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## Elementary principal struck by juvenile

By Leigh Stone  
Managing Editor

An altercation at Nicholas County Elementary School last Thursday involved two juvenile girls and the acting school principal.

According to Carlisle Police Officer Terry Fryman, Officer Jerry Bloomfield made the report. Bloomfield didn't contact *The Mercury* by press time.

Former NCE Principal Gerald Hammons didn't believe Pam Randolph was seriously injured when she tried to break up a fight between the two girls as school was letting out.

Hammons said Superintendent Randy Everly was called to the school to see school Randolph.

Randolph appeared in juvenile court proceedings Monday, according to Police Chief Sam Finch, who requested one of his officers seeing her there.

Nicholas County Circuit Clerk Sally Watkins said because the case was heard in juvenile court she is forbidden by law to give information, even though an adult was part of the case.

Kentucky Press Association Attorney Ron Greene verified.

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## Tourism Inc. hosts Veteran's Day activities November 8-11

Tourism Inc. is sponsoring a veteran's day celebration Saturday, Nov. 8, through Veteran's Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Gladys Shrest, co-chairman of Tourism Inc. said the Ministerial Association will provide a service at Carlisle Christian Church 2 p.m. Sunday for all veterans, their family, and all members of the community. Following the service, there will be a memorial walk from the church at about 3:30 p.m. to the Carlisle Cemetery Memorial Monument.

The memorial walk will be led by the Carlisle National Guard Color Guard and the Nicholas County High School Marching Band, said Shrest.

Flags will be carried by memorial walk participants. The flags have been donated by the Carlisle Women's Club.

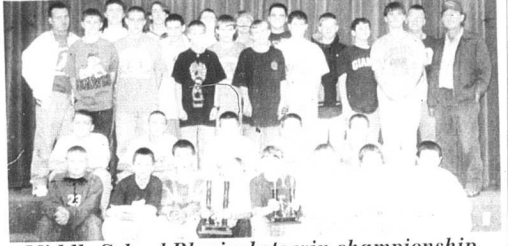
The service at the cemetery will include the firing of three 75 millimeter cannons from Frankfort, Ky.

The program will conclude with the playing of Taps by Kyle Galbreath.

A brief reception will follow at the Old Jail's Home. Everyone is welcome.

Shrest said both the American Legion Post 17 and the Lloyd George Veterans of Foreign Wars are supporters of the Veteran's Day activities.

Tourism Inc. will once again sponsor the luncheon on the evening of Nov. 8, Nov. 9, 10 and 11. The luncheon will be at each evening beginning at 8 p.m. The cost will be \$15. The tables will be formed in the shape of a cross. Those wishing to designate a luncheon may do so by giving \$25. Contact Gladys Shrest at Day in person at Carlisle Drug or call 269-3174. Make checks payable to Tourism Inc.



## Middle School Bluejackets win championship

Coach Robert Hopkins joined his assistant coaches and seventh and eighth grade football players at Nicholas County Elementary School Monday afternoon to place their championship win in the trophy case. The team won the Northern Division, too. The 7th grade was undefeated with a 2-0 record. The 8th grade team was 6-1 this year. "The kids done it. They really worked hard," the coach praised. Bottom row: C. Coker, M. Kade, J. Tubbs, C. Ring, K. Third row: S. Earlywine, J. Hunt, S. Saunders, J. Carr, P. Herrington, K. Hunt, R. Reid, J. Jesse, K. Rector, L. Earlywine. Top row: J. Farrow, C. Parsley, D. Bowles, Z. Prigman, W. Earlywine. Assistant Coaches Bobby Caswell, bus driver Ricky McFarland and Head Coach Robert Hopkins also pictured. Not present are Assistant Coach Darren Robinson and K. Hunter.

## Coach Anderson inducted into Hall of Fame

By Leigh Stone  
Managing Editor

Nicholas County High School Basketball Coach Billy Anderson will be among the first group of inductees into the Kentucky High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

"We've won 477 basketball games and I've coached 29 years," he said enthusiastically Monday morning.

Anderson retired last year but is currently teaching drivers ed at NCHS and is also a NCHS graduate.

He earned his degree at Morehead State University where he was pitcher in 1957. MSU went to the OVC. Anderson was a sophomore. "It was the first time MSU went to



Coach Billy Anderson

the OVC in baseball. It was the first time they ever won." Anderson feels he is among good company in the hall of fame. He will be joined by Jack Hicks, Charlie Adams, of Louisville; Larry Carr, Charlie Taylor of Somerset; Ron Myers, Don Lee, G. J. Smith of Laurel County; Mac Whitaker of Harrison County; Bill Tom Wayne, Bill Miller, Greg Shelton, Larry Cotter of Bourbon County; Bob Mansouth, Louis Stout, the state commissioner of high school athletics, and Mike Field.

"Most of them I know. Three are from the 31st district myself, Mac Whitaker of Harrison County and Larry Cotter of Bourbon County."

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## New site needed for elementary playground

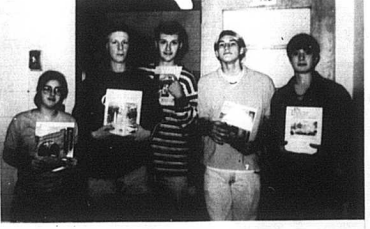
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The playground at Nicholas County Elementary School needs improvement to meet safety standards and the needs of the various age groups at the buildings and Grounds Supervisor Gerald Hammons said. He has retired as elementary school principal at the regular Nicholas County Board of Education meeting Nov. 17 to ask board members to view the playground and best decide where a new playground should be located.

Recently, the agriculture students at the high school took down the old slide. Two other slides remain. Hammons said wood slides were put on at a cost of about \$260. Wood slides are needed every year but weren't put on last year.

"There's no reason to put out estimates on this until I

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Nicholas County High School teacher Jig Lally's College Night students, from left, were Sharon Buckler, Aaron Snapp, Joey Kenney, John Hamilton and Billy Allison.

## Forty NCHS students attend college night

On Monday, Oct. 27, more than 40 juniors and seniors from Nicholas County High School traveled to Lexington, Ky. to attend the Central Kentucky College Night.

One hundred thirty-six college members across the country, members, accompanied students on their fact-finding mission. The Scholarship Committee sponsored the trip to allow an opportunity for students to prepare for their college careers.

Don Baker, assistant principal, Ms. Karla Allison and Jim

## -In Brief- Jailor's Luncheon set for next Thursday

The Old Jail's luncheon is set for noon Thursday, Nov. 13. Make reservations by calling 269-3174.

## Hospital Auxiliary

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Morning, November 11th at the Conference Center in the Hospital at 10:00 AM.

## Crafters Guild Dec. 6-7 at Jailor's Home

The Second Annual Crafters Guild will be Saturday and Sunday Dec. 6-7 at The Old Jail, Main Street, Carlisle. To participate, call 269-2557 or 269-3174.

## Oyster Supper scheduled Nov. 14

First Christian Church of Carlisle will host its annual Oyster Supper beginning 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14. Minimum donation is \$4 with all proceeds going to Habitat for Humanity. Everyone is invited.

## Flu shots offered at Senior Center

Nicholas County Senior Citizens and WEXCO Health District are sponsoring Flu Shots for 65 each 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the senior center. Director Arger Bowles said everyone qualifies for the shots, not just seniors. The payment may be made in cash or covered by Medicare B or Medicaid.

## WCAK radio under new ownership

WCAK Radio has apparently been purchased by Mortenson Broadcasting Company, Lexington.

Patty Long, administrative secretary for WCAK Radio, Versailles, verified Mortenson purchased the station and is contemplating Christian music.

Long said more details may soon be available.

WCAK, Hazard Road, Nicholas County, was originally created by Jim Gray of Elizabethtown in 1995. The station has been off the air since May 1996.

## Maine Day fund honors her memory

A Maine Day Memorial Fund has been set up. Day, who died Oct. 13, 1997 from complications of a heart attack, was a dedicated social worker for the Cabinet for Families and Children, Department of Social Services.

Day devoted her life to the children and adults of Nicholas County. She put the needs of the families she served above her own personal concerns, including her health, said colleague Barbara Hopkins.

A tree and plaque honoring Day and her service to the Nicholas County area was prominently placed on the grounds of the school serving the children to which she dedicated her life.

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Contribution to the memorial fund may be made at Deposit Bank of Carlisle.