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No murder juvenile shooting

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There will be no murder trial in the case of the shooting death of Sharon Young. A plea agreement was reached Wednesday, Nov. 19, in Nicholas County Circuit Court. The trial was to have been Dec. 1.
"It's over and done with. There won't be a trial," confirmed Commonwealth Attorney Jack Keith Monday.
Mark A. Young, 16, pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering his presentence appearance.

New Nicholas principal ex

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He's a principal of the year with a positive attitude and an open-door policy.
Nicholas County Elementary School welcomed Marvin Moore of Rowan County to his new position as principal Monday, Nov. 24.
As of Tuesday morning, he already talked with individual classes in the fifth through eighth grades and was working on talking with teachers on one-on-one. "I think it's better to discuss expectations in small groups," says Moore, the 1996 Kentucky Middle School Principal of the Year, an educator with a Rank I and 27 years of experience.
"This door's always open. If you have a problem, let me know. I'll work through it. I've always had that policy. I think it's better to preserve order. I don't want to say I don't have all the answers. But let's look at situations and talk."
Moore, one of 10 children, was only four when his father was killed. He and his wife, supervisor of the Rowan County Schools, are the parents of three grown children. Already, Moore says he's happy being at NCE.

"I've been impressed with the faculty and the staff and the students. When I talk with them for the first time and let them know where they come from, they were surprised."

NCHS March

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The Nicholas County High School Marching Band will perform on television Dec. 20.
The band will be a part of KETV's coverage of the 1997 KETV's symphony orchestra and excitement championships sports as it covers the high energy of marching band competitions 21 p.m. CT on consecutive Saturdays beginning Dec. 6.
Nicholas County will be featured Dec. 6.
The 1997 Kentucky Music Educator's Association Marching Championships features final rounds of competition from the annual event, held Nov. 2 at the University