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## At the races...

### Stamper to compete in Super Pro finals

By ELICHA INSKO  
Staff Writer

Dennis and Helen Stamper of Carlisle will be racing their '72 Datsun 240 Z in the National Hot Rod Association 3 ET finals at the Indianapolis Raceway Park in Clermont, Indiana.

This season will be Dennis Stamper's fourth season racing at Bluegrass Raceway Park in Owingsville, KY. Dennis will be racing this weekend for the fourth place position for the season. Dennis has also been chosen to represent the Bluegrass Raceway Park at the

September Nationals. Recently Dennis and his car was in the July issue of Drag News Magazine as they held the annual Kentucky Crown Race in Owingsville. The Stamper Body Shop sponsored Datsun with Dennis Stamper driving went to the Super Pro semis.

Dennis' wife, Helen, plays a huge role in preparing for a race. Not only does she prepare the trailer before they head off. She also keeps a record of all dial times, temperature,

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Dennis and Helen Stamper of Carlisle proudly display their drag race car at their home. Dennis will be racing in the Super Pro finals at the Indianapolis raceway in September.

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## Briefs

### Mercury to be closed Sept. 4th

The Carlisle Mercury office will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day. Our office will re-open on Tuesday, September 5. Sorry for any inconveniences that this may be to our readers and advertisers.

### Chamber to meet

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will have its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. in the Nicholas County Public Library.

### City Council regular meeting

The Carlisle City Council will have its regular meeting on Monday, September 11, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Building.

### Fiscal Court monthly meeting

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in the courthouse.

### Cancer Coalition presents concert

The Nicholas County Cancer Coalition will present its Annual, Free gospel concert on Saturday afternoon, on September 6, at 4:00 p.m. in the courthouse yard.

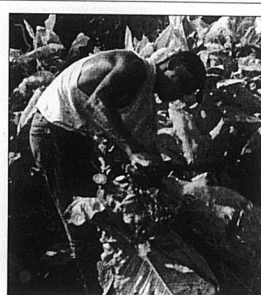
### Conservation Board to meet

The Nicholas County Conservation District Board of Supervisors will meet on Wednesday, September 6, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Armory at 368 E. Main Street, Carlisle.

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## Weather

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Daniel Calvert cuts tobacco for Bill Burke.

## Signup for TLAP00 extended to Sept. 15

By ELICHA INSKO  
Staff Writer

Larry Mitchell, FSA Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs, today approved an extension of the signup period for the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 (TLAP00) until September 15, 2000.

The deadline was extended because of the large number of applicants that have not applied. In Kentucky, approximately 60 percent of the eligible farmers have applied for TLAP00.

Individual farm payments for barley tobacco will be split three ways between farmers, quota owners, and those in control of the quota.

Tobacco producers who have not applied for TLAP00 should contact their local FSA office to apply.

USDA will distribute \$340 million under TLAP00 to compensate tobacco farmers who suffered a reduction of tobacco quota for the 1999-2000 crop years. Kentucky's share is \$140 million.

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## 'Jackets win again!

### Running game, passing, special teams all score as 'Jackets whip West Carter, 49-8

By DENVER BROWN  
Sports Editor

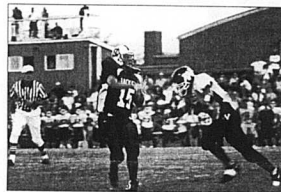
After the visiting West Carter Comets found the redzone against Nicholas County to open last Friday night's football game, Head Coach Greg Letcher's Blue Jackets wasted little time in taking back the lead — and they used every page in the playbook to whip the Comets, 49-8.

West Carter's Chris Boggs got away from the 'Jackets defense and made it 50 yards to put the Comets up early, but Nicholas County (2-0) roared back with a pair of first-quarter touchdowns by senior running back Dustin Hill (2-yard run and a 27-yard gallop). Quarterback Josh Fryman connected with Ryan Hunter, both seniors, for the two-point conversion and the hosts were on their way, 14-8.

"We knew West Carter had big-play capabilities," Letcher told *The Carlisle Mercury*. "They came back weak side on us and took it 50 yards for that score."

West Carter (0-1) got the two-point try but that was all the scoring the Comets could manage under the new, bright lights at the Blue Jackets' stadium. The rest of the show was all Nicholas County — and the score came in varying style.

Fryman threw an 18-



Nicholas County quarterback Josh Fryman unshies a pass as a West Carter defensive player takes aim on him.

yarder to junior back Richard Reid and a 30-plus bomb to junior receiver/back Seth Saunders as the hosts put 13 more points on the board in the second quarter for a 27-8 margin at the break.

They did a good job early and they forced us to pass," Letcher said. "And then we threw the ball pretty well." To complete the opening half, Fryman went 9-of-11 for 124 yards and two scores.

"We didn't throw one pass in the second half," the coach said.

They didn't have to. Fryman opened the scoring in the third quarter with a trot into the endzone and he bonked the extra-point. The game's razzle dazzle started on the 'Jackets' next trips to paydirt.

Senior defensive lineman Derek Fights scooped up a loose ball coughed up by the Comet offense and took it 25 yards for the TD. Then, Hunter blocked a punt that

was recovered for a safety.

Junior runningback Josh Hunt gave Nicholas County their final six points of the night on a 17-yard run. Fryman's kick gave the game the final tally, 49-8.

The win keeps the 'Jackets undefeated but not at top form, according to Letcher. "We're still not where we need to be, some people were still missing assignments," the coach said. "But we try to emphasize that we don't look back, win or lose — we look at what's coming."

"We might get beat in these next few weeks, but hopefully that'll happen because we played a better team and not because of mistakes," Letcher said. Fryman echoed his coach.

"There are things that we need to improve on," Fryman said. "We are playing pretty

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## County receives money for Febuary flood relief

By ELICHA INSKO  
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On August 29, 2000 Mark Hughes the Disaster for Emergency Services director for Nicholas County received a check for both the county and the county fire department.

In February of 2000 areas of Nicholas County was flooded. Some bridges had to be replaced and debris had to be removed from some areas.

The county fire department helped out during this disaster.

The county received a check for \$22,481.36. The county fire department received a check for \$1,592.10 for their services during the flood.

The county is expecting more money.

"There will be more money, approximately \$60,000 more," says Mark Hughes.



DES Director Mark Hughes, Judge-executive Larry Tischer, LAPC Chair Gene Kelly and Area 13 Manager Logan Weiler present the flood relief funds to county officials Tuesday.

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