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Sports...

The Nicholas County Bluejackets dropped a hard-fought contest to The Rowan County Vikings, 82-65, in Morehead Tuesday night.



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Health center dedication set

The Dedication Ceremony for the new Nicholas County Health Center will take place on December 13, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

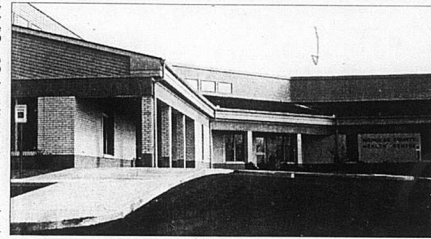
The new public health facility is located at 2320 Concrete Road in Carlisle, Kentucky.

It is located behind the old health department building and in front of the long term care section of the Johnson-Mathers Hospital. Scheduled speakers for the event include Governor Paul Patton, County Judge-Executive Larry Fincher and Board of Health Chairman Dr. Robert Sparks.

Tours of the new facility by the health department staff will be available all day until 5 p.m. with the exception of the time of the dedication ceremony.

The new building houses all of the public health activities of Nicholas County, these include the Community Health Services (both clinical and community based), the Nicholas County Home Health Agency and the Nicholas County Environmental Services.

This building brings together all of the public health services under one roof for better collaboration between program and increased visibility. Previously, the health department was located at two sites in Carlisle because of the



Elicha Insko photo

A dedication ceremony has been slated for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Nicholas County Health Center located beside the Johnson-Mathers Health Care Center in Carlisle.

and the need for more office space.

The building previously used for public health activities was built in 1953 with federal funds commonly known as Hill-Burton funds. In the fifties and early sixties, many health care facilities sprung up across the country because of Congress' allocation of funds for community based health care organizations from the Hill-Burton Act; these funds are almost non-existent currently.

This new public health facility in Nicholas County

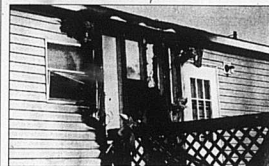
was funded through allocations from the Governor's Office (through the Department for Public Health), the 2000 Session of the general Assembly and from Board of Health funds that the board had been accumulating over the past several years with the goal of a new building in mind.

The new building, designed by LBR Architects of Lexington and built by Puck's of Morehead, has over seven thousand feet of space to house the health department offices.

The new Nicholas County Health Center also contains a community room at the south end of the building.

While this room will be used for many health department activities, it is also available for use by other government and civic groups free of charge.

The Nicholas County Health Center provides public health activities to all Nicholas Countyans and is part of the Wedco District Health Department. Other counties in the Wedco District are Scott and Harrison.



Elicha Insko photo
The home of Steven and Tracy Willoughby of Law Estates was severely damaged by a grease fire Sunday.

Blaze damages Law Estates home

By Elicha Insko
Staff Writer

A grease fire heavily damaged a Law Estates residence Sunday afternoon, authorities report.

The fire broke out around 5 p.m. Dec. 10 at the home of Steven and Tracy Willoughby.

The Nicholas County Fire Department along with the Bourbon County and Millersburg Fire Departments all responded to the fire.

The home, located on Elizabeth Avenue in Law Estates, received extensive damage as a result of fire,

water and smoke. The family is in need of many household items including blankets and linens. The sizes of clothing needed are men's 40x32 pants, extra large shirts; ladies, size 10 pants, large tops; little girl's size 6 pants, 7/8 tops; and 18 months, size 4 shoes.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at Betty or Marge Willoughby at 124 and 125 Mockingbird Lane.

Cash donations can be made to Lisa Doyle at the Family Resource Center at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

Toys for Tots in need of donations

By Elicha Insko
Staff Writer

According to the Nicholas County Fire Chief, Mark Hughes, this year's donations are unquestionably low from the previous years. The fire department is in immense

need of toys. The toys need to be new or used but in good condition.

They also are accepting donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods.

Cash donations are welcome and need to be made payable to the Nicholas County Fire Department. The fire department will be accepting

donations up until December 20, 2000.

Anyone who has any questions may call 289-7226 or 289-2269 or contact any member of the county fire department.

The Nicholas County Fire Chief, Mark Hughes and the Nicholas County Fire Department appreciate everyone's help and support in the years prior.

Market Street gets new business

By Elicha Insko
Staff Writer

Since 1929 The Well's family has owned and operated their own business on Market Street called Well's Produce.

Lloyd Wells has owned the store since 1963 when he took over for his father, the late Arthur Wells.

The store sold produce for years then changed to farm supply.

New owners opened a new business in the Well's Produce store last Wednesday. Billy and Melody Kelly moved a new business into Carlisle after leaving Nicholas County thirty years ago. The Kelly's opened Market Street Discount on December 6, 2000.

Billy and Melody have recently built a home in Nicholas County and found that at times it is very expensive and hard to find items that you need here in Nicholas County.

"We just built a home and when we need things



Billy and Melody Kelly, who recently moved to Nicholas County, opened Market Street Discount last Wednesday, Dec. 6. The new business has special Christmas hours from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sundays.

Elicha Insko photo

we would run to Carlisle but sometimes found it was very expensive and difficult to find the items we needed, so we thought of this business," says Melody Kelly.

"We wanted something people could afford," say Billy

Kelly. The new business consists of furniture, tools and miscellaneous items. New merchandise is being brought in daily. The Kelly's welcome everyone to come and be a part of their business, if

nothing else just come and look.

Market Street Discount has special Christmas hours: Monday thru Saturday 10 until 8 and Sunday 12 until 6. There will be new hours set after the holidays.

Students of the Week



NCHS student of the week
Alisha Frederick

This week The Carlisle Mercury is proud to recognize the student of the week at the Nicholas County High School.

Alisha is a Senior at the Nicholas County High School and the daughter of Richard and Sharon Frederick.

Her interests include softball. She is a mentor for potential dropouts and a nursing home volunteer.

Alisha was nominated by Theresa Hammonds because she is dependable, gets good grades and is a good role model.



NCES student of the week
Alex Hurst

This week The Carlisle Mercury is proud to recognize the student of the week at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

Alex is a second grader at the Nicholas County Elementary School and the son of Gary and Debbie Hunt.

His interests include gym, music, reading, and he plays little league basketball for the Nick's team.

Alex was nominated by Charlene Harris because he is well liked by his classmates and is an excellent student.

Weather

Winter has arrived!

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