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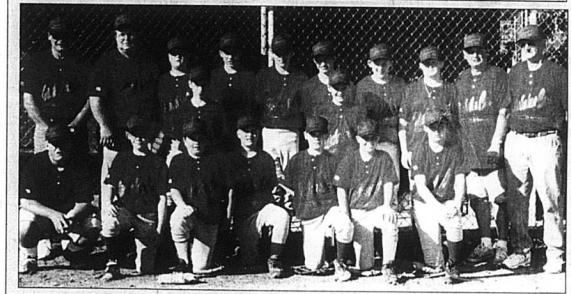
Thursday, July 20, 2000

Get your game on!

Josh Hunt, 12 gets ready to take on Scott County in Nicholas County's first All-Star tournament held this past weekend.



The Nicholas County 11 & 12 year old All-Star team placed second in this past weekend's All-Star tournament held in Carlisle.



Fair comes to Carlisle

The Nicholas County Fair and Horse Show will be held next week during July 26 and July 30, at the West End Park in Carlisle.

Admission for the event is \$6.00 Wednesday thru Saturday and \$1.00 on Sunday. Admission includes rides and children under three are free. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. nightly with the Horse Show on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

The schedule for the fair will begin on Tuesday with the taking of entries for the 4-H Club Department between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Participants will also be able to register between 9:00 a.m. and noon on Wednesday. Judging will be held between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. and is closed to the public.

On Wednesday night the fair will be showing off some good looking guys and gals as the Baby Show begins at 7:00 p.m. You may register your child by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday for \$2.00. After 5:00 p.m. the registration fee is \$3.00. All children must be residents of Nicholas County, and between the ages of Birth to 24 months. There are six categories for this and they are most hair, least hair, chubbies, cheeks, cutest outfit, prettiest eyes, and biggest smile. The crowning of the Nicholas County Fair Queen will begin at 9:00 p.m. at the fair grounds.

The Tractor Driving Contest begins Thursday nights activities with the FFA Tug Pull beginning at 5:30 for all FFA Members. The Tug-A-War will begin at 7:30 with top prize being \$150.00. Entry fee for the tractor driving contest is \$3.00 per a person, and is open to nine year olds and up in three categories - youth, senior age, and adult.

Family Night which is sponsored by McCall's will be held on Friday. Activities are scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. Activities will include the famous Husband and Wife Calling contest, pig calling contest, sack race, 3-legged race, tug-of-war, turkey calling contest, and the kiddie pull. Entry is \$1.00.

The Lawn and Garden Pull will begin at 7:00 p.m. also and is open to 1000 Stock, 1050 Pro Stock, 1200 Open, and 1150 motorcycle. For rules you may call Garvey Cutsinger at 288-2903.

Saturday is filled with many activities, the first being the 5K run starting at 8:00 a.m., following the Children's race at 7:45 a.m. There are eight categories beginning with three year olds and there is no entry fee.

The youth/adult pet show will start at 9:30 a.m. with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. There are 15 categories ranging from the size of the dogs, cats, best groomed, dog handling, unusual pet, trick class, and costumes. There is no entry fee.

At 7:00 p.m. Family Fun Night will be held again with the egg toss, wheel barrel

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200 homes included in water line project

Thomas G. Fern, State Director for Rural Development was in Nicholas County on Monday, July 10, to deliver a check in the amount of \$1,558,000 to the Nicholas County Water District. The funds will be used to tie into and extend water lines to approximately 28 different roads that have not been completed.

The proposed project consists of a 100 GPM water booster station and 39 miles of water line extensions. This will allow the Nicholas County Water District to extend safe potable water service to approximately 200 potential customers as well as reduce the current demand on the City of Carlisle's system.

There are several reasons for the emphasis on water in rural areas. Access to safe, clean water improves the

quality of life for residents. Fern said. It also protects the public health, since well water is easily contaminated. This makes children and the elderly particularly at high risk. In addition good water helps promote economic development.

This project meets the objective of the Clinton-Gore 2000 Water Initiative and Governor Patton's Water 2020, to see that all rural Kentucky households will have a safe, dependable water supply.

Mrs. Jane Clines, Joseph Frazier, Jim Simons, Tom Fern, Mary Jo McCord, and Sam Reynolds break ground for the Phase V Water line project



Kelly Kendall, Community Resource Coordinator of Hospice of the Bluegrass and Sue Kirby, Treasurer of Carlisle-Nicholas County Democratic Women's Club.

Gibbons wins quilt

The Carlisle Nicholas County Democratic Women's Club sponsored a quilt raffle with the proceeds to benefit hospice of the Bluegrass.

The drawing for the quilt was Thursday, July 6, 2000 following the Blackberry Festival and crowning of the queen. The winner of the quilt was Linda Gibbons. The total amount from ticket sales was \$360.

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Democratic Women's Club appreciates the support of the community in this project.

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