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**Book Fair**

A Book Fair is being held at Nicholas County Elementary School this week.



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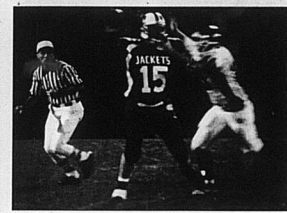
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Denver Brown photo  
 Quarterback Josh Fryman fires his first pass of the game, a touchdown to Darrin Herrington.

**One for the record books**

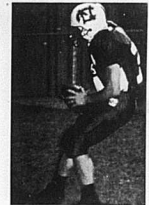
**Blue Jackets bury Dayton, 56-7, now face Bellevue**

By DENVER BROWN  
 Sports Editor

For the first time in school history, the Nicholas County football Blue Jackets won a game in the State Playoffs - and they did it in commanding style! From the opening play in last Friday night's matchup with Dayton, Head Coach Greg Letcher's team poured on the points on offense and

dominated on defense as they picked up the record setting, 56-7 win, in front of hundreds of fans at Nicholas County Field.  
 "Put it in the books!" The Jackets (10-1) entered the game on a six-game winning streak and looking for a little gridiron respect from the Northern Kentucky football schools. Dayton (3-8) offered little resistance as

Nicholas County, ranked 13th in the State Class A rankings, scored on the first play of the game and then forced another touchdown on their opening defensive possession to take the early, unmatchable lead.  
 Dayton kicked off to start the game and Jacket sophomore William Hunter returned the ball 10 yards to give the Nicholas County offense 1st and 10 on their own 30-yard-line. Senior quarterback Josh Fryman took the snap, faked the world



Denver Brown photo  
 Seth Saunders scores on fumble recovery

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**Rotary Club and local insurance agents present 'Driver-ZED' to school**

By Elicha Insko  
 Staff Writer

The Carlisle Rotary Club and local insurance agents, M.C. Blair, Independent Insurance agent, Bill Clark, Shelter Insurance and Cliff Vice, Farm Bureau Insurance has donated funds to purchase AAA's Driver-ZED teen driving program. AAA's interactive CD-ROM has 80 video driving sequences geared toward 16 and 17 year old's who are about to get a driver's license. They learn how to see danger

by actually experiencing it on a computer instead of behind the wheel.  
 "Driver-ZED" will be used in the driver Education Class taught by Robert Hopkins. Coach Hopkins was very impressed and appreciative of this program to the high school curriculum. Driver-ZED takes you through all four levels of risk in three different environments. Around town, in the country and on the highway, just like in the real world.

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**Election Results**



Elicha Insko photo  
 Nicholas County voters prepare to cast their votes at the National Guard Armory polling place.

**How We Voted...**

Here are the results on how Nicholas County residents voted in the Nov. 7 election:  
 President of the United States - Al Gore, 994; George Bush, 1,613; Ralph Nader, 42; Pat Buchanan, 12.  
 U.S. Senate - Scotty Baesler, 717; Ernie Fletcher, 1,444; Gatwood Galbraith, 462.  
 Board of Education - First district, Donna Gail Mattox, 242; Fifth district, Sherry Uptegraff, 231.  
 City Council - Sandy Ritchie, 511; Charles Fay, 391; Douglas Garrett, 528; Tammy Vaughn, 439; Cartmell Lester, 334; Libby Earlywine, 354; Frankie Hughes, 448; Betty Barton, 432.  
 Constitutional Amendments - No. 1 (legislators to meet every year), Yes, 774; No, 821.  
 No. 2 (Abolish Railroad Commission), Yes, 668; No, 902.  
 Nicholas County followed the state trend in the U.S. Senate race: Ernie Fletcher will be our next senator.

**Local citizens kick off this year's fight against cancer**

This year alone, more than one million Americans will be diagnosed with cancer and more than half million cancer patients will die from this deadly disease. That's why hundreds of dedicated American Cancer volunteers gathered on October 27-28 to gear up for community control projects like Tell A Friend and Relay For Life.



Diane Wills and Loretta Farris kick off this year's fight against cancer.

The excited volunteers celebrated the upcoming season with a Partnering for Progress Conference at the Cokesbury Conference Center in Knoxville. Participants swapped ideas and tips about Tell A Friend, Relay For Life, and other activities dedicated to eliminating cancer in their communities across East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky, and volunteers from Nicholas County shared their success with the crowd.  
 Nicholas County volunteers, Diane Wills and Loretta Farris left the conference armed with information and inspiration to make the 2001 American Cancer Society activities in Nicholas County an even greater success.  
 Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's program designed to encourage women age 40 and older to have annual mammograms, clinical breast

with cancer and raise money for the fight against cancer. It is a fun-filled 12-hour event that, in 2000 alone, raised more than \$168 million for the fight against cancer in 2,750 communities across the nation.  
 Tell A Friend is the American Cancer Society's program designed to encourage women age 40 and older to have annual mammograms, clinical breast

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**Students of the Week**



**NCHS student of the week**  
 Michael Goodpaster

This week *The Carlisle Mercury* is proud to recognize the student of the week at the Nicholas County Elementary School.  
 Michael is a junior at the Nicholas County High School and the son of Mike Goodpaster and Kathy Rose. His interests include reading and surfing the Internet. He also attends the Carlisle Christian Church.  
 Michael was nominated by Nida Fryman because he is outstanding in his behavior, attitude and character. He is very generous and thoughtful of others.



**NCES student of the week**  
 Sherry Henderson

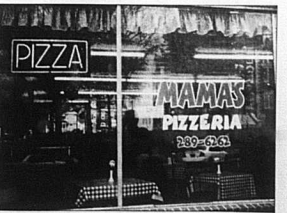
This week *The Carlisle Mercury* is proud to recognize the student of the week at the Nicholas County Elementary School.  
 Sherry is in the 1st grade at the Nicholas County Elementary School and the daughter of Kathy Fleher and Gary Henderson.  
 Sherry likes to read and reads well; play with friends and her pets. She also attends church and is in Brownies.  
 Sherry was nominated by Georgia Livingood and Helen Scamper because she is very helpful, polite, courteous and an excellent student.

**Pizza place gets new name, look & owner**

By Elicha Insko  
 Staff Writer

Jerry Linville, former and now present resident of Nicholas County is the new owner of Mama Joe's Pizzeria. The business not only comes with a new owner operator but also a new name, Mama's Pizzeria.  
 Mama's Pizzeria decor surrounds Nicholas County Schools and the old Carlisle City School. The Linville's encourage anyone to provide any items they have that would coincide with their theme.

The new business provides thicker crust pizza's and homemade desserts. The new owner plans to install public rest rooms and seat between 40 to 60 people within the next six months.  
 Jerry Linville and family are glad to return to Carlisle after having been residents of Fayette County.  
 The new hours for Mama's Pizzeria are as follows, Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m., and Sunday from noon until 10 p.m.



Elicha Insko photo  
 Jerry Linville, former resident of Nicholas County, has purchased Mama Joe's Pizzeria on Main Street and changed the name to Mama's Pizzeria.

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