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Bellevue eliminates 'Jackets'

By DENVER BROWN
Regional Sports Editor

You don't assemble football dynasties with a game-saving tackle or a break-away touchdown run. It takes years and years of winning seasons and lots of pride. As the Nicholas County Blue Jackets

performance against Bellevue (11-2) and after staying close through two and a half quarters, fell 36-9 and ended their own 10-win season.

"They're a real good ball club," Letcher told *The Carlisle Mercury* of Bellevue. "They lost just one game last year and off that team they only lost two starters — they're a quality team and they've got a legitimate chance to win the State Championship."



Something of which to be PROUD!

are creating their own football legacy, they ran up against well-established Bellevue last Friday night in Carlisle in the second round of the State Playoffs.

After dismantling Dayton in week one of the playoffs, Head Coach Greg Letcher's club could not match that

game, but Bellevue shook off their slip ups and scored on a pass play at 9:02 in the first period. But senior Josh Fryman connected with Seth Thatcher for a 31-yard, third-down, connection to spark the hosts. That play set up what

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Students of the Week



NCHS student of the week
Ashley Beatty

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

Ashley is a Junior at the Nicholas County High School and the daughter of Rick and Opal Beatty.

Her interests include shopping, algebra, and hanging out with friends. She is also a part-time employee of Crockett's Shopwise.

Ashley was nominated by Coach Robert Hopkins because she is very helpful and gets along well with other students.



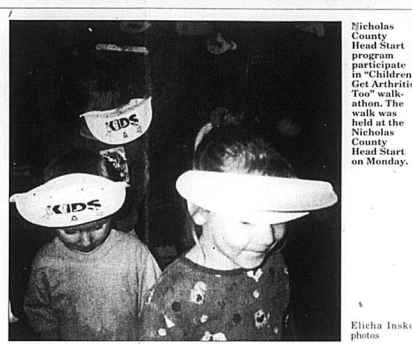
NCES student of the week
Elizabeth Johnson

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

Elizabeth is a kindergarten student at the Nicholas County Elementary School and the daughter of Eli and Janice Johnson.

Her interests include reading her Eager to Read books, riding horses and playing with her dog Patch.

Elizabeth was nominated by Barry Bretz because she has a great desire to learn and her smiling face brightens up the classroom.



Nicholas County Head Start program participate in "Children Get Arthritis Too" walk-athon. The walk was held at the Nicholas County Head Start on Monday.

Headstart Program participates in Arthritis Foundation Mini-Walk

By Elicha Insko
Staff Writer

Local students that attend the Headstart program participated in an Arthritis Foundation mini Walk-athon earlier this week.

Most people do not realize that arthritis is not just an old folk's disease. Juvenile Arthritis is a term used for all cases of arthritis and related conditions that occur in children. An estimated 285,000 children are affected by juvenile arthritis, and juvenile rheumatoid arthritis affect up to 50,000 children.

The disease is not always life-threatening but for those children who can not use a pencil, face using a wheelchair, or even

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Head Start students participate in the mini walk-athon.

Annual children's coat drive underway

Feed God's Children, Inc., needs your help in order to make our 7th Annual Children's Coat Drive a success.

We thank you for your contributions of cash, coats, and gloves, and appreciate your overall support of Kentucky's little ones.

This year, as always, we ask that you only contribute new or nearly new coats. In most situations, the children only have what you donate. In our seven years of providing coats and gloves, we have been blessed by your generosity in providing over 3,200 coats and gloves to Kentucky children.

A special request to local individuals involved in providing firewood. Please notify your local Community Action Program (CAP) and donate a few loads of wood, as fuel prices this winter are extremely high and our elderly desperately need your support.

Please take this opportunity to help Kentucky's children and elderly as God has blessed you. Should you know a child in need of a coat and gloves, please notify us at P.O. Box 471, Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041.

"Donate today and keep a child warm at play."

Nicholas Democratic Women's Committee installs new officers

By Elicha Insko
Staff Writer

The Democratic Women's Committee held their annual meeting Tuesday to install new officers.

The Democratic Women's Committee not only support the Democratic candidates and party but they often do help other organizations throughout the year. For example, the committee raised around \$1,400 for Hospice of the Bluegrass this year.

They help with scholarships, annual fish fry and different projects.

Sally Davis, the Constituent Representative for the Governor's office, installed the new officers as she has for the past three years.

Mrs. Davis challenged the committee to encourage the citizens of Nicholas County to vote.

"After the week we have had we know that never again can anyone say my vote does not count," says Davis. "We need to inform the people of Nicholas County that no



New Officers Betty Faye, vice president Sally Davis, of the Governor's Office, and Joan Morris, president, Pricy Darrell, secretary, and Sue Kirby, treasurer, were not available for photograph.

Sally Davis presented the new officers as, President Betty Faye, Secretary Pricy Darrell and Treasurer Sue Kirby.

Elicha Insko photo

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