

Despite loss, it was a special night

This past Friday night, though it may seem disappointing to lose, was a special night for a group of nine seniors at Nicholas County High School. This past Friday, we partook in the last football game of our Nicholas County careers, a game that will be forever etched into our memories.

You know, when we first represented Nicholas County as a seventh grade football team, everyone's expectations of us were moderately low. We didn't have as much talent as previous teams, and were barely expected to break even during the season. We surprised a lot of people that year by ending the season 5-2 and undefeated the following season. Today, we still talk about the great memories from those games. I know that in the future, we will continue to talk about the great things that we have achieved during our high school careers.

We seniors have grown pretty close over the years. We were there during the District Championships, the playoff win, and even during the 1-9

Student Viewpoint



Ryan Hunter
Nicholas County Football

seasons. During all of this, we have developed a bond that is impossible to duplicate. We have made friendships that will be with us wherever we venture to later on in life and have been instilled with the "Nicholas County Pride" that has made our program so successful.

Our coaches have influenced our attitudes and helped to mold us into the young adults that we are today. As senior Rodney Trussell stated after the game on Friday, "Whenever I think about my best friends in high school, I will always think about the guys I played football with."

The seniors are proud to have had the opportunity to represent the "Blue and White" on the field for the past six years.

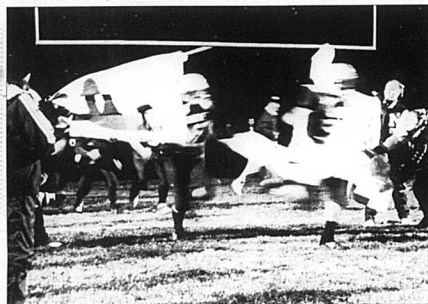
We would like to thank the community, cheerleaders, band, students and parents for all of your support. Our coaches, who never gave up on us, pushed us to be the best that we could be. The underclassmen, who were always working hard at practice, and who provided some "spark" during the ball games this year. Good luck next season.

For each Mike Florence, who meant so much and have been instilled with the "Nicholas County Pride" that has made our program so successful.

This season, though it ended disappointingly, has been overall a good season for Nicholas County. The seniors would like to take the time to say farewell and good luck to Nicholas County football!



Denver Brown photo
Nicholas County captain Mike Bellevue captains at the center of the field in Carlisle prior to Friday night's state playoff quarter final contest. Nicholas County was eliminated, 36-9.



Denver Brown photo
The Nicholas County High School Bluejackets rush onto the field prior to their playoff matchup with Bellevue.

BELLEVUE (from front)

should have been the answering touchdown. Fryman hit Thatcher again on a third down try, two plays later. This toss set up first and goal on the Bellevue five-yard line. The Jackets were knocking.

But after four tries and a few missed assignments, according to Coach Letcher, Bellevue slammed the door on any Nicholas County hopes of scoring. The defense man-blocked the Jackets and gained the ball back on downs.

"That hurt us," the coach said. Nicholas County did get on the board a minute later when they pinned the Bellevue offense to their own goal line and forced a punt. Safety walked out of the endzone for a safety at 2:56.

A trick play fake punt helped Bellevue own a 14-2 at halftime. Just into the third period, a 63-yard punt return by Derek Herrington set up the Jackets lone touchdown of the game. Senior Dustin Hill hauled in a six-yard pass from Fryman at 9:30 to close to within 14-9.

But that was the final score for Nicholas County in the game... and for the season. Bellevue put up 22 unanswered points to take win and draw the curtains on the 2000 season.

"Knowing that you lined up with a team like that and got played with 'em, it's a good feeling," Letcher said. "And to know for most of the game you were right there with 'em."

Letcher tapped his hat to his nine graduating seniors and offered up motivation for the returners.

"I thank them 'em for what they've been able to do for our entire athletic program, especially the football team," the coach said.

"They're a fine group of young men and they're a reflection of the community, their parents, grandparents and whoever is responsible for raising them."

"We've got a lot of quality kids coming back and they got a little taste of what it can be like Friday night," Letcher said. "We've just got to keep them out here—they've got to stay with it, commit to the offseason and keep at it."

The Jackets announced All-District honors last night and The Carlisle Mercury will run pictures of the selection in next week's sports section.



Denver Brown photo
Nicholas County High School cheerleaders excite the crowd.

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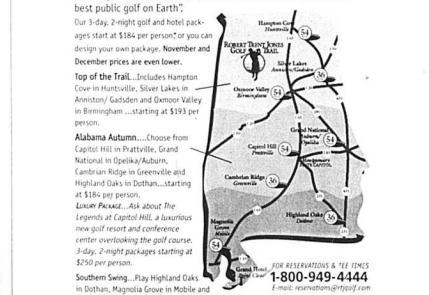
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District Court
November 6, 2000
Hon. David Meicher

In re: Estate of Raymond Sadler. Probate of will. Appointment of executor. Will admitted. Orders entered. Estate of Arnold Thursburg. To file final settlement. Report filed. Review on 2/20/01 at 9:00 a.m. Estate of Helen Jean Jones. To file final settlement. Status report filed. Review on 2/20/01 at 9:00 a.m. Christopher Boggs. Theft by failure to make required deposit. Dismissed. Allen Edwards. Show cause. Paid \$500 balance due on 12/29/01 at 9:00 a.m. Milton W. Flora. DOB 12/7/52. Arraignment. No Kentucky registration plates. Dismissed. Ben Glass vs. Brenda Fulton. Court trial. Dismissed without prejudice. Edgar Carson. DOB 3/28/82. Show cause hearing. Speeding 10 mph over limit. Failure to appear. Edgar Carson. DOB 3/28/82. Show cause hearing. 1) Disregard traffic control device. 2) Failure to wear seat belt. Failure to appear. Christopher T. Mitchell. DOB 11/26/78. Show cause hearing. Bench warrant \$200 subject to fines and costs. Ginger Sexton. DOB 10/21/62. Show cause hearing. Parent to send child to school. 1st/2nd. Pay \$10 sheriff by end of day. In the interest of Michael P. Withrow. Court trial reset for 11/3/00 at 9:00 a.m. Estate of Lucille Williams. Motion hour. Show cause on 12/4/00 at 9:00 a.m. Jamie A. Barlow. DOB 2/28/78. Arraignment. 1) Seeding 13 mph over limit. 2) Operating on suspended license. Failure to appear and bench warrant \$500 subject to fines and costs. Westley T. Shrouf. DOB 2/15/65. Pretrial conference. Possession of marijuana. Bench trial on 1/15/01 at 1:00 p.m. Kristie N. Carpenter. Arraignment. 1) & 2) Theft by deception (m). Restitution paid. Guilty plea. \$20 and costs. Lexus A. Castillo. DOB 9/22/60. Arraignment. Assault 4th, minor injury. Not guilty plea. Pretrial conference on 6/30/01 at 1:00 p.m. Virginia Mac Castro. DOB 6/22/69. Arraignment. Assault 4th, minor injury. Review on 5/14/01 at 9:00 a.m. William R. Caswell. DOB 10/25/81. Arraignment. Minor possession alcohol. Guilty plea. \$50 fine and 10 hours community service plus costs. Show cause on 12/18/00 at 9:00 a.m. Steven B. Crawford. DOB 5/31/66. Arraignment. Alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd. Guilty plea. \$25 and costs. 12/18/00 at 9:00 a.m. Lenora Crump. Arraignment. Theft by deception (m). Restitution paid. Dismissed. Bobby Fryman. Pretrial conference. Theft by deception (m). Restitution paid. Guilty plea. \$10 and costs. Show cause on 12/11/00 at 9:00 a.m. Brenda F. Fulton. DOB 7/22/48. Arraignment. Possession of marijuana. Not guilty plea. Pretrial conference on 12/4/00 at 1:00 p.m. Billy Hall Jr. Arraignment. Theft by deception (m). Not guilty plea. Pretrial conference on 12/18/00 at 9:00 a.m. Billy Hall Jr. DOB 5/11/60. Pretrial conference. 1) & 2) Theft by deception (m). Pretrial conference on 12/18/00 at 9:00 a.m. Cynthia A. Hammons. DOB 6/11/65. Arraignment. No Kentucky registration plates. Not guilty plea. Pretrial conference on 12/4/00 at 1:00 p.m. Denny Ray Hall. DOB 8/29/60. Arraignment. 1) Operating motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants 1st. Waiver. Guilty plea. \$200 fine. \$250 DUI fee. Alcohol driver education school. 90 days and costs. Show cause on 1/15/01 at 9:00 a.m. 2) No insurance. Dismissed. 3) Possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle. Merged into #1. Tina Jones. DOB 5/7/71. Show cause hearing. 10 hours eligible. Pay \$50 today. Show cause on 1/11/00 for balance at 9:00 a.m. Alma Kerr. DOB 11/4/46. Arraignment. Felcely reporting an accident. Guilty plea. 30 days in jail, probated two years and \$100 fine. Costs and 20 hours community service. Show cause on 12/20/01 at 9:00 a.m. Baltazar Velazquez Gutierrez. DOB 2/13/58. Pretrial conference. No operators license. Failure to appear and bench warrant \$1000 subject to fines and costs. Kevin McCoy. DOB 7/10/82. Arraignment. 1) Reckless driving. 2) No Kentucky registration plates. 3) Failure to wear seat belt. 4) License to no possession. Not guilty plea. Pretrial conference on 11/27/00 at 9:00 a.m. Westley T. Shrouf. DOB 2/15/65. Pretrial conference. Possession of marijuana. Bench trial on 1/15/01 at 1:00 p.m. Clinton Swartz. DOB 10/18/82. Arraignment. 1) Reckless driving. State traffic school. Show cause on 1/15/01 at 9:00 a.m. 2) No Kentucky registration plates. Dismissed. 3) Failure to wear seat belt. Guilty plea. \$25. Shannon M. Sweet. DOB 6/30/74. Arraignment. No Kentucky registration plates. Dismissed. 2) No insurance. Guilty plea. \$500 and costs. Show cause on 12/20/01 at 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth G. Tuncy. DOB 11/17/59. Pretrial conference. 1) Careless driving. 2) Driving DU1 suspended license 1st. 3) Failure to stop hardship service. Show cause on 12/20/01 at 9:00 a.m. 4) Operating motor vehicle under the influence 2nd. 5) Unauthorized use of vehicle with hardship license. 6) Disorderly conduct. Bench trial on 12/21/00 at 9:00 a.m. Pretrial conference on 12/18/00 at 9:00 a.m. Victor Henderson. DOB 2/22/64. Other hearing. 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DOB 11/24/80. Pretrial conference. 1) Operating on suspended license. 2) Failure to wear seat belt. 3) Operating motor vehicle under the influence of drugs. 4) No insurance. Court rule on 1/11/30/01 at 1:00 p.m. Jason David Swartz. DOB 3/18/81. Arraignment. 1) Criminal mischief 3rd. 2) Criminal mischief 3rd. 3) Criminal littering. Not guilty plea. Pretrial conference on 12/4/00 at 9:00 a.m. Renna J. Price. DOB 11/10/75. Other hearing. Show cause on 12/4/00 at 9:00 a.m. Richard L. Burkhardt. DOB 12/5/68. Motion hour. 1) No tail lamps. 2) Driving on wrong side of the road. 3) Failure to wear seat belt. 4) Operating motor vehicle under the influence 2nd. Jury trial reset for 12/9/00 at 9:00 a.m. Pretrial conference on 12/4/00 at 1:00 p.m. Victor Henderson. DOB 2/22/64. Other hearing. Theft by unlawful taking under \$500. Kenneth Kleinman. DOB 11/27/72. Other hearing. Bench warrant \$500 subject to fines and costs. Kenneth Lee Brumley. DOB 5/22/65. Other hearing. Bench warrant \$500 subject to fines and costs. Jeremy D. Dunn. DOB 7/4/82. Pretrial conference. 1) Alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd. 2) Minor possession of alcohol. Kenneth Willoughby, Jr.,

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