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**Homecoming**

See the Nicholas County High School King candidates on page 8. Homecoming is this week!



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## Health Fair set at local hospital Saturday, Oct. 14

The residents of Nicholas County will have the opportunity to spend a few minutes doing something that could quite possibly save their lives when they attend the annual County Health Fair Saturday, October 14, 2000, at Nicholas County Hospital.

Life Line Screening will offer three primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke, abdominal aneurysm and vascular disease. These tests include a Carotid Artery Screening test, an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) test, and an Ankle Brachial Index (ABI).

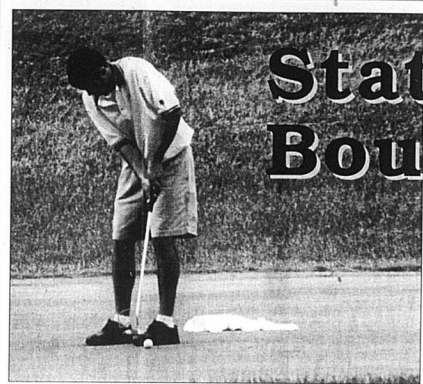
On that day, Life Line Screening will also offer a bone density screening for women which tests for the early detection of osteoporosis. These fast, painless, and low cost tests use ultrasound technology and are conducted by a registered or registry-eligible ultrasound technologist. A board certified physician reviews the results of each test to ensure accuracy of the results before the findings are mailed to each individual. Individuals whose screening suggests further evaluation are encouraged to seek appropriate follow-up care with their own family doctor.

Anyone interested in either vascular or osteoporosis screenings must register in advance. Please call 1-800-679-5669 to schedule an appointment for the tests.

The tests are offered for \$40 each or \$80 for the three vascular tests, or \$120 for all four screenings. Because Life Line Screenings specializes in high volume, mobile services, it maintains minimal overhead costs. The tests compare to similar diagnostic tests offered by hospitals and imaging services that can cost from \$300 to \$900.

Life Line Screening is the nation's leading provider of health screenings. By offering the public non-invasive, painless, ultrasound screenings, Life Line helps individuals identify their risk for stroke, the presence of vascular disease or osteoporosis early enough for their physician to begin preventative treatment.

Also available at the screening site will be free information on the identification and control of risk factors, how to recognize the warning signs and symptoms of stroke and other vascular diseases as well as helpful information regarding osteoporosis.



## State Bound!

Forrest Hunt, a senior at Nicholas County High School, finished third in his respective District Golf Tournament held at Pendleton County. He captures a berth in this week's State High School Golf Tournament at Barren River State Park.

Photo courtesy of The Greenup County News-Times.

## Hunt finishes third in district... qualifies for state golf tournament

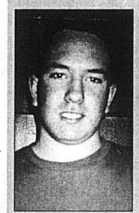
By ELICHA INSKO  
Staff Writer

The Nicholas County High School golf team participated in the 2000 KHSAA Region 9 district at the Pendleton County Country Club last week. Forrest Hunt, a senior for Nicholas

County finished third in the tournament. Hunt's score of 77 qualified him for state competition. "This has been a goal of mine for the last five years, it has finally come true," says Hunt. As a team Nicholas County scored a

337 for the day. Hunt being the only one to qualify for state. Forrest will be teeing off in state competition on October 6th at the Barren River State Park. "Determination and continual concentration paid off in the end," says Sue Kirby Nicholas County golf coach.

### Students of the Week

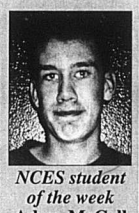


#### NCHS student of the week Jay Brown

This week *The Carlisle Mercury* is proud to recognize the student of the week at the Nicholas County High School. Jay is a sophomore at the Nicholas County High School and the son of Archie Lee Brown and Otis Brown.

His interests include fishing, bike riding, and swimming.

Jay was nominated by Mr. Ron Baker because he is a very hard working student, is very mature and does his work.



#### NCES student of the week Adam McCall

This week *The Carlisle Mercury* is proud to recognize the student of the week at the Nicholas County Elementary School. Adam is an eighth grader at the Nicholas County Elementary School and the son of Frank and Helen McCall.

Adam has a lot of pride in his school. He helps gather attendance and does other school jobs.

Adam was nominated by Mrs. Hamm because he is a very hard worker. He works at the middle school performing many tasks around the school. He works hard in Mrs. Shoemaker's class. He also attends the high school (part time) and works hard in Ms. Robert's class.

## Proclamations announced



Submitted photo

### 4-H Week Oct. 1-7

Nicholas County Judge-executive Larry Tinecher proclaims Oct. 1-7, 2000, as National 4-H Week in Nicholas County. Present for the signing were Amanda Hamilton, 4-H Shooting Sports President; Jennifer Leafford, county extension agent; Don Von Greutgen, 4-H County president; Breanne Young, 4-H Teen Club president, and Tinecher.



Elicha Insko photo

### Disabled Veterans Drive Oct. 13

Nicholas County Judge-executive Larry Tinecher signs a proclamation for the Disabled Veterans' Forget-Me-Not drive on Friday, Oct. 13. Pictured are Lester Moore, treasurer for DAV; Johnny Prater, a DAV volunteer; and Mr. Tinecher.

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