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Homecoming 2000

Bluejackets tame Lions

Herrington's scooped fumble score starts 7-touchdown night

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

In the first minute of last Thursday night's Homecoming matchup with Lewis County (and on the second play), junior Darren Herrington scooped up a spilled Lion handoff and hustled 34 yards for the score — starting a 51-0 Nicholas County romp.

"That's how we've got to approach things," Blue Jacket Head Coach Greg Letcher told The Carlisle Mercury after the win. "We've got to have a solid start on defense. That's one of our team goals, we want to force the other team into mistakes — we try to keep the pressure on."

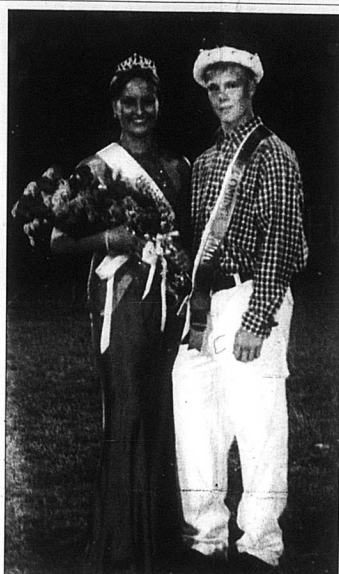
Letcher's Jackets (6-1) did that and then some in the taming of the Lions last Thursday in front of the Homecoming crowd and underneath the touchdown-triggered fireworks.

Eric Earlwin's coverage broke up a third and eight try by the Lions setting up Nicholas County's next touchdown — this time courtesy of the Jacket offense.

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Sixth District Congressional candidate Scotty Baesler, D, speaks during the Democratic Women's Club and Executive Committee annual fish fry Oct. 7.



Homecoming Queen & King
Seniors Dana Planck and B.J. Tineher were crowned queen and king, respectively, during Homecoming 2000 festivities last Thursday in Carlisle. Planck is the daughter of Marcia Hughes and Junior Planck. Tineher is the son of Larry and June Tineher.

Denver Brown photo

Annexation: Who maintains roads?

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

At Tuesday night's Fiscal Court meeting magistrate Daryl Stacy brought it before the court again the situation with the annexation of Randolph Lane and Baker's Drive.

Apparently the magistrate has gotten some calls from people in these communities about the maintaining of these roads.

"I feel like I have to tell these people there is nothing I can do," says Magistrate Stacy.

The city voted to annex the property but not the two road ways into the city back in July.

Residents are questioning who will maintain the roadways if anyone will. Elgin Mitchell built a home on Baker's drive thirty-five years ago and says the county has always maintained the road.

Mitchell contacted the Mayor when the annexation first occurred and asked him, why the city would not keep up the road.

"He told me the road wasn't wide enough to be a city street," says Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell is also concerned that if no one is going to keep up the roads, who will repair the road were it has been damaged since the

digging of the sewage line.

Mayor Ronnie Clark has been contacted he was not aware of the damage to the roadway.

"I will take a look at the road and will contact the sewage contractor. They are responsible for the damage," says Clark.

In the matter of maintaining the roads the Mayor still says unless the roadways meet city standards the council will not accept them.

The Fiscal Court Board understood it to be that if the county had maintained the roads for at least fifteen years that makes it a county road. This would mean the city could not annex the property on both sides of the roads and not annex the roadways.

Judge-Executive Larry Tineher has been in touch with governmental agencies and was told that if the city annexed property into the city then the streets also become city property.

"They are all Nicholas County residents and we will try to help those people as much as we can, but it's the cities responsibility to maintain those streets," says Judge Tineher.

Magistrate Jeff Randolph appeared before the city

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Students of the Week



NCHS student of the week
Travis Woosley

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

Travis is a junior at the Nicholas County High School and the son of Harold and Patricia Woosley.

His school activities include track and band. He also works at Mama Joe's and works in the Haunted Jail.

Travis was nominated by Greg Letcher because of his good attitude and he is a hard worker.



NCES student of the week
Austin Howard

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

Austin is a 5th grader at the Nicholas County Elementary School and the son of Harold and Patricia Howard.

Austin's favorite subject is math, he also collects Nascar items. He is also involved in baseball and basketball.

Austin was nominated by Mrs. Wilkin, Mrs. Tackitt and Mrs. Curran because he is mannerly, considerate and has a great attitude.

Baesler attends Democratic fish fry

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

The Democratic Women's Club and Executive Committee held their annual fish fry on Saturday, Oct. 7.

The fish fry was held at the new armory with Jeff Randolph, Dorsey Watkins, Cecil Shroat and Jimmy Whirlies frying the fish.

Scotty Baesler and his wife, Alice, were present for the event.

Robert Sparks introduced the guest speaker as the next congressman Scotty Baesler.

Baesler spoke on all issues throughout his campaign. He also told the community his plans to make prescription drugs a part of medicare. My side is with the people, their side is with the drug companies," says Baesler.

Scotty Baesler said there should be more funding for school districts, more money for teachers, 80 percent of

school buildings need repaired, and no mobile trailers for class rooms. "If I could do one thing I would make every school no larger than three hundred students," he added.

Baesler also told the farmers of his intentions to take care of the manufacturers. "I see through what they do to our farmers. I want to make sure we talk about our working people and take it up with congress.

State Senator Ed Miller also spoke at the fish fry.

With the November election coming up many people of the community were present to show their support and enthusiasm.

Even though you may not agree with everything Scotty stands for, he is a democrat, he stands with the working people and for the farmers, not big business and HMO's. Joan Morris Baesler coordinator for Nicholas County.

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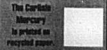
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