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Homecoming

Mark Hughes, Nicholas County fire chief, talks with kindergarten and first-grade students during Fire Prevention Week.



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Two die in fiery crash

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

An accident on US 68 in Mayslick claimed the lives of a Maysville woman and a State Legislator last Thursday night.

Sherri Commadore Chambers, 40, of Maysville and mother of two children, along with Rep. Marvin L. "Pete" Worthington died in a fiery crash when Worthington's truck crossed the center line striking Chamber's vehicle.

Dr. Gregory J. Davis, the medical examiner that performed the autopsy on Worthington's remains says alcohol was involved in the accident.

Davis stated in a press conference Friday that Worthington's blood alcohol level was 0.11. The legal limit to be considered drunk in Kentucky is 0.08 just approved this year with Worthington's vote.

Sherri Commadore Chambers was a highway construction worker who had just left her job sight and was on her way home.

Pete Worthington is a retired mechanical engineer from IBM in Lexington. He was an 11-term legislator who represented Mason, Fleming,

and Bracken counties for more than 20 years. Worthington was a Democrat who represented the 70th House District in the Kentucky General Assembly.

"Pete Worthington was a very effective legislator who served his constituents diligently. Pete was a friend and valued advisor to our administration and me. I have lost a friend. Northeastern Kentucky has lost an advocate, and the state of Kentucky has lost a leader," Governor Paul Patton.

Rep. Jack Coleman, a co-sponsor of this year's DUI bill, said he was upset "that Pete died and he took a life with him, that he was drunk. You talk about 0.11 that's getting up there... We're a citizens legislature, but we get held to a little higher standard of conduct than most people. Maybe we should. Maybe that's proper."

Services for Rep. Marvin L. "Pete" Worthington were held on Tuesday, October 17, 2000 in the Worthington Center at Blue Lick's State Park in Robertson County with burial in the Elizaville Cemetery.

Services for Sherri Commadore Chambers were held Thursday, October 19, 2000 at the Bethel Baptist Church with burial in the Green Acres Cemetery.

Students of the Week



NCHS student of the week
Jacob Broderick

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

Jacob is a senior at the Nicholas County High School and the son of Ricky and Donna Broderick.

His school activities include football, basketball, PCA and STLP.

Jacob was nominated by Mrs. Fryman because he is creative, resourceful, and has a positive attitude. He excels as a student athlete and other extracurricular activities.



NCES student of the week
Sara Fryman

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

Sara is a 4th grader at the Nicholas County Elementary School, daughter of Larry and Sheila Fryman.

Sara enjoys Math and Spelling. She is also a little league cheerleader for the Raptors.

Sara was nominated by Mrs. Alicia Hughes because she is a bright and talented young lady. She excels at all subjects and is a kind and helpful girl. She always has a smile on her face.



Denver Brown photos



Soaring Sounds

The 2000 Nicholas County Bluejacket Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Hale, competes in this weekend's Kentucky State Band Competition in Bowling Green. The band is the 1996 & 1997 State Champions and looks to reclaim that crown.

'Jackets salute 9 football seniors

Senior Night celebration kicks off game with Raceland

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

It's an annual rite in the sporting world as opening day or the State Playoffs. Each year, a certain group of athletes close out their playing days — it's Senior Night in Nicholas County!

At tomorrow night's (Friday) football matchup with Raceland, the Nicholas County faithful will celebrate their seniors with all the pomp and circumstance reserved especially for this time-honored tradition.

The sea of Blue and White will salute the senior members of the Jacket football team, cheerleading squad and golf team.

Even though it's done every year, as the seniors (and their

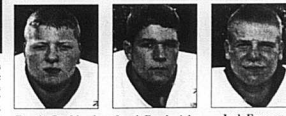
parents!) hear their names broadcast over the public address system, it becomes a special moment — especially in the lives of student athletes. There will be no more games or matches in front of the home crowd. No more competitions to chant, "Go, Jacket!" This is it, their time is near its end. And another group will fill those shoes next year.

Each senior will be announced to the Jacket crowd and make their way across the field to the home stands one last time. Grab the hanky, this promises to be a tear-jerker.

Football Seniors...



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Dustin Stoddard Jacob Broderick Josh Fryman



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