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Senior running back Dustin Hill, 35, carries the pigskin against Fleming County. Photo courtesy of Memories & More

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'Jackets handed first loss, falter at Fleming, 42-7

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

The freight-train start to the Nicholas County football season came to a screeching halt Friday night in Fleming County. The visiting Panthers derailed the 'Jackets' 3-0 mark on the year with a 42-7 loss.

Spurred on by last season's 20-0 shutout at the hands of Head Coach Greg Letcher's Blue Jackets in Carlisle, the Panthers raced to an early two-touchdown lead and then kept up the pressure to get their revenge-win.

"I think they remembered last year," Letcher told *The*

think they remembered last year. So the revenge happened Friday night.

-- Greg Letcher
Bluejacket Head Coach

Carlisle Mercury of the Panthers sharp start and quick lead. "So the revenge happened Friday night."

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Above, parents and band members celebrate the big victory in Boyd County.



Right, field commander Holly Russell receives the trophy.

Photos courtesy of Greenup County News

NCHS band brings home trophy, earns berth in state meet

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

The Nicholas County High School Band went to Boyd County for competition on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000 -- and brought home some hardware! Due to the heat, several different students from other

school districts were sent to the hospital. Despite all the heat, the Nicholas County Band still played on.

The band withstood the heat and went on to bring home a trophy. When asked how students from Nicholas

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Grandparent's enjoy day at the Nicholas Elementary

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

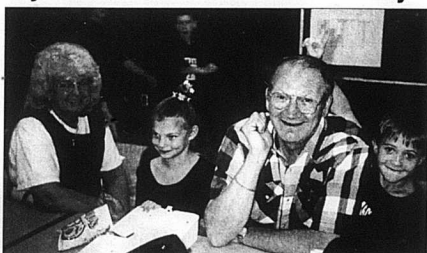
Students at Nicholas County Elementary School enjoyed a day with their grandparents.

Last Friday, September 8, 2000, was Grandparents Day at the elementary school. If you are a grandparent and your grandchild attends school in Nicholas County, then you were probably at the elementary school last Friday

having lunch. Every student's grandparent was allowed to visit the school and have a nice lunch with their grandchildren. If you have more than one grandchild at the school you were sure to get full.

There was an estimated 250 grandparents signed up for the event.

After enjoying a meal with their grandparents students did resume back to class as scheduled.



Above, Patricia, Thrashley, Don Robert and Whitney enjoy a moment during lunch.

Right, Clay and Shirley Myneear, Reva Fuller, and Mikayla Myneear.

Left, Verdanelene and Stephanie Lyons.

Elicha Insko photos



NCHS student of the week Ryan Hunter

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

Ryan Hunter, a senior, is the son of Randy and Paula Hunter.

He enjoys football and track.

"Ryan is always helpful in class and when asked to do work on my classroom computers," says Mr. Baker.

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