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Ryne Bretz, freshman quarterback, back, delivers a pass in a 48-13 win over Rowan County.



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Fiscal court rules on old Health Dept.

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

During Tuesday night's regular monthly meeting of the Fiscal Court, magistrates made a decision on what to do with the old Health Department Building.

In the August Fiscal Court meeting the court discussed two possibilities for the old building.

One being Johnson Mathers Health Care using the facility for their specialty clinics. At the time Doris Ecton, Hospital Administrator, told the court by trying to increase their specialty clinics they would be unable to pay rent for the building but able to keep up all maintenance.

This time around Doris Ecton presented the court with three options, two of them having payments of rent with no capital maintenance and the third being the same as before.

On the other hand Regional Bluegrass Community Mental Health Center also gave its proposal back in August in agreement with paying rent and keeping up some maintenance.

Steve Garrison, a representative for Comprehensive Care spoke with the

court Tuesday night. Garrison told the court that they would be willing to pay rent in the amount of \$600 a month and keep up all routine maintenance inside and out.

Back in August the two medical centers were asked to look at the building and consider sharing the space in the building.

"It's a little bit of a stretch to share the space," says Steve Garrison.

Magistrate Daryl Stacy made a motion to the court to negotiate with Comprehensive Care for \$700 a month rental fee and twenty-four month lease on the building with option of the third year.

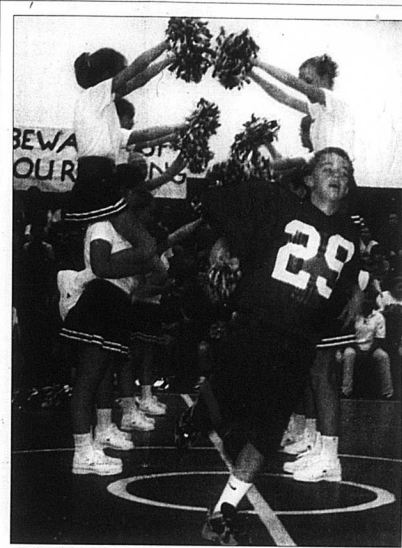
Comprehensive Care will also have to keep up all routine maintenance on the building.

The court voted 5-1 with Magistrate Dixon second the motion, and Magistrate Jeff Randolph voting against it.

"Both clinics are excellent for Nicholas County. It's a tough decision," Magistrate Randolph.

Steve Garrison was asked to check into the rental fee, time of the lease and keep on the building.

Garrison will come back in the October meeting final motion will be made.



Tyler Curran, a 7th-8th-grade football player, runs through a cheerleader tunnel during last Thursday Pep Rally at Nicholas County Elementary School. The team was preparing to play Estill County.

Big plays, bigger win!

NCHS clobbers Ludlow, 49-0

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

The best way to get over a disappointing loss is by following it up with a confidence-building win.

Head Coach Greg Letcher's football Blue Jackets did just that by shaking off their loss to Fleming County by taking it to the Ludlow Panthers Friday night on the river — from the very first play!

Junior receiver Seth Saunders hauled in a 71-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Josh Fryman on

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Photo courtesy of Memories & More. Lorena Wells captured the beautiful flowers of her Banana Tree. Wells lives on Douglas Court. The unusual tree was given to her as a gift by a family member.

Nicholas man races at Indianapolis Raceway

By ELICHA INSKO
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Dennis Stamper went to the Indianapolis Raceway Park to race in the Division 3 Nationals over the weekend.

Stamper is a body man for Dan Cummins body repair shop in Paris.

The local race car driver fell in the bracket nationals but only by ten thousandths of a point.

"It was a dream come true to be able to race in the nationals at the Indianapolis Raceway Park," says Dennis.

"Not one person at the track has anything to be ashamed of, everyone represented their tracks very well," he added.

The Bluegrass Raceway Park in Owingsville, Ky., where Dennis races, was represented by 39 race cars. Overall, the track tied for the tenth place position.

Dennis would like to thank all friends and family for all the support.

Dennis will be racing in the Jay Sitt Memorial Bracket Nationals at the Bluegrass Raceway Park this weekend.



Dennis Stamper races in Indianapolis



NCES student of the week Jason Coy

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

Jason is the 10 year-old son of James and Christy Coy.

His interests are science and math and he enjoys bowling.

He was nominated by Carron Fights because he was the most improved student.

Jason gives 110% all of the time in every activity he is in.

He shows compassion for others, has great manners, and has greatly improved academically.

He is honest, trustworthy, and is never in a bad mood. He is an excellent role model for other students.

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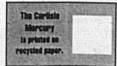
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