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**Homecoming**

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This blaze was intentionally set for training purposes. The house was donated by the Koury brothers.



Melissa Garrett photos  
Above, intense heat, smoke and flames played a major role in the day's training. Right, Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes and State Fire and Rescue Training Instructor Scoti Sexton discuss what is expected throughout the day.

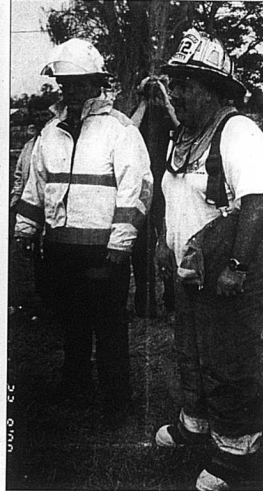
## NCFD hosts state fire and rescue training class

**From Staff Reports**

On Saturday, September 23, the Nicholas County Fire Department hosted an all day state fire and rescue training class. The class was held under the supervision of instructor Scoti Sexton from the Danville Fire Department and teacher at Central Kentucky Vo-Tech, along with assistant instructor, Scott Lawson. Paramedic and firefighter, Miles Hughes said, "I've been in training sessions from one end of the state to the other and this was probably the most

productive and well run session I've ever seen. Everybody was dragging at the end of the day." The morning started at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast at Garrett's Restaurant, compliments of Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes. The all day training took place at the old Smoot house on US 58, owned and donated to the Nicholas County Fire Department by the Koury brothers. Scott Lawson, assistant instructor set and supervised the fires that were built inside the house.

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Melissa Garrett photos



Scott Lawson (kneeling), assistant instructor, and Bill Denton, Winchester firefighter, discuss the day's events among other fire fighters.

Eliecha Insko photo

## Deadline to register to vote is Oct. 9

The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming presidential election is Monday, October 9, 2000. However, since October 9 falls on Columbus Day this year, you may want to check with your local county clerk for their holiday office schedule to hand-deliver voter registration cards. Voter registration cards that are mailed must be postmarked by no later than October 9, 2000. The 2000 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

"This election is so important because it will determine not only the next president but which political party controls Congress," said John Y. Brown III, Kentucky's Secretary of State and chief election official. "On a more local note, citizens will also elect state legislative officials and judges so participation in the election is very important." The deadline for requesting a mailed paper absentee ballot is October 31, 2000. Check with your county clerk for

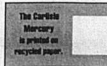
guidelines. If you are going to be out of the county during all hours the polls are open on Election Day and you do not qualify for a mailed paper absentee ballot, then you may vote in the county clerk's office on a voting machine. This voting may take place at least 12 working days prior to the election. For a complete list of voter registration sites in your area, contact the Kentucky State Board of Elections at 502-573-7100.

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**Obits**

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## One hurt in Jockey plant blast

By Eliecha Insko  
Staff Writer

Jockey Knitting Plant employee was injured in an explosion Sept. 18, authorities report. Apparently, a bleaching ker machine malfunctioned, burning an employee whom was admitted at Johnson Madhens Health Care Facility.

The employee has since then been released and is doing well. OSHA and Jimmy Biddle, City DES Director were notified. "The matter is under investigation," says Bascom Sorell Jockey Plant Manager. "We have no further comments at this time," Sorell concluded.

## 'Jackets overcome slow start, Fairview to take district game

Nicholas County wins 50-8, now 5-1

By DENVER BROWN  
Sports Editor

Why play four quarters when you only need three? That may be a bad attitude, but it's exactly what played out for the Nicholas County football Blue Jackets Friday night when they hosted Fairview in the district opener. The hosts shrugged off an opening period sleep walk to win 50-8.

'Jackets (5-1) in the opening quarter. But Fairview couldn't get on the board either. "We got off to a real slow start," Nicholas County Head Coach Greg Letcher told *The Carlisle Mercury*. "We had a turnover go against us and then a few penalties, so Fairview kept the ball away from us — in that first half, really, it was a little difficult." After the first-quarter blanking by both teams, Jacket junior running back Richard Reid got the guys in blue on the board off a 40-yard gallop to the endzone. Senior Josh Fryman's kick made it 7-

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**NCES student of the week**  
Hannah Boykin

This week *The Carlisle Mercury* is proud to recognize the student of the week at the Nicholas County Elementary School. Hannah is the five year old daughter of Timothy and Kathleen Boykin. She is in Kindergarten. Hannah proves that no matter what age you are, you can still help others. She was photographed earlier this week helping another student write their name and it was truly a Kodak moment. Hannah was nominated by her teacher, Mrs. Stury.



**NCHS student of the week**  
Eric Earlywine

This week *The Carlisle Mercury* is proud to recognize the student of the week at the Nicholas County High School. Eric is a junior at the Nicholas County High School and the son of Clarence and Denna Earlywine. His interests include football, basketball and baseball. Eric was nominated by Coach Hopkins because of his strong work ethics and he is very dependable and is finally aggressive in football.

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