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Sports...

A Nicholas County High School basketball play lays up a shot off the backboard during a recent hoop matchup in Carlisle.



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# The Carlisle Mercury

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## NC school shut down to due to flu

By Elicha Insko  
Staff Writer

Due to a virus that haunts Nicholas County, the Nicholas County school system shut down on Friday, January 26. Approximately 180 students were on the absentee list throughout the High School and Elementary Schools for Thursday. Business in Dr. McKemie and Dr. Beason's office on Chestnut Street has picked up a great deal in the last week. The doctor's office claims that most patients symptoms are due to a virus that has been going around. The patients are complaining with headaches, fever, cough, nausea, vomiting and body aches.

The office had seen 47 patients last Monday and 57 last Tuesday with business continuing the same for the rest of the week and on into the earlier part of this week.

School was back in session on Monday with a high absentee list of approximately 112 students absent in the

### Who makes the call?

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Elementary School alone. A group of administrators get together to decide whether school will be dismissed in this situation. When there is a situation where school is dismissed the days are made up at the end of the year. At this time, including snow days, the school system will be closing May 31, 2001 for teachers.

## Students of the Week



NCHS student of the week  
Amber McCord

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

Amber is a sophomore at the Nicholas County High School and the daughter of Mary Ann and Louis McCord.

Her interests include basketball, track and in her spare time talking on the phone.

Amber is a member of the 4-H teen club and is a volunteer at 4-H camp.

He was nominated by Mrs. Hammond and Mr. Bechman because has a good attitude and work ethic.



NCES student of the week  
Jacob Frederick

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

Jacob is in the fourth grade at Nicholas County Elementary and the son of Marvin and Karen Frederick. His interests include little league baseball, riding 4-wheelers and being with family and friends.

Jacob was nominated by Mrs. Bretz because he is a very hard worker and is very helpful to me and others in

## Future 'Jacket'?



Denver Brown photo  
Christian George, the son of Monica and Jason George of Carlisle, lays in a two-point basket with the aid of an adult friend. This special shot was taken during halftime of the Nicholas County - Bracken County basketball game last week.

## State Treasurer Jonathan Miller visits Carlisle

By Elicha Insko  
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The Kentucky State Treasurer Jonathan Miller visited Carlisle on Monday, January 29. The State Treasurer could have been seen at the Nicholas County Courthouse where he was notifying the Judge-Executive Larry Tischer of some unclaimed property throughout Nicholas County.

It has been in the duties of State Treasurer's in the past to let people know of unclaimed properties. Unfortunately, until Treasurer Miller this has not always been the case. Sometimes money is left behind and families may not

know it's there so it is in the duty of the State Treasurer to find out who the money goes to.

There is approximately four billion dollars in unclaimed property in the state of Kentucky.

Nicholas County has 88 unclaimed properties with a total amount of \$14,391.68.

"We encourage everyone to check it out, we have all judges across the state helping," says Treasurer Miller.

There are three ways you can find out if your family has some unclaimed property. You may check with the Judge-Executive's office, Internet web site at [www.kytreasury.com](http://www.kytreasury.com) or call 1-800-465-4722.

## NCMS cheerleaders bring home 2nd place trophy

On Saturday, January 27, the Nicholas County Middle School cheerleaders again travelled to Lexington Catholic School for the Middle School State Cheer and Dance Classic.

The girls placed 2nd in their division and will compete again on February 10th in the



Bluejackets celebrate 2nd Place finish. Bluegrass Conference Competition in Estill County.

# H-O-M-E-C-O-M-I-N-G

For Queen



Melissa Adamson, Misty Earlywine, Amber Gudgell, Lindsey Ockerman, Summer Ring

For King



Stuart Baird, Derrick Fights, Ryan Hunter, Brandon Murrell, Scott Terrell



Every day this week students at Nicholas County High School have a theme connected with Friday's Homecoming event. At left, Ashley Hughes, Amber Gudgell, Misty Earlywine, Anders Hutchinson, Jessica Letcher and Lindsey Ockerman participate in pajama day on Tuesday. The Bluejackets battle Raceland Friday during Homecoming. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

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- Ethel C. Hunt
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- Albert B. Vice

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