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# The Carlisle Mercury

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## 'Jackets fall to bigger Pendleton County, 56-49

### Hunt, Grant lead NCHS on Sr. Night

By DENVER BROWN  
Sports Editor

The Nicholas County boys' basketball team could not pull out a Senior Night victory Tuesday against a bigger Pendleton County team. The Wildcats held off the hosts in a fourth-quarter rally to take a 56-49 victory out of Carlisle.

After the Jackets celebrated their seniors (players, cheerleaders, band, managers and stats), the Wildcats put on their own hoops hoopla - sending several dunks through the net in warmups. Pendleton County (6-16) wasn't near as impressive after the tip, but their inside game blunted the Jackets' hopes for a Senior Night victory.

Jay Grant swiped a steal under the Wildcat basket and then laid it off the glass at Nicholas County's end for a 2-0 start. Forrest Hunt and Grant put in back-to-back buckets for a 6-2 edge at 3:41. But Pendleton went on a 7-0 run to close out the opening period and go up by three.

Hunt and B.J. Fincher kept the game close for the Jackets (8-14) in the second. With 2:18



Denver Brown photo  
Nicholas County hoops senior Jay Grant rips through at Senior Night Tuesday. Grant scored 18 points in the Jackets' 56-49 loss to Pendleton County.

to go in the first half, Hunt scored over the Wildcats' sixth foul and nailed the free throw to make it a one-basket deficit (15-13). But again Pendleton answered with a run of their own, taking a 20-13 lead into the lockers.

Hunt put in 15 of his game-high 22 in the second half and Grant scored all but four of his

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### Park cleanup

City crews have made repairs and cleared litter from the East End ball park and playground. Complaints were leveled during January's regular Council meeting.

Elicha Insko photo

### City repairs, cleans park

By Elicha Insko  
Staff Writer

City of Carlisle officials have made repairs and cleared litter from the East End ball park.

The recent action came a result of complaints that were leveled during the regular council meeting held Jan. 1.

There were complaints that the equipment was not fit for children to play on or be around.

There was some sort of metal pipe sticking out of the ground that children could have fallen on, one complainant said. Trash was also scattered everywhere, another person remarked.

Park and Recreation are responsible for the East and West End Ball Parks.

The Park and Recreation Board consists of nine members, one of which is Larry Fincher who was appointed Chairman of the Board.

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### Students of the Week



**NCHS student of the week**  
**Andy Watkins**

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

Andy is a senior at the Nicholas County High School and the son of George and Brenda Watkins.

He is a member of STLP, the church youth group at the Blue Licks Christian Church.

He was nominated by Kasey Miller because he is hard working and quiet.



**NCES student of the week**  
**Scotty Taulbee**

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

Scotty is in Kindergarten at the Nicholas County Elementary and the son of Thomas and Janet Taulbee.

Scotty was nominated by Michelle Vio because he is a very good listener and helper. He gets along well with his class mates and is a

The Nicholas County Club



Roy E. Johnson and Ben Buckler

### Efforts being made to form new Kiwanis Club

It was announced by Ben Buckler that efforts are now underway to form a new Kiwanis Club in Nicholas County. Work is being done to recruit new members and charter this club. We are very optimistic that the required number of members to charter this club will be complete by March 31, 2001.

Roy Johnson said the Paris Kiwanis Club will be the sponsor of the new club and will provide leadership in the forming club.

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### LCC to provide free dental care for area children

In celebration of National Children's Dental Health Month, Lexington Community College dental hygiene students will provide free preventive dental care and education to children, ages 2-12 on February 26, 27, and 28 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

In addition to examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments and x-rays, (if indicated), children will be treated to appearance by the Tooth Fairy, Mrs. Toothpaste and possible Mr.

Sparkle. Funding for this project was provided by the Student American Dental Hygienists' Association, LCC, area dentists and local merchants.

Appointments are required and can be made by calling 859-257-4872 ext. 4095 or 4097. Free parking will be provided.

In addition to these special just-for-children dates, the LCC Dental Hygiene Clinic provides reduced-cost dental hygiene care to the general public from August to April. Appointments are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

### Conservation District holds annual tree Give-A-Way program

The Nicholas County Conservation District will have trees for the annual Give-A-Way Program.

This year we will have white pine, black walnut, northern red oak, white oak and bar oak.

You may pick up the trees on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the office at 368 East Main Street at the Old Armory from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 until 4:30 p.m.

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### Weather

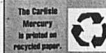
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•Tilton Richard "Buddy" Mitchell



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