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## Across Nicholas County

### Blue Licks to host event

Blue Licks State Park will host a Tracking, Woodlore and Cultural Exchange of the 18th Century on May 4-6, at the park. The weekend will be dedicated to exploring Pioneer and Indian life during the 18th Century. Cost is \$35 for adults and \$15 for children. The fee includes program expenses and Saturday evening meal and snacks.

### Lady Jackets banquet

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets invite everyone to their annual banquet to celebrate their accomplishments during the 200-2001 basketball season. The banquet is set for Sunday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m., at the high school. Boosters are sponsoring the event.

### Fiscal court to meet May 8

Nicholas County Fiscal Court will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 8, at 9 a.m., in the meeting room at the courthouse.

### Stop smoking classes

The WEDCO Health District will present Cooper Clayton Smoking Cessation classes on Tuesday, May 8, at 5 p.m., at Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana. The classes will be held in the activity room.

### City council to meet May 14

Carlisle City Council will hold its regular meeting on Monday, May 14, at 7 p.m., at City Hall.

### Council to meet May 16

The Nicholas County High School site-based decision making council will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, May 16, at 5:30 p.m., in the council office and faculty lounge.

### Board of ed. to meet May 21

The Nicholas County Board of Education meeting is set for Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m., at the central office on Main Street.

### Veterans to get assistance

Veterans and their families may receive counseling and assistance in applying for state or federal veterans benefits. This is a free service, provided by the state department of veterans affairs. Bring appropriate documents at visit. For details or to answer questions, call 1-866-376-0308.

### JMHC holds bake sale

Johnson-Mathers Family Council will hold a bake and craft sale on Thursday, May 3, from 6:30 a.m. until all goods are sold. All proceeds benefit residents of the nursing home.

### Jailer's report

Nicholas County Jailer Billy Mac Gaunce reported statistics from the month of March. There were 27 prisoners transported to jail; 16 inmates transported from jail to court; five prisoners were incarcerated as of April 1. Vehicle expenses included 1,791 miles traveled; 867 in gasoline was used and five quarts of oil, totaling \$112.25 was used. Money was turned over to fiscal court. There were no offenders this period on work release programs.

## Girls softball participants



Beverly Howard photo

Brittany Willoughby, Jennifer Butler and Kelly McCarty were spotted on the sidelines taking a break at a recent Nicholas County girls softball game.

## Lady Jackets rip 14 hits, beat Bracken in final inning

By BEVERLY HOWARD Staff associate  
Last week, the Nicholas County girls' softball team hosted Bracken County Monday afternoon and rallied for a last-inning win. The Lady Jackets pounded out 14 hits in the 16-15, come-from-behind victory in Carlisle. In junior varsity action, Nicholas County won in a mercy-rule 11-1.

In the varsity win, Kari Beth Stacy munched three hits, walked once and scored a pair of runs. Heather Treadway, Courtney Dale, Zilber Grudgel and Ashley Hamilton each had two hits in the one-run win. Kellie McCarty cracked a double, and Beth Grimes, Jenny Dryden and Danielle Droyden each hit singles. Hamilton and Jenny Dryden each crossed the plate four times. McCarty and Jenny Dryden barreled the bases with three walks a piece.

In the junior varsity Lady Jackets' win, Ashline Howard, Lacey Evans and Whitney Gray each scored a pair of runs in the romp. Heather Treadway, Jennifer Butler, Brittany Willoughby, Jessica Treadway and Kellie Roberts combined for the other five scores.

## Carnico charity golf scramble to help local Hospice patients

On Saturday, June 2, Hospice of the Bluegrass will host its fourth annual Hospice of the Bluegrass Golf Scramble at Carnico Golf Club. Proceeds from the event will benefit terminally ill patients and families cared for by Hospice of the Bluegrass in Nicholas County. Hospice is asking for financial help on the project.

Residents can be a golf scramble supporter by becoming a \$25 fee sponsor, a \$50 green sponsor, a \$100 hole sponsor or a \$200 first prize sponsor, according to Faye Hamilton, director of the Cynthiana Hospice office.

"Should you decide to become a golf scramble supporter, you will receive recognition the day of the scramble," she said. "In addition, your name will appear in the follow-up article of the Hospice newsletter, which has a circulation of 32,000 households."

The cost to play in the scramble is \$50 and includes green fees, cart, gifts, prizes and lunch after playing.

There is a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

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## Bat Jackets lose back to back

By DENVER BROWN Sports Editor  
After scoring nearly a dozen runs in the first three innings against Lincoln County on their way to an 11-6 semifinal win in the Woodford County Invitational last weekend, the Nicholas County Bat Jackets dropped two in-a-row and fell to 16-5 on the season.

Senior pitcher Shane Smith threw the five-run win in Versailles and B.J. Fincher, Seth Saunders and Darrin Herrington had the hot bats.

But in the tournament's championship game, the boys in blue came up short - way short.

East Jessamine (12-7-1) mercy-ruled head coach Bill Anderson's team in just a 1/2-innings of play, 15-3.

"We just played awful, horrible," Fincher told The Carlisle Mercury. "We made errors, didn't hit the ball and we left runners on base."

In the loss, Nicholas County committed a season-high five errors.

Looking to get back on the winning track, the Bat Jackets hosted Clark County Tuesday night in Carlisle - and it was a nailer.

The Cardinals scored four runs in their opening at bat, but the bats managed to pull back out in front (7-5) by the bottom of the fourth. By the end of the fifth, Nicholas County increased their lead to 9-6.

But the redstarts plated five in their last two at bats and Anderson's team managed just one more run - falling 11-10. Nicholas County outbit the visitors (13-12) and both teams muscled three home runs in that win and he hit two more in a loss to Clark County this week.

Head Coach Bill Anderson slaps hands with B.J. Fincher as the senior slugger rounded third in the Bat Jackets win over Fleming County. Fincher muscled three home runs in that win and he hit two more in a loss to Clark County this week.

Should the Bat Jackets have

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## National Teacher Day is May 8

Fruit baskets, balloon bouquets and flowers. Messages on billboards and banners in the sky. For the past 16 years, communities have found countless ways to show teachers with thanks and recognition in celebration of National Teacher Day.

On May 8, parents, students and businesses will once again present gift certificates, sponsor luncheons and generally show teachers they are honored and valued.

But beyond the gifts and hoopla, National Education Association President Bob Chase says National Teacher Day celebrated annually on the second Tuesday in May, is an opportunity to express concern about the nation's current teacher shortage and stress the need to make teaching a viable career option for the next generation.

"Of all the ingredients for good schools, a sufficient quantity of talented teachers is the most basic," said Chase. "We cannot afford to allow the trend to continue where newly minted college graduates ignore the teaching profession or leave it altogether."

To their credit, teachers are celebrated annually on the second Tuesday in May, is an opportunity to express concern about the nation's current teacher shortage and stress the need to make teaching a viable career option for the next generation.

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## Nicholas teen dies after car overturns

A 19-year-old Carlisle teen died as a result of multiple injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident Saturday, April 28, police said.

The Police Station, April 28, said the car was traveling west on KY 32 when it overturned at 5:45 p.m., about six miles east of Carlisle.

The car then overturned and Dailey was ejected. Police said she was not wearing a safety belt.

She was taken to Nicholas County Hospital, then airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for surgery. She died shortly afterward at 10 p.m., at the hospital in Lexington.

Dailey worked at K-Tees. She was the daughter of Richard and July Freeman Dailey.

## NCHS Student of the Week

Dustin Stoddard is Nicholas County High School Student of the Week.

A senior, Joyce Stoddard of Bowling Green and Stoddard of Michigan.

He is involved in the football program at school, where he plays defensive tackle and full back.

His favorite subject is history. "It's fun to learn about the past," he said.

After school, he likes to visit with friends, watch hockey games and play hockey. He is a fan of the Kentucky Thoroughbreds.

He also helps on the family farm, doing everything from growing tobacco to fencing horses. "I do anything and everything," he said.

Stoddard said he plans to join the Marines after graduation. He said he is interested in the military football program and force reconnaissance training.

Teacher Nida Fryman nominated him for Student of the Week.

"Dustin has a unique personality and has the ability to think for himself," she said.



Dustin Stoddard

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