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Across Nicholas County

Hospice seeking training volunteers

Hospice of the Bluegrass's program exists to provide care for persons in the last phase of an incurable illness so that they can live as fully and comfortably as possible.

Physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, home care aides, bereavement counselors and patient and family volunteers play a key role in assisting patients and families through this time in their lives. Since volunteers play a big role in the hospice concept of care, Hospice is seeking individuals willing to volunteer time.

Hospice of the Bluegrass Cynthiana Office is offering a volunteer training workshop Monday, May 6, and Wednesday, May 8 from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. at Nicholas County Health Department, Concrete Road, in Carlisle.

Those wishing more information or to register for the course may call Kelly Kendall, Community Resource Coordinator or Kathy Placier at (859) 234-6462 or 800-766-6005 by Friday May 3. There is no obligation to volunteer after completing this course.

"As our number of patients increase the need for volunteers also grows. We are in need of people who can volunteer on weekdays," states Kendall, a Community Resource Coordinator. Training covers hospice history, mission, philosophy, organization, interdisciplinary team, communicating with the terminally ill patients and an overview of volunteering and volunteer opportunities.

There are many volunteer opportunities available including: patient companionship and comfort, shopping, running errands, transporting patients to doctors appointments, yard work, handyman, phone calls, pet visits, entertainment in nursing homes, and clerical.

Hospice also recruits professional volunteers, administrative, and fundraising volunteers. These volunteers provide legal advice, financial advice, office assistance, massage therapy, hairdressers, hosts for resource fairs, assist with fundraising events.

Volunteers can donate as much or as little time as they can or desire. Hospice of the Bluegrass Cynthiana Office serves patients and families in Harrison, Scott, Bourbon and Nicholas counties.

Every effort is made to match volunteers with patients and families that live within reasonable driving distances.

Veterans rep to be in Carlisle

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse in Carlisle on the third Wednesday of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon.

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. Leave a message if office staff are unable to answer.

Lights, camera... Action!



Ron Middleton photo
Jeremy Sumpter, center, originally from Mt. Sterling, stars in the new movie *Frailty*, which also stars Bill Paxton and Matthew McConaughey, and hosted a red-carpet premiere party at Tenth Frame Cinema last Friday night for his hometown friends and fans.

Area teen returns from Hollywood

By RON MIDDLETON
Staff Writer

It had been over a year since 13-year-old Jeremy Sumpter had been to his childhood home of Mt. Sterling. Last Friday night marked Sumpter's homecoming and he brought a little taste of

Hollywood home with him. Sumpter has a starring role in the new thriller *Frailty*, which also stars Bill Paxton and Matthew McConaughey, and hosted a red-carpet premiere party at Tenth Frame Cinema for his hometown friends and fans. "We've never had anything like this before," Jeremi Beam said. "To see all his friends

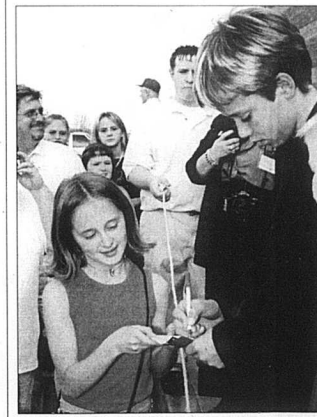
here is pretty amazing."

"I think it's cool he's coming to show his respect for Mt. Sterling," said Ashley Thompson, who brought her little brother in for the event.

Sumpter's black stretch limo arrived at the cinema around 9 p.m. to the cheers of his family and friends gathered along the front of the building. Television crews were also on hand to get a word in with the young actor.

Also along for the ride were his best friends, Joe Rogers, Phillip Berryman, Evan Rose, Chris Carolin and Tyler Carolin, who Sumpter invited to walk the red carpet with him.

Sumpter said his friends had kept in touch over the

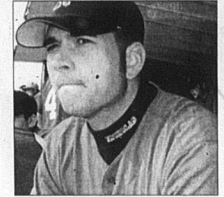


Ron Middleton photo
Jeremy Sumpter, right, star of the new thriller *Frailty*, signs a picture for Lea Lane. Lane met Sumpter at a convention in California, where the picture was taken.

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Ron Middleton photo
Sumpter arrived at the premiere in a black stretch limo.



Denver Brown photo
Nicholas County head coach Travis Sims has seen his young club win three-of-four in a week over some tough teams.

Jackets taking off

Boys get wins from E. Jessamine, Harrison, Mason,

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

Once the Nicholas County baseball boys get into the dirt with their gloves and bats, first-year head coach Travis Sims was confident their inexperience would give way to emerging confidence. And that's exactly what's unfolding on the sandlot for the Bat Jackets.

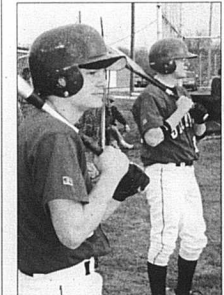
Playing with plenty of guts and learning as they go, Nicholas County (6-3) has won three of its last four with wins over East Jessamine, Harrison County and Mason County.

The 6-5 victory in Cynthiana was a really big 'W' because the Thoroughbreds had been preseason Top-20. Sophomore Lee Livingood pitched the win for Nicholas County in his first start - and the Bat Jackets played themselves out of a 5-0 hole to score a half-dozen unanswered runs.

"That was Lee's first varsity game he ever pitched," Coach Sims told *The Carlisle Mercury*. "He threw strikes, we made the plays and we hit the ball well against Harrison."

The hosts took advantage of three Nicholas County errors to go up 5-zip in the

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Denver Brown photo
The Bat Jackets cracked nine hits in a 10-0 mercy-rule win over Mason County on Tuesday.

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