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Three taken to hospital

Three high school students were injured in a single vehicle accident Apr. 19 on Cassidy Creek. Brittany Watkins was driving a 1999 Geo Prism when she dropped off the right shoulder of the road and over corrected sending the Prism over the creek bank, over turning and landing in Cassidy Creek. Also in the vehicle were Phillip Patrick and Kelli Hammonds, Nicholas County Ambulance personnel transported the three in the vehicle to Johnson Mathers Health Care with non-life threatening injuries. Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett investigated the accident and filed the report.

N.C. Board struggles with event request

Nicholas County Schools Superintendent Greg Reid said at the April 16 meeting anyone bringing a group request for any reason will have to come to the board meeting in case there are any questions. Even though organizations must seek approval from site-based councils before events can be held, these items also come before the Nicholas County Board of Education for approval. This discussion was brought to the front when first a request to utilize the old high school greenhouse by the softball and baseball programs. There was some question as to which teams at which schools would receive priority use. This was presented through questioning by members, with a question of who would get the opportunity if one booster's group did most of the work and another team took priority use. Following a few phone calls and some discussion members agreed to allow the facility to be converted to a softball and

baseball practice facility for bad weather. This will be done with the direction of Sgt. Greg Reid. A second request presented to the board took on much larger proportions and claimed more than a half-an-hour before the board to fashion a way to approve the request. Members of the NCHS Baseball and NCHS Softball boosters asked for approval for a fundraiser which would hold at the Nicholas County Fairgrounds, May 26 and would involve a tractor pull. The written request stated that only booster parents would be working the event, and that students would have no part in

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National Day of Prayer, May 8

Members of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association extend an invitation to the people of all faiths to join in Nicholas County's fourth observance of the National Day of Prayer Service, Thurs., May 8 at 12:00pm. The prayer celebration will be held at the Carlisle Christian Church, The Carlisle United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall. Several ministers in the community will lead a 30-minute devotion and prayer time emphasizing this year's theme of America, Unite in Prayer.

Local event at Carlisle Christian, dinner follows at CCUMC. Plans are to pray for the people in authority, including our elected and other officials in the nation, state and county. Also included will be the homeland security first responders (fire, police, sheriff, EMTs, hospital crew), educational leaders, journalists, and all branches of military service, including local National Guard Unit, Battery B, 138th Field Artillery group, which will be

deployed to Iraq later this year. There is a call to prayer to return the nation to God, who is the source of our personal and national blessings, and on which the nation was founded. It is the goal of the association that everyone participate in this National Day of Prayer. The Ministerial Association will receive donations to assist with the Campaign for Children Backpack Food program in Nicholas County.



Photo by Hank Bond

A day trip for Jaiden

Friends, family and supporters turned out Sunday as part of a cruise in for Jaiden Wiloughby. It has been a miracle recovery for Jaiden as he has undergone surgery, life support and is in rehabilitation.

NCHS claims All-A 10th



Photo by Hank Bond

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets claimed a very important 3-2 win over Paris in the finals of the All-A Regional tournament played in Alexandria at Bishop Brossart, Apr. 22. Pictured are the winners, front row, left to right, Edwina Fryman, Brittanie Dale, Hollee Bretz, Tiffany Wilson, C.C. Humphries, Jordan Letcher, Brittanie Sosby and NCHS Principal Joe Orzain. Middle row, left to right, NCHS assistant coach Penny Bretz, NCHS assistant principal Anne Poe, Tara Wilson, Shelby Sosby, Shelby Brown, and Patrea Mitchell. Back row, Ashley Bromagren, Jessica Gilkerson, and Chelsea Markland. Barry Bretz, in back, is the NCHS Head Coach.

ALEXANDRIA - Holding off a rally in the top of the seventh inning where Paris scored two times, Nicholas County's Lady Jackets claimed the All-A Regional softball tournament with a narrow, 3-2 win over Paris. Shelby Brown, Nicholas County's pitcher, earned the tournament's Most Valuable Player award after allowing just three runs throughout the entire tournament. She, along with three others was named to the all-tournament team. The game was played at Bishop Brossart, Sun., April 22. Nicholas County earned the right to play in the small school softball tournament's championship game after beating Bracken County 5-1 in an opening round tournament game. Tiffany Wilson scored three of four Nicholas County runs, going three for four with two singles and three runs batted in with two doubles. Bretz had the fourth

run batted in with a sacrifice. Hollee Bretz scored the team's fourth run after reaching on a single in the seventh. Bracken County doubled up Bishop Brossart 4-2 in another tournament game before falling to the Lady Jackets. Paris got past St. Patrick 3-1 en route to the title game berth. The Barry Bretz-coached Nicholas County Lady Jackets took a 9-2 record out of the 10th Region All "A" Classic. At press time, Nicholas County owned the 10th Region's second-best record behind front runner George Rogers Clark (18-4). Nicholas County has won six of its last seven games, however the Lady Jackets have only suffered two losses. Bretz said, "I'll tell you, we played super this weekend." Bretz gave lots of credit to his schedule for the team's success. "We planned our schedule so we would have tough

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