

GENERAL NEWS

Longbeards annual banquet held

The Bluebirds Longbeards chapter of the NPTF held its sixth annual Hunting Heritage Banquet on March 31, at Nicholas County High School.

Each person attending enjoyed a delicious catered meal, had a chance to win prizes in various games, and had a chance to place bids on many great items.

benefit youth with a commitment to conserving the wild turkey and preserving the hunting tradition. Applicants for the scholarship are judged on their scholastic achievements, leadership abilities, and community involvement.



Holon Vice, left, receives an award for claiming one of the largest birds from Kent Hopkins.

Jon Lee Allison, left, receives an award for claiming one of the largest birds from Kent Hopkins.

Tyler Dupkin, left, receives a \$500 scholarship from Kent Hopkins.

Scott murder investigation leads officers to Nicholas County

By Charles Mattox News Editor

Detectives from the Scott County Sheriff's Office and officers with the Kentucky State Police were in rural Nicholas County May 17, continuing their investigation into a brutal double homicide that occurred in Scott County last month.

Anthony Gray is the only son of the late James and Vivian Gray. The visit to Mr. Gray's house was related to the ongoing double homicide investigation, said Commonwealth's Attorney for Kentucky's 14th Judicial Circuit Gordon "Gordy" Shaw in a brief phone interview with the Carlisle Mercury May 18.

They lived together since they came to know his parents very well. "They were like gifts from God," she said. "They cared about people. They cared about people they didn't even know. I can't understand why anyone would harm two people that were so special."

New business to open this summer in Carnico Country Club site

A new restaurant and bar will soon open in the upstairs section of the county-owned Lady Carnico golf course property.

Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, on a 4-2 decision with Judge Larry Tischer and Magistrate Steve Hamilton dissenting, agreed to lease the upstairs section of the Carnico building to Mike and Aimee Johnson for \$4,500 on a yearly basis with five-year options.

trons with a warm and cozy dining experience. "Our main focus will be on the restaurant, but we will be able to provide mixed drinks and beer to our patrons. We will have a bar that will be separate and closed off from the dining room and we will be able to provide some extra accommodations for our patrons who believe they will enjoy it."

Kids College coming soon at NCHS

This summer should prove to be a lot of fun for local children who want to learn about a variety of topics, ranging from the study of dinosaurs to investigating crime scenes, to giving a manicure, to learning about pirates and a whole lot more.

able to all regional children. Kids' College Director Paula Hunter has been involved in the program for 14 years and is excited about this year's program, which normally serves between 75-100 local children.

Students will do just exactly that, and learn craft making from the everyday items found in nearly every household. Students will enjoy lots of hands-on fun with all the classes, and if you haven't signed your child up please contact Hunter at 606-289-3780.

SPORTS

Blue Jackets fall in Paris at Applebee's Park

LEXINGTON - For members of the Nicholas County Blue Jacket baseball team, last Thursday's late regular-season game against the Blue Jackets 7-3 on the neutral field.

able to lose the game - had base running, timely errors, and not enough hitting." Coach Travis Sims commented on the loss.

of a very supportive group. Having the opportunity to play on the same field as a Minor League Baseball team is something all of the Blue Jackets will fondly recall for many years to come.

Jackets push Powell, but fall in nine innings

The Nicholas County baseball team wrapped up its regular-season play on Friday at home against Powell County. Unfortunately for the Blue Jacket fans, the regular-season ended in a loss for the home team.

hit when it needed it most. "We had three of four chances to win it with a relief role - replacing Florence, but couldn't get it done," said Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims.

ending the regular-season on a four-game slide. The Blue Jackets dropped previous games last week to Estill County, Bryan Station and Paris. Nicholas County faced Estill County, Bryan Station and Paris all away from its home field.

Lady Jackets come up short versus Bourbon, Lex Cath

Ending the regular-season on a two-game losing skid wasn't what Nicholas County Coach Barry Bretz had hoped. Injuries - several of them - hit the Lady Jacket program.

Nicholas County dropped games to both Bourbon County and Lexington Catholic. In a road game at Bourbon County last Wednesday (May 16), the host Lady Colonias rallied.

in the top half of the fourth inning. A Hammond drew a walk and eventually scored for the Lady Jackets in the same inning. But Nicholas County's comeback attempt ended with one out.

NCHS JV softball team finishes season perfect

CARLISLE - The future of the Nicholas County High School softball program appears to be very promising. The Lady Jacket junior varsity softball team ended its season 11-0. Nicholas County's junior varsity softball squad put together a perfect record, despite losing just two pitchers.

very well," Bretz added. "We do not keep stats for JV, only the score, but this was really surprising to us, considering our pitchers did not have any experience on this level." This team played a very good schedule.

in a regular-season finale on Thursday, Nicholas County fell to Lexington Catholic. The host Lady Knights blanked Nicholas County 7-0.

Lady Jackets outlast Bracken, 2-1

After dropping a pair of All "A" state tournament games, Nicholas County returned to the win column Tuesday (May 19) in a home game against visiting Bracken County.

Coach Barry Bretz. Edwin Fruman came out a single for the Lady Jacket. Ashley Bromagen and Ewelina Fruman came out a single for the Lady Jacket.

Nicholas County secured its home field in successful fashion. Bracken County for a second time this season. The Lady Jackets defeated the Lady Bears 4-1 on April 21 in the 10th Region All "A" Classic.

DISTRICT OPENERS

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Davidson at Lindsey Wilson

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Mad Scientist students will have fun learning about science and doing experiments.

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Indian History students will learn about previous generations and what they have done.

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Personal Grooming students will learn all about personal grooming, health and nutrition.

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Crabs From Everyday Items-Have you ever looked at something to throw away and thought, maybe a item could be used to make a craft?

Photo by Charles Mattox

Davidson County High School graduate Brittny Nicholas recently wrapped up her freshman year with the Lindsey Wilson College cheerleading squad.