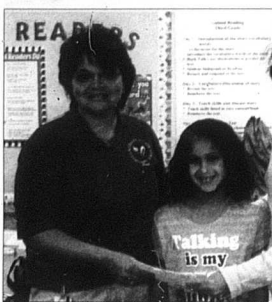


SCHOOL NEWS

Local student selected to attend Camp Horse

Nicholas County Third Grader Jasmine Flowers has been selected by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, WKYT-TV, and by the Kentucky Education Association to attend the 10th Annual Camp Horse on October 25 in Lexington.

Below is Jasmine's winning letter: Dear Camp Horse Committee, I hope to be chosen to attend Camp Horse because I don't believe that dog is mans best friend, it's a horse. I love to learn about horses. I have several books and movies. One thing I find very interesting is that horses have really helped build our country. Horses can be used as transportation. People and horses together have traveled the world exploring. Horses are used to work farms, herd other animals, and pull wagons. The



Amish in our community still use their horses this way. You day most horses are just used to fun. Horses are a huge part of Kentucky's history too. Kentucky is known for horse farms but mostly the Kentucky Derby. In 2010 Lexington KY will hold the World Equestrian Games. This event will include things like jumping and rodeos. I have been in a couple of horse shows myself and love the competition. I think it's amazing how many different types of horses there are. The different colors and markings on the horses are so beautiful and powerful. I have loved horses since I was three years old. I want a horse of my own so bad each year I ask Santa Claus but no luck so far. I go to my grandparent's house everyday to feed the horses. I sometimes take them special treats like carrots and apples. I would really enjoy Camp Horse! I can learn more about how to take care of horses. I could also learn more about horse safety. I appreciate you reading my letter and maybe giving me a chance to come to Camp Horse. Attending Camp Horse would be awesome because horses are my favorite animals. What I could learn at Camp Horse would give me a good argument with my parents why I deserve a horse of my very own. Sincerely, Jasmine Flowers

Photo submitted by Jackie Thacker (Jasmine's third grade teacher), Jasmine Flowers, and Amanda Switzer (NCES KEA Representative)

Trivia Contest Who is the oldest resident of Nicholas County? Who is the youngest? Send us your answers! The Carlisle Mercury, 218 N. Locust St., Carlisle, KY or e-mail to melle@carlislemercury.com

Judging system overrules talent at band competition

By Seth Tedder NCHS Student writer Bands that placed first in their class moved on to finals in their class moved on to finals. Since Class A is always referred to as a "Bloodbath", Nicholas didn't achieve winning Saturday at the Boone County Rebel Classic Band Competition. Members became discouraged when they realized they did not make finals that night due to a different system of judging as had been previously employed. Despite the band scoring higher than some of the bands that did make the finals, they did not move on because, no matter the score, regardless, Nicholas County band members gave a very solid performance and are urged to keep up the amazing work, and not get discouraged.

Having an event? Get the word out! Contact Melissa at The Carlisle Mercury 288-6425

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Campbell ranked eighth in preseason player rankings

CAMPBELL - Nicholas County High School Junior boys' basketball player Jevyn Campbell is ranked seventh in the Cats' Preseason Kentucky Basketball Yearbook's 10th Region Top 10 Players list. Campbell, a leading scorer for Nicholas County last season, established himself as a go-to type of player early on in his prep career. Campbell averaged 23 points per game as part of a stellar junior season. The Nicholas County standout led the 10th Region in scoring as a junior. Campbell will be minus-talented teammate Tyler Rose, Jonny Mattox and Matt White during the 2008-09 season. Rose, Mattox and White all moved on via graduation.

Lady Jacket varsity schedule full of tournament matchups

Basketball season is just around the corner for both local high school teams. The Nicholas County High School girls' basketball team won't shy away from competition during the 2008-09 season. Nicholas County will open the season at home Dec. 1 versus Harrison County. A 10th Region Top 10 team, The Lady Jackets are slated to host 16th Region member Menfies County Dec. 6 before their first away game Dec. 9 versus Kentucky School for the Deaf. Deming is another December opponent for the Lady Jackets. Nicholas County will venture to Deming Dec. 13. The Lady Jackets are scheduled to compete in the Lady Cat Classic at Bath County Dec. 14 during the final month of the regular season.

Carlisle native Bretz set to help lead Union men's team

Carlisle native Ryno Bretz is a fifth-year senior at the Union College men's basketball team. Bretz, who missed most of last season with a knee injury, is poised to help lead the Union College Bulldogs. The Nicholas County High School graduate faced extremely well in limited playing time last season. In four games during the 2007-08 campaign, Bretz averaged 10 points and 3.8 rebounds per outing. Bretz, who is now at full strength according to Union College head coach Kelly Combs, finished the 2007-08 season in 19-13 Bluefield (Va.) College conference record. Union posted an overall record of 19-13 in four games during the 2007-08 season. He finished the season with a tie for sixth thanks to an 8-0 conference record. Union posted an overall record of 19-13 in four games during the 2007-08 season. He finished the season with a tie for sixth thanks to an 8-0 conference record. Union posted an overall record of 19-13 in four games during the 2007-08 season. He finished the season with a tie for sixth thanks to an 8-0 conference record.

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2nd Annual Nicholas County Youth Soccer Fall Festival. Saturday, Oct. 25th, 2008. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 2500 Concrete Rd. (across from Jockey Bldgs.)

Nicholas County Schools Menu. Breakfast: Toast, Eggs, Sausage. Lunch: Chicken Patty on Bun, Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit, Milk.

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