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NCHS Marching Band places 8th at State

By Stephen Scalf Staff Writer

of the 16 bands that had advanced to that level of competition.

The Nicholas County Marching Band took to the field again on Saturday, Nov. 7 after qualifying for the state semi-final competition the previous weekend.

It was a warm, sunny day, but very windy, which threatened to interfere with the sound quality of the show, as well as with the performance of the bands.

The previous day, band members were released from Friday afternoon classes to allow for final rehearsals before loading up their uniforms, instruments and other gear.

"As they started coming up on the bus and heading off for Louisaville. They had to be rough by 6:00 the next morning, and on the road for Eastern High School where the Class A semi-finals were being held.

Performances alternate between east and west during the day. Nicholas County had drawn the third performance slot



Photo by Carlin Jones

The Nicholas County Marching Band gave their season's best performance at State Semifinals on Saturday, Nov. 7, placing 8th.

seem like a disappointment, and indeed, the band's performance was not what they had hoped for. But in view of their ability to improve dramatically over last year's 13th place finish.

Nearly 20 players active for NCHS boys' basketball team

The Nicholas County High School boys' basketball program got a boost on Monday with the addition of several new student-athletes who recently completed their commitment to the NCHS football team.

On the gridiron, Nicholas County entered his first season with the Nicholas County High School boys' basketball team.

Among the student-athletes switching gears from football to basketball are senior Zach Lemons and junior Charles Lemons.

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Dog Gone Wild Chapter 8



"Through the Ages" display at COSI in Columbus with Jason Simpson as junior and FFA Reporter and Caleb Sadler as senior and FFA President of Nicholas County

Nicholas County FFA chapter attends National Convention

by Jason Simpson The Ohio State Dairy. After our stay in Columbus, we then made our way to Indianapolis for the National FFA chapter participants by the National Convention.

Where could my brother be? When he realized he'd lost his harmonica, he left the tent before we could stop him. Dad immediately went to find Woody. "Don't worry, Chloe," Dad reassured me.

While we worked, Mom started singing. At the sound of her first note, my heart sank. Mom had always taught us that music could help calm the soul.

"Bad news. I couldn't find him. I searched all around, called his name, but didn't see him." Mom and I began to sob. "Don't be scared," Dad gently said.



Above: FFA members at National Convention - (l to r) Brent Rorer, Caiti Bell, Tyler Hamilton, Jason Simpson, Jacob Denton, Charles Fox, Second Row: Chris Johnson, Corey Grimes, Josh Howard, Lucas Myers, Nathan Kirby, Caleb Sadler, Wyatt Burdett.

Below: FFA members at a 50's cafe (l to r): Nathan Kirby, Lucas Myers, Caleb Sadler, Jason Simpson

Bottom: Caleb Sadler at COSI.

for calling the Daniel Boone Campground. Our office is currently closed. We're open from 9 to 5 each weekday. Please leave a message after the beep.

"I think we should go look for Woody," Mom cried. Dad suggested that he and I look for Woody while Mom stayed at the tent in case Woody returned.

We unzipped Woody's backpack and retrieved the art set. It was still sticky from the puppets. We decided I would mark the stump of every few trees with hot pink paint.

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"I'll use my cell phone to call the campground office. Maybe Ranger Ralph will be there." I grabbed my phone while Mom retrieved the number.

"Thank you!" Mom made sure we were dressed warmly and had all our supplies. Before leaving, Mom, Dad and I reviewed our plan.

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