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Booth, CHS alumni honored

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Nicholas County was caught up in a wave of nostalgia this past Friday, Aug. 25 when Nicholas County High School became Carlisle High School for one evening. The Musketeers proudly wearing the school's green and white jerseys as they took to the field in a match-up against the Fleming County Panthers as part of this year's "Throw-back Night."

The evening brought back many fond memories for Carlisle residents and former students who attended Carlisle High School until it merged with Nicholas County High School in 1963. The stands were filled



The Nicholas County Musketeers become the Carlisle Musketeers for one day, donning the school's green and white jerseys for the game.

with fans of both Nicholas County High School and Carlisle High School proudly wearing green and white tee-shirts in the spirit of the event. Prior to the game, alumni were invited into

as the announcer read their names and the years they attended the school.

Kimball Booth, who was accompanied by four generations, was presented a plaque which read: "Nicholas County Football Alumni Association Recognizes Kimball Booth, a former member of The Carlisle Musketeers from 1947-1952; a founding member of Nicholas County Little League Football, 1967-2000; a dedicated member of The 'Chain Gang' 1963-1990. He has been instrumental in all aspects of football for both The Carlisle Musketeers and the Nicholas County Bluejackets. All former and present football players would like to thank you for your dedicated service."



Musketeer Alumni Kimball Booth

Letcher hosts drug abuse forum

by Kelly D. Rice

The epidemic of drug addiction in our community was the main subject of the Drug Abuse Forum presented by Dawn Curran Letcher, Nicholas County Attorney in conjunction with local ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) Board held Monday evening August 31, at the local Health Department. Heavy on public officials and light on citizen representation, the forum began

with a presentation from Kentucky State Police Detective Kirkland of the KSP DESI East Office, which was followed by a question and answer session moderated by Ma Letcher. Kirkland presented lively conversation and impassioned rhetoric regarding the overwhelming scourge of prescription pill addiction and trafficking that has taken our community (and others alike) by storm in the last several years.



County Attorney Dawn Letcher

Showing a video from a Florida news channel, WSVN of Ft. Lauderdale, Det. Kirkland explained the system of "pill mills" that Kentucky drug dealers have been using as a source of their products.

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Thieves strike ballpark Alleged perpetrators caught

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In recent months and more reports of thieves breaking into houses and businesses during daylight hours, but a new level of crime was breached in Carlisle, Saturday when bold thieves allegedly struck East End Ballpark in broad daylight and took items from a disabled teen and other individuals during a softball game.

Although caught, arrested and taken to jail, both alleged thieves are now free without putting up a single penny, according to jail officials. Carlisle Police Officer Ron Allison arrested Trent Williams, 24, and 19-year-old James Perkins, both of Cythiana, on charges of theft by unlawful taking, after the two allegedly took cell phones, cash and other items, from spectators and participants of a Saturday softball game.

enforcement sources say the Cythiana duo worked as a team to distract a Nicholas County teenager while they removed a cell phone and cash from his backpack. They also allegedly removed items from an equipment bag from one of the players. The alleged thieves then walked away from the scene as the criminal actions were noted and items were discovered being missing. Spectators from the game spread out across the community in search of the two, with the duo quickly being spotted after attempting to catch a ride from an unsuspecting motorist. Officer Allison detained the two and eyewitnesses identified them as the two who committed the crimes. "Officer Allison conducted a good investigation," Carlisle Chief of Police William Denton said Monday. Although sources say the two men denied any knowledge of the crimes, a search of

their persons and belongings uncovered the cell phone taken from another individual at the ballpark. Pictures recorded at least one of the phones made for a positive identification by the owner. Cash was also recovered. Both men were taken to the Montgomery County Detention Center after one of the men became unruly and attempted to damage the police cruiser by kicking it, according to those present at the time of the arrest. According to their arrest citations, both men are unemployed. According to officials at the Montgomery County Jail, both young men were released from jail before Monday morning, after their mothers signed a surety bond for each of \$1,000 unsecured bond. According to the arrest citations, one of the two gave a detailed written statement during his arrest.



Volleyball team receives donation. Coaches Jennifer Carnath and Ben Buckler, and NCHS Principal Marty Falter accept a donation of \$1,000 from George Walden, Volleyball Boosters President, that he received from Wal-Mart in Paris for the NCHS Volleyball program.

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After their stunning victory over Bath County on Aug. 21, the entire Nicholas County Football Team took a knee and dedicated the victory to fallen teammates, Jerry Patton.

Patton, an 8th grade player on the junior varsity team, passed away earlier that same day.

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