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Man saved by quick actions of neighbors, relatives, EMS

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CARLISLE - A Carlisle man was the victim of a serious farm accident last week, when he became entangled in a hay roller. Harold Hamm, 58, was trapped in the hay roller for approximately 30 minutes, according to eyewitnesses. Willdene Hunter, Hamm's sister, said relatives of Hamm's and several neighbors released some of the pressure on Hamm's arm, which was in the roller up to the shoulder. "My brother-in-law John and several other people took the roller apart to get him out," said Hunter. "I don't know what we would have done without all the help we got." According to Joyce McDonald of the Nicholas County Ambulance Service, efforts by neighbors may well have saved Hamm's life. "The neighbors taking the thing apart made it a lot quicker to transport him to the hospital," McDonald said. "It would have taken an hour longer if we had to do it all ourselves." McDonald said Hamm was treated by Nicholas County Fire and Ambulance personnel, and was taken to Nicholas County Hospital. There Hamm was treated by emergency room personnel. Hamm was stabilized and airlifted to University of Kentucky Hospital by helicopter. At present, Hamm's condition was listed as serious by UK Hospital's patient information.

Council sets trick or treat

By Jason Hart
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CARLISLE - Carlisle City Council met Monday night, and discussed trash pickup at Shepherd Hills, rather than garbage cans. "We're up on that hill, and it's windy, and our facility will serve elderly people, so we thought a participation." Margaret Hunter, from the Community Action Council addressed council with her concerns. Hunter told council she had decided in the early stages of planning to use a dumpster at Shepherd Hills, rather than garbage cans. "We're up on that hill, and it's windy, and our facility will serve elderly people, so we thought a participation." Continued on Page 3



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Superior
The Nicholas County High School Band picked up its first superior rating of the season, on Oct. 6, at the Russell High School Band Festival Saturday. Nicholas County was second overall in Class A Large Division and the color guard won top honors. NCHS Band Director Eric Hugg and band commander Susan Irwin show off some of the hardware the band collected at the festival. The band must earn a second superior to advance to state competition October 30 in Bowling Green.

Board votes down trips for staff and superintendent

By Heather Mathes-Harris
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CARLISLE - During a meeting of the Nicholas County School Board on Monday evening, board members decided to cut out two out of state administrative conferences. The motions read, to authorize the Superintendent of Schools and one other administrator to attend the American Association of School Administrators National Conference in San Francisco, California on February 11-14, 1994; authorize the superintendent and members of the Nicholas County Board of Education to attend the National School Board Association Annual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana on April 9-12, 1994. "I've been to the national conference twice and in light of money shortfall and shortfall of space at the high school I think we need to set a precedence of saving money and think how we could better use that money for the children of this district," John Claver, board member, said. "I agree. We have got to show this community we are more than willing to cut corners and that all board members are completely behind putting that money into our schools," Sam Vice, board member, said. Louise Gathary made a motion which would have authorized the superintendent to travel to San Francisco for a national administrative conference, but the motion died for a lack of second. The second motion died for a lack of a first. James Smith, CPA was on hand to discuss discuss the annual auditor's report. "What I do is go over the financial statement prepared by the superintendent." Continued on Page 10

Court hears concerns of residents

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CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Fiscal Court met Tuesday, and heard from residents concerned with the use of the courthouse yard for community events. Judge/Executive Reese Smoot was not present, and secretary Dana Pridgen filed in Magistrate Floyd Russell was not present. Sherry Howard and Rose Brady addressed court with their concerns about the recently completed sidewalk around the courthouse and possible damage from events such as the Blackberry Festival and the Car Show. "We would like the court to stop any events that require booths or vehicles in the courthouse yard," said Howard. "We would also like the court to notify the sponsors of such events so they can relocate them." Howard said she did not intend for these events to be canceled, but for them to be relocated to prevent damage to the yard. Magistrate Daryl Stacy said he was not sure it was the time to discuss the matter. "With the judge gone today and Floyd not here, I think we should discuss this." Continued on Page 10

Carlisle is certified city

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CARLISLE - The Carlisle, Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce has received official notice from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce concerning Carlisle's success in the Certified Cities Program. "This makes our third year in a row we have been officially certified as a city in the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce program," Kathy Howard of the Chamber said. Several area business people and community representatives will travel to Louisville on November 17 and be honored at a luncheon held at Galt House East. "The Chamber has chartered a bus which will leave from the courthouse at 8 a.m. on that Wednesday. 33 people have signed up to go, but we have about 14 spaces left," Howard said. "We also got an award for having the most people there, so we want to have the bus filled." Four other projects from Nicholas County have applied for the Innovation Award. "Two projects come from Carlisle - Nicholas County Tourism Inc. and two are from the school. These projects are eligible for a special accomplishment and innovation award in their respective categories. But we won't know until the luncheon if these projects have been selected for awards," Howard said. "And at the luncheon we will also be briefed on how the certified cities program will change over the next year. The name of the program is Certified Community, Fraternity, and the letter from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce said." Continued on Page 3

SBD council works with students

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CARLISLE - During the Nicholas County Elementary Site-based Decision Making Council meeting, several eighth grade students were on hand to make presentation concerning access to beverage machines during their break period. According to student representatives, only eighth grade students who were free of rule infractions would be eligible for the privilege. Also, the students asked the privilege be tried on a trial basis for one month. "We would maintain routine schedule, each student must have exact change and we would fill the drink machines before and after our break. And we would not disrupt the office schedule, students must remain orderly, beverages must be taken to the room or out to the playground," Andrea Rouse said. The students and eighth grade teachers agreed a teacher must be present. Gerald Hammons said what the council did for one class it had to do for all classes in the elementary. However, the eighth grade students said the lower grades Continued on Page 3



The Sikorsky helicopter operated by the University of Kentucky Hospital lifts off with Harold Hamm aboard, enroute to Lexington. Hamm was injured last Thursday in a farm accident. He was treated at Nicholas County Hospital, in order to stabilize his condition for the trip. Hamm's condition at press time was listed as serious.



David Smoot and Jimmy Berry show Nicholas County Elementary Primary children the various safety gear worn while they fight fires. Each child learned what stop, drop, and roll meant as well as other do's and don'ts in line of the safety during Fire Prevention Month.