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JMHC to honor staff, welcome doctors

Johnson Matthers Health Care will hold a reception on Sunday, November 6th at the Carlisle Christian Church, honoring the JMHC Medical Staff, and to welcome two new doctors, Dr. Chuck Dahan and Dr. Fara Kardan. Thanks, JMHC!

Unemployment rate up slightly for Bluegrass ADD, says report

According to a report from the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, the unemployment rate for the Bluegrass Area Development District is up from the revised August figure of 3.1 percent to 3.6 percent. The unemployment rate for Nicholas County is 3% with an estimated labor force of 3762 people, 3575 employed, and 187 unemployed, according to the report.

Baessler's Mobile Office to visit Nicholas County

Congressman Scotty Baessler's Mobile Office will make a visit to the Nicholas County Courthouse on Monday, November 14 at 11:00 to 12:00 Noon. Baessler will not be with the office.

Thursday & Friday: Cooler, with highs only reaching the forties, lows near freezing.

Saturday & Sunday: Chance of rain, cool with highs in the upper forties, low near freezing.

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Letter writing campaign initiated to keep ASCS open

The committee formed the first week of September after Henton visited Nicholas County and talked about the proposed closing. Henton gives most of Nicholas County is still on the closure list and is a goal rule not to reveal closure status. Since then, the committee has been busy writing letters to Congressmen Scotty Baessler and Henton in hopes of keeping the office open. If it is closed, farmers and other needing services offered by the ASCS will be affected.

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Hall wants District 2 spot

Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of articles concerning candidates in the Nov. 2 General Election.

By Leigh Stone
OF THE Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - I want to show concern for the kids here now," said Boogie Hall, a Nicholas County School Board candidate for District 2.

Hall and her husband, John, are the parents of four children. Two are already through the Nicholas County School system. Sunshine Hall is a NCHS senior and wants to attend Eastern Kentucky University. John Robert Hall is a seventh grader at Nicholas County Elementary.

The 14-year-old daughter, Heather, was graduated last May from Washington University. She has

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Elder to run in District 4

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - Don Elder, 309 Kennedy Heights, is a candidate for school board member in District 4.

Elder was superintendent of the Nicholas County Schools for 16 years, from 1974 to 1990, when he retired with 30 years in education. He was superintendent another four years in another district.

Elder and his wife, Wanda, are the parents of three adult children. Joni is a registered nurse at Lexington; Jennifer is in nurse training at Lexington; and Jeffrey works for Car Quest in Lexington.

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The Nicholas County High School Marching Band participated in state competition for the second consecutive year Saturday, Oct. 29, at Eastern Kentucky University. NCHS Music Director Eric Hale said, "They did very well." Hale, in his second year of teaching, said he expects the program to grow stronger each year and that many band members are middle school students, which is a bit unusual for high school marching bands.

Nunnolley has local ties

WOODFORD COUNTY - Denny Nunnolley, the unopposed candidate for state senator for the 20th State Senatorial District, is looking forward to serving Nicholas County.

"Not having opposition is the best thing," he told the Mercury Monday morning.

Nunnolley led the May primary locally with a vote of 228 votes.

Nunnolley just returned from a four day seminar in New Hampshire for elected officials. He will give Nicholas County residents his address and telephone number once he officially is in office in January.

One of the things that made him win here is his contact with the local community and officials for the last 20 years. For instance, in 1981, he was elected sheriff of Woodford County the same time Nicholas County Sheriff Chuck Ring was elected here.

Through the years, he's worked with former County Judge Executive Reese Smoot as well as current County Judge Executive Chuck Smith, Magistrate.

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Baessler reaches for re-election

WASHINGTON - Congressman Scotty Baessler, Sixth District Congressman of the 103rd Congress, wants to continue to represent Nicholas County in Washington.

Cartmell Lester, owner of Lester's Family Store, Carlisle, has been a friend of Baessler's for years.

"He's been as far as I can say, a very good representative for our area. I think he's done what he can do and the more time he's in office, the better it is for us."

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Mercury parent company sold to investment group October 25

ITHACA, NY - The Board of Directors of Park Communications announced last week that on October 25, 1994, it entered an agreement to sell the company to a private investment group headed by Donald R. Toulin and Dr. Gary B. Knapp for a purchase price of \$114,142,000.

The total purchase price represents a per-share price of approximately \$20.50, based on 5,525,475 shares outstanding as of September 30, 1994, together with shares to be issued upon conversion of Park's outstanding convertible debentures at or prior to the closing of the sale.

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IN BRIEF

Turkey dinner tickets for sale

The Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce is selling tickets for a turkey dinner. Tickets are \$1 each and available from any chamber director at Main Street Video, Lester's Family Store, Carquest Furniture or McDonald's Ashland.

Fiscal Court to meet Nov. 15

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court has changed the day of the regular meeting from Nov. 8 to 4 p.m. Nov. 15 at the courthouse in the office of County Judge Executive Chuck Smith.

Chamber chili supper Dec. 3 at Senior Center

The Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber will sponsor the annual chili supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center, Main Street. Cost is \$2.50 per person. Proceeds will go toward the Chamber of Commerce scholarship program.

Hospital Auxiliary to meet Nov. 8

The Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Nicholas County Library.

Johnson Matthers/UK schedule free education class

Continuing Education Classes will be provided free for employees of Johnson Matthers Health Care Inc. and community emergency medical technicians from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7. Registration begins at 8:30 p.m. at Nicholas County Hospital. The trauma assessment class will be provided by Aero-UK Medical and JMHC. To register, contact Melanie Denton or Cathy Bruner at 298-7181.

First Baptist Church 175th anniversary

homecoming Nov. 7-13
First Baptist Church of Carlisle will celebrate its 175th anniversary during Homecoming Week, Nov. 7-13.

The Rev. Kevin Thomas said the homecoming will feature a revival with former pastors as special guest speakers.

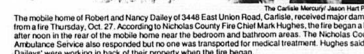
Former First Baptist Church pastors scheduled to attend include Delbert Butts, David Stancil, Ira McMillen, Bob Edwards, August Peter, Mike Greer and Gerald McElroy.

A pot luck fellowship lunch is scheduled Sunday, Nov. 13 with the celebration beginning at 2 p.m.

Schools to close on election day

Nicholas County public schools will be closed on November 8. This is just one of the changes in election law made by the 1994 General Assembly, Secretary of State Bob Babbage explained.

This new law states that all schools shall be closed on the day of any primary, runoff primary, or special election.



The mobile home of Robert and Nancy Daley of 3448 East Union Road, Carlisle, received major damage from fire Thursday, Oct. 27. According to Nicholas County Fire Chief Hugh Hughes, the program in damage room in the rear of the mobile home near the bedroom and bathroom areas. The Nicholas County Ambulance Service also responded but no one was transported for medical treatment. Hughes said the Daleys were working in back of their property when the fire began.