

Fund established for crash victims

The Nicholas County High School Bluejackets will kick off their season on November 29 when they will travel to Montgomery County. The Bluejackets will make Bourbon County on November 29 to open their season. Both games start at 6:07:30. Check out The Mercury for coverage of all games.

Get ready for roundball!

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Saturday & Sunday: Continued overcast, windy, lows near freezing, highs reaching fifty.

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Council gives initial approval to ethics code

By Jason Hart
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CARLSLE - The Carlsle City Council introduced on first reading an ethics code that would allow the hiring of family members of elected officials, but prohibits favoritism.

The code of ethics introduced by council contains a state-mandated provision which reads "No officer or employee of the city or a city agency shall advocate, recommend, or cause the employment, appointment, promotion, transfer or advancement of a family member to an office or position of employment

with the city or city agency, where such family member receives a greater benefit than any other employee or prospective employee.

Mayor Ronnie Clark explained the expedient policy. "What this policy does is take the responsibility for hiring and so forth away from any family member," said Clark. "I can't hire my family, and if it comes up where some of my family applies for work, the vice-mayor would have to make the decision concerning my family member."

According to the code, council

School district in good financial shape, says auditor

By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLSLE MERCURY STAFF
CARLSLE - The Nicholas County School Board swears its newly elected District 4 board member Dan Elder and proceeded to receive a good news report on Monday night's regular board meeting.

An auditor reported that the school system is in good financial shape.

Another guest, an architect for the high school roof, told the board the new rubberized roof at the high school would be repaired at no cost to the board. The roof, installed this past spring by Buggs Inc., Huntington, W. Va., has experienced ponding of water in low-lying areas.

"The district is in pretty good financial shape, at least on this one side," said James H. Smith,

certified public accountant, Mayville, to the board and approximately a dozen staff and community members at the Central School Office.

Smith asked board members to look at his 52-page report. He commended the board for having receipts that come into line and for getting \$140,000 into an escrow account for construction.

This budget has been observed by the board," stated the CPA.

Smith recommended that the board develop other escrow funds so that money in the district's general fund "wouldn't give a false sense of security."

Nicholas County School Superintendent Randy Everly agreed with the CPA about a large general fund figure giving the district a false sense of security.

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School Board Attorney Dawn Lettler, right, swears in new Nicholas County board member Dan Elder at Monday night's meeting.

Court hammers out ethics code

By Leigh Stone
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CARLSLE - Nicholas County Fiscal Court hammered out the first reading of the mandatory ethics code during Tuesday evening's regular meeting.

The four sections that county and city governments are asked to make decisions upon by Jan. 1 are standards of conduct, financial disclosure, nepotism (the hiring of family members) and

the appointment of an ethics committee, said Assistant County Attorney Luba H. Farah. "We're here to make changes and have it finalized by the second reading," said Farah. The second reading could be held at the next regular meeting, Dec. 13.

Farah and members of court agreed that the financial disclosure portion of the code was

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Couple charged in kidnapping

By Leigh Stone
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CARLSLE - Jeff Jones and Kathy Morris, both formerly of Carlsle, have been arrested and charged with kidnapping.

Jones, 41, and Morris are lodged in Florida jails, according to Kentucky State Police Detective Tim Layton. Jones, who issued his last address as 1550 Commonwealth Road, Folk City, Fla., is lodged in the Folk County (Fla.) Jail. The kidnapping warrant, signed by Marilyn Howard of Carlsle, was issued in 1993 in regard to the alleged kidnapping

of Kevin Wells of Carlsle. Howard is Wells' mother. Wells, 18, was a juvenile at the time the warrant was issued, Layton said.

Layne, who will be investigating the kidnapping, said Jones had a previous record with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms (BATF) agency and was arrested for having an explosive device. Jones had also previously been arrested by a St. Fire Marshall for a fire violation. In addition, Jones had a previous arrest history of burglary and theft.

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Two lives were lost Friday night, Nov. 11, when the vehicle left the road and struck a tree. Nicholas County Ambulance Service and Fire Department, Carlsle Police Department and Kentucky State Police assisted at the accident site. City Edward Davis, 18, and Melissa Ann Davis, 20, were pronounced dead at the scene.

Car accident claims two lives Friday night on U. S. 36

By Jason Hart
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CARLSLE - Two people were killed in a single vehicle accident on U.S. 36, 1.1 miles east of Carlsle Friday night.

According to Dan Wuchner, Public Affairs Officer at the Dry Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police, One Edward Davis, 18, and Melissa Ann Davis, 20, both of Carlsle, were traveling east on U.S. 36 when their vehicle, a 1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass, left the road and struck a tree.

Both occupants of the vehicle were pronounced dead at the scene by the Nicholas County Coroner, said Wuchner.

Responding to the scene were the Nicholas County Ambulance Service and Fire Department, and officers from the Carlsle Police Department and Kentucky State Police.

Two helicopters from Lexington hospitals were dispatched to the scene.

Wuchner said the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed when it struck the tree. According to Wuchner, seat belts were in use by both occupants of the vehicle.

According to Bobby Kelley, a paramedic with the Nicholas County Ambulance Service, the occupants of the vehicle were brother and sister.

Trooper William Hayes investigated the accident, and was

IN BRIEF

Health Care Christmas Bazaar scheduled Dec. 3

The Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Old I.R.N. Depot. There will be home baked goodies, ham sandwiches, and gift items for everyone.

Marie Chapter Eastern Star to meet Nov. 21

Marie Chapter #259, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday, Nov. 21 at 7:30pm. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30pm. Meet and drinks will be furnished. All members are invited to attend.

Thanksgiving supper slated Nov. 18

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have Thanksgiving supper Friday, Nov. 18 at 7:30pm. The meal is potluck. All members are urged to attend.

Dr. Womack reapointed to medical staff

FLEMINGSBURG - Dr. Glenn R. Womack has been reappointed to the Courtesy Medical Staff at Meadowview Regional Hospital for the term of July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996. The reappointment was approved at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Meadowview Regional Hospital. Dr. Womack's hospital privileges at Meadowview include critical care medicine, nursery, neonatal care, pediatrics and emergency medicine. Dr. Womack graduated from Louisville Medical School in 1970 and started practice in Flemingsburg in 1973.

Bus drivers prepare for drug testing

By Leigh Stone
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CARLSLE - Nicholas County school bus drivers have been expecting mandatory drug and alcohol testing for several years. The time has come.

As of Jan. 1, 1995, all carriers of commercial driver's licenses which includes school bus drivers will be subjected to drug testing.

According to Nicholas County Schools Transportation Director Rob Lane, the Nicholas County Board of Education must make a decision by the next board meeting about what penalty will be enforced for drivers testing positive for drugs and alcohol.

New Farm Service Agency introduced at Nicholas ASSC Office

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The new Farm Service Agency signed into law last month by President Clinton is part of the new agriculture department restructuring process being instigated in Washington.

Jim Furnish, Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) director in Nicholas County said a new release describing the new agency arrived at his office last Friday.

The new agency will combine all or part of three familiar agencies known to farmers and ranchers: the ASCS, the Farmers Home Administration and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Other interested parties

Lane said the penalty could be job termination, but it was up to the board.

"You'll have to decide what to do with those people. You have to list ways they can get rehabilitative help but they do not require you (the board) to pay for them to get help," Lane explained to the board during Monday night's regular board meeting.

Lane also said the district's 28 bus drivers have discussed testing in seminars and agree they want to do their part to put out the message that drugs, alcohol and

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The Carlsle Mercury's Leigh Stone Photo
Crosstread Chevron will soon open a fast food drive thru. From left are assistant manager Betty Jolly and Manager Gary Bowles.

Chevron to soon have drive thru

By Leigh Stone
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CARLSLE - Crosstread Chevron will open a fast food drive thru the first week of December.

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Crosstread Chevron Manager Gary Bowles said the convenient

store is adding a deep fryer in order to serve french fries and onion rings.

The store already offers food like cheeseburgers, fish and chicken sandwiches.

Chevron may eventually offer pizza.

Four to six new employees will be added.

Bowles said Jackson Builders of Morehead are the drive thru contractors.