

Come out and support the Mighty Bluejackets!

The Nicholas County Bluejackets will take the field in their final home game of the 1994 season on Friday. The Jackets will face the Raceland Rams in an important district game, so be at Bluejacket Field at 8:00 p.m. to see the jackets roll to victory!

Dr. Dahan ready to see patients

According to Dr. Chuck Dahan of Johnson Walters Health Care, Dr. Chuck Dahan is making appointments to see patients at his location in the Koppelover Medical Building. If you need to make an appointment with the doctor, call (606) 289-2263.

Way to go!

The Nicholas County Marching Band received superior ratings at two recent band competitions recently, entitling them to advance to state competition at Eastern Kentucky University on October 29. Show 'em how it's done, Band!

Thursday & Friday... reasonable temperatures, windy. Highs near seventy. Saturday & Sunday: Warmer, with highs near 75. Slight chance of showers.

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Primary students in Joan Spickler and Joy Story's classes at Nicholas County Elementary School learned more about fire safety and prevention from Carlisle Volunteer Fireman Gary Berry, in uniform, last Thursday. Gary, Chad James Berry, Assistant Chief Jay Smith and Kevin West, standing right, gave a presentation and gave tours of two fire trucks. The CVFD visits the school each year.

Nicholas County teachers named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1994; nominated by former students

By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY

CARLISLE - Four Nicholas County teachers were selected by their former students for entry in the third edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1994*.

The teachers included Charlene Dillion at Nicholas County Elementary School; Albert Lee Crow III, formerly of Nicholas County High School; Jack H. Hayes and Patricia D. Massey, both teachers at NCHS.

According to Paul Krewse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication, we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students.

All the 66,000 teachers honored by the publication were selected by students currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students of The National Dean's List*.

Both these publications recognize the top five percent of the nation's high school and college students.

A news release from *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, stated that the students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level.

"One student wrote about her teacher, 'she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly'."

Nicholas County Board of Education Chairman Louise Zachary commented, "I'm really proud of these teachers and in receiving this honor from *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. They are good teachers, as are all of our teachers, and I wish them the best in the classroom and in life."

Nicholas County High School Principal Greg Reid praised Crow, Massey and Hayes. "They do work hard. They believe in the students and their abilities. I have to say they're dedicated and they work to keep them on."

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Candidates share views

Editor's Note: The Carlisle Mercury invited all candidates running for state office in the Nov. 8 general election to give their views on issues. It is hoped the candidates will meet next week's press time. Views from local school board candidates will be featured in next week's Mercury.

Concerning tobacco, Skaggs said she is against additional subsidies. The only way she considers taxes for tobacco would make sense.

Skaggs said her opponent receives funding from tobacco manufacturers and is for them rather than the farmer.

Skaggs challenged opponent Banning in the Cincinnati Enquirer last challenge he dove for Kentucky since he'd been in office the past eight years. Rather than make the list, Banning told the newspaper that he didn't think members of Congress were judged for the amount of money they brought back to their districts.

Skaggs, as a health care worker, said the elderly and children were main concerns.

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Sally Harris Skaggs

he father seems to be taxed as well.

Tobacco always seems like it gets picked on... and I also think cigarette related health problems and growing tobacco are two different issues. I want us to work on something to help the tobacco farmer. We need

IN BRIEF

NCE fall festival planned Oct. 29

The Nicholas Co. Elementary School PTA is planning a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 29. This will be a fun night for the whole family with a chili supper starting at 6:00 pm, and games beginning at 7:00 pm.

The PTA plans to keep prices low so that families may come and enjoy a wonderful evening. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and the festival will end at 9:00 pm.

PTA encourages parents to help with their child's classroom by setting up and running game booths. Much help is still needed by volunteers. Please contact your child's teacher or Vicki Fleming at 289-2857 if you can help. Also PTA would appreciate any donations for this event. As always this event will take place at the NCE.

Wills challenges Baesler for Sixth District seat on Nov. 8

By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY

LENNINGTON - Matthew Eric Wills, Jr. is a candidate for U.S. Congress and will challenge incumbent Society Baesler 'D' to go to Washington.

Wills is a partner with Woodford Equine Partners, a buyer and seller of thoroughbred horses. He was an accountant at T & M Inc. at Lexington. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in geography and international studies relations from the University of Kentucky. Wills is single and has no children.

"To be perfectly honest with you, I know a lot of people in Nicholas County who agree with me on the issues. They agree with me more than my opponent."

Wills visited Nicholas County Wednesday, Oct. 12.

He indicated that 84 percent of the registered voters in the county are Democrat.

The tone he first talks about with The Mercury was tobacco.

"I don't think we should have



Matthew Eric Wills

ASCS meeting scheduled Oct. 20

The committee to keep the Nicholas County ASCS Office open is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 at the office of County Judge Executive Chuck Smith at the county courthouse. Rose Brady, County PVA and Chamber of Commerce president, said the meeting topic will consist of an update from the meeting with State ASCS Director Hampton Henton Jr.

Trick or Treat IN CARLISLE OCT. 28

The City of Carlisle will recognize Trick or Treat from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28.

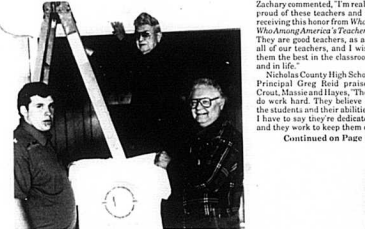
Parents may bring their trick or treaters by the Mercury office to have their photograph taken. The Mercury will publish as many photos as possible.

Open House set for Farm Credit

An Open House will be held at Farm Credit Services on Friday, October 21 from 11 am to 2 pm. Everyone is invited for lunch with the office staff and register for the door prize, which will be given away at the end of the day.

Fish and Game Club to meet Oct. 21

Fish and Game Club will meet Friday, October 21, at 7:30 pm at the club. There will be a potluck meal and a white elephant sale. All members are urged to attend.



The Kale Carlisle grand opening for teens is 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22. The public is invited from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23. From left putting on the opening bands of the teen center is Joan Spickler, Clarence Gorch and Dr. Kent Duke. The teen center is located on the corner of Louisa and Main.

Absentee voting system changed

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - "As of July 15, Kentucky can no longer vote by absentee paper ballot in the clerk's office," stated Doug Fryman, Nicholas County Clerk since 1990.

Citizens will have to vote on a regular voting machine. A Democrat judge and a Republican judge will have to man the machine, paid \$50 apiece each day, a total cost to the county taxpayers of \$1,400. Fryman said Plus, the county will pay to rent the voting machine.

Fryman was hesitant to give a reason for the change. "I sup-

pose because there was so much fraud in absentee voting elsewhere in the state.

Besides the \$1,400 cost to the county, Fryman said there might not be much improvement. The typical number of absentee votes in Nicholas County is about 70. He doesn't expect many more than that for this upcoming general election Nov. 8.

For those living out of state, such as those attending college or those in the military, they can still mail a request form to the clerk's office. "You just can't come into the clerk's office and vote by paper ballot," Fryman explained.

Marge Wilson of Carlisle has been named winner of the 1994 Distinguished Alumni Award by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Wilson, who holds an M.S. degree in child development and family relation from the University of Kentucky, received her award at the UK College of Agriculture's Alumni Roundup. Wilson served 27 years as Nicholas County Extension Agent for home economics. She held all offices and served on all committees with the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association. She served on the advisory board of Southern States for five years and on the Nicholas County Fair Board for 37 years.



The Carlisle Mercury's Selected Photo