

Jackets to take on Bath Co. Wildcats
The Mighty Bluejackets will head to Owingsville Friday night to face off with the Bath County Wildcats. The game starts at 8:00 p.m. and the jackets need your support. Make plans to see this match-up.

Trick or Treat!
All ghosts and goblins! Make sure you stop by The Mercury office Friday night and get your treat, and pose for a photo!

Back to EDT
Be sure to set your clocks back one hour, starting Sunday, to return to Eastern Daylight Time.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Lows 35-40, highs in the upper fifties, frost advisory. Saturday & Sunday: Lows 35-40, highs 60-65, possible showers, frost advisory.

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The Carlisle Mercury League Show Place Mildred Gifford, left, wearing her Halloween face, and Gladys Shroat, right, welcome everyone to the Annual Haunted House at The Old Jail. The Haunted House is open 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 28-29 and Oct. 31.

Haunted House open Oct. 28-29, 31

By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
CARLISLE - It was dark as usual in the Old Jail Monday night.
Except for the dining room.
"One room has rats and snakes on the floor. Don't be alarmed if you see them," said Gladys Shroat casually.
About two dozen participants of this year's Haunted House were coached by Shroat in preparation for the Haunted House to be held at The Old Jail Main Street. A trial run was about to be held in the jail, a historically famous and actual dungeon.
Shroat, co-chairperson of Tourism Inc., welcomed this year's "actors" in the Annual Haunted House to be held 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 28-29 and Oct. 31.
"A lot of you have never done this before. It's dark down there, but lights soon to be shrouded in tin foil. Fewer outages have mysteriously occurred at the jail during Haunted House in years past."
"As if it's not dark enough down there!" Shroat said.
An assassin to be Count Dracula came through the dining room door where everyone was gathered, Shroat said. "By the way, here are your teeth. Instructions are in the box."
Look for April Tipton in Room 9. She may need your help. There will probably be somebody in the room with you," said Shroat to Tipton.
"That's the scary part," said The Rev. Kevin Thomas of Carlisle Baptist Church.
Admission for children is \$1. Adults \$2.
The cast of players include Shroat, Tom McCallie and his daughter, Megan, Rodney Brierly, April Tipton, Larry Minton and his wife, Sandy, Ritchie and his wife, Sandy.
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Junior high team new Bluegrass champs

By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Junior High Football team has ended a victorious season.
The Eighth grade team defeated Paris Oct. 20 ranking the Nicholas County team Bluegrass Middle School Champions.
Head Coach Robert Hopkins said the Eighth grade team finished 6 and 1 in conference championship. The Seventh grade team finished 4 and 2, earning third place in conference.
Hopkins is assisted by coaches Mike Woolsey and Mike Florence.
"We started practice Aug. 28 with 27 players and we ended the season with 27 players. I think this kids worked extra hard to put in the extra time and work for a record like that," Coach Hopkins praised.
The last game, played Thursday, Oct. 20, was against Paris. The Eighth grade winning score was 28 to 12. The Seventh grade lost its second game of the entire season with a score of 12 to 6.
The Coach gave a rundown of the exceptional season. "The Junior High Football season began Sept. 8 with both teams defeating Owens. Sept. 10 opened the home season on the football field at Nicholas County High School. Both Seventh and Eighth grade teams defeated Powell County. On Sept. 22 at Bath County, both the Seventh and Eighth grade teams defeated Powell County. On Sept. 22 at Bath County, both the Seventh and Eighth grade teams defeated Powell County. On Sept. 22 at Bath County, both the Seventh and Eighth grade teams defeated Powell County."
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The Nicholas County Junior High Football team became the victorious Bluegrass Middle School Champions following their 28-12 win over Paris Oct. 20. In an after game huddle are (l-r): Weston Strook, Coach Mike Florence, Timmy Hopkins, Timmy Crump, Bradley Holar, Coach Mike Woolsey, Chris Garrett, Barkeley Caswell, John Hamilton, Josh Earlywine, Brandon Rector and Aaron Snapp.

Board members discuss issues

Editor's Note: This is the second series of articles concerning political candidates in Nov. 8 General Election. This is the first week Nicholas County School Board members are being featured. It is hoped all other candidates in the election will contact The Mercury by press time to be included in the Nov. 3 edition.
By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
CARLISLE - Nicholas County School Board member Diana Wills has some reasons why constituents should continue to keep her in the District 4 seat.
"My main concern is getting something done at the school, whether it's an addition of classrooms or a new building," she said.
Wills has been in the spot since September. She was appointed by a state school board selection committee to take the place of David Smeed, who resigned from the board June 13. Diana is a Nicholas County High School graduate and co-owner of Larry Wills Real Estate and Country Cousins Gift Shop. She recently received her appraiser license and plans to earn her real estate license.
The Willses are the parents of Jarrod, a student at Georgetown College, and Aaron, a NCHS sophomore.
Diana has been involved with the PTA and athletic boosters. Several years ago, she was a teacher's aide at Nicholas County Elementary School.
Wills shared one concern up front with The Mercury. "It's not a big election year. I'm afraid people won't get out and vote. I hope they do."
In the meantime, she hopes constituents will share school
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Dale seeks to keep District 2 seat

By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
CARLISLE - There are two top reasons why Jimmy Dale of 168 Calla Court wants to continue his efforts as a member of the Nicholas County Board of Education.
The two top reasons have names - Kratina, 9, and Brittan, 7, are students at Nicholas County Elementary School.
They are Dale's daughters.
Beyond that, the incumbent school board member wants a say in any new facilities and spending studied by the board.
"I have two children in this school system, and am very much interested in the education Nicholas County can provide. And as long as I can, I want to contribute to their education and everyone else's in the school district. That's why I want to continue to want to serve on the board."
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The Carlisle Mercury/ Leigh Stone Photo Linda Egan of Lake Carmo was the grand prize winner of the First National Bank of Carlisle automatic roller raffle campaign. Egan won the top prize of a \$300 certificate of deposit. Bank President Larry Hutchison presented the CD to Egan.

Blue Licks Crafts Fair Nov. 12-13

Blue Licks State Park will feature a Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair at the Worthington Center Nov. 12-13. The fair will offer an opportunity to shop for those special Christmas gifts. For more information, call (606) 289-2711.

Garden Tractor Pull sponsored Oct. 30 by Abnee's Grocery

Abnee's Blue Licks Grocery, U. S. 68, will host a Garden Tractor Pull beginning 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30. Weigh-in begins at 11 a.m. Admission is \$3. Children under age 6 admitted free. For more information, call (606) 289-2604.

Farmers may pick up ASCS petitions

Farmers in the East Union and Jackstown areas of Nicholas are asked to nominate candidates for the ASCS committee ballot. Pick up petitions at the Nicholas County ASCS Office. Petitions will need to be completed and returned to the Nicholas County ASCS Office before Oct. 31.

Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel will do a good job as a member of the ASCS Committee.

Water District to give progress report

The Nicholas County Water District will meet to discuss Phase III of the water line extension project and give a progress update at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26. The meeting will be held at the Water District Office, 1108 Broadway, Carlisle.

IN BRIEF

Band Boosters accepting state competition

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Johnson-Mathers physician reception scheduled Nov. 6

The public is invited and encouraged to attend a reception honoring Johnson-Mathers Health Care Inc. medical doctors will be held 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 in the basement of Carlisle Christian Church. New physicians Dr. Chuck Dahan and Dr. Fara Kardian have planned to be in attendance as well as Dr. Omas Villalor, Dr. A. V. Eshaveri and Dr. Jose Lorenza.

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