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Calvin Munday recognized

Calvin Munday, maintenance employee and bus driver for the Nicholas County Schools, was honored Tuesday morning by fellow school bus drivers and presented a plaque of appreciation from the Board of Education.

Community Rally

The public is invited to a community rally in praise of The Nicholas County High School Marching Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 at the NCHS football field. The band has earned 2nd in state competition at EKV.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENING!

THE CARLISLE MERCURY IS PLEASED TO PRESENT ITS ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COVERAGE. PHOTOS TAKEN AT NICHOLAS COUNTY ELEMENTARY AND AT THE MERCURY OFFICE OCT. 31 GRADE PAGES 8-9.

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Friday - More rain. Low 55. High still 70.
Saturday - Partly sunny. High 47. Low 62.

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The Carlisle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo
Nicholas County High School Band Director Eric Hale proudly displays the plaque his Class A band students earned at Eastern Kentucky University during state competition last Saturday, Oct. 28. The students earned second place. A school-wide rally was held Monday afternoon with a band performance at the football field.

Nov. 7 is the day to vote - 45 percent used to vote here

In the 1991 general election, 45 percent of the registered voters in Nicholas County cast a ballot. State election officials are concerned that turnout for the Nov. 7 general election will be as low as it was in the primary, lower than usual.

"Nov. 7 is your day. Make a choice. Decide on candidates. Then vote," Secretary of State Rob Hobbage said. Only 21 percent of Kentucky's registered voters went to the polls in the May primary election. That is the lowest voter turnout in a statewide primary since the state board of elections assumed responsibility for record keeping in 1974.

"It is ironic that we have set new records for voter registration for each election since 1992, yet turnout decreases," Hobbage said.

KSP licensing proposal challenges 40-year program

FRANKFORT - Disturbed by the alarming number of young people killed on the highways, the Kentucky State Police and the Transportation Cabinet will push for a major overhaul of the state's 40-year-old driver licensing system. The proposal covers everything from age to alcohol limits, from curves to classes. Kentucky State Police Commissioner Gene Peter said graduated licensing introduces a variety of improvements and restrictions aimed at reducing the fatality rate by making new drivers better prepared and more responsible.

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The draft legislation now before the General Assembly's Transportation committee covers drivers ages 16-18. Permits would be valid for a year, rather than the current six months. New drivers with permits would have to wait 90 days instead of

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NCHS Band takes 2nd place in state

RICHMOND - The Nicholas County High School Marching Band took second place in state competition at the Kentucky Music Educators (KMEA) State Marching Band Championship Saturday, Oct. 28 at Eastern Kentucky University and three other area sites.

Bands competed in classes based on the number of playing members. The results by class were: Class A, with up to 40 playing members - Governor's Cup, Grant County, second place; Nicholas County, third place; Hazard, fourth place, Erlanger-Lloyd.

Mays/Council proclaims Oct. 29-Nov. 5 NCHS Band Appreciation Week

Class AA, 41 to 60 playing members - Governors' Cup, Adair County, second place; Harrison County, third place; Scott High (in Taylor Mill), fourth place; Mercer County.

Class AAA, 61 to 80 playing members - Governor's Cup, Elizabethtown, second place; Greenwood, third place; Glasgow, fourth place; Christian County.

Class AAAA, 81 or more playing members - Governor's Cup, Lexington/Lafayette; second place; Lexington/Paul Laurence Dunbar; third place; North Hardin; fourth place; Louisville Male. Sixty-one high school bands

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New courthouse roof a week away

Once the contract's in Smith's hands, he said he will have Nicholas County Attorney Chuck Conley look at the contract.

Nicholas County Judge Executive Chuck Smith said Tuesday afternoon a death in the family of James K. Piper Jr., architect of Life Associates, Architects, Lexington, presented a fax of the contract from being sent to his office Tuesday.

All magistrates of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, Juanita Smith, Daryl Stacy, Danny Hughes, Melvin Pymman, Avery Thornsburg voted unanimously in a special called

Sheriff Ring reports local firearm theft

CARLISLE - The theft of several firearms from the residence of a local man has the Nicholas County Sheriff's Department asking anyone with information about the incident to give them a call. Victor Ross of 150 Myers Road, reported several firearms stolen from a locked garage that had been piled open in his home Thursday, Oct. 19 at approximately 10:30 a.m. including:

- 12 gauge pumpgun, Mossberg 500AL699477 and a 20 gauge pumpgun, Mossbird, 500K216975, a Ruger 7 mm mag M77 mark 25 3 psi act. action T1D04568, 22 automatic rifle, 22 single shot, 3030 rifle, two 50 caliber black powder guns with scope, 12 gauge pump gun, J. C. Higgins.

The details of the firearms are as follows: Mossbird 500AL699477, 12 gauge pump with engraving and gold trigger. The

- 20 gauge pumpgun, Mossbird 5002016675 pump with engravings on the gun and quill.
- Ruger 7 mm mag M77 Mark 2, 55 bolt action T1D46508, stainless steel with stainless steel scope and black blenal stock; 30 caliber black powder deer hunter, with black blenal stock, stainless steel with stainless steel scope; single shot

2030 rifle with a 20 gauge shotgun barrel with engravings and a Remington Viper - 3136262 solid black vinyl.

12 gauge Ted Williams with check on the end of the barrel; 50 caliber deer hunter black with black scope and high rise mounts, and a 22 single shot rifle Winchester top loader and kick hole out bottom.



Halloween Night '95 was a lot of fun at the Carlisle Mercury this year thanks to more than 100 trick-or-treaters showing up at the office door, ready for a quick photo session and handful of candy. The Mercury thanks everyone who visited. See page 5 for the first treatment of photos. The remainder of the Halloween photos will be published in upcoming issues.

Hospital auxiliary to meet Nov. 6 at county library

The Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary will meet 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6 at the Nicholas County Library.

Transportation for voting day available

Transportation is available to assist in the voting polls on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Call Carol Spauld at 298-5541 or Christine Melnikoff at 289-6439 for more arrangements.

Blue Licks Holiday arts & crafts slated Nov. 11-12

Blue Licks State Park will offer a Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair Nov. 11-12. Arts and crafts and gift vendors from the local area present the fair and gift items right before the holidays. Booths: Free Admission. For more information, call 606-289-5507.

Family fair being offered Nov. 4

A Family Preparedness Fair being offered to the public on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Paris, Ky. The fair will provide demonstrations on food storage, 72 hour emergency kits, mental and spiritual fitness and survival. The church is located at 855 Chalmers Road, two miles southeast of Stanton, Ky. S. 5, 6&7. It is free of charge and everyone is invited.