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Sports Highlights
Re-live the highlights of the Bluejacket and Lady Jacket games with stories written by Nicholas County High School students and photos by NCHS graduate Tara George on Page 8-9.

Mann restoration project underway
The historic residence of Loreta and Bill Mann on Highway 23, Carlisle, is being restored to its original splendor. Loreta, known for her antiques and crafts, has her plans in this week's Focus on page 5.

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A SPECIAL BANK ACCOUNT HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CARLISLE IN THE MEMORY OF THE LATE DONNA JO FLORA, FORMERLY OF CARLISLE. THE FLORA FAMILY WILL APPRECIATE ANY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FUND TO HELP DEFRAY BURIAL EXPENSES.

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Friday - Sunshine returns with cooler air High 60, Low 44.
Saturday - Partly cloudy. High 62, Low 45.

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New computers arrive Nicholas school board approves San Francisco senior trip

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Board of Education unanimously approved high school teacher Sue Kirby's request to permit seniors to travel to San Francisco, Calif. during spring break for senior trip. "This is one of the most educational trips they could have," commented board member Don Elder at the regular meeting held Monday, Sept. 18 at the Central School Office.

Tim looking forward to seeing the Redwood Forest," commented Kirby, who has sponsored the senior trip for many years.

To Board member Louise Zachary's recollection, Nicholas County High School seniors have taken a senior trip every year since 1986.

Kirby said the seniors selected San Francisco, New Orleans or Orlando, Spring Break is the

second week in April. "I bet you could get a lot of chaperones," noted Board Chairman John Clever looking around the office of about a dozen educators and community members present.

NCHS Greg Reid said the trips are big, undertaking each year, but there have never been a problem. Chaperones, many of which are teachers, give up their spring break to be chaperones. Kirby said people have mentioned through the years how well behaved the students are. Students sign a note in the presence of their parent stating they will exercise appropriate behavior.

Students conduct fund-raisers, such as the candy sale going on now, to raise money to attend. Reid stated that any senior that wants to attend can attend, but they must inform Kirby now. In the past, students have waited until it was too late to get air-

plane tickets to make any travel arrangements. Kirby said community businesses and citizens have always made sure Nicholas County seniors could afford the trip. Some have even purchased dishes for students as well as provided transportation fees, she praised.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our kids," commented Board Superintendent Randy Evely informed the board the district is off to a good start this year.

Unfortunately, the heavy rain Saturday caused some leaks at both the elementary and high school, stated Reid and Nicholas County Elementary School principal Gerald Hammons.

Both schools had new roofs installed Spring 1994.

Hammons said he called the Louisville roof contractor about the leaks. Reid said the high school leaks were in a new location and that the flashing

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November 1 is the tentative grand opening date for a new laundromat at 503 East Main St., Carlisle. The building formerly housed Napa Auto Parts. New laundromat owners are (from left) Dennis Allison, Ronnie Clark, John Liver and his wife, Camille, and Gayle Liver and his wife, Ann Liver.

New laundromat to open in November
By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - Three Nicholas County families will co-own the city's newest laundromat scheduled to be open by Nov. 1, located at 503 East Main Street, the former Napa Auto Parts owners Dennis Allison, Ronnie Clark and Gayle Liver hope the modern facility will be open seven days a week.

"It looked like a good location for a business," commented Clark, also the mayor of Carlisle. We started it two weeks ago. We tentatively plan to name it ACL Laundry, but have to have that okayed by the state, Chast A for Allison, C for Clark and L for Liver).

The laundromat will feature a television room with air conditioning comfort. The building will also be handicap accessible.

Modern appliances include eight 35 lb. washers, one 50 lb. washer, and 16 regular washers.

There will be 17 35 lb. dryers, one 60 lb. dryer and one handicap accessible dryer, Clark said.

"We hope everybody comes out and sees us," Clark grinned. The families all have other lines

of work. Liver and his wife, Ann, already own a business. They operate W. J. Heating & Air.

MILLESBURG
Chautauqua Days was successful last Saturday's rainy weather, said pageant co-sponsor Henry Barbee.

Rebecca Hopkins was named Little Miss Chautauqua. Ashley Ashmead was named Miss Chautauqua. Johnny Livingston was named Mr. Chautauqua with Brandon Stone as Little Mr. Chautauqua.

"We've had people tell us this year's parade was the best

Customers may park in the paved area in front or on the side of the building.

Chautauqua Days deemed a success
Chautauqua Days was successful last Saturday's rainy weather, said pageant co-sponsor Henry Barbee.

Barbee and Donna Crawford were pageant co-sponsors. They also sponsored the parade along with their husbands, Danny Barbee and Steve Crawford.

Mary Lou Rankin served at the events coordinator.

Barbee said several people volunteered their time and efforts to make the celebration a success.

Regional rally set at NCE Saturday
Nicholas County will host a 10 county regional luncheon rally for Patton-Henry and the Democratic candidates for Kentucky state-wide offices. The luncheon will begin at noon Saturday, Sept. 23 at Nicholas County Elementary School cafeteria. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$6 per person to cover expense of the lunch. Counties involved are Bath, Bourbon, Bracken, Fleming,



The Carlisle Mercury Eric Hale Photo
"Almost 300 people in 95-degree weather on the parking lot pavement paid off," commented Nicholas County High School Principal Greg Reed at the Nicholas County School Board Monday, Sept. 18, about the NCHS Band's big win Saturday at Pulaski County. The NCHS band, under the direction of Eric Hale, won Best Color Guard, Best Visuals, Best Music, Best Overall Effect. Best Percussion was 1st place in their class, named Reserve Grand Champion, and received a superior rating. One more superior rating and the band will earn state competition status.

The best in everything
Flying Stitches began the move of this Paris operation to Carlisle last Saturday.

"We've been moving our Paris labeling operation here since last Saturday," said Flying Stitches owner Billy Bromagen at his Carlisle textile plant Monday afternoon.

"We're moving about a dozen people to Carlisle. We may lose about six of our Paris people, but we're hoping going to get some Carlisle and Nicholas County people to send in applications. We need sewing machine operators mostly.

Send employment applications to Flying Stitches, 102 Elm St., Carlisle.

Flying Stitches started December 1993 in Paris with Billy and his wife Sharon at the helm. Both residents of Nicholas County, the Bromagens were glad Mayor Ronnie Clark and Carlisle City Council made efforts to help the plant locate in Carlisle, Bromagen said.

Flying Stitches asked the city for help at a city council meeting held March 13. The city helped prepare the building, formerly the old fire plant.

Most recently, the city smoothed the jagged corners from where the old front of the building had to be torn away.

Elementary PTA to meet Sept. 25
The Nicholas County Elementary School PTA will hold its first meeting of the school year 7 a.m. Monday, Sept. 25 at the school cafeteria.

At always, the meeting will be followed by an open house for parents and community members.

"The PTA hopes that many parents will attend this important meeting. The budget for the new year will be presented as well as plans announced for upcoming events," said PTA President, Yvonne Fleming.

Last year the PTA did some of the following for the school:

• Sponsored Poetry Alive for the entire student body.

• Provided classroom supplies for primary.

• Purchased two bulletin boards for the cafeteria.

• Provided reference books, dictionaries and other books for the library.

They retained an air conditioner and installed a new roll-up door where there had originally been pieces of plywood. Bromagen

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Flying Stitches co-owners Billy and Sharon Bromagen

described.

Flying Stitches employees helped paint the walls and floor with Billy putting floor sealer.

"Our next project is to fix up the outside and paint it. We've had volunteers ask to help already. Actually, it will be my friends and family and several volunteers and the day we do it, we'll have a pig roast and invite people to sit in the building, so you can watch something here."

September 27 is the date of the annual Jockey awards program.

"Jockey has been in Carlisle for 14 years and has provided employment for citizens and donations for many community services.

Extension Council reception tonight
The Nicholas County Extension Council will host a reception for Nicholas County residents and migrant farm workers for the purpose of improving relations and communications between full-time residents and farm workers. The reception will be held on Thursday, September 21, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Jailer's Home. For more information, contact John Mark Clark at 288-2312.

Water district to meet Sept. 21
Please be advised that the regular September meeting of the Nicholas County Water District will be held 6:30 p.m. September 21, 1995. We will also be having a meeting on September 27, 1995, at 2:30 p.m. to close out Phase III Project.

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