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To the polls
Vernon Russell signs in to vote on election Tuesday with the help of precinct worker Norma Febback at the Moorefield precinct in Carlisle.

Democrat Larry Tincer wins county race for Judge-executive

Democrat Larry Tincer took the majority of votes over Republican Nicholas County Judge-executive and will begin serving in January 1999. Tincer will take the place of Charles "Chuck" Smith, who currently serves as the top county office. Tincer won with 1,346 votes over Wall's 836 votes. Precinct numbers for Tincer show that he garnered 298 votes at Headquarters Bartlettville, 242 in Rafferty Myers, 237 in Moorefield-East Union, 199 at engine house-mayor's office, 235 at city building Mathias and 25 absentee votes. Wall garnered 151 votes at Headquarters Bartlettville, 155 votes at Rafferty Myers, 169

Flu season around the corner Don't wait, flu shot most effective through November

This season is just around the corner, so Kentucky health officials are encouraging Kentuckians, especially those more than 65 years old, to get a flu shot between now and November to get the best protection. In addition to Kentuckians who are more than 65 years old, people with chronic medical conditions, especially chronic heart disease, should have a flu shot, says Kentucky epidemiologist Glyn Caldwell, M.D., with the Department of Public Health. These people include anyone with chronic heart, lung or kidney disease and diabetes, as well as all nursing home residents.



Voter turnout
A long line of voters waited for their turn to vote Tuesday at the Myers precinct in Carlisle. The town witnessed a healthy voter turnout. According to the county clerk's office, about 50 percent of people registered to vote voted.

Incumbent Ronnie Clark wins Carlisle mayoral race

Ronnie Clark, current mayor of Carlisle, will be the mayor again, beginning this January, according to results from the Nov. 3 general election in Nicholas County. Clark won by taking 279 votes, 11 in Moorefield-East Union, 72 in the city building Mathias, 36 in Rafferty Myers, 19 in Headquarters Bartlettville, 123 at engine house-mayor's office and 8 absentee votes. Running a fairly close second was challenger Sandy Bunch, a current city council member. Bunch received 223 votes in Moorefield-East Union, 41 in city building Mathias, 26 in Rafferty Myers, 5 in Headquarters Bartlettville, 107 at engine house-mayor's office and 10 absentee votes. Running third was Frank Hughes with 199 votes, 15 in Moorefield-East Union, 44 in city building Mathias, 28 in Rafferty Myers, 2 in Headquarters Bartlettville, 84 in engine house-mayor's office and 10 absentee votes. Running fourth was Ronald Stangland with 54 votes, 3 in Moorefield, 16 in city building, 3 in Rafferty, 4 in Headquarters, 24 in engine house and 4 absentee votes. Out of nine people running for city council, five will be taking office in January. They are: Doug Garrett, with 546 votes; Libby Earlywine, with 470 votes; Tommy Vaughn, with 470 votes; Billy Huffstater Barton, with 458 votes and Charles Fay, with 393 votes.

Nicholas native's husband wins national teacher award

Dr. Robert F. McGuire, professor of biology at the University of Montevallo, Ala., is a 1998 recipient of the national biology teaching award from the Four-Year College Section of the National Association of Biology Teachers. Within the last few years, McGuire has directed the remodeling of the department greenhouse and established a Herbarium Collection at the University of Montevallo. He has also helped to reestablish the teaching of biology graduate classes for students in secondary science education. He has received numerous research grants from the university's research committee. His classes, both graduate and undergraduate, have always been popular with students and continue to have high enrollment. McGuire is currently in his sixth year at the university, where his primary teaching responsibilities have been in human genetics, plant morphology and general biology. He is within 100th year of teaching science and has supervised a bound program for local high school students. Having taught many of the area high school teachers, he has influenced science education throughout the region.



Dr. Robert McGuire

Grab your boots... Autumn hiking time is here

Feel it! That crispness in the morning air that's replaced summer's thick humidity. August's heat has given way to comfortable breezes. And the colors are showing signs of wanting to shed their leaves. The shots can be given to most people, except those with a severe allergy to eggs. Those people who have a short-term illness with fever need not put off getting the shot until they have recovered. Pregnant women should consult with a doctor before receiving a flu shot. The shots are available from private doctors and through local health departments. Kentuckians who plan to get a flu shot from the local health department should call ahead to be certain that the vaccine is available and get the clinic immunization schedule. Most health departments give flu shots on a sliding fee scale. Medicare insurance now covers the cost of flu shots, which should help older Kentuckians. Caldwell said that some people are afraid to get a flu shot because they think it might cause the flu, but that is not true. He said the flu shot may cause a slight fever or soreness where it is administered, but it will not cause the flu. People younger than 18 years who get a flu illness should not take aspirin while sick because of the risk of Reye's syndrome, Caldwell said. For details, contact your local health department or the state Division of Epidemiology at (502) 564-3418.

Chili supper to be held for NCHS band

The Nicholas County High School Marching Band took second place in state finals last Saturday and will travel to Indianapolis Indiana next week for national competition. The band boosters will hold a chili supper for the band on Monday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. following a community show at 7 p.m. Eric Hale is the band director. For more information, call the high school.



Signing in
Jewell Russell signs in at the Moorefield precinct Tuesday as she prepared to vote.