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Students of the Week

Nicholas County High School teacher Phyllis Galtie nominated the technical team at the high school to serve as students of the week. They help maintain the Bluepacket hotline and web page programs for the school and community. They are, front row from left: Mindy Simons, Leah Berry, Julie Bourne and Allison Grant. Back row, from left: Jennifer Brewer, Ryan Hunter and Terrell Stull.

Carlisle hit with rash of burglaries, vandalism

There have been several burglaries, attempted burglaries and vandalism in Carlisle since the beginning of August, according to Carlisle police and sheriff's office reports.

At least seven incidents have been reported to the city police and four to the sheriff's office in late August.

The most recent incident was a break-in and an attempted burglary at the Kentucky Child Care Center on Main Street last Sunday night.

They attempted to pry open a 2,000 pound safe with no instrument similar to a claw hammer.

Nicholas student graduates MSU summer session

Lisa Nickole Livingston of Carlisle, completed degree requirements at Montana State University this summer, and will graduate with an associate degree of applied science.

Church to host 'Old Timers Day'

The First Hill United Methodist Church will celebrate its annual "Old Timers Day" Homecoming on Oct. 11.

The Calvary Church and Frank's Fitch will be guest singers. Rev. Eugene Cooper, former pastor, will be the speaker of the day.

The service will begin immediately following Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and potluck dinner will be following the 12:30 service. Everyone is welcome.

Baptist church to hold revival

The Irvingville Baptist Church (Morning Glory) will hold a revival on Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. nightly.

Brother Dan Bishop will be the speaker.

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High school's Homecoming scheduled for Friday, Oct. 9

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The Bluepackets will pair up against Lewis County at 7:30 p.m. at the high school football field.

A Homecoming Queen will be crowned the night of the game at 6 p.m.

Eight candidates for Homecoming queen were voted on this week at the high school.

They include Ashley Hughes, freshman, Melissa Adams, sophomore, Mandy Atkinson, junior, and Rachel Erben, Heather Hill, Cara Wilson, Carolyn Piers and April Capps are senior candidates.

Homecoming King nominations will be voted on this week at the school and will be announced next week.

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Bus loop to be part of school renovation

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Ron Murrell, an architect with Ron-Tarrant suggested to the board that the estimated \$740,000 loop could be one of the items that could be removed from the renovation plan in the budget as a money-saving measure if necessary.

The board rejected that idea, but agreed to cut some renovation plans from the paper.

The board decided not to relocate chalk boards in 11 classrooms, saving about \$3,700.

Forging construction of a brick wall around the cooling tower, saving \$5,200.

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Financial agent Joe Nance was at the meeting to discuss the renovation project could not more than originally planned and talked about the source of funding to meet those needs.

Construction costs changed from \$2.6 million to \$2.82 million. A \$40,000 technology network system added to the project.

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