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Across Nicholas County

Trick or Treat set for Halloween
Halloween trick or treat night will be held in Carlisle's city limits on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 6-8 p.m., according to the city clerk's office.
Drivers need to be extra careful and watch for children crossing streets during those hours. Parents should remind participating children to be extra careful and watch for vehicles while trick or treating.

Dairy farmers to host district meeting soon
Dairy farmers of this area will hold area dairy producer meetings.
American Dairy Association of Kentucky and Kentucky Farm Bureau are coming together to hold these meetings in a joint effort to bring helpful information to dairy farmers for the coming year.
A meeting is set for 7 p.m. at Fleming County High School on Nov. 2 with John Kelley of Mays Lick. Randall Meadows will be on hand at 7:15 p.m.

Vehicle enforcement to increase inspections of hazardous materials
Beginning Sept. 27, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's division of vehicle enforcement began increasing the hazardous material inspections and observations at weigh stations and along roads in the state.
The cabinet is working closely with the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration to ensure a safe atmosphere on Kentucky interstates and highways.
More emphasis has been placed on hazardous materials carriers to make certain all records are correct. Last year, vehicle enforcement conducted 76,000 safety inspections.
For more information, contact David Long with the federal carrier administration, 202-366-0456.

Veterans representative to be in Carlisle
A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse in Carlisle on the third Wednesday of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon.
Veterans and their families may receive counseling and assistance in applying for state or federal veterans benefits.
This is a free service, provided by the state department of veterans affairs. Bring appropriate documents at visit.
For details or to answer questions, call 1-866-376-0308. Leave a message if office staff are unable to answer.

Free higher ed guide for seniors
The 2001-2002 edition of "Getting In," a free guide to postsecondary education in Kentucky, is now being sent to guidance counselors for distribution to all high school seniors.
The booklet is published by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and is available online at www.kheat.com, as well. It offers information on financial aid.
For more information, call 1-800-928-8926.

Assistance for adults returning to school online
Adults interested in returning to school have an online guide to help them access the 2001-2002 edition of Adults Returning to School at www.kheat.com.



Denver Brown photo
A new brick border encases the sign welcoming visitors to Nicholas County's campus on School Drive. A digital message board, donated by several area businesses, sits on top of the brick sign alerting residents to school and community happenings.

New look greets School Drive visitors
By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor
"We've had the original for a while and the board recently approved encasing the existing sign in brick," Nicholas County Schools Director of Finance Bob Stevens told The Carlisle Mercury. "The brick really gives it a much nicer look."
Bob said the addition of the digital runner was the culmination of the donations of several area businesses.
The signs are on the right-hand side of School Drive as visitors turn into the campus. The road provides access to the board of education offices, Nicholas County's elementary school, the middle school and high school.
"It gives a more attractive look to the whole campus," Stevens said. "And the digital message-board is a remote control update so we can run any message pertaining to the schools and the community. It's really nice."

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Substance sent to KSP lab as precaution

Two employees of Aramark Corporation, MSU's food service contractor, were decontaminated as a safety precaution.
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Blue Jackets bid farewell to seniors

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor
Our last time performing for our school.
"But we'll make this one final show a memorable one," Bailey said.
The Nicholas County Marching Band's 60-plus members will perform "Classics in Color" at halftime of the matchup with Paris. The show will consist of music by Beethoven and Mozart.
Head Coach Greg Letcher's 7-2 Blue Jackets will battle Paris in the regular-season finale. But Friday night's clash won't be the final time on the home turf for the dozen football seniors. Nicholas County had locked up a home game in the State playoffs.
But it will still be a special evening for the departing upperclassmen.
"Definitely there's extra incentive for us to win," senior quarterback Darrin Herrington said. "We know it's not our final home game, but everybody's recognizing us. It's just one of those special memories, it's a one-in-a-lifetime thing."
The seniors will be announced before the game. The 2001 Senior

Night honorees: football - Wesley Earlywine, Leslie Earlywine, Eric Earlywine, Zach Pergram, Kyle Rector, Seth Saunders, Darrin Herrington, Daniel Bowles, Eric Jolly, Josh Hunt, Richard Reid, Jeff Farrow; Band - Jackie Frederick, Dennis Frederick, Elizabeth McCarty, Jessica Platt, April Hawkins, Simons Masters, Kristen Bailey, Jeremy Owens; Golf - Kyle Hunt; Cheerleading - Nikkie Ritchie, Jessica Letcher and Lindsey Wilson are senior members of both the band and cheerleading squad.

One killed, others hurt in accident

A Hispanic man was killed Monday after a head-on collision involving the van he was driving and a vehicle driven by a Carlisle man, according to police.
Kentucky State Police said Juan Perez Morales, 21, was the victim who died. He was driving east on U.S. 68 about six miles east of Carlisle, when he crossed the center line and struck a truck driven by Douglas Hamilton, 59, of Carlisle. Hamilton, who suffered unknown injuries, was taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center and was listed in serious condition Tuesday.
Four other Hispanic passengers were in Morales's van, but only one, Hugo Ramos, 32, could be identified by police, because the other passengers did not speak English and had no identification.
Ramos and another injured person were also taken to UK.
Other passengers were transported to Meadowview Regional Hospital in Maysville.

Winchester woman feared missing

The Clark County Sheriff's office is searching for a 70-year-old woman missing since Friday morning, they said.
Jane Bouley, 70, of Ironworks Road, was last seen in Winchester during a hair appointment, according to Sheriff Gary Lawson. There is no indication of foul play, however, he said.
Bouley could possibly be disoriented and confused due to the fact that she has a medical condition.
She is reported to be driving a gray, 1997 four-door Mercury Tracer with license plate number 1U7-RXP.
She is 5-feet, 4-inches tall, weighs 130 pounds and has brown eyes and dark brown hair.
Anyone with information should call the Clark County Sheriff's office at 859-745-0291.

Morehead store owners foil burglars

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor
It isn't Halloween yet, but three burglars suspects have already had their wits scared out of them.
Alert owners of the building where Slone's Signature Market is located were able to stop a burglary before it happened last week.
On Thursday, Oct. 18, Hubert Allen was in one of the back store rooms of the old IGA store, when he discovered light coming from the ceiling. He then phoned See STORE on 3

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