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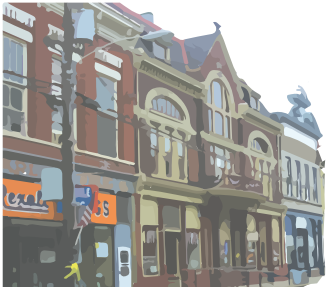
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NCHS Senior Morgan Broderick commits to Midway University!!!

NCHS Senior Morgan Broderick has committed to continue her academic and athletic career at Midway University.

Last year for the LadyJackets, Morgan averaged 3 kills per game, with 103 blocks (98 solo) and 37 serving aces on

the year.

Congrats Morgan! We are all very proud of you and are so excited to see where your future takes you!

(photo courtesy of Hype Sports Media Facebook page)



Congratulations to the Nicholas County High School 2025 Homecoming King & Queen - Preston Blake and Morgan Broderick!!!

Preston and Morgan, along with the entire NCHS 2025 Homecoming court, will be recognized during halftime of the football game on Friday evening, Oct. 10th, when Nicholas County hosts the Paris Greyhounds. (photo courtesy of Nicholas County School – Carlisle, Ky. Facebook page)

Nicholas County woman arrested for Assault, 4th Degree (Child Abuse)

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Heidi B. Nowling, 33, of Dixie Highway, Carlisle, Ky., turned herself in at the Carlisle Police

Department and was arrested on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025, by Carlisle Police Officer James Copher, Jr., through the execution of a complaint warrant through the Nicholas County District Court. Nowling has been

charged with one count of Assault, 4th Degree (Child Abuse).

According to the Complaint Warrant, Carlisle Police Chief Gary Kinder

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Heidi B. Nowling
Photo courtesy of Bourbon County Detention Center

Carlisle City Council receives letter of resignation from Council Member Alice Hughes

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Members of the Carlisle City Council, along with Mayor Ronnie Clark and City Attorney Henry "Skip" Watson (by phone) met on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025, at 8:00am, at City Hall for a special council meeting, which was broadcast live on the Carlisle Mercury Facebook page. This special council meeting was for the regularly scheduled meeting, which was supposed to have taken place on Monday, Sept. 8th, but had to be rescheduled because of a lack of council members present for a quorum.

Mayor Ronnie Clark called the meeting to order with a moment of silence, and roll call, with 4 council members present, and 1 council member absent.

Under New Business, the council approved the minutes of the regular council meeting held in August, approved the minutes of the special meeting held on August 18th, approved the minutes of the special meeting held on August 28th, approved the public hearing minutes held on August 11th, approved the payroll transfers, and approved the monthly bills.

Mayor Clark informed the council that he had received a letter of resignation from the Carlisle City Council by Coun-

cil Member Mrs. Alice Hughes. He said that he had received interest from two people, Mr. Guy Turner and Mr. Chris Allison, for Mrs. Hughes' seat replacement on the council. Mr. Turner was present at the meeting and spoke to the council regarding the position and the positivity he could bring to the council.

Current Council Members Doug Garrett, Erica Bussell, Debby Ecton, and Dennis Allison held a silent vote by writing the candidate of their

choice on a piece of paper, with Mr. Turner receiving two votes and Mr. Allison receiving two votes, as well. Council Member Rob Biddle, who was absent from the meeting, vote would have broken the tie, had he been present. Mayor Clark said that he did not feel it would be wise to break the tie, so there would be another vote at next month's meeting, held on Monday, Oct. 6th, with all council members present.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.



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