



**Snowflake**  
Jo Ann Mitchell conversing on the base CB station in her home on East Main Street.—Duncan photo

## Accident rash plagues vehicle operators here

A rash of accidents have occurred in the Carlisle-Nicholas county area during the last week. J. W. Ecton, Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff, said Linda J. Gray, 26, Sexton's Trailer Court, was heading away from Carlisle on Route 72 at 4 a.m. Thursday, March 25. At the edge of the Henryville community on a curve, she lost control of the 1970 Chevrolet Impala she was driving, Ecton said.

The car ran into a utility pole, loosening it from the ground and then turned over in the yard of the Herbert Hicks residence. Ecton noted that the car then caught fire and the Carlisle City Fire Department was called to put it out.

Miss Gray was taken to the Nicholas County Hospital, examined and released. The car was a total loss, according to Ecton.

Ecton investigated and reported the following other accidents:  
Glenn D. Cassidy, Route 3 and James D. Jolly, Sharpburg were involved in a non-injury accident on Tuesday, March 23 on the Burns Road near East Union.

Cassidy's 1968 Ford station wagon suffered extensive damage to the front end when he touched his brakes on a curve and the station wagon pulled to the left, hitting Jolly's 1968 Chevrolet and damaging the left front end.

He investigated a fender-bender at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 on the Morning Glory Road near the Harrison county line, he said. Automobiles driven by J. B. Ritchie Jr. and Carolyn Webb, both of Cynthia were headed in opposite directions when they hit head-on. Ecton said there were no injuries and very little damage was done to the cars.

The deputy sheriff said that, also on Wednesday, he parked his cruiser at the Nicholas County Hook Quarry while he went to take a load of lime to Blue Licks. When he returned, he found the left front fender and grill was smashed up. He said estimates to repair it are \$400. He doesn't know who hit the car.

Dogs crossing the road were given as the cause of an accident on Route 66 in front of the Hoy Deacon residence at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 28.

Ecton reported that George Sexton Jr. of Carlisle was driving his 1972 Buick toward Carlisle when he applied his brakes to avoid hitting some dogs that ran across the road in front of him. Ray Barber Jr. of Danville, driving a 1972 Chevrolet and pulling a boat, was unable to stop in time and hit the rear end of Sexton's car. The impact caused the boat to break loose from the trailer.

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The car Linda Gray was driving Thursday morning, March 25 is pictured in front of the Herbert Hicks residence after it hit a utility pole.—Smith photo

## Wednesday, a big day in Ky. and the County

Wednesday was a big day in Kentucky, as it was the deadline for filing as a candidate for the May 25 Primary.

The only office for which a candidate must have filed locally, is that of the unexpired term of the late Nicholas County Judge Floyd Clark.

As of noon Tuesday, only one candidate had filed. She is the wife of the late Judge, and the present office holder, Judge Mildred Clark.

Prospective candidates for Kentucky's seven congressional seats and one seat on the state Supreme Court had until Wednesday to file candidacy papers with the secretary of state to get a spot on the primary ballot.

Minor party and independent candidates wanting to run in the Nov. 2 general election were faced with the same deadline.

And Wednesday was also the day set by law for the three-member State Board of Elections to meet for the purpose of nominating candidates to run in Kentucky's first presidential election.

The board is composed of one member from each major political party with Secretary of State Drexell Davis as chairman.

State law says the board is required to meet on Tuesday.

Pre-school registration will be held at Nicholas County Elementary School Thursday, April 12 and Friday, April 16. Registration hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parents should bring the child which is to be registered with them. They will need also to bring the child's birth certificate or a reasonable substitute.

Any student which has not begun required immunization or received physical examination should register on Friday, April 16. At this time Dr. Davis and Mrs. Rose, Nicholas County Health Department, will be available to provide these services.

The Nicholas County Comprehensive Care Center will be assisting with developmental screening. The purpose of this screening is to identify students with possible visual, hearing or developmental deficiencies.

It is most important that your child be screened.

## Tobacco leasing

Paul E. Hall, Executive Director, Nicholas County ASOS Office, announced that beginning Thursday, April 5, leases will be taken for the 1976 crop of tobacco.

For those interested in leasing either to or from their farm, the ASOS Office provides space on the bulletin board for entering the names, number of pounds, and the telephone numbers of those individuals.

## Sen. Huddleston, Gov. Carroll

### Land state-wide weather radio system

FRANKFORT—Thanks to the efforts of Kentucky Sen. Walter D. Huddleston and Gov. Julian Carroll, Kentucky will soon have the only state-wide weather radio system in the nation.

An agreement was signed earlier this week between the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the National Weather Service to create a system which will enable all Kentuckians to receive weather warnings much earlier than ever before.

"These contracts insure the installation of a system that will be of immeasurable help to Kentucky

residents," Gov. Carroll said. "We expect the system to be operational by May 15."

Gov. Carroll added that Sen. Huddleston and his staff, along with the Kentucky Division of Disaster and Emergency Services, have worked for several months to assure Kentucky's participation in this experimental program, which will be set up and operated with both Federal and state funds.

According to Robert L. McFerrer, deputy director of the Kentucky DES Division, the system could really save

## More 'ears' than people...

by Jane Duncan  
If you look closely, there are more "ears" in Nicholas County than there are people... CB "ears" that is. Ears are the antennas seen on about one in every 10 cars which have installed the equipment.

CB or citizens radio service two-way radios have taken Nicholas county and the whole country by storm. Old and young alike are catching "CB fever" and using the devices for business and emergencies as well as pleasure now due to relaxed rules.

To find out more about the functioning and use of CB, we visited Jim and Jo Ann Mitchell who are one of the first 10 citizens in Nicholas county to install and use the two-way radio. The Mitchells who live on East Main Street, suffered lightning and wind damage to their CB antennas and base radio equipment in their home Saturday night, March 20, when a severe thunder storm lashed through the county. However, due to the use of battery power they were able to

continue operation of their base station in spite of the electrical power failure.

In 1974 Jim applied for a license which every legal CB operator must have according to regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). He received the license in about three weeks. The cost then was \$20, but that cost has been reduced to \$4. Now according to Jim there is a tremendous backlog of applications, and it takes about three months to acquire one.

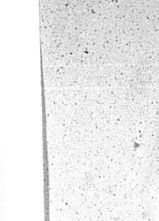
He estimated that there are about 300 mobile CBers and 10 to 20 base operators in the county, as compared to 10 or 20 two years ago. According to Mitchell, truckers started the upsurge in CB during the gasoline shortage and truckers strike in 1974.

The Mitchell's use their base and mobile units mostly as a hobby, but are alert at all times for emergency and assistance requests, such as during the recent power blackout, when two-way radios were probably the only means of communication, county fire call.

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Jim Mitchell, owner of Mitchell's Coal Van or Lone Eagle Trucking as it is seen on his coal truck, is making use of his mobile CB unit.



Woody Wilson, Nicholas County Fire Chief, is demonstrating the use of the two-way radio in one of the fire trucks. Another fire truck and the rescue truck also have recently been equipped with the radio.—Duncan photos

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## Seventh District PTA spring conference at Carnico Country Club Saturday morn

The Seventh District PTA Spring Conference will be held Saturday, April 3, at 8 a.m. at the Carnico Country Club. Dr. James Graham, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be the guest speaker at the conference. He will be introduced by District President Mrs. Glenn Knightly of Harrodsburg, the presiding officer.

The welcome address will be given by Nicholas County Superintendent, Don Elder. Rev. Howard Livingdon, minister of Moorefield Methodist and Headquarters Methodist Churches, will give the invocation.

Three officers will be elected during the session—vice-president, secretary and historian. Mrs. Tomny Johnson, former district and local PTA president and former state by-laws chairman, will install the new officers.

Mrs. James D. Anderson, local PTA acting president, will present a greeting. Nicholas county Girl Scouts will present the pledge to the flag. Mrs. J. S. Wilson and Mrs. H. S. Wills Jr. are in charge of registration. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Billy Parker, and Mrs. Robert Sparks will be hostesses for the meeting.

Provisions for young children have

former Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools, who, in 1946, founded PTA in Kentucky. Charles Wilson, Nicholas County Elementary principal, will preside at the dedication services the school around 12 p.m. At that time, the local PTA will plant an oak tree and set a marker on the grounds of the elementary school in memory of Miss Gardner.

A motorcade will depart from the country club around 1:30 p.m. for the school. After the dedication ceremonies, a pool conference board meeting will be held at the elementary school.

Local persons who hold district offices are: Mrs. Jimmy Shaw, extension chairman for Nicholas county; Mrs. Robert Sparks, environmental education chairman, and Rev. Richard Chamberlin, treasurer.

Luncheon reservations for the conference may be made by contacting Mrs. Robert Sparks, Cliffway Drive, today, April 1. Reservations are \$2.50 each and must be made no later than April 1.

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## Johnson, Smith undefeated in track meets

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## BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Little League Baseball tryouts will be held Sunday, April 4, at 2 p.m. at the Little League ball park.

Any person trying out bring a ball glove.

Little League ages are: nine years old before Aug. 1, and not 13 years old before Aug. 1.

## High school band going to Dogwood Festival

The Nicholas County High School banner carriers, himself and chaparrons will leave Carlisle about 4:45 a.m. Wednesday morning and return home at approximately 8 p.m. Friday. They will compete in both the concert and parade divisions.

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Each of the nine transmitters on the network will have a range of from 40 to 60 miles, points out Paul Warnecke, coordinator of the Kentucky Early Warning System, on which planning began early in 1975. The Kentucky wide network system will complement the planned KEMS system.

Warnecke is responsible for Kentucky becoming quickly operational on a weather alert basis.

During routine operation, the receivers can be fully installed by a weather alert basis; radar summaries; special

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