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## Christmas parade Saturday at 2 p.m.



### Preview

Anne Baird's afternoon kindergarten class had a surprise visitor Monday when Santa Claus dropped in. Santa is around town these days preparing for the Christmas parade Saturday at 2 p.m. A special tent will

be set up so children can visit with Santa after the parade. The tent will be in the courthouse yard — Mercury photo.

### Auxiliary plans annual bazaar this Saturday

The Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary will have its annual Christmas Bazaar this Saturday, Dec. 1 in the Senior Citizens Building on Locust Street across from the courthouse. The bazaar, which will begin at 9 a.m., will include gifts of all descriptions made by auxiliary members. Also included will be fancy gifts from the Nicholas County Hospital gift shop and county store items. Among the gifts made by the members are Christmas arrangements and

handicrafts. Country ham and other sandwiches as well as drinks will be available for "on the spot" or "take out" lunches. A second-hand section will be available for used items. All proceeds from the bazaar are marked for the facilities at Johnson-Mathers Health Care, Inc., which includes the Nicholas County Hospital and the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

### Jackets open season Friday

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### Local CALF director to be elected Monday

The Nicholas County Representative to the consumer board of directors of Community Action Lexington-Fayette (CALF) will be elected by the public Monday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the CALF Center in the old Nicholas County Hospital Building on the Moorefield Road.

Any resident of Nicholas County is

eligible to vote or serve but you must be present to cast a ballot.

Anyone interested in running should contact the center at 286-1772. A list of three or more candidates will be prepared by this Friday although write-in votes are acceptable. Duties of a board member include attendance at board meetings once a month. CALF's Nicholas County program includes Head Start, a community clothing bank and an elderly services project.

Future plans for the center include the establishment of a day-care center.

Seven floats, three marching bands, six pretty girls and of course, Santa Claus himself are the highlights for this Saturday's Christmas Parade in Carlisle.

The parade, sponsored by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 2 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 1.

The parade will begin at the Nicholas County High School, where all floats and marching units scheduled for the event are asked to report by 1 p.m.

After reaching the downtown area the parade will end in front of the courthouse where the 1979 Snow Queen will be chosen and where Santa Claus's tent will be placed.

Santa will see children in the tent after the parade to get their Christmas lists and to pass out candy.

Floats entered in this year's parade include the Carlisle United Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Carlisle Christian Church, the Carlisle Puppets, the Ellisville Homemakers, the NCHS Future Farmers of America-Future Homemakers of America, the 4-H Teen Club and the Mini Tractor Club.

Marching bands scheduled to appear in the parade are the Nicholas County High School band, the Fleming County High School band and the Paris High School band.

The Snow Queen candidates will ride to the courthouse in convertibles and Santa will bring up the rear of the parade in the fire truck.

Also scheduled to march in the parade are the Nicholas County Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies.

Another event set for Saturday in downtown Carlisle is the Johnson-Mathers Health Care, Inc. Auxiliary's annual bazaar.

The bazaar will begin at 9 a.m. in the Nicholas County Senior Citizens' Center on Locust Street. Handmade gifts and crafts and refreshments will be available.

### Watkins kills rabid skunk near house

A skunk killed on the Dorsey L. Watkins property on the Paris Road Sunday has been confirmed as rabid by state health officials.

Larry Trussell, Nicholas County Health officer, said he transported the carcass to Frankfort Monday where tests were made.

According to Mrs. Watkins, her husband was in their garage workshop when the skunk walked in about 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

"It was very docile," she said. "We have cats that will walk up to you and he thought it was one of the cats until he looked down."

Watkins left the garage but the animal made no move to follow or attack him. Mrs. Watkins said the skunk walked around a couple of doghouses adjacent to the garage and

then down the driveway, where Watkins shot it in front of a mobile home on his property.

"It was walking around the yard like a pet," Mrs. Watkins recalled. Although the animal did approach the doghouses neither dog was in them at the time.

The case is the second confirmed instance of rabies reported this year in Nicholas County.

The first occurred Sept. 21 on the Don Caskey farm on the Mt. Mariah Road. A rabid skunk there was fighting with three dogs before Caskey shot it. Trussell said Caskey reported that the skunk seemed dead when he saw it but he shot it once to be sure.

Only one of the three dogs involved showed marks of a fight, according to Trussell, and it has been quarantined until it is determined it was not affected.

### Six NCHS seniors vie for Snow Queen

#### Debbie Castle

Debbie is the daughter of Ms. Brending Wigginsworth of Route One, Ewing. She is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the basketball team. She is also a member of the Ecology Club.

#### Robin Rae Ritchie

Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Ritchie of Route Four, Cynthia. Her hobbies are swimming, riding horses and baseball. She attends Harrison County Area Vocational School and majors in business and office.

#### Marcella Lynn Green

Marcella is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond L. Green of Route Three, Carlisle. Her hobbies include skating, photography and softball. She majors in business at Harrison County Area Vocational School and plans to attend the Central Kentucky Vocational School and then Western Kentucky University.

#### Tammy Roser

Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roser of Lake Carnico. She is a member of the basketball team, the National Honor Society and the Ecology Club. She is vice-president of the senior class and the student council. She also enjoys playing softball.

#### Lynn Judge

Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Judge of Nicholas County. She is president of the 4-H Guess Whats Teen Club and is a member of the Nicholas County High School Band. She plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in music.

#### Clarnita Williams

Clarnita is the daughter of Ms. Lucille Williams of Carlisle. She is a member of the basketball team and the track team and is also a varsity cheerleader. Her hobbies include drawing, painting, softball and dancing.



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