

**GENERAL NEWS**



**Lights are shining**  
The residence of Ronnie Brodbeck is heavily daylight as strings of Christmas lights line the fence, trees, and yard to celebrate the holidays. Nearly all homes in Nicholas County are decorated for Christmas, driving away darkness to lend a carnival-like atmosphere throughout the area.

**Fire department answers call to Broadway apartment**

By Josh Shepherd  
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
A fan motor that burned out was the cause of smoke at the Miranda Wilson apartment building on North Broadway on Dec. 16.  
The Carlisle Fire Department and Kentucky Utilities was called to investigate.  
Miranda Wilson, owner of Miranda Wilson Apartments, made the call to the fire department and as city fire personnel arrived at the scene, smoke was evident in Wilson's apartment on the first floor.



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**Holiday Greetings**  
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**Season's Greetings**  
Warm wishes for a holiday without measure.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neal

**Eye Openers**  
By Dr. Robert F. Pretzsch  
Optometrist  
HOW WELL DO YOU SEE?  
Normal vision is made up of two parts:  
• Central vision which is used to look directly at objects;  
• Peripheral vision which supplies a general awareness of what you see to the right and left of you.  
Clear central vision by itself is not adequate. You may be able to watch TV and read a book, but you may have trouble walking around new surroundings or down stairs. Driving a car may be hazardous.  
When peripheral vision is okay, but central vision is impaired, you can walk around safely, but your facility to read or recognize faces is reduced.  
Diagnose is the primary cause for the loss of central or peripheral vision that is uncorrectable. Uncontrolled glaucoma damages peripheral vision; macular degeneration affects central vision. The macula is the area of cones in the eye responsible for central vision. There are other causes, too.  
Your central and peripheral vision will be checked during a professional eye examination.  
Brought to you as a community service by ...  
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Optometrist  
21 S. Walnut, Cynthia  
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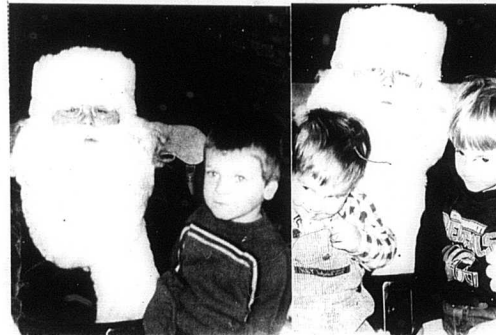


**It's Easier To Build A Boy Than Mend A Man.**  
"They said you can't build a boy any more, it's easier to mend a man than to build a boy." — an old saying.  
Read parents can get on the band describing the pain they're in over their son's behavior. They're not being good, they're not being bad, they're just being "normal." It's the parents who are the problem. They know it's not their problem to solve, but they're trying to solve it anyway.  
Millions of parents know how their sons and daughters will really act if it comes to building a boy that's a man.  
Here's the message: We'd love to help you build the boy and man. We're working with you.  
At Heritage Hills, Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

**EARLY CHRISTMAS SIGHTS**



**"Ho! Ho! Ho! - I Go In Snow"**  
Above: Nicholas County received the largest snowfalls in the past several years with as much as six inches reported Friday. The snow caused delays to be discussed until after the Christmas break. School is officially set to postpone, January 2, if it hasn't snowed again. Below: Santa Claus and his reindeer were seen in the first truck during the Old Fashioned Candlelight Christmas Parade. Santa is scheduled to make his annual appearance Sunday, and as we all know, the snow will help him on his way.



Enjoy The Holiday!  
Celebrate life.  
This season in the true Christmas spirit, please don't drink and drive.  
**J & J Liquor**  
Walnut Street - Carlisle 289-2683

**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
A wish that your Christmas blooms with happiness, love and caring!  
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**Joy of the Season**  
May we fill up your holidays with wishes for the best Christmas ever.  
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**Happy Holidays To All Our Customers**  
There will be no Hog Sales Wednesday, December 27  
There will be no Cattle Sales Thursday, December 28  
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**Season's Greetings**  
May the joy of the holidays live in your home at Christmas bringing you true contentment. Thanks for your patronage.  
From Larry, Sandy & Jim  
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**PEACE ON EARTH**  
May you and yours rejoice the spirit of Christmas past.  
**Rep. Adrian & Delma Arnold**