

FEATURE AT SIX

# Firemen help brighten Christmas

By Jeff Spreading  
The Carlisle Mercury Staff

Every eighth year, members of the Nicholas County Fire Department and their wives have helped brighten Christmas for local residents. This year, the group brought presents to children and teenagers and food boxes to adults.

The group's efforts were aided greatly by local merchants and individuals who donated cash and gifts for the project, said Cindy Hughes, wife of Fire Chief Mark Hughes.

"The project has been great. Every child had one brand new toy," Cindy Hughes said. She said about \$6,100 Nicholas County families received Christmas gifts through the project.

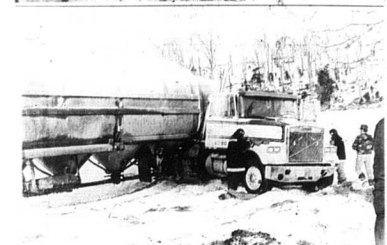
"The weather slowed us down a little bit. Last year we got hung up in the mud," Cindy Hughes said.

In spite of the obstacles, all presents were delivered by Christmas Eve. Mark Hughes said the project will be carried out next year. He said spreading Christmas cheer has been a satisfying venture. "I've enjoyed it very much," he said.



Clearing it away

Snowfall last week kept city employees busy clearing roads. Above left, a city employee clears snow from side-walks along Main Street, while a backhoe and dump truck are used to load snow and haul it away. The wintery weather made work difficult for some public service workers, causing slick roads and freezing water lines. For a related story, see page 1.



Two most sustained injuries when a truck jack knifed on US 66 near the Robertson County line, Tuesday morning. Many of the injured men were unavailable at press time.



Football Winner  
Cheryl Hertz was the winner of the Cincinnati Bengals autographed football given away by The Carlisle Mercury along with 10 Christmas stockings during the December contest conducted by the newspaper.

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## Eye Openers

By Dr. Robert F. Pretzsch  
Optometrist

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It is estimated that one of every six children starts falling below grade level in reading after the fourth grade. Yet many of these children emerged low to read without too much difficulty in the earlier grades. The visual requirements for learning how to read are different from skills necessary to read long passages of relatively small print and comprehend its meaning. Many of the children whose reading abilities decline as the materials get more difficult are encountering eye functional problems that cannot be discovered by the school's Standard Chart distance vision test.

The visual problems that affect reading and learning are varied. They include:

- the inability to use the two eyes simultaneously for a prolonged period
- the inability to focus and refocus from the blackboard to the printed page
- eyes that are turning out - looking in different directions - thus sending different messages to the brain

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