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**HOOPS, HOOPS, HOOPS**  
 A preview of Nicholas County Boys and Girls Basketball as the 1989 season opener nears.  
 A special section in this week's edition of  
**THE CARLISLE MERCURY**



The Carlsle Mercury Staff members of Boy Scout Troop Number 50 and local Cub Scouts from Nicholas County gathered food last Saturday as part of a nationwide project. Margaret Hunter, Nicholas County Community Center Director accepts a box of food from Scout Robert Reed. Left to right: Michael Mathes, Jason Dwyer, Kelly, Margaret Hunter, Robert Reed, Assistant Scoutmaster Gary Reed, Mike Hill, Michael Barbee and Donald Angle.

## Scouts gather a ton of food

Local citizens contributed approximately a ton of food during the local Scouting for Food Drive Saturday, November 18.

Troop 50 Boy Scouts Donald Angle, Michael Barbee, Jason Dwyer, Kevin Feabach, Michael Hill, Eric House, Garr Kirby, Michael Mathes, Robert Reed, and Wesley Tincher, and leaders Gary Hill and Charles Canupp gathered an estimated half ton of donated food from front porches throughout Carlisle Saturday, November 18.

The local drive was part of the Boy Scouts of America's national Good Turn, Scouting For Food.

Scouts all over the United States collected donations of non-perishable food and delivered it to local agencies which feed the hungry.

All food collected in Nicholas County has been delivered to the Nicholas County Community Center Food Bank.

It will be distributed to the hungry in Nicholas County during the year.

Cub Pack 50 Wabela, Cub and Tiger Scouts and their leaders collected an additional 800 to 1,000 pounds at collection points located at Carlisle Pic-Pac and Crockett's Footdown.

"Scouts do a 'Good Turn' collecting and delivering the food donated by the community.

Without the support from the community Scouting For Food wouldn't be such a huge success", said Troop 50 Scoutmaster Charles Canupp.

"The community deserves recognition of its generosity," he added.

If your donation was missed Saturday take it to the community Center on Scrabblegrass Road or Call Scoutmasters: Bill Guthrie (285-5038) or Charles Canupp (285-5358) or Wabela Den Leaders Gary McCard (289-2337) or Grant Mathes (285-2348) to arrange for your donation to be picked-up.



The Carlsle Mercury Staff members Jim Jones, left, manager of the Lexington Sectional Center of the US Postal Service, admires the oath of office to new Carlisle Postmaster Charles Wabara. Monday, Wabara, a Carlisle native, officially replaces Gene Snapp in the position.

## Morris rolls into nationals

By Josh Shepherd  
**Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff**

A Nicholas County High School student won two gold medals and a silver medal in the Chapter Roller Skating Tournament for the Special Olympics Saturday at Champs Rink in Lexington Saturday.

Darrin Morris, who has received an invitation to the National Roller Skating Invitational meet in Philadelphia, has been awarded a roller skating competition for some time. Lettie O'Hannon, Elementary Special education teacher and sponsor for the Special Olympics, said.

His coaches, Angie Nelson of Fayette County and classroom Society Zornes, have said Morris' skill has improved rapidly.

In the Chapter competition, open to all special olympics competitors across the state, Morris took a silver medal in

the 100 meter race, a gold medal in the 300 meter race, and a bronze medal in the 500 meter race.

Moody Zornes both earned gold medals for their efforts in the 2x100 meter relay.

Morris said he has been preparing for the Philadelphia competition since he first received an invitation to the meet in August of this year. He and three team mates from Fayette County will participate in the 4x100 meter relay in the National competition.

O'Hannon said, however, she said, Morris may choose to compete in individual competition while there.

Among Morris' other achievements is earning the silver medal at the Summer Chapter games at Eastern Kentucky University in 1989.

The Invitational will run from November 29-December 1. Competition begins at the Palace Skating Center at 8 p.m.



Darrin Morris

## Day long festival, parade to be held December 2

The annual Christmas parade and retail promotion will be held December 2, in Carlisle. Parade begins 6 p.m.

An Old-Fashioned Candlelight Christmas is this year's parade theme.

There will be booths open throughout the day.

A Christmas Craft Show in the old Abraham's Department Store between Centre and Collect.

The Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 2 at the Railroad Depot beginning at 9 a.m.

The fire department members will also be delivering the baskets of food again this season.

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Also, a Little Miss Snowflake contest will be held.

The Carlisle Main Street Program is sponsoring the parade this year, and the membership invites anyone interested in participating to contact Jo Lynn Garrett at the Carlisle Main Street Office. The office's number is 289-2685.

Items will be for sale.

handed goods, dolls, doll furniture, baskets, handmade crafts, and many other affordable gift items will be for sale.

All proceeds go to benefit the local hospital and nursing home.

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In what has become an annual tradition, the Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 2 at the Railroad Depot beginning at 9 a.m.

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## NCFD toy drive continues

The Nicholas County Fire Department is collecting and distributing toys for children during the Christmas season.

"We are in hopes we will be able to provide each child with at least one new toy this year," said NCFD Chief Mark Hughes.

Hughes also said, businesses will be contacted to assist in the project for this Christmas season.

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**Santa in Carlisle, December 2**

Santa Claus will be visiting the Nicholas County Fire Department, December 2 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Santa has made time from his busy schedule to be in town that day for the Christmas parade, and he will arrive early to visit with area children at the Fire Department on Market Street.

He will be giving away bags of candy and members of the department will be there to take a picture of each child on Santa's lap for a charge of \$1.00.

## Suggestions on education forthcoming

By Josh Shepherd  
**Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff**

As the deadline for education reform draws closer, several recommendations and suggestions on making school funding more equitable have come from many different sectors, most notably from Bob Babbage, Auditor of Public Accounts.

In a report requested by the Legislative Research Commission, Babbage said most Kentucky school systems do a good job of managing their funds despite the limited resources at their disposal, but

## Audit report calls for changes

the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, but not without some specific recommendations.

The audit report requests the court to inform Nicholas County Sheriff Charles Ring not to commingle public and private funds.

Apparently, a very small portion of funds were being used to purchase coffee for the office, but, according to Judge Executive Reese Smoot, the situation has been straightened out. Ring had no comment.

In other business, the court:

- Agreed to put \$50 toward the purchase of steel toe work boots for county employees from Cartmell Lester.
- Approved the purchase of a new copier for the courthouse.
- Approved the addition of rock to the Railroad Crossing at Pleasant Valley.
- Heard Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Smoot say the Mullins easement through private property has been arranged by permission of all concerned parties.

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