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### Police Log

**City of Carlsle**  
City of Carlsle Police reports two late-night accidents reported filed by the officers.  
**City of Carlsle Police Officer Gary W. Salles, Jr.** investigated a two-vehicle, non-injury accident which occurred December 16 at Ryeamore Hill. Drivers involved were Freda P. Sparks operating a 1984 Ford Van. Sparks struck a 1989 Toyota pick-up owned by David D. McCarty.  
**City of Carlsle Police Officer Gary W. Salles, Jr.** investigated a non-injury, two-vehicle accident which occurred December 18, 1991 on Walnut Street. Drivers involved were William R. Myneer operating a 1986 Ford Van, and Jimmy A. Shaw operating a 1985 Chevrolet Blazer.  
**City of Carlsle Police Chief Sam Finch** has charged

### Merry Christmas



Debbie Bowles, Sue Barker and Kathy Howard of the Chamber of Commerce delivered gifts and fruit to the children at the Nicholas County Head Start on Thursday.

### MERCURY MEMORIES

**5 Years Ago**  
Thursday, December 25, 1986  
Ronald McDonald tentatively agreed last Wednesday night at the Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting to accept a six month contract offered by the court to continue the operation of the ambulance service within the county.  
Carlsle and Nicholas County were among over 100 communities participating in the first annual Kentucky Community Economic Development Exposition in

Louisville, December 2-5. Nicholas County's Lady Jacks fought to a 43-37 win over Richmond Madison at the road last Monday.  
**BORN:** Jacob Dale Ritchie, December 15, William "Bobby" Gieger, M. Steven Price, December 12, William Martin Soren, December 18, William G. Hurdin, December 20, Mrs. Ruth Marshall Sobby, December 18, Mrs. Estelle Camuff Dale, December 19.

**10 Years Ago**  
Thursday, December 24, 1981  
The contract between the county and Blue Grass Medical Services to provide ambulance service in 1982 was signed Monday, and Dick Cooksey of the Lexington ambulance firm said everything is running "pretty smoothly" in the trade.  
**DIED:** William Martin Soren, December 18, William G. Hurdin, December 20, Mrs. Ruth Marshall Sobby, December 18, Mrs. Estelle Camuff Dale, December 19.

Committee effective January 1, by delegates to the ASC County Convention last Thursday.  
Town county homes were destroyed by fire last week, while faulty chimney flues made contribute to a very busy week for county fire fighters.  
**MARRIED:** Miss Sheila Dennis Ritchie to Leonard Timothy Gerritt, December 4.  
**DIED:** Eldon Bryan Barbee, December 19, Mrs. Rebecca Mae Day Wagner, December 19, Joseph Glenn Hughes, December 15, Mrs.



The First Christian Church entertained children from the elementary school last week for a Christmas dinner.

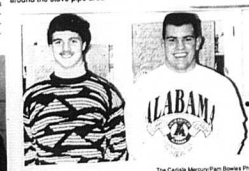
### Hardin accepted to Harvard

**By Jack Overland**  
of the Carlsle Mercury Staff  
Carlsle's Senior Jim Hardin could break into the top League next fall with tentative acceptance to the Boston's premier University, Harvard.  
Hardin said he had a ways "dreamed of entering Harvard since she was in the middle school, and through the extraordinary hard work over her last four years at Nicholas County, it seems that dream just might be achieved.  
"There is still a question of funding," Hardin said. If the financial aid she is applying for doesn't come through, she may yet have to abandon her dream. But at this point, her chances are as good as any of the top students vying for a position in the esteemed Ivy league institution.  
"To just apply to the school has been rigorous," Hardin said. Beginning early in October, Hardin submitted a personal data sheet describing her academic successes as well as the numerous extracurricular activities she has been involved with as well as the background of her own family. In addition she submitted a two-page resume.  
College testing was dizzying, Hardin said. Along with the traditional ACT exam, she was required to submit scores from the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, the nationally accepted Scholastic Aptitude Test, and four achievement tests.  
However, surmounting these obstacles, though not easy, was a success. Hardin's own SAT scores met the minimum 1160/1600 scores Harvard requires all its students to make before reviewers will even consider a student.

on Hardin's performance for the rest of her career at Nicholas County (if her academic record slips, her acceptance can be withdrawn, Hardin said).  
Competition for a place in the University is typically fierce, but Hardin's singular background, coming from a rural community and making the most of everything to which she has been involved, was enough, Hardin supposed.  
"Not only will her acceptance be a boon to her future, but to the already graying Nicholas County High School."



The Nicholas County Fire Department responded to a fire at Phillip Goldron's residence on Thursday night. The fire apparently started around the stove pipe area in the attic.



Raymond Brown and Justin Abner were named to the All State Honorable Mention Football Team in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

### 20 Years Ago

Thursday, December 23, 1971  
Harvey Wagener, Nicholas County farmer, was re-elected to the county ASC Committee for a three-year term and James Du Gaunee was elected for one year to fill out an unexpired term of H.E. Von, deceased, by delegates to the ASC County Convention held December 15, at the local ASCS Office.  
Kentucky barley tobacco was not closed for a two-week Christmas recess on the 15th as in many years.  
The county clerk's office reported week that they have around 100 more auto registrations for 1951 than they had for 1950.  
**MARRIED:** Mrs. Myrtle Henaker to Sgt. Eddie D. Stevenson, December 7.  
**DIED:** Charles John Sutton, 73rd Wednesday in Bowling Green, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew C. Johnson.

### 40 Years Ago

Thursday, December 27, 1951  
The one day school will be definitely open for classes next week as students return from their Christmas holidays.  
Postal increases effective January 1, 1952, will see the rate for "your man's letter" the penny postcard. The post card will increase to two cents.  
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**MARRIED:** Mrs. Myrtle Henaker to Sgt. Eddie D. Stevenson, December 7.  
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### 50 Years Ago

Thursday, December 22, 1941  
There have been 15 cases of tuberculosis in county since last January. Dr. D.B. Thayer, Nicholas County Health Officer, reported.  
According to Allie Clinkenbeard, ladies' history walked at \$25 was taken from the Variety Store Saturday night when the lights in this section of the city were out due to the blowing of a fuse at a transformer on Main Street.  
**BORN:** To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson a son, William Thomas, at a Lexington hospital.  
**MARRIED:** Miss Evelyn Karrick and Stanley Kern, both of Mt. Sterling, December 9 at Burlington. Miss Mary Casey and Milton Callahan, Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Corbin.  
**DIED:** D. B. Ashbrook, December 14 at his home in Carrollton, Mo. Mrs. E. H. Hochstetler, 75, Lexington, Wednesday at Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Pollyann Moore Small, 90, Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams. Mrs. Betty Herndon Logan, 76, Friday at the home of her niece, Mrs. G.W. Massey.

# Jackets fall in double OT to Mason Co.

**By Pam Bowles**  
of the Carlsle Mercury Staff  
**CARLSLE** -- The Nicholas County Bluejackets came up seconds short Friday night against pre-season 10th region favorite Mason County as the Jackets took the Royals into double overtime 83-80.  
Nicholas County went into the game without the services of starting center Jimmie Sims because of an illness.  
The first quarter was the Daniel Brown show. Brown scored 19 of the first 21 points in the first quarter.  
Brown drove the middle the lane quite through the Royal defense.

Orlando Myrick committed his third foul and Travis twisted his ankle at the 7:46 mark of the fourth quarter.  
The team rallied together as Brown sat on the sidelines.  
"We hit a jumper for the Royals and Morris drove the lane for the Jackets to take a 55-54 lead."  
Terrance Jackson gunned in three pointer to give the Royals back the lead at 57-55.  
Brown returned to the lineup in the regulation, but missed the front end of the one and one Tim Myrick fired in three pointer tie the game at 70 and sent it into overtime.

The Jackets came charging back with 31 straight points to take a 68-64 lead.  
The Jackets scoring came from Jarrod Wills, Sims, and Bradley Brown.  
Brown returned to the game to make a steal, drove the length of the floor for a layup still hobbling on the twisted ankle to give Nicholas a 70-67 lead.  
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Orlando Myrick scored off a layup for the Royals and then scored three free throws.

Brown hit a baseline jumper to cut the Mason lead to 79-76.  
Fryman caused two free throws for Mason and Brown drove the length of the floor for a layup to cut the score to 81-78.  
Tim Myrick scored two free throws for Mason County and Brown scored a jumper to end the game as the Royals defeated the Jackets 83-80.  
Brown led the Jackets with 20, Wills and Morris had 11 each. Sims added 6 and Bradley Brown had 2.



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