

**Making a list and checking it twice**

In The First National Bank of Carlisle, a very special Christmas tree is decorated with angels from around Nicholas County. These angels are less fortunate children who can receive Christmas with your help. For more info contact Beverly Shupe, 282-2251.

**The Joy of Giving is The Spirit of Christmas...**

The Nicholas County Fire Department is making sure area residents who are less fortunate this holiday season have a happy holiday. But the success of the 1993 Toy Drive depends on community support. Donations of toys or non-perishable foods may be dropped off at Woolly's Kids Toyland, 424 or The Carlisle Mercury.

**Have a healthy holiday season!**

One Baker, Nicholas County Health Department Nutritionist will be holding a cooking class at the library from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 16. A list of 51 wet cover food and recipes will be provided. For sign up, call 282-2168.

**Area Weather Forecast**

Thursday & Friday - Cloudy, 80 percent chance of rain. Highs in the lower fifties, lows in the upper thirties.

Saturday & Sunday - Partly cloudy, increased chance of rain. Highs in the lower fifties, lows in the lower thirties. Light rain possible overnight.

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## In Brief

### Final order date is near

At this time of year, many parents are wondering what gift their teenage son or daughter for Christmas. The Nicholas County Yearbook staff may be able to help. According to Laura Harmon of the yearbook staff, the deadline for yearbook orders is Thursday, December 17, and gift certificates are available for stocking stuffers. Yearbooks are \$20 and orders may be placed by calling 282-3750 or dropping by the high school.

## Club sells chances on cabinet

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club is selling chances on a low-frank china cabinet donated by Billy Mae Gaudin of Gaudin's New and Used Furniture. Chances will be sold in area businesses and by fish and game club members. One chance sells for \$1 and three for \$2. For more information call Herb Allison, 282-2558.

## Lady Jackets hit the road

The Lady Jackets go back on the road to square off against Bath County Thursday, December 16 at 6 p.m. On Saturday afternoon at 2:15 the team travels to Lexington to compete in the Lady Defender Classic at Bryan Station squaring off against Louisville - Ballard.

## Season is celebrated

The Carlisle Christian Church will hold a potluck dinner on Wednesday, December 15 at 6 p.m. before a children's play which takes place at 7:30. On Sunday, December 19, the adult choir and drama members will present a program entitled, "A Promise Fulfilled."

## RC&D probes area interest

The Licking River Resource Conservation and Development Council has planned a meeting in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Southern States and the Harrison County Cooperative Extension Office to ascertain the potential of forming a farmers cooperative in this area for fruits and vegetables.

The meeting will take place at the Harrison County Extension Office, 100 New Lair Road, Wednesday, December 15 at 4 p.m.

The purpose will be to determine power interest to support further efforts and funding sources to initiate this type of enterprise.

Speakers will include Larry Shell, general manager of Cumberland Farm Products Inc.; Bill Taylor, US Department of Agriculture, Rodney Dempsey, KY Department of Agriculture and Van Shackle, Harrison County Grower.



Nicholas County Firemen responded to the car fire on Friday, on Lower Jackson Road. No one was injured. Cabin, Dennon and Fire Chief Mark Hughes are shown extinguishing the flames.

## Tribunal upholds teacher termination

By Heather Mathies-Harris

The state tribunal, appointed by Dr. Thomas Boyson, Kentucky Education Commissioner, in made up of one lay person outside of the district, one administrator and an attorney from the Department of Education. Superintendent Robert Gilbert said,

## Authority notifies court of land sale

By Tracy Brown and Heather Mathies-Harris

The Carlisle Mercury Staff

PIOTR BASSAL said he knew zoning required the land be used for light industry or be turned back over to the court within a year, however, he did not believe that included auctioning off a parcel of the property.

However, Judge Executive



Secretary of State Bob Babbage talks with Bracken County Judge Executive P. J. Babbage and Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Smoot during a recent meeting of the Kentucky Association of Counties. Babbage attended the recent convention to storm county offices of hours changes in Kentucky's election laws to bring them into compliance with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. December marks Judge Smoot's last month in his long tenure as Nicholas County Judge Executive.

## Husband shot to death; wife charged with murder

By Jason Hart

OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF

CARLISLE - A Carlisle man was shot to death at his home Sunday morning, according to reports from the Kentucky State Police.

Johnny Farrow, 46, of Oxlow Road, was killed Sunday morning, allegedly as a result of a domestic dispute with his wife, Joyce, 35.

According to a press release from Jan Wachner, public affairs officer at Kentucky State Police Post 6, Dry Ridge, a call was received at approximately 8:30 Sunday morning from Carlisle City Police.

According to the release, the Carlisle City Police advised that a man had been shot at his home on Oxlow Road. Nicholas County Ambulance Service personnel were dispatched to the scene, and advised the man was deceased.

Farrow was shot once in the chest, and was pronounced dead at the scene at 9:05 a.m. by Ni-

cholas County Coroner Taylor Mathers.

At approximately 6 p.m. Sunday evening, Joyce Farrow, wife of the victim, was arrested and charged with murder.

Wachner said the weapon used was .30 caliber SIG rifle belonging to Joyce Farrow.

"The couple had a history of quarreling," said Wachner. "Joyce Farrow was apparently not in immediate danger."

Wachner said Nicholas County Sheriff Charles Ring was called to the Farrow residence earlier Sunday morning.

Ring said when he arrived at the residence at 5 a.m., the couple were not fighting, and neither wanted to file charges against the other.

Wachner said several other family members were present at the time of the shooting.

According to Wachner, the investigation of the incident is continuing under the direction of Detective Todd Kemmer of the Kentucky State Police.

## Fire Chief resigns post

By Jason Hart

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CARLISLE - City council accepted the resignation of long-time fire chief Tommy Crawford.

In a letter to the council, read by Mayor Frankie Hughes, Crawford stated his reasons for resigning.

Crawford's letter said he felt he should devote more time to his family, the church, and other activities. Crawford also stated he is proud of the improvements made during his stint as chief, such as training facilities built by firemen, and the introduction of an air-side oxygen apparatus, which allows firemen to fill oxygen bottles at the fire station, rather than taking them out of town.

Mayor Hughes and council expressed their address at Crawford's resignation.

"I can understand his position," Hughes said. "He's very active in the church, and he has two small children. A man has to have priorities in his life."

Councilman Tommy Vaughn said he was sorry to see Crawford leave.



Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes examines the 1993 Buick driven by Carolyn Crockett, 59, of Carlisle. Crockett was involved in an accident on Tuesday afternoon on US 68 by the Tree Point Nursery. According to Kentucky State Trooper Roger Smallwood, the other driver involved, Tommy Russell, 26, also of Carlisle, was transported to Nicholas County Hospital with multiple injuries. Crockett was also taken to the Nicholas County Hospital and treated for hand injuries.

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