

**GENERAL NEWS**

**Tutors**

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 situation last year where a student being tutored, in turn tutored another student not as far advanced in the same subject. "It worked out real well," he said encouragingly.  
 "We had a 97 percent return rate on tutors between last year and this year," Campupp said.  
 Tutors will be tutoring general skills, Campupp said (English, math, social studies and science). Adult tutors are also welcome. Joan Thornberry is a certified tutor trainer by the Adult Education and Literacy program.

The school district has two or three tutors. "We would also be happy to take more students," Campupp said.  
**ADULT EDUCATION**  
 The Nicholas County Schools offers adult education classes at the Community Action Council on Scrubgrass Road. Adults interested in brushing up skills may attend from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. "We just got approval for a daytime class last week," Campupp said. Details of the daytime class will

be announced in The Mercury. The night-time classes are taught by Charly Griffith and her daughter, Robin.  
 Campupp said that adult classes are taught differently than a regular classroom setting. "It's not a typical classroom setting. Everybody works independently, at their own speed and on their own needs."  
 Campupp said that adult materials are provided.  
**HOW COULD THEY DO THIS TO ME ... IT'S MY LAST DAY AS PRESIDENT.**  
 Congress first overrode a Presidential veto on March 3, 1845.



The Burke family recently worked in tobacco and took a second to have their photo taken.

**KSP reports higher holiday fatalities**

**FRANKFORT** — The Kentucky State Police report 220 fatalities occurring over the official Thanksgiving holiday period which ran from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22 to midnight, Sunday, Nov. 27.

That number is a substantial increase over last year's Thanksgiving fatality toll of seven.  
 Sgt. Steve O'Daniel, commander of the Public Affairs Branch, said there were several reasons for the high fatality rate.  
 "We had three multiple-fatality crashes — one accident resulted in five deaths. Also, alcohol and speed seemed to be big factors this holiday — this is very discouraging to us that people are not considering the risks they're taking on the road."  
 The 20 fatalities resulted from 14 fatal crashes. Eleven of those crashes were on state highways.  
 "Drivers need to be aware of their speed on state roads as well as interstates. Most accidents occur on state roads," said O'Daniel.



The hallway in the new JMH nursing home addition, leads into the modern nurses station. The high-gloss of the new floor is made reflective by the skylight next to the nurse station.



The Carle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo  
 Shory Livings, left, and his son Kenneth Ray Livings, right, striped tobacco he died at Shory's Moorefield farm recently. Shory has three of or sons, Dorry, Roger, and Cleve, and a daughter, Linda.

**Extension office Holiday Showcase slated for Dec. 13**

The Nicholas County Extension Office is sponsoring a Holiday Showcase from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the extension office, Main Street. Lots of food demonstrations will be given by agents Melba Branch, Mike Phillips and John Mark Hack, said secretary Linda Young. Some demonstrations will be given along with a demonstration on small appliances. There will be food for the public to sample.

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**SPORTS**



The Carle Mercury Chris Kelley Photo  
 The Nicholas County High School Lady Jacks looked good at Bourbon County Monday night, Nov. 28, as they began a victorious season with a 67-44 win.

**Montgomery team plans on packing a punch in first game**

By Leigh Stone  
 The Carle Mercury Staff  
**CARLISLE** — The Montgomery County game played Nov. 29 at Montgomery County was slated to be a game to hit the Nicholas County Varsity Boys Basketball head-on.  
 Varsity coach Chris O'Hearn said Monday, "We'll have our hands full tomorrow (Tuesday) night," the coach said Monday afternoon during practice.  
 "Montgomery County will be one of the toughest games of the year. They'll be the best if not better."  
 "We'll be defending our Class A title."  
 The best team we play all year long. They're a top contender, a Class 3A school.

In his third year as head coach at Nicholas County O'Hearn has been at the school five years in a coaching position.  
 In school he played for Mason County and Georgetown College. The Dec. 3 game is being looked forward to. Played at Cordia, not many people have heard of the town, but O'Hearn had to see what his team would be up against. "I had a chance to do some scouting. I came away very impressed. It'll be tough, especially for our young team."  
 Cordia is located 10-15 miles beyond Hazard.  
 The goal early on is to improve each time a game is played, the coach said. Last year, the team won the Class A Regional Tournament.  
 "We'll be defending our Class A title. We will get more experience and get better and better."

**Facilities planners want students prepared for the future**

By Leigh Stone  
 The Carle Mercury Staff  
**CARLISLE** — Members of the Facilities Planning Committee for the Nicholas County Schools want the school district's new comprehensive plan to think of current students needs and future needs.  
 "I feel we need to keep up. I feel there's definitely a need to keep up with technology, and Donna Gail Mattox, member of Nicholas County Elementary Site Based Decision Making Council. Mattox was named a committee member.  
 Mattox and her husband, architect and realtor Mark Mattox, are the parents of two children, Walker, 6, a student at NCE, and Elliott, 3.  
 "I have lived here practically all my life and we came back here. We want our children and all children to do well. I want to school here. Mark and I both did and we're doing alright. We want children to be better prepared." The new plan must be completed according to Kentucky Department of Education specifications by Dec. 31, 1995. It will cover both plans for new construction and academics.  
 Nicholas County Board of Education Chairman Louise Zachary said when the board was mandated to do the 1990 facilities plan, representatives of the State Department of Education visited the district and told the board what they wanted to see on the plan. This time around, state education representatives will approve the final plan. But it will go up to the local committee to create the plan. The plan will also take more than a typewritten page. It could be as many as 800 pages long, she said.  
 Zachary said, "This is a different thing now (than in 1990). They state department of education will have input into it, but as to what degree, I don't know."  
 Board member Jimmy Dale was selected to represent the

board of education on the new 17-member facilities planning committee. Zachary said other board members may participate, as may other community members, but will not have voting power.  
 Some things on the facilities plan may stay the same as the 1990 plan. "A new high school was one of the things on the 1990 plan," noted Zachary.



The Carle Mercury Debbie Richardson Photo  
 Mr. Williamson, left, striped tobacco on his farm in Headquarters recently with the help of David Rodgers.

**Boys' 94-95 basketball schedule**

Nov. 29 at Montgomery Co. 67/30 p.m.	Jan. 20 at Bell Co. 67/30
Dec. 3 at Cordia, 68/30	Jan. 25-28 Class "A" Regional Tournament, to be announced at Paris
Dec. 6 Bath Co. 67/30	Jan. 31 at Deming 67/30
Dec. 9 at Deming 67/30	Feb. 3 Jessoam Co. 67/30 (game will be played Feb. 11 if Nicholas goes to All "A" State Tournament)
Dec. 13 at Harrison Co. 67/30	Feb. 4 at Fleming 67/30
Dec. 16 at Bath Co. 67/30	Feb. 7 Brecken Co. 67/30
Dec. 19 Bourbon Co. 67/30	Feb. 14 at Madison Southern 67/30
Dec. 22 St. Pat 67/30	Feb. 17 at Pendleton Co. 67/30
Dec. 27 Mason Co. Invita. 7:30	Feb. 20 St. Pat 6:00P
Jan. 10 at Menifee Co. 67/30	Feb. 24 Rowan Co. 67/30
Jan. 13 at Augusta 67/30	
Jan. 14 at Paris, 67/30	
Jan. 17 Lee Co. 67/30	

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