

Happy 1995!

The staff of The Carlisle Mercury wishes you and yours a happy, safe, and prosperous 1995.

Back to school on Monday

Nicholas County schools will reopen on Monday, January 2, 1995. Be sure to watch for buses loading and unloading, and students on foot.

Mercury office closed Friday

The offices of The Carlisle Mercury will be closed on Friday, December 30 in observance of the New Years holiday. We will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 2, 1995.

Forecast for the week of Dec. 29-31, 1994:
Wednesday: Partly sunny, reaching only the 30 degree mark.
Thursday: Partly sunny, reaching only the 30 degree mark.
Friday: Partly sunny, reaching only the 30 degree mark.
Saturday & Sunday: Continued dry, partly sunny, highs nearing forty degrees.

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In January "Deadbeat" parents to be soon told, "Get off the road"

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - Twenty-nine Nicholas County "deadbeat dads" will be in danger of losing their driver's license Jan. 1 for failure to pay child support.
The 29 letters were sent by the State Department for Social Insurance.
The license revocation plan is being installed to retrieve nearly 1 billion in back payments throughout Kentucky.
According to an article published by The Lexington Herald-Leader Dec. 12, the "pay up or get off the road" ultimatum was enacted by the 1994 General Assembly. The legislation was sponsored by Rep. Mike Bowling.

We sometimes see children who lack the basic necessities of life—food, clothing and shelter. In some of these cases we are aware that a parent is not paying child support.

The Herald-Leader article stated that notices were sent to people at least one year behind in support payments as of January 1994 and so far haven't made any attempt to pay.

People still refusing to pay after Jan. 1 will get another letter stating that the Transportation Cabinet will soon start the license suspension process.

Locally, Nicholas County Attorney Jack Conley's office handles child support payments. "We've been on a contract basis with the state for 15 or more years. I've been performing those duties as attorney since I started 21 years ago," Conley stated Monday.
The Herald-Leader article stated that Nicholas County had

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The Carlisle Mercury's Leigh Stone Photo
American Cable Entertainment, Paris, represented its generous customers by donating to the Annual Toy Drive headed by Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes. From left with the boys are Mark Hughes, his son, Jeremy, and American Cable's Charlene Gilvin, manager of the District Office. American Cable has helped before with the toy drive, which Hughes has directed for many years. The cable company offered installation at a reduced cost if customers donated a toy.

Looking Back at Nicholas County

Compiled by Julie K. Hogg

JANUARY
Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994
A barn owned by Cliff Vice was totally destroyed by a fire on New Year's Day.
Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Simons retired.
New Judge Chuck Smith sworn in.
Brian Ockerman received his diploma Jan. 1, 1994.

Lady Jackets advance to final round.
BIRTHS: Dylan Keith Fryman, Dec. 31, Jarrod Franklin Fizer, Nov. 27.
DEATHS: Dorothy Mae Johnson, Dec. 27, Brantline Porter Smith, Dec. 30, Mrs. Helen K. Olinstead, Dec. 30, Lee Roy Hoop, Dec. 28, Joan Elise Beth Ritchie, Jan. 3.

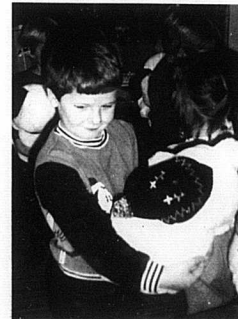
Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994
A free Kentucky Hunter Ed class will be held on Jan. 20 and 21 from 8:30am to 9:30pm.
Lady Jackets host Fleming Lady Panthers in 92-21 upset.
Nora Martin of Carlisle has been selected co-captain of the 1994 Women's All-American Trap Shooting Team.
BIRTHS: Taylor Leanne Mitchell, Dec. 26, Janis Louise Waggoner, Dec. 20.
MARRIED: Crystal Dawn Workman and Christopher Wayne Poyman, Jan. 15.
DEATHS: John D. Clark, Jan. 5, Nathan Dudley Ritchie, Jan. 2, Jessie Ray Roe, Dec. 30, Do-

rothy Vaughn Turner, Jan. 5, Evelyn Dickson, Jan. 4, Sarah Caroline Moore Gibson, Jan. 8.
Thursday, Jan. 20, 1994
County and City declare state of emergency. Guard helps out in crisis.
The Carlisle Police Dept. delivered groceries, medicine, and other necessities for community residents in need.
Lady Jackets take first loss at home.
Ruby Ann Brockshire has been named to the dean's list.
DEATHS: Leonard Henry Wilson, Jan. 13, Ginger Ann Adury, Jan. 14, Anna Bell Gray Boole, Jan. 13, Beulah Shields Jacobs, Jan. 12, Addie America Hatton Mastley, Jan. 17.
FEBRUARY
Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994
Board fails to re-appoint Nicholas County Superintendent's contract.
Rebekah R. Crawford and Mary Lawrence are on Dean's List.
Mr. and Mrs. Kash Grimes

celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.
Horses are available for adoption through program.
BIRTHS: Elizabeth Dawn
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The Carlisle Mercury's Leigh Stone Photo
Amanda Watkins of Carlisle got a candy cane and a Christmas wish from Santa Claus as July 5th. Nick visited Crossroads Church on Wednesday, Dec. 21.



The Carlisle Mercury's Kathy Brown Photo
Josh Clifford hugged his Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce toy bear at the annual program at Community Action Council. Josh is in Teresa Tucker's class, assisted by Jane Ellen Grimes. Several local businesses make the program possible.

Babies of '94

Did your family have a bundle of joy delivered in 1994? Do you want to let the world see them one more time? The Carlisle Mercury will once again print your pictures of those "family additions".

If you would like to submit your picture for publication, simply drop it off at our office at 234 North Locust Street in Carlisle, or mail it to us at P.O. Box 272, Carlisle, KY 40311. Include names of parents and grandparents, as well as date, place, and time of birth, and vital statistics (weight, length, etc.)

Cost of printing is \$15.00 for picture and information. Additional pictures may be printed for \$5.00 each.