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 A special preview in *The Carlisle Mercury*

Mailboxes must be snow free for mail
 Every day to day conveniences such as getting mail may prove to be a difficult chore during hazardous winter weather. According to Charles Watkins, Nicholas County Postmaster, County and town residents need to clean snow from around mailboxes in order to receive mail. Questions can be directed to Watkins, 289-5241 at the post office.

Boil Water Advisory
 The Nicholas County Water District has issued a boil water advisory for all areas in Nicholas County. According to Chairman Garvey Carbaugh, the district has suffered from leaks in its water lines and residents should boil all water until further notice is issued. Also, the district has asked customers to use as little water as possible until inclement weather improves. For more information, call 289-3127.

Area Weather Forecast
 Thursday & Friday - Highs up to 10 degrees, lows in the - 5 range.
 Windchill is - 25, winds 10 mph.
 Saturday & Sunday - Mostly sunny, chances of flurries, heavier snow overnight. Lows in the teens, overnight lows dip to - 15 degrees.

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County and city declare state of emergency; Guard helps out in crisis

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The declaration also allows the city and county to operate in a less restricted manner with regards to clearing streets, maintaining utilities, and other areas.

Jose McDonald of the Nicholas County Ambulance Service, said National Guard vehicles could also be used to reach snowbound accident and illness victims.

"We have tire chains on everything right now," said McDonald. "We can use the National Guard vehicles to break a path, or we can ride with them and pick up and transfer patients to the hospital," McDonald said.

Rose said the Hummers and Blazers will be used for the delivery of medicines and groceries to snowbound residents. According to McDonald, Nicholas County emergency services are intact, but response times are down.

"We will do whatever is necessary to get to those in need," said McDonald.

If you find yourself in need of assistance, you can call the Carlisle Police Department at 289-3710. Dispatchers will coordinate city and county personnel to get help to you.

"In most areas, roads are still impassable and we don't advise anyone to travel unless it's a real emergency," Judge Smith said.

In Brief

Tournament Rescheduled
 The first round of the 1994 Girls' Regional All A Classic which will be held at Nicholas County High School has been cancelled.

The tournament was scheduled to begin Wednesday, January 19.

"Due to the great amount of snow we're looking at two possibilities," Sue Kirby, tournament director, said.

"Number one, we can play one game Thursday, two on Friday, one on Saturday and one on Sunday.

"Or we can move three games to Friday, two on Saturday and one on Sunday. Really, everything depends upon the snow and what is going to happen in the weather."

Kirby said a tentative decision on the Thursday game will be made on Wednesday.

"We've got to take one day at a time on this," Kirby said.

More information on game rescheduling may be gained by listening to WCVN, Cincinnati radio or by reading the Crossroads Chevrolet newspaper.

Filing deadline is set; contact is county clerk
 January 25 is the filing deadline for Nicholas County residents who plan to run for elective office in the 1994 primary election. Elections will be held for the US Congress, all 100 seats in the Ky House of Representatives, the 19 Kentucky Senate seats in even numbered senate districts and two seats on the Nicholas County School Board. Candidates for local offices will file with the Nicholas County Clerk.



The Carlisle Mercury/Heather Mathes Harris Photo
 Nicholas County and City of Carlisle were on the roads Monday, getting impassible roads clear for motorists and emergency transportation. It is reported that Nicholas County received approximately 10-12 inches.

Fiscal court discusses personnel

By Heather Mathes-Harris
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
 CARLISLE - Although the Nicholas County Fiscal Court met principally to discuss personnel matters in closed session at a called meeting at 4 p.m. January 13, visitors to the court meeting had questions and concerns to express to magistrates concerning Nicholas County Hospital and their upcoming meeting with the fiscal court.

Clinic set opening for February; Hopes to meet needs in community

By Heather Mathes-Harris
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 CARLISLE - On February 1, Johnson Mathers Health Care plans to open the Johnson Mathers Health Clinic at the Kingsolver Medical Building at Dr. Joseph Downs and Dr. John W. Harrison will operate the clinic in succeeding months.

"This is our latest effort in a strategy to improve doctor availability in Nicholas County," said Dr. Joseph Downs, public relation director for JMHC.

"JMHC has used the resources of a physician placement service to help staff the facility until new physicians establish a permanent residence in Nicholas County. But even then, we plan to keep the maintain the facility," Dan Miller, JMHC administrator, said.

All doctors are not beginning internships, but experienced doctors who have been family physicians for many years.

And all the doctors participating are AMA Board Certified or Board Eligible," Shueber said.

Miller said each doctor working out of the clinic will be responsible for regular office visits as well as in patient and emergency care at the hospital.

"Dr. Susan Brenner will serve the clinic beginning February 1, Dr. Joseph Downs and Dr. John W. Harrison will operate the clinic in succeeding months," Miller said.

"And all records may be transferred from Dr. Peter's office by calling Linda Caskey at 289-7101. Former patients of Dr. Kingsolver may call Wanda McKeye at 289-6284 for their records."

The clinic will honor a variety of medical insurance coverages including Medicare, Medicaid, Kentucky HealthCare, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and HMO Kentucky.

Interested parties have any questions concerning the clinic, or would like to make an appointment in advance of February 1, information may be gained by calling McKeye or Caskey at the aforementioned numbers.

The Babies Of '93

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the special pages "The Babies of '93" are not included in this week's edition. They will, however, be published in the January 27 edition of *The Carlisle Mercury*.