

**Inside... 1994 Boys All A Regional Tournament**  
A special preview in The Carlisle Mercury

**Clinic set to open doors February 1**  
Johnson Mathers Health Clinic is set to open on February 1 at the Kingsolver Medical Building on the corner of Locust Street. Patients of Dr. Peters and Dr. Kingsolver may transfer records by calling Linda Caskey at 269-7181 or Wanda McKee at 269-2283. Advance appointment may be made at the hospital.

**Boil Water Advisory**  
The boil water advisory issued by the Nicholas County Water District last week is still in effect for the whole of Nicholas County. According to district water maintenance authorities, extreme cold weather has caused numerous breaks. The water district has officially moved business offices to 10 South Broadway. Any questions or inquiries about billing or breaks may be made there or by calling Boogie Hall at 269-3157.

**Area Weather Forecast**  
Thursday & Friday - Highs up to 40 degrees, but chance of parcellal in the form of rain is highly probable. Saturday & Sunday - Overcast, chance of rain turning to flurries. Highs in the mid forties range, lows in the lower to mid thirties.

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**Lady Jackets repeat victory in Region 10 All A Classic**  
*On the road to the State All A in Richmond...*

By Heather Mathes-Harris  
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CARLISLE - The 1994 Nicholas County Lady Jackets defeated the Bath County Lady Cats, 65-35, and took home a championship trophy from the Region 10 All A Classic Tuesday evening.

Even though Nicholas County got off to a slow start, and Bath County had the first points on the board with a jumper from Jill Crouch, the Lady Jackets soon got into the swing and settled down with a 7-2 lead.

The game soon heated up in the second quarter as Jill Crouch and the Bath County Head Coach both received technicals after discussing a call with the referee. Alecia Sibert shot both technicals as well as the personal foul and went three for four at the charity line.

The first quarter of play saw Nicholas on top, 18-7.

The second quarter was riddled with fouls on both sides. But Nicholas County continued to counter with an aggressive defense, with Michelle Hopkins and Kim Denkins pulling out for a trapping maneuver at the sideline. With 2:51 left in play, Hopkins rejected a Lady Cat pass and it was intercepted by Elizabeth Schandling who in turn dish off to George who bamboozled the point for two points.

Brandy Bromagen continued to score for Bath County. She was fouled by Shanta Nichols and took home the bonus point at the foul line.

At the end of the first half, Nicholas had rolled to 40 points while Bath County had an added total of 17.

During the first half 36 fouls were called, 22 on Nicholas County and 14 on Bath County. Denkins, Tara George,



The 1994 Nicholas County Lady Jackets secured the championship in the Region 10 All A Classic Tuesday evening after defeating Bath County. Nicholas County will compete in the State All A Classic in Richmond next week.

She assisted George with the trap and turned the lost ball over to Denkins who hammered it in underneath. On the return end, Bath County earned the five second call after Hopkins and Denkins called Erica Williams to reach 7.

Hopkins took up the low post position and even Denkins tried to feed to the inside for the added degree.

George picked off two Bath County passes at the half court mark and went for back to back baskets.

On her third try she was denied the basket as she was fouled by Lacey Hart, but she sank the bonus.

With seconds to play in the third quarter, Hopkins set for the calculated baseline jumper just shy of three point land to put Nicholas up with a devastating 38-23 point margin.

At the opening of the fourth quarter, George set to offense into play winding up with Livingston taking over the weak side and stepping up for a calculated outside shot.

After Livingston raked up her fifth foul with 2:47 left of play, Jennifer Caswell came to ready to play. She shut down Pennie Talbot at the forward position and handed off to McNabb after pulling down the offensive rebound. McNabb lobbed a pass to Rebecca McGibbin who sank the last two points for Nicholas County, sealing the championship and a bid for the state in Richmond next Wednesday.

Nicholas County members of the All A Tournament team included: Denkins, Hopkins and Sibert.

Sibert also gained the bid for the All A's Academic award for Nicholas County.

"This is not just a repeat of

**Community pulls together in eye of winter storm**

By Heather Mathes-Harris  
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CARLISLE - After Nicholas County Judge Executive Charles Smith and Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark declared a State of Emergency due to impassable roadways and hazardous winter weather last Monday, county and city officials and workers

teamed up with the Kentucky National Guard in a community-wide effort to help residents in need.

"I think everyone has done a tremendous job. There are still some slick spots of ice on county roads, but we've put down gravel today (Monday)," Smith said.

"The National Guard brought in a grater on Sunday and worked all day and part of Monday. They delivered medicine and even hauled some people to doctors and helped get needed medical attention. I'm proud of how our county pulled together - and the National Guard certainly has all our

thanks and appreciation."

Clark likewise spoke of the community effort in glowing terms.

"You know 18 inches is the amount of snowfall we get all winter, not usually at one time, in one week. It was just a bad situation there was no real answer to, but there were many

**In Brief**

**Trans extension granted by state**  
Revenue Cabinet Secretary Kim Burns announced an extension today for filing Kentucky tax returns and paying taxes due the week of January 17. Returns must be postmarked no later than midnight Wednesday January 26, 1994 to avoid late filing penalties and interest.

**Council discusses trash, water**

By Jason Hart  
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CARLISLE - Carlisle City Council met in special session Monday night to discuss three

areas of city business. The council first opened bid for trash service to city customers.

"Only one bid was submitted,"

said Mayor Ronnie Clark. "This bid is from Rumpke of Kentucky, out of Mount Sterling."

The bid submitted by Rumpke totaled \$14,186 per month for service of 817 residential customers and 81 commercial accounts.

**Filing deadline set for August**

According to the Kentucky Association of School Boards, the deadline for candidates who wish to run for two seats on the Nicholas County School Board at the second Tuesday in August, August 9, 1994, not January 25 as was previously reported by a press release from Frankfort.

Filing information may be obtained by contacting the Nicholas County Clerk, 269-3720.

**1994 declared year of foster family by Jones**

Gov. Ernie Jones has declared 1994 a time to week and honor foster families.

"Many children need foster care because they have very tough circumstances. If we can help these youngsters deal with their anger and pain so they can grow up with self-respect and compassion in our increasingly violent society, foster families are absolutely vital - vital to all of us in the commonwealth," Jones said.

"This letter says that we can have \$1500 per month knocked off if street sweeping is not included," said Clark. "Also, the bid would be 40 percent lower if they could serve commercial customers less than six days a week."

Council discussed the bid, with all members voting the opinion that the bid was too high.

Clark brought up the possibility of purchasing a truck and beginning a city-owned garbage service.

Councilman Tommy Vaughn wants to reject the bid from Rumpke.

"A roll call vote showed all members opposed to accepting the bid, and it was unanimously rejected."

"Since Ronnie Hall's contract runs out March 1, we really need to move on this," Clark



Alecia Sibert helps cut down those strings the Lady Jackets have played all week during the trip to the finals of the Region 10 All A.

**Minimum Water Bill Comparison**  
Among BGADD Cities, Population Under 2500  
Shown in Gallons And Cubic Feet

Effective Date for Rates	Min. Bill	Min. Quantity	
		(gal)	(cf)
Burgin Dec-89	\$6.15	750	100
Carlisle May-92	6.00	1000	133
Clay City Apr-89	11.34	2000	267
Crab Orchard May-91	9.25	2000	267
Eubank Nov-92	9.25	1000	133
Hustonsville Sep-88	8.83	2000	267
Junction City Nov-88	4.96	1000	133
Madison Jun-92	8.95	1000	133
Middlesburg Jul-92	6.00	1000	133
N. Middletown Apr-89	11.50	2000	267
Perryville Feb-89	7.59	1000	133
Stmp. Ground Jul-79	6.00	2000	267
Mean	\$7.97		

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