

Nicholas County students head back to class

Schools were in session for 1995, after missing Monday due to snow. Check out pages 5 and 6 for pictures of students and faculty at NCHS.

Nicholas County Democrats to meet Tuesday January 10

The Nicholas County Democratic Committee will meet Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. on the first floor of the Nicholas County Courthouse. Mike Pryor, the newly elected chairman, will preside over the meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

Fund still accepting donations to cover funeral expenses

The funeral fund set up for the family of Ois and Melissa Clark, who were killed in a car crash November 11, is still accepting donations. The two were not insured, and the funds will help the family pay funeral expenses. For more information on how to donate, call the Deposit Bank at 289-2205.

partly sunny, with highs averaging 30 degrees.

Saturday & Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a chance of snow. High in the mid-30's, low.

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IN BRIEF

Board of Education to meet Monday

The Nicholas County Board of Education is scheduled to meet Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. at the central office on Main Street. The public is invited to attend.

City council sets meeting for Monday

The Carlisle City Council is scheduled to meet Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m., at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Fiscal Court sets meeting for Tuesday

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is scheduled to meet Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 4 p.m., at the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

High school council to meet Wednesday

The Nicholas County High School Site-Based Decision Making Council is scheduled to meet Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 4 p.m. in the school's library.

New Year ushered in by snowfall

By Kim Hamilton
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
A light snowfall New Year's Day Sunday tickled our fancy, but threatened our driving records in the area. Roads and Carlisle sidewalks were icy due to cold temperatures coupled with the heavy precipitation.

New Year's Day marked the first real measurable snowfall of the season, said Todd Rock, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service office in Lexington. There was a very light snow Dec. 10 but the only other substantial snowfall was on the first day of the year.
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Nicholas County Board member Sammie Vice, right, was presented a plaque for dedicated service to the Nicholas County Board of Education to School Superintendent Randy Eversy, left, during the Special Called Board meeting Friday, Dec. 30. It was Vice's last meeting as a board member.

Smoking banned from Nicholas school facilities

By Leigh Stone
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE: Cigarette smoking is no longer permitted inside Nicholas County school buildings.

The new policy was adopted by the Nicholas County Board of Education during a special called meeting held Friday, Dec. 29, to be in compliance with Goals 2000: Educate America Act. The policy had to be made to keep a half-million dollars in federal money this school year made possible by Goals 2000, which President Clinton signed into law March 1994.

If you're not in compliance, they say, "Give the money back. Well, we're well into it and the money is on its way of being spent," said Nicholas County School Superintendent Eversy.

Districts allowing smoking in school buildings where children are housed could lose the money if not in compliance.

Outgoing board member Sammie Vice and Board Vice Chairman John Cleaver each voted against doing away with smoking in the buildings. Board Chairman Louisa Zachary and members Jimmy Dale and Don Elder voted in favor of the measure making the board vote 3-2.

The policy was in effect as of
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Local folks wish for peace, good health for New Year

By Kim Hamilton
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
As 1994 vanished and 1995 began on Sunday, thoughts of people around the globe turned to the triumphs and trials of the past and to hopes and resolutions for the future.

Several Nicholas Countians responded to questions about the new year and many were reluctant, they say, to make New Year's Resolutions. Responses were mostly from a humanitarian standpoint.

Fannie Alexander of Main Street said "I always just wish for the best. Alexander will celebrate her 91st birthday this month.

Elizabeth Berry of Cardinal Lane said she plans to feel a whole lot better in 1995.

"I just wish a healthy, happy year for everybody," said Alma Clinkerboard, 89, of Clinkerboard.

"I think we'll resolve to just be better people," said Carolyn Bowles of Myers Road. "We had so many sick parents in 1994, it's hard to say that much good happened last year, but things will get better."

"Usually just don't make any New Year's resolutions," said Jean Darrell of Westwood Road. "I'm just wishing for a good year."

"I don't make 'em so I can't break 'em," said Jason Hart.
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Looking Back At Nicholas County

Compiled by Julie K. Hogg

- JULY**
Thursday, July 7, 1994
New Nicholas County Superintendent, Randy Eversy, and his wife Jan, met and shook hands with well wishers.
Mr. Patrick Sparks from NCHS has been selected as one of the 65 participants in the 1994 Kentucky Lions All-State Band.
William Earl Carson graduated for KY Tech receiving a diploma as a Medical Laboratory Assistant.
DEATHS: James Edward Terrell, July 3; Alice Jean Gibson, June 29; Russell T. Ryles, June 25; John Stanton Jacobs, June 30.
- Thursday, July 14, 1994
The 1994 Blackberry Festival Queen is Laura Hamon. Queen Candidates are Tawnya Livingston, Traci Braine, Dana Bantz, Renee Walker.
Five City Treasurers resign: Nicholas County Homemakers traveled to Louisville and Southern Indiana on June 14.
BIRTHS: Steely Weston Worthington, June 25.
DEATHS: A Vance Comer, June 26; Butler Johnson, July 6; Charles Estill, July, June 26.
- Thursday, July 21, 1994
A man charged with rape after he jumped from the second floor window of the Nicholas County Courthouse has turned himself in to authorities. Paul A. July, 25. Carlisle is now lodged in the Bourbon County Jail.
BIRTHS: Triston Wayne Humphries, July 19; Kayla Dawn Jefferson, July 1.
MARRIED: Cynthia Parker and Greg Kenney, July 9.
DEATHS: Ewette Broderick, July 19; John W. App, June 21.
- Thursday, July 28, 1994
Almer Mill Bridge to be constructed soon.
First woman magistrate, Juanita Smith, leaves the political position.
Mark Rogers is named First

- National's vice president.
BIRTHS: Anna Bethany DeWitt, July 24; Kaitlyn Staci Trussell, July 16.
DEATHS: Angela Denise July, July 24; John Roger Dune, Jr., July 22; Stanley Davis Hamon, July 25; Zettie Frances Myrner, July 20; Thelma Booth Strout, July 14; Charity Faith Berraft, July 13; Letton Banta, July 14.
- August
Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994
Elizabeth Coywood was in her category, the physically challenged, at the Bluegrass State Games. She walked 100 miles.
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New additions at The Carlisle Mercury....

Stone is promoted to site manager; Hamilton named managing editor

Staff Report
CARLISLE: You may have noticed a stranger around town recently, taking pictures, asking questions, and getting acquainted. That's Kim Hamilton, the new managing editor of The Carlisle Mercury.



Leigh Stone, a resident of Carlisle and former managing editor, has been promoted to site manager of The Carlisle Mercury.

Kim comes to The Mercury from the Morehead News, a sister publication of The Mercury.

Hamilton, 33, was employed at the Morehead News from 1989 to 1993, serving as part-time as managing editor. Hamilton left the News in 1993 to pursue an additional degree in journalism to complete her associate degree obtained in 1989.

Hamilton is the daughter of Freeman and Mary Ann Hamilton of Christy Creek in Rowan County, and she attended Rowan County High School.

"Nicholas County is a lot different from where I come from," said Hamilton. "I really like the rolling countryside and grand old houses. I know I'm going to like it here."

Hamilton will fill the spot vacated by Leigh Stone, who has been promoted to on-site manager of The Mercury. Stone will also take over sales duties.

Leigh Stone, formerly manager of The Mercury will be leaving the month to take a position at Park Newspapers of Morehead. Hart plans to move to the Morehead area by the end of January.

"I have very faith in Leigh and Kim," said Hart. "I just hope everyone will treat them with the same hospitality I received. I'm going to miss Nicholas County."

Stone has lived in Nicholas County since May of 1994, and Hamilton is planning to relocate to Carlisle as soon as she finds a suitable place to live. It's a joy to have Kim Hamilton as managing editor of The Carlisle Mercury. Her energy, enthusiasm and love for people will be a favorable addition to the paper," said Stone.

The Mercury's new manager has a bachelor's degree in communications from Morehead State University. She was graduated in 1984 with a double major in journalism and radio-television. While in college, she was editor of the campus newspaper, The Trail Blazer.

Stone was honored to be named Mercury manager. The community has welcomed my four-year old daughter, Laura, and I to Carlisle and we like it here," Stone said. "As manager I will hold the supervisory role, advertising and assist in the production of both The Mercury and The Mercury Plus."

Since her college days, she has worked for The Portsmouth Daily Times in Portsmouth, Ohio, as the education reporter. She later became a staff writer/photographer for The Grayson Journal Enquirer/ Olive Hill Times, both Park

Hamilton named managing editor

Newsletters.

She has also worked at The Community Common in Portsmouth as an assistant editor before being named managing editor of The Carlisle Mercury.



Kim Hamilton, a native of Morehead, has been named managing editor of The Carlisle Mercury.