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**Bluejacket  
basketball**  
The Carlisle Mercury is pleased to publish the Nicholas County High School schedules for 1995-96 basketball. Please see Page 2 in this issue!

**Focus photos**  
Trick or treaters throughout Carlisle visited The Mercury Office Halloween night and received candy and had their photograph taken! See the third installment of art on page 8.

**HOMEMAKE**  
CATCH THE LATEST EVENTS OF NICHOLAS COUNTY HOMEMAKERS. EAST UNION HOMEMAKERS ARE ON PAGE 5, MOOREFIELD AND HEADQUARTERS HOMEMAKES ON PAGE 4, AND DON'T FORGET OUR LONG-TIME COLUMNIST MISS FRED HOLLAR'S SALTWELL NEWS ON PAGE 4!

**cast**  
11 Thursday - Partly cloudy. Low 22. High 39. Low 30. High 45.  
Friday - Sunny! Low 29. High 46.  
Saturday - More sunshine! Low 34. High 54.

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The Carlisle Mercury Leap Show Photos Megan Metzger, Jonnie Britz and Sarah City were just three of 23 participants in the Kentucky Youth Assembly held at Louisville and Franklin last Thursday through Saturday. Metcalf and Britz excelled in proving legislation the youth government signed. The Ky. General Assembly can sign the actual work into law. Sarah City argued a Supreme Court ruling. This group, at County High School students look forward to KUNA (Kentucky United Nation Assembly) where they represent Cuba and Holland.



The Carlisle Mercury Leap Show Photos Students in Miss Anne Baird's kindergarten class Nicholas County Elementary worked on decorating paper turkeys for Thanksgiving with everything from candy to trainees to glitter. From left are Derek Jackson, Craig McDonald, Alyssa Judd and Lacey Brock.



The Carlisle Mercury Leap Show Photos Nicholas County Elementary teachers Kaitlyn Brown, Penny Britz, and Penny Britz display a Christmas tree made with baby food jars and Christmas lights. The committee is asked to send cleaned baby food jars to the school to help with the project.

**State Police 1994 traffic accident report includes Nicholas County**  
By Leigh Stone  
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF  
CARLISLE - Nicholas County had 20 fewer traffic accidents in 1994 than in 1993, according to the Kentucky State Police released Kentucky Traffic Accident Facts 1994 Report.  
Nicholas County had 124 traffic accidents in 1994 and 104 accidents in 1993. The report was dedicated to the 791 citizens who were victims of fatal traffic accidents during 1994 and to their families.  
Nicholas County had two traffic fatalities in 1994. Statewide, there were 327 males and 256 females killed in traffic accidents in 1994.

## Mavor says plans in the making Jockey thinking of future in Carlisle

By Leigh Stone  
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF  
CARLISLE - Mayor Ronnie Clark still is in the final stages of a new project for Carlisle being pondered by Jockey Inc. officials. During Monday night's regular city council, which lasted just under an hour, the mayor stated he was still in communication with officials and wasn't discussing details publicly to honor their request. Clark told members of council including Tommy Vaughn, Sandra Ritchie, Charlie Faye, Sharon Earlywine, Sharon Faloner and Doug Garrett. Monday night's audience also included City Attorney Skip Watson, Carlisle Police Chief Sam Finch, city employees and Gayle Vanlandingham and Gene Kelley.  
"Is this going to happen in the next three years or what?" Ritchie asked the mayor.  
"The process is ongoing and that's all I can say," Clark replied. "I am going to Kentucky... they may be looking at the first of the year."  
"Is this going to happen in the next three years or what?" Councilwoman Ritchie asked the mayor.  
"Tuesday morning, the mayor told The Mercury he couldn't verify if the Jockey plans were to add more employees or conduct an expansion project. But he does know what Jockey's plans include. "I know exactly what it is. I just can't say. If it happens it will be great for the community from their standpoint and for our (the city) industry. It will help us all. Everybody needs to have a livelihood," Clark stated.  
Jockey currently has almost 600 employees at the sewing and knitting plants in Carlisle. Clark worked for Jockey seven years several years ago when it was Bluegrass Industries. Keeping existing business happy and expanding current businesses was one of three top goals the mayor set for himself. He came to the office January 1994 with three main goals to facilitate business and industry, improve the city's infrastructure, and see the city in better financial shape. He's done all three, but not to the extent where he can stand back and wait for things to happen. "I'm still not satisfied. One of the things I still would like to see

now are more jobs here." Within the past couple of years, new textile industry Flying Shirts came to Carlisle, largely with the cooperation of Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar set for November 17.  
The Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the conference room at the Johnson Mathers Health Care Facility.  
All manner of Christmas items and holiday gifts will be for sale: baskets, dolls, tea sets, afghans, crystal and china, children's toys and much more. Country handmade and homemade baked goods plus drinks will be sold.  
Have lunch on Friday and browse for gifts. All proceeds from the Bazaar go directly to benefit Nicholas County Hospital and nursing home. The three major projects the Hospital Auxiliary has each year at the Benefit Dinner in June, the Christmas Bazaar and the Hospital Gift Shop (open each weekday from noon to 4 p.m. and staffed by volunteers).  
The Auxiliary has purchased thousands of dollars worth of equipment and furnishings for the facility since its beginning in 1977. The Auxiliary members are grateful for the continued community support of their projects.

## Magistrates asked to participate in community health care assessment

By Leigh Stone  
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF  
CARLISLE - Nicholas County Fiscal Court magistrates have been asked for input about the health care needs of the community citizens.  
Dr. Julia Watts McKee, administrator with WEDCO Health Department was assisted in her talk by Johnson Mathers Health Care Inc. Administrator Jim Wente at Tuesday night's regular Fiscal Court meeting.  
"We need to know what the health care needs truly are out there, rather than what we think is out there," Dr. Watts McKee emphasized to magistrates.  
"A dentist for 10 years, Watts McKee said if she were selfish in her health care wants for Nicholas County, she'd want more periodontists. Other priorities on her list would be dentists."

Other community health care entities in Kentucky are doing the assessments, Nicholas County was approached to do an assessment by the state. So far, seven health care representatives are on the community assessment committee - hospital, health department, Charles Canupp of Nicholas County Family Resource Center, Dr. Wendell Kingsolver, Social Services, Social Insurance and the clergy.  
An assessment will help the community, Watts McKee said. Better assessable health care builds a better workforce which makes for a better economy, she said.  
"It's the community's perception that counts," she said. Dorsey Watkins, the only community member in attendance besides all magistrates, Juanita Smith, Daryl Stacy

## Sharpsburg water line extension plans set

SHARPSBURG - The Sharpsburg Water District received eight bids Nov. 8 for Phase II of its water line extension project.  
After reviewing all the bids at its regular meeting, the Sharpsburg Water Board decided to award the project to Kenney Inc. of Mt. Sterling at a cost of \$276,165.  
"This bid is within the Engineer's estimate and within budgeted funds appropriated for the project by the Rural Economic and Community Development Services (RECD) formerly EMRTAY said Paul Ambergue, engineer with Wertz Consultants, Ashland office.  
"We would expect to submit final paperwork to RECD this week and request permission to award the construction contract and begin construction shortly after the first of the year," Ambergue said.  
The project is being financed by a grant/loan from RECD, a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, and tap fees.  
"The Phase II extension project will provide about 25 new miles waterlines in both and Nicholas counties as follows:  
Nicholas County: East Union, Lower Sharpsburg Road, Convict Road area.  
Route 57 and Route 1285 area.  
Watkins Lane.  
John Dunn Road.  
Buck Grants.  
Barbridge Branch.  
Sanderson Road.  
Oakley-Pickle Road (Route 1602).  
East Fork (Route 1125), Route 11, Lefford Road areas.  
Springfield Road.  
The District will continue to accept tap fee payments from County.

the above area at the current \$250 rate until the start of construction. The tap fee will be raised to \$400 once construction begins.  
Residents along the areas proposed for water service have still not paid their tap fee are urged to come by the Water Office in Sharpsburg and pay the tap fee. Persons with questions may call the water office at 247-2861 in both County or in 1-800-559-2861 in Nicholas County.  
MILLERSBURG - The Farm Store, Millersburg, will sponsor a Christmas Yard Decorating Contest. A guaranteed grand prize is \$200. Home entered must be within the Millersburg City Limits including Judyville. Registration forms for the contest may be picked up at The Farm Store, Fifth Street, in Millersburg and returned by Dec. 9 with a \$10 registration fee. Yards will be judged Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. and will coincide with a holiday for children beginning in the Millersburg City Park.  
MILLERSBURG'S holiday home tour planned Sunday, December 3  
A perfect introduction to the holiday season is being planned for 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, when 25 of Millersburg's most historic and interesting homes will be open to the public. Each of the homes will welcome and delight its visitors with holiday decorations, handsome furnishings and other distinctive features.  
Tickets for the complete tour will be \$8 and will include refreshments served by the Millersburg Garden Club at the home of Tom Moore.  
This Holiday Home Tour is a community effort, and proceeds will benefit the Millersburg Cemetery.  
Watch for further details later this month with a listing of homes to be open.  
Fish & Game Club to meet Friday  
The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a Thanksgiving Supper 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 at the club. The meal will be potluck. All members are urged to attend.

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