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Time to 'Spring forward!'
Daylight Savings Time officially begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 7. Set your clock forward one hour.

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-In Brief-

Local churches to hold Easter Services

Barnwell United Methodist Church and Rev. Dale Florence will hold Maundy Thursday services on April 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Headquarters United Methodist Church and Rev. Merion Snapp will hold Good Friday Services on April 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Saliswell United Methodist Church and Rev. Robert Allen will hold Sunrise Services on Sunday, April 7, at 6:30 a.m.

Tourism dinner scheduled for April 20

The Nicholas County Tourism board will hold its annual dinner on April 20 at the Old Jailers Home.

Community Good Friday Service to be held

Community Good Friday Services will be held Friday, April 5, 2:00 p.m. at the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

The speaker will be the Rev. Robert Allen of Saliswell and Rose Hill United Methodist Church.

Nicholas County 4-H and Youth Development

Nicholas County 4-H announces 22 4-H Clubs. Offering instruction and practice in 22 different areas.

Participation in clubs requires active involvement of at least one adult per family represented at each meeting.

To sign up, call the Nicholas County Extension Office at 289-2312.

Nicholas County 4-H will host "A Contest of Communication Skills" on Thursday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Extension Service Office located at 368 East Main Street.

For more information contact the extension office at 289-2312.

The Nicholas County 4-H talent show will be held Saturday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School and is open to all Nicholas County youth ages 9 to 19.

For a copy of the official rules call the office at 289-2312.

Hospital Auxiliary plans Awards Luncheon
Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary members will meet at the Hospital April 9th at 10:00 a.m. for their Awards Luncheon.

Baseler's Mobile Office to visit Nicholas County
The 14th Congressional District mobile office will be at the Nicholas County courthouse on Monday, April 8 from 11 a.m. until noon.

Congressman Baseler will not be present on this date.

April declared Child Abuse Prevention Month

CARLISLE - On Monday, April 1, Ronnie Clark, Mayor of Carlisle, and Nicholas County Judge-Executive Chuck Smith, signed proclamations officially designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Carlisle and Nicholas County. The proclamations will also designate April 10 as "Blue Ribbon Day" in Nicholas County. Promotional brochures will be distributed to many local businesses and churches. Residents are encouraged to wear a blue ribbon on April 10 to show their support for this local effort to combat child abuse.

Four local human service agencies have joined hands to promote the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Nicholas County. Nicholas County 4-H, the Department for Social Services, Community Action and the Family Resource Youth Services Center have teamed up to orchestrate the local effort in a national campaign to raise awareness of the problem of child abuse and how to prevent it.

According to John-Mark Hack, County Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development, the four organizations decided a collaborative effort would be the best and most efficient approach to service this important message to local residents.

Statistics provided by the Department for Social Services indicate that 24 cases of child abuse and neglect were substantiated in Nicholas County during the fiscal year 1994/95.

Troopers have special request for county residents

By Kristie Harrod
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
Kentucky State Troopers who work in Nicholas County would like to make a special request of residents who live in the county.

Many times, troopers are called to an address on a rural road and are unable to find the residence they are looking for according to Trooper David Combs of the Kentucky State Police.

Most of the troopers that serve Nicholas County are not natives of the area and sometimes have quite a bit of trouble locating county addresses when



The Carlisle Mercury/Kristie Harrod Photo Center Supervisor, Missy Lyons Family Service Worker Clinician, County Extension Agent and 4-H Youth Development, John Mark Hack, N. C. Youth Resource Center Educator John Purcell.

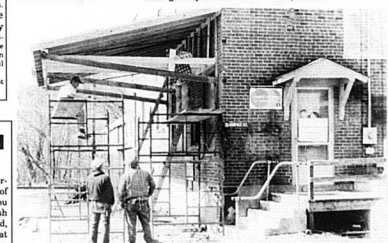
while 15 cases were substantiated in 1993/94. In an effort to combat the growth of this problem in the local community, these four organizations are encouraging you to join their endeavor.

Children are our community's most important resource and our most profound responsibility. Only when our young people are provided with the best care and education possible can we truly say that we

are prepared for the challenges of the twenty-first century. "Child Abuse Prevention Month" by Presidential proclamation, and we must find our way to a new era of healing and

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the numeric addresses are not on the mailbox. Combs stated that if county residents would place their numeric addresses on their mailboxes it would cut down on response time immensely. And would help the troopers serve the county in a better more timely manner.



Improving the look of our community
Canterbury house gets a little 'facelift' from workers building an addition.



Shannan Wheaton
Wheaton named Student of the Week at NCHS

Nicholas County High School Senior, Shannan Wheaton has been named Student of the Week. Shannan is the daughter of Michael and Don Strachner. Her hobbies include playing piano, singing, and spending time with friends and family. Shannan is the yearbook editor for the high school, Senior Class Co-Vice President and a member of the Academic Team and the Drama Club.

ATTENTION

NICHOLAS COUNTY TURKEY BOUNTIES
The Carlisle Mercury is interested in publishing photos of your wild turkey kills. If you have "bagged one" and wish to have the news published, stop by the Mercury office at 224 N. Local Street any time between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and we will take the photo for you. Or you can call us at 289-2464 to schedule a time that is best for you.