

### Holiday Schedule

The Carlisle Mercury advertising deadline for the Dec. 26 issue is noon Monday, Dec. 23. The office will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Wednesday, Dec. 25. The paper will go to press Dec. 26.

### Santa Saturday

Be at Crockett's Showpiece noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 and Carlisle IGA 3 to 5 p.m. to see Santa and photos taken. Photos are \$3 each with all proceeds going for the Toys for Tots program. The Nicholas County Future Farmers of America is the sponsor.

### Christmas Plans

Mt. Assembly of God Church, 86 St., Carlisle, will present a Christmas play Saturday, Dec. 21. See how Jockey employees celebrate Christmas on Page 9.

### SANTA'S LETTERS

The Carlisle Mercury was glad to accept letters from youngsters to Santa Claus once again this year. See Santa's letters on Pages 4, 5, and 6.

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## The birth of Jesus gives true meaning to Christmas

The Carlisle Mercury prints the story of the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ as a tradition each year and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.
2. And this taxing was first made when Cy-re-ne-us was governor of Syria.
3. And all went to be taxed, every man into his own city.
4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house of an lineage of David).
5. To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.
6. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them at the inn.
8. And there were in that same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock every night.
9. And the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory shined round about them; and they were sore afraid.
10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.
11. For unto you is born this day in the City of David, the Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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Heather Wright, a Nicholas County Elementary School student, was one of several kindergarten students who visited Jockey International, Carlisle, for a mini Christmas concert Monday. See page 9 for more photos of all four kindergarten classes at the factory and some of the entrants in the factory's first Christmas theme contest.

### Carlisle Jockey hosts four kindergarten classes at Christmas event

By Laura Frymon  
Several children from Nicholas County K-1 came to visit Santa at Jockey Monday Dec. 16.

There were several programs that went on Monday for the kids at Jockey.

Patricia Marklands unit gave twelve children a very special Christmas with presents from all of her unit.

The people that were instrumental in putting this program together in Patricia unit were Cindy Fryman, Paula Humphries, Debbie Myers, Lisa Eubanks, Gay Zornes and Juanita Jones.

The program brought smiles to beautiful faces and filled the hearts of several grown ups.

Heather Right was one beautiful child that so eagerly sat on Santa's lap to inform him of all the things she would like for Christmas.

The kids sang wonderful Christmas carols and went to the cafeteria for a treat of cookies and punch.

The Christmas spirit is among us and everyone seemed to be getting in the mood of holiday cheer.

### Cleaver, Zachary, bid Nicholas County School Board farewell

Both provided more than a decade of service

By Leigh Stone  
Managing Editor  
More than a decade of service to the Nicholas County Board of Education concluded Monday night.

School board members John Cleaver and Louise Zachary attended their last meeting in an official capacity.

At 8:09 p.m., Cleaver looked at the dates on an attendance and said, "Well, I guess this is it."

Both Cleaver and Zachary served three consecutive terms, beginning January 1985.

As the meeting adjourned, Zachary stood before the board. "I want to say thank you to everyone who has participated. I can't tell enough thank you to husband David. There were a lot of no meals and cold meals, no wife at home. For me to do this and the spot of the moment meetings. The staff and everyone has been so supporting and I support it and thanks so much for cooperation. Never have I worked for anything other than what we had to have and everyone gave 100 percent for what I worked."

Zachary said she would miss the board and the times it had been through. "Good luck, God look to you all," she

looked at board members Don Elder, Mona Vice, John Cleaver, and incoming board members Sherry Uptegraff and Donna Gail Matton. "Not all the service has been easy. Not all my David didn't say much. No, but he listened and that meant a lot. I wish the best for Nicholas County. Always keep in mind the students are first. Keep that in mind."

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**Louise Zachary**

Next, Cleaver stood. "I'm like Louise. My family supported me and worked with me."

He kidded a bit with two remaining board members present, Vice and Elder, stating "We'll have two older board members."

"I think the word is experience," countered Superintendent Randy Everly.

Cleaver said had the honor of being a board member before the introduction of the Kentucky Education Reform Act took away decisions best made by board members. He said he hoped the board and school staff would work together and said he enjoyed working with Nicholas County High School Principal Greg Reid and Nicholas County Elementary Principal Gerald



John Cleaver and Louise Zachary concluded more than a decade of service to the Nicholas County Board of Education at Monday night's meeting. Both began their terms Jan. 1985.

### Marching Band to receive state championship rings

Coldiron hired as assist. treasurer

By Leigh Stone  
Managing Editor  
The State Championship winning Nicholas County Marching Band will receive championship rings in recognition of its earning the state's highest honor.

With a motion by Nicholas County School Board member Louise Zachary and a second by board member Don Elder at Monday night's regular meeting, the board accepted the lowest and best bid from Huff Jones for the purchase of 49 rings. The total price will be \$9,786. All were in agree-

ment including board member Mona Vice and John Cleaver. Board member Ricky Hicks was absent.

Nicholas County High School Principal Greg Reid, in his administrative report, said the band had requested a new entrance to the band room, new carpeting, a telephone and trophy case. He was told the requests would be made officially to the high school board decision making council.

They have been highly successful," remarked Superintendent Randy Everly.

Cleaver said perhaps something could be worked out

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### No policy on board absenteeism

By Leigh Stone  
Managing Editor  
Although Nicholas County School Board member Ricky Hicks has missed several board meetings, he's in no danger of violating state law.

"I went back to Aug. 20, 1995, to Dec. 12, 1996. He's missed three regular meetings and six called meetings out of 24 total meetings. He has not missed any consecutive meet-

ings," said Nicholas County Superintendent Randy Everly in reply to the Mercury's inquiry.

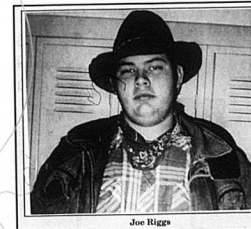
According to Brad Hughes of the Kentucky School Board Association, a member has to miss three consecutive regular meetings to violate KERS 160.270 which states: Any regular school board members failing to attend three consecutive regular meetings with-

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**Randy Everly**

out excused by the board for reasons satisfactory to be removed from office pursuant to KRS 415.030 and 415.060." Hughes said the laws don't apply to called meetings.

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Joe Riggs

## Student of the Week

Nicholas County High School Student of the Week is Joe Riggs, son of Mary and Eugene Riggs. Riggs is a 16-year old sophomore who enjoys working with horses, farm work, and western art.

Riggs other interests include drawing and riding horses.

He plans to work in the field of heating and air conditioning after graduation, and would like to move to Montana and try his hand at ranching.

Riggs was chosen by vice-principal Ron Baker, who said "Joe was chosen because he's a god stu-

dent, a hard worker, and a positive influence on others. He also works hard for FFA."

Baker also said "Any guy who loves cowboys, the west, and Native Americans can't be all bad!"

The Carlisle Mercury will profile one student each week, chosen by the faculty of their respective school. Watch this space in future issues.