

A Look Back

The Carlisle Mercury is glad to present the top 10 stories of 1995 and all the honorable mention stories, too. Beginning on front page, the stories and photos will continue on Page 3.

Back to school!

Nicholas County School buses were on the highways again Tuesday, Jan. 2. See photos of students glad to be back together after the holiday season on Page 10.

LADY JACKETS AT HOME

JOIN MERCURY SPORTSWRITER DAN BISHOP AT NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 6 P.M. THURSDAY, JAN. 4 WHEN THE LADY JACKETS PLAY PARIS AT HOME. SEE NEXT WEEK'S MERC. FOR THE STORY.

Area Weather Forecast

Thursday - Partly cloudy, Low 12, High 21.
Friday - Partly cloudy, Low 9, High 20.
Saturday - Partly cloudy, Low 13, High 28.

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**Water woes
City replaces damaged
Licking River pump**

One of Nicholas County's largest employers, Jockey International, went working last week when the pump malfunctioned. For that reason, further emergency measures didn't have to be taken, the mayor noted thankfully.

The mayor said he'd like to upgrade the city's water system, including cleaning the lake. But that'll take a tremendous amount of money. Everybody wants water but it has to be prepared. Without expansion, we won't be able to sell water to more customers. I want everybody to have water and I don't want them to do without it once they've got it.

The mayor said he declared the emergency to get repairs underway immediately. The estimated cost of repair was more than \$10,000 so council needed to approve the emergency. The mayor was able to contact four of his councilmen to get the emergency declared.

Illness lessens in county schools

Nicholas County Schools were back in session on schedule with classes starting 9 a.m. as usual Tuesday morning, Jan. 2.

Nicholas County Elementary School Principal Gerald Hammons said Tuesday as school let out that it had been a usual day, but illness was still causing a number of absences. School let out a day early for Christmas vacation, instead of Wednesday, Dec. 20, due to absences due to illness. "We were around 12 percent per classroom," Hammons recalled.

At the elementary school, 59 absences with 47 leaving school due to illness or for other reasons.

Nicholas County High School fared well considering the absences listed Dec. 19 - approximately 66 out of 400 students missed the Tuesday before school was out for the holidays Tuesday, Jan. 2, the high school only had a dozen absences.

What's your wish for 1996?

What's your wish for 1996? Tara George of The Carlisle Mercury staff asked area community members and business people. The following are their replies:

Pat Letcher, Dedeley's Auto Parts: "Keep my family safe."
Jim Galbraith, J & O Liquor: "To do well as a business in '96."
Billy Clark, Clark's Funeral Home in Moorefield and Clark's Funeral Chapel in Carlisle: "Peace, good will and health to everyone."
John Clines, Napa Auto Parts: "Growth of Carlisle as a business and community."
Glenda Lemons, Deposit Bank: "Family health and togetherness."
Allen Berry, Berry's Service Station: "Happiness with his girlfriend and a full time job at home."
Darlene Davis, Farm

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The Carlisle Mercury/Leigh Stone Photo
An employee of Reynolds, Louisville, left, operated the pulley which held the damaged water pump at the Licking River Tuesday morning. City Superintendent Gayle Vanlandingham, right, was at the site on Isham Chapel to help.

Mercury welcomes new staff members Bishop and George

The Carlisle Mercury welcomes The Rev. Dan Bishop to its staff. Dan will cover Nicholas County sports, both writing and photography and be involved in newspaper production each week.

Dan, 39, and his wife, Deborah Willoughby Bishop, are glad to reside in Carlisle. They had recently resided in Paris.

Dan is the pastor and administrator of Windy Hill Baptist Church, 1201 East Clinton Road, Route 1285, two miles from Carlisle. Service is 4 p.m. each Sunday.

The Bishops are the parents of 18-year-old twins Adam, Amy and soon-to-be 16-year-old (in February) Elizabeth, Elizabeth



Dan Bishop is the Mercury's new sports writer and is also involved in advertising, composition. Bishop is also pastor at Windy Hill Baptist Church in Carlisle.

is a freshman at Bourbon County High School. Adam and Amy are Bourbon County juniors.



Tara George is the Mercury's new sports writer and is also involved in advertising, composition. Bishop is also pastor at Windy Hill Baptist Church in Carlisle.

Top stories of 1995

The year 1995 had its ups and downs in Carlisle and Nicholas County. The following is a look back at the top 10 stories and several others worth noting.

Stanley Ross, 22, of North Middletown, was found guilty by a Nicholas County jury Wednesday, April 26 in the shooting death of Danny Glascock, 23, of Hilltop. A prison sentence of 25 years was the jury's recommendation following approximately three hours of deliberation. The trial took two days.

Glascock received the fatal shotgun blast Dec. 21, 1994 in the parking lot of Lakeside Bar & Grill, U.S. 68 and Lake Carnation Drive, Carlisle.

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**Invitational
this week**

The Nicholas County Blue Jackets began the 1996 Mason County Invitational Wednesday, Jan. 3 with all games at Mason County High School. Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m., at Mason County vs. Deming, Wednesday, it's the Nicholas County Blue Jackets vs. Bracken County at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, at 6:30 p.m. It's Harrison County vs. Paris. At 8 p.m. that evening, it's St. Paula, Penitence County Seminals are Friday, Jan. 5, at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Finals are Saturday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

**VFW
Auxiliary
buys mittens**

The Lloyd George VFW Auxiliary 8656 Carlisle, KY gave powder and lotion to 55 patients at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home on Dec. 11, 1995. Leone Trussell and granddaughter, Charlotte visited each one while giving them the gifts.

The VFW Auxiliary also gave mittens to 60 pupils at Nicholas County Head Start, and sponsored a needy family for Christmas. Melissa Lyons who teaches at Head Start is also a member of the Auxiliary helped give out these gifts. Bertha Tucker is President of VFW Auxiliary.