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—In Brief—

Local churches to hold Easter Services
Barnesville United Methodist Church and Rev. Dale Florence will hold Maundy Thursday services on April 4, at 7:00 p.m.
Headwaters United Methodist Church and Rev. Marion Strapp will hold Good Friday Services on April 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Saltwell 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 Jail's Home.
The dinner is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

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

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Hospital Auxiliary plans Awards Luncheon
Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary members will meet at the Hospital April 28 at 10:30 a.m. for their Awards Luncheon.

Denton named director of acute care nursing at JMHC

Johnson Mathers Health Care, Inc. is proud to announce that Melanie Denton, RN, has been named Director of Nursing for Nicholas County Hospital.
Denton has served Nicholas County Hospital for nearly 19 years. She is best known for her work as director of JMHC emergency services, a position she has held since 1984.
She became a Certified Emergency Nurse in 1992 and has added Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), and Trauma Nurse Certification to her already impressive list of credentials.
While emergency nursing is Denton's primary interest, she has experience in a broad range of specialties. She has been an operating room nurse, was obstetrics supervisor when the hospital offered infant delivery services, and served as Medical-Surgical unit supervisor from 1990 to 1995.
She was also acting director of nursing for several months in 1994.



"One of the reasons I have had nursing experience in a lot of different areas is because I've been with this hospital. One minute a nurse may be helping patients on the floor and the next be called to help out in the emergency department. I like that kind of challenge.
"I am very excited about this new opportunity. I would put the quality of JMHC's nursing staff (nursing home included) against any other hospital in the state. Not only do they offer this community high level of quality service, but they treat patients with respect and kindness. As director, I will work to maintain that," Denton said.

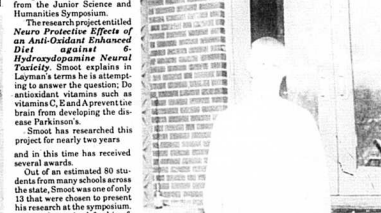


Melanie Denton, new director of acute care nursing

FEMA check received by city for snow disaster declared in January
DES coordinator Gene Kelly, and Mayor Ronnie Clark sign necessary forms in acceptance of funds in the amount of \$2,339 given to the city for snow removal, during the month of January. All total approximately 15' of snow fell forcing Mayor Clark to declare the city of Carlisle in a state of emergency.

Smoot wins award for extensive research

By Kristie Harrod
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
Kyle Smoot, an 18 year old Nicholas County High School senior and the son of Janet Kay and Reese Wayne Smoot, brought home first place honors from the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.



Kyle Smoot, winner of JSHS award for research

Registration for primary students scheduled to begin

Registration for all 1996-97 first year primary students in Nicholas County will be held from 9 A.M. until noon, Friday, April 5 at Nicholas County Elementary School. This was formerly known as kindergarten registration.
Parents who are unable to register on this day ahead of time, may register on Friday, April 5 at Nicholas County Elementary School. This was formerly known as kindergarten registration.



Melinda Jolly

Jolly named Student of the Week

Melinda Frances Jolly has been named Student of the Week at Nicholas County High School. She is a 17 year old senior and has been a member of the band for eight years.
Terry and Judy Jolly. She is a 17 year old senior and has been a member of the band for eight years.

County receives check in the amount of \$9,430 from state for snow removal

Nicholas County Judge Executive Chuck Smith, accepts check from DES coordinator Gene Kelly for snow disaster declare for entire county in J. nuary

