

**Christmas Parade**  
The Millersburg annual Christmas Parade is Dec. 3 with the theme "Hometown Christmas. To enter floats or other entries contact Sherry Snapp at 484-3905 or 484-3998. Santa will be there along with the Nicholas County and Bourbon County Marching Bands!

**Community Thankgiving**  
The public is invited to the Annual Community Thankgiving Service 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at Carlists Protestant Church. Charlotte Postachner will deliver the message. The Communion Ceremony will be performed. The event is sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association.

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Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary will host its Christmas Bazaar 7 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22 in the conference room at Johnson Maternity Health Care. Craft items can be purchased. See Page 2 for more information.

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## School board hears public opinion on new facilities plan

By Leigh Stone  
Managing Editor

Many supported the long range plan provided by the Nicholas County Board of Education while others voiced great displeasure in the plan to place grades 7-12 in the same school facility.

More than 100 citizens gathered for a public hearing at Nicholas County Elementary Tuesday night. Many signed in and voiced their opinions on the plan to the board. As Board Chairman John Cleaver stated, speakers were given five minutes each.

"The board will not respond unless specific questions are asked. We'll try to stay here as

allow preschool to be moved from an off-campus site and incorporated into the Elementary School program. The extra space will allow for the SDDM area. The Family Resource Youth Service center is located adjacent to the Elementary School."

The following are comments from citizens and local Planning Commission members at Tuesday's public hearing on school facilities.

Attitudes ranged from "It's good enough as it is" to "Let's stand up for our kids and make sure they have what other districts have."

Many comments mentioned the space limitations of the current Nicholas County High School building that is some 40 years old. The building no longer

meets classroom needs to meet the state's curriculum requirements and is at capacity to contain both electrical wiring, as some noted at the meeting. The community has discussed building a new high school, but has repeatedly asked how the venture would be paid without a further tax burden.

Meanwhile, the LPCC plan was rejected by the board. The board came up with its own plan to submit to Frankfort.

The following are direct quotes and paraphrases of citizens in the order in which they made comments.

David Wilson: "I think we should be doing something for the kids. Our tax rate is the highest in the state but we're not doing anything for our kids. If not, they'll go to Harrison County and Bourbon County."

Mary Jo McCord: "I voiced disney about 7:12 into the high school and said it would add to the already high tax prongary rate."

Annette Flora: "First of all I want to ask you a question I asked myself. Our schools. Where'd we get them? Who built them...our forefathers. Years ago, people paid up regarding them. Those people saw the need of an education. They paid their taxes. They mine...what comes around goes around. Our school system needs a new high school and a new junior high."

Mike Fryer: "Basically I came to offer my support to the plan the board came up with."

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Raymond Brothers

## 98-year old Raymond Brothers recalls events of a great life

By Roxann Jolly  
Staff writer

He can recall the biggest fire ever to burn through Carlisle, a group called the Night Riders and the Great Depression.

Mr. Raymond Brothers, 98, can tell you because he was actually there.

Raymond Brothers was born and reared in Nicholas County. Born on Feb. 21, 1898 to the late Mattie and William "Bill" Brothers, he was raised on the outskirts of Henryville just

## Votes remain the same in city, school board

By Leigh Stone  
Managing Editor

The votes remain exactly the same as tallied election night. Deann Gail Mattox was the Nicholas County School Board seat District 1 by two votes, 190 compared to write-in candidate Betty Poe, with 188 votes.

"Curt Lester, a candidate for Carlisle City Council, had asked for the re-count of his votes the day after the General Election Nov. 5, according to Nicholas County Court Clerk Doug Fryman.

Lester's number of votes, 359, remained the same. Lester was not present during the re-count.

"I figured it'd be the same," Lester said Tuesday afternoon. "That's all I cared about. I heard some things, like some people weren't allowed to vote in the city. I know of some who didn't get to vote. I can't substantiate it, but I'll try to. You can't do anything until you find out for sure. I heard a lot of people say there were problems."

Fryman and neither Mattox nor Poe requested a recount, but since a recount would be held for the city council seat, he performed both Poe and Mattox they might want to have a recount conducted to satisfy their minds and the mind of their supporters.

"I just think this was better for everybody," Fryman said.

"I feel very comfortable," Mattox said following the re-count.

She will assume her post at school board Jan. 1, said Nicholas County

Superintendent Randy Eversly. The recount was held Monday morning in Fryman's office at the courthouse lasted 45 minutes, with Fryman and Nicholas County Sheriff Charles Ring holding the votes which looked much like a cash register ticket, and Fryman counting about the votes, his thumbs keeping place at each name.

Poe commented following last week's election she was satisfied with the vote. She knew the votes were counted twice. Lewis Gable, board of elections member, is her step-mother.

Monday morning, Poe commented, "The only thing I wanted to see were the names. I had a lot of people supporting me. I knew it was O.K. election night."

"We wanted it to be right," interjected Fryman.

"Now we know everything a right," Poe said.

"What's shocking to me, is the 180 people who wrote that. That probably made history," said Board of Elections member Frank Terrell.

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## County trash collection increases Jan. 1

By Leigh Stone  
Managing Editor

The county trash collection rate will increase Jan. 1 by 25 cents.

Steve Hodges of Local Sanitation, Morehead, asked Nicholas County Fiscal Court magistrates for a five percent increase, but settled for three percent after some discussion. The current fee is \$8.20 per month which will increase to \$8.45. His original request was to have a 41 cent increase to \$8.61.

Magistrate Daryl Stacy pointed out that last year, the bid for collection was close with Hodges getting the bid by one cent, \$543. "We've spent it all except for \$543 and this is just November," he stated. Last year, the budget allotted a little more, \$80,000, with a couple thousand left over, as Deacon didn't talk as much industry of budget. She agreed with County Judge Executive Chuck Smith that soon, there would have to be a fund transfer to pay for prisoner housing.

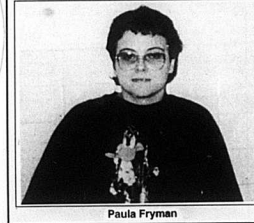
"Isn't there a way to make the state help pay this," asked the routes well and that in Nicholas

County, he made less money than in other surrounding counties. "Sometimes we go 10 miles and only pick up two houses," he acknowledged. "Continued On Page 6"

The county budget is down to its last \$42 in the prisoner housing budget and Dec. 31 is six weeks away.

"I guess I'll have to bring this up," began Nicholas County Treasurer Wanda Dotson at Tuesday's regular meeting of fiscal court. She explained the county budget allotted \$75,000 for prisoner housing and had only \$543. "We've spent it all except for \$543 and this is just November," he stated. Last year, the budget allotted a little more, \$80,000, with a couple thousand left over, as Deacon didn't talk as much industry of budget. She agreed with County Judge Executive Chuck Smith that soon, there would have to be a fund transfer to pay for prisoner housing.

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Paula Fryman

## Student of the week

This week's Student of the Week is junior Paula Fryman, who is the daughter of Paul and Connie Fryman of Carlisle.

Fryman was chosen by Mrs. Durham and assistant principal Ron Baker.

She was chosen for her improved attitude and behavior in school.

Fryman's interests include watching television, shopping, and caring for her dogs.

Her extracurricular activities include Special Olympics, bowling, skiing, and track and field.

Fryman plans to attend vocational school and become a nursing assistant.

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