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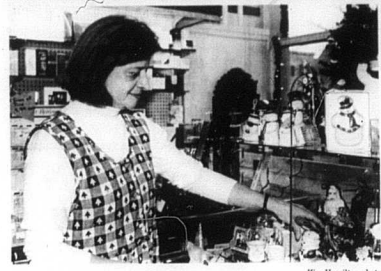
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Ornamental display

Djanna Wills, employee of Hopkins Drug Store in Carlisle, placed some ceramic snowman Christmas ornaments in the window of the store on Main Street recently.

## Council votes 4-2 to pay church for leaky sewer

Mayor disagrees, researches policy

By KIM HAMILTON  
Staff Writer

Carlisle City Council voted 4-2 to pay a bill for the United Methodist Church after pastor James Douglas attended Monday night's monthly meeting to request a reduction in the sewer bill after it was discovered there was a leak in the church's foundation.

However, Mayor Ronnie

Clark cited a 1985 city policy stating that the city does not pay for leaks in the foundation of buildings that are on the sewer service.

"They wanting to have their \$200 sewer bill waived, but if we waive the charge for one month, we'll have to waive the charge for everybody," he said. "I don't see how we could pay for leaks in the actual structure," Clark said. "We notify utilities who has an irregularly high water meter reading on their utilities."

The church's leak reading was discovered Nov. 30.

The mayor's office is

researching the records to learn if the city's policy was ever voided in 1985, which would make it an ordinance, and quite inflexible as to changing it.

"I'm not against the church, but my problem is that if we reduce the bill for one month, we'll have to do it for others. The Baptist church requested the same the last year and we couldn't do it for them," Clark said.

Council members Garrett, Vaughn, Ritchie and Hughes cast the yeas to pay the church's bill. Members Faulconer and Karywinn voted no.

## Developers sought again for Cave Run's Caney site

By SEAN KELLY  
Staff Writer

The U.S. Forest Service is throwing out a line, to test developer interest in conducting a resort at the Cave Run Lake's Caney site, published in September 1997.

Manner said if there are multiple proposals submitted for the site, the forest service will have to select one service, which will be the best one to develop the site, he added.

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Infrastructure, with all necessary roads, power, water, sewage and telephone lines.

The minimum requirements were part of a prospectus for the Caney site, published in September 1997.

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## Shopping tips.... County attorney warns of holiday precautions

In many areas of Kentucky, the joys of the holiday season can become marred with higher incidents of crime. As the lights and tinsel are going up in one place, a theft may be going down in another.

Nicholas County Attorney Joseph H. Conley, who prescribes those accused of theft, said he had seen the holiday season bring out the best and worst in people.

"Some people enjoy giving at Christmas, but other plot ways of taking things that aren't theirs," Conley said. "Christmas gifts and packages wrap thieves, and many innocent people become victims during the holiday season."

Although many Nicholas Countians choose to shop in towns, he said, some travel to larger cities for their Christmas shopping.

"Shopping in an unfamiliar area is more dangerous because people often don't know where to go for help or risky areas to avoid," Conley said.

But he said there are several precautions people can take while shopping in Nicholas County or in other areas of the state.

Send the message that you're calm, confident and know where you're going. A lost person in an easy situation is a thief.

Treat your instincts. If something or someone makes you feel uneasy, leave.

Know the neighborhoods where you shop. Check out the locations of police and fire stations, public telephones, hospitals and restaurants or stores that see people late. These can be places of refuge, if needed.

Stay on well-lit, well-traveled streets. Avoid shortcuts through wooded areas, parking lots or alleys.

Keep bags and packages hidden from view in the car. Without the temptation, there's no reason for a thief to break in.

Don't flash cash or other tempting targets like expensive jewelry or clothing.

Wear comfortable shoes.

## Wingsville youth wins 1st in contest

Matt Ingram, Wingsville, claimed first place in the Farm Bureau Discussion Meet, a competition event for young farmers held during the Kentucky Farm Bureau convention in Louisville.

Ingram bested nine other entrants in the event, winning a Polar four wheel ATV and a trip to Albuquerque, for the national final next month.

## No trash collection Dec. 25

There will be no city trash collection on Dec. 25, due to the Christmas holiday.

Thursday's trash will be picked up on Wednesday and Friday's trash will be picked up on Thursday.

The week of Dec. 28 to Jan. 1 will be regular pickup.

For more information, call the city office.

## Kentucky State Police report

On Dec. 9, KSP Trooper Bret Kirkland arrested Jeffrey Frederick, 35, of Carlisle, on failure to appear after execution of a warrant. He was arrested on Stony Creek Road.

On Dec. 10, Charles Jolly, 23, of Carlisle, was arrested on U.S. 66, three miles east of Carlisle, on two counts of failure to appear after a warrant was executed.

On Dec. 10, Janice Evans, 23, of Carlisle, was arrested on U.S. 66, three miles east of Carlisle, on charges of speeding, no seat belt in use and driving on suspended license.

On Dec. 10, Patricia Brock, 38, of Carlisle, was arrested on charges of driving on suspended license.

On Dec. 11, Derrick Jones, 27, of Carlisle, was arrested on Main Street on two counts of failure to appear on warrant in Nicholas County and one in Bourbon County.

On Dec. 12, Trooper Kirkland worked a non-injury crash on KY 22, three miles east of Carlisle. It involved Nicholas R. Brown, 17, who was driving a 1992 Chevrolet.

On Dec. 12, Trooper Jeffrey Burden responded to a non-injury crash on KY 22, three miles east of Carlisle. Involved was Patricia Scavullo, 37, of Flemingsburg, who was driving a 1995 Toyota. She lost control in a curve on the wet road and struck a wire fence.

On Dec. 12, Burden responded to the Nicholas County Hospital regarding a 6-year-old who was bitten in the back of the neck by a dog.

The dog was apparently visiting a friend's house when the child did not wish to be treated and released. The family of the child did not wish to prosecute and there are no charges being filed.



Christmas shopping  
Christian Dunn, 6, of Carlisle, looked over Christmas ornaments in Carlisle Variety Store on Main Street Tuesday. Dunn is the daughter of Michael and Nichelle Dunn of Bourke House.