

County Judge Reese Smoot and Carline Mayr Franklin Hughes sign papers declaring May "Reading Celebration Month" in Nicholas County. The month of observance of literacy was designated by the Family and Youth Resource Center, which offers literacy, GED and Adult Education programs.

Navy man deployed to Mediterranean

Navy Seaman Todd C. Collings, whose wife, Kimberly, is the daughter of Randall and Pamela Sale of Cynthiana, Kentucky, recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homported in Norfolk, Virginia for six months to the Mediterranean Sea as part of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group. The battle group will receive the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group which departed in October 1992.

This deployment marks the first time that a carrier battle group has sailed to the Mediterranean with a Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) on board. More than 600 Marines will be embarked aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt, which will be configured with a specially tailored air wing. The SPMAGTF will include a reinforced company-size ground combat element, aviation combat element, and command and service support elements. Six Marine Corps CH-53D Sea Stallions and four UH-1N Huey helicopters will also be embarked aboard the Roosevelt. The SPMAGTF will enhance the battle group's flexibility and capability in dealing with a wide range of contingencies. As an adaptive force package, it is trained to conduct civilian evacuations, agricultural and personnel recoveries, maritime interdiction operations and a host of other Navy/Marine Corps team missions.

On May 25 you will be going to the polls to elect the next judge/executive for a five year term. This person will have a very definite influence on the future of Nicholas County. It will either be positive, status quo, or negative. We cannot afford to go backward, nor can we afford to stand still. We must have a positive leader who is aggressive to the needs of Nicholas Counties. I have outlined the way I would proceed to conduct the business of Nicholas County in previous editions of The Mercury. The things I have outlined are positive and important to the future. I hope you have read them and considered them as a definite way of doing business. To elect a judge/executive is no more than to hire an executive to manage any large and important business. A business that affects the lives of 6500 individuals and their children to follow.

We cannot depend on federal and state government to make Nicholas County a great county. We must do it within by working together to accomplish our goals orderly over the next five years. It will not be easy, but it can happen. No other candidate has made a public statement as to their intent. That concerns me. What about you? It's easy to sit in someone's living room and relate what they want to hear, however, public statements are written down available for the future. Folks, it's time everyone gets serious about the next five years of life in Nicholas County. I trust you will elect me your next county judge/executive. You And I Together Can Make A Difference.

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Literacy a concern in Nicholas

By Rebecca Mullins Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff CARLISLE - Reading read and writing a signature are skills that are a struggle for some people. These people are called "illiterate," which Nicholas County Literacy Coordinator Joseph Thornberry defines as a person unable to read basic information and function in normal life.

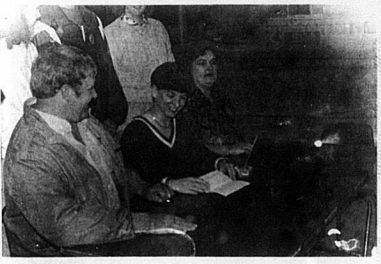
The reason they can't read varies, according to Thornberry, but a good part of the blame lies with the individual. And more than just teenagers are illiterate in the county, except they haven't taught Thornberry's help.

The members of the 1993 NCEA National Junior Honor Society were named at an election held at the school two weeks ago.

ACT prep course to be held at MCC

The ACT Test Preparation course will be held on Thursdays, May 4-18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the College. The cost of the course, taught by Fayette Ann, is \$25 and includes a book and materials.

City of Carlisle 1992 Taxes table listing property owners, amounts, and names of assessors.



Naki Smoot sits between her parents Reese Wayne and Janet Smoot as she signs a letter to attend Georgetown College and play ball with the Lady Tigers basketball team in the fall. She said in an interview Tuesday she is looking forward to the school and being on the team.

Elect Earl Lee Plank For County Judge Executive To The Voters, Citizens, And Taxpayers of Nicholas County. You have had an opportunity to see what many of the candidates for County Judge Executive are saying. I believe it is time to give our County residents and taxpayers some consideration on what they want.

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