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Roads

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Priority A roadways in Nicholas County, which will be cleared first by Transportation Cabinet road crews, include KY 68, KY 36 and KY 1455. This category will be Priority B and then C.

Priority B roads include state primary roads, bypasses and roads with slightly less traffic than Priority A roads.

State secondary roads, rural secondary roads, and other routes with comparable traffic volumes fall under the Priority C category.

FFA

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Culture Mike Rapp was one of the things he'll most remember. He also found several of the special guest speakers. The laser show and the Diamond Ring concert were also some highlights of the trip.

Stephen Hopkins, a junior, said he liked being part of the success group in the Nicholas County FFA assignment describing the trip.

FFA member recalls convention

By Stephen Hopkins

The trip to Kansas City for the National FFA Convention was well worth the price of the trip. The experience that we had and what I learned about the FFA made me feel good that I said my dues to the organization and made me realize that the membership dues allow you to experience as many things that FFA can provide.

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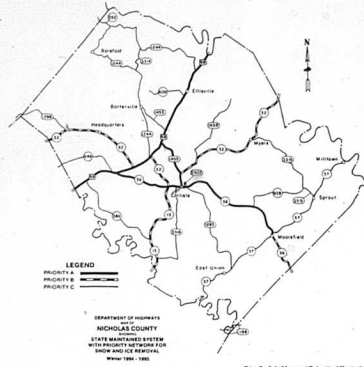
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The Carlisle Mercury's 1994 Home Photo The pagans and Native Americans in Kindergarten 1 class in Anne Barba room are looking forward to a feast of delicious appetizer, pizza, popcorn and nuts. Pam Riche is in the front row. From left: Tiffany Higgins, Amy Friedrick, Tiffany Watkins, Zach Hanson, Brendan Sadler and Jacob Gispie. Second row (l-r): Jay Duncan, Jordan Lattner, Gony Mitchell, Courtney Wick, Brandon Kimes, Chris Coker, Lyana McCarty, Amanda Hamilton, Chris Morris, David Livingston, Bryant Wainwright, Rocky Mitchell, Back (l-r): Rayna Gray, Kevin Watkins, Jessica Webb, Nathan Bussell, Walker Muller, Robyn Evans and Angie Casplock. Parents were helpful with providing costumes.



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Facilities

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Storm. High school teachers selected community members wishing to provide input may attend meetings. They are open to the public. In addition, public hearings will be held at intervals. Eversy emphasized, "We just need someone who has input from the community to participate, regardless whether it's positive or negative. We hope to have a workable plan that will serve us well for years to come. I know we have current needs, but we will have needs down the road. We'll have to consider what's do-able. Not what I personally want. But what's best for the kids."

Parent members were selected by the Nicholas County PTO group. Jane Whalen, elementary PTO president, was selected along with Donna Gail Masters, parent, and NCE Site Based Decision Making Council Member.

High school parents selected Larry Tinsler and Rick

Technology

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In a computer classroom it will be available at the high school, then computers would have to be placed elsewhere, according to KETS mandates, the Central School Office must receive a grant of at least \$5,000 to \$10,000. That grant must be received before the new computers can be purchased.

"They just want it. They require it. Eversy explained about the KETS mandate. We could drag our feet, but we're going to have to live with this happen."

The school district has a matching fund arrangement with the state for the wiring of the district responsible for at least 50 percent of the funding. If the district fails to follow KETS mandates, the matching fund money is revoked.

"I'd say 30 percent of the money promised is never delivered."

Eversy said state funding in general for schools is sliding downhill. The state was supposed to allow Nicholas County an estimated \$42,000 this year. Instead, the state funding was cut to \$28,000. "You're basically at their mercy," Eversy said.

Increased taxation since KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act) in 1990 hasn't all went down hill. "Some went to the state, some went to the local government. It's just that anytime they want to get money, they use education as a justification, so to speak," he explained as "when the grant is laid into the pen, the sheep will follow."

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