

**COMMUNITY FEATURES**

**Church Corner**

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The Bible has played an amazing role in the shaping of America. The Bible set the tone of the early colonies and provided the bedrock for our nation's foundational documents and earliest educational institutions and contributed to settlement of life in America. This appears to have begun with the Pilgrims, a devout group of Christians who landed at Fymouth Rock in 1620 and gave the Bible their full attention. Along with the Pilgrims, the Puritans a strict religious group landed at Massachusetts Bay in 1630. In this Colony it was the Puritans who established the government, built the schools, administered the Churches and set the moral tone. In Puritan New England the Bible went along with their daily living and only members of the church could vote in community elections. It took only eight years from the time the Pilgrims set foot on Fymouth Rock for the Puritans who were among the most educated people of this day, to found the first and perhaps most famous Ivy League School, Harvard. Harvard college's first president insisted that there could be no true knowledge or wisdom without Jesus Christ and without their Christian convictions there would have been no Harvard. In Harvards Rules and Precepts we find the following essence:

That everyone shall consider in his life and studies to know

**Basketball set for Jan. 14**

By Jimmy Tischer  
Of The Carlisle Mercury

CARLISLE - Little League Basketball was cancelled due to bad weather Jan. 6. The schedule for Sunday, Jan. 14 is as follows:  
1 p.m. Sun vs. Maverick  
2 p.m. Phillies vs. Panthers  
3 p.m. Bulls vs. Magic  
4 p.m. Hornets vs. Celtics  
5 p.m. Kats vs. Spurs  
6 p.m. Hawks vs. Bears  
7 p.m. Nuggets vs. Raptors



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**From the pulpit of Windy Hill Baptist  
Read all about it! God says -**

1. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23).  
2. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23).  
3. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." (John 1:12).  
Jesus has promised everyone:



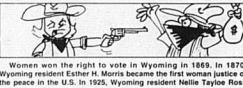
The ancient Greeks believed the mineral Jasper could draw the poison from snake bites.

The needle was invented by about 25,000 years ago.

**PVA Office's Saturday Open**  
The Nicholas County Property Valuation Administration Office will be open on Saturday mornings during January and February from 9 a.m. until 12 noon (weather permitting). Stop by the office or call to report property for 1996. If you need to speak to the PVA, call 289-3735 and an appointment will be arranged.

**Property Tax Reports**

The reporting period for the 1996 property tax is during the months of January and February. Nicholas County residents are encouraged to report any changes in their property so the values can be listed correctly. An example of changes to be reported: a new garage, a new barn or a barn burned, a new room addition, the sale or purchase of a mobile home, etc. People owning businesses need to report their inventory, equipment, manufacturing machinery, accounts receivable, etc. Property owners who are eligible for the Homestead or Disability Exemption in 1996 can apply now. New farm owners must apply for the agricultural value on their land or the value will remain at their purchase price. Those with questions about property are asked to stop by the PVA office in the basement of the Nicholas County Courthouse or call 289-3735. The PVA office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday's (during January and February). Appointments may be arranged for other hours if necessary.



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Monday, Jan. 15  
Hot Ham & Cheese, Small Fry \$2.29  
Tuesday, Jan. 16  
Brown Beans & Corn Bread \$1.59  
Wednesday, Jan. 17  
Fish Sandwich \$1.69  
Hush Puppies \$.69  
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