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### Carlisle High School



**Alumni Banquet**  
Saturday, August 3, 1996  
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Checks, made payable to Carlisle High School Alumni Association, should be sent to:  
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c/o Laura Jean Clark  
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## Many misconceptions surround bats

On hot summer evenings when mosquitoes are drawing blood from every neck exposed, you may have one ally that you don't even know. Although they suffer from public image problems, as consumers of insects and the number one pest in between-mid-June and mid-July for the young mosquito (IDFWR). Unfortunately, there are fewer taking off every year.

### Laura's Life

How are we raising our children? Today's society seems to be raising their children so different than when I was a child. Are we teaching them that they are superior to the world? When I was a child, I would have known to give my parent the chair, because that was (and is) the right thing to do. Now we are teaching them that they are superior to the world? When I was a child, I would have known to give my parent the chair, because that was (and is) the right thing to do. Now we are teaching them that they are superior to the world?

### Construction

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After much discussion the board and LPC decided something must be done by September or they will lose roughly \$500,000. The board and LPC voted to meet again July 23, 1996 7:00 pm at the high school.

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The new basic core curriculum will contain no special facilities such as a bandroom, music room, or gymnasium. The existing high school to use special facilities.

### ZOO

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The zoo's first major indoor building, which opened in 1981, features Kentucky waterfowl with displays of the state's fish, turtle and salamander species. The biggest exhibit, including painted turtles, bluegills, gurn and baldpate ducks.

## State in on summer games

As Kentucky athletes journey to the Olympic Games and compete for the gold, the Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet is in Atlanta promoting the state and competing for the attention of the Olympic bound travelers.

### Health, disaster college scheduled

GRAYSON - The Eastern County Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled a Health, Safety and Disaster College Thursday-Sunday, July 25-27, at East Carter Middle School.

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**Arcticbirds and Griffins**

A display in the building that houses Griffins in the winter includes what may be the largest exhibit of arcticbirds at a North American zoo. The 16 exhibits include specimens of all sizes from downy and cliff swallows to the world.

An Arctic exhibit of several African wildcats, is near the zoo's most popular attractions, including a window where the Arctic crows may be seen swimming underwater.

**Free-Roaming Birds**

Bird aficionados will be handsomely rewarded by the free-roaming birds and their young which frequent the zoo's waterways. Wild flocks of black-crowned night herons among the zoo's trees during the summer, and pond and pineowl freely near the water's edge.

**Other Attractions**

Other significant attractions include seals, sea lions and dolphins that perform daily in the summer; river otters; woolly mammoths; and cliff swallows, as well as the zoo's maintenance shop, a children's play area, and a petting zoo.

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