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By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor
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Christmas Concert sets the holiday mood
The Nicholas County High School chorus and marching band performed a Christmas Concert for district students Tuesday, Dec. 16 at both the elementary and high school. The Fifth and Sixth Grade Chorus also performed.

Home meals about wiped out

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Home meals for senior citizens are all but wiped out in Nicholas County.

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Nicholas Water District announces Phase IV groundbreaking set Friday

The Nicholas County Water District will announce the beginning of Phase IV of its water line extension project during a groundbreaking ceremony Friday, Dec. 19.

The project begins just north of the City of Carlisle. Citizens are welcome to the event at 2:15 p.m. at the Project Sign on Highway 60, north of Carlisle.

Also to attend will be Jim Simons, county clerk; secretary/treasurer, and committee members Mary J. McCard, and Steve Bredes. Fern, the USDA Rural Development will be the sponsor of the event.

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College Night at NCHS
NCHS teacher Jim Leifer led the scholarship committee, helped host College Night at the high school last Thursday, Dec. 11 to let students and parents know to get the most education for their money and how to fill out financial aid forms.

-In Brief-

Blood Drive Jan. 5 offers free mug
Get a free thermos mug with your donation to the Johnson Matthers Health Care Blood Drive Monday, Jan. 5.

Mayor to announce beautification awards program
Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark will announce a new program next year to praise community members and businesses which beautify their property.

Hospital auxiliary has Beanie Babies!
Beanie Babies will be for sale by the Flemingsburg Hospital Auxiliary 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18 at the hospital gift shop.

Senior citizens have invite to Christmas dinner Friday, Dec. 19
Senior citizens are encouraged to bring their appetite to the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center on Main Street, Carlisle, beginning 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19.

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