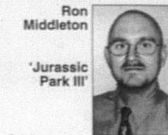


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Across Nicholas County

Veterans rep to be in Carlisle

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse in Carlisle on the third Wednesday of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Veterans and their families may receive counseling and assistance in applying for state or federal veterans benefits.

This is a free service, provided by the state department of veterans affairs. Bring appropriate documents at visit.

For details or to answer questions, call 1-866-376-0308. Leave a message if office staff are unable to answer.

Free higher ed guide for seniors

The 2001-2002 edition of "Getting In," a free guide to postsecondary education in Kentucky, is now being sent to guidance counselors for distribution to all high school seniors.

The booklet is published by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and is available online at www.khea.com, as well. It offers information on financial aid.

For more information, call 1-800-928-8926.

Assistance for adults returning to school online

Adults interested in returning to school have an online guide to help them plan and pay for college or technical training: the 2001-2002 edition of Adults Returning to School can be accessed at www.khea.com, the website of Kentucky's Higher Education Assistance Authority.

It is the state agency that administers grants, scholarships, work-study, savings, federal family education loans and related information for Kentucky students.

For more information about programs and services, write to the Kentucky Higher Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. Highway 127 S., Frankfort, KY, 40601-4323 or call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7383.

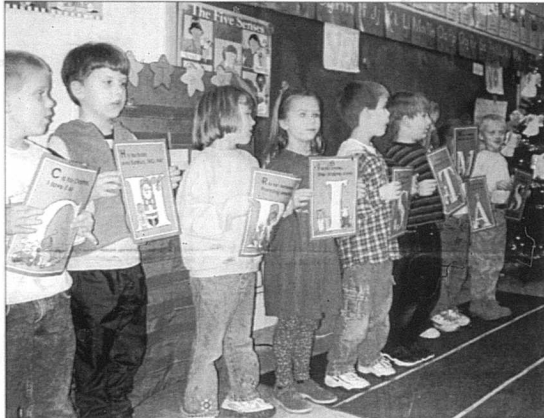
Reddick's Rhetoric



"Hey, I like you a lot, Snookums, but not enough to kiss you under the catnip."

Season's Greetings

"C is for Christmas..."



Mrs. Story's kindergarten class spent Tuesday afternoon preparing for their Elf Party by practicing their songs for Mr. Brett's class. On Wednesday, the kindergarten's parents were treated to the songs, which included "C is for Christmas," before being dismissed for Christmas break. The children also wore elf hats which they made themselves.

Local teen dies in wreck

By RON MIDDLETON
Staff Writer

A Nicholas County teen was killed Sunday morning in a one-car accident, according to police.

The Kentucky State Police responded to the accident on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 9:15 a.m. find that Bradley Davis, 16, of Carlisle, had

Flora passes audition

David Flora, of Carlisle, has moved on in the audition process for the South East Theatre Conference (SETC) in Mobile, Ala., this March.

Flora auditioned before a panel of judges at the

Four Jackets net double digits in win over Deming

Harmon has game-high 20

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

Kyle Harmon poured in 20 points and led four Nicholas County players in double figures as the hosting Blue Jackets spanked Deming 72-61 last Friday night in Carlisle.

The 11-point win was the second this season for head coach Bobby Storie's bunch as they improved to 2-3.

Seth Saunders finished with 19 points. Darrin Harrington had 15 and Ryné Bretz added a dozen.

"We're a pretty balanced team," Storie said of his club's offensive output. "We executed well and when we went up by 10, they tried to make a run, but we still made our shots - we did a good job running our offense in this one."

The hosts outdid Deming by four (22-18).
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Denver Brown photo
Kyle Harmon (10) scored 20 points in the win over Deming last week.

Last minute shoppers



Ron Middleton photo
With just a few days until Christmas, some Carlisle residents completed their shopping this week. Fresh from completing MSU's fall semester, MSU students, from left, Andrea Hutchinson, 19, Allison Darrell, 18, and Lindsay Uckerman, 18, all of Carlisle, share a laugh with Carolyn Dotson, co-owner of Carlisle Gifts and Collectibles, about potential gifts for loved ones.

Weather

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