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## Across Nicholas County Carlisle Mercury closing

In its 157th year of service to Nicholas County and surrounding areas, *The Carlisle Mercury* will cease operations after its July 25 issue.

According to Publisher Jack McNeely, all subscribers will be given an option of receiving a refund. They will all receive letters by the end of the month explaining their options.

"This has been a very difficult decision," McNeely said from his office in nearby Morehead. "But financially, it's been an inevitable decision for some time."

"We appreciate the loyalty of those subscribers who have remained a part of our readership family," he added.

The *Carlisle Mercury* is the 10th oldest newspaper in the Bluegrass.

### Class of 1972 to meet

Bourbon County High School's 30th reunion of the class of 1972 will be held Saturday, Aug. 24 at Stoner Creek Country Club. For more information, contact Peggy Tracy at (502) 223-2691.

### 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.

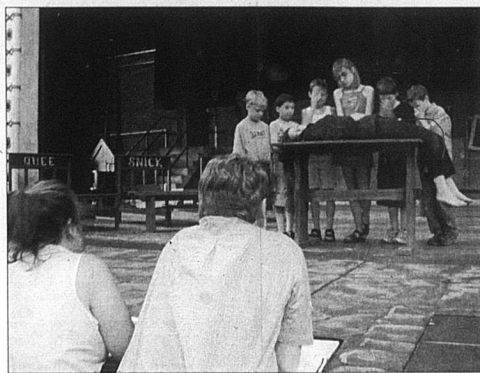
The booklet is published by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and is available online at [www.khea.com](http://www.khea.com), as well. It offers information on financial aid.

For more information, call 1-800-926-8926.

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## Putting it together



The seven "dwarfs" rehearse a scene under the watchful eye of play director George McKee, center.

## Behind the scenes: preparation of Morehead Theatre Guild's production of Snow White

By DENVER BROWN  
Sports Editor

The script comes from pre-Danney 1920's so a few names and certain parts of the storyline might be different from what you remember. But what goes into next week's Morehead Theater Guild production of *Snow White* way before any lights are turned on or any lines are uttered is the same as in any show, on any stage in a variety of cities or

### If you go:

•The play will be presented at Button Auditorium, Morehead State University, July 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. July 28 at 2 p.m.

•Tickets: available at the door; \$8 for adults, \$5 for students.

of the Grimm Fairy Tale Classic about the beautiful young girl, an apple-bearing wicked witch and several happy, whistling dwarfs. The Morehead Theater Guild's *Snow White* opens next Friday night, July 26 at Button Auditorium on the campus of Morehead State University.

But the beautiful acts, snazzy-dressed actors and sharp dialogue that is presented that night did not just materialize by walking onto center stage and



Vicki Hardin, who plays the wicked witch, peddles her wares to an unsuspecting Snow White during recent rehearsals.

bringing down the house lights. Dozens of people's efforts and hundreds of hours have gone into preparation for this year's show. "We have to work really hard to achieve our characters and to make sure we're in the right places at the right times," Margaret Compton told The

Morehead News at play practice Wednesday night. Compton, wearing a Winnie the Pooh sweatshirt, is a duchess in the show and will be a freshman at Bath County High School in Owingville.

"It's harder than people would

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## MSU students killed in crash

From Staff Reports

Three Morehead State University students and another young man were killed Saturday in a one-vehicle crash on a notorious stretch in Clark County called Roller Coaster Road.

The time of the wreck was unknown to police, but the accident scene was discovered and reported around 12:20 a.m. along Beckersville Road, according to the Clark County Sheriff's office.

Victims all from Mt. Sterling, were identified as Elizabeth Erin Daniel, 19, Steven T. Earley, 20, Jocelyn Beth McDavid, 18 and Chad T. Greer, 29, who was allegedly driving. All except Greer were students at MSU.

Alcohol and a high rate of speed are both suspected factors in the crash, police said.

The car apparently became airborne as it traveled over a hill when the driver lost control. The late model Chrysler crossed the road, went through a fence, struck a creek bank, went airborne again and rolled over several times before coming to a stop in a field, Clark sheriff deputy Billy Thomas said.

Daniel, McDavid and Greer were thrown from the car. None of the

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## Family festival features music, 'old-timey' charm

By KIM HAMILTON  
News Editor

A brand new festival in Morehead promises to be a family setting with a down home flavor.

"Bluegrass-n-More" is scheduled this Friday and Saturday on First Street in downtown Morehead.

It's a combined effort by Morehead Tomorrow, Morehead Tourism Commission and Morehead's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

"Events like this in downtown will allow the community a lot of good promotion and we want folks to have a good experience when they come downtown," said Main Street Manager Matt Collinsworth.

He said there could be more of these types of events now that the KCTM staff is operational.

The promotions committee is lining up some old-time events, demonstrations and

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