

Carisle Weather

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| 54/16 | 41/23 | 48/33 | 53/39 | 59/44 |
| A mix of clouds and sun early, then becoming cloudy later in the day. | More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 20s. | Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 30s. | More clouds than sun. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s. | Occasional showers. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 40s. |

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AAA launches child passenger safety initiative

AAA recently launched a major national campaign to help reduce the leading cause of death for children ages 4 to 14 as part of its centennial-year celebration, according to Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation Director. "The safest child restraint system is one that a parent will use effectively and consistently," Mason said. "Parents and others who transport children have the responsibility to ensure a child is restrained properly. The AAA strongly encourages both seat manufacturers and automakers to work together to simplify the child seat process." In clinics held nationwide during its centennial year, AAA clubs throughout the nation will help to raise awareness about the importance of properly using child restraint systems in reducing child deaths. AAA was founded in 1902 and throughout the last 100 years, the federation of motor clubs has worked to enhance the safety of all types of motor vehicle travel.

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A key "Seat Safe and Secure" campaign goal is to have legislation passed in every state and the District of Columbia by 2005 to close the loopholes in current occupant protection laws to ensure every child is properly restrained up to age 18. "Although the number of traffic fatalities has dropped in the last decade for children 14 years and younger, even more lives could be saved if all child passengers had been properly fastened in child safety restraint," said Mason. "Fifty-six percent of the more than 2,543 youngsters 15 years old and under who died in fatal crashes in 2000 were completely unrestrained. Many others who were killed were either not fastened properly or were not in the correct restraint. Research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shows that child safety seats can reduce fatal injuries to infants by 71 percent and children ages 4 years of age by 54 percent. "It is imperative that we educate parents on the importance of properly

CLEAN UP DAYS
The City of Carisle has designated April 8, 9, & 10, 2002 as clean-up days in Carisle. All items must be placed by the curb for pickup.
A charge for the following items will need to be paid at the City Office PRIOR to pickup:
Chair, box springs, mattress \$ 8.00
Couch 10.00
Portable TV 1.00
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There is NO charge for the disposal of refrigerators, freezers, stoves, air conditioners, washers, dryers, water heaters, etc. We cannot accept tires, paint, concrete, shingles. Brush and limbs, NO TREES, will be chipped at residence and chips left at curbside.
If you have items for pickup or need additional information please call the City Office at 289-3700. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WATER FROM FRONT

way in Carisle. Several families had to be evacuated in Morehead, Farmers and Salt Lick. And flood damages were reported all the way to Ashland and Huntington, W.Va.

According to Hughes, some residences might need to be evacuated before the muddy water recedes. "We'll have to watch that," Hughes said of homes near Abner's Mill and Ox Bow. "There's a few families out there that might need to be moved."

Hughes said one rescue was made near Ox Bow. According to the chief, a woman attempted to drive through deep water, five or six feet deep, and became trapped in her vehicle.

"We had to get the cables out and the boat to get her and the truck out," Hughes said. The woman was not injured.



Denver Brown photo
Roads were flooded in many counties after two days of rain which swelled the Licking River over its banks.

Parks serving Easter buffets

Easter Sunday, which this year is March 31, will be celebrated all many Kentucky state parks, with activities ranging from a special buffet to Easter egg hunts. Most resort parks will offer an Easter Buffet from noon until 8 p.m. local time. The menu will consist of a chilled fresh fruit bowl, a cheese ham, roast leg of lamb, garden vegetables, assorted salads, such as event. Eighty-six percent of those surveyed said they would support legislation that would strengthen their state's child passenger safety laws. In a nationwide survey of 1,600 AAA members that has a plus or minus rate of 2 percent.

As part of its education campaign, AAA today also released to TV stations a 30-second public service announcement that features Academy Award-winning actress Marlee Matlin, who is also the mother of two young children. In addition to its role as the national certifying agent for NHTSA's Child Passenger Safety Program, AAA has launched the web site www.aaa.com to provide members and the public with instant access to child safety information.

As the nation's largest motor and leisure travel organization, AAA provides its 45 million members in the United States and Canada with a variety of financial and automotive-related services. Since its founding in 1902, the not-for-profit, fully tax-paying AAA has been a leader and advocate for the safety of all travelers. The Blue Grass Auto Club Child Passenger Safety Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that serves to promote throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky.

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Deaths

Minnie Rawlings CARLSLE - Minnie Rawlings, 75, of Morgan Street in Carisle, died Wednesday, March 13 at Nicholas County Hospital. She was born in Nicholas County to the late Herman and Betta Minton Shannon. She was a retired employee of Jockey International for 35 years, and a member of Carisle Christian Church. Survivors include a son, James (Patricia) Rawlings of Carisle; a daughter, Brenda (Edgar) Day of Carisle; two brothers Ward (Dorothy) Shannon of Millersburg and Turner (Wilma) Shannon of Day; two grandsons, Todd and James Rawlings II, a granddaughter, Rene Adams; three great-grandchildren, Zachary and Andrew Day and Margret Markel Bussell; a son, David Lee Markel of Nicholas County; two brothers, Albert D. Bussell and Kenneth A. Bussell, both of Nicholas County; four sisters, Helen Vaughn, Dolores Green, Nancy Smoot and Dorothy Gaunce, all of Carisle; grandson, Jeffrey Markel, granddaughter, Victoria Markel; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 18 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with the Rev. Dorothy Shannon, Rev. James Gaunce and Rev. Steve Smith officiating. Burial in Carisle Cemetery.

Chester Bussell CARLSLE - Chester Holmes Bussell, 73, of Locust Grove Road, died Saturday, March 16 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. He was a retired roofer and a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Markel Bussell; a son, David Lee Markel of Nicholas County; two brothers, Albert D. Bussell and Kenneth A. Bussell, both of Nicholas County; four sisters, Helen Vaughn, Dolores Green, Nancy Smoot and Dorothy Gaunce, all of Carisle; grandson, Jeffrey Markel, granddaughter, Victoria Markel; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with the Rev. James Gaunce officiating. Burial with military rites at Longview Cemetery at Bethel.

Committee approves bill to address nursing shortage
FRANKFORT — A new organization that would boost efforts to recruit and train nurses would be created under legislation approved by the Senate Health and Welfare Committee.

The legislation is aimed at helping Kentucky deal with a nurse shortage, said Sen. Katie Stine, the sponsor of Senate Bill 289. "Kentucky hospitals are reporting vacancy rates of 8 to 9 percent for registered nurses. Statewide there are more than 5,000 positions for nurses available," said Stine, R-Fort Thomas. "This is a problem and it will probably be getting worse unless something is done because a large number of nursing professionals will soon be retiring."

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Students may soon apply online for loans

Kentucky students will soon have the ability to apply for a student loan and sign their promissory note online with the introduction of e-sign by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA is the state agency that administers grants, scholarships, work-study, savings and Federal Family Education Loans to help students pay for college or technical training.

KHEAA's e-sign process, which allows students to electronically sign the Federal Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note, will be ready for student use on April 1. The electronic signature process eliminates the paperwork and provides the student a way to expedite the loan process. Students are encouraged to pay particular attention to any instructions they receive from the school. (The school the student plans to attend must also certify the student's eligibility before KHEAA can make the loan.)

Students are encouraged to use this paperless process to find or hold on to their student financial aid personal identification number (PIN). This is the same PIN students must use to electronically sign the Free Application for

the First step in applying for student financial aid is to complete the FAFSA. Students can apply electronically through FAFSA on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students who do not have a PIN can obtain one at www.pins.ed.gov. "We've very pleased that KHEAA has been able to eliminate the paper and speed the loan application process," said Dr. Joe L. McCormick, KHEAA executive director. "We are constantly looking for new ways to expedite the delivery of funds to students. Previously, students were required to complete, sign and mail the paper promissory note to their lender. The new totally electric process removes several time-consuming steps."

KHEAA's e-sign will be available to all schools and lenders that use KHEAA for processing Federal Family Education Loans. For more information about KHEAA's e-sign, contact the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, P.O. box 789, Frankfort, KY 40602-0789; call DeDe Conner at (800) 928-9226, extension 7250; or (502) 696-7250; fax (502) 696-7305; or visit www.kheaa.com.

Work-study program offered by state agency

Kentuckians who need help paying for higher education may be able to take advantage of a state-funded work-study program administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA is the state agency that administers grants, scholarships, work-study, savings plan and Federal Family Education Loans programs to help Kentucky students pay for college or technical training.

For more information: Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, P.O. box 789, Frankfort, KY 40602-0789; call DeDe Conner at (800) 928-9226, extension 7381; or (502) 696-7250; fax (502) 696-7373; or visit www.kheaa.com.

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