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Looking Back - 1988 was a busy year

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The year in review, 1988, will be presented in two portions, again this year. This week, we present January through June, and next week the remainder of the year.

JANUARY

Thursday, January 7, 1988
The Moorefield branch of the First National Bank of Carlisle was robbed, December 30 at 9 a.m. by a masked gunman, who escaped on foot. State Police and the Nicholas County Sheriff's Office are investigating the robbery. Shifting funds to meet ongoing bills and finished repairs on county fire vehicles topped discussion at the Nicholas County Fire Committee's regular meeting, Saturday.

BORN: Lori Beth Seaby, December 30, 1987.

MARRIED: Pamela Kay Hays and Danny Stephen Raloff, November 28, 1987; Garla Snapp and Tim Roberts, December 30, 1987; Yeri April Greager and Thomai Gustave Berglund, January 1, 1988.

DIED: Lawrence S. Barnes, Jr., January 2, 1988; Albert E. Mitchell, January 4, 1988; Lolla Bell, January 4, 1988; Cameron D. Prall, January 1, 1988; Estie Lee Honaker, December 31, 1987; Lorine B. Thompson, December 31, 1987.

Thursday, January 14, 1988
Carlisle City Council opened Monday night's session with a welcoming congratulation expressed toward the two newest members; Charles Fay and William Powers, and farewell toward former members Bobby Barnes and Clarence Gord.

A group of retired Nicholas County teachers got together last week and reminisced about the grandmother of the

county's education system—Carlisle School.

Kentucky State Police Detective, JEF Jodi investigated a stabbing involving a Carlisle man, January 2 at approximately 6 p.m. in the parking lot at Barlow's Bar in Moorefield.

Nicholas County High School Student of the Week is Darrel Sargent, son of Mary and Larry Sargent. Darrel was selected because of his return to school and ability to tough it out and make up enough credits to become a senior. Darrel was selected by a vote of faculty at the school. His extracurricular activities include: FFA, working, Interest, Reading and Training. Plans after school: Service-National Guard.

BORN: Benjamin Thomas Vice, December 18, 1987; Justin Dan Pettit, January 10, 1988.

MARRIED: Robbyn Elizabeth Carter and Duane P. Wilson, January 9, 1988.

DIED: Lewis A. Henry, January 6, 1988; Lorena Collins Shields, January 9, 1988; Nellie J. Cooney, January 9, 1988; Merle S. Evans, December 31, 1987.

Thursday, January 21, 1988
Nicholas County Fiscal Court agreed in its January 13 meeting to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the University of Kentucky concerning the Nicholas County Extension Service.

Nicholas County Student of the Week is Martha Livingood, daughter of Henry and Bonnie Livingood. The reason Martha was selected was "she accepts and carries out responsibilities in and outside the classroom environment. She does not wait to be asked to

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Year in Review Edition 2, January 14, 1988: Helen Hamilton, coordinator for the Adult Literacy Project, discusses use of materials with Jane Becker, Instructional Education Supervisor for Nicholas County Schools.



Nicholas County crash, fire claim Paris man

A one car accident and fire claimed the life of Bobby R. Snapp, 30, Millersburg Pike, Paris, according to Kentucky State Police Trooper Kenneth Jones. The accident occurred at 120 a.m., Tuesday morning, December 27, 5 1/2 miles west of Carlisle on Walnut Grove Road. Snapp was driving a 1978 Chevrolet Malibu at a high rate of speed west on Walnut Grove Road when the vehicle dropped off the right side of the road, traveled over 110 feet, came back across the road, struck a tree, continued on driving a short, going airborne, striking a tree and overturning. Nicholas County Coroner Taylor Mathers declared Snapp dead at the scene. Assisting Jones were the Nicholas County Fire Department, Carlisle City Police, Deputy Sheriff Chuck Smith, and members of the Nicholas County Ambulance Service. The body was taken to Frankfort for an autopsy. — Ken Love Photo

Giving Santa a helping hand

Nicholas County Volunteer firemen, girl friends and wives assist in preparing toys for delivery on Christmas Eve. Nicholas County Fire Chief Hughes and Richard Gardner organize the drive each year. Boys and donations from the community and area businesses make the event a huge success each year. The group helped bring Christmas to over 150 children this year. — Ken Love Photo



Christmas melodies

Nicholas County High School Band, under the direction of Shawn Parrish, presented its 1988 Christmas concert to the general public, December 20. For the first four songs the band included members of the sixth grade band, which helped the instrumentation grow to 50 and gave a preview of the band for 1989. — Heather Mathes Photo

Nicholas poverty level shows increase; figure is low compared to much of state

Kentucky's poverty level, especially in Eastern Kentucky, has risen in the 1980s, according to a statistical model developed at the University of Louisville Urban Studies Center.

Those considered in poverty in Nicholas County has increased by 100 since 1979 or an increase of 2 percent.

The overall poverty rate rose from 17.4 percent in 1979 to an estimated 18.2 percent in 1986.

However, the rate has declined steadily since reaching a peak in 1983 of 19.9 percent. The model devised by Ted Koebel, associate director of the center, and Michael Price, director of population studies, will allow researchers to estimate annual poverty rate information at the county level between census years.

The model, which they hope can be applied nationally, re-

lates the rate to two social indicators, per capita income and per capita welfare payments. The equation tested well against the 1980 census estimate of the 1979 poverty rate.

Eastern Kentucky shows a large increase, while the west shows a somewhat smaller increase. The most significant decreases are in counties near Lexington.

