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### Council and Water District compromise after debate

By Job Shepherd  
The reading of the new Water Purchase Contract between the Carlisle City Council and the members of the Nicholas County Water District reached a point of compromise last Wednesday night, though the Council made it clear that the controversy over the Myers water line extension will remain a wedge between both groups until the district makes good on its obligation and extends the line.  
A new 40-year water purchase contract is one of the required components of the final application process for a Farmer's Home Administration block grant which is intended to be used for water line extensions and the construction of a water storage tank the FHC has demanded the water district build.  
The controversy itself, however, finally became a matter of open debate during the reading of the new Water Purchase Contract between the district and city council.  
The new water purchase contract, based almost entirely on the contract the city had previously signed with the Sharpburg Water District, was read by City Clerk Mary Tapp before all members of the Nicholas County Water District, including representatives from Aqua/KWS and Bearse Garten, an engineer with Howard K. Bell out of Lexington who has helped carry the district's grant application for the last year.  
Also among the guests were several Nicholas County residents.  
The city agreed to supply the district with a rate not to exceed four million gallons per month, a ceiling which was well within the estimated



Children from the Community Action's Head Start program were entertained by a special holiday version of the Nicholas County Library's Story Time program, which will be held each Saturday, beginning Saturday, January 9, at 10:30 a.m. The program, in which a guest reader will read stories from the Nicholas County Library's own broad collection of children's books, is open to all children. Jeff Green, Children's Librarian from Woodford County, read from a series of books on Christmas. Also pictured are Head Start teachers Missy Lyons and Marsha Carr as well as Kelly Rice, who will help with story time program.

### LOOKING BACK @ NICHOLAS - JANUARY 91 - JUNE 91

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**January**  
Thursday, January 2, 1992  
A bomb threat at the First National Bank of Carlisle proved, fortunately, to be nothing more than a hoax. But the infraction, which is considered a felony by the federal and state government, is not quite the joke it apparently was intended to be.  
A long awaited addition to the Nicholas County Fire Department has finally arrived from Cleveland. Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes said the Fire Department's transportable water supply has doubled with the addition of a new steel 2,000 gallon water tank and transport truck.  
The Nicholas County Lady Jackets ran out to an eight point lead late in the fourth quarter to defeat Oldham County, ranked 20th in the state, 44-37 in the first round of the Male Holiday Classic Friday afternoon.  
BORN: Ryan Daniel Van Winkle, December 1, 1991.  
DIED: Robert Edgar Allison, December 23, 1991; Lidia Anna Maurine Crockett, December 26, 1991; Gilbert (Duck) Shrest, December 28, 1991.  
Thursday, January 8, 1992  
Miss Laura Beth Tabe, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Taber of Carlisle has been accepted as a State Finalist in the Miss Kentucky American Cook Pageant to be held June 19 and 20, 1992 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky.  
Robyn Anne Brackshire, a graduate of Nicholas County High School, has made the dean's list for academic achievement at Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, for the 1991 fall term.  
Carlisle police arrested and charged a Nicholas County man with second degree assault early Sunday morning following a fight that put another Nicholas County man into the hospital suffering from apparent knife wounds to the stomach and arm.  
BORN: Dalton Thomas Barber, December 20.  
DIED: Ralph Junior Fultz, January 5; Healie Clemens Roundtree, January 2; Victor S. Montgomery, December 26; John E. Wertler, December 17.  
Thursday, January 16, 1992  
On Wednesday night, the Nicholas County School Board listened to presentations from two Lexington Architectural firms about their concepts for designs on a new Nicholas County High school.  
The Nicholas County Blue jackets captured their second tourney of the season in the Dairy Queen Invitational Tournament on Friday night and placed four players on the all tourney team.  
BORN: Stacey Nicole Burden, January 3.  
DIED: Samantha Jane Bowles, January 9; Mary Katherine Wasson, January 10; Stanley Insko, January 7.  
Thursday, January 23, 1992  
Lexington Mayor Scotty Stasler began his congressional campaign with a personal tour of the district Wednesday in his bid for the United States House of Representatives. Stasler began his day in Bath County and then proceeded to Nicholas County. Charles and Thelma Mattox celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. They were married by Rev. Messiah of Harrison County on January 22, 1938. They have one son, Larry W. Mattox and one grandson Michael W. Mattox. They reside at 1281 Walnut Grove Road, Nicholas County.  
The 1991 Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year for the North-east Kentucky Area Education Center, is David Zachary, R.P.H. David, originally from Flemingsburg, has been

beyond the mere medical. Dr. Allen J. Hamon was the man of the day on February 2, and hundreds gathered to express their appreciation, admiration, and respect on a day declared by Mayor Frankie Hughes and Judge-Executive Reese Smoot as Allen J. Hamon Day.  
What began as a trash fire on a farm near Headquarters mushroomed into a full blown blaze that wiped out an area reported to be between 60-75 acres of farm land.  
BORN: Tiffany Renea Jolly, January 14.  
DIED: Larry Allen "Butchie" Fisher, January 29; Adelle Earlwyn Jackson, February 1; Nancy B. Allison, January 29; Gleyce Hoover, January 30; Alan C. Craig, January 20; Hallie Platt Smith, January 30.  
Thursday, February 13, 1992  
The Nicholas County Fiscal Court approved the resolution confirming and approving actions taken or to be taken by the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust Program in connection with the financing of the construction for a solid waste convenience center.  
Bradley Hillier of Nicholas County Elementary got a pleasant surprise on Thursday, February 5. President George Bush answered a letter that Bradley had written back in November of 1991.  
Nicholas County Elementary School was rocking with chants of "Just say no to Drugs" last Thursday morning. Students from grades K-5 were on their feet and cheering with Mr. Joe L. Washington also known as "The Great Motivator".  
BORN: Lindsey Michelle Kimes, January 19; Thatcher Reid Harrison, January 20.  
DIED: Alberta Frances Guy, February 7; James C. Buckler, January 28; Theodore Logan "Ted" Insko, Sr., February 3.  
Three Nicholas County High School students, Sandy Dampier, Chris Jones, and Jonathan Carter, will perform at the 8th annual Eastern Kentucky University Honors Band Weekend February 21-22.  
BORN: Rebecca Louise Jolly, January 27; Kathryn Gibson Conley, February 8.  
DIED: Zane Koiler Gray, February 11; Hattie Jolly, February 11.  
Thursday, February 27, 1992  
Karen Banta was crowned 1992 Nicholas County Basketball Homecoming Queen Friday night by Nicholas County School Athletic Director Ron Baker.  
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### Snow creates problems

By Job Shepherd  
The White Christmas which descended unexpectedly on east central Kentucky Christmas Day was hardly what anyone would term their dream. In fact, judging from reports from emergency road crews and local authorities about the day, for several the day turned into driver's nightmares.  
Fortunately, for those in Nicholas County, there were no reports of serious injury though there were several minor wrecks, mostly fender benders, which could be directly attributed to the abrupt late morning snowfall.  
According to most reports, accumulation of an inch to two inches of snowfall landed throughout the morning. While an early morning flurry succeeded in a light dusting of the roads, which would have been in for some real trouble with freezing.  
Workers were out for most of the afternoon covering the flurry apparently was lit-

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