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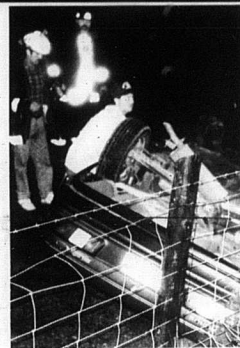
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Fire Department gets a 2000 gallon addition

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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. This new

tank, purchased from the Waco Fire Department in Madison County, Hughes said will be an immense help in their ability to fight fires in the county. In past years, the county has had water supply



Nicholas County Sheriff Charles Flog investigated a non-injury single car accident on Morefield road last Monday. Kamal D. Turpin, of 147 Old Mayfield Road, emerged unharmed from his 1987 Ford Taurus which had run off the road and flipped over down an embankment. She was transported to Nicholas County Hospital and treated for minor injuries and released.

First National receives bomb hoax

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The caller claimed a bomb was located somewhere in the First National Bank. After all employees were evacuated from the building, First National Bank President Larry Hutchison informed the Carlisle Police Department. Police dispatched a message to the Kentucky State Police Bomb squad while Sallee, Carlisle Chief of Police Sam Finch, Carlisle Fire Department Chief Tommy Crawford and Carlisle Fire fighters Darrell Faulstich arrived at the bank soon afterward.

Accompanied by Wilson and Hutchison, all investigative personnel entered the bank building and began searching for anything suspicious. However, their search found nothing resembling a bomb on the premises, the report said.

According to a report filed by Carlisle Police Officer Gary Sallee, Shirley Wilson, First National Bank Executive Vice President, received a phone call at approximately 10:45 a.m. Monday, December 30.

A bomb threat in the state of Kentucky is classified as a terroristic threatening and carries with it a penalty consisting of one year imprisonment and/or a fine of \$500 for the first offense. Falsely reporting an incident carries with it the same penalty, Sallee said.

In at least one instance this year, the lack of an abundant water supply was one factor in the complete loss of a home. However, the new tank allows the department to bring twice the amount of water to a serious structure fire than it once could. Furthermore, the

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LOOKING BACK @ NICHOLAS

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Thursday, January 9, 1991
The Commission for Health Economics Control has been swapped with requests for new nursing home beds, including a request from Johnson-Mathers Health Care in the wake of a General Assembly decision to expand Medicaid funding for that care.
Carol Renee Bond, a 1988 graduate of Nicholas County High School and a second semester junior at Morehead State University has been named editor of The Trail Blazer. The Trail Blazer is a 7,000 circulation weekly, serving the student body of Morehead State University.
The Nicholas County Bluejackets survived an Indian uprising in the fourth quarter to defeat Montgomery County 58-54 in the first round of the Cole Ford Christmas Classic Wednesday night, Thursday, January 16, 1991.
Daniel Brown and Brian Hilderbrand from Nicholas County's Bluejackets were named to the Cole Ford 5th through eighth grade student of the GATVE program.
Construction is expected to start next week on 35 miles of water line extensions in the Bush-Nicholas County area to provide water service to 120

families by the Sharpburg Water District.
A New Year's Day tractor trailer accident on US 68, 6.8 miles east of Carlisle sent one man to the hospital, and created hazards for both Nicholas County firemen and environmental operations.
BORN: William Trevor Milburn, December 28, 1990.
DIED: Ben G. Anderson, January 4; Leroy Bowles, January 2; Helen Mae Bruntz, January 2; Gertrude Dickerson, January 4; Grace Mattox Green, January 4; Ansel D. Henson, January 7; Wills Lee Mann, December 31, 1990; Donald C. Ritchie, January 3; Nellie Harlin Robinson, January 6; Harlan B. Skeen, December 31; Clarence Edgerton, December 29, 1990; Brenda Hawkins Smith, January 2.
Thursday, January 17, 1991
Nicholas County Schools Superintendent Cobert Gilbert held a meeting in good faith recommendation to the Nicholas School Board that a trip to the nation's capital be taken by 20 members of the GATVE program.
Nicholas County Fiscal Court debated the installation of 911 services as proposed by Carlisle City Council member Betty Horton.
Carlisle Mayor Frank

Hughes broke a 3-3 deadlock with a no vote leaving in tact a 10 percent tax on insurance policies in the City of Carlisle.
BORN: Brandon Jackson Price, December 30, 1990.
MARRIED: Maxine Eckler to Doug Woolley, December 15, 1990.
DIED: W. Bunton Sr., January 14; Dock Ezra Carter, January 9; Shella Shannon Vincent, January 14; Bealer Willoughby, December 23, 1990.
Thursday, January 24, 1991
The United States, after repeated warnings to Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, set off a series of jets thundering across the Iraqi borders from Saudi Arabian air bases to begin a systematic bombing of Iraqi targets.
With professional involvement in Kentucky's newspaper industry spanning more than 50 years, Warren R. Fisher, Jr., publisher emeritus of The Carlisle Mercury, is the 1990 recipient of the Edwards M. Temple award for Community Service.
Carolyn Keasler of Louisville, came to Carlisle this past week as part of Lt. Governor Breckton Jones' Scholarship Program. Her husband, the 19th district was Jill Hardin, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Hardin.
BORN: Delphis Nicole Watkins, January 5.
Thursday, January 31, 1991
Elizabeth Schandling started a 5-0 run in the game's final minute with a steal and a driving layup as the Nicholas County Lady Jackets overcame the pesky Harrison County Pillars 46-39, Monday night.
The Nicholas County School System's Director of Pupil Personnel is Betty Lynn Conrad. She is a Nicholas County native and has been an active member of the staff for "numerous" years.
Conrad started as a teacher of Elementary Science in grade 4-6.
Behind at half time by nine points, the Nicholas County Bluejackets scored nine points in overtime to win 65-62 over Madison Southern High School in Berea Friday night.
BORN: Tyler Dean Hunt, October 10.
MARRIED: Lisa Buckler to Steven Sexton, January 11.
DIED: Leanna Anthony, January 23; Velve "Vee" Walton, January 23; Henry E. (Pete) Gaunce, January 25; 319 Kennedy Heights, apparently witnessed the incident and made an attempt to carry Poo away from the scene and out of harm's way.
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Accident claims two on Monday

By Josh Shephard
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — December 23 was a day of tragedy for Nicholas County residents, casting a gloom over most holiday festivities for the week.
The worst of these events came in the early rainy hours of Monday morning when a freak car accident claimed the lives of two Nicholas County citizens.
According to investigations by the Carlisle City Police and a report by Kentucky State Police Detective Steve Averchime, Lida B. Poe, 84, was driving to back out of the driveway of her home on Main Street in Carlisle when, for reasons unknown, she apparently exited her car.
Then, according to the state police report, the car's automatic transmission slid from park back into reverse and, at a fairly high rate of speed, ran out into the middle of Main Street, striking Poe over as she attempted to enter the car while it was in motion.
Robert Edgar Allison, 60, of 319 Kennedy Heights, apparently witnessed the incident and made an attempt to carry Poo away from the scene and out of harm's way.
However the unannounced

automobile continued to circle in the street, striking both Poe and Allison twice more.
Bobby Kelley, a member of the Nicholas County Ambulance Service, happened on the scene apparently seconds after the accident occurred and called in the emergency immediately asking for assistance.
He discovered Allison still trapped beneath the car and Poe pinned under a wheel.
Within seconds, the Nicholas County Ambulance Service, members of the Carlisle Police Department, Carlisle and Nicholas County Fire teams and Rescue Squads were on the scene, working quickly to save the two critically injured people.
Nicholas County Deputy Coroner Roy Gaunce pronounced Allison dead on the scene despite the quick efforts by the county and city emergency service personnel.
Poe was transported by Nicholas County Ambulance to Nicholas County Hospital, where she was stabilized and transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She passed away later in the afternoon due to numerous injuries sustained during the accident.