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Accident - injures one in two car crash

By Josh Shepley
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CARLISLE — A 73-year-old Carlisle man was arrested and charged with his second DUI offense and driving on an operator's license suspended after a previous DUI offense after an automobile injury accident on Ky. 32 Friday night.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Jeff Mayberry investigated the accident and arrested Elmer O. Davis, 73, of Carlisle on a list of charges from DUI, second offense, no registration plates on his 1979 Dodge.

Davis had collided into another automobile, a 1981 Chevrolet, driven by Jennifer Watkins, 64, of Ewing, Kentucky. Watkins sustained minor injuries as a result of the collision, according to a report from the Nicholas County Ambulance service.

Watkins was taken to Nicholas County Hospital where she was treated for her injuries and released.

Davis, who registered a reported blood / alcohol level of .142, according to the report, also carried no automobile insurance and was driving on an operator's license suspended due to a previous drunk driving offense. He was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

Nicholas County residents involved in several accidents

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CARLISLE — Nicholas County Ambulance and Rescue Squads as well as Kentucky State Police and the Nicholas County Sheriff were kept busy last week with three injury automobile accidents in Nicholas County between Wednesday and Saturday night.

The worst, which occurred near the Harbison and Harrison County line last Wednesday, had placed a Nicholas County couple, Russell C. Curtis, 79, and Alma Curtis, 75, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center for their injuries. Both were airlifted to the Lexington Hospital last Wednesday.

Russell Curtis remained in the intensive care unit after a severe head injury sustained during the crash.

According to a report submitted by State Trooper Brian Leach, the Curtises, with passenger Howard "P.T." Richie, 72, of Carlisle, were on their way toward Cynthiana when another Nicholas County resident, Mary T. Cain, headed in the opposite direction toward Millersburg, negligently swerved into the Curtis 1990 Buick.

Cain, driving a 1987 Ford, sustained facial injuries in the accident. Richie was also injured. Both were transported to Harrison Memorial Hospital.

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NCHS Football Homecoming Queen to be selected Friday night

leading, playing softball and spending time with her friends.

She is a member of the Ecology Club, Pop Club, Drama Club, French Club, PCA, FHA, Track, Softball, Cheering and is an office aid.

She plans to attend Morehead State University.

Her escort is Brian Ockerman.

JOHNNY GRIFFITH
Johnny Griffith is the daughter of J.B. and Charis Griffith.

She has been an active member of the French Club, Pop Club, FHA, Ecology Club, Teen Leadership Council and a member of the Honor Society.

She also served as her Freshman and Junior class president. She was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students, and All-American Scholar and received the National Leadership and Service Award.

During her junior year, she participated in the Northeast Regional Science Fair.

She was also chosen top leader from Nicholas County in the Lexington and Central Kentucky Youth Salute. She will be serving on the drug and alcohol council during the upcoming year.

After high school, she plans to attend the University of Kentucky. Johnny enjoys playing the piano and being with friends.

Her escort is Robert Carson.

AUDIA HOPE SPARKS
Audia Hope Sparks is the daughter of Allen and Vicki Sparks.

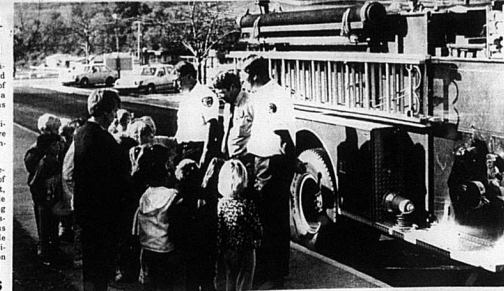
Her hobbies include cheerleading and spending time with her friends. She is a member of the newspaper staff, yearbook staff, Junior class secretary, PCA, FHA, Ecology Club, French Club, Pop Club, Drama Club and she is an office aid.

She plans to attend Morehead State University and major in Accounting.

Her escort is Aaron Judge.

LAURA BETH TABOR
Laura Beth Tabor is the daughter of Jerry and Betsy Tabor.

Her hobbies include cheer-



Local Fire Chiefs Mark Hughes and Tommy Crawford and David Smoot, Captain at the Bluegrass Army Depot, answer elementary school children's questions concerning home and school fire safety. In addition to touring the equipment on a fire engine, but advised children to check the batteries in their home smoke detectors and proper precautions during school evacuations. A fire took one minute and twenty seconds to evacuate the school, which, according to Smoot, was pretty good time.

Marshall says industrial office can't continue at current funding level

By Josh Shepley
The Carlisle Staff

CARLISLE — Spud Marshall, Executive Director of the Carlisle - Nicholas County Industrial Authority, informed members of the Carlisle City Council that its central office, at its current funding level, cannot remain open for longer than a few weeks.

Marshall and Authority co-worker Carolyn Dutton appeared before Council during their regular meeting Monday night to announce Carlisle's renewal in the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Certified Cities Program and reminded members of a pending meeting between themselves and a member of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

But primary on his mind was the fate of the central office of the Industrial Authority. Despite its successes over the past year, the Industrial Authority is heavily strapped by its financial burdens, he said. Even with stringent cuts in spending, Marshall said the office is having difficulty meeting unavoidable costs in taxes and unemployment.

Carlisle City Council had appropriated an estimated \$6,000 in its 1992-93 fiscal budget. Of its appropriation, \$3,000 was apparently made immediately available with the additional balance to come later in the year as funds came available.

Marshall said the office has been operating under a tightened budget to meet the limitations of their funding from local governments, but with additional burdens such as federal and state taxes to meet, he has had to borrow money against the council's remaining \$3,000 appropriation to meet expenses.

"Before we had the office, we tried for two and a half years to operate from a post-office box. But it doesn't work. We can't accomplish anything because our hands are tied," Marshall said.

Council, however, could not offer much in the way of immediate help, City Clerk Mary Tapp told Marshall that the remaining half of the Chamber / Industrial Authority budget would come available by the end of the month. However, no Council members could offer any guarantee of additional support.

Ronnie Clark suggested that perhaps the phone could be

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Audit report heard

By Tom Shepherd
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CARLISLE — The Nicholas County Board of Education heard the recommendations and comments from the audit report for the board and school accounts for the 1991-92 school year as submitted by James H. Smith, CPA, of Mayville, Kentucky.

Smith said the administration was very helpful and had done a good job. It appeared, he said, that people enjoyed their job.

There were two areas Smith criticized. The first area, he said, was having one person responsible for record keeping. He said there needs to be cross training among personnel in this area.

He said there needs to be additional clerical help to handle the records much more carefully.

Smith said, "A primary focus should be taken on the food service. The general fund is well, with a \$50,000 excess, which shows good signs of health but I'm concerned that food service costs are not including salaries of the food service employees."

"The food service should at least operate on a break even basis, but the salaries are being paid out of the general fund as the reported food service cost reports are not a true account of the service expenditures."

Smith said there could be a potential of \$46,000 aid to be given to Nicholas County through the Needy Lunch Program.

Nicholas County has 40 percent of the students in the elementary qualifying for needy breakfast, so the problem could be in the bookkeeping.

Since Food Service salaries are being taken out of the general fund, the need for additional funding is not reflected, Smith said.

Following the audit report, Nicholas County Superintendent Robert Gilbert informed board members that all payments to Elder Construction for the construction / renovation of Nicholas County Elementary School, except for the sum of \$470 which shall be held until all liens against the project are satisfied.

Gilbert said the \$470 was reportedly owed to a steel company. Elder Construction management, however, said they do not owe the money and are not going to pay.

So this amount is being held from Elder's payment until this situation is resolved, Gilbert said.

The Nicholas County Elementary School P.T.A. purchased playground equipment

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