

**GENERAL NEWS**

**Mercury Memories**

**Compiled by Lisa Class**  
**5 years ago**  
**Thursday, November 18, 1982**  
 The residents of the Mercury station to decide whether liquor or spirits will be sold in that precinct, contrary to the legal advice given to Nicholas Judge Executive Jesse Boone by the court attorney Jack Corley.  
 Larry Burton of Carlisle has been granted a one year contract to continue his maintenance service in Carlisle at the same level as it is now. Judge Executive Jesse Boone told The Mercury this week.  
 State Transportation Secretary Frank Matta has announced a new bridge replacement program for the Nicholas County Board of Education. Matta said the Transportation Cabinet will re-allocate the bridge over Licking River on Kentucky 22 near Myers. A group calling themselves Citizens for Controlled Liquor' met Thursday night at Michael's Restaurant.  
**BORN:** Christina Maria Burke, October 25, 1982 - Ashley Fern, November 14, 1982.  
**MARRIED:** Julie Ann Ritchie and Mark Allen Doyle, November 26, 1982 - Melissa Jane Hester and Troy Dee Martin, October 29, 1982 - Christopher P. Boone and Karen Lynn Robinson, November 19, 1982 - Donna Lee Parr, November 1982. T. B. Myer and Esther L. Swartz, November 1982.  
**DIED:** Elizabeth Collins Fisher, November 13, 1982 - Elva Brocking Shady, November 8, 1982 - Beatrice Chaney, November 4, 1982 - Louise Williams, November 15, 1982 - Thoya Mayoy Mitchell, November 11, 1982 - Oscar Martin Hughes, November 11, 1982 - James Russell O'Connell, November 8, 1982 - John Thomas Shingletton, November 13, 1982.

**10 years ago**  
**Thursday, November 24, 1977**  
 Some people like change; others prefer things the way they are. But whatever side of the fence you're on, one thing is certain: when you fill out your 1977 tax return, you won't be able to avoid the many changes in the tax law that have come about through recent legislation.  
 Seventeen Nicholas County senior citizens were taken on November 11 and November 13 to the Fayette Mall in Lexington for lunch and a shopping and sight-seeing trip. There were so many people who wanted to participate, director of local senior citizens programs, that there wasn't enough room in the van to take them all at once.  
 Clifford Thompson, son of Mrs. Celia Thompson of Carlisle, and senior on the Nicholas County Basketball (Bible) team was named last week to the United Press International All State High School Football team. He was one of only two Class A athletes selected to make the squad.  
**BORN:** Bryan Keith Pizan, October 3, 1977 - Crystal Dawn Sapp, November 7, 1977 - Deane Allen Jolly, November 11, 1977 - **MARRIED:** Bucky Allison and Robert Patrick Taylor, December 29, 1977.  
**DIED:** Robert Y. Griffin, November 19, 1977.

**20 years ago**  
**Thursday, November 23, 1967**  
 The last manually operated switchboard owned by Southern Bell Telephone Company in Kentucky passed from the scene into history early Sunday morning. The old switchboard was located on the court house square at Carlisle, population 1,709. It became a museum piece at 2:05 a.m. when a five hundred thousand dollar facility providing dial service and direct dialing was placed into operation.  
 Sergeant Larry Hunt, who returned from Viet Nam on November 11, was awarded a certificate of achievement for outstanding meritorious performance of duty while serving in Viet Nam.  
 Thieves broke into the Blue Licks State Park Museum Sunday night and stole 198 antique firearms and numerous Indian artifacts; Robertson County Sheriff Gene Hughes said Monday.  
**BORN:** Tammy Jo Minton, November 12, 1967 - Henry

**MARRIED:** Lola Palmer Myers and Walter Myers, November 1987 - Ada Jane Dantam and Oliver Vice, November 1987 - Jean Lindsay Ritchie and David A.

**DIED:** Dora Perrie Durbin, November 1987 - Elva L. Wagner, November 1987 - Edna Wilson, November 1987 - L. P. Powell, November 1987.

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**Drive for needy.....**

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 but, the last possible time.  
 Nicholas County Hospital, in conjunction with the fund raising effort, will offer free blood pressure and blood sugar testing for those making donations at pre-designated times.  
 "We plan to have a schedule of times when and where we'll be doing the collection, plus the collection boxes in place all of the time."  
 "Just isn't possible to have the collections and the free testing available all of the time, because of personnel, however, we will be as accessible as possible to the public and those wishing to donate."  
 Donations of new or good used clothing, non-perishable food, toys and money will be accepted at the hospital throughout the drive.  
 The committee hopes to have donations collected by December 15 to allow enough time to get the items ready for distribution before Christmas.

Those wishing to make donations of money may wish check payable to Mountain Love and mail them to, Nicholas County Hospital, P.O. Box 217, Carlisle, KY 40311.  
 "We certainly don't want to stop or get in the way of any of the other organizations involved, but only offer our services and facilities to help the entire process to go," Hester said. "All of these programs have been very successful in the last few years, and we want to help in any way we can."  
 Committees will meet to help assemble lists and handle the distribution of the items in the next few weeks.  
 Plans are underway for collection of items, along with the free testing, to be held during the Old Fashion Candlelight Christmas celebration to be held November 28, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the courtyard and in downtown Carlisle.  
 Final announcement of the plans will be published, if available, in next week's Mercury.

**Shooting claims county man**  
 By Chip Miller  
 The Carlisle Mercury man State police officers, along with Carlisle City Police, investigated an apparent gunshot suicide Monday at 10:45 p.m. within the limits of Carlisle on Market Street.  
 The investigation into the shooting is being conducted by Custer and he is assisted by trooper Chris Parley. Members of the Nicholas County Fire Department assisted at the scene.  
 According to a spokesperson, an autopsy has been ordered.  
 Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

**'THE SINGING COOKES'**  
 Kingsport, Tennessee  
 A Gospel Concert will be held Friday, November 30, 7:30 p.m. at Simons Middle School, 242 West Water Street, Flemingburg. The Singing Cookes from Kingsport, Tennessee, a nationally known group will be featured. Also, The Harvest Trio, Berea, Ohio and The Templeaires, Mayville, and the Cooke Brothers will be there. Admission is free. Dennis Jolly, promoter, invites everyone to attend - Suburban Place.

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9646	1982 Chev. Cavalier Wagon, auto, AC, power windows & locks, AM/FM cassette, nice	3,295.00	75.56
9644	1983 Buick Park Avenue, dk. blk., 4 dr., loaded	9,995.00	181.95
9640	1984 Plymouth Horizon, 4 dr., 4 spd., AC, PS, radio, very clean	3,195.00	70.73
9639	1986 Chevrolet Pickup, V8, red & white, dual tanks, all options	10,495.00	225.62
9637	1984 Chev. Camaro, V6, auto, AC, tilt, low miles and sharp	4,495.00	103.01
9630	1984 Chev. Cavalier, 4 dr., V6, AC, AM/FM, nice car	4,495.00	103.01
9617	1981 Ford Granada, V6, auto, AC, PS, PB, 2 dr., AM/FM	2,995.00	66.95
9609	1983 GMC Sierra Grande, 4x4, diesel V6, auto, AC, 2-tone blue, sharp	9,995.00	214.12
9608	1986 Chev. Cavalier, V6, auto, tilt, cruise, AM/FM, AC, 4 door	4,495.00	103.01
9613	1987 Chev. Camaro, V6, auto, AM/FM stereo, tilt, AC, sharp	9,995.00	209.35
9655	1983 Chev. Malibu Wagon, V6, auto, AC, tilt, ready to go	2,995.00	64.90
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