

GENERAL NEWS

Mercury Memories - From Years Gone By

compiled by Lisa Glas
5 Years Ago
 Thursday, February 2, 1983

The Carlisle Mercury won two newspaper awards of excellence at the statewide meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, held at the Executive Inn in Owensboro, January 27-28.

The Nicholas County Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will give \$2,000 either directly to a nationwide selection of FHAs/ers, or to a local chapter in a nationwide selection of FHAs/ers. The award is given to the chapter that shows the most creative use of the award money.



Kentuckians needing Kentuckians

Langley is a sweet child who is obviously sensitive and aware of his age.

Patricia rights have been terminated and these children have been freed for adoption by Kentucky courts.

There are mostly older children or groups of three or more brothers and sisters who need to be placed together.

They may be handicapped children or black children of any age. These children, through the efforts of their own, are without a permanent family in which to grow and mature into adults.

If you're looking to adopt brothers and sisters, why not consider this group of seven? Stephanie, Robin, Kangley, Lacey, Rebecca and Delana would surely fill the empty spaces in any adoptive families' hearts and homes.

All we would expect, these children are extremely active. The (sister) they have known in their short lives has only added to the activity level of these children.

The family for these children will need to be committed to family counseling and must have experience with children and support from others.

Stephanie is in the second grade. She responds to affection and attention.

Robin is a lovely, bubbly, energetic child who really needs discipline.

Lacey is a jester child who needs extra help learning and retention of information which is sometimes difficult.

OBITUARIES

MARY JO BISHOP
 Mary Jo Bishop died December 30, 1987 at her home in Albionville, New Mexico.

Ms. Bishop was born February 11, 1923 in Carlisle, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Ruth Curtis and Wade Bishop of Carlisle. Survivors include three sisters, Edna, Prudence, and Elsie, and one brother, Alvin, all of whom she loved dearly.

Burial in Santa Fe, New Mexico, at the National Cemetery.

OTIE MITCHELL LAWSON, 85, Bowling, died Saturday, January 23, 1988 in a trailer for his home.

Mr. Lawson was a member of the Baptist Church and was a member of the Elks Lodge. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include several children and grandchildren.

Jerry's Affordable Used Cars

1984 Plymouth Reliant Wagon - \$2,000
 1982 7F-100 - wheel drive, 4 cyl, auto - \$2,750
 Sun roof, sun visor, p.s., big wheels and tires, v/6, 3 speed with overdrive, red and ready - \$3,300
 1984 Mazda Pickup - 4 cyl, 5 sp, am/fm cassette, bed liner, sharp - \$2,950
 1983 Buick Century - 4 cyl, auto, air, tilt, real nice car - \$3,250
 1981 Aries - 4 cyl, 4 sp, 4 dr. - \$1,150
 1976 Buick Skylark - 1 owner, 68,000 miles, v6, color seats, tilt, am/fm cassette, v/8, auto, air - \$1,200
 1978 XR7 Cougar - \$500
 1979 Dodge Omni - 4 cyl, 4 sp. - \$650
 1976 Cordoba - extra nice, v/8, auto, air, am/fm stereo - \$750
 1980 AMC Spirit - 6 cyl, 4 sp, 2 dr. - \$1,000
 1979 Chevrolet Van - v/8, auto - \$1,125

Over 15 other vehicles to choose from with prices starting at \$400.

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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a Substantive Presentation Against Registration on October 28, 1977 against MH.

40 Years Ago
 Thursday, January 29, 1948

Nicholas County left just in the nick of time to escape the highest local crop averaging 55.7 - despite weather which probably was responsible for the low yield in the volume of sales.

A bond of \$100,000 was submitted to the Nicholas County, which was appointed Tuesday at the January 29 meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Commissioners.

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Sen. Buckley, 14-year-old son of the late Sen. Buckley, was in a Lexington hospital, suffering from a stroke, and four surgeons have been given by police officers of Lexington in an effort to save his life.

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At 8:25 p.m. Monday, four young ladies narrowly missed death when their truck on U.S. 60 near the Upper Jackson Dam crossing.

Miss Lucy Latta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Latta, will play the French Horn in the All-State Orchestra.

1948 Evelyn Elizabeth Fisher and Joe Blackwell, January 1, 1948. Lucille Shoop and Powell Vice both died.

DEED: Joe H. Shewhan, Frank Thomas Malar, Robert Terry Towles, Ross The Overholt, and Edna Thomas Douglas, January, 1948.

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 1986 Ford XL Ranger, am/fm, 4 x 4, AC, tilt, auto - \$5,995
 1983 Ford F150, cruise, am/fm, low miles, two tone paint - \$4,995
 1981 Buick Electra, v/6, AC, cruise, tilt, power, am/fm - \$4,495
 1979 Toyota GT Celica, 2 dr., AC, am/fm, cruise, 5 spd. - \$2,695
 1983 Lincoln Navigator, 2 dr., sharp - \$10,500
 1984 Chev. Cavalier Van, super sharp, red - \$10,495
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 1983 Pontiac GP LJ, 2 dr., loaded, 7 spd., sharp - \$3,995
 1987 Dodge Dakota, 13,000 miles, am/fm, 5 spd., sharp - \$6,995
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This young spectator watches two Little League teams compete in one of last week's tournaments. (Heather Nichols)

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Both drinks are not a necessity, and Kentucky leads the nation in per capita consumption of soft drinks.

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Brock proposes state budget

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The budget includes sufficient money for 8 percent annual inflation for teachers and other local school district personnel. Brock said maintaining competitive salaries is the highest priority.

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His proposal also includes \$4 million for new initiatives or expansion of dropout prevention programs and \$8 million for alternative classrooms in high schools.

Additional aid proposed for local schools included \$13.2 million for transportation and \$900,000 for the program for gifted and talented students.

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Nicholas Co. payroll tax.

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