GENERAL NEWS

5 Years Ago

Thursday, October 27, 1983

The Carlisle parade sponsored by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, December 3, it was announced.

Homecoming attendants for the 1983 activities are: Freshman- Tamila Anderson escorted by Mark Johnson; Sophomore- Melissa Jones escorted by David Hopkins and Cami Clark escorted by Phillip Coldiron, the sophomores tied in voting; and Junior- Michelle Maze escorted by Dougie McCord.

The queen candidates for the 1983 homecoming activities are: Denise Stone escorted by Billy Seeby; Diana Ritchie escorted by Bobby Woosley; Tracy Woosley escorted by Marty Beithers; Nancy Fryman escorted by Shahead Aoury; and Paige Haney escorted by Keith Lyons.

The Nicholas County Bluejackets stun the Bath County Wildcats by beating them 40-7. Robert Hopkins led all stats with 33 carries for 174 yards. Eric McDuffey had the most tackles with seven.

Mrs. Jim Bunning wife of the Republican candidate for Governor was in town Wednesday campaigning on her husband's behalf.

BORN: Charity Nicole Ritchie, October 20, 1983.

DIED: Aileen C. Harper, 87, October 23, 1983; Leonard Crawford, 79, October 19, 1983; Earl F. Wagoner, 77, Paris, October 18, 1983; Carl S. Ratliff, 61, Lexington, October 21, 1983.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, October 26, 1978

Roads were the main topic of discussion at the Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting held last Wednesday. It was announced that the County Road Aid Allotment fund will total $91,243 for the coming year.

Acting manager Ernest Skinner of the Harrison RECC has been named to permanently fill the post left vacant by the death of W.O. Penn earlier this year.

The Nicholas County Jackets beat the Raceland Rams by a score of 14-0, and clinched the district title. Randy Hunter was the offensive leader for Nicholas County, carrying the ball 24 times for 93 yards. The Defensive leader was Ron Roser with nine tackles.

An increase in employment in the Lexington area has dropped the Bluegrass area unemployment rate from 4.5 in July to 4.0 in August leaving Nicholas County's rate .2 percent higher than the 17-county average at 4.2 percent.

Thanks to a program cosponsored by a local service station owner and the Nicholas County Homemakers 45 women know a consider amount more about their automobiles than they did six years ago. The program called "Powder Puff Mechanics" familiarized women with various parts of their cars and gave them the indication of when something may be wrong.

Fleet Allison presents Rev. Mark Prevo with a check on behalf of the Nicholas County Retired Teachers' Association. The donation is going to the chapel fund for the new Nicholas County Hospital.

BORN: Paul William Jones, October 17, 1978.

DIED: Tom Padgett, 47, October 23, 1978; Elberta Hunt, October 17, 1978; Mrs. Frank Shulte, October 23, 1978.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, October 24, 1968

The Nicholas County Bluejackets lost to the Rowan County Vikings by a score of 7-0 to take the 5th straight blowout.

The Fleming County All-Stars slipped by the Nicholas County Blue Jets by a score of 13-12 and the announcement came that the Carrollton game was to be cancelled.

Postmaster John Anderson reminded postal customers today that higher parcel post and catalog rates went into effect October 19.

W.R. Buntin Jr., of Buntin's Garage is furnishing a brand-new 1969 Dodge to Nicholas County High School to provide actual "behind the wheel" experience for our young drivers. This is the first year for drivers ed and there are 13 students enrolled in the class.

A six foot black snake skin was found by Allie Clinkenbeard in the basement of his home. The skin is a perfect shed from tip to the tail to the clear eye coverings.

Moorefield PTA Halloween Carnival and Chili Supper will be at Moorefield School Friday at 6 p.m.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hamilton, Jr., a daughter, October 16, 1968; Ron Joseph Allison, October 15, 1968; Kyla Darlene Snapp, October 2, 1968.

MARRIED: Anne Marie Nutter and David L. Lowe, October 5, 1968.

DIED: Newell Frank Campbell, Funeral Services held October 17, 1968; Elsie M. Metcalfe, 83, Tuesday, October 22, 1968.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, October 21, 1948

Roy Blount, Moorefield, was elected president of the Central Kentucky Foxhunters Association at the close of the 16th annual Bench Show and Field Trials of the organization held last week.

Fourteen members of the Carlisle Rotary Club were in the attendance Tuesday night at a 25th anniversary celebration of the founding of Rotary Clubs at Cynthiana, Maysville, Georgetown, Paris, and Harrodsburg, held in Cynthiana.

An 85-year-old circular, printed in 1863, four years before The Carlisle Mercury was established, is in the possession of Mrs. James M. Herndon, East Main Street, Carlisle. The circular, issued in March 31, announced the arrival of new spring and summer good by the Chapel firm.

The third annual turkey shoot of the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will be held Thursday, November 11, at the trap shooting range on the county farm, west of Carlisle, it was announced.

Formation of the Nicholas County Artificial Breeding Association and the election of officers for the forthcoming year resulted in a four-county meeting of farmer dairymen Wednesday in the Nicholas County Court House.

"A Challenge For Nicholas County Homemakers," was

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GENERAL NEWS

Kingsolver goes from ...

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recognize some of the characters in Taylor's Pittman County though. The reader can tell Kingsolver has a well-rounded, extensive educational background on many subjects.

Married to Joseph Hoffman, a chemist, mother of a daughter, Camille, born in 1987, she graduated magna cum laude in 1977 from Depauw University with a B.A. in Biology and English. She then obtained her M.S. in 1981 from the University of Arizona, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. She has also taken graduate courses in writing from the latter University.

She grew up in Carlisle, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Kingsolver. She has a brother, Rob, and a sister, Ann. While at Nicholas County High School, she played bass clarinet in the band and piano with the stage band. She was co-Valedictorian of her class with Tommy Darrell, who is now a physician practicing in North Carolina.

The Bean Trees, Harper & Row, 1988, in addition to being rewritten for a movie, has already been published internationally by Virago Press and is being sold in over 60 foreign countries. It sells in the states for $16.95 and can be purchased and autographed at the Depot on November 13. 40% of the book sales that day are being donated to the Nicholas County Historical Society. She will also that day donate the original manuscript to the Society's Museum. She has already donated the book to the Depot Museum and to the Nicholas County Library.

Kingsolver has published numerous periodical fiction, non-fiction and poetry articles. Her short stories, and nonfiction, One the Line: Women in the Arizona Copper Strike, will both be published in 1989. She has lectured, conducted writing workshops, and given readings in Tucson, Phoenix, Bisbee, Tubac, Santa Fe, San Diego, and elsewhere.

She is presently working on a second novel, Animal Dreams (working title), a novel set in Arizona and New Mexico.

While in Kentucky for the week of November 12-19, she will attend an Author's fundraising dinner for the Louisville Public Library; lecture and conduct classes at Bellarmine College, Western Kentucky University, Murray State University; and participate in the Kentucky Book Fair in Frankfort. More engagements may be added to this schedule.

Since she has graciously taken time from this whirlwind week's schedule in Kentucky, to visit her hometown, all friends, acquaintances, and book lovers are invited by the Society to stop by on November 13 and say "Hi". You do not need to purchase a book to come. Refreshments will be served.

Students in Joan Spickler's first grade class, in observation of Fire Prevention Week, made booklets about ways in which fires can be prevented. The books were judged and the best boy's book and best girl's book selected. Winners for each were Jackie Wiles (left) and Ricky Moore. - Bill Guthrie

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NICHOLAS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 30, 1988

Nicholas County Fiscal Court
Nicholas County Fire Department
Carlisle, Kentucky

I have examined the statement of revenues, expenses, and cash (fund) balance-cash basis of the Nicholas County Fire Department for the year ended June 30, 1988. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1 to the financial statement, the organization's policy is to prepare its financial statement on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue and related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the financial statement referred to in the first paragraph presents fairly the revenue, expenses, and cash (fund) balance of the Nicholas County Fire Department for the year ended June 30, 1988, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1, which basis has been applied in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

Carlisle, Kentucky
September 26, 1988

NICHOLAS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CASH (FUND) BALANCE
For the Year Ended June 30, 1988

Revenue	
Tax collections	$ 24,536
Donations	27,030
Interest	1,011
Rent	540
Miscellaneous	20
Insurance reimbursement	3,214
	$ 56,351
Expenses	
Paid to firemen for fire runs, meetings and classes	$ 6,311
Salary - Fire Chief	2,941
Salaries - Fire Department Committee	1,555
Repairs and maintenance	6,448
Fire truck gas and oil	947
Fire truck	41,000
Utilities and telephone	2,702
Insurance	4,556
Audit fee	275
Supplies	449
Advertising	433
Food - 4th of July	767
Miscellaneous	290
Office expense	34
	$ 68,708
Increase in cash during the year	$[12,357]
Cash (fund) balance, July 1, 1987	34,429
Cash (fund) balance, June 30, 1988 (Note 2)	$ 22,072

The Notes to Financial Statement are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Note 1. Accounting Policy

As in the case of many organizations of this type, the accounts are maintained, and the statement of revenue, expenses, and cash (fund) balance is presented, on a cash basis, reflecting only cash received and disbursed. Therefore, receivables and payables, inventories, accrued income and expenses and equipment and depreciation, which may be material in amount are not reflected and this statement is not intended to present the overall financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Note 2. Cash

The cash balance at June 30, 1988, consists of the following:

Checking accounts	$ 12,038
Savings account	34
Certificates of deposit	10,000
	$ 22,072

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