

FOCUS

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago
Thursday, November 22, 1984
Five NCHS seniors have been nominated for the title of Snow Queen in connection with the annual Christmas Parade. Those candidates include Jimmie Carter, Dawn Letcher, Rocky Fry, Ann, Ardanna Rose and Melanie Miller.

10 Years Ago
Thursday, December 6, 1979
Tummy Issue was named 1979 Snow Queen during the Carlisle Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Parade. Local farmers may now apply to receive cost-sharing assistance.

20 Years Ago
Thursday, November 20, 1969
Baseball practice for the Nicholas County Blue Jacket team will begin rapidly as their season will open November 29, 1989. The coach for the team is Billy K. Anderson.

From Left Field
By Josh Shepherd
During the week, I would stop at nothing to get extra sleep. I tried every trick in the book from moaning quietly under the covers just before mother came in the room to start the shower and sneaking back under the covers.

But I suppose I can't blame them. The weekend was their only time to catch up from a hectic work week, and on Saturday morning, long before dawn when no one else would wake and the peaceful, tranquil bird songs wafted serenely in the early morning air, I would rise and with my teddy bear and old blanket and walk to the living room and, without conscience, destroy the quiet with the blaring noise early morning cartoons.

The next thing I would hear were the staggering feet of two very tired people as they rushed to close their bedroom door. Besides telling me to turn down the volume, for fear the vibrations would cause structural damage to the house, my parents without the habit. Though I think a few stirrings of waking, they quietly made a mental note to wake me a full hour earlier on school days.

However, by midday, after they had full awakened, to my mother's horror, my father and I would both settle in for an hour of professional wrestling.

I'm sure the time spent is not what Yuppie child psychologists would term as "quality time," but they were good times. Strange as it may seem to some, I still enjoy professional wrestling. I guess part of it is nostalgia, but, as one person reminded me,

day at the Carlisle Baptist Church. The officers for the year of 1970 are Mrs. Stanley Alexander, vice president; Mrs. Edgar Scott, secretary; Mrs. Francis Wiseman, treasurer; and Mrs. Reese Smoot, president.

The Elementary School's annual Fall Festival will be Friday evening and the final voting for the King, Queen, Prince and Princess' votes will be taken there.

50 Years Ago
Thursday, December 7, 1939
BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fryman, a son, November 13, 1939. DIED: Mrs. Myrtle Mann, 45, November 15, 1939. Mrs. Marion Kathif Knight, November 13, 1939. Soreny Lyons, 63, November 13, 1939. Robert Waugh, 67, November 15, 1939.

40 Years Ago
Thursday, November 24, 1949
The Scott-Kendall Sales Company sold at public auction Saturday to settle the estate of the late L. B. Haller, on the Saltwell Marston Glory Road.

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the real attraction of wrestling does not happen in the ring. I've heard special psychologists talk of quality time, those special times reserved for the working parents to spend time with their children. However, their idea of quality time involves watching a child's cultural horizon, taking the kids to the theater or to high brow musical concerts.

But I wonder sometimes if Saturday morning wrestling is their idea of quality. To the chagrin of my mother, who preferred a nice walk through the neighborhood or perhaps dinner out and a movie, Dad and I, by the time he had fully awakened, would be whooping it up in front of the television as Jerry "The King" Lawler and Bill "Superstar" Dundee took the ring against Wayne Farris and Larry Latham, The Blonde Bombers.

I have yet to see any other wrestling bouts to be as mock-violent as the tag team matches between these four. Dad always took the bad guys, just to be at odds with me because I considered the Lawler and Dundee to be as perfect a dream team as Starsky and Hutch. He knew I was sensitive to anyone criticizing my mother. "Oh, it looks like the boys are going to take out Dundee again," he'd say and I would glow, not say a word for a while until the moment it seemed Dundee would make a come back.

Excited, I yelled, "See, I told you dad, you dumb butt, they're going to win this time." Then would come a stream of raucous cheering as Dundee, struggling to tag Lawler and get him in to the action, slapped his hand and the lowdown cheating bombers would be flying droppicks. Meanwhile, mom would hold her ears and sigh as her two boys, still in their underwear, sent screams rocking through every room in the house.

KSP Arson investigator charges Poe with arson; after Robertson Co. fire

Kentucky State Police Arson Investigator Ken Pedigo has charged James Erney Poe, 48, Paris with three counts of arson in the second degree and three counts of furnishing personal property to defraud an insurer, according to a Kentucky State Police report.

KSP REPORTS
Kentucky State Police reports prepared by Trooper James Owens, Paris Area Office, to the State Police of the Kentucky Division of the Kentucky State Police.

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ON THE RECORD
Nicholas District Court
Honorable Wayne Fitzgerald
November 20, 1989
Scott A. Lyons, DOB 8/29/71. DUI. Waiver signed. Guilty plea \$200 fine, \$57.50 costs, \$150 F. Allocated. Nicholas J. Linville, DOB 5/4/65. (1) Improper passing. (2) Driving on suspended license. Not guilty plea. Pardon 10/10/89.

Commonwealth of KY
rel. Alice Jean Shepherd v. Charles William Denton. Darryl Dixon, DOB 12/29/58. Assault 2nd degree. Dismissed at request of affiant. Daniel Boone, DOB 3/14/49. Terroristic threatening. Guilty plea. Peace bond, \$500 US 6 months. No like or similar instance between D. Boone and D. Ritchie.

Hey kids, write Santa
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GENERAL NEWS

Hughes making plans

By Hank Bond
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
Mayor - elect Frankie Hughes is making his plans for the next four years.

After being to now Mayor Lee Bentz, four years ago, Hughes hosted three other open forums including Bentz, councilman Cartmell Lester, who finished second and councilman Jeff Tyrer.



Frankie Hughes

NCHS Academic team goes 1-4 in invitational

By Josh Shepherd
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The Nicholas County Academic Team went 1-4 in the Mr. Galt's Holiday Academic Bowl last weekend in Louisville.

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