MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Thursday, January 24, 1985

Nicholas county received the winter's first sub-zero temperatures Saturday night and Sunday morning, along with blowing wind and falling snow. One to three inches of snow fell, adding to the three or four inches already on the ground.

Eastern Kentucky Production Credit Association president Robert Monk has announced the promotion of Tom Ockerman to manager of the Carlisle Field Office. Mr. Ockerman succeeds Trippy Clark, who relocated to Flemingsburg. Ockerman has been the assistant field office manager, serving the Carlisle and Owingsville field offices.

The county and city fire departments answered the 3 p.m. call to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vaughn, West Main, Sunday. Intense smoke completely obscured houses on Emmert Drive behind the house as firemen fought the fire which started in the attic of the Vaughn's residence.

BORN - Kyle Wayne Price, January 9, 1985; Keith Allen Layne, January 14, 1985; Brett Dean Buckridge, December 29, 1984.

DIED - Jessica Hillis Davis, 86, Thursday, January 17, 1985; Grace H. Haley, 38, Thursday, January 17, 1985; Olive Flora Jones, 80, Sunday, January 20, 1985; James Austin Markwell, 66, Monday, January 21, 1985.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, January 27, 1980

After the smoke cleared and the last statistic was fired at the city council's special meeting Monday night, two things were evident:

1. Surface and sub-surface water is getting into the city's sewer system and causing some overloads at the sewage plant, with the resulting run-off going into Brushy Fork, and:

2. Solving that problem is going to take priority over raising money to build a new water and sewer line along the Moorefield Road to the old hospital. That project would hinge on annexation of the area.

Mrs. John Anderson is the new Nicholas County Librarian, effective January 1. Mrs. Taylor (Elsie) Snelling, the retiring librarian, is finishing her career with the library by assisting Mrs. Anderson through a transition period.

Lewis Edwards signs the papers that officially transfer the Ford dealership in Carlisle from Harper's Garage to Edwards' Garage. The agreement, effective January 10, allows Edwards to sell the full line of Ford cars and trucks and other products.

BORN - Jarrett Kash Woods, January 14, 1980.

DIED - Nancy Curtis Tolliver, 72, Thursday, January 17, 1980; Arthur B. Brierly, 63, Thursday, January 10, 1980; Jesse James Hughes, 99, Sunday, January 20, 1980; William Kelly Beatty, 57, Monday, January 21, 1980; Roy N. Walker, 77, Monday, January 14, 1980.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, January 22, 1970

John Robert Chanslor was appointed and sworn in as City Clerk-Treasurer Tuesday night, as Council ended a session which included five adjourned meetings and numerous work meetings which started January 5.

The Nicholas County High School Gym will be the setting for a basketball game between the Harlem All Stars and an all star team composed of past basketball greats living in the county.

Dennis Allison leads the Nicholas County Bluejackets in 3 statistics after 12 games. The 5'11" senior is the leading free throw shooter, hitting 67% of his gratis tosses. Allison, who led last year's team in assists with 35 in 25 games, already has 52 this season. He also leads the team in recoveries with 66.

BORN - Ronald Scott George, January 6, 1970; Cherie Beth Ragan, Friday, January 2, 1970.

MARRIED - Judy Millan Clinkenbeard and Thomas C. Hardin, Thursday, January 8, 1970.

DIED - Simpson R. (Sim) Vice, 90, Tuesday, January 13, 1970; George Harney, 62, Thursday, January 15, 1970; Lucy L. Platt, 82, Thursday, January 15, 1970; Chester Ray Martin, 56, Thursday, January 15, 1970; Clarence B. Cook, 88, Tuesday, January 20, 1970.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, January 26, 1950

Unable to penetrate the Buffalo defense for but four field goals, the Musketeers of Carlisle dropped six sixth OKC contest of the season to Georgetown, 46-23 in the local gym Tuesday night.

Arrangements for a county wide enrollment in the community hospital service under the Blue Cross plan were launched here January 19, in connection with the opening of the new Nicholas County Hospital.

Former Nicholas County High basketball star, Billy Hillock, will star in the feature game of the March of Dimes benefit triple header basketball game at NCHS February 2.

Charles Day Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Millersburg, has received an honorable discharge from the Army.

Henry Hale, principal of Nicholas County High School, will speak on WFTM, Maysville, at 1 p.m., Thursday, January 26, on "Financing Our Schools."

Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson was elected president of the 1950 Community Recreation Council here Thursday night, succeeding Maurice King.

BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhorter, a daughter; To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jolly, a son, Wednesday; To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terrell, a son, Wednesday; To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray, a daughter, January 22; To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Talbert, a daughter, Sunday.

MARRIED - Helen F. Lawrence and Jack D. Hamrick, Saturday.

DIED - Victor Carter, 55, Thursday; Dr. Ira M. Boswell, 83, Wednesday; Virginia Campbell, 88, Sunday; Brig. Gen. Duncan G. Richart, 62, January 18, 1950.

Letcher has dedicated 15 years to conservation

Editor's note: Information for this article was supplied by the Nicholas County Conservation District office.

The Nicholas County Conservation District is one of 121 in the state of Kentucky.

The district was organized by local people for the purpose of promoting and encouraging, by voluntary means, the wise use, management and general conservation of the county's soil, water, and other natural resources.

Local landowners form together to promote sound conservation programs in their particular district. Each district has supervisors, who serve on a board. They are people who are interested and dedicated to better stewardship of our resources.

Eugene Letcher is one board member who understands and takes seriously his responsibility to carry out a comprehensive resource management program.

Mr. Letcher has served as a district supervisor since 1974 and also served on the Nicholas County ASCS Committee for more than 15 years.

"As we move into this new decade it is my desire to continue serving Nicholas County landowners, and to help meet the needs for conservation in this county," Letcher said.

Throughout his years of service as a supervisor, he said that hard work has helped meet the of conservation needs in Nicholas County.

Mr. Letcher has also served on the Nicholas County School Board and board of directors for Southern States.

He enjoys hunting and fishing. He is a member of the Cassidy United Methodist Church and resides at 299 Cassidy Road with his wife, Ruby.

They have three children, James A. Letcher, Phyllis Smoot and Donna Broderick.

Eugene Letcher

KSP REPORTS

Kentucky State Police reports are provided by Public Affairs Officer Trooper Jim Dotwelk of the Dry Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Jim Curry investigated a non-injury accident, 3:05 p.m., January 23, 2.9 miles south of Cynthiana on US 27.

The drivers involved were Jimmy D. Guinn, 43, Livingston, KY, operating a 1987 West Star and William D. Watkins, 33, Carlisle, driving a 1989 Chevrolet.

Trooper Tim Layne executed a warrant against Gary Humphries, 40, Moorefield, for non - payment.

The arrest occurred at 3:50 p.m., January 26, in the limits of Carlisle.

Humphries was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

Trooper Layne also executed a warrant on John Ross, 22, Ewing for non-payment.

The arrest occurred at 2:45 p.m. in the limits of Carlisle.

Ross was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

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SPORTS

Nicholas advances with win over Augusta

In the All - A 10th Regional at Paris

By Josh Shepherd
The Carlisle Mercury

PARIS — The Nicholas County Bluejackets advanced in All "A" 10th Region competition with a 104-71 win over the Augusta Panthers Jan 30.

Brian Hilander opened scoring for the Bluejackets after rebounding an attempted 3-pointer from Daniel Brown.

Darrin Garrison tied the score at 7:06, 2-2, then Troy Jones brought Augusta to a 1-point lead.

Jarrod Wills brought in Nicholas first 3-pointer to regain the lead by two. Robin Kelsch matched Wills with a 3-pointer of his own and Chris Linville brought in one foul shot for Augusta's biggest and only lead of the evening at 8-6.

The game went to a tie at 11 points each when Wills gunned a 3-pointer to send the Jackets up by three.

After Augusta reached 13 points, their march up the scoreboard stalled as David Sparks tossed in a layup and Hilander rebounded his own shot for an 18-13 Nicholas lead.

Brown sent in two 3-pointers within 30 seconds, for Nicholas to increase its lead to nine points at 1:57, 24-15.

Kelsch seared the net for 3-points to cut Nicholas lead to six, but with bare seconds left in the quarter, Brown completed a pass to Greg Gilvin for a last-second layup to end the quarter with Nicholas on top, 28-22.

However, Augusta was far from out of the game.

Hilander landed a jumper for 32 points, but the Jackets experienced a lapse in the game, missing two scoring opportunities, which allowed Jones to bring the Panthers within two of catching the Bluejackets, 32-30, with 5:22 left in the half.

Jones succeeded in tying the game with a flying layup, 32-32.

Augusta tied the game once more with an underhanded layup.

But the Panthers were unsuccessful in attaining a lead in the game as Brad Brierly sent in a 3-pointer that bounced twice on the back rim before clearing the net.

Hilander fired the ball through for three to give the Jackets a five point lead, 40-35 with 3:14 to go.

Travis Sims brought the Jackets lead to 10 with a jumper from mid-key.

Brown and Kelsch matched 3-point shots, but Brown went on to finish out scoring in the half with a last second shot to up the Jackets lead to 12 points, 54-42.

In the third, the Jackets continued their onslaught with four consecutive scores within a minute and a half, including one layup as Sims heaved the ball all the way down court to Brown for a score, putting Nicholas up 63-44.

Hilander hit twice, once off a steal, with 3:26 left in the third for a 71-48 Jackets' lead.

Wills attempted a shot that was blocked by Augusta, but Brown picked the ball up and fired it back toward the goal for three.

L.J. Bowles hit one 3-point shot with less than a minute to go and Sparks brought in three points off a layup and foul shot.

The quarter ended with Nicholas 30 points ahead, 87-57.

David Pruitt broke the 100 point mark on a layup with 2:43 left in the game, and David Sibert fired in a corner jumper for Nicholas to make a 103-68 score.

Nicholas Head Basketball Coach Lee Cruse said he the team played hard and succeeded in forcing the Panthers into playing the Bluejaketa' game.

"We were able to draw them out of the inside with good outside shooting, and it opened up the inside so we could work the ball around," Cruse said.

Daniel Brown brought in 32 points in the game, including seven 3-point shots. Hilander brought in 20 points and Sparks came in with 16.

Nicholas is scheduled to play Maysville Thursday night, Feb. 1, at 7:45 in Paris.

Nicholas County's Daniel Brown

Tollesboro hits century mark in win over Deming, 100-50

PARIS — The Deming Black Devils were overpowered by the Tollesboro Wildcats, 100-50, in the first round of the All "A" Classic Jan. 30.

Tollesboro almost held Deming to single digits in the first quarter as Chris Harrison hammered out 10 points.

Harrison, a junior, has verbally committed to play for the University of Kentucky. He is the state's leading scorer with nearly a 38-point average.

Tollesboro led 50-17 at the half. Deming trailed 76-32 after three periods.

Wayne French led scoring for the Devils with 27 points. Lee Fryman scored six points, Jamie Morgan had five, Lindsey Leet added four, Sean Stewart had four, and Justin Jefferson also had four.

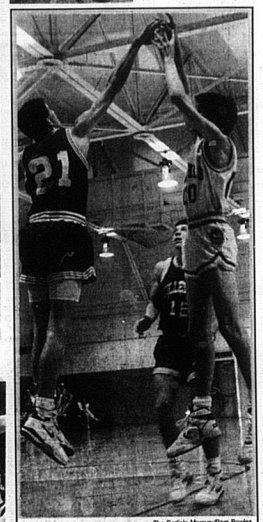
Brian Spence led the Wildcats with 31 points. Harrison scored 22, Tommy Marshall and David Hampton had 17 each. Brian Thomas scored eight, and Carl Stanfield added four.

The Wildcats move on to play the Bracken County Polar Bears Thursday night at 6.

Follow The All-A 10th Region In THE CARLISLE MERCURY and PLUS Monday

Nicholas County's David Sparks

Nicholas County's Brian Hilander



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Tollesboro's Chris Harrison (left), who has verbally committed to the University of Kentucky Wildcats, tossed in 22 points in a winning effort as Tollesboro downed Deming 100-50 in opening round action of the All-A Regional Tournament held at Paris High School gymnasium, Tuesday night. Harrison attempted to block a shot by Deming's Sean Stewart.

Nicholas Next!

The Bluejackets will do battle with the coaches' pre - tournament favorite Maysville, Thursday night, beginning at 7:45 p.m.

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To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Wallace G. Wilkinson, Governor
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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Nicholas County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1989, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Nicholas County. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not examine the financial statements of Senior Citizens Home Care and Title III Funds. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us and our opinion expressed herein, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Senior Citizens Home Care and Title III Funds, is based solely upon the reports of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards, the Single Audit Act of 1984, the provisions of OMB Circular A-128, Audits of State and Local Governments, and the Audit Guide for County Governments Issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As recommended by the State Local Finance Officer, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 68.210, the accompanying financial statements are prepared on a cash basis. Consequently, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. This cash basis system does not require the maintenance of a general fixed asset group or general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, based upon our audit and the reports of other auditors, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Nicholas County at June 30, 1989, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended, in conformity with the accounting system described above.

The accompanying additional information, provided on Schedules A through E, including the schedule of federal financial assistance programs, is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but is presented as additional analytical data. This information has been subjected to tests and other audit procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

As required by the Single Audit Act of 1984, we have reported on the county's financial statements (page 1), its system of internal accounting and administrative controls (page 26), and the county's compliance with laws and regulations (page 29).

As in prior years, we found the county's accounting procedures and compliance policies in good order. We wish to commend the county for its effort and urge that similar efforts be made in the future.

Sincerely,

Bob Babbage

Bob Babbage
Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - October 11, 1989

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court and is published pursuant to KRS 43.090(2).
Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available upon request by contacting the State Auditor of Public Accounts, 135 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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