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Last Tuesday's (New Year's Day) truck wreck and subsequent debris spill showed a real come together sort of attitude which is so pleasing to see.

While emergency personnel worked to move the injured driver to Nicholas County Hospital, there was a tremendous local response to the scene.

In addition to Kentucky State Police, which of course were called to work the accident, there were members of the Nicholas County Fire Department there to fight the fire, representatives from the State EPA, Fire Marshal and Disaster and Emergency Services, the local OES representatives, city employees, county employees, several civilians... the list is nearly endless.

Once the scene had been secured, Ed Jefferson and several others including state troopers, firemen, and those just wanting to help in loading the spilled tobacco and working to dam the creek and lay the pipe required to satisfy the EPA.

It is great to live in a place where people work together... from Ed Jefferson working with the backhoe to all the others involved from emergency rescue to fighting the truck fire.

There are many pieces involved in working at a scene like this and there were no problems — only a lot of working together, which of course is what we need.

**We're Calling For Your MERCURY Assignments**

THE CARLISLE MERCURY is undergoing a little change which we hope will make us a better newspaper for you, our readers.

What we are asking you to do, is when you know of any event which may be of interest to the general public, that you use the form in the paper and pass this information along to us.

The form is really simple and requires only a few minutes to fill out, so we will be able to keep up with the many things going on.

Certainly we only have so many people and can be available only so much of the time, but we can and will make every effort to respond to the many activities we are asked to report. We will also include the name of the Mercury Assignment Newsmaker, who leads us to coverage of the many events going on in the County.

We can say, we do need 24 hours notice whenever possible, but we know even this is a long time in some cases and will do everything to cover the events as they are assigned.

If it is impossible to either mail or bring by the assignment slip, please call THE MERCURY office and ask for Susan Florig (pronounced Florig) and we'll do as much as possible to make every assignment.

We thank you for your help and look forward to receiving your assignments.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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**MERCURY MEMORIES**

**5 Years Ago**  
 Thursday, January 9, 1986  
 Monday morning County Judge Executive Reese Smoot signed in magistrates who will serve on the Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

Only upper arena seats are available for the 1986 Street Sissies, scheduled March 19-22 at Russell.

Retail food prices in Kentucky, down for much of the past year, rebounded during December with a 2.6 percent increase, according to Kentucky Farm Bureau's marketbasket survey.

BORN: Nathan Dean McLean December 14, 1985; Samuel Edward Burgess, December 28, 1985.

**MARRIED:** Miss Alison Milby to Dale Emmons, January 1, 1986.  
**DIED:** Thelma Bell Clay, January 1, 1986; Edgar Milton Wilson, January 1, 1986; John Gilbert Gray, January 4, 1986; Mrs. Lillie Cecil Taylor Herr, January 6, 1986; Thomas Plank, December 24, 1985.

**10 Years Ago**  
 Thursday, January 8, 1981  
 The Nicholas County Biographe were overcome by the Mason County Royals Friday night during the Barker Classic Invitational Tournament at Maysville by Samuel Edward Burgess, Airman Martha F.

**SANDY'S SAYINGS**  
 By SANDY GIBBS

Well, it's over. The year of 1990 has come and gone, along with all the false promises, world wide upheaval and continuing threat of war.

Personally I'm a bit sorry to see it go. Last New Year's Day I passed three resolutions. I planned to get into shape, get a job in my field of study (English) and change the way things stood between myself and a girl who was my best friend at the time.

Well, me being what I am I succeeded in all three attempts but, get it, Regan and I, who were so good at being friends, were a complete disaster as a couple. After things disintegrated I realized that people whom I hadn't heard from for years were calling me, just to say hello. My family was more supportive of me and my endeavors than they had ever been before and I even had a girl from Utah, someone I dated a long time ago, offer to fly in to see me, if I thought it would make me feel better.

Someone all these people knew I was hurt and they all wanted to help.

Now I am not the nicest person you'll ever want to meet and being my friend is very difficult at times. Yet for reasons I'll never understand, I have the best friends and family in the world. When I realized this I also noticed that I didn't feel so "lousy" after all.

There is an epilogue to my story, a happy ending. New Year's Eve I became marooned in Huntington, West Virginia. I called Regan and she was willing to try and help me get back to my home. So apparently I didn't lose my best friend either.

Which brings us, at long last, to the point of this story. Choose your dreams wisely, but choose them. They might not turn out the way you want them to, but you should never be afraid to dream. I went through what I thought was a bad experience and then realized I am the luckiest man on a wonderful world. That's not a bad deal at all, and all I did was dream a little dream.

You see dreams are the wings that carry us to the stars, memories are the air beneath those wings and friends and family are the Earth beneath us. Always there to catch us, should we fall. I might add that I learned another lesson from all this, this year I didn't make any resolutions.

If you have an event of general interest we should cover, please fill out the form below and we'll make every effort to provide coverage. Obviously, there are some time restraints, but we will do our best.

Please include names and phone numbers for verification and scheduling arrangements.

Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis depending on personal availability. We only ask for as much notice as possible, minimum 24 hours, to be able to accommodate your assignments.

Thank you for your help.

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**20 Years Ago**  
 Thursday, January 7, 1971  
 Daughters Lodge No. 65 P.E.O. held its annual order supper and installed officers for the coming year on Saturday night, December 26, 1970.

The newest equipment purchased at the Nicholas County Hospital is a microfilm reader which will be used in the Medical Records Department.

Applications for 1971 new Burley tobacco allotments are now being accepted in the Nicholas County ASCS office according to an announcement made by Harvey Wagner, chairman of the ASCS County Committee.

BORN: Tina Michelle Cooper, December 5, 1970; Sonya Denise Johnson, December 30, 1970.

MARRIED: Diana L. Mann to Larry Will, December 30, 1970.

DIED: Herbert M. Stapp, December 30, 1970; Konis (Doo) Almy, December 29, 1970; James E. Whitaker, January 1, 1971; John Robinson, January 2, 1971; W.H. Earlywine, January 1, 1971; William Wright, December 24, 1970; Mrs. Anna A. Gaunce, January 4, 1971; Mrs. Fannie Stead Adams, January 6, 1971.

**40 Years Ago**  
 Thursday, January 11, 1851  
 Bobby Shroul, Moorfield, won first place for Nicholas County in the Soil Conservation Essay contest sponsored by the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times.

**50 Years Ago**  
 Thursday, January 9, 1941  
 The influenza epidemic which has prevailed throughout the county for the past two weeks is subsiding, local physicians say, and fewer cases are reported.

There were 51 more births than deaths in Nicholas County during the past year. There were 158 births and 107 deaths, according to the annual statistical report.

MARRIED: Miss Elsie Ruth Bost to Mr. Preston Eugene Gaunce, all of Nicholas County, on December 31, 1940.

DIED: Arthur Newton Bradshaw, 71, Friday night at his home in Dorseysville; Mrs. Sarah Thomas Curtis, 60, native of Nicholas County, Monday at the home of her son in Millersburg; Mrs. Jimmie Anne Shankland, 90, last Wednesday night at her home on Dorseys Avenue; Mrs. Kathryn Wilson Weaver, 67, Sunday night at her home in Morefield; Leonard W. Clark, 44, of Carlisle, Thursday night at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Editor:**  
 I came to Carlisle on January 5, 1991 to watch my grand daughter play little league basketball.

I was so looking forward to seeing a good clean game of basketball. All of the children on both teams did a great job. But I was so upset with one certain referee, that I could have hit him. These children go out there and do their best to learn how to play a good game.

But it is impossible for anyone to know how to play basketball if a referee calls a foul on a child and another child can do the very same thing and there is no foul called. I think he was a very poor excuse of a referee, and he is the one that needs to learn the rules of the game.

As far as the children and their coaches go they were great. Hang in there and keep trying.

Effie Howard  
 Frankfort, Kentucky

**GENERAL NEWS**



**TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS** — Top, workmen drain the remaining fuel from ruptured tanks on the 1983 International which overturned last Tuesday, 6.6 miles east of Carlisle on US 68. Middle, State EPA officials, local fireman and Carlisle employees work to dam Stony Creek, where some of the spilled fuel layed. Below (left and right) workers make an attempt to salvage what tobacco could be saved after the accident. Some was damaged by the falling fuel and could not be saved. State and local OES officials were on the scene along with Nicholas County fireman, a representative of the State Fire Marshal's office and Kentucky State Police.

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The prize for January will be a COUNTRY HAM from Crockett's Foodtown.

The contest will run through the month of January, with final deadline for entries, **January 28 at 5 p.m.**

Find the Fleeting Mercury hidden somewhere inside this edition and cut it out. Return The Mercury, along with the following coupon to be entered in this month's contest.

ONE WINNER will be drawn from the month's entries at 5 p.m., January 28 with the name published in the January 31, 1990 edition of The Carlisle Mercury. Don't miss a single chance to win. Enter every week to increase your odds at winning.

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