

McIntyre, and others, there from beginning to end

By Pam Bowler
CARLSLE — On March 1st, 1991 George McIntyre and his artillery unit entered Iraq on the first day of the ground war. This was the last leg of the allied forces defeat of Iraqi military forces occupying Kuwait. On June 2, McIntyre came home.

When given the orders to attack, McIntyre said, "I felt confident, didn't know what to do and I was afraid I wouldn't see my family again."
McIntyre, the son of James and Marie, and has a twin sister, Ann, is originally from Bourbon County, but has lived in Nicholas County for the last four years. He graduated from Nicholas County High School in 1989.

McIntyre joined the Army on June 26, 1989.
With the army he was made a member of a field artillery unit which specialized in positioning Patriot missile launchers.

McIntyre was first stationed at Fort Sill in Oklahoma before being sent to Ansbach, Germany as his first destination.
It was not long after arriving in Europe that the first news of an impending conflict in the Middle East reached him.

Suddenly McIntyre found himself transferred to Saudi Arabia on December 15, 1990 where he would spend most of the war waiting patiently for a ground war to commence.
His job here was to follow up the Seventh Corps and remain in Saudi to set up and operate Patriot launchers should his station come under attack.

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"Everybody I had something different to do. It kept my mind occupied, but there were a lot of us wondering when the ground troops would start," McIntyre said.
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When the ground war started, McIntyre feared for his life. His unit was headed home territory. He did not know how the Iraqi soldiers were doing, but he was sure they would survive the conflict.
However, besides news trade of gunfire, most Iraqi soldiers were in such poor condition they gave up a minimum of struggle.
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Hardin to assist veterans
Charlotte Hardin has been selected as volunteer Veterans Assistance Officer for the Kentucky Division of Veterans Affairs.

Hardin will be in the small courtroom at the Nicholas County Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. The Veterans Affairs Officers will be fully trained to assist veterans on the Kentucky retirement programs.
Watkins, Wilson attend conference for clerk clerks
Circuit Clerk Sally Watkins and Deputy Judge Wilson attended the statewide 1991 Circuit Clerk Summer Conference held in Louisville, June 6-8, 1991.
This conference provided the clerks and deputies in attendance with opportunity to enhance professional technical training and skills.
Topics addressed during the conference included the implementation of DII Amendment procedures, driver licensing issues, domestic violence, bonds and coping with the job.
The conference was planned by the Circuit Clerk's Education Committee and conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

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EARL COX ON KENTUCKY SPORTS

By EARL COX
Sports Columnist
Kentucky — the state and the city are not a homogeneous entity — has been the subject of a heated debate at the National Conference. And don't forget Louisville, the city that has been the host and made sure the tournament was a success for 12 consecutive years.
When some of the SEC teams couldn't draw fans in their own stadiums, they moved their home games with UK to games in Kentucky. Louisville, Owensboro and Paducah.
The old Blue Grass state has been pretty good to the SEC conference, why didn't the SEC consider Louisville as the permanent site for the conference tournament?
Oh, I know of the 12 years Louisville played host to the SEC Tournament. UK won nine times and was runner-up the other three.
But Louisville is just as neutral as Memphis or Birmingham or Atlanta. There's just one SEC conference team, UT and Vanderbilt in Atlanta, which has just one SEC team, but it's just as much a University.

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Babe Ruth Results
Wednesday, June 12, the Tigers lost their solitary position in first place as they were defeated by the Blue Jays 12-2.
This was the Blue Jays' victory and the Tigers' second loss. Now, the Tigers and Angels are tied for first in the American League East.

White Fang
AT 11:02
The Blue Jays were struggling at 10 hits from Angel pitchers M. Booth and Jim Truesdell pitched for the Tigers.
The last game caught a close battle between the Tigers and Dodgers. The Tigers scored one time in first and led 1-0 until the 6th inning. They only scored one run and led 1-0 until the 7th win 4-0.
Fred Truesdell pitched for the Tigers against John Bunch pitching for the Dodgers. Both men did an excellent job. Truesdell walked no batters and allowed only 4 hits from S. Bloomfield, B. Brown, R. Lang, Brett Baker, and A. Fryman.
Brown only walked 4 men and also allowed 6 hits from N. Pope, S. Kenney, D. Kenney, D. Tischer and C. Kelley.
The top ten batting average (with 10 or more at bats) include: J. Warner (.480), I. Adams (.444), D. Tischer (.439), B. Brown (.390), D. Kenney (.370), B. Hunt (.344), S. Kenney (.321), B. Truesdell (.320), and M. French (.320), and J. Truesdell (.320).
Tigers over their respective opponents.

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Family Reading Challenge 1991
The rules are simple: Read at least two books, two magazine articles and two newspaper articles between June 1 and August 31 and discuss what you have read with a parent or guardian.
If you are between the ages of 5-12 and successfully complete the reading challenge, you will qualify for a nationwide drawing Sept. 6 for thousands of prizes. You could win an IBM Writing to Read Laboratory for your school and an IBM PC for your family. Rex and Rita Sauros hand puppets, bicycles, World Book encyclopedias and much more! Look for an official entry form in this newspaper throughout the summer.
Also watch this newspaper each week for enjoyable summer reading activities that will help you and your family read and use the newspaper together.
Rex and Rita Sauros, the "world's reading dinosaurs," hope that you will read MORE than just two books, two newspaper articles and two magazine articles this summer. Because Rex and Rita know that "Winners Read and Know."

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