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MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Thursday, September 25, 1986
Superintendent Donald Elder, Nicholas County schools, has appointed a Drug Task Force to study drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers in the community. The group met for an organizational session Wednesday, September 17 at the elementary school.

Mayor Lee Bents announced this week that "due to recent abnormally dry weather conditions and little indication of significant rainfall in the foreseeable future, the City of Carlisle is asking all water customers to begin conserving water on a voluntary basis, as of now."

A \$20,000 rock crusher has been purchased for the Nicholas County quarry, replacing the old machine which became inoperable and beyond repair due to a cracked housing.

BORN: Antonia Amber Beazer, September 14, 1986; Susan Raye Hoar, September 12, 1986; Brianna Grace Melnar, September 14, 1986; Andrea Katelyn Frye, September 23, 1986.

MARRIED: Barbara Wall Randolph to Thomas Leonard Anderson, August 31, 1986.

DIED: Oscar B. Dabell, September 15, 1986. Mrs. Ina Katherine Sorrell, September 22, 1986.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, September 24, 1981
The Nicholas County Fi-

re Department was held at the hospital last night. The cost of the ambulance call was \$100.00. The Western Pacific ambulance company was called to transport the patient to the hospital. The patient was transported to the hospital at 10:15 a.m. for the purpose of setting the general county rate.

Due to an ambulance tax, question gas passag on the November ballot, revenues from that tax will not be available for operation of the ambulance service until late in 1982. As of midnight, December 31, the local general homes will no longer provide ambulance service to Nicholas County.

Representative Adrian Arnold said last week that he and Senator Ed Ford had been working with state officials on the application filed by the local Emergency and Disaster board August 17 to have Nicholas County declared a disaster area, and that all of the state channels are now cleared and the report is on its way to Washington to await federal approval.

BORN: Michael David Minton, August 21, 1981.

DIED: Mrs. Bonnie Thelma Burger, September 21, 1981.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, September 23, 1971
Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. B.E. Willis Jr. and Mrs. David Zachary have been selected as "Outstanding Woman" for 1971.

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Mrs. Dorothy M. Hays of Route 1, Carlisle, 14, were to the Western Pacific aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany, which was recently visited by 30 members of the Carlisle High School Oriskany team.

A city ordinance was passed Monday night to raise the City's gas rates to its October effective November 1. The increase will go into effect after the wage-price freeze or after an exemption can be obtained whichever comes first.

DIED: Leslie White, September 10, 1971; Mrs. Lela S. Nash, September 14, 1971; Mrs. Hazel Kellogg Stewart; Mrs. Ethel Maxwell Spight, September 19, 1971.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, September 27, 1951
This year's tobacco crop in Nicholas County is reported to be the best in the history of the state, according to local agriculture officials.

The lyric Theatre has erected an electric sign on the front of the building.

Willie Tolliver, 15, suffered a fractured skull on Friday while practicing with the Masketers at the city playground.

BORN: John Lee Shipp, September 8.

MARRIED: Miss Louise Burrell and J.C. Bush to Paris.

DIED: Geneva Bishop Duncan, 17, Wednesday, at her home near Chest Union.

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both the Head Start program and contracts with the schools to challenge the local school system. The Council approved a program of placing the children together in the same classrooms and providing them all with the same services.

The Council decided on a "blended" program because the funding that the state of Kentucky provides for one-half of what the Council receives per child in the federally funded Head Start program. The Council felt that each child should receive the same level and quality of services whether he or she was enrolled in the State or federally funded program.

As noted above, Community Action Council sponsors

themselves and maintain the high level of determination cities exhibit when they first were accepted in the program, Hober said.

After the third year evaluation, the city organizations, such as the local chamber of commerce, is expected to be a strategic, long term, economic development plan which includes complete physical, strength, present stagnation of city progress, and set future goals and the process by which they can achieve them.

Hansberry said last time to celebrate it, and will, when it receives its official award as a special Certified Cities Luncheon at Louisville's Clark House on Halloween night.

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a luncheon to go to the luncheon and hope committee members who will be with the evaluation would attend.

"This was not an effort of individuals, but a community effort. Without everyone pulling together to welcome evaluators and show their support of Carlisle involvement with this program, I don't believe we would have made it," Hober said.

Marshall and Howard thank all who are involved, and hope the community will continue to make strides to maintain Carlisle's development.

But, they are not.

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Phillips honored with distinction award

By Melissa Hall
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When we started the project of farm land. The program continued for three consecutive years and was the largest demonstration program in the state of Kentucky.

Phillips has been working in agriculture through the Cooperative Extension Service for almost 14 years.

There are 125 Agricultural Extension Agents in Kentucky and only three can receive this award.

The National Meeting of County Agricultural Agents held August 28, 1991, also honored Phillips for his achievements.

To be eligible to be chosen as a recipient for this award, you must submit an entry of program accomplishments and have completed at least 20 years of service, Phillips said.

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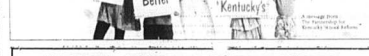
It will be full of equipment and supplies that a school couldn't afford before they received new funds created by the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA).

The new funding formula for education in Kentucky guarantees that all school districts will have the money they need to educate their children. Some districts have received as much as a 25% increase in how much they spend.

Better education for Kentucky's children is closely linked to the money that's available to pay for it. And thanks to the Reform Act, school districts like Estill Co. have the money they need to improve their schools.

Kentucky's education reforms are already working for school districts all across the Commonwealth. We urge you to get involved and support the reforms taking place in your district.

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By Melissa Hall
CARLISLE — David Zachary said the store carries prescription medicine, over the counter remedies, Hallmark Cards, Russell Stovers Candies, gifts, cologne and hospital supplies.

In working with Value Rite, the drugstore carries their own private line of generic medicine.

"At different times of the year the store runs its own circulars."

The hours are from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

"We feel it's very important to provide the best service for our customers."

At this time Zachary and his wife, Mrs. Della Hopkins, are the sole owners of the store and they need it and it will be their own.

"My wife does all of the buying for the store."

"I think that if you treat your customers well, they will return to you the same way," he said.

"Most of them have been with us for a number of years. It's a wonderful feeling to know they will take care of everything if my wife and I are not around."

"I don't worry or even bother to call the store to check in if we go on vacation, because I know that my employees can handle any type of situation that may arise."

"There probably aren't too many employers who can say that, and I feel lucky in knowing that I am one of the few," Zachary expressed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: This letter is written as regards the article in your September 12, 1991 edition concerning the recent decision by the Nicholas County Board of Education to begin charging Nicholas County's Head Start Program the school system's average cost per child for transportation.

The Kentucky Department of Education has indicated that the school system should charge the Head Start "adequate amount" to transport these children. Prior to 1991, the Nicholas County Board of Education had determined that an "adequate amount" was \$500.00, based on this amount on its additional insurance costs. Beginning in 1991, the school system has asked that we pay them their average cost per child for each child enrolled in Head Start.

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