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**MERCURY MEMORIES**

**5 Years Ago**

Thursday, December 10, 1987  
Kristi Sidles is the new Carlisle State Queen. Sidles was announced as the winner Saturday afternoon before the Nicholas County Courthouse. She is the daughter of Bonnie Campbell of Carlisle and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Jones of Fleming.  
Pvt. Darren T. Ring, son of Faye and Tommy Ring of Rural Route 1, Ewing, Kentucky, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.  
One student from this area is among the 91,000 students included in the tenth annual edition of the National Dean's List just published by Education Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.  
Elder S. Joseph MARRIED: Donna Faye Cooper and Robert Nord Franklin, November 21.  
DIED: Michael Heller, December 6; Herbert H. Stewart, December 6; Ollie Clifton Flora, December 1.

**10 Years Ago**

Thursday, December 6, 1982  
Patricia Small was crowned Queen Saturday evening by the 1981 Queen Mary Kay Finn at the conclusion of the Christmas Parade. Students at Nicholas County High School now have the opportunity to experience

**4 Years Ago**

Thursday, December 11, 1988  
A meeting of the newly formed Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary will be held Friday night in the Christian Church, according to Chairman, A.V. Allison, temporary chairman.  
Carlisle students enrolled for the current fall season are: William Blake, Everett Franklin, John Pitman, Henry Young, Ross Ballard, James Hardin, Gaylord Caswell, Holla Casaway, Jr., Emery Clark Jr., Marshall Ruddle Jr., Gary Flora and John Will.  
The annual "Stick of Tobacco" drive for the benefit of the Nicholas County Hospital has begun rather slowly, but members of the final court believe that the stripping season is in the region for the slow response.  
BORN: Bethanie Brett, November 25.  
DIED: Lester Green, December 2; Mrs. Alma McClary, November 27; McKelvin Goodpastor, November 27; Sam H. George, November 27; Mrs. Lulu B. Smith, November 28; Mrs. Sophia Bowen, November 28.

**MERCURY VAPOURS**

by "Arren R. Fisher"

Reprinted from Thursday, December 9, 1990.  
Last Thursday evening we learned we had some of the greatest kiddies working for us. Just as I was getting set to grace-out into the main drag and snap a picture of the Madison Central Band's "high stepper" his party, who had been hiding her time-grade my shooting arm and mutters something unintelligible into my right ear - I got a picture away, even if it wasn't what I started out to take.  
An article in the Lebanon Enterprise is, we think, worth reprinting: Demanding From America-Carsonian Art Corp. addressing the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Philadelphia stated that American youngsters are being taught to "demand everything from America to love America." And when you stop to think about it - he's right. We are beginning to look at our country as a benevolent source of assistance, we are asking it to give us finance almost everything we do. As a result, patriotism and respect for this great land of ours has gone out the window.  
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**40 Years Ago**

Thursday, December 11, 1948  
Kentucky's principal cash crop the yellow gold of barley tobacco started going over the warehouse breaks this week to the mucky turn of better than \$39 per hundred pounds. The price was just under the ceiling of \$38 which was clamped on by the Federal Reserve before the sales started.  
A 21-cent, 82, fell down a flight of steps at the Palmer home in suburban Monday night and suffered a cut on the head and a leg injury. He was removed to a hospital Tuesday and his daughter, Mrs. J. Myers Brown, is expected to nurse him.  
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Whatsoever the result, the Jackets worked to keep themselves at least within 20 points over their roster of Bath.  
With 4:06 left, Stacy, with Adams, who fouled out of the game in the last minutes of the fourth quarter with 14 points, in the last minutes of the game.  
Defensively there were line that put the Wildcats in bright spots, although the danger of losing game domination allowed 18 points in the first quarter and 23 points in the first half, however, the three straight from the stripe Jackets held Bath to 11 points in the first 24 minutes of the game. Chris Stetson fired the ball that one period alone than in inside to Adams for two, then the entire first half. Rebound Adams rebound his own shot and improved and suffered for a 18-4 game.  
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**Regina's Pages**

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DECEMBER 12, 1957

**FHA initiates new members**

The Nicholas County Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held its formal initiation on Thursday, Dec. 5, for 14 new members. Girls initiated were: Jane Smith, Barbara Shaw, Corie McClary, Nancy Martin, Phyllis Tapp, Phyllis Scott, Carol Faye Tucker, Susie Brown, Brenda Flora, Ann Curtis, Betty Jo George, Linda Estep, Linda King, Linda Dye.  
The setting for the program was a nice garden. Charly Kay Hutton, chapter president, presided.  
Following the FHA program girls ate a meal at Home Ec II modified cotton skirts and wool dresses which they made in class.  
Girls modeling wool dresses: Charlotte Bowen, Corie Baswell, Alma Dumper, Nancy Lyons, Beverly McVain, Judy Poyman, Joyce Franklin, Alice Faye Purcell, Helen Caswell, Joyce Estep, Betty Snapp, Patsy Watkins.  
Gift modeling wool dresses: Charlotte Bowen, Corie Baswell, Alma Dumper, Nancy Lyons, Beverly McVain, Judy Poyman, Joyce Franklin, Alice Faye Purcell, Helen Caswell, Joyce Estep, Betty Snapp, Patsy Watkins.  
Members of the Dixie Land Band who entertained the group were: Jennie Hall, Jimmie Snider, Kay Davis, Norma Hall and Danny Curtis.



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**Police Log**

Kentucky State Police  
Kentucky State Police reports are provided by Trooper James DeWalt, police information officer, at the Day Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police.  
Trooper Jeff Mayberry has charged Brenda G. Conley, 25, of Millersburg with failure to don headlights, DUI, 1st offense, and no insurance. Arrest occurred at 5:25 p.m. December 4 over six miles west of Carlisle on Carpenter's Pike. Conley was lodged in Burlington County Jail.  
Trooper Tim Layne investigated a single vehicle, non-injury accident which occurred at 6 p.m. December 5, two miles north of Carlisle on KY 1455. Driver involved was Christopher Norris, 19, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, operating a 1989 Toyota.  
Trooper Tim Layne has charged Kenneth Black, 30, of Morehead, Kentucky, William Craig, 55, and William Yaseli, 46, both of Carlisle with Alcohol Intoxication. Arrest occurred at 1:15 a.m. December 6, eight miles east of Carlisle on KY 36. Black, Craig, and Yaseli were turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.  
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**SPORTS**

**Bath downs Jackets**

By John Shepherd  
of the Carlsle Mercury Staff  
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stretch from the foul line which may have put them brushing down Bath's neck. But out of those seven shots, the Jackets hit two.  
By the time John Brown and Trussell sunk three pointers, the Wildcats were already climbing back to their previous lead. A series of Jackets fouls spread the gap between the teams higher until Bath had an 89-56 lead by the final minute of the game.  
Duane Kenney stamined in one three pointer with 34 seconds left to boost the Jackets to 59 points.  
Scoring was as follows: Adams, 14; Trussell, 13; John Brown, 10; Stacy, 7; Broderick and Bradley Brown, 5; Duane Kenney, 3; and Sexton, 2.  
The Jackets play their first home game this Friday against Greenup County and follow up with another home game on Tuesday against strict powerhouse Harrison County.  
DWINNILLSVILLE — The Nicholas County KY Bluejackets posted a 45-35 victory over Bath County in the opener Friday night.  
Combined with a strong defensive push late in the game, the Jackets fired the board with an impressive series of three point shots.  
But the strength, by far, was in defense.  
Bradley Brown had 12 points, followed by Mark Adams with 10 points, Chris Allison with nine points, Kevin Feabach with five points, Shane Kenney and Brad Buswell with two.



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John Brown wrestles for possession of the basketball against Bath County's Eric Scroggs during the last quarter of their game Friday night.

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