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Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, June 16, 1988

Cindy Hamon of Carlisle was recently inducted into Morehead State University's Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

Nicholas County is one of 15 counties named in Kentucky, which has approved for emergency use of conservation reserve acreage due to severe drought conditions. The announcement was made late last week by Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell.

Firemen from Nicholas County, Paris, Bourbon County and Harrison County worked together Sunday in a training fire at a house owned by Reno Runck. The exercise was held on Old Paris Pike.

BORN: Lindsey Brooke Wilson, May 28; Stacy Callihan Blair, May 14; Matthew Kash Grimes, May 29.

MARRIED: Gina Ann Sibert and Darren Kay Fizer, May 13.

DIED: Judge John Prentiss Lair, May 31.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, June 16, 1983

Don Hassall of Bluegrass ADD told Council Monday night that the city and county's bid for federal money was not approved due to the intense competition, so the East End Sewer Project does not become a reality.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Allen Anderson graduated June 11 from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Mrs. Anderson is the former Shelley Gabriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gabriel, Lake Carnico. Mr. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Ludlow.

The Soil Conservation winner for Nicholas County was Melissa Carol Jones. She also won first place in the district competition receiving a $50 Savings Bond. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones.

BORN: Sarah Lynn Flora, June 3.

DIED: Arthur Vice Jr., June 8; Gilbert Reid, June 9; Levi E. Ishmael, June 6; Mrs. Joe James, June 4.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, June 14, 1973

City Council announced Monday night a 10% increase in pay for employees of the City of Carlisle to be effective July 1. All employees who have been with the city for at least one year received the salary increase, except Oliver Vice who is already receiving the top salary paid on the City salary scale. No increases have been given to City employees for two years.

Newly installed officers of the American legion Post No. 17, Carlisle, are as follows: Commander, Wayne Hardwick; first vice commander, Cartmell Lester; second vice commander, Otis McCarty; adjutant, John Tapp; finance officer, Morris Whiteley; service officer Ralph Shearer; Chaplin, John Ecton; sergeant-at-arms, Clyde Hamm; historian, E.E. Pfanstiel; and judge advocate, Charles Cox.

Miss Fleet Allison, eighth grade coordinator, presented Miss Kathy Tincher with a Good Citizenship Award at the Eighth Grade celebration social in the commons area of the Nicholas County Elementary School, Tuesday morning, June 5.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dale, a daughter, June 7; To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Conyers, a daughter, June 9.

MARRIED: Mrs. Adena Teadvine and Clark Earlywine, May 4; Connie Applegate and Millard Smart, June 9.

DIED: Mrs. Frances C. Lundergan, June 5; Margaret W. Dorsey, June 5; Mrs. Margaret O. Cain, June 5; Mrs. Rebecca Jane Wilson Prather, June 8; John Leslie Jones, May 31; Ross F. McClanahan, May 30.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, June 18, 1953

The Carlisle Mercury was awarded second place among weekly newspapers in the state on front page excellence, at the summer meeting of Kentucky press Association in Cumberland Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

Due to ill health, Spencer Payne withdrew from the county judge's race, leaving incumbent Spencer Taylor and Walter Shepherd to run.

Bobby "Fireball" Crockett will pitch one game for Giffin's in a softball doubleheader, Sunday at Little Rock. Gayle Caswell will hurl the second contest.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knight Ashley, a daughter, Dana, May 25 in El Paso, Texas; To Lt. and Mrs. Fred Barron Augsburg, Moultire, Georgia, a daughter, Virginia Catherine, Wednesday.

MARRIED: Mrs. Lenis I. Dunlap, Lancaster, to J. Berry Wilson, Tuesday in Lexington; Mrs. Louise Reed Terhune, to J.J. Boyd, both of Mt. Sterling, June 11, in Carlisle.

DIED: Mrs. Rose Hardin Etrick, 63, Dodge City, Kansas, June 10; Miss Clara Ross, Miami Beach, Florida, June 6; Adrian Thomas Watkins, 22, Saturday; J. Wade Watkins, 70, Wednesday in Paris; William Lewis Feeback, 79, Friday in Lexington.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, June 24, 1943

Lt. Milton Galbraith has been transferred from the University of Florida at Gainesville to the University of Mississippi at Oxford.

Mrs. Mildred Murray, who has returned home from a position as music supervisor in the Cement City, Michigan schools, left Saturday for North Long Branch, N.J. as counselor at a fresh air camp.

Miss Emily West Asbury will have the following houseguests arriving Thursday; Ellen Marshall, Lexington, Mary Curry Smith, Ft. Thomas, and Mary Florence Witt, Cincinnati.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. James Simons, a daughter, Rose Ann, June 21; To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fryman, a daughter; To Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Straw, a son; To Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Hadden Pumphrey, a daughter, Barbara Nelle.

Mercury Vapours

By Warren R. Fisher

Reprinted from Thursday, June 8, 1978

Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow

That must be my present motto! Somehow or other I seem to have gotten behind with everything I do or attempt to do, when just a few short weeks ago I thought I was so far ahead. Now whether I like it or not, we'll either catchup by quitting time Tuesday (today) or there will be no Mercury this week.

-MV-

A rose by another name

Sunday morning just outside the Presbyterian Church my nose did a double-take. I thought I was in a bed of nasturtiums (better known as twisters) but these little flowers can hold no candle to the full blown hawthorn blossom. Bees were unmindful of their rank odor. The dictionary stated, small, roselike fragrant flowers. The nectar must be good for honey, how else could the bee stand their odour?

We spoke to several of the odor, but they, smokers all couldn't detect a thing - later we found the wind had to be just right - and to make doubly certain we broke a small bunch of blossoms to which we applied the nose test well away from the church building. There was no mistaking that rank dead fish smell. Hopefully their blooming season will be short lived.

-MV-

Why should I?

In 60-point type a statement across the face of large envelope declared, "Why you should buy a (name brand) 16-bit computer. Well, I haven't had time to find out why I should buy their 16-bit computer, but I can tell'em now, they'll have to prove to me where the advantage lies: if it will do work for me, like the CompuWriter, then maybe I should have one, but just to play games with on a tv screen, no thank you!

-MV-

We saw in the paper

That most people, particularly those in Washington have lost sight of what a billion dollar is. To put it in prospective: One billion seconds ago, the first atomic bomb has not been exploded. One billion minutes ago, Christ was still on earth. One billion hours ago, men were still living in caves. Yet, one billion dollar ago (in terms of government spending) was yesterday.

Letters To The Editor

Commentary

The following does not necessarily reflect the opinions held by Park Communications, Inc.

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted for me in the recent election. I especially want to thank all the ones who worked so hard and helped me in so many ways, without them we wouldn't have gotten as far as we did.

I enjoyed travelling over Nicholas County and meeting so many people, everyone was very courteous and I just wish I had had more time to spend with everyone.

I would also like to congratulate the winners in all the races and everyone who ran for office. Going door to door is very time-consuming and everyone should be commended on their efforts to meet with the people of Nicholas County.

Sandye Collins Watkins

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Carlisle community members for their support of the 1993 "Bucket Brigade" conducted by the units of the Kentucky Army and Air National Guard for the Kentucky Easter Seal Society.

The unit members of Company D 201st EN BN volunteered their time to raise money for the service programs Easter Seals offers in Lexington, Ashland, Paducah, Covington, Carrollton and Louisville. In Kentucky, over 23,000 children and adults with disabilities receive Easter Seal Services each year.

We are very grateful to the National Guard units for raising $1,912.41 in this year's "Bucket Brigade". The efforts of the National Guard and you: community have given many Kentuckians the "Power to Become".

Guion Miller
Executive Director
Kentucky Easter Seal Society

By Heather Mathes-Harris
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

You know, there are many times in life when you just can't seem to find much to complain about.

Yes, it's true there are those people who never seem to run out of complaints... They complain if it's too hot, not hot enough, they don't like their work, the people they work with just don't seem to be friendly enough, and their life is generally in shambles to hear them tell it.

Wouldn't you just like to, like my grandfather used to say, "shake them until their teeth rattled?"

I caught myself complaing the other day, that I was too young to be so old or something along those lines, and I had to take a step back and shut my mouth.

I had to take into account my children's good health, the fact that the best friend I've ever had is also my husband and I work with the best bunch of people ever, or at least the funniest.

Maybe I take for granted the constant source of entertainment the people around me provide.

Just the other day my son Tristan decided to take himself running down the middle of Tureman Avenue yelling, help! help!

He had thrown all the upstairs throw pillows out the upstairs window and just knew he was in trouble. So he decided to try his latest con game out-- the embarassment ploy.

You see, in a 6 year old's mind it works like this, the greater you embarass your parents the more you are likely to get away with.

Needless to say, the con did not work with his Daddy. But I had to laugh because at least, he was using his head.

Our daughter, Mariah is also a constant source of entertainment.

You only have to see her once in those ready for the beach sunglasses and bow adorned flip-flops and hear her say, "Get in the back girlfriend, I'm driving" to know what I mean. It's hard to believe she is only two.

And everyone we know says my husband, Baba, laughs more than any human being in recent history.

When that big grin spreads across his face you can't help but to laugh too, it's practically contagious.

But probably the best candidate for stand-up comedienne works in The Carlisle Mercury Office.

Our manager Jason Hart says that Tracy Manley Brown's mouth is like a loose cannon-- she is liable to say anything at any given moment... and she does.

Just the other day she told one co-worker that she had more phobias about living than Michael Jackson did about dying.

And she always teases Jimmy Tincher about his legs, saying she saw better looking legs in a bucket of chicken. Jimmy just says she's losing her mind.

But I've got to admit, she pumps life into this office and works harder than anyone I've ever had the pleasure with which to work.

So when that complaining bug bites you, take a look around.

Funny people abound in Carlisle, so sit on the street corner some time, take a look around and just laugh outloud.

After all, a laugh a day keeps the doctor away.

Donald and Tomin Harris enjoyed a day of minor league baseball until games were cancelled because of rain.

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Regina's Pages Of The Past

JUNE 15, 1939

84-Year-Old Newspaper Is Well Preserved

Mr. H. L. Curtis brought to The Mercury office last week a copy of the National Intelligencer, a newspaper published in Washington, D. C., of the issue of January 23, 1845. The paper belongs to Miss Ida M. Howard and was given to her father by the family of the late H. J. McMillan, to whom the paper was addressed. Despite the fact that it is 91 years old, the paper is remarkably well preserved.

The paper was published by Gales & Seaton, "thrice a week," and the subscription price was six dollars a year. It is a four page publication, printed in a very small type, six columns wide, but much wider columns than present day newspapers.

Headlines on the paper were in capital letters of the same size type as the body type.

Most of the newspaper was devoted to topics of national interest, with the complete address of Congressman Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, and Congressman Brinkerhoff, of Ohio, on the annexation of Texas.

Never Missed Class Chapel In Four Years

Excell Roberts Arrasmith, of Bethel, who recently graduated from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, established an enviable record during his years as a college student at Eastern. At a school where attendance is compulsory, he has never missed a college class or chapel program during the entire four years. In this period of time he has attended some four hundred and thirty chapel programs and approximately two thousand three hundred and twenty-two hours of college classes.

Mr. Arrasmith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Arrasmith of Bethel, and received the A. B. degree last Wednesday morning at the college commencement exercises.

Community

MENUS

Nicholas County Summer School

Thursday, June 17, Fried Chicken, Baked Potato, Biscuit, Orange, Milk.

Friday, June 18, Pizza, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Applesauce, Milk.

Monday, June 21, Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Banana, Milk.

Tuesday, June 22, Chicken Nuggets, Corn on Cob, Lettuce/Dressing, Biscuit, Milk.

Wednesday, June 23, Taco Salad, Lettuce/ Tomato/ Cheese, Taco Shell Pieces, Apple, Milk.

Thursday, June 24, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Green Beans, Buttered Potatoes, Milk.

Friday, June 25, Fish Nuggets, Brown Beans, Celery/Carrot Sticks, Bread Slice, Milk.

District seeks support for expansion

The Sharpsburg Water District is seeking Federal/State funding assistance to expand water service in Nicholas and Bath Counties. the project follows a public meeting that was held last March by representatives of Sharpsburg Water, the Nicholas and Bath County Fiscal Court, the Bluegrass and Gateway Area Development Districts, and the water district's Consulting Engineer, Woolpert Consultants of Ashland.

The $862,000 project of approved will provide an additional 22 miles of 4-inch and 3-inch waterlines in southeastern Nicholas and northwestern Bath Counties. The project proposes funding from the Farmers Home Administration ($420,000), the Kentucky Department of Local Government ($264,000), the Nicholas and Bath County Fiscal Court ($6,500 each), the Appalachian Regional Commission ($150,000), and tap fee charges totaling $15,000.

If approved, the project proposes to extend water service to several new areas in Bath County including Route 1198 east of Sharpsburg, Hickey Road, Sanderson Road, Burbridge Branch Road, and Route 1602 from Pebble to Route 111. The Nicholas County Service areas include Route 1285 from East Union to Miranda, Whetstone Road/Route 57 between East Union and Moorefield, the remainder of Lower Sharpsburg Road including Convict Road, John Dunn Road, and Watkins Lane.

Funding applications for the project were filed last May 1, 1993. At this point, the State Department of Local Government and FmHA are evaluating Sharpsburg's application against the many others that were submitted across the State during the may 14th funding deadline.

It is most important that those citizens who live along the Roads proposed for water service now contact their area state legislators and voice their support for this project.

Mitchells entertain friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell and Mrs. Lizzie Ratliff honored Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland from Lutz, Florida, and Mr. Jeff Mitchell from California at the home of the Mitchell's, June 7.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell, Lizzie Ratliff, William and Wilma McFarland, Jeff Mitchell, James and Orpha Bretz, Portsmouth, Ohio, Mary Lou Turner, Versailles, Jean Singer and grandson, Lexington, Christine McIntosh, Ethel Ring, Stacy McMillin, Jo Ann Mitchell, Earl Mitchell, Larry Mitchell, Jimmy Joe, Bobbie, Lenita, Joey, and Jesse Mitchell, Rebecca Harding, and Roy and Brenda Gaunce.

In the afternoon Dyan Shingleton and twins came by for awhile.

We sure enjoyed having everyone as we hadn't been together for a long time.

Bromagen marks first

Miss Natasha Nicolette Bromagen celebrated her first birthday Friday, May 21 with a birthday party in her honor given by her parents, Don and Belinda Bromagen and sister, Andrea.

Those attending were: Ms. Geneva Bromagen, Wanda, Julie, and Kathy Hamilton, Pat, Summer, and Matthew Ring, Diana and Brian Livingood, and Cristi Banta.

Hospice announces opening of satellite office

Hospice of the Bluegrass is proud to announce the opening of its Cynthiana Satellite Office. The office is located at 201 North Walnut Street, Cynthiana, Kentucky and serves patients and families in Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas, and Scott Counties.

The staff will host an OPEN HOUSE at the new office (201 North Walnut Street) on Friday, June 25, 1993, from 3-5 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, please call (606) 234-6462 or 1-800-756-6005.

Galloway reunion to be held July 11

The Galloway Reunion will be July 11, 1993 beginning at 10 a.m. at Forkland Community Center. All relatives are invited to attend.

Take Highway 68 out of Perryville or Highway 67 out of Junction City, Kentucky.

Bring picnic baskets for your family, plus photos and history. Beverages, cups, plates and cutlery will be furnished.

For information contact, Larry Hawk Mattingly at 502-692-6179 or Peggy Galloway 606-236-0816.

KDA seeking information on tobacco plants

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture is compiling information on the availability of tobacco plants to assist farmers whose crops were damaged by storms. Those seeking to buy or sell plants are urged to contact Tom Bloemer at (502) 564-4696.

"Hopefully we will be able to provide burley farmers with information on where they can find plants," explained Agriculture Commissioner Ed Logsdon. "There is still time to set tobacco, and we realize that there is not a sufficient supply of plants in some areas of the state. We urge anyone with plants to call us so we can pass this along to those needing plants."

Flooding and hail associated with severe storms on June 4 destroyed a significant number of tobacco fields throughout the state.

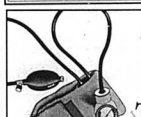
Hospital Notes

Nicholas County Hospital Admissions and Discharges June 2, 1993 thru June 8, 1993

Admissions: Carlisle: William Duncan, Ruby Tedder, Mae Galbraith, Sarah Gibson, Angie Jolly, Robert McFarland, Eva Grimes, Emory Moore; Moorefield: Jay Mitchell; Paris: Rose Marie Mitchell; Mt. Olivet: Adelene Earlywine, Dollie McConnell, Lovell Colemire, Marietta Wagoner, Billy Allison.

Discharges: Carlisle: Doris Whaley, Brenda Fulton, Maurice King, Ruby Tedder, Marilyn Howard, Anna Smith, Darryl Burke, Faye McFarland, Velma Chlotene Steele, William Duncan, Sarah Gibson, Mae Galbraith; Ewing: Sol Adams; Paris: Rose Marie Mitchell; Mt. Olivet: Adelene Earlywine, Lovell Colemire, Dollie McConnell, Marietta Wagoner.

Happy 16th Birthday
From Daddy, Jen, Wes, And Paige



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