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MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Thursday, May 10, 1988 Brian Dunn, a seventh grader at Nicholas County Elementary School, was accepted by the 1988 U.S. Space Camp at NASA Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama...

Miss Alpha Brierly at tended her 50th class reunion at Transylvania University over the weekend. Sonya Denise Johnson, a senior and student in Biology III, traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee to compete in the International Science Fair held May 8-14...

DIED: Everette A. Greene, May 15, Cecil Hedges, May 9

10 Years Ago

The overflow crowd at the Wagener-Wilson farm was hungry and thirsty Friday evening as they watched the second annual Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce truck pull until the wheels of the merriment flat...

20 Years Ago

Thursday, May 17, 1973 David Zachary, Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce president, has appointed Jimmie Hall and Dr. Andrew Hamon as co-chairmen in the preparation of Carlisle's 1975 All-Kentucky City entry.

George R. Carter, state-wide officer of the 15th Region of Future Homemakers of America at their Spring Meeting on April 28 in Lexington. At this meeting Diana and one other girl were selected from this district to represent for State FFA office...

DIED: Edges Shelton, May 18, Ernest Z. Burden, May 9; Lucina Snapp Sr., May 9; Harris Finn, May 11; Duane Burden, May 12; Joseph F. Blount, May 10; Leon Flo-

30 Years Ago

Thursday, May 17, 1953 Everett Harney, member of Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce president, has appointed Jimmie Hall and Dr. Andrew Hamon as co-chairmen in the preparation of Carlisle's 1975 All-Kentucky City entry.

Little Paul Guthrie, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie, became ill with measles Monday and is confined to her home.

DIED: Charles T. Blake, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Blake, was injured in Korea three weeks ago and is now in a hospital in Japan.

40 Years Ago

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Mrs. Nancy Stump of near Millersburg left for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been in a position with Western Union.

DIED: John H. Sparks, 77, Saturday at Maste Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Addie Campbell, 80, Friday at home on Walnut Street; T.W. Case, 62, Sunday at Johnson Memorial Hospital.



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Trooper Tim Layne has charged Tina J. Ishamsi, 22, of Carlisle with Al. Arrest occurred at 12:15 a.m. May 10, in the limits of Carlisle on Dorey Avenue. Ishamsi was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Office.

Trooper Stephen Auvenshine has charged Hilly E. Knipper, 20, of Carlisle with Al. drinking in a public place, possession of alcohol by Nicholas County Fiscal Court a minor, and a possession of a handgun.

Trooper Stephen Auvenshine investigated a non-injury accident which occurred at 7:40 p.m. May 15, six miles east of Carlisle on KY 36. The driver involved was Tonya Barnes, 16, of Paris, operating a 1986 Toyota.

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MERCURY VAPOURS

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor: For the past several months, ads have appeared in this paper giving you reasons why you should vote for Floyd Bassell as your next Nicholas County Commissioner. I am presently attending Morehead State University majoring in education, and my sister, Christa, is secretary in charge of the Child Support Division of the county attorney's office.

Our Kentucky goal was to have Owensboro at 8 a.m. EDT on Wednesday May 26 (Dave Parker 502-685-5533) and travel to Louisville for a ceremony at 11:30 a.m. (Charley Dattilo 502-896-1544). We leave Louisville and travel to Frankfort for a ceremony at 2 p.m. at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

There is a saying that takes someone special to be a daddy. Well, in our family, this saying takes a different turn. Floyd is not the man we call 'Daddy' but he is the man who had been a father to my brothers and me, and I thank him for that. I know this letter comes across as biased, but are you American? Do you care? Go with us. We are the groundswell of support that will end the mystery of why our POW/MIA never came home.

Once again people travel from all across the United States going to the Rolling Thunder Rally in Washington D.C. Why? Because our government has let us Americans behind after every war and forgot them. Our prisoners of war/misling in action (POW/MIA) should be returned home and our

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Regina's Pages Of The Past MAY 25, 1991 Insko to get Gold Bars next Tuesday... Theodore L. Insko Jr. will receive the Distinguished Service Award from the United States Army...

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Commemoration June 2 of NCHS The Nicholas County high school Commemoration of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be held Friday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m. with the Barbecue at the Nicholas County High School.

Dr. Lappin to deliver address here Dr. Warren C. Lappin, Dean of Morehead State College, will deliver the Commemoration address at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m. with the Barbecue at the Nicholas County High School.

OPEN HOUSE ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY IN CARLISLE, KENTUCKY ON SATURDAY, 22 MAY 93, 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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Shots needed to avoid illness

young parents today have not seen the effects these diseases have on a family. What parents must understand is that we have no choice, it is the law for children to have the DTP, polio and MMR immunizations, commented Rose.

At two months of age, children receive one injection of the combined diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine, polio drops and the Hib.

These are repeated at four months and again at six months with the exception of the polio drops.

A T.B. skin test is given at 12 months of age and at 15 months the DTP, polio, Hib, and a combined vaccine of measles, mumps and rubella (MM) is administered.

The next booster is due before school at age four and children entering sixth grade need a booster for MMR and a physical.

As hepatitis B can be passed from mother to child at birth, the disease has become an unfortunate legacy.

"Of every 100 women who are positive for hepatitis B, 70 to 90 percent will pass it on to their child at birth. And of the 70 to 90 percent, a large percentage will become carriers," Cox commented to L.L.K. Science and You.

Rose agreed that the most accessible group health providers may reach in order to wipe out this deadly disease in the nursery ward.

"The immunization for hepatitis B can be given right at birth. A follow-up booster is given one month afterward and another anywhere from 12 months of age," Rose stated.

She followed up by saying that there are many childhood diseases which, have been given in the past but can now be prevented.

There is a film the state health department has produced that really illustrates how children are born with hepatitis B because their young lives were claimed by these deadly diseases.

"We have come so far that it should be pointed out that pediatricians recommend children have the Hib vaccine earlier in life if they are in a daycare or preschool situation," explained Rose, "because kids in larger groups tend to share things like a cold or ear infection."

"But that child is completing an antibiotic or the symptoms of a cold are very slight there is no reason to delay vaccinations," She explained further.

"We've got to bear in mind that in this county children are under-immunized and the risk of getting the disease for outweighs the risk of the vaccine."

NOTICE

Parents Of Graduating Seniors The second planning meeting for PROJECT GRADUATION '93 will be held Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.

Elect Mike Pryor

Magistrate 3rd District May 25th Primary Your Vote And Influence Appreciated Time has been scarce during this campaign. If I missed anyone, I apologize.

"We don't immunize children with acute illnesses," declared Rose. "In the past, we didn't immunize those that had colds because the side effects of immunizations in-

Rose concluded, "Even though it sometimes upsets them to have a shot I try to take comfort in the fact we are helping children and if you think about it, we have no alternative."

She added, "Children at home with Mom and brother or sister don't have that much of an exposure to the common forms of meningitis like children who have already started their formal education. But when these children start kindergarten they need to be protected also."

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