Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago
Thursday, November 3, 1988

Tonya McCarty was named Nicholas County High School's football homecoming queen at the Estill County game Friday night. She was escorted by Danny Wells.

Six Nicholas County firemen responded to a fire in a house owned by Lydia Moore in Myers Station. The fire was reported at 3:10 p.m., and according to chief Mark Hughes apparently started somewhere in the wiring of the house.

Senior runningback Frankie Johnson broke the Nicholas County single season rushing record with his 1988 performance. Johnson finished the year with 1,444 yards, an average of 6.1 yards per carry.

MARRIED: Miss Sheila Livingood and Larry Clay Fryman, September 16.

DIED: Henry Dudley Vaughn, October 25; Badger G. Hovermale, October 24; Mrs. Elsie Irene Heflin, October 26; Mrs. Myrtle Jean Shannon, October 28.

10 Years Ago
Thursday, November 3, 1983

Tracy Woosley was chosen queen of Nicholas County high School's Homecoming game Friday night. Penny Baker, last year's queen presented her with a bouquet of roses. Miss Baker was escorted by Tim Hall and Miss Woosley was escorted by Marty Seithers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rich were in Louisville to celebrate his mother's 93rd birthday on Sunday, October 23. Mrs. Mattie Rich-Good has been a resident of the Eastern Star Home in Louisville for 17 years and is still very active in the home.

BORN: Hannah Brooke Cartmill, October 24, Robert Issac Wright, October 25.

DIED: John R. Moore, October 25, Mrs. Bella ChaHant Tucker, October 21; Mrs. Kathryn Vice Claypool, October 28.

20 Years Ago
Thursday, November 1, 1973

Dwaion Green, son of Mr and Mrs. Julian Green of Carlisle, has recently been accepted in the American College of Apothecaries. Mr. Green is also serving presently as a member of the volunteer faculty at the University of Kentucky.

In the novice division of the debate tournament held recently at Purdue University Sandra Berlo, Normal, Illinois, and Barbara Kingsolver, Carlisle, finished second among affirmative teams with a 3-1 record. Miss Kingsolver, third ranking individual speaker, received a Superior rating. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Kingsolver.

Army Private First Class Richard F. Sams, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sams, Route 3, Carlisle, is assigned to the 3rd Armored Division in Frankfort, Germany.

MARRIED: Jennifer Whalen and Johnny Clem, October 27; Kathy Edie and Robert Jones, October 27.

DIED: Mrs. Daisy Huddleson, October 27; Steven R. Hunt, October 25, Raymond Scroggins, October 22, William D. (Dub) Donovan, October 23.

40 Years Ago
Thursday, November 5, 1953

Howard K. Veach, Carlisle Postmaster for the past 10 years retired Saturday. Mrs. Mary Lou Scott was appointed Acting Postmaster and has assumed her duties.

William Power was elected mayor Carlisle in Tuesday's election. Joe Clay was elected police judge. City Council members elected are: Eugene Neal, H.C. Galbraith, Charles C. Shrout Jr., Woodrow Wilson, William Harper, and William H. Frey.

Rork Haven Restaurant, located on U.S. 68 cliegle Carlisle, opened November 8. The stone structure was begun in April by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hillack, their sons Harold and Phil, a brother Homer and son-in-law, John Fryman.

Students attending Morehead State College for the fall term from Nicholas County are: Gayle Blair Bowen, Minerva Belle Bowen, Johnnie G. Fryman, Catherine Wilson Smart, Donnie Gaunce, Bess G. Bromagen, Lucille Irvin, Jane Allen, Judge, Marjorie Wilson, and Donald Conway Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Curtis celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Sunday at their home in Bourbon County.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen Davis, a daughter, Sharon Allen, Sunday in Paris.

DIED: Mrs. Ben Wilson, 82, Sharpsburg, Monday; Cecil John Donaldson, 52, Georgetown, Friday, in Lexington; John Wesley Burton, Sunday at home in Cincinnati; Larry McAfee, four-week old son of Dr. William D. and Mary Arnold McAfee, Friday in Lexington; Walter K. Jackson, Flemingsburg, Saturday; Mrs. Ethel Mae Humphrey, 42, Saturday at home in Flemingsburg.

50 Years Ago
Thursday, November 11, 1943

W.M. Vice of Bountiful, Utah, was a visitor last week at the Mercury office. He said he enjoyed the paper and never misses getting each issue and that it is a welcome visitor in his home.

G.B. Leonard and four high school agricultural pupils returned Friday night from the annual state Fat Cattle Show in Louisville. The pupils were Steve Atkinson, Eugene Clinkenbeard, Cecil Robinson and Dean Auxier.

The news bureau of Kentucky Wesleyan College reports that at a recent meeting of the International Relations Club of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, Miss Lucy Fleet Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.H.D. Allison, was elected to membership. She is also a member of the sophomore class. The Wesleyan Girls, Wesleyan Singers, Life Service Group and the Women's Athletic Association.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Faulconer, Lexington, a son, John D., October 29 at home.

DIED: C.G. McAlister, 80, Owingsville, November 3 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Williams; Thomas C. Buckner, Bourbon County, at home; William Bell Clary, 37, Mason County, Saturday at home.

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Letters To The Editor

Editor and People of Nicholas County:

On Friday, November 12, I will be officially closing my office practice in Nicholas County. Until that day, all my patients may pick up their records for transfer to another doctor at my office. If for some reason, you won't be able to make this deadline, your records can be picked up at the front office of Nicholas County Hospital and delivered to the physician of your choice.

Before I leave, though, I want to think everyone associated with Nicholas County Hospital and Johnson Mathers Nursing Home for their support and help with my medical practice. It has been an eventful year and I have learned a great deal from it. I also extend my thanks to this community for its hospitality and I hope to remain in contact with the friends we have made in the past year.

Thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,
Geoffrey Peters and Family

Editor:

The time is drawing near for Congress to vote on the North American Free Trade Agreement. Approval of NAFTA would mean added millions of dollars in sales of Kentucky farm and industrial products in Mexico's growing economy. The agreement would sweep away tariffs and other roadblocks, and give a green light to expanded trade with a country that wants and needs more American goods.

The numbers behind NAFTA are highly favorable: millions more in trade for U.S. beef, grains, milk products and tobacco. Manufacturers would also benefit through open access, and companies would no longer be forced to build plants in Mexico in order to sell to Mexicans. The jobs picture would strengthen on this side of the borer, and both countries would gain.

But what happens if NAFTA fails? Contrary to what the critics are saying, the economic implications of a failed treaty are dark. Without NAFTA we face:

- Lost agricultural and industrial sales, with corresponding loss of jobs
- Markets turned over to our competitors in Europe and the Far East, who are hoping we will defeat NAFTA
- Continued loss of jobs to Mexico as manufacturers build plants there to dodge existing tariffs
- Alienation of a nation that could, as its economy improves in coming years, be a strong ally and trading partner.

I ask you to support NAFTA. Don't let the messages of fear and backward thinking torpedo this promising economic opportunity. Ask your congressman to support NAFTA. It's the trend of the future, and with NAFTA helping our economy grow, the trip into the 21st Century won't be nearly as uncertain.

Sincerely,
William R. Sprague
President
Kentucky Farm Bureau

Editor:

I am a dairy farmer from Fleming County. Legislative leaders are betting my and your farm on which version on health care reform they choose right now! Help them pick the one which will serve Kentucky's rural folks the best. Tell them from an average citizens viewpoint rather than an average insurance companies viewpoint what makes sense.

Keep the health purchasing alliances mandatory for the insurance companies. Give the small businesses and self-employed an economic chance to hang on to health insurance. Farmers are used to doing business in a world where they have no economic power. Everyone knows that farmers buy retail and sell wholesale and this applies to health care as well. Most Kentucky farm families have no choice but to buy individual policies and because we no longer have community rating in this state farm families are paying some of the highest rates. We can't buy insurance at a group rate and age, experience and occupation rating hurt us. This needs to stop!

The task-force recommendations on insurance reform and purchasing alliances do stop this behavior as long as the purchasing alliances are mandatory. People who buy insurance will still have all the same choices of companies through the alliance, but they will be able to compare what they are choosing. Only the insurance companies are opposed to this proposal because they will have to compete for the small business market as if it were a group. If the alliances don't have the economic power they need to work then the legislature has bet my farm and yours on a losing proposition.

The insurance industry claims that only unregulated private enterprise can serve the needs of the people of the Commonwealth, but our private market insurance industry has in reality served us a crisis. Ask any senior citizen if they would like to trade Medicare for a system of private insurance without any community rating. Tell your elected representatives to dow hat is right for the common good. Tell them to keep the strong insurance reforms and mandatory purchasing alliances so that all Kentuckians have a place at the table of health care.

Thank you,
Lynn Chaney
Ewing, Kentucky

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MERCURY VAPOURS

By Warren R. Fisher

Reprinted from Thursday, November 1, 1973

Monday morning was one of those fall mornings that stirred the gastric juices and sent on seeking hot biscuits, sausage, homemade apple sauce from the lodi tree and sorghum.

With such thoughts circulating in my memory banks, I gingerly approached the head - "Kay's Kitchen" with such a suggestion and believe it or not, such was the menu for the Monday evening meal.

The diet. It's gone with the wind.

MV.

The other evening when I wanted to jot down a couple of notes before they escaped me, I could not find a scratch pad much less a scrap of paper. It was then that I began to realize what is meant about a paper shortage. Being thus thwarted I turned to the electronic medium and noted my thoughts on tape.

MV.

LATE BLOOMING

Just a moment ago Kay showed me a stem filled with bright yellow blossoms from one of the forsythia bushes that seemingly has forgotten it's fall. She wanted me to take a picture of it which I will do, but alas as I informed her, the colorful yellow flowers won't show in the paper. And if in showing me the forsythia wasn't enough, she tells me the violets are blooming again.

Roses are red (they're still blooming)
Violets are blue
Violets are blooming in the yard, too.

MV.

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Kentucky State Police reports are provided by Trooper Jan Wuchner, Public Affairs Officer, at the Dry Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police.

Trooper Tim Layne charged John Farrow, 40, Carlisle, with trafficking in a controlled substance within 1000 yards of a school. The arrest occurred October 26 at 2:50 p.m. in the limits of Carlisle. Farrow was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

Trooper Chris Lanham investigated a non-injury hit and run on North Broadway. Driver involved was Charles D. Morris, 26, of Carlisle, operating a 1988 Nissan. The other vehicle was not immediately located. The crash is still under investigation.

Trooper Steven Owen investigated an injury accident which occurred October 29 at 4:45 p.m. on Myers Station Road. The driver involves was Daniel Boone, 64, Ewing, operating a 1977 Pontiac. Boone suffered head injuries. He was transported to Nicholas County Hospital and airlifted to University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Boone is charged with DUI, possession of marijuana, improper registration and no insurance. He was released on bond.

General News

MENUS

Nicholas County Elementary School
Breakfast:
Monday, November 8, Juice, Sausage/Biscuit, Milk.
Tuesday, November 9, Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk.
Wednesday, November 10, Juice, Pancakes/Syrup, Milk.
Thursday, November 11, Juice, Coffee Cake, Milk.
Friday, November 12, Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Milk.

Lunch:
Monday, November 8, Chili Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, French Fries, Brownie, Milk.
Tuesday, November 9, Pizza/Buttered Corn, Shredded Lettuce, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Wednesday, November 10, Fish on Bun, Pinto Beans, Slaw, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.
Thursday, November 11, Chicken Nuggets, Buttered Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Biscuit, Milk.
Friday, November 12, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Fruit, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk.

Nicholas County High School
Breakfast:
Monday, November 8, Pancakes/Syrup, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday, November 9, Coffee Cake, Milk, Juice.
Wednesday, November 10, Cheese/Egg/Bun, Milk, Juice.
Thursday, November 11, Sausage, Biscuit, Juice, Milk.
Friday, November 12, Bacon and Egg, Toast and Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch:
Monday, November 8, Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, French Fries, Fruit, Milk/Tea/Lemonade, Salad Bar Available.
Tuesday, November 9, Barbeque on Bun, Cole Slaw, Whole Potatoes, Milk/Tea/Lemonade, November Birthday Cake, Salad Bar Available.
Wednesday, November 10, Burrito, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cookie, Milk/Tea/Lemonade, Taco Bar Available.
Thursday, November 11, Chili/Crackers, Pimento Cheese on Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Assorted Fruit, Milk/Tea/Lemonade, Salad Bar Available.
Friday, November 12, Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Garlic Bread, Peach Half, Brownie, Milk/Tea/Lemonade, Potato Bar Available.

Menus subject to change.

Help available for residents

Nicholas County residents who need help paying their utilities this winter can apply for assistance beginning Monday, November 8 at Community Action Council, 149 Scrubgrass Road. Applications will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

Eligibility is based on income. A shutoff notice is not required to receive assistance.

Applications will be taken alphabetically, according to the head of household's last name. Application dates are listed below.

Persons whose last names begin with:

A may apply on November 8; B on November 9 and 10; C November 12 and 15; D,E on November 16; F,G on November 17; H on November 18 and 22; I,J on November 23, K,L on November 24; M on November 29 and 30; N,O,P on December 1; Q,R on December 2; S on December 6 and 7; T,U,V on December 8; W on December 9; and X,Y,Z on December 10.

Applicants must bring the following to apply for HEAP:

1) Proof of income for the previous month (check slub, entitlement letter or collateral-letter)

2) Utility bill or verification from landlord that utility expenses are included in rent.

3) Social security numbers and birth dates for all household members

4) Usage statements or receipts for all utilities during the past, 12 months (for persons receiving a utility allowance or paying zero rent and paying for utilities greater than allowance)

For more information call Community Action Council, 289-7172.

Roberts, Craycraft say vows October 8

Sharon Roberts and Edward Craycraft were united in marriage October 8, 1993.

She is the daughter of P.A. and Wanda Norton of Texas. He is the son of Jack and Julie Craycraft, Carlisle.

Abnee plays for Centre

DANVILLE, KY - Justin Abnee from Mount Olivet is a member of the Centre College football team.

Abnee is an offensive lineman for the Colonels. He is the son of W.C. and Barbara Abnee and a 1993 graduate of Nicholas County High School, where he was president of the student council. During his senior year, he was named to the all-state football third team.

The Colonels are led by head coach Joe McDaniel, Centre's winningest football coach ever. In his 14th year at Centre, McDaniel has 32 lettermen returning. Centre's record is no 3-2 after the 20-19 Homecoming win over Millsaps.

Founded in 1819, Centre gives no athletic scholarships, but offers many sports opportunities for students. Approximately half of Centre's students play on intercollegiate teams, while almost every student participates on at least one intramural team.

Navarre completes basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. 1 John Christopher Navarre has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Navarre is the son of John L. Navarre of Cynthiana and Bertha McKinney of Carlisle.

The Carlisle Mercury/Jason Hart Photo

Barney the Dinosaur and Friends stopped by the Mercury office on Trick or Treat night to pick up some candy and pose for this picture.

Hospital Notes

Nicholas County Hospital
Admissions and Discharges
October 19, 1993 thru October 26, 1993

Admissions: Carlisle: Jackie Bussell, Betty Sadler, Everett Broderick, Mildred Duncan, Virginia Parsons, Johnnie Kiser, Jennifer English, Frank Stone, Elizabeth Scott, Coleman McGlothin, Dorothy Day, Eliza Lyons, Nora Wills; Paris: Betty Gilliam; Millersburg: John Feyman; Ewing: Henry Hunt, Stanley Ham; Moorefield: Dorothy Emmons.

Discharges: Carlisle: Carlos Watkins, Sarah Gibson, Christine Hardwick, Maurice King, Oma Steele, Lucian Workman, Jackie Bussell, Evelyn Shaver, Dyan Shingleton, Betty Sadler, Carolyn Ann Asbury, Crystal Kennon, Jessica English, Anita Buckler, Thelma Crowe, Johnnie Kiser, Everett Broderick; Maysville: Chris Bussell; Paris: Betty Sadler, Robert Fisher.

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Attention:
Current Patients of Dr. Geoffrey Peters

I will be returning to Canada to resume my medical practice. November 12, 1993 will be my last day in office at Nicholas County. Patient's records may be picked up for transfer to a new family physician until noon on November 12.

If you are unable to make this deadline, your records will be available at the front office in the lobby of Nicholas County Hospital.

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Legion Post Home
Ladies Are Asked To Bring A Covered Dish
Post #17 Members & Spouses

Carlisle Eye Care Center
A Comment on Loving Doctors and Their Staff
By Daisy Crump

In July I went to Dr. Pretzsch for an eye exam, thinking I needed my glasses changed. I was almost completely blind in my left eye. In his concern, he call Lexington and put me in touch with Commonwealth Eye Service.

I went to see Dr. Lance Ferguson. He set up an appointment for cataract surgery. August 30th he operated on my left eye. Taking tests on my right eye, he discovered it also had a cataract. On September 30th, he operated on it. It was a scary ordeal,but Dr. Lance Ferguson was kind and concerned. Dr. Pretzsch told me he was one of the best eye surgeons in Kentucky, which I truly believe. He and everyone who worked with him was a kind and loving person.

Also, Dr. Pretzsch and his staff are caring people. I love them every one.

It is important that seniors not accept the loss of visual acuity without "fighting back". Frequent eye examinations by an optometrist familiar with the latest vision aids can provide many years of seeing pleasure for older Americans.

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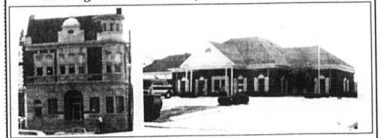

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