

MERCURY MEMORIES

8 YEARS AGO
Thursday, Dec. 14, 1989
Elder resigns as Superintendent
State's road clearing plan designates clearing order for Nicholas Co. roads.

30 YEARS AGO
Thursday, Dec. 12, 1974
The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sargent on the Pleasant Springs Plaza was completely destroyed by fire Saturday, Nov. 30.

10 YEARS AGO
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1984
Paraders persevere despite the snow and cold
West End Park got \$13,000 NCHS students attended a recent Career Day program at Marysville Community College.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Writer requests help with local history
Dear Editor:
I have been conducting archival research into the movement of former slaves from Kentucky to Canada during the 1800s.

What's your New Year's wish for the Nicholas County Schools?
These Nicholas County High School students list their wish!



Katie Lawrence, senior More technology in the classrooms. I want to work in the music field and I need classes to help me prepare.

Deaths: Pvt. Garland E. Owens, 24, USMC, died Thursday, Dec. 5 in Newburn, NC.
Richard Lee (Les) Garmus, 63, was found dead at the farm where he worked on Dec. 8.

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, Dec. 28, 1944
Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Griffin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Dr. J.B. Shannon attended the Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City, MO.
Thomas C. Stone and Shirley M. Trammell were enrolled at Eastern KY University for the 1974 fall semester.

Pvt. Billy Sims, Leona Flora, Les Flora, and Ruby Crawford were in Paris Christmas shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flora and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Flora spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Flora.

Ernest in stories about the Underground Railroad in Kentucky.
I would be very appreciative if anyone may be willing to share their recollections with me.

Billie Mae Gaunce has to be about the best friend of every local kid. While at the Nicholas County Hospital lobby recently with my daughter, Laura, 4, Billy Mae came by on his way to visit someone. He handed out candy canes to all the children.

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LEIGH'S LINES
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We are pleased to announce the opening of our tax service at 245 East Main Street in Carlisle, Kentucky with a phone number of 606-289-8322. We prepare individual, farm, partnership, and S-Corporation tax returns.

We also are offering the rapid refund program thru "Refunds Now" by which we can print your refund check in this office after approval of your application.

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