Mercury Memories

5 YEARS AGO
Thursday, Oct. 26, 1989

The Barefoot School Reunion was held Sunday, Oct. 8 on the grounds where the school stood.

Nicholas County Band will be among 15 bands that will be competing in the Eleventh Annual Washington Co. Marching Festival Show of Bands, Saturday, Oct. 28, 1989.

A trailer owned by Bill Clark and rented by Jamie and Nancy Treadway was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning after the Treadways left for work.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans to remove box culverts located on KY1285 in Nicholas Co.

MARRIED: Miss Alexina Maria Harvey and Mr. James E. Wagoner were united in marriage Sept. 9, 1989, at Blue Licks Christian Church.

DEATHS: John Samuel (Sam) Lemons, 79, Carlisle, died Oct. 21 at the UK Medical Center from a stroke. Henry B. Hamm, 75, of Brooksville died Oct. 19 at St. Luke Hospital.

10 YEARS AGO
Thursday, Oct. 25, 1984

Charity Horse Show was rained out and postponed until Oct. 28.

Residents participating in trick or treat turn on porch light.

Warehouses across KY will begin auctioneering the 1984 burley tobacco crop on Mon. Nov. 19.

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary fall conference was held Oct. 19-21 at Dupoint Lodge, Cumberland Falls.

Mrs. Frances Maffett grew a 10 ft. tomatoe plant with 56 tomatoes on it.

BIRTHS: To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Preston Feshack, a son, Michael Preston, Oct 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell Spence, a daughter, Michelle Lynn, Oct. 17. To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gene King, a daughter, Ruth Ann, Oct. 17. To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Short, a son, Bryan Shumate, Oct. 20.

DEATHS: Mrs. Lelia Willams, 93, died Oct. 14. W.J. Moore, 60, killed in an automobile accident, Oct.12. John W. Krause, 73, died at Nicholas Co. Hospital, Oct. 21

20 YEARS AGO
Thursday, Oct. 24, 1974

Frank Lynam and Roger Collins caught 52 lbs. of spotted trout in the Gulf of Mexico, off Grand Isle, LA.

Kentucky livestock producers are sick of the price situation at cattle sales.

Marine PVT. Alan W. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Rt. 1 Moorefield, graduated from recruit trainning at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

Bourbon Drive-In is closing for winter Oct. 27, 1974.

No major depression is forecast, but economic growth in KY and the nation as a whole will be "at best, sluggish."

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, Oct. 26, 1944

The Carlisle Presbyterian Church holds open house Wednesday at 7:30.

The 33rd annual bench show and chase of the KY Fox Hunters Association held in Carlisle last week was acclaimed by all who attended to be the best and most successful in the history of the association.

German war prisoners were given credit for saving 25% of Central KY's huge burley crop in the current manpower shortage.

Keller Hughes has been transferred to California from the Naval Station at Camp Endicott, RI.

US Senator A.B."Happy" Chandler will speak to the voters of Nicholas Co. and adjoining counties at the Carlisle Court House.

MARRIED: Miss Evelyn Rawlings and Cpl. George W. Clark, Oct. 17, at Mayslick Baptist Parsonage. Miss Joan Flora and Donald Finch, Oct. 12, at home of the officiating minister in Carlisle.

DEATHS: Linus L. Lebus, 53, died at St. Joseph's infirmary in Louisville last Thursday.

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Letters To The Editor

Stone concerned about city tax - says there's a deeper problem

Dear Editor:

I read in last week's Mercury that a payroll tax was imposed for the city of Carlisle. I am sympathetic to their problems but there is a deeper problem to address.

I am told by several very intelligent people that Nicholas County is one of the most overtaxed countries in the state. I think they are right.

"...you can't borrow or tax yourself out of debt."

My county taxes are going to be more this year and all we have done is mowed and worked to keep the farm clean. I am sure other folks are in the same situation.

We are just now starting to get rural water in the county. We do well to get pick and shovel jobs on the state and county roads. We have no new business or industry to speak of, yet the taxes keep going up. What are we getting for the investment we have put into taxes?

I want to say this - you can't tax or borrow yourself out of debt.

In many ways this is a mountain county that happened to be in Central Kentucky. We have nothing in common with Lexington, Kentucky, and we don't even have a good road system to get to the few jobs it offers.

You have to be smart enough to know you have a problem before it can be solved. I would hope that our state senator and representative will be able to find Nicholas County after they take office next year. As for the national situation, I don't think Scotty Baesler or Wendell Ford could get a person a job at Avon.

The point I want to make here is you need to expand the tax base. That means getting more industry, lakes, roads, rural water, bridges and things to help people live a better life.

Most of the people in this county have little input or say in what happens. They are too busy farming or working away so they can pay to live here.

Absentee land owners, limited jobs, over taxation, and a population beat down to welfare is not the answer to being a productive area.

Sincerely Yours,
Allen Clay Stone
Carlisle, Ky.

Red Ribbon Week to be recognized in Nicholas schools Oct. 22-30

To The Editor:

We are pleased to announce the 1994 RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN will be celebrated Oct. 22-30. Students in our schools will be participating in activities to encourage healthy, drug-free lifestyles. The theme of this year's RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN is "Neighbors Drug Free & Proud."

Your family can demonstrate your commitment to healthy drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying RED RIBBON during RED RIBBON WEEK. On Wed., October 26 citizens of the community are asked to display red ribbons on home doors and/or mailboxes. By wearing and displaying RED RIBBONS we visibly communicate and affirm "NO USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND NO ILLEGAL USE OF LEGAL DRUGS."

RED RIBBON WEEK provides a wonderful opportunity for "teachable moments" with our children. Discuss what the acceptable "standards of behavior" are for your family. Listed below are ideas strengthening your family for durg-free living from the American Council for Drug Education Video, A Gift for Life.

*Start drug prevention early. *Don't be an enabler. *Remember that you are a role model for your child. *Take advantage of every teachable moment. *Reinforce the information and rules you teach. *Know what is going on in your child's life at home, at school, and with friends. *Know the attitudes towards drug and alcohol use which your child may be learining from other role models and associates. *Don't be afraid to set limits. *Learn the telltale signs of drug and alcohol use. *If you think your child is trying drugs or alcohol, do something about it. *Keep in touch with the parents of your child's friends. *Remember, parent power is stronger than peer pressure. Contact Person: J.W. Ballard, 289-3770.

"Discuss what the acceptable 'standards of behavior' are for your family."

J. W. Ballard
Nicholas County Schools
Carlisle, Ky.

The Carlisle Mercury/ Leigh Stone Photo

The Nicholas County Education Foundation Breakfast/Lunch was held Oct. 14 at the Old Jail. From left are Tourism Inc. Co-Chairman Gladys Shrout, Mrs. Lucille Feeback and Martha Taylor.

The Carlisle Mercury/ Leigh Stone Photo

First National Bank of Carlisle employees Bayne Hall, Mark Rogers, Mike Hillock and Anita Marcum enjoyed the Nicholas County Education Foundation breakfast/lunch.

The Carlisle Mercury/ Leigh Stone Photo

She knew it was James Medley's birthday on Monday, so Mary Sargent baked a cake - and presented it to her fellow Crossroad Chevron employee

The Carlisle Mercury/ Leigh Stone Photo

Johnson-Mathers Health Care radiologist Robyn Potter holds the FDA approval of the Nicholas County Hospital mammography unit recently awarded. Potter hopes women will get their mammograms.

Leigh's Lines

Opinion By Leigh Stone, Managing Editor

Nicholas County teachers Patricia Massie, Jack Hayes, Charlene Dillon and former NCHS English teacher Al Crout deserve applause for being included in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1994.*

The teachers were nominated by former students.

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Congratulations to the Nicholas County High School Marching Band for earning state competition status. Music Director Eric Hale, and Eastern Kentucky University graduate, told me Tuesday morning the band received a Superior rating overall, a Superior in Flag corps and a Superior in Percussion at the Morehead State University Blue & Gold Festival last Saturday. That same day, the band traveled to North Laurel High School in London, Ky. to get a Superior rating overall. Both these competitions are qualifiers for state competition. It was the first time Nicholas County had a chance to participate, Eric said.

This Saturday, the NCHS Marching Band will go to South Laurel High School. Although they've already qualified for state competition by getting Superior ratings at the other competition, Eric says "We're just going there to do the best we can!"

The NCHS band will compete in state competition Saturday, Oct. 29, at EKU.

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The Nicholas County Education Foundation Breakfast/Lunch held at The Old Jail last Friday was well attended, said Chairman Carol Sparks. Tourism Inc. Co-Chairperson Gladys Shrout made sure the jail was ready for visitors. Kathy Riggs of Florida was visiting Carlisle and helped serve the goodies. The decorations were lovely and the food treats - homemade cookies and pastry and lots of coffee and tea were really good.

I just missed Superintendent Randy Everly, but I got to talk with Carol Sparks, Martha Taylor and Martha's mother, Mrs. Lucille Feeback. One table featured First National Bank Vice President Mark Rogers with Anita Marcum, Mike Hillock and Bayne Hall. First National President Lanny Hutchison was there, too.

Shopwise employees Mabel Sexton and Juanita Smith, also a county magistrate, stopped by for lunch while I was there.

The breakfast/lunch was a good idea. It gave the community an opportunity to talk to foundation members and learn what to do to further support education and Nicholas County School students.

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Diana Wills took football photos for The Mercury last Friday. Her latest project is getting community support for this Friday night's Raceland game - it's senior night and the last home game on the Nicholas County field. Senior parents will be recognized.

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Dr. Kent Duke and the Ministerial Association and Kafe Carlisle committee have been working hard to get the Kafe, a local teen center on the corner of Locust and Main Street, open. The opening date for teens is Saturday evening, Oct. 22. The community is invited to an open house 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

Dr. Duke said the teen center offer popcorn, ping pong, a DJ and live music, too.

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I talked with Linda Roozen of Main Street Antiques, Millersburg, Monday. She told me that Rusty Lantern and his music group, the Midnight Riders, will play music from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 at Millersburg Military Institute for the Mary Lou Rankin Benefit. The benefit begins 11 a.m. and will continue until 7:30 p.m. at the Millersburg Methodist Church basement. Chili, sandwiches, dessert and drink for adults is $4.50. Children under 10 eat for $2.

Mary Lou was a big help to me during Chautauqua Days. Many people have praised Mary Lou for being community oriented.

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Thanks and best wishes to Kim Sies Bailey, the former Mercury advertising manager. Kim left The Mere to work in her husband's business, Bourbon Graphics.

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Just a reminder - Trick or Treat in Carlisle will be held 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. Parents may bring their trick or treaters to The Mercury office to have their photograph taken, a Mercury Halloween tradition each year. The Mercury will publish as many photos as possible.

Mammography is the first line defense against breast cancer

By Robyn Potter
JMHC Radiology Therapy

CARLISLE - Mammography is the best first line defense against breast cancer. The importance of keeping an annual schedule of mammograms cannot be understated.

This was the message Johnson Mathers Health Care staff wanted to give to members of the Nicholas County Homemakers Wednesday, Oct. 5 at the Nicholas County Extension Office.

The program, "A Special Touch," was sponsored by Johnson Mathers Health Care and the Nicholas County Extension Office.

According to statistics, Potter said, the number of women susceptible to breast cancer is growing.

The chances of women developing breast cancer is about one in nine.

In the last three years, the risk has become more acute. By 1995, women's chances are predicted to be one in eight.

It is possible for a mammogram to detect the presence of a cancer when it is barely the size of the head of a pin.

It is at this early stage that women stand the best chance of surviving breast cancer. Keeping up a schedule of exams increases the chance of its being detected.

There is no real pattern or lifestyle one can follow that absolutely prohibits developing breast cancer. But chances for survival are very good if the disease is found in its earliest stages.

"It is possible for a mammogram to detect the presence of a cancer when it is barely the size of a pin head."

Younger women, of around the age of 35, should schedule a regular series of breast exams according to suggestions from their local family doctor.

"It is a great convenience to have mammography available in your hometown, especially if you have children," Potter said. "All women should have a base mammogram taken when they are between the ages of 35-45. Then, as women grow older, they should schedule a mammogram every one to two years. Most importantly, you should consult your family doctor of gynecologist about mammograms."

Recently, Johnson Mathers added a second Mammogram Technician, Carlisle native Cindy Hopkins, to the radiology department at Nicholas County Hospital. The radiology department is available to perform mammograms Monday through Friday.

For more information on mammograms call Robyn Potter at 289-7181.

General News

Jackets trounce Berea, ready for final home game against Raceland

By John Brown, Duane Kenney and Stephen Hopkins
Special To The Mercury

BEREA _ The Nicholas County Bluejackets out-manned the Berea Pirates last Friday night in Berea, 36-22.

The Bluejackets, led again by sophomore running back Timmy Hopkins' 251 yards rushing on 22 carries, trailed at half-time 14-6, but scored 22 unanswered points in the third quarter to seal the victory.

"We came out flat," said senior offensive tackle Robert Reed. "But the coaches woke us up at halftime and we got it in gear."

The Bluejackets drew first blood, scoring on a 4 yard run by Hopkins. Shane Kenney's pass for the 2 point conversion slipped off fullback Duane Kenney's fingers, resulting in the missed extra point.

Berea swiftly answered, scoring 14 points on runs of 3 yards and 8 yards. Nicholas put together an effective drive in the first half, but were stopped just short of the Berea goal line.

Nicholas County defensive end Bradley Hollar said that Berea seemed a lot better than they thought they were.

"They hit hard on the line and their players were always in the right spot at the right time," he said. "They really played a heck of a game, and when we came out flat that just made it that much harder on us."

As the second half opened, the Bluejackets took control, scoring immediately on a 45 yard run by Timmy Hopkins, a 3 yard run by Duane Kenney, and finally a 42 yard run by Hopkins. Nicholas County's only score in the fourth quarter came on a 38 yard seamper by Hopkins.

"I was just running for the end zone," Hopkins said. "I ran hard and broke a few tackles, and that helped me score."

Nicholas County Head Coach Greg Letcher is wary of this week's opponent, Raceland.

"They're one of the top teams in the state, and they have a great chance to win the district," he said.

"They will be a whole lot tougher on us than Berea, and since this is a district game for us it's a must win. We're playing for a post-season playoff spot and a good draw. Beating Raceland will take us a long way toward those goals."

The Bluejackets host the Raceland Rams this Friday night at 8 p.m.

The game will be the final regular season home game for senior football players, cheerleaders and band members. Before kickoff, the school will conduct senior night activities.

Kafe' Carlisle set to open soon

CARLISLE - The Kafe Carlisle coffee-house teen center will be open soon, said Dr. B. Kent Duke.

Program Director David Caldwell, mathematics instructor at Nicholas County High School, said the opening for teens is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. The community is welcome 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

Featured at the debut will be music - lots of music. Refreshments will be available to purchase. Various games will be available.

Nicholas County youth aged 12-18 are invited. There will be no cover charge or entratice fee.

The Kafe Carlisle is sponsored by the Nicholas County United Youth Ministries, Inc., a not-for-profit organization. It is funded by corporate, church, and private donations. Various service clubs have given or intend to support the center, Caldwell stated in a news release.

The Ministerial Association of Nicholas County has endorsed the much needed center.

Plans for the present are that Kafe Carlisle will be open Saturday evenings. The center should be open Fridays soon.

To support this non-denominational, ecfumenical youth project for all Nicholas County youths, checks may be sent to the Nicholas County United Youth Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 126, Carlisle, Ky., 40311.

The Carlisle Mercury/ Leigh Stone Photo

NCHS students Becky McGlothin and Todd Cook used a computer in Jack Hayes class Monday to print out an assignment. Hayes will be included in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1994.*

Ragan, Bearman wed

Shelley Von Ragan, Hopkinsville and Alan Bearman, Lexington were married at Central Christian Church, Chapel of Memories, September 17, 1994, at 1:00 pm.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A Ragan, Hopkinsville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bearman, London, England.

The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Ron Callahan, Lexington. Nupital music was provided by Becky Speaks, organist, and Gail Stewart and Scott Lee, vocalists. Selections included the Bridal Chorus, "Thank you Lord", "The Lord's Prayer," and the wedding march.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted down the aisle by her father. She were a floor length white satin fitted gown with a back slit. It was enhanced with iridescent sequins over appliqued lace covering the bodice and at the hem line. The gown had a sweetheart neckline and long silhouetted puffed, slightly off the shoulder sleeves which extended to points at the wrist. Back of gown featured a large

Shelly Von Ragan Bearman

The bride chose her sister as Matron of Honor, Cherie Ragan Thompson, Murray. Bridesmaids were Rebekah Bealle, Lexington, and Stephanie Weiner, Gainsville, Florida. Their dresses were knee length, navy moire with princess line and portrait collars.

Flower girl was Jordan Alana Thompson, niece of the bride. Her dress was cranberry satin with bustle, accented with navy and cranberry rosettes, and she wore a halo of flowers in her hair.

The groom chose John Quinn, Harrodsburg, as his Best Man. Groomsmen were Michael Jackson, Winchester, and Christopher Thompson, Murray, brother-in-law of the bride.

The wedding coordinator was Joyce Levitt, Lexington.

Craycraft, Young exchange vows

Melissa Craycraft, daughter of Mr. Eddie Craycraft and Mrs. Lisa Brumback of Carlisle and James T. Young son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Young of Bourbon County were united in marriage Sept. 6 in Lexington, KY at the Church of Nature. The Couple reside in Bourbon County.

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