Mercury Memories

5 YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 19, 1990

Nicholas County Fiscal Court advised to close the Nicholas County Landfill.

Kenneth L. Baker, Jr. has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

Forty-Six people came to the support of the Nicholas County Hospital and Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Dr. Robert Sparks named a part-time clinical instructor for the University of Kentucky Dental School.

Tammy Wagoner, Jennie Pryman, and Jill Hatton represented the Nicholas County High School PHA/HERO chapter at the FHA meeting in Lexington.

MARRIED: Kimberly Kaye Martin and John Ray Dampier, Jan. 27.

DEATHS: Ina Motch Brady, 95, Thursday, April 12. Nancye Jane (Pauline) Bowles, 72, died Wednesday, April 11. Elizabeth C. Barr, 95, died Sunday, April 15.

10 YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 18, 1985

Mrs. Clyda Bretz's home on Moorefield Road was gutted by fire Thursday night.

Troy McKinley, senior forward/guard on UK's basketball team was presented at key to the city by Mayor Frankie Hughes.

Marion George celebrated his 65th birthday with a surprise party at his home Saturday, April 13.

National Guard offers financial aid for college.

BIRTHS: To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Buckler, a daughter, Stephanie Denise, April 1. To Mr. and Mrs. Rick Graham, a son, William Allen Dallas, March 21.

DEATHS: William James McIntyre, 80, Saturday, April 6. Clarence Breckenridge Cassidy, 62, Wednesday, April 10.

20 YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 17, 1975

Pat Hutcherson, 21, senior from Bardstown, is the new Miss Morehead State University.

Miss Evelyn Birerly was surprised Thursday night, April 10 by relatives and friends with a birthday party.

Vietnam veterans are now eligible for new low-cost Veterans Group Life Insurance.

The Carlisle trash collection charge was raised 25¢ for businesses and residents Monday night at Council's regular meeting.

Mrs. David McMillan's 4th Grade Go Getters 4-H Club was selected the Alternate Club Act in the 4-H Talent Show, April 8.

BIRTHS: To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Denton, a daughter, Rebecca Jean, March 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coldiron, a daughter, Susan Renee, April 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Don Berry Buckler, a daughter, Chastity Dawn, April 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gordon Buckler, a daughter, Melanie Gay, April 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marshall, a son, Johnny Logan Marshall, Jr., April 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Curt Ryan Heibenthal, a son, ryan Joseph, April 12. To Sgt. and Mrs. Gary Allen Ratliff, a daughter, Nicole Lynn, April 1.

MARRIED: Miss Rita Carol Gaunce and Danny Carroll Winter, March 8. Delma Kay Snapp and Roger Dale Livingood, March 21. Miss Evelyn George and Eugene Shannon, April 8.

DEATHS: Kenneth A. Baugus, 64, Monday, April 7. Joe Underwood Sr., 87, Thursday, April 10. Mrs. Myrtle Davis Bramel, 85, Sunday, April 13. Mrs. Kathleen Colliver, April 5. Mrs. Marjorie Reed Ginn, 58, Saturday, April 12. Major Hamm, 94, Thursday, April 10.

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 19, 1945

Mrs. Opal Sexton, Pleasant Springs Rd., received a deep cut on her left ankle last Thursday when she fell at her home.

Kentuckians joined Saturday in the national day of mourning for Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Bowl of near Millersburg, entertained with a lovely dinner recently.

Pvt. Adrian T. Scott arrived safely in India and is attached to a calvary outfit.

BIRTHS: To Private and Mrs. James H. Mitchell, a daughter, Reba Brown, April 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Linville, a daughter, April 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnette, a daughter, Betty Bruce, April 17.

MARRIED: Mary Wagoner and Humphrey Gray, March 31.

DEATHS: William Henry Stanfield, 76, died Thursday. Ernest Scott, 70, died Thursday. James Mason McCord, 80, died Sunday morning.

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See this sign? Its what it says! Carnico Golf Course has been under new management for a little over a year now and co-owners Wendy and Randy Lofler welcome everyone to take a golf membership or participate in the many other social activities available. Bottom photo: a front view of the golf course and building.

Letters To The Editor

Appreciate your local sheriff urges director

Dear Editor,

The Kentucky Sheriff, the chief law enforcement officer in the county, has long been overlooked by state government by their failure to enact legislation that is so vitally needed by every sheriff in the Commonwealth.

Sheriffs in Kentucky have multiple duties; law enforcement, provide bailiffs for the courts, collecting taxes, process service, transporting prisoners, and election officer duties. Additionally, they provide other services to the community for which the office is not compensated. Many are involved in the D.A.R.E. Program, the TRIAD Program, the Neighborhood Block Watch Program, and they provide for traffic control and security at school and other civic functions.

Kentucky is mostly a state of small rural counties where the sheriff's office provides the law enforcement. Many do this with only one deputy and in some cases, only one part time deputy. Lack of funds prevent many of them from hiring the deputies they need.

The sheriff's in Kentucky are hopeful to gain much needed legislation in the 1996 legislature which will increase the revenue vitally needed to operate their office and bring the Kentucky Sheriff's Office up to the professional standards other states have attained.

The Sheriff's Office in Kentucky was hurt financially when the collection of the automobile and boat taxes were taken away. Sheriffs in Kentucky will be seeking legislation for a set percentage rate on the collection of school taxes, which the county court clerks now have, increase the fees for process serving, and to increase the pay for court bailiffs who are now making minium wage. They would also like to be included in the KLEPF funding for training as the city police, county police, and fire department employees now receive. Your chief law enforcement officer in your county is now denied this funding.

I would like to encourage the citizens of Kentucky as well as out state legislators, to support the sheriffs in Kentucky in their efforts to attain this much needed legislation. Laws must be enacted to bring the compensation for duties performed up to date. We are quickly moving towards the twenty-first century; we do not want to leave our sheriff's office operating on mid-twentieth century compensation levels.

Kentucky has a fine, dedicated, group of sheriff's and deputies, serving and protecting you. Show your support by contacting your state legislator and encouraging him or her to take action in 1996 to help Kentucky Sheriffs.

Sincerely,
Ray Stoess
Executive Director
KENTUCKY SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

"Your chief law enforcement officer is now denied this funding."

U. S. Dept. of Ag announces burley assessment

WASHINGTON-The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced a no-net-cost assessment of .275 cent per pound for the 1995 crop of burley tobacco.

The no-net cost assessment, plus the new 1995 marketing assessment, means that a total of 2 cents per pound will be collected on each pound of burley tobacco marketed from the 1995 crop. The assessments will be shared equally between producers and purchasers with each paying 1 cent per pound on the 1995 crop.

Funds in the no-net-cost tobacco account ensure the price support program for burley tobacco will be operated at no net cost to taxpayers, other than administrative expenses common to the operation of all price support programs, as required by the No-Net Cost Tobacco Program Act of 1982.

In addition to the no-net-cost assessment, producers and purchases must pay a tobacco marketing assessment. The marketing assessment for the 1995 burley crop was announced on February 1 as 0.8625 cent. per pound for the producer and 0.8625 cent per pound for the purchaser.

Both the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association and the Burley Stabilization Corporation, the producer-owned associations through which price support is made available for burley tobacco, were consulted before a final determination was reached.

These assessments also affect imported tobacco. The no-net-cost assessment applies to imported tobacco that enters the United States during the 1995-1996 marketing year.

Babbage explains party change laws

Nicholas Countians who change their political party affiliation this spring won't be able to vote in the May 23 partisan primary election, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

Babbage said that state law permits only the voters who were members of a political party at the time of the preceding general election to vote in that party's primary election.

"Newly registered voters are exempt from this provision," Babbage said.

Babbage explained that state law (KRS 116.055) requires that a person who is qualified to vote in the primary election "shall be a registered member of the party in whose primary election he (she) seeks to vote, and shall have been registered as a member of that party at the time of the preceding regular election."

"Often popular candidates will encourage registration voters to switch their party registration or citizens will change their political affiliation to support their favorite candidate, unaware that the change, when made between the general election and the primary election, will prevent them from voting," Babbage explained.

Citizens can only vote in the primary for candidates or slates or candidates of the party of which they are a registered member although, in the general elections, persons can vote for candidates of any party.

The same law also allows citizens, regardless of their political party registration, to vote for any nonpartisan candidates in the primary election.

Citizens wishing to register to vote or to change their political affiliation may do so at their county clerk's office. Voter registration books are open in the county clerk's office through April 24.

Nicholas Countians who decline to choose a major political party when they register to vote will be limited to voting in nonpartisan races in the May 23 primary election, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

The nonpartisan races in this year's primary are for Circuit Judge in the 20th Judicial District and for District Judge in the 19th, 20th and 31st Judicial Districts.

The laws allow persons to vote for the candidate of their choice in the general election in November regardless of their party affiliation.

All the other races on the ballot this May are for members of the major political parties to choose their respective nominee to face the opposing party's nominee in the November election.

Because of Kentucky's "closed primary" election laws only the persons who register with a major political party can vote in that party's primary election. Political party registrants can also vote in the nonpartisan races, Babbage explained.

Free hunter education course offered

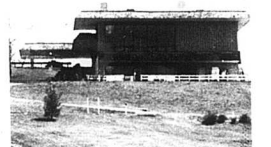
Nicholas students invited to MSU

A free Kentucky Hunter Education course will be held on April 20 and 21, 1995, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm and April 22, 1995, from 1:00pm to completion located at the Community Room of the Bourbon County Library, with range work at Clay Wildlife Management Area. The ten hour course, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and Nicholas County Wildlife Club, Inc. will include classroom instructions in hunter ethics, wildlife identification, outdoor survival, first aid, firearms, bow hunting, and ammunition. The last session will include actual range firing and an examination.

Upon successful completion of the course, a graduate card will be issued which is valid in any state where such certification is required. Attendance at all sessions is required for certification.

Effective March 1, 1991, all hunters born on or after January 1, 1975, shall, while hunting, carry a valid hunter education course graduate card in addition to the appropriate Kentucky hunting license requirements. A bow hunter not in possession of a firearm may carry a "National Bowhunter Education Program" course completion card in lieu of the hunter education card. Children under 10 and persons exempt from purchasing a hunting license are not required to possess the card while hunting. Children under 10 shall be accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years of age while hunting.

For additional information, please contact Marie Halpin, 987-2503, Butch Alexander 289-2533 or Freddie Marshall 289-7972.



Local students invited to MSU

MOREHEAD, KY-Approximately 1,200 students, including Nicholas County, are expected to participate in Morehead State University's Regional Foreign Language Festival on Friday, April 14.

The students will represent 17 senior and junior high schools throughout Eastern Kentucky, according to Mary-Jo Netherton, MSU associate professor of French and festival coordinator.

Other high schools indicating they will participate include: Bath County, Nicholas County, Bentavelle, Paul Blazer, Powell County, Raceland-Worthington, Fairview, Rowan County, Russell Independent, Boyd County, Phelps, Elliot County, Mason County, Pike County, Johnson Central and Greenup County. Verity Middle Schools also will participate.

The event includes academic competition in listening, speaking and writing proficiency; literary recitation; extemporaneous prose reading, and drama in Latin, German, French, Russian and Spanish.

Non-academic events include frameable art, construction models, realia, costumes and chorus.

Faculty members from MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, graduates and area residents will serve as festival judges.

Advisors Lesia Eldridge and Linda Scott will participate with the following 33 students:

Jonnie Bentz, Crystal Livingood, Rhonda Wilcoxson, Jake Denton, Cynthia Dixon, Jeff Roberts, Lydia Wilson, Tamara Tipton, Michael Jenkins, Kari Soper, Ashley Hill, Hannah Hunt, Kayte Sexton, Kami Smith, Cynthia Malone, Cindy Glass, Amy Hatfield, Danita Booth, Holly Becker, Amber Smith, Crystal McKinney, Cristal Campbell, Wes Livingood, Sarah Smoot, Jennifer Caswell, Aaron Wills, Bradley Hollar, Mandy Storm, Karen Livingood, Angie Livingood, Shannon Wheaton, and Tennille Smith.

Wildlife management areas to be open to squirrel hunting June 1-14

FRANKFORT-All wildlife management areas (WMAs) owned or managed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will open to squirrel hunting this spring.

These are the only areas open to squirrel hunting during the June 1-14, 1995 season.

Last spring the fish and wildlife department opened four of its WMAs to squirrel hunting on an experimental basis. Opening more areas in 1995 gives hunters more opportunity without harming the resource.

Limits, shooting hours and legal hunting equipment are the same as for the fall squirrel hunting season. For more details contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, I & E Division, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601; phone (502) 564-4336.

General News

The Carlisle Mercury/ Leigh Stone Photo
Ruth King, left, found the most eggs while Alberta Carver, right, found "the lucky egg" at the egg hunt at Johnson Mathers Nursing Home Good Friday.

Waterproof video camera searches city sewer lines

By Leigh Stone
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE - Sludge, grease and all-around build-up were cleaned out of 6,000 feet of the city's sewer lines last week so a waterproof video camera could locate cracked lines.

Having the video will keep us from having to dig up whole lines and that will save money. The cable marks the feet so you know exactly where to go," suggested Carlisle Mayor Ennie Clark at the city sewer plant last Friday afternoon. The sewer plant was one of six sites in the city where the video crew ran its camera on a cable for the identifying video.

Mayor Clark and city employees Gene Kelley, sewer plant superintendent and Gayle Vanlandingham, public works superintendent, will view the videos this week to know where to begin repairs on lines. "We'll start fixing the worst lines first," said the mayor.

Some of the lines may be patched. Others may be installed new.

Repair will begin this summer and into the fall.

"We did the Sycamore Street area two years ago. We had to do that whole area," the mayor recalled.

The price of the project two years ago with an out-of-state video crew was $1.35 a foot, paid by city funds. The city budget had allotted funding for this year's video project. The mayor estimated approximately $8,400 for the project.

The project was completed in conjunction with state recommendations to curb groundwater infiltration into sewer lines and sewer plant, said Clark.

City employees look over the waterproof camera used to photograph sewer lines in the city last week. The special $25,000 camera is next to the manhole. At left is Gayle Vanlandingham. At right is Gene Kelley. The video made by the camera will be used to determine where pipe cracks are so lines won't be dug up unnecessarily.

The Carlisle Mercury/ Leigh Stone Photo
Betty Ishmael was the Easter Bunny at Johnson Mathers Nursing Home Good Friday.

Welcome Home!
Ky. National Guard back from annual training

By Leigh Stone
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE - They're back!

Fifty-six members of the Kentucky National Guard returned home safely to Carlisle and the surrounding area Sunday night from two weeks of annual training Dominica near Barbados.

Their mission was to help build police barracks for the special forces police and orphanages there.

"Everyone was so nice. Strangers would come up to us and say they were glad we were there and were very appreciative. They were interested in what we were doing," commented SSG Jim Galbraith.

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The weather was hot and humid on the island, but there were no major illness or mishaps besides a little sunburn, Galbraith said.

Galbraith, who has visited many parts of the world during annual training, said what made this training different was the level of poverty. "Their life-style was one of extreme poverty. Just their way of living. The water - it wasn't purified but came out of the hills. A guide there said you could drink from it anywhere."

Once or twice, Galbraith went into a local town to eat. "I didn't know what I was getting sometimes. They spoke English, but I couldn't understand some of it."

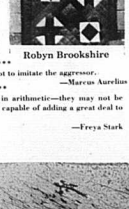
Most happy to see the guard were the orphanage officials. Guardsman greeted them with boxes of goods last Saturday. A Channel 18 reporter filmed the event which may air May 6. Guardsman also distributed coloring books and candy to the children.

Transylvania's Robyn Brookshire celebrates the history of women's lives'

LEXINGTON-Transylvania University senior Robyn Brookshire participated in "A Creative Celebration of Women's Lives' during the concluding event of Women's History Month celebration.

A graduate of Nicholas County High School, Brookshire is a philosophy major and a women's studies minor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Brookshire of Carlisle.

Participants in the celebration designed a quilt square in honor of a woman who played an important role in their life. Brookshire designed a quilt piece in honor of her mother and three grandmothers. When the quilt is completed, it will be displayed permanently on campus. The outdoor celebration included music and readings.



Robyn Brookshire

The most complete revenge is not to imitate the aggressor.
—Marcus Aurelius

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Manners are like the cypher in arithmetic—they may not be much in themselves, but they are capable of adding a great deal to the value of everything else.
—Freya Stark

Circuit Court employees attend regional training in Lexington

FRANKFORT, KY-Circuit Clerk Sally Watkins and Deputy Clerks Janie Duncan and Melissa Fryman, representing Nicholas County, attended the 1995 Circuit and Deputy Clerks' Regional Training held at the Holiday Inn South in Lexington on March 17, 1995.

Topics addressed during the day long session included safety in the workplace; personnel benefits and responsibilities; dynamics of domestic violence; procedures governing reporting of circuit colurt sentencing; and a review of SUSTAIN, the computerized case processing system. In addition, attendees were informed about the new federal IRS reporting requirements for circuit clerks regarding cash bail bonds received in excess of $10,000.00.

The 1995 regional training was sponsored by the Kentucky Court of Justice and conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts' Education Services Division.

Polar bears are the best swimmers of all bears.

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