

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 22, 1990
 Kristin Henry, a Nicholas County kindergarten student, took four medals in the Third Annual Wint-O-Lympic. Traffic was blocked from a fallow tree on East Main St. Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 17. Cable rates increasing five percent April 1. Mrs. Agnes Hunt observed her 84th birthday with a dinner Sunday, March 21. Marine Pte. Myron K. Williams, was recently commended while serving with the Second Marine Division in Camp Lejeune, NC. DEATHS: William K. Perkins, 88, died Wednesday, March 7 after being hit by a tractor-trailer on KY 11 near Tilton. Billie Evelyn Willoughby Jennings, 53, died of cancer Monday, March 19 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

10 YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 21, 1985
 Company H, 20th Eng. Battalion, Kentucky National Guard in Carlisle was awarded the Eisenhower Trophy for 1985.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writers protest Ashland closing

Editor's Note: The following letters are just two examples of the types of letters concerned citizens have written to Ashland Oil about the impending closure of the McDonald's Ashland, Ma. Store, Carlisle, Ky. The Mercury with permission of the editor printed the Mercury with permission of the editor.

Dear Sir:
 We, the Mayor and City Officials of Carlisle, are deeply concerned on the closing of the Ashland Service Station owned and operated by Ronald McDonald. This situation has really concerned a lot of our citizens who operate with Mr. McDonald.

We, as a governing body, are in hopes that the decision will be over ridden by the needs of our local residents in our community. Please see what you and your company can do to not let this happen. If you need to talk with us, please do not hesitate to contact with each of us. You may contact us at our City Office (606) 259-2700 and a message will be given to anyone of us to reply.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Clark
 Mayor and City Official
 Doug Garrett, Sharon Faulconer, Libby Earls, Charles Fay, Sandy Hittiche and Tommy Vaughn.

Mr. Coburn:
 I am writing in regard to the possible closing of McDonald's Ashland, 238 W. Main St., Carlisle, Ky. I am asking you and the company to please reconsider this move. Carlisle is a small town and the people's choices are very limited. All of others feel the same as I do about having a pump and gas station here. Besides that, every time that has brought gas at a higher price, my car does not run as well.

How many places can you find that offer other services as well as gas? Very few. It is a good feeling to know there is a place you can call to contact your car or to change your oil, etc. There has been a service station at this location for as long as I can remember. Please think the decision over carefully as I think it would be an injustice to me and all the other customers, their employees and to Carlisle.

Sincerely,
Lois Terrell

VA hospitals now veteran friendly, says thankful writer

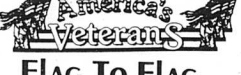
Dear Editor,
 Because I am totally dependent upon the VA Hospital in Lexington for medical treat-

ing the best National Guard unit in the state. Colonel Gerald Sausley, Griffith of Fwing has retired from the United States Army after more than 30 years service. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Covens celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 17. Mrs. Mary Lawrence of TN was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday night, March 5. Cable rates increasing five percent April 1.

BIRTHS: To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wemyss, a daughter, Kristin Michelle, March 8. DEATHS: Noble Gillespie, 77, died Friday, March 15 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Zed G. Layson Sr., 75, died Wednesday, March 22 at the home of friends he was visiting in Perry, Ga. Alan Scott Fennel, 22, died Thursday, March 7 at his home. Joe Allen Simons, 52, died March 8 at a Humana Hospital, Lexington 23. March 12th the home of a woman, Lexington.

10 YEARS AGO
Thursday, March 20, 1975
 Thirteen Nicholas County men were for the

Remember America's Veterans



Flag To Flag

The following is the conclusion of the series, Flag to Flag, about Nicholas County veterans of World War II. The first two parts of the series were printed in the March 2 and March 9 issue of the Carlisle Mercury.

Police Log

The following report was given to The Mercury Monday afternoon by Det. Ridge Post Kentucky State Police Officer of Public Affairs Trooper Robert W. Wachner.

Question & Answer: Nicholas County High School seniors answer the question, "What are your expectations for this year's senior trip to the Grand Canyon this year?" The trip is being taken during spring break, March 27-31.

Water District announces more extended service

Lori McClure "I look forward to seeing the Grand Canyon. I'm excited about seeing places I've only read about."

Shane Kenney "I just hope to have an experience will never forget!"

Mike Booth "I hope to have a lot of fun."

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Service and dedication with the invention, unspoken, yet active motto at McDonald's Ashland, 238 W. Main St., Carlisle.

Two days after Monday morning, two Ashland representatives met with McDonald's Ashland open meeting.

Strader had suffered a stroke Friday, March 10. He's doing better now, Bonnie reported. Bonnie, operator of the Nicholas County Ambulance Service, found owner of McDonald's Ashland got the call about his dad.

Strader was later transferred to Bourbon General Hospital, Paris. He's home now. Please send cards and letters to: Strader, McDonald, 141 Headquarters Road, Headquarters Road, Lexington, KY 40511.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Agnes Ham of Millersburg, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Traci Ham to Rodney Hedges.

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Saltwell News

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. Jim McCoy was Sunday dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sissy Maguire and Adrain of Lexington.

Mrs. Jean Dear Jones of Hamilton, Ohio spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine of Millersburg, Ky. Earlywine remains ill at her home, but is improving and has had many visitors during the week.

Mrs. Hazel Snapp moved from her home in Headquarters on Saturday to an apartment in Brookville, Ky. Her address is Rt. 1, Box 22, Brookville, KY 41004. She would be happy to hear from any of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy were very pleased when their new doublewide mobile home arrived this past Monday, and many workers have been very busy there most of the week.

Our community was deeply grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. Susan Smith on Saturday near Elizabethtown, passing away at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Colborn and Hannah Colborn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and Robbie, Mr. Jeff Doyle and children were among a huge crowd who enjoyed the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Doyle at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith Doyle and Samuel David near Pounder on Sunday.

Happy 60th Birthday on March 27. We Love You!! Love, Wife, son, and daughter

The Class of 1975 is making plans for their 20th reunion. If anyone is interested in helping there will be a meeting Tuesday, March 28th at 7:30 pm at Track's Restaurant.

If you can not attend, but would like to help, call 289-7952 or 289-7949.

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