

MERCURY MEMORIES

Five Years Ago.
November 21, 1991
According to statements made by State Representative, Adrian Arnold, the representatives will be redrawing voting districts in late 1995 or early 1996. Nicholas County is represented by 72nd district Representative Jim Lester.

DEATHS—Mrs. Betsy Garrett, 91, 14 Garrett Road, Holly, Nov. 6; William Thomas Preston, Nov. 6; Mrs. Shirley Williams, Nov. 11; James William Archibald, Nov. 10; Mrs. Mary Ann, Nov. 10.
November 25, 1996
Seventy-five percent of farmers in Nicholas County and throughout the state have cropped only about 35 percent of their tobacco, according to Matt Conrad, Nicholas County Agriculture Agent. There hasn't been any tobacco taken in the past three weeks, he said, due to the lack of rain. Damp weather is needed by the farmers at this time in order to bring the tobacco into cure.

DEATHS—Mr. Cecil David Doyle, 91, Cynthiahale Drive, Nicholas County, Nov. 19; James Hope, 49, Carter Hill, West Virginia, Nov. 19; Omer Ray, 76, Nicholas County, West Virginia, Nov. 19.

Ten Years Ago.
November 20, 1986
Nicholas County and Nicholas County Elementary were among 288 Kentucky Schools honored Nov. 19 for achievement and progress in basic academic skill test scores, attendance, reduced dropout rates and accreditation standards.

DEATHS—Mitchell Ritchie, 80, Nov. 17; Gilbert Terrell, 79, Nov. 21; Taylor Mitchell, 79, Nov. 21; Mrs. Bobby Bowles, 38, Nov. 21.
November 17, 1990
These 10 boys with their coaches played their last game as a John Ray Blue Jays, Sunday at Cynthiahale. Roger Walker, Kurt Frey, Dennis Sharp, Ernie Compton, David Richter, Dennis "Bully" Hunter, Steve "Limbering" Jeffrey Whitaker, Jimmy Farley and coaches, Small Book, Wayne Shumate and Nate Young. Each of the boys received a trophy for participating in Blue Jays games.

DEATHS—Whitney Shannon Gray, Nov. 12; Jim Layman, Nov. 12.

Local bank, doctor provide physicals for Special Olympics
The First National Bank and all Nicholas County physicians worked together recently to provide required physical examinations to students in the Nicholas County School system for participation in Special Olympics events this year.

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Mrs. Blanche Kenney was honored at a dinner given in Paris recently celebrating her retirement after 38 years of service with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. Before retirement, she was chief operator at the Carlsile office. Special services will be held at the Saltwell Methodist Church on Monday, Nov. 19, 1996. The church building was dedicated in Nov. 1916. Dr. Warner P. Davis who started his ministry at Saltwell in 1921 will deliver the message at 10:45 worship. Edith Lee Mitchell, 82, died Tuesday.

Carlsile's Judy Jolly admitted to Eku nursing program
A Carlsile resident, Judy Jolly was admitted to the associate degree nursing program at Eastern Kentucky University.

Associate Degree Nursing, established in 1965, is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing.

ERNU provides more nursing manpower for the state than any other program, and our graduates are always in demand, said Jarzewski. One reason "our graduates consistently score above the national average in the licensure exam."

Non-traditional students and makes make-up, an increasing percentage of that number, Jarzewski added. About half of any new class first attends a community college. Many have families as well as jobs, and the faculty, all of whom have graduate degrees in some specialty.

Jarzewski predicts the job market will remain strong for years to come. Increasingly, associate degree nurses are employed in home health, long term care and out patient settings.

Eastern's Department of Education

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Laura's Life
OPINION BY LAURA FERMAN

Thanksgiving is the time to be thankful for family

Let's Thanksgiving time and family. When I walked outside this morning I saw many things that I was grateful for, the birds in the tree, and every thing that a person can see that has any use in the world should be greatly appreciated and we should thank God for giving us the chance to share it with other people.

When we cry we don't have this or we don't have that, we should think about those unfortunate people that don't have half of what we have. Do we know the meaning of Thanksgiving, in my opinion sometimes we forget exactly what it means.

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Happy 50th Birthday Lane Crawford From Mama and Kids

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Managing Editor
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