Mercury Memories

Five Years Ago...

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1992

Carlisle City Council, by a 4-2 vote, Thursday night amended the garbage collection fee ordinance to double all fees in all categories.

Nicholas County Athletic director crowns Karen Banta, 1992 Nicholas County Basketball Queen, Friday night. Banta, daughter of Robert and Charlene Banta of Carlisle, is a senior boys' varsity cheerleader.

Several County residents came before the Nicholas County Water Board Friday night concerned about having access to water lines made available to them.

The Nicholas County Bluejackets looked to their team for a leader in their homecoming bout with Pendleton County as Daniel Brown sat out his second game with an ankle injury.

The Lady Jackets bid farewell to two seniors, Kristi Barton and Tacy Earlywine on Senior night Monday as Nicholas County downed Berea 63-47.

BIRTHS-Billy and Debby Coffey of Carlisle, a son, Friday, Jan. 17; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wayne Dailey of Sherburne, a son, Monday, Feb. 17.

MARRIED-Tamila Elizabeth Anderson and Jeffery Dwayne Jolly, Feb. 15; Malissa S. Leach and Tyrry P. Feeback, Sr., Feb. 8.

DEATHS-Edna Snapp Anderson, 82, Carlisle, Monday, Feb. 24; Sam Smith, 94, Carlisle, Monday, Feb. 17; James Harold "Buster" Howard, 61, Carlisle, Wednesday, Feb. 19; Bessie Hamm Price, 80, Carlisle, Thursday, Feb. 20; Homer Allen Kearns, 78, Carlisle, Thursday, Feb. 20; Leonard Herndon Wilcoxson, 83, Ewing, Friday, Feb. 21.

Ten Years Ago...

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1987

Members of Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting in Special session, Feb. 21 agreed to review another occupational/payroll tax ordinance. "Time is running short for preparing the budget for next year," Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Smoot told the court. The new budget will go into effect July 1.

Citing a lack of available funds, Nicholas County Fiscal Court voted not to make funds available to the Carlisle-Nicholas County Industrial Authority.

Nicholas County boy's basketball team saw its record fall to 5-16 with two losses last week. The Jackets entertained Bath County and dropped a tough 55-51 decision, Friday night. Last Saturday night the Jackets traveled to Lexington Sayre and fell 70-54.

BIRTHS-Whitney Reese Evans, Feb. 8; Anthony Wayne Adams, II, Feb. 13; Aaron Scott Steele, Feb. 17; Jacob Allen Mattox, Feb. 20.

DEATHS-Terry Lee Hill, Feb. 18; Cecil (Toni) McCarty, Feb. 19; Mrs. Doris Ward Sahler, Feb. 20; Ms. Clarence Evelyn Woodrow "Woody" Bannister, Feb. 20.

Twenty Years Ago....

Thursday, Mar. 2, 1977

Andrew Robertson, HUD's Louisville office, met with city officials and county officials and Henryville residents Friday in the courthouse to discuss the local applications for a federal grant to make improvements in Henryville and demolition of the Old Carlisle School.

City Council voted unanimously Monday night at a called meeting to permit all businesses to resume regular hours with thermostats set back as far as possible. It also voted to contract with Bluegrass Knitting to provide 500,000 cubic feet of gas for March at the regular rate that is enough for one dryer.

Shirley Lyons was named the Basketball Homecoming Queen Friday during the half-time of the Nicholas County -Deming game.

A research paper written by Ann Kingsolver was recently accepted by the National Junior Academy of Science for presentation at the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science.

DEATHS-Oscar "Cobb" Florence, 76, Feb. 17; Frank Barkley Douglas, 55, Feb. 23; James Howard Johnson, 63, Feb. 23; Mrs. Lucille Cornwell, Feb. 24; Lloyd Earlywine, 68, Feb. 27; Mrs. Mary Bromagen Warner, Feb. 28; Mrs. Mary Jane Blake Watkins-Rash, 75, Mar. 1.

Thirty Years Ago...

Thursday, Mar. 2, 1967

A $249,000 insured loan to a group of 200 farm and rural families in Nicholas County to develop a rural water system has been approved by the farmers Home Administration, report Samuel T. Harrison, the agency's state director. The loan will enable a 50,000 gallon water tank and lay 16 miles of pipeline.

Miss Kelli Robinson and Mark Wheeler Conley, children of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Conley, were christened Sunday, Feb. 26, at Shrine of Our Lady Gaudalupe. Father Edwin Trimbur officiated at the dual baptism.

Mrs. Laura H. Pumphrey , a teacher in the North Middletown Schools for the past 11 years, has been awarded a PTA life membership by the North Middletown PTA in observation of Founder's Day.

BIRTHS-To Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Conley, Balboa Heights, canal zone, a son, Thomas Bledsoe, Feb. 22.

MARRIED-Miss Loretta Jean Youress and Sp/5 Billy Joe Conn, Feb. 11.

DEATHS-James H. Williams, 66, Feb. 26; Mrs. Irene F. Gaffin, 86, Feb. 27; Mrs. Anna A. Branum Carmichael, 47, Feb. 17; Mrs. Mary B. House, 67, Feb. 22; Mrs. Ora Ware Sams, 86, Feb. 21; W. Brooks Morgan, 62, Feb. 22; William Harvey Ewell, 57, Feb. 25.

Laura's Life

Opinion by Laura Fryman

Are little league games for the kids or the coaches? Too serious

Little league programs, what is it all about? Is the game for the coach or is it for the kids that want PLAY and have a good time. Having a good time is not happening in some of the teams I have witnessed during some ball games.

Where did we find some of these coaches that want to be professionals and feel like they have to yell and scream at these kids. I for one do not pay money for my child to play the sport, to have some MAN yell and treat him like he is the scum beneath his feet.

If the game is for the children, how come I see so many kids going off the floor crying because of a coach?

In my opinion, I thought we let our children play sports with other kids to teach them how to interact with others and be a team player and also to learn sportsmanship. Before a coach can teach sportamanship, he has to have that quality to teach it.

I am a parent that stands up for my children, but I do see when they do right from wrong. But if a child is doing their best and trying as hard as they can and they mess up, we as adults should not punish and yell at the child but try to help them improve in the area they need help.

We as adults are in programs for children to help them in their need, not to think we have a baby SHAQ'S on our hands, and we shouldnot treat them like they know more than what they do.

The poem below was found in a magazine and I would like everyone to read it.

The title is:

"EACH ONE HIS PARENT'S CHILD"

Please don't curse that child out there.

He's my child you see.

He's only just a child you know,

He means the world to me.

I did not raise my child, dear fan,

For you to call names.

He may not be a superstar, but these are just games.

So please don't curse that child out there, they do the best they can.

They are children & you are a grown man.

This game belongs to them you see,

You're really just a guest.

They do not need a fan that gripes,

They need the very best.

If you have nothing nice to say, please leave the children alone.

And if you have forgotten your manners,

Why don't you stay at home?

So, please don't curse those children out there, Each one is parents child.

And win, lose or tie you see

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Water

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Creek Road; Goose Creek Road; Suggs Road; Rose Hill Road; Crooked Creek Road (Rose Hill to Johnson); Barterville Road to Rose Hill; Sugar Creek Road; Crayton Creek Road; Hudnall Lane; U.S. 68 from the end of the existing line to the metal bridge across the Licking River to Blue Licks State Park (Old Maysville Road).

Those who reside or own property on any of these roads and have not signed the user agreement and/or paid the $350 tap fee, are requested to please stop by the water district office located at 364 East Main St., Carlisle, Ky., before the deadline dates.

Clarification

Joan Conley of the Nicholas County Historical Society said a federal grant for the Carlisle Depot was in the amount of $20,000, not $50,000 as reported in a recent Mercury article provided by Charles Gates and Bonnie L. Saunders. Proceeds from the sale of Nicholas County History, historical society dues, and other donations made the renovation, an estimated $50,000, possible in 1980-81. The Carlisle Women's Club created the garden as a community development program. The city and county also made contributions.

Free packets on education distributed

FRANKFORT - Free packets of higher education planning materials and financial aid information are now available to help Nicholas County students in grades 8-12 prepare for college or vocational technical training. Last year, 192 packets were distributed to Nicholas County students who requested them.

The packets are available from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) the state agency that administers several student aid programs - grants, teacher scholarships, work-study, savings, and Federal Family Education Loans - to help families meet higher education expenses.

During the 1995-96 school year, the KHEAA distributed more than 80,000 packets to students to request them.

For more information, write to Success Through Education Planning, in care of KHEAA, 1050 U. S. 27, South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323 or call 1-800-928-8926 ext. 4-7943 or fax 1-502-564-4190.

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Letters To The Editor

The Saunders Group

To The Editor:

The Mercury issue of Feb. 20, 1997 in which Mr. Guthrie had an internal brain explosion in response to the article by The Gates Group, which he cited, We The Gates Group knew nothing of this identification. It was in error and should have been The Saunders Group. We, The Saunders Group like this new title so much we will use it as our LOGO in the future.

The date of merger should have been Sept., 1963 and was a State of Ky. Education mandate and nor from the School Boiler breakdown. The elementary grades continued to attend school at the Old Carlisle School until the early 1970s (afraid to use the exact date).

The article in which Mr. Guthrie went into orbit over was about the Voters of Nicholas County not supporting the Bond Issue of 1963 to expand the Nicholas County High School to accommodate the number of students. This was the subject and not some unimportant date of his last class of May of 1963. Mr. Guthrie got himself all entangled in the web of confusion about the merger date of 1963.

"The Nicholas County Clerk's has one of the best kept record systems of our early schools in all of the 120 counties."

Mr. Guthrie apparently doesn't understand or know the long History of the School Trustee's System of Nicholas County. This Trustee System was established in the early 1800s and continued until the late 1920s and early 1930s. These Trustee's had to report their student censuses to the Nicholas County School Commissioner and in turn these reports were required by law to be filed in the County Court and recorded in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office. Also the Nicholas County Tax Assessor had three districts and each had a school census taker (commissioner) and as long as this was law these reports were filed with the Sheriff's Tax lists and recorded in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

Nicholas County Clerk's Office has one of the best kept record systems of our early schools in all of the 120 counties. These records are almost intact and very few are missing. The School Survey Books, the School Settlement Books, the Deed Books which shows the School Trustee's and who donated the land or who they bought the land from for the large number of schools from 1838 up until 1992 when the first true system of Common Schools were established. The old Hedge Row and Line School Systems prior to 1838 are also logged in our deed books and leases. Apparently Mr. Guthrie is not aware of any of these old records which are still intact at our well-kept County Clerk's Office.

Mr. Guthrie's concern about what the Circuit Court has to do with the History of our Schools - Nicholas County has always been famous for its court cases whether they were criminal or civil. He should know his history and especially what happened to our schools in the late 1940s and mid-1960s with all those court cases.

Mr. Guthrie's statement about the first graduates of Carlisle District 26 was in 1893 is a further indication of his lack of knowledge of the Carlisle District 26. The District 26 Trustee's bought the Old Christian Church School located on Sycamore Street Lot 108 in the year 1862. This School was the first advanced school of learning in Nicholas County excluding the Western Military Academy which was located at the Lower Blue Licks in 1848-1850.

Mr. Guthrie was well-versed in stupor even though he is immune to the inane Drivel of The Gates Group. Mr. Guthrie, don't you realize that not one person out of a hundred would understand what a stupid comment you made? Maybe we should educate the public just what you said. The word "inane" means lacking sense, significance or ideas, silly, empty or void. The word "drivel" means saliva flowing from the mouth or mucus from the nose. SO I assume that you meant that The Gates Group is lacking in sense and have runny noses and are slobberes. My Children and myself do not fall into this description but I will agree some of my family members do.

Mr. Guthrie, I've spent many hours at the Nicholas County Library and on two different occasions reviewed all the pictures of Carlisle School and the ones located at Carlisle Drug I fail to understand why these pictures are located at places they are instead of at the Nicholas County High School as the Nicholas County High School pictures are. Could there be some hidden resentments you don't know about?

Mr. Guthrie, who helped you compose that letter to The Mercury? This does not fall into your capacity and has the resemblance of a conspiracy by several mislead individuals. Why is such a rebellion created every time someone, except a certain few research events of history of Nicholas County? Is something covered up and fear of exposure that will occur from this onslaught of ridicule to anyone who fails to heed to this "click group here."

"My children and myself do not fall into this description but I will agree some of my family members do."

The voters and taxpayers of Nicholas County had better pay more attention to those in our school system here. Mr. Guthrie works in the office which found $500,000 in the computer. This school also has a conflict of interest in an area recently printed in both newspapers, the groups cannot agree on what to do with our school situation. With Mr. Guthrie not doing his homework on the history of our schools and his recent outburst and being part of the school system does he influence our young children in such behavior?

Thank You.
Charles A. Gates
319 Sycamore St.
Carlisle, Ky.

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Freedom of Speech

To The Editor:

The section to the editor is a way for the people in our community to voice their opinions to others who wish to read this section. The threat of losing 50 cents a week because a person doesn't like what is being said is only that person's way of trying to censor the voice of the people. Maybe this is what is wrong with our children today?

No one to listen to them and no way to express themselves. Let's hope this kind of censoring is not taken with them at school. Remember, that we all still have the right of Freedom of Speech."

"The threat of losing 50 cents a week because a person doesn't like what is being said is only that person's way of trying to censor the voice of the people."

I am one of The Gates Group and I have taken offense that someone with an education and employed in our school system would classify people as you have. That's like saying "The Guthrie Group" are liars or are they being classified, too.

If someone has a disagreement with my father or sister's writings, don't pit the rest of us in the disagreement, too. (The days of the Hatfield and the McCoy's are over).

It is well-known that the world doesn't revolve around Carlisle and this is known by the ones of us who have lived in other places. The information that is questioned is public record and can be found in other places.

My father has gone to the University of Kentucky Library, Frankfort Library, Louisville Library, city offices and courthouses and yes, the Carlisle library. Along with other places to do his research. I have taken my father to do some of his research and have yet to see anyone else from Carlisle there researching anything. This doesn't mean that no one else has gone to these places, but I just didn't see them.

Now that I have appeared and graced this paper with my personal opinion, I thank you.

Sincerely,
Betty Gates Poe
The Gates Group

Incorrect Information

To The Editor:

It seems that Mr. Gates has some more information that is not correct. He states that Carlisle City Schools did not have a Board of Education until 1934.

I graduated from Carlisle High School May 19, 1927. This is what is written on my diploma. E. E. Plantill, Superintendent,- Nancy Talbert, principal, Board of Education: 1. B. Ross, Allen Hopkins, G. T. Cowan, W. F. Clark, C. H. Fisher.

I also have my Eighth Grade Certificate from Carlisle Public Schools: May 18, 1923. Duke W. Young, superintendent, teachers Grace Daily, Nancy Thomas.

Respectfully,
Lucille-Wells Feeback
133 Ray Street
Carlisle, Ky.

Leave the Flowers!

To The Editor:

I don't see how people can go in and take flowers off another persons grave when their name is not on the monument. It is disappointing to the one who placed the flowers on the grave for two years; to go one day and find the grave site bare. I think the right thing for the authorities to do is give them about 100 hours of community service in the cemetery - plus reimburse the owner for the replacement of flowers on the grave.

Kenneth Feeback
(The husband of Clarine Feeback)
Carlisle, Ky.

No More Stunts

To The Editor:

This is a letter that I think concerns all parents of children in the Nicholas County Elementary School. Just because you send a list at the beginning of the school year listing the names and social security numbers of people who can pick up your child at school doesn't mean that one of these people on your child can leave school with.

I know because on Thursday, Feb. 20, my 12-year-old seventh grade daughter, Pam Prather, left school at around noon with someone not authorized to pick her up.

This was done without my knowledge or my permission. She was called up from class because she "needed to go home."

The office staff was very busy and didn't notice until she was gone that she left with some woman she was not supposed to leave with. The school did immediately notify my husband when the mistake was realized. However, I think the school personnel should have checked to see who Pam was "going home with" before she was called to the office. Pam didn't go into the office. She waited in the hall for her friend and her friend's aunt, the one who checked her out. This woman is not even a relative or a close friend of mine. It seems my daughter and her friend left school to go to Wal-Mart. I realize Pam was wrong in doing this. I'll be the first to admit that. But how can parents be expected to teach their children right from wrong if other adults are going to sneak them out of school to go shopping?

After my little chat with this lady, I don't think she will be pulling that stunt again! This letter is also to warn other adults that if they plan to sneak a child out of school without their parents' permission, it had better not be my child. I will press criminal charges if it happens again.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Prather
1349 Lake Road
Carlisle, Ky.

Deadbeat Parents

To Fathers Who Pay Child Support Payments:

I am sure by now you all have received your letter from the Bourbon County Child Support Office stating that the Nicholas County Clerk's Office will no longer be handling your child support payments.

Instead, Proctor Blair will take over the distribution of these payments for an additional three percent added to your child support payments.

I'm sure all of you tax-paying fathers really wonder where our tax money goes it isn't bad enough the employees of the Child Support Offices to take care of these matters.

This is a pathetic way of telling it to the fathers who do pay child support and try to make a decent living for them selves and their new families. I would really like to know where the local, state, and federal governments plan to draw the line.

Just in case anyone is wondering, I am not an angry man who doesn't want to pay child support. I am a female with children of my own who collects child support and I have a spouse who pays child support. Therefore, I have been on both ends of the spectrum and have a total sense of sympathy for men who must pay support to women who are Dead Beat Mothers.

I am tired of people Harping on Dead Beat Dads. What about the Dead Beat Mothers who don't contribute to the welfare of the children?

In so many cases, men must pay support to women who don't work or go to school. Not only do they get child support, they even get more of our tax money for things like Section 8, food stamps, daycare and WIC.

Is it really fair to add more to these fathers who pay support faithfully? Let's write letters to our local and state representatives in protest of this additional cost to them.

If fathers can work and pay, child support, why can't the government make these Dead Beat Mothers get out and help support these children? It's really shameful that more women don't feel the way I do about this issue.

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A special "thank you" to my Mom and Dad, my mother and father in law and my buddy, Patti Getz for all their help.

Another special "thank you" to my husband, Daryl and my children, Shanel and Kari Beth for being there with me through all this.

Words cannot express the thoughtfulness that has been shown to me and my family during the last couple of weeks. We really appreciate everything. God bless each and everyone of you.

Marilynn Stacy

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Parcel 2: 165 Acres, +/- . Great farming potential, with two ponds and Boone Creek running through the property. Good Boone Creek bottoms, with productive ridges and cleared pastures throughout the farm. Includes a good six bent double-drive-thru center tobacco barn with a stripping room (est. 350 rails), two-story tobacco barns, and more. Many beautiful Creek front settings, and numerous stone walls on the property. Estimated 1997 basic quota for this parcel is 14,614 lbs.

Parcel 3: 39.6985 Acres fronting on the Burris Road. Long road frontage, with one pond and a spring. Includes a new five bent, three post tobacco barn with app. 110 rails. Clean pasture farm with access to Boone Creek. Estimated 1997 base quota for this parcel is 3,457 lbs.

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