MERCURY MEMORIES

Five Years Ago.....
Jan. 2, 1992

Fire Department gets a 2,000 gallon addition. Mark Hughes, Nicholas County Fire Chief, Mark Hughes said the fire department's transportable water supply has doubled with addition of a new steel 2, 000 gallon water tank and transport truck.

A bomb threat at the First National Bank of Carlisle proved, fortunately to be nothing more than a hoax.

Eaglestone Farm, Carlisle will exhibit Angus Cattle during the 1992 National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado, January eight through 11.

On Monday, January 6, 1992 the Nicholas County Hospital will sponsor the next Nicholas County Blooddrive.

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets ran out to an eight point lead late in the fourth quarter to deafeat Oldham County, ranked 20 in the state, 44-37 in the first round of the Male Holiday Classic Friday afternoon.

BIRTHS-To Darren and Carla Vanswinkle, a son, Ryan Daniel VanWinkle, Dec. 1.

DEATHS-Robert Edgar Allison, 60, Carlisle, Monday, Dec. 23; Lida B. Poe, 64, Carlisle, Monday, Dec. 23; Anna Maurine Crockett, Versailles, Dec. 26; Gilbert (Duck) Shrout, 82, Dec26.

Ten Years Ago.....
Jan. 1, 1987

Nicholas County Board of Education has announced a new educational program, the Nicholas County Adult Literacy Program.

Burley tobacco cooperative receipts during the first four weeks of leaf sales were more than two-thirds less this season when cepared to the same period of time last year.

With this addition, The Carlisle Mercury will celebrate the beginning of its 120th year. The newspaper is one of the oldest, yet one of the most modern of weekly newspapers in the State of Kentucky. It was first published, January 1, 1867, and has served the people of Nicholas County for 120 years of the 187 years the county has existed.

BIRTHS-Kellie Joyce Roberts, Dec. 16; Billy Earl Colemire, Dec. 22; Patrick Dean Mitchell, Dec. 25.

DEATHS-Mrs. Vada Carnall Dean Williamson, Dec. 25; Ellie Fletcher, Dec. 27; Mrs. Carolyn Scott Gaunce, Dec. 26; Samuel Russell Barlow, Dec. 24; Mrs. Mary Katherine Allison, Dec. 27.

Twenty Years Ago...
Jan. 6, 1977

Greg Letcher, Wendell McKee, Damon Bough and Chris Baker, Nicholas County High School Students, served as pages during the special session of the Legislature in December.

Rose Scott took oath of office administered by Judge Mildred Clark, Friday, Dec. 31, as Nicholas deputy Clerk.

Lovell (Bob) Livingood of Moorefield, has announced that he will be a candidate for magistrate of the 3rd District of Nicholas County in May.

The Carlisle Cemetery charges for sales and services have been increased by its trustees effective Jan. 1.

BIRTHS-Michael Paul Fryman, Dec. 18, Katherine Dorene Jones, Dec. 24.

DEATHS-Brian Thomas North, six months son of Roger Dale and Frances Hatfield North, Dec. 26; Miss Emma Dixon, 81, Dec. 31; Mary Elizabeth Florence, 62, Paris, Dec. 29; Robert E. George, 68, Corbin, Jan. 3.

Thirty Years Ago...
Jan. 5, 1967

The Nicholas County Library, headquarters of the Buffalo Trace Regional Library, will celebrate its formal opening Saturday, Jan. 7 from 12 to four p.m. at its new building on Broadway.

The Nicholas County Fire Department made 52 runs during 1966 for a total of 652.8 miles.

William Nathan Young III and Jack Nelson Fosback were administered the Sacrament of Baptism by the Rev. John Daniel, Sunday, Dec. 25.

BIRTHS-To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, a daughter, Dec. 27; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Snapp, a daughter, Jan. 2; Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins, a son, Dec. 23.

DEATHS-Edwards M. Templin, 57, Lexington; Emmery Cannon, 82, Mt. Sterling, Dec. 28; James Washington, 81, Dec. 27, Dec. 27; Russell C. Bishop, 63, Rainelle, W. V., Dec. 31.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Support your school board

To the editor:

It's been said that children are our most precious resource. Having just retired after 20-plus years of service on my local school board, I am a firm believer in that idea. I'm also a firm believer in the value of contributions being made in your community and statewide by the members of Kentucky's local boards of education.

January has been proclaimed by President Clinton, Gov. Patton and various local officials as School Board Recognition Month. At other times during the year, we honor the efforts of teachers, administrators, bus drivers, nurses and other school support personnel to the process of educating our children. It's just as appropriate to give due appreciation to the service of the nearly 900 volunteers serving on Kentucky's locally elected school boards.

I've seen many changes in our school boards over the past two decades. But one thing that has never altered one iota is the dedication of these men and women to making high quality education for our children their number one priority. To me, that's what makes the theme for this year's observation so appropriate.

"Your community's school board membera are solid examples of leadership, vision and civic character. At a maximum of $40 a month or $1,000 a year, they can't ever be paid enough, but their contribution should never go unnoticed or unapprecated."

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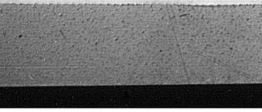
Your community's school board members are solid examples of leadership, vision and civic character. At a maximum of $40 a month or $1,000 a year, they won't ever be ever paid, but their contributions should never go unnoticed or unappreciated. I'm proud to have worked for children on my local school board. Together, let's make an opportunity this month to say "thanks" for your school bard's commitment to being "about kids".

Sincerely, Walter M. Pence
Nortonville, KY
Former member
Hopkins County Board of Education

Remember when

The Carlisle Mercury photo files have been opened once again to reveal some favorite local historical photographs. Do you know when this picture was taken and who is in it? We would like to know!



If you are setting aside space to grow your own herbs for your family, figure two square feet for each variety you plan to grow.

May Day dates back to ancient religious customs of the Romans who ruled Britain from A.D. 43 until the early 400s. On May 1, Romans worshipped Flora, the Roman goddess of springtime.

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Laura's Life

OPINION BY LAURA FRYMAN

Mothers are so wonderful!

All through life I have been told that there are seven wonders of the earth, I would have to disagree.

In my opinion the greatest wonder in the world would have to be a mother. A mother goes through pain for nine months, give or take a little time, to bring into this world a beautiful child. There is not a person on this earth that can tell you how it feels, unless she has had a child.

After the pain of having a child, then comes the glory of getting to raise it. The process takes eighteen years and can be as rewarding as it can be heart breaking. But the mother withstands any thing the child throws at her because this person is a part of her and no one can take the love of a mother away.

There is a saying, when a child is young they step on your feet, when they get old they step on your heart. A mothers work is never done and it is a job you never want to finish.

A child should always be there for their mother, because the mother is always there for the child.

LAURA FRYMAN

My mother is the most special women you will ever meet, and I hope that everyone reading this thinks the same about their mother.

The song " Love can build a bridge" is the most honest song I have ever heard, If the love between a mother and a child could be bottled up then it could build any thing your heart could imagine.

In my opinion if you have not talked to your mother in a while or if it was just last night, let her know how special she is to you.

$5,000.00 Settlement Possible For Seniors Born Between 1917 and 1926

(NAPS)—Nearly 12 million Americans are "Notch Victims"—they were born between 1917 and the end of 1926 and receive lower Social Security benefits than those born outside those years.

Now, a new legislative initiative proposed by TREA Senior Citizens League would make a one-time lump-sum payment of $5,000.00 to each Notch Victim. This settlement would compensate them for the lower Social Security checks they have received over the years.

The plan has already won overwhelming support among Notch Victims and many of their supporters in Congress have endorsed it.

The proposed legislation is estimated to cost no more than $60 billion—far less than other initiatives which could have cost more than $300 billion.

"Lump-Sum Notch Reform can be funded without jeopardizing the long-term solvency of the Social Security Trust Fund or adding to the federal deficit. This can be done by rooting out waste, fraud and abuse within the Social Security system itself," says Michael J. Zabko, National Legislative Director of TREA Senior Citizens League.

According to research conducted by TSCL, refer-ing to Social Security disability programs such as ending payments to noncitizen aliens and an aggressive Return-to-Work policy could save the system well over the $60 billion cost of the settlement.

"One group should not receive less simply because of an accident of birth. Enacting Lump-Sum Notch Reform now would end the Notch injustice," Mr. Zabko asserts.

For more information about Lump-Sum Notch Reform send a self-addressed stamped envelope and $1 to: **TREA Senior Citizens League, 909 N. Washington St., Suite 301, Alexandria, VA 22314.**

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Thank You

The Family of Eugene Tout would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, visits and cards in our time of sorrow in the loss of our brother and father. For the comforting words from Rev. James Gaunicey, the nurses of Nicholas County Hospital, Drs. Combs and Mathers & Gaunce Funeral Home.

Sam & Alma Curtis
Robert & Tammy Tout

Wish

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Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Malinda Haney, "For everyone to have a Happy New Year."

First National Bank of Carlisle

Anita Marcum, "I would like Ed Mahon to tell me about this he pries I've won!"

Dottie Marshall, "I would wish love and peace to everyone."

Gretchen Berry, "I wish for everybody to be happy and for me to get out of debt!"

Susan Irvin, "For more money!"

Shannon Howard, "More money and a new house!"

Bayne Hall, "Good health."

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Roxann Jolly, "Happiness, more money and peace on Earth."

Laura Fryman, "I wish for the best year I have ever had, health for my family and everyone. I wish to succeed in my job better than ever before."

Garrett's Furniture, Doug and Libby Garrett, "To all our customers, our friends, we wish you the very best in 1997!"

Ky. Army National Guard, SFC Randall Dale, "Peace and happiness for the new year."

Lee's Coin Laundry, Faye Ring, "Peace on Earth."

Lester's Family Store, Cary Lester, "I wish my wife, Sue, would get to feeling better."

Hometown Video

JoAnn Dale, "Just to have better business than last year!"

Millie Wilkinson, "Good health and lots of new friends!"

Garrett's Restaurant, Becky Garrett, "A good, safe, new year."

Main Event, Cathy Hunt, "Basically for my family to have good health and the same to everyone."

Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home

Taylor Mathers, "Peace."

Roy Gaunce, "A prosperous new year."

Mark Mattox Real Estate, Auctioneer, Mark Mattox, "More sewer lines and water lines and extended service to the Lake Carrollco area and to get new sewer lines to Shepherd Hills. I think those would be nice for this community."

NicholasCounty Judge's Office

Reva Fuller, "Health and prosperity for everyone."

Circuit Clerk's Office

Janie Duncan, "That it's better than 1996!"

Melissa Fryman, "For my family to continue to be happy!"

Tonia Darbro, "My wish is to have a happy, prosperous year for my family."

Court Clerk Doug Fryman, "I wish everybody in Nicholas County to have a happy and prosperous year."

County Attorney Jock Conley, "Of course I wish peace and prosperity to everyone and I would like to join in that chorus. I also wish for law and order."

Sheriff Charles Ring, "I'd like for everyone to be millionaires. That'd be nice, wouldn't it?"

Imogene Green, "I wish for everyone to stay well."

Carlisle Police Department

Office Ben Buchler "We took a poll and we'd like to see no 'crime for 1997. Included in the poll were officers Roy Fryman and Gerald Adams.

Reid & Vice, Karen Puckett, "Peace on Earth."

Dr. Leon Riggs, Dr. Bob Sparks Dental Office

Gail Barton, "For everyone to have good health."

Shell FoodMart #9, Manager Maxine Woosley, "That I can continue to keep good employees and do our jobs well."

Chevron

Sue Mitchell, "Health and happiness to everyone and success for the new year."

Sue Shivos, (who is five months pregnant), "I wish for a happy, healthy baby."

Jimmy Walker, customer, "I would want the economy to get better and there to be more jobs. I'd also wish for health and happiness for everyone."

Carlisle IGA

Rhonda Wilcoxson, "I hope I get a raise!"

Renee Walker, "I'm getting married in April so I wish for a new house."

Frances Pollard, "Health and well being for me and my family."

Crockett's Shopwise, Bobby Crockett, "Health for everybody. You've got to be healthy to survive."

Blair Insurance, Custer Blair, "I wish for another NCAA Wildcat Championship win for UK!"

Hopkins Drug, David Zachary, "Good health for everyone."

J& O, Larry Trussell, "I want to win the lottery! But seriously, I wish everyone a healthy, prosperous year."

Looking Back

Continued from Page 1

ment.

BIRTHS-Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hamilton, a daughter, Morgan Elizabeth, July 24.

DEATHS-Ruby Catherine Hamilton, 70, Carlisle, Thursday, July 25; Everett Duke Smoot, 71, Sharpsburg, Saturday, July 27.

Aug. 8, 1996

The Nicholas County Tourism, Inc. invites you to step back in time on Saturday, Aug. 10. Tourism, Inc. is hosting an historical style show and afternoon tea.

Nicholas County High School student, Jeff Roberts was among 700 young people to attend the recent Bingham Fellows Louisville Experience Day for Governor's Scholars.

DEATHS-Catherine Conley Sutherland, 81, Lexington, Thursday, Aug. 1; George Vanlandingham, 77, Mt. Sterling, July 28.

Aug. 15, 1996

The Carlisle City Council met Monday night and awarded a $47, 000 contract for blacktop improvement to Hinkle construction.

Lee and Rebekah Adkins of Carlisle are excited about their new business, Mama Joe's Pizza, which will be located in the building formerly housing the 1963 Pizza Company.

Kentucky's First Lady, Judi Patton visited the Nicholas County Tourism, Inc. historical style show and afternoon tea on Saturday, Aug. 10 at Forest Retreat Farm.

DEATHS-Paul Glenn Graves, Jr., 26, Millersburg, Friday, Aug. 9; James Robert Nesbit, 52, Millersburg, Aug. 6; Christine Sapp Kelley, 77, Carlisle, Saturday, Aug. 10.

Aug. 22, 1996

The Fiscal Court met Tuesday, Aug. 13 to discuss business. The National Guard will start training here in Nicholas County. Previously the guards were traveling to Powell County.

The Nicholas County School Board still is undecided on the fate of a new high school or refurbishing the existing building.

DEATHS-Ernest Lee Hulse, 52, Owensboro, Wednesday, Aug. 14; Calvin Eugene "Cowboy" Thornsburg, 58, Carlisle, Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Aug. 29, 1996

President Bill Clinton recently announced his support of the regulation of tobacco by the Food and Drug Administration.

The 1996 Member and Guest tournament was held aug. 24 and 25 at Carnico Golf Club in Carlisle.

BIRTHS-Mr. and Mrs. Tip Fryman, a daughter, Sydney Faith-Ann Fryman, Aug. 22; Brad Glass and Angie Gates, a son, James Austin Glass, Aug. 4; Greg and Katherine Bean, a son, Ethan Scott, May 5; Brian Shannon and Amanda Rigdon, a son, Cameron Keith William Shannon, June 26; Bradley and Beth Barnett, a son, Ethan Lane, June 15.

MARRIAGES-Karri Beth Buckner and Todd Lewis Day, July 13.

DEATHS-John Wesley Haislip, 72, Mt. Sterling, Tuesday, Aug. 20; Albert Lee Daniel, 55, Nicholas County, Saturday, Aug. 24; Sam Ritchie, 59, Carlisle, Friday, Aug. 23.

SEPTEMBER
Sept. 5, 1996.

The Sharpsburg Water District's Phase 2 Extension Project which began Feb. of 1996 by Kenney Construction of Mt. Sterling is nearly 95% complete according to Paul Amburgey, Engineer with Woolpert Consultants, Ashland Office.

BIRTHS-Greg and Melody Smart, a daughter, Haley Greer, June 19; Kelley and Tammy Trussell, a daughter, Kristen Lee, Aug. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fryman, a son, Cameron Lee, Aug. 16.

DEATHS-William George Flora, 71, Carlisle, Monday, Sept. 2.

Sept. 12, 1996

The Nicholas County Board of Education met Wednesday, Sept. 4 in a special meeting to evaluate and decide on the Local Planning Committee Plan on a new high school or refurbishing the existing high school. The board rejected the 18 month plan by the LPC.

A new sports bar opens in Carlisle. Owners are Jeff (Bubba) Sidles and wife, Kristi and Mitch Harmon and wife, Danita.

BIRTHS-Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jolly of Millersburg, a daughter, Lakyn Elizabeth, July 30; J. Scott and Tammy H. Terrill, a son, Lane Joseph, April 22.

MARRIAGES-Emily Karen McAllister and David Campbell Sparks, June 29; Cybil Michelle Hunt and Jaime Allen George, June 22; Terra Herrington and Terry Morris, Aug 31.

DEATHS-Kaylie Marie Donahue, Saturday, Sept. 7; Sherman Green (Pap), 83, Nicholas County, Sunday, Sept. 8.

Sept. 19, 1996

Funeral Services were conducted Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home for the infant son of Amy Cook and David Gates. Twenty-two month old Bradley Kyle Gates was found dead at his home on Lake Road early Saturday morning. According to a family member, the preliminary autopsy report showed the infant had a tumor on his Adrenal Gland which caused a massive heart attack.

MARRIAGES-Samantha Bowers and Earl Hensley, Sept.13.

DEATHS-Wilbur Platt, 77, Maysville, Thursday, Sept. 12; Bradley Kyle Gates, 22 months, Saturday, Sept. 14.

Sept. 26, 1996

Whether to upgrade the Internet at Nicholas County High School and how to do it was among the debate of the schools site base council.

BIRTHS-Laura and Ron Sexe, Paris, a daughter, Jordan Marie, Aug. 8; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Vice, a son, Samuel Holton, May 11.

DEATHS-Charles Prewitt "Buddy" Judge, 64, Mt. Sterling, Sunday, Sept. 15; Myron Berry, 80, Dayton, OH, Tuesday, Sept. 17; Christine Faye Kelley Cox, 50, Cynthiana, Thursday, Sept. 19.

OCTOBER
Oct. 3, 1996

Nicholas County Jailer, Billy Mac Gaunce receives a new car for transport.

Twelve students from Nicholas County High School have been chosen for the 1996 Youth Salute. Holly Becker, Kayte Sexton, Hannah Hunt, Jonnie Bentz, Megan Metcalfe, Jennifer Caswell, Kami Smith, Sarah Smoot, Lydia Wilson, Tamara Tipton and Amy Sparks.

BIRTHS-Mr. and MRs. Shannon Dulin of Sharpsburg, a son, Joshua Tyler, Aug. 23.

DEATHS-James Denton Green, 56, Carlisle, Thursday, Sept. 26; Christian Caywood Hardwick, 75, Carlisle, Thursday, Sept. 26; Mrs. Rodney M. Phillips, 78, Newark, Friday, Sept. 27; Beatrice Vice Shipman, 82, Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Oct. 10, 1996

A.V. "Doc" Allison received an award as "Mr. Democrat" from Congressman, Scotty Baesler on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Tamara Tipton was crowned 1996 Homecoming Queen for Nicholas County High School.

MARRIAGES-Teresa Ann Watkins and Norman Lee Shrout, Aug. 31.

BIRTHS-Gary and Lisa Hamilton of Sharpsburg, a daughter, Sara Lynn, Sept. 22.

Oct. 17, 1996

Camp ECHO (Encouaging Children's Healing Opportunities) was held last weekend at the North Central 4-H camp in Nicholas County. The camp is sponsored by Hospice and is for children who have experienced the loss of a family member, ages for children 6-12.

MARRIAGES-Karen Bussell and Larkin Puckett, Sept. 12.

DEATHS-Della Marie Sparks Robinson, 80, Carlisle, Thursday, Oct. 10; John Robert Hurst, 68, Carlisle, Thursday, Oct. 10; James Elgin Dailey, 78, Moorefield, Oct. 8; Charles Edward Mattox, 56, Carlisle, Sunday, Oct. 13.

Oct. 24, 1996

Oct. 28 marks the last day for two long-time city workers. Darrell "Baja" Faulconer of 13 years and Tommy Crawford of 16 years handed in their letters of recognition at last Monday's City Council meeting.

DEATHS-Lee Franklin Bussell, 62, Carlisle, Thursday, Oct. 17.

Oct. 31, 1996

Political races heat up as Election Day nears, City Council and School Boards are up for grabs locally. For City Council, Sharon Faulconer, Libby Earlywine, Tommy Vaughn, Charlie Fay, Carty Lester, Doug Garrett, Frankie Hughes and Sandy Ritchie. For the School Board Rick Ricks, Don Elder, Sherry Uptegraft, Donna Gail Mattox and Betty Poe.

DEATHS-Harold J. Hamm, 92, OH, Thursday, Oct. 24; Ernest Howard "Pud" Herrington, 69, Carlisle, Friday, Oct. 25; Gilbert E. Ham, 77, OH, Saturday, Oct. 19.

NOVEMBER
Nov. 7, 1996

Band claims Governor's Cup. Nov. 1-8 proclaimed Bar-B-Q Football Week.

Donna Gail Mattox wins School board seat by two votes.

Three former Nicholas County Elementary School teachers will not receive compensation from the NicholasCounty Board of Education because the teachers didn't meet the statute of limitation.

MARRIAGES-Erica Beach and Brad Brierly, Oct. 19.

BIRTHS-Stephanie Bloomfield and Darren Bullock, a son, Jarrod Todd.

DEATHS-Dora Ethel Jones Ritchie, 85, Flemingsburg, Thursday, Oct. 31; Charles E. Watkins, 84, Carlisle, Thursday, Oct. 31.

Nov. 14, 1996

The County trash collection increases by 25 cents.

School Board hears public opinion on new facilities plan. Many supported the long range plan provided by the Nicholas County Board of Education while others voiced great displeasure in the plans idea to place grades 7-12 in the same school facility.

MARRIAGES-Donna Marie Taylor and Mark Wayne Taylor, June 1.

DEATHS-Ruby Green Hollan Campbell, 86, Monday, Nov. 11; Mayme Catherine Crawford Price, 66, Carlisle, Sunday, Nov. 10.

Nov. 21, 1996

Certified Public Accountant, James Smith presented the Nicholas County Board of Education the audit for 1995-96 and issued some advice. He wants the district to have more than one person responsible for the districts financial records.

BIRTHS-Jonie and Allie Sexton, Jr., a daughter, Marissa Dawn, Oct. 22; Jennifer L. Linville and Danny R. Barnett, Jr.; a son, Kevin Thomas, Oct. 28.

DEATHS-Ruby A. Cromer Mayhrier, 71, Millersburg, Wednesday, Nov. 13; Mary Jean McLean, 59, Carlisle, Thursday, Nov. 14.

Nov. 28, 1996

The first week in December declared Band Week.

Compromize was called upon to bring a conclusion that would provide the best school facilities plan for the Nicholas County Schools.

BIRTHS-Mike and Toni Warner, a son, Justus Colton, Oct. 29.

DEATHS-Pauline Bussell "Polly" Wells, Carlisle, Tuesday, Nov. 18; Eugene Holmes Tout, 75, Carlisle, Wednesday, Nov. 20; Jimmy John Willoughby, 60, Ewing, Saturday, Nov. 23.

DECEMBER
Dec. 5, 1996

Hannah Hunt, Jennifer Caswell, Chandra Evans, Ashley Hill, Mandy Storns are candidates for Snow Queen, Dana Planck, Ashley Hughes, Ginger Lyons and Ashley Hamilton are candidates for Snow Flake.

Lester's Family Store goes out of business after 13 years.

Vandals strike vehicles in Carlisle and in the County.

Thieves made away with 1700 lbs. of tobacco on a farm in Walnut Grove.

MARRIAGES-Libby Jo Price and Kevin Allen Walker, Dec. 2.

DEATHS-Harold McVey, 55, Carlisle, Monday, Dec. 12; Dorothy "Dot" Earlywine Pitzer, 81, NM, Sunday, Nov. 17; Elmer M. Skaen, 81, Michigan, Thursday, Nov. 28.

Dec. 12, 1996

1996 Snow Queen, Jennifer Caswell and 1996 Snow Flake Dana Planck were crowned at the 1996 Annual Christmas Parade.

Members of the Nicholas County Water District will wait a while longer before receiving a raise.

DEATHS-Clarence D. Owings, 71, Tuesday, Dec. 3; Maybelle Jones Ritchie, 83, Harrison County, Dec. 6; Carl C. Scott, 76, Carlisle, Tuesday, Dec. 3; Virgie Mae Dotson Clark, 79, Friday, Dec. 6; Betty Lee Moss, 74, Carlisle, Thursday, Dec. 5.

Dec. 19, 1996

More than a decade of service to the Nicholas County School Board concluded Monday night. School Board members John Cleaver and Louise Zachary attended their last meeting in an offical capacity.

BIRTHS-Randy and farrah Zornes, a daughter, Hannah Nicole Zornes, Dec. 1; Melissa and Tracy Young, a daughter, Melinda Ann Young, Nov. 28; Becky Berry and Owens Ockerman, Mt. Sterling, a daughter, Alexis Renee', Dec. 12.

DEATHS-Daisy Bell Livingood White, 91, Nicholas County, Monday, Dec. 9; Len Martin "Bill" Wiloughby, 65, Nicholas County, Friday, Dec. 13.

Dec. 26, 1996

One of 856 of Kentucky's traffic fatalities in 1995 occurred in Nicholas County. Ky Governor Paul Patton was quoted "I am saddened to report to you that the number of traffic accidents in 1995 increased by three percent and even more troubled to report that the number of fatalities increased by eight percent and number of injuries increased by four percent.

MARRIAGES-2LT. Lolita C. Kneedler and SFC Joe T. Hardwick, Dec. 16.

DEATHS-Clella B. "Beezer" Malone, 54, Millersburg, Thursday, Dec. 19; Vilitta Mae Wells, 90, Carlisle, Wednesday, Dec. 18; Meredith Cecil Evans, 70, Carlisle, FRiday, Dec. 20.

WHERE IS THIS?

The Carlisle Mercury's been looking through old photos again and found this one. If you know, or think you know, where this photo was taken, let us know!

Little known Kentucky forestry facts

Half of Kentucky's 25.4 million acres is forested.

Forested lands represent a good portion of the typical Kentucky farm, said Jeff Stringer, Extension forestry specialist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Here are some interesting facts about Kentucky timber industry:

• About 57 percent of the 90,281 farms in Kentucky contain woodlot which can be expected to provide timber revenue, according to the 1992 census of Agriculture.

• The average size of the farm woodlot was about 60 acres and has remained stable over the last 10 years.

• These woodlots are used for many purposes in farming operations, including supplies for building or fencing purposes; shade for livestock and fuel.

• Forested parts of the farm should be viewed as a valuable resource and managed and planned for accordingly.

Charles Darwin, an English naturalist, proposed the theory of evolution in 1859.

We want to thank everyone for all the deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Betty Moss.

For all the cards, flowers, food, visits, donations to the churches and various charities we thank you very much.

To our family, friends, neighbors, the doctors and nurses at St. Joseph, Dr. Metcalfe and staff, Dr. Anthony Rogers and Associates, we are so greatful for your care.

Bro. James Gaunce, Bro. Darren Fizer, your visits and prayers were very comforting. To Mathers, Gaunce and Bro. Darren for the wonderful service, we are very appreciative.

To each and every one who offered comforting words or helped in any way we thank you.

God bless you, Clarence, David, Brenda & Lea Ann

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