MERCURY MEMORIES

10 YEARS AGO

Nicholas County Elementary's 7th grade girls remained undefeated with 2 wins last week. Nicholas County and Woodford battled to 5-5 tie at the end of the first quarter. Nicholas Co. pulled ahead 16-9 at intermission.

OBITUARIES

Hinton Caswell, Oct. 4
Cecil B. Terrell, Oct 4
Mrs. Edward P. Laughlin, Sept. 29
Vernie Perkins, Sept. 23
Wayne Davis, Oct. 1
Robert Lucky, Sept. 28
Linda Ritchie, Sept. 20

20 YEARS AGO

Dr. Ralph E. Wesley of the Opthamology Department at the University of KY Medical Center has completed a 3 month course in Eye Surgery at the Stanford University Medical Center at Palo Alto, Calif. as part of hid residency in Opthamology.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. William Ritchie, Oct. 8
Fred B. Cole, Oct.4
Omer Kokendolfer, Oct. 5

'30 YEARS AGO

Nicholas County High wins Grid-Game 31-13. Nicholas County swept Bath off their feet into the mud on Friday night when they scored a 31-13 victory.

BIRTHS

John Darrell, Sept, 25

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Lena Ryan, Sept. 30
Mrs. Daisy Biddle, Oct. 1
Mrs. Sam Pryman, Sept. 28

Circuit Judge will be asked to reverse teacher decision in Brenda Anderson case

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor

Nicholas County Elementary teacher Brenda Anderson has asked her attorney to have the Circuit Judge reconsider his decision.

"He dismissed it," confirmed Anderson's attorney, Jeff Walther of Lexington on Tuesday of Circuit Judge McGinnis' decision made on Sept. 18. "She wants a motion for him to vacate the judgment so he'll reconsider."

Anderson, a teacher in the district for many years, most recently as guidance counselor, asked for her guidance counseling job to be reinstated.

But the elementary site based council earlier in the year determined the guidance counseling position to be abolished as a money saving measure. A district-wide staff reduction took place in the spring so the district wouldn't have a deficit.

Anderson, with tenure, was reassigned as an eighth grade teacher. She 's been on sick leave. Her husband, Billy K. Anderson, recently retired by Walther of Lexington on Tuesday of Circuit Judge McGinnis' decision made on Sept. 18. "She wants a motion for him to vacate the judgment so he'll reconsider."

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NCE site based council meeting changed to Oct. 8

The Nicholas County Elementary Site Based Decision Making Council meeting has been changed. It will meet 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 at the elementary school.

Three attend World War II reunion held in Nashville

Mr. Hester Alleson, Mrs. Steve Ockerman, Mrs. Larry Blanton attended their husbands and fathers 3853rd O.M. Gas Co. W.W. II connection which was held at Budget Inn Motel, 2600 Music City Dr., Nashville, Tenn. over the weekend.

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Michelle Pfeiffer (R) 1:05 4:20 7:20 9:50
Kevin Spacey L.A. Confidential (R) 12:45 4:00 7:00 9:50
Fire Down Below (R) 1:15 4:30 7:20 9:50
Peacemaker (R) 12:40 4:00 7:20 9:50
G.I. Jane (R) 1:25
In & Out (PG-13) 12:30 2:45 5:00 7:20 9:35
The Edge (R) 1:00 4:15 7:00 9:40
Hercules (G) 1:00 3:00
Wishmaster (R) 12:30 2:45 5:00 7:20 9:30
The Game (R) 7:00
George of the Jungle(G) 3:00

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for the donations!

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank each and everyone who donated to me when I was chosen by the Connie Mak to play ball for our county.

A special thank you to all the businesses, my friends and family.

George Livingood

Invitation issued to Nova Scotia

Dear Editor:

Whew! I knew a response to my recent letter would be imminent, but wow! (Sept. 4, 1997 issue).

How lucky to have someone as astute and hard-working toward the public good as the esteemed gentleman who took the time to compose such a flaming and hate-filled response, in what must have taken hours of intense venomous anger to format. Why he isn't Mayor sort of baffles me. Why, if he were, he could put to work all these wordy deeds and solve the entire community's problems! I don't mind his attacks against me, hey, I'm too far away for it to be that big a problem, but I really feel concerned for those within his reach who might disagree with his philosophies. If he can get this riled over someone doing no less that he does, but aiming it at him, I shudder to think that a personal confrontation would result in. Just the content of his response alone is alarming - to think that someone is so paranoid that he thinks 'cliques' (local and far-reaching?) are out to get him! I still maintain, though, that it is a sorry shame that such obvious talent has to be wasted like this.

However, I don't feel this is the purpose of your publication, and it is apparent this could really get nasty, and I'm afraid it's already gotten out of hand. If my comments have fueled this vicious fire for the readers to endure, then please accept my apologies. It's fairly obvious that he can dish it out but he sure can't take it, and this response of his is especially disturbing. Having said that, I won't dignify his trash with more comment.

Now, I would like to extend to you an invitation to come visit the "Frozen Northland" that I live in! We're on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, 100 miles from, and actually South of, a portion of the State of Maine. Just as I was often in awe of Kentucky's beauty, so I am of this lovely area.

You might be surprised to know that Nova Scotia boasts the most pleasant weather that can be found anywhere, and is a place of rare beauty, with snow accumulation comparable to yours in winter. There is essentially no difference in our life-style here than in Kentucky, with the exception of our summers which are cooler, and the often-present fog off the water. Anyone who knows the globe at all knows "Frozen Northland" would not apply to this region at all, and I make the offer to anyone who would like. I will supply further information on the area. Like Kentucky, Nova Scotia is a beautiful place. Each has their own beauty to offer and I certainly would invite anyone there to come see ours, as I consistently tell those here to go see yours.

Thank You
Linda McGray
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October is fire safety month

County Chief plans October 8 program beginning at Head Start

LEXINGTON - For the past eight years, fires have been the leading cause of death among Kentucky children 1 to 4 years old.

Death in motor vehicles crashes has been a close second.

Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes will present a fire safety program beginning 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 at the Nicholas County Head Start Center. He will also schedule fire safety at Nicholas County Elementary School.

"We'll be giving out coloring books and fire stickers that deal with fire safety," he said. The fire department tries to educate children during fire safety month each year.

There are some easy things you can do both to prevent fires and to keep your family safe if a fire should start in your home, says Susan Pollack, M. D., a University of Kentucky pediatrician who heads the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research

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Day Class, Wednesday, Oct. 22 (8 a.m.-12 Noon)
Friday, Oct. 24, (12 Noon-4 p.m.)
(Fee $89 includes book)

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Thursday Evenings, Oct. 2-23 (5-7 p.m.)
(Fee $89 includes book)

Keyboarding
Wednesday Evenings, Nov. 5-Dec. 10 (7-9 p.m.)
(Fee $69)

Advanced Keyboarding
Thursday Evenings, Oct. 16-Nov. 6 (7-9 p.m.)
(Fee $69)

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Wednesday Evenings, Oct. 1-22 (7-9 p.m.)
(Fee $89 includes book)

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Monday Evenings, Oct. 6-27 (5-7 p.m.)
(Fee $89 includes book)

Quicken
Thursday Evenings, Oct. 30-Nov. 20 (5-7 p.m.)
(Fee $67 includes handouts)

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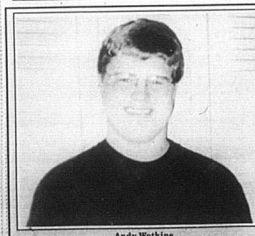
Mrs. Virgiltia Parsons residence, 211 Dorsey Ave., was also visited by Cathy Atkins, Kris Lowry, Cathy Figlestaller, Judy Barber and the Lowry & Associates representative on Wednesday, Sept. 27. If the money is approved, it is one home that would be refurbished.

At the head of the table, Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark talks with, clockwise, Judy Barber, from the department of Local Government, a Lowry & Associates representative, Kris Lowry of Lowry & Associates, Cathy Figlestaller, and Carol Atkins, both of Department of Local Government about the housing project

Student of the Week



Andy Watkins

Andy Watkins is this week's Student of the Week.

Andy is a freshman at Nicholas County High School.

He is the son of George and Brenda Watkins of Carlisle.

He is a member of the Academic Team and likes studying the humanities, art, music, especially. He would one day like to attend Morehead State University to become a preacher.

Andy was nominated by teacher James A. Hamm.

"He is an outstanding student and does excellent work. He is a member of the Academic Team. He has a positive attitude and does his work cheerfully."

The Carlisle Mercury will profile one student each week, chosen by the faculty of their respective school. Watch this space in future issues.

Center

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three times a week for seniors at a discounted price. Case workers take seniors to the doctor and grocery store when needed. Employees also clean the homes of some seniors. It has existed in Nicholas County for 20 years.

Bowles said fund-raising would become a way of life for the center. She already has plans twinkling in her brain for Christmas, she said pointing to her head.

"I can't say enough for the volunteers. I can't say how thrilled we are," Fay said. The president gives credit to Congressman Baesler, State Senator Denny Nunnelly and Senator Wendell Ford. Nunnelly was going with the trio to Lexington Tuesday, but was called away to the General Assembly, she said.

Bowles said the IRS showed her the records of the tax:

- 4th quarter 1995, tax was $1,375.70 with interest $218
- 1st quarter 1996, interest was $435.28
- 2nd quarter, interest was $309.09
- 3rd quarter, interest was $203.69
- 4th quarter, interest $112.94
- 1st quarter 1997, interest was $83.50.

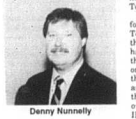
"It's been a hard road, but it's been worth it," Bowles said.

"I can't wait to see the look on Cleola's face," commented Fay about senior center employee Cleola Thompson, who's been with the center 20 years.

Bowles said even youngsters contributed to the center. "Betty Morford's grandson heard we needed money and he gave us his pennies - $13.36," she said.

Those who gave donations can have their money back. However, the Bluegrass Area Development District has notified Bowles the medical and personnel records must be kept in a private office. The center is one large room without offices, so rooms must be made.

Partitions in the basement were found in a decayed condition, so new rooms would have to be installed. "We have got the offices built, so if people would understand, we can use the money wisely. The offices need to be closed off and we could use the donations for that," Bowles said.



Denny Nunnelly

Congressman says senior center important

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor

The Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center is an important part of the community and we took the attitude people could enjoy life more if it was in operation," explained Congressman Scotty Baesler's Communications Director John Townsend Tuesday morning.

The Internal Revenue Service sent the senior center notice in August it would seize the center by Sept. 5. It then granted an extension to come up with $11,054 by Sept. 30.

"We were advocating for them not to do that (close the center) Townsend said.

An accounting error is blamed for the center's IRS troubles. Townsend said inquiry showed the same bookkeeping mistake had been made for 20 years in the withholding tax. "It's been ongoing for 19 years in paying the withholding taxes. It was an oversight of something on the books. It was compounded over 20 years and I think the IRS realized it was an error in bookkeeping. It wasn't malicious or malevolent ,but an error in bookkeeping———

Nicholas County Attorney Jock Conley had contended all along the error was due to inaccurate bookkeeping. He was breathless as he took the newspaper's call as soon as he returned from Lexington IRS office. "We were out of there in 15 or 20 minutes. 'I'd like to take the credit for it," he said laughing, " and I think our efforts helped. It was a combination of things. But it had to be word from somewhere that this was what it would be."

Both Conley and Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark have said since August the center was a non-profit agency, receiving state and federal funds as well as local city and county funds for operation.

"Paying these taxes would be like double taxation since they'd be using state and federal taxes to pay," Clark commented.

Conley's letter, as faxed, to *The Mercury* by Congressman Baesler, stated in part, "The Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center is a non-profit operation administered in this county and funded by federal and local funds. Its budget was reduced this year due to the county's financial inability to fund its full budget request, thus it is operating on a bare bones budget, which does not include funds to pay subject penalties and interest."

"They are the innocent victims of this mistake and we wish to help them retain their center as long as possible."
Congressman Scotty Baesler

Ronnie Clark

Baesler's letter to Janice Farley, IRS Louisville, stated in part, "The Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center is a non-profit organization that is greatly important to the seniors of that community. It gives them an opportunity to be with their peers and enjoy life more than if they were isolated from that group. They are the innocent victims of this mistake and we wish to help them retain their center as long as possible. Although I understand that mistakes must be paid for, I hope that we can work out an arrangement which will be satisfactory to both your agency and the NCSC. Thank you for all of your help."

"It was an oversight of something on the books."

Even as of late Friday afternoon, Mayor Clark was concerned the senior center would have to pay the full amount. A representative of Baesler's office had notified him they hadn't heard word of being able to alleviate the situation.

"I'm glad they got it turned around," he commented.

Mayor Clark is also on the senior center advisory committee.

Conley said Nicholas County Judge Executive Chuck Smith was notified first thing Tuesday about the IRS reducing the amount. "He was really pleased."

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Housing

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Dorseyville was selected because of per capita income and the need. Carlisle hasn't applied for housing grant since Clark's been mayor the past three years. Henryville had a housing project completed a number of years ago. Henryville was also under consideration for this grant initially. However, after study by Lowry & Associates, Henryville didn't qualify in the per capital income category.

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