Mercury Memories

10 Years Ago

Trackster Christal Bussell, a 1988 graduate of Nicholas County High School kept her school year and high school career alive, one week longer, as she participated in the Kentucky State Track Meet in Lexington.

Bussell finished second in the 100 meter hurdles and advanced to the state meet with two first at the sectional meet, May 21.

Jimmy Bentz and Patrick Dale were congratulated by Elementary Principal, Gerald Hammons, Superintendent, Donald Elder and Vice Principal of NCHS, Rob Lane on winning VCR's in the annual attendance program.

Mr. W.J. Flora is retiring from Nicholas County Elementary School after being resident custodian for 28 years.

20 Years Ago

The 1977 Conservation Essay Winners for the Nicholas County Elementary School were: Marshall K. Mattox, Beth Blair, and Jeffery Allan Hinton.

Nicholas County's Superintendent of Schools, Don Elder, presented a plaque for distinguished service to Mrs. Walter Shepherd during last Thursday's Head Start Banquet. Mrs. Shepherd has been involved in the Head Start program ever since its inception in 1966.

Births

Rusti Lyn Johnson, May 31, 1978.

Kevin Lee Tucker, May 28, 1978.

Married

Miss Catherine Rice and John Warren Gorrell, Jr., June 3, 1978.

Deaths

Mrs. Carrie H. Hardwick, 95, May 29, 1978.

30 Years Ago

Carlisle's new postmaster, John R. Anderson, lives at 566 Sycamore Hill with his wife Jorita and son Michael, age 9.

New officers for the coming year of the Carlisle Alumni Association are: Kimball Booth, President; Sam Reynolds, Second vice-president; Joe Frank Conley, First vice-president; Miss Nancy Talbert, Secretary and Mrs. Mary Frances Fisher, Treasurer.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, a daughter, May 30, 1968.

Married

Miss Lottie Frances Fryman and Thomas Keith Hamm, June 1, 1968.

Ms. Nancye M. Rogers and Everett L. Jones, May 27, 1968.

Deaths

Edward Wilson, June 2, 1968.

50 Years Ago

Jimmie Judge of the Moorefield Junior 4-H Club won 1st place in the individual boys demonstration at the Morehead District Demonstration Contest held Saturday at Morehead State Teachers College.

Nicholas County oversubscribed its quota in the recent drive for the Cancer Fund by $148.15, collecting a total of $323.15, the quota set for the county was $175.00.

Births

Sallie Foster Cox, Sunday.

Gayla Dawn Wilson, Friday.

Deaths

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison, Friday.

Mrs. Blanche McClain Knox, 70, Sunday.

Green Buckler, 63, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Kennedy Dotson, 74, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Varner, 77, Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Myers, 72, Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Day, 91, Friday.

Charles Reynolds Alexander, Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Cook, 72, Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Stewart, 68, Saturday.

James E. Ralls, Mrs. Alpha Ralls and C.E. Ralls, Friday.

Dr. Eugene Wise, 51, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Feeback, 98, Monday.

60 Years Ago

In appreciation of his love for birds, a bird bath was installed in the lot in the rear of the Deposit Bank and dedicated Sunday to the memory of Warren R. Fisher by the local Girl Scout troop of which Miss Mary Donnell Potts is leader.

Oliver K. Curry, son of County Judge, D.M. Curry, was elected County Road Engineer by unanimous vote at the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court last Wednesday.

Married

Miss Mary Katherine Florence and Fred Nelson Copher, June 4, 1938.

Deaths

J. Russel Sudduth, 76, Thursday.

A.O. Robinson, 78, Wednesday.

SALTWELL NEWS
By Mrs. Fred Hollar

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Mrs. David Gillum and baby son James Allen of Ashland are spending a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Peck. David Gillum also spent the day Saturday.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bertha Gaunce who passed away on Thursday after amputation of her limb. Visitation was on Friday night at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home and funeral there on Saturday morning by Rev. Richard Gardner and Rev. Bobby Stone and burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Bob Redney of Covington spent Saturday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Day of Crooked Creek Road were plowing their garden last week and plowed up a class ring which belonged to the late Paul Snapp that was lost in 1967. It was still in good shape after 31 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill George entertained with a dinner on Friday honoring the 64th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar. Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar, Lanyne Hollar, Mike Sowell, Stephanie and Chad Ockerman. In the afternoon many friends and family visited and played lots of music and enjoyed sandwiches and drinks and everyone had an enjoyable time. Special thanks for all the lovely gifts and cards.

The men and ladies of the Headquarters Church will have their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, June 24th at 7 P.M. Mr. David Mefford of Paris will be speaker for the men and one of the ladies will be program leader for the ladies. Supper will be at 7 P.M.

John Lee Allison of Sharrsburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar. Chris Hollar also visited them on Wednesday night and Thursday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar later.

Mrs. W.J. Kenney of Decatur, Illinois spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Junius kenney near Louisville. Mrs. Kenney and Junius also spent Sunday night with Mrs. Gladys Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Myrrl Hollar also visited with Gladys Kenney on Sunday night. Junius returned home on Monday evening. Mrs. W.J. Kenney remained for a welcome visit with Gladys Kenney and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Flora accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Cole, Mr. Jonathan Flora and Rachel Newby were among a group spending Sunday at Kings Island.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gaunce had several in for prayer service at their home on Tuesday night and on Saturday night his group from the Radio Station in Cynthiana had their annual picnic at the Cynthia Park in Cynthiana. There were 45 people enjoyed the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady enjoyed the Cynthiana Chamber of Commerce Walking Horseshow on Saturday night in which Carroll Doyle won first place in three classes and also was Reserve Champion in the Walking Horse Stake Class. The first, not last winner received the R.J. Doyle Memorial Trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady attended the Pope Reunion on Sunday at Boone-Kenton State Park.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady visited Mrs. Ann Evans, Cynthiana, who recently lost her husband Ron. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bradford (Debbie Kubanka) in their beautiful home on Republican Pike. On Monday she visited little JC Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Enoch Doyle in Paris who is doing very well and also visited Mrs. Anna Mae Gillispie at Bourbon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar celebrate 64th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary on June 12, 1998.

The couple spent the occasion with their daughter Ramona and her husband Bill George.

Lydia Patrice Wilson

Wilson receives award from Transylvania

Nicholas County High School graduate and Transylvania University freshman Lydia Patrice Wilson received the Stephen Austin Award during the university's Awards Day in May.

The award is presented to first-year students who have maintained a perfect grade point average at Transylvania.

Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William David Wilson of Carlisle.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publication as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Buckler completes basic training for United States Navy

Navy Airman Apprentice Nicholas W. Buckler, son of Frank W. and Jane Buckler of 129 Mockingbird Lane, Carlisle, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Buckler completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Buckler and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values–honor, courage and commitment–and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

Buckler is a 1996 graduate of Nicholas County High School.

WEDCO plans bloodpressure screenings, radon education program for summer

WEDCO District Health Department will be sponsoring "FREE" bloodpressure screenings at Southern States this summer on the second Tuesday of each month.

The dates scheduled are June 10, July 8, and August 12 at 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

There will also be FREE bloodpressure screenings June 16 at IGA in Carlisle, starting at 10:00 a.m.

In addition, WEDCO District Health Department will be sponsoring a "FREE" Radon Program.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

The first 20 persons to arrive June 11 at 1:00 p.m. at the Nicholas County Library will receive a "FREE" radon testing kit for their home or business.

Did you know that radon is believed to be the number 2 cause of lung cancer?

To learn more about radon, the public is encouraged to attend this special program.

For more information, call Peggy Seithers, R.N., Health Educator, at 606 234-8750 or 606-289-7234.

Carpenter named Vice President for Harrison County Rural Electric

The Board of Directors of Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has named Kenneth D. Carpenter as the Executive Vice President and General Manager. Carpenter has over thirty years of experience in electric cooperative management and comes from Jefferson City, Tennessee, where he previously managed Appalachian Electric Cooperative.

Mr. Carpenter was very active in community and economic development, having served as President of the Board for the East Tennessee Regional Economic Development Association and director for the Northeast Tennessee Valley Regional Economic Development Association as well as director for the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, of which he assisted in organizing. He was very active in the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association, having served on the board of directors, and represented the cooperatives on numerous committees that worked with the Tennessee Valley Authority. He has also served on the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association board of directors.

He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, where he has served on the Advisor Board to the Board of Directors and the College Community Council. He received his B.S. Degree in Business Administration and graduated in 1967. A certified director in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association directors program, he has attended several seminars and training courses.

Queen Alexandra's birdwing, the largest butterfly, has a wing span of 11 inches!

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Obituaries

Bertha Feeback Gaunce, 88

Bertha Feeback Gaunce, 88, of 222 High Street, widow of Ibra "Hutch" Gaunce, died Thursday June 11, 1998 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

She was born in Nicholas County to the late James E. and Laura Elizabeth Wagoner Feeback, and was a member of the Nazarene church.

Survivors are a son, Billy Mac (Dorothy) Gaunce, Carlisle, a brother, Earl Feeback, Millersburg, two sisters, Beatrice Buckler, Carlisle, Edith Marshall, Tampa, Florida and several nieces and nephews.

Services were 10:30 AM Saturday June 13 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Richard Gardner and Rev. Bobby Stone. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were, Buddy Buckler, Gene Kelley, Clyde Miller, Michael L. Purvis, Don Smith, Bill Snapp, and Carlos and Dean Watkins.

Honrorarybearer was Ed Watkins.

Bertie Elizabeth Prather, 71

Bertie Elizabeth Prather, 71, of Carlisle, wife of Billy Prather died Tuesday June 9, 1998 at her residence.

She was born in Madison County to the late John Franklin and Mary Alice Lamb McQueen.

Other survivors, two sons, Billy Wayne (Linda) Prather, Carlisle, Dale (Debbie) Prather, Carlisle, two daughters, Mrs. Don (Patty) Black, Carlisle, Mona Lisa Prather, Carlisle, a brother, John McQueen, Lexington, two sisters, Juanita Bailey, Cromwell, Ky, Margaret Branham, Lexington, and a half-sister, Katherine Highfill, Echerty, Indiana, eight grandchildren, Mrs. Patrick (Stephanie) Markland, Mrs. Ernie (Johnie B.) Covington, Mrs. Donnie (Lucinda Humphries), Roxian Kelley and Benny (Alice), Corey, Chris and Allyson Prather. Six great-grandchildren, Brandon Jefferson, Shane Jennings, Whitney and Jalene Markland, Jonathan Kelley and Dalton Ballard.

Services were 2:00 PM Friday June 12 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Steve Smith. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were, Matt and Jimmy Barlywine, Patrick Markland, Grant McQueen, Chris, Corey and Freddie Prather and Glenn Purcell.

Honorarybearers were, Steve Cobb, Dr. Brenda Curtz, Earl Hamm, Buddy Hopkins and Benny Prather.

Contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bilbagrass.

Harrison RECC interim manager dies

Harrison RECC Acting Manager Bobby Barnes calls former interim manager Jack Goodman "an outstanding leader" who brought a "high level of expertise" to the Cynthiana-based cooperative.

After spending nearly two years helping the cooperative recover from problems stemming from alleged mismanagement, Goodman died of a heart attack June 14 in Georgetown.

His death came just weeks before Kenneth Carpenter, of Tennessee, takes over as Harrison's new manager.

Goodman's approximately 18-month tenure took Harrison RECC from a financially-strapped cooperative considering a rate increase to one that, in 1997, posted its best financial year in 10 years and its second best in 17 years.

Known around the nation for orchestrating turnarounds in cooperatives needing management expertise, Goodman spent 43 years at Midwest Energy Corporation in Hayes, Kansas, before retiring and becoming a consultant in 1992.

In the past six years, he has served as interim manager at three cooperatives, including Harrison RECC.

When Goodman came to Harrison in October 1996, the cooperative faced the alleged mismanagement of $2.5 million in-co-op dollars, and 42 improvement recommendations from a Public Service Commission management audit.

Under Goodman's leadership, Harrison RECC improved and revised all Board policies and member by-laws, downsized and reorganized for efficiency, implemented an extensive employee training program, instituted uniform hiring practices, and implemented a tighter system of monitoring checks and balances.

Financially, the cooperative has fully recovered.

A 10-year financial forecast prepared in 1997 projected no rate increase for at least five years.

While Goodman was known for his leadership and management skills, employees say they will most remember his personality.

"Jack always made time to sit and visit," says Barnes.

"He had a great sense of humor and he never met a stranger. I respected him as a father-figure."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

When thinking about the month of June, few holidays come to mind.

Yes, June has Flag Day on the 14th, and we must not forget our fathers on the 21st.

However, June is actually a month long holiday, Dairy Month.

Each day in June we should be celebrating the importance and success of our very own dairy industry right here in Kentucky.

Unfortunately, the number of dairy farms in Kentucky has dwindled in recent years.

It is estimated we are currently losing a dairyman per day in this state.

This is due to low farm level milk prices coupled with extremely high costs of production, a situation that makes it remarkably difficult for dairy farmers to make a profit.

Kentucky has recently, however, joined the Southern Dairy Compact.

If Congress approves this compact, it would set a price floor for milk prices in Kentucky, which would allow dairy farmers to make long-term plans and investments in their future.

Even with the current problems in the dairy industry, the sale of dairy products totaled over $240 million.

With this type of revenue, it is easy to see why an entire month is devoted to the recognition and support of our dairy industry.

June Dairy Month was created in order to generate awareness and excitement for milk and other dairy products.

What can you do to help?

First of all, you can use real milk and milk products during June as well as throughout the year.

Be sure to remain educated and educate others on the many nutritional benefits of dairy products.

Whatever you do, just remember the thousands of dairy farmers in Kentucky who work extremely hard 365 days a year.

Please watch for various festivals and promotional activities in your area and try and participate in honor of June Dairy Month and Kentucky dairy farmers.

Sincerely,
Billy Ray Smith
Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter regarding the people of Nicholas County and the inhumane elimination of our stray animals.

I personally have witnessed the inhumane barbaric practice of shooting stray animals. It is cruel. It need to be stopped.

Animals are innocent and helpless. Gas or injections are much more humane. Please lets not be one of the nine counties out of 120 counties in Ky to be known for its heartlessness.

Emmy Hopfl

Pastor's Pen

Pastor's Pen
Darrell Sexton
Carlisle Assembly of God

How's your provoker? The Bible tells us that we may provoke one another to love and good works. Hebr 10:23 (KJS) Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful and promised:) 24 And let us consider one another to *provoke unto love and to good works:* 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much more, as ye see the day approaching. (Emphasis mine). There are people around us every day that will provoke us to act one way or another. God wants us to be the provokers that spur people around us to be more like He would have them to be.

A good example of this principle was illustrated like this what those crazy commercials have to say. I'm not interrupting your such things", the shopper said. Then the interviewer continued to question him, "Just why did you buy Wonder Bread over all the others?"

"Because it builds strong bodies eight ways!", he emphatically replied. We are more influenced than we would like to admit to buy or do certain things. In much the same way, we influence people in a positive or a negative way. The Bible tells us that we have all of King Ahab who married Zidonian princess named Jezebel. She turned his heart away from God of Israel to worship her father's false god Baal.

Because of this God allowed a drought for three and a half years on Israel. On the other hand, Moses influenced the young man Joshua to become a mighty man of God as he had seen demonstrated by his godly character and lifestyle.

Today's generation needs a positive role model. One sixth grade boy recently set himself on fire after watching the Rock band Motley Crue. He was burned badly over a large portion of his body. He said that he had seen a member of the band take alcohol, pour it on his leg, and set it in fire. "He didn't get burned" the boy said. We have people in high office who are parading adultery, homosexuality, abortion on demand, and immorality as the American Way! God will never accept this kind of behavior! We need a sovereign move of God to help us discern right from wrong. Good is evil spoken of and evil people are paraded as heroes in this modern society. Anyone who dares take a stand is branded a Right Wing Conservative. I am not concerned with what this world brands us, it is God whom I must stand before on Judment Day.

I have often told this at church, if we don't influence the world for morality and godly ethics someone will influence them for evil. We must provoke our little ones to respect honor, life, not to take It when things don't go our way. Life is precious but to many it is meaningless and empty. Our children are encouraged to start the school day with prayer, rather they are left and ever in some instances monitored to see they don't pray in the hallways. The Ten Commandments are gone from the walls of our classrooms, and the guns have come in as uninvited guests. It will never get any better until we realize that the only hope for this wandering generation called X by the media is the Lord Jesus Christ, not clean needles or condoms!

George Washington once said that democracy can never exist without Biblical morality. These words have never been more true. Without the Bible as our foundation we have all lost our way. In the history of the world there has never arisen a more blessed nation than the United States of America. God has shed His grace on us. We must provoke one another to love and good works by the lifestyle we live. Our survival as a free people does not depend on military strength, nor economic superiority, nor intellectual ability, but upon our ability to get along with each other. In a free society the golden rule must apply, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." By the way, how's your provoker?

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The advertisement that ran for Colliver Furniture in the Thursday's, June 11, issue of *The Carlisle Mercury* inadvertently advertised an *All Leather Catnapper Recliner.* It should have read *Leather Touch Catnapper Rocker Recliner.* Colliver Furniture apologizes and regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

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