Mercury Memories

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5 Years Ago

Thursday, October 6, 1994

On Tuesday, October 4, 1994, Nicholas County Firefighters responded to a fire that damaged Mitchells Machine Shop in Moorefield. The building sustained moderate damage and no one was injured in the blaze.

Eight Nicholas County High School students were honored on Sunday, October 2, at the 14th Annual Awards Ceremony of the Central Kentucky Council on Youth Leadership. Award winners include Amanda Abnee, Megan Denton, Candace Gilbert, Sunshine Hall, Jonie Hill, Kathryn Lawrence, Lori Ann McClure and Favia Pope.

Births: To Denver and Denise Burdett, a son, Denver Wyatt, born on September 26th at Central Baptist Hospital.

Deaths: Henry N. Barnett, 75 of Johnson Mathers Nursing Home, Carlisle, widower of Pansy Ritchie Barnett, died on Monday, September 26, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

James Neal Wood, 75, of Burris Road, Carlisle, widower of Willadean Huffstetter Wood, died on Monday, October 3, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Roy W. Berry, 77, of 1244 Myers Road, Carlisle, died on Wednesday, September 28, at Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana after a long illness.

A wood frame house occupied by Janet Tolliver and owned by Joe Malone Jr., was a total loss on Saturday night. Contents of the house were also completely destroyed. The house was completely consumed when firemen arrived at the 9 p.m. call, 13 miles from Carlisle on Crooked Creek Road. The cause of the fire was listed as unknown on the Nicholas County Fire Department report. According to Chief Mark Hughes, the fire is still under investigation.

Carlisle police arrested Kendall Fryman, 22, one of five escapees from the Montgomery County Jail.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Prather, a daughter, Kassie Brooke, on September 22 at Central Baptist Hospital.

To Jerry and Mary Frederick, a daughter, Emily Beth, on September 20, at Central Baptist Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose, a son, Tyler Gene, on September 22, at Central Baptist Hospital.

To Robert and Melissa Lyons, a daughter, Stephini Brooke, on September 29, at Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling.

Deaths: Garland Lovell Kenny, 62, 1716 Saltwell-Headquarters Road, died on Tuesday, September 26 at his residence.

William W. (Barney) Smith, 77, 277 Jackstown-Little Rock Road, husband of Anna Lee Leggitt Smith, died Thursday, September 28, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

Jason L. Gray, 81, husband of Margaret Hester Gray of Route 3, Paris-Ruddles Mills Road, died Wednesday, September 27, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

Vera Marie Flora, 81, of Oddville Pike, Cynthiana, aunt (of Betty Lyons, of Cynthiana died on Thursday, September 28 at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

Glenn R. Shearer Sr., 70, Danville, formerly of Carlisle, died on Tuesday, September 26 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Joe Darius Workman, 74, died October 2, at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City Utah.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, October 5, 1989

Wayne Shumate announced today that the company name will henceforth be known as Bluegrass Industries, Inc.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, a son, David William, on September 21, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Price, Ewing, a son, James Darrell, on September 26, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shepherd, Millersburg, a daughter, Pamela Yvonne, on September 26, at the nicholas County Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, a son, on September 28 at Nicholas County Hospital.

Deaths: Mrs. Willie Tapp Duncan, 80, died at the Nicholas County Hospital on Thursday, September 24, after a long illness.

Mrs. Eli Westfall, 42, Route 2, Paris, died Wednesday, September 23 at the Bourbon County Hospital.

Mrs. Mary C. Stephens of Long Island, New York, died on Friday, September 25, at Terrace Heights Hospital in Long Island.

Mrs. Ludie Williams Johnson, 74, died on September 26, at the Spring Haven Rest Home in Georgetown.

Mrs. Ella Gertrude O'Connell, 983 Fincastle Road, Lexington, died on Friday, September 25, at Hayswood Hospital in Maysville.

Robert B. Davies, 50, died on September 24, at his home after a year's illness.

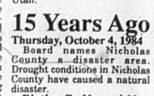
15 Years Ago

Thursday, October 4, 1984

Board names Nicholas County a disaster area. Drought conditions in Nicholas County have caused a natural disaster.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Earl Mitchell, a son, Kenneth Earl Jr., born on September 24, at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

Deaths: Mrs. Hazel E. Gaunce, 75, widow of Rev. Thomas Gaunce, Cynthiana, died Sunday, September 30, at the Harrison Memorial Hospital.



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Obituaries

Jimmy Thomas Anderson
1935-1999

Mr. Jimmy Thomas Anderson, 64, of Connersville Pike, Cynthiana, died Sunday, October 3, 1999 at his residence.

He was born in Nicholas County on February 13, 1935, to the late Roy and Fannie Mae Luman Anderson. He was a retired farmer and truck driver for Pioneer Plating in Georgetown. He attended Calvary Assembly of God and was preceded in death by one brother, Marion Anderson and an infant son, Jimmy Allen Anderson.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jean Snapp Anderson; five sons, James Todd Anderson, Harrison Co.; David Alan Anderson, Harrison Co.; Justin Todd Anderson, Harrison Co.; Terry Lee Stroub, Lexington; and Charles Bradley Stroub, Lexington; two daughters, Gay Lee Kvale, Daytona Beach, FL.; and Ronda Lynn Stroub, Cynthiana; one brother, Luther Anderson and his wife Lenora, Nicholas Co.; one sister, Edna Louise Proctor, Erlanger. Nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. Several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, October 6, 1999 at the Drake Funeral Home by Rev. Gregg Johnson, with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Active pallbearers are Glenn Purcell, Timmy Carter, David Vickers, Brad Stroub, Mike Frazier and Steve Humphrey.

Honorary pallbearers are Kearns Harvey, Joe Fitzgerald, Charles Snapp, Bill KElly, Dick Byrd, Calvin Martin, Troy Reffett, Mark Kellione, Ray Sexton, Jim Anderson, Dr. Richard Arnold, Dudley Fitzgerald, Shearle Snapp and Rusty Fryman.

Craig Wesley Ritchie II
1988-1999

Craig Wesley Ritchie II, age 11, Sharpsburg, died Friday, October 1, 1999 in Clay County.

He was born in Harrison County on June 18, 1988. Craig was a student at Owingsville Middle School and was a farmer in the Owingsville Middle School band. He was active in hunting, fishing, basketball, baseball, racing, football and farming.

Survivors include his father, Craig Wesley Ritchie, Sr., and special step-mother, Melissa Grubbs, his mother, Sonia Kiskaden Puckett, and step-father, Phillip; grandparents, Doug and Brenda McCauley, Tickie and Sandy Ritchie, Della Kiskaden and the late Robert Kiskaden; step-grandfathers, Tommy White and Johnny Navarre; great-grandparents, Anna Maybrier, Anna Mae White and Marshall McCauley; one sister, Megan Ritchie; aunts, Robin McElfresh, Mrs. Tip (Melissa) Fryman, Brenda Hawkins, Juanita Crawford, Bonnie Hawkins; uncles, Chris Ritchie, Danny and Ronald Kiskaden; several cousins also survive.

Services were conducted at Whaley-McCarty Funeral Home by Rev. Karen Lewis and Rev. James Doughton with burial in the Wagoners Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials to one's favorite charity.

Active pallbearers were Chris Ritchie, Tip Fryman, Jeff McElfresh, Phillip Fetters, L. Gonzales and Chad Kiskaden.

Honorary pallbearers were C.J. Ritchie, Jeremy Puckett, Douglas Fetters, Sydney Fryman, Cassandra Poe, Emily Puckett, Jessica Rankin, Kellie Grubbs and Tabitha Oliver.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gleen Kimberlieng would like to thank everyone who had him on their prayer list, for the food, flowers, cards, our wonderful friends and neighbors. Everyone at the hospital and nursing home, the physical therapy department who always encouraged him and for the many, many acts of kindness shown to him.

To our Pastor Kevin Thomas and James Gaunce for a beautiful service, Jerry Galbraith for the music, the Pallbearers and Honarary Pallbearers.

To Bill Snapp and the music Group of Albert Hopkins who gave of their time to provide music each week at the nursing home.

May god Bless each of you.

Dorthy, Steve, Linda, June & Naomi

SALTWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Jeff Mattox

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glass were guests at a family dinner on Sunday evening at her sisters' home, Mrs. Della Hopkins. Amanda Mattox spent Saturday night with Mallory Caswell and also attended the family dinner at Mrs. Hopkins on Sunday.

Phyllis Brady and Don Adams of Paris visited Saturday with Mrs. Gladys Kenny. Bob Kenny of Covington also visited with Mrs. Kenny.

Mrs. Tracy Allison and Jahn Lee, Shelly Coldiron, Hanna and Katie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar, Phyllis Brady, and Alma Mattox were among visitors to the Cane Reunion held by Vickie and Jim Peterson on Salem Road on Saturday afternoon. There were around 75 present and all enjoyed the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ritchie were among several classmates who attended the 20 year reunion of the class of 79' from Nicholas County High School held at the Worthington Center in Blue Licks State Park on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Ford and children of Cynthiana and Mr. Tim Ockerman of Washington, DC, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mattox and children on Saturday.

Mr. James Livingood was admitted to a Lexington hospital on Wednesday for treatment and tests.

Jonathan Mattox attended the Wool Festival in Falmouth on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Switzer, Cody and Sadie spent the night with them. He also attended the 9th birthday party of Jamie Livingood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Livingood on Saturday afternoon.

Curtis Rossen was the speaker for Sunday services at the Headquarters church in the absence of Pastor Marion Snapp.

Nikie Ritchie was among several family and friends attending a party in honor of the 70th birthday of her grandfather, Mr. Randall Ritchie held at Blue Licks camp ground on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady visited Mrs. Nell Gaunce, Carlisle, and Mrs. Lisa Peck and baby, Dylan of Barterville the past week.

Rob Doyle, William and Sharon Riggle and Rebecca, Jeff Doyle and children and others were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle. Megan Doyle is spending the week here for her fall break time from Oneida Baptist School.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady enjoyed a gospel sing on Sunday afternoon held at the Harrison RECC grounds. It was the Spirit Fest of the Fairview Baptist Church fish fry and meal. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine, Mrs. Phyllis Brady, Rev. and Mrs. Tony Marshall and Don Adams attended a revival at the Winchester Church of the Nazarene this past week to hear Rev. Jack Wilhite, evangelist.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady was among around 350 women who enjoyed the Bluegrass Area Homemakers meeting on Saturday at the Fine Arts Center of Paris High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle and children spent the past weekend at Carter Caves State Park.

How Communities Are Facing The Challenge

(NAPS)—Communities throughout America are facing an increasingly complex challenge—balancing the need for economic growth with the need to maintain their natural environment.

That may be why National 4-H Council is helping to build community wide collaborations to address environmental issues. One way they are doing this is by forging youth/adult partnerships and fostering cooperation among disparate groups.

There's a lot that youth and adults can do together to improve the environment:

- Organize a neighborhood cleanup activity
- Research a local environmental issue and present facts and recommendations to community officials or others with the power to effect change.
- If environmental programs in your community can be improved, organize a petition for your local government to either start or expand such programs.

A recent survey, *EarthView*, commissioned by National 4-H Council, found that teenagers (13-18) and baby boomers (40-55) have very similar views about protecting our environment. The survey showed that 65 percent of teens and 53 percent of boomers say they have participated in voluntary clean-ups and other environmental activities.

So that more Americans will team up with others from any generation National 4-H Council has written a Cross Generational Contract. The contract starts off *"We, the undersigned, do hereby commit to taking action to improve the environment by adding/erasing each of the action steps checked below for the period of one year."*

To learn more about the 4-H Environmental Stewardship Program, contact the 4-H/Cooperative Extension office in your county. To see the complete results of the EarthView survey, order copies of the EarthView brochure and learn about national opportunities and resources, visit the National 4-H Council website at www.fourhcouncil.edu/yce/earth/link.htm.

earth view

Many are finding that the best way to improve the environment is to join together, across generations, and take action.

Governor Patton declares October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

On behalf of more than 4,600 women and children who were forced to flee their homes during FY 99 to escape domestic violence, Governor Patton declared October Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Kentucky. "Freedom from violence can't just be a promise to Kentucky, it must become every citizen's blueprint for life," the Governor said in signing the proclamation.

In recognition of the month, the Governor and Mrs. Patton will join the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association and the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs in hosting a statewide conference addressing crimes of violence against women. The conference, entitled Ending Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence: A Blueprint for Peace will be kicked off by First Lady Judi Patton who will bring a videotaped message of welcome from Vice-President Al Gore. "The hardships imposed by crimes of violence against women pose a great challenge to Kentucky. On behalf of all victims, we are willing to meet that challenge and work to end domestic violence," the First Lady said.

Four hundred are expected to attend the conference, including staffs from spouse abuse centers and rape crisis centers; prosecutor-based victim advocates; mental health professionals; police officers; prosecutors; judges and others.

The conference will offer over 50 workshop sessions on topics including effective legislative advocacy; how to conduct risk assessment; the effects of domestic violence on a woman's health; custody and visitation; civil litigation in violence against women' cases; forensic evidence collection; the treatment of offenders; Megan's Law; how to operate support groups and therapy groups for victims and survivors; the effect of domestic violence on children; and several workshops on prevention and education programs.

The conference will be held on October 20th and 22nd at the Club Hotel by Doubletree in Louisville.

For additional statistical information and lists of programs related to domestic violence, access the web site for the Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services at http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/gov/domvio/toc.htm, or the web site for the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association at http://www.kdva.org/.

October is family health month and breast cancer awareness

October is Family Health Month, a chance to remind everyone that your family's health is too important to ignore. The Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians wants all families to feel comfortable talking about health issues such as breast cancer awareness, mental health, elder abuse and tough subjects involving children. Each week in October will be devoted to one of these issues.

This year, Family Health Month is all about communication. It is important to talk with your family physician about your health concerns before they become problems. If your doctor knows about the stress in your life, your family history and your risk factors, he or she can help you stay well with preventative health care.

October is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This year about 175,000 women will learn they have this disease and more than 43,000 will lose their lives because of it. Early detection and treatment can significantly reduce these odds. The best ways to detect breast cancer are regular mammograms and check-ups and self-examination every month.

Communicate with your family physician about preventative medicine, breast cancer awareness and any other health concerns. Once you start talking, you might find it's hard to stop!

To find a family physician in your area, write the Kentucky Academy of Family Physicians, Medical Arts Building, Ste. 3323, 1169 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40217 or 502-451-0370.

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