

LOOKING BACK

Looking Back from the pages of the Carrollton News Democrat and Trimble County Banner in January from years gone by.

CARROLL COUNTY 1881

Ghent Items

Tobacco is selling from \$13 to \$14 per hundredweight. Mrs. Wm. Whitehead, Mrs. Ted North, Mrs. Scott Souther are on the sick list.

Constable Walton O'Neal has grown taller since the arrival of a deputy constable at his home last Sunday. Mother and child doing well thanks to Dr. Johnson.

T.P. Griffith and John B. O'Neal have purchased John Cox's interest in the "Shoo Fly" store and will be on hand in the future with a complete stock of goods.

Our teutonic friend, Billy Shermer, is walking with a cane owing to his horse falling upon him last Tuesday.

Liberty Station

A crowd of our young folks hugely enjoyed the pleasure of a candy pulling given by Miss Ella Carlisle last Saturday.

Al Tandy, Charlie Cox, and Bob Griffith, swains of Whites Run vicinity, were mingling among the fair ones here on Sunday.

Whites Run

Many sheep are dying in this vicinity.

The whooping cough is prevailing in this vicinity.

A.M. Baker has just recovered from an attack of fever.

Mort Craig, who accidentally shot himself two weeks ago, is recovering slowly but it is thought now that he will lose his right eye.

Personal

Sam Fearn and Mike Giltner were in town Tuesday.

J.M. Giltner, clerk on the Maggie Harper, who has been in Eminence for the last month, was in town this week.

1936

Citizen Succumbs

At 7:30 o'clock Monday night, Mr. William McCrackin, one of Carrollton's most valued citizens, passed quietly away at his home on Seventh Street after several days' critical illness.

From his youth he had been a man of affairs in Carrollton, having always been prominently identified with its business interests.

Another Win

The rampaging Panthers of Carrollton High School hurdled two more stumbling blocks on their basketball highway over the weekend by easily downing an all-star team Friday night and a strong quintet from Walton Saturday night.

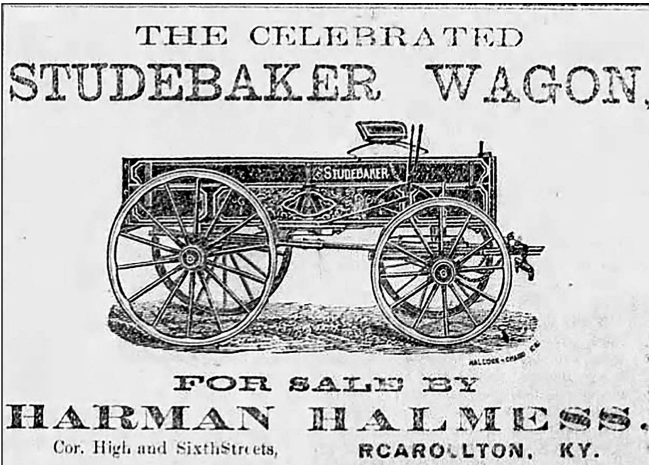
The game with the all-stars was just a workout for the more skillful Panthers.

Wife in Charge

Last week when stating that Mr. Fred A. Miller, owner of the Fair Store here, had accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Ball Band Rubber Company, we neglected to say that during his absence of a few months, the store will be under the management of Mrs. Miller. While Mr. Miller is on the road, he will be in Carrollton each weekend looking after his interests here and the business will continue as usual with Mrs. Miller in charge of the store.

News in Brief

Miss Ora Chatham, third grade teacher, became suddenly ill last Thursday while at school and is still confined to her home suffering from an



An advertisement for the new Studebaker automobile in January 1881



Trimble County's Linda Hoskins (left) defends Carroll County's Cindy Taylor in their girls basketball birder battle in 1976.

attack of influenza.

Little Donnie Grobmyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus C. Grobmyer, has about recovered from a serious illness, having been threatened with pneumonia.

Turners

Darius Powell was rushed to the Baptist Hospital Thursday morning for an emergency operation for appendicitis and has since been in a serious condition. On the return of Dr. Hartman from the hospital, he was summoned to the home of Julian Powell, a brother to Darius Powell, and found him suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was taken to the hospital that night and an operation performed. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Sanders

Thomas Groves is taking his vacation, and his route is being served by his substitute, R.K. Ford.

Mrs. Lossie Baldwin continues quite ill.

Drury Chapel

Miss Lenora Osborn left Sunday for Richmond, Kentucky, where she will attend Normal school. She was accompanied by her brother,

James.

Worthville

F.P. Steger is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Gardner.

Mrs. Elsie N. Searcy was quite ill for several days last week.

Port Royal

Miss Katherine Birch is doing nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the City hospital, Louisville.

2016

New Owners

A Carroll County mainstay changed hands Jan. 25 when Larry Mason and his partner, Don True, transferred ownership of the Carrollton KFC to Keith Chambers.

Break In

Police are searching for two suspects who unlawfully entered a residence on Briars Fork Road in Sanders. The homeowner had cameras installed outside and inside and the Carroll County Sheriff's Office has the video taken at the time of the break in.

Trimble Wins

A game of extremes allowed Trimble County to race out to a huge halftime lead and ultimately defeat Carroll County, 60-36.



Carroll County freshman Amelia Napier takes a shot in the lane while defended by Trimble County's Mila Consley during the second half of their border battle in January 2016.



Trimble County's April Richmond cheers on the Raiderettes in a battle with Sacred Heart in January 1976.

TRIMBLE COUNTY 1951

Injures Hand

Mrs. Cecil Mullikin suffered a painful injury to her left hand Sunday evening when an automobile door closed on it. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Has Second Operation

Mr. Leonard Harmon underwent a second operation within two weeks at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. These operations are for the relief of a poor circulation condition in his hip and leg.

Loses Finger

Little Judith Ann Ralston caught her hand in a pully on the milker motor, cut the little finger off just below the nail and bruised her hand very badly. Her hand is getting along fine, and she is able to be back in school.

Enters Hospital

Mrs. Kenneth Ginn entered the Mallory-Taylor Hospital in La Grange Saturday for observation and treatment. She returned home Monday.

Move

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright moved this week into their lovely new home just recently completed.

It is located on a tract of land they purchased from Ernest Shepherd.

Shower

A miscellaneous shower

was given Tuesday evening at the Tic-Toc Inn for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perry. Hostesses for the occasion were mesdames Joe Frost, Harry Cutshaw, Harold Bray, William Neal, and Hubert Stark.

Marriage

Miss Alice Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Kemp, became the bride of Estell Rowlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowlett. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Houston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tucker in West Virginia.

The bride graduated from Trimble County High School Class of 1947. The groom served 43 months in the armed forces.

Enlists

Irvin Tye Stockdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stockdale, has enlisted in the ground crew of the U.S. Air Force and left Indianapolis Wednesday for his initial base at San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Old Milton

Mrs. John Crim and Mrs. C.A. Barclay are among the sick in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Webster are the owners of a new car.

New Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callis and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. James Woods left Friday for a vacation in Florida. We report little Dannie

Blaylock much improved at this writing. He has been very ill with packed lungs.

Personally Speaking

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ivy Rowlett has been on the sick list.

1976

Hearing

The first part of a public hearing on the proposed Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Stations Units One and Two was held Tuesday morning. More than 200 people attended from the Kentucky and Indiana sides of the Ohio River. The proposed plant will be built right across the river from the Pattons' Creek area in Trimble County and Westport area in Oldham County.

New Pastor

The Milton Baptist Church has called James K. Adams as their new pastor. Bro. Adams is a native of Dayton, Ohio, and is better known by the middle name of "Ken."

Wins

The Trimble County High School girls basketball team in its last outing before the Louisville Invitation Tournament defeated Owen County 61-38 Tuesday afternoon in front of a sparse crowd.

Hospitalized

R.C. Boatwright was taken by Oakley ambulance Friday night to Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton after he had suffered a broken right hip at his home in Bedford.

Accepted

Airman Kenneth D. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Thornton of Route 2, Milton, Ky., has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force munitions and weapons maintenance field at Lowry AFB, Colorado.

Birth

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark of Campbellsburg. The grandparents are Mr. W.D. Clark, Campbellsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lake, Bedford.

Wises Landing

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andrews on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap were Mr. Charles Moore of the Corn Creek area, and Mr. Buford Dunlap and Mrs. Jesse Dunlap of Madison.

Milton News

Mrs. Nancy Ward was a visitor Saturday afternoon of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood.

Visitor Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maddox was Mrs. K.W. Burkhardt, Milton.

2001 TRIMBLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade

All A's: Misha Davies, Price Dunlap, C.C. Gossom, Zach Hawkins, Emily Massie, Bernice McCoy, Andrew McLaughlin, Abram Moore, Laci Schirmer, and Nathan Stewart.

Seventh Grade

All A's: Lacy Arnett Sarah Arnett, Josh Begley, Eden bray, Tasha Burkhardt, Heather Callis, Amber Cook, Faron Egerton, Kristen Ginn, Brandon Green, Libby McKinney, Emily Merrill, Ashlee Marshall, Seth Mittle, Beau Rand, Chris Rosenbaum, and Libby Thokey.

Eighth Grade

All A's: Brandy Aldridge, Amanda Gosso, Olga Horine, Emily Mullikin, Kasse Steinmetz, and Leigh Tobe.

DEATH NOTICES

DAVID WAYNE BAKER,

66, of Shepherdsville, KY, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2026. Funeral service was Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Chapel of Schoppenhorst, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home in Shepherdsville, with burial in Brookland Cemetery in Shepherdsville, www.dignitymemorial.com.

PRISCILLA "PENNY" DURHAM-GOSMAN,

63, of Trimble County, KY, and formerly from Oldham County, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026. A celebration of life will be held at a future date. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, KY, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

AARON ROBERT

EHLERS, 50, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2026, at the Emergency Room at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

RANDY JAY GARDNER,

61, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026, at his residence. Committal ceremony will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, with interment to follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

ANNE ELIZABETH

HARVEY, 78, of Hanover, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

HELEN R. HEILMAN, 77, of Campbellsburg, KY, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2026. at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg, www.ransdellfuneral.com

JAMES R. MCDOLE SR., 76, of Milton, KY, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2026, at his residence. Arrangements

will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

MERRELL EUGENE REED,

82, of Milton, KY, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2026, at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison, IN, with interment to follow there. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

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