

LOOKING BACK

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

CARROLL COUNTY 1891 Sanders

There is an accession of several boarders at the Blue Lick Hotel. The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Ball is rapidly increasing. Miss Sallie Minor has been spending two weeks with friends at Beard's Station and attending the camp meeting there.

Locust

Dr. Hampton never, well hardly ever, takes his straight, on election day.

Worthville

Little John Stout, aged two years, fell out of an upstairs window one day last week and sustained some serious, but not fatal, injuries. At this writing he is some better.

Eagle Station

Elmer Spires should not get an "Ida" and a "Wolking" expedition in his head at the same time.

Al Spicer, who lives near this place, is having a fine barn built under the workmanship of George Griffith of Sanders.

Personal

The marriage of Miss Mamie Zeiser and Frank Lutzenberger was announced at the Catholic Church.

Thos. E. Cox has a fine new buggy. By the way, the Kentucky River is said to be "mightily" in his way now.

The Rivers

The Bellaire broke the cams on her larboard engine last Sunday.

The excursion to Drennon last Sunday was a quiet, pleasant affair.

1936 Fatal Accident

Abel Levy Chilton, aged 55, prominent and well-to-do farmer of near Turners Station was almost instantly killed shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as the result of a cave-in at the gravel pit in the south end of Carrollton.

Rescuers worked frantically to save Mr. Chilton, who was buried under tons of gravel and succeeded in liberating him in about eight minutes, but the rescue was not effected in time.

Mr. Chilton was hauling gravel for the erection of a barn on his farm at the time the accident occurred. Homer Bickers and Owen Tingle, employees of the Grobmyer Coal Company, who were working in the gravel pit, advised Chilton not to attempt to get gravel at the spot where the cave-in occurred, and it was only by acting quickly that the two men were not caught in the cave-in. They immediately sent for help and several boys from the local Civilian Conservation Corps camp responded and assisted in



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The Brownies of Trimble County posed for a picture before boarding a bus to travel to the zoo in April 1976. They are (from left) Jeanette McCreary, Marla Ann Stark, Janice Carol Tilley, Carrie Ann Wilson, Sheryl Tomlinson, Mary Jamelin Caudill, Martha Martin, Jeanne Mullikin, Jenny Andrew, Angela Smith, Kelly Marshall, Carrie Ann Rucker, Amy Jo Rucker, Priscilla Ann Morgan, and Diana McCreary, with scout leaders, Jackie Heaton, Pam Marshall, Suzanne Temple, Rachel Wilson, Jo Anne Rogers, and Linda Caudill.

trying to save the victim.

Blaze

Fire, caused by defective wiring, destroyed the kitchen of the Richland Hotel Tuesday morning. John Miles, porter at the hotel, discovered the fire in the pantry and turned in the alarm. The firemen made a quick run but the entire kitchen was ablaze when they arrived. Guests at the hotel, alarmed by the smoke, made hurried exits only scantily clad, all reaching the street unharmed, and only temporarily inconvenienced.

Restaurant

Plans are about completed for the opening of "The Walnut," the proclaimed in a full page advertisement elsewhere in this issue as the newest and most modernly equipped restaurant between Louisville and Cincinnati.

Injured

Saturday afternoon as Judge G.F. Lorch was leaving his home for a trip downtown, he was knocked down by Billy Banks of Hunters Bottom, who was riding a bicycle. While he was painfully injured, he is getting along nicely and attaches no blame to the boy. Mr. Lorch was stooping down to talk to a little neighbor girl at the time. The boy was deeply grieved over the unfortunate occurrence.

Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson and son moved from Ghent to the house owned by Mrs. Walter Sanders. Mr. Johnson is a highway department employee.

Sparta

Three truckloads of men, women, and children from Sparta went to Coney Island last Tuesday, Coca-Cola day. All report a most delightful time.

Ghent

Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Cratcher

have moved to his mother's old homestead.

2016 Urged to Attend

Moving a car lot to the northeast corner of Second Street and Highland Avenue will be one of the top issues discussed at the Carrollton Planning and Zoning public hearing on the five-year comprehensive plan.

Carrollton resident Deanie Miller Sr. addressed council, once again, about his desire to relocate his business, Miller's Auto Sales, from 1304 Highland Avenue to the northeast corner of Second Street and Highland Avenue, located in the C-1 district. Currently, the city's zoning does not allow auto-related businesses in the C-1 district.

Anniversary

David A. and Becky H. Pyles of Riverwood Estates in Carroll County will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married Aug. 14, 1976, at Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton.

Resigns

The City of Ghent conducted its monthly meeting but it is the last for Mayor Lonnie Mefford, who had tendered his resignation effective at the close of the meeting.

TRIMBLE COUNTY 1951 Injured

Elgin Ogden narrowly escaped serious injury recently while moving one of the county road graders from Patton's Creek to the top of Wright Hill. The massive grader jumped out of gear near the top of the hill and went completely out of control. Ogden jumped off the machine hoping to avoid the

consequences of the impending crash. He lost his balance after landing on jagged rocks and the wild rolling wheels of the grader almost passed over his body; however, he was fortunate enough to crawl from its path. He did, of course, receive numerous sprains and bruises and has to walk with the aid of crutches.

Elsewhere, Mr. Elmo Robbins was taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, for treatment after he had the misfortune of catching his hand in a concrete mixer and being badly injured.

Record Crowd

A crowd of more than 450 persons attended the Farm Field Day at the J.L. Rodgers Farm. The attendance more than doubled the expected turnout and set a new record for the event.

Arrangements for the day's activities had been made by officials of the Farmers Bank of Milton and the Bedford Loan and Deposit Bank. Program planning and actual sequence of the day's events was under the direction and guidance of the county agricultural extension service.

Pleasant Retreat

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahoney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gosman near Bedford.

Providence

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staten, Indianapolis, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Powell at Campbellsburg.

Dear Old Milton

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ewing have moved to Millersburg.

Mt. Tabor

Little Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins who has been ill for two weeks, entered a Louisville hospital for



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Jaden Stephens, 13, maneuvers up an inflatable climbing wall during Ghent's 200th year celebration in April 2016.

treatment.

Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. J.G. Robertson and Mr. J.N. Perry, Eminence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Brewer. Mr. Perry quietly celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary.

Patton's Creek

Mrs. S.G. Jeffries was a Friday caller of Mrs. B.R. Fendley. Sorry to hear Mr. Ovie Callis is not doing so well at this time.

2001 Grant

The City of Milton was recently awarded a \$1,900 safety grant from the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) Insurance Services Workers' Compensation Safety Grant Pool. KLC marketing agent Marty Nemes presented the approval letter to Milton Mayor Don Oakley. The \$125,000 grant pool is open to all KLC member cities that wish to purchase new safety equipment for their units. The Milton grant will go toward the purchase of safety equipment for city employees.

Reap Rewards

Imagine this. More than 12 teams competing for the same title you want and you have less than a minute to prove that you deserve it and more than 500 people are watching your every move. This is what the Trimble County High School varsity cheerleaders experienced when they prepared for the final day of competition after three long days of cheerleading camp at the University of Kentucky. The members of the 2001-2002 cheerleading squad are seniors Amy Ashby, Tiffany Carder, Jennifer Cope, Amber Fetterhoff, Janelle Manning, and Ashley Scholey; junior Cassie Coons; sophomores, Danielle Consley, Shawn Penick, and Tosha Underhill; and freshmen, Amanda Gossom, Jenna Hawkins, Jessica Hensley, and Casey Perkins. This year they are coached by Kim Ogburg.

25th Hispanic Cultural Awareness Day Saturday at Bicentennial Park

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MADISON, Ind. — A celebration of 25 years of Hispanic Cultural Awareness Day in Madison will be Saturday with the festival moved to a new location on a new date.

The festival, held in the past on the third Saturday in September, was scheduled this year for Saturday, Aug. 15, to accommodate the event's move this year to Bicentennial Park.

Event Organizer Shirley Kloepfer said it was the best date available at Bicentennial Park but she said there are benefits to the change. "In a way it's better. We have more daylight, so we can go a lot longer," beginning at 4 p.m. and ending at 11 p.m. Also, by having it at Bicentennial Park, it will provide more visibility for the festival. "We're exposed to a lot tourists who will see it."

The inaugural Hispanic Cultural Awareness Day was held in 2001 at the Broadway Fountain where it continued to be staged until 2019. There was no festival in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic but then it moved in 2021 to the Eggleston Community Building, where La Casa Amiga was making its home base.

Earlier this year, La Casa Amiga moved to the Clearinghouse building, resulting



Bob Demaree

Entertainers with the Raices Folklore Mexican dance group performing at the 24th Hispanic Cultural Awareness Day in 2025. The 25th annual event will be Saturday at Bicentennial Park in Madison.

in the festival's new location this year at Bicentennial Park.

"Every place has worked out well when we needed it," said Kloepfer, noting this year that Bicentennial Park allows for a parade of 21 Hispanic nations along with a soccer exhibition in which students from Madison, Shawe and Southwestern will depict a player from the World Cup finals.

Hispanic Cultural Awareness Day began in 2001 with much community support —

Kloepfer specifically citing the backing of former Mayor Al Huntington, Madison Courier Publisher Jane Jacobs and local dentist Dr. Bob Canida. "They all thought it was great thing, and they were all on board. When we started out, it was a celebration of diversity," she said.

This year's event begins with music at 4 p.m. Madison Mayor Bob Courtney will present a 25th anniversary proclamation at 5 p.m. followed by Becky Anderson

singing "America the Beautiful."

The Mariachi Alegre performs from 6-9 p.m. Among the dancers will be a team reuniting from a performance at the inaugural 2001 event that includes Fortino Miranda, Julio Moreno, Amber Moreno and Kloepfer.

All entertainment is free with food sold representing various Hispanic cultures.

Kloepfer encouraged visitors to bring a lawn chair so they can relax and enjoy the festival.

DEATH NOTICE

Joseph Donald Taylor, 85, of Carrollton, KY, died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2026, at Signature Healthcare in Carrollton after a lengthy illness. Funeral service is at noon on Saturday, Aug. 15, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton with interment in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerriley-funeralhome.com.

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