

Opinion

Opposes early end to revenue sharing

Federal revenue sharing funds - upon which our counties and cities depend - are targeted for an abrupt halt in the Reagan Administration's 1986 budget.

There is no doubt that state and local governments are going to have to find innovative ways to adjust to budget cutbacks as the federal budget deficit is attacked. But it is wrong, in my opinion, for the federal government to put the rug out from under local governments in this way.

If the revenue sharing program must suffer cuts, it should be part of across-the-board budget reduction rather than an abrupt halt to this program. And if there is no choice but to cut this important program, it must be phased out gradually. This instant, dramatic elimination of revenue sharing would shock wave through our communities.

I intend to make known the importance of this program to local governments. And I will try to ensure that communities have ample warning before the funds are cut or eliminated. - Sen. Wendell Ford

The best part's still the fun

The popular image of a typical Girl Scout of just a generation ago would bear only a slight resemblance to the Girl Scout of 1985. Today's Girl Scouts are mastering computer technology, learning about the environment and the ecological balance, studying the universe by telescope and getting on-the-job training through Girl Scouts' career education program.

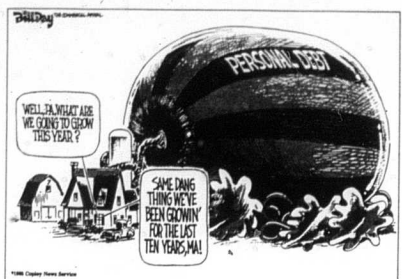
It is still number one! It's the lure that continues to bring millions of girls into Girl Scouting's worldwide organization, expanding membership, horizons, community service and happy friendships.

Pages out of the past

Here Abouts ...with Emily A. Wolf

A yellowed and slightly tattered copy of the March 20, 1930 "Masthead" of the "Volunteer" is accompanied by a letter of introduction to the "Volunteer" for another year.

Graduate school teachers in 1930 included Miss Adele McCord, first grade; Miss Mary Frances Fisher, second grade; Miss Lela Burgess, third grade; Mrs. E. E. Frazier, fourth grade; Miss Madeline Callahan, fifth grade; Mrs. Albert Bush, sixth grade; Mrs. Frances Thomsen, seventh grade and Mrs. Albert Bush, eighth grade.



Agree or not Past tax cuts compound problem

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Down Memory Lane Gill heads Fish/Game Club

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Fire caused about \$200 damage to the W.T. Hooten night watchman. Ernest Reedy, who was connected with the fire, was arrested on charges of arson.

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Op-Ed page Big tip for Big Tip... Your plea is heart-rendering - mine would be head-busting

This morning in the mail I got a letter from Tip O'Neil. Before you get the idea I'm trying to tell you that Tip and I are not buddies, this is a letter to you, not to me.

Ever wonder how a medical student would describe a family? Here is a class that refused to get to County People's Hospital. Always meant that I had to wait until the end of the day to get to work.

Russ Metz The word from a group of health professionals who not only believe in the teaching, but also in the practice of the profession.

There was those days when contractors who were a convert. On the night home, their plane crashed and they found themselves at the Party State. When Dr. Peter found out what they were doing he was overjoyed.

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Continued from page 2 Sportsman from 1982 made a trip to the state capital in 1982 to see the Governor.

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While the program in the years ahead. Other year encouragement in these young people every chance you get.

Peop Club replies to parent's letter To The Carlisle Mercury: As the 1984 officers of the NCHS Pep Club, we feel it is our responsibility to respond to the letter written by Mrs. Sandra Rutledge concerning "Parent's Night" at the March 7th assembly.

First of all, we would like to thank Mrs. Rutledge for her letter. We don't want a "Parent's Night" at Nicholas County High to resemble the students and their parents' if only she would have asked. As far as we know, she did not contact any Pep Club officers or anyone with her request.

As for homecoming, we have a homecoming every fall during football season. At this time, we have a homecoming court and introduce the court "year" as Mrs. Sandra Casky, and her court was Carol Ann Miller, Melissa Thomas, and Tracy Mitchell, Freshman. All alumni of Nicholas County High School.

Alabam Lincoln led West Virginia in the union. If West Virginia did not win the championship, it would be appropriate to recognize the senior basketball players and cheerleaders on the last home game of the season. At the suggestion of a club member, the senior basketball players were included in this recognition.

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Old school paper comes our way To The Carlisle Mercury: Would it be hard to have your Francis M. Gosholtz, Mary and Eleanor R. Gosholtz's interesting publication as an old paper from the school year 1930? I thought you would like to keep it as a reminder all.

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Letters from our readers

Plaudits for Little League program To The Carlisle Mercury: As a parent of two boys I would like to express my appreciation to the Little League program.

played some very "thrilling" games and showed some outstanding talent and skills for young players. There was some very much to be learned from the Little League program.

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