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Now what do we do?

After reading the text of Gov. Wallace Wilkinson's State of the State address to the Kentucky General Assembly... and finally with the reaction of Kentucky legislators to his remarks... it has become abundantly clear Kentucky is in trouble.

Who does this ultimately affect? YOU. If things do not improve the state may grind to a screeching halt. Currently there is no budget passed... no school program put in place... and a multitude of problems put together to make life unbearable.

Since the governor is the only one under Kentucky law who can call the General Assembly into session... will what happen if the legislature fails to enact any legislation?

What will happen then? Can we operate? No way. And that's where the problems really start. Why have this problem is unclear to me. It does appear the governor is unable to raise the budget requests... and then there's the problem of the governor is using, who is apparently very unpopular.

Part of the governor's problems surround the way he has chosen to govern for Kentucky.

That's because the governor has chosen to take on individual groups in making his tax proposals.

There is no way to begin taxing certain businesses by putting a tax on some services, while letting others go untaxed. The cigarette tax simply won't fly across the state, since so many farmers depend on revenue from growing tobacco to provide lifestyles for their families.

This list is endless, and let it be said Kentucky is near a stalling point.

If you have a gripe contact State Senator Ed Ford or State Representative Adrian Arnold. They have a vested interest in representing you.

Don't hesitate to write a letter to the governor if you don't agree with what is being done. He may not respond directly, but he certainly has some concern about what the people of Kentucky have to say... at least I hope he does.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago: Carlisle Postmaster Gene Snapp, 195 only with letters and postcards... Leslie Gaudin, a seventh grade student at Nicholas County Elementary School... Kentucky Education Association... February 17, According to 14.

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Only a few matchups are the stuff of dreams

From Left Field By Josh Shepherd

It is a fairly uncommon thing to see a sporting event really be a good one... where two evenly matched teams take a game right to the wire and nobody knows who is going to finish.

The movies, I think, have spoiled me somewhat, because they do produce the perfect game. I'm talking about the two-out, two-strikes, ninth-inning baseball game where the underdog becomes World Series champion or an incredible beating and lashing match of a Cinderella boxer going for the title.

The Rocky series, for example, is the only place where people are going to see the ultimate boxing match. Only because the governor is using, who is apparently very unpopular.

Living will legislation introduced in House

By Adrian Arnold

The work of the House of Representatives accelerated this week. The "living will" annual legislative session, and a plan to prevent high school dropouts from obtaining a driver's license were just a few of the issues tackled last week by the House of Representatives and its committee.

The bill cleared the chamber 69-29, marking the first time such a measure had passed a House committee and the full chamber. One amendment attached to the legislation would prohibit doctors, nurses or health care employees from being sued for their decision in writing that they not be attached to mechanical life support systems in the event of a heart or brain failure.

10 Years Ago: Thursday, January 21, 1980 Carlisle version of a newspaper... from both city and county departments... save a residence on Spring Street last Wednesday night.

20 Years Ago: Thursday, January 29, 1970 Producers in Nicholas County will receive notice of their feed grain bases in January, according to Harvey Waggoner, chairman of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

40 Years Ago: Thursday, February 2, 1930 Form furnishing for the new Nicholas County Hospital tentatively scheduled for April opening, was celebrated by 500 wedding attendees... according to a statement made yesterday by Roger W. Work, chairman of the hospital board.

Evenly matched teams, the Region 10 championship game...

When all looked bleak for the Tolleboro Wildcats, their ringer, Chris Harrison, knotted the score with a 3-pointer. Then came the clutch, which made this match-up my vote for game of the season.

Here's a last-minute play-by-play: A pair of missed free throws from one of Paris' top players; possession goes to Tolleboro, who will try to run the clock before attempting a last-second shot.

Who could blame them? In one second, the game went from overtime to over and no deficiency on either team could be attributed for the loss.

Mercury Memories

Continued from Page 2: House Bill 16 would allow the House and the Senate to have them placed on the ballot at any one time. The House Education Committee approved a bill during or between legislative sessions.

50 Years Ago: Thursday, February 1, 1940 Lee Taul of Carlisle narrowly escaped death near Morehead Tuesday night when he was pinned under his overturned truck for more than an hour.

Jobless: Continued from Page 1: areas, especially agriculture, Blackwell said. Most of the 2,300 additional jobs were in department and clothing stores and grocery stores.

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GENERAL NEWS



The Carlisle Mercury/Jeff Springer

New business, young businessman

Jim Shaw, Jr. is operator of a new baseball card shop in town, along with his father, called Locker Room Sports Cards. The business, located on Walnut Street in Carlisle, opened last Friday and features a line of new and old baseball cards.

Legislative

Continued from Page 2: The same committee also approved a second bill to change the Constitution. House Bill 16 would allow the House and the Senate to have them placed on the ballot at any one time.

MERCURY MEMORIES

Continued from Page 2: G. L. Gaudin, 78, Saturday; Morton Fryman, 81, Friday. The residence of Thomas Peabon on the East Union Road was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Jobless

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Student of the Week



Name: Travis Sims Age: 16 Grades: Sophomore Parents: Marlene and Phyllis Sims

Extracurricular activities: Basketball, Football, Baseball, Pop Club, French Club, Sports Medicine, P.O.A. Interests: Going out to watch US games and other sports. Plans after high school: Would like to go to UK, and I've had a dream of going to a University of Florida.

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