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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: To the people of Carlisle and Nicholas County, I would like to thank you for your kind and letters to the editor in the Persian Gulf. Since my deployment here in November and the things that have kept me going is to know that my wife and family at home are thinking about us and praying for us.

Operation Desert Storm HQ VII Corps TF B Battery 643 ADA APO NY 09722

Editor: Recently I have received several inquiries about a proposed road from Columbus, Ohio, to Lexington, Kentucky. This is a concern among Nicholas County residents that this proposed highway is in line of the planned improvements to U.S. 68 in Nicholas County.

The 1957 Basketball Team Where Are They Now

Information provided by Stanley Rose. Ned Jennings is an employee for the City of Lexington. Jack Guy is a transit officer in San Diego, California.

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago Thursday, April 24, 1986 Rusty Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, has been named as a 1986 Governor's Scholar.

20 Years Ago Thursday, April 22, 1971 The oldest fontanier in the state, Ollie Finch, was honored Saturday night with a birthday dinner.

10 Years Ago Thursday, April 23, 1981 The Nicholas County Blood Drive has changed chair-

manship. Rev. Herman Ranshaw, who has chaired the drive for the last three years along with Rev. Mark Frevo, relinquished his duties to Rev. David Staniel.

50 Years Ago Thursday, April 24, 1941 The Carlisle Block Yards reported a large sale Tuesday than for several weeks, with the market going on all lines.

40 Years Ago Thursday, April 23, 1951 Thursday, May 8 was set as the tentative date for the opening of the local stockyards at a meeting of the stockholders last Friday.

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Garrett, Mathers named to board

CARLISLE — Life-long Nicholas County residents, Taylor Mathers and Doug Garrett, have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

Nicholas County High School in 1965. After attending The University of Kentucky for a year, he came home to assist with the full time family operation, Garrett's Furniture.



New board members named Doug Garrett (left) and Taylor Mathers (center) were named to the board of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle. Pictured with them is bank vice president Tommy Cokeman.

GENERAL NEWS

As it was in 1957

Following is a recreation of the article as it appeared in the Mercury following the success of the team.

Represented by the March 18, 1957 issue of The Carlisle Mercury. A happy excited group of Nicholas County basketball fans returned from Cincinnati, site of the 10th Regional tournament Saturday night.

Today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. the Jackets will continue their efforts to reach the top as they go against Dixie Heights of Cincinnati, in an opening round contest of the Kentucky State High School tournament at Louisville.

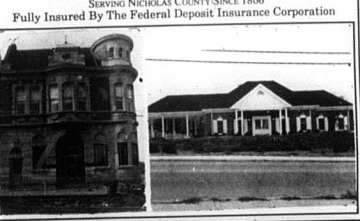
1000 attend Blue Jacket Tourney held Carlisle went, exactly after the game Nicholas County fans gave a demonstration against any political convention. The fans cut the band from the goals in Harris County Blue Jackets - the first team to ever represent Nicholas County at a State Tournament.

Editor's Note: On hand to report this article for the Carlisle Mercury is Bill Woodall, presently on spring vacation from his teaching job at Millersburg Military Institute. And Bill is looking forward to a whole weekend of reporting Blue Jacket activities.

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Seven buses and a panel truck will transport the U.S. group to Louisville. Six buses will carry students, and the panel truck will carry the band and hand instruments. A bus has been chartered by a group of local fans and will leave the Carlisle Drug at 10 o'clock Thursday, returning after the afternoon session. A number of businesses will be closed in order that employees may attend the contest.

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Find the SMALL Fleeting Mercury hidden somewhere inside this edition and cut it out. Return the small Mercury you find in The Mercury, and Mercury PLUS along with the following coupon to be entered in this month's contest.

ONE WINNER will be drawn from the month's entries at 5 p.m., April 29 with the name published in the May 2, 1991 edition of The Carlisle Mercury. Don't miss a single chance to win. Enter every week to increase your odds at winning.

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