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WANDERINGS
BY WILLIAM MILLON

I was home last week watching a news special about the soldiers in the Persian Gulf while some health expert was complaining about an Associated Press picture that showed troops smoking cigarettes.

FORD'S FOOTNOTES

By Senator Ed Ford
State Senator
With agreements hammered out on drunken driving and solid-waste management...

MEMORY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago
Thursday, February 27, 1986
The City of Carlisle has purchased an American flag and a Commemorative...

TRIBUTE TO OUR TROOPS

"OLD GLORY"
My colors are red, white and blue...

10 Years Ago

Thursday, February 19, 1981
South Central Bell has re-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:
Why do you print a story about every week in the Mercury? Everyone here in Nicholas County knows we get news coverage and that your paper doesn't print the lead...

The first operation was holding out questionnaires to you to return.
If you don't see your troop you don't have to worry about competition but it appears you're still under the spell...

Charles Gates
Sycamore, Ky.
Editor's note: Was your article on the census wrong doing, if it did indeed exist?

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GENERAL NEWS

Special session finally winds down

Citizens pay nearly \$1 million as legislators pound out list of new legislative measures for Kentucky in longest special session since '36

By Pam Shingler
KPA News Service
"FRANKFORT - Phew! That's perhaps the most common comment heard around the capitol city this week as the General Assembly's special session wound down on Friday, Feb. 22."

For their money - an estimated \$1 million - the taxpayers now have new legislation relating to solid waste, drunken driving, Medicaid, veterans bonuses, election fraud, economic development in Davies and Kenton counties, nuisance lawsuits, and sports and recreation programs for overseas military troops.

In the sixth week, the final versions of bills on solid waste, drunken driving penalties were hammered out in committee and both legislative houses.

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Tobacco meeting planned March 12

The Nicholas County Extension office has announced a tobacco meeting, March 12 at 6 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Nicholas County Extension office, 1000 S. Main St., Frankfort, Ky. 40621.

Featuring speakers will include Dr. Gary Palmer, tobacco specialist, and Dr. W. R. Kincaid, tobacco specialist.

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GENERAL NEWS

Memories

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DIED: Mrs. Ella Myers McKenna, February 20, 1971; Elizabeth C. Harlow, February 22, 1971; Edgar W. Fowler, February 16, 1971.

40 Years Ago
Thursday, March 1, 1951
Included among the contractors awarded Friday by the State Highway Department in Frankfort was the re-

Monday night, the Carlisle Mucksters beat the Nicholas County Blue Jackets in a 79-66 basketball game 102 to 58, in the Carlisle High gym.

A partial solar eclipse, one of two in 1951, will be visible here March 7.

BORN: Gay Boardman Early, February 19, 1970; Mrs. Clark Corbin, twin daughters, February 26, 1970.

DIED: Circuit Judge Don Ed Wood, Friday, Mrs. Edna Miller, February 21, 1971; Mrs. Ivan Rankins Jones, Monday, Mrs. Nora Stone Kennedy, Friday, Mrs. Maude Whaley Stone, Friday, James Monroe Booth, Wednesday, Sam L. Woolridge, Wednesday.

50 Years Ago
Thursday, February 27, 1941
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