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William's Wanderings

We have all been bombarded with footage of ticker-tape parades, tearful homecomings, and triumphant politicians. If people paid attention to the national news last week, they may have noticed a bit of disturbing news.

A veteran of the Persian Gulf War was shot in the street outside a bar in Houston the day after returning home.

The anarchist did not give a name, an age, or even what branch of service the young man was in. He just said he'd been shot. Family members said he was going to the bar with friends to celebrate his homecoming.

It may be the most important story of the entire war.

A young man, who may have flown fighter planes, or driven a tank, or lead a patrol, had faced over a million soldiers in their home land.

One of the largest fighting forces assembled on earth, one of the fiercest environments, and he had conquered it.

Like many soldiers, he probably clung to hopes of returning home, seeing his family and friends, and celebrating to keep him going when the going got tough.

It doesn't matter if the young man was in active fighting or peeling potatoes on an aircraft carrier.

He was there.

When he returned home, a gang of teenagers walked up to the veteran, demanded money, and shot him at point blank range.

That should make us think about our role as "Policemen of the Free World."

We can straighten out situations all over the globe, but we can't police the streets in our cities.

When I have grandchildren, and they come and ask me about the Persian War, I won't tell them about the strategies or the weapons. I won't say much about the homecomings or the medals.

I'll tell them about the young man who braved months in a hostile and foreign land and died in his own city after being there less than 24 hours.

I'll always remember his story and the stories of hundreds of others who never made it back home to celebrate.

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GENERAL NEWS

Workmans try to reunite

By William Millon
The Carlisle family and CARLISLE - The children of John and Miss Workman were so close to being reunited.

The Workmans have been searching for the three youngest sisters in the family.

There are eleven children in the family, and ten of them have been reunited. Patricia Nickels Cushman, who was adopted when she was three years old, found her brothers and sisters after 28 years.

The new lives in Manassas, Virginia, but in planning to come back to Kentucky soon.

Sharon Young was adopted by her aunt and uncle and still resides in Nicholas County.

The last of the adopted sisters was born in 1963, and named Lisa Lynn. She was adopted immediately after birth.

The family is continuing to search for its missing sister, Sister Anna Carter, who still lives in Nicholas County, said the family had hopes that Lisa would be found soon.

"We have some leads as to where she might be now, but we just have to sit and wait."

Other members of the family are Billy Workman, who lives in Nicholas County; Debbie Gibson and Linda Traylor of Bourbon County; Robert and Tommy Workman of Lexington; Jo Harrod of Frankfort; and Darrell Workman of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Anyone with any information on the whereabouts of Lisa Lynn is urged to call Anna Carter at 289-7041.



The Workman Family (left to right) Front row: Sharon Young, Robert Workman, Billy Workman; and Patricia Nickels Cushman, back row: Jo Harrod, Linda Traylor, Debbie Gibson, Anna Carter, and Tommy Workman.

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June 14 - 15 - 16

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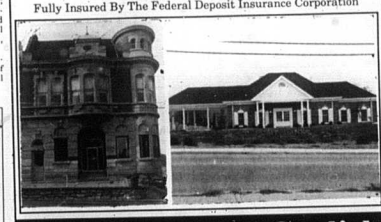
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:
For the benefit of former Nicholas Countians the monument was erected in the Courthouse yard by FWM Lloyd George Post #666, May 26, 1991.

World War I veterans who died in that war: William Brooks, George Clavin, Ernest Harmon, James Hufferter, Michael Laughlin, Orval Mann, James McCracken, Eddie R. McGinley, Earl Payne, Walter Purcell, Aquillar Stone, Elmer Vay, and Samuel Watkins.

World War II veterans who died in that war: Hampton Barnett, Donald Banapp, William Bealier, Leslie Brown, Ollie C. Buswell, Evrett Cook, Emory Devlin, Lloyd Duncan, Edward Fay, Nick Feaback, Lloyd J. George, Robert George, Edsel Gray, Ollie Guthrie Jr., Edgar Ham, James Harper, George Henson, William Hopkins Jr., William Jenkins, Cecil Jelley, Fred Kendall, Marian Letcher, Gordon McCarty, George McCarty, Leslie McVey, John Melbourne, Andrew Metralfe, Clyde Mitchell, William Morris, Ben Murray, Frank Rigdon, Thomas Riley, Cecil Risen, Howard Ritchie, Bobbie Roberts, Edwin Saunders, Joseph Shea, George T. Smart, Ernest Snapp, George Stelling Luther Waugh.

Vietnam War veterans who died in that war: James Dailley A. Willie Holland Jr., Koren War Veterans who died in that war: Reynolds G. Blake, Aesta Bret, Danie Brumagm, George Fisher, Billie A. Smoot, and Charles A. Williams.

Many thanks to Mr. Terrell and his comrades for the beautiful monument that was dedicated to the service men who died for our freedom. It was such an inspiring service and I know these boys worked hard to raise the money to have this monument erected. Thanks to all who made this project a success.

Betty Burton

Conrad resigns
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If any bills come in before the board has met then they have the right to pay any dues bills.

*to authorize the bonding of treasurer at \$250,000 at the state minimum

*to authorize superintendent to bid food service products for 1991-92

*to approve travel reimbursements for school employees at 22 a mile to match state reimbursements

*to authorize the district to join Kentucky Association Executives for school administrators

*to approve the application for four year old program for 1991-92 school year

*to grant permission to East Union Alumni to hold a luncheon at Nicholas County High School on August 31, 1991 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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They were instrumental in getting the televisions in every room in the Nicholas County Hospital and did the landscaping in the pocket park off the patio at the time of the restoration of the Old Depot.

There are many more. The club doesn't get a lot of recognition but it is composed of a membership that is constantly working to improve the county and community.

I urge all Nicholas Countians and citizens of Carlisle to support the CWCV in this effort to see that 911 Emergency Service is made available to us.

Contact your local officials and ask that this issue be considered. It is possible that it is not feasible for Nicholas County but I feel that enough research was not put into this at the time it was decided to go forward with it.

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Bowie
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Laura Thomas-math and Douglas Buchanan-agriculture and Kimberly S. Martin elementary school teacher.

*to approve Kac satellite program for 1991-92 school year at cost of \$100

*to approve June 21, 1991 at 7 p.m. special called meeting

*to change bid date from June 18, 1991 at 2 p.m. to June 21, 1991 at 2 p.m.

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