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BOND'S BROADCAST - BY HANK BOND With this edition of The Carlisle Mercury you are one week into our celebration of this newspaper's 125th anniversary.

It is quite an accomplishment for any business in this country to be able to maintain its life for more than a century. In Nicholas County you have at least two with the Mercury and Deposit Bank of Carlisle, which is 126 years old.

The national economy is being extremely difficult on all businesses, but with a little help and some long hours we will continue to maintain the news and advertising product which has served Nicholas County now for several generations.

Warren Eisler gave more than 50 years of his life directly to this newspaper. His wife Fay also spent many, many hours in the Mercury office.

No matter who it is, the job is tough, the hours long, but fortunately the rewards are many.

Being in the newspaper business is not unlike many other businesses... but it is also quite unique.

In order for a newspaper to sustain as the main source of a community that is exactly what it has to be, the news sources people depend on.

The Carlisle Mercury has consistently worked to provide news from as many areas as possible within Nicholas County.

Not just ballgames or court and council meetings, but the entire spectrum of news and pictures which will chronicle the history of Nicholas County for this generation and generations to come.

It is almost impossible to believe the large number of people who come to the office on Locust Street to search the old microfilms of The Mercury's past issues.

Most often this is to find specific dates and information about family members, but at other times to review what actually happened in government or other municipal actions.

As a recorder of history, The Mercury is regarded by its peers as a newspaper which has accomplished this goal.

Mr. Fisher and his staff were presented numerous awards from state and national associations denoting the accomplishments of journalistic excellence.

Last year Mr. Fisher was presented the Templin Award by the Kentucky Press Association for his contributions, and they have been many, to the newspaper industry.

It was an honor to nominate him for this honor and to be there as he received it.

In the past five years The Mercury has been judged as one of the best newspapers in Kentucky three times, twice by The Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association and once by The Kentucky Press Association.

We are proud to be a newspaper in Nicholas County, Kentucky. We want to continue to present the same type of consistent news coverage The Mercury has provided for 125 years.

It is with that in mind we celebrate Kentucky's Bicentennial and the 125th Anniversary of The Carlisle Mercury.

And for the decades of support from Nicholas Countians we say, Thank You. We will continue to do our very best.

And so, for this week, thanks and thirty.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I think Nicholas County has a good ambulance, fire rescue, and police service... The people who want a quick dial, all they have to do is buy a phone that programs 10 emergency numbers... Please send address changes to: The Carlisle Mercury, (900-820) P.O. Box 272, Carlisle, KY 40311

Our 911 folks want to be added to our phone... Our commissioner of education... Billy Dixon 1742 Butterfield Road Carlisle, Kentucky 40302

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Nicholas County, 1987... The City Council members voted Tuesday night, December 30 at a called meeting to give permission to Don Hildreth... The newly elected City Council members were sworn into office by City Attorney Jack Conley Monday night at the first regular meeting in February.

20 Years Ago

William C. Abene, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Abene, received his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kentucky in December... Other survivors include a brother, Carl L. Fultz, Crestwood, Kentucky; three sisters, Sherry Anne Moore and Delphine Moore, both of Nicholas County; Beatrice Hummel, Middletown, Ohio.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, January 9, 1952... The party to fill a vacancy created when Paul Pzyer resigned the position December 7 due to ill and failing health... Mr. Fisher and his staff were presented numerous awards from state and national associations denoting the accomplishments of journalistic excellence.

Obituaries

Ralph James Pultz, 50, of Lower Shaysboro Road, Carlisle, father of Tim Mar Egnor of Dayton, Ohio, died Sunday, January 5, at his residence... Survivors include one son, Shelby Roundtree, Carlisle; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Louise) Gates, Carlisle; several nieces and nephews; four step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Police Log

City of Carlisle Police reports... Intersection of Broadway and East Chestnut. Drivers involved were, Rula K. Wells and Timothy Tordvine operating a 1987...

On The Record

Nicholas District Court... James Smalley doh 8-26-70; 11/01; papers; Proof shown; D.M.; 200 insurance; Proof shown D.M.

Cars Need Work

81 Camaro T-Top \$2295... 83 Buick LeSabre Limited \$1000... 79 Olds Cutlass \$195

Trucks, Van Trades

91 GMC small Pickup \$6995... 91 Gran Caravan - \$15,900... 91 Dodge Dakota, LK New - \$9900... 89 Chevrolet Van - \$6995

LeMaster views...

Continued from Page 1... LeMaster supports public financing because, he said, it provides additional weight to election reform and keeps the Governor's seat open for someone other than a millionaire... LeMaster defends his position on partial public financing by illustrating how the system could work to the advantage of reforming political campaigns.

Obituaries

John E. Wertzler, 69, former Maxson Corp. executive and longtime Muncie and Delaware County health center director, died Tuesday, December 17 in Westminster Health Care Center after a long illness... Survivors include his wife, Mary; a daughter, Victoria; and four grandchildren.

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Table listing truck and van models and prices: 91 GMC small Pickup \$6995... 91 Gran Caravan - \$15,900... 91 Dodge Dakota, LK New - \$9900... 91 Chevrolet Van - \$6995... 89 Dakota 4x4, sharp - \$5995... 89 GMC Van - \$2,595... 88 Bronco 4x4 - \$7995... 88 Astro Conversion Van - \$6995... 88 Plymouth Voyager SE - \$7995... 88 Dodge Spirit, Black - \$6995... 88 Dakota S - \$469... 87 D-50 - \$2,695... 87 Chevy 1-ton - \$7995... 86 Toyota 4 Runner - \$6995... 86 Mazda - \$3995... 86 Ford, step back - \$3995... 79 Toyota Pickup - \$1995... 79 Chevy Carry All - \$2,495... 79 El Camino Sport - \$2295... 79 Jeep Cherokee 4x4 - \$1895... 77 GMC Jimmy 4x4 - \$1895... 78 Chevy 4x4 - \$2495... 78 Chevy Nova, buff - \$2995... 76 Chevy Carry All - \$1995... 71 Dodge Dump Truck - \$2200... 84 Ford 3/4 Ton - \$4995... 88 Plymouth Voyager LE - \$3995... 83 Chevy Town Country - \$2295

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The Nicholas County Elementary School additional rooms now consist of a new elementary library. After the Christmas break the children have the ability to use the facility.