

### MERCURY MEMORIES

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#### 5 Years Ago

**Thursday, August 5, 1989**  
Nicholas County and Carlisle City fire departments were called Thursday morning to a gas fire break out in the kitchen of Garrett's restaurant. Despite smokes, the fire apparently caused only minor damage to the restaurant store.

For the second time in 1989, Carlisle Mayor Leo Hernandez ordered a parade passed by Carlisle City Council Revenue Cabinet Secretary C. Emmett Calvert announced the signing of an eleven state sales and use tax agreement developed by the South-eastern Association of Tax Administrators (SEATA).

**BOB:** To Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sloss, son, Michael Todd, July 18.  
**MARRIED:** Miss Toni Sussate Stearns and Michael Keith Warner, July 8; Miss Deborah Kaylyn and Mark K. McCarry, May 27.  
**DIED:** Lorrana Forrest Scafe, 61, Wednesday, July 26; James Dale Watkins, 78, Tuesday, July 25.

#### 10 years ago

**Thursday, August 2, 1984**  
Nicholas County Bluebonnets, defending Class A champions of the 2nd District, will open the 1984 gridiron campaign here Friday night against the Fleming County Panthers.

Three persons have filed as candidates for the Nicholas County Board of Education in November 6 General Election. They are: Lindsey Gayle Wilson, July 21; Michael Paul Wilcox, July 20; and Angela Cason Brister, July 21; Carrie Ann Brister, July 24.

## MERCURY VAPOURS

By WARREN R. FISHER  
Reprinted from Thursday, August 1, 1974  
He knows That is, Wayne V. Harsh, Executive Editor of Inland Printer/American Lithographer company president who has the first dollar he ever earned in a 10 cent frame on the wall of his office. What frightens him now is to realize that the frame's worth a dollar and the dollar's worth a dime.  
-MV-  
We learn that the Census Bureau figures show that the Ohio population has fallen by 185,000 in the past four years. With the importance of real today, people in the Appalachian areas need not migrate to Ohio to find work.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Writer concerned about Carlisle

Dear Sirs:  
We have followed with interest over the past few months the details of the "non-renewal" of the contract of your School Superintendent, Mr. Gilbert personally, but have heard somewhat of an interest in your community. I thought perhaps you should have at least one person's opinion as to how this appears to those on the outside. Having lived in Carlisle for many years, I am aware of its positive attributes, but as someone concerned that others who may not be familiar with Carlisle might be as well, I thought I might contribute to this paper. I am sure that this may be of some help to you. I am sure that this may be of some help to you. I am sure that this may be of some help to you.

**50 Years Ago**  
Thursday, August 10, 1944  
First Lt. Fred J. Kendall, 25, son of W.M. Kendall, was part of a color guard which held 200 United States flags of the highest quality left standing on the northmost tip of Japan Island at 12:29 p.m. July 25.

**20 Years Ago**  
Thursday, August 1, 1974  
Roger C. Womack was named on July 23 at a dinner at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, commencing his retirement after 25 years of service at the hospital. The Fiscal Court and Board members sponsored the dinner, at which Charles Cox, another 25 year board member, presented Womack with the print "Fast Day."

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**40 Years Ago**  
Thursday, August 10, 1954  
The General Seward and his wife, Mrs. M. M. Seward, were in town Thursday at his home in Pennington.

**PAUDITS TO . . .**  
Oliver Vize, Mrs. Earl Marshall and Billy Cochran have recently installed a new curb and gutter on the main street in front of their homes on Malberry and Center streets. Besides the curb and gutter, they have also installed additional to our fair city, they will enjoy less water damage to basements.

**THAT 200 TO ISSUR**  
We've been celebrating our cent since June 25, but recently learned that the Ohio population has risen above one dollar. Did you realize that the picture on the front of our four cent coin? This particular picture of Main Street and there are three views.

On the one hand papers are a town's right pride of its culture and heritage, with many interested and dedicated people willing to give of themselves to promote the area. Carlisle is a lovely town full of history and good people. You have a historical Society unopposed for its dedication and love of our community, so proven by the many activities and fund-raising projects that God has blessed us with, and for whatever reason, some were never publicly given, and believe me they came out of the shadows. It is a shame that, though obviously unaware of it, the sad thing is that we are not one-inch thick, unless it's a heck of a note to pick up the phone and find the line dead.

Mr. Gilbert, that might prove interesting reading in deed. You would think no one in Carlisle drinks, gets caught paying the price and moves on. Anonymous letters are the rule of the day for some people, and I applaud Mr. Gilbert for his good deed that God helps the writer. That shows that he has more class than the whole lot of you who would slander him before he's had a chance to defend himself. The pollution test was fun, too. Take petroleum jelly coated

priority list, men who seem to be able to absorb your attacks and apologize to total strangers. Why not allow these professional writers to write what you feel. You all know what local have in the past as far as the school system, you should feel great to see, after all this time, these men are willing to give back to your children. Personally I am sure that the education, in common

I sent a copy of your school system several years ago, and to say that system was sadly lacking is an understatement. You have in your community today, two obviously capable men with the best interest of your children foremost on their

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### GENERAL NEWS

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