

# Mercury Memories

**25 years ago**  
Feb. 10, 1983  
Nicholas County Jailor Lynn Bowles has filed suit against the county, the judge and the coroner. The treasurer, alleging generally that the defendants have failed to adopt proper budgeting and to "properly compensate the jailor."  
Local Boy Scout Troop 50 sponsored by the Carlisle Church of Christ has received \$14,000 from the local scoutmaster.  
The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a promotion for the community to raise money for the Boy Scout program, through the sale of "I Love Carlisle" buttons.  
Alvin B. Whaley won the "Big Buck contest." Whaley's 12 pointer was taken in Scott County and several say it is the largest buck they have seen in recent history.  
Sixth-district Congressman Larry Hopkins will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse Friday Feb. 18 to hear concerns from citizens.  
White potatoes are 99 cents for a 10-pound bag at C&G Foodtown.

**50 years ago**  
Feb. 6, 1958  
Fred Burnow, an employee at Boutin's Garage was shot in the arm by burglars Tuesday night when he entered the business to obtain the garage's wrench and respond to an accident.  
When Burnow entered the office, one of the two burglars ordered him against the wall. He complied but was shot in the arm by one of two shots that were fired.  
The burglars, one of whom was armed with a pistol and a shotgun fled the scene.  
Burnow gave chase in his own car and although he lost them in their escape vehicle he did manage to obtain the license plate number and recognized the car as one he had sold recently.  
The car's owner, Nobel Sargent of Millsburg was arrested, when he opened the door. Buckshot struck Small in the chest and face, and although the wounds are painful, doctors say he will fully recover.  
Ezzell Burden of the same community was arrested after bloodhounds followed the trail of the shooter to a small cottage where Burden, a World War One veteran who suffered from being "shell shocked" was arrested. Burden offered no resistance and police recovered a .20 gauge shotgun at his home, which matched wadding found at the scene of the shooting.  
John Burns, 61, former sheriff of Robertson County was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted for the slaying of Flemingsburg City Marshall Dew Clark, 65.  
Clark was fatally wounded when he attempted to arrest Burns for being intoxicated.

**75 years ago**  
Feb. 9, 1933  
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**Happy Birthday!!!**  
Antonio and Analise celebrate their first birthday!

Lordy, Lordy Look  
Who's Going to be 40!  
The Cox Twins!

**Happy Birthday!!**  
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•All proceeds go to the Kentucky Cardinal 9 Under Baseball Team to help supply uniforms.  
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# GENERAL NEWS

## Bluegrass Beacon

A rotating slab of Davis-Bacon drives prevailing-wage policy  
I have an idea that would allow the commonwealth to rise from the pits to about every economic category that matters to a No. 1 ranking.  
Why not make Kentucky the first state where government requires all construction contractors to pay prevailing-wage rates? Currently, Kentucky's prevailing-wage law, which mimics the federal Davis-Bacon Act (Bacon as in "rock") - a relic of the Great Depression, requires the state to pay prevailing wages only to workers on public projects.  
To be consistent, lawmakers who continue to insist on paying prevailing-wage rates, which reflect high union scales rather than rates determined by the marketplace, should also force contractors on all construction projects - public and private - pay prevailing wages.  
Of course, politicians know that supporting such a law would equate to political suicide. A basic understanding of economics - which escapes most politicians - shows that this would de-stabilize the state's construction industry and create a bureaucracy large enough to be the eighth wonder of the world. Such a practice would negate what little economic vitality remains.  
OK, a better idea: dump the prevailing-wage law altogether.  
"What" is the idea, about the in-union bosses straggling the gray train. They insist on the necessity of a prevailing-wage law - one that forces taxpayers to do higher wages to workers on public roads, jails, schools and bunkers for bureaucrats.  
They also say it ensures quality work. But that claim triggers my logic alarm and raises many questions.  
If quality is better on prevailing-wage projects, why don't politicians force all contractors to pay such wages? Should the state accept poorly built apartment buildings, hospitals or grocery stores?  
If Frankfort's "laborcraft" won't require such a policy for the private sector, then why do they think it's economically sound policy for public projects paid for by overtaxed Kentuckians?  
Are Kentucky's labor leaders prepared to acknowledge that the 18 states without prevailing-wage laws - including nearby Virginia - don't provide safe roads and schools? Nobody would believe them if they did.  
Meanwhile, Kentucky taxpayers won't believe how

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"water boys" get \$18.07 an hour and \$8.79 in benefits. So "water boys" working at the Warren school get paid more than the usual rate earned by experienced, professional plumbers working on homes, office buildings and churches.  
Even Kentucky Department of Education officials, which aren't exactly known for endorsing fiscally sound policies, recognize - and despise - the state's prevailing-wage policy. The department claims prevailing-wage requirements add 11 percent to the cost of building schools - \$6.7 million on the Warren County school project alone.  
Neither university presidents nor school administrators like it.  
The Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce, lath to criticize government interference in the marketplace, should also force contractors on all construction projects at Warren County, it states that

## Hometown Video

Valentine's Day Special  
February 14<sup>th</sup> - February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Come in and rent any 2 movies for the price of 1 and keep them Thursday thru Saturday  
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Christmas has been over for the last six weeks and it's time to get the clean up from the Carlisle Cemetery. Please help us with the clean up of the cemetery by removing all Christmas wreaths by February 15. All wreaths not removed after that time will be removed by the Carlisle Cemetery personnel.  
Carlisle Cemetery Board of Directors  
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2007 Chrysler Sebring Sedan, 4 door, Auto, Air, 26,000 miles = \$13,900  
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2005 Toyota Corolla CE 48,000 miles, Auto, Air \$11,900  
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## Little League Basketball

Little League Results 2/2/08  
Boys  
K-2 Magic 18 Reid 10, Willoughby 2, Wiggins 2  
Fryman 2, Day Wildcats 14, Wells 4, Sexton 4, Mitchell 2, Hatton 4  
E-4 Magic 7, Wells 6, Melan 1, Gators 6, Browning 2, Crump 2, Wiggins 2  
M-5 Nuggets 33, Fryman 2, Soley 10, Russell 13, Ambury 2, Stanford 4, Duncan 4  
4 Magic 25, George 1, Gardner 2, Wiggins 15, Markland 4  
K-2 Bruins 20, Workman 8, Hamilton 10, Hughes 2, Magie 19, Reid 5, Wiggins 2  
Girls  
1, Fryman 4, Day 8  
3-4 Bruins 8, Duncan 4, Markland 2, Perkins 2, Magie 16  
6-8 Bruins 36, Watkins 13, Sexton 13, Fryman 6, Hays 4, Nuggets 33, Fryman 8, Soley 4, Russell 9, Stanford 4, Duncan 8  
K-2 Bruins 18, Workman 12, Hughes 3, Hamilton 3, Gators 16, Stacy 4, Morris 8, Blake 8  
3-4 Nuggets 11, T. Sapp 2, W. Sapp 4, Fryman 2, Barnett 3, Bruins 5, Stafford 3, Markland 2  
5-6 Gators 35, Trussell 12, Wells 8, Keaton 5, Bruce 4, Hughes 2, Crump 4  
Nicholas County Little League Tournament Winners  
Boys  
K-2 1 Gators 3-4 1 Nuggets 5-6 1 Gators  
2 Bruins 2 Bruins 2 Bruins  
Girls  
K-2 1 Sparks 3-4 1 Lady Vols 5-6 1 Lady Vols  
2 Lady Vols 2 Sparks  
Nicholas County Little League All Tournament Teams  
Boys  
K-2 Dalton Wells Drew Davis Austin Willoughby Cameron Reid Zack Workman Sam Hamilton Dakota Hughes Zack Stacy Spencer Harris Austin Blake  
Girls  
K-2 Samantha Sowell Audri Hughes Shelby Stafford Jasmine Flowers Trina Hughes Kaylee-Clay Letcher  
3-4 Gabby Short Gabe Kiskaden Allison Buswell Autumn Martin Kasey Craig  
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