

Carl West

"Musings of a Fly Fisherman"

Carl West was raised on a farm in Northern Kentucky on the Licking River, and attended public schools in Campbell County. His first newspaper job was with The Kentucky Post in Covington, and he worked up to a Washington, DC, job with Scripps-Howard Newspapers, covering the Watergate and the Pentagon. In 1979 he returned to KY as editor of The State

Journal, and has been in Frankfort since.

He was founder of the National Press Club Book Fair while he was in Washington, and then founded the Kentucky Book Fair in Frankfort 28 years ago.

After his talk Carl will take questions on any newsworthy subject.