

Opinion

Gun control laws

With all of the ink and hot air flying around the country for the last few years concerning gun control laws...

There is a handgun sold every 15 seconds in this country. Right now more than 40 million people own handguns.

The problem lies in the fact that the gun laws passed by Congress are far too lax and unenforced.

Let's narrow the statistics down even further. Of the more than one million violent crimes that are committed in this country each year...

It seems that we can fairly attribute most of the crime of the handgun.

The California cutback

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We believe that a public stampede to follow California's lead could be most unfortunate. This is not to fail to

Good heavens, what have I done? The cartoon shows a man looking at a newspaper with a shocked expression.

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Blackberries are plentiful reports from all sections say

Thursday, June 15, 1978. Seventeen Blackberry Churches have united for an evangelistic crusade which will open June 20.

Letters

To The Carlsle Mercury. Now we know that Jimmy Carter is not a selfish man. He has told us that the Katagones who invaded Zaire were trained by Cubans.

The Katagones rebels were totally untrained. Nobody trained them. Six hundred lightly armed French soldiers defeated 4,000 Katagones in two days.

Thursday, June 23, 1978. Heavy rain and wind blew in from the past week of the county during the past week in some parts of the county.

To The Carlsle Mercury. This letter is written in response to various rumors regarding Dr. Allen Hamilton leaving his medical practice in Carlsle and going to Bourbon County.

For the following tale, we are indebted to Mrs. A. V. Allison and a column from the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times "O.T." - (O.T. = Old Time Reflections).

How many times do we call our physicians at home after office hours for something that could wait until morning?

How many times do we call the doctor for emergency room needs?

How many times do we call the doctor when he is in the middle of the night?

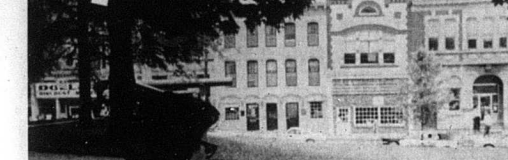
How many times do we take advantage of the M.M.I. when we are in a bind?

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to safety by his brother and advisor. Reports from all sections promise a crop of Nicholas County's blackberries this year.

Deliver your opinions correctly. This opinion page is open to our readers at all times. If you send your letter to the editor with a hand signed signature before Tuesday of that edition and if you say nothing in your letter that would slander anyone's name...

MMI holds commencement. Millersburg Military Institute conducted its 86th Commencement on May 19-20, 1978.

Best Offensive Player and Dale Ritchie for Best Defensive Player. Tennis Awards went to Diego Almeida for Most Valuable Player, Jody McClain for Most Improved and Jana Ritchie for Sportsmanship.

Most Improved and Jana Ritchie for Sportsmanship. Jackie Cortman received the Gold Award. Distinguished Academic Award was presented by the Headmaster.

Recently a cartoon that we published on the editorial page accidentally got a new address, in the original cartoon the author is identified as "Warren R. Fisher".

Kentucky reflections... The author writes about local events and people in a reflective manner.

Some observations. A letter from the National Father's Day Committee points out some percentages that might be of interest.

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IRS committed to safeguarding info

Each year millions of American business owners, do so many other persons, have their financial info to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), by filing their Federal income tax returns.

What are these strict procedures for? For one thing, the IRS strives to make available as much information as possible in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974.

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Don't forget, Dad's Day is June 18!

Father's Day Gifts

Father's Day Sale

On Sale and Selling Fast Savings from \$60-\$90



Now, during our semi-annual sale La-Z-Boy, makers of the finest reclining chairs, lets us offer you more for your money.

La-Z-Boy gives you easy, effortless reclining action, choice of chair styles for tailored reclining comfort - and a warranty on mechanism for the life of the chair.

FREE Gift Wrapping

Carter's Men's Clothing

Garrett's Furniture

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