

# Opinion Issues of note

Time goes by. Although it may seem that the world is in a period of waiting, now, we are in a period of moving forward and all of us anxiously awaiting the first days of spring. The business of guiding the city and county is still going on. Carlisle and Nicholas County are growing, perhaps not as fast or as much as other areas, but still growing. Along with that growth comes decisions that have to be made, problems to be ironed out and the future to be looked to.

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### Memory Lane

## Three receive depot awards; truck driver has narrow escape

**Thursday, February 22, 1979**  
A skit, "For the Land's Sake" was presented at the State Upland Conference in Lexington Saturday by Nicholas County Upland Club members. Presenters were Mrs. J. M. Whitaker, Mrs. Elizabeth Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, and Mrs. Charles Watkins. Shelly Gause, G. L. Cartwright, and Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Willis. The cast was coached by Mrs. Raymond Wesley. Last Thursday Mrs. Helen Gray, Carlisle, and Mrs. Esther Humphrey, Mt. Sterling, were presented performance awards by the Lexington Sign Depot commander in Lexington.

Giorn Clay, Nicholas County tobacco seed producer, and Fred Gillispie, Bourbon County farmer, left Feb. 26 for Tropic, Mexico to spend three months on a tobacco project with the Trans-Woody Tobacco Company. Miss Mary Margaret Hutchings, a senior at Triplavanna College, Lexington, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Hutchings, received high scholastic honors for the past quarter. Miss Ruth Ann Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Soap Clay, formerly of Carlisle, was named on the school covered roll. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemona celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 17.

**BORN** — To Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hughes, a son, Mark Dennis, Feb. 20. To Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, a daughter, Sharon Marie, Feb. 20. — To Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Jolly, a daughter, Darlene, Feb. 19. — To Mr. and Mrs. James Snapp, a daughter, Jana Payne, Feb. 22. To Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, a daughter, Feb. 23. **MARRIED** — Mrs. Bill Whitaker, native of England, now of Cynthiana, to Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Watkins, Shelly Gause, G. L. Cartwright, and Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Willis. The cast was coached by Mrs. Raymond Wesley. Last Thursday Mrs. Helen Gray, Carlisle, and Mrs. Esther Humphrey, Mt. Sterling, were presented performance awards by the Lexington Sign Depot commander in Lexington.

**DIED** — Mrs. Minnie Glone Dester, 81, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Montgomery in Versailles Friday. — **Horl S. Williams, 82**, Mt. Sterling, Saturday. — **C. Clayton Crump, 79**, Lexington, Tuesday at his home. — **James Roudtree, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roudtree of East Main Street, suffered a automobile accident several days ago when he backed against a kerosene heater in a filling station.** — **BORN** — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Lawrence, Feb. 21, a daughter. — To Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Schuster, Gary, Ind., Feb. 13, a son. **MARRIED** — Miss Grace Coyer of Cincinnati to Charles J. McCoy of Erlanger Saturday. — **Miss Georgia D. Fyehank of Millersburg to Floyd Davis of Cynthiana, Monday.** — **Mrs. Mary Jane Kehoe of East Orange, N. J. to James M. Finch, Jr. of Mayaville, Feb. 13 in Lexington.** **DIED** — **Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George, Saturday.** — **Joseph Hedges, 82 of Paris, Saturday morning, through an automobile accident, was killed in a sharp curve at the foot of the Grayfield hill near Carlisle, crabsled through an abutment and overturned to the creek below.** — **Approximately one-third of the state and county taxes remain to be paid before perately, according to Sheriff I.**

## Panthers top Jackets

by Kay Conley  
Careless ballhandling was the key that opened the Fleming County Panthers' lock to a 60-22 victory over the Nicholas County Bluejackets Tuesday, Feb. 21, here.

The victory for the Panthers looked like the Jackets overall season record to 5-12.

### County jobs rate below national mark

The unemployment rate for Nicholas County for December 1978 was higher than the average of 5.1 in the Bluegrass area.

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didn't stop the Jackets, however, as they cautiously watched every Panther move. A Fleming turnover gave James Anderson the ball as he hit the goal for a 26-17 lead for the Jackets. With only 18 seconds left before the half, Harrison Mitchell, a senior from Fleming County, passed two free throws to give Nicholas County a 26-17 lead, 18:25. An assist killed instantly Sunday night when struck by a car.

### Jailer replies

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that it was during the previous jailer's term. The difference is that I do not have to pay someone to maintain the county buildings. The previous jailer stated that "the county jailer was responsible for maintaining county buildings but that statute was amended by HB 152 (effective June 11, 1978). The new law places the responsibility in the hands of the fiscal court."

### Agree or not

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business cost that many report. Of course, this cost must be passed on to the consumer.

The Special Fund may be one of the culprits. For at one time or another all covered firms must pay into it if the special fund gets below being able to cover the injured.

hitting two free throws with one second showing on the clock, to send the half in at 18:23-41.

Careless ballhandling in the third quarter by Nicholas was the reason Fleming was able to take a six-point lead. That lead of 64-58 was the score at the third quarter ended.

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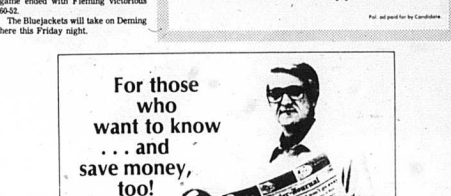
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## Loss of a friend

Kentucky newspapers lost a good friend Monday. Jesse Shaffer, Jr., executive secretary of the Kentucky Press Association since 1975, died at Louisville's Jewish Hospital of complications following a delicate, four-stage heart bypass operation.

Jesse Shaffer left the editorship of The Cincinnati Enquirer to become KPA secretary. Although he missed the day-to-day business of publishing a large newspaper it is his credit that he would accept such an important assignment that would keep him away from the newsroom desks he loved so much.

It was typical of Jesse Shaffer that he did not make a big thing of his upcoming operation. A short note in the KPA newsletter was the first indication many members had that he was facing a dangerous operation. The news of his death Monday shocked and saddened all who knew him and left a big hole in the Kentucky Press Association.

## Agree or Not Workmen's compensation law needs overhauling in state

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entitled to the payment. It is to explain that current, business and industry must pay the compensation for those who are long out of business. It is making the present rates high.

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## Letters Doctor complaint; jailer replies

To the Carlisle Mercury:  
I would like to take this time to tell the people of Nicholas County what happened to me at the Nicholas County Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1979.

order for medicine. I was not about to have any more. I had been told by even seen me. He did not know if I was allergic to anything or not.

orders to go to bed several days. I have been sitting here to bed thinking of how my situation might have affected a child or someone who was more sick than I.

## Mercury vapors

They finally saw the light  
Someone in the state tax department saw the light — my letter assessment return has been relegated to an annual filing date instead of quarterly. Now once a year I can go through the trouble to determine that I owe about \$6 "under protest" to the state for the Kentucky Letter Assessment liability.

## Coal cutter competition

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## The Carlisle Mercury

I would like to extend my thanks to Gopie Vandlenham and his city employees for the great job they have done this winter in clearing the streets of ice and snow. They do a great job.

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To the Carlisle Mercury:  
In response to a letter recently published concerning the coming primary election for county jailer, I would like to make the following statement:

I did not say I would investigate the legality of the previous jailer to run again in his own term, I merely stated that I wondered if it was election. It is not my intention to make this a legal or political scandal, but I do question the fact that a man is running again when he evaded the law that he resigned during his own term.

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