

Opinion

Guest editorial Tobacco facts

By Paul Harvey
You know, we tend to gang up like jackals to pick the bones of a fallen lion. Psychologists call it a social contagion. Periodically, we're inclined to pillory an industry, also—cars, atomic power plants, chemical herbicides.

However, during those same years the tobacco industry has paid taxes totaling more than \$100 billion. So the industry has not cost you any money. On the contrary, it contributes some \$50 billion a year to our nation's gross national product.

Tobacco farms are mostly small farms, family farms, averaging only three acres. There are 276,000 of them in 22 states. And yet it's the fifth most valuable crop we produce.

For every stalk of tobacco that's grown in our country, the federal, state and local governments receive more than \$1.30 per stalk. The farmer gets only 35 cents. When you purchase a pack of cigarettes, more than half the price is taxes.

Agree or Not

Mansion needs work
By S. C. Van Curn
TRANSPORT: The quadrilateral problem of repairing the governor's mansion came to a final lid Friday.

The bid extension on the refurbishing project expired then, and the Finance Department contacted the contractor for a bid. The electrical work had been under way for some time.

The last major refurbishing effort was made under Gov. Bert T. Combs in 1964. A major rewiring project was started and a contract was let for overall repair and refurbishing.

Why worry? I suppose I should be really happy. The great yellow fever, Eastern Kodak has announced a 28 percent decrease in the price of photographic papers, the kind we use in slide photography.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR OUR GLORIOUS REVOLUTION!
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Down Memory Lane

Board approves school merger; wool brings 33 cents per pound

Thursday, May 19, 1960
The Nicholas County Board of Education voted on September 28, 1959 to adopt the recommendations of the Department of Education for the consolidation of the elementary schools of Nicholas County.

MARRIED - Miss Lucy Caroline Thornton to James West Hamilton at Venetia's Methodist Church. - Miss Mary Yelverton Dorsey to Ray Emerson Fassel.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940
Mrs. E. S. Taylor, County School Superintendent, is presented silver service. Mrs. Taylor will retire July 1 after serving in the office 25 years.

DEID Ellen Fryman, six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Fryman, Monday. - Raymond Graves, 31, native of Nicholas County, will retire in Paris.

Mercury vapors
By Warren R. Fisher
An appalling total
Last Thursday afternoon, May 8, I sat through a two-hour meeting listening to a Department of Human Resources expert tell those assembled that the Food Stamp Program would be without funds come June 1.

Letters
To The Carlisle Mercury:
Thank you so much for the favorable comments concerning the Falmouth Dam.

Thank you so much for the favorable comments concerning the Falmouth Dam. The House and Senate by its action give us the people, farmers and tax payers and hold to work until we have never got this kind of endorsement before; every taxpayer in this county should be thankful for this.

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Homemaker news

Headquarters
The Homemakers Homemakers meet May 8 with Mrs. George Dale as hostess, honoring the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Darwell, with a luncheon.

MIDWAY DRIVE IN THEATRE
COMEDY SPECTACLE!
PLUS NATIONAL L.S. REPERTORY 2ND ANIMAL HOUSE



Crime fighters
John Joseph helps Jim Fuller adjust her policeman's hat during a recent program at the Nicholas County Elementary school given by Kentucky State Trooper John Hall.

Jobless rate drops in March
Kentucky's March unemployment rate dropped to 4.8 percent of the labor force after reaching 7.8 percent in February.

Girl Scouts camp out

Members of Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Troops and their leaders attended a weekend encampment at Lynch's Holly Hill Farm this past weekend.

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Interest on VA loans decreases
The first decrease in the GI home loan interest rate ceiling since 1978 was announced today by Veterans Administration...

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