

# Opinion

## Postal chaos: Crucial times publishers

**SNOOK, SNOCK FIGHT**  
**TRIM MONDAY A.M.**

I guess they call it the "back effect," but when you get a letter from an old buddy and state at the subscription office, "These editors were never considering trying this way. What did we do?" You know right off, you can accept a few subscriptions for that, but not the whole lot. You can't "backfill" what you've lost. You can't "backfill" what you've lost. You can't "backfill" what you've lost.

**THE HEADLINES** on today's (Jan. 27) issue of the Publishers' Auxiliary are "Publishers face new...

**Letters**  
**Seeks information on relatives**

**The Carlisle Mercury:**  
I am a member of the Myers family of Nicholas County, Ky. My great-grandfather was George Washington C. Myers and my great-grandmother was Mary Ann Myers and my mother was Mary Ann Myers and my father was...

**Like the guy wrote:**  
"Notting out of context or something, I sure am glad someone got your job that and back to work again." Then he ends by, "hope you read this, I can't write much." Neither can I.

## Dear Memory Lane ... from the Mercury files of bygone years

**10 years ago**  
**Thursday, February 1, 1976**  
**Thomas, Nicholas County**  
The Nicholas County Board of Health has elected a session of the Board of Health for the year 1976. The Board of Health is composed of seven members, three of whom are elected by the people and four by the Board of Health.

**20 years ago**  
**Thursday, February 3, 1956**  
**The Carlisle-Nicholas County**  
Winter Commencement has elected five new directors and officers at a board meeting at the library Friday night. New directors are Paul Harter, Jim Wells, Barbara Brown, Garrett and David Wilson. Directors remaining on the board are Lynn Davidson, Don Eldred, Tom Crouch, Bob Faye, Josie Cooche, Harry Budden and Rose Newby. Selected officers are Lyle Anderson, president; Bob Paul, vice-president; Barbara Brown, secretary; Don Eldred, treasurer.

**Letters to the editor policy**  
All readers of the Carlisle Mercury are welcome to submit letters to the editor, and it is asked that the following guidelines be followed in writing such letters.  
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## MERCURY

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## Give them an inch...and they'll make your life as miserable as they can



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**Taking a breather**  
Some of Nicholas County's starting five get rest on the bench during the final quarter in Friday's game here with Jefferson County, L.R. Gannon Bryant, Gary Dorton, Chris Holler, Steve Ledford and Phillip Clendon. For left, shot keepers Leslie Thornton and Lesley Dunson, and coaches Greg Lethner and Mike Kenney.

## Dec. cold may increase electric bills KU says

Colder than normal December weather has caused increases in the electric bills that some people are receiving this month.  
According to National Weather Service data for Lexington, there were 102 heating degree days in December 1985 also had 23 percent more heating degree days than December 1984 and 25 percent more degree days than the 30-year average for the month.

Former newspaperman Mike Berry, 50, says, "My wife and I are getting used to this swing of wind and snow. It's a pain in the neck, but it's not a surprise." He said he has to take extra care to keep his house warm.

## VISION CARE CENTER

**Dr. W.D. Walden, O.D., P.S.C.**  
**Dr. Wayne A. Helderman, O.D., P.S.C.**  
Carlisle, Kentucky across from Courthouse  
Phone 288-2562  
Tuesdays 8:00 to 12:00      Thursdays 8:00 to 4:30

## Smithsonian World encoro on KET

The acclaimed series "Smithsonian World" hosted by Dan McCullough, will encoro on KET beginning Monday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The first episode, "Time and Space," peers far into the distance and back into time, and looks at the design of American phenomena and the very latest in light patterns, including Galileo's discovery of a Southern Hemisphere of revolutionary design, and the Space Telescope. McCullough also explores a variety of common and unusual time measurement tools and methods, including measuring time by the evolution of the sea urchin and magical alarm clock heads inside bamboo.

**Registered Nurses**  
Fleming County Hospital has positions available immediately for part-time Registered Nurses. For more information contact Sharon Barker, R.N., Director of Nursing, Fleming County Hospital, Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041. Phone 606-849-2351, ext. 423.

**Valentine's Day - Feb. 14th**  
Hallmark Cards  
★ Check our Gift Selections & Cosmetic Counter for your "Love's" Gift!  
Don't be left out, do your Valentine shopping early!  
★ Russell Stover Candy  
Hopkins Drug Co.  
Your Prescription our specialty.

## ATTENTION EMPLOYERS

**REIMBURSEMENT CALL**  
based on wages, to offset training cost for eligible new employees  
606-272-6656  
Funded through the Job Training Partnership Act, Ky. Department for Employment Services, and the Bluegrass Regional Private Industry Council.

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Warren R. Fisher, Editor  
(Mrs.) Kelli A. Walk, Editor  
Tom & Mrs. Earl Lovell, a son, Feb. 4 at St. Joseph Hospital.  
Charles C. Linton, Spokane, WA, daughter, Feb. 4. — To Mr. and Mrs. James Hagner, Bardonia, a son, David George, Saturday at Johnson Memorial Hospital.  
**MARRIED** — Miss Lorretta Armbuster and William Clyde Mann, Jan. 26 at the home of Mr. Ira McMillen. — Miss Louise Lee McMillen and Sgt. Harold M. Mann, Feb. 15 in Mayville. — Miss William Scott and Robert Green, Saturday in the parlor of Woodland Christian Church. — Miss Jane Hone and Alton Kerns, Saturday in Lexington. — A license was issued in Paris Saturday to Nancy Bud Fuller.

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