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## Blinded By Delusion

There is virtually unanimous agreement that another year of continuing inflation is ahead of us. Press Reports carrying the heading "Cost of Living Hits New High" will appear with the usual monotonous regularity on the front pages of every paper. It will be accompanied by the usual "Explanations" describing the rise as a necessary jump in prices of this or that commodity or service--a necessary process that will know no end as long as we persist in trying to keep the price free to parade. The amount of reporting out of living rises, it might be more instructive

## Cut Federal Spending

The American public's concern about inflation has reached a new high mark. Six out of ten families report that they have been hurt by inflation and the rising prices of many necessities have been a change in their habits, according to the latest nationwide poll conducted by Opinion Research Corp. The proportion of people who are "greatly concerned" about inflation has jumped from 46 percent last August to 62 percent today. The survey also reported some concern about the problem of inflation of the family budget (52 percent) said higher prices have

## MERCURY VAPORS

by Warren R. Fisher

I am reminded of an old saying, "Infernal's mad." And that is just the kind of lack that infernal has had for Monday afternoon. While we have been in the lot, I took one of the weedless boxes I had purchased earlier at the local hardware and fashioned an enticing purple creme nightgown. Just when the creme came to my I don't know, but that what it says on the package. When I tried to get up, I found myself attached to a sweater down to my private spot, not that several others do not consider it their spot, also. The third cast into a tangled weed grown area produces results.

As I look back on it was fun in my way and in another way it was most discouraging kind of fun. Here I am, being outwitted by at least a three-point base. He had plenty of time to avoid the purple morsel--maybe too much time and, but after setting the hook that job stood on his tail, cleared the water by two feet and did a little of overreaching but in my direction. Trying to bring overboard, he starts my way. I'm feeling fast, fast as a know how, but not fast enough to keep him away from that blue-pink, fisherman's luck--had one base, right-crawler, work, and I am left with a sorry deflated ego. But I'll be back!

I had the taste of catching one Saturday morning--mmm had fresh bass.

Now with Easter past, income tax filed and a light from Tuesday morning, here's what's left.

"Honey for Breakfast Week (14-20), "Pan of Breakfast Week (14-20), "Spring Harvest--Houseware Week (18-27), "National Library Week (21-28), "National Brain Week (21-28), "National TVCA Week (21-28), "Infer-

of Rights, there also is in justification for any people to engage in fighting, and in another way it was most discouraging kind of fun. Here I am, being outwitted by at least a three-point base. He had plenty of time to avoid the purple morsel--maybe too much time and, but after setting the hook that job stood on his tail, cleared the water by two feet and did a little of overreaching but in my direction. Trying to bring overboard, he starts my way. I'm feeling fast, fast as a know how, but not fast enough to keep him away from that blue-pink, fisherman's luck--had one base, right-crawler, work, and I am left with a sorry deflated ego. But I'll be back!

Acts of Violence Must Be Stopped  
I am deeply regret the death of Martin Luther King Jr. The act of violence which followed the death of the voice of this freedom-of-violence, man, is a disgrace to the people. But as this vicious act of violence has been witnessed by the eyes of freedom in which our nation was born, we have the duty to follow in the wake of this tragic death and the pillars of our great republic were founded. We are allowed to continue we will assassinate a bullet to kill any man for violence. We privilege to be murdered by our bill of speech.

Washington Report  
From Your Congressman  
JOHN C. WATTS

## Kentucky Scholastic Journalism Week

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Agree Or Not, I Say What I Think  
By S. C. Van Curen

## Agree Or Not, I Say What I Think

Frankfort, Ky.--Citizens and merchants alike are expressing this month that the jump in the sales tax rate from three to five cents, effective April 1, is not as simple an explanation. In view of the construction of Kentucky when he received his bill the charge accounts and found that one merchant had charged him three per cent for his purchases and another charged him five per cent. Will, maybe this didn't happen, but some merchants had to make a decision whether to absorb the additional two per cent themselves or pass it on to the customer.

Here the regulation is "All retailers who have been permitted to remit sales tax on the 'cash basis' must remit tax at the five per cent rate on all cash received after March 31, 1968, which applies to taxable sales."

Commissioner Luckett said merchandise tax on the 'cash basis' would not be affected if the purchaser would remit tax at the five per cent rate for the sales tax was figured as a percentage of the total sale. That is, if a purchaser buys a radio for \$100 and an additional tax, but he didn't pay the tax, the merchant would be liable for "cash basis" figure out therefrom.

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## Twenty & Forty-Five Years Ago

Thursday, April 21, 1948  
The Carlisle Baptist Church opened its doors to the public for the first time in its history. The church was built in 1803 and was one of the oldest churches in the county. It was destroyed by fire in 1947 and was rebuilt in 1948.

Thursday, May 3, 1923  
Mrs. W. B. Hatfield, Andra, and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield, Andra, of Montreal for England. Large crowds from all around the home races in Lexington this week. The horse races in Lexington this week. The horse races in Lexington this week.

George R. Hinkle purchased a 10-horse power second-hand tractor from G. L. Carter for \$75. Mike the farmer was second place in a contest sponsored by the new-plaster in St. Sterling, which recently closed.

## Farm & Home

The regulation says he must pay at five per cent. This could be a sizable expense on an appliance or furniture store that carries its own credit and reports on a cash basis. Used car dealers find the new tax regulations a problem since the tax is figured on the National Automobile Dealers Association "Blue Book" of values and not on the actual sales price. The dealer doesn't collect the tax any more. The county clerk collects the tax when the title changes hands.

There are some new tricks in "Confam" foam-lined, all-glass fixtures and a perforated finish called monogram are great looking. There are some new materials also: copper, aluminum, and stainless steel. There are some new materials also: copper, aluminum, and stainless steel. There are some new materials also: copper, aluminum, and stainless steel.

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## Saltwell

By Mrs. Fred Holtz  
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## In Service

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## Homemakers

The Miranda Homemakers met at the assembly room Wednesday, April 10, at 1:00 p.m. for their meeting. 13 members and Mrs. Margie Wilson attended.

Mrs. Edgar Scott presided. Mrs. Joe B. Delaney gave the devotional and prayer and Mrs. Eugene Sinsot gave the business report. Plans were made to hold a picnic on May 22.

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