

Opinion

Our energy dwindling

One of the most significant problems facing our nation is the dwindling supplies of energy.

This fact became known in 1973 through the paralyzing oil embargo and was followed by natural gas shortages and price increases. The energy problem is not a hoax—it's a stark reality facing the people of the United States and the rest of the nation. And it's a reality that is certain to last for many years to come since development of new energy sources and new fuels is several years down the road.

As the nation's energy supplies dwindle, it is imperative that we must continue to do more and do it right now to attack the problem.

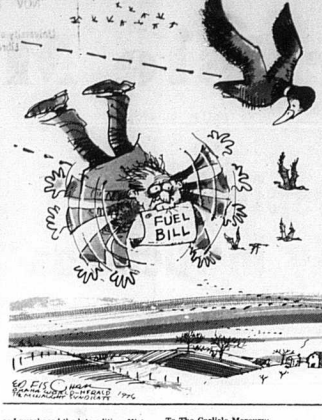
And that attack can begin right here in Nicholas county as we are not practicing energy conservation. Simple things like turning off lights that are not in use can help—if every body gets into the habit. Installation of insulation in homes can help save energy and result in a savings for the homeowner in the long run.

This individual effort can be expanded into community-wide projects encompassing schools, businesses and public facilities through the efforts of our political, civic and business leaders.

The Kentucky Department of Energy is encouraging every Kentuckian to get into the habit of conserving energy with a week of special emphasis, called Energy Conservation Awareness Week, Nov. 7-13. We encourage our local leaders to guide efforts to promote energy conservation.

Energy conservation doesn't mean doing without. It means avoiding wastefulness in the use of energy.

Therefore, we encourage every resident of Nicholas county to adopt energy conservation practices during Energy Conservation Awareness Week and to carry out those practices from now on.



I purchased the late edition, History of Nicholas County.

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Agree or not

by S.C. Van Coran

OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNOR JULIAN CARROLL.

This is the second open letter that I have written you within the last few days about the lease deal of the Finance Department has made with Development Land Company of the late James E. Pepper Property near Lexington.

I understand terms of the lease, and I think Finance Commissioner Russell McClure has explained them thoroughly to the press, the state will be paying an annual rental of \$21,816 per year in rent for the portion of the property it is renting. This is only about \$1,000 less than the company is recorded paying for the entire property.

In addition to this governor, state-paid workmen are clearing out timbers used for storing whisky barrels so the property will be suitable for state use. McClure says he has negotiated a deal with Robert S. Miller and his associates whereby Land Development Company, over a three-year period, will deduct \$20,000 in equal monthly payments from the rent to reimburse the state for this prepaid work.

Governor, this secondary deal amounts to a \$20,000 interest-free loan over the three-year period. What a Ford had the power to cancel the chattel deal.

If the state holds the lease for three years on this property, and it would be expensive to move in a short time, the owners have the opportunity of tripling their investment.

As I understand the deal, McClure rented the property without advertising for bids. He declared an emergency in the situation after conferring with Commissioner Tom Harris of the Agriculture Department.

There apparently is no violation of the public pollution laws, or any law in this situation. However, governor, as far as the public is concerned this is a violation of the spirit of the law.

The rental price the state is paying for the warehouse space for government use commodities at Winchester is around \$5 per acre per square foot. The price at Lexington is almost \$1.50 per square foot.

As I said in my first letter, governor, "It isn't your enemies who get you into trouble, it's your friends."

Governor, you have had an impeccable record since you have been in office. You took the part of the people in refusing to pay for the abortive chart administration and later cancelled by Ford. You waited for the court to say the state had to pay the cost incurred by Ed Musac after he got the contract. The people liked this because you were looking after the state's interests.

The regular monthly meeting of Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion will be held Friday night and the annual night: "A quote from Nellie Crump's 'A Little Yapping'": concerning Halloween night: "I just cannot believe littons are headed for you-know-where—not, at all, I feel I never saw a more gang of bedraggled ghosts than the 31 who visited me Wednesday night, Oct. 21, last year. I told it out of 42 only. That's why I believe Carlisle youngsters are growing better and wiser."

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Bluejackets ranked 5th in state competition as they romp over MMI 61-8 last Friday

by Kay Conley

Nicholas County, the 5th ranked team in Class A state competition, having moved up from the 36th spot, defeated MMI here 61-8 Friday night.

The Bluejacket defense, proving to be more than MMI could handle, helped with the four touchdowns scored in the first quarter by Nicholas County. The first occurred when MMI, after receiving the kickoff, gave up the ball on downs on their own 18 yard line. Greg Letcher carried the ball for six yards followed by Joe Ruddle carrying for a first down on MMI's three yard line. Clifford Thompson then pined in for the score. MMI was penalized for defensive encroachment and was set back to the Bluejackets. Greg Letcher ran the ball for six yards. A fumble set Nicholas County back two yards. On third down Thompson ran for the touchdown. Wilson's extra point kick was good, making the score 29-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter MMI again had to punt to the Bluejackets. Greg Letcher ran the ball for six yards. A fumble set Nicholas County back two yards. On third down Thompson ran for the touchdown. Wilson's extra point kick was good. Midway through the second quarter, a completed 12 yard pass from Joe Ruddle to Gary Williams scored another touchdown for Nicholas County. Wilson's kick for the extra point was good.

Towards the end of the third quarter, Ron Roser recovered a Cadet fumble on the MMI 34 yard line. After their first play, Anthony Williams intercepted a pass and ran 30 yards for a touchdown.

Shumate carries

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Tractor Pull Saturday

The Nicholas County Youth Fair will hold a second Garden and Tractor Pull on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 5 p.m. at the Carle Recreation Park on the East Union Road. Rain date is Nov. 13.

This event is open to everyone with prize money being offered. For rules and more information stop by the County Extension Office.

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Halloween, a big success

The Halloween weekend in Nicholas county was a big success as city and county officials reported only two acts of vandalism for the three-day period.

Clay's Seed windows were broken and a tractor at Harper's Garage was pushed into Main Street—both Sunday night.

The rain Saturday helped some, but we feel that several groups should be given a round of thanks for providing activities in which youth could participate.

"Trick or Treat" night was from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. before the first Friday. After the game, the First Baptist Church entertained with refreshments for all high school students.

At the Carlisle, celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday.

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20 and 40 years ago

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