

Opinion

A technical data bank at your service

Technical data contained in more than eight million reports and documents accumulated by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) becomes available Aug. 1 to researchers through the offices of the Kentucky Industry and Government. Information generated through government contracts and paid for by the taxpayers is free. Fees are charged for specialty requested computer time in private data banks, hard copy documents, and data analysis.

The State Technology Applications Program (STAP) is a joint effort between the University of Kentucky, Center for Business and Economic Center for Public Affairs, and NASA. UNIVERSITY STAP forms part of a non-profit technical and scientific information dissemination network involving eight industrial applications serving universities across the nation. STAP,

Summer doldrums affect political writers

By R.C. Van Curen

FRANKFORT—While colleagues on press row here have been writing a lot lately about the prospective Democratic candidates for governor and the other Constitutional offices in 1978. It may seem a little premature to a lot of readers, but after a slow time on press row to find something to write about during the doldrums of summer.

There hasn't been much written about the potential candidates for governor on the Republican side. This is probably because the Republican Party is administered through the offices of the majority party in the state, winning the governor's office through the Democratic Party. This is probably why the Republican Party is not writing much about the potential candidates for governor on the Republican side. This is probably why the Republican Party is not writing much about the potential candidates for governor on the Republican side.

Inexpensive land information system for rural counties tested

An inexpensive, partially computerized land information system especially suited to small, rural counties is outlined in a U.S. Department of Agriculture bulletin issued recently.

The experimental system, tested last year in Rappahannock County, Va., provides data for three functions of local government—real property tax, land transfer, and land use planning. It pulls together into one information system the data needs of several county offices. For example, it can help county assessors analyze the

Kentucky Reflections

By George Street

"A few people can be loud, contentious and frequently very self-defeating, but a few people are an open people, with their passions, hopes, fears and doubts struggling against each other in the light of day. It is through this openness that society's problems are resolved and differences reconciled. It is through this openness that a free people can arrive at social truths and together to lead their country a little better than they found it."

Postal receipts stolen for second time; Howitzer Company at Ft. Knox for 15 days

Thursday, August 3, 1977

The second theft this year of the post office containing receipts of the post office and general store at Moorefield occurred Wednesday night, July 31, it was discovered Thursday.

Letters from our readers

To The Carlisle Mercury: In your last week's paper you had the picture of the band of 1922. My husband was a member of that band. He is second from the right in the back row. You did not have the names of the band members on your picture. I am sending you my picture out of an earlier paper, also the member's names. I think maybe you would like to print it, giving their names. Our grandson is a teacher at Nicholas County High School. His is Rob Lane. I would like to have my picture back.

Directors, manager Hinton Delaney, to increase number of members of Fleming Mason Lodge, in Nicholas county and myself, your thanks for helping make our 30th Annual Meeting a success. Also for the generous support of your fine paper throughout the year. I am sure that the folks in Nicholas county appreciate the part you have played in the growth of the county and members through your support of community enterprises. The Mercury is one of the best weekly newspapers in the state as attested by the prizes it has won.

PRAYER STATION

ALASKAN PIPELINE

DON'T WORRY ABOUT MIDDLE AGE YOU'LL OUTGROW IT

Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

Are Americans sweeter? With candy consumption up 1 per cent, one wonders! Last year Americans ate more candy for the first time since 1968, according to the U.S. Commerce Department.

Thursday, August 12, 1977

Sixty members of Howitzer Company 140th Infantry, local national guard unit, are in Ft. Knox this week for the annual 15 days field training period. They are under the command of Capt. G.G. Caywood.

In this light you must consider U.S. Senator Congressman M. Gene Spenser, Fifth District Congressman Dr. Tim Lee Carter. They come from Kentucky. They have fine legislative records. They are fine legislators. They are Senators, Walter Baker of Glasgow, Gene Stuart of Louisville and Doug Mays of Columbia and House member Larry Hopkins of Lexington.

Notice is going to be the key problem for all these potential candidates. Those with less recent recognition are going to be the hardest to get going in a primary. However, it is inconceivable that the Republicans will lose any track record which will be recognized in the strongest to oppose the Democrats in 1978.

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