

# Opinion

## The blue and white

Sunday dawned bright and clear with enough of a hint of a chill to remind all that summer is ending and autumn is coming fast upon us. Up at Nicholas County High School a group of young men have sacrificed part of their summer for the last several weeks and gone through rigorous drills as members of the Nicholas County football Blueblazeks. It is not easy practicing football, especially in the hot, muggy weather that this area has experienced in the past two weeks, but this Friday night practice has for a few days and the 1978 football season begins at home with a contest against Richmond Madison.

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preparing for this game, as well as the rest of the season, which includes a grueling September on the road.

Last year was the most successful in the history of Nicholas County football as Coach Pumphrey guided the boys to a 15-3 record. Seventeen starters from last year's team return and this year's season promises to supply many exciting football hours for Blueblazeks fans. It is not easy practicing football, especially in the hot, muggy weather that this area has experienced in the past two weeks, but this Friday night practice has for a few days and the 1978 football season begins at home with a contest against Richmond Madison.

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### Memory Lane

## School term to begin Sept. 8; two leave for Union College

**Thursday, August 23, 1978**

The Nicholas County schools will open Sept. 8 for the 1978 school term. Schools will be open for the morning session only on the opening day.

**Richard Gayle, Aug. 20.** — To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roe, of Irving, a daughter, Katelyn Sue, Aug. 18.

**DIED—**Infant daughter of Jackie and Marjorie Wells of Cynthiana— died Wednesday, August 22, at the hospital in Nicholas County, while enroute with her family to the new station at Greenmore Bay, Cuba.

**Thursday, September 1, 1978**

Fire of undetermined origin last Friday destroyed a house on the farm of B. T. Henry near Concord with the blue furnishings a total loss.

**MARRIED—**Miss Florence Duffrey to Francis Purlog Mathias.

**BORN—**To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sapp, a son, Franklin C., Aug. 23. — To Rev. and Mrs. Orlin Hollar Jr., a daughter, Cheryl Jane, Aug. 23. — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, a son,

pastor, was returned from a two-month tour of the Orient and the Holy Land.

**Mrs. M. C. Shaver** will open her voice and piano classes Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the studio in the Carlisle high school building.

**BORN—**To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, on Aug. 23, a daughter; MAURIED — Miss Vivian Irene Albrecht of Mountain View, Oklahoma, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Conley, Aug. 21.

Miss Etta Lawrence and Rudolph Willis in Detroit, Aug. 21. — Miss Marian Saunders and Leoffred Green Saturday evening, Miss Esther Abraham and Gus L. Hyman, both of Louisville, August 22 in Elizabethton. — Miss Mabel Ruddick and J. C. Smart.

**DIED—**John Gray, 54, of Cowan Sunday; Mrs. Raymond Brothers, 45, Sunday; Mrs. Mary Harmon, 58, Sunday; Mrs. Bridget C. Clancy, 78, at her home in Lexington Tuesday morning.

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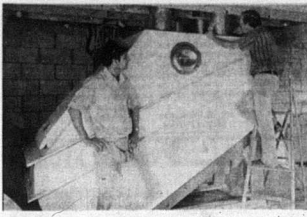
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Not that much  
Last week we erroneously printed the basement. The price is not \$17,000 but price of the Mercury Multivan disposal \$1,700. Excuse the mistake Mr. Jones. System shown here is Dave Williams' — Jean Ann Kerr photo

### Dual-purpose

This truck has changed quite a bit since it was first pictured in the MERCURY. It is a firetruck now and is part of a U.S. Army surplus program called "Wheels". Refer to "demonstrating" to see how it looks now. — Fisher photo



New identity  
The Nicholas County Fire department received this truck on a loan-type basis from the U. S. Army. The truck was converted into a firetruck by owner, Hatched Woody Wilson (second from left) and will be an advanced station, stationed in Morefield. Pictured from left are: Civil Service Director Russell Bell, county fire chief Woody Wilson, and fireman Billy Clark. — Photo by Jean Ann Kerr

### Agree or not

## Gov. Carroll's remarks subject of political writer's comments

**Senator**  
**Dee Huddleston**  
REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY

**INFLATION, TAXES AND SPENDING**

A big debate is in the offing in Washington regarding economic policy for the nation. This is in part spurred by the California vote on Proposition 13, as well as the rise in inflation to a rate of between 9 and 10 percent.

I think most everyone agrees that inflation continues to be the most persistent and worrisome problem facing the country. And our economic policies must be structured to guard against aggravating or intensifying inflation.

On the one hand Congress is reacting—and rightly so—to the taxpayer revolt by approving cuts in various appropriations and authorization bills. The Senate has passed a 2 percent across-the-board cut in appropriations for the Post Office and Treasury Departments.

I am confident that as the rest of this year's appropriations bills are presented, they too will be subject to cuts. The same applies to authorization bills—as evidenced by the 5 percent across the board cut in a foreign aid bill.

Not only does this respond to legitimate concerns about federal spending, but it also has the beneficial effect of holding down the deficit and thus helping restrain inflation.

A third part of the economic puzzle is taxes. The President's tax proposal is still pending, and the tax cut portion may very well be cut from \$22 billion to \$15 billion because of fears that the larger cut might have an inflationary impact by increasing the deficit.

A final factor in the equation is continued economic expansion and growth. We need to provide incentives for capital investment, for economic growth, and for additional employment. But again it must be done in moderation and in consideration of what impact it will have on inflation.

What is called for is a balanced program that will include restraints on spending, some tax cuts, a greater effort to bring spending in line with revenues, and sufficient incentives for continued economic expansion.

### Letters

**To the Carlisle Mercury:**

I am writing in hope that you'll be willing and able to help me. I am a prisoner, 28 years of age, who has been incarcerated five years now. During this period of time, I haven't received much mail due to the fact I have no family and all of my so-called friends have deserted me. I am asking of you to please place a small ad in the Mercury news for me requesting correspondence with anyone people who would be interested in helping to remove the loneliness I've been experiencing over these past years, especially at night. I'm afraid I honestly am not able to pay for my report, but any help you'd be willing to be able to give would be great appreciated!

Thank you!

Respectfully yours,  
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### Kentucky reflections...

## Putting his 'foot' into it

**Editor**

By George Street House

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### Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

Belief half right or wrong

This story is about being half right or half wrong, it is a part of the time I see, the other I see!

I made a remark similar to this to a young Communist speaker Monday. "I have had some expensive lessons on putting intergrated chips into their sockets!"

His reply, "Well, if you didn't try you'd still have to have a serviceman."

When the CompWriter goes down, 30 per cent of the newspaper operation goes with it and that puts a definite sinking feeling into the pit of my stomach.

That sinking feeling must have carried over, because Monday on one of my ad selling rounds, Raymond Bruce, remarked, you're getting thinner. All of which I would like to believe, but the scales say otherwise.

Back to my track record with the CompWriter. A check of the records shows that one out of top at least 79 per cent of the time. Of the four times in the last six years that it has been necessary to have a serviceman, three have been due to bent pins on the little critters called IC's, the fourth to a faulty wiring plug socket, which still is

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## NOTICE

We have sold our hardware store to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith. They are returning to Carlisle from Lexington. Bob is a local young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Smith and is well known in our community.

We want to thank you, our friends for the business you have given us during the past years and we hope you will continue to trade with Bob and he will give you the best of service.

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