

Opinion

Let's move the signs

As the signs on the highway... the signs should be moved... to the side of the road...

Agree or Not

Grand jury probing state

Frankfort, Ky. (Special Grand Jury) convened in Lexington last week to investigate state government...

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Down Memory Lane

Mynear awarded scholarship; heavy rains damage hay crop

Thursday, June 21, 1959 Harold Linsville, chairman of this year's Blackberry Festival...

J.W. Tucker, a son, Michael Lee, June 16. — To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mitchell, a daughter, June 22. — To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis, Lexington, a son, Andrew Holiday, June 26 in Lexington. — To Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McGinty, a girl, June 26 in Lexington. — To Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Phillips, a son, John Phillip, June 15 in Dayton, Ohio.

MARRIED — Miss Bonnie Belle Hittich, Lexington, to Gene Paul Frym of Lexington, Saturday. — Miss Dorothy Poole, of Myers, to Raymond Fryman, Ewing, on June 20. — Miss Mary Presley Hooks, Frankfort, to Benjamin Bailey Henry, Frankfort, Saturday.

DEAD — Henry Washington Clay, 74 in the Carlisle Nursing Home. — Norman H. Varner, 71, Sunday in Cynthiana. — Henry Carter, of the Veterans Hospital in Vallejo, Calif., and Leonard Sexton Watkins, 34, Saturday at Nicholas County Hospital.

THURSDAY, June 22, 1959 Continued rains are causing heavy damage to hay in this section, farmers told The Mercury Tuesday. Alfalfa and other hay need cutting, they say.

Pumps can't go much higher

Paying more and more for gasoline in the neighborhood gas station may be figuring how much more.

While they ponder how to price the gasoline, the cost keeps coming up. The price you'll have to add to your pump is a gallon, or nickels on dimes.

That's the latest energy crisis-related problem to fall into the American service station, once famous for pump jockeys screaming motorists with "Fill 'er up" or "Battery OK." Check the tires!

Trying to keep up with gas prices rising past a dollar a gallon would mean changing the calibrating wheels of the pumps and including new dollar-a-gallon price windows in their tanks, all at a cost of several hundred dollars per pump, according to major oil company estimates.

The country's 1.3 million gas pumps are scattered among 300,000 places, the National Geographic News Service says. This includes 178,000 gas stations, plus parking garages and lots, and convenience, discount, and country roadside stores.

Pumps cost about \$2,500 each and last perhaps 10 years, so converting them would be cheaper than replacing them. Nevertheless, in the industry's estimate, changing all the nation's pumps would take three years and cost about \$200 million, an inevitable burden for motorists.

At a recent Washington-area conference, the U.S. Metric Board and the oil companies had their say on converting the pumps one way or another — to dollars-a-gallon windows, or to a scheme indicating smaller amounts such as half-gallons, quarts, or liters.

The Metric Board, arguing that sooner or later the United States would want to switch to selling gas in liters the way most of the rest of the world does, says the time is now and that it might be done for \$50 million — a saving of \$150 million.

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4-H Clothing winners

Among those who will represent the Nicholas County 4-H Clubs at the Blue Grass and state fairs this year are these young ladies. In the top photo are the members who will participate in the Blue Grass Fair. They are first row, from left, Benita Dampier, Lynn Judge, Sandy Caswell, Back row, Melissa Mitchell and Melissa Hunter. Not present when the picture was made were Camille Crump and Veda Vaughn. In the bottom photo are the state fair participants. They are, front row, from left, Amy Feehook, Mary Ann Haller, Seaward row, Julie Wills, Michelle Mize, Back row, Benita Dampier, Lynn Judge, and Sandy Caswell. — Mercury photo.



The Carlisle (Ky.) Mercury, Thursday, June 21, 1979-3 John Anderson, left, was the winner of the black and white television given away during the Carlisle Western Auto Associate Store's grand opening recently. Presentation was made by Jack's bar. — Mercury photo.

Trade in your Old Suit for a New One! (Bring in old Suit or Sportcoat & Trousers for Trade In) Buy New Suit for: Under \$100, \$100-\$125, \$126-\$150, \$151-\$180. Off Price: \$20, \$25, \$35, \$45. \*Buy 1 Pair Dress Trousers & Get Second Shirt at Regular Price, Get Second Shirt FREE! Carter's Men's Clothier Carlisle, Ky. Store Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9:00 - 5:30, Fri. 9:00 - 7:00, Sat. 9:00 - 4:00

Chuckles When Baltimore Orioles Manager Earl Weaver was asked if women were allowed in the clubhouse after a game, he said: "Sure. They can come in — if they get a note from him." The next day reporter Sandy McKeever of the Baltimore Sun showed up with a note from her father. Earl Weaver still looked her out.

Opening June 25 Carlisle's Only Ceramic Shop The Firing Den 110 So. Broadway Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Night Classes: 7:00 to 9:30 Open Monday thru Wednesday Denise Bowles, Owner

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Agree or not? Continued from page 2: sidering all of my newspaper experience around state government. My answer had to be "No, Johnson's reply was, 'I've got broad shoulders, and I'll take the blame.' At the same time he indicated he signed the contract on instructions from the governor. The same will hold true for the aborted Pepper Warehouse lease deal, the hated library building lease proposal prepared for Carroll's friends and other deals. It will be a miracle if the federal grand jury at Lexington returns any indictments before the November election. If this would be expected, there would be no reason for a 36-month life of a special grand jury.

Boy Scouts gather papers The Carlisle Boy Scouts are gathering old newspapers this summer for the recycling program called Save-A-Tree. The papers will be taken to Lexington where the Louisville chapter of Save-A-Tree has an affiliate. Persons may take their old newspapers to the Carlisle Fire Department or call Bobby Barnett at 289-2428 after 5:30 p.m. The Scouts request that the papers be readied in sacks or tied bundles.

Fish and Game plans pot-luck The Fish and Game Club will have a potluck supper at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 22 at the Clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

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