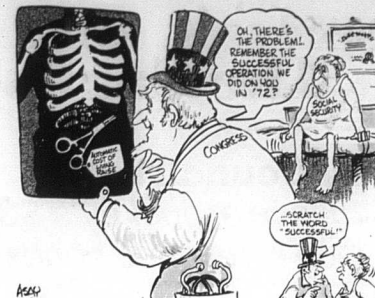


Opinion

Here come the congressional raises

Falling Congress for voting to increase members' salaries has been a popular American... The spectacle of politicians jockeying themselves worthy of greater remuneration is not a new phenomenon...

year depending on whether they accept only the scheduled 1982 raises or collect the cumulative pay hikes deferred since 1977. Adding the latter amount to congressional salaries that already stand at \$60,824 annually would seem particularly inappropriate at a time when so many Americans are enduring economic hardship...



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Agree or not Politicians are playing hopscotch with social security

Gov. Art Y. Brown is correct and should remain adamant against any attempt to sidestep his proposed flat-rate tax cuts before the special session of the General Assembly in January... The average income taxpayer who would pay more in one with an abnormally high medical or interest cost of a combination of both I can tell you about this from personal experience...

The French disconnect

France is mad at its old friend and ally England members of the House of Commons describe the recent French sale of Exocet missiles to Argentina as a Dunkirk when Britain fought alongside the French. It is not the British warships during the Falkland Islands war. And the British rightly fear that the new missiles will be turned against its ships and troops...

For France's part, the deal makes good sense. It brings a money and never mind loyalty. Forget the graves at Plandiers Field and the men who died at Dunkirk when Britain fought alongside the French. It is not the British warships during the Falkland Islands war. And the British rightly fear that the new missiles will be turned against its ships and troops...

This that and 'tother a page from the diary of a country editor.

By Warren H. Baker Jr. November 11, 1982 Up first the day warm and not at all like the other days. It was a really jumpy day in the winter woods. Those were the Mayflower days, long before the great standard, David Stockman and Swanson's frozen pot... I had my motor home converted to burn gasohol. I got fitted in an all-Weimers apparel outfit to become president of the John Deere Club...

Letters

Blood drive coordinator thanks Carlisle

To the Carlisle Mercury: I would like to thank all who came in to donate blood during our recent mobile drive. We received 11 units of blood which, although considerably less than what we had hoped for, was made possible mainly by generous people who would not otherwise have come to receive it... The efficiency of the day's activities was largely due to the efforts of the people and organizations, whom I would like to thank for their helpful and generous assistance...

Buy whiskey and never leave Main St.

The Carlisle City Council and bloodmobile representative Tommy Vaughan for financially underwriting the \$1,000 fee for him and never leave Main Street. Anyone can buy all the alcoholic beverages he wants in Carlisle and the hamster of Myers will probably flourish with business from Carlisle, Nichols, Fleming and Robertson counties... I would like to go to the Carlisle County Courthouse and thank that Hon. Phil Hastings, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who has succeeded me as our County Coordinator. I appreciate his willingness to assume the duties and to lead me to express appreciation to all Nicholas County people who have helped me to be our Bloodmobile driver...

Down Memory Lane

John Smart signs with the New York Jets

Mr. Frances W. McCallum has been transferred from Middleboro to Carlisle as North Carolina Supervisor of Public Assistance with offices in the courthouse, BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Walden Robinson, a daughter, Helen Cordelia, Dec. 14... MARRIED - Miss Margaretta Leona McCallum of this city and Joseph H. Perea Jr., Pitt Wednesday at Cynthiana... BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, a daughter, at the Nicholas County Hospital... MARRIED - Lou A. Rosollian, 28, at Nicholas County Hospital... MARRIED - Edward G. Gilbert, 31, Monday at Nicholas County Hospital... MARRIED - Lenzie Thompson Fisher, at Johnson Memorial Nursing Home... MARRIED - Lenzie Thompson Fisher, at Johnson Memorial Nursing Home...

Lady looks for a Clarine Barlow

The Nicholas County Board of Health is seeking a lady to be the bloodmobile driver. The criteria represented were the Carlisle County Board of Health. I have been away from Nicholas County for a long time, most of the people I know are gone. However, there is one person I know who would be a good candidate for this position...

Op-Ed page

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