

Opinion

The nuts and bolts that win wars

America likes to take pride in its military tactics and bravery. But America has won most of its wars through sheer production of weapons and supplies — military-industrial might.

FBI deserves praise for Abscam sting

There is a certain quiet satisfaction at a recent decision of the U.S. Supreme Court. The court refused to hear appeals in seven Abscam cases and said the defendants could now be sent to jail to begin their sentences.

Grumbles from the tv room

The natives out in television land are getting restless, according to a new study commissioned by the industry's major trade association, the National Association of Broadcasters.

Letters

To The Carlisle Mercury: At my age, 70, a man begins to take stock of his past life and to attempt a settlement of accounts. I have given much thought to this problem and have concluded that I can never make my accounts.

bolts material that soldiers use, and use up, in combat. Housing for U.S. soldiers stationed in NATO countries is often insufficient. The result is six-month waits for some families to join their military spouses. This causes low morale.

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from our readers

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-Ed page You wanted your son to look good . . . but like a seed catalog?

If you are a male citizen of the United States and you are in your mid-40s or older and you have a son who is a junior or senior in high school and you are still paying for that atrocious outfit he wore for just one evening, chances are, you are also still shaking your head.

You remember saying, "Lack, lack, you said you were going to put a couple of years back." Or, "It wasn't this way when I was a boy."

Yes, dear parents, it was the time you have been waiting for, to see your son blossom out into young manhood-in style, no less. But, dear Martha, he don't look very masculine in that peach velvetrom turtleneck. I picked him out in something like pleated bib overalls.

Here's a bit of Red humor, from the book, "Russia Dies Laughing." An old Jew made an illegal attempt to fly the Soviet Union. He was caught on the way and arrested by the KGB.

By William D. Cochran (Editor's Note: Beginning in September 1980 and continuing through last week, June 16, the Mercury has reprinted the Random Thoughts and editorials of the late Warren R. Fisher Sr., editor and publisher of the Carlisle Mercury from 1912 until his death in December 1977.)

That low Creek had three separate areas of enrichment for the fish. There was Upper Thurlow where the sawmill was; Lower Thurlow with its sand bar; and Clark Crossing Thurlow, where the Frisco Railroad had its crossing into the Clark Settlement. Upper and Lower Thurlow we used as a place to swim.

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More from the same book: A Western newspaper reported that dentures in the Soviet Union extract teeth through the patient's nose. The paper was flooded with letters from readers asking how they had found this news. The newspaper replied: "Dentists are forced to extract their patients' teeth through the nose, because the Soviet Union nobody darns their noses."

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And if it's tough on the other of the calendar, too. Old age is something that happens to everyone. Even other people out there — but not me. It's not going to happen to me. We're going to jog and eat right and think right and when we're 90, we're going to have the best bodies of all. The newspaper replied: "Dentists are forced to extract their patients' teeth through the nose, because the Soviet Union nobody darns their noses."

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