

Opinion

Coliseum: Olympics' grand dame

The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum is getting all spruced up to play host to the Games of the XXIII Olympiad, which will under way at this time next year.

When opening ceremonies are held on July 28, 1984, the Los Angeles Coliseum will become the first stadium to hold two Olympiads since the modern games started in 1896, in Athens, Greece. The first time Los Angeles played host was for the 1924 Olympics.

The Coliseum was not built for the first Los Angeles Olympics, as many believe. It was completed in 1923 and dedicated as a memorial to World War I veterans.

When the Olympic Games were held there in 1932, the Coliseum's capacity was 72,000. Now the structure's capacity is 92,516 — and many times that number is required for Olympic tickets.

Tickets are gold. The Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee says about 20 percent of the events will be oversubscribed. The committee has received 180,000 ticket requests

since June 14, when order forms became available.

Orders are much heavier than anticipated. There is every sign that at this time next year, all of Southern California will be caught up in the quadrantal excitement of the games. Even the 1984 presidential election campaign is likely to take second billing, while the games are on.

We expect to go a little bonkers ourselves for the duration. It will be a one-in-a-lifetime experience for many of the spectators.

The whole event will be precedent-setting in more ways than one. For the first time in the modern history of the games, they will be entirely self-supporting. No government money will be poured into them. Instead of building expensive new facilities to impress the world, existing facilities, like the Coliseum, are being refurbished. In an age of restoration, with restored cars and restored buildings, it's great to have the Olympics being held in a grand old restored Coliseum.

The big price tag

The high cost of civil justice is evident in a new Hazard Corp. report. Plaintiffs in lawsuits claiming injury or death from asbestos exposure netted only 27 cents on every dollar spent by all parties in cases closed over the last

decade. The rest went to litigation costs, mostly lawyers' fees. The lawyers made more out of these claims than the claimants. There has to be a better way.

Buyers are raising auto showrooms

For the first time in four years auto dealers are worried more about getting new cars delivered and into their showrooms than selling them to customers.

The nation's daily rate of cars for sales July 1-20 was 22,866 vehicles — best since the 22,866 daily rate in mid-July 1979.

The brick market is employing dealers' lots and showrooms. One market analyst said, "You have to look hard to find models that aren't selling." Deliveries are expected to lag until assembly lines get into heavier production later this year.

that \$22,000 for the Corvette, which has been redesigned for the first time since 1968. More than 10,000 were sold between April and June.

Corvette sales demonstrate that true American sports cars would be highly salable.

The Corvette comes the closest to being a domestic sports car even though it is a rather large vehicle and has yet to come out with a manual transmission — a mark of a true sports vehicle.

Detroit's worst year in 20 years was last year, when only 5.76 million domestic vehicles were sold. Sales this year are expected to be at least a million more vehicles than last year.

We like to see the upward trend. If domestic cars are selling, that means employees are going back to work in the nation's auto assembly plants, steel mills, glass plants, tire plants and at thousands of allied industries.

Buy an American-built car and help put America back on its feet.

Letters

To the Carlisle Mercury:
Please discontinue our weekly paper your office return. We will be in the habit of not reading the extensive coverage of our recent Court of Honor which appears in your paper on August 25. It is important to the Scouts that they be able to get ahead of their activities both as a means of recruiting new members and as a way of letting the public know that we are active and growing up.

Thank you,
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Lake Hill, Mo. 647

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Nicholas are the names of those who participated.

Sincerely,
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from our readers

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"It's true, what you say, Señor Reagan... Ours is a revolution of broken promises... but at least we didn't vow to balance the budget by 1983!"

Agree or not

Host of problems await new governor

In just four short months Kentucky will have a new governor.

In addition to money, which could solve many problems, there will be host of problems which include maintenance of the road system that has fallen into a sad state in the past four years, a need for new jails and penalizing; improving the education system; retooling the economy, which has lost many jobs; and about 100,000 people who are unemployed, and are in need of retraining, stability and confidence in the future.

My first warning to the next governor is not to let a bunch of instant experts to transfer in responsible positions with the avowed purpose of making over state government in a short six months or even in a four-year term.

Each of these, each governor has brought in some of these, but to their credit, with few exceptions these experts soon learned that they were wise to listen to some of the wise career employees who have served the state administration some and so.

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If the next governor is smart, he or she should have learned a valuable lesson from the present administration that state government cannot be run like a business. There is a difference in business and private enterprise.

The final goal of a business is to make a profit, and sometimes that means not spending money. The purpose of government is to deliver services to the people economically, but deliver services.

Let's grant the Brown administration ran into exceptionally tough economic times and the governor inherited a highly-inflated money supply and payroll and that these had to be reduced.

There was a situation that was crying for a solution.

Let's also grant that Governor Brown followed an administration not with political favoritism, but with their credit, with few exceptions these experts soon learned that they were wise to listen to some of the wise career employees who have served the state administration some and so.

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Op-Ed page

Reach out... and touch someone with the latest something for nothing

The only consolation about reaching out is that you can reach out to someone who is not reaching out to you. I asked for a list of the world's most successful people. I asked for a list of the world's most successful people. I asked for a list of the world's most successful people. I asked for a list of the world's most successful people.

She'd give you someone for your family be at home for the night. I asked for a list of the world's most successful people. I asked for a list of the world's most successful people. I asked for a list of the world's most successful people.



Russ Metz

chances away at anything close, the wickets and the attack dog. Never seemed more through to be that when the clerk took her into a back room and showed her a list with a huge black smudge on its perch.

"This is the moment that's copy," the clerk said. "It's a checkbook."

The clerk's eyes were impressed, the clerk decided to put on a demonstration.

"Crunch, beat," he commanded.

The first few from its perch and landed on a chair, then proceeded to great it and others that were sitting on the floor. "That's fairly good," the lady said. "What guarantee do you have that it won't be a failure?"

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The first did not get up to the table, ripping apart with its teeth in three seconds flat. And when he decided to buy the crushed book, the man should be the store, the clerk asked why she would want a mean crunch book.

"My husband believes so sarcastic whenever I try to explain something to him that he's going to kick at the bed and when it's," she said, "and when I tell him it's a crunch book, he goes to sleep. Crunch, beat, my dear!"

— RM —

Apparently smarting under the tasking that his Cincinnati Big Red Machine has gotten stuck in low gear again this year, Mark Puckett needs to get back on the track right away. "Mark Puckett, breaking down the door again, it's better to better you, mine, but we've got to improve your techniques.

The night of the Killer Tornado

Spunky. Let's go get the flashlight and that other radio.

They never made it. He house just seemed to blow right off its feet. A giant ballroom and came tumbling down into the street.

Plint and Nicholas happened heard their house go from the safety of their front porch. Plint said, "Martha, I think there's a hole in the house and it's a few seconds I thought it was getting caught in the house and it was falling. Bob Christieberg ever said that the asphalt streets and sidewalks were falling. I told you, Martha, before this earth. I told you, Martha, before this earth. I told you, Martha, before this earth.

Down Memory Lane

Plane makes emergency landing on farm of County Judge Shepherd

Thursday, September 1, 1983

Dr. Frank Mathias, son of the late Charles Mathias and the late Mr. Mathias, has been named Assistant Professor of History at the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. He received his doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky in 1982 and is currently teaching at Marshall University, Huntington, WV. He is also a graduate of Central High School.

Mrs. William Frey, better known as Harriet, officially began her duties with the Mercury on a full time basis this week. Harriet, who has driven the Nicholas County Bookmobile for three years, has become a professional helper with patience, understanding and a good sense of humor. She has been named Assistant Professor of History at the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. He received his doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky in 1982 and is currently teaching at Marshall University, Huntington, WV. He is also a graduate of Central High School.

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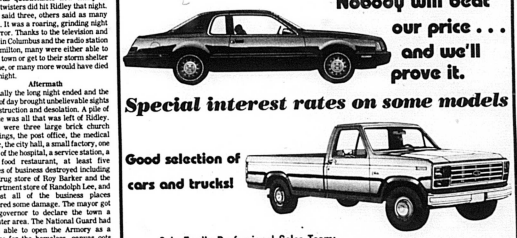
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