

Opinion

Guest editorial: Issues for America

In an insightful column entitled "Thinking About the Future," James Heston of the New York Times asked the question: 'What's the main issue, anyway, in the rest of the 80's?'

Today, as in every period of American history, the electorate has to be concerned about the safety of the republic. Only 49 years ago, the nation was on the brink of disaster when it experienced the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor. The military peril is just as great in 1984 because our principal adversary, the Soviet Union, has a huge thermonuclear arsenal.

On getting it right and a by-gone festival

It didn't take long for the readers to spot an incorrect date in a picture caption in last week's Mercury. The first to notice was Robert Letz, an editor at the Herald-Examiner.

Given the impetus of preservation by the local historical society, the 1984 Independence Day observance at the Historical School will be much in the news concerning local history.

So, I volunteered to drive the Senator's train in Lexington and meet



Agree or not Budget status quo maintained

By S.C. Van Curen President — The youth's final demand is for a 10 percent increase in the salary of the 4th vice president of the senior recovery fund program.

Another question on a change in the budget bill relates to annual increments of five percent for state and three percent for local governments.

Down Memory Lane Martha Lyons festival queen; Pfc. Curtis wounded in France

Thursday, July 3, 1984. Miss Martha Lyons was crowned queen of the Nicholas County Blackberry Festival Friday night at Kershner Park, Flemingburg, Virginia.

Concluded DeWitt: "It's just a beautiful place for a lot!"

Early on Blackberry Festival brings many things to mind. Take for instance the blackberry pie contest drawing by L.R. Deweese, a student in 1961.

"I can hear with my own hearing aid, and my dentures are made at the dental office I own."

Op-Ed page Musk ox and spice ... and everything nice — that's what American male smells like

The best American male. He gets up early in the morning smelling pretty much like a musk ox and spices. He looks like a musk ox and smells like a musk ox.

Russ Metz

While Nicos says he's probably here for a while, he doesn't have a home here. He says he's a freelance writer and that he's looking for work.

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By Mrs. Fred Holak Mrs. Betty Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Greg DeWitt were among those attending the Press reception at the Carlisle 4-H Center last Sunday.

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