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Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

The Christmas season is certainly upon us, with the late holiday season in full swing. Thanksgiving this year, it's already upon us, but it will not be able to do much for the holiday season.

The Carlisle Mercury, along with several merchants are holding Mornight Madness... This is more than just a Friday afternoon for the Christmas season.

Each participating merchant will be giving away a \$20 gift certificate for products or services within the store.

Well, the Bonds have all decided it is time to move to Carlisle. If you should happen to see a four-bedroom house, new or old, to lease or rent, please give me a call here at the Mercury.

We are part of the community and take pride in that fact. We're your newspaper for over 19 years. The Mercury has been recording the most important events of your lives.

Report to Kentucky

SENATOR WENDELL FORD

The flu season is approaching again, and federal health officials are warning that there could be 40,000 deaths nationwide from all types of flu and pneumonia. To prevent illness, they are recommending flu vaccinations, especially for people in high-risk groups.

The Centers for Disease Control reported in November that a flu strain similar to the Taiwan A/Virus also had been reported in Hawaii, New York and Texas. The Taiwan A/Virus is also related to the Russian flu which caused an epidemic in this country in the winter of 1975.

Trying to win one for the Gipper . . . turns into a quarterback sack

In their dressing room at Reagan U., the team was in a huddle. Bud McFarlane, a substitute quarterback anxious to make a name for himself with the coach, was calling the signals.

"That's a big 10-4, good buddy," McFarlane punts. "You and Ollie will be the boys to throw the opposition off guard. We'll send the ball around the end, and the franchise will slip a few backs into the alarm klips so we can franchise our southern friends."

But the secret play leaked out and the fans screamed to the high heavens, because the coach had pledged never to help out anyone in that crazy religion Mid East Conference because of the dirty tricks played on his team in the past.

"Our coach is not a lame duck, he's a dead duck," snorted Pat Leahy of Vermont, who never felt the Gipper should have been given a eighty-year contract in the first place.

"I will contribute to the perpetuation of my great alma mater, Reagan U. Maybe some day I'll see fit to erect a monument in my honor on campus."

Onward, upward.

Russ Metz

Down Memory Lane

...from the Mercury files of bygone years

10 years ago
A small family, employing 80 men and women, is interested in locating in Carlisle, announced Colin Campbell, Robert Paul at Monday's meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the 9th District of Nicholas County.

20 years ago
Thursday, December 11, 1966
Mrs. Viola Spore was worshiped last Thursday by Deputy County Clerk Rose Scott as Magistrate of the 9th District of Nicholas County to fill the duties created by the death of her husband, Joe Spore.

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week

The holiday season is a time of celebration for many Kentuckians. But, too much celebration can be deadly. Many people attend holidays and office parties and celebrate with a few drinks - which can turn into a few drinks more than intended.

Drinking drivers in Kentucky were responsible for 14 of 28 deaths during the traditional Christmas-New Year's party season in 1985. To help increase awareness of the problem of drunk driving, Governor Martha Layne Collins has declared the week of December 14-20 as Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week in Kentucky.

Everybody has seen it, but it never is in the area of the last sighting. It's everywhere and nowhere. It's on the dressing table. It's in the back drawer. But, in all the world, there's one place it isn't - the place where you are looking.

I've been collecting jokes for 55 years," he said. "Jokes are a way of getting attention and also relaxing people. And it helps to illustrate the point. Of course, it has to be appropriate. As a matter of fact, that's one of the reasons I started doing this. People were getting tick and tick (lively jokes), he said.

Dislike some rough feedback. Migr. Toome said his jokes are often said by clergy to illustrate a point in their sermons. A priest who said a warning against swearing might use the story of a bus driver who nearly crashed into a truck.

Compliments of Johnson-Mathers Health Care Betty Barton "Wishing kids a safe holiday" Dr. W.R. Kingsolver Dr. J.T. Morford Ray Flora, Realtor Dr. Leon Riggs Rose Scott Dr. Osias M. Villalor Earl Hamm, Broker Cliff Vico Farm Bureau Insurance Proctor W. Blair, C.P.A. Dr. Robert Sparks Dr. Robert F. Pretzsch Drug-Alcohol Task Force

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week

Many party hosts now insist on getting a taxi for friends who have had too much to drink or by having a non-drinking friend drive them home. Other programs such as the Traffic Alcohol Patrol and toll-free telephone numbers to report drunk drivers have been a message to the public that drunk drivers will not be tolerated or excused if they were in the past, he added.

By supporting programs that keep drunk drivers off the road, pushing for strict enforcement of drunk driving laws and calling for stiff penalties for persons convicted of DUI, we can send a message across the state - sober driving is in our best interests," said Townsend.

These area professionals urge you To Drive Alcohol-and-Drug-FREE This Holiday Season and All Year Through.

The Carlisle Mercury Serving Nicholas County Since 1867 Bobby Barnett City Councilman Floyd Bussell Magistrate, District 4 Nicholas County Fiscal Court Tommy Vaughn City Councilman "Have a safe and happy holiday" Rose H. Brady Nicholas County P.V.A. "Have a safe and happy holiday" Clark Funeral Home "Home of thoughtful service" Moorefield, Ky. Dr. A.J. Hamon S Broadway 289-5406, 289-5465 Melvin Fryman Magistrate, District 1 Nicholas County Fiscal Court Elmo Myers Magistrate, District 2 Nicholas County Fiscal Court Reese Smoot Nicholas County Judge/Executive 289-2484 Larry Wills Shelter Insurance Co. 289-2470 Jeff Tyrer City Councilman "Compliments by Melody Hill of The Mercury Staff.