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Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

FRANKFORT, Ky. — At last Friday's awards banquet for the Kentucky Press Association, Jamie Duncan and Emily Wall were honored for editorial excellence for their work at The Carlisle Mercury.

It is quite an honor to be selected by members of another press association as an award winner. All of us in the business work toward those ends to make our newspaper the best possible publication each week.

There will be no change in that... The Mercury has done an outstanding job of covering the local community, and I hope we will be able to maintain this type of coverage.

Going to a newspaper convention, as I am sure Kay and Warren Fisher will attest (they've been to many), allows a newspaper operator the opportunity to see how others are producing their newspapers.

This year's convention was no different. It allowed those of us at the convention the opportunity to see how others take the bulk of the problems and get them handled.

My personal congratulations to Jamie and Emily, but now we can only say that the judges of the contest have found out what we have known all along about our abilities.

Governor's address

Kentucky Governor Martha Layne Collins addressed the luncheon Friday, also at the Kentucky Press Association convention.

She spoke for about 25 minutes, and then allowed members of the audience to ask questions.

The majority of her remarks centered around the need for Kentucky to continue to pursue economic development and the need for education.

She emphasized that... much like a column from last week. Maybe she read it before she came to the convention.

The governor continued to push for increased awareness and participation from the general assembly and the general public, as well to improve the quality of education, and ultimately the quality of life, in Kentucky.

She emphasized that... a great many things to those in attendance.

She spoke the words to the group in hopes that the many members of the press there would continue to tell her story about the improvements needed in the State of Kentucky.

Ms. Collins reviewed the rank of the state's economy, then the bottom... in many educational categories. This is something we must address on a regular basis, and look to the future for ways to improve the education of Kentucky's students.

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And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

Letters

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Russ Metz

When some begin to take him seriously... This has become a society of widely divided interests, and the media trying to give every segment a bite or two.

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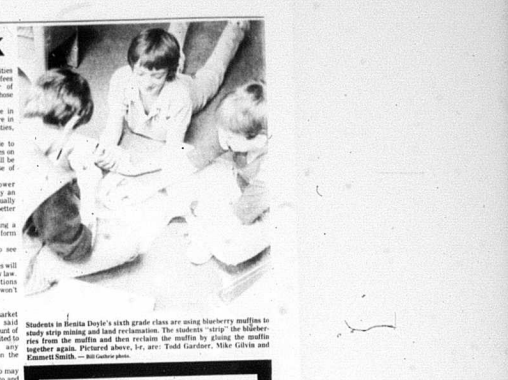
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Students in Breita Doyle's sixth grade class are using shiny mylar to create a space station model.

Fire Victims. Due to the loss of the home of Bob and Linda Christie, friends are invited to the Ewing Firehouse for a miscellaneous COMMUNITY SHOWER on Thursday, January 22.

New Home In Your Future? Double Wide. We Got Em - Both New & Used! -5 Acres Of Homes To Select From.

City Stickers. City Stickers are now on sale for \$10.00 each. Deadline for having Stickers on your vehicles is Sat., Jan. 31, 1982.

Cole Ford Used Cars. Has a Payment to fit your Budget! \$13,995.00. Example of Savings at Doyle's: 1986 GMC S-15, 1986 Ford Rangers, 1986 Ford F-150, 1985 Ford Tempos, 1985 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 1985 Ford LTD, 1984 Chevrolet.

GS cookie sales begin

Girls Scout Council activities... The council is starting its annual cookie sale next week.

Real Estate

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The accident involved the intersection of Main and Elm Streets. A 1981 Chevrolet, driven by Mark B. Hirt, Jr., collided with a 1981 Oldsmobile, driven by Mary M. Storm, 34, both of Carlisle.

Both drivers and passengers are being held in the Carlisle Police Station.

The Kentucky Bell State Office is located in the Kentucky Bell Building, 222 South 2nd Street, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40202.

Correction... Mr. J. W. Daniel, 1111 N. 2nd Street, Louisville, KY 40202, is the correct address for the Kentucky Bell State Office.

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