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Report to Kentucky SENATOR WENDELL FORD



Washington and other large metropolitan centers are finally getting the message rural America is in trouble. Small towns in Kentucky and across the nation have taken a staggering series of blows...

I have long believed in a bootstrap approach to our rural problems. Our rural communities are showing the entrepreneurial spirit needed to survive in a changing world. We should start supporting their efforts before they lose more population, leadership and vitality in the almost unprecedented economic battles of the 1990s.

Mercury Memories - From Years Gone By

Compiled by Ann Shearer 5 Years ago Thursday, July 12, 1982 Miss Brenda Tischer, daughter of Mrs. Marvella Tischer, a 1950...

20 years ago Thursday, July 28, 1967 High school students from the Lexington area were invited to participate in a contest to design a new home on the hill...

10 years ago Thursday, July 21, 1977 The girls' basketball team from the 1976-77 season was inducted into the school's hall of fame...

MARRIED Miss Gertrude Clark and James S. Darrell Jr. June 12, 1987

50 years ago Thursday, July 28, 1937 The Carlisle Garden Club is pleased to announce the publication of its 1987 yearbook...

Bond's Broadcast By Hank Bond Thanks and 36! I guess life wouldn't be life without birthdays. For some reason, these things have to be by one after another as a constant reminder of how old we're actually getting.

40 years ago Thursday, July 24, 1947 The staff of The Mercury saw to it that I received a cake about 2:30 Friday afternoon. I guess it was when they got hungry.

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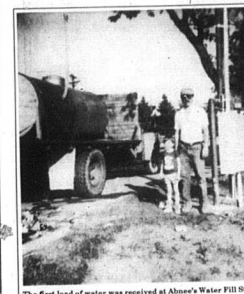
BUSINESS PROFILES

CBC Landscaping, one of a kind

By Marsha Livingston The Carlisle-based firm of CBC Landscaping and Garden Center, located at 800 Upper Lick Road in Moorefield, is a business that is one of its kind in Nicholas County.

Delley places his emphasis on his landscaping business, and gradually increases his efforts. "I haven't been to a business before but I have a good feeling about it," he said.

Delley receives his stock from a wholesaler, but has plans to deal directly with an out-of-state nursery in the near future. "I have an educational background in horticulture, but I do a lot of reading and refer to the horticulturist at the University of Kentucky," Delley said.



The first load of water was received at Alton's Water Fill Station on June 28 by Barry Fryman and son, Noel Fryman, of Carlisle.

Q: I recently had a bill and signed my check. Will Medicare pay for the services of a chiropractor? A: Medicare medical insurance helps pay for the only kind of treatment furnished by a licensed and Medicare-certified chiropractor.



Bobby Dailey — John Wagoner

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Nicholas program gets \$4,000 The Kentucky Literacy Commission has recommended funding for 78 local literacy programs totaling \$491,223 for 1987.

To tax or not to tax With the latest action of Nicholas County-Fiscal Court, not to tax is the answer for the extension office, it appears the court members are concerned about overtaxation.

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These recommendations, which went to Governor Martha Layne Collins, included a total of 10 new programs and 68 which had been funded by the commission during 1986-1987.

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