

FOCUS

Bond's Broadcast
By Hank Bond

DRIVERS BEWARE

After several weeks, or what may seem like a lot longer time, our oldest daughter Carol, is now an official licensed driver. It wasn't without some trials and tribulations, I will grant you just in time.

It was tough going all the way. There's no way anyone who hasn't experienced the thrill of being the passenger's side, while a 16-year-old drives for the first time, could ever understand.

Carol didn't do all that badly. She is going to be a good driver, but there's something about letting little people grow up into big people that makes it seem difficult.

For some reason I have always thought that she would be a little girl for a lot longer than she has been, but that's not the way things go.

TEACHER TALK

Last Thursday evening Marilyn and I were invited to the annual banquet meeting of the Nicholas County Education Association.

It was a very enjoyable evening, and I was able to meet several new people.

My part on the program included a few words information as the evening's speaker.

I'm sure there are plenty who attended that said they were glad they didn't have to pay to attend the event.

But this brings me to the points I want to make about the Nicholas County Education Association.

It is made up of your children's teachers. They are an exceptional group. They have responsibilities far beyond what many people have on a day to day basis.

Imagine if you will be responsible for 150 kids during the day . . . or in the case of Gerald Hammons 500 . . .

At the high school the situation is much the same. Each teacher has a large amount of responsibility in each classroom.

I have a lot of respect for educators. Their job must certainly be blessed.

I'm not sure why anyone would every really want to be a teacher. It appears almost impossible to me.

I am upset over the restraints put on teachers. They should have the opportunity to teach. It shouldn't be their jobs to babysit.

It is unnerving to look at the number of Kentuckians, who for whatever reason, do not have a high school degree.

It goes hand-in-hand with many other problems our society has today. A lack of education will certainly pull down the overall ability of our society as we know it. To have as many as 35-40 percent of the population without at least a high school diploma is upsetting.

Why we will let things go this far I do not know.

The future is the problem. There are least opportunities in the job market. Family life suffers, and worst of all, it pulls the standard of living down for everyone.

Education or the lack of it makes communication within a society very complex.

It's not just enough to have time to school until you're 16.

Learning is what is important.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.



Mercury Memories
Compiled by Ann Shearer

5 years ago

Community Action Lexington-Fayette County (CALF) initiated a new Senior Citizens Program for Nicholas County residents Monday with the provision of a lunch program for 50 elderly citizens three days a week in a combined facility on Locust Street where the Sewing Basket used to be.

The Nicholas County boys track team successfully defended their regional crown last week by taking first place in the regional track meet at Marshall. The Bluejackets scored 40 points in the 11 team event, while the second place team, University of Kentucky, scored 29. We did what we went to do" was Coach Ben Pumphrey's statement following the meet.

The Iron Truss Plankish bridge, located on the Jackson Road over Hinkley Creek, at the Nicholas location, was struck by a car Saturday afternoon and fell into the creek. The car driven by George A. Watkins, Bourbon County, hit the approach to the bridge and struck the main girder in the left corner, causing the bridge and car to fall about 30 feet into the creek, with the girder and the car being carried down upon the top of the car.

The Nicholas Kindergarten Class of 1982 has several members who are graduates from Nicholas County High School in 1977. They are: Miss Christine George Wines, Phillip Burke, Mark Garrett, Danny Jones, Debbie Davis, Rose Allen, and Ginger Jones. Homecoming Queen, Karen Wyrick, Miss Power, Timmy Smith, Tommy Wilson, Jimmy Smith, Christine Hester and Mark Hughes.

MARRIED: Roy Marshall and Walter Reynolds Jr. May 6, at the First Baptist Church.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Farrow, a son, John Moore, on May 8, 1977 at Nicholas County Hospital.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harley Stites, Mr. Stites, a son, Charles Harley, May 9, 1977 at Nicholas County Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Lee Earl Luman, a daughter, April 24, 1977 at Nicholas County Hospital.

To Miss Truett and daughter, Sunshine, May 13, 1977 at Bourbon County Hospital.

30 years ago

Miss Frances Lee Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Small, has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1957. Susan has obtained a B.S. in a 4.0 standing in her four years of scholastic work. She participated in the following Student Council, French Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, F. H. A., National Forestry League, Girls State and Cheerleader. She plans to attend Johnson Bible College in Seaford.

20 years ago

The Elizabeth eighth grade commencement will be held Sunday, May 23 at 8:00 a.m. Class will include: Lilla Belle Alexander, Loretta Tucker, Patricia Brown, Robert Ann Anderson, Wilma Dean Hamer, Jimmy Jay Conrad, Raymond Hunter, Marjorie Stone.

The Carlisle High School graduating class of 1967 will meet Sunday, May 23 at 8:00 a.m. Class will include: Mary Lou Dowson, Wanda MacDonnon, Warren Crocker, Helen Vio, Anna Mae Hughes, Gayle Brown, Dorothy Brooks, Latchar, Robert Templeman, Fred Dennis, Mary Lou Janda, Janita Stone, Steve McCarry, Charles Dixon, Robert Swartz, Bruce G. G. G. G. G.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Jones, a daughter, BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Reid, Robert Allen Palmer, W. R. Crawford, Francis W. W. BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCall, a daughter, Thursday at Johnson Memorial Hospital.

MARRIED: Miss Martha Ann Smart and Parker E. Springer, Saturday at the Carlisle Baptist Church.

MARRIED: Miss Mary Elaine Gault and a son, Monday at the First Methodist Church, Covington.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. William Lintzheim, 37 Monday at the home of his parents, Charles and Margaret Watson Lintzheim.

Michael Earl Cox, 74, Tuesday at Johnson Memorial Hospital.

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Jack Millard Clark, Mayor Bill Power and County Attorney Judge Cowley are on hand as the Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce . . .

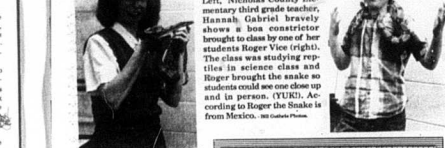
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CLASSROOM VISIT



PRIMARY 1987
MERCURY COVERAGE CONTINUES

Brown names county chairman
Every Clark has been named county coordinator for the Brown County campaign.

It is our honor and privilege to work in the campaign of Governor Brown. He is by far the best qualified to lead Kentucky into the future. Clark said.

With the primary election about a month away, here is a list of the county polling places:
BATTLESVILLE - BUILDING ON BATTLESVILLE-STATEWAY ROAD
BARTONSVILLE - BUILDING ON BARTONSVILLE-STATEWAY ROAD
BATESVILLE - BUILDING ON HIGHWAY 24 AT SEVEN MILE
MIGDONIA - BUILDING BELOW FERRY ROAD AT FIVE MILE
MILKLAND - BUILDING ON EAST ROAD UNDER THE BRIDGE
MADISON OFFICE - COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN COURTHOUSE
ENGINE HOUSE - COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN COURTHOUSE
HATHUS OFFICE - FISCAL COURTHOUSE IN COURTHOUSE
PITTSVILLE - BUILDING ON HIGHWAY 100 AT SEVEN MILE
POLLS WILL OPEN AT 6 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 6 P.M. FOR THE MAY 26, 1987 PRIMARY ELECTION

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1-1916 Case Side Wheel Loader
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2-Super A Farmall Tractor w/cult.
1-1984 5610 Ford Tractor
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McConnell bill should help missing children

U. S. Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) introduced the "National Child Search Assistance Act," a bill to establish clearinghouses in each state to help track and locate missing children.

"Public awareness of and concern for missing and exploited children has never been more acute. Thousands of children run away from home or are abducted by unscrupulous parents every year. These children are prime victims to fall prey to molesters and pedophiles. State clearinghouses, which provide information to city and state law enforcement agencies, are in short supply. It is necessary to make sure that no lost child disappears through the cracks," McConnell said.

McConnell's bill, introduced as an amendment to the Missing Children's Assistance Act of 1984, authorizes \$5 million for the fiscal year 1988 and expanded state clearinghouses for missing children.

Although it had more than 100 cosponsors in the House of Representatives, the other body failed to act on the bill. The bill is so important it is expected to be introduced this year. The bill is to be working very hard to see that this bill is successful during this session," McConnell said.

OFFICES

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1-1957 3000 Ford	1-1984 Stahl Wheel Drive, 300 Hours
	1-1916 Case Side Wheel Loader

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF NICHOLAS, KY.

I, Rose Scott, Clerk of Nicholas County, Kentucky, certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy of the ballot to be voted in the May Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 26, 1987. This ballot will appear on all voting machines. Given under my hand this May 11, 1987.

Rose Scott, Clerk
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