

FOCUS

Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond



The colors of fall
Moving into the fall of the year, it's tough not to mention and enjoy the colorful area we live in.

Election note
In Nicholas County, the City of Carlisle Council race will be decided this November 3.

Report to Kentucky

SENATOR WENDELL FORD



OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES
THE CROWN OF KENTUCKY
Kentuckians have heard some good economic news in recent days.



There is an old adage that says "If you don't read the newspaper, you're not informed."

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Across the state the race for the statewide offices continues to heat up.
The governor's race is certainly getting a lot of attention from the major media.

Express Excitement
Many school children from Nicholas County Elementary had the opportunity to experience a train ride last Monday.

Then, Monday afternoon even more school children from NCESS had the opportunity to ride from Winchester to Lexington.

I could write reams more about traveling on a train, but we'll let it suffice to say I'm glad at least two of my children had this opportunity.

I was down at the station Saturday morning as many folks gathered in front of the Carlisle Depot in anticipation of the train's trip through the city.

All of those cars... and all of those people. It was quite a sight. And for those making the trip, most reports have been wonderful.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

Miller's Message

By Chip Miller



It's been five years in getting here, but I finally made it.
My first real job.
After five years of college and numerous summer jobs in back breaking labor I have finally made it.

For those of you who have already met, I say "Hi." For those of you who don't know what in blue blazes I'm talking about, I'll introduce myself.

My home is in Mason County, Plumville to be exact. That's along the Ohio River near Lewis County.

I attended Eastern Kentucky University and graduated in May. In between school sessions I have worked for a construction company, for an electric power plant, the YMCA and farmed with my dad.

This job is my first real benefit from attending college (see mom, my education paid off!).

I am interested in sports (played football for Mason County for six years), love pets and am fascinated with the history of Kentucky. So beware, that's what you'll probably get sick of reading from me.

You will also probably be seeing a lot of feature photographs with my name below it because I am a photographer.

I am probably boring many of you right about now, but this is the only way I can introduce myself to all of you without shaking each and every hand.

Enough of the introduction. I hope to meet most of you, given time, if not on the job then on my own time down the road.

I honestly hope down that long road on the job that the paper will mean something to everyone in Nicholas County and the surrounding area. I know it means more than just a paycheck to me.

Down that road I hope some of the news stories I will write might make you pause and think, maybe even take some form of action.

If you do this, then I have done my job. I hope my feature articles will entertain you, might even make you read on and become interested.

If you do this, then I have done my job. And I hope my weekly column might spark some warm smile on your face, maybe bring some character of human nature to your attention.

I would have succeeded with my job if you smile at what you read from week to week. And then the pay check will become more meaningful to me.

By Chip Miller
The Carlisle Mercury staff and health officials advise people to get their vaccinations within the next six weeks.

Kingsolver and Scott enjoy practice

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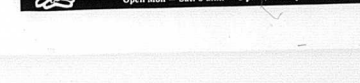
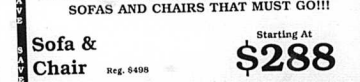
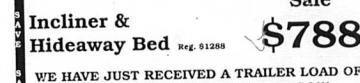
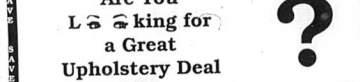
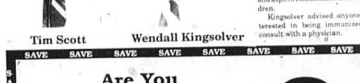
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