

FOCUS

Bond's Broadcast By Hank Bond



Good move, city council!

Last Tuesday night, September 1, Carlisle City Council voted to retain a fiscal agent for bonding of the city's water project.

Granted no one in his or her right mind would want to take on nearly \$1 million dollars in debt, but since it has to be done, it speaks well of the council in its decision to get on with the process.

Of course, it's still a ways off. The bonding firm has to get its package together to have it to sell to potential bond buyers, etc., but if I understand the whole process the city should have its funds together in the next 90 days or so.

Since preaching fiscal responsibility has been a pastime during my writing career, good or bad, I do feel council's decision to retain the firm and get going was tremendous.

Without the money the state's matching grant would be lost, and probably any chance of getting the water line project underway.

There are those who still oppose the plan, and probably will move forward to continue presenting their opposition, but as of last week the project is well underway.

City superintendent Gayle Vaniandingham is already gathering bids and like for water line material which will go into the overall project.

These bids will be opened at the council's regular monthly meeting, next Monday, September 14.

It is a proper, fiscal decision for the council to do this.

No more waiting... no more delays, now the ball is in the other court. The bonding agent will have to get its act together and get the job done.

With all of the details involved it simply gives the firm, Bradford & Co., time to get it done by the December 1 deadline.

They're home, finally!

Win or lose Nicholas County's football team will open the home season, finally, this Friday night.

I will say that it's hard for a team to play so many road games, especially to open the season.

With three games behind this young unit, it certainly must be a welcome feeling to walk on the gridiron at NCHS... for more than practice.

Robbie Barr's squad has a host of younger, inexperienced players, and with some time and game experience the team should show improvement.

It's always hard to wait for the record to reflect the hard work, especially if you're a senior and it's your last year.

But, with some patience and continued support from the local community the football program, in fact all programs in our schools, sports or academics, will continue to progress.

It is a tribute to this school system to have parents, teachers, administrators and all behind these programs. The programs can only continue to prosper with this kind of support, and a benefit that is to our school children.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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Mercury Memories - From Years Gone By

Compiled by Ann Shewer 5 years ago Thursday, September 8, 1982

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Linda's Thoughts

By Linda Fleming After thinking back over these past few weeks, I have decided that number one I like my job.

I must admit though, these past few weeks have been filled with excitement, frustration, and many other emotions too numerous to list.

I have never quite had a job at this age. Meeting people and making friends in this county area is both enjoyable and a refreshing change.

I have interviewed several people and all of them were helpful, informative and nice to talk with.

Speaking of listening, I had the opportunity to sit in on my first city council meeting. That was a CHALLENGE!

People were talking all around the room and I found it difficult to hear everyone. But as most reporters already know, that's part of it.

I had the quotes in order, but along the way I had written upside down on my notepad, sideways, every which way. But I guess the important thing was writing the information correctly.

I found also, that after the meeting, the council members were great about answering any questions I might have had.

The overall I am starting to feel a part of this newspaper.

I certainly understand why the people here have stayed. I have found the town to be warm, receptive, and a great place to make no-6 friends.

I am still in the process of associating names and faces. I ALMOST always remember a face, but remembering the name has been difficult at times.

So, I am asking you to remind me when I see you who you are if I have forgotten. Let's hope that does not happen huh?

Mostly generally I am here 8 to 5 everyday, except weekends, and that may change here real soon.

But I want to close this by saying that The Bonds are wonderful people, and my fellow workers are just great, and with this kind of work environment and a town as nice as Carlisle who could ask for more.

Thanks and thirty "I am tuned for another week's next adventure."

LETTERS

Editor: In your paper of August 27 you ran a list of persons running for election on the City Council...

I have only lived in Carlisle for 4 1/2 years, yet I consider myself a member of the Carlisle City Council members real time...

Therefore, we as students would have to wait 10-20 minutes to get off the grounds.

Now with the aid of police holding us in line has been our worst case scenario.

Thank you again Carlisle Police, during the time I have served the people as their representative I firmly believe that is the duty

Send Your Letters To The Editor To: P.O. Box 272 Carlisle, KY 40311

GENERAL NEWS

Library board seeks to provide books

By Linda Fleming of the Carlisle Mercury staff. The Nicholas County Public Library board is seeking to provide books to the public without cost.

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Conservation district gives annual report

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