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Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond



St. Jude Drive needs bikers

Last week in The Mercury we ran a little article explaining the drive was nearing for the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon. This is an annual event held in many locations across the country.

In addition, this will be held in Carlisle and Nicholas County and Merilyn Sams has been chosen as chairman for the event.

In talking with Mrs. Sams, I have come to understand, one of the biggest problems she has had in working with project has been attracting participants for the event.

Last year, she was able to gain support from many local merchants for prizes and refreshments, but the turnout of participants was not as large as she had hoped.

This year, with the challenge still at hand to raise funds for the St. Jude Hospital, Mrs. Sams urges all of those interested to contact her.

Chamber Wants YOU!

The Carlisle - Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce holds meetings the first and third Wednesdays of every month, beginning at 7 p.m. The meetings are held at the KU office in Carlisle.

The chamber has plans for establishment of a permanent location, several fund raising events have been discussed by the board, and the continuation of retail promotions for the downtown area.

If you feel you can be an active part or would just simply like to visit and see what is going to happen, feel free to stop by!

On the tracks

The spring excursion of the historic steam engine and passenger cars will make its way through Carlisle on its Paris to Maysville runs, Sunday, May 22 and Sunday May 29, plus Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Only round-trip tickets will be available on the second edition of the Tourist Train.

However, tickets will be print so may share the purchase of a round-trip ticket.

For additional information contact the Buffalo Trace Tourism Commission, 327 West Second Street, Maysville, Kentucky 41056.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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Ford's Footnotes

Executive expects to fund government, and how government will redistribute those dollars back to the people as services.

In keeping with his campaign promise of no tax increases, the executive budget contains substantial cuts for many agencies and some increases for others that are below the rate of inflation.

Economic development is the real big winner in the budget with an increase of over 80 percent recommended for the first year of the biennium and even more the second.

It is impossible to predict what the impact of transferring these funds will be. Fish and Wildlife funds are derived from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses and other fees.

It is important to note that the impact of transferring these funds will be fish and wildlife.

How would you react if someone with good intentions, tried to help you by making decisions for you, taking responsibility for what everything was able for you and even choosing what you eat and where you go?

You would probably assert yourself quickly and announce that you wanted to live your own life, thank you, and make your own choices.

That's exactly how you would react if you were told that you were to be transferred from the Board of the General Fund and to approve the transfer of funds in this manner.

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Miller's Message

Better enjoy it while it's here I've caught it again this year - Super Bowl mania.

It happens this time every year. I can't help it.

I always catch it about two weeks before THAT exciting weekend comes. A curiosity comes over me and all I do is read all the information I can find on both Super Bowl teams.

You see, this Sunday is a kind of holiday to me.

I become absorbed in all the hype and all the predictions and estimations.

And all through the week leading up to that magic day, I prepare for the game. I plan what chips and dip I'll have, what kind of sandwiches I'll have, and of course, what kind of beer I'll have.

I even go so far as to plan my day around the game. I plan when to quit working Sunday and when to begin making the sandwiches.

I also begin to realize that I'd better get my fill of football Sunday, since this will be the last game on the tube until next September.

This year I think I'll be smart and tape the game. That way, if in the middle of summer and I get that itch to watch some football, I'll have a game.

Representative Remarks

As a state legislator, elected by the people of the 1st or 2nd district of the 13th member of the Kentucky General Assembly, I have an obligation to the people of the Commonwealth.

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Gov. Wilkinson confirms commitment

Stresses goals in education, economic development

Governor Wallace G. Wilkinson announced a firm but optimistic tone in delivering the first State of the Commonwealth Address to a joint session of the 128th Kentucky General Assembly.

"Our commitment is clear," said Wilkinson. "We are firm in our resolve to change the way Kentucky has been doing business and to change the way Kentucky educates our children."

Wilkinson, who has been overseeing children with disabilities through the Department of Education, said that the state's education system is in a long past time for fundamental change in Kentucky.

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Travel Trailers advertisement featuring a motorhome and contact information for Kentuckians' Newest RV Dealer.

Yukon Guns advertisement listing various types of guns and contact information.

Guaranteed lowest price in town! advertisement for a business.

Eye Openers advertisement by Dr. Robert F. Pretzsch, Optometrist.

SEEING & SKIING advertisement for eye exams and ski goggles.

Advertisement for a business with a large price tag of \$1095.

Advertisement for Lermon Bros. featuring contact information.

READ TO YOUR CHILD FOR THE FUN OF IT advertisement.

Advertisement for Reid & Vice, Inc. with a list of services.

BATHROOM VANITIES advertisement featuring a price of \$59.98.

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