

FOCUS

Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

It doesn't make sense

Now let me say early, this is not a plea for you to get your pocketbook, checkbook or other money vehicle. Give me a break...

Let's start with care of our people. Each day we are now hearing about the fate of Tabitha Foster and many unnamed children...

What in the world is going on here? Where have we put our priorities? We spend billions and trillions and whatever the next amount is...

Jerry Lewis: Maybe you like him and what he does... and maybe you don't, but in the long run he's making an effort...

How can we as a people and a country continue to support all the needy causes?

I'd like to be able to give money to everything. Each cause is important. If not to you and me, then to those afflicted and those involved...

Miller's Message

By Chip Miller

Major house project takes dedication

In August Janice and I began the project of renovating an older house. The house is a one-story, turn of the century farm house.

Now, instead of worrying about what I'm going to do this weekend, I worry about in which wall I'm going to put electric outlets.

It's fun, the work involved, that is, but there is a lot more to house renovating than I imagined when we began.

Just recently we have begun to rebuild the interior. For months we had the job of getting the inside walls out, replacing windows and doors, and tearing out endless tons of plaster.

Now that we're beginning to rebuild the interior, it feels as if the house is finally getting somewhere.

We can now see improvement. Believe me, that makes a big difference when you pour all that time and effort into some major project like this every weekend and holiday.

I know we have a large amount of indigent care patients in this country. Maybe more than we should, but on the other hand how can a family with a \$20,000 annual income and \$10,000 worth of health insurance ever hope to pay a \$500,000 hospital bill?

In some cases how can these people even afford health insurance? A bone marrow transplant costs \$150,000 up front money.

Give me a break... how many people have that kind of money???

So, here we go again. We reach a little deeper and drop a line in the mail with whatever we can muster and hope it helps.

More or maybe less sense The same holds true with Kentucky. Take a look at the General Assembly.

Now here comes the governor before the legislative branch and tells them to cut funds to education.

Never mind we have about the worst education system in this state offered in the United States.

Yes, let's let people go to school for four then five or six years to educate our children... require them to take continuing education... and pay them \$1.00 more than poverty level.

We want dedication from our educators, however society has made it necessary for many of them to hold two jobs year round, including a part-time job in the summer.

In addition, they have the opportunity to go to school, while they do all this.

Let's stand behind our principals and teachers when they have a need to discipline our children. Whenever you get a call or a note, tell your child, 'I'll go out there and straighten this all out. You don't worry, honey, I know you couldn't have done ANYTHING wrong.'

Right, go on. That's what our leaders of tomorrow need. Right?

When will all of this stop? No funding, no support, no cooperation, it's just plain stupid.

It won't be hard before long to print books, magazines and newspapers. All you'll have to do is print pictures.

That's because to most the words will look like this: akbd fclashd fljasdfl gqsvh xZCvyogasdv.

Let's get our priorities back in line now!

Letters To The Editor

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Mercury Memories

Compiled by Lisa Glass

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Thursday, February 19, 1982 Highway AID, the City of Carlisle and the county will again try to get a HUD black grant to finance the construction of new sewer lines and extend water lines into the East End of Carlisle to include East Union, it was announced at this city council meeting Monday night.

The Nicholas County School Board has agreed to lease the Architects of Luckett and Farley look into having another inspection of the school buildings for the possibility of finding any asbestos. It was announced at the board meeting Monday night.

There were 254 persons out of work in Nicholas County during December, according to figures supplied by the state DHR.

Two Carlisle teenagers deferred 12 straight hours at the Lexington State Tennis-Action for Cardinal Hill Hospital, Saturday.

BORN: Bradley Cole Johnson, February 9, 1981. Judy Lynn Peck, February 8, 1981, and James Lorraine Butcher, February 4, 1981.

DIED: Mary Elizabeth Corman and Joseph A. Corman, February 8, 1981. Wallace Conner McMillan, February 8, 1981. Thomas Thomas Wain, February 6, 1981. James Crey Marshall, February 14, 1981. Clara Hall Lemons, February 7, 1981. Lydia McVey Owen, February 11, 1981.

BORN: Marshall Glennan Smith, February 2, 1981. Elizabeth Ann Clay, February 4, 1981. MARRIED: Helen Moore and Raymond Schaller, February 20, 1981.

DIED: Talicia Ellen Allison Carter, Ora Thomas Baunzler, and Thomas H. Schaller, February 20, 1981. Jane Annett Woodall, and Charles H. North, February 1981.

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Passage this week of the original administration liquor and beer control bill was predicted Sunday by Governor A. E. Chandler.

Dr. J. M. Scudder, State Health Officer, said Tuesday that no new cases of Shingles has developed at the local CCC camp or throughout the county, and that other public health agencies closed because of an epidemic of shingles. Judge D. H. Condit advised the Bath Circuit Court for two weeks.

BORN: Robert Joseph Bradley, February 9, 1978. MARRIED: Cherry Hawley and Marvel Allen Corbett, January 27, 1978.

DIED: Lloyd Thomas Allen, February 1, 1978. Foster David McLean, February 10, 1978. James H. Dohall, February 6, 1978. Sarah Elizabeth Hupp Bissell, February 10, 1978.

Joe Couch of Carlisle has been named chairman of the 1968 Easter Seal Campaign for Nicholas County, according to University of Louisville Foundation County Branch Camp, state chair, Jim McCann. Mr. Couch has chaired the campaign since 1961.

BORN: Norma Jean Laughlin, February 10, 1978. MARRIED: Thelma Swaggar and Harry Thomas, February 1978. Minnie Ashby and Walter S. O'Rourke and Robert C. Myner, February 1978.

DIED: Ernie Welch, Joan Lyman, John J. Herby, Mary Mahor, Frank of Louisville Foundation County Branch Camp, state chair, Jim McCann, and John Shannon, February 1978.



CROCKETT'S FOODTOWN. Prices effective Wednesday, February 10 thru Tuesday, February 16, 1988. We reserve the right to limit quantities and to correct printing errors. Foodtown, Market St. Carlisle, KY

Whole Beef Ribeye 12-14 lb. average - sliced free 2.99. Crisco Shortening 1.59. Hellmann's Mayonnaise .99. Big 3 lb. Crock Shedd's Spread Country Croak .99. Gold Medal Flour .59.

Fischer's Sliced Mellwood Bacon 1.69. Top Bee Frozen Hens 1.39. Fischer's Super Trim Center Rib Pork Chops 1.99. Clorox Liquid Bleach .69. 12-pack, 12 oz. cans COKE, 2.99. Fruit Corners 4 pk., strawberry or cherry .69. Fruit Wrinkles 1.89.

Coke 6 pk. cans... \$1.79. Center Loaf Pork Chops \$2.09. Pasta Sauce 1.99. Country Style Ribs \$1.79. Fryer or Whiting Fillets \$1.99. Purina Dog Chow 10 lb Bag \$4.49. Twin Pet Dog Food 15 oz cans 3 for 69¢.

PRODUCE Red Flame Seedless Grapes .99. U.S. #1 Idaho 10 lb. bag Baking Potatoes 1.99. 4 lb. bag California Naval Oranges 2.99. Apples 1.40. Fresh Green Bell Peppers each .39. Green Onions each .39. Pineapples each 1.99.

PACKAGE MEATS Country Sausage 1.79. 2 lb roll 3.49. Sausage & Biscuits 1.49. Anytime Sandwich .89. Quik Cut Ham 2.59. Hamlet Half 3.29. Wieners 1.29. Bologna 1.79. Smoked Sausage 1.99. Lard 3.69. Purina 100 Cat Food 4/\$1. Northern Bathroom Tissue 99¢. Seedless Grapes 99¢. DELI-BAKERY Honey Bread 4 lb. \$4.99. Bakery Cabinet Bologna 2.25. Lean Sliced Cured Ham 4.99. Potato Salad 2.99.

HOUSEHOLD Tail Kitchen Bags 1.49. Trash Bags 1.69. Fabric Sander Sheets 2.79. Quik Dry Bleaching Det. 2.29. Bowl Cleaner 99¢. Instant Maxwell House Coffee \$3.99 8 oz. Gala Paper Towels 59¢.