

FOCUS

Bond's Broadcast
By Hank Bond



Greg Reid: Here's a pat on the back

In the Wednesday, January 6, Lexington daily paper there was a story about a student from Jessamine County High School.

This student felt his rights had been violated by the JCHS principal.

The young man had written a letter to the high school's newspaper, which was critical of a situation within the high school.

It appears, from the story, he felt teachers and administrators had not supported a blood drive well enough.

In his letter, he was critical of the administration and staff. The letter, by school newspaper policy, was sent to the school principal for review.

The principal did not allow the letter to appear in print.

According to the story the principal and young man held a meeting and the decision was to stand; the letter would not appear.

The story was quite long, however, the bottom line for a conclusion was the student was a victim of censorship.

According to the story, the principal said he would have allowed the letter to run, if the student had pushed the issue.

Come on now... although young people are a little more outspoken now, than maybe 25 years ago, no student is really stupid enough to stand up to a principal, especially when he or she knows the principal is 100 percent on the other side of the fence.

At least I don't think so.

In the December edition of *The Jacket Buzz*, the high school paper at Nicholas County High School, an editorial appeared, which was critical of a decision made by the principal Greg Reid and the school's student council.

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The editorial pointed out money expended on the Alpha machine might have been better spent. It was the writer's opinion, and maybe that of some other students.

The ironic part of this story... is the point is Mr. Reid reserves the same right to review all materials included in the newspaper. In fact, he is handed all of the information BEFORE it is typeset and finally printed as the newspaper.

He didn't stop the story, even though he was mentioned in a negative light. He allowed it to run.

I don't know why, exactly, I haven't asked him, but I will say here and now, I am proud he did that. It makes me believe he is becoming a very intelligent administrator, who will serve this school system well.

I can say, some administrators I have come in contact with would have seen the writer suspended, before that opinion article would have ever appeared.

Nice, job, Greg!

And so, for another week, thank and thirty.

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Mercury Memories - From Years Gone By

Compiled by Lisa Glass
5 Years Ago
Thursday, January 20, 1983

An emergency snow removal program for handling excess laborers from the 1983 holiday is being shaped up for farmers of this area by the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

Half of Kentucky's 150 growers reported lower unemployment rates for November, leading to a slightly lower statewide jobless figure.

The state's preliminary November unemployment rate was 10.7 percent, down from the 11.6 percent reported October 1982.

The "new" cable television company in town is really your old friends with a new name.

OVC Telecommunications, Inc., the Richmond-based operator of 28 cable systems in Kentucky and Indiana has changed its name to Centre Cable Television Company of Kentucky.

BORN: Richard David Soap, January 9, 1983. Steven Dallas Mission, January 8, 1983. Joseph Mack Wagner, January 7, 1983. Barbara Danielle Baker, January 3, 1983. Angela Dawn Hayes, January 11, 1983. and Charles and Earl Mosey Lee Estep, January 12, 1983.

MARRIED: Elizabeth B. Smart and Dr. Randolph F. Bryson, January 1, 1983.

DECEASED: James A. (Bud) Standford, January 12, 1983. Mary Lou Clark, January 11, 1983. Charles L. Gaston, January 15, 1983. William Houston Boggs, January 5, 1983. Metal Christine Postmer, January 4, 1983. Eugene Row, January 14, 1983. and Alvin Burris Bryson, January 14, 1983.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, January 19, 1978
Four Nicholas Counties have been certified as instructors in Cardiovascular Association (CPR) by the American Heart Association. They are three nurses at the Nicholas County Hospital: Wendy McWhitt, RN, Director of Nursing; Paula Gatz, RN; and Patricia Sullivan, LPN, and two physicians, merician and co-owner of Matthews-Shawnee Funeral Home in Carlisle.

David Butlerland, a freelance writer of Bowling Green, visited Nicholas County High School, an editorial appeared, which was critical of a decision made by the principal Greg Reid and the school's student council.

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20 Years Ago

Thursday, January 18, 1968
Katherine Palmer, the former Commerce Commissioner who looks like a model for getting new banks all over the state in the industry in Kentucky, announced she is running for United States Senate.

Charles R. Boat of the Moorefield Road has been appointed State Highway Maintenance Foreman by Commissioners of Highways, W. B. Harshbarger, Jr. and Larry Lee Fox, December 23, 1967. Judy Taylor and Earl Mosey Lee, January 15, 1968.

MARRIED: Linda Sue Light and Larry Lee Fox, December 23, 1967. Judy Taylor and Earl Mosey Lee, January 15, 1968.

DECEASED: Knute Bruce Potchek, January 15, 1968. Bayliss Lemons, January 15, 1968. Isabelle Durrell, January 8, 1968. Charles Wilson Durham, January 15, 1968. Maude L. Shannon, January 11, 1968. Grace Dalley, January 13, 1968.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, January 16, 1948

A total of 24 youngsters attended the first Story Hour session held Saturday in the Circuit Courtroom of the court house.

A Nicholas County boy played Santa Claus to 70 children in London at a pre-Christmas party arranged by selected men of the headquarters command company of Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Naval Forces according to newspaper clippings received here by Mer. Edna Wade.

Remodeling of the show window which will afford the owners by a complete view of the interior of their store by being completed this week by the Lerman Brothers department store.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Soap, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hauling, Jr., a son, January 13, 1948.

MARRIED: Marion Law Lawless and James H. Hayes, Jr., December 31, 1947.

DECEASED: Hilda George, January 3, 1948. Robert W. Bennett, John B. Collier, Belle Milton Stone, M. D. Ward, Carrie Robinson Lyons, and Ruby Brown.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, January 20, 1938
Two Bourbon County farmers

were killed Saturday night when the motorcycle on which they were riding, allegedly without lights, crashed head-on into an automobile driven by Jerry Howard, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard, of Mitterstation, this county. The accident occurred about three miles from Paris on the Lexington pike. The victims were Bruce Gray, 36, and John Gray, 38, farmers of the Hutchinson section of Bourbon County.

A new type of holiday was honored in Carlisle Saturday night when a youth went to the home of Mrs. Malcom Armstrong, wife of Carlisle's new Chief of Police, and forced her to sign a check for \$10 at the point of revolver.

After obtaining the signature of Mrs. Armstrong to the check, the youth and a young woman companion fled in an automobile which had been left standing in the curb in front of the Armstrong home.

In letters sent out to Kentucky tobacco growers by Belden R. Glass, collector of internal revenue for the Kentucky district, said farmers may sell their weed without restriction in hands or by mail, but if it is transported in any other way they must pay the government a tax of 18 cents a pound.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letcher, a son, January, 1938. William Fisher Gilley, January 18, 1938.

MARRIED: Ethel Price and Everett Miller, January, 1938. Maudie D. Blum and John William Rankin, January, 1938.

DECEASED: George Stout, Helen Ruth Cox, and Naesha Thompson McClintock, January, 1938.

Miller's Message
By Chip Miller

Suggestion proves valuable

A few weeks ago an invitation was included in Mr. Bond's column for anyone wishing to mail or call in their suggestions for The Carlisle Mercury.

We received a few, most were polite, but one sparked in me an honesty that I deeply appreciate.

The letter was addressed to us. It didn't have any return address and wasn't signed, so I'll call this person Anonymous.

Anonymous, I respect your suggestions and I do appreciate what you said. You were tough, yet mature enough to say to me without becoming rude (as some suggestions did) or without putting it in a do-this-or-else tone.

You were honest, and that means a lot to me, in fact, that's what we wanted when we included the suggestion form in our paper.

After all, when I was in school the only way I could learn from a suggestion form was going over the test after I had taken it and see the questions I had missed.

When I had seen what I'd missed and the correct answers right along beside them, I could dig myself one quickly.

I saw in your type-written letter a sense of pride in the Carlisle community and a bit of respect for myself and this paper.

I want to say what you said will help me do my job better.

Also, I regret the fact you didn't sign your comments, or I could be telling you this in person.

Thanks.

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OPINION

I THINK WE GOT A NIPPLE!

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