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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:
Nicholas County now has the telephone equipment to install the 911 system. If anyone calling 911 is unable to speak, the computer system will give the dispatcher all the information needed to route the ambulance driver to their location. There would be

approximately 80 cents surcharge added to the customers' telephone bill to pay for this service. If each one who is in favor of installing 911 would make a phone call to Judge Simst, Floyd Buswell, Darrell Stacy, Carl Cohen, Karl Flank,

I have a strong feeling our county judge and three fiscal court members are not in Carlisle and Nicholas County people.

I feel like anyone would save your life. In order to have this system, our Fiscal Court has to approve this by ordinance.

Carlisle, Kentucky
Dec. 14, 1990

Editor:
Carlisle Mercury.

Mr. Bond with much astonishment I read another edition of your paper and its confirming the truth of the letter I wrote about things going on in Nicholas County. In the edition of 13 Dec. 1990. The sewer problem on Spring and Sycamore as stated at council meeting. As you wrote before about yellow Journalism edition 4 Oct. 1990 it must be fresh on your mind that this was the very thing I wrote about on 22 June 1990 and you stated in one of your famous comments and editorial on 4 Oct. 1990 the wrong information, well as you can see the information was not wrong. It was source of the Mercury editions of 4 Mar. 1967 and many others over the 25 year period as well as the former superintendent of the sewer plant and all his friends know what this city had done for 25 years.

As you and the group you represent try to hide from the truth it will come home to haunt you. Don't ever declare someone wrong until you check all the sources the information came from because in the end it'll be the truth which prevails. The sewer plant, the dropping of raw sewerage the source of data came from your paper the Carlisle Mercury. If your paper was wrong then it's a possibility I could be wrong but I hope not because I don't want my reputation ruined by telling the truth when using your paper as a data source, it could be wrong. As your paper so successfully did a flag account on 22 Nov. 1990 and your writer so stated to me how they brought it to her and now take this picture read the source of picture and tell the public who caption it. Mr. Bond what was so sad and non professional about this event was the individuals involved, in the court case had their pictures printed without consent or written subject. I believe this involves the term of law commonly known as conspiracy by an individual or individuals to discredit and defame a person.

At the Fiscal Court meeting (Carlisle Mercury 13 Dec. 1990) this Industrial group asked for \$10,000. to aid a local factory as I presume, now if this factory is falling than let the upper high living owners get rid of the expensive house in Florida, the rolls royce car, the high priced employees and there big excessive trips by this leadership to Australia, England etc. We poor tax payers can't afford this far left socialist behavior of these type groups.

On 13 Dec. 1990 exclusive interview of the individual who was released from Kuwait, after reading this exclusive interview, who is this person, who are his kin here, why weren't the ones he is kin to identified? The people would like to know just who they are. The article was extensive but had little journalist flavor. I happen to know who they are and knew of his entrapment from the beginning since I knew the family. It's a shame you couldn't write something about them and the fear they went through.

I notice again you're losing your new employees', well when I was in management school that was one thing they especially losing employees'. You can take this management course and find out what the reason or reasons can be. I am sorry you refused to print the letter about Rounducks but that's OK you can't print this either but at least I'll have it on record as well as the Boon-docker and others you refused to print. The truth will prevail in the end and I will and can wait for that time.

As you stated on 4 Oct. 1990 you are not here to create news, well you are right about that. We readers are asking you to report the news. You have a responsibility as a newspaper to be the ears and eyes of the community and that all we ask. You're not to be the judge, we voters will do that, your not to be the censor, we live in the United States. You are not to be a judge of individual, who you don't know. If you want to know about an individual interview then don't use hear say by the local gossip group. By collecting the newspapers, compiling information from them and meeting sources is where I accumulate my data for writing from, using these methods will make the statements and written articles as accurate and truthful as possible.

If you want to write about the Middle East, talk to people who have been there. There are several people here who have been in North Africa, I furnished a school class pictures of my trip to the Middle East and this young class got a lot of knowledge from this trip in 1956-57 in the Middle East and I had a precious thank you note from her class as well as they wrote my son and others over there from Nicholas County.

Be fair in your reporting, not critical. Know about your subjects, don't use local gossip by the lairs club here. This vindictive behavior of Nicholas County that has gone on for 190 years and it will be going on when you and I am both are gone.

If you don't fight this behavior pattern of this group here in control, it will destroy you and I and anyone else who through weakness allows them to control politics, law, newspaper, history facts of truth, and economical well being of individuals.

Now I'll throw in another great truth about City of Carlisle. The old water pipes are seced with lead seals at joints, the taps from water mains to the meters in alot of cases are of lead content. Since lead was removed from paints and others products you are still allowing lead to be used in water systems. The Federal Government and State Government are aware of danger of lead so why isn't the local Government officials. Maybe and just maybe another cover up.

Yours truly
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Jan Brown, Roger Workick, Paula Dale, William Parker, Cynthia Bryant, Robert Sparks, Greg Wilits

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The Story

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him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances.
37 And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.
38 And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.
39 And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.
40 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.
41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.
42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.
43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem, and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.
44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances.
45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.
46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.
47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.
48 And when they saw him, they were amazed; and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.
49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? I knew that I must be about my Father's business?
50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.
51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them; but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.
52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.
The Holy Bible

BOND'S BROADCAST By HANK BOND

Truly this time of year is a very special time for many... at least for those who will let it be. For some, however, there is less reason to celebrate as lack of a job, illness and many other reasons force the Christmas season to be less than what it may be for others. There are several groups who give on an annual basis. In Nicholas County as in other places there are those who give and again this year plans are underway to make Christmas brighter for others. The Nicholas County Fire Department collects toys for needy families, and this year as many as 115 children will anxiously await delivery of toys. Bus with collections well below half of last year's record setting pace, and monetary contributions decidedly lower it may not be so good this year. There is little doubt times are getting harder for everyone with the cost of living continuing to go up. More taxes, more expenses, higher gasoline costs - but if it is at all possible try and participate in the collection process. If there is a toy available at your home that is useable or if you have a dollar to donate it will all help. Of course, there is a food drive going along with all of this. I believe the fire department is collecting food for distribution along with some other agencies. No matter what the group if you can help... help. It will help make your Christmas even more special. From the Bonds... Hank, Marilyn, Carol, Beth, Amy Jo and Michael Paul - Merry Christmas. And so for another week, thanks and thirty.