

FOCUS

Bond's Broadcast
By Hank Bond

We've come a long way in the past few months

It's almost unbelievable. In the past 12 months, we have seen revolutionary happenings in this small world we live in. The Berlin Wall has fallen... communist rule began a rapid decline...

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And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago
Thursday, February 1, 1985
Members of the city maintenance crew were very busy with evidence over the weekend and Monday and Tuesday, clearing the snow from Carlisle's streets and parking spaces.

10 Years Ago
Thursday, February 7, 1980
Hurley tobacco marketing is very nearly completed for 1979 tobacco crop. It's a mixed review for the effort.

15 Years Ago
Thursday, February 13, 1975
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The All "A" Classic and ancillary issues

In The Chigger Patch
With Jeff Spradling

Kentucky's first All "A" Basketball Classic is new history, to use a trite phrase. But, the trophy is an important precedent that, to this writer's mind, justifies the use of this cliché.

Obviously, it's not going to replace the Sweet 16. I believe Kentucky's smaller schools would drop the All "A" Classic like an ugly date if there were even a hint of being lidded out of the Sweet 16.

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Gravel

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50 Years Ago
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55 Years Ago
Thursday, February 29, 1935
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Crash!

Atender trailer near the Old Paris Road. Alan Stone has had a Dairy Queen outside Carlisle resulting in one car being towed from the incident as cars behind the Nicholas County School system and the Jack's plant were backed up, waiting for debris to be cleared.



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