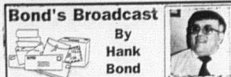


FOCUS



Thank you, and good bye

This will probably be one of the most difficult columns I will have to write for a long time, at least I hope so.

I have always used this column in an effort to convey information, opinion, and much to the chagrin of many, personal thoughts and happenings.

For the past eight weeks I have been gone from Carlisle and Nicholas County, nearly every minute of every week, with the exception of about six days.

That's because my mother was critically ill, and ultimately passed away this last week, Friday to be exact.

There is really no way to express what has gone through my mind during that time. It's also impossible to try and explain what it's like to bury your mother, if you haven't had to do that.

She was one of a kind to me, just like any other nurse as a single parent, since I was 5, she was all I knew as a family, with the exception of her sister.

The three of us made up my entire family, before I married and was blessed with four wonderful children. At a time when my mother and I had thought we would never see the good.

In her role with the newspaper she always urged me not to attack but look for the good. She often would tell me to never try and bring things down, but always look to the bright side and try and make something positive happen.

I would like to thank those who took the time to call and check on us. I would like to thank those who sent flowers to the funeral home, and to those who made the long trip from Carlisle to be with us during the funeral. Those are things I will never be able to forget.

I would also like to thank those who use and read The Mercury for your understanding during this very difficult time for me and my family.

Most of all, I would like to thank Marilyn, my bride of now 20 years, and my oldest daughter Carol, for taking over and never letting me know when the walls were about to come down.

It would have been impossible for me to be at that hospital for days at a time without them all, and for that thank you will never be enough.

The staff here has also been invaluable. They have worked tirelessly to bring you the two publications each week.

My mother always operated with the philosophy of never failing. I do not have a lot of her abilities. Those who knew her will miss her, and I am happy to say those who did not know her may continue to be touched by the man she trained as a teacher and the role she played in development of Home Health Care in Kentucky.

And to think, I knew her. Goodbye.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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Writer displeased with coverage of mayor, court, and crime events

Editor: This letter is about not printing news. I was amazed at the printing of letters to the editor in behalf of the Arnold campaign.

This year wouldn't it be nice if you didn't do for our local election, since you wanted to be on both sides, but in truth you did the voters an unfair injustice by not printing the letter I wrote before last election in November.

I still think you should print that letter, as well as the reply letter to me on why you wouldn't. I think the people and voters here should judge that and not you.

You're not printing the criminal news in its entirety and as you stated before you print what they give you, and to most of us citizens that's not good enough for our benefit, because as citizens we need to know just how many crimes occur in our County and City.

It should not be up to the Police Chief, Mayor, County Judge, County Attorney and you what is printed in this area and what is not.

Maybe you didn't print what's going on in the reason the Courthouse crowd was able to deliver all those rocks without changing for them. Maybe just maybe these rocks weren't to be paid for.

Since they didn't need to collect for rocks, maybe we didn't need the new employment tax put on by the County. From what is known it appears that the unpaid bills for rocks is around 100 thousand dollars.

Since they don't have enough help to bill these rocks, I and several others will volunteer our time and send these bills out for the County, but one condition must be met, we don't give our time free while all that help in that office is going in the hall.

Another area you're not keeping us informed on is the Industrial Heart of the County here but in other Counties it is not. It's not a secret what they spend for land and facilities, and I understand why confident-

ly, with a company maybe important but no matter how I would like to see what the Industrial office was created, a gift from the County was hired when we have so many who can't find jobs, what's wrong with our women?

The Mayor even quoted last week, no woman dispatcher, he didn't want them to be heard trucks racing etc. Well Mr. Mayor, you have Policemen who has been wrote about before that can cut cars any drunks. What's wrong with our women working Mr. Mayor?

You've written code of ethics for City Employees should take care of curing but to deny employment to women, Blacks and minority is a violation of the equal rights laws.

The quote of your friend's paper going out of business because of truth, well I've never heard of that before, the only one I know who went out of business were those they spend for land and facilities, and failed to print all the news.

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GENERAL NEWS



The Carlisle Mercury/Josh Shepherd Photo Arla and Edward Mitchell headed hauled in 40 pounds of fish Tuesday at Lake Carmo including a 15 and 5 pound catfish which cleared all other catches among the fish.

Farmers to vote

Farmers in Harrison and Nicholas County will have an opportunity to choose one person from among two candidates running for the Farmers Home Administration County Committee in the July 2 election.

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The Carlisle Mercury/Josh Shepherd Photo Mrs. Andrew Duke of Maypsville was the keynote speaker at a annual Nicholas County Historical Society dinner on Friday evening.

Blood drive is planned for June 18 at Hospital

It's as easy as one, two, three. Central Kentucky Blood Center and the Nicholas County Hospital have scheduled the third blood drive for 1990 in Carlisle, Monday, June 18th at Nicholas County Hospital in the Conference Room from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. At least 50 donors are needed at this drive. All donors will receive a free sports square bottle.

Among other duties, county committees help determine whether an applicant is eligible for a FmHA farm loan. Two of the three members are farmers for voting eligibility. Ballots for the election are published in the June 14, 21, FmHA.

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Benefit Supper and Gospel Sing When: Saturday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. Where: Carlisle Assembly of God Cost: is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for Children 12 and under. All proceeds will go toward sending children to church camp. Pastor Darrell Sexton invites all to come.

WE Believe In Carlisle and Nicholas County COME - Grow With Us! Your Next Door Neighbor

Blue Licks Christian Church Vacation Bible School June 18-22 Time 6:30 to 8:30

THANK YOU Thank you voters of the 74th Legislative District for your vote of confidence in the recent May 29 Primary election. I also want to thank all of my supporters who worked many long hours for my re-election. The election is over, now is the time for everyone to pull together for the improvement of our district and state.

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