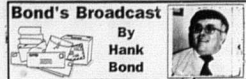


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Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

Sorry doesn't help

Last week wasn't the first time it has happened, but every time it does we don't like it. It is very difficult to ask the people of Nicholas County to bring news and information articles into the office and not get that information in the paper.

Such is the case with the Nicholas County Fish & Game Club's announcement last week.

The announcement was brought in at the monthly meeting which was canceled... it was set in type... I know because I did it... and then for whatever reason it didn't get into the paper.

It has happened before with a wedding announcement... anniversary picture... club meetings, news, from the extension office and more.

I won't even attempt to say it won't happen again, because I have learned to know better than that.

However, with the future ever in front of us we can and will do our best to prevent as many mistakes from happening as possible.

As I said, sorry doesn't cut it, but that's about all we can do, right now.

Congratulations, Lisa and Billy

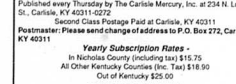
The extended family of The Carlisle Mercury has grown by one.

Wednesday, April 25 at about 4:57 p.m., Ench Thomas Reynolds Doyle (I hope I got it spelled right) was born. He weighed seven pounds, six and one quarter ounces, and was 21 and one fourth inches long.

As you read this the preparers of The Carlisle Mercury Carrier Delivery Newspaper Bags are preparing one just the right size for the newest Doyle.

Before you know it, Lisa will be back out on the streets visiting merchants and going in her 100 mile an hour pace. But, for now, while the pace will be about the same... she'll be a little confined, I guess.

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By Adrian Arnold, State Representative

Although the 1990 session of the General Assembly was dominated by the magnitude of the education reform legislation, environmental issues were not ignored and several bills were approved.

While environmental advocates were perhaps disappointed with the number of issues addressed and in some instances the manner in which they were addressed, believe the General Assembly made a positive beginning in setting reasonable state environmental standards.

The time is gone from this planet when we can utilize our leisure the earth's resources without first considering the consequences to the preservation of clean air and land.

The world population has ballooned from 3 billion to 5 billion and may be 10 billion by 2010.

It is the responsibility of today's state and national policy makers to carefully determine a safe mechanism by which to preserve our environment so that all may live productive, healthy lives. But the key to practical, reasonable laws is the fine line that must be decided upon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: The Nicholas County Fire Department sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt for children of Carlisle and Nicholas County on Saturday, April 14. I'm pleased to say that it was a huge success, thanks to many different people.

My wife and I would like to thank the firemen and their wives for all their help. Thanks also goes to Judge Smoot for allowing the event to take place in the Courthouse yard.

An extra special thank you goes to Hank Bond for all the excellent coverage that was provided through The Carlisle Mercury.

Without it, I'm sure that it would not have had the turnout that we did.

The weather was not what we have hoped for, but we still have 185 participants. We hope to make this an annual event, and everyone here has ideas to make it bigger and better.

Thanks again to everyone who played a part in it and we hope to see everyone next year.

Mark Hughes, Chief NCFD

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It was exciting and intense as we worked our bills through their patiently slow process in Frankfort and we were fortunate to have Adrian and Eck work so closely with us.

They have been accessible to us both by phone and personal contact during the busy season as we tried to help move our bills through the various committees.

Our Aggie Bond Bill HB 357 sponsored by Adrian Arnold was like a cat with nine lives, but it passed both houses of the legislature. Governor Wilkinson signed it into law last week.

The local control bill passed the Senate but was killed by Don Blanford, speaker of the House, when he would not allow it to come to the floor of the House for a vote.

We found as we lobbied in Frankfort that the constituents in other counties were not as lucky as we were to have legislators willing to work with them to the degree our did.

We feel very fortunate to have legislators of their caliber representing us in Frankfort.

Dorothy Robertson Helbet, KY

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MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago Thursday, May 23, 1985 A former resident and Carlisle High School graduate, Frank F. Mathias, Ph.D., has been honored by the University of Dayton, where he is a member of the school's history department.

Seven seniors close out the season for the Nicholas County Baseball Team. They are, Todd Hedger, Greg McNabb, Kevin Wells, Carl Whitson, Darren Robinson, Doug, McCord and Kenny Payne.

MARRIED: Melissa Mitchell and Jeffrey Jefferson, April 20, 1985. DIED: Robert Boothe, 60, April 26, 1985; Charles W. Super, 59, April 23, 1985.

10 Years Ago Thursday, May 1, 1980 Carlisle was named an All-Kentucky City last week for the third time in the last 10 years. Only 10 communities were honored this year.

Nicholas County Democrats elected five delegates to the state convention and a new county chairman

at a meeting of the county's precinct committee members at the courthouse. Paul Pryor is the new president and county executive committee. He replaces Avery Mitchell.

BOEN: Nathane Hampton Goss, April 21, 1980. MARRIED: Rebecca Jane Mitchell and Jeffrey Carl Seton, March 28, 1980.

DIED: Mrs. Emily York Sanders, 72, April 24, 1980; Mrs. Helma Mae Sharp, 84, April 27, 1980; Mrs. Lillie Bell Alexander Hardin, 46, April 17, 1980.

20 Years Ago Thursday, April 30, 1970 Joseph H. Conley was recipient of a Kentucky Colonel Commission on April 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Fisher on Chestnut St. The commission was issued by Gov. Louis B. Nunn.

Senator Marlow W. Cook introduced a bill in the Senate which would amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 so that Daylight Saving Time would only be in effect from Memorial Day.

MARRIED: Karon Bonnie Morrison and Sgt. Michael Raymond Gullett, April 18, 1970. DIED: Albert Hamilton, April 27, 1970.

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