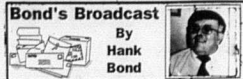


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Bond's Broadcast

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One of the most important functions a newspaper carries out on a weekly or daily basis, is a forum for readers to submit letters to the editor for publication.

We do feel it is a mission of our newspaper to bring these letters. While there are some who believe some things are better left alone we will continue with our policies.

All we do ask, however, is all letters be signed, contain an address to which we would like to publish the writer (doesn't want) and a phone number. Without this information, we may not be able to publish the letters.

Happy Mother's Day

From one who has a mother not doing so well this Mother's Day, I have adopted a much different view of the Mother's Day celebration.

I have always held my mother close to my heart, but as the years have passed and there have been physical changes I have spent much more time thinking about how important she is and has been to me.

I know everyone who cares for their mother probably feels the same way, but it's never been easy to accept certain things will happen in our lives no matter how much we would like to change them.

So for now, I have this opportunity to convey my thoughts through this column - and simply hope she is able to enjoy many more Mother's Days.

And so, for this week, thanks and sorry.

From Left Field By Josh Shepherd

Although I am writing this under threat of a possible tornado coming our way, I have to admit that Friday was perhaps my most favorite day of last week.

Most, I am certain, find my fascination with thunderstorms a bit eccentric or peculiar. Some would be bold, hold me almost spellbound.

I cannot help it though, my passion is inherited from my family and I will never witness a storm that doesn't thrill me.

Later summer afternoons at home one of my families best times to be together would be to watch the thunder come in from across the river. Though I'm sure my parents disagree, our thunder storms come from across the Ohio river from Indiana.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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I would also like to thank Senator John "Eck" Rose for all his help in getting SB 260 passed in the Senate.

The environment seemed an important topic to him. He also single handedly killed HB 748 which would have weakened many Kentucky environmental laws.

I think these men for their hard work and perseverance during an extremely busy session of the legislature.

We WANT to make a difference. This letter was signed by 22 members of the NCES Junior High GATE Class.

Editor: Because the May primary is quickly approaching, I want to express my great admiration and respect for your state representative, Adrian Arnold.

Members of the House of Representatives trust Adrian Arnold completely and depend on him for his dedication to legislative ideals.

Without him, your District stands to lose experience and tenure to the legislative process that will damage the ability of the district to receive needed projects.

In my estimation, when you go to the polls there should not be a question in your mind as to who to vote for.

Inexperience and lack of knowledge of state government could result in the loss of projects for the 74th legislative district.

Compare this unknown representation to the proven leadership abilities of Adrian, a legislator who has the enthusiasm and the dedication and the experience to keep good things happening in the district.

Gregory D. Shumbo House Majority Floor Leader

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I would like to take time to thank Representative Adrian Arnold for all his work and his sincerity in trying to get SB 260 passed in the legislature.

His bill to limit minimum local control over solid waste. He sponsored this bill in the House and stuck with it every day.

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an additional five cents was added, if the county wants to tax on their good bill property. This would be 35 cents. The legislature granted the school board authority to raise an additional 15 cents without the consent of the voters, and another 15 cents with a voter referendum.

Not let tax all insurance to go out and reassess all those premiums on your home, property. What this means to you Mr and Mrs. property this on the house floor. This owner is your property could bill no cap, a fiscal court is taxed by the school board could tax insurance premium to 50 cents without a vote.

Let's talk about the power-fuel agriculture and natural development committee he is chairman of, I ask, show one thing he has done for our area. Show one development project for which he can take credit. Just one. Being chairman may be of great pride for Mr. Arnold. It has done nothing for rural Nicholas County. (Nothing.)

Our state will have about \$500 million of new money on the way. The \$1 billion tax increase to pay for it. Don't you wonder why this never mentioned in the air coming out of Frankfort. The \$1 billion tax increase passed, voted for will cost the average taxpayer a pretty estimated \$800 per year more, if you can believe that. This is not the tax that came out of Frankfort.

In 16 years Adrian Arnold has very little to show for his accomplishment. One word about HB 557. Arnold refers to it in his full page for Adrian Arnold. It is a hand-out approach to a serious problem for our farmers. In many cases it could do more damage to the farmer than it would help. If you don't believe me, ask a banker.

Adrian Arnold voted for the continued funding of the state's education system. He voted for the continued funding of the state's education system. He voted for the continued funding of the state's education system.

I'm for Tom Hogue. I hope you will give this fine young man your consideration on personal pension. Our legislature voted to make all personal pension taxable except state and federal pension. Adrian Arnold voted for that. Apparently Mr. Arnold feels polite.

Tom Henley Route 1, Box 414 Ewing, KY

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GENERAL NEWS

NCES Writing Fair Week planned for May 14-18

Several speakers to share experiences

The Nicholas County Elementary School Writing Fair Week, May 14-18, is the culmination of work made available through the Hill Grant.

The Hill Grant, an acronym for Holistic Improvement of Language and Learning, is a state grant Nicholas County received last year specifically for the advancement of language studies in the Nicholas County school system.

The grant, intended for use in grades K-8, funded writing studies in the school as well as providing support for whole language reading and writing instruction.

Monday students dress as their favorite storybook character or author.

Tuesday, the public is invited for a showcase of students' writing projects from grades K-8.

Wednesday, the Lexington Children's Theater presents the play "The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse" followed on Thursday by another Children's Theater production of William Shakespeare's "Macbeth".

Friday Children's novelist George Ann Lyons, sportswriter Tom Leahy, poet Jack Channery, and Mercurian journalist Josh Shepherd will speak to the students about the demands of their particular field of writing.

The work, frustrations and satisfactions that embody their chosen vocations and what writing means to them.

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Jim Brown, president of Deposit Bank of Carlisle (left) helps out the ribbon with Lowell Holzer, Roger Womack, Custer Blair, Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes, Bob Sparks, Jimmy Mitchell and Billy Parker. The ceremony was held Sunday at the new west side location for Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

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