

FOCUS

Bond's Broadcast

By Hank Bond

George, John, Ringo, Paul

THE BEATLES

Let your mind drift back to 1964... if you can, Vietnam is surely an inconvenience, compared to years later.

The space program has yet to get a rocket out of earth's orbit. Ed Sullivan is a mainstay in American television with an 8 p.m. Sunday night variety show.

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There is nothing easy about running a newspaper. From the advertising staff to the editorial staff, everyone works as hard as possible to present the best possible product for our readership.

For some reason, the newspaper has continued to be the target of continuing criticism and frankly we have only tried to do the best job possible with what we have to operate with.

We do not enjoy working every week with a cynical outlook and won't. Why should the news team be? We are young people, we are energetic, we are young and old alike have celebrated a wedding or anniversary not be considered just as important as other events in the county?

There is no way to cover every event or news item. The priority is set by what will serve our readers best in our opinion, and that's the way it is going to remain. It is not based on the desire to run down or for that matter promote another person or business.

We are sorry we can't please everyone. Probably in some cases, nothing we could do would overcome our mistakes, and for those we will continue to do the best we possibly can.

For those who support the newspaper from week to week, use the news and information we try to present, and shop with the advertisers included in our publications, we thank you.

For the others, we'll keep trying. What this newspaper will do, is to present as much news as we can, not from the grapevine. Gossip is for those who want to talk on street corners or on the telephone. Gossip does damage, every time.

We want to present the news in a factual, objective manner, not produce yellow journalistic news, that creates controversy not reality there, or facts which we cannot substantiate. If we make mistakes, we always attempt to correct them, but we will not attempt to create the news.

It is our obligation as a newspaper to perform in this manner.

We certainly hope you will continue to support this publication and its associated efforts, and most certainly hope you will accept our thanks for your support in the past.

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changed to who is in hospital, who is sick, who was sick, and the list goes on and on. It was a challenge, but some things will never be easy. I guess.

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GENERAL NEWS

Nicholas Schools

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Principal Gerald Hammons, principal at Nicholas County Elementary School, agreed with this assessment.

"It's conscientious parents who are most of the problem," Hammons noted, "attendance starts with them."

The administrators also give some credit to the school system's attendance policy. Gilbert said he felt

involved with a child's attendance. Mrs. Conrad pointed to the incentives as a help in bringing children to the schools.

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Fealick was turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

Trooper Tim Layne has charged Carl Fryman, 40, Carlisle, with 16 counts of theft by deception and one count of bail jumping.

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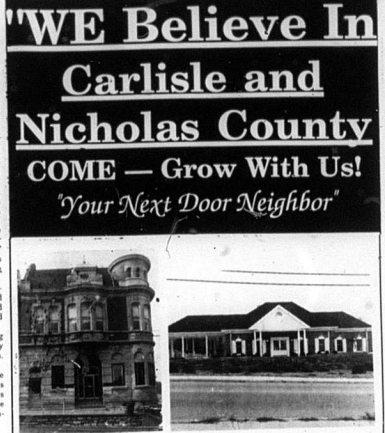
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