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BOND'S BROADCAST
By HANK BOND

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There are those who would want to say nothing is worth anything here, but still there are those who try their best.

Such was the case of our fire departments, both the City of Carlisle and the Nicholas County Fire Departments.

Bobby Kelley, along with other fire fighters, went to the limit to save the building, and after finding out it was occupied, to save the life of Eddie Brierly. Bobby's name comes to the front, but in reality, Bobby was quick to tell me in his hospital room Monday, it was a combined effort which made the departments' missions successful.

That's something no one can take away from any of them or from the people who benefit.

There are those who are unhappy with things as they may be, but the only way to effect any change here — or anywhere for that matter — is to keep on trying.

Without question Mr. Brierly — the city of Carlisle — are lucky to have these men who continue to train and prepare for those disasters we all hope will never occur.

Within the past weeks there has been vivid evidence of the importance of these men and what they do.

With the fire departments' efforts a loss of a city block was prevented. With the work of a few men, possible a life was spared.

This was just one case.

Take a look at some of the accidents in recent weeks, where the jaws - Of - Life may have prevented the loss of a life.

With that in mind, we as a community may need to consider rallying together and helping the rescue squad purchase another jaws - Of - Life to allow the rescue workers to free victims from more than one vehicle at a time. Let's be realistic, when two or more cars are involved in a serious accident, someone has to make a decision at the scene who will be freed first.

Something we may want to think about.

There are a lot of people who have said thank you to all those involved, from fighting the fire to making sure firemen had something to drink.

To that list I would like to add my name, for gentlemen who were indeed stars in this community.

Thank you.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A copy of this was sent to The Mercury.
May 8, 1991
City of Carlisle Fire Department
Nicholas County Fire Department
Nicholas County Ambulance Service
City of Carlisle Police Department

To you, as community providers, a special THANK YOU is well deserved in responding to yesterday's (May 8) incident which took place beside Nicholas County Hospital.

Your immediate, superior, and professional service in alleviating the danger yesterday from the utility truck incident is greatly appreciated by all of us as Johnson - Mathers Health Care, Inc.

Sincerely,
Dan Miller
Administrator
Johnson Mathers Health Care

**Take Care of Your Baby Before It's Born:
Avoid Alcohol & Other Drugs During Pregnancy**



**National Alcohol & Other Drug-related Birth Defects
Awareness Week
May 12-18, 1991**

Some timely advice for expectant mothers

By Rick Clark
Editor For Human Resources
FRANKFORT — Alcohol or drug abuse during pregnancy spells double trouble.

That's the message Kentucky substance abuse experts want to get out during National Alcohol and Other Drug-related Birth Defects Awareness Week, May 12-18.

Conservative estimates are that upwards of 43,000 Kentucky females of child bearing age are alcohol or drug dependent and as many as 5,000 of them are pregnant according to Mike Townsend, director of the Division of Substance Abuse in the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

"Alcohol and drug abuse are dangerous," said Townsend, "and the danger increases when a pregnant woman uses drugs because of the effects on the unborn child."

"The effects of drugs and alcohol on an unborn child can be horrendous, but the thing about birth defects due to chemicals is that they are preventable. We simply can't emphasize that point enough."

Approximately 65 babies are born annually in Kentucky with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) — one of the three leading known causes of birth defects with accompanying mental retardation.

Besides having mental retardation, FAS babies are abnormally small at birth, may have facial de-

formities, heart defects and behavior problems. "Scientists haven't determined a safe level of alcohol consumption for pregnant women. The only way to avoid birth defects due to alcohol use is to abstain completely," said Townsend.

Narcotics — Problems in the newborn include low birth weight and length, small head size, difficulty responding to the human voice and to touch, withdrawal symptoms and increased risk of SIDS.

Marijuana — Problems in the newborn include low birth weight, withdrawal symptoms and increased risk of SIDS.

Women who have difficulty abstaining from drugs during pregnancy should consult their physician. "Fortunately, there are a growing number of substance abuse counseling and treatment services available to the alcohol or other drug dependent expectant mother in Kentucky," Townsend said.

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago
Thursday, May 15, 1986
The week of May 10-16 has been designated "Home Health Week" statewide by Gov. John Y. Brown.

On Sunday, May 2, the proclaimed Eastern Star Day in Nicholas County, by parishioners of the Shrine of Judge/Executive Reese Smoot.

Our Lady of Guadalupe welcomed Tina Green an eighth grade student at Nicholas called the Most Reverend Bishop Gregory of Covington. Bishop Hughes has been named as Academic Minister of the Sacrament All-American Scholar by the Confirmation, the last of the National Secondary Awards.

Three fold steps of initiation into Council Dads, Barnes, into the Catholic Church, assistant basketball coach at The State Department of University of Kentucky, Transportation announced will be the guest speaker at the last week that will resurface Nicholas County High School, Carlisle-Flemingburg Road, All Sports Banquet held at the nearly 8.5 miles of KY 32, Nicholas County Elementary in Nicholas County.

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MARRIED: Hope Angelina Lovens Hopkins to Thomas Cleaver to Fred Stevan Allen Ockerman, April 3, 1981.
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DIED: Mrs. Ina Blair 1981.
DIED: Mrs. Lillian M. Alexander, May 12, 1986, Bur. 22, Watkins, April 30, 1986, Watkins, April 10, 1981; Fred erect Allison, April 30, 1986, Watkins, May 7, 1981; Mrs. Lillie Mae Barber, May 8, McDonald, May 7, 1981; C. 1986, Mrs. Minerva Kiser, Carlisle-Flemingburg Road, Collins, May 8, 1986, Miss May 9, 1981.

40 Years Ago
Thursday, May 17, 1951
The 40th anniversary of the Carlisle High School will graduate on May 21, and 25 Nicholas County High will be graduated May 25.

Nicholas County fiscal court voted to place all county employees under the social security act, as outlined in the bill recently passed. Gov. Lawrence Wetherby's special session of the legislature.

BORN: Deborah Ann Card, May 13, 1951, Janice Gary Clay, May 11, 1951, James Allen Baker, May 11, 1951, Phanna Ray Waugh, Berla Marie Toney.

MARRIED: Lois Wade to Edwin G. Brown, May 18, 1951; Ramona Lee Poe to Fred Howard Roth Hurst.

50 Years Ago
Thursday, May 15, 1941
National Hospital Day was held Monday at the Johnson Memorial Hospital. The hospital was open for visitors and inspection from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BORN: C.V. Crabb, pastor to be held at Montreal, N.C. He will leave here next week.

MARRIED: The business was established in 1915 by Robert C. Harper and his son, William G. Harper, on May 14, 1914, Nicholas County High will be graduated May 25.

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Hughes breaks deadlock

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state grants for the completion of the jail renovation.

A roll call vote was called by Hughes with the only no vote coming from Clark.

Clark answered, saying the state could not find a problem with the water's lead levels.

Gates also wanted to know why there was so much secrecy when the Industrial Authority acquired property to use as a parking garage.

Gust Mark Matten and Hines both pointed out that all property transfers are a matter of public record.

Gates asked the court when it would respond to his list of 18 questions that were presented at an earlier meeting.

The questions were given Mayor Hughes who, later, addressed Frank-Hillender's concerns over the

them over to the city attorney. Gates said he has had no reply from the attorney.

The city attorney said most of the questions were of his legal consequence, and were matters of policy. Many could be answered by looking through the city's records that are the records available to the public.

Barton followed by making a motion that the council not answer the question.

All members voted for the motion except Clark and Faulkner, who abstained.

Clark voted to allow the Industrial Authority to acquire property to use as a parking garage.

He will be turned over to the Nicholas County City Transportation Officer.

Ed Wagner of 1726 Oshlow Road is not the same Ed Wagner that was arrested for DWI, reported last week in the City of Carlisle.

City of Carlisle Police Officer David Hardin has charged James Bradley Glass, 19, Carlisle with carrying a concealed weapon and illegal intoxication.

Glass was arrested May 12, 12:30, at West End Park, according to a city police report.

City of Carlisle Police Officer James Brent Wade has charged Jamie Gay Trendow, 24, Paris with operating on a suspended or revoked operator's license.

The arrest occurred at 5:40 p.m., May 6 on East Walnut and Market streets.

The arrest occurred at 3 a.m., May 12 on Main Street in Carlisle.

City of Carlisle Police Officer Gary Balke executed a warrant for terroristic threatening against Jack Pless, 34, Columbus, Ohio.

The arrest occurred at 8:15 p.m., May 6, in the limits of Carlisle at Main and Sycamore Street.

City of Carlisle Police Officer James Brent Wade has charged Paul Setzer, 18, Carlisle with alcohol intoxication.

The arrest occurred at 12:30 a.m., May 12, at West End Park.

City of Carlisle Police Officer James Brent Wade has charged John B. Watkins, 22, Carlisle with alcohol intoxication and indecent exposure.

The arrest occurred May 10, at 11:05 p.m. on Walnut Street.

MEMORIES
Continued from Page 2
BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cassell, a daughter, Saturday, Reynolds Elizabeth Herringman, May 8, Alice Ann, Sharp, May 8.

DIED: Mrs. Lena B. Ledford Tatt, Monday, Samuel Anderson, Saturday, Henry Morgan Bowen, Thursday.

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When you find the hidden Fleeting Mercury, somewhere on the pages of this issue, simply cut it out, and mail or bring to The Carlisle Mercury Office.

The prize for May will be a Pearl & Diamond Pendant on a 14K Gold Chain

The contest will run through the month of May with final deadline for entries,

**May 24
at 5 p.m.**

Find the SMALL Fleeting Mercury hidden somewhere inside this edition and cut it out. Return the small Mercury you find in The Mercury, and Mercury PLUS along with the following coupon to be entered in this month's contest.

ONE WINNER will be drawn from the month's entries at 5 p.m., May 24 with the name published in the May 30, 1991 edition of The Carlisle Mercury. Don't miss a single chance to win. Enter every week to increase your chances at winning.

Name.....
Address.....
Phone Number.....

Thanks from the firemen
In behalf of the Carlisle and Nicholas County Fire Departments, we would like to thank everyone involved with the renovation of Eddie's Restaurant Fire.

Thanks for the quick response of Dispatching, Bourbon County and State departments.

Also we would like to thank the merchants and individuals that provided information that made our efforts seem worthwhile and true community spirit shines through.

Tom Crawford, Chief Carlisle Fire Department
Mark Hughes, Chief Nicholas County Fire Department