

GENERAL NEWS

Bluegrass Beacon

Planes, trains and Porky at the train

WHERE THE TRACKS END, KY. - The headlights on Kentucky's out-of-control Pension Express have rounded the bend and now almost everyone can see it.

Everyone, that is, except the House leadership in Frankfort.

Apparently this is one train that's going to run out of track before House Speaker Jody Richards and Co. smacks its collective forehead in feigned disgust while exclaiming "We've got problems in making tough decisions in order to save the Pension Express from derailment."

Senate President David Williams put forward a plan to get some light on the wreck. While House members plan lumps some built-in accountability factors to go against future crises - such as requiring voter approval for benefit increases, his proposal does address critical short- and long-term is-

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Middle School announces honor roll, super honor roll

Fifth Grade Anderson-Honor Roll: Michael Anderson, Cameron Crawford and Katie Smith

Super Honor Roll: Ashley Penny, Sara Hamilton, Elie Mattox and Cameron Fryman

Marble-Honor Roll: Maribeth Bunting, Deyn Fryman, Dustin Leonard and Gabby Yarell

Super Honor Roll: Tyler Gardner, Kim Myers and Jacob Wiggins

Earlywine-Honor Roll: Caleb Brest, Emily Gates, Angela Saylor and Whitney Willoughby

Super Honor Roll: Logan Fryman, Morgan Hamilton, Jesse Howard, Nicole Moore, Gage Stone and Kaitlyn Welle

Wilson-Honor Roll: Autumn Willott, Kaitiana Webb and Kendra Livingston

Super Honor Roll: Casey Campbell, Shanna Mitchell, Katie Myers, Lindsey Hall and Jessica Mattox

Sixth Grade Curran-Honor Roll: Ryder Bray, Jacob Denton, Anthony Glavin, Super Honor Roll: Colin Ball, Lance Paul Ritchie, John Dalton

SEVEN GRADE Duncan-Honor Roll: Kenzie Brann, Brian Livingston, Sam Martin, Jon Whirles, Anna Mattox and Hannah Mills

Super Honor Roll: Ryan Jones, Morgan Padgett, Paul Ritchie, John Dalton

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ple for many years. He's always up there on my list, some-

times more than I deserve. I was contacted by Sen. Carroll many times regarding problems that I thought

might be a matter to other politicians. Some never responded but Julian Carroll always did.

I contacted Sen. Carroll a couple of years ago, regarding retired teachers' benefits.

I did this after I found out one of my elementary school teachers, who was in her 80's, struggling to get by.

She had to choose between food and medicine. These retired teachers who taught in the 40's and 50's didn't

get the same raises as we do today. I was contacted by Sen. Carroll regarding this bill.

If these folks were receiving top-notch benefits already, this bill would never have gotten to the Senate.

Reading between the lines, I get the idea that Mr. Walters doesn't care for the

people who have helped us get here. The Silver Hair Senator, Mr. Walters, wasn't just a more polite way of saying, "gray haired old man," and why does it matter what color

his hair is? Mr. Walters suggests that Carroll demand that his colleagues give serious at-

tention to new ideas on solving Kentucky's problems." Speaking of ideas, I've always heard that intelligent people talk about ideas and simple people talk about people.

It might be time for Mr. Walters to write about his ideas instead of hushing someone that he disagrees

with. A lot of people like Sen. Carroll's ideas. He has a lot of followers.

If that weren't true, he wouldn't be where he is today.

Sincerely, Betty L. Morford Carlisle

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