Nicholas county to have new look this spring

by Willmer Halcomb

"The Nicholas county landscape will take on a new look when greenup time comes this spring," Willmer Halcomb, District Conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS), said in Carlisle today.

Halcomb said Nicholas countians are faced with the ecological challenge to produce more crops and protect the land for future generations, all at the same time. He estimated that 1,500 acres now in grass, trees, or other non-crop uses are being converted to cropland for the 1974 growing season. The increased use of land stems from the recent elimination of production controls on grains and cultivated crops.

Halcomb said about 500 of the acreage was converted last fall, with 1000 additional acres expected to undergo conversion this spring. The new croplands will grow primarily corn.

Halcomb pointed out that some of the cropland in Nicholas county is not suited to growing corn. He said some of Nicholas county lands are subject to excessive soil erosion due to steepness and should be kept under a cover of grass or trees.

Halcomb added, "We estimate 500 acres of unsuitable soils are to be cultivated. These are soils ranked in classes from five through eight on the lower end of the capability scale." Halcomb said soils grouped in classes five through seven have severe limitations that make them generally unsuited to cultivation. Special conservation practices are required to protect these soils. Class eight soils at the bottom of the scale should be used primarily for wildlife and recreation.

Halcomb urged land users to contact the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District for on-the-spot help to increase production and save the soil and water.

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By Bill Thacker

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Basketball action Saturday night

Jackets thrash Hazel Green 69-49

by Jimmy Smith

Nicholas County got back on the winning track Saturday night by soundly defeating Hazel Green Academy.

Both teams were hot in shooting from the outset and the game was knotted up at 4-4 early in the first quarter. Nicholas County broke that tie with three quick points, but after that the first quarter was fairly well matched with Nicholas County slimly ahead 10-9 at the buzzer.

Hazel Green Academy came out in the second quarter with two quick baskets that put them out in front 13-10. Then the Jackets called time out and set up what proved to be a tenacious full court press. From that point in the quarter the Jackets outscored Hazel Green Academy 23-5, and went into the dressing room with a 32-19 half-time lead.

The Jackets kept up their hot play in the third quarter and on through the fourth, with Hazel Green Academy completely out of the ballgame.

Nicholas County hit a neat 54 per cent of their shots from the field with Ricky Hicks taking high point honors with 19, Raymond Compton was next with 12, followed by Gerald Thompson, 11; Wallace Edwards, 8; Doug Fryman, 8; Mike Pryor, 6; Doug Jones, 4; David Fryman, 1.

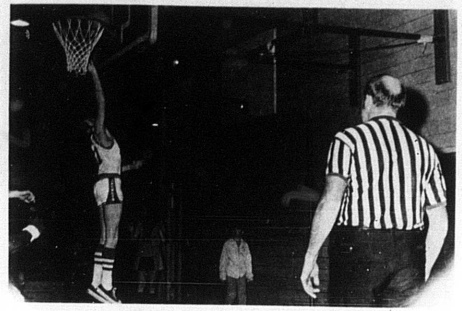
Ricky Hicks also led the team in rebounds with 7. Doug Fryman and Wallace Edwards were next with 4 each.

Hazel Green Academy was led in scoring by Brown with 19, following were Buchanan, 13; Stidham, 12; Rose, 2; Watkins, 2; Nickell, 1.

Nicholas County 10, 32, 52, 69.
Hazel Green 9, 19, 26, 49.

Friday night, Nicholas lost to Owen County 76-63. Hicks led the team with 15 points in that game. He was followed by Edwards, 11; Fryman, 10; Darbro, 10; Thompson, 14; Compton, 2; Jones, 1.

Owen County's scoring went like this: Smith led Paris with 28 points; next were Cosby, 17; Fomas, 13; Crutcher, 5; Young, 4; Jackson, 2; Howard, 2; Thomas, 1.

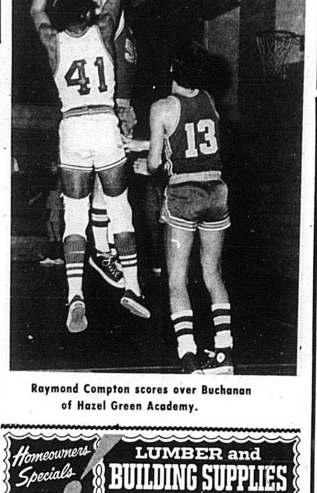


Mike Pryor breaks open for two in Friday nights game.

Ware, 23; R. Bond, 18; Kemper, 15; Wash, 12; Bourne, 4; Pierson, 2; C. Bond, 2.

Nicholas County 11, 30, 40, 63.
Owen County 16, 37, 53, 76.

The Jackets were defeated by Paris in Tuesday night's game. Fryman had 12 points in that game, followed by Edwards, 10; Hicks, 10; Compton, 10; Thompson, 6; Darbro, 3; Jones, 2.



Raymond Compton scores over Buchanan of Hazel Green Academy.

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NOTICE: For appointment at E-Dell Beauty Salon call 289-5076 or if no answer call 289-5406. 11-6-tfn.

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NOTICE: All debtors that owe Leon Steele please send it to Carlisle, Route 3. 1-31-4tpd.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to thank the neighbors, friends, relatives for their kindness shown in the death of my brother and our uncle Arthur Mefford. For flowers, food, donations, the Nicholas County Hospital, Dr. Kingsolver, Mathers-Shearer, the Rev. H. Dallas Sugg for his work of comfort and kindness in this time of sorrow. May God bless each and everyone. Mrs. Susie Bromagen and children. 1-31-1tpd.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors of Myers Road for the beautiful flowers sent for the funeral of Arthur Minton. Katherine and Calvin Minton. 1-31-1tpd.

CARD OF THANKS: I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, visits and flowers during my stay in Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling. To those who helped with the stripping of our tobacco. To all those who helped in every way. Dennie Haney. 1-31-1tchg.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Mary E. Ockerman, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Edith Smith, Administratrix, of the estate of Mary E. Ockerman, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 1-31-3tpd.

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Farm of Robert Tout, Route 2. Mrs. Tout Curtis, Committee for Robert Tout. 1-24-7tpd.

Tobacco market news

BURLEY — TYPE 21

Three markets in the belt held Burley tobacco sales Monday reports the Federal-State Market News Service. Shelbyville and Carrollton closed for the season leaving only Lexington open for auctions.

The 18 markets operating in the belt last week sold 8,404,758 pounds for an average of 886.22 per hundred—down $3.53 from the week before. Sales for the season reached 491,204,056 pounds averaging $92.89.

Most farmers must file tax returns by March 1

As has been the case in past years, most Kentucky farmers will be filing their income tax returns on or before March 1. Although April 15, 1974 is the date by which most individuals are required to file their returns, there are special rules which apply to farmers. That is pointed out by Stephen Q. Allen, extension farm management specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Who is a farmer under the income tax laws? "You are a farmer for tax purposes if at least two-thirds of your gross income is from the business of farming," Allen explains.

The UK specialist says gross income from farming includes income received from raising and harvesting agricultural crops and livestock. It also includes income received in the form of crop shares from land which was rented. Total gains from the sales of draft, dairy, breeding or sporting livestock are considered farm income, but not the gains from sales of farm land and depreciable farm equipment.

Allen points out that if you file a joint return with your wife, her gross income must be added to yours to determine if at least two-thirds of the total gross is from the business of farming.

Those who qualify as farmers and whose tax year started Jan. 1, 1973, must file their 1973 tax return and pay any tax due on or before March 1, 1974.

The only exceptions are for those who file an estimate on their total tax and paid that amount by Jan. 15. Those who filed the estimate must file their returns by April 15.

If your farm business year started at a date other than Jan. 1, 1973, the same general rules apply, but the filing dates are different. You may either file your return and pay any tax due on or before the first day of the third month following the end of your business year; or you may file an estimate and pay that amount by the 15th day of the first month after the end of your business year. If you file the estimate, you must then file your tax return by the 15th day of the fourth month after the end of your business year.

Annual Kentucky Dairymen's Conference set

The third annual Kentucky Dairymen's Conference will take place in Louisville on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and the Kentucky dairy industry, the conference will be held at the Holiday Inn on Brownsboro Road.

The conference will consist of three half-day sessions centering on three different topics—feeding, herd health, and management. All dairymen in the state are urged to attend.

The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, with the session on feeding. Ron Wendlandt, UK extension dairy specialist, will discuss feeding sour colostrum to young calves. Profitable levels of feedtpd grain will be covered by Roger Hemken, UK Professor of Animal Sciences. J.P. Everett, Director of Dairy Research for the Ralston Purina Company, will talk about newer ways to feed dairy cows.

The luncheon speaker will be Eugene C. Meyer, managing editor of Hoard's Dairyman magazine. He will describe what's ahead for dairy farmers.

The session on herd health will be on Thursday afternoon. John Nicholai, UK extension dairy specialist, will discuss procedure for mastitis control, and Nelson Philpot, of Louisiana State University, will tell how to treat mastitis.

SENSING THE NEWS — Newspaper Column

By Anthony Harrigan
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
United States Industrial Council

PANAMA CANAL SURRENDER

While Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was being hailed for securing Israeli-Arab troop disengagement along the Suez Canal, he agreed to a giveaway of the Panama Canal. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker was dispatched to Panama and the State Department announced a plan to "give the Panamanian Canal back to the Panamanians."

Dr. Kissinger may have gone too far this time. In proposing to abandon the Panama Canal to the strongman regime of Gen. Omar Torrijos, Dr. Kissinger is recommending that the United States surrender territory over which it has sovereign control. The treaty of 1903 gives the U.S. sovereignty over the Canal and Canal Zone in perpetuity.

The Indianapolis News, in a forthright editorial on the proposed giveaway of the Panama Canal, says: "It becomes increasingly difficult to be certain just whose side our diplomats are on." The same people who gave the American people the disastrous grain deal with the Soviet Union, which caused the rise in bread prices in the U.S., now favor turning over the Panama Canal to a regime that is hand-in-glove with the Libyan government that wants to punish the United States for its Middle East policy.

It is really incredible that Secretary of State Kissinger should approve a surrender of the Panama Canal, especially at a time when the United States is the target of economic warfare by the oil-producing nations. The Panamanians, once in control of the canal, undoubtedly would take a leaf from the Arabs' book and deny American ships access to the canal unless further political concessions were made.

The United States depends on rapid movement of ships between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. One of the first considerations for the State Department should be maintenance of control of the Canal Zone so as to assure secure movement between the two oceans. As Rep. Daniel J. Flood (D-Pa.) has pointed out, the Panama Canal is "the jugular vein of hemispheric defense."

If the Panama Canal is not controlled by the United States, it affords no security to the United States and friendly powers. When the Suez Canal fell under Egyptian influence, it became a political instrument for Col. Nasser of Egypt. Last year, C.L. Sulzberger of The New York Times admitted that "what Torrijos hopes to accomplish in the Panama Canal Zone is somewhat the same as what Nasser accomplished vis-a-vis Britain in the Suez Canal Zone."

The American people have a major stake in the Panamanian situation. They should demand that the State Department tell all it knows about relations between the Panamanian and Libyan regimes. Last spring, Panama established diplomatic ties with Libya, Algeria and Bulgaria. There were reports of Libya financing a new canal across the Panamanian isthmus—a canal, the use of which would be denied to the friends of Israel. Jose Guillermo Airgu, the finance minister of Panama, had talks with Dictator Muammar Gaddafi of Libya. The possibility of an economic and political link between the military dictatorship in Panama and the Libyan leftists cannot be ignored. Libyan support for Panama would vastly extend the area of revolutionary Arab influence. As one student of Panamanian affairs has advised me, "With an Arab-controlled canal in Panama and with the Arab-controlled Suez Canal, the Arabs would control the key water ways of the world."

In any case, the transfer of the canal to Panama would be intolerable. The proposal exemplifies the bankruptcy of Dr. Kissinger's diplomacy, which is based on winning "peace" through abandonment of solid advantages enjoyed by the United States. To achieve an empty "detente" with the Soviet Union, Dr. Kissinger yielded America's superiority in several areas of nuclear defense. Now, in order to appease leftist elements in Latin America, he would yield the vital Panama Canal to an unstable, anti-American junta.

MAGICWORD by JULIE QUART

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle then strike it off list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

SKATING IS GROOVY — Sol.: 8 letters

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ANSWER NEXT WEEK

Last Week's Answer: SNOWWOMAN — 90

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NEXT WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

By Clay R. Pollan

Note planetary ruler of your birth symbol

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, FEB. 4, 1974

★ If your birthday occurs this week . . .

your week will be a time of fulfillment. Your ship is coming in. You can expect rewards as result of recent efforts. People who have been somewhat less than responsive in the past will listen to your plans and ideas. You'll be capable of overcoming odds to achieve goals.

Aries | Mar. 21 - Apr. 19 | Pluto ♇

Attending to your own concerns becomes you now. Make decisions yourself, and try to be more independent. Keep employment and love flanks protected. Don't neglect the cultural side of life. Delicate matters call for tactful treatment. Handle money and checkwriting carefully. Avoid wishful thinking.

Taurus | Apr. 20 - May 20 | Venus ♀

Your most courteous manner is needed this week. Some people may look for a chance to annoy you. So watch your Ps and Qs. Poise and wisdom will see you through. Someone is withholding part of the truth. Know this and respond accordingly. Ideal time for love-making and starting a new romance, if inclined.

Gemini | May 21 - June 20 | Mercury ☿

Be very firm about following through on plans, even though you are criticized. You'll find opposition in the least expected places. Those who put up a big front are bluffing. Realize this and make your own decisions. When in doubt, just let things develop naturally. You'll win.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22 | Moon ☾

You should create your own opportunities. Be a self-starter. Expand your activities. Think big and contemplate new horizons. Events will happen that will spur you on to greater achievement. Be discreet. Guard your reputation. Don't hide your talents. Seize every opportunity to prove your expertise.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22 | Sun ☉

You'll be very efficient in carrying out plans for entertainment. Your personality is poised and relaxed and everything you do will be right. Pay more attention to the opposite sex. Entertain people who share your work. Important persons show preference and do favors for you.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 | Mercury ☿

Unreliable aspects make it imperative that you avoid quarrels and arguments about money. Friends may argue about money. Don't get caught in the middle. Adhere to principles, but try to be impartial. You could stand in your own light. Ensure happiness by rising above jealousy.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 | Venus ♀

Your personal well-being is strongly supported by prevailing trends. Good works, words and thoughts give color to your lifestyle. Room is being made for you at the top. Accept any promotion or gratuities that may come your way. Creative projects are now handled with ease. All situations brighten.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 | Mars ♂

Your pursuit of a rigorous course may not be understood by others. Try to make them realize you are guided by a sense of responsibility. You tend to carry a torch. Welcome change, for it will prove beneficial. Over-indulgence would harm your health. A journey could provide pleasant times.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 | Jupiter ♃

Good communications are bound to bring you joy. Expect interesting mail or telephone calls that'll give pure pleasure. Pay attention to correspondence. Someone afar expects an answer to your letter. Do not put pleasure before work. Your goals are too important to allow yourself to be sidetracked.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 | Saturn ♄

Aspects show there's much to be gained now. You may be introduced to charming people. Keep out of conversations that shouldn't concern you. You may tend too strongly to give advice that isn't asked for. Pending matters could come to focus. Make sacrifices to meet obligations.

Aquarius | Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 | Uranus ♅

A time when silence pays off. Someone may be watching you with a large favorable change in view. You may be selected for a responsible task. You can measure up to it. You've a vast store of talent. Now's the time to start new balls rolling. Gain is shown if you are a careful, shrewd observer.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 | Neptune ♆

You must conserve your energy now. Turn down any invitations for pleasure. Store up your energy and be better prepared for future action. Avoid trying to do too much at once. Play a conservative game. Wait and see. Accent creativity. You can gain powerful allies. Stick to a game plan.

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