

GENERAL NEWS

Marching season ends Saturday

While some groups still have red, white and blue, a marching band that will play at some point in the season. These are things which are all part of being in the high school band.

Nicholas County High School band takes the field at all home games and will participate in three marching events this marching season.

It's a long road for the marching band and learning music for band camp to the actual presentation of a show, but the Nicholas County High School band has more than met the challenge, under the direction of band director Shawn Partridge.

The band has staged out this year featuring new uniforms and an improved sound, much to the pleasure of the listening crowd at NCIS football games.

All of this didn't come about, though, without some hard work and dedication from Partridge. "Seven people in the band, and only three flags, when I arrived here in July 1987, was another time in the band's history."

The band gave its first concert at the end of 1986 season, and began planning a marching band for this school year.

This led them to 23 members, and 13 flags. Partridge added that Field Commander was introduced at this time.

This year the Nicholas County Band will finish the competition season with an appearance Saturday in the Washington County Invitational Band Festival.

The first competition was September 26 at Fleming County High School.

The marching Bluegrass country with top honors in Class A, and the percussion unit also captured first place.

October 17 the band received a participation award in the Lawrence County Festival in Louisa.

The Nicholas County Marching Band plays at every home football game.

The prep band plays for at least all of the Nicholas County home basketball games.

Partridge was born and raised in Lexington, Kentucky. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1986, with a degree in Music Education.

Partridge added that he also plays all band instruments.

For Partridge and the marching band, it's a busy season... the marching time of year.

Football games are always held on Friday, and concerts are held on Saturdays.

But for the Nicholas County Band members, practice is every day.

The band holds additional practices on Monday and Tuesday nights from 7:30 p.m. In addition, time is spent each day during band class. Some of the band's activities include marching on the field from game to game, together music for coming to school.

Once marching season is off, the band will return to the Nicholas County High School band room and make preparations for the upcoming concert season.

Band members will participate in a Christmas concert, as well as a spring concert, if the schedule remains the same.

In addition, the band will probably participate in Christmas pageants during the year season.

This will mean of course the uniforms which will be polished up for the public appearances.

Sleeping high and working hard to that great sound the NCIS band is working on in the weeks.



The Nicholas County High School Band has participated in two contests, including this one in Fleming County. The final concert of the year is scheduled for this Saturday. - Staff Photo

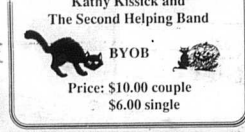
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Local bank officials

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and offered to all members with insurance up to \$10,000.

"Most savings and loans have something called FDIC, however this year the fund runs a little low as several savings and loans went under and had to be pulled out by the government fund."

Benson Baker, executive vice president of First National Bank of

City gas rates

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done each year and is not anything new for the council or the city. However the tax required council approval.

Also discussed was a visit by Gene Kelly, superintendent of the city's sewer plant, Les Benz, Curtis Mayor, and Lester to biological treatment plants. The plants were located in Whitehead and Snowtown, Indiana.

Court

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penalty for promoting the use of the open dump and an additional \$10,000 for operating violations.

Nicholas County Judge Executive Benson stated the court is now complying with some of the recommendations.

"We now have a 30-year plan (for operation), we are constructing ditches to drain water away from the landfill, we've got well-lights for the drilling of three ground wells, we're putting the first cover on areas, and sending others," Baker said.

Baker said fiscal court has the landfill re-mapped and is looking to get an operating permit from the EPC.

The court returned engineers to begin drilling the wells at the October 1 meeting, he said.

The estimated proposal calls for \$5,632.20 for the drilling of the wells.

Joseph H. Conley, county attorney, said, "We write a letter asking the EPC for reconsideration of some of the proposals in the order."

Conley said the court is now waiting for a reply from the EPC in order to know where the court stands.

G.A.T.E. & academics move ahead

By Heather Mathes
of the Carlisle Mercury

New steps were being initiated by Nicholas County Schools to keep students from being lost to the mainstream.

The G.A.T.E. program is its first year at Nicholas County and is proving to be a step ahead for those in grades one through eight, according to Phyllis Guthrie, supervisor and teacher.

G.A.T.E. stands for Gifted and Academically Talented Education. The eighth for the program is a student must score at least the top 5 percent of his or her class on achievement tests.

Students are evaluated according to test scores, class performance and self and teacher assignment to continue in the program.

"High school students who are gifted are in the advanced placement classes," Guthrie said.

"We go by the self test method as the students are in the program once a week."

"This year the first grade is at the entry level but next year the whole school will be at entry level and will be accredited by the Nicholas County in one step ahead."

G.A.T.E. will continue to be evaluated every three years.

The academic team has been on a strong winning streak for the past few weeks.

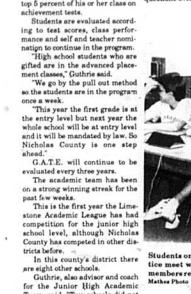
This is the first year the Lincoln Academic League has had competition for the junior high school level, although Nicholas County has competed in other districts before.

In this county's district there are eight other schools.

Guthrie, who advised and coach for the Junior High Academic Team, said, "The schools did not have enough interest to have competition, so we are out two games. Those in basketball and other sports know that going without games can be damaging."

Last Thursday the 19 member academic team got some game practice by playing the seventh grade.

The academic practices are usually two to three times a week. Games run tentatively twice a week.



Students on the Elementary School Academic Team have a practice meet with other students in the seventh grade. These keep them ready for formal meets with other county schools. - Heather Mathes Photo

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in this country, people waited until interest rates climbed to 12 percent. In the last month, the prime interest rate has gone up a point and that may have had some effect on the way the stock market has reacted."

The 1929 elections showed a large wave of depression. Now, in 1987, we have the mechanics in place to counteract something such as the fall of 1929.

"The last deep recession we had

Two from county attending Centre

Two students from Nicholas County are freshmen at Centre College this fall.

Lynn Reynolds, daughter of Ronald and Roberta Reynolds of Symons Street, is a 1987 graduate of Nicholas County High, where she was president of her senior class and a member of the student council and the academic team.

Rusty Scott, son of July Scott of Maxwell Road, was a 1987 graduate of Nicholas County High, where he was active in track, basketball, and the National Honor Society.

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