

FOCUS

Bond's Broadcast
By Hank Bond

Roundball afternoon offers entertainment and valuable lesson

Saturday afternoon, the Nicholas County High School gymnasium had a smorgasbord of basketball for almost any basketball fan. The first annual Kentucky Textile - Kentucky Sports Medicine Nicholas County High School Pan-a-Rama was the scene. Teams from Nicholas County, of course, as well as Bracken County, Lewis County, Tolleboro, Estill County, Madison Southern, Powell County and Pertin County took part. It was a class event. On this week's sports page are recaps of the games as well as some pictures of the event. It was well orchestrated - well planned - and a success. The crowds for the games, considering the games were exhibition were not as large as possibly the coaches at Nichol's asked for would have liked, but it was a stat. Those attending could not have queried for any better basketball.

It was basketball in its purest form. High school athletes playing their hearts out and true basketball fans enjoying a very minute of it. The games were well played, and although it was the first time on the court for some of the players on a varsity level, and for some it marked the first opportunity to play in this, their final season.

Basketball is certainly king in Kentucky. As well documented many young men list basketball at the top of their list of interests - as well as many not so young men - and yes, women too. Basketball is a gather 'n' point in Kentucky, as well as many other states - and those Tuesday and Friday nights for the boys, Mondays and Thursdays for the girls, are those times the young athletes have the chance to show off their hard work.

With the Nicholas County seasons about to begin officially, basketball will fill the nets of the Nicholas County gym over the next few months. In basketball season - as with football season - I urge you to support the local teams. Home and away, win or lose, these young people put on the line for their school. They want to do well and as the regional tournament games showed last season, can do well with your support. They need to have as much backing as possible.

I know first hand with three little ones at home it can be difficult to get to all of the games, but as you can - take the opportunity to support your basketball programs. They are your representatives to many parts of the state.

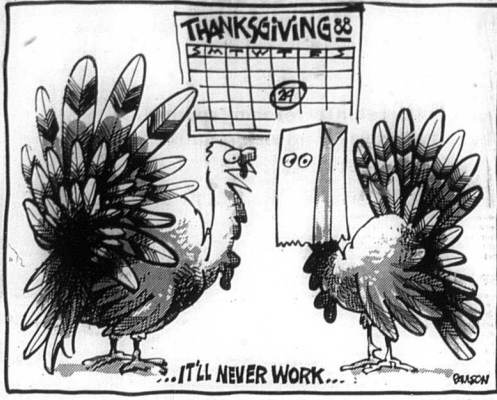
With the season tipping off, I hope you'll make some plans to follow those Jackets. Good luck teams - we're behind you. **One brief note**, although I'm certain most I'm directing this to will not even see this column, this is for you coaches who seem to yell at every player on every play - there is no double standard.

I watched six or seven of the eight coaches in the Pan-a-Rama would constantly yell at players. Not instruct - holler, and then tell those very same players to be quiet on the floor. They would tell them over and over to stay under control and then on the very next play the coach jump up and yell at players or officials.

There is no double standard here. Coaches should remain under control - with players and officials - the same as they expect from the players.

The people in the stands along press rows certainly know what's going on - even if there are those who do not wish that to be so. Fair warning - I write a lot about proper administration - proper discipline - proper playing - proper coaching. Out of control is no way to operate on the court - on the sidelines - in the classroom - in the office (school or work) - or anywhere else especially when you've just told someone to stay under control.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.



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Julie's Jive
By Julie Pfeiffer

As you read this column, I will be celebrating my first Thanksgiving away from my family. At this moment my mother is hoping I'm minding all of my p's and q's because I am in Chicago meeting grandmothers, aunts, uncles and cousins of my friend Tim, a.k.a. Mr. Louisville.

By the way, there seems to have been a little confusion about this title. No, he did not pose in shorts and flex muscles to win this title. It was simply the best way to convey his attitude. Of course, his excitement about this trip will give him a new title: Mr. Chicago. If I've heard it once, I've heard it a billion times: The entire population of Chinatown in Chicago is equal to the entire population of the state of Kentucky.

We will go up to the top of the Sears Tower, in the day time and at night. This is rather odd coming from someone who climbed a lookout tower in a park in

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: A heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of people in Nicholas County who voted and voted for the Bush/Quayle team on election day. It was indeed gratifying to see the thousands of volunteers who gave so selflessly their time to make the Bush victory possible here in Kentucky.

The election is over now and it is time to forget our differences and work together to continue to make this the greatest county in the world in which to live. Our election process may focus on difference there are among us, but when all is said and done there is much more that we share in common than on which we differ.

So, the Democrats and Republicans alike, let us take special pride in having taken part in this great election process and pray that the Lord shall bless George Bush with the wisdom and the courage to lead this great country into the nineties. Sincerely, Michelle Havens, NCHS Academic Team, Secretary/Treasurer.

Owensboro and sat down because it was too high. I'm mostly excited because Shawn Parriah told me about a record store that has three floors. I found a recording of "Chicago" in my extensive Frank Sinatra collection and played for Mr. Chicago, but I don't think he understood I was actually conveying my excitement about the trip.

Apparently, I haven't been doing that very well because he has remarked "You'll probably hate Chicago because you like small towns."

Apparently he doesn't understand that I certainly couldn't give in to his line of thinking. Just like he can't give in to his line of thinking about music and insists on listening to pop trash, when I've heard him say he doesn't like it.

And after living in Carlisle, parking free downtown, feeling safe all the time, and knowing almost everyone and having them know me, why should I want to be a face in the crowd?

It will be exciting to see all the buildings and museums. I always tell myself I should have been an art historian, maybe. Also, I want to see the Chicago Tribune Building. Ring Lardner, the journalist for which my dog is named, worked there as a sportswriter.

Well, I'll give you my big report next week. Wish me luck!

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GENERAL NEWS



Members of the Nicholas County Education Association as part of American Education Week presented Nicholas County Hospital a cassette tape record and two cassettes with books for the pediatric area of the hospital. Pictured from left to right are Pat Atkinson, Nicholas County teacher, Bob Heiser, administrator of Nicholas County Hospital, and Charity Griffith, a Nicholas County teacher. (Carlisle Press)

KSP REPORTS

Reports are provided by Trooper James Dolwick from the Dry Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police. Kentucky State Trooper Kenneth Jones has charged Kendall Fryman, 21, Carlisle with contempt of court. The arrest occurred at 8 p.m., November 16, in the limits of Cynthiana at the Cynthiana Police Department. He was lodged in the Montgomery County Jail. Trooper Chris Turley has charged Fryman with theft by unlawful taking over \$100. Fryman was arrested at the Montgomery County Jail, 11 a.m., November 17. He remained lodged. Trooper Jones has charged Robert A. Hopkins, 21, Carlisle, with driving under the influence. The arrest occurred 12:35 a.m., November 19, in the limits of Carlisle on Kentucky 232. He was turned over to the Nicholas County transportation officer and lodged in the Montgomery County Jail. Also arrested was Kimberly A. Graves, 21, Carlisle. Graves was charged with alcohol intoxication. Graves lodged in the Montgomery County Jail. Trooper Jones has charged William Tolliver, 51, Ewing, with alcohol intoxication. The arrest occurred 8:55 p.m., November 19, in the limits of Carlisle on Main Street. Tolliver was turned over to the Nicholas County transportation officer.

Fiscal Court discusses.....

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The bond is \$65,000, only said. "Harrison County doesn't have any dumpsters," Buswell said. They have mandatory color-to-door pick up. I imagine the company doing it over there wouldn't mind picking up another county." In other business the court: Agreed to John Burke's request for \$10,000 to gain additional land for the Industrial Park. They have the option from Fred Barway, and need to take it before it is no longer extended, he said. Agreed to John Burke's request for \$400 for costs for remodeling the old jail. He said next year the Chamber of Commerce plans to work on the outside next year. Agreed to let the County Fire Department have the old Army flag pole. Agreed to open a new account for money to be used to pay for uniforms used by city employees. Charles Watkins was appointed to attend the meeting to explain why the cost of insurance was not \$80.63, as he quoted, but rather \$68.67. He did not arrive. The time of meetings will be changed from Mondays and Wednesdays to Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting at 9:00 a.m. The state highway department will be present at the December 14 meeting. A motion was made to nominate John R. Anderson and Gary Wills for the Hospital Board. The motion was made not to accept those names and submit John R. Anderson and Betty Fay.

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They would put up a store," she said. There are many things about the store she objects to: the retaining wall, the traffic in and out of the store, and the garbage. The wall she refers to, Pryor explained at the public hearing. It is to provide water protection and would be 12 inches higher than the grade of the land. Taber and Pryor explained they are making a \$150,000 to \$200,000 investment in Carlisle, with a business that will come into the city and stay in the city. "Other money is leaving town and this would be a plus for the community," Taber said. "We let our work speak for itself," Taber said. "We are proud of every home we've ever built, nothing has ever been shoddy work." "Some have distorted what we're trying to do," Taber said. "We want well an alcohol. We're not building a garage, there will four dispensers for gas, not a four bay garage." "Some people are not trying to raise the standard in Carlisle," Taber said. "We have had so much local support." In a more marked opinion, Mike Pryor said he thought it was very unprofessional that Jeff Fryer announced at Tazewell Press that he had sold Pryor he would support the ordinance simply to get Pryor out of this shop. "I didn't go there looking for support," Pryor said. "I wanted to make my position clear." "I'm sure the Tabors would feel differently if this was in front of their door," Angela Dryden said, concerning neighborhood support for the station. "The others are down the street, it's not in front of their door. It's in front of my door." "If it were two houses down I wouldn't care how," Dryden said. "But there's been no change, that's the main point, this is residential." "There's no need for gas stations," she said. "We have so many."

Christmas parade set for December 10 in the City of Carlisle

The Carlisle - Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual Christmas parade in Carlisle, December 10. The parade's starting time and additional information will be announced in next week's edition of The Carlisle Mercury. There will also be a Snow Queen coronation as part of the festivities. Those interested in taking part in the parade or entering a float in the parade are urged to contact Debbie France at 289-5108.

Every Day of Your Life Should Be A Day of Thanksgiving
We enjoy it all day, because we work. For the ones that have never worked, The Almighty is often confused. We do not have enough money to buy what we need. The one guideline should be: remain in the way of the Lord. Though we have experienced trouble and pain, we are confident in the Lord. For our blessing we have had, every day of our life. Should we know as our Thanksgiving Day.

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