# Viewpoint

**For what it's worth. . .**

By: Elicha Insko

## Way to go Band!

I would like to say Congratulations to the Nicholas County Marching Band on regaining their title as "State Champs".

I think we often forget what the band does for the school and the community. They have entertained us at Christmas parades, held community performances and if you think about it, what would a football game or basketball game be without the band playing the 'fight' song? The band has represented the school and community very well this year and years in the past.

As I was covering the story on the state champs, there seem to be some concerns about the state championship rings. I believe there may have been some confusion on whether the school will purchase the rings for the band members.

Therefore, I checked out the school policy on purchasing state championship rings. The school policy reads as follows: *to pay the sum of $200 per student, to a vendor selected by the Nicholas County Board of Education, toward the purchase of state championship rings for those students who participate in extracurricular activities in which state championships are won. This sum will be paid only on the first championship ring each student earns in each extracurricular activity.*

This means the school pays for the first ring only for each activity. The school does not pay for any additional years added to the ring.

I think this will clear up some of the confusion. Some parents understood that the school no longer purchased any state champ rings.

If you would like to show your support for the band, its next performance will be at the Nationals on Nov. 10.

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I may be getting a little sideways here but I would like to update last week's column on the sick cow. Since I started writing these articles I have learned that you catch a lot of slack, and that I have.

I'm no animal activist but I can't see letting an animal go on like that.

The cow no longer suffers. Apparently the cow was shot and put out of it's misery and mine.

So my final two cents.....

For what it's worth.....

I can't say that it's right or it's wrong but maybe it's the only way.

## Letter to the Editor

**Dear Editor:**

As the sponsor of Senate Bill 70, which places a constitutional amendment on the ballot to abolish the Railroad Commission, I feel that I should explain to my fellow Kentuckians the reason for this legislation.

First, there have been suggestions that failed votes in the past to abolish the Commission indicate that is has substantial public support. This is false. The reason the Railroad Commission was not abolished long ago was because the previous amendment questions included provisions relating to other officer. For this reason, I fought hard during the past legislative session to ensure that the constitutional amendment on the ballot this time related solely and exclusively to the Railroad Commission.

Secondly, it has been argued that the Commission provides services relating to problems with railroads. While a Commissioner may or may not serve as an intermediary, the Commission has absolutely no authority to effect or regulate the activity of rail traffic. Originally, the purpose of the Commission was to regulate intrastate rail services--services that no longer exist. In reality, the Railroad Commission has outlived any usefulness and is devoid of meaningful responsibilities.

And finally, John Estill Combs, one of the three elected railroad commissioners, runs on the platform of abolishing the Commission. Commissioner Combs has said that the position really isn't a job, but just a supplement retirement income. He says that he has drawn his salary for 20 years without attending a single meeting. Commissioner Combs said, "I draw my check from the people of Kentucky and do nothing for the money. Neither do any of the others--- I am in favor of abolishing it."

For these reasons, I recommend that the voters of Kentucky vote yes on Amendment #2 to abolish the Railroad Commission.

**Sincerely,**

**Ed Miller**
**State Senator District 30**

**Dear Editor:**

In 1969 Dr. Day, the Medical Director of Planned Parenthood, speaking in Pittsburgh to a group of 250 pediatricians, laid out the agenda of the New World Order and the plan to bring the United States in as a subordinate state under world government. The target date was the year 2000. Since then all of his agenda has been accomplished: women's fashions have become ever more blatant; gambling, to give people a shorter range perspective on things, has become widespread; laws have been passed against drugs, but not so much as to get rid of them, because they were necessary to cull out the weak in our society (not to mention getting into everybody's bank account); the entertainment media would become more and more raunchy to gradually change the values of our people; etc. In 1953 Rowan Gaither, the President of the Ford Foundation, told Norman Dodd that the purpose of their donations was to change the values of our people so that the United States could one day be merged with the Soviet Union and that orders came from the White House. In the 70's the NEA sent a letter to their members in Maryland advising them not to let their children take their textbooks home, because, if parents saw them, they would no longer be effective as "change agents". As stated by different members of the One World Government movement at different times, a frontal attack on the Constitution would fail so the strategy would be to erode the Constitution a little at a time. Kruschev said this to us in the 50's when he said that the United States would become socialist bit by bit until one day we would wake up communist.

Our founding fathers gave us a political system of checks and balances. After the Constitutional Convention when asked what kind of government they had given us, one of them said, "a Republic, if you can keep it". Jefferson said, "Put not your trust in men, but bind them down by the chains of the Constitution". Conversely, one of our past Supreme Court Justices said that the Constitution must keep up with the times. This means that our rights would be only what the current vogue of political wisdom says they are, just like in Hitler's Germany, Stalin's Russia, Red China, Cuba, Viet-Nam and North Korea today.

In this context, what about all these UN treaties which have high sounding names and nefarious purpose and which some of our politicians say override our Constitution? And what about this recent Millennium Assembly and Summit of the United Nations attended by the leadership of over 160 nations to finalize the agenda of our world government where the like of Kofi Annan can dictate our laws and our tax policy and the World Criminal Court can judge our people with all of the rights and safeguards now granted to the people of Red China, Cuba, Viet-Nam, et al?

**Sincerely,**

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# People

## Sunnyside Homemakers met

The devotional was given by Eleanor Bramel. She read from scripture Mark 9, and had prayer. Five members answered roll call by naming our favorite trick or treat. Several commented that we didn't do that when we were young.

Some of our fathers thought that was like begging. The thought for the day was given and Louise Caudert read a good reading by Mother Theresa. Phyllis Brady read the minutes of the last meeting.

Grace was sung before our delicious potluck meal. Lavina showed us more baskets, one they will be making at her next class.

Phyllis Brady gave the lesson on "Little Rascals." It was concerning "Money Matters." Much good information and wise advice was included in our lesson. We learned about the money handling habits of Flasher, Rasher, Clasher, Dasher, Basher, Asher, Casher and Stasher. We each could see ourselves or our dear parents in some of these. We saw the delightful side and the frightful side of each. Our objective was to be in control of them instead of them being in control of us.

Phyllis and many others from Nicholas County enjoyed our Bluegrass Area Homemakers Annual Meeting at Holiday Inn in Lexington, along with Mike Phillips who helps us out in the county homemakers very much when we are without an agent.

We exchanged and caught up on Secret Pal gifts and drew new names for coming year. Phyllis Brady had two games, one about trees and one about cakes. They were won by Eleanor and Lavina.

The next meeting will be on November 20th at Lavina's.

## Saltwell News

By, Mrs. Jeff Mattox

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Louise Gaunce who passed away at St. Joseph Hospital on Friday after a long illness. Visitation was Sunday with funeral on Monday at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with burial in the Saltwell Cemetery.

Several of the Saltwell Church youth group enjoyed a trip to Natural Bridge Sunday. Everyone enjoyed hiking the trails and also a trip through a cave located at natural bridge.

Mrs. Nell Gaunce was admitted to the Nicholas County Hospital earlier last week.

The Barterville Church will be holding a revival beginning on Monday, November 5th and continue through the week. Rev. Ben Cain will be the evangelist. Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. Layne Hollar visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. Harold Mattox of Somerset.

Mr. John Ellis and Andrew of Louisville spent Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mattox and children. Mrs. Mattox, Jonathan, Anna, Jessica and Andrew enjoyed the trick-or-treating and costume contest held at Blue Licks Campgrounds on Saturday evening.

Mr. JD Mitchell and Erica, Corbin and Morgan enjoyed supper on Saturday night with Mr. Layne Hollar and Lois Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sowell, Chad and Samantha accompanied Mrs. Ramona George to Maysville on Tuesday for dinner celebrating the birthday of Mrs. George.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. Lawrence Fryman. The funeral was held at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home in Paris with Rev. Harold Mattox as the speaker. Burial was in the Salem Cemetery near Cynthiana.

Samantha Sowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill George of Carlisle.

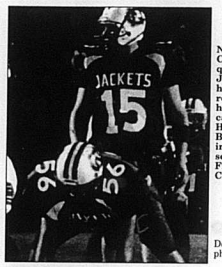
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady dined at Family Fare Restaurant in Cynthiana for Phyllis's birthday on Friday night.

Don Adams took cousin Phyllis Brady to eat for her birthday on Sunday in Lexington at Picadilly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady very much enjoyed her Class Reunion (1960) held at Blue Licks on Saturday night. There were 61 present and 34 were classmates. Out of fifty two graduates, seven have passed away and two could not be located. Phyllis got the prize for being the most changed and Steve Pumphrey. Malinda Moore Haney and Donnie Rawlings won the prizes for most unchanged. A twelve page booklet was made for each classmate to keep and senior pictures of each were made to wear as our name tag.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady and Don Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Adams and many from his church attended revival the past week at Clintonville Nazarene Church where Dr. Jack Wilhite was evangelist.

Laymen and Laity Day was observed at Headquarters Methodist Church last Sunday with the speakers being Phyllis Brady and Fred Hollar.



Nicholas County quarterback Josh Fryman has been recognized for his play-calling ability. He leads the Bluejackets into post season play Friday in Carlisle.

Denver Brown photo

## JACKETS from front

plays and get more aggressive on defense," Fryman said.

The teams traded scores to open the second period. Jacket receiver Seth Saunders made a 16-yard passing grab from Fryman and Paris booted a 31-yard field goal. But the back-and-forth trips to the endzone ended on that kick. The dogs were done and Letcher's bunch added another score in the second and two more insurance touchdowns after halftime.

Dustin Hill barreled in from 1-yard out to give Nicholas County (9-1) the lead for good. Saunders went in again on a 39-yard pass play and Fryman picked off a Paris pass and went 68-yards for—the defensive score. His kick gave the game its final, 34-16.

Fryman, Channel 18 sports caster Alan Cutler's Player of the Week, went 9-of-13 passing for three touchdowns and 195 yards. That arm should guide the Bluejackets Friday night against Dayton (3-7).

"It makes you confident when you throw it and they're going to catch it," Fryman said of his receiving ranks. "Especially if you throw a bad one every now and then."

Getting this far provides the Jackets an emotional moment on the gridiron - tomorrow night's matchup could rewrite the Nicholas County history books. A win over Dayton would be a first-ever for the football program at Nicholas County. But playing in the State Championships is not enough for the players. They want a win!

The main thing is that even though it's great to get this far, but we are not satisfied," said senior defensive back Chris Shumway. "We want the Northern Kentucky teams to respect us, 'cause they have no respect for us now.

How does Nicholas County send a message up to the folks on the river?

"By going out and teaching them what Blue Jacket football is all about," Shumway said matter-of-factly. "We want to be able to walk off the field Friday night with our school's first-ever playoff win."

Kick off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) night at Nicholas County High School.

**Editor's Note**: ***The Carlisle Mercury, with its bigger and better sports section, will be conducting a subscription drive all day Friday. Nov. 3 at Food Land supermarket in Carlisle. The $18 yearly rate will be supplemented with a $10 free groceries coupon with signing up. Please take advantage of this incredible offer - and keep reading about the local sports scene in The Carlisle Mercury. Thanks, Denver!***

## Local teacher named in Who's Who Among Teachers, 2000

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest"critics....their former students, in the sixth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000.*

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or *The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, said, "there is no greater honor teacher can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

Local educators honored in *Who's Who Among Amgica's Teachers, 2000* include Margaret Price Fugitt, at the Nicholas County High School.

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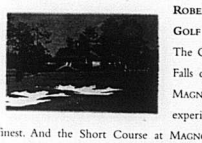

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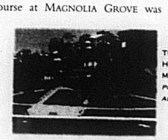

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