

# Viewpoint

For what it's worth...



## What is your life worth?

I have watched the news and read the papers all week. They have been covered with the deaths of Rep. Pete Worthington and Shurt Chamber.

I would like to first give my condolences and support to both the Worthington and Chamber families.

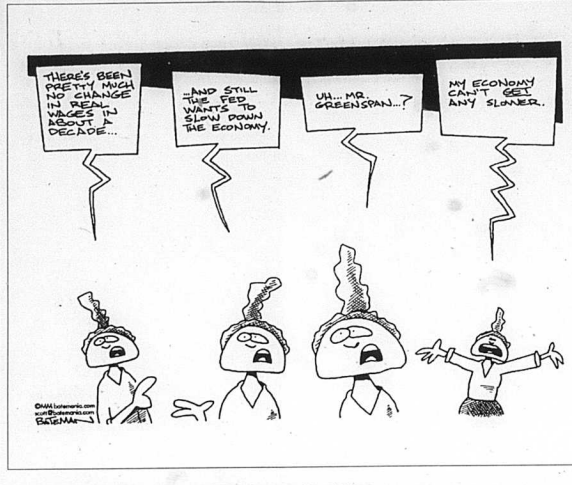
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I, by no means, discredit Rep. Worthington for all he has achieved in the past. It just seems to me that the media has taken those accomplishments and put Mr. Worthington in the spotlight and totally forgotten about the two children that have to bury their mother this week.

It seems to me that we have forgotten to mention the fact that Mrs. Chambers was a single mother of two, she was a graduate of Miyaville High School and attended Morehead State University for four years.

I have heard people mention that those children will never want for another thing. This statement may probably never want for another thing... Except their mother.

I have read statements given by representatives, senators and governors on the death of Rep. Worthington. Will those same people attending the Chamber's funeral... Will those same people attend the Chamber's funeral out of nothing but simple respect?



## Letter to the Editor

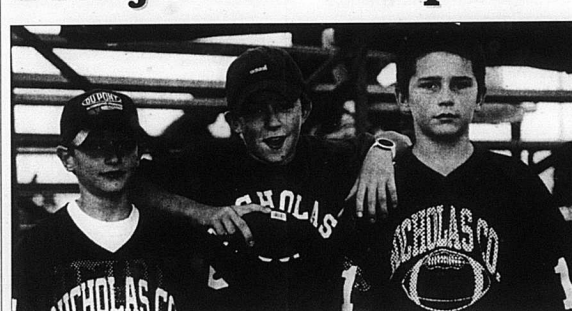
Dear Editor: There is a saying that in war, truth is the first casualty. For the last eight years, the truth has been held captive in our political system as well.

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## Bluejacket Snapshot



The game of Chinese Checkers was invented in the late 19th century in Scandinavia!

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Betty Barton and Joan Morris meeting with Scotty Basler during a Democratic Rally sponsored by the Bourbon County Democratic Executive Committee on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Democratic Women's Club.

## Ruggles Association of United Methodist Men to meet

The Ruggles Association of United Methodist Men will meet with the Covington District of United Methodist Men on October 26, 2000 (note the changed day and date) at 6:30 p.m. in the Central United Methodist Church, 912 East 2nd Street, Maysville.

## Willie and Ida Watkins reunion held at Mt. Zion Church

The reunion of Willie and Ida Watkins was held at the Mt. Zion Church on Sunday, October 1, 2000. Those who attended were Marguerite Ring, Bobby and Ruth Ann Ring, Steven and Brenda Ring, Charles Watkins, Barbara Sparkman, Ray and Hope Snapp, Farrah Zornes, Johnnie and Marylene Foyman, Amy Polk, John and

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## People Saltwell News

Around 75 people enjoyed a wiener roast and big supper held on Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle's home on Headquarters Road. It was on Charles's birthday but many of the family's had October birthdays. Several also enjoyed a hayride.

Harold Mattox of Somerset spent a couple of days the past week with Mrs. Mildred Green of Carlisle. He and Mrs. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Tuesday and also visited Jeff Brunker in Cythiana and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Mattox of Crooked Creek Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill George and Samantha Sowell of Carlisle on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galbraith of Pleasant Springs Road entertained a large number of family and friends with a cookout on Sunday night, October 15.

The video that was shown to last week's Headquarters prayer meeting group on the beginning of Methodist.

## OPENINGS

The Nicholas County Board of Education is accepting applications for full-time and substitute bus drivers. Applications are available from: GREGORY A. REID, SUPERINTENDENT NICHOLAS CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION 395 WEST MAIN STREET CARLISLE, KY 40311 606-289-3770

Applicants must meet all state and local requirements for the position. For additional information, contact Gerald Hammons, Director of Transportation at the above number.

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## Moorefield Homakers...

The Homemakers met on Thursday, October 5, 2000 at Elizabeth Ellington's home at eight members present. Nancy Judge, president presided.

The devotional was given by Wanda Mathea. The scripture was Mark 16:7-8. The article she read was about the work of Mark Twain.

An auction was held with Lois Hamm as auctioneer. The November meeting will be at the Extension Office with Margie Wilson as hostess. The lesson will be "Little Folk Music."

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## SAMPLE BALLOT FOR NICHOLAS COUNTY - FACE - 3

Table with columns for OFFICES, PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, STATE REPRESENTATIVE, CIRCUIT CLERK, OFFICE, and CITY COUNCIL. Includes names of candidates and their party affiliations.

STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF NICHOLAS SCT:

I, Douglas Fryman, Clerk of Nicholas County, Kentucky, certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy of the ballot that will appear on the voting machine in District 5.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of October, 2000.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #2. TO RECORD YOUR VOTE. After you have made your selections, press GREEN VOTE RECORD BUTTON. Located directly below this notice.