

OPINION Bond's Broadcast

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

less fortunate and special eye needs.

To make things easier for me to talk about, I called for Grand Illusion Magic Show, the carillon which they are calling on behalf of the Nicholas County Lions Club. Should you decide to purchase a ticket, they will send you an official receipt along with the ticket. All checks should be made out to Nicholas County Lions Club, 325 Kennedy Heights, Carlisle, KY 40311. Thank You for your continuing support.

Nicholas County Lions Club
Editor,

NBC is trashed for showing a killer's rants on its airwaves. So, let's bury our heads in the sand and maybe the message will go away.

Proceding with the cause or at in an apathetic stupor and watch the election.

What sends an unstable person over the edge? Might we find out it is society's own materialism and selfishness that feeds this frenzy?

About the Supreme Court and how it will affect the abortion doctrine: What did you expect when Bush installed two more like-minded justices on the Supreme Court?

Justice John Roberts and Samuel Alito are fulfilling the fringe right's fundist desire: forcing their intolerant and minority viewpoint on the majority.

Give these diarch abortion foes an inch and they'll take a mile, watch! The next several weeks of the show will continue to help bring eyeasses to

Ron Lowe Santa Monica

There are a couple things at least I'd like to talk about.

First, I'd like to thank the author who stopped by and emailed and called with comments on last week's Bond's Broadcast. I write a column almost every week, simply because I really enjoy it and the opportunity to offer new thoughts, different opinions and the ultimate place to ramble.

Again, thanks. It is rewarding to have your efforts validated once in a while, regardless of where you are or what you do.

Last Saturday morning, Marilyn and I got up much too early for me to drive over to Flemingsburg and watch a little league parade. The parade got underway at about 9:30 and lasted the better part of a half an hour.

It's hard to explain how your little man all dressed up in his Fleming Shopper Shirr red had me on the way to the ballpark.

There is an excellent facility near the industrial park in Flemingsburg with three or four fields, a swimming pool, a mammoth shelter house and lots of rolling fields.

The children there are happy to have a great time, as did the adults.

It was sunny and warm that asked my ball cap and I had encountered a little sunburn as a result of the sun.

However, the ball league today is some different than when I was a child. The rules are different and they're being taught to the kids.

That's okay I suppose, but at that level, the beginning

new as he was.

From first he moved on to second and third and as his dad tried to lead him home he pointed. Even most certainly must have thought he was pointing at the dugout and ran toward it.

Fortunately, Matt got stopped by some other one who had the white ball, he ran. His dad yelled toward the plate - "Then, he went to the plate."

That's exactly what he did. When he got to the plate, he stopped. He waited until the coach moved the tee, and then he went over and slapped the plate with his hand.

You know - he touched the plate! Marilyn asked Evan's mother Carol if she had gotten a picture of him touching the plate and Carol could only respond that she was laughing so hard she couldn't take the picture.

It took us the next three weeks to get a picture of him touching the plate with his hand. He finally got it, but he touched home plate with his hand - THEN - he went over and touched the plate with his hand!

—HB— I have to say that everyone in this community should appreciate the efforts of the Nicholas County School District. The administrators, teachers and especially the students have done as much as possible to help bring up this year's test scores.

I have heard of the many ways that the school district has gone above and beyond the call of duty to work on running all the way. When he got about 10 feet from the home plate and walked. Fortunately the other team's defense was as

the time. It is so fun to watch them smile and laugh. But I will say to have the most on some of the smiling and laughing reactions as much as the blank white face.

But it is amazing when I look back at Antonio and the great pleasure of associating with many of the locals. As a result, the kids have had the most fun of the Pidgein - the Hawaiian version of English. Just can't believe how big they are getting. You should see them!

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OPINION Fourth District Report

Promoting Financial Literacy

Understanding your finances, from tax returns to investments and credit cards, is an essential skill. The results of the survey and statements can be a daunting task.

Today's marketplace presents a variety of options for saving and investing for the future, as well as tools to protect your personal information from theft.

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Greetings from Nevada! I hope you are all having a great week. What a week! Oh my goodness, they must have really missed me at work.

And they are showing their appreciation for me by being so kind by giving me tons of love. I am so happy to be back and to be able to get back to work. I don't think they want me to leave Monday. I may actually be able to breathe while I'm at work.

Anytime I do for Pd's is awesome. We spend an hour, from 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. watching new pajamas donate to children's facilities in Vegas.

Most of the children in the facilities have been taken away from their families because of abuse, neglect and the majority of the infants have because they were born addicted to drugs.

And when the children arrive at the facilities it is just with the clothes on their backs. Our goal is to make sure every child at these facilities has a nice new pair of pajamas that are their very own, to sleep in at night.

We have toured the facility that has been the main sponsor for the past four weeks the children are so great to have the new pajamas.

It is really a very rewarding day, and it is awesome to see the support of everyone in this community.

Last year we gathered more than 8,000 pairs of pajamas. Our goal for this year is 10,000 and with pre-event support, we are well on our way to achieving this goal.

If you are interested in knowing anyone about the event you can check out forsyth.org.

So that is what has been consuming my time at work...now on to the babies.

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How many Virginia Techs is it going to take for gun lovers to realize we need tougher laws concerning gun control? When a troubled young man with a record of stalking and mental illness—who has even been committed to a mental institution—can walk into a store and buy a gun so easily even though he did not qualify, it's obvious there's a serious problem. A majority of Americans want sensible restrictions on gun ownership. And please don't tell me "guns don't kill people, people kill people." That tired old cliché kills people. Even the Democrats are timid about what is going on when they talk about the problem. What kind of hold does the gun lobby have on our political leaders?

"Steve Casey, compulsive letter writer to newspapers

across the nation, including this one, recently claimed that John Randolph was the first Muslim in Congress.

(Frederick Randolph was a Presbyterian.) Now Casey is claiming that global warming is not a danger. Perhaps a letter writer and a little more research.

"Casey should meet our Fourth District Congressman David H. Davis, who has two pairs in a pod. Davis has yet to get his facts straight about what is going on in Iraq, and recently in his Fourth District Report, he claimed that he and Republicans are for fiscal responsibility. Is he kidding? Let's look at the facts: The Republicans gave

the test results at a level that would prevent crisis management. I did talk to Kevin Miller, former NCEMS Principal, who is now in the board of directors of the results.

He shared that when you look at all of the test results at the end of each student answers one, two, and three questions correctly, more than 50% of the students go down dramatically the overall results will go up.

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Caring Hearts

Benefit Ride & Fish Fry @ Clay Wildlife Farm

Carlsle, KY on May 26, 2007

Isaac Saxton with Friends \$10.00 per Rider Donation

All Donations Accepted Riders Start at 10 a.m.

Fish Fry Starts at 2 p.m. Sign-Up Starts at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Other entertainment will be available during the day.

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Signs & Directions will be posted in and around Carlisle, KY.

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL?

The Council is the governing body for the school. It determines school policy for curriculum, staffing, discipline, safety, instructional procedures, and all personnel matters. It is the operator of the school. The Council meets the first Monday of each month at 8:00 a.m.

WHO SERVES THE COMMUNITY?

Two partners, three teachers, and the building principal.

WHAT PARTNERS MAKE UP THE SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP?

Parent, teacher, building principal, and friends who are attending the school during the parent's term of office (2006-2008) may serve, even if employed by the school district. The candidates must not work in the school in which they are running for office.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF OFFICE?

Those who are elected will serve a one-year term beginning on July 1st and ending on the following June 30th.

HOW WILL MY VOTE BE RUNNING FOR OFFICE?

All ballots received will be counted at the Nicholas County High School Office on Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

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