School menus

HIGH SCHOOL
May 20-24

Monday, ravioli, cheese slice, relish tray, peanut butter/marshmallow creme/graham cracker, milk. Tuesday, bologna and cheese, potato chips, lettuce wedge with dressing, pudding, milk. Wednesday, beef stew, tossed salad, peanut butter and crackers, cherry tarts, milk. Thursday, stacked ham sandwich, green beans, applesauce, cookie, milk. Friday, pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Breakfast — Monday, juice, pop tart, milk. Tuesday, juice, honey bun, milk. Wednesday, applesauce, sausage and biscuit, milk. Thursday, juice, mini donut, milk. Friday, juice, toast and jelly, milk.

Lunch — Monday, pizza, corn on cob, lettuce wedge, peach, milk. Tuesday, spaghetti, crackers, lettuce, cheese slice, chocolate drop cookie, milk. Wednesday, hot ham and cheese sandwich, tomato slice, green beans, cake, milk. Thursday, barbecue sandwich, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, ice cream, milk. Friday, fish on bun, baked beans, slaw, cookie, milk.

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Exercise class at Maysville CC

Maysville Community College will offer an exercise class, Aerobics and Slimnastics, beginning May 21.

Taught by Laura Poe, the class will meet for six consecutive weeks on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

To enroll by phone or to receive further information concerning the course, contact the continuing education office at Maysville Community College at 759-7141, ext. 108.

Service award

Mrs. Waneyca Gray is being presented a gold bracelet by Andy Dudley, president of The First National Bank. Mrs. Gray is being honored for completing five years of service as teller at the bank. She is married to Garry Gray and they have one son, Christopher, two and one-half years old. Mrs. Gray is a 1978 graduate of Nicholas County High School. — Mercury photo

White Elephant Sale
Sat., May 18 at 10:30 a.m.
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CARLISLE IGA's $100 Payroll Winner

Mrs. Melvin Fryman, 247 Saltwell Road, Carlisle, received a $100 check Saturday, May 4 in IGA's Payroll Promotion which is being conducted at Carlisle IGA. Come in and sign up today for **YOUR $100 PAYROLL CHECK!** A new winner will be drawn Sat. Night, May 18.

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On '4-H Youth Showcase'

These Nicholas County Elementary School students were winners in the local 4-H Talent Contest held on April 19-20 and will appear on the television show '4-H Youth Showcase' on WLEX Channel 18, Saturday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. Front (l-r), Robin Griffith, Amy Ecton; back, Johnya Griffith, Helen Winkle and Tina Green. — Submitted photo

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On May 24, the AMVETS Mobile Outreach Office — a 34-foot motorhome — will be at the State Employment Service, Kehoe Viaduct, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Attend DES workshop

Daryl McFarland, Nicholas County deputy DES director, vets among over 90 elected officials and emergency services personnel who attended the annual Kentucky Disaster and Emergency Service workshop recently in Florence. Over 20 counties were represented at the three day workshop, one of four regional training sessions presented for local officials charged with emergency management responsibilities. Shown are front row, Monte Thacker (Fleming County); McFarland; Mary Welch (Montgomery County). Back row, Pat Conley, formerly of Carlisle (Area 14 DES coordinator); Bill Rice (Bourbon County); Milton Knight (Harrison County); Wayne Clark (Robertson County). — Photo submitted

Schools apply for funding handicapped

The Nicholas County School District has recently prepared an application for the use of federal funds for the education of handicapped children in the Nicholas County School District. This application specifies that a free and appropriate public education will be provided to all handicapped children ages five through 17 who are residents of the Nicholas County School District.

PL 94-142 provides priorities for the expenditure of funds. First priority is given to those children who are not being given any educational services. It also requires that the school district plans for the implementation of identification, location, evaluation and appropriate educational placement of all handicapped children.

• Guaranteed procedural safeguards for handicapped children and their parents in decisions regarding educational programs and confidentiality of files of those children identified as being handicapped will continue to be instituted.

This application will be on file in the Office of the Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools for a period of 30 days beginning May 16 and ending June 14, 1985.

Any interested persons may review copies of the application and make comments concerning the application to Donald G. Elder of the Nicholas County School District. Consideration will be given to all comments prior to the submission of the final copy of the application to the Department of Education.

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New regulations simplify filling coaching staffs

The State Board of Education has approved new regulations designed to make it easier for local school boards to fill their coaching staffs.

One regulation allows paraprofessionals who hold teaching certificates or who have completed at least 64 semester hours of college work to be employed as assistant coaches if such positions cannot be filled with members of the regular faculty.

Previously, all coaches and assistant coaches had to be certified teachers and members of their regular school faculties. However, it was impossible in some sports and in some districts to find coaches among available teachers.

Assistant coaches hired under the new regulations must work under the direct supervision of a head coach; who must still come from the ranks of certified teachers and be a member of the regular faculty.

"We hope that this new regulation will ease the real dilemma that many local school boards are experiencing in staffing their athletic programs," Supt. of Public Instruction Alice McDonald said.

"Allowing school boards to hire as assistant coaches qualified people from the community who happen not to be employed as teachers seems to be the only reasonable solution."

The board also approved several proposals recommended by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

One proposal allows the Kentucky High School Athletic Association to penalize the individual involved in a "breach of sportsmanship rather than the entire school program.

Another restricts the number of basketball games that can be played by a school after Dec. 31 and before the district tournament to a maximum of 20. No member school can play more than 24 basketball games during the season, with any two county, conference or invitational games played by a member school counting as only one game toward the 24-game limit. This regulation does not become effective until the 1986-87 school year.

Crawford speaks at workshop

Helping people who work with developmentally disabled persons get their message into the public eye is the purpose of "The Message and The Media," a workshop being held May 15-16 at Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park near Hazard.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Kentucky River Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center and the Department for Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services Division of Mental Retardation.

Guest speaker at the workshop will be Bill Crawford of Carlisle, co-chairman of the Lexington Advertising Club's Community Services Committee and promotions manager at WLEX-TV in Lexington.

New ruling reduces need to grant disaster days

The Kentucky State Board of Education has approved regulations designed to reduce the need for granting disaster days to local school districts in future years.

Beginning next year, no school district will be considered for disaster days until it had made up the first 20 days it has missed because of snow or other weather conditions.

Local districts were also told to include in their school calendars the average number of full teaching days missed over the past five years because of inclement weather, as a means of reducing the need for making up missed days.

Following guidelines adopted at its March meeting, the board approved as many as nine disaster days for districts that submitted requests showing plans to make up the first 15 days of school cancellations. The board said all missed days beyond 24 had to be made up.

IN ANOTHER action, the board approved cutoff scores for mastery in the reading and math sections of the Kentucky Essential Skills Test. Scores for three levels in all grades were determined: mastery level, mastery minus 10 percent and mastery minus 25 percent.

Students in the lower grades who achieve below mastery level on the tests will receive remedial help from extra classroom aides or in special transitional classrooms.

Recommendations for reducing the dropout problem in Kentucky were presented in an initial report from the Dropout Prevention Advisory Commission.

Dr. Wandel Strange, the commission chairman and superintendent of the Hart County schools, listed as major recommendations a student accounting system to provide an accurate count of dropouts in the state, required follow-up on each dropout and a support staff to aid children who are "at risk" of dropping out.

Other recommendations call for expanding remedial programs in the early grades, developing dropout prevention programs in junior high and high schools, and providing innovative re-entry programs for high school youths who have left school. Funds for those programs would have to be obtained from the state legislature.

THE MOST controversial recommendation of the commission would raise the age of compulsory school attendance to 18 in 1990. The commission stipulated that state funds should be provided to local districts in 1986 and 1988 for special programs and services to address the needs of students at risk of dropping out.

The board also adopted a three-year program for vocational education and approved a regulation implementing the plan, which was prepared in response to the Carl Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984.

In another action, the board approved a 15 percent increase in the per-pupil amount provided by the state to local school districts for print and audio-visual library materials and instructional materials. The increase of $1.60 per pupil raises the amount for library materials by 85 cents, to $6.35, and the amount for instructional materials by 75 cents, to $5.75.

Our "Community Helpers"

Mrs. Joan Spickler's first grade class, in association with their study of community helpers, presented a play to Mrs. Charity Griffith's seventh grade science class. Among community helpers represented were, front, (l-r), postman (Jana McCarty), farmer (Rebecca Jolly); back, fireman (Whitney Allison), policeman (Shane Bartels) and doctor (Leia Brookshire). — Submitted

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