

Track coach, principal, athletic director address need for new HS track

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CARLISLE - During the Nicholas County School Board meeting held Monday, August 9, Travis Hunter, newly hired high school chemistry, physics teacher and track coach, Principal Greg Reid and Assistant Principal Ron Baker asked the board to address the matter of a track.

"We really don't have enough level land, and if we want to build a track it would cost \$250,000. The drainage tiles at each end, in the future the track could be a building project, but nothing can be done right now until we solve our priority problems," Superintendent Robert Gilbert Jr. said.

"We are just looking for a temporary solution, not an elaborate building project and we would like the board to look at all the options," Baker said.

"We have a little better idea to the contrary, if you roughed it out, having the inside unfinished trees and all standing, and put two drainage tiles at each end, we would at least have something to practice on. Plus the community would have something to look at," Baker said.

"Most of our larger meets are held at University of Kentucky anyway, so we wouldn't need a six or eight lane track. But this track would suffice for 2 or 3 small meets of about three or four local schools," Baker said.

"I feel we must have a track at least to practice on for the life's sake as well as for the image of the school. We should not be sending runners into a meet ill prepared, you train like you perform and if this track does not meet anything to the school, the program will not mean much to the kids," Baker said.

"I know this is hard to justify when you are right to do it, we've fooled around enough," Sam Vior, board member said.

John Cleaver also brought up the option of using land extending from the football field.

"I think if we really looked at it there is enough room there for a small track," Cleaver said.

Board members said they would examine options and discuss measures during the next regular board meeting.

"We had trouble getting everybody together to meet because of tobacco cutting and getting ready for school, but we walked both sites and now we just have to wait and see what the board says," Reid says.

The old track surrounding the football field was torn down approximately two years ago and plans to build a new one have not been discussed.



Homerooms

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- Kenney, Darrell Lane, Ben Christy, Joe Compton, Kathryn Lawrence, Angela Longwood, Dannie Livingston, Lisa Livingston, Stephanie McCarty, Lori McClure, Susanna McConnell, James McIntyre, Jeremy Mann, Carol Mitchell, Scott Mullins, Chris Myers, Favia Pope, Robert Reed, Jason Ring, Wendy King, Andrea Ritchie, Devona Ritchie and Thomas Steaton.**
- Wills, 1104, Nikki Silbert, Jennifer Sapp, John Silbert, Bruce Singaper, Robert Shrub, Bradley Small, Alyse Smith, Franklin Smith, Jennifer Smith, Tammie Smith, Crystal Snapp, Frank Snapp, Sweet, Susann Thacker, David Tinscher, Eddie Tinscher, Damon Vice, Marla Vice, Shawna Vice, Jeremy Warner, Sandra Wolfe, Chris Snapp, Sharon Saunders, Maste, 1105, Sally Clemens, Eric Fritts, Matt Hall, Wesley Hamilton, Kelly Hughes and Michelle Smith.**
- SENIORS**
- Taylor 1201: Gerald Adams, Chris Allison, James Amburgoy, Patrick Baker, Shawn Becraft, Bradley Brown, Michelle Bussell, David Caswell, Julie Caswell, Steven Zornes.**

Angels take second

The Angels, a team who participated in the Nicholas County Ponytail Baseball League, took second in the season as well as the tournament. They were defeated 13-3 in the final championship game.



Nicholas County Ponytail League's Tigerettes

The Nicholas County Ponytail season came to a close on August 8. The Tigerettes won first place in both the season and the tournament.



Nicholas County Minor League All Stars

All Stars will tourney Hunt, Robert Bussell, Ricky Ylks, and Mitch Harmon.

All Stars win tourney

The Nicholas County minor league All Stars won an invitational tournament on July 25 at West End Park with seven teams participating.

The tournament was won by the Nicholas County team with Fleming County finishing second and Breathitt County finishing third.

The team was coached by Alvin McNabb, Larry McNabb, and Jim Flora.

New Associate Doctor!

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GENERAL NEWS

Nicholas County Fair premium winners listed

Nicholas County Fair Premium Winners

4-H Department
Day Camp Project: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Crops and Horticulture
Plant of five potatoes: Shannon Myers, first; Brian Anderson, second.
Tarrarion: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Photography
Five different pictures on one subject: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Four pictures on different subjects on each on build: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Landscapes: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Forestry
First year - Collection of 10 or more leaves representing or found in Kentucky: Melissa Woolley, first; Brian Anderson, second; William Tinscher, third.
Clogging: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Quick Clothes: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Unit III - Grade 7: Shannon Myers, blue.
Unit II - "It's Time for Breakfast" - four plain muffins: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Breads:
Four Muffins - 5th Grade: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Home Furnishings:
Accessory for home: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Arts and Crafts:
Mosaic: Shannon Myers, blue.
Painting watercolors and acrylics: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Drawing pencil, charcoal, pastel: Jay Grant, blue.
Craft item from kit: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Day Camp Craft: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Future Homemakers of America
Home Furnishings:
Miscellaneous entry: Jennifer Sapp, blue.
Special Interest - Child Development: Jennifer Sapp, blue.
Child Care: Jennifer Sapp, blue.
Child Development Toy: Jennifer Sapp, blue.
Child Development Teaching Game: Jennifer Sapp, blue.
Future Farmers of America
Hay - best exhibit of alfalfa: David Tinscher, red.

Hay - silver: David Tinscher, red.
Hay - best exhibit of mixed hay and grass: Andy Schanding, first; David Tinscher, second.
Agricultural Mechanics:
Best stick of green tobacco: Shannon Myers, first; Brian Anderson, second.
Crops and Horticulture:
Burgundy: Andy Schanding, first; David Tinscher, second.
Potato - 5 Irish Cobblers: John Hogg, blue.
Puglio - any variety: Paula Kinder, blue.
Potato - largest: Paula Kinder, first; David Tinscher, second; Julie Hogg, blue.
Tomatoes - plate of five: Paula Kinder, first; David Tinscher, second; Julie Hogg, blue.
Tomato - largest: Paula Kinder, first; Andy Schanding, second.
Cucumber - longest: David Tinscher, blue.
Sweet Corn - six ears yellow: Andy Schanding, blue.
Onions - plate of five: Andy Schanding, red.
Peppers - plate of five: Andy Schanding, red.
Peppers - plate of five (red): Andy Schanding, red.
Breakfast - four plain muffins: Melissa Woolley, blue.
Bush beans: Julie Hogg, blue.
Pole beans: Julie Hogg, first; Andy Schanding, second.
Bean - largest: Andy Schanding, blue.
Cabbage - best head: Andy Schanding, blue.
Gourds: Andy Schanding, blue.
Adult Department
Foods:
Six biscuits: Lois Allison, blue; Hazel Schanding, red.
Plate of five year rolls: Lois Allison, blue.
Six sugar cookies: Mrs. Robert Fedak, blue.
Fruit Pie: Betty Keller, blue.
Canning
One quart blackberries: Hazel Schanding, blue.
One quart peaches: Shannon Myers, blue.
One quart green beans: Hazel Schanding, blue.
One pint applesauce: Lavina McFarland, blue.
One pint plum: Lavina McFarland, blue.
One pint red butternut pickles: Shannon Myers, red.
One pint corn relish: Lavina McFarland, blue.
One pint sweet relish: Lavina McFarland, blue.
One pint best pickle: Lavina McFarland, blue.
One jar grape jelly: Cleo Terrell, blue.
One jar blackberry jam: Cleo Terrell, blue; Hazel Schanding, red.
One jar blackberry jelly: Hazel Schanding, blue; Cleo Terrell, red.
One jar strawberry preserves: Shannon Myers, red.
One jar apple jelly: Lavina McFarland, blue.
One jar apple butter: Lavina McFarland, blue; Hazel Schanding, white.
One jar peach preserves: Lavina McFarland, blue; Cleo Terrell, red.
One jar plum jelly: Lavina McFarland, blue; Lena Walton, white.
One package of dried apples: Hazel Schanding, blue.
One jar rhubarb preserves: Hazel Schanding, blue.
Most practical apron: Lena Walton, white.
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