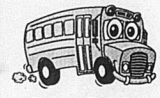


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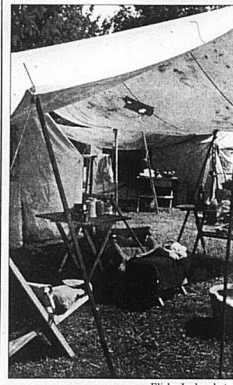
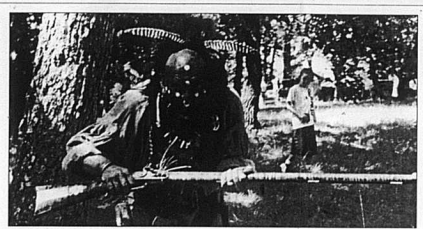
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Thursday, August 24, 2000

The Shawnee Indians captured Daniel Boone and the Boonesborough at Blue Licks. Boone later escaped but it would not be his last confrontation with the Shawnee Indians.

Elicha Insko photo



An early settlement by Daniel Boone and the Boonesborough men.

The Battle of Blue Licks

Thousands enjoy re-enactment

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park commemorates more than one era of history.

In 1775, Daniel Boone and a party of Boonesborough men were captured at Blue Licks by the Shawnee Indians. Daniel Boone escaped in time to warn Fort Boonesborough of an impending Shawnee attack, however, it was not the last encounter Boone would have with the Indians at Blue Licks.

In August 1782, Captain William Caldwell and an army of British and Indian soldiers attacked Bryan Station, an outpost north of Lexington. To get revenge from the attack members of the Kentucky Militia, under the command of Daniel Boone, John Todd and Stephen Trigg, set off in pursuit of Caldwell and his British and Indian army.

On August 19, 1782, the Kentucky Militia was ambushed on the hill above the Licking River by the British and Indian army in the Battle of Blue Licks, the last Revolutionary War battle in Kentucky.

This weekend Blue Licks State Park held a commemorative service remembering those who lost their lives at the Battle of Blue Licks. There was a pioneer encampment with primitive weapon displays set up for visitors to observe. The White Hawk Primitive Rifleman and the employees at Blue Licks took a step back in time as we watched the Battle of Blue Licks unfold right before our eyes.

According to the memories monument at the park Daniel Boone made a final statement reading, "So valiantly did our small party fight that, to the memory of those who unfortunately fell in the battle, enough of honor cannot be paid."

'Jackets building a dynasty

Nicholas Co. blasts Bath in romp, 54-0

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

It was just a few short years ago that the Nicholas County Bluejackets did not always look forward to taking the football field on Friday nights. But lopsided defeats and losing records have given way to a pipkin powerhouse as the Bluejackets have been building a dynasty — and just a few weeks into the 2000 season. Head Coach Greg Letcher's team has picked up where they left off last year.

The 'Jackets frustrated

Fairview, 41-6 two weeks ago in the Eastern Kentucky Conference Grid-A Rama played in Raceland. Last Friday night, they boys in blue blasted the Bath County Wildcats (who gave little resistance) 54-0!

The scrimmage win and their season-opening romp has Letcher & Co. back in the groove on the gridiron after last season's success. Nicholas County put in an impressive 9-2 mark in 1999 that included the District Championship.

Those individual building blocks, put down one at a time, look to have constructed a skyscraper of football power.

It goes to prove that the players and coaching staff

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Farm Service Agency to receive \$6.2 million

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

On June 21, 2000 the president signed the Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2000. As a result, Bourbon Nicholas County FSA office will receive funding of \$6,208,293 for Bourbon and Nicholas County tobacco farmers with a tobacco quota.

Nicholas County has a total of 861 farms and have 2,134,423 pounds of basic

quota with a total of \$576,294 and \$3,037,037 pounds of effective quota ranging with a total of 1,336,296 to Nicholas County controllers and growers/tenants. Bringing a total of 1,912,590 funding to Nicholas County farmers.

The local FSA Office in Bourbon County has mailed 4,124 postcards reminding tobacco farmers that they need to apply at their local

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Briefs

Chamber to meet Sept. 7
The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will have its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. in the Nicholas County Public Library.

City Council to meet Sept. 11
The Carlisle City Council will have its regular meeting on Monday, September 11, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Building.

Fiscal Court to meet Sept. 12
The Nicholas County Fiscal Court will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in the courthouse.

Baesler visits Nicholas County

By ELICHA INSKO
Staff Writer

Congressman Scotty Baesler was in Carlisle County.

Wednesday, August 16, 2000. Mike and Janice Pryor hosted the congressman at their home in Nicholas County.

Baesler's has held house parties in several different counties. These house parties serve a fundraiser for campaign.

Congressman Baesler discussed issues such as education, healthcare,

medicare and social security facing Central Kentucky and America. After the congressman's spoke the floor was open for questioning.



U.S. Congressman Scottie Baesler speaks to a group of residents, left and right, during a recent visit at the home of Mike and Janice Pryor.

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