School

College-bound students and their families invited to attend free financial aid workshop

Area high school students and their families are invited to a free workshop on planning and paying for college, on Saturday, September 9, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the Tates Creek High School, 1111 Centre Parkway in Lexington.

This program will give students and their families information to help them with one of the biggest hurdles facing college-bound students, paying for the college or university of their choice. Congressman Ernie Fletcher is the honorary co-host of the event.

Students and their families will learn about applying for and qualifying for financial aid, understanding financial aid awards, borrowing for college, the differences in federal student loan programs and more. Attendees also will be provided with free resources that detail the financial aid process.

Individuals interested in attending should call 1-877-840-8224 or visit www.salliemae.com/seminars to RSVP. Seating is limited.

Rauch named to U.S. team

Former Morehead State University pitcher Jon Rauch was among those named to the U.S. Olympic Baseball Team this week. The squad will represent the United States in Sydney, Australia in September.

Rauch, from Westport, Ky., was drafted in the third round of the June 1999 Major League Baseball Draft by the Chicago White Sox. He spent last season at Bristol in the Appalachian League (Rookie). He began the 2000 season at Winston-Salem in the Carolina League (Class A). At Winston-Salem, he was 11-3 win a 2.86 ERA and was the starting pitcher in that league's all-star game against the California league.

In July, he was called up to Birmingham in the Southern League (Class AA). At Birmingham, he is 4-1 with a 2.77 ERA. His Birmingham teammate, right handed pitcher Matt Ginter of Winchester, Ky., and Mississippi State was also named to the Olympic Team.

Rauch pitched three seasons for Head Coach John Jarnagin at Morehead State before signing with the White Sox.

Check Out These Web Sites:

The Cancer Research Foundation of America at www.preventcancer.org.

The College Board is at www.collegeboard.com.

Chadwick's of Boston is at www.chadwicks.com.

Hyundai's Quality Center is at www.hyundaiusa.com.

Quicken Loans Web is at www.quickenloans.com.

GORP (a.k.a. Great Outdoor Recreation Pages) is at http://trailfinder.gorp.com.

Promensil, an herbal supplement to help prevent osteoporosis, is at www.promensil.com.

The Specialty Equipment Market Association at www.enjoythedrive.com.

Shriners Hospital for Children at www.shrinershq.org.

LifeScan at www.LifeScan.com.

AIRBORNE is at www.Airborne Health.com.

Merry Maids is at www.merrymaids.com.

Nicholas County Menus

Week of September 4 - September 8, 2000

Elementary School

Breakfast

Monday, September 4- Labor Day. No School.

Tuesday, September 5- french toast sticks/syrup, cereal/cinnamon toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, September 6- sausage/biscuits, cereal/biscuits, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, September 7- bacon/cheese biscuit, cereal, jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, September 8-hot pockets, cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, September 4- Labor Day. No School.

Tuesday, September 5- pimento cheese sandwich, sweet pickles, tossed salad, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 6-meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peach halves, milk.

Thursday, September 7- hot dog on bun, macaroni and cheese, peas, pear half, cake, milk.

Friday, September 8-beef stew, slice bread, carrots/peas mixed, applesauce, milk. *Grandparent's Day.*

High School

Breakfast

Monday, September 4- Labor Day. No School.

Tuesday, September 5- sausage, egg and cheese on bun, pop tart, milk, juice.*

Wednesday, September 6-biscuit and gravy, pop tart, milk juice.

Thursday, September 7- breakfast pizza, pop tart, milk, juice.

Friday, September 8- cinnamon rolls, pop tart, milk, juice.

Lunch

Monday, September 4- Labor Day. No School.

Tuesday, September 5- hamburger on bun, lettuce/tomato/onion/pickle, french fries, fruit, milk, tea, lemonade.

Wednesday, September 6-bologna & cheese sandwich, lettuce/tomato/onion/pickles, baked beans, tater tots, fruit, milk, tea, lemonade.

Thursday, September 7- chicken strips and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, toast, fruit, milk, tea, lemonade.

Friday, September 8- mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, lima beans, fruit, milk, tea, lemonade.

NO TILL DRILL PURCHASED BY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Nicholas County Conservation District has purchased a great plains 7' no-till drill with a grant from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. The drill was purchased for the purpose of leasing to the producers of Nicholas County. The drill is now available for lease. The District has set a charge of $5.50 per acre or a minimum of $55.00 per day. If interested in leasing this equipment please call the office at 289-5165 or stop by the office at 368 East Main Street.

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Nicholas County cheerleaders prepare to welcome their Blue Jackets onto the field for their first home game of the regular season. They defeated West Carter, 49-8.

Lights! Camera! Action!

New lights shine on winning program

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

With the amount of touchdowns being scored by the Nicholas County football Blue Jackets, it's nice to get to see those 30-yard passes and 50-yard gallops even better!

The football stadium was treated to a brand new system of athletic lighting last week. The eight old light posts were brought down and four "powerful" ones were set back in their place.

"It just makes everything better and easier to see," said Nicholas County High School athletic director Bobby Storie. "If you get nice things like these lights, everybody appreciates it from the community, the school, the players and the fans."

And not to mention those appreciative sports spectators from visiting schools.

"I'm sure they've been used to the candlelight we've had," Superintendent Greg Reed said of the former 40-year-old lighting system that has made way for the high-voltage Musco amps.

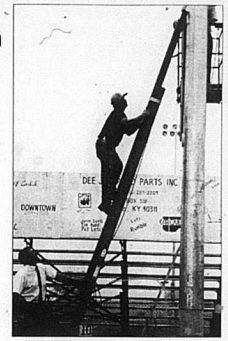
"Musco is one of the nation's largest names in sport lighting and we're just trying to get the pride back into our athletic programs," Reed told *The Carlisle Mercury*. "We're trying to catch up and our facilities — our kids deserve it."

The original lights date back to the early 1960's. The new individual bulbs replace at about $250 a piece. "They'd better burn," Reed said about the cost.

The superintendent said the new system comes at no cost to taxpayers. Reed was out at the stadium last Friday as the new lights were assembled and illuminated in time for Head Coach Greg Letcher and the Blue Jackets to overwhelm West Carter, 49-8 on the turf.

"It's a lot brighter," Letcher said. "And it can really make a difference — in the kicking game, the passing game and then too, with filming and spectators. The increased quality of the atmosphere adds to the playing conditions."

No more squinting to see who made the tackle or the number on the back of a jersey heading down the sidelines and into the endzone. With the wins on the football field piling up faster than players on a fumble, the lights now equal the action — bright, bright, bright!!



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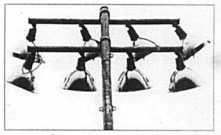
Nicholas County superintendent Greg Reed watches the new lights being installed at the Blue Jackets' stadium last Friday morning. School system employees attached the public address system to the four new posts equipped with the Musco lighting system. The lights shown brightly for Head Coach Greg Letcher and his 'Jackets' home opening win over West Carter, 49-8.



JACKETS from front

well, but there's always things to work on.

"We try to get in a little better shape each week, we work hard and just try to get everything down pat," the senior quarterback said of between-game practices.

Letcher & Co. face faraway foe Louisville Western Friday night at home, under the lights. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. A team from so far away brings in plenty of questions, but Letcher said they answers will come from his 'Jackets.

"As far as we're concerned, it's really unknown," the coach said of what to expect. "We expect them to be a really good football team. We've gone over every situation we can in practice.

"We've just got to go out and play our football," Letcher said. "No surprises, that's just what we do when we play you — we go out, line up against you come right at you."

Denver Brown photo

Blue Jacket football freshmen Ryne Bretz (9), James Guy (64) and Chris Jefferson (back to camera) aim for the hoop during gym class last Friday morning. Nicholas County crushed the Comets of West Carter, 49-8, in that night's varsity football action.

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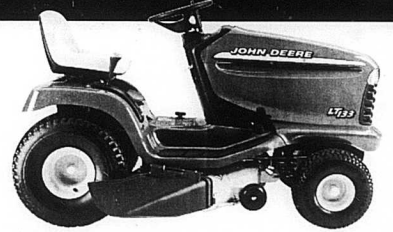

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