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Nicholas County

RC&D to host conference in Lexington hotel

The Kentucky Association of RC&D Councils will host the Southeastern United States annual meeting this year in Lexington. The event is set for Oct. 10-12, at the Hyatt Regency hotel.

Guests from 10 southeastern states will assemble to exchange ideas and celebrate their successes in regard to Resource Conservation and Development.

Anyone may attend the session. Registration materials are available from Licking River Valley RC&D at 859-234-3352. Short workshops and bus tours will be offered at the event. In addition, space will be available for organizations and local industry to set up displays.

Covered bridge fest in Fleming County

The Fleming County Tourism committee is planning for its fourth annual covered bridge festival, to be held this weekend, Saturday, Aug. 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Goddard Covered Bridge on KY 92.

Last year the festival attracted an estimated 6,500 people with craft booths, heritage demonstrations such as loom weaving, broom making, blacksmith, carpentry, grist mills, basket making, spinning, archaeological displays and entertainment throughout the day.

Tours will be made to two other bridges in Grange City and Ringo Mills during the day for a small fee.

Call the Fleming Chamber of Commerce at 606-845-1223 for details.

Funds available to farmers affected by recent flooding

There will be federal money available to farmers affected by flooding, according to the Farm Service Agency in Millersburg.

Nicholas and Bourbon County have been approved for the Emergency Conservation Program.

The practices available are removing debris, fencing, reshaping, re-leveling and restoring structures such as washed out dams. (Not stream bank).

Sign-up will be Aug. 6 through Sept. 10. If practice is already started, farmers must sign up within 15 days.

For more information, contact the Farm Service Agency at 859-967-1255 at 609 Millersburg Road, Paris, KY, 40361.

Kindergarten parent orientation set for Aug. 24

The Nicholas County Elementary School will be hosting a kindergarten parent orientation on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. at the school.

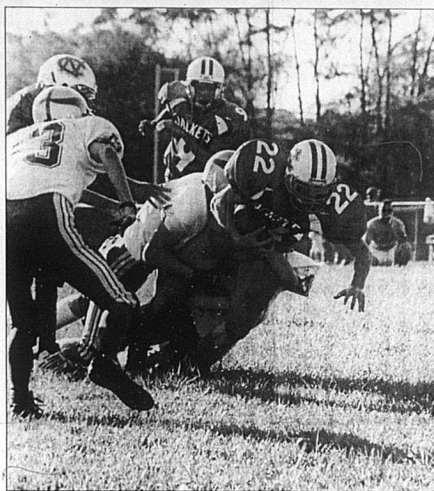
This is an opportunity for parents to meet their children's classroom teachers, learn about classroom supplies that are needed, and discuss classroom rules and guidelines.

Students are not to attend this orientation.

Johnson-Mathers golf scramble reset for September

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Johnson-Mathers Auxiliary golf scramble has been postponed to Sept. 1.

'Jackets skin' Cats 52-12



Sam Reid (22) gains yards last season versus Rowan County. Reid, and his brother Richard, both scored touchdowns in Friday's win over Bath County.

Points outweigh penalties as 'Jackets win 52-12 over Bath

NCHS whistled for 120 yards

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

You expect a higher number of offense or face-mask calls in a season opener, but fortunately for the Nicholas County football Blue Jackets, they found the endzone more times than they were whistled for penalties.

Head Coach Greg Letcher's club dominated Bath County 54-12 in both teams' opener last Friday night in Carlisle.

The Blue Jackets (1-0) scored seven touchdowns in the victory to get back on the winning track. Last season's record-breaking season saw Letcher & Co. go 10-2 getting the school's first-ever win in the State Playoffs. But this year's bunch also was flagged for 120 yards in penalties.

"It was all right, I guess, but we had a lot of penalties," said Letcher. "I guess, but we had a lot of penalties," Richard Reid told *The Carlisle Mercury*. "But you'll have that in the first game. But we played well enough to still beat them even with all of those penalties."

Eric Earlywine set up the hosts first score of the night when he intercepted Wildcat quarterback Brock Baber's pass on the game's opening play. That pick set up Seth Saunders' 36-yard gallop for the 6-0 lead. Richard Reid's

run on the conversion made it 8-0.

A 22-point second quarter (and a Bath County touchdown) gave Letcher's team a 30-6 at halftime.

Wesley Earlywine caught a 15-yard pass from Nicholas County quarterback Darrin Herrington in the second and Saunders hauled in a 10-yard scoring reception. Richard Reid made it in on a 34-yard rush.

The second scoring ride of the night, Sam, busted in on a 2-yard run to start the second half. Doug Hill's two-point rush was good and the score ballooned to 38-6.

Jamey Warmouth and Adam Dunn each made trips into the endzone for the 'Jackets in the final period.

Bath County added another passing score, giving the game its 42-point difference.

Adam Hunter ran a pair of points after Dunn and Adam Earlywine also punched in extra points.

The players expected tightened up practices after last week's flurry of fogs. "Coach told us we better not down on the penalties if we want to win another game," Reid said.

Next up for Nicholas County are the Comets from West Carter. The game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Friday (tomorrow) in Olive Hill. On Saturday, Sept. 1, the Blue Jackets battle Maguffin County in the annual "Founders' Day Bowl" in Salyersville.



Denver Brown photo
Darrin Herrington (1) has stepped into the role of quarterback for head coach Greg Letcher's football Blue Jackets this season. Herrington threw a pair of touchdowns passes in NCHS's 54-12 win over Bath Co.

Class of 1951 celebrates 50th class reunion

The Carlisle High School Class of 1951 celebrated its 50th high school reunion with a luncheon at the Old Carlisle Jail on Aug. 4.

Tourism served the lunch to the assembled classmates and their spouses. Much talking, visiting and sharing memories took place until late in the afternoon that day.

The class was joined at 2 p.m. by some friends from the classes of 1950 and 1952 to share more memories.

The graduating class of 1951
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UK will honor teachers who made difference

Is there a teacher or professor who has made a lasting impact on someone's life?

That's a question the University of Kentucky College of Education is asking of Kentuckians in its fourth annual "Teacher Who Made A Difference" program.

The nominated teachers will be honored at UK's Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 13.

To nominate a teacher, use the on-line nomination form on the UK College of Education web site at www.uky.edu/Education or send a written nomination to Mary Ann Yimont by fax at 859-925-1046, or write in care of the University of Kentucky College of Education, 103 Dickey Hall, Lexington, KY, 40506-0017.

Deadlines for nominations is Friday, Sept. 14. Since its inception, 310 Kentucky teachers have
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Gas prices up in Kentucky

Gas prices continue to drop around the United States, according to AAA Blue Cross-Kentucky. Prices finally stabilized during late July and August in reaction to slow economic growth and an increase in gasoline inventories, AAA said.

The average price for a gallon of unleaded gas across the nation is now \$1.49, down four cents from a month ago. The highest average prices can be found in Hawaii, at \$1.95; Alaska, at \$1.72; and California, at \$1.62 per gallon. The cheapest prices are in the South, with South Carolina and Georgia leading the way at \$1.23 per gallon, followed by Louisiana at \$1.27.

In Kentucky, average prices have risen slightly after a free-fall in June and July. The average price across the state is now \$1.49, down four cents from a month ago. The highest average prices can
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Crop prospects favorable for Ky. farmers

Leland E. Brown, state statistician, says crops appear to be doing well. Anticipated corn and soybean yields for 2001 are not expected to equal the record and near record yields of the 2000 season, but the crops for 2001 are good.

Kentucky burley tobacco production as of early in the season, most
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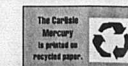
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