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Free higher ed guide for seniors

The 2001-2002 edition of "Getting In," a free guide to postsecondary education in Kentucky, is now being sent to guidance counselors for distribution to all high school seniors. The booklet is published by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and is available online at www.khea.com, as well. It offers information on financial aid.

For more information, call 1-800-928-8926.

Assistance for adults returning to school online

Adults interested in returning to school have an online guide to help them plan and pay for college or technical training: the 2001-2002 edition of Adults Returning to School can be accessed at www.khea.com, the website of Kentucky's Higher Education Assistance Authority.

It is the state agency that administers grants, scholarships, work-study, savings, federal family education loans and related information for Kentucky students.

For more information about programs and services, write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. Highway 127 S., Frankfort, KY, 40601-4205 or call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7381.

Apple Festival to be in Fleming

Browning Orchard will host the annual Apple Festival and Corn Maze on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be music, crafts and food booths featured. The orchard is located on Highway 1033 and 559, just 12 miles east of Flemingsburg off KY 32. For details, call Fleming County Tourism at 666-845-1223.

RC&D to host conference in Lexington

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 809-234-3357. 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.

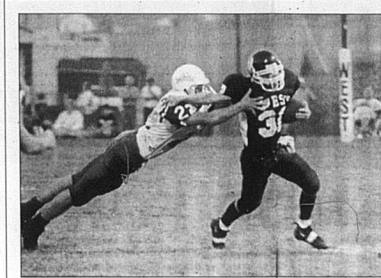
Funds available to farmers affected by recent flooding

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 banks).

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



Sam Reid, above, makes the tackle against West Carter. The Nicholas County Blue Jackets went to 2-0 on the season with a 28-zip shutout victory in Olive Hill last Friday. Head Coach Greg Letcher's football 'Jackets take the field in the 'Founders' Day Bowl' this Saturday in Salsyerville. Nicholas County plays Magoffin County at 6:30 p.m.



Nicholas knocks off Comets 28-0

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

It was business as usual for the Nicholas County football team last Friday night in Olive Hill as Greg Letcher's team rolled to a convincing shutout win over the hosting West Carter Comets, 28-0.

In an effort to sharpen up their execution, the Blue Jackets (2-0) cut down on their penalties from the season's opening week - something Letcher wanted to see happen.

"We did better in that aspect," the Nicholas County skipper told The Carlisle Mercury. "I told the kids we can live with some penalties, but not those after the play. Those whistles for the dead-ball fouls we can't have."

Nicholas County was flagged for 90 yards in Olive Hill, down from 120 yards in penalties in the season-opening win against Bath County.

Leslie Earlywine snagged a 40-yard pass from Nicholas County quarterback

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Students criticize parking lots

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

Amanda Platt thinks traffic congestion in Morehead is normal, but as a Morehead State University student, she said the bypass parking lots are too far for students to walk.

"They're useless," she said. "It aggravates everybody on campus because parking is so far away."

"I know it costs a lot of money, but I think they should put in a multi-

level parking garage behind Normal Hall," said student Amy Mehan.

"Also, all this campus beautification stuff is coming right out of our tuition," she said. "They repaved campus just to put in brick crosswalks. Instead, we need things to benefit students, such as closer parking and not having to pay 10 cents for every copy of paper we have to have."

"The university now has our refund checks done by direct deposit to Firstar Bank," Platt said.

"You have to have money in that particular bank before you can use your Eagle Card. Nobody's happy with that."

"If anything, the university should make freshmen leave their cars at home. A lot of other universities do that," said student Jason Levine.

"That would keep more students here on the weekends for school involvement and town would be less dead. Then it wouldn't be such a suitcase university," Mehan said.

Tobacco growers lobby Congress for quota buy-out

Staff report

Nearly 300 tobacco growers and public health advocates from 11 tobacco growing states descended on Capitol Hill to push for comprehensive federal tobacco policy reform and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation of tobacco products on Wednesday, July 25, 2001.

During a press conference in front of the U.S. Capitol and in meetings with lawmakers, the coalition of groups recommended replacing the current tobacco

quota system with production permits to be held only by active growers, compensating quota owners and growers for the loss in value of their quota assets and providing other economic transition assistance as was set forth in a report released by a Presidential Commission this past May.

One hundred tobacco growers from Kentucky participated in the By-in. The growers visited Kentucky's Congressional delegates to discuss their recommendations of the groups.

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MSU Enrollment Students contribute to traffic; yet fuel dollars at local stores

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

They're back! They're coming to Morehead in greater numbers than ever. But it's not just the increase in the numbers hold.

Not all students pay tuition up front, so it takes a few weeks to get the correct State University students.

Student enrollment has

increased this semester, according to preliminary numbers, said Dr. Ronald G. Englin, president of MSU.

"I don't know how many we have yet," he said. "But it should be a 4-5 percent increase if the numbers hold."

"Not all students pay tuition up front, so it takes a few weeks to get the correct State University students."

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MSU photo by Tim Holbrook

Bald Eagle Exhibit

Morehead State University has entered into a five-year agreement with the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation to be the exclusive sponsor of the American Bald Eagle exhibit featuring these eagles at the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort. Under the agreement, the university will be identified as the exhibit sponsor on official signage and selected MSU-branded merchandise will be sold at the Center's gift shop.

Maysville woman dies in wreck

A Mason County woman who was riding in the passenger's seat, was killed in a one-vehicle accident Friday, Aug. 24, according to police.

Kentucky State Police said Margaret Biehle, 64, of Maysville, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash, which occurred on the intersection of Oakwoods and Taylors Mill in Mason County around 3:45 p.m.

Police said Larry D. Dunaway, 45, of Maysville, was traveling west on Oakwoods Road, when he apparently lost control of his 1997 Pontiac, and the car overturned into a ditch.

Police charged Dunaway with murder, driving under the influence and resisting arrest. He was lodged in the Mason County Detention Center.

No seat belts were in use. Trooper Rob Prater is investigating.

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