

Dry conditions raise farm concerns

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An old saying goes that "you never miss the water until the well runs dry," and with a lack of precipitation across Nicholas County in the past two months, "the well" is starting to run dry. And so are the farm ponds.

State officials aren't mentioning the word "drought" yet in official reports, but county officials say we are already there.

"I have some major concerns," said Nicholas County Judge Executive Larry Tinscher. "We need a good steady rain, but I'm afraid some major damage has already been done."

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hay crop started strong and most Nicholas County hay producers were able to enjoy at least one good cutting of hay before drier conditions prevailed. "That will help many farmers through this winter," Phillips said.

This year's burley tobacco crop is estimated by Phillips to be less than average. "You can look down the rows of many fields and see dirt between the rows," he said. "That's an indication that we simply did not have the broad leaf and leaf spread like we are used to seeing."

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Nicholas County Football Schedule

Sept 5	West Carter	Home
Sept 7	Fairview	Home
Sept 19	Fairview	Away
Sept. 26	Berea	Home
Oct. 3	Berea	Away
Oct. 10	Lawson C.	Away
Oct. 17	Lawson C.	Away
Oct. 24	Raceland	Home
Oct. 31	Brackett	Away
Nov. 7	Bath Co.	Home

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, September 12, 2008 at 10 a.m.

Location: Near Bethel, KY at Jct. of Hwy. 11 and Hwy. 36, 1 mile south of Bethel. Auction signs posted.

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TRACT II: Consists of 40'x100' concrete block building that has 12' ceiling, concrete floor and electric, .47 acre of land.

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sponsored by Wedco District Health Department and the Nicholas County Health Center

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Please call the Health Department at 289-2188 for appointment ASAP!

Schedule is filling up fast!

The Health Fair is from 9-4 in the Health Dept. Community Room. It is free and open to the public. Everyone invited!

For more information please call: Georgia Gilvin at 289-7181 or

Peggy Seithers RN, Health Educator at 859-588-8517.

Fall Softball Champs



Photo by Melissa Mitchell

This group of women won first place in the Women's League on Thursday night. The women, played hard and had a large amount of fun while playing.

Back Row Left to Right: Shirley Dryden, Kim Fryman, Ellen Livingston, Chelsea Ritchie, Ginny Dryden, Danille Dryden, Petra Mitchell, Harold Dryden. Front Row: C.C. Humphries, Edwin Fryman, Cindy Herrington, Beckie Ritchie, Tara Carpenter, Christiann Dunn. Not Pictured by Livingston.

"We were recently to assist about 106 applicants who participated in the Kentucky Agriculture Rebuild Effort (known commonly as the KARE program)." Phillips said this year's

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