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Clay County FFA

Clay FFA Leadership Conference Held

The Clay County FFA held their Fall Leadership Conference earlier this month. "We stepped out of our comfort zones, made new

friends and hopefully became better leaders and citizens along the way," states an announcement on social media. "Special shout

to members Hollie Conley and Haley Murphy for receiving group awards for premier leadership!"

Clay County Commission holds September meeting

By Carrie Truman

The meeting was started by Donna Salisbury who requested the names of any county, state, or nonprofit agencies who had permission to access to the nutrition site at Two Run. She had previously requested keys and was hoping for an update. Mrs. Kinder told her a list will be provided once it is available. Mrs. Salisbury also stated that she was making an FOIA request for any invoices, purchase orders, payment requests, or payments made from January 1st, 2023 to September 18, 2023 for the nutrition site. The statements in question are for Adam Taylor of Quality Land and Property Services LLC. She also requested a typed copy of the recorded minutes for the meeting on August 28, 2023.

Terry Martin provided an update regarding the Clay County Annex and the grant that was received for the broadband project from the EEG. The grant was in the amount of \$1,450,000. He stated that in his opinion an architect needed to be acquired to get an exact figure for the project. An advertisement was sent via email to Mr. Schoolcraft

regarding this and an update was requested. It was suggested to add this to the agenda for the next commission meeting.

Mr. Martin also updated the commission on his conversation with the Roane County EDA. They're in the process of getting everything started in that county and continuing through Clay County. A report will be provided at the next Commission meeting on these two agenda items.

A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was approved and seconded. The bills and purchase orders that were presented along with the budget revisions were also approved.

Joyce Johnson moved to approved erroneous assessments as presented by the Assessor for Gerald Leon, Vernal Taylor, Jessica Adkins and Billy Tanner. Other approved agenda items included a waiver of final settlement for the estate of Bonnie Duffield, waiver of final settlement for the estate of David L. Brannon, confirmation of probating the last will and testament of Betty Ann Underwood, and the last will and testament of

Luigina Paola Herald.

Mrs. Johnson also moved to approve a resolution to enter into a contractual agreement with the Clay County Board of Education and the Division of Administrative Services, Justice, and Community Services to receive and distribute Grant funds. This would be in pursuant to the provisions of the Justice Assistance Grant Program. There would also be no second resource officer, just a renewal of the grant for the current resource officer.

A resolution was proposed to approve invoices for the Big Otter Nebo water line extension. An update was provided stating that the project is moving along well. A meeting was held at the end of August for participants to sign up for services. A second meeting will be held on September 26 at Big Otter Elementary. The resolution and invoices were approved as provided.

The last item on the agenda was a motion to designate October 28, 2023 as the Clay County trick or treat day. It will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. since the Trunk or Treats will be on the same day.

Fewer juveniles locked up in WV; recommendations to continue the trend

By Shanteya Hudson for WVNS

The number of children behind bars in West Virginia has declined significantly in recent years, but their advocates said more work could be done to create effective alternatives to incarceration.

The one-day count of detained youths in 2021 was nearly 25,000 nationwide, which is a 60% decrease over the past decade, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Josh Rovner, director of youth justice for The Sentencing Project, said while the trend is positive, he does not expect it to continue. He pointed out at least part of the decrease was because of the pandemic.

"When you think about the things that kids get arrested for, it's often school-based referrals," Rovner observed. "And if virtual school is happening, then kids aren't going to be referred by their school resource officers. They're not going to be shoplifting if all the stores are closed, they're not going to be getting into fights if they're all staying at home."

A one-day count in 2019 found almost 500 kids under 18 were in detention facilities in West Virginia. By 2021, the number had dropped to 345. Data from the Annie E. Casey Foundation said young people released from correctional confinement have high rates of being rearrested.

Research has shown children who are incarcerated often experience significant long-term consequences, Rovner noted persist into adulthood.

"Whether there's one child who is locked up -- or 10,000 or 100,000 -- it's important to realize just how toxic these facilities are for kids," Rovner contended. "They have much worse outcomes, not only on their education and career achievements, but also much more likely to reoffend."

Recognizing the adverse effects, experts and activists are asking for a more compassionate approach to juvenile justice. Reforms focusing on rehabilitation and community-based support systems have proven to be more effective in addressing the underlying issues than locking juveniles up.

Panthers hand Liberty Raleigh their walking papers



L-R, Noah Collins and BJ Williams CCHS newest record breakers. Allen Hamrick photo.

Olivia Witt crowned 2023 CCHS Homecoming Queen



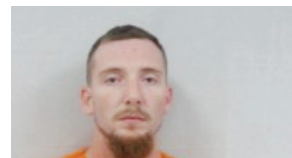
Queen Olivia Witt and her court. Allen Hamrick photo.

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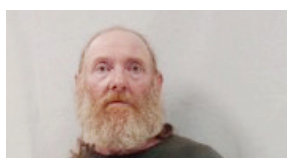


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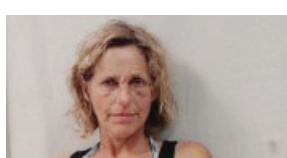
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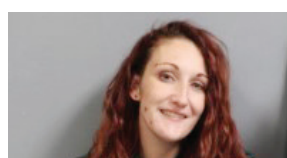
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Probation violation



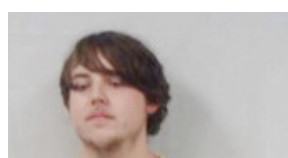
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False report. of emergency



Jennifer Ellen Kemp
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Poss. of controlled substance, public intoxication



Whitney Erin King
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Public intoxication

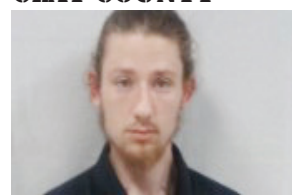


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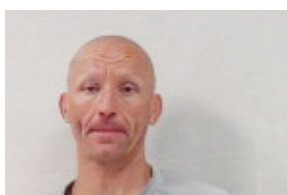
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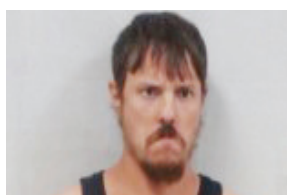


James Stephen Myers III
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Strangulation, violation of protective order

NICHOLAS COUNTY



Christopher Don Hankins
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Robbery



Travis Steven Jordan
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Fleeing with reckless disregard

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Jodie Missionary Baptist Church will host a gospel sing on Saturday, October 7, from 2 p.m. to ? There will be singers: Brighterside, Brothers Of Faith, and Richard Harold & Zack Harold. Refreshments will be served. Pastor, B.J. Evans. Everyone is wel-

come. The Clay County Middle School after-school program is still seeking donated sewing machines. If you have a working portable sewing machine that you no longer need and would like to donate to a beginning sewist, please

drop it off at the Clay County Library earmarked for the CCMS sewing class. The manual would be great to have with the machine. Please, include your contact information. In the case that the class is too small for the number of machines that may be donated, leave

a note saying what you want done with it. Thank you in advance for your support!

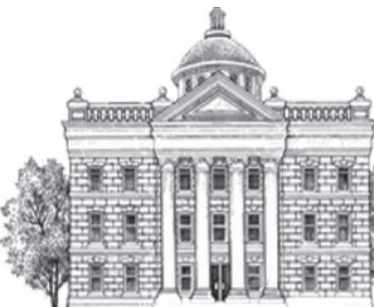
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Courthouse News



Friday, September 29, 2023 Docket Schedule for Magistrate: Rider, Charles "Jeff"

- 09:00 AM, State v. Patrick Joe Blankenship, Pre-Trial Hearing, Trespassing
- 09:30 AM, State v. Mary J McGlothlin, Pre-Trial Hearing, Trespassing
- 10:00 AM, State v. Jason Robert Neal, Pre-Trial Hearing, Driving under the influence w/ an alcohol concentration in blood >=.15 (Misdemeanor)
- 10:30 AM, State v. Dustin Todd Tanner, Pre-Trial Hearing, Display of registration plates. (Rear of vehicle), Driving while license suspended or revoked
- 10:30 AM, State v. Dustin Todd Tanner, Pre-Trial Hearing, No Proof of Insurance, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate
- 11:00 AM, State v. Larry Dale Stevenson Jr., Pre-Trial Hearing, Driving under the influence (2nd Offense - Misdemeanor), No vehicle insurance, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; Driving too fast for roadway conditions, Expiration of registration and certificates of title, Commercial drivers prohibited from blood alcohol concentration of .04% or more

- 01:30 PM, State v. Ashlan Nicole Rogers, Bench Trial, No Operators, No Insurance
- 01:30 PM, State v. Ashlan Nicole Rogers, Bench Trial, No Operators, No Insurance
- 02:00 PM, State v. Manuel Lee Nichols, Preliminary Hearing, Assault during commission of or attempt to commit a felony

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What's the Harm with a Little Treat?*By: Dr. James Snyder*

The last month has been crazy for me and The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Every month has its crazy element, but this past month beats them all.

First, my main computer crashed, and I lost a lot of stuff.

Second, we had a hurricane that came through; fortunately, it was only thunder, rain and loss of electricity.

Third, I came down with what the doctor said was acute bronchitis. I told him I did not think any of this bronchitis was cute.

Fourth, my next book manuscript is due this month.

That was just the main highlight of the past month, and by the time it was over, I was over the hill. I just felt washed out and needed a little bit of rest.

I resumed working on my book. Then, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came and said she would be gone for the day with one of our daughters—thrift store shopping.

I told her to have a great time, and she said she would be back sometime in the afternoon and that I had to get my lunch. That was okay with me. I sat back in my chair with my computer and resumed working on my manuscript. I was finally getting caught up and would soon be finished.

Taking a break, I got up, got a fresh cup of coffee, returned to my chair, sat down and relaxed. There was this strange thought in the back of my head that I could not clarify.

After several sips of coffee, I leaned back and looked around to see what was missing. Something was missing, and I just could not put my finger on it.

After my kind of week, it is no wonder my brain is not working as well as it should. However, I thought I would relax and see if anything came to mind.

The whole day was before me, and I was thinking of what I would do for lunch when I could not get this gnawing thought out of my head. It was like a rat gnawing up in the attic and was so unsettling. It was right before me, but I could not get my focus clear.

Oh well, I sighed, took another sip of coffee, set my cup down, and was about to go back to work when the thought suddenly jumped out in front of me.

I love it when a plan comes together.

I saw for the very first time what was missing. After a month of all kinds of hectic activity, I needed something to relax me. At first, I could not figure out what it was, but then it came to me.

What I needed was a little treat. What harm is a little treat when you need to relax?

I looked at my watch, saw the time, and realized that The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage would not return for another four hours. That gave me plenty of time to deal with my treat.

You guessed it, that treat was an Apple Fritter. What harm does a little treat like that have when you deserve it? And, boy, do I?

I quickly got into my truck and headed to Publix. I was about to buy one Apple fritter when another thought came to mind. Why not buy two apple fritters? What harm do two little treats have?

Without hesitation, I got the two apple fritters and took them to the cash register, hoping nobody would recognize me. My bad luck was that the cashier was a friend of my wife and knew about the apple fritters controversy.

“Does your wife know you’re getting these apple fritters?”

After stuttering for a few seconds, I said, “Well, she’s away for the day and gave me permission to get my own lunch for today.” I smiled at her, paid for the apple fritters, left the store and went home.

Getting a fresh cup of coffee, I took that and the apple fritters to my easy chair to sit back and enjoy this little treat. After all, I earned every bite.

After a few hours of work, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage finally came home and walked into the kitchen area with a bag of groceries. I noticed on the bag was the word Publix. I hoped she had a different cashier than I did.

“So,” my wife said as she entered my room, “I hear you were at Publix this morning.”

“Yes, my dear, you told me I needed to get my own lunch for the day and that’s why I went to Publix.”

“Did you get an Apple fritter?”

Now, my words need to be very precise. “No, my dear. I did not get ‘AN’ Apple fritter.”

The look she gave me made me realize she did not believe me. What I said was true but it was not the whole truth. That got me remembering what Solomon said, “He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy” (Proverbs 28:13).

According to Solomon, half a truth is still a lie if it makes the other person believe what is not the whole truth. I knew what I had to do. As much as it pained me, I had to confess to The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage that I had two Apple Fritters.

Smiling at me she simply said, “I know.”

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THE BAPTIST CLASSROOM*Pastor Doug Newell, IV***Well Done, Church**

At the beginning of chapter four of 1 Thessalonians, Paul tells the church God’s will for their lives. It’s not who they should marry, but that they should abstain from fornication (4:3-5). Not which job they should take, but they should work (4:11). God’s will is their sanctification, the gracious, continuous operation of the Holy Spirit, by which He conforms us, more and more, to the image of Christ. Another avenue of this pursuit of godliness is to love the brethren (9-10). Paul reminds the people that they are “taught of God to love one another.” The fruit of the Spirit is love, and it’s the warp and woof of the Old Testament law, to love God and your neighbor (Matthew 22:36-40). Next, he says, “And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia.” Rather than pointing out their failure to love the brethren, he commends them for their love.

Paul isn’t buttering up a church. He’s writing as he is moved by the Holy Spirit. This is the God-breathed, inerrant, infallible Word of God and the assessment of God concerning the church’s sanctification. Were they perfect? Of course not. They are encouraged to increase more and more. But Jesus knows that, too.

He knows who you are and what you can and cannot do. The Lord could have called His saints and immediately glorified us. Glorification will happen. So will our being conformed to the image of Christ (Romans 8:29-30). This is not part of our work to get to Heaven,

nor part of our final justification. This is the will of God that we are both definitively and progressively sanctified. The Lord knows you are not perfect.

Doesn’t Paul say that his righteousness is like a pile of manure? Yes, in Philippians 3:8-9. He warned the Philippians against the false teachers, adding works to the gospel for justification. Paul reminded them that if anyone could be justified by keeping the law, it would be him. No one held a candle to Paul’s Hebrew street cred. But he’d give it all away and count all his good works as filth to have Christ and His righteousness. Justification is a legal act by which God declares the sinner righteous based on the person and work of Jesus Christ. That’s not sanctification. Make sure to distinguish the two. You cannot keep the law and earn salvation, but that’s not growing in godliness.

Christian, you can please God by faith even though it’s not perfect. God is not angry with your works of faith. The Thessalonians obeyed God’s law to love. Then, they are encouraged to abound more and more. In essence, the Lord Jesus told them, good job, well done. Keep it up, and continue to pursue loving others more and more.

Christian, Jesus loves you. He knows you are not perfect. He knows that you fail. He also knows when you obey Him by faith, and He’s pleased with that (Hebrews 11:6).

Love Is Enough*By: Joseph J. Mazella*

It isn’t easy losing everything you own, but it can teach you a lot. It happened to me when I was only 11 years old. My brothers, Mom, Dad, and Nana all lived together in her 70 year old ramshackle, wooden house. One summer night Nana’s scream woke up my brother and me. My brother pulled me out of bed and yelled there was a fire in the house. There was so much smoke. There was so much confusion. We all ran towards the front door. At the last second Mom saw our little dog and picked him up, saving him from the flames. Then we were outside dressed only in what we were sleeping in while the house burned to the ground in a matter of minutes along with everything in it. That scene was burned into my mind forever. I can still see my Mom crying while my Dad cursed in frustration as we lost everything we owned.

The memories after that night are cloudier. Perhaps it was the shock of it all. I remember being wrapped in blankets by the firemen and going to the house of a family friend. I remember not sleeping well at night in this strange new place. I remember people arriving with

donated clothes for all of us. I remember Dad searching through the rubble but only being able to save my Mom’s wedding rings. Most of all I remember seeing my usually feisty and cheerful Nana crying in secret. I remember the sadness in Mom’s eyes and the gloom that hung over Dad while he searched for a place for us to live. In my innocent mind I wondered if we were cursed or if God just hated us.

One evening, though, as we gathered around our friend’s dining room table I heard something I hadn’t heard in a while: laughter. Mom, Dad, and Nana were smiling again, sharing funny, old stories. I joined in the laughter and felt Mom gently touch my hand. I knew then that everything would be alright, that God did love us, and life would go on. I realized too that when you have nothing left but Love, you finally see that Love is enough. I have carried that wisdom in my heart ever since. It has nurtured my life and shaped my soul. That is why I am sharing it with you now. May you always have Love. May you always have Enough.

Home Country*By: Slim Randles*

It was just one of those crazy mix-ups, you know. Like when one thing goes wrong it triggers another thing that goes wrong and that sets off a multiplicity of crash-and-burns that are remembered long after people are dead and nations fall to Visigoths and such.

That’s what happened with our buddy, Dud. You see, he was there at a time when something was needed, and he stepped forward and assumed the role.

It was the high school band, of course. We love them. There aren’t that many of them, but they’re great kids and try hard, and Mr. Garcia has really whipped them into something that can carry a tune. Every honk and wheeze was special to us. Sowhen the planets lined up the wrong direction and Sagittarius was in the outhouse or something, Dud was there.

It began when Mr. Garcia got called away on a family emergency. His dad, I think. So he wouldn’t be at the pep rally before the football game. Another teacher was planning to step in and lead the band through the cheers, but the entire horn section, all four of them, came down sick.

So it was decided that the band wouldn’t play at the pep rally this time, and the cheerleaders would just cheer a capella, as it were.

We were surprised when Dud walked into the auditorium carrying his accordion and waving to the crowd. He sat down out front and began to play waltzes and a couple of polkas. The cheerleaders didn’t know what to do to “The Tennessee Waltz,” so they just sat down and waited for Dud to run out of tunes. It didn’t take long.

We sorta clapped at the end there, mostly from relief.

Later, over coffee, Dud was still on a high.

“Did you guys like the music? I knew I could help.”

“Well,” said Doc, “maybe if you could find some Sousa marches for the accordion.”

“That would help, eh?”

“Well, that, and having Mr. Garcia back.”

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OBITUARY**Harley Marvin Hively**

Harley Marvin Hively, 87, of Ivydale, WV, passed away on September 19, 2023, at Charleston Area Medical Center-Memorial Division.

He was born on September 15, 1936, at Widen, WV, a son of the late John Allen and Iva Lue Cain Hively.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Sharon Hively, son Toby Lee, brothers Larry and Robert, and sister Fay Mollins.

He is survived by his children Michael Hively, John Hively, Marvin Hively, and Cynthia Lane, sister Betty Teel, grandchildren Angel Siers, Cellesta Copen, Jessica Lane, Christina Hively, Sharon Hively, Eliza Hively, Emily Hively, Virginia, Jacob, and Isaiah, great-grandchildren Timothy, Angela, Nichol,e Josh, and Linder.

A funeral service will be held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, WV, on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., with Pastor Chris Stout officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Valley Fork Hively Cemetery, Wallback. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com

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TRIVIA

What 1965 single began with the lyrics: «oo wah, oo wah, cool cool kitty»?

Answer to last week’s Trivia: They said to be afraid of Clifton Clower if you went on knife.» (Wolverton Mlountain, Claude King, #6, July, ‘62)

Collins and Williams break school records



Jaxon Brown looking for the sack.



Offensive line was on their game.

By Allen Hamrick

The Liberty Raleigh Raiders were pounded into dust particles this past Friday as the Panthers kicked butt and took names on the grid iron. The Panthers went down the middle, ran the perimeter, passed, caught, blocked, tackled and defended, scoring 48 of their 61 points by half time. The game was pretty much like a wagon wheel over a marshmallow- you applaud the effort, but in the end the wagon wheel easily crushes it.

The Noah Collins air show was thrown with pinpoint accuracy as he hit his targets at will. He went 17-22 totaling 311 yards and six TD passes. These yards set him at the top of the food chain in stats breaking the all time CCHS passing yards held by Grant Krajewski. As of now, Noah stands at 4344 yards...and he is only a junior. BJ Williams also got his name in Vegas lights by breaking Joey Myers's record for career receiving yards with BJ now at 2048 yards... and also a junior. Simply put, the Panther football team is becoming a force to be reckoned with.

After a rough couple of outings early in the season, the Panthers seem to have all their itches scratched and are in tune with the game using their strengths and skills. The running backs are harder to hold onto than razor-blades and the receivers are finding their glue and coming up with some plays. The Raiders simply couldn't get the ball anywhere with the Panthers defense digging deep and stopping any advance. After the half with the score becoming out of reach, the coaches got some new players on the field to give them some field time. The final score of the game was Panthers 61 Raiders 14. It was another good win for the Panthers as they move to 2-2 on the season. Their season now gets into a stretch of games that will test the measure of the Panthers and their skills. They will take their show on the road to Logan this Friday night and will have Lincoln County, Grafton, Mount View, Summers, and Braxton to end the season. Go Panthers!

This night was not all about football - it was homecoming, after all, and the red carpet was rolled out for

CCHS royalty. It was a queen's night in Clay County, a night for the crowning of a new football homecoming queen. The CCHS band and cheerleaders, dressed in their finest, got busy lining up in formation to welcome the new queen to the field to her cheering fans. Olivia Witt, 2023 Football Homecoming Queen, strode across the field with the confidence and poise of royalty to accept her crown as CCHS principal Allen Tanner placed it on her head. She will no doubt be a queen that represents the school well. Her escort was Nathan Wynn. Congratulations to Queen Olivia Witt and the rest of her court. Freshman Princess Audrey Marie Hubbard was escorted by Shane Vaughan, Sophomore Princess Emma Hartshorn was escorted by Devon Rhodes, Junior Princess Evelyn "Evie" Young was escorted by Cory McKinney and Senior Princess Haley Chapman was escorted by Micah Osborne. They all represented CCHS and their families well. Once again congratulations to the queen and her court.

Mustangs stomp South Harrison



Kayden Hersman looking for real estate.



Matthew Neely and company setting the tomb stone.

By Allen Hamrick

Thursday night proved to be the day of redemption for the Mustangs of Clay Middle. The taste of losing the last game against the Bears of Summersville brought a bitter taste to their mouth pieces and it was time to clean them out. South Harrison came in with confidence after last season's shellacking of the Mustangs. This game would prove to be a game that would give the bragging rights back to CCMS. It was an all out assault in the air and on the ground by the Mustangs, and they carried out their orders with nothing but let's eat some steak on their minds.

On offense, it was a Cooper Collins and Joel Elliot field day on the grid iron early in the game as they seemed to score at will. Elliot couldn't be covered downfield as he was open more than a library book, and Collins put the ball in his

hands like it was a newborn calf. Mustang defense crushed South Harrison early in the game by stopping any run or pass they had. Passing the ball was clearly impossible. The massive defensive line, combined with the speed of the linebackers and the back field, created a wall between them and the goal line. The Mustangs had a fire lit under them from somewhere and had no desire to put it out and lose this game in front of the hometown fans.

When the battering stopped, the Mustangs were on top notching their third win of the season by the score of 58-20. The Mustangs will get ready this week and bring their best air show and ground and pound to the field of Braxton. This game will be a must win for the Mustangs after the shocking loss to Summersville. If you get the opportunity, get out and watch a good football team go head to head with some tough competition. Go Mustangs!



Joel Elliot with one of his TD's.

Lady Mustangs having tough time on the court



Autumn Rapp serving up aces.



Saving a point in the back field.

By Allen Hamrick

The CCHS Lady Mustangs volleyball team has definitely had their ups and downs this season. On deck first this past week was Geary Middle School coming into the match hopeful but not overzealous. The Lady Mustangs didn't get off the ground too well and seemed to be a little flat-footed against the fast playing Geary team. The Lady Mustangs got shot down in two games of what was supposed to be a barn burner but got into no man's land early and had to fight back. The Lady Mustangs brought their show back home on Tuesday to take on the Lady Yellow Jackets of Spencer. They came out with a vengeance after the loss to Geary and the games against the Lady Yellow Jackets were tight as the Lady Mustangs cut down on the mistakes. However, the Lady Mustangs couldn't get the breaks and they took their second loss of the week losing in two straight. The Lady Mustangs are loaded with talent but are having a tough time getting the ball to fall their way this season. However, with ten games left, the Lady Mustangs need a push toward the winner's circle and get some games in the win bracket before the CWVAC tournament. They will have two home games this week on Monday evening and Wednesday evening with Ravenswood first at bat on Monday. Then they will have a rematch with Geary on Wednesday. Come out and support the team; go Lady Mustangs!