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Chuckle Brown of the Fleming County Panthers, though he had six on this one, but fortunately for the Bluejackets, Brown was

out of the end zone on the catch. Defending on the play was Joe Wilson.—Conley pic.

NICE TRY

Compton returns kickoff for 15-yards

By Pat Conley

The Fleming County Panthers had lost a real homecoming last week, 14-12 to the always powerful Mt. Sterling Trojans, and we knew they were out for blood. The Panthers, coached by hometown boy, Ben "Poker" Pump-hery, weren't particularly sharp Friday night, but still managed a relatively easy 26-0 victory over an inspired and improved Nicholas County team.

Raymond Compton received the opening kick-off for the Jackets, made a nice 15-yard return, was hit on his own 30-yard line and promptly fumbled. Fleming County recovered and it took them exactly three offensive plays to score an touchdown. Compton returned the 10 yards out to put the Panthers on top 6-0. The conversion kick was blocked and Nicholas County lined up for another kick-off. Even the most loyal Bluejacket fan settled back and awaited a long evening.

This year's Bluejackets are a different team from recent Nicholas County squads in that they are very slow to admit defeat.

Kurt Kelly took the kick-off on his own 10-yard line and stormed up the field to the 45 behind good blocking. Dennis Berry took the Jackie Inn Panther territory for the first time of the night with a seven yard run around the end. Ken "Hull" Livingston picked up the first down on a nice run up the middle and it looked as if the Jackets were going places. Then Nicholas County got one of its ever-so-common bad breaks as Joe Wilson was called for intentional grounding as his pass blocking seemed to completely crowd on the Jackets again. The snap from center to punter Sidney Anderson was wide of the mark and Anderson was called all the way back on his own 30 where he had recovered the ball.

On first and 10 Panther quarter-back Danny Simons unshashed a fifty 30 yard scoring pass to wing-back Mike Flaegher. However, Nicholas County at long last got a break as the 17-0 was good back due to illegal procedure. The Jackets' defense then set-

led down and appeared to have held as Simons fourth and six pass was badly overthrown. Fleming County who was awarded a "first and 10" on the Blue-jacket 12-yard line. Dennis Berry was called for pass interference after the ball had already hit the field. This was a controversial call to say the least.

Fleming County was penalized back to the 35 on the next play for clipping. Simons went to his favorite receiver "Chuckie" Brown who made a nice catch in the flat down to the 15. Fleming County fumbled on the next play and the Jackets had a first and 10 on their own 25.

The Panthers stopped the Jackets cold on the next series of downs. Sidney Anderson barely managed to get off a 20-yard punt after a strong rush. The ball was returned to the line of scrimmage.

On the next play, Fleming County, which seemed to be getting its share of penalty flags, was moved back to the 35 for clipping. Dennis Berry very nearly

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Head Start program begins October 2

Gov. Wendell Ford has announced his approval of a Head Start grant that will allow the Nicholas County Board of Education to establish a full-year/part-day program. The Head Start program in Nicholas county will begin Oct. 2 and end when the regular school term ends. There will not be a Head Start program during the summer months. Only a limited number of children can attend. If you have a five year old child that you would like to send to Head Start you must register the child now. You register at the Nicholas County-Elementary School, Nicholas County Board of Education office

or you may call Mrs. Billy Hunter, social worker. The Licking Valley Community Action Agency will administer the grant, one of two federal awards that will serve anti-poverty programs in eight Northeastern Kentucky counties. The full-year/part-day program, received \$172,493, while \$51,167 was allocated for summer sessions. Mrs. R.L. Talbot, Carlisle, is the Licking Valley Community Action Agency's Head Start director.

The Licking Valley CAA has some broad objectives it hopes to achieve during the next program year. Reflecting an emphasis in Head Start on expanding

Free school lunches for those unable to pay

The Nicholas County Board of Education announced Aug. 31 a free and reduced price (L.A.R.P.) breakfast and central meal policy for Nicholas county school children unable to pay the full price. Project Head Start provides cultural enrichment and learning experiences for disadvantaged preschool children.

The Licking Valley CAA, located in Flemingsburg, is funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity to eliminate poverty in Bracken, Robertson, Mason, Nicholas, Bath, Montgomery, Menifee and Fleming counties.

Conley accepts staff position

Pat Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Conley has accepted the position of reporting and taking pictures at the Nicholas County High School football and basketball games for the Carlisle Mercury.

Conley is a 1972 graduate of Nicholas County High School, and is presently a freshman at the University of Kentucky where he plans to major in sports announcing. During his high school years he played on the Nicholas County High School football team.

Deeds recorded

Gano Duncan Heirs, house and lot on East Main, to George W. Mitchell and wife, lot Number 26 in Alexander Subdivision, to Alan W. McClure and wife, Robert E. Curtis and wife, lot in Janelyn Addition, to Thomas R. Lutz and wife, Carrie Butler Heirs, house and lot on School Avenue, to Elmer Dangler and wife, Nicholas County Development Corporation, lot Number 2 and 7 in Section E Lake Carnton Estates, to R. Gibbs and Mary F. Gibbs, Lynn Bowles and wife, tract of land at Myers, to Frank Bowles and wife, Lot 10, to Lottie O'Bannon and others, lot in Pickerville, to Clarence L. and Sherline B. Compton.

Central Kentucky Concert Series memberships may now be ordered

8:15 p.m. Children under five years of age will not be admitted. The Central Kentucky Concert and Lecture Series will present during the 1972-73 season the customary eight concert attractions and four lectures, plus a special bonus recital by the talented 14-year-old violinist, Stephanie Chase. Among the attractions will be two outstanding European symphony orchestras, the Hungarian State and the Bamberg, the spectacular Beryozka Dance Company and the Dancers of Mali, and the popular Robert DeCormier Singers. Lecturers will be columnist Jack Anderson, Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, columnists; Barbara Ward, internationally noted economist, and David Niven, motion picture star and author.

The membership fee for the season will be \$10 (\$5 for children 5 to 14 years old) and attendance at the programs will be limited to season members. All the programs will be held at Memorial Coliseum at the University of Kentucky, beginning at

One day heart clinic at NC Health Department

Only those patients who have a physical examination and have a written referral will be admitted to the clinic. Counties in this clinic area are Nicholas, Bath, Bourbon, Fleming, Harrison, Montgomery and Robertson.

Sanitary landfill conference scheduled

The State Department of Health's Division of Solid Waste Control will sponsor a conference on sanitary landfill design Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7:00 p.m. (EDT) in Anderson Hall at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. All professional engineers in the Lexington area are invited to attend. According to division director Sam Johnson, all open dumps in Kentucky are being closed by the State Department of Health. William P. McElwain, M.D., "Most com-

Highway Department to pick up junk cars

Regulations affecting abandoned junk cars have been forwarded to the Legislative Research Commission by the Highway Department, Frankfort, it has been announced. Commissioner Charles Fryor Jr. explained the regulations are based on an act of the 1972 legislature allowing his department to remove and dispose of junk cars left on the state's right-of-way. The provisions of the act which the Commission has been asked to pass are: The department, either by the Department's own forces or by contractors, they allow the same options for disposing of the junkers. The new act assigns responsibility to the State Police for determining if a vehicle is subject to the Highway Department for getting rid of them. Fryor said, "He commented, 'The regulations we have proposed will allow the Highway Department to undertake an aggressive campaign for eliminating these eyesores from

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Kentucky's roadways. However," he said, "the 1972 Act does not extend beyond the public right-of-way. We will not be able to remove junkers from private property, however offensive they may be visually."

He said the Department is also developing plans to extend its control of roadside advertising to more than 2,700 miles of primary highways. The roads involved are those included in the Federal Aid Primary System, advertising devices on Interstate Highways and Parkways have been regulated by the Department since 1962.

Federal authorities have recently given notice that penalty clauses of the 1965 Federal Highway Beautification Act may be invoked if the Commonwealth does not take effective steps to come into compliance with the Act which covers primary highways. The penalty provided is 10 percent of the state's apportionment of federal aid. For the current year this could amount to \$5.8 million in Kentucky.

An investigation is now underway to determine the number of signs involved and to appraise the extent of non-compliance. Regulations based on this study will be sent to the Legislative Research Commission later this year.

Earlier federal legislation promising funding for states regulating signing on interstate highways. To date Kentucky has received, or is eligible for, bonuses totaling more than \$1.5 million.

Fryor said, "The programs which we are developing will result in safe and more attractive road- sides on our highway system. We recognize that advertising controls on primary roads will create problems for some businesses and institutions. We intend to deal with these problems sensibly and with full regard for the various interests involved."

All members are urged to attend this meeting.



Senator to speak

U.S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton (D-MO) is appearing Oct. 20 at Morehead State University as part of the Golden Anniversary Celebration. It was announced today by MSU president Andrew Doran. The Missouri senator is scheduled to address a 2 p.m. convocation at Laughlin Fieldhouse during the Golden Anniversary Homecoming weekend. He will be introduced by Gov. Wendell H. Ford.

Rising college costs hit local parents

A larger than usual proportion of Nicholas county's young people will be heading for college soon, when the fall semester begins. For their parents, the cost involved will be greater than ever. They are discovering that the bills for the year, as they arrive, are as much as \$200 bigger than last year's in certain instances.

Based upon the number of local students enrolled and the new schedule of rates for tuition, fees, room, board and incidental—Nicholas county families will be bearing a load of approximately \$60,000 for the coming academic year, it is estimated. Data on college costs and the number of students from each community comes from surveys made by the U.S. Office of Education, the Department of Commerce and

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Set aside acres released Sept. 1

Harvey Wagoner, chairman, ASC Committee, stated today that the set aside acres for the Food Grain Program were released for pasture on Sept. 1.

Mr. Wagoner stated that no hay could be harvested from these acres even though grazing was permitted.

School board race

Persons desiring to file for school board in districts No. 1, 4 and 5 may do so between Sept. 8 and 25, for the November general election.

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