

Piqua School holds fund raiser



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Alumni of the Piqua School in Robertson County holds fund raiser to keep the old school.

By Josh Shephard
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PIQUA — Early Saturday evening in Piqua is often so quiet one could almost say they could hear the sun slip behind the hillsides as long shadows are cast deep over the wide Robertson County valley town.

But dotted along the highway to the mid-town of Mt. Olivet is a tight knit community of people from every walk of life.

Near the mouth of Shepherd Road, halfway up a hillside stands a remnant of Piqua's past: A small one-room schoolhouse, the old Piqua school, could be the last one room schoolhouse left standing in Robertson County. Those who have judged their support for its continued upkeep can't say for sure. But while other old schoolhouses have either decayed into non-existence or have been used as places for travelers to view as curious historical buildings from the United States' younger, wilder days, the Piqua schoolhouse has remained a lively, living part of the community.



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Chp Fay 11, found a large mushroom on a Sharpshurg Farm in Bath County. There are several large ones in the Bath County area.

only as a matter of necessity, not as part of school reform. It is curious, however, to find many of its past graduates seated at the old wood tables, talking and enjoying chili, fresh yeast soup and homemade dessert. Belonging to each other because they have grown, lived, and aged together. The school still lives because the community, without benefit of industry, commerce or business, thrives.

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The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 1991

Here is a list of county polling places.

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City Building.....New National Guard Armory
East Union.....Building on East Union Road
Engle House.....County Clerk's Office N.C. Courthouse
Headquarters.....Masonic Lodge Building
Mathias.....Courthouse - Carlisle
Mayor's Office.....Circuit Clerk's Office N.C. Courthouse
Moorfield.....Building Below First National Bank
Myers.....Lynn Bowles Property - Brett Lane
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SPORTS

Jackets make come from behind to down Knott Co. 28-22

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HINDMAN — The Nicholas County Bluejackets defense geared up for a goal tendency toward last second heart stoppers re-entured last Friday night when Travis Sims broke his receiving by Sims with no gain up the slung with a touchdown return to visit the Bluejackets over the three A Knott County Central Patriots, 28-22.

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But you couldn't judge our performance on the start of the game. If you added up the time we had the ball, I think you'd find we didn't have but 12 or 13 plays the entire first half."

The Jackets exploded on the field at the top of the first quarter as the Patriots started their series on their own 39 yard line.

At third down and 10, Pat quarterback Hank Crawford faked back and delivered a job pass right into Daniel Brown's hands.

Following a sudden flood of Jackal blocking Brown took to the sideline and knelt in the end zone barely two minutes into the game.

Though Chris Jones was stopped one yard shy of the line for the two point conversion, the Jackets appeared to be offing with an early 6-0 lead.

However high emotions for the Jackets didn't last long. The Patriots offense proved devastatingly adept at converting on third down.

Jones and Sims combined to throw the Patriots for a third yard loss on first down. However Crawford proved himself an extremely capable quarterback, rolling out for a pass and opting to keep the ball himself and ran to the 50 yard line.

But the gain seemed a fluke as Jones landed the Patriots' pitchman to send the offense third and 14 situation. A pass to Shannon Washington put the Patriots back on safe ground pulling to the Nicholas County 28.

Barry Morrison saw the 12 yard line and the 44, the Patriots destroyed the Jackets early lead, 7-6.

Bluejackets met with disaster on the ensuing kickoff. The ball bounced against the receiver and bounded back to the Patriots who recovered and set up a quick scoring drive.

Morrison skirted several arm tackles to drive to the goal. The two point conversion pass found its mark and the Jackets were suddenly trailing 15-6 with 1:54 left in the quarter.

The Jackets were able to hold on to the ball but the offense experienced problems early on against Knott Central's defense. Twice the Jackets attempted to move the ball but their attempts were effectively shut down.

The last move the Jackets managed to come up with came when Raymond Brown snaked around the end and powered over tacklers 20 yards to the Patriot's 35 yard line. But the Jackets got no further.

The Patriots took over at their 30 and after a backfield sack by Ron Newby, the Patriots, at third and six, jammed back. Craft sailed across the end, taking advantage of the open field to fly to the Nicholas County 20 yard line.

They mustered a handful of plays to the five yard line on a first down when the Patriots defense geared up for a goal tendency toward last second heart stoppers re-entured last Friday night when Travis Sims broke his receiving by Sims with no gain up the slung with a touchdown return to visit the Bluejackets over the three A Knott County Central Patriots, 28-22.

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East Carter vs the Flicker

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The Bluejackets head for East Carter High School next Friday night at 7:30 for their last away game of the season against an unrecognizable Raider football team.

Although as of Friday, East Carter had not logged a win on their record, that fact alone all else worries Bluejackets Head Coach Greg Letcher.

"The Raiders have a much better team than their record implies. I attribute a lot of this to the season and have yet to break their losing slump. They will be looking for a big upset on their home field Friday night."

When you come out to face a team like that, the kids' tendency is to take that team lightly and don't play up to your potential. We have to be mentally prepared and maintain our intensity for this game to send us to Bath County," Letcher said.

In 1990 the Raiders went 0-11 on the season and have yet to break their losing slump. They will be looking for a big upset on their home field Friday night.



Nicholas County Coach Chip Miller congratulates Travis Sims after the Jackets defeated Knott County Central 28-22 Friday night.



The Carlisle Mercury/Josh Shephard Photo
The Nicholas County football team prepares for a trip to Knott County Central Friday afternoon.



The Carlisle Mercury/Pam Beeson Photo
Shawn Bussell tackles Darren Martin of Knott County Central Friday night as the Jackets improved their to 6-2 for the season.



The Carlisle Mercury/Josh Shephard Photo
Several students, parents, and fans traveled to Knott County Central on the pep bus Friday night to show their support for the Jackets.



The Carlisle Mercury/Pam Beeson Photo
Justin Abree shows off a happy smile as the Jackets defeated Knott County Central on Friday 28-22 on a last minute play.