GENERAL NEWS

Mynear Reunion Held

Fifty-five people enjoyed the Mynear Family Reunion at Blue Licks State Resort Park on Saturday, June 13, 2009. The weather was perfect, the food plentiful and delicious, and the fellowship great. The oldest family member present was Earl Mynear, and the youngest was Shelby Hughes, Earl's great granddaughter. We missed our faithful attendees who passed away since our last reunion and those who were ill and unable to attend the reunion this year. We were pleased to have some first-time attendees this year. Musical entertainment was provided by Johnny Jolly, Ben Tyree, and Ben Stegall.

Present for the Mynear Reunion were the following people, listed by their home towns.:

Carlisle, KY: Katherine Mynear Roundtree, Mildred Mynear Gifford, Betty Roberts, Faye Gilliam, Sophia Ring Mynear, Will Mynear, Ben Tyree.

Moorefield, KY: Kay Jolly Bretz, Julie Bretz, and Shayla Roberts.

Ewing, KY: Donald and Norma Mynear Jolly, Johnny Jolly, and Ruth Wagoner Hollar.

Cynthiana, KY: Bob and Gertrude "Trudy" Mynear McGuire and Irene Mynear, Ronnie and Wanda Small.

Paris, KY: David and Vicky Mynear Hatton, Kelly and Wanda Pennington, Hallie Earlywine.

Georgetown, KY; Mary Roberts Speer, Jason Maples and Jennifer Fields, Mark and Barbara Gregory and grandchildren Jeffery, Anthony, and Emily Burgett.

Elizabethtown, KY: Kasey Waddell.

Sadieville, KY: Verl and Joan Mynear Lawson, Shelby Hughes.

Winchester, KY: Teresa Mynear Hardy, Laura Hardy Puckett.

Richmond, KY: Justin Gilliam.

Florence, KY: Dan and Joan Curtis.

Lexington, KY: Earl and Anita Mynear, Douglas, Jennifer, and Claire Mynear, Don Mynear, Taryn Mynear and Justin Sparks, Jo Reed and Kris Pauley, Ben Stegall.

Sevierville, TN: Becky Mynear Parton and grandchildren Shayland and Shawn Gossett.

The 2010 reunion will be held on June 12, 2010, the SECOND Saturday in June, at Blue Licks State Resort Park.

Photo by Stephen Scalf

KYTC improves Myers Rd.

This week, crews from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet have been working on Myers Road near the Stoney Creek turn off. In places where the road is near embankments and where erosion could break down the edges of the road, they are drilling holes 40 ft. deep and setting old sections of railroad track, and then resurfacing the road.

Drivers need to exercise patience and extra caution as the road narrows to one lane through the construction zone.

NICHOLS COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE IS GAME TIME-PLAYING FOR CURE

Everyone mark your calendar, THE RELAY FOR LIFE Community Event will be June 19th and 20th at the Nicholas County Track Field. The event will run from 7 p.m. on Friday evening until Saturday morning at 7 a.m. This is an all night event. There will be music, fun and games throughout the night with concessions available.

The event will kick off with the opening ceremonies and then Survivors walk at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening. Survivors can register at 6 p.m. on Friday evening. All survivors are encouraged to attend.

There will be a luminary service at 10 p.m. If you would like to purchase a luminary for a friend or family member who has survived, or a love one on a friend who has lost their life to this disease, forms may be picked up at local business, local banks, and drug store. The luminary service is a very moving Candlelight event, so we may focus on the memories.

The Silent Auction will be on Friday night. Georgia Gilvin is the Chair for that event and would be happy to accept any donations that you would like to contribute. Just call her at 859-289-5972 or 859-289-3871 and she will be glad to pickup. Thank you for your consideration.

Please come out and support the American Cancer Society Event. The committee works hard for the cause, but it is a community event and your caring and participation is what will make it a success.

Friday, June 19	
5:00pm	**Food sales and fund raisers open**
6:00pm	**Luminaria sales open** **Survivors registration opens**
7:00pm	**Opening ceremonies, Welcome and National Anthem by Brandy Norman.** **Recognition of cancer survivors by Brenda Letcher.** **Silent Auction open**
7:30pm	**Survivors victory lap around the track** **Caregivers join survivors for second lap on the track.** **Teams lap with survivors and caregivers**
7:45pm	**Award Ceremonies**
8:00pm	**Luminaria sales close**
8:30pm	**Activities**
10:00pm	**Luminaria ceremony by Tony Smith** **Silent Auction close**
11:00pm	**Entertainment with Joe, Joe Guns**
Saturday, June 20	
Til 7:00am	**Team laps** **Closing Ceremonies**

So Game Time-Playing For Cure on June 19th and enjoy the event and help raise money to help fight against cancer. Hope to see you there. You will be blessed.

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SPORTS

Bluejacket All Stars Shine in East West Game

By James Guy
Staff Writer

The 2009 installment of the annual Northeastern Kentucky East-West All-Star game took place last Friday June 12th in Owingsville, Kentucky. This game pits the best players from different teams throughout the Northeastern part of the state.

They are given one week to practice before the game. Each school involved sends a number of talented players to participate in this game. Nicholas County High School was represented well this year. Robert Hopkins was named the Head Coach of the West All-Star team, and he was joined by Nicholas County coaches Greg Letcher, William Riley, James Guy and former Nicholas County Coach Todd Neace.

Nicholas County also sent six talented senior players to the game. The list includes Stephen Tolson, Cade Gilliland, Tyler Hunt, Justin Little, Jim Conyers, Jacob Frederick. All six players represented the town and the county well as they assisted the team to a 33-0 win. The team won the opening coin toss and elected to try their hand at defense first. The West defense was too hard to crack and the ball was turned over to the West team. On their first possession of the game the offense scored on a Jeremy Thompson run. Thompson was a senior at Mason County and he amassed 109 rushing yards behind blocking by two Nicholas County players, Justin Little and Steven Tolson. The extra point was good and the score stood with the West ahead seven to zero. That would be the score at the end of the first quarter.

The defense continued to be stifling throughout the second quarter and with time expiring in the half, Aaron Newby of Harrison County ran behind Steven Tolson on the goal line for another touchdown. The kicks after was no good and the score was then 13 to zero. The defense wouldn't be out done as they caused a forced fumble and it was recovered in the end zone for another West touchdown. With the two point conversion a failure, the West team went into half time with a 19 to zero lead. This total was one point more than any other West team had scored in a single game in the history of this budding rivalry.

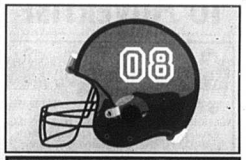
The two teams would continue to stop one another on defense forcing punts or turnovers. In the third quarter the quarterback Van Isaac of Harrison County connected on a 15 yard pass to Aaron Newby for a touchdown. After the extra point was no good the scoreboard lit up with the score of West 25 and East zero. That score would stand through the rest of the third quarter. The fourth quarter shoed that both teams were beginning to tire. The crowd and players thought that the game would end with no more excitement unlit the last minute of the game when Jeremy Thompson broke loose again for a 59 yard run for a touchdown. That would be the final touchdown of the game and with a two point conversion the final score would be 33 to zero in favor of the West team.

The 33 to zero victory would mark the first time an opponent had been held to zero points on the board in the history of the game. Players on that record setting defense included Cade Gilliland who had 3 tackles and a forced fumble in the game, Tyler Hunt and Jacob Frederick who each had two tackles and Jim Conyers who didn't have any tackles but was part of a front line that didn't allow much offense during the game. Cade commented on his time with the team by saying, "It was an honor to receive the chance to play for the senior All-Star team during this game." Stephen Tolson added, " this was quite possibly the greatest time of my life. We were together less than a week and they felt like my family."

Upon the conclusion of the game there were awards handed out and one of those awards went to Coach Robert Hopkins of Nicholas County. He received the plaque for coaching the winning team. Upon receiving the award and being cheered by his team he pointed toward them and said, "This is you guys, this is you." Hopkins added later that, "This is the highlight of my career. When you have kids that show up every day and work hard, it's a great time. We had an exceptional bunch. They were part of the most complete game I've ever coached or witnessed." Those strong words summed up a very special night for those who witnessed the triumph.

Photo by: Mike Hanson /Sycamorephotography.ifp3.com

Nicholas Counties Steven Tolson #73 representing the west helps slow down the East's front line. The West beat the East 33-0. At the Northeastern Kentucky All Star game in Bath County Friday night.



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