



From the Press Box

By Bill Tom Stone

The Lewis County Lions football team had a rough week this past week as they lost to Fleming County in Flemingsburg by a score of 42-6. Now, the score is not indicative of how the game began, but it was still a game in which the ball did not bounce our way. The weather was a factor as a mist persisted most of the night, but penalties and just some bad breaks caused the Lions to find themselves looking for an answer. All year, our defense had helped keep the team in the fight, but last Friday they were able to slow them down but could not keep them out of the end zone. The one touchdown came in the first half on a 2-yard pass to Ryder Montgomery that made the score 20-6 at halftime. Ryder has steadily improved throughout the season, becoming one of the best receivers both in blocking and receiving.

This Wednesday, Fall Break starts for the Lewis County School system, but the football and volleyball teams will still be in action. The football team will play Russell on Thursday, October 8th, at the Lewis County football field at 7:30. This is a change from the normal night, so please make note of this change and come out and support the boys. This is a district game, and the guys could use all the support our community can give them.

The Lady Lions volleyball team went 2-1 and improved their record to 10-11 on the season. They started the week by traveling to Lloyd on September 29th to take on the Greenup County Lady Musketeers in a big district battle. The Lady Musketeers came into the contest 4-0 in district play and left 5-0 and wrapped up the

number one seed in district play. The next night, the Lady Lions got back onto the winning track by avenging an earlier loss to Augusta at home by beating them 3-0. Then, on October 1st, they traveled to Flemingsburg to play Fleming County. Once again this season, the Lions were victorious as they defeated the Lady Panthers by winning the match 3-1 in sets.

This week, we will play two big district games, both on the road. On Tuesday, October 6th, we travel to Raceland to play the Lady Rams, and then on Wednesday, October 7th, they will be at Russell to battle the Lady Devils. These are the final seed games as district play is just around the corner. Next week will be the final regular season games for the Lady Lions, and they are both at home. We play Mason County on October 12th, and on October 14th, we play East Carter. Mark your calendars to get out and support the Lady Lions as they get ready for the District Tournament.

Our middle school football teams were in action this past week against Greenup County. Our 7th graders lost, giving them a 2-5 record on the season. Our 8th grade lost their game also, giving them a 5-2 record on the season. Both teams are fun to watch, and we hope to see you at a game soon.

This week, the JFL football teams were on the road against Bath. Those who went to the game had a great time. This week, we are on the road to Mason County on October 10th. Good luck to the teams as they travel to Mason County.

Now some BT's Tidbits:

- Remember that you can reach out to me with comments and suggestions

by email at epb_billtom_stone@hotmail.com, and my phone number is (606) 541-0305. I look forward to hearing from you guys with information and ideas.

- We would like to give a big "Thank You" to Major Rick Vittitow from the Lewis County High School Jr. ROTC program for dropping by the Saturday Morning Sports Show to update us on the programs they have at the high school. Accompanying him were Cadets Emileigh Fout and Jonathan Puccini.

- I know that a lot of people keep up with our teams utilizing the KHSAA/Riherds Scoreboard, and that feature is no longer available. However, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association has started a new partnership with ArbiterSports to help keep the fans up to date. Just go to the KHSAA website and follow the Scoreboard. Still getting used to it, but it is better than nothing, and after we figure it out, it may be better.

The fall sports programs are in the last few weeks of their season, and before you know it, it will be basketball season. As I get a little older, time does seem to slip by a little faster. All I would like to say is don't let it pass you by without making a difference in someone's life. Nothing big, but small acts of kindness and encouragement make our community a little better, and you hold that key.

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Legislative Update

State Representative Patrick Flannery



Unclaimed Property Week: Claim what belongs to you

As the interim continues and fall begins, this week marks the beginning of a change made by the legislature during the 2026 Regular Session. Kentucky's first annual Unclaimed Property Week since the passage of House Bill 456 has served as a reminder to the people of the Commonwealth to claim the money that is rightfully theirs. I would like to take time this week to discuss this new initiative and how you can claim your unclaimed property.

Unclaimed property refers to financial assets that have been lost, forgotten, or left inactive over time. This can include dormant bank accounts, uncashed paychecks, unclaimed insurance benefits, utility deposits, or even the contents of forgotten safe deposit boxes. The Kentucky State Treasury serves as a steward for these funds, keeping them safe until they are returned to their rightful owners. Currently, there is nearly \$1.2 billion worth of unclaimed assets for Kentucky residents and local government agencies.

The easiest way to check if the Treasury is holding any assets that belong to you is through their online database. If you have unclaimed property, your name will be in the database along with an estimation of the money owed to you and the institution that submitted your property to the Treasury. From there, the process is simple to claim your property and have it returned to you. Through the database, many Kentuckians have also discovered unclaimed property that once belonged to a family member who has passed away.

To create awareness for the unclaimed property that many Kentuckians don't know belongs to them, Unclaimed Property Week was established through HB 456. This legislation became law with unanimous support from both the House and the Senate. This week of public education and awareness is about returning to Kentuckians what is already theirs. Whether the amount returned to you is a small unexpected bonus check or it covers your bills for the month, it is important you are given what is owed to you. Under State Treasurer

Mark H. Metcalf, \$123 million worth of assets have been returned to Kentuckians.

As a legislative body, we wanted to do our part to make Kentuckians aware of the unclaimed property that may belong to them. Treasurer Metcalf has made his way across the Commonwealth this week to directly inform people about unclaimed property. My hope is that this week will grow as each year passes into a way of educating Kentucky residents on how to reclaim their property. If it belongs to you, you should have it, and the Treasury will keep it safe for you until you do.

As always, I can be reached anytime through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via email at Patrick.Flannery@kylegislature.gov and keep track through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov.

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Emergency

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to conduct stream and wetland restoration activities at Staggs Branch, which is part of the headwaters of Kinniconick Creek, through the placement and grading of clean fill along a series of ephemeral and intermittent streams.

Stream restoration activities include 16,709 linear feet (LF) of re-establishment, 8,095 LF of rehabilitation, 2,804 LF of preservation (no construction), and 1,615 LF of sustainability (no construction). Additionally, 7.8 acres of wetlands will be established.

The site is located in Lewis County, off KY 59, approximately 8 miles northwest of Olive Hill and 15 miles south of Vanceburg.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

Kentucky Division of Water
Water Resources Branch
200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Phone: (502) 564-3410

Public Notice 38-40c

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Any vendor wanting to participate in the Subsidy & Crisis Program needs to attend vendor information meeting on October 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Licking Valley Central Office located at 203 High Street, Flemingsburg, KY 41041.

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