

SPORTS

The Cherokee Scout & Clay County Progress



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Murphy-Andrews-Hayesville

Jaycees Set Wrestling For February 3 Here

Rip and Chuck, the one and only original Scufflin Hillbillies, come to town Friday, Feb. 3 to head a big all-star wrestling card in the Old Rock Gym.

Accompanying Rip and Chuck will be their colorful manager, Cousin Alfred. They will go against the Blue Infernos, a pair of masked men who rate with the best in wrestling.

The sponsoring Jaycees are expecting a large turnout and popular prices will again be charged, with ringside seats costing \$1.50, general admission \$1. and children under 12 years of age being admitted for 50 cents.

Co-featured is a dual match which brings together two of the very best are Chief White Eagle and Rocket Monroe.

White Eagle is a big Indian from Oklahoma who has picked up a great following since moving into southern rings. The redman is quite talented and it will take a big, all-out effort by Monroe to subdue him.

Monroe, incidentally, is considered one of the roughest men in the game. He has appeared several times in this part of the country and fans who have seen him, either

in person or on TV, well know what to expect when the batter enters the ring.

The first match will start at 8:15 p.m.

Nick Gulas, Roy Welch and Harry Thornton are matchmakers for the card which is sanctioned by the National Wrestling Alliance.

Wildcats Down Murphy, Swain

The Andrews Wildcats had a good week on the court by polishing off two of their arch-rivals, Swain and Murphy.

The Wildcats coasted to a 65-49 win over the Murphy Bulldogs last Tuesday. Mc Mahan led the way with 19 points and Dailey had 13. Weber was tops for the Bulldogs with 11.

On Friday night, Andrews battled Swain to a 31-31 half-time tie and went on to post a 68-57 win. McMahan and Rogers paced the Wildcats with 22 and 19 points each. The high individual scorer was Anderson of Swain with 27 points.

The Andrews Jaycees lost both of their games. Murphy won, 46-41, while Swain picked up a 43-34 victory.

Jackets Get Stung Twice

Last week was one the Hayesville Yellow Jackets would like to forget. Franklin bested the Jackets by 15 points and Murphy got by with a two-point margin.

On Tuesday night, Hayesville had a 31-25 lead at half-time but Franklin came back with a strong second half and won the game, 67-52. Ledford of Franklin was the high scorer with 31 points. Coleman was high man for the Jackets with 14 points.

Murphy had a narrow one-point margin at halftime and held on in the second half to down the Jackets, 44-42. Jackie Wayman of Murphy was the high scorer with 15 points and Coleman was again the top man for the Jackets with 12 points.

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Independents, Jaycees Clash For Lead Friday

The Independents and the Jaycees continued their winning ways in the Murphy Adult Basketball League last week and the two top teams are set to battle for undisputed possession of first place Friday night at Hiwassee Dam. The game was postponed earlier in the season.

The Jaycees romped over White Church, 91-54, last week while the Independents dumped Texanna, 77-44.

In other men's games, Hayesville posted its second straight victory by downing Rimco, 77-55 and Hiwassee Dam edged Clifton Precision 70-57.

Brumby Textile got back on the winning track in the women's division with a 77-20 win over Rimco. That was the sixth victory in seven games for Brumby.

Winners Take All

The winning teams continued to fatten their record in the Andrews Adult Basketball League.

Texaco picked up its seventh win in eight games by downing Magnavox last Wednesday, 78-65. It was a come from behind victory for the league leaders. Maganovox had a 32-27 lead at halftime. Terry Marr of Magnavox was the high scorer with 26 points while Larry Owenby had 25 points for the winners.

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Commission Plans Game Improvements

After a meeting of the district nine Wildlife Commission personnel today, T.N. Massie, new Wildlife Commissioner from Western North Carolina announced plans for strengthening the big game program.

The meeting was called by the new Commissioner in response to complaints by hunters about the either sex deer hunts and some of the bear hunts. Items discussed at the meeting included the question of cutting back on either sex deer hunts and of the possibility of omitting them next year in areas where survey data indicated this would be in order.

Also discussed was the extension of the program and the possibility of establishing new herds of deer at locations where the habitat is suitable and local sentiment is favorable. Of particular concern was the development of ways and means to expedite herd build up in sections outside the management areas. Possible methods considered included modification of season length and intensification of protection.

Massie instructed members of the Commission Staff to develop detailed plans for program improvement and expansion for announcement in the near future. Also scheduled are meetings with interested sportsmen and clubs to contribute their suggestions for program improvement.

Eagles Bow To Stecoah

The Hiwassee Dam Eagles traveled to Stecoah last Tuesday and came home with a loss added to their record.

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Luther McGaha

YOUNG HARRIS, Ga.--Luther McGaha, 73, died Saturday, January 21, in Canton Ohio at the home of a son following a long illness.

He was a son of the late Sam and Celia Evans McGaha and was a member of West Union Baptist Church.

Surviving are 10 daughters Mrs. Beulah Bryson of New Jersey, Mrs. Ruby Shook and Mrs. Emma Parker, both of Young Harris, Mrs. Hazel Mc Nabb of Blairsville, Mrs. Willie Bryson of Cleveland, Mrs. Minnie Stanley of Lawrenceville, Mrs. Eloise Burch of Gainesville and Mrs. Callie Albritton and Misses Betty Carmel and Annie Belle McGaha, all of Canton, Ohio; four sons, Jack and Don of Canton, Ohio, Lloyd of Young Harris and Jay McGaha of Virginia; three brothers, Homer of Grayson, Roscoe of Danielville and Dock McGaha of Young Harris; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Howard of Crawford and Mrs. Nellie Butt of Blairsville; 51 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Old Union Baptist Church.

The Rev. Berlin Thomas officiated and burial was in the churchyard.

Pallbearers were Johnny and Jerry Adams, Allen Solesby, James Burrell, Ray Shook and Edwin Puett.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Charlie A. Nelson

HAYESVILLE--Charlie A. Nelson 85, died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, January 18, in a Western North Carolina hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Clay County and a farmer. His parents were Richard and Mary Hoffman Nelson.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lillie Rogers Nelson; two sons, James and Willard Nelson of Hayesville; a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Tawzer of Chattanooga; two brothers, Jim and Sam Nelson, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma McClure, Mrs. Lena Garrison and Miss Donna Nelson all of Hayesville, and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Friday

Thursey Hughes

MURPHY -- Mrs. Thursey Hughes, 84, widow of Bob Hughes, died Saturday in a local hospital following an extended illness.

She was a Cherokee County native and a daughter of the late Burt and Susanne Hartness Brown.

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Clifton Precision Stayed on Brumby's heels

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Truett Memorial picked up a forfeit win over ABC.

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FEED GRAIN SIGN-UP NOW OPEN

Cherokee County farmers can again divert their corn bases in the 1967 feed grain program.

Feed grain surpluses have been reduced from 85 million tons in 1960 to about 43 million tons now. By October 1967, supplies are expected to be down to no more than what is considered a comfortable reserve. In order to protect the reserve, we will need to increase the acres of feed grain produced by about 15 to 18 million acres.

Farmers can sign to participate in the 1967 program through March 17.

Farmers with bases under 25 acres can divert the entire bases with payment rates comparable to last year's.

The major change in the 1967 feed grain program is this-- Farms with feed grain bases over 25 acres cannot receive

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Last year over 360 farmers in Cherokee County signed up in the program and received payments totaling \$65,000 dollars.

Payments will be split again this year. The farmer will receive one half the total payment when he signs up and the other half later on in the year.

Please contact the ASCS Office if you have any questions.

Shoal Creek News

Mrs. Vee Jory is here from Winter Haven, Fla. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Ray Hawkins. On Friday she entered Bradley Memorial hospital in Cleveland, Tenn. for tests. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and sons Eddie and Keith spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hawkins in Colteawah, Tenn. to be near the hospital.

Mrs. Carl Baker went Monday in Bradley Memorial hospital, Cleveland, Tenn. for tests.

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