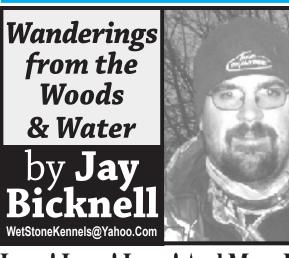
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laws! Laws! Laws! And More Laws!

"Freedom is never more that you have to jump through than one generation away from extinction. We didn't bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

"We must reject the idea that every time a law's broken, society is guilty rather than the lawbreaker. It is time to restore the American preaccountable for his actions."

to protect the people, not run their lives."

"All great change in America begins at the dinner table."

"Government's view of the economy could be summed moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it."

are One Nation Under God, a criminal. So what happens then we will be a nation gone if they make all of us crimiunder."

The quotes above in my President of my life time Ronald Reagan. If you will indulge me for a few paragraph I will make this column about the outdoors.

When there is a school shooting the media is quick to blame all gun owners and not the individual. Some of our officials elected to protect the Constitution are quick to try to inhibit our 2nd Amendment Rights. These elected forget that we are One Nation officials want to pass umpteen laws that go against the law abiding gun owner.

I am in the process of building a new business. I have Jake and nephew Gavin Tiplearned with this endeavor ton!



government hoops just to stay legal. You need to have this pass it to our children in the license and that permit. Don't forget that multimillion dollar insurance policy you have to have to do business. Heck, apparently government regulations makes it illegal to even bake a cake in your house to sell these days.

Do you own property with cept that each individual is a stream or wetland on it? Are you breaking the law? "Government's first duty is Did you know that you need a permit to do work on a stream or wetland? If you don't have the right permit for some activities, it can cost you 25,000 dollars a day.

Don't get me wrong, laws up in a few short phrases: If it are good to protect. Some laws are needed to keep the public safe. We are seeing an overabundance of laws that "If we ever forget that we make a law abiding citizen nals?

The government can deopinion come from the best stroy your business. Operation Choke Point is a great example of government practicing this. There is no need for gun laws when the government makes you a criminal other ways. The government takes guns from criminals.

> What do We the People do? We vote! We call our elected officials and tell them where we stand. We make a stand as We the People. We never Under God!

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

Happy Birthday to my son

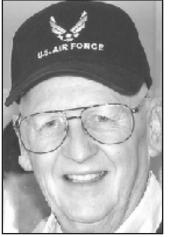






Happy birthday, Jake Bicknell!

Bob Watkins' Sports In Kentucky Kentucky and Western Kentucky season openers ... Pretty Work



With college football for "They were really fast," context, curious thing the UT-Martin QB Jarod Neal Monday.

a two touchdown favor- exaggeration. Two dozen ite against visiting Texas newcomers got onto the A&M and the Aggies gave Commonwealth turf. Try the Spurriers a good whup- and digest for a moment: pin'. Closer to home, MAC A Kentucky football team champion Bowling Green with (\$EC) speed and would spank Western Ken- depth. tucky, they said.

Hmmm.

be against a lightweight foe, whatever the spread, is went to Knoxville and start to finish - 20 passes relevant only if it becomes Doughty had a veritable complete on 29 throws, 377 a game tape to add to effi- nervous breakdown against yards, no interceptions.

Kentucky's debut? are these guys?" someone

said. 2. Speed.

3. And a nice little OVC middle-of-the-pack team to break in the training wheels. (They come off for Game 3).

4. Did I mention, speed?

 $\sqrt{\text{The words played}}$ South Carolina was sound and they were no

• Efficiency? This side of grey beards like me, Here, in Kentucky ... ap- who can recall a season what Western Kentucky did that projected as much • Offense? Five touch-JoJo Kemp had another.

ciency, reduce six penalties Most striking items about and repeat zero turnovers.

Big Blue faithful know 1. All new people. "Who the real story here. As calendar turns to September, Kentucky's real season opener comes next week in this Saturday, he will re-Gainesville.

September 13 in The Swamp is far enough off to repeat and refine the Pretty Work.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

Arguably the most impressive items come from Jeff Brohm's first edition Hilltoppers were preparation, poise, (really fast!) pace and production. 59-31.

Western was to Bowling Green what classic Mu-Liston 50 years ago. Addle Louisville has arrived to him early and be relentless complete the league's rosuntil he surrenders. The ter, it's time for the action Hilltoppers scored 14-ormore points in each quarter.

Quarterback Brandon Doughty was more Kentucky at its own game propriate way to describe opening show by Kentucky stand-and-delivery Peyton (one-and-dones). Manning than a Johnny Football. Of Western's 97 offensive snaps Doughty threw 56 times, completed 46 for a school record 569 yards. No interceptions. By any measure, incredible. And so, a (strategic) near flawless gem for Hilltop- have back-to-back-to back pers fans and new coach sellouts with Hilltoppers in Jeff Brohm to munch on a new league? What impact this week. New flawless will Ray Harper's Western because the defense surrendered 31 points. Strategic because the flag momentum has run up Davenport have pieces to the WKU pole this week. Next comes a brag rights and recruiting game signature win chance at Illinois. And a chance at redemption Indeed. No sign of the 10-points-plus favorite this for Doughty. A year ago, on

and in charge as he should University (1-0). A win, win over Kentucky, WKU an ordinary Tennessee. The Vols intercepted Doughty five times, scored 24 points in first quarter and won 52-20.

> In Champaigne-Urbana member.

> Meanwhile, the Hilltoppers's defense has Pretty Work to do.

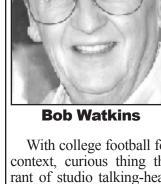
COLLEGE HOOPS

In a bit of industrious thinking an internet writer posed a list last week called 10 reasons We Can't wait for the College Basketball season to Begin.

The idea was better than the reasons. Two with merit:

 $\sqrt{\text{First look}}$ at how scary hammad Ali was to Sonny the ACC will be. "Now that on the floor to retake center stage from the action on the map.'

 $\sqrt{\text{See}}$ if Duke can beat



rant of studio talking-head understated. "They were experts, so logical at front faster than our guys and end of a weekend, but hard when they needed to make to recognize by Armchair a play, they made the play. Quarterback meeting on They played sound."



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NOTE: If you can identify any or all of the individuals in this Hoys Fork school picture from 1929, please contact Mike Tuttle at the Estill County Farm Bureau at 723-2417. to Bowling Green on Fri- promise than this one? day, and Kentucky to Tennessee-Martin a day later, downs from half dozen two words might do. Pretty new Wildcats. Returnee Work.

In Lexington roughly 8,000 no-shows skipped the two carries, two dazzling turkey shoot, but missed a touchdown runs of 73 and Show while 50,000-plus 43 yards to remind us of Big Blues and Kentucky Alfred 'Sonny; Collins coach Mark Stoops were (1972-75). aglow after the 59-14 shelling in what we will call the newcomers E.J. Stamps Schedule-Maker Bowl.

Asked to assess his quar- showed flashes of \$EC terback Patrick Towles's level speed, savvy and debut, Stoops kept to his aggression glaringly abcredo, keep it simple. "I sent in Lexington for more liked his poise and deci- than half a decade. sion-making."

shakes Towles was crisp week against visiting Ohio heels of a smartly executed

• Braylon Heard's

• Defense. Secondary and Kendall Randolph

NEXT. Kentucky is a

Mike Krzyzewski could start and title compete with four freshmen - Jahlil Okafor, Tyus Jones, Justise Winslow and Grayson Allen. For local consumption, I would add these

√ Will Diddle Arena Kentucky team have in Conference USA?

 $\sqrt{\text{Bellarmine. Will Scott}}$ put together for another national title run?

√Auburn.

And so it goes.

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