





THE OIL SPRINGS HOME of Flem Burchett was the scene Wednesday of a shooting that left Johnson County Sheriff Gene Cyrus dead and Burchett wounded. (Paintsville Herald photo by Harold Ratliff)

## Sheriff

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Cyrus said, "and it makes you cautious. But we've still got to enforce the law the way you think it's best for the community."

Cyrus said he has changed since he was first elected sheriff and those changes have made him a better officer.

"I've learned more about the law, and I've learned how to deal with criticism," he said.

Cyrus said criticism of his performance still bothers him, but he has learned to take it in stride and he admits that criticism is part of the job and part of politics. And, he is no stranger to political disappointment.

Twice, Johnson county voters rejected his bid to become sheriff before his election in 1982. Then, after the state's voters cleared the way for sheriffs to succeed themselves in office. Cyrus became the most popular candidate for the post in Johnson County history.

Cyrus won his bid for re-election in 1986 easily, picking up more votes than any other candidate for sheriff, ever. He admitted that the margin of victory surprised even himself, considering he is a Democrat in a predominantly Republican county, but Cyrus viewed the vote as a mandate for his method of law enforcement.

And, that method reflects a certain amount of enthusiasm despite the liabilities of funding shortfalls and obvious physical dangers.

Though he is allowed, by law, a salary of approximately \$33,000 per year, Cyrus said he pays himself only about \$19,000 because financial support for the office is limited.

"We do need help, financially," he said, "but we hope to maintain our quality of service, regardless."

It is the physical danger of the job,

though, that may best serve in comparison of Cyrus and his "Walking Tall" image. He is not one to shy away from trouble.

Five times in his career, Cyrus has been on the business end of loaded firearms, and on more than one of those occasions the sheriff said he thought his time had come. But, as he proudly notes, he has discharged his weapon only once in six years behind the badge, and that was only a warning shot.

"I don't think my deputies have ever fired a shot on duty," he added.

"We get hit, too," the sheriff said. "I've really been hit hard. Shot at, too."

With his popularity seemingly at a peak, it could be assumed that Cyrus could easily take his political aspirations in new directions, but the sheriff has no plans at this time to seek another elective office. And, with two years left in this four-year term, he remains undecided on his political future.

"I've always just wanted to be sheriff," he said.

Law enforcement, though, is not the only function of the sheriff's office, nor is it the primary function of the office.

The sheriff's duties, according to a reference guide published by the state Legislative Research Commission, fall into four categories: tax collection, election duties, service to the courts, and law enforcement.

The LRC report concludes that the sheriff should spend the majority of his time on civil duties, as opposed to his criminal or law enforcement duties.

Cyrus said he thinks his off ice gives equal priority to law enforce-

ment and tax collection responsibilities.

He blames the state of the economy, particularly the depressed coal industry, for figures that indicate tax collections in Johnson County are below state standards.

"We have two to three people who work on taxes all the time," he said.

"They're having these problems everywhere," the sheriff said of the county's high rate of tax delinquencies. "They're closing schools in Pike County. The economy has everything down," he said.

## Students

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titude of the kids," he said. The center received a rating of "very good"—one step below a top rating.

Rules and regulations will be tightened on passes from the center following recent incidents, including a shoplifting incident in Pikeville last weekend where the center turned three students over to police. Grant said there would be "strict accountability" for passes. He added that students had to maintain a 4.5 on an "attitude scale" of 5.0 to receive a pass.

Grant fielded questions from the audience on the recent incidents. When asked about the disciplinary measures for the students involved in those incidents, he said that the six adults and two children involved had been sent home on "administrative leave."

Grant also stressed that Job Corps is not a "first chance" program. Job Corps "is possibly the last chance for a lot of these kids. We have to try to deal with things. If we sent everyone home, the people who need the program the most won't get help."

Grant became very emotional when the racial issue surfaced. He said the students receive "less-than-adequate" treatment from the community when the students go into Prestonsburg on passes. "I haven't taken the kids on a single trip to Wal-Mart where people didn't look at the black students like they were from another planet."

Four members of the student government were present to voice their displeasure over the latest pub-

licity. Wendy Hodge of Raleigh, N.C., the head of the student government, denied the existence of gangs and racial problems at the center.

"There are problems here like in every high school. We just had some incidents where differences were handled badly," she said.

Hodge said the center had gotten a bad rap.

"This place has given me hope that I didn't have a couple of years ago," she said.

Various members of the committee suggested that the center might improve its standing in the community if they became more visible. Members suggested sending students to speak with local groups and businesses and getting involved in the upcoming Festival of FACES. The students said they would like to invite the community to dances and other get-togethers at the center.

Grant concluded the meeting by saying that the community wouldn't have such a negative view of the center if they knew what happened

on the grounds.

"People's perceptions really change if they just come on-site and see what we do here. All people have to do is call and we'll be glad to set up a tour," he said.

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## Utilities meet called off

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

Wheelwright Utility Commission chairman Randall Johnson called off Tuesday's regular meeting about 30 minutes before the 7 p.m. starting time, a move that disturbed Wheelwright City Commissioners.

"We're going to have to appoint members who will show up for the meetings," said commissioner Lowell Parker. "Even if they couldn't have conducted business, they should have been here to listen to citizen's complaints."

Utility clerk Audrey Yates offered no explanation for the cancellation other than to say the chairman had "some business" and could not get away.

City Commissioner Andy Akers agreed that "something needed to be done" in order for utility commission meetings to be held.

"We need to be moving ahead," Akers said. "We've got to have commissioners that are willing to serve."

City commissioners said that there are two vacancies on the board because commissioners Joann Johnson

and Charles Williams recently resigned their post. Randall Johnson, Robert Hood and Clark Thornsby currently serve as commissioners of the utility board. Two commission meetings have been canceled since February due to a lack of a quorum.

The city commission is scheduled to address the utility commission's lack of meetings and fill the remaining positions at their March 19 meeting.

### W/W burglary suspect charged

A Floyd County man was arrested Tuesday evening and charged in connection with a burglary at a Wheelwright home.

Marion Sartin was charged with second degree burglary by Kentucky State Police trooper Mike Thorpe after allegedly stealing a compact disc player from the home of Lance Mullins.

Wheelwright police chief Charles Harmon said Wednesday that Sartin had confessed to the crime during questioning.

Sartin allegedly took the disc player after he entered the home through an unlocked door. The disc player was valued at \$400 and was recovered Wednesday, Harmon said.

Sartin was lodged in the Floyd County Jail.

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# Courthouse Happenings

## MARRIAGES

Jacqueline M. Hale, 19, of Prestonsburg, and Wade Stanley Watson, 20, of Langley.

## SUITS FILED

*Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt and represent only the claims of those filing the action.*

Bank Josephine v. Harland Reynolds et al, alleged debt of \$8,412.07, plus interest and fees; Raymond G. Goble v. Karen Goble, dissolution of marriage;

Patricia Woods v. Jackie Leon Woods, dissolution of marriage; Mecca Webb Meade v. James D. Meade, dissolution of marriage; Hermalena L. Howell v. Gregory Howell, dissolution of marriage; Rhea L. Clark v. Larry B. Hite, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on September 21 at the Holiday Inn parking lot; Sharon Rogers et al v. Floyd County Board of Education and Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on July 8 near Harold; Vickie Lynn Prickard v. John

Franklin Prickard, dissolution of marriage; Janie Marie Tackett v. Gary J. Tackett, dissolution of marriage; Anna Mae Akers v. Randy Akers, dissolution of marriage; Leo David Hopkins Sr. v. Judy Hopkins, dissolution of marriage; Denise Queen v. Carter-Hughes Toyota, alleged breach of contract and misrepresentation; Terry Johnson v. Escoc Hopkins et al, compensation for alleged injuries in an accident on January 17, 1992; Betty Waddles v. Howard Waddles, dissolution of marriage; Sallie M. Pratt v. Albert D. Pratt, dissolution of marriage; Maggie Hill

Stratton v. Sparrel Stratton, dissolution of marriage;

## Lexington consistory to confer degrees

The Lexington Scottish Rite Bodies will confer the Scottish Rite Degrees, 4° through 32°, at a reunion to be held Saturday, March 28, at the auditorium of Prestonsburg Community College.

The registration for candidates for the degrees will begin at 7 a.m. and all candidates are urged to be early as each must be processed.

## Neonatal education at OLW

Our Lady of the Way Hospital OB Nurses Elizabeth "Betty" May, RN, OB Supervisor, Jayne Howard, LPN, Geneva Yates, LPN and Karen Potnis, RN, CNM, of Potnis Clinic recently attended the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Neonatal Nurses Association (EKNNA) held in Paintsville, Kentucky on March 3, 1992.

The EKNNA is a professional organization whose members are nurses, working in health care areas with an emphasis on Neonatal Care.

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# Appalachian leadership project publishes environmental booklet

Most residents of the Central Appalachian Mountains are reluctant to look you in the eye and say, "We need to harm this beautiful place and our health to have jobs." But in a region with few employers, discussions about environmental protection reach that point again, and again, and again.

In Kentucky, recent requests to strip-mine on the edge of the Robinson Forest, a proposal by Union Underwear to discharge salty wastes into Lake Cumberland, and lawsuits over emissions from the Ashland Oil Inc. refinery at Catlettsburg have all sparked fears that jobs would be lost.

Similar fears have characterized disputes involving West Virginia's Chemical Valley, a Louisiana-Pacific Corp. waferboard plant in Southwest Virginia, and a Champion International Corp. paper plant near the North Carolina-Tennessee border.

The Appalachian Civic Leadership Project has issued a new publication to help regional communities struggling with environmental questions.

The booklet was written by ACLP employee William Keesler, a former reporter in Eastern and Southern Kentucky for The Courier-Journal (Louisville). Printed on recycled paper in black and green ink, the booklet contains charts, a glossary, a resource list, photographs, editorial cartoons, and a map pinpointing major environmental issues in the mountain counties of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina.

The ACLP, a cooperative effort of the University of Kentucky Berea College's Brushy Fork Institute, and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, seeks to assist leadership development and the discussion of public issues in Appalachia. Units of the University of Kentucky involved in the project include the Appalachian Center, the Cooperative Extension Service, and

community colleges in Ashland, Prestonsburg, Hazard, Cumberland,

The booklets can be purchased for \$3 from the University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, 641 South Limestone, Lexington, KY 40506-0333.

For more information about the booklets call Bill Keesler at (606) 257-4013. For more information about the gatherings, call Ron Hustedde of the UK Cooperative Extension Service at (606) 257-3948 or 257-3186, or an ACLP representative at the nearest community college. Community college faculty and staff members working with the gatherings are:

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# YOUR HEALTH

LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.

**Q. I have had two attacks of kidney stones in the last three years. Would you please give readers of your column some basic information about this problem?**

**A.** It is estimated that at least more than a million people in the United States are admitted yearly to the hospital for kidney stones. There are few conditions that are more painful than the formation and the passing of stones through the kidney into the ureter and then to the bladder. Even though many remarkable advances have been made in the past 50 years, kidney stones still continue to plague many people.

Stones may be tiny and still cause acute pain as they pass through the urinary tract. These stones are made up of a variety of calcium, salt and mineral crystals. In some instances, uric acid crystals form in people who have gout. The composition of the stone is not nearly as significant as its size.

Doctors for years have investigated the diets, metabolic disturbances, and the amount of water consumed, the age grouping and the occupation and even geographic distribution and climate. Each may play a part, but there is no single answer for the cause of kidney stones.

It is said that there is some hereditary component in the formation of stones. Black people tend to have fewer stones than white people. Females are not as often afflicted with this problem as are men.

The diagnosis of kidney stones is readily made by a study of the urinary tract with x-rays and special dyes. Surgery is rarely necessary. When the stones are relatively large, a new technique is used to bombard the stone with ultrasonic vibrations. These break up the stone into tiny particles which are then more easily passed in the urine.

With the techniques and drugs now available, the frequency and severity of attacks have been markedly reduced.

## DEBBIE FLETCHER FLICKS PICKS

**STOP! OR MY MOM WILL SHOOT**

As regular readers of this column know, I absolutely adore Sylvester Stallone. I believe, and have lamented long and loudly, he is one of the least appreciated actors in Hollywood. While the man has more than proven his genius time and time again, it seems he can do no right where critics are concerned, and this film is no exception. My colleagues have chosen, once again, to turn their collective noses up at this wonderful comedy. So be it! I, for one, highly recommend it, and urge you to go see it.

Sly is a bachelor cop in the big city. He's a bit down at the onset of the movie since he's just broken up with his lieutenant girlfriend, wonderfully portrayed by JoBeth Williams. Mom (Estelle Getty) is off to the rescue. She hops a flight, and heads out to take care of her boy. Even the flight is hilarious. Mom delights in showing her captive flight-mates her favorite baby pictures of her son. This whets your appetite for what is to come with her.

Once safely ensconced in Sonny Boy's apartment, Mom proceeds to clean, cook, and otherwise take over every aspect of Sly's life. In one scene, she even washes his gun for him, and when I say, wash, I do mean, wash! She also takes to following him around on his various dangerous assignments, embarrassing him at every turn. Somehow, though, she manages to come out unscathed.

At the risk of sounding like a voyeur, I thought the funniest scene was when Getty walks in on Sly during his shower. He's mortally humiliated, but she simply quips, "It's not as if it's something I've never seen before."

I have only one quarrel with this movie. It's not long enough! At 87 minutes, it's one of the shortest around. However, those 87 minutes are chock full of laughs. Do see it.

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The food "factory" needs machines, and the machines of the leaf are many little green bodies called "chloroplasts." They are green because they have in them a green matter called "chlorophyll." The power that runs the machines is sunshine.

The roots of the plant take water from the soil. The water goes through

the roots, through the stems and branches, and then into the veins of the leaves. The veins carry water to the cells. This is where the chloroplasts are.

Veins also carry the food that the leaves have made and not used to such storage places as roots, fruits and seeds.

Leaves must also get rid of waste materials. The air that goes into a leaf has carbon dioxide in it. The leaves use the carbon dioxide to make sugar. The rest of the air, with additional oxygen, is given off through openings between cells on the underside of the leaf.

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# BICENTENNIAL

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Bardstown show has been declared the "official" Kentucky Quilt Show by the Kentucky Legislature in January of 1992.

Kentucky quilts will be showcased during the juried and invitational exhibit of contemporary and traditional quilts which will be held at the Hillbilly Heaven Entertainment &

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**A Look At Sports**

(Continued from B 6)

Some fans don't agree with his tactics, but I think he does an outstanding job.

The Little Rebel at Allen Central, Johnny Martin. It doesn't matter how slow a start his team gets; he always has his team ready by tournament time. Really, isn't that when it all counts, anyway? Coach Martin is a fine basketball coach. He knows the game and the extent of his talent. Here is one team that will be heard from the next two or three years.

Who can deny what Jackie Pack accomplished at Wheelwright this year. Jackie did an excellent job of guiding the Trojans to their first conference title since the 1974 season. Pack also is a disciplinarian and we need those kind of coaches in our district. Fret not, the Trojans have some very talented players coming back next season if there is a Wheelwright High School.

Reason number four: Could be the problem. To be fair, the board has stated that we need to do something. I think that particular something is to split the boys' and girls' conference schedule. Let them both play more junior varsity games. At least try it for one season and see how it works. The decision must come from the local board. You can vote and vote all you want to but the say-so should come from the school board. Let's divide the boys' and girls' conference schedule next season. It will help both teams. Each team could play more junior varsity games, giving players that sat on the bench most of the season a chance to play.

Another suggestion. Let's put more emphasis on our freshman teams. Here is where a lot of ground work is laid in training a kid in basketball on the high school level. Why some teams play 16 game schedules and others play just five is a mystery to me. Let's plan a freshman basketball tournament next season involving all five (?) high school teams as well as inviting three outside teams to make an eight team field. Let's make a big deal of freshman basketball.

Finally, just get excited this fall when it all begins all over again. Hopefully, next year the 58th District will have a representative going to Rupp Arena and the "big show."

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**GO PIRATES!**  
We wish the Belfry Pirates and their fine coach Raymond Justice the best of luck at Freedom Hall next week in the Boy's Sweet Sixteen. Last year the Pirates fell to the Musketeers of Greenup County in a first round game. Mayfield awaits the Pirates in Louisville this time around.

The first state tournament was played back in 1918 in Danville. Darrill Hart's ball club from Lexington defeated Somerset in a close one, 16-15.

Only one team from the 15th Region has ever won the state tournament—Inez in 1941 and again in 1954.

**GOOD HAVE BROTHER BACK IN TOWN**

My brother Bob made the trip back from Georgetown, Ohio, to take in the last two nights of the boys' regional tournament. He enjoyed the district so much that he came back for more. It was good to have him visit.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

**Sports Quiz**

How well do you know your baseball? Are you fair, good, excellent on what takes place in the nation's favorite pastime? Test out your knowledge of the game by taking this short quiz.

1. What team led the American League in team batting last season?
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7. What team had the highest ERA in the American League last season?
8. What team pitched the fewest complete games in the American League last season.

Look for the answers in today's sports section.



**Wins regional free throw trophy!**

Nathan Berger, Shelby Valley, was the winner of the individual free throw trophy. Presenting the trophy is board member Tommy Boyd. Berger was a standout grade school player at Melvin Elementary before going to Shelby Valley. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Sings National Anthem!**

Traci Hicks, left, and Leann Francis sang the National Anthem before the finals of the boys 15th Regional basketball tournament at Allen Central. The two Allen Central students received a great ovation for their performance. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**ACHS class act** (Continued from B 6)

posed to distract the shooter but it worked in reverse.

I spotted Morehead State head basketball coach Dick Fick in the hospitality room. He remembered me from last summer when he was in town. He was taking a look at some of the Eastern Kentucky ball players. Fick did a great job at Morehead this past season.

Speaking of hospitality, the hospitality room was great. The ladies in charge did a great job (photo somewhere in this section). Responsible for such delicious feedings were: Charlene Sexton, Janet Bowling, Marie Mullins, Marguerite Harmon, Marsella Bradley, Carolita O'Quinn, Nancy Dingus (my teacher many years ago), Karen Hall, Jonny Smith, King Fultz, Ruthie Daniels and April Gayheart.

Other officials at the tournament included Donnie Daniels on the P.A. Donnie did a great job for a football coach. Mike Howard was on the official scorer. No one keeps a better book than Mike. Our all-time timer was none other than Herschel Conn.

Didn't Leann Francis and Traci Hicks do a great job of singing the National Anthem. They got a well-deserved ovation for their performance.

After the championship game, an All-Regional tournament team was announced. Named to the squad were: J.J. Hylton and Shawn Hager of Belfry; Murray Garvin, J.P. Blair and Kevin Lockhart of Pikeville; Bobby Keys and Jeremy Johnson of Shelby Valley; Mike Fraley and Todd Conley of Elkhorn City; Wesley Ellis of Paintsville; Aaron Tucker of Prestonsburg and John Slone of Sheldon Clark. Hylton was the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Pikeville's cheerleaders took first place with Belfry's squad finishing second. Former Osborne Elementary player Nathan Berger won the individual free throw trophy with the team free throw trophy going to Prestonsburg.

And now let's get on the ball diamond and, as Todd Duff would say, "play ball!"

**Attention**

We are having tryouts for the new Duff Orioles Baseball Team at the Garrett Baseball Field.

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**New deer hunting zone offered**

A new deer hunting zone in six Kentucky counties will be offered during the 1992-93 deer season according to season framework adopted by the Fish and Wildlife Commission at its quarterly meeting March 2.

Last season's higher than expected doe harvest in Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence and Marshall counties prompted the creation of a zone designed to take fewer does and foster slow deer herd growth.

In these counties new zone regulations will allow hunters to take either sex deer during archery and muzzleloader seasons and bucks only during November's 10-day gun season.

The change also means some zone numbers used last season will represent different zone regulations during the 1992-93 deer hunting season. Complete 1992-93 deer hunting information will be published in August.

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**Cameras roll** (Continued from B 6)

boards," he explained, "We got great post play from both players."

Hylton said that his stint on the bench in the first quarter made him mad and when he reentered the contest he "concentrated more" on his game.

Hylton began to light up the scoreboard upon reentering the contest scoring eight quick points. Hylton continued his assault at the start of the third period when he hit a three-pointer, a free throw and a 10 foot jumper to give Belfry a 51-33 lead. Hylton had four treys in the game and looked forward to his third trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

"I'm looking forward to going back," he said. "We just want to go and take it to them. We have played with all the teams and have made a good showing in each of them."

His coach echoed the same feelings. "Each year this team has done a little more," said the Pirate mentor. "We played the bigger schools and did well. We beat Lexington Dunbar and played well against Louisville Ballard."

Justice said that he was proud of his team; that he had a great coaching staff and "I'm proud of all of them."

Belfry was a team-oriented squad that did what was needed to win, according to Hylton.

"We knew what we had to do," he said. "We wanted to get the ball to the

open man and it didn't matter who scored. There was no selfishness on this team."

Pinson and Shawn Hager each added 12 points in the victory. Browning finished with nine as did Stevie Staton.

Shelby Valley was led by Bobby Keys with 16 points. Johnson tossed in 13 and Rodney Kiser added 10. Nathan Burger and Matt Baker each scored six points.

The attractive rosewood that is seen often in fine furniture, does not come from rose plants. It's the name of several types of wood of the botanical genus *Dalbergia*.

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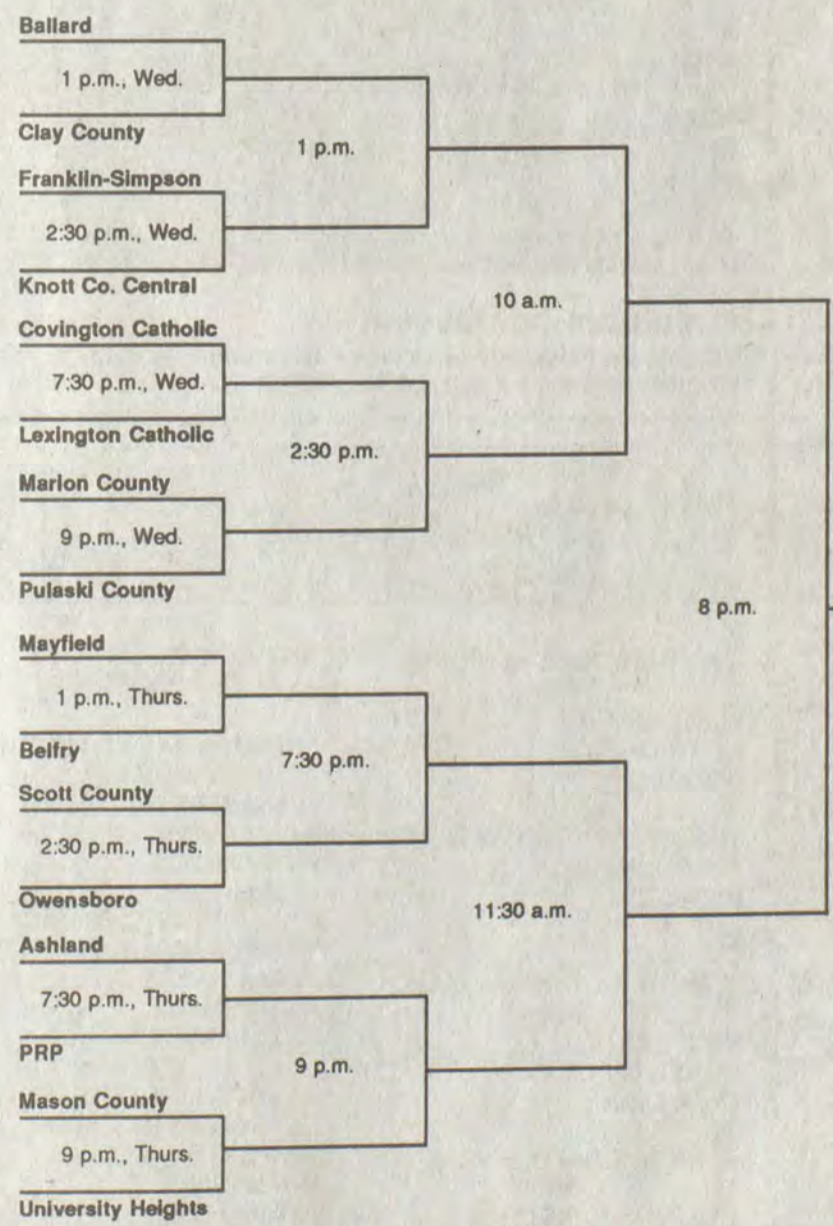
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**Press row!**

A long line of tables were set up to accommodate the media during the boys' 15th Regional basketball tournament at Allen Central. The table also served for seating of special guests of the tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**"What did he say?"**

Karen and Dale Trivette were spotted in the Shelby Valley cheering section during the finals of the 15th Regional tournament. The Trivette's son, Keith, plays for the Wildcats. Karen is assistant principal at Betsy Layne High School. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Hospitable hostesses!**

These are the women that served the fans in the hospitality room during the four nights of the boys 15th Regional basketball tournament. It was great food and the ladies did a great job. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# National League East preview

**1. NEW YORK METS**—New GM Al Harazin has rejuvenated a team that went dead under former GM Bow-Tie Cashen. While the Mets' acquisitions of Bonilla, Sabers, Pecota, Randolph, Murray, etc. ate all great, this team's chance lies within its pitching staff of Gooden, Fernandez and Cone—all must stay healthy if the Mets are to ward off the Pirates and young Phillies.

If the Mets stay healthy and their defense holds up, the new kinder, gentler Mets should be okay. New manager Jeff Torborg is also a bright light, and his attitude should turn a bitter clubhouse into a happy one. Newcomers: Bobby Bonilla, RF; Eddie Murray, 1B; Bill Pecota, INF; Willie Randolph, 2B; Bret Saberhagen, P; Paul Gibson, P; Dave Galagher, OF. Key Departures: Frank Viola, P; Kevin McReynolds, OF; Gregg Jefferies, INF; Keith Miller, INF; Hubie Brooks, OF; Mark Carreon, OF. (94-68)

**2. PITTSBURGH PIRATES**—It's hard to repeat, but the Pirates proved last year that they could take this division two years straight. However, morale and a tight-fisted front office make one wonder how even Jim Leyland, perhaps baseball's premier skipper, can keep this squad going—he himself was almost let go by the Pirates. With Bonilla gone to New York and Barry Bonds more than likely headed West after this season, the toll may be too great for the Bucs to catch the Mets. However, the pitching and hitting are still there for one more season, so it should be a fight to the finish with New York. Newcomers: None. Key Departures: Bobby Bonilla, RF; Bob Kipper, P. (91-71)

**3. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**—Definitely a dark horse! Although the Phillies were not contenders last season, they certainly put on some of the most entertaining baseball. Unpredictable and controversial, this team could give this division fits. The keys here are if Lenny Dykstra returns 100 percent and if the Phils' pitching can come up with dependable number four and five starters to complement their big three guns in Tommy Greene, Jose DeJesus and Terry Mulholland. Newcomers: Kyle Abbott, P; Ruben Amaro, OF; Barry Jones, P; Mariano Duncan, INF; Dale Sveum, INF. Key Departures: Von Hayes, 1B; Bruce Ruffin, P; Randy Ready, INF; Dickie Thon, SS; Charlie Hayes 3B. (84-78)

**4. CHICAGO CUBS**—They can certainly hit! Their lineup is awesome, and the Cubbies had three sluggers with 25 or more home runs

and Mike Bielecki is now with Atlanta. The smart betting here is that the Cubs will contend early and fade mid-to-late summer. Newcomers: Mike Morgan, P. Key Departures: Rick Sutcliffe, P. (82-80)

**5. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**—Was 1991 a fluke? Is Joe Torre a managerial genius? Tough questions, but that's what the Cardinals are all about and, let's face it, they were the only team to really contend with the Pirates last season—finishing in second place. This team is young and hungry, but they lack too much power and pitching to contend with the big boys in the East this season. While the Cards are fast and fun to watch on the base paths, they still lack that special punch—even though they acquired Andres Galarraga from Montreal for pitcher Ken Hill, a questionable move. Newcomers: Andres Galarraga, 1B. Key Departures: Ken Hill, P. (70-92)

**6. MONTREAL EXPOS**—The biggest casualties for the Expos in 1991, except for their crumbling stadium, were the firing of Buck Rodgers (now skipper of the Angels) and losing their GM Dave Drombowski who now runs the Florida Marlins. This is a franchise in disarray and until it gets its front office in order, there is little hope on the playing field. Newcomers: Gary Carter, C; Ken Hill, P; John Wetteland, P. Key Departures: Andres Galarraga, 1B; Dave Martinez, OF; Barry Jones, P. (61-101)

last year, but can the pitching-poor Cubbies ever fill that void? Only two Cub pitchers won more than 10 games last season (Greg Maddux won 15

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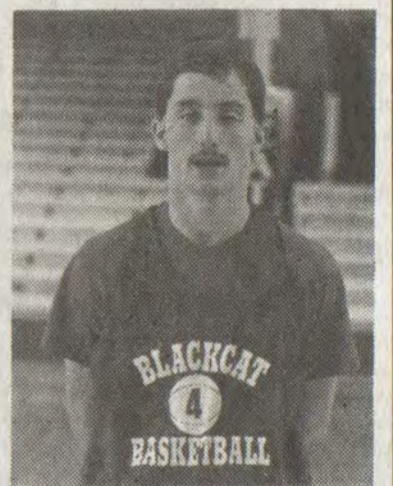
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Each Week The Floyd County Times will recognize the player of the week in Floyd County Boys High School Basketball

## Floyd County Babe Ruth to meet Saturday at Allen Park

Floyd County Babe Ruth director Harold Case announced that the county Babe Ruth League will hold sign-ups for all 13-year-olds in the county who want to play baseball this summer.

The sign-up period will be conducted this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Convention Center at Stumbo Park in Allen.

All 13 year olds who want to play in the Prep League must sign up at this time. No try outs will be held, only sign ups.

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# Bowling News

MIXED NUTS LEAGUE	W	L	HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM	SCORE	KAREN SMITH	SCORE
THE SPLITS	31	13	WILD BUNCH	2244	CAROLYN DEROSSETT	227
DEAD DUCKS	29	15	J & V COAL	2226		
REBEL LANES	29	15	HOT AIRS	2207		
HOT AIRS	26	18				
WALTER'S WONDERS	25	19	HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN		TERESA HAYES	536
OUTLAWS	25	19	RICK CAUDILL	221	KAREN SMITH	536
BAG OF BONES	24	20	LEWIS KNOTT	204	KATHY HALL	505
BELIEVE IT OR NOT	22	22	JACK PERRY	204		
J & V COAL	21	22				
ALLEY CATS	21	23	HIGH HANDICAP GAME, MEN		TERESA HAYES	593
SHARON'S PIZZA	20	23	RICK CAUDILL	230	KAREN SMITH	590
GOSPEL FOUR	19	25	CHARLES HURST	221	SUE FREEMAN	590
WILD BUNCH	17	27	JACK PERRY	219		
BYE TEAM	16	28				
GERMAN'S PIT CREW	13	31	HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN		DEAN BAYS	172
HOT RODS	13	31	CHARLES HURST	574	EBO GIBSON	171
			RICK CAUDILL	555	JIM GRIFFITH	170
			LEWIS KNOTT	553		
			HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, MEN			
			CHARLES HURST	634	KAREN SMITH	158
			BRIAN JONES	593	TERESA HAYES	157
			LEWIS KNOTT	583	LORIE FOLEY	143
			HIGH SCRATCH GAME, WOMEN			
			KAREN SMITH	211		
			MARGIE SPARKS	208		
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# SENIORS



## Football • Basketball • Cheerleaders

# Floyd County High Schools say goodbye to senior athletes

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

While the end of the school year is still three months away, thoughts of departing seniors from the Floyd County high schools are on the minds of parents and fans in the area.

This year we will see a total of 73 seniors who took part in boys and girls' basketball, as well as those who were members of cheerleading squads, become part of their school's history. For these departing seniors, they will be remembered for their contribution to the athletic programs in their respective schools.

### ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Allen Central Rebels finally got a new gym floor to practice and play on after the season had gotten underway. Once the Rebels were furnished with a place to practice, they began to make some noise in the conference race, placing third after a slow start. Coach Johnny Martin's ballclub upset McDowell in the 58th District tournament. The Rebels will be saying

goodbye to Stewart Hall, Todd Lucas, Larry Patton and Mike Allen. The four certainly have contributed to the Rebel program.

Although coach Bonita Compton has no seniors on her ballclub, her team won their third consecutive district title and returns the entire ballclub.

The Allen Central football team had a rough year but hopes to rebound this season with some younger players taking part.

The girls varsity cheerleaders won first place in the district tournament this past year, but the boys varsity cheerleaders did an excellent job of keeping the student body stirred up at the games.

### BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

Jody Coleman, Shawn Wallen and Barry Hall will certainly be missed because all three contributed to a successful basketball campaign for coach Junior Newsome's ballclub. Part of a very young team at the seasons start, the three seniors led the Bobcats to a surprise district tournament title.

Like Allen Central, the Lady Bobcats have no seniors on their squad and will return the full squad intact next season. The Lady Bobcats were also a surprise for coach Bill Newsome this season and will be heard from next season.

The Bobcats' football program experienced a winless season but has plans for revamping the program and expects to build back in two years.

Both cheerleading squads were super this season. Enthusiastic and well prepared, the two squads were a credit to their sponsors for the fine job they did.

### MCDOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Who knows if there will be a McDowell High School after this year? Some say there will be; others are saying this is the finale for the Left Beaver School. Dale Hinkle, Matt Johnson, Doug Hopkins certainly brought a lot of good basketball play to Daredevil country. McDowell had an up and down year but has one of the finest coaches in the region in Coach Johnny Ray Turner. If there is a McDow-

ell next season, look for Coach Turner to take a youthful team and succeed.

Kerrie Newsome and Debbie Fannin depart the Lady Daredevils after a very good season under new coach Jimmy Hopkins. The Lady Daredevils placed second in the Floyd County Conference and were runners-up in the district tournament. A good nucleus returns for next season.

The cheerleading squads were very versed in their routines as proven at every game. Probably the most smiling group around. An excellent job by all.

### PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

John Clark is one of the most athletic student to play any sport in Floyd County. Baseball, basketball or football he has the ability to perform in all three sports. Clark will be leaving this year along with teammates James Derossett, Kevin Conley, Scott Stevens and Brandon Lowe. The foursome helped the Blackcats to a second place finish in the conference this season and a berth in the 15th

Regional tournament.

Melissa Bailey is the only departing Lady Blackcat but what a season the 6'1" center had at Prestonsburg that accumulated in being named Floyd County's Female Player of the Year. We'll miss you Melissa.

The Prestonsburg football team will be saying goodbye to some talented players. Derossett and Clark both will be leaving the team after four years. The Blackcats had a good season and should be one of the area's stronger teams this fall.

Dedicated. Knowledgeable. Words that describe the Blackcats cheerleading squads. Works hard during the games and I am sure at all their practices. Does a great job game after game.

### WHEELWRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL

Success. A school that hasn't known much success in the years past, found it this year in winning the Floyd County Conference with a very talented group of players. Gone will be Male Player of the Year, Harold Johnson. Johnson was credit to the

basketball program at Wheelwright in the four years that he performed. A very talented point guard, Layne Bailey, will also be leaving as he was the top assist leader for the Trojans this year. Mike Newsome, no doubt the most improved basketball player in the county, leaves also. The speed of Steven Jackson will also be missed next year. Jackson showed that he could do more than play a good game of football.

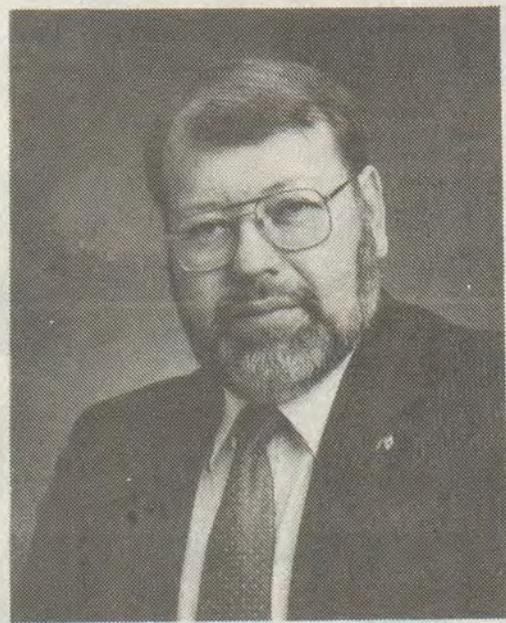
The Trojan football team had a fine season going 5-5 on the year under new football coach Donnie Daniels.

What is a good basketball team without excellent cheerleaders? The Wheelwright cheerleaders had something this year that was present in the past — a large crowd to lead cheers to. Fine job ladies!

We may be saying goodbye, but memories of your contribution to the programs at your school will never be forgotten.

Best of Luck

*Best Wishes  
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*Floyd County District Judge*



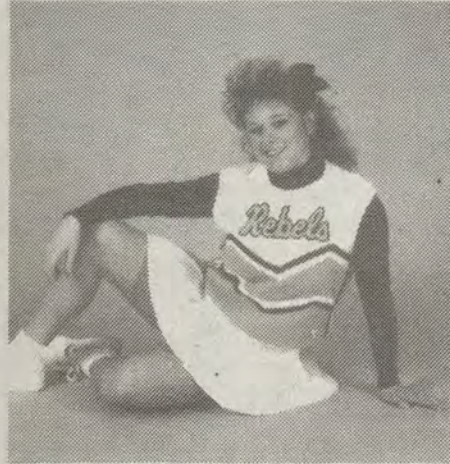
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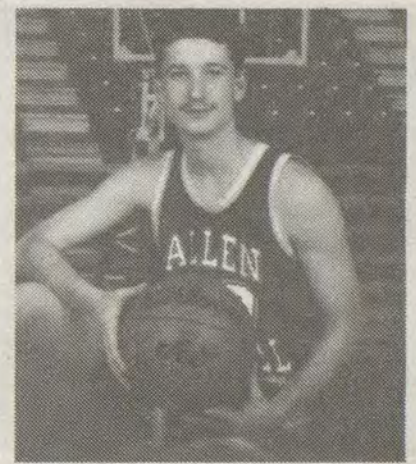
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Congratulations, we're proud of you.  
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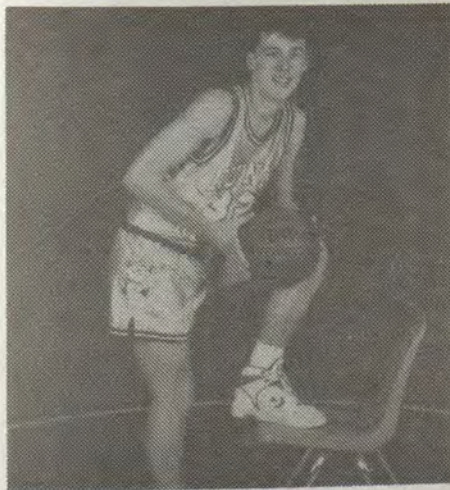
**JANE GRAY**

Jane, thanks for the sunshine you've brought to our lives. It seems these eighteen years have flown so quickly. We wouldn't change anything. Your winning personality will take you far in life. Believe in yourself and dreams will come true. We'll always be here for you. **YOU ARE SPECIAL!**  
Wishing you the best,  
Love from Mom and Dad, Donna and George Gray  
Langley, Ky.



**STEWART HALL**

As I reflect back through the years I realize Stewart's last game as an Allen Central Rebel sums up his basketball career. He loved the game and this showed in the way he played it. He played his game, giving 100%. Quietly making his points, steals, rebounds & assists. Just getting the job done. For all this I say thanks. Thanks for being what you are. Thanks for doing your best. Most of all thanks for being you. Thanks for a lifetime of memories.  
Love, Mom



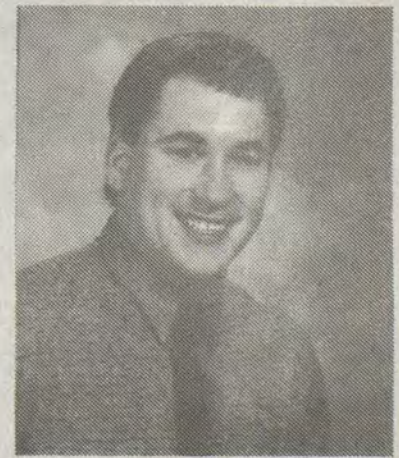
**LARRY PATTON**

Hi Bub, Happy Birthday, we hope your life is filled with special moments you will cherish in the years ahead. May God bless you and keep you safe always.  
Love ya,  
Mom and Dad



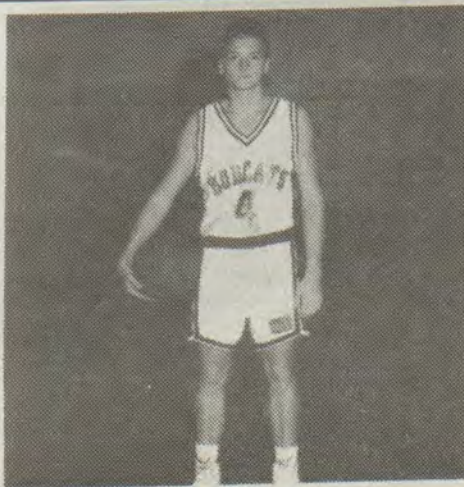
**AMY ADKINS**

Amy,  
We all love you very much. You have done a great job through all the good times and bad. Your Papaw would be very proud. Hang in there!!!  
Love, Mom, Alan, all your family  
and friends



**TODD AKERS**

Time passes so quickly it's hard to believe you're a senior. Good luck in everything you do in life. We're very proud of you!  
We Love You!  
Mom, Dad, Charles David, Noah David & Breanne



**JODY COLEMAN**

Jody, we are proud of you and what you have accomplished. Now go out in the world and be successful. We love you Jody.  
Love, Mom,  
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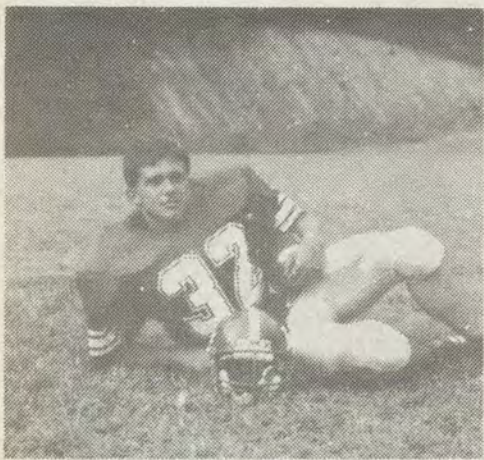
**TINA HALL**

Tina,  
We can't believe it's time for you to graduate. We'll miss watching you cheer. You've made your Mom and Dad so proud.  
We love you,  
Bobby, Sandy, & Sheila



**REEVIS HAMILTON**

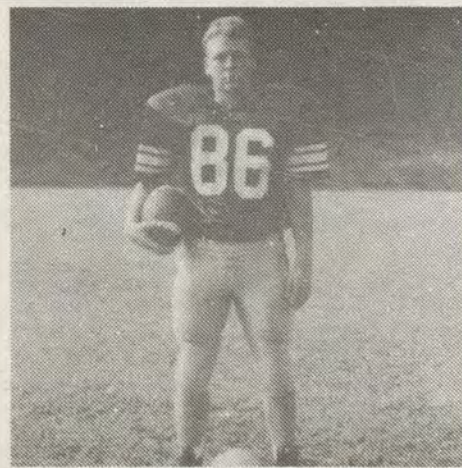
Son,  
I'm very proud of you! It's been a great joy to watch you develop your strengths that will carry you through life! Go for life, like you did football, and make me proud!  
Dad



**JAMEY KIDD**

We, the parents of Jamey Kidd (Jr. & Barb Kidd) would like to congratulate him on his 4 years of Betsy Layne football. He was captain and was voted defensive player of the year. Our love goes out to him for his outstanding effort.

**Jr. and Barb Kidd**



**SHANNON REYNOLDS**

Shannon, your Dad and I have done our best to guide you and prepare you for your future. The time is almost here for you to use what you've learned to make the right decisions in life. We will always be here for you when you ask for advice. It is with pride and love in our hearts that we watch you graduate this year. Good luck.

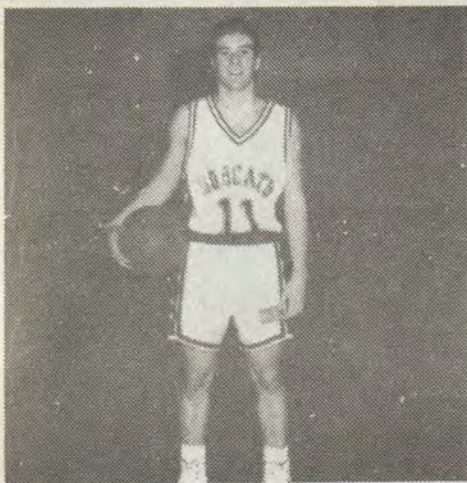
**Love, Dad, Mom and Misty**



**CHRIS ROGERS**

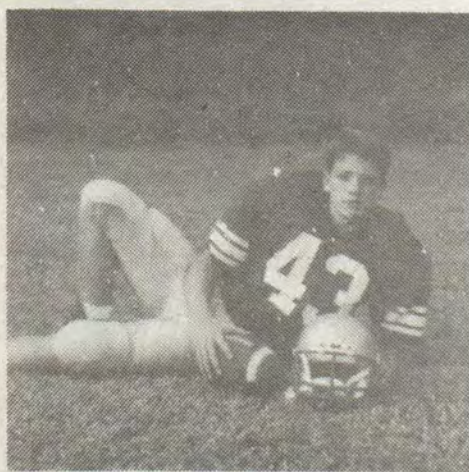
Chris, you have been a very bright and enjoyable part of our life. We are proud of you. We wish you the very best in life.

**Love,  
Mom, Dad, Steven & Jeff**



**SHAWN WALLEN**

We love and support you in everything you do.  
**God bless you,  
Mom, Dad and family**



**RANDY WOODS**

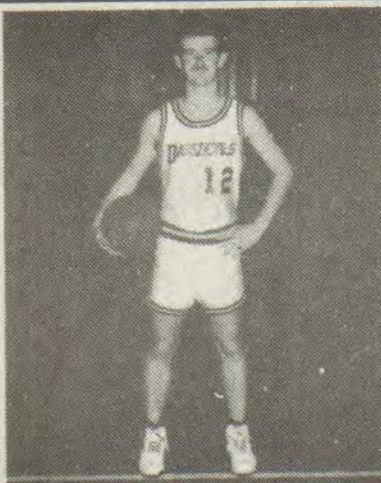
Beata Clark of Harold and Larry Woods of Lancer would like to extend their warmest congratulations to their son, Randy Woods, graduating from Betsy Layne High School. You have made us so proud to be your Mom & Dad, Randy. Good luck in any future decisions you make.



**WENDI CIESLAK**

Wendi, as the basketball season ends, we want you to know how proud we are of you. Congratulations on a job well done.

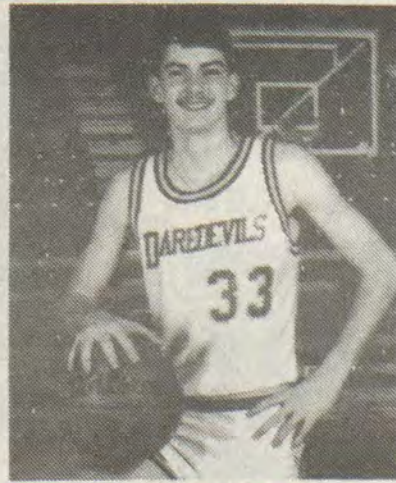
**We love you,  
Mommy, Daddy, and Courtney**



**DOUG HOPKINS**

Dougie, throughout your seventeen years we have watched you mature into a responsible young man and no parents could be more proud of a son than we are of you. Your enthusiasm and hard work on the basketball court also reflect your attitude toward life. We will miss you when you leave for college this fall, but our love and support will always be here for you.

**Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jennifer**



**MATT JOHNSON**

Effort and enthusiasm have brought you success on the court. It will continue to bring you success in life.

**With love and pride,  
Mom, Dad and Sara**



**SUSAN SAWNINGS**

Susan, the years have passed quickly and I feel fortunate to have such a wonderful daughter. Susan, remember always as one chapter of life closes another one will begin and it's up to you how you use it.

**We love you very much, always,  
Mom, Danny, Gwen, Kim, Jenny**



**MARIETTA THORNSBERRY**

In just seventeen short years you have grown from a beautiful baby to a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**MELISSA BAILEY**

Melissa, we take great pride in your academic and athletic accomplishments. You have given us many enjoyable but tense hours while on the court. You have our support for all endeavors in the future.

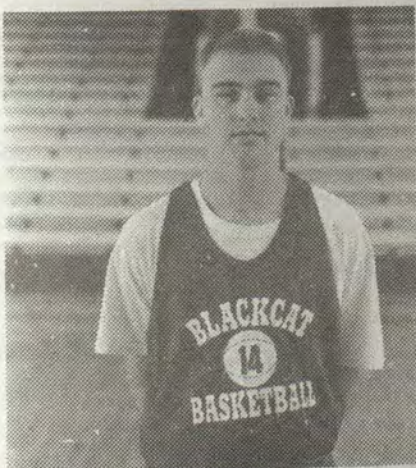
Love,  
Mom and Dad



**AMBER BILLIPS**

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter and sister.

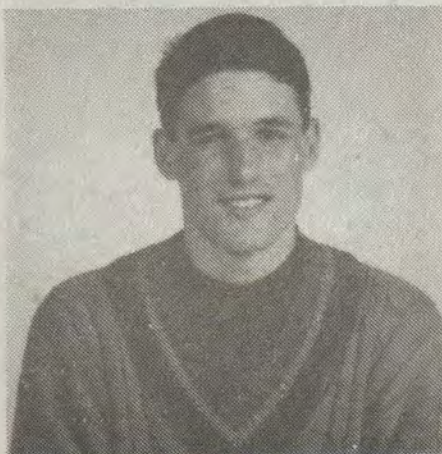
We love you,  
Mom, Dad and Leigh



**JOHN THOMAS CLARK**

We're proud of you!  
Good luck, God bless.

Mom and Dad  
Mamaw and Papaw



**KEVIN CONLEY**

Kevin, we are very proud of you, and love you very much. You have always been a wonderful son. We hope you will be successful in whatever you choose to do in life. You'll always be our #1.

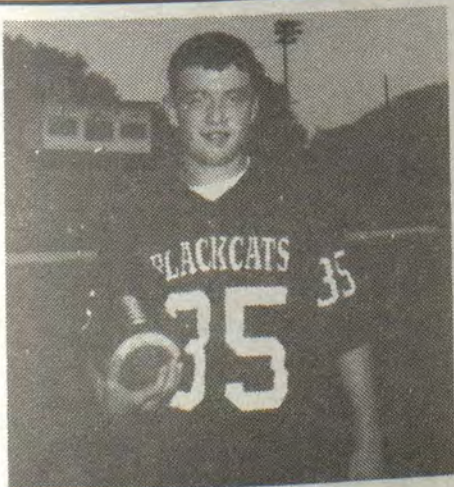
Love, Mom, Dad  
& Kyle



**JAMES ALEX DeROSSETT**

Thanks for all the good times. We are proud of you. God bless and keep you in life.

With love you,  
Mom, Dad, Gerald Doug, John and Linda,  
Rodney, Sis and Zack



**RONNIE GOODMAN**

Now that I'm done schrubbing and washing those uniforms. Wish you were back in first grade.

Mom, Papaw  
and Mamaw Goodman



**CRYSTAL HALL**

Our Dear Crystal,

You have made us so very proud in the past four years. We want the most for you in the future and we want you to be the happiest that you can be. It is hard to say good-bye to high school but it is so easy to say go for it.

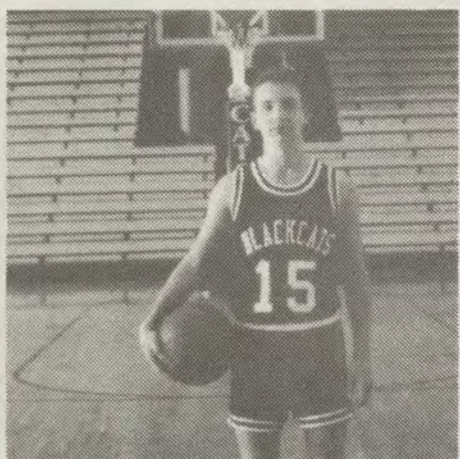
We love you so very much,  
Mom, Dad, Ginger & Tyler



**JOSH HYDEN**

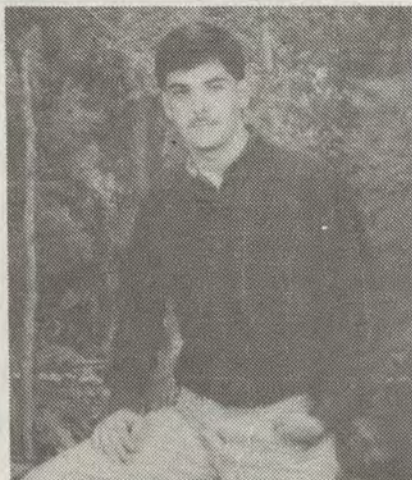
We'll miss the years of your youth and the joy it brought, but we're looking forward to watching you grow into a young man. May God bless and protect you through each phase of your life.

Love,  
Mom & Dad, Seth & Kate, Papaw Shannon, Grannie Opal and Grannie Dixie



**BRANDON LOWE**

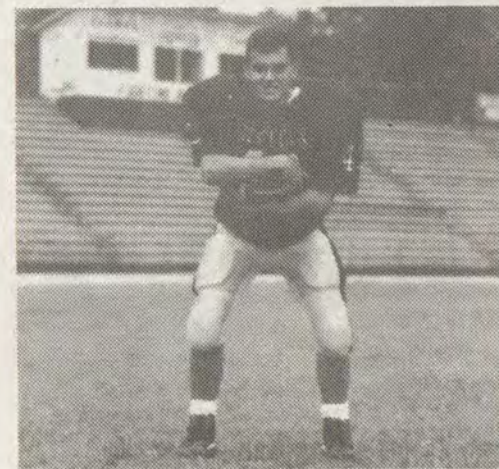
We're proud of you and of all your accomplishments. It's an honor to call you our son. There's a great future ahead of you, and our love will be with you all the way!  
**Dad and Kathy**



**BRANDON McDONALD**

As the tassel is moved, so is a lifetime. For the paths are chosen, only the journey remains. Godspeed.

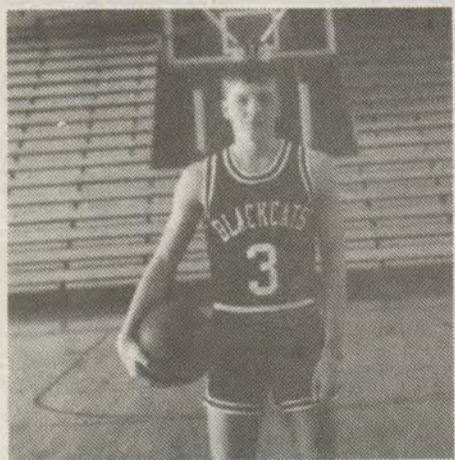
**We love you and are proud of you,  
Mom and Karen**



**ADAM MCGUIRE**

Adam, we want you to know how much we have loved watching you grow up, and how proud we are of the man you have become.

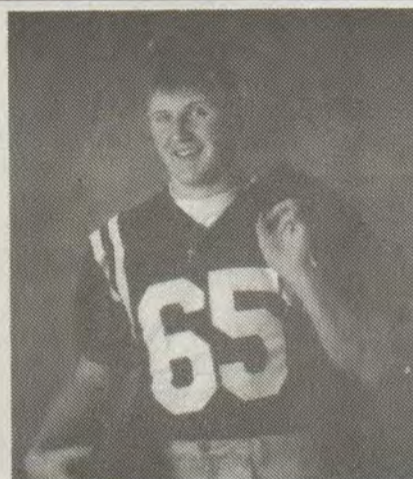
**Mom, Dad, Sean  
and Little Nick**



**SCOTT STEPHENS**

You made it through and so did we.

**Lots of love,  
Mom and Dad**



**DAVID THACKER**

Dave, words cannot express what a wonderful son you have been throughout the years. We have enjoyed sharing all the good times with you. We know you will be successful in what you choose to do in the years to come. May God bless you now and in the future. We love you and will always be there for you.

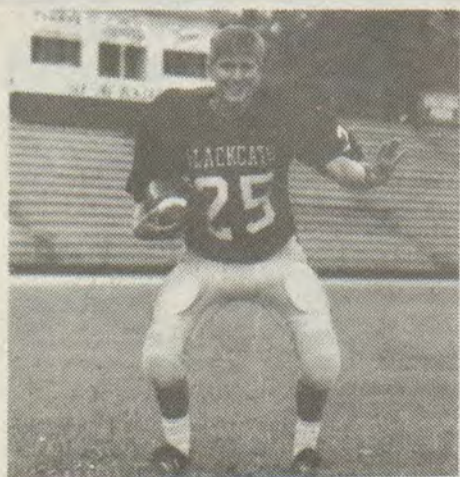
**Mom and Dad**



**CHARLIE THOMPSON**

Charlie, we are behind you all the way. You have always made us proud.

**Love, Mom and Dad  
Paul Norman, John, Emit,  
Nan and Granddaddy**



**ROBBY WATSON**

These eighteen years have flown by. How quickly you have grown. Our prayer is the Lord will keep you in his care and remember, Mom and Dad always will be there.

**Love,  
Mom**



**EDDIE SHELTON**

Eddie, I could never tell you how much I love you and how proud you have made me. Although I am getting tired of working and scrubbing uniforms, I still got another year to go before I start on majorette uniforms.

**Love, Mom  
Virgil, Teeter & Clydette**



**CHRIS SHORT**

From the 50 yards of W.H.S. to the 100 yards of life, we hope that this experience will make you a better, more responsible person. That you have learned to rely upon yourself for what the future has to offer. We are truly proud to have you as a son.

**Jr. & Libby Anderson**





**BECKY ALLEN**

Webster defines precious as beloved and dear, that's what you are to us. As graduation draws near and you are making plans to leave home, remember, "In the Father's hands you go."

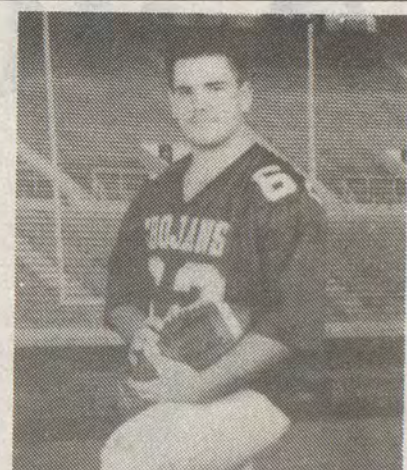
You are loved,  
Mom, Dad & Amy



**LAYNE BAILEY**

Life is like a roller coaster, up and down. Much like the games you have played. A high in winning and a low in defeat. You've always overcome with a smile, knowing tomorrow's a new day. Yesterday a memory. Always be yourself, we love you that way.

Mom, Dad, Mark, Shawn, Sabrina & Mamaw



**JODY JOHNSON**

Son, we are very proud. We love and support you in everything you do. Our hope for your future is that you find a career that you can be happy in, and that you make enough money so that you can afford that Corvette that you want.

Love, Mom & Dad



**STEPHANIE LITTLE**

Seventeen years ago I graduated from W.H.S. and as I walked across the stage I carried Stephanie with me. "I was pregnant". And as I look back over the past 17 years I've watched you grow into a lovely young lady and I could never tell you how proud you have made us.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, & Coby



**KELLY MCKAY**

Kelly, for 17 years you've brought joy and pride into our lives. If we had been able to choose who our daughter was, you would have been our choice. Now that you are going off to college I know that you will continue making us proud. We love you.

Love, Mom & Dad



**SAMANTHA NICHOLE OSBORNE**

Daughter of Gerry Little of Weeksbury  
and Nick Osborne of Mt. Vernon, IL

Hey, Baby Girl, the time has come to let go and let you be your own person, but I can do this with pride and confidence, because, no mother could be more proud of what a lovely young lady you've become. I know you will accomplish all that you set out to be and life is yours!

I love you, Mom

## Seniors not pictured

**Allen Central High School**—Paul Akers, Mike Allen, Shawn Bailey, Tonya Crum, Keith Griffith, James Howard, Todd Lucus, and Robbie Sexton

**Betsy Layne High School**—Mike Damron, Barry Hall, Kelly Hall, Reggie Hamilton, Freddy Hunt, James Keathley, and Chad Wilson

**McDowell High School**—Debbie Fannin, Dale Hinkle and Kari Newsome

**Wheelwright High School**—Sheena Collins, Dennis Craiger, Evan Hall, Clayton Hamilton, Jimmy Helton, Chuck Hutton, Steven Jackson, Harold Johnson, Micky Johnson, Vicky Johnson, Michael Newsome, and Marty Tackett

# A Job Well Done



## Seniors



**CARLA ROBINSON BOYD**

**Floyd County Clerk**

# CONGRATULATIONS



**Senior Athletes**



Hard work and dedication paid off and will continue to pay off as you continue your education!



**Jerry Patton**



**Commonwealth Attorney**