

# THE Spotlight



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## Basketball Tournament to be at Cumberland

### Beta Hamburger Fry

On Tuesday the Beta Club had a hamburger Fry. The girls fried hamburgers. When the food was ready, we lined up in a straight line. The Blessing was led by our president, Shirley Nelson. After our report we had a few games.

Mrs. Baker was one of the unlucky few who paid the consequences.

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### FOLK GAMES CLUB

This club was formed for those who like folk dancing. The favorites are Pop Goes The Weasel. There are no plans for parties in the near future.

The club dues will buy more records.

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### HUNTING CLUB PURCHASES PUPS

The hunting club purchased two Red Hound pups last month and seem to be rather proud of them.

On the last hunt they caught 5 opossums and two coons. Meetings are still held on Sat. and Friday nights. All members are urged to attend.

### Glee Club Plans For Festival

The Girls' chorus have begun working on their music for the festival, also the Commencement and Baccalaureate music.

The girls attended the music festival in Williamsburg last year and enjoyed it so much that they hope to go back again this year if it is at all possible. The festival will be held on April 30 to May 2 in Corbin, Kentucky.

Mrs. Burnette says the girls are doing well on their music but it will take a lot of hard work to get them worked up. The girls think they have some very nice numbers.

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A square meal often makes round people.

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Black Star High School is proud to be host of the 52nd District Tournament which will be held at Cumberland Ky. in the high school gym. The tournament will begin March 2 and continue through March 7. There will be 12 teams participating this year.

The Black Star seniors will take care of all concessions while the games are being played. Busses will be going every night.

We wish our team the best of luck in the tournament and hope they will represent us well. We hope each student will conduct them selves as good sports and back our team to win.

Tickets will be available in the office. All tickets to students and adults will be \$1 at the door.

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BASKETBALL CORONATION RESULTS TO DATE: QUEEN  
First Place: Fatty Lou Sutton  
Second: Madalene Daniels  
Third: Drucilla Stewart  
Fourth: Joyce Reeves  
PRINCESS FIRST PLACES  
Pearl Taylor

EDITORIAL:

With the start of this year there have been several thousand resolutions made. We can't be sure what they all are, but we can guess most all students have decided to work harder in all subjects. We can also imagine why they made such resolutions. We wonder when semester exams are over if they will still keep them.

In this country it has always been customary to make promises to do better and try harder to get along with each other. Each New Year's these resolutions are made over, so it is quite apparent that resolutions don't last long.

To understand the real meaning of a resolution you must remember that it is to have some of a resolutions you must self. No one likes to break a promise he has made, so why not try harder to keep your New Year's resolutions. It'll save time, breathe and effort next Jan. 1st-if you do right this year.

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Mrs. Mills: You missed my class yesterday, didn't you?

Judy: Not one bit.



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Student of the Month

Janice Steppe is the outstanding student chosen for this month.

Janice has lived in Black Star all her life. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Steppe.

A freshman in high school, Janice's favorite subjects are math and science. She hopes to be a nurse. She plans to take her training in Knoxville.

From her memory book Janice brought out two especially happy memories: She carried the crown for the basketball queen when she was in the second grade; She made a trip to Texas when she was nine. (She loves the climate.)

Her hobbies are reading, skating. Janice loves mystery stories. For Christmas she received a sewing machine. Now, sewing will become a hobby, too, she says. Janice is a member of the Alva Beliness

a Christian since last May.

Her favorite food is Swiss steak.

She likes religious music best.

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The Rainy Day

The rain is falling on the ground, Little Susie has a frown.

She is looking out the window.

There she sees little Brenda.

She came inside to look outside.

There they saw the rain.

Splash! Splash! And the lightning.

Flash! Flash! The wind.

Blow! Blow! It is getting fair, you know!

Thelma Hensley Grade 5



# Senior VS Varsity

By Henry C. Cornelius

# SPORTS

Tension is mounting as the time grows nearer to set the date for the Senior-Varsity game. It's our bet the seniors will win, pick the seniors a 14 point margin.

## SKETBALL GROWING SPORT

The sport of professional basketball gaining in popularity over this nation of ours. The sport has speed, excitement and plenty of scoring. WATR&TV carries it weekly with a game being played every Sunday. If you've got nothing to do on Sunday, why not try it?????????

## GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Are you the type of person who thinks that good sportsmanship can be used only during a ballgame or when you are participating in some type of sport? If you are you should take into consideration the fact that good sportsmanship can be practiced every day of our daily lives. Sportsmanship refers to your school, your family, and to your own personality. To live better, and to be a better person, show good sportsmanship. All the time.

Thought for the day.  
Winner never never quits and a quitter never wins.

## LETTERS

In the Christman tournaments at Everett Coach Lundquist placed 2 boys on the Everett all-tournament team. They were Clark M. and Maurice H. In the Wallins Christmas tournaments, Maurice H. and Clark M. were selected on the Wallins all-tournament team. The sports staff gives them sincere congratulations.

## WAS IT A RECORD???????

Did Cherry Hunley break the B-team scoring record at Black Star when he got 34 against Cumberland?? If anyone has proper information on this subject, please contact the sports staff of this paper.  
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## HOT TIPS

We predict: two of the three following teams to go to the finals in the 52nd Dist. Tournament. They will be Rosenwald Hall or Lynch. In the finals it will be two of the following three teams: Wallins, Loyal or Black Star. In the B-team Tournament finals, it will be Black Star and Harlan with Wallins giving a hot finish in the semi-finals.

## BUT, EVANS? JAN 31-57

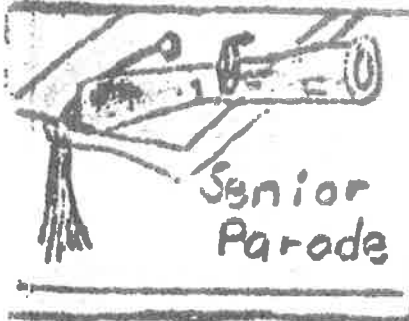
Joseph Evans sports at angles... with Clark... the scoring... showing... on the... the... and Clark... Black Star... Everett... three...

The... as... Harold... Josh... excellent... boards... Moore.

The... trailed... 4 to... every... only 7... 2nd and 3rd... All the B-team... action... game.

Maurice H. and Clark M. have... the big... this... leading the... on the A-team... most of the games.

Josh Howard and Cherry Hunley are leading point getters for Coach "Amy" Ferrell's remaining... Eagles but we predict that Harold Cottrell will be among the top scorers for Coach Ferrell's Eagles who just turned eligible this semester.



The Senior parade is a new column in our paper. This will tell you a little something about our seniors. A few will be in the paper each month so be looking for them.

To start off our senior parade is LEON RIDNER, one of the jolliest boys we know. Leon is 6' 1 1/2" tall and weighs 242 pounds. He has brown hair, and blue eyes. His favorite food is steak, and his hobby is drawing and we know that he is quite good at it. His pet peeve is not liking the world. His ambition is to attend the University of Kentucky.

Next on our senior parade is CLARKIE MAYFIELD who stands 6' 1 1/2" tall and weighs 178 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His favorite food is steak and his pet peeve is he can't seem to make up his mind. His hobby is football, and I know you will all agree that he is a good player. His ambition is to attend the University of Kentucky and play football.

CALVIN SCOTT is next. He is 6' tall and weighs 185 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair. His pet peeve is horse racing. His hobby is football and his favorite food is steak and his ambition is attending the University of some kind. We wish him a lot of luck.

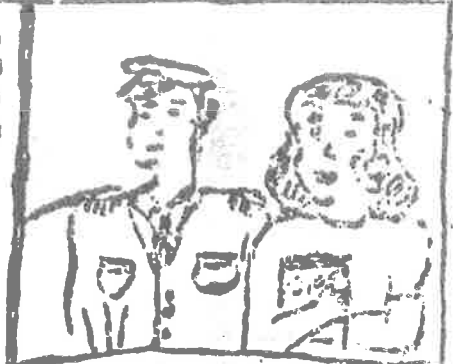
We start off our senior parade for girls with BONNIE ROARK. She is 5' 4" tall and weighs 102 pounds. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Her pet peeve is nosey people. Her hobby is sleeping and her favorite food is pineapples. Her ambition is a simple one---she wants to be a housewife.

Next we have HERMIA HELTON. She is 5' 3 1/2" tall and weighs 150 lbs. She has blue eyes and black hair. Her favorite food is pork chops and her pet peeve is someone who argues about different religions. Her ambition is to get a job, or take nurse's training. Lots of Luck Hermia!!!!

LINDA REED comes next on the parade. Of course we know Linda is a rattle brain shorthand kid. She weighs 106 pounds and is 5' 3" tall. She has blue eyes and brown hair and her favorite food is spaghetti and meat balls. Her pet peeve is people who don't mind their own business. Her hobby is dating Huey on the weekends. Her ambition is attending Berea College.

By:

Joyce Reeves



#### ALUMNI NEWS:

Graduates of 1957-1958. Vivian Ann Gold is going to Business School in Morristown, Tennessee. She plans to make a secretary.

Marty Ann Martin is attending the University of Kentucky where she is majoring in Home Economics.

Louise Snodgrass is also attending the University of Ky. She is majoring in English.

Wanda Justice Moore finished her course at Knoxville Business School in Knoxville.

Chester Ealy is in the Army. He is home on leave.

Dewell Perry is in the Navy and stationed in San Diego, California.

Jack Burns is in the army stationed in Alaska.

Robert Elliott is in the Army stationed in Germany.

Jr. McGeorge is still working in Reed Hail's store but he gets a raise we understand. I think that he is thinking about going to College in the fall. We wish him luck.

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I'M WISHING:

Mrs. Ellison: I wish I was in Florida where the weather is nice and warm.

Mrs. Mayfield: I wish Michael Anthony (on TV) would bring me a million dollars.

Mrs. Burnette: I wish I had all these decorations fixed for the tournament.

Mrs. Julian: I wish I had a million tickets sold for the... tournament.

Mrs. Pauline: I wish the sun would shine.

Mrs. Mills: I wish the tournament was over and we had won.

Mrs. Smith I wish I didn't have anything to wish for.

Mrs. Burnette (Mossie) I wish I could come in the office some morning and there would be no one in the office wanting change.

Mr. Burkhardt: I wish I had my car back.

Mr. Mills: I wish it would stop raining.

Miss Roark: I wish for a trip to Cumberland College.

Mr. Slusher: I wish all my 8th grade would marry someday and make a big family.

Mrs. Hackler, Miss Johnson, and Mrs. Snodgrass got their wish.

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FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Pauline's room gave up their ice cream money to buy flowers for a classmate's father.

GOSSTP:

Wonder how Patsy S. and Arthur S. are getting along these days? Could you tell us, Kids? ????????

I guess Lucy G. is proud of Linda Head. we haven't seen her stepping out of line this year.

Wonder if the weather interfered with the dates Sandra R. and Shirley S. had the Friday night it snowed so hard?????????

Say, Lynn J., why is Mr. Gross always calling you down in class? Could it be Birgil B. and Dicky B. are the cause.

One Sat. night we... saw Carl H. walking down the road to get his car at the 'Justices'. Wonder why? Glenn F. and Judy B. seem to be getting along just fine. Good luck, kids!

It seems as if Shirley Jean M. is trying to keep her dates with Tommy S. secret. Tell us about it, Shirley!

Say, kids, the senior girls are not crazy they're just excited about their class rings.

Barbara J., who is this we hear you are going to marry????? Wonder what happened to Shirley F and Jim B.

Maurice H., who was the girl you were sitting with at the ball game Thurs. afternoon Mardell????????? Wonder what senior boy Joyce R is wanting to date?????????

Alumni... Nina Wilson and Helen Walters are working in Leavelle. Arthur Gibson goes to Cumberland College. Samuel Johnson is in the army, stationed in Germany.

Marsh Platter is also in the army, stationed in Iowa.

Carl Hoyer is attending Eastern where he is majoring in Bus. Administration.

Tim Dask is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Ruth Polly is working in Detroit in an office. She writes that she enjoys ice skating in the park.

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Josh H. must have the real thing - he even stands out in the rain to see Myra.

Sue H. seemed as if she had a good time during college change-over.

"out of mind, out of sight"

is true as long as Neal J. stays out of Shirley N. sight. A little bird flew in the Journalism Club room the other day and told us that Melvin B. still has a crush on an old used to be.

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FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Pauline's room gave up the ice cream money to buy flowers for Anna classmate's father.

THIRD GRADE

We've been making puppets and are having fun with them in our Television set.