

**Goodbye to gridders**

Senior football players, l-r: Scott Ramey, Pat Phillips, Phillip Caldwell, Coach Rob Barr, Keith Howard and Johnny Sibert were introduced at the All-Sports Banquet.

Absent: Jody Duncan.

Track team seniors Senior track team members recognized at the All-Sports Banquet are, l-r: Scott Ramey, Keith Howard, Dale Brown, Shelly Hamilton, coach Greg Letcher, Carla Holl, Phillip Caldwell and Derek Zachary.



**Schools apply for funding handicapped**

The Nicholas County School District has recently prepared an application for the use of federal funds for the education of handicapped children in the Nicholas County School District. This application specifies that a free and appropriate public education will be provided to all handicapped children ages five through 17 who are residents of the Nicholas County School District. The 9414 provides priorities for the expenditure of funds. First priority is given to those children who are not being given any educational services. It also requires that the school district plan for the implementation of identification, location, evaluation and appropriate educational placement of all handicapped children. Guaranteed procedural safeguards for handicapped children and their parents in decisions regarding educational programs and confidentiality of those children identified as being handicapped will continue to be implemented.

**Outstanding in track** Carla Holl is the recipient of the Kathy Austin Award for outstanding girl track team member, presented by track coach Greg Letcher at the All-Sports Banquet. UK cage assistant Doug Barnes was guest speaker.



**Senior basketball players**

Senior basketball players, l-r: Phillip Caldwell and Dale Brown took a final bow last Tuesday night at the All-Sports Banquet.



**Carla the cager**

Coach Barbara Kerney, left, bids adieu to Carla Holl, star senior on the Lady Jackets basketball team at the sports banquet.

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**Last hoorah**

Senior cheerleaders, l-r, saluted at banquet May 20. Angie Buckner, Jill Irvin, Shelly Hamilton.

**GOP state convention Saturday**

U.S. Secretary of Education William J. Bennett and Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole (R-Kan.) are expected to join Kentucky Republicans at this year's Republican State Convention at the Frankfort Civic Center on May 31. Republican State Chairman Gordon Wade announced.

Secretary Bennett will be the keynote speaker following opening remarks by retiring 4th District congressman Gene Snyder. Also appearing on the program will be Congressmen Larry Hopkins (R-Ky.) and Harold Rogers (R-Ky.). Registration for the convention will begin at 10 a.m., followed by fundraising "Mock Presidential Election" which will continue throughout the day. Senate Dole is expected to speak during the afternoon session of the convention along with congressional candidate Jim Bunning, gubernatorial hopeful Larry Purg and other special guests.

More than 200 delegates and alternates from 120 counties in Kentucky have been selected to participate in the convention. Guests are also welcome to attend and may contact the Kentucky Republican Party at 502-475-1310.

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**Academic League team**

Limestone Academic League team participants from Nicholas County High School, front row from left: Sonny Johnson, Danny Viox, Lynn Reynolds, Mandy Susan, Rusty Scott, back:

Corinna Clinkenshard, Brad Wilson, Gretchen Judge, Matthew Guthrie, Anna Lovell, coach Rob Lane and Brian Johnson.

**Win academic league awards**



**Earns choral award**

Nicholas County High School junior Rhonda Frye was awarded the National School Choral Award recognizing her on the outstanding member of the chorus. The award was presented at the Band and Chorus Banquet by choral director Danny Baker.



**Bob Watkins Sports**

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up Bill Stone, that is what I have grown to expect from you. Maybe someday you will get over to the Louisville we the NCAA, your name. That brings me to the thought how in the world could Louisville have won the championship with leaders and malcontents on the roster? Something is amiss here I would think.

And so it goes.

Comment: Too bad some fans react to unpleasant realities about their heroes by denigrating and discarding the messenger.

Comment: H. Ask yourself: If you were invited to a tryout camp and became sick or injured and had to miss practice wouldn't you see it that the coaches would be the first to know?

Forgive me but there is something quite believable in remarks Sean Elliott (Arizona guard) made to Russ Brown who covered the tryouts for the Louisville news papers. It was like they (Elliott and Kimbro) didn't think they had to work that hard to make it. They weren't playing defense, and you had 20 some guys sagging and working hard while others just weren't putting out the effort. It's not fair. If they were going to take that attitude out on me, and they should! I have even come other players on the court, would have done anything they could to get their own two-way spots. It's not right. It's something that should be considered.

Parting shot

Well, in Notre Dame Coach Gerry Faust was recruiting, he told me that you Green, did you think he took the \$2, 540 pound kid and all of the coaches in South Bend they asked him if he had any questions?

Just one... Green is said to have replied, "What's Nick Klotner?" And so it goes.

**Guthrie receives Centre scholarship**

Matthew Guthrie, a senior at Nicholas County High School, has been awarded a J. Graham Brown Scholarship worth \$2,000 by Centre College.

The scholarships are awarded to students in recognition of strong academic and extracurricular achievement in high school. Centre College awarded 18 J. Graham Brown Scholarships to incoming freshmen this year.

Guthrie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie of Carlisle. He is a member of the band, Eagle Scouts, Ecology Club, and he is a Government Scholar.

In addition to the J. Graham Brown Scholarship, Centre College also awarded 29 Trustee Scholarships worth \$2,000 each, 12 Centre Honor Scholarships worth \$1,000 each and 18 Academic Scholarships worth \$1,000 each.

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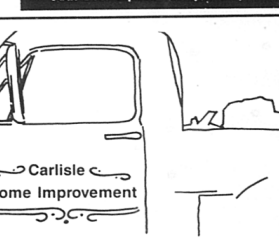
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**FmHA opens 'Operation Assist' here**

The Farmers Home Administration office in Cyrtiana will begin immediately to participate in "Operation Assist" for the counties of Nicholas and Harrison, St. Deas, Tandy, county supervisor, has announced.

Operation Assist is a new effort by FmHA to help farmers obtain guaranteed operating loans. County supervisors for FmHA will take completed farm credit applications to local banks or other lenders, along with the farmer wishing to apply for a guaranteed loan.

"We will handcarry the applications, and personally introduce the applicants to our local lenders," said Tandy. "We will present a complete loan package, including cash flow, financial statements, and appraisals. If necessary, we will make a commitment to work with the lender to do an interest buydown. We will do everything we can to help the lender and the borrower, by committing to guarantee the loan at our maximum 10 percent."

While direct operating loan funds are not available in this area, there is still nearly \$500 million available for guaranteed programs. County FmHA officials hope other lenders will make operating credit available to local banks or other lenders, along with the paperwork done beforehand by FmHA.

Borrowers and lenders interested in an FmHA guaranteed loan should contact the FmHA county office.

The first banquet of the new Limestone Academic League was held recently at the Harmons Inn in Mayville. Approximately 235 were in attendance.

Mrs. Jane Cline, league board chairman, welcomed guests and academic teams from the following school districts: Mayville, Denton, Nicholas, Mason, Bracken, Augusta, Tolleboro, Lewis, Bourbon and Fleming.

Superintendents, league board members, coaches, moderators, principals, judges and scorekeepers were also special guests. Each guest received an academic pin symbolizing membership in the league.

Thomas Reynolds, associate principal at Ladeyette High School in Lexington, was the guest speaker.

John Elze, league commissioner, presented the trophies, including a second place award in Language Arts to Sonja Johnson, and a second in Humanities and a third in Science to Matthew Guthrie.

Regular season co-champions were Bourbon County (8-1) and Mason County (8-1).

**Kosair reunion planned June 21**

The fifth annual Kosair Children's Hospital Intensive Care Nursery Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 21, at the Kosair Shrine Temple in Louisville from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All former patients and their families are invited to attend. Clowns will entertain the children and refreshments will be served.

Each year the Kentucky Forestry Council sponsors summer forestry camps which provide forestry and environmental education courses in outdoor camp settings. The camp for this year will be held July 21-25 at the J.M. Felton 4-H Camp near London.

The Nicholas County Conservation District will sponsor a student who has completed the freshman (ninth grade) year in high school and must be entering the sophomore (tenth grade) year in the fall of 1986.

Applicants may be obtained at the local conservation district office located in the old armory building and received no later than June 4.

For further information call 233-2000.