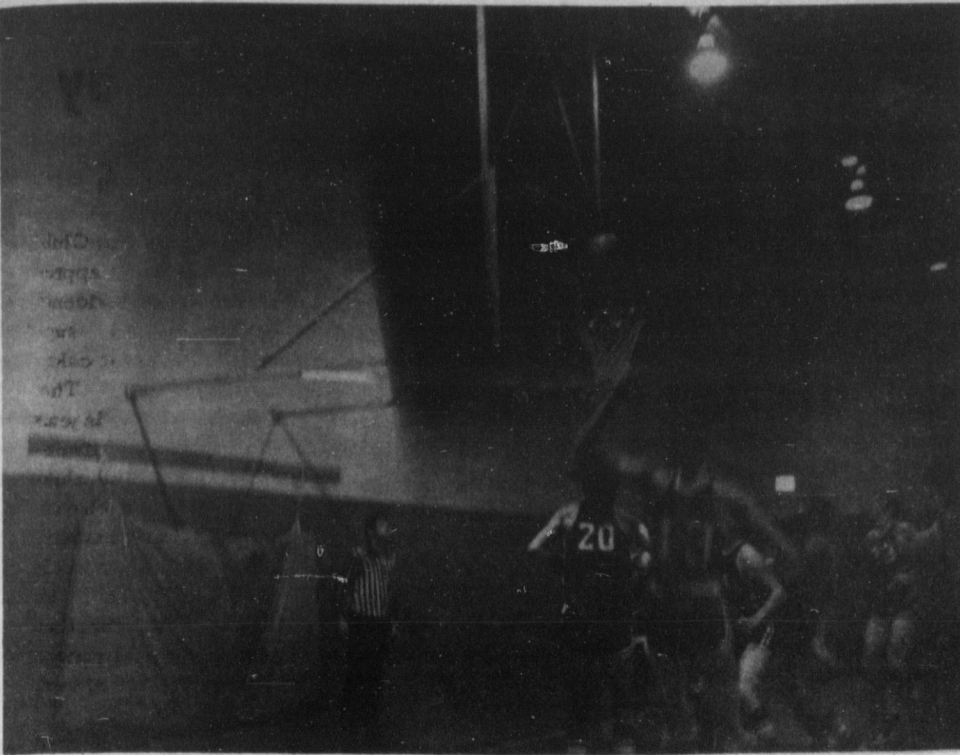
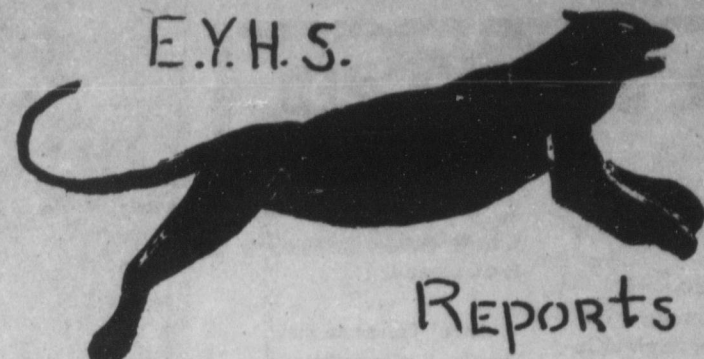
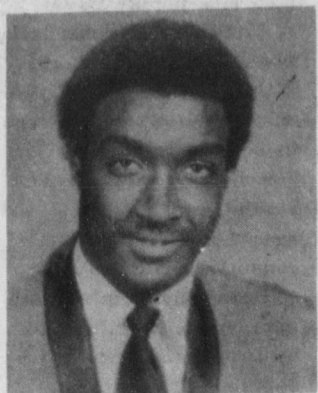


# Basketball News



Royce Ball Shoots For Rebels At Cane River-Hot Springs Game January 11th

By Deborah Grindstaff  
Tuesday night the Rebels traveled to Hot Springs where they defeated the Blue Devils. The girls score was 37-35. Linda Doan was high scorer for the Rebels with 18 points. The boys score was 61-45. Jeff Parker was high scorer.



Jeff Parker, High Scorer for the Rebels with 19 points.

Friday afternoon the Rebels played host to Tryon where they took one and lost one. The girls defeated the Tigers by a 40-38 score. Linda Doan was high scorer with 13 points. The boys lost to the Tigers by a 90-57 score. Keith Webb was high scorer.

By Robert Howard  
Friday, January 14, the East Yancey Panthers played host to the Laurel Tigers.

The East Yancey Varsity led by D. Boone, R. Banks, and J. Norris, all with 14 points beat Laurel by a score of 100-43. Scoring for the Tigers were M. Johnson with 17, D. Shelton with 10, and M. Shelton with 5 points.

The Lady Panthers were led by K. Griffin with 9, followed by S. Ray, and S. Parker both with 8. Laurel was led by C. Ray with 6, A. Hershey with 5 and B. Zummerman with 4. Final score was East Yancey 27, Laurel 18.

This week in the girl's basketball spotlight is Kathy Lou Griffin. Kathy is a junior at East Yancey and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin.

Her school activities include: Pep Club, Glee Club, FHA, and the Monogram Club. Besides playing basketball, she is also on the track team.

Kathy's favorite team is the Panthers; her favorite pastime is just having fun. Hobbies are: all kinds of sports, riding horses, swimming. Her favorite class is English and her favorite sport is basketball.

Kathy's future plans are undecided, but she would like to go on to college.

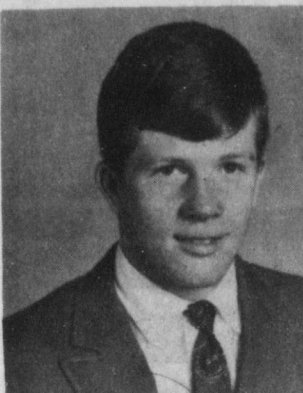


Kathy Lou Griffin

By Robert Howard  
Thursday, January 12, the East Yancey Kittens won over the Tigers of Burnsville Elementary by a score of 48-34.

Burnsville was led by Ray with 18. Others scoring were Byrd, Thomas and Laws. Tigers final score--34.

For the Kittens, Miller led with 18, followed by Warren with 8. Others scoring were Huskins, Bledsoe, Howell, and Laws. Kittens final score--48.



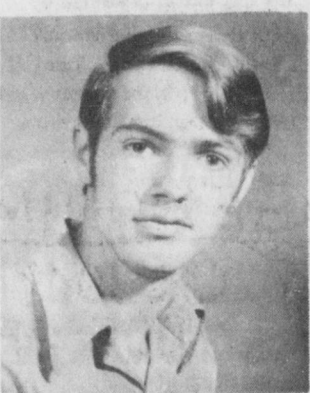
Jimmy Norris

In the boy's basketball spotlight is Jimmy Norris. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris and is a senior at East Yancey.

Jimmy plays on the basketball, football, and baseball teams and also runs on the track team. His school activities at East Yancey include: Business Manager on the Annual Staff, Beta Club, Monogram Club, Student Council, Pep Club and Bus Driver.

Jimmy's favorite team is the Panthers; his hobbies are swimming, softball, and playing tennis. His favorite class is Advanced Math.

Jimmy's future plans are to attend college.



Keith Webb, High Scorer

for the Rebels with 22 points. Tuesday afternoon Rebels will play host to the Spruce Pine Blue Devils and Friday night Rebels will travel to Bakersville. Everyone come to the game and support our Rebels to victory.

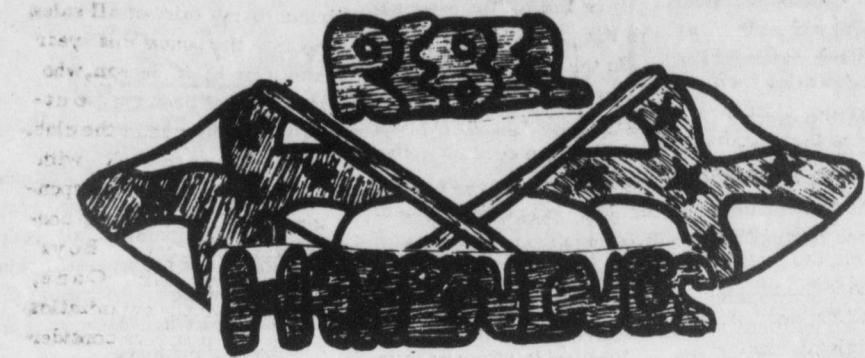
By Sylvia Ballew  
Debbie Thomas, one of East Yancey's Varsity Basketball players, is in the Spotlight this week. She is a junior at East Yancey and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Newdale.

Debbie is also active in Student Council, class officer, Literary Magazine, Annual Staff, F.H.A., and Beta Club. She was chosen by the school as one of the Outstanding Teenagers of America.

In her free time she enjoys sewing and playing the piano. Her favorite sport is basketball. After graduation she plans to go on to college and get a B.S. in Nursing.



Debbie Thomas



## Try-outs Set

By Deborah Grindstaff  
On Wednesday and Thursday during lunch hour all persons wishing to participate in the Pep Club Talent Show will report to the gym and demonstrate their act for the club sponsors. This will be a means of practice for the contestants and a means of lining up the program in the talent show in order of events. We sincerely hope the talent show will turn out to be a success and will add a touch and spirit of competition to our school.

## Talent Show

By Deborah Grindstaff  
The Cane River Pep Club is sponsoring a talent show to be held next week. Students are busily auditioning and practicing for this upcoming event. The show will be held during school hours and the admission price is fifty cents. The proceeds will go into the treasury to be used for such things as mats, athletic equipment, and school functions. Mr. Blain Whitson and Mr. Arthur Hawkins, Pep Club sponsors, have not set the date for the program.

## Semester Ends

By Deborah Grindstaff  
The end of the first semester came to a climax on Tuesday and Thursday when students let the teachers know what they had learned throughout the half year in the way of mid term tests. Tuesday the tests were first, third, and fifth periods and Thursday the tests were second, fourth, and sixth periods. We hope the students have learned much during this first semester and will work harder during the remainder of the year.

God bless thy year,  
Thy coming in, thy going out,  
Thy rest, thy traveling about,  
The rough, the smooth,  
The bright, the drear,  
God bless thy year.  
- Unknown

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## Fence Project

By Verlyn Higgins  
On Monday, January 10 the Allison Fence Company of Charlotte, N.C. started the construction of a wire fence that will completely surround the grounds of Cane River High School. The constructors began their job by measuring and digging the holes for the poles to go in. Then they cemented the poles in the ground. The fence is expected to be finished by early spring, depending on the condition of the weather. This worthy project is being sponsored by the Cane River Booster's Club, Cane River High School faculty, and the Yancey County Board of Education. We, the students of Cane River, salute and thank these people for this project!

## Cane River On Probation

Students at Cane River High School suffered a damaging blow to their sports reputation on Friday, January 6, when a basketball game between Cane River Rebels and the Edneyville team was stopped because of a fight which broke out between the players during the game. According to Mrs. Cara Cox, Cane River principal, the scuffling of players was regrettable, but "was not serious."

The aftermath of the fight was serious, however, as the Cane River students are blamed for stopping the bus which was carrying Edneyville players back to their school. According to a report in the Asheville Citizen, the students broke windows of the bus and one Edneyville student was cut by the

## Jr.-Sr. Banquet

By Deborah Grindstaff  
The date of the 1972 Junior Senior Banquet has been set for Saturday, April 29. The banquet will be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Asheville. Plans are being made for a program, buffet style dinner and entertainment by a live band. The banquet committee members are Mrs. Mary Swann, Mrs. Elaine Boone, and Mr. Ronnie Proffitt, all junior sponsors. Definite plans and details will be announced at a later date.

## Beta Club

By Deborah Grindstaff  
The Cane River Beta Club members are planning and anxiously awaiting the upcoming Beta convention to be held in Raleigh this year. The club secretary, Wanda Tip-ton, has sent letters to several motels concerning reservations for room during the convention. Beta members planning to go have given their names to Mrs. Phyllis Bailey and Mrs. Mary Swann, club sponsors.

## Give to the March of Dimes

Although no one identified the persons who participated in this vicious act, the Cane River students have been judged guilty--because of the fighting previously--and have been penalized. They are on one year's probation and must play all home games in the afternoon during school hours.

In addition, said Mrs. Cox, our school will have to pay for damages to the Edneyville bus, since we have no knowledge of who actually did the damage. "On the whole," she said, "I believe Cane River has been judged guilty without being proven guilty."

She indicated that anyone who knew the Rebel players and fans would not believe they could have participated in this type of violence. She does not believe they were from Cane River High School at all.

We may never know who the guilty parties are. Certainly the students at Cane River, appalled at the outcome of what was initially a small matter, have learned a valuable lesson.

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