



**COUGAR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM** suffered a stinging defeat to the Hornets in Ken Mann Memorial Gym on Friday, Feb. 16. Henley scooped Illinois Valley 44-25. Sheena Cole led Cougar scorers with 11 points. At halftime, young cheerleading camp graduates performed a routine for the entertainment of the crowd. (Photos by Dale & Elaine Sandberg for 'Illinois Valley News')



### 3 Rivers Schools Foundation gives grants

Matching first-round grants of \$500 were awarded each of the nine elementary schools in Three Rivers School District (TRSD) to help pay for Art-ist in Residence programs.

The Three Rivers Schools Foundation issued the grants.

Schools will use the funds to implement school-wide arts programs that otherwise could not be afforded by the district's instructional budget.

Recognizing the reality that there isn't enough funding for programs like visual and performing arts, clubs and competitions, a year ago the TRSD decided to look into forming a community-based foundation dedicated

to offering curriculum enhancements and scholarships.

The Three Rivers Schools Foundation was established in summer 2006 to enhance and expand educational opportunities for students by encouraging community investment in the district schools.

Together, this group of parents, teachers, community members, and school officials aim to provide a supplemental source of funding for the kinds of improvements that will encourage students to find a passion that will help them succeed in life beyond school. Although other fund-raising is conducted within each of the schools, the foundation's

grants will offer long-term fiscal support to education programs at all grade levels (K-12) and in all subjects.

IRS granted the foundation 501(c)(3) status at the end of January.

The foundation is governed by a board of trustees. Trustees are committed to identifying and cultivating donations and gifts to enhance programs. Board members are President Lori Worden, Julie Rubenstein, Becky Sullivan, Jerry Fritts, Dave Strahan, John Rickert, Tammy Canady, Constance Marr, Van Granger and Kara Olmo.

For more information about the foundation, visit [threeriverskids.org](http://threeriverskids.org) or phone 660-5298.

### Honor Roll students cited at Illinois Valley

Illinois Valley High School announced its first semester Honor Roll students.

**4.0+**  
Seniors: Astrid Blokzjil, Emily Harris, Ian Barker-Cortrecht, Lydia Beeman, Sheena Cole, Anthony Derda, Nick Greener, Samantha Heller, Austin Hocker, Roxi Holmes, Spencer Kendall, Natasha Kirk, Tim Mikels, Lisa Papa, Tiffany Thom.

\*Juniors: Breanna Allan, Kathryn Baker, Adam Brooks, Alyssa Burdick, Charlotte Cleary, William Crowl, Pedro Costa, Audrey Davis, Dustin Gumaer, Shannon Hill, Mideon Hoffman, Douglas Hoskins, Michelle LaPierre-Brown, Alex Miller, Jasmine Mosely, Steven Paul, Drake Pernicka, Forrest Roth, Shane Stiles, Yulia Tyukova, Kelcie Yeoman, Raesha Yeoman.

\*Sophomores: Aleena Anderson, Sara Austin, McKenzie Yeoman.

\*Freshmen: Autumn Isenagle.

**3.50-3.99**

\*Seniors: Graham Baker, Nichole Beason, Ben Bennett, Elizabeth Bullock, Chrystle Crawford, Dusty Culver, Serra Farley, Ben Green, Amber Griffin, Destany Heiser, Ariella Hubbard, Jenna Lefner, Sammy McMahan, Alexis Medina, Leah Person, Victoria Prince, Brigitte Rocha, Jacob Wood.

\*Juniors: Alexander Bergman, Ryan Burgess, Jamie Farr, Nicole Farr, Kurtis Keim, Wade Lorensen, Jerrad Miller, Sabrina Miller, John Nolan, Sarah Pavlacky, Sarah Pittman, Tiffany Wollerton.

\*Sophomores: Sierra Chiverton, Erin Dobie, Kathrine Dobie, Antonio Escalante, Jacob Foster, Kimiko Fujita, Hailey Hanson, Tracie Losey, Teresa McCarty, Stacey Miller, Jacob Nichols, Darcy Beteta-Perez, Kevin Snook.

\*Freshmen: Cambria

Cook, Alex Paulson, Wylie Ahl, Joy Chen, Zachary Dominguez, Callie Harland, Heidi Unger, Brittanie Brummett, Chris Culver, Ben Kendall, Kayla Young.

**3.25-3.49**

\*Seniors: Savannah Bassett, Robert Bell, Meagan Kanig, J.D. Neal, Jessica Pittman, Charlie Stafford, Robert Roth.

\*Juniors: Katherine Bell, Jeffrey Crocker, Kasondra Eldred, Jacob Ellis, Joshua Humphreys, Kayla Nolan, Larry Ragsdale, Tonya Wyatt.

\*Sophomores: Jessica Barron, Naomi Branham, Morgan Brown, Breana Burgess, Cedar Cosner, Christeen Fierro, Charles Fleming, Erica Garcia, Trinity LaRue, Moises Mendoza, Alissa Wells.

\*Freshmen: Charles Davis, Cody Gillson, Edward Goynes, Matthew Horton, Francine Borth, Alli Brown, Mariaha Garcia, Sonya Hogan, Winona Krska, Mitchell VanTassel, Kenneth White.

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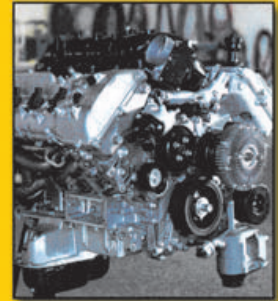
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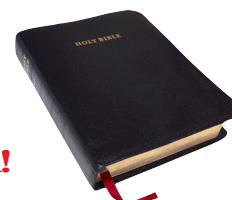
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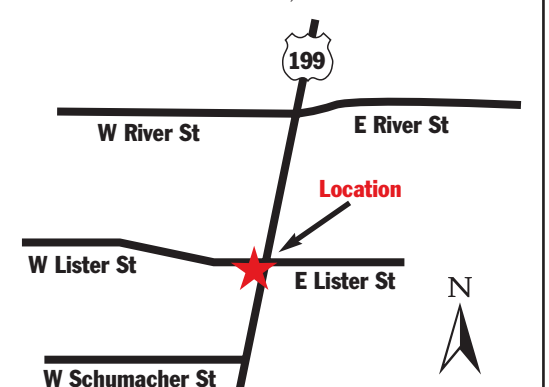
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