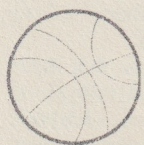




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## Lady Bulldogs Prepare for Season Opener

Attitude Will be Key for Successful Season

**Jenny Hankins**  
Sports Editor

"Everybody needs to have the right attitude to play, if that happens we should have a pretty good season," says senior Traci Richerson regarding the Lady Bulldog basketball season for 1994-95. With only a few days until regular season play, the ladies have been practicing extremely hard.

Coach Chuck Ingram is planning on rotating the starting five, not starting the same people each game. This will give more people playing time and allow plenty of rest for those who give 100%. The top players who will be starting are:

**Traci Richerson-** Traci is a senior who has played basketball for four years. She is listed as a forward, but takes over many of the duties of a guard. Traci's addition to the team is her defensive skill and her speed with and without the ball. Traci is also an excellent free-throw shooter.

**Kelly Cartwright-** Kelly is also a fourth year player. She is a power forward who is very aggressive. Kelly sustained a knee injury during last years season which required surgery and this year she is having problems with the other leg. Once she has recovered from all her injuries she should be a strong presence under the basket with rebounding.

**Amy Molinarolo-** Amy is a senior whose height is her biggest asset. At 5'11", her ability to sky over other players is essential in shooting and rebounding. Amy is also a good free-throw shooter. This should help the team immensely since free-throws have been the cause of quite a few losses in the past few years.

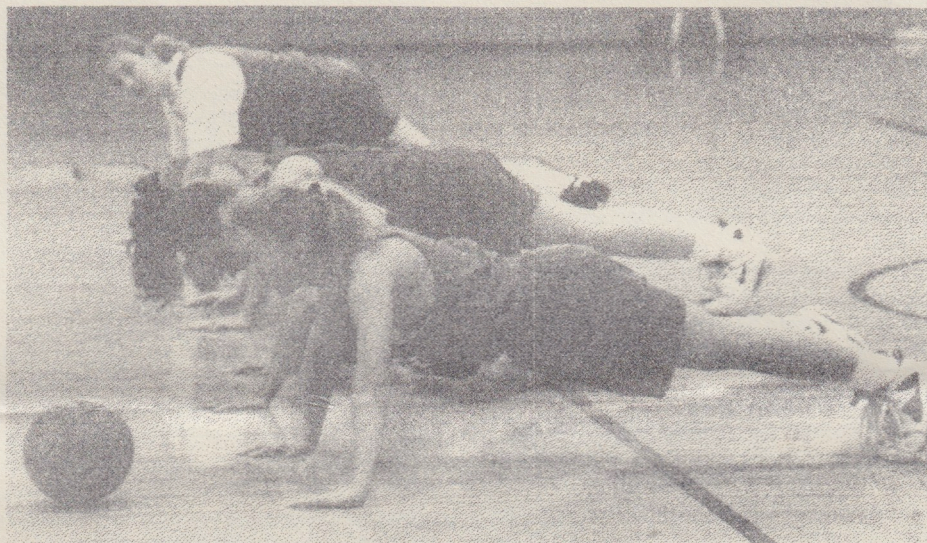
**Ricki DeArmon-** The only other senior on the team, Ricki has played basketball for three years. Ricki's contribution to the team is her

quickness and ball handling. Ricki plays point guard and has an accurate shot. She is also good at looking inside for a pass to one of the post players.

**Tory Teckenbrock-** Tory is a junior who is a strong presence underneath. Her height of 6'1" gives her a rebounding and posting up advantage. Tory is also an exceptional three point

Dogs underneath. Her rebounding ability is also an asset for the team. Anna is another player who can knock players around underneath. Anna played Varsity last year as a Sophomore.

**Erin Watson-** Erin is another strong presence under the basket, but perhaps her biggest asset is her attitude. Erin is a cheerleader at heart and roots on her teammates from the floor



Lady Bulldogs doing conditioning practice. (Photo by Jenny Hankins)

shooter. Last year at the J.V. level a play was run just for her to get off a three point shot, and she usually came through.

**Jaylyn Crabb-** Jaylyn just moved to Harrisburg last year, but her addition to the team has been significant. She is 5'9" and solid muscle. When you get bumped by Jaylyn, you know you've been hit. Jaylyn saw some varsity playing time last year and came through big in the rebounding category.

**Anna Banks-** Anna is another tall player measuring in at 5'11". She is excellent at posting up and can score big points for the Lady

or the bench. Erin will be a strong force in keeping the attitudes positive on the team.

**Alisha Logan-** Alisha also played Varsity last year as a Sophomore. Her biggest asset to the team is her scoring ability from the guard position. Alisha can sink three pointers like there is no tomorrow. When Alisha gets on a roll, you can expect at least twenty points a game.

With all the talent on the Lady Bulldog Team, there is a strong possibility of a Conference Championship and successful post-season play.

## HHS Club Updates

**Heather Gibbs**  
Activities Editor

College and Careers club is taking a trip to Murray State on December 8th. They will be taking a tour of the campus and administrators will be talking to them. The club plans to make this kind of trip annual by alternating schools.

Industrial Arts has had their first fundraiser. They sold sausage and cheese, including deer and turkey. They are aiming to raise money for a trip to Nashville, Tennessee.

White Hats are in the process of matching children up with students. They will be planning a Christmas party

soon after.

The Art club has ordered t-shirts and sweatshirts for the members. They will be working with the Thespians with the Holiday Celebration. They will also be selling pizzas to go on a trip to St. Louis.



FHA members are bringing food in to give to needy families for Thanksgiving. They will be going Christmas caroling and visiting the nursing homes for the upcoming holiday.



Key Club was heavily involved in Red Ribbon Week. They are looking into an afterschool tutoring program. November 21st-December 17th, they are having a toy/coat/canned food drive. There are several teams that try to bring in the most. The winning team will be rewarded with a pizza party.



# Killing In The Name Of ???

## Falling Down

Nick King  
Columnist

Vic Lee Boutwell, was a schizophrenic gun freak and a drifter who was fed up with a society that had filled him with loneliness and a hatred for mankind. He had roamed around Santa Cruz and San Jose, living out of his 20-year-old van for the past six years. He had no friends and a history of psychiatric problems. He was a disturbed man who handled his mid-life crisis by going on a 25-minute shooting rampage that killed Officer James Guelff and wounded three other people before being killed himself.

A week before he dressed for combat and drove a van with all his worldly possessions to San Francisco after delivering a chilling warning to his family.

"You're going to be surprised at what I'm going to do," he said.

Wearing fatigues and a bulletproof vest, Boutwell hijacked two cars and tried to take two others, then sprayed a quiet neighborhood with more than 100 rounds of ammunition from four weapons. Holding off scores of officers, he shot out restaurant windows, pierced a gas line, hit a seventh-floor hotel window, killed a police officer and wounded three people before being shot to death.

A few weeks back a Marion man went on a shooting spree in Williamson County firing shots at the Herrin Masonic Lodge, the Herrin Police Department, the Shriner's Club in Whiteash, the Williamson County Courthouse, and the Marion Police Department. The gunman James E. Johnson distributed literature throughout the county earlier that week that indicated that Freemasons and Jews were the cause of the problems in his life. In the literature, Johnson allegedly said that if he was not "vindicated" within seven days then "the days of Charlie Birger are returning to this county."

The literature apparently identified targets and claimed that the groups that Johnson opposes control the Marion and Herrin police departments, the state's attorney's office and the Shriner's Club and Masonic Temple.

"The Herrin Massacre of June 21-22, 1922, will be nothing in comparison to what is about to transpire if I am not restored and vindicated. There will be 50 times the death toll," Johnson allegedly wrote.

Francisco Martin Duran, the 26-year-old gunman who opened fire on the White House with a semiautomatic rifle is still being held in Washington D.C. and may face a charge of attempted assassination. Little is known about his motives and his past remains a mystery. He served in the army and after spending two and a half years in jail at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for drunken and disorderly conduct. He was dishonorably discharged.

"He scared me," said a neighbor who lived across the street from him in Widefield, Colorado. "Always in those Army clothes. That camouflage stuff with the black boots. Day and night. I never saw him in anything else."

The lives and motives of these men remain a mystery to the rest of the world. The everyday struggles of life that led these men to the brink of insanity is something most ordinary people can't begin to comprehend. Why these

men decide to go on shooting sprees, or decide to become modern-day vigilantes taking their revenge on society we may never know.

The first question in a lot of people's minds is exactly what drove these men over the edge. What happened in their life that was so traumatic that they decided to do what they did, Was it a movie (*Taxi Driver*)? Was it a song (*Helter Skelter*)? Was it a traffic jam (Michael Douglas in *Falling Down*)? Was it a book (*Catcher in the Rye*)? Perhaps, a push or a shove. Even the verdict of the Rodney King trial. What? Why did they kill?

Some of you may not know the references I made in the previous paragraph so let me enlighten you. Robert Deniro in Martin Scorsesse's *Taxi Driver* played the picturesque modern day vigilante. He plays a man so disgusted at the filth and crime that plagues New York City he decides to assassinate the president-elect. In turn he winds the hand of a fourteen-year-old prostitute played by Jodi Foster. John Hinkley Jr. seemed to have an odd fascination with this movie in fact, he thought that maybe if tried to assassinate president Ronald Reagan he could also win the hand of Jodi Foster. What about that classic Beatle's song *Helter Skelter* that gave name to Chuck Manson's full scale race war: the one where he would ultimately become the ruler of the world, the one that caused the deaths of Sharon Tate and her houseguests and Leno and Rosemary Labianca to name a few. Don't forget Michael Douglas in *Falling Down*. Another classic tale of a modern-day vigilante taking on a society full of traffic jams and handi-mart clerks that won't make change for a dollar. Michael Douglas plays an overstressed architect who gets fed up with society and the traffic jam he has been stuck in for the past few hours, he decides to abandon his car and walk home and on the way he becomes an urban-commando taking revenge on society. Mark Chapman is the man who shot John Lennon after a little bit too much J.D. Salinger. (Supposedly after reading J.D. Salinger's *Catcher in the Rye* a couple hundred times he decided that it was his mission to shoot pop-music icon John Lennon.) Last but not least, the Rodney King Verdict that sparked the ever popular Los Angeles riots.

Another question you may ask is how can you spot a crazed gunman? Who should I look for? What should I look for: truthfully, I do not know.

They come in all colors and in all shapes and sizes. Maybe it's the shy kid who never says anything. Maybe it's the all-american home-

town boy. Maybe it's little Johnny or maybe it's the thirty-year-old that still lives with his parents and has a paper route. I just don't know.

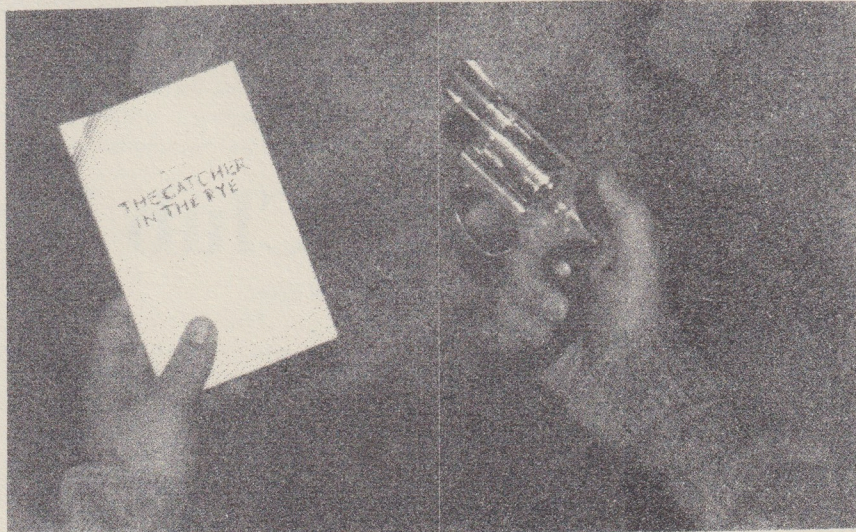
Maybe these people see something we don't. Maybe they think that what they are doing is for the best. Maybe they just don't care. These people may see themselves as some sort of savior. They might even think they are on some sort of divine mission themselves a mission delivered to them by God (kind of like the Blues Brothers).

People want to believe that these people are lunatics who can't deal with life or are raving psychopaths who should have been locked up long ago but, maybe these people are trying to deliver some kind of message to the world, a message they think we should hear. Maybe all they want is people to look at the world around them and see what is going on. They may just want people to listen and understand.

Don't get me wrong. What these people did was very wrong and very frightening. I am not trying to make them out as heroes like the people you see with Charles Manson shirts proclaiming that "Charlie Don't Surf" whatever that means. Those people are ignorant to the grief and pain that Manson caused and are just helpless prey of a t-shirt industry gone bad. These people are criminals and some are killers and that is something not to be taken lightly. All I am saying is that maybe these people are trying to make us open our eyes and see what is going on around us and that is something a lot of people need to do.

Who knows what could have set Vic Lee Boutwell off. Why did Francisco Martin Duran take shots at the White House with a semiautomatic rifle? Who or what convinced James E. Johnson that the Masons and Jews were responsible for all his problems in life? Maybe someday we might understand. Maybe it is better that we didn't.

These people are out there and we need to be aware of them. Although some people choose to express themselves differently, it is important that we pay attention to these people and what they are trying to say. I'm positive they have some type of message (although I'm not quite sure what it is) and maybe they are warning us of worse things to come if we don't listen.



Mark Chapman perhaps? (Photo by Danny Hutchinson)

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