

# THE OAK K

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EMCEE RALPH EMERY and children at Easter Seal Center anxiously await outcome of the Telethon which airs this weekend on Channel 6.



## Center Children Await Annual Telethon Of Stars

By TRACY PLEASANT

This is the time of year when so many wonderful things are happening. The weather is turning brisk and the trees are losing leaves, families are uniting for Thanksgiving dinner, and the excitement of Christmas is approaching. However there is one other event that a certain bunch of little kids never forget and that is the annual Telethon of Stars for Handicapped Children. This is the time that these children have a chance to show everyone their accomplishments they've worked so hard to perform. This telethon, which will take place Saturday, November 20, 10:00 p.m. through Sunday, November 21, 1:00 p.m., is sponsored by the Lions Club and WPSD-TV Channel 6.

Several well-known television stars and singers will participate in the telethon to help raise money for the needs of handicapped children in this area. This year's telethon emcee, Ralph Emery, is best known in our area as the host of the syndicate television show "Pop Goes the Country."

The other stars participating in the telethon are:

La Costa Tucker-country music's newest singer and also Tanya Tucker's older sister.

Melissa Sue Anderson-making her first Telethon of Stars appearance in 1976. She's best known for her role of Mary Ingals on "Little House on the Prairie."

Tom T. Hall-has emerged as a fine singer and performer. He assesses himself as a songwriter first, and a singer second.

Don Cross-is a Paducah native returning for his tenth consecutive Telethon appearance. He has numerous religious singles and albums now in distribution.

Jeanne Trevor-is making her third appearance at this year's

Telethon of Stars. She currently appears with the St. Louis Jazz Quartet in St. Louis bringing new jazz to the old variety as it is known by most people.

Pat Stillely-has been active in the Nashville music scene primarily in religious music. Presently, she works in Nashville as an agent for Christian music with the New Division Artist Guild.

Stan Gunn-is another native of Paducah who has become a top flight showman. His background covers appearances in Reno, Nevada, Las Vegas, and St. Louis, Missouri.

Also appearing for the nineteenth year will be the talented "Bob Sobo and The New Design" from St. Louis, Missouri.

There will be one additional 'Star' participating in this year's Telethon, and this is none other than a junior from Lone Oak, Chris May. Chris will be singing several selections from his album "Eternal Love", which should be released in the very near future possibly at the end of this month. Be sure and watch Chris between the hours of three and five a.m. Sunday morning (November 21).

Entertainment will also be presented by 'Purpose', a singing group of young people consisting of Kathy Clark, Lisa Harton, Kim Morris, Janie Parker, Rebecca Gray, Jeff Dycus, Mark Dycus, Jimmy Hunt and Chris May. They will sing some religious selections from their album 'Amazing Grace.'

This part of the Telethon is important but there is so much more to the Telethon of Stars than just what meets the eye. For instance, have you ever wondered what is done with the money you donate to the Telethon? The money this area receives goes to the handicapped centers. Your donations provide various services to the children of these centers such as: pre-school day training

classes, reading therapy, speech and language therapy, hearing services, physical therapy, and opportunity workshop. Approximately 732 out patients, in-school patients, and workshop clients were treated last year in the Western Kentucky Easter Seal Center.

In this day and time, expenses are simply outrageous. Raising a family is hard enough, but have you ever stopped to think how much money it actually takes to run and operate a handicapped center? The total budget expenses for the current year, beginning in September, 1975, to May, 1976, came to \$355,058.43. The total income because of the telethon came to \$403,017.94. In reality, 94% of the money is spent for direct services for clients and 6% goes to administrative costs.

The handicapped center does receive some federal assistance, but mostly relies on donations as their source of income. The goal for this year's telethon is to surpass last year's total of \$302,000.00. Area businesses have already donated a beginning total amount of \$15,000.00.

There is a quote: "No Man Stands So Straight As He Who Bends To Help A Crippled Child." Please, lend these children a helping hand-donate what you can to the 1976 Telethon of Stars.

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## Tracy Pleasant Is Student Of The Month

By JUDY KATZEL

Who can be seen rushing through the halls on her way to another meeting? It is the Pep Club president? Could it be the Biology Club vice-president? Perhaps it is the treasurer of the Student Council! Maybe it is a cheerleader on her way to a pep rally! Might it be the editor of the '76-'77 yearbook? Would it be the Homecoming Queen?

If you choose any one of the above—you're wrong! But, if by chance you choose all these responsible positions, you find that the incumbent is Tracy Pleasant and November's student profile.

Tracy, who is thoroughly involved in her very hectic senior year, spoke modestly about her many responsibilities. "At times, I feel like there are just not enough hours in a day to finish everything, but even when I get frustrated, I still love every minute of it!" She further

expounded, "Being involved gives me the feeling that I've really had a part in the forming of my senior year activities. It instills in me a



Miss Tracy Pleasant

sense of pride in Lone Oak High School."

After graduation, Tracy plans to enter the nursing program at Paducah Community College to become a registered nurse.



ACTORS [from left to right] are Charles Walters, Sandy Gillespie, Arland Wynn, Keith Sullivan, & Judy Katzel as they perform "The Clocks".

## Thespians Perform "The Clocks"

By JUDY KATZEL

"Tick" "Tock?" "Tick" "Tock!" These are the words, along with an occasional "Bloop" or "Pssss", that were used by Alpha (Charles Walter), Beta (Sandy Gillespie), Gamma (Keith Sullivan), and Delta (Judy Katzel), as they performed "The Clocks" in competition at the state Thespian Convention in Bowling Green, on October 28, 29, and 30.

Arland Wynn introduced each clock as a representative of a group of people in society, such as the arch conformists, the shy and timid ones who always cower at change, the bold and courageous ones who are not afraid to stand up for what they believe in, and the brazen rebels, who constantly fight for a new way of doing

things. If all the clocks were well adjusted to their ticking and tocking, and one decided it was time for a change, the pressure to conform was passed from one to another until the clock work universe had gone mad!

The glittering costumes of black, blue, red and orange, plus the white mime faces, contributed to the presentation of the Technical Production Award to Lone Oak High School.

Other workshops at Bowling Green attended by the Thespians and their sponsors, Mrs. Cloyd and Mrs. Brugger, included: "Pantomime," by professional Mick Sgroi; "Stage Movement," with William Leonard; and the production "Dracula" by Morehead State University.

# Between the covers

Reader, do you realize that you are about to subject yourself to an onslaught of deranged bookworms, in the hopes of persuading you to read a novel? You do? Good! Now that we have dispensed with the formalities, it is time to satisfy the needs for which you have been reading the paragraph-books!!!

Between the covers-Which is not to be confused with Behind the Bindings-beckons you to visit the world of fiction, to taste the mystery and intrigue of Gothics, to hear the echoing pulsations of Classics and to till the lands of Best Sellers!

## BEST SELLER

Agatha Christie really shows her true "colours" in her most recent murder release CURTAIN. Her finale of Hercule Poirot's mystery cases draws the reader deep into his own conclusions and suspects to the riddle of murders. With each page, suspects, evidence, even motives change, adding to the confusion! Set in a large townhouse in Britain, the story unfolds to entwine five seemingly unrelated murders, in a large web of intense suspense. Put this story on your "to be read" shelf. You won't be sorry, just surprised!

THE CHOIRBOYS is a chilling and gripping novel by Joseph Wambaugh (THE BLUE KNIGHT, THE NEW CENTURIONS). It explores the lives of each of the policemen who form the group of "choirboys" and their "choir practices". The action leads us to the final choir practice which ends on a lethal note.

This novel is laced with violence and sick humor but is a hard-hitting and unforgettable book.

NIGHTWORK by Irvin Shaw, the author of RICH MAN, POOR MAN, deals with the adventures of a man who discovers \$100,000. The book warmly describes the true meaning of friendship, and shows wealth found in friends unequal to that of money.

On a November night in 1943 the message "THE EAGLE HAS LANDED" was sent from the Norfolk coast in England by the undercover agent. It was received in Berlin by the Nazi state police and it meant that a daring plan had been set in motion: A plan destined to change the lives of the inhabitants of a small English village forever; a plan designed to lower the morale of England; a plan to assassinate none other than Britain's Prime Minister, Winston Churchill.

As you read this novel by Jack Higgins you will find yourself asking, "Could it have happened this way?"

## FICTION

ANIMAL FARM, by George Orwell, is an adult book but is written in the fairy tale form. The animals of Manor Farm rebel and overtake their place of inhabitation. All animals are equal at the beginning; but, at the end, the animals of slavery cannot tell their comrades from the humans.

For centuries, the demonic howl of the Hound had meant death to the Baskerville family. It now calls Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson to the eeriest of all their adventures in crime!

This case-THE HOUND OF THE BAKERSVILLES, by Sir Conan Doyle-is based on an actual Devonshire legend of a great, black beast, larger than any hound ever seen by a mortal eye...

## Historical Fiction

Are you ready to be transported into the world of yesterday? If so be sure to read RAGTIME, a colorful and imaginative novel about the people and places in a world gone by. Let this literary vehicle of fact and fiction familiarize you with the lives of such history-makers as Henry Ford, Harry Houdini, and Sigmund Freud. This historical novel relates to the reader many of the major happenings of the last hundred years. Critics acclaim this book as one of the finest writings of the year, one which deftly captures the spirit of America past.

THE GREATEST THING THAT ALMOST HAPPENED is written by Don Robertson. It is the story of 17 year old Morris Bird III. He is on the basketball team and has a girlfriend, Julie. He also thinks he has something wrong with him, but he's afraid to tell anyone. Morris finally discovers that he is very sick and is faced with harsh reality. The book is written in a lively, easy to read style and is extremely funny. THE GREATEST THING THAT ALMOST HAPPENED keeps the reader laughing through the last page and is strongly recommended.

## NOVEMBER BESTSELLERS

WICKED LOVING LIES	Rosemary Rogers
CURTAIN	Agatha Christie
CAPTAINS AND THE KINGS	Taylor Cladwell
WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN?	Mary Higgins Clark
THE CHOIRBOYS	Joseph Wambaugh
BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES	David Niven
NIGHTWORK	Irwin Shaw
POWER! HOW TO GET IT HOW TO USE IT	Michael Korda
IN THE BEGINNING	Chaim Patah
SALEM'S LOT	Stephen King
LORD OF THE FAR ISLAND	Victoria Holt
A WORLD FULL OF STRANGERS	Cynthia Freeman
THE OMEN	David Seltzer
HUMBOLTS GIFT	Saul Bellow
THE EAGLE HAS LANDED	Jack Higgins

## Autobiography

The THREAD THAT RUNS SO TRUE is the autobiography of Jesse Stuart, an author noted for his outspoken ideas about teaching and his realistic written expression of life as he experiences it. He truly shows his passions for living and teaching in this warm novel about his early years in the realm of education. His story is simple about a young country teacher who zealously works his way to the top in both his occupation and his understanding of people.

We have heard of James Bond, 007, British Secret Service agent, and his desire for food, women and international intrigue in FROM RUSSIA, WITH LOVE, by Ian Fleming. Bond is marked for death by SMERSH, the treacherous soviet department of murder. A most beautiful woman is the lure, the Orient is the setting, and a dreadful, innocent death by torture the goal.

## NEW RELEASES

1. AUDRY ROSE--Frank de Fellita
2. THE GREEK TREASURE--Irving Stone
3. DORIS DAY: HER OWN STORY--A.E. Hotchkiss
4. MY LIFE--Golda Meir

Charlie's Angels-Tracy Pleasant, Susan Greeno and Nancy Etter.

Bionic Woman-Lesa Elliot  
Six Million Dollar Man-Mark Hammons

Saturday Night Live-Hanrahan's third hour class

Bewitched-Mrs. Cloyd  
Laverne and Shirley-Marsha Jarvis and Glenda Dexter  
Maude-Mrs. Floyd

Wide World of Animals-Junior Class

Waltons-Bobby, Dale, Danny, Kathy, Theresa and Speck!

The Three Stooges-Mizell, Hopper and Heflin

Young and the Restless-Freshman girls

Nancy Walker Show-Mrs. Foster

Sesame Street-Journalism Department

Starsky and Hutch-Barry Haggood and Shelby Austin

Wonder Woman-Kathy Herndon

Gone With The Wind-Senior Class

## Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:  
As everyone knows there has been more restrictions this year than in previous years. For an example "The chaining of the parking lot." The chaining of the parking lot we understand is for our own protection, but why must we leave our car and go into the school where we wait for our teachers "who are out on our parking lot", to get to class. The chaining of our parking lot produces not only a problem to the students but also to the teachers. We don't see any harm in opening the parking lot and letting students sit in their car till first bell. To us it would make operations run smoother. "Parking is much safer than DRIVING."

Signed:  
Dwayne Winstead, grade 12  
Jeff Midkiff, grade 12.



MR. BEHRENDT looks puzzled after a hard day's work.

## From The PRINCIPAL

A new policy concerning tardiness is in effect now and seems to have noticeably decreased the number of people being tardy to class.

The policy is that if someone is tardy, he is warned first. Then, if he's tardy again his parents are made aware of the situation. Keeping a record of each student's tardiness and alerting parents of this fact has alleviated many problems we have had in the past.

Less noise in the halls has been noticed and we appreciate the student's cooperation in this matter. Working together and simply being aware of others trying to achieve an education

makes a more conducive atmosphere for learning.

The parking lot is being supervised in compliance with a new board policy which states that if a student drives to school, he should park in the designated area for students regardless if he is at school for one hour or six hours. After parking, he then should get out of his car immediately and leave the parking lot. This policy is designed to reduce any pilfering or vandalism to cars by getting people off the parking lot as soon as possible. Once the students realize this new policy is to help protect their own property, they will be more eager to help enforce the rules themselves.

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### THE OAK K

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MRS. MAGEE was voted Teacher of the Month.

## Students Name Mrs. Magee "Teacher Of The Month"

By JUDY KATZEL

A relaxing atmosphere for study is the first impression one gets upon entering the room of English teacher, Mrs. Magee. The hanging plants scattered throughout the room "so you just don't have to look at the four walls" glisten in the sun, as it pours through the eastern exposed windows.

This is Mrs. Magee's first year at Lone Oak High School, and as the cheerleader sponsor, she commented, "I really like it here! I like the cheerleaders and am looking forward to the rest of the

year, in hopes of helping the kids."

Graduating from Murray State University, Mrs. Magee holds a BS degree in Elementary Education and English. After Christmas, she will begin her graduate work.

Lone Oak is very privileged to have such a dedicated faculty member and it is little wonder she was voted "Teacher of the Month!"

Mrs. Magee, who resides with her husband Mike and several pets, added, "School takes up so much of my time, that I don't have any hobbies!"

# FSA Hosts Seminar

By SUSAN WALTON

The Lone Oak Chapter of Future Secretaries Association sponsored this year's annual state-wide seminar. The FSA seminar took place on Saturday, November 13, at Paducah's Ramada Inn. The Paducah, Kentucky Lake Chapter of National Secretaries Association International supported the FSA chapter with much help.

The evening prior to the seminar, FSA members hosted a hospitality room. Other members from different parts of the state

were able to relax while enjoying refreshments.

The program, entitled Reflections Of You, consisted of an interesting talk by Mr. Darryl Armstrong, editor and public information officer in Land Between the Lakes. Mrs. Nancy Grove, head of the fashion merchandising program and instructor of the Nancy Taylor Charm Course at Draughtons Business College, moderated a fashion show. The models were girls from the Lone Oak Chapter

wearing clothing from Rosenfields. Mrs. Grove delivered a speech. A buffet luncheon was served.

Guests at the seminar included the honorable Mayor William Murphy and Mr. Bernie Behrendt, principal of Lone Oak High School.

Seminar co-chairmen were Nancy Hollowell and Kathy Waggoner. Other chairmen included Publicity, Patty Ready; Hospitality, Kim Mittendorf; and Program, Sheina Cruse.

The seminar was a great success and ended at 2:00 p.m.

## Our Heritage Comes Alive

By BRENDA BLACKMAN

If you aren't in Folklore you probably aren't aware of the Folk Festival that will be held November 23. Students from these classes have been found meeting in the library, going through attics, and talking to the older generation trying to find old relics, antiques and other items used years ago.

Some of the activities to be presented at the Folk Festival are: music by Bertha Wenzell and Garvice Douglas and some instruments made by W.E. Bell.

The art of weaving will be presented by Jeanne Bowling; dancing by Ruth Johnson, and her dancers; Mrs. Pepper will be back again to tell about the history of Lone Oak when it was Pepper's Mill.

When Mrs. Brugger was asked the purpose of the Folk Festival she replied, "To make more people aware of our American Heritage, especially Kentucky's." The Folklore classes sincerely hope everyone will enjoy this special day.



BOB ROETHEMEYER was named November's Junior Rotarian.

## Roethemeyer Is Jr. Rotarian

By LISA HARTON

"I feel being selected as Junior Rotarian is an excellent experience for any civic-minded high school student." This was Bob Roethemeyer's reply when asked how he felt to be this month's Junior Rotarian.

As a Junior Rotarian Bob attends a luncheon sponsored by the Rotary Club every Wednesday afternoon in November at Grief's Restaurant. He meets with fellow Junior Rotarians from area schools and enjoys talking with local

businessmen at the meetings.

Bob is an active member of the OAK K staff, annual staff, Pep Club, and is reporter for the Biology Club. Bob is also a member of the Matinee Music Club and The Young Democrats. He enjoys

reading, swimming, playing the piano and working at Roth's.

At the close of the interview Bob commented that he wished all concerned Lone Oak students would take advantage of the opportunity to get involved in community affairs.

## Lone Oak Squads Rate First

By RESA THOMPSON

The Lone Oak J.V. and Varsity cheerleaders are coming on strong this year. The two squads went as one squad to Murray State University on Saturday, October 23. The cheer that led the cheerleaders to a first place was "Fire Up." When asked, one of the cheerleaders said there were some outstanding squads there and we were thrilled to be the winner. The

cheerleaders won first place by showing their talent in motion and technique. They were all very pleased to bring home a shiny trophy.

Lone Oak's freshmen cheerleaders also attended the competition. The freshmen competed against J.V. squads in which they were rated third! The freshmen did an outstanding job considering they were going against J.V. squads. All of the LOHS cheerleaders are doing a fine job and Lone Oak High School wishes them much luck and success.

## What Are You Doing Thanksgiving?

By JOANIE SAWYER

Barbara Lamar-"Whatever pops up!"

David Story-"Stay home, eat, and get fat!"

Julie Daniel-"Go hunting?!"

Donna Peck-"Party HEARTY!!!"

Marsha Jarvis-"I guess I'll be with Ricky"

Barry Hagood-"I'm going to pitch a tent in front of the T.V. and watch football games!"

Jeff McIntosh-"Practicing basketball and more basketball!"

Brenda Blackman-"Go to my grandmother's and eat."

Judy Katzel-"Eat lots of Turkey"

Janie Parker-"Catch up on my sleep."

Kim Mittendorf-"Write book reviews."

Rebecca Shackelford-"Go to my grandmother's."

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THE NEW STUDENT TEACHERS at LOHS are [from left to right] Mr. Hines, Miss Rogers, and Miss Fleming.

# Get Involved In Government

By LUANNE SMITH and JANICE WHITLOCK

"I missed my favorite T.V. shows again, all because of that stupid election," is a popular phrase used lately. Most people our age really do think it's stupid. Three main reasons may lead to this conclusion: 1. Election coverage can be monotonous, 2. Most teenagers feel they have no influence on major decisions and 3. Many people don't understand our system of election. The third reason prompted our explanation which follows.

## Tilghman Hosts College Night; 250 Attend

By JOANIE SAWYER

College night was held in Paducah Tilghman auditorium Tuesday night, November 9. Representatives from close to 100 colleges around the United States were there. Orientation was held in the auditorium at 7:30 to meet the various representatives and find out where each college would be situated in the school. There were over 250 students and parents at the meeting.

There were three 30 minute sessions held to enable one to go to three different colleges. In this time the representatives discussed financial aid, daily routines, housing, academic requirements, extra-curricular activities and scholarships. Several of the colleges showed films on the colleges and others held question and answer sessions. Applications and other college literature were given to interested students. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the main hall after the sessions.

Time, effort, and money go into the election of a president. Democratic and Republican candidates must first be chosen to run at a nominating convention. Other candidates run on what is called the "third party ticket." Once the candidates are nominated, they chose their running mates, who will be the vice-president, if elected. The Presidential candidates then go on the campaign trail. They mingle with the people to try to gain their favor. This is rather ironic considering that the people, themselves, don't actually elect the president. Sure, they vote for one or the other candidates, but they actually vote for the democratic or republican parties.

The president is essentially elected by what is known as the electoral college. No, it's not a

school, it's a group of representatives from each state. These representatives are chosen by the state government. The number is decided by the number of congressmen. Each state has two senators and the number of representatives is decided by population. Kentucky has nine Congressmen; therefore, it also has nine electoral votes.

To decide which candidate will receive the state's electoral votes, the popular votes are first tabulated on election day. If the state's people vote for the most part republican then ALL the state's electoral votes usually go for the republican candidate, whether it be three or twenty-three. There is a total of five-hundred and thirty-eight electoral votes. A candidate must receive two-hundred and seventy votes to win. If there is a tie the House of Representatives decides. So in a sense, the people don't really choose the president.

High school students don't seem to realize that most of them will be eligible to vote in the next presidential election. It is a subject to think about and if you don't know how your government really works, you should look into it. Our generation will play a big role in the decision of who is to run our country in 1980. Get involved now!!

- Did you Know?  
 That LOHS was built in 1928?  
 That the graduating class of 1932 had 37 seniors?  
 That the Oak K used to cost 5 cents?  
 That the annual cost \$3.00 in 1957?  
 That in October of 1959 "Bobby Steele" was flirt of the month?  
 That in 1960 the LOHS band included 87 members?

### ONE BALD TRUTH

"Mama," asked the dear little girl, "Why doesn't Daddy have hair on his head?"  
 "Daddy thinks a lot, dear."  
 "Why do you have so much hair on your head, Mama?"  
 "Shut up and eat your breakfast!"

### GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

The will of a wealthy man was being read and relatives all listened expectantly, especially his playboy nephew. Finally, the lawyer read: "And to my nephew, John, whom I promised not to forget in my will 'Hi there, John.'"



## New Student Teachers Assist At Lone Oak

By BECKY SHACKELFORD  
 By BARBARA LAMAR  
 By DAVID STORY

Three student teachers are canvassing the halls of Lone Oak seeking experience working with students. Mr. Hines aids Mrs. Foster in Journalism and English, Miss Rogers works with Mr. Heflin in math, and Miss Fleming

helps the choral department under Mr. Murphy. Their warm personalities and smiling faces provide comfort for the teachers they assist as well as the students.

Mr. Hines is a 1973 Tilghman graduate. For two years he worked as sports editor for the TILGHMAN BELL. After high school, he spent a year and a half at PCC. From there he went to Murray where he majored in English.

This January he is going to Washington D. C. to work for Rep. Carroll Hubbard for a short period of time. He then plans to further his education by going to law school.

For some of you who find yourself less fortunate you might know Hines as a juvenile officer.

From what he has seen, he is impressed by the performance of the students at Lone Oak. He feels that they are more perceptive than most students he has encountered.

As I talked to Miss Rogers I found her to be a person with many different interests. She

plays the piano, sews and enjoys ceramics. But above all, she is a ventriloquist! I asked her, being ignorant in the field, how a ventriloquist can 'throw' his voice. She replied that one couldn't. It is all just an illusion! She uses her ventriloquism most often when entertaining children at church.

Miss Rogers is a graduate of Reidland High School and will soon graduate from Murray State with a math major. She plans to go directly into teaching. In May, she will marry John Gambelin, who is pursuing a career in religion.

Have you seen the new face in the music department? The face belongs to Pam Fleming, a 1973 graduate of Paducah Tilghman High School and a student at Murray State where she is studying Music Education with an applied major in voice and minor in piano.

After completing student teaching she plans to enter graduate school in the field of guidance and counseling.

When asked why she selected Lone Oak for her student teaching experience, she replied, "The students seem to be very enthusiastic and have a lot of pride in their school. Those students with whom I have had the privilege of working are very talented and energetic." Some of her hobbies are reading, playing the piano, and singing.



"For those of you who missed the problem, here it is again on instant replay."

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THE ALL-AMERICAN

# Marching Season Concludes; Band Students Recognized

Lone Oak band proudly recognizes two of their finest instrumental musicians who placed first chair in their section. They are Lisa Read and Nancy Hollowell. These two girls will be representing the first district in the All-State Band. Other students from Lone Oak will be auditioning for All-State are John Rinella, Tim Tillotson, and Laura Peavler.

The All-State band concert will be held at the Kentucky Music Educators Association convention in Lexington this spring. Band students from all over the state will be participating. We extend our congratulations to the students from the first district that made the All-State Band!

The Kentucky Colonel Marching Band ended their marching season by attending the Festival of

Champions marching contest held at Murray's Roy Stewart Stadium on October 30. Bands were divided into two classes in which a first and second place trophy were given. Lone Oak placed second out of six bands in the large class. Eight bands were chosen out of fourteen to complete in the finals. Lone Oak placed fifth overall. Murray High School received the Governor's Cup and was Grand Champion.

The Colonel Band Seniors performed at the Lone Oak Stadium for the last time November 5 at the Henderson County game. The band would like to express their thanks for the loyal support given them. Senior band members are: Toni Dias, Sandy Gillespie, Kim Helfer, Kathy Herndon, Judy Katzel, Cindy Morris, Chuck Perdue, Cathy Seay, Debbie Stonecipher, Tim Tillotson, Trina Walker, Joy Williams, Joanie Sawyer, Flag Corp Captain; Dawn Mungle, Rifle Captain; and Delane Nagel, Majorette Corp Captain.



THE WINNING DOOR proclaims Mr. Hanrahan's room to be the home of spirit.



MR. HANRAHAN'S HOMEROOM takes first place in Spirit Week.

## Spirit Hits Students

By KAREN HUNT

Have you tried to buy purple and gold streamers lately? "Spirit Week" room decorating may have caused a shortage of them in local stores.

Sayings such as "Scalp the Braves," "We want State" and "All the Way Big Flash" were seen on various doors and walls throughout the school. Posters of the football team, Indians and the coaches were in several of the rooms. One bulletin board even showed a football player talking on a CB radio.

Mr. Hanrahan's vivacious junior homeroom spent many long hours decorating their room. Their hard work was not fruitless, because they managed to win the grand prize of forty dollars.

Mrs. Senter's Junior homeroom won the second place prize in the Spirit Week competition, while

Mrs. Brugger's, also a Junior homeroom, tied with Mrs. Magee's Sophomore homeroom for third place.



"What's this I hear about you wanting to drop out of the school band?"

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THREE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS from McCracken County were among five winners in the 6th annual Chemistry Scholarship Tournament at Murray State University. Mark Listemann, of St. Mary was awarded a \$400 1st place scholarship. Edward Shoulta, of St. Mary, won a \$200 scholarship for 2nd place. Jeff Dycus of Lone Oak, tied for 4th place and was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Discussing completion from left: Billy Sensing, a Lone Oak teacher; Dycus; Dr. Pete Panzera, chairman of Chemistry Department at Murray; Shoulta; and Listemann.

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SENIOR NANCY ADAMS was elected Queen of the 1976 Farm Bureau. Nancy is President of FHA & is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams Sr. of Clinton Road.

# Somewhere Over The Rainbow

## The Story Of Judy Garland

By TRACY PLEASANT

Never has any performer so captured the hearts, the minds, the devouring love, and the destructive curiosity of the public as did Judy Garland—child actress, singer, entertainer, and always star.

Baby Francis Gumm, later known as Judy Garland, was born June 10, 1922, in Grand Rapids Minnesota. She was the youngest of three daughters born into the Gumm family. She was pushed into show business by her stagestruck mother at the age of two and a half. At the age of twelve, Judy was MGM's most successful star, completing twenty-two films in ten years, including 'The Wizard of Oz', 'Babes in Arms,' and 'Meet Me in St. Louis.'

Judy, forced by Louis B. Mayer to work to exhaustion on a starvation diet, kept going on a regimen of diet pills, sleeping capsules, and amphetamines at the age of fourteen. Nobody worked harder than Garland; nobody equaled her magic hold over her audiences; nobody was ever so loved by her public—and nobody ever needed, craved or lived off that love as Judy did. She looked to her millions of fans for the approval, affection and love Baby Francis never found in her mother and Judy Garland never found in Mayer or MGM.

Private life to Judy Garland was lived out in a glare of publicity—marriages, divorces, dramatic illnesses, suicide attempts, and drug addiction. Her first marriage was to David Rose, a music composer, on July 28, 1941. Their marriage was torn apart in less than a year and a half due to the domination of the studio. A tired Judy Garland really never got to stop working long enough to really be married. Her second marriage was to Vincente Minnelli on June 15, 1945. They had one daughter, known now as Liza Minnelli. Judy's third husband, Sid Luft, was the father of her other two children, Lorna and Joey Luft. In 1965 Judy married actor Mark Herron in Las Vegas. They were soon divorced and in 1969, Judy married her fifth and last husband, author Mickey Deans.

Judy Garland, the child singer, learned early what show business life was really like. Sometimes working twelve hours a day, she experienced the studio doctor giving her and some of the other young performers pep pills so they could keep working. After the shooting was finished, they were taken to the studio hospital where beds were prepared. Barbiturates were then induced for a brief four hour nap. Then, some more pep pills were given to get through another long working period. And if that wasn't enough, there were always threats—'Watch your diet', 'You're getting fat'. Judy's meals usually consisted of Chicken soup, coffee and at least four packs of cigarettes a day (to curtail the hunger pangs).

In Judy Garland's forty-seven years of life, she made approximately thirty-seven films. One of her most famous being—'The Wizard of Oz,' in which she co-starred with Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, and Jack Haley. This movie, that is annually televised, captured the hearts of many children and adults. The hit song that came from this movie, 'Over the Rainbow', has come to be just as substantially unforgettable. Another famous film, 'Ziegfeld Follies', a movie filmed in 1946, Judy co-starred with Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly. She made many movies with Mickey Rooney the 30's and early 40's. Some of the most popular were: 'Babes in Arms', 'Strike Up the Band', and 'Love Finds Andy Hardy'.

In addition, Judy made hundreds of records, consisting of singles and albums. She made many guest appearances on television. Such appearances were on 'The Jack Paar Show,' 'The Johnny Carson Show', and 'The Ed Sullivan Show'. She made approximately ten concerts and many radio appearances.

On June 22, 1969, at 10:30 a.m. Mickey Deans (Judy's husband) found her sitting in the bathroom dead. Because of habit, when Judy went to bed, she always took a couple of sleeping tablets. It's been said that Judy groggily woke up during the night, not remembering her previous dosage of pills, went to the bathroom, locking the door from habit, and took an additional dosage of sleeping pills. The death of this lifetime star was a shock to the world, especially to her close friends. Friends that knew her said that no matter what Judy did to herself, she was indestructible. She could be filled full of pills, bopped over the head with a floor plank, or tied to a manhole cover and dropped off a pier into the ocean—and she'd reappear, blithe and gay and ready to tear the house down that very night.

Although Judy Garland's life could be summed up as tragic, she never lost her sense of humor, or her love for life. It was these two things that carried her through everything.

Now, that Judy Garland has passed on, her movies and songs are still living in the hearts of her audiences. Her search for that place over the rainbow has finally been found.

# Thanksgiving: The American Way



Behind the turkey and all the trimmings of Thanksgiving Day, familiar to everyone now as a national holiday stands the figure of a woman. Sarah Hale, famed editor of GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK (a forerunner of VOGUE and other fashion magazines) fought for seventeen years for a uniform national day of Thanksgiving.

Even though Thanksgiving goes back to the earliest days of this country's history, as a nationally celebrated holiday it dates only to Abraham Lincoln.

Different states, even different counties and towns, were marking the day at different times. Miss Hale felt strongly that one day set aside, observed by all, would strengthen the Union.

She wrote articles and editorials promoting her cause. And in person she spoke to President Lincoln.

In 1863 to her great joy Lincoln issued a National Thanksgiving Proclamation setting aside the last Thursday in November as the official day.

In her zest to have such a day set aside, Miss Hale liked to quote the first Thanksgiving Proclamation in which Washington urged his countrymen to give God humble thanks for "the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed..."

Feasting played its part, too, in Sarah Hale's great American holiday. Her LADY'S BOOK suggested such delicacies as "Lafayette duck with snowballs; ham soaked in cider three weeks, stuffed with sweet potatoes and baked in maple syrup; Indian pudding with frumety sauce."

An Oriental named Chan sold teak carvings from his small shop in San Francisco. Chan noticed that some of his teak carvings were being stolen and, doing a little native detective work, he spotted some small tracks outside his window, like those of a barefoot boy.

Hiding himself one night in his shop, he was surprised to see a bear, with extremely small feet, enter through the window, take several teak carvings in his mouth, and start to exit. Chan was beside himself with excitement and rage. Jumping up, he shouted, "Hey where you go, boyfoot bear with teaks of Chan?"

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# CLUBBLICITY

## FHA

The Lone Oak Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held its Halloween party for the fourth floor at Lourdes Hospital on Friday, October 29. The girls attending dressed as Halloween characters went from room to room spreading the Halloween spirit.



"Learning night" was held November 5, where each new member was initiated. Following initiation, the girls enjoyed a slumber party held in the E Building of Lone Oak High.

Future Homemakers at Lone Oak are preparing a Thanksgiving Basket and would like to remind all its members to begin bringing articles for the basket.



### BROADCASTING CLUB

Donna Peck and Mark Watkins, two students from the WKYX broadcasting club, were host for an hour on the WKYX radio station Sunday night, November 7. They featured songs from groups such as: Peter Frampton, Boston, and Cat Stevens.

The purpose of the broadcasting club is to give interested students a chance to learn about broadcasting and give them first hand experience by actually letting them "be a disc jockey" for an hour.

The L.O. club will again host with Trina Walker and Lisa Summers acting as disc jockeys on November 21. Anyone interested in joining the club contact Delane Nagel, president.



### PHYSICAL SCIENCE

The C.B. presentation was given by Kevin Yarbrough, Andy Harton, Marvin Quertermous and Jim McGuiness.

It was decided that the money raised from the magazine drive will be used to buy video tapes, and materials for science fair projects and for photography.

Members were asked to sign up to help film the basketball games. The next meeting will be on sound systems by Steve Shrewsberry.



Miss Stephanie Cates



At the November meeting of the Lone Oak FFA, Miss Stephanie Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Meadows was elected the 1976-77 FFA Chapter Sweetheart. Stephanie will represent the Lone Oak FFA Chapter in the Regional Contest in February.

Five members attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, the week of November 9-12. They were Paul Bowman, James Feast, Rick Farlee, Brad Chandler and Bill Adams.

Woody Slusmeyer was selected as the chapter winner of the FFA Courier-Journal contest. Woody will represent the chapter in the State contest.

The chapter voted to donate \$25.00 to the 1976 Lions Club Telethon for crippled children.



### F.B.L.A.

On November 4, 1976, the meeting of the F.B.L.A. was opened by the members reciting the club's creed. The club voted to donate canned goods to needy families for Thanksgiving, and set up a committee to organize this. Mary Vowell will be the chairman for a committee to set up a point system for all members. The club also voted to donate \$10.00 toward new tennis courts for the F.B.L.A. Leadership Camp at Hardinsburg. The club is still hard at work cleaning up the school area as a money making project, and will also be running the concession stands at all home ball games.



### FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes held its fourth meeting of the year on November 4. Steve Ray presided over the meeting, during which it was agreed that the next meeting would be held on November 11 at Bruce Dreher's house. The discussion concerned the direction of the club should take in school activities. It was decided that the F.C.A. would sit as a group at pep rallies and also make signs supporting the teams. The F.C.A. urges the other clubs to get more involved in the pep rallies.



The Lone Oak Pep Club has been on the ball this month in case you didn't know. During the week of the Union County game homerooms decorated doors and rooms for spirit week. First place of \$40 went to Mr. Hanrahan's room for the second year, second place to Mrs. Senter's room, two third places went to Mrs. Brugger and Mrs. McGee's rooms.

Officers have collected one dollar from those members who wanted Pep Club T-shirts.



The Tri-Hi-Y sponsored by Mrs. Helfer covered much ground during the past month, as they participated in the walk-a-thon, sold programs at the Henderson ballgame, and collected money for Luanne Smith's campaign at KUNA.

During the coming weeks they plan to supply nursing homes with magazines, make turkeys for the teacher's mailboxes, have a "clean-up" day at Lone Oak on November 6, hold several bake sales and set up a road block to collect for the Breath of Life Campaign.



### BIOLOGY CLUB

Mr. Dick Baker, health physicist at Union Carbide, enlightened the biology club on the pro's and con's of nuclear energy and the basic principles of radiation and its effects on the human body. After the lecture, Mrs. Beckman explained the field trip to be taken on Club Day, December 2, to Land Between the Lakes. The club will hike from the Student Center, six miles to the Silo Overlook.



### ART CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood were the speakers for the November Art Club meeting. Wood is a local artist and he displays his paintings in Paducah. He brought samples of his paintings and discussed the different styles of his works. Mrs. Wood explained the process and cost of making prints. The Woods then closed the meeting with a question and answer session.

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# What Is Thanksgiving?

By RICHARD SUMMERS

Thanksgiving is here again and everyone is thinking about the turkey and dressing they are going to eat. But when was the last time you sat down and thought about the real meaning of Thanksgiving. What is Thanksgiving all about? When one first thinks about Thanksgiving, one's mind goes back to the pilgrim days when the pilgrims and Indians had their first feast. But what good does this do? What does Thanksgiving mean to you personally? Thanksgiving is a time to look at all you have and be thankful for it. God has richly blessed each one of us and we should take a little time out from our daily activity and whisper a prayer of gratitude to him. It's amazing that if you pause and reflect on life you will find that you have more than what is simply on the surface.

Americans as a whole have a lot to be thankful for. Americans are the most fortunate people on earth and yet we take what we have for granted. When was the last time you thought about all the freedoms you have as an American. One of the greatest of these freedoms is the freedom of religion. This is the main reason the pilgrims came to America in the first place. Americans should also be thankful for their ancestors who gave their lives so that we could have and enjoy these freedoms.

When you think of Thanksgiving from now on be sure you don't just think of turkey and dressing, think about all the blessings you have received and look upon them with a thankful heart.

Here is what some students said when asked what Thanksgiving meant to them.

Sandy Gillespie—"Seeing my family again and playing Christmas music."

Ron Coleman—"Getting with my grandparents and eating."

Toni Dias—"Having a good time with my family since the family is together."

Tammee Henson—"Going to my Grandma's to eat turkey and dressing."

Kevin Traugher—"It's a time for thanking the Lord for the blessings that have been bestowed on me."

Scott Spahr—"Giving thanks for what we have."

Ronnica Jeffrey—"Giving thanks."

Bob Roethemeyer—"A time to look back at our ancestors and ask ourselves if we could do it again."

Mitch Dunlap—"Eating turkey and dressing."

Steve Ray—"A time to take time out to express our thanks to the Lord for his many blessings that he has placed upon us."



"Don't they know about lung cancer?"

## Are You A Winner Or Loser?

I'm a winner. I have goals in life and I'm going to attain them.

My time is precious. I learn from the past, enjoy the present and plan for the future. I can be flexible and spontaneous when the situation calls for it.

I try to be what I am, not what I should be or what other people want me to be. Likewise, I look for and respect honesty in others. I think for myself and admire independent thinking in others.

I don't pretend to know all the answers, and I don't fake it. When I'm wrong, I admit it.

I don't try to hog the show. I give the praise when praise is due. I have enough self-confidence to give the other fellow credit for getting the top grade. I know there's room to let him win too.

Just because I'm a winner, it doesn't mean everything goes my way. Sometimes I drop one, but I go right back and pick it up again.

I have an important job: my education. And I intend to win!

I'm a loser. I have great plans, but they never seem to work out. I'm so busy that I have to put off the really important things.

Time just seems to fly by. It's not like the good old days. Things didn't move so fast back then. Oh well, in a year or two, maybe the pressure will ease up.

I never know what people expect from me. It seems that I have to play half a dozen different roles every day. I guess that's the reason I never trust the people around me. The real trouble is that my teachers give the other guys all the credit. Everybody's always trying to do me in. If I could just get a break once in a while. It's no fun being a loser.

School doesn't help. I'm such a tiny cog that nobody knows I'm here or cares for that matter. I don't feel like I'm a very important part of what's going on.

I'm a loser. How about you?

## Lone Oak Adopts Policy To Combat Tardiness

By JANICE WHITLOCK

Lately, during the announcements you should have heard that the rules concerning tardiness are going to be more rigidly enforced. Students should be aware of their responsibility of being where they are supposed to be at each designated time.

It is known fact that students like to socialize in the halls but don't let "socializing" tarnish your school record. For instance, if you are continually late for such things as talking or "gazing" into the eyes of your loved one, you may be referred to the guidance counselor. There your name will be filed along with other information. If you still continue to be late you will be sent to Mr. Adams or Mr. Behrendt. Then an official letter will be sent to your parents to make them aware of the situation. Some students, however, do have a reasonable excuse for being late and should give it to the teacher as a signed note.

Supposedly, there are only two legitimate reasons for being late for school functions, and they are: 1) sudden sickness, or 2) an accident on the way. If either of these is the case, bring an authorized note to your teacher; otherwise, be on time!

It seems the students get here and leave cars parked on the school parking lot. From now on, the student parking lot is going to student parking lot is going to be chained until 7:45 a.m.

The parking lot is to be used only for school functions and will be locked other times.

### THE FIRST THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION, 1789

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## Sessions With Sawyer

"They've got to be kidding!!" was the first thought that came into my head when I heard that the mini-skirt was coming back in

But what about the winter? I'll stick to my long skirts and boots, thank you!

style. But it's true-fashion designers all over the world are raising their skirts this year!

O.K. for girls who want to show their fannies!" "What about us girls with bird legs?!" "Yuck!"

One reason that the designers are bringing the mini-skirt back is for money. If they can make the mini a successful fashion item this year, then they'll make more

Here are some of the opinions that I got on the mini-skirt from the females of Lone Oak! "They're

money. Designers are always thinking of new and crazy styles to bring themselves a great deal of

"Mini-skirt? What's that?!" "Gross!" "I won't wear them!" "I think it's indecent!"

Truthfully, the mini won't be the only length for the future, but it will be one of several. Designers say the lengths will vary from ankle on up. And I do mean WAY up!

And from the male point of view! "I like it!" "Blaaa!" "Sounds good to me!" "I hate them!" "I like

money. And they're hoping that the average woman will go out and buy a whole new wardrobe of minis!!

to see a little leg now and then!!" "It doesn't really matter to me-I'm not wearing them!"

Paris designers claim that another reason for the return of the mini is comfort! It's looser and cooler for the hot summer months.

Well there are a few opinions on the mini-skirt from Lone Oak High

School students! Stick around and see if the mini-skirt makes a come-back, or flops!

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[Jan. 20-Feb. 18] **AQUARIUS**--This month is especially important for you the express yourself. It could make people stop and take notice of you.

[Feb. 19-March 20] **PISCES**--Don't underestimate yourself, the person you don't think is interested just might be.

[March 21-April 19] **ARIES**--This month you should plan a party. Get some friends to help and go all out to make it something to remember.

[April 20 to May 20] **TAURUS**--Be patient with your love life. Things may not be as bad as they seem. Beware of people whose names start with "R".

[May 21-June 20] **GEMINI**--Get active in your school, especially sports or the spirit of your school. This could be your year to be a winner.

[June 21-July 22] **CANCER**--Your social life takes a step forward, work hard toward what you are eager to achieve. Remember nothing is impossible.

[July 23-Aug. 22] **LEO**--Graduation is not as far away as you think. Start planning for a fantastic trip to that place that you've always dreamed of.

[Aug. 23-Sept. 22] **VIRGO**--Lately you just don't care about anything. Well this month you are going to have someone to worry about.

[Sept. 23-Oct. 22] **LIBRA**--Watch your step, things aren't running the way they should be. Better luck next month.

[Oct. 23-Nov. 21] **SCORPIO**--You are a very bright kid, if only you'd let it show. Try your hardest in your studies and you could go to the top of your class.

[Nov. 22-Dec. 21] **SAGITTARIUS**--Don't get too upset over the loss of your latest. Before you know it, someone better is going to come along.

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# PCC, Murray State Host College Night At Lone Oak High

By SUSAN WALTON

Lone Oak's College Night was November 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the library. The PTO and Guidance Office co-sponsored the evening.

Mr. Griffith introduced the two speakers for the night, Mr. Malcolm Wilson, Counselor and Director of Student Financial Aid at Paducah Community College, and Mr. Johnny McDougal, Director of Student Financial Aid at Murray State University.

Mr. Wilson discussed the application procedure to get into a college. He stated that each person should get an application and health form, take the ACT Test, and send his school transcript to the college or colleges of his choice. He also mentioned that if the student plans to attend a school in Kentucky, the ACT Test is probably only a formality.

Mr. Wilson said that one should apply for financial aid before the end of the year or by February. The guidance counselor at school,

Mr. Griffith, can give helpful information on grants, loans, and scholarships.

Mr. McDougal spoke on requirements for Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, College Work Study Program, Guaranteed Student Loans, and Basic Educational Opportunity Grants. He stressed the point that everyone should apply for basic grants. He also said that many scholarships and loans are not determined by only one particular source. The decision may be made on need, academic standing, or a combination of these.

A question was raised about "CLEP". This is a test based on a national level which gives credits for achievements obtained out of school. This test would allow you to skip a course or courses. The CLEP Battery is \$30. Students may also challenge a course. This would allow one to get credits by

passing a test made by the instructor. This test is free of charge.

Information on financial aid can be acquired from either Mr. Griffith or the financial aid director at the college of your choice.



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS for the 1976-77 school year are [from left] Cheri Simmons, Secretary; Marvin Quattermous, President; Lewis Perdue, Treasurer; Tanya Jackson, Reporter and Christina Schwegman, Vice President.

# LOMS Visits Camp

By JANICE WHITLOCK

"Today is the day" was the thought of 122 eighth graders when they woke up one morning. At 9:15, October 27, the eighth graders left to go to Brandon Springs for three days. They had four classes: animal ecology, plant ecology, map and compass and art. Two high school students per class taught each one. The students had recreation, such as hikes, scavenger hunts, and night watches. The students, three teachers, and eight high school students returned to the Middle School at 1:30, October 30.

Connie Bellet of the Southern Assemblies presented a program on various kinds of wildlife, their history, origin, and use to man. She showed the audience animals such as rat snakes, pythons, and boa constrictors. The students got to look at a horned owl, a red tailed hawk and a skunk (deodorized, of course!)

From the darkness came the faint light of a new day.

I have only to move closer to the light which seems to raise me above the trees.

The wind whispers excitement deep inside me and yet, not knowing what is to be revealed today, sadness fills my mind with the thought that once more, the day would end without an answer for my dream.

Timeless days I spend aimlessly looking to find even something close to end my quest.

Suddenly the light grows. It reaches out and embraces me.

I have found not something close, but the only answer for my need. I have found you.

By Bill Crissman

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# Peter Frampton is hit in United States

By CATHY SEAY and LUANNE SMITH

Do you feel like we do about Peter Frampton? This 26 year old English guitarist has made a hit in America. Another star is born!

Frampton got his first start with a ukulele when he was seven. He kept working his way up until he found the electric guitar. At twelve he was in his first rock group called the Trubeats. By the age of 16 he had become so well known that he couldn't leave the house without being mobbed.

After three years with the Humble Pie band, Peter Frampton set out on his own. He has toured the United States and has

performed many concerts. One of the largest was his Spirit of '76

Concert in Philadelphia. Over forty-five thousand fans boogied to his melodic jazz flavored rock. His newest album, "Frampton Comes Alive", has skyrocketed to the top of the charts, assuring superstardom. It has sold over three million copies.

Elton John, you better move aside because Peter Frampton is going to "Show you the Way!"

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Grade: 9

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# Powder Puff Proves Rough

By BRENDA BLACKMAN  
By CATHY SEAY

Powder puff football? Yes, powder puff football! Even though this name sounds dainty and lady-like doesn't mean that these games were played this way. For you people that don't know, powder puff football is simply girls' football.

This year the powder puff games started with a bang when the sophomores defeated the freshmen 30-8. At the end of the first quarter the freshmen were leading 8-0. The touchdown was made by Christina Schwegman and the two point conversion was run by Gaye Watson. Then the sophomores got tough and held them for the rest of the game. Scoring for the sophomores were Cheri Edwards with three touchdowns, Leisa Neihoff with one touchdown and one conversion, and Tracy Jones and Becky Buchanan both running conversions. Playing quarterback for the sophomores was Theresa Bearden and the freshman quarterback was Angie Jones.

The final night of powder puff football was a clash between the juniors and seniors with the juniors winning 24-14. Scoring for the seniors were Tracy Pleasant with two touchdowns and Joanie Sawyer with one conversion. Charlene Reeves, Tammy Walls, and Terry Freeman all ran touchdowns for the juniors. The quarterback for the seniors was

Julie Daniel and playing quarterback for the juniors was Nancy Hollowell.

The game was called with 1:17 to go in the fourth quarter when Debbie Simmons, a halfback for

the seniors was badly injured.

All the girls that participated in the powder puff games did a great job. Congratulations sophomores and juniors for your victories in your powder puff games.



JUNIOR GIRLS strike a happy pose after win over Seniors.



SOPHOMORE GIRLS triumph over Freshmen

# Students Achieve Honor

By BRENDA BLACKMAN

Most students are known for the extracurricular activities they participate in. We sometimes overlook the students who have succeeded in making A's. The students listed below should be congratulated in successfully achieving this honor.

Making all A's in the 12th grade are: Jeff Dycus, Judy Katzel, Sheina Cruse, Kitty Goode, Lisa Bickerstaff, Cindy Calhoun, Kirk Edwards, Jeff Midkiff, Suzie Hampton, Kim Henry, Rita Miller, Dale Murphy, Susan Riley, Kim Spears, Pam Wurth, Susan Brady, Mike Cooper, Marcia Jones, Kim Peters, Tammy Stewart, Debbie Turner, Susan Walton, Nancy Adams, Debbie Grubbs, Mickey Watson, Lisa Summers, Joy Williams and Joanie Sawyer.

Bringing home the A's for the junior class are: Terri Adams, Donald Tillotson, Charlene Reeves, Darlene Simmons, Janice Whitlock, Danny Clark, David Story and Chris May.

Sophomores making straight A's are: Debbie Bullmer, David Darnell, Cheryl Edwards, Robin Steele, Linda Witt, Vicky Wyatt, Teresa Grubbs, Kris Houser, Renee King and Chris Leaver.

Carrying all A's for the freshman class are: Dane Fulkerson, Anita Habeck, Cheryl Luigs, Cheri Simmons, Gaye Watson, Cinda Crump and Greg Dunker.

Seniors making A's and B's are: Colleen Burgen, Cynthia Chambers, Rickie DeJarnett Toni Dias, Philip Foster, Janet Henley, Steve Marberry, Kim Mittendorf, Danny Mullen, Delane Nagel, Cindy Cooper, Charles Spees, Judy Carrigan, Carl Charlet, Edd Durst, Jon Henson, Kim Houser, Sammy Houser, Barbara Jones, Mark Lynn, Ronny Millay, Dawn Mungle, Steve Sullivan, Paul Bowerman, Rick Farlee, Tina Hartford, Edie Hughes, Sherry McGowan, Dennis Speer, Roger Barnes, Philip Beckman, Mark Cole, Mark Davenport, Ricky Henson, Shelly Hill, John Kiebler, Thomas Nichols, Darla Sams, Darryl Stevens, Malanie Tallent, David Stephens, Kimberly Taylor, Tim Tillotson and Arland Wynn.

Making the A and B honor roll for the juniors are: Patricia Andrews, Steven Mathus, Debbie Johnson, Larry Robinson, Melody Wyatt, Rene Posey, Johnny Pryor, Kathy Rikel, Connie Sanders, Dennis Sanders, Richard Schmidt, Mary Ann Shanklin, Steve Shrewsbury, Bonnie Smith, Candy Sparks, Nancy Thompson, Kathy Waggoner, Tammy Walls, Hunter Ward, Mendy Weitlauf, David Wilkins, Lisa Wright, Todd Doyle, Brent Dreher, Penny Duncan, Mitch Dunlap, Rob Echols, Barry Elliot, Steve Beck, Brenda Blackman, Valerie Burgen, Terri Burton and Cheryl Clark.

Also Terri Freeman, Lisa Harton, Nancy Hollowell, Karen Hunt, Marsha Jarvis, Terri Kaufman, Pam Kinsey, Barbara Lamar, Bambi Lynn, Rene McIntosh, Mike Murphy, Tana Overstreet and Janie Parker.

Bringing home all A's and B's for the sophomore class are: Paula Carrico, Kathy Clark, Joan Colson, Connie Dawson, Bruce Dreher, Michael Thompson, David Tinsley, Bruce Tucker, Steve Vick, Charles Walter, Steve Williams, Kim Wurth, David Yancy, Leisa Neihoff, Terry Quinlan, Gayla Griggs, Janet Hammonds, Harold Hayes, David Hering, Teresa Hines, Greta Hipp, Brenda Shoulta, Laura Smiley, Jo Ann Ezzell, John Paul Felker, Lesa Felts, Carol Freeman, Carmela Futrell, Lynn Gage, Budde Garland, Mark Bass, Steven Beals, Charles Bechtold, Tyran Bloomingburg, Judy Bowerman, Pam Bruce, Jay Jeffrey, Steve Joyce, Johnny Lamar, Karen Meadows, Connie Miller, Susan Miller and Stuart Yancy.

Showing the rest of the freshman class how it is done are: Ronald Alvey, Sherry Archer, David Galloway, Lisa Green, Scott Hartig, Jeff Lawrence, Kristi Lee, Julie McGowan, Bennet McIntosh, Susan Minton, Melanie Mueller, Mark Rickel, Tina Rose, Amanda Shelton, Patricia Shelton, Tammy Sills, Richard Murphy, Tanna Myatt, Larenda Nelson, Karen Northdurst, Chet Overstreet, Jennie Park, Louis Perdue, Michele Presley, Marvin Quertermous, Mary Jo Steinkamp, Terri Taylor, Tammie Tucker, Tim Turner, Stephanie Waggoner, Karen Warren, Susan Wheeler, Lucinda Hawkins, Mary Hickman, Melony Houser, Cynthia Johnson, Melody King, Camilla Calhoun, Sherry Casey, Kathy Cole, Kim Coleman, Renee Crutcher and Cindi Darnell.

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## Live And Give

A rich man once said to a friend, "Why is it everybody is always criticizing me for being miserly when everyone knows I have made provisions to leave everything I possess to charity when I die?" "Well," said the friend, "let me tell you about the pig and the cow.

The pig was lamenting to the cow one day about how unpopular he was. "People are always talking about your gentleness and your kind eyes," said the pig. "Sure, you give milk and cream, but I give

even more. I give bacon, ham, and I give bristles, and they even pickle my feet! Still nobody likes me! Why is this?"

The cow thought a minute; and then said, "Well, maybe it's because I give while I'm still living."

## Of The Month ...

Senior Girl: Kim Houser  
Senior Boy: Dale Bearden  
Junior Girl: Connie Sanders  
Junior Boy: Doug Harper

Sophomore Boy: John Rinella  
Sophomore Girl: Beth Denton  
Freshman Boy: Ben McIntosh  
Freshman Girl: Kim Coleman

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Basketball Preview

# Lack Of Height Main Concern Of Coach Norris

By BARRY HAGOOD

Coach Albert Norris is unsure of this year's basketball team saying that how well the team will play this year will depend on how the other area teams this year stack up.

Coach Norris's main worry is the lack of size on this year's team which contains only two players over 6'1". Coach counters, however, saying that he hopes the lack of size can be countered by good shooting and team play, two aspects Coach Norris is pleased

with. Coach also compliments this year's team saying, "They probably have the best attitude of

any of the teams I've coached here." Coach Norris continued, saying that as of right now, there are eight good team players.

The players who will be dressing Varsity are: Tony Deluna, Jimmy Houser, Keith Montgomery, Ronnie Coleman, Jeff McIntosh, Brent Dreher, David Wilkins and Barry Tidwell.



Kris Houser, David Wilkins, Ron Coleman, Danny Story, Keith Montgomery, Brent Dreher, Tony Deluna, Tony Augustino, Jeff McIntosh, Barry Tidwell, Jimmy Houser, John Paul Felker and Jeff Clark.

## LOHS Varsity Basketball Team

## Coach Webb Selects Frosh Team

By BARRY HAGOOD

The Freshman Basketball team for the 1976-77 campaign has been selected by Coach Greg Webb.

These players are: Mark Bickerstaff, Mark Cochran, Randall Cruse, Kevin Ezell, Dane Fulker-son, Jeff Lawrence, Ben McIntosh, Ronny Overton, Price Ritchie, Mark Rust, and Stan Shuemaker.



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## Calendar of Events



18...Hickman (9th and girls)-H  
19...Obion C. (Boys)-H  
22...Registration for ACT begins.  
Ends Jan. 10 Test Feb. 5  
22...Livingston (9th and girls)-H  
24-27...Thanksgiving Tourney  
25-26...Thanksgiving Holiday  
DECEMBER  
2...Calloway (9th and girls)-H  
3...Reidland (Boys and Girls)-A

4...Football Banquet  
7...Ballard (Boys and Girls)-A  
9...A representative from W.K.U. at L.O.  
13...Marshall (Girls)-A  
14...Brookport (Boys)-H  
15...A representative from U.K. at L.O.  
16-17...Armed Service Vocation Aptitude Battery Test for Juniors.



DALE BEARDEN carries for an Oaker gain.

# Braves Scalp Flash

By BARRY HAGOOD

Despite a stellar defensive effort by the Purple Flash for the first 3 1/4 quarters, Lone Oak dropped their eighth game of the season to the Union County Braves by a score of 35-0.

Lone Oak received the opening kickoff but was unable to move the ball. The Purple Flash punted the ball to Union County, but they too, were unable to make any progress on the ground. The first quarter continued much the same way with neither team moving the ball until on a third and eight situation, Union County halfback Tom Conway received a pass on the Lone Oak 30-yard line and raced in

the end zone. The two point conversion was good making the score 8-0.

After the first period score, both Lone Oak and Union County played excellent defensive games, Lone Oak allowing little or no yardage on the ground.

The score was still 8-0 with 5:08 left to go in the game when Union County began a 27 point onslaught, brought on by Lone Oak errors. Conway scored all four touchdowns, two on long runs, one on a 23 yard pass, and the other on a three yard plunge.

This loss dropped the Oaker record to 5-3.

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