



Simmons, Langston, Minton, Lead Class of '80

By: Camilla Calhoun

Twenty-three 79-80 graduates have maintained a 3.5 or better grade average for four years. With this average, these students are recognized as "Honor Graduates". They are as follows in alphabetical order:

Ronnie Alvey plans to go to college and major in radio-TV communications. During his high school years he has been involved in DECA and in the Broadcasting Club. Ronnie lives at 116 Longview Drive with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alvey.

Greg Dunker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunker. They reside at 129 Windmill Drive. Greg has been very involved in Swing Choir, is a member of the tennis team, and was also named "Mr. Witty" of the senior class. He plans to go to Murray State University and the University of Louisville to study law.

Dane Fulkerson is the son of Emily Fulkerson. Dane is the senior class vice president and was also selected as "Lord Handsome" of the senior class. He plans to attend Emory University or the University of Miami and enter into the field of Marine Science. Dane lives at Route 10, Starr Hill Road.

Cheryl Gott is a member of the Art Club in which she serves as secretary and is also a member of the Key Club. Cheryl plans to attend PCC this fall. She lives at 344 Lakeview Drive with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gott.

Anita Habeck lives at Route 1, Boaz, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Habeck. She is a member of FFA. After graduation, Anita plans to get married in June and go to Trade School.

Wendy Houser plans to go to Murray State University and major in pre-medicine. Wendy is the senior class president and is also the Student Council President. She has also received the National Elk's Scholarship. Wendy lives at Route 1, Boaz, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Houser.

Cindy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMunn, lives at Route 3, Geibe Road. Cindy has been an active member of FBLA and serves as the reporter. She plans to attend college and pursue a career in Psychology or Journalism.

April Keown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keown. She is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and Key Club. April plans to go to PCC for one year and then transfer to the University of Kentucky. She is a transfer student from Carroll County High School and lives on Westchester Drive.

Melody King is an active member of FBLA and Beta Club. Melody plans to attend PCC and major in Medical Technology. Melody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King. They live at Route 1, Boaz.

Kirt Langston lives at 115 Winslow Drive. Kirt is this year's Co-Valedictorian and was named "Mr. School Spirit" by the senior class and "Mr. LOHS" by the school faculty. He plans to attend PCC and major in data processing. Kirt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Langston.

Julie McGowan plans to attend PCC for two years and then transfer to Murray State University and major in secondary education. She is an active member of the Key Club and FBLA. Julie lives at Route 1, Gum Springs Road, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGowan.

Susan Minton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Smith, lives at 225 Windmill Drive. Susan is this year's Salutatorian and was elected "Girl Most Likely to Succeed" by the senior class. Susan plans to attend Princeton University or University of Kentucky and major in Political Science.

Phillip Nethery is the son of Ms. Tommie Hale and Tony Nethery. Phillip is involved in the Key Club and the Art Club. He plans to attend Murray State University and major in Biology. Phillip lives at Route 6, Coleman Cut Road.

Chet Overstreet plans to attend college and be in a Drum and Bugle Corp. He has been Drum major for the past two years at Lone Oak and was elected "Most Talented Boy" of the senior class. Chet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Overstreet. They live at Route 6, Mayfield-Metropolis Road.

Ronnie Overton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Overton. Ronnie has been an active member of the golf team and is also a member of the Biology Club. He plans to attend Western University and in the future plans to become a teaching pro in golf. Ronnie lives on Lovelaceville Road.

Chris Rickman plans to go to college

and major in chemistry and biology. He is involved in the Key Club, Physical Science Club, and was also named "Boy Most Likely to Succeed" of the senior class. Chris is the son of Betty Clayton and James Rickman. Chris lives at 325 Boxwood Drive.

Tammy Sills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sills, lives on Schneidman Road. Tammy graduated in January and is now attending PCC. She plans to transfer to the University of Kentucky this fall and major in Pharmacy. Tammy was elected "Miss Witty" of the senior class.

Cheri Simmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons. Cheri is this year's Co-Valedictorian and was elected "Most Athletic Girl" by the senior class and is the 1979-1980 Basketball Homecoming Queen. Cheri plans to continue her education but her major is undecided.

Terri Taylor is active in all phases of the choral department at Lone Oak. She was named "Most Talented Girl" by the senior class and "Miss LOHS" by the school faculty. She plans to continue her education this fall at Murray State University and major in Music Education. Terri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor. They live at 165 Fairview Drive.

Tammie Tucker lives at Route 10, Hendron Road. Tammie is involved in FBLA and Beta Club. She plans to attend Draughton's Business College this fall. Tammie is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Rives and Charles Tucker.

Stephanie Waggoner plans to attend college and major in a business vocation. She is involved in the band, FBLA and the Key Club. Stephanie lives at Route 10, Duncan Drive, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner.

Gaye Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson, plans to continue her education at PCC and become a nurse. She is active in FBLA and is involved in Business Co-op. Gaye lives on Blandville Road.

Penny Wheatley is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dossie Wheatley. Penny is involved in the choir and is on the tennis team. She has received a scholarship to Lambuth College and plans to major in Physical Therapy. Penny lives at 170 Fairview Drive.





Spring Brings Easter

By: Aimee Hooker

No holy day or festival in the Christian year can compare in importance with Easter Sunday. That day Jesus Christ was resurrected is the belief most central to the Christian faith. Also many myths and customs go along with Easter Day.

The feast of Easter was established by the second century. The Emperor Constantine called the council of Nicaea in the year 325 and the question of the date for Easter was one of the main concerns. The council decided Easter should fall on Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox. The dating of Easter today follows the Nicaea reckoning.

The origin of the word Easter is somewhat unusual. The English historian Venerable Bede who lived from 672 to 735 is our only source regarding the use of the word "Easter". He wrote that the feast was named Easter after the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, Eostre, whose festival was celebrated at vernal equinox.

According to legend, Eostre opened the gates of Valhalla to Baldur, the murdered Sun God who brought light to mankind. There may also be a connection between "Easter" and the rising of the sun in the East.

The custom of wearing new clothes on Easter probably dates back to the time when the New Year started in March and new clothes were worn to signify a new beginning. An American belief is that good luck can be ensured for the year by wearing three new things on Easter Day.

The wearing of new clothes led to the idea of parading in them. All over the country, parades were on Easter Sunday. There were prizes for everyone, traditionally the lady wearing the prettiest hat.

The most famous Easter parade occurs in New York City. The parades attract the latest fashions which are often very bizarre. The parade takes place on Fifth Avenue and now includes costumed pets as well as people.

The hare and the egg were also

supposed to have been symbols of the Anglo-Saxon spring goddess Eostre. They were emblems of fertility. Myths have shown man's relationship with the egg with this well expressed Latin proverb: Omne vivium ex ovo "All life comes from an egg".

The peoples of Polynesia, ancient India, Iran, Greece, Central America and South America all had myths of an egg from which the universe came. The custom of Easter egg rolling was brought by the English and the Easter egg hunt came from Europe.

Two of the Easter weather superstitions are: If it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain the following seven Sundays; and a white Christmas brings a green Easter and a green Christmas brings a white Easter.

Perfumes Reflect Personalities

By: Jaye Parsons

The kind of perfume that a woman uses reveals her personality. So says Doctor Barbara Gutek, a psychologist who teaches at the University of California in Los Angeles.

Those women who use "liberal fragrances" such as Charlie, Maxi, or Smitty, are considered ultra-modern. They like parties and are always active in social circles.

The women that use classical perfumes like Chanel No. 5 or Arpege, are very conservative in their social life. They are usually feminine and intellectual.

And don't forget the ones who use exotic fragrances such as Shalimar, Jungle Gardenia, and Chloe. They like quality. They shop in exclusive stores, have refined tastes, and enjoy the cultural life of the city.

Students Teach Students

By: Robert Tracy

Student teaching is not always referred to as a college student teaching in public schools to gain experience. This term may also apply to what is being done in Mrs. Senter's second hour business math class, where students are teaching students.

That's right, during the last nine weeks of this school year, groups of students will take turns planning and teaching business math. Mrs. Senter felt that the class wasn't getting all it could from the course, so she devised this plan.

In order to give her class extra incentive to learn, and a change from the day-to-day monotony, Mrs. Senter obtained permission from Mr. Stephenson to follow through with this project.

Each group of students has picked one section from their textbook to cover within a one-to-two

week time-span. After choosing their unit, the students outline what they will teach, and how they will teach it, provided that Mrs. Senter approved it.

Some groups have chosen to use films and other audio-visual aids, while other groups have lined up guest speakers and special learning games to make their presentations more interesting.

The classes grades for the nine weeks will consist of their test grades from each section and whatever daily work that is assigned. The main aspect of the grading, however, will be based upon the outlines submitted and how well the sections are presented. Not only teaching skills, but also a better and more thorough understanding of business situations is hoped to be obtained from the program.

Hats Off To Cheerleaders

By: Brenda Senter
& Aleta Harris

At the district cheerleading competition our school and community were well represented by an outstanding group of young ladies, the Varsity Cheerleaders.

After many months of practice and preparation for this yearly competition, our girls, although they did not advance to regional competition, performed exceptionally well.

For the first time in the past years, the event was open to the public. It would have been very uplifting and supportive for OUR girls had there been a better

representation from our school—faculty and students—to witness the cheerleaders' remarkable, professional, and totally outstanding performance.

As spectators and Lone Oak High School faculty members, we extend our total respect, admiration, and appreciation to Mrs. Connie Champion and all the young ladies of the Varsity squad. It's not always whether you win or lose, but how well you play the game. Lone Oak competed with dignity and pride for our school. Congratulations on a job well done!

April Fools

KEA Extended to 2 Weeks

By: Pam Hoyt

Have you ever wondered how April Fool's Day began? If you are like most people you never really gave it much thought.

The timing of April Fool's Day, also known as All Fool's Day, seems related to the vernal equinox. This is a time when nature fools mankind with sudden changes from showers to sunshine.

It began in France during the reign of King Charles IX. His nation was one of the first to adopt the reformed calendar. Up to that

time New Year's Day was celebrated on April 1. The reformed calendar changed the celebration to January 1.

Anyone who resisted this change was victimized by pranksters on April 1. The French called these people April "fish". In Scotland, the victim of these pranks is called cuckoo or gowk.

All Fool's Day is celebrated on December 28 in Mexico. The celebration resembles the Hilaria of Ancient Rome on March 25 and the Huli festival of India which ends March 31.

Consultation from the Counselors

By: Donna Groves

All scholarship applications for Paducah Community College must be received by April 1, according to Mrs. Jones, counselor. The Guidance Department also states that students will be dismissed from school April 7-11 for KEA Week.

The next ACT test date is April 12, however registration for that test must already be completed. The next registration deadline is May 16 and that test will be given on June 14.

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Some members of the cast of "Death and Life of Larry Benson" are from left: Tracy Ligon, Louis Perdue, Jeff Leeper, Eddie Finley, Laurie Grugett, Gina Smith, B.J. Hardy, Glen Brown, Melissa Wyatt, and Kenneth Bristoe.



Junior Mark Bagwell won the "Melber Tobacco Spitting Championship".

Students to Visit "Fantasy Island"

By: Susan Darnell

"Fantasy Island" is the theme for this year's junior-senior prom which will be held April 19, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Jaycee Civic Center.

The junior class officers, along with the junior homeroom teachers, with Mrs. Harris as chairperson, are organizing the plans for the prom.

Mrs. Abell, faculty chairperson and Kym Yarbrough, student chairperson are in charge of the decorating committee. This com-

mittee will meet on Saturday, the day of the prom, at 7 a.m. to decorate the Jaycee Civic Center.

Music will be provided by "Flight 602". In charge of entertainment are Mr. Baker, faculty chairperson and Susan Darnell, student chairperson.

Tickets will be on sale starting April 14. Juniors and seniors wishing to buy tickets may purchase them in their home-rooms during directed study or contact Sheri Smith or Susan Darnell.

Mrs. Nagel, faculty chairperson, Teresa Harwood, student chairperson, and the rest of the food committee will prepare hors d'oeuvres which will be available throughout the dance.

Mr. McGroarty and Sheri Smith are organizing the plans for coronation of Prom King and Queen.

Another committee headed by Mrs. Cloyd and Wes Hagan will clean up immediately after the dance.



The Junior Varsity cheerleaders competed in the Regional Cheerleading Competition at Calloway County. Rhonda Greeno joined the squad during the absence of Paula Clayton.

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Lone Oak Plaza

Lone Oak First Baptist Makes Addition

By: Carla White

The Lone Oak First Baptist Church has added a family life center to their building located on Highway 45.

The new addition consists of a regulation size gymnasium, a racquetball court, men's and women's sauna, weight room, game room, chapel, lounge, snack bar, plus additional Sunday School rooms.

"The purpose of the new building is for Christian family-life activities and enjoyments," stated Dr. Willis Henson, Pastor of Lone Oak Baptist Church.

Barry Wilson, from Jackson, Tennessee, has come to serve as Minister of Activities to oversee the new addition.

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Students Attend Seminar

By: Tina Mullen

Ten Lone Oak juniors and seniors are among 50 area high school students attending the annual American Private Enterprise System Seminar this year.

The participants are seniors Ronnie Overton, Penny Wheatley, Tammie Tucker, Cheri Simmons, Chet Overstreet, and juniors Heather Longton, Lee Stacey, Wes Hagan, Tina Mullen, and Teresa Harwood. They were selected in different ways. The seniors were taken in order academically until five were able to go. The juniors were chosen by the counselors and principal on the basis of their involvement and leadership in school.

The purpose of the seminar is to increase the students' knowledge of how our economy works at both the national and local levels.

Meetings are held on three consecutive Wednesdays which began March 19. The day lasts from 8:00 until 2:30 or 3:30 and during

this time the youths get acquainted with the other students and local businessmen. Guest speakers lecture on topics concerning economics while the students ask and discuss questions. Later quizzes are given based upon what was discussed.

The scores achieved on these tests will help the leaders determine the seven top participants. These seven people will then advance to the 1980 Kentucky Youth Seminar in June at the University of Kentucky.



Students attending the American Private Enterprise are: (standing) juniors Heather Longton, Teresa Harwood, Tina Mullen, senior Cheri Simmons, junior Lee Stacy and senior Tammy Tucker, (seated) seniors Ronnie Overton, Chet Overstreet, Penny Wheatley, and junior Wes Hagan.

Stephens Finds Success

By: Kristi Lee

Do you sometimes wonder how successful graduates from years past are now? Did they have the same success in college as they did in high school? Cindy Lee Stephens, graduate of 1975, found success in high school as well as in college.

During the four years of high school Mrs. Stephens was active in things such as Student Council, Pep Club, Physical Science Club and powder puff football. She was nominated homecoming attendant her sophomore year and was secretary of the junior class. Other honors consist of highest ACT test score at Lone Oak and awards in both Physiology and Advanced Chemistry.

Once Mrs. Stephens entered college, things didn't stop. While attending PCC she was awarded Who's Who in American Colleges, a citizenship award and a biology award. She was a member of Circle K, serving as secretary and was president of the Student Senate. Mrs. Stephens was chosen as class Valedictorian at PCC in 1977.

After completing courses at PCC she moved on to the University of Kentucky where she received her BS degree and was honored by making the "Dean's List" seven of eight semesters.

Mrs. Stephens is now residing in Lexington and is working for a Cancer Research Lab after graduating with high distinction. She now plans to enter medical school.

Donate Your Dimes...And More

By: Camilla Calhoun

It's that time of year again when students from Tilghman, Reidland, Heath, and Lone Oak compete in raising money for the 1980 WKYX High School Heart Fund

Drive. The drive began March 10, and will continue through March 19. The "I Care" Award and also a disco dance at Crazy Larry's will be given to the school raising the most money.

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Marvin Quertermous

Quertermous is Jr. Rotarian

By: Debbie O'Daniel

Senior Marvin Quertermous has been selected to be the Jr. Rotarian for the month of March. He has been attending the Rotary Club meetings on Wednesday afternoons.

Marvin's class schedule consists of College Prep 12, physics, advanced chemistry, and accounting. He is also a chemistry aid.

Extra curricular activities are Key Club, Beta Club, Physical Science Club, Student Council, and FBLA. In his spare time, he enjoys playing racquetball.

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Meet the Students

By: Aimee Hooker

What are you going to do KEA week?

Laura Peavler - Lay out by the pool and go "fox-hunting."

Stacey Shy - Sleep! Sleep! Sleep! and Eat! Eat! Eat!

Sandy Yates - Move to Detroit.

Cathy Jenkins - Go to Florida and Walt Disney World and have a great time!

Kym Yarbrough - Go to Wyoming on a cross-country skiing trip.

Sheila Owens - Take a well-deserved rest from school.

Where there any times you were really a fool on April Fool's Day?

Julie McGowan - I'm never a fool (Ar! Ar!)

Sandy Yates - Yes, when I got engaged.

Missy Johnson - Probably, but I try to forget.

Gina Smith - Last year I ripped my pants and everyone told me I didn't have a hole in them. Oh, was I a fool!

Lisa Fulkerson - Me?

Phyllis Thompson - Yes, my friend wrote a love letter and it was a fake one, it said that a guy wanted to meet me at the trash dumpster during lunch so I went and waited and waited. I finally figured out it was a fake.

Charles Finnell - Yes, I went to a friend's house where there was supposed to be a party. I knocked and his mother answered the door and told me there wasn't any party there.

How does your family celebrate Easter?

Lori Yates - We wake up and pretend we are surprised to find our chocolate bunnies and our basket of goodies and then later we go to church.

Suzanne Clinton - We have this informal Sunday dinner with about 500 ninety-year-old aunts

who tell you that you're growing like a weed when you haven't grown an inch in 3 years.

Cathy Jenkins - My dad puts on bunny ears and hops around my brother's bed.

Savona Gilbert - We go to my grandparent's house and have a big Easter egg hunt for all the kids.

Antoinette Parks - We buy new Easter clothes and go to a Easter party and have a special dinner.

If the Easter Bunny could bring you something intangible what would it be?

Laura Peavler - Perfectionism.

Julie McGowan - The willpower to endure the remainder of my senior year.

Lori Yates - Peace and "a piece" of mind.

Sandy Yates - To be able to start my life over knowing everything I know now.

Missy Johnson - Eternal youth.

Suzanne Clinton - Willpower not to eat any chocolate Easter bunnies.

Cathy Jenkins - Make me from a "2" into a "10".

Dale Howard - Great physical health.

Kym Yarbrough - A beautiful Easter.

Phyllis Thompson - Friendship.

Savona Gilbert - Happiness and satisfaction.

Stacey Shy - Life long supply of self-confidence.



Roberts Places First in Art Contest

By: Aimee Hooker

Dale Roberts, senior, placed first in the art exhibit at the Paducah Mall. His winning article was a contour drawing. Dale competed with students from Reidland, St. Mary, Marshall Co., Mavfield, and Paducah Tilghman.

Other Lone Oak students who entered the contest are senior Carla Rather and juniors Sandy Yates, Aimee Hooker, Lece Carter, Rona Hicks, Alicia Thompson, and Mark Benton. Sophomore Kim Steger and freshman Mike Fries, Sandy Howes and Lee Wiley also displayed their work.

March is "Youth Art Month" and students all over Kentucky are participating in this activity. McCracken County students put their art on display in the lobby of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort and for the rest of the month it will be in the Paducah Mall.



Dale Roberts

Cafeteria Holds Survey

Pizza is the favorite food of the L.O.H.S. student body, according to cafeteria manager Bea Koster.

Second in line is breaded steak and gravy, reports the recent poll Mrs. Koster took of the the student body.

Comments include a desire for better food, stopping of people cutting line, serving pure hamburgers, a request for bacon bits and favorable comments concerning the salad bar.

"Our motive is to serve healthy meals to make you feel better," commented Mrs. Koster.

Of The Month

- Senior boy: Wade McNeil
- Senior girl: Cindy Gilbert
- Junior boy: Randy Bennett
- Junior girl: Lori Wooley
- Sophomore boy: Rodger Estes
- Sophomore girl: Kelly Fitzpatrick
- Freshman boy: Mike Summers
- Freshman girl: Candace Parks
- Car: Leslie Rodger's Rally Sport
- Movie: Kramer vs. Kramer
- Couple: Susan Darnell & Joey Edwards
- Lamb: Sherri Puckett
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Pam and Carla's Prom Highlights



Senior Jerry Baker and junior Mary Jane Rouse show enjoyment of an after prom refresher.



Carol Coleman, junior, shows off her slit dress elegantly as her handsome date Robbie McGregor helps her to her seat.



Seniors Tina Duncan and Stan Shuemaker romantically enjoy the prom festivities.

Every year, most juniors and seniors await the time for the memorable junior-senior prom to roll around. Fancy tuxedos with top hats and other accessories, along with frilly or slinky formals accompanying them are among the delightful sights.

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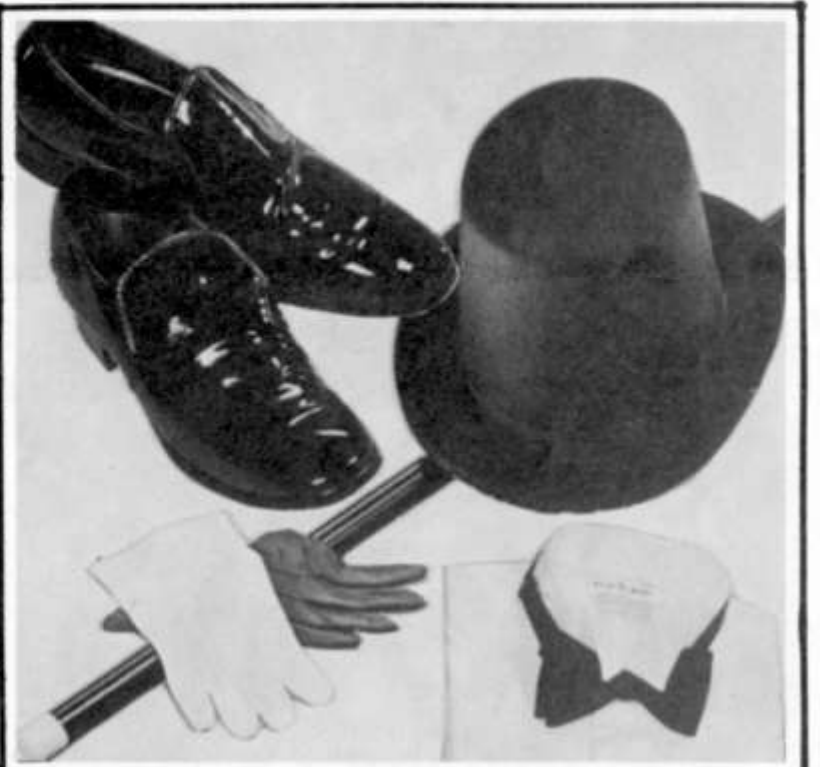
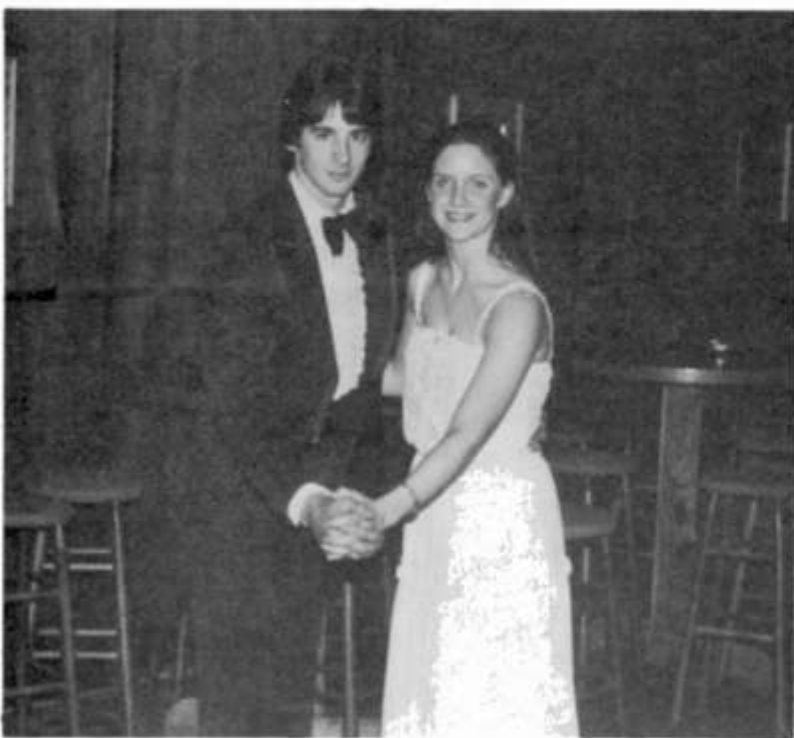
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Ron Ely

Tarzan Replaces Bert Parks

By: Susan Darnell

Tarzan replacing Bert Parks as emcee of the Miss America Pageant? Yes, it's Ron Ely, 41, the former TV treetop swinger and game-show host.

According to **Newsweek**, Ely won't sing the traditional "There she goes...". Instead, an orchestra will play it. Even his jungle yells as Tarzan were edited from old Johnny Weissmuller movies.

Braggin' on Band

By: Carla White

The Colonel band members said their goodbyes yesterday as they departed on four chartered buses to be on their way to Washington, D.C.

During their stay at Washington, the band will represent the state of Kentucky at the Cherry Blossom Festival to be held at the Elipse. Twenty-one bands are to compete in the field-marching competition.

The Colonels will also compete in a parade of fifty-five bands and concert competition is to be held at Falls Church High School in Falls Church, Virginia.

On the first day at Washington the band will take a boat trip down the Potomac to Mount Vernon. Other attractions during their trip include visiting Arlington Cemetery, Smithsonian Institute, and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Rather Wins Second

By: Debbie O'Daniel

Carla Rather, senior, represented our school in the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs District Art Show in Marion, Ky. She placed second in the water-color division out of about ten people.

The area sponsor was the Lone Oak Woman's Club. Nine categories were in the show.

Sandy Yates, junior, also participated in the sewing division.

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The Varsity cheerleaders competed in the annual district cheer-leading competition at Ballard Memorial.

All Choral Groups Receive Superiors

The girls Chorus, Boys Chorus, Swing Choir, and A' Cappella Choir all received a "1" (Superior rating) at the Regional Choral Festival at Daviss Co. High School in Owensboro. The Girls Chorus and A' Cappella Choir received a "1" from one of the three judges.

L.O.H.S. students represented four groups out of twenty-nine participating and one out of ten schools participating.

The Lone Oak Swing Choir was the first Swing Choir to ever participate at the Owensboro Festival and received a standing ovation and uproarious applause from the other participants of the Festival.

The adjudicators were Professor Robert Baar, head of

choral activities, Murray State University; Mr. Tommy Tate, head of the music department, Cumberland College; and Mr. Jerome Redfean, choral director, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro.

To quote the adjudicators: Mr. Redfean said of the Lone Oak Choir: "The best of the day... one of the finest choirs I have ever heard."; Mr. Tate: "Congratulations on a very beautiful performance of some great literature. You do very fine work— it is 'music'."; Professor Baar said of the Girls Chorus: "Bravo! Absolutely beautiful. I'm so proud I know your fine singers."

Solos, Ensembles Bring Home 6 Superiors

By: Debbie O'Daniel

Laura Peavler, senior; David Read, Debbie O'Daniel, juniors; Todd Dowdy, Lisa Herter, sophomores; and Paul Besold, freshman, received superior ratings at the Solo/Ensemble Festival held at Murray State University recently.

Other students who also participated and their ratings are as follows:

Charles Collins, senior - excellent

Trombone Quartet, (Charles Collins, Bruce McFall, seniors; Lee Stacy, junior; Alan McFall, sophomore) - excellent

Connie Collins, Carol Sumner, sophomore - good

Several area high school and middle school band members participated in the annual event. They were judged on how well they played their music, dynamic levels, and interpretation of the music.

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Oakers Edge St. Mary

By: Cheri Simmons

Lone Oak fans were there! They stood up and they sat down. They gasped, and they sighed. They screamed and they sweated. They cheered and they cursed, but when the fifth horn sounded, there was a winner. The mighty Purple Flash had prevailed.

Lone Oak needed an additional twelve minutes of play to down the St. Mary Vikings, 60-58, in the first round of the District II Tournament.

The score was tied at 46-all with 47 seconds left in regulation play when junior Oaker Wes Hagan's shot wedged between the backboard and the rim. A jump ball was called. St. Mary controlled the tip, hit a layup and went ahead 48-46 with :35 left to play. Then Flash playmaker Stan Shuemaker hit Jerry Baker for a layup that tied the score. St. Mary shot, missed, shot, and missed again. Viking Howard Quigley grabbed the second rebound and laid it in. The Viking fans went wild, but the official signaled "no good".

Overtime No. 1

St. Mary's Quinton Matchem hit a quick 10-footer, but Lone Oak's Mark Bickerstaff answered with a layup to tie the score for the thirteenth time. St. Mary signaled for one shot, but in the closing seconds, Shuemaker scooped up a loose ball near half-court and shoved a desperation shot toward the Lone Oak basket. A St. Mary player wacked his arm, but the officials failed to make the call.

Overtime No. 2

Lone Oak broke the tie with a

layup by Shuemaker, but a missed St. Mary shot fell into the hands of Viking Quigley, who gently laid it in. It's tied again, 54-all. The clock ran. Shuemaker rifled a pass to Bickerstaff, who scored and was fouled on the play. Lone Oak was up two, and Bickerstaff had a free throw coming, as Flash fans chanted "We are proud of you!" The free throw missed and St. Mary called time out with four seconds to go. The referee handed St. Mary the ball. They threw to mid-court and then to Viking Eric Rust, who calmly sank a 25-footer. The score was tied, 56-all.

Overtime No. 3

Lone Oak held stalled for two minutes and 52 seconds, before St. Mary's Matchem stole the ball. Matchem was trapped at half-court, and passed to a teammate, but St. Mary's shot missed as the horn went off.

Overtime No. 4

The Flash outscored St. Mary 4-2 in free throws to lead 58-56 with less than a minute left on the clock. But Rust hit again from 18 feet with eight seconds remaining. Lone Oak scrambled down the floor, hit Hagan in the corner. Hagan shot, the crowd held its breath, and the ball rimmed out. Shuemaker grabbed the ball and shoved it toward the basket. It fell through, the horn sounded, and the game was won!

Shuemaker and Bickerstaff led the Flash with 20 points each. Hagan added 8. Baker pumped in 9, and McIntosh tossed in 3.

Shuemaker, Bechtold selected as Lone Oak's MVPs

Oakers Swing Into Action

By: Kevin Ezell

This year's varsity boys golf team features a number of highly rated golfers in the area. The team is going to be one of the youngest teams ever to play at Lone Oak.

The Oakers are led by senior stand-out, Ronnie Overton. Overton finished 9th in state competition last year and has won various tournaments in the area. Overton was also selected as an all-state golfer by the Lexington Herald Leader.

Junior Doug Story will also add a lot of experience to the team. Story has also placed very high in tournaments around the area. Rounding out the flashes line-up is sophomore Richie Throgmorton, freshmen Steve Austin and Tommy Williams. "The play of these players will donate greatly to the Oaker's success," says Flash coach Cliff Owen.



Senior Randall Cruse sees action during the St. Mary game.

Tennis Team Schedule

26	Metropolis	Away	B
28	Metropolis	Away	G
April 11-13	Nashville Trip		
15	Cape Central	Away	B
16	Mayfield	Home	B & G
17	Murray	Away	B & G
19	Christian Co. & Hopkinsville	Home	B & G
21	Pope Co.	Home	B
23	Cairo, IL	Home	B
24	Marshall Co.	Away	B
25	Marshall Co.	Away	G
26	Christian Co. & Hopkinsville	Away	B & G
28	Sikeston	Away	B
30	Metropolis	Home	B & G
May 5	Pope Co.	Away	B
7	Cairo, IL	Away	B
9	Marshall Co.	Home	B & G
10	Team Tournament	Home	B
14	Tilghman	Away	B & G
19	Murray	Home	B & G

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. What town is Fred Cowan from?
2. What team did Murray State University defeat in the second round of the N.I.T.?
3. What pro basketball team drafted Kyle Macy as a junior?
4. Who played number one on the boys' tennis team during the 1973-1974 school year?
5. What was the baseball team's regular season record last year?
6. Who played centerfield for last years baseball team?
7. Which two L.O.H.S. graduates played on both the boys' basketball and tennis teams last year?
8. Who is the boys track coach this year?
9. Who is the female who played on this years basketball team for the entire season and as a freshman played on the tennis team?
10. Who played first base on last years baseball team?
11. Who won the recent Paducah Raquetball Tournament in the "Open" division.
12. Who was the Paducah Sun's sports editor before Barry Forbis?
13. Who is P.C.C.'s tennis coach this year?
14. How many players does this years boys golf team have?
15. How long has Mr. Mizell been the head baseball coach?



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Lone Oak fans show support during the Lone Oak-St. Mary game.

Tennis Teams Begin Action

By: Scott Bratton

The boys and girls tennis teams are ready for their seasons to begin. The boys team will be led by senior Stan Shuemaker who also played number one last year. The girls team will be guided by senior Cheri Simmons who has played number one the last three years.

The boy's starting six consists of Shuemaker, senior Kevin Ezell, sophomore Scott Bratton, junior Russell Sloan, junior John Latham, and senior Greg Dunker. The players are seeded in the way they are written.

Junior Lee Stacy, eighth grader Sean Jackson, freshman Mike Presley, seventh grader Tyler

Prince, sixth graders Tim Edwards and Alan Foster complete the team. These players are seeded the way they appear above.

The girls starting six are Miss Simmons, sophomore Suzie Wilkins, junior Micki Keeling, sophomore Karen Herndon, senior Caroline Feldsien, and sophomore Kim Tidwell. The girls are seeded in the order of the way they appear above.

Sophomore Becky DiSilvestro, sophomore Kim Austin, junior Laura Runge, sophomore Julie Lippert, freshman Stephanie Edwards, sophomore Penny Ezell, and freshman Jennifer Dodd complete the team. These players also are seeded as written above.



Senior Ben McIntosh during the St. Mary game.

Ballard Upsets Flash

By: Cheri Simmons

Lone Oak's quest for the District title ended in the second round of the District Tournament. Ballard Memorial upset the Flash 66-60 on the Bomber's home court.

Ballard jumped out ahead, 9-2, in the opening minutes, before Lone Oak began to settle into the game. The two teams battled for control during the entire first, with the lead changing hands 11 times. Lone Oak went on top with a last-second shot by Mark Bickerstaff to take a 30-29 halftime advantage.

The Flash gained their biggest lead early in the second half, a 42-35 advantage behind the shooting of Oakers Wes Hagan and Stan Shuemaker. Ballard fought back to within one point, but another last-second shot put the Flash up 3 points at the end of the third quarter.

Ballard took the lead at 51-50 and seemed in command the rest of the game. A Bomber free throw at 54-54, followed by two easy layups and several more charity tosses stretched the bomber lead to seven, with :37 left to play. A blocked Flash shot a few seconds later clinched the Bomber victory.

Bickerstaff led the Flash offense with 26 points. Shuemaker scored 12. Hagan, Ben McIntosh, and Jerry Baker had 6 points each. Jeff Reed and Randle Cruse each added 2.

1980 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

MAR. 31 Mon.	Calloway Co.	A	4:00
APR. 1 Tues.	Ballard Co.	A	4:00
2 Wed.	Metropolis, Ill.	A	4:00
3 Thur.	Cairo, Ill.	H	4:15
4 Fri.	Reidland	H	4:00
5 Sat.	Heath ??	H	1:00
7 Mon.	Tilghman	A	4:00
8 Tues.	Metropolis, Ill.	H	4:00
10 Thur.	Reidland	A	4:00
11 Fri.	Tourney		
14 Mon.	Carlisle Co.	A	4:00
15 Tues.	Murray	A	4:00
16 Wed.	Ballard Co.	H	4:00
17 Thur.	Livingston Co.	H	4:00
18 Fri.	Hickman Co.	H	4:00
21 Mon.	Mayfield	A	6:30
22 Tues.	Tilghman	H	4:00
23 Wed.	Hickman Co.	A	4:00
24 Thur.	Calloway Co.	H	4:00
25 Fri.	St. Mary	H	4:00
28 Mon.	Vienna, Ill.	H	4:00
29 Tues.	Carlisle Co.	H	4:00
30 Wed.	Sikeston, Mo.	H	4:00
MAY 1 Thur.	Mayfield	H	4:00
2 Fri.	St. Mary	A	4:00
6-9	District Tourney		

Baseball Season Commences

By: Scott Bratton

The 1980 baseball team, which is coached by Mr. Mizell, has been chosen. The team consists of four seniors, seven juniors, six sophomores, and five freshmen.

The seniors are Mike Estes, Randy Lowery, Wade McNeil, and Kenny Smith.

The juniors are Wes Hagan,

Bud Calhoun, David Dodd, Tim Hart, Rod Mohler, Mark Bagwell, and Bobby Ezell.

The sophomores are Roger Estes, Todd Dowdy, Brent Hurst, Bryan Stevens, Greg Raney, and Stuart Mays.

The freshmen are Kevin Wheatley, Denny Rudolph, Kevin Shannon, Josh Moore, and Roger Hagan.

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