



## Who Will Wear The Homecoming Crown?

By Pam Hoyt

Seniors Carol Coleman, Susan Darnell, Tina Mullen, Teri Oliver, Sheri Smith, and Robin Webb will be competing for the homecoming crown on January 30 between the varsity girls' and varsity boys' games. Junior Penny Ezell, Sophomore Tammy Burton, and Freshman Amy Martin will be representing their classes at the Basketball Homecoming ceremonies.

Carol Coleman, daughter of George and Pat Coleman, will be escorted by Robbie McGregor. Miss Coleman serves as secretary of FBLA and enjoys swimming, skiing and outdoor sports.

"I feel very honored to have been chosen by my classmates," stated Susan Darnell, daughter of Roy and Jane Darnell. Miss Darnell is involved in FBLA, Phi Alpha Delta, and is editor of the OAK K. Her escort will be Wes Hagan.

Tina Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen, will be escorted by Clifford Clark. Tina has been chosen as a member of Who's Who Among American

High School Students, organizational editor of the OAK K, varsity girls' basketball team, FBLA, and the golf team. Her hobbies are participating in various sports, ceramics, and listening to music.

Teri Oliver is president of Phi Alpha Delta, member of Student Council, DECA, Biology Club, Key Club, and also participated in the Kentucky Colonel band. Miss Oliver's hobbies are swimming, boating, horseback riding, and making ceramics. Her parents are Linda Fugate and Tommy Oliver. She will be escorted by Steve Habacker.

Sheri Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith, plays on the varsity girls' basketball team, serves as president of Tri-Hi-Y, and was a Junior Rotarian. She is a member of Beta Club, Key Club, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her hobbies are horseback riding, hiking, and making handicrafts. Joel Dreher will be her escort.

Robin Webb will be escorted by David Dodd. Robin is captain

of varsity cheerleaders, president of Key Club, treasurer of Student Council, treasurer of Biology Club, and was chosen as an Optimist Club youth leader. Her hobbies are swimming and playing the piano. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Webb.

Penny Ezell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ezell, will be escorted by Shane Jones. Her hobbies are playing tennis and swimming. She is on the annual staff and is a member of the Tennis Club.

Tammy Burton plays on the varsity girls' basketball team, and the girls' golf team. She is a member of Student Council and Biology Club. Her hobbies are water skiing and softball. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Burton. Tony Hicks will be her escort.

Amy Martin, daughter of Ed and Sheila Martin, is a freshman cheerleader and member of Biology Club. Her hobbies are horseback riding and water skiing. Richie Throgmorton will be her escort.

## Reagan Is President; Hostages Are Free

January 20, 1981 was a day that will be remembered by all throughout history. That certain Tuesday not only marks the day of inauguration for our president of the United States, Ronald Reagan, but it meant that our government changed from the hands of a Democrat to that of a Republican. Our new President

Reagan was sworn in right at noon after having tea with former President Jimmy Carter. All the festivities that go along with the inauguration went well and on schedule, and were made more pleasant by the warmest weather ever recorded on an inauguration day.

Only a half hour after Reagan

took the oath of office, the long awaited news of the release of fifty-two American Hostages in Iran was confirmed. The ex-hostages left Iran to be flown to Algeria, the Arab nation who has worked as intermediary. From there, the fifty-two Americans were flown to West Germany for a few days.



Queen candidates: (from left to right) Tina Mullen, Susan Darnell, Teri Oliver, Carol Coleman, Robin Webb, and Sheri Smith



Underclassmen Attendants: (from left to right) Amy Martin, Tammy Burton, and Penny Ezell

## Valentine's Day Celebrated Worldwide

Valentine's Day is celebrated in February as a festival of romance and affection. It not only is celebrated in the United States but around the world with varying beliefs and customs.

In Great Britain, children sing special Valentine's Day songs and receive gifts of money, fruit, or candy. In Italy, some young unmarried women get up before sunrise on Valentine's Day. They stand by their windows watching for a man to pass the house, believing that the first man she sees will become her bridegroom within the year. In Denmark, some persons send pressed snowdrop flowers to special friends on Valentine's Day. They also sometimes send a joking letter in original rhyme but do not sign their name.

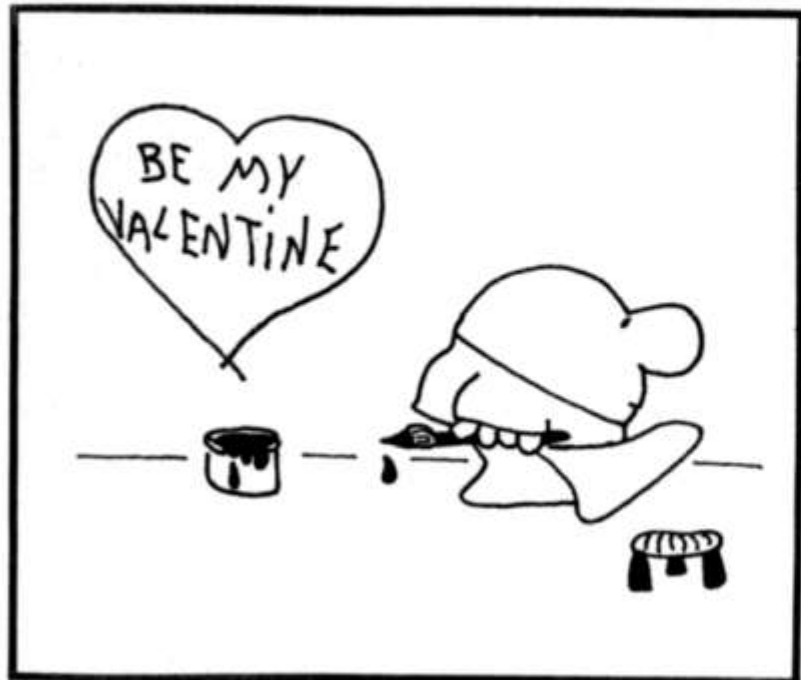
People hold many beliefs in connection with Valentine's Day.

An old English superstition warned that it was bad luck to bring snowdrops into the house before Valentine's Day if unmarried girls in the home hoped to be married before the end of the year. Some young ladies rose early on February 14, looked through their keyholes, and hoped to see two objects. If a girls saw only one object in her first peep through the keyhole, she supposedly had little chance of being married that year. In some places, an unmarried girl would strike her forehead with a folded rose petal. If the petal cracked, the girl knew that her Valentine loved her.

It is evident that around the world, customs and beliefs of Valentine's Day do differ. Yet the three words on the American Valentine card sum up all other customs: "Be My Valentine!"

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## Hayden Wins Poet's Honors

Glen Hayden, a sophomore at Lone Oak School, recently received the honor of winning the first place prize in the second annual Irvin S. Cobb Creative Writing Contest for his poem, "Grandpa".

Glen was inspired to write his poem by his late grandfather Floran Shoulta.

This is Glen's first year at L.O.H.S. He attended St. Mary's

High School last year before transferring here to Lone Oak.

Mrs. Hollar, Glen's English teacher said, "I am pleased that he had the opportunity to get the recognition for his writing achievements. Glen's poem is touching, yet not overly sentimental and shows a skill for using imagery to present a sense of character".

### GRANDPA By Glen Hayden

*You sat in the chair  
by the door, watching  
your television and  
smoking your cigars.*

*In the spring, the  
door stood open, for  
company, and you'd  
sit in the same old  
chair by the door  
smoking your cigars.*

*In the summer, the  
door was closed, not  
to company, but to  
keep cold air in and  
you'd remove your  
cigar to say, "Shut  
the door," while  
sitting in that chair.*

*Then came fall  
with the door  
open again and  
you sitting close by,  
smoking the cigar.*

*Next was winter,  
with the door closed  
to keep heat in and  
that ever-nagging  
line, "Shut the door"  
sounding out from  
the chair in a puff  
of cigar smoke.*

*Now spring comes,  
the door standing  
open, but no one  
sitting close by,  
no more smell  
of cigar, no more,  
"Shut the door."*

*No more...*

## Consultation From The Counselors

News from the counselors this month concerns senior. With graduation growing nearer and nearer, the following information is sure to be helpful to the senior:

- Registration deadline for the ACT test is February 27 in order for the test to be taken March 28.

- A representative from Murray State University will be at Lone Oak February 17 at 9:00 A.M. to meet with students interested in attending M.S.U. mid-February.

- Students interested in scholarships from Draughton's Business College or the Institute of Electric Technology should contact the guidance office by March 1.

- Student Financial Aid forms for seniors may be picked up in the guidance office.

- Most scholarship applications from area colleges are available in the guidance office. The counselors request that applications be made by



Sophomore Glen Hayden, recipient of first place prize in the second annual Irvin Cobb Creative Writing Contest

## Twelve Graduate At Mid-Term

Twelve Lone Oak High School seniors said "so-long" to the crowded halls, the long cafeteria lines, demanding teachers, and homework, when they became Lone Oak graduates in December.

Those who graduated in December were: Mike Arant, Keith Cates, Beverly Broyles, Lisa Page, Jill Clapp, Danny Clark, Suzanne Clinton, Melinda Peck, Butch Nalley, Karen Redford, Robert Tracy, and Suzanne Veatch.

Seniors graduating at mid-term must have 18 credits, the

minimum required for any graduate. The students took full-load classes during school enabling them to acquire these credits ahead of time.

There are probably many reasons for wanting to graduate early such as going to school, working, or maybe even just to sit back and relax from the 12 preceding years of their education. Two students, Beverly Broyles and Robert Tracy, were asked what they planned on doing with their spare time and each replied "I plan on going to college"

## We Want You!

All young men born in 1962 were required to register for the draft during the first week of January. The Selective Service predicted that nearly all eligible men (1.9 million) required by President Carter's post Afghanistan preparedness plan would indeed sign up.

After the first week's registration all males are to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. The registrants' names are placed in a computerized pool of potential draftees, in the event that there is a national emergency. Their names are dropped out of the pool as they reach their

26th birthday. Failing to register carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Protest demonstrations were held from Boston to Los Angeles. Carole Carlson, a religious leader in Denver, urged young men to sign up as conscientious objectors. Ms. Carlson stated, "The registration...is one more step toward war rather than peace."

A spokeswoman at the Selective Service emphasized that these conscientious objectors are still required to register even though they may object on religious or moral grounds.

## Weather May Threaten

Winter weather, once again, is causing schools to be dismissed for hazardous driving conditions. Each year students anticipate the possibility of schools being closed due to bad weather.

Among the recent past winters, 1978-79 was by far the worst year for hazardous weather conditions. Students in McCracken County, and many surrounding counties did not attend school for most of the months of January and February. This resulted in many missed school days that had to be made up at the end of the year. The school year was extended well into June.

In the winter of 1974-75, schools in McCracken County were out of school for approximately twenty-five days. That

year was considered the first year in quite a long period of time that the weather caused a number of school days to be missed.

In the 1979-80 school year, McCracken County used only the three calamity days, "snow days," that the Board of Education allows our school system. Some of the days missed were made up on the teacher in-service days when the students would normally be out of school. Therefore, last year, our school ended on it's normal schedule.

Most students feel that the days missed for snow, or other bad weather, are an advantage. Days missed sometimes break the monotony of the winter season, but also make driving hazardous and increase the risk of accidents.

## THE OAK K

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Mr. Mizell

## Teacher Feature

Mr. Jim Mizell has been selected by the OAK K staff as the featured teacher for this issue. Mr. Mizell teaches civics and American history. He also coaches the baseball team.

Mr. Mizell was graduated from Metropolis Community High School and from Murray State University where he majored in the social studies area.

Mr. Mizell has been a teacher at Lone Oak High School for ten years. He also taught finance in the United State Army at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. Mizell decided to become a teacher when he was in the army and was dealing with AWOL soldiers. He found that many of these soldiers could not read or write and that several needed counseling.

Mr. Mizell lives at 230 Andromeda Drive with his wife, Pam. They have three children: Deanna Beth, 10, Scottie, 7, and Bucky, 19 months. Their fourth child is due to arrive in July.

Mr. Mizell's hobbies include umpiring men's softball and American Legion baseball games. He also enjoys hunting and fishing.

Mr. Mizell commented that LOHS is a great place to work with the students. He continued, "The students and faculty are friendly to one another on campus as well as off campus."

## Book Banning Doubles

Banning of books in public libraries and schools has doubled in number to approximately 116 a year. Some 200 local, state, and national organizations now are taking part.

Anaheim, California officials recently authorized a list of approved books that effectively banned many previously studied books that included Richard Wright's *Black Boy*.

The Kanawha, Iowa school board banned *The Grapes of Wrath*, because it involved some scenes with prostitutes.

Books that are most often attacked are: *Catcher in the Rye*, *Brave New World*, *Grapes of*

It took almost two years but Bruce Springsteen's new album, "The River" is finally out. The double-record album includes the hit single "Hungry Heart," and is packed with the high energy rock that has become Springsteen's trademark. Springsteen, accompanied by the 'E' Street Band, has combined musical, lyrical, and vocal excellence to produce what is, in my opinion, the finest rock album of this young decade.

I believe the first side is the best of all. This side includes "The Ties That Bind," "Sherry Darling," "Jackson Cage," "Two Hearts," and "Independence Day." These are all great tunes and include super performances by Springsteen at lead guitar and Clarence Clemons, on saxophone.

*Wrath, Of Mice and Men, Catch-22, Soul on Ice, and To Kill a Mockingbird. Little Black Sambo and Merchant of Venice* are protested because they are "anti-black".

One school board banned *Making it with Mademoiselle*, but after reading the book found out it was a how-to-pattern book for youngsters wanting to learn dress making.

Authorities in several school districts have also banned the *American Heritage Dictionary* because some organizations have objected to the sexual intimidations of the definition of the word bed as a transitive verb.

## Springsteen Releases "The River"

The second side starts off with the only two songs that contain any "pop" feel, "Hungry Heart" and "Out in the Street." The next two singles, "Crush of You" and "You Can Look," are only more evidence of Springsteen's obvious talents. These could very well be the finest songs on the entire album. "I Wanna Marry You" is the only slow song on the first disc. It is a very good song and shows the versatility of both Springsteen and the 'E' Street Band.

Former Lynyrd Skynyrd guitarist Steve Van Zant joined The 'E' Street Band just in time for the production of "The River." His influence is heard in the title cut which is dominated by his acoustic guitar and harmonica.

The second record, as a whole, has fewer hard rock tunes and more softer songs. Side three, for instance, contains three relatively slow songs which are "Point Blank," "Fade Away," and "Stolen Car." Then there is the song "Cadillac Ranch" which provides the very best jam of the entire album. In this cut Clarence Clemons puts on another great show at saxophone. In the last song of the third side, Springsteen proclaims something that, by this time, should be obvious in "I'm a Rocker".

The last side opens with a great "boogie woogie" called "Ramrod." The next song, "The Price You Pay," is a kind of in-between, slow rock song. It has a very appealing rhythm. "Drive All Night" is a soft love song in which Springsteen puts out a super vocal effort.

In conclusion, I would like to say "The River" is an excellent production. Anyone who enjoys an abundance of real rock should definitely buy this album.



## Sheri Smith Attends Rotary

Sheri Smith has been selected to serve as the Junior Rotarian for the month of January. She will attend luncheons every Wednesday at Broadway Methodist Church.

Sheri was chosen as a Football Homecoming Queen Attendant and Miss Athlete of the Senior class. Sheri's extra-curricular activities include: varsity girls basketball, senior class treasurer, Tri-Hi-Y president, Key Club, Beta Club, Phi Alpha Delta sorority, freshman basketball manager, and baseball manager.

Sheri's courses this year are: Typing 1, biology lab aide, College Prep 12, advanced math, swing choir, and physiology.

Sheri enjoys all sports, especially basketball, and hiking, handicrafts, and horseback riding.

Sheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy J. Smith. She resides at Rt. 8, Clark Line Road.

Sheri commented, "I'm very honored and I think it will be very interesting and a lot of fun."

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Senior Profile-Tony Finnell, Carol Coleman, and Robbie McGregor

## Senior Profile

Carol Coleman, Susan Darnell, Tony Finnell, and Robbie McGregor have been chosen for this month's "Senior Profile."

Carol Coleman is the daughter of George and Pat Coleman and resides at 249 Duncan Drive. Carol's schedule consists of Shorthand I, Accounting II, Typing II, College Prep 12, Journalism, and she also serves as Mr. Baker's aid. Horseback riding, skiing, racquetball, hiking, swimming, and "just being outdoors" are some of Carol's hobbies. After graduation, Carol plans to go two years to PCC and then to Murray State University.

Susan Darnell, the daughter of Roy and Jane Darnell, lives at 171 Canon Drive. She is enrolled in English Composition and Psychology at PCC this semester. Susan's hobbies are horseback riding, racquetball, and water skiing. She is the editor of the OAK K, a member of Phi Alpha Delta, FBLA, and Lone Oak

First Baptist Church. She was elected Lady Beautiful of the senior class. She plans to attend PCC for one or two years and then attend the University of Kentucky to major in fashion merchandising and possibly minor in journalism.

Tony Finnell, the son of Jim and Nancy Finnell, lives at Route 1, Blandville Road. His schedule is Business Law, Accounting II, and Distributed Education III. Some of Tony's hobbies are hunting, playing pool, fishing, and playing basketball. He plans to attend PCC and then transfer to U.K. after graduation.

Robbie McGregor lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wooley, on Old Mayfield Road. His schedule consists Typing I, Advanced P.E., directed study, and studying masonry in trade school. Robbie's hobbies are lifting weights and motorcycle riding. After graduation, he plans to go back to school to get his apprenticeship in masonry.

## Meet the Students

This is your roving reporter with "Meet the Students", the newspaper column that asks you, the student, questions about the world around you.

**What do you think about the current "cowboy craze"?**

Telina Whitledge-I like the look, but the pointy toes on the boots hurt my feet!

Jeff Kunsman-It was okay until T.V. got a hold of it and commercialized it.

Lisa Story-It's okay, people seem to be having a good time at it.

Donna White-I like the western look, but, I really don't believe that there is much of a craze.

Steve Habacker-I kind of like it but I don't think that there is that big of a craze. I think there are a lot more people wearing cowboy hats and more boots are being worn. Another big part of the craze is the mechanical bull which some day I hope I can ride.

**Do you prefer to listen to the radio or albums and why?**

Telina Whitledge-It depends on what's on the radio and what albums are around.

Steve Habacker-I would much rather listen to albums because you have your choice of what to listen to.

Renee Pittman-I like listening to albums because there are no commercials.

Todd Day-Albums because I get to listen to what I want to with no interruptions.

Donna White-I prefer listening to albums because you don't have to listen to the D.J. go over the news, commercials, etc.

Jeff Kunsman-Radio is where albums get their publicity, but there's too much talk and not enough rock!

Lisa Story-Albums, because radio is always playing disco or records from the 60's and early 70's.

**Do you feel the death of John Lennon was a major loss to our generation?**

Telina Whitledge-Yes, because

he was just starting to make a come back and he was a good singer.

Steve Habacker-Maybe to some people in our generation, such as people in their twenties.

Renee Pittman-No, not really, he's gone but his music will always be here.

Todd Day-Yes, because he was liked by millions!

Lisa Story-Maybe to some people. I personally don't think it was.

Jeff Kunsman-It was a loss to the music world, but not too many people are gonna lose sleep over it.

Lori Richard-No, I think he meant more to our parent's generation.

**What do you think of hunting in general?**

Steve Habacker-I really like to hunt; that's where I spend most of my spare time. Without hunting certain species would become overpopulated and die out because of the lack of food. The hunting season cuts down the extra game that could cause starvation.

Renee Pittman- I think it's inhumane, unless you're hungry.

Todd Day-What would guns be for if we didn't hunt!

## Buchanan Heads Band

Jay Buchanan was chosen as president of the concert band in elections on January 14. The band also elected the offices of vice president, which went to Carla White, and secretary, which was given to Robin Rushing.

A band council was also established. The council contains a representative from each class to voice opinions on band matters. The junior class chose Todd Dowdy as their representative. The sophomores chose Joel Edmondson to represent them; and the freshmen chose Abigail Baker.

The Colonel band's colorguard is now working on a winter guard. This guard is composed of twelve flags and eleven rifles. The group marches to "Night on Bald Mountain" and "Russian Sailors Dance," on the gym floor. The winter guard is scheduled to perform a half-time show at the Lone Oak versus Mayfield game on February 17.

## OAK K Takes

### 'Best of '80' Poll

The OAK K polled fifty students concerning the songs, actors, actress, T.V. shows, and movies of the year 1980. Here are the results:

The top three songs were "Whip it," (DEVO), "Hit Me With Your Best Shot", (Pat Benatar), and "Celebration", (Kool and the Gang). "One Trick Pony", (Paul Simon), was chosen as the worst song of 1980.

Goldie Hawn was the favorite actress of the majority, while Richard Pryor and Clint Eastwood tied for best actor. "Dallas" was chosen as the top ranking T.V. Show with "Dukes of Hazzard" not far behind. "Taxi" was voted the worst show on television. "9 to 5" and "Blue Lagoon" were picked as the best movies respectively. "Honeysuckle Rose" and "10" were chosen as the worst movies of 1980.

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## Lily Tomlin: A Remarkable Success

By Jeff Abell

Astrological is her name, astronomical is her success. Lily Tomlin--she has established herself as a comedienne, an actress, and as a singer. Her current movie has fixed itself into the number one position, she is working on a television special, and she has a record already out.

Her current movie, "9 to 5", portrays three secretaries (Lily, Dolly Parton, Jane Fonda) who literally take arms against their hideous and cruel boss (Dabney Coleman). Tomlin plays the super efficient veteran of the office who keeps getting passed up for promotion. The movie has already proven itself a box-office hit over many movies on Hollywood's long movie list.

Aside from "9 to 5", Ms. Tomlin has another movie to be released January 30, "Incredible Shrinking Woman", with Charles Grodin. She has a television special scheduled to air February 2 starring Joan Rivers, Liberace, and Audrey Meadows. To finish the list, she has recorded a song with Barry Manilow entitled "The Last Duet", already released.

In a recent interview, her mother, Mrs. Lille Tomlin, talked of her daughter's childhood, her current success, and of her recent trip to visit Lily in North Los Angeles, California, where she resides. Lily was born and reared in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Tomlin told of Lily when, as a child, she would invite the neighborhood kids over to stage a play in their own garage--plays which Lily would write. neighborhood friends, some of

whom have become actors, served as directors and coaches. After they had rehearsed, Mrs. Tomlin said the parents were invited and charged admission to the play. Afterwards, refreshments were served, and Mrs. Tomlin recalls that she was left with the job of cleaning up.

After graduating from high school, she enrolled at Wayne State University with intentions of becoming a nurse. Her college career lasted only two years when she was bitten by the acting bug. She went to New York to study acting, determined to "make it". New York took her to Hollywood where she landed a job as a regular on "Laugh In". There she was able to put to use many of the off beat characters she had created over the years. Characters such as Ernestine, the telephone operator; Edith Ann, the precocious five-year-old; Mrs. Earbore, the Tasteful Lady; and the Bag Lady. Ms. Tomlin does most of her own writing with some help from her brother, Richard.

Mrs. Tomlin said ever since Li-

ly was able to understand what acting was, she wanted to do it. She said she was never too fond of her daughter's desire to be in show business, saying she always wanted her to be a nurse. She said Lily was always a determined leader which is typical of her role in "9 to 5".

Through her daughter's success, Mrs. Tomlin has had the opportunity to meet many major film stars and celebrities on her visits to Lily's house outside of Los Angeles. She has met such stars as Edith Head, Martha Raye, James Garner and Erik Estrada. She boastfully flaunts two pictures on her den wall of her with Mr. Estrada at a fashion show.

She said Lily enjoys many recreational activities including playing tennis and swimming. Lily is actively involved in the women's rights movements and the ERA. At the beginning of the year, Lily was asked by one reporter what her New Year's wish might be. Lily replied by simply saying, "Peace on earth, goodwill to women"!

## LO Team Gets Baseball Field

Construction of a new playing field for the Lone Oak High School baseball team is now under way. The field and backstop will be finished and a fence along the first base line will be completed in time for this year's baseball season. Even though the third base and outfield fences will not be com-

pleted this year, the 1980 baseball team will use it for home games.

The park will be located east of the football practice field and south of the Lone Oak-Hendron Elementary School. The dimensions are: 320 feet down the lines, 350 feet to the center field, and 35 feet from home plate to the backstop.

## WKYX Team Takes Action

Have you seen the WKYX basketball team play yet? According to Bruce Clark from the WKYX radio station, the 'K'YX team is ready for action.

Clark said the team would be booking dates to help school groups, civic or church organizations, or anyone else who is interested, to help them raise money. There is no charge to anyone who books a game. Groups sponsoring the game receive all the proceeds from it.

To schedule a game, call Bruce Clark at WKYX at 442-6311. Clark said that one should have about three different dates for the game, in case previous games have already been scheduled. Several dates have already been taken.

At many games sponsored by school groups, teachers play the 'K'YX team.



Mrs. Tomlin, Lily, and brother Richard pose in Lily's office at Universal Studios in Los Angeles

## Groundhog Foretells Weather

By Donna Groves

Groundhog Day, February 2, has become a tradition in the United States. According to popular belief, the groundhog comes out of hibernation on this day in order to foretell the weather. If the groundhog sees his shadow when he comes out of his burrow, it is said to be an omen of six more weeks of bad weather.

Groundhog Day is probably the only time that good weather serves as a bad omen. For instance, if this day is cloudy and, and therefore, shadowless, the burrowing rodent takes it as a

sign of coming spring and is content to remain above ground, according to the legend.

This day corresponds to the European Candlemas, when spring planting is begun. According to an old English song: "If Candlemas be fair and bright, Come, Winter, have another flight; If Candlemas bring clouds and rain, Go, Winter, and come not again." Likewise, an old church tradition maintains that a pleasant Candlemas means a cold spring. These beliefs were probably the origin of the legend of Groundhog Day as we now know it.

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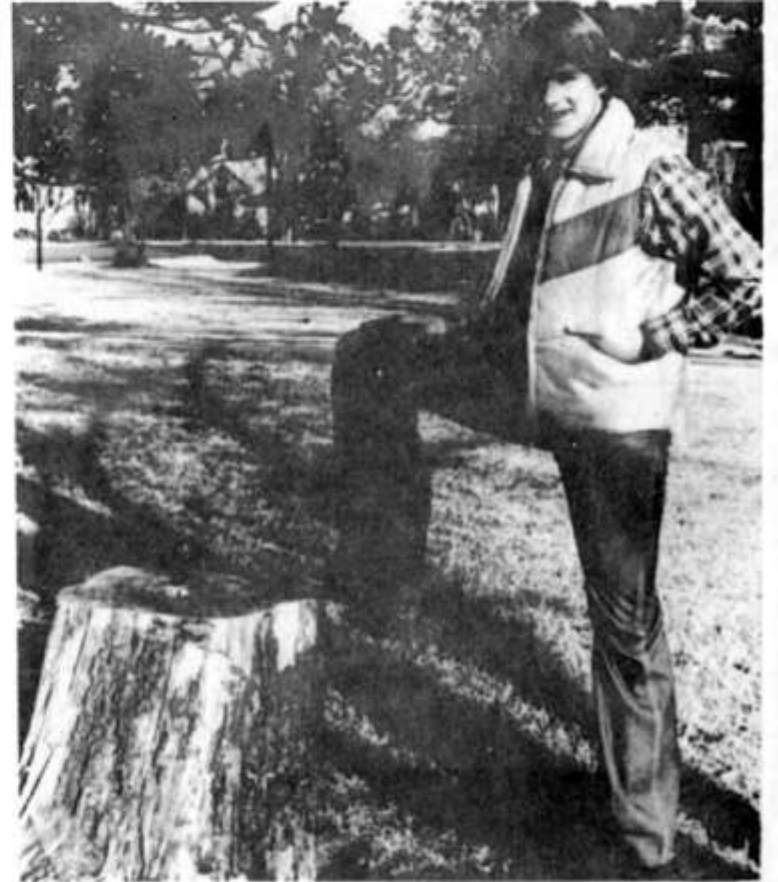
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# Pam and Carla's Put-Ons



Junior Richie Throgmorton shows off his western cut jeans, velour shirt, and cowboy boots



Goose down vest and leather boots make senior Greg Dorris take on the outdoors look

No matter how many fads or fashions come about, you can always depend on blue jeans. Lately, khaki, corduroy, and tweed has been the styles but of course, everyone is still seen in jeans.

This month, coming up on Valentine's Day, we're going to look at the latest in the jean scene to let you guys know how to

make any girl want to be your sweetheart.

Designer jeans are the ultimate! Any blue jean with colored stitching or designs on the pocket will do, especially with a nice top to coordinate. As for the top half, you can go western with plaids and checks, preppy with an oxford shirt, or casual with a neat-looking sweater.

We've chosen a guy from each class for models this month. From the senior class is Greg Dorris. Representing the junior class is Richie Throgmorton. Sophomore and freshman models are Toby Rist and Todd Day respectively.

Enjoy Valentine's Day with the one you love and always look your best.



Suede vest and western cut jeans have Toby Rist looking good

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Freshman Todd Day models a casual style with his V neck sweater and jeans



Richie Throgmorton sports around in his jeep with his casual wear

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## Who Is Dow Jones?

Did you ever stop to think who Dow Jones is? What a stupid name! Who in the world would name their kid Dow? That is terrible.

What do people read about him in those newspapers? I just don't understand. What is all of this?

His name is on the news every night with a bunch of little numbers and arrows. What are these? What do they stand for? Are they his grade point average? His I.Q.? Maybe they're wind directions--who knows?

Is he any relation to that little guy who drives the little speedboat around the john? Does he have anything to do with those scrubbing bubbles? How old is he? Is he of normal intelligence? What about his parents--who are they? Where do they live? Does he care about the wash? Does he have ring-around-the-collar? What brand of peanut butter does he buy--"Jiff" or "Skippy"? Is Dow a nickname? Does he use that "funny blue stuff" toothpaste? Does he wear fruit-of-the-loom briefs? Oh, I'm so confused!

Is he a real person or just another Santa Claus? Imagine having to go home and break the news to your parents that there is no such thing as Dow Jones! Just think about it.

## LO Club News

### FBLA News

Dick Friend, guest speaker from Paducah Power System, spoke to the Future Business Leader of America at the January meeting. He spoke on ways to conserve energy and demonstrated how to read electric meters and figure monthly bills.

A "business day" has been planned in recognition of state FBLA week which is February 8-14. On Thursday of state FBLA week, businesses from the Lone Oak area will be invited to the business department for coffee and donuts before school begins.

## FHA News

In their meeting in January Mrs. Susan Brochanan was the guest speaker. Her program was on saving energy in the home.

## Biology Club Visits Reelfoot

By Donna Groves

An overnight trip to Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee was a fun-filled, educational experience for 39 members of the Biology Club. The group left for Reelfoot Lake on January 23 after school and returned the following afternoon.

Following a buffet dinner of Reelfoot Lake catfish, country ham, and fried chicken, the group viewed slides of the lake and surrounding area. The slides of the lake also showed some of the birds which inhabit the region, including the bald eagle.

A guided tour of Reelfoot Lake proved the bald eagles did inhabit the area when two sightings occurred. The bald eagles were viewed through binoculars and telescopes. The group also was fortunate enough to find a huge flock of geese which remained on the ground even after they were sighted, allowing the Biology Club members to get a good, close look at them, as well as snap a few pictures.

## Hair Care Varies in '81

The three great, new haircut lengths prove how vulnerable and eye-catching hair can be. Take the newest length. It's super-short with a slight loose curl that can make this very soft and feminine. Or, if a medium length is your preference, wear it about chin length with a few layers, parted on the side with sideswept bangs. Long hair looks great too, and is very versatile. The long locks can be pulled back in a bun or a pony-tail, or in barrets and with pretty lacy ribbons.

Even the prettiest hairstyle will suffer if it lacks body and fullness. To help keep your hair looking full and fluffy, here are some terrific new tricks. A "root perm" (in which only the roots of hair are permed) is a great way to give shorter, layered then strands will vary in length, you therefore wrap shorter hairs around perm rods once, longer ones twice--finishing with the ends (which are not to be treated) out. By processing the roots only, you'll achieve added fullness and all over softness without the curly effect of a full-blown perm. Here are some beauty boost for 1981:

Try a scarf or bandanna tied, pulling hair off of face, as a headband.

Show off your hair by taming midwinter flyaways by doing the following: Mist a brush and run it through your hair, or toss head back and brush for fullness.



Art students, Christmas window winners

## Art Students Win Again

For the second year in a row, Lone Oak's art students have won the art contest held for area school.

The contest is sponsored by Tommy Blair Pontiac, WPAD/WDDJ, and McDonald's and requires the students to paint a window at Tommy Blair with a Christmas scene appropriate for a Christmas card. Schools participating were: Lone Oak, Marshall County, Heath, Tighman, and St. Mary. Heath recieved second place; Marshall County, third; and St. Mary recieved an honorable mention.

The theme of Lone Oak's window was "All Kinds of People At Christmastime" and it showed people of many different races and occupation.

The 13 students who worked

together to design and paint the window were: Lece Carter, Leslie Davenport, Danny Watson, Jimmy Nichols, Penny Nichols, Lori Webb, Lee Wylie, Scott Overby, Kim Stegar, Terry Dye, Suzanne Veatch, Randy Watson, and Paul Richardson. Much careful planning and thought went into the window.

"It's a unique experience for the students," stated Mrs. Janice Floyd, art instructor. "The students rarely have a chance to do anything like this outside of the classroom." Mrs. Floyd also informed us that these are the first art trophies ever for Lone Oak.

The contest was started last year by Tommy Blair to supply the art students with a means of expressing themselves to the public. Last year the windows were judged by a special committee but this year the public decided which window was best.



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Trans-Am is donated to Drivers' Education class.

## Blair Donates Trans Am

Drivers' Education classes at Lone Oak High School have received for use in the driver's education program, a 1981 Trans Am from Tommy Blair Pontiac. According to drivers' education teacher, Mr. Norris Wells, Tommy Blair gets a small rebate from the Pontiac factory for participating in this program.

The car has a charcoal black exterior and a red interior. It comfortably seats four people. It

has a 301 cubic inch engine. The actual sticker price is \$9,800. This car is considered an unusual car for students in drivers' education.

Mr. Wells, who also teaches drivers' education at Heath High School, stated that the only expenses to the school are for insurance and gasoline. He also said that after the car is returned to Tommy Blair Pontiac it will be sold as a demonstrator.



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THE LEADER IN "on the scene" COVERAGE

# Ladies Serve Lone Oak High

This month's "behind the scene's look" is in the cafeteria. Featured are the seven ladies who keep our cafeteria running smoothly.

"We love our work at Lone Oak", says Mrs. Bea Koster, cafeteria manager. "We feel like we try to please everyone part of the time with our menus." Mrs. Koster's job includes being cost accountant, buyer, and dietician.

Mrs. Koster has been employed at Lone Oak High for 12 years. She lives with her husband, George, and they have two children, Greg-26, and Kent-23.

Mrs. LuGene Stephenson resides at 236 Gillhaven Drive with her husband, Doug, and her three year old daughter, Misty. She's been working at Lone Oak for almost three years and comments, "I really enjoy my job".

Mrs. Stephenson's work includes preparing the salad bar and taking care of the hamburger line as well as anything else needing to be done.

Mrs. Connie Grimes works on the serving line and is responsible for cleaning the dining room. She enjoys her job and stated, "I think our community should be very proud to have a school like Lone Oak."

Mrs. Grimes was previously employed by C.T.S. for 12 years and just began working at Lone Oak in August. She lives with her husband, David, and daughter, Jennifer, age 5.

Mrs. Dorothy Harper has been at Lone Oak for 13 years. As baker her job includes preparing and baking all breads and desserts.

She and her husband, Clarence, have three children: Sue Powers, Larry, and Danny. Mrs. Harper enjoys her work very much and says the students "keep us young".

Mrs. Tamara Harned has been employed for one year at Lone Oak and remarked, "I love working here and the students are great". Her job includes baking, cooking, dishwashing, and nurse.

Mrs. Harned's husband is Harold and she has two children, Keith-14, and Matthew-6.

Mrs. Jean Taylor has worked at Lone Oak schools for 12 years. "I love working with high school students and I think Lone Oak students are Number 1".

Mrs. Taylor and her husband Russell live at 165 Fairview Drive. They have two daughters,

Jeanne Burnette-27, and Terri-18.

Mrs. Barbara Felts is working here for her first year. She cooks, sets up the serving lines, and washes pots and pans. She was previously a cook at Freemont Elementary School.

Joseph and Barbara Felts live on Contest Road and have five children: Ken-24, Dan-23, Mike-21, Lesa-19, and Sandy-17.

A well-deserved "thank you" goes out to each of these ladies for their hard work in our cafeteria.



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# Girls' Basketball Wrap-up

By Kim Austin

LONE OAK 62 TILGHMAN 45

LONE OAK 43 MARSHALL  
COUNTY 39

LONE OAK 55 ST. MARY 32

Lone Oak's Lady Flash started the year off right by beating the Tilghman Tornadoes on January 8th at Tilghman.

Lone Oak gained the lead early in the first half over the Tornadoes, leading 27 to 15. The Lady Flash never gave up their lead as they went on to a 62 to 45 win over Tilghman.

Leading all scorers for the game was Tammy Burton with an incredible score of 29 points. Following her were Karen Herndon with 12 points, Lisa Jones and Tina Mullen with 8 points, Tracy Burton and Jonna Vaden with 4 points, Laura Runge and Sheri Smith with 3 points, and Dooper Winstead with 2 points.

The Lady Flash boosted their record to 12-1.

## LONE OAK 50 LOWES 48

Lone Oak's Lady Flash met with Lowes at Lone Oak on January 9th.

At the end of the 1st quarter, Lone Oak took a 13 to 12 lead over Lowes. From that moment on the game was held tight. During the second quarter, Lowes took the lead from the Lady Flash making the score 22 to 21. Lone Oak regained the lead in the third by two points, leaving the score at 31 to 29. By the end of the fourth, time ran out, both teams had come to a stand-still, 44 to 44, pushing the game into overtime. As the clock ran down the final minutes of the overtime, Lone Oak squeezed by with a 50 to 48 win.

Leading Scorers for the game were Karen Herndon with 19 points, Tammy Burton with 13 points, Sheri Smith with 9 points, Tina Mullen with 4 points and Carol Habeck with 3 points.

Lone Oak's win over Lowes left their record at 13-1.

Lone Oak's Lady Flash met region rival Marshall County, January 12, stepping ahead with a 43 to 39 victory. The Lady Flash started out slow in the first quarter, trailing the Marshals by five. Keeping their pace, Marshall County held their five point lead on into the second.

By the end of the second quarter, Lone Oak fell behind Marshall by only three points, leaving the score hanging at 37 to 34. As pressure began to build, the Lady Flash took advantage of the Marshals and whizzed by them for a 43 to 39 victory.

Tammy Burton and Karen Herndon teamed up in scoring with 16 points each. Tina Mullen followed with 5 points, Tracy Burton with 3 points, and Sheri Smith with 2 points.

The Lady Flash pushed their record ahead to 14-1.

## LONE OAK 40 HEATH 34

The powerful Pirates crossed the path the Lady Flash at Lone Oak, January 16. Heath lead by seven in the first quarter as Lone Oak got set to make their move. The Lady Flash jumped ahead 16 to 14 in the second quarter. Lone Oak continued their two point lead on into the third quarter setting the score at 26 to 24. At the end of the fourth, Lone Oak had gained control of the game, winning it 40 to 34.

Tammy Burton, who had 21 of the Lady Flash's 40 points, and Karen Herndon, with 18, played strongly in the game. With the help of Tina Mullen's 1 point, the Flash went on to sink the Pirates.

Lone Oak Lady Flash defeated the St. Mary Vikings, 55 to 32, on January 20. The Lady Flash jumped to a substantial 11 to 7 lead in the first quarter. By the end of the second quarter, Lone Oak led 28 to 16. Holding the Vikings in the third, the Flash advanced to a 39 to 16 lead. Running the Vikings in the fourth, Lone Oak grabbed the game 55 to 32, and sent the Vikings paddling for home.

Leading all scorers in the game was Tammy Burton with 16 points. Following her were: Sheri Smith with 15 points, Karen Herndon with 9 points, and Jonna Vaden with 7 points.

The Lady Flash boosted their record to 16-1.



Coach Dennis Griffith and Coach Cliff Owen head to the locker room to discuss second half strategy against third ranked Heath Pirates. Lone Oak succeeded in defeating the Pirates with a 40-34 victory.

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# JV, Frosh Aid Varsity

By Tina Mullen

Each month the sports section contains stories about the varsity basketball teams. Articles are written on their victories, their losses, and their future outlook. But one of the most important factors in the basketball program isn't mentioned. That part being the junior varsity teams and the freshman team.

Without these younger teams the varsity program would suffer. The players would have no chance of gaining maturity and experience. They would also lose their confidence after sitting on the bench a couple of years or being cut from the team. Another important factor is that the younger teams help give the varsity teams practice in order to prepare them for their games. Because of these teams the basketball program is improved as a whole.

The girls junior varsity team, coached by Mr. Dennis Griffith, has eight members. They are juniors, Dooper Winstead and Jonna Vaden, sophomores, Carol Habeck and Rhonda Hooper, and freshmen, JoBeth Chambers, Lori Spillman, Marie O'Nan, and Vicki Buchanan.

So far this year they have compiled a record of 2-3. Their leading scorer has been Carol Habeck, who averages 15 points per game and the leading rebounder is Jonna Vaden.

"There are some real prospects on the team and hopefully they will be able to fill the slots vacated by graduation," stated Coach Griffith. The JV team will

see action at home February 5 against Ballard.

"For the most part the JV team has played fairly well," said Mr. Mike Clark, coach of the junior varsity boys' team. The members are junior Cary Carney and sophomores Shannon Ellington, Kevin Shannon, Mike Presley, Josh Moore, Roger Hagen, Pat Luther, John Davis, and Tony Snelling.

The boys sport a 5-4 record this season behind the efforts of everyone on the team. Their leading scorer has been Kevin Shannon, averaging 9.1 points per game, and the leading rebounder is Tony Snelling, averaging six rebounds per game.

Coach Clark added, "Some of these young men will contribute greatly to the basketball program at LOHS before they graduate." The JV boys will continue their season by playing Heath, February 2 at Lone Oak.

The freshman team is coached by Mr. Albert Norris and has 11 members. The players are Eric Coleman, Mark Lawrence, Carey Johnson, Sean Jackson, Billy Hagan, Theodore Peshehonoff, Deron Hicks, Will Ed Smith, Todd Anderson, Brad Barkley, and Curtis Puckett.

Sean Jackson is averaging the most points per game with 9.4 and Mark Lawrence is the leading rebounder with 5.3 per game. Although their record is 3-6 Coach Norris commented, "The team has improved very much." Their next game will be against Heath, at home on February 2.



The ladies JV team in action against Marshall County

## Boys' Basketball Roundup

By Andy Elbon

### LOWES 56 LONE OAK 47

Even though they led 12-11 at the end of the first period, the Lone Oak Purple Flash were defeated by the Lowes Blue Devils 56-47 in Lone Oak's first game of the new year.

The Blue Devils outscored Lone Oak 18-6 at one point in the second quarter, and the Oakers never seriously challenged Lowes' lead during the second half.

Leading scorers for Lone Oak were Andy Gilland with 13 points, Clifford Clark with 12, and Joel Drehr with 10.

### HEATH 49 LONE OAK 40

In a ballgame that was close until the final minutes, the Heath Pirates handed Lone Oak its fifth defeat in a row by a score of 49-40.

Although Heath led for most of the first half, Lone Oak came out of the locker room after halftime ready to play, and the Pirates were held to two points during the entire third quarter. By the end of the third quarter, the Flashes led 30-28.

But the Oaker defense wasn't able to hold the Pirate shooters to two points in the final period, and Heath took the lead and the game.

Sophomore Andy Gilland was Lone Oak's leading scorer with 14 points.

### LONE OAK 71 ST. MARY 41

The Lone Oak Purple Flash pocketed their first victory in six games when they humiliated the St. Mary Vikings, 71-41.

The Vikings gave the Oakers a good game until midway into the second quarter, when a Flash scoring streak turned a four point lead into an 18-point lead by the first half's end.

Wes Hagan led Lone Oak with 18 points, while Clifford Clark contributed 16 points.

## Lone Oak Beat Tilghman

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