



Parent Choir President Bill Spears, Choir Director George Murphy, and Student Choir President Randy Bennett display the top awards won during their recent trip to Chicago.



Twenty-three graduating seniors received scholarships during the recent class night ceremonies. Story on page 3.

## Habacker, Coleman Reign at Prom

By Carla White

Seniors Steve Habacker and Carol Coleman were crowned King and Queen of the 1981 Lone Oak High School Junior-Senior Prom. Members of their court were Wes Hagan, Susan Darnell,

Robbie McGregor, and Teri Oliver.

The king and queen were announced by Andy Burch, master of ceremonies, and crowned by Junior Class President Lisa Thompson. Steve and Carol then

led the traditional dance as the song "Sailing" was playing.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Habacker of Highland Church Road. He was a member of the varsity football (Continued on page 10)

## L.O.H.S. Choirs Bring Back the Silver and Gold

By Marlie Spears

At the Chicago Sheraton O'Hare Hotel, on May 3, the A'Capella Choir and Swing Choir presented two award winning performances.

The mixed chorus sang three selections, "She Walks in Beauty", "Ah My Beloved Jesus Child (Ach, Mein Herzliebes Jesulien)" and "Adoramus Te". The Swing Choir performed a Lennon/McCartney Medley, "Love Will Keep Us Together", and "Moon River".

The festival was sponsored by Music Mastro Please, Inc. The sponsors made it understood that the festival was not a competition, each chorus, ensemble and band was judged on whether or not they performed to their utmost ability. There were no comparisons made with the other groups.

The A'Capella Choir worked for thirty-four weeks on their selections and it payed off that Sunday evening at the awards banquet, held at the Grand Ballroom in the hotel. The Lone Oak A'Capella choir was

presented with the only gold medal award given, for their excellence in the performance at Chicago. There were 5 golds given in the overall various festivals held in Florida, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. approximately 5,000 students were involved in approximately 150 groups, both instrument and vocal, in all the festivals.

The Swing Choir came home with a silver medal. They were the only chorus at the festival to perform choreography while singing. They were also presented their silver medal at the banquet.

Mr. George Murphy, chorus director, stated that he was "proud of the students from the stand point of music and musicality as well as behavior."

While in Chicago the choir students visited the Adler Planetarium, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Sears Tower, and also the Water Tower Place, an indoor mall consisting of some of the finer stores in Chicago.



Seniors Carol Coleman and Steve Habacker were elected Prom King and Queen at the L.O.H.S. Prom. Pictured above are the Prom Royalty and court. From left to right: Wes Hagan, Susan Darnell, Steve Habacker, Carol Coleman, Robbie McGregor, and Teri Oliver.





## Public vs. Press Believe it or Not!

By Jeff Abell

In a world of turmoil, chaos, and confusion, journalists play a big role in reporting the news of such happenings. Yet in a fast-paced society such as we live, some are quick to raise the question, "Can you really believe everything you read?"

This question has recently spurred much controversy among the journalists of today. It arose from the recent scandal surrounding Washington Post reporter Janet Cooke. Ms. Cooke was the author of a Pulitzer Prize-winning report on an 8-year-old heroin addict. The report was later found to be false. When questioned about the story, Ms. Cooke was unable to verify the assailant or any other facet of the story, therefore, it was labeled as a fake.

As Oscar Wilde once noted, "The truth is rarely pure, and never simple". This statement may very well apply in the case of Janet Cooke. Just giving the facts of a story involves choosing which facts to give, and quoting a source involves an assessment of just how knowledgeable and truthful he may be. Journalists sometimes use fabricated quotes

citing incidents that didn't quite happen but might have, and characters who were actually composites of real people.

Although journalists strive for accuracy, it is often not their top priority; speed counts nearly as much, and more often than not—the two do not mix well. The news media sometimes tends to bury their retractions when caught in a major error committed under deadline pressure.

A recent *Newsweek* poll reported that 52% of the 760 polled said they believed only some of the news media they read and hear, while 33% believe most of the news media.

While the press is rapidly declining in popularity, the public is searching for the truth in newspapers. But, in summary, we can say that journalists rarely make up stories. Occasionally they do embroider the truth to make a story sound better—sometimes to further their careers, sometimes to exercise their power. Journalists are still human beings, and the greater the skepticism with which the public regards them, the better off both the public and press will be.

## From the Editor. . .

By Susan Darnell

Finally! Finally, it's here, the end of the school year! And, to some, including myself, it's the end of a long, hard, high school career.

It's difficult not to be cliché by saying that we've had some of the most memorable and enriched moments of our lives, or that it's been fun. But, we should all think of the things we have learned aside from reading, writing, and arithmetic.

Most of us have learned, among other things, respect and admiration for elders when we were green freshman, and we assumed more responsibility

when we reached the tenth grade. As juniors we tried to mature quickly so that the seniors wouldn't think of us as "punks". And as seniors, well, it was an increased combination of the above plus more. Throughout one's high school career, one experiences a great deal; the heart-break of a romance, the happiness after an accomplishment, the thrill of winning a game, and of course, the blues of being a teenager.

Despite the many ups and downs, I can personally say that my high school career has been of great benefit to me in that it has helped to prepare me for the

hardships that I know are ahead. I hope other seniors realize this also.

As the editor of the *OAK K*, I am writing my last "From the Editor" and I'd like to say I really enjoyed my position. I also want to thank all students for their support despite the few minor problems we've had with the paper. I hope we've served the school appropriately.

We, the *OAK K* staff, would like to dedicate this issue to the '81 graduates. We also wish them the best of luck for a bright and happy future. And to the underclassmen, we hope you have a great vacation.

## From the Principal

Another school year is drawing to a close. This marks a plateau in the lives of our seniors. If you define plateau, you find that it is a high, level place. Not necessarily a stopping place, but a resting place in a long steady climb.

Graduation is also referred to as Commencement. It is our hope that our senior class will view this year ending activity as a starting place and go on to even greater accomplishments.

As seniors, you are to be congratulated for your past accomplishments. Your efforts on behalf of Lone Oak High School have been many and worthwhile. In so making an effort, whether in the classroom, on the athletic field, or in a club activity, your contribution is a base on which we will continue to build.

Always remember, wherever you go, you belong to the family of LONE OAK!

*Thomas H. Stephenson*

## Former L.O.H.S. Students Excel

By Jeff Abell

Four former Lone Oak High School graduates have recently earned honors at their respective colleges as a part of end of the year awards activities.

Susan Minton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, was named Outstanding Freshman at the University of Kentucky. At UK Miss Minton served as president of her residence hall and worked with voter registration on the political affairs committee of the UK Student Association. She was a member of the honors program and served on the Student

Affairs Roundtable representing residence halls.

Brent Dreher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie L. Dreher, was named Academic Marshall for the 1981-82 school year at Lambuth University. The honor goes to the junior with the highest grade point average during his freshman and sophomore years and the first semester of his junior year. Dreher was also awarded the Alpha Xi Delta Outstanding Junior Award.

David Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilkins, was named alternate Academic Marshall

at Lambuth University. Wilkins was awarded the National Scholarship-Leadership Award in 1979 and the Wesley Kergen Scholarship Award in 1980.

Dean Hayes, a student at Paducah Community College, has announced that he will accept a baseball scholarship with the University of Alabama. Hayes posted a 14-3 record for the PCC Indians this past season, including a no-hitter against Aquinas Junior College of Nashville. He holds the season-record at PCC for wins and strikeouts.

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# LOHS Recognizes Scholars

By Donna Groves

Scholarships to various colleges and universities for the upcoming academic year have been awarded to 23 Lone Oak High School seniors. These scholarship winners are listed below in alphabetical order.

Beverly Broyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Broyles, resides at Route 6 in Paducah. She has received a two-year scholarship to Paducah Community College. She will be awarded \$390 per year. She received this scholarship on the basis of grade point average, class rank, ACT scores, and a personal essay. Beverly plans to major in nursing.

Jay Buchanan, son of Ned and Mary Buchanan, resides at Route 11 in Paducah. He has received a \$200 director's scholarship to Paducah Community College. This scholarship was awarded to Jay on the basis of his ACT scores, a personal essay, his grade point average, and his class rank. He plans to major in telecommunications.

Tracy Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burton, lives at Route 11, 4000 Cleary Drive. She has received a \$150 scholarship from the Lone Oak Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization. Tracy plans to attend Murray State University and to major in biology. She received the scholarship on her scholastic and leadership abilities and was eligible because she had attended Lone Oak schools for 12 years.

Susan Edwards, daughter of Art and Imogene Edwards, resides at 3800 Cleary Drive. She has been awarded an \$800 scholarship to Murray State University. Susan was awarded this scholarship by the university's Music Department following a vocal audition. She intends to major in voice.

Bobby Ezell, son of Wayne and Patty Exell, lives at 167

North Friendship Road. He has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Southside Kiwanis Club. He plans to attend Paducah Community College and to major in pre-law. Bobby was awarded this scholarship on the basis of his grade point average, class rank, and his school and social activities.

Donna Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groves, resides at 539 Oaklawn Drive. She has received a two-year scholarship to Paducah Community College. Donna will receive \$390 per year. She was awarded the scholarship on the basis of her ACT scores, grade point average, class rank, and a personal essay. She intends to major in either journalism or English.

Sherri Puckett, daughter of Donald and Carolyn Puckett, resides at Route 10, Bleich Road. Sherri has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Missouri at Rolla. She is also the recipient of a \$250 scholarship from the Elks Club. Sherri's leadership ability, scholastic record, and future plans were evaluated before she was awarded the Elks Club scholarship. She intends to major in nuclear engineering.

Pam Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry D. Hoyt, lives at 255 Andromeda Drive. She has received a four-year scholarship to David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee. Pam will be awarded \$1200 each academic year. She received the scholarship after answering questions concerning her class rank, school activities, grade point average, personal background, and hobbies. She plans to major in accounting.

Cathy Jenkins, daughter of Guy and Linda Jenkins, resides at 231 Iroquois Drive. She has received a \$250 scholarship from the Rotary Club. Cathy plans to attend Murray State University

and to major in computer data processing. She was awarded the scholarship on the basis of her grade point average, school and extracurricular activities, and club membership.

Lisa Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jones, lives at 3750 Lovelaceville Road. She has received a softball scholarship to Southeast Missouri State University. The scholarship, sponsored by the Women's Intercollegiate Sports, was awarded to Lisa after she attended an audition. She plans to major in physical education.

Heather Longton, daughter of William and JoAnn Longton, resides at 43 Martin Circle. She has received a \$500 scholarship from the Rotary Club. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky and to major in political science. Heather was awarded this scholarship on the basis of her academic standing, and financial need.

Tina Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen, resides at 250 Andromeda Drive. She has received a \$200 director's scholarship to Paducah Community College. Tina received this scholarship on the basis of class rank, grade point average, ACT scores, and a personal essay. Her major is undecided.

Sheila Owens, daughter of Norma and Robert Owens, lives at 185 Illinois Street. She has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Murray State University alumni. Sheila's major is undecided.

Karen Pendergrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Pendergrass, resides on Coleman Cut Road. She has received a four-year scholarship to Bethel College in McKenzie, Tennessee. She will be awarded \$1100 each year. The scholarship was sponsored by the Bob Hope Scholarship Fund and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was

awarded to Karen on the basis of her academic achievement, and her ACT scores. Karen's major is undecided.

David Read, son of Ella M. Read, lives at 15 Martin Circle. David has received a scholarship to Murray State University for \$1800 from the university's Department of Music. He was also awarded a \$200 scholarship from the Matinee Music Club, and a \$250 scholarship from Key-Note. David plans to major in music.

Laura Runge, daughter of George and Carolyn Runge, resides on South Friendship Road. She has received a four year John Wesley Carr Leadership Scholarship to Murray State University. Laura will be awarded \$750 per year. She also received a \$100 scholarship from the Tri-Hi-Y. Laura intends to major in math. Her leadership, participation in church, school, club, and outside activities, awards, honors, and academics made her eligible for these scholarships.

Russell Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Sloan, resides at 5325 Hendron Road. Russell has received two scholarships to Murray State University. One is in the amount of \$200 per year for two years and is sponsored by the board of regents. The other is for \$300 from the Math Department, which Russell was awarded for finishing second in the regional math exam. He plans to major in business administration.

Sheri Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith, resides at Route 8 in Paducah. She has received an athletic scholarship to Paducah Community College on the basis of her basketball playing ability. She was also awarded the \$390 Tom Garrett scholarship. Sheri plans to major in biology.

Lee Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Stacy, lives at 2011 Natchez Lane. He has received a

two-year scholarship to Murray State University from the board of regents. Lee will be awarded \$200 per year. He received this scholarship on the basis of his ACT scores, grade point average, and letters of recommendation. Lee plans to major in engineering physics.

Jeff Stevens, son of Clyde B. and Alma Faye Stevens, resides at Route 12 in Paducah. He has received the \$200 John Robinson Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the class of 1955. Jeff received this scholarship to Murray State University on the basis of his academic standing, and his leadership qualities. He intends to major in chemistry or chemical engineering.

Wes Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kilcoyne, resides at Route 5 in Paducah. He has received a \$500 scholarship from the Lone Oak Woman's Club. Wes was awarded this scholarship because of his character, academic standing, and financial need. He is uncertain as to what college he plans to attend and the subject in which he will major.

Kym Yarbrough, daughter of Curtis and Ruth Yarbrough, resides at 200 Gilhaven Drive. She has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Lone Oak Optimist Club. Kym received this scholarship to Murray State University on the basis of her school activities, scholastic standing, and a personal interview. She intends to major in medical technology and minor in biology.

Tamiko York, daughter of Oliver and Verna York, resides at 140 Rue Thierry Drive. She has received a \$600 scholarship from the Murray State University Music Department. She was awarded the scholarship on the basis of talent, grade point average, class rank, repertoire of music, and musical background. Tamiko plans to major in music education.



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Abell, Elbon to Co-edit OAK K

## Abell and Elbon Named Editors

Jeff Abell and Andy Elbon have been selected to serve as co-editors of the *OAK K* for the 1981-82 school year by Mr. Don Baker, advisor. They were chosen on the basis of responsibility, interest in the paper, and knowledge, among other things.

Jeff Abell commented that he was "looking forward to working with the new staff members and expanding the paper by focusing on more variety." Abell is a

junior who also serves as president of the FBLA, and is involved in Beta Club.

Andy Elbon, also a junior, stated that he "has optimistic plans for the future of the *OAK K*." Elbon is active in the physical science club, plays the trumpet in band, and plans to attend Boys State this summer.

## Industrial Arts Displayed

By Lauri Day

The Industrial Arts Project Display was held on Wednesday, May 13. It included crafts, wood-working, architectural drawings, and engineering drawings.

Tracy Ligon was chosen as the 1981 Industrial Arts Outstanding Senior.

Several industrial arts students won awards. They were: for the 1981 L.O.H.S. Craftsmanship Awards, junior Cary Carney, sophomore Wesley Tremper, Kenneth Thompson, senior Richard Perdew, and junior Lonnie Bloomingburg. The 1981 L.O.H.S. Drafting Awards went to senior Steve Habacker, junior Dwayne Bristoe, freshman Jeff Simmons, sophomore Chet Bagnall, junior Bruce Renfrew, and senior Kenneth Thompson.

Mr. Fusco, industrial art teacher stated, "There was outstanding work done by all of the students all year."

## McClure Returns

"I'm very proud to be teaching at Lone Oak High School. I like everything it stands for. LOHS is really a very special place to me. Students and teachers are very easy to get along with", stated Mrs. Susan McClure.

Mrs. McClure, a 1976 graduate of LOHS, will be teaching in the distributive education department for the remainder of the year. She filled a vacancy created when Mr. Rushing filled the assistant principal position.

Mrs. McClure played basketball for 2 years at Lone Oak High School and after receiving a basketball scholarship, she played 2 years at P.C.C. She attended Murray State for 2 years to finish her education and obtain a B.S. degree in education.

Mrs. McClure lives with her husband, Tony McClure, in Paducah. Mr. McClure is a baseball and women's basketball coach at P.C.C.



## Junior Rotarian

By Jeff Abell

Senior Wes Hagan has been selected to serve as Junior Rotarian for the month of May. Wes meets with the Rotary Club Wednesday at the Broadway Methodist Church for a luncheon and to discuss current events of the local community.

Wes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kilcoyne. He is currently president of Student Council, a member of the FBLA parliamentary procedure team, and a member of the basketball and baseball teams. In basketball he is a member of the All Purchase Team, elected as the Most Valuable player of the District Tournaments, and received an All-State Honorable Mention.

Wes previously has held memberships in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Biology Club, and DECA. He has served as President of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. He was selected as both Mr. Senior and Mr. L.O.H.S. of his senioe class.

Upon graduation Wes hopes to receive a baseball scholarship to attend college.



From L to R: Kym Yarbrough, Mark Bagwell, Laura Runge, and Bobby Ezell are featured in this month's Senior Profile.

## Senior Profile

The *OAK K* staff has chosen Laura Runge, Kym Yarbrough, Mark Bagwell, and Bobby Ezell to be featured in this month's Senior Profile column.

Laura Runge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Runge. Her schedule consists of Typing I, Physics, calculus, College Prep 12, swing choir, and Chemistry I. She is involved in basketball, tennis, Tri-Hi-Y, Beta Club, and Key Club. After graduation Laura plans to attend Murray State University, and major in math and minor in physical education. Her hobbies and swimming, horseback riding, reading, and partying.

Kym Yarbrough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yarbrough. Her class schedule includes Shorthand I, Advance Math, Lab Aide, Chemistry I, Swing Choir, and Physiology. Her extracurricular activities are Phi Alpha Delta Sorority, Baseball Manager, Vice President of the Biology Club, Powder Puff football, Key Club, Beta Club, Student Council, honor

Mark Bagwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bagwell. His schedule consists of Electronics, Home Economics, and physiology. Mark is a member of the baseball team, football team, and Phi Alpha Delta Sorority Sweatheart. After graduation mark plans to attend Paducah Community and major in electronics. He enjoys baseball, hunting, fishing and four-wheeling.

Bobby Ezell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ezell. His class schedule consists of Business Math, General Business and Accounting I. His extra curricular activities include being a member of the baseball team and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. Bobby plans to attend Paducah Community College and then transfer to Murray State University. He plans to major in Pre Law or Business Administration. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and baseball.

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Governor John Y. Brown, Jr. answers questions from the students at Paducah Middle School during his "government to the people" visits to western Kentucky.

## Governor Brown: Salesman of Kentucky

By Carla White  
and Todd Myrick

Governor John Y. Brown Jr. recently stopped by the Paducah Middle School during his two-day "government to the people" trip to western Kentucky. The 950 members of the student body assembled in the school's gymnasium for an hour long question and answer session.

The governor began by giving the students some explicit words of advice, "Do your best and appreciate what you can do, the United States has more freedom than any other country in the world."

Questions posed to the governor mostly concerned personal aspects of his role, yet one student was quick to ask, "Why were the school's hit so hard by the budget cut?"

The governor was questioned about the recent publicity over the renovation of the governor's

mansion. "We want something Kentucky can be proud of, it's not just John and Phyllis' house, it's Kentucky's," he explained.

Would the governor like to take the job as President of the United States? "I'm not ambitious at this point, I'm at the point of life that I'm totally satisfied, maybe somewhere down the road that might come up," he said.

The governor's overall messages haven't changed since his campaign; he still preaches that state government should be run like a business, that he doesn't have any political debts to pay, and that he has one of the best management teams ever assembled in government.

Governor John Y. Brown Jr. still seems to have the right recipe for "selling" Kentucky, exactly the way he sold that secret blend of seven herbs and spices over fifteen years ago!

## Senior Predictions: A Look Into The Future

We, the OAK K staff, have seriously considered the credentials of the 1980-81 graduating class and do hereby, on May 21, 1981, make the following predictions:

Sammy Freeman will be convicted as a crooked lawyer and serve a 50 year sentence.

Steve Habacker will be elected Pet of the Year and will star in the centerfold of the April, 1984 issue of Playgirl.

Jerry Jackson will be found after missing 10 years while he was on an imaginary trip to Xanadu.

Matt Quinlan will be the lead singer for a punk rock group called "Rotten Apples".

Sheri Smith will be the center for the Dallas Diamonds (pro women's basketball team).

Wes Hagan will replace Burt Reynolds and star in Smokey and the Bandit III.

Jeff Stevens will be appointed a four star general in the United States Air Force.

Teri Oliver will be a famous fashion designer and own dress boutiques around the world.

Steve Key will be the grand National Rodeo Champion in 1984.

Tim Hart will be owner of 10,000 Tim Hart Cash Register chain stores.

Jay Buchanan will be the new John Belushi and star on Saturday Night Live.

Mike Hartig will be a bouncer for the well known bar-disco, Studio 54, in New York.

Susan Darnell will reign as the 1985 "Miss Universe".

Sherry Stewart will publish a gossip column in the the *Shoppers News*.

Keith Clark will be a chauffeur

for a famous limosine service.

Micki Keeling will be the 1984 Wimbledon Champion.

Tammy Stonecipher will be a high ranking executive in the Balfour Corporation.

David Read will be the next conductor of the Ronald McDonald All American High School Band.

Susan Edwards will be a Beverly Sills understudy.

Tony Finnell will be the next Richard Petty.

Sherri Puckett will be the first woman president of the United States.

Cathy Jenkins will marry Doug Story and give birth to one dozen short stories.

Robert Tracy will be the trend setter for men's punk rock fashions.

Tina Mullen will follow in Nancy Lopez's footsteps.

Randy Bennett will star in the TV show, "Don Ho".

Donna Groves will be editor of the *Washington Post*.

Robin Webb will be an acrobat in the Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Steve Crews will buy out all shares of the Lacoste Izod Industry.

Sam Boss, at the age of 28, will have been married and divorced 4 times (to the SAME WOMAN).

Debbie O'Daniel will be the next Miss Betsy on Romper Room.

Carla White, Diana Dodd, and Karen Houser will be known worldwide for their excellence in cosmetology.

Lori Wooley will be head of an underground Taco Ring.

Carolyn Sue Davis will be a professor at Harvard University.



Mrs. Senter

## Teacher Feature

By Todd Myrick

For this concluding issue of the OAK K, Mrs. Brenda Senter has been selected to be featured as the teacher for the month of May.

Mrs. Senter is a graduate of Paducah Tilghman High School, from there she went on to Tennessee State University for her B.S. She later achieved her Master's Degree from Murray.

This is Mrs. Senter's tenth year at Lone Oak where she teaches shorthand, business math, Typing I and sponsors FBLA.

Mrs. Senter's husband's name is Jerry; they have two daughters, Kim, 10 and Keisha, who is nineteen months.

She enjoys racquetball, volleyball, and reading in her spare time. She said that she and her family are interested in photography and plan to pursue it as a hobby.

Mrs. Senter said, "I feel that the children and youth of America are our country's most valued assets. It's through the proper education and training of our youth, from the home, school, and community, that a nation develops and prospers."

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## Critic's Corner

By Roger Estes

A group quickly rising to the top of modern music is the "Pretenders". Their sound is very original.

Their latest release is an "extended play" album which contains only five songs. The highlight is a cut called "Talk of the Town". It has great potential to reach the "pop" charts. Also, "Precious" is a great rock song recorded at Central Park during a 1980 concert.

The second album in this review is "The History of the World-Part I" by "The Damned". This is also an "extended

play" disc and comes from a forthcoming album called "The Black Album". This production contains excellent "punk" and "new wave" cuts including "I Believe the Impossible".

I realize that this brand of music is not as popular in this part of the country as in others. But I enjoy it immensely and wish others to join me. "Punk" and "new wave" is not for everyone, particularly those with closed minds. I believe that if more people would pay attention to their own opinions and try something new they would understand my point of view.

**We, the senior class of Lone Oak, Kentucky, being of sound mind and of good health, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and codicils heretofore made by us.**

I, Susan Bagwell, will to whomever my shorthand book, and all of the homework given by Mrs. Senter.

I, Marla Baker, will to Marta Garland my fabulous bronze color, and to Candy Parks some sense.

I, Tonis Barkley, will my small amount of common sense to my brother Brad because he needs all the help he can get to make it through high school.

I, Richard Barton, will my messy locker to Mike Dublin so he can keep it messy.

I, Bonnie Bassett, will my little brother, Will Ed Smith, my locker. May he keep it as dirty as I did. And to my dear friend, Cindy Wright, my parking space.

I, Karen Beals, will to Michaela Besold my position as "Queen" of the lunch table. To Fran Dodge I leave all the fun times I've had during my senior year and also my chair at lunch.

I, Rhonda Bearden, will to a business co-op student, the ability to pester Mrs. Rucker as much as I have this past year.

I, Kevin Bell, will my welding ability to Frank Lawrence and the coveralls I wear if he wants them.

I, Randy Bennett, will my bass voice to the bass section in hopes it will help them bring out their wonderful talents.

I, Mark Benton, will all my Clash, Ramones, and Megons albums to Mark Roberts. To Miki Lynn and Betsy Robbins, I leave my drumsticks, and to Charlie, I leave my Israeli submachine guns and ammo.

I, Sam Boss, will Rhonda Greeno all the good times I had at Lone Oak High School and ME!

I, Sherry Botkin, will to Kelly Botkin the power to say no to a hickey.

I, John Bowman, will my locker to whomever wants the thing, and everything found in it, including the sum of 4 used pieces of paper, one U.S. History book, and one centerfold of Playboy, to a good charity.

I, Jay Buchanan, will all my Talking Heads albums to Andy Elbon, to Tony Kitchen I will the LOHS-TV studio and all the problems within, and to Todd Oliver, I will my bass drum and the backache that comes with it.

I, Lece Carter, will my place as vice-president in the Art Club to Leslie D. To Lisa B. and Lisa R., the next three years of hardship and slavery during school, and to all three, try to stay out of trouble, as I have tried.

I, Christie Chandler, will Diane Randall my troubles with Mr. Stephenson.

I, Clifford Clark, will my seat on the basketball bench to Tony Snelling.

I, Keith Clark, will to Laura Grugett the once in a life time chance to ride to her senior prom in a limo.

I, Carol Coleman, will my talent to skip lunch and eat at McDonald's without being caught, Ha Ha!, to Robin Rushing.

I, Steve Crews, will my biology pig to anyone who wants it, and thinks they can find the muscles. I will my hand stall to Darall Harris so he won't get stepped on anymore, and to Andy Burch and Shannon Fuller, my toilet paper.

I, Warren Crissman, will my extraordinary ability in calculus to the next person who is worthy of such a tremendous honor and responsibility.

I, Susan Darnell, will to Regina Tracy the ability to be as happy with her boyfriend as I am with her big brother, and to "Roj" Estes I will my ability to act "insane" in journalism in order to keep my sanity.

I, Lauri Day, will to P.J. Clayton my spot on the varsity cheerleading squad and all the great times that go with it. And to my brother, Todd Day, my senior locker and all my books.

I, David Dodd, will my spot in the batting order to Kevin Wheatley, in hopes that he can come through better than I was able to.

I, Greg Dorris, will my warped sense of humor and smart-aleck remarks to Deidra Shaffer, and my "football is just a game" attitude to Jeff Triplett. To Devin Potts, I will my comic book collection.

I, Joel Dreher, will my number "42" to Jeff Reed, if he's man enough to handle it. Also my used athletic supporter to John Davis.

I, Karen Dunn, will to Kim Reynolds enough patience to hang in there for two more years. To Shelley Miller all of my ribbons!!!, and to Carolyn Riddle, to have as much fun as I did at camp.

I, Susan Edwards, will my first soprano seat to any underclassman who's crazy enough to take it. To Lisa Thompson, I will a great year in choir. And to Delana Hall and Miki Lynn, 2nd soprano section leaders.

I, Bobby Ezell, will my great hitting ability to Kevin Wheatley and my spot on the bench to Roger Estes, and my number "22" to anyone who wants it.

I, Charles Finnell, will Greg Thompson my seat in Coach Mizell's where I've spent the last two years learning history and to Todd Martin, a place in Coach Mizell's room where I received 101 licks.

I, Missy Johnson, will to Lori Keeney my front row seat in Mr. Bruce's Advanced Math class in hopes that she will live through the coming year.

I, Bonnie Gleeson, will to Kelly Botkin all of my easy classes, Home Ec II, III, and IV. To Peyton Stacy my old locker and whatever there might be in there. To Tony Kaufman the good grades I made in third hour.

I, Donna Groves, will to Danya Lamont my ability to understand every word spoken in sixth hour Spanish class, and to Leslie Edwards my ability to permanently memorize the conjugations of every verb in the French language.

I, Karen Gunter, will to Kevin Miller the book "How to Get Dressed In the Dark", that he may always keep it in his car.

I, Steve Habacker, will my book of excuse slips and forgery techniques to Jeff Konkright.

I, Wes Hagan, will the centerfield position to Bill Hagan, and my place in the line-up to Roger Hagan.

I, David Haley, will my locker to Tommy Haley and a hard time to all freshmen.

I, Starla Harding, will to Lorie McGregor my position as rifle captain in hopes she has less problems and as much fun as I had. To Alicia French I leave my rifle and pray that she gets less bumps than I did.

I, Tim Hart, will to Josh Moore my baseball skills and my parking spot in the teachers parking lot.

I, Kim Hatton, will my nerves (what little is left) to anyone who decides to ever ride home from school with Keith Clark.

I, Tim Hayden, will my famous jump shot to John Davis. I also will my number "24" to Kevin Shannon, and to Jimmy Boggess I leave all my many women.

I, Brett Hayes, will to Todd Myrick my fantastic tuba and the superb ability to play it. Also, I will to him my parking space in Coach McGroarty's driveway.

I, Janice Herrington, will my accounting grades to anyone stupid enough to take them.

I, Dana Hobbs, will to someone my old locker and yucky classes that I had.

I, Almee Hooker, will Kelly Fitzpatrick a happy, fun, and exciting senior year to remember forever just like mine, if not better. I also will to Duane Rose a good time and plenty of toilet paper.

I, Jeff Hunt, will all of my classes to anyone who wants them.

I, Robin Johnson, will the woodworking class to Coach Fusco.

I, Lisa Jones, will to Rhonda Hooper my seat on the basketball bench. I also will Carol Habeck my ability to put up with people and rumors. And to anybody, the patience to put up with Coach McGroarty.

I, John Latham, will my number three position on the tennis team to Sean Jackson. I also will my position at the Lone Oak Elementary Library to Mike Presley.

I, Tracy Ligon, will to Connie Collins, (my best friend in the whole world), my spot in drafting class as CHIEF AGITATOR to Mr. Fusco. Keep him on his toes!!! Also, I will you all my notes on wedding preparations, since you'll probably need them in about a year!

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I, Brenda McElrath, will Karen Parkhill all the great times in high school, and the presidency of DECA, and all the goofing off in second hour. May she have as good a time as I did.

I, Robbie McGregor, will Troy Wooley the ability to skip school without getting caught by Mr. Stephenson.

I, Jean Miller, will to my sister Sue all the fun times I had while I was a senior; and my seat in physics to anyone who wants it; and a lot of luck to Brad Montgomery in physics.

I, Tracy Miller, will all my good grades to Sherrie Davis, and to Shelly Miller, all my typing paper for when she has typing, and my Algebra II notebook.

I, Julian Mitchell, will my office of FFA president to Tony Hicks and to Bob Keown, I will my rebound chart with the hope he can keep it as well as me.

I, Rod Mohler, will my world famous curve ball to Brian Stevens in hopes he uses it well, and to the whole baseball team, the best of luck for the 1982 season.

I, Kert Nelson, will my golden welding rod to John Nelson.

I, Debbie Neuner, will my position on the rifle squad to Alicia French in hopes that she has as much fun as I did. I also leave to R.M., Greg Holt, in hopes that she can try to keep him in line.

I, Debbie O'Daniel, will to my little brother Kevin all the fun times in band; to Jill Dallas and Dana Jones I leave a place in Annual Staff so that maybe they'll finally get in there.

I, Teri Oliver, will to Julie H., Michelle S., and Robin W., all my memories of being a senior in hopes that they enjoy their last year in high school as much as I have. Good luck to Michelle with K. and to Suzie W., who will be taking over as Phi Alpha Delta president, good luck and hope you enjoy it.

I, Todd Osborne, will all my unlearned All-State music to Mr. Murphy; and my physics book to whoever wants it; and all those slap-happy times to Robin Rushing.

I, Cynthia Otey, will my bottle of Pepto-Bismol to Jimmy Nichols, Penny Nichols, and Darlene Wiggins for all the lunches in the cafeteria. I also will my locker and all its junk to Sherry Bryan.

I, David Overby, will all my knowledge and wisdom to Tim Harris, and gratefully give my business law book to Ken McKinney.

I, Sheila Owens, will to my brother Brian the ability to get through high school without going crazy. He's going to need it!!

I, Antoinette Parks, will my sister Candy my beautiful singing talents so that she can be called number one every where she goes. And my sunny smile to let people know that she's proud.

I, Richard Perdew, will my nerves to Mrs. Nagel.

I, Brad Luigs, will my seat in Mr. Murphy's study hall and all the smart remarks to Brian "The Dude" Dowell.

I, Renee Pittman, will all my long hours of studying to my brother who probably could use it, and to Dena G. my art talent in hopes it will take her far.

I, Cathy Price, will my mutilated cat in physiology to anyone who can put up with the smell.

I, Sherri Puckett, will all Swing Choir accompaniment to Mandy Tabor, all senior alto privileges to Robin Rushing, senior pestering of Mr. Sensing to Donna Batts, and a lot of luck in physics to Tony Hicks.

I, Matt Quinlan, will my dirty looks, ability to intimidate people with a mere glance, and my love for punk rock to Roger Estes. Also, I will lots of love to Kelly Fitzpatrick.

I, David Read, will my first chair position to Alan McFall and my marching horn to Keith Moss.

I, Jeff Riddle, will my good standing with Mr. Bruce to anyone who does as good as I did. To Mr. Stephenson I leave a bottle of aspirin because I have been a head ache.

I, Leslie Rodgers, will to the upcoming senior DECA members, all the good times we've had while in D. E. III and Co-op! Good Luck!!!

I, Mary Jane Rouse, will my typing book to Candy Parks. I leave to Donna M. Batts the cake we baked in Home Ec. and also all the fun times we've had.

I, Laura Runge, will to Darall Harris, our future Deluxe Space Invaders game. I also will to Shannon Fuller, a future Pac-Man game to complete the game room of our future duplex house and all of my left over rolls of toilet paper.

I, Russell Sloan, will all my great tennis ability and my number two spot on the tennis team to Mike Presley, and what's left of the Chemistry lab to whoever has the nerve to take it.

I, Sheri Smith, will to Shannon Fuller the duplex that we planned on living in with Laura and Darall; to the girl's basketball team lots of luck and have fun; and to Darall Harris all the T.L.C. he could possibly want!

I, Lee Stacy, will an ice crusher to Rhonda Lawrence and any picture which I was to have given months ago to Lori Richard.

I, Cindy Sullivan, will Monica Scheer all the patience and time she will need next year as FHA president and good luck with R.S.

I, Doug Story, will my playoff ability in golf to Tommy Williams. He will need it the way he plays. And to Richie Throgmorton, I leave my duck hook.

I, Tammy Stonecipher, will to Miki Lynn my section leader position of baritone. To my little sister, I will all the fun times high school years can bring, to Betty Summers I will my wonderful music ability in swing choir.

I, Jackie Stone, will all of my yelling to Mr. McGroarty.

I, Sherry Stewart, will to Robin Thompson the will power to arise from the dead at 8 a.m. in the morning.

I, David Stewart, will peace back to Mrs. Nagel's second hour class.

I, Alicia Thompson, will to Alling Yancy my dog's muzzle, to Darall Harris all the "Sprout and Grow" money can buy, and to Renee Thompson my old weight watchers diet plan and scales to keep track of progress.

I, Kenneth Thompson, will my locker to Janet Traylor and my fun times in class to Cobbo Wyatt.

I, Dennis Tubbs, will the third parking space on the lot at the back of the school to Monica Scheer.

I, Rhonda Watson, will Anita Sawyer good luck in FHA next year, and to Mrs. Nagel and Mrs. Potts my happiness.

I, Robin Webb, will to the captain of the varsity cheerleaders the patience you will need, and to my sister Lori all the good times I had during cheerleading.

I, Donna White, will to Denise Nothdruff my locker, and I will to Rhonda Hill my seat in psychology class, and to anyone that would have the school, I will it to you.

I, Lori Wooley, will my shorthand notebook to Julie James, my unbought typing paper to Lori Richard, my fun times of being late and all the good excuses to Troy Wooley, and my "pickle" green Pinto to Tonya Payton.

I, Kym Yarbrough, will to Teresa "Spacey" Dacey the ability to keep Mr. McGroarty out of trouble.

I, Jeff Stevens, will my football number and locker to "Moose" Freeman, and leave whatever is left of the Chemistry lab to Mr. Sensing.

I, Deborah Swartzell, will to Mr. McGroarty my stinky, half-rotten fetal pig from first hour Advanced Biology.

I, Miki York, will my secretarial position in choir to P.J. Clayton and my cat in physiology to Cynthia Holland and Teresa Dacey.

I, Melanie Yewell, will all my old shorthand pads to whoever will take them.

I, Carla White, will all my high school "Stuff", like my locker and my spot in Mr. Hanrahan's classes to my sister, Cristi, an incoming freshman. I also will my title as "band Motor Mouth" to Robin Rushing. As for Andy, Ppbhhh!

I, Teresa Harwood, will to P.J. Clayton all the fun times of my senior year since we have something in common. Also, to Julie Habacker, I will the patience to put up with the cheerleading but also the fun of it. To Tammy Burton, I will my neat locker because I know she'll take care of it.

I, Tracy Burton, will my role as captain of the basketball team to my sister Tammy. And to the rest of the team all the fun times I had. To John Cossiboom, I will my ability to do geometry so that he may ace the final test.

I, Judy Hayden, will Cindy LeRoy all the fun times we've had in D.E. III!!!

I, Cathy Jenkins, will my great cheerleading ability to Julie Habacker, and my position on the golf team to Cindy Jenkins and Tammy Burton. Good Luck!!!

I, Fred Johnson, will Lone Oak High School to anyone who wants it!!!

I, Joe Swartzell, will my basketball manager's position to Steve Lester and Bob Keown, and to whomever they get to replace me. Good luck in the future and may you have fun, as I did in the last three years.

I, Bryan Kincaid, will my supreme ability to get out of, and/or skip, any or all classes at Lone Oak High School to Bruce Renfrew. I also will to next year's drafting class my precision hands, drafting desk, and excellent architectural ability.

I, Terri Armstrong, will to Lisa Mick an incoming freshman, (the tradition of hand signals must be passed on), and to Greg Thompson I leave his comb; I won't be around to steal it anymore.

I, Pam Hoyt, will all the great times of my senior year to my sister, Paula. To the 81-82 OAK K staff, I wish the best of luck, you will need it!

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Seniors Kym Yarbrough and Laura Runge participate in Class Night activities.

## Seniors Recognized At Class Night

By Carol Coleman

The 1980-81 Class Night program was held May 12, at 7:30 at the Lone Oak High School auditorium. Lisa Thompson, the junior class president, presided over the program. The class readers were Laura Runge and Kym Yarbrough, Todd Osborne and Teresa Harwood, Robin Webb and Steven Crews, Carla White and Terri Armstrong, and Tammy Stonecipher.

Departmental awards were received for outstanding work done during the past year. These awards were presented by members of the faculty and retired business teacher, Mrs. Mary North.

Jeff Stevens, senior class presi-

dent, announced the Senior Superlatives.

Mrs. Phyllis Jones, guidance counselor, and representatives from Murray State University, The Optimist Club, and The Lone Oak Woman's Club presented the scholarship awards. Honor awards were given to the honor graduates. Mr. Thomas H. Stephenson, principal, and Mr. Walter H. Rushing, assistant principal, presented these students with their honor cords and plaques.

For entertainment, Susan Edwards sang a solo entitled "This Moment in Time", accompanied by Sherri Puckett on the piano and Eric Horner on the bass guitar.

The program ended when the 1980-81 senior class sang the Alma Mater.

## What Will Your Future Be Like?

By Carol Coleman

The graduating class of 1981 was asked what they planned on doing within the next ten years. Some replies were 'Me? I don't have any idea,' while others were pretty positive on their future. When these students meet again at their 10th reunion, I wonder how many students will be doing what they thought they really wanted to do. Here are some of the replies:

**Jack Brewer:** Being a veterinarian

**Jay Buchanan:** Working at a radio or T.V. station.

**David Dodd:** Teaching, coaching, and supporting a family

**Tim Hart:** Working with my dad at Jim Hart's Cash Registers

**Brett Hayes:** Being a successful businessman

**Lisa Jones:** Being a school teacher at Cape Girardeau and coaching a nation-wide winning softball team

**Tina Mullen:** Married and working

**Mary Jane Rouse:** Being in business management or computer sciences

**Jeff Riddle:** Working at my own business

**Russell Sloan:** Working with my father and brother in real estate

**Sheri Smith:** Running wild and playing basketball with my children

**Jeff 'Moose' Stevens:** Being in the Air Force working as a chemical engineer

**Carla White:** Being a beautiful, wife, and mother.

**Missy Johnson:** Being a rich accountant, married to a doctor, and having no kids

**Kim Yarbrough:** Working in a hospital as a medical technologist

**Heather Longton:** Working for the federal government in Paris, France

**Greg Dorris:** Being married with two kids and working as a wildlife officer or as an insurance salesman

**Tamiko Lynn York:** Teaching music

**Bud Calhoun:** Settling down with kids and owning a Porsche



The 1981-82 varsity cheerleaders are: Tracy Hobgood, Cindy Jenkins, Cindy Debow, Amy Martin, Dawn Alexander, Christi White, Rebecca Throgmorton, and Michelle Bewley.



The 1981-82 varsity cheerleaders are: Teresa Dacey, Michelle Spence, Robin Williamson, Terri Clark, Julie Lippert, Allison Joiner, Jennifer Dodd, Julie Habacker, Lori Webb, and P. J. Clayton.

## Couple of the Month

By Lisa Vasseur

Andy Burch and Starla Harding have been chosen by the OAK K staff as this month's "Couple of the Month". Andy and Starla have been going together for two years and eight months. They enjoy going to movies or just spending time at home on dates.

Andy is a member of the Kentucky Colonel Band and the choir. He has also been selected to attend Boy's State. In Andy's spare time, he enjoys swimming and playing basketball.

Starla is a member of the Kentucky Colonel Band and is captain of the rifle corps. She is in music club, and business co-op. She was also a member of Winter Guard. Starla plans to attend Draughons Business College and is undecided on her major. She enjoys reading and swimming.



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## Band Ends Year

By Debbie O'Daniel

The L.O.H.S. concert band returned from Murray State with the best possible rating of four "1's" in the Kentucky Music Education Association contest, held in April. They competed with bands from other area schools in the contest.

For their performance, the band played "George Washington Bicentennial" and "Incantation and Dance", and were rated by three judges.

They then played an unrehearsed number for a sight reading judge.

Only four bands received four superiors. They were Lone Oak High School, Lone Oak Middle School, Paducah Tilghman, and Trigg County Middle School.

The band's Spring Honor's Concert was held Saturday, May 16, in the gym. The concert, honoring the seniors, consisted of "George Washington Bicentennial," "Incantation and Dance," "Andante and Allegro" (which featured David Read on trombone), and "March for Brass and Timpani" (played by Jimmy Bagby, Andy Burch, Steve Crews, Andy Elbon, Tony Kitchen, David Read, and Lee Stacy).

There was a slight intermission for award presentations. The Jazz Band then played, followed by "Pachinko," "Michele Legrand in Concert," and "My Old Kentucky Home."

After the concert, a reception was held in honor of the seniors.

## '81-'82 Colorguard Announced

By Tamara Tucker

New members of the flag and rifle corps for the Kentucky Colonel Marching Band's 1981-82 marching season have been chosen.

Flag tryouts were held April 23. Ten girls were chosen and they are: Leigh Ann Akin, Kristi Osborne, Lori Story, Theresa McMahon, Kim Colvin, Julie Stonecipher, Cara Caldwell, Amy Dunker, Shondi Collings, and Deena Oliver.

Rifle tryouts were April 30 and new rifle members are Alicia French, Jana Bagby, Ann Denton, and Amye Peavler.

The captain for the flag corps will be Lori Richards. Co-captains are Carol Sumner and Debbie Jeffrey. The captain of the rifle corps is Lori McGregor.

"We're really looking forward to a good year," commented Mrs. Annette Crisp, colorguard instructor.

Graduating rifle members are Starla Harding and Debbie Neuner. Graduating flag members are Pam Hoyt, Carla White, and Marla Baker.



Daniel Rushing overlooks Christopher and Michael Richards as the brothers try to impress 3 lovely young ladies; Amber Scarbrough, Rose Beth Hanrahan, and Libby Baker.

## Students Observe Children

By Tamara Tucker

For the tenth consecutive year Mrs. Nagel's Home Ec class has set up a playschool for young children. The children, aged 3 to 4 years, come to the 6th hour class 3 days a week to play. The students take turns observing the children as they play and also take notes on their observations.

"The students learn by watching interactions between the children," stated Mrs. Nagel. The playroom is well equipped with playthings for the children

and even includes a playhouse and a wooden see-saw.

The children are given time to play together before the students assist them in creative projects and read them stories.

Children in the program are: Brian Waynick, Deann Wiggins, Jennifer Bristoe, Rose Beth Hanrahan, Amber Scarbrough, Jason Brookshire, Daniel Rushing, Libby Baker, Michael Richards, and Christopher Richards.

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## Club Officers Elected

By Debbie O'Daniel

Several clubs have elected officers for the 1981-82 school year.

Karen Parkhill will be president of DECA, with Jonna Vaden as vice-president. Other officers are: Robyn Rutherford, secretary; Polly Meek, treasurer; Randy Rutherford, reporter; and Brad Wyatt, parliamentarian.

Leading FBLA will be President Jeff Abell and Vice-President Sue Miller. The secretary will be Kathy Spear; treasurer, Gaye Robinson; reporter, Julie James; and historian, Barry Childress.

President Blake Beyer will head the Biology Club. Other officers are: vice-president, Tammy Burton; secretary, Abigail Baker; treasurer, Donna Batts; reporter, Glenn Finke; sergeants at arms, Gabe Reeves, Brian Stevens, and Mike Summers.

Beta Club's officers are: Carrie Kash, president; Jeff Abell, vice president; Sara Shahr, secretary; Suzie Wilkins, treasurer; and Todd Dowdy, reporter.

Monica Scheer will serve as president of FHA. First vice

president will be Tammy Try-Hi-Y officers will be: Slusmeyer; second vice president, Paula Hoyt, president; Jenny Anita Sawyer; secretary, Regina Shaw, vice president; Caroline Glisson; treasurer, Connie Atkins, secretary; Susan Rideout; recreation leader, Housman, treasurer; Donna Raphaella Richardson; devotion leader, Renee Turner; and Williams, chaplain. song leader, Vickie Buchanan.

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THE LEADER IN "on the scene" COVERAGE



# Track Team Ends Season

By Kim Austin

The Lone Oak High School boys and girls track teams competed recently against Carlisle County, Ballard County, and St. Mary. Lone Oak's men came away with two wins out of the three meets and their track record ended at 5-4. Lone Oak's girls track record ended at 0-9. Following is a list of those who earned letters in the regular season, and the total points they scored.

**Girls Star Letters**, (must have scored at least 25 points): Allison Joiner, 32; Ellen Taylor, 31; Carol Habeck, 27; Lori Keeney, 26; Leslie Davenport, 26.

**Girls Regular Letters**, (must have participated in at least 5 track meets): Jennifer Stenhouse, 17; Savonna Gilbert, 16; Lisa Eyer, 14; Lisa Bristoe, 9; Laura Flood and Dawn Bruce.

**Girls Manager Letters**, Lece Carter, Katrina Cruse, Jennifer Conn.

**Boys Star Letters**, (must have scored at least 25 points): Steve Key, 102; Mike Hartig, 81; Sam Freeman, 78; Clifford Clark, 55; Tony Cipolla, 41; Jack Brewer, 31; Greg Thompson, 27.

**Boys Regular Letters**, (must have participated in at least 5 track meets): Scott Wright, 13; Scott Overby, 12; Tony Whitfield, 12; Donnie Gordon, 9; Shannon Ellington, 8; Tony Holifield, 8; Robert Parsons, 5; Joel Bickerstaff, 2; Bobby Cathey, Jim Verbaere, David McGriff, and Brian Ward.

**Boys Manager Letter**, Kent Lawson.



The girls golf team (from left to right: Heather Longton, Cathy Jenkins, Tina Mullen, and Tammy Burton) took third place in the 1981 state tournament.

## Ladies Go State

By Andy Elbon

The Lone Oak lady golfers took third place in the 1981 state tournament held May 12 and 13 at Elizabethtown, Ky.

The girls qualified for state by coming in second in the regional tournament at Princeton.

According to girl's golf coach Cliff Owen, Lone Oak was a pleasant surprise. "We did a lot better than we were supposed to," said Owen. "We defeated Sacred Heart, and they were one of the big favorites."

Lone Oak also put away regional foe Murray by 53 strokes. "Murray defeated us at

the regional tournament, so it was great to beat them so soundly," commented Owen.

The girl's team had a two day total of 783, led by senior Tina Mullen. Mullen shot a 92 the first day and followed the second day with a 95. Sophomore Tammy Burton had a two day total of 188, while senior Heather Longton shot a 203 and senior Cathy Jenkins took 205 strokes.

Elizabethtown took first place honors with a two day total of 748 on their home course. The team from Corbin came in second with a 755.

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team, most valuable lineman, WKC team, Phi Alpha Delta Sweetheart, and voted boy with most catching smile of the senior class.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman of Duncan Drive. She is secretary of FBLA and reporter of the senior class. Carol attended both Region and State FBLA conferences and was attendant for both football and basketball homecoming queen courts. She was voted "Most Unforgettable" girl of the senior class.

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## Netters Close Year

By Kim Austin

Lone Oaks' boys and girls tennis teams recently competed against Mayfield and Murray. The boys team traveled to Cape Central. The girls team stayed home to tackle Metropolis, Marshall County, Tilghman, Hopkinsville, and Christian County.

In the girl's action, Junior Kim Austin dominated by winning 6 of the 7 single matches played. Following her was Sophomore Stephanie Edwards and Junior Suzie Wilkins winning 5 of the 7 matches.

Junior Scott Bratton and Senior Russell Sloan won 7 out of their 8 singles matches played. Sophomore Mike Presley and Senior John Latham followed by winning 6 and 5 matches respectively.

The girl's team ended their season with a record of 16-1, while the boy's team record ended at 16-3.

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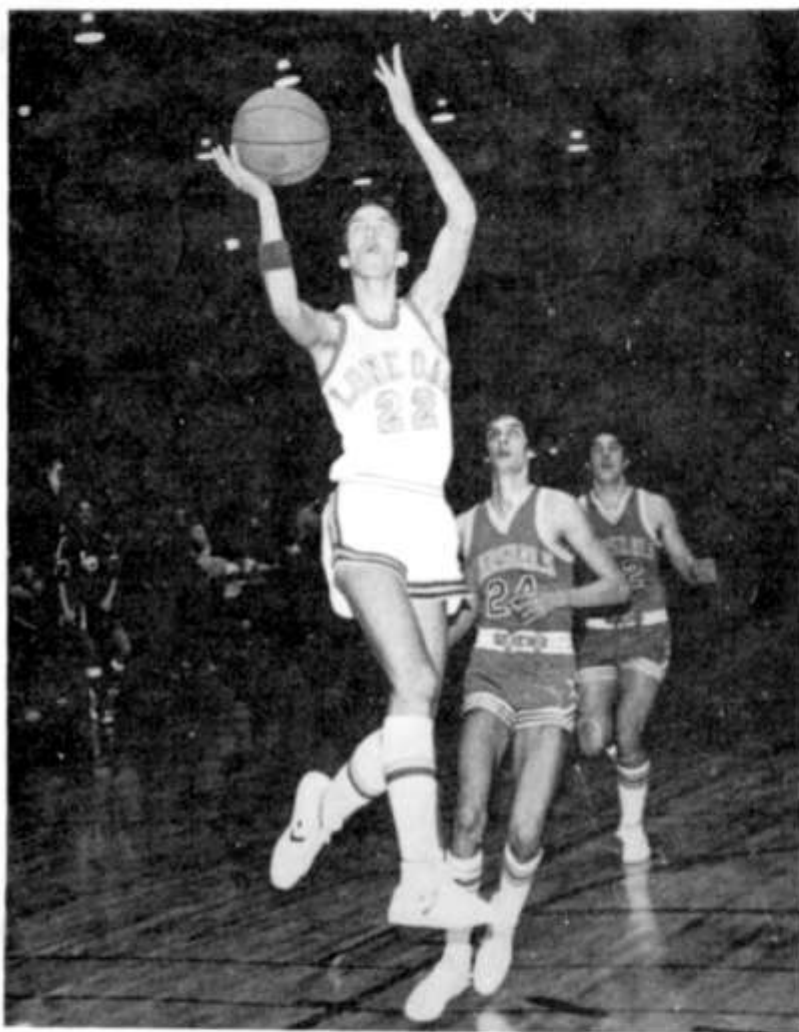




Tammy Burton and Karen Herndon were named to the girls' All-Purchase Basketball Team.



The varsity football team ended their season with a final record of three-seven.



The Boys' Basketball Team brought their season to a close with a 11-15 final record.



The girls' basketball team was the district champion runner-up and finished with a 27-5 record.



Coach Cliff Owen was chosen Girl's Coach of the Year by the Paducah Sun.



Wes Hagan was named to the Boy's All-Purchase Basketball Team.

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## Golfers End Season

The boy's golf team ended this year's season with a record of 10-14. Lone Oak participated in two tournaments this season, the Marshall County Invitational, and the regional tournament. At the Marshall County tourney, held April 24, the Oakers placed seventh in a field of twenty. At the regional tournament, held at Kentucky Dam Village on May 4, Lone Oak was forced to withdraw from team competition due to an injury suffered by sophomore Stan Burch. But senior Doug Story's individual effort was good enough to place him in a playoff to go to the state tournament.

Highlights of the team's latest matches are as follows:

On April 21 Lone Oak met Ballard County and defeated them by 23 strokes. Doug Story was the medalist with a low score of 38.

The Oakers took on Marshall County and Christian County on April 22. They finished second in the field of three, 22 strokes off the winning pace set by Marshall County.

St. Mary and Paducah Tilghman played Lone Oak on April 28. The Purple Flash again finished second, this time only three strokes off of St. Mary's winning score of 175.

Doug Story tied for medalist honors when Lone Oak played Marshall County on April 29. Two golfers from Marshall matched Story's score of 38. The Oakers fell in defeat to the Marshals, 161 to 175.

Lone Oak finished third out of four when they met St. Mary, Mayfield, and Reidland on May 1. The Purple Flash were 14 shots off the winning pace set by Mayfield. Doug Story once again tied for medalist with a 38.

## Tilghman Stops Flashes

By Andy Elbon

The Purple Flash's hopes for a district baseball championship ended in the first round when Tilghman handed Lone Oak a 3-2 defeat. The tournament game was played at Brooks Stadium.

Lone Oak took an early lead in the second inning. Senior Rod Mohler reached first base on a walk, then senior Bud Calhoun followed with a triple. Senior Tim Hart then followed with a hit that was bobbled by the pitcher, allowing Calhoun to score and Hart to reach base safely.

Tilghman clipped the lead to 2-1 in the third, and then pulled ahead 3-2 in the fifth. Lone Oak was unable to put a rally together in the sixth or seventh innings, going down 1-2-3.

Senior Wes Hagan hurled a complete game in taking the loss. Lone Oak's season ends with 9 wins and 15 losses.



Wes Hagan reaches back for more in the district tournament. Tilghman defeated Lone Oak 3-2.

# Baseball Wrapup

By Andy Elbon

### TILGHMAN 11 LONE OAK 9

Lone Oak met the Tilghman Tornadoes April 21 at Brooks Stadium. The Oakers were defeated 11-9, despite several brilliant offensive performances. Junior Greg Raney had two hits for Lone Oak, including his third home run of the year. Senior Wes Hagan scored three runs for the Purple Flash, and had two hits, a single and a triple. Senior David Dodd went two for three with two RBI's.

### ST. MARY 5 LONE OAK 3

The St. Mary Vikings put away the Purple Flash in the first varsity meeting between the two teams this year. All of Lone Oak's runs came on home run power. Greg Raney knocked his fourth homer of the year, a solo shot in the second inning. Wes Hagan blasted a two-run homer in the third, his first of the year.

### LONE OAK 4 HEATH 3

The Oakers' seventh victory of the season came on a 4-3 defeat of the Heath Pirates. The score was tied going into the bottom of the seventh, when Wes Hagan reached base on a walk. Hagan advanced to third on two ground outs. With two out, Jim Farrell stroked a single to centerfield to bring Hagan home with the winning run. Brian Stevens took the win for Lone Oak.

### MARSHALL COUNTY 6 LONE OAK 1

Lone Oak was defeated by Marshall County 6-1 in the second meeting of these two teams

this year. Lone Oak's only run came in the first on back-to-back doubles by Kevin Wheatley and Wes Hagan. The Oakers were able to hold the slim one run lead until the fifth, when the Marshals put one run across to tie. In the seventh, Marshall County exploded for five runs to take an untouchable lead.

### MAYFIELD 9 LONE OAK 7

Lone Oak met Mayfield on April 30 and was defeated 9-7. The Purple Flash jumped ahead early, putting across four runs in the first inning. Rod Mohler powered the rally with a three-run homer. The Oakers held the lead until the fifth, when Mayfield pulled ahead 6-4. The Cardinals held the lead for the rest of the game, despite a two-

run surge by Lone Oak in the seventh.

### ST. MARY 6 LONE OAK 3


St. Mary defeated Lone Oak 6-3 in a game played at St. Mary's. All of the Oakers' runs came in the third inning on singles by Greg Raney, Rod Mohler, Bud Calhoun, Brent Hurst, Mark Bagwell, and Josh Moore.

### LONE OAK 6 VIENNA 3

Lone Oak ended their regular season play with a 6-3 victory at Vienna. Vienna took an early 1-0 lead, but the Oakers exploded for six runs in the fourth and fifth innings, aided by a two-run homer from Wes Hagan. Sophomore Kevin Shannon took the win for Lone Oak.




The final record of the baseball team at the close of their season was nine-fifteen.



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