



Seniors Tamara Tucker and John Davis reign as 1983 Prom Queen and King.

Reflections...

It's almost here—that time in all our lives when we take a big leap into becoming an adult. It's graduation.

For the class of 1983 the next few days will be a time of reflection—both on the past and on the future.

We look back all the way to kindergarten and elementary school, for many of us have been together since then, and it seems strange that the years have passed so quickly. We've watched each other grow and change and learn over the years. From the first day of first grade we have been "Lone Oak," but we never really felt it or took the time to realize it perhaps, until high school.

Our first year at Lone Oak High School was also Mr. Stephenson's first to be back—as principal. He brought us together and taught us a real sense of pride and spirit in our school. He set a model example of Lone Oak pride and spirit himself and showed those qualities at almost every LOHS event.

There were some "firsts" this year for Lone Oak High School and the Class of '83 was actively involved. There was our big district wins in football and in track; the first year for girls' softball; and the rains that cancelled most of our baseball games!

We look back at the friends and teachers that have shaped and molded our lives. We remember experiences and situations—good and bad—that will stay in our memories forever.

However, we also look ahead to things we may not have yet dreamed of. It's a little scary, but very exciting!

To the Class of 1984 we leave a few words of advice—don't slack up on your studies just because it's your senior year, plan and set goals for yourself and strive to meet them, and most of all, have lots of fun and remember—"We Are Lone Oak"!

Graduation ceremonies for 178 seniors to be held Monday night

By Laura Carrico

The graduation of the 1982-83 seniors of Lone Oak High School will be held at 8:00 p.m., May 16, in the Lone Oak gymnasium.

There will be 178 graduates including 20 honor graduates. The class has three co-valedictorians and one salutatorian. The valedictorians are Lori Webb, Kevin Wheatley, and Lee Wylie, all of whom have a 4.0 grade point average. Salutatorian Laura Carrico has an average of 3.975.

The Invocation will be given by Roger Hagan, senior class president. The Reverend Dossie F. Wheatley, pastor of Lone Oak United Methodist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate Address.

The stage guests include Mr. Gary Jackson and Mr. Larry Williams; both are members of the Mc-

Cracken County Board of Education.

The diplomas will be presented by principal Thomas H. Stephenson, assistant principal Wallace Adams, and Mrs. Wilma Rucker.

The Lone Oak Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Gary Crisp, will provide the processional march, "Pomp and Circumstance" and the recessional march, "Declaration Overture." The A'Capella Choir will sing "America the Beautiful" and "Jesus My Lord, My Life, My All."

Abigail Baker and Theodore Peshehonoff will serve as the Junior Marshalls. Ushers are Dawn Alexander, Jennifer Cooper, Cindy DeBow, Shannon Fuller, Billy Hagan, Brent Jones, Danya Lamont, Mark Lawrence, Deron McIntosh, Jeff Simons, Regina Tracy, and Tina Troutman.

Academic scholarships awarded

By Rhonda Lawrence

Twenty-two seniors from the class of 1983 have received scholarships rewarding them for the superior academic activities and school participation during their years at Lone Oak High School. The following scholarships have been awarded.

Laura Carrico—Western Kentucky University, (full scholarship)

Lori Webb—full scholarships from Century 20, Elks Foundation, Murray State Presidential, and Daughters of American Revolution

Kevin Wheatley—Lambuth College, Elks foundation, Lambuth and Daughter of American Revolution, (full scholarship)

Paul Besold—Northwestern University, NROTC scholarship, (full scholarship)

Paula Hoyt—Lambuth College, Tri-Hi-Y, American Legion Award and Lipscomb College

Lisa Sensing—Paducah Community College, Delta Kappa Gama Omega Chapter, (full scholarship)

Lori Keeney—Western Kentucky University, (partial scholarship)

Jeff Parker—Murray State University, Optimist Club, (partial scholarship)

Kevin Shannon—Murray State University (partial scholarship)

Mike Lynn—Murray State University, Optimist Club, (partial scholarship)

Mike Presely—Murray State University, (partial scholarship)

Wes Tremper—Paducah Community College, (full scholarship)

Dianne Katterjohn—Paducah Community College, (partial scholarship)

Donna McGriff—Paducah Community College, (partial scholarship)

Scott Harper—Paducah Community College (partial scholarship)

Cliff McNeeley—Paducah Community College (partial scholarship)

Tamara Tucker—Paducah Community College (partial scholarship)

Caroline Atkins—Eastern Kentucky University, Rotary and Optimist Clubs, (partial scholarship)

Jennifer Dodd—Murray State University, Optimist Club, (partial scholarship)

Allyson Joiner—Optimist Club, and Paducah McCracken County Retired Teachers, (partial scholarship)

Brian Helfer—Optimist Club, (partial scholarship)

Mark Roberts—scholarship from Lone Oak Elementary PTO, (partial scholarship)

LOHS faculty and staff chose Kevin Wheatley Junior Rotarian

By Keith Thompson

Senior Kevin Wheatley was chosen Junior Rotarian for the month of May. He attends a Rotary meeting every Wednesday at the Irvin Cobb Ballroom.

At the Rotary meetings, Kevin attends luncheons and hears guest speakers.

The faculty and staff of Lone Oak High School select Junior Rotarians on the basis of the student's

scholastic grade average, leadership abilities, and academic achievement.

Kevin stated "that he feels it is an honor and a pleasure to have been selected by the faculty and staff.

Following graduation from Lone Oak, Kevin plans to attend Lambuth College and plans to study pre-med and then go on to medical school.

Class of 1983: Seniors will lockers, fish, fun times

It's that time of the year when once again the seniors make wills. Be sure to read them and see if you were willed anything.

I, Caroline Atkins will to Yolanda Townsley, all the fun times I had as a basketball manager, and the best of luck to Cindy DeBow and Marie O'Nan.

I, Paul Besold, will my spot on the tennis team to Mark Zimmerman, first chair of the clarinet section to Pete, and to Doctor Grendle, I leave all the work I do as teacher's aid for Mr. Bruce.

I, Bruce Bowerman, will to Debbie Katterjohn my ways of making good on a test. I will Kelly Lynn a fish for band trips.

I, John Brooks, will Billy Kelling the highway to school; use it wisely. To Charlie Waddell, my Math II notebook and pencils.

I, Tammy Brown, will all my fun times in basketball to Shelly Livada, and my uniform if she wants it.

I, Jackie Carbonel, will "The Table" to Holly Bruce. I also will to all the others, Timothy, Ken, Becky, Peter, Julie, and any others, lots of fun in the house of torture. Good Luck!

I, Jan Carlisle, will my great times as a senior in band to Kristi. To Deron, I will a pair of my Calvins. To B. Bell, I will all the sand he never got. To Ben Harwood, I will a retarded can of tennis balls. To Jeff I will my seahorse charm.

I, Laura Carrico, will to Brian McMurtry, all the good times I had in high school, and all my love; and also my first pair of stirrups in hopes that while I'm at Western he will learn to fill them as I did. Also I leave to John Folsom and Brian my ability to go Spaz at the sound of the B-52's.

I, Jeff Conkwright, will Stan Norris my senior batting average (.000) and to Darren Hicks, Sean Jackson, a free carp dinner at AJ's fish market on 8th street.

I, RichieCornwell will my precious body and great looks to Cindy DeBow, in the place of Greg Denton's.

I, Todd Cromwell, will all my Heavy Metal albums and tapes to Brian Bell.

I, Kathrina Cruse, will Brenda Knudson my ability to last two more years of school and all my good times when you attend the next two proms. To Tiny Clark I will my phrase "Go For It"!

I, John Davis, will my locker with everything in it to Mark Lawrence.

I, John Dillon, will my locker to J.D. Overton, and all my good looks and good times to no one else but Todd Day. To Ethan Taylor, otherwise known as "Fats," I will six catfish filets.

I, Jennifer Dodd, will to Stefanie a Xerox copy of my research paper for College Prep, and to Phi Alpha Delta, another wild and crazy New Year's Eve dance.

I, Ricky Doores, will Rodney Bumpus and Brandon Cummings my ability to pick up girls anywhere and anytime. And to any person who has a four wheel drive the ability to go as far in the mud as my Jeep will.

I, Stephanie Edwards, will my number one position on the tennis team to Cathy Thweatt and to the rest of the girls team an undefeated season. To Jeff, my seat in College Prep. I also will to Keith all the times in journalism.

I, Scott Elkins, will Steve Elkins the smarts enough not to eat leaves in class.

I, Marlon Dwayne Elmore, will away to anybody that wants it, my seat in calculus class if they can stand it.

I, Tommy Farthing, will my football locker and all the sweat that goes with it to Brent Jones. To Abigail Baker I leave all my physics notes, and all the fun of a great senior year.

I, Mitchell Fiers, will Melinda Rogers to Guthrie Freeman and my science book to Mrs. Harris.

I, Marta Garland, will to Jill Thompson all the fun and crazy times I had in sorority and hope you have just as many.

I, Keri Gill, will to Ann Denton, a great senior year on the rifle corp. You'll do good!!! To Jeff, David and Russell, all of Mrs. Wallace's dirty looks for talking to you guys in study hall. Have fun!

I, Carol Habeck, will Leslie McKinney my basketball number and to Lori Spillman the strength of my softball arm.

I, Roger Hagan, will my position as "designated hitter" to any underclassman who believes he can hit. I also will to any underclassman the tough job of being senior class president.

I, Lisa Hammonds, will to Jeff Phillips all the luck in the world with the rest of his high school years and all my love. To Melinda Lentz and Tammy Hammonds, I wish luck as incoming freshmen.

I, Scott Harper, will the Regena Wilkins, my ability to make everyone at our lunch table laugh hysterically at the dumbest things.

I, Glen Hayden, will to Sheryl Elkins my sympathy because she has two more years in this joint. To Julie Benton, I leave my cat (Garfield) from Fizz class.

I, Kevin Hinkle, will to John Myers, the ability to drink a halfcase and be able to still stand and talk.

I, Rhonda Hooper, will to D.J. a very good book, "How To Stand Up" by T.J.S., and my great ability to talk fast at certain times. To Joe B. lots of luck to stay out of car crashes.

I, Larry Houseman, will Terry McNicols the "bendover and grab your ankles" attitude that I've had.

I, Bridgette Howard, will Dana, Laura and Cindy all the fun times in annual staff—and don't forget the donut tradition.

I, Paula Hoyt, will to Kim Champion, all the great times I have had in Tri-Hi-Y. I know she will do a fantastic job as president next year.

I, Debbie Jeffery, will to Kristi Osborne and Annette Cathey, the pain and mind bogging events of being flag captain that they may pull out their hair. To Danya Lamont, a pair of tennis shoes and a set of ear plugs so she can run errands for "Coach" and not have to listen to him gripe.

I, Lee Jones, will my ability to skip school and not get caught by Mr. Steele, and any underclassman.

I, Dianne Katterjohn, will a pair of tennis shoes to Mr. McGroarty's new lab aids. It's for sure that you will need them for his many errands. To Debbie, I will my locker and hope she has as much fun as I did in high school.

I, Lori Keeney, will to Billy Hagan my ability to talk fast enough to get out of almost any situation that may arise, and a bottle of peroxide.

I, Duane Lamkin, will my locker to Tim Harris, who I know will be happy to get one with a handle. To Kris, I leave all my leftover correction tape.

I, Robin Leath, will Jill Winn my stall in the bandroom; to anyone in the flute section, that nasty piccolo I had during marching season; my place in swing choir to Laura Murrell.

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I, Miki Lynn, will my stall in the bandroom to Sheryl Elkins or Julie Benton, whichever can clean it out. And to all my other friends, I leave my happy memories.

I, Lisa Mick, being of sound mind and body, will my chair and spot on the marching field to my best friend, Leigh Ann Fowler.

I, Josh Moore, will to Coach Mizell all the baseballs that Kevin and I had "borrowed" from him. Also, that next year's seniors would appreciate the time and effort he gave the team.

I, Angela Morrison, will my excellent excuses for getting out of school, to Sami Craine.

I, Scott Overby, will to Mr. Rushing 783 pencils, pens, and markers which I have borrowed from him and never returned. To all the guys at LOHS I leave the feeling of impending danger if they touch Michelle.

I, Candace Parks, will to Vicki and Yolanda that their last years at LOHS may be the best and that they may find friends that afterwards make it all worthwhile like I truly have found.

I, Cissy Pigg, will to Laura, Sonji, Dana, and Cindy all the great times in annual staff. I also hope you can come up with another surprise next year for Mrs. Foster.

I, Mike Presley, will my position as tennis club president to Jeff Simmons. I will my number one position on the team to Cathy Thweatt, unless Tyler Prince or Jeff can beat her by next year.

I, Lesa Prince, will Cindy Tucker all four pairs of dirty band gloves. I leave the winning ribbon to Keith Moss.

I, Edita Ramey, will all my books and all other junk to Jeanie Hutchinson. All the luck in the world to Dawn Thompson.

I, Sabrina Richardson, will all my charm and great personality to my younger sister Raphaella, who thinks she already has it.

I, Mark Roberts, will to Julie, Jim, Sheryl, Tim and Tina my good grades, excellent abilities, and my modesty.

I, Lisa Sensing, will the Darall Harris a wish that his senior year will be as special as he made mine. I also leave him my trumpet stall and anything else he wants.

I, Kevin Shannon, will my senior leadership abilities to Theodore Peshehonoff and other seniors on the baseball team. I also will my upperclassmen bench buddy position to Cary White.

I, Dan Shaw, will Smurfette, my decomposed Advanced Biology pig, to the Paducah Police Department.

I, Russell Shaw, will to Timmy Post and Pat Hollowell my great science ability in Mr. Sellar's class. And to Todd Moore (Ears) I leave my old fishing license along with my hunting ability.

I, Tammy Slusmeyer, will Michelle Neihoff my locker and the opportunity to guard it again next year. To Shannon, Sean, David and Kelly, all the wild times they will have at ballgames next year without me, and to Amy Blackburn my great memory of typing margins.

I, Sharon Smith, will my position as fifth hour aid to Coach McGroarty to Dena Giaccone and my parking spot to Tiffin Beck.

I, Tony Snelling, will to Mark Lawrence my ability to rebound, and my ten points a game. I leave my number 42 to Jeff Hayden. I leave my baseball number to my brother if he wants it.

I, Donna Starnes, will to Jill Dallas, my half of the locker. (You have to get your own books now!)

I, Mike Summers, will my winning ability to do nothing but attend weekly Bud Club meetings and still manage to pass, to anyone who wants the position.

I, Elley Taylor, will Miss Baker the best of luck in finding an aid as good as I was (she will need it!). I will to Kim Champion my place on the flag corps, and all the fun I had in band.

I, Jay Townsley, will to Tammy, Tori, and Yolanda, a portion of my senior supremacy. (They will need all the help they can get.)

I, Kathy Travis, will my locker to whoever gets it, and my seats that I sat in to whoever may want them.

I, Tamara Tucker, will to Leigh Ann Akin all "those things" we talked about at band camp last year; to Abigail, Tammy, Rhonda and Carol all the "fun times" in journalism; to Cindy Tucker I leave all my good times in band, and to Theodore Peshehonoff the name "Rhett" forever and ever!

I, Jim Verbaere, will my locker to Steve Verbaere, so maybe it will get clean; my bass drum to Dusty Alexander so he can't complain about playing cymbals; and my tamborine for Swing Choir to Alan Foster so he can't complain about someone playing it in his ears!

I, Lori Webb, will one of the most fun and spirited years to both the junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders; to Laura Dibert the courage and strength to "Go For It!"; to all of next year's seniors one of the best years of their lives.

I, Kevin Wheatley, will my position on 3rd base to Tim Spears; and all my "great times in Mr. Bruce and Mr. Sensing's classes to whoever is crazy enough to want them.

I, Tommy Williams, will all my golfing abilities to Rick Webster.

I, Scott Wright, will all my sheet music to Jody Herring who seems to never have any. I also leave all my track knowledge to Jeff Perry and Cynthia Neihoff; also to my stepbrother Matt. I leave all my books and hard classes that I had. I hope he graduates with better grades than I did.

Class Night for the graduating seniors was held May 5 in the Lone Oak gymnasium.

The program consisted of an introduction of seniors, followed by the giving of several departmental awards, scholarship awards, and honors awards.

The 1983 Liberty Bell Festival of Music awarded the Lone Oak High School A'capella choir and Swing choir the silver award for outstanding musical performance.

After touring Philadelphia, the choir headed for the nation's capital, Washington D.C., where they toured the Capital Building, Smithsonian Institute.

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Spring sports roundup

Baseball

The baseball team, as of Tuesday, May 10, had a record of 9-5. The Flash finished second in the Second District Tournament. The Flash scored nine runs in the seventh inning to defeat Reidland 11-7. On Saturday, May 7, the Flash led Paducah Tilghman 3-1 when rain forced the postponement of the game. The next day, Tilghman rallied to win the game 9-5. This week the Flash participated in the regional tournament at Brooks Stadium in Paducah.

Golf

This year's golf team headed by Coach Pandolfi, ended with season with a final record of 22-15 for the boys and a 7-3 record for the girls.

Girls Regional Finals Results:

- (1) Rebecca Throgmorton-106
- (2) Rachelle Throgmorton-110
- (3) Dena Giaccone-113
- (4) Cherie Mullen-136

Boys Regional Finals Results:

- (1) Rick Webster-84
- (2) Tommy Williams-85
- (3) Mike Sheperd-101
- (4) Todd Walton-97

Softball

Also as of Tuesday, May 10, the girls softball team's record was 4-10. They participated in the regional tournament at Heath. They played Ballard on Wednesday, and could play the Marshall County-Heath winner on Thursday. The championship game is today.

Tennis

"I think we're starting to peak in time for regional tournaments. We're playing better, and I feel we're on the upswing right now," said LOHS tennis coach Larry Heflin, obviously pleased with the teams' performance. The two teams have a combined record of 21-5.

The girls have continued their two-and-a-half year, 40 match winning streak with a 10-0 record as of May 9. Top seed Stephanie Edwards has a 6-0 records, while No. 2 seed Cathy Thweatt and fourth seed Dana Shannon are 7-0. Third seed Rhonda Hooper is 7-1, and fifth and sixth seeds Dawn Alexander and Leigh Ann Akin are 4-1 and 5-2, respectively.

The boys team has a record of 11-5. Sixth seed Chris Dallas has the best record of the team with a 12-1 mark. Third seed Tyler Prince is 11-1, fourth seed Troy Duncan is 11-3, and fifth seed Todd Taber is 9-3. Top seed Mike Presley is 7-5, but, as Coach Heflin says, most top seeds will lose occasionally because they're playing the best players from other schools. Also, freshman Tim Edwards and Ben Harwood are 5-1 and 5-0 respectively, and senior Paul Besold is 4-0.

Track

This years track teams, especially the boys, showed that they could be competitive in the years to come. The boys were successful, ending their season with a 7-4 record. The girls never really got it together, ending at 1-10. In the regionals at Calloway, Lone Oak's highest finisher was senior Pat Luther, who finished third in the high jump.

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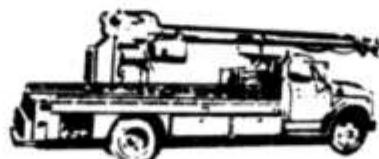
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