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## Seniors Honored Class Night

Many seniors were honored on class night for their academic and leadership abilities they've shown throughout their years of high school.

The following received departmental awards: Advanced Chemistry, Theodore Peshehonoff and Rebecca Kitchen; Yearbook Staff, Dana Jones; Physics, Rebecca Kitchen and Peter Besold; Computer Technology, Rebecca Kitchen and Phillip Womble; Art, Holly Bruce.

Lori Spillman received an award based on her U.S. History knowledge from the Daughters of the American Revolution. Deron McIntosh received a citizenship award.

Kevin Clark received a Presidential scholarship from Murray State University, and also a \$1,000 scholarship from the Elks Club. Others who received scholarships from M.S.U. were Alling Yancy, Jeffrey Elliot, James Adams, Jimmy Bowland, Darall Harris, Wendy Stice, Roger Jitt, and Mark Ingram.

The Lone Oak Optimist Club presented scholarships to Brian Ward, Laurie King, Darall Harris, Dana Jones, Melinda Smith, Barry Fuller, Misti Peck, Jeffrey Elliot, Brain Bell,

Phillip Womble, and Robert Lawrence.

PCC scholarship winners were Julie Benton, Jo Beth Chambers, Scott Clark, Regina Glisson, Laurie King, Robert Lawrence, and Melinda Smith.

The following scholarships were also awarded: Kenny Vaughn, Lone Oak Elementary; Abigail Baker, Elks Club and Western Kentucky University; Peter Besold, full scholarship to the University of Chicago; Jeff Simmons, University of Kentucky Civil Engineering; Rebecca Kitchen, Rotary Club of Paducah to Cornell University; Brian Bell, Kentucky Wesleyan; Jimmy Bowland and Melinda Smith, Lone Oak Women's Club; Michele Whaley, Union University; and Tiffin Beck, Music Scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

The most outstanding awards were given to Deron McIntosh and Theodore Peshehonoff. Deron received a scholarship paying for books, tuition, fees, and \$100 a month spending money from the U.S. Air Force ROTC. Theodore received an appointment to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado paying for room and board, tuition, books, and \$150 a month.



Members of Lone Oak High School's champion welding team include Wade Hamlin, Mark Seay, Lynette Bryan, and Darrel Farmer.

## FFA Takes Top Honors In Welding Contest

The Lone Oak High School FFA Electric Arc welding team, composed of Wade Hamlin, Mark Seay and Lynette Bryan won the Purchase I Regional welding contest held recently at Murray State University. The team rated a Superior First.

Hamlin, Seay and Bryan also rated as the top three welders in the region by scoring 99, 97 and 95 points, respectively, out of a possible 100.

Darrell Farmer received one of only two superior ratings awarded in the gas welding category.

The Lone Oak team will now represent Region I in the state contest at the Kentucky State Fair in August.

## Academic Team Heads For National Tournament

The LOHS academic team will leave for the National Academic Association's tournament in Dallas to be held May 23-28. Team members Kevin Clark, Norman Meredith, Peter Besold, Jeff Mudd, and Joey Fosko will attend the tournament with their advisor, Mr. Baker.

Graduation festivities will be held the evening of June 1, 1984 in the Lone Oak High School gymnasium.

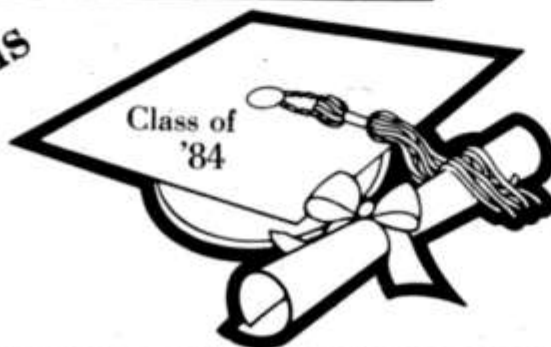
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Peter Besold, Kevin Clark

### Salutorians

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## Colonels Compete In Apple Blossom Festival

By Gregg Jones

The Lone Oak High School Kentucky Colonel Band left for Winchester, Virginia on May 1 to participate in the Apple Blossom Festival. Previously, the band had won the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C., the Orange Blossom Festival in Orlando, Florida, and this year was one of over one-hundred bands to participate in the Apple Blossom Festival.

The band participated in three of the five events set for the overall award. Thursday, the band performed its concert music. Originally, the band received a fourth place award, however director Gary Crisp discovered an error in the scoring and after confirmation from the judge, the band moved up to second place.

Saturday, the band marched in one of its biggest and most prestigious parades ever. The band marched 32 blocks and received a Fifth Place Award in its class.

Later that afternoon, an exhausted Kentucky Colonel band took the field at 4:24 p.m. in hopes of being one of the seven finalist bands to perform that night. The band was awarded the Director's Award for finishing third place.

Despite some disappointed band students, Mr. Crisp said that this was one of the smoothest running trips ever. The band also toured Washington, D.C. and several famous landmarks.

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## Taking The ACT

By Abigail Baker

For those of us who already have and for those of you who are going to, let it be known that the American College Testing Program (ACT), can and will determine the outcome of your future.

It's a truly saddening thought to realize that a single four hours on a Saturday morning have the capability of deciding, will you qualify for that college? Will you receive a scholarship?

I think the whole idea and procedure of the ACT is unfair. First, they throw you in a room with 20 others that you don't know which in itself is frightening for a lot of people. Second, they wind up the time clock which ticks menacingly throughout the morning and achieves the psychological effect of the chinese water torture. Third, and most unfair is that some people simply cannot take tests. They have some kind of mental block which does not allow them to function properly in a testing situation. But all of these and many other negative factors are irrelevant when it comes time for the computer to spit out your test scores.

It just seems assinine to me to base so much on the two-digit (hopefully) number called your ACT composite. I once heard of a blind student who took the test (not in Braille mind you) and scored a 31! Seriously now, there have

been studies conducted where 10 students of the same intelligence level were given the ACT test. Five of them actually took the test, and five were given the answer sheet and randomly filled in circles. The results — the five students who filled in the circles scored just as high and in some cases higher than the five students who actually took the test.

The ACT is also damaging to a person's ego. It has become the object of comparison like shoe size or how many add-a-beads you have on your chain. If you don't score at least a 16, you will be the subject of ridicule and taunting for the rest of your days.

Here are a few helpful tips for taking the ACT:

1) Totally disregard all the rules that the ACT booklet gives you.

2) Stay up all night the night before the test and decline your mother's offer of a good breakfast the morning of the big day.

3) During the test, either keep your mind on the trip to the lake that you're taking afterwards, or sleep through the better part of the morning and use the last five minutes to frantically color in the circles on the answer sheet.

4) Always remember: It only costs \$9.50 to take it again.

## Peter Besold Is Chosen Junior Rotarian

By Cathy Williams

Peter Besold was chosen Junior Rotarian for the month of May. Peter, the son of Albert and Wassiliki Besold, says he feels honored about being chosen to represent Lone Oak at the weekly meetings.

Upon graduation, Peter plans to attend the University of Chicago. Peter's activities this year include Beta Club, Physical Science Club, Tennis Club, band, tennis team, All-State Band, and the academic team.

## Senior Final Test Schedule

Wednesday, May 23, 3rd and 5th

Thursday, May 24, 2nd and 4th

Friday, May 25, 1st and 6th

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# Seniors Will Parking Places, Jokes, Lockers To Underclassmen

By Rhonda Lawrence

As graduation approaches, many seniors have special items and titles to "will" as they leave Lone Oak High School. These are the "wills" left by the seniors.

I, **Darall Harris**, will to Brian Owens all the disrespect the trumpet section has given me. I would give my stall to Kenny, but it has been condemned.

I, **Tim Spears**, will to Cary White my barber, so that he would get a hair cut.

I, **Melinda Smith**, will to Brent Vasseur my expertise at whipping up amusing and entertaining games for the few remaining guests at birthday festivities, and also my entire supply of PATS bus tokens. To Melody — an exciting and fun-filled senior year.

I, **Alling Yancy**, will to Keith Harned the title of Honorary Doobie and any seat in the Joint Committee.

I, **Jeffrey Elliott**, will to Marie Ciciarelli my locker, #27, so she will have a place to park her MG.

I, **Abigail Baker**, will to all my lunch buddies my extraordinary ability to adapt to a certain teacher, to Dana Johnson the extreme privilege of driving a certain little brother to school, to HNPQSC—you name it, you got it.

I, **Todd Faugno**, will to Keith, Andy, Charlie, and E.T., "The Set" is all yours and my locker too, #28.

I, **Cathy Williams**, will to Tammy Schmitt lots of laughs and good times next year, and to Eric, Larrey, Kenny L., Ivan, and Kathy, I bequeath the expression "Who Cares?"; and to La Shea Sutton and Jill Winn I leave an unforgettable senior year.

I, **Gregg Jones**, will to Joe Oakley the biggest, baddest, heavy metal he can handle, my tuba, and the small bottle of valve oil I stole from John Rudolph during concert season back to him. To Sis and Jill, I will the best of luck for an outstanding senior year.

I, **Mark Ingram**, will to Beth Hughes the title of Assistant Field Commander with all the rights and privileges therein.

I, **Eric P. Coleman**, will to the future LOHS tight end (Charlie Waddell) my remarkable, non-droppable football catching hands.

I, **Brian Bell**, will to John "Eely" Myers my football sweatbands; to Hambone, all the fish I catch on our camping trips; and to Moose, all my toothpicks.

I, **Becky Higgins**, will to Kathy Hampton my locker in the senior hall.

I, **Scott Clark**, will to any student of Don Bruce the power of talking him into giving me an A or B when I really have a D average.

I, **Amy Cradick**, will to Gretchen Cooper a great senior year, and a lot more wild times in the future. To Sean Lynn, I will as many great times your senior year as I had, but try to stay out of trouble. To Kelly Lynn, the privilege to give guts to someone else next year. To Phillip Dunaway a great time next year, and to keep "G.S. Joe" active.

I, **Theodore Peshehonoff**, will to Stan Norris my bruised thigh for football and my broken hand for baseball and all the Friday and Saturday nights he has missed that I have had.

I, **Leigh Rudolph**, will to my brother, Jeff, all of my good times at Lone Oak High School.

I, **Todd Houser**, will to anyone that wants it, my big puppy Ford truck.

I, **Kevin Clark**, will to Joey Fosko my spot as captain of the Academic Team.

I, **Tammy Whitis**, will to Tracy Davis and Christina Peshehonoff all the fun and crazy times spent this last year for their junior and senior years. Keep a stock of Swisher Sweets.

I, **Kym Scott**, will to Donette Scott and Kim Smith all those skip days—the ones we got caught at.

I, **Richard M. Johnson**, will to Mr. Mizell all my luck with the ladies and my papers.

I, **Jane Haley**, will to Terri, Karen, and Becky all my headaches my senior year. Have fun!

I, **Gary Stewart**, will to Brian, Patty, Tracey, and Jeannie my last two fun years of school. Enjoy it! Ha! Ha!

I, **Sabrina Gamblin**, will to Adrena Gamblin my ability to party hard, to Roy "all my love," to Bryan Gamblin "my" ability to pass English, and to Leslie McKinney my wit, charm and intelligence.

I, **Craig Dunning**, will to Coach Mizell all the days that I skipped trade school that he didn't know about. And to Darrel Farmer, I will the power to pick on Karen Champy anytime he feels the urge to.

I, **Ken McKinney**, will to John Folsom my fabulous reputation. I hope you have as much fun with it as I did. Don't let the scum get to you. I also will to Mark Zimmerman my record reviews (even though I know it's impossible to do a better job).

I, **Michele Whaley**, will to Kim Norris the ability I have to stay out of trouble with my parents and Mr. Mizell, to Jill Blackburn my trumpet, and to Stacie Whaley, all the fun she can have here.

I, **Rick Webster**, will to Mike Robertson my ability to hit a drive 320 yards, and to handle Coach P's criticism during golf season.

I, **Rhonda Lawrence**, will to Leigh Ann Akin the frustrating, tedious job of putting on

bordertape, my position as Editor, and to always call Joey "Tomatoe." I also will to whoever may be gluten for punishment to sit in Mr. Sensing's classes three times a day, and to Stephanie Stacy the knowledge I gained from my stupid mistakes while in high school.

I, **Melissa Turner**, will to Gina Triplet all the good times in my senior year.

I, **Dana Jones**, will to Amy "Christina" Lynch my ability to sit through Spanish I class for a year, and learn absolutely nothing, and I also will her a grease pencil and 5 million "quad" packs for Annual Staff next year. You'll need them. And to Mrs. Foster's new teacher's aids, I leave 25 pairs of sneakers for running errands. And last but not least, to the Oak Leaves Staff of 1984-85, I hope you keep your sanity and peace of mind while putting together the year-book.

I, **Sandra Johnson**, will to Donnie Wilkins a plain quarter pounder and to Mike Fosko, an ice cream cone for lunch every day next year without getting caught, and to Ronnie Bohannon, a good time in high school.

I, **Tim Raney**, will to Tony Wilson my locker, #68 in the senior hall, and my great ability to pick up women of any race, age, etc. I also will my membership to the W.W.B.C.C.

I, **Mark Lawrence**, will to Neal Snelling the leadership role of the crew, and ability to go to Prom and not get busted.

I, **Billy Hagan**, will to J.D. Overton my great throwing arm and my homerun hitting ability.

I, **Michelle Hayes**, will to Keith Roach all of my green skip sheets and wonderful trips to the office. Hold on to those original excuses!

I, **David McGriff**, will to underclass tracksters all the pain and suffering of track practice.

I, **Brent Jones**, will to anybody fast enough to get it, my parking spot in the back parking lot.

I, **Jeff Simmons**, will to Tyler Prince my spot on the tennis team and the right to play against Derek Duncan.

I, **Dena Giacone**, will to Rebecca Throgmorton, as a senior girls golf player, the capabilities of being able to keep the team from being too nervous. I also will to any of Coach McGroarty's aid next year, the maneuvering abilities to avoid having to hear any of his bad jokes, and the patience to sit through one if he catches you.

I, **Ann Denton**, will to Amye Peavler the position of Rifle Captian and all of the fun, and glory, hardwork, and hassels. Have fun!

I, **Tracey Holgood**, will Traci Clark "FUN TIMES" at Cheerleading Camp and my well known driving abilities.

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**Sports Near End Of Season**

**Softball**

The Lone Oak Lady Flash wound up the season with a 4-8 record. Wins came against Murray (3-2), Heath (9-6), Murray (9-6), and Ballard (5-2).

In the district tournament at Murray, Lone Oak gave an undefeated Marshall County team a surprising threat. After combining for 24 runs in their previous outings, the Marshall's were held to just two runs by pitcher Michele Whaley, who finished the year with a 3.65 earned run average.

For the year, Cynthia Neihoff lead the Lady Flash with a .395 batting average hitting safely 15 times with 38 at bats. She was followed by Rhonda McGregor who was 16 for 44 (.364) and scored 13 runs. The Lady Flash batted .239 as a team.

**Baseball**

This year's edition of the baseball team has continued the team's winning tradition, standing at 11-10 before Tuesday afternoon's regional tournament game with Lowes.

The Flash advanced to the District Championship game for the second year in a row behind the pitching of two sophomores, Graft Deaton and Greg Vaughn. Deaton took the victory in the 7-4 win over St. Mary and Vaughn defeated Heath 2-1 with the help of a double by senior centerfield Billy Hagan. The hit scored freshman third baseman Mike Troutman, who had walked. Hagan scored on an error on the Pirates' centerfielder. The Oakers were defeated by Tilghman 17-8 in the championship game.

**Tennis**

The Lone Oak girls tennis team has compiled a 10-2 record. During their most recent matches the girls defeated Mayfield 5-4, Hopkinsville 9-0, Murray 6-3, Tilghman 9-0, and Heath 8-1. The teams only loss came on May 12 when Chistian County beat them 5-4.

The Lone Oak boy's tennis team

record stands at 13-4. Recently the team defeated Mayfield 7-2, Hopkinsville 8-1, Christian County 6-3, Marshall County 8-1, and Heath 8-1. They were beaten by Murray 7-2 and Tilghman 5-4.

**Golf**

The Lone Oak girl's golf team competed in the First Region state tournament at Princeton County Club, May 10. The team placed fourth out of eleven teams.

The team consisted of senior Dena Giacone, junior Rebecca Throgmorton, freshman, Rachele Throgmorton, and eighth grader Cheri Mullen. Rachele Throgmorton finished sixth in the individual standings and missed a trip to the state tournament by one stroke.

The Lone Oak boy's golf team competed in the First Region state tournament on May 8, at Paducah Country Club. The team finished eleventh out of twenty-two teams. It consisted of senior Rick Webster, junior Mike Robertson, and freshmen, Mike Sheperd and Todd Walton.

**Track**

For the second consecutive season, the boy's track won the McCracken County Championship, enroute to a 10-2 record this season. The girls won their first meet ever but finished with a record.

Boys' County Champions were: Brian Bell, Shot Put; Ethan Taylor, for Long Jump, 100 Meter Dash, and 200 Meter Dash; Jeff McGough, Pole Vault; and Mike Clark, Triple Jump. The 800 and 1600 Meter relay teams also were crowned County Champs.

Boys' second place finishers were Alan Joiner, Long Jump; Theodore Peshenonoff, 100 Meter Dash; Troy Dowdy, 300 Meter Hurdles; John Myers, 800 Meter Run; and David McGriff, 3200 Meter Run. Girls' second place finishers were Julinana Mobley (100 Meter Hurdles), and the 800 and 1600 Meter relay teams.

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