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Photo by Marshall Matheny

Mr. Danny Whitlock poses for the cameras on his recent visit to LOHS.

Does LO comply with rules?

By Marshall Matheny
Compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KAR) rules was the subject of members of the Kentucky Board of Education and state high school teachers during a recent visit to Lone Oak High School.

The responsibility of these visiting state board members and teachers was to observe how well Lone Oak complied with rules set by the Kentucky Standards for Grading, Classifying and Accrediting Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Schools. The twelve educators observed eleven departments pertaining to education, instruction, and administration. They took

notes concerning the factuality of the report sent to the board earlier. At a later date, all of the people will gather and compare the notes and checksheets completed during their visit. A report containing all noncompliance indicators will be sent to Mr. Bill Brown, Superintendent of the McCracken County School District.

The work to put Lone Oak in compliance with all of the state rules has been in action since December, 1984. Mr. Wallace Adams was the person in charge of the self-study. It was felt by Principal Thomas Stephenson that the school passed with no problems. He said, "Staffwise, studentwise, and parentwise we are an excellent people school."

Beta Club attends convention

By Amy Walker

Seven Lone Oak students attended the 45th annual Kentucky Beta Club Convention in Louisville on September 6 and 7.

Julie Brugger, Kris Kelso, Chris McCarthy, Juliana Mobley, Dale Reid, Tracy Simmons, and Amy Walker traveled to Louisville early Friday morning with chaperone Mrs. Donna Brugger.

After arriving at the Galt House in downtown Louisville, the seven students registered at the convention. They spent the afternoon at the Galleria, a shopping center near the Galt House.

The first general assembly began at 7:30 P.M., Friday night. State officers for 1985 were introduced. After old business had been completed, candidates for 1986 gave their campaign

speeches. Elections were held Saturday morning. The officers for 1986 are Debbie White, president; Marty Smith, vice-president; and Carla Perkins, secretary.

Two more general assemblies were conducted on Saturday. Saturday morning, Mr. Pete Collins, a Mississippi state patrolman, spoke to the group of more than 2300 students. He spoke candidly to the students about drinking and driving.

Students from all over Kentucky participated in a talent contest on Saturday evening. Tributes to the United States and Walt Disney were included among the acts. After the talent contest students attended a dance with music provided by Nuovo.

The Lone Oak students returned to Paducah on Sunday morning.

Class of '86 last to have mid-term grads

By Juliana Mobley

Fifteen Lone Oak High School students are graduating at the end of the first semester for various reasons. These reasons range from wanting an early start on college to being eager to get out of school. Whatever the reason, the class of 1986 will be the last to have mid-term graduates.

The future holds many new and exciting things for Lone Oak High's mid-term graduates. Jane Roberson is graduating mid-term to get a full time job and to take some classes at Paducah Community College. Cyndi

Tucker has set her sights on a Ph.D. in psychology. For that reason she wishes an early start on her college education. Tracy Davis will attend PCC full time, better qualifying her to enter pharmacy school at the University of Kentucky next fall.

The other students graduating mid-term include Louis Carman, Krisa Clark, Lisa Deming, Dolly Hayden, Judy Henderson, Dewayne Pullen, Sabrina Sims, Wayne Steinbrink, Mitzi Wagner, Dina Kimsey, Vickie Jones, and Bryon Harlan.



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The number of the beast

By Amy Walker

"Reckon the number of the beast;
 For it is a human number,
 It's the number six hundred and sixty-six...
 Satan's work is done!
 666 the number of the beasts!
 Sacrifice is going on tonight!"

The words echo through the huge stadium as thousands of screaming fans press forward to the stage, worshipping their rock idols. The musicians stand high above the crowd, accepting the praise as their due.

The words to the song above are from "Number of the Beast" by Iron Maiden, a popular heavy metal group of today. Although the lyrics are not typical of all rock groups of today, many groups are beginning to use lyrics that subtly or blatantly suggest satanic behavior, idolatry, and immorality. Music such as this is known as satanic music.

What does the word satanic mean? Anything satanic is of or pertaining to the devil. Therefore, satanic music is any music whose lyrics suggest any action which goes against the Word of God.

Society, through ignorance and indifference, has allowed musicians of the 60's, 70's, and 80's to flaunt outrageous behavior in the face of humanity. A good example is Ozzy Osbourne. Biting off the head of a bat prompted a series of rabies shots for Osbourne. He has committed acts of cruelty to animals on stage. He has held satanic crosses above his head as he sings on stage. Is this

An Editorial is...

An editorial is a short statement concerning a problem or situation. It is usually followed by one or more paragraphs of detail, information, facts, figures, quotations, or arguments. The editorial should be closed with a summary statement which suggests a solution or drives a point home.



unusual behavior, or is it just an outpouring of creative expression?

Although the majority of society is still unaware of the danger of some rock music of today, many are beginning to realize the problems. Steps are being taken to alert the public to problems in the music business. Recording companies have agreed to place warning labels on albums to alert consumers of the type of

music they are buying. However, the companies are only using the labels at the discretion of the artist.

The music business has many good performers, but a few bad ones are doing an excellent job of ruining today's music. Society should protest these performers and their music. Is it not important to the public that many people are being ruined by music that has taken control of their lives?

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Supporting

Condemnation of rock ridiculous

By Glen Knowles

Probably one of the worst faults of American society is narrow-mindedness. A good example of this is the alleged existence of so-called "satanic rock-and-roll." People are listening to perfectly innocent forms of rock-and-roll and claiming that if one listens carefully to the lyrics, or plays them backwards, a number of satanic messages can be heard. The bad news is that these people actually have a following and are giving some forms of rock-and-roll a bad name.

The misconceptions of certain people are ridiculous for many reasons. For one thing, if a song even mentions words such as "hell" or "Satan," it is immediately judged to be satanic. The full meaning of the lyrics could be completely different from this; but, unfortunately, it is seldom considered. Another interesting idea these people have thought of is that one can hear "satanic messages" if certain records are played backward. Actually, all that can be heard is garbled music. Because of their belief that the music is satanic, they are hearing things that simply are not there.

If these ridiculous beliefs were confined to a small percentage of the population, certain forms of rock-and-roll would not be looked down upon. However, this is not the case. These beliefs are spreading, making the music look bad. People have forgotten that it is only rock-and-roll, and that is a real tragedy.

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The editorials printed in this newspaper do not necessarily reflect the opinion of The Oak K staff. We welcome any and all editorials. They must be well-written, signed, and submitted to the editor at least one week prior to the publication of the next issue of the paper.

Editorial

Home instruction is a lifesaver

By Jeana Wallace

Home Instruction is not only for public school students who are in the hospital; but also it is for students at home who are unable to attend school as a result of surgery, broken bones, or long-term illness.

When a student is assigned home instruction, he misses a great deal of material being taught in the classroom. This is not the best situation because he cannot receive at home the quality instruction which he would receive at school.

A concerned teacher can help a student greatly when he returns to school by requiring that make-up work be done gradually rather than all at once.

A good home instructor who takes pride in his work and duties always has the assignment ready for the student, keeping in mind that some of the student's missed work will need to be made up when he returns to school and helping the student to plan toward successfully completing make-up work.

The teachers are responsible for giving the assignments to the home

instructor. If the student does not receive the assigned work, the teacher is at fault. The teacher's careful planning of work can greatly enhance home instruction.

When the student receives home instruction, the home instructor gives the student grades for the work that is assigned. If the classroom teacher and the home instructor have in fact worked together, it is the teacher's responsibility to accept the grades the home instructor gives that student.

Without a doubt school attendance is superior to home instruction. However, a well-coordinated home instruction program can be an academic life-saver when a student must be confined to his home.

Homework piles up:



home instruction can help

Editorial

Suicide can be prevented with help

By Dee Dee Black

"I wish I were dead!" This is a common statement for a suicidal teenager. Suicidal teens want someone to say, "I care about you, and I don't want you to die." In the last several years teenage suicide has increased ninety-two per cent; the suicide rate for teens fifteen to eighteen years of age has increased one-hundred per cent. Every day an average of eighteen young Americans kill themselves; every hour fifty-seven children and adolescents attempt to destroy themselves. Suicide is the number three killer of teenagers. The time has come for the people to be aware of what is happening to teens in the United States.

If adults learned to recognize the distress signals of a teenager contemplating suicide, many teens would be saved. A few

of the signals are alcohol and drug abuse, changes in eating or sleeping habits, sudden mood swings, and slackening interest in school work. When a teenager exhibits these signs, the people around him should take action. By showing that they love him, his family and friends may save his life.

The psychological characteristics of a suicidal teen are a series of failures, sometimes an alcoholic and/or drug addiction, and disordered and impersonal relationships. Many times the teenager is trying to get revenge on his parents or friends. Other times he becomes intrigued by the seeming romance of suicide; he believes it will not hurt him.

All teenagers and adults should be on the alert for suicidal teen friends. If one person says, "I care about you," that teen might not die.



Underclassmen are not blocking hallways

I am writing in response to the letter to the editor in the November issue of The Oak K stating that the underclassmen were blocking the freshman and D-wing hallways by just standing around and talking to friends at their lockers while others hurry to class. The story also states that students are occasionally late because of this crowding.

The problem may be that this year Lone Oak High School has more freshmen

than ever before. There are 227 freshmen, while there are only 165 seniors. Also, the majority of the freshmen, along with some of the sopomores, share lockers.

As an underclassman, I travel these halls every time classes change, and I do not feel it is a hassle to get to class on time. If anyone else feels that this is a problem, perhaps he needs to allow himself more time to get to class.

Frustrated Freshman

There is nothing to do in Paducah

I would like to mention a fairly well-known problem for teenagers in the McCracken County area. Living in a small town has its advantages; but it certainly has many disadvantages, as many area teens have discovered. One particular problem is the lack of planned social activities for teenagers that do not involve drinking or immoral acts.

Paducah is definitely not famous for its thrilling nightlife. The area does have a few things to do, but for the most part activities such as movies and going to the mall every weekend become very uninteresting after a short time.

I feel the city of Paducah should appoint a committee whose main purpose is to organize activities that will strike the curiosity of high school students in the area and bring them together occasionally on weekends. If teenagers in the area were given more opportunities to stay off the streets, less corruption might occur. Adults have, for a long time, complained about problems at Cardinal Point, Noble Park, and Kentucky Oaks Mall; but most teens feel they have no other place to go on Friday and Saturday nights. Any response to this will be appreciated.

Julie McIntosh

How far should one go for money?

By Laura Wallis

A question millions of people face every day is, "How far should I go for money?" The answer is based, primarily, on how well the importance of money is understood.

Money is important. It is needed for life as we know it. Food, clothes, and shelter are necessities of life; and all three cost money. Money, however, cannot buy the most important things in life.

As a person grows older

and looks back at previous years, he does not remember material objects. Instead he remembers his feelings about people, places and things. Unfortunately, most people learn this too late.

People have been tortured, used, and depressed because of money. The majority of this could have been avoided if people had been aware of friends, family, and happiness. These possessions are much more important than the temporary satisfaction of day-to-day material objects.

Merry Christmas from the Oak K staff



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A day with 'The Oak K' staff

By Laura Wallis
 Twenty-one people run from every direction toward room D-204 fifth hour for Journalism. Mr. J.D. Cagle, the "slavedriver," sits fidgeting with ten stacks of homework piled in disorderly fashion on his desk. Nervously biting his fingernails, he begins the daily lecture. "We have a lot of work to do today, so let's get serious right away. I want no laughing, smiling, or unnecessary speaking. Touching is totally out of the question! What you don't understand is that all this creates 'bedlam,' and I HATE BEDLAM!!!!"

Gourieux, and Phillip Dunaway will have to do, even though the closest they would come to killing themselves would be cutting off an arm or a leg.

Following Lechelle, the four are put to work cutting, waxing, and sticking on stories, only for Lechelle to rip them off, tear them up, and send for them to be reprinted.

Meanwhile, Glen Knowles, "The Fudger," sits alone in the journalism room supplying Mr. Cagle's demand for daily editorials.

Photographer Marshall Matheny escorts his two assistants, Julie McIntosh and Dee Dee Black, into the darkroom where they begin developing pictures (?).

Over in a corner editor and managing editor, Kris Kelso and Leslie McKinney are steaming from the head as they claw and scratch each other for some unknown reason. Personalities drastically change as Mr. Cagle walks in, and they smile brightly at each other.

Finding nothing wrong, Mr. Cagle walks arrogantly into the computer room where he discovers three typing errors and one "who" instead of "whom." Thoroughly disgusted, he begins throwing

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Christmas originated elsewhere

By Dee Dee Black
 Many of the Christmas traditions of the United States evolved from traditions of other lands. The word Christmas, for example, came from the words Christes Masse. This is what the religious festival for celebrating Christ's birth was called.

Today's Christmas stockings originated in Belgium. Children would fill their wooden shoes with treats for St. Nicholas' white horse and place the shoes near the hearth. The next morning, the children would find their houses a shambles; the shoes were filled with presents if they had behaved and coal if they had misbehaved.

Martin Luther, a German,

"developed" the first Christmas tree. While riding home one night, he noticed how especially beautiful the stars were. When he tried to explain to his wife and children the stars' beauty, he could not. He then went out and cut down a fir tree and placed candles upon its branches.

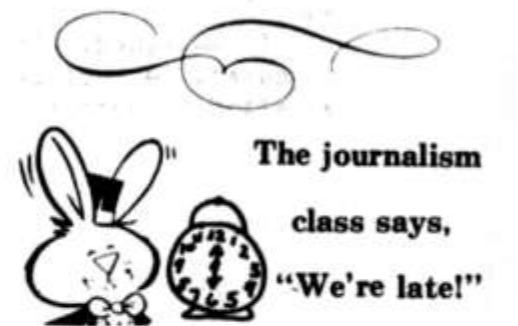
Tinsel came to the United States in much the same way. According to legend a very gentle and caring woman decorated her tree one Christmas Eve. During the night spiders climbed on the tree and spun their webs; the Christ-child turned their webs into silver.

Merry Christmas, Joyeux Noel, Feliz Navidad, Buon Natale to all and to all a good night.

Mr. Cagle takes out his whip and begins again. "Cheri Herman, Amy Walker, Juliana Mobley, Lori Lee, and Darby Holladay are to march single file to the computer room. There is no excuse for a typing error, so you had better get to work because I want fifty stories without mistakes by the end of the hour!"

When the typists are out of hearing distance, Mr. Cagle, determined not to let anyone hear anything nice about himself, talks in an extremely low voice. "I wish we had more of that kind of hard workers," he says. "If everybody were like them, I would have no problems. Now Lechelle, take some people over to the layout room TO WORK!! I don't want anybody who wouldn't lay his life on the line to get this paper out on time!!"

With disappointment Lechelle Yates explains to Mr. Cagle that Karen Wooley, Laura Wallis, Derrick



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Speed, is it worth it?

Agony claws my mind. I am a statistic. When I first got here I felt very much alone, I was overwhelmed with grief and I expected to find sympathy.

I found no sympathy. I saw only thousands of others whose bodies were as badly mangled as mine. I was given a number and placed in a category. The category was called "The Traffic Fatalities."

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded, "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang I threw my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot-excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off-going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened. It was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything. Hey, don't

pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes-he is our son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please-somebody-wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can barely walk. My brother and sister are like robots. In a daze. Everybody. No one can believe this. I can't believe it either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance. Please, God, I'm only 17.

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MOVIES AND RECORDS



'Rocky' is back - better than ever

Just when you think Rocky friend, Apollo Creed (Carl (played by Sylvester Stallone) has run out of very revenge-crazed "Italian Stallion."

Once in the USSR, Rocky begins his training, which consists of such things as chopping wood and pulling sleds. Ivan the giant, on the other hand, has his own version of training that includes pounding away at computers and shooting up with suspicious drugs.

So, does the Yank beat the Red? Well, if you have not figured it out already, go see the movie. If you have figured it out, go see it anyway. Yes, Rocky IV is predictable; but like its predecessors it is well worth seeing.

'Miami Vice' soundtrack joins top ranks

The show Miami Vice has brought rock music and television together effectively this year.

The soundtrack from the popular television show has several of the biggest names in popular top forty music. Glen Frey has written two very good songs for the show, "Smuggler's Blues" and "You Belong to the City." Chaka Kahn has written a song, "You Own the Night," which is not as good as she is capable of performing; but it is a good addition to the album.

One of the best songs on the album is Phil Collins' "In the Air Tonight," which was released in 1982. It enjoyed a rebirth after being

played on the show Miami Vice.

Grandmaster Flash has written a song, "Vice," which will please many break dancers because of its good, strong beat and easiness to dance to.

Jan Hamer's instrumentals are impressive but somewhat redundant. His talent with the piano and keyboards is very good, and the addition of several other instruments help enhance his instrumentals even more.

Tina Turner adds her contribution to the album. The song, "Better be Good to Me," doesn't help it much either. Luckily, she has just one song on the tape.

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Perry's

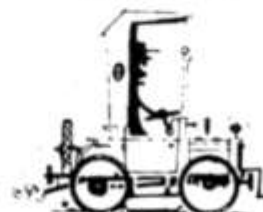
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Pat Hollowell

Pat Hollowell named December Rotarian

By Derrick Gourieux
Pat Hollowell was chosen December's Junior Rotarian by Lone Oak High School teachers for his academic ability and achievements.

Pat is taking physics, calculus, English 12, and computer techniques. In addition, he is an office aide. He is the sergeant-at-arms of the Biology Club, vice-president of the senior class, and president of the student council. Pat is also a flanker and a defensive end for the football team.

Some of his honors are "Mr. Senior" and "Best All Around."

When Pat graduates, he plans to attend Western Kentucky University or the University of Kentucky.

Qualities of good teacher are many

By Karen Wooley
Students consider consistency to be the most important quality a teacher can possess, according to an Oak K survey conducted during the last week of November, 1985.

Twenty-five Lone Oak seniors were asked to rank from one to thirteen the characteristics which they most desired their teachers to have, with number one being the most desirable quality. Those traits receiving the higher numbers were considered undesirable or of lesser importance.

Although consistency was by far the number one desired trait, following close behind were these: treating students with respect, being firm but fair, encouraging and complimenting students, meeting each student's

individual needs, and understanding that because all students have different backgrounds they all have different needs.

Other qualities, lower-ranking but still considered important by students, include having a sense of humor but remaining serious about teaching, being a friend to pupils, refraining from choosing favorites in the classroom, avoiding sarcasm in the classroom, and smiling.

Finally, the poll also indicated that good teachers remember students' names and do attempt to deal with troublemakers privately before sending them to the office. The students polled, however, did not consider these teacher qualities as important as those mentioned above.



A'Capella Choir to hold concert

By Jeana Wallace
Lone Oak High School's A'Capella Choir will present a Christmas concert on December 19, at Lone Oak First Baptist Church at 7:00 P.M.

The choir will be singing selections from Sing We Now Christmas, written by Harry Simeone. A few of the songs that the choir will sing are "What Child is This," "Joy to the World," "Good King Wencesles," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "White Christmas," "The Friendly Beaste," and the old-time favorite, "Silent Night."

Of the seventy-seven members of the choir, four will be singing solos. They are junior Missy Sims, senior Julie Brugger, freshman Rebekah Lewis, and junior Stephanie Stacey.

It is a tradition at Lone Oak that at the end of the concert all Lone Oak alumni who were once members of the choir join in and sing the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Mr. George Murphy, choir director, stated that the student body is cordially invited to attend and admission is free.

Halley's comet flying soon around

By Derrick Gourieux
Halley's comet, in its orbit around the sun, has already been spotted through many telescopes and binoculars and even by the naked eye. It makes its orbit around Neptune and the sun and passes the earth every seventy-six years.

Halley's comet, as seen through a telescope, has a "head" and a "tail." The head is a large cloud of glowing gasses called the "coma." This coma can be more than 1,000,000 miles in diameter. The tail is formed when the gases of the coma are blown back by the solar winds. The density of the tail is very small. The comet is stretched out for millions of miles;

but if it were gathered up, it would fit into a suitcase.

The best time to look for the comet is in March and April, just before sunrise. It will reach its peak of visibility on April 11. To get a good look at Halley's comet, a person needs a good telescope or binoculars and a dark place from which to observe.

One should not be too upset if he misses the comet this time. It will be back in only seventy-six years!



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- Coach McGroarty "Thinks Snow."
- Mr. Bruce loves cherry cheesecake.
- If your parents buy you a new car, you'll probably wreck it.
- Señor Buckner loves español.

Play the game !!

This is an unusual month- Santa, snow, and so on. This is an unusual paragraph, too. How quickly can you find out what is so uncommon about it? It looks so ordinary that you may think nothing is odd about it until you match it with most paragraphs this long. If you put your mind to it and study it you will find out, but nobody may assist you; do it without any coaching. Go to work and try your skill at figuring it out. Par on it is about half an hour. Good luck- and don't blow your cool.

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**December
Guess
Who**



By Holly Carter

December's mystery "guess who" is the mother of two children. Her eldest, a seventeen-year-old daughter, recently wrecked her car. The mystery woman also has a fourteen-year-old son who attends Paducah Middle School, collects comics, and sings in choir.

In her spare time she enjoys talking to friends, listening to music, dancing, and playing board games. Her hobbies include reading, needlework, baton twirling, and collecting candle holders.

This teacher thinks she is "friendly, dependable, and easy to get along with, but some people may disagree with that." She is a night person and claims to have a hard time being energetic in her first hour class.

This teacher's favorite foods are green pepper steak, raw vegetables, mangoes, and praline ice cream. She once won a hundred dollars in a recipe contest with a dish called Jiffy Veal Ragu.

Her favorite saying is "If you don't know where you're going, you'll probably end up somewhere else."

Need some more help? When a student misbehaves in her class, she often says, "That's one!" Also she used to be the sponsor of a group of school-spirited girls.

You know it's going to be a bad day when...

By Julie McIntosh

- you turn on the news, and they're showing emergency escape routes out of the city.
- your blind date turns out to be your ex-girlfriend/boyfriend.
- you put your bra on backwards, and it fits better.
- you call the Suicide Prevention Line, and they put you on hold.
- you use your dog's flea and tick shampoo to wash your hair.
- the bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.
- your bad-tasting toothpaste turns out to be Preparation H.
- you think you are walking into the bathroom, but you are really about to stumble down the stairs.
- your horn sticks while you are driving down the freeway behind 200 Hell's Angels.
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- event: Christmas
- saying: "They misspelled my name in the paper!"
- flirt: Natalie Black
- tragedy: Semester Exams
- car: Dale Reid's camaro

Clubcity

Clubs do deeds

FBLA

FBLA will be selling the drinks at the home basketball games this year.

Last month the club provided a complete Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family in the Lone Oak area.

FBLA is sponsoring a teacher appreciation day in the cafeteria on Dec. 17 at 7:30 A.M.

FHA

Members met and decorated a Christmas tree for the home economics department. They also filled thirteen stockings for the Salvation Army with such things as candy, chewing gum, coloring books, crayons, stuffed animals, socks, mittens, and small toys.

DECA

Myrna McDaniel, selling \$619 worth of merchandise, was the top salesperson in the Tom Watt campaign. Christi Holt finished second, selling \$552. A total of \$5,300 worth of merchandise was sold.

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Hoopsters open season

By Chris Dallas
LONE OAK 60, REIDLAND 59
 Lone Oak opened its '85-'86 basketball season on Wednesday, December 5, in the St. Mary Holiday Tournament with a 60-59 win over Reidland.

Reidland lead by thirteen with 4:27 left in the half. Lone Oak cut it to an eight-point lead at the half.

Reidland regained a thirteen-point lead in the second half, holding Lone Oak to only three points in the first four and a half minutes. Lone Oak turned things around at the close of the third quarter hitting three field goals and four free throws, cutting the lead to 44-39.

Two free throws by Jeff Holland and a basket made by Jason Ricks cut the lead to four with 1:58 remaining. A Reidland field goal, four free throws from Shawn Hayes, and another Ricks basket tied

the game with forty-one seconds remaining. Lone Oak got the ball back with :21 showing on the clock. With three seconds left Jamie Ousley fouled Shawn Hayes. Hayes made one of the two baskets giving the Flash a 60-59 opening win.

LONE OAK 56, GRAVES COUNTY 70
 Lone Oak suffered its first defeat on Friday, December 6, when Graves County advanced to the finals of the St. Mary Tournament with a 70-56 win.

The Flash kept the scoring even in the first quarter, 13-10, before the Eagles outscored the Flash 26-8 in the second quarter giving them a 39-18 halftime lead.

Lone Oak hit 24 of 59 field goals and 8 of 15 free throws. Jason Ricks chipped in seventeen points to lead the Lone Oak squad, but it wasn't enough as the Eagles went on to a 70-56 semi-final win.



Photo by Marshall Matheny

Todd Walton in bounds the ball as Joey Holifield looks on.

Lady Flash opens ball season

By Lori Lee
LONE OAK 44, TILGHMAN 54

The Lady Flash were defeated in the St. Mary Thanksgiving Tournament, December 6, by the Tilghman Tornados.

The Tornados outscored Lone Oak in every quarter except the third. At the end of the half, Tilghman led by fourteen points. During the second half the Flashes shortened the lead to 10 as they lost their season opener 44-54. Doranda Tolbert led the Tornados with fourteen points. Elizabeth Godman led the Flashes with nineteen points.

LONE OAK 62, MURRAY 48

The Lady Flash defeated the Murray Tigers 62-48 at Murray, December 9.

Lone Oak dominated the entire game, outscoring the Tigers in every quarter. At the half, the Flashes held only an eight point lead but outscored the Tigers in the third quarter 12-7 to end the quarter 41-28. In the fourth quarter both teams turned on 21-20. Regina Gilbert was hot on the boards to lead the Flashes' scoring with an awesome twenty-one points. Lone Oak played a calm and even game, as they won 62-48 for a record of 1-1.

Day with 'The Oak K' staff....

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papers down as he furiously tries to stomp through the floor.

Demanding the stories be rewritten, he storms out of the room. Extremely frustrated, he marches up to his room and cries uncontrollably.

Seconds later, and fully recovered, Mr. Cagle begins another of his wild rampages.

The layout room door is thrown open as Mr. Cagle bursts in only to trip over Shannon Adler and Jeana Wallace sitting on the floor looking through ad art. Not yet out of energy, he jumps to his feet only to find Kris banging on the darkroom door demanding Mashall to print twenty "decent" pictures in five minutes.

Holly Carter jumps up and demands to know who wrote the run-on sentence she was proofreading. Finding out, Holly begins the punishment of slapping the writer's hand ten times with a ruler.

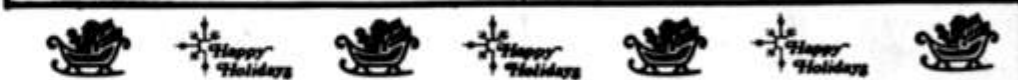
Daniel Kirkwood sits thoughtfully at his desk writing his "Dear Daniel" column. With a big smile on his face, he glows over the fact that his name is on nine out of the ten pages of the paper.

Two minutes before the bell rings, all twenty-one students gather in the layout room where something different happens every day.

When the bell rings, all journalists grab their books and go again in different directions until fifth hour tomorrow.

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