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Duct tape is like the force; it has a light side, dark side, and it binds the universe together. -anonymous

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'03 top grads named

Rachel Megibow
Editorials Editor

Six valedictorians and one salutatorian will address LOHS's class of 2003 at commencement on Friday, June 6.

Valedictorians are Amanda Beckman, Seth Bowen, Erin Capece, Lane Crawford, Lara Fejes and Steven Walter. Salutatorian is David Bailey.

Amanda Beckman, daughter of Kent and Diane Beckman. LOHS's own Friday Fairy has brightened the halls of LOHS and will continue on to the University of Kentucky to study pharmacy. Beckman's favorite subject was Mr. Whitley's AP chemistry class. "We're all so close and always having fun when we're not 'supposed' to."

During her four years at LOHS Beckman has been

a member of the academic team, tennis team (varsity for five years) and vice president of Beta Club. Beckman's most memorable moment: "The physics lab when our marble went in the cup. We were the only ones who could get it to work with all the 'ghetto' equipment."

Seth Bowen, son of Morgan and Laura Bowen, will be taking his witty sarcastic barbs to Eastern Kentucky University to study forensic science. Bowen has participated in academic team for four years, been a member of *The Oak "K"* staff for three years and is president of the math club. Journalism and Mr. Poore's classes are his favorite.

"A witty saying proves nothing," quotes the sarcastic genius.

Erin Capece is the

daughter of Vince and Janine Capece. This math prodigy will be attending Western Kentucky University and will be majoring in physics/math with a minor in astronomy. "I'll be studying forever," said Capece.

Capece's favorite class was Spanish IV. She is a member of Beta Club and Key Club. Her favorite memory would definitely have to be "the time during pep band when Priscilla and I were explaining where we were to Mr. Ford."

Lane Crawford is the daughter of Mark Crawford and Donna Chu. LOHS's "lady in red" will be attending Vanderbilt University this fall to study 19th century Russian literature and Western Swahili (just kidding). Crawford has been in the Lone Oak

color guard for three years, a member of the newspaper staff and the Beta Club, and was elected this year's prom queen.

"I will never forget the warm happy stairwell and all the beach parties we never got to have."

Lara Fejes is the daughter of Bob and Patty Fejes. This musical gal is attending the University of Louisville to study music therapy. She was the band captain for the 2003 marching band season. Fejes has also participated in winter guard, dance and Beta club during her time at LOHS. Her favorite class was AP English.

Steven Walter is the son of Thomas and Martha Walter. This wily Simpson's aficionado will be attending the University of Kentucky to study computer science.

Walter has been a member of the Academic team, president and reporter for the FBLA and a member of the cross-country team. Walter fondly remembers Mr. Baker. "He rocked!" and he has most enjoyed Mr. Whitley's AP chemistry class.

David Bailey is the son of David and Jane Bailey. LOHS's "Mr. Dependable" will be attending Samford University to study Biology. Bailey's advice to underclassmen. "Don't be afraid to take hard classes. The biggest mistake is being intimidated by the A.P. label. Trust yourself."

Bailey is the official point secretary for the Beta Club as well as president of the FCA.

This pyramid built in four years



Photo by R. Megibow

From top to bottom the Valedictorians and Salutatorians Lane Crawford, Amanda Beckman, Erin Capece, Seth Bowen, Steven Walter, David Bailey, and Lara Fejes.

Project Graduation will be a night of fun surprises

Brittany Fellows
News Editor

When the hats are off, and the gowns have been worn, where will the after-graduation party be? Surprisingly, LOHS.

Through several months of planning and fundraising, Mr. Toy and many dedicated parents have put together a night the seniors won't soon forget,"

successfully been able to map out Project Graduation, raising approximately \$15,000 for the event.

Project Graduation will be an overnight celebration on June 6, 2003 from registration at 11:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M. the next morning.

Project Graduation will keep graduated seniors entertained all night long with numerous activities such as Fear Factor, Price is Right, Volleyball, putt putt, plinko, paintball, sumo wrestling, skee ball, and other surprises. For those who have a fondness for gambling, a casino will be held in the band room.

At the end of the night, an auction will take place in the gym where seniors will have the chance to win big prizes. Mr. Toy is very pleased with the hard work of everyone.

"The parents have done a great job. They have put together a night the seniors won't soon forget," said Toy.

Congratulations to all honor graduates

These seniors are graduating with 3.5 grade point average or better, thus earning them honor graduate status.

Amanda Bazzell
Jason Wattier
Rebecca Davis
Matt Dennis
Eric Parsley
Michael Sithier
Elizabeth Conyer
Nia Shanks
Jessica Jones
Jaimee Reed
Chelsea Swab
Derik Riley
Jessica Wallace
Amy Bean
Tressa Wilham

Bethany Hobbs
Jennifer Galloway
Drew Holland
Jeremy Reel
Brittany Fellows
Robert Russell
Lauren Wolf
James Amundson
Daniel Trump
Ashley Wurth
Sara Pickens
Laura Strickland
Megan Caito
Sarah Pearson
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Cody Walls
James Curtis
Lindsey Fowler
Gregory Felts
Christina Jewell
Kaleena DeFreitas
Priscilla Martin

Senior Commencement Class of 2003
Friday, June 6th
8:00 pm
Lone Oak High School
Football Field

Seniors rake in the "dough"

This year's senior class received approximately \$1.1 million in scholarship, grant, and loan offers. **David Bailey, Amanda Beckman, Seth Bowen, Paul Russell, and Jason Wattier** represented the senior class at GSP, while **James Amundson, Lane Crawford, Stephanie Lawrence, and Steven Walter** attended CHA. Lone Oak also had three seniors selected as National Merit Finalists—**Seth Bowen, Lane Crawford, and Steven Walter**. Boy's State participants. Girl's State participants. Congratulations to all those who received these honors and contributed to the merit-based aide total.

Freshman/Sophomore

Sophomores speak out

How to be an upper-classman

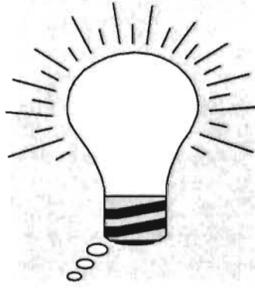
Whose "hair" is it anyway?

Tressa Wilham
Business Manager

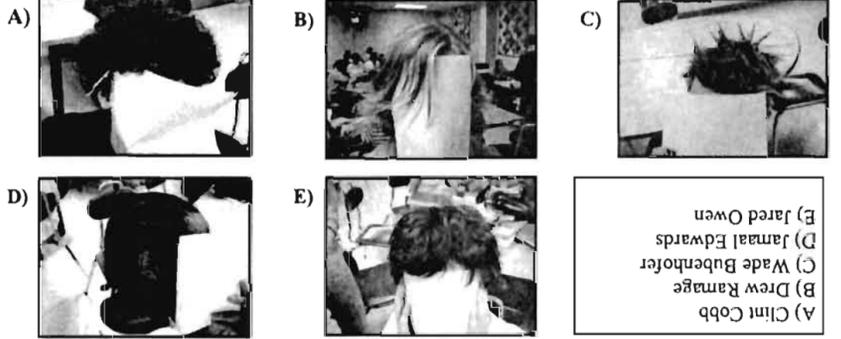
1. Show respect to get respect! Just because you are a junior, doesn't mean that the underclassmen owe you anything; you have to earn respect.
2. Keep an open mind about everyone and everything. Yes, everyone and everything, not just things and people you are already like.
3. Act your age! You're a leader at LOHS now, it's finally time to start growing up.
4. Be yourself! It may

- be cliché, but it makes life a lot more fun.
5. Don't be disruptive! It's not funny to "fight" in the halls and be obnoxious in class.
6. Be brave! Don't always think about the negative side of things. Remember there are things worse in life than getting sent to Mr. Franklin's office.
7. Make amazing memories! Don't sit around and wait for things to happen; create your own fun.
8. Work hard, but not too hard!
9. Have no regrets!

- Participate in everything and try to befriend everyone.
10. Have fun! The high school years are sure to be some of your best.



Lisa Smallwood: "From going into the war to traveling to New York, I can definitely say that I will never forget this year!"



A) Clint Cobb
B) Drew Ramage
C) Wade Bubenhofer
D) Jamaal Edwards
E) Jared Owen

Emily Subreheinrich: "Although the classes were harder, I really enjoyed my sophomore year. My favorite memories are the New York trip and placing in the semi-finals at the Bands of America."

Neil Houser: "Choir was always fun, because even though Brandon, Ryan, and I got into trouble quite often, we usually blamed it on Oktela."

Nathan Oktela: "Yeah, choir was definitely my best class. I appreciate the comment Neil!"



Photo by T. Wilham

The sophomores prove that they really do know how to have fun!



Photo by T. Wilham
Shadea Mitchell tries to get in some study time in the hall.

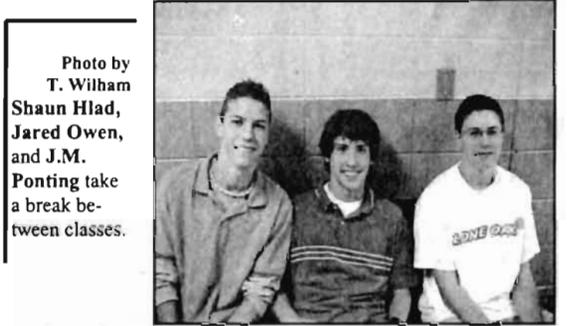


Photo by T. Wilham
Shaun Hlad, Jared Owen, and J.M. Ponting take a break between classes.



Photo by T. Wilham
Ashley Strong, Melissa Curry, Lori Beth Lile, Terra Utley, and Toni Guthrie all gather for a little gossiping outside of the cafeteria.

Freshmen flash back



Photo by T. Wilham

Sarah Powell, Christy Brewer, Leslie Wyatt, and Blair Shelby pose before they enter the world of Smithmier.

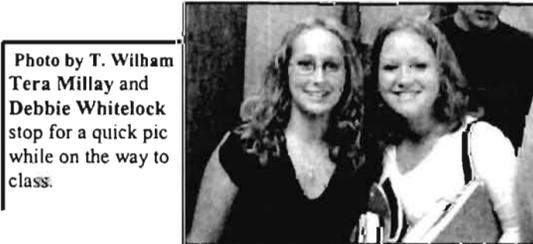


Photo by T. Wilham
Tera Millay and Debbie Whitelock stop for a quick pic while on the way to class.

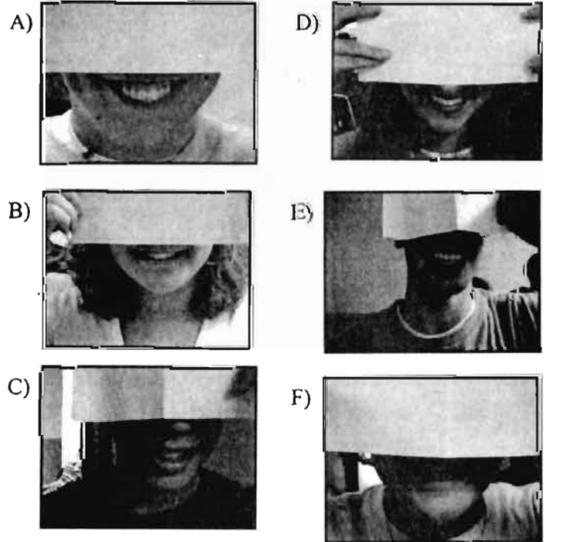


Photo by T. Wilham
Chris Latino, Michael Jones, and Joey Clark definitely feel that lunch is the best hour of the day.



Photo by T. Wilham
Jacob Adams looks pretty happy, but Brian Robey looks a little upset about something.

Look who's smiling



A) Zach Cavitt
B) Tera Millay
C) Travis Abbot
D) Amy Houser
E) Chad Denson
F) Gabby Swab

Freshmen give their "fresh" opinions

1) What is a good thing about being a freshman?

Debbie Whitelock and LeAndrea Bell: More Freedom, easier classes, and older boys!
Jennifer Gatlin: The classes are easier than expected and the teachers are



mostly nicer than at the middle school.

2) What's the best memory about high school?

Amanda Young: My greatest high school memory was when Jessica Richards tumbled, from top to bottom, down the main stairwell!

3) What was your biggest surprise about high school?

Gabby Swab: You think older people are gonna be mean and pick on you,

but they really don't!

4) What's your advice for any incoming freshmen?

Whitney Jones: Don't be scared. It's not as bad as you think!

Jaye Haynes: Be nice to everyone and they should be nice back.

Kelli Williamson: Be as nice as you possibly can to the older kids!

5) When you are finally an upperclassman, how do you plan on acting?

Amy Houser: I am not going to be mean to the underclassmen.

Caitlin Dickerson: I'm gonna be nice 'cause it's easier when people are nice and talk to you!

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Features

Juniors express themselves



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- A. Ben Malmquist
- B. Tamela Hayton
- C. Lan Ngyuen
- D. Will Cook
- E. Rachel Golithly
- F. Seth Thomas

1) B 2) E 3) C 4) A 5) F 6) D

A night at the Moulin Rouge

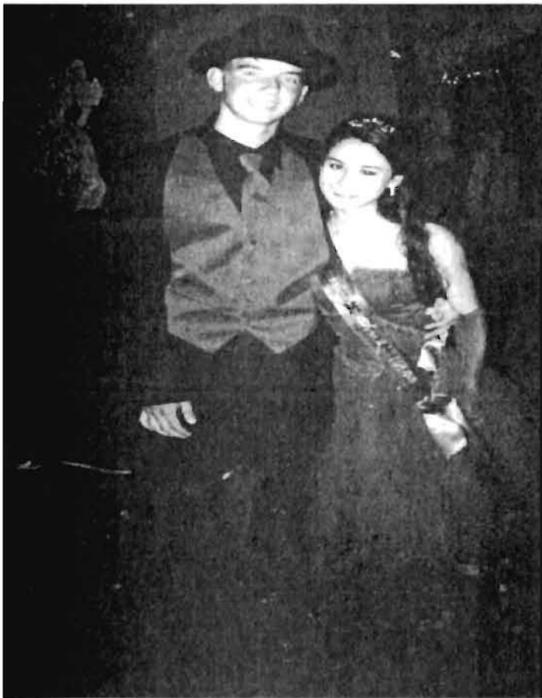


Photo by: W. Van Wyck
Prom Queen Lane Crawford (12) poses with Daniel Kulik (12).



Photo by: W. Van Wyck
Caitlin Chester (12) and John Robinson (12) smile as they dance the night away



Seniors Amanda Beckman and Rachel Megibow stand before Whitehaven.

Senior prom pics



These senior girls take prom pictures at the technology center. Prom night was a special night for all the seniors that they will always remember.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ART STUDENTS WHO PLACED IN THE KENTUCKY STATE WOMEN'S CLUB STUDENT ART CONTEST.

BRAD RANKIN(12)- 1ST PLACE, ACRYLIC PORTRAIT

MATT DENNIS(12)- 3RD PLACE, SCULPTURE

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Being of sound mind and body, I hereby bequeath

Judab Abernathy- My many pairs of sandals to my brother Jared because I won't be there to fight with him every morning over them. Victoria Jackson, Jordan Hearall, Samantha Ballington, and Mandy Yates my favorite part. Every future Junior Mrs. Powless...ENJOY! Oh yeah to Travis Puckett I leave some squares.



Holly Adcock- Amanda Hammonds my parking spot (210). Use it well. Whittnee Hayes, my seat in Mrs. Campbell's class. Luv ya Whitt! To Jon Griggs I leave all of the fun memories at Chuck E. Cheese and all of the times he made Joe Neal mad.

James Amundson- All the great days as an upper-classman to Laura Wontor. My parking space to Jared Chester. My locker to Laura as well, and everything great about high school to my friends.

Amanda Bazzell- A prayer that you don't die in AP English to Chlodys. Our cool handshake to J. M. , and perfect boy-friends to all my ladies in fifth hour (I know you're jealous).

Nicole Baker- My parking space and my locker to Jenna Greif. I leave all my trips to the office and homework to the freshman. The teachers can have their books back. **Amy Bean**- My "good buddy" Megan Millay all our memories of fun soccer practices, me being our babysitter, our obsession with SM, and saying "awww." She can also have my parking spot in the teachers' parking lot so she won't have to walk anymore.

Amanda Beckman- Happy Fridays and "I mean, geez" to Lan Nguyen and Tamela Hayton, control of the "burb" to Tifanie, my lab coat and roly chair to Chlodys, my parking place to Elliot. **Mark "Robbie" Bennett**- To Jake Roberts my seat in Mr. Neel's Ap Euro. History class.

Rob Bonner- My heart to Rachel for it is hers, and all my memories of



Powless's class to Bruce and Will.

Seth Bowen- Newspaper responsibilities to Lan and Marshall. Everything else to my sister.

Jordan Byrd- All my book smarts to Evan Lyles. My football number to

Jordan Smith, and all the rest to Evan.

Megan Caito- To Jonathon Bloodworth I leave all my jokes about Joe Neal (quit stealing my fries!). To little Travis I leave all my half eaten lunches, to Jon Griggs I leave my seat in Mrs. Campbell's class (have fun!).

Brady Camp- The powers of the Hilkus to Tyler Sills, Ben Malmquist and friends. Find us a new Hilkus your senior year! **Erin Capece** - Everything, as always, to Camildo. Keep it real dude!

Caitlin Chester- My parking spot and stellar academic skills to my brother Jared, as well as a yellow submarine (for kicks), some boxes and songs about Canada to Emily Surheinrich.

Joshua Coats- The name tater to whom shall come from Idaho. And my rusty old Buick to whom shall have the bad luck and the worst parking spot # 215, Blake but remember that the tater will be back.

Matt Colburn - My locker to Heather Crocker, my parking spot to Sean Copeland, and my bad grades and the toilets in

my guard girls, and everything else to Emmy & Helga. A toast to you!

Corey Culp - My locker to Josh Lambert, my parking spot to Brandon Thompson.

Tiffany Curry - My parking spot to my lil' sis Melisa, my soccer number, 18, to Jill Massey, and all the good times to Melisa and her friends.

James Curtis - My parking spot Samantha Bullington. Also, I leave some speakers to Victoria Jackson. To Travis Puckett I leave some other cool stuff I can't think about... That's about it.

Lauren English - To Kayla Champion I leave my locker, crappy band parking spot (even though I'm not in band), and tell you not to do anything I wouldn't do!

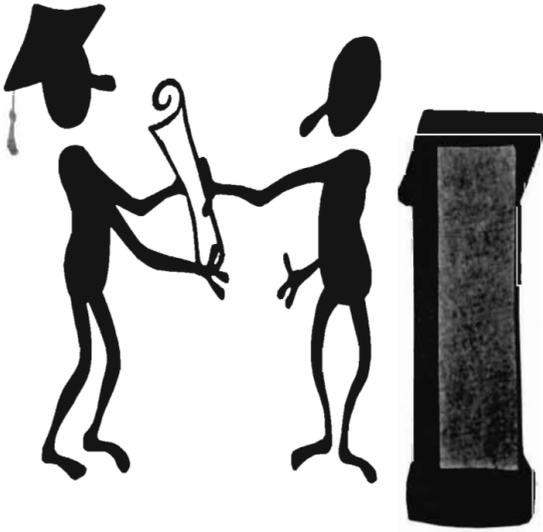
Brittany Fellows- I leave a bucket of chicken to Brad, Mr. Sanders to Seth, my sisters to Chlodys, all of my kids to Marshall, my advice column to Emmy, and my fun times in newspaper to Lanny.

Michael Franklin - The Gobbler to Sean O'Brien. Have fun in Ag next year. You and J.J. don't do anything I wouldn't. A clean seat always goes to any-

Ryan Householder - All of my party memories to Mr. Watwood.

Joey Johnston - My locker to Brandon Langston, my seat in lunch to any of my lunch mates, and my parking spot to my sister Ashley.

Rachel Keller - my ability to flirt with my eyes



and my senioritis to Rachel Anderson, Whitney Overstreet, and Cory Dotson. I love you guys!

Laura Krall - All my junk to my "posse," you know who you are. Donkey Kong to Walt, all my insanity to my best friend Brittany, and my

Johnna Morris-Chelsea Harrison my cheerleading memories and fun nights, Cara Terry french fries, Bailey Goode cheerleading trips and long talks, Cory Camp my parking space for when you finally have your own car. It goes by fast. Have fun! I love you all.

Tabitha Morris-my park-

Blake-Shelly Hicks, please take him!; the name "Jantzen" - Laura Willis (if it's a boy!); courtroom litagations- **Drew Ramage**; unforgettable memories- My friends!

Jeremy Reel- Everything MOAB to Ben Malmquist, breakfasts at Hardees to Chad Taylor, fishing experience to Jon Deaton, procrastination to Whitney Overstreet, write-ups to Kaleb LeNeave, excessive tardiness to Sarah Heine, "get to class!"

Wesley A. Reid- I leave my Mr. Personality to Bryan Myrick, my neatness to whoever. I would personally give my locker to my best friend Richard Jewell. To the end.

Amy Riley- My locker, parking spot, and library aide time to Reuben Gearhart. We are 138! And my skipping school abilities to Cory Dotson.

Derrik Riley- Nothing to anybody.

Brandon Roberts- My great original sayings to my brother Sanchez. Fun golf trin suburban rides to the LOHS golf team. Also my very sacred Boomland hat to Scott Pullen.

Jeremiah Robertson- my locker #343 to my lil bro Chris Stanley, all my spare time in the halls to someone, all my write-ups to Tyler Sills, all my good times to my girl Katie Heine, and all the many times in a-school, Saturday school, detention to Seth Lynch

Paul Russell- my soccer #7 to A. Osbourne, my parking spot to my sister, early Sunday morning wake-up calls to Kyle Green, and spoons of ketchup to my lunch table **Leigh-Anne Sayre**- my locker to Heather Jones, all the Twix candy bars in the snack machines to Ashley King, and finally my bubbly personality and the memory of me to all my friends

Robin Sayre- my stunning personality to Lauren Dixon, my learning skills to Coach Cobb and Mrs. Sims for teaching me so much in high school, and my love for everyone of my friends for next year **Richie Scillion**- a gym bag, a couple of English II Mrs. Powless reading material, and \$300,000 to whoever finds it and a the rest to George Olmeda **Brenton Shelby**- my guitar skills to my brother Steve, my locker to Evan Lyles, my shoes to Kaleb LeNeave, and my spot on Watwood's bench to the next senior

Lindsay Siress - Josh English my locker, Sally Davis my books, Aaron Osbron my parking spot, and everything else I've left behind (including harassing Melvin).

Michael Sither - My basketball jersey #33 to Richard Walter, my locker in the cage to Sam Hall, my parking spot to someone with a van, eating at Hardee's in the morning to Chuck LeNeave.

Stephen S. Sloan - Ryan Sloan, all the dirty tricks and games I played in Pope's class.

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Senior Wills

the E-Building to Blake Wetherington.

Liz Conyer - My seat in Calculus to Emily, my parking spot to Shadea, my locker to Elizabeth, my good grades and skills (haha) to Chrissie, and all my fun times in high school and everything else to Stacey.

Ross Cook - My position as track captain to Bruce Carter, my locker and parking spot to Erica Mad-dux, being Mr. Whitley's aide to Chlodys Johnson, and my lock to Emily Parker.

Brandon Cooper - All my fights with Mr. Franklin to Matt Hopper, all my partying mentality to Kaleb Leneave, my baseball position to Colin Lafferty, and the Millington trip to John Wheeler.

Jeremy Cornwell - My girlfriend Jess to be the most popular person in school by next year.

Ryan Cothron - My guitar to Jared Owen, all my memories of high school to Melisa Curry, my partying capability's to Kaleb Leaneave.

Chris Cox - My locker to Sarah Dick, my parking spot to George Olmeda, I leave a 5 pound bag of salt to Matt Curtis to inhale through his nose.

Lane "Chuey" Crawford - I leave the warm happy stairwell to everyone, a giant picture of Daniel Kulik to whoever gets my locker, almost -tardiness to Lacey Smith, "What's up wi' Chu" to Alison, lots of fake gold to

one who needs it. I'll be back for state and nationals but until then, take it easy.

Tamara Garnett - My volleyball number, 17, to Stephanie Bebout. My extreme tardiness every day in 1st hour to Katherine Butler - my cousin. My chair in chamber choir goes to Megan Millay.

Mindy Gordon - My small animal improptu speaking notebook and note cards to Wes Davenport. The fun time as a regional officer to Caroline Davenport, All the baby chicken nuggets to Haley

Class of 2003

Trevathan, and Greenhouse manager to Matt Scheer.

Drew Holland - everything to Whitney Jones because, well...wow.

Robbi Holt - My parking spot and good times to Lindsey Alexander, and my locker and books to Kristen Timmons.

Sam Hook - All the mice I let go in the school to Reuben Gearheart, Lunch Lady Gene to Big Mike, the library to Stevie Brewer, my eyelines to Katherine Butler, my parking spot to Greg Tuckes, Becky to Jon-o, Metallica to Josh Armstrong, All the trash to Matt Turnbow, my car to Andrew Hook.

"coolness" to my sis Sammy ☺.

Micahel Leindecker - My parking space to my brother Steven. I will also leave him my locker (91F).

Charlie Martin-all the trouble I have ever been in to Willy and Wally, you know who you are. Anything I had that was anything to my girl, Lauren Dixon. Also, my estimated 4,000 tardies to Dukes.

Priscilla Martin-to Laura Wontor, my closest parking spot. My parking spot that's in the boonies to Ben Osbourne. To Laura² (aka the Koala), my top locker, and all my other useless stuff to Brett Farris.

Ivy McClanahan-the rightful ownership of my parking spot to Ben Miller. "The Wagon" to Andrew and Caleb for all their special needs-if it doesn't break down.

Sarah McGregor-Tonic Guthrie-my softball number, Sarah Vinson-the "loser sneeze," Tyler Nichols-parking spot, Opie Butler-whatever, Scotty-the "Toni Boni" Song copyrights, and last but not least Terra Utlet-all the great memories-I love you kid!

Rachel Megibow-the school play director position to Lan Nguyen, my European History knowledge to Matt Butterfield, my mad Kirby skills to Marshall Toy, and my goals of world domination to Shannon Stafford.

ing spot (247) to Serena Fugate. My locker to my little brother, Evan Morris, who will be a freshman

Erin Murphy-to Rachael Golightly my parking spot, to Emily Suhrheinrich a goat named FeFe, to Tamela Hayton a flower, and to Nick Blackston dates of eat-

ing ice cream and ravioli.

Heather Parra-my senioritis and insanity to Adam Smith. Enjo!

Eric Parsley-nature putts to Rich Walter, "pimpin'" and partying skills to Kaleb Leneave, Spring Break adventures to Whitney Overstreet, position in baseball to Scotty "Hanburglar" Pullen.

Sarah Pearson- The fuzzy pig in Coach P's class to Rachael Golightly, my cubby hole to Shalya, my flute and clarinet war to Andrea, gerbils to the trumpet boys, my locker to Laura Wontor and my parking space to whoever wins the fight for it.



Sarah Puckett- My game to Utley, my contacts to Vinson, my pimp shack to Bones, my blocking skills to Massey, my love to Goldsey, my Nike gear to Roar, my arm to Anderson, and all my memories to all my girls.

Brad Rankin- Art Club president to Brittany Ellis. **Jaimee Redd**- Long rides in the car- Cory Camp;

Senior wills, continued

Laura Strickland - My locker to Megan Thomason, and my Calculus book to Chris Klauburg.
Chelsea Swab - Cadiz road trips to Emily Parker, the "wow-wow-wow" memories to Evan Lyles, oldies songs and early breakfasts to Jordan Smith, and the making of great videos to Gabby Swab.
Luke Sweeney - Jason Knudsen I leave my seat at lunch. Josh Roper I leave my parking spot. I leave my size 12 shoe to Mr. Mizell. Everyone else take the rest.
Lacie Tackett - my parking spot to a transferring senior, my great out of school memories to Nikki Wallace & Kevin McGowan, the right to aggravate Mr. Wood to any co-op student.
Brittany Thompson - to Whitney Overstreet the ability to make up nicknames on the spot (love ya Wollinda!) & take care of Delores! To Leslie Wyatt I leave my locker & my Brad Pitt stickers. To Mrs. Stubblefield and Mrs. Harper the ability to know when someone leaves the room stop talking.
RaeAnne Timmons - My parking spot to Emily Parker, Billy Sensing memories to my brother,

Whitney Overstreet my ability to miss Stubbs class, lunch table to Megan Millay.
Patrick Turley - my locker # 43 and my parking spot # 328 to my cousin Colby Ballowe.
Adam Van Sickle - "Plasma 'nade" to Dan Staley. I leave unadulterated Reign of the school to Doug Johnson, and to Seth Thomas I leave AP Chemistry, which he'd better take!
Warren Van Wyck - the position of shortstop to Kenny Ford, my pitching skills to Andy Ford and John Wheeler, my job at Arby's to Laura Wontor, and all the Jones soda to Justin Edwards.
Nikki Wallace - I leave all my good times at the mall to Jessica Vandenburg. All my good times at the dances to Rcannen Scronce, and all the times I skipped and never got caught to Jessica and everyone she hangs out with. I love you girls. Make the best of it!
Steven Walter - Plasma 'nade to Doug Johnson for all the Halo, the Flashlight newsletter to my sister Beth and Cinemark to Jes-

sica Kolb.
Emily Warmack - cheer-leading memories to Lauren Emery and Bailey Goode, B-Mo's class to Callie Davis, parking spot to Aaron Lee, skipping lunch to Betsy Elliott, and to Stephanie Bebout, watch out for those African stingrays.
Ashley Watson - my locker to my sister Tara; my books to Sean Looper to study harder; I leave my paper grading up to my sister; a thanks to all my wonderful teachers.
Jason Wattier - my locker to Ethan Feldner, Broadway to Laura Wontor and Brittany Ellis and the dance floor to Amber Galloway.
Jordan Wexler - my parking space to Kaleb, most school spirit to Eric Chumbler. Scotty gets to make Mrs. Durham's life miserable. Punting gets the golfing memories and everything else goes to my baby Tera.
Susie Whitelock - fun times at practices, games, and tournaments: the softball and basketball girls, Caly-MVP, Megan my height and speed. Neil my driving ability, Debbie all

my memories, Katee and Melisa our talks.
Tressa Wilham - Lauren Barks gets my title as football homecoming queen. Cara Terry my title as most talented. Baily Goode my title as Miss Senior, Whitney Jones all our gossiping, Amanda Young all of my partying, and Richard Walter all my great mood swings.
Lauren Wolf - my parking spot to Bailey Goode since she used it all the time, Cow Pattie to Clint, and J. Lo days to Jessie Fox, Hallie Bryant, and especially Jared Roberts.
Peter Wulff - The infamous cross-country incident to Chlodys Johnstone
Ashley Wurth - Shirts that smell like bonfires to Chlodys Johnstone, a pack of gum- Lauren Barks, the Buick- Katee Buchanan
Janna Wyatt - My parking spot to Megan Millay, locker to Emily Parker, my memories to Baily Goode, all the times I skipped to Cara Terry, and basketball games I attended to Katee Buchanan
Lauren Wyatt - Everything to my little sister, Leslie Wyatt I hope your high school years are as good as mine were. I love you and enjoy.

Lean, green, kickboxing machine named Rotarian

Lane Crawford
Coroner

This year's final Junior Rotarian is no stranger to multi-tasking. **Brittany Fellows (12)** is involved in a plethora of activities in the school and community.
 Here at LOHS, she has been a 3-year Beta club member, and serves as President of the Key Club. She has also been a PSI teen leader for two years and volunteers for a variety of community agencies including Lourdes, Helping H.A.N.D.S., and Western Baptist.
 Her sophomore year, Fellows participated in the Future Paducah Leaders program, and was a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership delegate. On weekdays, she works at Hendron Lone Oak Elementary in the after-school daycare.
 Despite her busy schedule, this three-year honor student has excelled academically throughout her high school career. Fellows' success in school and dedication to community service and leadership have earned her several scholarships, including the Lone Oak Kiwanis Scholarship, the Downtown Kiwanis Scholarship, and the M. Horrigan Scholarship



Senior Brittany Fellows from Bellarmine University.

"Brittany is our favorite health nut!" say Erin Murphy (12) and Amanda Beckman (12). If anyone deserves this title, it's Fellows—her favorite activities include power yoga, kickboxing, and running, and she has been a vegetarian since sixth grade. "My whole family did it for four months, but I was the only one who stayed with it. It'll be seven years in July," says this veggie-head.

This fall, Fellows will attend Bellarmine University in Louisville to major in physical therapy, possibly specializing in pediatrics.



At What Cost? Part III

Rachel Megibow
Editorials Editor

In a heap of hovercraft remains laid five beaten up bodies of the Firewall members. Lilith scanned them with the satifier; they were alive, but barely conscious.
 "What are we going to do with them?" Savon asked rhetorically.
 "Well Savon, you're our fearless leader. I guess it's your decision."
 Great, his decision; that was the last thing Savon wanted.
 "We'll carry them to Thoth, he'll know what to do."
 After the crew had

hailed the five unconscious terrorists back to the ship, they were placed in the small holding cell below the main deck. Savon sat nervously watching the still bodies of his people's enemies. A sudden noise roused him from the beginnings of a train of thought.
 "Ants, that's what you are. Ants on the path to a coming flood."
 "What? You know our language?"
 "Of course I do, idiot, we speak the same lan-

guage." A youthful member with hair shaved in an elaborate fashion responded.
 "How dare you mock me."
 "Yeah well, so what. You almost sound as if you ants had feelings."
 "Why do you keep calling me an ant? What exactly is an ant."
 "On my home planet, earth, there is a creature that lives only for its colony, with no thought that

it might have some type of choice."
 "Ha, to think such a noble creature lives on your planet."
 "Yeah, noble, but stupid. There's a better life then just following a hive mind. Anyway, I think ants have more compassion then your people anyway."
 "It is your people who lack compassion. You would have destroyed us."
 "No we wouldn't. Your people didn't give us a chance."
 "We had to preserve our way of life."
 "Yeah, but at what cost?" there was a pause. "It's useless to try and talk to you drones anyway." And he fell back to sleep.
 Savon began to think. He knew what would happen to these terrorists if they were brought to Commander Thoth. Thoth would have them killed as an example to those who would oppose Gavar. Yes, Savon had saved his planet, Andromeda, from the human threat, but at what cost?

"Yes, Savon had saved his planet, Andromeda, from the human threat, but at what cost?"



Jessica Jones (12) shows off her culinary creation.



Sophomores Carey Talley, Amber Galloway, Sara Anderson, and Keila Morris pose in front of the food collected for the food drive sponsored by the Math Club. Mr. Toy's first hour class were the winners of the drive; overall, \$40 in cash and 582 food items were collected.

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Not even looking back

Rachel Keller
Photography Editor

I'd like to be able to say that I'm going to miss my high school days but that would be a lie, I can't WAIT to get out of here! I don't really have much to say so I'm going to keep this short and sweet.

To my teachers, thanks for being understanding and helping me find my way here. Mr. Toy, "You rock!" Coach Mizell, "You're crazy!"

To the newspaper staff, this year has definitely been an experience I'll never forget. Though it's been kind of difficult having a "slave-driving" editor, it's been fun.

Heather, I can't believe you're leaving me but I am definitely coming to visit frequently.

Thank you for being someone I can talk to, that really meant a lot to me and I will never forget the fun times we've had.

Rachel even though I'm talking to you last it doesn't mean you're at the bottom of my list, I'm saving the best for last.

Thanks to you and Whitney for being my friends and introducing me to people, and hauling me around when I didn't have a car. You and I have been through a lot over the years and even though we

didn't get much time together I'm glad that we finally got to be together for a while.

To the people I didn't name, I love you all too. Thank you for making my experience at Lone Oak the best it could possibly be. I'm out!

"I can't WAIT to get out of here!"

"We cannot discover new oceans until we have the courage to lose sight of the shore."

Sardonic Senior says, "Salut!"

Seth Bowen
Editor-in-Chief

Goodbye...it's one of the hardest things to say, especially to those with whom you have grown up. I still remember that day in August, sitting in Mr. Toy's 4th hour class as he told us that the next three years will fly by. As per usual, you were right Mr. Toy. Whether it be Mrs. Campbell's grammar boot camp, Mrs. Masden's en-

Without a doubt, newspaper has been my favorite class. To all of the staffers, you have made this year one that will be hard to forget. We made the paper the best we could, even through all the deadlines and Mario. I'll cherish my time with all of you, yes, even you Keller.

To all of my friends- Steven, Adam, James, Ross, Potts, and the rest of the group, thanks for the memories. Kara, don't worry about missing me

while I'm away at college: you can't miss someone who won't go away.

I leave you with a quote from a dear friend: "We cannot discover new oceans until we have the courage to lose sight of the shore." -Muriel Chen.

I'm mooooving on

Rachel Megibow
Editorials Editor

At this point I should be saying good bye, but I don't like good byes so this will be my thank you note to LOHS. To the cast and crew of Love!? I would like to say thank you for being such a great group of people. I could not have asked for a more caring and hilarious group of people.

Keep the play going strong and never forget all the great times we had. Lanny, take care of the play. I have faith in your leadership skills and talent. To Mr. Neel, Mr. Toy, Ms. Campbell, Mr. Morehead, Mr. Wat-

wood, and Ms. Helmich, thank you for believing in me and imparting the wisdom I need to continue merrily through life. Now, to be a little more sentimental, thanks to

LOHS for making me who I am. Without everything that happened to me here, both good and bad, I would not be the Rachel Megibow I am now. I don't know who I would

be, but I know I would not be any happier being me. I wish the best of luck to everyone. Remember, "Only by attempting the absurd can we achieve the impossible." Albert Camus

"Thanks to LOHS for making me who I am."

Thanks for the memories

Lauren Wolf
Features Editor

As I look back on my years at LOHS, I am reminded of all the good and bad times I shared with my classmates. I have made many choices. Some have been good, and some have been not so good, but they all have made my high school experience unforgettable. I must thank a few people for helping me to accomplish all of my goals and for keeping me in line.

Mr. Toy. If it had not been for the trial of Antigone, I may have never realized my full potential in a debate situation. You helped me to discover my own self discipline with *An American Tragedy*, and yes I did read all 800 pages of that book. I also overcame my fear of public speaking in your class when I had to "stand and deliver" on grammar days. You also prepared me for grammar boot camp with my next "thank you," Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell. Without your class, I am positive that I would not be prepared for college. I may have griped and moaned when you assigned reading and writing at the same time, but it has been worth my while, and I am glad that I had multiple assignments because now I have a better sense of time management and I feel confi-

dent that I can handle a college workload. You have also allowed me to show my creative side through writing for the newspaper. Thank you for letting me express myself both through your class and through the newspaper.

Last, but certainly not least, Mrs. Wear. Thank you for being such a positive change for LOHS. You have turned around this school, and we would not be the same without you. Your morning announcements perk me up when I am dragging into first hour, and your pep at all of our sporting events has energized my sense of school spirit. You have been an inspiration to me, and I hope to be as positive as you are in whatever

line of work I choose for myself. Now, I must leave a message for all of you underclassmen. High school is short, even though it may seem never-ending at times. When you are faced with a choice, make sure that you will still be proud of your decision years after you have made it. Remember that you are your own person, and no one has the right to take that from you. Even though some choices may seem "cool" now, look ahead and think about the consequences. When you come right down to it, after high school, no one is going to care whether or not you were in the "in" crowd. People will always remember you if you stay true to yourself.

"High school is short, even though it may seem never-ending at times."



Photo by Mrs. Campbell

Senior members Lane Crawford, Rachel Megibow, Tressa Wilham, Rachel Keller, Seth Bowen, and Brittany Fellows of the Oak "K" staff pose for an end-of-the-year photo. Not pictured Lauren Wolf

Farewell, LOHS

Brittany Fellows
News Editor

Gosh... I can't believe that I finally have to say goodbye to the place I have spent most of my time for four years. It is almost unbelievable that I will be graduating in a few weeks. My high school experience has been people who have influenced me greatly.

Mrs. Masden, I will never forget the adventures with Frank and George and your spectacular patience with everyone. I probably couldn't count how

many mornings you had to help me with my homework. Mr. Toy, thank you for teaching me the valuable skills of time management and helping me manage Key Club. Mr. Poore, I miss making Spanish commercials and listening to the tropical remix of No Me Ames. Mr. Bates with Rachel and sarcastic (and sometimes corny) jokes are unforgettable. And lastly, Mrs. Campbell, thank you for teaching me everything I need to know about English and being a super newspaper advisor.

My best friends... I will always remember all our memorable moments together (especially at Aunt Marilyn's) and all of the fun we have had. Remember that dancing always makes people happy. Thanks for always being there.

Of course, I can't name everybody because I simply don't have enough room. And to all you underclassmen, make the most of your high school career because it doesn't last long. Well, goodbye, LOHS.

Time to say goodbye...

Lane Crawford
Coroner

Just so everybody knows, I'm really pretty bad at saying goodbye. So I don't think I will. No, definitely not. Instead, I'll do several other things that, in my opinion, are much better.

First, I'll remember—not everything, unfortunately, but at least a few things that make the LOHS experience unique: Happy Fridays, Spanish video projects, Pickle Ignition Day, the Warm Happy Stairwell, shrimp day, "Teachers, please log out of STI..." grammar boot

camp, crispy steak, tripping on the stairs and hoping nobody saw, the algebraic adventures of Frank and George, and, of course, fantastic purple chairs.

Next I want to say thank you to everybody, because I might not get a chance to say it in person later. Yes, I do mean everybody—everybody I've ever come in contact with over the last four years for better or worse or even just different, but especially those who have cared about me, taught me, guided me, gotten to know me, or let me get to know them. Thank

you for everything.

Finally, I'd like to share a few of the more profound things I've learned in my four years here: Chemistry is hard, but nothing is impossible. If you trip on the stairs, rest assured, someone definitely saw you. Procrastination and research papers/college applications/hair appointments for prom do not mix well. Finally, some things happen that are totally unexpected, and some things that are totally expected never happen. Just go with it; sometimes it's all you can do.

Girls' and boys' tennis teams claim regional titles

Lane Crawford
Coroner

Pretty much everyone's familiar with the dynasty that is Lone Oak girls' tennis. It wasn't much of a surprise, then, that they dominated the regional tournament.

The team didn't drop a single match, leaving every slot in finals filled by Lone Oak players.

In doubles, first seed duo **Amanda Beckman (12)** and **Terin Roof (12)** won their third regional title over second seeded **Tifanie Treece (8)** and **Laura Bredniak (11)**.

In singles competition, first seed **Liz Conyer (12)** won her second title over teammate **Emily Beckman (8)**.

The boys' team also won the regional title, defeating the three-time winner Tilghman team. Their road to victory was quite a bit more difficult than the girls'.

Going into finals, the boys were one point up on Tilghman, meaning they needed to win one of their two finals matches to claim the team title. Both matches, played Saturday morning at Paducah Country Club, were intense, drawing a crowd of over 200.

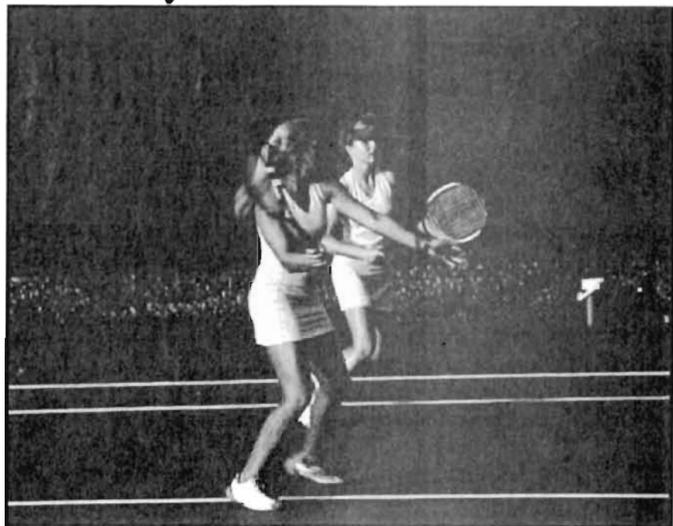


Photo by L. Crawford
Terin Roof (12) and Amanda Beckman (12) play their way to their 3rd title.



Photo by L. Crawford
Daniel Kulik (12) prepares to make a return during the regional tournament.

After a hard-fought match against Tilghman's Vic Mazzone (10), first seed **Elliot Treece (10)** finished runner-up. Meanwhile, the doubles competition raged on, with first seeded **Daniel Kulik (12)** and **Brad Robbins (10)** battling Tim Atkinson (12) and Justin Little (12) of Tilghman.

After sailing through the first set 6-0, Kulik and Robbins dropped the second set 3-6. In the third set, they lost serve twice, trailing Tilghman 4-5 with Atkinson to serve. However, in a spectacular rally, Kulik and Robbins won the set 7-5, sealing the team title.

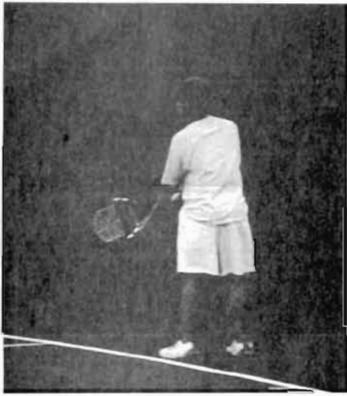


Photo by A. Beckman
Left: Brad Robbins (10) serves up another Lone Oak victory.

"It's been a tough season; we worked very hard, and it seemed to pay off, thanks to the 'eye of the tiger,'" says Kulik.

Next week, both the boys' and girls' teams will travel to Lexington with

coaches Heflin and Poore for state competition. If their performance in regionals is any indication of things to come, they can look forward to a great trip.



Matt Smith (12) signs a scholarship offer with Southeastern Illinois Community College to play baseball next fall.

Flash baseball storms into post-season tournaments

Seth Bowen
Editor-in-Chief

Many local sports experts believed that Lone Oak might have a proverbial "re-building" year this year because of losing last year's "Big Three": West Harris, Matt Dodds, and Tony Zacheretti. Sporting a 4-0 district record and a 14-4 overall record, the Flash once again head into the post-season with high expectations.

Led offensively by seniors **Matt Smith** and **Drew Holland** and sophomore **Kenny Ford**, Lone Oak posted impressive wins over North County, Missouri (4-3); Sikeston, Missouri (4-3);



Photo by: L. Wolf
Jeremy Reel (12) and Eric Parsley (12) warm-up during practice before the district tournament.

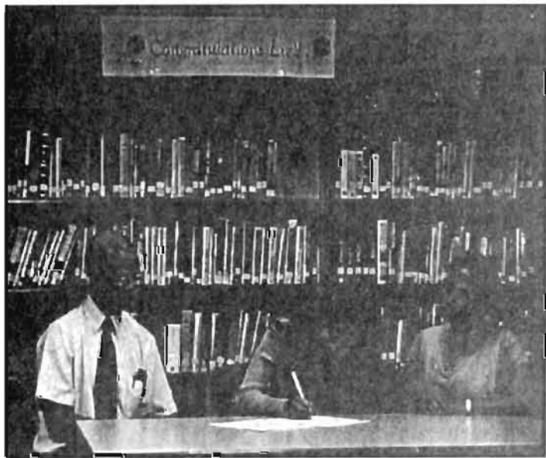


Photo by L. Nguyen
Liz Conyer (12) signs a scholarship offer with the University of Massachusetts to play tennis next fall.



Warren Van Wyck (12) signs a scholarship offer with Shawnee to play baseball next fall.

and district rival Heath twice (8-4 and 3-1). The team has a legitimate chance to go to state, but Murray, Graves County, and Heath could be diffi-

cult match-ups. When asked the biggest reason behind the team's success this year, Coach Mizell replied, "The seniors have played junior varsity and varsity together for four years and are used to one another." The district tournament will be held May 26-30 at Reidland, regionals will

be held June 2-6 at Murray State, and state will be held on June 18-20 at Lexington. A special congratulations and good luck to the seniors on this year's baseball team: **Brandon Cooper, Drew Holland, Eric Parsley, Jeremy Reel, Matt Smith, Luke Sweeney, and Warren Van Wyck.**

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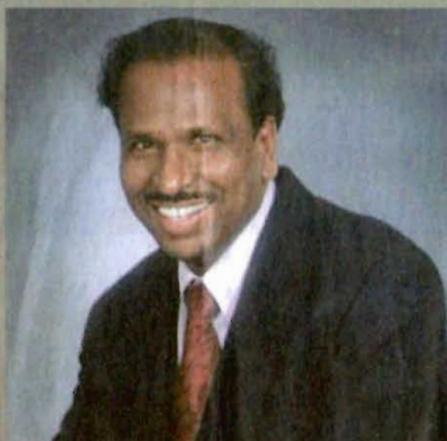
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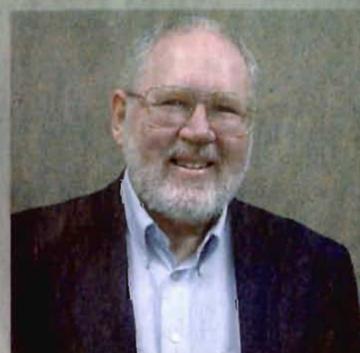
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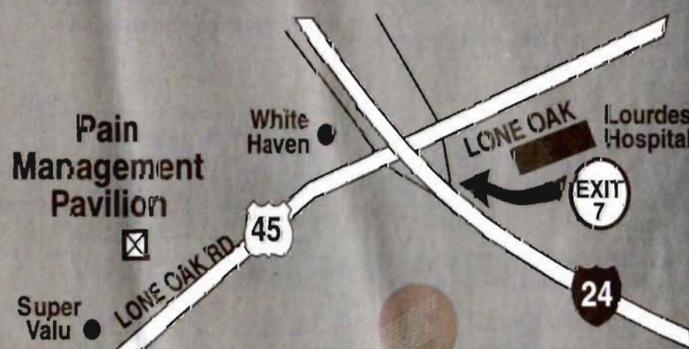
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