

the Central

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, HARRISON, TENNESSEE 37341

Homecoming festivities planned for October 25

Homecoming festivities are slated for October 25. McMinn County Cherokees.

During halftime ceremonies the homecoming queen will be crowned by Mr. Steve Bevil, president of the Alumni Associa-tion, and last year's queen Sherri Bankston, Seniors Sherri Bradford, Rhonda Brewer, Jill Salisbury, Debbie Shipp, and Kay Williamson were nominated by the senior class. The final vote will be cast by the student body the week of homecoming. The candidates will be escorted by senior ROTC officers.

Following the game the homecoming dance will be held in the commons from 9:30-12. Tickets will be \$4, and the band will be date forms will be due October 19









.fill Salisbury



Deficiencies cause loss of Southern Association accreditation

by Andria Davis

Chattanooga Central High School em Association of Colleges and Schools last April. However, since all deficiencies have been corrected. membership reinstatement should be granted sometime in October or November according to Mr. J. D Carnes, principal.

"The primary objective of this organization," stated Mr. Carnes, is to insure quality education." He went on to say that the loss of the student body. "Because this is important if a school is dropped by the Southern Association. In fact, only 52 percent of the schools in this state are members of the organization. Today colleges judge students. on individual test scores such as ACT, National Merit, and entrance exams rather than the school's repu

Central does meet state stand ards; this is essential because if not. necessary state funds would be eliminated. Legally state supported colleges are no longer allowed to bar a student from enrollment on the basis of school status or test scores.

"I believe we have benefited to some extent," stated Cames, "The school has been improved to meet the Association's standards even though they were not required by

Some of the deficiencies cited by clerical assistance for pupil personnel, an insufficient number of librarians, plans for administrative assistcipal, and six staff members had not earned enough extra college hours

The school board agreed to correct the areas listed at a cost to county taxpayers of approximately \$30 thousand -- money the school board previously refused to al-

The Association is strictly a prestigous organization," observed Carnes, "A school could meet all their guidelines and still produce inferior results. It is up to the teachers and student body to produce quality

Central has been a member of the Southern Association since 1919, longer than any other school in the

Criminal justice class started to teach students about legal system.

"Legal rights, correctional facilities, and court systems" are obscure terms to most high school students. Yet criminal justice, a course that deals with these and ite class for many students this year.

the city police in 1976. It was not well-supported by the students or nine weeks, and those who took it did not receive any credit.

Officer Charles Lowery, Jr., a

member of the Hamilton County Sheriff Department and now the county schools should have a program like that of the city schools. but with a few changes. He proposed that the course last for a full semester and that the students should earn one-half credit for tak-

officer Lowery's purpose in proposing the revised program is twofold — he wants to inform students before they get on the wrong side of the law and for their own self protection. "Many teens commit mischevious acts that only harm themselves. I feel society needs to be educated about laws and the ways the police, courts, and prison

systems interact," he explained schools. After discussing the idea

with Principal J. D. Carnes, Dr. Carter chose Central to be the first justice in its curriculum. This pilot program will only last through the first semester at Central and then will be moved to Sale Creek High School for the second semester

Mr. Carnes is very enthusiastic about the introduction of criminal justice. "I Believe the course is direly needed and it is sood to the of student body," the stated

Although Officer Lowery has had no previous teaching experience, most students feel that they learn a great deal from his relaxed and rather informal style. Senior Cheryl Harris commented, "Mr. Lowery is summed up. "Criminal justice is a great class. It's interesting and I love

Some of Officer Lowery's future plans for the class include visits to the state penitentiary, the criminal courts, and a meeting with Hamilton County government officials.



Officer Lowery



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I am all for the draft. I feel like there are a lot of kids who have quit school and are doing nothing to help Soviet troops are attempting to subthemselves. I think this will better jugate the fiercely independent and them and make a man or woman out deeply religious people of Afghanisof them. If you want something out ta of life you can always pull yourself up by the boot straps. There have been a lot of young people to die for out country in the past-why should we make the future different?



I hadn't planned to go to college for a year or two after graduation. though I should be looking for a scholarship to keep me out of the army." Junior James Bacon

I don't feel that they should get kids as young as they do. They should get people just a little bit

Freshman Flizabeth Geraldson

President Carter's draft proposal topic student, teacher survey

made the annual State-of-the-Union Address to Congress which was televised live. In the speech Carter described the world crisis: "At this time in Iran, 50 Americans are still held captive-innocent victims of

terrorism and anarchy. Also at this moment, massive

"These two acts-one of internad terrorism and one of military

"I think the draft is great because our country needs support-as for women, the ones who are pushing the ERA should be the first to put on the combat boots

Junior Susan Morse

"I think the girls should go and leave the guys here. The girls want equal rights and maybe this will shut them up." Sophomore Brent Henley

"I feel that the draft is unfair. What about the people that have planned to continue their education, already have a family or career? because of the draft

Junior Joy Walker "I believe the draft is good. Everyone should be willing to fight or even die for their country. I believe that anyone not willing to fight for his freedom should not even be in the country."

Junior Cole Mullis

lenge to the United States of America-and indeed to all the nations of the world. Together, we will

meet these threats to peace." He further warned: "If the American hostages are harmed, a severe

Carter proposed reinstating the means of preparation in the event military action should be necessary. He explained: "I believe that our volunteer forces are adequate for current defense needs. And I hope

that it will not become necessary to "Women for ERA fight daily to achieve equal rights. I feel that these women should also keep in mind that when we receive equal pay, we must also remember our responsibility to serve our country when in

Senior Kay Williamson

"I believe in the draft and draft them all-women and men. I think everyone should register. I believe we should die for our countr Sophomore Kevin Dodson

"I think the government waited a little too long to bring in the draft. Each year they have been cutting down on our national defense instead of raising it. They knew that with Russia and we are caught unprepared." Senior Steve Helton

"I am for the draft. My generation went through it and survived and so can this one."

be prepared for that possibility." The Digest was interested in what the students at Central felt about the

President's proposal. These are some of the oninions we obtained "I think the draft is really unfair.

What about the people who have a career in front of them or a family planned? There go their plans because of something the President has started. I think it is really just something the government is doing to put a little more control on our Junior Debbie Short

"I agree with the draft. In this safety of America with a strong Senior Cheryl Harris

"I don't think anyone should be drafted but especially not wome unless they just work in hospitals. Junior Melanie Hudson

"I think the draft is very helpful and needed badly. With no draft, there would be a very small armed forces. Women that push especially hard for ERA must realize that equal rights means being in an armed force. But the women that don't push ERA shouldn't have to fight. At the most, they could work in a hospital or kitchen. A free country can only remain free if we protect

"We need the draft because people will think that we are wimps it we don't!" Junior Kim Johnson



I think we should have the dra ecause America was founded on fighting. We fought for everything we have now. We have the right to protect what we have?

Junior Tam

"I think it is a good idea if it is really needed, but if there are enough volunteers they should leave it at that. I also believe that if they do start the draft that every man and woman should be willing to go and fight for their country."

Senior Jimmy Whitios

"The United States draft is desperately needed. Our armed forces have gone down to an all time low since the draft ended. The women as well as the men, should be

drafted. It is their country also Senior Dee Walker



Candidates for Mass Cupid were Gay Taylor, Linda Hisey, Becky House, Nina McDantel, Kay Williamson, Jill Salisbury, and Angie Goodson. Linda was chosen Mass Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda was chosen Mass Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda was chosen Mass Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda was chosen Mass Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda was chosen Mass Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda was chosen Mass Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda was chosen Mass Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda was chosen Mass Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda was chosen Mass Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda Washington Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda Washington Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 in the Linda Washington Cupid All Cup

Ms Marable chosen Champion dedicatory

Ms. Darby Marable, biology instructor, was recently voted Chamption dedicatory by the senior class and honored at a surprise reception held in the home ec living room.

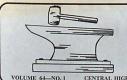
All faculty members who have served at Central for ten or more years. excluding past dedicatories, were eligible. After being notified of their eliberity, the nominees were asked to outline their services and contributions to the school. These lists of criteria were presented to the senior class who elected the dedicatory by a majority vote.

Champion editor Kay Williamson explained the purpose of yearbook dedicatory. "In the future when we (the seniors) look back on our senior year, we will reflect on the good times we had with Ms. Marable and remember all the things she taught us. She carries our senior spirit and pride. This is the reason was chosen

Ms. Marable explained her surprise, "I was scared to death when Mrs. Williamson came into my room with a very startled look on her face and said she needed to see me

"I walked into the dark living room and then someone announced that I had been chosen dedicatory! It was one of the few times in my life that I was at a

Ms. Darby Marable



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Governor Alexander believes teens respect politics



Governor Lamar Alexander explains his new Tennessee Tomorro program and is presented a Pounder Jacket by Roger Bush, ROTC Cadet Colonel, and Sherri Bradford, Student Council president.

Cheerleaders win honors for spirit, performance

Practice makes perfect! To some students this is merely a cliche heard many times throughout the year, but to the spirited cheerleading squad this "over-used" quote has

After a week of practice and hard work the cheerleaders came away ors in the National Cheerleaders' Association camp on UTK's campus

this summer. They were judged on cheer performance and spirit by the NCA in-structors. The squad was awarded two superior ribbons, two excellent ribbons, a spirit stick, and were classified as a superstar squad. The cheerleaders were also picked as the most spirited squad out of 94 squads. Central has not received this honor since 1975.

Individual honors were also awarded to co-head Ran Dargan and senior Billy Barrett, who were given applications to become NCA instructors

"The guys really helped out tremendously. They kept working when we felt like quitting, and they really made people stop and take no-tice of us. If it wasn't for them, we couldn't have won the spirit award," commented senior Debbie Shipp



Governor Lamar Alexander expressed his belief that young people today 'have respect for the political system and great hope for the future. "I want all high school students to have the opportunity to participate in government," he continued. As partial fulfillment of this goal this summer he

gave outstanding students from all over the state this opportunity by inviting them to Nashville for a weekend at his home. The students spent their time talking with Governor Alexander and giving him their suggestions for a better government. They also attended work

shops to learn about a pilot organization, Tennessee Tomorrow, to be initiated this year. The program has been designed to involve students in state and local government. Seniors Linda Hisey and Roger Bush were invited and participated in the

"Central will be one of the 20 model schools across the state to begin the

program. We have a wide range of interests on our campus, and I feel Ten nessee Tomorrow will go over well because it offers something for everyone," said Linda

Training sessions with state, county, and local officials, and later ten-week internships in government positions have been proposed. Following his talk, Governor Alexander gave the students an opporutnity

to ask him questions. He disclosed that he had made the Walnut Street Bridge the major priority in state bridge projects, that he is planning the budget for next year with

hopes of no increase in taxes, and that he has passed the class X Crime Bill. Local officals on hand for Governor Alexander's presentation were enators Ray Albright and Bill McAfee, Representatives Bobby Woods and Paul Starnes, and County Commissioner Claude Ramsey. Student Council President Sherri Bradford made Alexander an honorary

Purple Pounder when she presented him with a Central jacket.



1979-80 Cheerleaders Shipp, Bradford, Williamson, Dargan, Hardy Sinclair, Carroll, Smith, Harriss, Garth, West, Davis, Camp, Barrett Dodson, Hoge, and Denham. (Not pictured is Knight)

PTSO sponsors frosh disco

In past years freshmen have not always been treated warmly by the Geraldson were the winners of the upperclassmen. This year in order to disco contest. make them feel more welcome, the While the fr school and PTSO sponored a disco exclusively for the newcomers.

In order to get into the dance, held September 10 in the gym, each freshman had to bring a parent to serve as his ticket. Approximately 40 freshmen attended.

Tracie Hawkins said, "I think this was really a great idea because it gave the freshmen a chance to get together and have fun as well as providing parents a opportunity to learn more about Central."

Mike Daughtery and Elizabeth While the freshmen were discoing

their parents met in the commons Mr. Carnes spoke on behalf of the school and explained to the parents facts, rules, and other information they needed to know. Mrs. Mirvene Okrasinski, guidance counselor, and Mrs. Doris Clark, PTSO president,

also spoke. Music for the disco was provided by alumna Buffy Hoge. Refresh ments were furnished by PTSO members Mrs. Nellie Kyle, Mrs. Jean Bradford, Mrs. Doris Clark, and Mrs. Sandra Veterick

Breifly ...

Spirit supplies
At Friday night football games a number of spirit

supplies will be on sale. Being by the senior class, cowboy hats by FHA, and seat cushions by the band.

Tri-Hi-Y

Tri-Hi-Y will sell Hello-Centrals in October. Cost will be between \$1.50 and \$2. FHA contests

FHA will sponsor the Best Legs Contest and King and Queen of Silent Day on Oct.

Homecoming Homecoming will be Oct. 25. The football game will be with McMinn Central, Dance tickets will be \$4.

Exams, cards Six week exams are scheduled for Oct. 11 and 12. Report cards will be given on

PTSO

PTSO Open House was held Sept. 25. Meetings will be held every fourth Tuesday. Money from last years membership drive was used to purchase new English books. They also plan to buy a computer printout terminal.



Freshmen Vincent Moon and Rhonda Owens enjoy dancing the way at the freshman sock hop Chattanooga Central High School

Movie Review

small time boxer making it big by a long-shot. promise he made to Adrien, never to fight again. Trainng goes downhill because Rocky is concerned for Ad-

After coming out of a coma resulting from the birth of heir son, Adrien tells Rocky to fight and "win."

Suddenly the movie theatre comes alive like Memorial

tion, this film makes the viewer feel almost all of the emotions, "Rocky II" is the perfect movie,

football players rednecks. If you do

Never talk in P.E. classes. All the

Most of all, freshmen must re-

Although many of us won't admit happen to make the error of calling

it, we seniors were once freshmen. them "necks," make sure that you So, being the wise senior that I am, are either smiling or wearing glasses

To begin with, always stay on average freshman needs to do to get

Secondly, don't bring any pot to member never to take advice - or



(Sylvester Stallone) and Adrien (Talia Shire) decide to get married in "Rocky II."

Muppets 'go Hollywood'

After much success on television, the muppet gang decided to "go Hollywood." Kermit, the leading man, is a typical banjo-playing

frog. His dream is to go to Hollywood, to make people happy, and to become rich and famous. He teams up with Fozzie Bear, a comedian from the El Sleezo Cafe. and together they pick-up more friends along the way. Among these are the beautiful Miss Piggy (winner of the Miss Bogan County Beauty Pagent), the Great Gonzo, Camilla the Chicken, and a far-out rock group, the Elec-

The plot isn't simply a fun trip to fantasy land, for evil villans are out to get Kernit. In order to force Kernit to advertise for Hoppas French-Fried Frog Legs, the doc chases, bribes, kidnaps, and even tries to brainwash the poor frog. It is clearly a case of the good gays versus

"The Muppet Movie" is perhaps a bit too long for the younger of the muppet fans. Nevertheless, older kids

ROCKY II' scores high Sylvestor Stallone, (Rocky) and Talia Shire, (Adrien)

Reflections

Summer

Senior Sherri Bradford and junior Risa Carroll enjoy watching games at Lakeside ball field.



Junior Conie Howington takes a break from her French class smile for the camera.



Seniors Kim Holder and Teresa Newman share a room after





Junior Joy Walker takes a

break from summer flag prac

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Juniors Derrick Holder, Don Kilgore, John Pickle, Greg Came-ron, Jim Bankston, Rick Mansfield, and Andy Powell enjoy a





Senior Laurie Lowe practices swinging before going to bat for the Lakeside Lakers.



Words of Wisdumb by David Martin

Advice for unappreciated freshmen

One of today's most unappreciated creatures is the freshman. Let's face it, the Clase of '83 has to put up with things that no one else has to suffer through. Freshmen are told that I would like to give you freshmen a when you say it. they are welcomed here, yet they little advice. are consistently put down, put upon

and put out by the upperclassmen.

They are scorned by society as school that is; you can raise all the vermin of the universe. Nothing came you want on your own time—

and the unfortunate underclassmen and the unfortunate underclassmen. could be further from the truth. It's a and whatever you do, never throw a will be running laps for the rest of well known fact that the sophomores pie at a substitute teacher. She just the day and juniors are the vermin of the might take you to court.

On the other hand, the freshmen school. The attack hamsters are even listen to it - if it comes from have a lot to look forward to. After trained to kill you if they smell any an upperclassman who thinks he all, next year they will be the ver- of that "hooty weed" on you. mine of the universe, and they'll get Thirdly, don't call the "conehead" are that he's feeding you a line.

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Football players exhibit team spirit, win opener against Owls

Purple pride T-shirts, super short haircuts, and participation in pep rallies are some of the ways this year's varsity football players are renewing the student body's backing and al-

The almost-shaven head idea began when 11 players got their hair Those participating are wingbacks Greg Hurley and Mike Maxey, quarterbacks Tim Reno and Cole Mullis

Iamboree

Television Coverage

first television coverage. During the program head football coach Joe

In their first conference game of

of the second quarter, Ooltewah's Massey and Williams rushed to score making the halftime tally 7-3

polished up the opening score with Reno's 16-yard pass to Massengile

Cumberland County Game

Spikers split second meet: Bentley, Nowell spark win

allowing them a total of only seven

and Leigh Shumaker contributed

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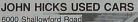
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Hill climbing, mud slinging add to thrill of jeeping

Students again pay to park

After the hassle and frustration of the school parking situation last year, many students are pessimistic about having to pay to park on the school campus this year.

The parking plan is, as planned, a good idea because it assures paying students of their own parking space. This reduces the likelihood of collisions by eliminating the necessity of searching for a space; furthermore, if an accident should occur, the administration knows exactly where everyone's car is located. The plan should cutdown on the number of thefts in the parking lot if the administration follows through with its promise to provide surveillance of the lots and removal of unauthorized vehicles.

paid) were found parked in the paying student's spaces. Not a single vehicle was towed away for breaking the parking rules. The illegal parkers often arrived at school early and took the better spaces, leaving the paying ones to park elsewhere - usually at the bottom of the lower lot. When complaints to administration achieved nothing, some students took action on their own by parking horizonally behind the car in their space. In one instance, however, the plan back fired; the owner's car was rammed in the side and the tires were slashed. No legal action was taken. The whole deal was extremely unfair for the students who paid and followed the rules of parking at school.

This year things must be different! The administrators seem to be taking positive steps toward the enforcement of the parking rules, but it will also take the cooperation of the

Students have paid; promises have been made, but the parking lot problem will not be solved unless the administration applies and enforces fair and consistent rules. To do the job well may require more personnel than is available, and students could once again be

'Frampton Comes Alive' in Chattanooga

Wednesday night, October 24, Chattanooga "Signed, Scaled, Delivered," and his new hit, will have one of the most popular rock and roll "I Can't Stand It No More." acts in the country at the Memorial Auditorium, it is tyle is catchy and unique. The songs His style is catchy and unique. The songs

Frampton has made a great impact on the lively with a solid beat. The music includes Frampton tass made a great impact on the above includes record sale industry for the past several years. His best album (sales wise is "Frampton Cones Alice", which sold 1 million copies. His new album "Where I Should Be." is also a big. The show will undoubtely be performed seller. One ofton beaux Frampton's songs being before a pocked bouse, so tekers should be

'Show Me the Way;" "I'm In you;" "Baby I like a rock concert, give Peter Frampton a try, Love Your Way:" "Do You Feel Like We Do:" you could be in for a big surprise. He's a winner



pular fads across the nation and with tudents. As with all other toys, when one one, so must everybody else (remember es, ten speeds, motorcyles, etc.). On the and, owners of jeeps, Broncos and other

can go anywhere in a jeep since it has

el drive," senior Dwayne Hines com-Tlike the feel of total domination I get

the word repeatedly used to describe Flysing through fields, climbing steep pure mud slinging are just a few of the known only by true C-Jers. "I like going out to see how muddy I can get my jeep. Another favorite stunt of mine is backing up steep enbankstated Tony Kendall, junior jeeper, De-

are very light and they provide little Gread driver to manuever one, and even vehicle can easily tip or roll. "It really realized I could have been killed," stated junior Wes Skyles of his recent accident which resulted in close to \$3000 for renairs.

All accidents are not this extensive. However, many jeepers find that even minor repairs can be costly. "Even small parts can be expensive. Often gas caps, doors, and tops are ripped off in parking

Jeeping, is indeed an expensive hobby. First of all there is the initial cost of buying a jeep. Jeeps can cost anywhere from \$2000 to \$10,000 depending on whether it is new or used, what kind of condition it is in, and what extras are included These other accessories include chrome hood latches, padded roll bars, radios, hard tops, carpeting, and 8000 pound winches. Costs for these range from \$6 for latches to \$600 for winches. Also, with the price of gas becoming more and more costly, jeeping can become a very expensive hobby. Mileage usually ranges between 8-14 miles per gallon, Jamie Crawford, senior said, "Jeeps are really pretty bad on gas and it gets expensive to make repairs, but it's worth it."

Often, jeeps are found useful in the pursuit of other hobbies such as camping, fishing, and backpacking or reaching those remote little spots for a romantic interlude.



Senior spends two months in Brazil on scholarship

wealthy fifteen-member family in Belem. Pora, a widespread metropolis the eastern part of Brazil.

While living with his Brazilian family, the Nobres, Eric attended school with his new brother, Emilio. "I found the school I attended in Brazil to be quite a contrast to ours," stated Eric, "I managed to learn some Portuguese which is the native tongue of Brazil, and classes were conducted in this language." Classes such as chemistry and analytics are required rather than elected. Students have the choice of attending school in the morning or afternoon, either of the two, four hour sessions, "Surprisingly enough," Eric said, "smoking in class was permitted."

Eric spent many weekends at discoteques with his brother. According to Eric, the the next morning. No age limit was enbeverages. "Brazilians are fanatics about disco music," related Eric, "Many times I was asked to write the words to the Village People's "In the Navy" or Donna Summer's

"The differences between the Brazilians way of life and ours were many." Eric stated. "Brazilians are more leisurely in their work and studies. They are not hard workers and give little thought to important details. Most would rather joke and cut up than mork

Another difference Eric noticed was the lack of driving skills. A person must be 18 years old to drive in Brazil, yet many begin driving as early as 15. "I took my life in my own hands when I rode with Emilio, he had absolutely no control of a car."

Eric believes that his trip enabled him not only to learn about a new way of life but to compare the advantages and disadvantages



Brazilian family, the Nobers.

Bruzil - what does this word brine to your mind? A cruise down the Amazon River? Beautiful girls? All night discos? The nories of senior Eric Watson comprise

Eric spent two exciting months in Brazil this summer as a "Youth for Understanding" exchange student. Eric's experiences were made possible for him through a scholarship from the Velsicol Chemical

Enc enjoys practiong the latest disco steps with his Brazilian girlfriend

Words of Wisdumb by David Martin

The Digest — wounded but not quite dead

Let's have a big cheer for those to the Digest. However, it is disappointing and disgusting that only 20 percent of the school population had enough spirit to let go of \$3.50 to purchase this year's paper — to be exact, 63 seniors, 66 juniors, 36 sophomores and 47 freshmen.

It is not easy to put out a paper every two weeks. A lot of work and even more time is given by each member of the staff in order to provide, what we consider, an inaluable service to our school. During the summer, we sold advertise-

ments to help pay the cost of printing. We also took pictures on our vacations to be added to the layout for "Summer Reflections" in the first issue of the paper. We spent our free time willingly, believing it

Central High Having a newspaper is a privilege which many schools even in the Chattanooga area do not have, and some that do, have nothing more than a mimeographed sheet. The

paper should be a source of pride to criticism or make known changes THE CENTRAL DIGEST 1978-79 EDITORIAL STAFF

Central hass approximately 1,000 tudents, and it is really sad that

there are 800 students here who are care whether the Digest is ever Our paper has a proud history of

63 years. For the past two years the Digest has won an All-Tennessee rating, the highest award given by the Tennessee High School Press we have received First Place ratings by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association which ranks papers from all over the United States. I was in Knoxville last spring for the presentation, and I was really proud to represent Central High. It would be a shame if all of the effort that has been put into this paper over the past six decades has gone to waste. Without the support of you, the students and faculty, there is no reason for us to continue publication. However, this year the staff will not disband our efforts completely because we too have "Purple Pride," and we will continue the fight for what we believe is a worthwhile project. Next year we must see some interest on your part or we will have to admit defeat, and

you feel are needed. Unless you support the puer, you are losing part of your feel on granted under provides acting opportunities for area's young people part of your feelong granted under



Chattanooga Youth Players, Suzanne Parry and Perry Kyte, spend many hours practicing to reach perfection.

The Youth Players welcome new actors or actresses. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Spurling or Suzanne Parry at 894-1443-fax an octplayhouse. At first only one room

spend many hours there built a stage in the back. every week, each inch of floor space They now have performances for God's glory, not our own, stated Instead of having to compete with 7:30. Currently the group is peradults or work in an environment forming Rodgers and Hammers-

new Chattanooga Playhouse Religion plays one of the major East Brainerd area and UTC; how-

outh Players opened with the members lives and the in May 1979 at the Tiviolo They also performed for organizapeople in the group increased, there became a need for a place to practice with the possibility of a permanent After much looking, the group pur-chased a house on Webb Road and concerted it into the Chattanooga

outside it looks like an was used; however, as the group playhouse gives them an opportu-ddleclass house, but to expanded and improved, Mr. Spuri-nity to work, play and form friending young actors and ac- ing volunteered his services and ships with other Christians who

sasmall dream come true. every Friday and Saturday night at Linda Spurling. Callie's daughter. n't particularly like, the tein's "South Pacific" until October

roles in the organization which ever, a few Central graduates are roup, called the Chat- started with ten charter members active in this organization. tanooga Youth Players, was and has only added 16 to 18 others founded by Mrs. Callie Spurling, a since. They are selective in choosteacher at Tyner High School who ing the young actors and actresses also serves as the group's president, and only applicants with high moral "I just had an idea, Without realize character and a Christian attitude ing what it would lead to - it just are considered. Callie Spurling feels happened," stated Mrs. Spurling. that God is a very real part of each of

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Mistakes pave way for Ram victory over Pounders



Freshmen hold second place in league with 3-1 record

Coach Harry Summers is very

pleased with the spirit of the entire

team. He also feels that his defense

under the direction of Coach Wilky

Green has done exceptionally well.

holding scoring to a total of 6 points for four games. "The offense has

pulled through for us when we

needed it, but they tend to be spotty

and need to get a lettle more agres-

Starting lineup for the freshmen

includes: Chips Carnes, captain

Tom Cole, Don Bonawitz, Mike

sive," stated Summers.

the Pounder freshman team has racked up a 3-1 record to hold second place in the junior high league.

The frosh downed Signal Mountain 20-0 in their opener but were defeated by Soddy Daisy, present leader in the leauue, 6-0. In their third game, they rolled over East Ridge 12-0.

In an 18-0 victory over Red Bank, Carnes returned an opening kickoff for 97 yards to score the first touchdown of the game. He scored again in the second period, grabbing a 43-yard punt and racing 88 yards for a second touchdown.

on a pass from Carnes to Rusty

Daughtery, Rusty Lowe, Max McKinney, Chuck Nabors, Barry The third touchdown was scored Parham, Scott Powell, Greg Smith, and Bryan Teems. Athlete's Feat

Helton, Jones, Manis stand out This football season seems to be am's leader and his dependability." Manis, along with Helton, has played high school ball for four

flying by with only one victory over Ooltewah at this writing, and so far years. He is a tight end on offense the only Pounders who seem to be grabbing the media's attention are and a linebacker. Helton is a senior Steve Helton and junior fullback, punter, and a defensive Lamar Jones, Within the school end. Jones is a tailback and starting though, captain of the gridmen Tony linebacker in the Tyner game. Manis grabs the role of leadership. Jones hopes to use his size and

Helton was rated fifth in punting. with an average of 35 years, in a mid-season tally by the Chattanooga Times. Lamar was placed third in rushing in this same tally. Head Coach Hoel Brewster

commented. "Jones is known for his natural talent, speed and strength while Helton has three years of field experience, plays the offense and defense, and has a great

very dedicated and have a great willingness to work - at practic A&E MACHINERY 2410 DODSON AVE CHATTANOOGA, TENN. 37406

and during the games."

ed in attaining a scholarship, and

Manis and Helton hope to use this

physical mental training to make

somtehing out of themselves in later

years. All players agree though that

they hope to help put Central back

Rick Mansfield, center for the 1979 team, adds, "These guys are

Central's punting errors, the Tyner Rams defeated the Pounders 28-0 on their home field October 12 for their fifth straight win of the season.

Plagued by mistakes and an offense that couldn't seem to get momentum going for more than three successive plays, the Pounders only real threat to the Ram victory came in the closing seconds of the first half.

Reginald Tisdale recovered a Ram fumble on the Tyner 27 yard line. A series of pass attempts to get a touchdown before the end of the period resulted in an interception by Tyner in the end zone.

Defensively the Pounders executed some outstanding plays, breaking up several key drives dur-ing the first half.

Except for some major errors which hurt us, I personally believe the team played well against a team ranked fourth in the state," stated Coach Joel Brewster. He cited guard Reginald Tisdale, tackle Bobby Standifer, halfbacks Lamar Jones and Make Maxey as playing one of their best games.

Offensively Brewster believes the team will improve when quarterback problems are ironed out. Jones led Central's offense with 40 yards in

The Rams first touchdown came with 7:10 left on the clock in the first quarter. Central's David Massengil received a wobbly pass from center and had his punt blocked on the

Pounder 13-yard line. Late in the second quarter the Rams set up a 75-yard march to Central's goal making the score 13-0 at the half

In the third period, the Rams again took advantage of a Central error when Massengill was forced to run the ball on a punt attempt. Tyner took possession of the ball and marched their way to a third

The final touchdown was once

center caused the ball to go over Massengill's head giving Typer the ball on the Pounder's 5-yard line.

Four regular Ram starters-Stan Phillips, Gary Woodburn, Ollie Tatum and David Turner did not play. Standouts for Tyner were running back Louis Dykstra and quarter back Tank Phillips.

Bradley County

Central was crushed 41-0 at Bradley County by the Bears, last year's state champions.

This victory brought the Bears' record to 3-1 while Central was lowered in their AAA rank with its 1-3 record

The outstanding player of Saturday night's game was junior Dave Massengill. He was creditted with two intercentions



Kelly Daniels serves in the match against East Ridge.



Traci Hawkins, Marion Davis, and Emily Boyd get ready for the East Ridge Pioneers to serve the ball.

Spikers win; defeat Lions

The freshmen spikers, coached by Miss Patti Lane, defeated the Lionettes 15-10, 15-10 at Red Bank in their first match of the season. This is the first frosh volleyball team at Central.

"I'm so glad we have our own team. We've practiced hard with the varsity team and feel it was worth it now that we get to play our own meets," stated Karen Salisbury, a team member

Team members, other than Karen, are Emily Boyd, Stacey Croft, Kelley Daniels, Marian Davis, Kelley Duke, and Traci Hawkins.

Senior volleyball fans Debbie Wilson and Gay Taylor agree. "Girls volleyball has introduced many females into athletic roles which have consequently earned many scholarships.

Freshman Schedule

Opponent Red Bank Date Place Sept. 24 Bradley Co. Here East Ridge There Sept. 28 Oct. 1 Oct. 5 Soddy Daisy There Ooltewah Oct. 11 & 12 Tournament

Brewster resigns

Joel Brewster, head football coach will resign his position effective November 19, the night of the annual football banquet.

Coach Brewster has been the head football coach for three years. He will stay on as a driver education and physical education teacher.

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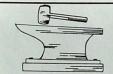
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ROTC officer sponsors honored

ROTC sponsors were honored during a presentation in the football stadium October 23. The major change in the program from last year was the reading of a small biography of school

Officers and their sponsors are Cadet Colonel Roger Bush and Faith Wurm; Second Lieutenants Ronnie Barnes and Linda Bacon, Mark Brannon and Gay Taylor, Mike Chenkus and Connie Gunnels, Kelly Clark and Rusty Knight, William Dover and Angie Goodson, Chris Goza and Deann Kyle, Barry Harris and Rhonda Brewer, Van Hinton and Ran Dargan, Tip Hoge and Lee Ann Bennett, Randy Irwin and Marcedia Schlangeta, Greg Lewis and Carol Walker, Mike Maxey and Debbie Shipp, Keith McCallie and Annette Chen-kus, Scott Merritt and Carol Lowe, James Oliver and Cheryl Hilbert, Bobby Pace and Opal Ford, Robby Ross and Jill Salisbury, Robert Standifer and Laurie Lowe, Doug Tolliver and Michele Wilson, Dee Walker and Kelley Holder, Richard Ward and Angela Wofford, Cathy Williams and David Lundy, Keith Young and Cheryl Miller.

Sponsors were chosen from a list of junior girls who signed up in the armory last spring.



Senior Faith Wurm receives saber from Corporal Chris Caldwell to present to Cadet Colonel Roger Bush as the other ROTC sponsors look on



half time festivities of the Central-McMinn County football gam escort is Second Lieutenant Barry Harris.

Five chosen for All-State Chorus The final step in the musical climb

intense rehearsal, two tiresome au ditions, and days of agonizing waiting for the final results, five choral students were selected as members of the Tennessee All-State Choir.

'The main reason I went through all the trouble to try out was for the sheer challenge. This was my first year to audition, plus I am a sophomore and it is very unlikely for tenth graders to be selected," stated Debbie Galloway.

To be eligible to audition for the All-State Chorus, the choral students were required to first audition and be selected as a member of the Tennessee All-East Choir, This audition was held October 6 at Carson Newman College

Tim Basham, Tammy Cobb, De

Malone, Cyndi Riden, Brett Sterrett, Debbie Wilson, and Alex Vazquez auditioned and were selected to attend the East Tennessee Vocal Association Chorus Clinic and perform in the All-East Chorus. This choir was under the instruction and direction of Mr. Donald Neuen.

director of choral activities at UTK. "Neuen was a finatic about diction, dynamics, and expression and I am sure these demands caused us to be the greatest All-East choir ever," expressed senior Brett Ster-

Central was the only school in the Chattanooga area from which all of who auditioned were

were announced only five had been chosen - Cheryl Harris, third year to be selected; Tim Basham, second year: Debbie Galloway, Marc Malone, and Cyndi Riden, first These students will be involved in

another clinic and performance in March along with other select singers from all over Tennessee

was the Tennessee All-State audi-tion October 26. When the results

"I was overjoyed when I found out I had made the choir. If Mrs. Reich had not given up so much of her free time to prepare us, none of us could have done it!" exclaimed



Marc Malone, director Judy Reich, Alex Vazquez, and Debbie Galloway. (back row) Cheryl Harris, Tim Basham, Debbie Wilson, Cyndl Riden, and

Tennessee Tomorrow program to give teens chance to work with state officials

Tennessee State representative; however, through a new program, Tennessee Tomorrow, students will be given this

Governor Lamar Alexander initiated Tennessee Tomor row because during his campaign walk across the state last year, he visited 80 high schools and noticed students were very interested in government.

Mr. Emory Register, director of Tennessee Tomorrow, stated, "High school students possess an eagerness to know more about government. This program allows students to talk with government officials and learn from

Central was chosen as one of the 20 pilot high schools to initiate the program because of its reputation for quality education and past Freedom Foundation awards. Tennessee Tomorrow serves two purposes. The first

Club sponsor Mr. Sam Stoner stated; "Tennessee objective is to inform students about the workings of government and public services. Senators, representativ-

ers, and members will accompany them on the job. Plans have been made for a special phone to Governor Alexander's office so the club will have a direct line for sking questions and talking with the executive The second objective of the organization is for members

to become actively involved in government and public service and learn by personal experience. During Public Service Week in April, interested members will work with a public official, such as a policeman, fireman, or school board member from the area

Ten-week summer internships will also make it possible for students to learn the government job in depth

In March, a workshop to learn about the court system and state legislature will be held in Nashville for Tennessee Tomorrow members from all over the state

Tomorrow is a vital club and will enable students to learn more about government operations.



Welton, junior Rick Mansfield, and sophomore Nancy Lonas. Elections were held in October.

Many clubs here at Central are rewarded in various ways for the amount of spirit they show; however, one major organization, the band, has proven themselves to be on of the most spirited groups this

They deserve a pat on the back every now and then for their excellent halftime shows. They practiced regularly during the summer, putting in as many, if not more hours as the football team.

They perform not only during football season but throughout the year, playing for school assemblies and the community. These efforts often go unnoticed or ignored by the student body. Members of the band not only sacrifice their time but also money, meeting the many expenses of instruments and rental fees. The auxiliary units pay for and make their own uniforms

The band comprises the largest part of the cheering section at the football games. At the one away game the band did not attend, the Central side was almost deserted. Fans who did attend, showed little spirit or support for the team. Our thanks to the band for helping make

Zeppelin album tops charts

The summer of 1979 proved to be a good one in the record industry with several artists releasing new material. For the hard rock group Led Zeppelin, it was a time to start over. Their first release in three years has once again established them as one of the greatest groups in the world. "In Through the Out Door," their new release, held the number one position for several weeks and is still a best seller

This new album contains several excellent cuts including the hit "All My Love." The first side starts out with "In the Evening," a hard rocker, and calms down a little on "South Bound Savrez" and "Fool in the Rain," but picks up again on the country-rocker "Hot Dog." Side two begins with "Carouselambra," which has to be one of the best songs ever written. It combines a catchy, fast beat with superior vocals and synthesizers. Nevertheless, "All of My Love" is definitely the most popular.

The group is hoping "All My Love" will be as big as "Stairway to Heaven" The last track, "I'm Gonna Crawl," is fairly good musically and vocally, but doesn't come across as well as the rest of the album. Most young people will find something they like on this album; it contains a little of everything-hard and soft rock, country rock, punkrock, and a touch of disco.

You can find the record for \$5.99 at most music stores, but whatever you pay, rest assured, you're getting double your money's worth.

deserved vacation from touring re-

cently due to a severe accident he

was involved in near his summer

He has had an up-and-down ca

group known as the "Herd." From

there he went to "Humble Pic," a

premier early 70's heavy metal

group. After leaving "Humble Pic"

he faded into obscurity as a studio

Frampton formed his own hand

"Camel," and recorded three albums

which went nowhere Soon he dis-

handed "Camel" and recorded

"Frampton" his first solo album to

make the top 100. Then his big break

'Frampton Comes Alive", was

number one for six months and

became the largest selling double

album of all time "I'm in You" from

the album went Platinum (over I

million conies sold) and "Where I

Should Be" stayed on the charts for

come. His double album

reer since 1968 when he was in-

volved with a number one British

home in the Bahamas

Frampton concert Mediocre

by Kip Shepherd

With much hype and flash, Peter Frampton, the (sometimes) rock legend presented Chattanooga with a mediocre performance. The concert did, however, have its high points such as the opening numbers. the 20-minute "Do You Feel Like We Do?" and the Rolling Stones' old classic "Jumping Jack Flash." The sound was clear and had little distortion; however, it's emotional power was often drowned out by the applause of the crowd.

Frampton did not seem to put enough effort into several numbers. One example was a Stevie Wonder cut "Signed, Sealed, Delivered." Even though the audience seemed to enjoy the selection, there was something missing

Several songs from Frampton's new album "Where I Should Be" were included featuring his new single "I Can't Stand It No More". These sones were well written and warmly received by the fans.

Framptons has been on a much

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Y-Teens members Tracy West, Angle Goodson, and Toni Neiswender display the preo look with



The total prep look is modeled by sophomores Joanie McCoy, Donna Lowery, Cindy Owens, seniors Greg DeMars, Robbie Ray and Bryan Kile.

Students follow new fashion fad; Reasons cited are looks, comfort

es, Jody utilizes his talent in the

community. He is frequently asked

to play music selections at church

services, weddings, and community

applause for Jody: as a matter of

fact, many hours and days of prac-

tice must be spent to prepare each

piece of music. "I spend about two

Jody estimated. However, not all of

to three hours practicing every day."

Music is not all performances and

meetings

Central has the fever - "prep" fever. In the halls girls and boys can be seen dressed in the not so new but hottest fad in most area schools.

The term "prep" was coined from the word preparatory, and in years past only students attending such private schools as Baylor, G.P.S., and McCallie were considered prep. These students could be picked out in a crowd because of their style of dress. Despite the jokes cracked at the expense of "Prepies," many public school students have adopted this fashion complete with loafers, dickie slacks, button down shirts, and

Pren dressing is not only buying name-brand items but also the co-ordination of one's clothes. Guys may chose dickie slacks or Levis, a button down shirt, and sweaters commonly worn, are "Izod" and "Crazy Horse". To complete the look loafers or docksides are

Girls may opt to wear more skirts (usually straight skirts) with a simple button down shirt, wool socks and loafers. For the finishing touch a sweater may be draped around the shoulders. Girls may also wear dickie slacks co-ordinated with the same simple style of

a button down shirt and a sweater. Another addition to a girls ensemble is the hair ribbon, which is becoming dress nice and it's not too dressy.

According to several Central students "prep" dressing has its advantages. "I think I look neater," stated junior David Welch, "and it's a good way to

Senior Pat Camp related, "I think that it is ridiculous for people to dress just alike, but it is hard to find anything else that looks decent!" He added, "I'd never be caught in a pair of red dickies."

Senior Pam Fentress said that her friends were, surprised that she would dress like a "prep". She also stated that she is sometimes called "preppy" yet most "liked my new image after awhile."

Junior Andy Powell after contemplating his answer

on why he dressed "prep" stated, "I do because I take

pride in the way I dress". Most of these "preps" find their clothes at the Leader but a few mentioned that J. Riggins, Anderson Little Lovemans, Millers, and Casual Corner carried the styles they look for. As of yet the "prep," style is worn by only a handful but watch out, the trend is

Jody Brown adds versatility, motivation to many facets of Music Department

by Dena Cross "Jody Brown is a unique person who adds a lot of talent to the whole Music Department at Central," commented sophomore Debbie Galloway, a varsity chorus member.

This seems to be a fact. Jody's involvement in music ranges from playing the piano and singing in the chorus, to playing in the percussion section of the marching band.

"Music has always been a part of me," the junior cheerfully ex-plained. "I have been particularly fasciated with the piano since I was very young." Jody, incidentally, started playing the piano by ear before he could read music.

'He has a God-given talent; I have not met anyone like him in my twelve years of teaching," com mented Mrs. Judy Reich, choral

"Jody is genuinely interested and self-motivated in his music." Mrs. Reich further noted, "His dedication and unselfish attitude help me as well as the choirs: he is always

Jody plays the piano for the jazz ensemble, the jazz band, and is often called to play for special school programs, such as PTA meetings and the Beta Club induction. Besides all of these school activiti-Jody's spare time is spent playing music, for he enjoys skiing, swimming, and listening to music. " really like to listen to rock music: however, I feel that the classics are much more challanging to play."

Jody plans a music major in college and intends to be a performer. 'I don't want to be strictly a concert pianist; I really like jazz and improvization in music. I would like to go into the entertainment business



Junior Jody Brown accompanies the chorus during their practice Prop session in Mrs. Reich's room. Chattanooga C



Toinette Manis crowned Mr. Teen-Angel

Toinette, (Tony) Manis was crowned Mr. Teen Angel of 1979 at the Soddy-Daisy pen rally on October 19. Toinette was escorted by Burt House

The other members of the Mr. Teen-Angel court and their escorts were Rosana (Rusty) Knight, escorted by Tom (Toni) Neiswender Mary Ann (Marion) Dill, escorted by Gerald (Gay) Taylor: Jenice (Jimmy) Whitlow, escorted by Larry (Linda) Hisey; and Jenny

(Jeff) Sullivan, escorted by Jack (Jill) Salisbury

"The candidates were lovely with their make-up, dresses, high heels, and underalls," exclaimed senior Valkyrie Goldston. They were escorted around the gym and received many whistles and cheers. The five looked quite "different" from their usual daily attire in their transformation to attractive young ladies.

The senior class nominated five male candidates for this pageant



touches from Student Council members Linda Hisey, Tammy McDaniel, Karla Dove, and Dawn Osborne

then the entire student body on the candidate which they felt represented the Mr. Teen-Angel mage. The contest is held annually by the Student Council in humorous mockery of the Homecoming queen



Teen Angel Tony Manis is crowned by Nina McDaniel and Angela Wil-

(usually sleeping pills). Boys, ac-

counting for 70 percent of the actua

suicides tend to be more violent and

successful in the attempts of death.

Dr. Nallamothu explained that boys

Suicide second major cause of death among today's vouth

Sharon seemed to be a typical 16-year old high school student. involved in many school activities Because she was her parent's "pride and joy" she felt that she had to live up to their high expectations. When she met failure in meeting these, her feelings of being unloved and rejected led to an attempt to kill herself. Fortunately, she was discovered before being overdosed by

sleeping pills.
Young people like Sharon need
help, though they may seem to have everything going for them. Her case is not alone-the number of teenage

suicides is on the rise. Today suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people. It rose from fifth in 1972, and is presently only behind the number one killer, accidents. Each year hundreds of thousands, like Sharon, try to take their lives, and the Federal Bureau of Statistics reports that over 4,000 teenagers are successful. Tennessee is an exception to national statistics, however, According to the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Nashville, of the 500 suicides in Tennessee last year, only a small percentage were youth. Based on figures from the Commuaity Health Department, teenage icide rate in Hamilton County was

only .08 per every 1000.

Officials speculate that statics are probably inaccurate because thousands more suicides go unreported nationwide, either hidden by

parents or disguised as accidents. Shockingly, the rate of successful suicides among adolescents has risen almost 200% in the past ten Reasons for this increase are nu-

merous. Sociologists attribute the rise to the breakdown of the institutions of the home and the church. 'There is no single factor. The increasing number of broken homes and the fact that many young people are not in contact with reality seem to be among the stress factors." explained Dr. Satva N. Nallamothu, adolescent psychiatrist at Moccasin Bend Pchsyciatric Hospital. "Severe depression, where a person feels helpless and hopeless, is di-

rectly associated with suicide. Adolescence is said to be a period of depression for many. The reasons stem from unpredictable biochemical changes.

Self-criticism and guilt are common factors of a depressed teen. "Suicidal attempters are overcome by a sense of worthlessness," Dr. Nallamothu commented. There is also a sense of mourning when the college student is cut off from his

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There is a much larger rate of suicides among college students than there is in the same age group not attending college, Mr. Bill Rop ley, a psychiatric technician at Cha tanooga Valley Psychiatric Hospital, explains "The family, as the basic unit of support, has great expectations from their child in college. The college life imposes many pressures, both academically and socially which add up It is quite a staggering blow to the student's ego when he finds that he

can't meet these expectation." The American Orthopsychiatric Association sums it up stating, Attempts by young people to end their lives are based on depressed feelings of being rejected and unable to meet competition.

How can a person tell when an adolescent is becoming suicidal? Seventy-five percent of the people who commit suicide give repeated warnings; very few suicides are



Among the most dramatic signs of a nossible spicide are a death state. ment, giving away possessions and use of alcohol or drugs to escape problems. Sudden withdrawal and solation from friends, along with a loss of weight and sleep are clues to a case of deep depression and a

possible suicide attempt. The sex of the teenager largely determines the method of suicide used. Girls, who account for 90 percent of the teenage attempts,

try to be heroic, while the girl's attemnts are often hysterical reactions for help and sympathy. Although the spicidal person sees

suicide as the last escape, many can be prevented. Serious understanding should be given to every threat and word of suicide, for one can never tell who will kill themselves





Athletes increase strength, stamina with various weightlifting programs



Junior Mike Maxey

by Angle Goodson Weightlifting is recognized as one

of the world's oldest sports. It is an Olympic event, but more than that it is "the best way for any type of an athlete to improve in their individual sport, by gaining strength and stamina," as stated Dick Lawrence. co-owner of The Nautalis Training Center

"Most of the guys on the football team work out every other day, or they at least have some type of a strength training program," com-mented senior Greg Hurley.

The football locker room is equipped with a few pieces of Uni-versal equipment, of which most of Central's athletes take advantage. But when the locker room is ur available, many of the "Hulks" lift at their homes. "I figure that it would be a good idea to go ahead and buy some dumbells and stuff because you can't always depend on getting to use the football equipment," said senior Scott Hedden

Weight lifting machines and equipment can range from \$15 to \$4,000 or \$5,000. The machinery usually specializes on one or two specific muscles, Junior Mike Maxey stated, "Anybody knows that if one muscle pulls, then it has to pull on another muscle at the

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It is a good idea to begin with the largest muscles, such as the legs, or the aluteus maximums. and slowly work down to the smaller muscles found in the back and

'You must start out slowly' stated Dick Lawrence, "too people came in here to try and build and they expect it to happen over night. You have to be patient and along with that you have to eat right because muscle is made up of

mostly protein." Not only will muscle add strength and speed, but it will guard against

Rick Mansfield, junior, commented, "I think that weightlifting not only improves one's appearance and your performance as an athlete. but it also improves your attitude. It's a great way to help yourself. It's good for girls too." Coach Joel Brewster states, "I

think weightlifting definitely helps young athletes. It builds and chalnges muscles which are not normally used in boys and girls. I wish we had a multistation Nautilus machine, because most kids have to go to the Nautilus center downto to work out. Regardless of body size, all athletes need to build their bodies and to keep in shape even in the off season." He adds as if it is an afterthought, "If anyone has \$3,000 to contribute to the football team for Nautilus equipment-see me!





Senior Greg Hurley

New coach likes fast break, expects 110 percent effort



Miss Patty Lane

If a coach's on-the-court experience and a desire to win can produce a good team, then Miss Patty Lane, the new girls' basketball coach, should have a good season.

"The girls know I want to win and I believe they want to win, so that's a pretty good start for us," said Miss I ane

Coach Lane will be leading the squad through their first year in the new change to a five-girl team, mandated last year by TSSAA at the request of a majority of Tennessee coaches

"In playing five on five, the of-fense doesn't have much adjustment. They can convert well; whereas, the girls who have always played defense must develop shootng skills," stated Coach Lane.

In reference to preparation for the season, Coach Lane stated, "I prefer a well-organized team which works for good plays and shots but when the opportunity occurs for fast breaks, I plan to utilize this since most of the girls are fast and handle the ball well."

"Setting up plays is important, but a team shouldn't sacrifice good shots just to run a planned pattern." she commented.

The new mentor is enthusiastic about the girls who are practicing. They are really the greatest group I've ever worked with. I have told them that each girl is responsible for her own progress and must work hard if she wants to develop the skills necessary to help her team. A coach is only there to guide-to

impart her knowledge of the game." She emphasized that she expects each girl to give 110 percent in a game and in practice. "From some I expect more because they have more to give. I don't like a lazy team. Nobody loafs and stays on the floor for long because I'll sit them on the bench."

Redbank standout

Coach Lane talks from experitakes to develop a winning team and to become a good individual player. As a high school student she played varsity basketball at Red Bank High School. In her sophomore and senior year the Lionettes were district champions, and in her sophomore year they placed second in the re-

Miss Lane also received several individual honors at Red Bank, where she was a forward. As a junior and senior she was named to the News Free Press and the Times All-City and All-District teams. She vas also named Most Valuable Player on the All-City team.

She was Red Bank's best offensive player as a junior and as a senior was named the most valuable player for the team.

Miss Lane played college basket-ball at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she lettered for three years.

Her hobbies naturally include almost any kind of sport, but one of her favorites is racquet ball because

it "provides an excellent outlet for tensions and frustrations. She also like doing things with her niece and nephew, and listening to good music. "I list to many types of

mucic, but I like Barbara Streisand a lot. I don't like acid rock - it gives me heart burn! Miss Lane has already gained a

reputation at Central for her sense of humor, keeping both students and faculty entertained with her witty comments; however, about her team she is quite serious. Although she feels that there is a lot of work to do, she also believes that so far the girls are cooperating and giving the 110 percent which she requires.

The girls have to do it by themshe commented, "all I can do is help them and give them all the support that I possibly can."

Pounders defeat Trojans, lose to Cherokees for a 2-5 season line. Quarterback Darryl Oliver McMinn in the third quarter. He came back



Principal J. D. Carnes gives moral support to the Purple Pounders during the McMinn County game

ointing Trojan homecoming as they fell to the Pounders 31-7. The vic tory was the second for Central, bringing the 1979 record to 2-5. while Soddy-Daisy fell to its seventh defeat of a winless season. Central's first touchdown came in

the first quarter when running back Lamar Jones zipped through a hole in the Trojan defense. The second touchdown is accre

dited to running back Greg Hurley who carried the ball 34 yards on an off-tackle counterplay.

The third touchdown followed a

interception by Hurley who took the ball to the Trojan 21 yard then passed to Flanker David Daniel Jones again tallied for the Pound-

ers by carrying the ball 37 yards into the Trojan endzone, his game total was 171 yards on 13 carries. This touchdown was polished off by a 31-yard field goal by punter Rusty Atkins. Atkins also had a placement

conversion after each touchdown.

The only Trojan touchdown occurred in the third quarter. Trojan Stacy Wilson rushed 43 yards to the Trojan 49. Billy Frizzell carried the ball into the endzone, and Wilson kicked for the extra point.

McMinn County Cherokees snip ped the Pounders 21-17 last Thursday to the disappointment of many Central homecoming fans McMinn scored first, but the Poun

ders tied the score when quarterback Oliver flung a 25-yard pass to seni Greg Hurley, who scored the touchdown. Kicker Rusty Atkins placed the extra point.

Second quarter action consisted of a 27-yard field goal by Atkins, giving the half-time edge to Central.

McMinn's Rose was the only scorer

with a 80-yard, seven-play drive after Central's Atkins missed a 22-yard field goal.

Junior Lamar Jones, the recipient of the first C-Club Homecoming MVP trophy, started off the action packed fourth quarter with a 89-yard which gave Central the lead. The Cherokees did not give up thoug and 77 yards and seven plays later Wilkins scored, ending the game.

Eddie Daniels recovered two fum bles that night for the Pounders. Jones had 153 yards on 24 carries that game, while senior Steve Heltonadded 67 yards rushing on 14 carries.



Young-Life members listen closely as Priscilla Stone informs them on what song they will be singing next.

Young Life meetings stress fun within a Christian atmosphere

by Susan Baxter Some 100 to 125 students 1

Central and Tyner meet every Monday night to participate in activities such as singing, dancing, skits and devotions.

The local group is directed by Len Teague and Penny Freeman, area staff directors. "Our purpose is to help young people have fin and to get them to listen and learn about the difference lessus Christ can make in their life;" said Len. He emphasizes that Young Life does not pressure any student and that they do not compete with the church but try to compliment ii. "When someone becomes a

Christian, we teach them about the importance of the Christian life and try to meet their needs, but we also dent art galle

get them involved with their church," he added.

Len believes that young people are energetic and searching for new experiences and things that can add maning to their life. Therefore, both Penny and Len spend time just listening to what young people have to say and trying to help them come up with answers to the problems of drugs, alcohol, sex, family, or other erast. "We want them to see that Christ fulfils their long term needs," to the work of the problems of the problems. The problems of the problems

bers are planning a trip to Windy Gap, a mountain resort in North Carolina. A day long ski trip has been planned for January along with the annual summer trip to Colorado. If you ask participating members of Young Life what it is or exactly what they do at their meetings, chances are you will receive a confused shrug of the shoulders or a rather nebulous answer about specifics. However, one answer they can all give with no hesitation is, "We have a ball; it's the most furgroup we've ever been with."

Young Life, active in Chatanooga since August 1978, is an international, nondemoninational Christian ministry, which emphasizes wholesome group recreation and fun. Sophomore Kelly Evans said, "Young Life is a very good experience for people to get together and have fun, but with a Christian attitude."

Buttons, club T-shirts, student art gallery projects for Art Club

by Andria Davis

Button sales, club T-shirt designs, sign painting, and bulletin board displays are among the projects of the Art Club.

"We have reorganized to be more of a service club than we have been in the past," announced Mrs. Campbell, art teacher and club

A bulletin board committee has been established to improve and design bulletin boards for the various staffs and departments. These displays can be seen throughout the building; many students feel that it adds much to the appearance of the school.

Another art service group, the button committee, has turned out to the Art Club. They sold buttons during spirit week; their colofful art work and catchy phrases adding much to school spirit. As a result of the success of their sale, plans for new button designs are being drawn up. Money raised from these activities goes to buy boarder paper and other needed supplies.

other needed supplies.

Silk screening club T-shirts is
another service the Art Club has to
offer the school this year. The club
can print any design on a shirt at a
minimum cost per shirt. This alternative saves the club money.

In order to display student art at the school, a new student art gallery has been approved by Mr. Carnes.



C-Club president Jackie Harper and vice-president Steve Helton monitor C pod during homeroom.

C-Club reorganizes to become active, service-oriented group

by Alison Davis

The C-Club, after two years in inactivity, has been reorganized. Over 50 sophomore, junior, and senior members are currently participating in this club exclusively for students who have lettered in a

sport, cheerleading, or band.
New officers are president Jackie
Harper, vice-president Steve Helton, school service chairperson Kay
Williamson, chaplain Lyman Welton, secretaries Rhonda Brewer and
Cheryl Hilbert, and program chairpersons Sherri Bradford and Dee
Denham. Club sponsor is Mrs.
Vicki Dunn.

The lettermen's club sold raffle slips for a pair of UTC versus McNeese football tickets as their first fund raising endeavor.

The club also plans to appoint members as hall monitors to regulate traffic flow and prevent loitering, as well as working during basketball games.

"Our main purpose is to raise money for sports that don't receive enough income, and to promote school spirit and service," Jackie reported.

Junior member Risa Carroll said,
"I feel the C-Club is really going to

is to be carpeted, wood bands placed on the walls for hanging various students works of art, and a glass case is to be built for craft displays.

designated for this project. This are

FCA stresses Christian living for athletes

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is quickly increasing in both popularity and number. Membership has more than doubled since last year and participation has compounded.

"FCAS purpose is to present athletes and coaches with the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as their Savior, serving Him in their daily lives, and emphasizing the fellowship of the church," expressed club president Lyman Welton.

Currently FCA has participated in a number of activities. The group cleaned the school bleachers, jogged for Bethel Bible school, and has attended bi-monthly meetings which involve all FCA members in the Chattanooga area. The group meets in various locations for dinner and a program featuring various Christian athletes.

"FCA is great for Christians because the members can help each other overcome the many temptations in school and the world. Ifeel it is worth my time and effort to attend these meetings," states active freshman member Donna Mansfield.

Club sponsor Wilkie Green has been a sponsor of FCA for 14 years and the Central sponsor for 3 years.

FCA is open to anyone—athletes, band members, cheer-leaders, and other Christian students. Meetings are held every Thursday at homes of various members. Atypical meeting consists of a libide study, discussion, and occapitation of the study discussion, and occapitation of the study discussion and occapitation of the study discussion and occapitation of the study discussion and occapitation of the study of



Drama Club revived with interest; membership reaches total of sixty

by Michaele Ann Steele

The Drama Club, sponsored by Miss Priscilla Stone has been revived. Last year the group was dishanded for lack of interest but with the help of Miss Stone, advisor, and Tracy West, club president, it has been sparked up once more. This year there are approximately 60 members, a big change from the clubs of earlier years. Tracy West stated, "When the club first organized, 1 expected it to be small, but I was surprised at the membership.

Officers include Tracy West, president; Cheryl Miller, vicepresident; Linda Bacon, treasurer; Stephanie Harris, secretary; Suzanne Mossburg, social chairman; Teresa Ward, publicity chairman and Greg DeMars, projects and activities chairman.

This year the club will play an active role in school projects. They are sponsoring and producing the junior and senior plays. They will also be participating in competitions at UTK and UTC. Several conventions have been planned and one already attended. The club went to Knoxyille, October 19, and participated in classes such as mine and movement, audition tips, and makeup. Junior Suzanne Mossburg said.

Key Club shuns old image

by Tony Kendall

Shunning the good time "party" image, Joey McNutt, president of the newly formed Key Club, and other members are slowly replacing negative aspects with positive ones. Last year membership reached the 50 mark, "Lack of interest was

not the problem, but the club lacked discipline and organization. The group gained a reputation as hell raisers," said junior Wes Skyles. Downtown Kiwanis Club members who sponsor area Key Clubs

Downtown Kiwanis Club members who sponsor area Key Clubs frowned on the club's reputation and informed Principal J.D. Carnes that something had to be done. Cluling a meeting of the membership Carnes read the entire book of Key Club by-laws. New requirements were that memberships had to be cut and a calendar organized, as well as designating an annual service project. No one, however, was willing to work out the clubs problems, and the membership disbanded.

As of this year, newly appointed officers include Joey McNutt, president; Mitch Mead, vice-president; Dee Walker, secretary; and

Gregg Rievely, treasurer.



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Luy Sopheap enjoys playing in the front of his new American home.

A new life

Sterretts adopt refugee family

In 1975 the small town of PaiLin in Cambodia received advance notice of a coming attack by Vietnamese soldiers. Those who believed the report and were able, gathered their families together and at 9 p.m., 1,200 citizens fled the city. They ran all day and night until they reached the Thailand border on August 26. Once lmitted to the country the Cambodians were herded

The Cheak family composed of Cheak Luy, his wife Vong Sakun, their sons, three-year old Luy Sopheap and one-year-old Luy Sophan and Sakun's brother, Vong Saroun, now live on the farm of senior Brett Sterrett and his family.

From the time they fled PaiLin until their arrival in America four months ago, the family lived behind the wire fence of the Cantibury refugee camp-a total of four

years. Only Luy was taken out daily to clear the jungle for ight hours. Both the baby boys were born behind the

Unfortunately the entire family did not survive: Luy's parents and brother were killed during their flight and another brother later died at the camp.

The family brought to America under the sponsorship of the WRRO (World Relief Organization) and cosponsorship of AMG (Advancing the Ministries of the Gospel). WRRO purchases plane tickets and finds suitable temporary homes for the refugee families. AMG representatives meet the immigrants at their flights and ide them to connecting flights.

The Sterretts ended up with "their" family quite by accident. Mrs. Sterrett explains, "One morning my husband and I were watching a news report about the refugees. I said we could keep a family in the trailer to the

back of the house, but then we both laughed." Later that week Mrs. Sterrett unexpectedly received a call from an AMG representative who had heard about the trailer and wanted them to sponsor a family.





Chattanooga Central High Scho

Band, chorus present joint Christmas concert

The band, under the direction of Mr. C.M. Chandler, and the chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Judy Reich, combined in a joint effort to perform several arrangements of Christmas music in the Christmas concert held last night in the gymna-

"O Come All Ye Faithful," the opening number, was led by the band while the choirs singing walked to their places in the darkened room carrying lighted candles. Immediately after the procession, the combined choirs performed a medley of songs entitled "The Sounds of Christmas," which involved such favorites as "Jingle Bells" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas." The band's version of Twas the Night Before Christmas. followed. Dr. Ron Manley, a former college professor, narrated the traditional bedtime story while the band auxillaries acted it out.

The Jazz Ensemble then sang "Sleigh Ride" and the Feshman Chorus performed "Keep a Little Christmas" followed by the concert hand with "Home For Christmas. a medley of favorite "home" tunes. The next number, performed by the Ensemble, was "Fum, Fum, Fum, a carol telling the Christmas story and using the nonsense syllable fum. Then "Do You Hear What I Hear" was performed by the entire

choir The band followed with "Jubilant Prelude," a new composition for band which Mr. Chandler believes. although it is not a Christmas song. was an excellent selection for con cert. The Ensemble then sang the a cappella number "Shout the Good Tidings," and the girls soloed with the lullaby, "Baby, What You Goin' to Be?" followed by the band's medley "Yuletide Festival." Next the choirs combined for "O Holy

The concert climaxed with an audience sing-along of traditional carols led by the choirs and accompanied by the band.

The finale combined the band and the choir for the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah



Christmas Prom Queen Candidates are (seated) Pam Fentress, Stev Helton, Linda Hisey, Tammy Neely, Kay Williamson, Jeff Sullivan and Dena Cross (standing) Jimmy Whitlow, Sherri Bradford, Billy Barrett, Stephen Nabors, Jill Salisbury, and Roger Bush

Student Council Christmas Prom Friday 9-12 p.m.

Prom will be held next Friday in the

The dance will be semi-formal

will cost \$4 per couple. Monday will be the last day to purchase them. Pictures will be taken by Olan

Mills and will cost \$5.50. Disco ic will be provided by Q-102. Men will be required to wear coats and ties. Ladies must wear a long dress or a dressy short dress. The crowning of the Christmas

Prom king and queen will highlight the dance. Candidates chosen by the Student Council for queen are seniors Sherri

Bradford, Dena Cross, Pam Fen-Hisey, Tammy Neely, and Jill Salis-

Candidates for king are seniors Billy Barrett, Roger Bush, Steve Helton, Tony Manis, Stephen Nabors, Jeff Sullivan, and Jimmy Whitlow.

Briefly . . .

Band honors

reshman Bobby Chandler. Mike Daugherty, Keith Hays, Karen Hughes, and Jeff Parker performed with the All-East Tennessee Junior High Band December 9. The members were awarded medals. Tammy Basham, Randall Herron, and Christine Murphy were alter-

Cheryl Hilbert

Senior Cheryl Hilbert was a member of the All-East Tennessee orchestra which performed for the ETEA teacher's To.Hi.V

Tri-Hi-Y will sponsor a

needy family for Christmas.

Beta Club inductee

inducted into the National Beta Club November 30 in a special

Band Sales

The hand popeom sales end

Rating changes needed for athletic teams

The "Golden Years" are gone when the Pounders Here at Central we have about 800 sophomores. were unbeatable. That reputation fell to the ground juniors, and seniors and out of them only about 300 and died when the old Central High School was torn play a varsity sport. So people were talking about

The student body population was cut in half when schools with 500 or more athletes! the school was relocated, so naturally the number participating on our athletic teams decreased, Yet football, basketball, wrestling, tennis, cross country we continued to play other triple A schools that were and in 1980, girls' volleyball, softball and track and

Slowly but surely our weakness began to show as bigger teams with a wider variety of talented athletes These class ratings can be changed by the coachwon more and more games.

TSSAA divisions for high school varsity teams. In less than three months the choice will have to be state that an "A" rating is given to schools with 500 made.
and above student, "AA" for 1,500 and below, and It is time for those who have the power to do "AAA" for 1,500 and above.

Letters to the Editor

ment of \$3.50 entitled the student to an issue of the Digest every two weeks. So far this year we have received a total of three issues. If you average that out, it comes to one issue every month. I'm sure the rest of the student body, as well as me, would appreciate it if you clarify the situation.

A Senior Digest Reader

When the Digest made out its yearly budget, we initially planned

for bi-monthly issues. Unfortu- Central will no longer have a school nately, because of lack of student support, we have been forced to reduce production to once a month. We have added a page to each issue to allow for the space lost to increased advertising which we have been forced to sell to support the paper. Finances have been an increasing problem in recent years because fewer and fewer students subscribe. If the majority of the student body feels they should be refunded their money, the December issue will have to be the last. The

newspaper. Subscribers should let the editor know what their wishes are concerning the matter.

ing staff and principal at the beginning of every year.

boys' baseball and track.

something to push the issue.

I would like to thank everyone for such a nice football banquet. Many thanks to the team and coaches and cheerleaders who were so gracious to me and so thoughtful. These memories will last a lifetime!

Digest will be forced to fold and 'Apocolypse Now' shows reality of war



by Mitch Mead Mixed emtions of anxiety and apprehension are qualities portrayed by Martin Sheen in the movie "Apocolypse Now."

Sheens plays a CIA agent during the Vietnamese War who is given the difficult mission of assassinating a United States Army officer. The officer is played by Marlon Brando who goes insane and begins to take the war into his own bands

The climax of the movie comes when Sheen travels down the Cambodian River to an island in order to find the insane officer. Upon reaching his destination, he finds that the inhabitants of the island, a tribe of savage natives, have set up Brando as a type of God. During a ceremonial dance Sheen finally completes his mission.

The best aspect of the movie is the way the director Francis Coppola portrays the horrors and realities of the Vietnamese conflict. The movie has a deep meaning to it and is difficult to understand. Another good point for the movie is the remarkable acting ability of the actors, particularly Sheen and Brando.

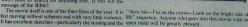
'Life of Brian' not found sacreligious

Monty Python's "Life of Brian" is a good fun movie with a message. Although it has been recently condemned as blasphemous and sacreligious, the movie is not critical of

As a matter of fact, Monty Python is trying to keep away rom the Bible as much as possible. The movie seems to attack organized religion; but even so, there are only two scenes with definite religion attached. The rest of movie deals with anti-Roman terriorists who are trying to free Nazereth from Rome's oppression. Jesus himself is only shown in the distance and his name is mentioned less than en times. Another recent movie, "Oh God," has God

nimself putting in more appearances.

The message that Monty Python seems to project is to elieve in Jesus and that if one does believes in Jesus, he won't need to search for anything else. Is this not the



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300 athletes competing against other triple A high Sports now affected by this rating are varsity

> The air is cool, the mood is festive, and the mistletoe is hnging. If you're not experiencing these holiday feelings, then you could be drinking too much eggnog. To help satisfy that holiday spirit of giving, the Digest-Staff offers its annual list

of gift ideas for that special person. Matching sleeves to go with that down vest . . . to warm the frostbitten arms of your favorite back-

around the corner , a sure way to to lose at

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with your girlfriend. 800 pounds of newspaper . . . for a chemistry student with a low aver-

A \$1,000 add . . . for your favorite Key Club or Digest member.

A can of Stop Leak . . . for that ailing friend taking internal Dinner for two at the Central High

private lessons. Thanks, Mary Slifko

Dear Santa

100 eallons of gas . . . for a Young Life member to use the travel to Wes Skyles

Mail

Dear Santa Claus All I want you to do for me is get Hi! How are you and Mrs. Santa me a beautiful blonde. And just one and your elves? Busy, I guess, I more thing-take Ms. Marable. hone this letter finds you all in good bend her over your knee, and give health. I hate to bother you at such a her a good one. busy time of year, but would it be Thanks pal. too much trouble to deliver a few feet of snow to Chattanooga when you come on Christmas Eve? A

white Christmas would be great! I would like a date with Burt Thanks for listening. Your number one fan Reynolds. Susan Morse Pam Fentress

I love to play basketball, and I love basketball players. So please

I know you've been watching me. I've been a good girl, but I have this leave Kyle Macy or Larry Byrd one prolem and its that I'm too under our tree, so they can give me short. If you'd give me a few more inches I'd really be happy. Tammy Cobb

P.S. Not too steen

I would like a good hill for my jeep. Please guarantee that I can't Cheaks learn American way of life

(continued from page 1)

The night the Cheak family ar- make; nevertheless, they seem to be also like ice cream and candy." The rived, they were very frightened and adapting well and taking all the tired. They carried off the plane with them all their earthly posses- to learn to cook on electricity rather sions - a teakettle, a tiny potty with than an open fire, and the entire a hole in it, a travel bag each, \$7 in family still must learn the English cash, and a box containing a pan, a language, money system, time, and tablespoon, an old wool blanket, all the everyday things Americans and their few clothes

The most traumatic part of the tends sixth grade at Ooltewah Midwhole night for them was when we dle School with two other Camboleft the lights of the city and entered dian children in a special learning the country. I could see the fear in program. Already after only two their faces," Mrs. Sterrett ex- months of school. Sarun is reading

The Sterretts are responsible for helping the family get on their feet. They furnish the Cheaks with a home, food, clothes, electricity, and and hard-working according to Mrs.

> fixing fences, painting the barns, children and feeding the animals every morn-

selves," Brett exclaimed. "One day fence I never knew we had - it said. turned out to be one Luy had built." be continued.

"technology" in stride. Sakun had take for granted.

Seventeen-vear-old Sarun aton a fourth grade level, according to

Luv also studies reading and arithemtic two hours each day with utilities. Presently they are also Mrs. Sterrett as his "tutor". She helping Luy to find a job so he can teaches him from the Lauboch liter. buy a home of his own. Many local acy training series. Although she employers have found other Cam- has no training in teaching she finds odians to be very conscientious the experience very rewarding. Sakun shows no interest in learn-

However, the Cheaks do not ing to read or write; moreover, she merely accept this help without does not even read or write her own showing their sponsors their grati- native language. Chmer. Her only tude. They are constantly at work interest seems to be her home and

'She takes excellent care of the ing. "Anytime I even pick upa babies; she never leaves them alone hammer to pound a nail, they take it for a minute. She is also extremely away from me and do the job them- clean. Each day clothes are washed at least once and the babies are I looked across the field and saw a bathed at least twice," Mrs. Sterrett

The Cambodians have not vet adopted a totally "Americanized" diet although, as Mrs. Sterrett ex-As can be imagined there are plained, "They just love hot dogs many adjustments the family must and peanut butter sandwiches. They

Cheaks consume about 30 nounds of rice a week and various vecetables such as cabbane cucumbers and tomatoes which Sakun stir-fries Delicacies including special fish sauce and bamboo shoots are purchased at an oriental food store. The Sterretts have encounter

one major problem-the immigrant are having a very difficult time comprehending the concept of tak ing medicine. Many vitamins and antibiotics have been prescribed for them and the adults don't understand that the pills must be taken in doses and at certain times rather than all at once. When Sakun was discovered to have an impacted wisdom tooth, Mrs. Sterrett took her a large bottle of Extra-strength Tylenol, which she accidentally left in the trailer. In two weeks all the nills had been taken. "It really scared us to realize how little they actually knew about medicine, Mrs Sterrett commented

In the months the family has been in the states there have been many drastic developments in their home land Hundreds of thousands of Cambodians have died of starvation in refugee camps or have fallen prev to the bullets of the Communis Vietnemese and Cambodians tionally recognized as the Khmir Republic

Cheak Luv will never take his family and return to the land of his birth because his country no longer

Teens account for one-half of all arrested

Jean reached out and took three of the necklaces Lowery, criminal justice test langling from a stand on the counter. After quickly Mr. Bronstein indicated the

accounted for an annual loss of \$9 to \$12 million dollars to J.C. Penney stores. It costs Tennessee retailers over \$100 million annually.

Almost 38,000 people were arrested i hoplifting, and half of those were teenagere Butler, juvenile probation officer, stated that approx-imately 350 juveniles had been arrested in Hamilton County for shoplifting since March of this year.

According to Mr. Butler it is hard to pinpoint any specific reason for juvenile shoplifting because not much data has been collected and analyzed on a scientific basis. "From my own observations, most of the time they just want the item, Many times they even have enough money with them to pay for it. Stores are rather impersonal to them and in their mind they seem to rationalize that steiding small items is

scitement of it. One psychologis

Both Mr. Bronstein and Mr. B here is no particular stereotype Opposed to popular belief, teem hoplifting are not all hoods opulation living in poverty.

Lowery, criminal justice teches:

Mr. Bronstein injected the teerage girls make up between the higher percentage of skeptlers for their store behavior percentage of their store of their dangling from a stand on the counter. After quickly surveying the area of anytone looking, she slipped them into her cost packet and walked off.

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the attitude of the parents pla he degree of punishment

A court record can be avoi adjustment." The juvenile is and/or assigned to work in

program.

The second offense is coas and the punishment can be n defendant can acceive a van Butler said that it is hard to stal because it varies with each case and depends on the decision of the juvenile judge

out not the same as burglary or laceny." he said.

If the judge deems it necessary, the offender could Some sources attribute teem telding to peer be committed to Spencer Sommerville, or another of versuues, lack of money, and the newness and the juvenile correctional facilities in the state. xeitement of it. One psychologist indicated that it. If a person is caught three or four times, he is.

All consumers, including teenagers, would read that once a teenager steals and gets away with, considered a habitual offerder wheth changes the that everyone pass for shopliffing in the Everyone. The act of shopliffing becomes a cultilenge or everal a crine from a middlemeanor bas felony, stated Officer, higher prices for goods. As a result today, the average of the construction of the construction

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disgrace to your family. Someday you will he children of your own, What happens when they

According to the namehlet provided by Mr. Denny

stated Officer becomes difficult for security personnel to know who in merchandise just to cover the theft of a \$3 nem.

Words of Wisdumb by David Martin

Columnist condemns theft, wonders What is the world coming to?

I hope you thieves out there are doing well. Yes, it's a fact that the just how low some people can manage successful crime rate around Central is to get. Who in their right mind would extremly high. All kinds of items are steal a paperback book worth only disappearing right and left, and no one \$1.20?
seems to know how or why.

hour later. Now I've got a book report

due to turn in to my English teacher and

I haven't the book to do it on.

Last year our sponser, Mrs. Faires.

Last month I purchased a copy of had her grade book stolen. It has yet to George Orwell's "Animal Farm" only be found. Several teachers have had to have it stolen and/or lost less than an purses, money, etc. taken from fling per cabinets, desks, etc. Chattanooga Cen

Thefts like this make you wonder

efore it gets out of hand. You can't rust anyone any more. As it is now, ve're going to have start watching our lind, Everyday books, papers, purses and anything not nailed down or tied to he person become fair game for sticky fingered students."

seems that every other week we get called out of class to go to our lockers for a surprize inspection. Or the impression that I'm paranoid, I am.

omething about this crime situation was that last year? I get the impression that the faculty doesn't trust us. They have no reason to. Let's face it: there are people here at Central who would riends to make sure they don't steal us rob their own grandmother. There may even be a few who would rob themselves. Teachers can't stop this growing and costly menace but we as students can if we care enough and start sticking

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Football banquet honors players with awards

held November 19 in the school cafeteria.

The freshman awards kicked off the event with a speech from the freshman The freshman awards kicked off the event with a speech from the freshman coach Harry Summers. Tom Cole, Chip Carnes, and Dove Bonawitz were the recipients of the Best Lineman, Best Defensive Back, and Most Improved Player Awards, respectively. Coach Summers also recognized alumni Chip Eason for devoting his time in helping better this team.

Varsity awards followed the freshman awards. Juniors Bobby Standifer and Lamar Jones were recognized as the Most Improved Player and as the Best Offensive Back, respectively. Seniors Lyman Welton and Jamie Crawford received the Best Offensive Lineman and Best Defensive Back Awards, in that order. Injured Tim Reno received the Mike Perkins Award while seniors Tony Manis and Greg Hurley nabbed the Captains' Award, Manis also received the Pounder Award. The Specialty Team Award went to senior Rusty Atkins while Pounder Award. The Specialty Team Award went to senior Rusty Atkins while the Pounder Award. senior Steve Helton was the recipeint of the Stan Farmer Award. Junior Eddie Daniel was recognized as the Best Defensive Lineman and senior David Daniel received the Coaches' Player Award

Two players also received honorable mention in the News Free Press football team tally. Chip Carnes, quarterback of the freshman team, was also recognized as the team's Most Valuable Player.

Varsity players Atkins, Jones, and Manis made the SETAC football team. rsity players Atkins, Jones, and Manis made the SETAC football team

enjor William McClesky shoots during the Baylor-Central



Senior football award winners are Steve Helton, Stanley J. Farmer Award; Greg Hurley, Captains Award) Jamie Crawford, Best Defensive Back: Lyman Welton, Best Offensive Lineman Award; and David Daniels. Coaches Award



Competion between grade level homerooms began in October in matches played during the preschool period. Championships for junior and senior homerooms have been announced, but dueling between sophomore and freshman groups will continue through De cember

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Mrs. Hughes' Homeroom



Afro-heads Chuck Denham and Leigh Shumaker are definite assets to each varsity basketball team. Denham, a forward, has a game

average of 16 points. Leigh, a 5 foot, 2 inch forward has a game average of five points. "Chuck's been shooting the hoop since the fourth grade!" stated

Chuck's sister, Dee. "Leigh's a real lady-on and off the court," commented Coach Vicki

Donn Both players practice about two

hours daily with their team. The curly-tops are also involved in other activities. Chuck is a member of the Drama, Beta, Key, and C-Clubs. Leigh is a member of the volleyball team and Y-Teens



Baylors Chip Headrick jump for the

Torbet's 1979-80 cagers fall to McMinn, Cats: slip by Red Bank Lions 45-43 in overtime

Central lost its first basketball game of the McMinn County Cherokees 62-53.

The cagers, who had been dribbling, running, and shooting for the past four weeks in organized prac-tice, provided an exciting back forth me for their home fans, as well as

for the Cherokee crowd. Seniors Chuck Denham and Wil-Seniors Chuck Denham and Wil-liam McClesky were the top scorers with 22 and 10 points respectively. A returning starter, Denham is 6feet, 3 inches tall. McClesky also adds height to the team at 6 feet, two

Stanley McKenzie, Randy Mas sengill, David Daniel, and Robby Ray each netted four points. David Massengill sank a foul shot for one

This year's varsity team is coached by rookie mentor Rick Torbet. His team usually practices their shooting and guarding skills two hours per day. Forward Denham stated, "I feel

like our team is capable of playing much better basketball and, with a little time, we will become a very

Coach Tobet commented about the Cherokee game — "The team's effort was good, but in order to win, the guys need to clear up their

According to Torbet, "Central lacks the weight of some teams, but we do have as much speed and

Central wins against Lions The Pounders sent the Red Bank Lions back to their den in overtime at the second home game of the purple season, 45-43. High scorer Dave Massengill ripped the nets for

Senior Linda Hisey stated, "This is the first game I've been to, but I

is the first game I we been to, but I plan on going to the rest of them because that game was really exciting-going into the overtime. To Other scorers were Brian Kile, Denham, McClesky, Bradshaw, Ed Taylor, Ray, and Massengill.
Cheerleader Allison Davis stated, "The team has talent and Massengills are not a fine of the second of the se

gill's got quick dunks."

Coach Torbet optimistically stated, "It looks like we should have a good year." The cagers lost 78-49 to Baylor

during Thanksgiving holidays in the Red Raider gym. Game statistics show that the Pounders shot 32 percent from the floor. Forward Tom Bradshaw led the battle of the boards with nine out

of 44 rebounds. Bradshaw commented, "As soon as we get a couple of wins under our belt, we will be sitting pretty the rest of the season."

Denham was the high scorer with 13 points to boost his average.

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Popping wheelies, chasing 'foxes' add zest to life of Ronnie Yost

Popping wheelies down the halls has become a common scene at Central thanks to sophomore Ron-

He doesn't end up in the principal's office for unruly conduct because his means of transportation is a brand new battery operated wheelchiar which gets up to a fantastic speed of 7 miles per hour. His only problem so far has been two flat

The chair was funded partly through the Siskin Foundation and the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

When Ronnie first acquired his new wheelchair, he was allowed to take it home to get used to operating 'He wouldn't bring it back to school until he cleaned it up," said Mrs. Dara Gouge, school nurse, "He got it dirty mountain climbing and playing with his dogs."

During the Christmas holidays Ronnie will again be able to take his battery powered vehicle home. "I'm going to rake leaves," stated Ronnie. "I love being outdoors."

Ronnie was diagnosed as having muscular dystrophy at the age of nine - he is now 15 years old. He goes to the Siskin Foundation for physical therapy and checkups once a month. In the near future he is to be fitted with a backbrace which will enable him to walk without having to use his chair all of the time. "I'll have to use a walker until I get used to really 'truckin' around without my wheels," stated Ronnie.

Ronnie also attends the National Institute of Health, in Bethesda, Maryland, twice a year. "They run extensive tests on me to see how I'm doing. Because they're one of the best equipped research centers in the country, I feel assured that in the future my particular disease will be wiped out.

Ronnie came to Central this year from Farragut High School in Knoxville, "I really like Central, said Ronnie, "because the people are friendly here." Central was chosen for Ronnie to attend because of the absence of stairs and the new addition of ramps along the outside of the building.

During the pep rally before the nual Powder Puff football game. Ronnie was made an honorary member of the football team and was given a Central license plate for his wheelchair. "Even though Ronnie hasn't been able to attend the games, he's more dedicated and supportive than many of students who are able to come to the games said Tony Manis, captian of the football team

One of Ronnie's pastimes is chas-ing 'foxes' around the pods; and Rhonda Ray, clinic secretary, emphasizes that he has "a sense of umor you wouldn't believe

He has also announced his plans to run for President, "I feel that I have the capabilities to run for this office because most of them spend more time tyring to make money than in helping the American people," he commented.
"He surprises with his wit at the

most unexpected time," stated Ms. Darby Marable, biology teacher. "It's hard to find the words to describe him, he is a remarkable young

Ronnie's future plans include attending Penn State or the University of Utah to study bio-physics.



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Mrs. Robbs accepted as contestant for Mrs. Tennessee beauty pageant

Often a young girl's dream is to be a contestant in a beauty pageant but seldom do married women have this dream. However, Mrs. Cathy Robbs, sophomore English teacher, has been accepted as a contestant for the Mrs. Tennessee Pageant to be held February 9 in Nashville.

Mrs. Robbs, who has judged beauty pageants but has never been a contestant, became interested in the competition after reading an article in the newspaper. Her first step was to apply and be accepted; this involved writing two essays. The essential belief Mrs. Robbs conveyed in her application was one on which she has built her own life.

"I believe that before anyone marries he must be a person in his own right. Too often couples become one person when they marry and live only for each other. I think this is wrong. A strong marriage must be built by two individuals together," stated the bride of seven months.

Mrs. Robbs has had no formal training to prepare her for this contest, but she feels her experience in various plays is sufficient preparation. "From the time I was in high school it hasn't bothered me to be before an audience. My hushand tells me just to be myself!" Mrs. Robbs explains.

The pageant will be judged in three phases: poise and personality in an interview with the judges will account for 40 percent, beauty in formal wear will claim 30 percent, and grace in a street-length dress will provide the remaining 30 percent of the contestant's score.

The winner of Mrs. Tennessee will receive an all expenses paid trip to the Mrs. America pageant in Las Vegas, jewelry, a portrait, \$100, a trophy, a banner, a crown, and a wardrobe.

Mrs. Robb's participation in the contest is sponsored by her busband's business. Bill Robbs Nationwide Insurance.



Mrs. Cathy Robbs lectures her fourth period English class

Honor point system designed to place numerical value on leadership, service

Although many students may not realize the fact, an honor point system is presently being instated. The system was designed to attempt to put a numerical value on service, just as scholastic achievement is measured in the grade point average, according to Principal J.D. Carnes.

The system was devised last prints and committee of a cross section of juniors and seniors who observed the working system at East Ridge High School. They were pleased with the finding; therefore, the students drew up a clarb of points to be allotted for active membership in clubs, teams, and musical groups. Students will be required to have a certain number of points along with an

acceptable grade point average to be eligible for honors. Membership in honor clubs, band or chours, and on varsity or "B" feams carries 30 points. Student Council, service staff, and publications staff members may be awarded 10-25 points. The ROTC cadet colonel, class officers, and organization officers are allotted 10 extra points. Points will also be given for active membership in clubs such as Tir-Hi-Y, Key Club, and FCA.

"When drawing up the point allottments the committee attempted to place value on the amount of time that the

member or officer would have to invest, states Mr. Carnes. Each member of an organization will not autotion of the companization will not autopoints at all. The sponsor of each group has the responsibility of interpreting, with points, the value of the student's service to the club. The criteria to be used for awarding states of the companization of the companization to which be belongs at the end of each year, students will be penalized for mischeavier and undesiable conduct. Excessive intides will defer two points, constructions of the companization o

"This new method is a great idea because in the past anyone who made one mistake was automatically excluded from consideration. This is too steep a penalty. One suspension should not knock a student out of the running for honors," expressed senior Path Wurm.

Four years will be required to fully implement the new system; nevertheless, a revised version is being utilized for selection of Mr. and Miss Central candidates this year, according to Miss Brenda Chauncy, faculty chairman of

The Christmas Prom was highlighted by the crowning of the Christmas Prom Queen and King, Seniors Jill Salisbury and Tony Manis.

Junior play Feb. 22, 23

The junior play, "Goodbye My Fancy," will be presented under the direction of Miss Pricilla Stone on February 22 and 23 in the commons.

Tracy West plays Agatha Reed, a. fiberal congresswoman who returns to her alma matter to be awarded an honorary degree. Shaun Helton portrays the college president with whom Miss Reed thinks she has been in lowe for many years, and Mike Maxey portrays the Life photographer who becomes Miss Reed's lower.

The remaining cast includes junious Lee Ann Hall, Joy Walker, Ellie Gordon, Margaret Sadengren, Alison Davis, Mile Croxall, Joey McNott, Derrick Holder, Suzampe Mossburg, Stephanie Harris, Teres Ward, Jay Spada, Susap Mogrey, Garole Higney, danswardship Califer High Senabl Glein Woods.



Junior Play cast members Lee Ann Hall, Joy Walker, Margaret Soder gren, Ellie Gordon, Teresa Ward, and Suzanne Mossburg practice afte school.

Fourteen easy

ways to leave

your valentine

"Get fired up!"

This year, just as last year, drivers were assigned parking places to avoid students cruising the parking lots looking for a place to park, thus causing a traffic iam. Assigning parking places was also designed to help the administration keep watch over the cars. But, the assigned places are not a total success.

At the beginning of the school year we were told we had to pay a parking fee, put a sticker on rear view mirrors, and park in proper places or we would not be able to park on campus at all. We were also told that if someone parked in another's place, his car would be towed away. Parking in other's spaces happens all the time and no tow truck has even been seen on campus. Obviously this was just as idle threat

There also many people who park on campus who have not paid their fee nor do they have the parking stickers on their car. As students may notice, those who have not paid their fee are still parking on campus, even though we were told we couldn't do that. It seems that some are out \$3 while those who choose to ignore the rules reap the benefits.

Admittedly, the administration is very busy and really doesn't have the time to patrol the parking lot, but we were told that an off-duty policeman would be hired for this task with the fee money. When this is done the administration's rules will probably be enforced; however, the year is already half over.

Hopefully, the officer will be hired soon because on January 17 a student had an 8-track stereo stolen from her car. This could have been

Next year the administration should have everyone pay or everyone not pay to get an assigned place. This way students will not lose respect for the administration because of their lack of authority, and many problems will be solved. If proper enforcement cannot be put into effect, the whole idea should be dropped because students resent paying for something they don't get

Words of Wisdumb by David Martin

No release seen for hostages

On November 4, 1979 an armed mob of Iranian students overran and took control of the American Embassy in Teheran. Imprisoned and held hostage there were some 68 American men and women. Three weeks after their ordeal the women and the black men were released. At present 49 hostages remain in

Nearly one quarter of a year later and those 49 hostages are still in Tehran with little or no hope for release in the near future.

This crisis is an outgrowth of the religious fanaticism which has accompanied along with their family spent three the return of the Ayatollah Khomeni, Iran's most holy, holy man. This man, whom "Time" labels their "Man-of-the-Year," has declared the United States Digest Staff asked Kay to write a to be an enemy of Iran because of the aide which the CIA gave to the Shah in the last attempt at revolution 25 years ago.

It is amazing to me that this country is just sitting back and waiting for something to happen in our favor. President Carter is playing the issue slowly and carefully. Any of our earlier Presidents would have requested a declaration of war for much less

But what can we do? Our options are limited by the threat of death which hangs over the hostages' heads. For now, we have to stand by our President and hope for the best even though the Iranian government has stated that the hostages will not be released any time in the near future. Let us hope that they will be released before we are forced to take much stronger measures than we have taken to date. Let us also hope that the United States will not become

If this crisis is resolved soon, we still have the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan

In the meantime, all we can do is wait, hope, and pray.

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'The Jerk' disappoints fans

"I was born a poor black child." feeling let down. The weakness of the Steve Martin uses this somewhat script and the sadly ridiculous situa shocking line in the opening of his first tions may cause the movie to be found

movie "The Jerk. He not only stars in this movie but also directed it Bernadette Peters poor man gets rich, becomes poor co-stars as Martin's romantic interest. again, with "all's well that ends well" Her performance as an innocent. wide-eyed girl neither adds or takes are extremely hilarious in the usual away from the film

however, the movie is to most view- moments. All in all, the movie seems ers, a disappointment. Because of to leave the audience waiting for Martin's reputation as the "wild and more; nevertheless, due to Steve crazy" comedian on "Saturday Night Martin's popularity, "The Jerk" is a Live" the film leaves some audiences box office sellow

lacking

The plot is of the standard typetheme. A few scenes in "The Jerk" Steve Martin style; however, the plot Steve Martin's acting is superb; drags in between these few funny

Ted is a dynamo throughout the

The sensitive, child-loving single

take-em-or-leave-'em variety. It's a

tribute to Benton and Duston Hoffman that Ted Kramer never goes

"Kramer vs. Kramer" avoids the

soap suds; it sticks to the integrity of

its vision. At first, Joanna Kramer

seems like adisolate eccentric but, in

the course of the movie, her character

deepends. Meryl Streep doesn't

simplify Joanna for us. Instead, she

does something very difficult, she

presents a basically unsympathetic

character with such comprehension

The performances of Hoffman and

Streep in "Kramer vs. Kramer" are

most likely the best sustained work of

hat she gains our sympathy.

soft on us

'Kramer' intelligent, deep movie

by Angle Goodson Writer/director Robert Benton's 'Kramer vs. Kramer' adapted from the Avery Corman novel, is a superbly wrought and an uncommonly intelligent movie Ted Kramer (Dustin Hoffman) is an advertising executive who is forced to raise his six-year old son (Justin Henry) alone when his wife of eight years (Meryl Streep)

The movie deals with this man's her in court-Kramer vs. Kramer. conversion from a hustling corporation salesmen to a caring father. Both movie and as it progresses his he and his son are forced to extreme priorities change. He starts out fightchanges in their lifestyle. Ted learns to ing for new advertising accounts and make french toast and takes a salary ends up fighting for his son. cut in order to take care of his son. When his wife returns (after more father is becoming almost as much of than a year's absence) seeking cus- a movie cliche as the gruff, all-thumbs tody of the boy, he squares off against



Williamson family visits Columbia

During the past Christmas vaca-tion, Kay and Roger Williamson, weeks in Bogota, Columbia, The guest story telling of their experienc-

A Land of Contrasts by Kay Williamson

South America, especially Columbia, is a land of contrasts. Where else could a person see "street children" and wealthy gold speculators walking side by side; or fresh fruit sold on street corners for a few pennies while a can of apricots from the U.S. costs \$3,00; or sun bathe in a bikini with a blanket near by for times when the

tourist attraction within 100 miles of seemed that a bit of excitement ran the city of Bogota. We visited San through each family member because Agustin where there are many coffee they rarely have visitors in such a plantations. We went to Via de Lava, remote area. a gold museum, and Monsarate each with something different to see in- built with profits, by the way, from the cluding fossils, gold, and nice old increase in coffee prices five years



Roger Williamson looks over sacks of coffee beans at the finca.

The reason for our visit to such an The most impressive trip that we unusual setting was to spend Christ- took was to a "finka" or farm which mas with my mother's brother, Larry. was located about an eight-hour drive and his family. Larry is Assistant from Bogota. Five of these hours Cultural Attache at the American were spent on a sparingly paved road Embassy in Bogota. He directs a and the other three were on a dusty school which teaches Spanish- dirt path. While driving, we encoun-English classes, trains bi-lingual sec- tered a new experience each time we retaries, and sponsors activities turned a corner. There were land which further understanding of Amer-slides. flooded areas, and herds of cattle trodding to market.

Thanks to my parents we saw every Upon our arrival at the finka, it

The house was spacious and well aog. Out dinner was served by a servant girl who couldn't have been more than 10 years old. Her father manages this coffee plantation, while she and her mother are expected to cook and clean. The cooking was done in a kitchen similar to the open hearth types found in colonial homes in the states Bogota, in stark contrast to the

finka, is a city of sky scrapers and taxi cabs. Five million people fill the streets when it is time to go to work Fashions from Europe and the U.S. fill shop windows. Jet liners make daily trips to Miami, Los Angeles and

South America is a land plonerty contrasts-truly a great-place forger Centra ing, many young men find it to their advantage to rid themselves of such obligations as candy, flowers, cards,

To aid such young men in regaining their single status the Digest staff offers it's fourteen easy wasy to "leave your Valentine"

1. If you have an open relationship that you'd like to close, try these and why they have no moral standblunt, but magic words: "I hate you you're ugly, I wish you'd leave, and I never want to see you again, dog-

2. Flip a coin and tell her, "Heads, we

Barrett chosen NCA instructor

With Valentines Day fast approach- break up, tails we don't go together 3. Of course if you don't have any

money you can always walk up laugh despisingly, and passionately kiss her worst enemy.

spinal cord, next time you ask her out, get there early, ask her parents why they don't make more money. ards. Then when she's ready to go, sarcastically ask her, "When are you going to learn how to dress?

A simple "Ready, O.K.!" was not

the way it happened for senior cheer

leader Billy Barrett, who was recently

chosen to be a National Cheerleading

Over 300 cheerleaders were chosen

to receive N.C.A. applications this

summer at cheerleading camps. Out

of these only 90 were selected to be

instructors. Billy was one of the two

who were chosen from the Chat-

"For most cheerleaders becoming

an instructor is only a dream," stated

sophomore cheerleader Tricia Smith

For Billy the idea of even being or

Central's squad was unforeseen a year

ago; therefore, receiving the honor of

working with N.C.A. came as a

"My cheerleading career started

simply as a joke" Billy laughed. He

went on to explain that he and senior

Stephen Nabors (both juniors at the

time) decided to follow up on the

suggestion to try out for cheerleaders

following an announcement made by

Kay Williamson, cheerleader cap-

tain. It was a "I will if you will

agreement, and they both made it!

Hot summer practices, getting up

at 5 a.m. and hours upon hours of

practice at Central and at the U.T.

opinion of Barrett. "The other cheer

good and I had a chance at N.C.A. At

the time I didn't even know what it

was. Anyhow, I kept on practicing

and praying. I guess it has payed off.

said Billy, flashing his boyish grin.

Billy will spend weeks this summer

instructing cheerleaders at a camp.

He will receive a reasonable salary in

addition to free board and meals. He

leaders told me that my jumps were

camp were all made worthwhile in the

Comment that if her jeans were any tighter she'd need a respirator to

tanooga area.

warm the car, and then leave 4. And if you've not more nerve than a

8. Next time she's with some friends ask her if she's wearing make-up or if 13. If you think she stays too close she has been standing behind a jeep in try a little egg-salad under each arm a mud puddle.

to radiation and that any girl you kiss shave his head. Then when he does, face. (That's strictly for the sci-fi set) "Ooo, now you're uply!

6. Next time you're leaving a party (if who smells like a sentic tank? you were cool enough to be invited) 11. Send her a box of candy with her

tell her to wait inside while you go best friend's name on it from yours

Just prior to the next dance, tell 12. If you happen to have an identical your lover that you forgot you had twin brother tell her "No offense but sometimes me and my brother

on your next date. 9. Tell her that you've been exposed 14. Tell him if he really loves you, he'd

will begin growing green hair on her hit him with. "I was only teasing," or



Exchange student believes studies More difficult in San Salvador

'No es muy difficil' These are the Spanish words which exchange studen Rosa Maria Guerra used to describe Central as compared to her own school in San Salvador. Translated these words mean "not very difficult."

Rosa Maria explained, "My school is not public. The girls who attend it are not allowed to wear makeup or nail polish. Our uniform consists of a blue cotton jumper, a white blouse, and white socks. It is very costly, so if a student does not keep up her studies, zip! She is gone and her parents are very embarrassed. Girls work hard to give their parents the honor of talking about

their educated daughter. Tammy Neely, one of Rosa's friends, commented, "Rosa Maria is very smart; she makes the highest grades possible for her school. I was very

pressed with her. Rosa has a younger sister named Clara. Their father is San Slavadors ambassador to Jerusalem, the place where the two girls learned their English.

Rosa's hobbies include swimming and dancing. "I take modern jazz classes three times a week," she explained. The weather in El Salvador remains in the 78-degree temperature range

Rosa Maria finds it convenient living near the beach and admits that she and all her friends keep a year-round tan. "All our guys are just like Eric Estrada, Mr. Casanoval" she giggled. During her two month stay in Chattanooga, Rosa Maria stayed with Karen

and Susan Quarles of East Brainerd. Karen took Rosa to tour East Ridge High School, where she is a senior, and Susan took her to visit the UTC campus. Rosa stayed at Central for a week and a half where she was the guest of the Spanish Club. During her visit, she acquired many friends. "Rosa Maria is quite a unique person. Her maturity and sophistication reminded me of a European," stated senior Kyler Killian.

After observing the academic requirements and visiting classes, Rosa Maria stated that in her opinion, American schools are much easier than those in El Salvado. She also believes that students in her country are more serious about



The screen for Kip's new television covers most of one wall.

on where N.C.A. places him. Senior Billy Barrett and Junior Tracey West practice double stunts. Henley 'shoots the hoop,' wins television

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girls basketball team) were all really surprised and excited," Miss Lane, girls basketball coach added. "He was so excited that he talked the whole second half."

Brent and his family picked up the television two days after the game from Hi-Fi Buys in Atlanta. "They gave it away as as publicity stunt. Brent commented

Brent went on to say that he usually isn't lucky. "Most people tell me that the shot was pure luck." "I occasionally practiced shooting

from half court, but now I try to see if Lean still make it." Brent commenter The Atlanta Hawks started this half time activity this season

Out of the 18 people who have tried the half-court shot, only two (before Brent) have hit the rim and Brent was

Athlete's Feat by Iill Salisbury

Sure-shot Kim Chilton is netting in double figures every girls' varsity

'Kim has a game average of 17 points and usually gets about 10 assists," states Coach Patty Lane. Kim has been "dribblin" since she was 10 years old. She has started for the purple cagers for 3 years and is working towards an athletic schol-

"I love basketball. Miss Lane is a ood coach who's always fair." claims Kim a 5 foot 4 inch junior

Kim's most outstanding games were against Cleveland and Kirkman in which she sank 26 and 23 points, respectively.

Kim is known for her hustling during the games and for her ability to stick to her "man" so close and steal the other team's ball



Kim Chilton

Chilton averages 17





Matmen place fourth in Invitational: Cleveland reigns with 134 points

In the annual Central Invitational wrestling tournament held January and 6, the steadfast Cleveland Raiders claimed the championship with an impressive 134 points. The Baylor Red Raiders grabbed second place, and the McCallie Blue Tornado group followed in third place. Central's matmen placed fourth with

Senior Jimmy Whitlow, the only matman to make the finals, lost by decision to Baylor's Bobby Bullard, 7-4. The match between these two 132 pounders was voted the "Best Match" and, consequently, placed

Match and, consequently, placed Whitlow in second place. Sophomore Troy Williams edged Eugene Wade of the Hixson Wildcats in the consolation finals for the third seat in the 105 pound

weight division Other purple matmen who ranked

third in their weight groups were seniors Roger Bush and Steve Geraldson and junior Andy Powell at divisions 138, 126, and 119, re-David Champion, Rory Cook, Eddie Daniel, Bruce Elliot, Pee Wee

Hogan, and Richard Zarzour also participated in the tournament.

So far the 1979 Pounder grapplers have a record of 11-2, and one

"Wrestling is my way of releasing nsion. It's like a family sport for

ause my whole family participates," states skilled wrestler Geraldson

"Our wrestlers are always a tonranked bunch of athletes. They always come through for our ath letic events and help keep C.H.S. at the top of the athletic polls," states fan Tammy Neely

Coach Steve Highlander states This year's wrestlers excel in determination, leadership, and hard work ethics. They work well as a



Bush drives for pin against Finley

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Sophomore Troy Williams steps up on the podium to receive third place award

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Snow skiing in Olympics grabs attention of many

the art of traversing snow-covered terrain while mounted on skis (two long, narrow runners of wood, metal, or fiberglass). Skis distribute the skier's weight over an area much greater than that covered by his feet, thus enabling him to glide over the snow instead of sinking in it.

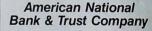
The chief items of equipment needed for skiing are skis, poles, boots, and ski bindings

The most widely publicized forms of skiing are competitive. Alpine and Nordic skiing are two styles which will be seen in the 1980 Olympics. Ski jumping is another event which will be broadcast between February 13 and February 24 from Lake Placid, New York. Alpine skiing events include the downhill slalom and giant slalom.

Downhill skiers go as fast as possible down the slopes, through gates, and over ruts. They sometimes travel as fast as 75 miles per hour. The slalom course consists of as many as 75 pairs o flags placed about 10 feet apart. Every competitor in this event must go through each pair of flags. The giant slalom is a combination of the slalom and the downhill.

Nordic, or cross country, skiing is one of the hardest for its' competitors. One event involves more than 31 miles of skiing, and will take about 21/2 hours of back breaking work.

Ski jumping is one of the most popular events of the Winter Olympics. The jumpers are scored by the distance they travel through the air and for their form which count equally. A good take-off, a smooth flight, and a steady landing can make or break a champion in this event.







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Draft issue proves controversial

During this time of military crisis in the world, the freedom that country offers. If we believe in the thought of a military draft is in the minds and hearts democratic principles for which this country has stood since 1776 and if we believe that these of many students and parents.

The last man who was drafted entered service on principles are being threatened by Communism and June 10, 1973, and the registration ended April 1, other totalitarian systems, then we must be willing to 1975 With defensive needs increasing President defend our country if the need arises.

Carter has indicated that men and women ages 19-20 The military draft will probably always face will be required to register for possible draft. opposition. Especially by those that feel the country After the Vietnam War, the draft was halted and should be defended as long as someone else is doing

our military forces went all-volunteer. Obviously the job and they risk nothing. this system has not worked, or we would not be Only the ignorant would advocate war if peace-

reenstating the Selective Service System again. able solutions are at all possible. But power hungry Many people disagree with having a draft. They nations have never asked permission nor used fair feel that they should not be asked to fight for the play to gain the advantage in war. Common sense interest of the country they live in. But if everyone dictates that we should be prepared "just in case." felt this way. America would no longer be "the land For the present it seems that this solution lies in at least getting all who are eligible for military duty of the free and the home of the brave" It is every person's duty to defend the country they registered.

live in, especially if they take advantage of the

Frosh privileges unfair to upperclassmen

In the past few years the number of up- "What is there to look forward to if a freshman can perclassmen privileges have diminished; whereas, walk on campus with the same authority as a three or the freshmen privileges have continually increased. four year student?

not getting to ses a scheduled double feature movie to believe we're seniors. All our high school years team the following school day.

Claims of unfairness from upperclassmen haven't Linda's opinion seems to reflect the way many

Principal John D. Carnes described the segregated more privileges than me."

Another side of the argument poses the question,

After much controversy over juniors and seniors Senior Linda Hisey commented, "It's really hard

because the lower classes wouldn't be able to see it, we've heard 'Just wait until you're a senior.' Now the argument was further aggravated when the that we are finally there-where are our senior freshmen were released to see "their" wrestling privileges? It seems that the freshmen are getting them all

made any headway into the administration's deci- upperclassmen feel about the situation. On one sions. Indeed it would seem that they have decided occasion a group of them even assembled during to turn deaf ears on all logical protests and continue fifth period lunch to sine "Oh Lwish Lwas a Central High School freshman because then I would get

games as "a plan to equalize the amount of time
The administration might take a hard look at the spent out of class between each grade level." He also need to preserve senior morale. Certainly if freshcommented, "The purpose of helping the freshmen men need to feel that they belong, seniors need to is to start making them feel at home and not hate the feel that they are entitled to certain rights by seniority. It's TRADITION!

Freshmen privileges justifiable Many esniors have become dissatisfied with the freshmen. It is true that ordering invitations and

they feel their's are decreasing.

fact; however, the decreasing number of senior activities if the main goal for attending school is still privileges is merely a misconception. This miscon- to be achieved ception has been based on the fact that freshman Seniors must also realize that a change in adminisattend both varsity and freshman atheltic events tration may also affect the philosophy of privileges. when seniors may only attend varsity events. Mr. Carnes feels freshmen should be given the Indeed, if one only looked at these facts, it would opportunity to become more involved with Central seem like an injustice to the senior.

contribute to nearly twice the time out of class as the freshmen once.

increasing number of rreshman privileges because class business meetings are probably not as exciting as an athletic event. However, they are essentials for The increasing number of freshman privileges is seniors and must take priorities over extracurricular

as a group instead of alienating them. The full rights Obviously, the seniors who stated this opinion of a Central High School student should be theirs.

fund raising mettings, ordering of invitations, the and privileges, we might in fact see the fallacy of our half day missed on Senior Day, and various other thinking and begin to view freshmen privileges as functions exclusively for seniors. These factors their justifiable rights. After all, seniors were

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Military sponsor Debbie Shipp adjusts Chris' saber before inspection.

Seniors lead star, honor roll

At the end of this first semester, the seniors led the school with 36 star and honor roll students. The sophomores came in second with 28, the freshmen following with 27, and the juniors trailed with only 10 students.

SENIORS

Star Roll: Clay Burrell, Angela Chitty, Kelly Clark, Willie Durall, Christie Hamilton, Cherly Harris Cheryl Hilbert, Becky House, Ann McPherson Nena Powell, Cathy Williams, Kay Williamson: Honor Roll: Jeff Brown, Rhonda Brewer, Roger Bush, Annette Chenkus, Dean Cross, Andria Davis, Elaine Gossett, Linda Hisey, Kim Humphreys, Laurie Lowe, David Lundy, Charlie Miller, Barry O'Neal, Tammy Neely, Jill Salis bury, Marcedia Schlageter, Carol Walker, Eric Watson, Debbie Wilson, Michelle Wilson, Angela Wofford, Faith Wurm.

JUNIORS

Star Roll: Susan Baxter: Honor Roll: Eddie Daniel, Lee Ann Hall, Beth Hundley, Dianne Lowe, Suzanne Mossburg, Connie Roard, Michaele Anne Steele, Teresa Taylor, Colin

SOPHOMORES Star Roll: Lynn Bailey, Myrna Bar-

ton, Deanna Hilbert, G. A. Smith; Honor Roll: David Barie, Terri Biggs, Nancy Bohannon, Joey Brimm, Kim Brown, Keith Burrell, Gaye Jeffers, Debbie Johnson, Tammy Kerley, Teresa Lunderen, Steve Martin, Joani Pierce, Angela Pope, Penny Powell, Shelley Roberts, Pam Sargent, Rose Sec rest, Leigh Shumaker, Mary Slifko, Jeff Smith, Benney Standifer, Troy Williams, Jan Williams, Sheryl

FRESHMEN

Star Roll: Alison Adcock, Stacey Croft: Honor Roll: Tammy Basham Emily Boyd, Mary Bryan, Wesley Carter, Hal Clark, Elizabeth Geraldson, Keith Hays, Karen Hughes, David Higney, Lewis Hundley, Lisa Ann Johnson, Tracy Kile, Regina McDonald, Gina Movers, Jeff Parker, Paul Perry Charlene Porter, Ingrid Robinson, Karen Salisbury, Lisa Sprayberry, Sheryl Turner, Rodney Walker Blake Watson, Scott Williams, Jo Jo

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Legendary image of Green Berets inspires career goal for Chris Goza

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Wilver wings upon his chest makes him one of America's best." are words from a tune about the Green Berets which became popu-

lar during the Vietnam War. This image of the Green Beret is a goal and inspiration of Chris Goza, a senior Chris, encouraged by his futher intends to go into the army's enduates from high school. Chris

bragged with a smile, "It's the elite of the elite. Nobody messes with the Before actually being in the divi-

by Carol Walker

"Lymon is the secret of Sprite" is

eard and seen all over the country

describing a soft drink, but this

phrase could be used to describe a

person here at Central. This some-

one has a zest and a taste for life not

nhrase accurately describes Senior

Lyman is an active student in the

life of Central. He shows his interest

in the school by serving as a middle

man between the students, the fac-

ulty, and the administration-a job

he has taken upon himself as presi-

dent of the senior class. He com-

mented that sometimes it "gets me

nervous." Lyman also shows that he

Lyman Welton.

sion he must go through several

phases of training.

First comes the air born unit which teaches single tactics and hand-to-hand combat. This phase's main purpose is to change a civilian to a good military man

Next comes jump school which lasts for three weeks. There special jumps and training for specific fields

Finally the silver wings are pinned on the chest and an offical Green Beret man is made. Chris stated, "They're a challenge to make and are made from adventur-

Chris does not know exactly

cares about others through his in-

he explained his initial interest in the

group because several of the older

athletes had asked him to go to a

meeting. "It was the only other time

besides church that I was able to

have Christian fellowshin " He jok-

ingly added that "it was an excuse

to get out of the house and have fun,

but that isn't the reason anymore-I

organization Lyman has the respon-

sibility to plan meetings so that

others may come and share in Chris-

tian fellowship. Yet, how does he

keen F.C.A. meetings imaginative

Manilow's new album maintains style

As president of this Christian

Lyman has been involved with

Lyman Welton active 'secret' of FCA,

volvement with F.C.A.

senior class president willing to listen

really enjoy it!

cal unit Chris remarked "These guys don't do your average clean surgeries. They're the men who perform on the line, patching un men in places it's hard to believe

they could be in. They do it quick " It takes almost 34 weeks of training to be in, but as Chris says, "Ir's the best training the army or any college has to offer."

The program was started by President Kennedy and after he died the real nurnose was lost. The army then took it over and made it a team for teaching and training other country's soldiers for combat.

Chris hopes to be stationed at

and interesting? I yman stated that

he planned his meetings "by what

hannens at school or what people

have talked to me about." Other

times students have asked him to

discuss certain issues. In some in-

stances Lyman feels he is not quali-

fied to talk about an important topic.

therefore he finds an adult who is

and asks him to speak to the group.

with Christ affected his dating he

laughed, "it gives me a guilty con-

science:" he then added on a more

serious note that "it really helps a

However, Lyman's caring goes

further than the surface of clubs and

activities. Many times Lyman can

be found listening intently to any or

the hundred of students at Central

about their problems which may

range anywhere from school park-

ing to personal problems. When

ordinary guy. When he is not trying

to make a few extra bucks (doing

anything from landscaping to baby

sitting), he can be found playing

with his younger brother, working

with the bee bives he and his father

keep, or one might find him getting

ready to go out on a date—one of his favorite hobbies.

relationship."

come to me.

Preferably he will go into the medi- Fort Bragg in North Carolina and added, "Our high school training only wants to be in for three or four years. "I don't really want to make it a career. I'd like to go into architecture but who knows. I might

change my mind. He currently holds the office of ROTC and has received several pens and metals such as neatest cadet, good conduct, adventure training, and parade ribbons. I ast year he qualified with a M-16 and recently qualified with a 22 rifle

for three years and with this background he can enter the army as an E-3 private first class He

teaches us what the army really i and prepares us for what to expec General Patton and General McArthur are Chris's two favorite military men. He stated. "Patton

knew what he was doing. He planned he strategies well and executed them perfectly. He could handle anything that came his way. It is apparent that Chris Goza feels that the Green Beret is the best Chris has been in the denartment

choice of military fields. Chris proudly points out. "The army's special forces are better and tougher than any field including the Marines. The Green Beret is number one!

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realistically with divorce, is very touching; and the title cut It is amazing that a singer could leave his home of over is impressive with 40 separate vocal tracks sung by thirty years, move 2000 miles across the country, find a guess who? As in all his other albums, Barry Manilow throws in a different group of songwriters, organize a brand-new

I write the songs . . .

Lyman lokes with junior Paula Wade during lunch.

Yet, Barry Manilow, a native New Yorker turned

Hollywood, has done just that in his eighth album, "One songs with the same style since 1975, when his first release Voice," His same bold sound is released which has become

Cuts like "Ships," "Where Are They Now," and "When strings and featuring Manilow's distinct voice, these Lee" sound artificial, almost laughable. full-sounding songs are reminiscent of such past hits as "Write the Songs," "Mandy," "Weekend in New Eng-Other good songs include "A Slow Dance," Barry

dance/it's all going by us too fast . . . all night long we've continue to ridicule him. But those who, like me, still love been dancing/dancing too far away/All Night Long I've the beautiful Manilow style, will be well-satisfied with een waiting for them to play/a slow one."

"I Don't Want to Walk Without You" is a catchy little I just wonder how long Barry can pull it off.

band, record in a strange studio, and then come out with few pop-rock songs for a little variety, hoping to have a hit with one of them sooner or later It appears Manilow has gotten a bit sick of having to sing

"Could It be Magic" became a hit. Nevertheless, judging from his record sales, Manilow fans don't want a change.

shoulder-swaying tune; "Sunday Father," which deals

Like K.C. and the Sunshine Band or the Village People, Barry Manilow has fallen into a rut and his pop attempts Wanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie In fact his only success in another style was last year's

"Copacabana," which was more of a novelty than anything else.

Those who are tired of the same old Manilow sound will Manilow's reply to disco "Why don't we try a slow find "One Voice" unbearably boring, and true rockers will "One Voice."

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C-Club presents two MVP trophies to cagers Brewer, Daniel, Denham



awarded C-Blub's most valuable player of the Cleveland-Central girls



Seniors David Daniel and Chuck Denham shared the honor of C-Club's most valuable players. C-Club's president Jack Harper presented them with the trophy

The 1979-80 C-Club presented trophies to the most valuable girl and boys varsity basketball players of the Central-Cleveland game. The girl Pounders were defeated, but the men Pounders triumphed.

Senior Rhonda Brewer scored 16 points to nab her trophy. Seniors David Daniel and Chuck Denham netted 16 and drew 6 charges and 24 points, respectively, to earn their trophy

This was the first time MVP trophies were awarded to basketball stand-outs

Cagers lose last two games to Ooltewah Owls, Notre Dame

The Purple Pounder cagers lost their last two home games to Ooltewah (now 21-4) and to Notre Dame (now 23-4) with scores of 64-55 and 81-58, in that order. These games rounded off the 1979-80 season to 6-22, excluding the District 5-AAA Tournament.

Tom Bradshaw, a 6 foot, 5 inch junior, was the purple pacer for the Ooltewah-Central game. He sank 24 points. Teammate William McClesky netted 12 points.

Although Central lost the game, they did win the battle of the freethrow line with 11 connections out of 16 attempts. The Owls only made 8 out of 12

Senior Stanley Cochran was the high Owl scorer with 29 points. Bradshaw was also the high Central scorer of the Notre Dame-Central game with an impressive 20 points. Senior Chuck Denham tore the nets for 10 points.

Central was leading the game in the first quarter but began to slow down in the second quarter. The cagers only hit 24 of 61 attempts for 39 percent while canning 10 of 16 freethrows for 63 percent

Irish Tony Gibson led Notre Dame to their victory be netting 32 points.



Junior Tom Bradshaw stares in disbelief at the referee after a foul was



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Fashion trends to reflect look of 40's space age



A must for the 1980's wardrobe are baggy pants -a step further from last year's tucks and pleats

As we enter a new decade, the fashion industry has created and set the trend for 1980. The colors are bright and the styles are an unusual combination of the classic 40's and a new touch of what science fiction movie buffs would recognize as the space-age look

Baggie Pants head the list, full of tucks and pleats, narrowing down to a slim ankle. Pants will be shorter, as the lengths in skirts rise to just below the knee. Slits will be seen in the front and back. Sleeves emphasizing the shoulders, a typical throughback to the 40's era, accompanys the slim skirt and close-toed, spike-heeled

The prep look, which has been "in" for some time now, has taken on a new dimension as wrap-around skirts make their appearance this spring "Prep" dresses and dickies can be seen in most fashion and department

good times," stated Katye Keys. Brooks store manager. "This is one way-out look perhaps to be seen in the future, but right now, we're just not ready for it." Baggy skirts and pants are seen in the extreme only in fashion magazines such as Bazar and Vogue. These latest Paris creations have not yet hit the American stores.

Woven tops with laurex running through them are very popular right now," added Miss Keys. Lurex is the metallic-looking threads running in patterns through some garments.

Designer jeans have given jeans a new touch of class. Names like Calvin Klien, Gloria Vanderbilt and Jordache are usually featured

The disco look is out. Tight satin pants, slinky tops, and other disco garb are slowly but surely disappearing in local quality stores.

Sophistication seems to be a key word in today's fashions. The modern, up-to-date, and perhaps unknown, add an exciting touch in cloth-



in prep dresses. Similar to the uniforms of such private schools as GPS, these dresses



slickers, known as Jellybeans, are made from transparent vinyl.









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There have been many new changes made around school this past year. Pay phones have been installed in the agora and in the front of the building. The teacher's dining area has also been redecorated so it can also be

Work of three art students chosen for exhibit in Hunter Museum show

Art work of three Central students has been chosen to be a part of Hunter Art Museums' Student Art Show, Art Scene '80. The exhibit is being held at the museum March 2-31. Senior Kelly Holder, junior Steve Shook, and freshman Kim Kings's works are among those being featured.

Kim's pastel portrait of "Sophisticated Lady" won best entry from Central, and Steve's drawing entitled "The Swamp" was purchased by the Krystal Company and won a merit award. Kelly's paper mache of a man in a tuxedo was featured widely by Channel 45 in its promotion of the show.

The Hunter Art Show is the only major art show in the South that is run by and for students with excep

Art Scene, a club supported by the museum, is sponsoring the show. For a school to have work accepted, they had to have active members in the club. Central's members include Lori Davis, Linda Hisey, Kelley Holder, Lisa Lowe, Gregg Shelton, Tricia Smith, and

Margaret Sodergren. A total of 250 entries were submitted: however due to the lack of space offered by the museum, only

50 entries were accepted. Central submitted 28 entries. Mrs. Chris Campbell, art instructor, stated, "We had more entries than we have ever had in the past, and I felt that the quality of work done this year was higher than its ever been. I was

surprised that we didn't have more work accepted by the show

entered in a professional showing The students can sit through the critique with the judges and ask any questions they might have. Mr. Stan Townsend, member of the museum faculty, along with a member of Sewanne art faculty were the judges.

been asked to do a second show for the Hamilton County Education Office, the only school to be honored in this way.

Mrs. Campbells's students also participated in the East Gate Show on March 15 where they won "Best School Exhibit" from the 28 schools

Art Scene '80 is free of charge and exhibits may be viewed anytime during the museum's regular hours



Some of Mrs. Campbell's art students display works which they recently entered in the Flunter Student Art

Renovations to cost Saga, school \$45,000

by Ellie Gordon

Central is undergoing some major renovation which will cost over \$45,000 and should be completed by the beginning of next year.

The most drastic and expensive changes will be in the cafeteria. The glass panels facing the practice field will be removed, and the area will extend out to the planter between D-pod and E-pod.

A deep-vat fryer and other food warming equipment will be installed in this space. It will then be possible

This should improve the taste. Saga, the food service used by Central, will make these changes and will absorb the \$40,000 equipment and installation cost

Lunch lines will be arranged to meet in the center where a cashier will be placed. A salad bar will also be added. A shingled roof, to be purchased by the school for between \$3,800 and \$4,400, will overhang the new set-up.

This remodeling work will take place during the summer and will be completed by fall.

Another change will be in the Central High School sign at the school entrance. "The sign will be repainted and glazed to give it a more polished, lusterous look," stated Principal J. D. Carnes. "Colored lights will also be buried in front of the sign so that it will be visible at night. The cost of this project will be a minimum of \$800." Landscaping is being done all

over the campus. "All types of blooming, colorful plants, trees, and flowers will be planted around the school as soon as it is warm enough to improve the appearance of the campus," said Mr. Carnes.

The bushes in the middle of the four planters in the front of the school will be removed and replaced by flowering trees, such as crab-

The capping on all of the planters has been checked and the loose capping removed to be replaced by fresh concrete. Wood chips have been placed around the pods so that dirt will not be tracked into the

The faculty dining area is being remodeled, not only to make it a more attractive place for teachers to eat, but also as a permanent gallery

Mrs. Christine Campbell, art teacher, explained, "It will be nice for visitors to Central to be able to see good student art work. Works of past students that could never be shown before because they were too large will also be displayed."

As a finishing touch, the Student Council is providing an 8 foot by 20 foot mat printed with the Central High logo which will be placed inside the front door

Mr. Carnes explains the improvements, "Our purpose is to tie some loose ends together. We want to make the school as attractive as possible so that the students will be more proud of it.



Candidates for King of the Dogpatch and their escorts.

Sadie Hawkin's tomorrow

Ya Hoo! Tomorrow is the night for the annual Sadie Hawkin's Dance. All those of you who are goin should be in the agora (weather permitting) from 9 p.m., til midnight.

Pictures will be \$5.50 and Q-102

Be sure to vote for your fav senior guy for King of the Dogpatch. Candidates are Billy Barrett, Roger Bush, Steve Helton, Tony Manis. Stephen Nabors, Jeff Sullivan, and Jimmy Whitlow

'Everbody' drinks now

by Joey McNutt The following is an interview with an enraged teenage drinker Bud

Wiser, alias Phil DeMug. "Well, I started drinking a couple of years ago, I mean, hey, it won't kill you or anything as long as you don't drink too much, or if its done in

moderation like my parents say.
"Oh, I know back in Junior High when I was 'Mr. Goody', I said, Not me, I'll never touch the stuff; I'm going to live to be a hundred, but then again, I was a wimp back then but now, well I don't mean to brag, I've

lettered in two sports. Hey listen, you remember those parties they had back then where everybody would go and make out? Well, I only went to two or three of them and at that I never even played spin-the-bottle! Gah,

"I know you're gonna say-'How'd ya' get started?' Hang on and I'll tell you. We were all our runnin' around one night and Don had a six-pack-I didn't even know that he drank. Well anyway, he gave everybody a beer and I just kinda set mine aside. Then he started rassin' round a bottle of Jack Daniels: it got to me and I didn't know what to do so I just started to pass it on. Then Jerry said, 'Hey, aren't you gonna have a swig? and I said, 'Nah, that stuff will kill you,' and everybody laughed. Then John said, 'One sip, I'm sure - you act like its gonna give you cirrhosis of the liver or something. Here, go ahead!' So I took a swallow; it wasn't too good but they quit laughin' so I didn't care. You know I even drank that beer before we went home, but I had to chew about five pieces of gum. I don't think my parents would've cared, but I wasn't taking any chances.

"Hey, I go to parties all the time now and when they bring out a kee there's no sweat for me. I'm kind of an experienced drinker, you might say. Hey, most of the time, I bring my own! And if you're wonderin' how I do with the girls, I'm seldom seen leaving alone, if you know what I mean. Hey, I can grab a beer sit in my jeep down at McDonald's or somewhere and pickin' up girls is a cinch — I don't need a bittle to spin to

"You know I'm sick of hearing about crazed, drinking teenage yandals, they'll blame anything on us. Oh, and drunk drivers, why don't they give it up? They're always sayin' 'Oh, look what happened to them.' Huh! Most of them never could drive to start with. Me, I know I could hold my jeep in the road. And raising the drinking age, man, that burns me up! I mean what's wrong with a little drinking or even getting drunk, I mean, everybody does it. Those adults should be glad we're not on drugs or something. I think we oughta get up a petition and send it to the President. I mean they drink too, so why are they griping at us? I'll tell you what; I'm going to go get me a case as soon as I finish this interview."

Guidance services need changes

that the Guidance Department here at Central needs planning and preparation for a student's life after to undergo a major revision to aid college bound high school should take top priority.

posedly to "guide" or help students with problems. ton forms, and catalogs); however, many senoirs These range from trouble in a class here at school to have had problems in having (maybe more like not family problems at home. The staff should be able to having) their transcipts mailed to colleges. Not only help students meet these needs, a crucial responsi- is this delay on the part of guidance inconvenient, it

up classes schedule plans. Also, many students with strict deadline policies. come in each semester for a change in schedule. One suggestion from some frustrated seniors Much time is spent by the staff in working with would be to have a separate counselor to deal strictly schedule cards at the first of every semester and with college and career planning. It would alleviate

to guidance with personal problems. Most would go enough about the various colleges and ranges of to a trustworthy teacher first. The Guidance De- career opportunities to help seniors with their plans partment here seems to lack this type of personal for the future. This person should be trustworthy relationship with students.

partment is in assisting students with their college the administration will see the need in this area and plans. What is more important - whether a student take steps to improve the situation. takes vocational school in the morning or what It seems certain that as long as guidance is college would best suit a student's needs for a burdened with miscellaneous clerical jobs and

what is more important. Schedules and class students - GUIDANCE

Due to inefficiencies and heavy work load, it is felt changes are necessary; however, the long-range

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It is true that guidance provides for the basic The purpose of a guidance counselor is sup- needs for admittance to colleges (ACT tests, applicacould possibly hamper a student's chances of being Granted, guidance does have quite a job in setting admitted to or receiving financial aid from colleges

filing grades at the end of each grading period, much uncertainty and doubt about the future if there On the other hand, it is very rare for a student to go could be just one person in guidance who knew and understanding.

A more serious deficiency in the Guidance De- Let's hope for the sake of the underclassmen that

scheduling changes there will not be enough time for The administration needs to take a serious look at that Department to fulfill its real responsibility to the

Pool power Swimming bug bites Dawn Osborne

Swimming laps and practicing the various strokes two to three hours a day is certainly not something an average person would do, but junior Dawn Osborne is not an average

person when it comes to water. Dawn can be found almost every day during the summer at the North River YMCA practicing to prepare herself for various swimming competitions. She doesn't practice very much during the winter months because the Chattanooga Swim League holds no winter contests.

The swimming "bug" bit Dawn at the tender age of nine when her parent's friends introduced her to their daughter who swam competitively. "I loved it immediately." stated Dawn remembering her first years of swimming, "and I still do: possibly more now than ever!"

At nine years of age she swam for the Jewish Community Center, where she competed for two years and then started at the North River Y where she has been for the past

To most of us swimming is a fun way to spend a summer afternoon, but Dawn is in it for more than fun: she loves the hard work and stiff competition also, "It takes a lot of time and hard work, but the rewards and the thrill of competition are worth all the hours of practice." stated Dawn.
The rewards have been abundant

to say the least. At the annual swim team banquets over the years she has accumulated two best swimmer awards, most improved, and highest scorer for her age group every year. She has also placed high in several divisions at the annual city meet: second in breast stroke, fourth in the backstroke, fourth in an individual medley, and six in a 400 meter freestyle against some tough competition. She missed third place in the backstroke and individual medley by two one hundredths of a second

During the toughest part of the season, Dawn practices for three hours in the morning and has a

lighter practice for an hour in the evening. In the morning session she swims between 2,500 to 3,000 yards.

Dawn is basically a distance swimmer and she works the hardest on starts, strokes, turns, and the butterfly. "The butterfly is the hardest," Dawn mentioned, "One time the coach got mad and made me do six lans of butterfly." She then added, "I was exhausted afterwards."

Dawn attributes most of her success to her strong arms and fast starts and turns, but she gets less pull out of her strokes because of her petite statue she finds this to be a definite disadvantage; therefore, to increase her speed she always wears a cap and a tight fitting suit which cuts down water resistance

Dawn also works with instructors teaching lessons to the vounger athletes. "I get a great feeling of satisfaction working with the younger kids," she added. She has been offered jobs coaching and referring, but she is still undecided for the present. Her major goal is a college scholarship and she would also like to start a team here at Central if a pool can be found for

She has all the talent needed for the scholarship and she's more than willing to sacrifice and work hard. Who knows, we just might see her on the 1984 Olympic team!



Junior Dawn Osborne practices her dive at the downtown YMCA

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Preparing for Florida— Seniors Debbie Shipp, Pat Camp, and Jill Salisbury load up for that journey to Daytona Beach.

Spring break fever hits

a beach towel to a jeep, leave town, the good discos." dents on spring break.

nevertheless, this hasn't seemed to ever else enters their temporarily dampen the spirits of those heading crazed minds. for adventure.

any lurking dangers.

group of senior girls, mainly under present, began pleading, and if all the influence of Tri-Hi-Y-ism. Let's else fails, threaten to auction off all just hope they abide by their code the family's furniture. and don't spoil any of their high-held So wherever you go or even if you "cream of the crop," Another group should find some way to have fun of wild and crazy foxes explain "it's during Spring Break.

really great, you stay out all night Sun, fun, and "mon" are about to and sleep all day in the sun. The be upon us because it's that time of night life is super, even though you year again. Yes, grab anything from have to stand in line to get in any of

have fun, and you'll be one of those To the other extreme, a group of forbidden, mature high school stu- Central guys are "heading for the mountains" This phrase can be The number of "spring breakers" taken literally or commercially, appears to down this year due to a These are headed for Tellico to jeep. lack of funds for traveling expenses; fish, hike, swim, freeze, and what-

Either way it could cost anywhere Let's look at Florida — the fan- from \$50 to \$400 for food, gas, and tisized peninsuala whose sandy lodging. Of course, money is the big beaches team with girls in bikinis problem. While some people slave and guys (all of which are college- away all summer for one week in the age lifeguards) to protect them from spring (makes a lot of sense doesn't it?) others have found easier and One major group that can be less laborious ways. Start by asking found heading for the sun are a for money as an early Christmas

virtues that deem them the title stay at home, as a Centralite you

Walls' music is for all

equipment is not an easy task; how- cook!" ever, for junior Steve Walls, it is a Steve has played his stereo for worthwhile hobby. Steve is the games and sock hops this year and

events amund school

His favorite types of music are hard hops the people in the building and folkrock, but he quickly admits, wouldn't let us in. It was obvious "I can't stand disco."

much work and even obtaining cally everyone at Central.

drive turntable, A Pioneer belt drive won't." he said.

of hitting unbelievable decibel Lugging around and constantly levels, Steve admits "A lot of watts setting up delicate pieces of sound are not needed to make it really

"music man" at the basketball has refused payment of any kind. "I games, sock hops, and other special like to help make the events successful. It's for the pleasure of seeing "I've always enjoyed good people have a good time, not to music," he stated with a smile as he make money or anything like that." talked of his multi-piece stereo sys- Steve's friend Kyler Killian retem, "Especially when it's loud!" members "Before one of the sock

they didn't know who we were, but Steve started out with a basic they finally let us in. Now through stereo a few years ago and through his music. Steve is known by practiloans of up to \$400, he has been Steve buys his equipment at adding to it piece by piece ever Radio Shack and Capital Audio

since. He estimates that his equip- Visuals. "They have great stereo ment is worth approximately \$3000. equipment and at pretty reasonable The set contains a 110 watt prices. I haven't tried any of those Pioneer receiver, a Technics direct new places yet, but don't think I turn table, a Technics cassette deck. He hopes to continue playing his

a 55 watt Realistic preamp, two system at dances, parties and wher-Realistic tower speakers (with cer- ever else music is needed and entain modifications), and two Syn- joyed. "If anyone is interested in neryistic speakers. Although the seeingthe stereo," Steve says, "Just total watts of the stereo are capable follow the sound?"



Junior Steve Walls enjoys listening to his stereo anytime of the day.



In a recent car survey of Central students, Trans Am was voted favorite car.

Survey reveals car preferences

What is the best car to drive? This question, based upon many major factors, is one that is often on the minds of young drivers. There are many things to look for in a carstyle, looks, size of the motor, cost, condition, color, and gas mileage (even more so now!). In a recent Digest survey students gave their answers to questions regarding the car they presently drive and the car they would like to own in the future.

The first question was to find out what kinds of cars students at Central are driving. From these responses, it was discovered that there are 73 different types of cars being driven by Central students. The most common cars driven were found to be Cheverolet Camaros and Olds Cutlass Supremes. Also high in numbers were Mustangs. jeeps, and Monte Carlos. After three trips around the school's parking lot, one would realize that two jokesters lied about driving a hearse and a Rolls Royce. They weren't anywhere to be found at Central. The response to the second question (what is your dream car?) was much more believable than the first.

From the 39 different cars given as answers. Porsche was the top contender. This reponse included models from the 911 to the 928-turbo. The next car in line was the Corvette: jeeps and Datson 280 ZX's tied for third place. The rest of Centralites "dream" cars ranged from the Lambhorghini to the Pinto model with the exploding back end.

Some students even went to the distant past to find the car of their dreams. Such cars included a '34 T-Bucket, a '40 model Willis pickup, a '56 Desoto, and a '58 Edsel. Whether it be old or new, one major factor about the list of dream cars stood out: it was quite a contrast from the cars that students actually

On the other hand, the answers given to the most popular car were

almost the same as the dream ca list. Jeeps ranked first in vehicle popularity; however, Trans Ams were considered the most popular car by Central drivers. As the matter of fact, almost 43 percent of all the students surveyed on this pues tion chose the Trans Am as the most popular car. The Camero (including Z-28, Berlinetta, etc.) and the 280-ZX ranked high in popularity also with survey rankings of 21 percent and 14 percent, respectively. The smaller sports cars of different types were also found to be popular. These include the Corvette, Marda RX-7, Jaquar, TR-7, and the 280 ZX (mentioned above).

The survey findings reveal that for every person that does not drive to school there are two that do. As to whether or not students own the car they drive, out of the 200 students responding to this question. 55 percent own their own car and 45 percent do not

Sports Briefs



Roger Bush and Troy Williams

Ann McPherson

Wrestlers Roger Bush and Troy Williams placed second in the state wrestling tournament in the 138 and 105 nound weight divisions, respectively. Williams was also voted 's most oustanding wrestler.

Coach Highlanders wrestling team finished up its 1979-80 seaso with an impressive 14-2 record. The grapplers placed fifth overall in the state tournament in Nashville.

Cagers Rhonda Brewer, Kim Chilton, and Chuck Denham received honorable mentions in the News Free Press AA-Basketball All

Senior Ann McPherson set a women's indoor high jump record of 5 feet, 6 3/4 inches in Knoxville.



Rhonda Brewer, Chuck Denham, and Kim Chilton

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Diamondmen begin '80 season

What is the hardest stubstance known to man? That is right - a diamond And on the school's baseball diamond, known as C guys practicing hard for the 1980 baseball season.

These guys are dedicated according to baseball coach Gary Rundles. The team has practiced many cold mornings at 6 a.m., while the every day, after school practices may last until 7 p.m. The team's pitchers and catchers still put in extra hours before school. The team scrimmages, throw, catch, and run as part of their daily workouts.

The diamondmen were outfitted in new shirts for their opening games, a doubleheader against Ooltewah, March 20. The team wore new outflist to school on opening game day. The outflits, a sign of team spirit, are yellow coaching pants and white tennis-type shirts and were purchased by the Much work has been done to Cobble Field since last spring. The bleachers on

Much work has been do side rich eine leit spring. The Debachers on the home and visor des have been finished, the water pres have been repaired, advertising patrons agest in the out and the control of the most position. The team's probable starting line-upwill be pitcher Dosaya Hinne Start Sta

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"My family and I needed a change. I also wanted a challenge with a new team in a different explains new head football coach Mike Collier

Coach Collier hopes to raise the Pounder gridmen's team standing in 1980. His previous Rockwood football team record consisted of an impressive 60 wins and 19 losses. 'I feel very optimistic about Cen-

tral's season next year but can't say anything about the individual players," the coach said. He has just

We're Freshmen and Proud of it

met with the players recently and has not seen the Pounder team in a Spring football training has al-

ready begun. The team exercises after school every Tuesday and Thursday. Coach Collier definitely believes that if you (the team) work hard, you will achieve good results.

Junior Rick Mansfield states.

"Coach Collier has the qualities of a great coach. He reminds of a notso-spoken Coach Townsend. He's also a fine man."

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Many guys wait "too late" to rent prom tuxedos

As spring rolls around juniors' and seniors' thoughts turn toward graduation and THE PROM. Girls usually make plans for their dresses very early; unfortunately, many young men wait too late to order their tuxedos.

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school students do not realize or
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with a "black tie affair" planned for
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order from the same warehouse. Although they stock 50,000 garments, two cities can easily wipe outlithe majority of the tux sunnly."

ments, two clies can easily wipe, outline majority of the tax supply. She further explained, "So far both the Histon and Rossville proms and a UTC Sigma Chi fraternity dance are planned for the ame weekend as Central's prom. This means a lot of people will be needing 'after-five' wear. Only if they come in early will twel by be able to receive proper service such as help in selecting the 'right colors and accessing the 'right colors and accessing the 'right colors and accessions."

"After-five" is a contemporary term which refers to formal attire. According to tradition and etiquette this should be worn any time his date adorns a cocktail or evening

According to Mrs. Walker, tuxedo rental rates run from \$18 for a simple black tux to \$44 for tails. "This is not very expensive when compared to the \$100-\$150 girls usually must pay for a dress," she

Mrs. Walker's final words of advice for the male with his eyes set on the May 2 prom date: "Decide now what style of tux you want and get if reserved. If you wait until a week or two before the prom to order, it cannot be guaranteed you will get what you want. You should get what you want. You should get comfortable in. It is a small price to enay to make an evening really nice."



Senior Angela Wofford models a white taffeta gown with yellow trim from Magic Moments. Her formal is accented with a yellow slik bouquet of daisies from Dream World.

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Karate aids valedictorian in sports, academic success

by Alison Davis The ancient Japanese art of rate is the skill to which valedictorian Ann McPherson attributes her combined success in academics and athletics

"My two years of karate training required much self-discipline. This skill prepared me

for now" the senior remarked Ann has many outstanding track awards under her belt. She was first in the Regional Outdoor and Indoor High Jumps (where she set a new record of 5 feet 5 1/4 inches) and third in the State High Jump. Recently, she was named Most Oustanding Field

Competitor in the Knoxville News-Sentinal Relays where she was first in high jump, second in long jump, third in hurdles, and

fourth in the 100-yard dash Scholastically, she has main tained a 3.97 grade point average. Her four years of straight A's were marred only by one B ac-

quired during her freshman year. Ann's advice to those who desire her "secret" to higher marks: "Good grades don't just come naturally. It takes studying nightly - not just for every third

test. The only requirement is the ability to turn off the television set and hit the books! Other junior members are Suzanne Mossburg and Lisa Turner,



Preppy salutatorian leads active life, plans career

done ask someone who is busy's salutatorian Kay Williamson's motto. Her beliefs stems from her own personal experience although she always has a thousand things to do, she car usually find time for one more.

Kay's leadership has been in valuable this year. She is captain of the varsity cheerleaders. Editor-in-Chief of the Champion, Y-Teen's vice-president treasurer of Student Council and holds active membership in a number of other clubs.

The seventeen year old bundle

of energy has also maintained a grade point average of 3.94. Kay's future plans include at tending Georgia Tech this sum-

mer while co-oping for TVA.
"My career is aimed in the field of chemical engineering. This summer I'll be working as an apprentice and this should be a rewarding experience," remarked the busy senior

Kay is known not only for activities and outstanding aca demic record, but also for her "preppy" grin and unique talent to coordinate hundreds of strawberries into a single outfit.

Senior Day ceremonies today

'Gone With the Wind" will take on a deeper meaning for the senior class beyond the classic book and movie as the theme for today's Senior Day activities.

The program will be presented for the student body and guests in the gym. The ceremony, however, will spotlight the senior class

Congratulations and presentations from members of the student body and faculty will be made against the Art Club backdrop of a Southern ante-bellum mansion surrounded

Special music will be provided by the Ensemble, who will present an arrangement of "Tara's Theme" from the motion picture and by senior Cheryl Harris, who will be Jimmy Whitlo

spotlighted for the traditional solo, her rendition of "If Yo

Believe" from The Wiz

The highlight of the occasion will be the crowning of Mr and Miss Central voted on by the student body from the candidates chosen by the senior class. They are Sherri Bradford, Cheryl Hilbert, Linda Hisey, Carol Walker, Kay Williamson, Roger Bush, Jamie Crawford, Chris Goza Stephen Nabors, and Lyman Welton. Attendents are Rhonda Brewer, Kelly Clark, Dena Cross, Ran Dargan, Toinette Hardy, Teresa Newman, Gay Taylor, Jill Salis-bury, Billy Barrett, David Daniel, Marion Dill, Paul Downey, Greg Lewis, David Lundy, Tony Manis, and

Honor Society inducts ten members

National Honor Society inducted ten members March 26

by doewood trees.

Inducted were juniors Susan Baxter, Trinka Daniels, Lee Ann Hall, Beth Hundley, Diane Lowe, Sherry Nelson, Connie Roark, and Teresa

Taylor. The girls were chosen by the Honor Council, composed of fac-ulty members, for scholarship (GPA 3.5), leadership, character, and

Also during the program, members of the first semester star and honor rolls were presented with certificates of merit

Due to errors in the original grade point average calculations, Eddie Daniel and Joey McNutt also received NHS membership last Fri-

who transferred NHS membership



Teresa Taylor, Connie Roark, Beth Hundley, Lee Ann Hall, Diane Lowe and Trinka Daniels. (Not pictured —Eddie Daniels and Joey McNutt)

Digest receives All-Tennessee rating

"The All-Tennessee newspapers

Seven Digest staff members held their breaths as the names of the schools were announced that had received the title of All-Tennessee at the annual convention of the Tennessee High School Press Association held last weekend at the Hyatt Regency in Memphis. Central's paper received the associations' highest rating for the third consecutive year and placed five students in

last year's graduate Susan Jones, first place-features; senior Dena Cross, second place-features; senior David Martin, third placefeatures; senior Toni Neisi second place-sports; and Debbie Wilson honorable mentioneditorials

Junior Joey McNutt was elected as an East Tennessee representative and will serve at the 1981 convention in Nashville The convention is designed to teach student journalists about all aspects of newspaper journalism through sessions of lectures taught by qualified writers and teachers in the journalism field.

Approximately 200 students at-tended the two-day workshop, representing some 30 schools from all sections of the state. Digest staff members attending were juniors Jim Ellie Gordon, Tony Kendall, Joey McNutt, Michaele Anne Steele and adviser Mrs. Sarah Faires

Annual Class Day to be presented May 16

Annual Class Day activities will be presented May 16 in the football

During the program the ROTC Brigade will provide a special program and award recognitions will be made. The most outstanding of each underclass, merit awards, and col-lege scholarship recipients will be

The climax of the ceremony will be the reading of the four "masterpieces" written for and about the

Sherri Briatord will relia the Wap

which is a list of gifts from the seniors to friends and acquaintances from school. Jim Brown will present the Prophecy, his humorous insight into the 20 year reunion of the class of 1980. Linda Hisey will assemble the History of the class which in cludes all activities beginning during the freshman year, and the Poem, a serious literary work for the seniors will be prepared and presented by Marcedia Schlageter.

These four senior speakers were elected by the senior class in a recent assembly.



elected by the senior class. They are Jim Brown, class prophet; Marcedia Schlageter, class poet; Sherri Bradford, reader of the will; and Linda Hisey, class historian.

Politics and athletics don't mix

Somehow I think that good old Jimmy C, has over-stepped his authority. Is it within his rights and respon-made by the public and the athletes and should not be sibilities as President of the United State of America to say whether or not this country sends athletes to the XIIIth Summer Olympic Games? I do not think so.

This whole fiasco started when the U.S.S.R. decided to invade Afganhistan (now doesn't that sound familiar?). Jimmy stepped in and said that the U.S. would not send a their troops. Jimmy was even nice enought to give them a time limit in which to get their end of the deal done in However, no go.

Personally, I don't think that we should mix politics with

sports. The Olympic Games take place only once every four years and I believe that a major injustice has been done against the athlets who have trained for so long for these games. It just isn't right for them to be punished for

Another thing: the choice of whether or not the United

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by Joey McNutt

"Ah, Tradition" . . . these words come from the movie "Fiddler on

the Roof' and they could perhaps be used of Central High. Yes, ap-

parently the prom, Senior Day, graduation, and worst of all the Undigestable have all been cancelled

due to lack of funds . . . belated

made for them by the administration.

I would welcome comments from the student body and the faculty on this vital issue. We the public need to speak out on things like this In any case, I would like to see an American team go to

Moscow just to beat the tar out of those Russkies. Maybe team to Moscow unless they (the Russians) pulled out if we sent some of our pro athletes over with the regular team we could really wipe them out. Think of Larry Bird on the basketball team. Nice huh? We could capture the gold easily with guys like him on our side. And if we can do it to them with a bunch of amateur bockey players then

The thing we have to remember though is that these athletes have been in training for many months and perhaps years. Should we rob them of their one chance for glory? Who are we punishing more, the Soviets or the

Spring Break '80 -

Friday, April 18, 1980

Girls and guys came back from Spring Break 1980 sunburned, exhausted, and wet. Nevertheless, the senior girls had a great time meeting guys from to North and the senior guys in Florida enjoyed boogying down at the discos, Another group of guys learned domestic skills "roughing it" in Tellico. All in all, the 'spring breakers' had a great week and collected enough memories to last a



Seniors Mark Brannon and Dee Walker put their cooking skills to good use during





Junior Vince Brannon spent much time exploring the trails at Tellico.



Taking time out from the hot Florida sun to pose for a picture are seniors Debbie Shipp and Rusty Knight



Bad weather inspired many artistic students to try detailed



Senior Robbie Ray seems to be a good example of the



High School Daytona Beach at sunset.

Loftis named new superintendent; plans new programs in curriculums

Dr. Don Loftis recently replaced Dr. Dale Carter as superintendent of Hamilton County schools

Although many students in the area refer to the superintendent as the "euv who calls school off when it snows," Dr. Loftis assures the job demands more skills.

The duty of managing the system of schools in Hamilton County requires the superintendent to have expertise in education and the ability to solve a vast variety and number of problems. He must understand high finance because education is a \$32 million business. In addition, he must coordinate a staff of educators and manage experts to support the system: moreover, he is expected to select and assign personnel to the 1,900 positions in the county system. Lastly, he represents the Hamilton County school system in relations with various agencies and systems in this region.

Since taking over the position Dr. Loftis has encountered no drastic problems and reports he plans no major changes or renovations from the former administration. He does, however, have a number of programs which he plans to promote in the high school curriculums. Dr Loftis would like to provide the

PTSO presents program with patriotic theme

PTSO presented a patriotic pro-gram March 25 in the Central Gymnasium. This was a combined effort of the Central band, flag and rifle Brown Middle School, and the Harrison Elementary fourth grade

The program consisted of a presentation of colors, the pledge of allegiance given by Marcedia Schlageter, the National Anthem sung by Mrs. Cathy Robbs, along with devotions by Kelly Clark. Numerous other students spoke including Kay Williamson, Willie Durall, Linda Hisey, Michaele Anne Steele, Joanie McCoy, David Daniel, Paul Downey, Sherri Bradford, and Roger Bush, Glen Wood gave an excerpt from his father's (Representative Bobby Wood) award winning article.

The Ensemble sang and Cheryl Harris honored the audience with a solo. Dr. Elizabeth Dalton, president of the Freedoms Foundation gave a short resume of the organization, Mr. Russell King, a former Centralite, was the master of Cere-

A surprising large number of people showed up at the gym for the program, including some from the

local newspapers.

Mrs. Marge Bennett, vicepresident of the PTSO explained. 'It started out to be a simple program with a patriotic theme, but every one got so excited about it that the program became a commu-nity project." She went on to say. "It is possible that our program might be nominated for a Freedoms Econdation award

opportunity for more joint-Dr. Loftis' background also in-cludes a bachelor's degree in math-ematics from Middle Tennessee enrollment college courses, equipment for computer assisted instruction, and more remedial instruction State University, four years in the for the proficiency exams. Army (where he was decorated). Dr. Loftis earned his master's and and two years of teaching in Hami Ph.D. degrees in educational admin-

ton County schools. stration from the University of Recently the new superintender Alabama. Before returning to Chatvisited Central for a tour and lunchtangora he worked as an adminiseon provided by the Home Ecotrator, counselor, and recruiter at an nomics Denortment. He was also a Alabama junior college and taught guest of honor for the recent PTSO



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found a wreath on the hammer and anvil in front of the school which stated "Central High School will not rest in peace until the class of '80 gestable, which makes its appearance every April 1. (For new students and frosh the Undigestable is two pages of the paper dedicated to making a mockery of Central High making a mockery of Cental High campus life.) The Undigestable, as I stated earlier, has been cancelled due to lack of funds and interest. If you people would subscribe to our paper, trust us, it would be quite an improvement and we wouldn't have

Undigestable remembers April Fool's

April Fools! (Ha!—never was good with holiday humor, or any kind at all for some people). No, everything is on schedule except our beloved annual Undito cut such traditional delicacies as the notorious Undigestable.
So much for preaching — here

below is a dire attempt to salvage our finally relinquished Undiresta-

First off let's take a look at the . "Don't Cry Out Loud" . . . Bonnie Sinclair "Daydream Believer" . . . Suzv

3. ey, Bartender'' . . . Chuck Davis & Greg Cameron — The Booze

"(I Want to Ride My) Bicycle" Bobby & Mike with the Mor mon Tabernacle Choir

5. "Where the Boys Are" . . . 1980 NHS Inductees

6. "Life's Been Good to Me So Far" . . . Kay Williamson 7. "You Take My Breath Away" Smoke Hole Band (special per-

formance in the girls' restroom at any time during school hours) 8. "Honesty" . . . Wes Skyles 9. "Leave Me Alone" . . . Mitch

10. "Call Me" . . . David Welch 11. "Boogie Fever" ... Faith 12. "Do You Wanna Go Party" . .

13. "Second Time Around"

14. "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do . Chuck & Angela 15. "Good Girls Don't" . . . Jill Salisbury to Dwayne Hines 16. "We Don't Need No Educa-... Toni Neiswender 17. "We Are Family" ... The

18. "I Want to Do Right" . Lyman Welton
19. "Rise" . . . Laura and Luke
20. "Brick House" Sarah

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*FOR SALE: Parking space 34, lower parking lot. Only \$4, Money to be used to make additions to teacher dining area. See Rusty At-

*FOR SALE: Central High School on hill on Highway 58. Will take offers. Call Blake Watson and Emily

*Payoffs for 1980-81 Varsity Cheerleaders must be turned in to Mrs. Dargan by next Friday.

*Auditions for the Senior Play to be directed by Tracy West will be held on July 13. Previous school play experience required

*Hand-me-down brown nases available after the Senior Day ceremony today. See any Departmental Honor Student for details.

"WILD" party to be held immediately after graduation for all eligible seniors ONLY. At Kay Williamson's house, BYOB. Sign food list in De-bbie Wilson' locker.

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Boxer Tammy Benton reflects upon her boxing experiences

Junior Tammy Benton punches for boxing goals

The Twenty-third Street National Guard Armory Gymnasium is filled daily with many sweating masculine bodies in training for future boxing bouts. However from 5:30 to 8:30 pm a small blonde female can be spotted. She is jogging and exercising vigorously. This is definitely not the typical boxer!

Five days a week junior Tammy Benton can be spotted there. She works out for two or three hours during these days. Her practices consist of six three minute laps around the gym, followed by a series of strenuous exercises. The exercise program is repeated three times

Unlike many other sports boxing rules do not allow girls to participate with simply a parents' consent. Therefore a girl boxer is forced to wait until she is eighteen. Boxing rules also do not permit bouts between opposite sexes. Tammy states, "I feel this is discrimination! Two years ago I was denied the

"in fact, the night I was born my father was boxing at Memorial Auditorium." Tammy believes that the unusualness of a female boxer is what makes it appeal to her. "It's a lot of fun; more girls should try it. They don't let you get

hurt in boxing," she adds. "There's a special insurance that would cover most edical expenses if anything should happen.

Mr. Lloyd Benton, Tammy's father, is presently a boxing coach. Possibly this has had some influence on Tammy's goals or perhaps is the unusual spirit Susan B. Anthony maintained is within the young boxer. Whatever it is that motivates Tammy, she intends to pursue her boxing career when her age allows.



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New track coach Steve Henry teaches exercises, drafting, FOF

by Michaele A. Steele

Coach Steven Henry has been hired to complete the school term for Coach Wilkie Green, who went into private business He will teach drafting and FOF

s well as coach track Coach Henry received his teaching degree from Middle Tennessee State University which he attended on a partial scholarship. He was vice-president of Sigma Chi fraternity and was a member of the track team for three years. participating in the intermediate hurdles, and the 100 meter and 200 meter races.

He has been interested in track since the third grade. "My dad once said, when I was little, that I might even be able to run team one day," he laughed.

Caoch Henry ran for Red Bank during his high school years and is still proud of his alma mater.

In his opinion the track team will be better once they get into shape.
"Central has a lot of potential. We've just got to keep up the interest" he stressed,

The team is now 3-0 and Coach Henry is not worried about how well they do the rest of the season. His main concern is team tournaments.

Interval type training is used for conditioning the team members. This is basically a run one event walk a lan around the track exercise. "This exercise builds up endurance and will help the guys a lot," he explained.

Coach Henry was born in Dallas, Texas. He is now active many outdoor sports and especially enjoys skiing. He is a member of the Chattanooga Track Club and plays softball for Red Bank Cumberland Presbyterian Church

"Coach Henry may be just the track coach Central has been look ing for," said track member Roger



Mr. Steve Henry is Central's new track coach.

Rundle's team defeats Pioneers, Eagles: Hines, Bolton, McDaniel, Massengill pitch

Pitcher Marty McDaniel threw a

three-hitter to the Eagles. Second

baseman Darryl Oliver saved the

game by smacking a homer during the game to break the 3-3 tie.

Massengill pitched the Polk

Coach Rundle's 1980 baseball team has gotten off to a promising start this season with two victories to boast of so far. These triumphs were against the East Ridge Pioneers and the Chattanooga Val-

lev Eagle's Cobble Field was the scene for the team's first victory. The diamondmen triumphed over East

Starting pitcher Dwayne Hines hurled a no-hitter to capture the team's first lead for over six and two-thirds innings. Hines struck out five Pioneers. Relief pitcher Craig

Bolton ended the close game in the seventh inning by striking out the Junior David Massengill knocked

a two-run homer in the fourth inning and catcher Barry Sprayberry was two for three at the homeplate.

tational. Massengill fared well and tanooga Valley 5-3. Other local Hines came in near the end of the game to shorten the opponents' Tyner, Lookout Valley, and Red lead. The final score was 8-9.

Hines remarked, "This year's team is very close. We act like brothers on and off the field. I wish we were undefeated though.

This year's tri-captains are Jackie Harper, Steve Helton, and Jamie Crawford.

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Announcement of the 1980-81 editor-in-chiefs highlighted the annual publications' banquet. Lee Ann Hall will head the yearbook staff and Susan Baxter the newspaper staff.

Publications name new editors

Susan Baxter and Lee Ann Hall were named Digest and Champion Editors-in-Chief, respectively, and Mrs. Margaret Hammock was named Digest dedicatory at the annual Publications Banquet May 5.

The banquet was hosted by the Digest Staff and held at Wolftever Fishing Club. The decor was Hawaiian and the food was luau style.

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Other Digest editors, named for next year: Tony Kendall, assistant; Ellie Gordon, first page; Joey McNutt, second page; Alison Davis, third page; Jim Ball, sports; Karla Dove, picture: Bonnie Sinclair, business; and Ann Hooper, exchange.

Champion editors are assistant Tracy West, copy editor Terry Robinson, layout editor Gina Jones, arts/promotion editor Tracy West, photographic editor Andy Breon, business editor Tammy McDaniel, sports editor Barry Turner, faculty editor Patti Manis, organization Cindy Kendall, underclassmen editor Jay Spada, senior editor Fara Faust, honors editor Donna Robertson. Other senior staff members are Tom Bradshaw, Kim Chilton, Charlotte Clark, Beth Hundley, Helen Murphy, Deona Murray, David Pomeroy, Beverleigh Phillips, Terry Robinson, Gregg Shelton, and Bobby Standifer.

Gregg Stetion, and poolog standard:

Awards for Digest stories printed in the newspaper this year were also presented by judges Mrs. Bettye Lee, Miss Margorie Ogle, Mr. James Rogers, Mrs. Dorothy Stone, and Miss Priscilla Stone. Winners were Andria Davis, news and feature; Dena Cross, editorial; Ann Hooper and Susan Baxter, news feature; and Toin Neiswender, sports.

Champion award winners and judges: Mrs. Veki Dann, min book—Regina Jones; Ms. Candice Holt, creative photo—Bobby Standifer; Miss Patty Lane, informative copy—Strieby Bentley: Mrs. Darby Marable, creative copy—Cathy Williams; Mr. Lurry Payne, informative photo—David Lundy: Mrs. Cathy Robbs, creative layout—Roger Bush; and Mr. Sam Stoner, informative layout—Rarry Timer.

Talent show

"Pounder Highlights," a senior talent show, will be presented on

May 21, during first and second periods in the gym. The show is being sponsored

through the cooperative effort of the senior class and Beta Club.

Entries are to be either seniors or representatives of a club or staff.

ture. Senior class president Lyman Welton asks that there be no walking cakes or pie-throwing acts.

dollar. The money will be divided

between the senior class and the

for Seniors

Tuesday

Briefly .

Graduation exercises will be held May 30 at 8 p.m. at the Memorial Auditorium. Rehearsal will be during the day. A party at Kay Williamson's for all graduates will follow. Seniors should sign the food list.

church ceremony for seniors, will be May 25 at 2:30 p.m. at Oakwood Baptist Church.

Pounder Highlights, the senior talent show, will be next Tuesday during the first and second periods. This is co-sponsored by the senior class and the Beta Club.

The Horse Show, sponsored by the Central Band Boosters, will be held May 24 at the Ooltewah Horse Arena with shows at 12 and 6:15 p.m.

Class Day activities will be today in the football stadium from 9-11 a.m. The Will, the Prophecy, the Poem, and the History will be read and various awards will be presented. School will be dismissed after the program.

the year on May 21. All books must be returned by this day.

Seniors — do not forget to mail graduation invitations.

The Champion will be distributed during the summer. The theme is the Olympics and the distribution date will be announced on the radio.

Senior exams will be May 26 and 27.



Members of the cast "Anything Goes" are Cheryl Harris, Reno Sweeny; Carol Walker, Hope Harcourt; Tim Basham, Billy Crocker, Alex Vasquez, Moonface Martin; and Angela Wofford, Bonnie.

Any senior wishing to participate should contact Lyman Welton or Angela Williams, president-elect of Beta Club.

Choral Department to present 'Anything Goes' Saturday; will travel to Stone Mountain Park next week

by Debbie Wilson A Broadway musical and a tour to

Atlanta are on the choral department's crowded agenda for this month.

"Anything Goss," to be presented tomorrow at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 220 p.m. in the commons, is a fast paced comedy involving much confusion on board an ocean liner. A gangster poses as a priest, "Christian" Chinesta English gentleman, and two lovers struggle to be together during the cruise from New York to England. The leads include Tim Basham as

Billy, a dissatisfied broker; Cheryl Harris as Reno Sweeney, the nightclub singer; and Alex Vasquez as Public Enemy Number 13,

Others include Carol Walker, as Hope, Billy's love; Richard Ward as Sir Evelyn Oakleigh, Hope's fiance: Debbie Wilson as Hope's mother; and Angela Wofford as the gangster's girl, Bonnie. Lee Ann Bennetta-Frinka Daniels,

Chattanooga Central High Scho

Christie Hale, and Cyndi Riden portray the Angels, Reno's backup singers, and various members of the chorus and student body contributed their voices to the musical.

Mrs. Judy Reich, choral instructor and director of the musicalcommented, "I want to thank again the people who helped make this play possible. I have said over and over that you can't have a show with just leads. We need all the singers, bit parts, walkons, and of course we couldn't have done without the band, the people who helped build

sets, supply props, and sell tickets.

and Ensemble plan to travel to Atlanta for two singing engagements. The group will perform for the music students at Tucker High School Friday morning and will sing at the Stone Mountain Park Saturday.

The choir plans to return for the Sunday afternoon Baccalaureate performance.

Also scheduled are two local civic

Asso screening are two real crossorganization banquet performances by the Ensemble, a choral department dinner in the commons, a church performance, and music for Graduation.

Words of Wisdumb by David Marrin A final farewell to forgotten friends

of 1979-1980??? It has suddenly disappeared without a trace! Okay, who stole it?!

That's right! Somebody out there has stolen this year! I would like to know what anyone could use a year for?? Hey, it's only good for about

Oh, I see now: you wanted this because we get an extra day this year you think you can steal the whole thing??? No way! I'm going to call a cop about this!

Seriously, here we are at the end class) these are our last few weeks at are through cheering, you can go on

ssmen will be off to whatever it is Rumor has it that they fly south to

Greduation and life out in the big. wide, wierd world is just around the and juniors still have some time left to your high school years. Cherish them while you can for they will soon be gone and much sooner than

Since this is the last issue of the one with a of another year at Central High. For Digest year, this is also my last idiots like me (namely the senior column for the Digest. When you

probability, Joey McNutt will inherit the dubious position of column writer. So, this being the last issue I'll ever have to write for, I would like to express my appologies for tormenting your minds with my talented typewriter. It was com-

do. To the class of '80, I'll be seeing

guarentee that any of you will rec-

Also, I'd like to bid a fond and final farewell to everyone here at Boy State delegates are Shaun Hel-ton and Joey McNutt. prosper and profit in everything you



Baxter, Stephanie Harris, and Lee

Volunteer Girls State delegates to learn government

have been chosen for the Volunteer Girls State which will be held at the in Murfreesboro. During the week of May 24-30 three girls from Cenfifty-first state in which they will be will take part in the functioning of

Dianne Lowe, Connie Roark and Teresa Ward. In case one of the delegates cannot attend, one of the alternates will, take her place.

Departmental Awards

During Senior Day cermonies Speech and drama-Charlie Mil

Spanish-Kiler Killian and Rar

Social studies-Michelle Wilson Mathematics-Ann McPherson

Choral-Debbie Wilson and French-Cheryl Harris Home

technology-Guy Wood Latin-Cheryl Hilbert and Pan

Art-Kelley Holder Band-Cheryl Hilbert Business Department-Lloye Everett, Angela Chitty, Cheryl Mil er, Nena Powell and Jim Brown

Helton, McNutt Wright chosen for Boys State

will be at the Tennessee Technical Community College at Cookeville are Shaun Helton, Joey McNutt, and Barry Turner, Barry Turner will not be able to attend, so Colin Wright, an alternate, will replace him. The other alternates are Tony Kendall, and Eddie Daniels

The American Legion Boys State will take place the week of June 8-14. The three delegates will participate in the foundation of a mock state government where the boys will run for offices of the state government. Here, they will learn first hand the process of govern-



Central since 1974 and has detrs. Vicki Dunn is never at a loss for words.

the students and the school. "I love

eyball coach, Mrs. Vicki Dunn will kids and teaching." states the attracto be a teacher and coach. I must band in Albequerque, New Mexico love kids and respect them? Love and respect are qualities

that Mrs. Dunn has shown. In 1974. "It's hard for me to talk about she started the girls sports program leaving: I have invested six years here at Central and has been inand long hours in Central. It is too volved ever since. She has been active as a track and volleyball ike leaving home. The last time I coach; nevertheless, she admits that she has never been a real athlete ollege. I'm self-disciplined enough herself. "I have come to learn and adjust but that doesn't take care love sports: I think I can do anything the hurt and the memories." as long as I nut my mind to it. I love Mrs. Dunn has been a teacher at challenges and quite frequently I

win." Mrs. Dunn remarked. Senior Ann McPherson commented, "Mrs. Dunn's concern for us to be ladies as well as athletes and her positive attitude made us want to give her our best. She's really a fantastic lady that I'm definitely

Vicki Dunn moving to join husband in Albequeraue

going to miss! As for teaching, Mrs. Dunn decided to go into math and picked geometry as her field. "Math came easy for me," she stated. As proof, Mrs. Dunn has obtained her masters

There are many satisfactions you get from teaching. I feel the satisfaction comes from year to year as you watch your kids grow and mature" Although there are many disappontments in teaching or

degree and is now working toward

teaches as she was taught and tries to remember how the felt or a stu-Her friend and colleague, Miss

Patti Lane remarked, "I think she is the best friend I have ever had. She is wise in that she logically thinks things through. She can be serious, yet funny Vicki is one of the greatest people I have ever met in my life. She's unreal!"

When asked what she would like o see in the future at Central, Mrs. Dunn states, "I would like to see a student body full of true spirit, pride in winning or losing, pride in the campus, and academic achievement to reach full notential and the strudents feeling a oneness."

Dianne Lowe picks up on family sport; hopes her bowling will win scholarships

Bowling has been a favorite sport of junior Dianne Lowe's since she was four years old, and her 23 trophies

Dianne stated, "My mom and dad have always bowled, even before I was born. I just picked up on the family tradition." Being encouraged by her parents, who also powl in a league, and by her coach. Paul White, Dianne has powled competitively for nine years. She bowls in the city,

"I haven't really thought of it as a profession. I just play as a challenge," remarked Dianne. Even though she does not plan a career in this field, she is hoping to receive scholarships to college for her skill.

She is part of a self-organized team and plays in the senior league at Holiday Bowl. The league is for girls from sixteen to eighteen years old, or to twenty-one if they ogether on Saturday mornings.

A fourteen pound ball and a fingertip grip, which means spreading the fingers apart and placing the tips in the hole, are the secrets to Dianne's success. She added, "I can fingertip grip is essential for that

Her average game is 150 with a 28 point handicap. A score of 234 was her best (300 is perfect).

Dianne does not have any idols in the field, but she does

Aside from bowling Dianne is an active participant in

organizations at school. She is a member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, and the bank staff.

Billy Joel's 'Glasshouses' not up to par

last three albums have been little more than adequate. Joel tracks; however, it is ruined by the mindless drams and is an excellent showman with a superior writing ability, but clave playing of Liberty DeVito. DeVito's drumming is his backup band does little to add to his musicianship in poorly engineered and would sound better if it came out of "Glasshouses" the speakers in your doctor's office. It reminds me of the

Joel tries to play rock and roll but he is held back by his sound of "She Loves You" by the Living Strings. band's shortcomings. His best albums were his first two:
"Still Rock and Roll To Me" is a song about the current
"Cold Spring Harbor" and "Piano Man." Incidently, on and past punk and new wave styles which reflects Joel's

the only decent guitar on the whole album in the songs Disco!
"You May be Right" and "Close to the Border Line."

This album will most likely be a hit and it does deserve is the only song that the band really shines out on.

Despite all the hit records and sold out news, Billy Joel's "Don't Ask Me Why" could have been one of the better

these previous albums. Billy Joel used simply his piano feelings about his personality and musical tastes. He wants and voice with studio musicians back him, rather than his to play new wave and still be a pop star. Perhaps he should stick to ballads like "The Ballad of Billy the Kid" and Joel's band tries to be hip, but they end up sounding like "Piano Man" because that is what he is best at. Punk died they lost their place on the music sheet. Joel himself plays the same day Sid Vicious did and soon after Blondie went

Richie Cannata's saxophone solos, which sound the same recognition. It probably will win awards all the way from on every song, ruin "You May be Right." "All for Leyna" Grammys to People magazine. In my opinion, however, on a scale of 1 to 10, it is a definite "3

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Mr. and Miss Central for 1980-Shern Bradford and

A set from "Gone with the Wind" provided a picturesque background for Senior Day, April 18, 1980. This theme was reflected throughout all aspects of the program. The beautiful plantation house with columns, the weeping willow, and dogwoods in bloom took the audience back to pre-Civil War days.

Ladies of the court and attendants in their frilly formal dresses carrying old-fashion baskets of spring flowers and ribbons were daughters of the plantation owner. The gentlemen callers (the male court and attendants) were handsome and charming in their classy gray tails with black canes across their arms. When the gentlemen escorted the ladies down the aisles, it was reminiscent of Southern ballroom waltzes and other formal events

Sherrie Bradford and Roger Bush were crowned Mr. and Miss Central during the ceremonies. Valedictorian, salutatorian, scholarship winners, fouryear honor students, superlatives and departmental award winners were also recognized.



Southern plantation provides setting for annual Senior Day ceremonies

Members of the Court-Cheryl Hilbert, Jamie Crawford, Carol Walker, Chris Goza, Sherri Bradford, Roger Bush, Kay Williamson, Lyman Welton, Linda Hisey, and Stephen Nabors.



Senior Day Attendents-Ran Dargan, Jimmy Whitlow, Gay Taylor, David Lundy, Rhonda Brewer, David Daniel, Teresa Newman, and Paul Downey.



Senior Day Attendents-Dena Cross, Tony Manis, Jill Salisbury, Billy Barrett, Toinette



presents the choral service



listens attentively as her name is called for the math award.



Miss Janice Brown, senior spor sor, directs an emotional Miss Central to the aisle to make her



Senior Kelley Holder receives the art award from Mrs. Chris Campbell for maintaining the highest grade point average in



Soloist Cheryl Harris and junior



Digest names 1979-80 all-sports award winners





WRESTLING-Roger Bush



VOLLEYBALL-Kim Chilton



FOOTBALL-Tony Manis and Greg Hurley



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Senior Kyler Killian takes advantage of the convenience of Teller 24



Officers for the Student Council for the 1980-81 school year are Bonnie Sinclair, chaplain, Suzy Harris, vice-president, Risa Carroll, president; Angela Williams, program chairman, Tammy McDaniel, treasurer, Lee Ann Hall, recording secretary; and Stacev Croft, social chairman.



New FHA officers are Kim Johnson, president; Kendra Davis, vicepresident; Diane Thorwart, parliamentarian; Cheryl Wurm, chaplain; Zonya Hulgan, treasurer; and Lisa Combs, historian.



The 1980-81 Beta Club officers are Stephanie Harris, treasurer; Angela Williams, president; Lee Ann Hall, vice-president; Beth Hundley, co-sergeant-at-arms; and Janet Hay, chaplain.



Elected by FCA, officers for next year are Andy Powell, president; Risa Carroll, vice-president; Nancy Lonas, secretary; and Kim Chilton, treasurer.



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News Briefs

Band honors

e Adams, Becky Bentley, Jennifer Dean, and Tammye Yarbrough were selected as members of the All-East Tennessee Junior High Band. They auditioned with approximately 400 other students

Beta Club induction

Seniors Kendra Davis, Julie DeShields, Tammy Evans, Shaun Helton, Dianne Lowe, Suzanne Mossburg, Helen Murphy, Sherry Nelson, Connie Roark, and Roger Williamson; and juniors Myrna Barton, Stan Braley, Tammy Cobb, Chari Cross, Murielle Dupourque, Debbie Galloway. Deanna Hilbert, Jim Lawrence, Nancy Lonas, Penny Powell, Leigh Shumaker, Mary Slifko, Tricia Smith, Alex Vazquez, and Sheryl Wurm were inducted into the Beta Club during a ceremony

On January 20 Miss Henrietta Ivory's civics class will hold a mock Inauguration service Freshmen Larry Cline, Russell Curtis, Lee Ann Green, and Rusty Lowe will be sworn into office and will be required to give an "inau-

French club

The French club will begin a two week long sale of imported French ndy after Christmas break

Junior Miss pageant Senior Tracy West was chosen as the new Chattanooga Junior Miss; senior Angela Williams placed as first runner-up.

Centralites unite to organize Fall Festival

A common topic of conversation this year at Central has been school spirit. Some people complain about the lack of it and some yell, "We got spirit, yes we do!" What is meant by school spirit"? Is it screaming yourself hoarse at pep rallies or attending

every game, match or meeting? Many Central students felt that they found the answers to these questions by joining together in a project

which seemed worthwhile to them. It was in late August, while in Parkridge Hospital for a tonsilectomy, that junior Paul Horton discovered he had leukemia. The disease is a form of cancer involving the lack of white blood cells. Paul was immediately sent to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville for more tests and his first chemotherapy treatments. Paul spent a month and a half at Vanderbill undergoing these tests and treatments. While there, his doctors explained the disease to Paul and his family. They gave him an 80 percent chance of cureall if he would have a bone marrow transplant. Since it wasn't possible to do the transplant at Vanderbilt, it would mean a trip to California

Paul left Vanderbilt in Oct spent some time with his family. Five weeks later he left for the City of Hope Hospital in Duarte, California, On November 18, hone marrow was transplanted to Paul from his older brother. Paul is still undergoing

medication, but he hopes to be home by the middle of February.

In the meantime, many Centralites have been keeping up with Paul's progress. Realizing that the financial burden must be tremendous students

wanted to help. The idea of a festival a gala event involving entire families. emerged. Spearheaded by Disc and Diamond, plans for a Festival to take place on Friday night, December 12. were quickly underway

pproximately 20 clubs participa ted by setting up booths around the school. Among the excitement was a gigantic cake walk, a country store, a chicken shoot, and a chili supper. The chorus and band provided musical entertainment for the evening. Students, parents, and local merchants donated the necessary items and created a community effort to aid the Horton family

Disc and Diamond president Cole Mullis stated, "I believe that the students reacted well. Everyone wanted to help and worked together to do this for Paul.

The Horton family was very hon ored by Central's expression of caring. Paul said that if there was any money left after the bills are paid, he vanted it to be donated to the City of Hope Hospital to do further research



The Central Digest

National Bellamy Award Winner for 1963

"Christmas is my favorite time of the year," Mrs. Reich informed, "and nothing expresses it better than music-instrumental and vocal."

The finale was the "Halleujah Chorus" in which both

After the concert everyone was invited to a reception hat was held in the commons. Parents of the band and choral members provided the refreshments.

the chorus and band performed. Even the audience

Money from the tickets, which sold for one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students, will be used by both

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Band, choral groups present annual Christmas performance

Last night Central's band and choral departments combined their talents in a Christmas concert which was held in the gym.

The band's performance included a selection from Handel's "Messiah," "Blue Tango," and "Bugler's The majorettes, flags, and rifles joined the band Holiday. during "Sleigh Ride.

Half of the choral performance was light Christmas music, with freshmen girls dressed angelically in pajamas singing novelty Christmas carols. The other half was a presentation of some new work by the jazz ensemble which, according to choral director Mrs. Judy Reich, has

departments for their respective projects. The choral department will be buying a much-needed PA system; the 'We got spirit, yes we do!'

been a big challenge for them

nd will use its share of the money to pay for a trip

New Spirit Committee formed to incite school involvement

articipated in singing a medley.

The Spirit Committee is a relatively new organization at Central. It was formed early last school year when Mrs. Cathy Robbs, sophomore English teacher, selected 24 students whom she thought could represent Central in a

spirit-related environment After being selected, the students, mainly class officers, attended a spirit clinic sponsored by Jostons, a manufacturer of school spirit ideas and fund

The main objectives of the committee is to get students and faculty members involved in certain school activities. The Spirit Committee planned activities such as the dress-up days, baby picture contest, class scoreboard determining class-of-the-year, and various holiday functions.

The group awards points for those who make the star and honor roll. The class which has the most points by the end of the year will receive a grand prize. Classes will have another chance to get a prize, but for attendance instead of for high grades. During the months of January and March, the committee will

record attendance and points will be given on that basis.

Tricia Smith, president of the Spirit Committee, inflamed of Jostons has asked us to present the activities performed this year after the record of the present the activities performed this year after the record of the present the activities performed this year after the present the activities performed this year. the activities are designed to stimulate enthusiasm as well as involvement. The Spirit Committee is funded through donations



Candidates for Christmas Prom king and queen - Cathy Russell, Janet Hay, Suzanne Mossburg, Angela Williams, Lee Ann Hall, Risa Carroll, Mike Twomey, Cole Mullis, Durryl Oliver, Joey McNutt, Don Kilgore, Tom Bradshaw, Glen Woods. (Not Pictured-Suzy Harris.



Tricia Smith, president of the Spirit

Unknown Columnist

'We don't need no exploitation

Well, it's that time of the year again-and when I say "it's that time of the year again," I mean "it's that time of the year again.

Yeah! We're talking Christmas—Deck the Halls,"
"Merry Christmas," "Season's Greetings," Happy
Holidays," "Joyous Noel," and "Peace on earth, good

will toward men." Luke 2:14.

Without going into broad detail, Christmas is basically the combination of a Roman holiday, European pagan beliefs, and a set-aside religious celebration. Now with the Roman empire centuries past and their culture having seemingly little bearing on any Cen-tralites, (other than a handful of Latin I and II students) neither George Gallup or Lew Harris would be needed to tell how many Centralites are into active European paganism as it was in the Dark Ages. But there are plenty of young "hammer and an-

viloids" who are into religion.

Ah, ha, this brings us to today's lesson and/or \$64,000

question: Why is such a deeply religious holiday exploited so much? Of course, I'm sure many of you were pondering that thought on the way to school this morning and probably lost sleep on it last night. But, none-the-less, sarcasm-breath, it is a pertinent question, and I'm not the first to ask it.

Now to be honest I would say: "Frankly, folks I just don't know." However, I will venture to say that possibly everyone gets caught up in the excitement of Christmas and doesn't want to feel left out. Now the spirit of Christmas is great, but what I don't like is how

spart to christians is great, our what I don't like is now we exploit it.

So before you start looking at the pictures, reading the funny stuff, or heading to J.R. Ball's sports page, lift up the rug and look into the mirror.

First off, I will admit this is a holiday influenced issue

First off, I will admit this is a holiday influenced issue of the Digest. Even I have donated my column to the cause. But all hypocrisies aside let's look at some of the biggies around Pounder U. Excuse me, McDonald's, it's pretty, but maybe the employees just don't want to

it's pretty, but maybe the employees just don't want to clean windows during the cold season. Okay, where are we? Central High—a school where the football team would rather talk about Jesus than next Friday's game. We have one of the largest FCA duddle-groups in the area, and a band that marches off the field yelling: "Parise the Lord, hey?" So what do we do for Christmas? Of well, we have a canned goods drive, and visit an orphanage or a convalescent home or two — the usual. But what's our main event?? The biggie. What do we do to celebrate the birth of Christ? We have a disco, thank you, hold your applause please.

But I've been thinking (something I do occasionally in my free time) we have some non-protestant students, they're going to be jealous of us giving Christmas all this top billing. And Student or no Student Council they've got their minority rights. So, why don't we go on and hit the other holidays with a Hannukah Dance, Lint Luau, Ash Wednesday Disco, Easter Dance and Passover

Ash wednesday Disco, Easter Dance and Passover From, and a Yom Kippur Formal.

Now, I'm not knocking the Student Council for having the dance. They're just doing their job, if they didn't someone else would, and admittingly it isn't a major problem in this "grand institution of higher learning" But it does appear that we do more for ourselves in the Christmas season, and if were going to do something just for Christmas, we should remember

it's the season of giving.

After I had written the above column, the Disc and Diamond threw a wonderful curve at me. Curve, as in I wasn't expecting it, and wonderful as to what they did for Paul Horten. I think they and the other contributing organizations should be commended for what they've done. It most truly reflects the spirit of Christmas. But we as a school should feel the need to help, be it Christmas or early spring. This is the first time in four years I can recall us doing anything like that. So, hats off to the Disc and Diamond, I only hope the

other clubs realize to give first, in the years to come-The main point is, if we're going to do all this stuff at Christmas let's do it right, and remember the true

meaning.

Well, enough griping for this time of year. Just think about it. Have a truly safe and Merry Christmas (not too much egg-nog). Remember the song that says (referring to the secret of Christmas) "It's not the things you do at Christmas time, but the Christmas things you do all year through.



Alisia Tisdale



Nancy Lonas - Second place winner





Third Place Winners - Tammy Cobb and Michelle Holder





MC's Shaun Helton and Joey McNutt

Beta presents talent show

The crowd was laughing hillariously. The spotlight beamed down center stage, not on M.C.'s Shaun Helton and Joey McNutt, but the four young men in

Tim Basham, Mark Malone, Greg Neeley and Alex Vazquez recently sarticipated in the Junior, Senior Talent Show sponsored by Beta Club. The four kept the crowd entertained by over exaggerating a combination of dance steps and hat tips. Tim Basham portrayed the character of a mentally slow or, perhaps, just a little backward quartet singer. Their efforts were appreciated by both the audience and the judges, who awarded them the first place trophy.

Junior Nancy Lonas, representing Student Council, sang her way into the hearts of the judges for a second place with "Just Fall In Love Again." Third place went to Tammy Cobb and Michelle Holder for their two part

"The talent show revealed to Central students and faculty the large resources of talent that can be tapped and molded," stated Beta Club president

West, Williams take top honors in Chattanooga Junior Miss Contest



One day you're a high school senior, the next day BAM, just like magic you're Jr. Miss-it's not quite that easy, but after being greeted by two, big, innocent, brown eyes, a sweet little hometown accent, and a smile that would charm the bark off an oak tree, one might think it easy for senior Tracy West-Chattanooga's new Junior Miss.

"From the beginning I thought she had a good chance to win, and then she did and it couldn't have happened to a better person," related junior Tricia Smith.

"Well, when I first heard my name called, I was just happy and surprised and everyone was taking pictures; but when I really started thinking about it, I realized what all it meant." So, what happens now? Does your life change drastically?

So, what happens now? Loses your the change unastemptor you walk around awestruck—signing autopaphs? Do pits who want a date, ring the phone off the hook?

"No, life is basically the way it was, except that on occasion I'll have to do things, and meet people, which I don't mind. The more I really think about, the harder it is for me to conceive the fact that I'm Ir. Miss. I especially won't mind the guy's calling all the time. I just wish they'd hurry up and start," expressed

The thought first struck Tracy to enter the contest when a fellow model she met through Miller's Teen Board entered and

won last year's pageant.

Fifteen other qualified girls from neighboring schools were entered in the contest, as well as Central's Angela Williams. who placed as first runner-up. So as competition was by no means light, Tracy had her work cut out for her. The judges based their decisions on each girl's talent, fitness.

scholastic ability, poise and appearance, and a personal Tracy explained that she met a lot of the other girls in the pageant but that it was hard to get too close to someone striving

for the same goals she was. Tracy says she really looks forward to visiting businesses and going to the Tennessee Jr. Miss contest in January, MQUQ and 9 next year I'll crown the new Chattanooga Jr. Miss."



Angela Williams - first nunner-up

"I wanted to do my best and nothing more was expected from me," stated senior Angela Williams after participating in the local Junior Miss Pageant, which was held recently at

Angela said she got involved in the pageant so that she would be able to meet other girls that were interested in the things she

Even though Angela was excited and a little scared, she still was awarded the first-runner-up spot in the pageant. "I was not disappointed I didn't win. I'm just thankful I did that well. It is also comforting to know that a Centralite won the top honor,

smiled the blue eyed blonde. The judging for the contest consisted of talent, scholastic average, and an interview. The sub-categories for each were

youth fitness, poise and appearance. Angela believes that her success in the pageant could be directly linked to the help and encouragement she received from her family and friends

For the talent aspect of the competition, Angela displayed her competancy on the marimba. Concerning the academic

portion she maintains a "B" grade point average.

She also feels that she learned several tips about appearing in front of an audience from her experience. The first was how to react to an audience and secondly how to rid oneself of being scared. She plans to enter other contests, but only those that measure the ment of talent and academic grades.

Besides being co-head of the rifle corp. Angela still finds time to be the chairman of the Student Council, president of the Beta Club, a member of Millers Teen Board, and involved in various other activities at school.

The first-runner-up stated, "It was really ironic that both Tracy and myself were the last two in line, and we received the

'I feel that the contest should not be based only on the beauty of the person outwardly but to a certain extent inwardly as well," stated Angela.

Teens enter working force

Why work? After all, here you are in high school with dates, dances, club activities, homework and, as always, tests to worry about. Your calendar is complete

However, there must be a few reasons for working because according to a random noll taken through homerooms. 95 juniors and seniors work an average of 25 hours per week.

The reasons for students working are varied. Perhaps a few decide to go job hunting when their parents begin to grumble and growl before dishing out money for "necessities" such as movies and clothes.

Some possibly are just looking for a new excuse not to do homework. Excuses such as "Gosh teach, ya know I would've done it but I had to work last night. It was so late when I got home that I just couldn't do it.

You understand, don'cha?" And, of course, there are the students who feel the need to "expand their horizons, learn about the business world and contribute their talents to society." This breed is presently on the endangered species list. But, as revealed by the poll, generally students work to help pay for their college, to pay for a car, insurance and gas, or to have spending

Putting it bluntly, senior Vince Brannan, a Krystal employee stated," I hate the work, but I like the money."

Money, though usually the initial reason, is not the only reason for

"When I first started to work, it was because my parents wanted me to," commented one senior, "they said it would be a good experience. Now I agree. Working gives me something to do and an opportunity to

get out of the house." In fact many teenagers who work find that the money becomes less important in comparison to other benefits. Senior Brad Gardner explained, "I'm a lifeguard, and I enjoy being around water and being outdoors. I also teach small kids to swim, and I enjoy that too. It's good to have a sense of responsibility and lifeguarding requires much responsibility. Of course, the money comes in handy too."

The poll revealed many differences between Centralites and nation-wide teens concerning their treatment by employers. In a U.S. News and World Report survey, 90 percent of the teenagers polled felt they were not treated well at their jobs while 98 percent of working Centralites stated that they received fair treatmer

The poll also showed that though 55 percent of the males and only 30 percent of the females were paid over minimum wage, 50 percent of both

groups were satisfied with their salaries. Both parents and teachers often cite the biggest drawback to working

as the negative effect it can have on the students' studies.

Guidance counselor Mrs. Mirvine Okrasinski maintains, "Working is an excellent experience for teenagers as long as it doesn't interfere with

grades. Education must come first." Surpisingly, 75 percent of Central's males and 55 percent of te females

stated in the survey that their grades were not at all affected by working. Of the students polled who did not presently have jobs, 60 percent revealed that they planned to get a job while in high school. "As soon as I am old enough, I plan to get a job so I can pay for my clothes and do more things on my own," declared sophomore Charise Hudson.

Fast-food chains are obviously the most popular places for teens to

Mr. Jody Henning, previously the manager of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, informs that "approximately 95 percent of Wendy's work-force is teenagers. "A lot of teens work in the fast-food restaurants because they are

almost the only places that don't require previous experience, but use on-the-job training. For most of the kids that apply it is their first job and they can't get work anywhere else," related Mr. Henning. Jody explains that the interview plays an important role in choosing

"The first thing I take into consideration is the applicant's appearance

which I feel is important." "I also try to determine their intelligence by the way they answer questions and the enthusiasm they show. I expect them to ask me questions too. Working helps teenagers to develop maturity and also makes it necessary for them to learn to get along with all types of people," says Jody, "customers as well as co-workers. I think this is very important in life." So, though working does have it's drawbacks, it must have some

advantages because 90 percent of working Centralites recommended non-working teens to get jobs.

Said one junior girl, "If a student can learn to divide his time between school, socializing, and work, he will usually find that having a job is an experience satisfying in more ways than one."

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Boys win four of first six; girls win first, drop five

Rhea County

The Central varsity boys have gotten off to a good start this year by defeating Rhea Couny and Red Bank The only loss was to McMinn County by five points in a close game. The Cherokees have been picked to finish second in division 5-AAA

Meanwhile, the girls' team also opened with a win over Rhea but followed with losses to McMinn County and Red Bank

Besides a few first game jitters and mistakes, Central came out fired up and ready to go by defeating the Eagles 65-49. The Pounders jumped out to a quick four point lead senior David Massengill then stretched the lead to six, bringing the crowd to its feet on an exciting slam dunk following a steal. Central held a

slim 21-19 lead at the half. Action picked up during the third

points and held their opponents to only 9. As the third quarter ended, the

Pounders held a commanding 43-28 Both teams played equally well in the final quarter and the Pounders

found themselves winners by a comfortable 15 point margin Four Pounders reached double figures. Massengill led both teams wi 20 points. Eddie Taylor netted 15 points on some excellent outside shooting, and Bob Byerley and Tom

Bradshaw scored 14 and 11 points

The Lady Pounders came from behind to capture their first win 45-43. The girls found themselves down by five at the end of the first quarter. but regained the lead and led 21-15 at the half. Although Rhea outscored Central in the second half by 4, the

lady Pounders held on for the win. Mary Slifko led the team effort with 12 points and Lisa Burns contributed

McMinn County

Facing a tough McMinn team, the Pounders were defeated 66-61 in their second game of the season The Cherokees jumped off to a quick lead and held an eight point quarter. They held on to this lead with the score standing at 34-26 for the hulf

The story was virtually the san during the second half as the lead sometimes went as high as 12 and twice was narrowed to three. The Cherokees hit on nine of 13 free throws in the final minutes to clinch

Tom Bradshaw had a career high of 32 points to lead the scoring. Bob Byerley was the only other Pounder to reach double figures with ten

Central's Lady team, after leading by 5 at the half, fell behind during the third quarter and never regained the lead as they lost their first game of the year to McMinn, 66-56.

Leigh Shumaker paced the Pounders with 19 points, Mery Slifko had 17 and Kim Chilton followed with 15. The loss left the Lady Pounders at 1-1 on the year

Red Bank

The Pounders defeated the Lions before an excited home crowd in their third game by a score of 70-52. The Pounders completely domi-

nated the contest in all respects. They had a total of 38 rebounds with senio

Tom Bradshaw collecting 16. Mean-while the Lions only pulled down 29. After a somewhat slow start, which found the Pounders on top at the end of the first period by five, Central came out fired up in the second quar-Senior Bob Byerley took the tip-off down court for a slam dunk which ignited the team. Senior David Massengill also got a stuff off a fast break midway through the quarter.

As the first half ended, the Pounders led by a commanding 30-18 score.

During the second half Central netted 40 points pushing their winning mar-

Bradshaw led all scorers in the game with 19 markers. Other Pounders reaching double figures included Massengill with 15 and Eddie Taylor with 14 points

The Lady Pounders dropped their second game in a row to a tough Red Bank dean by the score of 54-31.

The Lionettes jumped off to a quick lead and never looked back. They led by 11 at the half and went on to win their 4th game of the year. Mary Slifko was the only Pounder in double figures with 13 points.





Forrest McNair, 142, defeats his opponent from Howard with a pin. Central won the match 60-6

Wrestling team defeats Howard in opener

Central's wrestling team opened their season by defeating Howard by the huge margin of 60-6

Howard's only points came on a default in the 167 pound weight class because of an injury. Eight Pounders recorded pins in the match. Sophomores Nolan Sharp and Bill Coulter won their matches with decisions.

Sharp was awarded the decision in the 98 pound weight class to open the match. Senior Bruce Elliott then won by forfeit. Sophmore Richard Zarzour and Junior Troy Williams each pinned their opponents and Central quickly led 21-0. Coulter then won his match by a 13-9 decision and pushed the

margin to twenty-four points.

Forest McNair, Scott Powell, DavidAdams, and Larry Buckles followed with pins and the lead was upped to 48-0.

After the previously mentioned default, Eddie Daniels recorded a pin in the 185 pound weight class as did heavyweight David Champion.

Senjor David Welch remarked. 'Overall we did a pretty good job and honefully we will continue to work hard and benefit in our matches.

Central's next match will be held at home on January 3 against Red Bank



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