

# the Central CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, HARRISON, TENNESSEE 37341

# Governor Alexander believes teens respect politics



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



# Breifly ...

Spirit supplies
At Friday night football games a number of spirit

supplies will be on sale. Being sold are purple & gold shakers 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 he 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

Exams, cards

# Six week exams are sched-uled for Oct. 11 and 12. Re-

port cards will be given on Oct. 17:

### 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.

# Cheerleaders win honors for spirit, performance

Practice makes perfect! To some students this is merely a cliche heard many times throughout the squad this "over-used" quote has great meaning.

After a week of practice and hard work the cheerleaders came away with both group and individual hon-ors in the National Cheerleaders' Association camp on UTK's campus this summer.

They were judged on cheer performance and spirit by the NCA instructors. 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.

awarded to co-head Ran Durgan and senior Billy Barrett, who were given applications to become NCA in-

"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," nted senior Debbie Shipp



Chattanooga Central High School

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 workshops 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 Tennessee 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

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 hones 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 Senators 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



# PTSO sponsors frosh disco

In past years freshmen have not always been treated warmly by the upperclassmen. This year in order to make them feel more welcome, the 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 arn more about Central."

Mike Daughtery and Elizabeth Geraldson were the winners of the

While the freshmen were discoing. their parents met in the common 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

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# Movie Review



(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, with Fozzie Bear, a comedian from the El Sieczo Cale, 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 villians are out to get Kermit. In order to force Kermit 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 guys versus

"The Muppet Movie" is perhaps a bit too long for the younger of the muppet fans. Nevertheless, older kids and adults will find it "more entertaining than humanly

Words of Wisdumb by David Martin

through. Freshmen are told that I would like to give you freshmen a they are welcomed here, yet they little advice.

and juniors are the vermin of the might take you to court.

all, next year they will be the ver- of that "hooty weed" on you.

## 'ROCKY II' scores high

Sylvestor Stallone, (Rocky) and Talia Shire, (Adrien) ach play bold and yet sensitive roles in the second pisode of Rocky. "Rocky II" is the continuing story of small time boxer making it big by a long-shot.

It starts off in a romantic way — Rocky and Adrien get married. As financial problems set in, Rocky debates on whether to resume his fighting career or to honor the romise 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 uditorium during "Live Wrestling" on a Monday ight. The audience cheers for Rocky throughout the big

From elation to sadness, from excitement to frustration, this film makes the viewer feel almost all of the emotions, "Rocky II" is the perfect movie.



# Reflections Summe

Advice for unappreciated freshmen football players rednecks. If you do happen to make the error of calling them "necks," make sure that you are either smiling or wearing glasses

when you say it. Never talk in P.E. classes. All the average freshman needs to do to get your teachers' good sides - during terminal leg cramps is to cross Coach Brewster a couple of times, and the unfortunate underclassman will be running laps for the rest of

and whatever you do, never throw a well known fact that the sophomores pie at a substitute teacher. She just Most of all, freshmen must re-Secondly, don't bring any pot to member never to take advice - or 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 trained to kill you if they smell any an upperclassman who thinks he knows more than you do. Chances Thirdly, don't call the "conehead" are that he's feeding you a line.

### mine of the universe, and they'll get THE CENTRAL DIGEST

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

are consistently put down, put upon

and put out by the upperclassmen. They are scorned by society as

the vermin of the universe. Nothing

could be further from the truth. It's a

Although many of us won't admit

it, we seniors were once freshmen.

So, being the wise senior that I am.

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school that is: you can raise all the

caine you want on your own time -

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enior 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



crushing coke cans kept junior Don Kilgore's friends enterta





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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



Teresa Lundgren, sophomore, enjoys a game of tennis und neath the hot summer sun.

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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 alumni interest

began when 11 players got their hair cut into burrs or mohawks to draw attention to their "purple pride Those participating are Greg Hurley and Mike Maxey, quarterbacks Tim Reno and Cole Mullis

Holder, Rick Mansfield, and David Welch, linebacker Tim Harwood defensiveback Chuck Davis, and tailback Scott Hedden.

### Jamboree

In pre-season play the Pounders were defeated by the Brainerd Rebels in a practice game and were crushed 15-0 in the one quarter Brainerd Football Jamboree by an

old rival, the City High Dynamos "Maybe it was good to lose and get all the players fired up enough to lose their jitters. Harder practice has stopped some of the unnecessary fumbling," commented a senior fan.

### Television Coverage

On August 28 Bill Lambdin of Channel 3 Sports gave the team its first television coverage. During the program head football coach Joel Brewster stated that the 1979 team had a "tough role because of the small size of many of the players" but that he felt there was definite potential for team success. Players Reno, Hurley, Manis, Galloway, Champion, and Atkins received lime-light shots when the camera zoomed in for some breakdowns

In their first conference game of the season the Pounders clipped the Owls 17-7 before an enthusiastic home crowd

Senior Rusty Atkins booted a field goal in the first quarter, lighting the board with a 3-0 lead. Near the end of the second quarter, Ooltewah's Massey and Williams rushed to score making the halftime tally 7-3 in the Owl's favor

Two plays into the second half, Lamar Jones grabbed a pitch from touchdown for Reno. Atkins' kicked added the extra point.

In the fourth quarter the Pounders polished up the opening score with Reno's 16-yard pass to Massengile touchdown by Jones. Atkins connected again for the extra point.

**Cumberland County Game** In their second game the gridmen were defeated by the Jets 26-5 In the first quarter Rusty Atkins

booted a field goal for three points, followed by an outstanding intercep-tion by David Daniel. Seconds later, quarterback Reno was tackled and had his ankle broken. He was re-

two point safety.

placed by Jamie Crawford After half-time, Chris Farris and Richard Zarzour blocked two points, setting the Pounders up for a

### SCHEDULE

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| ept. 7  | *Ooltewah      |
| ept. 14 | *Cumberland Co |
| ept. 21 | *Cleveland     |
| ept. 28 | Bradley Count  |
| ct. 5   | *Red Bank      |
| ct. 12  | Tyner          |
| ct. 19  | Soddy-Daisy    |
| ct. 26  | *McMinn Co.    |
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# Spikers split second meet: Bentley, Nowell spark win

the season, the Pounderette spikers lost tow close games to the Ooltewah Owlettes 15-11, 15-8, and then crushed Sale Creek 15-3, 15-4, allowing them a total of only seven

The team was led by veterans Shirley Bentley and Gina Nowell Bentley's cannon-like serves and Nowell's net plays added points for the home team. Other team mem-bers, Ann McPherson, Lisa Burns, and Leigh Shumaker contributed points with strong serves, saves, and powerful spikes.

### Remaining Schedule

|   | OPPENENTS   | PLACE        |
|---|---|--------------|
| 3 | Sale Creek & Bradley Co.<br>Onlineah & Charleston | Central      |
|   | East Ridge, Hisson                                | Central      |
|   | District Tournament                               | Fort Midde   |
|   | Regional Meet                                     | First Ridge: |





allback Lamar Jones gains yards in the game against Cleveland. Cleveland defeated Central 21-0



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# Homecoming festivities planned for October 25

Homecoming festivities are slated for October 25 The evening will begin at 8 o'clock when the gridmen battle the McMinn County Cherokees.

During halftime ceremonies the homecoming queen will be crowned by Mr. Steve Bevil, president of the Alumni Association, 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 Peace On Earth. Dress will be semi-formal and underclassmen date forms will be due October 19







Kay Williamson





# Deficiencies cause loss of Southern Association accreditation

by Andria Davis

Chattanooga Central High School lost its accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools last April, However, since 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 accreditation has had little effect on the student body. "Because this is 1979 instead of 1950, it is not as 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 standards; 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 though they were not required by

the association include: a lack of clerical assistance for pupil personnel, an insufficient number of librar ians, plans for administrative assistants were not acceptable - schools must have a full time assistant principal, and six staff members had not earned enough extra college hours

Some of the deficiencies cited by

in the past five years. The school board agreed to correct the areas listed at a cost to county taxpayers of approximately

\$30 thousand - money the school

"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 pro-

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

# Criminal justice class started to teach students about legal system.

by Ellie Gordon "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

Criminal justice was first introduced into the city school system by the city police in 1976. It was not well-supported by the students or the schools. The course lasted only 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 criminal justice teacher, felt that 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 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.

Officer Lowery presented his program to Dr. Dale Carter. schools. After discussing the idea with Principal J. D. Carnes, Dr. Carter chose Central to be the first county school to include criminal 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. "Pholograph of course is direly needed and it is good for the attacher of the Central High School

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 a very capable, well-informed teacher." Junior Dawn Osborn 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 Hamilt County government officials



Officer Lowery

The parking plan is, as planned, a good idea because it assures paying students of their 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.

Unfortunately, the plan didn't work last year. Numerous cars (whose owners never 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 who drive

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 left with parking stickers but no parking space.

# 'Frampton Comes Alive' in Chattanooga

Wednesday night, October 24, Chattanooga "Signed, Sealed, Delivered;" and his new hit, will have one of the most popular rock and roll

His style is catchy and unique. The sones acts in the country at the Memorial Auditorium. British rock star Peter Frampton. Frampton has made a great impact on the lively with a solid beat. The music includes

His best album (sales wise) is "Frampton Comes Alive," which sold 15 million copies. His crisp; no wailing or screaming. new album "Where I Should Be," is also a big seller. One often hears Frampton's songs being before a packed house, so tickets should be played on the radio. His more popular ones are Love Your Way:" "Do You Feel Like We Do;" you could be in for a big surprise. He's a winner!

record sale industry for the past several years. plenty of guitar leads and other hard rock traits. but the vocals still come through clean and

The show will undoubtedly be performed purchased early. If you don't think you would Show Me the Way: "I'm In you: "Baby 1 like a rock concert, give Peter Frampton a try,

# Hill climbing, mud slinging add to thrill of jeeping



popular fads across the nation and with students. As with all other toys, when one s one, so must everybody else (remember kes, ten speeds, motorcyles, etc.). On the and, owners of jeeps, Broncos and other eelers feel that the craze is more than a fad and that their vehicles are much more

can go anywhere in a jeep since it has "I like the feel of total domination I get am behind the wheel.

s the word repeatedly used to describe Fly8ng through fields, climbing steep I pure mud slinging are just a few of the s known only by true C-Jers. "I like going ee how muddy I can get my jeep. Another stunt of mine is backing up steep enbankstated Tony Kendall, junior jeeper. De-I the fun, one must be careful because can be dangerous.

s are very light and they provide little ion due to the soft top. It takes an experithen the 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 gas caps, doors, and tops are ripped off in parking lots," stated senior Chuck Denham.

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 andition 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 hobby. Mileage usually ranges between 8-14 miles per gallon, Jamie Crawford, senior said, "Jeeps 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



Senior spends two months

in Brazil on scholarship

the eastern part of Brazil.

Brazilian family, the Nobers.

Brazil - what does this word bring to your mind? A cruise down the Amazon

this summer as a "Youth for Understanding" exchange student. Eric's experiences scholarship from the Velsicol Chemical



their work and studies. They are not hard

details. Most would rather toke and cut up



River? Beautiful girls? All night discos? The memories of senior Eric Watson comprise all of these and more. Eric spent two exciting months in Brazil

# Words of Wisdumb by David Martin

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

1978-79 EDITORIAL STAFF

The Digest — wounded but not quite dead Let's have a big cheer for those ments to help pay the cost of printyou feel are needed. Unless you 212 people out there who subscribed ing. We also took pictures on our

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 invaluable service to our school. During the summer, we sold advertisefor "Summer Reflections" in the first issue of the paper. We spent our

free time willingly, believing it would benefit you, the students of 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

support the paper, you are losing part of your freedom granted under the First Amendment.

Central hass approximately 1,000 students, and it is really sad that there are 800 students here who are so anothetic that they simply do not care whether the Digest is ever nublished again.

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 Association, For the past 10 years 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 while project. Next year we must see some interest on your part or we will have to admit defeat, and another great Central tradition will

# Playhouse provides acting opportunities for area's young people



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

The Youth Players welcome new actors or actresses Chartrariberga General a single activation on the Company of ested should contact Mrs. Spurling or Suzanne Parry at 894-1443 for an

tresses who spend many hours there built a stage in the back.

they don't particularly like, the tein's "South Pacific" until October what the group has to offer. Most of young performers can try their skills 20. their participation comes from the at the new Chattanooga Playhouse Religion plays one of the major East Brainerd area and UTC: howlocated just off Highway 58.

The Youth Players opened with their first production. "Snow White," in May 1979 at the Tiviolo. They also performed for organizahas the Siskin Foundation. Bible School. As the number of people in the group increased, there became a need for a place to practice with the possibility of a permaner After much looking, the group pur-Phylipuse. At first only one room

From the outside it looks like an was used; however, as the group playhouse gives them an opportumiddleclass house, but to expanded and improved, Mr. Spurinity to work, play and form friendthe aspiring young actors and ac- ing volunteered his services and enjoy the theatre. We are all doin' it

every week, each inch of floor space They now have performances represents a small dream come true every Friday and Saturday night at Linda Spurling, Callie's daughter. Instead of having to compete with 7:30. Currently the group is peradults or work in an environment forming Rodgers and Hammers- son area has not yet come to realize

roles in the organization which ever, a few Central graduates are The group, 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 Spurfing, 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 the members lives and the

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# Mistakes pave way for Ram victory over Pounders



# Freshmen hold second place in league with 3-1 record

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

The frosh downed Signal Mountain 20-0 in their opener but were 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. The third touchdown was scored

on a pass from Carnes to Rusty

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 eded it, but they tend to be spotty and need to get a lettle more agressive." stated Summers

Starting lineup for the freshmen includes: Chips Carnes, captain Tom Cole, Don Bonawitz, Mike Daughtery, Rusty Lowe, Max McKinney, Chuck Nabors, Barry Parham, Scott Powell, Greg Smith and Bryan Teems

Manis, along with Helton, has

played high school ball for four

years. He is a tight end on offense

and a linebacker. Helton is a

fullback, punter, and a defensive

end. Jones is a tailback and starting

Jones hopes to use his size and

linebacker in the Typer game.

### Athlete's Feat Helton, Jones, Manis stand out team's leader and his dependability."

This football sea flying by with only one victory over Ooltewah at this writing, and so far the only Pounders who seem to be grabbing the media's attention are senior Steve Helton and junior Lamar Jones. Within the school though, captain of the gridmen Tony Manis grabs the role of leadership. Helton was rated fifth in punting.

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 attitude. Manis is recognized as the

speed 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 very dedicated and have a great willingness to work - at practices and during the games."

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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 Typer 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 during 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 quarter back 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 Massengill 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 Tyner the hall on the Pounder's 5-yard line.

ter back Tank Phillins

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 quar

### **Bradley County**

Central was crushed 41-0 at Brad-ley County by the Bears, last years 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 Satur day night's game was junior Dave Massengill. He was creditted with two interceptions.



y 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.

"I'm so glad we have our own team. We've practiced hard with the 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 Sept. 24 There Sept. 28 Bradley Co. Here Oct. 1 East Ridge There Soddy Daisy There Oct. 5 Oct 8 Ooltewah Oct. 11 & 12 Tournament

### Brewster resigns

Joel Brewster, head football coach will resign his position effect tive 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

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Senior Sherri Bradford was crowned 1979 Homecoming Queen during half time festivities of the Central-McMinn County football game. Her escort is Second Lieutenant Barry Harris.

# 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 activities about each sponsor.

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



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

### Five chosen for All-State Chorus The final step in the musical climb After enduring many hours of e Galloway, Cheryl Harris, Marc was the Tennessee All-State audition October 26. When the results

ntense rehearsal, two tiresome auditions, 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 those who auditioned were

These students will be involved in another clinic and performance in March along with other select singers from all over Tennessee. I was overloved 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

chosen - Cheryl Harris, third year



Members to participate in the All-East Choir are (front row) Tammy Cobb Marc Malone, director Judy Reich, Alex Vazquez, and Debbie Galloway. (back row) Cheryl Harris, Tim Basham, Debbie Wilson, Cyndi Riden, and Brett Sterrett.

### Tennessee Tomorrow program to give teens chance to work with state officials e workers will come to speak with

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 ons objective to be informer students about the workings of government and public services. Senators, representative Chattanooga Central High School

club members, 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 asking questions and talking with the executive.

The second objective of the organization is for member 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 possib 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 Club sponsor Mr. Sam Stoner stated; "Tennessee

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



Class presidents for 1979-80 are freshman Blake Watson, senior Lyman Welton, junior Rick Mansfield, and sophomore Nancy Lonas, Elections were held in October.

## Band shows spirit, support deserves recognition, praise

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 Central a better school.

# 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

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-

reer since 1968 when he was in-

volved with a number one British

group known as the "Herd," From

there he went to "Humble Pie," a

premier early 70's heavy metal

group. After leaving "Humble Pie"

which went nowhere. Soon, he dis-

banded "Camel" and recorded

"Frampton" his first solo album to

make the top 100. Then his big break

come. His double album

'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 copies sold) and "Where I

Should Be" stayed on the charts for

home in the Bahamas.

# Frampton concert Mediocre

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 distorwas 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 songs were well written and warmly received by the fans.

Framptons has been on a much

### THE CENTRAL DIGEST

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Y-Teens members Tracy West, Angle Goodson, and Toni Neiswender display the prep 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

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 nicked out in a crowd because of their style of dress. Despite the iokes cracked at the expense of "Prepies," many public school students have adopted this fashion complete with loafers, dickie slacks, button down shirts, and

Prep 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

button down shirt and a sweater. Another addition to a girls ensemble is the hair ribbon, which is becoming increasingly popular.

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

dress nice and it's not too dressy 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

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

to three hours practicing every day,"

"Jody Brown is a unique person he faded into obscurity as a studio who adds a lot of talent to the whole Music Department at Central.' commented sonhomore Debbie Gal-Frampton formed his own band loway, a varsity chorus member. "Camel" and recorded three albums 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 explained. "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," commented 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 willing to do more."

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 activitimusic, for he enjoys skiing, swim es, Jody utilizes his talent in the community. He is frequently asked ming, and listening to music. "I to play music selections at church really like to listen to rock music services, weddings, and community however. I feel that the classics are much more challanging to play." Music is not all performances and

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 busine Jody estimated. However, not all of



Junior Jody Brown accompanies the chorus during their practice Property 3709 BRAINERD ROAD PH: 624-0052 ession in Mrs. Reich's room Chattanooga Central



d shirts; button downs and dickies are choices of sophomore Terri Biggs, nor Kim Chilton, and Junior Tammy McDaniel

# Toinette Manis crowned Mr. Teen-Angel

Toinette, (Tony) Manis was crowned Mr. Teen Angel of 1979 at the Soddy-Daisy pep rally on Octo-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 (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, ind 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,



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

then the entire student body on the candidate which they felrepresented the Mr. Teen-Anne image. 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-

vouth

# Suicide second major cause of death among today's

Sharon seemed to be a typical 16-year old high school student, 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 small percentage were youth. Based on figures from the Community Health Department, teenage suicide rate in Hamilton County was

only .08 per every 1000.

probably inaccurate because thousands more suicides go unre-

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. Satya 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.

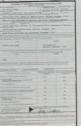
Self-criticism and guilt are common factors of a depressed teen. by a sense of worthlessness," Dr. Nallamothu commented. There is also a sense of mourning when the college student is cut off from his

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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 Ropley, a psychiatric technician at Chattanooga 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 stu-

dent'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 possible suicide are a death statement, giving away possessions and use of alcohol or drugs to escape problems. Sudden withdrawal and isolation 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.

spicides tend to be more violent and successful in the attempts of death. Dr. Nallamothu explained that boys try to be heroic, while the girl's attempts are often hysterical reactions for help and sympathy Although the suicidal person sees

(usually sleeping pills). Boys, ac-

counting for 70 percent of the actual

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

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# Athletes increase strength, stamina with various weightlifting programs



Junior Mike Maxey

by Angie 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 anthlete to improve in their individual sport, by gaining strength and stamina," as stated Dick Lawrence, co-owner of The Nautalis Training

"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," commented senior Greg Hurley.

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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 same time."

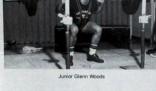
It is a good idea to begin with the largest muscles, such as the legs, triceps, or the aluteus maximums, and slowly work down to the smaller muscles found in the back and

"You must start out slowly," stated Dick Lawrence, "too many people came in here to try and build and they expect it to happen overnight. 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 Joed Brewster states, "I think weightilling definitely helps young athletes. It builds and challenges muscles which are not normally used in boys and girls. I wish we had a multisation Nautilius machine, because most lids have to go to the Nautilius center downstown to work out. Regardless of body size, all athletes need to build their bodies and to keep in sheed to selfsize, all athletes need to build bein to contribute to the football team for Nautilius caudiment-see me!"





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# 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 Lane.
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 offense doesn't have much adjust-

ment. They can convert well; whereas, the girls who have always played defense must develop shooting skills," stated Coach Lane. In reference to preparation for the

season, Coach Lane stated, "I prefer a well-organized team white 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 Askills necessary to help her teach skills necessary to help her teach to coach is only there to guidecoach is only there to guidempart her knowledge of the game." She emphasized that she expects each girl to give 110 percent in a game and in practice. "From some te expect more because they have more to give. I don't like a lasty team. Nobed years and stays surp

## floor for long because I'll sit them on the bench." Redbank standout

Coach Lane talks from experience when the talks about what it takes 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 region.

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 was also named Most Valuable Player on the All-City tand All-City and All-City and Selection of the All-City and Selection of the All-City tand the All-Cit

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 basketball 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 nicce 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 beteam 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 III opercent which she requires.

"The girls have to do it by themselves," she 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 Fumbles paved the way for a disage—line. Quarterback Durryl. Oliver McMinn in the third



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

pointing Trojan homecoming as they fell to the Pounders 31-7. The victory 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

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

pass interception by Hurley who ball into the properties of the extra point took the ball to the Trojan 21 yand ticked for the extra point.

then passed to Flanker David Daniel to score.

Jones again tallied for the Pound-

robes again tamies for the rounders 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 gradgone fand Wilson

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McMinn County Cherokees snipped 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 senior 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

in the third quarter. He came back 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 MyP trophy, started off the action packed fourth quarter with a 89-yard run which gave Central the lead. The Cherokees did not give up though, and 77 yards and seven plays later Wilkins scored, ending the game.

Eddie Daniels recovered two fumbles 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

# Young Life meetings stress fun within a Christian atmosphere

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

The local group is directed by Len Teague and Penny Freeman, area staff directors. "Our purpose is to help young people have fun and to get them to listen and learn about the difference Jesus 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 it. When someone becomes a

Christian, we teach them about the importance of the Christian life and 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 meaning 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 areas. "We want them to see that Christ fulfills their long term needs."

In November, Young Life mer 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 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 fun group we've ever been with."

Young Life, active in Chat-tanooga 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

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

by Andria Dav 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 colofrul 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 activ ities goes to buy boarder paper and

Silk screening club T-shirts is another service the Art Club has t 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 Jackle Harper and vice-president Steve Helton monitor C pod during homeroom.

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

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 Helon, school service chairperson Kay Williamson, chaplain Lyman Wel ton, secretaries Rhonda Brewer and Cheryl Hilbert, and program chair-persons 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 regu-late traffic flow and prevent loiter ing, 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 be an asset to our school." The area off the commons has been esignated for this project. This ara 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

## 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 FCA's purpose is to prese

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 belo each other overcome the many temptations in school and the world. I feel it is worth my time and effort to attend these meetings," states active

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, cheerleaders, and other Christian students. Meetings are held every Thursday at homes of various mem bers. A typical meeting consists of a Bible study, discussion, and occasionally the sharing of testimony Junior Bobby Standifer summed up FCA helps me become more oper



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 disbanded 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, I 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 Knoxville, October 19, and participated in classes such as mine and ovement, 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 frowned on the club's reputation and informed Principal J.D. Carnes that something had to be done. Calling 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 club's problems, and the membership disbanded. As of this year, newly appointed officers include Joev McNutt. to God as probler to fellow As of this year, newly classmates, it's just a great feeling president; Mitch Mead, Chattangoga Lentral Juga Schooleg Rievely, treasurer. president; Mitch Mead, vice-president; Dee Walker, secretary; and

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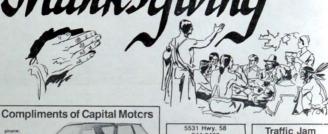


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Luy Sopheap enjoys playing in the front of his new American home

# 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 admitted to the country the Cambodians were herded into refugee camps

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

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 co sponsorship 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 guide 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.



Vong Saroun spends many hours studying.



The Cheak family lives on the Sterret farm and enjoys helping with the many chores.

Chattanooga Central High School Report Tony Manis, Stephen Chattanooga Central High School Report Stephen Chattanooga Central Hi

# Band, chorus present joint Christmas concert

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 trad-

auxillaries acted it out. The Jazz Ensemble then sang Sleigh Ride" and the Feshman Chorus performed "Keep a Little Christmas" followed by the concert

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

The band followed with "Jubilant band which Mr. Chandler believes. although it is not a Christmas song. was an excellent selection for concert. The Ensemble then same 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, Steve 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.

The Student Council Chris Prom will be held next Friday in the commons from 9-12 p.m.

The dance will be semi-formal with a winter atmosphere. Tickets

be the last day to purchase them. Pictures will be taken by Olan Mills and will cost \$5.50. Disco

sic 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

### Briefly . . .

Band honors

reshman Bobby Chandler. Mike Daugherty, Keith Hays. Karen Hughes, and Jeff Parker performed with the All-East Tennessee Junior High Band 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 meeting in October

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Tri-Hi-Y will sponsor a

### Beta Club inductee

Senior Toinette Hardy was inducted into the National Reta Club November 30 in a special

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Key Club or Digest member.

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(30m)

# Rating changes needed for athletic teams

The "Golden Years" are gone when the Pounders Here at Central we have about 800 sophomores.

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 twice our size.

Slowly but surely our weakness began to show as bigger teams with a wider variety of talented athletes won more and more games.

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.

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 300 athletes competing against other triple A high

Sports now affected by this rating are varsity we continued to play other triple A schools that were and in 1980, girls' volleyball, softball and track and boys' baseball and track.

These class ratings can be changed by the coaching staff and principal at the beginning of every year. TSSAA divisions for high school varsity teams In less than three months the choice will have to be

something to push the issue.

# Letters to the Editor

If I remember correctly, the payfor bi-monthly issues. Unfortument of \$3.50 entitled the student to
nately, because of lack of student 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.

Dear Senior. When the Digest made out its

A Senior Digest Reader

support, we have been forced to the editor know what their wishes 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 Decemberissue will have to be the last. The yearly budget, we initially planned Digest will be forced to fold and

newspaper. Subscribers should let are concerning the matter. The Editor

Dear Editor: 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

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-

ailing friend taking internal around the corner acupuncture treatments. Dinner for two at the Central High Cafe . . . a sure way to to lose an

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

surveying the arear for any one looking, she slipped the highest preceding of she them into her coat packet and walked off.

This scene has become all too common in major department stores. Mr. Jack Bromstein, J.C. Penny Hagweer, when a person of the processing the continuous processing the processing the

Butter, juvenile probation officer, stated that approve appears before the judge desimately 350 juveniles had been arrested in Hamilton; A court record can be awared to the state of the s

security officer, stated that teenage shoplifting has accounted for an annual toss of \$9 to \$12 million

dollars to J.C. Penney stores. It costs Tennessee

retailers over \$100 million annually.

I haven't the book to do it on.

Almost 38,000 people were arrested ig

According to Mr. Butler it is hard to pinpoint

shoplifting, and half of those were teenage

100 gallons of gas . . . for a Young Life member to use the travel to jeep. Please guarantee that I can't meetings Wes Skyles

Hi! How are you and Mrs. Santa and your elves? Busy, I guess, I hope this letter finds you all in good health. I hate to bother you at such a busy time of year, but would it be too much trouble to deliver a few feet of snow to Chattanooga when you come on Christmas Eve? A white Christmas would be great!

Pam Fentress

Mary Slifko

I love to play basketball, and I love basketball players. So please leave Kyle Macy or Larry Byrd under our tree, so they can give me private lessons.

me a beautiful blonde. And just one more thing-take Ms. Marable bend her over your knee, and give her a good one Thanks pal,

Your number one fan,

is shopping and who is an employee, and security terrage girls make up personnel are required to have "probably cause" afters for their store before an arrest can be made. Another reason that ich appeals to them is instances of sleaning might be less than expected is that security is increased approximately 600 percent

This is the type of crime that is cauly committee and probably will always occur. Even though now there are cameras and plain clothes security officer

Dear Santa, I know you've been watching me. I've been a good girl, but I have this one prolem and its that I'm too short. If you'd give me a few more inches I'd really be happy. Thank you, Tammy Cobb

# Cheaks learn American way of life (continued from page 1)

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. and their few clothes.

I would like a date with Burt Reynolds Susan Morse

I would like a good hill for my

All I want you to do for me is get

P.S. Not too steep

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa

The night the Cheak family ar- make; nevertheless, they seem to be "technology" in stride. Sakun had all the everyday things Americans take for granted.

The Sterretts are responsible for

helping the family get on their feet. They furnish the Cheaks with a Luy also studies reading and home, food, clothes, electricity, and 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 literbuy a home of his own. Many local acy training series. Although she employers have found other Campodians to be very conscientious the experience very rewarding. and hard-working according to Mrs

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

fixing fences, painting the barns, children. and feeding the animals every morning. "Anytime I even pick upa 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 selves." Brett exclaimed, "One day at least once and the babies are I looked across the field and saw a bathed at least twice," Mrs. Sterrett fence I never knew we had - it said. turned out to be one I uv had built." The Cambudians have not yet

As can be imagined there are plained, "They just love hot dogs nany adjustments the family must and peanut butter sandwiches. They

also like ice cream and candy." The Cheaks consume about 30 pounds of rice a week and various vegetables

Seventeen-year-old Sarun at-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 on a fourth grade level, according to

> arithemtic two hours each day with has no training in teaching, she finds Sakun shows no interest in learn-

"She takes excellent care of the bubies; she never leaves them alone

adopted a totally "Americanized" diet although, as Mrs. Sterrett ex-

such as cabbage, 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 encountered one major problem-the immigrants are having a very difficult time comprehending the concept of taking medicine. Many vitamins and antibiotics have been prescribed for them and the adults don't under-

stand 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 pills had been taken. "It really scared us to realize how little they ctually 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 prey to the bullets of the Communi Vietnemese and Cambodians Cambodia is now renamed and nationally recognized as the Khmir

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

# 'Apocolypse Now' shows reality of war



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 hands. 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 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 from 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 ten times. Another recent movie, "Oh God," has God himself putting in more appearances.

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

nessage of the Bible?

The movie itself is one of the finer films of the year. It is "Save me-I'm on the cross-Look on the bright side of ast moving without subplots and with very little violence. life" sequence. Anyone who goes into this movie with an t has excellent sketches—particularly the stoning and the open mind will be greatly pleased.

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Second class principe and of Marrian. Secondar Medical Technical Action the calculates and account of the Control of the Contr 1979-80 EDITORIAL STAFF

Words of Wisdumb by David Martin Columnist condemns theft, wonders 'What is the world coming to?' Thefts like this make you wonder

pressure, lack of money, and the newness and the juvenile correctional Exhibits in the state, excitement of it. One psychologist indicated that it. If a person is caught three or four times.

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?

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 Primper

trust anyone any more. As it is now, we're going to have start watching our ends to make sure they don't steal us oticky fingered students

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

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mething about this crime situation efore it gets out of hand. You can't that the faculty doesn't trust us. They have no reason to. Let's face it: there are people here at Central who would rob their own grandmother. There may ind. Everyday books, papers, purses even be a few who would rob themand anything not nailed down or tied to selves. Teachers can't stop this growing the person become fair game for and costly menace but we as students can if we care enough and start sticking

was that last year? I get the impression

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

or 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.



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-

**Volley Champions** -Seniors-

Mrs. Summerour's Homeroom

\_Iuniors\_

Mrs. Hughes' Homeroom



Senior Chuck Denham and

Baylors Chip Headrick jump for the

# Athlete's Feat

Basketball players Chuck De

nham and Leigh Shumaker

are alike in many ways.

by Jill Salisbury Basketball stand-outs

> 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 Dunn.

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

# 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 dribbl-ing, running, and shooting for the past four weeks in organized prac-tice, provided an exciting back forth game for their home fans, as well as for the Cherokee crowd.

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

Stanley McKenzie, Randy Mas engill, 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

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 mistakes."

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 plan on going to the rest of them because that game was really exciting-going into the overtime."

Other scorers were Brian Kile, Denham, McClesky, Bradshaw, Ed Taylor, Ray, and Massengill. Cheerleader Allison Davis stated,

The team has talent and Massengill's got quick dunks

Coach Torbet optimistically stated, "It looks like we should

Baylor 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 princi-pal's office for unruly conduct because his means of transportation is 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 it. "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 wined 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 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

One of Ronnie's pastimes is chasing 'foxes' around the pods; and Rhonda Ray, clinic secretary, emphasizes that he has "a sense of

humor 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

Mrs. Robbs has had no formal training to prepare her for this con-test, but she feels her experience in television, as a Singing Moc, and 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 husband tells me just to be myself!" Mrs. Robbs

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 contes-

The winner of Mrs. Tennessee will eceive 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 In-



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

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 spring by a 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 chart 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. Membershp in honor clubs, band or chorus, and on varsity or "B" teams 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 Tri-Hi-Y, Key Club, and FCA

When drawing up the point allottments the committee

Carnes. Each member of an organization will not automatically receive the maximum number of points or any points at all. The sponsor of each group has the responsi bility of interpreting, with points, the value of the student's service to the club. The criteria to be used for awarding these will be the degree of service and leadership of the member. He will be awarded his deserved points for each organization to which he belongs at the end of each year.

Students will be penalized for misbehavior and undesir able conduct. Excessive tardies will delete two points misbehavior noted on school records will subtract five points, and suspension claims 10 points.

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

liberal congresswoman who returns to her alma mater to be awarded an honorary degree. Shann Helton porfor many years, and Mike Maxey portrays the Life photographer who

Gordon, Margaret Sodergren, Alison Davis, Mike Croxall, Joey McNutt, Spada, Susan Morse, Carole Higney, Lamar JECOPRELY Stepherd, and



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



hattandogs Central High School

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

Monday, January 28, 1980

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 jam. 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 from the administration

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

the return of the Avatollah Khomeni, Iran's most holy, holy man. This man, whom "Time" labels their "Man-of-the-Year." has declared the United States 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 'tated 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 involved in another war

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-

movie, "The Jerk." co-stars as Martin's romantic interest, again, with "all's well that ends well Her performance as an innocent, theme. A few scenes in "The Jerk wide-eved eirl 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 sellout

shocking line in the opening of his first tions may cause the movie to be found lacking He not only stars in this movie but The plot is of the standard typealso directed it. Bernadette Peters poor man gets rich, becomes poor

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

haracter with such comprehension

The performances of Hoffman and

Streen in "Kramer vs. Kramer" are

hat she gains our sympathy

# Kramer' intelligent, deep movie

by Angle Goodson Writer/director Robert Benton's

Steve Martin's eyeglass attachment

The movie deals with this man's her in court-Kramer vs. Kramer. 'Kramer vs. Kramer' adapted from conversion from a hustling corporathe Avery Corman novel, is a supertion salesmen to a caring father. Both movie and as it progresses his bly wrought and an uncommonly he and his son are forced to extreme priorities change. He starts out fighttelligent movie. Ted Kramer (Duschanges in their lifestyle. Ted learns to ing for new advertising accounts and tin Hoffman) is an advertising execuold son (Justin Henry) alone when his wife of eight years (Meryl Streep)

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



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# Williamson family visits Columbia

During the past Christmas vacation, Kay and Roger Williamson, along with their family spent three weeks in Bogota, Columbia. The Digest Staff asked Kay to write a 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 sun goes behind a cloud

plantations. We went to Via de Lava, remote area. a gold museum, and Monsarate each The house was spacious and well



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- die outh. While driving, we encoun-English classes, trains bi-lingual sectored 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 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

\$3.00; or sun bathe in a bikini with a with something different to see in-built with profits, by the way, from the blanket near by for times when the cluding fossils, gold, and nice old increase in coffee prices five years 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 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 New York

South America is a land Propperty contrasts—truly Chattalwordga Centra

With Valentines Day fast approachobligations as candy flowers, cards.

their single status the Digest staff offers it's fourteen easy wasy to out, get there early, ask her parents

1. If you have an open relationship that you'd like to close, try these blant, but magic words: "I hate you, you're ugly. I wish you'd leave, and I never want to see you again, dog-

Barrett chosen NCA instructor

ing, many young men find it to their anymore!"
advantage to rid themselves of such 3. Of course if you don't have any

To aid such young men in regaining kiss her worst enemy.

'leave your Valentine.' why they don't make more money, and why they have no moral standards. Then when she's ready to go, sarcastically ask her, "When are you going to learn how to dress?" Comment that if her jeans were any

break up, tails we don't go together

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

the way it hannened 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

who were chosen from the Chat-

anooga area.

instructors. Billy was one of the two

"For most cheerleaders becoming

an instructor is only a dream," stated

onhomore cheerleader Tricia Smith

For Billy the idea of even being on

Central's squad was unforeseen a year

ago: therefore, receiving the honor of

working with N.C.A. came as a

simply as a joke" Billy laughed. He

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!

at 5 a.m. and hours upon hours of

practice at Central and at the U.T.

camp were all made worthwhile in the

opinion of Barrett. "The other cheer-

leaders told me that my jumps were

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

may travel to another state depending

on where N.C.A. places him.

and praying. I guess it has payed off,

Hot summer practices, getting up

'My cheerleading career started

6. Next time you're leaving a party (if who smells like a sentic tank?

money, you can always walk up. laugh despisingly, and passionately warm the car, and then leave. Just prior to the next dance, tell 12. If you happen to have an identical 4. And if you've got more nerve than a spinal cord, next time you ask her asked someone else earlier.

8. Next time she's with some friends ask her if she's wearing make-up or if a mud priddle

10 Ask her "How can I love someone 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

your lover that you forgot you had twin brother, tell her, "No offense but sometimes me and my brother swap out.

13. If you think she stays too close. she has been standing behind a jeep in try a little eep-salad under each arm on your next date.

9. Tell her that you've been exposed 14. Tell him if he really loves you he'd to radiation and that any girl you kiss shave his head. Then when he does will begin growing green hair on her hit him with. "I was only teasing," or

2. Flip a coin and tell her, "Heads, we tighter she'd need a respirator to face. (That's strictly for the sci-fi set) "Ooo, now you're ugly"



Lyman Welton, senior class president, explains senior activities to Ros-

### Exchange student believes studies More difficult in San Salvador

No es muy dificil" These are the Spanish words which exchange student 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 impressed with her."

Rosa has a younger sister named Clara. Their father is San Slavadors nbassador to Jerusalem, the place where the two girls learned their English. Rosa's hobbies include swimming and dancing. "I take modern juzz 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. Casanova!" she giggled.

During her two month stay in Chattanooga, Rosa Maria stayed with Karen and Sysan 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.

### 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

Senior Billy Barrett and Junior Tracey West practice double stunts.

# Henley 'shoots the hoop,' wins television

The crowd is hushed as the young athlete takes his place. He is untried

and therefore very nervous. It is a million to one shot! He is successful and emerges vic-

themselves share the taste of victory. Sound like a scene from Rocky III Wrong! The scene was not acted out: it was a reality for sophomore Brent way."

Henley, an avid basketball fan, recently attended a Hawks vs. Lakers along with 15,999 other people. He.

bought a \$1.50 program at the door. The excitement of the game came to a stopping point as half-time drew excitement and gave him a standing

also at the game. "When they called out his program number, he didn't even realize that it was him. We (the drawn to be eligible for fantastic prizes. The catch, however, from half torious. The crowd goes wild as they court. "The man showed me that the easiest shot he had to make would be a granny shot," Brent commented. "He missed it and I said I'd do it my

In this manner. Henley made the "impossible" shot to win the \$3,500 basketball game in Atlanta's Omni television system with a large screen. "I was so excited and my dad about as well as unnumerable other fans had a heart attack!" Brent exclaimed. "I could not believe it!"

The crowd also shared in Brent's hear But hot for Central's Brent ovation. "Many people gave him five Henley, for his program number was as he made his way back to his sea."

laughed Leigh Shumaker, who was 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 can still make it." Brent commented 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 the first to ever win



Senior Roger Bush and Hillwood's Mike Finley



Junior David Welch and McCallie's Charles South

# Athlete's Feat by Jill Salisbury Chilton averages 17

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 good 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,

Kim is known for her hustling during the games and for her ability to stick to her "man" so close and steal



Kim Chilton

# Matmen place fourth in Invitational; Cleveland reigns with 134 points

In the annual Central Invitational wrestling tournament held January 5 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

78 points.
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 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-

spectively.

David Champion, Rory Cook,
Eddie Daniel, Bruce Elliot, Pee Wee
Hogan, and Richard Zarzour also

Hogan, and Richard Zarzour also participated in the tournament. So far the 1979 Pounder grapplers have a record of 11-2, and one

ournament.

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

me because my whole family participates," states skilled wrestler Geraldson.
"Our wrestlers are always a top-

"Our wrestlers are always a topranked bunch of athletes. They always come through for our athletic 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 team, and as individuals."



Bush drives for pin against Finley

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

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# Snow skiing in Olympics grabs attention of many

Snow skiing is 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.

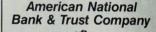
The chief items of equipment needed for skiing are skis, poles, boots, and ski bindings.

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 dowhall salom and giant sladom.

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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 2½ hours of back breaking work.

Ski jumping is one of the most popular events of the Winter Olympies. 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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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 themselves. I think this will better them and make a man or woman out. of them. If you want something out of life you can always pull yourself up by the boot straps. There have



I hadn't planned to go to college for a year or two after graduation. but with the draft scare it looks as though I should be looking for a scholarship to keep me out of the 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

older Freshman Elizabeth Geraldson

# President Carter's draft proposal topic student, teacher survey

Late in January, President Carter 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 Soviet troops are attempting to sub-jugate the fiercely independent and deeply religious people of Afghanis

"These two acts-one of international 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 them up." Sophomore Brent Henley

"I feel that the draft is unfair. What about the people that have already have a family or career because of the draft.

Junior Joy Walker

1 believe the draft is good. Everyone should be willing to fight believe that anyone not willing to fight for his freedom should not even be in the country

Innior 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 price will be paid.

Carter proposed reinstating the Selective Service System as a means of preparation in the event 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 that when we receive equal pay, we must also remember our responsibility to serve our country when in

Senior Kay William

"I believe in the draft and draft them all-women and men. I think everyone should register. I believe

Sophomore Kevin Dodson
"I think the government waited a little too long to bring in the drift. 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." Miss Janice Johnson

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 opinions we obtained

I think the draft is really unfair. What about the people who have a 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 women. Junior Melanie Hudson

"I think the draft is very helpful and needed budly. With no draft, forces. Women that push especially hard for ERA must realize that equarights 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 Sophomore Tod Beckner

"We need the draft because poo ple will think that we are wimps if we don't!" Junior Kim Johnson



I think we should have the d because America was founded on fighting. We fought for everythi we have now. We have the right to protect what we have!

Junior Tammy McDa



"I think it is a good idea if it i 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 limmy Whitless

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



Nina McDaniel, Kay Williamson, Jill Salsbury, and Angie Goodson. "Though physic effective to slow why I was chosen Mass Cupid at the Valentine Dance, February 16 19the. If in the data despited, Impressly proad that the seniors dedicated their commons.

# 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 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

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 complete and total loss for words. It took me all day to recover from the shock.



Ms. Darby Marable

# Draft issue proves controversial

During this time of military crisis in the world, the freedom that country offers. If we believe in the

1975. With defensive needs increasing, President defend our country if the need arises.

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-

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 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

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 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

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

reenstating the Selective Service System again. able solutions are at all possible. But power hungry least getting all who are eligible for military duty

# Frosh privileges unfair to upperclassmen

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

team the following school day. Claims of unfairness from upperclassmen haven't Linda's opinion seems to reflect the way many

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

Another side of the argument poses the question,

In the past few years the number of up- "What is there to look forward to if a freshman can

not getting to ses a scheduled double feature movie to believe we're seniors. All our high school years 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 sing "Oh, I wish I was 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

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.

Obviously, the seniors who stated this opinion of a Central High School student should be theirs. contribute to nearly twice the time out of class as the freshmen once.

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

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

### Real estate-buy now and save your life by David Martin

The world now has only three months to live. States can't help but get involved some way or Years of cold war have finally come to a head and another. My bet is an alliance between China and that means-yes, you guessed it-a nuclear war. our country.

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However-have you noticed that there is always Martin Reality Inc.

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barge in with their own heavy hardware and we will can't pass up an offer like that!

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

accomplished this small feat. Their next target will moon! Buy now while supplies are in plenty. Don't be Pakistan. "Why?" you ask? Primarily because be caught up with the crowd of idiots who plan to good ole Pakistan sits right on the Persian Gulf giving stick it out here on Earth! Make your plans for the Soviets their very own warm-water port. survival today! Make your check payable to David

in about three or four months you'll get to see a After the Russo-Pakistani skirmish, China-who spectacular fireworks in about three or four months just has to stick up for the "Little Countries"-will you'll get to see a spectacular fireworks display. You

have a nice little nuclear war going. The United Have I already said that I'm extremely paranoid?



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 phreys, Laurie Lowe, David Lundy, Charlie Miller, Barry O'Neal, Tammy Neely, Jill Salisbury, 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

SOPHOMORES Star Roll: Lynn Bailey, Myrna Barton, Deanna Hilbert, G. A. Smith; Honor Roll: David Barie, Terri Biggs, Nancy Bohannon, Joey Brimm, Kim Brown, Keith Burrell, Tammy Kerley, Teresa Lundgren, Steve Martin, Joani Pierce, Angela Pope. Penny Powell, Shelley Roberts, Pam Sargent, Rose Secrest, 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 Moyers, 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

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

This image of the Green Beret is a goal and inspiration of Chris Goza, a senior. Chris. encouraged by his father intends to go into the army's graduates from high school. Chris pragged with a smile, "It's the elite of the elite. Nobody messes with the

Before actually being in the divition he must go through several

"Lymon's the secret of Sorite" is

eard and seen all over the country

phrase could be used to describe a

person here at Central. This some-

one has a zest and a taste for life not

phrase 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-

he has taken upon himself as presi-

dent of the senior class. He com-

mented that sometimes it "gets me

ous." Lyman also shows that he

ulty, and the administration-a job

Lyman Welton

First comes the air born unit which teaches single tactics and hand-to-hand combut. This phase's 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 pin-

ned 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 which field he will be placed in

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

ingly added that "it was an excuse

to get out of the house and have fun.

but that isn't the reason anymore-1

organization Lyman has the respon-

sibility to plan meetings so that

others may come and share in Chris-

tian fellowship. Yet, how does he

have Christian fellowship." He jok-

Lyman Welton active 'secret' of FCA,

volvement with F.C.A. Lyman has been involved with

senior class president willing to listen

really enjoy it! As president of this Christian

Preferably he will go into the medical unit. Chris remarked, "These guys don't do your average clean surgeries. They're the men who

perform on the line, patching up men in places it's hard to believe they could be in. They do it quick." It takes almost 34 weeks of train-

ing to be in, but as Chris says, "It'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 purpose was lost. The army for teaching and training other coun-

Chris hopes to be stationed at

and interesting? Lyman stated that he planned his meetings "by what

happens at school or what people have talked to me about." Other

times students have asked him to

discuss certain issues. In some in-

stances I yman feels he is not quali-

field to talk about an important torsic.

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 of

the hundred of students at Central

range anywhere from school purk-

ing to personal problems. When

problems he stated. "I try to be their

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 hives he and his father

keep, or one might find him getting

Upon asking how his involv

Fort Bragg in North Carolina and 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 battalion commander in Central's ROTC and has received several pens and metals such as neatest cadet, good conduct, adventure training, and parade ribbons. Last year he qualified with a M-16 and

recently qualified with a 22 rifle. Chris has been in the department 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 and prepares us for what to expect.

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

"I was so excited and my dad about

The crowd also shared in Brent's

excitement and gave him a standing

ovation. "Many people gave him five

also at the game. "When they called

surprised and excited," Miss Lane

girls basketball coach added. "He

Brent and his family nicked up the

television two days after the game

gave it away as as publicity stunt.

Brent went on to say that he usually

"I occasionally practiced shooting

from half court, but now I try to see if

I can still make it." Brent commented.

The Atlanta Hawks started this half

Out of the 18 records who have tried

the half-court shot, only two (before

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"I could not believe it!



# Henley 'shoots the hoop,' wins

The crowd is hushed as the young bad a heart attack!" Brent exclaimed athlete takes his place. He is untried and therefore very nervous. It is a million to one shot!

asked how he helped those with He is successful and emerges victorious. The crowd goes wild as they as he made his way back to his sea." themselves share the taste of victory. Janohed Leigh Shumaker, who was

friend and I let them know if they need someone to talk to they can Sound like a scene from Rocky III out his program number, he didn't Outside of all of Lyman's unique Wrong! The scene was not acted out: even realize that it was him. We (the activities he is still just a plain, ordinary guy. When he is not trying it was a reality for sophomore Brent girls basketball team) were all really

Henley, an avid basketball fan, recently attended a Hawks vs. Lakers was so excited that he talked the basketball game in Atlanta's Omni whole second half

along with 15,999 other people. He. as well as unnumerable other fans bought a \$1.50 program at the door. from Hi-Fi Buys in Atlanta. "They The excitement of the game came to a stopping point as half-time drew near. But not for Central's Brent

Henley, for his program number was sen't lucky. "Most people tell me that drawn to be eligible for fantastic the shot was pure luck." prizes. The catch, however, from half court. "The man showed me that the easiest shot he had to make would be a granny shot," Brent commented He missed it and I said I'd do it my time activity this season.

In this manner, Henley made the Brent) have hit the rim and Brent was 'impossible" shot to win the \$3,500 the first to ever win.

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# ready to go out on a date—one of his favorite hobbies. I write the songs . . . ' Manilow's new album maintains style

different group of songwriters, organize a brand-new 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

strings and featuring Manilow's distinct voice, these Lee" sound artificial, almost laughable full-sounding songs are reminiscent of such past hits as In fact his only success in another sty and," and "Even Now."

Other good songs include "A Slow Dance," Barry Manilow's repty to disco "Why don't we try a slow find "One Voice" unbearably boring, and true rockers will 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 cen 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

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

come to me.

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 Like K.C. and the Sunshine Band or the Village People. Barry Manilow has fallen into a rut and his pop attempts Cuts like "Ships," "Where Are They Now," and "When Barry Manilow has fallen into a rut and his popt attention." Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed, and "Bobbie "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best. Using plenty of "Rain," "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed," and "Bobbie Iwanted You" reflect Manilow at his best with the Manilow at his best w

In fact his only success in another style was last year's Write the Songs," "Mandy," "Weekend in New Eng- "Copacabana," which was more of a novelty than anything else.

Those who are tired of the same old Manilow sound will "One Voice.

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



Rhonda Brewer awarded C-Blub's most valuable player of the Cleveland-Central girls asketball game.



Seniors David Daniel and Chuck Denham shared the honor of C-Club's most valuable players. C-Club president Jack Harner 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

This was the first time MVP trophies were awarded to basketball

# 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

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



Senior William McClesky drives for a basket in a home

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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

by Andria Davis

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 andle. 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 slink 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 stores.

"The mini-skirt is usually a sign of 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.

patterns through some garments.

Designer jeans have given jeans a
new touch of class. Names like Calvin
Klien, Gloria Vanderbilt and Jor-

dache 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 clothing design.



in prep dresses. Similar to the uniforms of such private schools as GPS, these dresses focus on simple lines and soft colors.



Lori points out the latest look in windbreakers. These slickers, known as Jellybeans, are made from transparent vinyl.



Sophomore Lori Davis models the look of the decade. The dress is an example of the exaggerated shoulder from the 1940's era.



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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 used for a structed are children.

# 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 231. Senior Kelly Holder, junior Steve Shook, and freshman Kim Kings's works are among those being featured.

being featured.

Kim's pastel portrait of "Sophisticated Lady" won best entry from
Central, and Steve's drawing entitled "The Swamp" was purchused
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 promo-

tion of the show.

The Hunter Art Show is the only major art show in the South that is run by and for students with exceptional talent and interest in art.

Art Scene, a club supported by the museum, is sponsoring the show. For a school to have work were proposed to the support of the 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 ddn't have more

work accepted by the show."

Work is judged as if it had been

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

Central's Art Department has 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 entered

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 to the Business Show.

# Renovations to cost Saga, school \$45,000

by Ellie Gorde

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 cadeteria. 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 to heat the food before it is served. 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 53,800 and 54,400, 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 crabapple.

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 to display student art work.

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 doors.

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.

Ya'll come

# 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 O-102

weather Candidates are Billy Barrett. Roger dright. Bush. Steve Helton, Tony Manis. Stephen Nabors, Jeff Sullivan, and

nior guy for King of the Dogputch.

Jimmy Whitlow



# 'Everbody' drinks now

"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

Kill you or anything as long as "or see a control of the 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 the stuff; I'm going to live to be a hundred, but then the stuff; I'm going to live to be a hundred. 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 keg 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 show 'em a good time.

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

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.

A more serious deficiency in the Guidance De- Let's hope for the sake of the underclassmen that 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 that the Guidance Department here at Central needs planning and preparation for a student's life after

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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

partment is in assisting students with their college the administration will see the need in this area and

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

Preparing for Florida - Seniors Debbie Shipp, Pat Camp, and Jill Salisbury load up for that

# Spring break fever hits

a beach towel to a jeep, leave town, the good discos." 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

dampen the spirits of those heading crazed minds.

any lurking dangers.

found heading for the sun are a for money as an early Christman 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

Sun, fun, and "mon" are about to and sleep all day in the sun. The he 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

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 whatnevertheless, this hasn't seemed to ever else enters their temporarily

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

virtues that deem them the title stay at home, as a Centralite you "cream of the crop." Another group of wild and crazy foxes explain "it's during Spring Break.

# 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 berself 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."

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

evening. In the morning session she swims between 2,500 to 3,000 vards. Dawn is basically a distance swimmer and she works the hardest on starts, strokes, turns, and the butterfly. "The butterfly is the hordest," Dawn mentioned, "One time the coach got mad and made me do

ded, "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

six laps of butterfly." She then ad-

Dawn also works with instructors teaching lessons to the younger 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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# 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 "music man" at the basketball has refused payment of any kind. "I events around school.

"I can't stand disco.

much work and even obtaining cally everyone at Central. loans of up to \$400, he has been Steve buys his equipment at drive turntable, A Pioneer belt drive won't," he said. turn table, a Technics cassette deck. He hopes to continue playing his

total watts of the stereo are capable follow the sound?

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

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 His favorite types of music are hard hops the people in the building and folk rock, but he quickly admits, wouldn't let us in. It was obvious 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 practi-

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

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



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 bearse

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 Dutson 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

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 question chose the Trans Am as the most popular car. The Camero (including 7-28. Berlinetta, etc.) and the 280-ZX ranked high in popularity also with survey rankings of 21 percent and 14 percent, respectiveiv. The smaller sports cars of different types were also found to be popular. These include the Corvette, Mazda 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. A 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

# 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 pound weight divisions, respectively. Williams was also voted the state'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 A A-Basketball All

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



Rhonda Brewer, Chuck Denham, and Kim Chilto



Baseball players go through early morning workout in gym.

# 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 Cobble Field, are about 25 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, eatch, 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 outfits to school on opening game day. The outfits, a sign of team spirit, are yellow coaching pants and white tennis-type shirts and were purchased by the individual players.

Much work has been done to Cobble Field since last spring. The bleachers on the home and visitor sides have been finished, the water pipes have been repaired, advertising patron signs line the outfield fences, and hopefully the removal of the old bleacher boards and field sand will get rid of the mosquitoes.

The team's probable starting line-upwill be pitcher Dwayne Hines, catcher Barry Sprayberry, first baseman Jack Harper, second baseman Darryl Oliver, shortstop Tony Manis, third baseman John Picklesimer, right fielder Greg Hurley, center fielder Jamie Crawford, and left fielder Steve Heltor

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Coach believes work, practice helps achieve excellent results

"My family and I needed a change. I also wanted a challenge with a new team in a different place," 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

met with the players recently and has not seen the Pounder team in a real game 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



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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 thresher.

According to Mrs. Jean Walker, many high school students do not realize or when considering the fact that their school is not the only organizations with a "black tie affair" planned for a certain weekend. She explained, "On any given weekend during the spring there may be any number of promos or dances in Chattanoogs and

also in Knoxville or Nashville. All

order from the same warehouse. Although they stock 50,000 garments, two cities can easily wipe ouththe majority of the tux supply." She further explained, "So far both the Histon and Rossville proms and a UTC Sigma Chi fraternity dance are planned for the same weekend as Centrally prom. This means a lot of people will be needing means a lot of people will be needing in early will they be able to receive proper service such as help in selections.

ing the right colors and accessories."

"After-five" is a contemporary term which refers to formal attire. According to tradition and etiquette 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 it 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 something you like and will feel comfortable in. It is a small price to may to make an evening really nice."



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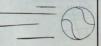


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Senior Day ceremonies today

Honor Society inducts ten members

'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 backdron of a Southern ante-bellum mansion surrounded by dogwood trees

Special music will be provided by the Ensemble, who will present an arrangement of "Tara's Theme" from the

National Honor Society inducted

ter, Trinka Daniels, Lee Ann Hall,

Beth Hundley, Diane Lowe, Sherry

Nelson, Connie Rourk, and Teresa

Honor Council, composed of fac-ulty members, for scholarship (GPA

3.5), leadership, character, and

Also during the program, mem-bers of the first semester star and

honor rolls were presented with

Due to errors in the original grade

point average calculations. Eddie

Daniel and Joey McNutt also re-ceived NHS membership last Fri-

Other junior members are Suzanne Mossburg and Lisa Turner, who transferred NHS membership

certificates of merit

Other

The girls were chosen by the

ten members March 26. Inducted were juniors Susan Baxspotlighted for the traditional solo, her rendition of "I Believe" from The Wir

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



# Karate aids valedictorian in sports, academic success

The ancient Japanese art of karate 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 maintained 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

set and hit the books



Teresa Taylor, Connie Roark, Beth Hundley, Lee Ann Hall, Diane Lowe



### Preppy salutatorian leads active life, plans career "If you want to get some of energy has also maintained a

done ask someone who is busy is salutatorian Kay Williamson's motto. Her beliefs stems from her own personal experience although she always has a thousand things to do, she can 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

grade point average of 3.94. Kay's future plans include attending Georgia Tech this summer 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," re-marked the busy senior.

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

# 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 the individual writing competition.

Individual award winners were last year's graduate Susan Jones first place-features; senior Dena Cross, second place-features; senior David Martin, third placefeatures; senior Toni Neiswender. second place-sports; and Debbie honorable mention-Wilson.

Junior Joey McNutt was elected as an East Tennessee representative and will serve at the 1981 conven-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

adviser Mrs. Sarah Faire

# 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 college scholarship recipients will be

The climax of the ceremony will be the reading of the four "masterpieces" Prittereforyand about the 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 includes 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. They are Jim Brown, class prophet; Marcedia Schlageter, class poet; Shern Bradford, reader of the will; and Linda

# Words of Wisdumb by David Marrin

# Politics and athletics don't mix

Somehow 1 think that good old Jimmy C, has over-steeped 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 made for them by the administration. 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 out on things like this. invade Afganhistan (now doesn't that sound familiar?). However, no go.

sports. The Olympic Games take place only once every why not a few pro ball players in there too four years and I believe that a major injustice has been these games. It just isn't right for them to be punished for

something the Soviets have done. glory? V

Another thing, the choice of whether or not the United athletes."

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

Jimmy stepped in and said that the U.S. would not send a 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 their troops. Jimmy was even nice enought to give them a team we could really wipe them out. Think of Larry Bird time limit in which to get their end of the deal done in. on the basketball team. Nice huh? We could capture the gold easily with guys like him on our side. And if we can do Personally, I don't think that we should mix politics with it to them with a bunch of amateur hockey players then

The thing we have to remember though is that these done against the athlets who have trained for so long for 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 up 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 their stay at Tellico



Taking time out from the hot Florida sun to pose for a picture

Rad weather inspired many artistic students to try detailed and inspirational sand sculptures.



Senior Robbie Ray seems to be a good example of the Daytona daytime drags.



# Undigestable remembers April Fool's

ome from the movie "Fiddler on the Roof" and they could perhaps be used of Central High. Yes, apparently the prom, Senior Day, graduation, and worst of all the estable have all been cancelled due to lack of funds . . . belated 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 Undi-

On April 28 students and faculty 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 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 raper, trust us, it would be quite an mprovement and we wouldn't have to cut such traditional delicacies as

the notorious Undigestable.

So much for preaching — here below is a dire attempt to salvage our finally relinquished Undicesta-

First off let's take a look at the

. "Don't Cry Out Loud" . . . Bon-

"Daydream Believer" . Suzv

4. "(I Want to Ride My) Bicycle" . Bobby & Mike with the Mor

mon Tabernacle Choir
5. "Where the Boys Are" . . . 1980 NHS Inductees

"Life's Been Good to Me So "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

"Call Me" . . . David Welch II. "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-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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> \*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

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-

### THE CENTRAL DIGEST (USPS 097-440)

Junior Vince Brannon spent much time exploring the Kella Al Tell Entral High Sc Raylona 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 "guy 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 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

gram March 25 in the Central Gymnasium. This was a combined effort of the Central band, flag and rifle corps, majorettes, the band from 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 includ ing 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 win-

ning 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, vice-

president 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

opportunity for more jointenrollment college courses, equip-

for the proficiency exams. Dr. Loftis earned his master's and Ph.D. degrees in educational admintration from the University of Alabama. Before returning to Chattanooga he worked as an administrator, counselor, and recruiter at an Alabama junior college and taught

at the University of Alabama

cludes a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Middle Tennessee State University, four years in the Army (where he was decorated and two years of teaching in Hamilton County schools. Recently the new superintender

visited Central for a tour and luncheon provided by the Home Economics Department. He was also a guest of honor for the recent PTSO



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# **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 right to box because of legalities

"Boxing has been part of my life since day one!" states the female slugger, "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 in medical 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

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 as well as coach track Coach Henry received his teaching degree from Middle Ten-

nessee 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

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 on a 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 lap around the track exercise. "This exercise builds up endurance and will help the guys a lot," he explained.

Coach Henry was born in Dal-las. Texas. He is now active in oor sports and espe

cially enjoys skiing. He is a member of the Chattanooga Track Club and plays softball for Red Bank Cumberland Presbyterian

'Coach Henry may be just the track coach Central has been looking for," said track member Roger



r. Steve Henry is Central's new track coach.

### Rundle's team defeats Pioneers, Eagles; Hines, Bolton, McDaniel, Massengill pitch In the Central Baseball Invita-

Tyner, Lookout Valley, and Red

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-

ley Eagle's Cobble Field was the scene for

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 final batter

Junior David Massengill knocked a two-run homer in the fourth inning and catcher Barry Sprayberry was two for three at the homeplate.

County game which ended the Invi-tational. Massengill fared well and tional the purple sluggers beat Chat-tanooga Valley 5-3. Other local Hines came in near the end of the school teams in the event were game to shorten the opponents'

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

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ublications' banquet. Lee Ann Hall will head the yearbook staff and

# 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.

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, conveditor Terry Robinson, Jayout 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 staff members are Tom Bradshaw, Kim Chilton, Charlotte Clark, Beth Hundley, Helen Murphy, Deona Murray, David Pomerov, Beverleigh Phillips, Terry Robinson, Gregg Shelton, and Bobby Standifer

Awards for Digest stories printed in the newspaper this ear 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 Toni Neiswender, sports.

Champion award winners and judges: Mrs. Vicki Dunn. mini book-Regina Jones; Ms. Candice Holt, creative nboto-Bobby Standifer: Miss Patty Lane, informative copy—Shirley Bentley: Mrs. Darby Marable, creative copy-Cathy Williams; Mr. Larry Payne, informative photo-David Lundy; Mrs. Cathy Robbs, creative layout-Roger Bush; and Mr. Sam Stoner, informative layout-Barry Turner

Talent show

"Pounder Highlights," a senior

talent show, will be presented on

May 21, during first and second

Tuesday

senior class and Beta Club

Entries are to be either senio representatives of a club or staff.

Acts should be of a serious na-

ture. Senior class president Lyman

Welton asks that there be no walk-

ing cakes or pie-throwing acts.

The price of admission will be one

dollar. The money will be divided

between the senior class and the

Any senior wishing to participate

should contact Lyman Welton or Angela Williams, president-elect of

periods in the gym. The show is being sponsored through the cooperative effort of the

# 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 Wil will follow. Seniors should sign the food list.

Baccalaureate, the annual iors, will be May 25 at 2:30 p.m. at Oakwood Baptist

Pounder Highlights, the next Tuesday during the first and second periods. This is co-sponsored by the senior class and the Beta Club.

The Horse Show, spon 24 at the Ooltewah Horse Arena with shows at 12 and

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 dismissed after the

The library will close for the year on May 21. All books must be returned by

Seniors - do not forget to

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 Wolford, Bonnie.

### Choral Department to present 'Anything Goes' Saturday; will travel to Stone Mountain Park next week Next weekend the Varsity Chorus

A Broadway musical and a tour to Atlanta are on the choral depart ment's crowded agenda for this

"Anything Goes," to be pre Sunday at 2:30 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" Chineses coolies wipe out third class gambling, a former evangelist turned ing, a former evangelist turned ters girl. Benningerty of banightelub singer seduces a dignified Charles and Bennett, trinks Daniels.

Like Ann Bennett, trinks Daniels.

Charles and Bennett, trinks Daniels.

English gentleman, and two lovers struggle to be together during the 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. Moonface Martin.

Others include Carol Walker, as Hope, Billy's love; Richard Ward as Sir Evelyn Oakleigh, Hope's france; Debbie Wilson as Hope's mother and Angela Wofford as the gangs

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 instruc tor and director of the musical, commented, "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. 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 Also scheduled are two local civic

organization banquet performances by the Ensemble, a choral department dinner in the commons, a church performance, and music for

# Words of Wisdumb by David Martin A final farewell to forgotten friends

of 1979-1980??? It has suddenly disappeared without a trace! Okay, who stole it212

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 year because it was a leap year. Just 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 of another year at Central High. For idiots like me (namely the senior class) these are our last few weeks at are through cheering, you can go on

college and careers. The underclassmen will be off to whatever it is that underclassmen go for summer. Rumor has it that they fly south to

Greduation and life out in the big. wide, wierd world is just around the corner for those of use in the senior class. You freshmen, sophomores, 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 Digest year, this is also my last 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-

Also, I'd like to bid a fond and final farewell to everyone here at CHS. In the years to come may you prosper and profit in everything you do. To the class of '80, I'll be seeing you at our first reunion. There's no guarentee that any of you will recognize me but I'll be the one with a couple of billion dollars. Goodbye and good luck, till we meet again



Boy State delegates are Shaun Helton and Joey McNutt.



Baxter, Stephanie Harris, and Lee

### Volunteer Girls State delegates to learn government

Representatives and alternates have been chosen for the Volunteer Girls State which will be held at the Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. During the week of May 24-30 three girls from Central will participate in a mythical fifty-first state in which they will be allowed to experience state government for themselves. Each girl will take part in the functioning of

Those girls selected to attend are Susan Baxter, Lee Ann Hall, and Stephanie Harris. The alternates are Dianne Lowe, Connie Roark and Teresa Ward. In case one of the delegates cannot attend, one of the alternates will, take her place.

# Departmental

During Senior Day cermonies lepartmental award winners were ecognized with certiciates of

Speech and drama-Charlie Mil

Social studies-Michelle Wilson Physical education-Terri Millien and Barry O'Neal

Mathematics-Ann McPherson Choral-Debbie Wilson and hris Farris

technology-Guy

Latin-Cheryl Hilbert and Pan An-Kelley Holder

Band-Cheryl Hilbert Business Department-Lloys verett, Angela Chitty, Cheryl Miler, Nena Powell and Jim Brown

Helton, McNutt. Wright chosen for Boys State

Delegates for Boys State, which will be at the Tennesser 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-



rs. Vicki Dunn is never at a loss for words.

# Vicki Dunn moving to join husband in Albequerque

Geometry teacher, track and volleyball coach, Mrs. Vicki Dunn will kids and teaching," states the attracbe leaving in June to join her hustive young teacher. "In order for me to be a teacher and coach, I must band in Albequerque. New Mexico where he is now serving as an aslove kids and respect them." sistant coach at the University of Love and respect are qualities

New Mexico. 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 and long hours in Central. It is too volved ever since. She has been hard for me to leave that alone - it's active as a track and volleyball like leaving home. The last time I coach; nevertheless, she admits that left this way was when I left for college. 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 put my mind to it. Hove

Mrs. Dunn has been a teacher at challenges and quite frequently I Central since 1974 and has dewin," Mrs. Dunn remarked. veloped a love and deep concern for Senior Ann McPherson com-

mented, "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

going to miss!" As for teaching, Mrs. Dunn de cided 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 degree and is now working toward

"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

teaches as she was taught and tries to remember how she felt as a stu-Her friend and colleague, Miss

Patti Lane remarked, "I think she is the hest friend I have ever had. She is wise in that she logically thinks things through. She can be serious, vet funny. Vicki is one of the greatest people I have ever met in my life. She's unreal!"

When asked what she would like 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 students 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 are proof that "practice makes perfect." Dianne stated, "My mom and dad have always bowled,

even before I was born. I just picked up on the family radition." Being encouraged by her parents, who also bowl in a league, and by her coach, Paul White, Dianne has powled competitively for nine years. She bowls in the city, tate, and school scholarship tournaments.

"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 axteen to eighteen years old, or to twenty-one if they remain in school. They practice on their own and compete 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 control the ball better that way. I throw breaking balls and 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 admire bowler Mark Roth.

Despite all the hit records and sold out news, Billy Joel's "Don't Ask Me Why" could have been one of the better

last three albums have been little more than adequate. Joel tracks; however, it is ruined by the mindless drums 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

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 "Plano Man." Incidently, on and past punk and new wave styles which reflects Joel's

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

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

You May be Right" and "Close to the Border Line." This album will most likely be a hit and it does deserve

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,

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they lost their place on the music sheet. Joel himself plays the same day Sid Vicious did and soon after Blondie went

Joel tries to play rock and roll but he is held back by his sound of "She Loves You" by the Living Strings.

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 Billy Joel's 'Glasshouses' not up to par

the speakers in your doctor's office. It reminds me of the

stick to ballads like "The Ballad of Billy the Kid" and

on a scale of 1 to 10, it is a definite "3"

# Girles State delegates are Susan

# Awards

Spanish-Kiler Killian and Rar

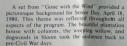
French-Cheryl Harris

English—Pam Fentress

# Southern plantation provides setting for annual Senior Day ceremonies



Mr. and Miss Central for 1980-Shern Bradford and



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.



embers of the Court-Cheryl Hilbert, Jamie Crawford, Carol Walker, Chris Goza, Shern



Senior Day Attendents-Ran Dargan, Jimmy Whitlow, Gay Taylor, David Lundy, Rhonda Brewer, David Daniel, Teresa Newman, and Paul Downey.





presents the choral service award to senior Chris Farris.



listens attentively as her name is called for the math award.



sor, directs an emotional Miss Central to the aisle to make her



the art award from Mrs. Chris Campbell for maintaining the highest grade point average in



Soloist Cheryl Harris and junior class president Rick Mansfield



is the only song that the band really shines out on.

the only decent guitar on the whole album in the songs Disco!

# Digest names 1979-80 all-sports award winners



BASEBALL-Barry Sprayberry and Dwayne Hines (not pictured-Jack Harper)



WRESTLING-Roger Bush





FOOTBALL-Tony Manis and Greg Hurley



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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, chapiain.



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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