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Council And Class Officers Elected

During the last part of April and the beginning of May, students from the high school voted for the various student government positions open for the 1975-76 school year.

The major campaign and election was for student council president. The person who fills this position carries the responsibility of running council meetings.

Bill McClure, the students' choice for this position, promises to do his best for completing his five campaign goals.

McClure five goals are: 1) Maintaining good relations between the students and the faculty.

2) The student council will sponsor more projects such as dances, movies, lectures, etc.

3) Open some of the student council meetings to the whole student body allowing them to voice their opinions and ideas directly.

4) Each week a student will be spotlighted as a "student of the week" for outstanding contributions through class work, sports, mucis, clubs, and other extracurricular activities.

5) To help celebrate our country's 200th birthday, our school would participate in a bicentennial program involving students, teachers, clubs and organizations as a school project.

Other elections were held to pick presidents and student council representatives. All the freshman elections will be held during early next school vear.

For next year's senior class, the class of 76, the students have re-elected Kevin Nabb for president. Nabb has held the office all four years for his class. Students re-elected to the senior council are Sally Brown, Wendy Markee, Kevin Nabb, and Mark Tiemann. New members include Karen Gregory and Bob O'Brien. Alternates selected are Bruce Heilig, Ron Lemense, and Carolyn Mooney.

The junior class voted for Steve Joyce to take on presidential duties. Steve Hesse, Kelly Muehlhauser, Dave Rowe, and Teresa Ryan all were re-elected to council positions. Steve Joyce and Judy Reno were elected for the first time to student council. Jim Whitten, Julie Hines, and Duncan Blake were selected as alternates.

Scott Mathews was elected to be sophomore class president. Council members who were re-elected include Janet Pearce, Rich Patterson, and Tim Kernan. Scott Mathews, Jim Kellim, and Dave Hopkins were the new members selected. Alternates include Chalice Sandheinrich, Marcella Huller, and Larry Shackleford.

OTHS Band Banquet Awards Received

The 1975 Band Banquet was held on May 22 in the cafeteria.

Speakers at the banquet included Band Booster Pres. Lt. Col. Richard Evans, Mr. Hesse, and Mr. Fulton.

The John Phillip Sousa Award for outstanding musicianship was presented to Anne Britt and David Schamens.

A new award, the Orville W. Ahring Memorial Band Award was also given this year. One part of the award for 110 percent effort was given to Anne Britt. The second part is a scholarship to a week-long music award at Eastern Ill., and was presented to Bill McClure.

The recipients of the award were chosen by the students in the band.

Because of the large crowd that attended the banquet this year, it was changed from a catered affair to a pot luck dinner.



At the recent OTHS Band banquet, Bill McClure (left) and Anne Britt (right) received the Orville W. Ahring Memorial Award. Pictured with Bill nd Anne Are Mr. & Mrs. Ahring.

New Honor Students Inducted In Society

Thirty-nine OTHS juniors and seniors have been inducted into the O'Fallon National Honor Society.

The Induction Ceremony was held on May 14, when the new members took the National Honor Society Oath and listened to speeches given by the society officers, Mr. Waggoner, and Mr. Bellina.

The new senior members are Jean Brown, Mike Englebrecht, Mark Gauss, Stephen Gribat, Mark Headberg, Kathleen Kahlert, Frank Kmetz, Cynthia Krohn, Lee Ockner, Rose Tonies, Cynthia Whitehead, Gretchen Willis, and Rhonda Moore.

The new junior members are Beth Albrecht, Chris Baxter, Julie Codemo, Lisabeth Ehlers, Karen Gregory, Derek Harmon, Brenda Hinnant, Daryl Jinkerson, Linda Johnson, Donna Kendall, Robert Kern, Anita Mabry, Jayne Merkel, Pamela Miller, Steven Morrese, Donna Moser, Anita Mozelewski, Kevin Nabb, Sam Ockner, Diane Rademacher, Janet Reeser, Dean Russel, Susan Schwarz, Joyce Shelton, and Robert Supple.

In the induction ceremony, the new members were each asked to light a candle to signify their future goal in life. The candles represented the attributes of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

OTHS Spanish Students To Mexico In Summer

Seven Spanish students are planning a trip to Mexico this summer.

The trip will last ten days, extending from July 9-19. The cities they will be touring include Mexico City, Tasco, Cuernavaca, and Oaxtepec.

The cost of the trip is $360 per student. This includes everything such as food, airplane fare, accomodations, and transportation.

The students going on this trip are George Harvilla, Kelly Wessel, Mike Bailey, Lori Castleman, Gwen Brenner, and Carol Dial. Mrs. Grogan will be going along with the students.

One Spanish II student commented that he would like to go to Mexico to learn the language better and just to see what Mexico is like.

This is an educational trip for the students. No credits of any kind will be given.

EDITORIALS



OTHS isn't so bad

Once again school is coming to an end and once again summer is coming into view. This year is gone, nothing you can say or do can change it.

This school year is typical of most, some student strive and struggle and make the grades; others just come because they have to.

School Spirit wasn't too high until now because up to now, we hadn't had a team do exceptionally well. We still don't have one, we have four!

Vandelism hasn't been too high but it is on the rise because summer is on its way and people get restless.

Everything considered, though, students at O'Fallon have it pretty well off. Upper classmen have the privileges of unscheduled time, starting school when they prefer, and graduating early. Everyone has a larbe variety of classes to choose from for their next year's schedule. After the long struggle by the student council and many others to equip O'Fallon's cafeteria with a soda machine, people now just take it for granted.

We have had a large amount of assemblies to break the everyday routine and promote school spirit.

Overall students at OTHS have it much better than you think compared to many other schools.

May I urge you to respect this establishment and to strive to make this school a better place next year. You don't get out any more than you put in it!

Darryl Jinkerson

The audience was so small tha night that people who bought the lowest priced tickets were being seated on the floor. Many people who had been expecting to sit in the balcony were surprised to find themselves sitting in the highest priced seats in the theatre. A good time was had by all.

Movie

Fantastic! At first I was skeptical as to whether any movie could do justice to the excellent rock concert originally done by the top noch rock band known as THE WHO. The cast naturally interested me, since it is filled with such greats as Ann Margret, Oliver Reed, Roger Daltry, Eric Clapton, Elton John, Peter Townshead, and Tina Turner. Well they did it! They actually produced a movie that one could enjoy as much as the album itself.

For those of you who are familiar with the story of Tommy, it is the story of a boy who becomes deaf, dumb, and blind, due to a mental shock. Tommy is labeled as a freak, and a idiot. He is severly mistreated by his cousin and left to the mercy of his rather strange Uncle.

At first everyone seems to be worried as to how the poor boy will be saved, but later everyone seems more worried about how much money they can make off of him when he becomes the Pinball Wizard.

Tommy at last regains his senses and becomes another Messiah to many people until they decide that "We're Not Gonna Take It." I won't elaborate, because I want to leave you in suspense.

P.S. If you can't get the symbolism, you'll get lost. So pay close attention and enjoy the excellent music.

Spring Musical

For those of you who did not get a chance to go to one of the two performances of the spring musical, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," you missed one of the most hilarious musicals ever to hit OTHS.

The era in which this play took place was 200 B.C. in Rome. The scene was set for a street in front of three houses. The action throughout the play was continuous and funny.

For an eye opener, the Full Company sang a song entitled "Comedy Tonight" in which they did a superb job.

Roger Glasscock gave an outstanding performance in the portrayal of Pseudolus, one of the main characters of the play. Doug Mitchell portrayed a character named Erronius, who captured the funny bone of many with his performance of a near-sighted old man looking for his children captured at birth by pirates.

Other leads were played by Sally Brown, who gave a fine performance as the sweet virgin Philia.

Steve Morrese gave an hysterical performance as Hysterium. Dave Hansleben portrayed Sennex in his usual commindable manner. Laura Pearce efiectively portrayed his very dominant wife, Domina. Bill Flatbush played a mild, meek young man named Hero.

A new face for our theatre was Steve Wilson. Steve gave a booming performance as the very vain Miles Gloriosus. Joe Monken played the part of Marcus Lycus, the owner of the Courtesans.

Butch Gentry, Chris Leininger and Mark Runner were Proteans in the play. They were what one would call "extras". Their parts varied from Eunuchs to Roman soldiers. And last but not least were the courtesans who danced their way across stage and that was about it. Playing the part of the Courtesans were Jo Bradshaw, Tammy Daley, Cheri Phillips, Tacia Leshe, Julie Schamens, and Lori Castleman.

All of the actors performed well. Many of the songs that they sang were ironic and funny, such as "That Dirty Old Man," sung by Laura Fearce and the reprise of "Lovely", was produced in cooperation with the Speech and Music Departments, under the direction of Mr. Greenberg, Mrs. Moore, and Mr. Fulton. The entertaining and skillfully performed result of their production reflects the time and effort each contributed.

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PASSPORT

As the never ending search for new musical talent goes on, record companies are finding out that there are a lot of good bands in continental Europe. And one of the finest of these bands is Passport.

The band has been touring the U.S. with the Baker-Gevitz Army. They have one album out, and the album contains many of the songs they play in concert.

Passport members say they grew up listening to American rock and roll, and they say they use the sound a lot. But Passport also has a foot into the door of synthesized sounds. They mix it all together and come up with a refreshing jazz-rock sound.

THE BAKER - GERVITZ ARMY

With Ginger Baker (formerly of Cream) on drums, and Gervitz on the guitar, this band can't go wrong. At a concert at the Ambassador Theatre in St. Louis recently, this band played some of the best music the Ambassador crowd has heard for a long time.

The amazing rhythm of Baker's drumming skill provides the perfect backroung for Gervitz's high-speed guitar riffs. Add great vocals and a fine keyboard player, and you have some good sounds.

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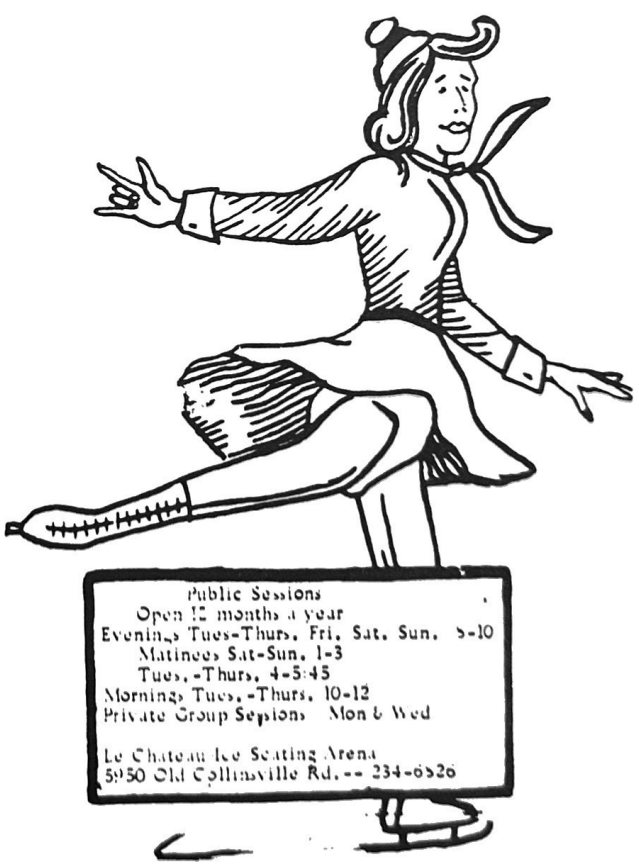
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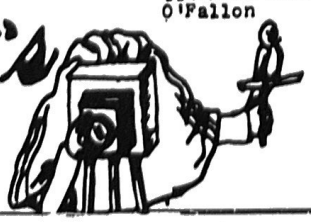


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Class Of 75 Looks Over

As the 1974-75 school year draws to a close, many seniors can look back and remenisce about their long but in some ways short four years at OTHS.

During their first year at OTHS, the class of 75 weren't the only new kids on the block. Coach Davis, Mr. Ferry, Mr. Koehler, May and Greenberg, Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Ray all began their teaching careers here with the newly arrived freshman class.

All throughout the four years Andy Barfknecht, Mark Gauss, Dennis Powers and Barb Johnson led the class in their academic standing. Cliff Bergin was their freshman class president, Greg Caruana their sophomore and Russ Thoman was the president of both their junior and senior classes. Doug Mathews lead the student council as president while over the years Lori Castleman, Anna Austin, Tom Hale, Connie Ellet, Rhonda Moore, Steve Curran, Marla Westfall, Lynn Albrecht and Cindy Zollner served on the council.

At the beginning of their sophomore year, the band had a new director, Mr. Fulton, who took the place of Mr. Albert who resigned. This was also an important year for the nation itself. The presidential election was held in November with Richard Nixon being elected as President. The 18 yrs. also received the right to vote.

During their junior year, girls were able to start taking part in sports. Some of the senior girls participated in a state track meet again this year as well as last year. They also had a volleyball team and a basketball team. Both of them did very well.

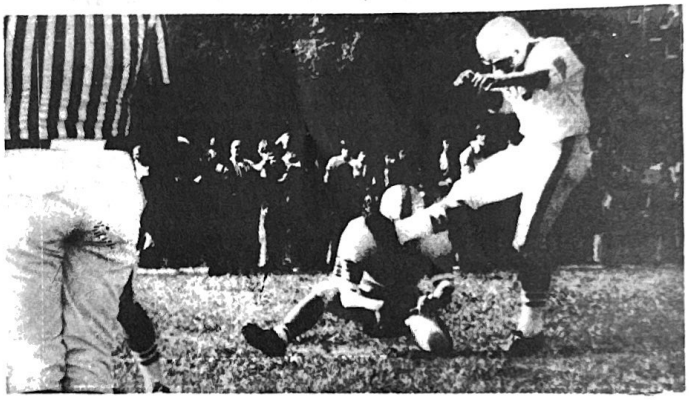
The football team did somewhat less that was expected but that didn't stop the awards given to some of the team members. Russ Thoman and Steve Curran received 1st Team All Conference while Steve received 1st Team All District and Russ was awarded 2nd Team All District. Both boys were an All Southern Illinois. Dave Gift and Mark Klaus received 2nd Team All Conference and Kevin Dzombar, Mark Coville and Ron Sommer received Honorable Mentions.

In Golf during his junior year Keith Williams was an individual champion in the Mississippi Valley Conference. Skip Geddes was also on the golf team.

The tennis team was very successful by capturing the MVC title. This year Bill Connor was the only senior on the tennis team.

The track team was also very successful during their season. Some of the OTHS track men were Russ Thoman, Steve Rhodes, Doug Mathews, Don Baker Ron Sommer, Mike Jones, Mark Klaus and Charlie Harris. As of press time, the OTHS track team's record over the past two years is 21-0.







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Past - Ahead At Future

The chess team competed in state finals this year. Representing the senior class was Mike Conely.

The baseball Panthers returned strong again this year after competing in the State finals. Paul Buschmann, Steve Curran, Rick Jones, Scott Muehlhauser, Mark Delvecchio, Mike Chamberland, Mark Coville, Hugh Hadfield, Frank Kimetz, Harvy Warren, Bob Winning, Mark Wagner and Steve Prichard were the senoir baseball players.

Seniors made up a lot of the basketball team with Ken Betts, Dale Averick, Steve Curran and Rick Jones all in the starting line up.

The band did very well over the years, the band captured two first places in the IHSA State Contest.

The all school musical this year was "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum". Some other plays over the past years were "The Man Who Came To Dinner", "The Impossible Years", "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "Cabaret".

Individual awards played an important part in the senior class this year. Anne Britt, received the Good Citizenship award, one of the Semifinalists for the National Merit Scholarship was Andy Barfknecht and Dave Kasten was named the first Ugly Man in the Ugly Man Contest. Cheri Epping and Sally Brown were placed 6th in the State for Dramatic Interpretation and Nancy Moody received a 1st place ribbon in the Famous Barr Scholastic Art Awards.

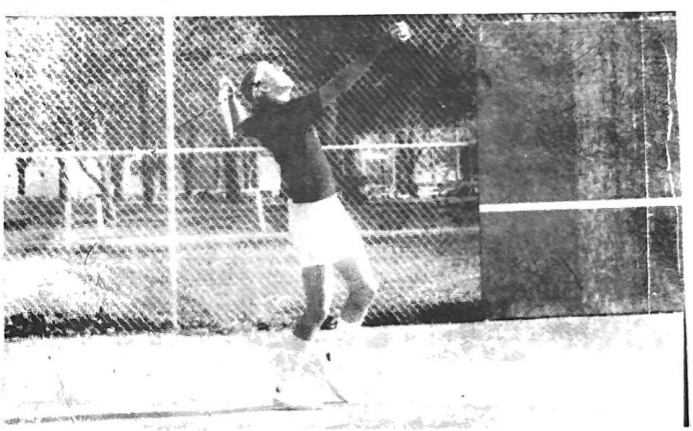
There were various balls and social activities this year. Patti Bland was named Homecoming Queen at the Football Homecoming this past fall. This year's Christmas Ball's queen was Lynn Albrecht.

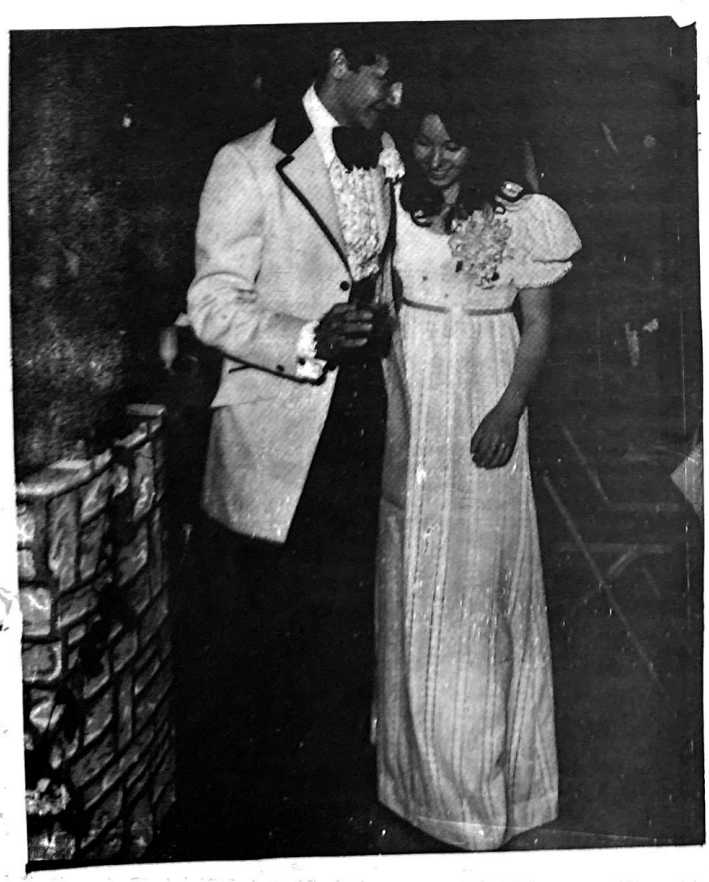
The prom was held at the KC Hall with the band A Full Moon Concort performing. Mrs. Bosworth was the class sponsor and Carolyn Mooney was the prom chairman. The theme was Moonlight and Roses. Candidates for Prom King and Queen were Don Baker, Skip Geddes, Rick Jones and Russ Thoman. Queen Candidates were Lynn Albrecht, Patti Bland, Anne Britt and Cindy Zollner. Skip Geddes was named King and Cindy Zollner was crowned Queen at the prom.

Other awards were given at the prom. Rick Jones, also a candidate for prom King, was selected by the junior class as the Outstanding Senior Athelete. Andy Barfknecht was named Outstanding Senior Scholar and Cheri Epping as Outstanding Senior Girl.

As the end draws near, many OTHS seniors anxiously await the final night when they receive their diplomas but the class of 1975 will hardly forget the memories held inside the halls at OTHS.







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Unwed Mothers: What Problems?

There have always been unwed mothers. It's not a new problem but a steadily increasing one. It affects many people: the boy, his parents and family, the girl's family, but most of all, the girl herself.

Even though other people are involved the girl herself has to face the problem and her decision will affect her and her baby for the rest of their lives.

When a girl first suspects that she is pregnant her first reaction is that she doesn't want to believe it; so she keeps it to herself except for maybe a close friend or her sister. After she has accepted the fact that she is pregnant, she tells her parents and she has to decide whether or not to tell the father.

One alternative is abortion. If she has the money and can get away from her family for a couple of days, she can usually find a place for it to be done. Some of the reasons girls decide to have an abortion are to keep from telling their families; to enable them to finish school; to keep from interrupting any future plans; to avoid the decision of whether to keep the child or give it up; and because they're afraid.

Some reasons against abortions are t is physically dangerous when done by an unqualified physician; it can be even more dangerous emotionally; and it can leave a girl with strong feeling of guilt which can stay with her for life.

If she decides to have the baby, she faces more decisions. She can decide to stay at home or an unwed mothers home or with a close relative that lives in another area, if she's worried about what people will say.

The main concern now is whether to give up the baby or to keep it. If she plans on adoption, she usually doesn't see the baby at the hospital and she usually doesn't know the adoptive parents. This can be a very difficult thing to do but sometimes she feels it's the most unselfish thing to do because she can assume that anyone who wants to adopt a baby will provide it with a good home and two parents to love and care for it.

It is better to give the baby up for adoption immediately rather than wait until she has become attached to the baby and later find that she is unable to care for it. The mother might feel that she is not mature enough to accept the responsibility for the financial, physical and emotional needs of an infant. If the unwed mother went to school and had a job she probably couldn't support a child and herself. She wouldn't have the time or the strength to care for the baby.

The girls who keep their babies believe that the baby should be reared by their own mother, and they couldn't live without their baby. They will give up their freedom and start a new life which revolves around the baby. It has been stated by various counseling agencies that those girls who keep their children are more unstable than those who give the baby up. Most young girls have to depend on their parents to help them provide for their baby.

It is fortunate for a girl if her parents are willing to stand by her and help. It is an added responsibility for them to take on the care of the child. It would take up alot of their time and could be a financial burden. Even though she has a lot of problems, this girl is better off than the one whose parents refuse to help her and may even disown her.

The other half of the problem seldom discussed is the unwed father. Some girls and their parents try to place all the blame on the boy in order to make the girl less guilty. He might even be charged with rape and sent to jail.

Most young boys don't want to be forced into marriage, but, given half a chance, he probably would be willing to assume some responsibility for working out the problem. He might stand by the girl and at least try to meet his financial obligations. There aren't as many social agencies and counseling service available to unwed fathers as there are to unwed mothers.

A girl is considered more disgraceful than the boy by society. She has to live with these attitudes from the time she becomes pregnant and for the rest of her life. In the past, an unwed mother was considered shameful and a person to hide from the eyes of friends and family.

Now this is changing. Premarital sex is more open. More communities seem to understand and accept an unmarried mother and her baby. Maternity homes that once provided sanctuary for embarrassed mothers-to-be are being forced to close down or offer a new kind of service. High schools that used to expel unwed mothers now have set up special classes and programs for the girls. Some schools allow the girl to bring her baby.

Even though the stigma of illigitimatcy is not completely gone, people still check the left hand of a pregnant girl to see if she is wearing a ring.

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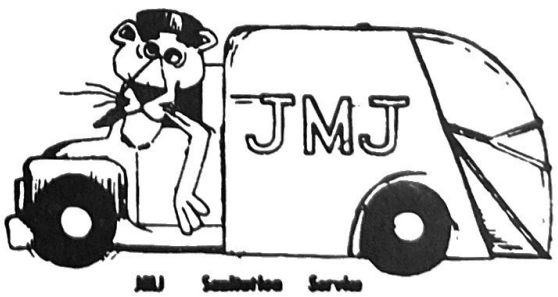
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1. $1.50 (general admission)
2. 2.00 (general admission)
3. 3.00, 4.50, 5.50, (general admission) $3.00
4. 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, (general admission) $3.00
5. 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, (general admission) $2.00
6. 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, (general admission) $3.00
7. 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, (general admission) $3.00
8. 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, (general admission) $3.00

Lawn seating for children under 12 is $1.50
Children under 5 FREE

Price Scale	Date	Event	Time
		JULY	
4	1	Stephen Stills	8:30
4	3	James Taylor-Phoebe Show, Special Guest Artist	8:30
4	8	Blood, Sweat & Tears	8:30
4	9	Yes	8:30
5	10	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Walter Susskind, conducter Miriam Fried, Violin (all Beetoven)	8:30
7	11	Olivia Newton-Jonn	8:30
5	12	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra	8:30
6	13	Henry Mancini conduction the St. Louis Symphony	7:30
3	15	Muddy Waters, with special guest James Cotton Band	8:30
4	16	Gordon Lightfoot	8:30
6	18	A Nostalgic Night of Glenn Miller music, starring Ray McKinley, Ray Eberie, Paula Kelly & the Medernaires	8:30
3	19	The Crusaders with Michael Urbaniak's Fussion	8:30
3	22	Judy Collins	8:30
5	26	Night of Barbershop harmony starring the Chordbusters Chorus, The Dealer's Choice Quartet, the O.K. 4 Quartet & the Bron's Tones Quartet	8:30
4	29	The Eagles	8:30
3	30	Linda Ronstadt	8:30
		AUGUST	
3	2	Blue Grass Jubilee Nitty Gritty Dirt Band-John Hartford	8:30
3	6	Arlo Guthrie & Pete Seeger	8:30
4	10	America	8:30
3	11	Harry Chaplin	8:30
5	14	St. Louis Symphony, Walter Susskind, conductor music from the Ballet of Tchailkousky Burnstein Ravel	8:30
5	16	St. Louis Symphony excerpts from opera "Carmen"	8:30
6	17	Peter Nero, pianist & conducting the St. Louis Symphony	7:30
7	18	Mac Davis	8:30
4	19	Jefferson Starship	8:30
7	20	The "Osmonds" with guest "Munch"	8:30

75-76 School Schedule

Aug. 25 -Teacher Workshop Freshmen Orientation
Aug. 26 -First day of school
Sept. 1 -No School Labor Day

Oct. 13 -No School Columbus Day
Nov. 11 -No School Veterans' Day

Nov. 27-28 -No School Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 23 - Jan. 5 -Christmas Vacation

Feb. 12 -No School -Lincoln's Birthday
March 25 -County Institute No School

April 16 -No School Good Friday
May 28 -Graduation

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OTHS SPORTS



Coach Bridell (middle) talks with his two state track Panthers Steve Rhodes (left) and Doug Mathews (right).

Record 23-3

Panther Nine Finish Fine Season

The O'Fallon Baseball Panthers ended it's second best season in the history of O'Fallon Baseball, as they bowed out of the Sectional Championship game at Springfield, by the score of 4-1 to Springfield High. The Panthers earned their right to the Sectional Championship game by defeating Hillsboro 6-0 Saturday.

O'Fallon's offensive attack was led by Paul Bushman with a triple, and a Home Run by Lester Ross. Holland, Curran and Coville each contributed a hit apiece. Paul Bushman picked up the win increasing his record to 12-0.

O'Fallon defeated Alton for the Regional Championship 6-5 in an extra inning contest. Brian Holland singled home 2 runs in the first inning and scored the tieing run in the fourth on a single by Mark Waggoner. Pinch runner Mike Chamberland scored a tieing run in the seventh after a base hit by Chris Baxter and a fielder's choice by Mark Delvecchio. Mark Coville scored the winning run in the ninth after he doubled and Mark Delvecchio singled. Steve Curran and Lester Ross each contributed a hit also.

O'Fallon went to the Edwardsville Regional to go up against Granite City North. The five runs that the Panthers tallied in the 3rd inning was enough to put them into the championship game. Paul Buschmann went the distance allowing only one hit and upped his record to 11-0. Paul also had a double to help his own cause. Brian Holland had a good day with three hits. The final score was 5-1.

The Baseball Panthers lengthened their winning streak to eleven straight as they edged past Jerseyville 4-3. Brian Holland started on the mound in the 7th inning. Chris Baxter, Mark Delvecchio, and Lester Ross all contributed two hits in the Panther win.

In the next outing at Bethalto, the Panthers exploded in the 5th inning for seven runs as they put it to the Eagles 12-4. Steve Curran and Brian Holland were both 3 for 5 from the plate. Curran hit two home runs, one of which was a grand-slam, and Mark Coville chipped in with two hits. Paul Buschmann picked up the win.

The Panthers went to Triad to play their sixth road game in a row. Jim Gregory seemed to have his stuff as he blanked the Knights 7-0. Gregory allowed only three hits and gave up two walks. Mark Coville again came through with 2 hits.

After 13 consecutive wins the Panthers were beaten by Highland. They out hit the Bulldogs 4-3, but dropped the contest 2-1. Brian Holland suffered the loss after relieving Paul Buschmann.

It didn't take long for the team to bounce back on the right track as they beat Roxana 10-9. Although the Panthers looked a little ragged, in the three hour long game, they were able to pull it out in the 7th inning. Jim Gregory picked up another big win as Scott Muehlhauser, Steve Curran, and Brian Holland all pitched in with two hits.

The Panthers now took a sparkling 17-2 record into the District tournament as they faced Assumption. Paul Buschmann excelled on the mound as he shut out the Pioneers The Assumption hurler also did not allow a run until the bottom of the 7th. With one out, Mark Wagner put a brilliant squeeze bunt down to score the winning run.

That put the Panthers in the championship game against Wesclin. Jim Gregory, although a little tight, did a fine job on the hill, as the Panthers downed Wesclin 8-5. Rick Jones, and Steve Curran both were 3-4. Two of Jones' hits were triples.

The Panthers still had one conference game to make-up. That was against Triad and the Panthers came out on top 3-2. Mike Chamberland, making his second start of the season, had two hits.



Mark Delvecchio slides safely into third in action against Wesclin during the District Tournament. O'Fallon won the game 7-4.

Girls Tested On Physical Fitness

The last week of school the girls in the physical education classes, under Mrs. Nichols, Matayas and Wallace were given the President's Council of Physical Fitness Test. This test consists of the following events: 50 yard dash, Shuttle Relay, Broad Jump, Softball throw, 600 yard run and sit-ups.

The girl with the highest percentile scored was Shelly Flynn with 97. The following girls turned in the best scores in each event: Laura Reamen 6.5 in the 50 yard dash, Tracy Sharp 9.1 in the shuttle relay, Katie Lucas 7'3" in the Broad Jump, Rita Yarbrough 114 ft. in the softball throw and Katie Lukas 1:32 in the 600 yard run.

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27-0 RECORD

Undefeated Tennis Team Ends Season

This past weekend, the Panthers took the district tourney at Belleville which enabled the whole squad to advance to the state play-offs. O'Fallon's 16 points were too much for the other schools to contend with Belleville East's 13 points clinched second and Belleville West grabbed third with 11 points. It was the first time in eight years West did not win the district hands down.

In doubles action, the team of Kip Adkins and Wade Hamilton advanced to the semi-finals before bowing out to East. In early play, this team eliminated Althoff and Cahokia. Adkin's and Hamilton's individual records now stand at 24-3 and 21-4, respectively.

The other O'Fallon pair included Dan Jones and Duane Sommers. The duet defeated East St. Louis-Lincoln and Columbia before dropping to another East team in the quarter-finals. Jones now holds a 25-2 record while Sommer's record improved to 26-1.

The big matches for O'Fallon took place in the singles matches. The Panthers put Mark Conroe and Scott Perkins in the finals against each other. To reach the finals, both had to beat out tough competition in the semi-finals.

Perkins knocked out Lance Lunte from East in straight sets, 7-6 and 6-4. Conroe swept sets from Cahokia's Norm Thompson, 6-2 and 6-3.

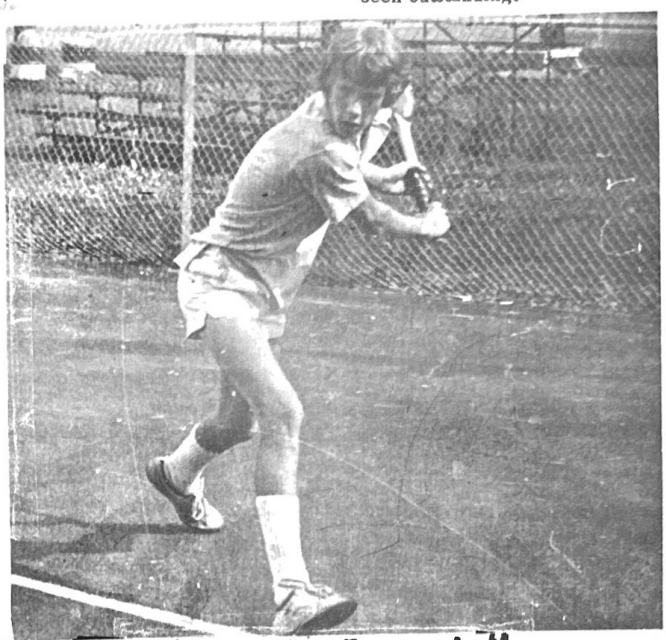
In the first finals set, Conroe beat Perkins 7-5, but Perkins came back to win the next two sets, 6-4 and 6-2. Perkin's lone record remains unbeaten at 22-0 victories. Conroe's record now stands at 28-3.

Coach Koehler is very pleased with the team's performance. He was quick to point out that no one person carried the team, they all contributed points in the district.

The Panthers ended their regular season by trouncing Belleville East, 5-2. The season record is now complete with an over-all tally of 27-0 and a dual record standing at 20-0.

All in all, the spring sports teams at OTHS have given a lot this year and are being rewarded for it with chances to advance in state competition.

The competition is exciting as the matches, meets and games have been outstanding.



J.V. Panthers End on Winning Note

The JV baseball Panthers ended their season with a win over Triad by the score of 6-0. Leading the team with two hits apiece were Jim Krohn and Ken Daniels. Mark Oldfield pitched a sparkling game giving up only two hits while striking out seven.

Most recently the Panthers were cut down by a tough Mascoutah squad 7-5, but came back to post a double victory at Bethalto 11-1 and 7-2. Leading the hitting attack for the team were Ken Daniels with four hits, and Jim Krohn who contributed three hits for the day.

against Roxana, they were defeated 5-3. Having hits at Triad were Dave Rowe collecting three. Ken Daniels had two. Randy Rainwater pitched a superb game giving up only two hits.

The next week the JV team split two games between Triad and Roxana. At Triad they came out on top by a score of 9-1, while at home

Track Team Continues Winning Tradition

The O'Fallon track team will send two representatives to this year's State Meet.

Doug Mathews and Steve Rhodes advanced to the meet because of their showings in the 330 low hurdles and pole vault, at the district meet. Mathews took second in the 330's, while Rhodes won his event with a 13'6" vault. O'Fallon took eighth place as a team.

The Panthers' strong showing in the conference meet earned a tie with Mascoutah for first place. The 440, 880, and mile relay teams set new conference records, as did Doug Mathews, in the 330 low hurdles and Steve Rhodes in the pole vault.

O'Fallon took first in the O'Fallon Relays as the 440 and 880 relay teams led the way. Mathews won the 120 high hurdles, while Russ Thoman won the 100 yd. dash and Bob Grater took the heavy-weight 100. Steve Rhodes finished in a tie for first in the pole vault.

In the Roxanna Relays, O'Fallon brought home another team first, but only had three individual firsts. Mathews won the 120 lows, Thoman took the 100 yd. dash, and the 880 relay team won.

The Panthers end a very successful season with a 10-0 record and a Mississippi Valley Conference championship.

Girls Track Finish Victorious Season

O'Fallon girl's track team participated in the district meet held at Belleville East. Katie Lukas in the 440 yard dash and the mile relay team of Susan Eckert, Patti Bland, Karen Stein, and Katie Lukas advanced to state finals.

Their season with a 7-1 record, their only loss being to Cahokia.

The teams sixth consecutive victory was against Mater Dei and Roxanna, O'Fallon earned 94½ points, while Mater Dei 54½, and Roxanna 7.

The girls then held a duel meet with Mater Dei and won 73½ to 49½.

The team received their first and only loss in their last official meet against Cahokia and Madison.

The Girl's team also participated in the Cahokia Invitational where they happily brought back a fifth place. Carolyn Mooney, Katie Lukas, and Judy Reno all Brought back individual medals.

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Fall Sports Preview

Football

The O'Fallon Football Panthers hold high hopes for the oncoming season, as they try to better last years mark of 3-8.

Many area coaches seem to feel that the top 3 contenders for next years title will be Wood River, Roxana and Mascoutah.

O'Fallon's coach, Bob Scates, feels quite differently about next years outcome. He feels that if the team begins the season with a good mental attitude they will win. He also feels that the team's performance will depend on its hard work in practice and the senior leadership.

Returning lettermen include juniors: Kevin Nabb, Alan McAtee, Tom Haney, Brian Holland, Kirk Bowles, Bob O'Brien, Lester Ross, Alan Long, Steve Bailey, Allen Buchanan, Bruce Dillow, Brad Meinkoth, Jim Krohn, sophomores: Mark Oldfield, David Rowe, Jim Whitten, Terry Tiberend, Steve Mueller, Dan Baldus and Dave Sims.

Golf

The golf team will begin it's second fall season next September as they try to improve on a very good 19-3-1 record of last year.

Coach Dan May is looking at the season optimistically. "We should be tough again this year, with six members of our team returning. Of course, the loss of Keith Williams will hurt, but I think we will have one of the better teams in the conference."

Mascoutah, Highland, and Triad will be the toughest competition next year, with Mascoutah as the probably favorite.

The team will be anchored by returning lettermen Mark and Clay Tiemann, Bob Kern, Bob Glazebrook, Rick Campen, and Mike Munie. Kern, Glazebrook and Mark Tiemann played in almost every match last year and should be the backbone of this years team.

Girls' Tennis

The O'Fallon girls tennis team, under new head coach Mrs. Wallace, will begin its 1975 season on Sept. 11, at 3:30, at Mascoutah. The girls first home match will be held Sept. 22, at 4:00 against Triad in the O'Fallon Park.

During the 1974 season, the girls won 3 out of 4 matches, with their only lost coming from the rackets of Mascoutah.

Returning letter winners from this years team include Tracy Sharp, Sarah Eckert, Sandy Vitale, Dolores Hornbostel, Tami Doyle, Karen Schmale, Patty Sheedy, Pam Miller, Nancy Tonies, Brenda Hinnant, Nancy Osterhus, Rita Yarbrough, and Barb Sweeny.

Any girl interested in trying out for the girls tennis team should either contact Mrs. Wallace, or come to practice which begins August 14 at 3:30 at the O'Fallon Park tennis courts.

Any girls that plans to participate in any interscholastic sport next year, should plan to have a free sports physical July 24 or 31 from 8:00 till 12:00.

Cross Country

According to Coach Nesbit, next year's cross-country team is going to have to work extra hard in order to have a favorable season, due to the fact that the team is losing their best runners.

The runners that will not be returning are Dan Perez, John Perez, Paul Kish, Don West, Jim Fartha, Stan Hunt, and seniors Gary Clifford, Doug Mathews, and Mike Englebrecht.

The only returning lettermen are Tim Krohn and Ed King.

The official season starts in mid-September and ends in late October.

Highland, Granite City North, and Granite City South are predicted to be extremely tough competition.

It appears that next year's team really has their work cut out for them.

O'Fallon Golf Schedule

Sept. 4	4:00	Assumption	T
Sept. 5	4:00	Lebanon	T
Sept. 8	4:00	Woodriver	H
Sept. 9	4:00	Highland	H
Sept. 10	4:00	Mascoutah	T
Sept. 11	4:00	Waterloo	H
Sept. 12	4:00	Roxana	T
Sept. 15	4:00	Triad	H
Sept. 17	4:00	Jeannyville	H
Sept. 18	4:00	Bethalto	T
Sept. 19	4:00	Roxana	H
Sept. 22	4:00	Lebanon	H
Sept. 23	4:00	Waterloo	T
Sept. 24	4:00	Jeannyville	T
Sept. 26	4:00	Triad	T
Sept. 29	4:00	Bethalto	H
Sept. 30	4:00	Woodriver	T
Oct. 1	4:00	Highland	H
Oct. 2	4:00	Mascoutah	H
Oct. 6	4:00	Conference	
Oct. 8	4:00	Granite North	T
Oct. 10	4:00	District	

Cross Country

Sept. 2	4:00 p.m.	Wesclin	T
Sept. 3	4:00 p.m.	Highland-Lebanon	T
Sept. 8	4:00 p.m.	Granite City South	H
Sept. 10	4:00 p.m.	St. Paul Inv.	T
Sept. 11	4:00 p.m.	Bethalto	H
Sept. 17	4:00 p.m.	Triad Inv.	T
Sept. 19	4:00 p.m.	Roxana	T
Sept. 22	4:00 p.m.	Meter Dist-North	T
Sept. 24	4:00 p.m.	Triad	H
Sept. 25	4:00 p.m.	Woodriver	H
Sept. 29	4:00 p.m.	Jeannyville	H
Sept. 30	4:00 p.m.	St. Clair County	T
Oct. 1	4:00 p.m.	Highland Inv.	
Oct. 3	4:00 p.m.	Waterloo Inv.	T
Oct. 4	4:00 p.m.	F-S St. Paul	T
Oct. 7	4:00 p.m.	Edwardsville	T
Oct. 9	4:00 p.m.	Meter Dist	H
Oct. 10	4:00 p.m.	Spata	T
Oct. 11	4:00 p.m.	Mascoutah	T
Oct. 13	4:00 p.m.	Granite City South	
Oct. 15	4:00 p.m.	Conference	
Oct. 21	4:00 p.m.	District	

Tennis

Sept. 11	3:30 p.m.	Mascoutah	T
Sept. 16	3:30 p.m.	Collinsville	T
Sept. 18	3:30 p.m.	Highland	H
Sept. 22	4:00 p.m.	Triad	T
Sept. 24	4:00 p.m.	Belleville West	H
Sept. 29	3:30 p.m.	Althoff	H
Sept. 30	4:00 p.m.	Belleville East	T
Oct. 1	4:00 p.m.	Lebanon	H
Oct. 7	4:00 p.m.	Mascoutah	H
Oct. 9	4:00 p.m.	Althoff	T

O'Fallon Football Schedule

Sept. 5	8:00	Mt. Vernon	H
Sept. 12	8:00	Edwardsville	H
Sept. 19	7:30	Highland	T
Sept. 26	7:30	Woodriver	T
Oct. 4	2:00	Jeannyville	H
Oct. 11	2:00	Mascoutah	T
Oct. 17	8:00	Bethalto	H
Oct. 24	7:30	Roxana	T
Oct. 31	8:00	Triad	H
Nov. 7	8:00	Granite City North	T



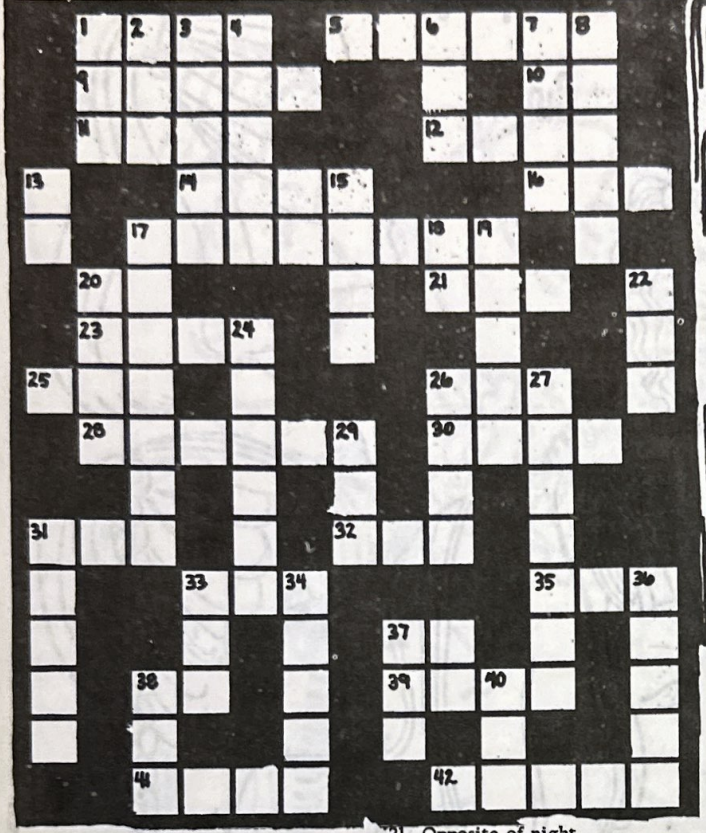
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9. Male who acts in movies and plays.
10. Soap opera, "____ the World Turns."
11. Groups of people that engage in sports.
12. What commercial fishermen use to catch fish.
13. Myself
14. Opposite of far.
16. Devour.
17. Name of sea between Italy and Yugoslavia.
20. Last two letters in a word describing a totalitarian type of government that originated in Italy.
21. Opposite of night.
23. Opposite of his.
25. Road surface material.
26. The number of years you have lived is your _____.
28. Sudden noise sometimes made after eating by rapid contractions of the diaphragm.
30. An explosive weapon dropped from planes.
31. Abbreviation of Symbionese Liberation Army.
32. Attempt.
33. Noah had one, A large boat.
35. Sneaky.
37. Myself.
38. 101 in Roman numerals.
39. Middle East country ruled by a Shah.
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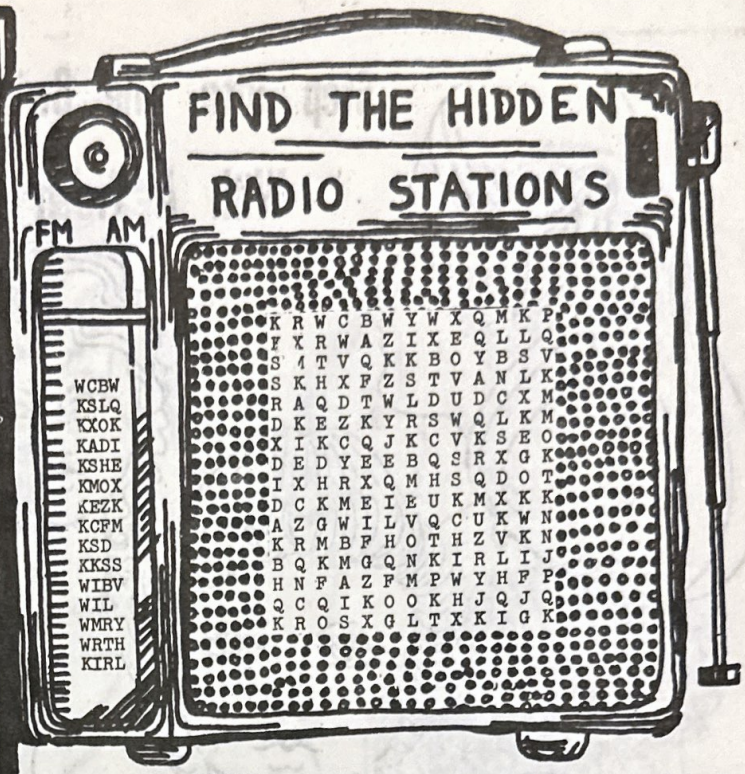
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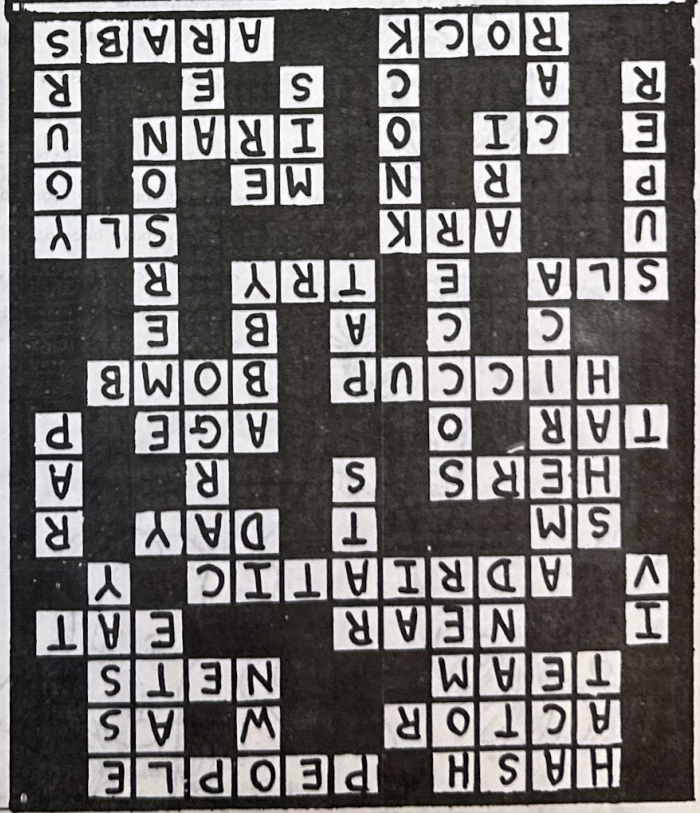
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2. Expert fighter pilot with five aerial battle kills.
3. Opposite of sit.
4. Slang name for a home run.
6. If something is yours, you__ it.
7. Opposite of early.
8. Written paper.
13. Abbreviation for intravaneous feeding.
15. Small rodents used in laboratories.
17. Another name for the U.S.
18. Abbreviation for identification.
19. Freight.
20. The ruler of Iran.
22. Knock sharply.
24. Most popular sport in Europe.
26. Radical _____ Hoffman.
27. _____, Lake, and Palmer.
29. Tricky Dicky's wife.
31. _____-man, hero found in comic books from Krypton.
33. Onassis's first name, but shortened.
34. You answer the door when you hear someone _____.
36. What's not mine is _____.
37. First three letters of another word for error.
38. Major form of transportation in the U.S.
40. First three letters of the word aerial.

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE



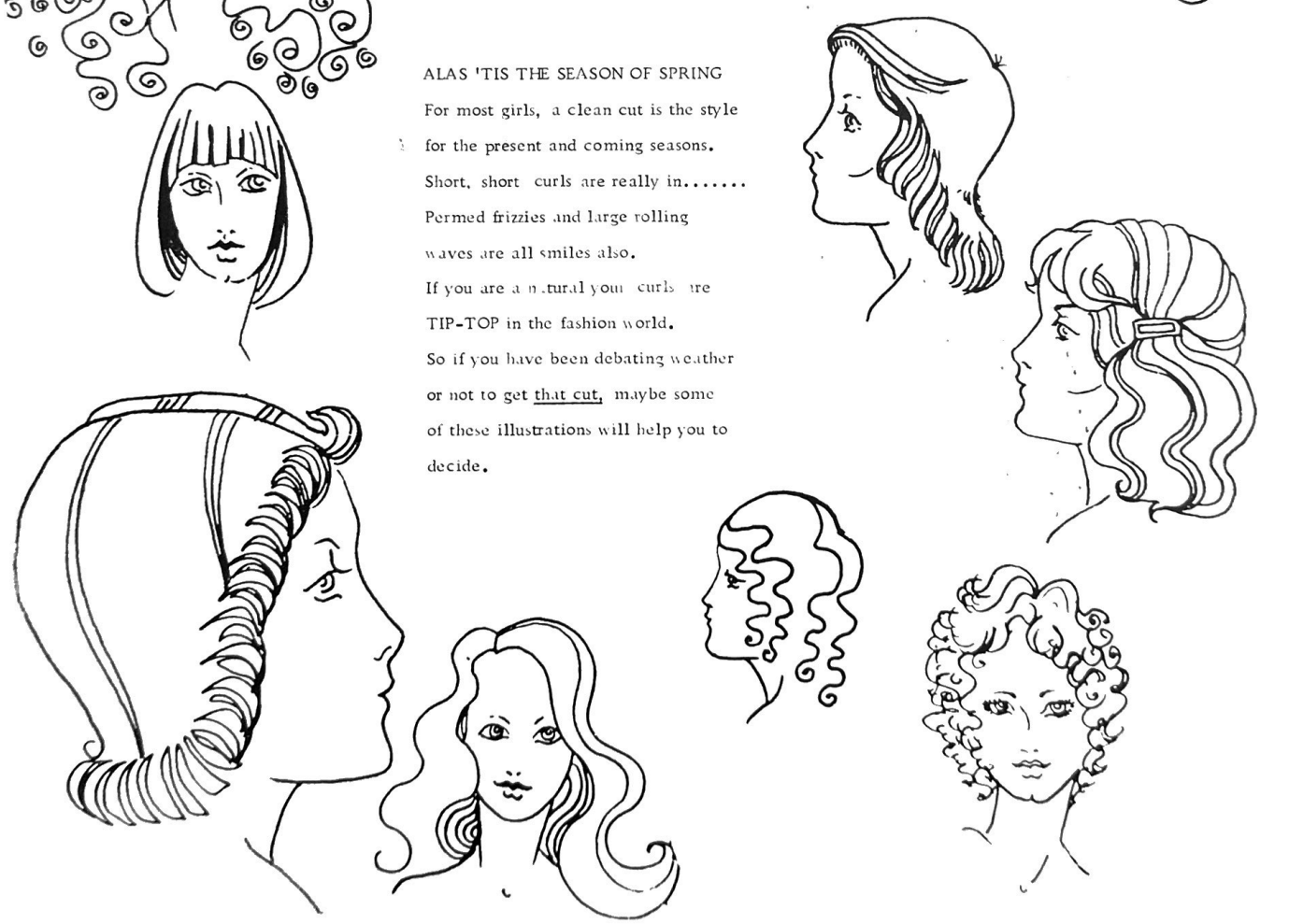
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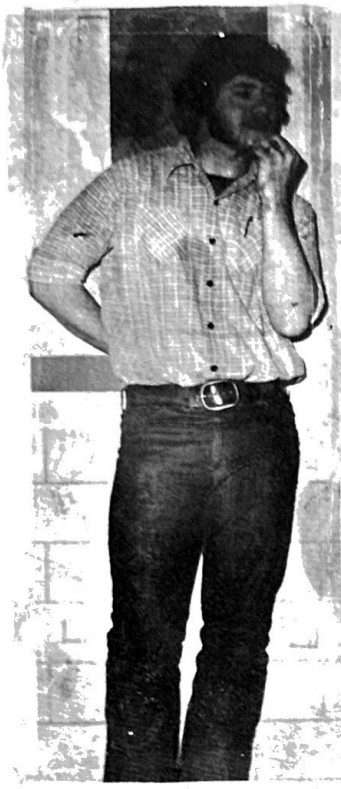
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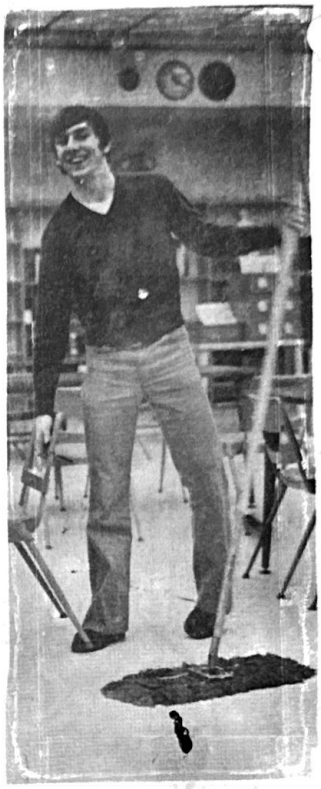


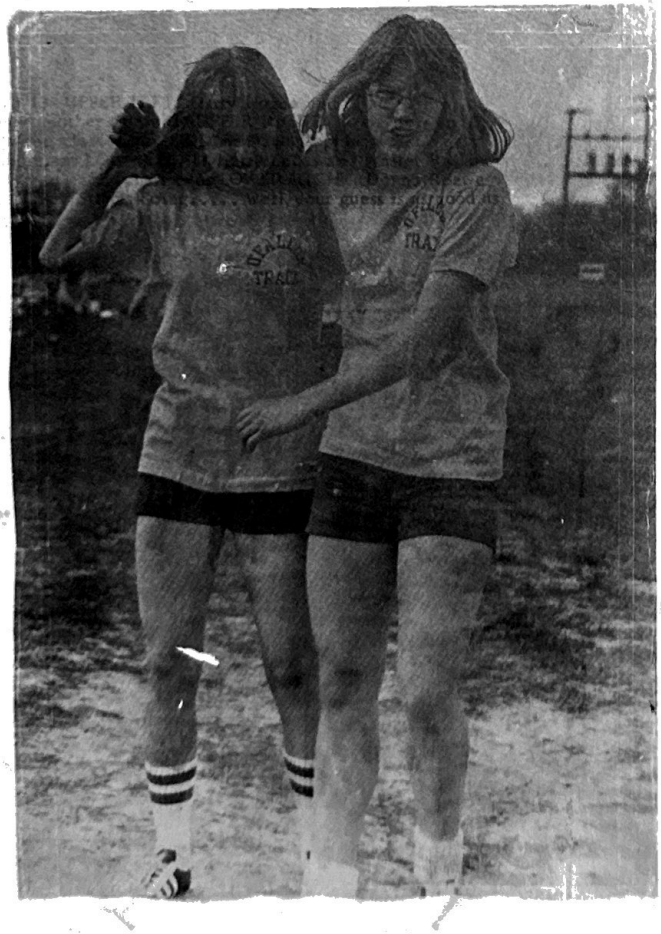


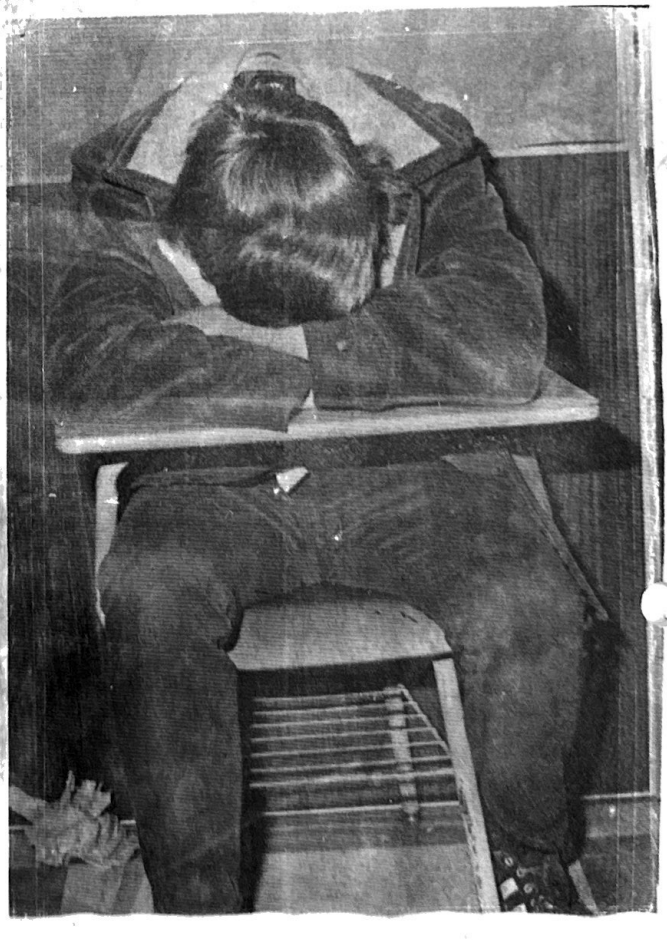
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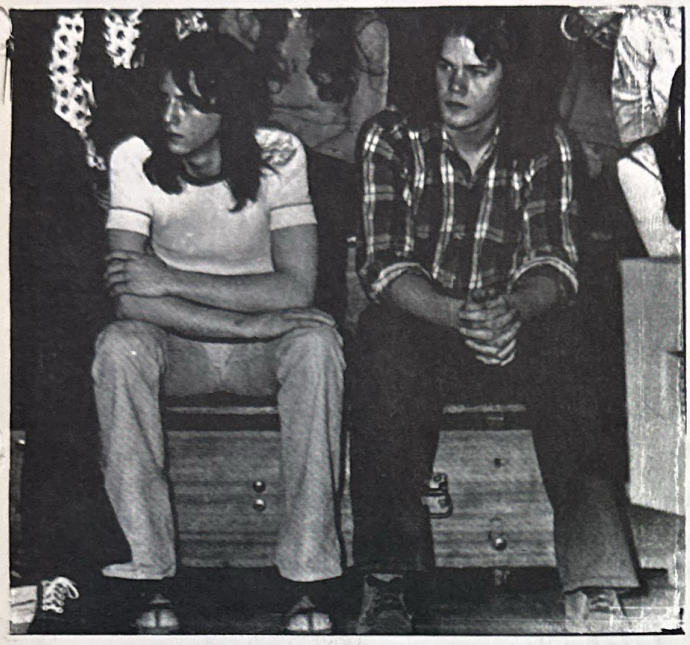






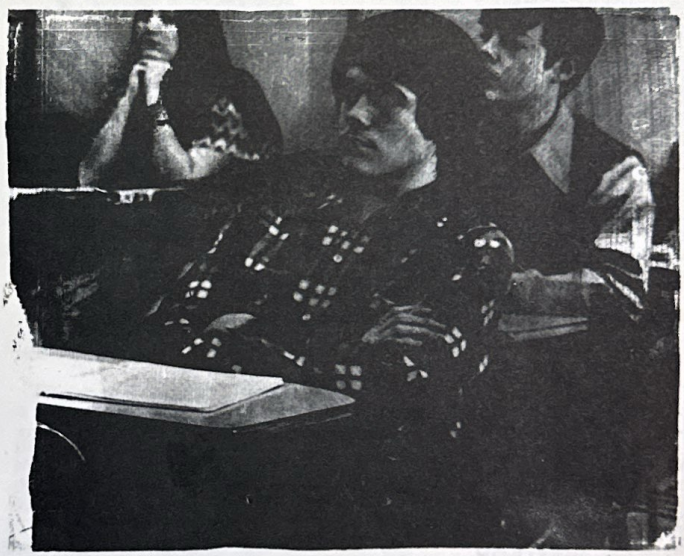


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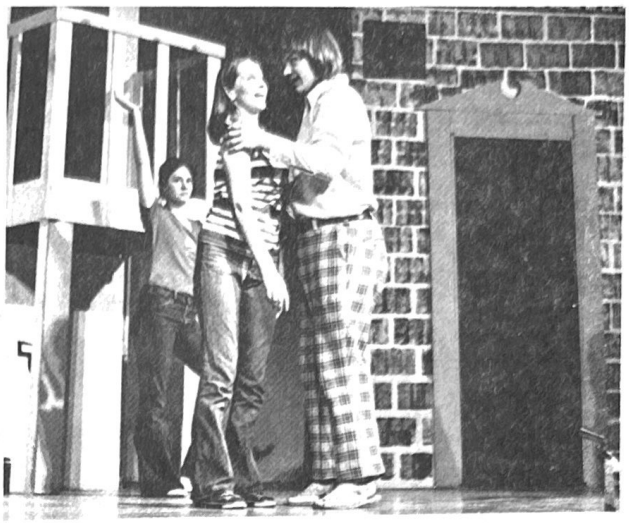
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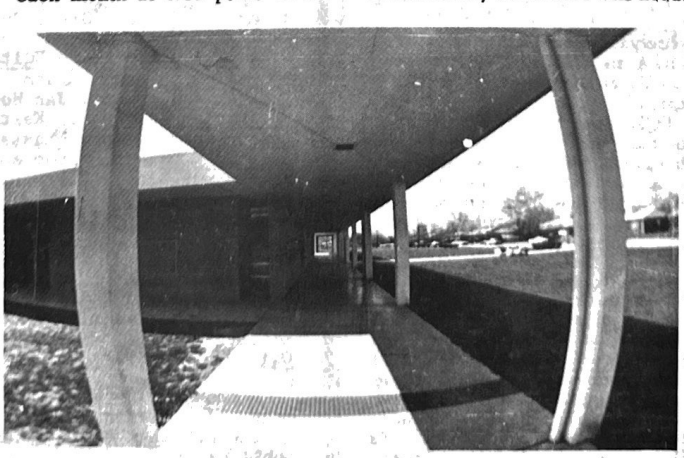
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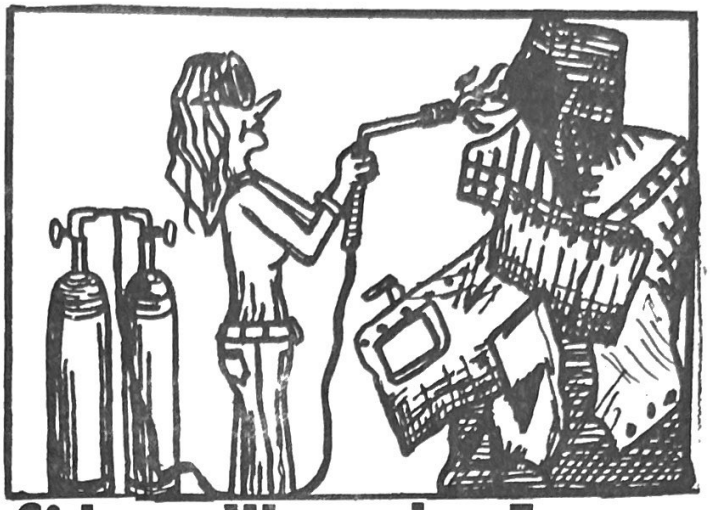
Alcohol vs. Marijuana

Alcohol and marijuana are both unpredictable drugs, but alcohol creates far more difficulties in this country than does marijuana. Alcohol is much more widely used; it depresses self-control and hence is far more often connected with acts of violence, it's impairment of automobile driving results in many accidents and deaths. From any practical standpoint, it is far more dangerous than marijuana. Then why are the two treated so differently?

Our social customs play a big part in the two. Alcohol has been a part of our culture for years and years. While marijuana is linked with narcotics or drug addicts. People associate it with dirty long-haired freaks who defy society.

Alcohol is an active drug, even though it is a depressant. Because alcohol depresses the central nervous system functions before it effects peripheal parts of the body, its first effect is to make people more energetic and aggressive. Marijuana on the other hand creates passivity; the user wishes to sit quietly and experience sensations without moving. To its users, this effect is more desirable than alcohol. Nobody ever got in a bar room brawl, attacked anyone or even became violent when they were "high." The problem of drug misuse and the question of why some drugs are legal and some are not could be approached with reason instead of passion.

Jame't Sandheinrich



Girls Wanted For Industrial Arts

Wanted: More girls to take industrial arts courses.

Shop classes help to develop a better understanding of the materials and skills in developing methods of construction and solving problems.

There is a great demand for women in the fields of Electronics, TV repair, architecture, welding, mechanics, and many other areas. Mr. Clark feels that there are no limitations for girls in these areas.

Shop teachers feel that girls have been very well accepted in past experiences. The teachers also feel that there is a need for the classes to be offered because of the good job opportunities for girls in these fields.

Girls in previous shop classes have proven themselves by their desire to get something out of the class.

One male student in shop feels that if they have the desire to learn and work they should have the opportunity. Another student felt that if they weren't pesty he wouldn't mind helping them, but he wouldn't do the whole project.

One of the most valuable shop classes for single girls would be housewiring. It consists of changing fuses, fixing switches, ect. This class would be worthwhile in the long run because of the money that a person could save on household maintanences.

Reviews

THE LONGEST YARD

For those of you who have not yet seen this movie, don't wait too long! This excellent comedy starring Burt Reynolds, takes place behind prison walls and does an excellent job of portraying the living conditions within our state penitentiaries. Burt's own excellent sense of humor mixed with the writers amusing plot makes for a tickled funny bone.

The plot revolves around a football game between the roughest inmates Burt can find and the Semi-Pro team of the Guards. Burt's assigned task of preparing the inmates for the game within the period of about a month seems impossible, but through the encouragement of his friend, Caretaker, who is a cronic rip-off, Burt refuses to give up. The various characters one encounters in this movie is fascinating, especially the Super-Human, Pea-Brained inmate known as Samson.

During the game Burt is faced with the choice of either letting his teammates down and allowing the Guards to win, or possibly facing a lifetime sentence in jail. The decision is a tough one for him, but then we all know that there is little too tough for good old Burt.

At any rate, for those of you who are too lazy to get out and really have an enjoyable evening--for SHAME! A movie as good as this one should not be missed!

No Parking In Community Park

When a community facility such as a park is handicapped to the harsh, irresponsible act of a vast minority of the patronizers of the park, it is a sad situation. Everyday people are victumized because a small group decided to vandalize the park.

The authorities have retaliated to this dilemma by no longer allowing anyone to park their car inside the park grounds. In order to use the facility, they have to park their car on a side street or parking lot outside the park and walk to their destination.

This will prove to be quite a hassle especially with summer coming soon with people wanting to picnic having to carry their coolers, baskets, etc. long distances.

Failure to park off the park grounds faces a possible towing away of your car by the police with you paying the tow.

The History of Mother's Day

Many families and churches make a special point of honoring mothers, and many people follow the custom of wearing a carnation on this day. If a person wears a colored carnation, it means that his mother is living. But if he wears a white carnation, then it indicates that his mother is dead.

Mother's Day is set apart every year on the second Sunday in May in honor of motherhood.

Julia Ward Howe made the first known suggestion for a Mother's Day in the United States in 1872. She suggested that people observe a Mother's Day on June 2 as a day dedicated to peace. For several years, she held an annual Mother's Day meeting in Boston.

In 1907, Anna Jarvis of Grafton, West Virginia and Philadelphia, began a campaign for a nationwide observance of Mother's Day. She chose the second Sunday in May, and began the custom of wearing a carnation.

In 1912, at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, a delegate from the Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church of Grafton, West Virginia, introduced a resolution recognizing Anna Jarvis as the founder of Mother's Day.

Mother's Day received national recognition on May 9, 1914. On that day, President Woodrow Wilson signed a joint resolution of Congress recommending that Congress and the executive department of the government observe Mother's Day. The following year, the President was authorized to proclaim Mother's Day as an annual national Obser-

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Bill McClure Elected For Council Pres.

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In the run-offs between McClure, Kevin Nabb, Mark Teimann, and Carolyn Monney, the top vote getter was McClure. However, the school policy states that the winner must receive fifty percent of the votes of all the students. McClure then had to run against the second highest vote getter, Kevin Nabb.

Bill's hopes for the next school year are to get more students interested and participating in the student government and various organizations. Also, McClure would like to encourage students to attend the various sponsored events by coming up with original attractions.



281 Students On Honor Roll

Academic honor was achieved by 281 students during the third quarter by being named to the honor roll.

Of the 281 students on the honor roll 74 of them made straight "A's."

The number of students on the third nine weeks honor roll was comparable to the previous quarters this year. The seniors, juniors, and freshman had 74 students on the honor roll with only 59 sophmores on the honor roll..

Selective Service Altered By Ford

President Ford signed Proclamation 4360 dated March 29, 1975, which changes the method by which young men, both citizens and aliens, fulfill their obligation to register under the provisions of the Military Selective Service Act. The termination of existing registration procedures became effective April 1, 1975.

Byron V. Pepitone, Director of Selective Service, said, "Planning is underway for a new registration procedure. The requirement to register is still in full force and effect; and only the method of registration will be changed."

Mr. Pepitone stressed that the change in registration procedures is a part of the on-going studies to reduce the cost of maintaining a Selective Service System in support of the All-Volunteer Military establishment. He said, "Our present system of continuous registration has been highly successful. Infact, during calendar year 1974, Selective Service continued to register more men than the number established by the U. S. Bureau of The Census for the current year of birth group."

The Director explained that planning centered around a once a year registration period of a few days in which young men born in a given year would be required to present themselves for registration. He indicated that several plans were under discussion and said, "When it is determined what method of registration will be utilized, the public announcement of procedures will be made by Proclamation as prescribed in the Military Selective Service Act. The public announcement of these new registration procedures will probably be made toward the end of 1975."

Graduation Ceremony

The 71st graduation ceremony for 298 OTHS students will be Thursday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m.

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The class president will give the welcome address. This will be followed by the Valedictorians, who will speak for the class.

At press time, three students were tied for Valedictorian honors, having achieved a straight A average through seven semesters. They are Mark Gauss, Andy Barfknecht, and Dennis Powers.

Mr. Bellina will present the class. Mr. William Jenner, President of the School Board, will issue the diplomas.

Scholarship Awards, Athlete of the Year Award and the activity awards will follow.

Mr. Hesse will then announce the honors.

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Epping, Brown 6th In State

Cheri Epping and Sally Brown competed in the State Speech Finals at Peoria's Bradley University on April 5.

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New Librarian Violet Launius

Mrs. Violet Launius is now assisting Mrs. Stanley in the Instructional Media Center.

Mrs. Launius, a native of Troy, Ill., is working on a full-time, temporary basis, assisting the other library attendants with inventory or new material and cataloging.

Being certified in Social Studies and English, she has experience in elementary and secondary teaching. She is presently working towards her masters degree in instructional technology at SIU-E.

Mrs. Launius' husband is vocational director for Triad High School. They have three children, two of whom are attending college, and one is a freshman at Triad.

Commenting on the O'Fallon Library, Mrs. Launius expressed surprise over the fact that periodicals are saved for ten years. She indicated she feels the OTHS library is an excellent one and is especially impressed by its spaciousness and unique arrangement.

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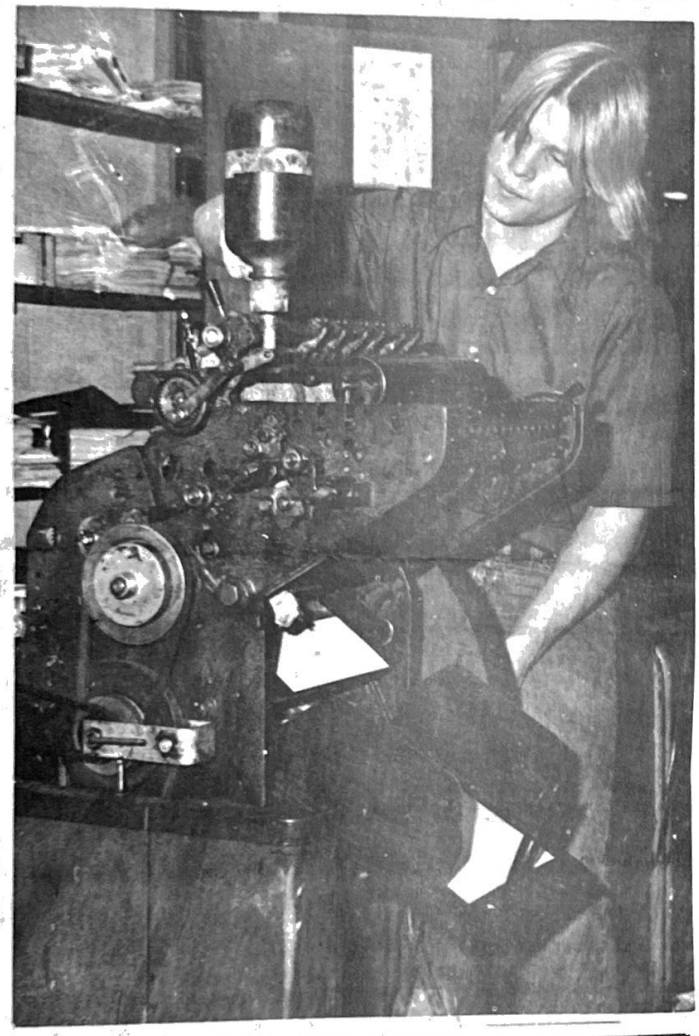
The program was first introduced during this past school year but offered only Office Occupations. The program was very small and included nine students. Mr. Butler hopes to expand the program next year by offering the Diversified Occupations and Distributive Education.

For anyone interested, this is a program that helps students receive on-the-job-training. Students must be a high school senior, 16 years of age or older. They also must have taken the basic courses in the field in which they qualify and have satisfactory academic and attendance records.

The cooperative occupational programs also offers; an income while you are learning, helps formulate post-graduation plans. It takes place outside the classroom in the real-world setting and provides background and a source of references to hlep obtain future employment.

During the first half of the school day, students are enrolled in regular classes and one related occupational class. For the remainder of the day, students train on-the-job. The student will receive the same wage paid to any learner employed in the same occupation. Students are required to work a minimum of 10 hours per week and a maximum of 24 hours per week. This excludes Saturday.

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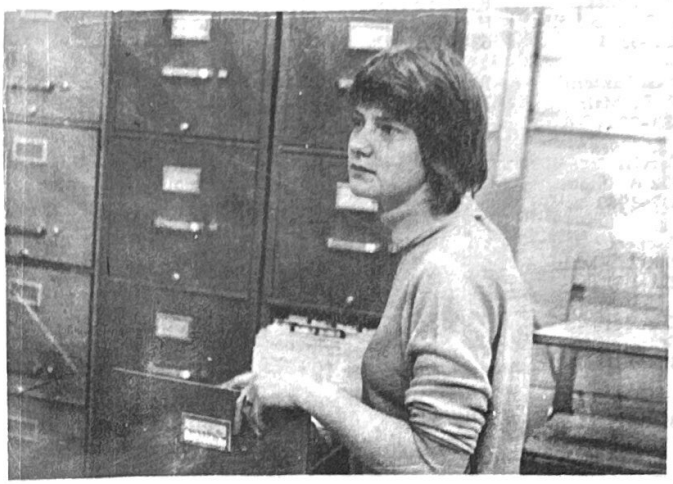
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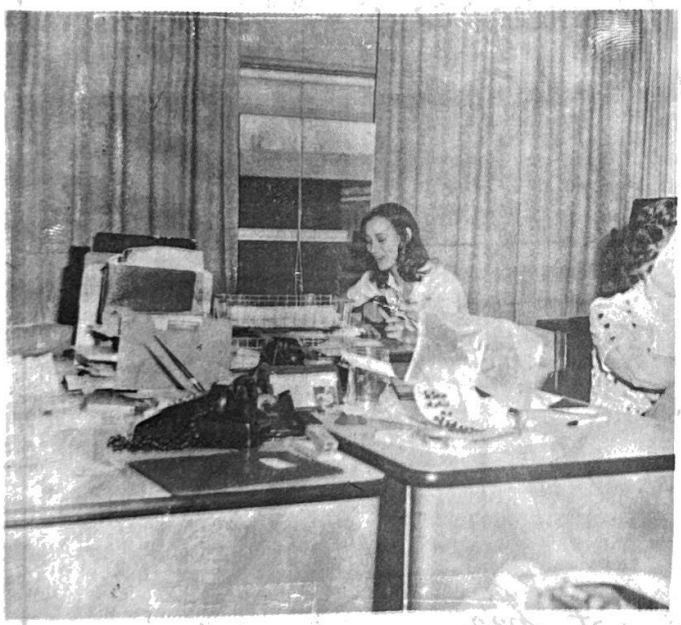
The employer has responsibilities in the Cooperative Occupational program also. He interviews and hires students of his choice sent by the school. He explains company policies and rules, make arrangements about hours and wages with student and coordinator. He periodically evaluates the student's progress.

Other area schools also participate in the Cooperative Occupationa education program. They are Collinsville, Worden, Triad, Edwardsville, Levingston, Lebanon and Highland.

Any student who will be a senior next year and is interested in the Cooperative Occupational education program should see Mr. Butler to gain a further insight in the program.







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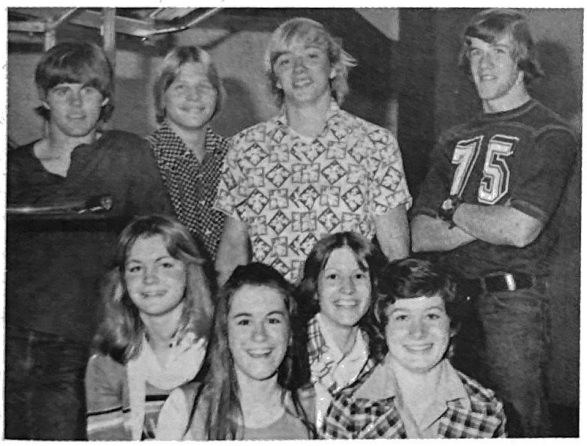
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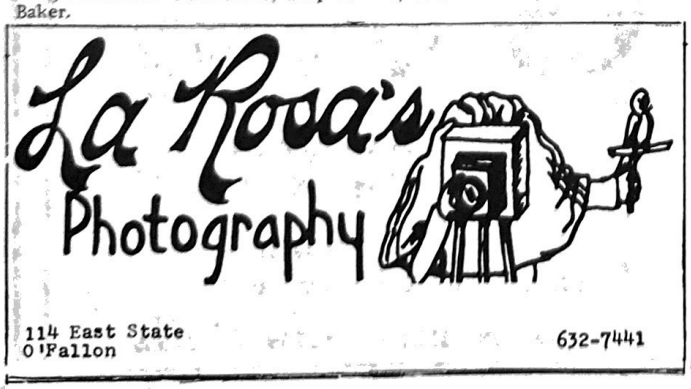
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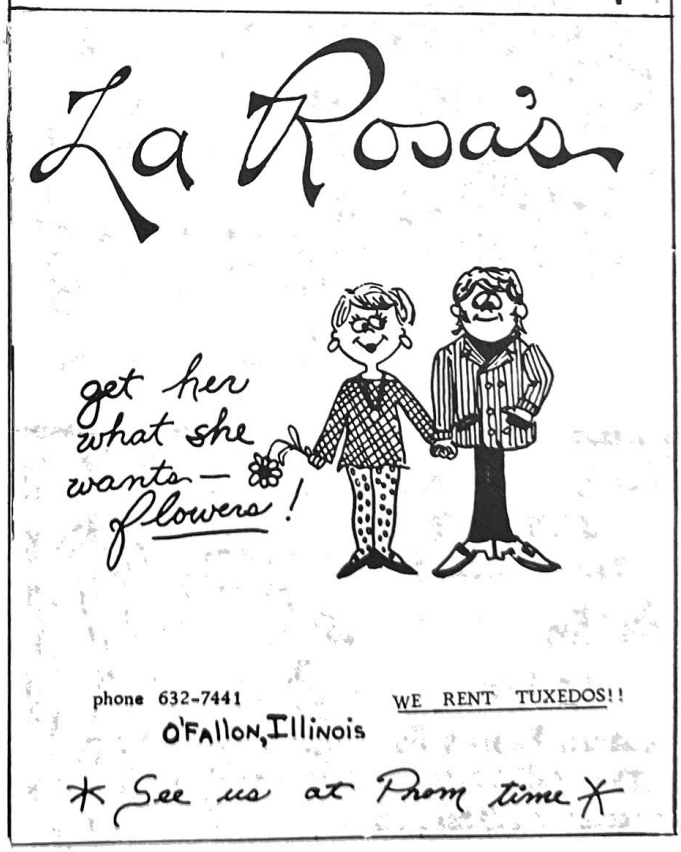
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THS SPORTS

Panther Stitchballers Undefeated in MVC

O'Fallon baseball Panthers will travel to Jerseyville today to continue their conference play.

The Panthers were quite successful in their first month of baseball, suffering only one loss, and that to the Edwardsville Tigers. In that game the Panthers were able to collect only two hits while coming out on the short end of an 8-1 score.

After the loss, it didn't take long for the Panthers to get back on the right track. Brian Holland and Harvey Warren combined to pitch a one-hitter as the Panthers jumped St. Henry Prep 6-0. Mark Delvecchio led the hitting attack with three hits.

The next victim was Freeburg. Paul Buschmann, the Panther ace, had little trouble with his opponent as he allowed only two hits and two walks. Once again Mark Delvecchio was leading the Panther batting machine with three hits.

On April 7 the Panthers opened their conference season against Mascoutah after turning in a strong 5-1 non-conference record. The Panthers were looking forward to this game, since O'Fallon had out out scored Mascoutah 46-5 in the past two years. The Panthers upheld their supremacy by stomping the Indians 8-0. Paul Buschmann, with the help of three hits from Rick Jones, was too much for Mascoutah.

In the Panthers next outing, Jim Gregory baffled Roxana with his curve ball as the Panthers continued their winning streak by beating the Shells 7-3.

Wood River came to play the Panthers next. It was a smooth game going into the 7th inning as the home team lead 4-0. Paul Buschman, who was returning to some of his tactics from last year, wanted to make the game a little exciting. He loaded the bases and needed some relief to get him the win.

The next game was to be an important one for the Panthers as Jerseyville came in supposedly to upset the Panthers. But they left on the short end of a 7-4 score. Chris Baxter and Rick Jones both had two hits.

Bethalto now came to town with their ace Mike Smith on the mound. The Panthers didn't want a repeat of last year's defeat, so they jumped on Smith for ten big hits.

O'Fallon went to Highland to hand the Bulldogs their third loss in conference play. Buschmann did the job on the mound as Rick Jones, Mark Delvecchio, and Mark Coville showed the Bulldogs how to rip the cover off the ball. They all three collected two hits.

Track Team Hopes To Extend Winning Record In Relays

The OTHS track team will host the annual O'Fallon Relays, today at 4:00.

The Panthers continued their winning streak this month by defeating eleven more teams in five triangular meets and one dual contest, bringing their record to 13-0.

Leading the team have been Doug Mathews and Russ Thoman, who have turned in winning performances in every meet. Mathews has won the 120 high hurdles and the 330 low hurdles in each meet and set a school record of 39.2 seconds in the 330 lows at the St. Clair County meet, in which he took second place. Thoman has won the 100 yd. dash every meet but one and the 220 in every meet but two. He also took a second in the 220 and a third in the 100 at the county meet.

The relay teams for O'Fallon have been very strong this year. The 440 team has placed first in all meets but one and the 880 team has taken first place in every meet. The mile relay team hasn't faired quite as well, but they have won in three out of the six meets.

Steve Rhodes has been a strong point man all season as he competes in the long and triple jumps and the pole vault. In two meets he swept all three events. In one meet he won two of these events and he has won at least one event in all but one of the other meets.

High jumper Bill McClure has taken first in four meets and Rob Graeter has won the shot put four times and the discus twice.

The brother combination of John and Dan Perez has done most of the work in the long distance running so far. John has won the two mile twice and the mile once, while Dan has won the mile once and the 880 once. Paul Kish also set a new school record, by running the two mile in 10 min. 10.5 seconds.

The JV teams has faired very well so far, with a 5-1 record. The only loss came against Collinsville, while they have defeated Mascoutah, Wood River, Jerseyville, Collinsville and Althoff..

Women Cagers Hold Banquet

The two interscholastic girls basketball teams held their awards banquet Wed. Apr. 9.

School letters for varsity basketball were awarded to Lynn Albrecht, (Capt.) Ann Eikenberry, Shelly Flynn, Judy Reno, Sue Wienasky, and Rita Yarbrough.

Jr. varsity awards were presented to Debbie Alberts, Kim Baker, Diane Cryder, Karin Gobelman, Dolores Hernbostel, Cindy Krohn, Gini Rainwater, and Debbie West.

Both teams voted for several outstanding players. Plaques were awarded to the following girls: Most valuable player-Judy Reno (Var.), Debbie Alberts, (JV); most outstanding offense-Shelly Flynn (Var.), Debbie Alberts (JV); most outstanding defense-Tracy Sharp (Var.), Diane Cryder (JV).

The coaches award was earned by Lynn Albrecht. This award is given for her dedication to the team and game along with good sportsmanship.

Scorekeepers and timers were given an appreciation for their time and efforts.

The season was one of hard work and great interest to all that were involved.



Paul Buschman is leading the conference in strike outs, getting 17 in his outing against Mascoutah. His record now stands at 7-0.

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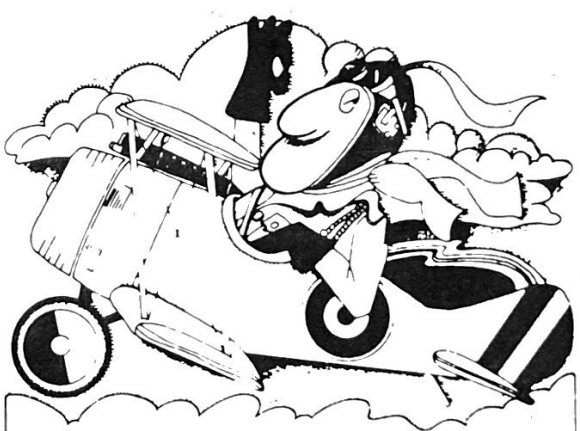
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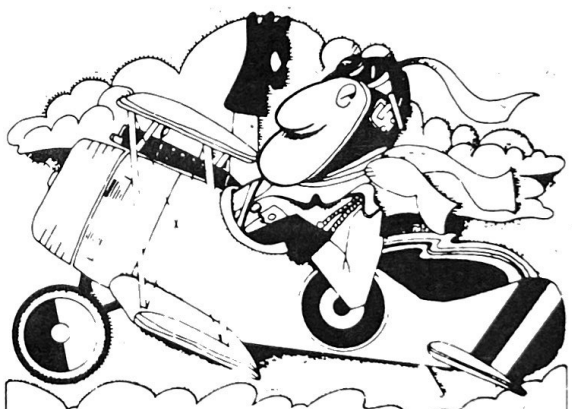
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Tennis Team Takes MVC Championship

On April 25 and 26 O'Fallon's tennis team swept the Mississippi Conference Championships, while taking first places in all three singles and both doubles events. Going into the tournament O'Fallon, with a 15-0 record, was favored to take first place with Mascoutah and Woodriver also in contention.

As the tournament progressed, it looked as if O'Fallon would indeed take the Conference Crown while putting a finalist in every event. When the tournament was over, O'Fallon had not only put a finalist in every event, but also won every final. Afterwards, Head Coach, Jerry Koehler stated that "in the history of the conference, no team has ever placed a player in every final, much less to win every final."

There were several upsets during the tournament. One was the first singles final that pitted O'Fallon's Mark Conroe against Mascoutah's topseeded Andy Johnston. Conroe, who received his only two season defeats from Johnston, beat him 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Another upset was the third singles final that matched second seeded Wade Hamilton of O'Fallon against Mascoutah's first seeded Scott Smith. Hamilton trounced Smith 6-1, 6-3.

Other victories were that of Scott Perkins at second singles, Dan Jones and Kip Adkins at first doubles, and Duane Sommers and Bill Conners at second doubles.

O'Fallon's Varsity tennis team now has a record of 21-0. Individual records are as follows, Mark Conroe 18-2, Scott Perkins 11-0, Wade Hamilton 17-3, Kip Adkins 18-1, Dan Jones 20-0, Duane Sommers 20-0, Bill Conners 19-0 and Derek Harmon 13-0.

The Junior Varsity has finished a fine season with their record standing at 6-2. Individual records are Steve Harzman 9-1, Mike Munie 11-1, Mark Schyler 9-2, Klay Tieman 9-2, Mark Schyler 9-2, Klay Tieman 9-2, Tony Blaskoski 4-0, Milo Hope 3-0, John Conroe 3-1, Doug Goodrum 4-0, Kevin Foley 4-1, Larry Shackelford 3-0, Krez Eckert 3-1, Kurt Knox 2-1, Mark Hornbostel 1-1, and Eric Escort 2-0.

The Varsity tennis team will finish up its season with the district tournament to be held at Belleville on May 9 and 10. The last home match will be against Belleville East on May 7, and Head Coach, Jerry Koehler encourages all students to come out and watch their tennis team. The match will begin at 4:00.

Girls' Track Undefeated

OTHS girl's track team in their second year of competition, have remained undefeated.

The team opened the season by defeating Wesclin and Highland with a final score of O'Fallon 89, Wesclin 53, and Highland 24. The girls produced eleven first places, nine seconds, three thirds, and one fourth.

The girls then continued winning by defeating Wood River and Wesclin, Mascoutah and Okawville, and Edwardsville and Triad.

The team then traveled to Redbud where they competed in the Redbud Invitational. They again proved that O'Fallon is number one by defeating seven different teams to bring home a first place trophy. The scores were O'Fallon 72, Redbud 68, Murphysboro 32, Sparta 26½, New Athens 20, Chester 14, Trico 14, and Okawville 9½.

The girls have shown considerable improvement this season by breaking almost all of last season's records. Among the record breakers are Judy Reno (27.0, 220 dash 11.6, 100 dash). Tina Kahlert (13:58.4, 2 mile; 6:21.0, 1 mile), Katie Lucas (62.9, 440 dash; 2:34.6 880 run), Carolyn Mooney and Terri Woods (6.5, 50 dash), Diane Snyder (85'4", discus, 29'5½", shot), Pam Miller (17.9, 110 low hurdles), Lynn Albrecht (14'10", long jump), Lori Stein (4'9", high jump), 440 relay team C. Mooney, M. Talbot, L. Albrecht, L. Reno, (53.2), 880 relay team: L. Reno, L. Albrecht, R. Yarbrough, T. Woods (1:52.3), and mile relay team: S. Eckert, K. Stein, R. Yarbrough, K. Lucas (4:33.3).

Record 7-1

JV Baseball Going Smooth

O'Fallon's JV Baseball team will travel to Jerseyville today in hopes of continuing their winning ways.

JV's first game of the season was won by Edwardsville by a score of 4-3. The game was close most of the way with Edwardsville breaking on top in the last at bat.

Mark Oldfield started on the mound and pitched five strong innings and then was relieved by Alan Long and Jim Thoman. Long was tagged with the loss. The only bright spot was Alan McAtee's two hits.

The next opponent was Collinsville, against whom the Panthers pulled out a double-header win, 9-3 and 9-1. In the first game, with relief from Randy Rainwater, Jim Whitten picked up his first win. Both pitchers gave up only three runs on five hits.

In the second game, Dave Rowe pitched no-hit ball for four innings and was credited with his first win of the season. Leading the hitting attack for the day was Bruce Buehler, Dave Rowe, and Mike Deutsch, each having two hits.

The JV Panthers third straight win of the season came against Mascoutah in a 14-3 pounding. Dave Rowe sparked the team by having two homeruns. Brad Meinkoth also hit a homerun. Deutsch and Ken Daniels had two hits each in the slug-fested game.

The Panthers fourth win came against Roxanna in a 14-8 tromp. Mike Deutsch lead the hitting attack with four hits, including a double and a triple. Dave Rowe and Mark Oldfield contributed two hits each. Jim Whitten started on the mound and got his second win, with good relief pitching help from Jim Thoman.

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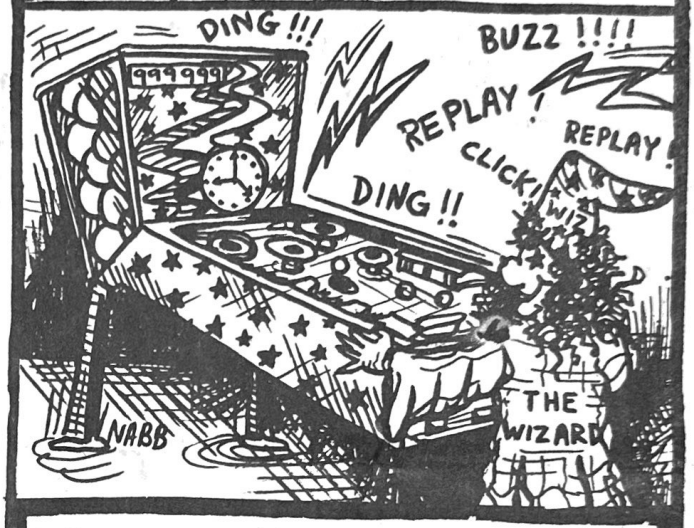
Pinball halls have been springing up like mushrooms all over suburbia of late. With names like The Electric Company, The Power Haus, and the Electric Palace, these halls of fantasy are raking in the cash.

Pinball has become the past time of millions of kids all across the nation. Crazy over pinball they engage in fierce competition to become the local pinball wizard.

These electric game players have a language of their own. The deciding point in a game of football is called the meatball. A ball that goes through a pinball machine is called a drain. Mostly, their language consists of obscenities.

All the games they play are fast-action, high speed games. Often the player will think of the machine as something alive. So they often talk to the machine coaxing and wheedling it to do what they want it to. When the machine does not comply to their wishes, it receives a torrent of abusing words.

Many pinball players explain their habit this way. "There's really nothing else to do." Some people would disagree, but it takes a certain kind of person to become a pinball addict. First, you must have lots of money. Then you must have patience. If you have both of these, and you practice a lot, who knows? Maybe you will become the next pinball wizard.



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FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

ROCK GROUPS AND SINGLE RECORDING STARS
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In order to find the names of those ROCK GROUPS listed in the puzzle above, you must first unscramble them.
Hint: There can be more than one word in the name.

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In 1850, Col. John O'Fallon was president of the western division of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad (now the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad) which was chartered to build a line from Illinois town (East St. Louis) to Cincinnati. Through his influence the route was laid out via Caseyville and Lebanon, rather than via Belleville.

So in 1854 the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad built a depot and water tank on the present site of the city and named the location O'Fallon Station in honor of Col. John O'Fallon. On May 13, 1854, lots were sold at public auction. The top price paid for a lot was $10. Thus the town of O'Fallon was officially started.

The first building erected after the town was platted was a small frame dwelling built by Anderson Umbarger, in 1855, at the corner of State and Cherry Streets. Anderson Umbarger was also appointed the first postmaster when the post office was established in 1855.

The first restaurant, located in one side of the depot, was operated by Mrs. Clarissa Knowlton, who also served meals to the railroad men. In July, 1859, Dr. Columbus Hixon, became the first resident physician of O'Fallon.

The following people were the first residents of O'Fallon: Anderson Umbarger, William Peach, Mrs. C. Knowlton, John Daily, John Salter, Dr. C. Hixon, Henry Stocker, Philip Schildknecht, Cornelius Neville, Henry Farr, John Distler, C. Powell, Benjamin Orcutt, Henry Mace, and G. W. Rawson.

The coal mines of this area played a big part in the history of O'Fallon. Many men lived in O'Fallon and worked in the mines located nearby or in the city. In fact, a lot of the City of O'Fallon is built on top of old abandoned mine shafts.

The coal around O'Fallon was usually found from 150 to 200 feet below the surface with a vein about seven feet thick on the average. The first mines sunk around the O'Fallon area were shaft mines.

The first shaft was sunk at Alma (Carbon), by the Gartside Coal Company about 1851. This company sank a number of mines in this same area: Alma No. 1 and No. 2, Cross Roads, Henry Taylor, Great Western Taylor, and Carbon.

The Carbon Mine was sunk in 1856 and abandoned in the late 1930's. At the time of its abandonment it was the oldest operating mine in the state. In August 1935, the Carbon Mine had a record of operating 24 years without a single fatal accident during which time it had hoisted 2, 304, 172 tons of coal.

Various other mines were sunk in and around the city including one called "Bond Mind", which was sunk in 1869, at the then eastern edge of the village (which at present is the southwest corner of East State and Orange Streets). The air shaft for this mine was located directly north in the 300 block of East Adams Street.

Before the city of O'Fallon was platted the children went to school in a small frame house on Lincoln Avenue across from where the Methodist Church was located before it moved to its present location on Highway 50.

The first school building, erected in 1861, after the town was laid out, was a two room brick structure located in the middle of town on the site of the present post office. At first, only the lower room was used as a schoolroom, the upper room serving as a lodge room and at times, as a meeting place for church services.

However, as the school grew additional rooms were needed, and in 1875, two rooms were added. This building was torn down in 1918 to make room for a garage.

By the middle 1890's, to accomodate the pupils then enrolled, an additional room was rented a few blocks away on West Second Street near the present Schwarz Furniture warehouse. This one room building was used until 1899, when a frame structure on East State Street that had been used as a Turner Hall was converted into a two-room school, housing the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

O'Fallon men took an active part in the Civil War. Company "I", 17th Illinois Volunteer Infantry was organized at O'Fallon on August 12, 1862. The group had informally organized as early as May, 1862, and drilled evenings and Saturdays on the commons south of the railroad track and east of the present railroad station.

The ladies of O'Fallon Ridge Prairie, and Shiloh presented a silk flag to the company. The company left O'Fallon and marched 114 miles to Camp Butler arriving there on August 26, 1862.

On September 19, 1862, the company was officially called into the service of the United States. The company was chiefly engaged in campaigns in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Louisiana. It was mustered out at Camp Butler on August 5, 1865.

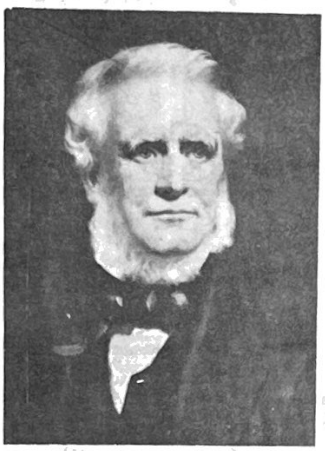
For the first twenty years or so of its existence, O'Fallon had very little in the way of professional theatricals or entertainment. Sometime in the 1870's Jack Shinton began operation of a saloon at the corner of State and Lincoln Avenue. On the second floor of the building Mr. Shinton put in a stage of about 10 by 12 feet.

Traveling show companies began to take notice of O'Fallon since they now had a stage in which to perform plays. Some of the popular plays which were given there were as follows: "Uncle Tom's Cabin", "Rip Van Winkle", "Gilded Age", and "Franchon, the Cricket". The plays were accompanied by the Superb Silver Cornet Band.

The present O'Fallon City Hall was built in 1890, dedicated on December 31, 1890. When the hall was built, a small stage was built upstairs, in which the town organizations could use to give their own plays.

Town baseball teams and gun clubs were the first sports of interest of O'Fallon. The grounds for the baseball team were located near the old Methodist Church and by the present Schildknecht Funeral Home.

In 1881, the Shiloh Valley Gun Club was organized. Their grounds were in the pasture at the Ferd L. Reuss farm, about a half mile east of Shiloh.





Above, Left: Col. John O'Fallon, City founder. Above, Right: Wm. R. Crosby, Early O'Fallon sportsman. Below, James Distler, Sr., First boy born in O'Fallon.



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