

## 20 Girls Represent Lone Oak At Kentucky Youth Assembly

This year 20 delegates from the Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville on April 4, 5, and 6. KYA is a mock session of the Senate, House of Representatives, and Court of Appeals. The teen delegates used the state's facilities in Frankfort on Friday, April 5. Convention headquarters was in the Kentucky Hotel.

Governor Nunn was guest speaker to all delegates at 3:30 Thursday. After his speech, he crowned the Queen of Assembly which is a new honor this year. The Queen was Miss Jill Wells of Russell High School. She received a \$200 Scholarship and a gift from each club attending.

One of the highlights of the convention was the Governor's Ball, which was held Thursday night.

On Friday, April 5, delegates were bused to Frankfort to debate their club's bills. Members were recognized as Senators, Representatives, and members of the Court of Appeals.

The bill which Lone Oak presented was one which required the publishing of the names of juvenile offenders beginning with the second offense and all offenses thereafter. Robin Lentz

was introduced as author of the bill.

This year Nancy Moore is a member of the Governor's Cabinet and she is running for Secretary of State. Her campaign manager is Jenna Hodges.

At the pre-KYA meeting, Kathy Dallas and Phyllis Riley were elected to serve on the 1969 Governor's Cabinet.

Girls attending the KYA convention from Lone Oak were: Nancy Ashburn, Jennie Barriger, Ginger Bauer, Janet Borgerding, Lynn Borgerding, Cindy Carter, Gail Corder, Kathy Dallas, Gayle Hall, Jenna Hodges, Janie Hullett, Robin Lentz, Nancy Moore, Judy Nelson, Phyllis Riley, Sharon Ritchie, Charlotte Shoulta, Vicki Stayton, Malissa Wilkins, and Kathy Winkel. The chaperons were Miss Linda Baker and Mrs. Rosetta Manning.

## Lone Oak Is Host To Ninth Annual Math Tournament

The ninth annual math tournament, scheduled by the Pythagorean Club, for April 26, is the only math tournament in all Western Kentucky and the surrounding area.

Sixteen schools from Kentucky and Illinois have registered for participation (as of presstime).

Two of the LOHS representatives are: Vicki Quertermous and John Sarles. Testing will begin at 4:00 with the 26 members of the math club serving as time keepers, chefs, and guilds. A light supper will be served and trophies presented directly after the examination. Sponsors, Mrs. Pat Maddox, Mr. Bill Cooper, and Mr. Robert Wyman, will compose the examination. President, Jerry Bauer; secretary, Cheryl Champion; and treasurer, Vicki Quertermous, will serve as guilds and hosts for the visiting schools.

## Business Leaders Hold Tournament At Reidland High

The McCracken County Future Business Leaders of America held their fifth annual FBLA tournament on March 28 at Reidland High School from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Lone Oak was represented by Janice Gallemore, Lisa Ross, and Marcia Salvi in shorthand; Emma Lou Bloomingburg, Sandra Griggs, Lynn Hicks, Pam Scheer, Peggy Scheer, Sue Smith, and Minnett Underwood in spelling; Emma Lou Bloomingburg, Nancy Cook, Sandra Griggs, Barbara Gunn, Vickie Mason, Marcie Troutman, June Walker, and Ronnie Warren in math; and Jana Neihoff and Ann Sowell in typing I.

A Mr. and Miss FBLA were chosen from the results of a written test, and an interview with three local businessmen, Mr. Joe White from Carbide, Mr. Arvin Bunker from the Economics Office, and Mr. James Jennings from Modine. Those competing in this contest were: Emma Lou Bloomingburg, Pam Scheer and Steve Turner. Written tests were graded by Mrs. Charlotte Benton, Mr. John Fuqua, Mrs. Gloria Hicks, Mrs. Millie Murphy, Mrs. Mary North, Mrs. Nancy Pierce, Mrs. Lucille Pointer, and Miss Wylma Stewart.

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## AS NEW SEMESTER BEGINS

# Honor Roll Is Booming With Names

The Oak 'K' honor roll booms as the new semester rolls in. Over 160 students earned academic recognition for the past six weeks by attaining 3.2 standing or better.

Seniors making all A's for the first six weeks of the new semester were: Cheryl Champion, Pam Groben, Julie Kazmierzak, Marvis Lisso, Dinah Mullinax, Gayle Murphey, Douglas Myers, Debby Padgett, Vicki Quertermous, Charlotte Shoulta, Marcelle Smith, Janis Steinhauer, and Linda Walker.

Seniors making A's and B's were: Verlaine Arnold, Rodney Baker, Emma Bloomingburg, Kathie Bichon, Brenda Canup, Lee Cathy, Gail Corder, Laura Churchwell, Suzann Elliott, Betsey Gatlin, Cheryl Gaines, Genie Goode, Barbara Gunn, Marilyn Hayden, Cheryl Hughes, Cindy Hughes, Marsha Jacobs, Patty Legeay, Vickie Mason, Sandra Mohler, Steve Owen, Lisa Ross, Richard Schell, Russell Shaffer, Tommy Sherron, Nancy Simmons, Elaine Sowell, Margaret Troutman, Kerry Via, Ronald Warren, Genet Wheeler, and Martha Yates.

Melinda Puckett was the only junior to achieve all As for the fourth six weeks.

Several juniors earned recognition by making the Oak 'K' honor roll. They are as follows: Judy Alderson, Janice Allen, David

Baker, Jacque Bauer, Connie Brown, Mike Conrad, Barbara Ezzell, Tena Green, Wayne Hendon, Dan Kauffman, Paula Lane, Gary Lawrence, Nancy Leath, Ralph McElrath, Susan McGuire, John McIntosh, Jan McKinney, Susan Melber, Nancy Moore, Diane Padgett, Ann Parks, Belinda Pearson, Connie Pittman, Don Presley, Phyllis Riley, John Sarles, Carol Smith, Patsy Stokes, Mickey Tabor, Rickey Tabor, Diane Ward, Susan Weatherington, and Kathy Wetton.

Kathy Dallas, John Ezzell, Ruth Montgomery, and Donald Perry attained a straight four point average for the past six weeks.

Sophomores making A's and B's were: Nancy Ashburn, Ray Bagwell, Jennie Barriger, Janet Borgerding, Carolyn Bunker, David Caw, Larren Carfield, Cindy Carter, Mitchell Cline, Ronald Charlton, Cheryl Dieker, Robert Eddings, Jeff Given, Sandra Griggs, Stanley Grant, Teresa Harned, Jenna Hodges, Martha Herl, Valerie Irby, Steve James, Nancy Lawrence, Robin Lentz, Garry Massa, Philip Mason, Kay McDougal, David McMichael, Barney Miller, Mike Morris, Alan Nagel, Jimmy Nelson, Judy Nelson, Howard Newcomb, Jeff Perry, Cynthia Pierce, Pat Reed, Peggy Richard-

son, Sharron Ritchie, Nancy Seay, Debra Simons Sheehan, Ronald Smith, Vicki Stayton, Debbie Troutt, Rhonda Tucker, Malissa Wilkins, and Cindy Wright.

Eight freshmen maintained a straight A standing, they were as follows: Belinda Ayers, Karen Baker, Marcia Champion, Carol Cruse, Cheryl Dunning, Kathy Hunt, Ricky Meeks, and Patti Williams.

These freshmen making A's and B's were: Steve Alderice, Jill Brooks, Donna Corder, Cathy Douglas, Lita Duncan, Ken Easley, Rene Evenson, Celia Ford, Marsha Fortson, Janell Foshee, Jerla Hammonds, Johnny Hoffman, Jearnetta Jones, Linda Maddux, Jeannie Miller, Pam McLeod, Diane Qualls, Roger Ragland, Diane Sawyer, Jeanne Scheer, Philip Spees, Debbie Taylor, Glenn Terrell, Jill Thompson, and Debbie Vidrine.

## Solos - Ensembles Played In Contest

Forty-three students from Lone Oak took part in the annual instrumental solo and ensemble contest on March 30, at Murray State University. Each student was judged and given a rating according to his performance.

After choosing a suitable solo or arrangement for the ensemble, the students practiced for perfection. An elimination contest was then held with Mr. Petty as the judge. Only the best participated at Murray.

Those receiving a rating of superior included David Hughes, Randy Hendon, Susan McGuire, Bruce Hayden, Ellen Goldsmith, Bruce Kennedy, David LeDoux, Jimmy Womble, David Pickins, Karla Turley, Kay Metcalf, Wayne Shelton, Cheryl Hughes, and Valerie Ford.

Also receiving a rating of superior was the brass choir. Members included Jimmy Womble, David LeDoux, Andy Champion, Bill McMaig, Rusty May, Norris Sherrill, Karla Turley, Diane Winstead, Gary Brittan, Bruce Kennedy, Ronnie Hunt, Johnny Shelton, and Ricky Anderson.

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## LOHS Well Represented

# 15 Students Qualify For State

Lone Oak High School was represented by 15 students in the State Speech Festival in Lexington, April 3-6.

Doug Myers and Charley Lindsey went in extemporaneous speaking and debate. Wayne Hendon and Mark Pierce also attended in debate. The debate regional was won on March 16 at Murray. Lone Oak defeated Murray University High and Murray High in the final rounds. Gayle Murphey went to state in discussion and Pam Groben and Gale Doyle attended in duet acting.

Individual Regionals were held March 23 at Murray. All people who received a superior rating went to state. Keith Hodges went in original oratory, Linda Gillespie in dramatic interpretation, and Donna Corder in humorous interpretation.

Oteka Chenault attended in interpretative reading of poetry, and Debei Dixon in interpretative reading of prose. Jill Thompson also attended in prose.

## LINDSEY AND MYERS IN 'DEBATE OF YEAR'

Charles Lindsey and Douglas Myers will debate St. Xavier High for the honors of Debate of the Year at Lexington, Kentucky on April 26-27. The University of Kentucky Student Forum sponsors the debate, the purpose of which is to further participation in debate throughout Kentucky.

The winners of the Debate of the Year will receive a large silver bowl.

Charley and Doug defeated Sacred Heart 3 to 0, Murray University High 3 to 0, and Larue County 2 to 1.

This year's debate topic is: Resolved—Congress should establish uniform regulations to control criminal investigation procedures.

## At Season's Close

# Moore Named To All-Purchase

The Purple Flash, having a tough season this year, ended with a 13-12 record. Placing 9th in the Region. Every year at this time when State Tournament play has ended and final statistics are put away, an All-Purchase Team is selected. Lone Oak has not failed, as yet, to have a player or two on this team. Holding this year's honors is Val Moore. Val is a 6 foot senior. On the ball team, Val played the position of forward. Val, being of the versatile set, never could quite hold down his position. It seemed as though he played every position on the floor. Val had an average of 19.0 this season, ranking ninth in scoring in our region. During the Flash season, many statements about Moore were made. Coaches in two districts seem to say "Baby Face" was the hardest thing to stop since the invention of the locomotive. Coach J. D. Gammel of Tilghman said, "Moore has moves that keeps us in a daze, there is no way of



VAL MOORE

stopping that boy." All in all, LOHS is proud to have Val on our side, and we would like to say congratulations.

## CALENDAR

- April
- 9—Baseball, Livingston Central—There
- 10—Baseball, North Marshall—There
- 11—Baseball, Calloway County—There
- 12—Baseball, Mayfield—Home, Lions Club Minstrel
- 13—Track, Tilghman—There
- 15-16—State NFL, Speech, Morehead
- 16—Baseball, Reidland—There
- 17-19—K.E.A.
- 19—Baseball, Metropolis—There
- 22—Baseball, Tilghman—Home
- 23—Baseball, Murray—Home
- 24—Baseball, Ballard—There
- 25—Baseball, Mayfield—There, Track, Reidland—There, FFA Banquet
- 26—Math Tournament, Vision test will be given to freshmen and juniors
- 26-27—Debate of the Year
- 30—Baseball, Livingston Central—Home
- May
- 1—Clubs, Baseball, Livingston Central—Home
- 2—Baseball, Heath—There
- 3—Career Day
- 5—Senior Day
- 7-9—District Baseball Tournament, Tilghman
- 9—Track meet, Reidland—There
- 10—Dance Party

### SUPERIOR FLASHES!!

The LOHS band received a superior rating from all three judges in contest at Murray.

Patty Legeay made a superior in vocal solo contest on April 6.

Pam Groben, Gayle Doyle, and Jill Thompson were rated superior in state speech contest at Lexington.

# The 'Fever' Has Really Hit!

Have you noticed anything strange around LOHS recently? Students — lazy, disconsolate, and even psychologically depressed, are all spry as young colts.

It seems no one can stay in class, as absenteeism is on the rise. The last hour bell frees the majority who were good enough to attend this institution of high learning. The pressure is mounting on the average student. Things pile up from every side. Spring athletics get into full swing. Semester deadlines are approaching. Graduation and its complications are now in sight. It is spring and something is going to have to give somewhere.

Alas, spring break comes into view. Many plan frolicking Florida vacations. Others plan lackadaisical "Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay" type weeks. Regardless of personal preference, K.E.A. week is a time to let yourself go, to get away from the hustle and bustle of school and its various time-consuming activities. This WEEK is indispensable to the student—an absolute necessity! Without the benefits and various advantages of this entire week, the student cannot possibly endure the remainder of the year. Can he withstand the inevitable heightening degree of the spring fever epidemic?

# Lone Oak Says 'State In '68'

Jan Wilkins

Baseball is probably the most popular of all American sports. Each year, fans by the millions are glued to the television as the major leagues battle for the pennant.

This year our LOHS baseball team is the best in the region and, we hope, in the state.

Baseball is a thrilling game. Nothing is as exciting as going into the ninth inning with the score tied.

Suspense makes the game even more exciting as you try to figure just what that pitcher is up to and if the man on second will try to steal.

There's more to a baseball

game than merely hitting a ball and running. Practice is the key to a winning season. Our team is looking forward to a tremendous season, no losses! (including state tournament!)

Loyalty of the fans to the team is far more convincing than any pep talk made by the coach. Somehow, a homerun means more if all your friends are there to see it. Striking out does not seem quite as bad if all the gang's behind you anyway, in spite of it.

Come on, give the LOHS baseball team the support it deserves. It's our team, they're our coaches, and together, we're going to state.

# Hendon and Beyer 'MC' Talent Show

On Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m., Randy Hendon and Jerry Beyer were hosts at a talent show in the Lone Oak High school gym. The event was sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America, under the direction of Miss Wylna Stewart and Mrs. Mary North.

"The Make-ups", a band consisting of Lone Oak students, opened the show. They were Ralph McElrath, Ricky Schell, Bill Parks, Randy Hendon, Sammy Hargrove, Steve Turner, Keith Watson, and Jerry Snyder. Following "The Make-ups", "The Velvet Underground" made a super showing. This band consisted of Wesley Pryor, from Lone Oak Elementary and three other boys from Reidland and Heath Elementary.

Marcie May, a junior, gave a fine selection of folk songs, one of which she composed. Her only accompaniment was a guitar, which she played.

# Young Therapists Needed For Work With Handicapped

There is a critical national shortage of trained professional people in the rehabilitation fields, according to an announcement by the Easter Seal Society. This poses a serious barrier to expansion of Easter Seal programs and reflects a shortage felt in every institution, governmental or private, concerned with health and welfare.

As part of its program to serve the physically handicapped, the Easter Seal Society is redoubling its efforts to recruit young men and women of college age for the rehabilitation professions. The society has on hand a wealth of information to guide young people into careers that offer unlimited opportunities for advancement and personal satisfaction.

The reason: many crippled children and adults being denied rehabilitation treatment because of lack of trained personnel.

The Easter Seal Society points specifically to speech therapy, a

The "Whipped Creams", a pantomime group did two numbers. The three girls, all juniors, were Billie Lane, Paula Lane, and Peggy Scheer.

Jerla Hammonds, who is a freshman, gave a brilliant showing as she sang her 3 selections. She had no accompaniment and she sang mainly folk-songs.

Laura Churchwell, a talented senior, did a baton twirling dance number to the "Batman" theme. This was the same act which Laura did in the McCracken

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# Of the Month

Teacher — Mr. Wallace Adams  
Senior Boy — David Deboe  
Senior Girl — Patty Legeay  
Junior Boy — Scott Waggoner  
Junior Girl — Lisa Tate  
Sophomore Boy — Rodney Tabor  
Sophomore Girl — Vicki Stayton  
Freshman Boy — Ronnie Cruse  
Freshman Girl — Jerla Hammonds

Song — "Young Girl"  
Movie — "To Sir with Love"  
Car — Betsy's GTO  
Event — FBLA Talent Show  
Tragedy — Going to school two days of KEA week  
Place — Parking lot at 8:00 A.M.  
Happening — STATE TOURNAMENT

tion. Speech therapy, alone, is an area short of some 6,000 professional workers needed desperately to help an estimated six million children and adults in this country who have speech defects.

Speech therapists are needed to work with children who stutter, who have articulation problems, or who are the victims of cerebral palsy, cleft lip and palate, hearing loss and other conditions that cause defects in speech. There are also a growing number of adults who suffer loss of speech through strokes and other brain damage.

Speech therapy is a vital part of the Easter Seal rehabilitation program offered by 65 centers in eighteen states to help speech handicapped people reach their greatest medical and vocational potential. It is, in fact, a basic part of the program, since communication is essential to normal development and progress in all areas.

# Clublicity

On one day of each month eager, enthusiastic students are faced with mixed emotions caused by club meetings. Some have to bear the pain of missing their "favorite" class. Others collapse with horror because they will be deprived of that study-hall-before-a-test. Regardless of personal emotions, clubs are for the benefit of the students and allow them the chance to become more rounded in general activities and specialized training.

The Library Club, sponsored by Mrs. Helfer, discussed the new books added to the library. Four new librarians were also named to the club. They are, Kathy Wetton, Jerry Streetmen, Jane Anneken, and John Sarles.

The Hi-Y, sponsored by Mr. Ellis, held a car wash March 2 at Jones Gulf Station.

The Music Club, sponsored by Mr. Throgmorton and Mr. Petty, was entertained with a performance by "The Make-Ups", a band made up of five LOHS stu-

# KEA Excitement? Causes Are Given

Keith Wicker and Brad Johnson

KEA excitement? What exactly happens on this welcomed holiday? What will the students of Lone Oak High do while away from their beloved Halls-of-Ivy?

The vast KEA vacation has been reduced this year—But can the jovial students of Lone Oak squeeze a week of fun and excitement into only five days?

As roving reporters — we interviewed several studious students of Lone Oak High to find how they plan to fill the few days of KEA.

On approaching a short girl with an even shorter skirt — we proceeded to inquire on her KEA plans. But seeing the tall muscular boy eagerly following her, our question was already answered.

The idea then came to mind to interview a student of the Freshman class. Hearing of what piercing minds they had, we were full of eager anticipation.

Finding an intelligent looking kid, playing jacks, we asked what his plans were for KEA. After asking us to repeat the question twice — he said "DU!" And we went to interview a sophomore.

Spying a student lying across a chair in Mrs. Gill's English class — and after waking him up, he answered our question saying he would relax after these strenuous months at school.

After considering our previous interviews a complete loss we held our last interview with a senior. Upon asking him the controversial question — he looked down at us and smiled slyly.

So in answer to the question, "What will the students of LOHS —our guess is a good as ours—

# A Senior is . . .

- someone with a dirty, white report card.
- a person who's chipped class ring sits on a red, scaly finger.
- a guy that is sweating the draft.
- someone that starts counting days after Christmas.
- the person that starts getting moody, lonely days when spring arrives.
- the big-mouth sitting in the corner-section of the gym.
- someone who wakes up after seeing three F's on his report card.
- the kid that turns pale after he counts his credits.
- someone who chokes a little when he hears the "Alma Mater".

Patty Leguey

dents. They were — Sammy Hargrove—bass guitarist, Steve Turner—lead guitarist, Randy Hendon—drums, Keith Watson—organ, and Jerry Snyder—vocalist.

The Senior Beta Club, sponsored by Mr. Wells, elected their officers for the '68-'69 year. They are—Johnny McIntosh—president, Don Presley—vice-president, Carol Wilkes—secretary, John Sarles—treasurer, and Dan Kauffman—sergeant at arms.

The Tri-Hi-Y, sponsored by Mrs. Helfer, will present a one hundred and fifty dollar scholarship to one of the senior Tri-Hi-Y girls. They participated in the county-wide Red Cross House-to-House Canvass March 23-24. They also collected for the annual Easter Seal Campaign at school.

The Math Club, sponsored by Mrs. Maddox and Mr. Wyman, will hold their annual Math Tournament April 26.

The FBLA, sponsored by Mrs. North, presented a talent show March 19. They also participated in the McCracken County FBLA Tournament which was held March 28 at Reidland. The Kentucky FBLA Tournament will be held in Louisville, April 26-27.

Any club wishing to be included in next month's issue of "The Oak 'K'" please notify the journalism department immediately after the club meets.

The LOHS FHA, sponsored by Mrs. Goheen and Mrs. Alderdice, reached their goal for the year by having seventy active members who carried out the two national projects, "Citizenship Challenges You", and "Neighbors, Near and Far". The money-making projects of the year were a Stanley sale and a bake sale. They also contributed to the state FHA Scholarship fund.

During the first week of April they observed National FHA Week by participating in various activities such as religious services.

The club is planning to attend the District meeting April 27.

The FHA has elected Bobby Ross, an FFA representative, as Sweetheart of '67-'68.

They also sponsored Founder's Day for the twenty-third consecutive year.

# Brenda Canup and Charley Lindsey Named Rotarians

Charley Lindsey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey of 3738 Ramona Drive, was chosen the Lone Oak Junior Rotarian for the month of March. He represented Lone Oak at the weekly luncheon meetings of the Rotary Club during the month.

Charley, a senior, is taking the following subjects in school this year: typing, advanced government, choir, advanced math, honors English, and speech. He is president of the senior class, a varsity debator, a member of the Beta Club and a member of the Hi-Y Club.

the month of February. She attended the weekly meetings of the Rotary Club during that month.

Brenda is a senior and her classes include: Trigonometry, typing, driver's education, choir, Nagel's office, and English.

She is a member of Beta Club and Tri-Hi-Y. She is the daughter of Mr. James Dennis Canup and lives at 3705 Springdale Circle.

# YOU CAN TELL

- You can tell a Freshman By his silly, eager look.
- You can tell a sophomore 'Cause he carries one less book.
- You can tell a junior By his dashing air and such
- You can tell a senior But you can't tell him much.

# FFA Chapter's Sweetheart and Teams Selected

By Russell Shaffer

The LOH FFA has chosen their parliamentary procedure team. It consists of Bobby Ross, Lee Cathy, Gary Duncan, Robert Eddings. The officers are: Mark Pierce — president, Larry Shelton — vice-president, Cletus Poat — secretary, Steve Edwards — treasurer, Russell Shaffer — reporter, and John Ezzel — sentinel. They will represent the Lone Oak Chapter in the district contest on April 1 in Murray.

Tena Green attended the district FFA meeting and participated in the district sweetheart contest. Mark Pierce, the district reporter, Larry Shelton and Russell Shaffer attended the meeting as delegates.

# 'See' Fever

Jan Wilkins

I must go down the halls again, with

All the chatter and the fun, And all I ask is a friend nearby With a pack or two of gum. And a torn book and a senior section and

A white permission slip, And the knowledge of a painful death

If we're caught when we try to skip.

I must go down to the marching field

With the mud, the sticks, and the rocks

And all I ask is a brand new show

And a march around the blocks.

With a uniform, a song to learn, and

A rank to keep in line, A chaperon, a parade to win, and

A Washington parking sign.

I must go down the halls again, where

Memories are so dear, Where sorrows and love, fun and learning,

Make up my senior year, And all I ask is a senior ring,

And a cap and gown to wear, A memory, a senior prom,

And one last, long, yearning stare.

# Happiness Is . . .

Gennie Goode

Happiness Is . . .

mouth to mouth resuscitation, hot rolls and butter, spring,

ears, small parking places and Volkswagens,

dancing, sleeping late,

the funnies, Misery Is . . .

wearing red on St. Patrick's Day,

falling up the stone away ballgames,

bow-legs,

the smoking room, snow,

cold school buses, being sleepy in class,

L.B.J. (lone boring jokes) hot milk.

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# JUNIOR-HI-JINKS

By Gennie Goode

The Lone Oak Junior High School Speech Team walked away with sweepstakes honors at the Regional Speech Tournament at Murray State University, Saturday, March 23.

The Junior High team, composed of Jill Clark, Kathy Runge, Eddie Ellis, Theresa Mullinax, Jenny Nirmaier, Jane Dunbar, Karen Wilkins and Pam Williams took top honors with 5 superiors, 2 excellents, and 1 good.

The students who were rated superior will participate in the state speech meet, April 5 and 6 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

"LOJH is very proud of our Speech Department and equally proud of each member of the speech Team!", exclaimed Mr. Stevenson.

The students at LOJHS are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their year books, class rings and pins. The yearbook — published this year for the first time, will contain individual student pictures, plus activity shots.

Eighth grade students also had the opportunity to purchase class rings or pins. The students who did order either a ring or a pin are waiting on pins and needles. The word is—they should be here about May 1.

Eighteen students from Lone Oak Junior High School made the all A Honor Roll this six weeks. These students from the seventh and eighth grade received nothing lower than an A on their last report card. They were:

## Art Honors Given To Suzy Harrison In Hallmark Show

Senior Suzy Harrison has won honorable mention on a painting which was a Hallmark entry sponsored by the Lone Oak Junior Womans Club. This was a state wide contest held in Louisville.

Her picture was on exhibit March 24-29 at the Jefferson County Cultural Arts Center, Dixie Highway, Louisville, Kentucky.

Suzy's schedule this year includes: advanced math, English, health and French I. After graduation she plans to attend the Memphis Academy of Arts.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Harrison, 2405 Shawnee Lane, Lone Oak.

Eighth grade: Jill Clark, Tony Dallas, Eddie Ellis, Debbie Hendricks, Donna Pinner, Karen Wilkins, Pam Williams, David LeDoux, and Jenny Nirmaier.

Seventh grade: Stan Spees, Don Eaker, Rick Walter, William Jennings, William Kaufman, Robert Koster, Lynette Mitchell, Janice Pearson, and Andy Champion.

The A and B Honor Roll at LOJHS consisted of 95 names. Due to the lack of space, the "Oak 'K'" is unable to print all of the names.

Debbie Hendricks and Steve Stayton represented LOJHS in the County Spelling Bee at Concord School in March. Debbie represented the eighth grade and Steve represented the seventh grade.

## Band Participates In Murray Contest

The LOHS band has had little time for spring fever. Contest at Murray State on the 6th of April has top priority over the usual activities of the season.

This year the band played three selections. They were, "A Festival Prelude," "English Folk Song Suite," and "Wellington March."

"A Festival Prelude" was composed by Alfred Reed. It is built up entirely from one main theme and two fanfare-like figures that occur throughout the score. It was written in commemoration of Tri-State Music Festival held annually in Enid, Oklahoma.

Ralph Vaughan Williams's first work for band was his "English Folk Song Suite" written in 1924. It's written in all the traditions of a suite and includes three movements. The first movement is Seventeen Come Sunday from Pretty Caroline, and Dives and Lazarus. Intermezzo is the title of the second movement and it is from My Bonny Boy and Green Bushes. The third and last movement is entitled March and is taken from Somerset.

To liven up the performance, the band played "Wellington March." It was composed by W. Zehle and is quite a popular number with big bands all over using it in concerts.

Called rehearsals have been a tremendous aid in helping the band being well prepared. Spring Fever? Not in the LOHS band. There's just no time for it!

## Student Council's Stadium Cushions Are Now On Sale

The stadium cushions ordered by the student council are here! The student council had 500 of these cushions to sell. The sales have been active for about a month and are progressing satisfactorily. The sales are expected to increase as the cushions will be sold at our home baseball games. Any student interested in purchasing one of the cushions should see a member of the student council.

Rodney Baker, student council president, again presented the proposal concerning dances at school before the board of education at their last meeting. The proposal was that of having a maximum of five dances a year in the school gym with emphasis on the homecoming dance and junior-senior prom. The proposal will again be taken into consideration since there has been the appointment of a new member to the board. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Smith are to look into the matter and report to the rest of the board at their next meeting.

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County Junior Miss Contest.

Mr. Garvice Douglas, chemistry teacher, did three numbers, in which he accompanied himself on the banjo.

Next on the program were the "Fantastic Fabulations", a "soul band" with a number of Lone Oak students participating in song, dance, and instrumentals. They were: Royce Hensley, Mark Fields and David Deboe providing music and James Scott, Michael Scott, Hendrix Arnold, and William Minter, as dancers and back-up men.

"The Time Syndicate", managed by Jerry Snyder, also performed in the talent show. The members are: Steve Turner, Keith Watson, Bruce Penix, Terry Penix, Ralph McElrath, and Sammy Hargrove.

Patty Legeay was the last act of the show. Patty's a senior and plans to major in music in college. She sang and accompanied herself on the guitar.

## WALLACE ADAMS IS 'TEACHER OF MONTH'



MR. ADAMS

Mr. Wallace Adams has been selected "Teacher of the Month" for April.

Mr. Adams is assistant principal and the drivers' education teacher. Besides attending to his school duties, he is a pastor at the Cane Creek Baptist Church.

Before coming to Lone Oak, Mr. Adams attended Bethel Junior College, and received a B.S. degree in history and English at Austin Peay. He later received a Masters degree in school administration at Murray State University.

In a recent interview, Mr. Adams commented on the driver's education program, "I think driver's education should be required in high school." He also said that he thought such a rule would go into effect in the next few years.

## PTA Ends Year With Installation Of New Officers

On Monday, April 8, the Lone Oak PTA conducted this year's final meeting. It began at 7:30 with Mr. Garvice Douglas leading the devotional. The Lone Oak Brownie Troop then gave a salute to the flag.

At each meeting focus was placed on a special department and an informative program given. At the April 8 meeting emphasis was placed on the Science and Industrial Arts departments.

Mrs. Robert Terry, President of the PTA, presided over the business portion of the meeting. Following this, Mr. Richard Throgmorton, chairman of juvenile protection, spoke on Juvenile Delinquency. The safety film originally scheduled for this meeting, by Mr. Carlisle Wallis, Safety Chairman, will be shown to the students at a later date.

The installation of officers for the coming year was the highlight of the meeting. The new officers are: Mrs. Frank Nagel,

president; Mrs. Bill Hendon, vice president; Mrs. Joe Huff, treasurer.

A one act play was presented by the Lone Oak Speech department, entitled "THE HAPPY JOURNEY", it was written by Thornton Wilder. Mrs. Katee Miller sponsors the group.

The freshmen home room mothers served refreshments in the cafeteria.

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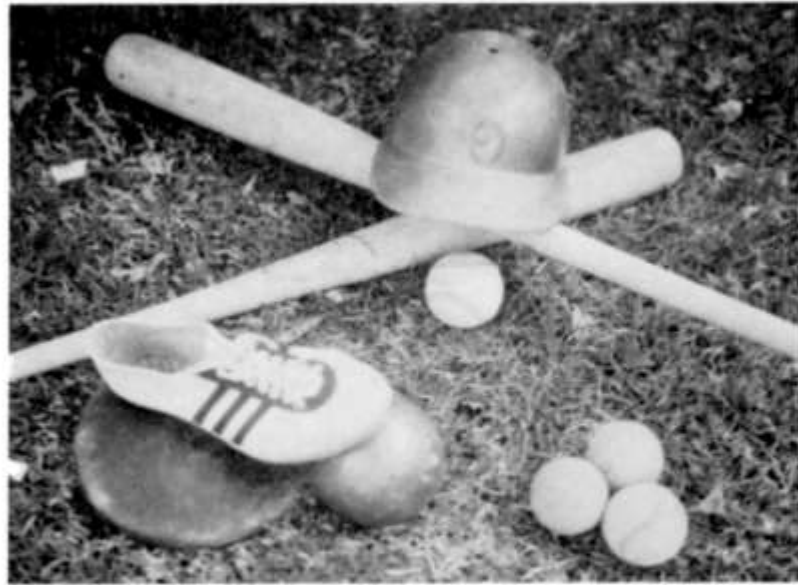
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## The Hotline

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Spring is finally here, and along with spring are the LOHS spring athletics, track, tennis, and baseball. The spring sports are going to be big this year, with a large turnout for all sports.

### TRACK

Lone Oak should have a good boys' track team this season. Fifty-two boys attended the first practices, and all seemed to have the desire needed to make a good team. But it is doubtful that all 52 boys will make the team. Those that do survive, however, should make a good showing their first meet at St. Mary.

The girls' track team should also do well as there are many new recruits as well as some valuable returning lettermen from last year. Mrs. Blakely, the girls' track coach, is doing a fine job of getting the girls into "shape".

Gennie Goode will be returning to this year's team. Gennie broke the state shot-put record last year by 4 ft. 8½ inches and hopes to do even better. Good luck Gennie!

### TENNIS

Tennis is a relatively new sport at Lone Oak, having been just started last year. Lone Oak's tennis team made a good showing that first year, going undefeated during regular sea-

son competition. Mr. Rudolph, tennis coach, thinks this year's team can do as well, if not better than last year's team.

This year's '68 baseball season will open April 2, at home against Reidland. A total of 15 ball games (so far) are scheduled for the LOHS Purple Flash. As of now, the team will consist of about 22 players and two coaches. The fighting Flash will be strictly winners this year! Having had a bad time in basketball, the Flash will be making its motto for baseball, "State In '68!", and will be fighting hard all the way. The team will basically be made up of players from last year's team. The Flash, mostly seniors, is wanting to make this baseball season a good one for LOHS. To have a winning season, they need support. As in basketball, the spirit should be as great in baseball. The Flash will need this support to make its season a good one. The seniors this year would like to leave Lone Oak with something to remember. They would like to go "State In '68!" Student support will help make this possible.

## State In '68'

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### APRIL

- 2 Reidland — Home
- 3 Ballard — Home
- 4 Tilghman — Away
- 5-Heath — Home
- 9-Livingston — Away
- 10 North Marshall — Away
- 11 Calloway County — Away
- 12 Mayfield — Home
- 16 Reidland — Away
- 19 Metropolis — Away
- 22 Tilghman — Home
- 23 Murray High — Home
- 24 Ballard — Away
- 25 Mayfield — Away
- 30 Livingston — Home

### MAY

- 1 Metropolis — Home
- 2 Heath — Away
- 7, 8, 9, 10 District Tournament
- Regional Tournament

### Cushions from Page 3

The election of student council officers for the 1968-69 school year will be held the week of April 22-26. The candidates will be presented in an assembly on Monday and the election will be held on Friday of that week. Each candidate is required to have a petition with no less than 25 names. Each candidate must have a B average for both the semester before his election, and the semesters during his term of office. The president must be a senior and the vice-president a junior. The recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer will be chosen at large. No student council officer shall hold a position as an officer of his class.

The student council recently agreed to help the Lone Oak football program by volunteering to sell memberships. The members will hold a house-to-house canvass to bring in as much money as possible.

## Football Program Gains Momentum In Lone Oak Area

This year parents and students alike have gotten together to organize a football program for LOHS. So far, \$9,500 of the \$15,500 goal has been collected. Gene Edwards — president, and Toni Dallas — vice-president, encouraged parents to get involved. The football team will consist of about 50 boys. For the last 20 years or so, football has been an item of discussion among many, but nothing had really been done about it until this year.

Football is an essential in any athletic program. It helps build better bodies and minds. As in baseball or basketball, scholarships may be offered in football as well. The 1968 Projected Football Association has already had several quotations on prices of football equipment, and several applicants for coach have been interviewed. Football could be a success at Lone Oak, but several requirements are necessary. Mr. Edwards and Toni Dallas are more than willing to take time and effort to fulfill these requirements. But for a fine program such as this, they need support — from students and parents alike. Parents who are really interested, can (or already have) join this year's Booster club. Membership is only \$5.00.

### Business from Page 1

An awards assembly was held at the end of the tournament and awards, pins, and certificates were presented to winning teams and team's high scorers by Mr. Benjamin Sydboten. The winning school received a trophy.

Winners from the county tournament will attend the state tournament April 26-27. Lone Oak will also send a Parliamentary Procedure team to the state tournament. This team consists of Sonny Hunt, Pam Scheer, Ann Sowell, and R. L. Summers. The alternate is Sandra Griggs.

### Contest from Page 1

Tina Green, Belinda Vanvactor, Vicki Pirtle, Laura Churchwell, David Solomon, Jeff Given, Judy Alderson, Glenda Beard, Kenny Garnett, Earnestine Smith, and Shae Maness received a rating of superior +, a highly honorable rating for an outstanding performance in a woodwind choir.

Others participating in solo contests were Jenna Hodges, Shelia Buchanan, Kathy Dallas, Jerla Hammons, Debbie Turley, Doug Carroll, Tony Page, Ronnie Hunt, Kim Boren, Frances Hall, Jerry Don Adams, Jeff Given, Don Presley, Steve Anderson, and Bill Lentz.

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