

55 New Students Are Seen In Halls At Start of Term

As school opens for 1970-71, fifty-five new faces are seen in Lone Oak High School. Sixteen of the new students come from out-of-state. The remaining thirty-nine are from local schools or distant places within the boundaries of Kentucky.

The only "new Kentuckian" to join the senior class is Janis Campbell from Columbia, South Carolina.

New seniors coming from area schools are: Johnny Crawford, Farmington; Rita Crosby, Benton; and Richard Shockney, Paducah Tilghman.

The out-of-state students added to the junior class are: Gloria Barwell-Erle, Pennsylvania; Rebekah Cain-Kirkwood, Missouri; Jill Clark-St. Louis, Missouri; Robert Kinello-Memphis, Tennessee; Dickie McNeil-Nashville, Tennessee; and Dianne Miller-Cairo, Illinois.

Juniors coming from local schools or other parts of Kentucky are: Linda Bagwell, Paducah Tilghman; Charles Crosby, Benton; Donna Hodges, Reidland; and Teresa Jones-Danville, Kentucky.

The new sophomores from out-of-state are: Russell Herring-Victoria, Texas; Deborah Jones-Joiner, Arkansas; Jammie Kozic-Woodland, Missouri; Peter Lough-ton-New Orleans, Louisiana; and Marilyn Schlapbach-Huntsville, Alabama.

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NEW TEACHERS at Lone Oak are: Mr. George Hanrahan, American History and civics; Mr. Thomas Fusco, industrial arts; Miss Nancy Baker, math; Mrs. Brenda Thompson, English III; Mr. Dennie Griffith, Guidance counselor; and Mr. Marvin Reber, history.

Seven New Members Welcomed to Faculty

There are seven additions to the Lone Oak High School faculty this year.

Miss Nancy Baker, a Murray native, is the new algebra and geometry teacher. Miss Baker decided to be a teacher because she enjoyed math in high school, but she doesn't want to go into college teaching. Miss Baker advises young people today to go into college teaching if they have the patience and like people. She thinks LOHS is a good school to teach in because of its friendly attitude.

Mrs. Brenda Thompson teaches English III. She is a graduate of Georgetown College, is married, and has taught at Heath previously. Mrs. Thompson is an English teacher because she "loves working with young people" and likes literature.

The new industrial arts teacher is Mr. Thomas Jerry Fusco. Mr. Fusco is married, is a MSU graduate, and was a student teacher here at LOHS two years ago.

He prefers the informal atmosphere of shop to that of the regular classroom. He advises young people to enter teaching.

Mr. Marvin Reber, a Murray graduate, is a history teacher here this year. He is married and has three sons and one daughter. Mr. Reber previously taught at Heath and spent twelve months in North Carolina teaching at a Job Corps center for the National Education Association. He likes working with young people, and feels that the future of our nation depends on education.

Mr. George Hanrahan, another Murray graduate, teaches history and civics. Originally from Ballard County, he is married, and taught at Heath last year. Mr. Hanrahan thinks teaching is fun, and has a keen interest in history.

Mr. Tommy Parsons, who teaches math, is married and has two sons and one daughter. He graduated from Murray State University, and has teaching experience at Heath. Mr. Parsons said he would advise young people to go into teaching if they are "willing to settle for less", and sacrifice enough to raise the standards of today.

Mr. Dennis Griffith, the new guidance counselor, graduated from Western State University, and taught at Reidland prior to this year. Mr. Griffith, who is married and has a one-year old daughter, was inspired by another guidance counselor in this area. He likes working with students, both academically and emotionally.

One of the Tri-Hi-Y's big projects this year will be collecting coupons. They are taking Betty Crocker and General Mills, even expired ones. These coupons are being collected to help the Kentucky Jaycees. General Mills will buy one kidney machine for every 600,000 coupons. These machines will be used to help Kentucky citizens.

The time to bring your coupons is NOW! The Tri-Hi-Y needs every one's support in this project.

FLASH

October

16- NFL Turtle Race
30-SLACK

November

2-Quad State
4-Club meetings
6- Football Homecoming & Dance (PCC)
19-20-21-KUNA
20-Second six-weeks term ends
26-27- Thanksgiving holiday

Band Wins Honors At Murray Contest

The Lone Oak High School Kentucky Colonels Marching Band received a superior rating for a field show performed at this year's state marching contest held on the campus of Murray State University, Saturday, October 3.

The band was rated by three judges on musical ability and marching. Two superiors and a superior plus were received from the judges to provide the band with an over all superior rating.

The band was entered in the class A division; it is for schools with a sophomore through senior population of from seven to nine hundred students. The only other bands entered in this division were Mayfield and Madisonville.

The annual event is sponsored by the Kentucky Music Educators Association and is held at various locations throughout the state.

Football Festivities Planned For Nov. By Student Council

The first annual Football Homecoming at Lone Oak is being planned by the Student Council.

On November 6, during the half-time of the Christian County ballgame, Lone Oak's first football queen will be crowned. The queen will be elected from three candidates chosen by the senior class. Each other class will elect one attendant. The queen and her attendants will reign over the ballgame and the dance afterwards. The dance is to be held in the PCC gym and will last till 1:00 a.m. Tickets may be purchased from any student council member.

During the coming school year the Student Council will be in charge of four 30- minute time slots donated by WPSD TV. The purpose of the shows are to let the viewers know what Lone Oak is doing.

A committee of Student Council members has volunteered to re-decorate the office of the new guidance counselor and Student Council sponsor, Mr. Griffith.

For the first time the Student Council will have three sponsors instead of one, as provided for in their charter. They are Mrs. Miller, Miss Morehead and Mr. Griffith.



LEFT to right are Patti Williams and Kenneth Padgett.

Hungry Jr. Rotarians Served Free Lunches

Kenneth Padgett and Patti Williams have managed to eat some free lunches during September and October. Every Wednesday the Rotary Club members meet, and with them, the Junior Rotarians.

Lone Oak Junior Rotarian for the month of September was Kenneth Padgett. Kenneth was chosen by Mr. Dexter, because of his outstanding scholastic record and his eagerness for participation. Kenneth's schedule this year includes trigonometry, English, physics and shop. He was a delegate to Bluegrass Boys' State last year and has been on the football team for three years. Kenneth plans to major in math at PCC and Murray after he graduates.

Kenneth attended three luncheons held at the Irvin Cobb Hotel. In attendance at the luncheons were

Junior Rotarians from Heath, Reidland, Tilghman, St. Mary and PCC. Kenneth said he enjoyed meeting some of the businessmen and discussing their role in the community.

The Junior Rotarian chosen for the month of October is Patti Williams. Patti is one of the most active students at LOHS. Her schedule this year includes book-keeping, Honors English, journalism and Spanish II. She is the editor of the Oak 'K', publicity chairman for the National Forensic League, and past president of the Drama Club. Patti qualified as a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist and will be tested again this year with other semi-finalists across the country. Patti plans to major in accounting at Harding College at Searcy, Arkansas.

Five Student Teachers Join Faculty Briefly

Five student teachers who soon will be graduating from Murray have come to Lone Oak to gain experience. This year, in the science department is Mr. Craig Guffy. A graduate of Tilghman, he has majored in Western Kentucky and he says he "likes Lone Oak fine."

Mr. George Anderson from Mayfield has his major in physical education. He wants to coach basketball. In his spare time he likes hunting and fishing and almost any outdoor sport.

Mr. Gary Robertson has his major in music education. Last year he taught the Benton High School Band on an emergency certificate. He doesn't have any immediate plans but his ambition here at

Lone Oak is to help "the students become involved in playing."

Mrs. Deane Griffith from Palmersville, Tennessee chose her major in art. Her special fields are weaving and loom work. She would especially like to teach these. In her spare time she is busy being a wife.

Mr. Billy Kinsey from Sedalia has his major in business. The next two years he must serve in the army. After the army he either wants to teach or join a business firm. In his spare time he enjoys basketball and football. About Lone Oak he says, "I went to the first pep meeting and Lone Oak has more school spirit than most high schools. I was really surprised!"



NEW STUDENT TEACHERS are left to right Mr. Kinsey, business; Mrs. Griffith, art; and Mr. Guffy, science.

DECA Sends Five To State Workshop

Five Lone Oak High School students, enrolled in the Distributive Education program, attended a statewide officers training workshop for Distributive Education Clubs of America chapters in Kentucky, during the week of June 15 at Hardinsburg, Kentucky.

The officers of the local chapter are Mike Goode, president; Cherry Dunning, secretary; Belinda Hawes, treasurer; Jeanne Taylor, reporter; and Bruce Burcham, parliamentarian. Accompanying the students was Barry Perry, advisor and DE instructor. Jewell Houser, vice-president, could not attend.

Sessions at the Future Farmers of America Center were devoted to training sessions for each of the officer groups, and general sessions where application of the DECA principles to chapter operation and community activity was explored.

Mike Goode, Cherry Dunning, and Jeanne Taylor received medals for being the outstanding officers in their particular group. Certificates were also awarded to each of the students for sports participation.

The officers and Mr. Perry hope to apply the information obtained in Hardinsburg at Lone Oak, in order to have a better and more successful organization.

THE OAK K

'Swinging' Choir And A Cappella Gain 63 Voices

The Lone Oak A Cappella and Swing Choirs are opening the new school year with 63 new vocalists. Although many of the graduating seniors of the last school year were choir members, Mr. Murphy feels that this won't hurt the choirs.

There are 45 new members in the A Cappella Choir. They are: Nancy Alexander, Bates Anderson, Bob Bonner, Bill Bowling, Marilyn Bunker, Janis Campbell, Mari Carmichael, Karen Cathey, Oteka Chenault, Jeanie Crowell, Steve Davis, Robert DeBoe, Mark Dixon, Mark Dycus, Debbie Elrod, Ike Erwin, Janell Foshee, Belinda



MR. MURPHY, CHOIR DIRECTOR

Franklin, Debbie Harris, Donna Hodges, Paula Howard, Hank Hudson, and Linda Huff.

Ronnie Hunt, John James, Debbie Johnson, Kenny Kaler, Lynn Mason, Danette Morton, Steve Quertermous, Melanie Raper, Phillip Riley, Diane Rogers, John Shaw, Randy Stewart, Rick Stewart, Chuch Summers, Paul Waggoner, Karen Wilkins, Debbie Wilson and Jimmy Womble are also in the choir.

The A Cappella Choir officers for the 1970-71 school year are: President - Tommy Lawrence, Vice President - Steve Anderson, Secretary - Kathy Hunt and Treasurer - Kathy Runge. Members of the robe committee are: Chairman - Cherry Dunning, and members Brenda McIntosh, Diane Sawyer, and Jeanne Taylor. The members of the riser committee are: Hank Hudson, John Shaw, Bates Anderson, Keith Watson, Doug Carrol, and Steve Davis. The librarians for this year are: Sheila Buchanan and Janis Campbell.

The Swing Choir also gained new members. These members are: Bates Anderson, Becky Bag-

Golden Gab

Ellen Goldsmith

Bruce Hayden and David LeDoux, members of the LOHS Colonel Band, participated in the Kentucky Summer Wind Ensemble held in Lexington during the summer. Bruce and David were chosen out of many contenders from eight states for the forty member organization. Bruce plays E flat clarinet and David is solo trumpet for the Colonel Band.

Bobbie Fuller, a senior, attended the Laurel Conference at the Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Bobbie was chosen as one of four girls to represent Kentucky at the conference.

Eddie Ellis attended the YMCA Youth Conference on National Affairs in Stone Mountain, Georgia during the summer. Eddie presented a resolution calling for better intercity ground transportation, which was passed by the assembly.

The highest salesman for the junior magazine drive was Jo Ann Mullican. Second highest was Becky Hardy and third was taken by Karen Wilkins.

The Band's majorettes attended the Austin Peay University Summer Twirling Camp during the summer. They placed first in Show Team twirling and in talent. The majorettes are: Sheila Buchanan, Kay Metcalf, Marcia Smith, Karla Turley, and Leslie Perdue.

The executives under the management of Lewis Warford, won the Battle of the Bands at the Fulton Banana Festival. Keith Watson, senior and Norris Sherrill, junior, are members.

Congratulations to Tommy Hughes for winning first place in the drum major competition at the Fulton Banana Festival.

The library of Lone Oak High School is one of the most important rooms in the school. Mrs. Gwen Helfer serves as librarian and also donates her time as a Tri-Hi-Y sponsor.

The only possible way for Mrs. Helfer to do the many jobs she does is to have reliable helpers. These helpers are called "Library assistants." They check out books, keep the shelves in order, put up the bulletin boards, put out magazines, newspapers, and help other students.

This year there are seventeen library assistants. They are: Rachael Raper, Marilyn Ramage, Faye Futrell, Rennie Templeton, Vickie Wilson, Sandy Hamilton, Bernice Jones, Lynn Vaughn, Anna Evens, Mona Riley, Susan Little, Kathy Wallace, Kris Collene, Mike Farmer, Rhonda Straub, Jannell Foshee, and Sherry Hibbs.



Juniors Fly Past Last Year's Goal

The Lone Oak junior class held its annual magazine drive September 8-21. More magazines were sold this year than in any previous year with the final total being well over \$4,500.

The juniors met on the 8th to set their goal. After considerable discussion, the goal of \$6,000 was set. Of the \$4,500 received, the class will get approximately \$1,800. The money will be put to use in sponsoring the Junior-Senior Prom which the juniors set up each year.

The eight top salesmen were, respectively; Jo Ann Mullican, Becky Hardy, Karen Wilkins, Jackie Jennings, Rene McGuire, Jane Ann Morris, Melanie Moss, and Karen Elkins. Becky Hardy won the large stuffed dog for selling the most magazines the first day.

Mrs. Zitell Goheen was the faculty sponsor.

Junior president David Stephens was impressed with the initiative the students showed and expressed his thanks to all the people who worked and those who bought magazines.

ACT Information

Attention all seniors!! If you plan to enter college you may need to take the American College Test. A registration form must be sent in with a fee of \$6.00 before the test can be taken. The registration forms can be picked up in the guidance office. The test will be given at PCC on five dates during the year.

The registration and test dates are as follows:

TEST DATES
October 17
December 12
February 20
April 24
July 17

REGISTRATION
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February 1-March 22
April 5-June 14

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Quad State Choir is to be held on November 2. Mr. Murphy has chosen 13 choir members to attend. These members are: Nancy Alexander, Rick Anderson, Sheila Buchanan, Karen Cathey, Jane Dunbar, Hank Hudson, Kathy Hunt, Steve Quertermous, Phillip Riley, Diane Rogers, Diane Sawyer, and Sue Anne West.

The choirs are busy working on their Christmas concert music. One of the choirs will sing for the Lone Oak Woman's Club on November 7.

"I would like to thank the administration for allowing the Swing Choir to have a specific time spot in the school day," said Mr. Murphy. "Lone Oak is the only school that has this privilege and I consider it a step ahead."

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MIDI MELEE

The fashion designers are trying to push the midi dress on the American women. However, for once, the public is rebelling. What do the students at LOHS think of the midi dress? This month 11 students "tell it like it is" about their feelings for the midi.

"I would not like the midi because they are too long, and I don't like the way they hit around the knee." -Cody Caldwell, senior.

"Midi skirts are coming in. However, if the boys had anything to do with it, they would have the midi right back where it came from." -Vernon Clemons, senior.

"The MIDI? Well, I won't say I hate it, even though I do, because we'll probably be wearing it by next year. But I really do hope it doesn't catch on, because I hate to give up the freedom of short skirts." -Paula Waggoner, junior.

"I think the midi dress stinks." -Robert Pierce, junior.
"I don't like it." -Rickie Donathy, junior.

"I think that the midi dress is the most awful looking 'thing' I have ever seen. I haven't seen one that I like. It makes any girl look terrible. I also don't think that boys like them either. At least I know that Rickie doesn't like them on me." -Debbie Elrod, sophomore.

"I think the midi is awful. It looks too old-fashioned." -Michael Kaufman, sophomore.

"I think the midi is weird and is a disgrace to the human race." -Randy Hughes, sophomore.

"I don't like it at all. I wouldn't wear it, because I just don't like it." -Susan Wilks, freshman.

"I don't want to think about the midi." -Jeff Morris, freshman.

"The midi looks too old-fashioned." -Ricky Wren, freshman.

Freshmen Inundate High School Halls And 'Adore' School

The 1970-71 freshmen class has given reports which show they approve of LOHS 100%. The 215 students who make up the largest freshman class in Lone Oak's history may have been "green" at first, but now they are part of the gang.

When asked about their first impression of Lone Oak High School, some of the freshmen replied:

"You get to meet a lot more people. I get to see a certain person more often." -Patti Jo Boyd.

"I like it better than the Middle School because you can do more of what you want." -Terrie Lynn.

"You get more freedom. Over there they treat you like little kids." -Cindy Wilson

"You can run around more over here. You have more freedom. The dresses are shorter." -Cindy Dunning.

"I like it a lot better over here. Everyone is real nice except the sophomores. I like the seniors best. They're much nicer." -Kay Thompson.

"It's lots better over here than over there because teachers are more friendly and the students are freindlier. But the rooms are hot." -Martin Littleton.

"The halls are so crowded and there are more people, that's for sure! There's never a dull moment." -Laurie Wicker.

"There's more freedom." -Julie Colbert.

"I like the people best." -Carol Womble.

"The freedom's better." -Saundra Thompson.

"The best thing about Lone Oak is Larry Brantly." -Holly Skinner.

"I like the girls best." -Danny Walker.

School MIDDLE School

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council elections were held the week of October 8. Students elected one representative and one alternate from each home-room. An election to determine officers will be held later in the month.

HIGH SCHOOL WORKERS

Students from the high school working with Mrs. Doyle are: Brenda Goin, Jeanetta Arnold, Donna Shuemaker, and Pam Beyer.



"There's more freedom and you're not treated like babies." -Linda Litty.

"You get a choice of food. There's a student lounge." -Bridgette Franks.

"The walls and trash cans are out of sight, baby." -Ramona Garland.

"You have your own choice of teachers." -Kim Dunlap.

"You get to do more what you want." -Pam Doane.

"You have a lot of fun in Mr. McGoarty's room. They don't gripe about what you wear." -Dana Crutcher.

"I like it because it's a good school and everyone is friendly." -Darlene Burnett.

"I like the girls best. Mr. McGoarty is a pretty cool teacher." -Kevin Floyd.

"I like the freedom." -Hunter Martin.

"I like the football team. It's better than the Middle School because you have more freedom." -Ray Pinner.

"I like the girls. The teachers are unusual." -David Mullican.

"I like the girls. The food is better here." -Charles Maxwell.

"I like to be able to go outside." -Mark Via.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Another new face is being seen at the Middle School. Mrs. Jean Taylor has been added to the cafeteria staff.

Mr. Stephenson says, "With activities, ballgames, and studies, Lone Oak Middle School is bound to have a great year."

NEW TEACHERS

There are four new teachers at Lone Oak Middle School this year. These teachers are: Richard Lain, history and speech; Susan Miller, math; Lettie Miller, English; and Elaine McLaurine, sixth grade.

CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleader tryouts will be held the week of October 12. Ninety girls will compete for this honor. To try out, a girl must have at least a C average.

STUDENT TEACHERS

There are two new student teachers at Lone Oak Middle School this semester: Gary Robertson, band; and Lonzo Griffith, seventh grade math.

LOHS Nicknames

- Mr. Parsons: Parsenic
- Mr. Adams: J.B.
- Ed Burnett: Corn Cob
- Bob Bonner: Duck
- Donna Trout: Turtle
- David Stephens: Bubbles
- Mike Farmer: Revolution
- Debbie Rendleman: Stripper
- Larry Knott: Snot
- John Shaw: Tootsie
- Mrs. Jones: Jonesy
- Lone Oak Flash- Big Purple Machine
- Mr. McGoarty: Pork Chops
- Sally Weatherington: Bones
- Robin Harper: Sparrow
- Rodney Timmons: Rujjard
- Oteka Chenault: Osie
- Gerald Cummings: Sheila's G.G.
- Andy Carfield: Fox
- Karen Walden: Frog

Total Turtle Triumph

You've asked for them! They are returning! Let's hear it for the turtles!

That's right folks! On October 16 the turtles will once again invade the Lone Oak High School Coliseum. Sponsored by the Lone Oak Affiliate Chapter of the National Forensic League, the annual turtle race has broadened its horizon to include more turtles. This year the right to sponsor a turtle belongs not only to clubs, but also to any ten people who wish to sponsor a creature. The event which will take place at 1:30 p.m., will be emceed by David Witherington and Eddie Ellis. The rules for the turtle derby are:

1. Any Lone Oak High School Club wishing to enter a turtle may do so. Also, any ten people who wish to invest in a turtle and run it in the race will be allowed to do so.
2. Turtles must be registered on October 13, 14, or 15 in the lobby during the lunch hour.
3. All entries must be accompanied by a one dollar registration fee, along with the turtles' name and the name of the trainer.

4. All entries must not exceed the size of the standard "dime store" turtle.
5. The NFL reserves the right to disqualify any turtle that is believed to be larger than the standard size. (rule 4)
6. Turtles would be painted or marked with a distinguishing color or emblem for identification purposes.
7. Chairs will be provided on the gym floor for all trainers. It is requested that all trainers and turtles be in the gym by 1:20 p.m. on the day of the race.
8. Heats will be held to determine who will participate in the championship run.
9. Ribbons will be provided for the winner of each heat, along with the right to race in the last round.
10. A trophy will be awarded to the winning turtle of the championship race.
11. There will be a general admission charge of 15¢ for all spectators who view the turtle race. Please try to have the correct change when you come through the door.
12. All NFL members are ineligible to enter a turtle or aid in the training of a turtle.

NEW STUDENTS

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New sophomores coming from Kentucky are: Donald Adams, Reidland; Becky Bagwell, Jetton; Robert Followell, Brazelton; Judy Griggs, Reidland; Joseph Hayes, Lowes; Jay Kaneta, Brazelton; Hugh Kennedy, St. Mary; Harry Luton, Brazelton; Terry Neihoff, St. John; Connie Niccum, Murray; Denise Painter, Jetton; Linda Nelder, Greenville; Betty Spraggs, Paducah Tilghman; Wilma Walker, Jetton; and Robin Williams, Heath. The freshmen who come from a different state are: Bobby Cantrell, Lake City, Tennessee; Bridgette Franks-Goldsbow, North Carolina; Gloria Sisson, Oxnard, California; and Brad Tyler-Troy, Michigan.

Students added to the freshman class from area schools are: Diane Adams, Reidland; Jeanie Crowell, Heath; Dee Gipson, Reidland; Janet Kaufman, St. John; Joel Ohning, Brazelton; Gary Neihoff, St. John; Carol Shoulta, St. Thomas More; Pam Sowell, Brazelton, and Tyea Thomas, St. John.

Startling Stares

Carol Cruse

Perhaps if you're one of the few students who stare out of the door during class, you've seen a new and mysterious person passing by. I do mean mysterious.

This person is about 4 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, and has dark green hair. His eyes are fluorescent orange, and he can usually be seen wearing plaid pants and striped shirts. Black goggles add the finishing touch.

By the way, if you have seen this person, either call 443-8888 for your local eye doctor, or your local psychiatrist at 444-6108. An even better solution is to quit staring out the door.



Store-Front Funnies



"Junior, did you invite anyone from camp to visit us?"

Minute Biography

Name: Kent Ransdell
Occupation :Band director
Food: anything edible
Movie: Dirty Dozen
Ambition: To have the best band in the state
Saying: "You dingbats!"
Pet Peeve: Sloppiness

Name: Karen Wilkins
Grade: Junior
Ambition: History teacher
Food: Butter pecan ice cream
Place: My boudoir
Pet Peeve: People who don't sell magazines
Song: Ain't no mountain high enough



OCT. 24
UNITED NATIONS DAY

New Annual Staff Begins to Prepare 70-71 Oak Leaves

The purpose of the Lone Oak High School Annual staff is to give the student body the best annual at the lowest price. The members of this year's annual staff have already begun what will be a busy year. There are only 5 returning members of the annual staff. They are Karen Baker, Kathy Hunt, Jeanette Jones, Susan Littlejohn, and Yvonne Martin. Karen Baker and Kathy Hunt are the editors-in-chief this year.

The new members this year include seniors, Gail Ayers, Rene' Evenson, Bobby Fuller, Laura Hart, Brenda McIntosh, Pam McLeod, Diane Sawyer, Jill Thompson, Marilyn Wallace, Tommy Lawrence, and Jimmy Walters. The new junior members are: Debbie Hendricks, Kathy Runge, Kim Wicker, and Karen Wilkins. Mr. Parsons, a new teacher at Lone Oak, is the sponsor for the staff this year.

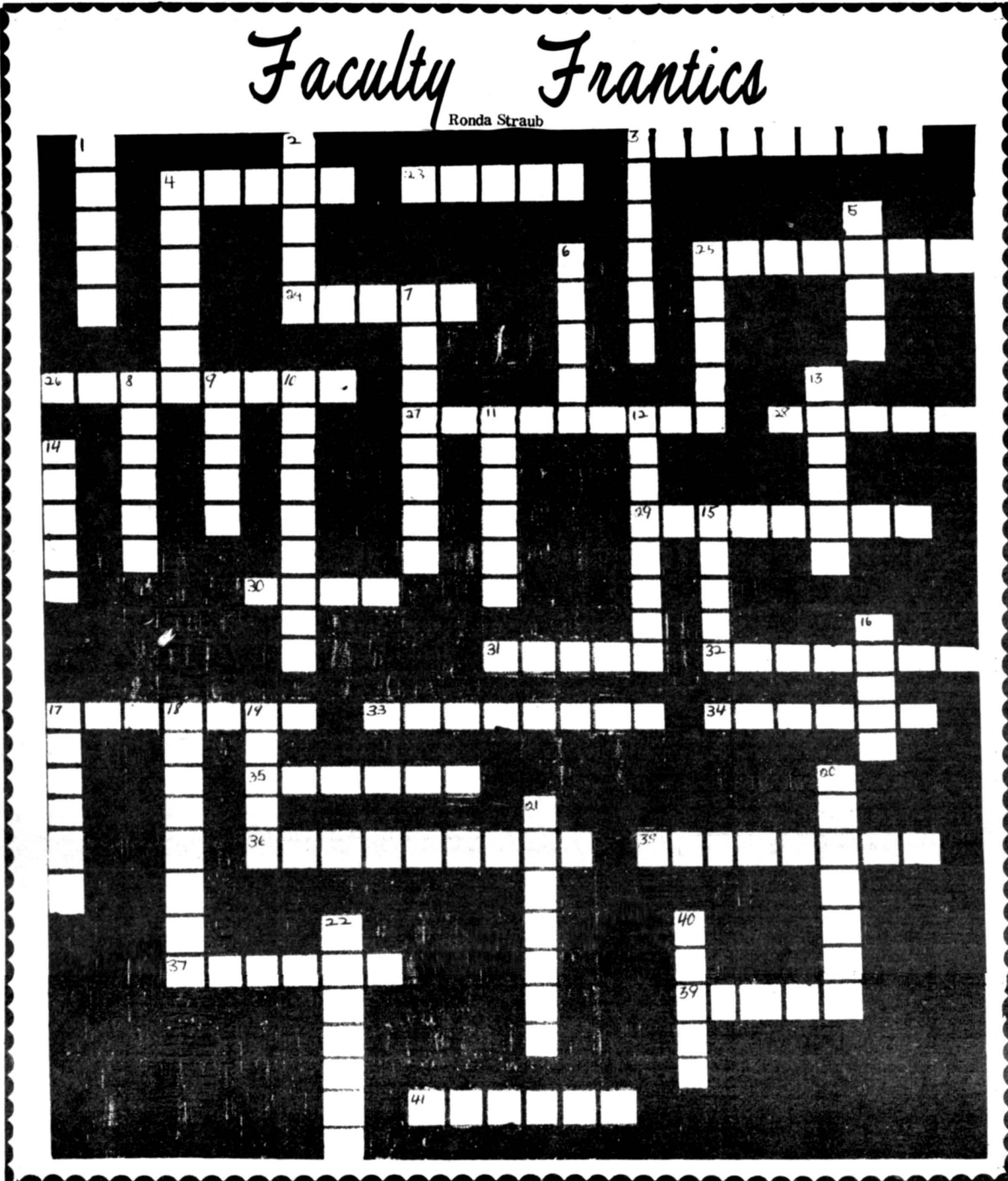
"In order to make the annual a success, we need the support of everyone in the school," said Karen Baker. The annual staff is in debt this year. To keep this from happening again, the price of annuals will be raised. If the student body supports the annual, as indicated in the survey on October 8, the annuals will not be as expensive.



ATTENTION!
Want to create interest? Do something unusual and you will attract attention. Or didn't you turn the page upside down to read this bit of information...

Faculty Frantics

Ronda Straub



Across

- 3. Teaches biology and general science
- 4. Art lover
- 17. Teaches general math
- 23. Girl's Track sponsor
- 25. Annual staff sponsor
- 26. History instructor
- 27. Assistant football coach
- 28. Agriculture teacher
- 29. Helps advanced math students
- 30. Assistant guidance counselor
- 31. Agriculture teacher
- 32. Teaches typing and bookkeeping
- 33. Basketball coach
- 34. Freshman English teacher
- 35. Speaks French
- 36. Assistant band director
- 37. Librarian
- 38. Teaches English
- 39. New math teacher
- 40. New history teacher
- 41. Choir director

Down

- 1. Special education teacher
- 2. Teaches Algebra II
- 3. "Oak advisor"
- 4. Junior English teacher
- 5. Social studies instructor
- 6. New industrial arts teacher
- 7. Blond English teacher
- 8. Assistant basketball coach
- 9. Business teacher
- 10. Home economics instructor
- 11. Home economics instructor
- 12. Kentucky Colonels director
- 13. Secretary
- 14. Runs bookstore
- 15. Football coach
- 16. Speaks Spanish and English
- 17. Principal
- 18. Guidance counselor
- 19. Lunchtime terror
- 20. English teacher
- 21. Usually found in Chemistry lab
- 22. Instructs advanced biology students
- 24. Knows shorthand
- 25. DECA sponsor



What If...

The art class didn't return the wastepaper baskets.
No one walked on crutches.
Freshman were just a bunch of FRESH MEN!
Someone really won a raffle ticket.
It started snowing tomorrow.
Journalism class couldn't spell.
We went to school seven days instead of five days a week.
Someone wrote something different in an annual.



Minute Biography

Name: Martha Seifert
Grade: Junior
Food: bubble gum
Movie: Shenandoah
Song: Close to you
Ambition: to drive my dad's truck

Name: Glenn Ridings
Grade: Junior
Ambition: fly a helicopter
Food: censored
Place: Judy Doyle's house
Pet Peeve: bike thieves

Happiness is...

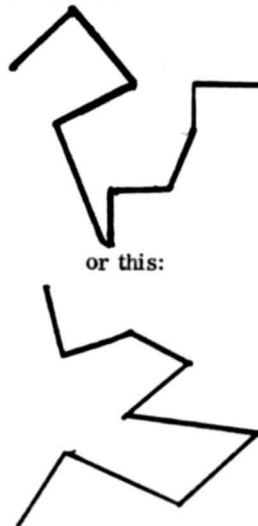
Happiness is the money made from the magazine drive.
Misery is being asked to buy a magazine 20 times a day.
Happiness is getting out of class.
Misery is getting out of class to take tests.
Happiness is getting a new car.
Misery is wrecking it before anybody gets to see it.
Happiness is going to see an X-rated movie.
Misery is not passing for 18.

Misery is...

?????

Ronda Straub

Have you ever lain on your couch and watched the bugs on the ceiling? One of my favorite bugs is about the size of a pin head. He is on such a broad expanse, he seems lost. He moves in small jerks. Like this:



He does not know where to go or what to do. He is just crawling around on that big white ceiling. Some people may think it's odd to lie around watching bugs on the ceiling. So please let this be our secret. I do not want anyone to think I'm mad.

Minute Biography

NAME: Hazel Witch
GRADE: Freshwitch
PASTIME: Learning to ride a broomstick
PET PEEVE: Short broomsticks
ambition; "to be like Mother"
FOOD: Brew
PLACE: "The Witches Hut"



Harrowing Halloween

Ronda Straub

Not realizing the danger I was in, I started home from my friends' house. It was just a short walk and I knew how many trees, bushes, and fences I would have to go around if I took my shortcut. It was late so I took the shortcut. Abruptly I stopped. Did the Perry's have a "white" bush? I tried to calm myself by saying that they must have covered up a new shrub. But.....IT MOVED!!!! Terrified I tried to walk calmly toward home. OHHH!!! Something brushed my arm. I reached our drive and thought I had made it safely home. As I rounded the corner of our garage I came face to face with... you will not believe it....Satan himself! I abandoned all pretense of remaining calm and ran screaming into the house. I ran toward the stairs and.....HORRORS!!!!!! A witch came sailing down the banister. I almost fainted. Then realization finally dawned on me. It was October 31.





WALLACE ADAMS
TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Month's Teacher Is Wallace Adams 'Our State Fuzz'

Mr. Wallace Adams (also known as J.B.), the assistant principal and Driver's Education teacher, has been chosen by the OAK 'K' staff as Teacher of the Month. He is also a deputy sheriff, a volunteer fireman, a farmer and the pastor at Cane Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. Adams graduated from Lone Oak High in 1957. Here he was a member of FFA four years and a chapter officer his junior and senior years. He attended Boys' State in 1956 and was a member of the pep club four years.

Mr. Adams first attended Bethel Junior College. He then went to Austin Peay where he received his B.S. degree in history and English. He received his masters degree in school administration at Murray State University.

Mr. Adams, remembering his own high school years very well, has the great ability to catch "skippers". So watch out!

Frosh Choose Cheerleaders On Sept. 25

Freshman cheerleader tryouts were held on September 25 at 12:30. The six girls elected were: Dorcas Coil, Glenda Douglas, Ramona Garland, Linda Litty, Betty Lowery, and Cindy Wilson.

Twenty girls displayed their pep and their ability. Each girl was required to give a cheer by herself and one with a group.

Miss Alita Morehead is sponsoring the freshman cheerleaders this year. When asked if she enjoys working with the cheerleaders she said, "Yes, because I am a tremendous sports fan. These girls seem to be extremely enthusiastic and are very anxious to get started. We are looking forward to a real good year."

The girls that tried out for freshman cheerleader are: Patti Boyd, Dorcas Coil, Cathey Corder, Glenda Douglas, Debbie Duncan, Ramona Garland, Sandra Hibbs, Jan Hulen, Linda Litty, Laura McElaney, Linda McElaney, Betty Lowery, Joy Pearson, Gloria Sisson, Holly Skinner, Pam Smith, Kathy Wallace, Cindy Wilson, and Suzanne Wood.



FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS are (standing) Ramona Garland and Glenda Douglas. Kneeling are (left to right) Dorcas Coil, Cindy Wilson, Betty Lowery and Linda Litty.

What If...

Everybody got out of school at 2:30 and came at 9:00. Mrs. Miller really did use her black snake whip. Someone who was colorblind had his classes in the new building. The annuals came out on time. It was against the law to get married until you graduated. ALL teachers got pregnant and had to quit work.

Swinging Men?

Yvonne Martin

Have you ever noticed any strange men climbing around in the trees lately? The other day as I was staring out the window in math, I saw a strange man swinging from limb to limb with ropes attached to his waist.

Right in the middle of class I let out a frightful scream, for I feared the man was falling. To my surprise, his foot slipped and he went swinging on his rope like a chipmunk! The whole class cracked into laughter. By that time even the teacher was staring out the window.

We then realized that these men were improving the looks of our school. They were trimming the trees that stood around the road. By the time we got class reorganized, the bell had rung.

27 Students Sign For Trade School

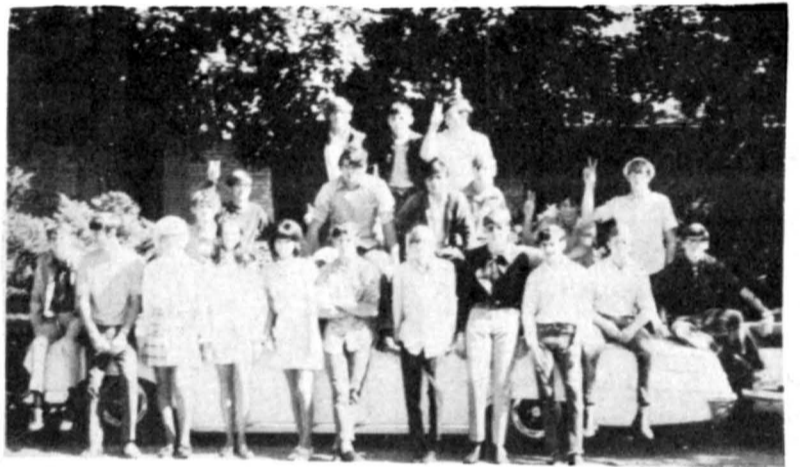
This year there are twenty-seven Lone Oak students attending the Tilghman Area Vocational School. The seniors attending are: Frank Austin, Mike Baldree, Kim Blackburn, Mike Finnell, Robert Flowers, Robert Nichols, Keith Powers, Jimmy Ross, Dennis Sheehan, Phillip Walker, Tommy Wallace and Kathy Yates.

Juniors attending are: Claudine Downey, Debbie Finnell, Terry Freeman, Ronnie Glisson, Roger Griffith, Bruce Krutzer, Butch Niccum, Bobby Pace, Phillip Parkinson and Roy Rogers. The only sophomores attending are: Troy Ligon and Harold Turner.

Trade school will help these stu-

dents find a career and advance them in their field. The trade school is supported by the state and any school student over 16 can attend providing he has two years of high school. Trade school students earn three credits for three hours of study per day. The students work 2,640 hours to earn the completion certificate from trade school.

Subjects offered at trade school are auto mechanics, auto body work, industrial arts, electricity, electronics, refrigeration, drafting, small engine repair, machine shop, welding, appliance repair, distributive education, highway technology, cosmetology and health occupation.



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MUSIC

The Music Club officers for this year are Steve Anderson, president; Tommy Hughes, vice president; Karen Cathey, secretary; Tony Daniels, treasurer; Diane Sawyer, Tricia Dew, Kay Metcalf, program managers. This year, for the first time, membership to the club costs a dollar. The money will be used in financing new and better programs for the club than ever before.

TRI-HI-Y

On Tuesday night, October 13, there was a Tri-Hi-Y First District Meeting. It was held at 7:30 at Lone Oak. This was the planning session for the First District Tri-Hi-Ys before Kentucky United Nations Assembly which is to be held in November.

Mr. John Journey, from the state YMCA conducted the meeting. At the meeting, candidates were elected to run for state offices at KUNA. Some were elected to serve on the President's cabinet for the next year.

At KUNA each school has a country which they are representing. Each school that attended this meeting was assigned a country. Also at KUNA each school is expected to present a bill. Bills are assigned Tuesday night.

The Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y's chaplain, Carol Cruse, gave a devotion. Other officers of Lone Oak's Tri-Hi-Y are: President, Karen Baker, Vice President, Kathy Runge; Secretary, Pam McLeod; Treas-

urer, Jill Thompson; Parliamentarian, Karen Wilkins; Sergeant at Arms, Melanie Moss, Historian, Donna Corder; Chaplain, Carol Cruse; Service Projects Co-chairmen, Rene Evenson, Rachael Raper; and Coat Rack Chairman, Diane Carter.

Refreshments were served by the host school.

FCA

This past summer a delegation of nine people from Lone Oak attended a Fellowship of Christian Athletes National Conference at Fayetteville, Arkansas. The conference was held on the University of Arkansas campus. Those attending were: Will Ed Beyer, Bob Bonner, Tim Brandon, Andy Carfield, Andy Champion, Mark Dycus, Tommy Lawrence, Gary Massa, and Donnie Wren.

The day started out early with calisthenics at 7 a.m. The morning calisthenics were followed by quiet time and breakfast. From then on the pace of activities was fast. The morning assembly, "dog-patch olympics," and huddle sessions concluded the first half of the day. In the afternoon there was free time, special events, supper, and evening assemblies. This was the schedule for perhaps the most thrilling and unforgettable week of those who attended.

BETA

On Friday, October 2., the Beta Club held its first meeting of the new school year. Money making projects and the annual Senior Citizens night, which the club sponsors, was discussed. This year's officers are Karen Wilkins, president; Steve Ross, vice president; Kathy Runge, secretary; John James, treasurer; and Tony Dallas, historian.



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Current Year's Officers Elected By Each Class



SENIOR OFFICERS--Left to right are Jimmy Walter, treasurer; Richard Ragland, President; Karen Baker, secretary; Tommy Lawrence, reporter and Tommy Hughes, vice president.



JUNIOR OFFICERS are David Stephens, President; (front) and left to right Bobby Bonner, treasurer; Teresa Mullinax, secretary; and Tony Dallas, vice president. Absent was Mari Carmichael, reporter.

The class officer elections for the 1970-71 school term were held during the week of September 8-11.

The senior class chose Richard Ragland as president. Tommy Hughes was elected vice president and Karen Baker as secretary. Jimmy Walter won the treasurer's seat and Tommy Lawrence was chosen as reporter.

The juniors elected David Stephens, president; Tony Dallas, vice-president; Bobby Bonner, treasurer; and Mari Carmichael, reporter.

The sophomores' class officers are Andy Champion, president; Rusty May, vice-president; Susan Owen, secretary; and Ricky Walter, treasurer. Cindy Elliot was elected reporter.

This year's freshman class seated; George Eyer, president; Jeff Morris, vice-president; Ricky Winstead, secretary, Teresa Lanham, treasurer; and Betty Lowry, reporter.



SOPHOMRE OFFICERS--Left to right, Cindy Elliot, reporter; Ricky Walter, treasurer; Andy Carfield, President; Susan Owen, secretary; and Rusty May, vice president.



FRESHMEN OFFICERS are left to right George Eyer, President; Ricky Winstead, secretary; Teresa Lanham, treasurer; Jeff Morris, vice president and Betty Lowry, reporter.

Fifteen Will Attend KUNA Nov. 19-21

On November 19-20-21, the Tri-Hi-Y will send approximately fifteen representatives to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. KUNA is affiliated with the YMCA, and is a mock United Nations Assembly. Representatives from all parts of Kentucky, who are members of Tri-Hi-Y, will attend this meeting.

Karen Baker, president of Lone Oak's Tri-Hi-Y, and Pam McLeod the club's secretary, attended the KUNA Cabinet meeting September 25-26. Mrs. Janice Foster accompanied them.

The cabinet meeting was held in Louisville, Kentucky at the Seelback Hotel. The meeting began September 25, at 6:00 p.m. and adjourned noon September 26.

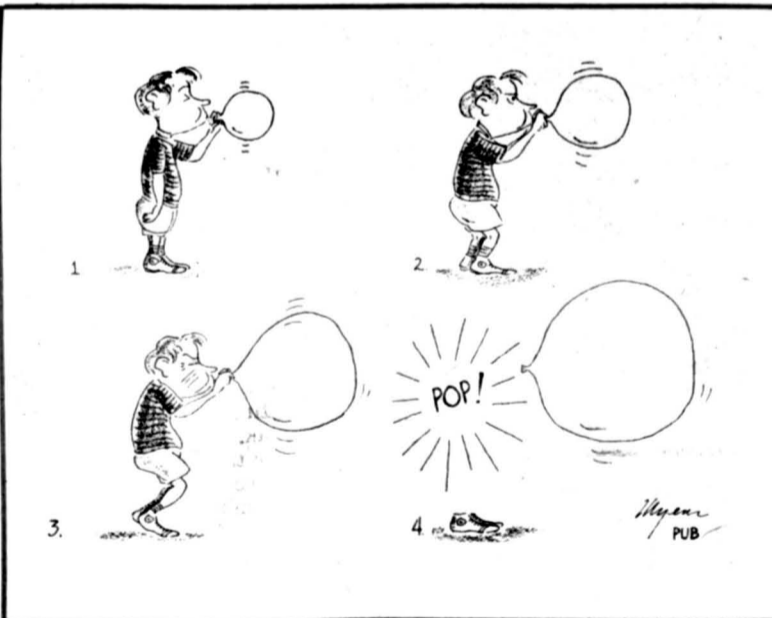
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Bells, Bells, Bells, Bells, Bells

Ronda Straub

As everyone at Lone Oak has a fourth period class, this is a common problem. On which bell do you go to lunch?

On the first day of school you went whenever you got ready. The second day of school, your teacher told you to count bells. But... alas, you lost count. So whenever you could you slipped to the cafeteria. The third day of school your teacher put a mark on the board so you wouldn't lose count. But wouldn't you know it---Rickie

slipped up and erased one. So you were wrong again. The fourth day of school the teacher told you to go to lunch on the 12:10 bell. Well.... so what if the bell did not ring until 12:25. On the fifth day of school your teacher was ready to pull her hair out. She had already tried everything she knew to do. All had failed, "Don't cry, Teacher. Help is on the way." Finally they had the bells set automatically. Now they ring at the same time everyday if not the right time.

Happiness Is... Misery Is...

Happiness is being a senior. Misery is still looking like a junior. Happiness is being able to park your car any place you want. Misery is not remembering where you parked it that afternoon. Happiness is getting out for all four lunch periods. Misery is indigestion after only the first one. Happiness is writing a funny story for the paper. Misery is nobody laughing at it. Happiness is planning a surprise party for a friend. Misery is the friend not showing up for the party. Happiness is two-lands of ice cream. Misery is bubblegum and licorice ice cream. Happiness is learning to ride a mini-bike. Misery is breaking an arm while learning.

Answers to Faculty Frantics

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 3. Morehead | 1. Riley |
| 4. Floyd | 2. Wyman |
| 17. Douglas | 3. Miller |
| 23. Jones | 4. Foster |
| 25. Parsons | 5. Lowe |
| 26. Hanrahan | 6. Fusco |
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| 29. Spangler | 9. Abell |
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| 31. Ezell | 11. Goheen |
| 32. Stewart | 12. Ransdell |
| 33. McKinney | 13. Powell |
| 34. Cooper | 14. Wells |
| 35. Austin | 15. Akers |
| 36. Singleton | 16. Baker |
| 37. Helfer | 17. Dexter |
| 38. Chenault | 18. Griffith |
| 39. Baker | 19. Adams |
| 40. Reber | 20. Brugger |
| 41. Murphy | 21. Douglas |
| | 22. Beckman |
| | 24. North |
| | 25. Perry |

Of The Month

- Senior Boy: Jimmy Walter
Senior Girl: Karen Baker
- Junior Boy: Tony Page
Junior Girl: Debbie Johnson
- Sophomore Boy: Rusty May
Sophomore Girl: Jane Gillen
- Freshman Boy: David Houser
Freshman Girl: Pam Doane
- Food: Fiesta Bean Salad
Saying: "I said that!"
Car: Burnett's bomb
Movie: "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice"
Wolf: Larry Knott
Lamb: Sheila Davenport
Flirt: Miss Linda Baker
Song: "Looking Out My Back Door"
Happening: Annuals
Place: Marching field

Minute Biography

Name: David Mullican
Grade: freshman
Ambition: none
Food: ham
Movie: Cactus Flower
Pet Peeve: People who ask questions

Name: Kathy Grief
Grade: Sophomore
Ambition: I done Done It
Food: Lasagna
Song: War
Movie: Easy Rider

Name: Randa Spann
Grade: Sophomore
Movie: Easy Rider
Food: Tiglerama
Song: 25 to 6 or 4
Pet Peeve: Interviews
Ambition: X-ray technician

Name: Joyce Hammonds
Ambition: Chemical engineer
Food: Apples
Movie: Love Bug
Song: Rainy Day thought
Pet Peeve: People who expect me to be like Jerla



Minute Biography

Name: Carla Pickens
Grade: freshman
Food: French fries
Song: 25 to 6 or 4
Movie: Romeo and Juliet
Pet Peeve: My little curl

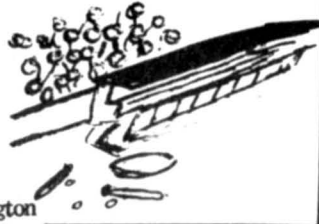
Name: Susie Steinkamp
Food: Pizza
Grade: Sophomore
Pet Peeve: Midis
Movie: Gone with the Wind
Ambition: Nurse

NEWSPAPERABILITY!!



David's ugout

David Witherington



Just two years ago Lone Oak High started its football season ever. At that time the team was in junior varsity competition. The junior varsity team, made up of freshmen, sophomores and later in the year, juniors, won one out of nine games. The team was small, but fast and full of spirit.

Last year Lone Oak High started the first year of varsity competition. The team was again small, but had more experience and still retained that break-away speed. They had a good year even though the 2-6-1 record does not show it. However, a 2-6-1 record for a first year varsity team is tremendous.

Now as we start the third year of football we notice great spirit, togetherness, and the hustle and drive that make a great ballclub.

FS Hands Flash First Loss, 14-0

The big purple machine ran into a few mechanical problems last Friday night as the Franklin-Simpson Wildcats handed the Flash their first defeat of the season, 14-0.

The Wildcats took the opening kick off and marched 57 yards for their first touchdown. After that however, the Flash defense dug in and stopped the Wildcats the remainder of the first half.

The Flash offense, unable to get off the ground all night, suffered badly managing only 61 yards the entire game. They mounted one good drive in the first half getting to the Wildcat 40 yard line, but they were stalled and had to give up the ball.

The second half was no different from the first. The Wildcats drove for a touchdown the first time they had their hands on the ball in the second half. The Flash offense continued to sputter as they lost the ball time after time on interceptions and on downs. With time running out in the fourth quarter, quarterback Rob Edwards had to go to the air. He engineered a drive that took the Flash into

In just two short years that same bunch of boys has gone from 1-7-1 record to a 4-1 record early in the 1970 season.

How has this great improvement come about? Could it be that the experience of the first two years has paid off? Could it be the building up of Lone Oak's great spirit this year? One thing is certain, the coaches have done a great job, regardless of what happens the rest of the season.

The thing that has stood out about this year's team is their ability to "put it all together." In just five games they have scored 133 points, while holding their opponents to 34 points. This average out an average of 33 points a game on offense.

Thus the name Powerful Purple Flash is appropriate.



Wildcat territory, but he was intercepted and the Wildcats ran out the clock to end the game.

The big purple machine was beaten badly in the statistics. The Wildcats grabbed 12 first downs to the Flash's 6. The Wildcats had 206 total yards to the Flash's 61.



HUDSON AND SHAW are in on the tackle at Brooks Stadium where Lone Oak shot down Crittenden County 45-0.



ROB EDWARDS is in the clear in the final moments of the first half of the North Marshall game. Lone Oak won 28-14.



Hank Hudson tackles North Marshall Jet late in the second half.



FLASH HIJACKS JETS

On September 25 the Big Purple Machine of Lone Oak invaded Benton, Ky. The invasion was a quiet one since Lone Oak had had no practice the preceding week. The Flash had to fight for their lives in the first half to salvage a 14-14 tie. During the next half things got a little easier after two touchdowns were scored. Ed Burnett, Flash fullback, scored one on a pass and one on a 70 yard kick-off return after the North Marshall punter was plastered in the end zone for a safety.

Instant Replays

FLASH BOMBS ROCKETS

On September 28 the Flash opened their 2nd varsity season with a devastating 54-0 triumph over the Crittenden County Rockets. The Rockets were stymied from the first play of the game and never recovered. During most of the third quarter the second string Flash offense had the ball-handling chores while the first string defense held the Rockets in check. Andy Carfield took scoring honors with three touchdowns for the victorious Flash.

FLASH CLAWS TIGERS

On September 8 the Fulton County Pilots took the football field. After that they never knew what hit them. Two hours later they went in on the short end of a 34-0 ballgame. David Stephens scored three touchdowns for the scoring honors of the rain-soaked and lime-burned contest. The great defensive unit of the Flash held the Pilots to only 19 yards of rushing.

FLASH SINKS PILOTS

"Whew." That's what Lone Oak fans said after the hair-raising game between Lone Oak and Bruceton, Tennessee. A great come from behind effort was displayed by the Flash in the see-saw battle. Ed Burnett scored three touchdowns to pace the Flash to the 26-20 decision at the end of the game.

FLASH BITTEN BY GREYHOUNDS

The Lone Oak Junior varsity lost a tough decision to the Reidland Greyhounds on October 2. The Greyhounds paid dearly for both the touchdowns they got. The Flash played well defensively but couldn't get anything generated offensively. Several crucial plays including a Flash touchdown were called back on penalties. Fumbles and interception of the Flash offense also contributed to the loss.

boscoe's bullpen

Eddie Ellis

When Lone Oak fans go to a football game these days, they aren't worried about whether the team will win or lose. Many fans are not even curious who the other team is. What really has the Lone Oak fans falling all over each with concentrated interest is this: How many points will John Shaw score?

Shaw, Lone Oak's center, is unofficially the leading scorer at that position in the three-state area. Big John, or the chief Purple-People-eater, as some call him, has already scored 12 points (two touchdowns) this year, not including several safeties in which he was instrumental.

Many people think of Shaw as "Power personified" or as one of the key men in the big purple machine. But John also has a heart. Take the Crittenden County game for example. One play

had been particularly injurious to the other team. One of the players was rolling on the ground in pain and John said "Gee, I hope he's not hurt bad." The player got back up and Shaw was ready to go again as he said, "Okay, boys, let's kill 'em!"

We saw one of our basketball coaches at the Kentucky-Memphis game downtown and we asked him what he thought about 6 feet 9 inch Dan Issel of the Colonels. With a starry look in his eyes, he mumbled something about "sign him up."

Some unknown student was seen passing out individual sections of toilet tissue. When asked to explain the reason, he replied: "These are tickets to the 'bowl' game."



"So where were you on that play?"

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