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Lone Oak High School Paducah, Kentucky

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TERRI TURBEVILLE

Student of Month

Terri Turbeville has been chosen Student of the Month.

Terri was born in McCracken County and has attended Lone Oak since the seventh grade. While attending Lone Oak High School she has been an active member in both Tri-Hi-Y and the Drama Club.

For enjoyment Terri plays tennis, rides her bicycle, and is enthusiastic in Phi Alpha Delta sorority. Her schedule this year includes English, Calculus, Chemistry, Home Economics and Swing Choir. After graduation Terry plans to go into the field of helping handicapped children.

She recently was elected president of the Student Council. When asked what she wants to accomplish she replied, "I would like to do what needs to be done for the students."

Dexter Resigns

Glenn E. Dexter, who recently resigned as principal of Lone Oak High School, is now president of Draughton's Business College. He served five years as principal and three years as assistant principal. He also was basketball coach.

Although he is not principal he still has ties at Lone Oak. He has three daughters, Marcia, Glenda, and Debra, who all go to Lone Oak schools.

We all wish Mr. Dexter lots of luck with his new adventure at Draughton's Business College.

Co-Editors

Gillen And Eastwood

Robin Eastwood and Jane Gillen have been chosen co-editors of the Oak K this year. They will be working with Debbie Barnett, advisor of the school paper.

Robin, a senior this year, was copy-reader on the staff last year. She is a varsity cheerleader, Student Council representative, and a member of the Physical Science Club. Robin is planning to tour Europe this summer with Mrs. Barnett.

Jane has been advertising manager on the Oak K. A senior, she is president of Tri-Hi-Y and the Band Council. She was elected corresponding secretary to the Student Council her sophomore year and Outstanding Band member her junior year.

Both girls enjoy sewing, horse-back riding, and hold offices in Phi Alpha Delta Sorority.

BYRD HURT

Senior football player Richard Byrd was injured in the football game between the "Big Purple Machine" and Webster County, Sept. 8.

The co-captain was taken to Madisonville Hospital by ambulance at half-time due to hemorrhaging. Doctors there diagnosed Richard's case as a separated kidney. Emergency surgery was performed to remove his right kidney and appendix on Sunday night.

All the coaches, some football players and some friends visited Richard or sent cards and flowers during his nine day hospitalization.

Six-foot Byrd arrived home Monday, Sept. 18, where he has been recuperating ever since.

Richard has been an active member of FCA and DECA for two years and a football player for four years.

God, prayers, and educated doctors pulled the smiling and rosy cheeked Richard through a serious operation, but if you know Richard he can do anything he sets his mind to.

Election Held

Politics at Lone Oak High School were underway once again. Speeches, posters, and promises sprang up out of nowhere. The race was on!

The winners were: president, Terri Turbeville, senior; vice president, Steve Etter, junior; corresponding secretary, Leslie Perdew, senior; treasurer, Keith Feather, sophomore. Running unchallenged for recording secretary was Sandy Hamilton, senior.

Others running for office of president were: Linda Casey and Richard Sarles both seniors; vice

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JUNIOR ROTARIAN--Steve Stayton

Stayton Selected Rotarian

Steve Stayton, semi-finalist in the National Merit Test, was chosen by Mr. King as Junior Rotarian for the month of October. He represented Lone Oak at a luncheon sponsored by the Rotary Club and held Oct. 4 at the Cabana Club. Setve said: "A program was presented by the 4-H Club and everything was pretty good including the food."

Steve lives in Melber and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce F. Stayton. He is a senior and some of his classes this year include: Advanced Chemistry, Physics, and Calculus. He also plans to attend a conference at the Transylvania University Oct. 14 sponsored by Lexington's Rotary Club. It is called the SPOKE Conference which stands for "Student Program of Kentucky Education."

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FLASH

- Oct. 19 - Juniors Order Rings
- Oct. 20 - Caldwell County
- Oct. 27 - Mayfield
- Oct. 31 - Halloween
- Nov. 2 - Queen Elections
- Nov. 3 - Homecoming Game
- Nov. 16, 17, 18 - KUNA
- Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Holiday Begins at 3:30
- Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving

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Bernie Behrendt Heads LOHS

Mr. Bernie Behrendt became the new principal of Lone Oak High School, after Mr. Glenn Dexter resigned from the position at the end of the 1972 school year.

Mr. Behrendt is a native of Chicago, Ill. where he attended De Paul Academy and participated in football, basketball, track, and boxing. In 1949 he went to Murray State University, where he played football and ran track for two years. During his college activities, Murray's football team won the Ohio Valley Conference championship in 1950 and 1951. He also made offensive and defensive teams in 1951 and 1952 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science and Master of arts degrees.

Mr. Behrendt is married and has two children. His wife, Blondell, is originally from Marion, Ky. She teaches first grade at Jefferson Grade School in Massac County, Ill. Their daughter, Arletta, 19, and son B.F. Jr., 18, are attending Murray State University. Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt are presently

residing in Reidland, where they have lived for three years.

Through a period of 19 years, Mr. Behrendt was head football coach, assistant basketball coach, head basketball coach, and baseball coach. He also taught in Kirksey, Ky., Metropolis, Ill., Indiana, Crittenden County and Reidland.

Some of Mr. Behrendt's hobbies include hunting, fishing, bowling, and water skiing.

When asked, "Do you prefer to be a coach or a principal?" He replied, "Each have their problems and each have their rewards." His reply to, "What would you like to change about Lone Oak?" was "I would like to have all of the buildings and facilities ready before being principal again." Mr. Behrendt said that the school was expected to be completed by next June, and that being principal is a "new and wonderful experience."

Surely, we are all looking forward to the rest of the year to see what changes Mr. Behrendt has for Lone Oak High School.



Mr. Behrendt pauses from busy schedule to smile for photographer.

Teacher Of The Month

Mr. Hopper, Favorite Teacher

The girls of Lone Oak High School have chosen Mr. Larry Hopper as teacher of the month. Mr. Hopper is about 6'2" tall (tall enough, anyway) and weighs about 190 pounds. He is 23 years old and one of the most eligible bachelors around school.

Continuing on to less important things, this is Mr. Hopper's first year at Lone Oak. He graduated from St. Mary High School with a basketball scholarship to Georgia Southwestern. He also played baseball and was on the track team.

As a freshman in college, he lettered in basketball and Cross Country. Then he came back home and went to Murray State University and graduated in May of 1972.

Mr. Hopper is now the assistant basketball coach, track coach and freshman basketball coach.



MR. HOPPER, Teacher of the Month, caught off guard at basketball practice.

More Spirit At Homecoming



NEW EDITORS--Jane Gillen and Robin Eastwood

PRINCIPAL SPEAKS

PRIDE

In order for people to succeed, they must have pride in what they do, no matter how large or small. This, I hope, each of us at Lone Oak, will try to develop, in our classroom work as well as in all other phases of our school programs.

You'll find that if this attitude exists, then the things you will try to accomplish will be so much easier to do. Your mental outlook will be much better. Life will be happier, you will enjoy getting up every morning and be willing to fulfill your daily tasks.

You must be aware of pride. If you are not proud of what you do, then who will be? Let's make ourselves number one! Then automatically we will make our school, community and families the best in the state.

It does take work to develop a sense of pride. It is so easy to do things halfway or just not do it at all. This anyone can do. But to finish what we do, and be concerned in how well we do it, is hard. To me hard work and concern is what we call PRIDE.

Mr. Bernie Behrendt

Prayer For Gabbers

Talking is speaking, discussing, conversing, and gossiping, but communicating is receiving information as well as giving it. I think many of us tend to forget that listening is an important part of communication. Recently I ran across a prayer written by W. Maurice King expressing his views on this subject. As you read it, think about it and see if it applies to your own life.

"Lord, I talk too much! I talk about people too much I'm sure. I am a carrier of what I have heard, not what I really know.

I talk to you when I should be listening to hear what you would say to me. So I miss out on much needed guidance and direction.

Sometimes I talk to cover up my ignorance or insecurity. Sometimes I rattle on and on because of habit.

Lord, help me to bridle my tongue, to practice self-control in the use of it. Help me to speak up for the right, to speak out against wrong: but also to know when to invoke the gift of silence. Amen"

Jan Pearson

Why Pay Fees?

Every time I turn around, I'm paying another fee. One dollar for this, \$2.50 for that, it adds up. I want to know where this money goes, and what it goes for. The school should be receiving insurance money, state aid, federal aid, school tax money, etc. Maybe we are in the hole from the fire, but we weren't last year, and I paid fees then, too. A man named John Robinson, when questioned, had never heard of the fees.

Ron Bacon

Who Is Hungry?

Who is stealing lunches here at Lone Oak High School? That is a question several students want answered, including myself. Twice now I have gone to my locker intending to get my lunch and it has been gone. I am forced to keep my lunch somewhere else less convenient so that I will still have it at noon. What I would really like to know is why these lunches were stolen. Is it because bread and lunchmeat cost too much? If it is, tell me and I will gladly bring us both a sandwich.

Jan Pearson

Student's Opinion: 70-Minute Classes

Lone Oak has certainly been through a period of adjustments during the past year. Along with these changes have come major decisions and responsibilities, often falling upon the shoulders of a small group of already overworked individuals. As we look around, we see that all arrangements have been made with the student's interests first in mind. However, perhaps the opinion of a student would enlighten the subject of the 70 minute class period.

Under proposed plans the first 30 minutes of the period will be used for teacher instruction. The next 40 minutes are for student's use in individual study. Someone with a failing or near-failing grade average is required to remain in a classroom studying. A student with average or above-average grades may go to the student lounge five times a day and sit for 40 minutes.

I think there will be three groups of students. First, there are those with A and B averages that do not need the study time. They will find themselves bored with the time. Secondly, the group of students who need the time, but are probably the ones that do not realize it or do not care. Somewhere on the way to have individual council with Mr. Wyman on Algebra II, they will find themselves behind a building having a smoke. I am not easily convinced that all of those slips signed in triplicate will prevent this. (We all know the value of the pink, blue, and white slips.) Thirdly, there is the small group of those who need the time and use it wisely. These are the ones that find that 40 minutes advantageous. Of course, this is helpful to a few students at the expense of nearly 1,000.

Because of a longer class period, the number of classes one may take is cut. This limits us to five classes a year instead of six. This is four less during high school, a time of career exploration. This is sad in the case of the graduate who does not know where to turn after high school.

Therefore, I urge that if it is too late to change it this year, that Lone Oak return to the old system of seven 50 minute class periods next year.

Jane Gillen



Tips On Grace

Have you ever tried to sit on the floor gracefully wearing a dress? If you are a guy the answer would be NO (more than likely). So my question will be directed toward the young ladies of this school.

Well, you can always sit on your knees with your feet tucked under you. Think of it this way. When you get so tired you can hardly stand it, just fall forward and you will land flat on your face. This will not only be a very good way for you to get a broken nose, you will also get callouses on your knees in the process.

There are a number of ways you can sit. Each one is guaranteed to give you a different ailment. However, if any of you girls have boyfriends who play football, consider yourself lucky. First because you have a big bad football player for your man. And secondly because you can save yourself a lot of pain by borrowing his uniform.

As you know, the uniform consists of a helmet, with a multi-purpose face and chin guard. The knee guards are an absolute must for the well dressed "floor sitter."

Last but not least, don't forget the cleats. They will enable you to make a speedy departure when the bell rings, or should I say buzzes.

But fear not, because it won't last always.



Tri-Hi-Y Host For Pre-KUNA

Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y was host to the first district Pre-KUNA meeting held Oct. 2 in the Lone Oak Elementary cafeteria. Lone Oak Hi-Y, Heath Tri Delta, and Heath Hi-Y were also present. KUNA, which stands for Kentucky United Nations Assembly is a mock U. N. meeting where the various clubs from throughout the state represent countries and propose bills which are debated and then voted on.

Mr. John D. Journey, executive director of Kentucky YMCA was present to assign countries and proposals for KUNA, which is Nov. 16-18 in Louisville. Serving on this year's KUNA cabinet from Lone Oak are Jayne Moore, Kent Beckman, Jan Dew, Teresa Lanham, Jan Pearson, Joy Pearson, and Ron Bacon.

Len Ramage, Joy Pearson, Kent Beckman, and Ricky Robertson were elected to serve on the 1973 KUNA cabinet. Jayne Moore was elected to run as a candidate for president of the General Assembly.

After the meeting, Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y provided refreshments for all who were present.

Super Stewart Super Students

The word is "SUPER" and that is not nearly enough of a word to us in describing Lone Oak High School students.

Through the ashes of two fires, the dust, the mud, and mess of reconstruction, they have been patient, cooperative, uncomplaining and understanding.

When double sessions sent them home in the dark they responded as mature young men and women, assisting bus drivers in every way possible.

In classrooms without chalkboards and corridors filled with building materials, they met their responsibilities. "Go this way today--don't go this way tomorrow". "Stop!, the workmen are pouring concrete." "Leave the building we have a crane placing heavy equipment on the roof"--order,

directive, or request, the students understood and cooperated. They are constantly praised by the contractors and the workmen who say, "these kids are amazing!"

The truth is, there is no way to describe Lone Oak High School or its students during this period of time. They are everything their parents could hope for and all that their teachers could ask. They are "SUPER!"

In fact, students like these and their parents, make it possible for the staff to continue to try to do the impossible for them.

Thanks! We'll keep on getting better school buildings to work in but we'll never find nicer people than Lone Oak High School students.

David K. Stewart
Superintendent



SIGN THE PETITION

Who doesn't have a parking space? If you don't, just take mine. Why not? Everyone else does. No, this is not a faculty put-down, since they have done a good job of keeping everyone honest. What I am saying is that I hope the faculty will pay some attention to the petition for more parking space. The section of grass next to the student parking lot is what we want, and it doesn't seem to be serving any other purpose. If you want to sign the petition, see Mark Feather (it's his idea).

Sign the petition!

Ron Bacon

70-minute Classes

Seventy-minute classes at Lone Oak would be great providing the students would use it wisely. It is set up to give A, B, or even C students a chance to use the library, study, or just rest and talk with friends. The students having below a C average would be required to use the study time to "study".

Most students at Lone Oak who have a D or an F average do not care about their grades enough to use the study time. They will probably try to sneak out of class to go to the lounge. The A, B, or C student will usually use the study time to get their homework and then go to the lounge.

This idea is real good for above average or average students. It gives them a chance to get their work and also to talk with friends. This idea could be very successful if we, the students, were more responsible.

Joy Pearson

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ACT-SAT Test Dates

Registration envelopes and computer numbers are available in Mr. King's office for ACT and SAT tests. These tests are given to seniors, as most colleges require ACT scores and some require SAT scores. Test dates are listed below.
In addition, the PSAT/NMSQT, for juniors, will be given Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1972. Registration will begin about two weeks in advance, and the test fee is paid in the guidance office.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAM

Registration Date	Test Date
Aug. 21, 1972 - Oct. 2, 1972	Oct. 21, 1972
Oct. 9 - Nov. 13	Dec. 9
Nov. 27 - Jan. 29, 1973	Feb. 24, 1973
Feb. 12 - April 2	April 28
April 16 - June 25	July 21

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

Registration Ends	Test Date
Oct. 2, 1972	Nov. 4, 1972
Oct. 26	Dec. 2
Dec. 7	Jan. 13, 1973
Jan. 25, 1973	March 3
March 1	April 7
March 24	May 5
June 7	July 14



KENTUCKY COLONELS MARCH AT CONTEST

Lone Oak Band Receives Superior

Lone Oak High School's mighty Kentucky Colonel Band returned from the Murray State Marching Contest Saturday, Sept. 30, with three superior ratings and a superior trophy. The band has received superiors consecutively at the annual event since the class of '73 was freshmen.

The seven-minute show was entered in Class "A" competition. From the V-winged formation the Colonels played a fanfare, "Gottedammerung". The band stepped high on the 8-to-5 type of march-style doing minstrel turns to the "March from Symphony No. Six."

Changing to a 6-to-5 step and playing "Vanished Army", they did "step-two's" beginning with six point-men. Converting to three squares, then circles, a kaleidoscope effect was created. The majorettes did a short routine to "Alexander's Ragtime Band" as the Colonels marched into the sidelines and finished the show with an 8-beat salute. The crowd-pleasing show resulted in the only standing ovation of the night.

Congratulations to Mr. Ransdell, Mr. Singleton, and the band members for a superior performance and a fine representation of Lone Oak High School!

Band Elects Officers

Lone Oak Band has recently elected its leaders for the coming year. The Band Council, a newly formed organization, works with Mr. Ransdell in making decisions and coordinating band activities.

Jane Gillen was elected president. Working with her on the council are: Steve Neihoff, vice president; Amy Capizzano, secretary; Mark Feather, treasurer; Judy Doyle and Rusty May, senior representative; Carol Womble and Rocky May, junior representative; Lisa Barriger and Kim Thomas, sophomore representative; Tammy Tinsley and Sherry Turley, freshmen representative.

Also serving on the council are Kenny Kaler, drum major and Lou Ann Sullenger, drill master.

Lone Oak Is Real Tree

Have you ever wondered about the tree our school is named for? Was there such a tree? Indeed there was. The "Lone Oak" was located where the Standard service station is now located at the intersection of Highway 45 and Love-laceville Road.

But then our little community wasn't called Lone Oak. In the 1920's it was called Pepper Mill, yes, "Pepper Mill". It was named after Mr. Ed Pepper, one of the first residents of this area. He and his son ran a large flour mill.

Lone Oak High School was then called "Pepper School" (naturally). It is the oldest institution of higher learning in this county. Students came to Pepper school from as far away as Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle and Graves counties. In addition to the regular courses, Latin, Greek and advanced literature were taught.

Then, in 1930 the name was changed to Lone Oak because of the huge Oak tree near the flour mill. The tree was cut down when the highway was built, but the memory is still there when we yell "YEA RAH LONE OAK".

After The Dance...

With Homecoming right around the corner, some people are already planning what to do after the dance. When asked "What would you LIKE to do after the dance these people replied:

- Kenny Kaler - CENSORED!
- Pat Croley - Go parking
- Kim Boren - Go home with a crown
- Mr. Ransdell - Do it again!
- Richard McGuire - Score!
- Randa Spann - Stay out all night.
- Rocky May - Drive to Hoptown and back.

Lou Ann Sullenger - Celebrate my last football homecoming in a special way.

Micke Brown - Go out to breakfast.

Pete Longton - Go to Pizza Inn.
Donald Page - Go to Continental Inn.

Andy Champion - Whatever comes up.

Rick Walters - Whatever I can.
Sheree Butler - Go to Trailer City with Mark.

Wayne Elliott - Go to the Big O.
Dana McDermitt - Get married.
Mr. Hopper - Go back and see what I missed.

Buddy Martin - Go partying!
Ricky Dunning - Turn into Don Juan!

Ronnie Beaton - Go to the City Plaza and sing "What Now My Love?"

Bill McCaig - Go to the Big O and then to the lake.

Trudie Arnold - "YEA!"



Hanrahan Leads Magazine Sale

Mr. Hanrahan's homeroom led the junior magazine drive with \$1,017.59. Mr. Hanrahan's goal of \$1,000 was passed. The junior class goal was not met but the class obtained \$5,000 worth of magazine subscriptions. Top salesman for the class was Barry Girten with \$380.57 worth of magazine subscriptions. Barry is in Mrs. Nagel's homeroom, which came in second in the drive.

Mr. Hanrahan's homeroom, the junior class officers, and the high salesman from each homeroom attended a pizza party at Pizza Inn Wednesday night. The magazine drive lasted three weeks and it was held to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Dear Scabby

Too Farsighted

Dear Scabby:

I have a problem, I'm farsighted which means I can't see things close up. The trouble is I can't see which sign is which on the bathroom doors. I know this sounds funny but this is true. As you can guess this is a very embarrassing problem. Take for instance yesterday, I felt that feeling coming on, so I went to find the right room. I was too close to read the sign and too embarrassed to ask someone so I suffered the rest of the day. What do you suggest that I do?

signed...
Crossed My Legs
All Day

Dear Legs:

I can understand how your problem would be embarrassing! My advice to you would be to go in and risk it or wear "Pampers"!

Name: Renee' Baker
Grade: Sophomore
Food: Shrimp
Saying: Shove
Ambition: X-Ray Technician

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Dear Scabby:

I sit behind a guy in Algebra class. He has a terrible odor, this is a big problem to me. It is so rank, and is absolutely unbearable. What do you suggest I do? I hope there is!

signed...
Help! Need A Gas Mask

Dear Help:

I suggest to you to take up a small collection from each member of your class and buy him a can of deodorant. Then just keep your fingers crossed and hope he uses it. Good Luck!

If you have a problem that needs solving desperately, write to Dear Scabby. There is a box in the office, just drop your problem in the box. Your name will be kept in strict confidence.



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Name: Bill McCaig
Grade: Senior
Food: Shrimp
Favorite Place: Secret Laughing Place Number 2
Saying: If you can't take it, tell us you can't take it.
Ambition: To live in Memphis

Name: Dorcas Coil
Grade: Junior
Favorite Food: French Fries
Favorite Saying: For Sure
Favorite Place: Minerva Place
Ambition: Finish High School

Name: Keith Tomes
Nickname: Rosebud
Grade: Senior
Food: Steak
Saying: Burn in
Ambition: Go to Boulder
Place: Secret Laughing Place Number 2

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Addict's Poem

So now Little Man you've grown
tired of grass,
LSD, acid, cocaine, and hash
And someone pretending to be a
true friend
Said, I'll introduce you to Miss
Heroin.

Well Honey, before you start
fooling me,
Just let me inform you of how
it will be.
For I will seduce you and make you
my slave.
I've sent men much stronger than
you to their graves.

You think you could never become
a disgrace
And end up addicted to poppy seed
waste.
So you'll start inhaling me one
afternoon;
You'll take me into your arms
very soon.

And once I have entered deep down
in your veins,
The craving will nearly drive you
insane.
You'll need lots of money (as
you have been told)
For darling, I'm much more
expensive than gold.

You'll swindle your mother and,
just for a buck,
You'll turn into something vile and
corrupt.
You'll mug and you'll steal for my
narcotic charm,
And feel contentment when I'm
in your arms.

The day when you realize the
monster you've grown,
You'll solemnly promise to leave
me alone.
If you think that you've got the
mystical knack,
Then, sweetie just try getting me
off your back.

The vomit, the cramps, your gut
tied in a knot,
The jangling nerves screaming
for just one more shot.
The hot chills, the cold sweat, the
withdrawal pains
Can only be saved by little white
grains.

There's no other way, and there's
no need to look;
For deep down inside, you will know
you are hooked.
You'll desperately run to the
pusher and then,
You'll welcome me back to
your arms once again.

And when you return (just as I
foretold!)
I know that you'll give me your
body and soul.
You'll give up your morals, your
conscience, your heart,
And you will be mine until Death
DO US PART.



Halloween

It's almost that time of year again. Halloween, this is when kids dress in all sorts of costumes and play harmless pranks and go from door to door getting candy. Halloween means hallowed or holy evening, because it comes the day before All Saint's Day. Halloween used to be fun, but now it has become harmful. People sneak razor blades in apples, pins in candy bars, and so on. Now people young and old go around egging, soaping, and breaking windows and rolling houses, trees, and cars with toilet paper. Now, police usually patrol the area to keep some of these things from happening.

LOHS Band Commandments

1. Thou shalt consider the band as thy family with other band students as thy brothers.
2. Thou shalt honor thy band director and have faith in all his decisions.
3. Thou shalt know when to work and when to relax.
4. Thou shalt give 110 per cent of thy efforts at all rehearsals.
5. Thou shalt not condemn a brother when he makes mistakes but help him do better.
6. Thou shalt practice for results, not time.
7. Thou shalt stand tall and hold thy head high. A band's dignity is from his chin up.
8. Thou shalt settle for the best only. But thou shall take failure when it comes and learn from it.
9. Thou shalt not discuss band problems with outsiders. Seek comfort in thy director, for he has been chosen by God to be a good listener.
10. Thou shalt have a good attitude and a lot of spirit at all times.
11. Thou shalt maintain silence in the presence of seniors.

Reeder's Rhymes

By KAYE REEDER

A is for Anderson, Albritton, and Addams, also for Arnold our artist you should know.
B is for Baker, Buchanan, and Barrett, and especially for Behrendt who runs the whole show!
C is for Clark, Cooper, and Campbell, Carter and Capizzano, our picture taker.
D is for Day, Duncan, and Doyle, and Darling "Don Juan" the trouble maker.
E is for Edwards, Eddings, and Elrod, also for Eastwood co-editor on our staff.
F is "for sure" Franklin and Farrell, but mainly for the Football team who fights in our behalf.
G is for Gillen, Gattin, and Goode, not to mention Gunga Din, the famous white pig!
H is for Hayes, Hamilton, and Harris, also Bruce Hopkins who's not very big.
I is for improving the impression that we make.
J is for Jennings, Just, and Jett also for Jones, and that's no mistake.
K is for Keeling, Kaufman and Key, also for Kaler the drum major of our band.
L is for Lentz, Lakin, and Lyles, and especially for Lone Oak the best in the land.
M is for McIntosh, Morris, and May, also for Buddy Martin, a halfback on our team.

N is for Neihoff, Nagel, and Nelson and if I don't hurry up with this I'm gonna scream!
O is for Ohning, Olson, and Overstreet, also for Owen, a very active girl.
P is for Purvis, Pickering, and Parker, including Perdue who can really twirl.
Q is for the quality of the students and teachers here.
R is for Riley, Reynolds, and Ramage, also for Ross, a cheerleader this year.
S is for Smith, Shoulta, and "Suds", also for Summers, Sullenger, and Spann.
T is for Thompson, Tinsley, and Turley, also for Tomes, the big guard man!
U is for understanding the problems we have, also for being united and yet trying to be unique.
V is for Vandry, Vinson, and Vaughn, also for a vital victory we seek.
W is for Williams, Watson, and West, also for Walker, Womble and White.
X is for a person who's name is unknown, also for "X-ample" which I don't spell right.
Y is for Yewell, Young, and Ycu, also for this year that's almost through.
Z is for Zodiac that includes us all and I guess that raps it up for me this fall!

Homecoming is...

Having more spirit than usual
O ne very happy queen candidate
M emories happy and sad
E njoying a great dance
C onvertibles with pretty girls,
handsome escorts, and nervous drivers
O ur team winning
M any old faces
I maginative half-time ceremonies
N ot so happy queen runners-up
G reat FLASH victory.

Hit Tunes

1. "Thick As A Brick," by Ricky Winstead
2. "Baby, Baby Don't Get Hooked On Me," by Harry Herion
3. "I'll Say Good-Bye To Love" by Gloria Riley
4. "Everybody Plays The Fool" by The Journalism Class
5. "You're Still A Young Man" by Little Shuemaker
6. "I Believe In Music" by Bill McCaig
7. "Long Cool Woman" by Sondra Hibbs
8. "Country Road" by Frances Hall
9. "Hold Your Head Up" by Richard Byrd
10. "I Feel The Earth Move" by Senior Men
11. "Saturday In The Park" by LOHS Band
12. "Motorcycle Mama" by Judy Doyle
13. "Easy Livin'" by Keith Hayes
14. "Run, Run, Run" by The Track Team
15. "Guitar Man" by Bruce Spears
16. "Black and White" by The Students at LOHS
17. "Honky Cat" by Jim Key
18. "When You Say Love" by Carol Womble
19. "Smiling Faces" by Sorority Pledges
20. "Ain't No Sunshine" by Mr. Ransdell
21. "Joined Together" by Deanna Watson and Mike Keeling
22. "You Don't Mess Around With Jim" by Big Jim West

Sophomore Perfection

Hair - Penny Day
Eyes - Sharon McMichael
Smile - Len Ramage
Complexion - Rene Baker
Legs - Carole Mullen
Figure - Deanna Watson
Personality - Joyce Barrett

Hair - Keith Duncan
Eyes - Randy Mitchell
Smile - Jeff Youngblood
Bod - Mike Stephens
Accent - Bill Right
Personality - Greg Buchanan



The more we study, the more we know
The more we know, the more we forget
The more we forget, the less we know
The less we know, the less we forget
The less we forget, the more we know

Trudie Arnold

New Code At LOHS

Lone Oak High School starts off another year with a new campus fashion. The styles of clothes for boys are pants with cuffs and high heeled shoes. The girls are showing up in class wearing smock tops, football jerseys and shirts tucked in with cut-offs, knee socks, and saddle-oxfords.
Last year Lone Oak did not have a dress code but this year it has changed just a little. The new principal, Mr. Behrendt, wants the students to dress comfortably, but nothing ridiculous. In other words, he does not want any sloppy jeans that have holes all over them. He mainly wants a reputable school! He thinks that the students should help and cooperate by looking appropriate for school. He does not require that you wear a dress or a suit, but just wants everybody to know that Lone Oak High School is not an ordinary school.



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Senior ABC's

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- Classy - Rick Walter
- Dumb - Joy Schamburg
- Extraordinary - Amy Capizzano
- Far Out - Bruce Spears
- Giraffe - Terry Gray
- Hick - Belinda Franklin
- Innocent - Deborah Dexter
- Jock - Andy Champion
- Knowledgable - Steve Stayton
- Lover - Steve Neilhoff
- Modest - Jim Key
- Neat - Bill McCaig
- Obscene - Bruce Hendon
- Petite - Kaye Reeder
- Quick - Kim Boren
- Redneck - Randy Wiersma
- Shoved - Jeff West
- Thick - Cherry Lentz
- Unique - Judy Doyle
- Voluptuous - Lil McKinney
- Wandering - Lee Burnett
- X-Rated - Pat Croley
- Yummy - Robin Eastwood
- Zombie - Dennis Hobbs



SMILING FACES--Three new teachers joined the LOHS faculty this year. The happy instructors are, left to right: Mrs. Moore, Mr. Hopper, and Mrs. Hughes.

LOHS SEES NEW FACES

Lone Oak High School has added three new teachers to its staff this year. Our new Special Education teacher is pretty and petite Mrs. Linda Moore. She is a graduate of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. This is her first year teaching and seems to be enjoying it. Mrs. Georgia Hughes is the new girls P.E. and Health teacher. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from Murray State University. She lives in Mayfield with her husband and 19 month old daughter.

Mr. Larry Hopper is the new Math teacher and assistant basketball coach. He graduated from Murray State University and seems to be hitting it off with the students at Lone Oak.

Mrs. Senter Sponsors Cheerleaders

The new cheerleading sponsor is Mrs. Brenda Senter. She graduated from Tilghman High School and four years later from Tennessee State University. She teaches General Business and typing at both Lone Oak and Reidland.

When asked how she feels about her new position as cheerleading sponsor she replied, "It is very enjoyable and they are a great bunch of girls. I love them all. They are very easy to work with but we have one problem and that is how to promote school spirit."

Annual Sales

The 1971-72 annuals were issued Monday night, Sept. 11 in the Lone Oak High School band room. Approximately 300 very impatient and excited students received their annuals at this time. Many students waited for as long as two hours in the extremely long line.

Sales for the 1972-73 annuals will begin soon. The annual is prepared for you, the students and faculty of LOHS. Any suggestions for the forthcoming annual should be given to someone on the annual staff.

Remember When...?

you used to go to church just on Sunday

you were on the elementary parking lot just for recess

classes were interrupted by "Mr. Reed come to the office"

classes were only 45 minutes long

you had regular lunch periods

band room was for band members only

report cards came out every six weeks

you were scared to skip

the parking lot was just for cars

you had club meetings

you could look out the door of the new building and see Mr. McKinney's typing room

you went to Tilghman football games because Lone Oak didn't have a team

we had a WHOLE school



Continued from Page 1 Student Council Officers

president, Bernice Jones, senior; sophomores Dana McDermitt, corresponding secretary; and Belinda Clark, treasurer.

The new Student Council officers say that "if the student body will get behind and back them, we will have a more active and successful student government."



SWINGING STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS--Terri Turbeville, president; Keith Feather, treasurer; Leslie Perdue, corresponding secretary; and Sandy Hamilton, recording secretary. Absent when picture was taken is Steve Etter, vice president.

What if ...

1. The senior section was all seniors?
2. Everybody had a parking space?
3. The juniors sold one million magazines?
4. We had a cafeteria?
5. We had chairs in English class?
6. The new building was finished?
7. Homecoming was cancelled due to lack of interest?
8. Nobody ever got hurt during football games?
9. Nobody ever wore bluejeans to school?
10. The Journalism class knew what they were doing?
11. Nobody ever went to Lone Oak football games?
12. Chicago played for the Lone Oak Homecoming Dance?
13. The green machine beat the purple machine?
14. Freshmen acted like freshmen.
15. Teachers had to shave?
16. Jeff Morris hadn't moved?
17. Nobody ever griped?

Common Scents

Here is a list of some flowers and what they stand for. Don't be a wallflower-blossom into a budding genius. Decide what kind of flowers you want for Homecoming.

- AZALEA - temperance
- BLUEBELL - constancy
- BUTTERCUP - childishness
- CARNATION, RED - Alas for my poor heart
- CHRYSANTHEMUM, RED - I love
- CHRYSANTHEMUM, WHITE - truth
- CHRYSANTHEMUM, YELLOW - slighted love
- CLOVER - be mine
- DAFFODIL - regard
- DAISY - innocence
- DOGWOOD - durability
- FORGET-ME-NOT - true love
- HOLLY - foresight
- HONEYSUCKLE - bonds of love
- IRIS - message
- JASMINE - amiability
- LAVENDER - distrust
- JONQUIL - return of affection

- LARKSPUR - laughter
- LILAC - first emotions of love
- MAGNOLIA - love of nature
- MARIGOLD - grief, despair
- MORNING GLORY - affection
- NARCISSUS - egotism
- ORANGE BLOSSOMS - bridal festivities
- PETUNIA - never despair
- POPPY, RED - consolation
- PRIMROSE - I have not changed
- ROSE, RED - love
- ROSE, WHITE - I am worthy of you
- ROSE, YELLOW - jealousy
- ROSEBUD, RED - pure and lovely
- ROSEBUD, WHITE - girlhood
- SNOWDROP - hope
- SUNFLOWER - conceit
- SWEET PEA - departure, separation
- TULIP, RED - declaration of love
- TULIP, YELLOW - hopeless love
- VIOLET - faithfulness
- WATER LILLY - purity of heart
- ZINNIA - thoughts of absent friends

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Many '72 Graduates Are Attending PCC

Have you wondered what happened to last year's seniors. The Journalism Class did and here are some of them:

- Bates Anderson - Working, PCC
- Linda Austin - Working, PCC
- Gloria Barwell - Married
- Freddie Bechman - Murray
- Bobby Bonner - Working, PCC
- Sherry Boss - Western
- Bill Bowling - Murray
- Gary Brittain - PCC
- Kathy Buchanan - PCC
- Ed Burnett - Married
- Becky Cain - Working
- Hugh Caldwell - Working
- Andy Carfield - Air Force
- Linda Carper - Married
- Doug Carroll - UK
- Diane Carter - UK
- Chuck Cavanah - PCC
- Jill Clark - Western
- Glenda Collins - Married
- Tony Dallas - UK
- Mark Dixon - Working
- Steve Dreher - PCC
- David Edwards - Western
- Tommy Emery - Working
- Ike Erwin - PCC

- Connie Harris - Working
- Mike Hibbs - PCC
- Jeff Fondaw - PCC
- Mike Gardener - PCC
- Cassie Kight - UK
- Dwayne King - PCC
- David LeDoux - Vanderbilt
- Donna Lowery - Working, PCC
- Dickie McNeil - Working, PCC
- Jamie Mitchell - Murray
- Janie Morris - Western
- Clyde McSparin - Working, PCC
- Teresa Mullinax - UK
- Randal Neihoff - Working
- Nancy Newman - Married
- Butch Niccum - Murray
- Tony Page - Murray
- Robert Pierce - Working, PCC
- Danny Reed - Working
- Karen and Roy Rogers - Married
- Steve Ross - PCC
- Ruth Evenson-Sheehan - Married
- Mike Sheppard - Air Force
- Marcia Smith - Working, PCC
- Melissa Reams - Working, PCC
- Karla Turley - Working
- Karen Walden - PCC
- Donna Walker Harrell - Married
- Carla Watson - PCC
- Diane Winstead - PCC



Construction underway on new building

Construction To Be Finished In April

Dr. David Stewart estimates completion date of the remodeled section of Lone Oak High School will be Oct. 15. The plasterers' strike slowed the construction at least three days. When the remodeling is completed Lone Oak will have approximately 30 classrooms in use. The company contracted is Harper and Audobon. Phase II construction, which includes the new kitchen, office space and additional classrooms, will be concluded in April according to Dr. Stewart. W. T. Wilkerson Company is contracted for Phase II construction. Estimated total

cost of all construction is over \$1,000,000. However, with the completion of all construction Lone Oak will still be short of classrooms and other facilities. "Schools are operating on a make-do basis," commented Dr. Stewart. In the next five years 1,000 additional pupils are expected in the school system. This is foreseen as a real problem as the McCracken County School System now is indebted over \$2,000,000 mortgage payment plus the fact that in 1975 the current building tax expires and no money is foreseen to take its place.

Name - Brian Stephenson
Grade - 12
Nickname - Suds
Food - Munchos
Favorite Place - Don't know

Name: Trudie Arnold
Grade: Senior
Favorite Food: Big Chef
Favorite Saying: Where's Bruce?
Favorite Place: The House
Ambition: First Chair Bells

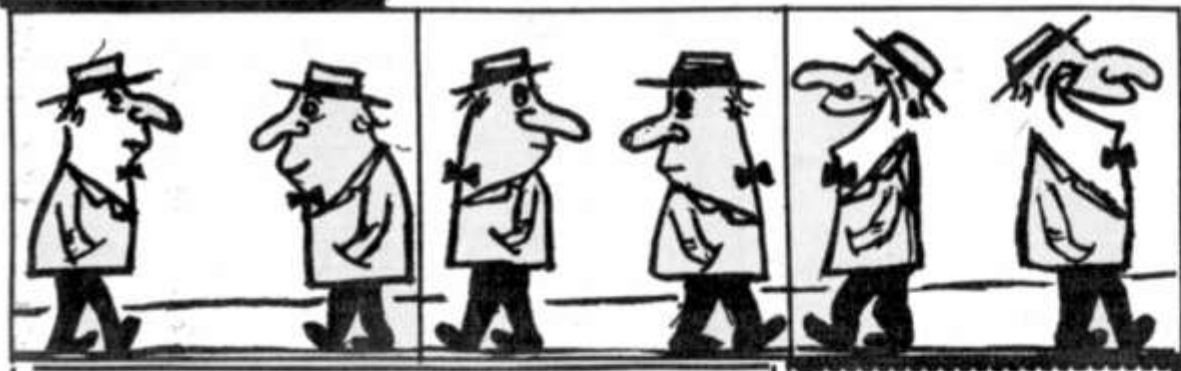
Of The Month

- Senior Boy - Kenny Hayes
- Senior Girl - Marilyn Bunger
- Junior Boy - Sonny Smith
- Junior Girl - Pam Champion
- Sophomore Boy - Eddie King
- Sophomore Girl - Laura Carroll
- Freshman Boy - Dwayne Byrd
- Freshman Girl - Lanora Brooks
- Wolfe - Steve Cagle
- Lamb - Laurie Wicker
- Happening - Senior Pictures
- Food - Push-Ups
- Place - Laughing Place No. 2
- Song - I Believe in Music
- Saying - "Shove"



Happiness - Misery Is-

- Happiness is... starting your senior year in high school.
- Misery is... no school to start your senior year in.
- Happiness is... eating at Roberto's.
- Misery is... getting caught eating at Roberto's.
- Happiness is... a front row parking place.
- Misery is... your car being wider than the space.
- Happiness is... a student lounge.
- Misery is... not having time to use it.
- Happiness is... having a smoking area.
- Misery is... having to walk a mile to get to it.
- Happiness is... a coke machine in the bandroom.
- Misery is... it being empty by the time band members get there.
- Happiness is... finally being a sophomore.
- Misery is... still being treated like a freshman.
- Happiness is... having the class of '72 graduate.
- Misery is... they keep coming back.



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CABARET-The decadent mania of pre-Nazi Germany is excellently captured in an entertaining adaption of the racy Broadway Musical.

CANDIDATE, THE-Robert Redford is perfect as an idealistic senatorial candidate who is corrupted by the political machine.

GODFATHER, THE-Mario Puzo's bestseller about the Mafia has been adapted into a smashing epic gangster melodrama starring Marlon Brando.

HANNIE CAULDER-Violence is played for laughs in this Western travesty starring Raquel Welch as a lady gunslinger.

LAST OF THE REDHOT LOVERS-Alan Arkin stars in an amusing adaption of Neil Simon's hit comedy about a married man who wants to have an affair.

NICHOLAS AND ALEXANDRA-Four hours of lifeless tableaux on the fall of the Romanoff rulers of Russia.

OTHER, THE-Intriguing adaptation of the bestseller about a little boy who is possessed by the evil spirit of his dead twin brother.

SHAFT'S BIG SCORE-Richard Roundtree again plays the dashing John Shaft, complete with sports car, bachelor pad, sexy chicks, and the ability to tackle the toughest killers in town-in effect, the black James Bond.

WHERE DOES IT HURT?-Hilarious comedy of a hospital whose administrator pays off doctors and employees for unneeded treatments and operations on healthy patients.

Class Cutters Beware

Well, it is Monday morning again and everyone has the blahs. It has been a short exciting weekend and what a day to come back to school. After I have spent the weekend without any sleep and then have to get up on Monday morning it is pretty bad. The teacher's lecture, and all that I can think about is what happened during the weekend and how much I wish I was at home in bed.

Well, come to think of it, I think I will skip today. Boy, I can already imagine how good that bed will feel when I get back in it. But I know one thing, that when I leave I am going home and not go to Burger Chef. That is the main place they check when you leave.

Be smart and take my advice. When you leave school and say you are sick, go home. Do not try to go somewhere and eat. If you have bad luck like I do, you will get caught.

Love is...



Asking Her to Homecoming

Love Is..

- Love is...
- A happy smile every time you think about him.
 - Having his picture in a frame by your bed.
 - Taking the frame with you when you leave the house.
 - Remembering that April day he gave you a daffodil.
 - Walking with him through the park on a rainy day.
 - Massaging his back after a hard football practice.
 - Seeing something in his eyes besides an iris and a pupil.
 - Watching the sunset.
 - Listening to him talk about sports.
 - Talking to him on the phone til 3 o'clock in the morning.
 - Helping him with his homework.
 - Sitting on the couch with him under the cold air conditioner.
 - Helping him wash his car.
 - Making a wish about him on the first star you see.
 - Never letting the sun set on your anger.
 - For sharing and for sure.
 - Being "in like" with each other.
 - The simple feeling of knowing he is happy to see you.
 - Falling asleep in his arms.
 - A red rose.
 - The greatest feeling you can feel.

Band Leaders Attend Camp

Assistant Drum Major, Steve Neihoff and Drill Master, Lou Ann Sullenger, attended a summer training camp for drum majors. The camp was held at Murray State University July 2-9. Kenny Kaler is returning for his second year as Drum Major of the Colonel Band.

The Majorettes attended a Summer Twirling Camp, July 16-22, at Austin Peay State University. The Corp won third place in Corp strutting. Leslie Perdew won awards for first place advanced two baton and the "Best All Around Twirler" award. Lisa Hall won second place in beginning fancy strutt.

This year Leslie Perdew is feature twirler. Majorettes are as follows: Teresa Lanham, Dana McDermitt, Jan Dew, Cathy Goode, Lisa Hall, and Sherree Butler.

Cheerleaders Win Spirit Stick

Lone Oak High School's Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleading squads attended camp at the University of Kentucky. The camp lasted from July 16 until July 20.

The cheerleaders attended classes on UK's campus for three hours each day. The classes were mass cheers, tumbling, and pom poms. Competition was held each night. The cheerleaders performed a cheer learned during the day and a cheer they brought from home. They were judged on appearance, motions, intensity of cheer, spirit, and stunts.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity competed as two separate squads. Both squads won four ribbons each. As a combined group they won the Spirit Stick.

The Varsity cheerleaders are: Kim Boren, Robin Eastwood, Linda Litty, Kathy Ross, Joy Schamburg, and Suzanne Wood.

The Jr. Varsity are: Lisa Barriger, Debbie Bass, Mona Garland, Donna Parker, Deanna Watson, and Cindy Wilson.

Who Did You Elect?

If you heard the candidates' speeches before the Student Council elections, you heard their plans for the school. Here are a few facts about the winners.

Terri Turbeville, our president, likes tennis, music, and bicycling. She plans to teach and wants to spend some time doing what she wants to do. Terri is a senior, and as president plans to find out what people want and see about getting it done.

Our vice president is Steve Etter, a junior. He enjoys hunting, sports, driving around, and is not afraid to try something new. He hopes to become president of the Student Council next year and wants to advance in the band, but, besides college, is not sure about his plans after graduation. Steve is honored by his election, and plans to help the school all he can. Specific plans include an open lunch program and reinforcing the parking lot petition.

Keith Feather is our sophomore treasurer who plans to do all he can for LOHS. His interests include chess and band, while his ambitions point towards a chemical engineering college and a career in aviation.

The recording secretary's job this year falls to Sandy Hamilton, a senior with big plans for her office. She plans to do all she can, especially for the seniors. Her interests include bowling, sewing, and Keith Mathis, and her future plans are college and marriage.

Leslie Perdew is our senior corresponding secretary, and she's excited about getting the office. Among other things, she likes twirling and music, and her future plans include college. Leslie wants to do as much as she can for the school.

Under the Sign of



LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) The stars see a smashing time in store for Libras come October. It's a perfect month to plan for future doings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't allow your emotional streak to run your life. Stay tuned-in on rational decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The stars predict a whirlwind month of surprises. Now's the time to take the lead in all your doings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) Changeable--that's you this month. Chances are you'll have trouble making decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) Active Aquarius slow down! October's a good "think it over time."

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's your turn to play leader. Don't let friends discourage you and you'll reach your goal by the end of the month.

ARIES (March 21-April 20) Aries people take the spotlight! Chances are by mid-month you'll have something you've always wanted.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21) You've got to give yourself a little extra push. Don't be afraid to let your talents show.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) An up and down month ahead for Gemini. Be more understanding of others.

CANCER (June 22-July 23) New responsibilities are coming your way. Go ahead, take a chance and jump into a school activity.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) Leo's are in for a quiet time now. Relax, just don't be impulsive and things will work out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) Being creative should be Virgo's goal this month. Don't be surprised to discover your a trend setter.

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Purple Flash Downed Oakers Beat By Reidland Hounds

Friday, Aug. 29, the Purple Flash was beaten by the Reidland Greyhounds during a freezing wind and icy rain.

The Hounds scored first with 1:21 remaining in the first half of play. The entire first half was played in Lone Oak territory with both teams having trouble moving the ball on the rain soaked field.

Lone Oak received the opening kick off, but had no success in gaining yardage. Reidland took the punt, but only managed to move 5 yards, giving Lone Oak control of the ball.

The second half was almost a replay of the first half except that the weather was steadily getting worse. The ball changed hands 11 times in the final minutes of the game. Only one first down was reached. Fumbles plagued both teams. The final score was Reidland 12, Lone Oak 0.

Webster Takes Two Battles In One

Webster County scored the only touchdown of the game in the third period and backed a sturdy defensive performance for a 7-0 victory over Lone Oak Friday night, Sept. 8, at Webster County.

This was the third win of the year for the Webster County football team in their first season of varsity football. They now hold a 3-0 record for the season.

Lone Oak Purple Flash, under head coach Tony McGroarty was held to only three first downs and minus 11 yards rushing. Webster defenders also gained control of three Purple Flash passes.

Lone Oak lost the services of co-captain Richard Byrd in the opening kickoff. Byrd suffered a kidney injury and will be lost for the season.

This defeat put the Lone Oak Purple Flash down to a 1-2 record for early season play. The game ended with a 7-0 victory for Webster County.

The Big Purple Machine evened their record, a 1-1, with a 21-0 victory over Fulton City.

Buddy Martin crossed the goal line first on a 1-yard run in the third quarter.

Fullback Randy Wiersma scored the second touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard plunge, and we gained two extra points on a run.

A 12-yard pass from Mark Edwards to Andy Champion capped the 15-point fourth quarter. Martin split the upright for the extra point.

Coach McGroarty commended the defensive play of Billy Bob Clark and Buddy Martin.

"Curtis Hamilton made the play of the game for us late in the fourth quarter," said McGroarty. "He prevented Fulton from getting a touchdown by making an outstanding tackle."

McKinney Steps Down

As most of us know Mr. Jack McKinney ended his basketball coaching career at the end of the '71-'72 season. He resigned as head coach of the Purple Flash after 16 years of service between Lone Oak and St. Mary with a record of 284 wins and 153 losses.

Taking Mr. McKinney's post is Mr. Albert Norris, who has been assistant coach here for six years. Previously, he was head coach at Ballard County and Gadsden, Tenn. for one year each. His junior varsity record is 60 wins and 37 losses and his freshman record is 46 wins and 19 losses.

The assistant coaching job has been replaced by Mr. Larry Hopper who graduated from Murray State University this past spring. Mr. Hooper feels that the freshman to seniors have got some of the best ability in this area of Kentucky. We are looking forward to a new and rewarding year with both of our new coaches.

Fulton County Upends L.O. With Difficulty

The mighty Purple Flash played Fulton County Pilots in the fourth game of the season. "Because of injuries in the loss of Richard Byrd for the entire season and eight turnovers, this left Lone Oak on the losing end of the ball-game." These were the words of Coach Tony McGroarty. He also commended the defensive plays of Jimmy West and Buddy Martin.

In the first quarter, Fulton County recovered a fumble on the Flash 9 yard line to set up their first score 16-0. Due to the 11 yard run by halfback Lee Clark and a 2-point conversion pass from Mark Edwards to Andy Champion, the score in the second quarter was 16-8. The Flash tied the game midway in the third period on a touchdown pass from Edwards to Dreher. During the last quarter, one of the Pilots picked up an Oaker fumble and raced across the goal to put away the game for Fulton County with a score of 22-16.

Crittenden Co Slips Past Flash Opening Round

Errors plagued the battle Friday night, Aug. 25 when Lone Oak gave up their opening game to the Crittenden County Rockets.

A pair of interceptions sent Crittenden County to an early lead and by the end of the first quarter the score was 16-0, Crittenden.

In the second quarter Crittenden again scored on an interception making the score 22-0, but in the final minutes of the first half Coach Tony McGroarty's Purple Flash came alive. With a nine play, 34 yard movement, Lone Oak was on the scoreboard and at the half 22-7.

The third quarter was Lone Oak's big moment. Curtis Hamilton grabbed a pass at the 20 and put the Flash in motion. Fullback Randy Wiersma pushed to the one and Martin dove in for the touchdown. On the first play after the kickoff a fumble was recovered by Richard Byrd. Wiersma picked up 14 yards on two carries and Edwards pass to Martin put the Flash on the one. Wiersma crashed over for the score. At the end of the third Crittenden 22, Lone Oak 20.

The closing quarter did nothing for either team as far as scoring and in the end Crittenden slipped by the Purple Machine 22-20.

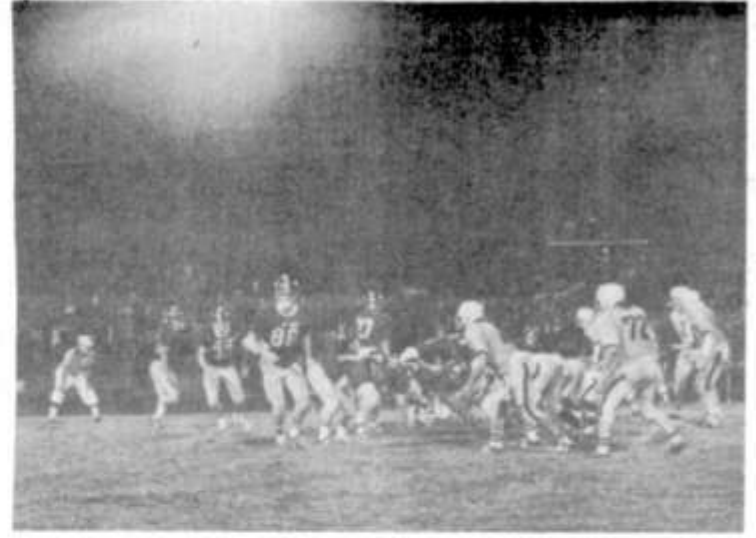
Freshmen Class Elects Six Girls As Cheerleaders

Twelve members of the freshman class at Lone Oak High School tried out for the position of cheerleader on Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the gym.

The tryouts consisted of three jumps, the outjump, the Stag, and the "C". An individual cheer, a group cheer, and a cartwheel, or roundoff, into the splits completed the tryouts.

After the votes were counted, freshman cheerleaders for the '72-'73 school year were announced. They are Lenora Brooks, Julie Buchanan, Kelley Shoulta, Jamie Litty, Sherry Turley, and Starr Vinson.

Congratulations!



Lone Oak Purple Flash Upsets Heath

Purple Flash Crushes Foe With Big Bang

Lone Oak's county rival Heath was defeated here Friday night in a hard fought battle which ended 6-3. Heath's loss ruined their Championship due to the excellent defensive play of the Purple Flash.

The cross county rivals scored first on a 25 yard field goal by Cobb ending the first half with a score of 3-0, with the Pirates on top. The second half progressed somewhat like the first half with what seemed like nothing but a punting game. With a little more than six minutes left to play, the Flash took the ball on their own 37 yard line and drove an off tackle burst by Randy Wiersma and an 18 yard pass from Mark Edwards to Andy Champion who

carried it to the 1 yard line. Then with a little more than four minutes left on the scoreboard Wiersma punched it over for the winning touchdown.

When asked his comments of the game Coach McGroarty said, "Defensively this was our best game to date. The kicking of Buddy Martin kept Heath with their backs to the wall. This was the first game this year finally put together offensively and defensively. We were motivated by the fans at the game and the playing of the fight song by the band. It is hard to mention any individual efforts because the efforts of all players was superior. This game was one of the greatest upsets in Lone Oak football history."

Frosh Undeclared

The Lone Oak Freshman Football Team, under the supervision of Coach Mizell, are undefeated after five games of regular season. The only team to give the Oakers any trouble was Mayfield who tied them in the opening game of the season.

The freshman record is as listed below.

- Lone Oak 14 - Mayfield 14
- Lone Oak 23 - Jetton 14
- Lone Oak 20 - Heath 6
- Lone Oak 21 - Fulton County 6
- Lone Oak 20 - Reidland 6

Purple Machine Tied

Lone Oak's first AA clash ended in a 12-12 deadlock in the fifth game of the season. Penalties plagued the decision of the nothing won battle between the two district adversaries.

North Marshall was first to put points on the board with the help of miscues by the Lone Oak defense. The Lone Oak team couldn't coordinate their defense and were penalized 105 yards in the first half. North Marshall capitalized on Lone Oak's mishaps and ran the score up to 12-0 before Lone Oak could get on the score board.

Lone Oak finally got moving near the end of the first half when Chester Martin got us down to the 5 yard line. After two unsuccessful plays quarterback Mark Edwards bootlegged in for the

score and it stood 12-6 at intermission.

At the starting of the second half North Marshall took the ball and after three unsuccessful plays they punted to the 35 yard line adied by the running of Chester Martin. Ending the scoring Mark Edwards tossed a pass to split end Andy Champion. Lone Oak went for a 2-point conversion but failed. The game saw an array of passing by both quarterbacks in hopes of a score but neither could, thus leaving the game in a deadlock.

In a talk with Coach McGroarty after the game he said, "I was very happy with the running of halfback Chester Martin, the blocking of Ronnie Goode, and the defensive play of Danny Walker who made 15 defensive tackles."



Left to right, Sherry Turley, Julie Buchanan, Lenora Brooks



Left to right, Kelley Shoulta, Jamie Litty, Starr Vinson