

# Swing Into Spring

## ★ Career ★ Workshops Are Success In Trial Run At L.O.

During the months of March and April Lone Oak students will participate in several informal workshops to learn about prospective careers. Three workshops have already been held, one is scheduled for Thursday, March 22, and two more are still in the planning stages. At each session, guest speakers tell the students about their jobs.

The first workshop, held March 8, consisted of seminars on Social Work, Law, News Media, Church-related Occupations, Psychology, Teachers, Librarians, and Journalism.

Areas such as Mechanics, Communications, Forestry, Firemen, Custodians, Equipment Operators, Law Enforcement, Armed Services, Dry Cleaning and Funeral Directing were included in the career workshop held on March 12.

The last workshop, held on March 15, was made up of sessions on Medical Technicians, Doctors, Geologists, Pharmacists, Dentists, Nursing, Skilled Trades, Health, Physical Therapists, and Science.

On Thursday, March 22, the fourth workshop will be held. Included on the agenda will be Veterinary Medicine, Architecture, Engineering, Conservation, Agriculture, Athletics, and more.

There are two other workshops still being planned for the first week in April. It is hoped that many students will benefit from these career seminars. All students are encouraged to attend any session they are interested in.

## Winning Coach Selected As Teacher of Month

Mr. Albert Norris has been chosen as the teacher of the month. Mr. Norris is the boy's physical education and health teacher and also basketball coach.

This is Mr. Norris' first year as head coach. His team finished the season with an 18-11 record. Lone Oak was runner-up in the District Tournament and went to the Regional Tournament for the first time in eight years.

Lone Oak beat Tilghman in the first game of the District Tournament. When Mr. Norris was asked what his first thought was when we beat Tilghman, he replied, "We beat a team that was once ranked fifth in the state and I was very proud."

Mr. Norris is a graduate of Carlisle County High School. He attended Bethel Junior College and got his BS degree at Lambuth College. He now has 30 hours on his Master's degree at Murray. He and his wife, Charlotte, have two children. Stan is 6 years old and Kim is 3.

# THE OAK K K

Thursday, March 22, 1973 Lone Oak High School Paducah, Kentucky

# Spirit In Spring Sports



Randa Spann  
March Rotarian

## Randa Chosen Rotarian

Randa Spann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spann of Exall Lane, was chosen the Lone Oak Junior Rotarian for the month of March. She represented Lone Oak at the weekly meetings of the Rotary Club during the month.

Randa, a senior, is taking the following subjects in school this year: Band, Journalism, Up With People, Music Theory, and Witches, Warlocks, and Other Weirdos. She was a member of the debate team and is a member of the "Oak K" paper staff.

When asked about the meetings Randa replied, "You get to meet the businessmen of Paducah you often hear about."

## Active Student, Susan Owen, Is "Tops"

Susan Owen has been chosen the top student of this month. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Owen of Phipps Street.

Susan is a member of the Band, chaplain in Tri-Hi-Y, and editor of the annual. She is a reporter in journalism.

Susan is particularly busy now trying to meet annual deadlines. She will also be attending her 3rd KYA.

The courses Susan is taking this year are chemistry, Home Ec, Journalism and Band. She is allowed to attend PCC in the morning where she studies geography and history. Plans for after graduation include majoring in wildlife management and photography.

Susan enjoys tennis, fishing, skiing and most other outdoor activities.

## Student Council Attempts LOHS Improvements

The Lone Oak High School Student Council has been working hard to make improvements around the campus.

At the last meeting, it was voted unanimously to begin a drive to raise money for the curtains for the stage. The approximate cost will be \$6,000 to \$7,000. The group plans to set aside a fund for the curtains which will hopefully grow to that amount in the next few years. They will be asking other clubs to conduct projects for this cause, and 100 per cent participation is expected from the student body.

Jane Gillen introduced an amendment to the council's constitution. Presently, any council member who has three unexcused absences shall relinquish his membership. Under the proposed amendment, only three unexcused absences per year are allowed.

Mark Feather volunteered to represent the students in a discussion with the administration on card playing at school. Presently, it is prohibited. The discussion arose after a group was not allowed to play in the student lounge.

President, Terri Turbeville, led a discussion concerning the condition of the student lounge. Although many solutions to the trash problem were discussed, there was actually no decision made. Most seemed to agree that an effort should be made to keep it cleaner, and that seniors at LOHS should be an example to the underclassmen by always cleaning the mess around them.

Attendance is down, and the quorum necessary to hold the last meeting was barely present. Despite this fact, the officers and "working" members are doing a great job!



JOY SCHAMBURG is crowned 1973 Basketball Homecoming Queen.

## Joy Schamburg Reigns As Basketball Queen

Feb. 9 was a very happy day for Miss Joy Schamburg. She was crowned 1972-73 Basketball Homecoming Queen. She was crowned by reigning queen, Melissa Reams, at the Lone Oak-Lyon County game.

Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Authur Schamburg. During Joy's years at Lone Oak she has been a Varsity Cheerleader two years, and a member of the Student Council. She has been actively involved in the Physical Science and General Science clubs. Joy was her freshman class attendant, and is also a reporter for the Oak K Staff. Joy's reaction was, "I was just so stunned all I could think about was I just didn't believe it, and all I remember saying was, I am so happy!" Joy's escort was Ricky Boyd.

Also representing the senior class was Robin Eastwood and Kathy Grief. Robin is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Hines Jr. She is co-editor of the newspaper and has been a Varsity Cheerleader for two years, and a Junior Varsity one. Bill McCaig was Robin's escort.

Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grief, was in Marching Band for two years, and All-City County band one year. She also belongs to the Music and Physical Science clubs. Her escort was Ricky Winstead.

Representing the junior class was Suzanne Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood. Suzanne is a Varsity Cheerleader this year.

Sophomore attendant was Penny Day. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day. For two years Penny has actively been involved in FBLA. She was also statistician for the football team this year.

Freshman attendant was Starr Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Vinson. She is a freshman cheerleader, and her escort was Jeff Scheumaker.

It was an exciting night for all the candidates and attendants but especially for Joy. **Congratulations!!!!**

## Tri-Hi-Y Hosts Pre-KYA

The 1973 Kentucky Youth Pre-Assembly meeting was held Feb. 22 at the Lone Oak Elementary cafeteria. Mr. Mike Haynes from the state YMCA was present to conduct the meeting. Clubs representing District I were Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y (host club), Lone Oak Hi-Y, Murray Tri-Hi-Y, Murray Hi-Y, Heath Tri-Delta, and Heath Hi-Y.

The Kentucky Youth Assembly will be held April 5, 6, and 7 in Louisville at the Seelbach Hotel. Joy Pearson will be running for the office of Lt. Governor. Joy has been an active member of Tri-Hi-Y for two years, and is now service project chairman of the club. Her trip will entail much campaigning and an extemporaneous speech on an assigned topic. If she wins, she will attend two cabinet meetings and hold office in 1974. As Lt. Governor, Joy will preside over the senate at the mock legislature.

Donna Griffith and Claudia Stephens will serve on the 1974 cabinet as Secretary to the governor and Senate sergeant at arms, respectively.



Susan Owen  
Student of Month

# We Finally Did It!

By Bill McCaig  
Cherry Lentz

For the first time in a long time Lone Oak High School supported themselves and overcame the fabulous Paducah Tilghman Tornado. It was really great to see all of the fans screaming, carousing, and even crying at the defeat of the Big Blue.

The first quarter went as expected with both sides applauding and praising their home teams and leaving Lone Oak on top. Some of the idle chatter was "Well, this is how it always happens, we play good the first quarter and then Tilghman will run all over us."

However, the screams kept coming and the team kept scoring and at the end of the half Tilghman only had us by one point. Some of the talk changed from negative to, "Well we just might win this one", with still that shadow of a doubt.

The third quarter was when Lone Oak went wild. The gym stands were shaking and the roof was lifting off of the building. People were even pushing to see the fabulous Lone Oak Purple Flash. When the gun sounded at the end of this quarter and Lone Oak was on top, people were actually shocked by the thought of winning.

The pace kept up until Tilghman acquired a sizable lead in the last quarter and the fans were beginning to lose faith. The team, however, didn't and at the end of the last quarter it was Lone Oak 73, Tilghman 69 and all you could hear was, "I don't believe it".

All this only goes to show that a little support and a good ball club will go a long way. If Lone Oak can just "keep the faith" who knows maybe next year it will be state.

# Thanks, Mrs. Reeder

By Jan Pearson

During March and April the students at Lone Oak High School are being given several opportunities to learn about careers. This is in the form of informal workshops where employees of various institutions come and speak on the advantages and disadvantages of their jobs and the education required. At this time I would like to thank Mrs. Reeder, our Assistant Guidance Counselor, for her efforts in making this possible. It takes a lot of time to contact all the speakers, enlist the help of faculty leaders and student guides, and see that rooms are available for these meetings. Once again, Thank-you Mrs. Reeder!

# We Need You!

By Debbie Dexter

On Saturday, March 31, our band will be competing in the State Band Contest at Murray.

As a member of the band I can truthfully say that practicing the same two songs over and over again every afternoon is not the most fun I've ever had. But, any of the seniors in band can tell you it takes long hours of rehearsal to receive a superior rating or walk away with a 1st place trophy in any other band competition.

This particular contest is very important to us for several reasons. The basketball team has given Lone Oak new spirit and pride and now it's our turn to do our share. The rating we receive also determines what the band does in the future, so it is important to the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who will be working toward their "big trip" someday. As for the seniors one more superior is a pretty good way to top off our last year.

We need the support of the students here at Lone Oak to show everyone at Murray who has got the best band around! How many of you will be there to listen to us and cheer us on, after all we're representing YOUR school?

# Keep Spring Clean

By Sheree Butler

It's Spring again! The grass is beginning to turn green, flowers are beginning to bloom, and people are beginning to litter. In warm weather, people throw paper out of car windows, drop it on sidewalks, throw it into flower beds, and drop it in the lake and on the beach. This year let's try to keep our community clean and put litter in the trash cans. Everyone has to help. YOU have to help! I don't like stepping on soft drink cans and messy candy wrappers when I go to the beach, do you?

# Are you a messy messer?

By Trudie Arnold

Have you ever stopped and looked at the student lounge after each lunch period. People just hop up from their tables and take off without even thinking about picking up their half-eaten apples and bananas, their wadded up sandwich paper and papersacks and last, but not least, Pepsi and 7-Up cans strolled all over the place. Don't people care anymore about what happens to their privileges? It seems everytime we get half a chance somebody abuses it. Think about it: if you want to keep the student lounge so we can have a place to go, don't abuse it. Next time think before you take off, and pick-up your trash and take it with you!

# Do You Want Us To Starve?

By Pam Smith

I always thought the school library was supposed to be open anytime during school time that you want to use it. Especially since our lockers are in the library. But I must be wrong! Several times I've gone to my locker (in the library) to get my lunch. To my amazement, it was locked (with my lunch in it!). And for no reason can you get in. This means you have to bum food or money from someone. It is evident you can't wait till after your lunch period and eat between classes. Also you can't carry your lunch all day. This is a very ridiculous situation and I think it should be changed, unless there is a very good reason. If there is a good reason I think the lockers should be removed and placed somewhere else.

# Back Talk

EDITOR:

Robin, I would like to congratulate you for having the "guts" to take a stand that has proved to be unpopular with several students and teachers in LOHS. I refer to the stand you took suggesting that because the sophomores neglected their traditional duty, the seniors had to step in and organize the basketball homecoming dance. I am writing this letter to tell you and other brave students at LOHS that you have every right to voice your opinions. I am not asking you to silence your typewriters. On the contrary, I am asking you to check your facts before you publish your opinion. Then, if the facts bear out your opinion, write what you think.

The sophomore students had nothing to do with the change of sponsorship of the basketball homecoming dance. The other sophomore sponsors and I appealed to the principal last spring to have older students to either help or completely assume the responsibility for the basketball dance. Our reason for asking this was that most of the sophomores, although they are more than willing to work, do not have driver's licenses or the curfew privileges of older students. The sophomore sponsors and I felt that having the homecoming dance would be much easier for us if older students could help.

This fall Mr. Behrendt agreed with us and suggested that we let both the sophomore and senior classes work together. Mr. Behrendt and the senior class officers made the preliminary plans deciding, the place, the date, and the band. Then the sophomores were asked to help with the publicity, the decorations and the ticket sales. The senior officers and a few other members of the senior class then went to work and worked with the sophomores that have a very successful 1973 homecoming dance. Here I must apologize that evidently there was a communications breakdown. I understand that many seniors did not understand the reason for both classes working together.

The dance is conducted annually not only for the enjoyment of the seniors, but also the enjoyment of the whole school and the alumni who choose to return.

Yes, Robin, the dance this year was a break with tradition. But I think it was a break that was well-overdue. It proved that two classes can work together to accomplish a common goal. I hope this working relationship will become a new tradition for LOHS.

In closing, I want to encourage you and other students at LOHS to keep speaking out whenever you have strong feelings about issues concerning you, the other students, the teachers, and the school. I very much admire your courage.

Donna Brugger

If everybody said everything they could say about something, nobody would be saying much of anything about anything and everything would be.....

Go ahead and sow a few Wild Oats (just don't plant the whole field).

# Life is LIFE

By Bernice Jones

Life is LIFE. Everything in life is not roses, nor should it be. If we try to see everything through rose glass, we would only be lying to ourselves. No matter how bad things are in life we have to face them squarely and realize that it is all a part of living.

What kind of democracy can we even hope to have if we cannot express our true feelings? Sometimes we wish to say what we think in the form of an editorial. We say what we feel because we have that privilege. An editorial is meant to show an individual's views. If those views are offensive to some: That's life! Our thoughts may be offensive to others, also.

The fact is that we cannot change how others think. We would have to brain wash them — even then something would still be wrong.

When we see something good or something that makes us happy, we feel like shouting it from the rooftops. It's the same story for something that is not exactly pleasing. We want our grievances also to be known.

In this world we learn to give and take, win and lose. That's what the whole thing is about.

# Teacher vs. Student

By Kaye Reeder

Several students at Lone Oak recently responded to a survey entitled, "What is a good teacher?" The first column shows the students' opinions and the second column shows a comparison if the teachers had been asked "What is a good student?"

Teacher	Student
1. A teacher who admits they don't know everything, but is willing to share what they do know.	A student who admits they don't know everything, and is willing to listen to others.
2. An honest teacher.	An honest student.
3. A teacher that helps you learn something.	A student that tries to learn something.
4. A teacher that has a good sense of humor.	A student that has a good sense of humor.
5. A teacher that's easy to get along with.	A student that's easy to get along with.
6. A teacher who realizes that students have different moods and problems which require flexibility on the teacher's part.	A student who realizes that teachers have different moods and problems which require flexibility on the student's part.
7. A teacher with a good appearance.	A student with a good appearance.
8. A teacher who doesn't try to put himself above the student.	A student who doesn't try to put himself above the teacher.
9. A teacher that has patience when students don't understand what they're talking about.	A student that listens to the teacher and tries to understand what they're talking about.
10. A teacher that cares.	A student that cares.

# THE OAK K

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# Can You Tell The Cotton Tails ?



## My Face Was Red When . .

I threw my coke out the car window and it flew in somebody else's window.

I spilled the salad in my lap at my first prom.

I asked Bill and Robin if they had fun at the dance. . .only Robin didn't go with Bill.

My empty butter bowl with my salad in it for lunch turned out to be a pound of butter.

The nice guy who gave me a lift back to school after skipping turned out to be the truant officer.

I tripped on the railroad tracks and rolled over my drum while marching at the Banana Festival.

My shortcut through the boy's locker room held many surprises.

Someone recognized that the blouse I had on came from Uncle Lee's.

The neck strap on my backless halter broke.

My parents insisted on treating my friend and me at the Hole.

## Spring \*\*\*\*\*

### \*\*\*\*\* Means

- Jan Dew - Laying out
- Lynn Crutchfield - Spring flowers
- Sheree Butler - Going to the lake
- Ronnie Beaton - baseball
- Paula Howard - getting out the old cut-offs!
- Trudie Arnold - going barefooted
- Laurie Wicker - Spring means summer is almost here and that means going to Europe.
- Bernice Jones - the first time to be happy in 6 months.
- Michelle Qualls - Winter is over and Summer is almost here.
- Marla Shelton - Getting to go swimming
- Tony Yates - Races starting
- Randy Bassett - Happiness

## Left Turn On The Road Of Life

I made a left turn on their road to life which was wrong since it was left. Yet if right had been the turn I made, to them I would succeed. But not I.

Now I am lost and can't find my way back to the fork in the road which gives a choice of left or right, or wrong and right.

I need help but don't want it from some old man at a I pump gas station.

Sooner or later I will let the world know where I am satisfied, either on the left or the right.

By Karen Dallas

## LO Band To Compete

The Lone Oak High School Band will compete in the State Band Contest at Murray State University Saturday, March 31. The band will be entering in Class AAA competition along with other bands from around the area.

The band will be playing "1812 Overture" as their classifying number and a march entitled "Barnum and Bailey's Favorites".

Lone Oak has received seven superior ratings out of the eight times they have been to Contest.

Good luck Band!



## Flea Market

### For Sale:

Tickets to the Charity League Follies. Cost \$4.20. Contact Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Lindblad, or Kaye Reeder.

1st and 2nd semester U. S. History notes and tests from Mr. Kregurs class at PCC. Contact Sheree Butler.

Heit Guitar: double cut-away, hollow body, double pick-up, tremelo-bar, yellow sunburst and black, one year old. Asking \$100 with case. Ron Bacon

Used Easter eggs. Needs new paint job. Call 222-6119.

Kathryn Beich "CANDY". Contact Tri-Hi-Y members.

Very slightly used trombone. Contact Kenny Kaler.

### Wanted:

Rides to Daytona Beach, Florida during K.E.A. Contact Class of '73".

Anyone going to Louisville or Lexington during K.E.A. Contact Lou Ann and Sondra.

### For Lease:

Editorial Page of the Oak K newspaper. Contact Journalism Dept.

### Public Auction:

Repossessed flute. Tones unable to make payments. Contact Amy.

### Personal:

Thanks R. D. The Suntan Trio.

Congratulations Trudie on a job well done in only three short weeks!!

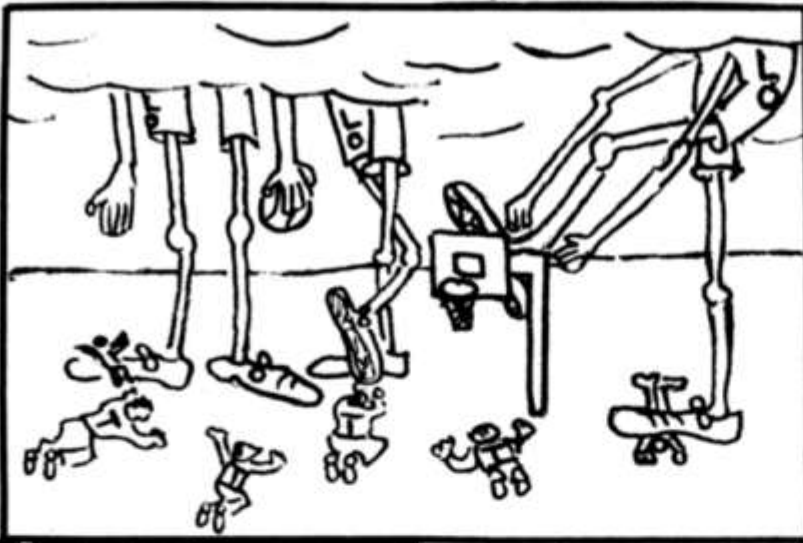
Thanks Coach for a fun season. The managing staff.

Congratulations Hickman County! Lone Oak Purple Flash.

Good Luck Choir and Band in the contest at Murray!

## A Senior Is

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



### COTTON TAIL ANSWERS:

Wayne Elliot, and Kaye Reeder. (Left to right) Sheree Butler, Robin Eastwood, Kenny Kaler.

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# Kodak Offers Opportunities

## KODAK SCHOLARSHIPS

Spring and summer movie-making, picture-taking can be fun and profitable as well for students who enter their results in either of two Kodak-sponsored competitions.

The Kodak Teenage Movie Awards offers a 6-week summer course in the University of Southern California Department of Cinema or a \$1,000 scholarship to any college affiliated with the University Film Association. Many lesser prizes, plus national recognition, await entrants. All young people through 19 years of age are eligible. Deadline for entries is Sept. 15, 1973. Requests for information and rules folders should be addressed to Kodak Teenage Movie Awards, Dept. 841, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y. 14650.

Junior class still photographers will be interested in the \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships offered by Kodak as top prizes to seniors in the 1974 Scholastic/Kodak Photo Awards for portfolios of 12 photographs. These are entered through the Scholastic Art Awards, sponsored by Scholastic Magazines, Inc. The 1974 competition will open in October, but vacation time is a good time for shooting and printing pictures. All junior and senior high school students are eligible to compete for more than 200 other prizes and honors. Rules folders will be available in the fall from Scholastic Photo Awards, 50 West 44th Street, New York, N. Y. 10036.

## A Yearly Schedule

The following schedule will show you how you can spend the entire year in idle luxury without working:

Every year has ..... 365 days  
 If you sleep eight hours a day  
 it equals ..... 122 days  
 This leaves ..... 243 days  
 If you rest eight hours a day  
 it equals ..... 122 days  
 This leaves ..... 121 days  
 There are 52 Sundays ..... 52 days  
 This leaves ..... 69 days  
 If you take off half-day on  
 Saturday ..... 26 days  
 This leaves ..... 43 days  
 If you take 1 1/2 hours for  
 lunch ..... 28 days  
 This leaves ..... 15 days  
 Two weeks vacation ..... 14 days  
 This leaves ..... 1 day  
 That's Labor Day, when  
 nobody works ..... 1 day  
 And so you have left for  
 work ..... 0 days

And now that you know that you never have to work, don't you feel like a millionaire?

## WIDE VARIETY

Photography is a broad, broad field offering a wide variety of career opportunities extending far beyond the traditional concept of the man or woman behind the camera, either still or motion picture.

Two publications outlining these career opportunities and listing sources of additional information are available to students from Eastman Kodak Company.

"Photography in Your Future" emphasizes the great need for photographic technicians as well as application of photographic skills to other occupational areas. It points out opportunities in the photographic industry and in retailing.

"Careers in Motion Picture Production" calls attention to the increasing demand for a broad spectrum of skills and talents to be applied in the production of films for business and industry, outside the entertainment field.

Single copies are available without charge by sending a self-addressed envelope (no stamp necessary) to Dept. 841, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y. 14650.

## PHOTO REPORTS

A photo report is simply a combination of pictures and words that conveys a special message. It offers almost unlimited possibilities as a communication tool, whether it be used as part of a term paper, in a fund raising campaign, to promote a school function, or further a community action program.

"Photo Reports Make It Happen" is a 12-page booklet of suggestions, examples, and how-to tips prepared by Kodak experts. Among the examples shown is the production of a handbill to publicize a school dance and an academic report on how to open a chicken egg without destroying the embryo.

You can obtain single copies of "Photo Reports Make It Happen" free of charge by sending a self-addressed envelope (no stamp necessary) to Dept. 841, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y. 14650.



"Class, I've been asked to make the following announcement..."



# You Can Tell

## You Can Tell It's Spring When...

- It thunderstorms
- Stores start selling bikinis again.
- People put their convertible tops down.
- It takes longer to walk to Journalism.
- Your parents tell you to mow the grass.
- People start waxing their cars in the park.
- Baseball practice begins.
- When your boyfriend gives you a buttercup.
- People get sunburned from too much sun at one time.
- Tennis courts and golf courses get crowded on weekends.
- You hear birds chirping when you wake up in the morning.



## WHAT SPRING MEANS

Karen Dallas — feeling of freedom  
 Terry Neihoff — nature  
 Wesley Pryor — fever

Name — Leslie Perdue  
 Grade — 12  
 Favorite food — Pizza Inn salad  
 Favorite song — Pieces of April  
 Favorite movie — Butterflies Are Free  
 Pet Peeve — Dishonest people  
 Ambition — Twirl at U.T.

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# Middle School News

## JUNIOR HIGH PLAY

Lone Oak Junior High has just finished a perfect 18-0 season. This makes the second perfect season the Lone Oak's eighth grade has had in three years. A 14-2 mark last year was the only setback in a 3-year period.

The school is very proud of these boys and we look forward to hearing from them in the future. The team is made up of the following boys: Tony DeLuna, Jimmy Houser, Dale Bearden, Mark McClure, Mark Cole, Keith Montgomery, Kirk Edwards, Mark Hammons, Brent Dreher, Jimmy Day, Danny Perry, Dwayne Winstead, Bryan Oldham, Keith McKenzie, and Steve Ray.

Tony DeLuna has set a school record in rebounds with a grand total of 247. This gives him a 15.7 per game average which is a record at our school. Keith Montgomery had the best free throw average and will receive a special trophy for his work. All in all it was a great season, one that the students and boys can be proud of.

## GOLDEN GLOVES

A Lone Oak Middle School student, Tim Tillotson, won the state "Golden Gloves" crown in Louisville.

Tillotson, a 13 year old, won two bouts, one by a knockout and later won a unanimous decision over his opponent to gain the finals. In the championship bout, he scored a technical knockout in the first 30 seconds of the first round to gain the championship.

# What this school needs is...

- two wooden piccolos
- athletic facilities
- roof over the sidewalk
- smoking lounge
- a ping-pong team that could go to China
- a psychiatric ward
- a floodwall
- Mayfield's new school
- a giant vacuum cleaner to pick up the trash
- an airlines to transport the band to Canada
- the independant study time they promised us
- three Hungarian pickles and a Polish sausage
- paper Tissue in the lounges

**KISS IS CROWD**  
 Before I heard the doctors tell the dangers of a kiss, I had considered kissing you the nearest thing to bliss. But now I know **BIOLOGY** and sit and moan, **SIX MILLION MAD BACTERIA** and I thought we were alone!!!

Lone Oak Junior High presented its play "Best Foot Forward" on March 5 and 6. The cast members were: Mike Cooper, Linn Cockran, Lynn Evenson, Pat Fleming, Ronnie Haynes, Larry Koster, Cherie Massey, Donna Peck, Tracy Pleasant, Daryl Reynolds, Connie Sanders, Lisa Summers, David Turner, Jack Vaughn, Billy Witherington, Ricky Wiersma, and Arland Wynn. The play was a great success.

## SEVENTH GRADE

Lone Oak Junior High had another undefeated team in its 7th grade squad. These boys posted a perfect 6-0 mark and played excellent ball all year. They posted victories over Reidland, Brazelton, St. Francis, and Jetton. All of these boys will be back next year and we look forward for them to continue their winning ways.

The team is made up of the following boys: Kent Canter, Barry Tidwell, Stan Davis, David Wilkins, Dale Grimm, Kyle Crowley, Rob Echols, Danny Story, Jeff Clark, Johnny Pryor, Doug Harper, Nickey Shaffer, Mitch Dunlap, Gary Townsley, and Paul Ritchie

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 If it's green and wiggles, it's Biology.  
 If it stinks, it's Chemistry.  
 If it doesn't work, it's Physics.  
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# Choir News

During the month of February, the Swing Choir performed for a joint P.T.A. meeting at Lone Oak Elementary. The A'Capella Choir participated in the First District Chorus at Murray which was under the direction of Professor Robert Barr.

Members of the Swing Choir and Choir attended a skating party at Kingsway Skateland on March 12. Following a busy week of rehearsal, the Swing Choir members performed in the Miss Kentucky Pageant at Tilghman's Auditorium on March 17.

Preparations are being made by the A'Capella Choir to attend the annual choral festival at Murray on March 24.

Three members of the choir, who will participate in the solo contest at Murray on March 31, are Brent Young, Linda Casey, and Patty Boyd.

Members of the choir who attended All-State Choir at Owensboro were: Soprano-Mary Jane Farmer, Linda Hughes, and Linda Casey; Alto-Jennifer Ross and Jeannie Crowell; Bass-Brent young.

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Senior Boy - Will Ed Beyer  
Senior Girl - Janice Anderson

Junior Boy - Dale Wagner  
Junior Girl - Jamie O'Neal

Sophomore Boy - Mark Chenault  
Sophomore Girl - Shawn Sanders

Freshman Boy - Mike Folsom  
Freshman Girl - Susan Courtney

Wolfe - Pat Croley  
Lamb - Holly Skinner

Song - Don't Expect Me to Be Your Friend  
Food - Chocolate Ice Cream and M&M's

Place - Regional Tournament  
Saying - We Can't Believe We Beat Tilghman

Movie - The Poseidon Adventure  
Car - Cagle's Cougar

## Completely Bald ???

It's time now once again for all the up-to-date fashion ideas that will surely put you a step ahead of your peers. Is your oily, split-end hair getting to be a drag? Now is the time to get rid of that mess and possibly start a new trend. Be the first person to shave your head and go completely bald. Some people have been going bald naturally for years. Think of the money you'll save on water, shampoo, cream rinse, combs, brushes, rollers, and bobbie pins, not to mention the cost of a plumber to unclog your drain! Management and care of this new style is fairly easy. All you need is a couple of soft rags to shine your head and you'll be ready to go. Hats are a must in the winter time and you might want to purchase some vaseline to prevent chapping. You might even want to decorate the top of your head with the latest ecology and/or peace decals. The variations are endless. If all of this sounds too freaky or far-out, just remember what you thought when girls first started piercing their ears and guys started wearing high-heeled shoes!! Once the new trend catches on, you could be the proud founder of this latest style, so get going and good luck!

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## Time To Be Alive

A time to be alive when new flowers  
Give birth to spring.  
A time to look ahead and see the dawning  
Of each new day as a chance to become a better person.  
A time to share each little thing that happens with someone who cares.  
A time to realize that life means more than just getting up and going to work.  
A time to help others who want to help themselves and most of all, a time to be at peace with yourself.

## Things You Wish You Never Said

- 1.....oh, drop by any time!?
- 2.....can I help you clean up the house
- 3.....Lone Oak will never beat the Baby Blue Tornado
- 4.....a little rain never hurt anybody
- 5.....I wish I could just eat potato chips and cokes for lunch
- 6.....I'll start my diet tomorrow
- 7.....won't we ever graduate
- 8.....can I help you officer
- 9.....does Mr. Behrendt really want to see me
- 10.....I'll wait until tomorrow to buy a ticket for the tournament
- 11.....Mrs. Austin you've got a flat tire
- 12.....way to go sophomores
- 13.....sure, I'll write that story
- 14.....Lone Oak doesn't have any school spirit
- 15.....do I need a hall pass
- 16.....I'm going to skip school today
- 17.....I'd rather sit home than go out with him
- 18.....I'd rather fight than switch
- 19.....my favorite color is blue
- 20.....I wish I had Dennis Hobbs' tennis shoes
- 21.....freshmen were all bad
- 22.....want to go dutch treat
- 23.....Chris Naas wasn't very school spirited
- 24.....Lou Ann Sullenger wasn't crazy

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Name - Linda Casey  
Grade - 12  
Favorite movie - The Get Away  
Favorite food - Pizza  
Favorite song - Barbara Ann  
Saying - Way To Go Seniors!  
Ambition - Stay first chair  
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"I just washed my mustache and I can't do a thing with it."

## CAN YOU TELL?

You can tell a freshman  
By his silly, eager look.

You can tell a sophomore  
'Cause he carries one less book.

You can tell a junior  
By his dashing air and such.

You can tell a senior  
But you can't tell him much.

## Go Away Mr. Pusher!

Oh, Mr. Pusher, grinning free  
Go away and leave my friends be.  
They don't need your pretty world of different scenes and sounds.  
They don't need any more fantasies to live in, for make-believe is for children.  
My friends want reality, not dream  
Face the fact, Pusher, you're dead except as figments in the imaginations of distorted minds.  
And as soon as everyone's back to normal, you will be gone along with your bright, fancy colors and strange, grotesque scenes.  
You make people believe you're a universal healer of all life's problems.  
Life may be too tough for you, But my friends are adult enough to stand on their own two feet and take what comes in life for what it is.  
My friends have sense.  
They have the courage to say, "No, Mr. Pusher."  
So go away and don't tempt them.  
For my friends have soul  
They want to live!!!

-Nu-Kom-I News

Real sophistication is not in following the leaders at all costs, but in having enough confidence in your own values to uphold them in spite of where the group goes. You might even be surprised to find some of the others will be glad to follow your lead.

# HE IS RISEN

In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

And for fear of him the keepers did shake and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek JESUS, which was crucified.

He is not here: for HE IS RISEN, as he said. . . .

This is the story of Easter from the Bible. It tells of Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection on the third day. It is one of the most holy Christian celebrations. Jesus Christ's resurrection fulfilled the scriptures and gave Christians power over death.

The word Easter may have come from Eostre, a Teutonic goddess of Spring.

There are several symbols used to represent the festival. The cross is of the most importance. It represents the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It has a special meaning to Christians as a symbol of Christ's victory over death. People in some

parts of the world eat hot cross buns during their Easter celebration. Each cake has a cross of icing on the top.

The eggs represent the new life from nature. Early Persians believed the earth hatched from a giant egg. The belief in the Easter bunny probably came from Germany. One legend states that a poor woman dyed some eggs for her children during the Easter celebration during a time of famine. She put the eggs in a nest as gifts for her children. And just as the children discovered the eggs a big rabbit leaped away. This circulated as the rabbit had left the eggs. Other ancient people considered the rabbit as a symbol of the moon. This possibly led to the rabbit's association with Easter because the moon determines the date of Easter.

White lilies are also a symbol of Easter. They symbolize purity, the purity of Jesus Christ.

In France, church bells do not ring from Good Friday until Easter. One legend says the bells fly to Rome until Easter and drop eggs on the way back for the children.

In Greece and Romania, people tap red eggs together as an Easter greeting when they meet. The first person says, "Christ is risen," and the other says, "Truly, he is risen."



## What if . . .

1. Lone Oak went to State.
2. Wingo beat St. Mary.
3. The band played B Flat at contest.
4. We didn't have a smoking area.
5. We hadn't beat Tilghman.
6. Nobody ever ate bottle caps.
7. Nobody ever smoked pot.
8. Everybody walked to lunch instead of running.
9. Nobody ever ate chocolate ice-cream and M&M's.
10. Everybody came to school straight.
11. It was time to graduate.
12. The Fabulous Furry Freaks won a bowling game.
13. We got Uriah Heep to play for a church social.
14. Black Oak Arkansas gave a concert to raise money for the baseball uniforms.
15. The Journalism Class could leave school to sell ads.
16. Bruce Hendon payed back all the money he has bummed.
17. Cherry Lentz never blinked her eyes.
18. Robin, Kim, Lou Ann, and Suzanne put their hair back to their natural color.
19. Big Jim put straightener on his hair.
20. Mrs. Foster had twins.

## Resign From Society

On this day, Thursday the 22, in the month of March, in the year nine-teen hundred seventy three, I, \_\_\_\_\_, being of sound mind and body, do hereby resign and absolve all claim to being a member of the society of Earth creatures. I will henceforth be considered extinct, under the title of Homo Sapien (alias Man alias human). I confess guilt to all charges of plunder, disregard, and selfishness, and based upon these facts, do not consider myself fit to reside upon this Earth in a position of authority above the other kingdoms of Nature. I have ravaged the land, destroyed life, wasted natural resources, polluted the environment, and greedily concerned myself only with myself. Due to my insensitivity all life must now start over, and faced with my own inadequacies I do hereby agree to resign from the course of Nature.

[Is your name in that blank?]

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## Tri-Hi-Y Does Good Will

Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y held their monthly meeting March 16 in the Student Lounge. Jane Gillen, president, conducted the meeting. Patti Boyd gave the devotional.

The committee chairman reported on their various projects. These were: the organization of clubs at Lone Oak Middle School and Reidland High School; collection of used postage stamps, coupons, and trading stamps; a new flag for the gym; collection of a love offering for Marshelia Wright; a school clean-up project; visiting a local nursing home; and a project to help pay for new stage curtains. The club voted to give the Paducah Day Care Center an Easter Egg Hunt.

The club voted to send 32 delegates to KYA, April 5, 6 and 7 at Louisville. The delegates will have a meeting March 29 at 7 p.m. at Jayne Moore's house.

The meeting was adjourned with the Friendship Circle.



Lone Oak's Victory Parade

## Baseball Season Opens In April

This year's baseball team will be lead by returning seniors Harry Luton, Pete Jones, Steve Keeling, Richard Byrd, and Larry Farley. Also returning from last year's 8-5 team are Mike Hayden, Ricky Winstead, Alan Sanders, and manager Chuck Sommers.

This year Coach Mizzell has scheduled 24 games, the first being a double header at Crittenden County.

The assistant coach this year is Ralph Cougill.

- April 3 - Cairo (A) - 4:00
- April 4 - Metropolis (H) - 4:00
- April 5 - Hickman (H) - 4:00

- April 6 - Cairo (H) - 4:00
- April 16 - Paducah (Brooks) - 4:00
- April 17 - Reidland (A) - 4:00
- April 19 - St. Mary (A) - 4:00
- April 20 - Metropolis (H) - 4:00
- April 23 - Ballard (H) - 4:00
- April 24 - Livingston (H) - 4:00
- April 25 - Lyon County (H) - 4:00
- April 26 - Hickman (H) - 4:00
- April 27 - Heath (A) - 4:00
- May 1 - Paducah (Brooks) - 6:00
- May 3 - St. Mary (H) - 4:00
- May 4 - Ballard - 4:00
- May 8 - Heath (H) - 4:00
- May 9 - Livingston (A) - 4:00
- May 10 - Reidland (H) - 4:00
- May 11 - Cairo (A) - 4:00
- May 15 - Tournay (Brooks)

## Elliott Claims Top Honors

The awards for the '72-'73 basketball season have been announced. Senior center Wayne Elliott claimed top honors claiming two awards, the rebounding award as well as the field goal award. Elliott also was selected honorable mention all-state. Don Page, a six foot sharp shooting senior, copped the free throw award. Senior Dennis Hobbs claimed the Mr. Fireman award. "This award is given to the player who always seems to come back and help you win," commented Coach Norris. A very good demonstration of this is when Hobbs hit five pressure pack free throws against Tilghman to rally the Flash to victory. Bob Vinson, senior guard, received the Mr. Hustler award. Andy Champion, also a senior, received the Mr. Spirit award. Brian Stephenson nailed down the manager of the year award. The most valuable player award will be voted on at a later date.

Others receiving awards were Alan Sanders: Mr. Defense, Scott Dreher: most improved player, Mike Woodard: Mr. Assist and Larry Hopper Assistant coach of the year.

I'm sure everyone would agree that Coach Norris deserves a Mr. Dedicated award for his efforts guiding the Flash this year.

To Coach Norris the Oak K staff says thanks for a great year and good luck next season.

Name: Mike Magruder  
Place: Home  
Song: Lodi  
Food: Hamburger and Fries  
Ambition: To go to Murray  
Pet Peeve: My Mother

## I Am You

i smiled  
your smile  
until my mouth  
was set  
and my face  
was tight  
and it wasn't right  
it was wrong  
i was you baby  
i was you too long

i said  
your words  
till my throat  
closed up  
and i had  
no voice  
and i had  
no choice  
but to do your song  
i was you baby  
i was you too long

i lived  
your life  
till there was  
no me  
i was flesh  
i was hair  
but i wasn't there  
it was wrong  
i was you baby  
i was you too long  
and baby baby  
the worst thing  
to it  
is that you let me  
do it  
so who was weak  
and who was strong  
for too long baby  
i was you.

-The Jack  
Bemidji, Minn.  
Dory Previn

## KEA Week On The Way

What are you going to be doing KEA Week?

- Steve Neihoff - going to the Lake.
- Randa Spann - going to Lexington.
- Bev Parker - lying out.
- Sonny Smith - going to Florida
- Ashley Collier - going camping at the Lake.
- Jenny Beard - look for a sexy guy.
- Mr. Ransdell - partying at the KDV Lodge.
- Wesley Pryor - going to Texas.
- Larry Trammell - working.
- Pam Smith - going to the Lake.
- Dana Crutcher - going to Orlando, Fla.
- Lynn Crutchfield - going camping at the Lake.
- Maurice Jett - Nothing.
- Rocky May - going to Florida.

## The Beep Box

What happens when the little box beeps!

1. Beep!! Due to water in the basement, the Student Lounge will be closed first and second period at which time, swimming lessons will begin.
2. Beep!! Enoch and Mary Frank come to Mr. Addams office.
3. Beep!! No one is allowed to leave school during their lunch break unless they have a note from their MOMMY.
4. Beep!! There will be an F.Z.T.P. meeting at Wilber Snide's house tonight at 7:12. Both members must attend!
5. Beep!! Students will be allowed to use the Library on alternate Thursdays between 6:15 a.m. and 6:20 a.m. and between 3:25 p.m. and 3:31 p.m.
6. Beep!! Will the following NARCS, uh-students report to Mr. Addams office: Grazelda Stern, Ferd Fleetmyer, and Guido Finch.
7. Beep! Beep!

## The Blue Bites The Dust

Once upon an evening clear, Little did they know, but the end was near.

Down the court Wayne dribbled with speed  
Scoring all the points the team would need.  
Rebounding, jumping, and then a shot.  
The Big Purple Flash was now red hot.

Beating the Blue was a mighty surprise  
Not one of the Tornados could believe his eyes.  
The on-lookers and fans were very impressed  
For they knew Big Flash had done its best.

The Tornado no more will boast and brag.  
They'll only surrender; wave a white flag.  
Remember that night Big Blue, remember it well,  
That was the night to the Flashes you fell.

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# Critic's Corner

**Avanti** -- Amusing complications arise when an industrial magnate and his mistress are killed in a car accident while on their annual vacation.

**Fist of Fury** -- Young master of Kung Fu (Chinese art of self defense) sets out to avenge the death of his teacher.

**Images** -- Painfully slow story of a woman going insane.

**Lady Sings The Blues** -- Diana Ross puts on a good show in fictional biography of Billie Holiday.

**World's Greatest Athlete** -- Hilarious comedy about Nana, a jungle boy who is kidnapped by a desperate college athletic coach.



Wayne goes up for 2 against Tilghman.

## What's The Difference?

HE

If he doesn't marry he's a "bachelor" -- blamorous word.

When it's his night out, he's "out with the boys."

What he hears at the office is "news."

If he runs the family, he is "head of the house."

If he is overly solicitous of her, he's a "devoted husband."

If he keeps an eye on her at a party, he is an "attentive husband."

In the middle-age he is "in the prime of life" or "at the peak of his career."

If he is an easy spender, he "does not deny his family anything."

If he hasn't any small talk, he's "the quiet type."

SHE

If she doesn't marry, she's an "old maid."

When it is her night out, she's at a "hen party."

What she hears at a bridge party is "gossip."

If she runs it, she "Wears the pants in the family."

If she is overly solicitous of him, he is "henpecked."

If she sticks close to him, she is a "possessive wife."

At the same age she is "no spring chicken."

If she does not count the pennies, she's "extravagant" or a "poor manager."

If she hasn't any small talk, she is "mousy."

—The Harding Bison  
Hardin College  
Searcy, Arkansas

# Under Sign

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vs  
**Capricorn** (Dec. 22—Jan. 20)  
Friends should be eager to cooperate in joint activities by the 21st.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 21—Feb. 19) Enlist the assistance of friends in any important matters the 27th, 29th, and 30th.

**Pisces** (Feb. 20—March 20) Promote personal projects with complete self-confidence on the 27th and 30th.

**Aries** (March 21—April 20) Exercise care in matters the 23rd and 27th. You may receive help from unexpected source on the 29th and 30th that greatly improve your outlook.

**Taurus** (April 21—May 21) Partnership projects should be unusually favorable on the 30th.

**Gemini** (May 22—June 21) Be selective in choice of friends if you expect to advance cherished hopes and aims on the 26th, 27th, 29th, and 30th.

**Cancer** (June 22—July 23) Strive for closer cooperation with your partner in joint activities on the 26th and 29th.

**Leo** (July 24—Aug. 23) Your partner may have a noble idea for improving a joint enterprise.



**Virgo** (Aug. 24—Sept. 23) Splendid opportunity to build up security holdings on the 26th.

**Libra** (Sept. 24—Oct. 23) Your partners become more important to your projects. Depend on your own efforts on the 23rd and 27th when a separative trend operates.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24—Nov. 22) Avoid action that would jeopardize your position on the 23rd and 27th.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 23—Dec. 21) Be ultra discrete in social life and romantic activities on the 23rd, 25th, and 27th.

# Top Tunes Tell Tale

Last night at the Crocodile Rock, Me and Mrs. Jones were **Dancing in the Moonlight**. Everything was cool until suddenly there was real **Trouble, Man**. All I said was, "Why Can't We Live Together?" Well she turned cold as an ice cube—you'd have thought she'd caught the **Rocking Pneumonia**. One thing led to another until we went our **Separate Ways**.

That's when I saw a chick with a cute little **Funny Face**. Her name was **Clair**. Just as the **Last Song** began, I asked her, "Do You Want to Dance?" Her reply tore my ego apart, "Oh Babe, What Would You Say if I told you that I think You're So Vain that you're unbearable!"

I couldn't believe that she meant that about me! So I said, "Aw, **Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight**. I know the **Keeper of the Castle** and we can go there." Flippantly retorting, "Don't Expect Me to be Your Friend," she spun around and left.

I didn't really care though. Maybe I'm just **Living in the Past**, but I still **Love Jones**.

## Question Of The Month

Alexander Pope's philosophy, "Whatever Is, Is Right," is wrong, for whatever is, need not be right, since whatever is wrong is not right; or is right, whatever is, if right is whatever is not wrong? Right?

## Smile Even If

**Smile Even If . . . . .**  
You get busted  
You don't get asked to the prom  
Your boyfriend ask your best friend to the prom.  
You get caught in the parking lot during lunch  
The building gets flooded and you can't swim  
You can't go with the band to contest  
You go out to the smoking area with a full pack of cigs and you leave with one  
You have band until 4:30 every day  
The Home Ec. department made a ham out of your fetal pig  
Everybody comes back from Florida with a tan but you

## St. Patrick

A legendary character of importance is none other than St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, whose magnetic personality converted many Irish to Christianity. His birthdate is believed to have been in 387 at Dumbarton, Scotland. He was a slave at the age of 16. His master used him as a swine herder. After six years, he escaped to Britain and in 433 he returned to Ireland to preach to its nonChristians. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17 as his reported death was March 17, 493.

# IS "ANY KIND OF A JOB" ALWAYS GOING TO BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

Sure, you can make the car payments and still have money in your pockets. Is that all you'll want? Think about it. Think what you could do as a computer technician . . . or a helicopter mechanic . . . an accountant or an electronic technician . . . or one of the hundreds of technical and administrative specialties YOU CAN LEARN FREE — while you earn regular pay in the Air Force. Consider the travel and challenge — and extra benefits like paid vacations, promotions, the finest medical care. Find yourself a better tomorrow — talk with your Air Force recruiter today.

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## Chemist's Chaos

Professor Uplausen von Duck

**Compendium of Ground Rules for Laboratory Workers:**

a. When you don't really know what you are doing, do it neatly.

b. Experiments must always be reproducible. They should all fail the same way.

c. First draw your curves, then plot the data.

d. Experience is directly proportional to the equipment ruined.

e. A record of data is essential. It indicates that you have been working.

f. To study a subject best, understand it thoroughly before you start.

g. In case of doubt, make it sound convincing.

h. Do not believe in races, rely on them.

i. Teamwork is essential in the laboratory. It allows you to blame someone else.

**ALLEN'S AXIOM:** When all else fails, read the directions.

**PATRICK'S THEOREM:** If an experiment works, you must be using the wrong equipment.

**FINAGLE'S CONSTANT:** That quantity which, when added to, subtracted from, multiplied by, or divided into the answer you got, gives you the answer you should have got.

**THE COMPENSATION COROLLARY:** An experiment may be considered successful if no more than half of the data must be discarded to obtain correspondence with your theory.

**CARSON'S CONSOLATION:** No experiment is ever a complete failure. It can always be used as a bad example.



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## Sports Line



### LOHS Ends Season With Wins Over Central, Cairo

Rallying behind the scoring of 6-2 center Wayne Elliott, Lone Oak gained a 69-64 come-from-behind win over Livingston Central.

The Purple Flash led 48-46 at the end of the third quarter, but the Cardinals outscored Lone Oak 12 to 6 in the first 5½ minutes of the final period to take a 58-54 lead.

During the fourth quarter key steals by Mike Woodard and key free throws by Don Page iced the victory. Elliott finished with 27 while Hobbs and Page had 14 each.

The Purple Flash played their last home game of the season, Feb. 13, against Cairo Camelot by an overwhelming score of 78-50.

LOHS jumped to a 17-7 first quarter lead and at intermission the Oakers were ahead 20 points. The victory bound Purples shot 18 out of 36 field shots and 16 out of 27 at the free throw line. The third quarter score was 53-37.

We out powered and out ran Cairo throughout the whole game. Elliott, high scorer of the night, caged 25 points in which 22 were rebounds. Hobbs came in next with 18.

Coach Norris commented that the seniors have fought hard and were determined to win all through the year. He also said that he would definitely miss them next year.

### B Team Finishes Season With Twenty Strong Wings

Lone Oak B-team finished the year with a mark of 20 wins against two defeats. Both defeats coming at the hands of Paducah Tilghman. In the first game of the season the Flash rolled up 110 points, high for both the B-team and A-team.

The coach of the B-team is Larry Hopper, referred to by his boys as "Claude". Coach Hopper stated he was very pleased with the team both on and off the floor. He attributed the success of the team to the fact that everyone worked together as a team and not as individuals.

The junior Flash was lead in scoring by Kevin Casey averaging

9.5 points a game. Following closely was Scott Dreher and Greg "Buck" Buchanon averaging 7.6 and 7.4 points respectively. Dreher, a 6'3" jumping jack, also played a lot on the varsity team. Buck also doubled some on the varsity team. "Buck is a real scrapper and hustler," commented Coach Hopper.

The men making up the B-team are: Kevin Casey, Gabe Hobbs, Scott Dreher, Don Green, Mike Hayden, Alan Sanders, Mike Woodard, Curtis Hamilton, Greg Buchanon, John Caldwell, David Houser, Dale Lyles, Mark Edwards, Gary Herrell, Kenneth Reeves, and David Smithmeier.

### Six Seniors Have Shared Game Honors Together Five Years

This year's basketball season has been one to remember. We went to Regional Tournament for the first time since 1964, and we finished the season with an 18-11 record.

For six boys this has been especially exciting. These are our senior players, Andy Champion, Wayne Elliott, Dennis Hobbs, Donald Page, Bob Vinson and senior manager Brian Stephanson. These six boys have been playing together since the seventh grade. They have had nine winning seasons.

Andy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Champion, has been very active in the sports programs at Lone Oak. Besides basketball he has played football for four years and this year he received the WKC award. Andy serves as guard for the team this year and is presently vice president of FCA.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elliott. He was captain of the team and played center. Wayne has been the high scorer through the year.

Dennis Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs, played forward and was a great asset to the team this year.

Donald Page served as guard this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Page. Donald was co-captain of the basketball team and a very valuable player.

Bob Vinson, senior guard, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Vinson. At his years at Lone Oak he has also been a member of the Track Team and FCA. Bob's plans are to attend PCC.

Senior manager, Brian Stephanson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephanson. Brian played with the team in junior high and then became an assistant trainer and manager. Brian also plans to continue his education at PCC.

All of them agreed the thing they would remember best was the defeat of Tilghman and getting to go to Regional Tournament. Everyone should be proud of our basketball team, but especially this six. Speaking for the student body we wish them luck after graduation and say "thanks" for a good season.

# FLASH RIPS BLUE

It's been eight years since Lone Oak upended Tilghman basketball team...but victory was never sweeter than the tournament in the Heath High School gym.

Lone Oak, a solid underdog against the top-ranked Bluemen of Tilghman refused to read the charts and pulled out a stunning 73-69 victory in the Second District opener for both schools. Upsets are hard to measure, but the Oakers will have to go a long way to find one bigger than the one last night.

Coach Norris, completing this first year as head coach of the Purple Flash after serving as an assistant for several seasons, was carried off the floor by jubilant players and fans after the inspiring win. And the celebration was still raging almost 30 minutes after the final horn had sounded.

Heroes were plentiful for the Purple Flash-like seniors Dennis Hobbs and Wayne Elliott along with juniors Alaa Sanders and Mike Woodard-but if it takes more than that to win an upset like the Lone Oak quint pulled. Coach Norris used seven players in the action, and all contributed greatly to the triumph.

But it was Hobbs who came through at the free throw line when tension was so thick that a sharp knife would have had problems slipping through. The 6-2 senior forward, who scored all 15 of his points in the second half, cashed five of six free tosses during the last 32 seconds that iced the victory.

Elliott, a 6-2 hard-working center, contributed a game-high 27 points, 17 of them in the second half. The hook-shooting pivot made the layup that sent the Oakers out front for good at 63-61 with 2:30 to go and then followed that effort 15 seconds later with a pair of free tosses that stretched the lead to four.

## Our Glory Is Ended

After trailing the mighty Oakers for the first three quarters, the Mayfield Cardinals came back for the last quarter and poured 12 points into the final period for a 70-59 win over upset-minded Lone Oak.

The mighty Purple Machine, which stunned Paducah Tilghman in second district play, carried the battle to the Cardinals and led most of the way. The last quarter, however was doused by a tough Mayfield defense with the help of Larry Sanderson and Eddie Williams.

The red bird defenses limited Lone Oak to only two field goals, both by Don Page, and eight points in the first six minutes of the third period enabling the Cardinals to take their only lead since the first quarter.

Page, who opened up the Mayfield defense with 16 points, led the Flash with 24 final points.

Mayfield shot 45 per cent, collecting 29 of 64 floor attempts, while Lone Oak shot 35 per cent, hitting 19 of 54 attempts.

Coach Albert Norris's Lone Oak squad finished a great season with a record of 18-11.

The Flash led 30-27 at the break, but ran aground on the Mayfield defenses in the second half.

Thanks TEAM!!!!

Then, there's Woodard, a 5-10 junior guard, who scored 10 of his 16 points in the first half. Hitting consistently from outside over Tilghman's 1-3-1 zone-he cashed 7 of 11 field tries-Woodard scored Lone Oak's first eight points, an effort that gave the Flashers an 8-3 lead through the opening three minutes of play.

And Sanders, a 6 foot junior forward, netted only seven points but two of his three buckets came back-to-back late in the third quarter when Tilghman was making noises that sounded like the "fun" was over. The two jumpers, plus a free throw by Page, a 5-11 senior guard, gave the Oaker's a 51-49 lead with eight minutes to go.

But what a long eight minutes it turned out to be!

Meanwhile, Lone Oak, using effective full-court pressure plus a sticky 2-1-1 zone to good advantage, regained its early poise, page hit a baseline jumper to trim the Tornado lead to four and a minute later Hobbs cashed a layup, cutting it to only a pair. Then, with 2:55 left in the action, Page hit the first two of 12 Lone Oak free throws during the final three minutes that produced the victory. Page's tosses tied it for the third time in the quarter at 61. Then, 20 seconds later, Hobbs had a bonus toss that failed. Sanders came off with the rebound, however, and slipped it back inside to Elliott, who made the go-ahead layup. The scoreboard read 2:30 with the bucket and stopped 24 seconds later for Elliott's free tosses that provided that 65-61 lead.

After Tilghman's 59-53 edge, Lone Oak surged into the lead with a 12-2 storm. Tilghman pulled within one at 66-65 with 58 seconds left when Peel put back his own missed shot, but the Tornado couldn't recover.

Hobbs went to the stripe for two bonus tosses at the 32-second level producing a 70-65 lead. Then, after Peel blistered one from 30 feet only four seconds later. Hobbs returned to the line at the 18-second mark to provide a 72-67 advantage. Then, after reserve forward Cliff Robinson cashed a tip for the Tornado, the senior forward went back to hit the second of two intentional foul tosses with only five seconds showing.

Lone Oak had vaulted into an 18-7 lead in the first quarter and commanded a 21-13 advantage at the stop. But, Tilghman used a late surge in the second quarter to erase the deficit and take the lead for the first time in the action.

Both coaches felt like Lone Oak's early scoring surge made a big difference in the game. Purple Flash guard Mike Woodard, a 5-9 junior who scored eight of his 15 points during the opening three minutes, keyed the early move. Then, senior center Wayne Elliott, who finished with a game high 27 points, took up the slack by scoring 11 of Lone Oak's other 13 points in the 21-3 first quarter Purple Flash effort.

Spring is...the first baseball game  
Spring is...putting away all your winter clothes and getting out your spring ones

Spring is...Cheerleading tryouts

Spring is...going barefoot

Spring is...remembering all those past summers

Spring is...a new Easter Dress

Then, ability to sink pressure free throws in the waning minutes completed the upset. Lone Oak's Dennis Hobbs hit five of six tosses in the final 32 seconds, capping his team's 12 of 15 performance at the stripe over the final three minutes of action.

You can search far and wide...but nowhere, absolutely nowhere, can you find anything to match an upset!

On one side there is wild, jubilation...dreams suddenly and shockingly became a reality. On the other side, there is great disappointment...dreams of the future suddenly and shockingly shattered by that reality. Together, the two feelings from the atmosphere of an upset.

Heath High School Gymnasium wasn't filled to the brim that Wednesday night, probably because most fans expected Paducah Tilghman's powerful Bluemen to score their third consecutive rout of Lone Oak's Purple Flash in their Second District Tournament opener. They couldn't have been more wrong!

Lone Oak actually won the contest with an outstanding effort at the free throw line. The Purples hit 21 of 31 free tosses, as opposed to a 13 for 20 performance for Tilghman.

The fighting Flash sent the crowd into hysterics with every play as the Flash jumped on Tilghman early, taking a commanding 21-13 lead at the end of the first quarter. Lead by the scoring of center Wayne Elliott, the Flash rendered Tilghman's zone defense bewildered.

Tilghman, however, fought back for a one point half-time lead. But that lead was to be short lived as the Flash roared back to take a 51-49 3rd quarter lead. The real battle was just beginning to shape up. Peel and Elliott exchanged field goals before the Flash turned the show over to senior forward Dennis Hobbs. Hobbs scored two field goals and canned 5 of 7 free throws for a total of 9 fourth quarter points.

Throughout the pressure packed fourth quarter the lead changed hands several times but when it was all over with, the Flash had gunned down the Blue by the score of 73-69.

Those scoring for the Flash were Wayne Elliott with 27, Mike Woodard with 16, Dennis Hobbs with 15, Don Page and Al Sanders had 6 and 7 respectively, with Scott Dreher chipping in 2 free throws for 2 points.

## Win Sends Flash To Murray

Lone Oak Purple Flash finally did it! We beat the Heath Pirates giving us a chance to be in the Regional Tournament at Murray.

The Oakers got off to a bad start with Heath having a four point lead at the end of the first quarter. Junior forward Champ Webb sunk a 15-footer to open the second quarter and boost the Pirates to a six point lead, their biggest of the contest.

The Flash went on to cage six straight points to take a 40-34 lead. Lone Oak placed three men in double figures in the contest. Elliott led the way with 16, Hobbs added 13, and Woodard finished with 12.

The Purple Flash topped the Heath Pirates by a final score of 62-51.

# Good Luck Tennis, Baseball, Golf, And Track Teams