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Linda Litty, Queen, flashes a big smile after coronation.

Linda Litty Takes Homecoming Crown

Excitement was increasing Friday night, October 26, as everyone waited for the announcement of who the 1973-74 Football Homecoming Queen would be. To the song "To Dream the Impossible Dream," the cheerleaders, attendants, candidates for queen, and their escorts walked out on the football field. A hush fell over the crowd just before the announcer said, "The new 1973 Football Homecoming Queen is, Miss Linda Litty." Cheers and yells were heard as the smiling Linda went forward to take her crown and roses from last year's queen, Kathy Ross. The senior attendants, Jayne Moore and Sandra Thompson, were each presented with a long stemmed red rose and a charm bracelet. Then Linda and her court went to take their places in the stands to watch the game between Lone Oak and Mayfield.

When asked what her first reaction was when she heard her name announced, she said, "I couldn't believe it." Linda is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Litty. She is a senior and

has been a cheerleader for four years. Linda is in the Physical Science Club and she is the advertising manager of the Oak K. Linda is an alternate on the Student Council. Her hobbies are cheering and ballet. Linda's future plans are for college. She was escorted by Mike Keeling.

All the queen candidates gave their speeches over the intercom on October 24. Linda Litty's introductory speech was given by Mike Keeling, Jayne Moore's by Brent Young and Sandra Thompson's by Ricky Winstead. The voting was held October 25 in the homeroom at 10 cents a vote, one vote per student. The votes were counted by the Student Council sponsors and the Student Council president. All was kept confidential until the night of homecoming.

The junior attendant, Donna Parker, was escorted by Dale Liles, the sophomore attendant, Sherry Turley, was escorted by Mark Cole, and the freshman attendant, Kim Spears, was escorted by Dwayne Winstead.

CONGRATULATIONS QUEEN LINDA!!!!!!!



BRENT YOUNG

Young Wins KMTA

Brent Young recently captured the winner's title at KMTA, which is the Kentucky Music Teachers Association. The competition was held in Richmond, Kentucky on October 28. Attending KMTA with Brent was Mr. Murphy and Mary Jane Farmer, his accompanist. They were in Richmond for three days. Nine others, including piano competitors, participated in the competition. "I was shocked," were Brent's first thoughts when he found out he had won. After the shock wore off, he said he was very excited and happy about winning. He stated, "It was a really rewarding experience to work so hard on something and then to win."

Brent performed two numbers to achieve his honors. They were "Vittori Mio Core" and "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal." Brent's hard work hasn't ended yet though. He now goes on to compete in the Southeastern District competition which is the Semi-Nationals. There he will perform "Beau Soir" and "Vouchsafe, O Lord" in addition to his previous numbers.

Brent plans to go to Murray and major in voice and then go on to sing professionally. He is presently taking voice lessons at MSU under Professor Carl Rogers. He also sings in a youth group, New Creation, at his church, and will be touring the western states with them this summer.

Although Brent is very involved in music, he still is very active in other school functions. This year he is serving as the president of Beta Club, vice president of the Thespian Club, and president of A'Cappella Choir. He enjoys sports and plans to run track this year. He is also interested in drama and writing.

We would like to congratulate Brent on his honors; and wish him "Good Luck" at the Semi-Nationals.



Champion Is Rotarian

This month's Junior Rotarian is Brad Champion. Brad, a senior here at Lone Oak, transferred here from Madisonville High after attending his freshman year there.

Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Champion. Football and tennis are his main hobbies.

This year Brad is vice president of the Pep Club. He has also been in Hi-Y for three years and is an active member of KYA. In other activities, Brad has been on the football team for three years, and is in the Thespian Club. When asked how he felt about being chosen Junior Rotarian, he said, "I thought it was a great honor to represent this school."

FLASH

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| Nov. 15, 16, and 17—KUNA | Dec. 4-Benton (A) |
| Nov. 16-First basketball game Dresden (A) | Dec. 6-Club meetings 2nd period |
| Nov. 19-Basketball Jamboree at Tilghman | Dec. 7-Cuba (H) |
| Nov. 20-Fulton County (H) | Dec. 10-15-Reidland Christmas Tournament |
| Nov. 22-23-Thanksgiving Holiday no school! | Dec. 14-Bands Christmas Concert |
| Nov. 30-Heath (A) | Dec. 17-Choir Christmas Concert |
| Dec. 4-6-FHA Christmas Bazaar | Dec. 18-Carlisle (H) |
| | Dec. 20-Christmas vacation begins |

Jill Sawyer To Take Part In Congressional Seminar

Jill Sawyer, a junior here at Lone Oak, has been chosen one of two students from Kentucky to go to Washington, D. C. and participate in a Congressional Seminar later this year. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer of Ridgemont Drive. Jill's schedule this year includes English, French, Algebra II, history, chemistry, and band. Jill is vice president of Tau Phi Lambda Sorority, as well as a member of Beta Club, and Muisic Club.

Each year Union Carbide picks two schools in Kentucky, each to send one student to Washington to participate in one of the Congressional Seminars.

In order to pick a student here at Lone Oak, Mr. Berhendt chose six juniors according to their scholastic records, then interviewed each of them along with talking to their teachers, and in the final analysis Jill was the student chosen here at Lone Oak.

Jill had her choice of several dates ranging from January through the end of the school year. Jill has chosen as her first choice a week in March. She will be gone to

Washington for a full week of activities.



JILL SAYWER

While in Washington she will have daily dialogue discussions with Senators, Congressmen, White House officials, and other government officials, focusing on the important national and international issues of the day. Some other things Jill will be doing during her stay in Washington include participating in rap sessions with members of the press, and others peripheral to government, having access to Congressional committee meetings and House and Senate chamber sessions, and evening campus talks by a foreign ambassador in order to afford students international perspective to their study of American Government. Jill will also attend an official White House ceremony at which seminar students are special guests of the President and where visits of foreign Heads of State are scheduled.

We would like to congratulate Jill for being chosen to make the trip. We think this is a very high honor, and will also be one of the greatest experiences anyone could ever have. Congratulations Jill!!!

Thanks, Student Council

Lone Oak High School owes many thanks to our Student Council for the football homecoming. Without all those hardworking committees, their chairmen and members who contributed many hours, our 1973 Homecoming would not have been the success it was. Thanks go to the people who helped on publicity, decorations both at the football fields and at the dance, those who helped organize the coronation and choose the great band we had, Raven. The biggest and heartiest thanks go to Mrs. Harris and Mr. Murphy, the Student Council advisers. With their guidance and patience, they helped make homecoming possible. The Oak K staff says THANKS!!!

Guardian Angel

By Lisa Hall

May I appeal to you my fellow Lone Oakers. Have you taken an honest look at one of the landmarks in our fair city? This is none other than our beloved, but somewhat abused watertower. Have you ever realized the plight of this old friend? Think of all it stands for.

This member of our community boasts most proudly the name of our rapidly growing little town. This Guardian Angel stands over us night and day. It proves which graduating class contains the bravest members. Then it also displays the hand-painted scrawled names of many of the former graduates of the old Alma Mater and of some of the fine citizens of our neat little town. He campaigns for queen candidates by displaying their names for all to see. This friend also boosts the morale of all who are fans of the Fearless Flash by allowing "make believe" players of the "other" team to be hung on its sturdy arms in public mockery. Our watertower also keeps us up to date on our local sweethearts of the month. See how this valuable member of our community spices up our life?

So let's all take a moment of silent meditation in honor of our esteemed friend, the watertower.

Thanks For The Best Football Season Ever

By Jimmy Champion
Cletus Jarvis
Tundro Towers

Well, football season has gone and we (the football team) believe that this has been the best year yet. There was those awful times we won the game on the last second and you (L.O.H.S. students) were behind us all the way. After the Heath game it was hard for us to take the defeat because it was for our first championship.

The season continued on and we tried to break our losing streak, but we couldn't do it without you. When it came down to that last couple of games and we were still losing, every Friday night at 8:00 O'clock we came out on the field we saw the fans, signs, and the tunnel.

Even though the season came out to be 6-5 (the best ever), we think it was a season that everyone will remember for a long time to come. We had great senior leadership and great fans.

We would like to thank everyone that helped in making signs and putting them up during the week before the games. We would like to thank Lone Oak High School for its support and making it the best year ever for the Purple Flash.

More Freedom for Seniors

By Gabe Hobbs, Pam Doane, Dana Crutcher

In the past years students at Lone Oak High School could not leave for lunch. I can understand why freshmen, sophomores, and juniors can't leave for lunch, but this is the seniors' last year and I think they should be able to leave.

I think one reason why they won't let us leave is because they are afraid we'll have a wreck. But don't you think it is more dangerous to sneak off and get out of the school's parking lot as fast as you can, cramming everybody down in your floorboard than to have permission where you can stop and think and take your time?

I understand that it is a state law that we can't leave campus because if we get killed our parents may sue the school. Well what if our parents sign a statement saying we can leave campus?

I hope the people who have the influence to change these rules won't throw this suggestion in the trash can.



PERSPECTIVE

"You can give nothing to anyone that you do not yourself possess; nor, can you give anything to anyone who is not capable of receiving it."

What Is The Origin Of Thanksgiving ?

Thanksgiving means many things. Turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, and people coming and being together. Most people know little about the origin of the holiday itself though.

Celebrating the end of the harvest was not new when America adopted the custom. In England it was a famous holiday as far back as Alfred the Great's time. Before there was an England, the Romans had a harvest festival in honor of Ceres. Before them the Greek women of Athens went each November in a festive procession to the Temple of Demeter to give her thanks for the bountiful harvest with which she had blessed the land. And before Greece, the Jewish people had a similar festival at Jerusalem, the Feast of the Tabernacles. But it was in December 1621, when Governor Bradford proclaimed the first American Thanksgiving Day in Plymouth. This was after a year of great hardship and toil. "We have fasted together," he said, "now let us feast together. Let us have a special day to give thanks for all the goodness of God. He has remembered us. We will remember him."

The feast was huge and lasted several days. A note of sympathy goes out to the women of the colony though. There were only five women and a few younger girls there to prepare the feast for the pilgrims and their Indian guests.

The rest of the country was slow to adopt the Thanksgiving custom. But by 1865 all states observed the holiday. In 1864, President Lincoln issued the first presidential proclamation appointing Thanksgiving Day as a holiday on the fourth or last Thursday in November. Succeeding presidents continued the custom, and since then Thanksgiving Day has been regularly observed throughout the United States.

General Washington expressed the spirit of the day in his Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1789:

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection, aid, and favors. . . Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the Beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be, that we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind care and protection of the people of this country, and for all the great and various favors for which he has been pleased to confer upon us.



Club Sponsors Deserve Thanks

By Jan Dew

Clubs seem to be back on a normal basis this year. After a year of dodging around trying to find a time and place to have meetings it's nice to have a regular schedule. But a lot of people take for granted the work that goes into making a good club. Not only does it take the members within the club working together, but a lot of credit should go to the club sponsors. Do you realize that without our sponsors there wouldn't be any clubs at all. These teachers give up their own spare time to try to assist in any way they can to make your club one you can be proud of. They receive no pay although they put in much more time and effort than is involved at the one hour meetings at school once a month. I think we should take time to appreciate what they are doing and to say "Thank You" to all of our club sponsors.

Let's All Be Thankful

By Suzanne Wood

November 22 is a day of turkey and dressing, corn, pumpkin pie, family "get-togethers" and giving thanks. Or is it? Has it gotten to be just getting out of school, staying out late four nights in a row, and basketball tournaments?

In 1621 this beautiful tradition started giving thanks to God for our country, our health, our food and the many blessings we've received.

Let's all take time to enjoy the Thanksgiving for its real reason. We all have a lot to be thankful for.

Annals, The Endangered Species

By Rocky May
Laurie Wicker

Do you treasure your annual? In years to come an annual from your high school will be more than priceless. With an annual you can look back at all the memories of your high school days. Most people do not realize how much time, work, and effort go into the annual each year.

Last year there was a very big mistake in the ordering of our annuals. When the annuals arrived we were almost one hundred annuals short. It was our fault that this happened, so we had to reorder these at our own expense, this left the annual staff with a very, very large debt. If this debt is not paid off this year, we have been told that there may not be an annual next year, or in the years to come. This is one of the reasons for the rise in cost of our annual this year. If we can pay our debt off this year then the price might go back down next year.

Annuals will be on sale again this coming week. We would like very much for you to buy an annual to support us, and also for your own enjoyment. After all your annual will be treasured today and priceless tomorrow!!!



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The Tri-Hi-Y Club held its induction service at last month's meeting. Fifty-four new members pledged "to create, maintain and extend throughout the name school and community high standards of Christian character."

The club members held a free will offering to be donated to St. Jude's Hospital in memory of Julie Mills.

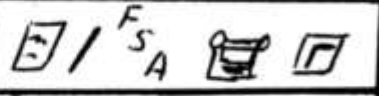
The members of the adult advisory committee were announced. They are Rev. Jim Cannon, John Robinson, Mrs. Jeanie Clark, and Mrs. Jeanette Boyd.

The club is busy, as usual, this month. New service projects include raking yards for elderly persons, collecting for Telethon, collecting labels for UNICEF, and donating items for Western State Mental Hospital. We are also collecting newspapers, postage stamps, coupons, and magazines.

The club also plans to decorate the office at school and clean up the planter in front of the gym.

Thirty-three club members will be attending KUNA November 15, 16, and 17 in Louisville. The Tri-Hi-Y will represent Russia and will present a proposal concerning the censorship of Asylum.

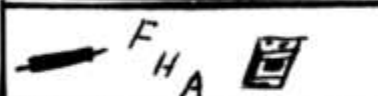
CLUBBLICITY



On Thursday, November 8, Mrs. Mary Ann Peavler, president of the Legal Secretaries Association, spoke to Mrs. North's Simulated Office Practice class. She informed the class of her daily schedule, and the duties of the legal secretary. She explained the different forms in which she uses, such as: Deeds, Notes, Mortgages, Wills, and Summons.

Mrs. Peavler told of the different machines she uses in her office. Which are: an Underwood electric typewriter, transcribing machine, adding machine, copier and tape recorder. She told of the classes that helped her most in becoming a legal secretary.

Mrs. Peavler is employed by Mr. Samuel S. Boaz, Attorney. Their office is located in Citizens Bank Building.



The Lone Oak FHA Chapter met November 1. The discussion included, initiation for the new members, the slumber party scheduled for November 9, a Christmas bazaar, and a White Elephant Sale.

This year the FHA is using a point system. The committee chairmen of the point system are: Diane Adams, Gwen Turner, Cindy Chambers, Kathy Gordon, and Nancy Adams. The number of points you obtain determines whether or not you are eligible to go on the FHA trip in the spring. Points are acquired when you attend a function that is held by the FHA.



The Physical Science Club held a horror show on Halloween in the student lounge. It will probably be an annual event. An admission was charged. With the money that was raised they bought a digital calculator. It is being used by the science department.

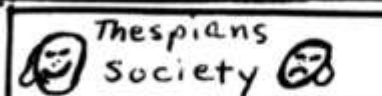


In October, the Music Club elected officers. They are: President-Wesley Pryor, Vice-President, Carol Womble; Secretary, Dorcas Coil; Treasurer-Kim Thomas; Program Chairman, Mike Keeling and Pam Champion.

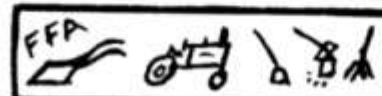
In November, the Music Club watched the video-tape of the marching band when they performed at the Murray State Marching Contest.



The FBLA sponsored a band "Cold Water", which performed in the gym, November 6. They will also give a Thanksgiving Tea, which will be given on November 21, for all teachers and school personnel. The club will collect money for the Telethon.



The Thespians Society met on November 1 during third period. The meeting was called to order by the president, Debbie Stubblefield. A pot luck dinner was decided upon for the installation of officers' and the new members. All new members will be asked to perform as part of their initiation. A money raising project was discussed and it has been decided to sell, denim products for raising money.



At Thursday's meeting the FFA elected their sweetheart for the '73-74 year. She is Cathy Shaffer.

Reports were made on Truman's Library, and the Agriculture Hall of Fame. These were made by the boys who attended the National Convention. They were Jerry Peck, Kevin Rambo, Bruce Nothdurft, Jeff Slusmeyer, and Steve Rutherford. Reports were also given on speeches by Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Governor Wallace.



The FTA held their second meeting with 13 members and three new members present. The new members are Paula White, Debbie Brown, and Linda Sparks.

The club discussed what to do for their Christmas project and decided to get the names of two needy families in order to give them presents. With the remaining time, they got acquainted with each other.

A Sermon In Soap

DUZ you DREFT with the TIDE? VEL, now is the time to CHEER UP, if you want real JOY. The TREND is to BREEZE to church on Sunday. Too many people WOODBURY their heads in a pillow or work to make their car SPARKLE, forgetting that the Lord's day was made for LESTOIL. When the Lord is put first, a DOVE will be sent with an S.O.S. for you to put God first. Maybe we ought to DIAL you to remind you of the IVORY palaces yonder. Worship is a LIFEBOUY, so why not WISK yourself out of bed next Sunday, dress up, SPIC AND SPAN, and DASH like a COMET to Sunday school and church. As you sing PRAISE to God and hear His word, you will get a wonderful CLEANSER for your soul, and you will feel like MR. CLEAN all week long.

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Ideal Sophmores Chosen

Eyes of, Terry Harned
Hair of, Jeff Shumaker
Build of, Kenneth Reeves
Intelligence of, Gary Feather
Teeth of, Tony Williams
Humor of, Glenn Herdon
Complexion of, Allen Lynn
Smile of, Jimmy Champion

Ideal Sophomore Girl

Eyes of, Shellie Perdue
Hair of, Kelly Shoulta
Build of, Starr Vinson
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Our senior football players this year are as follows: Brad Champion, halfback. Brad has played three years here at Lone Oak. Carl Cookley, halfback. Carl has served one year on the squad here at Lone Oak. Danny Walker, linebacker, Danny has served four years on the football squad here at Lone Oak. Ricky Winsted, fullback, Ricky has played for four years here at Lone Oak. Billy Bob Clark, tackle, Billy Bob has also served four years on the football squad here at Lone Oak. Jimmy West, guard, Jimmy has played football for four years here at Lone

Oak. Mike Keeling, guard, Mike has served four years on the squad. Mike Sullivan, center, Mike has played football here for four years. Scott Dreher, end, Scott has also played football here for four years. John Farrell, end, John has played football here at Lone Oak for two and one-half years. and Eddie Townsley, halfback, Eddie has just joined our football squad during this season.

These Senior Men together have a combined total of 35 years playing experience here at Lone Oak, and several thousand hours of very worthwhile practice. In the past three years these men have compiled varsity records of: 1971, won 4, lost 4, and tied 1; 1972, won 3 lost 6, and tied 2; 1973, won 6, lost 5, and tied 0.

We should all be very proud of the way these guys have represented our school, and helped build our football program here at Lone Oak.

Good Job Senior Men!!!!

LOHS Receives Student Teachers



SUSAN GREENO

Greeno Is Champion Egg Eater

A new event was initiated at Lone Oak, Tuesday, November 13, as students and faculty took part in the first annual hard-boiled egg eating contest, sponsored by the Hi-Y.

Three "eats" were held, first women's, then faculty, and finally men's. The winners were Susan Greeno eating 16 eggs, Mr. Behrendt eating 9, while Ronnie Beaton also managed to shove 16 eggs down. A run off was held and Susan Greeno out ate everyone with a grand total of 25 hard-boiled eggs! Yuk!! Susan received a prize of five dollars. Was it worth it Susan?

Admission of 25c a head was charged and many people attended this "egg fesat", while many bloated contestants were left with egg on their face. Those contestants must have been Hungry in '73!

Way to go Susan and Good Luck HI-Y.



Have you noticed the two new faces at Lone Oak recently? They are Mr. John Wright and Mrs. Donna Midyett, who are doing their student teaching here.

Mrs. Midyett graduated from Tilghman and is presently attending Murray State University. She has a double Major in Spanish and English and a Minor in French. Along with language, she enjoys cooking and sewing. Presently, the teaching profession is her future plan. Mrs. Midyett remarked that student

teaching at Lone Oak has been a rewarding experience and she enjoys working under the direction of Miss Baker.

Mr. Wright is a graduate of Lowes High School and presently attends Murray State University. His Major is Industrial Arts. He enjoys hunting and fishing and plans to finish teaching before he makes any plans. Under the guidance of Mr. Fusco, he enjoys teaching at Lone Oak.

Good luck Mr. Wright and Mrs. Midyett, in your student teaching at Lone Oak!!!!

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Let's skip lunch and go home to eat.
 I Love You.
 Let's wait for the pizza to get done.
 I hate you.
 Get out of here and never come back.
 Think again.
 I'll do this story.
 I'm going to Murray this week-end.
 I want a ride home.
 Let's roll houses and soap windows on Halloween!
 I'll go to Homecoming with you.
 Yea, sure, I'll take you home.
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 I don't want to get serious.

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130 Make Honor Roll

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ALL A's Seniors

Debbie Stubblefield, Jan Dew, Kim Clark, Jill Eddings, Patti Boyd, Cathy Goode, Chuck Summers, Joe Turner, Kay Thompson, Michael Minter and Brent Young.

Juniors

Janwin Overstreet, Jill Sawyer, Michael Stephens, Cindy Duncan, Sharon Metcalfe, Lisa Barriger and Mark Edwards.

Sophomores

Maurice Jett, Johnny Dallas, Kim House, Jil Clark, Gary Feather, Tommy Tinsley and Bruce Hopkins.

Freshmen

Joanne Wheeler, Susan Walton, Kevin Traugher, Joy Williams, Keith Little and Jimmy Day.

A's and B's

Seniors

Lisa Hall, Laurie Wicker, Pam Champion, Susie Fewell, Catherine Morgan, Gloria Sisson, Pam Smith, Dorcas Coil, Jayne Moore, Gabe Hobbs, Dana Crutcher, Pam Doane, Vanessa Lantrip, Diane Adams, Terri Lynn, Sandra Perkins, Sondra Hibbs, Brad Champion, Sammy Rudolph, Sonny Smith, Gail Root, Gerald Smith, Glenda Tallent, Lana Neihoff, Vickie Wilson, Faye Futrell and Mickey Weitlauf.

Juniors

Eric Ham, Billy Towers, Randy Mitchell, Petra Schaffer, Tim Doyle, Patty Kortz, Laurel

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Sophomores

Alan Swinney, Denise Colson, Regina Pierce, Karen Noland, Kathy Steger, David Wrinkle, Blake Ross, Cindy Darnell, Betsy Capizzano, Pat Glover, Terry Burcham, Doug Herring, Karen Cole, Lenora Brooks, Tina Campbell and Cindy Scoggins.

Freshman

Colleen Brugen, Janet Henley, Kathy Herndon, Marcia Jones, Debbie Turner, Debbie Stonecipher, Toni Dias, Steve Marberry, Terrie Edwards, Randy Powers, Debbie Simmons, Pam Wurth, Kevin Yarbrough, Philip Foster, Larry Hagood, Tammy Stewart and Lisa Summers.

Just Keep On Smiling

Just keep on smilin' when things go wrong, When you're unhappy and the days are long. Just keep on smilin'.

Just keep on smilin' when you're temper flares. When you get angry say, "Who cares?" and Just keep on smilin'.

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Just keep on smilin' and remember too, That you have friends and that God loves you and— Just keep on smilin'.

Middle School News

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

The middle school has chosen its new Beta Club officers. They are: president, Kathy Waggoner; vice president, Kris Houser; treasurer, Mary Ann Shanklin, and secretary, Dana House.

November 15 is the date for their first basketball game against Ballard. Seventh, eighth, and ninth grades will play against the Bombers. There will be no sixth grade games this year.

The Beta Club sold Halloween insurance for \$1.00 this year. People who bought the insurance had their yards cleaned up after Halloween if they received any damage. The club cleaned four yards.

At the last Student Council meeting, the high school officers were present and gave pointers on meeting procedure.

To All Ye Pilgrims

Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as He has protected us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now, I your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 29th of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrom Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

William Bradford
Ye Governor of ye Colony

Turtle Race Cancelled

About every time this year the NFL sponsors the annual turtle race. Almost every club and organization participates in the event.

But this year things are going to be a little different. Because of a law against the selling of turtles (they are supposed to be carriers of a disease) the annual event has been cancelled this year.

The turtle race has always been one of the main money making projects for NFL. But since there is no way to buy turtles the NFL Club has decided to sponsor a peanut race. The date of the race has not been decided yet so keep listening for further news and keep your fingers crossed that no one finds anything wrong with peanuts.

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Someone you can love and trust.
Someone who shares their lunch with you.
Someone who is always there to help you and keep a secret.
Someone everybody should have.
Cheerleading sisters!
Senior and Junior women after the football game!!!
Someone you can laugh and cry with.
Someone who will give an inch, after you have an argument.

Mrs. Reeder Leads Poets

Mrs. Linda Reeder, LOHS guidance counselor, is President of the Kentucky State Poetry Society. It is an organization of about 300 members, most of whom live in Kentucky. The members are of all ages; students to elderly, and most are poets, though a few are friends and family of the writers.

When asked how she became President she replied, "different people are nominated at the annual meeting." Five others were running for the office and Mrs. Reeder was elected. The meeting was held at Barkley Lodge, October 19-21.

The three day meeting consisted of an Awards Luncheon Meeting where winners of the poetry contest were announced. There was a workshop conducted by Richard Taylor, who is with the Kentucky Arts Commission. He conducts Poetry workshops at different schools, and could come to McCracken County and live for six weeks and teach poetry to interested students.


The Kentucky State Poetry Society is going to have a poetry workshop and Book Fair during FEA week. It is to be held at the convention center at Louisville. All teachers are welcome to attend the workshop and fair. There will be separate workshops for different forms of poetry such as free verse, sonnets, and for people who write, who want to write, or for those that want to teach poetry.

There will be a Purchase Poets Meeting at Murray, Nov. 15. If any students or teachers are interested get in touch with Mrs. Reeder or Rebecca Nothdurft before this date.

Mrs. Reeder has a poetry column in The Shoppers News. There have been poems by Mr. King and some by Mrs. Chenault printed. Several students will have some of their work published in the near future. If any of the faculty or student body have any poems and would like to see them in print, contact Mrs. Reeder after noon in the guidance counselor's office.

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Coach Hopper Elected Favorite

This month Coach Larry Hopper has been chosen as teacher of the month by the student body.

This is his second year teaching math at Lone Oak. After Coach Hopper graduated from St. Mary he entered West Georgia College. From there he went to Murray State where he majored in math and got his BS.

While at St. Mary Coach Hopper developed a strong love for basketball. He played on the school team all four years that he was there. After college he wanted very much to stay involved with basketball. So besides teaching math he decided to coach. With Mr. McKinney retiring as varsity coach and Coach Norris taking his place it gave Coach Hopper just the chance he needed.

Now not only being assistant coach for the varsity squad, he is also in charge of the freshman team. Coach Hopper loves working with the freshmen and said they were really a hard working group of boys. He also stated that if anyone wanted to see some good games they should come and watch the freshmen in action this season.

Being so busy with school you would wonder if he had anytime for a private life. But it just so



happens that he is married to the former Becky Lakin and they have a very beautiful baby girl, Kerry Dawn.

This summer Coach Hopper coached a girls softball team for the county. He also enjoys tennis, hunting and fishing.

So to Mr. Larry Hopper, a man that would do anything for his school and family even if it means a pie in the face, we, the Oak 'K staff, congratulate you!!!!



Lone Oak students, Larry Burrows, Susan Anderson take top offices of SLACK.

Two Students Win Top SLACK Offices

Ten students from Lone Oak High School attended the annual SLACK meeting, held at Murray State University on October 26. SLACK is the Student Library Aids Clubs of Kentucky. There were 469 student Library Aids present from schools in the first district.

Larry Burrows, junior, was elected the 1974 President of SLACK. He will be in charge of setting up the program for next year's meeting. His campaign manager was Mike Cooper.

This is Larry's second year at Lone Oak and his second year as a Library Aid. He is also a member of the Choir, Swing Choir, Madrigals, NFL, and Thespians Club.

Susan Anderson, sophomore at

Lone Oak, was chosen Vice President. She will be helping Larry plan the 1974 SLACK meeting. Her campaign manager was Kim Ryan.

This year Susan is a Library Aid and is a member of DECA and Beta Club. She enjoys playing softball and riding horses.

During the day the delegates heard campaign speeches for the first district offices, a book review, and skits presented by some of the clubs. There was also a poster competition.

Those attending from Lone Oak were Larry Burrows, Susan Anderson, Mike Cooper, Kim Ryan, Vickie Wilson, Pat Alls, Randy Basset, Laura McElhaney, Faye Futrell, Linda McElhaney, and advisor, Mrs. Helfer.



THANKSGIVING DAY

A'Capella Choir Attends Chorus

The Seventh Annual All-City County Chorus was held October 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the Paducah Community College Gymnasium. The chorus consisted of approximately 300 students from area high schools. These area high schools and their directors were Heath High School, Mrs. Vickie Stasko; Lone Oak High School, Mr. George Murphy; Paducah Tilghman High School, Mrs. Loretta Stackhouse; Reidland High School, Mrs. Donna Green; St. Mary High School, Mr. Bill Havel. All five choirs gathered Friday and Saturday at 9 a.m. for two long, hard practices.

The chorus was under the direction of Professor Robert Barr from Murray State University where he is a Professor of Music. Professor Barr has conducted choirs all over the United States.

He has also conducted choral festivals and clinics in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and many others. His success as conductor of the annual Quad-State Choral Festival at Murray has created a demand for his services as a conductor.

Each year the choirs compete against each other for an award called the "Golden Vocal Cord." This is given to the choir who sells the highest percentage of tickets. This award is very exciting. It gets the choirs working to try to win it. This year the award was given to Paducah Tilghman.

This year the chorus performed the hymns "Speak Words of Praise," "Bread of Tears," and "The Song of Democracy." The "Song of Democracy" has also been performed by the All-State Choruses in Texas and Kentucky.

Spaniards Have Fiesta

Spanish food and fun was the fare for Saturday evening, October 20, when the Spanish II and III class had its first fiesta of the year. Each class member brought a typical Spanish or Mexican dish to the residence of Senor Buckner, their Spanish teacher.

Miss Baker, LOHS English and Spanish teacher, also attended and helped in the preparation of the main dish, Mexican tacos. Other foods served were enchiladas, ensaladas (salads), punch, and American brownies. After the feast, slides of Aztec and Mayan pyramids and Latin American landscape were shown. The slides were those Mr. Buckner had taken on his trips in Mexico. Due to the success of the evening, the group made tentative plans for a Christmas Pinata party. Students attending were Jack Clemens, Cathy Goode, Mark Goode, Doug Herring, Melanie Mathis, Julia Reynolds, Blake Ross, David Shields, Caludia Stevens, and Tammy Tinsley.



Penny Day chosen top student.

The Boss Gets Treats

Halloween day Mr. Behrendt was treated instead of tricked. Three members of the journalism staff presented him with a bag of treats. Even seniors still like to celebrate Halloween and Mr. Behrendt appreciated the treats instead of tricks.

Faculty Chooses Favorite

Penny Day is this month's Student of the Month. Penny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Day. She resides at Oaklawn Drive with her parents and one brother.

Her activities include Beta Club, FBLA, and Pep Club. She is also on the annual staff, cafeteria staff, a student council representative, and a football manager.

Penny is local reporter of FBLA as well as the Region I reporter of FBLA, and secretary of Pep Club. This year her schedule includes accounting, simulated office practice, history, and English. She enjoys all sports especially softball and she loves to ride motorcycles.

Congratulations Penny!

PTA Shows Off LOHS

The Lone Oak High School PTA held an open house on October 21. The school was open to the public for parents and friends to view the new building.

This year the PTA is trying something new with fund raising projects. The association has formed the "3.50 Club". To join, a prospective member must pay \$3.50, which includes dues and a donation to the PTA. This donation will take care of finances for the year instead of having bake sales, chili suppers, raffles and other fund-raising projects. The money is needed to finance the John Robinson scholarship for some deserving senior, special contributions to the school and other incidentals through the year. All parents are encouraged to join and support Lone Oak High School.

The PTA officers for the 1973-74 year are Mrs. James Austin, president; Mrs. Harold Broyles, vice president; Mrs. Hailey, secretary; and Mrs. James Sanders, treasurer.



Happy Halloween Mr. B.

Super Senior Women Defeat Jiving Juniors

It all started at a Junior Class meeting. The class was looking for an idea to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom, when Cindy Lee came up with the idea to have a powder puff football game. Everyone loved the idea so the junior girls challenged the senior girls, evidently not knowing what they were getting themselves into. The seniors agreed and from that moment on it was a battle to the

end. Both teams needed coaches. The juniors chose Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Stephens, and Mrs. Edwards, all mothers of junior footballplayers and loyal Purple Flash fans. The senior girls chose three senior football players, they were Mike Keeling, Ricky Winstead, and Billy Bob Clark. Then the practicing started, both teams held practice almost every day for two weeks. They learned some of the Purple

Flashes own yard moving plays. These girls were ready to play football, and each team was out to get the other. Plays and positions were kept in complete confidence among team members. The jiving juniors wanted to win while the super seniors were also looking for a victory. Everyone talked about which team was the best and which one was going to win. Bets were even made. Signs were put



The senior women were never behind???

up all over the school with sayings like "This is Junior Country," and "Go Senior Women."

Finally October 25 came, the day of the game! Both teams were psyched up and ready to play! That day the juniors sarcastically presented the seniors a sympathy flower with a black ribbon tied around it. After this, the super seniors were more determined than ever to win that ballgame. After a long wait the time came for the game to start. It was held on Lone Oaks' football field. The girls played two 12 minute halves. The game was flag football and tackling brought on a 15 yard penalty. The referees were our well known and respected coaches, McGroarty, Fusco, and Mizell. The game started with a kick off to the juniors, but the strong senior defense held them close to where they started. The ball was then turned over to the seniors. Later they tried one of their trickier plays their coaches taught them and it proved to be a good one! Cyndi Wilson broke through and ran 85 yards for a senior touchdown. Linda Litty swept around the left end for the two point conversion, which gave the seniors a score of 8 to 0.

There was a five minute halftime to give the girls a rest, some water, and a pep talk from their coaches. At halftime the senior women were on "cloud nine" but they knew the ballgame wasn't over.

The player returned to the field and the ball was kicked to the seniors. The crowd roared when senior Carol Womble threw a body block and "Slim Jim" Mizell toppled to the ground.

Approximately 150 yards in penalties kept the seniors from

scoring more than they did.

The juniors were fighting back in the second half. Quarterback Patti Kortz scored the junior touchdown on a 20 yard run. The juniors failed to get any extra points, and that was what they needed.

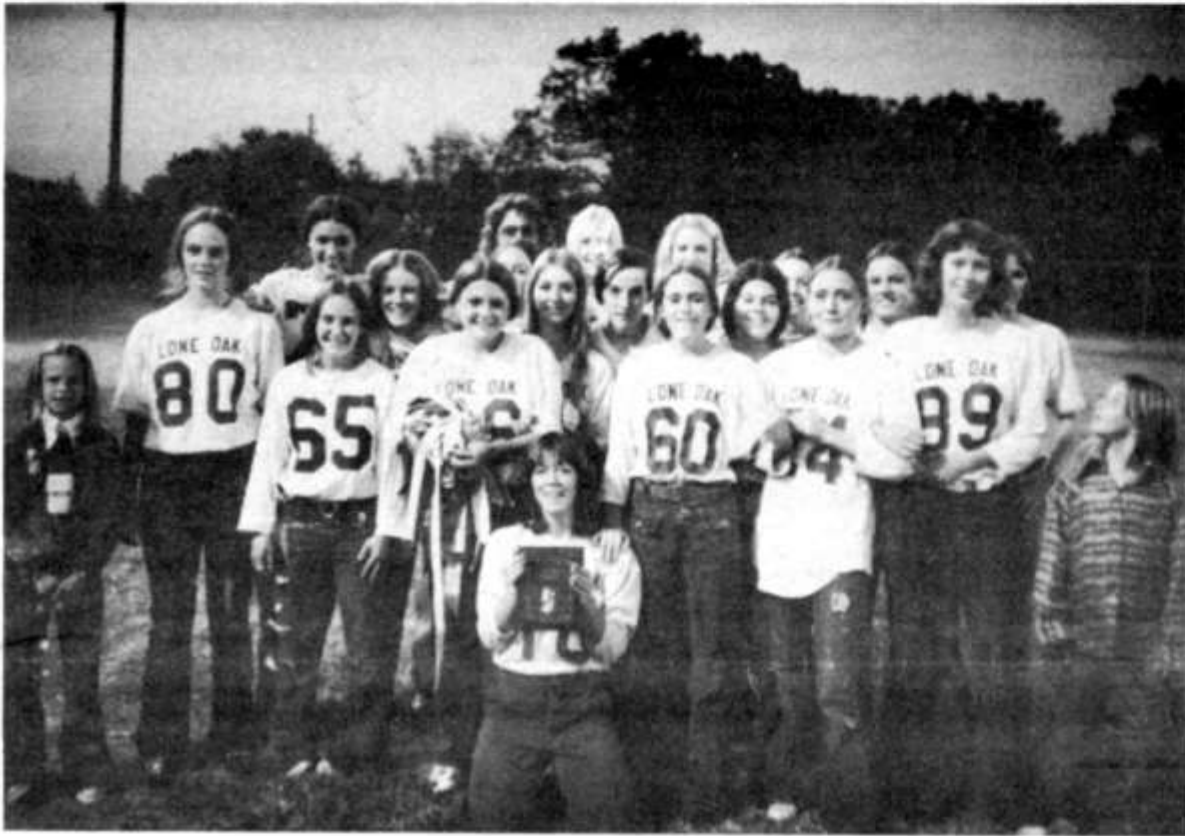
During the last minute of play the seniors had control of the ball. With 37 seconds in the game you could see the light in the seniors eyes as they ran out the clock. It was Super Superior Seniors over the Jiving Juniors with a score of 8 to 6.

Lone Oak Football coach and Powder Puff referee, Coach McGroarty states that, "The game was a very rugged and physical contest between young LADIES of Lone Oak High School!"

After the game the juniors showed great sportsmanship and gave a big "Yea Rah Seniors!" The seniors were proud but not to good to shout "Yea Rah Juniors" to their friends. The Football Boosters gave the losers a purple "crying towel." Senior Coach Mike Keeling returned the sympathy flower the juniors had given the seniors. President of the Boosters Club, Mr. Don Burton, awarded the victorious senior women with a winners plaque.

During the homecoming pep rally the following day the senior players expressed their thanks to their coaches by giving them a recognition plaque.

Well, through all of the broken fingernails, hairpulling, face grabbing, and penalties, the junior and senior girls are still friends and the Powder Puff Football Game was a success in raising over \$200. Could it be that on October 25, a tradition was started at Lone Oak?



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Scotty's Scoreboard

Basketball will be getting under way tonight, as our Purple Flash take on Dresden, Tennessee, at Dresden.

But let's take one last look at our football season. We finished the year with a 6-5-0 record, best ever for LOHS. However, the way the team arrived at this record is quite unusual. We got off to a fine start, winning our first six outings. While we were doing this, the offense was producing 16 points a game, while the defense was giving up just 4 points a game.

In the last five games, the offense could manage only 8 points a game, while the defense allowed 20.8 points per outing. Of course, the type of competition we played had a lot to do with it. The first six teams we played had combined records of 21-40-3 while the last five had total slates of 33-18-1.

Individual LOHS records set were:

Kenneth Reeves—Rushing yardage-game-178.

Ricky Winstead—Key blocks-game-9, and key blocks-season-46.

Mark Edwards—Passing percentage-season-45 per cent.

Scott Dreher—Most points scored by a lineman-season-32.

All angles considered, it was a fine season, which we should all be proud of.

A tip of the hat to Senior Mike Hayden, who finished second in the Regional cross country meet Oct. 20 at Tilghman. Although Mike was unable to participate in the State meet for which he qualified, he still did a fine job representing Lone Oak High School. Congratulations, Mike!!!

Our basketball team opens up their schedule tonight against Dresden, Tennessee at Dresden. Tip-off time is 6:30 for the JV game and 8:00 for the Varsity. The FCA has been selling pennants all week, the cheerleaders have made and put up signs around school, and the Pep Club has been pepping up. I believe the team is ready, as is the whole school, and so I will stick my neck out and make a prediction of tonight's game.

The score of tonight's game will be: LONE OAK-85 DRESDEN-68 Good Luck, team!!

Gridders Continue To Win Honors

The 1973 McCracken County All-Stars were announced October 28. Coaches and game scouts from Heath, Lone Oak and Reidland polled their choices. From these choices twenty-two boys were chosen as top players on both offense and defense.

Lone Oak is very proud to have seven out of the twenty-two boys from our school.

Offensive Team:

Fullback—Ricky Winstead, 5'11", 175 lbs., senior. He has exceptional balance and speed.

Tackle—Billy Bob Clark, 6', 200 lbs., senior. He is an outstanding blocker with great leadership and desire.

End—Scott Dreher, 6'5", 200 lbs., senior. He has all the tools for an outstanding athlete.

Defensive Team:

Tackle—Billy Bob Clark. He is one of the two players to make both the offense and defense team.

Linebacker—Danny Walker, 6', 180 lb., senior. He can read plays well with poise and experience. He was on the All-Conference team in 1972.

Linebacker—Jimmy West, 5'10", 175 lbs., senior. He is very fast and is a great blitzer.

Cornerback—Curtis Hamilton, 5'9", 150 lbs., junior. He is an excellent athlete with size and

speed. Tackle, Charlie Hughes, 5'11", 185 lbs. is one of the strongest men on the team. Charlie has a natural instinct for finding the football, and natural speed for getting to it.

Also we are very proud to have a player chosen on the All-Conference team. He is Gary Hearell a 6'3", 180 lb., junior. Gary is the only one which was chosen from Lone Oak. Gary plays defensive end and is very quick and aggressive. Lone Oak is very proud to be represented on the All-Conference team. Congratulations Gary!!!!!!



Colonels Edge Flash in Season Finale

For the last two years Christian County and Lone Oak have been unable to score against each other in football. Well on Friday night, November 2, it happened. Both teams managed to score in their final game of the 1973 grid season. Unfortunately Christian County scored more points than the Purple Flash. The Flash lost by a score of 21-8.

Lone Oak's only touchdown came when senior end Scott Dreher caught a Mark Edwards' pass. Dreher was not only the high scorer for Lone Oak in this game but also for the season with 32

Cager's Excell in Pre-season

The Lone Oak High School basketball team finished exhibition play with two wins and only one loss. The only loss was to Hickman County by a score of 67-70. The two wins came on the Flashes home floor. The first win came when they avenged an earlier loss to Hickman. The Flash trounced the Falcons by a score of 66-55.

Lone Oak's second win came when they beat Calloway County. Mr. Norris said he thinks Calloway could be rated number one in the pre-season poll. The final score was an exciting 49-48. Calloway was without the services of center James Wells. But the Flash had two football walkons, Kenneth Reeves and Scott Dreher, who are not yet at their peak and are not yet full-time players.

The cage season will open Friday, November 16, in Dresden, Tennessee. But the team is really looking forward to its first home game on November 20 against Fulton County. And also 10 days later when they will travel to Heath where they proceed to massacre a handful of helpless Pirates.

Mr. Norris commented that the team should be very interesting to watch this year. He said, "We are small but quick, and we plan to run with the ball quite a bit."

points. quarterback Mark Edwards also had a fine passing year. He especially liked Dreher as a prime target. Edwards will be back to lead the Purples again next year.

The conversion attempt failed but senior Billy Bob Clark tackled the Christian County quarterback in his own end-zone for a 2-point safety.

Jimmy West put forth a fine defensive effort. The burly senior had 10 tackles and 4 assists. He also recovered a fumble and broke up a pass play.

Junior Curtis Hamilton also put forth a fine defensive effort with 7 tackles and 5 assists, and he also stifled two would-be Christian County pass receptions.

Charlie Hughes, a junior terror, blocked a field goal attempt by Christian County which eventually led to a Lone Oak touchdown.

This game left the Purple Flash with a final record of 6-5. This is the best year yet for a Lone Oak football team.

Caldwell By Lone Oak

On Friday night, October 19, Lone Oak dropped its record to 6 wins and only 3 losses when Caldwell County squeaked by the Flash by a score of 12-6. Lone Oak's only touchdown came when Edwards scored on a keeper from one yard out.

Junior halfback Curtis Hamilton was the leading rusher for the Flash. He picked up 70 yards on the ground; not to mention 15 yards in the air. Sophomore Kenneth Reeves was quarterback Mark Edwards prime target as he caught passes for a total of 41 yards. Other ground gainers for the Flash were Jimmy Champion, who made a dazzling 25 yard run and junior Kelley Don Hollowell who rushed for 19 yards.

Senior Billy Bob Clark put forth an outstanding defensive effort with 6 tackles and 2 assists. He also very alertly recovered a fumble. This game evened the Flashes conference record at one win and one loss.

Cards Slip by Flash in

L.O. Homecoming

The Lone Oak Purple Flash lost their fourth consecutive game, Friday, October 26 at the Purple Flash field, falling to Mayfield 29-8. The loss dampened the Oaker's homecoming festivities.

Mayfield scored two unanswered touchdowns in the first half, the second followed by a two point conversion run. Two more touchdowns in the third quarter put the game away for the Cardinals.

Mayfield, which has been hampered by injuries all year, had all their starters back in top shape Friday night and it showed. The hard running Cardinal backs rolled up over 340 yards total offense, all of it churned out on the ground. Quarterback Greg Hill ran the wishbone T offense to perfection,

as the Flash were simply unable to stop the Mayfield onslaught.

Lone Oak's only score of the evening came on a six yard pass from steady quarterback, Mark Edwards, to a fast improving end, Kent Koster. Edwards then trotted over the goal line for the two-point try, making the final score 29-8.

Although the defense had a bad game overall, Coach McGroarty had praise for defensive standouts, Billy Clark and Curtis Hamilton, who had good games. Ricky Winstead did a good job running and blocking on offense, while guard Mike Keeling opened up some big holes on the line.

Lone Oak now stands 6-4 on the season.

JV Football Squad Enjoys Winning Season

The Lone Oak Junior Varsity football squad consisting of sophomores and juniors, wrapped up the season with three wins and two losses. Considering that many of the games were cancelled, this was a good season.

The games that the Junior Varsity won were, 12-6, over the Reidland Greyhounds, a 20-0 slaughter over Ballard, and of course the 10-6 win over the Big Blue (Tilghman). The games that the Junior Varsity lost were Tilghman, 23-14, and Mayfield, 14-0.

Coach Fusco said that in the backfield, there was very good performance. Jimmy Champion did a fine job as a quarterback. The running duties went mainly to fleet-footed Clarence Matthews, backed up by Eddie Townsley and Billy Midkiff. There was also some excellent blocking by Terry Burcham. As for catching passes, Kent Koster proved to be the man that could do it.

The defense really had a good season, with some hard hitting men showing how tough they were. Doing the job really good were Paul Fieldson, Mike (Tundro) Towers, Dwayne Byrd, Clarence Matthews, Jimmy Champion, and the Hampton brothers, Greg and Mike.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A FINE SEASON!!!

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Saturday and Sunday

Cage Schedule

Nov. 16-Dresden, Tenn.	A	The freshman basketball players of 1973-74 have been very hard at work preparing for a great season of fine playing. The schedule for the freshman games is as follows:
Nov. 20-Fulton County	H	
Nov. 30-Heath	A	
Dec. 4-Benton	A	
Dec. 7-Cuba	H	
Dec. 10-15-Reidland Christmas Tournament	Reidland	
Dec. 18-Carlisle County	H	Nov. 15 Ballard H
Jan. 4-Paducah Tilghman	A	Nov. 26 Reidland H
Jan. 8-Crittenden County	A	Dec. 3 Ballard A
Jan. 12-Ballard Memorial	H	Dec. 6 Brazelton H
Jan. 15-South Marshall	A	Dec. 7 St. Mary H
Jan. 18-North Marshall	H	Jan. 10 Brazelton A
Jan. 19-Heath	H	Jan. 14 Lowes A
Jan. 22-St. Mary	A	Jan. 17 Reidland A
Jan. 25-Symsonia	A	Jan. 21 Heath H
Jan. 26-Obion Central	H	Jan. 31 Carlisle H
Jan. 29-Reidland	H	Feb. 7 Jetton A
Feb. 1-Paducah Tilghman	H	Feb. 14 Heath A
Feb. 2-Cairo Camelot	H	
Feb. 5-North Marshall	A	
Feb. 8-Lyon County	A	
Feb. 12-South Marshall	H	
Feb. 15-Symsonia-Homecoming	H	
Feb. 19-Livingston Central	H	

Coach Hopper had this to say about the team, "They are working very hard and looking forward to the season opening." He also stated that, "This season is really going to be a tough one."