

# The Oak

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Peppi says,  
"Beat  
Vikings!"

## Carol Womble Reigns As Basketball Queen

Excitement filled the Lone Oak gym on Friday, February 15, as the Basketball Queen nominees and the court walked on the floor at pre-game. The gym was hushed as the master of ceremonies announced Carol Womble as our Basketball Homecoming Queen for 1974.

In reply to being crowned queen, Carol said, "I was very happy and proud that the student body had elected me." "I was shocked to be one of the three nominated and glad I was running with two of my good friends," she went on to say. Carol's campaign speech was given by Brent Young. She was escorted by Mike Woodard.

Distributive Education, Co-op, Simulated Office Practice, and Band make up Carol's classes this year. She also works as a clerical aide for her father.

In her spare time she enjoys bicycle riding, camping, and swimming. Her ambition is to be happy in life. Carol said she would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting her and helping with her posters.

The Senior Queen attendants were Mona Garland and Holly Skinner.

Mona's first reaction to being selected as a queen candidate was, "It was unreal, I couldn't believe it!" Mona has served as a cheerleader for three years. Her classes this year include Accounting, Advanced Biology, Home Economics, and Shorthand. She plans to become an Accountant. Mona enjoys the hobbies of softball and swimming.

Her remarks about Lone Oak

this year were, "We've done better this year than I can remember. The spirit is better and people seem to work together not apart." Mona chose Billy Bob Clark as her escort and Scott Dreher to give her introductory speech for her campaign.

"I'd like to thank everyone for letting me be one of the queen attendants, I'd also like to thank everyone for helping me in my campaign."

The second queen attendant was Holly Skinner. "I was shocked and scared," said Holly when she first found out she was a nominee. Holly's thoughts of Lone Oak were, "School spirit has been better than it has been since I've been at Lone Oak." Her classes are British Fiction, Chemistry, Choir, Swing Choir, and Typing. She is also an active member of the Music Club. Her plans when she completes school is to be a Pharmacist. Holly's hobby is showing horses in which she won the State Equitation Champion title last August for her riding ability. Kevin Floyd served as Holly's escort and Chuck Summers gave her introductory speech.

"I couldn't believe it," was the reaction of Debbie Bass when she was named junior attendant. Debbie's classes this year are Psychology, Chemistry, History, Algebra II, and Play Production, where she is serving as the assistant producer in the play "If Boys Wore Skirts." She is also involved in the Drama Club. Her hobbies include sewing and bicycle riding. Debbie said she thought the basketball team was really good and that she believed the

team has helped the spirit. Debbie's escort was Ronnie Good. Debbie would like to thank the junior class for nominating her.

The sophomore attendant was Jamie Litty. Jamie has served as cheerleader for three years. Biology, Play Production, Lab, Journalism, Sociology, Health and P.E. make up her schedule for this year. Her hobbies include photography, bike riding and most outside sports. Jamie is a member of Tri-Hi-Y and serving as a library aide.

Glenn Hendon served as her escort. "I would like to thank my fellow students from the bottom of my heart and especially Danny Keeling for nominating me."

"I was very surprised," was the reaction of Tracy Pleasant, the freshman attendant. She chose Dale Bearden as her escort. Tracy's first of classes are Social Studies, General Business, General Science, Algebra I, and English. She is active in both Tri-Hi-Y and Pep Club. This year makes Tracy's second year as cheerleader for Lone Oak. She enjoys the hobbies of skiing, swimming, bicycle riding, and softball. Tracy would like to thank the freshman for electing her as attendant.

We would like to congratulate Queen Carol and her court.



## DECA Members Attend Regional Conference

On February 11, 1974, the Region I DECA Conference was held at Murray State University. There were 24 schools from this region competing in about seven different categories. All schools who have a winner or a person who placed second earns the right to compete on the state level.

That evening the awards banquet was held in the Murray State Student Union Building. Dinner was served, awards were given out and the Region I sweetheart was announced. This year's sweetheart was Lone Oak's very own Sandra Thompson. Sandra is a member of DECA Club at Lone Oak and is also a member of the third period DE class. First of all Sandra had to win sweetheart here at Lone Oak competing against two other worthy opponents; Carol Womble (who later won a little contest of her own! Congratulations!) and Terrella Richardson, a promising sophomore DECA member. Sandra will now go on to Louisville to compete on the state level for sweetheart. I'm sure everybody wishes her the best of luck.

Lone Oak also won second place in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest. The team will also go to Louisville to compete on the state level. The Parliamentary Procedure Team consists of Mark Edwards, Michelle Richie, Kevin Casey, Ronnie Goode, Eric Ham, and Mike Cramer. Mark Edwards

is the chairman of the team besides being president of the club. The team consists of all juniors so we can look forward to a promising contest next year also.

Charlie Hughes also placed in one of the categories. The burly junior football player took third place honors in the Job Interview Contest.

There were several other students from Lone Oak attending and competing. Terella Richardson was entered in the DECA Creed

Contest. Terry Burcham was competing in Show Card Lettering while Laural Schamburg was entered in the Gift Wrapping Contest. Patti Robinson was defeated in the Visual Display Contest and Susan Anderson took the DECA Quiz.

The delegates from Lone Oak included: Dave Hailey, Jan Hulén, Rennie Templeton, Barry Girten, Janice Coleman, Mike Butler, Mike Reams, Matt Piercy, Bobby Clymer, and Mike Rideout.



Queen and Court: l. to r. Jamie Litty, Tracy Pleasant, Mona Garland, Carol Womble, Holly Skinner, and Debbie Bass.



DECA Sweetheart, Sandra Thompson eagerly awaits competition in Louisville.



# Dr. Hatton Says: "History Is Not Boring."

Wednesday, February 6, during third period, Dr. Roy Hatton came and talked to the junior class American History students. Dr. Hatton is a Professor of History at Murray State University. He received his Ph.D. at Louisiana State University. Dr. Hatton presently teaches Civil War and Great Men in U. S. History.

Dr. Hatton's speech was on the Golden Age of Jackson. In Dr. Hatton's opening sentences he stated that to him this age was probably the most interesting in U. S. History. Dr. Hatton also talked about some of the duels that were fought during this time. One of the most remarkable duels ever

fought by President Jackson was when he fought a man by the name of Dickens in Kentucky. Dickens was supposed to be one of the fastest shots in the west, while Jackson couldn't "hit the side of a barn." But as luck would have it Jackson won.

The student behavior at the meeting was extremely good. All the students said they enjoyed the hour with Dr. Hatton very much. He's a man who knows how to speak and put action into what he does. And, like Dr. Hatton said, "History is not boring, it's just the teachers who teach it." Right Mr. Baker???

# Long Dresses In Fashion Score For '74

Sorry boys, but it looks like the days of short skirts and hot pants are over. The length this year in dresses is to the knee. This is called the "Channel Look."

Shirt waist dresses with French cuffs are becoming very popular. Scarfs will be an appropriate accessory. But don't worry about matching, because these days "anything goes."

Believe it or not, three quarter length sleeves, the ones you used to hate when you were younger, "cause they drove you crazy," are slowly but surely coming back. One thing hard to accept is the fact that in about one year we will no longer be wearing cuffed pants.

If you're the kind of person who needs something to run around in, denim is it. Old faded jeans and denim jackets with your own personal touch added, such as embroidery, rinestones, studs, or anything that expresses your taste are very much in style.

So if you really want to be in style at little if any expense go upstairs in the attic and drag out your mom and dad's old clothes. you'll be the best dressed person around!

# Former Student Needs Mail

Dear Editor:  
This letter is of concern to friends of Debbie Bacon. Due to a recent move, the book containing the addresses of my friends has been lost. Because of this, I am unable to fulfill my promise to write all of you. I am really sorry. I will, however, ask you all to write me. My new address is:  
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Box 180-H  
Brownsburg, Indiana 46112

Bye,  
Debbie

P.S. Your letters will be very welcome. I need something to cheer me up in this crummy town!

# Ken Herndon Wins Poster Contest

Ken Herndon a junior here at Lone Oak is the proud winner of the "Hire the Handicapp Poster Contest."

Ken entered his poster and mailed it to Louisville, Ky., where it was judged by a panel of judges and given first place, from there it goes on to be judged on a national level by the President's committee.

He decribed the poster as having an outline of a head of Helen Keller and Franklin D. Roosevelt on each side of it, with a purple flame in the background.

Other than it having to be a certain size, the rules specified that the poster had to convince the employer to hire the physically disabled.

Ken will receive his award which is a \$150 savings bond, in April when he is to go to Louisville for an awards presentation.

# Congratulations To Undefeated Freshmen

By Barry Hammons

As an upper classman, I would like to congratulate the freshman basketball players for such an outstanding season. Most of you know that the freshmen went undefeated this year and are about to finish the tournaments. I feel very proud and happy to know that the future of Lone Oak is in their hands. In every class there are those who don't care, but I am sure that when this year's freshman class become seniors, they will keep the name "Lone Oak" in high standards and have the pride that the students of Lone Oak have today. So to the 1973-74 freshmen I say good luck! And remember not only is Lone Oak a place of learning for us today but also for tomorrow.

# Homecoming In Cafeteria Proves To Be Ideal

By Linda Litt

I've got to admit, when I first heard that Homecoming was to be held in the cafeteria, I thought, "Oh no, my last Homecoming ruined and what a crummy place!" I couldn't understand it because when I was a sophomore it was held at the Cabana Club. I just couldn't see why this year's sophomore class didn't do the same for us.

I was especially waiting for Homecoming night to get here so I could see how all this "mess" was going to turn out. Now after I've seen it, I want to say, "Way to go sophomores!" The cafeteria looked great!! It was decorated better than any other dance I had been to. I don't think the Cabana Club or the Civic Center could have looked better. The theme was "The Fifties" and the band played some good songs to go along with it. The only thing wrong was the lights were a little too bright and more people should have come. They don't know what a great dance they missed.

Cabana Club is wonderful for prom, but as long as it is decorated as neat as it was February 15, the cafeteria is a great idea for homecoming! Thanks for making my last Homecoming a great one to remember.



## FLASH

Feb. 28-March 2—All State Chorus	March 8—D. E. meeting in Louisville
March 2—Paducah-McCracken Co. Wind Ensemble Performs in Lexington	March 9—Chorus contest
March 2—District Tournament Final	March 13, 14, 15, 16—State Tournament
March 7—Club Meetings	March 25—Report cards
	March 28—Football team vs. "Freaky Five" at 10:30



# Many Thanks To Basketball Team From Female Manager

By Debbie Stubblefield

It's getting close to the end of the basketball season, and I would like to thank all the basketball players for their understanding.

I know how hard it has been having a girl manager on the team, but somehow all the players tried to put up with me. There were a few misunderstandings, but somehow they all worked out. All the guys worked hard for the team, and I was glad to be a little part of it. From wins to loses, they all kept their spirit up. A very special thank-you to Coach Norris and Coach Hopper. They both put up with my messing up the scorebook and the shot charts. If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't have been on the team.

Thanks again to the coaches, players, and managers.

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# Dr. Cootie Presents Lecture On Drug Abuse

On Tuesday, February 5, 1974 in the Lone Oak High School gymnasium a drug abuse program was presented by Dr. Cootie from the University of Kentucky. He talked about drug abuse and the problems it is causing in the world today. He classified many different types of drugs and the effect they have on your mind and physical health. Some of the most important drugs he talked about were: barbituates, amphetamines, and hallucinogenics. He discussed some of the reasons why people turn to drugs. Some of them were: 1) problems at home between the parents and children, 2) not being accepted by peers, 3) problems at school and the community. The program was very interesting and will be very helpful to all students in the future.

The students were very attentive and enjoyed the program very much. Dr. Cootie, along with his lecture on drugs, told some humorous jokes which kept the students alive.

We would like to thank Dr. Cootie and the others who made this program possible.



# Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Reeder, and Mr. King Add Much to LOHS

There is a group of hard working people around Lone Oak who are always in the background and do not receive much recognition. These people make up our office staff.

Mrs. Debbie Dempsey is the teacher's aid and secretary. She works in the front office to greet guests, answer the telephones, sort mail, type, run off tests, and much more.

Mrs. Dempsey attended Lone Oak and then graduated from Heath, where she was a cheerleader and a Homecoming Queen. She was also involved in their newspaper staff and FBLA.

After graduating from PCC, Mrs. Dempsey began working at LOHS, but she plans to further her education at Murray. She hopes to receive a degree in Elementary

Education and become a primary school teacher.

Another secretary and also our bookkeeper is Mrs. Marsha Brewer. She is in charge of all the financial aspects of LOHS.

Mrs. Brewer also graduated from Heath, where she was a member of the drill corps, annual staff, and newspaper staff. She attended PCC and graduated from Murray with a BS in Business.

Both secretaries commended the help of their student office workers, who give up an hour each day to help out in the office. They are Carol Ann Lentz, Len Ramage, Pam Doane, Dana Crutcher, Cheryl Fields, Micky Weitlauf, Sherrie Eyer, Vickie Wilson, and Faye Futrell.

Two other hard workers are the guidance counselors. They provide

students with information about colleges, vocations, trade schools, etc. and also help them with personal problems. Both counselors urge all the students to make use of the materials available in their offices.

One counselor is Mr. Raymond King. He is married and has one daughter in junior high. He listed his hobby as taking care of his home "the jungle" on Contest Road. Mr. King is a graduate of Murray.

Mr. King feels that the students are overall better than in the past, and there are less problems with the seniors. He is pleased with the phase elective English programs and he is also proud of our construction techniques class. It was one of the first of its kind in Kentucky.

The other counselor is Mrs. Linda Reeder. She is also a graduate of Murray. She is married and has two children who are both graduates of Lone Oak. Her hobbies are poetry, chess, and yoga. She is currently serving as the president of the Kentucky State Poetry Society.

Mrs. Reeder thinks that the phase elective English program needs more structure "because students go through easy classes with no competition. Good students should be encouraged to take classes on their level to prepare them for college."

Student workers in the guidance office are Janet Kaufman, Jill Eddings, and Randy Robinson.

The Oak K Staff appreciates all that these people do to help make Lone Oak the best.



Mrs. Reeder and Mr. King, guidance counselors.

## Tennis Coach Chosen Teacher of the Month



Larry Heflin, Teacher of the Month.

Mr. Larry Heflin earns the title of February's Teacher of the Month. Mr. Heflin is originally from Paducah and graduated from Tilghman. When asked what might be the difference of being a student at Lone Oak and Tilghman he said that since Lone Oak was smaller it enabled the students to get to know each other better. Concerning this year at Lone Oak he stated that he liked it, but that "People run it down more than they should."

Mr. Heflin is also the tennis coach and deserves credit for having a big part in the starting of our whole tennis team. He also has the interesting job of running a poolroom with pool being one of his main hobbies. His other hobbies include tennis, golf, and water skiing. Some of his favorite foods are steak and pizza. "Back-talking" students is Mr. Heflin's pet peeve.

Since graduating from Murray State, Lone Oak is the only school Mr. Heflin has taught at. His plans are to continue teaching.



Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Brewer, office secretaries.

## Suzanne Wood Is Chosen As February's Student of the Month

Life sure isn't boring for Suzanne Wood, who has been chosen by the teachers as February's student of the month. Suzanne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, lives at 1316 Ramona Drive.

Each month a different student is chosen as student of the month. This choice is the student whom the teaching staff here at Lone Oak feel has done more for, and really been involved in, the school. And "The Oak K" Staff feels that the teachers really made a fine choice for this month.

During Suzanne's four years at Lone Oak she has been in Tri-Hi-Y, a member of the track team, treasurer of the Junior class, and basketball attendant her Junior year. This is Suzanne's second year as varsity cheerleader and she was on the junior varsity squad for one year. This is also the second year for Suzanne to serve on "The Oak K" staff, where she now holds the job as assistant editor. Other school activities this year are: advanced biology, English, journalism, pep club, and secretary of Senior class.

After graduation Suzanne hopes to work at Western Baptist Hospital. Suzanne's comments on graduation were that it will be sad to leave but it will be the start of a new growth in life, finding out more about life and the wonders of God's creation.



## Brent Young Attends KMEA

Brent Young, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Don Young, recently won second place in the KMEA auditions. This is made up of all the southeastern states. Before Brent went to KMEA he had to perform in two other events. First, Brent entered the First Region Solo contest. He was given a superior rating and named Most Outstanding Vocalist of the First Region.

On November 22, of this year, Brent competed in the Kentucky Music Education Association State Level contest. Here, he was also given a superior rating and named Most Outstanding Vocalist of Kentucky.

Then, on February 1, Brent went to Birmingham, Alabama. During his three days there Brent had to take a theory test and sing in front of professional judges. On his third day in Alabama they told Brent that he had tied vocally for first place but that the person he was tied with had made a higher grade on the theory test, which gave Brent second place.

Brent would like to thank the student body and faculty for their support and well-wishes during his trip. With Brent's first love being for Christ, Brent plans to sing Gospel Music. Brent is a member of Bible Baptist Church and sings in a Jesus group called "The Living Way."

Here at school Brent is president of choir and the Beta Club and vice-president of the Thespian Society. He's a member of the student council and this is his third year to be a member of Madrigals, Quad-State, All-State, Choir, and Swing Choir.



Senior, Brent Young





# Peppi Boosts Flash Spirit

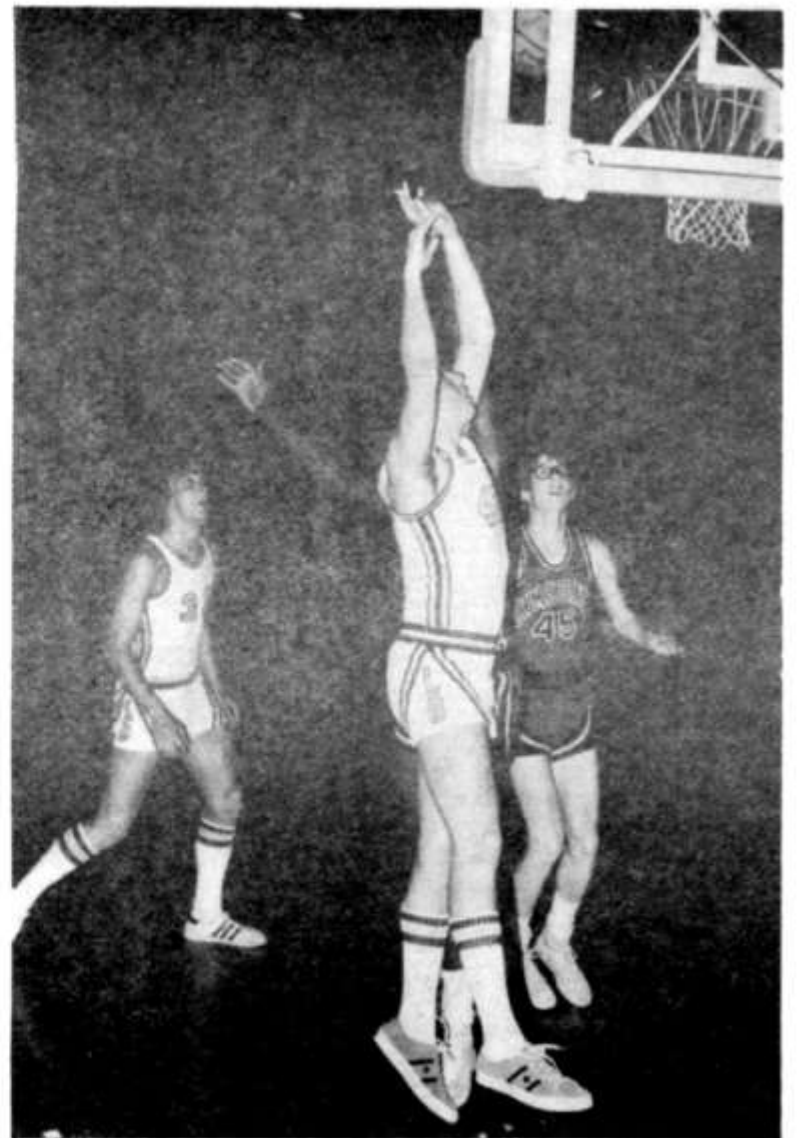
Have you noticed lately at the home ball games a certain big purple mouse named Peppi? He's the mascot for the Lone Oak Purple Flash ball teams.

Peppi was thought up by a few people in the Pep Club. The head was designed by Brad Champion, and the suit was made by Phyllis Hammons. At each home game and at some of the "pep rallies", Peppi is seen cheering with the cheerleaders. He also helps to cheer the basketball players on to their victories.

There are only a few members of the Pep Club that can wear the suit. The members who have worn it are Penny Day, Sherry Turley, Joanie Sawyer, Phyllis Hammons, Kathy Henderson, and Nancy Etter.

Disney World may have Mickey Mouse, but Lone Oak High School has the most spirited mouse around—PEPPI MOUSE!!!!!!!

Peppi the Pep Mouse raises his hands in jubilant approval of the Purple Flash basketball team.



Kevin Casey goes up for two points to boost the FLASH to their Homecoming victory.

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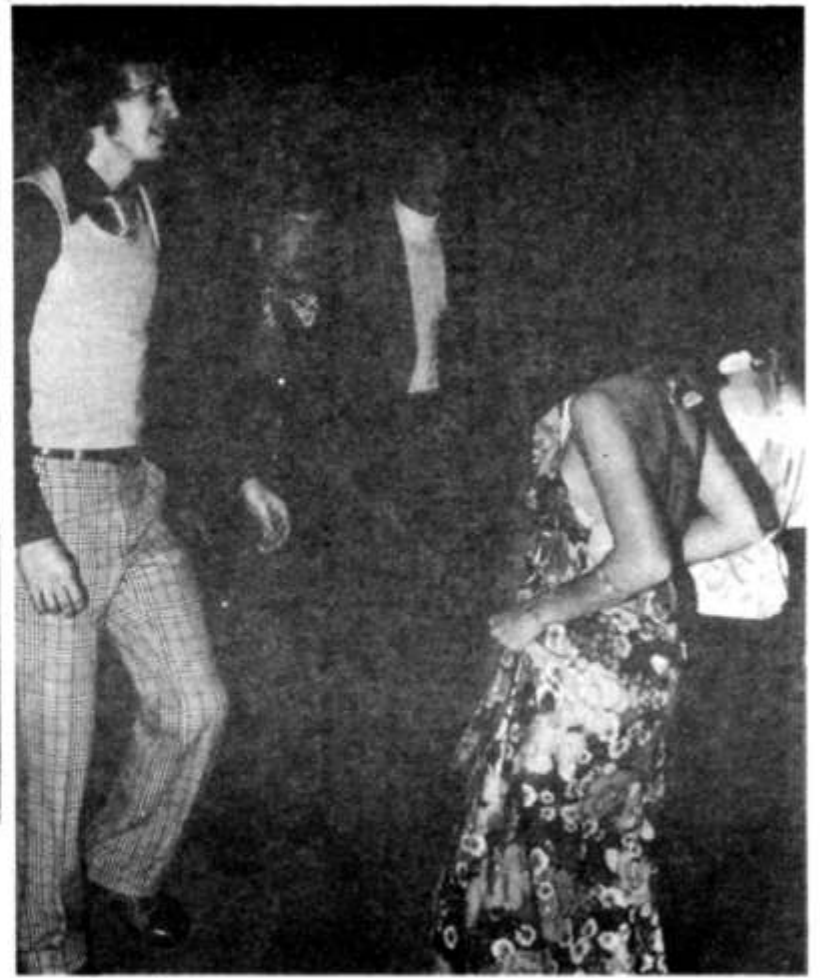
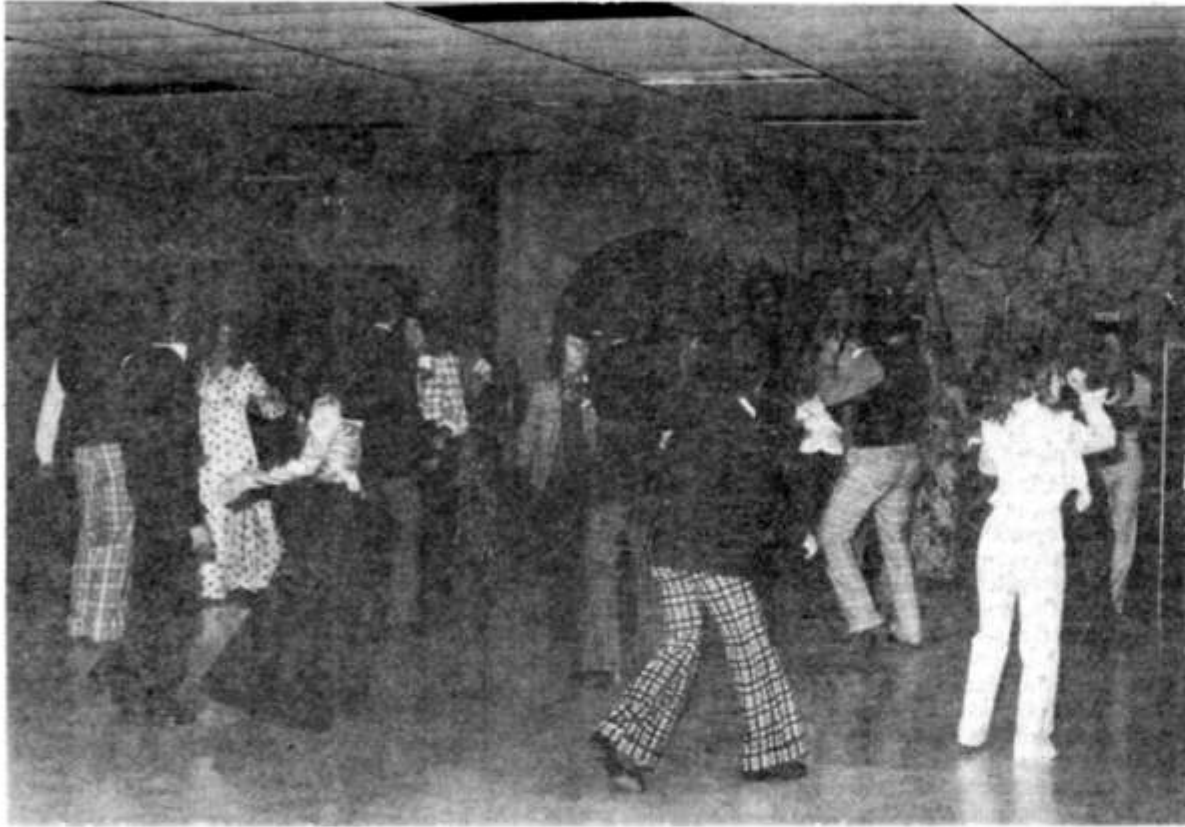


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# Scenes From LOHS Homecoming 1974

The dance sponsored by the Sophomore class was held in the school cafeteria, a first for Lone Oak High School. The theme was "The Fifties." The Cafeteria was decorated with nostalgic articles from the fifties, such as giant records, ice cream sodas, and posters with such sayings as "You've got it made in the shade!" and "Who cut the cheese???" The band, "Clap Hands Here Comes Charile" played quite a few songs to suit the scene.

Mr. Behrendt even danced a few dances to the music that reminded him of his high school days. All in all the dance was one of the best ever and one to remember.  
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# CLUBBLICITY



At the February meeting a makeup demonstration was given by Mrs. Koster.

A report was given on the raising of money for the Beta Club Curtain Fund.

Projects includes selling patches by Artex Paints, "Keep America Beautiful Day" by picking up trash around school, taking magazines to the nursing homes, and making an FHA Bulletin Board on the bulletin outside of the Home Economics Room.

Projects were decided upon to raise money for trip to St. Louis. Committees were selected for each project; they are as follows: making clay necklaces, selling spices, and having baked good sales.

Also, the club has decided to have an art exhibit of things people made at home and would like to show. The date has not yet been decided upon.

Tri-Hi-Y enjoyed a talk given by Brother Henson from Lone Oak Baptist Church. He spoke mainly of the revival of interest in the Bible, and church activity.

President Joy Pearson reminded the club that KYA is April 4, 5, and 6. We decided to charter a bus to transport the group.

It was decided to have a Valentine party for the Day Care Center, cookies for the teachers lounge, and to do something for the cafeteria workers and custodians.

We are collecting scraps of material, devotional books, bonus coupons, and clothes for a family. We are also going to have several bake sales in the next few months. One is for the family whose trailer burned. Another is to help start a TIP (Turn in a Pusher) program in Paducah.

## Joe Is My Name, Trouble Is My Game

I am Joe's pot. My given name is Canabis, but to most of my friends I have many nicknames like grass, weed, and, of course, pot. I'm usually smoked in pipes or as cigarettes, but a few ingenious "heads" come up with many new ways. As my dried leaves and flowers are burned, I produce a very obvious odor and varying psychological effects like more intense colors, slower reactions, and a general feeling of relaxation. I make some people get the giggles or listen to music because they think it sounds better. Sometimes I produce unpredictable actions, like chills, paranoia, or "the munchies," an unsatisfiable hunger. My effects can be very thrilling or very depressing. Most smokers develop a language all of their own with such sayings as "stoned" and "what's happening, man." I seem to make some have vivid imaginations, as they exaggerate their experiences. They think I make them look older and more experienced. Society

puts strange pressures on its inhabitants, doesn't it?

There is a great controversy about me, mostly about making me legal. Because I am illegal at the present time, I am stuffed in secret pockets, drawers and under car seats. I'm sold at school, in bathrooms, or on the sidewalk, of course, very carefully. If the going gets too rough, I'm occasionally flushed down commodes. Yuk!! You can't imagine the feeling!!

I'm the cause of many family fights, even family break-ups. Wow, you should hear some of the quarrels I hear from my hiding places--fathers accusing, mothers crying, kids denying. Most parents think I make their children crazy. They may be right, because right now I'm still a mystery. Maybe that's why I'm so attractive to the younger generation. They believe it's a modern experience, but the joke is on them. I've been popular since prehistoric times. Don't tell them, though. They probably wouldn't believe you anyway.

## A Through Z Look And See

Artistic- Sammy Rudolph  
Brilliant- Jimmy King  
Censored- Robert Charlet  
Dense- Joy Pearson  
Eligible- Senior Women  
Fashionable- Jodie Jeffrey  
Good Looking- Randy Buchanan  
Happy- Carol Womble  
Involved- Brad Champion  
Jive- Curtis Hamilton  
Kind- Jimmy Houser  
Lunny- Tony Deluna  
Missed- Renee' Baker West  
Normal- ???  
Odd- LOHS Students  
Peculiar- Billy Hawks

Quiet- Kim Spears  
Rough- Charlie Hughes  
Spirited- Kim House  
Timid- Scott Dreher?  
Undecided- Lenora Brooks  
Victorious- Basketball Team  
Wild- Mike McSparin  
X rated- Lynn Risinger  
Yummy- Cindy Lee  
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## To Work Or Not To Work That Is The Question

Do you work? How many hours a week? Does it interfere with your school work? Are you physically capable of working going to school. How is your social life? How many hours do you spend at home?

We have taken a survey at Lone Oak High School on the working student. This is a survey on the opinions on some of the teachers here and some of the working students on working and going to school at the same time.

Lisa Lindsey—I need the money to save for college but I don't have enough time to spend with my friends and I don't get enough sleep.

Gabe Hobbs—I like it because I don't go to school as many hours and I have more spending money but it still takes some of my spare time.

Mike Keeling—I don't have enough time to do what I want to do.

John Denton—I don't get enough sleep.

Kent Beckman—I like it because of the money.

Michelle Qualls—I like it because it keeps me out of trouble.

David Haley—I enjoy the money also when you go to school and work to it's easier to work when you don't go to school.

Gail Dunlap—I like it and the people I work for.

Anna Evens—I like it but it is hard.

Tony Hicks—It's all right.

Steve Montgomery—Don't like it because I have to keep my hair cut.

Pam Doane—It's all right except I miss out on a lot.

Dana Crutcher—The only good thing is the money because I'm always to tired to do anything else.

Jeannie Crowell—I like the money.

Sammy Rudolph—It's a good beginning for the future.

Ricky Robertson—I think it's a bunch of bull.

Jimmy West—It's pretty descent, but you've got to do it for the rest of your life.

Randy Robinson—I like it because it doesn't interfere with school.

Gary Cardin—It's a hassel.

Debbie Dempsey—It's good but it's harder as far as your studies goes and mentally and physically but it can be done.

Wallace Adams—I don't think they should work unless it's on Saturday.

Brenda Senter—I think it's good if they are entered in one of our co-op classes.

Wylma Rucker—I think that students need employment related to occupational desires and not to work just for the sake of a job.

Buddy Rushing—Those who are enrolled in a vocational program, it gives them learning experiences on the job.

Rodney Arnold—As long as a student is capable of meeting his educational responsibilities it is in his best interest to explore the world of work.

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# Mr. Alexander Fills In Temporarily For Mr. Reber

A very interesting individual walks the halls of Lone Oak High School. He is Mr. Alexander. Although he is only a substitute for Mr. Reber, he has been here so long, it seems like he belongs here. Born and raised in the "Deep South" he attended the Kentucky



State Industrial College in Frankfort. Afterwards Mr. Alexander took a teaching position at Clark High School at Mouth Pleasant, Kentucky. During all this time he was also a Methodist preacher.

His hobbies include making things such as furniture and repairing electrical equipment to give to those who need them. Mr. Alexander says that Paducah is "A peaceful town, a town where success is found."

When asked about Lone Oak he replied, "The students here are unusual, I haven't found any smart alecks." He advises that students should let the teachers choose their courses in order to prepare them for jobs in the future and that we should be more enthusiastic about our school and its athletics.



Scientifically-minded Jimmy King takes time out from his work in the Electronics Department of the Chemistry Lab to pose for Oak 'K staff photographer.

# February Rotarian Selected

Jimmy King was selected for February's Junior Rotarian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip King.

Jimmy plans to go to Vanderbilt or University of Kentucky to major in Biomedical Engineering. He wants to be an Orthopedic Surgeon. Jimmy keeps busy studying advanced chemistry, advanced biology, calculus, physics, advanced math, and band. When not studying Jimmy would probably be found repairing stereos, working on cars, or running track in which he holds a record in the 440 yard dash.

Jimmy said, "I'm glad to have the opportunity to listen and know what the different businessmen think and listen to their opinions." He wishes that many others had the same opportunity.

# Flash Prepare For Baseball Season

It's getting close to that time of the year when birds sing, showers come unexpectedly, track and tennis practices start, trees and flowers bud, and baseball Coach Mizell gets mean. Mr. Mizell is already letting some of the pitchers and catchers practice in the gym during directed study. A full scale practice should be underway by the middle of February, and the team will be cut down to 20 men by March. Five members from last year's team are back including all of the previous pitchers. The efficient managers, Penny Day and Shawn Sanders are also returning.

So far 16 games have been scheduled with Murray, Mayfield, Tilghman, Reidland, Heath, North Marshall, Leitchfield, Livingston County, Fulton County, St. Mary, Cairo High, Ballard, and Metropolis High Schools. Our first game will be played at Lone Oak Park, April 4, against North Marshall.

Although our record for last year was 11-3, Coach Mizell says he is settling for nothing less than "State" this season. Anyone interested in playing baseball should see Coach Mizell as soon as possible.

Good Luck Baseball Team!!!

# Students Chosen For 'Of The Month' Honor

- Bird of the month—Dwayne BYRD.
- Fish of the month—Debbie BASS.
- Chair of the month—Laurie WICKER.
- Drip of the month—Jan DEW.
- Dog of the month—Randy BASSET.
- Color of the month—Richard GREEN.
- Job of the month—Jeff SHOEMAKER.
- Flower of the month—Cindy ROSE.
- Winner of the month—Brad CHAMPION.
- Royalty of the month—Jimmy KING.
- Car of the month—Patti FORD.
- Crime of the month—Ronnie BEATON.
- Possibility of the month—Rocky MAY.
- Building of the month—Mike TOWERS.
- Cookie of the month—Bev KEEBLER.
- Hobby of the month—Phil READ.
- Transportation of the month—Maurice JETT.
- Meat of the month—Eric HAM.
- Plant of the month—Gary MOSS.
- Exercise of the month—Trina WALKER.
- Soup of the month—Tina CAMPBELL.
- Cough drop of the month—Jean VICK.
- Soap of the month—JOY Pearson.
- Home product of the month—Jan STANLEY.
- Hero of the month—Steve KNIGHT.
- Weapon of the month—Kim SPEARS.
- Legs of the month—STUBBS.
- Mole of the month—Larry BURROWS.
- Size of the month—Keith LITTLE.
- Store of the month—David WATKINS.
- Stream of the month—Kevin BROOKS.
- Reindeer of the month—Sammy RUDOLPH.
- Joke of the month—this WHOLE ARTICLE!!!

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# Flash Finish Cage Season 17-7

## Lone Oak vs. Cairo

Sixth ranked Lone Oak trampled visiting Cairo Camelot by a score of 95-44, on Saturday night, February 2.

The Purple Flash streaked to an 11-point edge in the opening period, upped the margin to 21 at the half and breezed the rest of the way. Good ole Mr. Norris substituted liberally throughout the second half.

The balanced Oaker attack featured four men in double figures. Junior Kevin Casey was at the top of the list with 16 points. Mike Woodard and Mike Minter both sacked 12 markers and Bobby "Socks" Charlet had 11.

Darrel Hope of Cairo Camelot claimed game honors with 20 points. Junior Miller chipped in 11.

Other scorers for the mighty Purple Flash were: Goode-12, Dreher-8, Reeves-8, Hayden-2, Sanders-4, Edwards-4, Deluna-2, Buchanan-8, and Smithmeyer-2.

This complete slaughter of Cairo brought the Purple Flash record to 13-6.

## Lone Oak vs. PTHS

Paducah Tilghman jumped out to a quick lead and withstood a furious Flash rally to upend Lone Oak 88-71.

The Blue jumped to an 18-13 lead at the first stop, and increased it to 13 at halftime, 41-28.

In the third quarter, Tilghman streaked out with four straight fielders for a 21 point advantage, 49-28. The lead varied from 19 to 21 points for the next three minutes, but in the next four minutes of the stanza the Flash outscored PTHS 21-8 to cut a big lead down to only eight points. However, the Blue Tornado put together a five point streak of their own in the final moments of the quarter to take a 13 point lead into the final period, and the Purple Flash comeback effort fell short.

The Oakers placed four men in twin figures with Kevin Casey, Kenny Reeves, and Mike Woodard, all pumping in 15 points. Ronnie Goode added 14. Also scoring for the Flash were Mike Minter with 8 and Scott Dreher with 4.

## Lone Oak vs. South Marshall

The Lone Oak Purple Flash scored 52 points in the first half and placed all five starters in double figures to romp over the South Marshall Rebels, 93-62, Tuesday, February 12.

The host Flash jumped to a 12-point, 26-14, advantage at the end of the opening frame and never look back. Coach Albert Norris's five equalled their output in the second quarter and jumped to a commanding 52-30 lead at the half.

Mike Minter, a 5-8 guard, led the Lone Oak effort with 20 points while Mike Woodard and Ronnie Goode scored 16 each. Scott Dreher cashed in with 12 points while Kevin Casey scored 10.

The visitors from Marshall County were led with a 26-point effort by 6-1 guard Mike Reed. Donnie Dickerson and Larry McGregor rounded out the Rebels double scoring effort with 11 and 10 respectively.

Lone Oak had one of its best shooting nights of the campaign, hitting 42 attempts from the floor and hitting on 64 per cent of its shots.

Other scorers for the Flash included Sanders with 8, Hayden sank 1 field goal for 2 points, Buchanan, Deluna, and Edwards also got 2 points apiece. David Smithmeyer sacked 3, and Robert Charlet failed to score.

This game brought the Lone Oak record to 16-6.

## Lone Oak vs. North Marshall

Lone Oak's Purple Flash defeated host North Marshall Jets 89-90. The game was close with no one taking a commanding lead until the final minutes.

The Jets held a 2 point lead at the end of the first quarter and Lone Oak fired up to a 36-32 lead at the half. The two teams battled to a 61 all tie at the end of the third quarter before Lone Oak went home with their 14th victory.

Mike Minter, one of the outstanding Flash guards, led all scorers with 26 points. Kevin Casey followed with 18, Ronnie Goode bagged 17, and Kenny Reeves canned 10 to complete the list of Lone Oak players in double figures.

## Lone Oak vs. Lyon County

Lone Oak edged by host Lyon County, 77-73, in a double overtime struggle.

In the closing seconds of the game, with the score tied at 68, Lone Oak missed a field goal bringing the game into overtime. With the scoreboard even at 70 in the last minutes of overtime Lone Oak stalled and missed a jumper. But in the second overtime senior Mike Hayden bagged a fielder and the free throws to lead the Purple Flash to another victory.

The Flashes had five men in double figures. Mike Hayden led with 15, Kevin Casey with 14, Alan Sanders with 13, and Mike Minter with 12.

## Lone Oak vs. Symsonia

The Lone Oak Purple Flash rolled over Symsonia 98-70 in the Oaker Homecoming game February 15. The high jumping Rough Riders hung close for the first three periods, but a 33-17 Flash advantage in the final quarter settled the issue.

The Purple Flash led almost all the way. Except for a short lived 2 points Symsonia lead in the first quarter and another 2 point advantage in the second frame, the Flash held the lead.

Lone Oak led at every stop. They held a slim 29-27 lead at the first stop, extended it to 44-35 at halftime, 65-53 at the next stop, and with the help of the fourth quarter blitz, rocketed to the 28 point advantage at the final horn.

Eight Oakers figured in the scoring with Mike Woodard leading the way with 23 points. Kevin Casey poured in 19, Mike Minter canned 16, Mike Hayden dumped in 15, and Ronnie Goode added 10 to give the balanced Purple Flash five men in double figures. Alan Sanders barely missed being the sixth man in twin digits as he popped in 9 points. Kenny Reeves hit 4 points and Mark Edwards added 2.

## Lone Oak vs. Livingston Central

Livingston Central slipped by the Lone Oak Purple Flash 80-79 in overtime, Tuesday, Feb. 19. It was the final regular season battle for both schools. The host Oakers led throughout the first half, as they held a slim 20-18 lead at the first stop and maintained the two point advantage, 38-36, at half-time.

However, in the third stanza the Cardinals outscored the Flash 21-15 to grab a 57-53 lead, heading into the final 8 minutes of action.

The action was furious in the final period, but Livingston still held the lead until a long jumpshot was made by Mike Hayden with only 4 seconds left on the clock. In the overtime period, five free throws and a basket for the Cardinals were matched against baskets by Mike Woodard, Mike Minter, and Mike Hayden. But with all of Lone Oaks hard work, the Cardinals took the victory with one point.

Five Lone Oak players reached double figures. Minter led all scorers in the game with 19 points, Woodard followed with 14, Kevin Casey banged in 12, and Ronnie Goode and Scott Dreher each had 10.

Lone Oak ended regular season play 17-7 and heads into District play against the Vikings of St. Mary High School. The game will be played on February 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Ballard Memorials "Green Palace."



Mike Hayden works hard for a one-handed lay-up to boost the FLASH to a 98-70 victory over Symsonia.

## Flash Shoots 50% For The Year

Heading into the District Tournament our Purple Flash have rolled up an impressive 17-7 record. The reasons for the fine slate are many. For instance, four men averaging better than 12 points a game and three men combining to gather in 23 rebounds a game. Also, fine teamwork and ball-handling were displayed by the cagers throughout the season.

Listed here are single-game high marks and a team statistic chart for the entire regular season. Abbreviations used include RB-Rebounds, RBPG-Rebounds per game, FGM-Field goals made, FGA-Field goals attempted, FTM-Free throws made, FTA-Free throws attempted, TP-Total points, PCT-Percentage.

Single Game High Marks: MGM, Mike Minter, 13; FGA, Mike Minter, Mike Woodard, and Scott Dreher, 18; FTM, Kevin Casey, 11; FTA, Kevin Casey, 13; Leading field goal pct. (8 or more attempts) Kevin Casey, 89 per cent; leading free throw pct. (8 or more attempts), Kevin Casey, 85 per cent; most points, Scott Dreher, 28; Most RB's, Scott Dreher, 18.

	Games	RB	RBPG	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	TP	PPG
Goode	24	173	7.2	115	177	64%	62	106	59%	292	12.2
Woodard	23	40	1.7	132	281	47%	47	62	76%	311	12.9
Dreher	24	166	6.9	81	168	48%	52	73	71%	214	8.9
Casey	22	196	8.9	104	190	55%	69	93	74%	277	12.6
Minter	24	51	2.1	144	264	55%	43	60	72%	331	13.8
Sanders	21	62	3.0	44	99	45%	15	26	58%	103	4.9
Hayden	21	49	2.3	36	89	40%	13	33	39%	85	4.1
Reeves	21	91	4.3	47	106	44%	23	36	64%	117	5.6
Tm. Totals		828	36.4	704	1374	50%	324	489	66%	1730	75.0

## Attend District Tournament

