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From left: Donnie Gage, Valarie Aslakson, and Mark Embry.

## Lone Oak Boasts State Winners

Once again Lone Oak's Art Department has surged to the top with another State winner, and a district winner, too!

Miss Valarie Aslakson, a junior here at Lone Oak this year, entered her poster in the Kentucky chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, poster contest, on "Accidents and Children." Her poster was chosen as the state winner for Kentucky, with Mark Embry being awarded runner up and Debbie Chandler, an honorable mention. Second place went to Owensboro Catholic and third place to Bardstown high, state wide. Valarie's poster will be displayed in Bal Harbour, Fla. at the Spring meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

There the National winner will be chosen.

Our other district winner is Donnie Gage, who entered his poster in the Energy Conservation Contest, sponsored by the B. F. Goodrich Company. Seven schools participated with a winner picked from each and an overall winner chosen from them. Donnie's was the winner from Lone Oak. As you've probably noticed the newspaper has recently featured some of Donnie's cartoons and good ones they are, too!

Mrs. Floyd will receive a certificate and \$50.00 for department use from each of the State award winners for their excellent posters!

## Sandra Perkins Receives Award



The Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living is a scholarship program, sponsored by General Mills. The first phase of qualification is a test given on December 4, 1973. The test is open to all young women and men, high school seniors, enrolled in secondary schools throughout the country.

Sandra Perkins took the Betty Crocker test. She was the high scorer at Lone Oak and received a charm for winning the award.

Sandra is presently taking English, advanced biology, and home economics. She plans on going to Murray State and becoming a Zoological vet. When not participating in FHA activities she could be found working in the ticket box office at the Columbia or Arcade theater or driving around in her car.

## Junie Moon Scheduled For May 3,4

The newly formed Thespian Society will present their first annual play May 3 and 4. "Tell Me That You Love Me Junie Moon" a novel by Majorie Kellogg, will be performed in the cafeteria on a highly modern set. The experimental set is already being used in larger cities such as New York and California.

A capacity crowd of 200 will pay a mere \$2.50 to see this unusual love story of Junie Moon and her friends, Arthur and Warren. Each has been tragically handicapped but each has retained the strength and humor they desperately need in their search for fulfilling life. Meeting in a hospital, they decide to pool their meager resources and face the world together.

The play tells of their adventures, sad and happy, comic and tragic. Others may think of them as losers, but their gallantry in the face of adversity, their wry wit, their toughness and compassion make their story a heart-warming affirmation of love and life.

The cast of six men and six women include: Junie Moon; Debbie Stubblefield, Arthur; Keith Wilson, Warren; Barry Hammonds; Dr. Kirkland; Brent Young, Miss Holt; Belinda Clark, Miss Oxford; Lynda Hughes, Sidney Wyner; David Watkins, Gregory; Lilliane Duch, Mario; Barry Girten, Minnie; Donna Wallis.

On May 14th the cast and all directors will attend a formal dinner at the country club of Paducah. At this time awards will be given to the outstanding Thespian of the year, outstanding actor and actress and outstanding contribution other than in the field of acting.

All students and faculty are urged to support this production being directed by Mrs. Lindblad. Remember, May 3 and 4 at 8:00 in the cafeteria.



Kent Beckman and Steve Etter are winners of chemistry scholarships.

## Students Win MSU Awards In Chemistry

Friday, March 15, Kent Beckman and Steve Etter went to Murray State University and entered the Murray State

University Chemistry Tournament. Both young men did very well on the test as Kent placed second and Steve placed third.

Both were awarded a \$200 scholarship to Murray for their wins in the tournament.

The two left school for Murray, accompanied by Mr. Sensing at about 12 noon Friday. The test took each of the boys about an hour to complete to their own satisfaction.

Steve commented, "The two year chemistry program here at Lone Oak accounted for my success on the test." Kent said, "The test really wasn't as hard as Mr. Sensing's Chemistry II test."

The students here at Lone Oak really have an advantage over most students, because our chemistry program is far superior to most of the other schools around us.

Both boys contributed their wins to the Superior Chemistry program and instructor here at Lone Oak.

Congratulations Kent and Steve!!!

## FLASH

- March
- 25- Report cards come out
  - 29, 30- FTA convention at Eastern
- April
- 1- April Fool's Day
  - 4- FBLA regional convention
  - 4,5,6- K.Y.A. at Louisville
  - 6- Regional Science Fair at Louisville
  - 9- Cheerleader Tryouts
  - 8, 9- Student Art Show
  - 12- Band Contest at Murray
  - 15, 19- KEA Week!!!!
  - 25, 27- FBLA State Convention in Louisville
- May
- 3, 4- "Tell Me You Love Me Junie Moon"

## Denton Serves As March Rotarion

John Denton has been chosen as the March Junior Rotarion. John is a very active student and student leader. He is presently the president of Student Council, treasurer of the Physical Science Club, and is sports editor for the yearbook, OAK LEAVES. John has played football for three years. At night he is employed at the Shoppers News. This year his classes include Advanced Biology, Chemistry II, Physics, Swing Choir, and Television Science.

John plans to continue his education at David Liscomb College, going into Pre-Med. When asked about being chosen for Junior Rotarion he said, "I was pleased that I was chosen and so far I have enjoyed the meetings, food, and getting out of class. In John's spare time he enjoys playing tennis."





# Hardworking Thespians Need Your Support

By Suzanne Wood

If you've read the first page of the newspaper you ought to know that the Thespian Society will be presenting their play in May. The cast has been selected but the play will not be put on for about six weeks. Why so long? Because to carry out a decent production you have to work and work hard. You have to have someone who cares enough to tell you what to do and then to give you a swift kick to get you going. Now that we have an enthusiastic cast and a skillful director can't we as a school get behind them and help? You say, "What can I do?" You'll have an opportunity to buy a \$2.50 ticket and be one of the 200 who will see the play the two nights it runs. An eager member of Thespians or play production lab may ask you to buy a one dollar ad for the program. Will a dollar really break your pocketbook?

I suppose most of you students don't remember a former teacher here at Lone Oak, Mrs. McCracken. She used to direct the plays and everybody came. This is no exaggeration, Lone Oak was number one when it came to drama and plays during the late 1950's and early 1960's. Just because you don't have the leading role in the upcoming play, you can still be a part of it. Let's work together to make it one that people will remember for a long, long time.

# People Should Stop Pretending And Just Be Themselves

By Barry Hammons

What do you do when you can't stop being what you are. You know people are not satisfied with your behavior but you are what you are. People all over the world seem to be looking for ways to satisfy everyone else. The main problem is that people are not being themselves. Society has made such an emphasis on being popular that people are doing anything to become what society wants of them, not what they really are. It seems now that you can't even tell who your best friends are because one minute they are with you and the next minute they're out cutting you in the back. I think it's about time people stop pretending to be one thing that they are not and start being themselves. This might not be the solution for the world's problems but it might be a start.

# Streaking Fad Strikes In Lone Oak - Paducah

The newest fad to strike is streaking. Streaking is running nude in public. It started on college campus about a month ago, but has spread like an epidemic across the nation during the past few weeks. It has recently headlined in the Paducah area especially at Murray State University with stampedes of mostly male streakers exhibiting around the women dorms. The downtown Paducah area has been the target of streaking, with incidents of streakers at Burger Chef, a lone streaker by WDXR-TV, streakers on the Shoppers Fair parking lot, and a few running streakers through G&O Drug Store.

One daring young man bared himself to jog across the campus of Paducah Community College at 12 a.m. on Friday, March 8. Clad only in a pillowcase around his head to hide his face, he was filmed by cameramen of the PCC closed

circuit TV station. The streaker, believed to be a Lone Oak graduate, was cheered on by many spectators. The question on all minds now is "who will be the first Lone Oak student or faculty member to join the ranks of the streakers?"

Across the country, many ingenious streakers have come up with new, interesting ways to streak. Many streak on roller skates, from parachutes, and from roofs of buildings. The newest form of streaking is called snailing. Snailing is for those in the "over-40" age group who don't run as fast as they used to. They just walk.

Many psychologists and school officials are claiming streaking is just a youthful fad just as swallowing goldfish was in the 1940's. Many say streaking is more constructive than throwing bombs or picketing libraries and will pass with time.

The Oak 'K' welcomes any letters to the editor from students, teachers, or staff members. Letters may be given to Mrs. White, Room 101-D, or any Oak 'K' staff member.

If you have a praise, problem, complaint, or solution, we welcome your opinions. All letters must be signed before consideration for publication.



# All Teachers Aren't Rotten

By Rebecca Nothdruff

There is always talk of "rotten" teachers. Sure there are bad teachers, but there are more teachers that really care about the students. During the last three years at Lone Oak High, there have been some teachers I didn't like, some I liked, and some I respected and even loved. Those people that find fault with all of their teachers usually don't like themselves. You have to like yourself to like others and for others to like you. Teachers are there to teach, but they also listen and help you. The next time you start to complain just remember, sure there are "rotten" teachers but most of them really care about you and want to help you all that they can. Next time you want to talk about a problem or just want to gab try out a teacher for a change.



# Ten Students Represent LOHS At All State Choir

All State Choir, an annual event, sponsored by KMEA was held February 28, March 1, and 2 at the Bluegrass Convention Center in Louisville, Kentucky. The chorus consisted of about 300 students from across the state, all of whom were selected from regular auditions. They performed 'Messa Solennelle (St. Cecilia)' with Guest Director, Dr. Morris Beachy, head of Choral Activities at the University of Texas. The group was accompanied by the University of Louisville Chamber Orchestra.

Those participating from Lone Oak were sopranos:

Mary Jane Farmer and Linda Hughes;  
Altos: Jan Dew, Janwin Overstreet, Jeanie Crowell, and Jennifer Ross.

Tenor: Barry Hammons.  
Bass: Ronnie Beaton.  
Baritone: Brent Young and Wendall Edwards.

Mr. Murphy said, "It's the finest I have heard in six years."

The Oak K Staff wants to congratulate these students and Mr. Murphy for representing Lone Oak very well.

# Justice

That freedom and justice is the code of the land  
They say that this country is fair to all man  
But their justice has brought me only anger and tears  
For they'll take him to prison in the prime of his years  
The judge says he's guilty for something he hasn't done  
When there's a false front of justice you know the worst's yet to come.  
They say he's a seller of a substance concealed  
But the crooks in the courthouse are the ones who make deals  
And though he's not guilty, they'll take him away  
While the ones who are guilty walk the streets everyday  
But you know that I love him, I'll be his when he's free  
and I won't really care what they say about me.



# Porky Pig Says:

"Keep On  
Streakin'."

Name—Sandy Gillespie  
Class—9th  
Hobby—Drawing  
Pet Peeve—Work  
Favorite food—asparagus casserole  
Favorite Saying—Well!  
Favorite Subject—History  
Ambition—To go to Europe

Name—Joey Kauffman  
Class—Sophomore  
Hobby—Football  
Pet Peeve—Not being able to talk  
Favorite Food—Pizza  
Favorite Saying—Na  
Ambition—To be 21

Name—Jenny Beard  
Class—Sophomore  
Hobby—Swimming, Band  
Pet Peeve—People in bad moods  
Favorite food—Pizza  
Favorite Saying—At ease  
Favorite Subject—Biology  
Ambition—To be something  
Nickname—Jenneve

Name—Suzie Hampton  
Class—Freshman  
Hobby—Talking on the phone  
Pet Peeve—Being called the Hamptons little sister  
Favorite food—Pizza  
Favorite Saying—Oh Nothing  
Favorite Subject—Math  
Ambition—To be a housewife

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# New Faces Appear At Lone Oak

For the next eight or nine weeks the students at LOHS will be noticing three new faces walking the halls and joining in several classes. They are Miss Betty Wurtz, Mrs. April Pierce, and Mrs. Dathel Stacey. They are doing their student teaching under Mrs. North, Mrs. White and Mr. Rushing.

Miss Betty Wurtz comes to us from Murray State. She is student teaching under Mrs. North. Miss Wurtz graduated from St. Mary's in 1970. She then attended PCC for two years and then transferred to Murray where she will graduate in May. She is majoring in Business Education and she says she really enjoys it. She also made some indication that she might go ahead and receive her BS degree. Miss Wurtz's hobbies are anything that has to do with the water and she likes taking shorthand. When asked about Lone Oak she replied, "I really like it a lot." If you notice that her face looks very familiar she was employed at Value Village.



Next Mrs. April Pierce is doing her student teaching under Mrs. White. Mrs. Pierce is married and resides with her husband Michael in Murray. She graduated from Heath and has attended Murray for four years and will graduate there in May. Mrs. Pierce is a Journalism and English major and she will receive her BS degree. While attending Murray Mrs. Pierce was a member of the journalism society Sigma Delta Chi and worked on the Murray State News. Her hobbies are tennis and water skiing. Mrs. Pierce's reply about Lone Oak was this, "I am very impressed with the maturity of most of the students."

Last but surely not least is a dear lady by the name of Mrs. Dathel Stacey. Mrs. Stacey resides with her husband at 1123 Lone Oak Road. She attended Murray with a BS degree in education. She has also attended PCC, Bethel College, and McKenzie College in Tennessee. Mrs. Stacey is now working on her Master's degree. She has been

teaching at Paducah Tilghman Vocation School since 1960. She has also substituted in elementary teaching at both city and county schools. Mrs. Stacey is a very active lady in the community. She is a member of the Women's Club and Music Club where she serves on the board of directors. Mrs. Stacey and her husband used to run a restaurant at 5th and Kentucky Avenue where she served as first vice president of the West Kentucky Restaurant Association. She is a member of Hank Memorial Presbyterian Church where she once served as choir director. Her hobbies are music and playing the organ. The reply she gave to us about Lone Oak was this, "It is a good community and I would like to teach here someday."

We here at LOHS are very happy to have these ladies join us for the next few weeks and we hope that their visit will be a very pleasant one that they will always remember.



## Mrs. Austin Is Student Favorite

Mrs. Austin was selected by the student body as the March, "Teacher of the Month". Mrs. Austin comes to us from Eastern Ky. where she was cheerleader at Hindman High School. The petite brunette, has a double major in French and English from Morehead University. She teaches freshman English, literature, and Shakespear. Mrs. Austin says she enjoys the students at Lone Oak very much.

Her husband, Tom Austin, is a salesman and golf pro. They have two children, Steven, nine and Jordan, four. Mrs. Austin's hobbies include, golf, tennis, reading, and cooking.

When asked about streaking she replies, "It is amusing break from all the heavy issues of the day."

The Oak K Staff would like to congratulate Mrs. Austin on being selected the March, "Teacher of the Month."



## DECA Students Take Honors

The Lone Oak High School Chapter of Kentucky Distributive Educations Clubs of America (DECA) participated in the Career Development Conference held in Louisville at the Galt House, March 8-10. The purpose of this conference was to recognize outstanding school chapters and individual student members throughout Kentucky. The sophomore, junior, and senior

students enrolled in this vocational education program offered in the high school have established a career objective in the field of merchandising, marketing, and retailing.

DECA is the youth activity for those enrolled in Distributive Education (DE). The purpose is to encourage free enterprise and economic awareness through individual instruction, studies in

marketing projects including creative marketing, exposure to successful business leaders, and practical experience in business establishments.

DECA believes in competition and maintains a series of state, regional, and national contests, all designed to stimulate and motivate classroom interest, career encouragement, and vocational competence. Awards and recognition were given to students for outstanding accomplishments.

The Parliamentary Procedure Team won third place in state competition. The members of the team are Mark Edwards, Dale Liles, Michele Ritchie, Kevin Casey, Mike Cremer, and Eric Ham.

Sandra Thompson, DECA Sweetheart from this region, also competed on the state level.

Other delegates and students from Lone Oak in attendance at the conference were Laurel Schamburg, Jan Hulen, Mike Rideout, Matt Piercey, Bobby Clymer, Dave Hailey, Charles Hughes, Chuck Tyree and Barry Girten. Advisors from the Lone Oak Chapter were Buddy Rushing and Rodney Herrold.

Local business establishments who have need for part-time help are asked to call the distributive education teacher and discuss ways that they may cooperate and be a part of the distributive education program.



Pictured are Eric Ham, Michele Ritchie, Kevin Casey, Mark Edwards, Mike Cramer, and Dale Liles.



## Faculty Picks Brad As Top Student

Brad Champion was chosen by the faculty of Lone Oak, as "Student of the Month" for March. Brad resides at Route 6, Paducah with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Champion.

Brad has just been recently named to the Prep All-American Football program for 1973-74 year. This honor was based upon: outstanding athletic ability, sportsmanship, leadership and service to the team and community. Mr. McGroarty nominated Brad and sent his name into the editors of Coach and Athletic Magazine.

Brad has a small schedule this year consisting of Art IV, Play Production Lab (where he was just selected to play the part of John Goren in the play "Tell Me That You Love Me Junie Moon") and British Fiction. His activities include vice-president of Pep Club, Hi-Y, Thespian Society, and he is attending KYA. He enjoys football, tennis, and art. Brad played 3 years of football for Lone Oak.

Brad plans to attend PCC and later attend Washington State College.

Congratulations Brad!



# Play Production Lab Host Plays In Feb.

During the week of February 26-March 1, the second and fifth period classes of Play Production Lab, have put on two one act plays. The classes were taught by Mrs. Thresa Lindblad. In these classes the students learned to act, direct, make-up, costumes, and props. This was all put to use when each class selected and put on a one act play.

Second period's play was entitled "The Magic Shop." The play dealt with a little girl and her father looking for her birthday present. They encounter the magic Shop and its there they meet the mystical Mr. Briggs and his life-size dolls. These dolls walk, talk, and are almost real. Since the dolls are pretty enough, in any event, and quite reasonable in

price, the father is happy to buy one for his daughter, though he expects she will discover it's only a battery-powered toy. The shop suddenly disappears, and the father and the little girl cannot explain why it is not there. The story ends with the little girl and her new doll dancing happily together.

The play was directed by Debbie Stubblefield. The cast of "The Magic Shop": Gabe Hobbs, Terella Richardson, Barry Girten, Sherri Eyer, Patti Templeton, Lana Neihoff, Karmen Newton, Brad Champion, and Joyce Hopkins.

Fifth period's production was a hilarious comedy called "If Boys Wore the Skirts." This comedy takes place in the near future. It's

a satire on what might happen if women continue to copy the clothes that men wear! According to this play, in self defense the men may take to wearing feminine fripperies! The comedy gets changed around when one boy decides that he likes the idea of pants better than skirts. In the end the men decide to stand up for their rights and just change the rules around. The girls finally go along with the change in the end.

This play was directed by Mark Edwards and assisted by Debbie Bass. The cast included was: Lyne Risinger, DeeDee Vance, Keith Wilson, David Martin, Penny Day, Donna Wallace, Ronnie Goode, Anthony Starr, Kim Ryan, Debbie Lakin, Keith Duncan, Dale Liles, Huey Anderson, James Walker, and Chuck Summers.

Both plays showed very fine talent. The members of the casts really showed that they had worked on it very hard. The technical direction of both plays was done very well by Kenneth Mason and Bruce Johnson. Both classes would like to thank Mrs. Lindblad for her help with the plays.



Front row: Anthony Starr, David Martin, Dale Liles, Keith Duncan, Ronnie Goode, Chuck Summers and James Walker.



From left: Gabe Hobbs, Barry Girten, and Terella Richardson in the play, "The Magic Shop."



### Lone Oak Gossip

## Did You Know ??

Hey Billy Bob are you really a Secret Sis?

John Smithmire, have you made any trips through Burger Chef lately?

Barry and Gabe what did you really do at State Tournament?

Jimmy Houser don't you know that cars don't start in drive?

Rennie, why do you make so many trips to the lake during the week?

David Watkins, how did you get the part of a drunk in the play?

Mrs. Helfer are your oats ready for Louisville

Lenora, are you really sure this time?

J. C., C. H., C. P., D. L., B. B. C., K. M., M. C., what's the BIG attraction at Dale Bearden's house?

Delane Nagel, what's happening in the Splunking Society?

Tau Phi Lambda, building a house? Why all the bricks?

Dale Liles, where did you get those "sexy" legs?

Sherry Turley, do you carry your step ladder with you to basketball practice?

Mike Rideout, what was in the suitcase at the DECA convention?

Tracy Pleasant, tell us about the "boy next door!"

David Houser, why was your car parked at Holiday Inn?

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Class—Junior  
Hobby—Karate  
Pet Peeve—Got Ems  
Favorite food—Pizza  
Favorite Saying—Pardon  
Favorite Subject—Highway Tech.

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# Spirit Of Spring Is In Everything

As everyone knows, spring is coming. We have all experienced that a lot of exciting and beautiful moments happen in spring.

Spring is the season of the year between winter and summer. In the Northern Hemisphere, spring begins on the day the center of the sun is directly over the equator. This is usually March 21. In Leap Year, spring begins a few hours earlier. In many countries the people have festivals celebrating spring.

Spring is also considered the most beautiful time of the year. Everything is turning green and all the flowers are blooming. Some of the flowers you may see in your own backyard, such as the daffodil. The daffodil comes from Europe and the most common one known is the trumpet daffodil.

The bright yellow dandelions blossom on meadows and lawns in the United States and Canada. After a while the flowers form feathery white parachutes with

seeds that the wind carries.

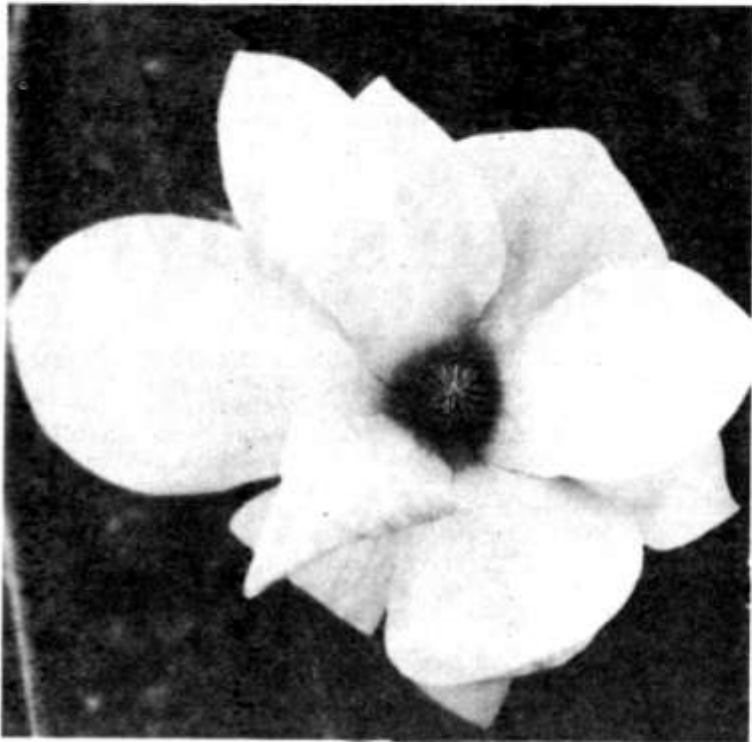
The white Easter lilies symbolize purity. These flowers are used to decorate churches and homes.

Spring is also a time when love sickness strikes. I don't really know why so many people fall in love and get married in the spring. I guess it must be because winter is over and every body is full of happiness because there is so much life and beauty in the world at this time of the year.

I guess you have noticed all the chirping coming from the trees when you step outside. I think animals enjoy spring as much as we do. An old wives tale says the robin is the first sign of spring. As a matter of fact I saw a robin in my backyard today (could it have been telling me something? I hope so!!)

Best of all graduation comes in spring. A special time for the seniors to end their 12 years of grade school, junior high school and high school in just a few short minutes. When your principal hands you that diploma you have

worked hard for a long time to get, it will seem like the end, but it is really only the beginning of the rest of your life, and could you think of a better time to begin it in than spring?



## Cheerleaders Compete In District Tourney

Did you notice anything unusual about the varsity cheerleaders during the district tournament game between Lone Oak and St. Mary? If you didn't notice their pigtails, clean shoes, pep and enthusiasm, DON'T tell them!! The cheerleaders worked real hard for two weeks, with the help of Mrs. Senter and the junior varsity cheerleaders, to get their cheers, chants and yells together. The six vivacious cheerleaders were judged by two former

cheerleaders from this area on such things as appearance, difficulty of cheer, arm motions, facial expressions, and clarity of voice. The Lone Oak squad was in competition with Reidland, Heath, and Tilghman squads.

At half time of the Tilghman-St. Mary game on March 1, Heath was announced as the number one cheerleading squad in this district. Tilghman was named second, Lone Oak and Reidland placed third and fourth respectively.



"I had a wonderful evening, John, but this wasn't it."

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# CLUBBLICITY

## Thespians Society

The Thespians Club met third period on March 7 in Mrs. Lindblad's room. Play tryouts were discussed and a date, March 15, was set for open tryouts for the play "Junie Moon."

An installation dinner will be held on May 14, at the Paducah Country Club to install new members and officers. All those who plan to attend are asked to have their money and reservations in by May 6. The dress is formal and all members and new members are urged to attend.

## Art Club

There will be an Art Exhibit held the 18th of March. Anyone who would like to submit an entry or entries may do so. You don't have to be in the club or enrolled in an Art class, check in your entries in Mrs. Floyd's room.

Plans for a trip to St. Louis are still incomplete.

Keith Wilson and DeeDee Vance were invited to Mayor McNutt's office to have their picture taken with the Mayor. Here she issued a proclamation stating that March was officially Art Month.

## FBLA

Randy Robinson, vice-president, presided at the meeting. It was announced that Jane Courtney won a \$100 NSA-FSA scholarship and is Miss Lone Oak FSA. The Regional Convention will be held April 4, 1974 at Murray State. Glenda Douglas will run for Miss FBLA.

## FHA

The Lone Oak FHA met March 7 and discussed many different things. The FHA girls sold jewelry, and the profit will go for the curtains on the stage and for a trip to the Smokey Mountains in the spring. The FHA plans to participate in the Walk-a-thon on March 30. They plan to sell Easter lilies April 6 at the Paducah Mall. During KAB (Keep America Beautiful) week the FHA girls are to pick up any trash that may be around in the school. They discussed bringing household goods for the family whose trailer burned and left them homeless.

## FFA

The Lone Oak FFA had 10 entries in the District Achievement Contest at MSU, March 12. They were: Processing, Jerry Peck; Swine, Kevin Rambo; Tobacco, Jimmy Donaldson; Soil and Water Management, Phillip Bagwell; Fish and Wildlife Management, Jerry Cooper; Sales and Service, Donnie Wright; Ag Mechanics, Jeff Slusmeyer; Ag Placement, Jeff Slusmeyer; Home Improvement, Joel Cruse; Forest Management, Gary Campbell. The Chapter had a Secretary's book prepared by Bruce Nothdurft and a Treasurer's book prepared by Jerry Cooper entered in district competition.

Other winners to compete on April 2 are: Public Speaking, Tim Tillitson; Creed Contest, Ricky Farlee. The boys giving impromptu speeches are: Horticulture, Jerry Peck; Beef, Phillip Williford; Swine, Randy McNeil; Dairy, Jeff Slusmeyer.

The chapter will participate in the Ag Club Field Day contests at Murray sometime in April.

## Biology Club

The Biology Club had their last meeting March 7. The members had a unanimous vote for a bake sale to reach their goal. They made \$20 for the new curtains on the stage. The Biology Club would like to thank the student body for helping make the bake sale a success. The officers of the 1973-74 term are: Michael Basset, Patty Kortz, Albert Gorman, Pam Henson, and Alan Jewel.

## Physical Science

The Physical Club met on March 7 in the chemistry room. The club divided into three groups. One went into the dark room and worked on photography. Another group went to the TV room and made a production, while the other group listened to Mr. Sensing tell about the science fair to be held in Murray on April 6.

## TRI HI Y

Tri-Hi-Y will be attending KYA April 4, 5, and 6. KYA stands for Kentucky Youth Assembly. It is a mock Congressional meeting. It will be held in Louisville. From there we will go to Frankfort, where we will conduct several meetings. Dr. Curris, president of Murray State University, and a past governor of KYA, will be one of the speakers during our three day stay. Senator Marlow Cook will also speak to the assembly.

During our regular meeting we went over the procedures that are followed in the assembly. President Joy Pearson presided over the meeting. Patti Boyd served as secretary. The bill concerning including the story of Biblical creation in all science textbooks is being authored by Donna Wallis. Donna presented her speech on the bill. Julia Reynolds gave a speech in opposition. Jamie Litty gave a speech in favor. Suzan Scheffer gave a speech in opposition. Patti Templeton moved previous question.

Delane Nagel will run for Secretary of State. She presented the club with her candidate speech. It was a very interesting and enjoyable speech.

After discussing the bill Joy Pearson gave a report on LTC (Leadership Training Camp) which she attended last summer. Donna Griffith gave a report on the cabinet meeting for KYA. Serving Lone Oak on cabinet this year will be Donna Griffith, Joy Pearson, and Claudia Stevens.

Projects for the month include selling candy, collecting bonus points, material, stamps, and devotional books. We are planning an Easter Egg Hunt for the day nursery. We also will wash the cafeteria chairs and collect canned goods for a food basket.

# Beta Club Raises Money For Curtains

I'm sure that by now, everyone has noticed the condition of the stage curtains. They are ragged and have holes in them. Due to the energy crisis, the Beta Club didn't get to have "Senior Citizens' Night" at Christmas, which is its main project each year. The Beta Club decided to purchase new curtains for the stage as its project this year. The curtains for the stage are very expensive and the members of the Beta Club knew that they wouldn't be able to raise the money by themselves. They have asked each club to pledge some money to be put toward the

purchase of the curtains. Each club is to decide upon a way to raise the money.

A school project has also been suggested. The suggestion made is to have a carnival where each individual club will operate a booth. The money that is taken in will then be turned over to the Beta Club to buy the curtains. The carnival is still just a possibility, and has not yet been voted on or approved.

Good luck to the Beta Club and to all the other clubs. We hope they are successful in raising enough money to replace the stage curtains.

# Jayne's Jive

Congratulations to Mike Woodard and Ronnie Goode for being selected for the Honorable Mentions on the All-Purchase basketball team recently by the area coaches.

On Saturday, March 9, the Lone Oak Choir, Men's Chorale and Women's Chorale received superior ratings at contest at Murray State University. Congratulations!!

Lone Oak students and former students have come in contact with an epidemic of "spring fever!" Just a few to become engaged or married are: Lisa Hall, Joy Schamburg, Dale Waggoner, Sherry Butler, Buddy Martin, Keith Tomes, Donna Lowrey, Richard Boyd, Glenda Douglas, David Edwards, Pam Sowell, Kim Dunlap, Susan Little, and Mona

Garland. The Oak K staff extends best wishes to all!!

Congratulations to Jane Courtney on being selected Miss Lone Oak FBLA and for winning the FSA scholarship.

Dwayne Blackman was selected Best Dressed Sportsman in a contest sponsored by Lloyd's Men's Wear and WDXR. HE received two new outfits, an expense paid trip to the state basketball tournament and \$50. Congratulations!

Lone Oak has not yet joined the long list of schools into Streaking. Paducah has recently been struck by streakers who are nude runners in very public places. Will LOHS follow suit? Who will be the first to streak!!!!

Good Luck to the golf, tennis, baseball, and track teams!

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# Do You Know What Love Is?

Love is...  
 A laughing smile.  
 A walk through autumn leaves.  
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 Little gifts all through the week: a half of a stick of gum, a pencil, a note.  
 Liking his talks about cars.  
 Going weird ways to class.  
 Picking up the phone every 15 minutes to see if it's out of order.  
 Taking an hour to get dressed every morning.  
 Having his picture in a frame by your bed.

Wearing perfume.  
 Tucking the dress he can't stand in the back of the closet.  
 Something better than aspirin for a headache.  
 Having someone besides your parents to worry when you finally have your tonsils out.  
 Remembering that March day he gave you a daffodil.  
 Seeing something in his eyes besides an iris and a pupil.  
 Going crazy over his grin.  
 Wanting to share your joy with the whole world.

# Happiness Is .. Misery Is ..

### HAPPINESS IS

Making All-State Choir.  
 Going to St. Louis.  
 Being a senior.  
 Having a feature story.  
 A good-looking student teacher.  
 Florida.  
 Getting a new trophy case.  
 Being on the track team.  
 Making cheerleader for four years.  
 Streaking through Boyd's.  
 Your hair finally growing to your waist.  
 Getting married.  
 Walking in the rain.  
 A new blue-eyed blond in school.

### MISERY IS

Losing your voice.  
 Not being able to find gas.  
 Lacking one-fourth credit to graduate.  
 Not knowing what to say.  
 Finding out she's married.  
 Rain.  
 Losing the first game of the tournaments.  
 Running everyday.  
 Realizing this will be your last year.  
 Getting caught.  
 Short hair coming in style.  
 Finding out you're not in love.  
 Catching pneumonia.  
 Her being 6'8" and weighing 186 pounds.

# News From The Middle School

Mr. Tommy Logan, who has been teaching for 16 years, was recently appointed principal of Concord Elementary School. He graduated from West Texas State University and received his Masters from Murray. Mr. Logan has taught at Lone Oak for 12 years. Before coming to Lone Oak, he taught four years at Farmington, New Mexico. He coached our football team for three years from '70-'72.

When asked his reaction to his new appointment, he said, "I took the position with regrets, because I like Lone Oak and teaching in the classroom." He also said that every teacher should be a principal for one year because it lets you deal with the administration part of education. Mr. Logan enjoys his new job, but still misses the classroom and the association with his students. He has made no definite plans for next year. We wish him the best of luck in whatever he does.

This month the middle school voted on its most valuable player, who was, David Wilkins. Free throws went to Barry Tidwell, and most rebounds went to Kent Canter. Each player was awarded an individual trophy for winning the tournament.

Tri-Hi-Y met March 11. A bake sale and car wash is being planned for the near future and committees were set up.

The middle school has a new teacher who took Mr. Logan's place. He is Ron Golden, who was born in Paducah, and now lives on Route 1 Massac Road. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, and outdoor activities. Mr. Golden received his B.A. from Western. When asked why he chose History to teach, he said, "I have an interest in people and how they shaped the world in which we live."

Mr. Golden is planning to be married April 27 of this year to Marsha Williams.

# What If?????

Boys wore skirts.  
 Seniors didn't have cars.  
 The air conditioner wouldn't work.  
 The Freaky Five won the ball game.  
 Nobody had the flu.  
 Everybody went to trade school.  
 The cafeteria was ambushed by Fruit Flies.  
 There weren't open pig tests.  
 The halls were cleared when the late bell rang?  
 Mr. Steele streaked through the halls of LOHS?

Home Ec. didn't have a play school.  
 Home Ec. girls didn't have a cooking class.  
 There were six more months of school left?  
 The clocks in the hall worked?  
 There was no Phase Elective English?  
 There weren't volleyball assemblies.  
 You had to have four credits of science.  
 We had a girls football team?  
 Nobody tried out for cheerleader?

# Choir Rates Superior

For the third consecutive year, Lone Oak choir has brought home straight superior ratings from the First District Choral Contest.

Held at Murray State University, the contest is one of the main events of the year for the choir. Work on contest music usually starts right after Christmas vacation.

This year's selections were Brazilian Psalm by Jean Berger and Three Kings by Healey Williams. The choir was classified in "A" competition, which is the highest category one can enter. Also making superiors were the second period girls' chorus, made up of girls who are in chorale and men's chorale.

The Oak 'K would like to say congratulations to Mr. Murphy and all the students for their fine work and for making three superiors.

Spring  
 Spring is here.  
 I can feel it in the air;  
 The days are warm and sunny  
 And the breezes are gentle.  
 The rains are refreshing  
 And wash the dirt away.  
 Spring has sprung.  
 The trees are budding,  
 Flowers are blooming,  
 Grass is turning green,  
 The animals are waking,  
 And Spring is here again.

# Duch Places First At MSU

Lillianne Duch demonstrated her talent in drama again in regional speech competition at MSU, March 1. She presented a cutting from the play, "A Streetcar Named Desire," by Tennessee Williams. This cutting depicts two sisters, Blanche and Stella, meeting after a long absence.

Blanche has lost the family mansion while Stella has been away. Blanche's jealousy and Stella's anger mount to an emotional peak in the scene.

Lillianne competed in dramatic interpretation, a category in which one actor plays two or three characters.

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Members of 1974 Lone Oak tennis team.

## Tennis Rackets Are Now In Full Swing

The Lone Oak High School tennis team will open its season on Wednesday, April 10, against Paducah Tilghman. The game will be played at Noble Park. Altogether the team has 12 matches scheduled, but Coach Larry Heflin says that more matches are going to be scheduled. He said most schools won't schedule matches until they find out what the gas

The starting six players for the tennis team are Barry Girten, Greg Buchanan, Chuck Summers, Randy Mitchell, John Gregory and Keith Duncan. The other members of the "A" team are Rocky Turly and David Smithmeyer. The "B" team members are Alan Davis, Phillip Foster, Mike Walker, Tony Williams, John Denton, and Joey Kaufman.

looking forward to a good season. "We have an extremely well balanced team and I'm sure we'll have a winning season." All home matches will be held at Noble and Barkley parks.

For those of you who don't know how a tennis match is conducted, this is how it is done. The teams play six single matches and three double matches. Each match consists of a Pro Set where you have to win eight games by two. The team that wins five out of the nine matches wins. Mr. Heflin plays his top six players and if five of these win he will play the "B" team players.

At the end of the year there will be an intersquad tournament. Randy Mitchell will be going for his second title in a row. Also the Regional Meets will be held May 27-31.

Coach Heflin said he was really

## Freshman Finish Perfect Season

Winning! This seems to be the policy of the Freshman Flash as they proved by bringing home three trophies! Their fantastic playing not only ended their season with a 16-0 record, but also captured the ninth grade Conference Championship, County Championship, and the Regional Championship titles.

To obtain the conference title the Lone Oak freshman team, which is part of the Western Conference, had to play the remaining seven members of the conference at one time or another. The team then with the best record won the championship. This was accomplished with the record of 7-0. The conference games' results and top scores included: Ballard: 54-32—Deluna, 20; Houser, 14; Reidland: 52-37—Montgomery, 19; Deluna, 15. St. Mary: 59-44—Deluna, 17; Montgomery, 13; Houser, 13. Brazelton: 49-47—Houser, 20; Deluna, 14. Lowes: 51-48—Deluna, 18; Montgomery, 10. Heath: Deluna, 10; Montgomery, 8. Carlisle: 56-45—Deluna, 14; Houser, 14; Montgomery, 10.

Next the freshmen went on to win the County Championship by beating St. Mary, 39-24; and in the finals Heath, 34-24. Both games were held at Heath.

The team's final trophy came in their final game, which was Regional Championship. They defeated Mayfield (who were the Eastern Conference Champs) 47-44 to achieve their final win. Top scorers were Houser, 14; Montgomery, 13; and Bearden (who was only able to play in 11 games), 11 points.

Other game results played by the Freshman Flash were: St. Mary, 58-35, Montgomery, 21; Houser, 13. Ballard: 62-45, Deluna, 16; Houser, 14. Brazelton: 55-44, Deluna, 18; Montgomery, 10. Reidland: 51-32, Bearden, 14; Deluna, 8; Cole 8. Jetton: 38-33, Deluna, 12; Montgomery, 9. Heath: 40-30, Deluna, 11; Houser, 8.

The season results show the leading rebounder as being Tony Deluna with an average of 13 points per game, and top scorers being Tony Deluna with an average of 14.8 points per game, Jimmy Houser with 12 points per game, and Keith Montgomery with 12 points per game. Other results show that the team shot 43 per cent field shots for the year, 53 per cent free throws, averaged 54.4 per cent points per game, and held opponents 60 per cent.

Individual results show...

	Field	Free Throw	Rebounds
Deluna	45%	63%	205
Montgomery	58%	54%	41
Houser	45%	46%	88
Cole	29%	47%	32
Dreher	37%	50%	62
Bearden	45%	22%	43
Slusmeyer	60%	30%	

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FRESHMAN TEAM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Flash Sluggers Prepare For '74 Baseball Season

April 3!!! Remember this date because this marks the day for Lone Oak's first baseball game of the season when we take on Ballard. The baseball team consists of: Alan Sanders, pitcher, left field; Tony Hicks, pitcher; Kent Beckman, 2nd base; Mike Hayden, pitcher; Danny Walker, catcher; David Houser, pitcher; Rancy Buchanan, pitcher; Charles Pickering, 1st base; Kevin Casey, 1st base; Dale Lyles, shortstop; Steve Atherton, 3rd base; Kenny Reeves, center field; Kelly Don Hollowell, right field; Mark Edwards, shortstop; Jimmy Champion, catcher; Rick Farley, 3rd base; Kirk Edwards, pitcher; Billy Midkiff, right field; Phillip Williford, pitcher; and Steve Ray, 2nd base.



Oakers baseball team will soon open season.

The members were picked around the first of March, after three weeks of practice. The final decisions were made by Mr. Mizell who will coach the team.

Don't forget our first game! It will be played at Lone Oak park field number one. Let's all go and support our team.  
GOOD LUCK TEAM!!!!!!!!!!!!



## Mullen Memorial Award Founded

Golf coach, Jerry Cruse, has announced that a new golf trophy, "The Mark Mullen Memorial Award," will be presented to the outstanding senior golfer this year. The award, sponsored by Box Photo and Engraving, was founded in memory of the late Mark Mullen, an excellent golfer for Lone Oak.

Mark's junior year proved to be an outstanding one for golfing. Taking his game of golf seriously, Mark was the low medalist on the Oaker's golf team and was presented with first Chubby Hollan Award. Mark was expected to have lead the Lone Oak Golf Team to their most promising season this year.

In response to Mark's golfing career, Coach Cruse said: "He took the game of golf in a very serious way. He is absolutely irreplaceable as a golfer and a person. Determination and guts were the mark of Mark Mullen as a competitor. Love and affection and a happy-go-lucky nature were his mark as a man. Mark was a happy young man. And he made those about him happy too."

### 1974 Baseball Schedule

#### April

- 3—Ballard (H)—4 p.m.
- 10—Reidland (H) 4 p.m.
- 11—Crittenden Co. (A)
- 12—St. Mary (H) 4 p.m.
- 15—Tilghman (H) 4 p.m.
- 16—Cairo (H) 4 p.m.
- 17—Crittenden Co. (H) 4 p.m.
- 18—Vienna (H) 4 p.m.
- 20—Heath (A) 4 p.m. DH
- 22—Ballard (A)
- 24—Livingston Central (H) 4 p.m.
- 25—Cairo (A)
- 29—Reidland (A)
- 30—Tilghman (A)

#### May

- 1—St. Mary (A) 4 p.m.
- 2—Murray (H) 4 p.m.
- 3—Livingston Central (A) 4 p.m.
- 4—Leitchfield (H) 1 p.m. DH

- 7—Heath (H) 4 p.m.
- 8—Mayfield (H) 4 p.m.
- 9—Fulton Co. (H) 4 p.m.
- 10—Murray (A) 3 p.m. DH

### 1974 Tennis Schedule

#### April

- 10—Tilghman-Home
- 11—Caldwell County-Away
- 23—St. Mary-Home
- 25—Pope County-Away
- 30—North Marshall-Home

#### May

- 1—Caldwell County-Home
- 6—Tilghman-Home
- 9—Metropolis-Away
- 15—St. Mary-Away
- 16—Pope County-Home
- 20—North Marshall-Away
- 21—Metropolis-Home
- 27-31—Regional Tourney



Purple Flash Freshman are Regional Champs!

# Support Spring Sports

## Gridders Defeat Freaky Five

The Freaky Five put up a tough fight against the football team Thursday, February 28. The basketball game was held at 10:30 in the gym with the admission being 50 cents. Coach Norris and Coach Hopper were the referees for the exciting game. The football team made \$300 on the game.

Football team—Dwayne Byrd, 1; Curtis Hamilton, 5; Gary Hearrell, 6; Kelly Hollowell, 2; Billy Midkiff, 2; Dale Liles, 8; Charlie Pickering, 9; Kenneth Reeves, 8. Freaky Five—George Coryell, 23; Marc Luker, 5; Alan Smith, 7; David Thomas, 11; Joe Shayne, 6; Frank Carvell.