



**LOHS Issue 1**  
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## Homecoming Changes

Have you heard the rumor that Lone Oak High School is not going to have a traditional homecoming? In searching for the truth of this rumor, the Oak K Staff decided to interview Coach McGroarty. During this discussion, he explained the reason the homecoming activities may be changed is due to the time element. In other words, this means the ball players, band members, and students who want to attend the homecoming festivities have to go either to the band room or home to change clothes before attending the dance. By the time everyone gets to the dance, it is almost over and they do not get to enjoy themselves as long.

To solve this problem, Mrs. Harris and Coach McGroarty have agreed that the Homecoming Festivities should be held after football season. They also agree that each club should nominate a Senior girl to represent them. Each girl will be chosen from the Senior class at large. This means that each club can nominate any Senior girl, not necessarily from their club. Then the football team should elect one Senior girl as the Queen and four other Senior girls as the Queens court.

Lone Oak Homecoming should be more enjoyable to all if this change is agreed on. Homecoming should also be one that will never be forgotten if this change is accepted by the Student Body.



## Principal In The News

One of the September teacher profiles is on Mr. Behrendt. He is starting his fourth year as principal at L.O.H.S. When asked if he thought the attitude of the students had changed during the years he has been here, he replied "Yes." He added that this year the attitude is tremendous and congratulated the students for getting the year off to a good start. Mr. Behrendt felt part of this change was due to the fact that students were learning what to expect under him.

He felt that the changes made this year were for the better. Concerning the restrictions on getting out of Directed Study, he said that a good deal of the trouble in school last year was caused by students excused from their Directed Study on the pretext of going to a particular place and then not being there. Mr. Behrendt hopes the change in policy will cut down on these problems.

Mr. Behrendt says one of his goals for this school year is improvement in academic work. He added that already one step has been taken toward this goal. This year L.O. has four National Merit Scholarship semifinalists as compared to three last year.

## Junior Girls Attend KYC

This summer four junior girls from L.O. attended the Kentucky Youth Conference. The conference was held at Transylvania University in Lexington this year. Two students, Delane Nagel and Julie Daniel were chosen as seminar leaders. They arrived June 16, three days ahead of the delegates. In these three days they learned about the topics to be discussed during the conference and tips on leading group discussions. Rita Miller and Lisa Summers attended the conference as delegates. Each delegate was assigned to a seminar group under two leaders.

Throughout the conference workshops, general assemblies, and seminar sessions were held. Some of the workshops held this year were, Nuclear Energy vs. Solar Energy, Historic Preservation, Juvenile Rights, Alternatives in Education, Equal Rights, and the Kentucky Youth Lobby.

Quite a few delegates were interested in the Youth Lobby. The delegates who joined this will visit local representatives and state senators urging them to pass certain laws. A few years ago the Kentucky Youth Lobby wrote a students rights bill and helped get it passed.

Assemblies were also an important part of the conference. Delegates listened to the following speakers: Dr. Lyman Ginger, Kentucky Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Thomas Crawford, Professor of Chemistry, University of Louisville; Robert Gable, Republican Candidate for Governor; Congressman Carroll Hubbard; and a panel discussion on Kentucky and the Energy Industries. After each talk students were urged to ask the speaker questions.

Later at the seminar sessions delegates would discuss the speakers, the workshops, the food in the cafeteria, or anything else of interest.

Because of financial needs the future of the Kentucky Youth Conference is uncertain. If the conference is held again next year let's make sure that L.O. is again well represented.

## Colonel Band Holds Tryouts

On June 7, 1975 the Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel Marching Band Held Drum Major, Majorette, and Color Guard tryouts. This years Drum Major is Tammy Tinsley and Asst. Drum Major is Doug Harper. There are six majorettes this year, Jenny Beard, Denise Coleson, Lynn Evenson, Rea Thompson, Delane Nagel, and Andrea Headrick. There are two new color guard members, Rita Miller and Jennifer Lynn. The others are Edie Hughes, Dawn Mungle, Tammie Johnson, Terri Coleman and Kim Mittendorf.

The Drum Majors, Majorettes, and Color Guard members attended a Summer Twirling Camp at Austin Peay State University. We are sure the band will be great this year. Good Luck!

**ACT TEST DATES**  
Oct. 18 (Aug. 18-Sept. 22) 1975  
Dec. 13 (Oct. 20-Nov. 17) 1975  
Feb. 14, 1976 (Dec. 15-Jan. 19)  
Apr. 10, 1976 (Feb. 16-Mar. 15)  
Jun. 12, 1976 (Apr. 12-May 17)



Lone Oak men learning how hard a woman's work really is.

## Bachelor Living Class Offered

Lone Oak is offering a new course this year to any guys who plan to be bachelors or help their wife in the household affairs. It is called Bachelor Living and Mrs. Potts teaches it. There are thirteen boys in the class. This is an especially good class for the guys planning on going away to college.

Mrs. Potts plans on teaching seven units this year. At the present time they are involved in cooking which I am sure they all enjoy. Mrs. Potts shows them how its done and then they get a try at it. So far they've made waffles, pancakes and cinnamon rolls. They

will have a clothing unit that will involve a little sewing and learning how to properly take care of their clothes, such as washing their clothing and sewing on buttons. There will also be units in housing, child care, consumer education and a craft unit.

Some of the guys want to learn how to make a cake from scratch. Before the cooking unit is over they will hopefully know how to make biscuits, pizza and several other choice foods. Mrs. Potts says that the class is fun as well as educational. It teaches the students how to help themselves.



MR. EASLEY



MR. LUCK

## New Faces At L.O.H.S.

One of the many new faces at L.O.H.S. this year is that of Mr. Ken Easley in the choral department. He is the student teacher of Mr. Murphy. Mr. Easley will have a Bachelor of Music Education Degree with his major in voice. When asked how he liked Lone Oak's students he said "I really enjoy being around the young people, especially all of the very responsive music students." He will be at Lone Oak High School for four weeks, then he will be going to Lone Oak Elementary School to get some experience teaching the younger children for four weeks.

Mr. Easley has been married for one month and lives in Paducah. He is the choir director at Calvert City United Methodist Church. When he graduates from Murray, he hopes to teach high school music. All of us at Lone Oak wish Mr. Easley Good Luck!

Mr. Ransdell has a student teacher, Kevin Luck who is a Music Education major at Murray State University. His alma mater is Henderson County High School in Henderson, Kentucky. Mr. Luck's favorite instrument is the trombone.

Mr. Luck's duties as student teacher for Mr. Ransdell are to teach Music History and Theory during second period and to help Mr. Ransdell with the band at rehearsals. Mr. Luck is also organizing a stage band.

After graduation Mr. Luck hopes to be a band director. His real ambition though, is to be a conductor.

When asked about Lone Oak he said, "I love it, the kids are really great. This is the best school I've ever seen."



# Annual To Have Spring Preview

By SUSAN WALTON

The 1975-1976 annual staff has decided to offer the annual in May instead of waiting until the next school year.

I think this would be a great benefit to us, the students of Lone Oak.

It is true that such events such as prom and graduation would not be included in the annual, but a separate supplement would be offered the following year with each of these events for students who wished to have one. The price would be minimal. I feel that if students are willing to come back the following year and pick up an annual, they should be willing to come back and pick up a supplement.

The annual would still contain the same number of pages but have many more candid photos. More exact coverage of events that took place before February would be a great advantage. For example, many more pictures could be taken of concerts given during the year. Everything taking place after February would still be covered but in the supplement.

Each year the annual staff loses money because students who make a down payment of a dollar or so on an annual never come to make their final payment and pick up their annual. This money could be used to make a better annual the next year. With the May issue, we hope to abolish at least part of this problem.

I sincerely hope that all students will cooperate and make this year's annual the best yet.

## Keep On Trucking

By DAWN MUNGLE

To whom it may concern:

A problem has arisen. It seems that we, those young, wild teenagers that will one day be running this world, are just not wanted. The old scene was to circle D.Q. and Cardinal Lanes. Next was the ole Shoplifters Fair parking lot. After that it was just any where you could go without being run off.

We have come to a conclusion. The only thing left to do is drive around the whole night, every night of the week. But then we are wasting all of the old folks gas, after all they are riding in a carpool now. Money has become another problem, not only for the gas but some of us do get a "wild hair" now and then. They pull out D.Q. kick in the four-barrel, and squeal the tires in all four gears. Not to mention the gas we waste but to pay for the blue-light special that occurs shortly afterwards gets to be a pain.

The next resort. Who knows what or where it will be. We feel we must warn the owners of stores with parking lots because the next victim may be you!

## Patriotism A Thing Of The Past?

By JULIE DANIEL

Is the United States of America the greatest country in the world? If you think so and stand up for it you are in a minority group. We as Americans have a responsibility to our country. We must get involved and show patriotism to the country we live in. Be a part of America and let America be a part of you. Without people who care and people who love their country, right or wrong, we'll lose our rights as Americans and our country will no longer be a major world power. Be proud of your country. Be glad you're an American, it's a wonderful thing to be.....

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## All For LO Stand Up And Holler

By MICHAEL COOPER

It is a known fact that the Lone Oak High School football team is in a rebuilding year.

A large percentage of the people in the school, at least those that I have talked to, say they have no confidence in our football team. There are a few that even say they don't care about the team.

I believe if the whole school would get behind the team and fully support them, we would greatly increase our chances of having a winning season. We have a great deal of talent in our football program. They deserve the whole school's support.

I think that it is very unfortunate that there are so many people that take this attitude. How does a politician win an election if he has no support? It is the same way with a football team.

## Now Or Never!

By TRINA WALKER

"For they can conquer who believe they can," is a statement Dryden once said. He is speaking to us, the students of Lone Oak High School. Without confidence in our choir, band, football, baseball, basketball teams, and ourselves, we will never reach the goals which WE ALL are able to obtain. Everyone will be surprised with the things that we can accomplish when more confidence is placed in ourselves and in others. ANYTHING is possible and where there's a will, there's a way.

## What's It All About?

By MARK ASHBURN

What is the purpose of Directed Study. That is a question I'm constantly asked and I'm constantly asking myself. I rarely find Directed Study useful.

Last year students were allowed to leave directed study for the supervision of another teacher. I myself have several difficult and time consuming classes in which I need time to work other than during class time. It is difficult to arrange post-school hours for the teachers and pupil to work since the teacher and the student have their personal life. I feel that a system for individual supervision with a teacher during D.S. ought to be arranged. If last year's system was abused, make it stricter, but don't abolish it altogether.

## Spirit Is The Name Of The Game

By DEBRA DRURY

Spirit is the name of the game this year. We, the students of Lone Oak, must show spirit and support to our many activities.

The football, basketball, baseball, tennis, golf, and track teams need pep to keep them running. Our non-athletic organizations also need your support. This group includes the band, choir, swing choir, madrigals, and the many clubs Lone Oak has.

To show spirit, show up at the games and cheer. Go to your club meetings and help in projects. If the band, choir, swing choir, or madrigals present a program, support them.

We need your support to help make this the greatest year Lone Oak ever had.

## Lone Oak High has helped this child to live until research can save his life.



Mike has Cystic Fibrosis—a serious, incurable lung-damaging disease. We're supporting medical programs to help him today and research to give him hope for a tomorrow. Please help. Cystic Fibrosis puts a kid's life on the line.

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1. Millions of children suffer lung-damaging diseases such as CF, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and asthma.
2. Of diseases that kill children, lung disease ranks 2nd only to cancer.
3. CF is the most serious lung damaging disease. It is inherited and incurable-number 1 genetic killer.
4. Anyone may be a "carrier" of the gene without knowing it. Scientists estimate 10 million carriers in U.S. or 1 in 20.
5. A child may inherit CF if both parents are carriers.
6. A sweat test to measure salt content confirms CF diagnosis, but is negative on the other diseases.
7. The CF research foundation supports and better treatment for all lung-damaging diseases in children.
8. The foundation also supports 117 CF Centers for diagnosis, specialized care, research and education in children's lung-damaging diseases.
9. Almost all lung-damaging diseases respond favorably to specialized treatment, if diagnosed before irreversible lung damage occurs.

The Oak K staff would like to commend Lone Oak High School for collecting the most money in the cystic fibrosis drive. Special credit goes to the Hi-Y, Tri-H-Y, and Mrs. Robert Posy. Each student who contributed money toward this cause is helping combat this dread disease.





## New Coach At Lone Oak

Have you been aware of the young girls' screams coming from the Middle School? We, the newspaper Staff went to investigate and found the cause none other than the arrival of Greg Webb. Webb is the new coach and gym teacher at the Middle School. This year, in addition to coaching basketball he will be coaching the eighth and ninth grade football teams. He says both teams are looking good.

Greg Webb is also assistant coach to Mr. McGroarty. When asked about the high school football team he said we were really good this year, we've just had some unlucky breaks.

Coach Webb is a 1970 graduate of Heath High School. He is married to Sherri Webb, 19, who is also a graduate of Heath. Webb was an assistant coach at Heath

before he mended his ways and came to Lone Oak. He attended P.C.C. and Murray State. He played baseball at Heath and P.C.C.

Greg Webb's hobbies consist of softball, basketball, watching sports on television, and taking his wife to the movie once a year.

Webb said he likes teaching and coaching at Lone Oak. Lone Oak likes having him too, he said he's gained 10 lb. from eating all the food his admirers have brought him. Coach Webb said he really wants the eighth grade team to beat Heath or he won't be able to go home as he lives in the Heath District.

Coach Greg Webb sounds good and kind but we know better, he made the boys fifth period gym class do exercises.

## Tommy: A Musical Hit

One thing is sure: there has never been a movie musical quite like Tommy, a weird, crazy, explosive version of The Who's rock opera. Ken Russell is a film maker who glories in the kind of visual absurdity that Tommy both invites and requires.

Tommy shares with traditional operas a foolish story, this one having to do with a deaf, dumb, and blind boy who becomes a pinball champion, a hero and a new messiah.

The movie is entirely sung; there is no dialogue. But there are several added narrative parts and some lavish production numbers. Tommy is just strong rock n roll,

sometimes raunchy, sometimes highfalutin. Tommy stirs a memory of a lyric from an old Jerry Lee Lewis song: it shakes your nerves and it rattles your brain.

When Tommy (The Who's Roger Daltrey) meets the Pinball Wizard (Elton John) in a championship match, the Wizard looks like a character from the

other side of an electronic looking glass. Shirt full of glitter, several pairs of suspenders holding up his pants, he perches in front of his pinball machine on seven-story platform shoes, singing Pinball Wizard. Tommy defeats him, and our last sight of the Pinball Wizard

is only of his shoes, upended, being carried away by the screaming crowd.

Tommy's mother (Ann Margret) watches her television set actually spew forth the waste from all its commercials. Baked beans, soap-suds, melted chocolate gush like a lava flow, and, like any good consumer, she grovels in the mixture. The religious celebration is a faith healing held at the altar of a very modern goddess, Marilyn Monroe. As the crippled faithful rush to receive Communion and touch her statue, Eric Clapton, in a priest's raiment sings "Eyesight for the Blind."

The movie is fantastic to look at, all in gaudy picture-postcard colors. It is acted with appropriate nerve by all, including Tina Turner as the down and dirty Acid Queen. In this scene, The Acid Queen tries to get a response out of the deaf, dumb, and blind teenager by putting him in a six foot silver case that has built-in syringes all over it. When she closes the case, the syringes inject every part of his body with LSD.

A lot of people ask "Why don't they make good musicals anymore?" Well, Tommy is one, although not at all designed to please the taste of folks who prefer the musicals of the 30's and 40's. Right now Tommy is entertainment, Tommy is the new musical, and it will stand.

## Band Camp 1975

On August 16, the Kentucky Colonel Band left for Brandon Springs, Tennessee, to attend band camp for a week. The band arrived at the camp about 2:30. After they had unpacked, tryouts were held until 4:30. At 5:00,

supper was ready for them to eat. The camp served several types of meals made with buffalo meat. At 6:00, they marched until 8:00. When they were finished marching, the band members partic-

ipated in various kinds of recreation. The camp has a swimming pool, basketball and volleyball courts and a pingpong table. Surrounding the camp is a lake on which you could go sailboating, go out in canoes, or just swim.

When recreation was over, the band members reported to their cabins. Lights had to be out at 11:00. The next morning the band got up at 6:00. Breakfast was served at 7:00. After breakfast, the band marched from 8:00 until 10:30. At 10:30, they had sectionals, while the majorettes and color guard worked on their routines. The student teachers for the sectionals were Mr. Kevin Luck, (who is now helping the band during the school year), Miss Sara Sams, Miss Leslie Perdew, Mr. Bob Wilson, Mr. Robert Seay, and Mr. Demaris Gray. Mrs. Tinsley and Mrs. Womble were the nurses. Mr. Robert Singleton also went and directed sectionals. After sectionals, they had lunch and recreation until 3:00. After recreation, the band got together to practice in the cafeteria. Supper was served at 5:00. From 6:00 until 8:00, they marched on the practice field. Eight o'clock was recreation. The schedule ran the same way for the whole week. On the last night, the Seniors had a party. All week they had wanted pizza, so the workers of the cafeteria fixed 3 huge pizzas for the Seniors.

On Saturday, the band left at 3:00 and arrived at the bandroom at 5:00. Everyone was tired and glad to get back home. The band says "THANKS" to all that helped them make it through the week at band camp.

## LOHS Boys Attend State

A program in citizenship training is held for third year high school students, chosen by scholarship, school participation and leadership, annually by the American Legion. An imaginary 51st. state is the setting and the delegates are divided into two parties, Federalists and National, and into cities and counties of that state. Campaigns are held for city, county, and state level offices. Later in the week delegates work in their elected offices and the elected governor and his elected cabinet go to the state capital and meet their official counterparts. During the week the delegates are entertained by speeches and participate in various athletic



## New Boss At Middle School

The students at Lone Oak Middle School have acquired a new principal this year. Jerry Cruse was promoted from "Coach" Cruse to principal.

Mr. Cruse is married to Sheila who is a teacher at Concord Elementary School and he has a six year old daughter, Shannon, who is a student at Lone Oak Elementary.

Mr. Cruse was basketball coach and P. E. teacher at the Middle School for five years. During his years as "Coach" Cruse he coached many powerhouse teams, some of which were undefeated teams. His other coaching activities include being LOHS Golf coach for three years and WPSD-TV girls softball coach for five years. His hobbies include golf, basketball and bridge.

When asked if he preferred being

coach or principal, Mr. Cruse said he really enjoys both, both jobs have their pressures and rewards but he really thinks it's too soon to decide which he likes best.

As principal, Mr. Cruse said his major goal is to keep Lone Oak Middle School the best school in the county. Another major goal is to provide more social activities for all students, not just a chosen few. Along with the fifties day at school, this year there will be a ballgame and a sock hop. Mr. Cruse has also planned a Saturday morning Intramural basketball program for boys and girls.

Mr. Cruse seems very enthusiastic about the 75-76 school year and his up coming years as principal. Congratulations and good luck as principal, Mr Cruse!!

## FLASH...

### 1975-76 Frosh Cheerleaders Selected

Freshman Cheerleaders who were chosen on September 23, 1975 are:

Kathy Garland  
Gayla Griggs  
Susan Miller  
Leisa Neihoff  
Patty Souder  
Nancy Williams  
Congratulations Freshmen!!!!!!!



## Campbell Receives Top Honors

On June 5th, Gary Campbell, one of our FFA representatives won the state forestry award. Gary competed with all of the other representatives in the state at Louisville Kentucky.

To win the award, sponsored by Westvaco Inc., he filled out an information sheet of the things he has done pertaining to forestry and the things he has accomplished on his 34 acre farm.

Gary has already won the state contest receiving a trophy and prize money. He is now entering the central region contest consisting of 12 states. If Gary wins the central region contest he will go on to the national contest held at Kansas City, Missouri on November 11th.

Gary plans to go to Murray State and work toward a B.S. in agriculture with double minors in forestry and horses.

All from Lone Oak are wishing Gary much success.



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### FFA

The Lone Oak FFA Chapter attended the State FFA convention, June 4-6 held in the Galt House in Louisville. Those attending as delegates were Jeff Slusmeyer and Rick Farlee.

Chapter members participating in State contests were Jeff Slusmeyer, Placement in Agriculture Production, First Place. Gary Campbell, Forestry, First Place. Jerry Cooper, Fish and Wildlife Conservation, First Place. These winners will represent Kentucky in the National Contest held in November. Other winners were Jeff Slusmeyer, Agriculture Mechanics, third place and Jerry Peck, Agricultural Processing, second place.

Jerry Peck, Kevin Rambo and Jeff Slusmeyer received the Kentucky Farmer degree the highest that can be given by the State Association.

The Chapter was honored as one of the 20 outstanding chapters in the State based on participation and accomplishments in their program of activities. They received the Gold emblem award which is the highest award a chapter can receive in State competition.

During the week of July 7-11 the six newly elected FFA officers attended FFA Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg, Ky. The 1975-76 officers are: President Mark Stephens, Vice President, Tim Tillotson Secretary, Mark Davenport, Treasurer, Terry Guill, Reporter, Rick Farlee, and Sentinel, Woody Slusmeyer.

August 18-19, 8 members of the chapter attended the State Fair in Louisville. The members of the Meats Judging and Identification team were, Woody Slusmeyer, Rick Farlee, and Andrew Rather. The team placed 7th in the State.

The Tobacco grading teams composed of Ricky Parker, Johnny Keibler and Doug Bassett, placed 5th in Dark Air Cured, 7th in Dark Fired, and 11 in Burley Tobacco grading.

Kevin Meadows represented the chapter in Seed Identification and Steve Rutherford in Tobacco auctioneering.

Woody Slusmeyer was one of the top 12 showmanship winners in the state showmanship contest.



### TRI-Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y club elected and installed new officers at the end of last year. New officers are Pres., Delane Nagel, Vice Pres., Jamie Litty, Sec., Kim Helfer, Tres., Kara Kenyon, Chaplain, Janie Parker, Sgt.-at-Arms, Kathy Houser, Reporter, Trina Walker, Parliamentarian, Kim Ryan, Historian, Rita Miller.

Each year members of Tri-Hi-Y attend KUNA in Louisville. Kim Helfer attended a KUNA Cabinet meeting the first week-end in June and plans were made for KUNA which will be held Nov. 6, 7, 8. Pre-KUNA for this district will be held at Lone Oak High School on Sept. 30 at 7:00 in the cafeteria.

Leadership Training Conference was held in August at Camp Piango. Former Tri-Hi-Y member, Claudia Stevens served as one of the counselors and Kim Helfer attended under the sponsorship of the Lone Oak Lions Club.

The Tri-Hi-Y club participates in many service projects throughout the year. They help a school for retarded children; collect papers for Opportunity workshop; prepare Thanksgiving baskets; entertain a day nursery with an Easter party; help make school improvements; try to be of service to community groups, and etc.

At the present time, the Tri-Hi-Y is involved with a "Litter Survey" for the Legislative Research Commission and has helped the Hi-Y with the Cystic Fibrosis Campaign.

You will be hearing more of this club's activities throughout the year as they strive to live up to their club motto: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, the school and the community."



### DECA NEWS

From June 9 to 13, five officers from D.E.C.A. attended camp in Hardinsburg, Ky. Those who attended were, Kim Ryan, Patti Templeton, Kathy Houser, Patty Robinson, and Terella Richardson who is Region 1 parliamentarian. Mr. Rushing, who is an advisor of D.E.C.A. took part by teaching the Treasurer Class. Lone Oak's D.E.C.A. is a member of region 1 in Ky.



### YOUNG HISTORIANS



### NSA

The National Secretaries Association had a cookout on September 8 at Betty Lesters' home for all students who were interested in joining the Future Secretaries Association. This was a get acquainted party with 23 people present. After the meal, Mrs. Carol Ballard, secretary of the advisory committee for NSA explained that meetings would be held at various offices during the year to observe secretaries and learn the operations of different businesses. The meeting was then dismissed.

The Young Historians need members this year. Last year was our club's first year and our activities included a trip to the state convention at Georgetown, Ky. and field trips. We urge you to come Clubday October 2 to Mr. Baker's room, C-202.

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## New Positions For Newspaper Staff

The staff of the 'Oak K' this year consists of 22 people. Editor for the coming year is Sherry Turley who was a member of the newspaper staff last year. Assistant editor is Joyce Wiersma who also had a berth of the staff last year.

Many new students are working on the paper staff and we are working hard to provide you, the student body of Lone Oak High School, with the best possible newspaper.

Subscriptions for the paper are \$2.00. If you have not had an opportunity to purchase the paper you may subscribe in Mrs. White's room, D-101, during homeroom and 2nd directed study.

Editorials can be written by any student or teacher in the school. They are used to express your opinion and the opinion of other people. Editorials must be typed and double-spaced and signed. Turn them in to Mrs. White's

room. Eight more editions of the paper are to be published. Each at the end of the month.

Newspaper members and their positions are: Sherry Turley; Editor, Joyce Wiersma; Assistant Editor and Ad Manager, Donna Peck; Assistant Ad Manager, Susan Walton; Business Manager, Lisa Summers; Assistant Business Manager, Kim Morris and Kim Henry; Circulation, Mike Cooper; Photographer, Jennifer Lynn; Assistant Photographer, Wendall Edwards; Art, Jimmy Hall and Mike Cooper; Sports, Julie Daniel; Exchange Editor, Debra Drury; Layout Editor, Mark Ashburn, Julie Buchanan, Brenda Hughes, Rita Miller, Dawn Mungle, Tracy Pleasant, Darryll Stevens, and Trina Walker.

Our purpose in the coming year is to make the best paper possible. We will appreciate your cooperation and support.



## German Anyone?

Have you been walking down the halls and have heard some funny words that didn't make any sense? If you have its guaranteed that that person just stepped out of Mr. Buckner's language class. He has five classes and knows five different languages: Spanish, French, English, German, and Russian. German I classes have now been offered for two years because of its great request. A German II class, states Mr. Buckner, may be offered if there is a demand for one. He believes that teaching foreign languages in high school helps the students understand other countries without actually visiting. Mr. Buckner, a Tilghman graduate, received his bachelor degree from Murray and his masters from Western. He is also employed at Lourdes in the psychiatric ward as a mental health assistant.

### WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these words connected with school.

- .....1. MHRKOWEO
- .....2. SCETEARH
- .....3. CUNLH NELI
- .....4. TSTSE
- .....5. RTOSEPR
- .....6. BLAFOTOL
- .....7. BCLU ITAVISTCIE
- .....8. SESCCLA
- .....9. AZNSEAMIG
- .....10. LREUS

Answers on page 7.

### HAPPINESS IS

- The beginning of a new football season.
- Being an upperclassman in band.
- Finally being in high school.
- Someone giving you an animal to kill in Advanced Biology.

### MISERY IS

- Getting off to a bad start.
- Mixing up your pinwheels at Tilghman.
- Just being a freshman.
- Becoming attached to it.

## Order Annuals Now

The time is near for you to start thinking about buying a 1976 'Oak Leaves'. The annuals will cost \$9.00 and sales will begin the first week of October.

New innovations will be employed in the new annual. The Senior Section will be in color. This is a first for any annual in this county. Also, the annual will be given out in May, 1976 instead of the start of the '76-'77 school year. Because of this the staff will sell an optional booklet consisting of 16 pages. It will include Graduation, Class Night, Junior-Senior Prom, Spring Choir Concert, Swing Choir Concert, and Senior Honor Band Concert. This will cost an additional \$2.00. Plastic covers will be sold again this year for \$.50 apiece.

The staff of the 1976 'Oak Leaves' for the coming year will be: Editors; Tammy Tinsley, Sandra Sisson, Business Manager; Joyce Wiersma, Senior Section; Debra Drury, Wendall Edwards, Junior Section; Kim Morris, Jamie Tolbert, Sophomore Section; Tracy Pleasant, Donna Peck, Freshman Section; Trina Walker, Rita Miller, Choir; Darryll Stevens, Band; Rita Miller, Sports; Julie Buchanan, Jimmy Hall, Jennifer Lynn, Faculty; Mark Ashburn, Plays; Dawn Mungle, Senior Directory; Brenda Hughes, Clubs; Susan Walton, Donna Peck, Activities; Julie Daniel, Ads; Lisa Summers, Kim Henry, Circulation; Jennifer Lynn, Sales; Jamie Tolbert, Tracy Pleasant, Kim Henry, Candida; Alice Williams.

## News From The Middle School

There are three new teachers at Lone Oak Middle School this year. They are Mrs. Hanrahan, Mrs. Bruce, and Mrs. Strickland.

Mrs. Hanrahan is an Eighth grade English teacher. Her husband, Mr. Hanrahan, is a History teacher here at LOHS. Mr. and Mrs. Hanrahan have a 14 month old son, Rob. Mrs. Hanrahan graduated from Heath High School and majored in English and P.E. at Murray State University.

Mrs. Burce is the new Seventh grade math teacher at LOMS. Her husband, Mr. Bruce, is also a math teacher and he teaches here at LOHS.

The other new teacher at LOMS is Mrs. Jolene Strickland. She graduated from Benton High School and Draughn's Business College. She received her B.S. at Mississippi State University and a M.A. at Murray State.

The students at Lone Oak would like to welcome these new teachers to the Middle School.

## FLASH...

### Play Cast Announced

Cast of 'Rumpelstiltskin' play that will be presented during October and November for various Elementary schools:

Charles Walter-King, Keith Sullivan-Rumpelstiltskin, Budde Garland-Miller, Melody Wyatt-Annette, Judy Katzel-Gladys.

In this puzzle, there are names of some LOHS teachers. See if you can find them.

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CNHELPERPAJKLIM  
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# Madrigals Selected

One of the many events which has already happened this month was Madrigal tryouts. The tryouts were held September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.

To be in a Madrigal group is very special opportunity, it's an opportunity only sixteen musically talented students may participate in. The Madrigal group this year consists of these very talented young people: Tonya Leshon, Janie Parker, Dee Dee Vance, and Debbie Drury singing soprano; Beth Hawkins, Joyce Wiersma, Lillianne Duch, and Denise Adams singing Alto. Mark Stephens, Linn Bearden, Linn Cochran, and Alan Jewell are singing Tenor; and Jeff Henson, Mike Cooper, Wendall Edwards, and David Stephens singing bass.

In the event that any of these Madrigals must quit or become ill, before a performance, there are alternates for each part. Alternates for Soprano are: Myleda Hall, and Lisa Harton; for Alto are Julie Folsom and Terrie Edwards. For Tenor; Buddie Garland and David Herring; and for Bass there is Gary Campbell. GOOD LUCK MADRIGALS!

### Fall Is:

- time to start back to school.
- football games.
- cold weather.
- homework assignments.
- halftime shows.
- end of summer vacations.
- leaves changing colors.
- warm clothes.
- meeting new freshmen.
- seeing old friends.



# Beat Marshall Central

### MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES

Name-Mrs. Brugger Teacher	Profession-	Name-Ronny Millay	
Favorite Passtime-Reading		Color-Blue	
Favorite Car-One that get's you there and back.		Food-Barbecue Steaks	
She Likes-Boys and girls who enjoy life.		Song-"Someone Saved My Life"	
Saying-That's neat.		Rock Star-Elton John	
		Movie-Serpice	
		Pet Peeve-Loosing at Indian Wrestling	

### CLASS OFFICERS 1975-1976

#### SENIOR

- Dwain Blackman - President
- Starr Vinson - Vice President
- Kathy Steger - Secretary
- Julie Buchanan - Treasurer

#### JUNIOR

- Susan Walton - President
- Julie Daniel - Vice President
- Tracy Pleasant - Secretary
- Kim Houser - Treasurer

#### SOPHOMORE

- Danny Clark - President
- Steve Shrewsbury - Vice Pres.
- Tana Overstreet - Secretary
- Connie Sanders - Treasurer
- Jackie Fields - Reporter

#### FRESHMAN

- Chris Houser - President
- Patty Souder - Vice President
- Kathy Garland - Secretary
- Kim Harper - Treasurer
- Lisa Neihoff - Reporter



1. Early to bed and early to rise and your girl will go out with other guys.
2. All the world loves a lover, probably because he parks where he won't block traffic.
3. A fool and his money are soon parting.
4. The best way to be remembered by people is to owe them money.
5. Women's sweaters come in four sizes: small, medium, large, and WOW!!!
6. Women wear girdles out of instinct; they have a natural desire to be squeezed!
7. Every time some men plant a kiss they expect to reap a harvest.
8. Two can live as cheap as one as long as they both are nudists on a diet.
9. If you lean over backwards to be fair, it's harder for your enemies to stab you in the back.
10. If you have a tough job to do and want to find out the easiest way to do it, give it to a lazy man and watch him do it.

# New Choir Officers

This years choir officer elections resulted in a very good slate of officers. The position of President is being filled by Mark Stephens, the President must be able to control all 80 of the choir members and take over when Mr. Murphy is gone. The position of Vice President is being filled by Jeff Henson, Vice President must always take the responsibility of the President if and when the President is sick. Residing as Secretary is Joyce Wiersma, Joyce is extremely important to Mr. Murphy and the choir, what ever needs to be typed, handed out, delivered or done is to be done by her. Checking roll, making phone calls, and doing much more is her job. The two treasurers are Wendall Edwards and Mike Cooper. The Treasurers' jobs are to take up money within the choir and keep an accurate record of it. Robe Chairman is Terrie Edwards. Terrie must have all the robes ready at all performances and fit them to all the students. Librarian is Tonya Leshon, Tonya files all the music for the choir. Social Chairman, Dee Dee Vance plans all the parties for the choir. Riser chairman, Jack Vaughn must have the risers where ever we are going to sing before we get there. In charge of publicity is Arland Wynn, he is responsible for all of the articles and pictures getting to the newspaper.



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# Dolls

## FBLA Officers Attend Camp

Wind these dolls up and they: Joanie Sawyer says BRAD MUTCHLER, BRAD MUTCHLER, BRAD MUTCHLER!!! Kent Canter gets a new car. Dwayne Winstead says "shoot yeah" Becky Buchanan and Sherri Murphy say "settle" Jimmy Champion says "I Love You" Coach McGroarty says "Enthusiasm, Pride, and Determination!!" Al Swinney says "proably" Debbie Turner says "I'm tired." The guys in band and they say, "Hey Sally!!" Kim Morris and she says, "REALLY!!?" Coach Fusco and he says, "Block!!" Tony DeLuna says, "Double Meat, Double Meat" Donna Peck and she says "Caa Caa!" Jodie Jeffrey and she burns her bra. Tau Phi Lambda pledges and they loose their bricks Keith Montgomery and he burps. Dale Bearden and he gets Player of the Week!!!!

Several Lone Oak students attended FBLA Camp August 11-15, 1975 at Hardinsburg, Kentucky. Only officers and advisors attended. They were Brenda Brown--President, Diane Bell--Vice President, Denise Colson--Treasurer, Susan Walton--Secretary, and Randy Powers--Parliamentarian. The advisors were Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Abell.

Each morning, meetings were held for each officer. Diane Bell is region 1 Vice-President. She presided over region 1 meetings.

During the afternoons recreation was held. It consisted of volley ball, basketball, softball, ping pong, badmitton, and swimming.

There was different activities planned for each night. They participated in folk dancing Monday night, Tuesday night they had a speaker, a swim meet Wednesday night, and talent show Thursday night. They left Friday at noon. The FBLA club of Lone Oak was awarded the Gold Seal Award. This is given to the clubs that do outstanding work the previous year.

Push em' back  
Push em' back  
WAY BACK



## Lions Club Contributes

The new basketball goals on the school parking lot are a welcome for many students.

These goals came with help of many people. The Lone Oak Lions Club provided the funds for the materials needed for the new goals, and Manager Don Burton of Art-Craft signs furnished the necessary equipment. We would like to thank these people for these new additions. Also a special thanks to Mr. Thurman Vinson who furnished the welding labor.

The goals were donated to us so let's show out appreciation by taking care of them.

## Freshman Football Schedule

Along with varsity football games there are freshmen and eighth grade football games. The paper is suppling you with their schedules in hopes you'll show the traditional Lone Oak spirit and go support the teams.

**FRESHMEN**  
Sept.  
11- Graves-A  
18- Benton-H  
25- Ballard-A

Oct.  
2- Heath-H  
9- Brazeleton-H  
16- Jetton-A  
23- Reidland-A

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Sept.  
23- Jetton-H

Oct.  
15-Mayfield-A  
2 Heath-H

### MINUTE BIOGRAPHY

Name-Dwain Blackman Grade 12  
Favorite Passtime-Being with Kathy.  
Favorite Girl-Kathy Steger  
Favorite Car-Firebird  
Saying-That's rare.

## Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The Lone Oak Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders attended camp at the University of Kentucky this past summer.

Each day they attended classes which taught them new skills in leading floor cheers, pom pom routines, chants, acrobatics and mounts.

Every night there was an evaluation. They were judged on a cheer brought from home and one learned that day. After evaluation, there was a big assembly in the Gymnastics Room, where ribbons and Spirit stieks were distributed.

All together the Varsity and Junior Varsity won four Superiors, one Excellent, and two Outstandings. They received two spirit stieks throughout the week. Most important however, they received a spirit stieck the very last day for being MOST Spirited the whole week! Congratulations Cheerleaders!!

Answers to word scramble from page 5.

- 1..... Homework
- 2..... Teachers
- 3..... Lunch Line
- 4..... Tests
- 5..... Reports
- 6..... Football
- 7..... Club Activities
- 8..... Classes
- 9..... Magazines
- 10..... Rules

# CALENDAR


Sept. 26	.....	Marshall Central Game
Sept. 27	.....	Ohio County Invitational
Oct. 3	.....	Marching Contest Reidland Game
Oct. 10	.....	Heath Game
Oct. 11	.....	State Marching Contest at Murray
Oct. 17	.....	Christian County Game
Oct. 24	.....	Metropolis Game
Oct. 25	.....	Mayfield Marching Contest

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# Flashes Get Slow Start



# Blue Are Victorious

On September 5, Lone Oak and Tilghman clashed in football for only the second time in both the school's histories. The game was played at McRight Memorial Stadium.

In the first half, the game was close. At halftime the Tornado went to the dressing room with only a 6-0 lead.

The second half, however, proved to be disastrous for the Purple Flash. The Tornado scored four times in the half and the final score was 34-0. Lone Oak is now 0-2 while Tilghman is 1-0 as of Sept. 5.

# LO Flash Storm To First Victory

The Flash recorded their first victory of the season with a 14-0 win over the Ballard Bombers. Although this is the first season of varsity competition for the Bombers, they proved to be a worthy foe for the Oakers. For the first three quarters of play, the Flash offense was not able to cross the goalline against their tough defense.

The Flash led 6-0. The final touchdown was scored after a six play drive that began on the Ballard 46 yard line. The drive ended with Dale Bearden running three yards for a touchdown to ice the game away for the Purple Flash. Eddie Jarvis passed to Kenneth Reeves for the two point conversion to make the final score Lone Oak 14, Ballard 0.

The final period proved to be decisive as the Purple Flash began to take control of the game. Tony DeLuna scored the first touchdown of the game on a 24 yard pass from Tony Williams. This was the final play of a 13 play drive that started at the Lone 32 yard line. The conversion attempt was

The Oaker defense was brilliant throughout the game, allowing only three first downs and 32 yards rushing. The Ballard defense was able to contain the Flash through the first half, however, in the second half, the offense exploded for 137 yards rushing.

The Lone Oak High School Football team opened its 1975 football season on August 29 at Marion, Ky. The Purple Flash was defeated by the home team Rockets 19-12. The toss was won by Lone Oak and the captains, Dwayne Byrd and Kenny Reeves, chose to receive the opening kickoff. Kenny Reeves returned the kick-off to start the season with a 28 yard scamper. The rest of the half amidst penalties and miscues caused the Flash to cough up the football to the Rockets. Because of two key fumbles the blumen scored two touchdowns to get on top 13-0. Byrd blocked the second try for an extra point to make a key defense standing. The half ended with Lone Oak failing to move the ball for any substantial yardage.

took advantage of a blocked punt by Blake Champion and went on to score its first touchdown of the night. Reeves tried for the extra point but was not successful leaving the score 13-6 in favor of Crittenden. Minutes later the Big Purple Machine again scored behind the excellent running of Reeves. The score was then 13-12 with three minutes, twenty-five seconds to go in the ballgame. Lone Oak chose to go for the two point play but fell short. The game ended with one score by Crittenden County. Their try for the extra point was no good.

Dwayne Byrd was selected as "Player of the Week" by his teammates. When asked about this year's football team, Coach McGroarty stated, "The team is slow getting started but will come on strong later." He also commented, "We the football team appreciate the dedicated students, Julie Buchanan, Marsha Jarvis, Jamie Litty, and Sherry Turley who gave their free time to help boost the enthusiasm at Lone Oak."

The second half erupted with Lone Oak kicking off to Crittenden. The ball exchanged hands several times in the third quarter with neither team gaining an advantage. With seven minutes, three seconds to go in the fourth quarter, the Purple Flash

# Good Year Ahead In Golf

The Oak K Staff would like to congratulate the members of the Purple Flash golf team of last spring. Because the regional and state golf tournaments were played after the final issue of last year's Oak, we were unable to report on the success of the linksmen.

Although the team did not finish high enough in regional competition to go to the state, Tammie Mullen and Jimmy Day did qualify because of their individual efforts.

This year the squad should have another fine season. Only one member of last season's team will be lost due to graduation. A good crop of freshmen should be able to fill the gap created by this loss. One of these freshmen, John Paul Felker, is a returning starter and will be returning for his second year of varsity competition. Two other freshmen who could be called upon this year are Mark Page and Chris Houser.

The returning starters will be: Daryl Mullen, a senior Jimmy Day, a junior Kenny Perry, a sophomore, and John Paul Felker, a freshman. With these returning starters, and with the upcoming freshmen prospects, coach Jerry Cruse is looking forward to a successful season.

