

The "Oak Kids"



1975-76 Basketball Queen Candidates from left: Terris Morris, Kathy Steger, Felicia Harris, Denise Colson, Terella Richardson.

Lone Oak High School

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Homecoming

Contest To Be Held Queen Candidates — Dance



Mrs. Richards

Mrs. Richards Is Teacher Profile

In the Special Education department, Lone Oak has a well qualified teacher, Mrs. Richards. This is Mrs. Richards third year at Lone Oak and she has previously taught the third grade two other years at Lowes. She is a graduate of Metropolis High School where she was active in the Tri-Hi-Y club. Mrs. Richards received her Bachelors Degree at S.I.U. and is currently working on her masters at Murray. She seems to find time to camp and read along with her son Dwain, four, and her husband Don. Mrs. Richards made the comment that she really enjoys working with young kids.

In the coming month the band and choir will be participating in their State Concert Contests at Murray State University. Ratings received in this contest are used for the coming year in applying for contests, festivals, and other activities.

No band or choir wins or loses in this contest. The contest is used for determining the quality of the organization in a concert performance. Ratings for the contest from the best to the worst are 1; superior, 2;excellent, 3;good, 4;fair, 5;poor.

Choir, Girls Chorus, and Boys Chorus will be judged on March 6. The choir will be singing "Cantique De Jean Racine" by Gabriel Faure, and "I Will Be As The Dew" by Frank Pooler. Girls Chorus will perform "Heaven Haven (A Nun Takes The Veil)" by Samuel Barber and "Heavenly Light" by A. Kopylow and Arranged by Peter J. Wilhousky. Boys Chorus will be singing "Shenandoah" by Alice Parker and "German Folk Songs" by Lloyd Pfautsch.

Band contest is to be held March 20 in Lovett Auditorium at Murray State University. Performing at Level 6, the will play "Poet and Peasant Overture" by f. von Suppe and Arranged by Henry fillmore. Another piece will be chosen later. Bands will also be judged on sight reading ability as well as on prepared contest music.

Both the Band and the Choir have made superior ratings in the past few years at contest.

Tonight is the night when everyone is excited, It's Homecoming! This means a big game, a dance afterwards, and of course a Queen. This year the Queen and candidates were chosen different. Instead of the senior class choosing three queen candidates they chose five. And instead of the under classmen choosing attendants, there are none. Those senior candidates not chosen as queen will serve as her court. Also the voting is different. Usually the whole school votes for the queen but the queen this year will be chosen by the boy's and girl's Varsity basketball players.

The five queen candidates for the 1975-76 Basketball Homecoming are: Denise Colson, Felicia Harris, Terris Morris, Terella Richardson, and Kathy Steger. Let's meet the candidates.

Our first queen candidate is Denise Colson, Denise is involved in many activities this year. She is treasurer for FBLA, Student Council Representative, a member of Beta Club, and a member of the Lone Oak Ky. Colonel Marching and Pep Bands, where she is a majorette.

When asked about her first reaction when she heard her name announced as one of the five queen candidates; she replied, "I was very pleased and happy to be selected as one of the five queen candidates."

Some of the Denises' hobbies are riding horses and sewing. She plans to attend PCC after graduation.

"I'm behind you all the way!"

Our second queen candidate is Felicia Harris. Felicia who is an active member in FBLA also enjoys softball in her spare time. Felicia plans to attend college at PCC after graduating from High school.

When asked her reaction as they announced her name as a queen

candidate she replied, "I was very excited and happy."

"Good Luck Lone Oak. Let's beat Carlisle and make the last game the best."

The third queen candidate is Terris Morris. Terris is a Varsity cheerleader this year, a member of the track team, Band, and music club.

Some of Terris's hobbies are playing softball and playing the piano. Her first reaction when she was announced as a candidate "I was shocked and excited."

Terris plans to attend college after graduation.

"Flashes are Great, so let's go."

Terella Richardson is the fourth candidate for queen. Terella is a very active member of DECA at Lone Oak. She enjoys reading books as one of her main hobbies. After graduation she plans to go to college and become an certified dental assistant.

Terella said "I was thrilled and honored to be chosen by the senior class to be a queen candidate." when asked her first reaction after her name was announced.

"Win or Lose, the Purple Flashes are still No. 1!"

Last but not least, our final queen candidate is Kathy Steger. Kathy is an active member in FBLA, Student Council, and Beta Club.

Kathy enjoys sewing, and playing all sports, especially softball. She plans to attend PCC after graduation and into business.

When asked her reaction about being a queen candidate she replied, "I was really excited, I just couldn't believe it!"

"Good Luck team! We'll always be No. 1, no matter what!"

Game time is 6:30 for the JV and 8:00 for the Varsity game. The queen will be crowned between the two games.

We would like to wish all these girls GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

The annual Basketball Homecoming Dance will be sponsored by the Sophomore Class on February 27th. The dance will be held in the school cafeteria from 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. after the Carlisle County game. This is 30 minutes longer than usual.

The theme of this year's dance is the roaring 20's. The cafeteria will be decorated in black and white to resemble the old movies.

Jaraboga, a band from Murray, has been engaged to perform. This group has previously made recordings and does songs of all types.

Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. The dress will be semi-formal including pant-suits, skirts, and long dresses.

Your support is needed to continue these activities. Please support your school.

Madrigals Attend Annual Contest

February 28, the Madrigals and Soloists leave for Murray State University to attend the annual contest for Madrigals and Soloists.

The Madrigals and Soloists are: Tonya Leshon, Dee Dee Vance, Janie Parker, Lisa Harton, Mark Stephens, David Stephens, Linn Bearden, Lillian Duch, Denise Adams, Rebecca Gray, and Chris May. Accompanists are Janie Parker, Wendall Edwards, Tonya Leshon, and Terri Edwards. Each soloists selects his own music to sing.

The Madrigal's contest piece is "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson. Contest rules stipulate that all small groups of this kind will not be directed by a conductor while they are performing.

Homecoming tonight! Lone Oak vs- Carlisle

Gametime 8:00 p.m. Dance starts at 9:30

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Library Club

The library aids presented their advisor, Mrs. Helfer, a birthday and Valentine present on Friday, February 13. It was a gardina planted in a straw hat. They presented Mrs. Cooper a corsage for her birthday also. The library club announces that there is a new arrival of books in the library and encourages everyone to visit.

FBLA

The Lone Oak High School FBLA had thier annual monthly meeting on Thursday, February 4, 1976. The meeting called to order at 10:20 by President Brenda Brown. Roll Call was taken, a short devotional given, and the secretaries minutes were read.

Old business was the first topic discussed by the club. Denise Colson, FBLA treasurer, told the club the amount of money made on the basketball game between FBLA and FHA girls. A portion of this money was taken and given to the scholarship fund.

New business was the next topic discussed. The club past vote on selling small boxes of valentine candy on which numbers were attached, and at the boys varisty game on February 13, a drawing took place and the person with the box of candy with the number with was drawn won a large box of assorted candies.

Also discussed at this meeting was the Regional Business Contest at Murray. Catogories were announced and some students were selected, for each. Also because of club membership there will be three voting delegates representing Lone Oak at the state contest in Louisville. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

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The Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y club held a meeting on club day, Thursday, February 5th. President Delane Nagel called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary, Kim Helfer. A short devotation and a treasures report was given. Lou Ann Smith gave a report on the locker room cleanup. Old business was discussed and a reminder was made to bring cookies for the teachers lounge for Valentines Day. After the closing ritual the meeting was adjourned.

FFA

The Chapter held speeches in Impromptu speaking, the speeches were in Beef, Swine, Horticulture and Dairy. the chapter also held the Public Speaking Contest.

Twenty-two members of the Chapter received the Chapter Farmer Degree. This is the highest degree which a member can achieve in the Chapter.

The Chapter donated five dollars to the Annual KFVS Cerebral Palsy Telethon. Also five dollars was donated to the Red

FCA

The F.C.A. talked about a possible basketball game with the Tri-Hi-Y girls and coaches for the teams were voted on. The date for the game has not been set yet.

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Alice Williams

Mrs. Nagel Places 1st

Mrs. Nagel took first place in the room and door decoration contest, sponsored by the cheerleaders, this past month. Her decorations consisted of glittered basketballs hung from the ceiling, a bulletin board (which had the starting six players drawn out with a caption of "Stepping into First." Signs were hung all over the room. Streamers were draped in a circular wheel from each corner of the room.

Mrs. Bruggers' room and door took second place this year. Her decorations consisted of hanging basketballs with the name of each girl and boy basketball member written on it. Signs were hung throughout the room and a decoration for the door was constructed. A life like picture of one of the starting players, who is a member of her homeroom, was applied as the door decoration.

Each of the winning rooms received prize money. Mrs. Nagel won \$20.00 dollars and Mrs. Brugger won \$15.00 dollars. The members of Mrs. Nagel's homeroom had a pizza party last Monday with their prize money. Mrs. Bruggers' homeroom has saved a total of \$20.00 dollars from both contests this year. So far, no plans have been set.



Tammy Tinsley

JUNIOR ROTARIANS

On February 28, 1976 starting at 7:00 the Lone Oak Hi-Y is sponsoring the Battle of the Bands contest. It will be held in the Lone Oak High School Gym. The cost will be \$1.00 a head. The master of ceremonies will be Mr. Dave Christian a local D.J. from W.K.Y.X. The winning band, which will be determined by the audiences applause, will receive 10 percent of the earnings. At this annual event Sky, Zoom and many more will be playing.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

A spelling bee was held at Lone Oak Middle School The winner was Ben McIntosh, an eighth grade student. He represented the Lone Oak Middle School in the McCracken County Spelling Bee. Ben will now go to the Regional Spelling Bee which will be held on February 28, 1976 at Murray State.

On March 6, 1976 the choir will be attending the Regional Muscial Festival. They will receive constructive criticism on how well they do. Also the choir is getting prepared to present a Bicentennial Program.

Cast For Play Is Announced

The compelling story of Charlie, a mentally retarded man, experimented on trying to increase his intelligence, his love for his nurse, and the strange interweaving of his life with that of Algernon, a mouse.

CAST

Charlie	Keith Wilson
Dr. Strovuss	Arland Wynn
Dr. Nomur	Keith Sullivan
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Burt	Jon Perdue
Norma	Susan Brady
Mother	Lillianne Duch
Mrs. Mooney	Judy Katzel
Mrs. Donner	Teresa McNew
Father	Randy Shoemake
Teen age Charlie	Budde Garland
Frank	Robin Steele

Other roles to be filled by Laura Spencer, Delane Nagel, Patti Templeton, Bruce Hopkins, Melody Wyatt, Gary Campbell, Tony Williams, Randy Seitz, Bill Douglas, Patti Robinson, Ricky Parker.

Student Director Susan Anderson
Technical director Bruce Hopkins
Props Chief Laura Spencer
Sound Crew Jeff Sharp

The performance will be Saturday night, March 20, and a Sunday matinee, March 21 in the Lone Oak High School Cafeteria. Tickets will be available early in March for the prices of \$1.50 per student and \$2.00 per adult.

There is a few small parts and the job of publicity manager open. If anyone is interested please see Mrs. Chenault.

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Courtney Leads With 22 Points

Led by the scoring of Susan Courtney with 22 points the Lady Flash defeated visiting Calloway Co. 58-42. At the end of the first quarter the Flash managed a 7 points lead at 15-8. The half-time margin was the same at 27-20. The Flash led at the third quarter 42-28.

Following top scorer Susan Courtney were Kathey Herndon with 17 points and Alice Williams with 12 points.

Lady Flash Suffer Loss

The Lady Flash suffered only their third defeat of the season at the hands of Paducah Tilghman.

In this close game the Flash led at the end of every quarter but the last. In the first quarter the Flash jumped to a 11-7 lead, and led at half-time 26-24. The Flash led 45-43 at the third quarter, with a final score of 66-63.

Kathy Herndon took game honors with 30 points. The only other Flash in double figures was Lenora Brooks with 10 points.

Tis was the Lady Flash's final game of the regular season, leaving them with a 17-3 slate.

J.V. Girls Finish With 4-1 Record

The girl's Junior Varsity finished thier season by defeating Paducah Tilghman 35-28.

Ladonna Powers with 14 points and Kim Moore with 10 points both had their highest scoring night of the season.

The Flash led narrowly 7-4 at the first quarter, and trailed at half-time 9-12. The Lady Flash fought back to take a 25-20 third quarter lead.

With this victory the JV finish out a great season with a 4-1 record.

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The Lone Oak Purple Flash girls' and boys' basketball teams will be participating in the Second District Basketball Tournament, March 1-6. The tournament will be held at Reidland.

The Flash and Lady Flash have both enjoyed successful seasons this year. Now it is time for the eliminations. The teams deserve the support of every single Flash fan. The more support that a team has, the better the chances for the team to win. With the talented teams and good coaching that we have here at Lone Oak, the support of the community behind them will surely produce victory for the Flash!

District Tournament Schedule Girls



Boys



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KATHY HERNDON sets up high to win the tip over Reidland's Carol Yates. Lone Oak's Lady Flash defeated Reidland 59-46.

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Lone Oak Varsity Has Great Season

Lone Oak vs. Calloway Co.

Lone Oak Purple Flash whipped Calloway County in home action on February 10th. Led by Dwayne Blackman making 21 points in the first half, Lone Oak had an outstanding first half. In the first quarter Lone Oak made 19 points and held Calloway to six points. The score at the half was Lone Oak-45 and Calloway-19. In the second half Calloway made a futile attempt at a comeback. At the end of the third period the score was Lone Oak-61 and Calloway-40. The final score was Lone Oak 81 and Calloway County 66. Blackman had game honors with 27 points and Charlet contributed 23. Tommy Futrell led Calloway with 21 points.

Lone Oak JV vs Calloway

Lone Oak's Junior Varsity defeated Calloway County's Junior Varsity on February 10, 51 to 50. Barry Tidwell had game honors with 24 points and by scoring the winning two points in the final seconds of the game. Wilkins and Dreher made 11 and 7 points (consecutive). Lockhart was Calloway County's high scorer making 14 points.

Lone Oak vs Livingston

Lone Oak had a close call on February 17 when they went into overtime with Livingston Central. The score entering the overtime was 59-59, but three field goals, one by Barry Tidwell and two by Tony Deluna, along with two free throws from Bob Charlet compared with only two field goals by Livingston put Lone Oak on top to win 67 to 63. Tony Deluna had game honors making 19 points.

Lone Oak vs Symsonia

The Lone Oak Purple Flash won their eighth game of the season, Feb. 13. For Lone Oak, it seemed that Friday 13 brought good luck. Bob Charlet scored a season high 35 points to lead the Flash to a thrilling victory over visiting Symsonia, 71-70.

The game was just as the score indicates; very close. However, Symsonia led most of the way.

In the first quarter, Symsonia got out in front 18-15 but by halftime the Flash had fought back and tied the game at 35-35.

In the third quarter, Symsonia jumped on top and led by a small margin during all of the time. The score after three quarters stood 55-53 in favor of Symsonia.

The fourth quarter proved to be too much for Symsonia. Even though the Rough Riders led practically all the way, 7 minutes and 57 seconds to be exact, the Flash pulled out a stunning victory. With three seconds left in the game, Tony DeLuna hit a 10 foot jump shot to give Lone Oak the lead 71-70. Symsonia then took the ball in bounds and the horn sounded. The Lone Oak crowd instantly poured onto the floor to celebrate the big win.

Bob Charlet led the Purple Flash with 35. Tony DeLuna had 15 and Keith Montgomery had 8. Barry Tidwell cashed in 6 and Dwain Blackman and Jimmy Houser contributed 2 and 1 respectively. Jimmy Champion had 4.

In the Junior Varsity match, Lone Oak easily defeated the Rough Riders. The score was 58-36. Pacing the Flash was Sophomore Barry Tidwell. David Wilkins followed with 8. The victory was the 10th of the year for the Lone Oak JV against only 2 losses.

Lone Oak vs Heath

A tremendous outside shooting performance by Jimmy Champion led Lone Oak to a 77-52 victory over Heath in a game played at Heath on February 14.

Heath started out hot from the field and took a 6-0 lead. The Oakers outscored the Pirates 13-5 the rest of the quarter to lead 13-11 at the first quarter stop. The Flash took control of the game in the second quarter and stretched the lead to 13 points at 38-25 by halftime.

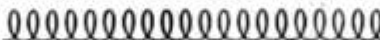
Lone Oak outmanned Heath in the second half and came away with an impressive 25 points victory.

Jimmy Champion was the leading scorer for the Flash with 22 points. Four other Lone Oak players scored in double figures. Travis had 15 points to lead all Heath scorers.



This poll was taken by the students and teachers of Lone Oak High School. Here are the results.

1. Do you believe that Patty Hurst is guilty?
45%-Yes 22%-No 33%-Undecided
2. Should abortions be legalized?
42%-Yes 37%-No 21%-Undecided
3. Is the cafeteria food pleasing to you?
33%-Yes 50%-No 17%-Undecided
4. Should the Bible theory be taught in school along with the theory of evolution?
69%-Yes 24%-No 7%-Undecided
5. Should marijuana be legalized?
38%-Yes 49%-No 13%-Undecided
6. Should policemen and firemen be allowed to strike?
58%-Yes 29%-No 13%-Undecided
7. Should mercy killing be legalized?
52%-Yes 33%-No 15%-Undecided
8. Are you for equal rights for women?
50%-Yes 35%-No 15%-Undecided



JUNIOR GUARD, Jimmy Houser, drives toward the basket hard for two big points in the Lone Oak-Marshall Central game.

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