

LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL

Issue 7

## LO Choir To Participate At Festival Of Nations In Washington D.C.

The 68 member Lone Oak High School Choir has been invited to participate in the Festival of the Nations held in Washington, D.C. from May 15 to 18.

The choir, under the direction of George Murphy, presents several programs for local service organizations each year. At Christmas, the group presents its annual Candelight Concert.

In 1975 the choir received "superior" ratings while participating in the Six Flags Over Mid-America Choral Festival.

In the past, Lone Oak choirs have had the opportunity to work with several noted directors including Richard Condie of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Each year Lone Oak High School sends students to the Kentucky All-State Chorus and the Quad-State Choral Festival held in Murray.

The director, Mr. Murphy, received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from Murray State University. He is a member of several organizations, including the Kentucky Music Educators Association, the American Choral Directors Association, and the Kentucky Education Association.

Mr. Murphy serves as a board member for the American Youth Symphony and Chorus, and as president of the Paducah-McCracken County Choral Directors Association. He is an instructor of voice at Paducah Community College as well as choral director at Lone Oak.

In 1973 and '74, Mr. Murphy served as guest director of the McCracken Junior High School Choral Festival.

The Festival of the Nations is sponsored by International Festivals, Inc., a non-profit corporation formed to encourage and support high quality performance by non-professional American bands, choirs, and orchestras in music festivals held throughout the world.

The Lone Oak Choir will perform for adjudication at the T.C. Williams Auditorium. Judges for the performance will include Major Allen Crowell, director of the United States

Army Chorus; Capt. Barry Epperley, conductor of the United States Army Chamber Orchestra; Vito Mason, Profes-

sor of Music at the American University, Washington, D.C.; Dr. William Christ, associate dean of the Indiana University

School of Music; and Dr. James Fisher, consultant in music education for the Maryland State Department of Education.

While in Washington, the choir will also perform at the Walter Reed Hospital Forest Glen Chapel. The students will also attend a concert given by the United States Marine Band and tour the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

## 'Voices' Takes First Place At Contest

On February 14, the drama department performed at Murray earning the title of first place in the region. The region includes 12 counties.

The cast performed "Voices", a play written by Richard Lortz.

The five character cast was as

Tony Keeling Robert
Melody Wyatt Clara
Susan Anderson Jessica
John
Teresa McNew Mother

As a result of this performance, two members of the cast, Tony Keeling and Melody Wyatt, received the best actor and best actress awards. The All Star Cast Award was given to Susan Anderson and Teresa McNew. Over all, the play was rated with one superior and two excellents.

This was the first time that Lone Oak has won in 12 years. Also, Lone Oak brought home all the trophies and was the only school to receive a superior rating.

The cast prepared all the props and sound effects.

"Voices" will be performed in the student lounge, hopefully in the near future. As one member of the cast stated, "You have to see it to believe it."

# DECA Attends Conference

On March 11, 12 and 13th the Lone Oak DECA Chapter attended the annual state DECA Conference in Louisville. Those attending this meeting were: Patti Robinson, Patti Templeton, Kelly Shoulta, Terry Harned, Eddie Jarvis, Glenn Hendon, Dawn Mungle and Kim Houser as voting delegates. Alternate delegates were Ronny Millay, Dwayne Winstead, Jeff Shuemaker and Jerry Baucum.

Attending the conference as Region I DECA Sweetheart and running for state was Starr Vinson. Her escort was Jeff Shuemaker. The chaperones were Mr. Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. Herrold.

On Thursday the 13th a general meeting and the three major classes of tests were taken. The tests were Spelling. Advertising and Mathematics. On Friday the 14th there were general voting delegate meetings and displays of different competitive events. That evening there was a banquet which included the parade of sweethearts and several awards were given. Following the banquet was a dance featuring "Free Reign". On Saturday morning all the remaining awards were given and the meeting was adjourned.

During the stay all the regions in the State of Kentucky raised \$10,000 plus to pay for their room in the National DECA building in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Buddy Rushing served on the board of directors for the '76' DECA conference. Awards received were by Starr Vinson for "Outstanding Chapter Member."



Kathy Steger is crowned 1975-76 Basketball Homecoming Queen.

## Kathy Steger Chosen As Lone Oak's Queen

It was Friday, February 27, and five girls at Lone Oak were all waiting for the big moment. The moment was the announcement of the 1975-76 Basketball Homecoming queen, and the announcement finally came. The master of ceremonies, Arland Winn, announced "The 1975-76 Basketball Homecoming Queen is Kathy Stegger"

Kathy jumped for joy, she just couldn't believe it. Kathy a senior at Lone Oak this year has been involved in many activities, such as Beta Club, Pep Club, FBLA, Girl's Basketball, and many others. She is recently employed at Readmore in downtown Paducah. Kathy was escorted by Dwain Blackman.

The four senior attendants were: Denise Colson, her escort Maurice Jett; Felicia Harris, escorted by Terry Harned; Terris Morris, her escort, Ricky Timmons; and Terella Richardson, escorted by Mike Walker.

Homecoming isn't just a game and queen but a dance also. This year's basketball Homecoming dance was another success. The students danced to the music of Jaraboga. The dance held in the school cafeteria was to the theme of the twenties. We would like to say "THANK YOU SOPHOMORE CLASS" for another fine dance.

# Math Exam Given At Lone Oak High

The National Math Exam was given on Tuesday, March 9 in Mr. Bruce's room. Last year the test was given to advanced math and calculus students only. This year, however, the test was given to math students from all classes.

Blake Ross scored the highest from Lone Oak with a score of 52. This was the second year that Blake has placed first. Last year his score was 57. Keith Johnson and Maurice Jett were tied for second. This is the second year that Keith has placed second in the scoring.

The test is not an achievement test. But it is an attempt by the sponsoring groups to identify outstanding math students in America. Mr. Bruce, Mr. King, and Mr. Heslin supervised the taking of the test.

Leading scores last year were better than they were this year. Last year Lone Oak rated second in Western Kentucky and fifteenth in the state. Ratings are based on the results of the top three scores from each school. Ratings for this year have not come in yet.

The highest score you can make on the exam is 150. But Mr. Bruce explained that is a student could score 80 they would probably receive national recognition.

One comment Mr. Bruce made is that every student, after he decides what field of study he wants to pursue, should check with his guidance counselor to find out what math courses he will need to take while in high school.

Some of the sponsors for the exam are the Mathematical Association of America, the Society of Actuaries, and Mu Alpha Theta.



## The Modern Little Red Hen

The following was copied from the KentuckyCouncil on Economic Education Newsletter. Volume 2, Number 3. January 1976]

This retelling of a classic children's tale is a trenchant comment on the state of the corporation in today's economy. It was adapted from a modern version of the fable by William P. Drake, Chairman and President of Pennwalt Corporation.

Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about the barnyard until she uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, "If we plant this wheat, we shall have bread to eat. Who will help me plant it?"

"Not I," said the cow.
"Not I," said the duck.

"Not I," said the pig.
"Not I," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did. The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little

"Not I," said the duck.

"Out of my classification," said the pig.

"I'd lose my seniority," said the cow.

"I'd lose my unemployment compensation," said the goose.

Then I will, said the little red hen, and she did. At last it came time to bake the bread, "Who will

help me bake the bread?" asked the little red hen. That would be overtime for me." said the cow

"I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the duck.

"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the

pig.
"If I'm the only helper, that's discrimination," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen.

She baked five loaves and held them up for her neighbors to see. They all wanted some and, in fact, demanded a share. But the little red hen said, "No. I can eat the five loaves myself."

"Excess profits!" cried the cow.

"Capitalist leech!" screamed the duck.

"I demand equal rights!" yelled the goose.

And the pig just grunted. And they painted "unfair" picket signs and marched round and round the little red hen, shouting obscenities.

When the government agent came, he said to the little red hen, "You must not be greedy.

"But I earned the bread," said the little red hen.

"Exactly," said the agent. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system. Anyone in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. But under our modern government regulations, the productive workers must divide their product with the idle."

And they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen, who smiled and clucked, "I am

grateful. I am grateful."

But her neighbors wondered why she never again baked any more bread. 

## **Spring Fever Hits Lone Oak Students**

IT's that time of year again. Everyone is bringing the ole' ten-speed out of storage and getting their motorcycles ready for summer. As teachers walk down the corridors of Lone Oak High they are beginning to hear the buzz of students talking about KEA week, going to Florida, or going to the lake. The Golf, Tennis, Baseball, and Track teams are excited about the great seaons they are going to have, while the basketball team is relaxing from a great season just finished. Yes, Spring fever has hit Lone Oak High.



Every year at about this time of the year everyone starts getting "Spring Fever". It is not an actual disease for it doesn't make you nauseated, give you a fever, or make you sick in any way. But it does have an effect on you. Some people want to get outside when it starts getting warm, and be active. Others enjoy lying in the warm sunshine asleep, or while at school sit in class gazing out the window day-dreaming about events that are to take place in the summer. Everyone gets excited because school is coming to an end. Have you come down with Spring



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You tell us!!

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9. It's picked up daily and burned daily. The two don't mix very well!



Melody Wyatt receives best actress award.

## Winners Chosen In Murray Contest

At the Regional Drama Contest held at Murray State University. February 14, 1976, two students

from Lone Oak won best actress and best actor awards. Melody Wyatt won best actress and Tony Keeling won best actor. There

were three other schools participating. The name of the play was "Voices". It was a dramatic play

about ghost. Melody and Tony had the main roles in which she Clara and he played Robert.

Melody Wyatt is a Sophomore this year at Lone Oak. She is a member of the Drama Club and the National Forensic

League. Melody has been in other plays besides "Voices". While in Hanau, Germany she was in "Ceaser" in the sixth grade. At

Lone Oak Middle School she was in "To Burn A Witch" in the eight grade. Melody was in "Cheaper By the Desert" while attending Heath High School as a Freshman. She will play Ellen and Anne Wilburg in "Flowers for Algernon". Melody

has led an interesting life. Besides living in the United States and Germany, she has lived in Morocco, Africa.

This is Tony Keeling's first year at Lone Oak. As a junior he is a member of the Music Club and A

Capple Chior. Tony attended Reidland High School before coming to Lone Oak. "Voices" was

the first play Tony had ever been in. Tony works with handicaped children at the Line Oak

Elementary. He teaches them music everyday. Tony also works for a handicapped man. He does everything that needs doing such

as yard work and painting the house. Tony's hobbies are horseback riding and working with people.



Tony Keeling earns best actor award.

Welcomed To

### Lone Oak

We are very glad to have Mr. Reber and Mr. King back with us. Mr. Reber has been out fourteen school days. Ten of which were spent in the hospital. Mr. Reber's illness was due to a severe throat infection. When asked if his stay in the hospital was enjoyable his reply was, "Yes, because everything I wanted was brought to Mr. Reber teaches U.S. History and World Geography. When he was asked if he had anything to say, he replied, "I'm very happy to be back."

Mr. King was also absent for the first semester of this school year. He was hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn. for a heart murmur and a reaction to the medicine. Mr. King is the Guidance Counselor here at Lone Oak. When Mr. King was asked if he had anything to say, he replied, "I really appreciated all the inquires from students and faculty while I was gone."

## **LO Choir** Performs

March 6, the Lone Oak High School Mens Chorale, Womens Chorale and A' Capella Choir participated in the Murray Region choral Festival held in Lovett Auditorium on the campus of Murray State University.

The A' Capella Choir performed two contest numbers, Contique de Jean Racine and I Will Be As the Dew with baritone soloist Jeff Henson, alto soloist Lillianne Duch, and soprano soloist Janie Parker. Both songs received superior ratings.

The Womens Chorale performed two contest numbers, Heavenly Light and A Nun Takes the Veil. Both numbers received superior

The Mens Chorale performed three contest numbers. Shenandoah with tenor soloist Mark Stephens, two excerpts from Five German Folk Songs, I See A Lonely Linen Tree and Young Maiden May I Go with You. Finishing their last number the Mens Chorale received a standing ovation from the audience. Each song received a superior rating.

All three Choirs received a certificate award and a trophy in each division.

### LOMS Has 50's Day

The Middle School held it's annual 50's day on March 19th. Those that participated wore clothes that represented what style was in the late 50's. Bobby socks and knee length skirts were really hip and many plaids and sweaters were worn.

The Lone Oak Cadet band participated in the concert contest in Murray on Friday, March 19th. They received two excellents from the judges. The choir also went to contest and received a superior.

## Two Teachers All A's Honored

#### Seniors

Eddie Hamilton, Jeff Henson, Phyllis Holloway, Kim House, David Hawes, Danny Keeling. Alan Swinney, Tammy Tinsley, Maurice Jett, Joe Johnson, Mike Marberry, Karen Cole, Kathy Brookshire, Pay Byrd, Brad Hoisington, Patti Robertson, Patti Templeton, Starr Vinson, Gail Vowell, Greg Englert, Keith Hailey.

#### Juniors

Jeff Dycus, Joy Williams, Susan Walton, Karen Massey, Steve Marberry, Randy Powers, Danny Mullen, Cindy Morris, Lisa Summers.

#### Sophomores

Janice Whitlock, David Wilkins, Melody Wyatt, Chris May, Felicia McCarty, Tamara Mullen, Lisa Harton, Cheryl Clark, Danny Clark, Karen Hunt, Tim Scheer, Mary Ann Shanklin, Sharon Simmons, David Story.

#### Freshmen

Paula Carrico, Bobby Foshee, Carol Freeman, Carmia Futrell, Teresa Grubbs, Greta Hipp, Kris Houser, David Darnall.

## **Tammy Tinsley Receives** Invitation, Honor From Rotary Club

A special honor has been awarded Tammy Tinsley, who received an invitation to attend the thirteenth Annual World Affairs Institute in Cincinnati on April 2 and 3, 1976. The announcement of the selection was made by the president of the paducah Rotary Club. As a public service, the Rotary Club will defray expenses for the local participant.

One thousand selected students from Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia will participate in the two-day meeting, as guests of their local Rotary Clubs. The topic for the 1976 Institute is. Bicentennial Analysis-What Is The Stake Of The United States In The Freedom In The World?"

Ranking authorities from our own and other countries will speak, take part in discussions, and engage in informal question

periods with the students. The Institute provides a unique opportunity for outstanding students to understand a question of vital importance to our nation, and of particular revelance in this Bicentennial year.

Participants and their adult leaders, in addition to a comprehensive program of vital information about an important area of international concern will be afforded an opportunity to tour educational and cultural institutions in Cincinnati. The social highlight of the meeting will be a dance in the Hall of Mirrors of the Netherland Hilton Hotel.

The World Affairs Institute is organized and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cincinnati, and the Cincinnati Council on World Affairs, with the cooperation of the Avco Broadcasting Corpora-

## Supplements Are Sold

This years annual staff has began to sell the supplement to the 1976 annual this week. Since this year's annual is going to be a

### All-State Chorus Performs In Louisville

All-State Chorus was held this year in Louisville Executive Inn Convention center. This year the Chorus performed a 60 page mass the "Utrecht Jubilate" and several shorter pieces; The Promise of Living, Stomp Your Foot, Everytime I Feel the Spriit, Out in the Fields and a Finalle with the All-State Band accompaning the Chorus on "The Testament of an American.'

The students from Lone oak to make All-State Chorus were: Janie Parker, Dee Dee Vance, Tonya Leshon, Lillianne Duch, University. The band was in Class Beth Hawkins, Linn Bearden, Mark Stephens, David Stephens, Wendall Edwards, Jeff Henson and Mike Cooper. This 1976 All-State Chorus left an impression with everyone that went.



spring delivery certain activities occuring late in the year could not be inserted into the annual. The solution to this problem is an attractive 16 page supplement that can be purchased for two dollars. It will include pictures of baseball, tennis, track, golf, the spring plays, student honors, homecoming, prom, class night and graduation activities.

This supplement will be distributed at the beginning of school next August. If, for some reason, you have failed to order your supplement, you can do so by seeing Mrs. White by Tuesday, April 6th, in room D-101.

#### **Band Receive Superior Rating**

On March 20, the Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel Band went to concert contest at Murray State

6, which is the hardest class. For the contest, the band played "The Southerner", a march by Glenn

Bainum. "Poet and Peasant" was their main number written by Von SUppe. The band played "Statement for Band" for their sightreading number. They re-

ceived a superior in sightreading and three excellents for the other

## march CLUBLICITY



The Chapter will be participating in the Annual FFA Day Contest in Murray on March 23. The members representing the chapter will be Terry Guill; Horticulture Impromptu, Terry Dukes; Dairy Impromptu, Steve Rutherford; Swine Impromptu and Mark Stephens Beef Impromptu. Rick Farlee will represent Lone Oak in the Public Speaking Contest and Bill Adams will represent the Chapter in creed competition. The Chapter Parliamentary Procedure team will consist of Mark Stephens; President, Tim Tillotson; Vice-President; Rick Farlee; Secretary. Terry Guill; Treasurer, Mark Davenport; Reporter and Woody Slusmeyer; Sentinel. The Slusmeyer: Members participating will be Kevin Meadows, Ricky Parker, Doug Bassett, Andres Rather, and Steve Sullivan.

Rick Farlee represented Lone Oak in Regional Officer Competition and was elected President of he Purchase Region.



#### Tri-Hi-Y

The Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y held a meeting on March 4th. The opening ritual was performed by President, Delane Nagel. Old business was discussed. Kim Helfer gave a report on cystic fibrosis and Nancy Thompson gave one on the years progress with the coat rack. Discussion on the annual Mother Daughter Banquet was held. An Easter egg hunt for younger children is being planned. Nine delegates are attending KYA April 1-3.





#### Library Club

The Library Club is in the process of planning a pizza party. They have received a new projector and cassette player. Many new cassettes such as Blondie, Amos and Andy, and Lum and Abner are available. New books have been added recently and they hope you'll find some you will enjoy.



Mr. George Murphy is a well-qualified teacher at Lone Oak.

## Mr. Murphy Is Honored

Mr. Murphy has received tion vice president 1971, 1972, Bachelor of Music Education, 1973, president 1974, 1975, 1976 Murray State Univ.

1968. Received Masters of Music Education, Murray State Univ. at Paducah Community College,

Currently teaching voice majors

1970. Member of the following organizations: National Education

Association; Kentucky Educational Association; Kentucky Music

Educators Association; Kentucky First District Music Educators,

Choral vice-president 1973, 1974, 1975; American Choral Directors

Association: American Youth Symphony and Chorus, Board

Member: Paducah--McCracken County Choral Directors Associa-

Have worked as church interim minister of music since 1973; have

prepared and presented voice recitals for local music clubs; have

been guest soloist for "Messiah" in Paducah area; Have been guest

soloist for "Chichester Psalms". Henderson, Ky.; Assistant direct-

or, American Youth Honor Musicians, 1971 London tour;

Guest director McCracken Junior High Choral Festival 1973 and

Name: John Rinella Grade: 9

Rock group: Deep Purple Movie: M-A-S-H Song: Quejada Food: Pizza

Food: Playing his horn Pet peeve: Jay (Hox) Olsor



Grade: 12 Rock singer: Cat Stevens Movie: The Other Side of the

Mountain Song: Love Hurts Food: Steak

Pasttime: Being with Larry Don Pet peeve: rumors



Name: Bruce Hopkins Rock group: Philadelphia Philhar-,

Movie: Zardoz

Song: I Write the Songs Food: Shrimp

Pasttime: Listening to the stereo Pet peeve: Being called the Kid, pH, the child



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## **Madrigals Attend Festival**

February 28 the Lone Oak High School Madrigals and soloist attended the Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, held on the campus of Murray State University.

In the Small Ensembles division the Madrigals received the only I plus given at the festival on their contest song, Alleluia by composer Randall Thompson.

The ratings for the festival are as follows: I plus (superior plus), I (superior), II (excellent).

Soloist Lisa Harton, Tonya Leshon, and Rebecca Gray received a II with Chris May receiving a I. All are voice students of Tony Whitfield.

Soloist Denise Adams received a I and Dee Dee Vance receiving a II, both are studying vocal lessons from Mrs. Ron Cowherd.

Soloist Linn Bearden, who received a I had been a voice student of Carl Rogers.

Special recognition goes to Janie Parker and Mark Stephens, who received a I plus on their solo contest number. Janie is a voice student of Tony Whitfield and Mark is studying voice under Carl Rogers.

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Mr. Willoughby is student teaching under the supervision of Mrs. Rucker in the Business Department. Mr. Willoughby is from Murray State University.

## Mr. Willoughby Is New **Business Student Teacher**

There is a new face in the business department this semister. His name is Mr. Tom Willoughby.

Mr. Willoughby is student teaching under Mrs. Rucker. He will be teaching business math, typing I, and accounting while at Lone Oak.

Mr. Willoughby graduated from Reidland High School in 1972. While at Reidland, he managed the basketball team for six years and the baseball team for four years.

Mr. Willoughby received a full two year athletic scholarship to Paducah Community College where he served as basketball manager and athletic trainer. He received his Associate degree from PCC in 1974.

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Lone Oak

He is now a student attending Murray State University. He is also basketball manager and trainer for their team.

Mr. Willoughby is a volunteer worker at the Park View Convalescent Center. He is involved in physical therapy.

He is also active in two professional organizations, SNEA and KBEA. He is a member of the Kentucky Business Education Association, KBEA. Mr. Willoughby was selected as a voting delegate for SNEA, Student National Education Association. The conference will take place in Louisville

Mr. Willoughby will conclude his education at Murray in August.



"He has trouble remembering

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## 130 Lone Oak Students Make A And B Honor Roll

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Susan Anderson, Jenny Beard, Diane Bell, Denise Belt, Brenda Brown, Tina Campbell, Randy Bassett, Lenora Brooks, Bob Charlet, Randy Followell, Kathy Houser, Cheryle Irvine, Eddie Jarvis, Jamie Litty, Kathy Butler, Carol Neihoff, Geraldine Reeves, Debbie Rice, Mike Towers, Shellie Perdew, Terry Phillips, Regina Pierce, Linn Risinger, Gary Ross, David Simmons, Sand Sisson, Cindy Smith, Diane Spears, Tom Sutton, Dena Tatro, Rosa Kloss, Tonya Leshon, Melanie Mathis, Debbie McIntosh, Cindy Nelson, Bobby Clark, Denise Colson, Cindy Darnell, Debbie Dury, Lillianne Duch, Dan Elbon

Juniors

Debbie Grubbs, Debbie Simmons, Darryl Stephens, Tammy Stewart, Joanie Sawyer, Richard Summers, Tim Tillotson, Patricia Gilbert, Barry Haygood, Suzie Hampton, Janey Henly, Ronnie Milliay, Dawn Mungle, Delane Nagel, Ricky Parker, Nancy Adams, Roger Barnes, Phillip Beckman, Lisa Bickerstaff, Judy Carrigan,

Mellissa Holmes, Eddie Hughes, Kathy Hurst, Marcia Jones, Judy Katzel, Tony Keeling, Kara Kenyoh, Sherry McGowan, La-Donna Shelton, Kevin Traughber, Debbie Turner, Joanne Wheeler, Kevin Yarbrogh, Toni Dias, Terri Edwards.

Sophomores

Resa Thompson, Barry Tidwell, Keith Tillotson, Kathy Waggoner, Tammy Walls, Sondra Little, Bambi Lynn, Rene McIntosh, Mike Murphy, Jimmilynn Franklin, Terri Freeman, Rhonda Hammonds, Joe Hayden, Penny Duncan, Rob Echois, Dana House, Marsha Jarvis, Torrie Keeling,

Pam Kinsey, Debra Latham, Tana Overstreet, Kenny Perry, Renee Posey, Johnny Pryor, Debbie Pugh, Lisa Reed.

Freshmen

Michael Thompson, Leslie Tucker, Steve Vick, Stephan Williams, David Yancy, Stuart Yoney, Steve Joyce, Johnny Lamar, Rena Latta. Rita McNew, Karen Meadows, Jack Mitchell, Shari Murphy, Debra Benett, Lesa Felts, Budde Garland, Craig Gilliam, Brian Sullivan, Kathy Taylor, Kim Harper, David Herring, Randy Highers, Teresa Hines, Jay Jeffery, Bruce Dreher.

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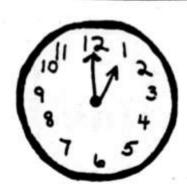
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## If Only I Had Time

Have you ever wondered why a day has 24 hours? If you had an extra hour which would make our day 25 hours what would you do with it?

Donna Peck-Buy a new clock. Lisa Bickerstaff-Spend it with Alan.

Julie Daniel-Talk to my dog. Starr Vinson-Watch sub races. Steve Ray-Go parking with a

Heath or St. Mary girl. Mike Butler-Head for the circles. Jennifer Lynn-Sleep.

Mrs. Helfer-Read. Mr. Behrendt-Extra hour of work.

Mr. Harold Rodgers-Loaf an extra hour.

David Grief-Spend time with Julie.

Barry Hagood-Sleep. Kim Pleasant-Play with PJ.

#### Of The Month

Senior girl: Starr Vinson Senior Boy: Maurice Jett

Junior Girl: Tracy Pleasant Junior Boy: Steve Hayden

Sophomore Girl: Julie Folsom Sophomore Boy: David Wilkins

Freshman Girl: Kathy Garland Freshman Boy: Kris Houser

Happening: KEA Week

Tragedy: Not getting to go to Fla.

Place: Pizza Inn

Food: Pizza

Car: Trans Am

Wolf: Mike Folsom

Lamb: Tina Campbell

Speed Demon: Ricky Charlton

SHOCK!!! Kathy Waggoner & Dean Hayes

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Mrs. Smith is replacing Mrs. Thompson who is on maternity leave.

## Mrs. Smith Takes Position

A new teacher is replacing Mrs. Thompson in the English department. Her name is Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith attended Arkansas State Teachers' College. She received her Masters at the University of Denver.

She taught for four years in Denver, Colorado where she met her husband, Sam. Mrs. Smith also taught two years in DeKalb, Illinois. She was in charge of plays, speech contests, and a debate team as well as speech and English courses.

Mrs. Smith is the mother of two children, Mitzi and Chris. She and her family presently reside in Paducah.

## LO Places In St. Mary Fair

St. Mary's High School held a science fair for more than 150 students from local elementary, junior high, and high schools. The divisions of the projects included Biology, Physical Science, and Mathematics. Lone Oak High School had the Senior High division winner, Senior High Mathematics winner, Senior High Second Place Chemistry division, and a Honorable Mention. Gary Feather won the Senior High Division overall with his project "Short Haul I.T.V. Transmission". Greg Englert won first place in the enior High Mathematics division with "Programmable Commputers". Al Sweeny took second place in Physical Science with "Roming Sulfer Dioxide from Gases". Andy Harton won an Honorable Mention.

Mrs. Smith previously lived in Paducah for six years until she moved to Edwardsville and resided on S.I.U. campus. Her husband was studying to be a planner. After his training, the family moved back to Paducah where he serves as the planner for the Purchase area.

She is an active participant in the Community Theater and will direct a play there this summer. She is also active in a book club.

Mrs. Smith enjoys swimming, cycling, and bird watching. We would like to welcome her to

the Lone Oak staff.

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#### WHAT ARE YOU DOING KEA WEEK?

Tana Overstreet-Learning how to ski.

Jeff McIntosh-Going to St. Petersburg, Florida

Jimmy Champion-Playing baseball.

Rick Thompson-Going to Panama City Florida Ronnie Millay-Playing with my

Hot Wheels
Ricky Timmons—Running the
Pharmacy while Bill Dick is away.

Ricky Chandler-Going to Michigan.

Jimmy Hunt-Going to Siberia to

party.
--Dwayne Winstead--Going to

Panama City, Florida
Butch Martin-Going to Florida.
Joanie Sawyer-Going to New
Orleans with Brad.

Blake Champion-Going to the lake.

Susan Greeno-Going to Panama City, Florida with Kim Morris



Happiness Is

Happiness Is; A pig and a dissecting kit.

Happiness Is; Mouth to mouth resusitation.

Happiness Is; Having long hair.

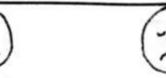
Happiness Is; Having a friend.

Happiness Is; Going to All-State Choir.

Happiness Is; Going to home-coming.

Happiness Is; Skipping.

Happiness Is; Being a star basketball player.



Misery Is

Misery Is: Being allergic to formaldehyde.

Misery Is; Bad breath.

Misery Is; Going to bed with gum in your mouth.

Misery Is; Finding out that they write things about you on the bathroom stalls.

Misery Is; Rooming with three nerds.

Misery Is; Having to be home at 11:00

Misery Is; Finding out that your car has just been ripped off.

Misery Is; Breaking your leg a week before the college scouts come.



## Mrs. Thompson

#### **Becomes Parent**

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thompson are the proud parents of a new baby boy. The baby, Blake, was born on March 10th and weighed a healthy 8 pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Thompson, a former English teacher at Lone Oak, took a leave of absence at the end of January.

#### YOU CAN TELL IT'S SPRING WHEN...

Mr. Hanrahan starts talking about buying a new sports car. Mr. McGroarty starts taking his

classes outside.

People start asking "Who are you taking to Prom?"

taking to Prom?"
The Seniors start talking about

graduation The Juniors start talking about

getting their classrings. The Sophomores start talking about being upperclassmen next

The Freshmen start talking about not being "green" next year. Everyone starts talking about KEA week.



Name: Barbara Lamar Grade: 10

Favorite group: America Favorite song: Stairway to

Heaven Favorite pasttime: Talking on the

phone Food: Pizza

Pet peeve: People talking about me behind my back

Name: Kevin Johnson Grade: 9

Favorite group: Alice Cooper Favorite song: Schools Out Favorite pasttime: Girls and basketball

Food: French fries Pet peeve: Mrs. Cooper

Name: Mark Lynn Grade: 11 Rock Group:Chicago Movie: Blackbird Song: Color My World Food: Steak Pasttime: Maggie Pet peeve: Getting bit

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# Spring Sports Get Under Way

GOLF

The LOHS Golf team has been

picked and has a new edition, a

girls team. The Lone Oak golf

coach for this year is Larry

Hopper. The boys team players

are as follows: Daryl Mullens

(senior), Jimmy Day (junior), John

Paul Felker (freshman), Kenny

Perry (sophomore), Danny Mullen

(junior), Jimmy Hall (senior), Todd

Doyle (sophomore), Mark Page

(freshman), Kris Houser (freshman), and Ron Overton (8th

l'ammy Mullen (sophomore), Su-

san Percy (sophomore). Tammy

Burton (5th grade), Tiny Mullen

(7th grade), and Heather Longton

(7th grade). The teams home field

The girl players are:

TRACK

This year the boys track team

will have a new coach, Tony

McGroarty. The Shot-Put and

Discus throwers are Barry

Hagood, Larry Hagood, Keith Tillotson, and Bobby Crissman.

Sprinters for the team are Johnny

Pryor, Terry Quinlin, and Ron Seay. Tim Tillotson, David

Wrinkle, and Scott Spahr are the

Long Distance runners. Mike

Murphy runs the Middle Distance.

Tony Deluna and David Grief

compete in the High Jump while

Tom Nihols and Jeff Dycus Pole

Vault. So throw hard, run fast,

jump high, and good luck team.

BASEBALL

The baseball team has been

selected by Coach Jim Mizell. The

team this year consists of three

seniors, twelve juniors, four

sophomores, and two freshman.

The senior players are Billy

Midkiff, Eddie Hamilton, and

Jimmy Champion. The twelve

juniors are Kirk Edwards, Jeff

McIntosh, Dale Bearden, Shelby

Austin, Tony Deluna, Jimmy

Houser, Kieth Montgomery, Mark

Hammonds, Jeff Midkiff, Steve

Ray, Kigth McKenzie, and Rick

Farley. The sophomores are

represented by Butch Midkiff.

Dale Grimm, Stan Davis, and

Kent Canter. The two freshmen

are Dean Hayes and Gary

Rutherford. The team will start

their season in the first week of

TENNIS

The Tennis team for this year has been selected. Larry Heflin is the coach and here is the team:

Phillip Foster, Jeff Clark, David Wilkins, Rob Echols, Barry Tidwell, Mark Schlopbach, Tim

Ross, Danny Clark, Stan Shuemaker, and Steve Mathis. The team will begin their season on



### **Schedule For Tennis**

St. Mary's

Pope Co.

Tilghman

Lebanon III.

Marshall Co.

Caldwell Co.

Metropolis

Mayfield

Murray

Murray

St. Mary's

Tilghman

Marshall Co.

Caldwell Co.

Pope Co.

Metropolis

Barkley April 6 Away P.C.C. Away Barkley Away Noble Away Barkley Barkley Noble Away Away Barkley Noble Noble

April 19 April 21 April 26 April 27 April 28 April 29 May 4 May 6 May 7 May 11 May 12 May 13 May 18 May 21

April 8

April 17

### Schedule For 1976 Baseball Team

Apr 23 Fri Open

is Rolling Hills.

Apr 24 Sat Metropolis Inv. Tourney

Apr 26 Mon Vienna Home 4:00 Apr 27 Tue Tilghman Brooks 4:00

Apr 28 Open

grade).

Apr 29 Open

Apr 30 Open

May 4 Tue Mayfield Away 4:00 (2 games)

May 5 Heath Home 4:00 May 6 Th Carlisle Co. Away 7:00

May 7 Ballard Home 4:00 May 8 Sat. Livingston Co. Away 1:00 2 games

May 11-14 Lone Oak District Tourney

Mar. 31 Wed. Cairo Away 4:00 Apr 1 Th. open

Apr 2 Fri. Marion Away 4:00 Apr 7 Wed St. Mary Away 4:00

Apr 8 Th Marshall Co. Away 4:00 Apr 9 Fri Murray Home 4:30

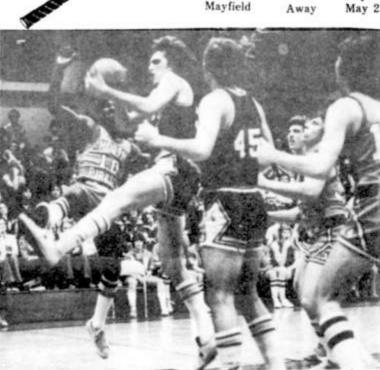
Apr 12 Mon Tilghman Brooks 4:00 Apr 14 Wed Murray Away 4:30

Apr 16 Fri. Owensboro Apollo 1:00 Brooks Stadium Apr 17 Paducah-McCracken Co. Tourney

Apr 19 St. Mary Home 4:00 Apr 20 Marshall Co. Home 4:00

Schedule For Golf Team

Apr 21 Wed. Carlisle Co. Home 4:00 Apr 22 Th Ballard M. Away 4:00



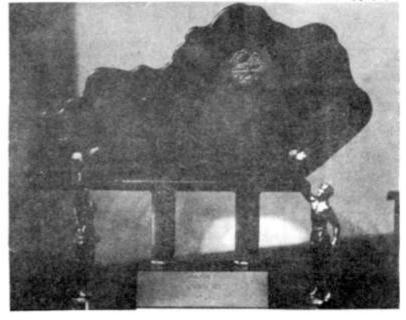
Deluna grabs another rebound.

In this puzzle there are the names of 12 LOHS teachers. See if you can find them.

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Marshall-home-March 31 Mayfield-home-April 5 Tilghman-St. Mary-Paxton-April7 \*BAllard-home-April 9 Mayfield-away-April 19 Calloway-away-April 20 \*Caldwell-away-April 21 Murray-away-April 23 Marshall-away-April 26 \*Caldwell-home-April 28 Caldwell-home-April 27 Murray-Calloway-home-April 28 SKC Tourney-away-April 30 Tilghman-Paxton-May 3 Ballard-away-May 5 St. Marys, Mayfield-Paxton-May 7 Tilghman, Lone Oak-away-May 10 Regionals



LO wins second place in district tournament.

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Favorite pasttime: Basketball Food: Hamburgers

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# Flash Takes Second In District Tourney Heads To Regionals

Montgomery sinks two

#### Flash Defeat Bombers Flash Head Off Pirates Flash Fall To Tornado

Tournament.

containing them.

In the first quarter, Lone Oak

outscored Heath 9-7 and from

there on, had little problem

The second and third quarters

were almost instant replays of the

first. Lone Oak outscored Heath

In the fourth quarter, the Flash

came out red hot. Lone Oak had an

outside shooting display that

actually was unbelieveable. It was

this great shooting that helped the

Flash outscore the Pirates 19-11 in

the quarter and produce the 58-46

Jimmy Champion lead the Flash

with 22 points. Tony DeLuna had

18. Keith Montgomery, Jimmy

Houser, and Bob Charlet each

added 6. Greg Jett was high scorer

for Heath with 15. Lone Oak's

record for the season now stands

at 13 wins and 11 loses.

by 2-4 points in each quarter.

The Lone Oak Purple Flash On March 4, 1976, the Lone Oak started the District Tournament Purple Flash did exactly what the out with a convincing 80-64 win over Ballard Memorial. The game date said. With a brilliant outside shooting display, the Flash "marched forth" to claim their was played at the Reidland gymnasium on March 2. 13th victory of the season and a berth in the First Region

The second quarter was very much like the first. Lone Oak had no problem with the Bombers. The halftime score was 31-26 in favor of the Purple Flash.

In the third quarter, Ballard made a charge at the Flash. The Bombers took the lead by one point several times in the quarter. At the end of three quarters, the score stood 50-45 in favor of Lone

The fourth quarter proved to be too much for the Bombers. The Flash outscored Ballard 30-19 in the quarter to roar to an 80-64 victory. In the quarter, Lone Oak connected on 12 of 15 free throws.

Tony DeLuna led the Purple Flash with 25 followed by Robert Charlet with 15. Keith Montgomery and Jimmy Houser poured in 12 and 14 respectively. Barry Tidwell had 8 and Jimmy Champion added 6.

The win was the 12th for the Purple Flash which made up for an earlier Ballard win, 72-70, on December 9.

In the final game of the Second District Tournament, the Paducah Tilghman Tornado overpowered the upset-minded Purple Flash by a score of 77-57. The game took place on March 6 at Reidland.

At the end of the first quarter, the Tornado lead 21-16. The quarter was actually closer than the score indicates.

The second quarter proved to be too much for Lone Oak. Tilghman outscored the Flash 18-8 to jump to a 39-24 halftime lead.

The second half was almost even. Tilghman outscored Lone Oak 38-32 but the Flash could never make up for the second quarter. The final score was 77-57 in favor of Tilghman.

Leading the Purple Flash was junior Tony DeLuna with 26 points. Dwain Blackman and Jimmy Champion had 9 and 8 respectively. Keith Montgomery, Robert Charlet, and Jimmy Houser each had 4. Barry Tidwell

#### Flash Drops Regional To Murray Tigers

On March 9, the Murray High Tigers defeated the Lone Oak Purple Flash by the score of 69-58. The game was the first of the 1976 First Region Tournament. The game was played at the Murray State University fieldhouse before 6,500 fans.

In the first quarter, Lone Oak came out red hot but by the end of the period had fallen behind 16-13. The second quarter was much like the first. Neither team could build up a big lead. The score at halftime was 32-30 in favor of Murray High.

The third quarter, at the beginning, seemed very good for Lone Oak. The Flash was playing well and things were looking good for them. After being forced to call time out, Murray High put the pressure to the Flash. Before the Flash could act, Murray High had erased the lead and was on top. The Tigers built up a lead and the Flash was never able to catch up. The score at the end of three quarters was 48-41 in favor of the Tigers.

In the fourth quarter, Murray High held on to their lead. With 1:42 remaining in the game, Lone Oak put on an all court press but it did not seem to hurt the Tiger offense. The final score was 69-58 in favor of Murray High.

Tony DeLuna led the Flash with

Quarter Scores

1 2 3 13 30 41 58 Lone Oak Murray High 16 32

Quarter Scores

25 23

Quarter Scores

Lone Oak 16 Tilghman 21

Quarter Scores

## Lady's Final Quarter Rally Too Late For District Victory

The Lady Flash's slow start in the first quarter caused their biggest defeat of the season. The

Oakers lost the tip at the beginning of the game and finished the first period with the score 18-2 in favor of the tornados.

Although the score was 34-15 at the half the Oakers came out the third quarter fired up and ready to

go. With the scoring and rebounding of Kathy Herndon and Terri Burton; the aggressive

defense of Sherry Turley and Lenora Brooks, the Flash out scored Tilghman thirteen points.

The Oakers cut the score back to six points leaving it at 40-34 at the end of the third period. In the final period the Flash came within four points of the Tornado but Tilghman went on to win 58-48.

Herndon and Burton had 18 and 15 points respectively. Sherry Turley and Lenora Brooks both played a very good defensive game. The Lady Flash ended their season with a 17-4 record.

Herndon-18, Burton-15, Brooks -8, Kenyon-4, Turley-2, Courtney

-1. Williams, Buchanan.

## **Lady Flash Victorious** In Premiere Track Meet

The Lady Flash were victorious over Reidland in a recent track meet held at the Lone Oak football field. Following are the winners and their time:

100 yd. dash-2nd place, Suzanne Piercy in 13:78, 3rd place, Shirley Jones in 13:09.

Shot Put-1st place, Tracy Shot Put-1st place, Tammy Walls, 29'6", 2nd place, Tracy Jones, 27'7", 3rd place, Cheryl Holmes, 23' 9".

Discus-First place, Tracy Jones, 68'2.5", Second place Ronda Gordon, 58'3.5".

60 yard hurdles-First place,

Terris Morris, 10

Long Jump-First place, Susanne Piercy, 12'11.5", Third place, Charlene Reeves, 12"4"

1 Mile Run-Third place, Francin

880 Run-Third place, Connie Miller, 3:36.6

Softball Throw-First place, Tracy Jones, 162', Second place, Tammy Wall,s 132' 10". Third place, Cheryl Holmes, 132'4"

The girls 44 relay team consisting of Charlene Reeves, Shirley Jones, Suzanne Piercy. and Lynda Duncan won first place.

15 points. Jimmy Houser had 12 and Keith Montgomery had 11. Jimmy Champion cashed in 10 and Robert Charlet had 7. Dwain Blackman added 2.

The loss ended the 1975-76 Basketball season for the Flash. Lone Oak finished the season with a 13-13 record for an even .500 mark.

### **Boy's Track Statistics**

In a recent track meet held with Reidland the boys placed as

100 yd. dash-Second place, Johny Pryor, 11:06.

1 mile run-First place, Tim Tillotson, 5:11, Third place, Ricky Thompson, 6:12.5.

High Jump-Second place, Tim Nichols, 5'.

Discus-Second place, Bobby Crissman, 95'9".

880 Run-Third place. Mike Murphy, 2:36.5.

#### Flash Finish With Even Record

Tony DeLuna scored 23 points in a losing cause as Carlisle County nipped Lone Oak 64-63 on the Oakers home court. Steve and Kenny Martin led the way for Carlisle County with 16 points

Carlisle County led throughout most of the game and at the end of every quarter except the third. In the third quarter, the Oakers outscored the Comets 20-15 to take a 48-46 lead going into the final stanza. Carlisle County came back in the last quarter to win the game

Jimmy Houser and Jimmy Champion were the only Lone Oak players to reach double figures. Houser had 16 and Champion collected 10.

Carlisle County hit 16 of 21 free throws in the game for 76 per cent. Meanwhile, the Flash only shot 2 free throws, hitting 1 for 50 per

Lone Oak won the junior varsity contest behind 18 points from Tidwell. The Flash led throughout the game and held a 35-24 advantage at the half. The Oakers went on to win the game 73-59.