

THE OAK

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Lone Oak High School

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Foster Student Of The Month

By JUDY KATZEL

"I think it is a unique privilege and honor to be chosen as Student of the Month." This was Philip

senior, has attended Lone Oak schools for five years, and attended Brazelton and Clark in past years.



PHILIP FOSTER

Foster's first reaction to the fact that the faculty had chosen him as Student of the Month. Philip, a

Philip is a member of the Lone Oak Tennis Team, Beta Club, and Science Club, in which he serves as Treasurer. Included in his course of study this year is Calculus, Physics, College Preparatory English for 12th grade, Chemistry II, and TV Science Research.

In his spare time, Philip enjoys playing tennis, hunting, and fishing.

In the fall of 1977, he plans to attend Paducah Community College basing his studies in the field of science. The final two years of his college life, Philip plans to spend at the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Reed Is New Secretary

By JANICE WHITLOCK

Have you noticed the new smiling face in the office this year? This new person is Mrs. Delores Reed, secretary in the main office. As her warm, pleasant manner indicates, she is eager to help whenever she can. Some of her duties as secretary are typing, running off teacher's worksheets, and answering the phone.

Mrs. Reed lives about three miles south of Lone Oak with her husband Joe, and her five children, Sharon, Renee, Peggy, David, and Darrell. In her free time, she likes to swim, read, and sew.

When asked if she liked Lone Oak, Mrs. Reed replied, "I sure do! Everybody is friendly and they are very nice to me." We are looking forward to working with her this year.



MRS. REED, new secretary



BARRY HAGOOD, Jr. Rotarian

Hagood Selected Jr. Rotarian

By JEFF DYCUS

Each Wednesday the Rotary Club of Paducah meets for lunch at Grief's Restaurant. Every month one student is chosen from each of the area high schools to be a Junior Rotarian and to attend the meetings of the month.

The student is chosen by the school guidance counselor and the decision is based upon the student's activities in school.

At the end of the four weeks, one of the students expresses the feelings he and the other students have about the Rotary Club.

This month Barry Hagood was selected as Junior Rotarian. Barry is a member of the senior class and has played on the football team for four years. He is a member of the Biology Club, FCA, and Beta Club. He has also been a member of Student Council and Hi-Y for one year.



MR. MCGROARTY

Coach McGroarty Is Teacher Of The Month

By JUDY KATZEL

"I am very proud," was Coach McGroarty's first reaction to his being chosen Teacher of the Month by the students of Lone Oak High School. He also credited the journalism class for their increased activity this year.

Mr. McGroarty has been teaching at Lone Oak for eight years. During this time, he has taught Biology, Physiology, General science, and Anatomy. He is also Pep Club sponsor, and is organizing this year's group to support all school related events and activities.

Coach McGroarty was originally from Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. He holds a BS and a MA degree from Murray State University.

Mr. McGroarty's wife, Nancy, is also involved with the Lone Oak schools. She teaches physical education at Lone Oak Elementary School, and is this year's assistant cheerleader sponsor for the high school.

In his spare time, Mr. McGroarty enjoys photography, fishing and traveling, all of which were used in a three-week vacation in Colorado this past summer.

Coach McGroarty also complimented this year's senior class on being the best senior class he had ever seen at Lone Oak High School.

CALENDAR

September
24..LO vs. Marshall Central
25..Murray St. Marching Contest
26..Diabetes Bike-a-Thon

October
1.. LO vs. Reidland
2.. Owensboro Marching Contest
7.. Club meetings 3rd Period
8.. LO vs. Heath*
8.. Pep Club Dance (after game)
22..LO vs. Metropolis*
23..Mayfield Marching Contest
29..LO vs. Union County*

* Home Games

Administrator Remembered For Many Contributions

By TRACY PLEASANT

Lone Oak High School was privileged to have had such an outstanding and dedicated school administrator as Mr. John Robinson.

Education was Mr. Robinson's life. He believed in education as a means of improving everybody's quality of life.

Along with being principal at Lone Oak for 21 years, Mr. Robinson was also a competent classroom teacher, basketball coach, debate coach, business college administrator, and in his final years, member of the Kentucky Board of Education.

During his long career he taught courses in English, mathematics, history, science and home economics. He coached two basketball teams to district championships and took two debate teams into state debate tournament finals at the University of Kentucky. He was an excellent cook and taught the first boy's class in home economics. Mr. Robinson was noted for being an authentic Shakespeare scholar.

Achievement and excellence were two things Mr. Robinson stressed to the students and faculty of this school during his administration. He was one who would never settle for second best. He contained a certain kind of inspiration within himself that drove those around him to strive for the very best.

He was proud of the high percentage of Lone Oak graduates who went on to college while he was principal here. During the last year of his tenure, the average was 87 percent. One reason for this outstanding school record was the personal interest Mr. Robinson took in those students who wanted to continue their education after high school.



MR. ROBINSON, former principal at LOHS.

The Paducah area lost a great school man August 27, 1976. He was an outstanding citizen and an unforgettable person. The contributions this man made to our community will never be forgotten.



MR. BEHRENDT addressing students on registration

Mr. Behrendt Welcomes Lone Oak Students

After a long hot, fun summer it's great to have all of you back, eager to pursue an educational experience that will help all of us to become a better developed person. It's exciting to be back to see all our school mates and to make new friendships. Let all of us contribute to the growth of Lone Oak High School and ourselves with a tremendous year.

Is School Boring?

By SUSAN WALTON

Most everyone at one time or another says, "School is boring." Have you ever thought it might not be so bad if you were interested in a school activity?

Lone Oak is lucky enough to have all kinds of sports such as football, baseball, tennis, track, golf, basketball, and even girls' basketball. Even if you aren't lucky enough to be a player, who says you can't support the team? Our cheering, as well as our players, represent the type of school we have.

Some people don't enjoy sports. Clubs generally meet once a month. Join a club and get involved in what they do. Clubs aren't all work and no play. They're a benefit to our school and we're lucky to have them.

No matter who you are or what you do, you're important. You are a member of Lone Oak High. Make your high school years enjoyable. Get involved and make Lone Oak a school we can all be proud of.

Save Your Tires

By BRENDA BLACKMAN

Unless you drive a car, you probably aren't aware of the glass on the student parking lot. Just take a walk around the lot and you will see a potentially dangerous situation—dangerous because someone could cut himself or someone could ruin a good set of tires.

If you drive to school, watch out for the glass. If you see any, please pick it up for the safety of others as well as yourself.

Last but not least, if you have any glass bottles to throw away deposit them in a trash can. In doing this you will not only save your own tires but you will also help keep Lone Oak High School clean.

Know Facts Before Talking

By Cathy Seay and Luanne Smith

Have you ever walked down the halls or just sat in a classroom and heard people talking about rumors that you know aren't true? It never fails that at least once a day I hear different people gossiping about things that I know aren't the truth. Before you start to talk just stop and think first. It may prevent a lot of hard feelings and also protect your classmates from getting bad reputations that are unearned. How would you like this to happen to you? Next time I hope you know the facts before you talk.

A Time And A Place For Everything

By JULIE DANIEL

How many times a day do you see people kissing in the halls? If you're like most people, it averages around 2,360! To be serious I must say two couples between every class would be no exaggeration. It comes to reason that either they must have not seen each other in a couple of years or they just really have it bad. I can think of many different places and times that would be more pleasant and more convenient to make out with your girl friend or boy friend. Between classes at school certainly isn't one of them.

If you're one of the people mentioned, try to cut down for a day. Maybe between every other class would work. If you're just an exhibitionist, perhaps we could arrange an assembly for you so everybody could be your audience instead of just 15 or 20 people!!!



SUSAN GREENO using spare time to help keep LOHS tidy.

Students Proud Of School

By REBECCA SHACKELFORD

The people who work at or attend L.O.H.S. are doing a great job of keeping our school clean. I know I appreciate the clean school because it makes me proud of Lone Oak. The halls are bright and shiny, the school yard is not littered, the cafeteria, the gym and all of L.O.H.S. is clean because of all of us. So let's keep it up!!!



TRUE LONE OAK ENTHUSIASM is shown here during Crittenden Co. pep rally.

What Is A Pep Rally?

By MIKE COOPER

A big question seems to be going around this year. That is a question that has, or at least seems to have, more than one answer. "What is a pep rally?"

Many of the Lone Oak students seem to think of a pep rally as gossip time or a time to catch up on the latest "love stories." Others seem to think of a pep rally as just time to get out of class. Seemingly, only a small number of the Lone Oak students know the real meaning of a pep rally.

A pep rally is a time for the whole school to do their part in preparing the team for a ballgame. Attending a pep rally for any reason but cheering the team is a waste of time. It is also not showing respect for the team.

If the student body of Lone Oak High School would realize the real meaning of a pep rally, the pep rallies would be much more enjoyable and successful for all.

Be A Booster

By LISA SUMMERS

I would like to urge all students, especially seniors, to consider being a booster for this year's Oak Leaves. The cost of a booster ad is \$5, but you can share the cost of an ad with some friends and have your names printed together. This would be particularly meaningful to Seniors.

The more ads we sell, the better the yearbook will be, so come on Seniors! Let's help give Lone Oak its best annual yet!

'Feeling Free' Is Theme Of Oak Leaves

By KIM MORRIS

The '77 Annual Staff is predicting this year's Oak Leaves to be the best ever. The staff has been working hard on the annual since early summer. They chose a theme, "Feelin' Free", that really expresses the thoughts of Lone Oak High School students. They've also been working hard canvassing the local merchants for ads and have already passed last year's ad total.

Two students, Tracy Pleasant, Editor, and Lisa Summers, Business Manager, attended a Summer Yearbook Workshop at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, in search of new ideas and improvements on the annual. They returned very enthusiastic about what they learned.

One of the new ideas to be included in this year's annual is a picture process called art conversion. It turns a photograph into a line drawing and is often seen on posters. Also, the increase in ad money enabled the staff to purchase eight pages of color in the theme section.

The students on the '77 Oak Leaves staff urge you to buy an annual when the time comes for sales. They feel this year's yearbook will be well worth the money spent.

Minute Biographies

Name-Joanie Sawyer
Grade-12th
Favorite Summer Place-Brad's Cabin!
Dislikes-Busy phone signals
Favorite Person-Brad
Hopes to-Have a successful year in Phi Alpha Delta
Favorite Song-"She's Gone"
Saying-"Brad's coming home!!"

Name-Susan Miller
Grade-10th
Favorite Summer Place-Danny's
Favorite Person-Danny Clark
Dislikes-People trying to outdo each other
Hopes To-Make Varsity Cheerleader next year
Favorite Song-Silly Love Songs
Likes To-Eat M&M's

Name-Lisa Baker
Grade-11th
Favorite Summer Place-Lake Person she's always with-"The Sunrise"
Dislikes-Moving to Cape Girardeau
Hopes To-Move Back To Paducah
Favorite Group-Aerosmith
Favorite Song-Devil Woman

Name-Dane Fulkerson
Grade-9th
Favorite Person-mom
Dislikes-Hypocrites
Favorite Summer Place-Panama City Beach
Likes To-Win
Favorite Song-I'm Easy
Saying-Different Strokes For Different Folks

THE OAK K STAFF

THE OAK K

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MRS. MCGEE

English Dept. Attains New Teacher

Have you noticed a new face in the English Department at Lone Oak? Her name is Debbie Magee.

Mrs. Magee moved here from Eureka, Illinois. She is now living in Ballard County with her husband, Mike. They have been married for three years. Mr. Magee is the editor for the Advance Yeoman Newspaper in Ballard County.

Mrs. Magee is a graduate of Murray State, where she majored in English and elementary education. She taught the first and second grades last year in Cairo. This year she is teaching the freshman and sophomore English classes. Mrs. Magee is also the cheerleading sponsor this year. She hopes with the girls' help to raise the spirit of our school.

When Mrs. Magee was asked if she enjoys teaching at Lone Oak, she gave us a very positive yes!

You Know You Have A Good Education

*If you can be happy though you have only your thoughts for company, you are well educated.

*If you can turn off some dreary TV presentation and read a good book that holds your interest, you are well educated.

*If you can protect the young, the very old, and the weak, you are well educated.

*If you can debate your point of view with an adversary without becoming belligerent or irritable, you are well educated.

*If you can keep the friends you have made over the years, you are well educated.

*If you can measure your emotional and intellectual growth and respect yourself, you are well educated.

*If you can empathize with others, you are well educated.

*If you can be yourself in the company of the wise and the foolish, the rich and the poor, princes and paupers and professors and presidents and also your peers, you are well educated.

*If you can plan and work your plan to completion, you are well educated.

Hopefully, you are well educated and you will continue to become even more educated. For that is the measure of a person.

Colonels Acquire New Director

By JOANIE SAWYER

The Colonel band is really looking forward to a great year with the coming of their new



MR. CRISP

director, Mr. Gary H. Crisp. Mr. Crisp, a native of Princeton, Kentucky, graduated from Caldwell County High School. He was graduated from Austin Peay University in 1969. After graduating, Mr. Crisp taught band at Montgomery Central High School in Clarksville, Tennessee for seven years.

Mr. Crisp's wife, Annelle, teaches private clarinet lessons and saxophone lessons and does part-time secretarial work. They have a daughter, Terri Diane, who will be four years old in November. Mr. Crisp and his family live at 141 Longview Drive.

When asked his opinion of Lone Oak, Mr. Crisp said, "It is a very fine school. Lone Oak runs much smoother than the school I came from. The students and faculty are very nice and helpful."

When asked about the band, he replied, "The band has tremendous potential. They are adjusting very well to the new styles of marching. These kids are the finest I've ever worked with, and the band boosters are exceptionally nice. I enjoy working with the band very much."



"Sorry . . . You don't have enough oomph!"

George Bernard Shaw quickly lost interest in the festivities at a party in his honor. The host, noticing his bored expression, inquired hopefully: "Are you enjoying yourself, Mr. Shaw?" "Yes," retorted the playwright, adding: "And that's all I'm enjoying."



Band Attends Marching Contest

On September 11, the Lone Oak High School band attended their first marching contest of the year. The Governors Gold Cup marching contest is held annually at Elizabethtown High School. Top ranked bands from Kentucky and surrounding states participate.

The Lone Oak Colonels placed third in Class AAAA. Second went to Meade County and first to George Rogers Clark who also won first over all.

The Drum Majors, flag and rifle corps were judged separately. First place in these divisions also went to George Rogers Clark. Judges were all very complimentary of the Lone Oak Majorettes, flags and rifles. Drum Major, Doug Harper, scored ninety-five out of a possible one hundred points for his performance on the field.

Camp Proves Profitable For Colonels

By LUANNE SMITH
CATHY SEAY

The Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel Band attended Brandon Springs Group Camp in Dover, Tenn. during the week of August 13-18. All week the 112 band members participated in both hard work and recreation.

Rating first was a bass clarinet and saxophone rank, the rank receiving second was a trumpet rank and the third place rank was the drum section. By the end of the week the band had learned their entire show which will be used at contests. When asked about band camp, Mr. Crisp, our fine new band director replied, "I liked it, the place had good facilities and the band accomplished a lot."

Sure you're witty, but you've got to accept the fact that the guy who wrote Snow Bound was Whittier.

Be a doer, not an explainer.

Name-Dean Hayes
Grade-10th

Favorite Summer Place-Ballpark
Dislikes-K.G.
Hopes To-Start in baseball

Favorite Song-Everybody's got something to hide except for Me & My Monkey
Likes To-Play baseball



THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS for the 1976-77 school year are from left to right: Barry Hagood, reporter; Susan Greeno, corresponding secretary; Lisa Summers, recording secretary; Tracy Pleasant, treasurer; Arland Wynn, president. Not pictured: Dale Bearden, vice president, and Rita Miller, parliamentarian.

Council Elects New Officers

By DONNA PECK

During the past few weeks the candidates for Student Council Officers had feverishly tried to win the support of their fellow classmates. Finally the results were made known to everyone. The Student Council officers for the 1976-77 school year are as follows: president is Arland Wynn; vice-president is Dale Bearden; recording secretary is Lisa Summers; corresponding secretary is Susan Greeno; treasurer is Tracy Pleasant; reporter is Barry Hagood; and parliamentarian is Rita Miller.

In the past years Student Council has been involved in many different activities. Every year Student Council sponsors the Football Homecoming Dance along with Deca Club. The proceeds from this dance are used to buy something for the school. This year the money will be used to buy prints to hang in the hallways of Lone Oak High School.

Student Council is in charge of the Queen Coronation at Basketball Homecoming along with sponsoring the door decoration contest at Christmas.

When asked if student participation in Student Council would be good this year, sponsor Mrs. Harris replied, "The Senior Class of 1977 is an exceptional class. We have to have much more student involvement this year."

One Representative and one Alternate was elected Friday, September 17 from each homeroom. In addition to these Student Council members, the Senior class elected five members at large and the Junior class elected three members at large. This allows the upperclassmen to have more voice at the meetings.

Student Council meetings are held once a month during school hours. Anyone who wishes to voice his opinion on any school matter or policy is more than welcome to attend.



THE KENTUCKY COLONEL MARCHING BAND performing at halftime ceremonies.

Band Gets New Look

By JOANIE SAWYER

The Kentucky Colonel Band has a new look and atmosphere this year with the coming of their new director, Mr. Gary Crisp. The old moffit style of marching has been replaced by the semi drum and bugle corps style. There is more emphasis on the trumpets and the drums, plus the addition of the flag and rifle corps.

The captain of the twelve member flag corps is Joanie Sawyer, and the captain of the six member rifle corps is Dawn Mungle. There are five majorettes this year with Delane Nagel as their captain. Doug Harper is the Drum Major, with two assistants, Kevin Johnson and John Rinella.

The band's Spanish orientated show consists of five songs. The show begins with the fanfare "Malaguena Macarenos." Next is "Vaquero" followed by a drum

break by the percussion. The next number is "Scarborough Fair" featuring three soloists-Tim Tillotson and John Rinella on the trumpet, and Kevin Johnson on the trombone. The flags, rifles and majorettes are also featured during this number. "Feelings" and "El Castile" are the last songs on the program, and the band marches off the field to drum taps.

The band's schedule of contests is as follows:
Elizabethtown-September 11
Central City-September 18
Murray-September 25
Owensboro-October 2
Mayfield-October 23

The band is also getting corps style uniforms this year. With these new uniforms and the new style of marching, the Kentucky Colonels really have a different and exciting year ahead of them.

ONE LITTLE VOICE

In that faraway land of some time ago lived a king who had four sons, each of whom were certain he knew the answer to every question.

Fortunately, the king was sufficiently wise to recognize that his son's know-it-all attitude would only lead to trouble. So, he devised a simple plan to prove to them that even an honest answer need not be the complete answer or even the truth.

With that in mind, he selected a garden in a remote part of his kingdom, and he asked his first son to visit it and report his findings.

The son visited the garden and described it as "a well cared for spot blooming with every variety of flower and the air alive with the scent of lilacs."

"That is as it should be," replied the king, "for it is summer and time for blossoms."

Came autumn, the king sent his second son on the same mission. "The flower stems are almost bare," said the second son "and the ground appears purple for the lilacs have wilted."

"As is should be this time of the year," commented the king.

Winter arrived and the third son was sent to the garden. "The garden is bare and the ground frozen hard," he told his father.

"So it should be," said the father.

And when spring arrived, the fourth son traveled to the garden and returned to report that the area was covered with greenery and the stalks were preparing to produce buds that would soon bloom.

"Yes", agreed the king, "I know."

Then, the king called his four sons together and asked each one to describe the garden. Each described it truthfully; yet, each description was different.

"My sons," said the king, "know that every question, every problem must be seen in all its seasons. Never judge, never act until you investigate an idea or a subject thoroughly. Truth must be known in its season."

Lunch Choice Is Available

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

ATTENTION: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

WHAT? Freedom to choose what you eat in the cafeteria

WHY? Public Law 94-105 passed by Congress says senior high students must be given a choice. HOW?

Under a new bill passed by Congress, your school cafeteria will be/or is serving you in a slightly different manner this year. You are/or will be offered each day a lunch called Type A (which means it meets government standards) at a price of .50c

There are five (5) components in a Type A meal:

- 1. Meat/meat alternate or substitute
2. Vegetables (2 or more)
3. Fruit
4. Bread
5. Milk

And, sometimes there is "other" food offered—cake, cookies, etc., that are not part of a Type A pattern. Often this may be more food than you want, or something may be put on your plate that you do not like and will not eat.

Under the new serving procedure, you will be offered all five of the necessary components for a Type A meal and you may take all 5 items offered. Or you may take as few as 3 items at the .50c price.

This selection of 3 items must be comprised of 3 different required food items. No one food item is required to be taken. In addition to at least 3 of the required food items, students may choose to take "other" food such as cookies that is offered as part of a Type A lunch.

HOW WILL IT AFFECT YOU?

It will help us know what foods you like best. It will cut down on plate waste and costs so that we will be able to offer better and more acceptable choices. (Garbage costs you and us!)

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE FOODS?

What do you like best that the women prepare and serve? What would you like served more often? Take a minute; write it down and let us know your ideas. We'll try to "have it your way" in the cafeteria, if we know what you want.

AND REMEMBER....

You may take as few as three items as a Type A .50c lunch, or you may take 5 items. HAVE IT YOUR WAY!

LO Student Attends Conference

By REBECCA SHACKELFORD

This summer Kim Helfer went to Black Mountain, North Carolina, for a Conference on National Affairs at which she attended the Blue Ridge Assembly. It was held July 4 through 9.

Kim was the Western Kentucky representative in the twelve state government organizations who was picked out of the twenty-seven state representatives. At the conference Kim proposed a bill on Beverage Containers.

If you have to try to be happy, you aren't.

IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME SCHWINN HELPS GET YOU THERE RASCHE CYCLE 713 Kentucky Ave. Paducah Ky. 443-8142

ninth street house 323 N. Ninth



Admiring the new facilities at the football field are Mr. Brown [superintendent of McCracken Co. Schools], Mr. Brehendt [principal], and Mr. Bearden [president of the Athletic Boosters].

Field Undergoes Renovation For Fall Season

By BOB ROETHEMEYER

Many football fans this year may have noticed quite a renovation taking place around the Lone Oak football field. New bleachers have recently been erected, and the coaching staff and team are proud such great steps are being taken to build a better field. But Lone Oak hasn't always had it so good. Forming the Junior Varsity football team in 1968, the field wasn't as we know it today until three years later, when the Athletic Boosters purchased the empty lot adjacent to McCracken County Board of Education buildings for use as a football field.

In that year, the wooden bleachers were built, and Lone Oak field was born.

Now five years later, the Boosters are once again hard at work, building new concrete bleachers, and purchasing a whirlpool bath. The whirlpool, to be used by any sports participant, will be moved to the gymnasium where it will be easily accessible after football season.

When interviewed by the Oak-K, Coach McGroarty commented there are plenty of odd jobs to be undertaken by clubs or concerned individuals. The concrete cylinders around the playing field are in need of a coat of paint, along with the bleachers and home locker rooms.

Coach McGroarty also praised the cheerleaders for their fine job of keeping the field clean after games. "The idea of clubs painting signs on sheets for permanent signs around the fence would also add to the spirit of our Homecoming and home conference games".

erection of new visitor's locker rooms located at the South end of the field.

One of the most recent projects of the Athletic Boosters is the

The Oak-K also inquired a few of the players as to their opinions of possible improvements for the field. Among suggestions were new lighting equipment for the field and concession area, and the desperate need of parking facilities for both players and fans. "Hopefully", remarked Coach McGroarty, "a parking lot in the South-west corner of the field area will be the next project of the Boosters."



When all agree without discussion, there is no thinking.

Evening Buffet Tuesday Thru Friday 6-8 Casserole-salad \$2.50 Luncheon 11-2 Dinner 6-10 Tuesday-Saturday

ROSENFIELD'S

Compliments of Biology Club

DATELINE: SEPTEMBER, 1976 Sept. 1-WORLD WAR II BEGAN in 1939. Nazi armies invaded Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and France. Sept. 6-LABOR DAY or Leisure Day. Sept. 9-UNITED STATES became official name for "United Colonies" this day in 1776. Sept. 22-AUTUMN BEGINS. Can Christmas be far away? Sept. 26-GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY. A reminder to build peace and keep it by being a good neighbor.

Cartoon strip with four panels. Panel 1: A man says 'HEY, KAREN I'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS (SOME BAD NEWS)'. Panel 2: A woman says '(GIVE ME) THE "FOUR SEASONS" LADIES SHOP HAS FANTASTIC STYLES & GOOD BUY ON THEIR JEANS'. Panel 3: A man says 'NOW FOR THE BAD NEWS...'. Panel 4: A woman says 'YOU'D BETTER HURRY, OR THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING FOR YOU!'.

FOUR SEASONS Ladies Wear Guthrie Bldg. Broadway

Of The Month

Saying-Party Hearty!!!!
 Song-If You Leave Me Now
 Group-Peter Frampton
 Movie-"Revenge of the Cheerleaders"
 Happening-First football game
 Car-Woody Slusmeyer's Gran Torino
 T.V. Program-"Starsky & Hutch"
 Place-The Lake
 Food-M&M's
 Goof-Brent Dreher
 Slowpoke-Johnny Garland
 Speed Demon-"Herb Sow"
 Flirt-Nancy Etter
 Klutz-Julia Covert
 Mouth-Fig Franklin
 Senior boy-Bill Crissman
 Senior girl-Trina Dean Walker
 Junior boy-Scott Spahr
 Junior girl-Lisa Baker
 Sophomore boy-David Darnell
 Sophomore girl-Nancy Williams
 Freshman boy-Todd Morris
 Freshman girl-Tanya Jackson
 Wolf-Missy Reed!!!
 Lamb-Johnny Pryor!!!
 Couple-Danny Story & Nancy Hollowell

Teacher Gets New Name

By KAREN HUNT

Students probably have noticed some new names among the teaching staff here at Lone Oak. One of them may have been Mrs. M.H. Cloyd. Actually, Mrs. Cloyd isn't new at all, just her name is. Most students would recognize her as Mrs. Chenault. Mrs. Cloyd and her new husband were wed on August 16, just one week before school started. The students at Lone Oak wish Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd the very best of happiness.

FBLA Conference Held In Washington, D.C.

By SUSAN WALTON

Two members of the Lone Oak Chapter of FBLA, Marcia Jones and Susan Walton, attended National Leadership Conference. The conference was held June 15 through June 20 in Washington, D.C. National Leadership Conference is held as the final competition for winners on the state level in areas such as spelling, typing, and public speaking. The conference also provided many helpful workshops in these and many more areas profitable to state and local officers. While in Washington, participants in the conference were given time to see many of the historical sites. A delegation from the state of Kentucky visited the capital while Congress was in session. Marcia Jones attended the conference as a delegate and local chapter officer. Susan Walton attended NLC as a state and local officer, as well as a delegate.



MISS OTTWAY



MR. WARFORD

Student Teachers Experience Life At Lone Oak High

Students of Lone Oak will soon become familiar with two new faces. Mr. Alan Warford and Miss Gale Ottway are student teachers from Murray State. Both will be teaching for eight weeks.

Mr. Warford is a 1972 graduate from Heath. He is majoring in psychology and mathematics is his minor. He attended PCC for two years and commuted to Murray for his first two years there. He plans to graduate in December. Mr. Warford will then begin looking for a position in teaching. His personal view of teaching is, "Students should know how to think for themselves."

Mr. Warford and his wife, Linda, reside in Lone Oak. She is employed at Citizens Bank. They have been married two years.

Mr. Warford enjoys hunting, fishing and dabbling in electronics. Like most young people he enjoys listening to popular music. Some of his favorite groups are: Carpenters, Captain and Tennille, and John Denver.

When asked his opinion of Lone Oak, he replied that he was impressed by the friendliness of the students. He also added, "The teachers are very cooperative and so far it has been a very favorable

experience." Lone Oak's other student teacher, Miss Ottway, can be seen around the bandroom almost any time. She will be assisting the band during their contest season. Miss Ottway was an instructor at band camp August 13 through 18.

After attending PCC Miss Ottway moved to Murray State University. There she is working on her Bachelors degree in Music Education. Her concentrated subject is Clarinet. Miss Ottway plans to receive her degree in May.

At band camp, students found Miss Ottway to be a very easy person to get along with. She joined in on the usual wink game and participated in some of the wildest games of spoons ever. She also helped the Clarinet section tremendously.

When asked her opinion of Lone Oak, Miss Ottway replied, "I'm really glad I came to Lone Oak. I've learned a lot from the system." She added, "The kids are really easy to work with because they're all crazy!"

ACT Test, What's That?

By DONNA PECK

Students who plan to go to college take notice! Many students don't understand what the ACT test (American College Test) is. The ACT test is given to test a student's ability in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and the Natural Sciences. This test is

designed for the high school senior; however, a student may take this test as a junior. Many students make the mistake of only taking the test once. If a student takes the test and scores low on it he may take it again. The cost of the test is approximately \$7.00 each time it's taken. The student's highest test score will be sent to colleges that he has specified. A junior who plans to take classes at PCC during his senior year should take this test. So, Juniors and Seniors, don't let your last two years of high school slip away without taking this important test.

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Middle School Has Plan

By JANICE WHITLOCK

Lone Oak Middle School has made many changes for the better this year. Some of the changes include a new football team, two girls' basketball teams and a new consumer education class.

This year, for the first time, the seventh and eighth grade boys have a football team. Greg Webb is the coach and sixty-six boys tried out for the team.

The girls also have a new sports advantage. Mr. Steele is the coach for seventh grade and eighth grade basketball teams.

Among curricular changes there is a new consumer education course. This course plus art, industrial arts, music, physical education, and home economics is a six-week rotation basis. Twenty-six students take one of these classes for six weeks, then change to another for the next six weeks. The seventh graders take the exploratory class and decide which one he prefers to take for his eighth-grade year. The consumer education class involves learning to shop for clothes, food, cars, and

other things people buy in their everyday life.

The seventh grade has a new science teacher. Her name is Mrs. Hook and she is replacing Mrs. Matheson, who retired last year.

A few events that the school is looking forward to are: cheerleader tryouts, the Christmas dance and a trip to Land-Between-The-Lakes. Cheerleader tryouts are to be held after girls' basketball tryouts. The exact date isn't yet known. This year the Middle School is going to have a Christmas dance, with the band Strawboss. The eighth graders are taking a trip to Land-Between-The-Lakes for a week at Brandon Springs.



"My Dad says my hair looks like a mop. What's a mop?"

Enrollment Up



By BRENDA BLACKMAN

As school begins this year, we see an increase in the enrollment at Lone Oak High School over the previous years. We began in August with 816 students enrolled and in only three weeks' time, we have already reached the figure of 856 enrolled! Last school year ended with 823 students. As you can see, this is a sizable jump in enrollment.

As we reflect on these figures, we wonder what accounts for the jump. We would like to think the warm friendly atmosphere that pervades throughout the school and community is a strong drawing card. However, as we look closer, we see additional reasons. Various businesses are opening branch offices in this area and new businesses have chosen this area in which to locate. All of these reasons for increased enrollment indicate that Lone Oak is a fast growing town that has a great potential for even greater future growth!

New Students Express Opinion Of LOHS

By DAVID STORY

There are several new faces at Lone Oak High School this year. One may ask, who are they? Well, they're the freshmen and new upper classmen from different schools, of course! We were wondering if they like the "Home of the Flash" as much as we do; so we asked them. Here's what they had to say:

Melinda Mullen: "It's pretty wild. There's a lot more freedom than in the Middle School."

Lisa Atherton: "I just love it. It's really great!"

Sheree Marshall: "It's different. We have a lot more freedom."

Mark Gamblin: "I like it better. There's more freedom. The cafeteria system is better."

Karen Fields: "It's just great!!!"

Vickie Stubblefield: "I like it here but not as well as the school I

previously attended." Steve Vickroy: "The teachers are better. There are more opportunities for learning than in the school I used to go to."

Mary Kay Melton: "It's different. The last school I attended had only 85 students. The classes are fantastic!"

Ron Coleman: "The students here are a lot nicer than at Tilghman. The girls are better looking."

There it is!!! These opinions make us glad we're part of Lone Oak High!!!

FBLA Officers Attend Training Camp

By SUSAN WALTON

FBLA Leadership Training Camp was held at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, August 9-13.

The camp is held for officers of local chapters. It helps them carry out their duties so they can improve their chapters. Classes are held for each of the offices to be filled.

Those attending the camp were also involved in recreations such as rowing, softball, and swimming. Each year officers present a talent show and participate in folk dancing, a swim meet, and a watermelon feast.

The officers attending the camp from Lone Oak were Susan Walton, president; Joy Williams, secretary; Marcia Jones, treasurer; and two sponsors, Mrs. Wylma Rucker and Mrs. Mary Ann Abell.

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Oak K Staff Is Enthusiastic

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The staff is trying to involve all the students of the school this year in the newspaper as much as possible. Of course the more students that subscribe to and support the newspaper, the bigger and better the paper will be. The journalism class has big plans for the annual and newspaper this year and this can only be achieved through the support of the students of Lone Oak. So if you want a terrific newspaper and annual this year that will have a larger coverage of all students, get involved by subscribing to the paper and submitting any news-worthy item.

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Project AHEAD

By TRACY PLEASANT

College means big bucks. Some people can afford to go without any difficulty, but those people are becoming a distinct minority. Most high school students who look toward graduation and college have to do some heavy thinking on how to pay the price.

The Army and more than 1300 American colleges and universities may have a cooperative education answer. That answer is called Project AHEAD (Army Help for Education And Development).

The enlistee can choose to attend the college of his choice under Project AHEAD. For example, a Project AHEAD participant might wish to attend Murray State University but was stationed to Fort Hood, Texas for basic training. While in training, the soldier-student would attend the University of Texas, his credits, however, would be transferred to Murray State. Project AHEAD participants are supported by various counselors to help plan the taking of the right credit courses to correspond with their Project AHEAD education plan. The Army also pays up to 75% of the tuition costs for these courses.

Make no mistake, Project AHEAD means being a full-time soldier and a part-time student.

The pay is \$344.00 for a single person and \$477.00 for a married person a month. Other benefits like top training, medical and dental care, thirty days vacation, and an enormous recreation program add up to a sizeable offer. On top of all of those benefits, the in-service enlistment is followed by the GI Bill under which the Veteran's Administration adds up to 36 months of additional educational financial support.

In line with the Project AHEAD concept, a male or female high school senior can sign up for the Army and not have to report for active duty for a period of up to 270 days under the Delayed Entry Program. That is enough time to get started in Project AHEAD's educational aspects and time to do a lot of personal planning.

Today, women are finding Army life better because of equal opportunities. Men and women are treated equally. Women can pursue any field except combat arms. However, women can drive tanks, trucks, heavy equipment or they can be a mechanic.

Project AHEAD isn't for every high school student. It's for hard working, highly motivated people who want a chance to earn their own way. Project AHEAD offers a

big chance that might make a college degree much closer than many people thought yesterday!

Lone Oak FFA Represented At State Convention

Lone Oak FFA was represented at the State FFA Convention in June by Rick Farlee, Mark Stephens and Paul Bowman.

Mark Stevens won the State FFA Beef Impromptu Speaking contest. The Treasurer's book kept by Terry Guill was one of the top 4 books in the state receiving a Gold rating. The Chapter received a State Silver Emblem rating. Rick Farlee represented the Region as President of the Purchase Region FFA.



THE WINNING BURLEY JUDGING TEAM receiving awards from the Com. of Agriculture, Thomas O. Harris. Left to right; Woody Slusmeyer, Allen Fields, Harold Green.

FFA Wins Honors At Fair

Four members of the Lone Oak Chapter, Future Farmers of America, won contests in tobacco grading and horticulture at the Kentucky State Fair held last week in Louisville.

A Lone Oak FFA tobacco grading team composed of Woody Slusmeyer, Harold Green and Allen Fields won the burley tobacco grading contest, placed fifth in dark air cured tobacco grading and sixth in dark fired tobacco grading.

Steve Beals won a blue ribbon

for his cactus plant and a red ribbon for his rubber plant in the horticulture exhibit.

In addition, Kevin Meadows placed in the top 12 in the dairy holding contest, and the meats judging identification team of Bill Adams, Paul Bowman and Roger Cooper placed 10th in the state FFA contest.

Other Lone Oak FFA members participating in contests were Steve Rutherford, tobacco auctioneering, and James Bridges, seed identification and judging.

Sessions With Sawyer

By JOANIE SAWYER

Girls, if you're anything like I am, starting school brings with it the excitement of a new fall wardrobe! This year is really going to be great with all the new fall styles.

One of the fastest growing looks for fall and winter is boots. You will find them in all shapes, styles, and colors to be worn with anything! They will add a dash to skirts, pants, jeans, and especially gauchos. Bright colored knee socks will be great worn with short boots and rolled up jeans. Even newer are the thigh-high 'leg warmers' to fold over knee high boots.

The western look really comes alive with the new gauchos. When put together with boots, a vest or a big bulky sweater, and a super leather bag, you will really be set for the big Purple Flash football games!

Denim is still good this year—in skirts, jeans, gauchos, vests and even coats! There are some really great leather looks this year in coats and jackets. If you already have a leather jacket, brighten it up with some new matching leather boots and purse.

Lots of wooden bracelets look super with the look of leather and denim, and neck scarves are still going strong in '76!

So girls, get going to your favorite clothing store. Get dressed fit to kill for a great year at Lone Oak! Remember, when you look good, you feel good!

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HI Y

Hi-Y is a club for Christian young men who are interested in helping with community projects. It is affiliated with the state YMCA.

Hi-Y had their first club meeting September 9 with a roll call of 34. The club plans to take some of its members to KUNA this fall and KYA this spring. KUNA is the Kentucky United Nations Assembly, a mock United Nations. KYA is the Kentucky Youth Assembly, an assembly where students learn about state government. Club dues are \$5 and anyone interested in joining the club should talk to Mr. Hanrahan.



PEP CLUB

For the first time in two years Lone Oak High School has formed a Pep Club. Coach Tony McGroarty has organized the club this year and everyone feels it will be the best year yet. The first meeting was held September 10, during Second Directed Study in which the 76-77 officers for the school year were elected. They are as follows: President, Tracy Pleasant; Vice-President, Julie Daniel and Rita Miller is taking both jobs of Secretary and Treasurer.

The Pep Club plans to support the school by wearing purple and gold and sitting in front of the cheerleaders at pep rallies and ballgames. The members will get in for half price at home games and a dance will be sponsored in the gym after the football game with Heath. Members will be awarded letters according to the number of points they have by making shakers and helping the cheerleaders paint signs.

There will be a slight fee to help pay for materials used. Everyone is encouraged to join the Pep Club and help promote more school spirit.

WHY NOT GET INVOLVED Join A Club!



MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club held its first meeting September 8, during second period. They elected their new officers for the 76-77 school year. They are as follows: President, Joanie Sawyer; vice president, Doug Harper; treasurer, Nancy Etter; secretary, Julie Folsom; program chairman, Susan Greeno.

The Music Club invites groups and local talent to perform once a month. To be in the club you have to be in a music activity and you must pay a fee of \$1.00 which is used to pay groups transportation.



ART CLUB

The Art Club began this year with new ideas for studying art. The purpose of our club is to learn and experiment with different art fields.

During our first meeting we discussed visiting Murray State University Art department, different museums and art exhibits in the community. We hope to have an interesting club this year and participate in many art projects.

Those interested in joining our organization this year should contact the officers or Mrs. Floyd, our sponsor. The dues are \$3.00 and must be paid by September 24 to be able to attend our next meeting.



FHA

FHA is a club for those students enrolled in Home Economics classes and interested persons. The goals of the members are personal improvement, family, school and community involvement. FHA has many student activities such as a Covered Dish Dinner, Spring Banquet, and Christmas Caroling. There is a Regional meeting at Murray and an educational trip is being planned. The club sponsors are Mrs. Nagel and Mrs. Potts. Yearly dues are \$2.50.

THESPIAN SOCIETY

The Thespian Society is for high school students wishing to develop their skills in the theatre. It offers training and experience in acting, directing, and in all the areas of presenting a play, such as lights, props, sound, make-up and costume.

To become a member of the International Thespian Society, a student must earn 10 points equaling 100 hours toward the advancement of dramatics at Lone Oak High School.

Thespian sponsor, Mrs. Cloyd, and the drama class are planning to present a children's theater for local elementary schools. "The Cat Princess" will be the featured play. Also planned is a one-act play for the State Thespian Convention to be held in Bowling Green, October 28, 29, and 30. The spring play may be two one-act plays about the lives of two of Henry VIII's wives. The cast will be chosen from the drama class but plans have not been finalized concerning the production.



FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America Club is one that is active and successful at Lone Oak. Our goal is to better prepare students for business activities that will affect everyone, and to interest them in the contests and frequent trips that the club participates in. The F.B.L.A. is open to any student currently enrolled in a business course. To start the year off right, we are having a pizza party for all new and old members, and YOU are invited to become a part of our great club! Keep tuned in to the announcement for the date, place, and time. See you there!



JUNIOR HISTORIAN CLUB

The Junior Historian Club is designed to foster an interest in history among high school students. The club accomplishes this fact through involvement in various activities. During the past summer, the club conducted tours for the Alben W. Barkley Museum, Market House, the Price home, and the Ninth Street House. This year the club plans to have a chili supper with the other area chapters and a Christmas Spring open house. The Club's annual convention is in April in Bowling Green. The dues for one year are one dollar. The sponsor is Mr. Don Baker. Anyone interested is invited to attend the next club meeting in October.

SPORTS

FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an organization of Christian young men involved in sports. The organization helps develop the utmost in morals while competing in athletic events.

The FCA has several activities planned this year. They will try to have a project to benefit the gym, and plans are being made to send a representative from the FCA to a national meeting.

Dues for new members are



\$2.00. The president this year is Steve Ray, with other officer elections to be held at future meetings.

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Lone Oak Students Attend Boys And Girls State

By ARLAND WYNN

class and above all, their government.

Lone Oak was represented this year at Kentucky Girl's State by Delane Nagel and Lisa Summers. The session, sponsored by the American Legion, was held at Morehead State University, June 13-19.

Kentucky Girl's State is a mock state government attended each year by Junior girls from all over the state. Officials were elected at the city, county, and state levels.

The Legislature is patterned after Kentucky's own and all Kentucky state laws apply to Girl's State. Each girl who attends serves in either the House of Representatives or the Senate. Both Delane and Lisa served in the House of Representatives. During the legislature session bills are introduced, debated, and voted on, just as in a real State Legislature session.

Delane introduced House Bill No. 14, concerning the establishing of a state wide lottery in Kentucky. The Department of Education will have control of these lotteries with all proceeds going to that Department. The bill was passed by the House and the Senate and signed by the Governor, Karen McGuire. Both girls were pleased that this bill was one of the few passed out of all the bills introduced.

Delane and Lisa expressed special thanks to their sponsors, Kit-Mo Rental and Supply Co., the Lone Oak Woman's Club, and the Lone Oak Jr. Woman's Club. Without their backing neither girl could have gained the valuable experience of actually serving in a state government.

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LONE OAK CHEERLEADERS performing new skills and cheers learned at camp this summer.

Cheerleaders Rate Honors

By RESA THOMPSON

L.O.H.S. Varsity and J.V. Cheerleaders combined as one squad to win top honors at University of Tennessee at Martin during summer annual camp. The squad received superior ribbons every night during squad competition and also came home with a spirit stick for being one of the most spirited squads.

Sixty-eight squads attended the camp and eight of these were nominated for the best all around squad and Lone Oak's Cheerleaders were among these eight. There were various awards given on the last day and the L.O.H.S. squad received a trophy for the best motion and technique.

The Lone Oak Cheerleaders became very friendly with the squads from Reidland and Heath throughout this week not only in cheerleading activities but by

sharing some unusual after hour experiences. As you can see our cheerleaders have accomplished a lot, so let's stay behind them all the way!

Freshman Cheerleaders Chosen

By RESA THOMPSON

The Lone Oak High School Freshman Cheerleaders were elected on September 2, 1976. The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders taught the girls the cheers in which they had three days to practice. They were judged by the Varsity Cheerleaders, Mrs. Brugger, Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. Magee, and Mrs. McGroarty.

The cheerleaders are: Tina Duncan, Kim Grimm, Tanya Jackson, Angie Jones, Kristina Schwegman and Gaye Watson. They will be cheering for the Freshman Football and Basketball Teams.

Bluegrass Boy's State, sponsored by the American Legion, is an introduction to government for boys in the 11th grade. The participants are selected by the history departments of their schools. Their decisions are based on the student's grade average and interest in government. This year three L.O. students attended Boy's State. Arland Wynn, Phillip Foster and Tim Tillotson spent one week this summer on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond.

Every participant throughout the state was placed in one of the two equally divided political parties, the Federalists or the Nationalists. They would then compete against the other members of their own party to gain a position on the city, county, or state ballot. Once they had secured the nomination of their own party, they would run against the other party's candidate for that specific office. And as they say "May the best man win".

Posters, campaign speeches, and handshaking were very familiar with everyone throughout the week.

Phil Foster was appointed by the governor to Chairman of the Board of Housing and Urban Renewal. Arland Wynn was elected to the House of Representatives, the office of county coroner, and Chairman of the Board for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses. All three Lone Oak boys are deeply grateful to the teachers that selected them, for it was a very enjoyable and educational week. All three seriously encourage all the boys of the junior class to take an interest in their history



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'Oak Leaves' Reveals New Plans

By LISA SUMMERS

In case you haven't heard, the plans for the 1977 Oak Leaves are underway. The Editor for the Oak Leaves is Tracy Pleasant. The Assistant Editors are Julie Daniel and Kim Morris. Mrs. Janice Foster is this year's sponsor. Since this is her first year, Mrs. Foster has worked hard preparing and making plans for the journalism class. June 9, 1976, the editors, sponsor, and Mr. Bill Farr, who is the representative from Taylor Publishing Company met and chose the theme and cover for the

annual. This yearbook will contain not only a colored senior section but eight pages of color in the theme section. Tracy Pleasant and Lisa Summers attended an Annual Workshop at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois, August 1-4, 1976. They brought home many new ideas and techniques for the annual. Oak Leaves will be coming out in the spring of 1977. The spring activities will come out in the fall. In order for the yearbook to be a success, as many people as possible must subscribe to the annual.

Athletic Boosters Boost School

By JANIE PARKER

Who can be an athletic booster? Anyone who desires to assist Lone Oak Athletes can be a booster. The boosters meet every Tuesday evening during the football season at the football locker room.

What is the purpose of the Lone Oak Athletic Boosters? The athletic boosters were established to give assistance to all sports departments of Lone Oak High School.

The boosters have purchased a whirlpool bath for the use of athletic teams in the weight room,

locker room or any place needed. The boosters had the new concrete bleachers built at the football field.

The Lone Oak Athletic Boosters are a great asset to Lone Oak High and we appreciate them greatly. We would also like to commend booster officers. They are as follows: President, Chuck Bear-den; vice-president, David Spahr; secretary, Connie Tinsley; treasurer, Ann Edwards.



"Purpose" seated left to right: Margie Elbon, Rebecca Gray, Lisa Harton, Janie Parker, Kathy Clark, Kim Morris, Standing: Mark Dycus, Steve Ray, Jeff Dycus, Chris May, Jennifer Ross, Jimmy Hunt.

Group Sings At Festival

By LISA HARTON

"Purpose", a performing group of young people from Lone Oak Baptist Church presented an 'In Concert' on the riverfront this summer. The concert was part of the Paducah Summer Festival and was performed Sunday, July 25, at 8:30 p.m.

The concert was presented in five parts. The first part was current pop hits such as "We've Only Just Begun", "Sweet Surrender", and "I Write the Songs." Part two was a 'Golden Oldies' section featuring only the girls of "Purpose." They sang numbers such as "Mister Sandman," and "Beautiful Ohio". The third part was done by the boys. They were dressed in sixties outfits and sang "Heartbreak Hotel", "Long Tall Sally" and others. Part four was patriotic numbers and fifth part was religious selections from their album "Amazing Grace".

"Purpose" has sung for the Kentucky Baptist Association and numerous youth meetings in Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee and North Carolina. They were featured on a WPSD television entertainment special in February. They have also presented a number of 'In Concerts' at Lone Oak Baptist Church. Their next 'In Concert' will be December 13. On the program will be selections from "The Sound of Music" and "Sentimental Journey" a medley of forties hits.

"Purpose" is also singing at the Kentucky Baptist Convention at Lexington in November. Members of "Purpose" are: Kathy Clark, Lisa Harton, Janie Parker, Kim Morris, Rebecca Gray, Jeff Dycus, Mark Dycus, Jimmy Hunt, Steve Ray and Chris May. Also singing for the summer were past members Margie Elbon and Jennifer Ross.

Chris May Cuts Album

By DAVID STORY

Chris May, a junior, did something this summer that many of us wish we could do. He cut an album! The album which is entitled "Eternal Love" was recorded at Century Studios on July 31 of this year. Chris' album contains ten songs which he wrote and sings. The songs show real Christian love and sincere love for others. The record will come out in early November. Chris hopes the school will support him in the making of his first album. Don't forget to look for it.

PRACTICAL JOURNALISM

"This story is much too long!" the editor screamed at the new reporter. "Cut, cut, and cut some more!"

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You-Richly Blessed

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I asked for riches, that I might be happy; I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life; I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing I asked for-but everything I had hoped for; almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am among all men, most richly blessed.



"In this class we don't tell it like it is. We tell it like it was!"

"Don't remind me." Gotta face it, man." "Yeah, but why ruin the day..." Both were silent for a bit after that. "Why ruin the day?"

Still, during that silence, both boys thought about their past years at schools and deep in their hearts, they knew it wasn't all that bad.

Sure, there were homework assignments and tests and getting up too early in the morning and heavy books to lug around and teachers and....

But there were also football games and team tryouts and school dances and meeting people (especially girls) and parties and maybe even making the honor roll.

One of the boys voiced another thought. "Course," he said, "we've got one good thing going for us with school opening."

"Like what?" "Like we'll be a year closer to graduating." "Yeah!"

Take advantage of your future. Start today!

Reached your goal? It was much too easy.

Francis Scott Key wrote the words to The Star-Spangled Banner on September 14, 1814. On that day, he had journeyed to the embattled Baltimore Harbor seeking the release of a friend being held prisoner there. Key himself was detained for 25 hours on the British warship Supreme while the fleet shelled nearby Ft. McHenry.

At dawn, relieved to see the American flag still flying over the fort, he was inspired to write the words to the poem that later became our National Anthem.

Dig Metrics In Meter Look

The British government has found that it is easier to teach the metric system in rhyme. Thus, this little ditty is being quoted throughout the British Isles: A meter equals three feet three; It's longer than a yard, you see. Two and a quarter pounds of jam Is just about a kilogram.

The moving mouth does not necessarily need a working brain.

Look On The Bright Side

The two boys-they would refer to themselves as young men or, better yet, guys-were just relaxing after a long hike.

"Summer's just about over," said one.

"Yeah," agreed the other, "and school begins."

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Summer Practice Shapes Up Football Team

By JULIE DANIEL

Were you awakened from your pre-school slumber by the grunts and groans arising from the football field this August? They were cries of agony from the football team. They exercised twice a day in the wet grass and blazing sun from August 2 to August 19. These days were painful for these poor young men, striving to get in shape for the aggressive contact sport called football.

These young men worked very, very hard on calisthenics so that when they started hitting, they wouldn't be as injury prone. Football can be a dangerous sport if one is not prepared accordingly. With the guidance from coaches Tony McGroarty, Tom Fusco, and Jim Mizell the players were really in shape for the first big game. August practice is a very important factor for a good oncoming Football season.



Co-captains Dale Bearden and Larry Hagood lead the Purple Flash through the hoop.

Flash Grounds Rockets 20-6

By BOB ROETHEMEYER
JANIE PARKER

The Lone Oak Purple Flash opened the 1976 football season here, Friday, August 27 by crushing Crittenden County, 20-6.

Lone Oak received the opening kickoff and began to drive the ball downfield before fumbling away to Crittenden County. The tough Oaker defense held, however, and the Rockets were forced to punt. Lone Oak again began to move the ball downfield before stalling deep in Rocket territory after a 15 yard penalty. Lone Oak was plagued throughout the first quarter by drive stopping fumbles. It was the middle of the second period before a 20 yard pass from quarterback Jeff Cook to end Tony DeLuna produced the first score of the young season. Steve Ray kicked the extra point which raised the score to 7-0.

The Rockets received the following kickoff and brought the ball out to their own 30 yard line before being stopped by the Flash kickoff team. After short gain on the ground, the Crittenden quarterback threw a pass which was intercepted by Blake Champion. Blake returned the ball to the Rocket 5 yard line before being tackled. After a short gain up the middle, Mark Hammons burst up the middle for his first TD of the season. Steve Ray again added the extra point to raise the score to 14-0. The rest of the quarter remained scoreless with Lone Oak going into the locker room with a 14-0 advantage.

The second half kickoff proved disastrous for the Flash as the Crittenden runner burst up the left side line of the field for an 80 yard kick return for a touchdown. Lone Oak blocked the extra point. Lone Oak received the following kickoff and mounted a 70 yard drive in 9 plays culminated by a 5 yard touchdown run by Dale Bearden. Ray's point after attempt sailed wide to the right leaving the score 20-6. The rest of the game remained scoreless with the Lone Oak JV playing much of the time against the Rocket Varsity. Players of the week were Mark Hammons offense and Blake Champion defense.

Wilkins Places First In Tennis Tourney

This summer David Wilkins, a junior, captured first place in the men's intermediate division of the Paducah Ranked Tennis Tournament.

Wilkins, one of Lone Oak's top players, was seeded third in the tournament. He won the title with a 6-2, 6-4, decision over fourth-seeded John L. Gregory. Earlier, Wilkins defeated second-seeded Ricky Gibbs, 7-5, 6-2, in a semi-final match.

JV Stuns Tilghman

By BARRY HAGOOD

The Lone Oak Junior Varsity, led by the running of David Tinsley, whipped Tilghman Junior Varsity by a score of 6-0.

Lone Oak began its scoring drive early in the second quarter after neither team moved the ball effectively in the first quarter. The drive began on the Lone Oak 40 yard line with most of the yardage

being picked up by Tinsley on short gains up the middle. Bobby Dowell plunged over from the 2 yard line for the only score of the game. The extra point failed leaving the score 6-0.

The Lone Oak defense dominated the rest of the game, limiting Tilghman to 92 total yards on offense.

Mr. Heflin Wins Tennis Tourney

By RICHARD SUMMERS

Mr. Heflin over took top seeded Paul Rowton to win the advanced singles championship in the recent Paducah Ranked Tennis Tournament.

Mr. Heflin had to come from behind when he dropped the first set to Mr. Rowton 6-4, but he went on to beat the tennis teaching pro in the second set by a 7-6 tiebreaker. Mr. Heflin then

finished the match off by defeating Mr. Rowton in the third set, 6-4.

Mr. Heflin had to dispose of Robert King and Monroe Sloan to reach the finals. He beat Mr. King in his first match, 6-3, 6-2, and went on to knock off Mr. Sloan 6-1, 6-2.

The OAK K staff wishes to congratulate Mr. Heflin on this fine accomplishment.

Blue Defeats Flash

By MITCH DUNLAP

Lone Oak's trip to McRight Field Friday night, September 3, lasted one period too long for the Purple Flash.

Lone Oak held Tilghman to 11 points in the first three periods and actually held a statistical advantage going into the final quarter. It was in the fourth quarter that Tilghman scored 3 times on an injury riddled Lone Oak squad to raise the final score to 32-0.

The first two touchdowns in the fourth quarter were scored by Tony Clark on runs of 45 and 36 yards. The third touchdown was scored on an interception run-back of 24 yards by Stanley Young.

Lone Oak was plagued by turnovers the entire game and coughed the ball up twice in their own territory in the third period. Both times the Lone Oak defense stopped Tilghman cold, forcing them to settle for a field goal.

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SENIOR DALE BEARDEN scoring a touchdown at Crittenden Co. game.

Pryor Comes On Strong

By KAREN HUNT

Johnny Pryor, a junior, recently placed in two body-building events.

The first event in Louisville, on May 29, was the Mr. Teen-Age Central America contest. Johnny won this regional contest and received a trophy. He was competing with approximately eleven other people.

The second competition was the Mr. Teen-Age U.S.A. in Eldorado, Arkansas, August 7 and 8. Johnny placed third overall and third in the short division. He also won best legs overall. He received two trophies and was competing with about twenty other contestants from all over the nation.

Johnny has been training for a year and nine months and works out six days a week.

When asked about future contests, he said, "I won't get into any more contests until next year. I have to wait till I get my body weight up to about 175 pounds."

Frosh Falls To Paris

Lone Oak's freshman football team dropped their season opening football game to Paris, Tennessee, by the score of 32-0.

Paris received the opening kickoff and returned it to their own 32 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage the Paris halfback swept around the right end and raced 68 yards for a touchdown. Paris scored twice more in the first quarter, once in the second, and once more in the third. Paris had control of much of the game while Lone Oak settled down and began to play ball in the fourth quarter.

The two candidates for political office agreed to a debate. Sneered one candidate, "I am an honest man, for of the thousands of ways to make money, I know the one honest way." "And which way is that?" asked the other candidate. "Aha," sneered the first, "I knew you wouldn't know."

"A Word To The Wise Guys"
"Who so neglects learning in his youth loses the past and is dead to the future." -Euripides (484-406 B.C.)

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Lone Oak Overpowers Ballard Memorial 28-12

By BOB ROETHEMEYER

The Lone Oak Purple Flash took on Ballard Memorial Friday, September 10 at Ballard Stadium and came away with their second win in three outings. The final score was 28-12.

Lone Oak received the opening kickoff but was unable to move the ball and had to punt. Ballard, also unsuccessful on their first series, punted, giving Lone Oak control of the ball on their own 30 yard line. After pickups by Dale Bearden and Steve Ray, quarterback Jeff Cook hooked up with Ed Durst for a 30 yard pass play and a first down on the four yard line. Dale Bearden finally punched in from the five yard line over the left side for Lone Oak's first score. The extra point was good, leaving the score at 7-0 with 4:32 left in the initial quarter.

Upon receiving the kickoff, Ballard marched to the Lone Oak 45 yard line in six plays. Roy Bohannon put an end to the drive with an interception, which gave Lone Oak the ball on their own 20. On the first play from scrimmage however, Lone Oak coughed up the ball, providing Ballard with

an excellent field position. The Bombers took advantage of the Oakers miscue, scoring on the second play. The extra point attempt was no good, leaving the score at 7-6 at the end of the 1st quarter.

With only minutes gone in the second quarter, Dale Bearden ripped off a 67 yard scamper for the second touchdown of the evening by the Purple Flash. Again the extra point was good for a score of 14-6. The rest of the half was a seesaw defensive battle, with Kirk Edwards picking off a Ballard pass.

In the second half, Lone Oak errors again led to a Ballard score. Three penalties gave the Bombers a first down on the Flash 15 yard line. The Bombers scored on a Quarterback sneak after long runs by Bomber Wade Buchanan. The Oaker defense proved stingy on the extra point again, leaving the score at 14-12.

On the ensuing kickoff, Roy Bohannon once again had an excellent return back to the Ballard 40 yard line. After carries by Tony Deluna, David Tinsley,

and Steve Ray, Bearden scored his third touchdown of the game on a 30 yard jaunt through Ballard's defense. Ray kicked his third consecutive extra point, making the score 21-12.

But Lone Oak wasn't through yet. Lone Oak received the ball after another unsuccessful Bomber series. With Deluna and Tinsley leading the way, the Flash marched down the field with Tinsley scoring from the 4 yard line. Steve Ray kicked his fourth extra point, accounting for all the scoring, making the final total 28-12.

Lone Oak brought out its younger players for the 4th quarter. The Flashes had numerous drives in the final quarter, but Ballard's defense eliminated any scoring threats. Bohannon, Bobby Martin, and Mark Chandler all had key runs in the last frame. The coaches singled out Ray and Austin for their defensive efforts. Bearden set two records in the game: Most yards rushing (235) and most scored (18). There was also a new team record set in rushing yardage with 425.



Where did the ball go???

The dimmest wit realizes that he must feed his body if it is going to function properly. What the dimwit does not realize is that this is also true of his mind. Fed your mind lately???

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Over fifty years later Walter Camp drew up the modern rules of the American version of the game. In 1878 he set the football field as a

battleground, with its yardage chartered and tactical duties assigned to 11-man teams.

Today, the real battleground test is the football fan's stamina-watching one game on television and listening to another by radio. There have been some reports of superfans who could handle three games at a time, given adequate electronic devices, but these are largely unconfirmed.

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