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ARLAND WYNN

Wynn Is October Profile

By JUDY KATZEL

Who is responsible for that voice ringing out, the Homecoming Queen candidates' names? Who can be seen captivating the audiences of the Lions Club and Rotary Club with a pompous air of confidence? Yes, the man behind the voice and this month's student profile is Arland Wynn.

This famed voice got its start when Mrs. Curtis Miller saw potential in Arland as a speaker and "booked" him to speak at clubs in the area, such as the Kiwanis Club and The Daughters of the American Revolution. He has been involved in public speaking for several years and "loves every minute of it."

As Arland was interviewed in his home, he talked very modestly about the many responsibilities bestowed upon him at Lone Oak. He is President of Thespians, Student Council, and A capella choir. "I feel as though I have a deep responsibility to the school; however, the many benefits make it very enjoyable."

Arland is planning a double major in Business Administration and Banking Finance at either Transylvania University or Western Kentucky University. He aspires to someday return to Paducah to manage Wynn Sales and Service, Incorporated, and also to become involved in politics on a local level.

Arland Wynn is a very colorful and imaginative person, and is definitely doing his share to make Lone Oak High School worthy of praise!

'Feeling Free' Theme Of '76-'77 Oak Leaves

By TRACY PLEASANT

The staff of the Oak Leaves have had their heads together the past several weeks, trying to think of ways to upgrade and improve the annual. Originally the staff planned to have a spring delivery, with a supplement to contain all spring events, such as spring sports, prom class night, graduation, etc. However, after much discussion among the staff and probing the feelings of as many students in the school as we could contact, the over-whelming response was to have all activities included in the same book. The reasons given to the staff for wanting all activities in the annual were: (1) the supplement did not seem to be a "part of the yearbook" since it was just a separate booklet, and (2) complete coverage of all activities was virtually impossible since there were so many activities and such little time in which to cover them.

Already several people have mentioned they have lost their supplement—that section that contains a record of the most valuable events of many students

lives—spring sports, prom, class night, and graduation. Consider the greater possibilities of losing the supplement as we pack to go away to college, pack to move to our first apartment and new job, and later as we reflect over the past years while showing our treasured book to our own children! As you can see, your annual will become more meaningful to you as the years go by. Now we tend to take for granted being with our classmates daily and all the events that occur to make school life what it is; later, we'll realize these events are what fond memories are made from.

Parents, grandparents, as your son and daughter go away to school or to start life with someone else, away goes their annual with them. If you would like to have at close hand a reminder of those years, the extra yearbook you can purchase will surely fill that need.

Last year the price for the annual was \$9.00 plus an additional \$2.00 for the supplement, making the total price \$11.00. This year the total price of the annual

(including spring events) is \$10.00. The reason the annual staff can sell the yearbook for one dollar less is the great number of ads that the class has sold. This helps offset inflation and takes care of the reduction in price.

Every year people always wonder why our annual has very few extras, or why it's not as thick as they would like it. The most

important factor in making this yearbook better is the number of people who buy subscriptions. This yearbook is as good as you

make it. It will be your permanent record of you and your friends' high school years. The more people who subscribe, the more pages our annual can be.

Some new plans that have been made on the annual include senior outdoor color pictures, eight extra color pages of candid in the theme or beginning section, and more school life pictures.

The 1976-77 Oak Leaves yearbook CAN be the best Lone Oak has ever had. Do your part and buy a subscription to the 'Oak Leaves' TODAY!



COACH MIZELL

Coach Mizell Is Favorite Of Students

By DAVID STORY and JUDY KATZEL

"Where's your hall pass? We'd better step out in the hall! Keep your eyes on your own paper, boy!"

These are words that first attract one's attention to Room D204 and the teaching home of Mr. Jim Mizell, who is this month's teacher profile.

As our interview progressed, Mr. Mizell repeatedly reminded the class who was boss! He commented that it was a pleasant surprise to be chosen teacher of the month because of the fact he thought that most students are turned off by his code of discipline.

Sitting behind his cluttered desk, Mr. Mizell told me some of the highlights of his life including the serving of three years in the army, 13 months of which were spent in Korea. Because of his past army experiences, Mr. Mizell enlightens his students on the condition of various countries and gives a "true to life" meaning to history.

One will notice when walking by Mr. Mizell's room in the mornings football uniforms lying at the door. Mr. Mizell is the assistant coach of the football team. He enjoys the responsibility of being a coach. He commented, "The varsity team is very successful with their 4-2 record. Everything is going just the way we planned it."

The final comment summed up the interview in which he said, "It's a wonderful opportunity to be at Lone Oak. I've enjoyed all six years."

David Story Is Junior Rotarian

By JUDY KATZEL AND KAREN HUNT

David Story, David Story, David Story?? David Story! Yes the name to be remembered is David Story, the Junior Rotarian representing Lone Oak High School during the month of October.

Many people would not even notice David Story because he is quiet, well-mannered, very studious and hard working. But those same qualities were the very ones that brought David to the spotlight this month. David was given the honor of representing our school as October's Junior Rotarian.

One may wonder what being a Junior Rotarian exactly is. We asked David to tell what the activities consisted of. He said he went to Grief's Restaurant every Wednesday for lunch where he met with the local Rotary Club and other Junior Rotarians representing local high schools. At the first luncheon, David said he was introduced to the Rotarians, who are businessmen interested in aiding the community and honoring those who have aided the community in the past. He mentioned he enjoys discussing current school events with other junior rotarians. After a delicious lunch, various prominent people spoke on civic issues.

The purpose of Junior Rotarian is to familiarize high school students with the functions of the Rotary Club.



DAVID STORY



JEFF DYCUS

Jeff Dycus Is Merit Finalist

By RICHARD SUMMERS

Jeff Dycus is Lone Oak's only National Merit Semi-Finalist this year. He took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT-NMSQT), in the fall of 1975 as a junior along with other top students. To become a finalist, Jeff has to meet or excel his previous score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) to be given on November 6.

Jeff is planning to attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. He plans to major in Mathematics and Chemistry.

CALENDAR

- October
- 30... Murray Band Contest
- November
- 4... Collect money for Yearbook in homeroom
- 8-12... Girls Basketball at St. Mary—Quad State
- 9-12... National FFA Conference
- 11... All-State band tryouts
- 18-20... Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Kuna
- 19... Boys Basketball—LO vs. Obion Central (H)
- 23... Folklore Day

Between the covers

Welcome to the first in a series produced by the misfits and malcontents (otherwise known as the literary "cream of the crop") of Lone Oak High School.

Any one of our distinguished members can be easily identified. Several can be seen collecting pop bottles to pay for over-due books. A few—slightly tetchèd—have been found in their suburban back yards, planting pages from a Funk and Wagnalls (volume P), in hopes of growing a library. Others whose membership is not so well established have been discovered reading novels upsidedown and backwards as a local talent act in order to raise funds for psychiatric help.

Seriously folks, this column is designed for the students who need a book to read or are searching for a book to read strictly for enjoyment.

This column was written by several students who devoted much of their time and effort to make the column appealing to all. The editors are: Janie Parker, Bob Roethemeyer, Ron Coleman, Lisa Summers, Kim Mittendorf and Judy Katzel. We hope you enjoy our column and would appreciate any suggestions or reviews you care to submit.

Fiction

If you haven't read a good suspense tale lately, Ira Levin's latest novel, *THE BOYS FROM BRAZIL* is the one to try.

The novel centers around Dr. Mengele, a former Nazis doctor, who is hunting for a new Fuhrer, and Yakov Lieberman, a famous, but aging Nazis hunter. The suspense arises when they begin to hunt each other. But wait! Why is Mengele hunting Lieberman? Could it have anything to do with the fact that Lieberman knows that Mengele has produced 94 young boys identical to Hitler? Possibly.

Lieberman races against death and time to prevent the making of a future Holocaust, while Mengele is trying to "fulfill the destiny of the Aryan race."

If you have enjoyed any of Ira Levin's previous suspense tales (*Rosemary's Baby*, *The Stepford Wives*), then you won't be disappointed in *THE BOYS FROM BRAZIL*.

In case you're wondering, there really is a Dr. Mengele hiding out on the Brazil-Paraguay border, and, yes, successful reproduction of cells has been done on higher animals. A little frightening, yes?

Classics

GREAT EXPECTATIONS is possibly one of Charles Dicken's greatest novels. The novel traces the growing up of Pip, a boy raised by his sister and her husband. After an adventurous childhood, Pip is informed of an unknown benefactor who is to provide him money for an education and make him heir to the fortune. Pip then sets off to London where he intends to reveal these "great expectations". During his absence, Pip's love marries one of his enemies and then Pip narrowly escapes debtor's prison.

WUTHERING HEIGHTS is a novel by Emily Bronte. The tragic story begins when an adopted child, Heathcliff, is picked up off the streets by a family and taken into the home to be raised with their own children. Heathcliff is a beginning in the lonely home of *Wuthering Heights*. Heathcliff's half-sister Catherine learns to love him while a half-brother begins to hate him for being a rival for his father's love and affection. After the father's death, Heathcliff leaves him only to return many years later and find that his childhood sweetheart, Catherine, has married. Heathcliff returns wealthy and tries to win his love back but only drives himself and others to death.

Religious

Warmth and compassion are the setting of *THE HIDING PLACE*, a true story by Corrie ten Boom. The events of the book take place in Holland during the Nazi invasion. The ten Boom family aids the escape of suppressed Jews while all but Corrie find death in a concentration camp. This fascinating and moving story should be on every student's reading list.

In *GREAT LION OF GOD* Taylor Caldwell illuminates the reader's mind with well-researched theories on the life of St. Paul. The author follows Paul through his early years of searching for the Messiah predicted to come by his own Jewish religion. When the people of his land claimed Jesus Christ as the Messiah, Paul believed Christ to be a magician who was deceiving the multitudes with wrongly inspired miracles. The Christians were then unmercifully prosecuted by Paul until he received a dramatic religious revelation which changed his entire outlook on Christianity. After this experience, the reader follows Paul through his one-man-crusade uplifting Christianity to its fullest height. St. Paul became one of the most avid believers of Jesus Christ and his extreme dedication and fiery spirit earned him the title "Great Lion of God".

Gothic Novels

Christabel Spencer was the daughter of a wealthy millionaire, too wealthy for Christabel. She was determined to not marry for social position alone.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER is the best book Dorothy Eden has ever written, an intriguing and unforgettable 19th century love story.

Science Fiction

Graham was a young man when he was over-come by a strange, deep sleep. He was still youthful when he finally woke up—two hundred years later! In this "new world", Graham the sleeper found himself the sole final owner of everything with an administrative council that dictated to the world in his name.

THE SLEEPER WAKES is one of the most stirring prophetic novels ever written. For in its pages H.G. Wells predicted the social impact of television, flying, banking, labor organization and totalitarianism all in the framework of an exciting personal adventure story.

Modern Novels

IN COLD BLOOD is a non-fiction novel of a multiple murder in Kansas. The novel works its way through the murders, escape from arrest, trial, and eventual executions of the murders. It is a detailed account of the shotgun murders "in cold blood." Capote, the author, interviews the murderers many times and practically becomes friends with them. With this in mind, you can read this novel and picture the murders exactly as they were.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD is a novel about a close-knit, motherless family during the early 1930's in the South. Harper Lee centers the novel around a six-year old girl, Scout, and her brother. The children have many adventures and learn many things about their community, the South. For instance, the prejudiced trial of a Negro, accused of rape and actually proven innocent by the children's father, but still convicted and later killed. The children narrowly escape murder by being rescued by the strange and mysterious Boo Radley, who is confined to his house and has not been seen for ten or fifteen years.

Best Sellers

Undoubtedly, *THE OMEN* is the best suspense novel written since *THE EXORCIST*. This book deals with the fictional happenings of the prophesied coming of Lucifer, and the age of Satan, through much the same manner as did Christ. The book contains many facts brought out in the Bible, and its effects on a wealthy British family and the destiny of the world.

"But WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN?" she cried. A mystery, yes! A chiller, yes! This book is guaranteed to give you a scare, and make you ask yourself "I know who did it....I think?" The story consists of a once acquitted mother "murderer of her children" type trying to convince her friends, relatives, and herself of her shaky innocence.

October Best Sellers

1. THE CHOIRBOYS.....Joseph Wambaugh
2. NIGHTWORK..... Irwin Shaw
3. SALEM'S LOT..... Stephen King
4. LORD OF THE FAR ISLAND..... Victoria Holt
5. THE EAGLE HAS LANDED..... Jack Higgins
6. WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN?.....Mary Clark Higgins
7. THE MIXED BLESSING.....Helen Van Skyke
8. THE TITANS.....John Jakes
9. THE OMEN.....David Seltzer
10. HUMBOLDT'S GIFT.....Saul Bellow
11. RAGTIME.....E.L. Doctorow
12. CSARDAS.....Diane Pearson
13. THE FINAL FIRE.....Dennis Smith
14. LOVE'S TENDER FURY..... Jennifer Wilde

From The Principal

I would like to commend the Journalism staff for the excellent job they are doing this year. The first issue of the Oak K showed the staff has been hard at work selling ads in order to finance a paper with more pages, bigger and better pictures, and excellent coverage of all school activities. Continued support from the student body also will insure further success of the Oak K.

I would also like to comment on the danger of leaving your car on the school parking lot. The school parking lot should not be used for anyone's private use on any night.

Just recently, on a Friday night,

two cars were left at the school parking lot. Vandals broke into the cars and did \$250.00 worth of damage to one car, and stole an eight-track stereo, four speakers, and \$84.00 worth of eight-track tapes from the other car. The vandals have been apprehended and are being punished.

This senseless crime could have been avoided if the cars hadn't been left there unattended in the first place! There have also been other reports of cars being vandalized on the school parking lot. This parking lot is to be used during school hours only or during school activities at night.

From The Editor...

By DONNA PECK

The 1976-77 school year at Lone Oak High School has once again started off to be a fantastic year. LOHS is bigger and better this year than it has ever been before. This is due to more than one reason. The faculty, facilities and students are all an asset to our community.

The Senior class of Lone Oak is a big reason why LOHS is better this year. We have many Seniors who are outstanding in their own fields. I'm sure I'm not just speaking for myself when I say that I'm proud to be in the graduating class of 1977. I've heard more than one teacher say the Class of '77 is the best that Lone Oak has ever had.

Seniors, the underclassmen look up to YOU! Hold your heads high, wear your school colors proudly! Set a good example for the future seniors and students of Lone Oak High. Make them want to be proud to be a part of this great school, Lone Oak.

Take pride in your school and yourself! Participate! Get involved! Seniors, this may be your last year of education; your future depends on what you decide to do now!

Don't let this most cherished year of your life waste away into nothing. Seniors, this is our last year at Lone Oak High School, let's make it our best!

ATTENTION FACULTY AND STUDENTS!! Do you have an opinion to express? How about a comment to make? Well, if you do, here's your chance!

All you have to do is write it down in the form of a letter to the editor.

You must sign your name and grade in order for your letter to be printed. Then turn your letter in to D-101, or give your letter to Donna Peck, the Oak 'K' editor. It will be left to the editor's discretion as to which letters will be printed.

THE OAK K STAFF

THE OAK K

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LOHS Elects Officers



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS [far right,] The Sophomore class officers for the 1976-77 school year are, standing L to R: Kris Houser, president; Patty Souder, vice president; Nancy Williams, secretary; Susan Miller, treasurer; Leisa Niehoff, reporter. **JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS:** [far left,] The Junior class officers for the 1976-77 school year are: standing top to bottom, Danny Clark, president; Jackie Fields, vice president; Connie Sanders, secretary; Tammy Mullen, treasurer; Lisa Elliot, reporter.



By LISA HARTON

Along with the national presidential elections and campaigning this bicentennial year, Lone Oak has had their own opportunity to nominate and vote for their choice students to be the leaders of their class. Each different class nominated a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and reporter. Then each Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior cast a vote for who they thought would be the best person for the job. The class officers will be responsible for various activities. The classes met in the cafeteria to nominate officers and the next day in homeroom ballots were given out to the students to cast their vote. The results of the elections are: Senior president, Susan Walton; vice president, Tim Tillotson; secretary, Kim Mittendorf; treasurer, Trina Walker; reporter, Donna Peck.

Junior class officers are: president, Danny Clark; vice-president, Jackie Fields; secretary, Connie Sanders; treasurer, Tammy Mullen; and reporter, Leisa Elliot.

Sophomore class officers are: president, Kris Houser; vice-president, Patty Souder; secretary, Nancy Williams; treasurer, Susan Miller; and reporter, Leisa Niehoff.

Freshman class officers are: president, Marvin Quertermous; vice-president, Christina Schwegman; secretary, Cheri Simmons; treasurer, Louis Perdue; and reporter, Tanya Jackson.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: The Senior Class officers for the 1976-77 school year are, sitting L to R: Trina Walker, treasurer; Donna Peck, Reporter; Standing: Kim Mittendorf, Secretary; kneeling L to R: Susan Walton, President; Tim Tillotson, Vice President.



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WKYX Forms DJ Club

By BOB ROETHEMEYER

This year Lone Oak has decided to make itself heard with the help of Bryan Sargent and WKYX in joining the WKYX Broadcasting Club, along with 9 other area schools. Bryan met with interested students Thursday, October 14, and explained the fundamentals of being a broadcaster. "Just run your mouth," he said as he explained the procedure and operation on the air, "and come prepared!"

The meeting, brightened by Sargent's dry humor, stressed organization within the club.

Bryan commented many times that he would work with the club members as much as they wanted, giving tips and even going over recordings of each individual's broadcast, to make the club both fun and a new type of learning experience.

Elections were held and Delane Nagel was elected president. Kim Helfer and Delane Nagel were the first "Oakers" on the air, starting at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 24. Be sure to listen to other Lone Oak student D-J's in the upcoming weeks.



OOPS! WE GOOFED! Due to a bad roll of film the Freshman class officers will not appear in the Oak K. They will be included next month.

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KEITH SULLIVAN [far left] rehearsing to be in the Market House play "Our Town"

Lone Oak Student Shares Spotlight

It has often been said that Lone Oak High School contains many talented students. One such student is Keith Sullivan, who used his dramatic abilities at the Market House Theatre to entertain the citizens of Paducah.

Keith portrayed George Gibbs in the Market House production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town", Oct. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8.

As a member of the Drama class, and the International Thespian Society, Keith has also taken part in Flowers for Algernon. Lone Oak's 1976 spring

play, and Rumpelstiltskin, which is a children's play.

Keith will be attending the State Thespian Convention at Bowling Green, Kentucky, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. He will be participating in the one-act play entitled, "The Clocks", as Gamma.

When asked if he had any advice for others who would like to try out for Market House plays, Keith said, "It's a unique experience that is vastly different from school plays, and I encourage anyone with an interest in drama to try out."

Chris Values Comics

Enter into the world of Marvel. There you will meet such super-natural people as Captain America, the Fantastic Four, the Hulk and Spiderman. Should any of these exciting adventurous books come into your possession, hang on tight!

For Chris Daniel, a Lone Oak freshman, these books have become quite valuable. From his collection of 300 to 500 comic books, some are worth from \$10 to \$20 each. One of the very first issues of Captain America, published in 1949, was valued at \$1,000. Chris bought it for a mere nickel at a second-hand store.

Chris has been collecting these comics since 1967, when he first became interested in them. When

asked why he collects them, Chris replied, "I like to read them, and they're fun to collect." He buys his comics from garage sales and second-hand stores. He also has a book with which he can estimate the value of his comic books.

The next time you venture into the jungle of evil, where your hero saves the day in your favorite comic, just remember not to throw it away when you're through. It could become valuable.

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FFA Tops Magazine Drive

During the last week of September, there were quite a few salespeople knocking on doors and calling friends and relatives. What were they selling? These people were selling magazine subscriptions to support their clubs.

Thirteen clubs had their members act as sales representatives to raise money for trips and various projects. Although some clubs required a minimum of one or two magazines sold by each person, there were some people who sold high above that quota.

The six top salespeople were Ricky Farley, \$151.70 for FFA; Allen Fields, \$113.33 for FFA; Jessica Griffith, \$108.81 for Tri-Hi-Y; Allen Baker, \$86.94 for FFA; Brad Chandler, \$82.99 for FFA; and Janet Henley, \$82.79 for Physical Science.

The club with the highest total of sales was FFA with \$1,149. Tri-Hi-Y was second with a total of \$728.86 with FHA running not far behind with \$629.00 The Physical Science club finished fourth with \$576.43 they earned.

All in all, the clubs did a great job and brought in a grand total of \$5,117.52.

Lone Oak Holds Mock Election Carter Sweeps Election

The Student Council held a mock presidential election October 15 and October 17. 572 students participated from all four classes. Mr. Jimmy Carter, from the Democratic party, won the election by receiving 364 votes. President Ford, of the Republican party, received 169 votes. Mr. Eugene McCarthy, of the Independent party, received 6 votes; and Mr. Lester Maddox, of the American party received 3 votes.

The purpose of the project was to give an introduction to voting procedure in our nation. The officers of the Student Council feel as though the mock election was a success due to the cooperation of the students and the faculty.

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LOMS Choses Cheerleaders

By JANICE WHITLOCK

With elections being one of the biggest issues talked about these past few months, the Middle School has had their fair share of them. They have had Student Council elections for the school and individual homerooms. The 1976-77 basketball cheerleaders have also been chosen.

One of the most exciting elections for seventh and eighth grade girls is for cheerleader. Out of the six finalists, three were

chosen for the seventh grade. They are: Lori Turner, Julie Habacker, and Polly Meek. There were 14 finalists out of the eighth grade. The four chosen were: Carol Coleman, Lauri Day, Teresa Harwood, and Karen Houser.

The Student Council had their first meeting with Carol Coleman as president. Other officers were Mike Metcalfe, vice-president; Sheri Smith, treasurer; and Tracy Burton, secretary.

Band Boosters Elect Officers For '76-'77 Term

By LUANNE SMITH
The '76-'77 Band Boosters organization has begun their year with an enthusiastic start. Their main function is to financially and morally support the band.
Band Booster membership is open to anyone. Officers are required to be parents of band members. Their meetings are held third Tuesday of the month during the school year.
The Band Boosters have

recently purchased the band new uniforms and approximately \$5,000 worth of new instruments. They have also been very active this past summer building a new concession stand at the football stadium and working on the new band practice field.

The Band is very grateful and commends the Band Boosters who have spent much of their time and effort helping and supporting its members. Special thanks go to the following officers: President, Bob Smith; Vice President, Virgil Colson; Secretary, Ella Mae Read; and Treasurer, Forrest Gilliam.

"Excuse me," said the cowboy to the dude. "I think you're putting on that saddle backwards."
"Nonsense!" replied the dude. "You don't even know which way I'm headed."



THE CHOIR PARENTS ASSOCIATION L to R: Tom Morris, president; Mr. Murphy, choral director; Mrs. A.O. Wynn; Wallace Adams, treasurer.

Choir Parents Form Association

By JANIE PARKER
On September 17, the Lone Oak Choir Parents Association held their first meeting. Officers were elected: President, Tommy Morris; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. A.O. Wynn; and Treasurer,

Wallace Adams.
The choir parents discussed various money-making projects and voted on selling candy and candles. Other projects sponsored by the association will be turkey shoots beginning Oct. 23 and running through November 20.

Band Rates First At Mayfield

By LUANNE SMITH
During a torrential downpour Saturday evening, October 23, the Lone Oak Colonels performed at the Mayfield football stadium. The rain only seemed to help, though, as the band won first place in their class. Second place was awarded to Jackson Central Mary, the defending champion.

Drum Major, Doug Harper, and the majorettes received second place out of 24 bands, both losing first position by only one point.

The band members also would like to say "Thank You" to all the people who have supported them so tremendously this year. Your enthusiasm is greatly appreciated.

The Colonels next performance will be October 30, as they participate in one of the largest contests in this area. The Festival of Champions is to be held at Murray Stadium starting at 8:00 a.m. and continuing all day on into the evening.

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Colonels Attend Marching Contests

By LUANNE SMITH
The Lone Oak High School Band received a Superior rating for the ninth consecutive year at the Murray State Marching Festival, on September 25.
Fourteen bands participated in the Festival. Five bands received superior ratings; three of which were McCracken County bands. Superintendent Bill Brown congratulated Lone Oak, Heath and Reidland bands on their fine representation of the county schools.
A short rest and then once again

the Colonel Band was on the road. They headed for the Owensboro Invitational Marching Contest. The Colonels placed second in class AAA; first place went to Murray High School. Out of 19 bands the Lone Oak Flag Corp placed second over all. The Colonel Majorettes also scored high by receiving fourth position overall.
The band elected their officers on Friday, October 15. The officers are: President, Tim Tillotson; Vice-President, John Rinella; Secretary, Toni Dias; Publicity, Luanne Smith; and Equipment manager, Richard Womble.

On October 31, at 2:00 A.M., Standard Time begins again. So plan ahead...but turn your clock back one hour.

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EDD DURST MARK LYNN

Sessions With Sawyer

Girls, this is the time of year for starting new activities and meeting new friends. There are many school activities as well as outside activities to get involved in. One of the outside organizations that you have the choice to join is sorority.
A number of girls that are invited to join a sorority don't really understand what it's all about! Also, there is much controversy on the pros and cons of joining a sorority.
One asset of joining a sorority is meeting new girls and making new friends. Being an active member leads to lots of social parties, charitable projects, and social programs at which you can really get to know several girls!
A good reason for joining, as I've already mentioned, is the many activities. Sororities are supposed to be interested in the good of the community as well as themselves as individuals. Therefore, there are always charity and service projects to get involved in, as well as the social activities.
One of the main reasons that I hear most often for not joining a sorority is the money that is required to join. The dues in some sororities can be expensive. That's why it's a good idea for pledges to have various "ways and means" projects to raise some of their dues.
Another reason that some girls choose not to become involved in a sorority is the idea that it is a closed circle of snobs. I can see why some girls may feel this way since sororities decide who they accept as members, rather than letting it be open to everyone. But if this were the case, there would be too many girls in the organization, making it hard to really get anything done!
Pledging for a sorority can sometimes be an embarrassing situation for the girls! And I feel that because of the embarrassment, some girls feel that they would be better to avoid pledging a sorority. This may be true, but if looked upon with the right attitude, I think pledging can really be a fun time!
Sorority is also very time consuming. If a sorority is to be successful, it must have many active members willing to spend their time working. So if you're already trying to fit a 40 hour day into a 24 hour one, sorority isn't for you!
Now, there are some of my thoughts on sororities. If you're asked to join one, I hope that I've helped you understand it a little better. But, the decision is up to you! Think about it!!

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LONE OAK FOOTBALL



DALE BEARDEN picks up valuable yardage on a sweep against Metropolis.

Bearden Surpasses 1,000 Yard Rushing Lone Oak Defeats Metropolis 55-8 For First Homecoming Victory

Lone Oak won their homecoming game defeating Metropolis 55 to 8.

Lone Oak's Dale Bearden rushed for 315 yards on 30 carries to boost his season rushing total to 1,235 yards. He scored four times and tossed a touchdown pass and caught a pass for a two-point conversion.

Roy Bohanon scored three touchdowns and Steve Ray scored a touchdown and also kicked five of seven extra point attempts.

Bearden scored from 4 yards out

and then exploded from 50 yards away to open up a 27-point second quarter.

Bohanon scored when he intercepted a pass and ran it in from 15 yards out. Then it was Bearden scoring from two yards away and then it was Bearden passing to Bohanon on an option play for a 24 yard touchdown.

The Flash scored twice in the third quarter with a four yard run by Bohanon and Bearden scoring his final touchdown of the game from 24 yards away.

Metropolis didn't score until the final quarter. Terry Romaine plunged into the end zone for a one yard touchdown and Randy Cole added the two-point conversion.

Steve Ray made the final touchdown for Lone Oak in the last period on a 27 yard run. Mike Murphy passed to Dale Bearden for the two-point conversion.

This victory sets up the battle for the First District Class AAA championship at Union County.



THE 1976 FOOTBALL HOMECOMING QUEEN and her attendants. Back row L to R: senior, Susan Greeno; Queen, Tracy Pleasant; senior,

Candidates And Brighten Homecoming

As the band played softly, Senior Queen Attendant Susan Greeno was escorted by Mark Hammons into the beaming spotlights of the 1976-77 Football Homecoming activities. Susan's dress for the evening consisted of a stylish velvet jacket of luminous dark green which topped a red and green plaid vest with matching slacks. A chic, flaming red hat completed her Homecoming attire.

"I was proud and honored," was Susan's first response to being chosen as a candidate for Queen. She also showed her school spirit for L.O.H.S. by stating, "I feel that I have gotten much out of this school and Lone Oak is the best around!" While being a varsity cheerleader takes much of Susan's time, she still manages to participate in numerous activities such as A'capella Choir and Pep Club and also to hold elected offices including Corresponding Secretary of Student Council and Program Chairman for the Music Club. Susan's future ambitions in life lie in the direction of attending college to major in business or in dental hygiene. Susan Greeno is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm L. Greeno of 332 Fairview Drive in Lone Oak.

"I was proud and excited to have been nominated." "I have grown up in this community and Lone Oak is a very special school to me." In these two statements can be seen just a few of the qualities that made Nancy Etter a congenial, school spirited Queen candidate.

Nancy, escorted by Larry Hagood through the Homecoming festivities, enhanced the field by being dressed in a green and white plaid blazer over a forest green vest of velveteen and forest slacks.

Nancy's extracurricular activities keep her "hopping", as she is a Varsity cheerleader, a member of Pep Club and Treasurer of the Music Club.

After graduation, Nancy plans to attend college, with a possible major in Business Education. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Etter.

The time was 7:45! The evening was that of Friday, October 22! The occasion was the 1976-77 Football Homecoming Queen Coronation!

As the lights streamed down on



MARCHING COLONELS display new uniforms at homecoming festivities.

L HOME COMING '76



Nancy Etter. Front Row L to R: junior, Beth Hawkins; sophomore, Kim Beasley; freshman, Gaye Watson.

Attendants oming Activities

Lone Oak Stadium, Beth Hawkins, on the arm of Steve Ray gracefully proceeded across the field.

Junior attendant, Beth Hawkins, was clothed in a forest green, crushed velvet jumpsuit, accented with a rust, white and forest blouse.

"I couldn't believe the junior class had elected me and I was nervous just at the thought of walking out there." The nervousness that had held her captive had vanished. What the crowd viewed, was a calm, cool and collected attendant, and one the junior class was proud of.

Beth is an active member in Music Club and is a devoted singer in Madrigals, as well as a capella choir.

WHO was the 1976-77 Football Homecoming Queen Attendant for the Sophomore class? She was brown-haired Kim Beasley who had been chosen earlier by the Sophomores to represent them on the night of Homecoming. At the Queen Coronation, Kim's escort for the evening was Tony Deluna. Her attire consisted of sapphire-blue slacks with a matching tunic that was accented at the waist by a

belt. Completing the outfit was a dark cocoa brown turtleneck covered by a blouse of rust and brown tones. Since Kim Beasley had previously attended school at Heath, this is her first year at Lone Oak High School. She is actively supporting Lone Oak by being a member of the Pep Club and is also involved in the Phi Alpha Delta Sorority.

Attired in flowing wheat-toned pants overlaid by an amber trimmed coatdress and accented by a hand-held mum, Gaye Watson was a radiant representative of the freshman class on Friday night, the 22 of October. The occasion for Gaye's excitement was the 1976-77 LOHS Football Homecoming Queen Coronation held at the beginning of the Lone Oak vs. Metropolis game. Her escort for the evening was Chris Sharp. Cheerleader Gaye Watson previously had been nominated and elected representative for the Coronation by the Freshman class. Auburn-haired Gaye contributes her spirited support to Lone Oak High School in many ways including active membership in both the Physical Science Club and Pep Club.



THE PURPLE FLASH run through the spirit hoop with determination needed to defeat Metropolis 55-8.

LOHS Bumps To The Tune Of Victory

I think everyone will agree that our Football Homecoming dance was a big success. The dance was held in the school cafeteria, immediately following the victory game over Metropolis.

Student Council sponsored the dance, and the DECA club decorated the cafeteria in the theme of "Football '76". The tables were decorated like a football field.

The music was provided by "Cain." When asked what people thought about the band their reactions were as follows: Tana Overstreet really liked the way they played Wild Cherry's latest hit, "Play that Funky Music," Kris Houser thought they were pretty good, and Bob Roethemeyer thought they were great. In

general everyone thought the band did a good job.

Many Lone Oak students, graduates, and alumni, totaling over 200 were in attendance. The dance was reigned over by Tracy Pleasant our 1976 Homecoming Queen. The highlight of the evening was the solo dance of Tracy Pleasant and her escort, Dale Bearden.

Thanks are in order for the fine jobs done by the Student Council and the DECA club. Special recognition goes to Mrs. Harris and Mr. Rushing for their efforts.

And Afterwards....

Tracy Pleasant--"Just went riding around and celebrated!"

Bob Roethemeyer--"Went home and had a balony sandwich!"

Terri Coleman--"I forgot!"
Arland Wynn--"She had to be home and then I went out and....then I went home!"

Susan Greeno--"Went to Debbie's and fondued!"

Jimmy Houser--"I don't think I can say!"

Mary Ann Shanklin--"None of your business!"

Larry Hagood--"What dance?"

Marsha Jarvis--"Went to get something to drink, HA! HA!"

Resa Thompson--"I'd rather not say!"

Tana Overstreet--"Went to Mike's house!!!"

Kim Harper--"Went to McGuire's party!!!"
Dana House--"The usual!!!"

Tracy Pleasant Crowned Homecoming Queen

The night of October 22, proved to be a rather chilly one, as I sat in the stands and watched the procession of Queen candidates onto the well illuminated field. The picture painted on the field was catching to the eye: the attendants, their escorts, and the cheerleaders stood awaiting the

announcement. The tension of the crowd almost equaled that which radiated from the Queen contestants. Then came the drum roll

and a voice over the loud speaker exclaiming, "The 1976-77 Football Homecoming Queen is Tracy Pleasant!!!" Tracy, arrayed in a long skirt of smoky blue velveteen with a matching peplum jacket, immediately embraced her escort, Dale Bearden, as the 1975-76 Queen Julie Buchanan proceeded toward her with the crown she was to wear for the coming year. Estatic joy filled the air as Tracy advanced with the attendants to

her court and the game began.

Prior to the Homecoming festivities, I talked with Tracy



Queen Tracy

about her nomination for Queen on which she commented, "I feel that it was an honor being one of the 3 nominees this year." She further expounded, "I think that Lone Oak is a great school, but more than

that I think the people make the school what it is!" Tracy is involved in many extracurricular activities this year, as she is Student Council Treasurer, Vice-President of Biology Club, Pep Club President, Varsity Cheerleader, and Editor of the annual. Nursing holds a special interest for Tracy, and she plans to enroll in the nursing program at P.C.C.

Tracy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pleasant, had these final words about the school from which she will be graduating, "The

momentum of this year has far surpassed any other, and I am proud to be a part of the graduating class of '77'.



HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y club held its regular meeting for October. The officers were elected and they are as follows: President, Phillip Beckman, vice-president, David Turner, Recording secretary, Mike Butler, and Sargent at arms, J.P. Felker. This month the club discussed money making projects. It was decided that the club would have a raffle to raise money to go to KUNA in November. There will be three prizes given including gift certificates from Rosenfield's, Shirt Stop, and Sammy's. Tickets will be fifty cents each.



LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is off to another hopefully successful year. Plans were made at our first meeting to attend SLACK in Murray. The club left October 15, at 7:30 in the morning. The speaker was Helen Hodges, and entertainment was provided by a band from Marshall County.

The 1976-77 officers for the Library Club are: Kim Helfer, President; Vice-President, Debbie Stonecipher; Joanne Wheeler, Secretary; Patty Ready, Treasurer; and Cindy Morris, Reporter.

Of The Month

OF THE MONTH

- Senior girl: Patti Gilbert
- Senior boy: Mark Hammons
- Junior girl: Karen Lewis
- Junior boy: Butch Midkiff
- Sophomore girl: Kim Pleasant
- Sophomore Boy: Chris Roethemeyer
- Freshman girl: Tanya Jackson
- Freshman boy: Richard Murphy
- Saying: "I'm gonna give you demerits if you don't!!!"
- Song: "Magic Man" by Hart
- Rock Star: James Taylor
- Movie: The Man Who Fell to Earth
- Happening: Parties over the four day weekend
- Car: David Turner's van
- T.V. Program: The Presidential debates
- Place: The Answer
- Food: The Band's candy bars
- Speed Demon: Matthew Bodine Hart
- Flirt: Melinda Mullens
- Fried Pie: Joey Neihoff
- Wolf: James Dean
- Lamb: Lisa Abell
- Couple: Barry Hagood and Tamera York



FHA

The Lone Oak Chapter of Future Homemakers of America started this year off with a boom. September 21 our officers attended the Regional Meeting at Murray State University where each learned the duties and purposes of her office.

Lone Oak Chapter also held its initiation week for freshmen and new members. The girls did a variety of "weird" things, such as: fright day, baby day, and sloppy day.

Our coming events include a Halloween party for Lourdes children's ward October 29. November 5 includes Learning night and FHA slumber party where our new members will complete their final initiation and be installed as full members of Future Homemakers of America.

FHA officers for the 76-77 school year are: President, Nancy Adams; 1st Vice, Cindy Chambers; 2nd Vice, Sheina Cruse; Secretary, Cheryl Housman; Treasurer, Bobbie Dowdy; Historian, Debbie Bullmer; Parliamentarian, Reeda Finley; Reporter, Janet Hammonds; Devotional Leader, Tana Stafford; Recreational Leader, Tammy Bateman; Song Leader, Karen Farmer; Scholarship, Crystal Gamblin; and Honor Roll Chairman, Rhonda Gordon.



PEP CLUB

This year the Pep Club is very busy trying to promote school spirit. During October members are making purple and gold shakers to use at pep rallies and games, painting signs for football games and planning to have a skit at a future pep rally. Those wishing to join pep club are welcome and can pay \$2.00 for dues to any of this year's officers. Officers elected for 1976-77 are: Tracy Pleasant, president; Julie Daniel, vice-president; and Rita Miller, secretary-treasurer. Coach McGroarty is the sponsor this year. The officers are looking forward to a very good year of spirit and are planning great, exciting things for Lone Oak.



JUNIOR HISTORIANS

The Junior Historians have an exciting year ahead of them. The annual chili supper will be held November 5, at Brazelton Junior High School in association with the other Junior Historians.

On the next club day we will travel to Alben Barkley Museum to get a glimpse of Paducah's past.

The officers of the upcoming year were elected and are under the supervision of Mr. Don Baker. The officers consist of: Jiminylyn Franklin, president; Russel Walker, vice-president; Steve Williams, tres.-historian; Mary Kay Melton, sec.-reporter; and Dan Pope, sergeant-at-arms. The officers set up a point system which will enable members to attend the state convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky, in April.

A member may make his required 75 point total by working at the Museum, attending meetings and other activities set by officers.

All in all, the Junior Historians have an enjoyable year ahead.



MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club performer for this month was Chris May. He played on the organ and sang five songs which are on his album that he composed himself. The songs are: "I Hope Our Love Never Ends", "You Show True Love", "Mothers Song", "This is America" and "Eternal Love". The album will come out in approximately two months.

This year's officers for the music club are: President, Joanie Sawyer; Vice-President, Doug Harper; Secretary, Julie Folsom; Treasure, Nancy Etter; Program Chairman, Susan Greeno. The sponsor of the music club is Mr. Gary Crisp, the high school band director.

CLUB-

TRY-HI-Y

On club day, October 7, the Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y club was called to order by President Kim Helfer. The opening ritual was led by Vice-President Kara Kenyon and Secretary Connie Sanders read the minutes of the last meeting. Shelia Byrd, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report and Dawn Evans, Chaplin, presented a short devotion.

Kim Helfer opened the meeting with discussing the coming Cystic Fibrosis Campaign and asked for some ideas.

Nancy Thompson gave a report on the Pre-KUNA rally to Madisonville.

Card Showers were then planned for Chris Roethemeyer and Tommy Freeman.

A halloween party was discussed and a committee was appointed.

The following class representatives were then elected: Senior—Melanie Tallent; Junior—Karen Hunt; Sophomore—Kelly Peck; Wendy Houser—Freshman.

The members were encouraged to bring in books for the inmates at the Eddyville State Penitentiary. Used postage stamps, Kimberly-Clark coupons, used newspapers and Betty Crocker coupons can also be brought into the library. After the closing ritual the meeting was adjourned.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

A student council meeting was held October 14, in the choir room with President Arland Wynn presiding. The mock presidential election to be held October 15 was discussed first. The student council was unable to obtain a voting machine because of a law requiring voting machines to be impounded before an election, so the student council decided to use printed ballots.

Football homecoming was discussed next. A publicity committee was formed consisting of: Susan Greeno-chairman, Lisa Summers, Beth Denton, Kathy Garland, James Bridges, Bob Roethemeyer, and Tamera York. Every member was urged to help publicize the dance to be held in the cafeteria after the Lone Oak vs Metropolis game. Advanced tickets were handed out to be sold in homerooms for \$5, tickets at the door will be \$6. Cain, a band from Louisville will be providing the music.

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FCA

The F.C.A. held its third meeting of the year of October 6. Freshman initiation was held, along with installation of officers who has been elected at the previous meeting. The officers elected were: Steve Ray, President; Jimmy Houser, Vice-President; Roy Bohannon, Treasurer; Scott Spahr, Secretary; Brent Dreher, Reporter. The club voted to purchase a floral arrangement for both Tommy Freeman and Chris Roethemeyer, who were in the hospital at that time. These were then delivered by three of the officers. The F.C.A. has many new members this year, and is looking forward to a fine year.

FSA

Thursday night, October 14, the Lone Oak Chapter of Future Secretaries held its installation of members and officers. The meeting was held in the Conference Room of the City Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the night was Lavon Pease, a secretary for Union Carbide. She spoke on the subject, "The Role of the Secretary." After the installation, a brief meeting was held. Helping with the swine flu inoculations was discussed and volunteers' names were taken to work on Monday and Tuesday nights. On November 13, FSA will host an annual seminar from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. FSA has gotten off to a good start.

Officers elected for the 1976-77 year follows: President, Susan Walton; Vice-President, Cindy Morris; Recording Secretary, Marcia Jones; Corresponding Secretary, Susan Brady; Treasurer, Tammy Stewart; Reporter, Patty Ready; Historian, Kim Mittendorf; Publicity, Terri Herndon, Kathy Waggoner, and Nancy Hollowell; and Parliamentarian, Sheina Cruse.

During October, the Thespian Society performed "The Clocks", a symbolic play of Human nature for the Lions Club. This play will also be taken to the International Thespian Convention at Western Kentucky University on October 28, 29, and 30. Other plays being prepared by the Drama class include "Noah Now" and "The Lunatics". After their return from Bowling Green, the Thespian Society will begin work on "The Cat Princess", a children's play to be presented to area elementary schools.

Officers for the 1976-77 school year are: Arland Wynn, President; Jon Perdue, Vice-President; Judy Katzel, Secretary; and Keith Sullivan, Treasurer.

ART CLUB

In the October meeting of the Art Club, plans were discussed for the visit by Mr. David Woods, a practicing Paducah artist to lecture on his styles of painting and to display some of his works for the next meeting. A slide presentation was shown entitled "Why Man Creates". This presentation was based on various artists and their viewpoints on why man does create.

Officers for the club: Bambi Lynn, President; Kim Witte, Vice President; Patty Ready, Treasurer; Kim Taylor, Secretary; and Candy Sparks, Reporter.



DECA

The DECA club has been busy getting ready for the coming year. The club has sent in its program of work for the year. Kirk Edwards, Resa Thompson, Kent Canter, Ashley Burrow, Karen Lewis, Jon Sharp, and Mr. Rushing attended a DECA Mini-Conference in Bowling Green, Ky.

DECA is responsible for the decoration of the homecoming dance.

DECA is looking forward to the school year as they will be involved in DECA activities at the local, regional and state levels.

Officers for the year are as follows: President—Kirk Edwards, Vice-president—Dwayne Winstead, Secretary—Kim Houser, Treasurer—Tony Deluna, Reporter—Keith Montgomery, parliamentarian—Jon Sharp.

Suzie Hampton is Region 1 DECA secretary. Suzie attended an officer's work shop at Bardstown, Ky., during September.



FBLA

The second meeting of the F.B.L.A. was held on October 6, 1976. The new officers were installed. They are: Susan Walton, President; Randy Powers, Vice-President; Joy Williams, Secretary; Marcia Jones, Treasurer; Debbie Turner, Reporter; Cindy Morris, Historian; and Brent Dreher, Parliamentarian. The magazine drive was won by Mary Jo Steincamp. As projects, the club voted to have a school clean-up, adopt a little "brother" and "sister," and use the concession stands at ballgames as a money management program. The committee for this program will be headed by Susan Brady. Mike Cooper will be the chairman on a calendar committee. Sherry McGowan, Karen Massey and Edie Hughes will be working on a bulletin board which could possibly be for the regional contest. The club voted to buy a personalized banner for the business department and the meeting was adjourned.



BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club started off its list of activities this year with a rather muddy, but successful clean-up day and replanting of bushes at the football field. In the past years, the club under dedicated supervision of Mrs. Beckman, has planted a total of 10 bushes around the scoreboard. This year, the club purchased ten additional bushes to replace those mowed down, and extended the shrubs to the visitor's side.

The heavy rains the nights before didn't hinder the club members as they dug, mowed, raked, and picked up the litter. Coach McGroarty pitched in and assisted the eager workers, having as much fun as the members did. The club would like to thank Mr. Brehendt for his cooperation and the help of Coach McGroarty and Mrs. Beckman, and looks forward to a productive year.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Physical Science club has gotten off to a good start this year. We netted almost \$200 during the magazine drive.

Exciting events are being planned for the year, among them are some programs to be presented. Some of the programs will be: The CB Radio, Astronomy, Photography, Video Taping, Amateur Radio, and the Regional Science Fair at Murray.

The Physical Science Club officers for the 1976-77 year are: president—Jeff Dycus; first vice president—Andy Harton; second vice president—Randy Doores; treasurer—Phillip Foster; secretary—Janet Henley.

We're looking forward to a very enlightening year in the club.



FFA

Three Lone Oak F.F.A. members attended the Regional Meeting held October 5, 1976, at Murray State University. They were Kevin Meadows and Paul Bowman as delegates, and Rick Farlee as Regional President.

Seven members from Lone Oak attended the Mayfield Beef Show; they were Steve Sullivan, Dennis Dallas, James Feast, Robert Habeck, Eric Hall, Roger Cooper, and Rick Farlee.

The chapter will attend the Soil Judging Contest on October 26, 1976, at Murray.

There will be five members and one advisor to attend the National F.F.A. convention, November 9-12, 1976.

The officers for the 1976-77 year are: President, Rick Farlee; Vice-President, Woody Slusmeyer; Secretary, Terry Guill; Treasurer, Paul Bowman; Reporter, Kevin Meadows; Sentinel Stephen Sullivan.

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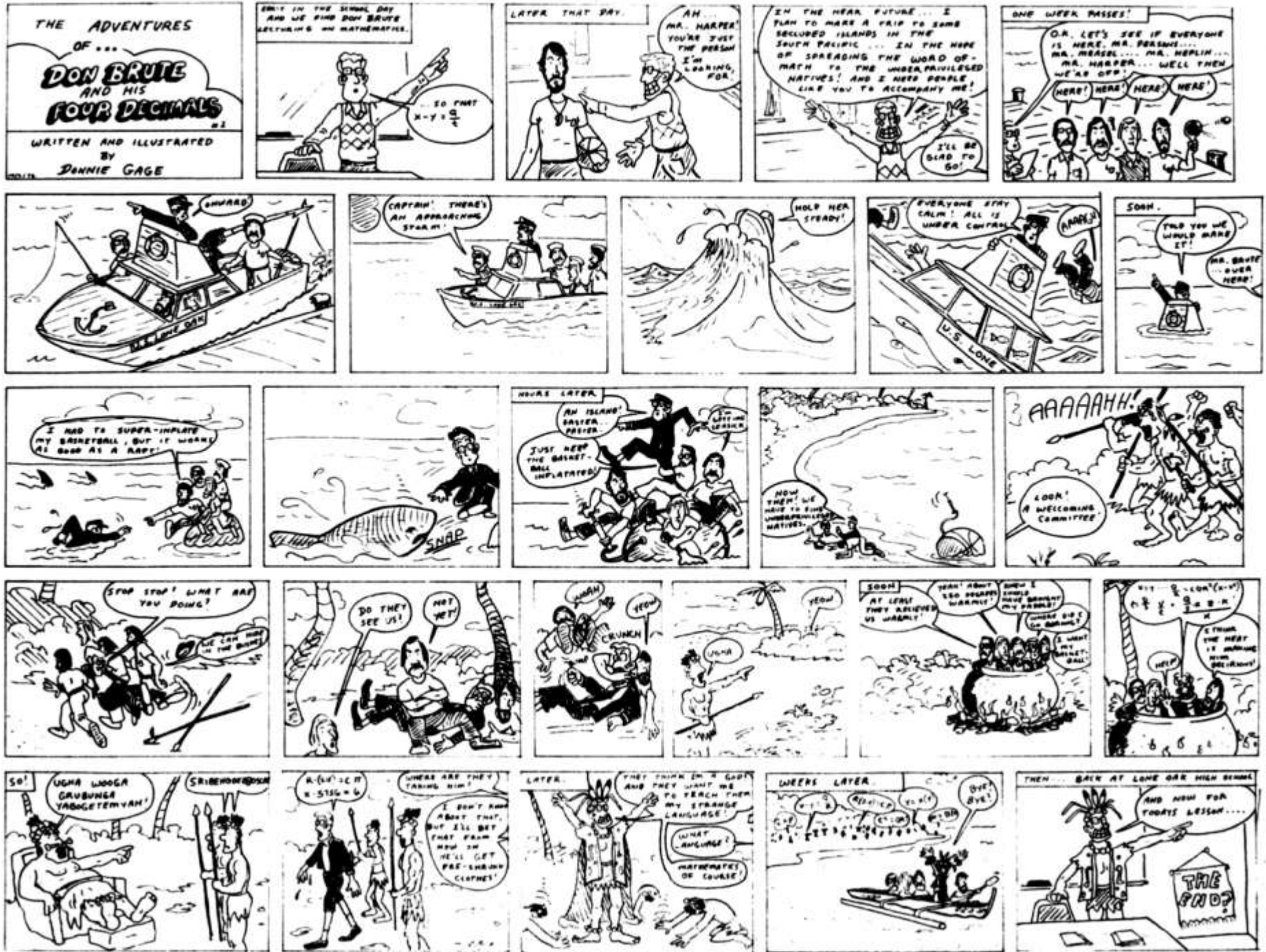
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What is this holiday called Halloween?

By RITA MILLER

Halloween is a festival celebrated on October 31. Its name means 'hallowed' or 'holy evening' because it comes the day before All Saints' Day. The Church had celebrated All Saints' Day in the 600's, but not on November 1. In modern times, Halloween is celebrated with pranks and parties, and with customs that are a mixture of many beliefs.

The Druids, an order of priests in ancient Gaul and Britian, had an autumn festival. They called their celebration Samhain or summer's end. It was an occasion for feasting on all the kinds of food which had been grown during the summer.

The modern custom of decorating for Halloween parties with pumpkins, leaves, and cornstalks come from the Druids. The Druids also believe that on Halloween ghosts, spirits, fairies, witches, and elves came out to harm people. They built large bonfires to scare such creatures away. From these Druidic beliefs and customs comes

the modern use of witches and ghosts in Halloween festivities.

The early people of Europe also had a festival which was somewhat like the Druid holiday. In the 700's, the Church named November 1 as All Saint's Day festival, or the day for honoring all saints. The old pagan customs and the Christian festivals were combined into the holiday which people celebrate today as the Halloween festival.

Halloween is a time of many parties for both grownups and children. There are special games which are played at Halloween, such as bobbing for apples and telling fortunes and ghost stories. Many schools have parties to which children come dressed in costumes. Prizes are given for the best costumes.

In early times in the United States, Halloween was also a time for playing harmless pranks. But in late years, many of the pranks that boys and girls played on the night of Halloween were not so

harmless. Sheds were overturned, windows were broken and much property was damaged. In some cities, the police work hard on Halloween to keep too much damage from being done. Many communities now realize that the best way to stop such pranks is to give a large party instead. There are Halloween parades and community gatherings which provide fun instead of pranks.

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Mr. Murphy Selects Madrigals

By REBECCA SHACKELFORD
The Lone Oak High School Madrigals were selected by Mr. George Murphy on September 28. A total of 32 people tried out for one of the 16 positions. Each person worked up the piece of music in his own time.

Those who were chosen as Madrigals are: Janie Parker, Terri Taylor, Myleda Hall, and Cindy Morris in the soprano section; Denise Adams, Beth Hawkins, Judy Katzel, and Mendy Weitlauf in the alto section; Alan Jewell, Budde Garland, David Herring, and Barry Elliot in the tenor section; David Stephens, Mike Cooper, Richard Summers, and Jack Vaughn in the bass section. The alternates are Lisa Harton and Joy Williams for the soprano section, Laura Peavler and Julie Pirtle for the alto section. Mike Turner for the tenor section, and Dennis Sanders and Mitch Dunlap for the bass section.

Two of their performances are December 5 at First Baptist Church in Mayfield, and December 17 and 18, at the fourth annual Madrigal Dinner.



THE CHOIR OFFICERS for the 1976-77 school year are, standing L to R: Arland Wynn, president; Judy Katzell, treasurer; Joy Williams, secretary; Janice Whitlock, treasurer; Mike Cooper, vice president.

Choir Off To Good Start

By JANIE PARKER
The Lone Oak A cappella choir for 1976-77 is off to a great start. There are 64 choir members this year and all are looking forward to the exciting events planned. Adding to a great start was the election of choir officers and assistants on Friday, September 10, and Monday, September 13. Officers elected were: president, Arland Wynn; vice-president, Mike Cooper; secretary, Joy

Williams; treasurer, Janice Whitlock; asst. treasurer, Judy Katzell; librarian, Alan Jewell; asst. librarian, Myleda Hall; robe chairmen, Janie Parker and Alice Whitfield; riser chairman, Jack Vaughn; riser committee, Dennis Sanders, Mickey Watson, Richard Summers and David Stephens; social chairmen, Connie Sanders and Nancy Thompson; historian, Cindy Morris and reporter, Rebecca Shackelford.

Some highlights for this year are the annual Madrigal dinner, a proposed trip to Atlanta, Georgia, for a Six-Flags Choral Festival, contests, and many fund-raising projects such as selling candy, candles, and turkey shoots.

Lady Flash Begin Season

As most of you know, basketball season is right around the corner. Both girls' and boys' basketball teams have been working very diligently and are looking forward to a promising season.

Tryouts for the "Lady Flash" were held each afternoon the week of September 13. Girls, ninth through twelfth grades, were drilled on basic skills and fundamentals.

Players elected for the 1976-77 "Lady Flash" are: Kathy Herndon and Kara Kenyon, seniors; Lesa

Elliot and Terri Burton, juniors; Kim Moore, Becky Buchanan, Ladonna Powers, Cheri Edwards, Theresa Bearden, Lori Turley, Sheri Simmons and Sherri Murphy, sophomores; Missy Reed, Terri Wyatt and Lisa Downey, freshmen.

The "Lady Flash" will begin their season November 8-13 with a St. Mary's Invitational at St. Mary. Following the invitational, the team will play Hickman County November 18 at home and Livingston County November 22 at home.

Oakers Dominate Tourney

David Wilkins of Lone Oak captured the first place in the Intermediate division of the Paducah Tennis Ladder Tournament by defeating Jeff Clark also of Lone Oak 6-4, 6-4, in the championship match. The tournament was held October 2-3 and was open to anyone residing in the city or county limits.

In other tennis action, Lone Oak students again captured high honors in the McCracken County

fall Tennis Tournament. Doug Stroud captured first place honors in the 18 and under age division while Stan Shuemaker was runner-up in the 15 and under singles. Barry Tidwell and Jeff Clark received top honors in the 18 and under double division in a hard fought match over David Wilkins and Doug Stroud, winning 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Frosh Zip By RHS

By LARRY HAGOOD
The Lone Oak Freshmen captured their first win of the season with a 23-0 of country rival Reidland. The Purple Flash won the toss and elected to receive the ball. It was all Lone Oak from then on.

The Lone Oak eleven started their first drive on their own 27 yard line. Behind the rushing of Scott Hartig and Richard Murphy, the Flash drove all the way to the Greyhound 27 yard line before a rash of penalties shipwrecked their first possession of the ball. After a few short gains by Reidland, the Oaker defense hardened and forced the 'Hounds

to punt. The Freshmen began their first scoring drive with runs of 12 and 25 yards by Hartig. Richard Murphy tacked on the rest of the yards to the goalline with a sweep around left end. Mark Bickerstaff cashed in on the two point conversion and boosted the score to 8-0 at the end of the first half.

On the second half kickoff, a 15 yard penalty enabled Reidland to start out with excellent field position at the Lone Oak 38 yard line. The tough Oaker defense however again forced Reidland to turn the ball over on the 35 yard line. The Freshmen then began another march to the goalline. This drive was killed at the 15 yard line by an interception.

The Flash finally took possession of the ball on their own 30 yard line after a lengthy Reidland threat. Behind the running of Hartig and Murphy, the freshman drove to the 'Hound 30 yard line.

There, Murphy unleashed a scoring pass for the second time, again to cruse, for the final score of 23-0. Chris Sharp added the final two point conversion.

Coach Mizell praised the efforts of John Nichols and the whole offensive line for outstanding blocking. He also praised the backs for finding the holes well. Coach Mizell also singled out John Matthews for his excellent defensive work.

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JV Team Stomps Hounds

By BARRY HAGOOD

The Lone Oak JV football team took their third victory of the season against one loss by destroying the Reidland JV by the score of 41-0.

Led on offense by the running of David Tinsley and Mike Murphy and the passing of Roy Bohannon, the flash rolled up 416 total yards. The defense, led by the play of Bobby Crissman, Jerry Babb, and Ricky Felts, limited the Reidland offense to 198 total yards.

Roy Bohannon opened the Lone Oak onslaught with a 6 yard run for a T.D. in the opening minutes of the first quarter. Minutes later, after forcing Reidland to punt, David Tinsley put Lone Oak on top 14-0 with a 5 yard run for the touchdown. After the rest of the first quarter remained scoreless, Gary Townsley burst up the middle for an 11 yard touchdown to put Lone Oak on top 20-0. Roy Bohannon tacked on the 2 point conversion to raise the score 22-0.

In the fourth quarter it was again Tinsley, Townsley, and Bohannon who provided the Oaker scoring with Tinsley and Bohannon scoring on short runs while Townsley went in with the score after receiving a Bohannon pass.



LARRY HAGOOD gets his hand on the ball for a fumble recovery in action against Marshall County.

Oakers Shoot By Marshal's

By JANIE PARKER

The Lone Oak Purple Flash took their third victory over the Marshall County Marshals, Friday, September 24 at Marshall County's home field. The final score was 21-0 making the Oakers record 3-1.

Lone Oak took the opening kickoff. They started at their own 28 yard line with 72 yards on 11 plays picking up 3 first downs on the way. With 7:56 left in the first quarter, Dale Bearden took the ball over from 2 yards out giving Lone Oak their first TD plus the extra-point by Steve Ray making it a 7-0 ballgame at the end of the first quarter. Lone Oak's second score came as L.O. gained

possession of the ball with 9:38 of the second quarter after a fumble by Marshall County at the Marshal's own 24-yard line.

Capped on by a run by Steve Ray of 6 yards out on a sweep around right side making a TD with 7:21 left of the second quarter. Again the extra-point was tacked on by Ray at the end of the first half of a 14-0 ballgame. Lone Oak's third and final TD came in the 4th quarter when LO drove to the 40, but were pushed back to the 26. Ray broke a 75 yard run for the TD. The point after, again by Ray, was good making the final score 21-0 at the end of the game.

This win gives the Oakers the AAA district championship.

COACH NEEDS HELP

Every football squad should have a good triple-threat man-one who can kick, run and pass tests.



"How should I know where the Science Building is? I'm here to play football."

Flash Defensive Is Key To Win Over Greyhounds

By JANIE PARKER

The Purple Flash picked up their fourth victory at Reidland on Friday night, October 1. Lone Oak escaped with a 13-7 win behind a defensive unit which forced five turnovers, sacked the quarterback seven times and limited the Greyhounds to 56 total yards.

Lone Oak piled up 247 yards total offense and collected touchdowns on a 41-yard sizzler by Steve Ray and a 30-yard scamper by Dale Bearden.

Steve Ray found the outside to his liking. He wound up as the game's leading rusher with 128 yards in 21 carries. Dale Bearden added 91 yards on 16 attempts as the Oakers rushed for 231 yards. Quarterback Jeff Cook completed 1 out of 5 passes with one interception, for 16 yards.

Despite a 15-yard penalty, Lone Oak drove to the Reidland 15 on its first series. The Flash fumbled, however, and Rhett Harned recovered for the Greyhounds.

On the first play of the next possession, Ray broke loose around the right end and scooted

in for the Oakers initial TD with 3:12 left in the opening period.

Lone Oak scored again before the half and wrestled the lead away early in the third quarter. The Purple Flash marched to the Greyhound 42 after the kickoff before stalling on two five-yard penalties.

The Oaker defense denied further Reidland comeback hopes. The Hagood brothers teamed to nail Tom Harold for a nine-yard loss that killed the Greyhounds first series after the kickoff.

The Lone Oak Purple Flash has had an extremely good season with a 4-2 record. Lone Oak will meet Union County at Union County for a conference game on October 29 and Henderson at home on November 5 for the last game of the season.

LO Succumbs To Heath Pirates In Final Period

By BARRY HAGOOD

The Lone Oak Purple Flash dropped their second loss of the season in six games to Heath, Friday, October 7, by a score of 12-0.

Lone Oak received the opening kickoff at their own 35 yard line and immediately began to move the football. The Oakers drove the ball down to the Heath 8 yard line before a 15 yard penalty stalled the flashes hopes for a touchdown. The rest of the first half was played between the 30 yard lines with neither team posing a serious threat to score.

After receiving the second half kickoff, Heath was unable to move the ball against the Lone Oak defense and were forced to punt. Lone Oak again began to move the football behind excellent running and pinpoint passing. On a fourth

and 12 situation, Jeff Cook hit Tony Deluna with a 15 yard pass which set the ball on the Heath 4 yard line. Lone Oak was unable to score, however and turned the ball over to Heath.

Heath scored both of their fourth quarter touchdowns after costly turnovers by Lone Oak. Clarence Johnson scored on a 23 yard run after Heath recovered an Oaker fumble on the 45 yard line. On Lone Oaks next offensive play from scrimmage, Heath intercepted a pass and drove down for the touchdown. Both touchdown extra point tries failed leaving the final score 12-0.

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