

County School System To Be Improved

Superintendent Bill Brown and the McCracken County Board of Education have proposed a 6.2 million dollar building campaign. The campaign includes the renovation of some buildings and the construction of three new buildings in the Lone Oak-Hendron, Heath, and Farley areas. Work could start in the '77-'78 school year. Construction may be financed by an additional 10 cent property tax. The need for these improvements is most evident due to the overcrowded condition of some classrooms and the use of outdated buildings. Improvements other than the new schools also include air conditioning in all existing McCracken County Schools.

Are Lone Oak Middle and High schools expanding as rapidly as the elementary? In reply Mr. Brown answered that the increase of students is mainly in the elementary grades. As of the day after Labor Day, Lone Oak High School registered 851 students and is capable of handling 1,000 students. Lone Oak Middle School posted an enrollment of 563 and can comfortably hold 800. As one can see, the increase of students from Lone Oak Elementary should not adversely affect Lone Oak Middle or Lone Oak High School.

One of the proposed ways to finance the superintendent's proposals is through a special voted Building Fund Tax of 10c per \$100. The present school tax rate is 44c per \$100. The voters passed a

Special Voted Building Fund Tax in 1953. The 13.6c tax per \$100 expired in April, 1975, thereby reducing school taxes 13.6 per \$1.00. This action must be approved by the Board and tax payers. An alternative method would be to institute a 3 per cent utility tax. That does not have to receive tax payer approval unless petitioned for referendum.

The advent of kindergarten is another reason for this expansion. It will hopefully be in effect by the 79-80 school year. There will be kindergarten in each of the McCracken County Elementary schools making it possible for every child who will be five years old by December 31, 1979 to attend. Brown feels it is most important to add kindergarten to the elementary grades. Students who have attended kindergarten have a headstart over those who have not had that opportunity.

The new Lone Oak-Hendron facilities will house about 400 students; Farley 550; Heath, 400.

The main reason for building new schools is for improvement of the quality of education. Superintendent Brown commented that too many students are attending Lone Oak Elementary to have a comfortable atmosphere in the special service areas. The smaller schools of approximately 500 contain a more family-like atmosphere. Mr. Brown stated, "The larger a school the more a student tends to get lost in a crowd. I don't like bigness when it comes to educating students."



Beth Hawkins, following her crowning as Miss Paducah 1977-78.

Beth Hawkins, LO Senior Crowned 'Miss Paducah'

By JANICE WHITLOCK

Above the shouts and applause of proud relatives and happy friends, Lone Oak senior Beth Hawkins was announced the new Miss Paducah.

Beth entered the pageant along with eight other girls from the

surrounding area. They were judged in talent, bathing suits and

in personal interviews. For her talent, Beth performed by singing "Have You Never Been Mellow". She won the talent portion of the contest for which she was awarded

\$25. The grand prize award was \$150.

As Miss Paducah, Beth performs for various clubs and organizations. Her next competition will be in June of 1978 where she will attend the Miss Kentucky pageant in Louisville.

Subscribers Win Prizes

By JIMMILYN FRANKLIN

Subscribers, do you realize that you are getting a bonus if you buy year's subscription to the newspaper? You get a bargain if you subscribe for a whole year, because if you buy the newspaper individually you will pay 50c each issue for a total of \$4.50 for a whole year. Whereas if you subscribe for the year you get 9 newspapers for

\$2.50. In addition to subscribing, the journalism class is giving away free prizes to a lucky subscriber.

The first prizes announced were for free records from Sun Audio West. The winners were: Debbie O'Daniel, Dale Roberts, Scotty Parker, and Lynda Duncan. Newspaper subscribers who won a free pizza from the Italian Room are: Terri Herndon, Tammi

Bateman, Camilla Calhoun, and Susie Bagwell. The \$10 gift certificate from Rosenfields went to Kim Stiles, and the \$10 gift certificate from Marshalls went to Johnny Lamar.

If you want to subscribe to the newspaper, come to Mrs. Foster's room, D 101. It isn't too late, so don't wait. You just might win a prize!

Calendar

- Oct. 7-Heath vs. Lone Oak (A)
- Oct. 8-ACT tests
- Oct. 14-Schools closed (FDEA)
- Oct. 14-Webster Co. vs. LO (A)
- Oct. 21-First nine weeks ends
- Oct. 21-Metropolis vs. Lone Oak
- Oct. 28-Union Co. vs. LOHS
Football Homecoming
- Oct. 31-Parent-Teacher Conf.
(teachers only)



Eight To Attend Quad-State

Quad-State Chorus is an annual event to which eight members of the a cappella chorus have been selected.

The chorus is held every year at Murray State University. This year, approximately 300-400 students will participate as compared

to 200 students two years ago.

Attending will be: Janie Parker, Senior and Terri Taylor, sophomore-Soprano; Beth Hawkins, senior and Sherri Smith, freshman-Alto; Budde Garland, junior and Eric Hall, senior and Mitch Dunlap, senior-Bass.

Rehearsals, sectional and group, begin 8:30 and last until 4:30 with only a short break for lunch.

This year the chorus will be under the direction of Mr. Robert Barr and will be performing REQUIM by Faur'e. The concert is open to the public and will begin at 7:00 in Lovett Auditorium.

From Then...

...Until Now

By: DAVID STORY

The year was 1875. In the new community stood a grist mill with its new owner Dr. W.T. Pepper standing nearby in the midst of the beautiful one hundred acre area south of the city of Paducah. Paducah at this time was a lusty river city of 12,000 people.

Thus, marked the beginning of Pepper's Mill which later became the community of Lone Oak. It stood at dirt crossroads, all alone, except for a few scattered farmhouses within, shouting distance of one another. Within a decade, a settlement began to take shape.

A few houses sprang up around the busy mill which in the early 1880's was sold by Dr. Pepper to J. J. Sanderson. The mill was converted by Mr. Sanderson into a large tobacco rehandling center. It stood near the site of the service station that now sits at the intersection of U.S. 45 and old Lovelaceville Road.

A tornado struck the area in 1887 destroying the three-story tobacco rehandling center. In 1904 the center was relocated in Paducah.

Lone Oak continued to grow although the name had not been given to it yet. Wagons flowed to the first store which was built and operated by the late D.M. Potts, who owned it for two years.

In 1890, Potts applied for a post office for what everybody called "Pepper's Mill". No one liked this name so "Lone Oak" was chosen to get plans quickly underway for the post office. The name, of course, came from a massive but stubby oak tree not far from the site of the post office.

The tree lived only three years after the community was named in

1900. It was cut down by some "playful" young men who made a bonfire out of the dead tree on a Christmas night.

Lone Oak's first residential landmark was the eleven-room Pepper home across the road from what is now the Lone Oak Water District.

Lone Oak Baptist Church which burned Jan. 30, 1966, was founded in 1887 across from the present site of Boyd's Grocery.

Lone Oak Methodist Church, a white frame building near the center of the present Lone Oak Business District was built in 1905.

The first frame building for the Church of Christ was erected in 1913. The second building was built on Highway 45 near the heart of Lone Oak in 1955.

On Lovelaceville Road, not far from the mill from the time that the community began stood the old Pepper School, the forerunner of schools that now serve Lone Oak. The Pepper School was located at the present site of the Cambridge Subdivision.

In 1888, a college was founded by professor Joe Ragdale. It was called Kentucky Western School and regarded as a college, although it was really just a high school for anyone that wished to further his education past the eighth grade.

Lone Oak also became the site of the first McCracken County High School. Lone Oak High School succeeded Kentucky Western School in 1919. The school had three rooms and a hallway downstairs and four rooms upstairs.

Lone Oak's first population boom came in 1937; many people were attracted to the area after the flood of 1937.

From then until now growth has been tremendous. The water

system was built in 1949. The Lions Club was organized in 1948 with John Robinson, principal of Lone Oak High School for 21 years, as the first president. Residents established a fire department, a public park, a civic service building and many other things.

Little, if any, of the "new" high school of the 1920's stands. It was destroyed by fire in both 1971 and 1972. The office area was destroyed on December 26, 1971, and the central classroom section on February 2, 1972 was destroyed. Classes were held in churches, tents, and Lone Oak Middle School while the school was under construction. Today Lone Oak is the largest school outside of the Paducah area with over 2000 students in the school system.

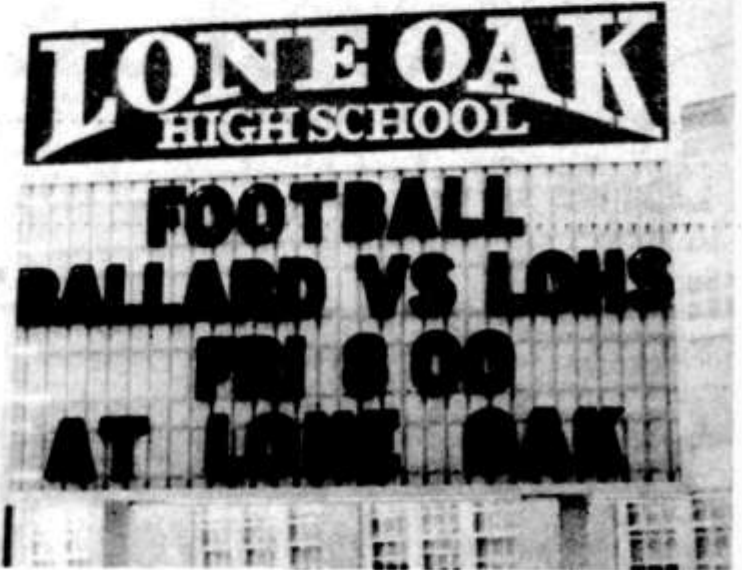
The 1970's has been a great time of both populational and commercial growth. New subdivisions are springing up all over the community. The opening of the Tiffany Square and the Lone Oak Plaza are but a few of the additions to the community. Pizza Parlors, fast food restaurants, clothing stores, and other new businesses line the main street of Lone Oak. At present, two new grocery stores are under construction on Highway 45 across the street from one another. All a part of a growing community!

Special thanks goes to Peoples First National Bank, Bill Powell and The Paducah News for their publication of The History of Lone Oak which has been both interesting and very helpful in the presentation of this feature story.

From The Editor

Do you have a complaint or a question that poses a problem? Does someone deserve recognition for an outstanding achievement? If so, write a letter to the editor!

Any letter, written in good taste, will be printed if it is signed by the writer. Letters can be turned in to D-101, Mrs. Foster's room or Janie Parker, OAK K editor.



New marquee located on the front lawn of L.O.H.S.

Student Council Purchases Marquee

By JIMMILYNN FRANKLIN

Have you noticed the new marquee in the front yard of the school? That is just one of the many jobs that the Student Council assumed last year. This year there will be new officers to face all the important responsibilities. The Student Council officers for the 1977-78 school year are as follows: Brent Dreher, President; David Wilkins, Vice-President; Julie Folsom, Recording Secretary; Kathy Waggoner,

Corresponding Secretary; Jimmilynn Franklin, Reporter; Resa Thompson, Treasurer; and Stephanie Cates, Parliamentarian. Aleta Harris is the advisor.

This year the Student Council will sponsor the Football Homecoming, October 28, when we play Union County. They will also sponsor the crowning of the queen for Basketball Homecoming. The money received from the activities will help to finish paying off the marquee and will also go for future activities.

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College Prep: Not All Work

By JANIE PARKER

College Prep English 12 is an unusual English course. It is designed as a preparatory course for those planning to attend college but, of course, one doesn't

have to be college-bound to tackle the course.

Throughout the year, many things are accomplished or at least attempted.

First, the student is introduced to English literature and grammar. Next the student is given a list of titles of novels recommended for college bound students. After choosing a title of a book to read, the student is given a couple of weeks to read the book, then he is given a test to check his comprehension of the novel. And this is only the beginning! Later on in the year students have been promised a unit on composition and finally as a climax to the year a term paper!

With all this laboring, why bother to take this mind-boggling course? Some take the course strictly as a college preparatory class while others take the class simply for the prestige of being in such a course.

Whatever the reason might be, College Prep English 12 appears to be a truly worthwhile course. You learn all the fundamentals of an English course as well as having a good time.

Think about it! Aren't you glad you signed up?

Spirit! Where?

By Jimmilynn Franklin

We all go to the games. We sit there, talk to people, watch a good game, and then go home. Doing just that does not support the team. We all have to show spirit. Spirit is getting behind the team and showing loyalty or devotion. We have to show the team that we care if they win or lose. Our players get out on the field everyday and practice, and when Friday night comes, they are ready to win. We want them to win also, but sometimes we fail to demonstrate this by our actions.

One time that we show spirit is near the end of the game when we are losing. We stand up and yell our heads off but it's a little late for that. We all have to get together and yell throughout the whole game. Have you ever really observed the cheerleaders? They have a difficult job to do. They try to get the crowd to support the team throughout the game, but it's like fighting a losing battle.

Another time we show spirit is when we win. That's all well and good unless it gets to the point of harassing the other team. We don't like it when the other team harasses us, so why should we harass them? Let's show our spirit with true sportsmanship. It's not whether we win or lose, but how we play the game. We want a winning team, so come on, "Let's Show Spirit."



RICK FARLEE

Rick Farlee Earns Honor

Rick Farlee, a member of the Lone Oak FFA Chapter, was elected first vice-president of the Kentucky Association of FFA, at the 48th Annual FFA Convention, held in the Galt House in Louisville, June 8-10. Rick is the son of Mr. Bob Farlee and Mrs. Troyee Dowdy of Paducah. Rick

attended Lone Oak High School, where he was active in the FFA serving as reporter and president of the local chapter, and he served the region as president this last year.

The Lone Oak FFA advisors are Wayne Ezell and Harold Wood.

ACT Dates Set

By Mary Kay Melton

Juniors and seniors from all over the country will soon start taking the ACT (American College Testing program). The ACT contains English, mathematics, social studies and natural science questions. It is used by many colleges for admission purposes. The test will be given on the following dates:

- October 8
- November 19
- February 11
- April 1
- June 17

Aside from the educational questions asked, the registration packet includes a student profile and interest section, which asks what you took in high school, future plans, a section on your likes and dislikes, and extra-curricular activities.

A registration packet is available in the school guidance office.



Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Thompson taking only a moment from the day for a picture. Not pictured is Mr. Gibson.

Staff Makes Additions

By CONNIE MILLER

Have you noticed any new faces around school this year? If you have three of them could be teachers.

One of our new teachers this year is Mrs. Brenda Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is a new face to some of us but others of us remember her from a couple of years ago. She taught at Lone Oak High School for five years before she left in January of 1976 to have a baby. She is very thrilled with her son named Blake who is now 18 months old.

Mrs. Thompson graduated from Heath High School. After receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgetown College, she went to MSU where she was awarded her Master's degree.

Mrs. Thompson is now teaching sophomore and freshman English.

Another of our new teachers is Mrs. Zoe Nunn. Mrs. Nunn is our new Special Education teacher. She is going to be at Lone Oak High School for only one semester. She is taking Mrs. Richard's place who is on maternity leave.

Mrs. Nunn graduated from Paducah Tilghman High School, attended Paducah Community College for two years and graduated from Murray State

University where she majored in Special Education.

After she received her degree she was an instructor for the Adult Activities Workshop at the Easter Seal Center. While she was there she instructed the handicapped adults.

When Mrs. Nunn was asked how she liked Lone Oak High School she replied, "I like it a lot, but I haven't had the chance to meet many of the students yet."

The last but not the least of our new teachers is Mr. Gibson. For information concerning Mr. Gibson, refer to the feature article spotlighting Mr. Gibson in this issue.

Boosters Sponsor First Annual Band Contest

By MARK BASS

The Lone Oak High School Kentucky Colonel Band held their first marching band contest at the Lone Oak football field recently. Bands participated from many areas of Kentucky and Tennessee.

The advantages of having a band contest at one's school are numerous. Profits are a major factor in sponsoring a band contest because all the profits earned go directly to the band. The seating capacity of the LOHS football stadium was not nearly large enough to seat all the guest bands so portable bleachers were assembled by the band members and band boosters. The Marching band contest, which started at 6:00 p.m., provided full time enjoyment

for the crowds of people which gathered to watch. Eight bands competed in the marching contest including Trigg County, Crittenden County, West View, Webster County, Montgomery Central, Union City, Ohio County and Marshall County. After the eight bands competed marching for competition, the L.O. Kentucky Colonel Band performed while the band judges computed all the scores. After the LO band performed, all of the bands which were in the competition marched onto the field and waited anxiously for the judge's decisions. Disc Jockeys Barb Cramer and Bryan Sargent from WKYX radio station were the announcers for the evening. There were winners of three different classes. Class A bands consisting of 48 playing members or less, class AA consisting of no more than 72 playing members and no less than 49, playing members or more.

When the term "playing members" is used, flags, rifles, majorettes, and percussion are excluded. Trophies were given to the winning bands of all three classes. In class A, the third place winner was Webster County. The second place trophy went to Trigg County, and the top winner in Class A was West View High School from Martin, Tenn. Montgomery Central High School Band won first place in class AA. In class AAA, the third place

trophy was won by Union City, second place trophy by Marshall County High School, and the top band in class AAA was Ohio County High School Band from Ohio County, Kentucky. The bands were also judged by the highest scoring flags and rifles, field commander, and majorettes. Winning best majorettes were Union City, best flags and rifles went to Marshall County, and highest scoring field commander was won by West View High School. A grand sweepstakes trophy was presented to the band who scored the highest overall points.

The overall score included best marching playing members, best flags and rifles and top rating majorettes. The overall sweepstakes trophy was won by Ohio County High School.

After the trophies were presented to the winning bands on the field, each band proudly marched off the field playing their own school drum cadences. work and hours spent in preparation, the contest was most successful. The marching contest is planned to be an annual event of the Lone Oak High School Band. Band director Gary Crisp, of LOHS, feels that next year the contest will be even better since our first contest has been well established and successful. Mr. Crisp also commented that bigger and better bands will be in line for next year's competition.



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Lone Oak Welcomes Student Teachers

By KATHY GARLAND

Two student teachers have been added to the Lone Oak High School teaching staff. They are Mr. Robert Henson and Mr. David Hartwein

Mr. Henson was born in Paducah and attended high school at Metropolis Community. He has an Associate Science Degree from Shawnee College and Bachelor of Science from Murray State. When asked what part of student teaching was most difficult for him to adjust to he replied, "Making myself discipline the students."

Mr. Henson is unmarried and his hobbies are: aviation, gun smithing, collecting coins, hiking, and enjoying nature.

Asked for his comments on how high school has changed since he attended, Mr. Henson answered that the students don't have as much respect in the classroom and

Lone Oak's student teacher, Mr. Harwein, can be seen around the choir room almost anytime. He will be assisting Mr. Murphy for 9 weeks with the choir.

Mr. Hartwein was born in Louisville, Ky. and attended high school at Doss High. He is attending college at Murray State. Mr. Hartwein will be getting married Nov. 23, to Miss Marsha Rudolph.

"The drive back and forth from Murray everyday" is what he likes least about student teaching. When asked what he enjoys most about student teaching Mr. Hartwein stated, "The students!"

FFA Receives State Degree

Three members of the Lone Oak FFA chapter received the State Farmer Degree, the highest degree a state may give to FFA members. Those receiving the degree were: Paul Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman; Woody Slusmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Slumeyer and Rick Farlee, son of Mr. Bob Farlee and Mrs. Troyee Dowdy.

This degree was presented to the students at the 48th annual State FFA Convention, held in the Galt House in Louisville June 8-10.

You can't control the length of your life, but you can control its use.

You can't control your facial appearance, but you can control its expression.

You can't control another's opportunities, but you can take your own.

Chili Supper To Be Held Tonight

BY: JANIE PARKER

Do you need something to warm your insides before an exciting football game?

The a capella choir will sponsor a chili supper tonight between 6:30 and 7:30 at the school cafeteria.

For \$1.00 ticket, you can feast on a bowl of piping hot chili, crackers and a delicious portion fo

For \$1.00 ticket, you can feast on a bowl of piping hot chili, crackers and a delicious portion of cake or pie and coffee or a soft drink.

Tickets can be purchased from any choir member or at the door for only \$1.00 for this "come as you are" chili supper.



"I think we'd better start by listing everyone's strongest weakness."



MRS. BRUGGER

Mrs. Bruggger Is Outstanding Teacher

By Kim Stiles

This month, the Oak K staff would like to recognize Mrs. Donna Bruggger as an outstanding contributor to our school.

"I like working with young people. I think we have a lot to learn from each other", is what Mrs. Bruggger replied when asked what she liked most about teaching.

Mrs. Bruggger, who teaches Communication lab and English, got her Bachelor's degree at South East Missouri State and her Masters degree at Murray State. She has been teaching at Lone Oak for eight years.

Reading and walking in the forest are some of Mrs. Bruggger's hobbies. She is also interested in dancing and taking care of plants.

In extra curricular activities, Mrs. Bruggger is the co-sponsor of the Pep Club and helps with the Thespian Club. Her pet peeve is apathetic students.

Mrs Bruggger has lived in Lone Oak for thirteen years. She lives with her husband, Bill, and two children, Jeff, 14 and Julie, 9. She has two cats named Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too, three dogs and a hamster.

When asked what she thinks about Lone Oak this year, she answered, "I like teaching at Lone Oak and I am pleased that the students are showing a greater interest this year by becoming more involved."

FFA Participates In State Fair

The Lone Oak FFA Chapter was very active during the month of August. They attended the Ky. State Fair and participated in the various events mentioned below.

Tobacco Judging Contest: Bill Adams, Rodger Cooper and Keith Davenport participated as the Tobacco Judging Team and placed fourth in Dark Fired Cured; Fifth in Dark Air Cured; and Twenty-second in Burley Tobacco Judging.

Robert Habeck entered the Dairy Showmanship Contest as a Dairy Holder and ranked in the top twelve.

The Meat Judging Team consisted of Eric Hall, Bruce McFall and Steve Beals and they placed eighth in the Meat Judging Contest.

James Feast entered the Seed Identification Contest and placed twenty-second.

Bill Adams participated in the Tobacco Auctioneering Contest.

Steve Beals entered four plants in the FFA Potted Plant Division and placed in the following order: Beefsteak Begonia-Blue; Cactus-Red; Boston Fern-Red; and African Violet-White.

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Resa Thompson interviewing Mike Murphy for this month's Jr. Rotarian story.

Murphy Is Jr. Rotarian

By RESA THOMPSON

Wanted: A senior football player who is intelligent and also hard working. If you chose Mike Murphy for this month's Junior Rotarian, you couldn't have picked a better person. Every Wednesday during the month of September, Junior Rotarians from Lone Oak, Tilghman, Reidland, Heath, St. Mary and PCC meet with the Rotary Club at Griefs Restaurant.

Mike is a member of the Tennis Team and FCA. He starts at Defensive Halfback and Flanker on the varsity football team. He was co-captain for this year's game against Paducah Tilghman and was awarded Defensive Halfback of the night. Mike's main classes for his senior year are advanced math, College Prep English 12, and accounting. Upon graduating from high school, Mike plans to attend PCC, minor in banking and finance and major in accounting.

Super Scoopers

By: Kim Pleasant and Leisa Neihoff

Question - If you had the chance to do something over again, what would you change?

Cindy Logan - "If I had the chance to take my freshman year over again, I wouldn't goof off as much as I did."

Bobby Martin - "If I had the chance to go back into my old school, I would start all over again. I would study harder in everything because a person usually doesn't realize how important school work is until it's too late."

Tim Mathis - "I know you're supposed to learn from your mistakes, but I'd probably do everything about the same in general."

Michele Howard - "I wish I wouldn't have broken up with a certain person my freshman year."

Nancy Williams - "I wish I would have been born living next door to

Shaun Cassidy, because ever since I was a little girl I have worshipped him. I even named my pillow after him."

Kris Houser - "I wish I could change the spelling of my middle name."

Susan Darnell - "I wish I could have learned how to play tennis this summer."

Dana Stahman - "I would have gone out with Hippie when he first asked me out."

Karen Spees - "I would like to relive every weekend that I go to a certain person's house."

Shari Murphy - "I would have been born a year earlier so I could have my license now!"

Kelly Peck - "I would change my grades and study more."

Ladonna Powers - "I wish I would have bought the first pair of water skis I looked at instead of the one's I have now."



Elvis croons to fans at one of his last concerts.

The King Is Dead

By BRENDA BLACKMAN
THE KING IS DEAD.

These words were spoken and written time and time again over radios and newspapers all over the world. Elvis Presley the so-called, "King of Rock 'n Roll" died August 16 at 3:30 of a heart attack at the young age of 42.

Elvis was a multi-millionaire but he grew up in poverty; he knew what it was like to be poor and hungry. That's why Elvis loved to give things away, he was known to give cars to virtual strangers and to help needy people. He didn't keep his fortune to himself; he wanted to share it with other people.

Elvis was born and grew up in Tupelo, Mississippi; his twin brother, Garon, died at infancy. He received his first guitar when he was ten and learned how to play it himself. Elvis taped his first recording as a present for his mom. This recording began his career. By the time Elvis was twenty he owned a Cadillac, a dream he had always had. He also purchased a beautiful house, Graceland, in Memphis for his

father to live in. One regret he had was that he never had the chance to show his beloved mother, who died at the age of 42, what great fortune he had acquired. He was never able to take her away from the poverty she knew all her life.

Some of Elvis's greatest hits were: Heart-Break Hotel, Hound Dog, All Shook Up and Jailhouse Rock. Elvis had a total of 45 hits that sold more than a million copies each.

Most people think if they could have the fame and fortune of Elvis Presley, to be admired by thousands of people like he was, they would be happy, but Elvis wasn't happy because he was a lonely man. Even after he married Priscilla, he was still lonely. In his late years he had to pay a high price for his privacy, if Elvis was seen in public he was mobbed by thousands of screaming, admiring fans. That's why he lived a secluded life--the seclusion which fed his loneliness.

The whole world was shaken when Elvis died, for many people a part of them died when he died. Elvis was what made a lot of

Americans feel young. He was something they could grasp, he was their generation. When he died it made them suddenly feel old; the last link they could hold on to was gone.

The generation now must think, "Elvis Presley, what's so great about him?" I'd rather listen to Aerosmith, Kiss, or the Eagles, but Elvis opened the doors to rock 'n roll. He had the courage to stand up and be himself. He had a style all his own.

Many singers have and will try to be like Elvis, but there will never be another singer who will change the world like Elvis Presley, "The King" did. Elvis reached out and touched almost every American; he had something special that made him different from anyone else. Elvis Presley was truly the "King of Rock 'n Roll."

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Oak Leaves Editors Assign Staff

By DEBBIE LATHAM

Many people do not realize how much effort and hard work goes into putting together an annual. Every member of the **Oak Leaves** staff is assigned a specific job.

The individual editors must lay-out each page in advance. They also must plan how many pages go in each section and where each section and where each section will be put in the annual.

"Shadows of our Memories" is the title of the theme section of this year's annual. Editors Janice Whitlock and Luanne Smith will be putting this section together.

The Senior section of the annual will again be in color. Kim Pleasant and Barbara Lamar are in charge of this section. Susan Miller and Brenda Blackman will work on the Junior section. Karen

Hunt and Mark Bass are in charge of putting together the Sophomore section followed by Susan Minton, Lisa Read, and Toni Felean with the Freshman section. In putting together each of these sections the editors must gather photographs of each member of the class. Quotes must also be obtained from individuals and candid pictures are to be made. These candid and quotes will be placed through-out the individual sections.

Debbie Latham and Mary Kay Melton will be working on the Faculty and Staff section. This involves getting pictures of each teacher plus the custodians, cafeteria workers, office workers, and other school personnel.

All the sports activities will be included in the Sports section. Susan Miller, Cindy Williams, Nancy Williams, and Greta Hipp are in charge of this section.

The club section and Senior Directory will be put together by Greta Hipp, Lesa Elliott, and Torrie Keeling. In order to put together a senior directory every member of the senior class who wants to be listed in the directory must list everything he has been involved in during his high school years. This information will then be alphabetized and typed.

Toni Felean, Luanne Smith, and Janice Whitlock are in charge of the section pertaining to the activities. This includes such things as Prom, Homecoming, Band and Choir concerts.

Janice Whitlock and Susan Minton are putting together the choir section while Lisa Read and Mark Bass concentrate on the band section.



By LUANNE SMITH

Jim Henson is the host of one of the most popular weekly television series in the United States nowadays. Though he may seem unheard of, this man is extremely talented in an unusual field. Perhaps you have heard of Kermit the Frog or Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem. Jim Henson is the personality behind the Muppets.

The Muppets made their debut on the Steve Allen show in 1957. It wasn't till '69 that the Muppets multiplied into several different personalities and entered into the world of "Sesame Street." The production of the Muppets continued to grow and became well known, first in England and eventually all over America.

The Muppets owe all their success to one man. Jim Henson designed them, gave them their

own special personality and made them work. Since 1949 Henson has been interested in the works of puppets and marionettes. Within six years Henson had created several puppets of his own and had been given a five minute television program called "Sam and Friends" He and his wife, Jane, operated the puppets. A few years later the puppets became known as the Muppets and were being watched by 75% of the TV viewing audience in England. Eventually the muppets came to know the "big time" in America

Talent and imagination resulted in fame for the Hensons. The Muppets have advanced far enough to be the only production of Henson Associates. The company consists of twenty-eight people: six performing puppeteers, twelve artists and designers, and ten involved in administration. All these people

work together to create a muppet and give him his own special personality and expressions. The Hensons make sure each muppet can convey a number of emotions. Each emotion is distinct, unique, and usually very humorous. With the individual charm of each muppet, Henson is able to catch a smile from both young and old. He has created a menagerie of wonderful, lovable creatures that add a humorous touch to the many personalities of people.

Henson's weekly series, called "The Muppet Show" features as host, Kermit the Frog. Kermit is probably the most well known of all the Muppets. He is so popular that he has been imitated in the form of a very large balloon to be flown in the Macy's Parade along with Bullwinkle and Mickey Mouse. That is a great achievement for Kermit and Jim Henson.

Student Profile

Harper Is Chosen

By ANDREA HEADRICK

Senior Doug Harper has been chosen as "Student of the Month" for September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper, 2954 Nebraska Street.

Factors considered in choosing the Student of the Month are academic achievement and participation in extracurricular activities, so there is no question why Doug has been chosen.

Doug has been Drum Major for two years and was Assistant Drum Major his sophomore year. He has been elected as vice-president of the Physical Science club this year. Having advanced math, College Prep 12, T.V. lab, physics, and advanced chemistry, he also finds time for his hobbies, such as basketball, ham radio and drum and bugle corp.



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Meet The Students

Interviewer: What do you think about having permission to smoke at school?

Scott Spahr: I think it is a good idea because it reduces the chance of having trouble.

Interviewer: What do you think the United States should do about the Panama Canal?

Scott Spahr: I think we should keep it because we built it, so it belongs to us just as much as it belongs to them.

Interviewer: What do you think about having permission to smoke at school?

Tana Overstreet: I think it is showing it's purpose in preventing trouble at the barrels.

Interviewer: What do you think the United States should do about the Panama Canal?

Tana Overstreet: I'm not sure if I understand the situation, but, if you build something on someone else's land, even if you rent the land, what you build belongs to the

panamanians but since "we" built it and paid rent, I think we should try to keep it or that would be a waste of money.

Interviewer: How do you think the Burt Lance case should be handled?

Tana Overstreet: I don't know why they keep digging up the dirty past of someone already in office, but since they have, no one will respect a dishonest office holder so he should resign.

Interviewer: What article do you find most enjoyable to read in the Oak K?

Kris Houser: I like to read the humorous articles in the newspaper.

Interviewer: What do you think about having permission to smoke at school?

Beth Hawkins: I think it is ridiculous because it is your own choice.

FFA Attends Training Session

The Lone Oak Chapter of Future Farmers of America attended the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center the week of July 11 through the 15. The center, located at Hardinsburg, is used to train officers for their different roles in the organization. Each officer or committee chairman attends three

different required classes and two special interest classes.

The officers attending were: Terry Guill, president; Bill Adams, vice-president; Rodger Cooper, treasurer; Stephanie Cates, secretary; Steve Beals, reporter; and Paul Barnhill, sentinel. Mr. Wayne Ezell, chapter advisor, attended the center and taught classes.

Two officers, Bill Adams and Stephanie Cates, received Leadership Awards. The awards are presented to the top ten percent of the members attending. Everyone attending also received a certificate of participation.

Biology Club Gets Underway

Charlene Reeves was elected president of the Biology Club sponsored by Tony McGroarty in the election held on Sept. 6, 1977 during the first meeting of the year.

Other officers are Rick Thomp-

son, Vice-President; Barbara Lamar, Secretary; Tyran Bloomingburg, Treasurer; and Kim Beasley, Reporter. Jimmy Ducan and Debbie Pugh will hold the new office is to keep the club in order during meetings and events.

The main money making project discussed was the selling of Pizza Hut calenders for \$1.00. The calender will have valuable coupons worth a total value of \$46.00. So far, no definite plans have been set.

Of The Month

Happening-Watching people's faces after they order a larg coke at Sonic.

Movie-"Star Wars"

Saying-What can I say?

Food-tator tots

Car-Jon Austin's truck

Speed Demon-Ricky Souder

Lamb-Cookie Franklin

Wolf-Brent Dreher

Song-Telephone Man

Group-Heart

Flirt-Resa Thompson

Senior boy-Kenny Perry

Senior girl-Charlene Reeves

Junior boy-Ken Hancock

Junior girl-Stephanie Cates

Sophomore boy-Ronnie Overton

Sophomore girl-Kristi Lee

Freshman boy-Wes Hagen

Freshman girl-Tracy Burton

The Bakers Make New Addition

By Kim Pleasant

It's a girl! Mr. Don Baker became the proud father of a 6 lb. and 12 oz. baby girl on Sept. 6 at 7:26 a.m.

The little girl's name is Elizabeth Rhiannon Baker. Mr. Baker was in the delivery room when the baby was born. He was very happy when he saw that the baby was perfectly normal.

The mother, Gladys, is at home now and doing fine. Mr. Baker returned to school with "Cigars" for everyone! They are both very proud parents.



Summer Means Work

By DEBBIE LATHAM

Summer for the people on the OAK LEAVES and OAK K staffs meant work. While most of you were sleeping late and having a good time, the newspaper and annual staffs were planning, planning, planning.

Last spring, before school was out, each member of this year's OAK LEAVES and OAK K staff began their work. They decided on their strategy for their ad sales campaign, began their project, and continued throughout the summer. They attended summer meetings in which they reported their progress and exchanged ideas with each other.

Last spring several staff members and the advisor attended a journalism workshop at Murray. This workshop included learning different lay-outs and how to make stories more appealing to readers.

In this year's OAK K the staff is trying to include more human interest stories than we have had in the past. Carol Freeman will be writing a monthly sports related column and Luanne Smith and Shari Murphy will also be writing monthly columns.

OAK LEAVES editors, Janice Whitlock and Luanne Smith, attended a workshop at Southern

Illinois University for yearbook staffs. The guest speaker at this workshop was Dr. Manion Rice, past advisor of the SIU yearbook. Dr. Rice discussed various aspects of putting a yearbook together and also introduced new styles of annual covers.

Editor Luanne Smith, advisor Mrs. Foster, and other staff members attended another workshop held at Tilghman High School in August. Lay-out and design were discussed at this workshop.

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FFA Takes Honor

The Lone Oak FFA chapter received the Gold Emblem Award, the highest award for a chapter to receive in the State FFA. This award is based on the accomplishments and participation in the FFA and community activities.

The Lone Oak Chapter was also selected as one of the nine chapters to represent the State in the National contests held in Kansas City in November of this year.

The Chapter Treasurer's book kept by Paul Bowman was rated as one of the top four books in the state and received a Superior plaque.

Delegates attending the convention were Bill Adams, Rodger Cooper and Kevin Meadows.

These awards were presented during the 48th annual State FFA Convention held in the Galt House in Louisville, June 8-10.

Club Chooses Officers

Steve Shrewsbury, senior, was elected president of the Physical Science Club at its first meeting of the 1977-78 school year. John Rinella, junior, was elected 1st Vice-President; Doug Harper, Senior, 2nd Vice-President; Marvin Quertermous, sophomore, Treasurer; and Chet Overstreet, sophomore, Secretary-Reporter. The club is planning to visit Western Kentucky University on October 1.



ANN EDWARDS

Community Spotlight....

By: Luanne Smith

The Lone Oak Newspaper Staff would like to present this column to pay tribute to the many hard working citizens of our school and community. We feel these people should be commented for the many hours they have willingly spent for the betterment of our education and the community's welfare.

For our first issue, we would like to recognize one of the busiest ladies in our area, Mrs. Ann Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards shows a large interest in the Lone Oak High School PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization). Holding the office of President for the second year now, she and other members of the PTO executive council have already made plans for the upcoming year. The first meeting will be a "back to school" type with the theme of "Hey, look me over." They will also sponsor a meeting

for students interested in attending college and the Senior reception toward the end of the school year. Mrs. Edwards is looking forward to a good year. She hopes to see a larger interest in PTO from the parents. She feels the parents of high school students should be more involved in the academic standards of the school. Mrs. Edwards is also treasurer of

the L.O. Elementary PTO. Besides her involvement with the PTO, Mrs. Edwards serves as treasurer of the Athletic Boosters organization. She is presently helping with the sale of the purple booster jackets and the raffle drawing for each home ballgame. Mrs. Edwards is also an active member of the Lone Oak Band Boosters.

Outside of the Lone Oak school systems, Mrs. Edwards leads a very active life. She works two days a week at the company owned by the Edwards family. Mrs. Edwards assists the Kirchoff family one day a week. There she patterns with Chris Kirchoff who must go through intense physical therapy three times daily due to a serious car accident a few years ago. She is also a member of the United Central Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Edwards managed a softball team this summer. She is taking a course in French at P.C.C. this fall. She also enjoys bowling every Tuesday and Wednesday and likes to swim in her spare time.

Besides being the active person she is, Mrs. Edwards is also the mother of: Robert, age 24; David, 23; Mark, 20; Kirk, 18; Cheri, 15; and Tim, 9. She is married to Gene Edwards and resides at 159 Hillmont Drive in Lone Oak.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have shown a great deal of interest in the high school activities for several years now. We at Lone Oak High School would like to express our appreciation for the hard work and the great deal of support both have contributed for the improvements in our school system.

Murphy's Monologue

By Shari Murphy

The '77-'78 school year has started and students as well as teachers are still listening to rock music before school and after school. This year is going to be great with all the new groups coming up such as Heart, Fleetwood Mac, and Cat Stevens, the singer.

It was the last thing the group imagined could happen. While Heart was busy trying to pump new life blood into the rock universe, the members suddenly found themselves creating musical history with their very first album, "Dreamboat Annie". The group's album turned gold before their second, "Little Queen", was even released! Not only has "Dreamboat Annie" earned a gold record, but it also has turned platinum, which means over a million copies have been sold. The steamy, vibrant, sound of the album is a perfect extension of the kind of warm, positive people who are Heart.

Ann and Nancy Wilson are the two sisters who write the lyrics and sing them in the group. Nancy is also Heart's rhythm guitarist. Roger Fisher, the groups lead guitarist, and his brother, Michael, enjoy working directly with the group. Although Heart is

generally known as a Canadian band and took off there first, the members are all originally from the United States. Roger, along with bassist Steve Fossen and drummer Mike Derosier, started his music career in his hometown of Seattle, Washington. The three of them have been playing together for about eleven years and use to have a band called White Heart. Ann and Nancy were also born in the states, but grew up in many places, from Taiwan to the East and West coasts and America. Ann moved to Canada in 1972, when she joined Heart. Younger sister, Nancy followed along two years later. Heart is doing their thing, and doing it just fine. The Heart is beating stronger all the time.

Fleetwood Mac

Last year's extraordinary comeback LP was not only one of the most pleasant surprises of 1976 but also one of the most solid and attractive bits of pop rock since the dawn of the decade. The only really good song is "Go Your Own Way," and is as catchy and energetically performed a rock single as we are likely to hear in the immediate future. It jumps off the turntable in the same way it jumps out of the radio. You want to hear it again immediately.

Music Club Elects

By KIM STILES

Theresa Bearden was elected President of the Music Club at their first meeting. Treasurer of the club is Susan Miller and Chris Roethemeyer is the Program Chairman.

The meetings will be held in the band room and Chris will have an entertainment program scheduled for each meeting. Mr. Gary Crisp is the sponsor.



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Mrs. Helfer, librarian and Keith Wilson, Gene Boaz Associate proudly display two Kentucky artist prints donated to the school library.



FBLA Officers for the 1977-78 school year are: front row, Jimmilynn Franklin, reporter; Nancy Hollowell, Secretary; Lisa Abell, Historian; back row: David Story, Vice-President; Brent Dreher, President; Gary Shaffer, Parliamentarian and Kevin Criswell, Treasurer

Alumni Donate Prints

By CHERYL HOUSMAN
The L.O.H.S. Library contains many new prints and pictures that have been donated and purchased for us all to enjoy. We would like to recognize those individuals responsible.

The Class of 1935 held their reunion in 1976 and voted to buy the official "Kentucky Bicentennial Print" by Nellie Meadows for the school library with the money left over from their reunion. The class representative who presented the print to the library was Mrs. Kitty Metcalf. Mr. Tom Fusco of our Industrial Arts Department framed the print for the library.

Jon Henson, a 1977 graduate of Lone Oak High School, presented the library with one of his prints. Another Lone Oak High School graduate, Gene Boaz, framed the

picture for the school.

Mrs. Helfer, our librarian, said that she is trying to include other Kentucky artists in the display. Some of these are Ken Holland, E.R. McIntosh, Ray Harm, Harold Collins, Betty Harper, and Paul Sawyer. The librarian hopes to add more prints by Kentucky artists in the future.

A glass display case has been purchased for the library and Mrs. Helfer remarked, "If any student has a hobby or collection he would like to share with others, he may display it in the glass case."

Do you ever wonder where the library fine money goes? The money is used to buy prints, frames, flowers and other decorative items for the library to make your studying more enjoyable.

FBLA Elects 1977-78 Officers

By Jimmilynn Franklin
Brent Dreher, President of F.B.L.A. presided at the first meeting of the year. The first order of business was to elect the remaining officers. Officers elected last year for the coming year were: Brent Dreher, President; David Story, Vice-President; Nancy Hollowell, Secretary; Kevin Criswell, Treasure. Elected this year were:

Jimmilynn Franklin, Reporter; Lisa Abell, Historian; and Gary Shaffer, Parliamentarian. The club sponsors are Mary Ann Abell, Wilma Rucker, and Brenda Senter.

The next order of business was to plan the annual F.B.L.A. pizza party. The party will be September 22, at Pizza Inn.

This year as the most outstanding project all the

F.B.L.A. members will have foster grandparents. The foster grandparent will attend outside activities with F.B.L.A. members. The committee for this program will be headed by David Story, assisted by Linda Finnell, Sherry Casey, Jennifer Johnson and Stephanie Waggoner. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to the members.

'Oak K' Names Editors

By KIM STILES
School is in session again, and the staff of the OAK K is hard at work trying to make this the best newspaper ever. The work began last spring when they began their ad sales and began meeting to share ideas. Some staff members and Mrs. Foster, advisor, attended a workshop at Murray.

The members of the Oak K staff and their positions are as follows: Janie Parker, editor; Karen Hunt,

assistant editor; Brenda Blackman, business manager; Susan Minton, assistant business manager; Barbara Lamar, advertising manager; Kim Pleasant, assistant advertising manager; Carol Freeman, sports editor; Dean Hayes and Kris Houser, assistant sports editors; Mary Kay Melton, news editor; Leisa Neihoff, Cheryl Housman, Janice Whitlock, Mark Bass and Luanne Smith, news writers; Cookie Franklin, feature editor; Kathy Waggoner, Connie

Miller and Andrea Headrick, feature writers; Scott Leedy, photographer; David Story, exchange editor; Kim Stiles and Kathy Garland, club editors; Resa Thompson, Middle School and Elementary School news; Steve Beck, art editor; Debbie Latham, distribution; and Mrs. Janice Foster, advisor.



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FHA officers: First row, Tammy Stewart, First Vice-President; Cindy Gilbert Recreation Leader; Tammy Tucker, Honor Roll Chairman; Peggy Lee, Secretary; Second row: Karen Farmer, President; Cheryl Housman, Second Vice-President; Tana Stafford, Historian; Anna Laura Bruce, Reporter; Third Row: Lisa Atherton, Devotional Leader; Terri Bateman, Song Leader; Vivian Hawes, Parliamentarian; Chrystal Gamblin, Treasurer

FHA Travels To Murray State

By Cheryl Housman
The Lone Oak Chapter of F.H.A. officers had the privilege of attending the Fall Regional Meeting at Murray State University.

After arriving at the campus, they met in the Lovett Auditorium with girls from all over the state.

All the girls received a warm welcome and then divided into groups according to their office. This was done to give the girls a better understanding of their duties and responsibilities.

After a break for lunch, everyone returned to the audi-

torium for a business meeting and a film. The film was presented by the "March of Dimes" who will be working with the State F.H.A. this year.

The next meeting will be the spring regional meeting also at Murray.



Attending FBLA Leadership Training camp this year were FBLA officers: David Story, Vice-President; Brent Dreher, President, and Kevin Criswell, Treasurer.

FBLA Trains At Camp

"The Most Outstanding Camper Award, our highest honor, goes to Brent Dreher from Lone Oak High School!" were the very words which brought Lone Oak High School to the spotlight at the FBLA State Leadership Training Camp in Hardinsburg, Kentucky last month. Brent who is president of the Lone Oak FBLA chapter was chosen by the other students at the camp on the basis of leadership quality and over-all involvement in camp activities. Their officers attending the camp from Lone Oak were vice-president David Story and Treasurer Kevin Criswell. Mrs. Brenda Senter who is one of the FBLA advisors accompanied the officers.

Lone Oak officers were in the

spotlight once again as they stepped forward to receive the Gold Seal Award which is given to only seventeen chapters in Kentucky from a field of one hundred and twenty-eight. Winners are chosen on the basis of the chapter activities such as service projects for the community, social projects, and money earning projects that they plan and oversee.

The annual camp is held for the purpose of training FBLA officers to be good leaders in their club, learning parliamentary procedures, carrying club meetings in an orderly fashion and being a well rounded person.

The camp drew over two hundred and fifty FBLA chapter officers from across the state.

Boys And Girls State Students Represent L.O.H.S.

By JANICE WHITLOCK

Lone Oak was represented by nine students in a government learning workshop. Brent Dreher, Barry Tidwell, David Wilkins, Hunter Ward, Danny Clark, Mike Murphy, and Kevin Kidd attended Boy' State in Richmond, Ky. Luanne Smith and Janice Whitlock attended Girls' State in Morehead, Ky.


Three hundred boys from all over Kentucky ran an imaginary state with its own counties and cities. The cities, counties and state each elect officials to run the government for a week. Barry Tidwell was elected city councilman. David Wilkins was his country's court clerk. Brent Dreher was mayor of his city. During the week, there were speakers who discussed government with the delegates. A few of the guest speakers were Carroll Hubbard, Julian Carroll, and Thelma Stovall.

Luanne Smith and Janice Whitlock were the delegates at Girls' State. Luanne was appointed judge in her city. She also passed a bill on annexation in Congress that was signed by the governor of Girls' State. Janice was elected legislative commis-

sioner of her city.

Each delegate to these sessions must be a junior and interested in government. Each is recommended by a teacher and is sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.





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Choir Announces Plans

By JANICE WHITLOCK

Dennis Sanders was elected as president of the choir in a recent meeting. Other officers are: Janice Whitlock, vice-president; Janie Parker, secretary; and Budde Garland and Tana Overstreet, co-treasurers. The committee chairmen are: Alice Whitfield, robe chairman; and Connie Sanders, social chairman. Planning was begun at the first meeting. Fund raising projects were discussed and a chili supper is being proposed.

The choir will also attend All

District Chorus at Mayfield in October. Choirs from the first district will attend an all-day rehearsal for the presentation that evening. Three of Lone Oak Choir's singers will be trying out for solos. Laura Peavler will audition for a flute solo, Mitch Dunlap for the guitar solo, and Chris May for the baritone solo. The director for this program will be Richard Hoffland who is associated with the Paul Christian-son Choral School. He also teaches at Millikan University in Decatur, Illinois.



Beta Club Officers: Chet Overstreet, Reporter; Charles Walters, Treasurer; Greta Hipp, President; Janice Whitlock, V-President; Carol Freeman, Secretary.

Beta Club Presents Officers

Greta Hipp, junior was elected President of Beta Club at the close of last school year, for the 1977-78 year. Janice Whitlock, senior, was elected Vice-President; Carol

Freeman, Junior, Secretary; Charles Walters, junior, Treasurer; and Chet Overstreet, sophomore, Reporter. At the last meeting the club discussed the

possibility of members attending the district Beta Club meeting at Hickman County. Also at the meeting Mary Jo Steinkamp was elected chairman of the fund raising committee.

Pep Club Fires Up

By KATHY WAGGONER

The Pep Club is off to a new and enthusiastic year with Tony McGroarty and Donna Brugger as its sponsors. Elections have recently been held and the president chosen is Scott Spahr. Scott, a senior this year, is a member of the football team, FBLA and FCA clubs. Brent Dreher, also a senior, was elected vice-president. Brent serves as president of FBLA and is a member of the FCA. Julie Folsom, Senior, was elected secretary.

Julie is a varsity cheerleader, recording secretary of student council, and a member of the Music Club. Greta Hipp, junior, was elected treasurer. Greta is a member of the Beta Club in which she serves as president. She is also a member of the FBLA. Luanne Smith was elected reporter. Luanne is a senior this year, and participates in the band and pep band. She is president of the Tri-Hi-Y, co-editor of the annual, and is a member of the newspaper staff.



Pep Club Officers: Scott Spahr, President; Brent Dreher, V-President; Julie Folsom, Secretary; Greta Hipp, Treasurer; Luanne Smith, Reporter.



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The Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y held its organizational meeting for 1977-78 on September 6, 1977. A large group of girls met in the school library for this first meeting. They were informed of the purposes of the club and told of the various club activities planned for the coming year. Eighty-five girls joined the club.

Officers for the club were elected at the end of the school year last spring and were installed at the annual Mother-Daughter banquet. These officers are:

President: Luanne Smith
 Vice President: Shelia Byrd
 Secretary: Connie Sanders
 Treasurer: Jessica Griffith
 Chaplain: Dawn Evans
 Parliamentarian: Nancy Thompson
 Sargent-at-Arms: Alesia Bearden
 Historian: Margaret Brindley
 Reporter: Connie Miller
 Advisors: Mrs. Gwen Helfer
 Miss Linda Baker

The club plans to continue several projects from last year. They collect newspapers for the Opportunity Workshop, Betty Crocker coupons and used postage stamps for a school for the retarded in Wisconsin, and will sell programs at the home ball games. They will operate a coatrack at the home basketball games.

The club is basically a service club and will help school and community groups in their projects whenever possible.

On October 2, 1977, several members of the club will travel to Kentucky Dam Village for a Pre-Kentucky United Nations Assembly. There, plans will be made for KUNA, which will be held in Louisville, November 17, 18, and 19, at the Ramada Inn. Every club attending this mock United Nations represents a country in the U.N. and presents proposals from that country. They dress in costume representing their country and debate all proposals from that country's point of view.



Tri-Hi-Y Officers: Back row, Nancy Thompson, Reporter; Shelia Byrd, Vice-President; Connie Sanders, Secretary; Front row: Luanne Smith, President; Alesia Bearden, Parliamentarian; Margaret Brindley, Historian; not pictured, Jessica Griffith, Treasurer; Dawn Evans, Chaplain; Connie Miller, Sargeant-At-Arms.

DECA Officers Attend Camp

By Kathy Garland

D.E.C.A. officers for 1977-78 attended camp at Hardingsburg, Kentucky this past summer. The purpose of the camp was to train the officers on how to conduct a chapter meeting and to carry on chapter's work program. The officers and their positions are: Danny Story, President; Butch Midkiff, Vice-President; Karen Lewis, Secretary; Betty Flournoy, Treasurer; and Tim Sheer,

Parliamentarian.

During their stay, Butch Midkiff, Tim Scheer, and Danny Story won a first place ribbon in basketball and Mr. Rushing won the Fast Dance Contest.

Lone Oak has two students serving as Region 1 officers. They are Marsha Jarvis, Treasurer and Karen Lewis, Reporter. Mr. Rushing is also Chairman of DECA teachers' organization in Region 1.



DECA, Vice-President Butch Midkiff; Penny Duncan, Treasurer; Lesa Elliott, Reporter; Torrie Keeling, Historian; Tim Scheer, Parliamentarian; not pictured, Danny Story, President; Karen Lewis, Secretary.



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Frosh Begin Season 0-2

By Kris Houser

The freshman football squad dropped its opening game of the season 6-0 in a low scoring battle against a visiting Calloway team on September 15.

The scoreboard remained silent throughout the first three quarters, neither team being able to penetrate its opponent's end zone. The game's only score came during the final period when Calloway scooped up a Lone Oak fumble and carried it in for a touchdown. Although the Oakers failed to score, they had two touchdowns which were called back because of penalties.

September 22 brought more bad luck to Lone Oak as they visited the Ballard Freshman team and were defeated 19-0.

Varsity Loses Opener

By CAROL FREEMAN

Lone Oak waged a bruising battle against Paducah Tilghman on September 2 at McWright Field: We were defeated 27-7. The Oakers were plagued by mistakes; we fumbled the ball seven times and two drives were halted by penalties.

The Tornados scored two early touchdowns, and led 14-0 at the half time. Tilghman scored again with 7:22 to go in the third quarter. Eleven seconds later junior Randy Hoxworth ran back a kick-off for 92 yards to score Lone Oak's only touchdown. David Dodd, a freshman place-kicker, made good the extra-point attempt.

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Aquarius [Jan 21-Feb. 19]-Your social life seems to be somewhat unstable. Shaky probably is a better word. Don't let yourself get all worked up over the matter. Everyone goes through bad moments at some time or another. Just try having a positive outlook, and the most important point be yourself.

Pisces [Feb. 20-March 20]-Start the year right. If you are going to spend all the time and money on your schooling, then why not apply yourself faithfully to doing the best of your capability. If books just aren't your thing, look for a club or sport that might interest you.

Aries [March 21-April 19]-You've gotten to the point where you feel like nobody really wants you around. When they ask you to do something with them or some of the group, you get the feeling that you're not wanted. Think about it this way-when you have such a negative attitude yourself, how does that make you look to others?

Taurus [April 20-May 20]-This year will be one of the better years of all your years of high school, and right now your social life couldn't be much better. Enjoy and make the best of it while you can.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]-Changing weather brings on the need for new clothes and let us not forget the stirring up of allergies. Now would be a good time for you to get yourself prepared for those cold winter months ahead if you haven't done so already.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]-With school starting, it isn't so easy to

just go out when you feel like it. Why not make use of this opportunity? Take sometime to work on that project at home that you never could get time enough to finish or maybe you might like just being able to lie around and take a break that is long past due.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]-The romance in your social life has left you in a state of total confusion. You thought you had every little detail worked out to the "T". Then without your realizing, everything has blown completely out of proportion. Take time to sit down and talk things over; within time you will be able to see an improvement.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]-Your easy going personality seems to be taking a tail spin. Don't let these feelings get you down. Before the month comes to an end, you will find an opportunity to relieve all the tension that has been building up over the past months.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]-Within a couple of weeks you'll find your

social life shaping up. That certain someone who just happened to step into the picture probably has a pretty good reason so play it for all it's worth. The weekend of the 28-30 should prove to be interesting.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]-Wish you could find a good job? Never seem to have enough spending money? Oct. 6-10 should prove to be profitable for job hunting but what if you are old enough to get a steady job? Ask a friend or relative for advice, or even your school counselor.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]-A new atmosphere could be what you have been looking for. Use your common sense and don't let the ideas of someone else lead you astray. On Oct. 18 put in a few good words for a friend.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 20]-School has gotten in the swing again, and you are beginning to feel tied down. On, it has its advantages but you can also see its many disadvantages. Evaluate them and concentrate on the advantages!

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Coach Gibson spreads enthusiasm during time-out.

Flashes Acquire New Coach

By KAREN HUNT

"The success of life revolves around an individual attaining goals. You can't sit back and let things be given to you. If it's valuable, you have to work for it." These are the words of Lone Oak High School's new football coach, Fred Gibson. He thinks of the team as more than a group of athletes, he seems to really care. "We have a good group of boys. I

want to mold them for life, not just athletics."

Coach Gibson is from Henderson Kentucky, where he was involved in all high school sports. He majored in health and physical education at Western Kentucky University.

Coach Gibson and his wife, Sue make their new home at 405 Iowa Street. They have four sons ranging from age two to nine. The

Gibsons recently became members of Lone Oak Baptist Church.

In addition to athletics, which includes golf, Coach Gibson enjoys picnics with his family.

Coach Gibson seems to be really impressed with Lone Oak. "We're gonna win, the Boosters are fantastic, as is the community and school."

Besides the sometimes overwhelming job of head coach, he teaches Career Co-op, Career Orientation, Career Supervision and Intergrated Science.

He is also a very honest person, "I don't try to pull the wool over the people's eyes. American people like to be patted on the back. You have to be able to take constructive criticism. We've really got to get back to the basics."

Coach Gibson also had some remarks about the team, "We're young and inexperienced, but we do have a lot of potential. Lone Oak has all the ingredients for a long winning traditional football program."



As I reflect upon last year's athletic programs, I remember the outstanding year that we had. With the football season already in progress, I hope we have another successful year.

The forty-five members of our football squad have been practicing since the first of August, preparing to show their best against our opponents. Head Coach Fred Gibson has high hopes for this young and inexperienced team.

Seven of our eleven offensive starters are juniors. Four of them did not play football last year, including Kevin Cook at strong tackle, Tony Augustino and David Watts, both fighting for the tight end position, and John Rinella, a flex tackle, who has never played high school ball. Center Ken Hancock played for Mexico High School in Mexico, Missouri, last year. Flex guard Bob Crissman, and fullback Terry Quinlan, both juniors, were on the Oaker squad last year. Senior Roy Bohannon alternates with David Tinsley at tailback. Steve Mathis is our quarterback, with Bohannon as his back up man. Butch Midkiff, a senior who hasn't played football since his freshman year, starts at strong guard. Mike Murphy and Bobby Dowell switch up at the

flanker position, and Danny Clark, a three year starter for the Purple Flash, is at split end.

Starting for the Oaker's on defense are senior David Turner and junior Jimmy Duncan as defensive ends; Brad Morris, another senior who hasn't played since he was in ninth grade, is one of the defensive ends; sophomore John Matthews, and John Rinella rotate in the other slot. Scott Hartig and Rick Murphy, both sophomores, are the bandits, and David Tinsley alternates with Ken Hancock at the linebacker position. Randy Hoxworth, a junior who didn't play last year, starts at strong safety, and Bobby Dowell is at quick safety. Rounding up the defensive line-up are Terry Quinlan and Roy Bohannon, switching up at one of the half-back spots, and Mike Murphy, as the other defensive half-back.

These positions could change at any time, because as Coach Mizell said, "This year we have people pushing people for starting positions." We have a lot of talented men who have seen only limited action, but who are working hard to break in the line-up. Good Luck Purple Flash throughout the rest of your season!

Lone Oak Attends Jamboree

By CAROL FREEMAN

The Murray High Tigers downed the Oakers, 6-0, in a pre-season scrimmage at the Western Kentucky Jamboree held at Murray State University. There were three games at the Jamboree, with each game divided into two 10-minute quarters. The purpose of the jamboree was to check out the team's mistakes, and correct them before the beginning of the season.

Although the outcome of the game had no effect on the season standing, it proved costly for the Purple Flash. A Murray Tiger, while tackling quarterback Steve Mathus, stepped on Mathus' ankle and broke it. Roy Bohannon has done an outstanding job calling signals for the Oakers since Mathus' injury; however, in all probability, Mathus will be back in top shape for the Reidland game.





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Linda, Marsha, Betty Meet The Football Managers

By CAROL FREEMAN

"Linda, bring me some water," and "Marsha, throw me a towel," are some of the words heard at our football games. Marsha and Linda are girls names; why would a girl be down on the football field taking towels and water to the players? Surprisingly enough, our football team has three lady managers: seniors Marsha Jarvis and Betty Flournoy, and junior Linda Boggess.

Coach Gibson said that these girls are still in a learning stage, but they do anything in the world that you ask them to do. He added, "They are very conscientious, and they want to do the best job they can possibly do."

They have many responsibilities including going to practice everyday. Before practice starts, they carry the balls and medicine

kit down to the field and during practice each girl is assigned to a coach; Coach Gibson has Marsha, Coach Mizell has Betty, and Coach Behrendt has Linda. Besides doing their regular jobs such as keeping the locker room clean, and running new equipment to the boys when their shoulder padstrings or even their shoe strings break, each girl does special errands for her coach. After practice they bring in all the equipment, and then they take the scrimmage shirts home and wash them. Can you imagine 40 extra-large jerseys hanging on your clothesline because they can't be machine-dried?

The managers are just as excited as the football players when the game day finally arrives. They go to the Bonanza with the

players and coaches for a steak dinner before the game and help get the team psyched up. At the game the girls have many responsibilities. They make sure the balls are polished, and are on the field for the pre-game warm-ups, and they carry the yard markers down to the field at home games. They also run water or Gatorade out to the players during time outs.

Several football players were asked their opinions of the managers. They were as follows: Roy Bohannon said, "They're helpful, and easy to get along with. They also do whatever we ask."

Mike Rust said, "They're pretty good. They're a little scatter-brained, but most of the time they're all right!!"

John Rinella said that they are always in a cheerful mood, and it perks him up at practice.

Steve Mathis added, "They're cute and on time!!"

Although these girls never play on the line of scrimmage, they are an important part of the team. As Coach Gibson said, "The managers are as valuable as an assistant coach."

J.V. Oakers Calloway Co.

By: Dean Hayes

The Lone Oak Junior Varsity was led by the running of Junior Randy Hoxworth and an aerial attack by Sophomore quarterback Mike Rust in leading the Flash in a 38-14 romp of Calloway County Monday, September 19, at the Oaker's home field.

Hoxworth carried the ball 20 times for 142 yards, an average of seven yards per carry; Mike Rust threw three touchdown passes to Sophomoresplit end Mark Bicker-

conversion to Hoxworth.

Lone Oak's first score came in the first quarter on a 20 yard touchdown run by sophomore fullback Rod Yewell. The Flash held a comfortable lead at halftime by the score of 20-0 before increasing the lead to 32-0 at the end of the third quarter. Calloway County's two touchdowns came in the 4th quarter to make the score 32-14 before Hoxworth scored his second touchdown to put the game out of reach. The final score of the game was 38-14.

Letter From A Parent

Among the vast student body and the large faculty of Lone Oak High School are at least two persons to whom this letter is addressed. I do not know the student nor do I know the faculty member.

Where were you third hour on Monday, September 26? Most students were in class where they belong. But some were not in class. Some students were in the hall outside the building, in the restroom, or library, or office or.....with or without some teachers permission.

At least one student should remember EXACTLY where he was: he was in someone's locker, in a girl's purse removing the billfold and some medication, then into the boys' restroom to remove the money and attempt to flush the billfold down the commode. To this student I would like to say this: Why did you take my child's money? Did you need it for food? For books? Or dues? For pills or drugs? My child worked hard for that money. Can you say the same about yourself? Can you work? Have you tried to find a job? How would you feel if a thief stole your money? Whatever the answer to these questions, the fact remains: YOU ARE A THIEF!! Nothing you ever do can change that fact. YOU ARE A THIEF now and forever. I hope I never know your name.

And now to one teacher-Why was this student out of class? During third hour he was assigned

to you, he was your responsibility. WHY was he out of class? Sure, there are legitimate reasons for being out of class. Did you give the students "permission" to go to Boyd's! Did this student need to use the restroom? Did you allow him to leave so you would not have to put up with him? Whatever the reason for his leaving, I feel that in this instance you let me down, and my child.

Perhaps some good will come of what has happened. Perhaps each student will ask himself: Do I really need to leave class? Will I be blamed for something I didn't do, if I leave class this hour? Perhaps each teacher will ask himself: Do I accept the responsibility for the students assigned to me this hour, even though I cannot see him or what he does?

Lone Oak High school has its share of problems; some large, some small, some with apparently no solution, others with possible solutions. This is one problem, which, in my opinion, has a solution. And I think, an obvious solution. I certainly hope it does not occur again.

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By JIMMILYNN FRANKLIN

The Mark Mullen Memorial Tournament was held Monday, August 15, at Paxton Park golf course. Those that placed in the tournament from Lone Oak were: Kenny Perry, Danny Mullen and Ronnie Overton.

First place in the 16-17 year old bracket was Kenny Perry, senior, who turned in a 35-35-70 round for a one under par.

Second place in the 16-17 year old bracket was Danny Mullen. Mullen is a 1977 graduate. He turned in a 40-35-75.

Ronnie Overton, sophomore, shot a 37-37-74 for second place in the 14-15 year old division.

Others from Lone Oak that played in the tournament were junior John Paul Felker, senior Todd Doyle, and senior Monty Meek.

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Here, you take it! Quarterback Steve Mathis hands off to teammate Roy Bohannon in action at the Murray Jamboree.

Kenny Perry Wins Tourney

By DEAN HAYES

Senior Kenny Perry claimed first place in the Junior Division of the L.O. Boosters Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 10, at the Rolling Hills Country Club.

The tournament was divided into three divisions: mens, ladies, and juniors. Men's overall winner was Tom Austin, who was awarded a plaque and a pair of golf shoes for his performance. Ladies winner, Virginia Davis, received a plaque and a sterling silver tray. Perry, a senior member of the Lone Oak golf team, earned a plaque and a radio. Runner-ups also were awarded prizes.

The tournament, sponsored by the Lone Oak Athletic Boosters, drew 120 participants and raised six hundred dollars. The money will be used for all sports activities at Lone Oak.

Oakers Lose To Marshals

By: DEAN HAYES

The homestanding Oakers dropped a close 15-7 decision against Marshall County on Friday, September 23.

The Marshalls were first to put points on the scoreboard with a 4 yard touchdown run in the first quarter. The extra point was good.

The Flash struck back in the second quarter on a 80 yard touchdown run by Junior Randy Hoxworth. Freshman David Dodd kicked the point after to tie the game at 7-7.

The Oaker's quarterback Steve Mathis was sacked in the end zone for a safety, accounting for the Marshalls only score in the second stanza, making the score 9-7 at the half.

With the Flash unable to score, the rest of the half, the Marshalls tallied one more touchdown in the third quarter to make the final score 15-7.

Ballard Bombs Lone Oak

By KRIS HOUSER

The rain came tumbling down, and so did Lone Oak as the visiting Ballard Bombers held on for a scant 14-13 victory when a last second field goal attempt by the Flash fell short.

The Oakers drew first blood in the game, scoring on a 24 yard pass from senior Roy Bohannon to fellow classmate Danny Clark. The extra point was added by placekicker David Dodd, a freshman, and it was 7-0 Lone Oak with eight minutes left in the first quarter. The Flash threatened within Ballard's ten yard line two more times, but failed to score until junior tailback David Tinsley broke through the line and romped 54 yards for a Lone Oak

Touchdown with only 39 seconds left in the first half. The extra point attempt failed and Lone Oak entered the locker room leading 13-0 at the end of the first half.

As the second half began, Ballard launched a slow but sure comeback. A touchdown and two point conversion with three minutes left in the third quarter closed Lone Oak's margin to 13-9. The next Ballard score came late in the fourth quarter on a flea-flicker pass for a 48 yard touchdown. The extra point failed but the Bombers had taken a 14-13 lead. A valiant last effort by the Flash failed as an attempted field goal in the closing seconds of the game fell short.

Golf Team Places Second

By Carol Freeman

The 1976-77 Oaker golf team flashed a 622 after two 18-hole rounds of golf, and took the runner-up spot in the state high school golf championship last May. They earned their way to the state tournament by placing first in the regional tournament at Paxton Park.

Kenny Perry and Danny Mullen were also eligible to compete in the individual state tournament after finishing in the top eight at the regional tourney. Tammy Mullen finished in the top eight at the girl's regional in Princeton, and she competed in the girl's individual state tournament.

The Oaker quartet in the team state tourney consisted of Kenny Perry, Ronnie Overton, Todd Doyle, and Danny Mullen. Perry fired a 76-73-149, and Overton posted a 78-75-153. Doyle and Mullen finished with 79-80-159,

and 81-80-161, respectively. The other members of the team were Mark Page, John Paul Felker, Monte Meek, and Mark Edwards.

Coach Larry Hopper said that he was very proud of the team, and that they were a great bunch of men. Danny Mullen is the only golfer who graduated last year, and there will be six returning players. Coach Hopper said that this year's team will be considered one of the top teams in the state. He added, "We'll have a lot of pressure on us. Since we were runner-up last year, we'll be a team that everybody wants to beat."

The Oaker golfers also feel confident that they will be a top contender in the state this year. Senior Todd Doyle said, "We think that we have a good chance at the number one spot." Kenny Perry, also a senior, added, "We're going to be really tuff"

The War Begins Tonight

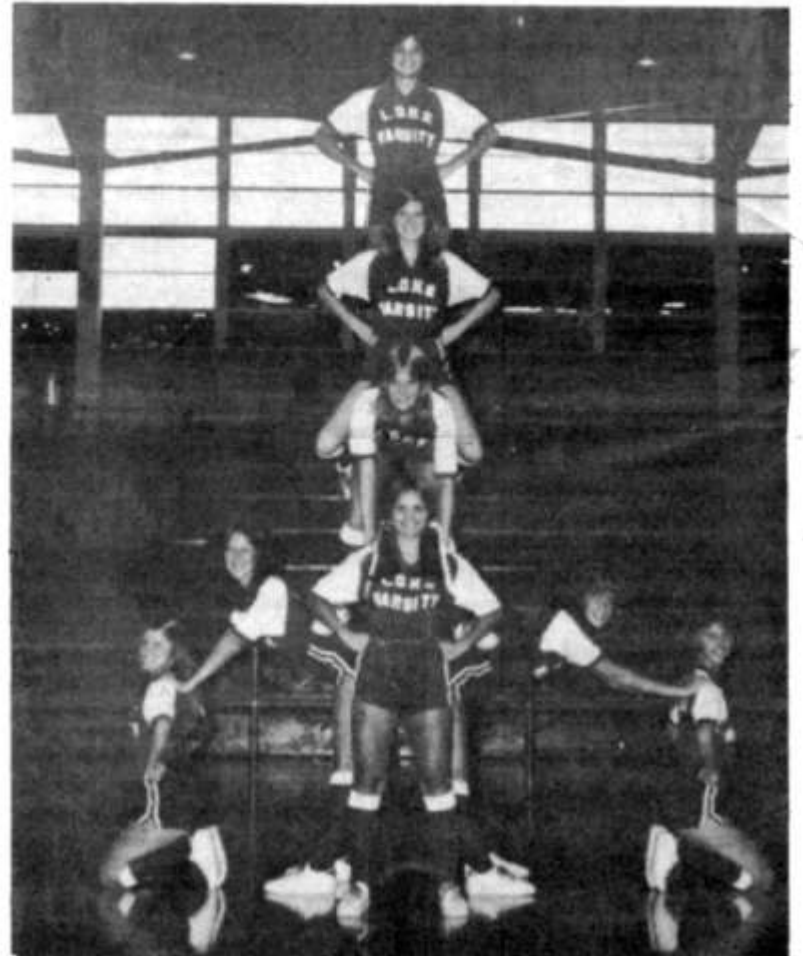
By CAROL FREEMAN

"Tonight the WAR begins," said Coach Gibson. The Purple Flash collides with Reidland tonight at 8:00 in our opening district game at the Lone Oak football field. Our team has high hopes of repeating last year's 13-7 victory over the Hounds. Reidland graduated many of last year's starters, and are in a rebuilding year. Union County, another district foe, whitewashed the Greyhounds 28-0, which gives Reidland an extra incentive to win. They know that if we beat them tonight, they have no chance to stay in the district race. The game will be jammed with emotions because of the intense rivalry between the teams, and Assistant Coach B.F. Behrendt was a former standout for the Greyhounds. Coach Fred Gibson would especially like to see an Oaker victory tonight, not only because of the importance of a district game, but because Reidland's head coach, Don Shelton, was Gibson's high school coach at Henderson County. Emotions will run high when the Flash tackle Heath next Friday, October 7, at the Heath field. The Oakers will be looking to avenge last year's 12-0 Pirate victory.

The Oakers clash next with Webster County on October 14 at the Trojan's home field in our second district game of the season. Their caliber of play has improved over last year. They won the first home football game that they have ever won against Crittenden County in September of this year. Also this season they beat Oldham County, who had previously beaten well-respected Louisville Ballard.

Next on the agenda is Metropolis, where LOHS Assistant Coach Jim Mizell played defensive tackle during high school. We romped over the Trojan's last year 52-6.

October 28 pits the Purple Flash against Union County, which will hopefully be the district showdown. The game will be played at Lone Oak, and it will be the scene of our homecoming festivities. The Braves are a quick, hard-hitting ball club; they whipped Reidland 28-0. Union County is a good, solid football team, and if they are to be beaten in the district play, they will be beaten by the Lone Oak Purple Flash!



Varsity Squad: Kathy Waggoner, Gayle Griggs, Susan Miller, Julie Folsom, Terri Freeman, Nancy Hollowell, Cookie Franklin and Resa Thompson

Cheerleading Chatter

If you were looking for a Superior ribbons, a Super Star cheerleaders during the summer, playing tennis or at the swimming pool it's doubtful that you found one. Since the day of tryouts the LOHS Varsity, Jr. Varsity, and Freshman Cheerleaders have been practicing two to four hours a day. They started at the beginning of the summer getting cheers ready for camp. During the five days at the University of Tennessee at Martin where the cheerleading camp was held, the Varsity won four Superior ribbons, one Super Star ribbon, two Spirit Sticks and was nominated along with nine other squads for the "Award of Excellence". The Jr. Varsity received on Excellent ribbon, four

The Cheerleaders are as follows: Varsity, Julie Folsom, Cookie Franklin, Terri Freeman, Nancy Hollowell, Resa Thompson, Kathy Waggoner, Gayla Griggs, and Susan Miller. The Jr. Varsity includes Kim Coleman, Tina Duncan, Tanya Jackson, Angie Jones, Wendy Houser, and Leisa Neihoff. The freshman are, Carol Coleman, Susan Darnell, Laurie Day, Teresa Harwood, Karen Houser, and Kim Yarbrough.