



Lone Oak High School
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The 1977 Football Homecoming Candidates are: Kathy Waggoner, Beth Hawkins, and Julie Folsom.

Students Select Queen Candidates

BY: CHERYL HOUSMAN

Seniors Kathy Waggoner, Beth Hawkins, and Julie Folsom were nominated by the senior class as candidates for 1977-78 Football Homecoming Queen.

Kathy Waggoner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner, 151 Milton Drive. Kathy has been active in Student Council, Cheerleading, Pep Club, Tri-Hi-Y, F.S.A., Music Club, and the Oak K Staff. She was also the Freshman football homecoming attendant. Kathy plans to major in fashion merchandising at U.K. Her escort tonight will be Dean Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Hayes, 243 Mohawk Drive.

Julie Folsom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Folsom, 611 Milton Road. Julie has been active in Pep Club, Music Club, Band, Pep Band, and Choir. She was also the freshman basketball homecoming attendant. Her

escort will be Kerry Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson, Summit Drive.

Beth Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hawkins, 601 Walnut Drive. Beth was chosen as 1977-78 Miss Paducah. At Lone Oak High School, Beth is active in A'cappella Choir, Madrigals, Music Club, and Quad State. She will be escorted by Scott Spahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spahr.

The football team will elect one of these girls to be the Football Homecoming Queen to be crowned tonight at the pre-game ceremony.

Susan Miller was elected by the junior class to represent them as junior attendant. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller, 3501 Tulipwood Drive. She is active in cheerleading, gymnastics, tennis, and is on the Oak Leaves staff. Her escort will be Rob Echols, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Echols, 38 Martin Circle.

Tanya Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, 3901 Rue Chateau, was elected to represent the sophomore class. Tanya is active in cheerleading, swimming, and tennis. Her escort is Kris Houser, 156 Milton Drive.

Susan Darnell will be representing the freshman class. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell, 171 Canon Drive. She is the class reporter, and is active in Tri-Hi-Y, cheerleading, acrobatics, horseback riding, and she is a member of Lone Oak Baptist Church. Dane Fulkerson is her escort.

The dance will be in the cafeteria from 10:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. featuring Straw Boss. Admission is \$3.00 per person in advance and \$3.50 per person at the door. The Student Council is responsible for Ticket Sales, and DECA is responsible for decorations for the dance.

Colonels Sweep Contests

BY: LUANNE SMITH

The hours of practice have paid off for the Lone Oak High School Band. The Colonels have brought home trophies from every contest they have attended this year.

The Colonels, with a little patience and a lot of rain, took first place at the Owensboro Invitational Contest. Competing against eleven other bands, the Colonels won in their class and also won first place overall.

This win seemed to start a trend, as the Colonels tasted the sweetness of victory the next weekend at Murray.

The KMEA contest at Murray State University ended by giving four Superior ratings out of eleven bands. In the small band class, those with 72 playing members or less, two Superiors were awarded. The Trigg County band took one and the Lone Oak Colonels accepted the other to add to their growing honors for this year. In the large class Marshall County rated superior as did the Murray Tiger band. All other

bands received an Excellent rating.

Within less than a week after the Murray Contest, the Colonels went to Milan, Tennessee, to compete with some 20 bands in the Milan High School contest. After a splendid performance that evening, the Lone Oak band was well rewarded. The Colonels brought home the first place trophy for their division. Victory didn't stop there, though, as the majorettes were awarded first place overall. After starting things off the right way the Colonels carried the wins on with a first place overall award to the Lone Oak Flag and Rifle Corp. Not wishing to leave anyone out, Lone Oak Drum Major Doug Harper then won second place overall for his performance that night. Harper scored 98 pts. out of a possible 100 but was edged by the first place winner receiving a 99.

After practicing while the rest of the school enjoyed themselves with a day off, the Colonels participated in one of the hardest

contests to face them so far this year. The Murray State Festival of Champions had 19 participants ranging from Tennessee bands to bands from St. Louis, Missouri, and Northmont High School in Ohio. The contest was divided into a small class and a large class. Lone Oak won first place in the small band division. The Colonels were the only small band to make it to the finals that night. Competing with the finalists out of the large band class the Colonels placed sixth overall. They finished up the weekend bringing six trophies home out of two contests to add to their honors.

The Colonels owe their success to the endless practicing and the ever-present pride they take in themselves and the band. It has been a few years since the band has brought home a first place from nearly every contest they've attended. The Colonels are thriving in their success and representing Lone Oak well. As it has been said before and does hold true, it seems the Colonels "don't mess around."



The 1977 Football Homecoming Attendants are: Freshman Susan Darnell, Sophomore Tanya Jackson and Junior Susan Miller.

Murphy Announces Madrigal Results

BY: JANIE PARKER

"I feel very good about the quality of work we will be able to do" was Mr. Murphy's comment when asked his feelings about the Madrigals for this year.

One month ago, auditions were held for Madrigals. After weeks of practicing in quartets, the day of auditions finally arrived. Only students of the choral department were eligible and approximately thirty students tried out for the ensemble.

Each student was judged on pitch and rhythm accuracy, voice range and quality and ability to blend with other voices.

Selected for Madrigals were: SOPRANOS - Janie Parker, senior; Terri Taylor, sophomore; Jana Vandry, junior; Angela McCullough, junior; Susan Edwards, freshman alternate; and Sherri

Puckett, freshman alternate. ALTOS - Beth Hawkins, senior; Susan Minton, sophomore; Tana Overstreet, senior; Lisa Harton, senior; Laura Peavler, sophomore alternate; and Julie Pirtle, sophomore alternate. TENORS - Mike Turner, sophomore; Eric Hall, sophomore; Budde Garland, junior; David Herring, junior; and Steve Crews, freshman alternate.

BASSES - Dennis Sanders, senior; Mitch Dunlap, senior; Todd Mitchell, senior; David McCullough, freshman; Chris May, senior alternate; and David Story, senior alternate.

At the present time, the Madrigals are rehearsing music to perform for church services, various civic organizations and most of all, the Madrigal Dinner. Stay tuned for further exciting activities planned during the year.

Guidance from Griffith

BY: MARK BASS

The Junior and Senior tests dates have been scheduled throughout the year for students in grades eleven and twelve who plan to attend college. The A.C.T. and National Merit Test are the two major tests which may be taken. The A.C.T. tests will be given for seniors who plan to attend college. Advising students in which courses to follow in college is the primary purpose for taking an A.C.T. test which will be given at Paducah Community College on November 19, 1977; February 11, 1978; and April 1, 1978. All students planning to take the A.C.T. tests must register prior to the test. Taking the test is essentially important to all seniors planning to attend college since colleges require all students to have taken the test before being accepted.

The National Merit Test is the second of the two major tests to be given this year. This test may be taken by all juniors but chiefly the students holding an A or B average. Students scoring the

highest on National Merit Test may be eligible for a scholarship in college.

Any additional questions pertaining to the A.C.T. or National Merit Tests may be answered by Mr. Griffith in the guidance office.

Stag/Drag?

BY: COOKIE FRANKLIN

People have the mistaken idea that to go to a dance one must have a date. That is not so, you can have just as much fun going stag. It is alright going drag but don't let not having a date stop you from attending. There's always someone there of the opposite sex if you really go to dance. There are a lot of good memories to look back on when you remember your Homecoming in later years.

This year Straw Boss is going to play, so let's all boogie to the band and have a good time. See you there.

People . . .

BY: LUANNE SMITH

Muhammad Ali once again proved that he is the greatest in an action-packed bout with heavyweight contender Ernie Shavers. Ali, now in his mid 30's, defended his title successfully.

Ali, better known then as Cassius Clay, won the title of world heavyweight champion after defeating former champion Sonny Liston in 1963. Using only seven of the fifteen rounds to take the title, Ali exclaimed loudly that he was not afraid of Liston before the match ever began. Though the odds were 7 to 1 against him and the public expected to see Ali carried to the nearest hospital, his confidence astounded and impressed many people. Pulling his famous braggart act in several matches before, Ali was becoming known, not only for his winning Olympic record, but also for his loud

mouth. After being named champion, Ali shouted to the astonished reporters sitting at ringside, "Eat your words. I am the greatest. I AM THE GREATEST!"

The whole world considered Ali, or Clay, the greatest. He became an idol. Then, looking for inner peace, Cassius Clay renounced his christianity and demanded to be known as Muhammad Ali. He had found love and understanding with a group dubbed by the press as the "Black Muslims". He worships Allah and goes by several different Muslim beliefs. Americans felt it was a disgrace and resented Ali's winnings. The public turned against him. Ali fought back. In a brutal match with Floyd Patterson, who refused to accept Ali's beliefs or even call him by the name Muhammad Ali, the champ defeated the boxer and dented the dream of "rescuing the heavyweight crown." Once again in a seemingly effort to fight the new Ali, he was drafted. Ali had been disgraced by the draft board for two years. He was withheld from the army for being almost illiterate. Now he was drafted and expected to go to war. Ali was stunned. He then took America by surprise and said that he had nothing against the Viet-Cong. America canceled boxing matches, wrote articles con-

demning Ali and eventually banished Ali. After a while he was again allowed to fight in America.

Refusing again to fight in the army Ali was convicted. Though he did not go to jail, Ali was forced to give up boxing for about 3 1/2 years. Joe Frazier was given the title. Ali spent his time worshipping and helping others. Eventually Ali's case was brought before the court again. The trial proved Ali could not be convicted.

Ali had been out of training for almost 4 years. He began to workout again and immediately challenged Frazier for the heavyweight crown. Ali climbed into the ring with Frazier, fought hard but lost the match. George Foreman then came along and took the crown. Ali, then 32, had his chance to become the champ again. In an intense, highstrung battle Foreman never came out of his corner in the eighth round and Ali was announced the world heavyweight champion again. The title is his. He had worked hard for it and finally achieved his goal. Perhaps this controversial man from Louisville, Kentucky, is the greatest.

If you wish to learn more about Ali/Clay's history, read "I Am The Greatest!" of the 1977 March Readers Digest. This article was used for reference in this story.

What is a Sorority?

BY KIM PLEASANT & CONNIE MILLER

Many people often ask, "What is a Sorority?" A sorority is a sisterhood or society for women of all ages. Sororities are often called greek letter societies since their names consist of greek letters. The three main types of sorority are social, honor, and professional.

Activities of a "social" sorority are usually secret. Membership is by invitation only, and a woman may belong to only one society. There are more than 30 national social sororities in the United States, with many local chapters. Many devote time to charitable work.

There are two sororities at Lone Oak High, Phi Alpha Delta and Tau Phi Lambda. They are both social sororities.

In the Phi Alpha Delta sorority there is a meeting where girls are rushed, invitations are then sent out to them inviting them to a certain number of socials. At the end of the last social the rushees leave and members then pick who they want for their little sister.

Next starts pledging. A member can make a pledge do anything for her as long as it is reasonable: if it is not reasonable, this is where the "Big Sister" helps. If a pledge feels she is being mistreated by thinks it is unfair her little sister will not have to do that task.

some other big sister, she can tell her own big sister and if she

Near the end of pledging there is a Pre H-night where the pledges must know the Greek alphabet, Opening and Closing rituals. Then there is H-night where the pledges are initiated and then next, they become members, after they have paid their dues of \$60, where they raise at least \$30 of that \$60.

The Phi Alpha Delta does many charitable things for the community. A couple of these things are buying presents for under-privileged kids who do not receive any birthday or Christmas presents, and also, Trick or Treating for "UNICEF".

Another of the sororities at Lone Oak is Tau Phi Lambda. Tau Phi Lambda is a lot like Phi Alpha Delta. They invite the girls into the sorority and vote on them as they do in Phi Alpha Delta. The girls that get into the sorority go through a pledge period. During this time they are to raise \$15 in many different ways. After the pledge period is over there is an H-night planned where they have a big slumber party and do all kinds of silly things to the pledges.

Tau Phi Lambda does many things such as collecting money for the Salvation Army and filling Christmas stockings with food for the needy.

A sorority does many things and is also very good for a young woman to participate in. It is an honor to be voted in, as well as helping them to become better acquainted with other girls and many members of the community.

Student Council Plans Homecoming

BY: COOKIE FRANKLIN

It's that time of year again. Tonight is Homecoming, and the Student Council has been hard at work since the day they assumed their jobs trying to get Homecoming events together. Homecoming is just one of the many highlights the Student Council will help sponsor this year.

The festivities start at the football field with the crowning of the 1977-78 Football Homecoming Queen, at pre-game events. The candidates for queen are: Julie Folsom, Beth Hawkins, and Kathy Waggoner. After the game, between Lone Oak and Union County, there will be a dance sponsored by DECA and Student Council. They would appreciate seeing everyone there.

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OAK K Recognizes Mrs. Austin

BY: KIM STILES

"Oh no, I can't believe it. Some of my students think I am so mean," is what Mrs. Clara Austin replied when told that she has been selected as an outstanding teacher for this month.

Mrs. Austin, who was born in Hindman, Kentucky, graduated from Morehead State University. She later moved to Paducah and has taught at Lone Oak for 10 years. She teaches English II and College Prep. Some of her hobbies are golf, reading, and tennis. This spring Mrs. Austin will be the tennis coach for the newly organized girls tennis team.

Mrs. Austin resides in Lone Oak with her children, Jordan, 8; Steve, 13; and her husband Tom. When asked about her students, she replied, "I really like all of my students." Her only complaint is that she wishes they would read more.



Mrs. Clara Austin - Teacher of the Month.

Boys Choir Includes Lone Oak Students

Who can be seen getting up early on Saturday morning and going to a music rehearsal while everyone else sleeps soundly? Who can be seen singing with a musical group of over 50 boys, singing at different spots all over the area? Well, representing Lone Oak in the newly formed Paducah Boys Choir under the direction of Tony Whitfield will be David Story, Chris May, and Todd Mitchell. And one would find them doing those very things.

Each student was chosen from a field of students from Paducah and the twenty-five mile area surrounding Paducah. Students were chosen on the basis of voice quality as well as over-all knowledge of music theory. Thirty-five elementary students, fifteen middle school students, and five high school students were selected following the auditions at Lone Oak, Tilghman, Heath, and Reidland.

David, who is a senior, is very involved in the musical rim of the community. He is a member of the A'capella Choir, Lone Oak Madrigals, Lone Oak Baptist Youth Chorale, and the Junior Matinee Music Club of Paducah. David also plays the autoharp and piano being a former student

of concert pianist Maxine Clark from Murray. Other school activities include: Vice-President of the Lone Oak F.B.L.A., Exchange Editor for the Oak K Staff, Business Manager for the Oak Leaves Staff, and a member of the Pep Club.

The A'capella Choir, Swing Choir, Lone Oak Madrigals, Lone Oak Baptist Youth Chorale, and membership to the F.B.L.A. keep Senior Todd Mitchell busy in his final year at Lone Oak. Todd, too, plays the piano and upon graduation plans to attend Murray State University as a piano major. He is currently under the direction of pianist Rosemary Cmarik.

Chris, who is a senior, has had outstanding experience in the field of music, as he is currently involved in the A'capella Choir, Swing Choir, Lone Oak Madrigals, Lone Oak Baptist Youth Chorale, the Junior Matinee Music Club, and "Purpose" a youth singing group from Lone Oak Baptist Church. Chris plays the piano under the direction of Rosemary Cmarik. Chris also recorded his first album in the summer of '76 entitled "Eternal Love" and plans are being made for the recording of another this summer.

Dunlap Entertains Music Club

BY: KIM STILES

Mitch Dunlap provided entertainment for all Music Club members during their second meeting. He played the guitar and sang songs including "Heart of Gold", "Sister Golden Hair", and "Stairway to Heaven."

Dues were collected from each member prior to the meeting.

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Choir Attends First District

BY: DAVID STORY

The Lone Oak Choral Department with Choral Director George Murphy attended the First District Chorus at Mayfield recently which drew over five hundred choral students from the Jackson Purchase Area. The choral seminar was under the direction of Mr. Richard Hoffland.

The First District Chorus is held for the purpose of bringing area high school students together to perform. A full day of rehearsal was held and the students gave a concert that night following the day-long rehearsal. Selections ranged from religious ones to contemporary ones.



Tana Overstreet

Laura Peavler, sophomore, was given the flute solo on one of the girl's selection's entitled "Moving On" from a list of ones that try out from the area and Mitch Dunlap, senior, was awarded a guitar solo on the same selection. Chris May, senior, was one of the vocalist for one of the boy's selections entitled "The Whistling Gypsy".

Tana Overstreet Meets Rotarians

BY: DAVID STORY

Who can be seen singing with the A'capella Choir? The Madrigals? Playing very diligently the piano for the Swing Choir? Leading the Flags as Captain as they march toward a superior rating? Tana Overstreet is the person taking care of these busy tasks and Tana is this Month's Junior Rotarian.

As a Junior Rotarian, Tana attends the Rotary Club meetings held each Wednesday at Grief's Restaurant for the month of October. She along with other Junior Rotarians from the area chosen because of academic achievement and over-all school involvement meet and talk with the members of the Rotary Club about civic issues, community

projects, and listen to guest speakers on various projects. About the Rotary Club Tana commented, "I really like the Rotary Club because of the concern that they show for the community."

Upon graduation from high school Tana will attend Murray State University with a major in education.

FFA Wins Drive

Well the F.F.A. has done it again! The F.F.A. has won the magazine drive for the second year in a row.

The winning total was \$23,346.97. The high salesmen were: Clifford Clark, \$182.79; second, Julian Mitchell, \$161.03; third, Rod Molher, \$146.13; fourth, John Root, \$135.34; and fifth, Donnie Peeler, \$127.56.

Other salesmen at sales of seven magazines and fifty dollars or more are Tanna Myatt, Steve Beals, Terry Guill, James Bridges, David Yates, Bobby Ezell, Allen Fields, Jeff Kern, Mark Bagwell, and Bill Adams.

The Future Farmers also recently held their annual picnic at the Lone Oak Ball Park. There were fifty-seven members in attendance.

The F.F.A. has a total enrollment of eighty-one members for the 1977-78 year.

Magazine Drive Proves Successful

BY: DEBBIE LATHAM

Does anyone want to buy a magazine? This is probably what you've been saying and hearing for quite awhile now. This year the students of Lone Oak sold approximately \$7,768 worth of magazines from September 13 through October 3.

The FFA organization sold more than any other club in the school. Their total was \$2,354.95. Clifford Clark was the high salesman followed by Julian Mitchell and Rod Mohler. These three boys combined had a total of \$489.95.

The DECA and Tri-Hi-Y organizations came in second and third respectively in the magazine drive.

If you sold a T.V. Guide magazine you are eligible for a stuffed animal. You will receive a pillow plus a prize from the prize chart if you sold at least 7 magazines. The prizes should arrive in 3 to 4 weeks.

Mrs. Ann Nagel, chairman of the magazine drive said that this was the largest sale in the seven years that she has headed the drive.

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FHA Begins With A Bang

For the past two meetings our FHA members have been talking about our "Initiation," so if somewhere or sometime you see funny girls walking around, you will know it's that time again! Our initiation is usually topped off with a Slumber Party held at school in the home economics department. The new members will be formally installed at this time. We will be installing around thirty new members this year.

We are planning another Halloween party for the children's ward again later this month, so, spook s get spooky!

Everyone is eager and we are anticipating a great year in FHA.

News Flash

- Oct. 28 - Homecoming Festivities
- Oct. 31 - No School for Students HALLOWEEN
- Nov. 5 - Lone Oak vs. Henderson Co. - Away
- Nov. 7 - Quad-State Chorus Varsity Girls vs. Sedalia in St. Mary Invitational
- Nov. 12 - All-State Chorus Auditions
- Nov. 15 - Football Banquet
- Nov. 17-19 - Tri-Hi-Y to K.U.N.A.
- Nov. 18 - Varsity Girls & 9th Boys vs. Hickman - Away Varsity & J.V. Boys vs. Obion Co. - Away
- Nov. 19 - A.C.T. Test at P.C.C.
- Nov. 24-25 - No School for Students THANKSGIVING



Tonya Renee Hack, Little Miss Young America

Elementary Student Becomes Little Miss Young America

BY: RESA THOMPSON & COOKIE FRANKLIN
 Tonya Renee Hack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hack, is a third grade student at Lone Oak Elementary. She is the reigning "Little Miss Young America".

Tonya began by winning the Kentucky preliminary beauty pageant on April 2, 1977. Tonya competed against girls in the age group of 6, 7, and 8 in both sportswear and party dress competition. They were judged on beauty, poise, and personality. She received the title of "Little Miss Kentucky." June 24th and 25th she went to Nashville, Tennessee, to compete in the Kentucky-Tennessee "Miss Young America." She was judged on the same qualifications as the other pageant. She won the competition and received the title of "Little Miss Young America." She will be competing and traveling throughout the South this year.

Tonya is also holding the title of "Tiny Miss Tri-State 1977", and is a member of the Davastating Debs. In the past year she has won ten trophies in twirling competition. Her hobbies also include: baton, swimming, boating, gymnastics, modeling, and just being around other children.

Community Spotlight

BY: LUANNE SMITH
 This month the Oak K staff would like to focus our community Spotlight on Mr. Chuck Bearden.

Mr. Bearden is definitely a hard working supporter of Lone Oak High School. He is a member of the Lone Oak Band Boosters and has been for several years. He is a member of L.O.H.S. P.T.O. Mr. Bearden's main interest lies in the Lone Oak Athletic Boosters organization. Serving as president for the second year now, he has worked extremely hard throughout the summer in preparation for the 1977-78 athletic year. The organization works at sponsoring or buying anything the school cannot. To do this they have a small raffle at each home game and then one large raffle. A color TV will be given away next raffle. The Boosters plan to sponsor a chili supper during Basketball season. In the future the club plans to make buttons so the Boosters will be recognized, have plans drawn for a permanent football field, and to investigate the building of a

permanent track. The Boosters will also sponsor the annual fall and spring sports banquets. Mr. Bearden has helped in the planning of all these activities.

Mr. Bearden is a member of the Lone Oak Baptist Church. There he is a Sunday School teacher and serves as a Deacon. Mr. Bearden also manages a softball team during the summer.

In his spare time Mr. Bearden enjoys playing Racquet Ball. He also likes the out-doors and enjoys hunting, fishing, boating and skiing. Mr. Bearden resides at 343 Pepper Lane. There he lives with his wife, Genie, and children: Dale Bearden, 18; Theresa Bearden, 16; Bobby Clark, 19; Danny Clark, 18; and Kathy Clark, 16.

Mr. Bearden has been a resident of Lone Oak for 13 years. He says that he is pleased to be a part of Lone Oak. Mr. Bearden is a fine example for all to follow and the Oak K staff would like to thank him for all his support for the school.

Eighth Graders Travel to Brandon Springs

BY: MARY KAY MELTON
 Chills traveled the spines of one group of eighth graders as they journeyed to Brandon Springs Environmental Center in Brandon Springs, Tennessee, under the direction of science teachers Greg Oliver and Nancy Logan and industrial arts teacher Bill Palmer. The 2½ day trip included nature studies, a stop at the Buffalo Range, and recreation.

Helping the eighth graders were Seniors Kent Canter, Glenda Dexter, and Mary Kay Melton; Sophomores Donna Hamilton, Cindy Johson, and Angela Robinson; and Freshmen Beverly Broyles and Sherry Puckett.

They led such activities as animal ecology, plant ecology, map and compass studies, and art

in nature, as well as supervising the dorms with the help of volunteer parents.

A second group left Wednesday of that same week.



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Classes Elect Officers

BY: JANICE WHITLOCK

The student body as individual classes recently elected their officers for the year. A class meeting was held for each grade in which nominations were made and the voting was cast the following day.

The results for the senior class are: president, Danny Clark; vice-president, Mary Ann Shanklin; secretary, Terri Freeman; treasurer, Tammy Mullen; reporter, Barry Tidwell.

The junior class officers are as follows: president, Kris Houser;

vice-president, Dean Hayes; secretary, Leisa Neihoff; treasurer, Susan Miller; reporter, Ken Hancock.

The officers of the sophomore class are: president, Tanya Jackson; vice-president, Kim Grimm; secretary, Angie Jones; treasurer, Tammie Henson; reporter, Mark Cochran.

The freshman class officers are: president, Wes Hagan; vice-president, Teresa Harwood; secretary, Brenda McElreth; treasurer, Teri Oliver; reporter, Susan Darnell.



Sophomore Class Officers from left: Tanya Jackson - president, Kim Grimm - vice-president, Angie Jones - secretary, Tammie Henson - treasurer, and Mark Cochran - reporter.



Senior Class Officers: Barry Tidwell - reporter, Terri Freeman - secretary, Mary Ann Shanklin - vice-president, Tammy Mullen - treasurer. Not pictured - Danny Clark - president.

Happy Birthday to:

- 2nd Rick Johnson
Randy Hicks
- 3rd Joe Ford
Terry Quinlan
Lisa Jones
Malinda Huitt
Anthony Hook
Patricia Gorman
- 4th Brenda Sholta
Mark Edwards
- 5th Bobby Dowell
- 6th Budde Garland
Lisa Rose
- 7th Tammy Stonecipher



Freshman Class Officers: Brenda McElreth - secretary, Susan Darnell - reporter, Wes Hagan - president, Teri Oliver - treasurer, and Teresa Harwood - vice president.

Happy Birthday to :

- 8th Paul Watts
- 9th Paul Richie
- 10th Paul Barnhill
Tina Duncan
Marsha Dexter



The 1977-78 Junior Class Officers are as follows: Leisa Neihoff - secretary, Kris Houser - president, Ken Hancock - reporter, Susan Miller - treasurer, and Dean Hayes - vice-president.

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Students Honor Favorites

BY: KAREN HUNT

Recently, the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen selected their class "favorites." This honor is given to two people, one boy and one girl from each class. Those elected were: Juniors, Susan Miller and Robert Primeau; Sophomores, Wendy Houser and John Matthews; and Freshmen, Susan Darnell and Wes Hagan.

Since these people are well thought of, we decided to give you a little information on what they are like.

Susan Miller, the favorite Junior girl, is involved in several

school activities. She is a member of the Music Club, Student Council and Pep Club. Susan is also a Varsity Cheerleader, Treasurer of the Junior Class, and Junior Football Homecoming Attendant. Outside of school, Susan enjoys tennis and practicing gymnastics. After graduation, Susan plans to go to Draughon's Business College and take classes in modeling and fashion design. When asked about her feelings on Lone Oak, Susan replied, "I think Lone Oak is a great school with a lot of wonderful people. I enjoy supporting the football team and am proud of the fans

for their enthusiasm." Robert Primeau is new to Lone Oak this year. Formerly from Florida, he was quoted as saying, "I like Lone Oak because it has a good small school atmosphere. The people are friendly, especially the girls who are also pretty good-looking." Robert plays the drums in the Kentucky Colonels Band. He also is the drummer for a local band. Robert enjoys all sports including tennis and football. He plans to go to college after graduation.

John Matthews plays football for the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. He is a member of DECA and likes to read comic books in his spare time. John is excited about being chosen Sophomore Class Favorite, "I thank everyone who voted for me."

Wendy Houser is a Sophomore and has attended Lone Oak since first grade. She commented, "Lone Oak is the only school I would go to because of its spirit and enthusiasm. It's great!" Wendy really appreciates spirit and enthusiasm since she is a Junior Varsity Cheerleader, and is actively involved in Pep Club. She is also a member of Tri-Hi-Y, Beta Club and is a Library Aide. In her free time Wendy plays softball, swims and goes camping. Wendy wants to attend college after graduation.

Wes Hagan, Freshman, loves all sports. He is on the Freshman Basketball team and plays baseball. Wes belongs to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes this year. He also likes hunting and fishing. Wes felt this way about Lone Oak, "I think it's a great school and I'm proud to be a part of it."

Susan Darnell is a Freshman and leads a very active school life. She is in Tri-Hi-Y and is a Freshman Cheerleader. Susan is Reporter for her class and will represent the Freshman as Football Homecoming attendant. In her leisure time she likes horseback riding and tennis. Susan would like to go to modeling school and become a model. When asked how she felt about Lone Oak, Susan answered, "I've gone here all my school years and I wouldn't want to go anywhere else."



Sophomore Class Favorites - John Matthews and Wendy Houser.



Junior Class Favorites - Susan Miller and Robert Primeau.



Freshmen Class Favorites - Wes Hagan and Susan Darnell.


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Choir Swings To Good Start

BY: JANIE PARKER

Among the remains of chili and dessert sits the a cappella choir celebrating the fantastic response they received for the first chili supper.

Approximately 385 tickets were purchased for the supper and after deducting only minor expenses, the choir still came out on top with well over \$300.

The money earned will be used for the repair of damaged robes, new music and future projects sponsored by the choir.

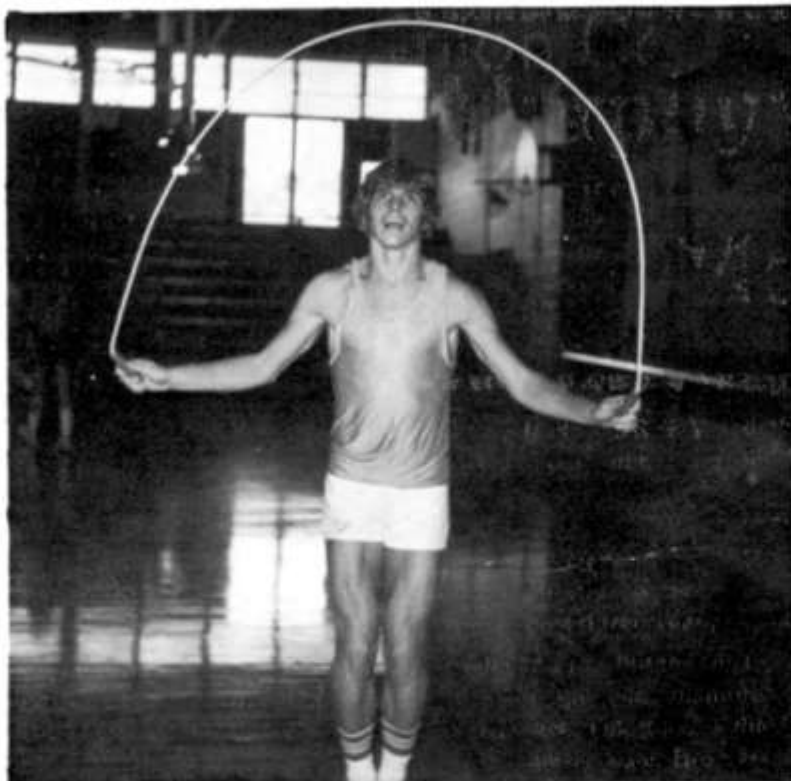
Some of the future fund raising projects include turkey shoots and cookie sales.

Cookies sales will begin the first of November. The customer will order the flavor he wishes and the cookies will be delivered. The prices range from \$1.00 for 4 1/4-5 1/4 ounces to \$4.50 for 2 pounds. A sample of the cookie flavors include peanut butter, chocolate chip, butter and many more favorites.

The annual turkey shoots will again be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Lone Oak Park. The dates and cost of the shoots will be announced at a later date.

Also adding to the choir's excitement is the election of officers for the Choir Parents' Association. Elected were: Mr. Art Edwards, President; Mrs. Betty Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. George Runge II, Publicity Chairman.

A lot more will be heard from the choir later in the year as they prepare for further choir activities.



Brent Dreher shows students how to "skip".

Brent Dreher is Class Closeup

BY: LEISA NEIHOFF

An outstanding student has been defined by many people in the past as an extraordinary and exceptional student.

We of the Oak K Staff feel that senior Brent Dreher qualifies as such a person. He participates in many activities involving the school such as President of Student Council, President of F.B.L.A., and Vice-President of Pep Club. Brent's classes consist of advanced math, physics, College Prep 12, physiology, and he is a student aid for Mr. Norris. His classes involve a lot of hard work, but he still finds time for

basketball, in which he is a returning starter on the varsity squad.

Perhaps many people are as active as Brent, but the fact that Brent had a serious back injury when he was a sophomore and wasn't able to participate in any activities makes the fact that he is so active now even more eventful. He didn't give up because of this injury. When he recovered, he came back more determined than ever.

For his future college plans, Brent hopes to get a scholarship although he is not sure what he wants to major in.

Halloween: The World Over

BY: ANDREA HEADRICK

With Halloween just around the corner, people all over the world will be celebrating in their own tradition.

In Ireland, Druid priests rub together pieces of sacred oak and start a fire on an altar. To the pagans, fire was a symbol of immortality. There has been a belief for centuries among the Irish that fire will frighten away evil spirits. Many Irish people still believe in superstitions. They have many ways of foretelling the future. Many of these dealt with a girl finding out her husband to be. If she made a cake of flour, salt and soot Halloween Eve, ate it and went to bed, the man who came to her in her dream offering her a drink of water was the man she was to marry. Halloween in Ireland, even to this day, is celebrated by a dinner with special foods such as turkey, caulicannon, a type of potato, and barmbrack, a type of raisin bread.

In England nuts are used to foretell the future on Halloween;

that is why Halloween in England is called Nutcracker Night. Parties gather before the fire and those nuts that burn bright upon being thrown into the fire will have good luck until next Halloween Eve. To eat blackberries on any day except Halloween was bad luck.

In North Wales every family built a large bonfire near the house on Halloween. The fire is called Coel Coeth and each member of the household would throw a white stone, having first been marked for later identification into the fire. In the morning everyone would come out to look among the ashes for his stone. If any stone was missing the Welshman believed its owner would not live to see another Halloween. In Wales it is customary to dress in black at this time and pray by the graves of deceased relatives and friends.

Of course, in the United States its always been customary to go trick-or-treating, bobbing for apples and carving jack-o-lanterns.

Of The Month . . .

Saying: "Neck!"
Senior Boy: Chris May
Senior Girl: Toni Felean
Junior Boy: Randy Hoxworth
Junior Girl: Lisa Abell
Sophomore Boy: Mike Estes
Sophomore Girl: Camilia Calhoun

Freshman Boy: Sam Boss
Freshman Girl: Tammy Stonecipher
Song: "You Light Up My Life"
Movie: "One On One"
T.V. Show: "Soap"
Wolf: Don Dorris
Lamb: Terri Taylor

Speed Demon: Steve Beck
Place: The Italian Room
Sport: Football
Happening: Homecoming
Couple: Scott Spahr and Mary Jo Steinkamp
Flirt: Nancy Carol Hollowell

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Meet The Students

BY: CONNIE MILLER & KATHY WAGGONER

Kim Beasley, Junior

If you could change something about Lone Oak High School, what would you change?

Lone Oak High School needs to have an hour for lunch break, therefore, if the students had permission to go home they would have plenty of time.

Do you think that five minutes between each class is sufficient?

It's alright, but everyone would like 10 minutes better.

Do you think not being able to get out of D.S. for anything is a good rule?

I think if you have a likely reason, there should be no problem.

Gary Shaffer, Senior

If you could change something about Lone Oak High School what would you change?

We ought to be able to eat food during class, because I can think better when I'm munching on something.

Do you think that five minutes between each class is sufficient?

No, I'd rather be able to walk to my next class, instead of running.

Candy Lee, Senior

If you could change something about Lone Oak High School what would you

change?

The parking lot procedure. I feel you should be able to sit in your car till it is time for class.

What do you think of the lunches at Lone Oak High School?

They do not give you enough and it is always cold.

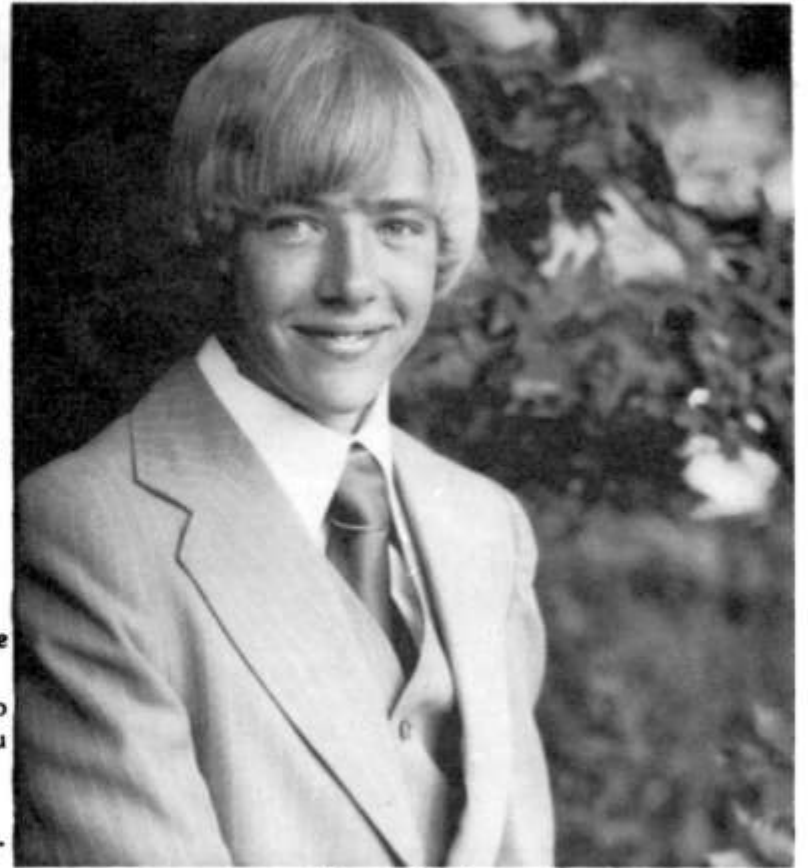
Ladonna Powers, Junior

What would you like to be changed at L.O.H.S.?

I think you should be able to leave for lunch as long as you come back.

What do you think about lunch at L.O.H.S.?

I think that they could have something else beside hamburgers such as chili dogs, etc.



Danny Clark

Teachers Distinguish Clark As Outstanding Student

BY: ANDREA HEADRICK

Congratulations, Danny Clark! You've been selected as October's Student Of The Month.

Senior Danny Clark has attended Lone Oak for 11 years and he now finds himself as President of the Senior Class. He was also President of his Fresh-

man, Sophomore, and Junior Class. Presently Danny is busy with such studies as Advanced Math, Chemistry II, physics and College Prep; but he also finds time to enjoy his hobbies, tennis and football. A member of the tennis club, Danny plans to go to U.K. after graduating.

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'Scientists' Visit Western

BY: CHET OVERSTREET

The Physical Science Club visited Western Kentucky University at Bowling Green on October 1 to attend their annual Science Day.

Demonstrations were given in all fields of science. The club was also given complimentary tickets to the Western vs. Eastern Tennessee football game.

The regular meeting of the club was held on October 6, 1977. Mr. James Thomas of Allied Chemical Company spoke to the club on nuclear chemistry and the energy crisis.

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- 20th Greg Stevens




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Super Scoopers

BY: KIM PLEASANT & LEISA NEIHOFF

Question - How do you define success?

Mrs. Thompson (teacher) - "Success is being happy and contented with one's life and having peace of mind."

Crystal Gamblin - "Doing what you want to do in your life. Then you plan and try to do the best you can to succeed."

Steve Kay - "Starting and finishing something and not being disappointed in how you did it."

Karen Meadows - "Knowing yourself and getting whatever makes you happy."

Robert Primeau - "Doing exactly what you want to."

Question - Are you Proud of something? If so what?

Tana Stafford - "I'm proud I haven't put more than one dent and two scratches on the car learning to drive."

Mark Page - "I'm proud of the golf team."

Terry Oliver - "I'm glad I'm representative of my homeroom."

Christina Schwegman - "I turned in my smoking pass at the barrels and quit smoking."

Tammy Stewart - "I passed my permit test the first time."

Tracey Burton - "I'm glad I'm a member of the girl's varsity basketball team."

Question - Do you think school should be operated on a year round basis? If not, why?

David Dodd - "No, because we need a break from school for other activities."

Tracey Nance - "No, because young people need rest just like older people. We work 9 months out of every year. We deserve a rest from school."

Kathy Cole - "No, I think everybody would get burnt-out on it and we need a rest from school. Also, I think a lot more people would start skipping."

Jackie Mitchell - "No! People would get sick of school that much."

Murphy's

Monologue

BY: SHARI MURPHY

The Bee Gees: embarking on major U. S. tour—top of the chart singles—a Gold album verging on platinum, same again in 1976, as it was in 1975 and has been for many of the past dozen years.

The titles change, but the music continues to gain in maturity, style and power. Yet, it still is the Bee Gees, always the Brothers Gibb—Barry, Robin, Maurice—the three brothers who began in show business in England, and since have become one of the magic names in music in both English-speaking and non-English speaking worlds. Giants in contemporary music, sharing the highest of plateaus with few others.

The album title this time is "Children of the World." It's the Bee Gees' follow-up album since their monumental "Main Course." Featured are "You Should Be Dancing", which hit Number 1 on the singles charts and the follow-up powerhouse, "Love So Right" and their new hit, "Boogie Child."

In 1969, the Bee Gees split because of intergroup problems and pressures which resulted with Robin splitting from his brothers

to pursue a solo career. Barry and Maurice continued to record and release records as the Bee Gees while Robin recorded under his own name.

While America had quieted for the Bee Gees during the split, other countries still revered them. Before too long, however, Barry and Maurice decided to call it quits. Each went off to record as a solo artist. It looked like the end of the Bee Gees.

But two years later, the brothers ironed out their personal differences and teamed up again. The first music to emerge from their reunion was a world wide smash hit, "Lonely Days." This record became the Bee Gees' first Number 1 record in America—a fitting beginning to a new era in their evolution.

A steady stream of smash hits followed, including "How Can You Mend A Broken Heart", "Run To Me", "My World", "Jive Talking", "Nights on Broadway", "Fanny", and, "You Should Be Dancing."

The Bee Gees as a musical unit, called by others "part of the greatness of today's music and history's musical heritage."

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Happy Birthday to :

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- 22nd Ronnica Jeffery
- 23rd Tyran Bloomingburg
Robert Perkins
Donna Grooves
- 24th Sherry Casey
- 25th Pam Atherson
Anthony Neill
- 26th David Spears
- 27th Kenny Hunt



FBLA Installs Officers

BY: COOKIE FRANKLIN

Wilma Rucker, one of the sponsors of F.B.L.A., installed the 77-78 F.B.L.A. officers. The new officers are: Brent Dreher, President; David Story, Vice-President; Nancy Hollowell, Secretary; Kevin Criswell, Treasurer; Jimmilynn Franklin, Reporter; Lisa Abell, Historian; and Gary Shaffer, Parliamentarian. The officers were each given a color coded candle symbolizing each of their offices. After Mrs. Rucker read each responsibility, each officer lit his candle from a dominant white candle.

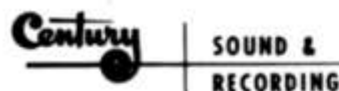
One order of business was to discuss the upcoming F.B.L.A. dance, set for December 2. More news of the dance will be discussed at the next meeting.

The club sold almost \$400 during the school wide magazine drive. Frances Vinson sold the most in the club.

After the discussion of their business, the meeting was adjourned and Nancy Hollowell provided refreshments.



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Lady Flash Are Chosen

BY: CAROL FREEMAN

The Lady Flash Basketball Team has been picked for the 1977-78 season. The members are Seniors Terri Burton and Lesa Elliot; Juniors Theresa Bearden, Cheri Edwards, and La Donna Powers; Sophomores Tammy Sills and Cheri Simmons; and Freshmen Jilea Ayers, Kathy Bechtold, Tracy Burton, Lisa Jones, Micki Keeling, Tina Mullen, and Sherri Smith.



Kevin Johnson

Who Says Card Collecting is Old ?

BY: KATHY WAGGONER

It seems there are some students at Lone Oak High School who have a lot of talent or have an unusual hobby, and go unnoticed. One such student is Kevin Johnson. Kevin, a junior,

collects baseball cards, but not like the average person might. Kevin has collected over 8,000 baseball cards!

These cards date from the present 1977 cards back to the 1933 baseball cards. Kevin's oldest card is a 1933 card of Joe Cronin, who is now president of the American League.

When asked which are his most valuable cards, Kevin has several which seem especially important to him, for example: Gil Hodges, Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese, Mickey Mantle, Willy Mays, Hank Aaron, and Ted Kluszewski. This just names a few. Kevin said his most valuable group of cards is his set of 1953 Brooklyn Dodgers.

Kevin has collected baseball cards since the age of 5. He obtains his cards by purchasing them from other collectors and trading them. When asked if he ever planned on selling his cards, Kevin replied, "If the price is right!"

To top this off, Kevin keeps his cards in very good shape and order. He arranges them from year to year, team to team, and places them in alphabetical order.

Kevin finds his hobby most enjoyable because it's knowledgeable and interesting, and could be profitable later on. He hopes to continue his card collecting and to have fun doing it!



BY: CAROL FREEMAN

The Lady Flash make their debut November 7 in the St. Mary Invitational Tournament. They travel to Hickman County with the Freshmen boys, Thursday, October 17, for their opening season game. They split 2 contests with Hickman last year. They bowed to the Falcons 47-39 early in the season but later avenged that defeat with a 66 to 37 decision on Hickman's home court.

The girls hope to better last year's record of 12-10. They have 2 returning starters, Senior Terri Burton, a 6' center who averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds a game, and Junior guard Theresa Bearden. Other returning players are Senior Lesa Elliot and Junior Cheri Edwards, who will be at the two forward positions. Also returning are LaDonna Powers, a junior and Cheri Simmons, a sophomore, both guards. Kim Moore, who poured in 15 points a game last year as a sophomore, is sidelined with hip and knee injuries as a result of an automobile accident. She will not return to school this year and will enroll next year as a junior.

This will be the first year of varsity basketball for sophomore Tammy Sills and Freshmen Kathy Bechtold, Tracy Burton, Lisa

Jones, Micki Keeling, Tina Mullen, Sherri Smith, and Jilea Ayers. Ayers is also out of action with injuries sustained in the same automobile accident in which Kim Moore was hurt, however, she should be back by the second semester.

Coach Dennis Griffith feels like this group of girls can be an excellent ball club if they play really good defense, and if they can get on the boards. He added that in the past, the first year players had to be taught fundamentals because they had had no experience. But this year they have seven freshmen who played in the first year of girls basketball at the junior high last year.

Theresa Bearden and Terri Burton feel like there is much potential in the freshmen and also in the returning players. Cheri Edwards thinks that they have a good group of freshmen, and there is better cooperation and team spirit this year. LaDonna Powers added, "We are working hard and are planning to have another winning season!"

Frosh Gains Victory

BY: KRIS HOUSER

The Lone Oak freshman squad traveled to Reidland September 29 to pit its football skills against the Greyhounds and won the contest 18-6.

Lone Oak's scoring punch came from touchdowns by Steve Habacker, Andy Dougherty, and Jeff Babb. The victory was the first of the season for Coach Greg Webb's young team.

On October 6 the Oakers ran into stiffer competition. A visiting Brazelton ninth grade defeated the Flash 34-0.

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Flash Wins District Game

BY: CAROL FREEMAN

The Purple Flash romped over the Reidland Greyhounds, 28-6, in their first district outing, September 30, at the Oaker's home field.

Lone Oak jumped on the scoreboard first with a 77 yard touchdown run by Junior David Tinsley on the first play from scrimmage.

The Oakers doubled their score one minute into the second quarter, with Steve Mathus' 30 yard touchdown pass to split end Danny Clark. Reidland scored two series later, and the Flash took a 12-6 lead into the locker room.

After a scoreless third quarter, Mathus tossed a 24 yard pass to senior flanker Mike Murphy with 7:22 left in the game. Murphy was again in the end zone to catch the two point conversion pass.

Oaker Sophomore Scott Hartig recovered David Dodd's onside kick on the Reidland 44. On the fourth down with 9 yards to go for a first down, Roy Bohannon faked a punt and threw a pass to Danny Clark, who took it 43 yards for a touchdown. Clark was later in the end zone to receive a 2 point conversion pass.

Flash Tackle Union Co. In Key District Battle

BY: CAROL FREEMAN

The Oakers lock heads with the Union County Braves in a key district battle tonight at 8:00 at the Lone Oak football stadium. With a victory over the Braves, the Oakers will be tied for the district championship with Webster County and Union County. Then the Dickerson system will be used to determine the champion.

The Dickerson system is a point system calculated at the end of the regular season. A team is given 30 points for defeating a team with a winning record, 20 points for defeating a team with a losing record. A team also receives 20 points for losing to a team with a winning record, and 10 points for losing to a team with a losing record.

The Oakers head into the contest with a 2-5 worksheet. They gained victories over Reidland and Metropolis. They were defeated by Tilghman, Marshall County, Ballard, Health, and Webster County.

Union County blanked Reidland 28-0 and whipped Webster County 29-0. They also beat Madisonville, a perennial powerhouse in the State AAAA,

14-7 in overtime. They were defeated by Evansville Central from Evansville, Indiana, 27-0 and by Davis County 14-0. They also lost to Franklin-Simpson, the #1 team in Class AAA, 21-7.

The Braves are a quick, hard-hitting team and have a tradition of being a hard-nosed football team. In the 1940's, before the consolidation of Sturgis and Morganfield High Schools into Union County High School, the teams practiced blocking and tackling drills against padded telephone poles.

Coach Gibson feels like we have the potential to beat Union County. He said, "We have played according to our competition. When we played good teams we played good, and when we played bad teams we played badly." He added, "We have made leaps and bounds of progress since the beginning of the season. We are mentally and physically ready for tonight's game."

In the last game of the season, the Flash tackle Henderson County, the #1 team in the State AAAA, at the Colonel's home field on Novmeber 4.

LO Bows To Heath

BY: KRIS HOUSER

The Heath Pirates literally slipped past Lone Oak 14-12 on October 7 as a steady rain made play difficult for both teams.

The visiting Oakers saw Heath take a quick 14-0 lead in the first quarter, scoring on a punt return and an 87 yard run. Lone Oak then bore down on its defense, allowing the Pirates only one first down the rest of the game.

As the rain steadily increased, neither team managed to score until Senior quarterback Steve Mathus connected with fellow classmate Danny Clark for a 28 yard touchdown pass. The extra point attempt failed, leaving the score 14-6 with 3:31 remaining in

the game. Lone Oak received another scoring opportunity only a few plays later when the Pirate's punter was downed on his own six yard line. The Oakers then proceeded to drive the ball in for a touchdown, scoring on a one yard plunge by Senior Roy Bohannon. An attempted two point conversion missed by inches and the Flash watched its last minute heroic effort fall short by two points.

Happy Birthday to:

- 28th Robert Primeau
David Dodd
Karen Warren
- 29th Melody Walker
Cearissa Wilson
Christy Chandler

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L O Drops 18-12 In 2nd Overtime

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After each team scored a touchdown in the first overtime, Webster County capitalized on an Oaker interception to nip the Flash 18-12 in double overtime.

With the Oakers fumbling on their first offensive play, the Trojans took advantage of good field position and scored on their first offensive play. The point attempt after failed. Neither team was able to score the rest of the half and the score stood 6-0 at halftime.

Lone Oak's first score came in the third quarter by Senior Mike Murphy. The Oakers' two point conversion came up short at the end of regulation the score stood 6-6.

Webster County retallied with a touchdown after Senior Roy Bohannon busted through the

line on a two yard touchdown. The score stood 12-12 at the end of the first overtime.

On the first play from scrimmage in the second overtime, Lone Oak threw a pass that was intercepted by Webster County. Webster County immediately took charge and scored on second down to make the final score 18-12.

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