

The
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Lone Oak High School
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Students Of The Month

Teachers Choose Varsity Squad

By: Leisa Neihoff
The faculty of L.O.H.S. has chosen to recognize the Varsity basketball team as the "Students

of the Month."
The honorees include Seniors - Barry Tidwell, Brent Dreher, David Wilkins; Juniors - Bruce

Dreher, Ken Hancock, Kris Houser, John Paul Felker, Daryl Hobbs; Sophomores - Stan Shuemaker, Ronnie Overton, Randall Cruse, Mark Bickerstaff; and Freshman - Wes Hagan.

Usually only one student is elected for this honor. However, the staff wishes to nominate our team in recognition of their dedication and outstanding performance.

Some of the many accomplishments of the team include a regular season record of 18-2, and victories in the Thanksgiving and District tournaments. They were ranked first in the region and ninth in the state. After the District tournament, the Varsity boys became runner-up in the Regional tournament.

Coach Albert Norris feels that, "over the past 14 years I've coached, this years club had the best attitude and the most intelligent players." Coach Norris added, "There probably have been other teams with as much talent but these two ingredients have made the difference in this year's team."



Lone Oak High Varsity basketball team. The team ranks first in the district and second in the region.



Winners of 1978 DECA competition are: Back Row - Gary Townsley, Paul Ritchie, Butch Midkiff, Tim Scheer, Mark Bass, and Ricky Mason. Front Row - Janice Whitlock, Patty Souder, and Jo Ann Ezell. Not Pictured - Kathy Garland.

DECA Team Wins At State

By: Janice Whitlock

The L.O. Parliamentary Procedure team placed second in the state DECA conference held in Louisville. Over 1500 students and advisors from Kentucky met to participate in the state competitive events for which they placed in their respective regions. Lone Oak also place first in the regional contest which was held here last month. Eighteen teams from all over the state took part in a written test. The following day each team did a ten-minute business demonstration before a

group of judges. Following the demonstration each member of the team was asked a question pertaining to parliamentary procedure and the rules of order. The awards presentation was made and Lone Oak received a second place plaque and the team members received a certificate of merit.

The team consists of Terry Dukes, Paul Ritchie, Butch Midkiff, Bruce Tucker, Tim Scheer, Gary Townsley and Janice Whitlock. These students also represented their chapter as voting delegates for the election of state officers.

Be A Booster

Annual Staff Begins Sales

By: Cheryl Housman

Would you like to be a booster for the '78 OAK LEAVES? For only \$5 you can have your name printed on the "booster page".

One line costs \$5 so you and a friend or a whole class could share the line and split the cost. Arrange the line anyway you like it!

If you are interested, please give your name and money to Janice Whitlock or Luanne Smith, co-editors, or Mrs. Foster, sponsor D101.

Booster sales will end soon, so don't miss this opportunity to show your school spirit and be a part of the '78 OAK LEAVES Boster page!



Chris May



Janie Parker



Lisa Read

May, Parker, and Read

Seniors Win Music Scholarships

By: Kim Stiles

Chris May, Janie Parker, and Lisa Read have been notified that they are the recipients of music scholarships.

Chris May, son of Paul and Rose May was the winner of a \$300 vocal scholarship from Georgetown College. Chris applied for this scholarship last October. To apply, he happily went to Georgetown and sang before a music professor. In mid November Chris received word that he had been granted this scholarship.

Chris' musical background consists of five and one half years of piano and four years of voice. Last year he made an album that sold about 400 copies. Chris said that Tony Whitfield, Rosemary Cmarik, and George Murphy have influenced his musical career most because, "They have given me performance opportunities and taught me much about music."

After graduation from college Chris plans to go into musical performance by singing and playing

his own compositions.

A \$1,250 scholarship was awarded by Georgetown College to Janie Parker, daughter of Don & Jeanette Parker. Her scholarship for piano and voice was presented to her last November. Janie also went to Georgetown College for her audition. She was required to sing two songs, play the piano, and sight read in front of a music professor.

Janie's musical background includes ten years of piano and four years of voice lessons. She has also been in choir for four years, and has participated in the Madrigals for three years. The accompanist for the Youth Chorale and a member of Purpose are some of Janie's other accomplishments. The individuals who have influenced Janie's musical career most are, "Mrs. Cmarik, and Tony Whitfield because they have made me see two different sides of music. They have also given me that "extra push" for encouragement."

Janie plans to become a school music teacher and work with the music department at a local church after graduating from college.

The University of Louisville has awarded a \$1,000 musical scholarship to Lisa Read, daughter of Ms. Ella Maye Read. This scholarship is for four years of study. Lisa auditioned in Louisville by playing two songs on the piano and flute, and by taking a theory test. Lisa was awarded her scholarship in mid March.

Playing the flute for seven years, the piano for nine years, and being a member of Lone Oak High School band are some of Lisa's musical accomplishments. Lisa said her mother has influenced her musical career most "Because she plays both the flute and piano and she's the one who got me started."

Lisa plans to receive a Master's degree in music while attending college. After graduation, she wants to teach music at a university.

From The Editor

What would **you** like to see more of or less of in the OAK K? How would **you** improve it?

These questions were asked to members of the freshman class and their responses were very helpful; however, a few things must remain as they are in order for the staff to publish a paper for you, the student body.

One of the main responses we received was "Too many ads". To some of you, ads are probably just a waste of space, these ads serve a useful purpose by informing the reading public of what services and products are available. Also, the number of pages of the paper depends on the number and size of ads we have each month. Our chief source of revenue is from our advertisers. Therefore, you can see our advertisements are a useful and necessary element. The larger number of ads, the larger the paper.

Another response was "too many sports". Sports play an important role in student life at Lone Oak. The sports writers are adequately covering all sports events **because** of the role they play.

For those of you who suggested "not enough sports", there is a limited amount of space and many other articles, of the same importance, that must be printed also.

I hope that I've explained some of the things that you don't understand. If there are any other suggestions or questions, feel free to write to the editor. Remember, sign your name!

People...

By: Luanne Smith

A child named Steveland Morris was born in Saginaw, Michigan on May 13, 1950. At the time of birth he had one major handicap—he was blind.

Steveland Morris grew up in Detroit where he learned to live with his handicap. He also learned to sing.

At the age of ten, no one realized that singing would become Steveland's career. One man recognized the talent though. He was Ronnie White, singer with the Miracles. White introduced Steveland to the Hitsville U.S.A. label. At almost the same time Hitsville became Motown, ten year old Steveland Morris became Little Stevie Wonder.

Stevie Wonder produced his first hit at age thirteen. The song was "Fingertips, Pt. 2" and it zoomed to the top of the chart. Little Stevie Wonder was becoming a household name.

While most adolescents spent their time dreaming and doing the usual things adolescents do, Stevie Wonder spent his time

making single after single and album after album.

Finally, in 1972, Wonder again tasted success as his new single "Superstition" skyrocketed to the top of the charts. He proved himself to be the most admired and idolized black musician of the early seventies.

Tragedy then struck. While touring in North Carolina a car wreck almost ended Stevie Wonder's singing career permanently.

Within a year of the accident the fabulous Stevie Wonder was back, stronger than ever. He won five Grammy Awards in 1974 and five more in 1975. In 1976 Wonder signed a seven-year, thirteen-million dollar contract with Motown. During the years 1976 and '77 he won countless awards.

Stevie Wonder sings almost all styles of music but is a favorite for his R&B (Rhythm and Blues) singing. His latest hits, such as "Isn't She Lovely" and "Sir Duke" have led Stevie Wonder from early seventies success to late seventies super-stardom.

News Flash

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| Mar. 24 | Good Friday | Mar. 31 | Play Great Expectations |
| Mar. 24 | Choir to sing at St. Francis | April 1 | April Fools Day |
| Mar. 25 | Solo's Ensembles Contest | April 4 | Welding Contest FFA |
| Mar. 26 | Easter | April 4 | FBLA Regional Conference |
| Mar. 29 | Field Commander Tryouts | April 6-8 | KYA Conference |
| | | April 7 | Flag-Rifle Tryouts |
| March 31 | 9 weeks ends | April 10-14 | KEA Week |



Cindy Williams

Junior Succumbs To Disease

By: Connie Miller

Cindy Williams, a junior at Lone Oak High School, died Tuesday, March 7 at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

She was born with a disease called Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic Fibrosis is a type of respiratory disease that in Cindy's case affected her lungs.

Cindy attended Lone Oak Schools for 11 years. During her three years at Lone Oak High School she was involved in many activities. She sang in the A cappella choir, was a member of Pep Club, Music Club, Tri-Hi-Y, and a manager of the track team.

What Is The Time?

By: Cookie Franklin

If you look at the school clocks and they say 2:20 don't leave school because it may only be 9:00 and time to go to homeroom.

If you are tired of having to ask, "What time is it?" be prepared to keep asking because the school clocks don't keep the correct time and it looks as though they won't be fixed for quite sometime.

The school has ordered a part to take the place of the broken one. If the part doesn't come in, the entire synthesizer, the inside parts that synchronize all the clocks together, will have to be shipped to the manufacturer.

The bell for changing classes is also connected to the clocks. It is necessary for the bells to work during the school session, so if the synthesizer is sent off, it will have to be done this summer.

Next school session the bells should work, but for now be prepared to keep asking, "What time is it?"

From The Principal

I would like to express how proud we are of our basketball teams, and of the pride and honors that they brought to themselves and to our school.

We realize the hard work that went into making the teams what they were this year.

We at Lone Oak say "Thank You" to the teams and coaches for their great success.

Seniors:

Seniors: I know that each of you are awaiting graduation night, which at this time will be June 1. I also know that you are working to achieve that goal which you have set for yourself. I hope that each of you have kept up with your credits and are aware of any deficiencies. If there are any, I hope that you are working to correct them.

I wish you all success.

ACT Time

ACT's were not for me. I suffered through them in agony. English and Math filled the test; I honestly tried to do my best. Saturday morning, 8:15, Much too early for a teen to be keen.

A room full, three spaces between each, That way cheating was out of reach.

Last name first, first name last; I'm so glad it was over with fast. Everyone was told, "fill in ovals dark, or else you won't receive a mark!"

In my chair I nervously squirmed, when I saw things I had never learned.

Equipped with a pencil No. 2— So many ovals my face turned blue.

Buzzers told us when to start, But stopping was the hardest part. Many more questions left to plow through; Mad because easy ones were left to do.

With unknown words I was faced— Was my future suddenly being erased?

I often thought, "Should I random guess, or simply forget the whole ACT mess?"

I believe the test tries to show what I do and do not know. ACT's hit the spot; They inform you of what you haven't got!

From Teen Magazine by Randi Trachtenberg.

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Contest winners - Karen Meadows, junior; Susan Crissman, senior; Tana Neihoff, sophomore; and Cheryl Housman, junior.

Four Place in Festival

By: Debbie Latham

Nine Lone Oak students attended the Annual Spring Festival on Saturday, March 11, sponsored by the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs. The meeting was held at Ken Bar Inn at 9:00. A luncheon held at 11:30 preceded the fashion show. The contestants in the fashion show were those students who entered the sewing contest.

Cheryl Housman and Angela McCullough entered the sewing competition with Cheryl placing third.

Karen Meadows placed second in music. Janie Parker and Lisa Harton also participated in this competition.

Kim Witte, Carla Rather, Susan Crissman, and Tana Neihoff were Lone Oak's art entries. Tana and Susan placed second and third respectively.



Senior Janice Whitlock is Junior Rotarian for March.

Rotary Club Greet Janice Whitlock

By: Connie Miller

Senior Janice Whitlock has been chosen Junior Rotarian for the month of March.

Janice will attend meetings of the Rotary Club during March. The meetings are held at Grief's Restaurant on Wednesdays to discuss community events.

Her classes consist of DE III, Typing I, Choir, Journalism, and

Annual Staff. Janice is also in many school activities. She is the vice-president of choir, vice-president of Beta Club, in DECA, Music Club, a representative of Student Council, and a co-editor of the OAK LEAVES.

Following graduation of high school Janice plans to attend Paducah Community College or Murray State College.

Melton, Garland, Lynn Qualify For State Seminar

By: Karen Hunt

Recently three Lone Oak Seniors, Mary Kay Melton, Johnny Garland, and Bambi Lynn participated in the American Private Enterprise Seminar at PCC. This seminar is a program conducted by the 4-H and the Department of Agriculture at UK. Local sponsors included Citizens Bank, Peoples Bank, Paducah Bank, and Phelps Farm Service.

Mary Kay and Johnny are very excited about the State Seminar in Lexington. Mary Kay remarked, "I

think the Kentucky Youth Seminar will be a very educational experience and I am looking forward to going to UK in June."

Comments on the seminar were very favorable, and Bambi Lynn had this to say, "I really appreciated the sponsors taking the time for the program and I thought it was a great learning experience."

Each week the students were given tests so they could earn points. The four with the overall highest scores will go to a State Seminar in June. Johnny Garland had the highest overall score, and Mary Kay Melton had the second highest score. Bambi Lynn is the alternate for the State Seminar.

Any high school junior or senior interested in business could qualify for the Seminar which included films and lectures about private enterprise. The students discuss the pros and cons of business ownerships, partnerships and solved problems concerning them. Several bank employees conducted a panel discussion on banking practices. There was also a question and answer session each week.

Meet The Students

By: Connie Miller

How do you feel about part of Lone Oak being annexed into the city?

Sandy Felts - I don't think it's right for the city to come in and just do what they want unless they offer definite benefits. In looking at other recently annexed areas, I don't see any benefits gained by being annexed.

Ronnie Alvey - I think Paducah is expanding outward quickly and with this annexation of part of Lone Oak would cause more problems to the city. Paducah has enough problems that are unsolved now and this annexation will double the problems.

Carla White - I think they should leave both Paducah and Lone Oak alone because they're both growing and doing fine on their own. I just think it would cause problems with no solutions.

Chris May - I feel that this is unnecessary because we'll have to pay more taxes by being a part of the city, yet there aren't many real advantages of being in the city.

Do you like living in a small city as Paducah or would you rather live in a large city as New York? Why?

Pam Hoyt - I like living in a small town because you feel like you know more people and people are friendlier.

Sandy Felts - I like living in a small town because you don't have to worry about traffic jams. People are friendlier. You have more room to breath where in a large city people are always bumping into you.

Bruce Dreher - A small town, because I find all the pleasures of life right here at my fingertips.

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| | 3 Greg Austin | 6 Steve Vick |
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March Brings Activities For Choir

By: Janice Whitlock

This month has been a real busy one for the choir. The members have participated in Holy Week services at St. Francis DeSales, solos and ensembles contest at Murray State, and All-State Chorus in Lexington.

The Holy Week services are held annually the week before Easter. Each day an area choir performs for the service. Lone Oak performed on Good Friday. They sang LITANY FOR EASTER by John Gordon, and THE EYES OF ALL WAIT UPON THEE by Jean Berger.

Solos and ensemble contest is to be held on March 25 at Murray. Each participant performs a song and is given a number rating. The following people will compete: Miki York, Susan Edwards, Terri Taylor, Janie Parker, Jana Vandry, Beth Hawkins, Laura Peavler, Julie Pirtle, Susan Minton, Budde Garland, Chris May and Mitch Dunlap. The Madrigals are to also participate.

Recently, seven members of the choir went to Lexington to join in the All-State Chorus. Each member was auditioned to be in this state-wide chorus. The following people represented Lone Oak: Mitch Dunlap, Mike Turner, Robin Steele, Budde Garland, Tana Overstreet, Susan Minton, and Julie Pirtle.



The bird singing in a tree tells us that spring has arrived.

Pedagogues Persevere

By: Mark Bass

Despite all the unfavorable weather conditions, two new student teachers have begun student teaching at Lone Oak High. Student teachers Nance Lynch and Lia Matheny, both from Murray State, were to have begun their student teaching here January 2. Due to the snow days the school missed, they were

unable to begin until January 25.

Miss Lynch is a graduate of Tilghman High School and has attended Transylvania University in Lexington and Murray State. She is currently an active member in the National Honorary Society as well as the French and German Clubs. Miss Lynch will be student teaching French and German under Mr. Buckner until March 17.

Mrs. Matheny is a graduate of Symsonia High School and has attended Murray State University for three and one-half years. Under the direction of Mrs. Helfer, Mrs. Matheny is working for her library practice degree. Mrs. Matheny will be student teaching English after library practice from March 20 through May 12 under the direction of Mrs. Austin.

Miss Lynch and Mrs. Matheny commented that they enjoyed the faculty, students and the school.

Happy Birthday To...

- 7 Debbie Poat
- 8 Brent Dreher
- 8 Beth Denton
- 9 Melony Houser
- 9 Robert Dougherty
- 11 Mitch Dunlap
- 11 Pam Peeler
- 12 Gayna Felts
- 12 Tammee Henson

Bag It!

"BAG IT" DAY AT LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES, March 25 1978. GOLDEN POND, KY—"Bag It" Day, the second annual cleanup day, will be held at TVA's Land Between The Lakes, Saturday, March 25, 1978.

Designed to climax National Wildlife Week, March 19-25, this special activity will focus its attention on cleaning up the litter in the 170,000-acre public demonstration area in western Kentucky and Tennessee. Last year more than 600 people removed 10 tons of litter from the area.

Assistance is being encouraged from scout and sportsmen's groups; church, civic and school organizations; and citizens concerned with keeping the environment clean.

The program will begin with check-in at 8 a.m. and continue through noon. Checkpoints will be at the North, Central and South Information stations.

Groups interested in participating are encouraged to preregister by contacting Land Between The Lakes at (502) 924-5602. Groups may concentrate their efforts on sites of their own selection, or areas can be assigned.

Each participant will receive a certificate of achievement, and Land Between The Lakes, as a token of appreciation, will throw a buffalo feed. Each participant will receive a free buffalo dinner! Dinner will be served from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Fenton airstrip just off U.S. Highway 68. Participants must sign in by noon, obtain a meal ticket, turn in their garbage and get their ticket validated before 3 p.m.

In the event of bad weather, participants should call (502) 924-5602 for instructions.

For additional information on this special activity write or call "BAG IT" Day, TVA, Land Between The Lakes, Golden Pond, KY 42231, telephone (502) 924-5602.

Biologists Study Eagles

By: Debbie Latham

Recently 34 members of the Biology Club, along with Mr. McGroarty and Mrs. Brugger, toured Reelfoot Lake studying eagles.

Senior Lynda Duncan commented that upon arrival at Reelfoot, the club saw a 16 minute film. This film explained the different kinds of eagles one might expect to see around the lake.

That night the club members stayed in the Air Park Lodge. The lodge is located in one of Tennessee's beautiful state parks.

The next day everyone took a bus tour around Reelfoot Lake and saw several bald eagles. These particular bald eagles migrate from Canada to spend the winter here.

Students enjoyed a better view of the birds by using their binoculars to see details. Several people enjoyed taking pictures of this unusual and interesting sight.

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Students To Attend Science Fairs

By: Mary Kay Melton

Eight students from the Physics and Chemistry Department will attend area science fairs, March 27. St. Mary High School will host a city, county science fair, which gives students a chance to test their projects. Murray State University will host a Regional science fair on April 1. The eight students are members of the Physics and Chemistry Department under the direction of Bill Sensing.

Seniors attending will be, Danny Clark, with his project, **The Rate of Flow**; Barry Elliot and his exhibit, **Ion Exchange**; Doug Harper with his topic of **Spectroscopy**; and Mark Watkins with his project **Methane Engines**.

Juniors Dave Darnell, David Herring, and Keith Sullivan are experimenting with radioactivity, electroplating, and electrical generation, respectively.

Sophomore Marvin Quartermorous hopes to bring home an award with his work on **Hydrogen**.

These students have been working at home, after school, and on Monday and Tuesday work nights.

Winners of previous science fairs are senior Danny Clark, Chemistry; junior Randy Doores, Physics and Earth Science; and Marvin Quartermorous, Biology.

After the competition in Murray, the sweepstakes winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to the International Science fair in Orange County, California, in May of this year.

Of The Month

- Senior Boy: Johnny Garland
- Senior Girl: Charlene Reeves
- Junior Boy: Johnny Lamar
- Junior Girl: Theresa Bearden
- Sophomore Boy: Stan Shuemaker
- Sophomore Girl: Michelle Presley
- Freshman Boy: Lee Stacy
- Freshman Girl: Mary Jane Rouse
- Song: NIGHT FEVER
- Group: KANSAS
- Movie: Saturday Night Fever
- Goof: Carol Coleman
- Speed Demon: Lisa Wright
- Heart-throb: David Wilkins
- Flirt: Terri Coleman
- Wolf: Bill Robbins
- Lamb: Linda Anderson
- Couple: Leisa Neihoff & Barry Tidwell

Happy Birthday To...

- 13 Ernie Wilkins
- 13 James Feast
- 14 Karen Lewis
- 14 Jimmy Weber
- 14 Sandra Felts
- 16 Kevin Crisswell
- 16 Brenda Blackman
- 16 Kenny Ball
- 17 Scott Thompson
- 17 Tammie Ross

Murphy's Monologue

By: Shari Murphy

After putting together the all-time biggest selling LP, "Frampton Comes Alive," (over 15 million sold), you'd think that English rock star Peter Frampton would follow it with something special from the studio.

Well, after over two years without a regular disc (since Frampton), along comes, "I'm In You," and it's not really what you'd expect from such a great singer songwriter.

Sure, "I'm In You" is selling pretty well, and the title cut has been at the top of the charts but with help from people like Stevie Wonder and Mick Jagger you should expect more. Stevie Wonder wrote, "Signed, Sealed, Delivered," and Mick Jagger wrote, "I'm A Road Runner Baby."

Peter, who just turned 27, started off performing and recording at the ripe old age of 14. Born in Bromley, a suburb not far from London, England, he had already survived the dangers of pop stardom heaped upon him when one of his earliest bands, "The Herd," were suddenly thrust into the limelight.

But this was only the beginning, for he was to go on to form, "Humble Pie." Several months

later, Pete was gone. He had decided to leave success behind at least temporarily.

At age 20, Peter decided to head back into the music business. At only 21, he became England's premier studio guitarist, taking over the title from Eric Clapton and George Harrison. After four solo albums, along came January 16, 1976, a day that will live in the hearts of every true Peter Frampton fan until the day they die.

The momentous occasion was the release date of "Frampton Comes Alive," which shot to the top of the international charts quicker than you could say, "Baby I Love Your Way," one of the blockbuster hits generated from the already historic two-record package.

"Do You Feel Like We Do," and, of course, the phenomenal, "Show Me The Way," were also spawned from the release that was to go on to sell more units worldwide than anything before, including all of those Elvis and Beatle hits.

Well, whatever it is—his looks or his music—Pete's got it and he's got it in spades.

Adams Wins State Office

Junior Bill Adams was recently elected Purchase Region I President. In the past two years, Lone Oak's FFA Chapter has succeeded in having their candidates elected for office.

After being interviewed and selected by the retiring officers, Bill will take over his duties as president on May 2 at the annual Awards Banquet.



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Students Excel On Math Exam

By: Kathy Waggoner

Seniors Timothy Scheer, Brent Dreher, Linn Cochran, and juniors Terry Quinlan, Carol Freeman, and Dean Hayes made the highest scores on the annual math examination given to 66 L.O.H.S. students.

The test consisted of solving algebra problems and advanced math problems. Sophomore Kayla Gill and freshman Tina Mullen also scored high on the test.

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Seniors Display Spirit

By: Luanne Smith

Mrs. Senter's senior homeroom "got into the spirit of things" by winning first place in room decorations for Spirit Week.

Second place was awarded to Mrs. Foster's sophomore homeroom. Third place went to another group of spirited seniors from Mrs. Brugger's homeroom.

The winners were chosen from about 15 decorated rooms from all classes. Rooms were judged on creativity and amount of work involved in decorations.

Mrs. Brugger's homeroom exhibited their support for the basketball team with various decorations. Among these were silhouette cutouts of senior players Brent Dreher, Barry Tidwell and David Wilkins. The decorations also included a basketball goal on

the back wall and a free throw lane on the floor in front of it.

Mrs. Foster's sophomore homeroom displayed imagination with one wall covered in graffiti. The ball players names were included in the graffiti as well as cheers and best wishes to the team. Not satisfied with ordinary "writing on the wall", the sophomores went a step farther with the use of fluorescent paint.

The homeroom also supported their own varsity player, sophomore Ronnie Overton, by putting a cut-out drawing of him "climbing to the top" on their door.

Mrs. Senter's homeroom also honored their ball players with a drawing of a locker room on the door and the headline "Home of Barry Tidwell and David Wilkins."

Mrs. Senter's seniors used a touch of creativity on the actual room decorations. The back wall displayed a poem about the team while the front wall spotlighted the senior players. One wall covered with windows proved to be no disadvantage. The homeroom adorned the windows with purple tissue paper containing gold designs and consequently created a stained glass window effect.

Spirit Week was sponsored by the Lone Oak Pep Club to show our support of the basketball team during the Regional Tournament. Prizes were: third place, \$5; second, \$10; and first, \$15.

Several rooms were decorated and many hours of hard work were spent on decorations. Because of this, Spirit Week was a huge success.



Mrs. Senter

OAK K Honors Brenda Senter

By: Kim Stiles

"I was really pleased, honored, suprised and happy!" This comment was made by Mrs. Brenda Senter who has been chosen as the outstanding teacher of the month.

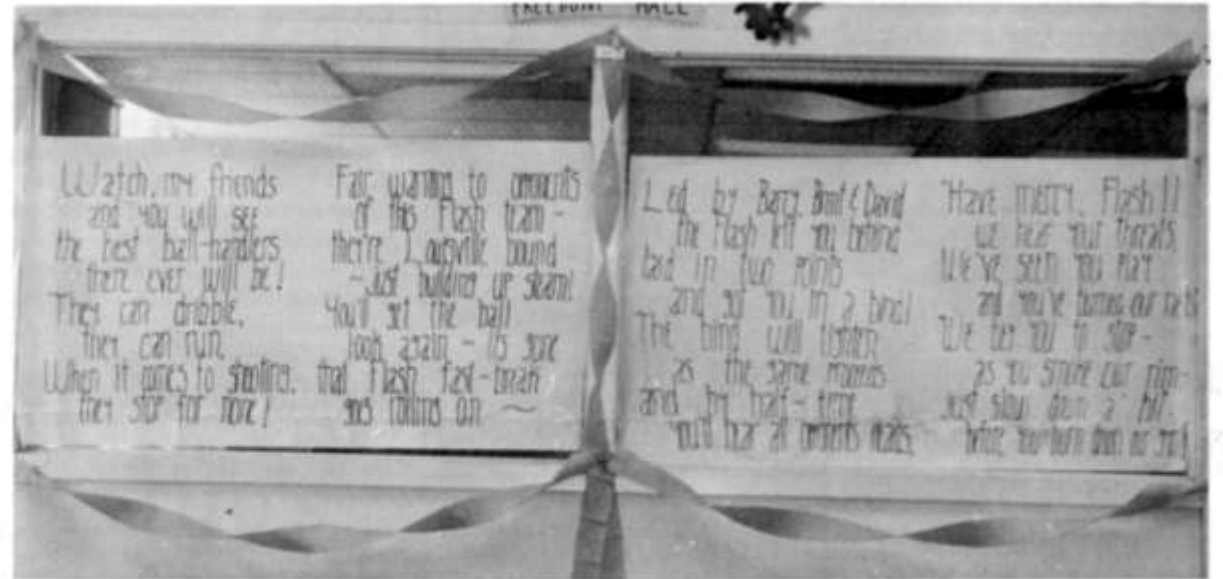
Mrs. Senter and her husband Jerry live in Paducah with their eight year old daughter Kim. The Senters also have an afghan hound named Egypt who Kim plays with like a little brother.

Mrs. Senter received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Tennessee State University and Murray State University respectively.

During this school year, Mrs.

Senter is teaching Typing 1 and 2, business math, and is one of the sponsors of the FBLA. Showing her school spirit, she, along with Mrs. Brugger, has given two parties during directed study for David Wilkins, Barry Tidwell, and Brent Dreher (the senior basketball players). She commented, "I feel that the basketball team has the ability and desire to go far this year."

Reading, playing volleyball, and trying to play tennis are some of Mrs. Senter's hobbies. A PIECE OF THE ACTION is her favorite movie and her favorite singer is Natalie Cole.



Spirit Week decor in Mrs. Senter's winning room.

Students To Attend '78 Youth Assembly

By: Luanne Smith

Fourteen Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y members plan to join other Kentucky high school students at the 1978 Kentucky Youth Assembly.

During the convention, delegates will present and debate bills just as the Kentucky legislature does. They will spend one day debating in the Kentucky State Capitol in Frankfort.

Some of the highlights of the three day conference will be candidate speeches and later the actual election. Delegates will also attend a Governor's dance aboard the Belle of Louisville.

Lone Oak students attending the convention are as follows: Camilla Calhoun, Linda Duncan, Caroline Feldsien, Jessica Griffith,

Lisa Harton, Karen Houser, Wendy Houser, Patty Lawrence, Heather Longton, Susan Minton, Melanie Mueller, Jennie Park, Kelly Peck and Luanne Smith.

Susan Minton will propose a bill on child abuse. Susan is also running for Lt. Governor. Luanne Smith is the 1978 KYA Cabinet member from Lone Oak. Kelley Peck will be the 1979 KYA Cabinet member. The students will leave April 6 and return on the 8th.

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Community Spotlight

By: Karen Hunt

The Boosters formed because the county school system isn't able financially to provide the schools with enough money to have good sports programs. The Boosters main source of revenue is through the sale of ads for the programs sold at ballgames. They also have raffles throughout the year where they give away televisions and stereos.

The Lone Oak Athletic Boosters have been busy lately backing up LOHS Athletics. They support all the school sports, including cheerleading.

The Boosters would like to stress how important it is for the parents of Athletes to support the Booster club, not only with donations, but by being involved.

They would also like to encourage everyone to support the spring sports; tennis, golf, track, and baseball.

The Boosters also help with the two sports banquets; the football

banquet and the All-Sports banquet, to be held May 4. Plans are underway now for the boosters to sponsor an All-Star Basketball game. Boys from local teams would play members of the Cincinnati Bengals Football team.

All parents and Boosters are invited to come to their meetings.

They are announced at school and in the Sun-Democrat. Persons interested in the Boosters are invited to join anytime but the main membership drive begins in July.

If you would like to be a part of this program, and support the Lone Oak Athletics, there are several clubs you can join by making a donation. By giving \$100 you can belong to the Century Club; \$50, the Gold Flash Club.

The Purple Flash Club is for a \$25 donation, and the Booster Club, \$10 donations.

The parent Club is a five dollar donation per parent.

New Juniors Students Voice First Impressions

By: Janie Parker

Twelve junior students have recently moved to Lone Oak. Some have moved from as far away as Colorado and some as close as Reidland and Heath high schools.

The OAK K staff is focusing on these students this month.

"Lone Oak is a pretty good place" remarks Annita Clark, a new junior student here.

Annita, her parents - Mike and Nancy, brother Mike and sister Krisa moved to Paducah only two months ago from Nashville, Tennessee.

She believes "already knowing quite a few people through her cousin, Nancy Hollowell, was an advantage of moving." Annita says "the classes are easier", but "the people are different".

In her spare time, Annita enjoys sewing, swimming and water skiing.

Steve Miller, son of Leslie and Mary Miller, also moved to Paducah from Nashville, Tennessee. He and his family have lived here seven months. Steve commented that "the classes are easy here" and the students are "okay".

Steve enjoys football, swimming and tennis.

"Lone Oak is a lot smaller, so you have less variety, but you get to know people better" is what Robert Primeau believes is an advantage of moving to Paducah.

Robert and his family transferred to Paducah eight months ago from Pensacola, Florida. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Earl A. Primeau and has a brother Edward, who is 19, and a sister Denise, who is 6 years old.

Robert's first impression of Lone Oak was that "it seemed like a typical small school with a lot more money."

In his free time, Robert enjoys swimming, drumming and playing basketball.

Coming from Reidland is Sheila Hill. Thinking the classes are "easier", Sheila says "Lone Oak is an O.K. school after all."

Sheila is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hill and has two brothers - Gregory Joe, 21 and Kenny, 16.

Gymnastics is Sheila's main hobby.

"I really like LOHS and the people here at Lone Oak are nice" says Terry King.

Moving from Canon City, Col.

orado, Terry's family has been in Paducah for five months.

Terry agrees that "the classes are a little easier and a lot less kids in them" and that "the people are really nice".

Terry's hobbies include snow skiing, swimming and camping outdoors.

Ricky Mason is the fourth of five sons of Mrs. Barbara Mason, and enjoys jogging and swimming. Ricky is an active member of D.E.C.A. and participated in the D.E.C.A. Regional contest a few weeks ago.

Scott Palmer moved to Paducah last year from New Orleans, Louisiana. He enjoys band, riding horses and swimming in his spare time.

Scott thinks that "some of the teachers give too much homework," but remarks "the school, overall, is great".

Happy Birthday To...

- 17 Tana Neihoff
- 18 Bruce Tucker
- 19 George McKinney
- 20 Pam King
- 20 Gail Hicks
- 21 Glenda Starks
- 21 Robbie Reynolds
- 22 Jeffrey Palmer
- 22 Jo Anne Ward
- 22 Ginger McCowen
- 23 Jeff Thompson

Thespians To Present 'Great Expectations'

By: Mark Bass

The Drama department is finally getting its act together! The Drama class decided several weeks ago to perform the play "Great Expectations" as its spring project. Due to the excessive amount of snow resulting in our being dismissed from school they were only recently able to begin

working on this play. The Drama students are working extra hard to make up for the lost time.

The play "Great Expectations" is the story of Pip, a young country boy who seems destined to be a blacksmith. Thanks to the generosity of a secret benefactor, Pip is sent to London where he becomes known to his friends as "a young man of great expectations". The play has a warm and surprising ending that leaves one feeling very satisfied.

The costumes will be delightfully authentic with 19th century styling. Some of the costumes will be rented and others made by members of the Drama class.

The date of the play is March 31

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Mrs. Reed, Ms. Felts The Working Women

By: Kathy Garland

Have you ever wondered who the two women are who work in the office? They are Mrs. Delores Reed and Ms. Peggy Felts. They work hard to please every person who enters.

ming, camping, and reading. Her favorite T.V. show is LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE.

Ms. Felts is the bookkeeper at Lone Oak. She has worked here for four years and she also graduated from here. Ms. Felts has



Secretaries - Ms. Felts and Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Reed is a teacher's aide secretary. She was born on December 11 and she attended school at St. John's. Mrs. Reed is married to Joe Reed and they have five children; Peggy 20, Sharon 17, Renee 15, David 10, and Darrell 8.

Mrs. Reed has been working here at Lone Oak for two years and when asked what she liked best about working at Lone Oak she replied, "Being around the students." Her hobbies are swim-

three children; Melody Wyatt Walker 18, Terri Wyatt 16, and Sami Felts 11. She also has a new grandson who is five weeks old. His name is Stephen Andrea Walker.

Ms. Felts enjoys reading, swimming, and crocheting. Her favorite song is YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE, and her favorite place is "the lake". When asked what she thought about the basketball team she replied, "They are the most intelligent and best spirited of any team we've ever had."

Greta Hipp Ranks As Outstanding Student

By: Leisa Neihoff

The OAK K staff recognizes Greta Hipp as being an "outstanding student" this month.

Greta has attended Lone Oak schools for 11 years. Her classes this year consist of advanced math, College Prep 11, general business, and U.S. history. Greta is also a very active member of the OAK LEAVES annual staff.

Over the years, Greta has been involved in many extracurricular activities. These activities include F.B.L.A., Music Club, Treasurer of Pep Club, President of the Beta Club her junior year. Also, Greta has been a student council representative for three years and a member of choir her freshman year.

Recently, Greta was elected to supervise this year's prom decorations. Greta revealed a bit of information about this year's prom. She remarked, "The theme will be 'Starry, Starry Nights' and we're going to get some really good decorations to go along with this theme."

Greta's involvement in various activities indicates she enjoys school life at L.O.H.S. The advantage of L.O.H.S., according to

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program and offers a lot of activities and clubs for students to get involved in, regardless of one's interest."

As pastimes, Greta enjoys traveling, swimming, and skiing. Greta's favorite movie is "Gone with the Wind" and her favorite T.V. program is "Three's Company."



Greta Hipp, student profile, takes a moment from her busy schedule for OAK K picture.

Kathy's Kloset

By: Kathy Waggoner

Well, girls, spring is almost here, and along with it are many new styles in clothing, and new ways to wear them. The new looks are softer, more feminine and fuller than clothes have been in the past seasons.

A pretty color for this spring is no color—a creamy beige. A cream-colored dress with a drawstring waist, or a two-piece ensemble, consisting of a pleated skirt will look fabulous this spring for a night on the town. The blazer is also a good-looking fashion for the season. Team one up with one of the great new pant looks. The pants have slimmer looks, tapering to very narrow ankles. The waist is gathered, pleated, or ruffled. To finish the pant look, you need either a high-heeled sandal, or the low-heeled shoes.

For polishing touches to any wardrobe, accessories are needed. Perhaps a braided belt, scarves, chains and bracelets, or stick pins. These will complete and accent your clothes for spring, making you the most fashionable girl around.

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FBLA Students To Attend Regional Contest

By: Shari Murphy

The 1978 FBLA Regional Contest will be held at Murray State University on April 4, 1978. Over 25 Lone Oak Students will be competing in this contest hoping to qualify for state competition.

The various events and their participants are as follows: Mr. FBLA, Brent Dreher; Miss FBLA, Mary Anne Shanklin; Job interview, Tamera York; Public speaking, Tammy Sills; Business Law, Chris May; Accounting I, Tim Scheer; Clerk-Typist I, Lucinda Hawkins; Clerk-Typist II, Kathy Clark; Shorthand, Jo Ann Ezell; Who's Who in FBLA, Brent Dreher; Penmanship, Beverly Broyles.

The team events are as follows: Spelling, Mendy Weitlauf, Debbie Bennett, Greta Hipp; Poster, Cookie Franklin, Steve Beck; Business Math, Bruce Tucker, Shari Murphy, and Kim Traugher;

The Chapter events are as follows: Activities Report, Nancy Hollowell; Most Outstanding, David Story; Money Management, Jennifer Johnson; Scrapbook, Lisa Abell; Bulletin Board, Mary Jo Steinkamp; and the Golden Seal Chapter Award.

There will also be two scholarships awarded at the contest. L.O. contestants for Plock Scholarship will be Gary Shaffer and the contestant for the Smith Scholarship will be Tim Scheer.

Photos By Bill Kight

By: Debbie Latham

"Photos by Bill Kight." Chances are you have seen these words at the bottom of pictures published in various newspapers and magazines. Bill was a 1975 graduate of Lone Oak and is a junior at the University of Kentucky.

The summer before his senior year was when Bill first became interested in photography. At that time he was working at K-Mart in the shoe department and finally saved enough money to buy a 35mm range finder. He used this camera to take pictures of race cars and sold them to the drivers and fans.

He also checked out several books from the Paducah Public Library and taught himself to develop his own film. With the money that he received from his pictures he bought a 35mm single lens reflex camera.

Kight entered the University of Kentucky in 1975 and began working of the staff of the KENTUCKY KERNEL. The KERNEL is the UK newspaper that is published daily. As a result of this daily publication, Bill had to quickly learn what he didn't know about taking pictures.

Bill commented that working on the staff of the KENTUCKY KERNEL is what got him seriously interested in photography.

In addition to the KENTUCKY

KERNEL, Kight also works for the CAT'S PAUSE. This magazine covers the University of Kentucky sports events, but is not related to the school.

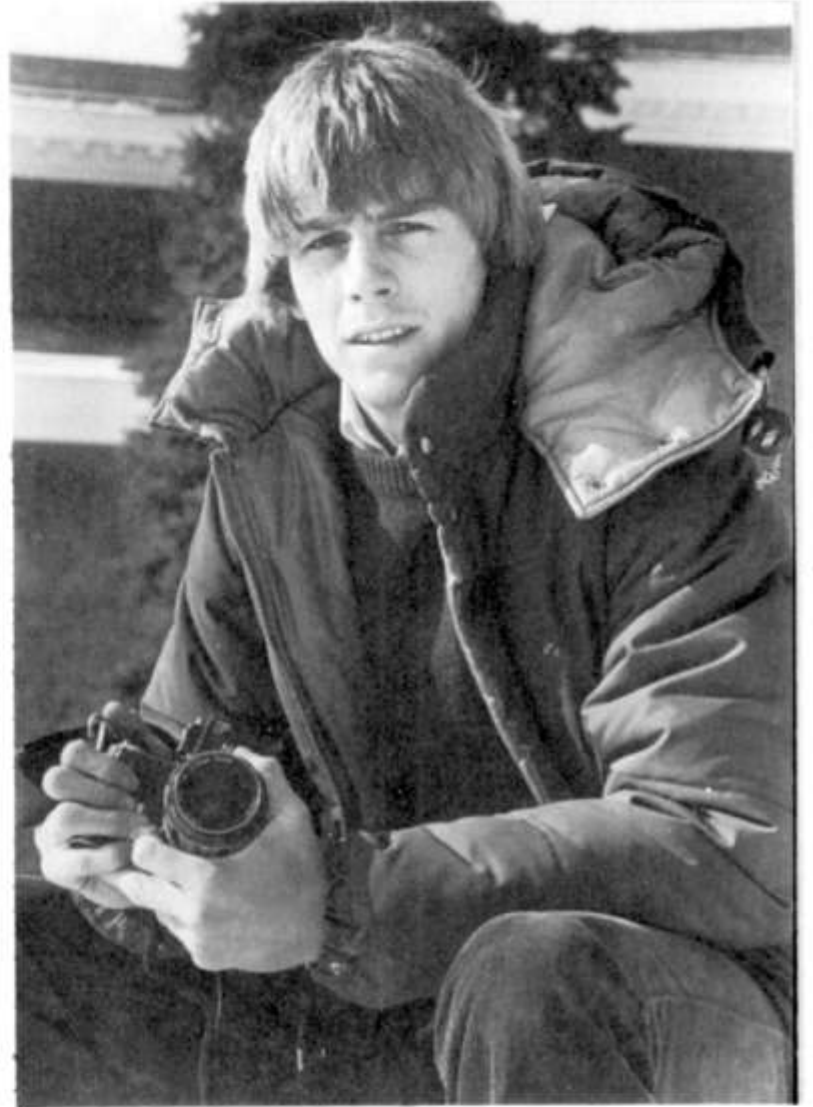
Bill doesn't stop taking pictures just because school isn't in session. In fact, his schedule is just as full when he isn't in school. During the summer he works for the PADUCAH SUN-DEMOCRAT. If a picture is needed with a story, he goes with the reporter to cover it. He is also allowed to drive through-out Paducah or to the lake looking for interesting feature pictures.

Bill said that people and sports events are the two subjects that he likes to photograph most.

Bill is 21 years old and is taking a full class load besides his photography assignments. His classes include two photojournalism classes, a reporting class, statistics, Political science and a marketing management course. Kight is also a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity.

When Bill has some spare time, he enjoys camping, fishing, and listening to his stereo.

Bill's pictures have appeared in the LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, the LOUISVILLE TIMES, the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, and the CINCINNATI ENQUIRER. Some of his pictures also go across the nation on the AP wirephoto network.



Bill Kight

Cheerleading Chatter

The Varsity Basketball Team made it to the Regionals but the Lone Oak Varsity Cheerleaders missed their chance by one point. They claimed third place honors in district cheerleading competition against Ballard, Heath, Reidland, St. Mary and Tilghman.

The Lone Oak Varsity Cheerleaders won the K-Pep Spirit Award over the entire region. Each squad chooses two cheerleading squads that they believe has shown the most spirit and controls their crowd the best. This is the second consecutive year the Lone Oak Varsity Cheerleaders have won the Spirit Award. They were also presented with a megaphone the night of the finals at Murray State University.

The Reidland Varsity Cheerleaders claimed first place honors at district with Heath slipping past Lone Oak by one point and getting second place. The cheerleaders were required to do two sideline cheers, two floor cheers and a pom pon routine.

The Lone Oak Cheerleaders were very pleased with their per-

formance and felt they did their best even though the snow & flu kept them from practicing. After going through the agony of not making it as far as the basketball team, they decided that all that mattered was that they were able to cheer for the No. 1 team of the district and region and they are proud to be a part of the Lone Oak Basketball Team because they're still No. 1 to us!

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Easter... What It Really Means

By: Cookie Franklin

Easter is an annual festival commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. On the eve of Passover, Christ was crucified, and shortly afterward arose from the dead.

If you ask people what they think Easter is, many people simply forget what it really means, and look forward to Easter bunnies and hunting eggs.

The origin of its name is unknown, but many people believe it probably comes from EASTRE, the Anglo-Saxon name of a tuitonic goddess of spring. The month of April was dedicated to her.

Easter is celebrated on Sundays varying between March 22 and April 25. This year Easter falls on March 26.

The easter rabbit is a symbol of fertility. Colored Easter eggs, painted with gay hues, represent the sunlight of spring, and are used in Easter egg rolling contests or given as gifts.

Now that you have read the story, think about what Easter means to you. Here are a few ideas of what Easter means to other people.

Nancy Williams - Easter is a time when the big Easter bunny brings all the good kids a basket of candy.

Barry Brinker - It's when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Ladonna Powers - Easter is a time for rejoicing and waiting on the Easter bunny to bring a lot of good things to eat.

Greg Stevens - Easter is the time when we celebrate spring time.

Lori Turley - It is the time for the Easter Bunny to bring you joy, and the time to go to church.

Deryl Peppers - Easter is another time of year when the kids go to bed early so the Easter bunny will come.

Leresa Ligon - Easter is the time that reminds us of Christ being crucified and rising again on the third day.

Cheri Edwards - Easter is a time when you get to color eggs and get lots of candy.

Becky Buchanan - When the Easter Bunny comes.

Kim Beasley - Egg hunts, and when the Easter bunny visits all the good children.

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- 24 Johnny Garland
- 24 Mark Cochran
- 25 Mark Chandler
- 25 Sherry Stewart
- 26 Kathy Waggoner
- 26 Terri Herndon
- 26 Linda Boggess
- 27 Roy Bohannon
- 27 Pam Ludwick
- 29 Richard Schmidt
- 29 Jo Ann Ezell
- 30 Beth Freeman



Coaches Hopper and Norris

Coaches Norris and Hopper The Men Behind The Action

By: Kathy Garland

Albert Norris and Larry Hopper are the Lone Oak Basketball coaches. They work long hours helping our basketball teams prepare for their upcoming games. Being a basketball coach takes much hard work mentally and physically.

Mr. Norris has been coaching here at Lone Oak for 11 years. He has been head coach for 6 years. Mr. Norris attended school at Carlisle County and went to college at Lambuth in Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Norris and his wife Charlotte have two children Stan 11, and Kim 8.

"Attitude, confidence, good shooting, good ball handling, and a lot of hustle," are what Coach Norris feels was the main factor in contributing to the success of our basketball team this year. Mr. Norris added that this year's record is the best one he's had since he has been coaching (22-3).

Coach Norris feels that the biggest problem he has had to cope with in coaching is "the attitudes of those not directly involved." He also admitted that the things he likes best about coaching are "the work and the boys who like to work hard".

By: Dean Hayes

Trying to build character in young men and a desire to compete is what Junior Varsity Coach Larry Hopper likes best about coaching. It's rather obvious that he likes to win too. In his six year reign as J.V. coach at Lone Oak, Coach Hopper has registered a .865 winning percentage. While losing only 11 games, Coach Hopper has directed his J.V. teams to 71 victories. Coach Hopper plays

a very important role in the basketball program at Lone Oak, developing boys just out of junior high for varsity competition.

Coach Hopper was born February 10, 1949, in Paducah, Kentucky. He attended St. Mary High School where he was All-Purchase guard-forward for two years. In 1967, he went to Georgia Southwestern College and lettered in Varsity Basketball, and Cross Country runner as a freshman. Mr. Hopper earned his Masters Degree at Murray State University. Mr. Hopper, along with his wife Becky, and two children, Carrie Dawn, four years and Kristie Amber, one year old, reside in Lone Oak.

Players Party With Pizza

By: Cookie Franklin

Surprise! That was the very word the class said to David Wilkins, Brent Dreher, and Barry Tidwell as they stumbled onto their surprise pizza party.

During first Directed Study Mrs. Senter gave David, Brent, and Barry a test to keep them occupied while Mrs. Brugger's and Mrs. Senter's homeroom prepared for the party.

They had fun planning the party. Everyone chipped in and even though it wasn't a feast, the guys knew that they were trying to say, "we're behind you all the way."

David, while munching pizza, mentioned, "It was very considerate of my friends and the pizza was good." Brent stated that it was very thoughtful, and Barry remarked, "The pizza was very enjoyable but the best part was knowing my homeroom was backing us."



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Spring Sports Swing Into Action

The 'Baron' Is Dead

By: Leisa Neihoff
Kathy Waggoner

College Basketball's winningest coach, Adolph Frederick Rupp, died recently at the age of 76. Coach Rupp suffered from inoperable cancer. This didn't come as a surprise to Kentucky Wildcat fans because Rupp had formerly been in very poor health.

Before the passing away of Rupp, he coached the Wildcats through one of the greatest collegiate sports eras of all times.

"The Baron", as Rupp was commonly referred to, made a habit of always wearing brown suits to the University of Kentucky games.

At the time of Rupp's death, the Kentucky Wildcats were in the process of defeating Coach Rupp's Alma Mater, Kansas, at the score of 73-66 in Lawrence, Kansas.

Even though he is gone, Rupp will long be remembered for his influence on college basketball.

By: Carol Freeman
The golf team tees off on April 3 in their first match against Paducah Tilghman.

The Flash lost only one regular by graduation from a team that rolled to an 18-1 slate, captured the Marshall Invitational, and placed third in the prestigious Kentucky Invitational Tournament in Louisville. They won the regional, and were runners-up in the state tournament.

The team sports six returning lettermen; Seniors Todd Doyle,

Monty Meek, and Kenny Perry; Juniors Mark Page and John Paul Felker; and Sophomore Ronnie Overton. Mark Edwards and Doug Story are also returning players.

Coach Larry Hopper, who has produced a winning season each year he has coached, feels "that with any self-discipline at all, we could be another state contender." "The most important aspect of golf is to maintain self-control. The only way you can lose is to beat yourself", he added.

"The top four players compete

in the matches. Coach Hopper admitted that "it is rough to select the men who play." He added, "We feel that we have three golfers who should play the number one spot."

The girl's team returns four Freshmen Tina Mullen and regulars: Senior Tammy Mullen, Heather Longton, and Tammy Burton, a seventh grader. They

were undefeated during the season last year, and placed third in the regional. Tammy Mullen went to the individual state tournament by placing in the top eight girls in the first region.

Golf

- April 3 Tilghman—Paxton
- April 5 Murray—Rolling Hills
- April 7 Reidland—Rolling Hills
- April 7 Marshall—Rolling Hills
- April 14 Ky. Invitational Tournament in Louisville
- April 17 Ballard—Rolling Hills (B & G)
- April 18 Calloway—Rolling Hills
- April 19 Mayfield—Rolling Hills
- April 19 St. Mary—Rolling Hills
- April 20 Murray—Murray—Calloway Country Club

Baseball

- April 1 Blythville, Ark. - A - 1:00
- April 4 Ballard - H - 4:00
- April 5 Metropolis - A - 4:00
- April 6 Cairo, Ill. - A - 4:00
- April 7 Reidland - A - 4:00
- April 8 Heath - H - 1:00
- April 10 Tilghman - Brooks - 4:00
- April 14-15 Paducah, McCracken Co. Tourney
- April 17 Carlisle - A - 4:00
- April 19 Ballard - A - 4:00
- April 20 Livingston - H - 4:00
- April 22 Sikeston, Mo. - H - 1:00

Tennis

- Mar. 28 Metropolis - A
- Mar. 29 Marshall Co. - H
- April 3 St. Mary - A
- April 5 Tilghman - A
- April 6 Charleston, Mo. - A
- April 7 Cape Girardeau - H
- April 9-12 Trip to Florida
- April 14 Lebanon - H
- April 17 Pope Co. - A
- April 17 Metropolis - H (Girls)
- April 18 Mayfield - H
- April 19 Tilghman - A (Girls)
- April 20 Charleston, Mo. - H

Netters Expect Strong Season

By: Kris Houser

With all but two starters returning from last year's squad, the Lone Oak varsity tennis team, coached by Larry Heflin, is expecting a productive year.

The schedule for this season, which begins March 31, consists of 28 matches. This includes a four-day trip to Pensacola, Florida, and an overnight stay in Belleville, Illinois. The netters will play two matches at each location.

Returning from last year's squad are seven seniors: David Wilkins, Jeff Clark, Mark Schlapbach, Barry Tidwell, Rob Echols, Danny Clark, and Mike Murphy. Juniors on the team are Kris Houser and David Darnell; sophomores include Stan Shuemaker and Kevin Ezell. Nathan Rowton, a sixth grader, rounds out the twelve varsity members.

Last year's team compiled a record of 16-4, losing only to Murray, Mayfield, and Belleville. Coach Heflin feels that Mayfield and Tilghman will be the regional teams to look out for this year. He

also added that consistency and depth will be the strength of this year's team, especially from the first nine players.

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Oakers End Shining Season Flash Capture District Crown

By: Dean Hayes,
Carol Freeman,
and Kris Houser
District

LONE OAK 71 ST. MARY 60

In their first game of the district tourney, the Flash breezed to an 11 point victory over the Vikings. The Oakers were paced by Barry Tidwell with 28 points while Bruce Dreher added 16.

LONE OAK 72 TILGHMAN 70

Barry Tidwell poured in 30 points, 10 in the last three minutes of play, to lead Lone Oak to its first district championship since 1964.

The contest was close all the way, but it was two free throws by "the Tid" with 11 seconds remaining that clinched the victory for Lone Oak. Brent Dreher chipped in 18 for the Flash, connecting on 9 of 11 from the field.

Regional

LONE OAK 86 WINGO 67

The Purple Flash roared to their

twenty-first victory as they pounded the Wingo Indians by 19 points. Seniors Tidwell, Brent Dreher, and Wilkins led all scorers with 23, 20 and 18 points respectively.

LONE OAK 65 MURRAY 46

Tidwell, Brent Dreher, and Shuemaker combined for 50 of Lone Oak's 65 points in advancing the Flash to the Regional Finals. Tidwell led all scorers with 20 points, Brent Dreher added 16 and Shuemaker chipped in 14.

LONE OAK 56 MAYFIELD 62

The Oaker's outscored the Cards from the field, but Mayfield went 12-20 from the stripe compared to 4-8 for Lone Oak. Shuemaker took game honors with 18 points, followed by Tidwell with 17. Brent Dreher, Wilkins, and Bruce Dreher had 9, 8 and 4 respectively. Tidwell and Brent Dreher were named to the All-Tournament Team, and were the only unanimous choices.



Bruce Dreher... "We got along together which is a very important reason to our success."



Stan Shuemaker... "I loved our fans enthusiasm and support!"

"I would like to express how proud we are of our basketball teams, and of the pride and honors that they brought to themselves and to our school."

FLASHBACK

The Lone Oak Purple Flash had a great year.

The Flash was a team that every one would fear.

They were ranked first in the region since the first of the year.

They worked hard: Their attitude was great.

They finished the season with a 22-3 slate.

They also were ranked ninth in the state.

They sizzled the nets at a 70% clip from the stripe.

Their field goal accuracy was 55% per night.

This team had courage, talent, and pride.

They could shoot from 30 feet or work it inside.

Brent Dreher led the team in rebound.

He would leap high and bring them down.

Brent gave us 16.3 points per outing

His power plays made the fans start shouting.

Barry Tidwell was a tremendous sharpshooter.

He could hit a 50-footer.

At 25 points per game, "Tid" could score.

His long jumpers brought the crowd to a roar.

David Wilkins dribbled the ball down the court.

He could shoot jumpers, long or short.

"Wilks" had 13 points each contest.

He liked to shoot driving layups the best.

Bruce Dreher turned in 10 points everytime he started.

He played good defense against every man he guarded.

"Bruce" was a scoring threat from the outside.

He always hustled and showed his pride.

Stan Shuemaker had an eye for the open man.

His sharp passes thrilled the Oaker clan.

"Shue" averaged 12.5 points a game

He was a menace from outside, and on drives in the lane.

The Oakers won the district crown.

They whipped the Vikes and put the Tornadoes down.

Regional victories over Wingo and Murray were great.

We were matched against Mayfield for the trip to state.

Mayfield was ahead when the game was done.

In the hearts of Lone Oak, the Purple Flash is still #1.

"We at Lone Oak say 'Thank You' to the teams and coaches for their great success."

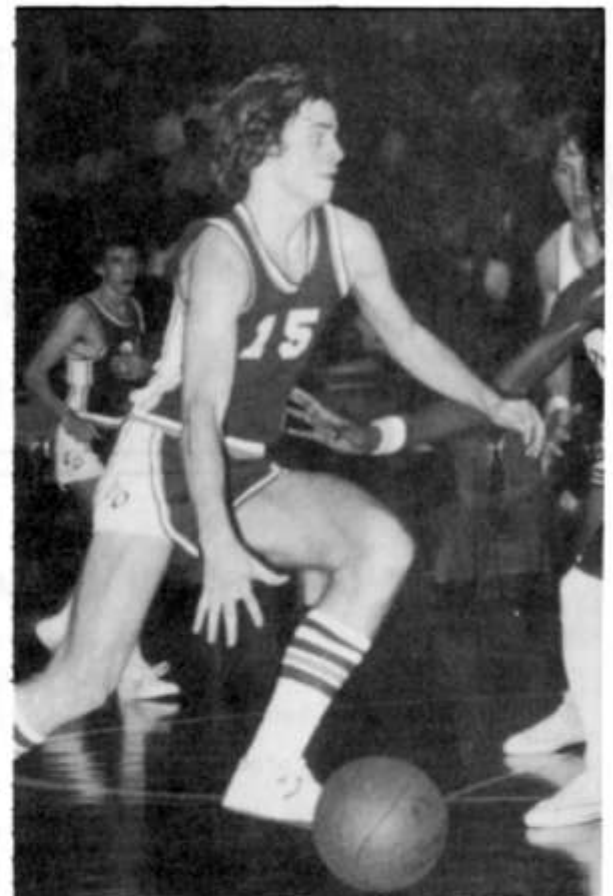
—B. Behrendt



Brent Dreher... "I'm disappointed that we didn't go to state. but I'm proud of the team."



David Wilkins... "I put my basketball shoes in my trophy case."



Barry Tidwell... "I feel that we have accomplished a lot this year even though we didn't make it to state."