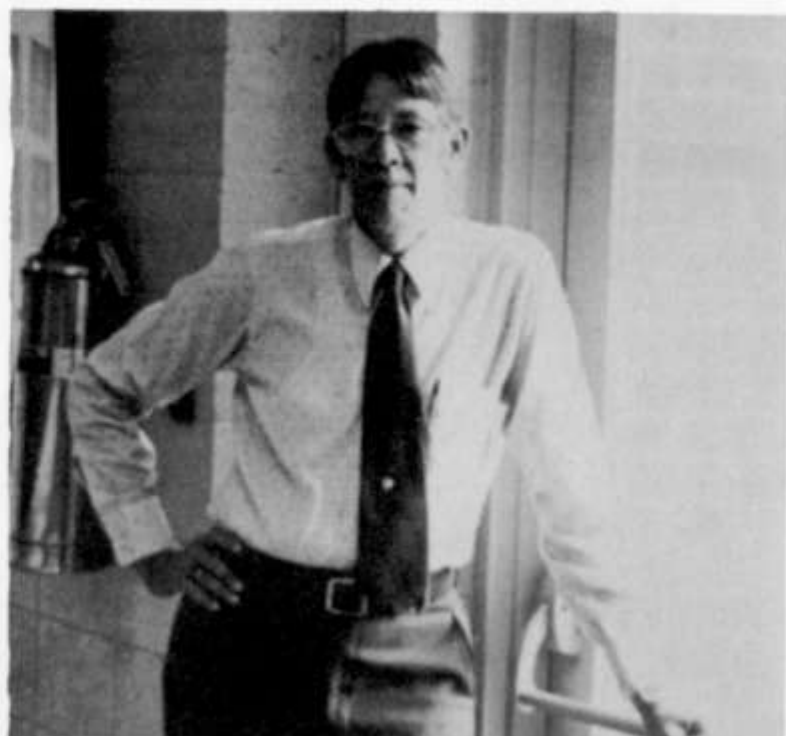


THE OAK K

Lone Oak High School
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Mr. Stephenson L.O.H.S. Principal

Mr. Stephenson 'Comes Home'

By: Debbie O'Daniel

"I'm glad to be home!" This is a frequently heard statement made by Lone Oak High School's new principal, Mr. Tommy Stephenson.

Mr. Stephenson's association with Lone Oak dates back "several years" to the time when he entered fourth grade which was his first year at Lone Oak. Then all twelve grades were housed in one building—our present "B" and "C" building.

Some of our parents who grew up in this area might remember Tommy Stephenson, high school athlete and student, as he participated in baseball and basketball and also in Hi-Y and FFA clubs.

Others may remember "Coach Tommy" as he taught at Lone Oak High School and was assistant basketball coach.

We juniors and seniors remember Mr. Stephenson as our principal at Lone Oak Middle. As one can see, Mr. Stephenson is "returning to his roots".

Mr. Stephenson feels the future looks promising for the Lone Oak school system. He feels as though there will be a larger number of honor graduates and more college-bound students, in the next few years. He also feels there will be more co-curricular activities and more people participating in track, band, and football.

All schools must have at least a

few changes to keep up with the growing number of students, according to Mr. Stephenson. Some of the changes he feels should be made are upgrading the restrooms and installing new carpet in "B" building.

Everyone should plan for his future, and Mr. Stephenson has some advice on this matter. He feels one should get as much education as one possibly can. He emphasized that one shouldn't enroll in "easy" courses just to graduate, but should enroll in classes that are challenging and pertinent to one's goals.

Another bit of advice is: "Get involved in extra activities and projects. This involvement helps round out an individual's personality." He also warns against having just the minimum number of credits to graduate but rather to take as many courses as one reasonably can for self enrichment.

Mr. Stephenson compared the school spirit today with the school spirit when he was in school. He noted, "There are many more sports now such as football, track, golf, tennis, and girls' basketball. Since the one main sport then was basketball, the spirit wasn't as 'tired out' as it is today."

He expressed his feelings of the school when he emphasized, "I love Lone Oak!"



Senior Class Officers: (front row) Mary Joe Steinkamp and Wendy Houser; (back row) Linda Anderson, Dane Fulkerson, and Kevin Ezell. Story on page 3.



New Seniors: April Keown, Jill Fralick, Phyllis Thompson, and Todd Smith

Have You Met the New Seniors?

By: Jaye Parsons

Have you seen the new senior faces yet? This year Lone Oak has four new seniors ranging from West Frankfort, Illinois, to Columbia, South Carolina.

Todd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, is from West Frankfort, Illinois. Todd attended Frankfort Community High School where he was a member of the football team. Todd said that he "enjoys the school but regrets that

I am not able to play football due to an injury to my arm."

Jill Fralick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fralick. She is from Paducah, and she attended Paducah Tilghman High School. While at Tilghman, Jill was an advanced Psychology tutor. Jill noted that Lone Oak is very different from Tilghman because "the student body here is friendlier than the student body at Tilghman."

April Keown, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William Keown, is from Independence, Kentucky. She attended Simon Kenton High School where she was active in the Pep Club and Beta Club. April also said that she is "pleased with Lone Oak so far."

Phyllis Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, is from Columbia, South Carolina. While in Columbia, she attended Lower Richland High School. Some of her hobbies are swimming, reading, and talking.



Mr. Stephenson subscribes to OAK K from editors Susan Darnell and Tina Mullen.



Mrs. Jones Joins Guidance Force

By: Donna Groves

Mrs. Phyllis Jones former P.E. teacher has been reassigned to the position of guidance counselor. Mrs. Jones has taught at Lone Oak High School for eleven years. She commented, "Counseling is just a different job all together."

"I meet new people everyday and everything is constantly changing. I look forward to coming to school everyday," she replied when asked how she felt about the difference between counseling and teaching.

"For a school the size of Lone Oak, I feel we definitely need two guidance counselors. I also think it is best that we have a male counselor and a female counselor," Mrs. Jones remarked.

This year the guidance counselors are speaking with each senior individually concerning his credits. Mrs. Jones stated this will

be very beneficial because each senior will realize now exactly what credits he is lacking toward graduation.

Mrs. Jones attended Lowes High School and later graduated from Murray State University. In addition to her new position as guidance counselor, she is teaching a fifth period psychology course. She says she enjoys teaching because she has contact with students other than on a guidance basis.

"We need to be known," Mrs. Jones commented. She believes that the guidance counselors could benefit the students more if the students were made aware that the guidance services exist. She remarked, "Counselors are available for personal reasons, credit requirements, or for any other reasons that students might need guidance."

Accident Claims Life Of Tammy Courtney

Tammy Courtney, a Lone Oak senior, died Sunday afternoon, at Western Baptist Hospital as a result of head and chest injuries received in an automobile accident at 21st and Washington Streets in Paducah.

Tammy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney and was a native of McCracken County. Through the school's D.E. program she was employed at the new Hendron-Lone Oak Elementary School. She was a member of the Bellview Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a brother, Larry Courtney, a sister, Nancy Deweese, her grandmother, and several other relatives.

Tammy was a quiet girl and a good student. She was respected by her classmates and the faculty. She will always be remembered.

Funeral services were con-

ducted at Lindsey's Funeral Home on Wednesday by the Reverend Louis Brinker. Burial was at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.



Tammy Courtney

ACT Test Dates

By: Camilla Calhoun

If you are a senior and planning to go to college, one of five weekends during this school year will probably be very important to you. The 1979-80 ACT Assessment Program National test dates and registration dates schedule is:

Test Dates	Registration Periods
Oct. 20, '79	Aug. 6-Sept. 21, '79
Dec. 8, '79	Oct. 8-Nov. 9, '79
Feb. 16, '80	Nov. 26-Jan. 18, '80
April 12, '80	Feb. 4-March 14, '80
June 14, '80	March 24-May 16, '80

It takes students approximately three hours to complete the ACT Assessment, which includes four exams covering subject areas of English, math, social studies, and natural sciences.

The other part of the test is the questionnaire section. Information focuses on academic and non-academic accomplishments and interests, as well as career and educational plans. This section is completed at home as part of the program's registration process.

For the fifth consecutive year, the basic student fee for using the ACT Assessment Program is still \$7.50.

Reports resulting from the test and questionnaire are sent to the students, their high school counselors, and to those colleges specifically designated by the students.

If students are concerned about the location of these test centers, or have any questions concerning The ACT Assessment, they need to contact Mr. Griffith or Mrs. Jones. If students have not yet obtained The ACT Assessment packet they may pick one up in the guidance office.



'79 - '80 Majorettes

Majorettes Place Second in State

By: Kristi Lee

The Lone Oak High Majorettes received second place in participating in a state-wide twirling competition held in Louisville during the state fair.

The winning routine was performed to the musical score of "Highlights From Grease". The Majorettes were presented with a second place trophy and a blue ribbon.

Senior Kristi Lee and

sophomore Kim Croft placed third in duet competition while twirling to the "Main Event". They were presented with the third place trophy and a blue ribbon.

The corp sponsored by Kay Holland, a former Lone Oak Majorette, consists of seniors Kristi Lee and Tina Ross, junior Karen Dunn, sophomore Kim Croft, and freshmen Kim Reynolds and Lisa Vasseur.

From the Editors

As another school year begins we look forward to the fellowship of meeting new friends and renewing old acquaintances. Each year should be better than the last, and this year there seems to be a better working relationship between the students and between the students and teachers.

Our school faculty has helped immensely by keeping us on our toes and by giving us renewed spirit. As a result, everything seems to be going smoothly. This should and probably will result in better students and will prepare us for leadership which we will encounter sooner than we realize.

Sincerely,
Tina and Susan

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Junior Class Officers: (front row) Wes Hagan and Susan Darnell; (back row) Teresa Harwood, Sheri Smith, and Kym Yarbrough.



Sophomore Class Officers: Julie Habacker, Sheila Powell, Lisa Thompson, Kim Tidwell, and Kem Nace.

Houser, Hagan, Habacker, Dodd Lead Classes

By: Susan Darnell and Tina Mullen

Elections for class officers were once again held and the leaders for the 1979-80 school year were chosen.

The senior class will see Wendy Houser presiding as president. Wendy feels that being involved is the main idea and also makes school more fun. Some of her hobbies are softball, swimming, and tennis.

Aiding her will be vice-president Dane Fulkerson, who hopes to work with the other officers to

benefit the senior class. Fulkerson participates in sports and enjoys collecting frogs.

Working as secretary will be Linda Anderson. She hopes to do as much as she can for her class during their last year at Lone Oak.

Acting as treasurer is Kevin Ezell. Kevin is active in tennis, racquetball and basketball.

Rounding up the seniors is Mary Joe Steinkamp, reporter, who states, "I thought I would enjoy fulfilling the duties involved as class reporter."

Wes Hagan will be president of the junior class. He represented his class as president last year and he enjoys basketball, baseball, and water skiing.

Backing him up is Susan Darnell as vice-president. Susan hopes to help the junior class prepare for prom and other activities.

Secretary Teresa Harwood enjoys helping out her fellow class officers which she has shown by holding an office previously.

Sheri Smith will be the junior class treasurer and she participates in basketball, handicrafts and enjoys being outside.

Kym Yarbrough holds the spot as reporter because of her wish to help with Prom.

Julie Habacker presides as sophomore president while Kem Nace serves as vice-president. Both students held offices their freshman year and both are presently cheerleaders.

Lisa Thompson, working as secretary, says she will work hard to help her class. She likes music, band, choir and dancing.

Sheila Powell feels it is an honor to participate as class treasurer.

Kim Tidwell ran for her office for the reason of wanting to contribute her part to the sophomore class as reporter.

Jennifer Dodd will lead the freshman class as president because she is proud of her class. She likes to play tennis, ping-pong, and she likes swimming.

As vice-president Paula Hoyt believes she could fulfill the office of president if she is needed. She is active in ceramics, dollhouse collecting and she likes to go camping.

Caroline Atkins, secretary, states "I would like to take on the responsibility of this job because I

feel I can handle it." Caroline's hobbies include reading and biking.

Tamara Tucker, treasurer, stated that she would like to pursue a career in politics. She is a

member of the flag corp, and also enjoys tennis and swimming.

Reporter Angie Reece takes delight in swimming, jogging, and also skiing. She also expressed an interest in politics in the future.



Freshman Class Officers: (front row) Jennifer Dodd & Paula Hoyt; (back row) Caroline Atkins, Tamara Tucker, and Angie Reece.




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Seniors who participated in "Youth Salute".

'Youth Salute' Honors Nine L.O. Seniors

By: Cheri Simmons

Nine L.O.H.S. seniors were honored this summer in Paducah's first "Youth Leadership Salute." Those recognized as outstanding leaders include Dane Fulkerson, Wendy Houser, Jennifer Johnson, Melody King, Susan Minton, Jennie Park, Marvin Quertermous, Cheri Simmons, and Terri Taylor.

Miss Houser, Miss Minton, and Miss Taylor received additional recognition by being selected as three of the top twelve finalist. Kent Greenfield of Caldwell

County was chosen "Youth Leader of the Year" winning the overall competition with Miss Minton placing second. Greenfield is now eligible for further national competition.

The "Youth Salute" is a national program honoring high school students who are in the top ten percent of their class and have been elected to a position of leadership within the last two years. Students are nominated in the spring of their junior year and are saluted in the summer before

their senior year.

This year's competition, sponsored by Tom McCarthy Studio and WKYX, saluted 43 students representing 11 area high schools. Each student nominated received a special day of tribute on the radio station and his portrait displayed at area banks and The Paducah Mall.

The "Youth Salute" program has been highly commended by the mayor and other area civic leaders who have expressed a keen interest in seeing it continued as an annual community event.

Five Seniors Attend Boys, Girls State

By: Aimee Hooker

Lone Oak High School was represented by two seniors at Boys State and three seniors at Girls State. Susan Minton and Terri Taylor were participants of Girls State at Morehead State University. Dane Fulkerson, Ronnie Overton, and Kurt Langston attended Boys State at Eastern Kentucky University.

they conducted their meetings as such.

Miss Taylor was the featured singer at the Inaugural Banquet held for the girls. Miss Minton was appointed Secretary of Economic Security by the Girls State Governor Mary Schriber.

Miss Minton and Ellen Finney of Tates Creek High School were chosen as the two most outstanding citizens of Girls State by 400 delegates of the American Legislative Staff.

Miss Minton and Miss Finney then attended Girls Nation at the American University in Washington, D.C.

Girls and Boys State consist of mock cities, counties, and state legislative governments. Miss Taylor was an official for the mock city Judyville and Miss Minton was ker of the Hours. All the girls were divided into two parties - The Federalists and Nationalist - and

Meet The Students

By: Karen Houser
Lauri Day

This is your "Roving Reporter" with "Meet The Students", the newspaper column that asks you, the student, controversial questions about the world around you.

How do you find this school year different from last year?

Jeff Stevens - It's not as wild as last year. Pep rallies are better. Gates have been put up and everything is organized.

Heather Longton - Mr. Stephenson has really given our school new pride and spirit.

Laura Runge - You're in class on time!

Randy Lowery - I find it better because I feel that we have more enthusiasm toward our sport activities and just toward school in general.

Sheila Powell - You can't get out of class and roam around the halls.

What did you do for fun this summer?

David Jackson - Played baseball, went to the lake, and in general just messed around.

Christie Chandler - Ran with Rick Buchanan.

Tim Hart - Went to Washington D.C., had a great time, went to the ballpark.

Jaye Parsons - Worked on V.W. engines!!!!

Carla White - The main thing was going to band camp. It was great and we really accomplished a lot. I also went on a choir tour through parts of Georgia with my church youth choir.

What would you like to do that you have never done before?

Susan Clinton - Hang glide and parachute.

Antoinette Parks - Drive and study harder at school and at home.

Robert Tracy - Be 21!!!!

Scott Bratton - Have an undefeated tennis season.

Kristi Lee - Go on a hang glider.

If you believe in astrology, can you prove how your horoscope proved true?

Todd Martin - I don't believe it! It said watch money crisis and the next day I found a ten dollar bill!

Melanie Murrin - The horoscope said I was to have an exciting eventful day, but on the way to school the bus wrecked!

Debbie O'Daniel - My horoscope says I love animals and outdoors, and it's true!!

Aimee Hooker - It said I was going to have a visitor and my boyfriend from California came to visit me.

Of all the modern con-

veniences, which adds most to your comfort or satisfaction?

Jackie Davenport - Corvettes or Z-28's.

Robin Webb - the calculator.

Pam Hoyt - Hair curlers.

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THE LEADER IN "ON THE SCENE" COVERAGE



The cheerleaders for the 1979-80 school year are from top to bottom, left to right, Julie Habacker, sophomore; Kim Grimm, senior; Polly Meek, sophomore; (2nd row) Lauri Day, junior; Michelle Spence, sophomore; (3rd row) P.J. Clayton, sophomore; Julie Lippert, sophomore; Lori Turner, sophomore; Cathy Jenkins, junior; Robin Webb, junior; Tanya Jackson, senior; Teresa Harwood, junior; Kem Nace, sophomore; (4th row) Carrie Kash, sophomore.

Cheerleaders Yell To Victory

By: Lauri Day

The Varsity Cheerleaders received honors that include four Superior Ribbons, the Spirit Stick, and were selected to participate in the Award of Excellence at Cheerleading Camp at Martin, Tennessee this summer.

The Cheerleaders have recently welcomed a new sponsor Mrs. Connie Champion who teaches Algebra I, II, and Math I. Mrs. Champion said, "The spirit this year has really been great so far, and I hope it continues to build".

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders also received honors which include three Superior Ribbons, one Outstanding Ribbon, and the Spirit Stick.

The Cheerleaders are also welcoming two new sponsors,

Mrs. Brenda Thompson, English teacher, and Mr. Buddy Rushing, D.E. teacher.

Of The Month

- Senior girl: Melony Houser
- Senior boy: Wade McNeil
- Junior girl: Micki Keeling
- Junior boy: Tim Hayden
- Sophomore girl: Robin Rushing
- Sophomore boy: Brian Stevens
- Freshman girl: Paula Hoyt
- Freshman boy: Keith Burrows
- Car: Tim Hart's 280 Z
- Movie: Amityville Horror
- Couple: Jeff Reed and Dooper Winstead
- Lamb: Robby McGregor
- Wolf: Carol Coleman
- Hunk: Rick Murphy
- Hero: Mark Bickerstaff

Murphy Announces Madrigals

By: Carla White

The L.O.H.S. madrigals, include sopranos Melanie Mueller and Terri Taylor, seniors; Susan Edwards, junior; Lisa Thompson, sophomore; Altos Susan Minton, Vickie Parks, and Julie Pirtle, seniors; Sherri Puckett, junior; Alternates Robin Rushing and Betty Summers, sophomores; Tenors Eric Hall, senior; Steve Crews and Mark Reid, juniors; Kevin Richards, freshman; Basses Jeff Lawrence, and Mike Turner, seniors; Randy Bennet and Todd Osborne, juniors; and alternate Scott Wright, freshman.

The madrigals perform at various community functions throughout the year. During the Christmas season the annual Madrigal dinner will be held December 7 and 8.

Convention Center, Yes or No?

By: Debbie O'Daniel

How would you like to see the Bee Gees or some other big name performers here in Paducah? You may be able to do just that if the Executive Inn is located in the proposed convention center.

According to Randall Grief, Director of Planning and Community Development, Paducah is in the process of negotiating for an Executive Inn in conjunction with a convention center. If the plans materialize, the convention center will bring tourists to see top entertainers and will be able to accommodate large conventions and benefit service industries such as restaurants and hotels.

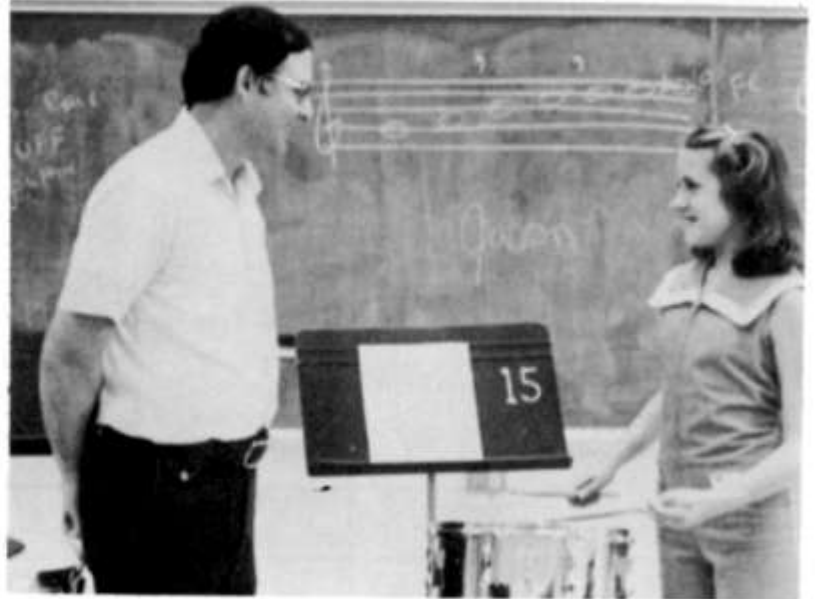
The center will house a hotel with 350 rooms, a restaurant, lobby, and lounge. It may also accommodate flea markets and exhibits. One big "plus" is the designing of a large room to seat 2,000 people in addition to a number of smaller rooms for meeting purposes. Another feature is the possibility of a mall covering 400,000 square feet. However, all plans are subject to change.

The center will provide over 500 construction jobs during the construction of the two-year project. After it is built, it will provide over 250 permanent jobs.

As of right now, Grief explained, the planning committee is awaiting a decision by Bob Green from Executive Inn in Owensboro, to build an Executive Inn in Paducah. Without a large first class hotel, activities would be limited.

According to Grief, most of the big name entertainment will be for adults with some rock groups for younger people.

The center/hotel will be located, Grief said, between Second Street and the floodwall and between Broadway and Madison. If the mall is not built, its site will be used for parking. If the mall is built, it will have a parking garage and will be located adjacent to the center-hotel.



Here Mr. Cowherd involves himself with teaching seventh grader Beth Hughes.

Cowherd Joins Middle School

By: Carla White

Mr. Ron Cowherd is the newest member of our music department faculty. Mr. Cowherd spends his days at the Middle School conducting the Cadet band along with the sixth grade band.

Cowherd majored in music education at Murray State and Indiana University. He taught music at Bedford, Indiana; Mooresville, Indiana; and Ballard Memorial H.S. before coming to Lone Oak. He has been teaching for a total of fourteen years.

Mr. Cowherd mentioned, "I enjoy the Lone Oak school system because the schools have acquired a good reputation musically and strive to maintain this image with dedicated, hard-working kids." His idea of a "good student" is "a student who has a purpose and a certain direction."

He mentioned that Lone Oak is different from other schools in which he has taught in that "the students are well disciplined, everything is well organized, and the buildings, etc. are clean."

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Pam & Carla's Put-ons

Homecoming time is again drawing near. We know you'll want to be right uptown in the disco threads you'll be showing off. We have captured some of the styles you'll be seeing on the dance floor.

The styles for the guys include casual three-piece suits or just a sweater and dress pants.

For the gals, you may want to try a snazzy three-piecer whether it be pants or a skirt. Below are Alice, Keith, K.C., Steve, Mandy and Brian to show off a few of these special "put-ons".

We hope you have a super homecoming,

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Barry Manilow would really sing about "Mandy" in this get up by The Villager.



Sophomore Brian Arnold prepares for the big night in this shirt-vest-pant combo by Zeppelin.



Junior K. C. Kowalik will keep out the cool night breeze with this rabbit fur jacket by Dino Ricco.



Senior Alice Whitfield will really shine on the dance floor in this black velvet jacket, vest, and skirt by Thermo Jac. Her blouse is by The Branch.



Steve is ready to go in this Fioravanti suit, Saddle Club tie and John Henry shirt.



Keith now shows off in these snazzy brown pants by David Hunter and a plaid Levi's shirt to match.



Sophomore Mandy Tabor models this sporty vest, skirt, and blazer by Fay's Closet.

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Senior Keith Downs is decked out in style in his pin-striped suit by Anthony Allen, Sero shirt, Saddle Club tie, and Ambassador shoes.



This brown and white sweater by Kennington and tan pants by Glen Oakes prepares Junior Steve Habacker for homecoming action.



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Student Council...

By: Carla White

Carolyn Riddle was elected president of the L.O.M.S. Student Council. Other officers include vice-president, Regina Tracy; secretary, Jo Beth Chambers along with La Vonna Wallace as treasurer.

Other members of the student council:

Eighth

Tiffin Beck, Dawn Alexander, Jo Beth Chambers, Sami Crane, Kim Earhart, Ann Denton, Billy Hagan, Shelly Henson, Sean Jackson, Deron McIntosh, Amy Martin, Theodore Peshehonoff, Carolyn Riddle, Tim Raney, La Vonna Wallace, Regina Tracy.

Seventh grade

Leigh Ann Akin, Mark Shannon, Troy Dowdy, Debby Darnell,

Amy Grimes, Brian Howard, Cindy Jenkins, Alan Joiner, Daniel Mathews, Jeffrey Mudd, Rebecca Throgmorton, Dana Shannon, Jill Winn, Cristi White.

Sixth grade

Brian McMurtry, Tommy Robinson, Justin Hancock, Amy Walker, Brent Vasseur, Lynn Zimmermann, Tracy Simmons, Brandon Moss, Andrew Cole, Leslie McKinney, Randy Hooker, Lori Smith, Billy Dabbs, Robert Henson.

You see now that the middle school has plenty of activities with a great deal of importance to attend to. After all, today's Jr. High leaders are the leaders of tomorrow's High School.

Sports...

Regina Tracy, Michelle Hayes, Cindy DeBow, Wendy Marshall, Dawn Alexander, and Libby Watts are the eighth grade cheerleaders for the 1979-80 school year. The seventh grade squad includes Cristi White, Rebecca Throgmorton, Cindy Jenkins, Laura Herter, and Michelle Bewley.

The Lone Oak Jr. High also has its eighth grade football team established. The 1979-80 team consists of Paul Price 10, Todd Smithson 11, J.D. Overton 12, Roy Cagle 19, Bobby Dyer 20, Todd Tabor 21, Jim Hart 23, Will Ed Smith 24, Theodore Peshehonoff 25, Curtis Puckett 26, Mike Clark 28, Dean Rodgers 29, Tim Raney 31, Jeff Simmons 32, Todd Anderson 33, Todd Day 41, Ricky Bryan 42, Kile Spear 45, Eric Coleman 49, Brent Jones 50, Robert Cagle 54, Darren Hicks 60, Brian Ward 61, Chris Henson 62, Tim D'Hallecourt 63, Billy Few 64, Mike Myers 65, Joel Bickerstaff 66, Wade Hamlin 70, Bobby Cathy 71, David McGriff 72, Dusty Alexander 73, Ken Thompson 75, Tony Schmitt 77, Brian Bell 78, Billy Massengill 79, Tony Hollifield 80, John Hagler 85, Paul Rikel 90, Mark Chambers 92, Mark Lawrence 94, and Greg Jones 95.

They are led by their coaches Greg Webb, Cliff Owen, John Rinella, and Mike Murphy. Their schedule for the remaining games of the season is as follows:

Oct. 2 Heath	H
9 Reidland	A
16 Calloway	H
23 Heath	A

Choir Hosts September-fest '79

By: Carla White

The first annual "September Fest" will be held tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at L.O.H.S. sponsored by the Lone Oak Choirs.

Stuffed animals, Christmas tree ornaments, ceramics and other crafts are some of the items that will be sold.

Cakes, brownies, pies, popcorn balls, candy, sandwiches, homemade apple cider, and other cold drinks head the list of food available.

Performances by the choir and swing choir will be at 12 noon and 3 p.m. Former graduates and Lone Oak students will also provide constant entertainment throughout the day.

A "Senior Salute" sponsored by the vocal department will spotlight each senior choir member for a week each. A display of each senior's awards, pictures, family, and future plans will be on display for the week he is being spotlighted.

Braggin' On and

By: Carla White

The Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel band brought home a first place trophy and three hundred dollars from a Founders Day Celebration parade in Eddyville. The band also took pride in marching a Labor Day parade in Paducah.

The Lone Oak band won second place in class 4-A in Ohio County last Saturday. The flag corp took first place out of twenty-two corps.

The marching Colonels are to attend several other contests during the year such as Owensboro, October 6; the Festival of Champions in Murray, October 13; and on to Christian County, October 27.

They held a contest of their own September 15, in which eight bands from parts of Kentucky and

Tennessee competed. Murray High School band went away with top honors in this competition.

The Colonels spent a week in August at Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee, working on the year's hopeful contest - winning show. The Colonel auxiliaries had day camps they attended to get the year swinging.





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Biology Elects Chandler

The Biology Club has opened its 79-80 school year with the election of its new officers. They are as follows: Brad Chandler - President, Kym Yarbrough - Vice-President, Renee Cruther - Secretary, Mike Rust, Jonna Vaden, and John Mathews - Sargeant at Arms, Julie Habacker - Reporter, Cissy Martin and Tim Broyles - special advisors to the President, and Coach McGroarty, Mrs. Brugger, and Mr. Wells are the sponsors.

The club plans to make several trips this year; a trip to the St. Louis Zoo, Land Between the Lakes, Reelfoot Lake, Huntsville, Alabama, and the Grand Teton in Kelly, Wyoming. The club is raising money for these trips by selling magazines and paper drives.



Biology club officers for 1979-80 school year.



Tony Hicks, Keith Ruley, and Kevin Blackburn.



Tony Hicks - Dairy Showmanship and Keith Nelson - Seed Tag Grading and Identification.

L.O. F.F.A. Wins Honors

The Lone Oak High FFA Chapter recently won several honors at the Kentucky State Fair.

The Meat Grading and Evaluation Team was in the top six in the state. Team members are: sophomores Tony Hicks, Kevin Blackburn, and Keith Ruley.

Seed Tag Grading and Identification was entered by sophomore Keith Nelson. Keith placed second in the State Contest.

Tony Hicks was selected to be in the top 12 in the state in Dairy Showmanship.

The Tobacco Auctioneering contest was entered by sophomore Steve Freeman. Steve placed in the top 16 state wide.

Four blue ribbons were won by '79 graduate Steve Beals in Horticulture Exhibits.

Teams Attend Tourney

By: Karen Houser

You might have seen a group of girls washing an airplane this summer, but they weren't shining it up for a ride! Instead, they were trying to raise some money and this was just one of the "HEIGHTS" they went to! Four teams from Paducah entered National Regional Fast-pitch Tournaments this summer at two Illinois sites.

Lone Oak Florist and Roof Swann teams qualified for the sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen year old age group. The other teams, Farmer's Market and Bob's Drive-In, qualified for the thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen year old age group. None of the teams from Paducah qualified for the finals.

The teams did various activities to raise enough money to attend the tourneys. Besides washing an airplane, they held car washes, bake sales, yard sales, and raffled off gas and a one hundred dollar bill.

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Coach Pandolfi

Pandolfi Heads Football Program

By: Cheri Simmons

Lone Oak football seeks new goals this year with the addition of head coach, Tom Pandolfi. Pandolfi comes to L.O. with excellent qualifications. He was a four year starter at Murray State University and during his senior year received both All OVC honors and Little All American Honorable Mention.

Originally from Nutley, New Jersey, 28 year old Pandolfi now resides on Olympia Avenue with his wife, Becky, and their two year old daughter, Jaime. Leisure time finds him naturally involved in sports. Coach describes himself as an "avid racquetball player" and has in the past, been a basketball official.

Coach Pandolfi is a 1970 graduate of Nutley High School, where he played basketball and baseball, in addition to football. He has a major in Physical Education, a minor in Health, and is also a qualified Driver's Education Instructor.

When asked what he has found most pleasing about L.O. Pandolfi replied that he was especially impressed "with the efficiency of the administration and the attitude of the (football) players and students."

1979 Football Schedule

Aug.	24	Mayfield	A
	31	Tilghman	H
Sept.	7	Crittenden County	*H
	14	Calloway County	*A
	21	Marshall County	H
	28	Reidland	*H
Oct.	5	Heath	A
	12	Webster	*A
	19	Ballard	H
	26	Union County	*H
Nov.	2	Caldwell County	H

* District Games

Pandolfi's previous coaching experiences include assistant coaching positions at Henderson County and Henderson City. He has also served one year as a graduate assistant at MSU.

Oakers Whip Crittenden County

By: Kevin Ezell

The Purple Flash claimed their first victory of the season by downing Crittenden County, 22-6.

The Oaker's only score in the first half came on a six yard run by junior Sam Boss. The touchdown was set up by a trick play by punter David Dodd. Dodd faked a punt and threw a twenty yard pass to Boss. The teams went into the locker room tied at 6-6.

The second half the Oakers

came out passing. Quarterback Shane Jones hit senior Mark Bickerstaff on a twenty-one yard pass for the Purple Flashes second touchdown. Senior Scott Hartig ran his way through the Crittenden defenders for the two point conversion. Bickerstaff caught another pass from Jones. This one was thirty-three yards for the Flashes third touchdown. The Flashes final score came when senior Rick Murphy tackled a Crittenden County running back in the end zone for a safety.

Flash Blasts Calloway

By: Kevin Ezell

The Flashes evened their record at 2-2 by whipping Calloway County 40-0.

The Oakers came out firing, scoring all forty points in the first half. The first Flash score came on the first play of the game on a eighty yard run by junior, Mike

Hartig. Hartig then went on to score three more touchdowns and was selected Most Valuable Player of the game. When asked about the improvement of the Oakers offense in the Calloway game senior, Keith Downs replied, "The offensive line worked as a team which allowed the backfield to gain more yardage."

The Purple Flash defense shut out the Calloway backfield, holding them scoreless.

Girls Complete B'Ball Tryouts

By: Cheri Simmons

Lone Oak basketball has commenced with the completion of the Girl's Team tryouts. There are 18 girls on the Lady Flash squad.

Senior team members are Lisa Downey, Kim Moore, and Cheri Simmons. Juniors on the squad include Kathy Bechtold, Tracy Burton, Lisa Jones, Tina Mullen, Laura Runge, and Sheri Smith. Oakers from the sophomore class are Karen Herndon, Jeannie Perrin, Sara Spahr, Jonna Vaden, and Dooper Winstead. Freshmen members of the Lady Flash are Tammy Burton, Carol Habeck,

Rhonda Hooper, and Lisa Mick.

The Girl's season opens November 5 with the annual St. Mary Girls Invitational Tournament, and is followed by 18 regular season games. This year's JV Girls have 12 clashes scheduled. There will be 12 girls dressing out for the Varsity team, with some underclassmen playing both Varsity and Junior Varsity.

Coach Cliff Owen is encouraged by the experience and depth of the team and feels "that quickness and good defense will be the girl's most outstanding assets."

Girls Win Tennis Opener

By: Scott Bratton

The girls tennis team won their season opener Tuesday with a 10-5 win over Charleston, Missouri. The girls won seven out of ten singles matches and three out of five doubles matches.

Singles winners were Cheri Simmons, 10-7; Micki Keeling, 11-10; Karen Herndon, 10-4; Becky DiSilvestro, 10-1; Kim Austin, 10-2; Laura Runge, 10-0; and Penny Wheatley, 10-5.

Those who participated but lost include Suzie Wilkins, Caroline Feldsien, and Kim Tidwell.

Doubles winners included the teams of Wilkins - Herndon, 10-6; Runge-Winsted, 10-1; and Austin-DiSilvestro, 10-0.

Other teams that participated but were defeated are Simmons - Keeling and Feldsien - Tidwell.

According to coach Larry Heflin, "The girls team is young and inexperienced, but loaded with potential. The team will be relying heavily on the experience of Simmons, Wilkins, and Keeling."

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Cheri Simmons displays her powerful forehand. She is top seed on the girls' tennis team.

Simmons, Shuemaker Win Round Robin

By: Scott Bratton

Senior Cheri Simmons won the girls' tennis round robin with a perfect 13-0 record. Senior Stan Shuemaker won the boys' tennis round robin with a sparkling 13-0 record also. Miss Simmons, with her powerful forehand, a consistent serve, and firm volley is one to be respected on the courts.

Shuemaker won the round robin last year also. While playing number one last year, he set a school record for the best season of a number one seed.

According to Coach Heflin, Shuemaker has everything it takes "to be a big winner—a good forehand, backhand, serve, and volley."

The starting six for the girls' team are: Miss Simmons, Suzie Wilkins, sophomore; Micki Keeling, junior; Karen Herndon, sophomore; Caroline Feldsien, senior; and Kim Tidwell, sophomore.

Other girls on the team include sophomores Becky DiSilvestro, Dooper Winstead, Penny Ezell, Kim Austin, and Julie Lippert; junior, Laura Runge, senior Penny Wheatley, and Stephanie Edwards, freshman.

The starting six for the boys' team are: seniors Shuemaker and Kevin Ezell; sophomore Scott Bratton; juniors John Latham and Russell Sloan; and senior Greg Dunker.

The rest of the boys' team includes juniors Tony McOlgan, Lee Stacy and Mike Arant; senior Tim McKinney; eighth grader Sean Jackson, and freshman Mike Presley.

Both the boys' and girls' teams are coached by Larry Heflin who has not had a losing season in seven years.



Boys' top seed Stan Shuemaker prepares to hit his two-handed backhand.

Tornado Sweeps Flash

By: Kevin Ezell

The Lone Oak Purple Flash fell to cross town rival Paducah Tilghman with the final score 38-0.

The Flash showed a good display of quickness and teamwork. Tilghman finally pulled

out a touchdown in the closing seconds of the first half and lead 8-0.

The second half Tilghman came out firing and wore down the Lone Oak defenders. They pulled out thirty points in the second half to gain the victory.

Frosh Fall To Ballard

By: Scott Bratton

The freshman football team lost their season opener to the Ballard Bombers by a score of 20-6.

In the first half both teams' defenses battled it out to a 6-6 tie at halftime. Keith Burrow threw a thirteen yard pass to John Davis for Lone Oak's first and last

touchdown. Lone Oak then missed the extra point conversion kick.

In the second half Lone Oak fumbles contributed to Ballard's final two touchdowns. Ballard then made their extra point conversions to make the final score 20-6.

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Boosters Clark Returns to L.O.H.S.



Michael Clark

Boost Flash

The Lone Oak Athletic Boosters are again actively raising funds to help support athletics at Lone Oak High School. This year's major project is a "333" Club. There are 333 members who donate one dollar per week with an opportunity to win cash giveaways.

The Boosters have recently purchased a movie camera for the Athletic Department, a tackling sled, and a headphone system for football. Last year they were able to furnish a pitching machine for the baseball program. They also helped to purchase tennis team warm-ups.

Membership in the Athletic Boosters is open to anyone wishing to support L.O.H.S. athletics. Dues are from \$5 to \$100. Anyone interested should call Frank Harwood at 554-2132.

By: Scott Bratton
This year Michael Clark has returned to Lone Oak High School, after a twelve year absence. He is our new assistant basketball and football coach.

Mr. Clark, 39, was born and reared in Paducah and in 1958 graduated from Paducah Tilgh-

man High School. While at Tilghman, he was involved in basketball, football and track.

Schools he has attended include Murray State University, Peabody University, David Lipscomb College and Harding College. He has received a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's De-

gree.
He first taught at Hillwood High School in Nashville, Tennessee in 1962. From 1963-1967 he taught science at Lone Oak High School. He was also an assistant basketball coach during his time at Lone Oak. From 1967-1969 he was the head football coach at Brazelton Junior High School. In 1970 he returned to David Lipscomb College, where he was the head basketball coach for four years.

Mr. Clark married a former cheerleader from Lone Oak, the former Nancy Kelly and has three children. They are Annita Kay, 18, Mike, Jr., 13, and Krisa, 11.

Flash Face Reidland

By: Cheri Simmons
Anticipation stirs the air as Lone Oak football fans hope for a third district victory tonight! Lone Oak, 2-0 in Class 3-A competition, takes on the Reidland Greyhounds who have failed to clinch a victory so far this season.

Reidland Coach Tony Burkeen observed that he has a tough defensive line, but feels he is in a slump offensively. Burkeen noted that his team is young and inexperienced and admits that a lack of size and depth has presented problems

previously this year.

This week the Oakers have been concentrating on their own game. "We just need a total improvement offensively and defensively. We need to work harder on our own mistakes," stated Coach Pandolfi. "The team's progress is good and the ability of the players is getting better."

Heflin Turns Pro

By: Kevin Ezell
This summer Lone Oak's boys' and girls' tennis coach, Larry Heflin, became a United States Professional Tennis Association teaching professional.

In the early part of the summer, Coach Heflin traveled to Chicago, Illinois to take a test that could be the highlight of his tennis career. On the first day Heflin had to take a very rough, twenty-five page essay test. He then had to take a test that required using all of his tennis skills. This test required a tremendous amount of perfection in all areas of the game.

Heflin is now the tennis professional at the Rolling Hills Country Club. He is one of only three professionals in the area. Coach Heflin is looked upon as one of the best instructors and the best tennis coach in the surrounding states.

JV Suffer Losses

By: Cheri Simmons
Lone Oak's JV were overwhelmed in their first two outings this season by area powerhouses, Mayfield and Murray.

Lone Oak-6 Mayfield-38
Mayfield scored on the first play of the game with a 60 yard run, but failed to score again until the closing seconds of the first half. The halftime score was 16-6. Lone Oak's only touchdown came on a

95 yard run by junior Mike Hartig.

Lone Oak-6 Murray-30
Murray's size and experience proved to be too much for the Oakers in their second season clash. Sophomore quarterback Greg Raney scored an early touchdown for L.O., making the halftime score 8-6, but Murray proved to be too strong in the second half.

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