



THE OAK K

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Reigning Queen Kim Grimm. Story on Page 3.



Captains and Drum Majors of the Lone Oak High School Band display awards recently. From left to right: Kristi Lee, Laura Peavler, Tina Ross, Kathy Cole, Chet Overstreet, and Tam-mee Henson.



"79-80" Student Council Officers are Wes Hagan, Cathy Jenkins, Marvin Quertermous, Tanya Jackson, and Wendy Houser.

Houser Leads Student Council

By: Aimme Hooker

Senior Wendy Houser was elected president of the L.O.H.S. Student Council. She is also an active member of Beta Club and Tri-Hi-Y.

Junior Wes Hagan was elected vice president. He is involved in basketball and baseball. Wes is also a member of the Biology Club.

The office of secretary was won by senior Renee Crutcher. She also holds the office of treasurer in the Biology Club.

Junior Cathy Jenkins won the office of recording secretary. She also is involved in Biology club, the golf team, and the Varsity Cheerleading squad.

Tanya Jackson, senior, was elected to the office of treasurer. She is captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders and a member of the Biology club. She also enjoys tennis in her spare time.

Senior Marvin Quertermous was appointed Parliamentarian by the President.

Representatives were chosen from each of the classes. The senior representatives are Camilla Calhoun, Wendy Houser, Louis Perdue, Tina Ross, and Terri Taylor.

The junior class representatives are Susan Edwards, Laura Runge, Kym Yarbrough, Robin Webb, Wes Hagan, Cathy Jenkins, and Tammy Stonecipher.

The representatives of the sophomore class are Julie Habacker, Suzanne Wilkins, Lori Turner, Becky D'Silvestro, Lisa Herter, and Djuana Looney.

The freshman class representatives are Lori Webb, Beth Cossiboom, Kevin Shannon, Racheal Brinker, Jennifer Dodd, Kara Houser, Lisa Vasseur, Josh Moore, and Mike Summers.



Horrors Haunt Holiday

By: Donna Groves

Did you ever wonder where we got the idea that on October 31, Halloween night, ghosts and goblins and all sorts of horrifying creatures roam the face of the earth?

The ancient Druids believed that on this evening Saman, the lord of the dead, called forth hosts of evil spirits. These people lit huge fires on Halloween night, apparently for the purpose of warding off these evil spirits.

Another ancient group, the Celts, celebrated Halloween on the last day of the year. They felt that this was a time when the portents of the future could be helpfully examined. The Celts also believed that the spirits of the dead revisited their earthly homes on that evening.

The Romans later added to our traditional customs with their Roman festival held on November 1 in honor of Pomona, goddess of the fruits of trees. We still uphold this custom when we bob for apples and carve our frightening features on the faces of jack-o-lanterns.

Below are some questions and student responses regarding our present outlook and customs on this haunted holiday.

If you were still at the age to go trick-or-treating, who would you dress up as?

- Robin Webb - Snoopy
- Mike Presley - Pope John Paul
- Susan Edwards - Marilyn Monroe or Jennifer Jones
- Pat Luther - the Nestle Quik bunny rabbit
- Kym Yarborough - Laura Runge (that's enough to scare anybody)

Kevin Wheatley - Richard Nixon
Laura Runge - a tennis racket

Jeff Stevens - Mork
Cathy Jenkins - a nose
Steve Crews - You mean I can't go trick-or-treating anymore?! Well, I was planning to go as a gnome; but since I can't, I won't!
Miki York - Loni Anderson or Suzanne Somers

John Davis - a peanut
Christina Schwegman - Paul Revere
Shelia Owens - Dracula
JoAnne Ward - Lucille Ball

What is the treat you would most like to receive this Halloween?

- Miki York - a date for Homecoming with Mike Estes**
- Laura Runge - Gordon**
- Terri Armstrong - for it to snow!**
- Lisa Jones - a big kiss from Mark Terry**
- Susan Edwards - a million dollars for my first gold record**
- John Davis - ten good-looking women**

If you were to meet a ghost on Halloween night, what would you say to it?

- Lucinda Hawkins - I'd tell him he needs to go to the doctor. He looks a little pale.**
- Keith Clark - Haven't I seen you somewhere before?**
- Terri Armstrong - I'd ask him if he's seen Casper.**
- Cathy Jenkins - Are you a good ghost or a bad ghost?**
- Shelia Owens - Good-bye!**
- JoAnne Ward - Where did you get that nice looking sheet? K-Mart, Junior Alley?**

If you are a superstitious person, what are some things you try to avoid?

- Mike Presley - girls over 6'8"**
- Christina Schwegman - Mr. Stephenson**
- Laura Runge - my friends**
- Steve Crews - voices in dark alleys**
- Miki York - a black cat, a graveyard, goblins, and the Great Pumpkin**
- JoAnne Ward - coming to school on Friday the 13th**
- Pat Luther - Giant pigeons with kidney problems**
- Heather Longton - Laura Runge**

What trick would you like to play on someone this Halloween?

- JoAnne Ward - Hanging all the physiology cats up by their tails.**
- Miki York - I'd like to gift wrap Mike Turner's house.**
- Steve Crews - I'd like to roll a certain Flag Corp member's house. Her initials are L.P. and anyone who would like to help may contact Steve Crews in the bandroom.**

Mrs. Bean - Soap windows.
Shelia Owens - Turn off the lights and scare my little brother.
Lucinda Hawkins - Shave Mr. McGroarty's head while he is sleeping.



From The Principal

Lone Oak High School is a good place to be. It's a place where students have an opportunity to learn in an educational atmosphere, with good teachers and a clean building and campus. We can point with pride at our co-curricular programs and organizations. These co-curricular programs and organizations are sponsored by concerned, caring teachers who want students to be involved and want students to succeed.

Lone Oak High School is a place where students can be involved in many good things; From classes to clubs; Athletics to acting; From music to marching and service projects to self-improvement.

My challenge to students is—get involved. You will enjoy it. You will improve yourself and in the process, you will be learning and helping others. Education is not a spectator sport, you have to be involved.

Hanging on my office wall is a motto; It reads, "Do something—lead, follow, or get out of the way." So, get involved, you'll like it.

Consultation From The Counselors

By: Donna Groves

The National Merit Test, College Day, and the ACT Test are important upcoming events in the future of many students. All college-bound students will be particularly interested in these happenings.

College representatives will appear at two area high schools this year. Reidland's College Day is scheduled for November 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Tilghman's College Night will be held on November 13, also, and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The National Merit Test is scheduled for October 23. According to Mrs. Jones, the test begins first period and will probably extend through second period.

The next ACT test date is December 8. All students who wish to take this test must have their registration packet returned by November 9. The initial cost of the test is \$7.50.

The fee for the National Merit Test is \$3.25. The purposes of the test are to enter competition for National Merit Finalists and to assist students in being recommended for scholarships.



From The Editors

By: Susan Darnell & Tina Mullen

The staff of the Oak K would like to give the student body and faculty an opportunity to express their opinion in the newspaper.

If there is any problem or subject you want to discuss on paper, please turn your paper in to either of the Co-editors or Mrs. Foster or bring by room D 101. However, the staff reserves the right to accept or reject any letters.

Thank you,
 Tina and Susan

THE OAK K

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Senior Attendants: Sonia Richardson, Sheree Marshall, Gayla Lane, Kayla Mason, Renee Crutcher, and Linda Anderson.



Homecoming Attendants: Tamara Tucker, freshman; Teresa Harwood, junior; and Julie Habacker, sophomore.

Grimm Is Crowned Queen

By: Pam Hoyt

Kim Grimm was crowned Football Homecoming Queen of the 1979-80 season. She was selected from a field of seven senior candidates.

Renee Crutcher, Linda Anderson, Kayla Mason, Sheree Marshall, Sonia Richardson, and Gayla Lane composed the Queen's court. The underclassmen's attendants included junior Teresa Harwood, sophomore Julie Habacker and freshman Tamara Tucker.

Linda Boggess, reigning queen, relinquished her crown on October 19, 1979. The coronation took place at the Flash football field during pre-game festivities of Lone Oak vs. Ballard.

"I felt it an honor to be selected Homecoming Queen," stated Senior Kim Grimm. She wore a pleated wool skirt with a beige blouse and a black velveteen jacket while being escorted by

Ben McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm are the Queen's parents and they live at 5215 Old Mayfield Road. Miss Grimm is a Varsity cheerleader and she is also in DECA, her hobbies are horseback riding, camping, and swimming.

Renee Crutcher, senior, was escorted by Mike Estes. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Crutcher, and they live at 239 Seminole Lane. Miss Crutcher wore a tan blazer with a brown wool cowl neck sweater and skirt to match. She is the President of Phi Alpha Delta sorority, plays piccolo in the band, and also participates in Biology Club.

Senior Linda Anderson wore a maroon blazer, pink blouse, and a plaid wool skirt while being escorted by Kevin Ezell. She is in the Rifle Corp and her hobbies are softball and swimming. Miss Anderson lives at 101 Pepper Lane and her parents are Don Anderson and Ms. Kathy Anderson.

Kayla Mason, senior, was escorted by Dane Fulkerson. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gill; she lives with her husband, Kenneth Mason, on Clinton Road. Mrs. Mason participates in the Biology Club and enjoys reading, swimming, and being outdoors. She wore a green corduroy jacket and skirt with a beige shirt during the pre-game coronation.

Senior Sheree Marshall, daughter of Allen Marshall and Ms. Brenda Marshall, was escorted by Stan Shuemaker. She wore a cranberry velvet blazer, pink blouse, and a plaid skirt. Miss Marshall lives at 115 Longview Drive. Her hobbies are swimming, boating, and reading; she is also involved in FBLA.

"I was very surprised and grateful to my class," stated senior Sonia Richardson when asked how she felt about being selected as a Queen candidate. Her mother is Mrs. Mildred Richardson and they live on Poole Road. Her hobbies are dancing and listening to music; she is also in DECA. Walter Taylor was Miss Richardson's escort.

Senior Gayla Lane was escorted by Brad Chandler. She enjoys being outside and participates in Art Club, Biology Club and DECA. Miss Lane lives at Route 6 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Lane, Jr. She wore a mauve-colored satin and velveteen blazer with satin pants at the pre-game festivities.

Teresa Harwood was chosen to be junior attendant by her class. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Harwood; they live at 190 Albany. Miss Harwood, escorted by Wes Hagan, wore a wool pleated skirt with a blue blouse and a tanish-brown blazer. She is a Varsity cheerleader and an active member in DECA and Biology Club.

A black cowl neck sweater under a gray and black tweed pant suit was worn by Julie Habacker, sophomore attendant. Her escort was Jimmy Boggess. She lives on Highland Church Road and her parents are Lynn and Pat Habacker. Miss Habacker's hobbies are acrobats and cheering.

Freshman attendant Tamara Tucker is in the Flag Corp, Biology Club and Key Club. She wore a blue velvet blazer, plaid skirt, and cream-colored blouse while being escorted by Cary Carney. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Tucker and they live on Highland Church Road.

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Rotarians Susan Minton and Rick Murphy.

Minton, Murphy Serve As Junior Rotarians

By: Lauri Day

Seniors Susan Minton and Rick Murphy were selected Junior Rotarians for September and October respectively. The Junior Rotarians meet with the Rotary Club to discuss ways to improve our community.

"Being a Junior Rotarian was a rewarding experience in which I met area businessmen and learned of their community projects," commented Miss Minton.

Miss Minton keeps a busy schedule at school with College Prep 12, A Capella Choir, Yearbook Staff, French and Accounting.

After school hours she is also involved as the Co-Editor of OAK LEAVES, President of Quill and Scroll, Parliamentarian of Tri-Hi-Y, President of The Kentucky United Nations Assembly, and a member of FBLA, Beta Club, Key Club, and Madrigals.

Miss Minton's plans after graduating from high school are to attend college, major in political science, enter law school, and remain active in politics. She hopes to become a congressional intern for Senator Huddleston or Ford

while in college.

During the month of September Miss Minton had the pleasure of listening to guest speakers Mr. Mike Gottfried, Murray State Head Football Coach; Rotary Governor, Mr. Clayton Lorenzo, Director of Dawson Springs Center for Handicapped and Mentally Retarded; and Mr. Ernie Franks, Executive Director of Western Kentucky Labor-Management Committee.

"I consider it a high honor to serve as Junior Rotarian for Lone Oak High School. Being Junior Rotarian helps me understand a little better the businessmen in our community. I have learned that they are genuinely concerned about the future of our area and its citizens," explained Rick Murphy.

Murphy also has a busy schedule which includes Adult Living, General Business, Woodworking, a Physiology aid, and Crafts. He is also involved in football and enjoys water skiing.

After graduation Murphy's plans are to attend college or technical school. He plans to become either an architect or an Electronic Hydraulic Mechanic.

Honorary Society Accepts 18 Members

By: Tina Mullen

Candidates who applied for membership in the Quill and Scroll Society recently received their membership cards and pins clarifying their acceptance into this International Honorary Society.

Eighteen students from Lone Oak will be involved this year and a short time ago they elected their officers. They are: president, Susan Minton, senior; vice-president, Camilla Calhoun, senior; secretary, Jaye Parsons, senior; treasurer, Carla White, junior reporter, Tammy Stonecipher, junior; and parliamentarian, Pam Hoyt, junior.

All students interested in joining Quill and Scroll must qualify by meeting the following criteria: one must be a junior or senior, one must be in the upper third of his class, one must be recommended by the advisor and approved by the international society.

An annual event which adds an extra incentive for good journalism work is the national competition in different phases of

writing that appear in the school newspaper. The contest covers editing, advertising, photographs, and sports editorials, editorial cartoons, feature stories, news stories, ad-



Quill and Scroll Officers: (front) Jaye Parsons; (2nd row) Tammy Stonecipher, Susan Minton, Camilla Calhoun; (back row) Pam Hoyt and Carla White.

15 Subscribers Win Prizes

By: Aimee Hooker

Students who subscribed to the 1979-80 OAK K were eligible to win gifts from local area merchants. There are a total of 15 lucky subscribers.

Carol Sumner, a sophomore, won a \$25 gift certificate from Toggery Shop. Julie Habacker, sophomore, was awarded a \$10 gift certificate from Pixie Palace. Junior Kathy Bechtold received a case of Cokes from Coca Cola. Kim Coleman, senior, was awarded a \$10 gift certificate from Marshalls. Freshman Jan Carlisle received a free record from Risley Audio.

More lucky students were sophomore Cindy Wright who won a pizza from Pizza Hut. Kim Hatton, junior, received a ten dollar gift certificate from Bath-n-Such and senior Tammy Tucker won a \$5 gift certificate from Watkins. Junior Karen Houser received a \$5 gift certificate from Dorells Handbags. Tony Finnill, junior, received a bow sight from Archies Archery.

Senior Jill Fralick and juniors Carla White and Miki York all won pizzas from Mr. Gattis. Annette Burchette, senior, was awarded a \$5 gift certificate from Payless Drugs. Sophomore Jeff Kunsman won a chicken box dinner from

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Freshman Todd Myrick likes to take a break from his studies for a little goofing off. Todd shows off in his Campus shirt and corduroy jeans by Levi's.



Doesn't Junior Sammy Freeman look preppy in this velour shirt by Campus with pants to match by Inervision?



Kevin really catches the looks when he hits campus looking macho in Disco jeans, button-down collar shirt under a sweater, both by Campus.

This month we've tried to focus in on the guy's styles for everyday. We know that you guys care about "lookin' good" as much, if not more than us gals. With a little help from Kevin, Sammy, Tony, and Todd, we're gonna show ya how to look

right uptown when you hit campus. Oh, don't worry girls, we'll give you your own little show in the future.

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Blackburn, Simmons Top Magazine Sales

By: Jaye Parsons

Sophomore Kevin Blackburn was the overall high salesman in the school's annual magazine drive. Blackburn sold \$425 worth of magazines for his club, FFA. This is the second year Blackburn has been the top school salesman. He received a digital watch for his efforts in being high salesman.

Penny Simmons, sophomore from the Biology Club, captured second place for high sales overall with a total of \$367.14. Miss Simmons also won the drawing for the

'Bonus Award' in which she won a black and white television in addition to receiving a pocket camera for being second highest salesperson.

The FFA was the top club percentage wise, based on the number of persons in the club with the amount of money collected, earning \$3,288.35.

The Biology Club was the high sales club, based on the amount of money earned, bringing in \$5,434.72.

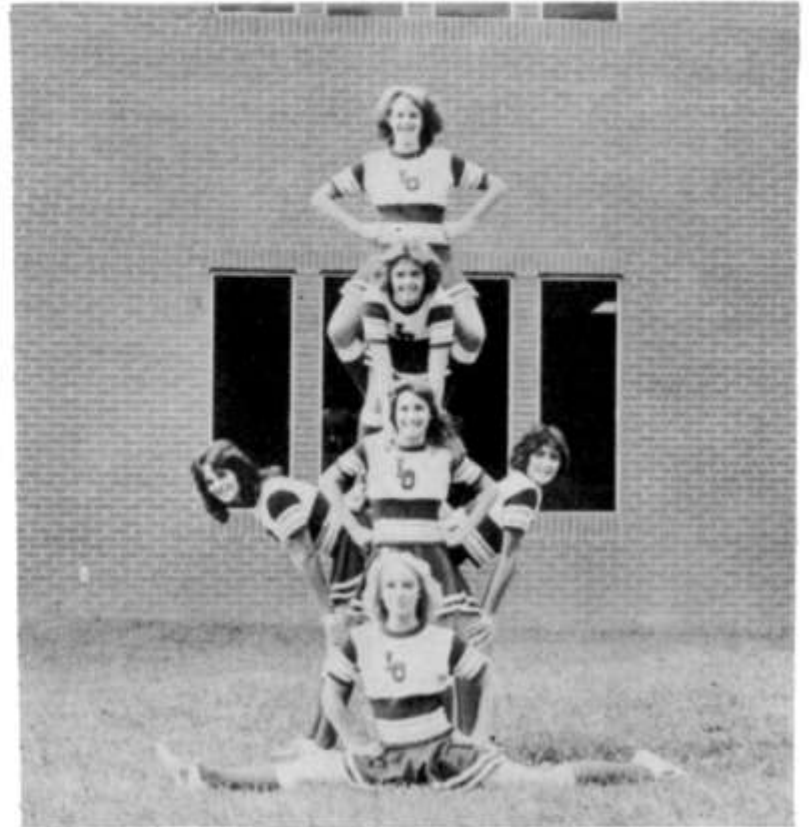
Frosh Gain Honors

By: Lauri Day

Freshman Cheerleaders gained honors that included one Superior Ribbon and three Excellent Ribbons. They won these honors while attending cheerleading camp this summer on the campus of The University of Tennessee at Martin.

The squad members consist of captain Terri Clark, Beth Cossboom, Teresa Dacey, Jennifer Dodd, Rhonda Greeno, and Lori Webb.

The cheerleaders will be cheering for the freshman boys' football and basketball teams. They also will be cheering for some varsity girls' basketball games.



79-80 Freshman Cheerleaders.



"So far, I just smell strong."



Seniors Marvin Quertermous and Kirt Langston were honored with high scores on the National Merit Qualification Test.

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Key Club Officers are: (top) Camilla Calhoun and Robin Webb; (bottom) Teresa Harwood and Tammee Henson.

Calhoun Leads Key Club

The Key Club has recently been organized at Lone Oak High School. The Key Club met Wednesday, October 17, and elected their officers for the 1979-80 school year.

The officers are: President, Camilla Calhoun; Vice-President, Robin Webb; Secretary, Teresa Harwood; and Treasurer, Tammee Henson.

Various students nominated by the faculty met with Advisor Tony McGroarty, Wednesday, October 10, to discover the purpose of the club. Guest speakers were: District Governor of Key Clubs in Kentucky and Tennessee, Charles Kingston, senior at Madisonville High School; District Lt. Governor of Key Clubs in Kentucky and Tennessee, Brad Dublin, senior at

Mayfield High School.

The Key Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, is a service club for high school students. It serves the school and community, provides experience in living and working together, and also develops leadership.

The first Key Club was sponsored in May, 1925, in the Sacramento High School in California. The original concept was to develop a vocational guidance program aimed to combat the problems of student fraternities. From this stemmed the idea of a service organization for the school and community.

This idea spread through the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean. Today, there are thirty organized districts with clubs.

If there is anyone interested in joining the Key Club, contact Mr. McGroarty as soon as possible. There is a national and local club fee of \$4.50.

1979 Delta Pledges Chosen

By: Susan Darnell

Phi Alpha Delta sorority has started their fall rush for 1979 pledges. Out of 29 girls who were chosen to pledge, 28 are sophomores and 1 is a junior.

The rush will last four weeks during which there will be a number of events. Rush officially began with Rose Day, a day on which all pledges received roses from their "Big Sisters".

Various socials were conducted in order to familiarize the pledges with the sorority rules and customs. Pledge officers are: president - P.J. Clayton, vice president - Tammy Smith, secretary - Jenny Shaw, and treasurer - Gina Spurling, all sophomores.

Mr. Sensing Demonstrates Computer

Mr. Billy Sensing, sponsor of the Physical Science Club, demonstrated the new computer that the club purchased last year with profits from the magazine drive at the second Physical Science Club meeting.

The Physical Science Club sold over \$420 worth of magazines this year in the annual magazine drive. Duane Elmore was the top salesman for the club with a total of 10 magazines.

Newcomers were shown how to operate the computer and execute a few simple programs such as an input, a simple loop, and a graphics type. The new teletype machine was explained and demonstrated to the veterans.

In an update on club activities President Kirt Langston stated that the planned trip to the Murray Observatory would have to be postponed because of the full moon. There would be very few planets or constellations visible at that time.

The Engineering Week at U.K. in February was discussed also. The club is planning to attend if enough people are interested.

Of The Month

Senior girl: Susan Lynn
 Senior boy: Chris Rickman
 Junior girl: Cathy Jenkins
 Junior boy: Doug Story
 Sophomore girl: Donna Douglas
 Sophomore boy: Blake Beyer
 Freshman girl: Teresa Dacey
 Freshman boy: Denny Rudolph
 Car: Scott Hartig's Firebird
 Couple: Jennifer Johnson and David Galloway
 Movie: Hot Stuff
 Lamb: Rhonda Greeno
 Wolf: Kevin Ezell
 Hero: Sam Boss
 Hunk: Stan Shuemaker
 Song: Led Zeppelins "All My Love"



While in a daze, Carla White imagines these class rings she is displaying to be that of her many boyfriends. Does she have this many boyfriends?...Not quite! This is just a sample of the many dazzling rings ordered by the junior class last week. This year the Balfour Company is handling ring sales. Juniors can expect to receive their class rings during the month of April.

Lee Strives For Degree

By: Kristi Lee

Have you noticed the new bulletin board upstairs in the E building? It was created by seniors Peggy Lee, Christi Peeler, and Terri Wyatt. They will be doing this once every month for the entire year.

Peggy is doing this because she

is working toward her state degree in FHA, which happens to be the highest degree that an FHA member can receive. "I feel that receiving this degree will help me reach my goal, which is to become a more responsible and active student." She says she has great pride in her school and is learning how to be a responsible adult.



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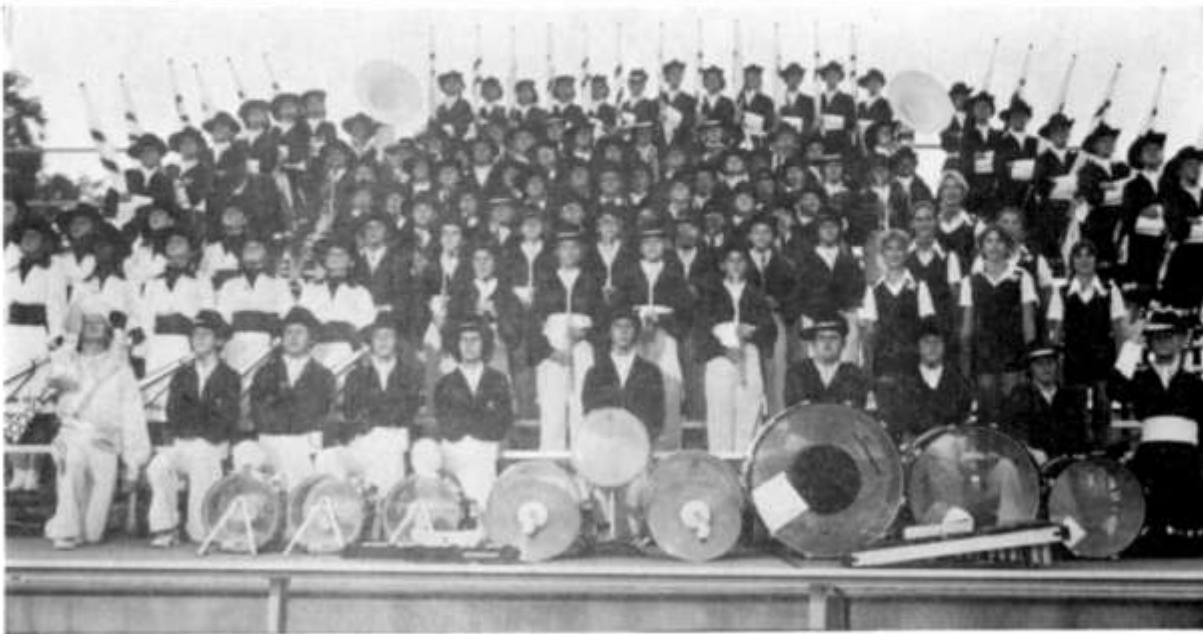
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Bragging Band On

Colonels Win Mayor's Cup

By: Carla White

After going through many difficulties with busses and such, the Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel band won top honors in the Owensboro Invitational Contest Saturday, October 6.

On the outskirts of Central City, about three-fourths of the way to Owensboro, the power steering failed on another bus. The Colonels, now extremely pressed for time, all loaded on the other busses and rode crowded to Owensboro, leaving the broken bus to be replaced and to catch up later.

Needless to say, the bus hassles paid off for the band. The Kentucky Colonels marched on with flying colors and scored higher than any other band in the competition.

After grabbing a bite to eat, the band again boarded four busses and left for home. When the group had been traveling for about an hour and a half, they discovered flashing blue lights behind the van containing the staff. Yes, the band director had been stopped by the police! Mr. Crisp explained to the officer that the dead tail lights would be soon fixed. The officer consented and sent the band on its way once again!

The winnings included first place in class AA and a Mayor's cup. In winning the Mayor's cup, the Colonels marched in the finals against the Tell City band known as the Indiana State Champions which has twice as many members as the Colonels.

It all started when the band loaded four school busses and two vans at approximately twelve o'clock Saturday afternoon. When the band took off with high hopes of winning, little did they know what was in store for them.

The convoy of band busses had been traveling for about fifteen minutes when one of the busses had a flat tire. After a period of waiting, the bus was replaced and the Colonels were once again on their way.

Lone Oak High School Kentucky Colonel Band

Murray...

The Lone Oak band received a governor's cup at Murray Festival Of Champions Saturday, October 13. The band's rating, higher than any other Kentucky small class band allowed them to qualify for the governor's cup.

Christian County high school band won the grand championship along with other awards. Murray High marching band took the reserve grand championship.

Mayfield...

The Colonel band won first place in class B at Mayfield Saturday, October 20. The band also received a sweepstakes award for scoring higher than any other band in the Competition.

Christian County festival, October 27, will be the last contest for the Colonels this season besides a trip that is being planned to Washington D.C. for a Cherry Blossom festival in the spring.

Band Hosts Festival

By: Kristi Lee

Ghosts, goblins and witches, too, will all be out roaming pretty soon. You just may encounter some of them if you attend the second annual Halloween Festival sponsored by the Lone Oak High School Band, October 30.

A chili supper at 5 p.m. will begin the festival which will be held at LOHS. Door prizes will be given away every thirty minutes and a haunted house featuring senior band members will be one of the special attractions.

A country store, along with all sorts of games for young and old, will also be some of the features of the evening.



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Jr. High Jam

By: Carla White

Over the past two years, the Lone Oak eighth grade football team has played ten straight games with only one loss. The unfortunate defeat was Calloway County on October 16.

The seventh grade team has an impressive record also with only one lost game this season.

A disco dance is planned for the middle school November 9. A disco jockey will hopefully supply the "jam".

Mrs. McDermott reports that the choir is already working on their music for Christmas.

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Pirates Invade Freshmen

By: Scott Bratton

The Heath Pirates put another notch in their win column with a 14-2 win over the freshman of Lone Oak. Heath was ahead 8-0 at the end of the first half.

Heath scored their first touchdown on a 55 yard run. They then made the two-point conversion play to make the score 8-0. Heath scored another touchdown on a mental lapse from Lone Oak's defense. Heath missed their two-conversion play to keep the score 14-0.

Lone Oak made the score 14-2 when Tommy Farthing, Butchy Woodford, and Jeff Triplett tackled Heath's punter in their own end zone.

Oakers Tame Hounds

By: Kevin Ezell

The Purple Flash football team evened their record at 3-3 by whipping Reidland 22-6. The Oakers beat the Greyhounds by gaining yardage with their running game.

Lone Oak's first score came on a one-yard plunge by quarterback Shane Jones. The second Flash score came on a fifteen-yard run by junior runningback Sam Boss. Boss averaged five and a half yards per carry against the Hounds. The Oakers went in the locker room at halftime leading 14-6.

In the second half the Purple Flash defense held the Hounds scoreless. Meanwhile, the Oakers offense fought for two more touchdowns. The first one came on an eighty-yard kickoff return by junior Steve Key. The Purple Flash's final score came on a rough, one-yard dive by senior runningback Scott Hartig.



Is senior Ronnie Overton preparing for another hole-in-one? Maybe not, but Ronnie did make a hole-in-one on the 14th hole at Paxton Park earlier this month.

Jetton Blanks Frosh

By: Scott Bratton

Jetton Junior High School blanked Lone Oak's freshman football team 16-0. At the end of the first half Jetton was ahead 8-0.

Jetton's first half score was set up by a Lone Oak turnover. The turnover occurred when Lone Oak's Jeff Conkwright punted the ball into the back of one of his own

teammates, Keith Burrow. The ball was then recovered by Jetton on Lone Oak's nine yard line. After scoring the touchdown, Jetton then made the two point conversion play.

In the second half Jetton made it 14-0 with a 65 yard touchdown run. Jetton then made another two point conversion play to make the final score 16-0. Lone Oak's record is now 0-5.

Charleston Edges Lady Netters

By: Scott Bratton

The girls' tennis team was edged by Charleston, Missouri, six matches to five. The girls won three out of seven singles matches and two out of four doubles matches.

Senior Cheri Simmons won a tension-filled match, 10-8, against Charleston's number one seed, Cheryl Hequenburg. Junior Micki Keeling then edged Kathy Elliott, their number three seed, 8-6. Sophomore Becky DiSilvestro was also victorious, crushing their number seven seed, Pam Brown, 8-0.

Sophomore Suzie Wilkins was defeated by their number two seed, Bethany Brown, 8-3. Sophomore Karen Herndon was defeated by their number four seed, Jennifer Nelson, 8-3. Senior Caroline Feldsien was then edged by Sue Russell, their number five seed, 8-6. Sophomore Kim Tidwell was defeated by their number six seed, Tracy Chambers, 8-3.

Miss Simmons and Miss Keeling teamed together in doubles for a 9-7 win over Miss Brown and Miss Elliott. The doubles team of Penny Wheatley-Laura Runge then won 8-0, for Lone Oak's fifth win of the match. However, the teams of Wilkins-Herndon and Feldsien Austin were ousted 8-5 and 8-2, respectively.

The girls have concluded their fall tennis season with an even record of 1-1. In September, they defeated this same Charleston team 10-5.

Ballard Bombs Flash

By: Cheri Simmons

Lone Oak Football Homecoming festivities were dampened last week by a heartbreaking, 20-15 loss to area rival, Ballard Memorial.

A 14-yard run by Chris Story put Ballard on the scoreboard first but Lone Oak counteracted with a 5-yard run by junior Sam Boss and a kick by sophomore

Shane Jones. The Oakers boasted a 7-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and at halftime, as neither team scored in the second period.

The third quarter found Bomber Tommy Case with a Flash fumble. Case scored from 45 yards out to put Ballard back on top. Ballard scored again on an 8-yard run by Danny Logsden and completed its first of three conversion attempts when Logsden hit Greg Mitchell in the end zone.

The Flash scored on an 8-yard pass from Jones to senior Rick Murphy. Lone Oak's final points came when Story ran out his end zone, giving Lone Oak a safety.

Lone Oak's record is now 3-6 overall and 3-1 in District play.

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Oakers To Open With Ballard

By: Scott Bratton

Lone Oak High School girls' basketball team will meet Ballard County in the first round of the St. Mary Invitational Basketball Tournament. The game will be played on Monday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Mary High School.

The winner of the Lone Oak-Ballard County game will play the winner of the Lowes-Reidland contest to gain a berth in the finals. The Lowes-Reidland game will be played immediately after the Lone Oak-Ballard County match.

The other bracket pits Carlisle

County vs. St. Mary. These games will be played on November 6, starting at 6:30 p.m. Both semi-final games will be played on November 8. The finals will be played on November 10.

According to Lone Oak's coach Mr. Cliff Owen, "Lowes and Heath are the favorites to win". Last year Lowes was the regional runner-up and Heath was the Second District champions. Heath won the St. Mary Tourney last

year and Ballard was the runner-up.

Coach Owen commented, "Ballard has a very aggressive defense with good rebounding." "They will probably use a man to man defense and full court presses against us." Lone Oak will be working on their ball handling and defense in preparation for the Ballard contest.

Tickets for the basketball games are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Lone Oak Faces Union

By: Cheri Simmons

"Beat Union" are the "big words" in football this week and "everybody is going to be fired up and ready!" according to senior defensive end Mark Bickstaff.

Lone Oak's Friday night opponent is Class 3A favorite, Union county, whose record so far this season is 6-3 overall and 4-0 in district play. An Oaker upset would place the Flash in a three-way tie for the District Championship.

Previous Lone Oak - Union County clashes show a 14-12 Lone Oak victory in 1977, followed by a slim 8-6 Union conquest last season. "I don't know if we get up or if they get down, but we always

play them really tough," observed senior Jeff Reeves.

Junior tackle David Jackson is confident that the match-up will be a close one "if we get real serious and don't make any mental mistakes."

Lone Oak comes into this week's game after a 20-14 loss to Ballard Memorial, marking their third straight defeat, but the team feels that with a 100 percent effort, a lot of motivation, and 4 quarters of football, a triumph over Union County is definitely within reach!

Flash Stumble To Webster

By: Kevin Ezell

The Purple Flash fell to their first district defeat by losing to Webster County 19-14. The Oakers are now 3-1 in district competition.

Lone Oak's scoring came mostly from highly rated senior tight-end, Mike Rust. Rust is regarded as one of the best football players in the area.

Webster County's offense showed to be too much for the Flash defenders to handle in the second half. Webster scored two more times in the second half to squeeze by the Oakers.

Lone Oak and Webster are now tied for second place behind a very powerful Union County team.



Lone Oak quarterback Shane Jones eyes a receiver.

Pirates Sink Varsity

By: Kevin Ezell

The Purple Flash were overwhelmed by the Heath Pirates 48-6. The Oakers finished as runner-up in county competition.

The Pirates strength and size dominated the Oaker defense as Heath showed much quickness and speed in their backfield. Heath is ranked third in the state in Class 2A.

The flash offensive was stopped by the Pirates' massive defensive line. Heath's defense is considered the major strength of their game.

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