



Susan Minton and Camilla Calhoun, editors of OAK LEAVES, sell yearbook to Kristi Lee. Miss Calhoun states, "Due to demand, we are extending yearbook sales through the month of November. After that, the final order will be placed and no more can be ordered."

OAK LEAVES Adds Color, Changes

"Thirty-two pages in living color, the senior superlatives' pictures in color, and a double-page spread picture of the whole senior class in color are only a few of the exciting additions that this year's OAK LEAVES will have that have never been offered before," exclaim seniors Camilla Calhoun and Susan Minton, co-editors of the 79-80 OAK LEAVES.

Terri Taylor and Tammy Stonecipher, senior class editors, declared "This year's senior section with the deep purple emphasis is absolutely the prettiest that we have ever seen. We looked through many, many yearbooks from both local and distant high school and colleges and combined what we thought was the best features of all into our book. Therefore we feel we have something special to offer the students this year.

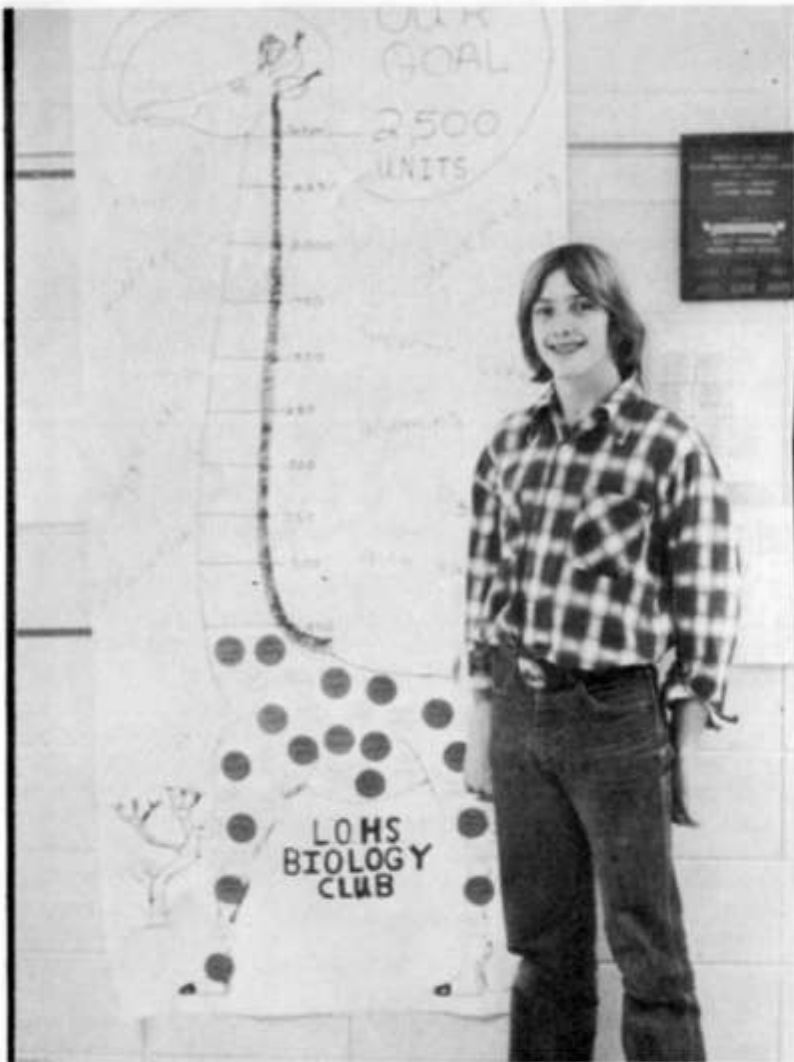
"Junior, sophomore, and freshman sections also have some exciting changes," according to junior class editors Tammee Henson and Debbie O'Daniel; sophomore class editors Tina Ross and Melanie Mueller; and freshman class editors Kristi Lee and Kim Hatton.

Homecoming, sports, clubs and all other activities also boast of special emphasis.

Linda Anderson, Todd Smith, and Vicki Park, homecoming editors mentioned, "The double exposure image created by a professional photographer for the homecoming sections are especially beautiful."

Mrs. Foster, advisor of the OAK LEAVES, said that "due to demand, we are extending sales through the month of November. Many who wanted to buy a yearbook did not get an opportunity to buy during the homeroom period because of time. Therefore we feel it necessary to extend the sales period.

You may come by D101 at the beginning or end of third period or during second directed study. After November 30, the order will be placed with the publishing company and no additional orders can be added then."



Phillip Nethery, senior, was chosen to draw a giraffe for the Biology Club because of his unique talent and skill as an artist. The giraffe represents a scale and will be tallied on an interval basis. The spots represent teams and the more stationary the team sells, the higher the spots will rise. The first two teams to reach the top will be given a pizza party.



Mr. and Miss Lone Oak High School: Terri Taylor and Kirt Langston, elected by faculty. Other superlatives elected by seniors on page 3, 4, and 5.



Cheri Simmons earns her ranking

Simmons Ranks Fourth

By: Tina Mullen

Senior Cheri Simmons recently received her ranking as fourth in the state in tennis, according to the 1979 Tentative Rankings.

Miss Simmons plays number one seed on the girls' tennis team at Lone Oak and has held this position for the past three years. She began playing tennis the summer before her sophomore year by taking lessons in a clinic given by the boys' tennis team. She then proceeded to take private and semi-private lessons from Mr. Heflin, the boys' tennis coach.

Winning the high school regionals last year was a big thriller for her but she was defeated in the first round at state.

During this past summer Miss Simmons competed in many tournaments, which is a requirement by the KTA to be eligible for ranking. She played locally and in out-of-town tournaments ending with the Kentucky State Closed Tournament held in Ashland, Ky., where she placed fourth. The winner of the closed tourney then competed in a national tourney sponsored by Seventeen Magazine. Tracy Austin is a past winner of this tourney.

The 1979 Tentative Junior Rankings are published by the Kentucky Tennis Association and is final and not subject to any review unless written appeals are made to the Committee.



LOBC Groups Give Concert

By: Debbie O'Daniel
 "Purpose", "Joy", "Faith", "Praise" will present a concert of Christmas music on December 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Lone Oak Baptist Church.

This concert will feature four of the church's special ensembles for the youth, according to Tony Whitfield, minister of music at Lone Oak Baptist. The groups are: "Purpose" consisting of boys and girls who are juniors and seniors in high school; "Joy", freshman and sophomore girls; "Faith", freshman and sophomore boys; and "Praise", seventh and eighth grade boys and girls.

"Purpose", directed by Whitfield, will sing "Bright, Bright, the Holly Berries", "Out of Love for You", and "Twas the Night Before Christmas". The members of "Purpose" are Julie Pirtle, Tanya Jackson, Laura Peavler, Tammee Henson, Jennifer Johnson, Alice Whitfield, Terri Taylor, Eric Hall, Jeff Lawrence, Greg Dunker, Tammy Stonecipher, Debbie O'Daniel, Carla White, Lee Stacy, Jay Buchanan, and David Jackson.

"Joy" is under the direction of Bobbie Sue Chumbler. They will perform "Christmas is Here", and "A Christmas Card". Members of "Joy" are Carol Sumner, Betty Summers, Marlie Spears, Sara Spahr, Suzanne Jackson, Carrie Kash, Julie Lippert, Dalena Hall, Lori Pigg, and Sharon Smith.

"Holly, Jolly Christmas", and "Looking for Christmas" are scheduled to be performed by "Faith", which is under the direction of John Cromwell. The members of "Faith" are Todd Dowdy, Andy Elbon, Jason Pirtle, Scott Wright, Tony Whitfield, Jr., Eric Horner, and Bryan Helfer.

"Jingle Bell Rock" will be performed by "Praise", directed by Robert Worden. Chris Henson, Dusty Alexander, Mike Grimm, Amy Blackburn, Tiffin Beck, Pam Smith, Kevin O'Daniel, Troy Dowdy, Brian Howard, Beth Hughes, Jill Blackburn, Sheri Knott, Amy Peavler, Kim Champion, Amy Dunker, and Michelle Bewley are the members.

After each group sings, the four groups will join together to sing, "Do You Hear What I Hear?", "The Little Drummer Boy", "The Star Carol", and "White Christmas". The audience will then join in a 'sing-along' of "Jingle Bells", "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", and "Silent Night".

"This is the first time in four years for a concert like this at the church. We are excited about this and feel the community response to this will be tremendous", remarked Whitfield. There is no admission charge.



30 students accomplish straight A's Thirty Achieve All "A's"

Several students at Lone Oak High School made straight A's on their report cards for the first nine weeks. Recognition should also be given to all students who maintain an A-B average.

The straight A students include:

Freshmen:
 Laura Carrico
 Tana Davis
 Lori Keeney
 Mark Roberts
 Lori Webb
 Kevin Wheatley
 Lee Wylie

Sophomores:
 Michaela Besold
 Savona Gilbert
 Tim Hodge
 Troy Ligon
 Julie Lippert
 Tony Kitchen
 Sara Spahr
 Betty Summers

Juniors:
 Donna Groves
 Janet Hines
 Sherri Puckett
 Laura Runge

Seniors:
 Linda Finnell
 Carol Garnett
 Kim Grimm
 Scott Hartig
 Kirt Langston
 Susan Minton
 Tammy Sills
 Cheri Simmons
 Tammie Tucker
 Jo Anne Ward
 Karen Warren

Consultation From The Counselors

Progress reports have been sent by the guidance department to certain underachieving students according to Mrs. Phyllis Jones, counselor. Upcoming dates pertaining to ACT tests have also been released by the guidance force.

"The purpose of the reports is to find the students who are underachieving in certain classes," according to Mrs. Jones. "These reports are to be signed by both students and parents before being returned," she continued. "Maybe one day we will have a school without failure," she commented.

December 8 is the next test date for ACT tests. Students taking this test must have already completed registration requirements. The first ACT test date in the new year will be February 16. The registration deadline for this test is January 18.

LO Celebrates Thanksgiving

By: Carla White

Have you ever stopped to think about what the first Thanksgiving feast would have been like if some of the "turkeys" from Lone Oak High had been there?

Everyone knows about the history of Thanksgiving with the turkeys, pilgrims, and Indians. Now we'll find out the Lone Oak students' point of view.

What are some unusual customs passed in your family from year to year on Thanksgiving?

Laura Peavler: Mother eats dressing sandwiches for supper.

Starla Harding: We just get together and eat!

Renee Blonder: All my relatives go outside and play football.

Tim McKinney: We all decorate the Thanksgiving tree and sing Thanksgiving carols.

Cheri Simmons: We always fix a big bowl full of fruit salad to use up the band fruit we have left.

Kevin Ezell: Watch football!

Tammy Stonecipher: We put up our Christmas tree.

Who would you picture as the head pilgrim at the "Lone Oak Thanksgiving feast"?

Pam Hoyt: John Matthews

Debbie O'Daniel: Chet Overstreet

Tim McKinney: Kevin Ezell, he's about as close to a puritan as they come.

Scott Bratton: Steve Crews

Tammy Stonecipher: Marvin Quertermous

Doug Story: Tim Hayden

Who do you consider the biggest "turkey" around?

Laura Peavler: Dale Roberts

Lisa Downey: Tanya Jackson

Jeff Stevens: Mark Luther

Starla Harding: Randy Bennett

Renee Blonder: Brett Hayes

Jaye Parsons: "Tom" Turkey Stephenson

Who would you first throw to the Indians to be scalped?

Doug Story: Joel Dreher

Pam Hoyt: Randy Rutherford

Debbie O'Daniel: Greg Holt

Jaye Parsons: Missy Reed

Kevin Ezell: Mrs. Austin

Scott Bratton: Laura Runge

Renee Blonder: Kenneth Bristoe

Jeff Stevens: Jimmy Farrell

Lisa Downey: Tammy Burton

What would you like to find stuffed in your turkey?

Tammy Stonecipher: A copy of my next U.S. History test.

Jeff Stevens: A \$10,000 bill.

Starla Harding: Andy Burch

Cheri Simmons: All my homework for the rest of the year.

Lauri Day: Wouldn't you like to know?

Jaye Parsons: Chris Carney

Pam Hoyt: A million dollars.

Doug Story: Cathy Jenkins

Did You Know?

By: Jaye Parsons

...that the cafeteria uses 62,300 buns a year, and if they were laid out in a straight line they would stretch over 138 football field lengths or over 7 miles?

...that if you took a #2 lead pencil, sharpened it once, and drew a straight line until the lead wore down, the line would stretch 35 miles?

...that the football team spent about 17½ hours 'stretching' this season?

...that Mrs. Helfer used to be an 8th grade BOYS basketball coach?

...that the cafeteria uses about 6 tons of french fries a year?

...that Mr. Stephenson used to be Mrs. Foster's and Mr. Rushing's 10th grade P.E. teacher?

...that there are only 33 more days until Christmas?

...that Mr. Sellers, used to play in a rock band?

...that the band spent 160 hours marching this season?

...that while cleaning the school this summer, the janitors used 165 gallons of floor wax, replaced 384 lightbulbs and bought 207 new chairs?

...that there are only about 3 minutes of actual playing in the average football game?

...that Mrs. Foster used to be Mr. Sellers 11th grade English teacher?

...that 5772 man hours are expended everyday at L.O.H.S.?

THE OAK K

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By: Kristi Lee
The Lone Oak High School class of '80 recently elected senior superlatives. All superlatives were elected by the senior class with the exception of Mr. and Miss L.O.H.S. who were elected by the faculty.

The junior, sophomore, and freshman classes also elected class favorites. They are pictured on page 5.

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Junior Starla Harding tries her foxy physique in this vest and skirt by Round Oak Leather.

Pam & Carla's Ut-Ins Do it in Leather

Boy, have we done it for you this month! Leather, leather, and more leather is coming your way. With the chilly weather coming along, you'll need to look great all bundled up and there's no better way to do it than with leather and such. Ronnie, Starla, Dwayne, and Lori help to show off a few "chilly charmers." Just remember that when you're purchasing a leather garment, be prepared to spend more time in the selection than you would for a fabric item. Leather is the most durable material used in clothing since prehistoric times and it looks good too!

Have fun with it,
Pam & Carla



Looking down at senior Ronnie Overton, we see him looking good in a Schott leather jacket with a fur collar, Frye boots and Henschel hat.



Ronnie warms up in style with a goosedown jacket by Schott and catchy cowhide suede Confederate hat by Henschel.



Freshman Lori Keeney shows us this beautiful lambskin evening dress by Round Oak Leather with knee-high moccasins by Quody.



Lori and Dwayne are showing off their snazzy Crae Carlyle leather jackets. Her purse is by Bick, his hat by Sinikka, and his boots by Frye.



Could it be that sophomore Dwayne Bristoe has gone pioneer on us? Nevertheless, he looks great in a handsome pair of pants by Round Oak Leather, suede shirt by Lotus, Cornerstone hat, and boots by Frye.



Starla, in her stylish rabbit jacket by Niki of New York, converses with Ronnie by the warm fire.



1979 K.U.N.A. Delegates



Jr. Rotarian Camilla Calhoun

Minton Leads KUNA

By: Camilla Calhoun

The twenty-first annual Kentucky United Nations Assembly will be held at the Louisville Hyatt Regency November 29 - December 1.

This mock program sponsored by the State YMCA of Kentucky will be attended by approximately 500 delegates from Y clubs in the state.

Lone Oak Tri-Hi-Y will represent France. A bill on educational training for French territory will be authored by Traci Gilcrease, senior, and Paula Hoyt, freshman. Miss Hoyt will also be a candidate from the Western District for President of the Security Council.

Susan Minton, senior, was elected

President of the General Assembly at last year's convention. She will open the convention with her presidential address on Thursday.

Caroline Feldsien and Jennie Park, seniors, will serve as two of the six military police assigned to maintain order.

Former U.N. Ambassador, Andrew Young, will be the guest speaker at the Banquet of Nations on Friday.

Seniors Julie Pirtle, April Keown, and Camilla Calhoun will also be attending the convention.

Happy Birthday

- 11 Melissa Turner
- Lisa Story
- John Nichols
- 12 Debbie Traugher
- Tammy Sills
- Jeff Reeves
- 13 Karen Redford
- 14 Mark Rikel Don Myers
- Kim Tidwell Richard Barton
- Teri Oliver Mike Arant
- Martha Kloss

Physical Science Computes Bio-Rhythms

Using the school's computer to find out more about a person's bio-rhythm was the topic of conversation at the last Physical Science Club meeting.

Mr. Sensing, club sponsor, explained the three types of bio-rhythm cycles. They are: the physical, which lasts for 23 days; the emotional, which lasts for 28 days; and the intellectual, which lasts for 33 days.

The critical days come once every half-cycle. For example, the critical days for the emotional cycle are once every 14 days. On one of these days a person is more likely to have an accident (for physical), get into an argument (for emotional), or flunk a test (for intellectual).

Mr. Sensing used the computer to calculate the bio-rhythm of the individual club members.

Calhoun Is Jr. Rotarian

By: Lauri Day

Senior Camilla Calhoun has been selected Junior Rotarian for November. The Junior Rotarians meet with the Rotary Club to discuss ways to improve our community.

Miss Calhoun keeps a busy schedule at school with Accounting I, Phase Elective English, Yearbook Staff, General Business, and Journalism.

After school hours Miss Calhoun is involved as the President of Key Club, Vice-President of Quill and Scroll, Vice-President of Tri-Hi-Y, Co-Editor of OAK LEAVES, Business Manager of the OAK K, and Representative of Student Council.

Miss Calhoun's plans after graduating are to attend Paducah Community College. She lives at 105 Skylark Drive with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Calhoun.

Meet the Students

By: Lauri Day
Karen Houser

This is your "roving reporters" with "Meet the Students", the column that asks you, the student, controversial questions about the world around you.

If you could have any car you wanted what kind would you pick?

Sammy Freeman-Porsche 924
Susan Elliott-Jeep Renegade or a '80 Z-28

Kristi Lee-baby blue Rolls Royce

Marsha Dexter-Z-28

Warren Crissman-77 Pontiac LeMans Sports Coupe

What habit would you like to kick?

Kathy Bechtold-taking History notes

Brad Lambert-drugs, sex, alcohol, murder, and biting my nails!

Shelia Powell-talking too much!

Kim Lamb-telling B.J. to shut up!

Cobbo Wyatt-coming to school
Peggy Lee-eating too much

What has had the greatest influence on your life?

Lisa Downey-Coach McGroarty

Carolyn Davis-Kathy Bechtold

Susan Elliott-Jim Harold Mizell

Diana Dodd-my friends
Peggy Lee-my brother-in-law, Michael Stephens

Who is the most interesting person you've ever met?

Cobbo Wyatt-Jimmy Boggess
Shelia Powell-Mrs. Richards (my homeroom teacher)

Leslie Rodgers-Mr. Hanrahan

Robin Chambers-Rex

Lisa Downey-Robin Webb's mother

What chores for which you are responsible would you like to eliminate?

April Keown-taking care of my cat's litter box

Kathy Bechtold-feeding the pigs

Sammy Freeman - splitting wood

Jimmy Farrell-mowing the yard in the summer and chopping the wood in the winter

What class would you like to see added to Lone Oak?

Brad Lambert-drug awareness

Jimmy Farrell-an advanced P.E. credit for football

Lisa Downey-a girls basketball class

Leslie Rodgers-Fashion Designing

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Kevin Ezell & Stephanie Waggoner display plaque.

Ezell, Waggoner Are "Outstanding Youths"

By: Jaye Parsons

Stephanie Waggoner and Kevin Ezell, seniors, have been chosen as "Outstanding Youth" by the Lone Oak Optimist Club during American Education Week.

Miss Waggoner and Ezell were chosen by a committee of faculty members based on leadership,

academic excellence, attendance and participation in extracurricular activities.

Miss Waggoner and Ezell were guests of the Lone Oak Optimist Club at a breakfast at the Ritz Hotel, where Principal Tommy Stephenson presented them with a plaque in recognition of their award.

Biology Club Looks To Wyoming

David Kempf was the guest speaker at the Biology Club meeting last week. Mr. Kempf is a salesman who has given the club another fund raising project idea to help finance the club's trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming in April.

The project is selling stationery with animals printed on it. The stationery may be purchased from any Biology Club member.

Activities the club has been involved with this month were the back-packing trip to Land Between the Lakes on November 10 and 11 along with helping coordinate the snake assembly presented to the science classes.

The paper drive is still in progress, according to advisor Tony McGroarty, but the club still needs paper. Money raised will help fund educational trips to LBL, Spore Center in Huntsville, Alabama, Reelfoot Lake, St. Louis Zoo, and Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Phillip Nethery made an incentive poster showing daily sales which is located in the main hall. The poster is a drawing of a giraffe with the 'spots' representing various teams. If enough money is acquired this year, the Biology Club may be able to fly to Wyoming.

Key Club Hosts Dance

By: Debbie O'Daniel

The Key Club sponsored a dance in the school cafeteria after the Lone Oak-Caldwell County game. Club members sold chili before the game.

The club raised \$160 at the dance and chili supper. The admission price was \$1 per person and refreshment sales also helped the total. Proceeds went to the WPSD-TV Telethon for crippled children.

Camilla Calhoun, president, noted upcoming events are a Christmas dance on Dec. 15 in the school cafeteria and a chili supper Friday, Nov. 30.



Francis Vinson

Vinson Composes Poems

"I've always liked to write poems!" commented senior Francis Vinson, who has written several since the fifth grade. Miss Vinson writes religious poems, poems concerning love, or "whatever comes to mind."

When asked what inspired her to write, she stated, "I like to write my thoughts down." She also said that she would like to have them published in the future.

Miss Vinson's plans after graduation are not definite; "...maybe go to college." She also "would like to write" after her senior year of high school.

Miss Vinson is the daughter of Bart and Shirley Reed of 150 Broyles Avenue.

Of The Month

Senior Girl: Caroline Feldsien

Senior boy: Stuart Buckingham

Junior Girl: Tina Mullen

Junior Boy: Steve Habacker

Sophomore girl: Sara Spahr

Sophomore Boy: Randy Rutherford.

Freshmen Girl: Tammy Burton

Freshmen Boy: Kevin Shannon

Car: Micki Keeling's MGB

Movie: Time After Time

Couple: Michelle Spence and Keith Downs

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Carla White

White Wins Contest

By: Pam Hoyt

"Carla White, junior, won the McCracken County Education Association essay contest for high school students," announced Principal Tommy Stephenson.

The essay contest, open to all McCracken County students, was to promote American Education Week, November 12-16. Other contests held to focus attention on American Education Week were poster contests, project contests, and a display at the Paducah Mall November 17 & 18.

Paducah Sun will publish Miss White's essay entitled, "Learning Is Hard Work", and also award her with a \$25 United States Savings Bond.

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FFA Wins National Honor

The Lone Oak FFA recently was selected as a National Silver Emblem Chapter. This is the second highest rating given in the United States by the National Organization. The recognition of excellence and award was presented to the chapter at the National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, November 6-9th. Earlier in the year Lone Oak

was elected as the top seven chapters in the State and earned the right to represent Kentucky in the National contest.

Those attending this year's convention were: Kevin Blackburn, Tony Hicks, Keith Ruley, Keith Nelson, Johnny Cossiboom, Kert Nelson, and advisor, Harold Wood.



The Colonel band shows off at Murray Festival of Champions.

Braggin' On A Band

By: Carla White

Trophies for best auxiliaries, majorettes and second place in class B included the hardware the Colonel band received in their final competition for the season.

The honors were accumulated Saturday, October 27, at Hopkins-

ville in the Christian County marching invitational. The grand championship was awarded to Daviess County High School marching band.

As far as marching season goes, Mr. Crisp, Lone Oak band director seems to be very pleased with the

band's efforts and cooperation. "Now we have to make sure that our concert band is as impressive as the marching band has been", stated Mr. Crisp.

The concert's upcoming performances include a Christmas concert December 16.

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Basketball Rages

By: Cheri Simmons

All right fans, jump up and get excited because Lone Oak basketball is finally in full swing!

Leading the floor action is senior Stan Shuemaker. Coach Steve Speed describes the three year starter as "possibly the best all-round guard in the first region." Stan is best known for his shooting and passing. He is the team's most experienced player.

Junior Wes Hagan holds the other guard position. At 6'0", 160 pounds, Wes is a strong player on the court. He jumps well and is an exceptional shooter both inside and out.

Vying for lower starting positions are Jerry Baker, Jeff Reed, Mark Bickerstaff, and brothers Randall and Mark Cruse.

Baker comes to Lone Oak this year from Paducah Tilghman, where he played ball his sophomore and junior years. He is a senior, stands 6'3", and weighs 160 pounds. Coach Speed praises

Jerry's "great attitude and defensive skills." He will be playing the center position.

Reed at 6'2", 170 pounds, is another center prospect. Speed depicts Jeff as "the most aggressive player on the team," and looks for nothing but improvement as the young sophomore gains experience.

Bickerstaff's court time has been slightly limited due to the football season but the senior forward gained valuable experience in varsity ball last season. Mark shows good quickness and aggressiveness. The 6'3", 170 pounder is one of the team's strongest players.

Randall Cruse is another possible forward starter. Randall is a senior and at 6'0" and 160 pounds excels in alertness on the court.

Superb aggressiveness and speed are the outstanding qualities of Mark Cruse. Mark is a junior and will also be playing forward.

Senior Ben McIntosh will be seeing plenty of action at the guard position as will junior Tim Hayden. Ben is a good, solid player and will be the first guard substitute. Tim is pestered by a knee injury, but continues to be both scrappy and aggressive.

Juniors Sammy Freeman and Clifford Clark will play forward and forward-center respectively. Sammy shows considerable physical talent and potential while

Clifford's skills lie in his physical quickness and jumping abilities.

Rounding out the 12 Varsity players is Andy Gilland. Gilland plays forward and is an excellent freshman prospect.

Speed believes that the major strengths of the team are its above average quickness and outside shooting, two factors that should contribute to an exciting season of L.O.H.S. basketball!

Varsity Boy's Basketball Schedule

November		
21-24	Thanksgiving Tour.	A
30	Reidland	H
December		
4	Ballard Co.	H
11	Brookport, Ill.	A
14	Lyon Co.	A
17-18	Christmas Tour.	A
21	Tilghman	H
27-29	Christmas Tour.	A
January		
5	Calloway Co.	A
11	Heath	A
12	Caldwell Co.	H
15	St. Mary	H
18	Symsonia	A
22	Reidland	A
25	Lowes	A
29	Heath	H
February		
1	Tilghman	A
5	Calloway	H
8	Symsonia	H
12	Livingston Central	H
19	Mayfield	A
22	Carlisle Co.	H
26	Fulton Co.	H



Lone Oak's Jerry Baker skies for "two" during preseason practice.

Lady Flash Gain Semis

By: Cheri Simmons

Lone Oak's Lady Flash clinched a victory in their opening round of the St. Mary Girl's Invitational Tournament. The Oakers downed Ballard Memorial 53-46.

Lone Oak exploded early to gain an 18-6 first quarter lead, with junior Kathy Bechtold ac-

counting for 9 of those first 18 points.

The inexperienced Ballard squad had obvious problems overcoming Lone Oak's impressive zone. The Lady Bombers shot only 18 percent from the field in the first half. Lone Oak stretched its lead to 29-12 before going into

the locker room.

The Flash came out equally as strong in the second half and maintained their 17 point lead late into the third quarter, before Lone Oak Coach Cliff Owen began substituting.

The Oakers still held a 15 point advantage with just over five minutes left in the game. According to Owen the depth of the Flash bench is one of their greatest assets.

With 5:06 remaining, Ballard's momentum began to pick up but the Oaker's lead was never seriously threatened.

Forwards Kim Moore, senior, and Bechtold tied for team honors with 14 points each. Tammy Burton, freshman and Karen Herndon, sophomore, tossed in 6 apiece, while Dooper Winstead, sophomore, added 5 points. Tracy Burton, junior, and Sheri Smith each contributed 4.

Varsity Girl's Basketball Schedule

November		
5-6	St. Mary Tour.	A
8-10	St. Mary Tour.	A
30	Reidland	H
26	Carlisle Co.	A
30	Reidland	H
December		
4	Ballard Co.	H
6	Livingston Central	A
10	Marshall Co.	H
13	Symsonia	H
January		
3	Ballard Co.	A
10	Lyon Co.	A
11	Heath	A
15	St. Mary	H
17	Livingston Central	H
22	Reidland	A
25	Lowes	A
29	Heath	H
February		
1	Tilghman	A
5	Calloway	H
11	Hickman Co.	A
14	St. Mary	A
18	Symsonia	A
21	Calloway Co.	H

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Coach Steve Speed has his strategy prepared as Oakers Cary Carney, Greg Raney and Stan Shuemaker await instructions.

Basketball Welcomes Speed

By: Cheri Simmons

Coach Steve Speed is a welcome addition to Lone Oak's basketball program. Speed is the head coach for the Varsity Boys.

Coach Speed comes to Lone Oak from Union City, Tennessee, where he coached both varsity basketball and track at Obion County Central High School. Coach feels that "there is more emphasis placed on basketball in Kentucky and more overall interest." Speed prefers coaching in Kentucky because of this kind of community backing.

Mr. Speed lives on Oriole Lane, here in Paducah, with his wife, Betty, and their two children. Amy, their daughter, is eight,

while their son, Shaw, is four years old. Speed, at 34, enjoys all sports related activities. He likes golf and softball in particular.

Coach graduated from Union City High School in Tennessee. He played forward on the basketball team and also ran track. Speed continued his education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he played baseball and majored in Social Studies. He teaches civics here at Lone Oak.

Coach Speed has nine years of previous coaching experience and declares that "enthusiasm and organization" are the most important qualities of a successful coach!

Lowes Eliminates Oakers

By: Scott Bratton

The Oakers were eliminated from the St. Mary Girls' Basketball Tournament with a 68-46 semifinal loss to Lowes.

At the end of the first quarter Lone Oak and Lowes had battled to a 14-14 tie. However, Lowes outscored the Oakers 23-6 in the second quarter and 17-11 in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Lone Oak outscored Lowes 15-14 to make the final score 69-46 Lowes.

Kathy Bechtold's performance of 18 points and 13 rebounds was second to Lowes' Susan Geveden's 19 points and Cindy Smith's 21 rebounds.

Senior Kim Moore and freshman Tammy Burton each chipped in 9 points for the Oakers. Juniors Tracy Burton and Sheri Smith and freshman Carol Habeck added two points each. Sophomore Karen Herndon had four points

Lowes sank 29 of 67 shots from the field for 43 percent. Lone Oak hit only 13 of 34 field shots for 38 percent. Lowes hit just 10 of 29 free throws for 35 percent. The Oakers meanwhile sank 20 of 28 for 71 percent. Lowes out-rebounded Lone Oak 44-43.



Lady Flash Kim Moore, Tina Mullen, and Sheri Smith appear to dominate the boards in this shot during the St. Mary Girl's Invitational Tournament.

Herold Leader Selects Overton

Senior Ronnie Overton has recently been selected an all-state Herold Leader. Overton finished second in the region and in the top ten at state. Overton is hoping to get a college scholarship in golf and then turn professional.

Sports and Stuff

Answers on page 12.

1. What L.O. player deflected a Caldwell County pass into the hands of Richard Murphy for L.O.'s only touch-down run of the game?
2. Who defeated L.O. in the semi-finals of the Thanksgiving Tournament last season?
3. How long has L.O. had a girl's basketball team?
4. Who won L.O.'s ping pong tournament last year?
5. Who was L.O.'s football MVP last season?
6. Who is the youngest player on the Varsity Boy's Basketball team?
7. When is the Varsity Girl's and Boy's first home basketball game?
8. What Varsity football player had the most star plays in the Caldwell County game?
9. What sport did Coach Speed play in college?
10. Who is the tallest girl's basketball player?
11. Who was Peppi in his last appearance?
12. When is the 1979 Football Banquet?
13. Who was L.O.'s top rebounder in the Boy's Jamboree?
14. Who was the Girl's top free throw shooter last season?
15. Who is the president of the Athletic Boosters?

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Braves Scalp Flash

By: Kevin Ezell

The Purple Flashes' dream of a conference championship was shattered when they fell to a powerful Union County team, 28-7. The Oakers finished conference competition with a 3-2 record.

The Flashes' first and only touchdown came on a fumble recovery by junior Mike Hartig. The fumble was caused by a body crunching tackle made by senior standout Scott Hartig. The Oaker's defense held Union County scoreless the first half and went into the locker room leading 7-0.

Lone Oak's defense began to weaken as Union County's offense began to move the ball. The Braves scored four touchdowns in the second half to finish off the Flash.

When asked about his feelings on the game, senior Greg Austin replied, "The score didn't show how well we played. I think we played the best we have all year, but we made a few costly turnovers that cost us the game."

The Oakers finished third in the conference behind strong Union County and a stubborn Webster County team.



Keith Kidd and Scott Hartig, seniors, own coach by positions, and then are and junior David Dodd were selected to voted on by all the coaches in the 3A-4A the 3A-4A Western Kentucky Conference class. The players with the most votes get Team. There are 24 players selected to the positions on the team. Kidd, offensive each class to receive conference honors. guard, was selected to the offense team. All WKC players are nominated by their Hartig, linebacker, and Dodd, punter, were both selected to the defense team.

Oakers to Battle Carlisle

By: Scott Bratton

Lone Oak High School boys' basketball team will battle Carlisle County in the first round of the St. Mary Thanksgiving Tournament. The game will be played this Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The winner of the Lone Oak-Carlisle County game will play the winner of the St. Mary-Lowes game in the semifinals Friday night. The other bracket pits Livingston Central, the defending

champions, vs. Heath and Symsonia vs. Ballard Memorial.

"Lone Oak, which was downed in the semifinals last year by Carlisle County, will use a man-to-man defense against Carlisle," according to Oaker coach Steve Speed. Coach Speed also commented, "The Oaker's offense will be generally guard oriented." Senior Stan Shuemaker and junior Wes Hagan are the guards Mr. Speed is referring to. Seniors Mark Bickerstaff, Jerry Baker, and Randall Cruse will all be counted on for Lone Oak's inside game. Junior Mark Cruse and sophomore Jeff Reed will also be part of the Oaker's inside game.

Both semifinal games will be played Friday at 6:30 p.m. The championship game will be played Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for all the games are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Answers To Sports And Stuff

1. Senior Jeff Reeves
2. Carlisle County, 66-61
3. 6 years
4. Bobby Foshee
5. Ken Hancock
6. Andy Gilland, freshman
7. Friday, Nov. 30, against Reidland
8. Senior Keith Kidd
9. Baseball
10. Sheri Smith, junior, 5' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
11. Jonna Vaden, sophomore;
12. Dec. 1
13. Mark Bickerstaff and Jerry Baker each had five
14. Senior Kim Moore
15. Mr. Frank Harwood

JV Conclude Season

J.V. Conclude Season
By: Scott Bratton

The Lone Oak Junior Varsity football team ended their 1979 season with a 27-6 setback to Paducah Tilghman. The Oakers had a 1-6 record. Their only victory was against Reidland.

Paducah Tilghman scored first when they ran a short punt back for a touchdown. Tilghman scored another touchdown after a Lone Oak fumble was recovered. This gave Tilghman a 14-0 lead, at half time.

Tilghman went on to score two more touchdowns in the second half to make the score 27-0. Lone Oak made the score 27-6 when junior Steve Key had a 45 yard touchdown run. Lone Oak missed the conversion play and the final score was 27-6 Tilghman.

Caldwell Whips Flash

By: Kevin Ezell

The Oakers finished their season by falling to a very strong Caldwell County, 28-12.

The Flashes were still in contention at the end of the first half with the score 14-6 Caldwell. Lone Oak's first half touchdown came on a two yard plunge by senior Richard Murphy.

The Purple Flashes' most exciting play of the game came on a

seventy-four yard pass reception by Murphy. Murphy's alertness enabled him to catch the ball that was tipped up by senior Jeff Reeves. Murphy's explosive speed enabled him to outrun the Caldwell defenders in a foot race to the goal line for the Flashes' last touchdown.

The Oakers finished their season with a 3-8 overall and 3-2 conference record.

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