

Senior class officers from left to right are: Jeff "Moose" Stevens, Pres.; Tracy Burton, Vice Pres.; Sheri Smith, Treas.; Teresa Harwood, Secretary; and Carol Coleman, Reporter. Kneeling are members of the reporting committee, from left to right are: Robin Webb, Missy Johnson, Heather Longton and Carolyn Davis.



New seniors are from left to right; back row - Jack Brewer, James Stacy, and Butch Nalley. Front row - Renee Kloss and Dennis Tubbs.

## Have You Met The New Seniors?

By K.C. Kowalik

Have you seen the new senior faces? This year Lone Oak has five new seniors from as far away as Arizona and Mississippi.

Dennis Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tubbs, is from Apache Junction, Arizona. One of Dennis' hobbies is working on cars.

Butch Nalley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nalley. He has transferred here from Reidland High School. When asked what he thinks about Lone Oak so far, he replied, "I'm quite impressed with the principal and faculty here. They're really nice." Butch enjoys art and rock-n-roll.

Jack Brewer, son of Ruby Crandall is also from Paducah. He has transferred here from Paducah Tilghman. Jack has already become involved in Lone Oak

sports. He is a member of the varsity football team. Jack noted that the student body here is much friendlier than the student body at Tilghman.

Renee Kloss is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kloss. She last attended Reidland High School. Renee enjoys horseback riding. She added that she is "pleased with Lone Oak so far," and she complimented the administrative staff.

James Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stacy, is from Greenwood Mississippi where he attended Pillow Academy. Some of the things James enjoys doing are jogging, and working with microcomputers.

## Stevens Leads Seniors

By Carol Coleman

The seniors have elected Jeff Stevens, Tracy Burton, Teresa Harwood, Sheri Smith and Carol Coleman as class officers.

The senior class will see Jeff "Moose" Stevens as President. When asked what he plans to accomplish while in office this year, Stevens replied "I hope to unite all the classes and to make everyone proud that they are a L.O.H.S. student". Some of his hobbies are swimming, hunting, collecting, and football. He participates in Physical Science Club and Hi-Y.

Aiding him will be Vice-President Tracy Burton, who said she hopes to get every member of the senior class involved. Her hobbies consist of water skiing, bike riding, and reading. She is a member of the Varsity Basketball team, and has participated in Biology Club and Key Club.

Working as Secretary will be Teresa Harwood. She said she "hopes to help make our senior class the best class ever". Her hobbies are water skiing, reading, and jogging. She is the co-captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad and has also participated in the Biology Club and Key Club.

Acting as Treasurer is Sheri Smith. When Sheri was asked what she planned to accomplish being an officer, her reply was "I hope to do a good job for the senior class and help make this year the best ever". Her hobbies consist of all sports, especially basketball, and handicrafts.

Carol Coleman will serve as Reporter. Carol plans on enjoying her duties in office. She enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and skiing. She has participated in Tri-Hi-Y, Biology Club, and FBLA.

## I Pledge Allegiance

By Robert Tracy

The daily lives of students throughout Kentucky have been affected by a new law passed by the Kentucky General Assembly. The law states that the superintendent of each school district must see that every primary and secondary school pupil has the opportunity to recognize and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States. It does not, however, obligate anyone to pledge the flag, but they can if they want to. Flags have been bought by the local school boards for each individual classroom.

Principal Thomas Stephenson was interviewed by the OAK K staff for his thoughts and opinions on the matter. When asked what he thought induced this legislation, he had many thoughts, but his strongest was that the move is to motivate national morale and pride, two values seen very seldom today.

Mr. Stephenson stated that it was not a result of the "hostage crisis" or the "Afghanistan crisis" however. He also commented that this was to bring back the confidence now declining in the American code of ethics.

Mr. Stephenson is quoted as saying, "I feel very good about this policy." He also feels that most teachers at Lone Oak feel much the same way, yet he has had very little teacher or student response so far. Other states already have similar laws, but it is thought that Kentucky leads the way in efforts to revitalize the pledge recently.

The school principal shows a strong, favorable view of religion in public schools, and says that he is all for it. Putting the Ten Commandments in schools is to be the next step in getting back to the basic fundamentals in the American education system, according to Mr. Stephenson.

## 'Youth Salute' Honors Nine Lone Oak Seniors

By Tamara Tucker

Sheila Owens, Sherri Puckett, Carolyn Davis, Tracy Burton, Tracy Ligon, Russell Sloan, Kym Yarbrough, Beverly Broyles, and Sheri Smith are the nine L.O.H.S. seniors who participated in Paducah's second annual "Youth Leadership Salute" this summer. The seniors attended a press conference this summer and were presented an award by Mayor John Penrod. They will also attend a continuation of the "Youth Salute" in St. Louis on October 4. Sheri Smith will be Lone Oak's representative at this convention.

The "Youth Salute" is a national program honoring seniors who are in the top ten percent of their class and have been elected to a position of leadership within the last two years.

The competition, sponsored by WKYX and Tom McCarthy Studio, includes students from all the area high schools. Each of the winners received a special day of tribute on the radio station. His picture was made by Mr. McCarthy and displayed in the Paducah Mall.

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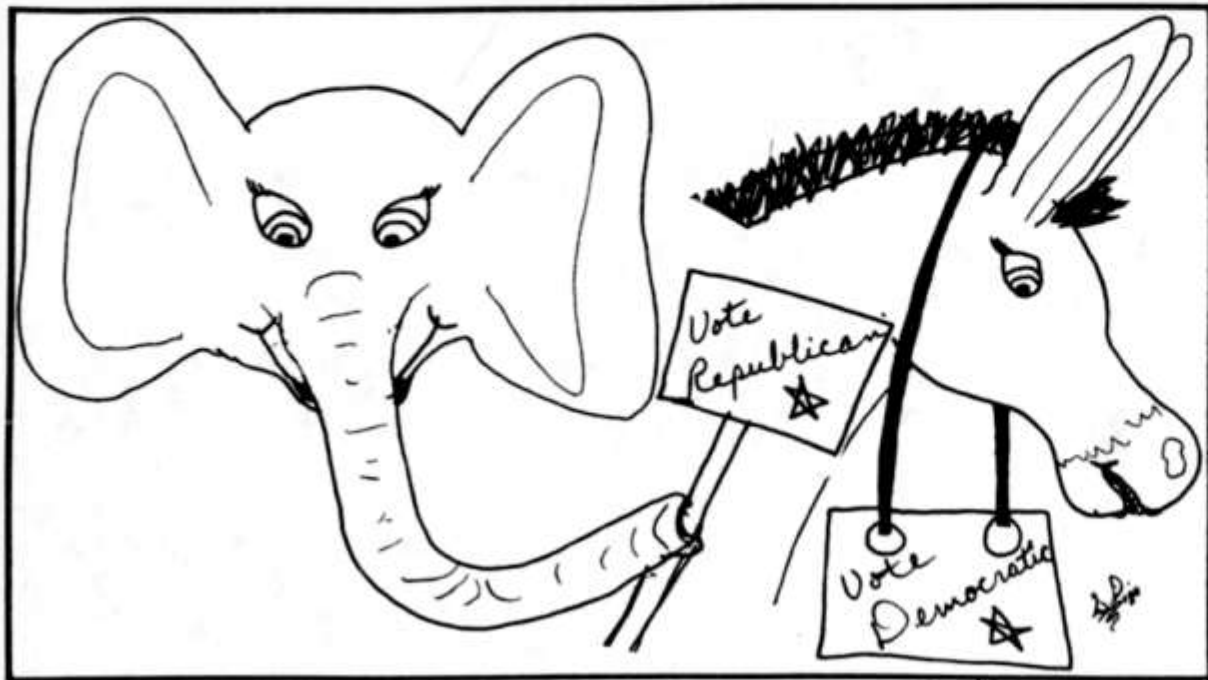
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## Something To Think About...

### Carter supports:

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Gun control

### Reagan supports:

Right to life  
Increased military spending  
Voluntary prayer in school  
Right to bear arms

Each of these candidates supports several main issues, some of which are opposing views. Many of these issues can be considered very controversial.

Many people vote for their party's candidate without even knowing what that candidate stands for. One should carefully consider the views of each nominee before voting, after all, this is a decision which could greatly effect the future.

For example, would you vote for a presidential candidate who believes in something that is against the majority of the nation's

moral standards? or religious beliefs? And why vote for a man who supports an issue that violates your rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution?

Wouldn't you rather elect a candidate who supports issues that are to the advantage of the nation; one who looks at the nation as a whole, rather than supporting issues just to get the vote of a select group of people for his own benefit?

If you are a minor and unable to vote but concerned about the nation's welfare and future, use your influence with those who can vote.

*Susan Darnell*

## Political Mania: Who Will Prevail?

By Jeff Abell

On November 4 the citizens of America will make a critical decision—A decision that will determine the way our country will move during the next four years. That decision is to choose who will be the next president of the United States!

Many people say Ronald Reagan, the Republican nominee from California, will be elected, while others insist the Democratic nominee, President Jimmy Carter, will be serving his second term. Still others are for John Anderson, the Independent candidate from Illinois. The irony of it all is that no one knows for sure who will be elected.

In a recent Presidential Poll taken by the OAK K Newspaper Staff of the faculties of Lone Oak High and Lone Oak Elementary Schools, President Carter dominated with 50% of the total votes. Ronald Reagan followed with 28%, John Anderson managed to obtain 5% of the total votes, and 17% were undecided.

In a recent Gallup Poll, Reagan came out on top with 40%, while

Carter followed close behind with 38%. Anderson finished with 15% of the votes.

A poll taken in Ronald Reagan's home state, California, showed Reagan with a sizeable margin over President Carter with 39% of the votes opposed to Carter's 29%. Anderson had 18% of the total votes.

The basis on which people establish their presidential preference may vary—from the candidate's past political status, to their own physical characteristics. One faculty member said that she just always liked Reagan as a movie star. Another chose Carter simply because he went to church every Sunday. As an avid John Anderson fan put it, "I've just always trusted a man with white hair!"

The mystery of who the next president will be will remain unsolved until November 4. On this date, we will find out if the current polls are accurate, and above all, we will discern between the polls and the actuality of who did prevail!

## Unity, Pride Spells Lone Oak

By Robert Tracy

There comes a time when every school comes together and reaches out to gain its full potential. This is a time when parents, teachers, and even students must have pride and unity. Has this time come for Lone Oak? What changes have made this apparent?

One year ago Lone Oak was going through many changes. Football and basketball coaches were being shifted around, and even a new principal was hired. This can many times cause turmoil in key school programs. Most people felt that the school needed something to revitalize and motivate the students and the school activities. Finally a man known as Thomas Stephenson emerged from the backwoods of Heath to put the puzzle back together at the school from which he graduated. The first thing he did was to clean up the school in order to give it a more pleasant learning atmosphere.

A six hour schedule has been added to the curriculum. Some feel that this is an extra burden, but most students seem to view it as an opportunity not only to broaden their own knowledge, but as a way to stimulate more school sponsored activities, which in turn bring a great deal of self-pride and school pride.

An alternate bell schedule has proven itself efficient and successful. Also, the new principal, along with the cooperation of the cafeteria staff, has introduced a before-school breakfast. This way a student who finds himself too rushed to eat at home can grab a nutritious start at school.

Doesn't this make the overall opportunity for the general student body greater? Isn't this the type of program that makes one school stand out above the rest? As a matter of fact, who is the most highly competitive school in Western Kentucky? Which one has the most potential? Should Lone Oak not only think we fill this position, but strive to prove that we do fill it? We have only touched upon what makes Lone Oak stand tall, and only through unity and pride will we fulfill our dreams and aspirations.

## Welcome Back...To LOHS

Bells, books, schedules, football, basketball, clubs, friends, classes and teachers all signify the same. The 1980-'81 school year has started.

For some students, the seniors, it is the beginning of the end. For the freshman, it is the beginning of the beginning. For every student the year holds the same thing...opportunity. All have the opportunity to learn, grow, make new friends and become involved in the many happenings at Lone Oak High School.

During the summer vacation,

LOHS exists as a building. The real LOHS takes the summer off. Then comes registration. Students and teachers return, anxious to start a new and better year. LOHS then becomes an active, alive, moving, working place.

Each of us is a part of the whole of LOHS. As a part of the family of Lone Oak, each should do his part to make sure that we all have a successful year. Always remember...**"WE ARE LONE OAK"**. Welcome to another good year!

*Thomas H. Stephenson*

## Owens, Sloan Are Merit Semi-Finalists

By Tina Mullen

Two seniors, Russell Sloan and Sheila Owens, have been named as semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. They achieved this honor by scoring among the top 83 students in the state. Over one million students nationally took the test for the 1981 Merit Program when it was given in 1979.

As a semifinalist the students are identified to colleges and universities in hopes of increasing their educational opportunities. If one advances as a finalist, one is then fully endorsed and recommended for scholarships. Records are sent out proving high academic standards and test scores, along with the equivalents on another test.

To qualify as a finalist, the students will be given an SAT test November 1, 1980. They are then chosen for National Merit awards by experienced college admissions officers and high school counselors. Academic standings, self-description, outside of class achievements, two sets of aptitude tests, and the principal's recommendation are all evaluated.

Approximately 14,000 finalists will be named in February to compete for 4,500 Merit Scholarships. Of these 4,500, 1,000 will be \$1,000 scholarships and 3,500 will be worth between \$1,000 and \$8,000 over a four year period.

All juniors interested in the National Merit Scholarship Program will be given the test on October 21, 1980.

## From The Editor

The OAK K is under new supervision this year by Mr. Don Baker. We also have several new staff members. With the aid of Mr. Baker and the new staff members, we hope to serve the needs of the student body and faculty. We also hope to benefit our readers in any way possible.

If you have anything you would

like to see published in the OAK K, please drop us a note at room D201. However, the staff reserves the right to accept or reject any requests for publication.

Thank you,  
Susan Darnell  
Editor

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Sophomore class officers from left to right are: Lori Webb, Vice-President; Jennifer Dodd, Secretary; Rhonda Greeno, Treasurer; and Caroline Adkins, Reporter. Kevin Shannon, President (not pictured).

## Buchanan Serves As Rotarian

By Tina Mullen

Senior Jay Buchanan was chosen to represent Lone Oak High School as September's Junior Rotarian. Academic standings, leadership, and involvement in school activities are among the guidelines for choosing the Rotarian.

"I feel it is an honor to be chosen," stated Jay, who serves as President of the Physical Science Club. He is also a member of the TV Science Team, Key Club, and the Kentucky Colonel Band.



Jay Buchanan

Each month representatives from area high schools are chosen to attend the Rotary Meetings to familiarize them with the Club. The meetings are held at Broadway Methodist Church where lunch is served and guest speakers are heard.

## ACT Test Dates

Reg. Deadlines	Test Dates
Sept. 19, 1980	Oct. 18
Nov. 14, 1980	Dec. 13
Jan. 16, 1981	Feb. 14
Feb. 27, 1981	March 28
May 15, 1981	June 13



Freshmen class officers from left to right are: Bill Hagan, President; Abigail Baker, Vice-President; Cindy Debow, Secretary; Jo Beth Chambers, Treasurer; and Theodore Peshehonoff, Reporter.

## Choir Elects Bennett President

By Bob Keown

Randy Bennett, senior, will serve as choir president during the 1980-'81 school year. Other officers are: Vice-President—Todd

Osborne, senior; Secretary—Miki York, senior; Co-Treasurers—Sherri Puckett, senior; and Betty Summers, junior; Choir Librarian—Sara Spahr, junior; Swing

Choir Librarian—Kym Yarbrough, senior; Choir Publicity Chairman—Paula Clayton, junior; Swing Choir Chairman—Tammy Stonecipher, senior; Robe Chairman, Candy Parks, sophomore.

The Madrigal auditions were held September 25th at 7:00 P.M., and a Septemberfest and turkey shoot are in the planning stages.

This year there are 66 members in A cappella Choir. Mr. Murphy commented that he is encouraged with their sound and blend and thinks they are a superior group.

There are 29 members in the Swing Choir this year. Mr. Murphy likes the large number of students and says they are more manageable than in past years.

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Mrs. Holler

## Holler Returns To Lone Oak

By Carol Coleman

Mrs. Holler is Lone Oak High School's new English teacher. Mrs. Holler is a graduate of Paducah Tilghman High School. She attended Paducah Community College for two years and Murray State University two years. She has a major in English and a minor in creative writing. She was a student teacher at Lone Oak High School last year for the fall semester.

Mrs. Holler received a Lilian Lowrey Scholarship at P.C.C. Murray State University awarded her with Murray's Honor Scholarship for Most Outstanding Junior English Major, which she received both her junior and senior years.

She also received a Murray State Honor Scholarship.

Mrs. Holler enjoys horseback riding, writing short stories and poems, dancing, and especially spending time with her family. Her favorite song is "Stairway to Heaven", by Led Zeppelin.

Mrs. Holler's husband, Robert E. Holler, works at Union Carbide and plays in a country outlaw band. They have two children Terry, 15, and Troy, 9.

Mrs. Holler commented, "I'm looking forward to a lifetime at Lone Oak High School". She thinks the school as a whole is "exceptional in school spirit, courteous and very friendly".

## Buckner Visits London, Paris

By Donna Groves

Mr. Buckner, foreign language teacher, visited London and Paris during his summer vacation. "I had always wanted to go and I finally made it! I really enjoyed seeing the things I had read and studied about," he commented.

While in London, Mr. Buckner attended a "New York—off Broadway type play", and visited Westminster Abbey and Stratford-on-Avon, which is where Shakespeare lived. He went to Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral and the Tower of London. He also saw the River Thames and the Piccadilly Circus, which is actually a circle where several roads come together.

"Londoners are more like us with their hospitality. They are more cheerful and outgoing than the Parisians," explained Mr. Buckner.

Mr. Buckner found a few differences in the Londoners' lifestyles as opposed to those of Americans. "In London, it's common to hear several different languages while walking down the street. No one thinks anything about it," he explained. He also found that Londoners actually use such phrases as "jolly good" and "jolly right".

In London, gasoline costs about

\$4 per gallon, according to Mr. Buckner. "Cokes are also very expensive, costing about \$1.50 or \$2 a can - when they can be found," he added.

"In Paris, I visited Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe and the Louvre, where I saw the Mona Lisa. I also visited the Eiffel Tower. It is 1000 feet tall and I had to change elevators four times to get to the top!" stated Mr. Buckner.

When asked about the French people, Mr. Buckner replied, "Many Americans find the French people to be very rude. I did not find this at all. They seem to respect everyone's space and each person's individuality. For example, if you look lost, the French people will not offer any assistance until you ask for it. When you do ask, they are happy to help you."

Mr. Buckner continued, "I think that being able to speak the language also helped a lot. It's very frustrating when you can't make someone understand you."

"The French people wear the latest styles and are very clothes conscious. They seem to try to set the trends for the rest of the world," stated Mr. Buckner.

Mr. Buckner found the French food very pleasing. He was impressed by the pastries as well as the main meals. For one meal, he had Chateau Briand, which is a steak with a special sauce on it. He said he particularly enjoyed that meal. "In France, wine, bread and cheese are all served with the main meal," he added.

Mr. Buckner especially enjoyed listening to and speaking with the Parisians. He also had the opportunity to meet with fellow-

vacationers who spoke such languages as Japanese, Arabic, German, Spanish and Italian.

"Paris was my favorite of the two cities," said Mr. Buckner. He continued, "I'd love to go back to Paris and live there for a while!"

Mr. Buckner concluded by saying, "To really appreciate America all you have to do is travel abroad. We just don't know how good we have it here in this country. There are many poor people over there and everything is very expensive."



Mr. Buckner stands in front of the Eiffel Tower during his tour of Europe.

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## Murphy Tours Europe

By Pam Hoyt

Mr. Murphy, choir teacher, traveled throughout Europe during his summer vacation. He is one of twelve Kentuckians in a touring choir totaling 50 members. The group left for Amsterdam, Holland aboard a 747 to begin their two week tour.

"The general idea of travel is very exciting and stimulating to me," stated Murphy. The choir toured many historical places, such as Westminster Abby, Buckingham Palace, and the Anne Franke house. The group met with their tour guide at the airport in Amsterdam, who then traveled the remainder of the trip with them. The trip also took them to such geographical displays as the Alps and the Rhine River.

Murphy found himself in awe at the grave sights of practically the whole of music history. He was amid Beethoven, Brahms, and Johann Strauss at the Central Cemetery in Vienna, Austria.

Two times before Murphy had visited Europe but on this, his third trip, he found the Europeans quite rude. "They seemed only interested in the American dollar," stated Murphy. He found no trouble in the exchanging of money.

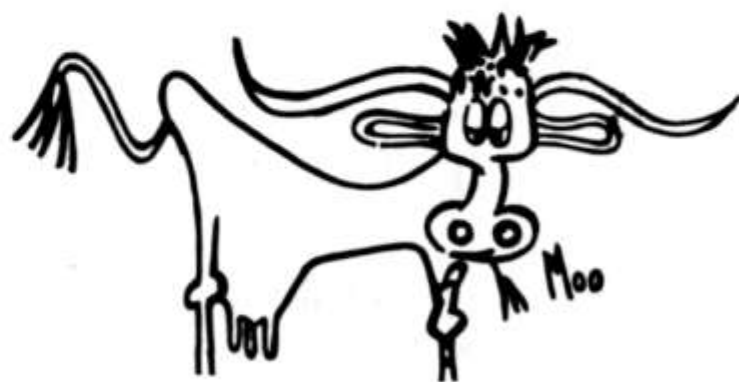
"I love traveling through Europe, but each time I come home I am more appreciative of my home land. The United States of America is the best nation on earth," concluded Mr. Murphy.

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FFA members are from left to right: Mark Kidd, Devin Potts, Keith Nelson, Lynn Burgess, Tony Hicks, and Steve Freeman.

## FFA Wins Honors

The annual state Future Farmers of America Convention was held in Louisville, June 4-6. The Lone Oak FFA Chapter was awarded the Kentucky Gold Emblem Award, the highest award given in Kentucky.

The Lone Oak Chapter FFA officers attended the Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, July 7-11. The officers received training in providing better leadership for the chapter. In the mornings, the officers attended individual officer classes while in the afternoons members were involved in athletic activities. Tony Hicks was chosen to be on the camp council while Keith Nelson placed third in the state FFA quiz contest.

August was a busy month for the FFA. The Meat Judging Team entered the regional contest held at Reelfoot Packing Company. The team, consisting of Lynn Burgess, Devin Potts, Jason Pirtle, and Keith Nelson, placed second in the region and also received a superior rating. Keith Nelson was the second highest individual in the region.

Also during August members of the chapter competed at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville. The Meat Judging Team placed sixth in the state. Tony Hicks, who tied for first place, received a blue ribbon and a plaque for finishing in the top twelve in the Cattle Showmanship Contest. Steve Freeman also received a blue ribbon in the contest. Mark Kidd was in the top twenty in the state in Seed and Weed Identification, and Steve Beals received three blue and two red ribbons for his Horticulture Exhibits.



Senior Profile highlights Karen Pendergrass, Wes Hagan, Tim Hart, and Starla Harding.

## Hank Williams, Jr. Comes To Paducah

By Roger Estes

Outlaws, rowdies, and country music fans in the Lone Oak area have been waiting for years for a good concert. On Saturday night, September 6th, Hank Williams, Jr. provided them with one.

More than ten thousand excited fans poured into the Paducah International Raceway to see and hear Hank Williams, Jr. Then, as Hank, Jr. arrived, the crowd went wild.

Bocephus and his band rocked into the night with such smash hits as "Family Tradition", "Outlaw Women", "If You Don't Like Hank Williams" and many, many more.

It was a relatively peaceful concert though there were two potentially dangerous incidents. The first one occurred when several fans threw rocks at the policemen guarding the stage. It was quickly made clear that either the rock throwing or the concert would stop. There was no more rock throwing.

The second and most dangerous incident came toward the middle of the show. According to reports, a woman in the crowd attempted to shoot a man. Fortunately, the gun failed to fire. The woman was arrested and taken to jail.

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## OAK LEAVES Arrive

By Debbie O'Daniel

Have you seen the new OAK LEAVES? "The 1980 yearbooks arrived the first week of school and contain all the spring activities—baseball, golf, tennis, prom, graduation, etc.," stated Mrs. Janice Foster, yearbook advisor.

OAK LEAVES 1980 features more color than ever before. Many new ideas were carried out as is evident in the homecoming, class, superlative, and honors sections.

Anyone who bought a yearbook last year and hasn't picked it up yet should do so as soon as possible in Mrs. Foster's room, D101. "If you would like to buy one, it may be purchased for \$15.00" stated Mrs. Foster.

## Senior Profile

By K.C. Kowalik

The OAK K staff will feature four seniors each month in the Senior Profile. This is to recognize these students and their activities. The four seniors who were chosen by the OAK K staff for this issue of the OAK K are Starla Harding, Tim Hart, Karen Pendergrass, and Wes Hagan.

Starla Harding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding. She is an active member of the Music Club and has participated in band the past three years. This year she is captain of rifle corp. Starla is undecided as to which college she will attend but wishes to further her studies in the field of social work.

Tim Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart, has been an active member of the Music Club, Swing

Choir, and our varsity baseball team for the past three years. After graduation Tim plans to attend PCC and hopes to play on PCC's baseball team.

Karen Pendergrass plans to go to college and major in DECA, and FBLA. Karen is presently enrolled in the Business Co-op program here at Lone Oak and works at Tom's Steak House.

Wes Hagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kilcoyne. He has been an active member of both the varsity basketball and baseball team for four years. Wes has been class president the past three years and was vice-president of Student Council his junior year. He is undecided as to which college he will attend but hopes to go on a baseball scholarship.

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Lari Anne Prow, junior, is wearing a smart looking raincoat which will not only keep her dry but also in style. Topsiders plus Argyle socks are the latest in fancy footwear.



Topsiders, corduroy pants, turtle neck, and soft sweater makes a great-looking outfit for freshman Regenia Tracy.



Sophomore Tony Whitfield shows off this durable goose-down vest for the cold outdoor activities ahead.



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Senior Lee Stacy's tweed jacket, khaki pants, oxford shirt, and tie prepares him for any occasion calling for formal wear. The foxhorn tie clip is an added attraction.



Regenia is a reflection of style in this wool plaid blazer with coordinating wool skirt. To add an extra touch, she's wearing a blouse accented with a feminine bow.



Izod is in and Lari Anne and Tony are dressed in it completely. She's wearing Izod sweater and khaki skirt. He has on a good looking velour Izod shirt.



Lee in his topsiders, corduroy pants, and striped sweater and Regenia make a preppy couple.

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# LOHS Club News

## Braggin' On Band

### Art Club

By Jeff Abell

The Art Club held its first meeting on September 10 and elected new officers. They are: President—Lee Wylie, Vice President—Lece Carter, Secretary—Leslie Davenport, Treasurer—Kim Steger.

Club members discussed the possibility of taking a trip to visit the Mountain Crafts School in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The members felt that working with the school would be more effective than just visiting. The magazine drive was encouraged to raise the needed funds for this trip and other activities throughout the year.

### Biology Club

By Jeff Abell

The 1980-81 Biology Club officers were introduced at the first meeting. They are: President—Beverly Broyles, Vice President—Kym Yarbrough, Secretary—Robin Webb, Treasurer—Tracy Burton, Reporter—Julie Habacker, Sargents-at-arms—Gabe Reeves, Bryan Stevens, and Blake Beyer.

Preliminary plans for trips were discussed and dues were established. The first trip will probably be to the Space Center at Huntsville, Alabama sometime during October. Other trips proposed were backpacking at such places as Reelfoot Lake, L.B.L., Grand

Canyon, and the Cumberland Island, off the Georgia coast.

### DECA

By Roger Estes

Officers of the DECA Club attended Training Camp June 7-10. There they learned the basics of Parliamentary Procedure and the duties of each office.

The DECA Club has many activities planned. Throughout the year, selected members will attend conferences and competitions in Murray. On October 31-November 2 officers will go to Louisville for a Leadership Conference.

DECA will be selling various items through the year. They will be helping at concession stands at ballgames and decorating for Homecomings.

### FBLA

By Jeff Abell

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America has been active throughout the summer as well as during school. The new FBLA officers for the 1980-81 school year are: President—Jeff Abell, Vice President—Laurie Dyson, Secretary—Carol Coleman, Treasurer—Brad Montgomery, Reporter—Donna Lane, Historian—Gaye Robinson, Parliamentarian—Todd Dowdy.

During the first week of July

some members attended the FBLA National Conference in Washington D.C. Graduating senior Susan Minton competed in the Extemporaneous Speaking Event. Miss Minton advanced to the finals and placed in the top 15 in the nation. While at Nationals, the Lone Oak Chapter was awarded the Gold Seal Award. This award is given only to the top 15 percent of all FBLA chapters across the nation who have excelled in all areas of FBLA.

Chapter officers attended the FBLA Leadership Training Center at Hardinsburg, Kentucky during August 1-5. Officers attended a varied number of workshops in the morning while the rest of the day was filled with athletic and recreational activities. The camp was to better prepare all officers for the upcoming FBLA year.

The first FBLA meeting was held recently with over 50 members in attendance. The chapter discussed plans for a pizza party for the current members to get acquainted with all new members. FBLA is also making plans to assist with the presidential election returns in November.

### FHA-HERO

By Jeff Abell

President Cindy Sullivan conducted the first meeting of the Future Homemakers of America in a discussion of this year's upcoming activities of the FHA HERO, (Home Economics Related Occupation). The new officers for the 1980-81 year are: President—Cindy Sullivan; 1st Vice President—Donna Batts; 2nd Vice President—Monica Scheer; Secretary—Tammy Slusmeyer; Treasurer—Suzanne Veatch; Song Leader—Sami Crane; Recreation Leader—Connie Rideout; Parliamentarian—Renda Childress; Honor Roll Chairman—Amy Blackburn; Scholarship Chairman—Gena Brooks; Devotional Leader—Renee Turner.

Activities planned for September included a Leadership Training Meeting at Murray for all officers. FHA/HERO decided to install all new members at a pizza party in the Home Economics Department which was held on September 23. Participation in the magazine drive was also encouraged.

### Physical Science Club

By Jeff Abell

Would you like to visit Vanderbilt University or the University of Tennessee at Martin? If so, the Physical Science Club is for you. The new officers of the Physical Science Club are: President—Jay Buchanan, Vice Presidents—Sammy Freeman and Todd Dun-

ker, Treasurer—Jeff Stevens, Reporter—Lisa Sensing.

The Physical Science Club recently held their first meeting. During this meeting, they decided to visit the science departments of such places as Vanderbilt University and the University of Tennessee. In addition to these trips, the club has already lined up a number of interesting meetings consisting of glassblowing, programmable calculators, computer graphics, and lasers.

### Tri-Hi-Y

By Roger Estes

Tri-Hi-Y has elected new officers for the upcoming year. They are: President—Sheri Smith, Vice President—Laura Runge, Secretary—Paula Hoyt, Treasurer—Heather Longton, Reporter—Sheri Puckett, Sargent-at-arms—Jennifer Shaw, and Chaplain—Lisa Jones.

Tri-Hi-Y is planning a picnic for their members on September 18, at Miss Smith's house.

This summer they have participated in car washes and helped at the Paducah Road Races. They also helped coach and organize Paducah YMCA T-ball. Anyone still interested in joining Tri-Hi-Y can come to the next meeting on October 1.

By Carla White

The Colonel Band has already gone into full swing this season by marching in the Banana Festival in Fulton where they won first place. The band also performed at Kentucky Music Educators Association marching festival in Murray, and received a superior rating.

Lone Oak band held their own competition Saturday, September 20th at Flash Field. Among the award winners were Lyon County, first place class A; Trigg County, second place class A; Crittenden County, best field commander class A; Hopkinsville, third place class A; and Trigg County, best colorguard class A.

In class AA, first place went to Franklin Simpson, second place to Reidland, third place to Heath along with best field commander, and best colorguard to Caldwell County. In class AAA, Christian County took first place and best colorguard, Daviess County took second place and best field commander, and third place went to Ohio County. Best overall percussion was won by Daviess County and the Sweepstakes winner was Christian County. The Lone Oak band performed for exhibition.

In October, the band will be competing in Owensboro on the 4th, Greenville on the 11th, Mayfield on the 18th and Christian County on the 25th.

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Sr. Jack Brewer (45) weaves thru the Calloway secondary as Sr. David Dodd (50) and Jr. Blake Beyer (71) provide the blocks.

## Oakers Receive Well-Deserved Victory

By Marlie Spears

Lone Oak's first win of the season was a 26-3 killing of the visiting Calloway County Lakers. The Lakers led the game late in the first quarter, 3-0, after a 32-yard field goal. Less than two minutes after Calloway's field goal, Lone Oak's Steve Key broke through the line and ran 43 yards to give the Flash a 6-3 lead. A 40-yard pass from junior quarterback Shane Jones to sophomore Kevin Wheatley set up the score. With just under five minutes remaining in the first half, Key scored his second touchdown of the game, this

time on a 13-yard pass from Jones. The two-point conversion was scored by Key, giving the Flash a 14-3 lead.

Mike Hartig, senior tailback, was the game's leading rusher. Hartig's yardage came on one big carry, a 66-yard touchdown run late in the third period that upped Lone Oak's lead to 20-3. Jones then followed by making a nine-yard touchdown pass about four minutes into the fourth period.



Jr. Brian Stevens (65) recovers a fumble against Ballard.

## Flashes Fall To Bombers

By Andy Elbon

The Purple Flashes opened their football season with a loss at Ballard when the Bombers defeated Lone Oak, 27-7.

## Bratton Wins Round Robin

By Kim Austin

Junior Scott Bratton came out on top this season for the boys' tennis team by pulling to a 16-0 victory over his teammates. Nicknamed "The Doctor" by team members, Scott operates with skill and concentration on the court.

The starting six for the boys team, their class, and seed, are as follows: Bratton; Russell Sloan, senior, two; John Latham, senior, three; Mike Presley, sophomore, four; Sean Jackson, freshman, five; and Tyler Prince, eighth grade, taking the sixth position.

Finishing the boys' team are: Darren McIntosh, Tim Edwards, Jeff Simmons, Troy Duncan, Todd Anderson, Chris Dallas, Jeff Kunsman, Todd Tabor, Andy Gilland, Alan Foster, Ben Harwood and Darby Holliday. The team is coached by Mr. Heflin.

## JV Opens With Two Victories

By Lisa Vasseur

The Lone Oak junior varsity team has opened their season with two victories, one at Ballard County and one at Calloway County. The J.V. defeated Ballard 12-6, and won over Calloway, 6-0.

In the Ballard game, two touchdowns were scored, one by Scott Elkins and one by Tony Cipolla, both sophomores. Jeff Conkwright blocked a punt which led to the touchdown scored by Elkins. The second touchdown was scored by Cipolla on an option play.

Freshman Will Ed Smith scored the only touchdown in the Calloway County game on a forty-five yard run. When asked about the game, Coach Mike Clark commented, "There was outstanding defense in this game. Particularly by John Cossiboom and Jeff Conkwright." He also said that we seemed to have control of the game.

## Seniors Lead Girls' Tennis

By Kim Austin

Seniors Micki Keeling and Laura Runge rallied to win the girls' round robin, which was played to determine seeding positions on the team. Miss Keeling ended with a perfect score of 14-0. Miss Runge had a near perfect score of 12-2. Both show satisfying force and speed on the court.

The starting six girls for the team, their class, and their seeded position are as follows: Miss Keeling, senior, number one; Miss Runge, senior, two; Karen Herndon, junior, three; Kim Austin, junior, four; Stephanie Edwards, sophomore, five; and Suzie Wilkins and Kim Tidwell, juniors, who will be alternating the sixth position.

The remainder of the team includes juniors Julie Lippert and Penny Ezell; sophomore Rhonda Hooper; freshmen Dawn Alexander and Cindy Debow; and eighth graders Dana Shannon and Cathy Thweat. The girls, under the coaching of Mr. Heflin, plan a winning season.

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The Junior Varsity cheerleaders are: 1st row Lori Webb, Rhonda Greeno; 2nd row Terri Clark, Teresa Dacey, Allyson Joiner; 3rd row Jennifer Dodd.



The Varsity cheerleaders are: 1st row Julie Lippert, Michelle Spence; 2nd row Teresa Harwood, Cathy Jenkins, Lori Turner, Robin Webb, Carrie Kash; 3rd row Julie Habacker; 4th row Robin Williamson, Lauri Day.



Freshman Cheerleaders

# Freshmen Select Cheerleaders

**By Lauri Day**  
Dawn Alexander, Cindy DeBow, Laura Flood, Shelly Henson, Tracy Hobgood, and Amy Martin are the young ladies selected to represent Lone Oak High School as the Freshmen Cheerleading Squad. Tracy Hobgood will serve as captain.

The 1980-81 freshmen cheerleaders were chosen September 2. The tryouts consisted of one group cheer and one individual cheer. The young ladies will be cheering for the freshmen football and boys basketball teams.

# Lone Oak Selects New Coaches

**By Todd Myrick**  
Lone Oak High School, over the summer, acquired two new coaches, Mr. Behrendt and Mr. Lyles.  
Mr. Behrendt, a graduate of Reidland High School and Murray State University, is the assistant coach for the varsity football team. He is also teaching at Lone Oak Middle School.

Before coming to Lone Oak, he worked at the U.S. Post Office. Two years ago, he did his student teaching at Lone Oak Middle School and helped coach the varsity team then.

Mr. Lyles, also a graduate of Reidland High School and of Murray State University, is the new coach for the freshman team. He previously taught at Heath Middle School and coached basketball.

He feels Lone Oak is a good community with an excellent school system, with students who seem concerned with their studies and academic achievements.

# Tilghman Tornado Tears Flash

The Paducah Tilghman Tornadoes, ranked second in state AAAA, handed the Purple Flash its second straight loss, 35-0, at McWright Stadium.

Lone Oak held Tilghman scoreless until late in the second quarter when an intercepted pass resulted in a touchdown. Lone Oak went into the locker room down 15-0.

# Cheerleaders Win Awards

**By Lauri Day**  
The Varsity Cheerleaders won awards that include four Superior Ribbons, the Spirit Stick, and were elected to participate in the Award of Excellence, at cheerleading camp at Martin, Tennessee this summer.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders also won awards that include two Superior Ribbons, one Excellent Ribbon, and the Spirit Stick.

The Cheerleaders also had a clinic this summer for girls grades one through eight. The last day awards were given. The winners were: Best All Around, Amy Morris; Best Jumps, Kim Champion; Best Gymnastics, Christi Lech; Best Cheers, Tracy Davis; and Best Mounts, Christy Hopwood. The Spirit Stick winners were: Marsha Bewley, Holly Earhart, Tammy Geary, Cindy Jenkins, and Cathy Varley.



Mr. Lyles



Mr. Behrendt

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