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Nineteen Graduate With Honors



By Donna Groves
Nineteen Lone Oak seniors will graduate with honors this year. Laura Runge, Heather Longton, and Sherri Puckett are the valedictorians of the senior class and Tracy Ligon is the salutatorian. All the honor graduates have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average throughout their high school years.



Laura Runge lives with her parents, George and Carolyn Runge, at Route 10 in Paducah. She is a member of the varsity girls' basketball team, the tennis team, the Tennis Club, swing choir, Phi Alpha Delta sorority, Student Council, Beta Club, Key Club, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She also serves as vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y. Laura enjoys skating, swimming, reading, and playing tennis. She plans to go to Murray State University to major in math and minor in physical education.



Heather Longton, daughter of William and JoAnn Longton, resides at 43 Martin Circle. She is the treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y, varsity girls' basketball manager, and freshman boys' basketball manager. Heather is a member of the golf team, Beta Club, swing choir, and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. Heather's hobbies include reading and walking, and she enjoys all sports, especially golf, softball and basketball. She hopes to attend

the University of Kentucky and earn a master's degree in political science. She hopes to eventually work for the federal government in the foreign service or to work in some phase of state government.

Sherri Puckett, daughter of Donald and Carolyn Puckett, lives at Route 10, Bleich Road. She is vice-president of the Beta Club, reporter of the Tri-Hi-Y, and treasurer of the choral department. She is a member of Key Club, Madrigals, Biology Club, and Phi Alpha Delta sorority. Sherri's hobbies are reading, walking, playing the piano, and singing. She plans to attend the University of Missouri at Rolla and major in nuclear engineering. Sherri hopes to someday work in a nuclear reactor.

Tracy Ligon resides at 320 Goodman Drive with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Ligon. She is the president of the Broadcasting Club and a member of the Beta Club. Tracy enjoys motor-



cycle riding, camping, muzzleloading, Indians dancing, sketching, taking pictures, stamp collecting, and playing the piano. She is also a fourth year Spanish student. After her graduation and upcoming marriage, she intends to go to West Kentucky Vocational School. Tracy hopes to pursue a drafting career.

Shelia Owens, daughter of Robert Loe and Norma Jean Owens, lives at 185 Illinois Street. She is the secretary of the Library Club and a member of the Physical Science Club. Her favorite past-time is reading. Shelia plans to attend Murray State University, although she is undecided about her major. Her career goal is to find something she enjoys doing and strive to be the best she can possibly be at it.

Donna Groves resides at 539 Oaklawn Drive with her parents, Herman and Nellie Groves. She is managing editor of the *OAK K*, and she is a member of the Biology Club, FBLA, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a second year French student. This semester, Donna is enrolled as a part-time student at Paducah Community College. Her hobbies are listening to music and collecting china cats. She intends to go to Paducah Community College for another year and then transfer to Murray State

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Why Doesn't the School Band Wear the School Colors?

By Carla White

Why does Lone Oak have a band that doesn't wear the traditional school colors or go by "Purple Flash" like everyone else? Believe it or not, there is a logical explanation.

Up until 1963, the band had worn purple and gold, except the first year they were in existence when they wore simply brown pants and white shirts. In the year of 1963, the group was invited to Miami, Florida, to perform at an International Lions Club Convention. This was to be the band's first real trip.

Mr. Richard Petty, who was band director at that time, along with the local Lions Club christened Lone Oak's band as the Kentucky Colonels. This name contributed to help them represent Kentucky in Florida. As for uniforms, the purple and gold ones the band had then were entirely too hot to wear in Miami, so Petty designed a uniform just for the occasion. The new summer uniforms were simply white shorts and shirts with black colonel hats and ties. They wore black knee-socks and white shoes. In that uniform the band portrayed Kentucky Colonels and stayed comfortable in the Miami climate. Meanwhile, the band still wore purple and gold during the fall and winter marching season.

In 1964, the group marched at the inauguration of Lyndon Johnson. The governor of Kentucky at that time looked upon the occasion as quite an honor for the band and officially named them and Petty, as Kentucky Colonels. Later that year, it came time for new uniforms. It was voted by the band boosters to keep the name of Kentucky Col-

onels. A new band director by the name of Kent Ransdell was now coming into the picture. He designed the full colonel uniform with the long jackets and striped vests. The design of this uniform looked rather hideous in purple and gold to the group, so they voted to make them black and white.

By the time the band was getting used to their new uniforms, they were competing in several contests. They seemed to stand out among the other bands because their uniforms were so unique.

The years passed and Lone Oak's band became fairly well-known. In 1976, it again came time for new uniforms. Well, the style of marching had changed to corps style and the dearly-loved colonel uniforms did not coordinate with this marching style. Mr. Ransdell then designed a Spanish type uniform "to fit the show". The new uniform could very well have been made purple and gold and it was quite a big issue. It was again voted on by the boosters and they decided to stay with black and white frankly because it was original and the band had a reputation for it.

Meanwhile, another new band director had entered the scene; his name—Mr. Gary Crisp. Crisp is still with the band to this day, and so are the Spanish uniforms.

Information for this story was obtained from Mr. Robert Singleton, who was assistant band director from 1964 to 1976; Mrs. Hilda Womble, a band booster; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Presley, band students of the 1960's.



Teacher Feature

Mrs. Donna Brugger has been selected as the featured teacher for the month of February by the OAK K staff.

Mrs. Brugger has been teaching at Lone Oak for 11 years. She received her bachelor's degree from Southern Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Her master's degree was achieved from Murray State University.

Mrs. Brugger taught for one year in Missouri and for four years at Heath High School. Here at Lone Oak she now teaches two English II advanced classes, two regular English II classes, and one remedial English class.

Mr. Bill Brugger is Mrs. Brugger's husband, and they have two children, Jeff, age 17, and Julie, age 12.

Mrs. Brugger enjoys hiking, camping, swimming, reading, and embroidering. Here at school she helps with Biology Club and this year is to help with the prom.

When asked of her feelings of Lone Oak, Mrs. Brugger replied, "I very much enjoy teaching at Lone Oak High School. I find my students to be worthwhile, interesting, lovable, capable human beings."

Career Education: Is it Beneficial?

By Susan Darnell

Teacher: "What do you want to be when you grow up, Johnny?"

Johnny: "A fire truck!"

The answer Johnny gave his teacher might sound cute, but the sad thing about it is that a lot of students haven't even given it a second thought since they answered that very same question.

In the past few years, there has been a rising concern about career education in schools. Some individuals think that classrooms should stick to the basics and not delve into career exploration and education. But others, perhaps thinking more realistically, consider career education in schools a good idea.

Of course, Vocational Schools do offer insight and often on-the-job training; but the courses offered are often very limited. Career education provides insight on general skills and specific

skills a student would need for a job. In this way career education aids the student in making decisions concerning what courses he should enroll in which would be beneficial in his career choice.

The continuation of career education in public schools may be threatened by federal funding and shortage of career-educated teachers. So it is essential that students take part in everything offered that is career-oriented. Even the school library has pamphlets on a number of careers and vocations.

Students with knowledge of careers will have a well-rounded list of careers from which to choose. This way one probably would not experience the confusion that many college students have in selecting a major, or the frustration some employees feel when they realize they aren't satisfied with their career choice.

Consultation from the Counselors

Seniors, have you sent in your application for scholarships or financial aid? According to guidance counselors, Dennis Griffith and Phyllis Jones, it is best to get your applications in as soon as possible. Mr. Griffith has suggested that March 1 be the deadline, if possible.

Many scholarship applications are available in the guidance office. It is better to have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Most scholarships are offered to honor graduates first but many are still available.

Financial aid forms should be in before April 1, or if possible by

March 1. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Anyone wishing to obtain more information on colleges, scholarships, or financial aid may stop by the guidance office and talk with Mr. Jones or Mr. Griffith.

Viet Nam Vets:

Were They Overlooked?

By Debbie O'Daniel

Were Viet Nam war veterans overlooked when they returned to the United States in comparison with the 52 American hostages? We asked a couple of veterans for their opinion.

George Hanrahan, a teacher here at Lone Oak High School, was stationed in the southern region of Viet Nam in 1968 and 1969. He has no ill feelings in the

way the hostages were treated upon their return or the way the Viet Nam veterans were treated.

Mr. Hanrahan stated that given the current situation, each was handled appropriately. The Viet Nam war was a dividing factor in the United States whereas the hostage crisis united us.

Gary Roberts, a 1971 graduate of Lone Oak High School and a Kentucky State Trooper, served

as an MP (military police) officer in the army. He was stationed in Minnesota and in the Philippines. He feels that since the United States had just lost an unpopular war, there was no celebration when the veterans returned.

Roberts added that the attitude of the country was a large factor in each situation.

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Jeff Stevens, Junior Rotarian

Stevens Selected Rotarian

By Jeff Abell

Scholastic achievement, extra curricular activities, and notable accomplishments are all characteristics of the Junior Rotarian sponsored by the Paducah Rotary Club. The Junior Rotarian for February is senior Jeff Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens of North Friendship Road. He will attend luncheons every Wednesday at Broadway Methodist Church.

Jeff has been active in the Lone Oak High School football program where he has lettered all 4 years. He was captain his senior year and chosen to WKC and all district. He was labeled as "best hitter" and given the top award his senior year.

Stevens was a delegate to Boys' State, elected senior class presi-

dent, and chosen by his class as most dependable boy. He is an member of Student Council, the TV Science team, and treasurer of the Physical Science Club. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and swimming in his spare time. He has been nominated to the U. S. Air Force Academy where if he receives an appointment he plans to study chemistry and chemical engineering. Otherwise, he plans to attend a small public college and study chemical engineering.

Each meeting has a different program and a new guest speaker. After attending the first meeting Jeff commented, "I enjoyed it. I learned about present situations and what's going on around the community."

Senior Profile

By Carol Coleman

Missy Johnson, Tracy Burton, Doug Story, and Joel Dreher were chosen by the OAK K staff to be featured in this month's senior profile.

Missy Johnson's classes consist of Accounting I, advanced math, College Prep 12, Shorthand I, and Typing II. After graduation she plans on enrolling in Paducah Community College then transferring to Murray State University. Some of Missy's extra-curricular activities are Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Missy enjoys playing softball, swimming, and reading.

Tracy Burton's courses include Accounting I, psychology, College Prep 12, geometry, office aid, and psychology aid. Her plans after completing high school are to enroll in classes at Murray State University. Tracy has a numerous amount of extra curricular activities, which are: captain of the girls varsity basketball team, vice president of the senior class, secretary of the Biology Club, and member of Beta Club, and Key Club. She attended Girls State last summer, is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, and she is an honor graduate. Tracy's hobbies are basketball, swimming, softball, water skiing and reading.

Doug Story's classes consist of Typing I, business math, D. E. III, and co-op. After graduation Doug's plans are to enroll at Murray State University to study golf course management. Doug's extra-curricular activities are DECA, Key Club, Future Business Leaders of America, golf team, and sweetheart of Phi Alpha Delta.

Joel Dreher's courses include Accounting I, business math, College Prep 12, Chemistry I and basketball practice. Joel's plans for after graduation are to attend Murray State University to study business occupations. His extra-curricular activities include being co-captain of the boys varsity basketball team and a member of Future Business Leaders of America.

horses, but her hobby is writing short stories. She uses her hobby to express her dreams of racing someday herself. Her other hobbies include playing the piano and clarinet.

Laura received the news of her win on Monday, February 2.

for the day before and day of the race--it tells of the anxieties, tensions, and excitement of the young girl, Melissa Sawyer. Melissa's boy-friend supports her throughout the story as he does in the winning circle after Melissa and Budding Glory win their race.

Laura is interested in racing



Susan Darnell was crowned 1980-81 Basketball Homecoming Queen, Friday, February 6, by Student Council President, Wes Hagan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Darnell and lives on Canon Drive. Miss Darnell is editor of the OAK K, a member of FBLA, Phi Alpha Delta, and Lone Oak First Baptist Church. Miss Darnell was elected Lady Beautiful of the Senior Class.



"Senior Profile: Tracy Burton, Missy Johnson, Joel Dreher and Doug Story"



Carrico wins writing contest

Carrico Wins Writing Contest

By Pam Hoyt

Sophomore Laura Carrico wrote the first place short story, "Budding Glory", in the writing contest sponsored recently by Paducah Tilghman High School.

Laura's short story tells of a young girl and her yearling horse, Budding Glory, and their first race together. The story accounts



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University, where she plans to major in journalism or English. Donna's career goal is to become a journalist or a journalism or English teacher in a college or university.

Carolyn Davis, daughter of Lowell and Helen Davis, resides at 3419 Lone Oak Road. She is the president of the Library Club, and a member of the Beta Club and FBLA. This semester, Carolyn is enrolled as a part-time student at Paducah Community College. She enjoys reading and listening to music. Carolyn plans to attend Paducah Community College for two more years and then transfer to Murray State University. Her major remains undecided but possibilities are in the English or public relation field.

Karen Pendergrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pendergrass, lives at Route 6, Coleman Cut Road. She is a member of Tri-Hi-Y, FBLA, and DECA. Karen is employed at Tom's Steak House. She enjoys playing the piano and the organ. Karen plans to attend Paducah Community College for two years and then transfer to Murray State University. She is undecided about her major.

Beverly Broyles, a mid-term graduate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Broyles. She resides at Route 6 in Paducah, and she is currently enrolled at Paducah Community College. Beverly is the president of the Biology Club, and a member of Key Club and Beta Club. Her hobbies are cooking, cake decorating, dancing, swimming, and reading. Beverly plans to attend Paducah Community College for two years while training in the registered nursing program. Then, she intends to

transfer to Murray State University or University of Tulsa. Her goal is to obtain a Ph.D. in nursing and successfully complete medical school.

Tina Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen, resides at 250 Andromeda Drive. She is a member of FBLA, the varsity girls' basketball team, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Tina enjoys participating in various sports, making ceramics, and listening to music. She intends to go to Paducah Community College and then Murray State University. Her major is undecided.

Sheri Smith lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith at Route 8 in Paducah. She is the president of the Tri-Hi-Y, treasurer of the senior class, and was elected Miss Athlete of the senior class. Sheri is a member of the varsity girls' basketball team, Key Club, Beta Club, Phi Alpha Delta sorority, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She served as Junior Rotarian, football homecoming attendant, basketball homecoming attendant, and manager of the freshman basketball team. Sheri plans to attend Paducah Community College for two years and then transfer to Murray State University, where she hopes to major in biology. Her career goal is to obtain a teacher degree, possibly a Ph.D. in biology, and then teach or get a job in a biology-related field.

Tracy Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burton, lives at 4000 Cleary Drive. She is vice-president of the senior class, captain of the varsity girls' basketball team, secretary of the Biology Club, and a member of Beta Club. Her hobbies are playing softball and basketball, swimming, water skiing, and reading. She plans to attend Murray State University next fall where she

hopes to major in some type of biological field.

Pam Hoyt resides at 255 Andromeda Drive with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hoyt. She is a treasurer of the Music Club, and a member of FBLA, DECA, parliamentary procedure team. Pam enjoys water skiing, swimming, cross-stitching, hiking, and playing tennis. She plans to attend David Lipscomb College in Nashville, where she hopes to major in accounting and minor in secondary education. Her career goal is to become a Certified Public Accountant and work for an accounting firm or to teach business courses in a high school or college.

Susan Edwards, daughter of Art and Gene Edwards, resides with her parents at 3800 Cleary Drive. She is a member of Key Club, Biology Club, Phi Alpha Delta sorority, Music Club, acappella choir, swing choir, church choir, madrigals. She enjoys playing the piano, taking voice lessons, reading, and knitting. Susan plans to go to Murray State University for four years and major in voice and business promotion. Susan's career goal is to be a professional singer and to be able to work for an advertising agency.

Kym Yarbrough resides at 200 Gilhaven Drive with her parents, Curtis and Ruth Yarbrough. She is vice-president of the Biology Club, librarian of the swing choir, Student Council, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her hobbies are playing tennis and racquetball, swimming, and running. She intends to go to Murray State University and study medical science and biology. Kym hopes to someday become a biologist or a technologist.

Cathy Price, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Price, lives at Route 11, Highland Church Road. She is a member of FBLA and enjoys swimming and jogging. Cathy intends to go to Transylvania University for two years and then transfer to the University of Kentucky. Her career goal is to become a physical therapist.

Missy Johnson resides at 130 Cambridge Drive with her parents, Danny and Jeanie Johnson. She is a member of FBLA, Beta Club, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her hobbies are reading, playing softball, and swimming. Missy plans to go to Paducah Community College for two years, and then transfer to Murray State University for two years to obtain a master's degree in accounting. She hopes to someday be employed by a major accounting firm.

Jay Buchanan, son of Ned and Mary Buchanan, resides at Route 11 in Paducah. He is president of the Physical Science Club, and also serves as president of the

band. Jay enjoys playing in the band and playing his guitar. He plans to go to Paducah Community College and then transfer to the University of Kentucky, where he hopes to major in telecommunications.

Micki Keeling, daughter of Donna York, is a member of the Tennis Club and the tennis team. She is enrolled as a part-time student at Paducah Community College this semester. Micki's hobbies include playing tennis, listening to music, playing the guitar, and working with photography. This summer, Micki intends to go to college in London, England. She is undecided about her plans thereafter.

Meet the Students

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

What changes, if any, would you like to see made at LOHS?

John Davis-The Basketball teams have an undefeated season.

Heather Longton-Open lunch hour.

Teresa Harwood-Have more school spirit and enthusiasm from students!!

Kim Austin-A free lunch hour to go anywhere you want.

What style of music do you prefer and why?

Tom Menges-Hard rock, because it has a fast pace.

Teresa Harwood-Just regular rock, not hard rock.

Heather Longton-Anything but hard rock and Slim Whiteman.

John Davis-Gospel, it gets me fired up.

How do you think Ronald Reagan will do as President in the management of our inflation?

John Davis-Let's put it this way, "He'll be a star".

Kim Austin-Hopefully he'll help a lot. I think he knows where the country stands.

Tom Menges-I don't know. If I could answer that I would be vice-president.

Tracy Burton-Who knows? Hopefully he will do a good job, because something must be done.

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Lone Oak's Newest Students

New Students Enrolled

By Lauri Day

Have you seen the new faces this semester? Lone Oak has nine.

Laura Crowe is the daughter of Nellie and Owen Crowe, and is a ninth grader. She is formerly from Stanton, Kentucky and attended Powell County High School. She was involved in FFA. Her hobbies are swimming and basketball. She commented "L.O.H.S. is pretty and has nice students and teachers."

Ron Collins, a freshman, is the son of Dave and Donna Collins. He is from Dearborn Heights, Michigan and attended Riverside High School. His hobby is working with horses. Ron thinks Lone Oak is a great school and the kids show real school spirit.

Gary Heavener, the son of Charles and Juanita Heavener, is a ninth grader. He formerly resided in Sikeston, Missouri, where he went to Sikeston Middle School. He was involved in baseball. Gary's hobbies are fishing and hunting. Gary said, "Lone Oak is a good place to learn something".

Gerry Kemper is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kemper. He is formerly from Eddyville, Kentucky where he attended Lyon County High

School. He was a member of the FFA, and the Pep Club. He said that the Lone Oak school and the people in it have a lot going for them.

Richard Neville is the son of F.H. Moss, is a junior. He is from Crawfordsville, Indiana. He went to Crawfordsville High School. He is involved in football. Richard's hobbies are playing the guitar, snowmobiling, and listening to music. Richard's comment about Lone Oak was "I like it."

Christina Ritchie, daughter of J.B. Ritchie and Tonja Mittingly, is a junior. She is formerly from Roxana, Illinois, where she attended Roxana High School. The activities she was involved in were Pep Club, Home Economics Club, French Club, FSA, office help, Thespians, yearbook staff, and photo freaks. She enjoys swimming, skating, sewing, needlework and photography. Christina commented that Lone Oak was different.

Susan Ritchie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ritchie. She is a sophomore. Susan is from Roxana, Illinois. She was involved in cheerleading, pep band, and band. Her hobbies are playing the flute and gymnastics. Susan thinks Lone Oak is great.

Lone Oak Celebrates Black History Month

February is National Black History Month and Marla Baker, Antionette Parks, Mrs. Brenda Senter and Mrs. Gwen Helfer have established a display in the library consisting of African art, books of black history and freedom, and record albums by black musicians.

Mr. Clifford Morton II, son of Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Morton of Paducah, is an aspiring local black artist who has contributed two drawings to the display, plus an album containing ceramics, paintings, weaving, and wood sculptures. One of the paintings displayed in the library, is entitled "The Mask". Mr. Morton also has one of his drawings being exhibited statewide in a Black Artist Exhibit, sponsored by Kentucky Arts Commission.

The Lone Oak High School Library isn't the only place in Paducah that is celebrating this event. The Market House, several churches and civics organizations, and Peoples Bank, are participating in exhibiting and celebrating National Black History Month. This is a local community effort to present some of the many historical and cultural contributions of black Americans.



"Something tells me you're going to get up on the wrong side of the bed this morning."



Carol Coleman & Robbie McGregor, Couple of the Month

Couple of the Month

By Lauri Day

Carol Coleman and Robbie Court, and Basketball McGregor have been selected as Homecoming Queen Court. the couple of the month for Carol's plan for the future are to February. The couple was chosen attend Paducah Community College and then go to Murray State University where she plans to major in business. Her hobbies are swimming, and outdoor sports.

Carol and Robbie have been dating for one year and five months. They like to go to parties and associate with friends. They also like to go to movies. Robbie is a member of Future Business Leaders of America. He plans to attend school and get an apprenticeship in masonry and electronics. Robbie enjoys lifting weights, and outdoor sports.

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These members of the Physical Science Club toured the University of Tennessee at Martin in January. The group was shown a film at the student center and visited the freshman dorms, toured the athletic facilities and watched a U.T.M. ball game against North Alabama.

FBLA--In Touch With The Business World

By Jeff Abell

"In touch with the business world" is the Future Business Leaders of America's national theme, and that's exactly what they did on February 12. The FBLA invited approximately 65 businessmen from the Lone Oak area and served them free continental breakfast in the business department at Lone Oak High School.

In conjunction with National FBLA Week, February 8-14, the members deemed it necessary to have a "Business Appreciation Day" on Thursday of that week. Approximately 50 businessmen, students, school staff members, and advisers attended the breakfast and were served donuts, coffee and other breakfast entrees in the early

morning hour before school.

Members were given the opportunity to meet and mingle with the area businessmen attending. The businessmen were able to view FBLA oriented magazines and pamphlets telling what the organization is and the goals they are striving to achieve. As one member put it, "We were able to see who really is in charge of our local business in the community."

The end result was inevitably a success. Businessmen were inquiring about a date for the next breakfast in the future. The event seemed to spark a flame of enthusiasm in the FBLA members, showing the local businessmen and others attending that FBLA really does mean business!

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Club News

FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America's parliamentary procedure team opened the February meeting with a short demonstration of how parliamentary law is conducted.

The Regional Conference is scheduled March 31, at Murray State University with 25 chapters participating in Region I.

FFA

Donna Batts, FFA Chapter Sweetheart, tied for 2nd place runner up in the Regional FFA sweetheart contest held at Murray State University, February 5, 1981. Donna was elected sweetheart of the Lone Oak FFA in December.

Nine FFA members, along with the advisor, attended the National Farm Machinery Show held in Louisville, Friday February 13. They were: Keith Ruley, Frank Lawrence, Roger Kaufman, John Brooks, Tim Downs, Robert O'Brian, Danny Puckett, and Darall Babb. The latest machinery and equipment from around the world were on display.

The Kings Are Here

By Roger Estes

Yes! "The Kings" have arrived and in royal fashion. Their new release, "The Kings Are Here," has two songs already on the charts and scores of others that rival even the best in New Wave Rock n' Roll.

Beginning the album are "This Beat Goes On" and "Switchin' to Glide" followed by a quick Punkish tune called "It's O Say." "Go Away" is a departure from the light pace New Wave and displays some great heavy metal rock. "Partyitis" brings this album to its climax as a wild, all out, Punk Rock song that eliminates any chance that this production is anything short of great.

On the second side, "Run Shoes Running" and "Anti Hero Man" are typical New Wave singles, though they contain a great deal of originality in their lyrics and music.

In "Love Store" and "Don't Let Me Know", the "Kings" lean toward Pop Music, but the last cut, "My Habit" is a stern reminder that this is a solid New Wave band.

In the face of the growing popularity of New Wave music there are many critics. I recommend this album to those who oppose Punk as well as those who approve of it. It could open your eyes and ears to a new and better concept of Rock.



Winter Guard members include: (top row, left to right), Lori Richard, Tamara Tucker, Kristi Adams, Lori Pigg, Carol Sumner, Ellen Taylor, Bridgette Howard, Debbie Jeffrey, Donna McGriff, (row two, left to right), Rhonda Lawrence, Regenia Tracy, Michelle Hayes, Debbie Neuner, Robin Rushing, Renee Blonder, Keri Gill, Tonya Peyton, (bottom row, left to right), Pam Hoyt, Starla Harding, Carla White.

Winter Guard Performs

By Tamara Tucker

"I've had a lot of fun and I feel that the girls involved have too--they keep showing up!" commented Mrs. Annette Crisp, Winterguard instructor, when asked how she felt Winterguard was going.

Winterguard is composed of 22 members--12 flags and 10 rifles--a branch of the Kentucky Colonels' colorguard. The guard performs to a floor show consisting of two songs: "Night on Bald Mountain" and "Russian Sailors' Dance", which is a drum feature.

An attempt was made last year at starting a Winterguard but plans had to be abandoned in

order for the band to prepare to go to Washington D.C. "We plan to make this an annual guard feature and have it every year," said Mrs. Crisp.

Mrs. Crisp also stated that she believes Winterguard to be a valuable learning experience for all those involved and will improve and prepare the guard for the forth-coming marching season.

Winterguard's first performance was Tuesday, February 17, at the Lone Oak-Mayfield home basketball game.

In Mrs. Crisp's words, "It takes a lot of work and a lot of time, but it's worth it."

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Boys Basketball Wrap-up

By Andy Elbon

HEATH 70 LONE OAK 54

The Purple Flash fell in defeat February 3 to the Heath Pirates, 70-54, in the second contest between the two teams this year.

Lone Oak's only lead came at the end of the first quarter, 8-5. But the Pirates suddenly came alive in the second quarter scoring 18 points to Lone Oak's 12.

Heath continued to dominate the game after halftime. Heath doubled the Oakers' points in the third quarter, and the Flashes weren't able to come closer than 14 points to the Pirates lead in the final period.

Lone Oak's and the games leading scorer was Wes Hagan who pumped in 21 points.

MARSHALL COUNTY 67 LONE OAK 50

The Marshall County Marshals came into Lone Oak arena February 6 for the rescheduled homecoming game and left after handing Lone Oak their eleventh loss of the season. The Marshals' victory was their nineteenth straight.

The Flash offense opened the game working a slow-down game. This offensive strategy kept things close for a short while in the first period, but the Marshals soon took charge, and Lone Oak spent the rest of the night playing catch-up. They were able to pull as close as 10 points in the fourth quarter, but that was as close as it ever came to a Purple Flash victory.

Leading scorers for Lone Oak were Andy Gilland with 16, Joel Dreher with 11, and Wes Hagan

with 10.

SYMSONIA 54 LONE OAK 53

Although the Oakers had an untouched lead in the game until only 30 seconds showed on the clock, the Symsonia Rough Riders snatched the lead out from under them with a last second shot to win 54-53 on February 7.

The Purple Flash entered the fourth quarter with a comfortable 46-38 lead, but the Rough Riders' press defense took some steam out of the Oakers, allowing Symsonia to pull within one, 51-50.

The teams traded baskets and Lone Oak recovered their lead 53 to 52, but Symsonia worked the ball inside during the final seconds and dropped a shot to win, 54-53.

Wes Hagan paced the Flashes' offense with 20 points, tying for the game's high scoring honors.

LONE OAK 59 LIVINGSTON CENTRAL 55

The Purple Flash tangled with Livingston Central on February 10. Though the lead was tossed about during the game, the Oakers prevailed to pull out a 59-55 win.

Livingston held a lead into the second quarter that reached 5 points, but Lone Oak took charge with a 16 point scoring streak.

The Oakers went into the locker room at the half leading 31-24, and were able to hold the lead until the final quarter when Livingston took it back.

But Lone Oak was not to be denied. On the strength of 12

points from the free throw line, the Oakers took the lead back for the final time, and when senior Tim Hayden sunk two free throws with one second left, Lone Oak's victory was assured.

Sophomore Andy Gilland led all Lone Oak scorers with 18 points, while senior Wes Hagan chipped in 16.

TILGHMAN 68 LONE OAK 59

The Oakers entered the February 11 clash with Paducah Tilghman with the bad taste of a thirty point loss the first time the two teams met this year still in their mouths. Out to improve on their last outing against the Tornados, Lone Oak held the lead several times in the game before Tilghman pulled out of reach in the final minutes of the game to win 68-59.

Paced by the 20 points of senior guard Wes Hagan, the Purple Flash had a 30-28 at the end of the first half and watched that lead increase to 45-40 by the commencement of the fourth quarter. But sloppy play and a sag in defense lost the five point lead for Lone Oak, and Tornado offense came alive to take the lead and the game.

Andy Gilland contributed 14 points for Lone Oak.

LONE OAK 80 SYMSONIA 49

The Flashes entered the February 13 clash with the Symsonia Rough Riders seeking to avenge their February 7 loss to them. And avenge they did, beating Symsonia rather handily, 80-49.

Senior Wes Hagan had his best night of the year, pumping in a career high 25 points and going for 11 for 12 from the line.

MAYFIELD 66 LONE OAK 54

Lone Oak had the home court advantage in their February 17 match with the Mayfield Cardinals, but the visiting Cardinals had little trouble putting away the Oakers 66-54.

The victory was Mayfield's fifteenth, while Lone Oak suffered its fourteenth loss.

The Cardinals kept the lead for the entire game. The closest Lone Oak came to Mayfield was in the third quarter, when as offensive charge put the Oakers within three at 39-36, but they could get no closer.

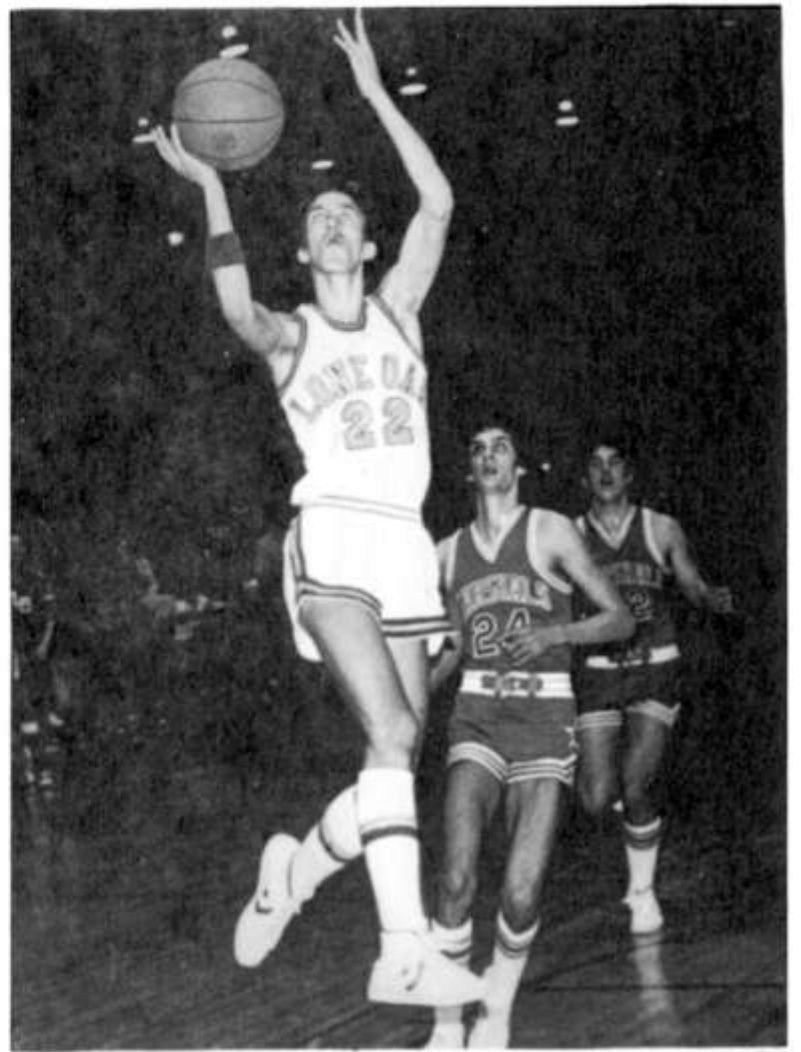
Wes Hagan paced the Flashes offense with 16 points. Andy Gilland provided 12 points while Jeff Reed pumped in eight.

LONE OAK 72 CALLOWAY COUNTY 53

The Purple Flashes had little trouble putting away the Calloway County Lakers February 20 by the score of 72-53. The game was played at Cailoway.

The Oakers led 16-15 at the end of the first quarter and increased their lead with each quarter.

Tied for high scoring game honors were Wes Hagan and Andy Gilland, both with 20 points.



Sophomore Andy Gilland drives the lane for two as two Marshall Countians look on.

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Girls Basketball Wrap-up

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HEATH 57 LONE OAK 48

The Heath Pirates upset the top-ranked Lone Oak's Lady Flash on February 3rd. After two losses to Lone Oak, the Lady Pirates tightened their defense and took the Flash 57 to 48.

Lone Oak trailed by four in the first quarter. By the end of the second quarter Lone Oak went to the locker room trailing 24 to 26. As the second half began, Heath pulled away to an eight point lead. At the end of the fourth, Lone Oak had lost the game 57 to 48.

Scoring for the Lady Flash were Tracy Burton with 5 points, Tammy Burton with 13 points, Sheri Smith with 9 points, Karen Herndon with 13 points, Tina Mullen with 4 points, and Carol Habeck with 4 points.

LONE OAK 54 SYMSONIA 52

Lone Oak's Lady Flash eased by Symsonia in a make-up game, February 7th. Symsonia jumped to an early three point lead in the first quarter. In a close second quarter, Lone Oak took the lead 24 to 22. As the second half began, Symsonia regained their three point lead, leading the Flash 40 to 37. In a grueling fourth quarter Lone Oak snatched the victory out of Symsonia's hands leaving them beaten, 54 to 52.

Karen Herndon led all Flash scorers with 18 points. Following closely was Tammy Burton with 12 points, Sheri Smith and Tracy Burton had 7 points each, Carol

Habeck had 6 points, and Tina Mullen, 4 points.

LONE OAK 39 TILGHMAN 27

Lone Oak's Lady Flash played the Tilghman Tornados February 11th, beating them 39 to 27. The game started off slow for the Flash as they led the Tornados 12 to 8 by the end of the first quarter. Tilghman, trailed the mighty Flash all through the second and third quarters, leaving the score at the end of the third, 27 to 18. As usual, Lone Oak kept their lead in the fourth and went on to beat the Tornados, 39 to 27.

Tammy Burton led all scorers with 17 points. Karen Herndon followed with 8 points, Tracy Burton with 6 points, Sheri Smith with 4 points, and Tina Mullen, Dooper Winstead, and Carol Habeck with 2 points each.

LONE OAK 60 MAYFIELD 43

Lone Oak met with Mayfield in a not so challenging game, February 9th. Lone Oak took control in the first quarter leading 16 to 8. The Lady Flash jumped ahead by twelve in the second quarter not giving in to Mayfield an inch. Lone Oak held their lead throughout the whole game. By the end of the third quarter, the Lady Flash had gained a substantial lead of fourteen points. At the end of the fourth, Lone Oak had taken the game 60 to 43.

Tammy Burton led all scorers with 23 points. Other scorers were Tracy Burton with 12 points, Lisa Jones and Tina

Mullen with 10 points, Carol Habeck and Karen Herndon with 8 points, and Laura Runge and Sheri Smith with 5 points each.

LONE OAK 70 CALLOWAY 39

Lone Oak's Lady Flash bolted to a thirty-one points victory over Calloway County, February 12. Lone Oak jumped to an early fifteen point lead in the first quarter. Before heading to the locker room for half-time, the Lady Flash led 41 to 14. By the end of the third, the Flash gave nothing to Calloway as they led by thirty-six points. Lone Oak pulled off another win as the game ended with the Lady Flash 70, Calloway 39.

Tammy Burton led all scorers with 18 points. Following her were Karen Herndon with 17 points, Sheri Smith with 10 points, Tina Mullen with 8 points, Tracy Burton and Carol Habeck with 6 points each, and Jonna Vaden with 5 points.

LONE OAK 59 ST. MARY 32

Lone Oak's Lady Flash rolled over the St. Mary Vikings February 19 with a score of 59 to 32. Lone Oak led the first quarter 13 to 8. By the end of the second quarter the Vikings trailed 14 to 27. Lone Oak sustained a 39 to 22 lead in the third, and went on to a 27 point lead in the fourth.

Karen Herndon lead all scorers

with 15 points. Following her were Laura Runge and Sheri Smith with 12 points each, Lisa Jones and Tina Mullen with 10 points each, Tracy Burton with 9 points, and Tammy Burton with 8 points.

LONE OAK 33 CARLISLE COUNTY 31

Lone Oak's Lady Flash trailed Carlisle County February 21 in the first and second quarters, then regained control to win the

game 33 to 31. Carlisle County jumped to a 16 to 9 point lead in the first quarter as Lone Oak started out slow. the Lady Flash had trouble in the second quarter as they were left behind 27 to 19. Suddenly, in the third quarter Lone Oak came alive tying with Carlisle 29 to 29. By the end of the fourth, the Lady Flash had squeezed by with a 33 to 31 victory.

Tammy Burton led all scorers with 8 points, followed by Carol Habeck, Karen Herndon, and Sheri Smith with 6 points each, and Tina Mullen with 4 points.

Teams Prepare for Tourney

Basketball season has once again ended--the regular season that is--and tournament time is approaching. With this time near at hand coaches and their teams begin plans of strategy, and Lone Oak basketball is no exception.

The Purple Flash see action against the Ballard Bombers on the opening night of the tournament. They have met the Bombers twice previously this season, winning once and losing once. Both games were very close and Coach Speed believes their next meeting will follow the same pattern.

The following night we'll see the Lone Oak Lady Flash in battle with Tilghman. Although the Lady Flash has defeated Tilghman in its three previous en-

counters this season, Coach Owen feels they are going to be tough to beat. He believes they are the most improved team in the district.

According to Owen, the girls will prepare for the tourney by studying films of their games and adding some new things as surprise elements. They will not change their style of play but will continue with what has been successful for them. Playing good defense will be very important.

"We play to win, we play together, and we have a good team concept. We hope to get a lot of support from the community like we've had all year. We appreciate the support and need it because emotion plays a big part in a game," said Owen.

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