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## Seniors involved in Youth Salute



By Tammy Whitis

Jennifer Dodd, Paula Hoyt, Lori Webb, Kevin Wheatley, Lisa Sensing, and Lee Wylie were five Lone Oak seniors honored for their youth leadership in the Tom McCarthy/WKYX "Youth Salute" this summer.

The Youth Salute program is a recognition program of upcoming seniors who are both high academic and leadership achievers. Students must be in the top 10 percent of their class scholastically and must have been elected to a position of leadership within the last two years.

This year there were 99 students from 16 different high schools involved in the Paducah area. Paula Hoyt and Lori Webb were among the 14 semi-finalists chosen from the original 99 students.

Stephanie Sanders from Livingston Central was the winner of the "Youth Salute" and she received a \$500 scholarship.

Portraits of the youth leaders and a summary of their activities were on display at the Paducah Mall.

Standing left to right, Lee Wylie, Lisa Sensing, Kevin Wheatley, Jennifer Dodd, sitting, Paula Hoyt and Lori Webb. These students participated in the Youth Salute this summer. (Photo By Carol Mueller)



## Carrico named Merit Semi-Finalist

By Tammy Whitis

Senior Laura Carrico has been named semi-finalist from Lone Oak High School in the 1983 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Laura is one of 12,357 students in Kentucky schools who enrolled in the 1983 Merit Program by taking the PSAT NMSQT in October, 1981. Fifty juniors from Lone Oak took the test. In addition to being honored publicly, Laura's name is being submitted to colleges and universities to help increase her educational opportunities.

To be considered for Merit Scholarships, a semi-finalist must qualify as a finalist by meeting additional requirements. The finalists' standards include being recommended for scholarships by their prin-

cipals, submitting records that demonstrate high academic standing, sustaining high qualifying test scores on another examination and supplying a self-description of their activities and extracurricular accomplishments. About 90% of the semi-finalists are expected to advance to finalist standing.

To qualify for semi-finalist standing, a score of 186 or better was necessary. Laura scored 190. The highest score in Kentucky was 225. Lone Oak and St. Mary were the only schools in the area with semi-finalists.

Miss Carrico is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrico.

After graduating, Laura plans to attend college and major in journalism.

This year's juniors can take the test on October 19th of this year.

Laura Carrico, Merit Semi-finalist

(Photo By Carol Mueller)

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## Meet the teachers

By Caroline Atkins

Not only does the Oak K have "Meet the Students" but we also have "Meet the Teachers." See how the teachers feel about these questions.

What do you feel is the best advantage for students at LOHS?

Mrs. Brugger—The best advantage students at LOHS have is teachers and a staff who genuinely care about the students' welfare.

Mr. Stephenson—Caring teachers, excellent curriculum, and a concerned community.

Mrs. Harris—The opportunity to receive a well balanced education, under the watchful eye of a very caring faculty.

Mr. Bruce—The broad scope of academic opportunities with teachers who are the greatest advantage you have at LOHS.

Mr. Stigall—A good atmosphere for learning. There seems to be some emphasis on academic performance.

How would you feel if school was in session all year long?

Mrs. Harris—Very tired! Mental fatigue is worse than physical fatigue, and I think we would be wasting our time to try and have school all year long.

Mr. Stigall—Everybody needs a break.

Mr. Bruce—I believe summer break is necessary to keep teachers and students fresh, alert, and at their best. There would be far more burn out if we tried to teach and study year round.

Mr. Stephenson—Terrible!!!!!!

Mrs. Brugger—Teachers nor students could endure a year round school. However, it might be interesting to have the school facilities open year round with vacations coming in summer, fall, winter, or spring. I think I would like going to school for two or three month sessions with a few vacations in between.

# From the Editor

As another year begins here at Lone Oak High School, there are many things which we the students, both as individuals and as classes, must think about. We should realize our responsibilities in going to school—we must think about our grades as well as our extra-curricular activities. The grades we make in high school are recorded and could influence our futures.

We should realize how fortunate we are to live in a free country with free schools in which we can study what we choose and become whatever we want to become. We are also fortunate in that we have parents and teachers to support us and guide us.

The freshman have a responsibility to start their high school years on the right foot by concentrating on their grades from the very first. The freshman year will be a time of learning, a time of growing, and a time of discovery—it's a year they will never forget.

The sophomores also have a great deal of responsibility. By the end of this year they will be half-way through high school and ready for the even bigger job of being a junior.

The juniors have big responsibilities awaiting them this year in that they will plan the Junior Senior prom and start planning their futures as well. The junior year is the time to start thinking seriously about colleges and careers.

For the seniors it's graduation, scholarships, and college in the planning. It's the time that we will be making important decisions about our futures and our lives.

That's not to say that high school shouldn't be fun. On the contrary, many people say their high school years were the best years of their lives and years which pass too quickly to be believed. Along with studies are all-important things like band, foot-

ball, clubs, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, and so on. Grades however should never be neglected.

We are all looking forward to a good year here at LOHS; after all, "We Are Lone Oak!"

If you have any comments, opinions, or complaints that you feel should be voiced, please feel free to write a "Letter to the Editor" and drop it off at room D-201. However, the OAK K staff reserves the right to accept or reject any requests for publication.

Tamara Tucker  
Editor

## From the Principal

Recently, I had the pleasure and privilege to be involved in a class reunion on the Lone Oak High School Class of '32. It was fun, being with Lone Oak people. I was struck by a number of facts that are still evident in my mind. These same facts are evident in the student body today.

Lone Oak students care, be they the class of '32 or the class of '83. The same concern for each other, the same evidence of pride in accomplishment and the same spirit of competition exists. The same "We Are Lone Oak" attitude runs through the whole family of Lone Oak, grads and students alike. It is wonderful to see.

The school year of '82-'83 is off to an excellent start. This speaks well of students, parents and teachers.

Welcome to all of our new students!  
Continue to strive for excellence. Have a good year!

Mr. Stephenson

# THE OAK K

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# Lone Oak gains student teachers



Mr. Ken Krahl

By Stephanie Edwards

Student teachers Mrs. Amelia McNeely and Mr. Ken Krahl have joined Lone Oak High School for the first eight weeks of this semester. Mrs. McNeely is teaching in the business department under Mrs. Rucker, while Mr. Krahl is teaching for Mr. McGroarty in the biology classes.

Mrs. McNeely started her education in the business field at Draughon's Business College after graduating from Lyon County High School. She received a degree in Executive Secretarial and upon graduating from Draughon's, she enrolled at Murray State university for a four year term. Mrs. McNeely will have earned her bachelor of science degree in business education from Murray after

completing her student teaching here at Lone Oak. She will be qualified to teach any business class between the grades six and twelve. For the remainder of this school year she plans to substitute teach, then find a permanent teaching job.

Mrs McNeely resides in Paducah with her husband and two children, ages four and 14 months. She stated that "I like the atmosphere of a smaller school such as Lone Oak." She also commented on how helpful the teachers have been to her.

Ken Krahl, after graduating from Heath High School in 1973, attended Paducah Community College for two years to receive an associate degree in biology. To continue his education, he attended Murray State University for two years to earn a



Mrs. Amelia McNeely (Photo By Carol Mueller)

bachelor of science degree in biology. While at Murray, Mr. Krahl also earned a minor in chemistry and taught a lab class for a professor.

For the past two years, Mr. Krahl has been substitute teaching in various McCracken County schools. He has enjoyed teaching biology so much that he will soon be going back to Murray State University for a teaching certificate. He will then be certified to teach junior high or high school; however, he prefers to teach high school in this area.

"It is an enjoying experience here at Lone Oak, the students are a great group," says Mr. Krahl.

# Junior Rotarian

By Keith Thompson

Paula Hoyt was selected for this month's Junior Rotarian. Each Wednesday Paula has been attending meetings at the Irvin Cobb Ballroom to hear guest speakers.

When asked her feelings toward being selected Rotarian, Paula replied, "I'm really excited that the

faculty has chosen me."

The daughter of Garry and Barbara Hoyt, Paula holds membership in Tri-Hi-Y which she is president of, and Beta Club.

Paula enjoys swimming and reading in her spare time. She resides at 225 Andromeda.



Paula Hoyt

# Stigall is new teacher

By Rhonda Lawrence

Mr. Thomas Stigall has been named to replace Mr. George Hanrahan as social studies teacher at Lone Oak High School for the current school year. Mr. Hanrahan has accepted the position as assistant principal at Reidland High School.

Mr. Stigall was a graduate teaching assistant at Eastern Kentucky State University, from which he received his masters degree. He has been teaching for four years. He taught ancient, European, and modern history in Petersburg, Virginia. In Harrodsburg, Kentucky, he was not only civics, social

studies and world history teacher, but also football coach for one year and basketball coach for three years. Mr. Stigall has been a case worker in Germany and Arizona for the past four years, serving in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Stigall is the freshman football coach this season.

When asked what his impression of the school was, he replied, "My impression of the school is a good one, that is also my impression of the students."



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Mr. Thomas Stigall, new history teacher.

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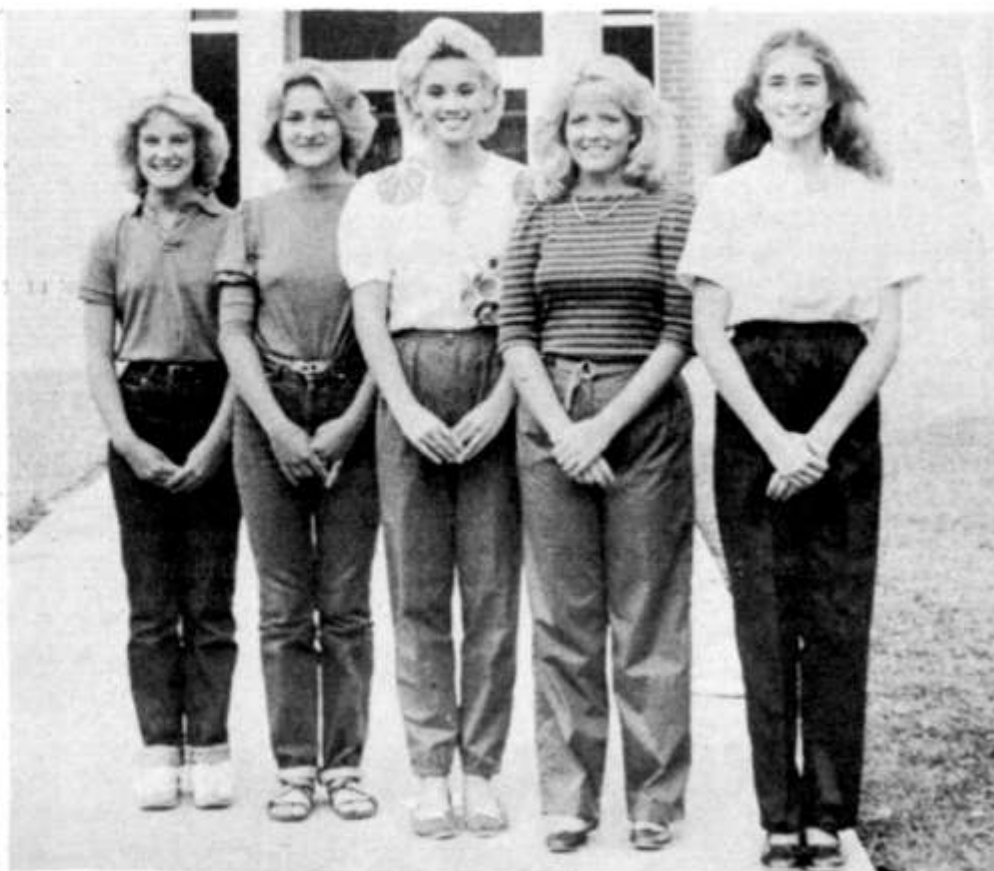
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# 1982-83 class officers elected



Freshman class officers from left to right are Lori Broderdorp, reporter; Traci Clark, treasurer; Leslie McKinney, president; Tracy Davis, vice-president; Sabrina Simms, secretary.

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Sophomore class officers are from left to right are Rebecca Throgmorton, reporter; Lori Story, secretary; Jill Thompson, treasurer; Dana Shannon, vice president; Cindy Jenkins, president.

(Photo By Keith Thompson)



Junior class officer from left to right Theodore Peshehonoff, president; Regena Tracy, vice president; Cindy DeBow, secretary; Danya LaMont, treasurer, Sean Jackson, reporter.

(Photo By Keith Thompson)



Senior class officers from left to right Roger Hagan, president; Scott Overby, treasurer; Josh Moore, reporter; Lori Webb, vice-president; Caroline Atkins, secretary.

(Photo By Keith Thompson)

# Kentucky reinstates student fees

By Laura Carrico

This year, students were charged a \$15 fee at registration to pay for necessary school supplies and to participate in certain instructional programs. Students unable to pay, however, were not denied full participation.

In 1978 when the Kentucky General Assembly met, they voted in law KRS 158.107, which stated that no public common school should charge a fee, or rental, or require a student to purchase instructional material for enrollment, full participation, or completion in any regular school program. This meant that the state was to reimburse school districts for money spent on school supplies. It was voted to send a certain amount per student to each school district, thus abolishing the student fee.

However, this year because of the economy and the rising cost of education, the state was not able to make up this difference. Senate Bill 8 was passed, repealing KRS 158.107, again allowing schools to charge students a fee to participate in certain instructional programs. This threw the burden of financial responsibility back to the students.

Last year the state sent nearly \$30,000 to Mc-

Cracken County alone; this year the fees must make up for this.

"It is unfortunate that the legislature had to reimpose student fees at this particular point in time, because of the downturn in the economy," stated Mr. Stephenson. "However, it is recognizable that both individual families and government organizations are having financial problems. This is just one way the Kentucky State Legislature has chosen to save money, hoping in fact that the cost per child would not be so high as to put a financial burden on each household. They (the legislature) wanted to spread the cost over everybody in the state as opposed to the state paying."

The money goes for typewriter repairs, paper, duplicating fluid, spirit masters, chalk and erasers, art supplies (such as paints, posterboard, glue, etc.), first aid supplies, and general supplies such as scissors, tape, pens, rulers, etc. A great deal of money goes toward supplies for the science department.

Things that the fees do not cover include workbooks, P.E. suits, and things that the students make in home economics and industrial arts classes.

# Ride for C.F.

By Carol Mueller

Lone Oak's Key Club and the local Kiwanis Club will once again sponsor "The Ride for Cystic Fibrosis." The bike-a-thon will be held at Carson Park tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Students and adults from around the area will be riding for money pledges for every mile that they ride.

The goal for the Key Club is \$5,000, which is one thousand more than the goal reached last year. To help reach this goal the Key Club will award prizes in two different categories.

The top three local riders who raise the most money will be given a choice of a ten speed bicycle or a dirt bike of their choice. Riders who raise \$75 or more will receive a duffle bag, and a T-shirt will be given to any rider who raises \$25 or more.

Prizes will also be awarded to district winners. First place winner in the district will receive a 19" color television. Second place winner will receive a Pac Man video game, and the third place winner will receive an AM/FM headphone set.

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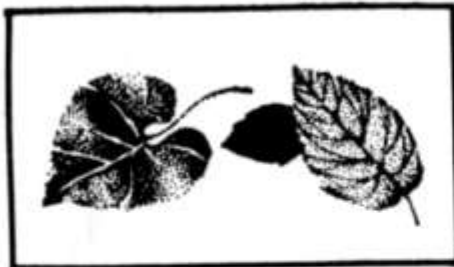
The highlight of the Kentucky State Fair was Lone Oak FFA being named a blue ribbon welding team in the state contest and finishing as runner up to the state championship team. Only two teams in the state of Kentucky received the blue ribbon award, the state champions and the runner-up. The team members were Jay Townsley, Joe Windt and Darrell Babb. Babb was the high individual on the Lone Oak team.

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Lone Oak football players Steve Felts and Butch weights three times a week for an hour during the

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By Stephanie Edwards and Lori Keeney

Many LOHS students were involved in activities during the summer months. Tennis players, cheerleaders, basketball players, and FFA members were among the many students who represented both themselves and their school in successful endeavors.

One of the biggest achievements this past summer was the girls' tennis team finishing third in the state. Much hard work and dedication was put forth to achieve this goal.

The team first had to set a goal to win the regional title before planning on state. The line-up that set this goal was Suzie Wilkins, Karen Herndon, Kim Austin, Stephanie Edwards, Cathy Thweatt, and Julie Lippert. They were the starting six for last year's team.

Preparation for their first goal began last November by lifting weights and playing raquetball at the Nautilus Club of Paducah. Their workout at the club continued throughout the winter. Spring practice began in March, followed by their spring season consisting of 16 matches. The Lone Oak girls' tennis team earned an undefeated season with a 16-0 record.

The regional tournament was held at Murray May 21-22. The team was victorious and won the regional

title, which advanced it to the state tournament in Lexington, in which it came in third.

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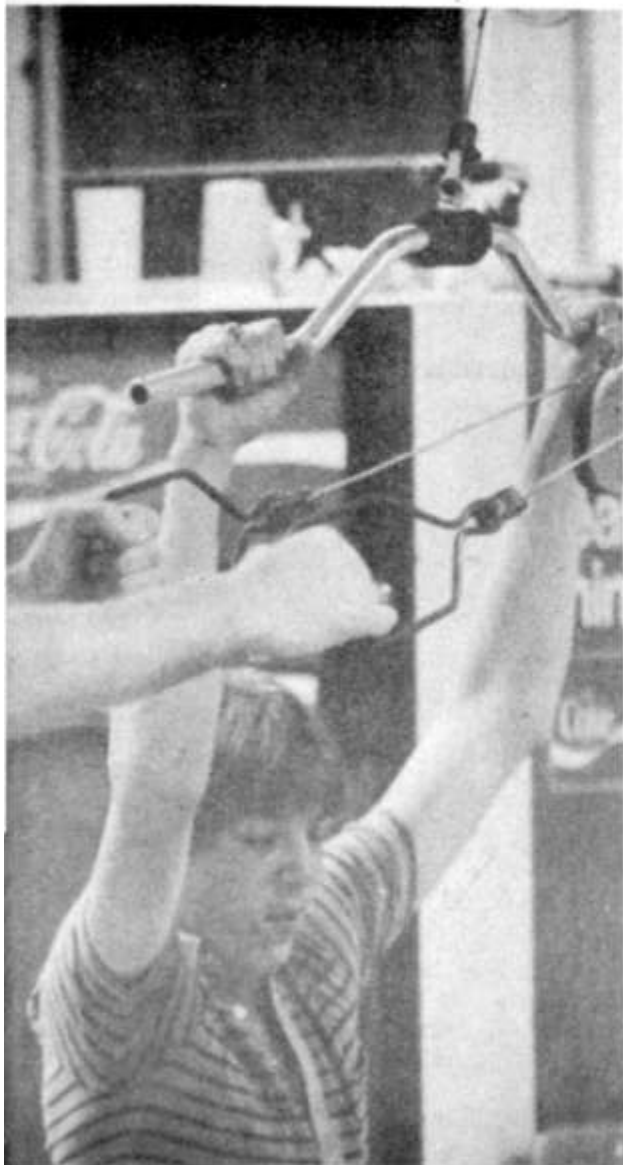
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The 1981-82 Lone Oak Girls' tennis team finished No. 3 in the state. Stephanie Edwards (right) and Cathy Thweatt remain on the team from last year.



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the national convention to be held in Kansas City in November.

The Lone Oak Chapter FFA officers attended the State FFA Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, June 28-July 2. The officers received training in providing better leadership for the chapter. In the mornings, the officers attended individual officer classes while in the afternoon members were involved in athletic activities. Bryan Helfer was chosen to be on the camp council. One seven in the state were chosen for this high honor.

August was a busy mon for the FFA. The Meat Judging Team entered the regional contest held at Reelfoot Packing Company. The team finished third in the region and one member of the team, Bobby Lawrence, finished fourth in individual judging 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. Michael Wood, who tied for first place, received a blue ribbon and a plaque for finishing in the top twelve in the Cattle Showmanship Contest. Mark Seay received a blue ribbon in the contest. Sophomore Mark Nelson won 12th place in the State Seed and Weed Identification Contest. Lone Oak also won a blue ribbon in the state Tobacco Auctioneering Contest.

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The Colonels show their pride as Field Commander Mark Ingram leads them off the field.

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## Colonels begin 82-83 marching season

By Laura Carrico

Hard work and practices started two months ago for members of the Lone Oak High School Kentucky Colonel Band, to put together the show they will take on the field at performances and contests.

So far this season, the band has performed at the Tilghman game, September 3, and marched in the Labor Day Parade September 6. The Colonels have

been to one contest, the Trigg County Invitational. There they took first place in class AAA, Best Field Commander, Best Guard, and Best Percussion, but missed out on the overall Sweepstakes award with a score of 86.17, just a hair under Murray's 86.33.

"I was proud of the intensity that each member exemplified," stated Mr. Crisp, the band's director. "Their pride showed throughout the performance." He added that individual mental awareness disappointed him at times at the Trigg performance. "This stems from lack of intensity in rehearsals," says Crisp.

He also commented that this year's band is potentially the strongest unit that Lone Oak has fielded. "We have good instrumentation throughout. We are weak in basic marching fundamentals such as step uniformity and body carriage; one reason for this is the overall marching experience of the group. Of the 130 members, 87 are freshman and sophomores. There is just no substitute for experience. Each performance will see the band improving on their marching presentation."

The Colonel Band's schedule of performances this season is as follows: September 23, KMEA Ratings Festival; September 25, Ohio County Invitational; October 2, Columbia Tennessee Contest; October 9, Heath Invitational; and October 16, Murfreesboro Tennessee Contest of Champions.

Also, last Saturday, September 18, the band sponsored its own invitational; Christian County High School took top honors.

When asked what he expected from this year's band, Mr. Crisp responded, "I expect the best that each student is capable of giving and no less. I want the students to look back at their accomplishments with pride and to look to the future with dedication and self-commitment, not only in band but all that they undertake."

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## Meet the students

By Caroline Atkins

Here are some questions your Roving Reporter has asked about how students feel about the activities at Lone Oak High School.

**What do you think about the colors of the new gym floor?**

**Theodore Peshehonoff**—I think it looks too much like Heath. They need to add some purple somewhere.

**Jay Townsley**—I like the new colors. The gold trim makes it look alot better. I wish the border was purple rather than black to have a true purple & gold gym.

**Peggy Adams**—I think it's stupid looking! The colors are Heath's colors.

**How do you think the football team will do this season?**

**Jay Townsley**—Pretty good. I think they'll have a record of 6-4 or better for this season.

**Paula Hoyt**—I believe that we will do good if the students give the football team the support and encouragement they need.

**Tammy Burton**—I think they'll do pretty good.

**How do you like the Oak K?**

**Peggy Adams**—It is a pretty good paper. I like the Roving Reporter articles the best.

**Tammy Burton**—I like it. You get to read about different things that go on at school and about people.

**Jay Townsley**—OK

**Theodore Peshehonoff**—I like it. I think it's good because it allows the students to know what's going on around here.

**Paula Hoyt**—I enjoy reading the articles published but think that some of them could have more originality.

**Cissy Pigg**—I like it!

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# Club news

By Caroline Atkins  
Tri-Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y has started out the year with several activities including a bake sale September 11. They also hosted this year's Fall Rally for the Western District on September 16. There was a get-together for new members at Paula Hoyt's house.

The 1982-83 officers for Tri-Hi-Y are as follows: president, Paula Hoyt; vice-president, Caroline Atkins; secretary, Jan Carlisle; treasurer, Susan Houseman; reporter, Holly Harris.

## Beta Club

The Beta Club met recently and discussed doing a "Student of the Month." Committees were chosen to work on the project. A discussion also held on community projects and magazine sales. This year's officers are Lori Webb, president; Deron McIntosh, vice-president; Tana Davis, secretary; Holly Bruce, treasurer; Laura Carrico, reporter.

## Key Club

The Key Club is sponsoring this year's Cystic-Fibrosis bike-a-thon. They are also helping with the rodeo sponsored by the Kiwanis club. The money raised will be used to further research for Cystic Fibrosis.

The officers are: Scott Overby, president; Dena Giacone, vice president; Alicia French, secretary; Lori Webb, treasurer; and Jennifer Cooper, reporter.

## Tennis Club

The Tennis Club is undertaking a project to buy wind screens for the tennis courts in Lone Oak. Various ideas are being discussed to raise money.

Tennis Club officers are president, Mike Presley; vice-president, Stephanie Edwards; secretary,

Rhonda Hooper; treasurer, Dawn Alexander; reporter, Todd Tabor.

## Biology Club

The Biology Club officers for this year are Dianne Katterjohn, president; Debbie Jeffery, vice president; Abigail Baker, secretary; Robert Parsons, treasurer; and Carol Mueller, reporter.

Several trips are being planned. First, a backpacking trip to "Garden of the Gods" in Southern Illinois is being planned for the middle of October. This trip will emphasize leaf colorations. The club may also take a trip to the Smokey Mountains and Reelfoot Lake.

## FHA

The Lone Oak chapter of Future Homemakers of America went to Murray on September 17 for the Leadership Conference. They also had a Fall Fashion Show, sponsored by Pixie Palace, at their first club meeting. They will be having other activities later in the year. The 1982-83 officers are Tammy Slusmeyer, president; Sami Craine first vice president; Vickie Buchanan, second vice president; Angie Morrison, secretary; Raphaella Richardson, treasurer; Carla King, historian; Chrystye Bachuss, parliamentarian; Carolyn Jones, reporter.

## Physical Science Club

During the first meeting of the Physical Science Club new officers were elected. They include Lisa Sensing, president; first vice-president, Cliff McNelly; second vice-president, Philip Womble; secretary, Lee Wylie; reporter, Mark Ingram.

The club discussed plans for a trip to Western Kentucky University to participate in "Science Days." They also discussed two possible trips to Union Carbide.

## FBLA

At the September meeting the Future Business Leaders of America elected this year's officers. Billy Hagan was elected president; Chris Thompson, vice-president; JoBeth Chambers, secretary; Teresa Dacey, treasurer; Stephanie Edwards, reporter; Jennifer Dodd, historian.

The officers will meet and discuss plans for future meetings. Projects for the year will be taking up money for the telethon and working at the concession stands. A trip to Murray State to participate in regional competition is also being discussed.

## DECA

The Distributive Education Club of America is planning another activity-filled year. During July the officers went to Murray State University and received a plaque for their work.

At a recent meeting members discussed decorations for the football homecoming. Scott Overby, president, encouraged magazine sales to help cover expenses. Besides Overby, this year's officers include Todd Cromwell, vice-president; Allyson Joiner, secretary; Joel Bickerstaff, parliamentarian; Jeff Conkwright, reporter.

## Art Club

The art club is discussing several trips for the upcoming year. Murray, Land Between the Lakes, and St. Louis are possible places to visit. The members also talked about visiting several museums and arts and crafts fairs. The Art Club members elected Brian Wurth as their president, Mike Handegan, vice-president; O.C. Spurling, secretary; Kathy Batcher, treasurer; Todd Faugno, reporter.

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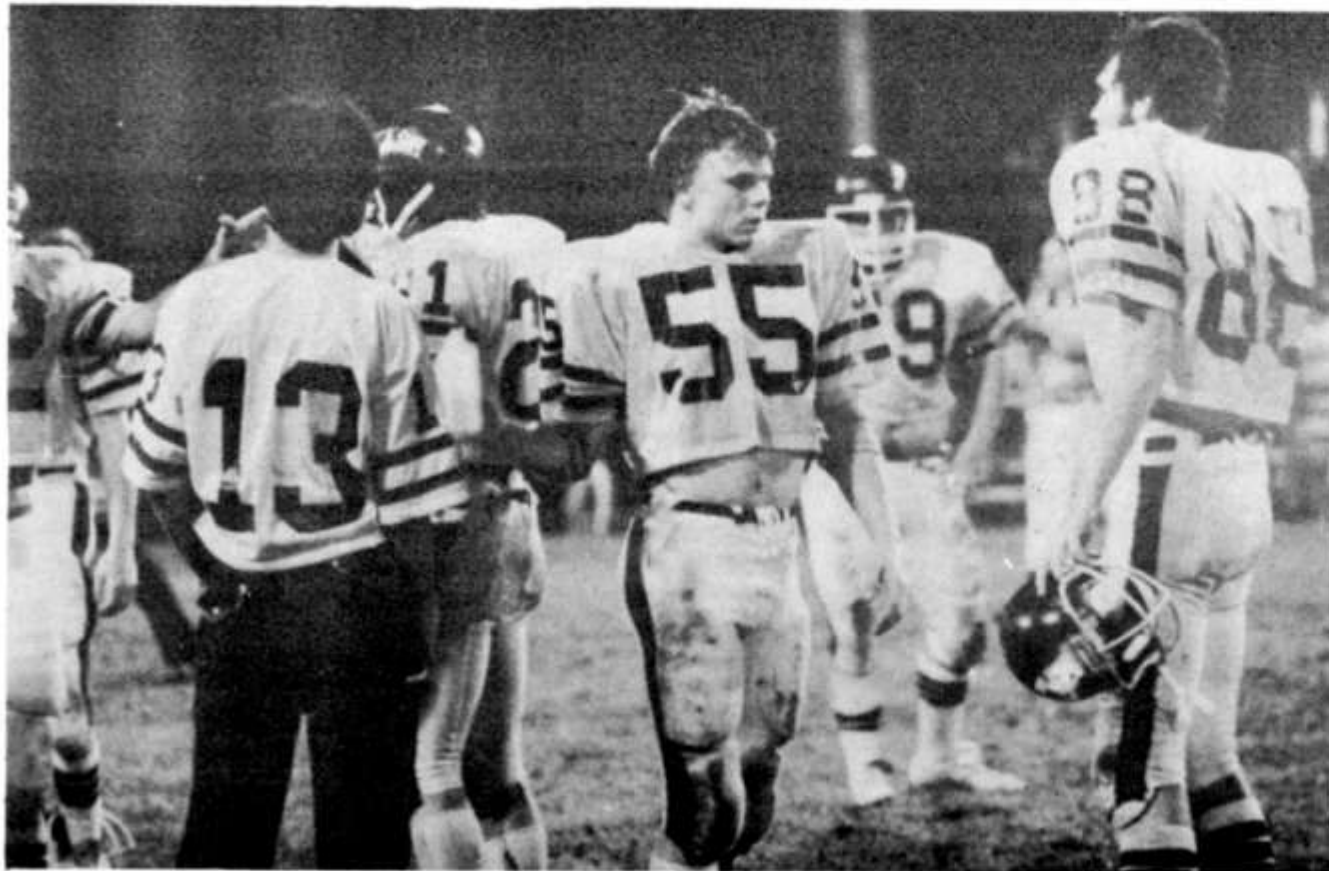
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Members of Mrs. Brugger's junior English classes join in singing the fight song at the September 3 pep rally.



# Flash strikes Bombers



Tommy Farthing (55) and Kevin Wheatley (88) take a quick breather during the Lone Oak-Ballard game

(Photo By Carol Mueller)

By Joey Fosko

The Lone Oak Purple Flash started the season on a winning note with a 6-0 victory over the Ballard Bombers, August 27 at Ballard. Lone Oak's only score was a three-yard run by senior quarterback Tony Cipolla.

Coach Tom Pandolfi said that he was pleased with the defensive effort but that the offensive unit still needed work. One thing that he didn't like was the 165 yards in penalties against the Flash.

Lone Oak's defense played extremely well, holding Ballard to only 50 yards total offense. They also forced Ballard into seven fumbles, six of which were recovered by Lone Oak. In the third quarter, senior Kevin Hinkle recovered a Bomber fumble at the Ballard 21-yard line. Several plays later, after two fourth-down conversions and an acrobatic catch by senior running back Jeff Conkwright, the Flash scored on Cipolla's run.

The Flash had some success with the running game, as they outgained the Bombers on the ground with 159 yards compared to Ballard's 41. Kevin Hinkle led the running attack with 101 yards on 25 carries, while Conkwright and Cipolla added a total of 45 more. The flash also outpassed the Bombers 24 yards to nine. Cipolla completed two of seven passes for 13 yards while his backup, sophomore Troy Dowdy, completed his only pass, an 11-yarder to senior Kevin Wheatley.

## Rockets crash under Oaker pressure

By Tamara Tucker

The Lone Oak Purple Flash played their third game of the season against Crittenden County—and dealt the Rockets a blow, winning 27-7.

Less than two minutes into the first quarter senior Tony Cipolla made the first touchdown for the Oakers with a 60 yard punt return. Barely three minutes later senior Kevin Hinkle went 86 yards from scrimmage for Lone Oak's second touchdown. Cipolla made another touchdown with 41 seconds left in the second quarter, ending the first half with Lone Oak in the lead 21-0. The Oakers' well-known defense held out through the third quarter and Crittenden made their only touchdown from the ½ yard line during the fourth quarter.

Sophomore running back Ethan Taylor went 50 yards for a touchdown and finished the Oakers' scoring.

Senior Tommy Farthing had this to say about the game: "This was our biggest win and our first step toward a district crown."

Coach Tom Pandolfi dictates from the sidelines during the recent Lone Oak-Crittenden County game at Marion, Kentucky, Lone Oak won 27-7.

(Photo By Keith Thompson)



# Round Robin begins tennis season

By Stephanie Edwards

The girls' tennis team has begun its fall season by playing a round robin tournament. This tournament determines positions on the team.

In a round robin tournament, all players play all of the other players participating in the event. The one to win the most matches is the winner of the tournament and is also the No. 1 seed on the team. The remainder of the team fall in order according to their final record in the tournament.

Senior Stephanie Edwards, with a 19-0 record, was the winner of the round robin, therefore, she will play the No. 1 position. Playing No. 2 will be Cathy Thweatt, a sophomore, with an 18-1 record. The remainder of the starting line-up are as follows: Rhonda Hooper, senior, No. 3; Dana Shannon, sophomore, No. 4; Dawn Alexander, junior No. 5; and Leigh Ann Akin, sophomore No. 6. Other members of the team are Robin Brantley, Stephanie McDermott, Lisa Mick, Sheri Brantley, Beth Akin, Cheryl Beasley, Carla Williams, Jo Beth Ezell, Tracy Simmons, Jody Tick, Kelly Schaffer, De Anna Coovert, Lachelle Yates, and Vickie Brucker. A total of twenty girls, ten of the twenty consisting of junior players, played in the round robin.

The Flash tennis team opened its fall season with a victory over Sikeston, Missouri. The final score was 10-0. They now have two matches left for this fall. They are Sikeston at home on October 12 and Cape Girardeau away on October 13.

The line-up for the boys' tennis team was also decided by a round robin tournament. Senior Mike Presley will hold the No. 1 position, followed by junior Jeff Simmons, No. 2; Tyler Prince, a sophomore, will play No. 3; freshman Troy Duncan, No. 4; junior Todd Taber, No. 5; and freshman Chris Dallas, No. 6. The remainder of the team is as follows: Ben Harwood, Tim Edwards, Alan Foster, Paul Besold, Peter Besold, Mark Zimmerman, Greg Yates, Richard Tracy, and Chad Dowdy.

# Pep Club is formed

By Carol Mueller

A Pep Club has once again been started at Lone Oak High School for spirited students and parents.

Mrs. Connie Champion and Mrs. Pat Holler had many requests for a Pep Club last year.

About 80 students who attended the first meeting will all sit together near the band for all the football and basketball games.

Members will meet 30 minutes before the game wearing their purple and gold jerseys, jackets and hats.

Before the games, groups of students will decorate the windows of the local stores and the school gym.

Pep Club officers for this year include Scott Overby, president; Mark Lawrence, vice-president; Paula Hoyt, secretary and treasurer; and Brian Bell, sergeant-at-arms. Brian will be assisted by Caroline Atkins and Karen Langston.



Sophomore Dana Shannon and senior Stephanie Edwards keep in practice for the upcoming fall matches. Edwards will play No. 1 and Shannon will play No. 4.

(Photo By Carol Mueller)

# LO takes 8 out of 12 at local tournament

By Keith Thompson

Members of the Lone Oak High School tennis team recently dominated the McCracken County Tennis Tournament, held September 11-12 at Paducah's Noble Park.

In the girl's action, senior Stephanie Edwards won the 18-year old singles division while teammate Cathy Thweatt was runner-up.

In doubles, Edwards and Thweatt won the title by defeating junior Dawn Alexander and senior Rhon-

da Hooper.

Mike Presley was the runner-up in the boy's 18-year old singles division. Freshman Troy Duncan beat sophomore Tyler Prince to win the boy's 16-year old title. Chad Dowdy was the runner-up in the 12-year old division.

Presley and Prince then teamed up to place second in the 18-year old doubles. Also in doubles, Tim Edwards and Ben Harwood won over Troy Duncan and Chris Dallas, in the 16-year old division.



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# Flash fights hard

By Caroline Atkins

"We played real well the whole game. But in the fourth quarter they wore us out," stated senior Tony Cipolla regarding the Lone Oak-Tilghman game. Cipolla was named Most Valuable Offensive Player of the game. As a result the Coca-Cola Company presented Lone Oak High School with \$50 in Cipolla's name.

The Purple Flash football team played Paducah Tilghman September 3, and suffered a 28-0 loss. The final score does not indicate the successes made by the team. Lone Oak had more first downs than the Tornados. The Oakers also outdid Tilghman in passing yards, 156-66. At the end of the game Lone Oak had 174 total yards compared to Tilghman's 177 total yards.

During the first half Lone Oak handled much of what Tilghman threw at them. Throughout the first half Tilghman appeared dumbfounded by Lone Oak's defense. The half-time score was 7-0 with the Tornados ahead. At the end of the third period the score was 15-0. Tilghman scored 13 more points for a final score of 28-0.

Coach Tom Pandolfi said, "I was pleased with the total team effort. The defense played well throughout the game and the offense moved the ball well in the second half. We improved tremendously from the week before considering it was only the second week of the season.



Seniors Kevin Wheatley (88) and Richie Cornwell (42) and junior Brian Bell (79) block against Paducah Tilghman's defense. (Photo By Keith Thompson)

## Last minute field goal shocks Oakers

By Joey Fosko

Lone Oak's record fell to 2-2 as a 42-yard field goal with 33 seconds left enabled Calloway County to defeat the Flash 22-21 last Friday night in the first Flash' home game of the year. Lone Oak's district record fell to 1-1 and the loss severely hurt Lone Oak's chance to go the state play-offs.

The Flash never trailed until the last few seconds. Lone Oak scored first on a 10-yard pass from Tony Cipolla to Jeff Conkwright with just over five minutes left in the first quarter. Senior Kevin Wheatley added the extra point to give the Flash a 7-0 lead. But less than a minute later, the Lakers scored on a 33-yard touchdown pass. And after the extra point, the game was tied at 7-7. However, the Flash scored soon after that on a one-yard run by

Kevin Hinkle, who finished with 80 yards on 17 carries. The play was set up on a Cipolla-to-Wheatley pass that traveled 29 yards. Wheatley's kick made the score 14-7 in Lone Oak's favor.

Lone Oak got a big break when senior Pat Luther recovered a Calloway fumble and ran it to the Laker six-yard line. One play later, Scott Elkins scored on a one-yard run. Wheatley's third extra point made it Lone Oak 21, Calloway 7, but Calloway scored late in the quarter on a pass. Cipolla blocked the extra point to make the score 21-13 at halftime.

In the third quarter, after the Flash defense stopped the Lakers, senior Mike Summers blocked the punt and recovered on the Laker 32-yard line. But the Laker defense stopped the Flash on the 11-yardline. Minutes later the Lakers scored, but

the two-point conversion try failed when Hinkle intercepted the pass.

Later in the fourth quarter, after Lone Oak fumbled on its own 34, senior Steve Felts stopped Calloway when he recovered a fumble on the Lone Oak 5-yard line. But when Felts' punt was downed on the 41-yard line of Lone Oak, the Lakers had one last chance to score. They did with the long field goal. Lone Oak's last chance to score ended when a Cipolla pass was intercepted. Calloway ran out the clock and the game was over.

The two teams were evenly matched. Calloway had 17 first down to 13 for the Flash, but the Flash outgained the Lakers on the ground. Lone Oak's next game is tonight at Marshall County.

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