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## Besold and Kitchen chosen National Merit Semifinalists

By Cathy Williams

Seniors Peter Besold and Becky Kitchen are two of about 15,000 young people across the country being honored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as Semifinalists in the current Merit program.

Becky and Peter entered competition last fall by taking the PSAT/NMSQT along with over one million juniors nationwide. Qualifying as Semifinalists, Becky and Peter are among the highest scorers in this state and they represent the top half of one percent of this year's senior class. According to the

At left: National Semifinalists, Becky Kitchen and Peter Besold.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation, it hopes that public recognition of academically talented young people will broaden their educational opportunities.

Peter feels that being chosen as a National Merit Semifinalist is an honor of which he is very proud. He is required, however, to take a second test (the SAT) to confirm his earlier score. He plans to prepare for this by studying sample tests. Believing that being a National Merit Semifinalist will increase his possibilities for higher education, Peter will apply for the many scholarships offered by this program.

Rebecca feels that being a National Merit Semifinalist is an excellent op-

portunity to improve her chances for a good scholarship. She is required by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to fill out forms and write an essay about her achievement. She plans to prepare for the SAT by studying math and English extensively with the aid of books written about the SAT. She is hoping to get a scholarship from both Cornell University and National Merit.

Philip Womble and Kevin Clark have been designated as commended students in the 1984 National Merit Scholarship Program, based on their outstanding test performance. They are in the top five percent of over one million participants in the twenty-ninth annual Merit Program.

## Thirteen seniors honored in 1983 Youth Salute

By Abigail Baker

Thirteen Lone Oak High students were honored in this year's Youth Salute. This program is designed to recognize outstanding youth leaders in the Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois area.

The Youth Salute is sponsored locally by Tom McCarthy Studios and WKYX Radio.

The Lone Oak students involved were Dawn Alexander, Abigail Baker, Jimmy Bowland, Holly Bruce, Jo Beth Chambers, Cindy DeBow, Dena Giacone, Darall Harris, Mark Ingram, Deron McIntosh, Theodore Peshehonoff, Wendy Stice, and Cathy Williams.

Students are nominated on the basis of academic excellence and individual leadership qualities. They are required to be in the top ten percent of their class, and must hold an office in a school or church organization.

Students are judged on their involvement in school, church, and community service.

A two-day "Winner's Seminar" was led by Mrs. Carole Harder on August 30 and 31. Mrs. Harder, along with Dr. Dennis Waitley, designed the seminar to help people realize their potential. The seminar self-esteem, Desire—getting motivated, Dream—setting goals, Discipline—relentless practice, Dimension—developing perspective. One point that could sum up the whole seminar is simply, "If you think you can, you can."

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Several activities for the Youth Salute were sponsored over the summer including a swimming party at the McCarthy's and a skating party at Kingsway Skateland.



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Youth Salute students are: (top row) Cindy DeBow, Dawn Alexander, Abigail Baker, and Jo Beth Chambers, (second row) Theodore Peshehonoff, Mark Ingram, Darall Harris, Jimmy Bowland, and Deron McIntosh, (front row) Cathy Williams, Wendy Stice, Dena Giacone, and Holly Bruce.

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## To the Class of '84...

It's finally here, our big senior year; it seems just yesterday we were green freshman.

There are many responsibilities and decisions we will have to make as seniors. Leaving high school is still a time for fun, caps, gowns and congratulations, but it's also a time of independent decision making and finding out what to do with the rest of your life.

Freshman, it's not too soon to think ahead and make plans to ease the change to the real world. Set goals now so you will have time to accomplish them.

As a senior you look around and it seems everyone knows what they want except you. It can really be scary! Your cousin's applied to 100 colleges, your best friend is twirling her engagement

ring, your boyfriend has a full-time, good paying job in another city. So that leaves you with one question to be answered, "What am I going to do?"

For better or worse, being a high school student says who you are. You're the class brain or the class jerk. You're Billy and Theodore leading as our class presidents, Cindy and Tracey leading us in our school cheers or Brent and Brian taking us to a 19-7 victory over Heath. These people and many more show us the Class of '84 has style as well as Purple Pride.

When we get out on our own we have to remember to carry our pride. Some of us will go to college, others will work and some will even marry. Just start planning now and remember, we are the Class of 1984, We are Lone Oak!

## From the Principal

Races and contests are won by those who start well. The school year of 1983-'84 is underway in excellent fashion. The Class of '84 has assumed its leadership role; The Class of '85 is looking forward to successful prom; The Class of '86 is glad to be in the sophomore section and the Class of '87 has already taken its place as a vital part of LOHS.

Success is achieved by using your talents, being prepared and some sweat. Success never comes to an individual that does not try. To fall is not

to fail; To fall and not get up is to fail. The success that comes to LOHS is based on individual effort within the group. Each senior, junior, sophomore and freshman is encouraged to do their best, be it in the classroom, club, on the athletic field or in any organization or endeavor you may chose. Each student is important! Each student is a part of LOHS!

Have a successful school year! You deserve it!

Mr. Stephenson

# Lone Oak shines even in summer

By Rhonda Lawrence

During the summer months, Lone Oak's many clubs, organizations, and teams show their devotion to the school through training, skills and accomplishments.

The girls tennis team won the regional championship held May 20 and 21. They went on to participate in the state competitions. In doubles, Dawn Alexander and Leigh Ann Akin lost the first round. Dana Shannon and Rhonda Hooper won the first round, but lost the second. Cathy Thweatt lost the first round. The girls team finished among the top ten in the state.

Chris Dallas and Troy Duncan won the second round, but lost in the quarters for regional competition. Todd Tabor and Jeff Simmons lost in the semi-finals for the doubles category. In singles competition, Tyler Prince and Mike Presley lost in the semi-finals.

Varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders won numerous awards during cheerleading camp held at Vanderbilt International College. The varsity squad won a total of eight ribbons for outstanding jumps, cheers, mounts, gymnastics and most-improved. Cindy Jenkins was nominated for the most-spirited varsity cheerleader.

The junior varsity squad also won many awards during camp. The squad won the highest award given for a perfect "home" cheer and for the International Cheerleading Foundation cheer learned while at Vanderbilt. On the last day of camp, their high scores allowed them to compete and win the Grand Champion title.

Carla Sweatt won first place in the regional and state DECA competitions, which made her eligible for the national competition held in New Orleans. She chose apparel, accessories, and supplies as her category for testing. There were four hundred other opponents in the same category for a total of seven thousand participants. Carla intends to compete in the regionals again this year.

The Kentucky Colonel Band began preparation for the marching season with sectional practices in the mornings during June and each Thursday night in July. The flags and rifles had an auxillary camp July 25-29. Band camp was July 31-August 5 at Lambuth College in Jackson, Tennessee.

### Homecoming

October 7 marks the date of Lone Oak High School's 1983 Football Homecoming. The game will be with Crittenden County.

# HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU KID



Do you know this person? He is six foot, one inch tall, has brown eyes and black hair. He is a senior whose favorite subject is Calculus. His favorite pastime is football.



The Oak K is published by a staff of Lone Oak High School students including Rhonda Lawrence, Ken Thompson, Cathy Williams, Carol Mueller, Ken McKinney, Joey Fosko, Leigh Ann Akin, Gregg Jones, and Abigail Baker, under the supervision of Don Baker.



Shown in picture congratulating Lone Oak FFA members is the National FFA president, Bruce Kettle. In picture from left to right—Bruce Kettle, national vice president; Michael Wood, creed speaking winner; Mary Ann Wilson, state top Gold Emblem Award; Bobby Lawrence, state Delegate; Rodney Goodwin, state 1st place treasurer's book award; and Kevin Blackburn, state winner in Agricultural Mechanics.

# FFA wins honors

The Lone Oak FFA Chapter of Future Farmers of America was honored as state winners at the Fifty-fourth Annual FFA Convention held this summer at Louisville, Kentucky. The theme of the convention was Educating through Experience.

Kevin Blackburn was the state winner in Agricultural Mechanics. Kevin

received a trophy and a \$100 check from the sponsor, International Harvester. He will represent Kentucky in the national contest in Kansas City in November.

The Lone Oak FFA chapter received the top state treasurer's book award after having won the regional contest at an earlier date. Kenny Harper was the chapter treasurer.

Michael Wood advanced from regional winner to second place in the state creed speaking contest.

The Lone Oak Meat Judging Team finished second in the region last summer and was in the top 10 in the state of Kentucky. Mark Nelson was the high individual in the state contest.

Mark Seay and Michael Wood tied for 1st place in the state cattle showmanship class. Rodney Goodwin received a blue ribbon.



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## Lone Oak Sports Student Teachers

By Carol Mueller

For the first eight weeks of school, Lone Oak will have two student teachers, Jan Wetherington and Randy Newton.

Miss Wetherington, a 1983 graduate of Murray State University, is student teaching under Mr. Tom Pandolfi. She is student teaching in health and physical education. After her eight weeks of student teaching, she can apply for her teaching certificate.

The 23 year old graduate of Metropolis High School says "I really do like it here at Lone Oak." Miss Wetherington feels it would be nice to teach at Lone Oak some day but, she says teaching jobs are hard to find.

Mr. Randy Newton, also a student teacher at school, is a senior at Murray this year. Mr. Newton lacks eight weeks at Murray before graduating.

Mr. Newton, from Vienna, Illinois, is student teaching under Mr. Albert Norris. Mr. Newton wants to teach P.E. and health after receiving his teaching certificate.

Mr. Newton says he would like to teach either in Southern Illinois or Western Kentucky.

"I can't believe how well behaved the students are," commented Mr. Newton.

Mr. Newton enjoys golf, baseball, and basketball in his spare time.



By Ken McKinney

"Sweet Dreams are Made of This" by the Eurythmics, in my opinion, is one of the most impressive albums on the market today. It is haunting yet sensually pleasing. The Eurythmics have achieved a balance between cold calculation and human feeling. "Sweet Dreams are Made of This" is some of the finest New Wave dance music around. It is not surprising that the album is fantastic since it was made with electronic precision and socially relevant lyrics.

"Metal Health" by Quiet Riot is my idea of a genuinely appalling record. It which is typical of recent Heavy Metal bands. If you've never heard Quiet Riot just consider yourself lucky.

Although it has a good beat, "Metal Health" is gutless, boring, and preposterous. What's more, it's an unforgivable waste of time.

If you start from the basic premise that Quiet Riot doesn't have an original idea in their heads, you've defined "Metal Health." The record is an excellent example of Quiet Riot's lack of talent. This album should be avoided at all costs. Let us hope that Quiet Riot doesn't get a chance to make another album.

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# Clubs: what's happenin'?

By Leigh Ann Akin  
Art Club

During the first meeting of the Art Club new officers were elected. They are Cathy Williams, president; Kathy Batcher, vice-president; Holly Bruce, secretary; Melinda Smith, treasurer; and Dan Jones, reporter.

The club discussed money-raising projects and plans for an Art Club student of the month. The club also put up a club bulletin board and had a speaker, September 28, from The Art Institute of Atlanta.

Key Club

The Key Club sponsored a bike-athon on September 24. The money raised went to help find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. Other projects are: working at a rodeo October 6-8, and two car washes, to be held October 1 and 8 from 8-6:00.

DECA

The Distributive Education Club of America officers for this year are Joel Bickerstaff, president; Dawn Alexander, vice-president; Sami Craine, secretary; Craig Dunning, treasurer; and Tammy Whitis, reporter.

At a recent meeting Carla Sweatt talked about her trip to the national conference in New Orleans.

Biology Club

This year's club officers are Abigail Baker, president; Karen Langston, vice-president; Lori Spillman, secretary; Robert Parsons, treasurer; Brian Howard, Glenn Finke, Wesley Mathis, sergeants-at-arms; Julie Brugger, student advisor; Carol Mueller, Danya Lamont, Dena Giacone, Jennifer Champion, trip directors; Alicia French, Ben Scales, Greg Yates, John Rudolph, trip advisors; and Penny Neckel and Marie Ciciarelli, committee advisors.

The club has planned a backpacking trip to Shawnee National Forest on October 21, 22, and 23. A second trip has been planned for the month of November.

FHA

The FHA executive board recently attended the leadership training meeting at Murray State University.

At the last club meeting, plans for having a yard sale were discussed; the time and place yet to be decided. Plans are underway to participate in the UNICEF campaign again this year.

Membership dues should be paid by the October club meeting.

Tri-Hi-Y

This year's Tri-Hi-Y officers are Kim Champion, president; Amye Peavler, vice-president; Tina Clark, secretary; Yolanda Townsley, treasurer; Karen Moss, chaplain.

Some of the year's projects are collecting used postage stamps and Hyde Park labels. They will be having a yard sale October 8. Plans have been made to attend the annual Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louisville.

Tennis Club

The Tennis Club is undertaking a project to buy two new nets for the tennis courts at Lone Oak. They also discussed taking a trip to the U.S. Indoor Championships in Memphis.

Tennis Club officers are Jeff Simmons, president; Todd Tabor, vice-president; Dawn Alexander, secretary; Peter Besold, treasurer; and Deron McIntosh, reporter.

Beta Club

The Beta Club's project for September is to participate in the magazine drive. Also, a "Student of the Month" committee was formed and will begin work in October.

This year's officers are: Deron McIntosh, president; Norman Meredith, vice-president; Dana Shannon, secretary; Holly Bruce, treasurer; Amy Grimes, reporter; and Jeff Simmons, sergeant-at-arms.

Physical Science Club

During the first meeting of the Physical Science Club, new officers were elected. They include Philip Womble, president; Kevin Clark, first vice-president; Jim Adams, second vice-president; Norman Meredith, treasurer; and Amy Walker, reporter.

The club discussed plans for a trip to Western Kentucky or Vanderbilt Universities.

FBLA

At the September meeting the Future Business Leaders of America organized membership and fund-raising committee. A pizza party was held at Pizza Inn as a part of the membership drive. A bake sale was held at the Market House Theatre on September 24, as a fund-raiser.

This year's FBLA officers include: Ann Denton, president; Jo Beth Chambers, vice-president; Debbie Thompson, secretary; Tonya Cathcart, treasurer; Amy Blackburn, historian; and Cindy Jenkins, reporter.



Photo by Ken Thompson

## Junior Rotarian

By Ken Thompson

Theodore Peshehonoff has been chosen as this month's Junior Rotarian.

The faculty chose students to be Junior Rotarians on the basis of their scholastic and academic achievement.

Theodore attends a luncheon at the Irvin Cobb Hotel every Wednesday for Rotary meetings and to listen to speakers.

After graduation, Theodore has applied for admission to the United States Air Force Academy, where he plans to study aerospace engineering.

Some of Theodore's extracurricular activities are football and baseball. He enjoys basketball outside of school.

Dear Abby

Dear Abby,

I am dating a man several years older than I. He is extremely ugly, but very wealthy. He has a huge wart on the end of his nose, his teeth are yellowed from chewing tobacco, and his ears look like a V.W. Bug with the doors open. He lavishes me with expensive gifts and is very warm-hearted. I think I am falling in love. My problem is I cannot decide if his ugliness will hinder the growth of our relationship. What do you think Abby?

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This month the Oak K inquired about our educational system. Printed below are the answers received.

**Do you feel that you're getting an adequate education to prepare you for your future?**

**Melinda Smith**—I suppose so. I really can't see how I'm going to use some of these classes in a few years, though.

**Andrew Wilson**—Yes, if you take the right classes, and put forth an effort, you will be prepared.

**Wade Poat**—No. Some of the things they are teaching us we will never use again.

**Stephanie McDermott**—Yes.

**Do you think that the school year should be lengthened and the school day be made longer?**

**Melinda Smith**—Definitely not. After we've spent 7½ hours at school and another couple of hours on homework, the day is about shot.

**Andrew Wilson**—No, because I believe everyone's interest and concentration wouldn't be as high if we were

here for a much longer period of time.

**Wade Poat**—No. If it was, we would get tired of the long day and wouldn't care if we learned anything or not.

**Stephanie McDermott**—No. It's fine the way it is. If the time was extended there would be more dropouts.

**Do you think the mid-term graduates should be allowed to take part in prom, class night, and graduation ceremonies?**

**Melinda Smith**—Yes. There's no reason why they should be penalized just because they graduate early.

**Andrew Wilson**—Yes. They've worked hard to get to their senior year and they should be allowed to participate in their senior activities.

**Wade Poat**—Yes. They are part of the senior class too.

**Stephanie McDermott**—Yes. Just because they graduate mid-term doesn't mean that they shouldn't participate in school activities.



**TOP SONGS STILL POP**

The world's most frequently sung songs are *Happy Birthday to You*, written in 1893 by Mildred and Patty Hill of New York; *For He's a Jolly Good Fellow* (originally the French song "Malbrouk," known as early as 1781); and *Auld Lang Syne* by Robert Burns (1759-1796).



Photo by Ken Thompson

Lars Ribbefjord

**Swedish student attends LOHS**

By Ken McKinney

As the 1983-'84 school year opens, Lone Oak High School has in its midst a Swedish foreign exchange student by the name of Lars Ribbefjord.

Lars entered Lone Oak High as a junior. The city he lives in in Sweden is Stockholm, which is the capital. He left Stockholm one month ago and will remain in Paducah nine more months, leaving in June.

The school system he attended in Stockholm differs considerably from that of Lone Oak. In Sweden, public schools go only to the ninth grade. In the Swedish school system there are no electives. All classes are required. Also, according to Lars, his class schedule changed from day to day. Typical Swedish classes are math, Swedish, English, and chemistry.

Lars' American family is Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edwards. Lars stated that he was greeted with friendliness and was well accepted by the student body.

Lars' pastimes in both America and Sweden include badminton, jogging, and soccer. His extra curricular activities at Lone Oak High School include membership in the Biology Club.

**Colonel Band wins first three band contests**

By Gregg Jones

The Lone Oak High School Kentucky Colonel Band began the 1983 season by winning its first three marching competitions.

September 10, the band traveled to Dixon, Kentucky for its first contest at Webster County High School. The band took top honors by winning Best in Class AAAA, Best Overall Color Guard and Best Overall Field Commander (junior Beth Hughes). The band also won the Sweepstakes Award (best overall band) and a check for one-thousand dollars.

The following Saturday, September 17, the band participated in the Montgomery Central Marching Festival near Clarksville, Tennessee. There, the band received a superior rating for its field commander, flags and rifles. The band also received a superior rating and with the highest overall score, the Sweepstakes Award.

Last Saturday, the band participated in the Ohio County Marching Band Festival near Beaver Dam, Kentucky. The Lone Oak band was one of 14 bands to compete in Kentucky's oldest marching festival. The band, competing in Class AAAA, brought home several trophies which included Best Flags, Best Rifles, First Place Field Show and the Sweepstakes Award. According to Mr. Gary Crisp, the bands director, this marked the first time the band had ever won at Ohio County.

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# New faces in old places

By Carol Mueller

Lone Oak High School now has three new teachers for the 1983 school year.

Mr. Robert Baar, the new biology teacher, is taking over Mrs. Harris' place.

Mr. Baar taught at Murray High School for two years before coming to Lone Oak High School.

Mr. Baar is teaching general biology and freshman sciences this year.

Mr. Baar graduated from Murray State University with a B.S. degree in biology and chemistry.

Mr. Baar feels that "students are better prepared in education than five



years ago but, not as well prepared as 20 years ago."

"The cooperation between the teachers and the administration is superb," said Mr. Baar. Mr. Baar feels that Lone Oak High School is a very good school.

Mr. Baar and his wife Barbara have an eight month old baby boy named Rob. The Baar family has lived in Reidland for two years.

Mr. Dan Beard has taken the choral department after the resignation of Mr. George Murphy at Lone Oak.

Mr. Beard previously taught at Massac County for four years. Mr. Beard is a vocal and band director and is versatile on many instruments.

A former graduate of Paducah Tilghman High School, Mr. Beard went on to obtain his Bachelor of Music Education at Murray State University.

Mr. Beard's plans for the year will basically follow the same schedule of events as the preceding years.

"I feel privileged to be involved in this system," said Mr. Beard. He also said that he enjoys working with the Lone Oak students. He wants to maintain the reputation that the choir has obtained through the years.

Mr. Beard is also the assistant director of the Paducah Boys Choir.



Mr. Beard enjoys fishing, white water rafting, and canoeing.

Mr. John Waggoner, a new math teacher this year, is teaching Algebra I and II classes along with General Math II classes. Mr. Waggoner will also be the freshman basketball coach for this year.

Mr. Waggoner was hired to teach at Lone Oak this year because of an increase in enrollment which caused a shortage of math teachers.

A graduate of Wingo High School, Mr. Waggoner attended Morehead University for his undergraduate work on a basketball scholarship. He then went on to receive his Masters of Education at Murray. This year Mr. Waggoner will receive his Rank I certification.

Mr. Waggoner, who has lived in Lone Oak for 14 years, feels that teaching at Lone Oak High School has the advantage of being close to work and that leaves him more time for his family.

Mr. Waggoner's wife Judy is a first grade teacher at Lone Oak Elementary. They have three daughters, Stephanie, Tamera, and Johnna.

The Waggoner family lives on South Friendship Road where Mr. Waggoner enjoys raising tobacco as a part-time farmer.



Photos by Ken Thompson

At upper far left: Mr. Robert Baar, new general biology and freshman science teacher. Next left: Mr. Dan Beard, new choral director. Above: Mr. John Waggoner, teaching Algebra I and II, General Math II classes, and freshman basketball coach.

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# Tennis season has begun with round robin tournaments

By Leigh Ann Akin

The boys and girls tennis teams have begun their fall season by playing a round robin tournament. This tournament determines the seeds on the teams. As of yet, the tournament has not been completed.

In a round robin tournament, all players play the other players on the team. The one who wins the most matches is the No. 1 seed on the team. The remainder of the team is placed in order according to their final tournament record.

This years girls team members are: Cathy Thweatt, Dana Shannon, Stacie Whaley, Leigh Ann Akin, Dawn Alexander, Robin Brantley and Lechelle Yates.

Also, Beth Akin, Sherry Brantley, Christy Howard, Sheryl Beasley, Joy Beth Ezell, Deanna Coovert, Jody Tick, Julie McIntosh, Cristal Meadows and Vickie Brucker.

This years boys team members are: Chris Dallas, Tim Edwards, Troy Duncan, Jeff Simmons, Tyler Prince, Ben Harwood and Todd Tabor.

And Chad Dowdy, Alan Foster, Greg Yates, Peter Besold, Richard Tracey, Deron McIntosh, Mark Zimmerman, Stacey Overby, Chris Bruce, Mike Cecil and David Whaley.



Photo by Ken Thompson

Lone Oak's offensive line, led by quarterback Troy Dowdy, prepares to score against the Heath Pirates.

# Oakers win 2 of first 3 games

By Joey Fosko

For the third year in a row, the Lone Oak Purple Flash won its first game of the year by beating the Ballard Bombers 14-0.

Led by Ethan Taylor, who rushed for 66 yards, and Theodore Peshehonoff, who gained 65 yards on the ground, Lone Oak established its running attack early in the game. The Flash's first two drives featured Taylor and Peshehonoff consistently getting good yardage up the middle. On the Flash's second drive, junior quarterback Troy Dowdy hit senior tight end Eric Coleman for a 22-yard gain to the Bomber 20. On the next play, Taylor scored to give Lone Oak a 6-0 lead. J.D. Over-

ton's pass to Jeff Holland made the score 8-0. In the second half, a one yard run by John Myers finished the scoring.

One week later, the Flash met Paducah Tilghman. Trailing 7-0 in the second quarter, Lone Oak put together a long scoring drive, ending in Taylor's touchdown. But the missed extra point attempt kept the Oakers from tying the game. The second half proved to be the downfall, however, as five second-half turnovers contributed to four more touchdowns, two in each quarter, to make the final score 35-6.

After that loss, the Lone Oak took on perennial county champs Heath. But the Pirates were denied the county title this year, losing 19-7.

Most of the first half was a defensive struggle, but Lone Oak finally put together a 10-play, 52-yard drive ending on Dowdy's three-yard run with over seven minutes left in the second quarter. In the third quarter, Taylor swept around the right end for 69 yards to put the Flash ahead 12-0. But only three minutes later, Heath's Michael Carter scored to pull within five at 12-7. Heath had a chance in the last two minutes to take the lead, but junior Brian Howard intercepted a desperation pass near midfield and ran it back to within inches of the goal line. On the next play, Dowdy scored on a one-yard run for the final margin of victory.

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# Flash increase record, 3-2

By Gregg Jones

Lone Oak scored four touchdowns in the second half to defeat the Calloway County Lakers 35-20 in Murray, September 16.

In the first quarter, Calloway scored two touchdowns which left Lone Oak trailing 12-0. Lone Oak got on the scoreboard late in the second quarter, with a scoring drive that led to an Ethan Taylor touchdown. J.D. Overton's extra point kick made the score 12-7 at the end of the half.

In the third quarter, Lone Oak put together three scoring drives led by junior quarterback Troy Dowdy and fullback Taylor. The first score came on a 27-yard run by Taylor. This enabled Lone Oak to take a 14-12 lead. Lone Oak increased its lead with a 7-yard pass from Dowdy to Taylor. The third scoring drive in the quarter was set up by a Calloway fumble and ended with a 9-yard pass from Dowdy to Taylor. This made the score 28-12.

In the fourth quarter, each team scored. Lone Oak put on the finishing

touches with a 9-yard run by senior Tony Holifield. Calloway scored late in the quarter, but time ran out and Lone Oak raised its winning record to 3-1.

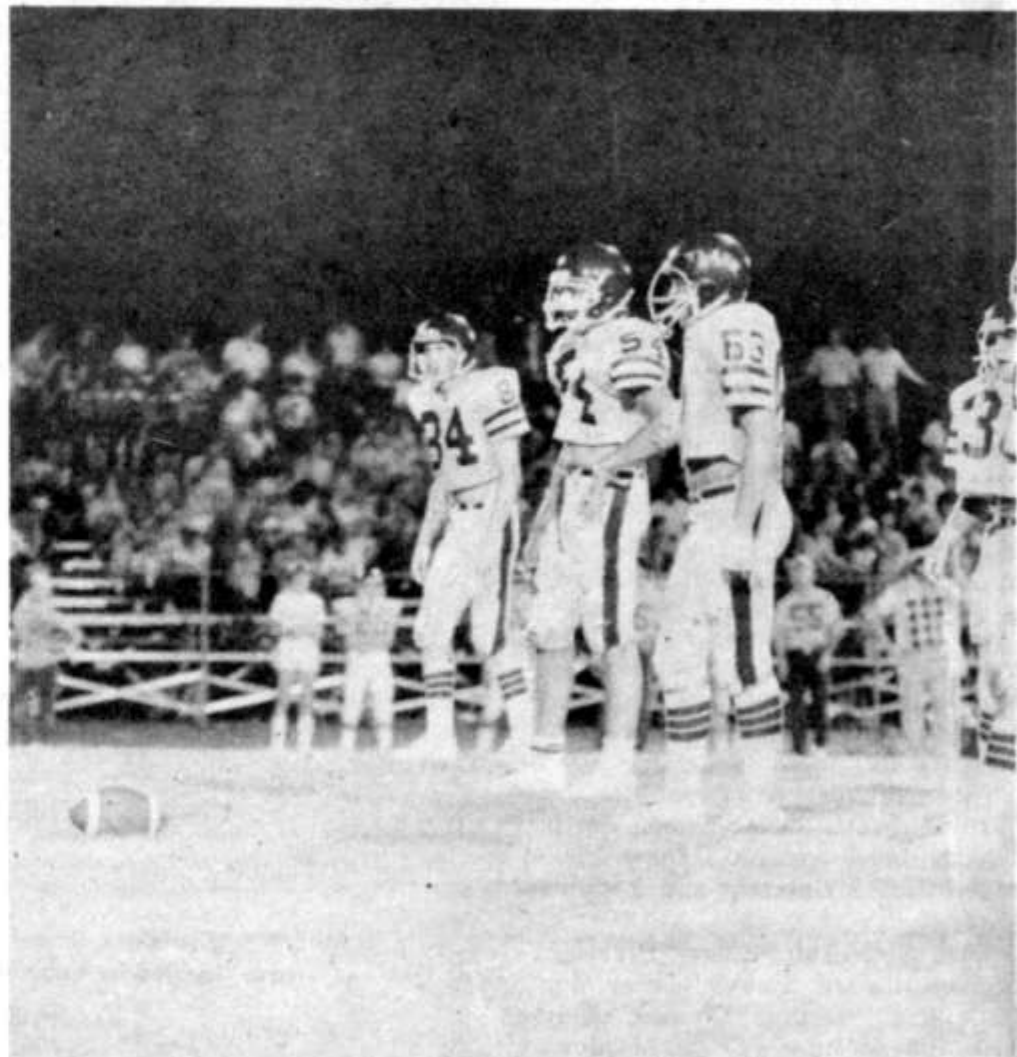
### Lone Oak vs. Marshall Co.

In a game that saw nine turnovers, the Marshall County Marshals came up with two touchdowns to defeat Lone Oak 14-0 last Friday night.

With 8:19 left in the second quarter, Marshall County got on the scoreboard with a 54-yard run. Lone Oak never got the ball beyond its own 21 yard line and trailed 7-0 at the end of the first half.

In the second half, Lone Oak recovered a Marshall County fumble and soon had the ball on the Marshall 17 yard line. With a fourth-and-two situation, Lone Oak's attempt at a quarterback sneak failed.

The final score of the game came on a Marshall County 66-yard run in the fourth quarter. Marshall had 267 total yards rushing compared to Lone Oak's 85 total yards.



Above, three Lone Oak defensive linemen await the next play.

Left, the Lone Oak defense stops a Heath Pirate from scoring.

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