

OCTOBER 31, 1986

Ronda Harding crowned LO Homecoming Queen

By: Vickie Brucker

Senior Ronda Harding was chosen as the 1986 Football Homecoming Queen during the ceremonies on October 17 at Flash Field. Miss Harding was nominated along with five other candidates by the Senior Class. Miss Harding was crowned by the 1985 Homecoming Queen, Miss Amy Morris, who was escorted by senior football player, Jeff Coleman.

Miss Harding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Harding of Lane Road. Miss Harding was escorted by her twin brother, senior football player Ronald Harding. Miss Harding has been an Honor Student for three years and an Outstanding Student for four years. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years and is the Region I Historian. Ronda is also a member of Pep Club, Biology Club, and Key Club. She is a varsity football manager and a two year letterman in softball.

The five other senior Homecoming Queen candidates were Miss Stephanie Carney, Miss Stephanie McDermott, Miss Melissa Morehead, Miss Kim Norris, and Miss Rachelle Throgmorton.

Miss Stephanie Carney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carney. She resides on Jewell Lane. Stephanie was chosen as Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Class Favorite. She was a freshman basketball homecoming attendant, sophomore football and basketball attendant, and junior football and basketball attendant. Miss Carney has been Class President both her junior and senior years. She was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students and Youth Salute. Miss Carney is a member of Biology Club, Medical Explorers, Pep Club, Physical Science Club, and Key Club. She is the pledge mistress of Phi Alpha Delta. Miss Carney was escorted by senior football

player, Daniel Kirkwood.

Miss Stephanie McDermott, along with her mother Gayle McDermott and brother Dan, resides at 348 Fairview. Stephanie is an Academic All American, an Outstanding Student of English, and among Who's Who in Academics, and Who's Who in Band. She is a Youth Salute Participant and an Honor Student. Miss McDermott was a Girls' State Delegate. She is the saxophone section leader and also vice president of the Kentucky Colonel Band. She is also a member of Key Club, Biology Club, and Acapella Choir. Stephanie is also the President of Beta Club. Miss McDermott was escorted by senior football player, Bryan Womack.

Miss Melissa Morehead is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Morehead. She resides on Clarkline Road. Melissa is co-captain of the cheerleading squad. She has been varsity cheerleader for three years. She is a member of FCA and Key Club. She is the secretary of Beta Club, Phi Alpha Delta Sorority, and the senior class. She was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students and Youth Salute. For four years, Melissa has been a Honor Student and an Outstanding Student. She is also a member of Pep Club and Student Council. Miss Morehead was escorted by senior football player, Brent Denker.

Miss Kim Norris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norris. She resides at 230 Palisades Circle. Kim was selected to be a Youth Salute Participant and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a three year member of Student Council. She is the senior class reporter. Kim is a member of Biology Club and Key Club. She is a three year member of the softball team and the basketball team. Miss Norris was escorted by senior football player, Shane Veatch.



Ronda Harding

Miss Rachelle Throgmorton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Throgmorton. She resides at 105 Atlanta Drive. She is a member of Biology Club and FCA. Rachelle was a three year member of Student Council. She is the reporter for Medical Explorers. She is also a member of Phi Alpha Delta Sorority. Rachelle has been chosen as the Most Valuable Player of the golf team for four years. She was a Youth Salute Participant. She is the co-captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders, and has been a Varsity Cheerleader for three years. Rachelle was a freshman

football attendant. She was chosen Class Favorite for two years. She has been class treasurer for four years. Miss Throgmorton was escorted by senior football player, Dwayne Dodd.

The queen attendants were freshman, Miss Amy Carroll; sophomore, Miss Lisa Stinson; and junior, Miss Stephanie Luther.

Miss Amy Carroll is the daughter of Donna Hunt and Joe Carroll. She resides at 377 Jewell Lane. Amy is involved in the Pep Club, Biology Club, and the Tennis Club. She is a two cont. on pg. 7

LO parents and teachers met October 20, 21 to discuss students' performances

By: Rusty Smith

On October 20th and 21st Parent Teacher Conferences were held. The teachers met with parents at appointed times from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on both nights.

These meetings were set up in hope of ironing out a problem a student might have, trying to figure out what his problem might be, or to give a parent a chance to meet a favorite (or least favorite) teacher.

The meetings were a success as 659 concerned parents attended compared to 626 in 1985 and 497

in 1984. The conferences went well according to most teachers, although quite a few agreed the amount of time allotted was excessive. The teachers would like to see the parents of all students if possible, not just honor students.

School was not in session Friday, October 24th for Parent Teacher Conference Day. But that was to make up for all the teacher's extra work.

Tri-Hi-Y members Shawn Hayden, Shannon Adler, Kyra Atherton, and Joely Lambert showed the parents to the teachers' rooms.

Editorial**McCracken County schools lack elective luxuries**

McCracken County's new emphasis on education has one major fault. The lack of another social studies elective and advance placement.

There are four specific fields of study: English, math, science, and social studies. A person could take four years in each of these classes, and also be in an accelerated class each time. But social studies has none of these luxuries. The social studies courses taught at Lone Oak High School are civics, US History, and world civilization. Two of these classes are mandatory for graduation. Therefore, only world civilization is left for an elective. This is a shame for those people interested in the subject and those who would like to pursue this area of study as their profession.

Why don't we have an extra class, and advanced placement? Why doesn't social studies get the same recognition as other

subjects? Because it isn't important enough? The study of history is the only field that encompasses everything - art, music, science, math, and literature. It may not be in great detail, but it will be covered.

There are two classes that could be adopted and an advance placement in another. US History could and should have placement. The regular classes would go unchanged, while the advanced class would cover more topics and discuss the material more thoroughly. The two new classes that could be taught are geography and a current events class. School children in the United States are lacking in basic geography. In a recent article published by the magazine US News and World Report only twenty-percent polled could locate the European countries. The current events class would discuss the state of world affairs and analyze how these events will effect the future.

Lone Oak High School has the facilities and the faculty to bring these classes to reality next year. The schedule decision

makers should take notice of how these classes would add a new dimension to their students.
Darby Holladay

America is a hypocritical nation

In a discussion I was involved in recently, a certain conservative organization was mentioned. This American organization was supposedly set up to "insure democracy" while many of its actions destroyed everything democracy represents; this kind of hypocrisy is becoming increasingly widespread.

Alvin Toffler, in his book The Third Wave, wrote "Representative government - what we have been taught to call democracy - was, in short, an industrial technology for assuring inequality. Representative government was pseudorepresentative." This statement clarifies the United States government's position in relation to political and economic support of tyrantical dictatorships and so called "freedom fighters" such as the contras, which have been compared to thieves, rapists and terrorists.

How can the United States government call Khadaffi a "madman" and at the same time support governments that burn demonstrators and threaten citizens? The U.S. government is constantly accusing the Soviet Union of abusing human rights. Has our government forgotten about the tyranny of the governments it supports?

However, the hypocrisy of this nation is not limited to an international sense; it can be found on a local level, also. The clearest example of this is the issue of book banning. Aren't we, as Americans, always taking a stand against censorship and denouncing other governments for persecuting writers and speakers? But still, all over America books such as Oliver Twist, To Kill A Mockingbird, Uncle Tom's Cabin, and The Living Bible are being banned from public schools and libraries. The prohibition of certain books has even been compared to the acts of authoritarian governments, including the Nazis.

If America continues this sanctimonious philosophy of freedom, human rights, and peace, we will no longer be able to honestly call it a democratic nation. We will be forced to refer to America as "a hypocritical nation."

Derrick Gourieux

The word "peace" has hidden meaning

"Peace" is defined as being a state of tranquility or quiet. In our day and age the word "peace" means the United States and the Soviet Union saying that we are at peace but not to say the hidden truth. It is a statement that gives the impression of a society that is without controversy. The truth is that we have come to the point of saying one thing, but giving it a hidden meaning all its own. The super powers have formed a web of lies and this keeps the truth from being known. This is what is known as peace.

The U.S. and the Soviet Union have been engaged in a spy war for many years. One country will steal a secret document and the other will eventually fight back by stealing a document from the other. Once in a while one country will catch a spy and hold him for spying or a list of other charges.

The Soviets have a talent for planting false information on a U.S. citizen, as in the recent case of a magazine reporter. When the Soviets do this, it is used for a purpose. The purpose is to get an advantage on any issue that they may have an interest in.

The latest case involved U.S.

NEWS and WORLD REPORTS', Nichlos Daniloff. The Soviets accused Daniloff of spying. It seems this was to strike back at the United States for arresting one of their U.N. workers and charging him with spying for Russia. The U.S. and the Soviets made a deal for the accused spies that both countries are holding. Now Daniloff is free and the Soviets have the man they wanted.

The chess game of world politics is reaching a critical stage between the major powers.

We young people everywhere are the future of this world and we should not and can not let the leaders play a game with our lives. This incident is just one

example of the way our leaders play the games of children. We are trying to break the ice between our countries, but to play these games is only to return the world to another session of the cold war, as during the Cuban Missile Crisis. As citizens, even if we are young, we need to learn about our world of 1986 and try to avoid the problems that the nations around the world have now.

Matt Starling

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Gaddie, Stites, Titsworth, and Toy are new faculty members at Lone Oak High School

By: Vickie Brucker and Kristi Harned

Lone Oak High School acquired seven new teachers this year. In the last issue, we featured Mr. Bill Buckingham, Mr. Charles Chumbler, and Mr. David Dodd. For this issue, the featured teachers are: Mrs. Gail Gaddie, Mr. Joe Stites, Mrs. Joyce Titsworth, and Mr. Jim Toy.

Mrs. Gail W. Gaddie resides at 170 Fairview. Her family includes her husband— Pastor Bill Gaddie, three daughters, five stepchildren, one dog, and three cats. Mrs. Gaddie attended Mississippi State College for Women, Memphis State University, B.A., and the University of Mississippi for her Masters in Education. Mrs. Gaddie taught classes at Lone Oak High School in the school year 1984-85. Mrs. Gaddie now teaches senior English classes and journalism.

She believes that an ideal student is prepared and curious. Some of Mrs. Gaddie's favorites are the book *Anna Karenina*, the movie "Camelot", and the entertainer Bill Cosby. Her hobbies include aerobics, reading, and water sports—swimming, skiing, and sailing. Mrs. Gaddie is "excited about teaching twelfth grade English." She especially enjoys the literature and wants her students to feel prepared for the future. She says, "It is fun to teach students I had two years ago and to see the growth and development they have made. I have taught in six schools and Lone Oak is definitely one of the best!!!"

Mr. Joe Stites lives in Lone Oak with his wife, Pamela Napier. Mr. Stites teaches two study halls, is Assistant Band Director of the Lone Oak Middle School cont. on pg. 6



Stephanie McDermott

Stephanie McDermott named Junior Rotarian

By: Brian Denker

Stephanie McDermott has been chosen as the October Junior Rotarian by the Lone Oak High School faculty for her outstanding academic ability and achievements.

Stephanie is an active senior, participating in Key Club, Biology Club, and is the president of Beta Club. She is a member of the Acappella Choir, Marching and Concert Bands, and is vice-president of the Band Council.

Some of Stephanie's honors and achievements include Academic All-American, "Who's Who in Band," "Who's Who in Academics," Girl's State, Outstanding Student, and Youth Salute.

Stephanie plans to attend Murray State University and major in Public Relations and Advertising.

FHA attends Fall Leadership Training

By: Shannon Adler

The Fall Leadership Training Meeting was held Saturday, September 13, 1986, at the Murray State University Curris Center. Future Homemakers of America officers, advisers, members, and chapter parents attended this meeting.

The meeting's theme was cont. on pg. 4

Journalists attend SISPA workshop at SIU

By: Larby Holladay

The *Oak K* staff attended the 31st annual SISPA Journalism Conference Wednesday, October 13 at Southern Illinois University. The day was spent attending three seminars in the morning and one in the afternoon. The staff learned many practical ideas on how to improve the *Oak K*.

Some of the topics discussed in the seminars were: layout, ad sales, sports, photography, and feature writing. The students were able to choose the topics most interesting to them and participate in an one hour lecture on the topic.

Derrick Gourieux, advertising and sales manager said, "I felt the conference was a very

educational experience, and will help improve the quality of the *Oak K* a great deal."

Lechelle Yates, *Oak K* editor, "Thought we all learned something about journalism that should help us to produce a better paper."

Mrs. Gaddie, *Oak K* advisor felt, "It was an excellent day, particularly stimulating for those students who are pursuing a journalism career."

This is the first time the *Oak K* has attended the conference in many years.

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A-team brainstorms into season

By: Darby Holladay

The Lone Oak High School Academic Team has started another year and hope to be competitive with four returning starters. The four returning starters are seniors Shane Bradley, and Steve Morgan, and juniors Patrick Carbonel and Darby Holladay. The other varsity members are senior David Hobbs, juniors Dan Rudolph, Ameer Meyers, Robert Siefert, Jamie Cook, and Joey Krueger. David Hobbs has had much playing time with Dan Rudolph, Ameer Meyers, and Joey Krueger also seeing action.

The A team started the season by defeating Christian Co. 62-22, but losing to St. Mary 35-22.

September 29, the team traveled to Reidland to play the Hounds and Fulton City. Lone Oak lost to Reidland 44-22 and Fulton

FHA...

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FHA/HERO-It's Magic! An officer training session for all chapter historians from Region I was lead by Ronda Harding. Props to represent the theme of the meeting were made by the Lone Oak Chapter FHA.

The following students and advisers from Lone Oak attended the meeting: Ronda Harding, Elizabeth Romain, Carrie Hutchinson, Cathy Riley, Jennifer Ferrin, Dana Dailey, Kim Larrison, Diane Lang, Misty Robinson, Peggy Kirby, Christina Rudesill, Joanne Carman, Mrs. Doris Harding, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Wright, and Miss Rhea Ann Wright.

Ronda Harding and Mrs. Wright also attended the 32nd Annual Leadership Training Conference of the Kentucky Association of Future Homemakers of America which was held at Hardinsburg, Kentucky on June 8 through 11, 1986.

Key Club assists Lone Oak community

By: Karen Wooley

The Key Club, a service club sponsored locally by the Lone Oak Kiwanis Club, is one of Lone Oak's most active clubs. Its members have planned a wide variety of activities to participate in this fall.

On Saturday, September 20, fourteen members and officers attended a zone rally at Clarksville Academy in Clarksville, Tennessee. At the rally, Lone Oak's officers attended seminars designed to teach them how to create a better

City 28-27.

Lone Oak held a meet October 15 against Graves Co. and Caldwell Co. Lone Oak defeated Caldwell 26-19, but lost to Graves Co. 35-26.

The A team went to Heath High School October 27 to play the Pirates and Murray. Lone Oak defeated Heath 42-14, but lost to Murray 56-43.

Band competes in the tri-state area

By: DeeDee Black

The Lone Oak Colonel Band has competed in three consecutive contests in the past three weeks. "The competition has been stiff, but the band has always done well," said Lynette Clark.

The first contest was the Festival of Champions at Murray State University on September 20. The band received first place in Class AAA, best field commander overall, best color guard, and a "superior" rating. They ranked fourth overall in the finals competition. The superior rating qualifies the band for the Kentucky Music Educators Association competition November 1 in Lexington.

The next competition the band attended was the Franklin-Simpson Invitational at Franklin-Simpson High School on September 27. The band received first place, best color guard, and best percussion in Class AAA.

The last contest the band attended was the Columbia High School Invitational in Columbia, Tennessee on October 4. The band received an "excellent" rating and best overall field commander.

"With time and practice, the Colonel Band will be ready to take on the competition at Christian County, the next contest, and at Lexington," said Kenny Zabel.

club and to reach their goals as leaders of a club that is very important to their school and community.

Club members donated the morning of September 27 to cleaning the Lone Oak Community Park, which had been vandalized approximately two weeks prior to that day.

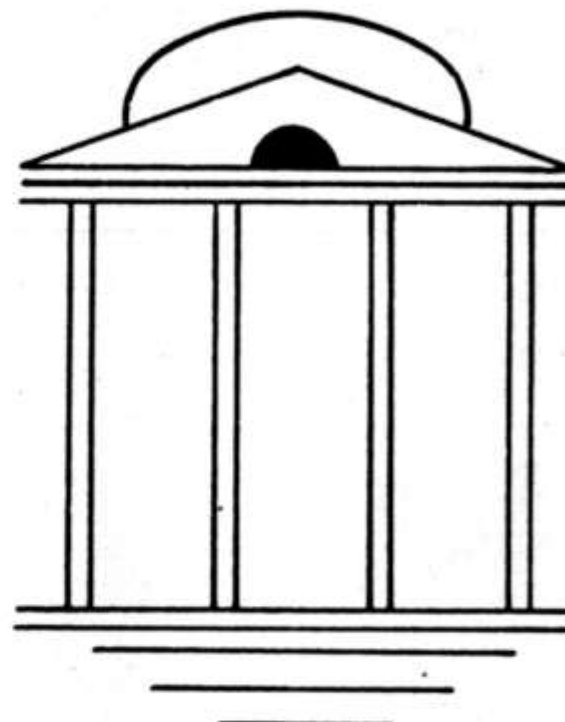
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Clublicity: Clubs Active At Lone Oak

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club would like to welcome all new members and encourage their participation. During the month of October, the Beta Club will be collecting items for Halloween baskets, as well as preparing for the State Beta Club Convention in Louisville. President Stephanie McDermott would like to remind members to pay their dues as soon as possible.

FBLA

FBLA has announced its officers for the year. They are: Shane Bradley, president; Lisa Reid, vice-president; Kristi Harned, secretary; Melissa Reeves, treasurer; Karen Wooley, reporter; and Bridgett Wood, historian.

Lisa Reid, Bridgett Wood, and Karen Wooley will attend the Southern Region National Fall Leadership Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, on November 7-9.

This year, FBLA members will sell candy at basketball games and will work with Key Club and Beta Club on service projects. The club has also set goals of increasing membership and becoming more active at the chapter and state levels.

FFA

The Lone Oak FFA entered six members in the Annual McCracken County Farm Bureau Outstanding Youth and Talent Contest held September 27 at the Civic Center.

Chris Thompson was elected Outstanding Young Man in the Farm Bureau Contest and will now enter the regional contest with the opportunity to win \$1000

scholarship.

Bridgett Wood was third in the Outstanding Young Girl Contest. Dana Walls and Robbie Adams both finished second in the Outstanding Talent Contest.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CLUB

The 1986-87 officers for the Industrial Education Club are: president, Brian Proctor; vice-presidents, Billy Meadows, and Carla Williams; treasurer, Chris French; sergeant-at-arms, Pat Green; club reporter, Phillip Hornbeak.

PEP CLUB

The officers of this years Pep Club are Ellen Rushing, president; Alicia Duncan, vice-president; Julie Vaughn, treasurer; Carolyn Kerins, reporter; Brian Grimm, junior representative; and Stacia Morris as sophomore representative.

The Pep Club decorated the gym for the Reidland pep rally and also the Murray pep rally. The club also organized the bonfire for for the Homecoming game. The Pep Club sponsors say "thanks" to the everyone who helped.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB

Chuck Davis, guest speaker of the Physical Science Club meeting, demonstrated a new type of computer from Apple called the Apple II GS. The computer has seven life-like voices and color graphics with a range of over 5,000 colors. Most students were astonished at the capabilities of the computer.

TRI-HI-Y

The 1986-87 officers for

Tri-Hi-Y are: president, Kim Rushing; vice-president, Tara Lambert; secretary, Patty Elbon; treasurer, Trina Cathcart; chaplain, Joely Lambert; historian, Kvra Atherton; reporter, Shannon Adler.

T.V. SCIENCE CLUB

The T. V. Science Club president is Suzy Bosch and the vice-president is Terri Ligon. The club will be videotaping upcoming basketball games, classroom lectures, and guest speakers that visit Lone Oak High School during the year.

VIDEO SCOUTS

Video Scouts meet every Friday afternoon at the P.C.C. television studio. The scouts recently composed, produced, and directed a show called "Teen Time" which was focused on Lone Oak High School. "Teen Time" airs on Channel 2.

WRITERS CLUB

Have you ever written a poem, a short story, a play, or any other literary work? Would you like to share your ideas? Then come and join us at the monthly meeting of Writer's Club. The time is November 17-6:30 p.m. at Mrs. Gaddie's house. Come and join us and share in the experience of the art of writing. For more information contact Shane Bradley, Jeanne Followell or Mrs. Gaddie.

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New Teachers...

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 Band, and is the Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel High School Band Director. He was previously the band director at Westminster School, Atlanta, Georgia. He attended Hopkinsville High School, Western Kentucky University, and the University of Illinois. He has no pets and claims that "everyone knows teachers aren't supposed to have pets!" His favorites include: book- Lake Wobegone Days; movie- "It's a Wonderful Life"; singer- Billy Joel; group- The Count Basie Big Band; and entertainer- David Letterman. Mr. Stite's hobbies include auto mechanics, camping, and checkers. His plans for this year and the future are "to balance the budget, decrease the national debt, and win the gold medal for tuba soloist in the 1988 Olympics!!!"

Mrs. Joyce Titsworth resides at 400 Oakcrest Drive with her husband Roger Titsworth, and two of her daughters, Jennifer Leigh and Suzanne. She has two Labrador retrievers, three fish, and a horse. Her eldest daughter, Elizabeth Anne is a Junior at Murray State University. Mrs. Titsworth graduated from Murray State University. She teaches Accounting II, Data Processing, Office Procedures, Accounting I, and is a Co-op Supervisor. She is also the Assistant Cheerleading Sponsor. Some of Mrs. Titsworth's favorites are: book- Evergreen; movie- "Out of Africa"; singers- Bruce Springstein and Whitney Houston; group- Alabama; and entertainer- Bill Cosby. Her hobbies include: walking, reading, counted cross stitch, playing bridge, and

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By: Rusty Smith
 Bon Jovi has finally proved itself as a top star. Their newest album 'Slippery When Wet' is simply awesome. With songs ranging from a radio hit ('You Give Love a Bad Name') to a ballad ('Wanted Dead or Alive'), it seems as if Bon Jovi has found

watching good movies. Mrs. Titsworth's idea of an ideal student is one who is honest, hard-working, and friendly.

Mr. Jim Toy teaches English 10, 10A, and 10R. He is married. He has taught for nine years. Previously, he taught at Heath High School. Mr. Toy graduated from Paducah Tilghman High School and attended college at the University of Kentucky. He says that it is very nice here and that the students, faculty, and administration have all been very friendly and helpful. His main hobby is racquetball. In the future, as a hobby, he would like to own a foreign car detail shop.

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Record Review

Rusty Smith

a recipe for success. The pressure of following up a hit album like '7800° Fahrenheit' apparently hasn't affected Bon Jovi. 'Slippery When Wet' is rapidly climbing the charts. This new album doesn't sound exactly like either of the other two albums Bon Jovi has released, but they were smart enough to borrow some good ideas from them. 'You Give Love a Bad Name' is sung in a chorus style quite familiar to 'In and Out of Love' and 'Tokyo Road'.

'Slippery When Wet' is surely worth the eight and a half bucks required to buy it. As Bon Jovi becomes more and more popular, this album will become a rare find in music stores. Go ahead and get this album while it's available; don't let it slip by.

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True colors shown at Homecoming Dance

On October 17 the Distributive Education Clubs of America and Student Council sponsored the 1986 Football Homecoming Dance. DECA decorated the school cafeteria with a variety of decorations including balloons and streamers. The theme of the dance was "True Colors." Photographs were taken by Gene Boaz Photography. The music was chosen by the D.J.- Mr. Jeff Lawrence. The dance took place from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mr. Rushing, the sponsor of DECA, said, "It was a very well attended dance and people were present until the very end!"

Band spooks Lone Oak

By: Christy Howard
The Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel Band sponsored another haunted house this year. It was held at an old vacant storage building next to the Lone Oak Church of Christ. The band members spent a lot of time cleaning up the building. The haunted house contained six rooms and a maze. The dates for the haunted house were October 27, 28, and 30. The haunted house started at 7:00 and ended at 10:00.



October Guess Who

By: Dwayne Sutton

October's "guess who" was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. She attended high school at Humes High in Memphis. This is the same school that the late Elvis Presley attended. She was voted "most likely to succeed" by her graduating class. She received her B.A. degree from Memphis State University and her M.E. from University of Mississippi.

The "guess who" of the month is a busy person. She is a mother as well as a teacher. Her favorite thing to say, as a mother, is "Do you hear me?" Her favorite saying, as a teacher, is "This is wonderful." She has made her career in teaching for thirteen years and has spent two of those years at Lone Oak.

Her favorite pastime is reading. In the sports department, she enjoys aerobics and basketball. She spends most of her weekends catching up at home and going to church. Her favorite color is blue.

Homecoming ...

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year member of the tennis team. She is also a Junior Varsity Cheerleader. Miss Carroll was escorted by senior football player, Darrell Crouch.

Miss Lisa Stinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stinson. She resides on Greenvale Lane. Lisa is the varsity football manager. Last year she was the freshman football manager. She is a two year member of both the Biology Club and the Pep Club and also a Phi Alpha Delta pledge. She has been on her church softball league for three years. Miss Stinson was escorted by senior football player, Ronnie Bohannon.

Miss Stephanie Luther is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Luther. She resides at 4415 Wellingborough Lane. She is a three year member of Beta Club. She is also a member of FCA and Key Club. Stephanie has been involved in band for three years. She has been selected to the National Honor Society for two years. She plays the handbells at Lone Oak Baptist Church and is involved in the church choir. Miss Luther was escorted by senior football player, Rusty Young.

Lone Oak Purple Flash beats Hopkinsville 7-6

By: Carolyn Kerins

LONE OAK 8, MARSHALL 12

On September 26, Marshall County played host to the Lone Oak Purple Flash in what was the fifth game of the season for both teams and also Marshall's homecoming.

Junior quarterback Mike Davis took over the game splitting time with sophomore quarterback Brent Gaines. Davis threw 7 completions from 14 attempts, two completions to senior tight end Shayne Veatch for 26 yards and two other completions to sophomore receiver Chris Hollowell for 25 yards. Gaines went 2/4 for 24 yards. Bill Coleman ran the ball 25 times for 71 yards.

Early in the fourth quarter Davis ran the one yard needed to score a touchdown to close the 12-0 gap to 12-6. Then Coleman ran for the two-point conversion to make the final score 12-8.

LONE OAK 21, REIDLAND 15

The Lone Oak Purple Flash came out like a "flash" of lightning Friday night, October 3rd at Reidland's football field.

At 6:42 left in the first quarter, Bill Coleman made a five yard run to the endzone to score the Flash's first of three touchdowns for the game. Dwayne Dodd kicked for the extra point, to put the Flash into an early lead of 7-0. With :42 to go before the end of the first quarter, quarterback Mike Davis ran one yard to score our second touchdown. Once again, Dodd kicked for the extra point, placing the Flash at a 12-0 lead before the buzzer sounded.

Bill DeRose ran one yard

for the teams' third touchdown with 11:06 left in the half to give Lone Oak a 20-0 lead. Then, for the last time, Dodd kicked to make the score 21-0 before the half.

Davis threw four completions for nine attempts for a total of 41 yards. Bill Coleman ran for a total of 77 yards.

As the game was winding down, the Greyhounds managed to make two touchdowns, one two-point conversion, and one extra point to close the gap on the score to 21-15. With :37 left in the game, Reidland was too close to the endzone for our comfort, Chris Hollowell made an interception to end the game in our favor.

LONE OAK 11, TRIGG CO. 34

Lone Oak's record fell to 2-5, Friday October 10, when the Purple Flash played the Wildcats of Trigg County at Trigg.

With 8:36 to go in the first quarter, the Flash drove to the 27 yard line where Dwayne Dodd kicked for a field goal to put Lone Oak an early lead of 3-0.

In the second quarter, Trigg took over to boost them to a lead of 34-4 before the end of the first half. Both teams remained scoreless in the third quarter.

With 1:46 left to go in the game, Mike Davis handed off to Bill Coleman to make a three yard run for a touchdown. Bill DeRose ran for the 2-point conversion to end the game with a score of 11-34.

LONE OAK 14, MURRAY 34

Friday, October 17 was homecoming night at Flash Stadium where the Purple Flash played host to the Murray Tigers.



Photo by Dee Dee Black

The pack unfolds as Bill Coleman recovers from tackle

With Murray up 27-0 at the half, Lone Oak had to do something to catch up. So in the third quarter, Bill Coleman made a 37 yard run for our first touchdown of the game. Mike Smith caught the pass to make the two-point conversion, ending the third quarter with a score of 8-27.

As the fourth quarter was winding down, Mike Davis made a nine yard run to score our second touchdown. The game ended with the final score of 14-34.

LONE OAK 7, HOPKINSVILLE 6

Due to a rain delay, Lone Oak's football game against Hopkinsville regularly scheduled for Friday, was played Saturday night October 25 at 7:30 following the Senior Recognition ceremony that began at 7:15.

Hopkinsville jumped to an early lead by returning the opening kickoff for a 92 yard

touchdown run.

Just as the first half was coming to a close and the buzzer had sounded, Bill Coleman made an interception and ran back 40 yards for a touchdown. Dwayne Dodd kicked for the extra point ending the first half with the score in Lone Oak's favor.

Coming out in the second half, the Flash knew it had to keep up its momentum in order to keep their lead. Mike Smith blocked two punts, and Darrell Crouch blocked one. Following the blocks, Bill DeRose, Jeff Coleman, and Chris Hollowell made fumble recoveries to give the ball to Lone Oak, to keep Hopkinsville in bad field position.

Juniors David Atherton and Doug Raney both caught two passes from quarterback Mike Davis for a total 35 yards to contribute to Lone Oak's rewarding efforts.

The game ended with a score of 7-6.

Lone Oak ball players have heart and desire as new basketball season approaches

By: Laura Wallis

Basketball practice has started once again at Lone Oak High School. The players are already working very hard with their coaches to provide for a winning season.

Rick Cockran was chosen to assist head coach, Larry Hopper with the varsity men. Coach Hopper already has the men conditioning every day possible after school in order to be in top shape for the first game. "In athletics conditioning is a

part of the game that many athletes take pride in. It is a lot like defense, 'you play it if you have heart and desire.' Once an athlete reaches a condition plateau it is easy to maintain; getting there is the chore. It takes a special person to be proud of hard work and self discipline. Your good athletes have this quality year round. We are in the middle now not at the start," said Coach Hopper of his team.

Girls varsity has also begun

conditioning. Two new coaches have taken over this year. Coach Mike Clark left his position as assistant to the varsity men to become head coach of girls varsity. He is assisted by Lisa Davis who resigned from eighth grade girls. "The girls are working very hard. Working to get in good physical condition. Working to get accustomed to two new coaches and their philosophies. One senior and no juniors should provide for an interesting year. Our inexperience might hurt us early

in the year. We have only three girls with varsity experience - Ginny Shaffer, Shari Brantley, and Angela Beach. You can never have too much experience, it is easy not to have enough," commented Coach Clark.

With two positive coaches, hardworking basketball players, and supportive fans, the upcoming season with the Lone Oak Flash could turn out to be one of the best yet.