



Lone Oak High School

Mrs. Harris Is Favorite

Mrs. Harris has been selected as teacher-of-the-month for January. She has taught science and biology here at Lone Oak for six years. During this time, Mrs. Harris has been very active in student affairs. She has been sponsor for the Student Council for the past five years. Mrs. Harris also helped to organize the Pep Club last year and is an active sponsor this year.

A Heath graduate, Mrs. Harris attended Murray State University, where she is presently working on her masters degree. Her husband, Ronnie, and she, now live in Kevil.

Mrs. Harris' favorite past times include reading and going to movies. Her favorite food is tacos and favorite color is pink. Mrs. Harris says that her favorite students are the ones that are honest and well-mannered.

When she learned that she had been chosen as teacher-of-the-month, Mrs. Harris was very surprised. She said that she was quite pleased and that she considers it "a great honor."



MRS. HARRIS

Top LOHS Students Make The Honor Roll

Report cards are out again and some students worried about what their parents would say when they saw their grades. But not the following students. These students have worked hard enough to earn a position on the honor roll.

To earn this right the students must have all A's or all A's and B's on their report cards for the nine weeks.

The following students made all A's.

Freshmen: Rene McIntosh, Steve Shrewsbury, Tammy Walls, Janice Whitlock, Tana Overstreet.

Sophomores: Randy Powers, Joy Williams.

Junior: Tammy Tinsley.

Seniors: Lisa Cathey, Mark Goode, Janwin Overstreet, Laurel Schamburg, Bev Keebler, Shawn Sanders, Cindy Houser, Donna Parker, Deanna Watson, Cindy Duncan.

The following students made A's and B's.

Freshmen: Timmy Schere,

Debbie Johnson, David Story, Dawn Evens, Bambi Lynn, Luanne Smith, Marsha Jarvis, Penny Duncan, Doug Harper, David Wilkins, Sondra Little, Pam Kinsey, Tammy Mullen, Terry Guill.

Sophomores: Dawn Mungle, Debbie Grubbs, Keith Montgomery, Steve Marberry, Tammy Stewart, Donnie Gage, Sherry McGowan, Kim Morris, Lisa Bickerstaff, Keith Little, Debbie Simmons, Pam Wurth, Cindy Calhoun, Colleen Burgen, Philip Beckman, Denise Adams, Nancy Adams.

Juniors: Susan Anderson, Randy Bassett, Terry Brayboy, Sandy Sisson, Denise Belt, Julie Buchanan, Diane Bell, Sherry Turley, Johnny Dallas, Jamie Tolbert, Pat Byrd, Eddie Hamilton.

Seniors: Teresa Barksdale, Doug Stephenson, Claudia Stephens, Johnny Salvi, Eric Ham, Bruce Nothdurft.

Kim Thomas Crowned 1974-75 Basketball Homecoming Queen

Lone Oak's Homecoming activities started with high excitement when Miss Kim Thomas was crowned Basketball Homecoming Queen on January 24.

Carol Womble Hughes, reigning queen, crowned the new queen as fans and supporters looked on.

Candidates, attendants, escorts, and cheerleaders walked out onto the court as the Colonel band played "Tara's Theme." Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the coronation was Arland Wynn.

When it was announced that she was the new queen, Kim screamed, put her hands to her face, and then excitedly clapped her hands.

Queen Kim participates in many activities at Lone Oak. She has been a member of the Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel Band and the Student Council for four years. She has been in the A'Cappella Choir and the Madrigals. She has been a class officer for four years. Kim has been treasurer and is currently serving as vice-president of the Music Club, and is in the Beta Club. She is also assistant editor for the **Oak Leaves**. She is presently serving as a Varsity cheerleader. Her escort was Kevin Casey.

Senior attendant Debbie Bass has been a member of the Student Council for two years and is serving as a senior member at large. She was treasurer last year, and is currently serving as president of the Thespian Society. Her freshman and sophomore years she was a cheerleader and a member of the Try-Hi-Y. She was the junior Basketball Attendant for 1974. Debbie was escorted by Ronnie Goode.



KIM THOMAS: 1974-75 Basketball Queen

Judy O'Neal, also a senior attendant, is president of the Pep Club and treasurer for the FSA. She is a member of the girls basketball team. Judy was involved in the Tri-Hi-Y and the track team for two years. She was a member of the Physical Science Club and the tennis team her junior year. She has served on the Student Council. Judy's escort was David Smithmier.

Kim received a dozen red roses and crown. The senior attendants each received a long-stemmed red rose.

The junior attendant was Terella Richardson. She has served in the Tri-Hi-Y for three years, and is currently an officer. She has been a member of the DECA Club and Drama Club for two years. Robert Charlet was her escort.

Karen Massey was selected as the sophomore attendant. She has been a member in the Kentucky Colonel Band for two years. Karen has been a member for one year each in the Tri-Hi-Y and the Music Club. Her escort was Keith Montgomery.

Freshman attendant Julie Folsom is a member of the Kentucky Colonel Band, the A'Cappella Choir, and the Music Club. She is serving this year as a freshman cheerleader. Julie was escorted by Bobby Clark.

Each queen candidate had an opportunity to present her campaign speech on Wednesday, January 22. Debbie Bass was the first speaker. She was introduced by Dale Liles. Mike Stephens introduced Judy O'Neal. The final speaker, Kim Thomas, was introduced by Ronnie Beaton.

The queen and her court presided over the Homecoming game, and later attended the Homecoming dance.

The 1974-75 Basketball Homecoming Dance was held on Friday, January 24, at the Lone Oak High School cafeteria. The dance lasted from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and featured the band, "Copperfield."

The sophomore class, who sponsored the dance, chose the Zodiac for the theme. They decorated the cafeteria with planets and stars hanging from the ceiling and all of the signs of the Zodiac were hung on the wall lighted by "black-lights."



KATHY HAGAN



JIM STUNSON



JOANNE HALEY

New Faces Appear At L.O.

In Kentucky alone, thousands of young people graduate with the plans of becoming teachers. Why? Maybe it is because out in society a lot of pressure is put on young people to be leaders. Since only a small number of people can be presidents what better job could someone have than to be the teacher of the leaders of tomorrow.

But becoming a teacher in a school system is not as easy as it may sound. First of all one must complete certain requirements. Besides a high school education one also must have a degree. The minimum degree required is the Bachelors degree. Many people go on to get their Masters and a few receive a Doctors degree. The latter usually are the ones you find

teaching in colleges and universities.

To receive a degree you must earn a certain number of college hours or credits. The amount depends on what type of degree you are going to get. You earn these hours by class work, independent study, and student teaching. Student teaching counts for 8 hours of credit. It is done during the last of your senior year. In this student teaching program you are sent to a school were for 8 weeks you teach under the supervision of a member of the school staff.

This semester three young people are doing their student teaching at Lone Oak. They are Kathy Hagan, Joanne Haley, and Jim Stunson. All three are

presently attending Murray State.

Kathy is a Biology major with her minor in Chemistry. She is working under Mrs. Beckman. Kathy came to Murray from New Orleans. After school she wants to teach or go into lab work.

Joanne Haley, who is under the supervision of Coach Mizzel, is from Metropolis, Ill. She is working on a major in Social Work with a minor in Sociology. She is to be married in May and afterwards she plans to teach or go into some type of social work.

Our third student teacher is Jim Stunson. Married for only 6 months, he and his wife are presently living in Brookport, Ill. Jim's major is Political Science and he is minoring in Physical Education.

Special Guest Writer, Gale Sayers, Featured In New 'Oak K' Program

The OAK K is participating in a program in which well known personalities write articles for high school newspapers. It is our pleasure to introduce to you our feature writer for this month, Mr. Gale Sayers.

(A legend in our time, Gale Sayers, 27, began his remarkable career in football as an All American selection in both 1963 and 1964 while playing for the Jayhawks of the University of Kansas at Lawrence. He was drafted in the first round by the Chicago Bears in 1965 and became the rookie of the year. For five years he has been a unanimous National Football All Star selection, and was further honored by being voted the halfback on the All Time NFL team selected by the pro football Hall of Fame. To date, he has broken seven NFL records and fourteen other Bear team marks.

When he led the NFL in rushing in 1969, it was the first time on record that any running back had ever hit the 1,000-yards plus total the season immediately after knee surgery. For that, the Professional Football Writers Association of America voted him the George S. Halas trophy as the most courageous player of 1969. On the evening of the presentation at the Pro Football Writers dinner in New York City, Sayers expressed his gratitude but said he would give the courageous trophy instead to his close friend and room-mate on the road trips, Brian Piccolo, who was to die of cancer on June 16, 1970.

Recognized in 1969 as one of the U.S.'s ten outstanding young men by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Sayers now resides in Chicago in the offseason, where he is a stock and bond broker and is currently serving as the youngest Chicago Park District Commissioner.)

Participation in athletic events, whether you are a pee-wee leaguer, a high school or college player, or a professional, teaches you some very important values that should be carried through your whole life. Just as every player works for the benefit of the whole team, each person on this earth must work for the benefit of all mankind.

As a result of my football career, I have been very fortunate. Many awards have been showered upon me. I was named NFL Rookie of the Year, and have received All-American honors and All-Pro selection. I am grateful for all these things, but they have not "swelled my head." In pro sports when you think that you are the greatest or the best, your game suffers as an individual and this hurts the entire team effort.

Today with all the modern technology at our command, we seem to improve everything except people. We seek peace but seem to breed war. We hold human life to be sacred but each day we sent young people off to fight in foreign lands from which they may not return.

Here then lies our greatest challenge—our interest in the welfare of all mankind. Just as it is important for me to gain yardage on the football field for the Chicago Bears, it is equally important for me to inspire and motivate by word and deed the young people and students that I meet during my travels and through youth groups I am associated with.

The future of the world is in the hands of the young people, just as it is tossed in each and every generation. Today young people have greater opportunities to achieve a higher and better education than ever before. Each subject that is offered in school increases our knowledge of people and societies throughout the world. Each worthwhile article that one reads whether in a textbook, a newspaper, or a novel increases our understanding of the world's people.

It is the duty of every person to strive to make this world a better place in which to live. Young people today seem to be better motivated in this sense of caring. This has been illustrated in the concern of young people to campaign whole heartedly for election candidates and by their participation in hunger marches. Whether you agree personally with their beliefs or not, we must admit that they do care and are doing all they can for what they believe in.

The ideal tomorrow may be only a dream. But if young people become a constructive influence in our society, not destructive, if they become producers, not consumers—then tomorrow—yours and mine—will be a dream that has come true. That is certainly worth waiting for. And believe me the goals when achieved will be as rewarding as any touchdown ever scored.

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to do as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is very important because I am reading off my life for it. When tomorrow comes this day will be gone forever, leaving behind something I have traded for it. I want it to be pain not loss, good not evil, success not failure in order that I shall never forget the price I paid for it.

FLASH

Heath game (H)	February 4
Cafeteria Supper	February 4
Cairo Camelot (H)	February 11
Blue and Gold Banquet	February 15
Symsonia (A)	February 14
Southern Assembly	February 18
Livingston Central (A)	February 18
Club Meetings	February 6
Carlisle Co. (A)	February 28

Congratulations Extended To Basketball Team

The Oak K Staff would like to extend appreciation for the performance of our school basketball team.

They have a 13-3 record so far this season, which is one of the better seasons we have had in recent years. We feel that the highlight of this season has been the triumph over Paducah Tilghman 74-67 on our home court.

It hasn't been all roses. The Oakers had to bounce back from a humiliating 93-73 loss to the St. Mary Vikings in the Thanksgiving Tournament. But bounce back they did, with resounding wins over some very good area teams.

It won't be an easy route the remainder of the season either, and the Purple Flash could certainly use everyone's support. After all, they deserve it.

By Jerry Wallace
And Terry Braboy

Joe Apathy—New Student At LOHS

Lone Oak has recently acquired a new student his name is Joe Apathy.

Joe is not involved in many school activities. As a matter of fact he is not involved in any. Joe never attends basketball games. To be perfectly honest he seldom comes to school.

Whenever there is a pep rally Joe usually goes in the student lounge and stares at himself in the two-way mirror.

Joe is not your average student; his grades reflect his below average performance. The only honor roll Joe could make is one honoring those students who consistently make F's.

Unfortunately Lone Oak seems to have more than one Joe Apathy. The spirit that was so prevalent in the sixties seems to have disappeared. Take a good close look at yourself could someone mistake you for Joe Apathy?

Thank you for your help with Homecoming:

LaDonna Ellis, Missy Farrell, Phillip Foster, Donnie Gage, Marcia Jones, Karen Massey, Debbie Simmons, Susan Walton, Ricky Wiersma, Dwayne Winstead, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Helfer, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Senter, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. White.

The Sophomore Class

Opinion Lines

We polled 105 people to get their response to the question: What in your opinion is the best show on television? The response was as follows:

1. Good Times
2. Movin On
3. Rhoda
4. Happy Days
5. Leave It To Beaver

Most people agreed that there were too many police orientated shows on.

Among the favorite cartoon shows were Pink Panther, Bugs Bunny Show, Harlem Globetrotters Popcorn Machine, Cactus Pete and Uncle Briggs.

Poetry Corner

When I Met You

I am in a world of giving,
Tears and hurts are a part of living.
When the giving is over and done,
I am left the lonely one.

Then my trust in life falls dead,
I have only confusion in my head.
I pretend I don't care he's gone,
But I've loved him all along.

This love that was once mine is over,
I begin to feel like a dying clover,
When I felt so alone and blue,
I walked through the park and I met you.

Now I feel so fresh and new,
Like a flower touched by morning dew.
You filled my life with happiness and joy,
I feel like a child with a brand new toy.

I remember the past so filled with sadness,
Then think how the present holds the real gladness.
Life seems so sweet and true,
The person I have to thank is you.

Now my mind and feelings are free,
You've taught me how to just be me.
I'll tell you how I feel, that's a fact,
Because I know the way you will act.

All I held near was sadness and sorrow,
I just couldn't bear to think of tomorrow.
Now my life is all colors but blue,
This happened to me when I met you.

Cindy Grimm
December 4, 1974

Walking alone
walking alone one winter night
Stop
Not a sound
not a sound to be heard
Frightening
a shivery chill
a nippy wind
frosty breath
Darkness
cold glimmering stars
Wonder
A silent world
a silent world in this wintery night

—Patty Kortz

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Ronnie Goode A Real Winner

Determination is a word that can be used to describe Ronnie Goode. Ronnie, co-captain for the team, has been playing basketball for ten years, seven of those on school teams.

An outstanding player, Ronnie said that several factors can help decide the outcome of a game. Concerning pep rallies, "Good ones do a lot of good." The Kentucky Colonel band also helps. "When the band plays, it does good. The band psyched us up, with all the yelling."

The fans also play an important part. "A small crowd is a little bit discouraging." When asked if he notices the crowd while down on the court, Ronnie said, "Just when shooting foul shots." The more yelling, shouting, and screaming then, the better Ronnie likes it.

Intentional fouls can be called Ronnie's pet peeve. Nothing another team can do makes him as mad as that.

Excitement is a word readily associated with basketball games. The most excited he's ever been, Ronnie said, was "When we beat Tilghman." This was apparent to many fans: Ronnie's excitement caused him to jump around, and, even, after the victory, to hug Mr. Behrendt!

The players, in Ronnie's opinion, "get along very well." At the beginning of the season, the team had a few difficulties working together, but now they are "coming along."

Ronnie feels that the outlook for the rest of the year is extremely good. "Coach Norris says the team is improving with every game." The varsity squad should finish the season with an outstanding record.

Being a senior, this is Ronnie's final year to play for Lone Oak. Ronnie, sad at the thought, said, "I feel sorry that it's my last year to play high school ball," which statement leads one to believe Ronnie plans to play in the future. "I'd like to play in college—I'm gonna try." He intends to try for a scholarship.

The one thing Ronnie likes best about basketball is "winning." What else can you say?



Foster Chosen As Top Student

Philip Clayton Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Foster of 231 Wellington Circle, has been chosen as student of the month.

Philip is a member of the Beta Club, Student Council, Physical Science Club, and is the President of the Sophomore Class. As president of the SC he is coordinating the basketball homecoming. He is also a member of a tennis team.

Philip has attended two other schools before coming to Lone Oak. They were Brazilton for one year and Clark Elementary for six years.

Philip's hobbies are playing tennis and hunting.

After Philip graduates he plans to attend college at Murray State University.



Let's Go To The Hop

Sock Hops, the craze of the 50's, are back! Following the Lyon County game on January 18, the Journalism classes sponsored one in the high school gymnasium. Approximately 125 people attended in various array. Some were in rolled-up jeans and bobbie socks with greasy hair. There were a number of antics observed such as leap-frog, choo-choo train, and hand stands. Selections of the

night included "Your Song" by Elton John, "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and the Comets, and "American Graffiti."

The Journalism classes made over \$80.00. Proceeds go to the annual staff and the newspaper staff. During the sock hop, cookies and drinks were sold in the lobby. Everyone left around 12:00, seeming to have had a good time.

Art Club To Present Show

The Art Club of Lone Oak will present the Lone Oak High School Arts and Crafts Show, April 5-6, 1975. The show will be sponsored by the Lone Oak High School Art Club.

Every craftsman from Western Kentucky, Southern Illinois, and West Tennessee is invited to participate in the event. A fee of \$2.00 plus 10 percent of sales is required for entry. Tables will cost \$1.00 extra while they last. The show is to be held on the gym

floor, thus providing space for approximately seventy tables.

Hours for the show, the first of its kind in Lone Oak are: Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, April 6, 12 a.m.-6 p.m. The gym will be open at 8 a.m. Saturday, for participants to set up.

Anyone interested please contact one of the following Art Club members:

Al Gorman, 554-3221
Ken Herndon, 554-1440
Patty Kortz, 554-3322

Drama Class Presents "A Game"

"A Game" by Dennis E. Noble was presented by the Drama Class on the 10, 13, and 14 of January. The cast of characters were as follows: Baker, Patti Templeton; Carter, Gerald Reeves; Edson, Micki Brown; Dr. Henning, Huey Anderson; and was directed by Huey Anderson.

The play starts as a farce and ends in deadly earnest. The play in itself was unique, but the makeup, done in the "Comedia-del-d' arte" style helped to make this play one of the most unusual plays of Lone Oak High School's Dramatic season.

The play began with an experiment conducted by Dr. Henning on Carter, Edson, and Baker. The experiment centers

around one line repeated throughout the play, "This is my land, it is mine, it is beautiful and it is mine." In the end the three on whom the experiment is being conducted become so possessive that they actually murder Dr. Henning.

The Thespians are taking this same play to a contest at Murray February 8. The play is the same but there will be a new cast consisting of Dr. Henning, Jan Williams; Carter, Susan Scheer; Baker, Patti Templeton; and Edson, Huey Anderson.

The Thespians are also working on their spring play, which is a musical comedy "Pardon me is this planet taken." It will be presented in April.



Rock Around The Clock

On January 4th students at Lone Oak came to boggie down at the Pep Club's Sock Hop. The Hop started at 10:00 and lasted until 12:00 in the high school gym.

Many of the students at LOHS came and enjoyed the music and dancing that the Pep Club put on. Held after the Obion Central-Lone Oak game, the Pep Club members quickly set up their coat check and shoe check booths for the Hop.

Admission for the event was 50 cents at the door.

Although the Sock Hop was fun many of our students didn't come because it was closed. This means that only people attending LOHS

could come and enjoy themselves. These students didn't know about the closing of the Sock Hop until they came to the door with their dates who went to other schools.

Sixteen Play In All District Band

The Lone Oak Kentucky Colonels were selected by the directors of the Kentucky First District Music Educators Association, to play in the First All-District High School Band. The band was chosen to play with the best band students in the entire First District of Kentucky.

The First All-District concert was held January 24th and the 25th at Paducah Tilghman High School auditorium. It was directed by Howard Nicer, director of the Peabody-Vanderbilt University band in Nashville, Tennessee. Selections played were:

- 1) An Original Suite
- 2) "Westerner" March
- 3) Australian Up-Country Tune
- 4) Third Suite
- 5) The Klaxon
- 6) Irving Berlin-A Symphonic Portrait
- 7) The Girl I Left Behind Me

Out of the 105 students that participated in this concert the ones chosen from Lone Oak were: Trumpets, Maurice Jeff (1st Chair), Tim Tiltson, Ronnie Beaton, Dale Adams, Keith Featherer, Trombone, Phillip Read (1st Chair) and Billy Witherington. Clarinet was Lisa Barriger. Bass Clarinet, Nancy Hollowell (1st Chair).

Alto clarinets, Jill Sawyer (1st Chair), and Melanie Mathis. French horns, Stan Jones and Bobby Clark. Flutes were Micki Brown, Lisa Read and Debbie Houchins.



ERIC HAM

Ham Is Rotarian

Eric Ham has been selected as Junior Rotarian for the month of January. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ham.

A senior this year, Eric has been attending schools at Lone Oak since the fourth grade. He has been a member of the football team for four years and this year received an All State Honorable Mention. Also he is a participant in the D.E.C.A. and Hi-Y Clubs here at Lone Oak.

Although Eric has attended only one meeting of the Rotarian Club he said that he likes them and feels that the club accomplishes a lot.

Eric's classes this year are D.E. 3, Advanced Biology, Speech, and Chemistry.

Band To March In Fort Myers Beach

On February 10, the Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel Band will be leaving for Fort Myers, Florida.

Band members will be participating in the Thomas A. Edison

Pageant of Lights. The band will spend a week in sunny Florida. The Pageant of Lights consists of field competition, parade review, and a parade.

While in Florida, the band will go to the beach, visit Thomas

Edison's Winter Home, Botanical Gardens, and Disney World.

There are no class divisions and only first and second place trophies are being awarded. The Band of Excellence is awarded to the band with the most total points. In addition to a trophy, the Band of Excellence will also receive \$1,000.

Band members and chaperones will be returning Monday, February 17.

Guess Who?



Here are faces of fellow classmates as they appeared in younger years. Some are definitely cherubic. In others you may

recognize a familiar mischievous sparkle. See if you can guess their identity. (Answers can be found on another page.)

Beat Blue



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STUDENTS DANCE to "Copperfield" at '74-'75 Basketball Homecoming.

The Legend Of The Ground Hog

There is a tradition that on the second day of February the ground hog comes out of its den for the first time in the year. If the sun is shining and the animal sees its own shadow, it will retreat underground for another six weeks of slumber. Accordingly, the forecast is for continued cold and a late spring. If the day is cloudy and the ground hog fails to see its shadow, it is a sign that the cold weather is over and there will be an early spring.

The ancient Roman rite which took place on the date we know as February 2, was in honor of the goddess Venus and celebrated the return of Venus to its place as a morning star, and this symbolized the rebirth of nature and life in the springtime.

Despite its love of warmth and its dread of cold, the marmot does not live in tropical countries, and none has crossed the equator. In fact, it favors the temperate regions of the Northern Hemisphere. Most of the United States and Canada is marmot or woodchuck country. In the Old World these rodents are found in

the Alps of Europe and eastward in the mountains to China and northeastern Siberia.

The woodchuck, or ground hog, *Marmota monax*, is the smallest of the American marmots, weighing about eight or nine pounds. In the fall, however, when it is fat, it may weigh up to fourteen.

Mating begins in March, when the woodchuck comes out of hibernation. Three to five one-ounce baby chucks are born a month later. At first they are quite naked and sightless, and it is a month before they open their eyes.

The woodchuck's life is one we might well envy. While the day is still young—but not too early in the morning—the chuck is out feasting on the fresh, tender leaves of grass, clover, and other sweet, green vegetation. When the sun rises high overhead, the chuck, its belly now full, stretches out lazily on the shady side of some cool rock or under a leafy tree. As the shadows begin to lengthen in the afternoon, the animal feasts once more. At sundown it retires to the seclusion of its warm nest for a night's sound slumber.

Swing Choir Entertains Lions Club

On January 14, the Swing Choir were guests at the monthly meeting of the Lions Club.

Among the soloists were Mary Jane Farmer singing "Monday, Monday," and Linda Hughes singing "Crescent Moon."

The instrumentalists were Debra Drury and Larry Burrows playing the flute, and Bruce Runge on the drums.

The selections sung were "Georgie Girl," "Day By Day," "Once Upon A Time," and others.

Mr. Murphy was presented a small golden replica of a lion for the performance given.

What Started

Valentines Day?

So many fanciful, romantic tales surround the history of Valentine's Day that we sophisticated moderns may have come to treat it too lightly. Whether the origin is to be found in the Roman Feast of the Lupercalia or in the generous soul of St. Valentine, who secretly placed food on the doorstep of the worthy poor, the motif is the finest type of kindness. The nucleus of all celebration of the day is an anonymous gesture of friendship. Doing something for someone without hope of reward is a noble act. It is a human characteristic to want recognition and reward. Only those whose generosity prompts them to give of their worldly goods or their time or their talents anonymously, know what supreme personal happiness and spiritual compensation one receives from such service.

Author Unknown

Love is a gift that may only be shared
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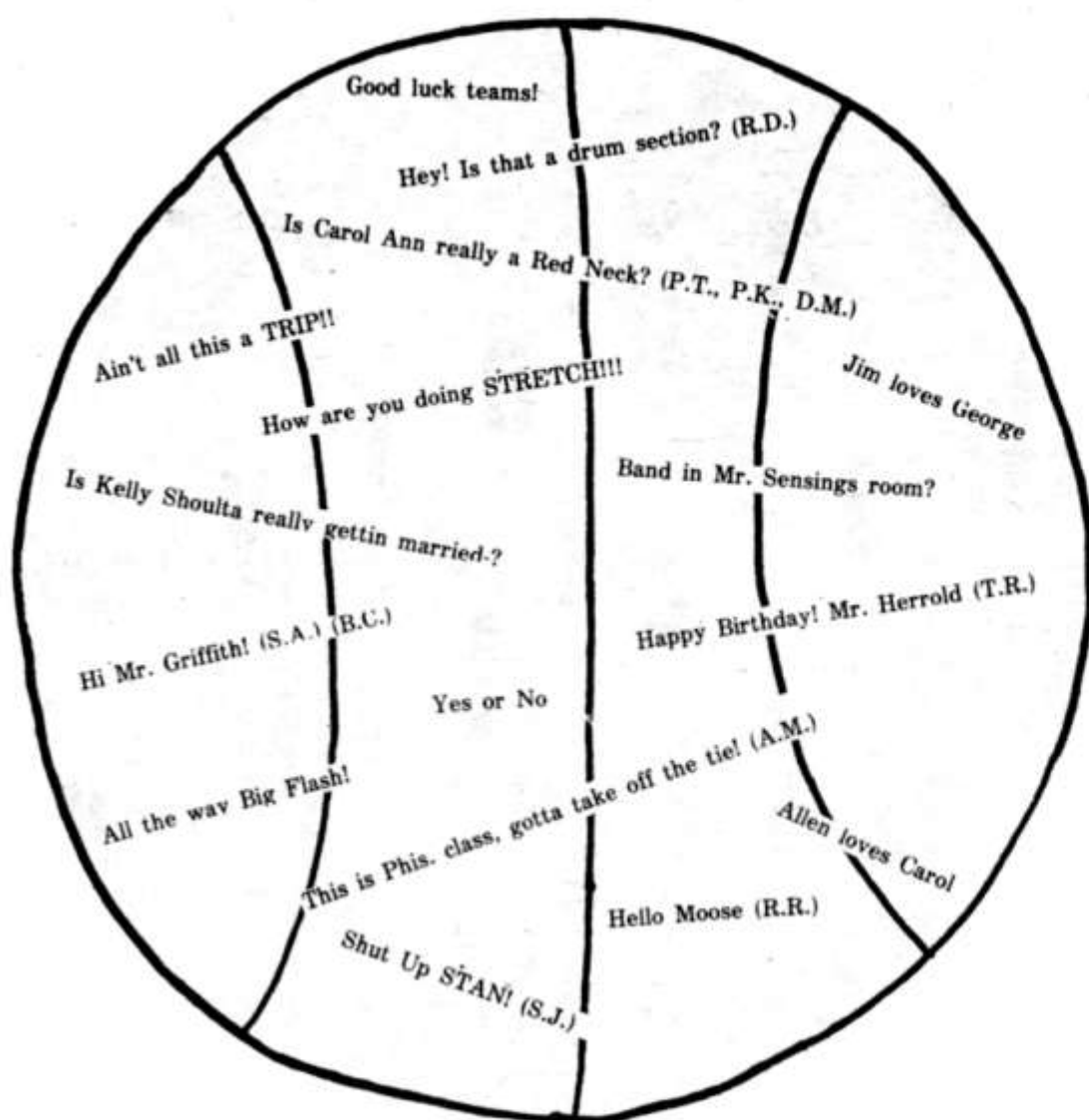
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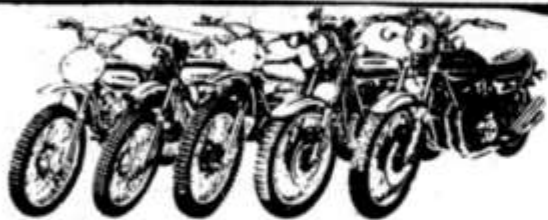
FAVORITES OF THE MONTH
 Car—Patti Templeton's Vega
 Movie—Trial of Billy Jack
 Song—Black Water
 Tragedy—Losing to St. Mary
 Event—Beating Tilghman and getting ready to beat them again!
 Food—FRESH HAMBURGERS!
 Wolf—Kenneth Reeves
 Lamb—Jan Castleman
 Cheer—Rutabaga Rutabaga Rah Rah Rah!
 Saying—You got Smoked!
 Animal—Fetal Pig
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Ask Alice

Are you planning anything in the coming month? Before you make and carry out your plans, "Ask Alice" what the stars predict for you.

Capricorn [Dec. 21-Jan. 19] Both personal and partnership matters should get off to a good start. Keep your cool, though, in tense situations and aim for a bit more objectivity than usual.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18] Don't give into a feeling of laziness that tempts you to just sit back and do nothing. Make use of increased mental abilities to re-evaluate your goals and make necessary changes.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20] A progressive period for you if you don't let emotion and imagination run away with your good sense. Concentrate on what you want, and go after it with tact and diplomacy.

Aries [March 21-April 20] Instead of criticizing everyone and everything, try to understand other viewpoints and use them to get better in touch with reality, back on top of matters.

Taurus [April 21-May 20] Keep your mind attuned to what's happening this is not the month to daydream. Think before taking action.

You didn't have a date to Homecoming.
 We lost to St. Mary.
 You flunked last semester.
 You're a senior and can't graduate.
 Your picture was in guess who.
 You went to your favorite parking place and someone was already there.
 Someone rips off your shoes at the sock-hop.
 He wants you to drive to the dance.
 You die of thirst at a ballgame.
 You've lost all your change in the

Gemini [May 21-June 20] You could make progress this month if you concentrate on projecting a stronger, more independent image. Don't hesitate to take definite stands on controversies.

Cancer [June 21-July 20] You'd be wise to be somewhat more aggressive than usual this month, especially where your career is concerned. A possible lull in romance may set you to brooding, but things should pick up soon.

Leo [July 21-Aug. 21] Try to take things slow and easy and depend on others for a more objective, down-to-earth view of life.

Virgo [Aug. 22-Sept. 22] Things go well this month, but more patience than usual is needed to make the most of this good cycle.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22] Tensions and pressures at home could frustrate you so much now, that you allow even small problems to take on big proportions.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 22] Take time to re-evaluate goals and make an effort to concentrate on the practical end of things and satisfaction should come your way soon.

Sagittarius [Nov. 23-Dec. 20] You may find yourself living in dreams. Progress is ahead, if you bring your fantasies down to earth and give them a practical turn.

Smile Even If

vending machine.
 You're a snob.
 You're senior pictures still haven't come in.
 You skipped during a bomb threat.
 You forgot to put on your bra and no one noticed.
 You're too slow to catch a cold.
 You flunked your permit test.
 You have to back up while circling D.Q.
 He has bucket seats.
 There's no paper on the roll and it's too late.
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January



FTA

At the last meeting of the FTA, the club discussed its Christmas project of helping a needy family. The money and toys they donated helped the family to have a nice Christmas. They also discussed helping a foster child overseas but a decision was not reached on the subject.

Anyone who has ordered stationary please contact a member of FTA.

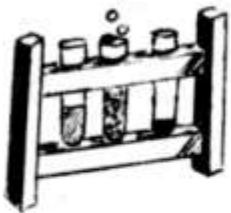


FFA

The FFA chapter held their first meeting for the new year January 3. The committee reports were given and the following items of

business were discussed: 1) Farm Achievement Winners; 2) Civil Defense Material; 3) Parliamentary Procedure Team; 4) Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree; 5) West Kentucky Barrow Show.

During the meeting, the members saw a film from the California Fruit Growers Association. The chapter donated 12 Christmas baskets and also delivered 200 FFA calendars last month.



PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB

This month the Physical Science Club had a guest speaker Roger Smith, a graduate of Lone Oak High School. Roger demonstrated how to make a printed circuit. Printed circuits are unbroken circuits and are used in electronic equipment. One reason for the interest in printed circuits is that they are used in electronic calculators. Next month Science Club members will prepare printed circuits.



DECA

DECA members have completed their sales kits campaign. The top salespersons were Gayle Vowell, Jeff McIntosh, and Ricky Buchanan. Those three sold a combined total of \$435.

Mark Edwards, president of the campaign, delivered a box of Christmas toys to a family here in the Lone Oak community.

Mark is working on ways that DECA might be promoted in the school and community locally as well as at the Regional level. Students are busy preparing for the Regional DECA Conference, to be held at Murray State University February 10.

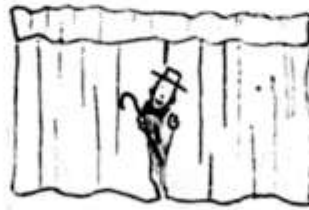


FBLA

Plans were discussed for bake sales to be held to raise money for the FBLA Scholarship Fund.

Among the year's activities, the club has accumulated several items of interest, such as: license plates, poly-fluffs, and candy. A "bargain table" will set up and proceeds will go to a needy family.

The Regional Conference, which is held in April at Murray State, was also discussed. The members of the club will compete in several divisions of business: accounting, clerical, penmanship, and spelling. These are just a few of the many divisions.



THESPIAN SOCIETY

Discussed at the January meeting was a possible play to be performed sometime during the spring. A specific play was not agreed upon, but "The Beverly Hillbillies" was one that was considered. Following that, improvisational acting was practiced and charades were played.



YOUNG HISTORIANS

The young historians club received a letter from the young historians club at Paducah Tilghman. They invited us to attend any of their meetings and visit the Alben Barkley Museum. They also conveyed their best wishes to us for being a new club.

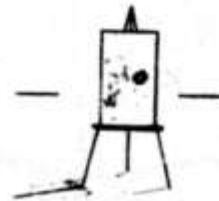
We discussed the state convention. The dates are April 4 and 5. The convention is to be held at Western University at Bowling Green, Ky. The price is \$8.00 for a hotel room or \$5.50 for a dorm.

Jill Clark made a motion that the club go to the Alben Barkley Museum during the next club meeting on Feb. 6, 1975. Tina Campbell seconded this motion.

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ART CLUB

Planning for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Show dominated the Art Club meeting January 3. The dates set for the show, the first of its kind at Lone Oak High School, were April 5-6, 1975. A committee was organized to promote advertisement of the show throughout McCracken County as well as the surrounding area. Pamphlets which give information about the show, are to be distributed here at the school and at businesses and public places. The show hours are: Saturday, April 5, 10:00 a.m., and Sunday, April 6, 12:00 a.m.-6 p.m. The gym will open at 8 a.m., Saturday for set up.

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FHA

On December 3, the FHA club members met to elect the FHA sweetheart for the 1974-75 school year. Nominated were the following: Craig Stubblefield, Tom Sutton, Randy Wright, David Cavanah, and Ricky Farlee. Chosen was Tom Sutton with special recognition to Craig Stubblefield. Plans were discussed to have a bake sale for this month's activities.

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DELUNA SHOTS two for Flash.

Leading the scoring for Lone Oak was Kathy Herndon with 13. She was followed by Missy Farrell with 8, Sherry Turley, 5; Julie Buchanan, 3; Lenora Brooks, 2; and Kara Kenyon, 1. Paducah Tilghman's leading scorer was Laura Lynn. Also the game's top scorer, Miss Lynn, put in 23 points.

Flash Defeat Big (?) Blue 74-67

John Denver, if he were there would have said "Far Out". J. J. of "Good Times" would have said "Dyn-O-Mite", and Gabby Bell would probably have said nothing at all. All I can say is "Wow!", in reference to Lone Oak's 74-67 win over the Big? Blue of Paducah Tilghman here January 3.

The Purple Flash, in sharp contrast to their upset of the Tornado two years ago, did not storm out to an early lead. Instead, they chose to do it in a comeback style this time around, which is really more exciting, anyway. As a matter of fact, the Oakers did not hold the upper hand at any time during the first half, although managing ties at 2, 8, 14, and 29. The Flash, sparked by Tony Deluna's 16 first-half points, never trailed by more than six, and found themselves down 41-35 at half-

time.

Lone Oak wasted little time in coming back early in the third canto. Reeves and Smithmier each connected to bring the Flash within two at 41-39. Then Reeves hit on two charity tosses to knot the score at 41-all. Following that, there were ties at 43, 45, 47, and 49, before Tilghman pulled out to a 53-50 lead at the third quarter horn. Still, the Oakers had not been able to forge ahead.

Reeves opened the final hectic stanza with his 20th and 21st points of the night. Rodney Cash of Tilghman followed with a free throw to give the Blue a 54-52 advantage. Casey retaliated to knot the score, 54-54. Two baskets by Robinson and one by Goodwin gave Tilghman a six-point lead at 60-54. At that point, things looked bleak indeed for the Purple Flash

rooters. Goode and Buchanan brought the fans back to their feet with successive buckets bringing the Oakers within two once again at 60-58. Robinson hit on two free throw chances; Reeves hit a long jumper for Lone Oak; and James Greer made good on two chances at the free throw stripe. All that action left Tilghman ahead 64-60. Casey hit on a long jumper to make it 64-62. Then came the big play of the night. Smithmier, playing in a reserve role at guard, drove the lane for a layup. The ball dropped in the hoop, and a foul was whistled on Tilghman. David completed the three-point play with the free throw and gave Lone Oak their first lead of the night. That was with 2:33 remaining and the Flash never trailed again. Goode connected at 1:41 to push the lead to three 67-64. Greer hit

one of two free throws, leaving the Tornado on the short end of a 67-65 score. Goode hit two charity tosses shortly thereafter to make the scoreboard read 69-65. Following a missed free throw by Smithmier, Charlie Dunbar swished the nets for the Tornado, bringing them within two at 69-67. With 14 seconds left, Smithmier had a chance to redeem himself at the free throw line. The first toss hit the rim, bounced up (seemingly to the roof), and dropped through. The second toss was right there, and the upset was virtually assured. Goode scored the last points on a three-point play with two seconds remaining.

It was only the third time in ten years that a Lone Oak squad had defeated the Big Blue, and it was as sweet as any of them. The win

brought the Oaker record to 7-2 and the loss for Tilghman was their first in ten outings this year.

Despite fouling out midway through the last stanza, it was an inspired Kenny Reeves leading the Flash scoring with 23. Tony Deluna was a point back at 22. Ronnie Goode, great down the stretch as usual, finished with 14. Smithmier had 7, several of which he'll never forget. Casey and Buchanan had 6 and 2, respectively, to round out the scoring.

Charlie Dunbar paced the Tornado with 23. James Greer, coming off three excellent showings in the Christmas Tournament, had a hard time even hitting the rim, much less having one drop through, and wound up with only one field goal and 5 points in all.

Oakers Compile 13-3 Record

LONE OAK-BROOKPORT

To obtain their fifth win of the young season, 64-62, the Purple Flash had to stave off a furious late charge by the visiting Brookport team.

Lone Oak, which maintained a 10-15 point advantage most of the way, found themselves up by only two with six seconds left in the game and Mark Edwards at the free throw line for two shots. Facing the possibility of a tie and subsequent overtime if he missed, Edwards sank both the pressure shots to assure the win, as Brookport came down for an unmolested layup.

Pacing the effort was Ronnie Goode with 24. Deluna and Casey also hit twin-digits with 14 and 10, respectively. Others scoring for the Flash were: Reeves-6, Buchanan-4, Smithmier-3, and Edwards-3.

LONE OAK-REIDLAND

In opening round play in this year's PTHS Christmas Invitational, the Lone Oak Purple Flash rolled to a 68-59 win over their county rivals, the Reidland Greyhounds.

The Oakers had a horrendous first half, but somehow still found themselves down by only two at the horn, 32-30.

The game was decided in the third quarter, in which the flash outscored the 'Hounds 23-13. Reidland extended their lead to four points before the Oakers made a move. With the score at 38-34 in favor of Reidland, Tony Deluna hit two free throws and sank a tip-in to deadlock the score. Then, seconds later, Ronnie Goode muscled inside for a bucket to produce a 40-38 advantage for Lone Oak. Barry Snow of Reidland countered to tie the score again. Kevin Casey connected on one of two foul shots to put the Flash ahead 41-40, and they weren't headed from that point on.

Reidland's last threat came late in the final stanza when they cut the lead to 62-57, but Casey, Buchanan, and Reeves sank 6 of 6 free throws down the stretch to ice the win, Lone Oak's sixth against one loss.

Tony Deluna led the way with 19 points. Ronnie Goode and Kenny Reeves each canned 10. Greg Buchanan bucketed 9. Mark Edwards, hitting from long-range,

ended up with 8. Casey, in foul trouble early, finished with only 7, and Smithmier added 5.

LONE OAK-CHRISTIAN

Victor Jordan and the Christian County Colonels were too hot to handle in handing the Purple Flash a 78-58 loss in semi-final action of the PTHS tournament.

Lone Oak hung close early, and trailed by only nine at the half. However, a 20-9 Colonel blitz in the third stanza ended all dreams of an upset.

Ronnie Goode and Tony Deluna reached double figures with 12 and 10, respectively. Others scoring were: Casey-9, Buchanan-8, Reeves-7, Smithmier-6, and Edwards-6.

The loss was only the second for Lone Oak in eight games.

LONE OAK OBION CENTRAL

Lone Oak, still excited from an upset victory over top-ranked Paducah Tilghman, opened a 12-point lead in the opening stanza of the Obion Central game and was never threatened on its way to the eighth win in ten games.

Three Flash men made double figures. Casey-20, Goode-18, Reeves-16, Deluna put in 8, Buchanan-6, Charlet-5, Blackman-4, Smithmier and Edwards 2 points apiece. Game honors went to Steve Lanham of Obion Central. He sacked 25 points. Lone Oak made 35 field goals, while Obion made 28 field goals.

LONE OAK-CRITTENDEN CO.

Behind the 22-point effort of Junior forward Kenny Reeves, the Lone Oak Purple Flash bombarded Crittenden County, 81-52, on the Rockets' home court.

Before a sparse crowd, Lone Oak overcame an early 7-4 deficit and took a 20-10 lead at the end of the first period of play. The taller, stronger Oakers outscored the Rockets 24-10, using fine interior passing and a strong defense to take a devastating 44-20 lead at the half.

Using substitutions freely throughout the second half, Coach Albert Norris' Flash pulled out to a 52-35 third quarter lead. Fourth quarter action saw the Flash outscore the Rockets 29-17

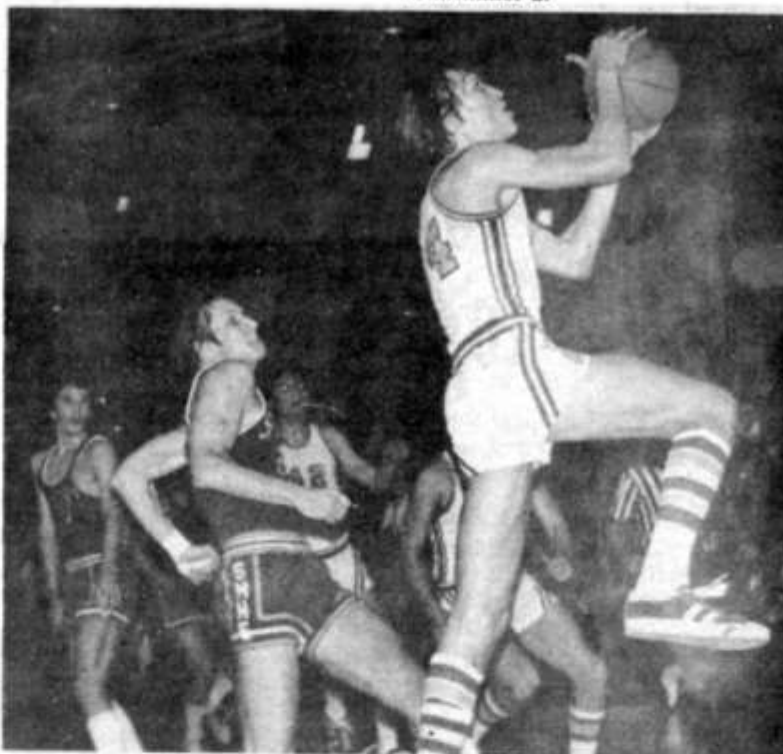
enroute to an 81-52 decision.

Besides Reeves' 22 the Oaker scoring went like this: Goode, 14; Deluna, 11; Casey, 10; Blackman, 8; Edwards, 6; Smithmier, 4; Champion, 4; and Houser, 2.

The victory was the ninth in eleven outings for the fifth-ranked Purple Flash.

God was a Heath fan. But, he must have switched allegiance late in the final stanza, allowing the Oaker comeback and pullaway.

A balanced Purple Flash scoring attack went like this: Goode-16; Casey-14; Deluna-12; Reeves-10; Edwards-6; Buchanan-2; and Smithmier-2.



TONY DELUNA drives for layup in loss to Vikings.

LONE OAK-HEATH

Football quarterbacks are supposed to be cool-headed, poised athletes. Mark Edwards carried that over to the basketball court in the January 17 game with the Heath Pirates, won by the Flash, 62-57.

Lone Oak did not take the lead for good until Kevin Casey connected on a layup with 1:51 to play in the contest to give the Oakers a slim 56-55 lead. Edwards took over from there. Mark canned a bucket with 50 seconds remaining to "swell" the lead to three. Twenty-two seconds later, after Heath failed to score, a foul sent Mark to the charity stripe with a one-and-one situation. He swished the net on both, giving the Flash a 60-55 advantage. With 12 seconds remaining, the Bucs, in desperation, fouled again, and—you guessed it—Edwards sank both ends of the one-and-one to assure the win, Lone Oak's tenth against just two setbacks.

With the ball bouncing every way but in for the Flash in the second half, if simply seemed that

LONE OAK-LYON COUNTY

The Lyon County Lyons were no match for the fearless Flash Jan. 18 when the Oakers captured a 108-85 win. Lone Oak gained the lead early in the game and never relinquished it in gaining their eleventh victory of the campaign.

Ronnie Goode led the winning effort with 31 points.

LONE OAK-ST. MARYS

In a heartbreaker if there ever was one, the Lone Oak Purple Flash dropped only their third game of the season, to third-ranked St. Mary's, 68-65, in overtime.

Gene Roof led a furious Viking comeback beginning midway through the fourth quarter. With the Oakers ahead 51-45, Roof scored eight points in a surge which pulled the Vikings into a 57-57 tie at the end of regulation time.

Rick Cochran took over from there, scoring five points in the extra period, three from the

charity stripe in crucial situations in the waning seconds.

The game was nip-and-tuck all the way. The score was deadlocked on 13 occasions, and the lead changed hands five times.

Ronnie Goode, steadily increasing his ppg average, canned 22 to pace the Oakers. Tony Deluna, Mark Edwards, and Kevin Casey also reached double-figures with 16, 12, and 11, respectively. Buchanan and Reeves each had 2 to round out the scoring.

Gene Roof led the Vikings with 24. Rick Cochran was held below his average and finished with 17.

LONE OAK - SYMSONIA

In posting their twelfth win of the season, the Lone Oak Purple Flash rolled to a 78-61 win over third district foe Symsonia in the "Homecoming Game."

The Oakers quickly found it to be no easy task in whipping the pesky Rough Riders. Symsonia held a two-point edge, 42-40, at halftime.

The Flash roared back, however, in the second half and were eventually able to defeat their opponent by a comfortable 17 point margin.

Ronnie Goode paced Lone Oak with 27 markers. Others scoring were: Reeves-13, Casey-12, Deluna-11, Edwards-6, Buchanan-3, Smithmier-2, Charlet-2, and Houser-2.

LONE OAK-REIDLAND

Picking up where the football team left off, the Lone Oak Purple Flash continued their total devastation of the Reidland Greyhounds at Reidland. This time it was an overpowering 105-73 win on the roundball court.

Ronnie Goode led the omnipotent Oaker offense with 29 points, 19 coming in the relatively closely-contested first half, which Lone Oak took 46-36.

Lone Oak used a 15-2 spurt at the end of the third stanza to gain a 67-48 advantage at the third quarter horn.

When the Flash lead mounted to thirty at 89-59, Coach Norris emptied the bench. With the subs, managers, and waterboys in the game, the Oakers increased the final margin to 32.

Following Goode's 29 in the Oaker scoring column were: Deluna, 17; Reeves, 14; Smithmier, 11; Charlet, 10; Casey, 8; Edwards, 6; Buchanan, 6; Champion, 2; and Houser, 2.

Just think—We might have shut them out if it had been our home court!