



Lone Oak High School

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# 81 Students Are On Honor Rolls

## HONOR ROLL

No one class dominated the Honor Roll for the second nine weeks. All seemed fairly represented and equal in every respect. These students made all A's or all A's and B's on their second nine weeks report card.

If your name did not appear on this list please do not blame the newspaper staff. An announcement was made telling where the list was and when the list would be taken down. It is your responsibility to sign up on this list.

Students who are on the A Honor Roll are: Seniors: Denise Belt, Pat Byrd, Karen Cole, Maurice Jett, Mike Marberry, Regina Pierce, Lyne Risinger, Alan Swinney, and Tammy

Tinsley. Juniors: Cindy Calhoun, Philip Foster, Teresa McNew, Danny Mullen, Randy Powers, Debbie Turner. Sophomores: Lisa Harton, Terris Herndon, Chris May, Charlene Reeves, Steve Shrewsbury, David Story, Janice Whitlock. Freshmen: Dave Darnell, Carol Freeman, Budde Garland, Teressa Brubbs, Steve Joyce, Charles Walter.

The A-B Honor Roll consists of Seniors: Debbie Drury, Glenn Hendon, Karen Noland, Beth Scheer, Sandy Sisson, Mark Stephens, Jamie Tolbert, Alice Williams, Tony Yates. Juniors: Sandy Gillespie, Kitty Goode, Larry Hagood, Suzie Hamilton, Kim Henry, Brenda Hughes,

Terrie Karnes, Kara Kenyon, Sherry McGowan, Ronny Millay, Cindy Morris, Danny Perry, Tracey Pleasant, Joanie Sawyer, Debbie Simmons, Tammy Stewart, Lisa Summers, Trina Walker, Gary Yewell. Sophomores: Terris Adams, Brenda Blackman, Valerie Burger, Jimmilynn Franklin, Debbie Johnson, Torrie Keeling, Bambi Lynn, Felicia McCarty, Tim Scheer, Vickie Smiley, Kathy Waggoner, Lisa Wright. Freshmen: Debbie Bennett, Lisa Felts, Carmela Futrell, David Herring, Theresa Hines, Rita McNew, Terry Quinlan, Ken Sledd, Kim Stiles, Keith Sullivan, Kathy Taylor, Steve Vick, and Stuart Yancy.

## Golf Champ Is Honored

January's Student Profile is Daryle Mullen. Daryle has accomplished many things this year but probably the most important is in the field of Golf.

In less than a years time, (9 mos. and 12 days to be exact), Daryle scored three holes-in-one. All three came on the 14th hole, 144 yards, at Paxton Park. They occurred on: March 22, 1975, November 4, 1975, and January 3, 1976. Others who were playing with Daryle at the time included: Tim Doyle, Kayo Mullen, Teddy Turner, and Jerry Mullen. All three times, Daryle used his four iron.

Daryle has been playing Golf for five years. This is his fourth year to play on the Lone Oak Golf Team. During his five years of Golf, he has turned in many fabulous scores. His best score is a 66 on a par 72 course.

Upon graduation, Daryle plans to attend Paducah Community College and then maintain his status as a Professional Golfer. He plans to make Golf his career.



Daryle Mullen



Replica of the Liberty Bell

## Liberty Bell Replica Seen At Lone Oak

The student body of Lone Oak High School became one more group of people to view the Liberty Bell. One might get the impression that all 900 students went to Philadelphia. This, however, is not the case.

On January 19, an exact replica of the Liberty bell was brought to Lone Oak. The replica was transported on a truck by the Kentucky National Guard.

There are 51 other replicas of the bell. One for each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

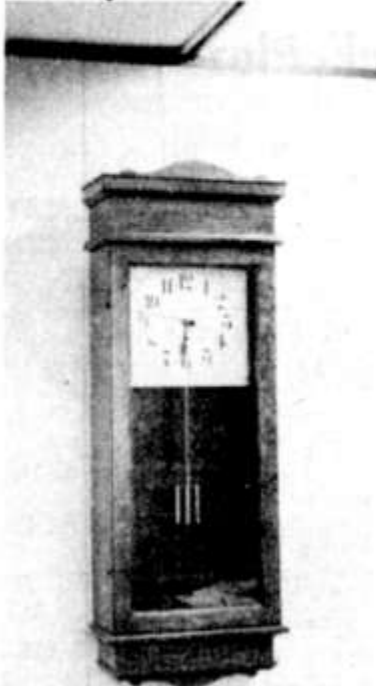
In 1975, more than 500,000 Kentuckians viewed the bell. Many of these also got hear what it sounds like. The bell is harmonically tuned so that it produces the sound the original bell produces.

This proved to be a very interesting and educational experience for the whole school.

## Clock Is Restored

The main office has a new old clock. The clock is new to this office, but it is an old timer to Lone Oak. Manufactured by Henson Mfg. Co. os Princeton, Indiana, it is said that it came to Lone Oak in 1935.

The clock is cased in a wood box with a glass door and hangs on the wall opposite the double doors of the office. The face is silver with black letters. When it came to Lone Oak it ran off a system of gears and a pendulum but at one time the school had it made electric and ran the bell system off it. After the fire of 1972 it disappeared and was found four years later stored in a maintenance garage. The office staff restored it to Lone Oak. It can't be restored to its original working order but it might work electrically.



Clock that has Lasted through a lot



Mrs. Thompson

## Mrs. Thompson Is Teacher Profile

For the past six years, Lone Oak has employed a well trained teacher in the English department, Mrs. Brenda Thompson. She teaches sophomore and junior English. She is a native of Paducah and graduated from Heath High School where she was a cheerleader. Some of her extra curricular activities in high school were drama and choir. Before coming to Lone Oak, Mrs. Thompson taught a half a year at Heath. She received her Bachelors at Georgetown and her Masters at Murray. She is married to Bill Thompson. Their plan for the future months is to take care of their new child. When asked if there was any special comments she would like to make she replied, "I'm glad to teach at Lone Oak. It's the best school in the county I really mean that."

## Bachelors Finally Get Snatched

### MR. MIZELL-MR. HEFLIN

Lone Oak High School will be losing two of its most eligible bachelors pretty soon. Mr. Mizell will be getting married to Pam Coovert and Mrs. Heflin will be marrying Connie Brown.

Pam Coovert is twenty nine years old and graduated from Reidland High School and from Paducah Community College. She is employed by Tot and Teen. Miss Coovert has two children, Scottie, age nine and Deanna Beth, age five. Mr. Mizell has known Miss Coovert for twelve years when he met her while he working for Wonder Market; they started dating again last August. When asked if they were planning on having more children after marriage he replied, "Maybe, if possible" Mr. Mizell and Miss Coovert are planning a February 21 wedding.

Connie Brown is twenty years old. She graduated from high school in Memphis, Tennessee and is now attending vocational nursing school. Mr. Heflin has known her for two years and met her through a friend. Miss Brown is employed by Park View Convalescent Center. Mr. Heflin and Miss Brown have already bought a house in Lone Oak. When asked if they were planning on having children he said, "None in the near future." Mr. Heflin and Miss Brown are planning an April 10 wedding.

### CALENDAR

January  
29...Calloway Co. vs. LO  
30...LO vs. PTHS

February  
3...LO vs. Heath  
4-7...All-State Band  
5-7...Ky. All State Chorus  
5...LO vs. Livingston Central  
9...LO vs. Lyon Co.  
10...LO vs. Calloway Co.

12...LO Girls vs. Reidland  
13...LO vs. Symsonia  
14...ACT Tests & Valentines Day  
17...LO vs. Livingston Central  
19...LO Girls vs. PTHS  
21...Nashville Sound Concert 7:30  
24...LO vs. Fulton Co.  
27...LO vs. Carlisle Co.  
27...LO Homecoming  
28...Hi-Y Battle of the Bands  
28...Solo & Madrigal Contest



Lone Oak has five new student teachers all from Murray State. They are from left: Mr. Wilson, teaching under Mr. Ransdell in the music department; Ms. Blackston, teaching under Ms. Baker in the English department; Ms. Rudolph, teaching under Ms. Jones in the P. E. program; Ms. Futrell, teaching under Ms. Rucker in the business department; and Ms. Ragsdale, teaching under Mr. Murphy in the music department.

# Equal Rights

Tilford L. Underwood, Assistant Superintendent of McCracken County Public Schools, has been designated by the McCracken County Board of Education to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with Title IX.

Title IX is the portion of the Education Amendments of 1972 which prohibits sex discrimination in federally-assisted education programs. Specifically, Title IX states:

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Students, their parents, and employees of the McCracken County Public Schools are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education activities and employment practices. Any person having inquiries concerning McCracken County Schools' compliance with Title IX is directed to contact Tilford L. Underwood, Route 6, Bleich Road, Paducah, Kentucky, telephone 554-4111.

# January

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## LOMS

## News

### OF THE MONTH

- Senior girl: Dena Tatro
- Senior boy: Jeff Franklin
- Junior girl: Kim Houser
- Junior Boy: Mark Cole
- Sophomore Girl: Lisa Read
- Sophomore Boy: David Holmes
- Freshman Girl: Becky Buchanan
- Freshman Boy: Mark McEirath
- Happening: Snow
- Tragedy: Coming back to school
- Place: Day's Inn
- Food: Wendall's Divinity
- Car: Susan Greeno's LeMans
- Wolf: Jon Sharp
- Lamb: Kim Mittendorf
- Flirt: Kathy Hurst
- Speed Demon: Jimmy Day
- SHOCK!!!!: Mr. Heflin and Mr. Mizell getting married!!!!
- Saying: GREGORY!!
- Song: You Sexy Thing
- Movie: The Hustle
- Teacher: Mrs. Brugger
- Couple: Patti Templeton and Charles Evans

One of the coming events for the Lone Oak Middle School is a Valentine Dance. The dance will be held February 6, after the Lone Oak-St. Thomas Moore game, in the Middle School gym. The Student Council is sponsoring the dance, which is for the seventh and eighth grades only.

Lone Oak Middle School will be well represented at the Solos and Ensembles Contest in Murray, held in February. The people competing in solos are Wendy Houser, Laura Peavler, Renee Crutcher, Linda Anderson, and Kim Lamb. Competing in duets are Susan Lynn and Debbie Strickland, and in trios are Laura Peavler, Renee Crutcher, Linda Anderson, Bruce McFall, David Reed and Charles Collins.

The eighth grade basketball team has a record of 4-4, while the seventh grade is 6-2.

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### YOUNG HISTORIANS

At our last meeting, we had two guest speakers from the Young Historian's club at Tilghman, Cammie Greenfield and Sissie Meeks. They talked to us about the Young Historian's Convention that is held in April at Richmond, Ky., and we hope to have several from our club to attend. We much appreciated Cammie and Sissie coming out to tell us about the events of the convention.

### LIBRARY CLUB

On December 18, the library club held it's annual Christmas party at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Helfer. Everyone brought one dish of food and gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Kim Helfer, Colleen Burgen, Beth Scheer, Cindy Grimm, Wendall Edwards, Trina Walker, Joanne Wheeler, Susan Anderson, Randy Bassett, Darrell Stevens, Dawn Evans, and advisor Mrs. Helfer.

### FSA

The January meeting for FSA was held on Thursday, January 22 at Herb Meltons office. Mr. Melton showed us his office and explained the functions of the equipment. Refreshments were then served.

The FSA then had a business meeting. We discussed going to the State Divisional Meeting at Bowling Green which would take place either on February 28 or March 20. Also discussed was a seminar to be hosted by L.O FSA members on March 13. It would be for the business students of Lone Oak and the other county schools. A lunch would be given.

The next meeting will be held on February 12 at 7:00 at Betty Lester's home.

### TRI HI Y

On club day, January 13, the Tri-Hi-Y club was called to order by President Delane Nagel. The minutes from the last meeting were read and a short devotion was given. Business was brought up concerning the food basket which would be donated to a needy family. It was decided that valentine cookies and cards would be given to the teachers and corsages to the cafeteria workers. Volunteers offered to clean and scrub both girls and boys locker rooms. A small discussion on KYA took place with mentioning that pre KYA would be held January 22 in the cafeteria. A drawing was held for a curling iron and blow dryer, the winner being Kim Helfer. Everyone was encouraged to keep bringing stamps, coupons, and newspapers to the library. The meeting was dismissed after the closing ritual.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

On January 22, 1976 the Student Council met in the bandroom. The meeting was called to order by President Tammy Tinsley and old business was discussed. The Student Council will be decorating the stage for basketball homecoming. A committee will address envelopes for the Telethon, Feb. 28-29. The Student Council will also donate stamps, pencils and pens. Prom Banquet was also discussed.

### FHA

The Lone Oak Chapter of the future Homemakers of America held it's fourth meeting in the Home Ec. room on January 14. The matter discussed was money making activities. As a money making activity the FHA will play the FBLA in a game of basketball and the students wishing to attend this event will be charged to see it. Some more ideas that the club has are to have bakesales weekly in the Home Ec. room and to sell "FLASH" buttons.

The FHA basketball team would like to thank Brent Dreher for coaching them. They also encourage all members of Lone Oak High School to support the boys and girls basketball teams.

### FBLA

Mr. Bill Powell, a reporter and writer for the Courier Journal, spoke to the Lone Oak FBLA on January 14.

Mr. Powell spoke on the history of Lone Oak. He quizzed the club on places such as Dollar Town, Kenyon, and Littleville. He explained that in years past, each of these places were considered as separate parts of Paducah. Now very few people even recognize the names. Mr. Powell said these places slowly vanished. The point of this seemed to be that he was afraid Lone Oak would vanish in much the same way as did these places.

Mr. Powell told how Lone Oak was known as Peppers Mill. The first church was built in 1885. The first store in Peppers Mill was owned by a man by the name of Doc Potts. It was by looking from this store at a lonely oak tree that the community was named "Lone Oak". The tree was burned down on Christmas Eve around the 1900's.

The community of Lone Oak had a college. This college, Kentucky Western college, was a free college. It later became Lone Oak High School in 1919. In 1927, a new high school was built.

Mr. Powell told FBLA that Lone Oak had just celebrated its centennial. Lone Oak is now 101 years old.

Mr. Powell urged the club to preserve the identity of Lone Oak and not to let the community vanish.

# THE NEWS

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# Lady Flash Take Five

# Varsity Games

The Lady Flash upped their record 11-2 with four straight victories. The first victory came with a big upset against the St. Mary Lady Vikings. The Purple Flash took command at the beginning and stayed that way for the rest of the game. The Flash jumped to a 13-8 lead at the end of the first quarter the Flash outscored the Vikings to come up with a big 40-29 lead at the sound of the buzzer. Then outscoring the Vikings 12-5 in the fourth quarter, the Flash ended up with a big 52-34 victory over the Lady Vikings.

Kathy Herndon 5'8 Junior took game honors with 18 points and bringing down 12 rebounds. also Julie Buchanan with 18 points with 9 rebounds and Sophomore Terri Burton also had 12 rebounds and 11 points.

The Lady Flash hit 12 for 25 at the charity stripe and shot 38 per cent from the field.

The Lady Flashes second victory came from a hard fought battle with the Lady Marshalls from Marshall Central. Playing on their home floor the Lady Flash fell behind at the end of the first quarter 7-9, but came back to end up on top at the end of the half 28-21. Third quarter was played well and hard by both clubs but the Flash still held their lead 36-31 at the end of the period. Outscoring the Marshalls 24-10 in the fourth period the Purple Flash ran off with the game and ended with a 60-41 win over the Lady Marshalls.

Herndon pulled down 18 rebounds and 19 points to take game honors. also in double figures were Buchanan with 15 points and 12 rebounds and Susan Courtney had 12 points.

The Lady Flash shot 14 for 22 at the free throw line for a 64 percentage.

The Lady Flash then came up against one fo their hardest components, the Heath Lady Pirates. A very well defensive ball club the Heath pirates ended upon top at the end of the first quarter 14-17. Second quarter began and both teams played hard but the Lady Flash began to take command at the end of the half to go into the locker room with a one point lead. Outscoring the Lady pirates in the second half 26-16, the Lady Flash had a 41-35 lead at the end of the third period and a final score of 52-41.

The Lady Flash shot 49 per cent from the field and hit for 9 at the free throw line. Buchanan took game honors with 20 points and 6 rebounds. also in double figures was Courtney with 13 points.

The Purple Flash came up with the fourth straight win when coming up against the St. Mary Vikings. Having a hard game, the Flash came up on top at the end of the first period 13-11 but falling behind by 2 at the half time break. But with tuff defense by the Lady Flash they dominated the second half, taking advantage of various turnovers by the Vikings. The Lady Flash outscored the Vikings 28-15 in the second half to lead at

the end of the third period 42-39 and a final score of 56-45.

Lone Oak shot 38 per cent from the field and hit 8 of 17 from the charity stripe. Courtney took game honors with 16 points. Herndon brought down 18 rebounds plus 13 points. Also in double figures were Buchanan and Burton with 10 and 11 respectively.

The Girls Junior Varsity have done a great job this year. But fell to their first defeat against the Lady Marshalls of Marshall Central. The Flash fell behind at the beginning and just couldn't come back. They began to come back during the second half but the fight came too late. The Lady Flash did fight hard but fell to their first loss 11-13.

Girls Varsity  
St. Mary:

J. Buchanan-12, Herndon-18, Burton-11, Courtney-9, Brooks-2, Kenyon, Turley, Williams, Elliot, Smith.

Marshall Central:

J. Buchanan-15, Herndon-19, Courtney-12, Brooks-2, Turley-4, Williams-6, Elliot-2, Kenyon, Burton, B. Buchanan, Powers, Moore.

Heath:  
J. Buchanan-20, Herndon-9, Burton-6, Courtney-13, Brooks-4, Kenyon, Turley, Williams.

St. Mary:  
J. Buchanan-10, Herndon-13, Burton-11, Courtney-16, Brooks-6, Turley, Williams.

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY  
Marshall Central:

Moore-7, Kenyon-1, Elliot-1, Smith-2, Powers, B. Buchanan, L. Turley, Simmons.

With the scoring of Robert Charlet, who ended up with 22 points, the Flash managed to lead at the end of every quarter to defeat Heath 59-55.

At the end of the first period the Flash led 17-12. By outscoring the Pirates in the second quarter the Flash led by 13 at the end of the first half leaving the score at 35-22. Heath came back the second half but the Oakers still held the lead by four at the end of the third period. The two teams battled to the finish but the Purple Flash came out on top by four.

The Flash had two other players in double figures besides Charlet who also pulled down 11 rebounds. Jimmy Houser had 11 and Jimmy Champion was close behind bucketing 10.

Lone Oak vs. Lyon County V. boys  
The Purple Flash fought to the end of the battle against Lyon Co. but fell short seven points to leave the score 68-75.

Robert Charlet netted 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to receive game honors. The Oakers had three other players in double

figures. Tony DeLuna had 15, while Jimmy Houser bucketed 13, and Keith Montgomery ended up with 10.

The Oakers were one point behind at the end of the first period but came back and led by one at the half. With the score being 36-35 beginning the third quarter the two teams battled back and forth for the ball and went into the final stanza tied up 54-54. Lyon Co. came on top during the fourth period to beat Lone Oak 68-75.

Lone Oak vs. Symsonia V. boys  
The Flash fought the Roughriders up until two seconds to go in the game when Whittmore sank two freethrows to put Symsonia on top by one.

The oakers led at the end of the first period, 16-14. At the half the Flash were behind by 4. Going into the final stanza with score being 41-44, the Oakers battled the Roughriders but fell short at the end of the buzzer with the final score being 57-58.

Jimmy Houser was high scorer with 20 for the night. Robert Charlet was the only other player in double figures netting 16 points.

## Jr. Varsity Has A Good Season

Lone Oak vs. Heath

Lone Oak JV was behind every stanza except the final one to defeat Heath 46-41. The Flash got it together the fourth quarter and showed the Pirates who was No. 1!

Barry Tidwell was high scorer with 18 and David Wilkins netted 14 for the Flash.

Lone Oak vs. Symsonia

The Oakers Jr. Varsity swept by the Roughriders by defeating them 53-38.

The Oakers were on top at the end of every stanza by 8 or more points. With the scoring of David Wilkins, who had 17 points and 12 rebounds, and Brent Dreher, who bucketed 14 and pulled down 11 rebounds, the Flash were on top at the end by 15.

Lone Oak vs. Reidland

With the scoring of Barry Tidwell and David Wilkins, the Oaker JV defeated the Greyhounds 55-40.

Barry Tidwell received scoring game honors by netting 16 points. David Wilkins also bucketed 12 for the Flash. Brent Dreher received game rebounding honors by pulling down 14 rebounds. Tidwell and Wilkins were close behind with 12 and 11 respectively.

Lone Oak vs. Lyon County

The JR. Varsity led at the end of the every outing to take Lyon Co., 58-52. At the end of the first period the Flash led 14-10. By holding Lyon Co. to only nine points the second quarter, the Flash led at the half 34-19. The Oakers led by 16 at the end of the third period by Lyon Co. came back the final stanza but fell short of beating the Flash.

David Wilkins took game honors in scoring for Lone Oak by netting 21 points. Brent Dreher, the only other LO player in double figures, bucketed 12 points. Danny Clark had nine points and Barry Tidwell had eight, also he pulled down 18 points for the Flash.

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# Freshman Stand 6-2

The Freshman have had a good season so far with a 6-2 record. First win coming from Heath then a big second win over Carlisle Comets.

The Purple Flash took command from the very beginning but fell behind in the last few minutes of the half to fall behind at the break by 3 points. But the flash came back with tuff defense and successful offense to outscore Carlisle 24-12 in the second half to end up on top 50-41 at the final buzzer.

David Watts took game honors with 21 points and 13 rebounds. Followed by Daryl Hobbs with 17 points.

David Watts took game honors the Purple Flashes third win came from a hard battle with Livingston Central. Both the first and second quarters were fought hard by both teams. The Flash came out on top at the end of the first period but both teams ended at 18-18 at the half. Second half started and the Flash stayed ahead most of the time. Ending the third quarter 31-27, the fourth quarter was a seesaw game between the teams but the Flash came out on top 51-48.

Chris Houser was high scoresman with 14 points. Both John Felker and Hobbs had nine points each with 12 and 10 rebounds respectively.

The Flash came out ready against the St. Mary Vikings to outplay them from the beginning, ending the first quarter 14-2 and the second 24-14. The Flash never slacked down. Playing hard till the very end. A big 36-18 lead at the end of the third and a 51-29 victory for the Purple Flash.

Mark Page took game honors with 12 points and 9 rebounds.

The Purple Flash came up against the Carlisle Comets again to face their loss. The Flash only one point up at the end of the first period fell dead lock with Carlisle at the half third quarter started and the Flash started slow, but began to come back and at the end the Flash came back never giving up. A seesaw game for both teams the flash fell short by two at the sound of the final buzzer, Carlisle 48, Lone Oak 46.

Watts with 18 points and 14 rebounds took game honors. Also in double figures was Bruce Dreher with 10 points.

## Marshalls Nip Flash

Lone Oak was eliminated from the Paducah Tilghman Christmas tournament by Marshall County in a thrilling 65-63 game.

Marshall County led at the end of the first and second quarters by two points. Lone Oak held the lead by one at the end of the third quarter. Marshall County outscored the Oakers 20-17 in the final period to gain the victory and advance to the semifinals of the tournament.

Rosa of Marshall County was the leading scorer in the game with 19 points. Charlet led the Flash with 18. Lone Oak was 13 of 16 from the free throw line and Marshall County was 17 of 19.

The Flash still in a slump from a loss to Carlisle fell to their second defeat to the St. Mary Vikings. The Flash fell behind early and just couldn't come back. Behind 29-36 at the half the Purple Flash had problems in the third and fourth quarters. Final score 53-70.

Felker with 16 points and 11 rebounds took game honors.

This slump of two straight losses then came to an end when the Lone Oak Flash met head on with Heath Pirates. The Flash came back and led after every period.

Leading at halftime 28-11 they outscored the Pirates 39-11 in the second half to end up on top 67-30. Felker took game honors with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Tony Augustino and Daryl Hobbs both had 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Flash still high on their big win over the Pirates came again to whip the Reidland Greyhounds. Leading through the whole game, the Flash had a 25-18 lead at halftime and kept fighting and ended up with a big 53-35 victory over the Greyhounds.

Bruce Dreher with 12 points and 8 rebounds as the flashes leading scorer. Close behind was Augustino with 11 points and 9 rebounds.

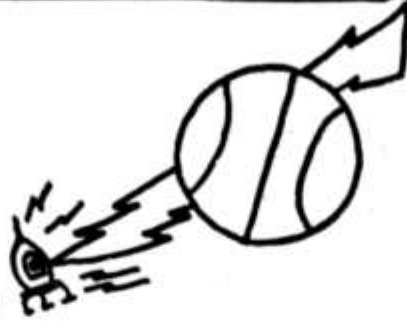
## Scoreboard Is Repaired

Have you noticed something new in the gym lately? It's not really new but really quite old. Its the scoreboard in the middle of the gym. It's working now. The Lone Oak High School Athletic Boosters got together and fixed it. Given up on by the school the old clock that hasn't been working in almost 5 years and is finally working now.

This clock is probably one fo the most expensive kind in this area. It is the type most colleges uses instead of high schools.

The athletic Boosters are not just for football but for basketball too. They fixed our clock and it took a lot of hard work and time from many men. The project originally started by Alton Herndon was acheived by many men working together to get something done for our school.

This is for our convenience, the crowd, the bench and the ballplayers on the floor. It makes the score easier to see for everyone. We our very thankful to our boosters for making this possible and hope everyone enjoys and appreciates it now.



## Flash Stomp Rockets

Lone Oak smashed Crittenden County in action January 9, on Lone Oak's court. The first quarter action brought the score to 17, Lone Oak and Crittenden County, 5. The second, third, and fourth quarters were as follows: second, Lone Oak-39, Crittenden County-18, third quarter, Lone Oak-64 and Crittenden County-28, and the final score was Lone Oak-90 and Crittenden County-59.

Tony Deluna, a Lone Oak forward, made 17 rebounds and 18 points. Three other Oakers reached double figures: Jimmy Houser-18, Keith Montgomery-14 points, and David Wilkins-10 points. David Perryman was Crittenden County's top scorer making 15 points. This game brought Lone Oak's record to 4-6.

## Obion Central Upsets Flash

The Lone Oak Purple Flash played their second game of the new year on January 3. The game was played at Troy, Tennessee against the Obion Central Rebels.

The game was close all the way. The lead changed hands several times. At one time, the Purple Flash led by 5.

The game turned out to be a heartbreaker for Lone Oak. The final score was 73-71 in favor of Obion Central.

Bob Charlet was high scorer for Lone Oak with 17 points. Keith Montgomery added 14; Jimmy Houser cashed in 13; Jimmy Champion had 11; Tony Deluna had 10; and Dwain Blackman had 6.

The defeat was the sixth of the year for the Purple Flash.



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## Flash Crush Vikings



### SPORTS

If one is a fan that likes close Basketball games, then the St. Mary Gymnasium was the place to be Tuesday night, January 20. The Purple Flash played an unbelievable game and stunned the second ranked St. Mary Vikings, 80-79.

In the first quarter, Lone Oak broke on top quickly but by the end of the quarter, St. Mary had fought back to come within three.

The second quarter was almost an instant replay of the First. With approximately 2 seconds left to go, the Purple Flash tied the game. The Half Time score was 38-38.

In the Third quarter Lone Oak managed to get on top. They held the lead during most of the time.

The Fourth quarter was filled with suspense. Lone Oak broke on top by ten points but eventually the Vikings filed away the big lead and with under a minute to go, took the lead Lone Oak then called time out. The Flash then brought the ball down court and with 22 seconds left in the game, Jimmy Champion hit a jump shot from the top of the key. It gave Lone Oak the lead, 80-79. St. Mary then called time out with approximately 18 seconds left. The Vikings then brought the ball down court and worked for a last shot. During the precess of working for the shot, the ball went out of bounds. It was awarded to St. Mary. Again, time was called. St. Mary then threw the ball in bounds and got a shot off with 2 seconds left. The ball hit the back of the goal and then fell from the rim. This gave Lone Oak the 80-79 upset victory.

The win was the sixth of the year for the Purple Flash to go along with seven losses. They, however have won three of their last four ballgames.

Tony Deluna paced the flash with 20 points. David Wilkins followed close behind with 16. Jimmy Houser and Jimmy Champion had 13. Keith Montgomery poured in 10 and Robert Charlet added 8. Gene Roof paced the Vikings with a game high total of 34 points.

## Oakers Slip To Tilghman

Tilghman withstood a comeback effort by Lone Oak and captured a 71-64 victory to end a two game losing streak.

Tilghman started fast in the game and led 26-15 at the end of the first quarter. The Purple Flash came within 4 points of the Tornado, 42-38 by halftime. The third quarter was played closely and Tilghman came out with a 5 point lead at 55-50.

The Oakers made a bid for a victory in the fourth quarter and went ahead 61-60 when Keith Montgomery connected on a jump shot from the top of the key. Shumpert hit two free throws for Tilghman to make the score 62-61 and the Flash never regained the lead.

Lone Oak was able to stay close in the game with the help of a tremendous team performance from the free throw line. The Flash hit 16 of 17 free throws in the game for 94%. From the field Tilghman had a slight advantage. Tilghman hit 39% while the Oakers shot only 38%. Tilghman connected on 21 of 27 free throws.



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