

# Concerned Citizens Protest

**BY: KATHY GARLAND**  
The Lone Oak Manor housing development "would basically affect the whole social order and the orderly development of the community of Lone Oak in a negative way," according to Forrest Gilliam. Mr. Gilliam is a local realtor and consultant to Concerned Citizens of Lone Oak, a group opposed to the project.

Mr. Gilliam spoke at a meeting Monday night, November 14, at Lone Oak High School. It was estimated between 150 and 200 people attended the meeting. Some of the issues that Gilliam brought up at the meeting were that the community does not have proper facilities to ac-

commodate this development in the water system, the sewer system, and to provide police protection and especially fire protection.

The Project, which will have 76 units, is located on an 8-acre tract of land adjacent to College Avenue and Kansas Street. The projects plan calls for 20 one-bedroom apartments, 36 two-bedroom apartments, and 20 three-bedroom townhouses. There will also be a 1,251-square-foot office, laundry, and maintenance building and a picnic and recreation area.

Gilliam stated that the type of people the project will attract have "no pride in ownership or

no interest in the community."

Dick Katz, the developer of the project and official of Lone Oak Manor Associates, said that the development will not specifically be for people on welfare.

"If people envision this as low-class development, then they are going to be very proud when they see it. The fact that we are going to manage it ourselves is proof-positive of the type of people we will have in our apartments," Katz said.

Mrs. Gary Crisp said that except for the attorney, nobody in the concerned citizens group is paid. The attorney is Charles Chaney, the outgoing Carlisle County Attorney.



The WKYX Broadcasting Club

## Students Organize Broadcasting Club

**BY: MARK BASS**  
Organizing and getting their act together describes the action of the Lone Oak 1977-78 Broadcasting Club. This year's sponsor is Mrs. Donna Brugger and is lead by WKYX disc jockey, Bryan Sargent. The broadcasting club has appointed senior Jim Elder as president, and the club meets periodically after school hours. The 20 students who make up the broadcasting club give a one hour program at WKYX as student disc jockeys. Promoting

school activities and finding out the pros and cons of radio communications are just a few advantages of being a member of the club. Lone Oak's first turn on the air at WKYX was Sunday, November 13, at 9 p.m. The club should be on the air hereafter every 2 or 3 weeks.

Two students from the broadcasting club are selected each time to be disc jockeys. Seniors Kim Key and Jim Elder were the first two jocks to broadcast. Each

time L.O. has their turn on the air, two students from the club go to WKYX to observe the procedures of hosting the broadcasting club. This enables them to perform more smoothly when their turn on the air comes around.

## Walters Is State Officer

Charles Walters, Junior, was elected State Thespian Treasurer at the State Thespian Convention held at Moorehead State University. Charles will begin his one-year term of office in June of 1978.

Charles has been in several high school plays and is currently serving as vice-president of the LOHS Thespian Club.



Charles Walters

All programs are taped and played back to the club. Finding mistakes and discussing improvements in the taped programs are discussed by Bryan Sargent and the club members after each program.



Luanne Smith, a big supporter of L.O.H.S.

## Luanne Smith Rates Top Student

**BY: SHARI MURPHY**

The teachers of Lone Oak High School have chosen Luanne Smith as Student of the Month. Luanne is a senior this year, and although she has a heavy schedule of College Prep 12, World History, Annual Staff, Newspaper Staff, Office Worker, and Band, she also finds time to read, write, watch T.V. and be an avid fan of basketball.

She participates in a wide variety of clubs. She is president of Hi-Y, reporter of Pep Club, reporter of the Band Council, and is an alternate of the Student

Council. Luanne is very active in the field of Journalism. She is the co-editor of the OAK LEAVES and is one of the major writers for the OAK K.

Luanne is 17 years old and was born in Paducah, Kentucky. She has gone to Lone Oak schools for nine years. When asked how she felt about Lone Oak she replied, "I don't think I could be any happier at any other school. I'm glad to be able to say that I'm from Lone Oak. It is great to be a part of something so fantastic as Lone Oak High School."

## Yearbook Sales Underway

**BY: JANICE WHITLOCK**

This year's annual staff is finishing the first deadline for one of the best yearbooks ever. The annual will have 10 pages of color candids in the theme section which is called SHADOWS OF OUR MEMORIES. The senior section is in color again thanks to the senior class who voted to contribute five dollars each to offset the cost of color.

Sales, which started on November 16, end November 30. The

price of the yearbook is the same as last year—\$10. If you wish to purchase a yearbook, contact your yearbook salesman who is coming to your homeroom each day.

If anyone is interested in being a booster for the yearbook, just turn in five dollars and your name or any message and it will be placed on our booster page. The money can be given to Seniors Janice Whitlock, Luanne Smith, or Mrs. Foster, D101.

## News Flash

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| Nov. 23-26 - St. Mary Thanksgiving Tournament                                  | Dec. 7 - American Red Cross to Receive Blood Donations                         |
| Nov. 24-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No School                                  | Dec. 8 - Lyon J.V. & V. - Away   |
| Nov. 28 - Air Force Band at 9:30 a.m.  | Dec. 10 - Swing Choir performs for Shriners at Ritz Hotel                      |
| St. Francis - 8th grade Boys & Girls - Home                                    | Dec. 12 - St. Thomas More - 7th & 8th - Away Marshall Co. J.V. & V. Girls Home |
| Dec. 1 - Calloway - 9th & V. Girls Away  | Dec. 13 - Brookport J.V. & V. Away   |
| Dec. 2 - FBLA Dance Reidland - V. Girls & Boys Home                            | Dec. 15 - Reidland 9th & J.V. Home   |
| Dec. 4 - Madrigals perform at Mayfield Baptist Church & Jr. Matinee Music Club | Dec. 16-17 - LOHS Madrigal Dinner  |
| Dec. 5 - Lone Oak Elem. PTO Ballard - 8th Boys & Girls Away                    | Dec. 18 - Band Christmas Concert - 3:00 p.m.                                   |
| Dec. 6 - Ballard V. Boys & Girls Home  | Dec. 19 - Heath 8th Boys & Girls Home  |
|  | Dec. 20 - Heath 7th Boys & Girls LOMS - 3:30 p.m.                              |
|  | Tilghman J.V. & V. - Home  |



### Dear Editor.

I would like to express several students' feelings, including my own, in hope that a change can be made.

I feel that the teachers at Lone Oak High School do an excellent job, however, I do have one minor complaint. Though people make an effort to get announcements to the office, have them printed and copied and then distributed, their efforts are almost in vain as many times the announcements are not read to the students. It appears that teachers make good use of the lefthand side of the announcement sheets (the absentees which are put there for their benefit). The problem is that on the other side lie the announcements put there for the use of the students. How can a student know if he is supposed to attend a meeting or have something turned in by a certain date if he is never told about it? The only way he can find out is by the announcement sheet. If a person has put forth the effort to get something put on the sheet, it seems to me a teacher can make some effort to at least read it to his or her class. Please don't depend on the students' next teacher to read it to them. They usually don't.

I don't enjoy getting in trouble and I don't think many people do. Without the benefit of hearing the announcements I miss meetings or fail to meet deadlines

and, consequently, I get yelled at or end up embarrassing myself in front of some very indignant and perturbed people. I'm not the only one who has been in this plight; a majority of the students have been in the same predicament at some time. So teachers, for the student body's sake, please read the announcement sheets to your classes. A possible solution would be to read the announcements at the beginning of 3rd period.

A Concerned Student,  
Luanne Smith, SENIOR

### Dear Editor.

I would like to write this as a letter of thanks to the students of Lone Oak on behalf of two guests.

As some of you may or may not know, the night of the Homecoming Dance, we were honored with the presence of two young ladies who stated that besides enjoying the dance they had never felt such a feeling of warmth and friendliness from strangers as they had felt that night. The two young ladies are Miss Vonetta Dickerson and Miss Eva Marie Hamman.

In their behalf, I would like to say thank you. I would like to say thank you for myself as well, and that you should be very proud to consider yourself a Lone Oak Student. I know I am.

John C. Bartlett,  
Johnny F. Dawson  
(Seniors)

## Guidance From Griffith

BY: JANICE WHITLOCK

Seniors! It's getting close to the end of your first semester. It's time that you started to look ahead. College is just around the corner, and the guidance office is right here to assist you in applying for financial aid or admission.

Students who want to apply for financial aid in regional or area colleges should begin filing applications early in the second semester. If a student is interested in attending the University of Kentucky, he should see Mr. Griffith prior to January 1, 1978 concerning financial aid. Admission applications need to be filed prior to February 1, 1978. Any senior student who has a handicap and wishes to receive financial aid should also contact the guidance office. There is a substantial amount of money for those who qualify.

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came in as he played the part of Killer Mears in THE LAST MILE. People were amazed by the actor and his abilities. Movie parts came to Gable instead of him going to them. His only drawback was his ears. He was teased and made fun of relentlessly. Gable actually lost a part in a movie because the producer felt his ears were too big. No one had noticed until he became famous.

Fame led Gable into playing many parts. He played from a journalist to a rough western star and across from several big-name leading ladies. Through these movies he became an idol. Men wanted to be like him and women loved him. Clark Gable's fame had started and grew tremendously. He will be remembered for his part in GONE WITH THE WIND as well as his unique style of acting.

## Band Ends Season

BY: LUANNE SMITH

The Lone Oak Colonels finished their marching season well satisfied with their accomplishments. They completed their collection of wins with three trophies from their final two contests.

The Colonels accepted two awards from the Mayfield marching festival. As the defending champions the Colonels were edged out by the La Rue County band for first place in their class. With a one point margin for first, the L.O. band came in a very close second. Not satisfied with one trophy alone, Drum Major Doug Harper earned and accepted the first place field commander overall award. Harper, a Senior, was awarded this trophy over some twenty field commanders. The Lone Oak flag and rifle corp also made a good showing by coming in a very close second overall.

With a mixture of anticipation, pride, and a little sadness, the Colonels traveled to Louisville to finish the season by competing in the Thomas Jefferson High School marching contest. The L.O. band ranked second in the white division. In the overall contest they placed third out of approximately thirty bands. Christian County placed first overall and Danville took second. The Colonel percussionists proved their talents by rating fourth place out of over thirty say!"

drum lines, accepting one more trophy and thus the Colonel marching season came to a close.

Many people put quite a bit of effort and time into the Lone Oak band this year. Though all cannot be named, a few members stand out and deserve recognition. Some of the success is owed to the senior members. They are: Shane Boss, percussionist section leader; Johnny Garland, trumpet section leader; Doug Harper, Drum Major and band vice-president; Jeff Harrison, trumpet player; Kim Key, rifle corp member; Tana Overstreet, flag corp captain and band secretary; Lisa Read, piccolo and flute section leader; Luanne Smith, trumpet player and band reporter; Hunter Ward, trombone player and band president; Richard Womble, tuba section leader and band equipment manager. Thanks also go to: Kim Harper, majorette captain; Michelle Hendricks, rifle corp captain; and Laura Peavler, auxiliary captain.

The band owes the largest part of their success to those who have helped, guided, pushed, and pressured them into a championship band. Special thanks to Barb Cramer, Annelle Crisp, Kay Holland, and Ron Ruggles for their assistance to the band auxiliaries. To the Band Boosters and especially Mr. Gary Crisp who have worked the hardest to achieve success... "What can we

## From The Editor

What's different about THE OAK K? I'm sure there's some change, but what?

THE OAK K now has obtained a new appearance. The color is brighter, making the print easier to read and the texture is different. And isn't it nice to read the paper without being covered with printer's ink?

THE OAK K staff is especially pleased with the new appearance of the paper. We would also like to hear you opinions.

Simply write a letter to the editor expressing your opinion! Be sure to sign your name and grade.

## People...

BY: LUANNE SMITH

More than a half century ago a young boy stood around with his arms folded across his chest. He was nice looking, powerfully built, and rather quiet. He eventually quit school and farmed with his father in Hopedale, Ohio. He had never seen a movie. His name was Billy Gable or, better known to us, Clark Gable.

At the age of 23 a woman told Gable that with the proper training he could become an actor. He had acted before but was very clumsy. With this woman's help, the clumsiness turned to muscular grace. The woman, 17 years Gable's senior, married him in 1924. Josephine Dillion Gable also became his trainer. Under her supervision Gable learned the techniques of acting. His acting career had begun. First Gable tackled plays. He performed

Shakespeare and other such dramas. In these dramas Gable formed his own style that later put him on a pedestal and made him unique.

Gable's first big break came in a show called MACHINAL. After playing three months Gable divorced Josephine and married Ria Langham. Oddly enough, Miss Langham was also 17 years Gable's senior. He then got the lead part in a film called GAMBLING, but after only a short time the producer fired Gable and rewrote the whole production. Along with this hardship came the stockmarket crash and the loss of Gable's modest investments. Eventually he came out of his depression caused by these incidents and got a part in a movie called HAWK ISLAND.

Fame had managed to avoid Gable all this time. Finally his ship

## The Oak K

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# The 1977 Homecoming Queen Is . . .

BY: COOKIE FRANKLIN

As the band played softly to the tune of Evergreen, each cheerleader took her place on the field, knowing in a few minutes the new queen would be crowned. Following the cheerleaders were the class attendants. Representing the Freshman class was Susan Darnell. She was attired in corduroy brown pants with boots, burgandy cowl neck accompanied with a black, rose print shaw. Her escort was Dane Fulkerson. Tanya Jackson, escorted by Kris Houser, represented the Sophomore class. Tanya wore a three piece burgandy velvet suit with a white blouse. The Junior class chose Susan Miller to represent them. Rob Echols escorted her. Susan was dressed in turquoise blue pants

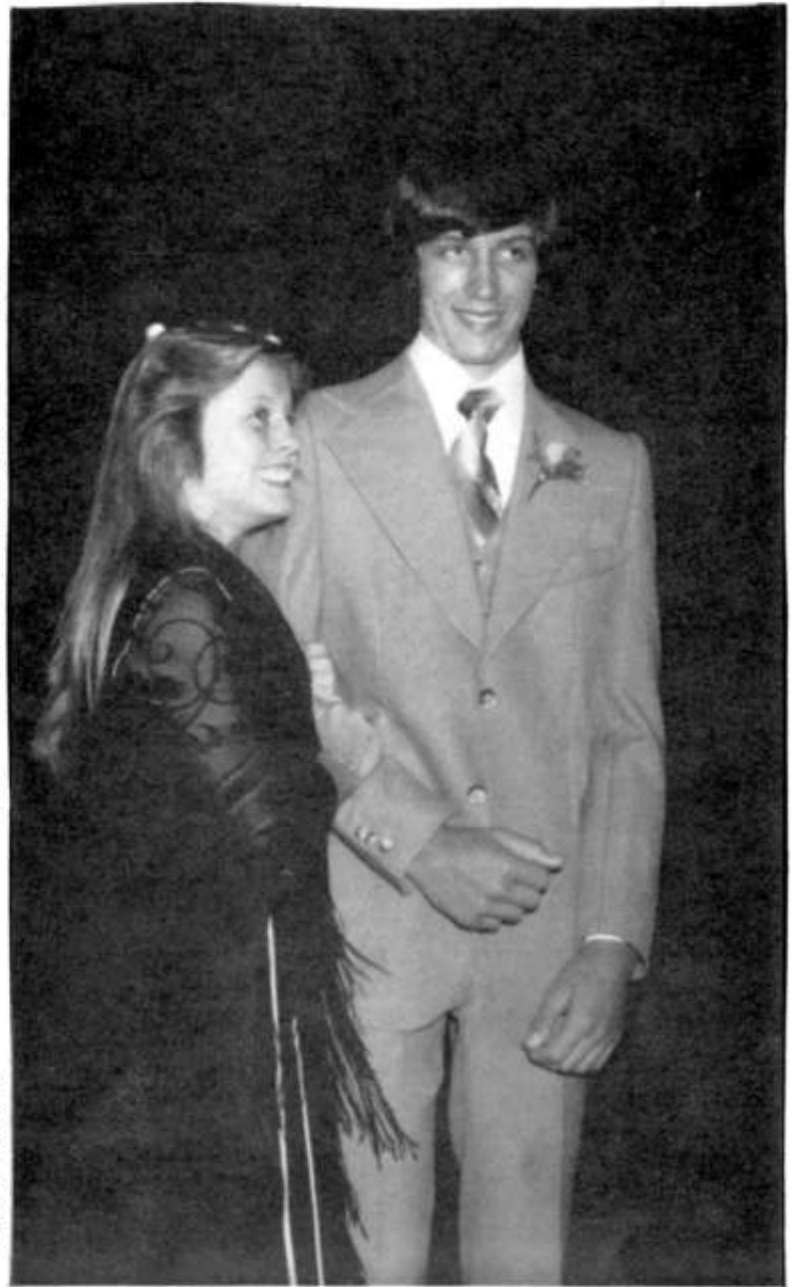
with a cream multi-colored shell and a rust-colored cowl neck sweater.

As the band played on, each queen candidate joined her place in line. Senior Julie Folsom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Folsom of Clinton Road. Julie wore a print burgandy velvet jacket with rose-burgandy pants and a pink blouse. She was escorted by Kerry Henderson. Senior Beth Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hawkins of 601 Walnut Drive. Beth was attired in a beige suit with a rust cowl neck and print scarf. She was escorted by Scott Spahr. Kathy Waggoner, senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Waggoner, of 151 Milton Drive. Kathy was arrayed in a black tunic with white trim and a black lace shaw. Dean Hayes was her escort.

After the queen candidates joined the line, Tracy Pleasant, 1976-77 queen, walked in line to present the crown to this years queen. At that moment the band stopped playing, the drum rolled and the announcer said, "the 1977-78 Football Homecoming Queen is Kathy Waggoner." As the crowd cheered, Tracy placed the crown on Kathy's head and handed her roses.

Kathy then took her place in the stands, sitting among her court.



Homecoming Queen Kathy Waggoner with Escort Dean Hayes.

## Homecoming Dance Is Success

BY: COOKIE FRANKLIN

The 1977-78 football homecoming dance turned out to be the biggest money-maker in years. The Student Council and DECA raised over \$700. It was mostly attributed to the great band, student body spirit, and the fact that quite a few of the football players went stag after their victory over Union County.

The music was provided by Straw Boss, and DECA decorated the cafeteria using the theme of the song "Boogie Nights". The tables were decorated with blue

paper and candles were placed on the tables to add to the surroundings. The walls had blue paper with silver moons and stars.

Thanks are in order for the fine job done by the Student Council and DECA.

## Classes Focus On Art

BY: CHERYL HOUSMAN

What will the art classes think of next? Their most recent project is camera making, which the art students fashioned out of cardboard. The class worked about two weeks before their project was completed.

The camera is made of cardboard which is divided into two sections. The inside section is painted black so that light will not reflect off the sides. The front section has a hole in it covered with a thin piece of copper. In the center of the copper there is a pinhole to allow only a small amount of light to enter. A small piece of cardboard covers the copper to prevent light from entering when not in use.

The procedure to take a picture is to focus the camera and remove the cardboard from the front to allow light to enter, then replace it after 10 seconds. The developing of the pictures takes about 30 minutes, and the printing takes 45 minutes.

## Happy Birthday To . . .

- 5th Theresa Bearden
- Russell Sloan
- Kathy Cole

## Happy Birthday To . . .

- Dec. 1st John Paul Felker
- 2nd John Matthews
- Karen Houser
- 3rd Charles Collins
- James Bridges

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# Oak K Recognizes Honor Students

BY: KAREN HUNT & JANICE WHITLOCK

The first nine weeks is finally over, and report cards are out. With a full schedule of Fall activities some students managed to make high grades. These people should be recognized for putting forth a special effort.

We appreciate the co-operation of the homeroom teachers who helped compile this list. However, if your name was omitted, ask your homeroom teacher if he or she turned your name in!

All A's  
Seniors

Tana Overstreet  
Brent Dreher  
Patricia Andrews  
John Root  
David Story  
Melody Walker  
Resa Thompson  
Janice Whitlock  
Dana House  
Terry Dukes  
Shelia Byrd

Juniors  
Kim Stiles  
Kathy Garland  
Steve Vick  
Teresa Grubbs  
David Darnell

Sophomores  
Lucinda Hawkins  
Cheri Simmons  
Gaye Watson  
Terri Taylor  
Kirt Langston  
Linda Crump  
Louis Perdue

Freshmen  
Carolyn Davis  
Cathy Price

All A's and B's  
Seniors

Debbie Pugh  
Todd Mitchell  
Chris May  
Debbie Latham  
Tammy Mullen  
Lisa Read  
Cheryl Clark  
Todd Doyle  
Mitch Dunlap  
Rob Echols  
Barry Elliott  
Julie Folsom  
Jeff Harrison  
Thomas Clement  
Melinda Duncan  
Jessica Griffith  
Joey Hayden  
Larry Robinson  
Randy Thurston  
Keith Tillotson  
Luanne Smith  
Hunter Ward

David Wilkins  
Steve Shrewsbury  
Charlene Reeves  
Jimmy Spence  
Renee Posey  
Lisa Wright  
Toni Felean  
J. C. Bartlett  
Margaret Brindley  
Juniors  
Shari Murphy  
Susan Miller  
Connie Miller  
Brent McKinney  
Robert Primeau  
Bruce Tucker  
Kim Wurth  
David Yancy  
Scott Thompson  
Stewart Yancy  
Paula Carrico  
Cheryl Edwards  
Jo Ann Ezell  
Lisa Felts  
Bob Foshee  
Carol Freeman  
Reeda Finley  
Nancy Gwisdalla  
Ken Hancock  
Gwenda Freeman  
Sophomores  
Dane Fulkerson  
Carol Garnett  
Kayla Gill  
Anita Habeck  
Scott Hartig  
Robert Scheer  
Christina Schwegman  
Armanda Shelton  
Byron Shrewsbury  
Tammy Sills  
Linda Anderson  
Tammie Tucker  
Jeff Whitlow

Melody Houser  
Wendy Houser  
Tanya Jackson  
Cynthia Johnson  
Jennifer Johnson  
Keith Kidd  
Melody King  
Kim Lamb  
Mary Stienkamp  
Ronald Alvey  
Jeff Lawrence  
Cheryl Luigs  
Kathy Cole  
Renee Crutcher  
Greg Dunker  
Angela Robinson  
Carla Rather  
Jeff Reeves  
Mark Rikel  
Marvin Quartermous  
Martha Rikel

Freshmen  
Alicia Thompson  
Robert Tracy  
Tammy Turnbow  
Carla White  
Kim Yarbrough  
Susan Darnell  
Jay Buchanan  
Tracy Burton  
Laura Cope  
Susan Edwards  
Bobby Ezell  
Wes Hagan  
Julian Mitchell  
Tina Mullen  
Cynthia Otey  
Deborah Poat  
Sherri Puckett  
Beverly Broyles  
Karen Beals  
Tonis Barkley  
Doug Barnes

# Malcolm Wilson Speaks At College Night

BY: CHERYL HOUSMAN

Malcolm Wilson, Financial Aide Officer at Paducah Community College, met with students and parents on College Night, November 10, in the school library. According to Mr. Wilson, those students interested in applying for financial aid should fill out a F.A.F. form which provides for all assistance that might be available. These forms should be

in Mr. Griffith's office by the end of this month. Applications for the loan need to be made after January 1, 1978, unless the student plans to go to the University of Kentucky.

The types of assistance available is based on parental income and assets. This assistance could be in the form of a grant, a loan, or work study.

# FBLA Plans Dance

BY: COOKIE FRANKLIN

This year to raise money for club activities the FBLA will sponsor a Disco Dance, December 2.

The dance will be held in the school cafeteria from 10:00 - 1:00 after the game with Reidland.

River City Disco will provide

the music to boogie to. The dance will be a Sadie Hawkins Dance, which means the girls may ask the guys and you may wear overalls.

Students from other schools may attend if their date is from Lone Oak.

**JR. FOOD MART**

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# FFA Attends Convention

Well the time has finally come! The F.F.A. National Convention was held November 8 through the 11.

Six people from Lone Oak attended. They were: Keith Davenport, Bruce McFall, Rodger Cooper, Kevin Meadows, Steve Beals and Paul Barnhill.

While attending the Convention the six representatives enjoyed hearing President Carter speak. They also were able to tour many important sites in and around Kansas City.

# Happy Birthday To...

- 13th David Yancy  
Vanna Jensen  
Lydia Jones
- 14th Martha Rikel  
Mark Rikel  
Teri Oliver  
Richard Barton  
Mike Arant
- 15th Kevin Carrico  
Kevin Johnson  
Randy Gore  
Michael Yates
- 17th Jennifer Johnson
- 18th Robert Kaufman

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# FHA Has Initiation

**BY: CHERYL HOUSMAN**  
Some very courageous members of F.H.A. "dressed up" for Halloween this year to entertain the Fourth Floor Pediatric Ward of Lourdes Hospital. We visited about 12 or 13 patients. On November 4, the club completed their initiation with a chili and pizza supper for the new members. New members chose Ruth Farmer as the "Best Little

Sister" for her outstanding cooperation during initiation. At the November meeting, the club had a guest speaker, Mrs. Pixie Campbell, from Pixie Palace. She showed us some of the upcoming fall fashions. Linda Shepherd of House of Crafts, will be the speaker at the next meeting to give us hints on how to make inexpensive Christmas gifts.



Brent Dreher, Junior Rotarian, in a pensive moment.

# Brent Dreher Is Junior Rotarian

## Chris May Wins Talent Show

**BY: DAVID STORY**  
"And the winner of the 1977-1978 Farm Bureau Talent Show is Chris May!" These were the very words which brought Chris in the spotlight a few weeks ago as he was named first place winner in the talent event. Chris, who is a senior this year, played the piano for the show and sang "Amazing Grace" and a prayer song for which he wrote the words and music. Chris was awarded a \$35 cash prize for his efforts and \$15 cash prize as he

was selected first-runnerup in the competition for King of the event. Chris is now eligible to attend the regional talent show and possibly the state in which the winner will be given a \$1,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C. Music has always been a very important part of Chris's life, and he hopes to attend either Georgetown University or Murray State University with a double major in voice and musical composition. Then Chris hopes to pursue a career in musical performance.

**BY: DAVID STORY**  
"I feel honored and excited that I have been exposed to the Rotarians and the things they do," said November's Junior Rotarian, Senior Brent Dreher when asked about how he felt being Lone Oak's Junior Rotarian. The purpose of the Junior Rotarians is to introduce area high school students to the Rotary Club and the many civic and community projects which they actively take part in. Students are chosen on the basis of academic and overall school achievement. Brent is President of the Student Council, President of the FBLA, a member of the Varsity Basketball squad, and serves as Vice-President of the Pep Club. Upon graduation from high school Brent hopes to attend college and play college basketball.

## Cultural Program To Be Held

**BY: COOKIE FRANKLIN**  
The Spanish Department, headed by Dennis Buckner, will attend a cultural program November 28, at Paducah Tilghman. Daniel deCordoba and his Ballet Espanol will perform, *En Espanol*, a blend of Spanish dances. The program will include the Zapateado, the Andalucia, and the Viva Aragon as well as the flamenco guitarist Diego Corriete.

## Holly Ball Dance Is Planned

**BY: KIM STILES**  
For the first time, eight schools from Region I are sponsoring a D.E.C.A. dance. The dance is called the Holly Ball Dance. It will be held in the St. Mary Commons on December 3, from 9:00 - 1:00 a.m. The Commons will be decorated in the Christmas spirit. There will be a large, decorated Christmas tree and a photographer to make pictures under it. The entertainment will be provided by Raisin' Kane. The dress will be semi-formal. Tickets may be bought from Marsha Jarvis or Karen Lewis. The prices are \$6 per couple and \$3.50 stag. All proceeds will go to the Epilepsy Foundation. If you are planning to attend, you need to buy your tickets now. There are only 50 tickets to be sold from each school. The tickets will be on sale until Friday, December 2. At least one member of the couple has to belong to D.E.C.A.

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## What Is Folklore?

**BY: KIM STILES & KATHY GARLAND**  
Have you ever wondered what the folklore class is about? A good definition of folklore is the material that is handed on by tradition, either by word of mouth or by custom and practice. There is only one folklore class this year, and it is being taught by Mrs. Brugger.

Since there is only one class compared to three last year, the class and Mrs. Brugger have decided not to have a Folklore Day. This decision was made because all of the work would fall on one class, the time is limited (9 weeks), and the students themselves would be too busy organizing it to enjoy it. As an alternative, the class has decided to have some of the elderly men and women of the community come and speak to them. There

will be a different person each week, and they will speak or entertain like they would have done on Folklore Day. Each student will also have to interview an elderly person and give a report on the interview before the class is over.

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# Telethon Receives \$370,505

BY: KATHY GARLAND

The 21st Annual Telethon of Stars has passed again with \$370,505 being pledged to help cripple children in and around this area. This year's emcee was Ralph Emery. Other stars were Barbara Mandrell, Lou Brock, Wesley Eure, and many others.

The West Kentucky Easter Seal Center is located on 4½ acres at 2229 Mildred Street in Paducah and began operation in March of 1954. Construction of the facility was made possible through the cooperative efforts of many organizations, business firms, and individuals. The Charity League of Paducah, along with other civic-minded citizens, raised \$10,000 in a capital funds campaign; the land was donated; and most of the labor was donated by

various crafts of the Paducah Building and Construction Trades Council. Business firms in the area donated materials and fixtures.

In June of 1955, the Center became a facility of the Kentucky Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The Center is an outgrowth of the McCracken County Cerebral Palsy Center, Inc., which opened in October, 1952 on South Third Street. The Paducah Lions Club made a \$10,000 gift to help in its operation.

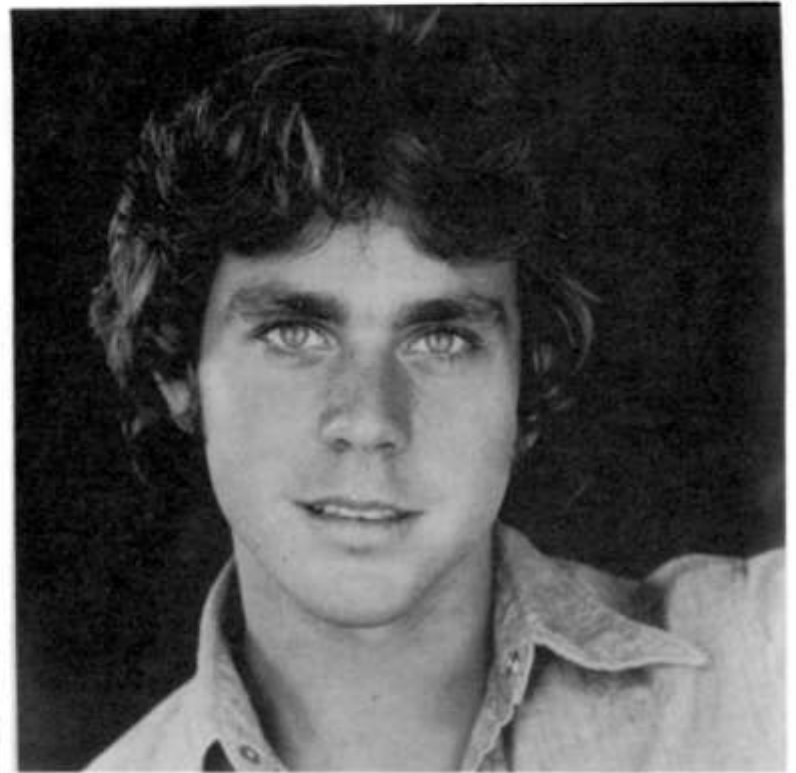
The Center is a non-profit outpatient rehabilitation center providing Preschool Day Care, Remedial Reading, Speech, Audiological Services, Physical Therapy, Recreational Therapy, and Vocational Training for the handicapped in the Purchase area.

This year's goal was set to exceed last year's total of \$358,338.11. Every year the goal set has been met except in 1975.

All money received during the telethon is returned to the state from which it was pledged. The thought which has encouraged many to give is "NO MAN STANDS SO STRAIGHT AS HE WHO BENDS TO HELP A CRIPPLED CHILD."



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# Boys Choir Gets Underway

BY: DAVID STORY

The Paducah Boys Choir under the direction of Tony Whitfield is proud to announce upcoming events for the next few months.

First Baptist Church will be the place to be next Friday, December 2, as the choir will be hosting a spaghetti dinner from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The meal will include spaghetti, drink, garlic bread, salad, and homemade pie at the price of \$2.00 per person and 75 cents for pre-school children. The choir will perform two acapella numbers and numerous soloists will be featured. The public is invited to

attend and tickets for the event can be purchased from any choir member.

The choir will sing for the Kiwanis Club at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, to show their appreciation to the Kiwanis Club for the grant they gave which made the formation of the choir possible.

Tilghman High School will be the place to be Sunday, January 15, at 3:00 p.m. as the choir will be giving one of their two big concerts of the year. The choir will sing several selections ranging from such songs as "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho" to such numbers as "Holy Spirit, Lord of Glory". The public is cordially invited to attend and support this unique choir.

Fifty boys were selected on the basis of individual auditions in a 25 mile radius of Paducah. Many schools are represented in the choir; however, members from the Lone Oak Schools are: Alan Foster and Stephen Ellais, LOES; Tony Whitfield, Kevin Richard, David Beverly, Chris Henson, Troy Ylitalo, Lynn Burgess, Scott Wright, Danny Watson, Jamey Spears, Jason Pirtle, and Jeff Abell, LOJHS; Chris May, David Story, and Todd Mitchell, LOHS.



Mr. McGroarty, Teacher of the Month, rates high among students.

## Oak K Elects McGroarty Favorite Teacher

BY: KIM STILES

"The most important physical condition we have in our lives is our health, and the only way I know to maintain good health is by moving our bodies and by maintaining proper eating habits." Can anyone guess who said that? Of course, most people know that this is the philosophy of Mr. Tony McGroarty, who has been selected as an outstanding teacher for the month of November.

Mr. McGroarty who attended Indiana State University and got his masters at Murray, was also in the Navy. He and his wife, Nancy, now reside in Lone Oak. Mrs. McGroarty teaches P.E. at the elementary school and Mr. McGroarty teaches Biology and Physiology at the high school.

Mr. McGroarty is very active and some of his hobbies are mountain climbing, wildlife study, and photography. He is also very active in school functions where he is the sponsor of the Biology Club and Jr. High football coach. Mr. McGroarty will also be the sponsor of the new backpacking club and will be helping his Biology students plan the

National Wildlife Week, which will be held in March.

When asked what his concept of education is he replied, "We should provide a situation whereby students can learn by doing. The environment that the learner should be placed in should be conducive to their personality, and finally, learning can and should be fun."

## May Entertains Music Club

BY: KIM STILES

Chris May entertained the Music Club during their regular monthly meeting on November 4. Chris sang "I Love You", "Eternal Love", and other songs that he composed himself. The next meeting will be held on December 1.

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# Murphy's Monologue

The Commodores are naturally their first of album generated committed to their name, which national tours. means someone in between a On the international level the captain and an admiral in naval Commodores are the revering terms, but that rank just doesn't stars of the times. They take apply when it comes to music. second to no one in the Orient, The Commodores desire to be a and more of their records have supergroup, to exceed even the been sold in Africa than any other Beatles—and as international group in the long history of the superstars already, such an idea Dark Continent. hardly seems cock-eyed. Their overall acceptance on

The group got it's start eight record has been even more years ago as part of hazing at staggering. In 1974, they received Tuskagee Institute in Alabama. their first gold record from Japan The frosh were forced into a for "The Bump". They also struck talent show for upper-classmen, gold with their album "Machine who showered performers with Gun" which forced Motown to water-filled balloons and count- bring them back to the States less other fun gadgets. early. They then began recording

In 1968, "The Jay's" were their second album, "Caught In formed, but their popularity didn't The Act."

outweigh their desire to finish Their newest album to date is college. All six members finished simply titled "Commodores," and college. The degrees varied from their current hit single is entitled music to business administration. "Brickhouse." The Commodores Shortly after signing an important are really more than "hot on the contract with their current tracks"; they're hot anywhere and manager Benjamin Ahsburn, the everywhere you look—and Jays became the Commodores. they've only just turned on the They were promptly booked on heat.

## DECA Attends Conference

BY: KIM STILES

The Lone Oak chapter of Distributive Education will have the opportunity to participate in the Regional Conference at Murray. The contest will be held on February 7, 1978.

There will be 3 categories of contests this year. They are Participating Entries, Written Copies, and Creative Entries. The events that come under Participating Entries are as follows: Sales Demonstration, Advertising, Job Interviews, Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, and the D.E.C.A. Creed. The events under Written Copies are Studies in Marketing, Creative Marketing, and Competency Based Apparel and Accessories. The events that you could enter under Creative Entries are all nationally recognized creative events, Chapter Newsletter, and Commonwealth Clean-Up.

Mr. Buddy Rushing, one of the club sponsors, said that the contest is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. He also said that he hopes to take about 35 students and that class participation determines who will go. Any student who wins 1st place in Murray will attend the State Conference held in Louisville on March 10, 11, and 12.



Cookie Franklin

## Cookie Franklin Rates Outstanding Student

BY: RESA THOMPSON

If you're involved in academic achievement, sports or a club, you probably know Cookie Franklin. Cookie was chosen for this feature story because of her interest and dedication in everything she attempts.

Cookie is a Senior this year and spends most of her time as Feature editor for the newspaper, a Varsity Cheerleader and volunteering for Pep Club projects. She is also Reporter for Student Council and F.B.L.A. This year Cookie's classes center around

Architectural Drawings. Cookie came to L.O.H.S. her Sophomore year. Gymnastics has been a large part of Cookie's life. Since she came to Lone Oak she has been the most talented cheerleader in the history of Lone Oak as far as her gymnastics is concerned. Cookie also enjoys golf, drawing, tennis and swimming. Following Cookie's senior year, she plans to attend Paducah Community College for two years, and then go to U.K. and major in Architecture.

## Students Attend Safety Conference

BY: KATHY WAGGONER

The Annual Regional Safety Conference was held at Kenlake State Park for Region One students of the Kentucky Youth Traffic Safety Committee. Ms. Gay Dwire, who is employed by the Kentucky Department of Transportation, headed the meeting. Seniors Cookie Franklin and Kathy Waggoner represented Lone Oak. Mr. Norris Wells, Driver Education Instructor at Lone Oak, sponsored them.

The students first saw a film entitled, "Drink, Drive, and Rationalize". After seeing the film, there was an organization of groups and a discussion was held on the motorcycle restriction law and alcohol as opposed to youth and traffic safety.

After discussing the motorcycle helmet restriction law, there was a voting and a unanimous decision in which the groups decided that the law should be kept in effect.

There was a summation of the conference and then there was an adjournment of the meeting.

Cookie and Kathy really enjoyed going and both feel that traffic safety should be practiced by each student.



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# Carol's Corner



**BY: CAROL FREEMAN**  
 The Purple Flash Boy's Basketball Team defends their St. Mary Invitational Thanksgiving Tournament championship in first round action against Ballard tonight at 7:00 in the St. Mary gym.  
 The Oaker's captured the title last year with a 81-73 triumph over Lowes in the first round, and 70-64 victory over the St. Mary Vikings in the semi-finals. The finals matched Lone Oak against Symsonia, the defending champion. A free throw by Kris Houser and a put back by Keith Montgomery with 4 seconds to go in the game promised the Oaker's their first tournament title since winning the Reidland Christmas Tournament in 1973.

All-Purchase Basketball Team. These seniors will provide the leadership for the team. Much of the team's success depends upon the ability of the underclassmen to develop to their full potential. Junior Kris Houser is quick, moves well, and is a good shooter. John Paul Felker, a junior, is a very aggressive and competitive player. Junior Ken Hancock is a good thinker, rebounder, and shooter. Daryl Hobbs and Bruce Dreher, both juniors, are quick thinkers and good shooters. Juniors David Watts and Tony Augustino are big and strong and good rebounders. Sophomore Randall Cruse is a good leaper and shooter, and Stan Shuemaker, also a sophomore, is quick and is an excellent marksman.

This year's team boasts 3 returning starters. Seniors Brent Dreher, Barry Tidwell, and David Wilkins. Dreher, a 6'2 1/2" center-forward, averaged 8.6 points and 8 rebounds a game last year. Wilkins, a 6' guard-forward, averaged 9.3 points a game. Tidwell averaged 18.7 points a game, and he was chosen for the

Senior Brent Dreher feels that besides the development of the younger players, rebounding and staying out of foul trouble will be the key to this ballclub's success. Senior David Wilkins added, "We have a good winning attitude, and we should have a good ballteam this year."



**Football Banquet Award Winners. Front row L-R: Steve Habacker, Roy Bohannon, Mike Murphy, David Tinsley, Chad Gibson. Back row: David Turner, David Watts, Randy Hoxworth, and Bob Crissman.**

## Murphy And Bohannon Take The Hardware Home

**BY: DEAN HAYES**  
 Seniors Mike Murphy and Roy Bohannon will either have to buy a bigger trophy case or buy more shelves for all their trophies that they were awarded November 14, at the Lone Oak High School Football Banquet.

Murphy and Bohannon both shared the coveted Richard Byrd Trophy. This trophy is given to the player(s) who show the qualities of leadership and sportsmanship that Byrd displayed on the field. While rushing for over 850 yards, Bohannon was selected as the team's most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Offensive Back. Bohannon's single game high this season was 231 yards against the Metropolis Trojans on October 21.

Junior Bobby Crissman, 6'0" and 170 lbs., earned the Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman award, while Senior David Turner, 5'11" and 200 lbs., earned the Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman trophy.

Murphy, 5'10" and 160 lbs., also was awarded the Most Outstanding Defensive Player and the Mr. Hustle awards. Junior Randy Hoxworth, 6'0"

and 180 lbs., was selected as the Most Valuable Player on the Junior Varsity Squad. This year Hoxworth led the J.V. in pass receiving and rushing. He also set two new varsity records with a 92 yard kickoff return and an 80 yard punt return.

Junior David Tinsley, 5'10" and 175 lbs., was selected as the Most Valuable Linebacker. David Watts, 6'3" and 200 lbs., was voted as Most Improved Player. Steve Habacker was the Most Valuable Player for the County Champ Freshman Squad.

Seniors Bohannon, Steve Mathus, Murphy, Turner, Scott Spahr, Gary Townsley, Butch Midkiff, Danny Clark, Brad Morris, Kevin Kidd, and Mangers

Marsha Jarvis and Betty Flournoy were presented with plaques by the Lone Oak Boosters.

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THE 1977-78 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

# Perry Is Champ!

BY: KRIS HOUSER

Senior Kenny Perry retained his title of "ping-pong champion of LOHS" after defeating junior champ John Lamar in the two-out-of-three finals event on November 10.

Winners in the respective divisions were: senior - Kenny Perry, junior - John Lamar, underclassmen - Stan Shuemaker, and girls - Cheri Simmons. The team of Johnny Lamar and Jay Jeffrey captured the doubles event. Each winner was awarded a trophy for his efforts.

The tournament, sponsored by the Lone Oak tennis team, consisted of four major divisions: senior boys, junior boys, underclassmen, and a bracket for girls. Winners in the junior and senior divisions then met to determine the grand champion.

The tennis team is planning another tournament during the spring. Anyone wishing to participate should see Mr. Heflin for details.

# Frosh Capture County Title

BY: KRIS HOUSER

The Lone Oak freshman football squad defeated a visiting Heath team 6-0 on October 20 to obtain the county championship and even their record at 3-3.

another victory to their slate by defeating the Trojans 14-0.

Sam Boss scored the only touchdown of the game on a 10 yard jaunt in the fourth quarter.

Lone Oak was led in scoring on touchdowns by Mike Hartig and Sam Boss. The Flash defense also forced its opponent into throwing four interceptions.

A week later the Oakers played host to Metropolis and added

Congratulations is extended to Coach Greg Webb and his team on a 4-3 winning season.

# Flash Basketball Squads Chosen

BY: CAROL FREEMAN  
The Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen boy's basketball teams have been chosen for the 1977-78 season.

Paul Felker, Kris Houser, Bruce Dreher, Ken Hancock, Tony Augustino, Daryl Hobbs, and Randall Cruse.

Representing the varsity squad will be Brent Dreher, Barry Tidwell, David Wilkins, Stan Shuemaker, David Watts, John

The frosh team consists of Wes Hagan, Mark Cruse, David Dodd, Jimmy Augustino, Jeff Babb, Andy Dougherty, Steve Habacker, Joel Dreher, Cliff Clark, Doug

Story, Bobby Ezell and Rod Mohler.

Taking the court for the junior varsity will be Kris Houser, Ken Hancock, Bruce Dreher, Tony Augustino, Daryl Hobbs, Randall Cruse, Wes Hagan, Ronnie Overton, Dane Fulkerson, Ben McIntosh, Kevin Ezell, and Bill Adams.

# JV Compile 5-2 Record

BY: DEAN HAYES

Another season has come and gone and the Lone Oak Junior Varsity football team has ended its worksheet with an impressive 5-2 record. With the J.V.'s only losses going to the hands of Heath and Marshall County, the Oakers outscored their opponents 103-45.

by whitewashing the Trojans from Metropolis, 20-0. The Oakers held the lead at the half 14-0 on touchdown runs by Junior Randy Hoxworth and Sophomore Mike Rust. Freshman David Dodd kicked both extra points. Lone Oak's last score came on a five yard touchdown fumble recovery by Sophomore Keith Kidd. The PAT was no good making the final score 20-0.

The Oakers won their last game of the year on October 24

# They're Here!

BY: STEVE BECK

Surprise! After 2 months and 29 days of waiting, the 198 lockers originally ordered from Greenwood, Mississippi, last July have arrived!

The new lockers are for the junior and senior classes. The other residents of this school will be subject to the use of the old lockers. Some of these were donated by Reidland and Heath long before our time. Most of the old lockers have been around for over twenty years, which is longer than our oldest resident Mr.

Adams. Not to say that he's old mind you, he's just been around longer, considering he was a student here before he became a member of the faculty.

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# Flash Look Ahead

**BY: CAROL FREEMAN** Lions last year 84-61. The Lady Flash travel to 7th The Lone Oak Jr. Varsity and ranked Calloway County on Varsity girls entertain 2nd ranked December 1. The following night Marshall County on December they play Reidland in the first 12. The Lady Flash fell to the home basketball game this Marshalls last year 50-45. Brook-season. The varsity boys will be port is the destination for the playing in the second contest. junior varsity and varsity boys on The boys passed the century December 13. The Oakers mark against Reidland last year as downed the Bulldogs last Decem-ber 77-52. they romped over the Grey-ber 101-65. hounds 101-65.

The Oakers host the Ballard On December 20, the Purple Bombers on December 2. The Flash Jr. Varsity and Varsity boys The girl's stopped Ballard last year 63-61 in overtime. The men are out clash with the Tilghman Tor-nadoes on the Oaker hardwood. to avenge a Ballard 70-65 upset Lone Oak beat Tilghman on the over the Oakers. Thursday, Flash home court last year. The December 8, the junior varsity Blue has three returning starters, and varsity boys visit Lyon Coun-ty. Lone Oak overwhelmed the be a thrilling battle.

# Oakers Win Homecoming

**BY: KRIS HOUSER** Neither team could dent its op-ponent's end zone until the third quarter, when Tinsley landed on paydirt from one foot out. The victory against district foe Union PAT was good, giving the Oakers a 14-6 advantage. The game's Co. on October 28. a 14-6 advantage. The game's next score came on the last play of regulation time as Union County completed a touchdown pass and two-point conversion to tie the battle at 14-14. David Dodd.

The victory, which gave the Flash two wins against one loss in district play, came on an extra point by freshman placekicker David Dodd.

Lone Oak jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter after a 4 yard touchdown run by Junior David Tinsley. Union County, however, answered with a kickoff return for a touchdown the very next play. After Union County had taken a 20-14 edge in the overtime, it was none other than David Tinsley who scored on a one yard plunge for the Flash. Dodd then sealed the victory for Lone Oak with his extra point.

# Lady Flash Bows To Sedalia

**BY: CAROL FREEMAN** The Lady Flash were defeated on Election Day by the Sedalia Lady Lions 59 to 43 in the first round of the St. Mary Girl's Invitational Tournament.

Lone Oak jumped to an early 8-0 lead, but Sedalia rang in 13 unanswered points to end the first quarter 13-8. The Lions took a 28-18 lead into the locker room at half-time.

The Oakers played most of the second half with subs. They lost 3 starters via the foul route; the other two were hampered by 4 fouls apiece.

Terri Burton led the Flash with 12 points, followed by Powers and Bearden with 10 and 8 points respectively. Tracy Burton and Elliot added 4 points each. Edwards and Simmons each tossed in a bucket, and Mullen scored a free throw.

# Colonels Overcome Oakers

**BY: DEAN HAYES** With all eyes really being on the Reidland - Webster County game, the homestanding Henderson County Colonels, ranked 1st in Class 4-A, rolled to a 35-0 victory over the Oakers on Friday, November 4.

The Flash, tied for first in Class 3-A with Union County, was hoping for a Reidland victory which would enable the Oakers to a playoff berth. Consequently, Webster County won the ballgame and was awarded first place by use of the Dickinson System. The Oakers ended the season with a 3-6 ledger.

# Flash Romp Metropolis

**BY: CAROL FREEMAN** Senior Roy Bohannon gained 231 yards rushing as the Flash conquered homestanding Metropolis, 21-12, on October 21. Lone Oak lit up the scoreboard first at 6:29 in the first quarter with Terry Quinlan's 17 yard run into the end zone. The Oakers scored again with 27 seconds to go in the first quarter with a 2 yard touchdown run by David Tinsley. Steve Mathus ran the two-point conversion play.

After recovering a Trojan fumble, Bohannon ran 72 yards on the first play after the turnover, and scored the final touchdown of the game with 2:14 remaining. David Dodd kicked the extra point.

# Oakers Trample Rebels

**BY: CAROL FREEMAN** The Varsity Boy's roared past Obion Central, 91-63, in the Flashes' season opener on the Rebel's home court November 18.

Barry Tidwell exploded for 27 points, 15 of those in the second quarter, to lead all scorers. David Wilkins and Brent Dreher turned in outstanding performances with identical offensive stats. Each had 10 field goals and a free throw for a total of 21 points apiece. Dreher also pulled down a game-high 18 rebounds.

John Paul Felker contributed 10 points and 10 rebounds, and David Watts tallied 8 points. Bruce Dreher and Daryl Hobbs chipped in a basket apiece.

The Oaker Jayvee's came out victorious in their contest, 50 to 42. The J.V. were paced by the hot-shooting of Daryl Hobbs and Kris Houser. They poured in 17 and 15 points respectively.

Ken Hancock scored 8 points and claimed the rebounding honors. Randall Cruse tallied 6 points before he left the game with an injury. Wes Hagan and Ronnie Overton each added a bucket.

# Girls, Freshmen Drop Openers

**BY: KRIS HOUSER** The varsity girls and freshmen boys traveled to Hickman County on November 17, and both teams came out on the short end of a close battle.

The Lady Flash dropped their decision 46-44 as a late rally fell short by just one field goal. Senior Terri Burton led the Oakers with 15 points and also added 9 rebounds. Kathy Bechtold, a freshman guard, pulled down 12 rebounds for Lone Oak.

The freshmen team also lost a see-saw battle as they were out-scored by the Falcons 34-30. Wes Hagan led the Flash with 13 points while David Dodd added 9 markers.

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