



David Read, junior, All State first chair trombone. Story on page 5.

## Students Learn about Foreign Cultures

By: Tina Mullen

Quiche, Mousse au Choclat, Acapulco, Paris? Le apetece? Have you ever wondered just

what some of the other countries of the world are like? For instance, how do their meals and their living habits compare to ours? Well, the

students taking French and Spanish I classes discovered exactly that earlier this month.

Each of Mr. Buckner's fourth and fifth hour foreign language classes participated in projects about their respective countries. "This is the first year the students have done this sort of thing," stated Mr. Buckner. He said the reason for these projects is to learn about the culture of the countries whose languages were being studied.

Each French and Spanish student chose a certain project that explained some aspect of the countries studied. The ideas range from preparation of native foods, to reports on some highlights of the country, to one's own personal travel experiences.

For members of the French class a strawberry mousse was prepared with a side order of "cat's tongues." This was then washed down with mineral water. As you might guess one of the first questions asked was "What are the cat's tongues made of?"

The Spanish students were treated to a real down-home meal. It consists of Three Bean Mexican Main Dish, Crema de naranja (Cream of orange), Cerdos del Cielo, (Little pigs of heaven), and a type of Sangria, (a Spanish fruit drink).



Rhonda Masterson aims for the pinata as Keith Burrows and Mike Summers, all freshmen, wait hopefully.



Freshmen Mike Presley, Laura Carrico, Jeff Parker, and Pat Luther sample French cheeses.



Cheryl Luigs, Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Alder are showing their Christmas spirit by decorating an artificial tree in accordance with the new school rules.

# America Held Hostage

By: Robert Tracy

"Down with the United States! Death to Carter!" Enraged Iranian students can be heard shouting such remarks as these in Tehran. This is all part of an anti-Shah, anti-American protest in Iran right now. Angry Iranians led by the Ayatollah Khomeini presently are holding 50 American hostages that were taken captive when Iranian students stormed the U.S. embassy in Tehran four weeks ago.

The Shah a highly respected friend and ally of the U.S.A. has worked with seven different U.S. presidents over economic and political issues, namely oil. Can

the United States lead the Shah to his execution? Can the United States back this long loyal friend and watch 50 innocent people be put on trial and executed? One can get various answers to these two questions.

Many say, "Use military force. Send troops to Iran. Wipe them out." To do this would be to insure the deaths of the hostages.

Alternate and peaceable actions and ideas have developed, as to the violent means of settling the situation. President Carter has asked Americans to cut down on gasoline use in order to keep the nation from economic despair and a fuel crisis, since the U.S. is no

now is the deportation process of longer importing Iranian oil.

One action being taken right many Iranian students in the U.S. The students were gathered in large cities to have their passport and visas examined.

President Carter has also warned of military force if the hostages are not returned alive and well. Already there are 2 American Navy flotillas in Iranian waters.

Most Lone Oak students who are upperclassmen have reason to be concerned. We are indirectly involved. The Iranian crisis could develop into war. Who knows?

The U.S.S.R. may back Iran. If so, this could trigger World War III. We would be next in line to serve our country. Look beside you. Your buddy there may not be here two years from now. He may be pushing daisies in Iran... Does this scare you? This is real, this is really happening.

United States embassies in Libya and Pakistan have undergone similar treatment. The Libyans in Tripoli raided and burned the embassy there, but no one was harmed. Such actions are said to be attacks on American Imperialism. It seems that America is disliked in many parts of the world and considered gluttonous and

aggressive

Have we really become the "Ugly Americans?" Many questions are left unanswered. What will happen next, will the Shah, or 50 Americans die? Only time and our own conscious and actions will decide. Is this a beginning or an end for world tranquility and peace?

The case will momentarily remain unsolved, and a nightmare for fifty lonely, scared, innocent people in Iran.

After this story was written the former Shah of Iran was transported out of the U.S. to Panama.

## Consultation From the Counselors

By: Donna Groves

"About fifty students are enrolled in our new tutoring program," announced Mrs. Jones, counselor. The guidance department also has a few reminders concerning semester tests and has released the upcoming ACT test dates.

"All of us need help at some time and now we have this tutoring program," exclaimed Mrs. Jones. She added, "Students who find themselves falling behind in a certain subject and in need of a tutor should contact me or Mr. Griffith."

Semester test procedures have been changed this year. The tests, which are required to be taken in every class and are now in progress, must be ninety minutes long. Mrs. Jones commented, "We

wish to remind the students that the semester tests will be given at the end of this school year also. A student must keep up his work from the beginning of a semester until the end to pass these tests."

In order to take the next ACT test, one must pick up a registration packet in the guidance office and have it postmarked no later than January 18, according to Mrs. Jones. The test will be given on February 16.

## Costa Rica Exchange Student Visits L.O.

By: Jaye Parsons

"Creo que es muy ordinada y me gusta" or in English, "I believe it is very organized and I like it" was Sandra Montero's impression of Lone Oak High School.

Miss Montero is a sophomore exchange student from San Jose, Costa Rica. She is staying with Lisa and Lee Ann Lockman.

Miss Montero attends La Salle High School in San Jose. She attends school from 7:30 am to 12:35 pm in which she attends

seven classes: Math, Physics, Psychology, English, Spanish, Social Studies and Physical Education. Each class is forty minutes long. At La Salle, each student takes the same classes.

In Costa Rica, English is a required subject and Miss Montero commented "I think English is easier than Spanish." Here at Lone Oak she is taking Health and P.E., Spanish I and II, Chemistry and English. Miss Montero hopes to be a Computer Programmer.

Christmas Customs in Costa Rica are like those of the United States except that in Costa Rica, much emphasis is put on a Nacimiento or Nativity Scene. Some may be large enough to fill a whole corner of a room.

Miss Montero is active in the Girl Scouts and enjoys crocheting, horseback riding and swimming.

Miss Montero will be here until the middle of February.

## Christmas Spirit Spreads to Students

By: Donna Groves

Here comes Santa Claus and with him comes all the decorations, carols, wrapping paper, ribbons, Christmas trees, presents and other traditional items. The following students were questioned concerning their favorites of this Christmas season.

**What would you most like to find under your tree on Christmas morning?**

**Steve Habacker** - a four wheel drive

**Jeff Stevens** - a new 12 gauge shotgun

**Julie James** - a Spencer's store

**Mark Gamblin** - a 1979 Jeep Golden Eagle

**Valarie Egger** - an airplane ticket to Detroit

**Beverly Dublin** - the giant toy soldier at K-mart

**Laura Carrico** - a black stallion with a certain male on its back

**William Flournoy** - a 1980 gold t-top Trans-Am

**What Christmas gift would you most like to give and to whom?**

**Cynthia Otey** - peace to the world

**Jimmy Knight** - a picture of Santa to Mrs. Floyd

**Lisa Jones** - toys to all the orphans in the world

**Phyllis Thompson** - money to my best friend so she can come up for Christmas

**Jeff Parker** - licks to Mr. Mizell and tests to Mr. Clark and Mrs. Champion

**Charles Finnell** - a new look to Coach Clark

**Lori Wooley** - an ego to Randy Bennett

**Who is your favorite Christmas character? Why?**

**Beverly Dublin** - Rudolph because I like little red noses and he is my Christmas hero

**Christina Schwegan** - Buddy Ladd, because he reminds me of the Winter Warlock

**Patty Shelton** - Snoopy, because he is my favorite dog

**Mark Gamblin** - Frosty, because he's cool

**Melinda Peck** - The Grench who stole Christmas, because he reminds me of my dad

**Coach Clark** - Santa. He brings lots of presents

**Melody King** - Christ, because that's who Christmas is all about

**Valarie Egger** - Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer because Stan calls me that on a cold day

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# One Single Man

By: Jennifer Johnson

In a place faraway, in a place called Iran.

Fear and anger was held for one single man.

Unfairness and cruelty was the way of his reign.

Shah Mahammad Renza Palovi was his name.

He was known as "the Shah". The word made people cringe.

But his people grew stronger and began to prevail.

"Death to the Shah!" was shouted and they would not fail.

So the Shah ran away very hastily and quick

And was sent to America where he fell deathly sick.

So we took him in and put all at his hand.

All this was done for one single man.

"The Shah's in America!" they called, "but we won't let him stay."

"He will have to return and the

Americans will pay!"

In the American Embassy, in the town of Teheran

A nightmare began so bitter and long.

Americans were captured, 62 in all

"We will give you your people if you'll give us our Shah!"

The Americans were enraged.

"How could they dare?"

"How could they start this national nightmare?"

President Carter was called, an emergency indeed.

But no need for artillery for peace was our creed.

We would not turn over the Shah to be killed by Iran.

He was still a person though he was one single man.

We had been allies with the Shah and promised allegiance.

And to lead him to death would be blood on our conscience.

The Iranians wouldn't budge and neither would we

But our Americans were still in constant captivity.

They would not give up their captives. We would not return the Shah.

"Death to the Shah and Carter!" had become national law.

Each nation took a side. The world was cut in half.

We were forced to our limit so we started the draft.

Hate filled the air and blood filled the sea.

This was the beginning of World War III.

The war went on, millions dying each day

The land was destroyed into useless decay.

The hostages and the Shah were killed from this quarrel.

But the end was in fact the end of the world.

All life was killed along with the land.

All this was caused for one single man.

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Tammee Henson

## Henson is Jr. Rotarian

By: Camilla Calhoun

Senior Tammee Henson is this month's Jr. Rotarian. Miss Henson meets with the Rotary Club every Wednesday during December for a luncheon at Greif's. When asked what she liked most about being Jr. Rotarian, Miss Henson replied, "I really enjoyed meeting the area businessmen and the students from other schools."

Miss Henson has a very busy

schedule. Besides Accounting I, Business Co-op, and being on the OAK LEAVES staff, she is also employed by Tom McCarthy Studio. Some of her activities include Assistant editor of the OAK LEAVES, Co-captain of the flag corp, and treasurer of FBLA and Key Club.

Miss Henson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willis Henson. They reside at 100 Ken Lane.

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**Phyllis Thompson** - 'Frosty the Snowman' because without him there wouldn't be any snow

**If you had the chance to become one of Santa's elves, would you accept the offer? Why or why not?**

**Mark Roberts** - Yes, I don't ever get to wear little red suits anymore.

**Pam Hagler** - Yes, I just might find a cute elf.

**Coach Clark** - Yes, helping others is not done enough in this world.

**Steve Habacker** - Yes, I'm the right size.

**JoAnne Ward** - No, I don't like the shoes they wear.

**Beverly Dublin** - Yes, if I can make the toys that means I can play with them.

**Mark Gamblin** - No, I don't think I would fit in an elf suit.

## FFA Elects Sweetheart

Karen Beals, Lone Oak High Junior has been elected 1979-80 FFA Chapter Sweetheart by the Lone Oak FFA chapter. Peggy Lee, senior has been selected as 1st runner-up in the contest.

Karen will represent the Lone Oak FFA Chapter in the Regional FFA Sweetheart Contest in February at Murray State University.

Others in the contest were: Donna Batts, Terrie Wyatt and Tammy Slusmeyer.



Sandy Yates, junior, smooths out her clay Snoopy for the finishing touch.

## Art Students 'Paint the Town'

By: Aimee Hooker

Art students from Lone Oak were awarded the first place trophy in the recent competition between various local schools.

Students from Lone Oak, St. Mary, Metropolis, Brazelton, Tilghman and Marshall County, have painted the windows at Shelton Pontiac with Christmas scenes for the community.

Lone Oak art students, Carla Rather senior, Lece Carter and Alicia Thompson, juniors, were some students who helped design and paint Lone Oak's window. Others were Dale Roberts and Cheryl Gott, seniors, juniors Gary Lamkin and Aimee Hooker.

More participants were seniors Lisa Rose and Ricky Finnell, Miki Keeling, junior, and Clint McNeally, freshman.

The Lone Oak art students worked on the design for one week. The theme of the design is

is the Birth of Christ and the International Year of Child. Children in a horse-drawn sleigh carrying gifts of love, hope, peace, and trust to everyone is depicted in the right side of the window. On the left side is a manger scene and a Happy Birthday wish to Christ, the Prince of Peace.

The students drew to scale exactly what they wanted on the window and used chalks to help figure out the desired color scheme before they started painting. The art students painted from 9:00 in the morning until 5:30 that afternoon to finish the project.



Karen Beals

## Delta Plans Dance

Phi Alpha Delta has planned a New Year's Eve dance at the Ritz Hotel on December 31. The dance will be held from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock and is open to everyone.

Committees have been chosen for decorations, favors, refreshments, and ticket sales.

The color scheme for the dance decorations will be red, green, silver, and white.

Tickets can be purchased from any Delta member.

## Did You Know...

By: Jaye Parsons

Did you know:  
...that there are 12,912 books in the library and if you were to read all those books during your four years of high school, you would have to read about 91 books every school week or about 18 books every school day or 3/4 of a book an hour?

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Seniors would be proud of this picture of the senior class. The photo was made by the I-24 overpass in keeping with this year's yearbook theme.



B.J. Hardy, sophomore; Kim Lamb, Eddie Finley, seniors; and Laurie Grugett, sophomore, play their parts in "The Troll Without a soul."

## Lone Oak Organizations Overflow with Christmas Spirit

By: Lauri Day  
and Susan Darnell

During the holiday season the Lone Oak charity organizations become involved in many services concerning the area people. These active organizations include the Optimist, Lions, Kiwanis, L.O. Younger Women's club and Senior Women's club.

The Optimist Club sold approximately 475 Christmas trees at the Paducah Drive In parking lot. The

money raised will provide recognition trophies for youth oriented programs, such as Tri-Star basketball camp, Oratorical Speech contest and the Youth Appreciation week. The club also donates money towards charity.

The Lone Oak Lions club is busy distributing Christmas baskets to the needy. They are also taking gifts to the Western

State Hospital in Hopkinsville. As an annual event they are putting a tree in the community center for activities held there.

The Lone Oak Younger Women's club is working with the Paducah Cooperative Ministry. They are collecting food and delivering to people in need.

The Senior Women's club is sponsoring a wrapping booth in the mall as a money making project to raise money for scholarships.

Food for Christmas baskets is also being collected and delivered by the Lone Oak Kiwanis club.

## Thespians Play it Up

Thespians presented a children's theatre at Lone Oak-Hendron Elementary School and have attended several conventions these past two months.

One convention attended was the Kentucky Theatre Association at the Hilton in Lexington, and another was the State Thespian conference. They competed in contests, went to many educational work shops and saw fascinating performances.

After the last convention they went to work on the children's theatre. The Thespians decided to present "The Little Troll Without a Soul". Next they plan to begin work on the Spring production.

## Santa Visits Bioblogy Club Advisors

"Santa" visited the advisors of the Biology Club at the December meeting. The members of the club donated various amounts for Coach McGroarty's gift.

Coach McGroarty received a gift certificate which he thinks he will possibly use toward skiing equipment for the trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Mr. Fusco also received a gift certificate. Mrs. Brugger was given a Polarguard sleeping bag, while Mr. Clark received a filet knife and Mr. Wells was given a blue windbreaker.

Members signed lists at "stations" which were located at different places around the gym. Each "station" represented activities the club is planning for the future. Camp Energy, and Reelfoot Lake are two of the nearest events.

The shotgun raffle will be held tomorrow night at half-time during the Boys Varsity game against Tilghman. Tickets are still on sale for one dollar each or six for five dollars.

A chili supper is planned for fund-raising toward the trip to Wyoming. A date has not yet been set.

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This year's 16 new juniors who were not previously enrolled in L.O.H.S.

## Have You Seen the New Juniors?

By: Karen Houser

Have you seen the new junior faces yet? This year Lone Oak has fifteen new juniors ranging from San Diego, California to Detroit, Michigan.

Gary Ashley, son of William Ashley, is from San Diego, California. Gary attended Samuel F. B. Morse High School. He enjoys playing baseball and is planning on trying out for the school team. Gary noted that Lone Oak is a different style building and has a smaller student body and campus than the school he used to attend.

Marla Suzanne Baker is the daughter of Bettye J. Baker. She is from Paducah, and she attended Paducah Tilghman High School. Marla is involved in Deca and Track. She is planning on trying out for the school track team. Some of her hobbies are music and rollerskating. She stated that Lone Oak is different from Tilghman because there are not as many blacks here.

Mark Benton, son of Tom and Amanda Benton, has moved to Lone Oak from Vienna, Illinois. He attended Vienna High School there. Mark enjoys skateboarding and is involved in the music club here at Lone Oak. Mark stated that Lone Oak is bigger and more organized than Vienna High.

Lece Carter is the daughter of Harold L. Carter. She is from Farmington, Missouri where she attended Farmington Senior High School. Some of her hobbies are rollerskating, horseback riding and ceramics. She is an active member of the Art Club. Lece finds this school different from Farmington because the classes would change every nine weeks.

Suzanne Clinton, daughter of Brenda Clinton, moved to Lone Oak from Normal, Illinois. There she attended Normal Community High School. She enjoys roller-skating and is a member of Tri-Hi-Y. Suzanne finds this school different from Normal High School because Lone Oak is much smaller.

Valarie Egger recently moved to Lone Oak from Detroit, Michigan. There she attended

Detroit Waldorf School. Some of Valarie's hobbies are singing, writing, playing baseball, and watching football. Valarie stated that everything about this school is different from Detroit Waldorf School because it was a private school.

Karen Gunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gunter. She has moved to Lone Oak from Reidland. Some of Karen's hobbies are riding horses, swimming, and watching sports. She is an active member of FBLA. Karen noted that she likes Lone Oak's principal better than Reidland's principal.

Robbie McGregor is the grandson of Tommie and Elanor Wooley. He has moved to Lone Oak from Manchester Central High School. He is involved in FBLA. Robbie doesn't find much difference in this school and Manchester Central High.

Todd Osborne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, moved to Lone Oak from Calvert City. There he attended Lakeland Christian School. Some of Todd's hobbies are music, money and women. He likes school better here because he doesn't have to wear a uniform.

Lisa Page is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Page. She has moved to Lone Oak from Marshall County High School in Benton, Kentucky. Some of her hobbies are tennis, swimming and racketball. She is involved in FHA. Lisa noted that the only difference in Lone Oak and Marshall County was that Lone Oak is a little bit smaller.

Cindy Parker, wife of Ricky Parker, moved to Lone Oak from

Paducah Tilghman. Some of her hobbies are cave exploring and tennis. Cindy stated that the difference in Tilghman and Lone Oak is that at Tilghman it's much harder and you don't goof off as much here.

Lesa Runnels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ray. She has moved here from Paducah where she attended Paducah Tilghman High School. In Lesa's spare time she enjoys playing the clarinet and dancing. She is an active member in the Biology Club.

Lori Wooley, daughter of Tommy and Phyllis Wooley, recently attended St. Mary High School. Drawing is one of Lori's favorite hobbies, and she is active in the band. Lori commented that Lone Oak is bigger but in most ways the same as St. Mary's.

Brad Wheat, son of Brad Wheat, has moved to Lone Oak from Canal Zone, Panama. There he attended Balboa High School and was active in track. One of Brad's hobbies is Computer Programming. Brad is an active member in the Golden Key, and Physical Science Clubs.

Sandy Yates is the daughter of Robert E. Yates and Jeanne Anderson. She has moved to Lone Oak from St. Mary High School. Sandy's hobbies include all art, mostly pencil drawings and oil paints. She also enjoys jogging.

Pam Ransom, daughter of Delores Napier, has moved to Lone Oak from Clarksville, Tennessee. Some of her hobbies are reading, jogging and tennis. She stated that this school is smaller than the school she previously attended.



1979 All State members, Todd Dowdy, sophomore; Michele Presley, senior; and Mary Jane Rouse, junior.

### Brass in Am Band

By: Carla White

Michele Presley and Laura Peavler, seniors, David Read and Mary Jane Rouse, juniors, have been chosen for the 1979 all-state symphonic band. Sophomore Todd Dowdy was chosen for concert band.

The Colonel band performed a Christmas concert Sunday which included an arrangement of

"Twas The Night Before Christmas" with a narration. Other selections included "Sleigh Ride", "Tobaggan", and "Carillons at Christmastide".

The finals of the Festival of Champions at Murray will be aired on KET-TV Saturday at 3:30 p.m. The marching Colonels will be in the broadcast.



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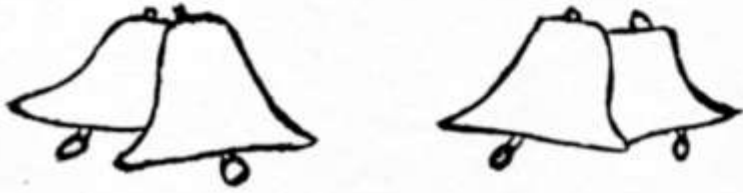
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Best wishes for a merry Christmas and the happiest of new years.

Christmas greetings,

Pam & Carla



Paula Hoyt, freshman, can't help but get excited about the holidays while wearing these pants and shirt by Sweet Apple. Her shoes are Elite.



"What do you want for Christmas, foxy lady?" Junior Sherry Stewart could really butter Santa up while wearing this catchy outfit by Campus Casuals. Shoes by Elite.



Sherry catches plenty of holiday glimpses wearing something such as this outfit by Charm. The Aigner shoes really help set it off.

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# Sports Trivia

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1. What sport does Mr. Pandolfi play in his spare time?
2. What was the boy's tennis team record last year?
3. Who did the freshmen football team lose their season opener to?
4. Who did the varsity football team win their first game against?
5. Who did Bobby Foschee defeat in last year's ping pong finals?
6. Who received the 1978 Mr. Hustle award in football?
7. What was the J.V. football record this year?
8. Who did Lone Oak face in the first round of the 1978 Paducah Tilghman Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament?
9. Who defeated Lone Oak's varsity football team in their season opener?
10. What is the name of the Athletic Boosters major project this year?
11. What does Mr. Clark like to do in his spare time?
12. What position did this year's varsity football team finish in our conference?
13. What was the varsity football team's record this year?
14. Who led the Lady Flash in scoring against St. Mary?
15. What position did Keith Kidd, Scott Hartig, and David Dodd excel at?

## Hartig, Kidd Dominate Banquet

By: Kevin Ezell

The 1979 Lone Oak football team honored their most outstanding players at the annual football banquet held in the cafeteria.

The players that were honored the most were seniors Scott Hartig and Keith Kidd. Hartig won the prestigious Richard Byrd Award and was chosen Most Valuable Back. The Richard Byrd award is given every year to an outstanding senior player. Hartig played as a running back and a defensive

back. Kidd was awarded Most Valuable Lineman and the Best Hitter Award. He played as an offensive lineman and as a defensive linebacker.

The coaches also issued an award called the Hard Rock Award. This was given to the players that had been at every practice session throughout the season.

Every senior was issued a plaque for all of their efforts and leadership they showed while on the team.

## Defense Halts Ballard

By: Cheri Simmons

"You've got to start with defense," pointed out Lone Oak coach Steve Speed. That's exactly what the Flash did in handing Ballard a 56-45 defeat.

Lone Oak started strong by claiming a 10-2 lead early in the game, but Ballard soon cut the margin to four. The first quarter ended with Lone Oak on top 12-8.

Lone Oak was still up four points at the half, although Ballard had tied the score five times during the second period.

Defense was the key factor in Lone Oak's third quarter burst. The Oakers stretched their lead to 38-27, holding the Bombers to four points.

Lone Oak led by only five with 2:48 remaining in the game but Ballard could get no closer.

The Flash were led in scoring by Stan Shuemaker, with 16 points. Randall Cruse starred with 12 points. Wes Hagan contributed 9.

Mark Bickerstaff also scored 9 points and led the team with 10 rebounds. Mark Cruse and Jeff

Reed each added 4 points while Jerry Baker tossed in 2.

Lone Oak shot 41 percent from the field but connected on only 12 of 27 free throw attempts.

## Lady Flash Win Three

By: Scott Bratton

**Lone Oak 71 Reidland 55**  
Senior Kim Moore led the Lady Flash in scoring with 21 points. Junior Kathy Bechtold had 15 points. Freshman Tammy Burton, sophomore Karen Winstead, junior Tracy Burton, senior Lisa Downey, and junior Lisa Jones had 8, 7, 5, 2, and 1 respectively. Junior Sheri Smith and freshman Carol Habeck chipped in six points apiece. The Oakers shot 31 percent from the field, while Reidland shot 49 percent. The Oakers obviously took more shots than Reidland. Reidland out rebounded the Oakers 43-35.

**Lone Oak 47 Carlisle 44**  
Miss Moore led the Oakers in scoring with 15 points. Ten of those points came in the fourth quarter. Miss Bechtold scored 9 points, even though she had to leave the game early in the fourth quarter with an ankle injury. Miss Downey, junior Tina Mullen, and Tammy Burton had 6, 4 and 7 points respectively. Tracy Burton, Miss Smith, and sophomore Karen Herndon had two points each.

**Lone Oak 59 Ballard 39**  
Miss Moore again led the Lady Flash in scoring with 16 points. Miss Bechtold had 14 points and 18 rebounds. Miss Herndon had 12 points and 16 rebounds. Miss Downey, Tracy Burton, and Tammy Burton had 5, 6 and 6 points respectively.

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# Oakers Win in Triple-Overtime

Lone Oak's boy's varsity basketball team won the St. Mary Thanksgiving Tournament by defeating Livingston Central, 82-79, in triple overtime.

The Flash had an eleven point lead with just four minutes left of regulation play. However, a very successful 1-2-2 press by Livingston Central caused several Oaker turnovers and with 41 seconds remaining Lone Oak's lead had been cut to only one.

Randall Cruse then hit a layup to make the score 70-67. However, Livingston Central hit a free throw and a 15-foot jump shot to tie the score at 70 with 16 seconds left. Livingston Central had a chance to win it when the Flash committed a turnover, but the game's high scorer Gary Blaine, missed a 15-foot jump shot at the buzzer.

Both teams scored four points in the first overtime period, and went into the second overtime period, tied at 74-all.

In the second overtime period Blaine hit a layup for Livingston Central and senior Stan Shuemaker hit two freethrows for the Flash. Livingston Central had another chance to win it when they had the ball with 20 seconds left. They took two shots, with the second one going in, but an official ruled that the buzzer had sounded before the shot had left the player's hands.

In the final third overtime Shuemaker scored six points and Livingston Central only scored three to give Lone Oak the 82-79 Championship win.

Shuemaker led the Flash in scoring with 37 points. Junior guard Wes Hagan also had a productive game with 23 points. Seniors Randall Cruse, Mark Bickerstaff, and Jerry Baker had 10, 4, and 2 points respectively. Sophomore Jeff Reed chipped in six points. Lone Oak hit 30 of 63 field goal attempts for 48 percent, while Livingston Central sank 31 of 76 for only 41 percent.

**Lone Oak 46 Carlisle 45**  
In the first game of the tourney Lone Oak downed Carlisle Coun-

ty 46-45 in overtime. Shuemaker again led the Flash in scoring, this time with 20 points.

Randall Cruse and Bickerstaff had 8 and 6 points respectively. Reed, Hagan, and Baker had 5, 4, and 3 points for the Oakers. The Flash shot 47 percent from the field with 18 of 38 shots hitting. The Flash shot 48 percent from the charity line with 10 of 21 shots finding the basket.

**Lone Oak 60 St. Mary 57**  
In a semi-final game Lone Oak edged St. Mary 60-57. Shuemaker and Bickerstaff had 15 and 12 points for the Oakers. Reed and Hagan had 13 and 8 points. Baker, R. Cruse, and Senior Ben McIntosh added 2, 4, and 6 points respectively.

## Flash Leash Hounds

By: Kevin Ezell

The Purple Flash varsity basketball team rolled over the Reidland Greyhounds, 80-64.

The Flashes were led in scoring by senior Stan Shuemaker with 25 points. Shuemaker also added a number of assists to top off his star performance. Shuemaker's backcourt mate junior Wes Hagan kept the hounds puzzled by scoring 17 points.

Senior Mark Bickerstaff dominated the boards and also threw

in 16 points to put a big spark in the Oakers offense. Senior center Jerry Baker also pulled down a number of rebounds and also added 6 points to the Flashes scoring attack.

Junior Mark Cruse and sophomore Jeff Reed added their share of points to the Flashes offense by scoring 6 points each.

Senior Randall Cruse and junior Tim Hayden each contributed 2 points each to round out the Oaker's scoring.



Cheerleaders Cathy Jenkins and Kim Grimm during Tilghman Jamboree.

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## Lone Oak Meets Marshall

**By: Cheri Simmons**

Lone Oak and Marshall County are paired together for the first round of the Tilghman Christmas Basketball Tournament. Action begins at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 27.

Third-ranked Carlisle County will play Heath approximately 30 minutes after the first game ends. Murray will face defending regional champion Mayfield at 7:00 p.m. on the same day

followed by Livingston Central against defending tournament champion Paducah Tilghman.

Semifinal games will begin at 7:00 p.m. on December 28, with the championship contest starting at 7:30 on Saturday, December 29.

Admission is \$1.25 for students, \$2 general admission for adults and \$3 for reserved chair seats. Doors will open one hour before the first game of each session.

## Holiday Tournaments, Yes or No?

**By: Cheri Simmons**

Holiday basketball tournaments have become a tradition in the Western Kentucky area during the last few years. St. Mary has just completed its 15th Annual Thanksgiving Tournament, while the 1979 Tilghman Christmas Tournament is in its 35th year. This year Lone Oak is also competing in the Caldwell County Christmas Tournament.

Do the Tournaments impose on other holiday plans? Should our yearly participation in them be continued? Perhaps your views agree with these responses from players, coaches, students, and others.

**Tim Hayden** - I like to play because I think we'll win (the Christmas Tournament)! I like the idea of playing in the Caldwell County Tournament because we will meet different teams.

**Kim Grimm** - If they didn't have them I wouldn't have anything to do.

**Mr. Albert Norris** - Tournaments are good for those schools who don't have many ac-

tivities, but if your team doesn't need the additional experience, extra tournament games can wear the players out!

**Becky DiSilvestro** - As a fan, I think tournaments give you something exciting to do if you're in town over the holidays.

**Mr. Jerry Cruse** - Extra tournament play strengthens a light schedule. The tournament atmosphere is good preparation for the District Tournament, but the coach never gets a vacation.

**Patty Shelton** - I think the tournaments should be after the holidays, not on Thanksgiving Day.

**Joel Dreher** - They're exciting! They have the best teams, including us, and we're going to win!

**Varsity Coach Speed** - We needed more games because of our thin schedule and tournaments give the boys an extra incentive to play well. At Thanksgiving we had no holiday at all, but you learn to expect that as a coach.

**Mark Cruse** - They make our vacation more exciting!

Marshall County

Dec. 27 12:00

Lone Oak

Heath

Dec. 27 2:30

Carlisle County

Mayfield

Dec. 27 7:00

Murray

Livingston Central

Dec. 27 9:30

Paducah Tilghman

Dec. 28 7:00

Dec. 29 7:30

Dec. 28 9:30

The 1979 Tilghman Christmas Tournament Draw.

## Lady Flash Await New Year

**By: Kevin Ezell**

The Lady Flash pause during the Christmas with a 5-3 record. Their only defeats came at the hands of top-ranked Lowes, highly regarded Marshall County and Symsonia.

One of the best guards on the team is junior Tracy Burton. Miss Burton is playing in her third year and her second year as a starter. Miss Burton's greatest asset is her tremendous defensive ability.

### Answers to Sports Trivia

1. racquetball
2. 15-4
3. Ballard Memorial
4. Crittenden County
5. Kevin Ezell
6. Steve Habacker
7. 1-6
8. Mayfield
9. Mayfield
10. the "333" club
11. fish and hunt
12. third, behind Union and Webster Counties
13. 3-8
14. Kim Moore and Kathy Bechtold with 14 points each
15. Kidd - offensive guard, Hartig - linebacker, Dodd - punter

At the other guard position is senior Lisa Downey. Miss Downey has played on the Flash team for the past four years and is known best for her hustling.

Playing the center position is junior Sheri Smith. Miss Smith is a great help to the team due to her rebounding ability.

Sophomore Karen Herndon supplies the Flash offense with accurate shooting and an outstanding competitive attitude.

At one of the forward positions is junior Tina Mullen. Miss Mullen is also a very good shooter and is very quick on defense.

Freshman Tammy Burton is one of the youngest players on the team. Miss Burton, who plays guard, is an exceptional shooter and is also very quick which helps her on defense.

Another young player is freshman center Carol Habeck. Miss Habeck has good moves and has a very good attitude.

Junior Lisa Jones plays at the forward position. Miss Jones has a great deal of quickness and is also a very good defensive player.

Sophomore Dooper Winstead is quick and is also one of the best hustling guards on the team.

Playing at forward is junior Kathy Bechtold. Miss Bechtold is a very good shooter and is also quick on defense.

At another forward position is senior Kim Moore. Miss Moore is also a good shooter and is very quick on defense.

Senior Cheri Simmons plays at the guard position but has been out with a knee injury.

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