

## FLASH ROMPS LOWES 87-46

Lowes, playing at home in their beautiful new gym, fell victim to a whirlwind second and third quarter attack by Lone Oak as the Flash trounced the outmanned Blue Devils 87-46.

After a ragged first quarter, fast break working to perfection, outscored the Blue Devils 32-12 to take a commanding 43-20 lead. The Oakers continued to roll and increased their margin to 71-30 at the third quarter mark.

Five players scored in double numbers for the Flash, with Edwards paving the way by notching 21 points. Brilliant Johnney Dawson gained 16 points for Lowes.

Lone Oak 87, Lowes 46. Forwards: Freeman 10, Colson 10, Buchanan 4, Faith 3. Centers: L. Burnett 11, Ross 7. Guards: Edwards 21, Kinsey 17, G. Burnett 2, Pryor, Hollewell 2.

## Tornado Edges Flash 55-53 In Overtime

In the best played game in the Purchase this season, the Flash fell before a strong Tilghman five 55-53 in an overtime, before the largest crowd ever to see a basketball game in McCracken County. More than 2,700 paid admissions.

The game was the first played between the two always strong rivals at Lone Oak since 1938. Since that time the two schools have played on the larger Tilghman floor, and split the proceeds.

With 4 minutes and 30 seconds gone in the initial cants the Tornado had jumped into a 7-2 lead, and the Flash didn't connect with a single field goal until 5 minutes and 30 seconds had elapsed, as a strong defense plus numerous early mistakes had caused few pops at the basket.

Tilghman escaped with a 13-12 first quarter lead, increased it to 33-23 at halftime, and led by 11 at the three quarter mark. In the final cants Edwards sparked a drive that seemed to generate the confidence, and drive that the Flash needed to pull within a 53-53 tie with 3 minutes and 40 seconds remaining. The Oakers grabbed the control of the ball with 3:25 remaining and elected to stall for a last second shot which Kinsey missed sending the game into an overtime.

With 12 seconds remaining in the overtime Griffith stole a pass at mid court, and drove for the deciding basket as the Flash missed five desperation shots in the closing seconds.

Edwards and Colson led the Flash with 17, and 16 points respectively, with Austin and McNight tabing 16 and 14 respectively for the Tornado. Colson and Luigs stod out on the boards.

In the second team encounter  
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## F. H. A. NEWS NOTES

The Junior and Senior F. H. A. have been studying entertaining in their Home Economics classes. They divided the class in groups of four and gave a series of parties. The group entertained the faculty, one group entertained the varsity ball boys, cheer leaders, second team ball boys, week-end guests, student council, Home Ec. Class, and F. H. A. members. Each girl decorated study hall, prepared the meal, and served as hostess to the group. The class feels like they have had enough experience to cope with any type of entertainment in the home.

The Freshman Home Ec. class with the help of the Cafeteria Sponsor, Mrs. Homer Holland, and Home Ec Teacher, Mrs. Goheen, are sponsoring a Better Nutrition Campaign. Each freshman is stressing good practice of correct eating habits at home, school, and cafeteria. The girls are acting as hostess for each of the tables. Assisting the grade children in correct usage of silver and reasons why they should eat all food on their plate. The third and fourth period girls are available to assist.

## FLASH DOWNS OWENSBORO

After jumping into a big 44-22 first half lead the Flash staved off a determined second half rally by Owensboro to win out 68-59.

Lone Oak came out hot in the initial half sparked by Kinsey, and Colson. After a big lead at halftime, the fans sat back for the rout which never developed, as the Red Devils were hitting consistently and the Flash could do nothing right.

Colson and Kinsey led the Flash scoring with 18 and 16 points respectively, but Bob Cravens, Owensboro forward, took scoring honors with 20 big points. Jewell tallied 18 for the losers.

Lone Oak 68. Forwards: Freeman 9, Colson 18. Centers: Burnett 6, Ross 8. Guards Kinsey 16, Edwards 11.



**Boost The  
Purple Flash**

## Lone Oak Gains Prestige In Victory

On Friday night on the Lone Oak hardwood, the Flash proved themselves as a purchase power by defeating powerful North Marshall 56-51 for their eleventh victory in twelve outings.

Both outfits came out cold in the initial period, and made numerous mistakes which was partly responsible for the low score at the quarter mark 12-9 with the Jets in the driver's seat.

With Colson sparking from the free throw lane the Flash outscored the Jets 18-11 in the second quarter to grab a 27-23 halftime lead.

Going into the last quarter things became dark for the Flash with Colson on the bench, and Freeman in trouble via personal fouls.

With five minutes remaining the Flash had broke into a six point lead, and elected to put on the freeze. The freeze paid off as the Jets had to foul the dribbling Edwards who made 8 consecutive free throws in the closing 3 minutes.

Edwards, Colson, and Kinsey led the Flash attack with 17, 14, and 12 points respectively, while Glenn Collie added 16 for the Jets.

Lone Oak 56:

Forwards: Freeman 5, Colson 14, Buchanan. Centers: Burnett 4, Ross 4. Guards Kinsey 12, Edwards 17.

## THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS

Would you like to be a cheerleader? There are a lot of you that would surely give a definite yes to this question, because it "looks like fun." Sure it would be fun if all you did was wear a pretty uniform and strut up and down in front of the fans at a ball game. But in order to have superior cheerleaders as Lone Oak is accustomed to having, it takes a lot of practice and teamwork.

This year Lone Oak has done it again. We have chosen as our cheerleaders ten of the finest to ever represent a school. Both the 'A' and 'B' team squads are doing a marvelous job of keeping the fans and the ball team on the ball.

These cheerleaders hate to lose a game just as much as any member of the team and make them feel like they're sitting on top of the world after a wining game. It is cheerleaders such as we have which help make a good reputation for seen. They are often as exhausted after a game as if they had played the whole four quarters.

The cheerleaders get nothing for doing this, game after game, pep meeting after meeting, except the knowledge tha they are helping make a name for them selves and their school. Still you  
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## SCHOOL PATROL DOES GOOD JOB

There are three boys, by whose efforts, lives of Lone Oak students are being safeguarded.

These boys, Bill Osborne, Leon Hastings, and Eddie Usher, stand in all kinds of weather, through rain, snow, sleet and the chilling wind, so that small school children can cross the street without danger.

The intersection of College Avenue and Highway 45 at 2:30 is a very dangerous place, because there is always a lot of traffic on the highway at that time of day and the traffic caused by busses and cars taking children from school on College merging with it.

Small children will dash across the street without looking where they are going or whether a car is coming or not. These boys eliminate the danger of a child getting killed while coming to or going from school.

Hat's off to these boys for the service they are doing. And remember, you can help them do their job by obeying their signals showing when and when not to cross the street.

## LAMBUTH COLLEGE

On Thursday, January 13, Mr. Ligon, a representative of Lambuth College spoke to the seniors of Lone Oak about going to college.

Lambuth College, which is supported by the Methodist Churches of the Memphis Conference, is located at Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Ligon told the seniors about the college and what it has to offer in the different fields of study. He also told about the scholarships which the college has to offer. He not only wanted the seniors to come to his college but he stressed that they should go somewhere to better their knowledge. We would like to thank Mr. Ligon for coming to Lone Oak and talking to the seniors about their college work.

## FLASH OUTLASTS ST. MARYS 49-36

The Flash, playing its first game since the Christmas holidays had all it could handle in a keyed up St. Marys five before winning 49-36.

Lone Oak broke early and led at the quarter mark 18-6 as the baskets were cold for the Knights. But then the tide began to change as Lone Oak became stale, and Pat Ward began hitting looping hooks with consistency. By halftime the Scarlet scrapers had pulled within 2 points of the Flash 22-20.

After a nip and tuck third quarter, the Flash found life when James Colson, a rangy sophomore, entered the game with 8:40 remaining in the contest. With the rest of the Flash cold, Colson scored 12 big points and school was out for the  
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## GRADE NEWS

### Mrs. Ray's First Grade

For the first time in quite a while we are all back for the last half of school, with no new entries and no withdrawals. But have had some slight illness that has caused a decrease in our attendance. We hope all will soon be able to be back to school.

Most all are ready to start on our last half year and are expecting good work. We are on our Mother Goose for January.

Cannie Barker, and Panella Ligon have bithdays in the month of January.

We wish to thank our room mothers for the real nice Christmas party they sponsored for us. Their kindness will be long remembered.

### Mrs. McCarty's First Grade

The children had a lovely Christmas and the vacation was enjoyed by everyone.

We want to thank Mrs. Wallace Adams and her committee for the fine Christmas party.

The children who shared the birthday honors at the Christmas party were Wayne Acton, Randy Johnson, Donny Sheehon, Gail Thompson, Pamela May, Mike Adams.

We are working on health, clean hands, sleeping with windows open, brushing teeth after each meal, eating all our food in the cafeteria and many others.

Sandra Wright moved to New York and Kathleen McConnell moved to Detroit. We are sorry to lose them.

We are making plans for the talent show. Mike Adams will play a piano solo, Tomda Parker will sing a solo, the chorus will sing a number.

### Mrs. Lamm's First Grade

January, is it spring or winter? Last Monday we thought it was winter with snow on the ground and today one week later the sunshine looks and feels like spring.

Everyone reported a nice vacation and we are back hard at work again with only one out of thirty-seven missing.

We were sorry to lose David Utley who failed to return after Christmas.

A very strange month on birthdays. Not a single one to report.

### Mrs. Record's Second Grade

All the children seemed to be glad to be back at school after a nice Christmas vacation. We want to thank our room mothers publicly for such an enjoyable Christmas party. Room

mothers are Mrs. Dackins, Mrs. Goforth, and Mrs. Kimbro. Also we want to thank the other mothers who helped to make the party such a success.

We have a new flannel board in the room which, we think, will help us in our school work.

Some of our members have moved away since the new year has begun. They are Judith Robertson, Jimmy Lynch, Dickie Veazey and Sammie Bullington. We miss them since they are gone.

Happy Birthday greetings go to Kenneth Vibbert and Billy Seay.

### Mrs. Peyton's Second Grade

We are enjoying the beautiful sunny weather after the snow. We enjoyed the snow too. These sunny days make us realize that spring is just around the corner. They make us know that we must work very hard to complete our work before the school year is over.

Old Santa was really nice to all of us this year, and we had "toy day" so everyone could show at least one of their Christmas gifts. We had a wonderful Christmas party. We thank Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. O'Brien for making it a success. Mrs. Peyton says "thanks" to all parents and children for her lovely gift. "Just what she wanted".

We were sorry to lose Robert Horner who moved to Alabama.

Birthday greetings to Ronny Hayden, Carol Gott and Mrs. Peyton.

Ball boys, we are proud of you. Our new cheerleaders are Teresa Hicks, Betty Sue Somsil, Janice Floyd, Carolyn Grimes and Steve Martin.

### Mrs. Athon's Second Grade

The snow was exciting and we have written some interesting stories about it and our snowman.

We are all working hard to earn money for the March of Dimes.

We are learning to write and are really thrilled about it.

Those having January birthdays are James Cooper, Ruckey Staggs, and Meda Egner.

Nelson Whitlow has come to

us from Heath, making thirty-seven.

We are looking forward to our Valentine party.

### Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade

Thanks, Mrs. Leeper for record "Sleeping Beauty" which you gave us for Christmas. We really have enjoyed listening to it.

We thank our parents who came to P. T. A. in January and helped us win second prize.

We are happy to have Jimmy Farmer who moved back to Lone Oak. Now we have 51 children.

Our attendance record is very good this year. Twenty five children have no yet missed a day.

Happy birthday to Louis Massey, Teresa Robinett, and Wanda Rogers.

### Mrs. Alcock's Third Grade

Our boys and girls report a very happy holiday season. Fourteen of them made trips to visit relatives in other states. The others enjoyed their vacation at home or visiting in Kentucky.

We miss Johnny Farmer who moved to Illinois and Boyce Slusmeyer who moved to Paducah. In their places we welcome Mickey Dunaway and Jerry Lincoln who have recently moved into Lone Oak district.

We are finishing our study of Health this week and are looking forward to studying science next semester.

We wish to thank Judy Hall, Linda Lou Leuke and Konna Kay Puckett for paper towels.

We say happy bithday to Ray Thomas Cooper and Sylvia Nanney this month.

### Miss Futrell's Fourth Grade

We were very sorry to have Ray Robertson leave at Christmas time. He moved to California.

We all enjoyed our Christmas party and vacation.

We want to thank Gayle Crews for bringing her record player she got for Christmas. We enjoyed it very much.

Several from our room have tried out for the Talent Program. Good Luck!

January birthdays are Judy Rudolph, Tina Story and Johnny

Miller.

### Mrs. Boyd's Fourth Grade

We enjoyed the snow even if it did last only a little while.

The children are working hard trying to end the semester with good grades.

Two of our children moved away during the last month. They were Elaine Elrod and Teresa Bowland.

Our cheerleaders keep our

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**SOCIETY NOTES**

On December 28, 1954, the senior class was entertained at South Wood Country Club by their room mothers, Mrs. Winifred Morris, Mrs. Roe Wilkins, Mrs. I. N. Hunt, Mrs. Claude Morris, and Mrs. Ronald Bazzell. The party's theme was in keeping with the holiday spirit with bright colored Christmas bells hanging from the ceiling and the large fireplace decorated in the Christmas tradition. The group sang carols, played games and had refreshments. The seniors once again wish to express their sincere appreciation for all the room mothers have done for them this year.

I can well imagine if someone asked you what this past Friday shrug your shoulders and say, "oh, just an ordinary Friday." It may have been an ordinary Friday, true, but January the 14th marked another year of sincere, loyal devotion to the advancement and betterment of Lone Oak High School and of everyone connected with it given unselfishly by Mr. Robinson, our principal. Not many knew of his birthday and very likely some of those forgot to wish him a "happy birthday." It may be too late to say "happy birthday" but it is never too late to let him know how much we appreciate all that he has done for us. Lets each and every student give Mr. Robinson a gift by doing our part to make Lone Oak the best school anywhere.

**Commercial Dept. Receives Duplicator**

The Commercial Department is proud of the new Speed-O-Print Stencil Duplicator which the school bought this week. The typing class has been gaining much experience by typing stencils and using the machine for practice work.

This is one of the best stencil duplicators on the market, so let's all try to keep it in good condition.

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**Lone Oak Entertains Guests With Supper**

On the night of January 8th, after the ball games between Tilghman and Davies County, and Lone Oak and Owensboro High, a supper was given by Mr. Robinson and the school in the study hall for the principals, coaches, officials, ball teams, and cheerleaders of the four schools that were represented in the two ball games.

The hostess for the evening was the "B team" and varsity cheerleaders of Lone Oak. As the guests arrived at the study hall, they were greeted by the cheerleaders with a hello, a smile, and a handshake.

Upon entering the study hall, the guests lined up to be served buffet style for the supper. Music was played as the guests ate their supper.

The study hall was decorated in the four school colors; red and black, purple and gold, red and white, and blue and white. The head table was covered in white with crepe paper on the front.

There were 130 guests served at the diner. The women teachers did the serving with such good things to eat as ham sandwiches, cheese on rye, salad dish, home made pie, coffee, and hot chocolate, and many other good things to eat!

Everyone really enjoyed themselves at the supper. This was the first of its kind to be held at Lone Oak.

**Thank You Very Much**

January 17, 1955

Lone Oak High School  
College Avenue  
Paducah, Kentucky

Dear Friends:

We five cheerleaders would like to take a few minutes of your time to "thank you" for the many things you have done for us since we were elected cheerleaders.

First, we want to thank Mr. Robinson and the school for the lovely uniforms that we received at the beginning of the ball season. We are proud to be the first group of cheerleaders in our new gym, and with the purple and white velveteen suits, we have had many compliments from different people.

Second, we want to thank the students and teachers for the wonderful support that you have given us during the year. Every teacher and student seems to be interested in the success of our ball team.

Third in line is our coach, Mr. Stevenson, for making our boys practice long and hard every day in order that our

**Happy Birthday**

- El Reba Melott Jan. 1
- Bobbie Nell Watson Jan. 1
- Earl Ligon Jan. 1
- Mawice Weitlauf Jan. 2
- Mary Shelton Jan. 3
- Shirley Frick Jan. 3
- Gayle Carney Jan. 4
- Carolyn Carter Jan. 4
- Robbie Jones Jan. 5
- Saurda Bykes Jan. 6
- Linda Thomas Jan. 9
- Edward Tubbs Jan. 9
- Joyce Ross Jan. 13
- Margaret Ward Jan. 14
- Helen Smith Jan. 15
- Johnny Wilkins Jan. 15
- Kenneth Edwards Jan. 16
- Thomas Parker Jan. 16
- Faye Blankenship Jan. 16
- Nelda Guess Jan. 16
- Robert Steele Jan. 16
- Netsy Curtis Jan. 16
- Jerry Ligon Jan. 16
- Jackie Thurston Jan. 17
- Gene Utley Jan. 20
- Shirley Brannon Jan. 21
- Rebecca Chambers Jan. 22
- Jeretta Cothron Jan. 22
- Janice Cooper Jan. 23
- Linda Harbin Jan. 23
- Sammy Lee Jan. 25
- Benna Stettle Jan. 25
- Nancy Adams Jan. 27

**JUNIORS ORDER CLASS RINGS**

On Friday, January 14, the Juniors had a class meeting in Mrs. Edwards room where Mary Boyce McElya took their orders for their class rings.

The rings were gold with red, black, and blue settings. Mr. McElya is a salesman for the Balfour Company.

team might be a success. He seems to take a personal interest in each and every boy. If it wasn't for Mr. Stevenson, our boys wouldn't be as interested as they are.

Then comes Dr. Hicks, the teams doctor. Especially do we want to say a big "Thanks" to him for the time he has given to our school.

Last of all we want to thank the ball boys for the splendid performances that they have given us at each game. All of the boys seem to play for the school and not for themselves.

If everyone of you would continue to do the work that you are doing now, our ball team is headed for a road of success and the State Tournament.

Yours truly,  
Nancy Hunt  
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Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week Services, 7:30 p. m.

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### LONE OAK METHODIST

Wm. G. Adams, Minister

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship Hour, 10:55 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.

Evening Worship Hour, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Prayer Hour, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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### HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND

PRESBYTERIAN

Lovelaceville Road

at Highland

Rev. Geo. W. Sparks,

Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.

C. Y. F. Youth Groups, 6:45 p. m.

Pioneer and Crusader Groups, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Midweek Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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### LONE OAK CHURCH OF

CHRIST

SUNDAY

Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 9:00 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

## A CAPPELLA CHOIR PRESENTS PROGRAM

On December 16th, the day before we got out for Christmas holidays, the A Cappella Choir presented a Cantata. The Cantata consisted of eleven songs and was named "His Name Shall Be Called Jesus."

The first performance was given at 1 p. m. to the high school and grades and the second was given at 8 that night. About 300 persons attended the night performance.

We of the A Cappella certainly enjoyed giving our program and hope you enjoyed listening as much.

## Lone Oak Recreation

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## MYSTERY STAR

This month's mystery stars are both Juniors. The girl is 17 years old. She has blond hair and grey eyes. This girl is a leading student in the music department, being able to play both the piano and organ. She is a class officer and also a F.-H. A. officer. She is a fan of the ball team.

The mystery boy is an active student at Lone Oak. He plays on the B team in basketball. He is a member of the Student Council. He goes steady with a junior girl. He is well known for his height (being so short). Last year he was the president of the Junior class.

Last month's mystery stars were David Morris and Nancy Hunt, both of the Senior class.

## OUR SCHOOL AS A TEAM

Team-work is something all of us should practice more. Too many people pick out a certain crowd of people to associate with and never try to make more friends. Everyone needs just as many friends as they can possibly make.

Just as the boys work together on a ball team so should people work together as a team. The students of Lone Oak and every other school should practice team-work and should learn to stick together through "thick and thin." Our school and our personal life will be much better if we will be as a team.

## F. F. A. No One Man

No one man has ever run this country, and we trust no one ever will. The president wields great power, however, the success of his administration in terms of public welfare, depends far more upon his leadership than upon his power alone. They believe that the F. F. A. should do for the people the necessary things they cannot do for themselves; but that it must not undertake what people by themselves can accomplish better.

During the month of December all the F. F. A. members followed the line of their motto of "Living to Serve". Good will baskets, consisting of canned goods and other articles, were delivered to needy families of the community. Everyone who contributed food for these baskets received a blessing that only comes by helping our fellow man.

The F. F. A. is making preparations for Field Day to be held in April at Murray State College. Lets cooperate, and strengthen the confidence of our farm boys and young men in themselves and their work to make this the best Field Day ever to attend.

## SCHOOL SPIRIT HELPS US WIN

No doubt lately you have talked or heard someone else talk about what a fine well balanced ball team Lone Oak has this year. This is all true, but have you ever stopped to think what makes a winning ball

## PARTY LINE

They say Marvin Tucker's knee has been bothering him but maybe it's something else. Patsy Phelps isn't there anything you can do to help him?

We hear Gene Utley has glandular fever. I understand this is very contagious when you come in close contact with the victim's face. Sue Phelps, how do you feel?

J. D. How does it feel to be without a real wonderful girl friend? Having any more brain storms lately?

Say, Nelta H., why is everyone calling you N. B. the B. E.?

What's this about Sammy F. really making the rounds during the holidays! What about it Sam?

Wonder if Phyllis Coleman has made up her mind between Illinois or Paducah yet?

Well it seems that CHANGEABLE HEART PENNEBAKER is on the rampage again. She's having a wonderful time too, BUT who will be her next victim?

Chalky did you get a broken arm for Christmas from your boy friend? It sure was a nice one though, wasn't it.

Ken Lovelace, Jerry Vaughn and Jerry Morris really go wild over those Tilghman girls, but this time it seems to be a number of Janice's. We wonder what it will be next time.

"THE OLD STEADY CLUB" would like to welcome Nancy Jo Adams and Larry Burnett into their little circle. We hope you will be a life long member. Few are though.

team?

Sure it takes good ball players, a good coach and such, but without help from you fans we might have "just another ball team".

You say how can I help, I attend every game already. Good for you if you do, but if you come and just sit and twiddle your thumbs you might as well stay home. But if you come to the games and pep meetings and yell your lungs out for your team and let them know you're behind them, then you are helping them win.

The fans have done a marvelous job thus far and look what it has done for us. We have lost one game out of 12 for the best record in McCracken county.

So fans if you continue to support the team as you have in the past we will end up with a successful season.

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**GRADE NEWS**

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room pepped up. We are really proud of our ball team. Good luck boys all the way!

We say happy birthday to Johnny Hamm, Clifford McAlister, Michael Padon, Jerry Reynolds, and Judy Davidson.

**Mrs. DuLaney's Fifth Grade**

The new year finds us studying hard. We have finished our health book and have started history. Our new reader "English Whistler" is interesting to all the children.

Larry Biellington left us today to go back to his home at Owensboro. We welcome John Moore from Shelby Gap to our class.

Our Polio Fund Drive is underway. Let's all do our part.

We were proud to have won first place in Sunday School attendance last month with 83%. Let's try to make it still better this month.

Birthday greeting to Terry Thurston.

**Mrs. Helder's Fifth Grade**

The talent contest certainly caused a lot of excitement in our room. It was a fine program.

We have a problem in our room. We worked to make money to buy a flag for our room. Now we have a beautiful American flag, but no staff for it. Won't someone come to our rescue? High school boys or fathers, we will appreciate any help you can give us.

We were sorry to have Mary Louise Veazey leave us. She moved to Chillicothe, Ohio. We hope she will be very happy in her new school.

Our recess is a happy time now. Even when we can't go outdoors, we have fun because we bought a lot of games for our room. We like to play with them before school, too.

Happy birthday to Brenda Brake.

**Mrs. Thomas' Sixth Grade**

We welcome Mary Jo Gilbert, Cheryl Cunningham and Richard Hughes who have come to our school recently.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our room mothers for our lovely Christmas party. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

The sixth grade has organized a student council for our room. The officers are: president, Kenneth Harper; vice-president, Patricia Jackson; secretary, Mary Anna Downs; representatives, Richard Hughes, Frances Pippin, Marc Ball, Charles Dallas, Brenda Smith, Anna Joyce Harding and Gary Seay.

Happy birthday to Patricia Crosley, Karen Eley, Lindia Thorn and Kenneth Harper.

**Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade**

We are all back in school after a wonderful Christmas vacation. Johnny Overton probably had the most exciting time because he went to California to visit his sister. He has told us many of his interesting experiences.

We want to thank our room mothers for the nice Christmas party and wish each of them a very happy new year.

Those having birthdays in January are Dora Trevathan,

Sharon Little and Colin Martin.

**Mrs. Kelly's Seventh Grade**

We are happy to have two new students, Ronnie Hodges and Larry Scoggins. We hope they like Lone Oak as well as we do.

We have started taking physical education and everyone seems to like it. We play basketball three days a week and games the other two days.

Happy birthday this month to Irvin Tucker, Phillip Clark and Robert O'Brien.

**Mrs. Carr's Seventh Grade**

We want to welcome Shirley Ann Moore to our room. We are now 40 strong.

Mrs. Carr wants to sincerely thank all of her students and room mothers for the beautiful cake and the gift for her birthday.

We are getting started with our new gym classes and everyone is enjoying it very much. So far we have only had basketball practice but we are planning a full schedule for the remainder of the year.

Our room has been proud of the ball team all year but especially so with the victory over North Marshall. We're back of you boys!

**Mrs. Pegram's Seventh Grade**

We want to welcome to our room Dewey Lincoln from Forrestdale and Roy Davison from Farley. Hope you like Lone Oak, boys!

Our class has started two new classes. They are gymnasium and health. We really enjoy each of them.

Happy birthday to Donald Ray Parchmen, Barbley Farris, and Roy Davison.

We have elected cheerleaders. They are Sherron Slusmeyer, Sue Chambers, Phyllis Jennins and Charlyne Leigh.

**OF THE MONTH**

- Crazy ..... Sue Phelps
- Goof ..... Nelta (B. E.) Horton
- Goofiest ..... Billy Tinsey
- Wolf ..... David Lee Morris
- Romance ..... Carroll Kinsey vs. Sue Payton
- Movie ..... Young At Heart
- Song ..... Mr. Sandman
- Game ..... Tilghman
- Events ..... Ball Games
- Eye Catcher ..... Sammy Freeman
- Dreamer ..... All Seniors
- Tragedy ..... Senior Lounge
- Skinny ..... Phyllis Coleman
- Fatty ..... Helen Elliott
- Loudmouth ..... Jeretta Cothran
- Senior ..... Jerry Morris
- Junior ..... Tommy Buchanan
- Sophomore ..... James Colson
- Freshman ..... Kenneth Weatherspoon
- Fifth Grade—Kenneth Rushin

**SPIRIT AT LONE OAK**

At Lone Oak School the spirit is always high. The students and teachers are always wanting to be the best and first in everything. Lone Oak School has always been the best in sports, music, ratings to high school, best school, modern gym, modern books and many other things. Especially in sports Lone Oak School has always backed their team better than any other school. Even the teachers try to pep up the ball team and they do get pepped up. When students, teachers and community are backing the ball team, who can afford to lose. The ball team feels that if the people keep backing the team they will have the best season in all its time.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

On the afternoon of January the sixth a surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Lester Goheen by her sixth period Home Ec. class.

The class presented her with a cake beautifully decorated in red roses, the national F. H. A. emblem.

Forty students and all high for the refreshments and entertainment.

A very happy birthday was had by Mrs. Goheen and was enjoyed by all.

**Cleanliness Can Make Or Break Our School**

To be clean doesn't necessarily mean to keep the floors swept and the furniture dusted, it also means to be clean morally. This is one thing I think most of us people here at Lone Oak can do to improve ourselves and our school.

Some people think it is smart to curse, drink and talk vulgar, but if they would just stop to think for a minute, they would see how wrong they are. Then there are those who talk about people who do these things, but they forget about the things they have said about others when they get ready to do something wrong themselves.

Another thing we can do to keep ourselves and our school "CLEAN", is to think before we speak. Gossip can be the most filthy thing about a person. It can ruin any kind of organiza-

tion or institution almost as quickly as anything.

It takes only a few things to start gossip, and even though these things may be innocent in the eyes of some people, it takes only a little gossip to make them something terrible. This gossip can ruin you, your loved ones, and your school. When you think about this, try to see if you can't keep yourself as well as our school free from gossip, and as clean in every way that you can.

**THE SMILE**

The smile is a universal language. No matter where you are or where you go, a smile will always win you friends. Get up in the morning with a smile and you'll find that it will take away the troubles and even bring happiness to those who come in contact with you.

There is an old saying that the man with a smile will defeat and control his enemies. So why not wear a smile on your face and you will find the world a happier place to live in.

Women are like angles, they are always up in the air and harping on something.

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**TORNADO EDGES FLASH**

(Continued From Page One) the Flash came from behind in the final period for a 35-32 victory.

Tilghman 55, Lone Oak 53.

Forwards: Freeman 3, Colson 16. Centers: Burnett 6, Ross 2. Guards: Edwards 17, Kinsey 9.

**THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS**

(Continued From Page One) never hear them gripe about it or ask anything in return except for you to help them show the ball team we're all behind them.

So let's show them that we appreciate what they are doing for us and our school by backing them at our ball games and pep meetings.

**FLASH OUTLAST ST. MARYS**

(Continued From Page One) Knights.

Freeman and Colson led the Flash scoring 14 and 12 points respectively while Ward tallied 13 for the Knights.

Lone Oak 49. Forwards: Freeman 14, Buchanan 2, Colson 12. Centers: Burnett 5, Ross 2. Guards: Kinsey 8, Edwards 3, Pryor 5.

**Lone Oak Debate Team Goes To Murray State**

The debate team of Lone Oak participated at Murray's annual debate workshop on Saturday, January 15. This consisted of an exhibition debate, composed of four Murray College students, at ten o'clock. After the debate all participants had lunch at the college cafeteria. Following lunch, speeches were made on world affairs, by some of the college faculty. Then came the part all the debaters had been waiting for, time to try their skill at debating with the other contestants. In the first round the negative, Nancy Hunt and Retta Rein drew Calhoun County and the affirmative, Nelta Horton and Eddie Null, drew Calloway County. In the second round the affirmative, La Noka Overstreet and Donnie Rushing drew Ballard. Pat Palmer went to Murray but did not debate. Pat Simrell, is also a member of the debate team but did not go. Although they lost, Mr. Myre, the debate coach, puts it down in his book as experience.

**Boost The Purple Flash**



**IT CAN BE DONE**

A person can be successful if he has energy, courage, determination, and high aim. If he can come up against some great problem, which seems too much for him; but, instead of sitting down and crying over his bad luck, face the problem and tackle it saying, "It can be done; and I am going to do it."

Any person who wants to succeed in life must learn to knock out the "T" and learn that can't is not in the dictionary.

Every man mentioned in the Bible who did a great work for God believed first that there was nothing wholly impossible. Having asked the help of Jesus, we can attack any obstacle, confident of victory.

**Speaking Of Manners**

One recent day as Mrs. Mary Jo Hassom was descending from a Long Island rail road commuter train Mineola, her new \$12.50 bonnet blew off and rolled onto the roadbed under the cars.

Mrs. Hassom uttered a little scream. Conductor J. F. Ryan, Sr. directed the engineer to roll the train back, recovered the unharmed bonnet and restored it to her.

Some may argue that the recovery of Mrs. Hassom's bonnet wasn't worth the price of two minutes of the Long Island's valuable time. These would also argue that Sir Walter Raleigh's gestures in flinging his cloak before Queen Elizabeth wasn't worth the cleaning bill.

Matter of fact, Mr. Ryan's deed was worth ranking above Raleigh's. For in Raleigh's leisurely age there was time for galantry. Mr. Ryan had to steal the two minutes from the rigid, unforgiving schedule unto which this swift, mechanized age has strait-jacketed us. Mr. Ryan, then, displayed more than galantry; he had the courage to challenge the dogma that kindness has become an unaffordable luxury.

Senior Co-ed: What's the hurry?

Soph. Smart: I just bought a new text book and I'm trying to get to clas before the next edition comes out.

**Your Gift Helps The Fight On Polio**

Lone Oak each year joins in the national Polio Drive and ranks high in the communities of our nation in their contributions. Our school has shared a large part in the cause in past years and is striving to prove its citizenship again in 1955.

Lets all get in on the drive to help those who cannot help themselves. It is but our moral duty to the unfortunate.

Give what you can and give it with a heart of love.

Student Council members have or will see each class to collect your gift, whether it is large or small.

**SAFE DRIVING**

Have you noticed lately, all the cars that are parked in front and around back of the school? It's just that a lot of students are driving cars to school these days.

So far we haven't had any bad accidents at school, but that's no sign we can't still have one.

Just remember when you are coming to school, going to lunch, and leaving school in the evening. Look clearly for other cars, and students that are coming and leaving school. Just think, that it doesn't take but a few seconds more to look and be cautious, and that few seconds may have somebody's life or yours.

**A CAPPELLA CHOIR HAS PLANNED TOUR**

The Lone Oak A Cappella Choir is planning a three day tour during the month of February to the following schools: Benton, Murray, Symsonia, Wingo, Bardwell, and Arlington.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Luther will present a variety program of selected music. Mrs. : Luther and the choir has worked very hard in preparation for this tour and we hope it will be a big success.

This tour is being sponsored by Mr. Robinson, our principal. The A Cappella Choir and Mrs. Luther wish to thank Mr. Robinson for making this tour possible and again for our beautiful robes.

The cafeteria workers for the past few years have had part in winning ball teams. They have given the ball-boys more food on their noon plates to fire up the extra energy they need in afternoon practices. All the boys appreciate this very much, and are showing it again this year with a winning ball club.

—THE BALL-BOYS

**LONE OAK WALLOPS DAVIES COUNTY FIVE**

In a double header at Tilghman the Flash proved too much for an outclassed Davies County Quintet in walloping the Panthers 82-60.

The Flash broke into a 24-17 first quarter lead, increasing it to 41-29 at halftime, and never relinquished it in a game which was never in doubt.

Freeman, aided considerably by Colson, partially controlled the boards for the Flash. The jumping jack also hit on 13 of 15 shots from the gratis line and led all scoring with 21 points. Edwards added 19 to the Flash cause.

Lone Oak 82. Forwards. Freeman 21, Colson 15, Buchanan 1, Faith 2. Centers: L. Burnett 10, Ross 5. Guards: Kinsey 9, Edwards 19, Pryor, G. Burnett.

**Second District Tourney To Be Held at Lone Oak**

The Second District Basketball Tournament will be held in the Lone Oak Gymnasium on the night of March 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Drawings for the tournament will be held on Sunday, February 13 at the Cobb Hotel.

This tournament will be the first held at Lone Oak since 1927. Admission will be \$ .75 for adults and \$ .50 for students.



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