

Style Show Presented By Local P. T. A.

The Annual Style Show, sponsored by the Lone Oak Parent-Teachers Association, was presented in the high school auditorium on Thursday night, October 20. A collection of "Precious Gems of Fashion" were shown from the Vanity Shoppe of Mayfield, Kentucky. Approximately 500 persons viewed the seventy-two modern fashion creations. Twenty-five local ladies participated in the showing. They were as follows: Mesdames Randolph Gore, Charles Carrigan, William Paden, Allen Smith, Paul Kelly, Homer Holland, John Robinson, Don Stevenson, Lester Goheen, John Rhodes, Bob Sanderson, William Newman, John Holshouser, Doris Meiner, Hall Wright, U. S. Usher, Alton Ross, Richard Doyle, Nolan Horton, R. C. Rogers, John W. Wilkerson, Neely Gannon, Prentice McClain, James Deweese, and A. F. Buckingham.

The style show was most successful and one of the best in Western Kentucky.

School Boy Patrol Doing Good Job

The Lone Oak students salute the school boy patrol. The patrol is doing an excellent job in safe-guarding the lives of the school children.

The boys, who were chosen by Homer Houpe from his Boy Scout troop, are Jerry Hook, Mike Smithson, John Wilkins and Eddie Lee Metcalf.

Although these boys alternate their duties, you can always be sure there will be a team at the crossing morning and afternoon. These boys never fail to do their work well no matter the weather.

Students Wait Anxiously

The students are waiting anxiously for the return of their school pictures for the 1955-56 school year.

The school pictures of the faculty and students were taken Monday by the Provine Studio.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Seniors had their pictures taken by the Brandt Photo and Engraving Company of Paducah for friends, relatives, and own personal use. They are waiting patiently for their proofs to be mailed to their homes.

Eight Grade Choir At Baptist Church

The Eighth Grade Choir, directed by Miss Jane Peeck, performed at the Lone Oak Baptist Church Tuesday night, October 25th. The choir was composed of approximately 90 members and were outfitted in new white choir robes made by their mothers. They sang "Fairest Lord Jesus" and were accompanied on piano and organ by two members of their class, Danette Littleton and Charlene Leigh.

Lets Eat At The New Cafeteria

Lets eat in the new cafeteria, and have more healthful and appetizing meals.

Instead of going to town for lunch, why not get a delicious lunch right here at school in the new cafeteria. You can get a plate lunch and a bottle of milk, in the cafeteria, for the price of a sandwich and a drink in town.

Art Class Liked By Students

The students of Mr. Bell's Art Class find the subjects very fascinating, as well as educational. At the beginning of school we spent most of our time on the campus doing drawings. From all the lessons turned in he selected the most outstanding one and placed it on the bulletin board.

After our enjoyable days of outside drawings were completed, we found our instructor had something else interesting for us to do. This was to learn and report on some of the famous artists of the world. The students gave enlightening reports.

The Art Class is now learning to use tempera paints. In doing this we learn how to design and paint posters. This will help our school in many ways, as we will be capable of making posters for Lone Oak throughout the year.

Lone Oak High School is proud to say we are happy to have Mr. Bell back with us, and pleased at the wonderful work he is doing.

Senior Room Mothers Give Party

The Senior Class held a Halloween party, Friday, October 28, in the little gym, which was gaily decorated with pumpkins, corn stalks, black cats, and the usual halloween colors.

Games were played and an exciting trip to the House of Horror and Fortune Teller, Mrs. Euna Mae Hicks, was made. Refreshments were then served to approximately 45 guests.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Grief, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, and Mrs. North.

Journalism Class Enjoyed by Pupils

There are a number of Seniors in Journalism. We enjoy something different each day in Journalism. One lesson before time for our school paper to be printed we are assigned a story to write.

Other days Mr. Robinson makes talks on different subjects that we need to know about. Monday, October 25, he began a series of talks on our future.

All the students enjoy Journalism very much. We as Seniors are lucky to have Mr. Robinson as our teacher.

F. F. A. Members Receive Gilts

Two agriculture students, John Lamarr and Dale Reeves, received two registered gilts from the agriculture department Wednesday, October 19. These two boys, who are Freshmen, were selected to receive the gilts because of their outstanding record in raising hogs.

The F. F. A. Chapter now has four boys who have registered gilts. The purpose of this program is to improve the grade of hogs produced in this area.

F. F. A. Initiates New Members

The Lone Oak F. F. A.'s initiation was held Tuesday night, October 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the F.F.A. shop. There were 29 Greenhands initiated. They were initiated by the upper classmen. The advisor and all the members were present and there were also six guests.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Lone Oak Community

The little town of Lone Oak which is high in its standard and population is still growing. Lone Oak is known all over the State for its School and Church work in which it is very high.

A young minister said "Tilghman, Heath, Reidland, and other schools should follow in the footsteps of Lone Oak. This would be very true in many cases because Lone Oak has many leaders in its ministers and the principal of the school.

If it were not for the School and Churches the community would lose all of its value. There are other organizations in the town of Lone Oak to occupy the spare time for the kids who have nothing else to do.

Lone Oak Students at Paducah J. C.

Several students who graduated from Lone Oak in the past few years and are attending college at P. J. C. are doing some things that should make the students of Lone Oak proud of them.

Three of the Lone Oak boys, Frank Harris, David Glisson, and Billy Joe Thompson are running for president of the student body. There are also two girls from Lone Oak who made the cheerleading squad at P. J. C. They are Nancy Hunt and Nancy Jo Adams.

Foundation Program

October 24, 1955 will be remembered as one of the most important dates in the history of Kentucky's education.

Approximately 2,500 people were present at the Lone Oak auditorium to hear the Minimum Foundation Program of Kentucky Schools discussed.

Mr. Henry Chambers, McCracken County Superintendent, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the event. A very thorough explanation of the Foundation Program was given by Mr. Leon Smith, assistant superintendent. His speech included the needs of the schools and how the program would relieve unfavorable conditions. Under the present system some of the problems are: overcrowded classrooms and buses, some unqualified teachers, incompetent buildings, and inefficient equipment in the classrooms.

The Foundation Program will try to solve these problems. Some of the plans for development are: No teacher will have more than 27 or 30 students at one period. Every county in the state will be equalized on equipment for the different departments, Transportation facilities will be added, and teachers will be better trained and paid according to their college degree.

Mr. Harry Lee Waterfield, nominee for Lt. Governor, spoke about the program and promised that he would see this program put into effect if he is elected.

We were also pleased to have Senator Alben W. Barkley speak to us. He urged everyone to vote the straight Democratic ticket on November 8th, if they wanted the Foundation Program to be successful.

Many other executives who are interested in school improvements were present.

A film and a former Metropolitan Opera star were other features of the meeting.

Election of Cheerleaders

The election of the Varsity and B-Team Cheerleaders was held on October 13.

The following were elected: Annita Kelly, a 17-year-old Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly, of Route 5.

Donnie Rushing, a 18-year-old Senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rushing, Sr., of Route 1. Shirley Turner, a 17-year-old Senior and daughter of Mrs. Offie Ballard, of Route 6.

Nancy Kelly, a 15-year-old Sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly, of Route 5.

Joyce Peyton, 14-year-old Freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peyton.

We are very proud to have Annita and Donnie back with us from the last year's squad.

The B-Team Cheerleaders were also elected and are as follows: Kay Ann Gordon, Peggy Alderson, Jolene Parker, Sherron Miller, and Janice Padgett.

These girls chose as their sponsor Mrs. Violet Kelly.

Scouts Patrol Traffic At Corner

One of the many good deeds that the Boy Scouts have been doing at Lone Oak School is patrolling traffic at the intersection in front of the Baptist Church.

They are helping to prevent accidents, and at the same time may be saving someone's life. They also help to prevent a congestion of traffic in and out of the school.

These boys are doing a lot to help improve our school. Everyone should obey their command and be thankful that we have these boys doing such a splendid job as they are in trying to improve our school.

The Lone Oak Bugle Gives School News

The Lone Oak merchants are sponsoring a 30-minute period called "The Lone Oak Bugle" on the WKYB broadcast every Wednesday morning for the news of Lone Oak High School.

The broadcast starts at 8:15 with our "Oak" K editor, Billy Johnson doing the speaking by tape recording. Billy tells all the latest news on what's what and who's who in Lone Oak.

Billy has a five-minute period to tell the news and is usually accompanied by someone from the Lone Oak Music Department. The rest of the period is used for advertising.

The series of broadcasts started on Wednesday, October 12, and will continue every Wednesday on through the year.

Lone Oak School Library Opens

October 31 marked the opening of Lone Oak's library, which has been receiving long-needed attention.

Each day about 50 or 60 books are checked out to the students and teachers. However, this does not include the many reference books, which are kept on hand at all times.

This year is expected to be busier since many new and interesting books are being added for the students' convenience. These are expected to arrive around Thanksgiving. Then it will be the students' job to see that books are kept in good shape when they are checked out. Only in this way can we expect to retain the good condition which our library is in.

School Spirit High At Lone Oak

Lone Oak has more school spirit than any other school in this or any other county in Kentucky. Team work has become a tradition at Lone Oak over the years and it is up to us to carry on in the way in which we have been going. No other school in the county or city has a student body which is for their school all the way like Lone Oak students. Lone Oakers have a pride for their school that would be impossible anywhere else.

In Lone Oak the students attend basketball games regularly, not just haphazardly like the students of some schools. This school spirit reaches beyond just the extra curricular events. It is very seldom that you see a piece of paper laying in the hall any more.

Kentucky may rank forty-seventh in the amount spent on education but the spirit of the students has not been lowered by that fact. The students who love their school dislike hearing it talked about by others.

Lone Oak, like any place else, has several places where it could be improved. There is a type of student known as griper that we are afflicted with, and nothing can be done about this as they would gripe even if they were the King of England.

There is another type of student who is even rarer, thank goodness, known as a gossip. This is without a doubt the very worst sort that can afflict a school. This is an ignorant type which is always busy running about spreading rumors about people it doesn't like. They are dangerous and hurt a school worse than anything else.

There are some other types of students, but the only other group that deserves mention are the good students. These are the ones who go along from day to day not disturbing anyone and doing their best to make the world a better place in which to live. If it weren't for these teachers would find the going very rough sometimes.

Lone Oak doesn't have too many slackers, grippers, and gossips, but there are more than are needed. Our school has good teachers, good students, and even some bad students, but most of all our school has a spirit of real co-operation.

A Capella Choir At Baptist Church

The Lone Oak High School A-cappella Choir composed of forty-two members performed October 25, at the Lone Oak Baptist Church's 75th Anniversary. They sang "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light" by Bach, conducted by Miss Beverly Magan.

The girls quartet, Elizabeth McCarty, Nancy Kelly, Annita Kelly, and Jean Winchester, sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by Bradbury. They were accompanied by Miss Magan.

This was the A-cappella Choir's first performance this year before an audience.

NEW TEACHER

Mrs. F. G. Holland, Junior and Senior English teacher, was born in Marshall County and finished High School there.

She attended Murray State Teachers College, Western State Teachers College, and University of Colorado, and has her B. S. degree.

She has been teaching school for the past thirteen years. Even though Mrs. Holland is a new teacher to the students, she feels right at home here in Lone Oak, since she taught here a few years ago.

GRADE NEWS

Mrs. McCarty's First Grade

We have 18 boys and 12 girls in our room, just as we started with September 6. They are doing nice work and seem to be very happy children on the playground as well as in the room.

Charlie Johnson and Sandra Koler have celebrated birthdays in September and October.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Koler gave a Halloween party for the room.

Mrs. W. O. Boreu, Mike's mother, sent some very attractive and colorful Halloween decorations for the room.

We had a good representation at the last P. T. A. meeting and the School Rally on Monday, October 24. Thanks so very much to each of our parents for such fine cooperation. We won the second place attendance award for the last meeting.

Everyone is looking forward to eating in the new cafeteria very soon.

Mrs. Ray's First Grade

We are all enjoying October's bright blue days. We have made a study of the coloring leaves and have quite a collection.

We are also in the Halloween mood this week. With our Jack-o-Lanterns and Black Cats we will be spooky by Monday night.

We have two new pupils this month. Tony Paige from Concord, and Charles Waddell from Symsonia.

We are anxiously waiting the opening of our new cafeteria.

Our October birthday greetings go to Charles Barker and Larry Henderson.

Mrs. Lamm's Room

Isn't it wonderful to live in a world in which there is so much beauty! The children love the gay colors and bring in many specimens. They have enjoyed cutting, coloring, and drawing the things appropriate for this month. Spirits are high centered on Halloween.

We are happy to have as our room mothers Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. Graves, and Mrs. Wilkerson. They do many nice things for us.

We wish to thank each one who joined the P. T. A. and who is taking the school paper. Also Miss LaNoka Overstreet, who is teaching our music.

Happy birthday to Linda Faye Thompson, Joyce Alexander, and Terry Bob Powell.

Mrs. Record's Second Grade

We would like to report that we are doing many interesting things in our room. One day we made a trip to see the furnaces in the big building and the gym. Poodle explained to us how each one operates.

We have thirteen new books for

our library as well as some others which the children have bought.

Ricky Leeper brought his new puppy to school and we all enjoyed playing with him. Another thing we are enjoying is drawing pictures of different scenes.

Georgia Dunlap has a birthday in October. Happy birthday Georgia!

We would like to thank the parents and friends who joined the P. T. A. We had a total of 210 per cent.

We are sorry to report that Bronwyn Beatty fell on her bicycle almost a month ago and broke a bone in the joint of her knee. We sure hope she will soon be back with us.

Mrs. Peyton's Second Grade

The children have been very interested in the "fall nature changes". We have had many new and interesting things brought in to learn about. One of our most unusual creatures was a real live chicken that spent the entire day with us. The exciting thing was that it tried to escape through the window when Poodle raised the temperature in our room. We had lots of fun with the chicken and the children wrote very nice stories about our unusual visitor.

We have the Halloween spirit and all of us are looking forward to our party on Monday, October 31. The children have made some very interesting pictures in Art on Halloween and Autumn. We would like for Mr. Bell to know that he can look forward to having some very good art students from our room.

Thanks to Mrs. Sue Godfrey for the refreshments on a very warm day.

We welcome Deborah Gilbert to our room.

October birthday greetings go to Dale Smith, Brenda Fox, and Fonda Parker.

Mrs. Trevathan's Second Grade

Our room is a busy and happy place. The boys and girls are learning to cooperate and be good neighbors.

Although we did not reach our goal of 200 per cent in the P. T. A. membership drive, we are proud of those who worked hard that week.

We are happy to report that Rickey Martin is back in school after having had pneumonia. We also have one new pupil, Onita McCoil, from Tennessee.

The children having birthdays this month are Janice Cook, Rickey Martin, and Lannie Thompson.

Mrs. Alcock's Third Grade

We have enjoyed the second month of school very much. The October out-of-doors has been wonderful with the beautiful autumn coloring of the trees and the pretty fall flowers. We have tried to bring some of these into our room where we can enjoy them while we work.

The class voted that health has been our most interesting subject

this month with arithmetic and spelling tying for second place.

We wish to thank Elizabeth Ann Strong for making the Sunday School Attendance chart for us. Mike Harton brought a lovely model ship to our room this week. It is especially interesting to the reading group studying "If I Were Going".

Since so many of our boys and girls are interested in basketball and cheerleading, we elected two groups of cheerleaders.

We say happy birthday to Jerry Puckett this month.

Mrs. Haselip's Third Grade

We thank our parents for coming to "Back to School Night" and for joining the P. T. A. Jimmy Cooper got the most members for the P. T. A. in our room.

Our cheerleaders are Paula Burks, Linda Joyce Churchwell, Teresa Hicks, Mary Jane Hodges, and Steve Martin.

Thanks to Mrs. Dockins for reading stories to the children and to Mrs. Warden for the lovely Sunday School chart.

Happy birthday to Larry Gross and Rodney Mabry. We hope they have many more happy ones.

Mrs. Pegram's Room

The third and fourth grade room are working nicely together. We don't seem to have the time to do many things we would like to do though.

We are happy to have for our room mothers Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Mrs. Thomas Summers, and Mrs. J. E. Hayden.

We wish the following happy birthdays for the month to Jerry Martin, Gary Hutchison, Jimmy Gallemore, Judy Douglas, Caroline Grimes and Ellyn Dallas.

Mrs. Boyd's Fourth Grade

"Come little leaves," said the wind one day,

Come over the meadows with me and play;

Put on your dresses of red and gold,

For summer is gone and the days grow cold."

Our tree booklets really add autumn colors to our room.

We are happy to have Mrs. William Newman as our room mother chairman with Mrs. Dale Johnson as her co-chairman. Several others have consented to help during the year. Thank you, mothers.

Thanks parents for joining the P. T. A. We are glad to have won third place in the contest.

Happy birthday to Joe Lee, Sandra Thompson, Tom Moore, Judy Jett, Lynn Boyd and Frankie Harris.

JoAnn Adams is our music teacher. The children have learned many new songs. We enjoy music very much.

Miss Futrell's Fourth Grade

We have a new pupil, Christine Douney, from Barlow. We had one to make 100 every week for the first six weeks in spelling. He was Ronnie Kaler. We hope to have more next time.

We are glad to have as our room mothers, Mrs. Wilmer Cruce, Mrs. Bill Powell, Mrs. Brooks Green, and Mrs. Ernest Whittaker.

September birthdays are Patsy Kelley, Howard Alls, and G. E. Carroll. October birthdays are Linda Ann Farmer, Jerry Buchanan, Mickey Dunaway, Randy Grief, and David Grimes.

Mrs. Helfer's Fifth Grade

This has been a month of fine weather. We have enjoyed our recess because we have a new football and jumping rope.

The room mother chairman for our room is Mrs. Fred Duff. The mothers in the room are going to all help her at the different parties. We are looking forward to happy times.

The cheerleaders for our room were elected by the class. They are: Janet Jones, Kris Bellett, Martha Rose, Janice Riggsby, and Donna Rees. Substitutes are Helen James, and La Ouita Manlev.

We gained a new boy this month. He is Robert Claud from Clinton, Kentucky.

We have started a library in our room. The children are bringing books from home. Clifford McAlister is our librarian. We enjoy the books very much.

Having birthdays in the month of October are Sharon Gill, Eddy Duff, Iris Fox, Lewis Hodges, Gerald Davenport, and Janet Jones.

Mrs. DuLaney's Fifth Grade

Our room has been active in its organization this month. Class officers are: President, Joe Sloan; Vice President, Iov Sherron; Secretary, Jacqueline Williams; Sunday School Recorder, Charles Brown. We are proud to announce Mrs. Howard

Edwards and Mrs. Virgil Burks as our room mothers.

Room cheerleaders are Betty Usher, Judy Rudolph, RoseMary Redfern, Janet Bagwell and Linda Cole.

The class has formed the "Look It Up Club" under the leadership of Mrs. Hesian, World Book Encyclopedia representative.

We are indeed happy to welcome Dickie Thorne back with us after his illness.

Birthday greetings to Larry Jarvis, Randy Mabry, Andy Palmer, Roy Rushing, Jackie Thompson, Carolyn Douglas, Judy Matlock and Jacqueline Williams.

We are happy to have won second place in the P. T. A. membership drive. Thanks to all parents and friends who helped us.

Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade

We have the finest group of Mothers and Dads that any class ever had. Every member of our class has both parents belonging to the P. T. A. this year. We won the membership award with 459 per cent.

We also won the attendance award last month at P. T. A. Our room mothers deserve a lot of credit for that. Thanks to our chairman, Mrs. Brake, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Womble, Mrs. Livingston, and Mrs. Blackston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham treated us to popsicles one hot day. Can't you just imagine how much we enjoyed them?

We want to thank each one who has brought flowers for us to enjoy this fall. George Marshall brought the most beautiful flowers. Even the Lions Club enjoyed them.

Those who celebrated birthdays in September and October were Houston Godfrey, Charles Hartwell, Eddie Wallace, Artie Lockwood and Tommy Robertson.

Help Keep The School Clean Urged

Have you looked around you lately? If you haven't, do so. See the paper laying around. What do you do, you let it lay there and so have I.

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GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Thomas's Sixth Grade

We were very sorry to lose Dianne Stewart, our newspaper reporter, who moved to Memphis, Tennessee. Betty Jo Gott has been elected to serve in her place.

Cheerleaders elected for this year are Betty Jo Gott, Marilyn Wallis, Ann Cruse, Sandy Davis, and Louie Lamar. Our substitute cheerleaders are Shirley Rudolph, and Mary Catherine Garnett.

We are happy to have as our room mothers Mrs. Cliff Seward, Mrs. P. F. Danis, Mrs. Maurice Rudolph, and Mrs. Pauline Trainor.

Happy Birthday to Linda Simons, Larry Dowell, Louie Lamar, Ted Purvis, Charles Price and Randolph Tucker.

Mrs. Carr's Seventh Grade

We have elected class officers this month with whom we are all well pleased. They are as follows: President, Sam Riley; Vice President, Danny Kelley; Secretary, Ann Strong; Treasurer, Patty Crosley; Reporter, Martha Ross; Program Chairman, Shirley Rushing; Librarian, Patricia Jackson. We think they are the best officers.

Our room mothers are Mrs. Edward Pippin, Chairman; Mrs. Leslie Gill, Mrs. Victor Mitchell, and Mrs. Gladys Ross.

Robert Herndon is the only one who had a birthday this month.

Thanks parents for joining P. T. A. and also for attending "Back to School Night."

Mrs. Kelley's Seventh Grade

We are happy to have the following people as officers of our class this year: President, Pam Leeper; First Vice President, Dianne Hastings; Second Vice President, Jerry Peck; Secretary, Sandy Cole; Reporter, Ginger Bean; and Treasurer, Carol Craver. Our monitors and committee chairmen have been very busy organizing and planning better citizenship for our room.

We were happy to give our play on the Constitutional Convention to the eighth grade history classes. We learned a lot about the organization of the early American government in giving it.

We want to say thanks to all the people in our room who have brought plants.

The following pupils have had birthdays in September and October: Barbara Harper, Phyllis Byrd,

Mrs. Essie Ray, First Grade Teacher

We have in our midst here at Lone Oak, a woman who is a credit to the teaching profession. This woman is Mrs. Essie Ray, first grade teacher.

Mrs. Ray has been teaching at Lone Oak since 1922, when the present building was not here but an old building in another part of Lone Oak.

Mrs. Ray began her teaching career in a one-room school house, teaching all eight grades. She received \$48.00 per month for her services. She says if it had not been for her father she would never have made it on this much money, but because of his desire for her to become a teacher, he roomed and boarded her for nothing.

She has also been principal of a school and was a supervisor of McCracken County in 1932-33.

She majored in Primary Education at Bowling Green and Murray State Teachers College.

When asked her opinion of Lone Oak she says "at present, I appreciate my work here at Lone Oak under Mr. Robinson more than any other work at any place or in my whole teaching career." She also says that the way the situation is now, teaching is one of the greatest callings a young person can get into. Mrs. Ray has certainly proved her belief of this by her long and faithful work in her profession.

J. D. Sanderson Junior Rotarian

J. D. Sanderson this month represented Lone Oak as its Junior Rotarian.

Each month one person from the five McCracken County Schools and Paducah Junior College is chosen as a Junior Rotarian. These people attend the Rotary luncheons at the Cobb Hotel each Wednesday for the purpose of learning of the work of the Rotary Club.

After each person has attended four luncheons the principal of his school then selects a new person to attend. This helps youth to understand Rotary work.

Tommy Dismore, Brenda Smith, Betty Ann Kraus, Bonnie Denton, and Betty Jo Weitlauf.

**EDITORIAL
IDLE TALK**

By Jimmy Sanderson

Do you want to keep from becoming popular?

If so, let me teach you in one easy lesson. There is one simple way that you can reach the bottom of the popularity list, fast, and that is by GOSSIPING.

The dictionary says that gossip is idle talk about the affairs of others.

In my estimation there are only two main reasons for gossiping. The first reason is jealousy and the second is ignorance. Many people laugh off the little harmless word gossip. But gossip is not to be laughed at as some child's prank, it's very harmful.

Gossip has not only hurt individuals but also caused families to split and has been the foundation of some suicide cases. You might not think that your little tale will harm your victim, (and I do mean victim), but remember it takes the tale or lie to start our vicious gossip.

Let's remember the next time we start to gossip the two reasons for our idle talk.

Certainly, we don't want to show our ignorance or our jealous streak.

LET'S BE SMART: DON'T GOSSIP.

Of The Month

- SeniorAnnita Kelly
- JuniorChuck Folsom
- Car "JaNanNanShirlConRet"
- EventWasps in Journalism Class
- Movie "To Hell and Back"
- Song "The Longest Walk"
- RomanceWayne and Janice
- Goof Ronnie Thompson
- Goofiest Art Students

- TragedyReport Cards
- DreamerRonnie Mullinax (sleeps in class)
- WolfJimmie Sanderson
- Most CourteousNancy Smith
- Expressionhe's a BRICK (ya know, real solid square)
- SophomorePatsy Phelps
- FreshmanElreba Melott
- Eighth GraderIke Huff

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Students, parents and sport fans will fill the beautiful Lone Oak gymnasium to capacity November 15th, when the Lone Oak Purple Flash takes on Lowes.

Last week, the Lowes Blue Devils nipped a game, Milburn-five by one point margin as both teams battled to the end.

Our Flash, riddled by graduation should be ready and fired. The Flash is backed by one of the best pep squads in the state who yell, scream, and back the team all thirty-two minutes of the contest.

Good Sportsmanship Pointers Given

It is about time for our Basketball season to start, and here are a few points of good sportsmanship:

(1) To boost our team to the utmost. (2) To have a good word for the opposing team, and maybe give the individual members a big hand when they make a good play, knowing that they are playing their hearts out, the same as your team is doing. (3) Co-operate with your cheerleaders—let them know that you are behind them and the team 100%. (4) Make as much noise as you feel like—that's what you're there for.

Remember to do all these things, and you will be the best example of "Good Sportsmanship". Attend all the basketball games and let the Lone Oak Purple Flash know that you are with them all the way.

Cheerleaders Order New Uniforms

The Cheerleaders of 1955-56 all joined together to express their appreciation to the student body for their beautiful new uniforms.

Roving Reporter

How may we as individuals improve our school?

Retta Rein—By being friendlier to the new students and to our teachers.

Wayne Ritchie—By taking our studies more serious and devoting more time to our homework.

Nancy Shannon — We should maintain high standards of Christian character in all our school activities.

Don Hicks—Every student should support the basketball team by attending games and backing the players.

Mrs. Edwards—We should be more willing to help others.

Pat Palmer—We should all do our part to keep the school clean and attractive.

Donnie Rushing—We should have more school spirit; also we should have more respect for our teachers.

Tommy Buchannan — Everyone should back our school in all the clubs, contests and athletic events that Lone Oak students enter in.

Eugene Hughes—One should not gossip about their teachers or classmates.

The skirts are purple wool lined with gold satin. White Eisenhower jackets complete the uniform.

The Cheerleaders are also happy to have Mrs. North as their sponsor this year. She has been helping with practice every afternoon. They are hoping for a successful year with the help of Mrs. North and the backing of the student body.

Journalism Class

The Journalism Class under the able leadership of Mr. John Robinson are happy to edit the "O K" each month.

It is our desire to bring to you news and events of interest and hope that each student will feel a responsibility in passing news to the room reporters or any member of the Journalism Class.

We have been studying various fields of endeavor in preparation for Career Day. Have you looked into your crystal ball to see what the future holds for you?

Speech Class To Present Christmas Program Dec. 15th

The Speech Class of Lone Oak is presenting a Christmas program December 15th, sponsored by Miss Bobbie Krause. There are going to be two plays given along with other things. The plays are "The Blue Overalls Angel" by Anne Coulter Martans and "Too Much Mistletoe" by Roger Clark. The cast hasn't been completed yet but will be chosen from the speech class. Miss Peeck will have some selections by the 8th grade choir between acts. The choir will sing "Carol of the Shepherds" and many other traditional Christmas carols. Jack Gilbert will have a solo, "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro a Yon and there will be a girl's solo, "O, Rest in the Lord."

Dr. J. F. Hicks Keeps Basketball Team In Top Shape

Dr. J. F. Hicks who has been a practicing Chiropractor here in Lone Oak for four years, has again volunteered to take care of the Lone Oak ball team for the third consecutive year.

Dr. Hicks, who graduated from Lone Oak in the year of 1938, has been an active Boy Scout leader for sixteen years. During part of those years he studied to be a Chiropractor in Texas, where he finished his course of over 4,000 hours in four years.

Dr. Hicks married the former Miss Evelyn Overby, also of Lone Oak, and they now have two children, Treasa and Jimmy, who are attending Lone Oak.

He was a charter member of the Lone Oak Lions Club and he is now serving his second term as secretary. We owe a great deal to Dr. Hicks, who has kept the ball team on their feet all these years.

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