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## Merry Christmas - Happy New Year

### Christmas Today

The present-day American Christmas is the heir of Christmas in many lands and in many ages, for Colonists from England and Holland, from Germany and Sweden, from Spain and France and Italy, have all contributed to Christmas. Above all, it is a day of family celebration and a special day for the children.

On Christmas Eve children hang up their stockings and while they sleep Santa Claus fills each stocking with toys, oranges, nuts and candy. After the exchange of gifts the family may go to Church. The Christmas dinner is almost certain to include turkey and cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie or plum pudding.

Schools hum with preparation for the play or pageant or festival which is produced for parents and friends just before the holidays. In many schools children bring their old toys and books and spend hours cleaning and mending them for less fortunate children.

Churches have special music and beautiful decorations. Many have midnight services on Christmas Eve.

The American Christmas especially remembers the poor. Every community takes the responsibility for seeing that some joy or comfort is brought to its less fortunate members. Churches, schools and charitable organizations collect food and clothing for the unfortunate.

In our modern Christmas celebration, the radio and TV play an important part, helping to bring the whole world together. We, in America, can listen to famous choirs in Europe, singing the songs of Christmas in their own language. Songs sung at the very birthplace of Jesus reaches the whole world at once, in broadcasts from Palestine.

On Christmas Eve in the little town of Bethlehem, a long procession winds through the narrow streets. At its head march church dignitaries, priests, and acolytes, their gorgeous vestments gleaming in the light of their candles. They carry a tiny gilded wicker cradle in which lies a lovely wax image representing the Infant Jesus.

At the old, fortress-like Church of the Nativity they pause as each worshiper stops to enter the low doorway. The ceremony closes when reverent hands lay the image of the Christ Child in the underground Grotto of the Nativity.

In Mexico, the people start celebrating on December 16 and end on Christmas Eve. The children receive their gifts on January 6.

In Brazil and Argentina the people hold carnivals in the streets, with music of guitars and clicks of the castanets.

In Italy and Spain, Christmas is more of a Church festival than it is in northern Europe. The devout observe a one-day fast beginning at sunset of December 23. Preparations and ceremonies start several weeks before the holy season, which begins at sunset on December 24 and lasts until Epiphany. Nearly every



### Lone Oak F.F.A. Chapter Selects Sweetheart

December 1, 1958 the F.F.A. members elected their 1958-59 F.F.A. sweetheart.

The F.F.A. sweetheart this year is Phyllis Kay Edwards.

This is Phyllis' first year to attend Lone Oak High. Phyllis came from Henry Clay school, Lexington, Kentucky.

Phyllis is a very popular junior girl. She is taking six subjects; they are: English, American history, algebra, typing, music and Home Economics.

She will receive a F.F.A. sweetheart jacket at the father and son banquet.

### What They Think

By Archie Claypool

Seems as though when certain new teachers come to Lone Oak High School, we all seem to do our part in making them feel uncomfortable and inefficient by being sarcastic, noisy, and aggravating. Under these circumstances they cannot attempt to use their knowledge to the extent they are otherwise capable of doing; therefore, we no doubt are the losers. If we could put ourselves in their places for one day, probably we would realize their disappointments and humiliations. It may be lots of fun for us, but after all a teacher is a human being like the rest of us and not just some machine being paid to hammer at our brains. Sometimes we think they should be gifted with that power called discipline, but just the same, when we reach the high school age we should be over that unruly age and use our abilities to the best advantage.

home has its nativity scene.

Giving presents is an important part of Christmas happiness. This custom seems to go back to the Ancient Romans, who distributed gifts in the course of their midwinter festival, especially on New Year's Day. In the Bible story, the Wise Men, or Magi, brought gifts to the Infant Jesus on the twelfth day after his birth.

### My Old Kentucky Home

My Old Kentucky Home is a painting by Haddon Sundblom, which honored the famous composer, Stephen Collins Foster. It was painted at a mansion on Federal Hill in Bardstown, Kentucky, and presented on July 4, 1958.

Pictures of "My Old Kentucky Home" were sold by the Lone Oak P.T.A. to purchase a resuscitator. It is an apparatus which breathes for a person whenever he is unable to do so for himself, and can be used wherever emergency strikes.

The P. T. A. did an excellent job in selling the pictures, and an enlarged picture was presented to the school for the great efforts of the P.T.A.

### Senior Home Economic Girls Have Busy Week

The week of December 1 thru December 5 the F.H.A. Senior Girls had a very busy and interesting week. The girls were shown a film on baking. Afterwards the girls demonstrated to the other classes the varied ways to correctly bake cakes, icebox rolls, and Boston brown bread, and they also learned and demonstrated the correct way of making and applying icing on cakes and rolls.

Friday, December 5, the girls climaxed their weeks work by preparing a Christmas meal.

Their guests were Mrs. Hefler, Mrs. Goheen, and Mrs. Lovett, their Home Economic teachers.

### "The Origin of Mistletoe"

One of our favorite Christmas decorations for many years has been mistletoe. It is seen the world over in the yuletide season.

This popular evergreen has wax-like berries and grayish-green leaves and belongs to the laurel family. It is sometimes called the "tree thief" since it is a parasite and grows without touching the ground.

Mistletoe has many traditions connected with it and is often called the "Golden Bough." The Greeks believed it to be a charm against evil and in Norse legend it was held sacred to their goddess Frigga, wife of Odin.

Mistletoe is used also for some very interesting things. The Romans considered it to be a symbol of hope and peace. Therefore, when enemies met under it, they laid aside their weapons, kissed each other and declared a truce until the next day. Other early people also observed such a custom, believing that only happiness could exist under peace and friendship with kisses. This may have been the origin of the kissing custom under this plant.

Boys and girls, don't forget the origin of the mistletoe when you are kissing your favorite "friend" under it.

### Put Christ Back Into Christmas

By Nellie Clayton

How many times when Christmas rolls around do we think about the material meaning rather than the true or spiritual meaning? Gifts and big dinners are all well and good but Christ should be the center of our thoughts.

Nearly 2,000 years ago, a tiny baby was born in a lowly cattle stall. His mother, Mary, and his earthly father, Joseph, watched over him with the angels and cattle close by. This little babe was our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Jews.

The wonderful Christmas Story is the greatest story ever told and perhaps the most well-known. It is one story that never grows old and as long as there are people, the Christmas Story will live and be known to all. People tend to forget the story during the rest of the year but when the Yuletide season comes, all minds remember the birth of Christ.

Giving presents is an excellent way to show your love for friends but that should be just one of the many sidelines. This year let's put CHRIST back into CHRISTMAS.

### During Christmas

When we get out of school on December 22nd, everyone should start being extra careful. There are many hazardous things which could happen to you. Be careful while you are hunting and also with fireworks. If you have to do any driving, drive slowly for there will be many people out on the road who are not really able to drive. If you will take every precaution that you have ever been taught, you will come back to school safe and sound.

See you January 5th back at school.

### Seniors Receive Rings

On December 4, 1958, the seniors of Lone Oak received their 1958-59 class rings.

The rings are of 10 karat gold with blue, black or red settings and an inset of our school in the middle of the setting. There were about 95 seniors to get their rings the first day.

These seniors are very proud of their rings and have worked hard for 12 years in order to be able to get a class ring.

### New Year's Resolutions

If everyone would put a little effort into it, I am sure 1959 will be a better year than 1958 has been. 1959 should be a better year, because we are trying to improve our ways instead of falling down more and more. If we would all add the resolutions: to be a little safer, more cautious and courteous, our nation would improve greatly. Even a little effort can go a long way in this day and age.



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### "The Meaning of Christmas"

What does Christmas mean to you? This is what it means to the following people:

- Janet Womble —  
 "A time to give and be happy and to rejoice in the birth of Christ."  
 Ann Morris —  
 "A day set aside in memory of God's wonderful gift to the world."  
 Sherrell Jarvis —  
 "A day to worship and give thanks for the birth of Christ."  
 Lillian Briney —  
 "The birth of Christ and getting with the relatives and exchanging presents."  
 Miss Owen —  
 "A holiday when we give in remembrance of the true meaning of Christmas."  
 Mrs. North —  
 "Going to M'dnight Mass. By being up at night and looking at the stars, it seems to bring you closer to the time when Christ was born. Watching my grandbabies enjoy their first Christmas."

### LIBRARY NEWS

By Nellie Clayton

Lone Oak's done it again! They have organized another club. This time it is the Library Club, which is composed of the girls that work in the library. The purpose is to decide upon "bulletin board" ideas and ways to get across to the student body interesting material available in the library. The club will meet every other Wednesday. The officers are:

- President - Sandra Dykes
- Vice President - Carolyn Clymer
- Secretary - Peggy Wyatt
- Treasurer - Linda Shepherd
- Reporter - Janet Womble

The library assistants and Mrs. Helfer attended a workshop at Murray College, November 20. Present at the meeting were 250 student librarians and 18 librarians representing 18 schools in the First District.

In the morning session the speakers were Mr. W. D. Kelly and Dr. Harry Sparks. They emphasized the importance of school libraries and the future in librarianship. Refreshments were served by the college library science majors. A radio program was taped interviewing many of the librarians and students. Officers for the new year were elected at the close of the morning session. Carolyn Clymer came in 2nd for vice president in a close race.

After lunch, Miss Mona Freeman told many delightful stories. In the second session the various phases of book mending was illustrated. The next day the Lone Oak student librarians were busy putting to use the methods of mending books they learned the day before.

Mrs. Helfer and all the girls that work in the library wish the students and faculty a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS**.

### Hunters Should Be Careful When Hunting

This is the time of the year that more people get hurt or killed with guns, than any other time.

If you are an outside sportsman and enjoy hunting, you should be careful with your gun at all times, because guns are the most deadly weapons of all weapons.

Some things that you should keep in mind when hunting are:

1. Always be sure of your shot. Because there could be some one or some thing in front of your gun.
2. Never point a gun at a person.
3. Never cross a ditch or fence with a loaded gun.
4. Never shoot when near a building.
5. Always have permission to go on to someone else's land.

Hunting is a great sport, but a dangerous one. The sport can be safer if every one will be a little more careful while hunting.

### Christmas Arts And Carols

Many great pictures, poems, and stories have been inspired by Christmas. The Nativity scene has been a favorite subject of some of the greatest painters, including Fra Angelico, Sandro Batticelli, Hans Memling and many others. John Milton's "On the Morning of Christmas of Christ's Nativity" is a good example of the inspiration which Christmas has given our greatest poets. One of the best loved of the Christmas stories is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Another of our customs which makes Christmas beautiful is the singing of songs which we call carols. They probably began in the early church, where nativity plays were given which told the story of Christ's birth and carols, or songs of joy were sung. Later the carols were sung by groups who went about from house to house.

New carols were added, some sacred and others concerned with feasting and drinking. Some of our best loved carols are "Silent Night", "The First Noel", "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen", and "We Three Kings of Orient Are".

### Sherron Miller Elected To Varsity Squad

On Friday, November 14, Sherron Miller was elected to the Varsity Cheerleading Squad. She was elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of David Coram.

Sherron is a very popular Senior. She is active in the Tri-Hi-Y and the Music Department. She was a B-Team Cheerleader for two years. She was elected by the ball players and teachers. There were seven girls to try for the vacancy. We want to say congratulations to Sherry!

### TRI HI Y

The Lone Oak Tri Hi Y held its fifth meeting of the year on November 17, 1958. There were 30 present.

The meeting was called to order by President Patty Vaughn, then the purpose was repeated in unison. Miss Sherry Miller read Psalm 6 and then we repeated the Lord's Prayer.

The program, a panel discussion, consisted of Jackie Livingston, Kay Hartwell, Karen Eby, and Linda Saucier. Questions were read by Diane Hastings and Nancy Craver.

The roll was answered by saying something good about someone and the business session followed.

It was decided that each girl would bring a can of food of some kind and then it was all put in a basket and given to some needy family for Thanksgiving.

In closing, a friendship circle was formed and "Bless Be The Tie" was sung.

The Tri Hi Y's purpose is "To create, maintain, extend throughout the home, school and community, high standards of Christian Character". I'm sure if everyone followed this purpose the world would be a better place to live in.

This is the Tri Hi Y wishing you **A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

### What Happens When?

By Mother McCreedy

What happens when you ask: Archie Claypool and Larry Lane if they ever get into trouble in Journalism.

Beverly Hunt if she smokes. Ernie Owen his opinion of the Lone Oak-Lowes ball game.

Ronnie Baldrée if she asked Paul Pippin for a date.

Billy Hopwood why he doesn't date.

Bonnie Jean Denton if Tinker Moore's been answering the love letters she's been writing him.

Nellie Clayton if she's "Marriage Minded".

Benny Brown if he was caught off-guard or if Lavern is just his weakness. After all, this is the second time around.

Sherrell Jarvis what she calls a "quiet evening at home".

Tinker Moore if his "busted lip" has anything to do with his refusal to write the article "Can You Imagine" any more.

Shirley Rushing if she's old enough to date.

David Coram if he knows there's a girl in the eighth grade that wants to go with him.

Sylvia Rogers if she's going to get married.

Buddie Rushing why he always wants a typewriter with the letters on the keys.

Janice Padgett why she hasn't been driving the family car lately.

Tommy Holshouser if he's spilled any more coffee lately.

Carolyn Livingston why she's so fond of her white bulky-knit sweater.

Sandra Dykes to give you the fundamentals of "HOW TO PLAY HOOKEY AND ESCAPE GETTING CAUGHT".

The Womble girls what size their skirts are.

Hilton Hawes if "Tarzan" is his ideal.

Judy Vincent and Karen Eby if they came up on their grades in World History this six weeks.

### Good Luck Seniors - All The Way

The big day is coming soon when you put the gown on, the cap, your Mom and Dad waiting in the auditorium. Yes, the big day is surely coming, soon. The walk to the car, the walk to the auditorium, all seem so very long.

You take your place in line. The music starts, the march is on. As you walk down the long aisle with your head held high, shoulders back, and eyes forward, what memories appear! The first day of school, how scared you were. Then on to graduate from elementary school. How big you felt! How long those years were!

You turn and walk to your seat. My, it seems an eternity since it started. How long now? How long until this will become another one of your memories.

The speeches go on and on, you hardly hear any of them because your mind is roving again. Back, way back to your first year of Jr. High. How fast those years passed! You were in the ninth grade before you knew it.

Back to reality. You are marching again. This time its to the stage. Slowly, but surely. How long you have dreamed and planned for this! The years you have gone to Lone Oak seemed very long until now, then you realize just how short it has really been.

Your name! He's calling your name. You walk unsteadily with outstretched hand across the stage, shake hands and receive your diploma and hear those words, Good Luck, Senior.

Back in your seat. You look back on the big evening. Yes, already looking backward! How swiftly time flies.

The short walk out, people congratulating you, shaking your hand, are all a part of the big services. Another milestone in your life turned: another era to start.

But what of those others - those who weren't as lucky as you. Those who had to quit, those who wanted to go on and could not, and those that just did not care. Yes, you are lucky, indeed. Appreciate your opportunity and make good. Thank God you're you instead of other sad on-lookers who hope and pray that next year will be theirs. Yes "Good Luck Seniors."

### OF THE MONTH

- Freshman ..... Carole Clarkson  
Houston Godfrey
- Sophomore ..... Carolyn Clymer  
Johnny Glesson
- Junior ..... Gail Holt  
Tommy McIntosh
- Senior ..... Janice Padgett  
Richard Schumaker
- Movie ..... In Love and War
- Song ..... La Do Dada
- Romance ..... Judy Harper vs.  
Larry Starnes
- Wolf ..... Larry Lane
- Lamb ..... Linda Saucier
- Muscleman ..... Maurice Weltlauf
- Musclehead ..... Tinker Moore
- Woman Hater ..... Billy Hopwood
- Heart Breaker ..... Kenneth Harper
- Eye Catcher ..... Vickv Conway
- Loudmouth .... Thomas McDonald
- Dumbest ..... Charles Hartwell
- Dreamer ..... Buddie Rushing
- Sweetheart ..... Joyce Harper
- Speed Demon ..... Eddie Kennerly
- Flirt ..... Lavern Kindred
- Goof ..... Mike Thompson
- Athlete ..... Larry Powers
- Wittiest ..... Beverly Hunt
- Saying ..... "Dumb Ears"
- Tragedy ..... School Pictures



### Teacher of the Month

This month Mrs. Hicks has been selected teacher of the month. Mrs. Hicks has been teaching at Lone Oak for 15 years, and has been teaching English.

Mrs. Hicks attended Western Teachers College, and Murray State. She has a B.S. degree.

Mrs. Hicks has taught over two-thirds of the seniors that are now in school. When we had Mrs. Hicks we thought she was too hard and strict. Now in our last year in school we see that everything she told us about a few of the hardships in life are starting to come true.

Every student that has ever had Mrs. Hicks as a teacher will admit that she has been the best teacher any of the students at Lone Oak has ever had.

### The Modern Cinderella

By Bertha Jeane Pace and Janet Womble

"Mr. Success" met "Cinderella" "One Night" in the "Tunnel of Love" near "Lonesome Town" and they went "To the Valley". Then he looked into her "Big Brown Eyes" and said "All My Love Belongs to You" and they went "Beep Beep" into a "Whirlwind" where "The Yellow Bird" sang "Dix-A-Billy".

Then "Cinderella" said "You Understand Me" and I "Love You Most of All", you're such a "Mighty, Mighty Man" and "Love Is All We Need."

"My Little Queen of the Hop", "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", "It's Only Make Believe." "I Know I Shouldn't But I Do" have "A House, A Car, A Wedding Ring". "I Gotta Feeling" "It's All In the Game" but I've "Gotta Travel On." "All My Love Belongs to You" because you're so "Sweet and Innocent" and "I'll Remember Tonight" forever because there is "No One But You."

"Please, Please", "Love Makes the World Go Round" and if you leave I'll be "Walking Alone", to "Save My Sole" I can't say "It Don't Hurt No More." I have my "Problems" too, you're the "Love of My Life". You know I could go with "Billy Bayou".

"It's Just About Time" I was "Traveling On", this has been "Seven Minutes In Heaven", "Call Me" when you're not "Wrapped Up In a Dream".

Oh "Uncle John" I've got "Problems" and "I Cryed a Tear" "And He Told Me a Lie".

Now, now, "My Little Queen of the Hop" it's just "A Lover's Question" and you've got a "Whole Lotta Loving" to do.

"The Day the Rains Came" "Mr. Success" came home and there was "Cinderella" in a gown of "Chantilly Lace", waiting for "The Wedding" to begin.

"The World Outside" was full of "Pretty Girls Everywhere" but "That Old Black Magic" sent them in "To the Valley" where he signed "Ain't I the Lucky One" and you are "My One Rose" and "I'll be With You in Apple Blossom Time", because "Love Is All We Need" and you'll always be "My Babe". Don't ever "Leave Me Alone" because "All My Love Belongs to You" and I have a "Jealous Heart".

"You Win Again" said "The Voice in My Heart" but let's let this be a "Kissin' Conversation", my "Sweet Heart. You aren't my "Secret Love" but my "One and Only Love" and I'm not "Fibbin'".

"Love Makes the World Go Round" was in "The Diary" of "Cinderella's" at "The End".

### B TEAM

It looks like the B Team is doing all the winning. You know why they hustle. They fight for every ball game that they play and they win. They have won four games in a row and every game has been played hard. If you continue to back these boys they will win ball games. The boys that play on the B Team are Ike Huff, Jack Gilbert, Tommy McIntosh, Charles Shelds, Charles Dallas, Taylor Phelps, Kenneth Harper, Johnny Overton, Johnny Glisson, and Billy Hopwood. The students at Lone Oak should be proud of these boys and if you back them like you have been they will win the remainder of their games.

### Names Not The Same

Charles not Whistle  
Charles not Horn  
Charles Bell

Carl not Book  
Carl not Sheet  
Carl Page

Tinker not Little  
Tinker not Less  
Tinker Moore

George not Newblood  
George not Oldblood  
George Youngblood

Ronnie not Mayfield  
Ronnie not Benton  
Ronnie Barlow

Rose not Train  
Rose not Boat  
Rose Jett

Kenneth not Blue  
Kenneth not White  
Kenneth Green

Ikey not Duff  
Ikey not Puff  
Ikey Huff

Bertha not Toni  
Bertha not Lilt  
Bertha Pace

Jolene not Driver  
Jolene not Walker  
Jolene Parker

### The Sportman's Creed

#### The Player

1. He lives clean and plays hard. He plays for the love of the game.
2. He wins without boasting; he loses without excuses and he never quits.
3. He respects officials and respects their decision without question.
4. He never forgets that he represents his school.

#### The Coach

1. He inspires in his boys a love for the game and a desire to win.
2. He teaches them that it is better to lose fairly than to win unfairly.
3. He leads players and spectators to respect officials by setting them a good example.
4. He is the type of a man he wants his boys to be.

#### The Official

1. He knows the rules.
2. He is fair and firm in all decisions. He calls them as he sees them.
3. He treats the players and coaches courteously and demands the same treatment for himself.

#### The Spectator

1. He never boos a player or official.
2. He appreciates a good ball game, no matter who wins.
3. He knows the school gets the blame or the praise for his conduct.
4. He recognizes the need for more sportsmen and fewer sports.

### Sleeping In Class

Do you sleep in class? Why? Is it because you stay out late every night and are not able to get enough sleep at home. The girls and boys don't know it but going out every night and staying out late at night, hurts their reputation more than anything else they could do.

If you go from class to class and go to sleep just as soon as you get seated, you had better start staying at home and start getting yourself some sleep.

### Birthdays for December

Larry Davis	1
Louis Hawes	1
Andy Clark	2
Hal Rees	4
George Youngblood	4
Loree Faith	5
Tome McIntosh	5
Molly Trainor	5
Larry Wilkins	5
Vickey Conway	5
Judith Burnett	10
Shirley Rudolph	10
Ronnie McIntosh	12
Billy Yates	13
John Holshouser	14
Billy Lawrence	15
Junior Overstreet	17
Jackie Livingston	18
David Coram	20
Buddy Rushing	20
Jerry Adams	24
Lawrence Kindred	25
Dale Reeves	25
Elene Burnett	26
Betty Clark	26
Steven Elliott	26
Johnny Overton	26
Judith Bean	29
Vadis Otey	29
Peggy Wyatt	30
Larry Cole	31
Barbara Puckett	31
Winetta Wilkerson	31

### A Thought For Christmas

"The Holy Supper is kept, indeed, in whatso we share with another's need;

Not what we give, but what we share,

For the gift without the giver is bare;

Who gives himself with his alms feeds three,

Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."

—James Russell Lowell

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**Wouldn't It Be Nice If?**

Tinker Moore could go steady.  
 Mr. Crooks had a silent class.  
 Sherrell Jarvis would quit talking in Journalism.  
 Archie Claypool would sit still and crack no more jokes.  
 Everyday was a holiday.  
 Buddie Rushing could type outside of class period.  
 Larry Lane could drive one of our school busses.  
 Billy Shannon could go steady with Kay G.  
 Janice Boaz could settle down to one boy.  
 Bob Steele was a ladies man.  
 Joe Pat could crack jokes in Geometry.  
 Ikie could sleep in Geometry.  
 Coach could Hula Hoop.  
 Girls wore shorts to school.  
 Bob Steele had a Fan Club in Smithland.  
 Judy V. could go for a ride in a black '57 Chevy.  
 Joe Wilson could get through napping in Journalism.  
 Dale Reeves could spell.

**WHITE (?) LIES**

Larry Crotchett hasn't missed a day of school in six years.  
 The FFA Chapter really made a sale on "Spray Shine."  
 William Garnett and "Bonnie" fell in love at first sight.  
 Sharron Wetton lost her 6:20 Brownie and all boys are looking for it.  
 High School teachers really enjoy reading Classic Comic Books.  
 Jimmy Bruce really enjoyed the FFA Initiation.  
 Archie Claypool is Mr. Crooks' favorite student.  
 Dale Reeves and the Paducah Police get along just fine.  
 Tinker Moore obeys all "Stop Signs" and other traffic ordinances.  
 2nd Period Journalism is a nice, quiet, studious class.  
 Mr. Johnson loves to hear Larry Lane's Mustang go by.  
 To Snatch "You let Jesse rob this train any way he wants to". From Satch.

**Ballard Edges Flash**

On November 21, Ballard edged Lone Oak by a score of 61 to 55. It was a close game all the way with Lone Oak leading the first quarter and behind one point at the half. At the third quarter Lone Oak came from behind to tie the score at 44 to 44. After that Ballard led by two and three points the rest of the way and Lone Oak could never catch up. Scoring: Tapscott 17, Clark 16, Rushing 10, Brown 7, Powers 7.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Away back in December, 1958 A. D., it was rumored around that—  
 Larry Crotchett decided to return to dear old Lone Oak High.  
 Hilton Hawes and Beverly Pippin were going steady.  
 Everyone at school liked an old man named "Speedy."  
 Carl Page wanted to play Lowes again real soon.  
 Mickey Williams had a book of blank sheets called "The Inside Story of a Sound-Proof Room".  
 Jimmy Cruce was what is called a "Ladies Boy".  
 Mr. Crooks was going to fail Journalism students for talking in class.  
 J. D. Bristoe was to get married after the Christmas holidays.  
 You didn't? Well ain't it wonderful how you find out something new every day?

**Can You Imagine?**

Five boys pushing Billy Shannon's car at the Symsonia ball game.  
 Mr. Stephenson getting bald headed.  
 The girls taking grade news in Journalism.  
 Some of the B team cheerleaders crying at the Symsonia ball game.  
 Linda Patton leaving Ted Owen alone in General Math.  
 Larry Lane keeping his mouth shut.  
 Janet Womble going with David Reed.  
 Anybody getting a haircut during Journalism.  
 John Lamar changing his attitude.  
 The fourth period agriculture being quiet while Mr. Goheen goes to the phone.  
 Shelby Summerville not being lazy.  
 Mr. Crooks laughing like Mr. Goheen.  
 Joe Pat, Britton locking his doors as he drives home.  
 Jackie Livingston and Wanda Britton trying to show some boys their fingers and telling them to go home.  
 V. Conway chasing after Billy Hopwood, however, I don't think she will have any results.  
 Winnetta Wilkerson running around with Karen Eby.  
 Wanda Britton finding out what she really looks like.  
 Becky and Jimmy being as big as their mouth is, being as they both can really tell some big ones.  
 Shelby Weitlauf and Dale Reeves playing pool.  
 Beverly Pipin going on a diet.  
 Billy Hopwood getting himself a girl, or even looking at one.  
 Jimmy Watkins running from Judy Cooper.  
 Ozzie going with Melinda.  
 Anybody calling someone on the phone and reciting poetry.  
 Rachael Grimes going with Robert Knott.  
 Hilton Hawes and Wanda Sommers going steady.  
 No absentees on December 22.  
 Jimmy Cruce helping the Salvation Army instead of the city with 25 bucks.  
 Larry Crotchett making up his make up work.

**Eighth Grade Wins**

By Ozzie Tapscott

It looks like the eighth grade is doing alright. They have won two ball games in a row. On November 20 they beat the Hendron Jets by a score of 34 to 23. Score by quarters, first quarter, 5 to 2; second quarter, 13 to 8; third quarter, 25 to 17; and fourth quarter, 34 to 23. Little Larry Jarvis led the Flash with 14 points. The eighth grade has won two and lost none. So you eighth grade students back these boys.

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Sherron and Janice are tugging those class rings around again. Good luck gals - you're bound to keep 'em.  
 Benna Sue, what in the world is so interesting down by El Reba Melott's house? You and Billy Joe were seen parked there for quite a few hours.  
 Well, holidays are over Jolene. Charlie is gone again. Like always "Here today and gone tomorrow."  
 Janet is on her cloud again. David is it. Of course, we all think so.  
 Lynn, stay away from the girls!! Carolyn is about to drive herself crazy trying to keep up with you.  
 Sonnie, what is your project in agriculture?? Boys.  
 Billy Shannon and Kay Gordon have been seen quite a bit together here lately. Good luck, Kay, we think Billy is pretty fine.  
 Patty Miller seems to be the only girl to break the ice with Ronnie. Ronnie, are you finally weakening down or Patty, are you getting more sex appeal?  
 Bertha Jean's best friend now is Wanda Summers. They always sit together in F. H. A. meetings.  
 Hilton H. is getting so popular with the girls since Beverly P. hooked him and got his Girl Scout ring.  
 Phyllis Edwards, what is this we hear about you helping Tinky milk his cows on Sundays?  
 Famous last words -  
 OH - OH - OH - OH - H - H - H.

**LONE OAK BEATS FREMONT**

On November 13, the eighth grade team won over Fremont by a score of 46 to 18. They look to be one of the best eighth grade teams that has been at Lone Oak. Larry Jarvis had 17 points and Kenneth Greif had 15 to lead the Flash in their win over Fremont.

**The Full Meaning**

1. "Everybody Loves a Lover" — What Kenneth tells Elene.
2. "Beep Beep" — The drivers that offered Billy Shannon help at the Symsonia ball game.
3. "The World Outside" — What seniors think about during school.
4. "Travel On" — When Mr. Robinson tells you to get to your class.
5. "Tunnel of Love"—Study Hall during lunch period.
6. "I'm Sitting On Top Of The World" — When seniors graduate.
7. "Think It Over" — What High School students tells the teachers when they fall.
8. "I've Got A Feeling" — What Tinker says to Bonnie Jean.
9. "I Don't Like It But I Guess Things Happen That Way" — What John Lamar says when Mr. Crooks gives him zero's.
10. "My True Love" — What Dennis Oliver thinks about Sue Puckett.

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**"Calendar Girl"**

This month's calendar girl is Linda Saucier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saucier of 2915 Maryland Street.

Linda is a junior this year. Her subjects are: history, typing, English, and business math. She is 16 years old, weighs 110 pounds and is 5'4 1/2" tall.

Linda is a very friendly girl and we are proud to have her represent our school this month.

**Lone Oak Loses To New Concord**

On November 11, the Lone Oak Purple Flash lost their first basketball game of the season by two points, 73 to 71. It was a well played ball game all the way, but Lone Oak couldn't hold the lead. Lone Oak led the whole ball game except the last two minutes of the fourth quarter when New Concord went ahead. Score by quarters: first quarter 24 to 13, second quarter 39 to 32, third quarter 55 to 51, fourth 73 to 71. The boys played a very hard ball game and you should be very proud of them. The scoring was pretty well even: Clark 17, Brown 16, Powers 16, Davis 12 and Tapscott 9.

**PET PEEVES**

Tinker Moore—Teachers beating on their desk, and drivers stopping in front of you without giving a signal.

Sandy Davis — Snobby boys.

Jackie Powell—Bus drivers that make the girls sit on one side of the bus and the boys on the other side.

Dale Reeves — All these good looking girls not paying any attention to these senior boys.

John Lamar — Zeros by Mr. Crooks.

Dorothy Dykes—6th period study hall.

Archie Claypool — School.

Mary Jane Wesson — Study Hall.

Tommy McIntosh — Mrs. Goheen.

Tommy MacDonald — Hurleybird.

**Isn't It Wonderful?**

1. That Lone Oak has such a good school spirit.

2. That Lone Oak has such wonderful P.T.A. membership.

3. That Lone Oak has such a complete library.

4. That the Lone Oak cafeteria workers serve good meals for only 25 cents.

5. That the Lone Oak Baptist church will let some of the grade classes be held in their basement.

6. That Mrs. Goheen's and Mrs. Lovett's F.H.A. girls have up to date equipment.

7. That Lone Oak has such a beautiful gym.

8. That Lone Oak has two new buses.

9. That Lone Oak janitors keep the school looking nice at all times.

**Substitute Teachers**

These teachers are just as important as the other people teaching school. If a teacher is sick, a substitute teachers is to fill their place. The teacher that is sick may be an English teacher, a Math teacher, or any other teacher. The substitute teachers take their place and try to fill the other's place to the best of their ability.

The students sometimes try to take advantage of the substitute teacher thinking they can get by with it. However, most of the substitute teachers know how to take care of students like that.

If one of your teachers are unable to come to school, be nice to the substitute teachers.

**LONE OAK WINS**

On December 2, the Lone Oak Purple Flash downed the St. Mary's Knights by a score of 65 to 43. This win ended the four-game losing streak. These boys have confidence in themselves and they know that they can win and they will. The boys hustled and they played very hard and they looked like a ball team. So, if you want these boys to win more ball games come and see them play. Andy Clark had 20 points to lead the Flash; Ozzie Tapscott had 16 and Ernie Owen had 14.

**Mystery Stars**

The Mystery Stars for December is a Senior boy and girl. The girl lives at 2870 Lone Oak Road. She weighs 104 pounds, has long black hair, brown eyes, and is 5'4" tall. She takes English, Business Math, Home Economics, and Office Practice.

The boy lives on the Bleich Road. His subjects are: English, Solid Geometry, Bookkeeping, Chemistry. Last year was his first year to attend Lone Oak.

Last month's Mystery Stars were Larry Lane and Sylvia Rogers.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE THIS MONTH?

**I WISH**

Mr. Crooks — I had a million dollars.

Tinker Moore — 270 engine running two four barrels, with an Isky cam, in my '53 Chevy.

Mr. Goheen — Could keep money.

Dale Reeves — That Mr. Hall hadn't been teaching last year.

Shelby Weitlauf — I was on the moon so that I couldn't hear Mr. Crooks.

Linda Patton — I know what Tinker Moore is giving Bonnie Jean for Christmas, and why his theme is "Love Hits Any Place."

**COMING EVENTS**

- December 22, 1958  
School dismissed for Christmas.
- January 2, 1959  
Ball game with Daviess County at Tilghman.
- January 3, 1959  
Ball game with Owensboro at home.
- January 5, 1959  
Return to school.
- January 8, 1959  
F. F. A. and F. H. A. meetings.
- January 9, 1959  
Ballgame with Symsonia at home.
- January 13, 1959  
Ballgame with Heath at Heath.

**Lowes Beats Lone Oak**

On November 18, the Lowes Blue Devils beat the Lone Oak Purple Flash by a score of 74 to 56. It was a hard fought ball game all the way but Lone Oak just didn't have it. Lone Oak came within four points of them in the third quarter but that is as close as they got. Lone Oak had a hard time getting through the fourth quarter with four of the first five fouling out and another player getting a broken nose. But the subs fought just as hard. Ozzie Tapscott had 19 points to lead the Flash and Andy Clark had 12.

**Symsonia Beats Lone Oak.**

On November 14, the Symsonia Rough Riders downed the Lone Oak Purple Flash by a score of 64 to 46. It was a tough game for Mr. Stephenson and the boys to lose. They played hard but not hard enough. Score by quarters, first quarter 14 to 7, second quarter 28 to 24, third quarter 42 to 37, fourth quarter 64 to 46. Tapscott had 13 points and Clark had 12 to lead the Flash. The B team won their game by a score of 46 to 24. Tommy McIntosh had 12 points for the B team.

**Roving Reporter**

By Joe Wilson

What are you going to do over the Christmas holidays?

1. Lynn Ferguson — going to Florida.
2. Mike Thompson — going hunting.
3. Sherron James — not anything.
4. Winetta Wilkerson — going out with J. N. W.
5. John Neal Wilkins — I have no choice.
6. Eugene Hughes — You never can tell.
7. Kenneth Rushing — going to Massac for the Holidays.
8. Miss Owen — get married.

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## Grade News

### FIRST GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Sowell is happy to announce that her class has two new students, Emma Fay Reeves from Pontiac, Michigan, and James Edwards from Detroit, Michigan.

The students are studying different types of houses. Their bulletin board is covered with pictures showing progress of the building through several years. They are also planning on singing for the P. T. A. very soon.

Mrs. McCarty's class just finished the study on "What grows above and below." The following students have been given to the class library: Shae Lu Maness, Tracy Morris, David Sisk, Linda Perrish, and Jeanne Snyder.

Mrs. Housman's class has just finished the study of magnets on metal. They all enjoyed the snow and are looking forward for Christmas.

Mrs. Ray's room would like to thank the room mothers for the nice refreshments they presented at Thanksgiving. Since September there has only been one absentee. The students are very proud of their attendance record.

Birthdays are: Earl King, Billy Yates, Carolyn Shelbv, Keith Baumgardner, and James Freeman.

### SECOND GRADE NEWS

The second grades are enjoying their new books which they have received. Mrs. Record's room enjoyed carrying out an experiment with their new science books while Mrs. Peyton's room enjoyed their readers. Mrs. Trevathan's room is learning and illustrating the Christmas story from Luke II.

Mrs. Record's room is very proud of winning a \$5 prize on their Community Chest Poster and plan to use the money to buy new indoor games. It seems all of the second grades are doing very well in their spelling.

Birthdays in December go to Phillip Hess, Judy Fisher, Marlene Tucker, Gary Mitchell, Nancy Moore and Roger McNeil.

We wish all second grades a very Merry Christmas.

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Allcock, Miss Peeples,  
Mrs. Winchester

Thanksgiving programs and parties were enjoyed by all of the Third Grade rooms. They wish to take this opportunity to thank the room mothers, who made the programs and parties possible.

The students of the Third Grade are really behind the High School basketball team. They are sure the ball players will start winning and be hard to beat.

The students in Mrs. Allcock's room are sad because Wanda Surles moved to Calvert City, but hope she will be happy in her new home and school.

The Third Grade students are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. They wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Birthdays this month were enjoyed by the following: Steven Owen, Cindy Hughes, Randle Hendon, Russell Shaffer, Louis Downey, Steve Emerson, Sandy Mohler, David Pagett, Valerie Kean and Barbara Cook.

### FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Pegrum

We have elected a new chairman and a new secretary. The new chair-

man is Tony Page and the secretary is Terry Powell. We are all looking forward to Christmas and are planning to make a Christmas scene. We are going to send greetings to our pen pals.

Happy birthdays to Michael James, Wayne Acton, Mike Boren and Jimmy Nelson.

Miss Futrell

Everyone had a nice Thanksgiving vacation and are glad to be back in school. We had four who made 100% in spelling. They are Vicki Adams, Janet Alderdice, Sandra Kaler and Roger Rives. Birthdays for December are: Linda Wickcliffe, Vicki Adams and Sue Summers.

Mrs. Thomas

Everyone had a wonderful time over the holidays. Greg Padon went to Chicago and Dale Todd went to Florida. We will enjoy decorating our room for Christmas. We enjoy our books we got from the library. Birthdays are Cathy Owen, Sherry Ward and Dale Smith.

### FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Dulaney, Mrs. Choate  
and Mrs. Robertson

Thanksgiving parties and programs were enjoyed by the fifth grades. The students wish to thank the Room Mothers for making these programs and parties possible.

Everyone has been preparing their rooms for Christmas and is looking forward to the holidays. The Fifth Grade wants to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Dulaney's room bought "Indoor Games" with the money they received from the P. T. A. Drive.

Mrs. Choate's room has elected Cheerleaders. They are as follows: Nancy Duff, Ann Dunbar, Susan Stringfellow, Rosalie Edwards and Tonda Parker.

They also wish to welcome Dolores O'Brien, a new student from Paducah.

December Birthdays were enjoyed by the following. Dolores O'Brien, Pamela Kean, Robert Lee Childress, Richard Johnson, Phyllis Ross, Tommy Campbell, Ralph Goode, Renee Hartley, Iris Hargrove, Judy Houser, Joyce Owen and Norma Vibbert.

### SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Harris' room wishes to thank her room mothers, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Pittman, for such an enjoyable Thanksgiving party.

We have a new student in our room, William O'Brien, who comes from McKinley School.

The birthdays for the month of December are as follows: David Clark and Sandra Farris.

Mrs. Alderson's room has elected cheer leaders. They are as follows: Susan Vaughn, Tresa Hicks, Gail Morris, Judith Littlejohn, and Charlotte Clark.

Birthdays for the month are as follows: Carol Gott and Gelia Jones.

We wish to thank the room mothers for a nice party.

Mrs. Rue's Sixth Grade had a nice Thanksgiving program. Mrs. McDowell came and served refreshments and we played a game. Other mothers who came were Mrs. Overstreet, Mrs. Seay, and Mrs. Streetman.

Danny Huff is proud of his autograph sent by Jesse Stuart, a famous Kentucky author. Danny's letter to Mr. Stuart was chosen to be mailed during National Book Week.

Those having birthdays this month are as follows:

Virginia Cooper, Mary Alice Downey, Daralea Franklin, Diane Harris, Betty Sue Samsil, Ted Bristoe, Linda Flint, Nancy Huges, Elizabeth Moreland, Martha Powell, Helen Reynolds, Bill Overstreet, Donald Streetman.

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Carr

We want to thank Mrs. Harton for letting us have a party at her house. We are through with our Thanksgiving party, and we are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. We want to thank Mrs. Huffman for teaching us while Mrs. Carr was sick.

Mrs. Kelly

All of the boys and girls enjoyed their Thanksgiving. Some of them may have taken trips.

In the last paper we mentioned sending off for a science kit. It has come and we are having much fun with the experiments.

With one picture of each of the boys and girls, we put them on a little tree.

Mrs. Holland

We are happy to have Dwight Simmons in our room. He is a transfer from Mrs. Holland's room.

We had a nice Thanksgiving party, thanks to our hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Burnett. Our room sent a fruit basket to Mrs. Annie King.

We all enjoyed our vacation, and now we are looking forward to Christmas.

We like to say to the ball team that we are still behind you 100% and just keep on trying hard and you will win the rest of the games.

Birthdays of the Seventh Grade: Donald Baumgardener, Dennis Charlton, Judy Clark, Joetta Walls,

Martha Thomas, Anthony Coleman, Judy Myers, Sherry Elliott, Judy Davenport and Shirley Carmichael.

### EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade pupils are supporting its basketball team very well. The eighth grade has won two games, and lost only one. After our last defeat, we think the boys will start working harder.

The birthdays for December are: Donna Kay Rees, Kay Shields, Roy Lee Cunningham, Charles Brown, Gaylen Hargrove, John Smith, and Tony Henderson.

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