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"Calendar Girl"

Our Calendar Girl is Joan Shephard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shephard of Melber, Kentucky.

Joan is a Senior and her subjects are: Shorthand, trigonometry, English, and bookkeeping.

She is 17 years old, 5 feet, 3½ inches tall, and weighs 110 pounds. Her school activities include the Pep Club and Tri-Hi-Y.

TEENS FOR POLIO

By Joyce Vaughn

The F.H.A. and F.F.A. have been participating in the drive for polio. On Saturday, January 17 they had road blocks at various intersections where the cars stopped and gave donations. They worked in the cold very hard and received a larger percentage of donations than last year. They sold peanuts at different business places in Lone Oak on Saturday the 24th. We would like to thank everyone for donating to this worthy cause, and to express our thanks to the following boys and girls for their hard work, and hope they will keep it up: Sandy Moore, Beverly Hunt, Jackie Livingston, Becky Johnson, Darrell Crews, Judy Womble, Gavle Kelly, Loree Faith, Barbara Harper, Kenneth Gross, Wanda Brittian, Joyce Le Claire, Kay Hartwell, Sherry Miller, Carolyn Livingston, Susan Mitchell, Betty Rushing, Roy Copeland, Tinker Moore, Rose Jett, Betty Weitlauf, Carolyn Clymer, Lavern Kindred, Wanda Somers, Dannette Littleton, Patty Miller, Tommy McIntosh, Elaine Hayes, Gavle Holt, Anna Edwards, Velma Bechtold, Kanetta Cruse, and Jackie Powell.

F.F.A. Boys Receive Calendars

The Lone Oak Future Farmers have received and delivered their 1959 F.F.A. calendars.

At the first of the school year the agriculture members started their calendar drive. They sold ads to the various business places in and around Lone Oak and Paducah.

The calendar this year has the picture of the senior F.F.A. boys.

The calendars were delivered to all business places in Lone Oak and to the ad takers in Paducah. Calendars were also placed in each high school room.

THE FLUNKER'S FIGHT BACK

With the mid-term examinations over, sighs of relief were heard throughout the halls of Lone Oak. But to some students the termination of the tests was no cause for joy. For with the return of the papers that are topped by scores of 65 or under comes the feeling that there is no hope.

Tom, for example, rather lax in his studies though not lacking in intelligence, on the eve of the exam took his book and for three or four hours waded through half a semester's material. Consequently he nearly pulled through. But, nearly was not enough. When papers were returned, Tom received a failing mark. Fortunately Tom, being a bright boy, realized that study was necessary for success.

Frequent failure comes not from lack of intelligence but rather from lack of application. Students, however, frequently give way to what we might term a "flunker's complex," a feeling that one cannot pass. This outlook can be overcome by intelligent application. If those students who fail in the mid-terms will overcome their "Flunker's Complex", they will be sure of passing the final tests with exceptionally good grades.

Propaganda, The Root Of Evil In Democracy

By Larry Lane

One of the most necessary and exacting tasks we face today is that of detecting and understanding propaganda, which is daily being manufactured by myriad agencies—good and bad. Propaganda is a way of expression of an opinion or action by one individual or group designed to influence opinions or actions of another person or group.

Help guard Democracy against damaging effects of both propaganda and rash action by observing a few simple rules: (1) Check your opinion against the "adverse" ideas to find your direction of thought; and, remember, your environment has a lot to do with your reasoning. (2) Suspend judgment until you have all facts; "vigilante" committees are agents of brute force, not reasoning.

Teacher Of The Month

This month we have chosen Mrs. Joy Cooper as Teacher of The Month. Mrs. Cooper graduated from Rives High School in Rives, Tennessee. She received her B.S. Degree from Bethel College of McKenzie, Tennessee.

She teaches one class of English I, and four classes of English IV. She also keeps 5th period Study Hall.

This is Mrs. Cooper's second year to teach at Lone Oak and she thinks that Lone Oak is a good school. We want to say to her congratulations on being newly elected advisor of the Tri-Hi-Y. We are proud to have Mrs. Cooper as Teacher of The Month for February.

Special Music Teacher For Grades

By Dale Reeves

This is the first year that Lone Oak has had a Grade Music Teacher. In past years a high school student has been teaching music.

Miss Carolyn Sue Lovins graduated from Tilghman in 1954. Then entered P.J.C. for one year. Afterwards, she attended U.K. for one year and then studied at Murray for one summer.

Miss Lovins teaches all grade students from the first through the eighth.

Miss Lovins doesn't teach only popular songs. She teaches the students how to read notes and they also keep a notebook.

The McCracken County School System furnishes the pupils books, instruments, and educational records.

Some of the programs that the grades have had parts in are the talent shows and the P.T.A. programs.

The fourth grades are now learning to play the flutophone.

Miss Lovins is very proud of her eighth grade students. The eighth grade has a choir and two girls' trios.

Some of the future programs that the eighth grade is planning to have a part in are the Founder's Day Tea. The choir will sing at their graduation. And at Murray in the music contest.

Miss Lovins doesn't have her degree, but is working very hard on her MASTER'S degree.

Seniors Try For State Degrees

Two outstanding senior Home Economic girls are working on their State Home Makers degrees.

They are Rose Jett and Benna Settle. These girls are not only outstanding in Home Economics but excellent in commerce subjects and music.

This degree is the highest degree that a home maker can receive during school, and only a certain percent can receive it.

In the past few years there have been 20 students to receive this award. There has been more Lone Oak students to receive this degree than any other school in the state of Kentucky.

GOOD LUCK GIRLS

TRI HI Y

The Lone Oak Tri Hi Y met January 19, and there were thirty present. The meeting was called to order and the Devotion was given by Carolyn Livingston.

The program consisted of Misses Jackie Livingston, Kay Hartwell, and Karen Eby telling of their most "Embarrassing Moments".

In the business meeting the Tri Hi Y decided to hold a Bake Sale to raise money to send delegates to "Youth Assembly". They also decided to have a Valentine Party on February 16 at Highland Church.

Since Mrs. Helfer will be leaving, the club wants to wish her good luck and they want to welcome Mrs. Cooper, who will take her place.

The Lone Oak Tri Hi Y wishes everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Happy Birthday To "Honest Abe"



By Nellie Clayton

Abraham Lincoln was one of the world's greatest men and one of our greatest presidents. Under his leadership, the American Union was preserved. Lincoln had great power as President, but he never lost touch with the common people. In spite of Lincoln's high position, millions of people, even in his own time, knew him as "Honest Abe."

Lincoln married Mary Todd on November 4, 1842. They lived at the Springfield boarding house and their room and board cost them only four dollars a week. They had four children but only one of them lived to grow up.

During the term of our "rail-splitting" president the first federal paper money was issued, transcontinental telegraph completed, the war between the States, free mail delivery established, proclamation issued freeing slaves, the first military draft, and the delivery of his Gettysburg Address.

On the night of April 14, 1865, Lincoln attended a performance of OUR AMERICAN COUSIN at Ford's Theatre in Washington. A few minutes after ten o'clock, a shot rang through the crowded house. John Wilkes Booth, one of the best known actors of the day, had shot the President in the head from the back of the presidential box.

Lincoln was carried unconscious to a neighboring house where he died at 7:22 o'clock on the morning of April 15, 1865. Millions to whom he had been "Father Abraham" grieved at the loss of a parent. From Washington the funeral train bearing his body started west by slow stages. In cities where the opportunity was given, thousands wept as they looked on his face for the last time. On May 3 his body was laid to rest in Oak Ridge Cemetery at Springfield, Illinois. To all Americans, and to the people of many other nations, Lincoln has become the beloved symbol of union and democracy.

On Thursday, February 12, the 150th birthday of "Honest Abe", let's all give a little prayer thanking God for being fortunate enough to have such a great man to lead our country during the time of the War between the States.

"HONEST ABE", HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNIOR ROTARIAN

Lynn Ferguson represented Lone Oak during the month of January as Junior Rotarian. Each Wednesday he went and ate with the Rotary Club at the Irvin Cobb Hotel.

Lynn is a very popular senior and is in the A Cappella Choir. His subjects are: English IV, Bookkeeping, Chemistry, and Physics. We are proud that Lynn could represent our school as Junior Rotarian.

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Book Review

"Love Is Eternal"

By Irving Stone

The master of the biographical novel has written the story of the marriage of Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln. LOVE IS ETERNAL was the inscription Abraham had engraved in the wedding ring he bought before picking up the preacher and taking him to Mary Todd's house to perform their wedding ceremony. For Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln love did indeed prove eternal, though as Mary observed, "One has to endure a long time to find it out."

LOVE IS ETERNAL tells Mary's story for the first time from inside her own heart — the stormy romance before she and Abraham eventually reached an understanding — her struggles over the years because of her husband's inbred melancholy and seeming failure. And in the end it shows that Mary Todd Lincoln became the woman her husband fashioned.

In achieving their lifetime ambitions as President and First Lady, Abraham set about the grim task of holding the Union together, while Mary watched her own people in the South turn against her, the North make her the target of bitter personal and political attack. Literally the whole war was fought across her bosom.

LOVE IS ETERNAL tells the full, the exciting, the humorous and joyous, the dramatic and sometimes tragic truth about Mary and Abraham Lincoln. It is one of the most tumultuous marriages and compelling love stories ever lived in America. Read it!

How You Study

By Janet Womble

How do you study? — With your feet propped up on a chair, a wad of gum in your mouth. Do you set around with the radio and T.V. on full blast? These are the incorrect ways to study.

While you are studying, you should have no noise, plenty of light and you should want to study. No one should try to study talking over the phone or mooning over the star basketball player.

This is the beginning of a new semester so let's all apply ourselves and study the right way, not listening to Elvis Presley.

Lone Oak Wins Over Owensboro

On January third the Lone Oak Purple Flash won its second game in a row over Owensboro by a score of 63 to 50. The score by quarters; first quarter, 10 to 8; second quarter, 36 to 30; third quarter, 50 to 44; fourth quarter, 63 to 50.

The top scorer was Ozzie Tapscott with 20 points and Andy Clark added 14.

Library News

At the last meeting of the Library Club, the club gave Peggy Wyatt a farewell gift. She was leaving to join her husband. They elected Lavern Kindred as Secretary to take Peggy's place.

The new Librarian is Miss Winna Jane Puckett from Lowes. She graduated from Murray State Teachers College in 1958 with honors. She has been doing graduate work this past semester. The OAK K staff welcomes her. We will miss having Mrs. Helfer around but our best wishes go with her.

Some new books have come for our library. Following are some of them:

- "My Lord, What A Morning", Marian Anderson
- "Married On Wednesday," Anne Emery
- "The Diary of a Young Girl," Anne Frank
- "Peace With God," Billy Graham
- "The Story of My Life," Helen Keller
- "The Greatest Story Ever Told," Fulton Oursler
- "Sword and Scalped," Frank Slaughter
- "Rosemary," Mary Stolz
- "Men To Match My Mountains," Irving Stone
- "Desiree," Ammemarie Selinko
- "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," James Hilton

The titles look interesting so how about checking out some of them and reading them?

LONE OAK BEATS BENTON

On January 20, the Lone Oak Purple Flash had its biggest win of the season by beating the Benton Indians by a score of 58 to 57. It was a hard-fought and a well-played ball game, but it was a big win for the Lone Oak Purple Flash. The biggest lead of the game was when Lone Oak had an eight-point lead but that didn't last long. Benton cut the lead to one point and that point won the game for the Lone Oak Purple Flash. Scoring, Brown 21, Tapscott 15, and Owen had 9.

Personality

David Coram

To have a good personality you must be courteous to everyone. Your personality means a lot to you. It could determine what kind of job you would get if you put in an application. The seniors are the ones who need a good personality most right now because after this school year they will be out on their own. Some of them will be going to college where they will need a pleasing personality and others will need a pleasing personality to get and keep their jobs.

Watch your manners and cultivate a pleasing personality — some of us certainly need one.

Lone Oak FHA Hears Talk On State Degree

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in the home economics department for a regular monthly meeting.

A short skit, "On Parliamentary Procedure" was given.

Rose Jett and Benna Settle who are working on state degrees presented talks on "What Is A State Degree." This degree is given to girls who have completed their chapter and junior degrees and have the ability to work with others and to aid in school and community activities.

A committee was appointed to write a code of ethics for the chapter.

OF THE MONTH

- Freshman—Wanda Britton, Jerry Buckingham
- Sophomore — Pam Leeper, Kenneth Harper
- Junior — Joyce Harper, William Garnett
- Senior — Benna Settle, J. D. Bristoe
- Movie — The Buccaneer
- Song — All American Boy
- Romance—Ernie Owens vs. Becky Johnson
- Wolf — Billy Hopwood
- Lamb — Connie Hines
- Muscleman — David Shelton
- Musclehead — Larry Davis
- Woman Hater — Joe Wilson
- Heart Breaker — Hilton Hawes
- Loudmouth — Janet Womble
- Dumbest — Charles Dallas
- Dreamer — Jimmy Bruce
- Sweetheart — Linda Saucier
- Speed Demon — Johnny Raffidy
- Flirt — Dale Reeves
- Goof — Taylor Phelps
- Athlete — Carl Page
- Tragedy — Semester Tests
- Saving — "I'll buy that"
- Tallest — Charles Watkins
- Shortest — Jackie Powell
- Wittiest — Charles Rudd

Birthdays For February

- Joe Gill 1
- Elreba Melott 1
- Pete Richards 1
- Linda Spears 1
- Linda Saucier 1
- Becky Johnson 1
- Jimmy Harris 4
- Jimmy Tate 5
- Marilyn Wallis 7
- Martha Wyatt 7
- Johnny Walker 10
- Nancy James 11
- Marcia Fitsimmons 11
- Jenette Herndon 15
- Carolyn Reeves 17
- Ronnie Ashley 17
- William Trainor 19
- Joyce Harper 20
- Patty Vaughn 22
- Jimmy Littlejohn 24
- Charles Shield 25
- Phyllis Edwards 28

Benton Downs Lone Oak B-Team

The Benton Indian's B-Team downed the Lone Oak B-Team by a score of 31 to 27. The score by quarters: first quarter, 8 to 8; second quarter, 14 to 14; third quarter, 26 to 22; fourth, 27 to 31.

The B-Team fought hard through the whole game, but couldn't get the last minute shots which decided the game.

Jack Gilbert was high point man for Lone Oak with 8 and Tommy McIntosh added 7.

I WISH

- Billy Shannon — I had \$152,498.37 and a fuel injection.
- J. D. Bristoe — I had my practice set finished.
- Janet Womble — People wouldn't be so grouchy.
- Larry Lane — I had a two-barrel carburetor on my MUSTANGE.
- Nellie Clayton—All of my wishes would come true.
- Joe Wilson — I could get out of bookkeeping.
- Linda Shaffer—I could talk in 6th period study hall and get by with it like everyone else does.
- Kenneth Meadows—I didn't have the newest car at Lone Oak.
- Raymond Purcell — To get out of school.
- Wanda Shaffer — I was out of school and had a good-paying job.
- Tinker Moore — Bandana wasn't so far.
- Ted Owens — I had a 1951 Chevy.

Hearts Beat To Valentine Legend Cupid's Day Is Here To Stay

By Nellie Clayton, Janet Womble

St. Valentine's Day, one for the giving of cards and expressing of love, is here again!

No one knows exactly how this day began. History states that in 271 A. D. there was a Saint by the name of Valentine. He became known as the "lover's saint."

For over five hundred years there has been a legend concerning February 14. The wild birds choose their mates at this time of year. In parts of England, the belief was once, people remember that "Love makes the world go round." To prove this many began seeking hearts.

In our time Valentine is still observed and young children often give Valentine parties. Valentine's Day is also said to be Sweetheart's Day. We'll take you on a tour of our school and see some of the acts of cupid.

An OAK K reporter, OZZIE TAPSCOTT, has found a most interesting person to interview. A full report on LINDA SHEPHERD.

ELENE BURNETT and LAVERN KINDRED know lots concerning basketball. KENNETH RUSHING and BENNY BROWN keep them up-to-date.

Isn't it wonderful to have someone to talk to in the halls between classes? It could be for JOYCE HARPER and EDDIE KINNERLY.

Couples who occupy the study hall at lunch hour have remembered Valentine's Day all year. CAROLYN LIVINGSTON and LYNN FERGUSON; WINETTA WILKERSON and JOHN WILKINS; PATTY MILLER and RONNIE BARLOW; LINDA MOORE and SHELBY SUMMERVILLE are a few two-somes seated around private tables.

Before "cupied" shot his arrow There was only one, Soon afterwards there were two Now three have they, To enjoy this special day," Says JARVIS, MORRIS and VAUGHN

Let's thank cupid for this day!



WHITE (?) LIES

Carl Page loves to work his book-keeping in Agriculture.
 David Rudd loves Lone Oak enough to return for another day or two.
 Sherrell Jarvis likes to pay the city of Paducah ten dollars for speeding.
 Janice Boaz really doesn't wear any perfume??
 Archie Claypool hasn't broken his new year's resolution "yet"??
 Judy and Joyce S. won't be returning to Lone Oak??
 Mr. Crooks isn't very tough with a paddle, says Dale.
 Wanda Somers still goes for Bertha as her friend.
 Judith Bean has turned out to be a real flirt.
 Tinker Moore's transmission trouble is easy to understand.

EXPRESSIONS

Laverane Kindred — That's Swift
 Landra Hodges — Good Golly
 Jackie Powell — Going To Cut Your Hair Off
 Mrs. Goheen—Oh! Don't Do That
 Linda Patton — Gosh, Bless a milk cow with seven gold faucets
 Mr. Goheen — Where Is Ozzie
 Kenneth Gross — Something
 Joe Wilson — What
 Jimmy Cruce — I am going to put an over-size fist down your throat
 Shelby Weitlauf—You know what I like
 Dale Reeves — I don't know what to tell you
 Judy Scoggins — Iky does not appeal to me
 Iky — Tears poured like wine

"THE SNOOPER"

Who are the girls who write notes in class about parties? It couldn't be Betty Hook and
 Who are the two Senior girls that go to night spots on Hwy. 60? (B. P. and S. D.)
 Wanda S. and Larry S. are thicker than ever — good luck, Wanda.
 Janet is out of love again—Seems like she just can't make up her mind.
 Joyce V. can tell you anything you want to know about finding your stolen car.
 We really think there is a case being worked up—What about it, Linda and Richard?
 Joe W., do you have a crush on W. B.?
 Becky is having a special three-foot heel made so she will come to Ernie's belt buckle.
 Ask Sherron Miller why she smelled so good the night L. O. played Big Blue. She'll tell you its because she bathed in Comet cleaner instead of using bubble bath—She likes to get that "deep glow from head to toe!"

LONE OAK BEATS SYMSONIA

On January 9, the Lone Oak Purple Flash downed the Symsonia Rough Riders by a score of 69 to 60. It was the third win in a row for the Flash. They have been playing wonderful basketball since the New Year. Score by quarters: first quarter, 13 to 9; second quarter, 31 to 25; third quarter, 54 to 36; fourth quarter, 69 to 60. Scoring for the Flash, Brown 21, Owen and Tapscott had 14 each, Powers and Clark had 10 each.

THE DEPENDENT

By Larry Lane

When the doorbell rings, Mrs. Moore hurries to answer it. "Oh, the painter. Come right in, I've been expecting you. A little late, aren't you?"
 "Yes ma'am. But you see, I had a visitor from out of town this morning. I ran off in such a hurry I forgot to bring my brushes and ladders. You wouldn't mind, would you, if I used yours?"
 What a foolish thing to ask! How absurd that a painter should go to a job expecting to have his tools furnished by someone else! Yet, let us see what is going on around us in school practically every day.
 "Oh, John, I left my paper at home. Could you lend me some?"
 "Oh Tom, I haven't any Algebra book. May I borrow yours for next class?"
 "I lost my fountain pen, Ann. Have you one that I can use for my English?"
 These people who are continually borrowing, depending upon others for tools, may be justly compared with the painter told about above. All these persons are called "DEPENDENTS". Such persons come to school without books, pencils, and other equipment, and expect others to furnish these things for them. How do they expect to accomplish a day's work satisfactorily if they don't have tools with which to work?
 Any workman in his line of work can't do his job properly if he doesn't have the proper tools.

Minute Biographies

Name — Nellie Clayton
 Ambition — "Edward"
 Favorite Food — Fried Chicken
 Favorite Color—Pink
 Favorite Subject—Office Practice
 Pet Peeve — Gossipers
 Favorite Song—"To Know Him is to Love Him"
 Favorite Sport — Basketball
 Favorite T.V. Program — "Tennessee Ernie"
 Name — Bertha Jeane Pace
 Ambition — Teach Kindergarten
 Favorite Food — Butter Beans
 Favorite Color — Green
 Favorite Subject — Music
 Pet Peeves — My Cousin Janice
 Favorite Song — "Dixie Billy"
 Favorite Sport — Basketball
 Favorite T.V. Program—"Huckleberry Hound"
 Name — Susan Mitchell
 Ambition — Interior Decorator
 Favorite Food — Fish
 Favorite Color — Blue
 Favorite Subject — Bookkeeping
 Pet Peeve — Two Faced People
 Favorite Sport — Basketball
 Favorite T.V. Program — "The Edge of Night"
 Name — Carolyn Livingston
 Ambition — Elementary Teacher
 Favorite Food — Shrimp
 Favorite Color — Blue
 Favorite Subject — Biology
 Pet Peeve — Mixed up things
 Favorite Song—"To Know Him is to Love Him"
 Favorite Sport — Swimming
 Favorite T.V. Program — "Little Rascals"

Lone Oak Beats Heath

On January 11, the Lone Oak Purple Flash beat the Heath Pirates by a score of 52 to 41. It was the fourth win in a row for the Oakers. Score by quarters: first quarter, 9 to 2; second quarter, 25 to 17; third quarter, 36 to 27; fourth quarter, 52 to 41. Scoring: Brown 22, Tapscott 12, Powers 7, Clark 7, Owen 3, and Rushing 1.

GRADE NEWS

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. Housman
 Mrs. Ray's room is working on an animal project. They are looking forward to spring when the days are warm enough to play outside.
 Many of the children have been absent because of mumps, measles, and pink eye.
 Mrs. McCarty's room has had the best attendance since school started. For the month of January there has been 98% attendance.
 They are working on an art project. The children have decorated the bulletin board with their drawings, many of them look like Fourth Grade work. Also they are making Hot Pads.
 Mrs. Sowell's room working on a farming unit, which they are enjoying very much. Her attendance has been very good.
 Mrs. Housman's room is studying about different kinds of rocks. They are enjoying the unit very much.
 Birthdays for this month are: Kaloia Clark, Connie Fairchild, Perry Lofton, Gretchen Housman, Shar Lou Manass.
SECOND GRADE NEWS
Mrs. Record's Room
 We have had very good attendance since Christmas. Our percentage of attendance for January was 97%. We have new work books in reading and all the children seem to like them as they are very colorful.
 We are doing good work in most things and are still working hard on cursive writing. Donald Choate, Gary Mitchell, Don Allen Presley, Kenneth Rambo, Bill Sanderson, R. L. Summers, Judy Alderson, Karen Alexander, Leame Fielss, and Roberta Shelby had perfect spelling grades for the last grading period. We are enjoying using the tempera paint and other art materials.
 Birthdays for February: Don Allen

Lone Oak Wins Over Daviess County

Lone Oak won over Daviess County by a score of 56 to 44 on the second of January. The Oakers sparked though the whole game with the aid of Benny Brown's 22 points.
 The score by quarters: first quarter, 14 to 11; second quarter, 23 to 22; third quarter, 42 to 37; fourth quarter, 56 to 44.

"The Blob Speaks"

The year is 1969 and these happy people are in the "NEWS":
 Janice Padgett is now directing the Norman Luboff choir and with no hands!!
 Sherron Miller is the most sought after model in Paris this season. But just guess what she models????
 Jolene Parker is head nurse at the Mayo Clinic, curing broken-hearted girls.
 Betty Rushing finally made it. She graduated from Lone Oak this year!
 Remember Lynn Ferguson always wanting to work with figures. Well his wish came true. He works for "MYRTLE'S GIRDLES" ????
 Times have not changed for Jack Gilbert, he still is being chased from one girl to another.
 Wanda Sommers is still looking for that "Special One" !!!!
 Lone Oak High School has been changed into a school for married couples??

Presley, R. L. Summers, Roberta Shelby.

Mrs. Trevathan's Room

There has been a great deal of sickness during January, including colds, sore throats, flu, chicken pox, and even the pink eye.
 The children are enjoying the cursive writing which we have been doing since Christmas.
 All reading groups have a new book and most of the children are progressing steadily. Several girls and boys are reading library books in which we all enjoy very much.

Mrs. McKinney's Room

We are learning to write and are all thrilled at gaining a new skill.
 The mumps and winter colds are taking their toll in our room, so therefore, we're looking forward to Spring and freedom of epidemics.

Birthdays falling into the month of Valentines are: Joyce Strong, Bertetta Griggs, Kenneth Atherton, and Steven Clark.

Mrs. Peyton's Room

We have two new boys, Stephen Parris and Alon Reeder from Forest Hills. We are proud of our new boys, but would like to give away some of our "Mumps", so we could be in school again. We had to give Herbie Clarkson to Forest Hills for Stephen and Alon.

We hope Herbie is happy in his new school.

We are all enjoying Cursive writing, and our New Ginn reading books.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Allcock, Mrs. Winchester and Miss Peeples

The third grade students are glad that the ball team is winning, and hope they will continue on the road of victory.

The third grade students are enjoying their new library books. The reading groups of the Third Grade are reading a new book "Friends Far and Near."

Mrs. Allcock's room is enjoying a new globe, given to the class by one of the class members.

Mrs. Winchester's room has completed a Health unit and are beginning a unit on Science.

The third grade students miss Jan Weitzel who moved to Concord and Steven Wadlington who moved to Florida.

Birthdays for the month of February are the following: Jerry Downs, Kathy Bachuss, Paula Thurston and David Allen.

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Moore And Powell Try For Degrees

Stenson (Tinker) Moore, and Jackie Powell are trying for their Kentucky State farmer's degrees. Tinker and Jackie are both Seniors.

Both of these boys are outstanding farmers of their communities and are very popular in school and school affairs.

Tinker has been in agriculture for four years and has held an office of one year, (Reporter). Tinker has attended most of the F.F.A. contests. He was on the dairy judging team at the State Fair this year. Tinker's main project has been dairy.

Jackie has been in agriculture for four years and has held three offices, (Sentinel, Vice-President, and President). He is now serving as President. In the past four years Jackie has carried out several projects.

This degree is very hard to receive, because only one out of 10 who try for this degree can receive it.

GOOD LUCK BOYS

Is It True Are Not

That Jimmy C. is interested in a junior girl?

That Carl Page has been putting forth effort in ag.?

That Linda S. has been putting the charm to a certain person at school?

That Shebly W. doesn't like where she sits in math. class?

That Sonnie D.'s most enjoyable period is lunch because she gets to see J. P.?

That Faye Foster is interested in J. W.?

That Marilyn W. is interested in Troy B.?

That Larry Davis enjoys driving to Gage, Ky.?

That the girls are interested in Joe W. or is it his car?

That Tommy Attebery smokes in study hall?

"Cupid Shoots His Arrow"

Has Cupid shot his dart at you yet? Perhaps he has, since he is a very prominent and welcome person.

Cupid is considered the god of love, and originated in Rome. He is without a doubt the son of Venus, the goddess of love and beauty.

Cupid has the strangest way of getting us. Sometimes it is so quick we hardly know what happened, and again we just gradually become a victim of his charms. Sometimes another plays Cupid to us, that is, they help to get a couple together. It looks like we just don't have a chance to escape him with his helpers on the prowl too, so you'd better be on the lookout for him since this month is considered the month of "lovers".

Mystery Stars

The Mystery Stars for February are a Senior girl and a Senior boy.

The girl is 5' 5" tall, has blue eyes and red hair. She is a very popular Senior and is in the A Cappella choir. She takes home economics, English, bookkeeping and Business Math. She lives at 303 Charleston Avenue in Lone Oak.

The boy is 5' 10" tall, has black hair and brown eyes. He takes English, journalism, bookkeeping and home economics. He lives at 225 Cumberland Avenue in Lone Oak. He is well liked by his classmates and by his teachers.

Last month's Mystery Stars were Johnny Overton and Judy Womble.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE THIS MONTH?

Colds In The Head

By Archie Claypool

The "melancholy days are here"—with a vengeance. There is nothing to do but take the knock and pray for bigger and better handkerchiefs. One wouldn't mind so much if there was anything dramatic about the situation; one might at least command a little pity while blowing an aggrieved nose, but the fact is, that everyone else is too occupied with his own to notice your inferior specimen.

There are people, of course, who go into large and impressive fevers with their colds and they may proudly display a bronchial cough—but they are supermortals, who do things lavishly. Here is the horrible unjust part of the affair.

You are suffering the tortures of the cold, you have only a "cold in the head," and your parents simply submit you to indignity of hot lemonade or camphor, and off you trot to school next morning! No account is taken of your groggy condition, sniffles being a usual part of the day's program.

Try to beg off an assignment on the grounds of a cold, and observe your teacher's derisive smiles; but, if you can manage a single bronchial cough, the teacher is impressed. He will tell you to see a doctor at once. Nothing makes one feel more inferior than to catch on the tail end of an epidemic. It is deadly to one's self-respect.

"MORAL" — Go on taking goose grease and wish you had pulmonary pneumonia instead of your bronchial cough.

He Is Termed A Sissy!

By Larry Lane

There are times when a student council member is referred to as being a "sissy". Why is it that a person feeling his sense of duty toward the school is ridiculed? Is it that the person who makes these charges is just a little bit jealous because he hasn't the courage to carry out the work that a good school citizen is doing?

When a student council member stops someone in the halls, they may not realize it but he is doing it for their own good, and not to show his authority. That student council member is taking some of the weight of work off the teachers and other students should try to help him instead of being against him. He is doing this work for the sake of a better school government.

Did You Know

'Way back in February, 1959 A. D., it was rumored about that: Mr. Goheen was going to fail Carl Page for having no effort in his work. Beverly Pippin and Hilton Hawes were on the verge of breaking up. Tinker was growing a big nose to help him along in Journalism. Roy Copeland was going to make a speech for the FFA meeting at Murray. Sharron James was still looking for the right one to come along. Ikey was still going steady with Brendie. Jimmy Bruce and Mr. Stephenson get along fine in 6th period gym. Some boys wanted to reject Phyliss Edwards as their FFA Sweetheart. Archie Claypool was beginning to love Journalism and so was Larry Lane. Dale Reeves must like F's because he seemed afraid of Mr. Crooks' paddle. Jimmy Cruce was really beginning to worry about his girl "Connie."

Library Has Many Reference Books And Encyclopedias

The Lone Oak library has many volumes of encyclopedias and reference books. The library consists of seven sets of encyclopedias, two unabridged dictionaries, five bridged dictionaries, and two atlases.

Some of the other reference books are: Lincoln's Library, Famous Facts, Year Books, World Almanacs, Holy Bible, Who's Who, British Authors, 20th Century Authors, Jr. Book of Authors and American Authors.

You can also find some of the information you need on some of the various colleges.

"What Is It?"

By Nellie Clayton

- SJAMBOK ? ? ? ?
- Pam Leeper — Something to eat.
- Billy Shannon — Shampoo
- Lillian Briney — An animal
- Bob Shelby — Toothpaste
- Patty Vaughn — My car after a wreck.
- Mrs. Cooper—A piece of paper.
- Sherry Miller — clothing
- David Coram — Mr. Crooks' motel
- Bob Steele — What ??????!
- Janet Womble — "something"
- J. D. Bristoe — A notebook
- Archie Claypool—Journalism book
- Buddy Rushing — Something to wear
- Rose Jett — What I say when I'm mad!
- A SJAMBOK is a heavy leather whip.

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Grade News

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Pegram's Room

We are proud of our new reading books and of the new books in our library. Our new chairman is Tommy Shelton, and his helper is Donnie Timmons. We are making a booklet on birthdays of great men in January and February. Our bad news is a case of mumps.

Miss Futrell's Room

The following people haven't missed a day during the first semester: Sylvester Truman, Wayne Smith, Bobby Wallace, Brenda Waters, Barbara Athenta, Sue Simmons, Sandra Kaler. Terrie Monger, Jimmy Williams and Gerry Gibson, all made perfect scores on spelling. Sue Simmons and Janet Alderdice read the most books. We want to thank Paul Bearden for bringing paper towels. Happy birthdays to Roger Reeves, Meshia McCarver and Rebecca Miller.

Mrs. Thomas' Room

We were very happy to receive answers to letters which we had written to Fourth Graders in Meriden, Idaho. Mrs. Thomas' sister-in-law is their teacher. The letters were very interesting.

We are finishing our unit in Health and are looking forward to a study in Science as spring approaches.

Birthdays for this month are: Jerry Sharp, Holly Rendleman, and Gregory Padon.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Dulaney, Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. Choate

Mrs. Robertson's room has elected class officers for the last semester. President, Patty Daniels; Vice President, Danny Alexander; Secretary, Linn Keeling; Treasurer, Carolyn Wallace.

They are enjoying their new Science books and the experiments in them.

Mrs. Dulaney's room has elected officers. President, Tony Holshouser; Vice President, Danny Sheehan; Secretary, Dianne Lewis; Sunday School Reporter, George Dunlap.

The Class Motto is: "Do your best for success."

They are looking forward to their Valentine party.

Those who made 100 in spelling were: Nancy Godfrey, Ivis Hargrove, Mike Adams and Mollie Beth Stam.

Mrs. Choate's room is working on their project, which is "Abraham Lincoln." They want to have it finished for his birthday.

Those who made 100 on spelling test are: Susan Stringfellow, Malinda Abbott, Kay Choate, and Rosalie Edwards.

Birthdays for this month are: Jim Brown, David Sullivan, and Mollie Beth Stam.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The sixth grades have elected new officers for the new semester. They are as follows:

Mrs. Harris' room: President, Ricky Pittman; Vice-President, Dick Blackston; Secretary, Sue Benton; Librarian, Cheris Steger; Sunday School Recorder, Don Scoggins; News Reporter, Sue Rose; and Devotional Chairman, David Clark.

Mrs. Rue's room: President, Steve Martin; Vice-President, Bill Overstreet; Secretary, Diane Harris; Librarian, Linda Flint; Sunday School Recorder, Rickey Riley; Chaplain, Nelson Whitlow; and Room Chairman, Billy Seay.

Birthdays for February are: Gary Atkins, Bruce Wilkins, Darlene Karas, Brenda Screws, Cheris Steger, Margaret Strong, Teresa Tapper, Gail Morris, Delana McQuire, and Leroy Railey.

Mrs. Carr's Room

Mrs. Carr's room wants to give a special "Thank You" to Mr. Robinson and Mr. Stephenson for letting them use the gym during the lunch period and to Roy Copeland for giving up his lunch period to work with us.

Our class has elected officers for this Semester. They are as follows:

President, Robert Lough; Vice President, Mike Harton; Secretary and Treasurer, Patsy Kelley; S. S. Recorder, Tommy Metcalf; Librarian, Dana Powell; Reporter, Judy Maness; Room Chairman, Randy Carr; Assignment Chairman, Wanda Rodgers.

Our retiring officers did a good job last Semester.

Birthdays for this month are as follows: Judy Maness, Mike Harton.

Mrs. Holland's Room

Mrs. Holland's room has been busy giving reports on the President in Kentucky History. They also ordered some pictures of birds to study and some books to read.

We are proud of our new Basketball Coach. Our other Cheerleader is Sherry Elliott.

Mrs. Kelley's room is very sorry to have such a wonderful teacher leave them. She is going to Concord to get her practice teaching. Our new teacher is Mrs. Christensen. We

will be very proud to have her for our teacher.

Our only birthday for the month is Kay Nanny.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth and seventh grade chorus will sing at the Founders Day Tea, February 9. Mrs. W. C. Padon will be in charge of the program.

The eighth grade is glad to say they have a new boy, his name is, Tommy Lowe, from Memphis, Tennessee.

We are glad to say that the eighth grade ball team is really hot when playing their games.

Birthdays are: Diana Blackburn, Donna Reeves

Lone Oak Wins Fifth Straight

The Lone Oak Purple Flash won its fifth game in a row by beating the Sedalia Lions by a score of 73 to 51. Score by quarters: first quarter, 22 to 11; second quarter, 38 to 23; third quarter, 57 to 38; fourth quarter, 73 to 51. Lone Oak was never behind although Sedalia cut the lead to eight points at one time but Lone Oak went to work and built up a 25-point lead before the subs took over. Scoring: Tapscott had 29 points to lead the Flash, Owen had 15, Brown had 12 and Powers had 11.

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