

## Band And Choir Present P.T.A. Christmas Program

The Lone Oak capella choir under the direction of Richard L. Throgmorton and the mass band, directed by Richard L. Petty, combined their talents to perform a duet concert on December 14.

The first half was a tribute to the late President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy and the second half was a salute to the Christmas season.

The band began the program with "My Old Kentucky Home" follow-

ed by "The Thunder March." Their third number was "America" in which the choir also participated. The last three numbers were "Holy, Holy, Holy," "O God Our Help In Ages Past," and the "Navy Hymn." The choir again joined the mass band concluding the first half with "Alma Mater."

The second half opened with the choir performing "Carol of the Bells," a Ukrainian Christmas carol, and Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas." This was a lively number with a modern sound and is a delightful musical setting to the ever popular story of the same name.

The concert band then performed the following numbers: "Sleigh Ride," "Christmas Song," "White Christmas," and "Carol of the Drum." The band concluded by combining with the capella choir to perform the ever popular "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's "Messiah."

## A Tribute To Santa Claus

By Diane Harris

In our other editions we have had interviews with famous or nationally known people. This issue is no exception. This is an interview with an internationally known and very much loved person.

Nancy Steinbauer and I were shopping in the Paducah Dry toy department when we decided to talk to Santa Claus. He was sitting alone, resting from the day's activity. After explaining who we were the interview went something like this:

"What is it actually like to be a Santa Claus?"

"After 32 years of being a Santa Claus, I realize that Santa Claus is not a comic, but a true representative of St. Nicholas. My job is to bring joy and happiness to children."

We asked him what some of his most peculiar requests were. He told us about one little boy who asked for a pool table—"and trying to get one of those down the chimney is rather difficult." He told of children who had asked him to bring their fathers from the army and about those who had lost loved ones. He said, "Santa Claus never promises, he only listens."

He told us that he could tell about children and that he understands them and their needs. We could tell that he loved children and that he took his work seriously.

As we finished, he reminded us never to stop believing in Santa Claus because the spirit of Santa is love.

## Band Trip Plans Taking Shape

As you know, the Lone Oak Band has been invited to attend the Inauguration in January. The Purple and Gold will be the only high school representing the Commonwealth at the ceremonies, and the band appreciates every effort being made in their support.

Some definite arrangements have been made concerning the progress being made toward the trip. Reservations for lodging and eating facilities have been made at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in Washington, D. C. As a climax to the trip, it is being planned to have breakfast in the Senate Office Building. This will be followed by possibly a tour of the Capitol Building and the White House.

Another concert, in addition to the one at Alexandria, will be played. This one will be at Seneca High School in Louisville, or possibly at Valley High School there.

As to what is being done at the present by the band department, a concert was given the fourteenth of December. An estimated twelve hundred people attended. Over a thousand dollars was taken in as a result of the effort.

The band intends to bring nothing but the finest representation while in Washington. Perhaps this is the best way possible for the band to show its supporters how much each and every effort is appreciated.

**Assembly Tomorrow-1:30**



## A Reminder! Drive Carefully

The picture should serve as a gentle reminder to you to be extra careful as you drive during the holiday period. Don't let yourself become a statistic, the one who set the record high for deaths during a holiday.

It has been said that you are safer in school than when you are not in school. This is tragically true. Accidents happen when we are hav-

ing good times. These good times are when accidents are least expected. Be on your guard and drive safely and sanely.

Have a Merry Christmas and we'll see you January 4th.

## Of The Month

Saying—Well-I-I-I alright now!  
Song—She's Not There  
Goof—Tony Holshouser  
Speed-demon—Chuck Boardman  
Tragedy—Mud in the parking lot  
Loud mouth—David Wilson  
Event—Ball players as cheerleaders

Car—Donnie Harper's '59 Chevy  
Flirt—Linda Metzger  
Musclehead—Rickey Riley  
Wolf—Dianne Lewis  
Lamb—Eddy McDougal  
Senior boy—Ronnie Hayden  
Senior girl—Jackie Yeomans  
Junior boy—Ralph Goode  
Junior girl—Joyce Owen  
Sophomore boy—Larry Griffith  
Sophomore girl—Nancy Hullett  
Freshman boy—Mark Fleischhauer  
Freshman girl—Patty Wandling  
Eighth grade boy—Mike Doane  
Eighth grade girl—Jan McKinney  
Seventh grade boy—Mike Meunier  
Seventh grade girl—Brenda Gatlin

## Detraz, Mabry Place Fourth In Debate Meet

On December 3, Gary Detraz and Rodney Mabry left for Pittsburgh, Kansas, to participate in the Alma Moore Cross Examination Debate Tournament. Attending the tournament were a total of seventy teams from Kansas, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kentucky. Our Lone Oak team was the only Kentucky representative at the invitational tournament.

At the conclusion of the first day, our team was the only one which remained undefeated. The topic was: "Resolved: Nuclear weapons should be controlled by an International Organization." As the competition terminated Gary and Rodney had won five debates and lost two, one of which was a preliminary and the other in the Semi-Finals placing them fourth of the seventy teams.

We have special reason to be proud of these two boys for they won the first debate trophy Lone Oak has ever won.

Last Tuesday they presented the trophy to Mr. Robinson to be placed in the trophy cabinet with the hopes of making many future additions. Congratulations, Mr. Detraz and Mr. Mabry for a job splendidly done.

## Mr. Robinson Speaks At First Seminar

The first seminar of this school year was conducted this past Wednesday in the study hall. Mr. Robinson led in the discussion. His subject was "Love." About 150 students attended. Also present were Mr. Leon Smith, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Fred Babb, Chairman of the Board of Education.

Some excerpts from Mr. Robinson's speech follow:

Mr. Robinson began by saying that he considered teenagers the greatest people in the world. He said, "I wonder where the world would be without them." He said that we must believe in ourselves and our school. Then he concluded his introductory remarks by challenging us to move forward in positive steps.

In regards to the subject of the seminar, "Love," Mr. Robinson said that love is a reality and not a romantic myth. He said he believed love is the most important force in life and that the world has no future without love.

In defining love, Mr. Robinson listed the following attributes:

Real love has empathy. This means the projection of ones being into another. It means making every resource a person has available to the one loved. Another attribute of love is respecting the individuality of the one loved. A final attribute was real love leaves one free.

Mr. Robinson added that he believed the world cannot be understood through science, but only through love. He said, "A fight for survival is not the answer but love is." He concluded by saying that love and respect are closely related. "If we respect ourselves, we will respect others and love follows respect," Mr. Robinson said.

The next seminar will be next Monday with Mr. Bill Powell as the speaker. The subject will be "Politics, the Science of Government."



CECILIA WEITLAUF is shown above sitting on Santa's knee. Letters to Santa are found on page 3 of this issue.

## January Calendar

- 4—Resume school
- 4—Club Meetings
- 5—Ball game—Heath (Away)
- 8—Ball game—Sedalia (Home)
- 9—Student Congress—Winchester
- 11—P. T. A.—7:30 P. M.
- 15—Ball game—Tilghman (Home)
- 15—End First Semester
- 18—Beta Club Meeting—1:30 P. M.
- 19—Ball game—Ballard Memorial (Home)
- 26—Ball game—S. Marshall (Away)
- 29—Ball game—N. Marshall (Home)
- 30—Ball game—Lowes (Away)

# Merry Christmas, Happy New Year



# Oak "K" . . . What Is It?

In a society such as ours today, to be uninformed is unforgivable. With our modern press and the rapid communication system, each person is continually subjected to news. This news, of course, can be broken down to news on the national scene, the state scene, and the local scene!

Which type of news are you most concerned with? Probably most of us would read about the news that is happening in our immediate surroundings. Well, what surroundings are more immediate than right here at L. O. H. S.? What happens here is of concern to each member of this school. To get this news to you, we use our school newspaper.

What is the Oak "K" to you? Is it anything? What is the basketball team to you? Both are part of this school, and both deserve (and need) your support. It isn't easy to put out a paper. There are deadlines to be met, and responsibilities to be accepted. This is done in order that you may be well informed as to what is going on here at school. Many of the articles that appear in the paper, you already know about. Good! This speaks well of you. But many people do not know of these happenings. The purpose of the paper is to inform and entertain you.

In order for us to inform you, we must be well informed. If you are somewhere when a news story breaks, bring the details to us, or, better still, take a whack at writing it up yourself. Your paper is for you. We would like to know what you would like to see in the paper. The Journalism Class welcomes any ideas that any of you might have concerning any phase of paper work.

Our forefathers fought in order that we might enjoy freedom of the press. We exercise this privilege each time we put out a paper. You exercise your right as a free American each time you read the paper.

Students, the Oak "K" is a part of Lone Oak High School. You are a part of Lone Oak. Mathematically, you are a part of the school paper. Reading is your privilege. Take it or leave it. If you choose to take it, good luck. Life will be opened to you through reading. If you choose not to read, good luck, because you will need it!

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Please, continue to buy those gifts you can't afford for those people you can't stand. Remember it is not so much the thought but what you spend—it is the impression that counts.

It is also of the utmost importance that you obtain a singleness of mind concerned with the decorating of trees, the buying of gifts, having good times, and jolly round men in red suits.

To add enchantment to your "happiness" over-indulge in alcoholic beverages and then drive a car like a bat out of — oh well, anyway you get the picture.

Business last year was great and I'm hoping for an even better year this year. With your help I'm sure that this can be made possible.

Your daily companion,  
Lucifer

Editor's Note—The above letter is strictly hypothetical, yet, without stretching the imagination too much one can see the truth in it.

Christmas is the time of year for laughter and happiness, but let us not forget what constitutes true happiness. We must never confuse the meaning of the Nativity with the tinsel and glitter we associate with it. Christ's birthday IS Christmas.

## Cheris Chats

The month of December is known as the "Party Month" and Lone Oak is no exception.

The sophomore class sponsored a "Mistletoe Hop," December 19 at the V. F. W. Hall. The Empires furnished the music. The party was from 7:30 till 11:30 and the dress was casual but no slacks.

The journalism class had a banquet at the Old Kentucky Inn, December 17, at 6:30. Mr. Bill Powell was the guest speaker. There was also an exchange of gifts among the members of the class.

The Tri-Hi-Y, December 21, is going caroling through the hospitals and then will have a party at Mrs. Helfer's house.

The A Capella Choir will have a party at the Smithson's Dairy Barn on December 22, at 8:30. The theme is Beatnik and only choir members and their dates are invited.

Christmas parties will also be held the 22nd of December at school. The homerooms will have their own special parties.

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## Invitation to Learning

Wednesday afternoon, December 16, began a series of student lectures on the great subjects of life. Mr. Robinson was the first speaker. His topic was "Love."

The seminars are the first conducted by a high school in the state of Kentucky. No credit is given for the course, which is offered two days a week. It is not required that any students keep a notebook or take a test, and attendance is completely voluntary.

Lecturers will be primarily college professors. These professors will come from Southern Illinois University, Murray State, and Paducah Junior College. Their lectures will be conducted in a college level. Certain local figures will also lead in the discussions.

Six objectives are behind this experience of learning according to Mr. Robinson. They are as follows:

1. To give the student a chance to evaluate himself; as to his vocabulary, study habits and reading capacity.
2. To help the student to become orientated into college life, by hearing people that teach and work on a college level.
3. To cause the student to have an inquiring mind, that will make him want to read.
4. To teach the student that what he learns in the classroom alone will not cause him to be a success; to let him know that he does not know enough to know that he does not know.
5. To teach students to read the better works of man.
6. To give the student a philosophy for living in a world that is complicated.

As students of L. O. H. S., we sincerely appreciate this effort on the part of our principal to furnish us with a better chance to learn. We look forward to this next experience.

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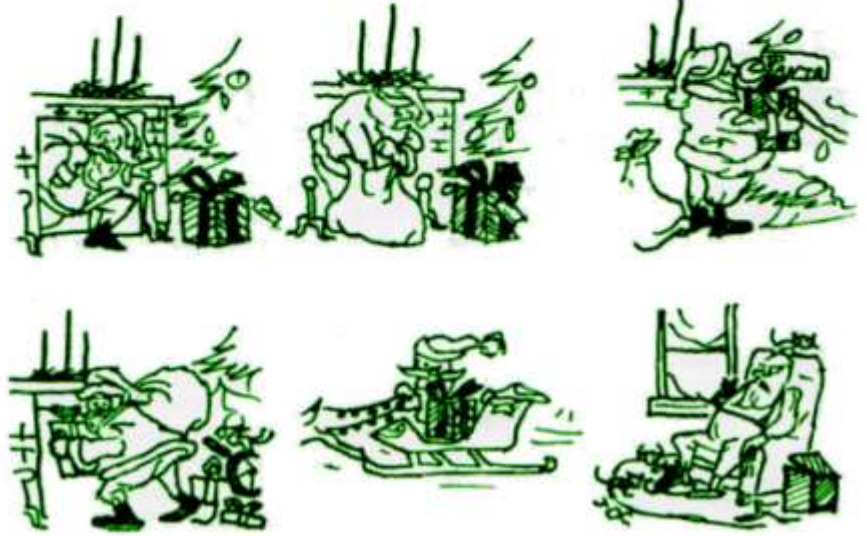
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We regret to inform you that we were unable to fill this space with anything at all. We promise not to let it happen again!

## NANCY and PAULA

## Minute Biographies

### SENIOR

Name—Gail Padgett  
Favorite movie—Youngblood Hawke  
Favorite song—Little Egypt  
Pet peeve—'Mouth' Harper  
Favorite pastime—Sleeping  
Ambition—To be in the Olympics

### JUNIOR

Name—Dennis Steger  
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# Dear Santa Claus . . . .

In accordance with the spirit of Christmas, the Oak "K" staff ran a post office service in order to relieve Santa of his annual Christmas rush! The response was instantaneous. Here are a few of the many letters that were received.

## For The School . . .

Dear Santa,

We are writing to tell you what we want for Christmas. We want only one thing, for Lone Oak High School to become a comprehensive high school.

Lone Oak not only has a dependable and willing student body and faculty, but a principal who is always ready to go the extra mile for any beneficial purpose, such as the one we are now facing.

Lone Oak excels in curriculum standards set to become a comprehensive high school.

Our extra curriculum activities include such things as athletics, speech, and club work. In all of these Lone Oak has been bestowed many honors, the greatest of which would be our band being chosen to play at Washington for the Inauguration.

Santa, this is a gift that many have strived for. We do hope that this work hasn't been done in vain. We realize that the outcome of our labor will rest in the hands of the student body, and of course, you, Santa.

So, Santa, you can see that Lone Oak is well qualified to hold the high honor of being a comprehensive high school. You can see that this seems to be a small gift, but to Lone Oak High School and the surrounding community, it will bring much happiness.

Lone Oak High School

Submitted by: Three Sophomores

## Serious Gifts Wanted

Dear Santa,

Last year I wanted some toys and clothes. This year I want an understanding heart. I want to be able to give pity and sympathy when and where it is needed. I want the wisdom to treat people as they should be treated. But most of all I want LOVE. I want to love everyone and everything. I know these gifts won't be easy to give and once I get them I'll do my best to keep them working well. So Santa, please give me these gifts.

Love always,  
Ginger Bauer

## From Your Little Reindeer

Dear Santa,

I'm terribly sorry that I haven't written you since last year, but you know our present day society—one can't write to some people just any time of the year! They're so fussy about that sort of thing. But of course it's Christmas time again so they won't mind my writing you, now.

Well Santa this year I'm 15, and that means that I won't be able to sit in your lap, what a shame! But maybe I'll get to shake your hand, or maybe just a little peck on the cheek.

Santa, I'm afraid that the gift that you gave me last year didn't quite work out. You see, my friends didn't quite care for the electric hand buzzer, but as I say, folks are fussy about that sort of thing!

Golly Santa, do you think Mommie and Daddy will let me wait up for you? Gee, I hope so, 'cause I want one of your school pictures. If they don't let me wait up, just stick one in my stocking.

Santa, I hate to ask you for this 'cause it is a very embarrassing subject, but I sure wish you'd bring me a Barbie Doll! Please don't laugh, and for goodness sake, please don't show this letter to you little elves. You see, Santa, I'm terribly modest.

Your little Reindeer,  
Bobbie Reeves

## "Train-Q-lies-hers For Mudder . . ."

deer Sanna Klauz,

Plez sin me a bran new klorvete sing ray if u downt git that, I wood setle fur a worroom ticycle.

Mi wittle budder needs a new fut-ball helmet so he kan't but hiz head on the floor wind i bit mi sissy.

I wood like fur you to git red of ding dong skool befur i be come a pre skool drop out.

Mudder sad fur u to bring her some train-Q-lies-hers but i doubt that she wile last til Christmas, so be prepared jut end kase to bring me a new mommy.

mi Daddies needs a new belt, cause the other one wuz worn out (fur resons i wood rather not descuz.)

P. S.—Tel Ridoff the red noz rain dear to drive careful so yur belly won't shake to much.

from big sister  
Pam

## TEACHER WRITES SANTA

Dear Santa,

I am an eighth grade math teacher. I would like to have something to make my 12:30 class be quiet. I have to yell at the top of my voice to make them hear me, not that I don't talk a lot myself. 'But that is beside the point. I would like to have a big long stick to hit Fred Cuff, Doug Harrell, Ralph McElrath, Danny Gray and Glen Moore.

They give me some trouble. Another thing I would like to have is a Jaguar with modified racing cams and a 4-speed transmission. I think that is all I will need for Christmas.

Lorraine Douglas

P. S.—I would also like a bozo doll, electric guitar, vac-u-form, new math book because them darn kids tore it up, and I would also like a do-do bird and a new wig, and a dress, because Mr. Morris doesn't like the color of my dress and he doesn't like my hair. I would like a new sled.

## FROM SANTA

Dear Mr. Bolton,

I wish that you would tell your kids to stop sending me letters a mile long with a list of toys and worse yet, they keep asking for baby brothers and sisters. Why I even got a letter from a girl asking for a GTO with purple interior and to top it all off she asked for an 18-year-old brother.

Who do these kids think I am, Superman or something. I have enough troubles keeping these crazy reindeer out of my house. If you think birds are bad, you ought to see the inside of my house.

So this year I wish that some little kid would take pity on me and instead of leaving me some goodies under the tree, would leave me a new shovel, the old one is just about worn out.

Still shoveling,  
Yours,  
Santa Claus

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## "Maybe Next Year . . ." "FOR MY TEACHER . . ."

To Old Dad (Santy),

I have been a good little boy this year. You can ask anyone—except my mommy and daddy and Mrs. McCracken and Mr. Petty.

I need some long-johns to go to Washington in but that's not all I want for Christmas. Here is the rest.

- 4 new roller skate wheels
- 1 German army helmet
- 4 pairs of Levis
- 1 pair of sneakers
- 1 rat fink hat
- 1 reel of tape (made in Japan)
- 2 dozen egg to throw at the person's house if this letter doesn't get into the paper
- 1 black Beetle wig
- 1 money order (address to Big Daddy, Roth Monster Sweatshirt Co.)
- 1 year's subscription to Car-Toons and to Hot-Rod Cartoons
- 1 year's supply of peppermint flavored fly wings
- 1 bottle of Love Potion No. 9
- 1 year's subscription of cracked magazines
- 1 six transistor radio (made in Japan)
- 1 bottle of Russian Leather no! no!
- 1 bottle of English Leather no! no!
- 1 bottle Russian Leather no! no!
- 1 bottle of Old Spice

I just asked my mommy about a pony, but she said it was too young, but I tried to tell her I was going on fifteen, but she wouldn't listen. Maybe next year I can get a pony.

Buy Santy,  
Eddie Hodges

## "I WAN . . ."

Dear Thanta,

Ath you can read, you know that I am mithing my two front teeth. Tho that ith what I wan to wake up Crithmath morning and find under the Crithmath tree. Don't forget to fill my thocking with appleth. I will leave thome goodith in front of the Crithmath tree.

Yours truly,  
Don Joyce

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a very good friend of Rudolph, the red-nosed randere. I think you should otta bring me a bunch of real good presents. I hav made a list of the things I wood like:

- 1 lite bulb to put on my nose so I can look like Rudolph.
- 2 dozen skate boards for the teachers at Lone Oak and for each one of my teachers.

Mr. Clark—½ dozen leeches for his aquarium.

Mrs. McCracken—1 bottle of tranquilizers (for use in 4th period Spanish class).

Mr. Johnson—2 permanent debaters (so we can have more classes with the girls).

Mrs. Gill—1 book on cavemen and one on flying saucers.

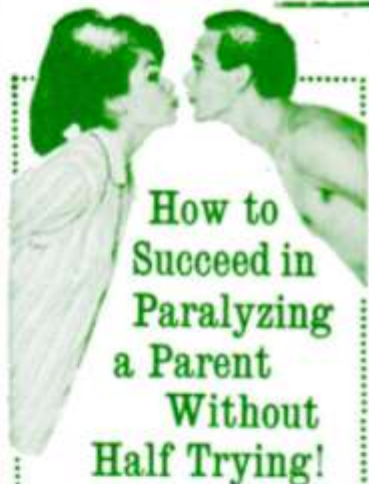
Mrs. Edwards—100 tons of homework so she mite let up a little.

Thanks a lot,  
Clark Conrad, Soph.



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# Oakers To Meet Tornado In Tournament

A determined and inspired Lone Oak Purple Flash have high hopes of capturing a coveted first place trophy in the upcoming Paducah Tilghman Invitational Christmas Tournament. With eight of the best teams in this region, and most of these receiving statewide attention, this year's Christmas Tournament promises to offer Lone Oak the best competition we've met thus far.

Mr. McKinney's only comment on the tournament is "we feel we are capable of beating any team in it." Our new coach then added "this tournament will be as tough to win as the regional."

Drawings to see when and who each team plays were held Sunday, December 13, at 2:00 p. m. in the Tilghman auditorium. The first game in the top bracket to be played Tuesday, December 29 at 1:30 p. m. shows the Heath Pirates who are 4 and 3 for the season taking on the Greyhounds of Reidland who are 2 wins and 5 loses for the season. The second game, top bracket puts the South Marshall Rebels against the Benton Indians at 3:00 Tuesday.

The first game of the lower bracket shows the Jets of North Marshall challenging the Lowes Blue Devils at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday. The final game Tuesday, played at 8:30 p. m., puts a fired-up Purple Flash against a tall Tilghman Tornado team who are 3 and 2 for the season. South Marshall's record so far is 7 wins and two loses. Benton is 7 and 2, Lowes is 11 and 2, North has 8 wins against 1 loss and Lone Oak has 6 wins to 2 losses.

The winner of the Heath vs. Reidland contest takes on the winner of the South vs. Benton game. This is the third game of the upper bracket played at 12:30 Wednesday. The third game of the lower bracket places the winner of the Lowes vs. North game against the winner of the hosting Tornado vs. the fast-moving Flash of Lone Oak. The Lone Oak vs. Tilghman game is to be played Wednesday at 2:00.

The consolation game is played at 7:00 and the championship game starts at 8:30. Both games are to be played Wednesday, December 30. Tickets are 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults. Reserved seats are \$1.50.

## Flash Down Greyhounds

The Purple Flash started the month of December off right by downing the Reidland Greyhounds 93-64. The Flash unleashed a scoring attack that found the Greyhounds down by 17 points at half time. This was the highest output of points by the Oakers this year and one of the finest games they have played.

The Greyhounds found themselves trailing by seven points at the end of the first quarter and still in contention, but the powerful scoring attack was too much for them to overcome.

In the second half the Flash started where they left off, scoring on every break Reidland gave them. Bobby Wallis led the team with 23 points, scoring 14 of them in the third quarter. The Oakers just overpowered Reidland's defense and went on to an easy victory of 29 points. Harper followed Wallis in the scoring with 20 points. Blackston and Hayden added 17 and 10 respectively, rounding out the double figures.

Harper 20, Wallis 23, Hayden 10, Blackston 17, Coleman 9, Holshouser 7, Smithson 2, Leeper, and Wilson.

## 'B' Team Suffers First Loss

The Lone Oak "B" team suffered its first defeat at the hands of the Reidland "B" team 52-38. The Lone Oak team fell behind in the first two quarters and never caught up. High point men for Lone Oak were Goode and Hamlin with 8 points each.

Lone Oak—Smithson 7, Wilson 5, Steger 6, Goode 8, Leeper 4, Hamlin 8.

## Oakers Roll Over Lyon County Lions

On Tuesday, December 15, the Purple Flash coasted to an easy victory over the Lyon County Lions, 73-62. Lone Oak used its last game before the Christmas Tournament for a warm up for the Tilghman Tornado. The Oakers jumped out to a 12-point advantage early in the game and had little trouble from that point on. The half ended with Lone Oak having an 11-point lead 35-24.

Tony Holshouser led the Flash with 18 points, 11 of them coming in the second half of action. Donnie Harper and Dickie Coleman followed Holshouser by chipping in 12 points each. Ronnie Hayden also played a fine game as a substitute, adding 10 points while Pat Smithson came off the bench to score 9 points.

Lyon County \_\_\_\_\_ 5 24 38 62  
Lone Oak \_\_\_\_\_ 17 35 56 73

Blackston 6, Murphy, O'Brien, Holshouser 18, Hayden, Wallis 6, Smithson 9, Harper 12, Coleman 12.

## "B" Team Records Seventh Win

On Tuesday, December 15, the Lone Oak "B" team notched its seventh win against one defeat by a convincing 71-40 victory over Lyon County's "B" team.

Lone Oak, which took a 16-7 first quarter lead never was behind in the entire game. Lone Oak built its lead to 18 points by half-time, 35-17. The Oakers continued their bombing of Lyon County during the second half and built their margin to 31 points. Lone Oak had three men in double figures with Pat Smithson scoring 20 and Hamlin and Steger scoring 13 and 10 points respectively.

Lone Oak \_\_\_\_\_ 16 35 49 71  
Lyon County \_\_\_\_\_ 7 17 29 40

Smithson 20 Steger 10, Wilson 5, Goode 3, Goodman 5, Leeper 6, Hollowell 3, Moore 2, Hamlin 13, and Via 4.

## 'B' Team Wins

On Tuesday night, December 8, the Lone Oak "B" team won its sixth game against one defeat, by defeating the Carlisle "B" team, 50-33. The young Flash took a commanding 17-7 first quarter, led by Ricky Leeper and the accurate shooting of the whole club.

The team continued its great defensive playing into the second quarter by holding the Comets to two points in the second quarter while they scored 10.

Lone Oak \_\_\_\_\_ 17 10 12 11  
Carlisle \_\_\_\_\_ 7 2 13 11

Lone Oak—Smithson 11, Steger 10, Goode 7, Hamlin 9, Leeper 13.

Carlisle County—Partin 5, Gensing 2, Bulker 13, Boele 2, Galway 4, Langton 4.

## Flash Strike Comets 65-49

The second effort proved effective Tuesday, December 8, as the Carlisle Comets were beaten by the Purple Flash 65-49. The Purple Flash missing from the outside followed their shots and put the ball in on the second effort, time and time again.

The defense of the Oakers was better than any other time this year, making the opposition rush their shots. Fine rebounding sparked the team. The first half ended with Lone Oak leading 33-22.

Early in the second half the Comets pulled within seven points, but the Oakers again pulled away and ended the game with a sixteen-point advantage, 65-49.

Four Oakers were in double figures, led by Donnie Harper and Dick Coleman scoring 17 and 14 respectively. Holshouser added 12 and Blackston chipped in 10.

Harper 17, Murphey 2, Steger, Blackston 10, Hayden, Smithson, Wallis 7, Leeper 3, Coleman 14, and Holshouser 12.

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