

Seniors End Playing Careers At L.O.H.S.

Nancy Duff Seeks State FTA Office



NANCY DUFF

Nancy Duff is a candidate for the office of second vice president in the state convention of the Future Teachers of America. State officers are to be elected and plans are to be made for next year. This convention will be held March 13th in Louisville.

Nancy fulfills the qualifications of this office to the utmost. She has held the offices of secretary-treasurer and vice president in our local club here at Lone Oak.

Nancy is a junior and is taking the following subjects: English III, chemistry, American History, A Cappella, and Algebra II. She is also a member of the Senior Beta Club and has a 3.00 scholastic standing.

Her parents are Mr and Mrs. Edward Duff on Highway 45.

Juniors Adopt New Style Of Class Ring

Wednesday, February 17, the junior class held a meeting in the cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting was to have each member of the class measured for his or her ring. Mr. Robinson took charge of the meeting and explained to the class that a new ring had been designed for the class to see and perhaps adopt as the traditional ring for Lone Oak.

Since 1948, the rings have been like the ones worn by the seniors this year. The new ring is a completely different one. The tradition was established that for every future graduating class, this will be the ring. The following is a description of the new ring: The set is an amythist and there is no crest on it. The purple set is faceted or cut in the fashion that a diamond is cut so it will catch the light. Above the stone, mounted in 10K gold, are the words "LONE OAK" and below it are "HIGH SCHOOL."

On the shank or side of the ring is a flash and the year 1966. The torch of education held by the human hand is on the other side with the words "truth" and "honor." Four stripes or bars are also on the ring, each representing a year of one's high school life. The ring is unlike any other ring in the state and Louisville Male is the only other high school to have the amythist as its set. The recently adopted rings are definitely worth the money spent for it, and it is a ring that any graduate will be proud to wear.



A GROUP OF THE CARRIAGE HOUSE PLAYERS: from left to right Pat Stewart, Brian Syron, and Bryant Calloway.

Shakespearian Drama At LOHS

Curtain in five . . . ! Hit those house lights . . . ! Break a leg!

Strange remarks—not to a company of professional actors on tour. The unusual thing about these comments was that they were made in the Lone Oak High School gym last February 23. When the Louisville Carriage House Players presented two Shakespearian productions—*Julius Caesar* played to some 1,500 students and faculty members from seven area schools on Tuesday morning, and *Macbeth*, which was given Tuesday evening to a smaller, but more enthusiastic audience.

These actors gave life to the

works of Shakespeare. A play is a message from a playwright to the actors and from the actors to the audience. And the messages that Shakespeare intended for his audiences to receive were received as a result of the actors' ability to portray the characters in the plays.

The performances were presented arena-style in a facsimile of the Globe Theatre. This is the first, as far as any play ever before being presented in this manner in our gym.

The audience of Lone Oak learned much during these presentations as well as being entertained. Our thanks are extended to the players for a job well done, and, we are hoping that this is only the beginning of such presentations at Lone Oak High School.

Lone Oak Hosts Math Tournament

The Pythagorean Club of Lone Oak High School will hold its annual Math Tournament at the school on the 26th day of March at 4:00 p. m. This is the only math tournament held in West Kentucky. Approximately 20 schools will attend.

The test is given in two timed sessions. Each school has three people to take the test for a score and two alternates to take the test for practice for next year. LOHS participants for last year were: Grant Richards, Randel Gibson, and Joan Raffidy. Alternates were Danny Huff and Sue Rose.

This year's participants will be selected on the basis of math grades, scores on standardized tests, and general interest and ability in math. The winner is the school whose three entries have the highest composite score for both parts of the test.

First and second place trophies are given for the high school and one is given to the individual high scorer. Medals are given to the second, third, fourth, and fifth high scorers. Lone Oak does not compete for honors, but we can win individual awards.

This tournament acts as an incentive program for the good math student. It makes him strive to become even better.

Actors Are People

By Linda Marie Harris

I had a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know three people from the Shakespearian Repertory Company. Having always thought of actors as felse and unemotional, I was in for quite a surprise. These people were so human that they actually scared me a times!

Perhaps now I should introduce these people to you. Patricia Stewart played Portia, Brian Syron played Marc Antony, and Bryant Calloway played Cassius in *Julius Caesar*.

They were really too good to be true. They were the first professional acting people I had ever met, and I was really happy to find that they were for real. I really must admit that I was truly captured by them.

Pat, Brian, and Bryant talked to our Journalism Class and Mrs. McCracken's Honors English Class. Everyone was quite impressed by the display of friendliness by these people. Pat, Brian, and Bryant will be long remembered by the students of LOHS, not only as great performers, but also as great personalities.

I want to take this opportunity to wish the best of luck and much success in their careers and their ultimate goals. I thoroughly enjoyed their visit here and I can't wait to see all of them again soon.

12 YEARS AGO

Interesting Comparison

On this same day twelve years ago, an Oak "K" was issued. It is interesting to note the things that appeared in this paper.

The front page carried a picture and story about Alben Barkley speaking at a Scout Night. At the program Billy Holland had presented Br. Barkley a Scout trophy. There was also a story about the first "Career Day." The first "Career Day" opened with an assembly of the high school. Alton Yates, vice president of Student Council gave the invocation. Randel Robinson, president of the Student Council, introduced the speakers. There were three speakers at the assembly, Circuit Judge Holland Bryan, Henry Chambers, and M. O. Wrather of Murray State.

There was an article about a joint meeting of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y. They were making plans for the pre-assembly meeting at Princeton. Lone Oak was running David Morris for Secretary of State. Other participating members were Peggy Brandon, Jean Winchester, Larry Harris, Donnie Rushing, and La-Noka Overstreet.

Dick Blackston, Dickie Coleman, Billy Don Harper, Bobby Murphy, Ronnie Hayden and James O'Brien brought their basketball playing careers at L. O. H. S. to an end with Friday nights' game.

These boys put fourth their best in the Lone Oak tradition throughout the season. They were dedicated and devoted to Lone Oak. They proved to be not only good ball players but gentlemen on and off the court. The faculty and student body appreciates these young men and what they have meant and are meaning to our school and community.

The students are to be commended for their fine support throughout the season. All of the ball boys express their thanks for this support.

Defeat is always hard to accept especially for us here at Lone Oak. Let us realize that these experiences of defeats make us better men and women in the future. Also, let us be glad that we attend a high school that is one big fellowship. When we win we all win and when we lose we all lose.

May this spirit of L. O. H. S. never die, but live on throughout the years.

HONOR ROLL

Those with a straight A standing for the third-six weeks of the second semester are as follows:

SENIORS—Rodney Mabry, Nan Smallmon, Cheris Steger, Elaine Duncan, and Rhetta Choice.

JUNIORS—Jean Marie Smith, Rebecca Blackston, Nancy Godfrey, Nancy Duff, Linda Cruse, Ann Dunbar, and Velda Perry.

SOPHOMORES—Pat Beaton, Mary Burt Nirmaier, Chris Perry, Vicki Adams, Sharon Shoulta, and Gwendolyn Sparks.

FRESHMEN—Mark Fleischhauer, and Pam Grobin.

EIGHTH GRADE—Richard Tabor, Diane Wood, Susan Skiba, Barbara Ezzell, Pat Housman, Don Allen Presley, Pamela Ridings, Melissa Wilkins, John Ezzell, and John Borgerding.

SEVENTH GRADE—Jennie Barriger, Keith Flake, Vicki Stayton, Donald Canup, Carolyn Bunger, Bunger, Kathy Dallas, and Brenda Hearrell.

WDXR News Contest

WDXR is sponsoring a News Contest with the area schools participating. The school that turns in the most stories used on the air will receive an award at the end of the school year.

The following people are Lone Oak reporters:

Nancy Hughes—442-5297
Bobbie Reeves—443-7857
J. D. Cosby—443-7237
James O'Brien—442-2268
Dianne Lewis—443-3966
Dick Coleman—442-8833
Cheris Steger—443-6953
Nan Smallmon—443-7771

These people will be the only reporters recognized by WDXR. Inform one of them if you are aware of a news item that should be on the radio. We urge everyone to keep their eyes open and let's win this award.

Opportunity Knocks; Will You Answer?

By Nan Smallmon

Are you worried and frustrated about the future? If you're not, you should be. America is advancing into an era of knowledge, technology, and above all—wealth. Yes, that's right, wealth. Do you question this? It is time now for all high school students to stop and realize the approaching of this era and begin to acquaint themselves with the jobs of tomorrow. Man must pattern himself to the future and move with the flow of surging demand.

This change is not slow-moving but radical and quick. Manual work is swiftly disappearing; only one third of working Americans labor at these jobs. The other two-thirds? They are engaged in non-manual work such as teaching, doctoring, selling, or entertaining.

We tend to blame unemployment on automation, but we forget that machines provide even more jobs—jobs for the skilled. In five years it is estimated that 18 per cent of Americans will be engaged in professions requiring 4 or more years of college. Next, 50 per cent of the work force will hold "Middle Manpower Jobs"—ranging from semi-professional and technical to clerical and sales.

These will require at least a high school diploma and up to two years of college or technical training. 26 per cent will be doing skilled work or semi-skilled work such as factory production or carpentering. Now only 6 per cent are left. These few jobs will be open for the unskilled workers that require no more than a grade school education.

Which group will you be in? Now do you see the necessity of education? Only a small per cent will make it to the top. People are begging for skilled employees. Don't turn away from this call.

It is said that for today's youth, opportunity knocks twice: first, with a job; second, with the training to find one for that job.

Cheerleaders Win Contest

In a recent contest sponsored by WKYX, schools were asked to send in votes by card, letter, or petition for the cheerleaders they considered the "best all round cheerleaders." There was a large response from local schools turning in a little better than 62,000 votes. But as usual that ole Lone Oak spirit came to life again.

There were an overwhelming 46,981 votes turned in for the Lone Oak cheerleaders. We were 39,000 votes better than the next highest school, which was Reidland. Others were as follows: Reidland 7,000; Benton 4,000; Heath 1,300, and Tilghman 1,700.

On Saturday after the contest ended, flowers were presented to both A team and B team cheerleaders, and candy was given to the varsity cheerleaders. On Sunday they were honored all day on the radio. Over and over again the astonishing turn out of votes from Lone Oak was told.

The cheerleaders would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who voted and participated in any way.

SUPPORT YOUR SR. BETA CLUB Buy A Sweat Shirt

Have You Got It?

By Nancy Steinhauer

In this age of neurotics and hypochondriacs, I thought it would be helpful if the paper would list a group of symptoms and then give the technical name for these ailments.

1. No one will know you have it if you wish to keep it a secret.
2. Your neighbor may have it and you may not even know.
3. People die from it all the time—only a couple of weeks ago 233 Americans lost their lives because of it.
4. It is incurable.
5. It will never be conquered.

Equally important as the question, "Do I have it?" is the question, "Does it show?"

What is it? Patriotism.

Twisting The Tunes

By Bobbie Reeves

1. Gonna love you too . . . when we beat Tilghman.
2. Dusty . . . the school parking lot.
3. Mr. Lonely . . . Mr. Bolton as the seniors graduate.
4. Love potion No. 9 . . . Mr. Douglas' new invention.
5. Hold on to what you've got . . . favorite tune of skinny people.
6. You've lost that loving feeling . . . ever since the comprehensive men came.
7. The jerk . . . Pat Smithson behind his father's soda fountain.
8. Leader of the Pack . . . Mr. Robinson.
9. P. S. I love you . . . to Gall signed Rickie Riley.
10. Stop in the name of love . . . called sheriff Adams.
11. Downtown . . . where Cheris Steger blows her allowance.
12. The name game . . . another fad that Nancy Hughes started!
13. Baby love . . . please give Allen another chance.
14. Shake . . . and maybe that will help you, Paula Burks.
15. How sweet it is . . . when Tony, Ricky, Dennis, and Ralph lose their cheat sheets.
16. Moon River . . . Janice's inspiration to inspire the ball boys.
17. Walk on by . . . Nancy Godfrey and Bobbie Reeves and don't stop in the boys' bathroom again!
18. You really got me now . . . the way other debaters feel when they run up against Detraz and Mabry.
19. The chapel of love . . . A cappella!
20. Eight days a week . . . Nan Smallmon tells the truth!
21. The diamond ring . . . Is Mr. Trentham's status symbol.
22. Thanks a lot . . . for people like Mrs. Nagel!
23. Tell me more . . . is it really true that Ann Dunbar flubbed a few notes in A Cappella!
24. Big man in town . . . Keith Fleischhauer on the rampage.
25. I'm a loser . . . Tilghman's usual cry.
26. Thou shalt not steal . . . typing paper from Mr. Bolton's room Dianne Lewis.
27. Come see about me . . . 'cause I'm skipping class again.
28. The boy from New York City . . . Grant Richards.
29. A good thing . . . our basketball team.
30. Use your head . . . Coach McKinney's line.

'When You Think' . . .

When you think of a high school, what do you see?

This is the picture that comes to me: A high school is people—teenagers and all.

It's assemblies and classes and a rush in the hall.

It's panic at grade cards; it's purple and gold;

It's thrills and excitement that never grow old.

Suspense fills the hallways, and rivalry's keen.

All yearn for a scholarship; who will be Queen?

A high school means projects and clubs with their fun,

And everyone working 'till all tasks are done;

Tense moments at ball games—Will we win or not?

That "Fightin' Flash" spirit means more than we thought!

What is a high school? What is its story?

We've told it here in all of its glory!

Band Appreciates Fine Support

The Lone Oak High School Band has been very fortunate to have had the support of the community and school since its formation. Now the time has come to express again our deepest thanks to you for helping the marching band participate in the Inauguration of President Johnson and Vice President Humphrey and in our own small way making history.

We hope that our band represented our community and our state well and that we fulfilled your expectations of us.

It would be impossible to list all those who gave their time and money to help in this school project. We can only say thanks with a capital "T" and know that we can best repay for your support with an outstanding program of music education at Lone Oak.

A "Thank You"

The LOHS cheerleaders want to thank all the students, parents, faculty, and everyone else for their participation in the cheerleading contest that was sponsored by the WKYX radio station. Without the support from each of you, it would not have been possible for our victory.

Our Principal

By Mrs. Bill Lindsey, P. T. A. President

Our principal is the leader who has not sought the high places, but who has been drafted into service because of his ability and willingness to serve. He is a leader who knows where he is going, why he is going, and how to get there. He is the leader who knows no discouragement, who presents no alibi.

He is the leader who seeks the best for those he serves. He is the leader who leads for the good of the most concerned and not for the personal gratification of his own ideas. He is the leader who develops leaders while leading. He is the leader who marches with the group, interprets correctly the signs on the pathway that leads to success.

He is the leader who has his head in the clouds, but his feet on the ground. He is the leader who considers leadership an opportunity for service—not personal stature.

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Letters To LOHS . . .

Dear Colleagues of the Lone Oak P. T. A.:

All members of the Lone Oak Chapter of the N. F. L. are truly grateful for the fifty dollars you were so kind to give us in December.

We have bought some books we needed for this year's debate topic on nuclear weapons. We will, in turn, give these books to the library when our season ends.

We also bought play books for "The Man Who Came to Dinner"—the all-school play we are sponsoring. We hope the entire community will enjoy the play when it is presented, March 25 and 26.

Naturally we are proud and very pleased when we earn trophies to bring home to our school. However, we are not NFL-ers simply to win trophies. The experiences we have are of tremendous worth. The various contests we enter help us evaluate our efforts toward reaching our prime goal, that of developing and training our students in the art and skills of successful communication.

We need a greater percentage of Lone Oak students participating in speech work. We ask your support in urging your children to take part in this important activity.

Thank you so much for your generous help.

Sincerely yours,
Neville McCracken (Mrs. S. P.)

To Whom It May Concern,

My letter is in response to Bill Powell's column in the Sun-Democrat, on the music which teenagers enjoy today. Mr. Powell criticized the young people today and our music. Being a teenager this disturbed me and I, just as Mr. Powell, would like to express my views on the subject.

This world does not survive on Mr. Powell's kind of music any more than it does on ours. It takes all kinds of music to make the world go round, so we need his kind just as he (whether he realizes it or not) needs ours. Just because one person likes one type of music, does that give him the right to judge other people's? I do not tell Mr. Powell that his music is trash, so why should he try to convince me that mine is?

It is a little hard for Mr. Powell or anyone else who thinks as he does to see a great deal in our music, for Rock and Roll is for the teenager, by the teenager, and is ours alone.

In his column the young people of today were blamed for our "bad" musical taste. If we are to put the blame on the type of music we hear, let's put it where it belongs (on the parent). Parents don't take enough time to educate their children to good music.

How many of them buy "The Right Classics" to play in the home? How many take their children to musicals, symphonies, band concerts, and choir concerts? It doesn't do any good to blame someone for not having the chance to experience these things.

There is very little praise for what teenagers do, but there is always blame for what they DON'T do. How about the young people who put in

February 25, 1965

Mr. John Robinson, Principal
Lone Oak High School
College Avenue
Paducah, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Robinson:

We would like to express our deep appreciation to all of you who helped to make our recent in-service day one of the most helpful and enjoyable ones we have experienced in a long time.

Everyone with whom I talked spoke of the courtesy which was extended to them. They stated that the teachers were friendly and cooperative and gave them a feeling that they were welcome. This feeling carried over to the students. One teacher said, "The warmth and friendliness of the students impressed me. I could see why they were invited to go to Washington to play for the inauguration."

The teachers spoke of your well-equipped classrooms. They enjoyed comparing and discussing their problems with your teachers. Eating in your school cafeteria was a very enjoyable experience.

Thank you for your cooperation in making our in-service day successful.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Mildred J. Molloy
Supervisor of Instruction
Lyon County Schools

extra hours to play and perform the good music of bands, choirs, jazz combos, etc.? The big complaint is that some people spent a lot of money and time to make the musical world better, but the general run-of-the-mill people of our society do not take time, money, or effort to enjoy and appreciate this talent.

If we are to improve our young peoples' musical taste we should begin in the home and not in the bit step of changing the public: "clean up your own home before you start on your neighbors."

To conclude, the term should be teenagers or young people, not "kids." "KIDS ARE GOATS."

JANICE HARPER
Senior at Lone Oak

Cheris Chats

Phyllis, what is it like to be at school at 11:00 p. m. by yourself, IN THE DARK?

I wonder what Mr. Robinson thought when he walked in the gym one day during the snow and Mrs. Steger and the ball boys walked out of the dressing room?

Dick, wasn't it pretty rough having a flat tire in L. O. Park at night especially when a white car with a red light comes up with Tony and Ricky's best buddy in it?

Danny Huff, I understand you raised quite a ruckus at Murray State when you walked in the boys' dorm wearing your priest outfit.

Mr. "B," who was the character you met in the restaurant coming back from Murray?

Nancy Hullett, I understand, is having her English class outside the door instead of in the classroom.

CANDID CORNER



SIXTH GRADE BALL TEAM, 1959-1960

Industry Needs Young Minds

By Paula Burks

On Thursday, February 17, Lone Oak did its part in observing Industry Week, proclaimed by Mayor Tom Wilson.

Mr. Joe White, Union Carbide, was the moderator of a panel composed of Paducah industrialists Thomas W. Herbig, Robert L. Siegmann, and Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Thomas W. Herbig, Calvert City, told the student body that there is a wide range of job opportunities available at Calvert City ranging from laborer to chemical operator. These jobs all require a minimum of a high school education. Many jobs, such as nursing and secretarial work, are open to women. Mr. Herbig said, "As long as there is industry, we will need specialists."

"The chemical industry in this area needs buyers, salesmen, researchers, and secretaries," said Mr. Robert L. Siegmann. "There is a shortage of the technically trained. Soon we must double our food production. Start thinking in junior high school what you would like to be. Develop good study habits. You'll be on your own in college."

Mr. Jennings, speaking for Modine, quoted these figures, "Of the 500 employees at Modine, approximately 250 are residents of the Lone Oak area."

The records to which we dance come from industry. Mr. White told us that "people make the difference in an industry. We need young minds and individuality. There is no place in industry for drop-outs."

The author talked with these men and asked if they thought the average student could become a chemist or technical operator. The reply came, "the average student can do whatever he wishes to do; it depends on how he applies himself."

This should make us realize that we are in the driver's seat. Good luck and safe driving!

Paraphrase Of Robinson Crusoe

By Joe Carroll

The night was like thick and hazy when that great big Picadilly Daisy like carried down that cool crew and like big daddy captain in like that big sea. And like I think the water like drowned 'em, and like they sure didn't come ashore with like me.

"Oh, man like it's lonely like" said "Big Daddy Rob." It's all like very sad man. I've like made me like a cool pad man. Like in a tiny wing cavern and man like all those people.

Man like I was looking for a chick and "Big Daddy" said, "I don't like to be bragging but like I do like to make stews." But I like just had Friday to keep my pad cool and to like put a face on my sandals.

I've like got a little patch that like I'm growing lard man cool! And like a cool meal and like tough and dry, for man like those toasted lizards and like those cool prickly pears and boy those parrot gizzards and like now I'm going to make like a great big little pie.

My clothes like were very furry and fuzzy and man was I mad when I like found those pesky little moths, but like I got now a fuzzy suit again. I took a bit of a walk and like man there was cool animals and like took a few little prizes little guy bugs just like to be scientific.

And like it's like raining my cool goat teaches me math and my big dog like writes ornamentally and my cool cat like plays the bongos like man!

I like got to shut my visions like eleven and like rise at like seven. And boy all those cool scholars are all correct and particular in turning out their toes.

Mr. Blackburn Visits Air Force Academy

By Jack Blackburn, Counselor

"Man's flight through life is sustained by the power of his knowledge." The Academy's motto greets you and impresses you as you enter this place of learning and of military career preparedness!

I joined a group of 20 counselors at Louisville, boarded an Air Force plane and flew direct to Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs. We were greeted with 19 inches of snow and zero temperatures.

Our tour of the Academy started with briefings from officers in each department.

Cadet Selection: 85% are originally nominated by Congressmen and 60% of those nominated are selected on the basis of scores on the Scholastic Aptitude test or more commonly known as the College Boards. Colonel Anderson was confident that within two years 95% of nominees would be selected competitively according to the College Board scores. They would not say where they draw the line, but inferred that it was in the 600's.

All of the past cadets have ranked in at least the upper 40% of their senior class. Students note this, especially those who might be interested in going to a military academy, your high school academic record may compensate for one low categorical score on the S. A. T. in cases of critical selection because quote "statements from teachers and counselors are weighed quite heavily."

The Academic Curriculum by Col. Cavilla stated as thus: The primary purpose is to produce a knowledgeable career officer. They have small classes (12 to 15) with homogeneous grouping based on CEEG scores. They emphasize daily preparations, an active class participation, frequent grading, thorough review, scheduled study hours with tutoring and academic incentive and enrichment plus many extra curricular activities. This gives them a balanced curriculum particularly with their periodic resectioning!

I hope I have given you some insight into the Academy and at the same time have inspired some of our students, who might be interested, to accept the challenge of attending the Academy to become an Air Force Career Officer. Check your Guidance office if your are interested.

FFA Week

The week of February 21-27 was National FFA Week. During that week the Lone Oak Chapter carried on several activities in cooperation with other chapters in McCracken County.

One of these activities was a window display in the front of the J. C. Penney department store.

Throughout the week all three Paducah radio stations broadcast a special program about the FFA. There was a TV program on Channel 6 on Saturday morning, February 20 at 7:30.

Lone Oak Student Rescues Young Boy

At 10:30 on February 2, Craig Northington, an eighth grader, went to a nearby pond in Cherokee Highland subdivision with the hope of going ice skating.

When he arrived at the pond he saw four little kids playing around. All of a sudden one little boy broke the thin ice and began calling for help. Craig ran to the side of the pond and stuck out his arm for the boy to grab. Being unsuccessful in his attempt, Craig moved a little closer. This proved to be even more unsuccessful when he himself fell in. The water, which reached the boy's face, was cold and the bottom of the pond was mucky.

Craig tried to calm the boy and set him up on the edge. Then he



CRAIG NORTHINGTON

tried to get out himself. He made a few unsuccessful attempts and finally managed to carefully pull himself on to the ice.

Both boys, now cold, wet, and scared, began their trip home. Craig let the other boys at the scene carry his skates while he carried the boy first piggy-back and then over his shoulder. He walked like this for a little over a mile.

When they reached the boy's home, his uncle was there. First he cared for the little boy. Then after giving Craig a dry change of clothes, he thanked him for saving the boy's life.

Craig said he didn't really feel like a hero. Even though he was interviewed by several important people including a reporter from the Sun-Democrat, a Louisville newspaper, and a man from the Cape Girardeau television station, his only comment was that he was only glad someone was there at the right time.

Senior Pictures

The 20th, 21st, and 22nd of January were the days set aside for the taking of senior pictures at Curtis and Mays studio. Appointments were made between the hours of 8 and 3 p. m. on these three days.

Due to the fact that the band members had not returned from Washington, they had their pictures made Wednesday, the 27th.

'What If' . . .

Our first "WHAT IF" column received such marked responses of amusement and pleasure, that we decided to try and make a big comeback. If you have any interesting and humorous "What If's" that you would like to see published, send them to Bobbie Reeves, in care of the Oak "K."

WHAT IF . . .

1. All bleached blondes had to pay a school hair tax!
2. We passed a law forbidding the courtship of ball players to cheerleaders!
3. Rodney Mabry and Gary Detraz turned out to be school drop outs.
4. Danny Huff was named Fanny Duff.
5. Mrs. Ray and Teresa Hicks were best enemies.
6. Paula Burks became a war bride.
7. Grant Richards came to school more often.
8. Nancy Hughes didn't start so many new sayings!
9. Pam West wore a size five shoe!
10. Ricky Pittman (Sugar Pops Pete) and Steve Wood (Sugar Bear) weren't such Huckleberry Hounds!
11. Dickie and Tony taught safety classes.
12. Ann Dunbar developed permanent laryngitis.
13. Nagel baby, broke her shades.
14. Mrs. Foster was a real school marm!
15. Rickey Leeper didn't have S. L. N. O. G. U. V. LLL!
16. Joyce Owen and Mary Davidson were sisters!
17. Bobbie Reeves didn't lose things.
18. "Bubbles" was captain of the girls' track team!
19. Tilghman won the district tournament!

OF THE MONTH

- Senior Boy—Rickey Pittman
Senior Girl—Nancy Hughes
Junior Boy—Kenny O'Brien
Junior Girl—Pat Burnett
Sophomore Boy—Steve Goodman
Sophomore Girl—Jenny King
Freshman Boy—Val Moore
Freshman Girl—Cathy Wallis
8th Grade Boy—Freddie Harned
8th Grade Girl—Carol Wilkes
7th Grade Boy—Mike Morris
7th Grade Girl—Debbie Troutt
Song—Little Things/Laugh Laugh Movie—"Kiss Me Stupid"
Car—Johnny Boaz's GTO (right, Jackie?)
Tragedy—Tilghman ball games
Event—Juniors order rings
Saying—BEAT BALLARD
Goof—Grant Richards
Lamb—Gail Padgett
Wolf—Rickey Leeper

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MADISON-OVERTON

The Madison-Overton Invitational Tournament held at Nashville, Tennessee, on January 30th, was the first of several tournaments attended by the Lone Oak National Forensic League (NFL), during a period of approximately a month. Nancy Steinhauer led in the accomplishments with second in girls' extemporaneous speaking. She was followed by Gary Detraz and Rodney Mabry who won fourth in debate.

Those who were in attendance include Steve Baker, debate; Charlette Clark, original oratory; Gary Detraz, debate; Ann Dunbar, dramatic interpretation; Douglas Johnston, boys' extemp.; Rodney Mabry, debate; Chris Perry, debate, and Nancy Steinhauer, girls' extemp.

CALLOWAY COUNTY

While our debaters were at Owensboro, Mrs. Howerton accompanied the play cast to Calloway County in Murray to the Regional Speech Tournament. The play entitled *The Valiant* was written by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass. Only three schools participated in the play competition—Calloway County, Tilghman, and Lone Oak. Each received a good rating.

After tryouts before Mrs. Howerton, Mrs. McCracken, and Mr. Bolton, the cast was selected:

Grant Richards: "Dyke" who had murdered a man and was to be hanged for his crime.

Rodney Mabry: The "warden" who had to continuously combat against his "blue-devils" caused by the deed in which he was to participate.

Danny Huff: "Father Daily" who was still "trying to have his immortal soul."

Ann Dunbar: "A young girl" who had come to the prison to try to identify this man as her brother whom she had not seen in over eight years.

Jerry Martin and Gary Alls: "Attendant" and "jailer," respectively.

TILGHMAN

Part of our Valentine's celebration was the tournament at Paducah Tilghman High School February 13. Here our debaters, Gary Detraz and Rodney Mabry, claimed the first place debate trophy with their four wins and no loss record.

This tournament provided experience for Steve Baker, Gary Detraz, Ann Dunbar, Marvis Lisso, Rodney Mabry, Penny Parks, Chris Perry, Bobbie Reeves, Nancy Steinhauer, and Brenda Straub.

We certainly thank Mrs. Robert Wenzel for coming to our rescue by serving as a judge.

MADISONVILLE

Last Thursday, February 18, a group attended the round-robin tournament at Madisonville. Bobbie Reeves was the only Lone Oak participant who received three superiors in her event, dramatic interpretation.

Dianne Harris, Lucy Lawrence, Charles Lindsey, Douglas Myers, Bobbie Reeves, Rita Schnuck, Nancy Steinhauer, and Brenda Straub were present at the tournament.

OWENSBORO

The Owensboro Debate Tournament, Saturday, February 20, concluded as an extremely successful endeavor (spelling?) Based upon a four-man team, Gary Detraz, Chris Perry, Douglas Johnston, and Douglas Myers claimed first place with a combined record of three out of four. Chris Perry was also selected as Best Speaker. The other four-man team consisted of Rita Schnuck, Roger Rives, Steve Baker, and Charles Lindsey, and the final total record was ten wins with only two losses.

BUTLER

On February 6th we proceeded to Butler Invitational Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky, which is the largest NFL tournament in the state. In almost each event there were between 50 and 60 participants. Ann Dunbar was the only one who entered in poetry and dramatic interp., then progressed to assume second place in the latter.

Steve Baker, Ann Dunbar, Marvis Lisso, Rodney Mabry, and Nancy Steinhauer were present at the tournament.

ARKANSAS

Last Thursday, the 25th of February, the weekend that Kentucky and surrounding states were snow bound, the NFL'ers led by Mrs. S. P. McCracken dared the snow and trudged toward Springdale, Arkansas. Having not started until 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening, we spent that night in Van Buren, Missouri, and then completed our journey the next day when we finally arrived, not more than 10 minutes before the first round of debates.

Friday, our two debate teams, Rodney Mabry and Gary Detraz, and Marvis Lisso and Charles Lindsey faced four opposing teams. After their final debate at 7:00 p. m. we were all served delicious fried chicken during which time tabulation was being compiled so that the four wins and no losses of Detraz and Mabry and three wins and one loss of Lisso and Lindsey could be posted.

Saturday morning both teams entered the quarter finals, and Ann Dunbar was placed in her first round of dramatic interpretation and poetry along with Marvis and Charlie in prose, and Gary Detraz and Rodney in extemporaneous speaking. As the day progressed, Rodney and Gary entered the debate semi-finals where they were defeated by Midwest City, Oklahoma, the debate winners.

Gary, Rodney, Marvis, and Ann entered the finals in their individual events where all but Rodney Mabry were eliminated from the rankings, but he latched on to second place in extemporaneous.

Teams which our debaters met:

Detraz and Mabry:
Fayette, Arkansas—Won.
Springdale, Arkansas—Won.
Okmulgee, Oklahoma—Won.
Springfield-Central—Won.
Fayette, Arkansas—Won.
Midwest City—Lost.
Lindsey and Lisso:
Ozark—Won.
Midwest City—Lost.
Paris, Arkansas—Won.
Springfield-Central—Won.
Fayette, Arkansas—Lost.

FTA

On February 8, the FTA held its regular monthly meeting. During the business session several money-making projects were discussed. Lone Oak pennants will be on sale soon.

This money is for a dance to be held later this year. More information will be available later on.

The FTA Convention will be held in Louisville March 13. Each club in the state was allowed one delegate per ten members. Mr. Logan, one of our sponsors, and his wife, will take the Lone Oak chapter's three delegates: Nancy Duff, Patty Daniels, and Dixie Lowe.

Watch for FTA Pencil Day!

PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Physical Science Club met February 9, 1965. The meeting was called to order by its president, Nathan Davis. There was little news to be discussed at this time.

Their program for this meeting consisted of a series of slides taken of the last minstrel.

Gary Coltharp Selected Junior Rotarian

Gary Coltharp was selected as Junior Rotarian for the month of March. Gary is a senior at Lone Oak this year. He is taking band, stage band, physics, analytics, and Honors English. He belongs to the Beta Club and is president of the Music Club. He is drum major of the band.

Gary plans to enter Murray next year and major in pre-med. Also, he is vice president of the senior class. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coltharp of 2401 Seneca Lane.

The following have also been Junior Rotarians this year: Gary Detraz, who is active in debate and has participated in winning 5 debate trophies; Rodney Mabry, the other active debate member helping win these 5 trophies; Dick Blackston, who is a member of the ball team and is president of the senior class; Bill Weatherspoon, who is president of the Beta Club and a member of the band; James O'Brien, who is also a member of the ball team; Dickie Coleman, another member of the ball team.

These young men are a great asset to Lone Oak High. They are very important to us and the future.

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FROM MR. BLACKBURN Test Schedule

On Tuesday, March 9, one-hundred junior class students will be taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests. This is a three-hour test of educational development to provide a measure of educational development in five areas—English Usage, Mathematics Usage, Social Studies, Reading, Natural Sciences Reading, and Word Usage.

Each of these five subjects is separately timed, and is designed to measure what you can do with what you have learned, not just the number of facts you know. In May you will receive on a Presscore label a report of your test results.

On March 10th, one-hundred students from the freshman class will take the National Educational Development Tests and on March 11th one hundred students from sophomore class will take the same tests except on a different level. Most schools use the N. E. D. T. to counsel students regarding college plans, to measure students' present level of educational development, to counsel students about curriculum choices, to relate educational development to academic potential, to measure students' progress from one year to another, and to expose the student to the first in a series of intensive high school tests that will chart his academic career.

Also, this year for the first time we are adding the Counselor-Questionnaire which includes a series of fixed choice questions dealing with the student's present academic status and future educational and career plans.

I will receive a Counselor Worksheet with coded responses to the questionnaire in six categories: Planning, School Status, Vocation, Resources, Educational Influences, and social I. Q. for each student. Our continuing single purpose is to use these tests to help the student help himself.

Thought from Guidance: Remember that I. Q. determines how FAST a student learns but not necessarily how MUCH!

Minute Biographies

By Oak "K" Staff

Name—Mr. Bolton (by students)
Class—Teacher
Song—Have You Talked to the Man?
Favorite Food—Pickles and Ice Cream
Favorite Movie—Irma LeDouche
Favorite Pastime—Speed-Shifting (Mustang)
Latest Adventure—Meeting Manure
Pet Peeve—Attending Church

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Tesseneer Speaks On Man's Motivation

On Monday, February 15, Dr. Tesseneer, doctor of psychology, at Murray State spoke on "What Motivates Man To Act."

In his talk he defined man as an organism which is a group of organs. He said man lives in an environment in which many stimuli are given off. Stimuli are energies causing organisms to act.

People ask the question "What makes me act the way I do?" Dr. Tesseneer said that there are three basic needs of man which play an important roll in the answer to this question.

The first is biological drives or needs. These are tissue needs of the body that have to be satisfied, some of these being air, water, and food.

Second is our psychological needs. Man has to be recognized. He must be loved.

Third is a need to be of service to others. Man has this innate desire to help someone in some way. If he does not succeed he is somewhat unhappy.

Dr. Tesseneer mentioned that man has his own individual set of values. No two people have the same set just as no two people are exactly alike. But we also maintain something which is referred to as behavior. And most of the time our behavior is not up to our set of values.

Dr. Tesseneer's talk was very interesting and thought provoking. He closed by leaving the floor open for questions.

Pep Club Displays True School Spirit

The Pep Club has purchased purple and gold jackets which have been worn at most home games.

A meeting was held before the Tilghman game and we learned how to spell out cheers with flash cards. Then the night of the game, we wore our jackets and used the flash cards.

Right now we are sponsoring the valley ball tournaments which are held in the gym during lunch.

We are looking forward to the district basketball tournament and plan to hold a meeting before this time.

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Gail Padgett Crowned 1964-65 Basketball Queen



GAIL PADGETT

On February 5, 1965, Lone Oak High School held its annual Basketball Queen Coronation in the Lone Oak gymnasium. Miss Nancy Gail Padgett was crowned queen during the interval between the "A" and "B" team games.

The ceremony began as Mr. Blackburn, sponsor of the Beta Club, which sponsored the coronation along with the band, welcomed the large audience to the occasion.

Next Rodney and Ricky Tabor rolled out the carpet for the Queen and her court.

Procession

The cheerleaders and basketball players, headed by Phyllis Alexander and Bobby Murphy entered next. Phyllis wore her cheerleading uniform with a corsage of yellow carnations with purple and gold streamers. All the cheerleaders were dressed in this fashion.

Janice Harper and Ralph Goode entered next and were followed by Dianne Lewis and Tony Holshouser. Then came Dianne Morris escorted by Bobby Wallis. Pat Burnett and Dickie Coleman followed by Linda Metzger and Dick Blackston and this ended the procession of cheerleaders and the junior high attendants entered.

The 7th grade attendant was Vonna Tyree and her escort was Ricky Leeper. Vonna's dress was of yellow organdy and she carried white carnations trimmed with white ribbon.

Lisa Tate from the 8th grade and her escort, James O'Brien, entered next. Lisa's dress was of tulle and white carnations.

Then the senior high attendants made their appearance. Freshman Linda Carpenter, in a dress of white chiffon, entered with her escort Ronny Hayden. Linda's flowers were of white carnations.

Terrie Monger from the sophomore class and her escort, Pat Smithson followed. Terrie wore a dress of pink chiffon.

Paula Metzger, the junior attendant followed, escorted by Dennis Steger. Paula's dress was white organdy scattered with pink flowers and she carried pink carnations.

The flower girls, Nancy Carol Hollowell and Anita Kay Clark came next. Nancy wore a dress of blue whipped cream and Anita wore a matching style dress of yellow. They carried gold baskets of rose petals to shower the path of the Queen.

The crown bearer and nephew of the Queen, was Shane Boss. He wore an olive blazer with grey shorts and matching grey knee socks. On a gold satin pillow, he carried the crown of rhinestones.

Queen

As the band struck up a fanfare the Queen, Gail Padgett, with her escort, Donnie Harper entered. Gail was adorned in a floor-length Grecian style gown of white crepe with gold accessories. After the crowning and the presentation of the red roses the band played Alma Mater to close the ceremony.

March Calendar

1. Club Meetings
- 1-6 District Basketball Tournament—Here
7. All State Band
8. PTA—7:30 p. m.
- 10-13. Regional Basketball Tournament—Murray
13. Debate, Discussion, Duet-Acting—Murray
13. State Drama Contest—Lexington
15. Beta Club Meeting—10:30 a. m.
- 17-20. State Basketball Tournament
20. Speech Tournament—Murray
26. Math Tournament—4:00 p. m.
25. Play, "Man That Came to Dinner."
27. NFL Congress—Frankfort
- 27 Murray Music Contest—Instrumental solos; chorus and choirs

Jr. High Tourneys

By Janice Harper

Lone Oak seems to be the site of important basketball tournaments this year. We hope that our varsity team has the kind of luck in the Second District Tournament as our 8th and 9th grade teams are having so far in the Junior High Tournament being held here.

Our 8th grade team is doing equally well, for they too, have now advanced to the final round of play. What's even a more important factor is that these young Flash were more or less considered the dark horse of the five teams in the race. The other four teams are: Reidland, St. Mary's, Heath, and Freemont. These boys have overcome great odds and have proven that they are to be considered a real threat for the 8th grade crown.

In 8th grade play, Lone Oak beat Heath 39 to 25, in order to make it to final play. At the end of the first half of play the Flash was leading 17-10. There was never a great decisive margin in the game, but the final score was decisive enough to show Lone Oak's threat. Harned led all scorers with 13 points. Others were Jones, Hughes, and McIntosh with 8, 7, and 6 points respectively. Burnett 2, Roussell 2, and Steger 1.

In the second game St. Mary's overcame Freemont 43-22, to give the Knights a ticket to the semis.

The third game of the night saw Lone Oak's freshmen team overcome Reidland by a wide 17-point margin. After Lone Oak led by a narrow 22-19 at halftime, the Oakers came up with a 53-36 final score. Moore and Via were high point men for the night with 18 and 17 points respectively. Others were Coltharp 2, Davenport 2, and Fleishauer 6.

Due to the snow last week the final two nights of play had to be cancelled. But, play will resume Monday and Tuesday of next week. On March 8, in the eighth grade semis, St. Mary's will play Reidland and following, the Freshmen Knights will play Heath, to determine the other two teams for the finals.

March 9, will see the final action of the tournament. The eighth grade team will take on the winner of the St. Mary's and Reidland game the preceding night, and the 9th graders will take on the winner of the Heath and St. Mary's bout.

We wish all these boys on both teams luck in their tournament, and hope they bring home two first place trophies.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Cold Flash Hits 18% Against PTHS

On Friday night, February 12, the Tilghman Tornado downed an overconfident Purple Flash from Lone Oak 61-45. The Lone Oak fans were looking for their third victory over Tilghman this year, but got a little different story. The Flash was cold in the first quarter, being able to muster only one free throw while Tilghman got 12 points.

The Flash rallied in the second quarter and outscored Tilghman 23 to 14, but this wasn't enough. Tilghman led at intermission 26-24. In the second half Tilghman was led by Tom Hall and Ronnie Golden as they went on to win 61-45. Hall led all scorers with 19. Blackston was high for Lone Oak with 15 points.

After the ball game, a few people in Paducah and its surrounding area had some things to say about Lone Oak like if the Flash play Tilghman again this year, they will be so scared to death that Tilghman would just walk over them.

Scoring—Blackston 15, Harper 5, Coleman 11, Holshouser 10, Wallis 4.

Rough Riders Downed

On Tuesday night, February 9, Lone Oak crowned its 1964-65 basketball queen, but this wasn't all they crowned. The Flash downed the Symsonia Rough Riders 89 to 62. The Oakers led by as much as 20 points in the second period and substituted freely during the entire game. The Flash opened the game with a switching defense and stayed with it most of the game.

Symsonia never got closer than 8 points in the whole game. The Oakers were led by Don Harper's 23 points, Blackston and Coleman tossed in 16 points each. Harold Hicks took game scoring with 24 points. According to Coach McKinney, "this was the first game that every person on the team was loose and settled."

Scoring—Blackston 16, Murphy 2, Holshouser 8, Hayden 2, Wallis 10, Goode 3, Smithson 4, Harper 23, Leeper 5, Coleman 16.

Lone Oak	18	44	63	89
Symsonia	10	26	41	62

15th Victory

Friday night, February 19, Lone Oak poured on the coal for a lopsided victory over the Wingo Indians, 67-43. This was the fifteenth victory in twenty-four for the Flash this season.

The Flash hit red hot from the outside and carried a 10-point lead at half-time, 37-27. From there the Indians fell farther off the pace as Lone Oak continued its heated field shooting.

The Oakers were playing without the services of Donnie Harper for the second straight game.

Rick Leeper and Bobby Wallis led the scoring for the Oakers with 16 and 14 respectively. Holshouser and Blackstone added 10 each.

Lone Oak	19	37	53	67
Wingo	6	27	36	43

Scoring—Goode 7, Holshouser 10, Hayden 2, Blackston 10, Wallis 14, Coleman 8, Leeper 16.

Flash Downs Tornado

Lone Oak's "B" team stood off a hard-fighting Tilghman team to defeat the Tornado 51-44.

The score was tied 10-all at the first whistlestop, but the Oakers pushed it to 30-20 by halftime. By the third quarter the lead was cut to 5, 39-34, and that was the closest the Tornado got the remainder of the way. The final score being a 7-point margin, 51-44.

Charles Hamlin and Rick Leeper led the way for the Oakers with 15 and 12 respectively.

Tilghman	10	20	34	44
Lone Oak	10	30	39	51

Scoring—Steger 8, Wilson 2, Goode 9, Hamlin 15, Smithson 5, Leeper 12.

'B' Team Suffers Third Loss Of Season

The "B" team suffered its third loss in 20 outings Tuesday, February 16, being beaten by the North Marshall Jets 62-49. The team was hampered by the loss of two of its regulars. Ricky Leeper and Ralph Goode moved to the varsity as a result of injuries and sickness.

The Flash had a slim lead of one point at the end of the first period, but by halftime trailed 27-23. The third period proved to be the downfall of the Oakers, being outscored 17-9. The final margin was 13 points—62-49.

Charles Hamlin led the way for the Oakers with 17 points and 9th grader Kerry Via added 10 in his finest effort this year.

Lone Oak	8	23	32	49
North Marshall	7	27	44	62

Scoring—Wilson 6, Steger 8, Hamlin 17, Smithson 4, Moore 4, Via 10.

Oakers Beat Comets

The Lone Oak Purple Flash ended their regular season play on a good note by downing Carlisle County 75-54. This upped Lone Oak's record to 16 wins against 9 setbacks. The Oakers trailed by one at the end of the first quarter, 9-8, but managed to pull ahead by 2 at half-time, 26-24. After the intermission, Carlisle was still hot on the Oakers trail, but could not manage to keep up with the sharp-shooting Flash.

The Flash completely blew the Comets out of the gym in the last quarter to go on to win by 21 points, 75-54. Lone Oak placed 4 men in double figures with Blackston leading with 18. Holshouser added 15, Coleman and Goode chipped in 13 and 12 points respectively.

Playing their last regular season game for the Oakers were the following seniors: Dick Blackston, James O'Brien, Bobby Murphey, Donald Harper, Dickie Coleman, and Ronnie Hayden.

Lone Oak	8	26	46	75
Carlisle	9	24	41	54

Scoring—Blackston 18, Goode 12, Wallis 6, Holshouser 15, Leeper 9, Coleman 13, Hamlin 2.

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LOHS Hosts Second District Tournament

Drawing for the District Tournament took place Sunday, February 14, at Potter's Restaurant. This year's tourney will be held at Lone Oak High School with Glenn Dexter as tournament manager.

All the coaches of the 2nd district met at Potter's for the annual drawing and dinner. The results of the drawing are as follows: co-favorite Heath drew a bye and will not have to play in the first round. Tilghman drew Lincoln in a game that opened the Tournament on March 1. Tilghman will play Heath in the semi-finals Thursday, March 4. Heath, Lincoln, and Tilghman are all in the upper bracket.

The lower bracket will start play Tuesday, March 2 when St. Mary's took on the Reidland Greyhounds. The following night the Ballard Memorials played the host team, Lone Oak Purple Flash.

Heath and Lone Oak are considered the co-favorites although both teams are going to have troubles reaching the finals. Lone Oak (16-9) will play the toughest game of the first round by playing Ballard (15-10).

The experience of the season has paid off with the development of fine players such as Nicki Matlock and Keith Simmons, to go along with veterans Jimmy Allen and Mike Petty. Lone Oak has been playing good ball most of the season but have had their off nights.

Reidland (2-22) has been looking better since the return of Ronnie Bishop. They could give the St. Mary's Knights (12-17) a real run for the money. Two Haydens lead the teams. For Reidland, Phil Hayden, averaging close to 20 points a game, and St. Mary's Charles Hayden averaging 17 points an outing.

Tilghman (5-13) is always ready by tournament time and this year is no exception. The Big Blue will have a strong team to face, however in the Lincoln Hornets (9-12).

This year's tournament shapes up as one that people will remember for a long time to come. Whoever wins the 2nd district will be a good representative at the regional tournament at Murray.

8th, 9th Grade Scores

9th GRADE SCORES	
Lone Oak	39—Brazelton 23
Lone Oak	42—Reidland 22
Lone Oak	59—St. Mary's 31
Lone Oak	45—Brazelton 49
8th GRADE SCORES	
Lone Oak	40—Freemont 36
Lone Oak	21—Reidland 41
Lone Oak	31—St. Mary's 34
Lone Oak	31—Brazelton 42

Oakers Down Greyhounds

Donnie Harper put through 34 points Tuesday, February 5, as the Flash downed Reidland, 89-72. Despite the loss of two starters, the Oakers made little to do of the Reidland Greyhounds. The Flash raced to a 15-9 first quarter lead and never had any trouble the rest of the way. By half time the lead had mounted to 37-25.

The Oakers poured in 26 points in each of the last two quarters to walk off with an impressive victory of 27 points, 89-72.

Following Harper's pace was Dickie Coleman and Bobby Wallis with 18 points each. Ronnie Hayden played one of his finest games of the season, scoring 11 points and a great defensive job.

Tony Holshouser was sidelined most of the game with the flu, while Dick Blackston was injured after two and a half minutes of play.

Lone Oak	15	37	63	89
Reidland	9	25	45	72

Scoring—O'Brien, Hayden 11, Murphy 3, Holshouser 1, Wallis 18, Harper 34, Leeper 4, Coleman 18.

'B' Team Gets Revenge

The "B" team stopped Reidland junior varsity with a tight man to man defensive stand and breezed to a 71-43 victory, to revenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Greyhounds.

The Oakers led by 12 after one period and increased it to 32-16 by halftime. Lone Oak led 47-22 after three quarters.

Charles Hamlin paced the Oakers with 21 points. Leeper contributed 19 and Steger added 11.

Lone Oak	12	32	47	71
Reidland	6	16	33	43

Scoring—Steger 11, Coltharp 6, Goodman 3, Smithson 8, Hamlin 21, Via 2, Leeper 19, Hollowell 1.

'B' Team: 19th Win

The Lone Oak "B" team won its 19th game in 21 starts by defeating Wingo 53-41. At the end of the first half the Oakers had scored twice as many points as the opposition and held a 26-13 lead. Coach Clark substituted freely during the second half and coasted to a 12-point victory 53-41.

Via led the scoring for the young Oakers with 13 points, Hamlin and Steger each connected for 10 points.

Lone Oak scoring—Wilson 2, Steger 10, Moore 8, Coltharp 1, Goodman 9, Hamlin 10, Via 13.

Lone Oak	10	26	46	53
Wingo	10	13	26	41

Purple Flash Gets Revenge

On Tuesday, February 2, the Lone Oak Purple Flash invaded Paducah's Junior College gymnasium to challenge St. Mary's Knights. Lone Oak gained revenge, for a loss suffered at the hands of the Knights earlier this season, by defeating Coach Voight's charges 55 to 39.

Lone Oak grabbed the first basket of the game. Although hampered by a sluggish start the Oakers ended the first quarter leading 13 to 10. St. Mary's played deliberate basketball which slowed the tempo of the game.

In the first half Donnie Harper had an eye on the goal to pace the Flash with 10 points. Hopper and Lui's kept the Knights in the game with eight points each. The first half ended showing Lone Oak with a 14-point advantage.

Most of the game Coach McKinney's charges used a man to man defense. The fourth quarter, however St. Mary's was completely surprised by 2-1-2 defense. The fourth quarter ended showing Lone Oak the winners.

Lone Oak	13	34	42	55
St. Mary's	10	20	30	39

Blackston 13, Murphy, Holshouser 7, Hayden 3, Wallis 7, Goode, Harper 15, Leeper 4, Coleman 6, Hamlin.

Jets Whip Flash For Third Time

On Tuesday, February 16, the North Marshall Jets (ranked No. 1 in the region) won their 22nd game of the season against the defeat by beating Lone Oak (14-9), 66-57. The Flash were playing without their ace guard, Donnie Harper, who had injured his leg in our earlier game. In the first quarter, North could never mount a substantial lead, with Lone Oak tying the score at the end of the first frame, 14 to 14.

The Jets slowly built a lead to where they led by 10 points at half-time, 34-24. After intermission, North continued to dominate the game as they pulled away with a nine-point victory.

Dick Blackston and Tony Holshouser were high for Lone Oak with 15 and 12 points. King was high for North with 17.

Lone Oak	14	24	39	57
North Marshall	14	34	50	66

Scoring—Blackston 15, Holshouser 12, Goode 7, Wallis 9, Coleman 9, Leeper 5.

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'B' Team Wins 17th Game Of Season

The "B" team won its 17th game in 19 outings, with a 53-43 victory over the Lowes Blue Devils. The Oakers played a fine defensive game and there was little trouble in coasting to their 17th victory.

The first quarter showed Lone Oak with a four-point lead 14-10. At the halftime stop the game was all tied 27-up. The fourth quarter action showed the difference, the Oakers outscoring the Blue Devils 18-11 and finishing with a 10-point margin 53-43.

Dennis Steger hit for 16 points and the scoring honors for the Flash. David Wilson and Charles Hamlin added 11 each.

Lone Oak	14	27	35	53
Lowes	10	27	32	43

Scoring—Steger 16, Wilson 11, Goode 2, Smithson, Hamlin 11, Via 1, Leeper 7.

Young Flash Whips SMA

Lone Oak "B" team became the first LOHS ball team to play in the new PJC gym. Tuesday, February 2, Lone Oak played the St. Mary's Knights, who have scheduled all home games at PJC this year.

Lone Oak grabbed the first two points and went on to a 13-9 first quarter lead. In the second quarter Lone Oak increased its lead by 12 points. The scoring was fairly even as Leeper, Hamlin and Wilson led Lone Oak with 12, 10 and 9 points respectively.

Lone Oak	13	27	36	45
St. Mary's	9	15	20	31

Scoring—Steger 4, Smithson 1, Wilson 9, Goode 6, Hamlin 10, Via 5, Leeper 12.

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On Saturday night, February 13, the Lone Oak Flash upended the highly-talented Lowes Blue Devils 71-66. (Incidentally this game was played at Lowes.) The Flash, after losing the previous night to Tilghman were out for revenge, but this goes back farther than that. This is the first time in five years (1960) that a team from Lone Oak had beaten the Blue Devils on our home floor or theirs.

In the first half of play the lead changed hands several times with Lowes taking a 4-point half-time lead. They led at the end of the first quarter stop 22-23, which was marked with a lot of rugged play under the boards, and fine defense playing by both teams. After intermission the Flash put on the steam, with Donnie Harper scoring 10 of his 25 points in the third quarter to take a 56-52 lead.

In the fourth canto, the Oakers led as much as by six points, but saw this dwindle down to a tie ball game at 66-66 with 1:18 left in the game. Lowes failed to score on their next trip down the floor. Lone Oak took advantage of this by making two free throws when one of their players was fouled.

Harper was high scoring for the Flash with 25 points, Blackston added 19, Wallis and Coleman chipped in 12 and 11 points respectively. Sledd was high for Lowes with 23, Caldwell adding 16.

Lone Oak scoring—Blackston 19, Holshouser 2, Wallis 12, Goode 2, Harper 25, Coleman 11.

Lone Oak	20	33	56	71
Lowes	22	37	52	66

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