

## Favorite Pastimes Sought

In any phase of life, people will inevitably "do their own thing." Even in the long, tedious days of school a few exciting moments have managed to creep in.

Have you ever had to pitch a rock back and forth for entertainment? To David Franklin and

Carl Larrison it seemed to pass away the free moments at the Land Between the Lakes. It was unfortunate that Mr. Griffin happened to be sitting in the middle of the game!

## Principal Selects Bailey, McElrath Junior Rotarian

Talley Bailey was chosen Lone Oak Junior Rotarian for the month of December, and Ralph McElrath for January.

Talley is the vice-president of the senior class and secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is a member of the Hi-Y Club, manager of the basketball team, and is in the marching band.

When asked what he thought of being Junior Rotarian, Talley replied, "I think it is an honor to represent Lone Oak High School at Rotary Club meetings, and to learn more about business."

At the first meeting in December, men from the State Department spoke to the members on the United States' foreign policy in Asia and the Far East. At the second meeting a choral group presented Christmas music. At the last meeting a program was given by three people from the Crippled Adult Hospital in Memphis.

Ralph McElrath, the January Junior Rotarian, is vice-president of the A Cappella Choir and a member of the Music Club. His curriculum this year includes English, advanced government and economics, A Cappella Choir, and Boys' Chorus.

## 50 Students Try For Model Jobs In Bright's Store

Fifty candidates, representing the freshman through senior classes, met in the Lone Oak High School gymnasium on January 17, to compete for a modeling job with Bright's Ladies Store.

Each girl was asked to walk and turn about so that the judges could make their final decisions.

The final thirteen girls who were chosen are: seniors — Glynda Beard and Brenda Rice; junior — Kathy Winkel; sophomores — Debbie Boyd, Sheila Buchanan, Susan Littlejohn, Debbie Hendricks, Debbie McDougal, Kay Metcalf, Jeanette Jones, Brenda Goin and Lynn McKinney; freshman — Diana Staley.

From these thirteen girls, finalists will be chosen to represent Bright's Ladies Store in several Woman's Club teas and other civic functions. The girls will model women's lingerie, bathing suits and other articles of women's clothing.

## Draft Deferment Saves Art Class

Mr. Barry Johnson's draft call has been deferred until the first of March. At that time the notice will again be reviewed and possibly deferred again so that Mr. Johnson may finish the year's art classes. The chances of his being deferred after early summer are slim. The notice came January 10.



Mike Conrad is so dedicated to the school that he fought his way through the jungle brush and entangled weeds and trees to get to class on time.



This picture may ruin Mrs. Miller's image, that of a quiet. See **Excitement**, Page 5

## Donna Lindsey Is Winner Of Award '69 Homemaker'

Donna McElrath Lindsey has earned the title of Lone Oak's 1969 Homemaker of Tomorrow.

She won the award on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking.

Donna is a senior and also a member of the Lone Oak branch of the Future Homemakers of America.

Her achievement on this test has made her eligible for various scholarships, both state and national. She also was awarded a specially designed silver charm.

Donna is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. McElrath, who reside on Highland Church Road.

## Band Balloting Shows Shelton New President

Wayne Shelton, a senior, was elected president of the Kentucky Colonels Marching Band, on January 17, 1969. Jeff Given, a junior, was elected vice-president, secretary is Judy Alderson, a senior, and Susan McGuire, a senior, was elected treasurer.

Tena Green and Carol Smith, both seniors, are accepting the office of librarians. Tommy Hughes, a sophomore, and Jerry Don Adams, a senior are the equipment managers. Kenny Garnett, a senior, was elected parliamentarian.

These officers will form a council which will work with Mr. Nettleton in making rules and regulations for the band members.

## FLASHES!

### February

- 1—NFL (Owensboro)
- 4—BB Reidland (A)
- 5—Club meetings
- 6—9th BB Reidland (H)
- 7—BB Paducah Tilghman (A)
- 10—Joint PTA meeting
- 11—Student Council meeting
- 11—BB No. Marshall (H)
- 13—9th BB Benton (A)
- 14—BB Wingo (H)
- 18—BB Murray (A)
- 21—BB Carlisle County (H)
- 25—BB Livingston Central (A)
- 25—Student Council meeting

### March

- 4—BB District Tournament
- 5—Club meetings
- 11—Student Council meeting
- 12—BB Regional Tournament
- 25—Student Council meeting
- 26—BB State Tournament
- 28—Southern Assembly Program

## Campus Lights Set For Feb. 20

The 32nd annual production of the "Campus Lights" will be presented Feb. 20-22. It is a musical comedy written entirely by the students on the Murray campus. Besides individual cast members, the show consists of a dancing chorus, a singing chorus, stage band, and the traditional "Murray Men."

Tickets are now available for \$1.75 each. All tickets are sold as reserve seats and they may be obtained by writing or telephoning Mr. R. W. Farrell, Fine Arts Department, Murray, Kentucky 42071.

## 22 In All City-County Band

The Third Annual All City-County Band presented a concert at Tilghman's gym on February 2nd. There were 22 LOHS band students involved in this organization which was made up of the best musicians from the five area bands of Paducah and McCracken County.

Those who participated in the concert from Lone Oak were: Jerry Don Adams, Judy Alderson, Steve Anderson, Glynda Beard, Janet Borgerding, Sheila Buchanan, Jeff Given and Ellen Goldsmith.

Others participating were: Bruce Hayden, Nancy Hayden, David Hughes, David LeDoux, Susan McGuire, Gary Mitchell,

## More Honor Roll Students Are In Senior Homerooms

Mrs. Miller's and Mr. Cooper's homerooms had the most students eligible for the honor roll this six weeks.

The students submitting their names from these homerooms were: Ann Parks, Connie Pittman, Susan McGuire, Rod Martin, Jan McKinney, John McIntosh, Paula Morgan, Diana Duckworth, Todd Singley, Carol Smith, Phyllis Riley, Jean Renfro, Don Presley, and Wayne Shelton.

Other seniors who spent many nights cramming for tests were: Diane Ward, Marcie Troutman, Keith Wicker, Belinda Vanvactor, Susan Weatherington, Connie Brown, Nancy Leath, Gene Leeper, and Suzanne Hibbs.

Judy Alderson, Kathy Wetton, Jacques Bauer, Nancy Adams, Beverly Lynn Hicks, Bradley Johnson, Natalie Wurth, Pat Housman, Mike Conrad, Barbara Ezzell, Lynn Borgerding, and Tena Green worked on midnight term papers the past six weeks.

Arlene Zagata, Marsha Beaton, Jennie Barriger, and Janet Bor-

gerding must have studied a lot during Mrs. Goheen's homeroom.

Alan Nagel, Sharron Ritchie, Julie Sanderson, Linda Thomasson, Vicki Stayton, and John Ezzell have also found a little time to study in the gym during lunch hour.

Cindy Carter, Jeff Given, Valerie Irby, and Jenna Hodges, have been burning some midnight oil the past few weeks.

Sophomores, Marcia Champion, Donna Corder, Roger Ragland, Carol Cruse, Bobbie Fuller, Pam McLeod, and Linda Maddux, have maintained their high grades this semester.

Debbie Vidrine, Jill Thompson, Phillip Spees, Kathy Hunt, Richard Thomas, Nancy Hayden, and Johnny Hoffman, have devoted the major part of their study hall to studying instead of talking.

Ricky Kaufman, David LeDoux, Bruce Hayden, Freddy Beckman, Connie Gaines, David Stephens, John James, Susan Obermark, and Phil Vidrine, have managed to do more than just eat in the student lounge.

## Seniors Represent School As Outstanding Teenagers

Three seniors from Lone Oak have been chosen as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1969. Judy Alderson, John McIntosh, and Don Presley were nominated for this honor by their school on the basis of achievement and ability.

Judy Alderson is a member of the National Beta Club and president of the Lone Oak FHA. Judy also holds the office of secretary in the LOHS band and assists in the band library.

John McIntosh is president of the senior class, Beta Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. John is also a member of Hi-Y and plays on the basketball team.

Don Presley is the band's drum major. He is vice-president of the Beta Club and an active member of the NFL.

This honor is made possible by the Outstanding American's Foundation, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to honoring and encouraging young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in America. The awards are presented annually.

The students from Lone Oak will be in competition with other winners in Kentucky for the Governor's Trophy. This trophy is awarded to the most outstanding teenager of each state. Each winner of the fifty states will be eligible for the two National Outstanding Teenagers of America awards. The winners may also receive college scholarships.

## NFL Competes In Area Schools

The Lone Oak Chapter of the National Forensic League has prepared for and attended speech tournaments around the state. So far this year, the NFL has attended tournaments in Trigg County, Lexington and Owensboro.

To be eligible for membership into this organization, 25 points must be earned in speech competition. Points can also be earned by giving a speech of not less than 5 minutes before an audience of 25 or more adults. The purpose of NFL is to familiarize the student with the experience of speaking before an audience.

A minor disaster befell the speech group last year in the form of their Forensic Charter being retracted. An NFL Charter allows the group to participate in NFL tournaments. The charter was retracted by the National Committee because of lack of membership. The group is now operating under an affiliate membership.

Officers for this year are: Wayne Hendon, president; Linda Gillespie, vice-president; Vicki Stayton, corresponding secretary; Patti Williams, recording secretary; and Donna Corder, treasurer.

## Guidance Offered For All Students

The Guidance Office can be a very valuable source of information if the students take the time to visit it.

The Guidance Office has three main goals. They are to aid the students in choosing their college, vocation, or helping with personal problems.

Not only does Mr. Atherton, the counselor, aid the student in selecting a college best suited to him, but he gives information on scholarships. He sends for information about the school and sends the records of the student back to the college. He gives advice to the student about financial aid through loans and grants. This office also has charge of giving standardized tests and informing students about the College Entrance Examinations.

One can receive information on all aspects of vocational training through the Guidance Office. There are over 10,000 different vocations listed in this office. Mr. Atherton discusses the areas of careers using books which

Don Presley and Dale Prince.

Also representing the Lone Oak band were: Diane Sawyer, Wayne Shelton, Jimmy Walter, Mike Walls and Jimmy Womble.

Many hours of private practice were required to prepare the music and there were combined rehearsals of the whole group on Friday night and all day Saturday before the concert. The combined rehearsals were directed by Leonard Smith, a guest conductor from New York.

Mr. Smith, considered by many "the world's greatest cornet soloist," is also known as a composer, conductor, lecturer, radio

## Democracy: Duty And You

An overpowering spectacle took place last month. It was a commanding example of democracy in action. The world's most powerful man gave his powers to another, and the office of President of the United States changed hands peacefully. Not a drop of blood was shed between new and old administrations.

The country which allows this peaceful change also allows young Americans more good possibilities and chances than any country in the world. This is witnessed by our vast educational system, of which we SHOULD be duly proud.

Along with this pride, if the system is to remain, we MUST make full use of it, and do all in our power to advance it.

The American student was born with a "silver spoon in his mouth." But with neglect and misuse this silver spoon will corrode. The revolt of students in this nation is spreading rapidly. The minority has so taken control of the majority as to cause attempted disruption and destruction of the educational system. They are turning upon their environment and committing patricide to that which gives them life.

To defeat the method of change, to exchange violence for peace, we must look to the democracy in which we live. The democratic principals of freedom of speech and the right to vote must be our guidelines to a better tomorrow. Let us start now to reject that which defeats only us.

## Lone Oak --- Live Or Dead?

Has anyone noticed the art display on the second floor of the old building? "Not recently," you say? Why do you suppose that could be? Obviously because it is not there—someone must have taken it down—but, no one seems to know who. Some one must not have liked it too well and tore it down one Monday night, rather than look at it.

I also understand that at one time Lone Oak had class plays—some one tore those down, too. Apparently some people can't take anything in the least way resembling culture.

I've been asked by friends in the North what sort of "cultural" activities we have at Lone Oak . . . Well, we've got the smoking area; "Student Lounge;" and a few pep rallies, and now it looks like we could lose the smoking area because of the mess.

And, what of the play we had here two or three months ago? That night, "55 whole people" showed up, (there were just a few less characters in the play)—I didn't see too many faculty members there either.

Speaking of the above mentioned pep rallies, what's happening and/or has happened to them? Granted, they are a rather low form of "culture," but are healthful to both team and student body . . . whether at home or away. Perhaps this should be brought to the attention of the administration.

Aside from all of that, have you noticed the condition of many of the rooms in this school? Pigs wouldn't live in them—and it isn't the fault of the janitors either! This too, is a part of culture — a thing seemingly alien to us.

I'm not sure what WE'RE going to do about it; try to rectify the situation in some way or another, or else Lone Oak is going to be something of a Dead Oak. And, you there, shaking your head, saying you have nothing to do with it, you're just as bad as those who are tearing things down. For the simple reason that you've done nothing to stop it, otherwise things wouldn't be in the condition they are.

## Is "Rat-Race" Necessary?

There has been a great deal of talk lately by bored journalists and equally bored readers, of the great "rat-race" that supposedly is the child of this generation.

It is claimed that in today's mad rush, there is time to do nothing but that which is basically required.

Granted, the average individual is probably involved in more than one project. There are even those that are actively involved in more than two. And this is fine. Students should be involved in as many activities as they can devote time and interest to.

This brings up the necessity for budgeting one's time. This

advice is so old, it borders on the cliché. The average student wastes—with best intentions—more than 75% of the day sharpening pencils, getting paper, doodling, staring off into space, etc. Time is also regularly wasted on a larger scale. "Procrastination is the thief of time," in high school life especially attitudes are being established that will influence the handling of responsibilities in the future.

It would be wise if the student recognized that leading a successful life requires more than luck and complaints (however well based). It requires some work, planning and time budgeting.

## Winter Is Freezing But Pleasing

Debbie Misere

Now that I have completed 16 winters of my life, I have concluded that this time of year is not the depressingly dull season that many people think—but a time for learning, planning and looking forward to future events.

The symptoms of winter appear very rapidly after the land is converted into the season of orange, red, and gold. The cold bitter wind blowing through trees, the crunch of twigs and leaves under foot, rosy cheeked children with red noses are just a few signs of winter.

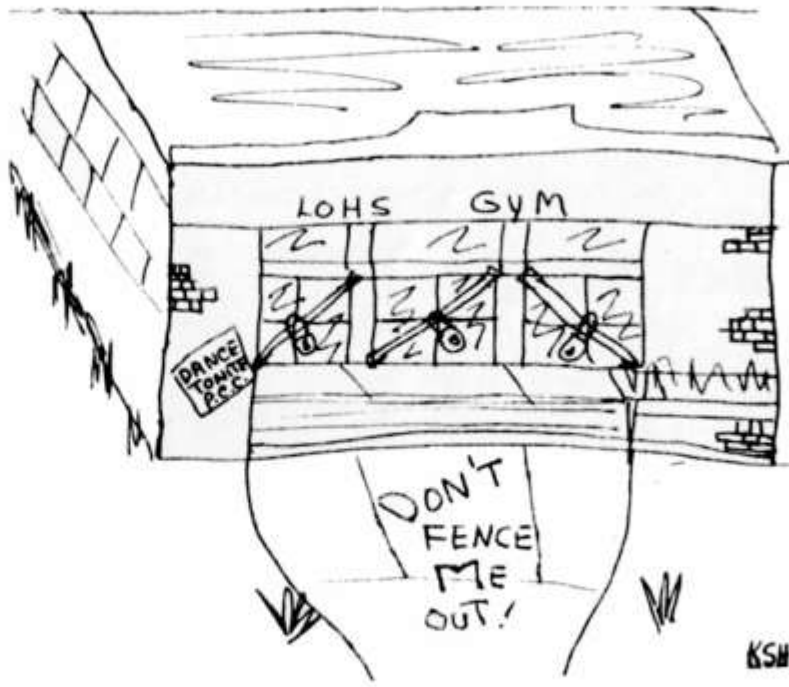
With the cold weather comes hot tempers from parents. While children are glad about the snow and the chance to build a snowman. Mom and Dad are worried about getting their car started and arriving at work on time. But the picturesque beauty of

newly fallen snow in the early morning soon calms nerves and seems to cast a magical spell over everyone.

Winter can have a variety of meanings to different people. For some it may mean Thanksgiving and Christmas, to others it means ice skating and a new basketball season.

If you are among the group of people who do not enjoy winter for what it is, try looking at it in a different perspective. Think of winter as one season out of four in which a person can take life at a slower pace and look forward to the summer vacations at the beach.

Although the warm breezes of summer have evolved into whistling winter winds, we all know that the old cliché will prove true and "spring will be just around the corner."



## A Photograph Is Really More Than A Picture

The purpose of the art room photography was to prove that a picture can be more than just a pretty scene. A photograph can be made up of different things in everyday life. Mr. Johnson says, "A camera is an instrument for an artist to use like a paint brush."

Mr. Johnson took all the pictures that are on display as a requirement for some of the courses he was taking last year. The pictures range from beautiful scenery to broken headlights, walls and even a stormy sky.

Most of the pictures had to do with shape, form and mood.

Mr. Johnson said, "It's the kind of photography that makes you think. There is so much beauty around, but people won't stop to look at it. It has to be something out of the ordinary for most people to stop and take notice."

While studying photography as an art, the art III classes have made cameras from cardboard and are taking and developing their own pictures. The back room has been transformed into a dark room.

## Deathless Prose Is Uttered Daily

Jacque Bauer

On almost any day you can walk into these teacher's rooms and hear their famous quotations.

- Mrs. Douglas—"Dear heart . . ."
- Mr. Ellis—"What's so funny?"
- Mr. Adams—"Write!"
- Mrs. Abell—"Now what do you think about it?"
- Mr. Lowe—"I think I hear somebody talking."
- Miss Stewart—"Let's refrain from using ain't."
- Mrs. Goheen—"I never shall forget . . ."
- Mr. McKinney—"Johnny, how's your knee?"
- Mrs. Reeves—"If you don't learn this I'm going to BOP you!"
- Mr. Murphy—claps his hands and yells "SHUT UP."
- Mrs. Miller—"Accuracy, accuracy, accuracy."
- Mr. Norris—"Now boys . . ."
- Mrs. Foster—"This will be very interesting."
- Mr. Wells—"You better get to class on time, or else!"
- Mrs. Beckman—"Get your pigs out now . . ."
- Mr. Nettleton—"Do you have your 150 merits for the six-weeks?"
- Mr. Akers—"If you want to go to the library sign this paper."
- Miss Baker—"Yar-right."
- Mr. Berry—"Censored."
- Mr. Cooper—"When I was in the Navy . . ."
- Mrs. Helfer—"Get back to the study hall . . ."

## Misery Is . . .

- Knocking Mr. Ellis' clock off the wall while doing the softshoe.
- Two term papers a semester.
- Telling something that you think is funny and nobody laughs.
- Pink slips.
- Coming back from Christmas Vacation.
- When Dan Kauffman grades your test paper.
- Defending your term paper.
- Achievement tests when you haven't achieved anything.
- Losing a ballgame to Tilghman.
- Dull pep meetings.
- Substitute teachers.
- Semester tests.
- People who borrow money all the time but never pay it back.
- People who throw chairs because of pressure.
- No heat in the school until it is time to go home.
- Hamburgers and hot dogs.

## Happiness Is . . .

- Measuring for Senior rings.
- Knowing that there are only 87 more weekdays of school left.
- Graduating.
- Getting Johnny back on the team.
- Blue slips.
- Being happy.
- No school with 20/100 in. of snow.
- Peppy pep meetings.
- Getting an A from Mr. Ellis.
- Selling an ad for journalism.
- Passing one of Mrs. Miller's tests for a change.

## The Perfect Girl

- The most perfect girl would have the . . .
- Hair—Lisa Tate
- Eyebrows—Judy Alderson
- Eyes—Jan McKinney
- Nose—Billie Lane
- Mouth—Phyllis Riley
- Ears—Paula Lane
- Neck—Christy Boren
- Arms—Susan McGuire
- Hips—Karon Floyd
- Legs—Carol Wilkes
- Feet—Margie Nicely
- Smile—Gwen Capizzano
- Personality—Linda Gillespie

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## Band Students Have A 'Blast' Cleaning Room

Jenna Hodges

Do you know what 30 enthusiastic band students did January 19th and 20th? Went to a party? Practiced? No, guess again. They spent their weekend earning "brownie" points by scrubbing, waxing and painting the bandroom.

This "way-out" weekend's activities started when eleven industrious boys made the "in" scene over at the bandroom. While the rest of the student body was out messing around or goofing off these boys had a "groovy" time clearing out the bandroom.

Ricky Anderson, Gary Brittain, and David Ross did their "bit" by taking down the risers and did a good job of cluttering up the halls. Johnny Hoffman, Johnny Crawford and Jimmy Womble were smart and "went where the action was" by rebuilding the instrument shelves and stalls. Meanwhile David Hughes, Tommy Hughes and Don Presley were "going wild" and painting the newly built stalls. A rumor leaked out that they were to be psychedelic, but unfortunately they remained the usual dull beige.

At Friday night's "Happening" Dale Prince and Wayne Shelton cleaned up the room. One of their many pleasant jobs was to destroy the "smelly" socks that had somehow survived marching season.

On Saturday the "action" resumed, but this time to the resounding beat of a record player. It was really "out-of-sight" but there was one little hang-up. The retractor got stuck sometimes. Have you ever listened to "Sweet Cream Ladies" 147 times? (Have you ever listened to anything 147 times while mopping the floor?) Well, Judy Alderson, Kenny Garnett and Belinda Vanvactor did, and they just about decided to apply for the job of LOHS janitor after graduation.

Barbara Bichon and Lola Hargrove have always felt they had great musical ability and they got to prove this Saturday while waxing the piano. The blackboard (it is really green) was "cinched" by Nancy Hayden and Jeanna Snyder.

Karla Turley and Marsha Smith felt that they had the most fun of all since they got to paint the coat-rack. But Debbie McDougal says she got a "kick" out of knocking down all of those cobwebs.

Susan McGuire, Earnestine Smith and Sheila Buchanan had a "blast" scrubbing the walls. None of them had ever mopped a wall before.

Kathy Dallas and Jenna Hodges spent the afternoon sorting and filing music, taking pictures and running to Burger Chef for energy boosters.

While Carol Smith and Tara Northington helped the boys finish up the painting of the stalls, Jane Ann Morris and Diana Staley did the best they could with the dirt in the corners. They played a game trying to see who could find the most dead bugs.

Everybody seemed to have a great time at the "Weekend Laugh-In" while doing a service to the band and earning "brownie" points.

## What Do Ya Say?

- Name—Sherry Hayden
- Grade—Junior
- Favorite Song—"Hey Jude"
- Pet Peeve—Volkswagens
- Favorite Pastime—Dancing
- Name—George Murphy
- Rank—Teacher
- Best Feature—Hair
- Favorite Pastime—Movies



## Old Wood For New Room

Mike Steger

People are still asking about Lone Oak's Halloween outhouse. Where did it go? The truth of the matter is, Mr. Johnson has put it to good use. He remodeled the art room out of a chicken coop, old sheds and an outhouse. Mr. Johnson's room began with an idea. He said, "An art room should have a little atmosphere, and not just be another room."

## The Student's Psalm

Mike Steger

The Monster is my teacher  
I shall not pass  
He maketh me face the blackboard  
He destroyeth my love notes  
He putteth my gum in the trash can  
He waketh me from my sleep and leadeth  
Me to the office for conduct's sake  
Yea though I walk through the halls of Knowledge  
I fear great evil  
For I have forgotten my homework  
My notebook runneth over  
His face hardens before me  
He maketh me write 20 preambles  
He filleth the blackboard with homework  
My notebook really runneth over  
Surely mischief and misfortune shall follow  
Me all the days of my schooling  
And I shall dwell in the halls of Lone Oak  
Forever.

## The Impossible

To dream the impossible dream (2:30)  
To fight the unbearable foe (Mr. Adams)  
To bear with unbearable sorrow (the lunch line)  
To run where the brave dare not go (Johnson's)  
To right the unrightable wrong (throwing away your "excused")  
To love pure and chaste from afar (and no hand holding!)  
To try when your mind is too weary (study)  
To reach the unreachable star (term papers on time)  
To fight for the right  
Without question or pause (I was not cutting line)  
To be willing to march into Hell (Mr. Dexter's office)  
For a heavenly cause (money for your club)  
And I know, if I'll only be true  
To this glorious quest  
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm  
When I'm out of this place (Graduation)

Dear Linda,  
I am afraid to tell anyone about my problem, so that's why I'm writing you. You see, I think my mother is a witch. The reason I think so is because everytime I tell her a lie I get a stomach ache. Also, she always seems to know when I don't brush my teeth. The question is, should I tell the police about it, or try and burn her myself?  
Worried  
Dear Worried,  
The police might not believe you. I would burn her.

Before, the art room was a school house green and very plain. The old faded walls have been paneled with the shed, the chicken coop, and the outhouse. The cabinets have been painted a light blue with black shelves.

The wood was collected one Sunday afternoon. Mr. Johnson and a few other boys traveled the country side, searching for a likely free wooden building which could be torn down, put in their cars, and brought back to the school. The purpose of using these aged structures was "it would be very inexpensive and would also give the room an older and outdoor effect."

The room was done by the art IV class under the supervision of Mr. Johnson. He said, "I hated to have to mess up the old room, but it had to be done."

## Sundown Showdown At The Oak 'K' Corral

Craig Northington

Some of us are becoming concerned about our appearance in public. Here are a few helpful hints which many of us may benefit from. These are some of the fads or trends in men's dress and appearance which are now "in."

**Shoes** — Polished shiny, and rounded toes.

**Socks** — As dark or darker than slacks.

**Slacks** — Cuffs and belt loops and crease.

**Belt** — Leather, 1" to 1½" wide, and rounded buckle.

**Shirts** — Button-down collar and slightly tapered.

**Sweaters** — Cardigan preferred to V necks.

**Suits and Sport Coats** — If solid color, it shouldn't be loud or bright. If plaid, the pattern or design should be small though repetitious.

**Ties** — Wide, should be either stripes or prints and should always match or blend with other attire.

## Summer Fades

Susan Weatherington

The cold, bitter winds that bring winter seem to come so soon. They find me lonely, only waiting and hoping for one more glimmer of sunshine.

The snow is falling now and the trees seem to weep at the loss of their leaves.

I can hear the joyous laughter of the children playing together on their sleds.

Oh, what short memories they have! Why, only a few months ago they pledged their entire allegiance to me and now they are so glad to see me go they don't even stop to bid me farewell.

As I stand here watching time pass swiftly before my eyes, I remember the winters of long ago and I ask myself, "Shall I stay or shall I go?" But the answer for me will always be the same. For I am summer and I must go.

## Builders Supply

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## Senior And Soph Biology Students Venture To LBL

On December 23, 29 senior biology students stayed overnight at the Land Between the Lakes Educational Center. During this time the seniors made use of the new facilities and were exposed to many areas of biology and history.

The bus arrived at the LBL educational complex around 10:00 Monday morning. The students unpacked and ate sack lunches before enduring the long hike around the iron hills. These hills were made by strip miners who very profitably scooped the iron ore from the ground and processed it in huge furnaces which have been preserved in the LBL area.

Later in the day, student leaders were appointed and the seniors were divided into five groups. Mrs. Beckman headed a bird-watching team while Mr. Griffin taught ecology. David Baker demonstrated proper use of the compass and Dan Kauffman lead a group studying geology. John Austin was given the task of teaching animal habitats.

After supper the students saw two films on wildlife preservation.

Following a restless night, the seniors braved the rain to see the center furnace and hike around Hematite Lake. The students ate lunch at 12:00 and were packed and ready to return home early in the afternoon. The seniors arrived in Lone Oak shortly after classes were dismissed.

The trip was on a voluntary basis with the students paying in advance for their meals and lodging. Mrs. Beckman, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Johnson chaperoned the trip.

The sophomore biology students and Physical Science club members also spent two days and a night at the LBL educational center. The sophomores went December 5-6 while the Physical Science club spent December 12-13 at the center. Their activities were basically the same as those of the senior trip.

## Choirs Perform For Local Clubs

Both the A Cappella Choir and the Swing Choir have been performing for several organizations recently.

On Sunday, January 26, 1969, the A Cappella Choir presented a concert for First Baptist Church. They sang for the evening service. Afterwards, there was a fellowship held in the basement, and the Swing Choir sang a few selections.

The Swing Choir also performed for the Broadway Methodist Men's meeting. This program was held on Wednesday, January 22, 1969.

Two weeks before, on January 8, the choir held a going away party for one of its members, Marcy Maddox. She was presented with an engraved silver cup, given to her by the A Cappella Choir.

The Swing Choir is planning another concert to be held sometime in the spring.

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Keith Wicker

Record Review . . .

One of the fastest rising groups in the United States today is from Canada. The group is Steppenwolf and their first hit, "Born to Be Wild," sold over a million copies. Their first album was also on the best seller list for many weeks. Now Steppenwolf has another hit, "Magic Carpet Ride."

Their second album is further proof of Steppenwolf's ability to turn out some very tasteful rock tunes, as well as beautiful ballads, (an area where many groups fall short). Perhaps the best tracks on the album are: "Faster Than the Speed of Life" — a hard driving song with a good dance beat. "Spiritual Fantasy"—a haunting tale of the three wise men of Christmas fame, their hit "Magic Carpet Ride," and "Don't Step on the Grass, Sam." The last cut on the album ends with the sounds of a police raid.

By the time you read this, Steppenwolf may have another hit and perhaps another album. If they do, buy it. Steppenwolf won't disappoint you!

Hope that we get another album from Big Brother and the Holding Company before they split. Janis Joplin is the most impressive female singer to come out of pop music in years and the album, "Cheap Thrills," is fantastic.

Book Parade . . .

An Authorized Biography of the Beatles, written by Hunter Davis, may shatter your image of them completely. They were not and are not little, shaggy-headed choir boys. In fact they were all regular "teddy boys" in the pre-Beatle days. A teddy boy is the English equivalent of our "hood."

Three of them were the victims of many tragedies in their early lives. John Lennon's father left his mother expecting John and went to sea, not returning for twenty years. Later, during Lennon's teenage days, his mother was struck by an automobile and killed. John was reared by his Aunt Mimi.

Paul McCartney's mother died

## Of The Month

Senior Boy—Steve Ward  
Senior Girl—Pat O'Brien  
Junior Boy—Ronald Canup  
Junior Girl—Brenda Gatlin  
Sophomore Boy—Blair Northington  
Sophomore Girl—Susan Littlejohn  
Freshman Boy—Gary Brittain  
Freshman Girl—Janice Duncan  
Disaster—Not getting a semester break.  
Place—Ramada Inn  
Happening—New Year's Eve  
Fish—David Baker  
Car — Vickie Hendricks' 390 Mustang.  
Mouth—John Gillespie  
Song—"Why Don't We Do It In The Road," by the Beatles.  
Wolf—Donald Perry  
Lamb—Carol Wilkes

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when he was 14 and he was reared by his father.

Ringo Starr was in and out of the hospital so much he hardly had a chance to attend school. Even now he can barely read.

This book covers every phase of their lives, from the Beatles as tiny children, to now. At times it seems to go into too much trivial detail. But this is necessary to understand the developments of their lives as well as their music.

This book is a good example of the years of work that go into an over-night sensation.

A great one for Beatle fans.

## "The Beatles"

To evaluate a record album takes a lot more study than it may seem. It takes concentrated listening. One must try and interpret the songs as he believes the artist would.

The last album issued by the Beatles, "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" was scrutinized until reviews of it were in almost every major magazine in the United States. No doubt the new Beatles album entitled simply, "The Beatles" will reap the same treatment.

The reason this is brought up is to try to explain that the opinion of a high school senior may not completely agree with reviews on the same record written by other, perhaps wiser, critics. But the purpose is not so much to analyze records as to give you, the high school reader, a tip on records that are worth your money.

Without any further rapping I'd like to tell you about "The Beatles." The album at first seems to be a regression to the rock and roll that made the early Beatles famous. This in itself makes the record enjoyable and danceable. But it is hard to believe that the Beatles would just back up and start over after all

See **Beatles**, Page 4

## Line Of Secrecy

Todd Singley

My face turned suddenly pale and then a rosy, hot red as I strolled, as slowly as I could, to the fate I knew I had to meet. The finger that beckoned me was now on his hip and his face was all too stern for me to feel any comfort.

I was marched to the dungeon where I heard my verdict. Guilty. Yes, and I knew it. With a guilty verdict must come punishment. I prayed for mercy and forgiveness. But it was hopeless. I was denied both mercy and forgiveness. I must face my punishment like a man, I deserve whatever I get.

500 sentences, 5 licks! I guess I should have been more patient. I wasn't that hungry anyway.

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## Banquet, Meeting Year's Activities Planned By FHA

The Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America started out this year with plans for a Mother-Daughter Banquet. There are also future plans to host the Kentucky Lake District's Spring meeting to be held in April.

To start the year off, the FHA fixed bags containing souvenirs for the Corner Conference at Kentucky Dam Village. This was a conference of home economics supervisors and teacher educators from Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri, and Kentucky. Reidland and Heath High School Chapters helped to fill the bags.

In October, a "Learning Night" was held. This was to acquaint the new members with the club and its functions.

The FHA also sold Stanley products to raise money to benefit the club. The money will be used for various projects throughout the year.

Each member of the Parkview Convalescent Center received a Thanksgiving bag filled with apples, oranges, and stick candy.

For the December meeting, Mr. Clyde Lawter, fashion coordinator of Bright's, presented the program on many different gift-wrapping and decorating ideas for the Christmas holidays. Also the FHA members went Christmas caroling to three nursing homes. A Christmas party followed.

The Red Cross Drive, held January 21 through January 27, was sponsored by the FHA.

The club is sponsored by Mrs. Alderdice and Mrs. Goheen. The officers of the FHA are: president, Judy Alderson; first vice-president, Diane Ward; second vice-president, Nancy Leath; secretary, Kathy Miller; treasurer, Connie Pittman; historian, Pam Hillyer; parliamentarian, Pam Ridings; reporter, Susan White; recreational leader, Sue Cruse; song leader, Debbie Wilson; and devotional leader, Kathi Jerrell.

### Beatles, From Page 3

the progress they have made over the past years.

It is my opinion that the Beatles are poking fun at the old rock as well as some of the new rock on their album. "Happiness is a Warm Gun" is a direct reflection of the boring harmony of the 50's. "Helter Skelter" sounds like a cut off a Jimi Hendrix album. "Honey Pie" seems to be a poke at the music of the "Roaring Twenties" with a little Tiny Tim added, while "U.S.S.R." seems to represent the old Beach Boys sound. I don't believe the Beatles are criticizing, only having fun with the different sounds of pop-music past and present.

Other good songs I haven't mentioned are: "I Will," "Julia," "Blackbird" — all very pretty and well done with acoustic guitars on back up; "Rocky Raccoon" and "Sexy Sadie" — both hilariously funny; and "Ob-la-di Ob-la-da" which has recently been re-recorded by Arthur Connelly.

The only track that will really disappoint you is "Revolution 9." It is in the "Walrus" vein, being more talking and chanting than music, but we forgive them.

There is less experimentation on this one than "Sgt. Peppers," perhaps they were being wary of losing their fans completely.

The two discs will give you more than an hour of great entertainment.

## RAIN

Grey wind blows thoughts from mind,  
 silent rains fall  
 soft and drowsy down on flower beds of conscious.  
 gently down  
 it falls— without end—  
 it falls.  
 wet—  
 my face;  
 my skin;  
 my eyes are grey  
 are clouds;  
 are hidden from sun.  
 leaves; wet, glistening,  
 dripping,  
 smooth:  
 my skin is leaves;  
 bark;  
 and mosses.  
 i drink rain;  
 i am rain;  
 i drip rain from me;  
 i-surrounded by  
 i-consumed by—  
 rain.  
 all is grey.  
 all is wet.  
 all is haze.  
 all is one.

**Guidance Officer, From Page 1** identify the career opportunities. A career that is not attained in a college can be classified as a vocational or technical career. Such training centers are electronic institutes, trade schools, art schools, and schools for the handicapped.

Any student who wishes to receive help with personal problems can obtain it from Mr. Atherton. He is always ready to listen to a student's problems about his parents, teachers, grades, or any other problem he may have. The Guidance Counselor will try to help the student to understand himself and his problem.

The Guidance Office also keeps the cumulative records on all students and helps in the registration of new students.

Mr. Atherton is a graduate of Western Kentucky University. He went to PCC for two years and Western for four years. He received his BA degree in history and political science in 1964 and his MA degree in Social Studies and Counselor Education in 1966.

Mr. Atherton would like to see more students interested in scholarships. There are numerous scholarships which most students don't even know exist. There is much available information on scholarships in the Guidance Office, so drop in some time and see what it has to offer.

## The Perfect Boy

The most perfect boy would have the . . .  
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 Nose of Tracey Henderson.  
 Mouth of David Baker.  
 Ears of Don Presley.  
 Complexion of Randy Bowling.  
 Smile of John McIntosh.  
 Chest of Wayne Hendon.  
 Arms of Craig Northington.  
 Legs of Mike Conrad.  
 Hair of Paul Spann.  
 Voice of Todd Singley.  
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## Newspaper Staff Names Mr. Kelly Month's Teacher

The Lone Oak journalism class recently selected as their honorary teacher of the month, a newcomer to Lone Oak, Mr. James Kelly.

Mr. Kelly, who began his teaching career two years ago is one of Lone Oak's new general science and biology instructors.

Mr. Kelly was born in Eldorado, Illinois and is married but has no children.

He is a graduate of Murray State University, where he majored in Chemistry and Biology.

As for his future, Mr. Kelly said he would probably continue in the field of teaching but would also like to go on and get his masters degree.

When asked about how he liked Lone Oak, Mr. Kelly replied, "Well, I didn't like it much at first. It's so much bigger than the school I taught in previously that I had a good deal of trouble finding the bathroom on the first day."

While commenting on the school, Mr. Kelly also said he thought it was an honor to be chosen as the "Teacher of the Month" and that he was very happy to have been selected.

**City-County Band, From Page 1** commentator and is nationally known as an executive in several musical corporations.

Mr. Garrett, director of Reidland's bands, and Professor R. W. Farrell of Murray State University also conducted the All City-County Band in its production on Sunday. The band played the following selections: "The Lincoln Heritage Trail," "On the Mall," "The Man Among Men" and "Selections from Mary Poppins."

They also performed: "Overture in E Flat," "Lohengrin," "Jurisprudence," and "Le Traviata."

The City-County program was set up to provide a better quality of musical experience for high school instrumental musicians of this area. The organization of the program has been achieved by the efforts of band directors of Paducah and McCracken County.

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## FEBRUARY CLUBLICITY

The guest speaker for the January Tri-Hi-Y meeting was Mr. Richard Throgmorton, the former vocal teacher at Lone Oak High School. Mr. Throgmorton spoke to the club on juvenile delinquency. The Tri-Hi-Y received thank-you cards from three boys in Viet Nam, thanking the school for the Red Cross ditty bags. The club also sponsored the clothing drive for the Save the Children Federation. The First District KYA Pre-assembly meeting was held on February 10. At this meeting candidates were nominated to run for state offices. Cabinet members were elected for the 1970 cabinet meeting and bill titles were assigned which the Tri-Hi-Y clubs from different schools will sponsor at the KYA meeting in April.

The Math Club heard a discussion by Mrs. Mary Anderson from the Bell Telephone Company on "The Power of Numbers." Letters have been sent to various high schools inviting them to participate in the math tournament to be held at Lone Oak on April 25.

The guest speaker for the FBI-A meeting was Mr. Bill Dowell from Citizens Bank. A

film was shown entitled "You and Your Community Bank." This was followed by a question and answer session conducted by Mr. Dowell.

The Drama Club held a discussion on Aristotle and Greek drama. The discussion was led by Kathy Wetton, Gary Mitchell, Carol Wilkes and Linda Gillespie. Patti Williams gave a talk on the NFL, encouraging students to join.

In the Physical Science Club meeting, Don Presley showed his slides of Europe. The slides were of a tour Don took as a member of the American Youth Symphony and Chorus. The slides were of Scotland, Wales, England, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and France.

The FTA discussed plans for a series of discussions on great teachers in America. These discussions will be led by a committee which was set up during the last club meeting.

The Hi-Y had two bake sales as money making projects. This money will be used to send delegates to the KYA convention to be held in Louisville in the spring.

The Music Club viewed a film during their January meeting on Tchaikovsky.

During the January meeting of the Biology Club, Mr. Griffin gave a talk on careers in biology other than teaching. Mr. Griffin also showed slides on commercial fishing.

## Musicians Meet, Plan To Perform

The Paducah Junior Matinee Music Club, sponsored by the Senior Matinee Music Club, held their monthly meeting, Tuesday, January 14, 1969 at the Paducah Women's Club. They taped a musical program on "Ragtime and Blues" for WPAD.

The Junior Matinee Music Club is dedicated to the cultural aspect of music. Their objective being, to make America truly musical.

The club is made up of students from various high schools, and is under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Leutenmayer.

Performances are held on radio, TV and at monthly meetings. The members' musical talents and abilities are judged at contests held during the course of the year.

Those performing from Lone Oak High School are: Karen Baker, piano; Ginger Bauer, piano; Clyde Benton, vocal; Jacque Bauer, organ; Lola Hargrove, trumpet; Kathy Hunt, piano; Bradley Johnson, piano, vocal; Tracey Morris, piano, vocal; Pat Parker, vocal; Don Presley, trombone; Ellen Price, piano; Kathy Runge, choral reading; Julie Sanderson, piano; Karen Wilkins, piano; Paula Waggoner, piano; Malissa Wilkins, piano.

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## Movie Industry Plans Regulation For New Movies

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## Horror Is . . .

**Linda Gillespie**  
Aunt Jemima in a bikini.  
Getting caught in Johnson's at lunch.  
Sticks and stones.  
Being the only one to "Yea Rah" in assembly.  
Forgetting a choir rehearsal.  
Having to call your mother for skipping school.  
Having your term paper due.  
Mrs. Miller's soapbox.

Blind humanity looks  
With cancerous, hungry eyes  
At bleak wasted lives.  
Confined in lines, and  
No message to communicate . . .  
This is quite absurd.

Name—Phyllis Riley  
Grade—Senior  
Favorite Song — "I Heard it Through the Grapevine"  
Favorite Color—Green  
Favorite Old Saying—"You Are What You Eat"

Administration which in their opinion are rated X because of the treatment of sex, violence, crime or profanity. Pictures rated X do not qualify for a Code Seal. Pictures rated X should not be presented to persons under 16.

This new rating system will apply to films released after November 1, 1968, so there will be a period of from three to six months during which time movies in release prior to that date will diminish rapidly, however, after the new system begins to operate.

## The Brothers Three

Debbie Misere

There once were three brothers of notable fame,  
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Although they possessed the magical name,  
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The first was the greatest in many a mind,  
With the highest honor a man could possess,  
The second was running, not too far behind,  
The third, in the shadow of their success.  
The first of the trio of the brothers great  
Kept his appointment with death,  
On a winter's dreary day filled with hate,  
The weapon of steel, devoured his last breath.  
The number two brother met his fate,  
In the year of dissension, 1968,  
America's stranger learned his lesson too late,  
Thus, another brave soldier was destroyed by hate.  
The younger of the three is still living today,  
Stronger, wiser, and greater he may be,  
For how many men have watched two brothers die,  
And still serve a country that has caused him such grief?  
The statesmen's courage was grand,  
Their ideas were true,  
But love of hate diminished their stands,  
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Excitement, From Page 1  
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It seems that the pressures of school can make John Austin go so far as to climb the highest tower to escape danger, only to find that the peg he is standing on is loose.



Instead of getting "up tight" over trivial things, change them, do your own thing, and like the "B" team cheerleaders, put your best look forward.



# Chatty Kathy

Kathy Wetton

The first order of business should be to congratulate Mrs. Reeves on the fine job she did taking over Mrs. Maddox's orphan math students during the month of January. Also we would like to welcome Mr. Simmons, who is currently teaching geometry and trig to some 100 students.

Jeff Given, junior, was accepted to attend All-State Band. All-State Band is composed of students from all over Kentucky. Jeff tried out by tape in November. He was notified on December 18, that he had been accepted. He attended the event at the University of Kentucky, January 9-11. The group practiced for two days and gave a concert on Saturday. A record was made during the presentation of the concert.

Janice Allen, senior, who attended Lone Oak last year is back with us. She has been studying in Lexington but returned to LOHS at the semester. She is also going to PCC part of the day.

Three seniors attended a dinner sponsored by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Dan Kauffman, Don Presley, and Wayne Hendon were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Beckman. The dinner was held at the Ramada Inn on January 14, for seniors interested in entering the field of chemical engineering.

Jane Dunbar, freshman, and Jerla Hammonds, sophomore, participated in the Youth Theater production of "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. Jane was one of the assistant directors and Jerla held two minor parts.

The newly-formed chapter of the Quill and Scroll elected officers recently. They are: Susan McGuire, president; Jenna Hodges, vice-president; Kathy Wetton, secretary; and Todd Singley, business manager. The club meets during journalism class and Mrs. Miller is the sponsor.

Donna Lindsey, senior, was named Outstanding Homemaker of Tomorrow. She made the highest score in knowledge and attitude on the Betty Crocker Test.

Kathy Dallas and Jenna Hodges, juniors, attended the governor's cabinet meeting of the state Tri-Hi-Y in Louisville, January 10-11. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the Kentucky Youth Assembly convention in April. Kathy is

clerk of the Court of Appeals and Jenna is state treasurer.

Lone Oak was represented in the Paducah bowling tournament by Daryl Gish and Charlie Ritchie, seniors and David Edwards, junior. David and Charlie won the junior-senior boys division. David and Daryl won all-event awards by scoring over 1,000 points each.

Several members of the Lone Oak faculty took vacations over the Christmas holidays. Mr. Dexter's family went to Florida for the holidays and Mrs. Austin's family also. The Athertons' and the Lowes' went to Texas for a rest. And last but not least, Mrs. Helfer said she went all the way to Lowes.

Well, group, I'll be back next month and you never know who will be here with me!

## Dramatic Club Is Club Of The Month

The Drama club was selected as the November Club of the Month by the journalism class. Stage manager Linda Gillespie says that the club is doing "very well," in spite of the fact that there is no sponsor.

The meetings have been planned with the purpose of creating interest in drama. Programs have included a panel discussion of Socrates and a discussion on modern music. There will be educational films presented in future meetings.

Other club officers are: Assistant stage manager, Gary Mitchell; Scribe, Kathy Wetton; Treasurer, Carol Wilkes; and Devotional Leader, Kenny Garnett.

## Eliza

Sadness is upon me.  
I have done a great wrong.  
My heart is heavy,  
My mind is tired.  
I had hopes of glory.  
Dreaming of dancing.  
Dancing with fervor,  
To encompass music.  
But I did not realize,  
That hurt was inflicted.  
My intention was pure.  
Error was my curse.  
And now I search,  
For a true light.  
Seeking of wrong and right,  
To heal the wound.

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# PURPLE FLASHBACK

Freddie Harned

## Team Experience Lacking

Lone Oak, starting out with new players lacking varsity experience, has done very well so far.

A bad break came to the Flash when John McIntosh, the only starter off the team last year, came down with a knee injury. This has kept him from playing, but he will be able to play about the first of February.

At the time this article was written the Flash held a six and five record with four players averaging in double figures.

Steve Roussel, the only performer with any experience on the varsity, leads the team in scoring with 162 points in 11 outings, an average of 14.8 points per game.

The Flash 5'10" senior guard Freddie Harned, who played as the seventh man on last year's team, is also doing a good job. "Freddie's tough on defense and a spasmodic shooter," McKinney said. "He was one of our top reserves last year, but didn't get much varsity experience." Freddie has scored 152 points for an average of 13.8.

Don Hooper, the big man on

the team, is a senior with little playing experience. "Don didn't even play all of the B-team games last year," Coach pointed out. The biggest among the starters, Hooper has scored 151 points for an average of 13.7.

Senior Hollis Hughes is "probably the most consistent shooter that we've got on the ball team." Hollis played on last year's B-team. "On a given night, Hollis can give us a lot of mileage," McKinney added.

Hollis has 155 points for a average of 14 points.

Lone Oak's other starter is junior John Powell. "He's done a real good job for us," McKinney pointed out. "He makes mental mistakes because of lack of experience, but we're expecting him to get better, probably to improve more than any boy we've got."

With only 10 points separating the four Lone Oakers, its no wonder McKinney says, "It's got to be a team effort for us to win. We don't have an outstanding scorer but any of these boys can give you 18 or 20 points on given nights."

To help the Flash with their ball handling, the school has purchased a camera with which to film the games. It has been a big help already. Also we have the best looking team! The boys have new uniforms!

## Freshman Team Shows Promise

Lone Oak frosh team, future varsity players, have been practicing everyday so that they might be capable of one day filling a varsity position.

To help these boys attain the needed experience, freshman ball-games are played with other schools.

This year's team has had a hard time and holds a record of three wins and five losses.

Rocky Massey, a 5'9" freshman, is high scorer for the frosh team. "He is a fine hustler and capable of playing anywhere on the floor," commented Coach Norris. Massey has scored 106 points for a average of 13.3 points per game.

David Edwards, another 5'9" freshman, is second in scoring. "Edwards has improved in every phase of basketball," Norris remarked. Edwards has dumped in 69 points for an average of 8.6.

Mike Gardner, a 5'2" guard for the frosh, has turned out to be a great help. "Gardner needs to be stronger," commented Norris, "but is very clever and a good ball handler." Gardner has scored 58 points for a 7.3 average.

"Tony Dallas, another freshman starter, is also a fine hustler and a good ball handler," replied Norris. Dallas has scored 17 points for a 2.1 average.

Mark Dycus, the play maker of the team, should improve in the years to come. Dycus has chipped in 30 points for a 3.7 average.

Other players on the frosh team are: Steve Ramage, David Gilland, John Riley, Mike Shepard, Andy Carfield, and Johnny Shelton.

Even with five defeats over three victories the freshman team has great ability. Their record could easily be the other way around. A couple of heart-breaks by one and two points has proved this.

But the season is not over yet and, Coach Norris says, "We'll getum yet."

Lowes defeated Lone Oak 63 to 57.

The game was tight and rough till the final horn.

After being down at the end of the first quarter, the Oakers came back to be on top by five points, 38 to 33, at halftime.

Ricky Goode put the game into overtime by tipping a missed shot in with seven seconds left in the game.

Freddie Harned scored 5 of the 8 points made during the overtime to help win the game.

Freddie Harned led the team in scoring with 25 points. Following was Steve Roussel and Hollis Hughes scoring 21 and 20 points respectively.

Others scoring were Don Hooper with 12 points, John Powell with 8 points and Ricky Goode with 2 points.

Lone Oak	20	38	58	80	88
Lowes	21	33	57	80	84

## Flash Romps Rebels

Lone Oak, after being down four points in the first quarter, came back to beat the South Marshall Rebels 86-60.

The game was close throughout the first half with Lone Oak coming out on top 42-35.

The Flash came back in the second half red-hot as they defeated the Rebels 86-60.

High scorer for Lone Oak was Don Hooper with 25 points, his best effort of the year. Following were Hollis Hughes and Freddie Harned with 16 points each. Steve Roussel and Ricky Goode tossed in 15 and 10 points respectively.

Lone Oak	16	42	63	86
South Marshall	20	35	43	60

## Tilghman Tilts LOHS

Lone Oak had one of its biggest crowds of the year to see the hustling Flash play their best game of the season. Even with the Tilghman Tornado coming out on top by a score of 82-72, the spectators thought the game to be well played by the Oakers.

Both teams were high in spirit, as showed by the size of the crowd and the way both teams played.

The Flash jumped out to an early lead during the first quarter but were down one point by the end of the quarter.

The Tornado led at one time by 12 points only to see the Flash cut the lead to one several times.

With Tilghman holding the ball till time ran out, the final score was 82-72.

High man in scoring for Lone Oak was Steve Roussel with 21 points. Following him was Freddie Harned with 18 points and Hollis Hughes with 17 points. Don Hooper chipped in 10 points.

Lone Oak	19	38	55	72
Tilghman	20	41	62	82

## Flash Smashes Sedalia

Lone Oak started the new year off right by defeating Sedalia 81-58.

The hustling Flash jumped to a 7 point lead at the end of the first quarter. During the second quarter Sedalia matched baskets with the Flash and the halftime

score was 33-26.

The third quarter began with Sedalia tying the score, only to see the Flash take a 16 point lead by the end of the quarter.

Lone Oak put the game out of reach with 4:25 left in the game. Coach McKinney put in a whole new team to finish the game with a score of 81-58.

Steve "Rooter" Roussel led the team in scoring with 20. Hollis Hughes tossed in 17 points while Don Hooper followed with 16 points. Freddie Harned and John Powell chipped in 13 and 10 points respectively.

Others scoring were Don Hamlin with two points and Rick Goode with three points.

Lone Oak	20	33	62	81
Sedalia	13	26	46	58

## Devils Whip Lone Oak

Lone Oak was defeated by Lowes' Blue Devils in the first round of the Christmas Tournament by the score of 63-57.

The Flash got off to a cold start and the Blue Devils jumped out to an early lead and led by 21 points at halftime.

The fighting Flash came back in the third quarter to cut the score to 47-37.

The fourth quarter began the same way. The Flash came within two points several times but were unable to capture the lead and the score ended 63-57.

High scorer for Lone Oak was Steve "Rooter" Roussel with 15 points. Following were Hollis Hughes and Freddie Harned, with 13 and 10 points respectively.

Lone Oak	7	14	37	57
Lowes	13	35	47	63

## Flash Cools Crittenden

Lone Oak ended a three game losing streak by defeating Crittenden County 59-57.

The Flash jumped out to a 11 point lead at halftime with the shooting of Freddie Harned and Hollis Hughes.

At the end of three quarters Crittenden County had cut the lead to 8 points 46-38.

Crittenden County outscored Lone Oak 19 to 13 in the fourth quarter, to cut the score to 59-57.

High scorer for Lone Oak was Freddie Harned with 16 points, Hollis Hughes chipped in 15 points while Don Hooper scored 11 points.

Lone Oak	16	31	46	59
Crittenden County	11	20	38	57

## Bombers Beat 'Oakers'

Lone Oak lost its third straight game to Ballard Memorial by the score of 51-47.

Ballard led all the way until the last quarter, where Lone Oak tied it up. The hustling Flash threw up a zone press and stole the ball five straight times to tie up the game. But Ballard outlasted the Flash attack to go on to victory.

Steve Roussel led the team in scoring with 16 points. Hollis Hughes and Freddie Harned scored 11 and 10 respectively.

Ballard Memorial	13	29	35	51
Lone Oak	9	21	28	47

## Flash Falls To Pirates

Lone Oak went down in defeat as Heath rolled up its sixth victory by a score of 61-40.

The Flash, cold from the field, fell behind 15-2 at the end of the first quarter. The two points

came on foul shots.

The second quarter began with the Flash making a comeback. By the end of the quarter the fighting Flash had closed the gap to six points.

Heath came back hot in the second half to put the game away.

High scorers for Lone Oak were Don Hooper and Hollis Hughes with 11 points each.

Lone Oak	2	20	31	40
Heath	15	26	44	61

## LO Junior High Undefeated Team

Lone Oak presents a well-balanced, versatile cage attack. The Lone Oak eighth grade basketball team has put forth a fine effort with the help of Coach Cruse to establish an 8 and 0 record.

These boys practice almost every day and sometimes practice with the freshman team which is a great help.

High scorer for the eighth grade team is Donald Page. Page has scored 64 points for an 8 point average per game. Page is a fine outside shooter and a good hustler.

The 8th grade team has one man averaging 8 points per game, three men averaging 7 points and one man averaging 6 points. These averages show that it has been a team effort and has worked out very well.

Boys going out for center on the team are: Dennis Hobbs, Wayne Elliott and Larry Adams.

Boys out for forward are: Larry Fariee, Mark Morris, Rick Walter, Steve Keeling and Brian Stephenson.

Boys out for guard are: Cris Nass, Donald Page, Bob Vinson, Don Eaker and Andy Champion who can also play forward.

The eighth grade will play in a regional tournament at Mayfield. Winners and runner ups from Calloway, Graves, Carlisle, and Fulton counties will play in this tournament. This year something new is happening. The eighth grade district tournament is after the regional tournament.

The seventh grade has also done a fine job. They have played 4 games and hold a 4 and 0 record.

High scorer for the 7th grade is Ronnie Goode with a 14 point average per game.

Following him is Alan Sanders with a 11 point average per game.

Players for the 7th grade team are: Ronnie Goode, Alan Sanders, Mark Gill, Mike Woodard, John Gregory, David Houser, Randy Buchanan and Mike Minter.

## Lone Oak Strikes South

Lone Oak stomped the South Marshall Rebels 89 to 73 for the second time this year in a hard fought battle.

The game was tied several times in the first half. By the end of the half Lone Oak led by seven points.

The third quarter began with South Marshall coming within two points of the Flash. But Freddie Harned came back with 14 points during the third quarter to help put the Flash on top by a score of 68 to 53. The game went into the fourth quarter where the Flash increased its lead until the game ended 89 to 73.

High scorer for the Oakers was Freddie Harned with 24 points. Following close behind was Don Hooper with 22 points. Hollis Hughes and Steve Roussel pitched in 18 and 17 points respectively.

Lone Oak	13	39	68	89
South Marshall	12	32	53	73

## 'Oakers' Down Devils

Lone Oak defeated the Lowes Blue Devils in a thrilling overtime 88 to 84.

Lone Oak gained revenge from the Christmas Tournament where

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