



OUT THE OAK

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Peace



Madrigals dress up for dinner December 15.

Madrigal Singers Plan New Dinner

The Lone Oak High School Madrigal Singers will present a Madrigal dinner December 15 in the high school cafeteria.

Mr. George Murphy said that this is the first time that any school group has presented this type of cultural event in the Paducah area.

The evening will begin with an old English Madrigal dinner consisting of roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, and hot Wassail.

After the meal the Madrigals will present a Christmas concert

which will include selections beginning with the 13th century.

Assisting in the Madrigal dinner will be members of the Lone Oak High School choral department and interested. The art and business departments will also lend their services. A free nursery for children will be staffed by the Tri-Hi-Y club.

Tickets for the entire evening are \$3.50 each and may be purchased from any member of the Madrigal singers or at the main office at the High School.

KUNA State Convention Proves To Be Exciting

At 4:30 in the morning on November 15, 33 sleepy, but excited members of the Tri-Hi-Y boarded a chartered bus and headed toward Louisville. Ten members of the Hi-Y had already left in cars. They were on their way to the 15th Annual Kentucky United Nations Assembly held at the Holiday Inn South. Nearly 500 students from all over Kentucky attended this convention.

Each club was required to represent a country and present a proposal. The Hi-Y represented Burma and the Tri-Hi-Y represented Russia. The title of Hi-Y's proposal was "United Nations Aid to Vietnam," and Tri-Hi-Y presented one concerning censorship of asylum.

After arriving and registering at the motel, the Tri-Hi-Y members changed into Russians and remained that way for the entire three-day convention. They wore black-fur Russian hats along with white blouses, dark pants, and red sashes.

This group worked hard at representing their chosen country. Each girl had a Russian name and many of them were even speaking in that language. It will be hard to forget all the "zdravetya's" and "Rosee sproseet nyet" along with an occasional "Rosee sproseet dah".

At the first session, Julia Reynolds, acting like a typical Russian, requested or almost demanded the removal of the American flag from the front of the convention hall. Other delegations quickly defended the United States and the argument was ended when the flag was moved to stand with the United States delegation. President of the General Assembly, Jayne Moore, who is a senior at Lone Oak, presided over all the sessions. This is the highest elected office at KUNA. Len Ramage and Joy Pearson served on the cabinet as chaplain and secretary to council, respectively.

The delegates meet in committees, councils, and the General Assembly to debate on the proposals. Much of the debates were centered around the Arab-Israeli conflict. There was even a short battle with the delegates from those countries shooting at each other with toy guns and water pistols.

The Russian proposal was presented by co-authors Julia Reynolds and Joy Pearson. The bill was passed in the International Court but was wrongly defeated in the General Assembly because of a mistake in parliamentary procedure. The Russians prepared and read a statement the next day stating their displeasure with the

outcome.

On Friday night, a formal Banquet of Nations was held with all the delegates dressed in their country's costumes. After almost everyone was seated and quiet, the Russians marched into the hall singing a Russian chant. They marched up to the Executive Platform so that President Moore and the Russian cabinet members could be seated. Then they marched down to their own tables.

Those students who attended from the Tri-Hi-Y were Seniors: Pattie Boyd, Kim Clark, Glenda Tallent, Jayne Moore, Joy Pearson, Julia Reynolds, Susan Scheffer, Donna Wallis, Susan Wilks, and Janet Hall. Juniors: Vickie Elkins, Carol Ann Lentz, Len Ramage, Shawn Sanders, and Diane Walker. Sophomores: Tina Campbell, Betsy Cappizano, Jill Clark, Karen Cole, Kathy Houser, Jodie Jeffrey, Jamie Litty, Naomi McLeod, Terella Richardson, Patti Robinson, Patti Templeton, Jamie Tolbert, and Alice Williams. Freshmen were Kim Helfer, Karen Massey, Delane Nagal, and Debbie Stonecipher. Attending from Hi-Y were Seniors: Gabe Hobbs, Barry Griten, Kent Beckman, and Motoske Motse Moto; Juniors: Keith Duncan, Eric Hamm, Charlie Hughes, Keith Feather, Bill Kight and Rocky Gilbert.

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Top Student of the Month, Tammy Tinsley, takes to the trees??

Tammy Tinsley Takes Top Student Honors

During the month of December the teachers of Lone Oak High School voted Tammy Tinsley top student. Grades and classroom attitude are the important factors in being selected student of the month.

After seeing her subjects and grades you can understand why the faculty chose Tammy. This past nine weeks they were: P.E./Health-A, Geometry-A and

Spanish-A. She is also a very active member of the Colonel Band and earned an A in Band too.

Tammy is pledging for Phi Alpha Delta Sorority. She likes all sports and while out for summer vacation she enjoys playing softball.

The Oak "K" staff believes the faculty has made an excellent choice in selecting Tammy as December Student of the Month.

FLASH

December

- 15- Championship Game Reidland Christmas Tournament
- 15- Madrigal Dinner
- 17- Choir Christmas Concert, Lone Oak Baptist Church 7 p.m.
- 18- Carlisle Co.—Home
- 19- School Christmas Program; out for the holidays

January

- 2- Back to School
- 3- Club meetings—third period
- 4- Tilghman—Away
- 8- Crittenden Co.—Away
- 11- Second nine weeks and first semester ends
- 12- Ballard Memorial—Home
- 15- South Marshall—Away
- 18- Records Day; NO SCHOOL for students only!!!
- 19- Heath—Home Band Chili Supper
- 21- Reports Cards come out
- 22- St. Mary—Away
- 25- Symsonia—Away
- 26- Obion Central—Home
- 29- Band Chili Supper—Reidland—Home

Young Is Rotarian

Brent Young has been chosen the Junior Rotarian for the month of December. He will attend a Rotary meeting every Wednesday throughout the rest of the month.

Brent is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Don Young. He is a senior, and a very active student. Currently he is president of Beta Club and A'Cappella Choir, and he is vice president of the Thespian Society. He is very interested in vocal music and is in Swing Choir, A'Cappella, and Madrigals. Also Brent says he enjoys sports very much and writing is one of his hobbies. Recently Brent won the Kentucky Music Teachers Association competition, now he will travel to the semi-finals to compete there.

Next year Brent plans to go to Murray and major in voice. He is presently taking voice lessons from Professor Carl Rodgers of Murray.



Brent Young December's Rotarian

Brent said he was very proud when he found out he had been chosen as December's Junior Rotarian and is looking forward to attending the meetings.

How Did Our Christmas Cheer Begin?

Christmas, one of the most joyous times of the year is now upon us again. There is no other holiday that has as many symbols, customs, and origins connected with it as does Christmas.

Christmas is observed on December 25, to celebrate the birth of Christ. But in the account of Christ's birth there is no information telling the exact date, therefore at first, Christmas was celebrated on different days. Then in 350 A. D. the bishop of Rome set December 25 as Christ's birthdate. The word Christmas comes from the early English phrase "Christes Masse" which means Christ's Mass. Many people today write Xmas instead of Christmas. This form of the name originated in the early Christian Church. In Greek, X, is the first letter of Christ's name. It is frequently used as a holy symbol.

A lot of customs associated with Christmas have very interesting origins. Evergreens which are symbolic of eternal life have long been used to decorate at Xmas. Teutonic peoples believed that certain greens would frighten evil spirits away. It is said that early Roman enemies made up their quarrels when they met under the mistletoe; this is believed to be the origin of kissing under the mistletoe. The Saxons would decorate their houses with mistletoe, and each time a man stole a kiss under it he had to pick a berry from the bough. The holly wreath, which is often used to decorate, has a legend which dates back to the Danes. The Holly branches were used for the crown of thorns for Christ and the red berries represent the blood which fell from his brow.

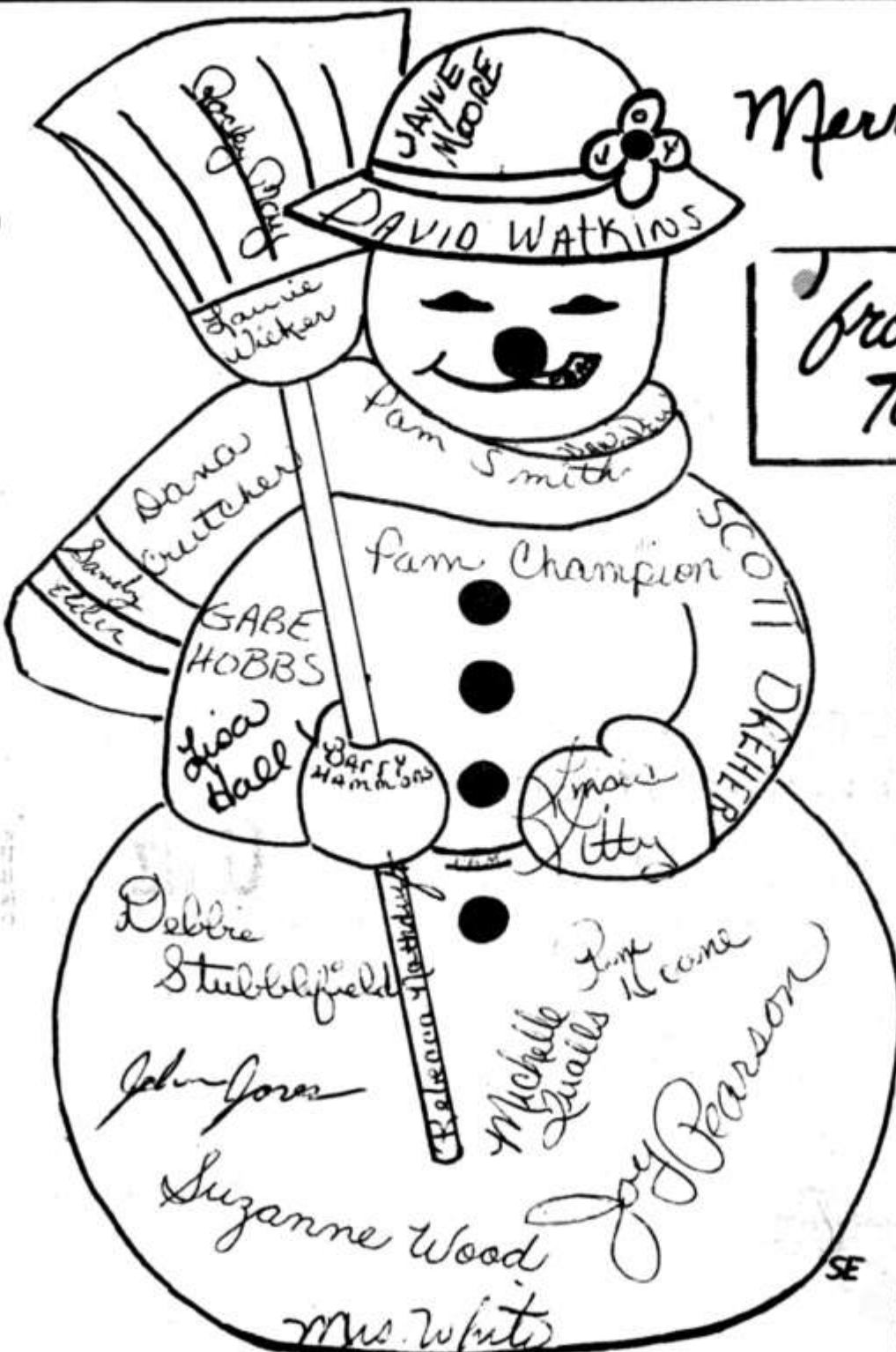
The Christmas tree has several stories of its origin. One legend tells how an English missionary Winfrid was traveling through Germany when he came upon a group of heathens at an oak tree preparing to sacrifice a Prince to the God, Thor. Winfrid stopped the sacrifice and cut down the "Blood Oak", as the oak fell, a young fir tree appeared. Winfrid told the people that the fir was the tree of Life, representing Christ. Another story tells of Martin Luther, being the first to use a tree, and lights to decorate with. As he walked home one night through the country he was captivated by the stars in the sky, but when he tried to explain the light to his family he couldn't. So he went and cut a small fir tree, brought it in the house, and put candles on it and lit them. He continued the practice each year and gradually the custom spread throughout the country.

Caroling is a tradition which was first started in England. The waits, or Night watchmen, of England would patrol the streets from dusk to dawn, calling out the hour. On the night before Christmas they became so overjoyed that they would sing their messages. People along the way would join in. Soon the practice evolved into the singing of Christmas carols.

The exchange of Christmas cards dates back to the early days of America, when the colonists developed special ways of expressing holiday wishes.

On Christmas Day the people would visit their friends and present their calling cards at the

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Merry Christmas

from all of us...
to all of you!

This Christmas poem is full of dreams The Oak 'K Staff has many it seems! Mrs. White, the sponsor full of pride hopes we get the paper out before the Yuletide. The Editor in Chief is a girl named Joy, for Christmas she wants one little toy. Assistant Editor is Suzanne Wood She wants Christmas-time to be real good. Laurie Wicker known as Lou Wilker wishes for a cow so she can milk her. Head of advertisement is Linda Litty, She wants lots of gifts wrapped real pretty. Record albums are Rebecca Nothdruff's desire. She hopes there's one sung by a choir. One sports editor is lanky Scott Dreher, he wants a Haroldette teddy bear to hold real near. A message about gifts to Santa from Jan Dew, "Bring candy, dolls and games just to name a few!" A Christmas wish from proofreader Lisa Hall, She wants a shiny baton more than anything at all. David Watkins, the writer of our features wishes for more ways to out wit the teachers. Pam Doane who helps David with the writing wants her Christmas to be white and exciting. Sandy Elder the editor of art, wants Santa to bring a pony and cart. Barry Hammonds, assistant in circulation wishes he could sing a song of jubilation. Improving photographer, John Jones, wants one thousand ice cream cones. Debbie Stubblefield is the assistant to John Jones she talks very much and wants a telephone. Pam Champion, who distributes our newspaper, wants lots of cookies, candies and jawbreakers. Pam Smith and Jayne Moore are two in Lay-out they both want cars...far out! In charge of business is busy Rocky May, he's asking for snow so he can ride his sleigh. Gabe Hobbs who writes sports as soon as he hears it wants Santa to bring him lots of good "spirits." One of three proofreaders is Michelle Qualls, she wants a dollie that talks and squalls. Dana Crutcher, in charge of exchange, says she needs cash and a little bit of change. Now that you know all of our plans We wish a Merry Christmas to the Oak 'K fans!!

No Christmas Without Christ

By Barry Hammons

"And she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped Him in a blanket and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn." And this baby was named Jesus and the day was called Christmas.

Ever since that cold December day man has celebrated the holiday Christmas. As time went on man seemed to keep getting farther and farther away from the true meaning of Christmas. Where Christ should be the center of attention, there's Santa Clause. And instead of Christ's love, every one keeps their minds full with thoughts about what they will be getting for Christmas. I'm not saying that we should do away with Santa Clause and the giving of gifts, but can't we just try to think a little more of what Christmas is all about.

Please try to remember what this season really means. Let's really get in the Christmas Spirit and give a cheer for Jesus Christ. After all He is what Christmas is all about.

The Crisis Can Be Solved If Everyone Will Help Out

By Jayne Moore

Our generation is forced with the most pressing question of the century—how to conserve and use our existing energy supplies wisely. Our country uses billions of barrels of oil each day and one of our main suppliers, the United Arab Republic, has placed an embargo on oil shipments to any Israeli-sympathizing nation, including the United States. Whether there is a true shortage or one fabricated by the government, oil industries, and big businesses is questionable. The people of the United States must change their fuel-wasting ways. Instead of making several trips a week to town or the grocery, we must learn to combine these many errands into one useful trip. Instead of several neighbors driving to school or work in their own cars, they should form carpools to save gasoline. Instead of keeping our homes at 74 degrees or higher, we should dial our thermostats down to 68 degrees at the maximum. We must all change our habits now, because we will be living with this problem for years to come.

Happiness And Success Achieving It Takes Work

Mr. Behrendt

I wish the world could be as each of us would like it to be. I know it can be if we all would think it to be and strive to put it that way.

I wish for you all the happiness that life can bring. If we think it can, it will. But desire and work are necessary items we need in order to succeed.

I wish you all a joyous year. You know joy comes with success, as I said before success comes with desire and work.

I wish you all the best year of your life, it also can be if you think it will be.

It all boils down to the fact that if we stop our complaining and our petty thinking, give a pleasant smile, and a friendly hello each day, and work to our fullest, I would not have to wish these things for you because you would already have them.

Merry Christmas
+
a Joyous New Year
Mr. Behrendt

Band Holds Yule Concert

The Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel Band held their annual Christmas concert Monday night. The musical event took place in the gym at 7:30. Lead by Mr. Ransdale, the band played various Christmas songs with solos played by Carol Womble, Maurice Jett, Bud Followell, and Wesley Pryor.

Some of the holiday songs performed include: Home for Christmas, The Little Drummer Boy, Variations on an Echo Carol, O Holy Night, Christmas Greetings, Jingle Bells Rhapsody, March of the Little Tin Soldier, and Yuletide at Yorkshire. The concert was very well attended and the band would like to thank those that came.

Christ Child's Birth

When Christ was born into the world
His mother wore no crown.
She wore a peasant's simple robe
Instead of queenly gown.

Christ was not wrapped in silken shawl,
Nor lay on royal bed;
But peacefully slept, in swaddling clothes,
with straw beneath His head.

No earthly king paid homage there
To God's Beloved Son;
but lowly shepherds knelt in prayer
Before the Holy One.

No earthly choir sang out the news
that Christ had come to earth;
But all the Heavenly Host on High
Proclaimed the Christ Child's birth.

Mrs. Linda Reeder

Ten Oakers Chosen For All-State

Recently, 10 Lone Oak High School Choir members received the honor of being selected to attend All-State Choir. They auditioned in front of Mr. Murphy, choir director, and then those chosen went on to Murray to audition in front of judges there. This is a very select group of the best choir students in the state. Those chosen were: Sopranos, Mary Jane Farmer, and Linda Hughes. Alto's, Jeannie Crowell, Jan Dew, Janwin Overstreet, and Jennifer Ross. Tenor, Barry Hammonds. Basses, Ronnie Beaton, Wendell Edwards, and Brent Young. The All-State Choir will be held in Louisville February 28, and March 1 and 2.



Mr. Sellars Top Teacher

Sellars Is Tops

This month the student body of Lone Oak High School has selected Mr. James Monroe Sellars as teacher of the month. Mr. Sellars graduated from Lone Oak in '65. He graduated from Murray with a Bachelors degree in Science. This is Mr. Sellars' second year at Lone Oak, where he teaches General Science.

Mr. Sellars is married to Debbie Fizzel Sellars, which may cause confusion in the family, since his only sister is named Debbie too. Debbie, his sister, graduated from Lone Oak in '72.

Mr. Sellars' main hobby is music and playing the guitar is his favorite pastime. He has used his interest in music by playing for the Moxies back when they were popular. Now he plays for the Family Portrait.

Mr. Sellars sponsors The Physical Science Club, showing his great interest in his students. He is well respected by both faculty and students here at Lone Oak. It is a great honor to have him as this month's "Teacher of the Month." Congratulations Mr. Sellars.

Christmas Is . . .
Christ's Birthday
Holly
Reindeer
Icicle
Santa
Tinsel
Mistletoe
Angles
Snow??

Annual Concert Set For 17th

The Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert will be held this year on December 17 at the Lone Oak Baptist Church.

The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. with organ chimes prelude starting the service. The Lone Oak Choir will sing "Angles We Have Heard on High", while the Acolytes are lighting the candles.

Several songs of Christmas variety will be sung, some of the more familiar carols are "Away in a Manger," "The First Noel," "Silent Night." Others are "Sweet Baby King," "The Simple Birth," "Christmas Symbol," "My Song in the Night," "This Little Babe," and "The Three Kings."

A traditional event with all former choir members invited to sing with the choir in the Hallelujah Chorus will be held at the end of the concert.

Afterwards a candlelight recessional is performed by the Acolytes.

22 Represent LO In Wind Ensemble

The Paducah McCracken County Wind Ensemble will perform for the Kentucky Music Educators Association, March 1 and 2 in Louisville. Lone Oak will be proudly represented with 22 of our top musicians. Members from Lone Oak are:

Flutes: Micki Brown and Teri Lynn.

Clarinets: Lisa Barriger, Jenny Beard, Dorcas Coil, and Jennifer Ross.

Alto Clarinet: Jill Sawyer.

Bass Clarinet: Kim Thomas.

Percussion: Wesley Pryor.
French Horn: Teresa Lanham.
Alto Sax: Greg Spees.

Oboe: Bruce Hopkins.

Tuba: Gary Shrewsbury and Allen Swinney.

Trombone: Ken Herndon and Danny Jackson.

Baritone: Johnny Salvi.

Coronets: Maurice Jett, Bud Followell and Carol Womble.

Tenor Sax: Debbie Turner.

Baritone Sax: Jimmy King.

The Oak K staff would like to congratulate these people.



Keep the HAPPY in New Year...
DRIVE CAREFULLY!



Tri-Hi-Y "Russians" recently traveled to KUNA in Louisville. At the left they line up, ready to march. Above is president of the General Assembly, Jayne Moore. At the right they are involved in a General Assembly meeting.





The Future Teachers of America (FTA) met on Thursday, December 6, for their monthly meeting.

The club discussed plans for their Christmas project which is giving a needy family presents and food for Christmas.

Also the club collected some of the membership dues and also money from the wall plaques and other odds and ends that they sold for their fund-raising project. The top seller was Diane Bell.

On Tuesday, November 13, the FTA officers went to Murray State University for their First District Meeting.

Those present from the Lone Oak Chapter were Diane Bell, Laurie Wicker, Nancy Carter, Margie Johnson, Yvonne Kaufman, Yvette Fuller, and Mrs. Fuller.

While there, they attended Officers Training workshops of their office.

Those schools present besides Lone Oak were Heath, Ballard, Mayfield, and Fulton County.

Jayne's Jive

Christmas!!! School is dismissed for Christmas vacation on December 19. The Oak K staff wishes everyone a safe and merry Christmas filled with Christmas spirits!!

Tri-Hi-Y is currently ranked second in Statewide competition for the YMCA Club of the Year award. This ranking is according to service projects accomplished for our homes, school, and community.

Quill and Scroll will hold an induction service and Christmas party at Mrs. White's house on December 20. Quill and Scroll is an international journalism society for high school students.

Congratulations to Linn Bearden on winning first place at the Reidland Gospel Singing Contest recently.

Due to lack of funds, the annual Beta Club Senior Citizens night has been cancelled.

The A'cappella choir will present a Christmas concert on December 17 at Lone Oak Baptist Church.

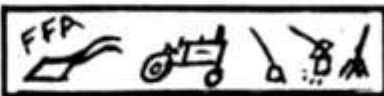
Everyone is invited to the Madrigal dinner which will be held December 15 in the Lone Oak cafeteria.

Congratulations to football players who received awards at the football banquet.

If you have noticed a slight chill in most of your classrooms, it is because the thermostats have been dialed down in accordance with President Nixon's energy crisis suggestions.

Merry Christmas!!! HO HO HO!!!

CLUBBLICITY



The FFA initiated the greenhands. There were approximately 40 members initiated.

The chapter is going to distribute Christmas baskets to elderly families in the area.

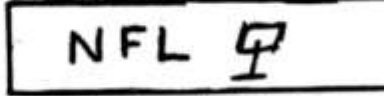
The amount of \$5.00 is to be donated to the Senior Citizens Night, sponsored by the Beta Club.

There are to be two public speaking contests before Christmas. They will be public speaking and impromptu speaking.

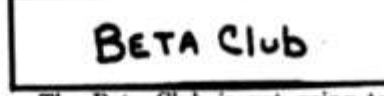


The Lone Oak chapter of Quill and Scroll, an international Journalism society, will receive their pins December 20. The 21 members of the Oak K staff will get their pins at a Christmas party held at Mrs. White's home. The members are: Joy Pearson, Suzanne Wood, Laurie Wicker, Jayne Moore, Lisa Hall, Debbie Stubblefield, Jan Dew, Linda Litty, Pam Smith, David Watkins, Pam Champion, Dana Crutcher, Gabe Hobbs, Sandy Elder, Pam Doane, Barry Hammonds, Michelle Qualls, Scott Dreher, John Jones, Rocky May, and Rebecca Nothdruff.

Quill and Scroll was formed to encourage and reward individual student achievement in journalism, creative writing, and related fields. The society takes an active part in raising the standards of school publications.



N.F.L. has decided to start selling nuts for a money raising project. They will still be in charge of the snow cone machine during home ballgames. Members attending the last meeting were, Lilliane Duch, Barry Hammons, Arland Winn, David Langston, Lisa Summers, and Ms. Norma Chenault.



The Beta Club is not going to have their annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party this year, the reason being the energy crisis. They have no place to have it. The party is usually given in the school cafeteria but this year it was decided that after December 1 nothing could be held in the cafeteria.

Now that the major project of the Beta Club has been cancelled they are thinking of new and different projects.



The FHA elected their FHA sweetheart December 6. The three candidates were Jerry Peck, Eddie Townsley, and Charles Tucker. Jerry Peck was elected FHA Sweetheart.



The highlight of the month of November was the Thanksgiving Tea. It was for all teachers, school personnel, and bus drivers. It again was a success.

The club has already had its annual candy sale and is now selling Poly-Fluff.

Money was collected and donated to the Telethon on Saturday, November 12.

Brother John Alley of Broadway Church of Christ, spoke at our meeting on Christmas. The club will send \$25.00 to Western State Hospital to sponsor a Christmas party. The club will have concession stands at all home ballgames. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

FHA Held Christmas Bazaar

The F.H.A. will hold a Christmas Bazaar and White Elephant Sale in the Home Ec. Department December 10, 1973. The room will be open during Home Room and Directive Study for students to browse and buy.

Cindy Grimm is chairman of the Bazaar committee. Kathy Gordon, Rosa Kloss, Tammy Johnston, Cindy Scoggins, Bobby Dowdy, and Margaret Wurth are responsible for donating or making the items on sale and for selling during their free time.

Articles such as: candles, pennants, soap, Bibles, and trinkets will be sold.

In the foods lab there will be a bake sale. All sorts of candies, cookies, cakes and other baked goods will be sold. All L.O.H.S. students are invited to attend.

The group will again bring cheer to gloomy Nursing Homes this year. Soprano and alto voices will be combined to sing popular Christmas carols to many lonely elderly folks.

Approximately forty girls will gather at one of the officers homes on December 20 for this event.



Tri-Hi-Y attended KUNA, November 15, 16, and 17. Despite our bill getting defeated, we all had a good time. Tri-Hi-Y is putting "thoughts for the day" on the announcement sheet. We hope everyone enjoys them.

At the Christmas assembly, we will collect for the Mile of Dimes. Other projects include decorating for Christmas in the student lounge, teachers lounge, and cafeteria. We are having a card shower for Steve and Nancy Etter.

Christmas projects include a Christmas basket, tray favors and gifts for Western State Hospital and the nursing homes. We are also making decorations and taking trees to elderly people to help them enjoy Christmas.



At the November meeting, Gene Boaz was guest speaker. He discussed photography, explaining what he likes, prefers, and works with.

Those students who were not in the Art Club and came to listen, were charged an admission fee.

At the December meeting, money raising activities were discussed, with a bake sale, pie eating contest, and car wash suggested. It was decided to think about and make plans for a pie eating contest in the future. A committee was formed consisting of five people. They are Sandy Elder, David Grief, Tony Williams, Terry Harned, and David Martin. Although nothing is definite on the contest. The entrance fee for the contest will be taken up by Vickie DeJarnett and Dee Dee Vance. How much and when it will be collected has not yet been decided.

The money raising projects are for a trip to St. Louis sometime in April for the club. Close to \$300 is needed to carry this project through.

Thespians Inducted

A candlelight ceremony was the setting for the induction of the officers and the new members of the Thespian Society. The ceremony was held at the First Presbyterian Church on December 8, 7:00 p.m. There was a potluck dinner for the new members, non-voting members, and their dates. After the dinner, each member had to do some kind of performing as part of the initiation ceremony.

Mrs. Lindblad, the sponsor, then installed the officers and the new charter members. Mrs. Lindblad, during her senior year at Paducah Tilghman High School, became the first National Thespian. To get this honor, you have to have 1,000 hours in working and devoting yourself to drama. This all must take place during your four years of high school. Mrs. Lindblad also was named, "Thespian of the Year", by her fellow members, in her Thespian troupe at Tilghman. All of this and also having a Life Thespian membership, make her very qualified to install the officers and new members.

The charter will officially be presented to the school now that the Thespian Society is officially started.

The new officers installed for the 1973-74 school year were: president, Debbie Stubblefield; vice president, Brent Young; secretary, Cathy Goode; treasurer, Debbie Bass; and reporter, Michelle Richie. the new

charter members are: Larry Burrows, Brad Champion, Lilliane Duch, Sherri Eyer, Sheena Finley, Teresa Fuller, Barry Girten, Quent Houser, Charles Maxwell, Laura McElhaney, Linda McElhaney, Rebecca Nothdruff, Susan Scheer, Donna Wallis, David Watkins, Jan Williams, and Alan Yarbrough.

Membership is earned by a student devoting a minimum of 100 hours to the development of dramas on the secondary level. There were 23 new members who qualified for their charters and many affiliates who will qualify for full membership by the end of the school year. The society has many plans for the year, including a production of the Broadway play, "Tell Me You Love Me Junie Moon."

A formal dinner is planned at the end of the year honoring those students chosen for "Best Actor," "Best Actress," and "Thespian of the Year." These honors are awarded by the members of the Thespian Society.

Mrs. Lindblad hopes to be able to send some students to the International Thespian Conference in June. The conference will be held in Indiana this year. At the conference, a week-long workshop will be held. Theater professionals from Hollywood and New York will conduct these workshops.

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For Any Occasion You May Have

Madrigals Debut On Television

Sunday, December 9, the Lone Oak Madrigal Singers performed on station WDXR-TV. They were on the air from 8:00 till 9:00. From 8:00 to 8:30 they were guest on "The Gospel Train" program. From 8:30 to 9:00 they were on the "Young at Heart" show.

Madrigals is a select group made up of some of the best singers in choir. Performing mostly 16th century music, they sing everything a cappella.

This year's members are Bass, Brent Young, Ronnie Beaton, Mike Cooper, Jeff Henson; tenors, Larry Burrows, Barry Hammons,

Wendall Edwards, Linn Bearden; altos, Debbie Stubblefield, Jennie Crowell, Jennifer Ross, Sharon McMichel; sopranos, Linda Hughes Margie Elbon, Mary Jane Farmer, and Sherri Eyer.

The program consisted of "Carol of the Bells," "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming," "How Far is it to Bethlehem," "African Noel," "Glory to God in the Highest," "Christmas Comes Again," "A Virgin Most Pure," "De Glory Manger," "Lullaby for Christmas Night," "All My Heart This Night Rejoices," and "Danish Christmas Round."

As I'm sure most of you know, we now have a Student Lounge again. The old cafeteria in the basement has been greatly remodeled and is now serving as our student lounge. The old kitchen has been closed in and now there is a two-way mirror covering that wall. There are cold drink and candy machines available to students during their lunch hour, and also after and before school hours. If a student arrives at

school early or has to stay late after school he is welcome in the student lounge until his class starts or he has to leave.

During your lunch hour you may eat in the student lounge if you bring your lunch, this eliminates the time spent standing in line waiting to get your drink, and also allows you to have a cold drink. If you're not eating you can just sit around and talk, eat candy and drink cold drinks, or just do about

anything else you like to do.

A couple of rules concerning the student lounge are: No drinks are to be taken out of the student lounge, and no one is allowed in the student lounge during class periods.

We should be very thoughtful to our Student Council, because they played a very big part in getting the student lounge opened for our enjoyment.



LO Sophomore Receives NFL Honor

Lilly Ann Duch, a sophomore at Lone Oak won third place Saturday November 17, during a speech match held at Morganfield, Kentucky.

Lilly Ann performed a cutting from the play "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams. Lilly Ann entered the category of Dramatic Interpretation.

During a speech meet a person must go through three preliminary rounds of competition. After the third round is over the judges take the contestants with the highest scores and place them in the finals. After the final round the three highest scorers are named as the winners. Trophies are usually given to first and second place winners. And third place winners receive a certificate of recognition.

Lisa Summers, also a sophomore, made the final rounds in Prose competition. Prose is the reading of a famous short story or speech. Lisa's reading was entitled "Musings of a Little Sister".

Other members attending were Arland Wynn, Original Oratory; David Langston and Brenda Hughes, Story-Telling; Barry Hammons, Poetry; and Ms. Norma Chenault, advisor.

News From The Middle School

The middle school basketball team is off to a good start, being undefeated four times so far. They have victories over Ballard (twice), Reidland, and St. Francis.

The first game against Ballard was on November 15. Wilkins, with 25 points and Tidwell with 14, were the top scorers.

On November 26, Lone Oak defeated Reidland by the score of 44 to 33. Wilkins had 19 points and Tidwell with 9 points were the top scorers.

Lone Oak defeated St. Francis on November 29. Davis with 12 points and Wilkins with 11 points were the top two scorers.

The second game against Ballard was on December 3. The top scorers were Wilkins, 20 points, and Canter, 14. Lone Oak won, 53 to 48.

Lone Oak Junior High Beta Club will have their initiation for the new members of the Beta Club, December 14.

The speakers are Kathy Waggoner, president; Dana House, secretary; Kris Houser, vice president; Mary Ann Shanklin, treasurer; and three 8th grade members. The theme is "Mechanism of a Wheel."

There are 61 new members and they will receive a certificate of membership, Beta Club pin, membership card, and a club banner.

The LOMS Speech class will present three one-act plays this year. "To Burn A Witch" is a drama about two girls who are accused of being witches in Salem.

"Outside the Door", is a dramatic comedy about some students who witness the beating of a classmate. "Final Dress Rehearsal", is a comedy about everything that goes wrong at the final dress rehearsal of "Cinderella".

There will be two performances of the three plays. There are parts for 10 boys and 13 girls. Seventh and eighth graders can try out.

Rehearsals will be held for six weeks, three nights a week. One of the highlights of speech comes at the end of the year when they have a cast party.

On November 29, the first meeting of the LOMS Tri-Hi-Y Club was held in the middle school library.

Patti Boyd, vice president of Lone High School Tri-Hi-Y, spoke to the club on the origin and rules of the club. Approximately 24 members were present for the first meeting. Mrs. Lynn Werner, a sixth grade teacher, will be the sponsor of the club.

On December 5 another meeting was held. Joy Pearson, president of the high school's Tri-Hi-Y, presided. The club decided to meet at 2:30 on the second Monday of each month. Officers were also elected. They are: Nancy Hollowell, president; Glenda Dexter, vice president; Mary Ann Shanklin, secretary; Terri Burton, treasurer, and Janie Parker, chaplain.

The officers were installed by LOHS Tri-Hi-Y officers at a ceremony held last Monday. Members were also inducted. The club was presented a gavel as a gift from the Senior Tri-Hi-Y Club.

Christmas Wishes

Christie Hayden—A Robert doll
Chuck Spees—A tricycle
Myieda Hall—A new boyfriend
Susan Walton—A Teddy bear
Larry Hagood—A used cotton wad
Terrie Edwards—An "A" in Algebra
Laverne Gray—A car
Joy Williams—A White Christmas
Bobbie Dowdy—A cow
Cindy Chambers—A new minibike
Arlyn Wynn—An "A" in Mrs. Cooper's class
Cindy Smith—Whatever comes along

Darla Sans—A boy—ANY BOY...
Kathy Brookshire—Diamonds
Nancy Adams—Anything—I Think
Al Bogard—A Honda 100
Shandie Weingeroff—A tape recorder
Mike Cooper—Straight A's
Dennis Spear—A tricycle with training wheels
Alice Williams—A six foot doll
Randy McNeill—A shotgun
Billy Bowers—A motorcycle
Sandra Sisson—Mark to come home.
Nancy Courtney—Hamburger.

Freshman Favorites

Eyes of—Dwayne Winstead
Hair of—Keith Montgomery
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Intelligence of—Tim Tillitson
Teeth of—Mark Cole
Humor of—Arland Wynn
Complexion of—Phillip Foster
Smile of—Jimmy Houser

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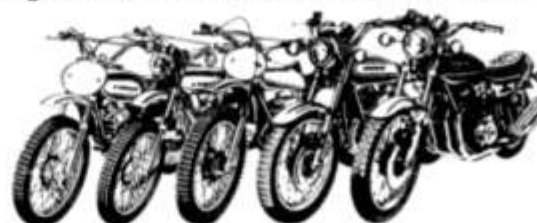
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Doors Are Decorated

This year's Christmas Door Contest will be judged December 17 by area art teachers. The winner is to be announced the 18th, with a cash prize awarded to the homeroom for the best door. The deadline for the doors to be completed is December 12.

From the looks of the doors and the many good ideas going up all the time, there's going to be some mighty stiff competition this year! The Student Council is sponsoring the contest as a service project for the school to promote Christmas spirit.



Jan Dew puts finishing touches on Mrs. Harris' door.

Band Has Fruit Sale

The Lone Oak Kentucky Colonel Band has earned an estimated \$3,000 by selling oranges and grapefruit. The money from this project is used for the band to take a trip in the spring.

The band has been selling TexaSweat fruit now for four years. This project has been very successful in raising money. Each sales campaign the Lone Oak band sells an equivalent of \$8,000 and makes a profit of \$3,000.

The band members take orders for about a week and a half. When the orders are turned in the fruit is then picked off the trees in Texas. The fruit is sent to Paducah, fresh, in about a week.

The fruit is very reasonably priced. A small box of oranges is \$3.75, a large box of oranges is \$6.25, a small box of grapefruit is \$4.00 and a large box of grapefruit is \$7.25.

In case you missed out on this good buy for fruit the band will be selling it again in March.

Christmas Is... Continued from Page 2

door. Soon it became fashion, especially for men to impress young ladies, to decorate their cards with ribbon painted holiday scenes, or written yuletide messages. Then in the 1840's an artist named John Horsely designed the first Christmas card to be printed and sold.

One of the most famous symbols of Xmas we have is that of Santa Claus or St. Nicholas. The idea that St. Nick was the source of holiday giving developed early in Northern Europe. St. Nicholas was a Bishop who lived in Asia Minor during the fourteenth century. He was well known for his kindness and generosity. It is said that he rode at night, on his white horse pressed in red robes lined with white fur, and tossed Gold pieces through the window of a poor man for this three daughters Dowry. The children of Belgium put their shoes near the hearth supplying them with plenty of food for St. Nicholas's white horse. In the morning they found the food gone and food and little gifts for good girls and boys and

bits of coal and Birch bark for naughty ones. The shoe custom has changed to stockings and St. Nicholas has merged into a plump, white bearded man riding a team of reindeer.

Many things make up our Christmas season and these things should be remembered this year in our Christmas Spirit.



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The faculty here at LOHS enjoys Christmas as much as we do. Many of them have secret wishes about presents they would like to receive from Santa Claus. The Oak K Staff has managed to find out exactly what they are.

- Mr. Behrendt—smiling students
- Mr. Hanrahan—panty hose
- Mrs. Senter—a case of Afro Sheen
- Mr. Heflin—a date with Billie Jean King
- Mr. Sensing—a tape recorder
- Mrs. Nagel—Betty Crocker's autograph
- Mr. Murphy—an automatic choir director
- Mrs. White—17 more typewriters
- Mr. Buckner—a spanish dictionary
- Mr. Mizell—a steel paddle
- Mrs. Beckman—a dishwasher
- Mrs. Alderdice—a quieter home-room
- Mr. Norris—more 6'5" basketball players
- Mr. Hopper—a new razor
- Mrs. Linblad—an air conditioner
- Mr. Baker—a new tile floor
- Mr. Rushing—an electric cash register
- Miss Baker—a ride to the Middle School
- Mrs. Floyd—play dough and water colors
- Mrs. Richards—a window
- Mrs. Brugger—a ton of warm fuzzies
- Mrs. Austin—traditional English classes

- Mrs. Thompson—cliff notes for Huck Finn
- Mr. Wells—a new police car
- Mr. Reber—a new grade book
- Mr. McGroarty—another football team like this one
- Mr. Fusco—a plane that doesn't bite
- Mr. Ransdale—orange and grapefruit groves
- Mr. Adams—a shiny new badge
- Mrs. Abell—a typewriter repairman
- Mr. McKinney—a parking lot attendant
- Mrs. North—a perfect graduation exercise
- Mr. Bruce—a muzzle
- Mrs. Rucker—more jobs for co-op students
- Mr. Parsons—30 Mark Edwards students in Algebra II
- Mr. Woods—a forest of his very own
- Mr. Ezell—a class of good welders
- Mrs. Dempsey—a secretary
- Mr. King—a larger office
- Mrs. Brewer—a counting chamber
- Mrs. Reeder—another poetry class
- Mrs. Chenault—a horse trailer
- Mrs. Cooper—a cure for the common cold
- Mrs. Harris—more hours in the day
- Mrs. Helfer—wild oats
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- Mr. Sellars—twenty pounds
- Mr. Wyman—a pair of baggies
- Mr. Herrold—another night club

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During a discussion concerning Congress's recent request to make pennies out of tin, Pam Smith pointed out that tin pennies make a dime.

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Hopper Optimistic About J.V. Team

The Junior Varsity consists of ten well drilled and balanced young men.

It will be hard to improve on last year's 20-2 record, but this is the JV that can do it.

At least nine players will be seeing regular action.

Dwain Blackman, David Smithmier, and Mark Edwards share the forward duties. All are rather small for forwards (Blackman and Edwards are 5'10", Smithmier is 5'9") but all of them screen out well, shoot, and can hit the boards well.

Robert Charlet, 6'4" sophomore, and Jose Deluna, a 6'3" freshman, will play the pivot position. Both of them are rough and can control the boards.

Greg Buchanan, Jimmy Champion, Jimmy Houser, and Curtis Hamilton will share guard duties. Buchanan, a scrappy 5'6" junior, will also see a lot of varsity action. Champion, a 5'7" sophomore, can shoot well and is an excellent ball handler. Hamilton, a 5'7" leaper who can also play forward, has tremendous speed and fine shooting ability.

Jimmy Houser, a 5'10" freshman is also a fine shooter and a good rebounder.

The JV is known for its fine defense. Coach Larry Hopper, who handles the freshman team and the JV, mixes up man to man defense with different types of zone defenses. "I feel that with the material we have, we can play just about any defense, including the full court press," said Coach Hopper. "I tell the boys to just go out and give 110 per cent all the time because if they get tired or into foul trouble I can always go to the bench."

Coach Hopper, known to his affectionate and loving players as "Claude", is very optimistic about this year's squad. "Even though people are constantly moved up to or brought down from the Varsity team, whatever combination of players I use works well together."

The only two JV losses a year ago were to Paducah Tilghman. This year's JV squad hopes to avenge those defeats, and have a very good chance of doing it.

Lone Oak Is Top Winner In Jamboree

Lone Oak, Mayfield, North Marshall, and host Paducah Tilghman claimed victories in the Annual Paducah Tilghman Basketball Jamboree, Friday night November 19.

Lone Oak—49, Fulton City—20
Ronnie Goode led the Flash with 17 points in the 15 minute "game." Kenneth Reeves and Mike Minter chipped in six each, while a trio of Seniors, Mike Hayden, Mike Woodard, and Scott Dreher, scored four a piece. Kevin Casey bucketed three, Greg Buchanan scored two, Alan Sanders and John Smithmier rounded out Purple Flash scoring one point each.

The two teams played evenly the first four minutes of the contest, but then the Flash sandwiched 26 points around four Fulton City points, giving Lone Oak a 32-12 lead with just over six

minutes left. The scrappy Lone Oak defense kept going after Fulton City, causing turnovers and keeping the Bulldogs in check. Twelve more Lone Oak points were piled around two Fulton City free throws, giving the Flash a 30 point lead with 2:07 to go.

Lone Oak was awarded the game ball which is given annually to the team that scores the most points in their quarter.

Mayfield-30, Reidland-29
Second-ranked Mayfield scored the last seven points for their contest to overtake underdog Reidland. Neither team looked too impressive, as Mayfield's huge Bill Hubbard (6'8" Jr.) failed to take advantage of his superior height over Reidland's 6'5", Jeff Holland, who played a fine game, scoring 12 points. Benjie Sydboten added ten for the Hounds while Mayfield's Eddie Williams contributed 14

North Marshall—35, Heath—30
The Jets jumped to a quick 10-3 lead, but Heath battled back to within a point with 2:16 left. However, the Jets scored six straight free throws to pull out the victory. Steve Frazier and Steve Wright led the Pirates with eight points each. David Dunn led North with eight points.

Tilghman—44, Murray—33
Paducah's Larry Flatt led the Blue Tornado over the Murray Tigers. Flatt scored 17 points to tie Lone Oak's Ronnie Goode for top scoring honors of the evening.

Tilghman, which has a small but very quick and well drilled squad, jumped to a 24-12 lead with 8:24 left in the contest, after outscoring the Tigers 16-7 in the early goings.

Besides Flatt's 17, Paul Dunbar contributed ten for the Bluemen. Greg Lane pumped in 11 for the Murray Tigers.

J.V. Racks Up 3-1 Record

Lone Oak Vs. Dresden

The Flash Junior Varsity rolled over Dresden, at Dresden, Friday, November 16, 77 to 38. The scoring was almost even at the end of the first period, but the Flash were on top 13 to 12. In the second period the Flash out scored the Lions 24 to 7 to take a 37 to 19 point halftime advantage. In the second half the Flash just kept on opening the margin, and at the end of the third period the score was 52 to 29. As the margin widened the game ended with the Flash on top by 39 points, 77 to 38.

High scorer for Lone Oak was David Smithmier with 16, followed by Greg Buchanan with 12, Mark Edwards with 11, Curtis Hamilton with 10, Kevin Casey 9, Dwain Blackman and Tony Deluna 6, Jimmy Champion 4, and Jimmy Houser with 2.

Lone Oak Vs. Benton

The Lone Oak Junior Varsity rolled over Benton's JV Tuesday, December 4, by a score of 51 to 46. When the gun had sounded to end the first period the Flash found themselves with a 3 point lead, 16 to 13. As the half rolled around things were running fairly even as both teams went into the dressing rooms with a 28 to 28 deadlock. The Flash outscored the Indians by 5 points in the third period to take a 40 to 35 advantage. The Flash held this advantage and when the final gun sounded, the Flash were victorious, 51 to 46!

High scorer for the game was Kenneth Reeves with 14 points, followed by Greg Buchanan and Dwain Blackman with 9, Robert Charlet 6, Tony Deluna 5, Mark Edwards 4, Jimmy Champion and Curtis Hamilton with 2.

Lone Oak Vs. Fulton Co.

The Flash Junior Varsity flew by the Fulton County JVs November 20, by the score of 62 to 49. The Flash led by a good margin all the way through the game. The score at the end of the first period was 11 to 4. With the Flash on top at halftime by 12 points, the score was 29-17. The Flash and Fulton both managed 14 points in the third quarter to produce a score of 43 to 31, going into the final period. In the final period the Flash outscored Fulton to produce a final score of 62 to 49.

Greg Buchanan led the scoring with 20 points, followed by Kevin Casey and Mark Edwards with 12, Dwain Blackman 9, Curtis Hamilton 7, and David Smithmier with 3.

Lone Oak Vs. Heath

The Lone Oak Junior Varsity was edged by the Heath JV Friday, November 30, 65 to 50.

The high scorer for Lone Oak was Dwain Blackman with a total of 19 points, Tony Deluna with 11, Mark Edwards 6, Robert Charlet and Greg Buchanan with 4, Jimmy Houser and David Smithmier with 2, and Jimmy Champion with 1.

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The Basketball Team

Lone Oak Downs Heath In Invitational Yule Tournament

The Purple Flash scored the first 10 points and then breezed to victory over Heath 95-70. It was the final opening round game of the Reidland Christmas Tournament.

Heath closed the gap to 7 in the first quarter, but it was as close as the Pirates could get.

Buckets by Ronnie Goode, Mike Minter, and three by Mike Woodard valued the Flash to a quick 10-0 lead, and Lone Oak was on their way.

Heath managed two fielders sandwiched around a Purple Flash free throw to cut the lead to 7, but goals by Minter and Casey upped the margin to 11.

Then, in the second period Lone Oak's tenacious defense held the

Pirates to a single tally while the Oaker's were piling up 10 to vault to a 39-21 lead. The Flash held that 18 point lead at halftime, as they headed the Pirates 51-33.

In the second half Heath battled back to within 12 of the Flash, but had only gained 2 points when the period ended, as they still trailed 69-53. In the fourth quarter the Flash outscored their cross-county rivals 26-17 to take the 95-70 victory and win their fourth game of the season.

Kevin Casey led the Flash with a fine 25 point effort. Ronnie Goode contributed 21, Mike Woodard pocketed 13, Mike Minter canned 10 and Alan Sanders added 12 to give Lone Oak five men in double figures.



Football winners [left to right] are Mike Keeling, Gary Hearell, Curtis Hamilton, Billy Clark, Ricky Winstead, Danny Walker, Bill Furgerson, Murray State head coach, and Jimmy West.

Clark And Walker Claim Top Honors At Banquet

The second annual Lone Oak football banquet took place Saturday night, December 1. About 200 players, coaches, cheerleaders, parents, and dates attended the special recognition of seven varsity team members. Lone Oak Boosters sponsored the banquet.

Murray State University head football coach, Bill Furgerson, was speaker for the banquet. Furgerson said, "Football can have an important effect in this area, because it is the great fortress of discipline". Furgerson praised the football team and the administration for providing the students at Lone Oak the opportunity to play football.

Our coach, Tony McGroarty,

commended the team for its efforts. He also pointed out that the past season was Lone Oak's first winning season ever.

The awards presented were decided by the football team. Every member voted for the best man, and who would know better than the team?

The Mr. Hustler Award was a very special one and required a lot of hard work. Billy Bob Clark was named Mr. Hustler, and the vote was unanimous.

The Richard Byrd Award was presented by the Boosters Club for sportsmanship and conduct. This award was given to Danny Walker.

Mike Keeling performed well this season and as a result, was

named Offensive Lineman.

Curtis Hamilton did his job like expected and was awarded the Best Defensive Back.

The best defensive lineman was Gary Hearell. Gary received a special award, as a member of the Western Kentucky Conference Team.

Ricky Winstead holds the record for the most key blocks in one season, 46. He was our Best Offensive Back.

The coaching staff awarded Jim West as the Most Improved Player, because he has improved more than anyone else.

These players have shown great effort and as a result, great accomplishments. Good Job MEN!!!

Flash Cagers Boast 3-2 Record

Lone Oak Vs. Heath

The Lone Oak Purple Flash avenged an earlier loss in football season to Heath by slaughtering them 74-57. Five Lone Oak players scored in double figures.

Ronnie Goode, Kevin Casey and Scott Dreher bucketed 14 points to lead the winning Oakers. Mike Woodard followed a point back at 13, and Mike Minter added 11 points.

Lone Oak jumped to a 16-7 lead at the first break and boosted its margin to 12 points at the half. The Flash extended its lead to 51-34 at the end of the third period before finishing with a 17-point winning margin.

Other scorers for the Flash included sophomore Kenneth Reeves with 6 points and junior guard Greg Buchanan with 2. This game brought the cage record to 2-1.

Lone Oak Vs. Dresden

The Lone Oak Purple Flash came from behind in the fourth quarter to grab a breathtaking 77-75 victory Friday, November 16. It was the initial contest of the campaign for both schools.

Lone Oak, rated sixth in the Region in a pre-season poll, fell behind 23-17 at the first stop, but came back to take a 46-45 halftime lead. Dresden then blitzed the Oakers in the third quarter, outscoring the Flash 21-11 and taking a seemingly safe nine point lead into the final stanza. The Lions still held a comfortable lead

with five minutes left when the Flash began fighting back. Four points each from Ronnie Goode, Mike Minter, and Scott Dreher brought the Purple Flash back into the lead for the first time since the halftime stop, and the Purple Machine held on for the victory.

Goode, a 6'1" Jr., was the leading scorer for Lone Oak, canning 26 points. Dreher bucketed 15, Minter got 14, while Mike Woodard rounded out double figure scoring with 10. Also scoring was Kenny Reeves, with 8, and Alan Sanders, who scored 4 points before going out with a foot injury.

The Flash, successful in their opener, now stand 1-0.

Lone Oak Vs. Fulton Co.

Lone Oak played their first home game against Fulton County on Tuesday, November 20. The starting five for the Lone Oak Flashes were Alan Sanders, Ronnie Goode, Mike Woodard, Mike Minter, and Scott Dreher.

Mike Woodard was top scorer in the game with a total of 28 points, scoring nine field goals. Ronnie Goode was second highest scoring for Lone Oak with 12 total points. Eight of those were field goals.

All together Lone Oak shot 46 per cent from the field with only five turnovers. The Flash were out rebounded by 10. Coach Norris pointed out how closely the official called the game as indicated by a total of 58 fouls.

Scores were fairly close all through the game. At the end of the first quarter the score was Lone Oak 16 and Fulton County 20. Early in the second quarter Sanders received a sprained ankle and was taken out of the game. Reeves came in to replace Sanders. At the end of the half the score stood Lone Oak 32, Fulton County 38. At the end of the third quarter the score was 44 to 52 with Fulton County still leading.

Dreher, Reeves, and Minter fouled out during the fourth quarter. John Smithmier and Greg Buchanan came in to the game to substitute. Tension mounted as the fourth quarter ticked by with Lone Oak and Fulton County

playing cat and mouse all through the fourth quarter. At the end sound of the buzzer the score was Lone Oak 66, Fulton County 70.

Lone Oak Vs. Benton

Lone Oak was upended by the Benton Indians, 81-71, Tuesday December 4.

The Purple Flash jumped out to a quick 12-4 lead, but Benton came back to cut the deficit to 18-17 at the end of the first quarter. In the second stanza, the Indians outscored the Oakers 20-14 to take a 37-32 at halftime.

The Indians came out hot in the third quarter, outscoring the Flash 25-16 to take a 14 point

lead at the end of the period. Lone Oak outscored Benton by four in the last canto, but the effort fell short, as the final horn sounded with the Indians on top 81-71.

Mike Woodard led the Purple Flash in the scoring with 22 points. Ronnie Goode bucketed 18, and Mike Minter rounded out double figure scoring with 12 points. Morris led the Indians with 21 points.

Lone Oak Vs. Cuba

The Lone Oak Purple Flash won their third game of the season over the Cuba Cubs, 91-68, Friday, December 7. The Cubs made a good game of it through the first three quarters, but Lone Oak finally broke loose in the fourth stanza to win. At the end of the third quarter the cubs were hanging with the Flash, as they were behind by only 8 points, 62-54, heading into the final period. But in that fourth quarter Lone Oak, sparked by senior guard Mike Minter, outscored Cuba 29-14 to coast to a 23 point victory margin.

Minter led the Flash in scoring with 26 points, Ronnie Goode bucketed 18, Kevin Casey fired in 15, and Kenny Reeves rounded out double figure scoring with 12 points. Also scoring for the Flash were Scott Dreher 8, Mike Woodard 7, Mike Hayden 2, Tony Deluna 2, and Mark Edwards 1.

Tom Floyd led Cuba with a game high 27 points, and Gary McBee contributed 20.



Mike Woodard puts up for two against Cuba's Cubs.