



The Oak K



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LONE OAK HIGH SCHOOL

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Student Teachers Train At Lone Oak

Lone Oak has received three new student teachers for this third nine weeks. Mr. Russ Carlisle is student teaching under Mr. Hanrahan. He is originally from St. Louis, where he graduated from Lindberg High. He is now attending Murray where he lives in White Hall, a men's dormitory. He has a major in Speech and History, his plans for the future are to teach and settle down and have a family. His first impression of Lone Oak was that the students are pretty good, about like students other places. Mr. Carlisle says the only problem he has encountered so far is that they have a tendency to be loud.

Student teaching under Mrs. North is Mrs. Alicia Emerson. She is a graduate of Paduah Tilghman High School. She attended PCC and Murray. She is married to Gene Emerson and they live in Paducah. Mrs. Emerson has a major in Secretarial Science and a

minor in English. For the past three years Mrs. Emerson and her husband have lived in Elpaso, Texas. Mrs. Emerson said the students here seem to be very cooperative, but she hasn't really been here long enough to form an opinion of the school as a whole.

Mr. Mike Hudson is here under Mr. Murphy. He attends Murray also, and has a major in Music Education. Mr. Hudson is originally from Michigan. He now lives in Paducah with his wife Gloria and two children aged 2 and 4. After graduation Mr. Hudson plans to teach, hopefully somewhere nearby. Mr. Hudson said that the music education at Lone Oak was exceptionally high, along with the academic standing. He says the students here are just about like students at any other school.

We wish all three student teachers good luck on their future plans and a very warm welcome to Lone Oak.



Mr. Russ Carlisle [left] and Mrs. Alicia Emerson [right] are presently student teaching here. Mr. Mike Hudson, another student teacher was not available for a picture.

Jayne Is Chosen Top By Elks

Jayne Moore, a senior, has been selected by the Paducah Elks Club as winner of the Youth Leadership Contest in McCracken County. This contest is based on participation and leadership in school, extra-curricular activities, and community.

Jayne, who is 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Moore. She has been active on the yearbook staff, Student Council, the Oak K staff, president of KUNA, Beta Club, and vice president of the senior class. She was also a queen candidate. Jayne now attends PCC as well as Lone Oak.

As for her future, Jayne hopes to go to UK next year. After graduating from college, she will attend law school for three additional years.

The Oak K staff would like to say "Congratulations" to Jayne. We feel the Elks Club made a very wise choice.

Sixteen Students Achieve All A's

Seventy hard working souls made the honor roll this 9 weeks. The percentage has dropped somewhat from last 9 weeks. So let's get with it and all work harder this next 9 weeks and get a fresh start for the new semester. It's quite an honor for a student to be on the honor roll and it takes a lot of hard work to achieve such a goal.

We are sorry if we didn't have your name to put on the list, be sure to sign up next time so we will have it.

ALL A'S & B'S

Seniors

Joy Pearson, Debbie Stubblefield, Susan Wood, Rebecca Nothdurft, Gabe Hobbs, Dana Crutcher, Pam Doan, Joel Ohning, Brent Young, Kent Beckman, Vanessa Lantrip, Catherine Morgan, Gloria Sisson, Kathy Wallace, Carol Womble.

Juniors

Valerie Asladson, Jan Williams, Debra Wright, Cindy Houser, Donna Parker, Janet Stanley, Lisa Cathy, Sharon McMichael, Bruce Johnson, Kim Thomas, Shawn Sanders, Susan Scheer, Michael Stephens, Cindy Lee, Barry Hammons, Bev Keebler, Claudia Stevens, Jerry Wallace, Patty Kortz, Jerry Wallace, Deanna Watson, Larry Freeman, Barbey Burgess, Debbie Hayes, Teressa Fuller.

Sophomores

Mike Towers, Joyce Wiersma, Tina Campbell, Lillianne Duch, Johnny Dallas, Pat Glover, Eddie Hamilton, Starr Vinson.

Freshman

Phillip Foster, Marcia Jones, Debbie Turner, Michael Cooper, Tom Nichols, Debbie Grubbs, Jerry Baucum

ALL A'S

Seniors

Patti Boyd, Lana Neihoff

Juniors

Jill Sawyer, Janwin Overstreet, Jennifer Ross, Lisa Barrigar

Sophomores

Davis Hawes, Melanie Mathis, Cindy Darnell, Maurice Jett, Kim House

Freshmen

Randy Powers, Susan Walton, Joy Williams, Joanie Sawyer, Keith Little

letin...Flash Bulletin...Flas

The National Weather Bureau has sighted a large, destructible lightning flash headed straight for the LOHS gym. They have also sighted a small, slow-moving tornado bashfully headed in the same direction. The Bureau has forecasted that the mighty flash will meet this small tornado near 8 p.m. tonight. Predictions reveal that the flash will dissolve the tornado in a swift bolt. Warnings have been issued for the surrounding area to watch for flying parts of the tornado. The FLASH is expected to mash Menefee, flatten Flatt, plaster Paschall, destroy Dunbar, and wreck Robinson. The National Weather Bureau urges everyone to meet at the Lone Oak gym before 8 p.m. tonight to see this exciting clash!!!

FLASH

February

- 1 Tilghman (H)
- 2 Cairo Camelot (H)
- 4 Drug Lecture by Dr. Cootie
- 5 North Marshall (A)
- 7 Club Meetings
- 8 Lyon County (A)
- 12 South Marshall (H)
- 13 Queen's Speeches
Talk by Trooper Adcox
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Homecoming
Symsonia (H)

Band Is Thieves Victim

Mr. Ransdell hit a sour note Tuesday after he was informed of the "missing" record player and speakers that belong to the band's sound system. Apparently someone came in during the pep rally Tuesday morning and ripped the band off. A later inventory showed that two speakers, two sound cords, a record player, and two cassette tape recorders were taken. This merchandise plus the two microphones taken earlier added up to over \$200. Unfortunately none of the equipment was insured so the band received a big loss. So far the band has no leads to the thieves.



JOE TURNER
January's Rotarian

Joe Turner Is Rotarian

Busy! can best describe this month's Junior Rotarian Joe Turner. In addition to his school classes of English, calculus, and physics, he also assists in the bakery division of Boyd's IGA.

With the little spare time Joe does have, he enjoys working on race cars. He is also active in the Beta and Physical Science clubs here at school.

Joe's plans are to attend PCC next year and major in math. His vocational plan for the future is "To be a millionaire."

His reaction to being selected as Junior Rotarian was, "It surprised me that they asked me to do it." Joe will be attending regular meetings through the month of January.

Concerned, Involved, That Is Mrs. Harris

The Staff

We would like to express our appreciation for an outstanding person, Mrs. Alita Harris. Besides being a great Science and Biology teacher, she gives many extra hours to the pep club and student council. Every month Mrs. Harris has the difficult job of selecting a Junior Rotarian.

Her busiest time of the year is football homecoming. Mrs. Harris plans the coronation and the dance. Working with the student council, she helps to locate a place for the dance, the band, the theme of the dance, and other small details.

Another busy time is coming very soon. Planning a smooth basketball queen coronation is a time-consuming job which Mrs. Harris does very willingly.

Grading papers, planning classes for the next day, keeping house, cooking meals, planning coronations, going to church. . . could YOU do it all? Why not say "Thank You" to a lady that cares enough about us to DO it?

Keep Up Your Spirit, Keep Up The Signs!

Next month is homecoming. We, the students of LOHS know what this means. It means spirit at an all time high, a willing and able team, and three very excited queen candidates. There is something during this time of year that can be very disturbing. These three queen candidates work very hard on their campaigns. Many hours go into not only making posters, signs, and banners but also in displaying them around the school. It is very disheartening to see someone tearing down these signs. Many times it is done by people working for another candidate, or by people who see amusement in destruction. Please, let's not take sides in this campaign so strongly that it causes friends to become enemies. Let's work together to make our 1974 basketball homecoming the best possible!!!

A concerned student

Poetry Seminar To Be Held At MSU

The Kentucky State Poetry Society will hold a Winter Workshop Saturday, February 2, 1974 at Murray State University. There will be no charge to attend the workshop.

The schedule is as follows:

- 9:30-10:00—Registration/coffee
- 10:00-10:30—Welcome by Kay Beasley, chairman
- 10:30-11:30—Session 1. Orientation with Martha Battle
- 11:30-12:30—Lunch (S. U. B.—Snack Bar—Dutch Treat)
- 12:30- 1:20—Session 2 (choose one section listed below)
 - Section 1—Sound/Metrics
 - Section 2—Haiku
 - Section 3—Free Verse
- 1:30- 2:20—Session 3 (choose one section listed below)
 - Section 1—Imagry
 - Section 2—Sonnets/Ballad
 - Section 3—Reading Poetry Aloud
- 2:30- 3:30—Panal Discussion—Marketing

Resource persons will discuss how to prepare poetry manuscripts for:

- (1) Contest
- (2) Newspaper Columns
- (3) Magazines
- (4) and Books

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Nothdurft during second Directed Study in room D-106.

Jayne's Jive

Since this is the first paper since Christmas, The Oak K Staff hopes everyone had a merry holiday season and received all the goodies they hoped for!!

Many students and teachers should be considering the idea of car pools. Many people living near each other should come to school together to conserve our exhausting supplies of energy.

Many LOHS students and alumni have recently been married or will be soon. The Oak K extends best wishes to all.

The 1974 Basketball Homecoming will be held February 15. Work has already begun, including coronation plans by the Student Council and plans for the dance by

the sophomore class.

This reminder to Student Council members and alternates: anyone missing more than three meetings will be dropped from the rolls.

Congratulations to the freshman team for being undefeated!!

Hopefully, on February 12, Mr. Reber, our ailing history teacher, will return to school. We all wish him the best on his return!!

We hope everyone has a Happy Valentines Day. Don't eat too much candy from your sweetie!!

Remember, let's all support our basketball team. Let's make Lone Oak a school our team can be proud of!!



Valentine's Day Is A Time For Love

Although the exchange of valentines on Valentine's Day is no longer the serious matter it once was, it seems to be regaining some of its old popularity. They were once cherished for their sentiment, originality and beauty, but now seem to be a good way to remember friends and sweethearts.

Valentine's Day began as an early pagan celebration. The priest sometimes placed names of the different saints in a box and allowed the young people to draw these out. Throughout the rest of the year the person was to act in the manner as the saint would whose name he had drawn.

Others say that St. Valentine was seized while helping some Christians; while in prison he fell in love with the jailer's daughter. It was said that he wrote her letters and signed them "From Your Valentine."

So as time passed this new Christian holiday became a time for exchanging love messages, and St. Valentine emerged as the patron saint of lovers. There is also an old European belief that on February 14 of each year the birds begin to choose their mates.

The first person of the opposite sex that you meet on this holiday morning is believed to be your valentine.

Valentines range in appearance from very simple cards and letters, to sky-writing.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!

Parents and Kids Out of Touch

By Michelle Qualls

In this day and time it seems hard to find something meaningful to hold on to. Between Watergate and the energy crisis most people have completely lost faith in the ways and policies of the older generation. Sometimes it seems that everyone everywhere in our country has serious problems. It seems anything you do is either something you don't want to do or something your parents don't want you to do. This is where the real problem begins. Our parents live in their world, and we live in ours. From our eyes, their world seems dull and meaningless. To our parents, our world probably seems the same way. The majority of us all complain that our parents are impossible to talk to. They may want to understand, but they seem to have gotten out of touch. In this day making up for lost time with kids is impossible. I don't have any answers for this problem, I only know that it's the major problem of young people today. Maybe when we're older we will understand our children. Who knows, if we stay in touch with what's happening and understand our kids at their own level instead of condemning their own ideas, maybe there won't be any more generation gap!

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Middle School News

The Lone Oak Junior High's ball team lost their first basketball game since the '71-'72 school year in a close game between Brazelton. The final score was 41-36.

The eighth grade picked their superlatives this month. Each person voted for three candidates for each office in homeroom. Selected were:

Mr. and Mrs. LOJHS, Kent Canter and Julie Folsom; Lord Handsome and Lady Beautiful, Dale Grimm and Kathy Waggoner; Best Dressed, Mary Ann Shanklin and Nicky Schaefer; Most Likely to Succeed, Dana House and Steve Shhrewsberry; Friendliest, Teresa Seitz and Jeff Clark.

There will be three plays this year. The plays are produced by speech department and directed by Mr. Lain. The first play's cast includes Debbie Pugh, Melody Wyatt, Lisa Harton, and Trina Spees. They will star in *To Burn A Witch*. The second play is *Out Side The Door*. This cast includes, Joey Witherington, Gary Shaffer, Karen Lewis, Ricky Thompson, Keith Sullivan, and Tana Stafford. The last play, *Final Dress Rehearsal*, will star Billy Witherington, Charles Walter, Fred Watkins, Jon Perdue, Greta Hipp, Garry Townsley, Lisa Wright, Butch Midkiff, Connie Sanders, Timmy Parker, Tina English, Kim Key, and Cherree Massey. The dates for the plays are March 22 and 23.

Seniors Remember

When we had a study hall
Night School
The Old Cafeteria
The Coat Room
Bomb threats in the rain
Southern Assemblies
"Doomers"
The Place
"Dixie"
The "Old" Seniors (class of '71)
The fires
The cheer "Soap and Water,
Wala, Wala, Rubarb"
Our years together at LOHS as
the class of '74!

Spaniards Have Fiesta

Saturday, December 15, there was a potluck fiesta at Senor Buckner's home. Spanish II and III students, Miss Baker, Miss Baker's student teacher, Donna Midyett, and Heather, Senor Buckner's puppy were at the dinner.

The group feasted on Paella that consists of chicken, tenderloin, sausage, shrimp, tomatoes, green peas, peppers, saffron (an exotic spice), and a rice base. Other tasty dishes were Enchiladas, Toco Pie, Mexican Corn, Chili, Salads, Punch including Sangria (a Spanish hearty beverage), and a desert consisting of cookies and American Brownies.

The highlight of the evening was the pinata breaking which was finally accomplished by a third year student, Jack Clemens. Other than the traditional candy the pinata contained points which the students could use on their grade average. Blake Ross was the big winner, managing to secure eight points.



Favorite Teacher, Mr. Hanrahan, poses for a picture.

George Hanrahan Is Favorite Teacher

This month's "Teacher of the Month" is Mr. George Hanrahan. Mr. Hanrahan teaches American History and Social Studies.

Mr. Hanrahan was born in Paducah and was raised in Ballard County. He was first educated in the Ballard schools and then he attended Murray, Paducah Junior College, and George Peabody College in Nashville. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in History and Political Science from Murray.

After graduation from Murray in 1967, he was then married to his lovely wife Becky Heflin. They are now residing at their new home on South Friendship Road. Mrs. Hanrahan is now a teacher at

Heath Middle School.

Mr. Hanrahan has also spent two years of his busy life in the military service. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Army. After his military action he then returned to Murray to receive his teaching certificate.

In 1969 he was employed as a teacher at Heath High School and in 1970 was transferred to Lone Oak.

Some of Mr. Hanrahan's hobbies are sports cars, hunting, and students. He is especially favorable to well mannered and polite students who make it a practice to say yes sir, no sir, attend classes, and make an effort to do well.

Senior Pam Champion Chosen As January's Outstanding Student

The teachers of Lone Oak High School have chosen Pam Champion as Student of the Month. The 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Champion, Pam resides at 225 Atlanta Avenue with her younger sister and brother, Kim and Jimmy. Her schedule is a very busy one and includes: Typing, Shorthand, Swing Choir, Choir and Journalism in which she is Circulation Manager. Pam, a senior, is a member of Pep, Music, and Beta clubs. She holds the offices of Senior Captain in Pep Club, program chairman of Music Club and treasurer of Choir.

After school Pam works four hours a day at Western Baptist Hospital in the Dietary Department. To top off her busy schedule, Pam is an active member of Lone Oak Baptist Church. During the summer Pam enjoys camping and water skiing, but is very enthusiastic about cooking and eating all year round.

Following graduation Pam plans to attend Draughon's Business College. After furthering her education there, she hopes to become a secretary.

Congratulations Pam!!!



Pam Champion, Top Student takes time out of her busy day for a picture.

Meetings Held To Prepare For KYA

The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs are preparing for the upcoming Kentucky Youth Assembly. Pre-KYA has already been held and the 1974 KYA Governor's Cabinet will be held soon.

On Thursday, January 17, clubs from Lone Oak, Heath, and Murray met in our cafeteria for Pre-KYA. Our Tri-Hi-Y Club served as host.

Mr. John Journey, executive director of the Kentucky YMCA, was here to conduct the meeting. Joy Pearson, president of the Tri-Hi-Y, called the group to order and Julia Reynolds gave the devotional.

The purpose of Pre-KYA is to elect candidates for the four state offices, and to elect the first district 1975 KYA Cabinet members. A brief preview of KYA was also given.

Candidates selected from Lone Oak were Delane Nagel and Keith Feather. Delane will run for Secretary of State and Keith will run for Speaker of the House. Both will be required to give an extemporaneous speech before the

A Senior Is

Someone who goes out to eat lunch.

Playing cards in Journalism
Ordering caps and gowns
Your last homecoming in the cafeteria

Trading senior pictures
Only having one class
College decisions
Having a great senior section
Remembering your younger years.

Wearing paper graduation gowns.

Thinking your class is the best.

delegates of the convention and they will be involved in much campaigning.

Cindy Houser was the only student from Lone Oak elected to the 1975 Governor's Cabinet. Cindy will serve as floor leader of the house. She will be required to attend two cabinet meetings in Louisville prior to the 1975 KYA convention.

Three members of the Tri-Hi-Y will travel to Louisville on February 15 to attend a 1974 KYA cabinet meeting. They will be busy planning the program and rules for KYA.

These girls are Donna Griffith, Claudia Stephens and Joy Pearson. Donna is the Secretary to the Governor, Claudia will serve as a House Clerk, and Joy has been named Director of Legislative Research.

KYA will be held April 4, 5, and 6 at the Holiday Inn-South in Louisville. On the 5th they will travel to Frankfort to debate bills in the House and Senate Chambers at the Capital.

Students Plan Two Plays

During second and fifth period, a new class is being taught by Mrs. Theresa Lindblad. The class "Play Production Lab," is a nine-week course opened to any students interested in drama. During the nine-weeks each class will be responsible for putting on a one-act play. Mrs. Lindblad will help produce the play, but the classes will act, direct, do make-up and costumes and generally anything that has to be dealt with in the play.

The plays will be put during second and fifth period on February 26, 27, 28, and March 1 in the cafeteria. Students that are in English classes during those periods will be allowed to see them. A fee will be charged to each person attending. This money earned will be put toward the goal of \$100 that the Thespians Society donated toward the fund of helping to pay for the new curtains on the stage.

The second period's play is called "The Magic Shop." It's about a father who takes his daughter shopping for a birthday present. They find a Magic Shop, and the little girl is charmed with it and the proprietor, Mr. Biggs. The father doesn't take very seriously Mr. Briggs, when he claims he sells real magic. But when the father wanders away, the painted dolls come to life and dance for the little girl. The play has a delightful ending and will charm everyone!

Fifth period has a hilarious comedy called "If Boys Wore the Skirts." A satire on what might happen if women continue to copy the clothes that men wear! According to this play, in self defense, the men may take to wearing feminine fripperies. The ending to this laughter filled comedy is very surprising to everyone.

If possible, anyone that can, should try to go and see these humorous plays.



**Ice And Snow
Give Students
Nice Vacations**

McCracken County students have been very fortunate this winter in regard to the days missed due to snow. On the cold January mornings of the 3, 4, 7, and 8, we all awoke to discover that snow and ice covered the country roads and highways, thereby closing schools. Due to the fact that we did miss four days and the School Board allowed only for three, students attended classes on January 18. This would have been an "In Service Training Day" for teachers and principals. They made up their workday on Saturday, January 19. Lets hope the snow and ice has left for good this year.

WINTER

The wonderful world of winter
Brought a magic to lighten my heart
In the beautiful white of the dawning
With the joys only winter imparts
Every tree decked out in full glory
In a heavenly mantle of white
Like a precious and wonderful story
Filled my mind with a glowing delight

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 There was naught but a world shining fair
 And I knew that the bright cold of winter
 Would keep that day sparkling and fair
 Not a footprint to mar all the beauty
 The pathway had long drifted in
 With a mountain of snow ever growing
 Where a roadway had recently been.



The wonderful world of winter
 Held the laughter of children at play
 Their little eyes bright with excitement
 On this heavenly beautiful day.
 The hills came alive with their chatter
 The snow seemed to add to their charms
 While winter in all of its splendor
 Held the world snug and safe in its arms

Oh give me the bright world of winter
 To keep in my heart evermore
 With the snowflakes that sparkle and glisten
 To bring winter's dreams to my door
 My heart holds this thrill beyond measure
 My mind knows a joy real and sweet
 While the wonderful bright world of winter
 Makes my hopes and dreams more complete.

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Jesus is the ROCK and HE rolled my blues away

'And now He has made all of this plain to us by the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ, who broke the power of death and showed us the way of everlasting life through trusting Him.' 2 Timothy 1:10

Imagine a man. A man whose only purpose in life was to make people constantly happy, always loving, forever joyful. Sound familiar? Let's go on.

This man goes around doing good things for everyone even his enemies. He has no selfishness or lust in his life. He is devoted to only one cause. Sound like a freak maybe? Well let's go on a little more.

He goes around doing things that the people around him don't understand. News of this man is heard all over the world. People become frightened, they start plotting against this man. He has collected many followers. His enemies try to destroy them. They capture the man and cut down a

tree which they nail him to with long spikes. Thorns are placed in his head and a long spear is thrown into his side. Then at the end vinegar is placed to his lips and the earth shakes violently until silence sweeps the earth.

The man was Jesus and he was the Son of God. His purpose in life was to give us eternal love, happiness, joy, and most of all eternal life. Jesus was not a regular man but instead he was God in the flesh and his life was completely perfect.

Jesus died so that all of us, yes that's right you and I may come to know God in a very special way. He gave us new laws to abide by and just a whole new life. And the greatest thing about it is that anyone can come to know this relationship with God. All we have to do is just "Trust and believe in Jesus Christ as our personal savior." And in saying this I don't mean just say "yal man, I believe in Jesus and then go and keep

right on doing your own thing." Instead we must do the Lord's will.

To find out what God's will is for your life, just pray and ask God to show you. If you are really wanting to live for the Lord, even if it means giving up everything you have (even though without Christ we have nothing), he'll show you the right way. Also read God's Word, "The Holy Bible". A weak Christian doesn't make it. And the only way to grow stronger is by prayer and reading God's Word. Remember Christian means "Christ Like".

If you don't know the Lord or if your relationship with Him is not the way you want it, pray to Him asking that He'll forgive you for your sins. For the bible says, "All have sinned and fallen short from the glory of God."

Talk to a friend or minister that you feel is living for Christ. Ask him questions, don't be afraid.

So please think about your relationship with God. Because God loves us, He wants us, and WE NEED HIM.

If Jesus came to your house

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two—

If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.

Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored guest. And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best. And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there— That serving Him in your own home is joy beyond compare.

But—when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door With arms outstretched in welcome to your Heavenly visitor? Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in? Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been? Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard, And wish you hadn't uttered the last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly books and put some hymn books out? Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about? And I wonder if the Savior spent a day or two with you Would you go right on doing the things you always do? Would you keep on saying the things you always say? Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would you keep right on saying the things you always said?

And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?

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Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends,

Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?

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By Barry Hammons

All through life I have been searching for a way of life that could really make me happy. Something that I could talk to and relate myself with. I tried to find this happiness through other people, different philosophies, and worldly things. And just like before they all failed.

Then I found Jesus and by His death on the cross I was able to find that happiness I had been looking for. You see when Jesus died on the cross it bridged the gap that was between me and God. It was also Christ's death on the cross that washed away all my sins so that I could have eternal life. This doesn't say that I have not sinned or still don't sin, for the Bible says that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Now, by the grace of God, all my sins have been forgiven and are nailed on the cross.

You see God wants all of us to walk with Him in eternity. And by Christ Jesus' death on the cross we can.

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Choose before the Saviour comes
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Rebels Squeak By Flash

South Marshall came from 10 points behind in the fourth quarter to squeak by the Lone Oak Purple Flash 80-79.

Lone Oak took an early lead in the hard fought contest and held an 18-16 lead at the end of the first quarter. Then the Flash, behind the scoring of Mike Minter and Scott Dreher, swept to a 47-37 halftime lead.

In the third quarter the Rebels made somewhat of a rally and trailed by only 5, 61-56, at the end of the stanza.

In the fourth quarter Lone Oak

built a 10 point lead and appeared headed for their eighth win of the year, but the shooting of the Rebel's McGregor and Reed brought South Marshall back. Then, with 30 seconds left, Mike Ivey hit a shot to put the Rebels ahead, and the Flash were unable to score in those last seconds.

High scorer for the Flash was Drher with 28 points. Minter popped in 18, Kevin Casey hit for 14, and Alan Sanders collected 10 to give Lone Oak four men in twin figures.

Flash Stomps Jets

Seventh rated Lone Oak withstood a third quarter rally by the North Marshall Jets and defeated the eighth ranked Jets 73-65

Four Oakers reached twin figures as the Flash rolled up their eighth win of the season. Mike Minter popped in 21 points to lead all scorers. Scott Dreher chipped

in 17, Kevin Casey bagged 15, and Mike Woodard added 14. Others scoring for the Purple Flash were Alan Sanders and Mike Hayden with four markers each.

The Oakers jumped to a quick lead, finding themselves on top by 10, 23-13, at the first break. They uped the margin to 16 at halftime, but the Jets weren't through yet. They fought back to within five points in the third period, but the Flash kept their cool and uped the margin back to 13 at the end of the third quarter.

Barry Travis led North with 20 points, and Dale Pilant hit for 18.

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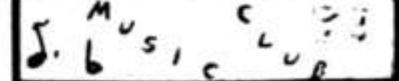
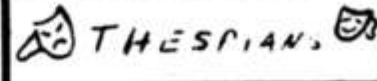
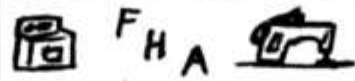
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At the January meeting there was discussion on a fund raising project for the new stage curtains. The decision was made to have a bake sale during the home ballgames.

At the meeting Rebecca Nothdruff, Linda McElhaney, and Cathy Shaffer were recognized for receiving their Declaration of Intention on their State Degree.

Plans for the Mother, Daughter Banquet to be held the last of April were discussed. This will be a "Pot-luck" meal.

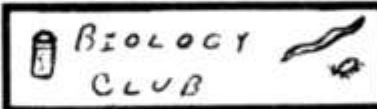


The FBLA held their regular monthly meeting January 16, in the business room. Thirty members were present and three advisors. Money-raising projects were discussed and it was decided to donate money for the Kentucky Scholarship Fund.

The Thespians Society met January 16 in Mrs. Lindblad's room to discuss future plans.

The plans included having the school play May 3rd and 4th. Skits are being rehearsed at this time to be shown 2nd and 5th period. The skits are "The Magic Shop", and "If Boys Wore Skirts." The drama classes are performing them.

The Spring Installation Dinner will be held at Paducah Country Club on May 14. At that time they will present awards and install new members and officers.



The biology Club had a meeting on Club Day. We had a discussion on ideas for raising money to get new curtains for our stage which was suggested by the Beta Club. We also had an interesting talk about Advanced Biology.

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There was discussion on money making projects for a trip to St. Louis to the Art Museum. David Martin was appointed to find out the cost of the trip. They also discussed playing WKYX All Star Basketball Team.

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Flash Take Yule Tournney Crown

Lone Oak swept to three straight victories, two of them by a single point, to capture the championship of the second annual Reidland Holiday Invitational. The tourney, featuring eight top-notch McCracken and Marshall County teams, was played the week of December 10-15.

The first Oaker win proved to be the only easy victory. Playing the Heath Pirates, the Flash built an 11 point lead at the end of the first quarter, increased it to 18 by halftime, and stretched it to a 95-70 margin at the final horn. Kevin Casey led the Flash with 25 points, Ronnie Goode bucketed 19, and Mike Woodard followed with 13 points. Alan Sanders and Mike Minter added 12 each to give the Flash five men in double figures. Also scoring for the Flash were Scott Dreher, 6; Greg Buchanan, 2; Mark Edwards, 2; Bob Charlet, 2; and Tony Deluna, 2.

In the semi-final contest, the Flash came out ice cold in the first half. After having scored 51 points in the first half against Heath, Lone Oak could manage but 20 in the first 16 minutes against the Benton Indians, as they hit a terrible 10 out of 51 from the field. In the first six minutes of the third quarter, Lone Oak could only manage 1 field goal as the Indians build a seemingly impregnable 42-22 lead. However, the faithful fans that stuck around for the last 10 minutes were about to see one of the most amazing comebacks ever witnessed. Lone Oak scored 8 points in those final two, but Benton still had a big 12 point lead heading into the final stanza. That final quarter, however, proved

miraculous for Flash fans, disastrous for Indian followers, and unbelievable for all of them. Roaring back from a 20 point deficit, the Flash cut it to 2 at the 1:37 mark, tied it seconds later, and went ahead to stay with 34 seconds left. Two pressure packed free throws by Kenny Reeves put the Flash up by 3 with only seven seconds left, and the Oakers stood back and watched as the Indians threw in a final uncontested lay up as the final horn blew.

The Purple Flash outscored Benton 41-20 in the final 10 minutes to take the 63-62 win.

Leading the Lone Oak effort was Ronnie Goode with 23 points. Reeves popped in 12, 10 of them in the final quarter. He also picked off 9 of his 10 rebounds in the fourth stanza. Mike Minter and Kevin Casey added 8 points, Mike Woodard chipped in 6, Scott Dreher had 4, and Mike Haydeh rounded out Flash scoring with 2.

In the championship tilt, Lone Oak's Mike Hayden, came off the bench to lead the Flash to a hard fought 63-62 win. Hayden scored 17 points and grabbed off 8 rebounds.

The Oakers got off to a good start, bounding to a quick 8-2 lead. However, the Vikings outscored Lone Oak 10-6 the rest of the first

quarter to trail by only 2, 14-12, at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Flash outscored St. Mary by five for a 32-25 halftime lead. The hustling Vikings, however, were far from beaten.

Making up the 7 point deficit with a point to spare, St. Mary fought to a 44-43 lead at the quarter stop. In the wild fourth stanza, the lead changed back and forth several times until the Flash finally built a 5 point lead in the last two minutes. Even so, the Vikings kept chipping at the lead and had the ball with only three seconds to go under their own basket.

The ball was passed in to Rick Cochran, and when his 25 footer was being shot, absolutely nothing had been decided. But when the ball bounced off the rim, the team and the fans swarmed onto the floor in jubilation.

Besides Hayden's 17, Mike Minter had 16, Kevin Casey 14, Ronnie Goode and Scott Dreher, 6 points, Kenneth Reeves, 4, and Alan Sanders and Mike Woodard, 2 each.

St. Mary also placed three men in double figures. Cochran had a game high of 21 points, followed by Gene Roof with 19, and David Paxton with 14.

	FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	RB	TP
Goode	20-32	12-17	30	52
Casey	18-30	7-8	25	43
Minter	15-42	4-6	11	34
Woodard	9-34	3-5	9	21
Hayden	9-20	1-5	15	19
Dreher	5-12	6-8	11	16
Reeves	7-13	2-3	16	16
Sanders	6-18	2-4	11	14



A very proud Coach Norris poses with our big trophy after the Christmas Tournament win.

Vikings Fall To Taller Oakers

On Tuesday, January 22, the mighty Flash upset the St. Mary Vikings for the second time this season. The first time was in the championship game of the Reidland Christmas Invitational tournament when Lone Oak brought home the championship trophy by beating the Vikings 67-66. The Purple Flash made the second defeat a little more definite with a final score of 78-73.

Dreher, Lone Oak's 6-4 senior center, worked his way behind the St. Mary zone defense for a game-high 26 points. Casey, a 6-3 junior forward, did the same and came away with a 20-point effort. The two Lone Oak men also combined for 27 rebounds, 14 for Dreher and 13 for Casey. St. Mary only had 33 as a team, just six more than the two "big men" managed.

The host Vikings, who placed

five players in double figures, led only one time in the game—2-0. But, the host quint was never out of connection even though the Flashers had control of the scoreboard.

Lone Oak, which hit 24 of 71 field tries and 10 of 18 free throws, used the outside shooting of guards Mike Minter and Woodard to loosen the Viking defense early in the action. It gave Dreher and Casey room to operate inside. Woodard who hit consistently from around the top of the key, finished with 14 points and Minter added six. However, Minter watched most of the action from sidcourt because of foul problems, a situation that eventually benched him for good with 6:20 to go in the game.

There were two other scorers for the Flash; Goode with seven and Hayden with five.

Balanced Scoring Kills Pirates

Our very own Purple Flash breezed to an 86-65 triumph over county rival Heath in a second district game here at Lone Oak gym on Saturday, January 19.

Coach Norris coached the Purple Flash to a 5-point lead in the first period and expanded the margin to 14, 42-28, at the half.

The struggling Pirates, however, outscored the Oakers 22-17 in the third stanza to pull within 9 points. But, Lone Oak quickly put the game away in the final period to complete the slaughter.

Five of the Lone Oak men reached double figures. Mike Woodard was the game's high scorer with 24 markers. Mike Minter chipped in 20, followed by Scott Dreher with 13, Kevin Casey with 11 and Ronnie Goode with 10.

Terry Klope and Steve Wright sacked 20 and 19, respectively, for the Pirates. Steve Frazier picked up 12 to give Heath three boys in double figures.

Lone Oak bagged 34 field goals and hit 18 of 29 free throws. Heath finished with 28 field goals and counted 9 of 15 free throws.

This victory upped Lone Oak's record to 9-5, while the faltering Pirates' record slipped to only 2 wins against 9 losses.

Tilghman Breezes By Lone Oak

The Tilghman Tornado overcame the Purple Flash on the Bluemen's home floor Friday night January 7.

Tilghman moved to an early lead as the Flash just couldn't seem to get things rolling, and when the first period ended they were on top, 24 to 16. In the second period the Bluemen out scored the Purple Flash by 10 points to go to the dressing room with a 49 to 31 halftime lead. When the third

period horn sounded we found the Bluemen had continued to open their lead, now at 71 to 43. The story was about the same in the final period as the final score was 94 to 67.

Mike Woodard was the leading scorer for the Flash with 18, followed by Kevin Casey with 12, Alan Sanders and Mike Minter with 10, Ronnie Goode bagged 7, Kenny Reeves with six, and Scott Dreher finished with four.

Lone Oak Wins 5th In A Row

Our very own Purple Flash downed arch-rival Reidland in the Lone Oak Gym Tuesday night. The final score was a narrow 64-63 with the Flash coming out on the better end. Two junior forwards sparked the Flash with an outstanding performance; Ronnie Goode and Kevin Casey.

Goode, who stands six feet tall, cashed a game-high 21 points, including six down the stretch, and Casey followed with 14 points and 14 rebounds for Coach Albert Norris' seventh ranked Purple Flash. The two did all the scoring for Lone Oak during the last three minutes, a period when victory could have been claimed over and over again by either quint.

Reidland held the upper hand on the scoreboard only twice—late in the first quarter and then with only 3:02 remaining. Lone Oak's widest advantage was a 10-point lead less than two minutes into the third frame, but minutes later, a four-minute Purple Flash drought took care of that and sent the action down the stretch in head-to-head fashion.

The Greyhounds only lead of the second half came when senior 6-5 center Jeff Holland moved across

the lane for a short jumper, producing a 56-55 count. But, Goode needed only 19 seconds to answer that bucket with a short jumper of his own, and the Flashers never trailed again.

Lone Oak won the game by shooting better than the visiting Hounds. The Flashers hit on 14 of 25 first-half shots, a cool 56 per cent, while Reidland was bagging only nine of 32 tries, less than 30 per cent. For the game, Lone Oak went 26 for 50 while Reidland rebounded for a 21 for 54 showing.

Goode, Lone Oak's early-season scoring leader, hadn't scored that many points since making 23 against Benton in the second round of the Reidland Christmas Invitational back on December 13. And, 13 of his total came in the second half, the final six coming at an opportune time.

Casey and Woodard, who had 10 points, were the only other Flashers to hit in double figures. Other scorers for the Flash were; Dreher with two, Minter with seven, Reeves with six, and Sanders and Hayden chipped in a field goal apiece.

This game brought the Purple Flash record to 12-5 and kept a four game winning streak alive.

Beat Tilghman