

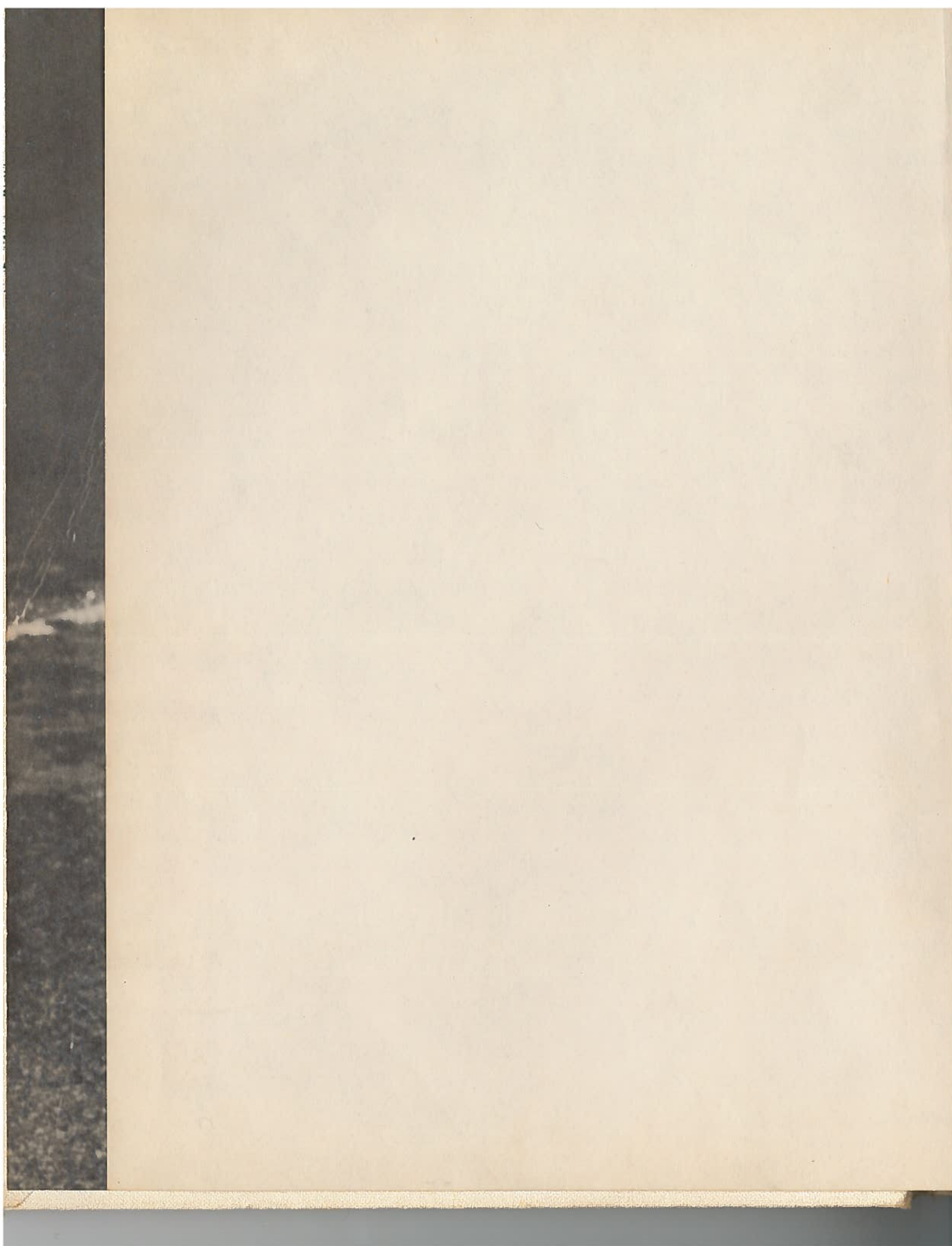
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Nickname: "Ike". Secret Ambition: To find a good job. Weakness: Talking. Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian 2, 3, 4.

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Nickname: "Bounce". Secret Ambition: To be an electrical engineer. Weakness: Food. Activities: Junior Historian 2, 3, 4.

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Nickname: "Bill". Secret Ambition: To be an all American. Weakness: Beautiful girls. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian 3, 4; Senior Plays.

AMY SUE BRAHM

Nickname: "Susie". Secret Ambition: To be a nurse. Weakness: Food. Activities: Junior Historian club 2, 3, 4; H.E. 3; Annual Staff 4.

JAMES CAFFEY

Nickname: "Shorty". Secret Ambition: To be head of the engineers in the U.S. Weakness: To much grey matter. Activities: F.F.A. 4; Football; Senior play; Junior Historian: Annual Staff.

LETHA CAFFEY

Nickname: "Hobart". Secret Ambition: H.E. Teacher. Weakness: Clothes. Activities: Cheerleader 1; H.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian Club 2, 3.

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Nickname: "Buggins". Secret Ambition: Stenographer, Housewife. Weakness: Dreaming. Activities: H.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian Club 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

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ALLAN CUMMINGS

Nickname: "Bulldog". Secret Ambition: None. Weakness: My Girl Friend. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Baseball 1, 4; Tennis 1; Agriculture 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian 2, 3, 4.

MARY ALICE DENHAM

Nickname: "Denehaw". Secret Ambition: Housewife. Weakness: Dancing. Activities: Volley Ball 1; Historian Club 2, 3, 4; H.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

ELTON DIXON

Nickname: "Booger". Secret Ambition: Professional football player. Weakness: To climb the Alps. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track; Junior Historian 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

LAVERNE DOCKALL

Nickname: "Sally". Secret Ambition: Housewife. Weakness: Clothes. Activities: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; H.E. Club 1, 2, 4; Junior Historian Club 3.

DOROTHY DOSS

Nickname: "Dot". Secret Ambition: To be a secretary. Weakness: Timid. Activities: Library Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

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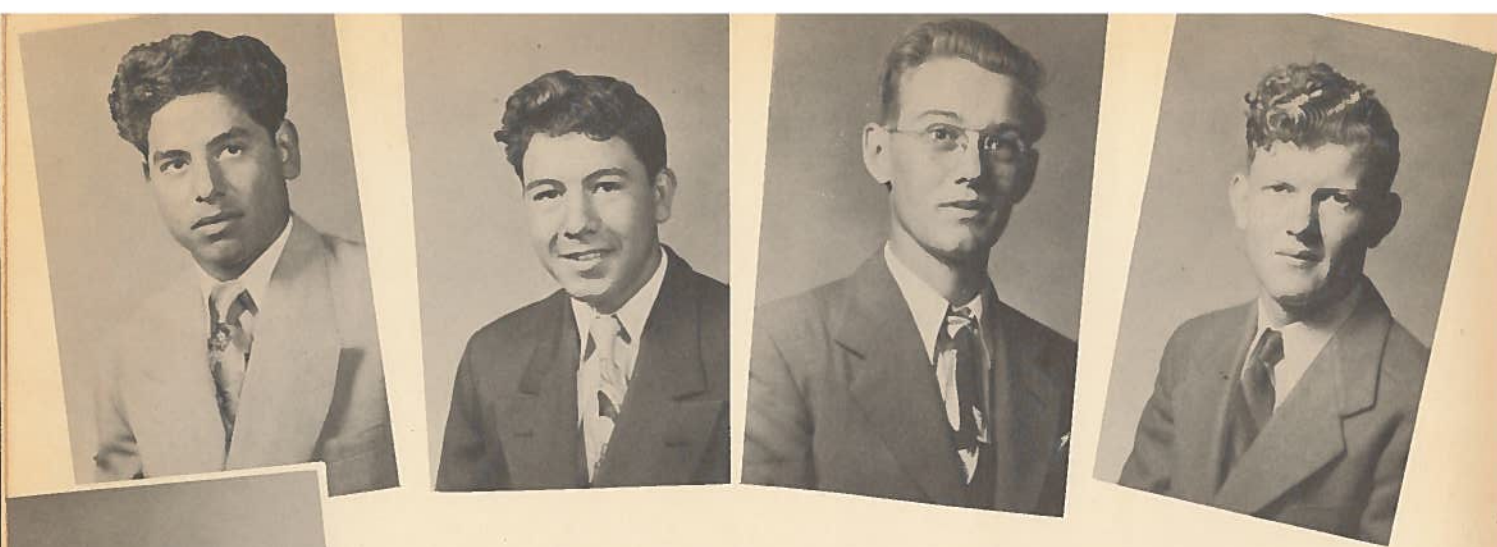
Nickname: "Lu Lu". Secret Ambition: To be a writer. Weakness: Talk too much. Activities: H.E. 1, 2, 3; Library Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Historian club 1, 2.

JOY DRUMMOND

Nickname: "Smut". Secret Ambition: Office worker. Weakness: Temper. Activities: F.H.A.; Jr. Historian 2, 3; Library Science Club 2, 3, 4.



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W. T. DYER

Nickname: "Tea". Secret Ambition: Farmer. Weakness: Talk too much. Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

HARRY FISCHER

Nickname: "Sailor". Secret Ambition: Farmer. Weakness: Girls and food. Activities: F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Junior Historian 4.

PETE GARCIA

Nickname: "Skeet". Secret Ambition: To join the Navy. Weakness: Girls. Activities: Football 3; Junior Historian Club 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

BENITO GARZA

Nickname: "Blackie". Secret Ambition: To join the army and see the world. Weakness: English. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian.

CRUZ GARZA

Secret Ambition: To be a pilot. Weakness: Studies. Activities: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 3.

WILEY GILMORE

Nickname: "Gulpoo". Secret Ambition: To play in a dance orchestra. Weakness: Baseball games. Activities: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian 2, 3, 4; Male Quartet, Senior Play, Annual Staff 4.

BILLY HAEHBIG

Nickname: "Lefthander". Secret Ambition: Play professional basketball. Weakness: Girls and money. Activities: Football, Junior Historian 3, 4; Student Council, Senior Play 4.

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JANETTE HAELBIG

Nickname: "Janie". Secret Ambition: To be a P.E. teacher. Weakness: Clothes. Activities: Band 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Historian Club 2, 3; H.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Christmas Play.

ROY HOLLEY

Nickname: "Shorty". Secret Ambition: To be a Florist. Weakness: Good food and music. Activities: Pianist for High School Quartet; Senior Christmas Play; Jr. Historian Club 2, 3; Library Science Club 1; Annual Staff 3, 4.

CHARLES HUBERT

Nickname: "Cotton". Secret Ambition: To be a millionaire. Weakness: Math. Activities: Football 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Jr. Historian Club 2, 3, 4.

BOBBY LYNCH

Secret Ambition: To play college football. Weakness: Girls. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Jr. Historian 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Christmas Play.

BILLY TOM McDANIEL

Nickname: "Mac". Secret Ambition: Rancher. Weakness: "Dough". Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Jr. Historian 3, 4.

VIRGINIA MORTON

Nickname: "Jennie". Secret Ambition: To be a typist. Weakness: Bashful, English. Activities: H.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian 1, 2.

LORETTA NEELY

Secret Ambition: Housewife. Weakness: Temper. Activities: Jr. Historian Club 2, 3; H.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Science Club 3, 4.



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WYNELLE NEWMAN

Nickname: "Runt". Secret Ambition: Private Secretary. Weakness: Good looking boys.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. Sweetheart 4; Jr. Historian 2, 4; Senior Plays.

RUDY ORTEGA

Secret Ambition: To be a professional baseball player. Weakness: Sports. Activities: Basketball, Junior Historian 2, 3, 4.

SAM PERRY

Nickname: "Sambo". Secret Ambition: To see a World Series. Weakness: Convertibles.
Activities: Football 1; Basketball Manager 2 years; Annual Staff 2 years; Senior Play.

ESTHER RICKETSON

Nickname: "Hester". Secret Ambition: To get ahead in the business world. Weakness: Clothes. Activities: Junior Historian Club 2, 3; H. E. Club 1, 2.

JAMES ROBINSON

Nickname: "Jinks". Secret Ambition: To see the world. Weakness: Girls. Activities: F. F. A. 1; Football 2, 3; Track 3; Basketball 3; Jr. Historian Club 2, 3.

JOHN SAPP

Nickname: "Sap". Secret Ambition: To be a success. Weakness: Give up too easy. Activities: Football, F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Jr. Historian Club 2, 3.

HARVEY SIMMONS

Nickname: "Deadeye". Secret Ambition: To join the army. Weakness: Girls. Activities: Football, F. F. A. 1; Historian Club 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY SMITH

Nickname: "Dot". Secret Ambition: To be a Physical Education teacher.

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SENIORS

DOROTHY JUNE SMITH

Nickname: "Dart". Secret Ambition: Owner of a Flower Shop. Weakness: Fine Clothes. Activities: Member of Jr. Historian Club 2; H.E. Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.

JIMMY SMITH

Nickname: "Smythe". Secret Ambition: Have a million dollars. Weakness: Money, girls and back. Activities: Football 2, 3; Track; Band 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Historian 2, 3, 4; Senior Plays.

SUE SMITH

Nickname: "Susie". Secret Ambition: own a Buick. Weakness: fried chicken and "Sales". Activities: Jr. Historian 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Tennis 2; H.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Quartet.

DELORES SPAIN

Nickname: "Dee". Secret Ambition: Artist. Weakness: Self-conscious. Activities: Jr. Historian Club 3; H.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MIRIAM SPENCE

Nickname: "Mert". Secret Ambition: Housewife. Weakness: Temper. Activities: Volleyball 2, 3, 4; H.E. Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Historian Club 2, 3.

FLOY STANISLAW

Nickname: "Flossie". Secret Ambition: Senographer & Housewife. Weakness: Chocolate candy. Activities: Jr. Historian 1, 2, 3; H.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Annual staff 3; Girls' Quartet 3, 4; Senior Plays.

JOHNNY TYLER

Nickname: "T. Texas". Secret Ambition: To join the army. Weakness: Girls. Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Jr. Historian 3, 4.



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VELMALENE VON GONTEN

Nickname: "Dutchman". Secret Ambition: Office Work. Weakness: Temper. Activities: F. H. A. 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian Club.

CHARLIE WATSON

Nickname: "Dence". Secret Ambition: Fly Jet Planes. Weakness: Food and sleep. Activities: Football, F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff; Senior play; Junior Historian; Quartet 4.

JOHNNIE WEISE

Nickname: "Shorty". Secret Ambition: To see the world. Weakness: Girls. Activities: Voc. Ag. 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Junior Historian Club.

MOZELLE WILLARD

Nickname: "Zelle". Secret Ambition: Secretary. Weakness: Temper. Activities: H. E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian Club 2, 3; Library Science Club 2, 3.

KITTIE JOYCE WILLIAMS

Nickname: "Kiggle". Secret Ambition: To be a housewife. Weakness: Records. Activities: Band 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; H. E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian Club 2, 3; Senior Christmas Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

GRAHAM YOUNG

Nickname: "Chicken". Secret Ambition: To be a dairyman. Weakness: Work. Activities: Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Historian 3, 4.

OLLIE YOUNG

Nickname: "Man". Secret Ambition: Farmer. Weakness: Girls. Activities: Football 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Historian Club 3, 4; Track 4.

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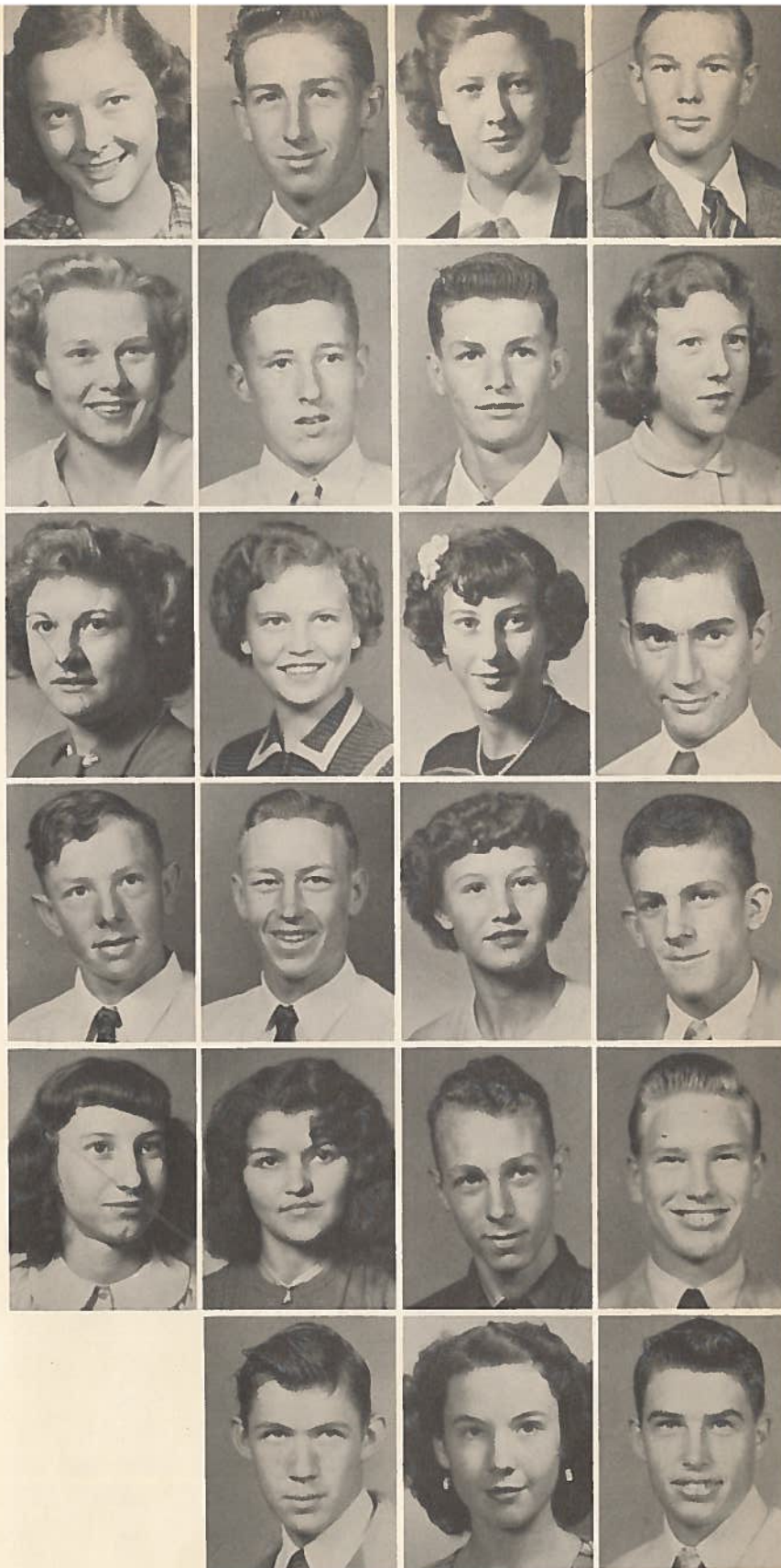
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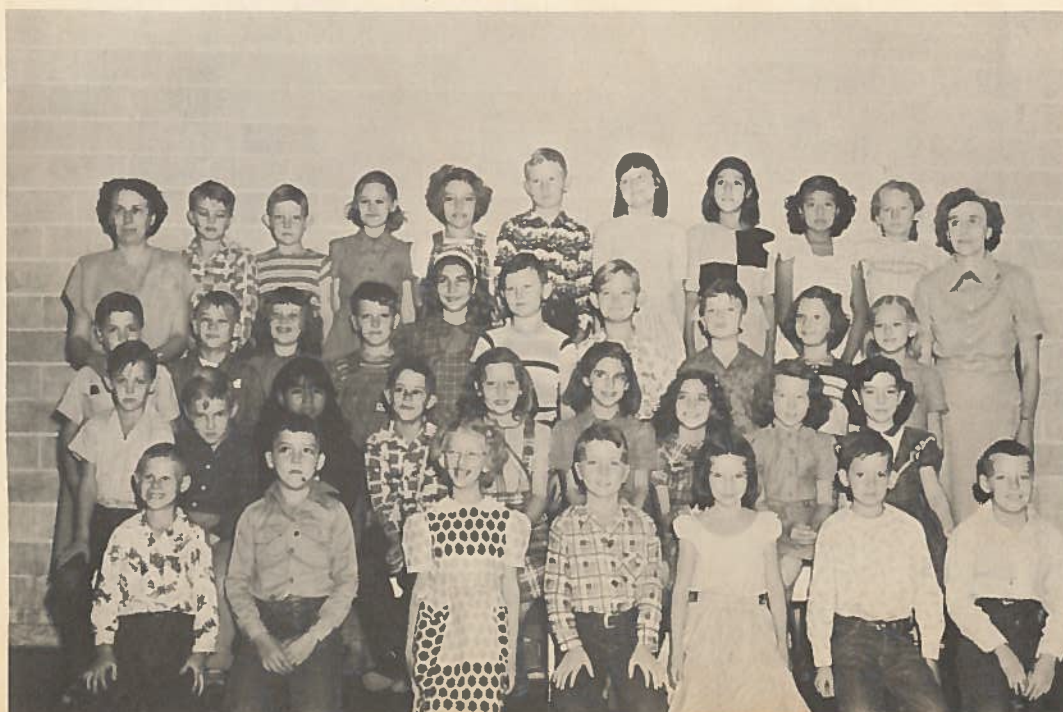
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OFFICERS: Mary Frances Crump, Peggy Dreher Hosek, Valmalene Von Gonten, and Joy Drummond.



THE LIBRARY CLUB

Given a job, any job, members of the Library Club are always on hand to perform it in a manner comparable to the highest standards set by Rockdale High. Now seven years old, the club has established a reputation as one of the most helpful organizations on the campus. Its members must possess a high quality of scholastic work, a willingness to serve others and a desire for the improvement of school library service. This club develops its members in such activities as typing, filing, mimeographing, general office practice and routine library duties. One credit is given each year for this work. In 1949 this club became affiliated with the Texas Teen-Age Library Association. Active membership prepares students for challenging profession in which they learn to know books and people.

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KRUST BAKERY



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lester Brooks, Kenneth Harris, Polly Smith, Sarah Adams, Josie Bauer, Dorothy Sue Greenwood, Doris Ann Backhaus, Augusta Lou Newman, Byron Brandstetter, Donna Lou Haelbig, Thomas Boswell. SECOND ROW: Beth Richards, Cynthia Sue Saage, Nona Lee Dymke, Nan Jones, Edwin Brockenbush, Kenneth Yarbrough, Marilyn Haley, Johnny Harris, Shirley Williams, Charles Gooden, Barbara Tyler, Carroll Lee Pimpler, Frances Haley, Evangeline Sager. THIRD ROW: Wilma Tuma, Nina Lou Moore, Jo Eva Wenzel, Jo Ann Hale, James Smith, Ann Gross, Gayle Fuller, August Wenzel, Gordon Harris, Louella Fischer, Margie Sue Luckey, Mary Sue Albrecht, Wiley Gilemore, Dorothy Smith.

SAXOPHONE QUARTET---Louella Fischer, Lester Brooks, Johnny Harris, Marilyn Haley, Jo Ann Hale.



BAND SWEETHEART



MARY SUE ALBRECHT

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CLEANERS



BAND



HIGH STEPPERS---The baton twirlers who added "flash" to the marching band included Levada Newman, Wanelle Newman, Joyce Tuma, Peggy McQuinn, Dorothy Smith, Mary Helen Nicholson (not on picture.)



Mr. Boxell has been directing Rockdale band members for three years.

PERFORMERS--Half time exhibitions by the band such as these were presented at all football games.

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STUDENT COUNCIL



The Congress of Rockdale School was none other than the Student Council. The "Big Wigs" were Billy Haelbig, Bill Joiner, Clyde Luetge, Johnny Ricketson, Wayne Skinner, Charles Selman, Courtney Armstrong. Arthur C. Winkelman served as advisor to both students and Student Council.

Representatives were elected by the students from each class and their term of office was one year. Requirements are an average in scholarship and citizenship.

This group has been successful during their administration by forming the laws necessary to make R.H.S. a better school.

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F.F.A.

Rockdale Future Farmers started their year of events by attending the Area 111 Awards Banquet on August 30. At the banquet five boys received their Lone Star Farmer degrees. These were James Caffey, Ollie Young, Billy Tom McDaniel, W. T. Dyer, and Jimmy Smith. Mr. Maxwell, our chapter advisor, received for our chapter a Gold Emblem Chapter award.

On September 11, the following chapter officers were chosen: Billy Boyd, president; Graham Young, vice-president; John B. Sapp, reporter; Johnny Tyler, treasurer; Cruz Garza, secretary; Harry Fisher, historian; Sam Yoakum, parliamentarian; Howard Key, sentinel; Emory Crump, second vice-president; and Thomas Reed, third vice-president.

Thirty-seven chapter members attended the State Fair on October 7, 1950.

Billy Tom McDaniel was chosen district vice-president, and James Caffey was chosen Area 111 vice-president at the district meeting on October 16.

About forty chapter members attended a F.F.A.--F.H.A. joint social on October 20th.

Miss Wynelle Newman was chosen chapter sweetheart on October 30th.

The chapter basketball team consisting of Billy Boyd, Bobby Lynch, Sam Yoakum, James Caffey, Allan Cummings, Charlie Watson, and Rudy Ortego, won first place in the Milano F.F.A. Basketball tournament on December 9th.

Gene Kelly and Billy Stauffer won a dairy heifer each in the Houston calf scrambles, and Jimmy Smith won a blue ribbon on his dairy scramble calf he won last year.

Forty-six chapter members attended the second annual F.F.A.--F.H.A. joint social at the gymnasium on March 9th.

Mr. Maxwell, Bobby Lynch, James Caffey, Billy Boyd, Billy Tom McDaniel, Mary Helen Nickelson, and Wynelle Newman attended the district banquet at Caldwell on April 12th. Miss Newman was chosen district sweetheart.

Howard Key, Harry Fischer, Graham Young, Billy Boyd, Johnny Tyler, and Cruz Garza are applying for their Lone Star Farmer degrees this year.



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FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Edward Bounds, Alice Faye Bland, Graham Young, Elton Dixon, Billy Tom McDaniel, Agnes Strelsky, Helen Jane Bailey, Ikey Boswell, Wiley Gilmore, Mary Alice Denham, Jimmy Smith, Billy Haelbig, Mary Charles Nelson, Doris Parker, Doris Ann Backhaus. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ollie Young, Darrel Koenig, Every Crump, Thomas Reed, Billy Frank Davenport, Harry Fischer, Ruby Davenport, Helen Beard, Mary Helen Nicholson, Sam Yoakum, Wanda Jones, Amy Sue Brahm, Rosa Lee Harvey, Bonnie Morris, Esther Juarez. THIRD ROW: Billy Boyd, Wayne Skinner, Charlie Watson, Josie Bauer, Charles Hubert, Peggy Jo McQuinn, Sarah Adams, Katie Davenport, Gertis Pelzel, Ruby Strelsky, Alice Garcia, Cruz Garza.

JUNIOR HISTORIAN CLUB

Combining what has been with what is in order to see what is likely to be, the Junior Historian Club serves as a workshop and a social activity for those students who are interested in history. Chartered by our great state of Texas as Club No. 91; sponsored by Miss Nora Duncum, social science instructor; and co-sponsored by an internationally known author, George Sessions Perry, who is a native Rockdalian; this club is comprised of a large membership. Through it much interest in Texas and local history has been stimulated.



MISS NORA DUNCUM
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F.H.A.

Future home makers and the future teachers of home makers are found in abundance in the Future Homemakers Chapter. Composed of girls who are studying home economics, this club broadens the economical and social out-look and develops the professional spirit of its members. Regular meetings are held for the discussion of topics related to the various fields interest to home economics students.

Activities of the chapter during the year were: a trip to the Texas State Fair in Dallas; attendance at District II meeting in Rogers; election from the FFA chapter of Kenneth Harris as Chapter Sweetheart and Sam Yoakum as "pin up" boy.

Officers for the club during 1950-51 were: Sue Smith Talbott, president; Peggy Dreher Hosek, vice-president; Letha Caffey, secretary; Sue Albrecht, reporter; Laverne Dockall and Mary Alice Denham, song leaders; Joyce Tuma, and Floy Stanislaw, pianists.



Miss Dorothy Scharff is sponsor of the chapter.

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The Class of '51 Presents

"ARE YOU MR. BUTTERWORTH?"

Cast of Characters

Dan Meredith	Sam Perry
Tommy.Ikey Boswell
Kat	Wynelle Newman
Mrs. Benson.	Mary Alice Denham
Bill "Mack" McGinnis	Billy Haelbig
Virginia Blair	Dorothy J. Smith
Miss Arabella Van Cleve	Loretta Neely
Leon Bashinsky.Charley Watson
Helen Worth.Letha Caffey
Sylvia Delaney	Floy Stanislaw
Katrinka Roden.	Mary F. Crump
Mr. Butterworth	James Caffey
Telegraph Boy	Jimmy Smith
Stage Manager	Billy Boyd

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BEST DRESSED
Ollie Young
Dorothy June Smith



SCHOOL



BEST LOOKING
Graham Young
Helen Beard

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BEST ALL-AROUND
Bobby Lynch and
Dorothy Smith



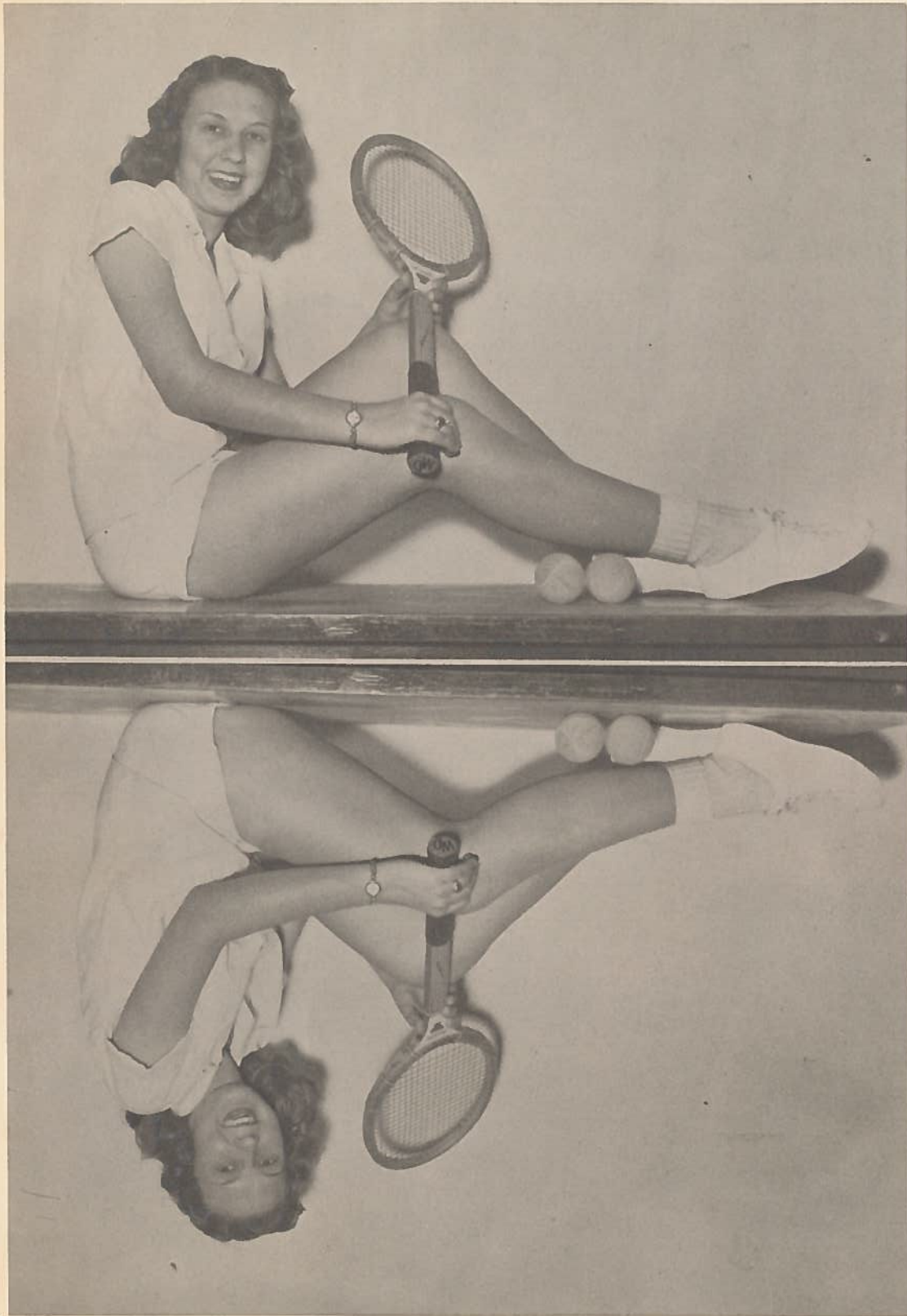
BEST ATHLETES
Billy Haelbig and
Janette Haelbig

FAVORITES



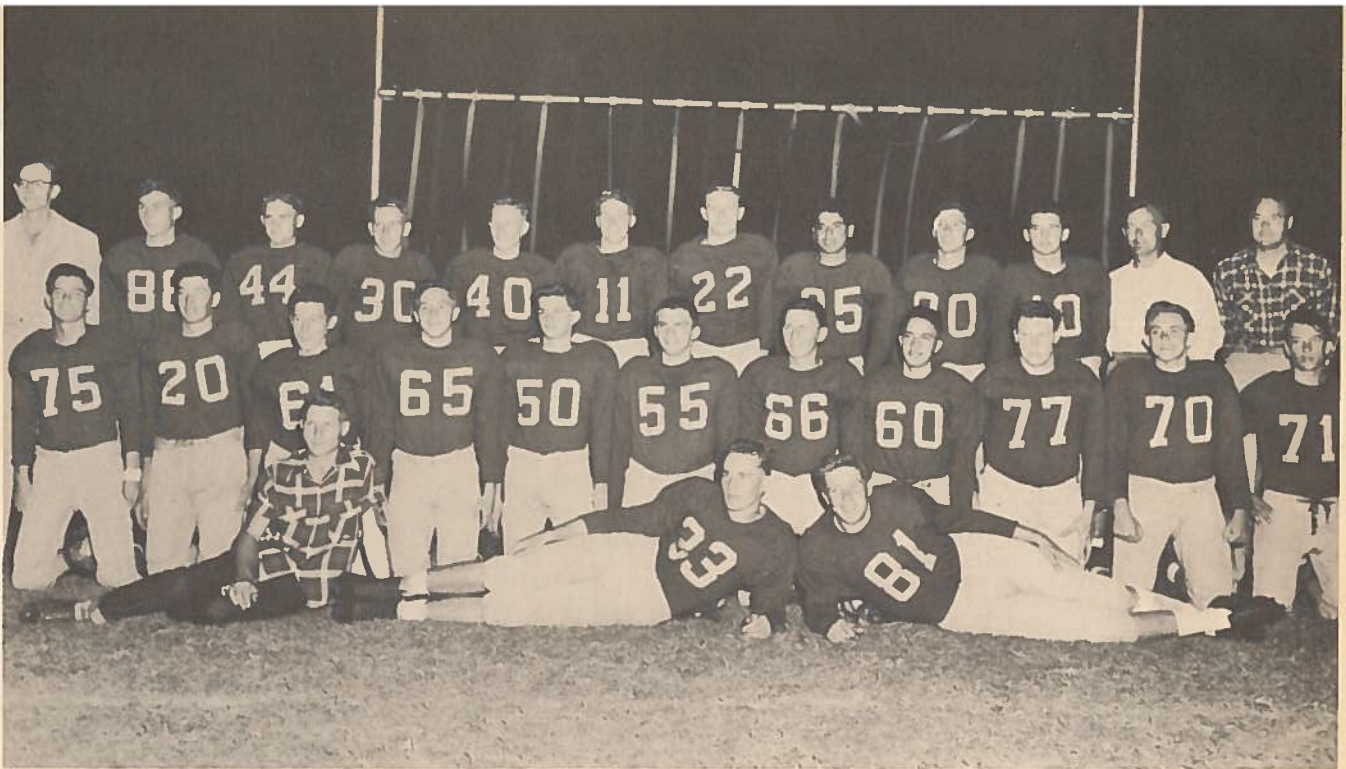
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
James Caffey and
Mary F. Crump

ATHLETICS



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ATHLETICS



FIRST ROW: Ollie Young, Manager; Bobby Lynch, Billy Boyd. SECOND ROW: John Sapp, Howard Key, Louie Luetge, Sam Perry, Lynn McGuire, Billy Tom McDaniel, Charlie Watson, James Caffey, Elton Dixon, Billy Haelbig, Ikey Boswell. THIRD ROW: Coach M. E. Owens, Graham Young, Jimmy Smith, Thomas Reed, Johnny Ricketson, Charles Hubert, Wayne Skinner, Benito Garza, Sam Yoakum, Allan Cummings, Milton B. Curtis, Assistant Coach; J. D. Burns, Assistant Coach.

FOOTBALL

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Bobby Lynch and Billy Boyd crowned Queen Dorothy Smith during the half-time ceremonies of the Bartlett game.





BOBBY LYNCH
Back



BILLY HAELBIG
Tackle



BILLY BOYD
End



ALLAN CUMMINGS
Back



M. E. OWENS
Head Coach

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J. D. BURNS
Coach



MILTON CURTIS
Coach

FOOTBALL

LETTERMEN



JAMES CAFFEY
Guard



CHARLIE WATSON
Guard



JOHNNY RICKETSON
Back



CHARLES HUBERT
Back



THOMAS REED
Back



SAM YOAKUM
End



SAM PERRY
Guard



BILLY TOM McDANIEL
Center



ELTON DIXON
Tackle

SEASON'S RECORD

ROCKDALE		OPP.
0	Giddings	7
26	Lexington	0
2	Hearne	12
44	Salado	6
6	Round Rock	19
31	Thorndale	0
27	Bartlett	8
20	Thrall	27
7	Granger	19



JIMMY SMITH
Back

FOOTBALL

Compliments of
KAY THEATER

LETTERMEN

WAYNE SKINNER
Back



LOUIE LUETGE
Guard



BENITO GARZA
End



JOHN SAPP
Tackle





Coach
MILTON CURTIS

BASKETBALL



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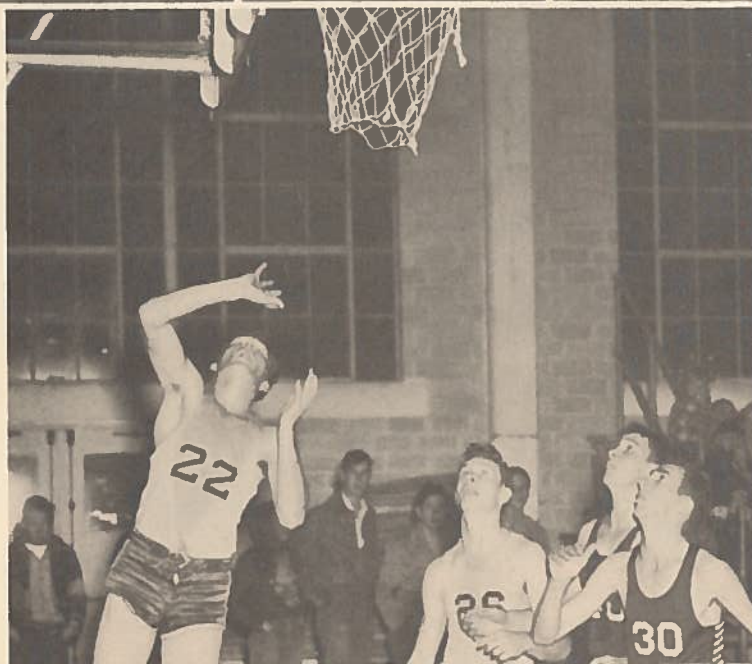
COACH
Milton Curtis

Billy Boyd

James Caffey

Harry Fischer

Wiley Gilmore



Billy Haelbig

Tommy Sanderson

Wayne Skinner

Sam Yoakum

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VOLLEY BALL TEAM--Left to right: Mary Helen Nicholson, Miriam Spence, Wanda Jones, Janette Haelbig, Theena Rudder, Barbara Young. SECOND ROW: Wanelle Newman, Helen Beard, Lois Eiland, Mary Ricketson, Agnes Strelsky, Peggy McQuinn, Coach Milton Curtis.

GIRLS' TEAM



BASKETBALL "A" TEAM--Left to right: Wanda Jones, Wilma Davenport, Dorothy Smith, Janette Haelbig, Dorothy June Smith, Theena Rudder, Helen Beard. SECOND ROW: Lois Eiland, Agnes Strelsky, Virginia Davenport, Barbara Young, Joy Timmerman, Mary Ricketson, Coach Milton Curtis.



BASKETBALL "B" TEAM: Wanelle Newman, Alice Garcia, Evelyn Buetow, Bobbie Lois Kirchenwitz, Ruby Lee Davenport, Bonnie Morris, Helen Jane Bailey, Roxy Spence, Virginia Morton, Mary Charles Nelson, Mary Helen Nicholson, Coach Margaret Lengert.

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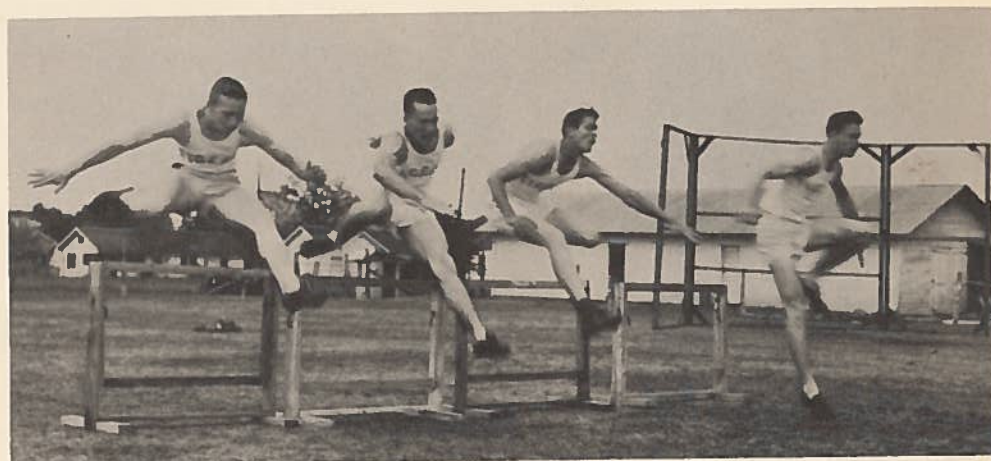
TIGER CINDERMEN BECOME DISTRICT CHAMPS AGAIN



Although small in numbers, the boys on this year's team came up again by winning the District Championship under the very able coaching of M. E. "Pete" Owens.

TRACK

Track Coach, Pete Owens, and hard work made this year's team a winning combination for the second year in the row.



The 1951 track team (from left to right) are: Coach M. E. "Pete" Owens, Jimmy Smith, Billy Boyd, Thomas Reed, Johnnie Ricketson, Billy Tom McDaniel, Bobby Lynch, Graham Young, Louie Luetge, Ollie Young, Wayne Skinner, Clyde Luetge, Howard Key.

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CHEERLEADERS



Janette Haelbig



Dorothy June Smith



Kittie Williams



Joy Timmerman

The Cheerleaders have sparked the enthusiasm of the students through the football season by clever skits in pep assemblies and on the football field.

Chosen from a group by a faculty committee were: Janette Haelbig, senior; Dorothy June Smith, Senior; Kittie Williams, senior; Joy Timmerman, freshman.

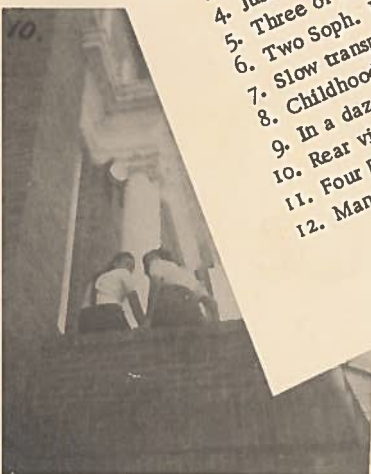
The junior Cheerleaders, were chosen by a faculty committee were: Donna Haelbig, Wilma Tuma, Augusta Lou Newman, and Marilyn Haley.



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SNAPSHOTS



1. Is it really cold?
2. Senior Day
3. The typical school girl
4. Just two nuts
5. Three of a kind
6. Two Soph. love birds
7. Slow transportation
8. Childhood Days
9. In a daze!
10. Rear view
11. Four Fancy-Free Seniors
12. Many centuries ago!

Compliments of RODDAM'S SUPER SERVICE STATION

SNAPSHOTS



1. Pretty as a picture
2. Glamour Gal
3. We're bashful
4. Two nice gals
5. Into the trash
6. You said it!
7. Watch the birdie
8. Hotrod Haelbig.
9. What a crew!
10. Put your little foot
11. Let it snow!
12. Hercules!!



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SNAPSHOTS



1. Two sweet gals
2. Going somewhere?
3. Now isn't that sweet
4. Three happy seniors!
5. Mr. Winkleman & his favorite hobby"
6. Three swell teachers
7. Playful freshmen
8. Devils at play!
9. Three smart people
10. Two good-looking girls



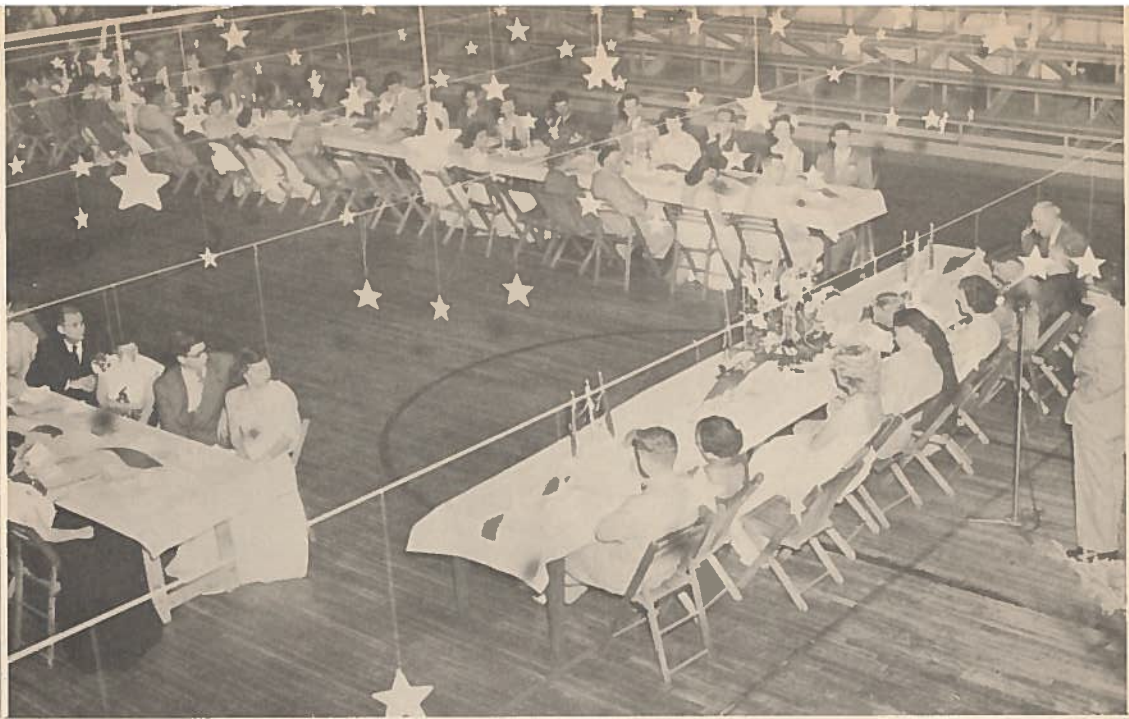
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SNAPSHOTS



1. Gruesome twosome!
2. Hubba! Hubba!
3. Ah! To be young again
4. You can't fool the camera
5. Three pals
6. In the dog house again
7. Freak!!
8. When we were only kids
9. Why Kooster!
10. Don't kick me!
11. Five of a kind
12. Just in love
13. Many years ago

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JUNIOR SENIOR

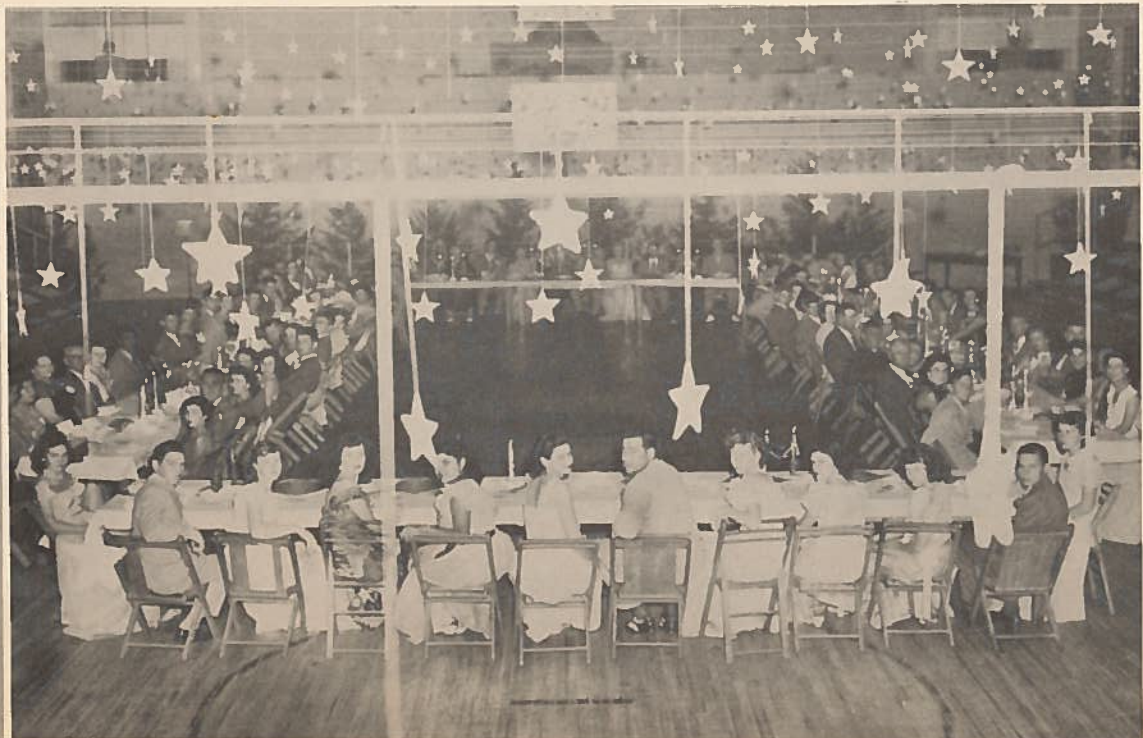
THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET held on April 27 was an outstanding social event for the Seniors and one that will help them remember their last weeks of school.

As has been the practice in the past, the Junior Class sponsored the banquet. The interesting backgrounds helped to accent "Stars of Texas" which was the theme for the decorations.

ABOVE Arthur C. Winkelman, in his Farewell Address---"We have every right to expect you Seniors to keep up the good traditions of Dear Old Rockdale High."

BANQUET

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THE MUSIC STOPPED . . .



BUT WE WERE STILL DANCING

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BEAUTY SHOP
(Mattie Dockall)

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
for
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951
of
ROCKDALE HIGH SCHOOL
May 30, 1951 8:00 p. m.

PROCESSIONAL:

"Onward Christian Soldiers" Sullivan
High School Choir

Invocation Billy Boyd

Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Whelpton
High School Choir

Trombone Solo: "The Little Chief" Pryor
Wiley Gilmore

Welcome Address Sam Perry

Vocal Sextet: "The Halls of Rockdale" Knight
Wiley Gilmore, Charlie Watson, Floy Stanislaw, LaVerne
Dockall, Mary Alice Denham, Kittie Williams.
Roy Holley, Accompanist.

Commencement Address Mr. Ronnie Dugger
Editor of Daily Texan, University of Texas

Presentation of Class Prin. A. C. Winkelman

Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates Supt. C. M. Selman

Diploma Acceptance James Caffey

Alma Mater: "Dear Rockdale High" Brannon
Senior Class and High School Choir

Benediction Billy Tom McDaniel

RECESSIONAL:

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" Howe
High School Choir

Audience please remain seated for recessional

Valedictorian: Mary Frances Crump, James Caffey, Peggy Dreher Hosek
Salutatorian: Esther Ricketson
Choir Directors: Jewel Williams and Nonnie Mae Blackburn
Pianist: Jo Ann Hale
Accompanist: Lester Brooks

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GRADUATION



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GRADUATION



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ARMY STORE





MR. RONNIE DUGGER
GRADUATION DAY found
the Seniors listening intently
to Mr. Ronnie Dugger as he
advised them, "That the world
was up side down and you Sen-
iors will have to 'fix-up' your
world."

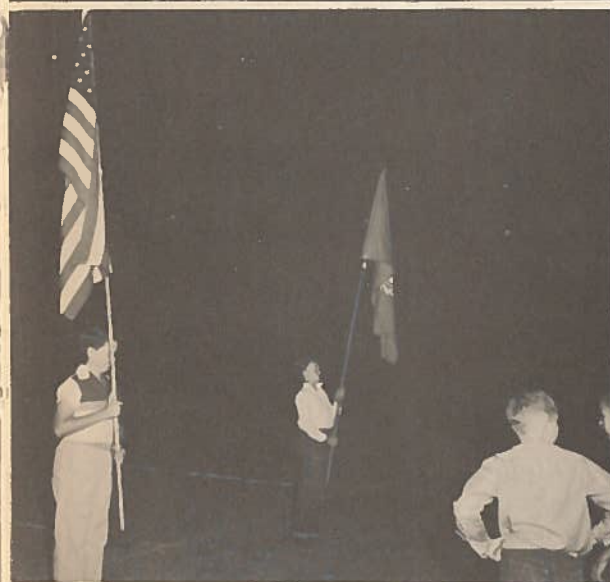
GRADUATION



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CALENDAR 1950

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THE ROCKDALE STATE BANK



SEPTEMBER:

4. Registration at Rockdale High School.
6. First regular day of school.
8. First football game of the year with Giddings (Buffaloes 7 and Tigers 0)
12. Class officers elected and student council organized.
13. Student council lays plans for new cheering section at football games.
14. Pep-rally at noon, followed by rally down-town at 6:45 P.M.
15. Tigers win first game clipping Lexington Eagles 26-0.
18. First FFA and FHA Club meetings of the year.
19. First PTA meeting of the year at 7:30 P.M.
20. Library Science club organized.
22. Senior rings arrive. Bengals lose to Hearne in a tough scrap, 12-2.
29. Tigers mangle Salado Eagles, 44-6. Students enjoy dance at gym after game.

OCTOBER:

3. Rockdale Pee Wee's lose to Hearne small-fry, 29-0.
5. Junior Yell Leaders selected. Hutto "A" team trounces Tiger "B", 35-0.
6. Tigers lose first conference game to Round Rock, 19-6.
11. Student Representatives meet with Mr. Winkelman.
12. "B" team beats Hearne in close game, 18-14.
13. Rep-rally held at noon. Tigers swamp bitter traditional rivals, the Thorndale Bulldogs 31-0.
14. FFA and FHA Clubs enjoy party at the gym.
18. Report cards given out. Rockdale Pee Wees look good first half, but get beat by Cameron, 45-20.
20. Tigers beat Bartlett 27-8 in a very interesting game, dance given after games for students from 6-12th grades.
24. United Nations Program presented. Bethlehem Home Demonstration Club presents school with United Nations Flag. Pee Wees lose to Thorndale Puppies 33-0.
27. Pep-rally at the end of second period.
31. Halloween Parade held down town at 5 P.M., followed by carnival that night.

NOVEMBER:

3. Tiger "B" team severely beaten by Milans "A" team. That's all, Wiley doesn't know the score.
6. FFA, FHA, and Library clubs meet at 9:20 A.M. November 13th is declared as holiday. That's All.
8. Class meetings at end of 2nd period. Student representatives meet.
10. Pep-rally at the end of 2nd period. Tigers give all, but lose to Thrall 27-10.
17. Pep-rally at end of 2nd period. Tigers lose to Granger 19-7 in last game of the year.
24. Students and ex-students enjoy dance at gym Friday night.
29. Tiger basketball boys win first game against Taylor 37-34. That's all.

DECEMBER:

1. Individual pictures distributed during library periods.
4. F.F.A. Chapter meeting at end of second period.
5. Students urged toward Annual subscription goal. Taylor Ducks defeat Tiger cager pretty badly. (I don't know the score.)
6. Senior class heads annual drive with twenty-three subscriptions.
8. Tiger basketballers win consolation prize at Thorndale Tournament over the weekend.
12. Rockdale boys' quintet loses first district game at Sommerville, 36-22. Girls win their game, 33-14.
19. Tigers win first district basketball game at Thorndale, defeating the Bulldogs, 37-24. Girls lose, 36-18.
20. Senior Class presents Dicken's "Christmas Carol" at gym at 7:30 P.M.
21. Semi-formal dance enjoyed at gym to climax 1950 school year.

JANUARY:

5. Boys' and Girls' teams take both games from Buckholt's teams.
6. Tiger Basketball Team places third in A & M Consolidated Tournament.
9. Rockdale Teams split pair with Sharp; boys win 61-29; girls lose 32-30
12. Tigers take both games from Snooks.



15. Mr. Simpson joins the faculty at R. H. S.
16. Our two boys' basketball teams split a pair with A & M Consolidated. "A" team loses 43-39; "B" team wins 24-23.
19. Rockdale Basketball Teams lose both games to Somerville. Boys score, 42-41; girls score, 29-17.
23. Rockdale Tigers upset highly favored Milano Eagles 37-29.
25. Tigers lose double-header to Thorndale teams, 39-12 (girls) and 25-22 (boys).
26. High school dance enjoyed by students from 6th-12th grades.

FEBRUARY:

6. The Tiger Basketballers beat Snooks in next to last game in season. Gene Kelly and Billy Stauffer win calves at Houston Livestock Show.
7. The following students chosen as candidates for Sweetheart of the Firemans Ball: Senior class--Dorothy Smith; Junior Class--Mary Wanda Whitworth; Sophomore class--Josie Bauer; Freshman class--Joyce Tuma. Dorothy Smith was chosen Sweetheart of the Fireman's Ball.
8. Milano Eagles win district championship as Tigers defeat A & M Consolidated 27-25. Gilmore got to play in that game.
12. R. H. S. Band presents concert.
25. General assembly program -- school dance for students from 6th-12th grades.

MARCH:

6. School favorites selected at class meetings. The five divisions consisting of a boy and a girl from each division were: Best Dressed, Best All Around, Most Likely to Succeed, Best Athlete, Best Looking.
2. High School dance at Gym for students from 6th-12th grades.
8. Dr. Franz J. Polgar presents a preview of his Americal Legion Sponsored program in assembly.
9. Masonic Lodge presents the school a new flag in ceremonies at 10:30 A. M. HE and FFA clubs enjoy party.
15. The honor students for RHS are James Caffey, Peggy Hosek, and Mary Frances Crump who tied for Valedictorians, Esther Ricketson, Salutatorian, and Janette Haelbig, third honor.
20. Rockdale boys win consolation prize in district volleyball tournament.
30. Seniors present annual play. "Are You Mr. Butterworth?". Proceeds went to finance Senior-Day trip.

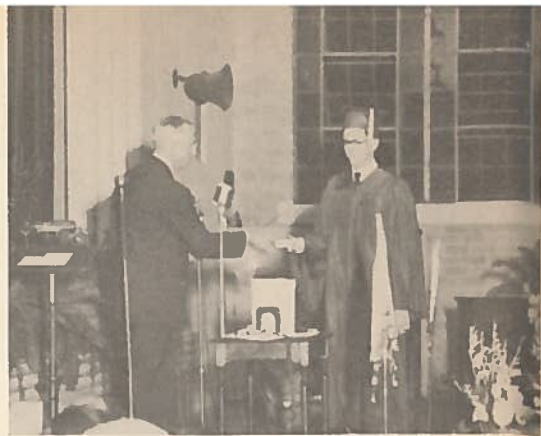
APRIL:

7. Rockdale Track Team wins District Championship by overwhelming margin.
20. Band Booster's Club sponsors womanless Wedding in Gym at 8:00 P. M.
21. Rockdale Tracksters placed in the following divisions at the Huntsville Regional Meet; High Jump--3rd place--Jimmy Smith; High Hurdles--4th place--Wayne Skinner; Low Hurdles--3rd place--Wayne Skinner; 440 dash--3rd place--Bobby Lynch; Mile Relay--2nd place--Clyde Luetge, Louie Luetge, Bobby Lynch, and Wayne Skinner.
27. Junior--Senior Dance.

MAY:

3. Mr. Selman's Chemistry Class presents science show in assembly.
4. Senior Class, with sponsors, Mrs. Malechek and Mr. Curtis, observe Senior Day with trip to New Braunfels.
9. High School Students see Shakespeare's play, MacBeth, during 5th and 6th periods.
10. High School Band presents downtown concert at 8:00 P. M.
11. School dance in gym at 8:00 P. M. Band Students attend Navy Band Concert in Austin during the afternoon. Wayne Dessens, Kenneth Harris, and Richard Crump win second place in State Poultry Judging Contest at Texas A & M College. Harris wins first individual scoring.
16. The following students selected as cheerleaders for next year's teams; Dona Haelbig, Augusta Newman, and Agnes Strelsky.
24. and 25th. Final exams given.
25. Senior Class honored with dance in gym.
29. Students receive report cards.
27. Commencement sermon delivered to seniors by Dr. Harry Rankin of Bryan.
30. Commencement exercises. Address by Mr. Ronnie Dugger.

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ACTIVITIES



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MEMORIES



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The journey is over and our school year has been brimming full of things we want to recall. Let's look back upon the past year, crammed full of pleasant memories. (Top) The ANNUAL HOP was most enjoyable. It didn't take long for the punch bowl to be emptied and the cookies to disappear. (Left Above) The Senior Play we all enjoyed. (Left) Dorothy Smith declared Queen of Firemen's Ball.

REMEMBERING

ROCKDALE HIGH



ROCKDALE HIGH! A school dedicated to learning! Halls echoing and re-echoing the laughter of students and teachers who come and go in endless cycles! The 'old oak' whispering the secrets of the youths and teachers who leaned against the rough bark; students and teachers who live here and loved here, and who went away-----remembering ROCKDALE HIGH.

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Backhaus Grocery	McVoy Feed and Grocery
Eiland's Shoe Shop	Jim Eads Dry Goods
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Texas Power and Light Company	E. A. Camp
Joe Henry Service Station	Red Smith's Place
Rainbow Grocery and Service Station	Wm. Cameron and Company
Rockdale Beauty Shop	Kay Theater
Roddam's Super Service Station	Jones Fine Bread Company
Rockdale Motor Company	Gee's Grocery and Market
Rainbow Courts	Fred Pounder's Service Station
Backhaus Cleaners	Firestone Store
Billy Curry's Station	Rockdale Reporter
Stutts Service Station	Edna's Confectionery
Richter's Butter Krust Bakery	Rockdale State Bank
Howell's Grocery and Market	Dr. A. A. Urban
Modern Cafe	Mrs. H. G. Perry, Insurance Agency
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A-1 Cafe	Stricker's Variety Store
Louis G. Gest Chevrolet Co.	Vogel's Variety Store
Scott Service Station	Prewitt Drug Store
Singer's Grill	Perry's Drug Store
E. M. Peebles and Sons	Noack Grocery
Perry Hardware	Western Auto
W. T. Pearson & Sons	Holley's Barber shop

TO OUR PATRONS!

Contributions make possible our annual. Our business concerns are our many friends who have supported our school, and our interest does not cease when we receive their money.

Thanks Again!

THE STAFF Arthur C. Winkelman (Sponsor)

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