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ROCKDALE HIGH SCHOOL

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

SCHOOL DOORS OPEN MEMORIES OF SCHOOL LIFE



Any way you turn, it's doors, doors! Life is full of them! Some will open and - others you will close.

The Rockdale School doors will always be open to you who will graduate from one class to the next, and to you who graduate from the high school.

Let your tiger mascot be your guide as you review the months of your 1955-'56 school days through the doors of memories.

Sincerely yours,

Carolyn Fart Jarres.

Editor



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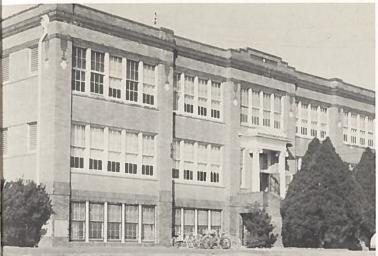
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DEDICATION



We, the Lair staff of 1955-56, proudly dedicate this edition of the Lair to a person whom we all know and admire. Through her patience and understanding she has striven to help any who come to her in matters both large and small. To you, Mrs. Ida Jo Marshall, we dedicate this annual.

CAMPUS — OLD



This three-story brick building, erected in 1922, houses the Junior High School. It contains the principal's office, the elementary library, a darkroom, a book room, and 15 classrooms.

The Senior High School moved from this building in September, 1955.



First High School building in Rock-dale, Texas, erected in 1893; wrecked in 1955.

Through the doors of the gymnasium many students have passed. It was erected in 1936 and served as lunchroom, gymnasium, auditorium, and coaches' offices for both the high school and elementary school and in 1954 the lunchroom was moved to the new cafetorium in the new elementary building.

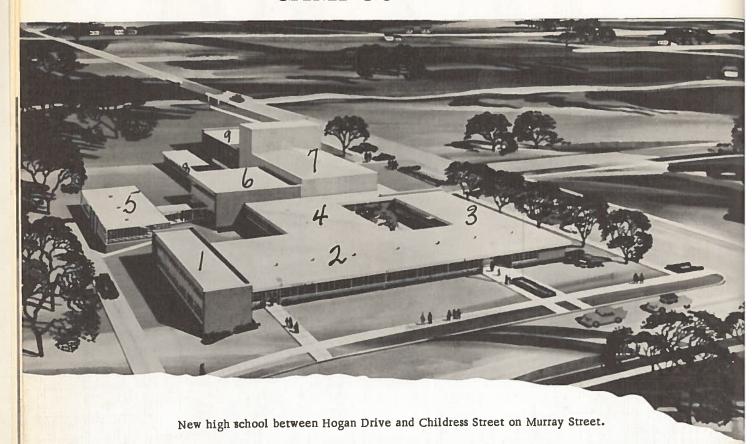


The Old New Salem Building will be discontinued after 1957.



This modern building, erected in 1953 is the new elementary building. It contains the principal's office, 16 classrooms, tax collectors' office, nurse's room, and cafetorium.

CAMPUS — NEW



"THOSE WHO ENTER ITS DOORS, LEAVE WITH A GREATER KNOWLEDGE."

- Upstairs three rooms in the commercial department.
 Downstairs the library.
- 2. Six classrooms, a book room, ladies' lounge, nurses' room, principal's office, Board of Education room, superintendent's office, secretary's office, and corridors.
- 3. Four modern rooms for the homemaking department, and a cafeteria opening onto a spacious patio.
- 4. Three science rooms, two storage rooms, men's lounge, girls' rest room and boys' rest room.
- 5. Shop and agriculture building with offices and storage space.
- 6. Downstairs Visual aids room, three classrooms, and two rest rooms.

 Upstairs five big classrooms.
- 7. The eight hundred seating capacity auditorium with its magnificent stage.
- 8. Band hall, directors' office, practice rooms, and equipment room.
- 9. Modern gymnasium with drying rooms, dressing rooms, rest rooms, and coaches' offices.

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ADMINISTRATION



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Students:

My sincere best wishes go to those graduating this year. Rockdale takes great pride in you as a group of well-poised, straight-thinking, cooperative youth. We will follow your course with profound interest in the future years ahead. You represent my first graduating class of Rockdale High School.

To those remaining, I wish you every success in your school work and offer you my services in making Rockdale Public Schools a pleasant and profitable school experience for you. My desire is to lead you to discover new horizons in the field of educational achievement.

My prayer for the graduates is for your lives to be linked with God in service, and to those who remain with us, my prayers shall ever be that God will bless and keep you close to Him, that you may fully realize that Christian character is developed in the home, the church, and the school. Rockdale offers all three institutions.

Sincerely,

Im moorman



MRS. JOINER, Secretary to Superintendent It's All in a Day's Job for the Busy Office Staff.



Seated, left to right: Judy Towery, Shirley Williams, Mrs. Louise Joiner, Secretary to Superintendent. Standing: Jodie Magness, Polly Perry, Margaret Munoz, Hartense Ellison, Mary Lois Burford, Bessie Buetow, Nell Morton, Sue Rutherford.



H. D. MAXWELL, Principal of Rockdale High School



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Seated, left to right: LaDonna Tuma, H.D. Maxwell, Principal; Billie Shelton, Barb Chapman, Sandra Wertz. Standing: Gloria Skopek, June Kirchenwitz, Ruby Jackson, Laverne Lamb, Marilyn Goehler, Glenn Cotton, Jo Johnson, Edna Wenzel, Melba Mathews.

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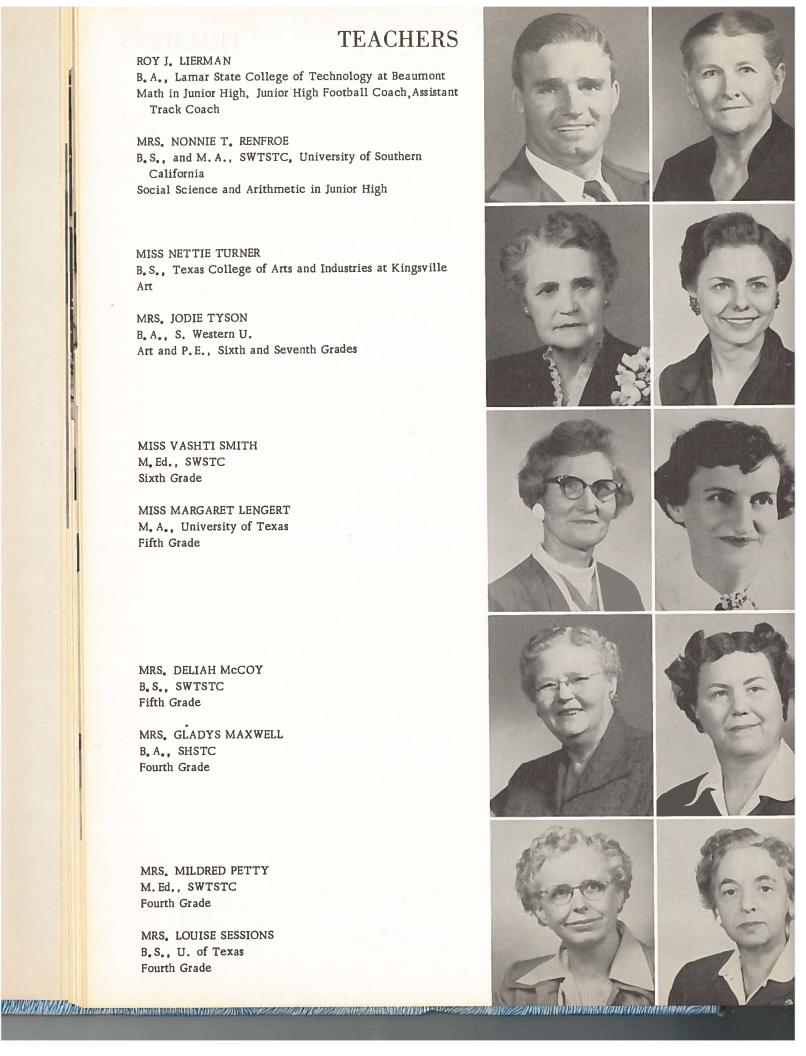
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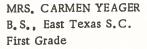
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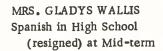
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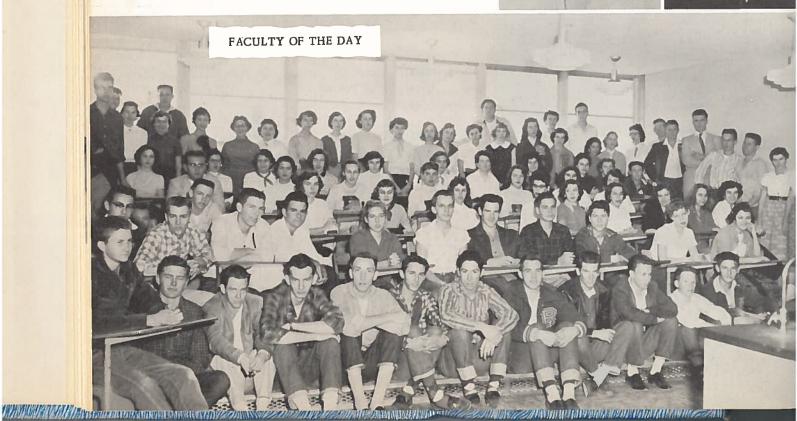












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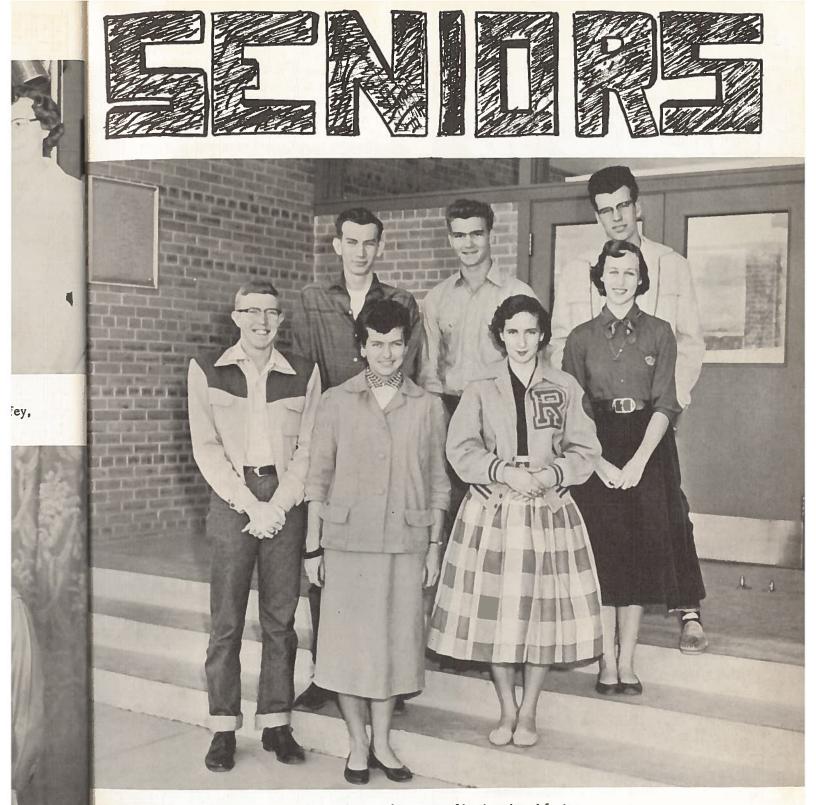
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Girls: Margie Luckey, Secretary; Martha Cardwell, Student Council; Carolyn Hart Harris, Treasurer.

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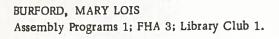


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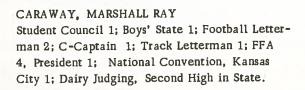
BLACKMON, HELEN SUE Library Club 2; Pep Squad 2; Annual Staff 1; Spanish Club 2; Assembly Programs 1; FHA Chapter 2.

BOUNDS, PEGGY JO Tiger Tales 2; FHA Chapter 3; Band 4; Band Vice President 1; Nurses' Club 1; Assembly Programs 3; Photographers' Club 1; Class Vice Presi-

BRAUN, LOIS ANN Assembly Programs 1; FHA 2; Spanish Club 1; National Honor Society 1.



CAFFEY, CORA SUE FHA 2; Pep Squad 2; Nurses' Club 2, Reporter 1; Science Club 1; Library Club 2, Secretary 1.

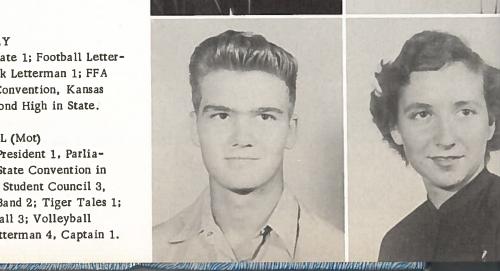


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CHAPMAN, BARB ANNETTE (Transferred from Thorndale) FHA 3; Teen Can Teen 1; Library Club 1.

CLINARD, MYRL
FFA 4, Treasurer 1; Shop Club 1; Sergeant-atArms 1.





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COTTON, GLENN MARIE

Basketball 3; Letterman 1; Volleyball 1; Baseball 1.

CRANE, DOUGLAS GENE
Projection Club 2; Assembly Program 2; Science
Club 1.







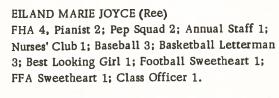






DAVENPORT, WELDON DEAN FFA 4; Shop 1; Basketball Letterman 3.

DAVIS, BOB (Transferred from Deeville) Student Council 1; Safety Patrol 1; Key Club 1; National Honor Society 1; Spanish Club 2; Band 4; Engineers' Club 1; Science Club 1.



ELLISON, HENRY DEAN
Assembly Programs 2; FFA 1; FHA Sweetheart
1; Football Letterman 4; Track 3; Letterman 2.







FISCHER, JOHN ELBERT FREDERICK
Assembly Programs 2; FFA 4, Sentinel 1, Reporter
1, Second High in State Poultry Judging; Band 2;
Shop 1, President 1; Football 1.

FLORES, GUADALUPE FHA 3; Spanish Club 2, Vice President 1, Junior Historian 1; Nurses' Club 1.

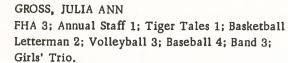
FULLER, GAYLE CAROL FHA 2; Annual Staff 1; Tiger Tales 2; Nurses' Club 1; Band 4; Assembly Programs 2.

GARZA, VIRGINIA
FHA 3; Annual Staff 1; Nurses' Club 1; Basketball
Letterman 1; Basketball 3; Volleyball 2; Baseball 2.

GOEHLER, MARILYN ALICE

Assembly Programs 4; Pep Squad 1; Cheerleader 3; FHA 4, Secretary 1, Delegate to State Convention in Ft. Worth; Annual Staff 1; Tiger Tales 1; Ranger Staff 1; Class Officer 1; Basketball 2; PTA Carnival Queen.

GREENWOOD, DOROTHY SUE FHA 1; Annual Staff 1; Library Club 3, Secretary 1, Vice President 1, President 1.



GRUBBS, EDWARD GLYN
Assembly Programs 2; FFA 1; Class Officer 2;
Annual Staff 2; Tiger Tales 3; Football Letterman 4; Track Letterman 4; Basketball Letterman 4; Softball 4; Baseball 1; Volleyball 2.









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HALL, BILLY JOE

FFA 4, Secretary 1, Secretary Area 3-1, Rep. to National Convention in Kansas City 1; Projection Club 2; Tiger Tales 1; Photo Club 1; Science Club 1; Football Manager 1; Class Secretary 1, President 1; Student Council 1; Boys' State 1; Volleyball 1; Citizenship Award Rotary Club 1.

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HOLLEY, KENNETH LANE Assembly Programs 2.

HARRIS, HARRY GORDON, JR. FFA 2, Greenhand President 1; Band 3, Rep. 1, Stage Band 2; Annual Staff 1; Class Officer 2; Assembly Programs 4; Student Council 2, President 1; Science Club 3, Vice President 1; English Club 1; Football 4, Letterman 3; Basketball 2, Letterman 1: Track Letterman 3.

HENDERSON, RACHEL JUANITA Assembly Programs 1; FHA 2, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Science Club 2; Library Club 1; Nurses' Club 1; Volleyball 2.





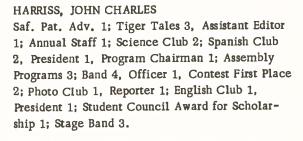












JOINER, WILLIAM TAYLOR (Bill) Assembly Programs 1; English Club 1; Football 2, Letterman 1; Track 2.





HOLLIMAN, LEE IDA Band 1; FHA 2; Library Club 3, Vice President 1; Assembly Programs 1; Pep Squad 2.

HARRIS, CAROLYN HART (Transferred, Trinidad) FHA 1; Pep Squad 1; Cheerleader 2; Junior History Club 2; Annual Staff 2, Editor 1; Assembly Programs 4; Nurses' Club 2, President 2; Science Club 1, Secretary 1; Basketball 3, Letterman 2; Volleyball 3; Football Sweetheart 1; Most Likely to Succeed 1; Princess to Mt. Pleasant Relays.







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LANDS, JACK FERGUSON Projection Club 3; Football 1; Volleyball 1; Assembly Programs 2; Engineering Club 1, Reporter 1; Track 1; Senior Planning Committee; Exchange Program.

LUCKEY, MARGIE SUE

FHA 3; Band 4, Secretary 1, Treasurer 1, Sweetheart 1; Tiger Tales 2; Annual Staff 1; Class Officer 1; Nurses' Club 1, Vice President 1; Photographers' Club 1.

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MOORE, JOHN BAXTER (Transfer from Monroe) Freshman Play 1; Stage Band 3; Band 2, Band Captain 1; Heart-Throb 1; Science Club 1; Projection Club 3; Football 1; Track 2; Science Club 2.

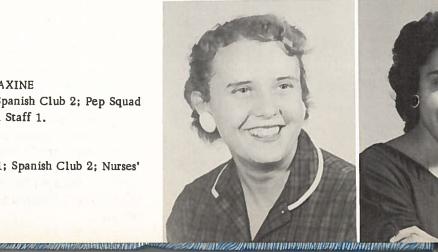
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MULLENDORE, JUDY MAXINE FHA 3; Library Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Pep Squad 1; Tiger Tales 1; Annual Staff 1.

MUNOZ, MARGARET FHA 3; Junior Historian 1; Spanish Club 2; Nurses' Club 1.









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PELZEL, HENRY FFA 3.

PETERSON, SARAH FRANCES (Transfer from Trinidad) Class Officer 1, Secretary 1; Tiger Tales 1; Basketball 1, Manager 1; FHA 3; Junior Historian 1, Reporter 1; Cheerleader 1; Pep Squad 1; Science Club 1, Reporter 1; Annual Staff 1; Photographers' Club 1, Secretary 1; Volleyball 1; Tennis 1; Baseball 1.

PIMPLER, CARROLL LEE FFA 3; VIC 1, Reporter 1.



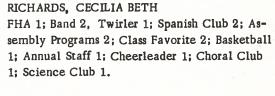












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RUTHERFORD, BETTY SUE

FHA 4, Parliamentarian 1, Treasurer 1; Basketball 4, Letterman 3; Volleyball 4; Baseball 4; Pep Squad; Band 1; Cheerleader 1; Annual Staff 2; Tiger Tales 3; Senior Planning Committee 1; Science Club 1; Choral Club 1.

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TOOLE, WINFRED PENDER FFA 3.

TUMA, FRANZ LADONNA (Transfer from Beaumont) Glee Club 2; FHA 3; Tiger Tales 1; Annual Staff 2; Red Cross 2.

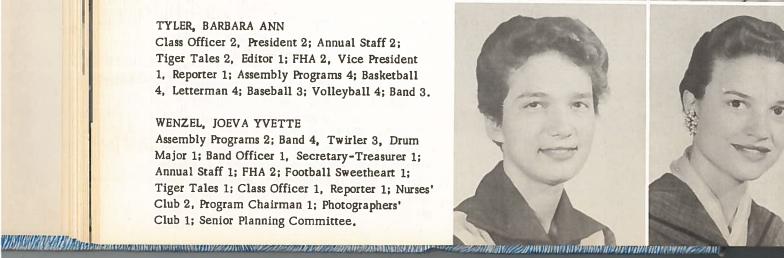
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TYLER, BARBARA ANN Class Officer 2, President 2; Annual Staff 2; Tiger Tales 2, Editor 1; FHA 2, Vice President 1, Reporter 1; Assembly Programs 4; Basketball 4, Letterman 4; Baseball 3; Volleyball 4; Band 3.

WENZEL, JOEVA YVETTE Assembly Programs 2; Band 4, Twirler 3, Drum Major 1; Band Officer 1, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Annual Staff 1; FHA 2; Football Sweetheart 1; Tiger Tales 1; Class Officer 1, Reporter 1; Nurses' Club 2, Program Chairman 1; Photographers' Club 1; Senior Planning Committee.







WERTZ, SANDRA C.
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Junior Red Cross 1; Hi-Tri 2; Assembly Programs 2; Sunshine Society 1; FHA 3; Tiger Tales 1; Annual Staff 2; Science Club 1; Nurses' Club 1; Photographers' Club.

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Band 4, Majorette 3; Stage Band 3; FHA 4;
Tiger Tales 2; Annual Staff 2; Choral Club 2;
Girls' State 1; Football Sweetheart 1; Assembly
Programs 2; Exchange Assembly 1; Senior Planning Committee; Girls' Trio.





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Nurses' Club 1; Pep Squad 2; Class Officer 2,
Secretary 2; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Student
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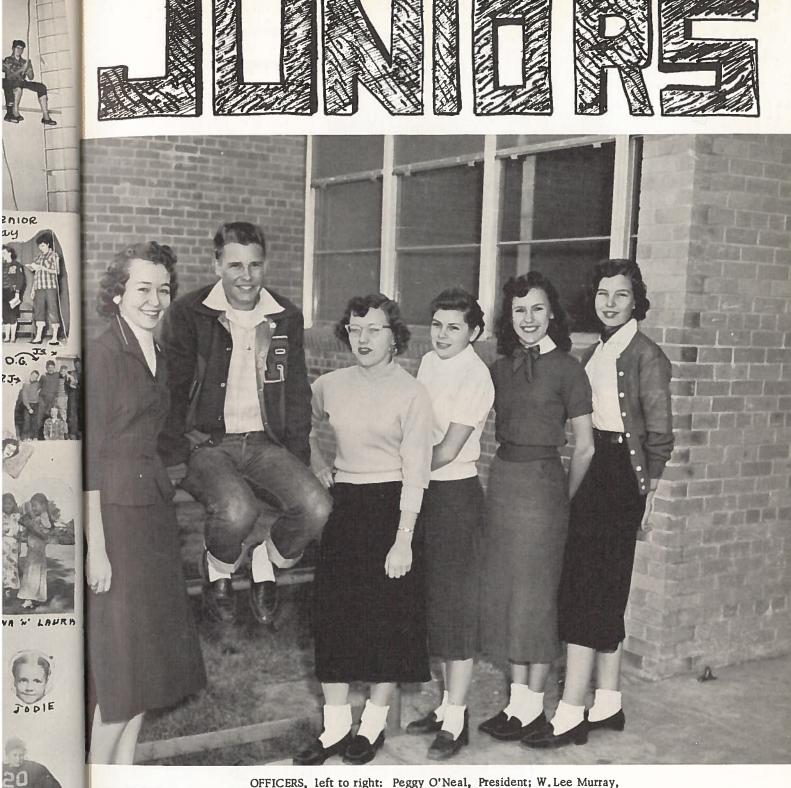
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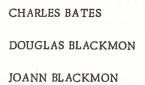




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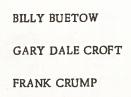
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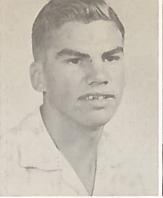


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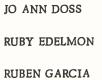
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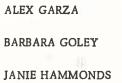
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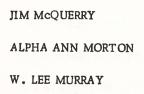
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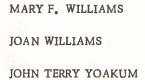
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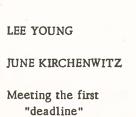
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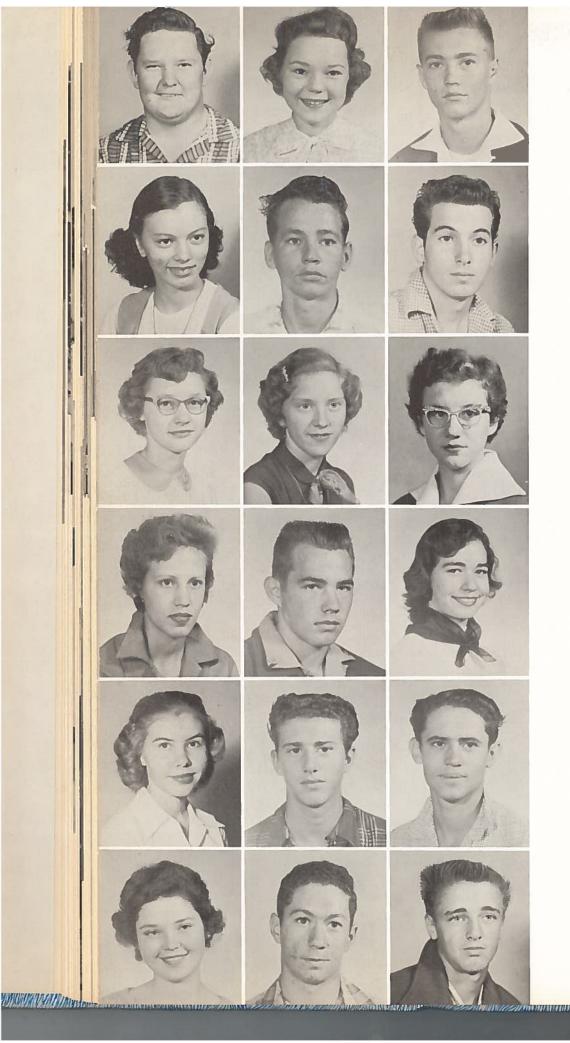






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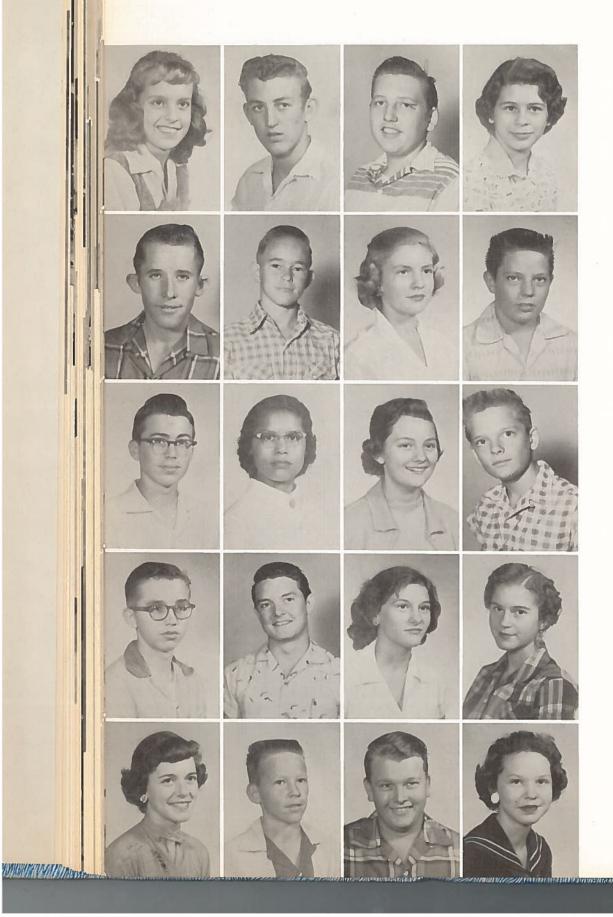
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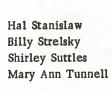
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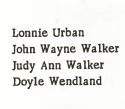




















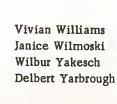










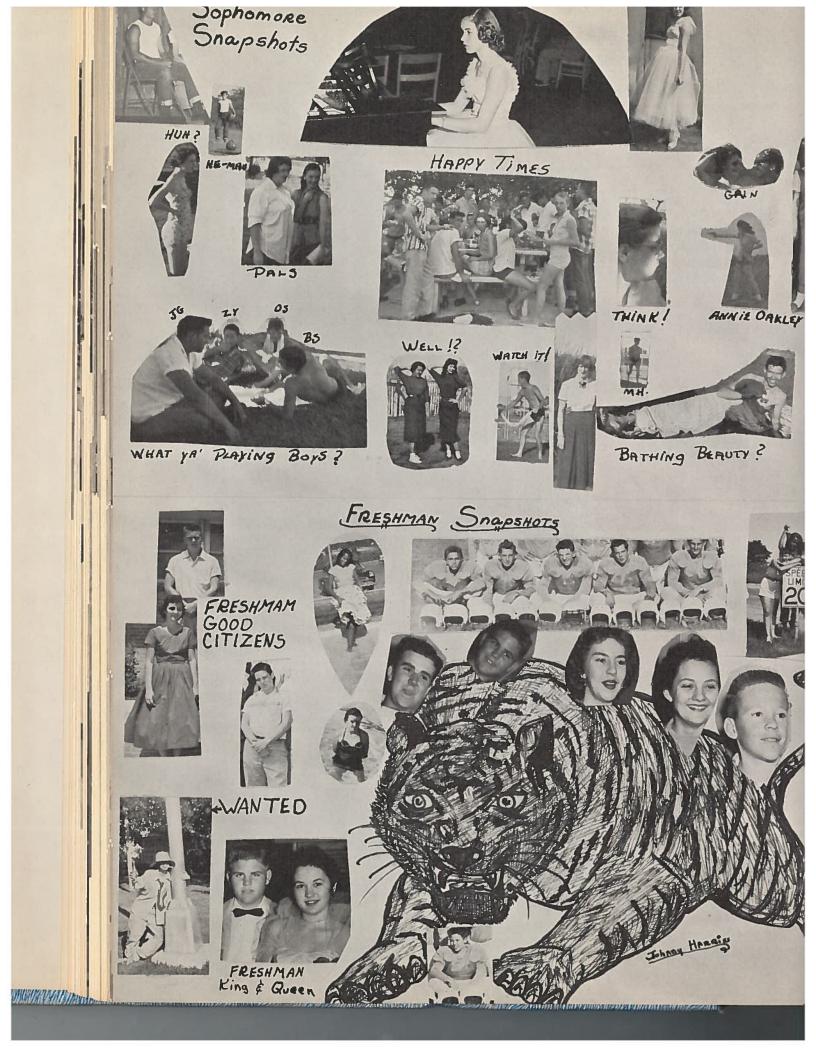


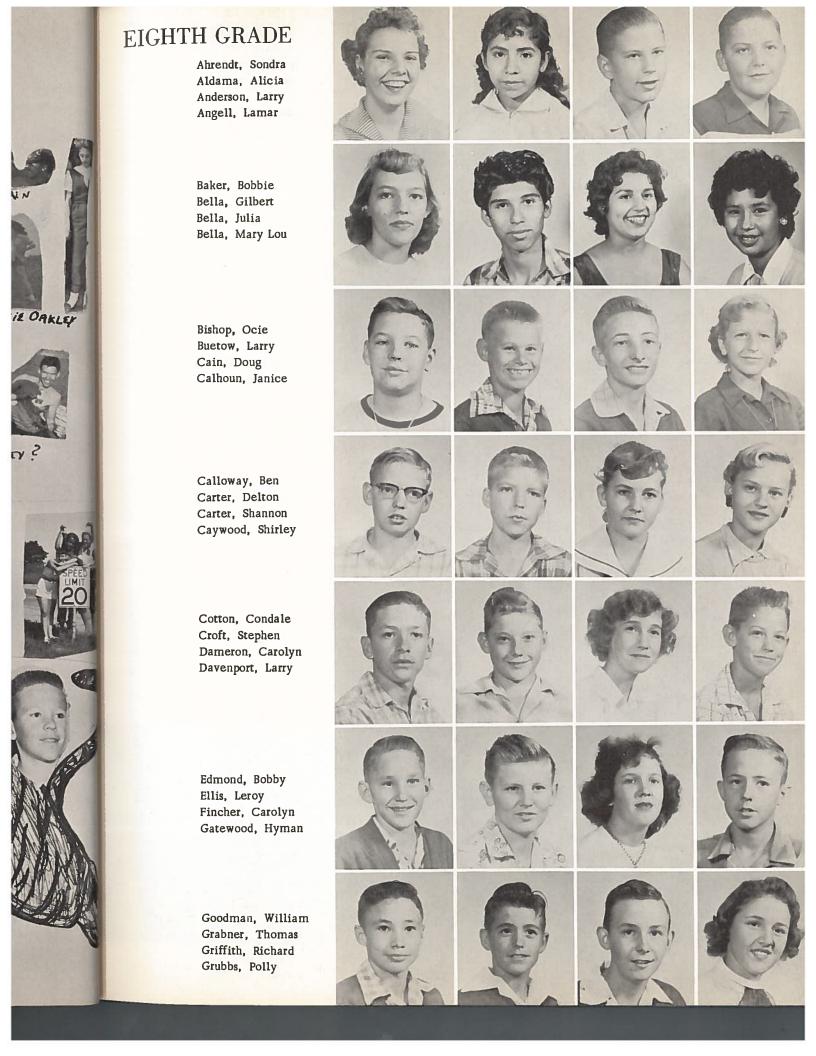














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Koehler, Norma Kyle, Kay Marshall, Grace McClendon, George

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Mushinski, Barbara Morton, Quinton Nickols, Gail Phillips, Larry

Richards, Mary Roberts, Barbara Rogers, Benny Rogers, Joe

Rodgers, Richard Rutherford, Gloria Sales, Gary Seago, Donald

RADE

EIGHTH GRADE

Sides, Bobby Springer, Wynne Strelsky, Duane Swearingen, Philip

Tovar, Julian Tovar, Lorenzo Tucker, Evelyn Valverde, Roberto

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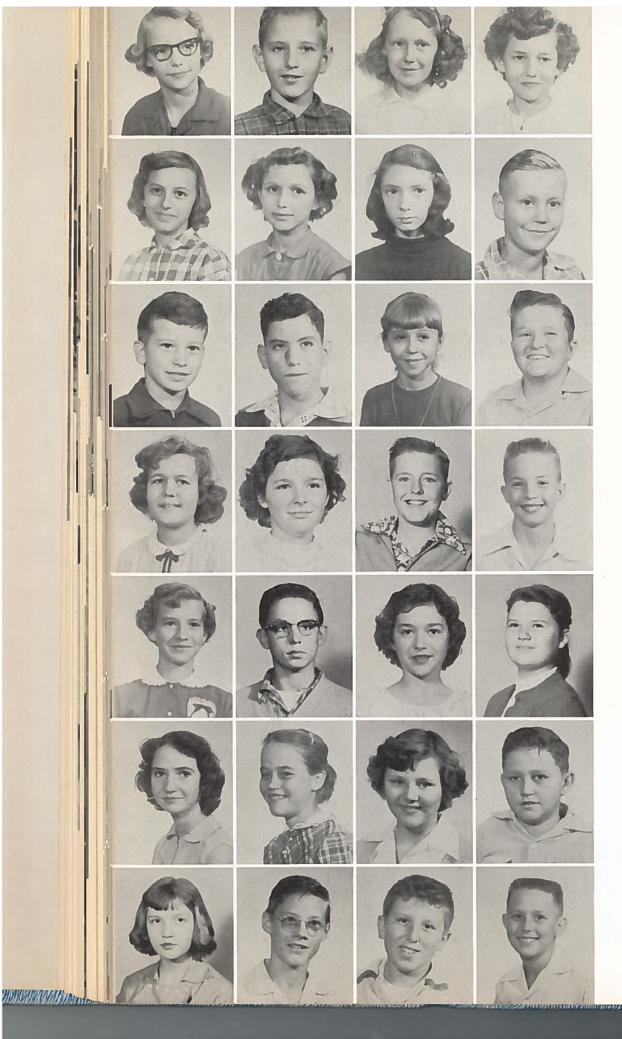








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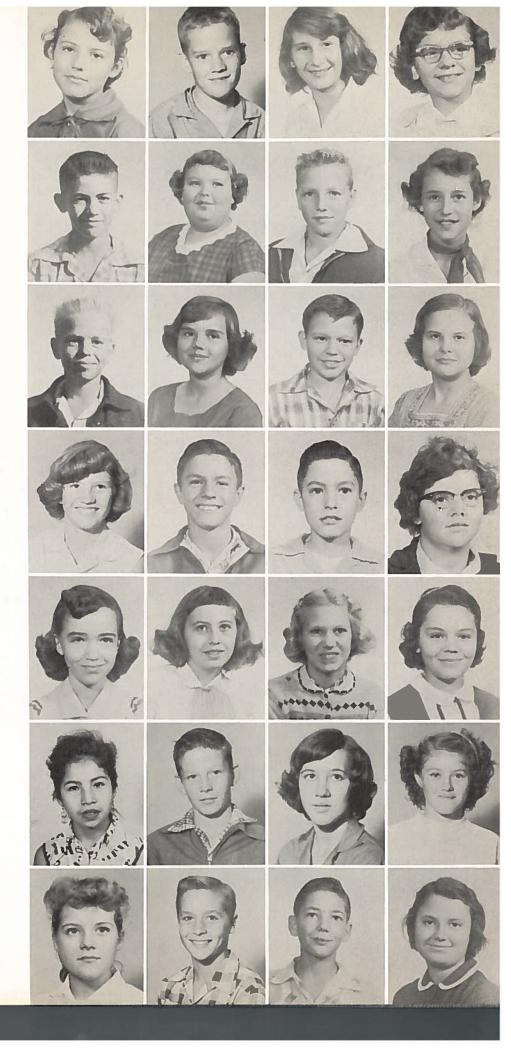
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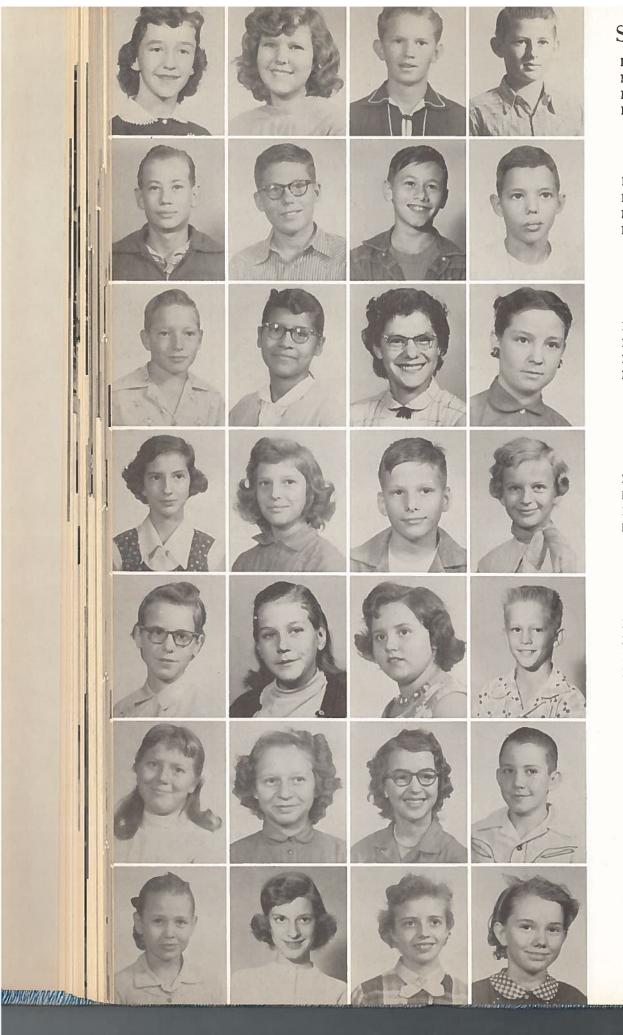
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Lumpkins, Judy McClendon, Joan McMillian, Willie McNeil, Sam

McNeil, Thomas McQuarry, Bill Miner, Derewood Moody, Wallace "Nig"

Morton, James Munoz, Al Dora Munoz, Jovita Muston, Shirley

Newman, La Veda Parrish, Rena Parrish, Ronnie Pimpler, Barbara

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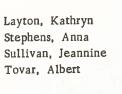
























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Polly Grubbs, Willyne Lamb, Joan McClendon, Shirley Caywood, Anise White.



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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



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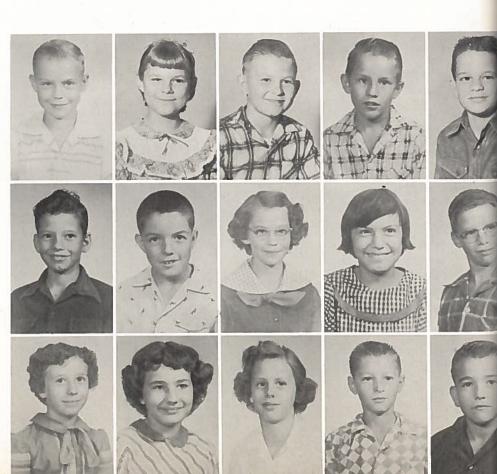
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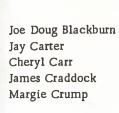
























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Patricia Rutherford
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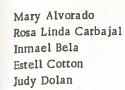
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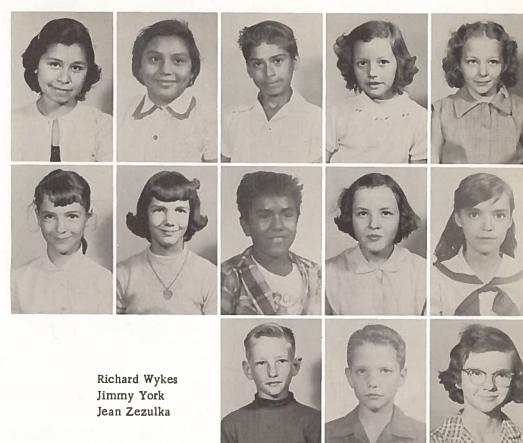
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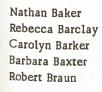






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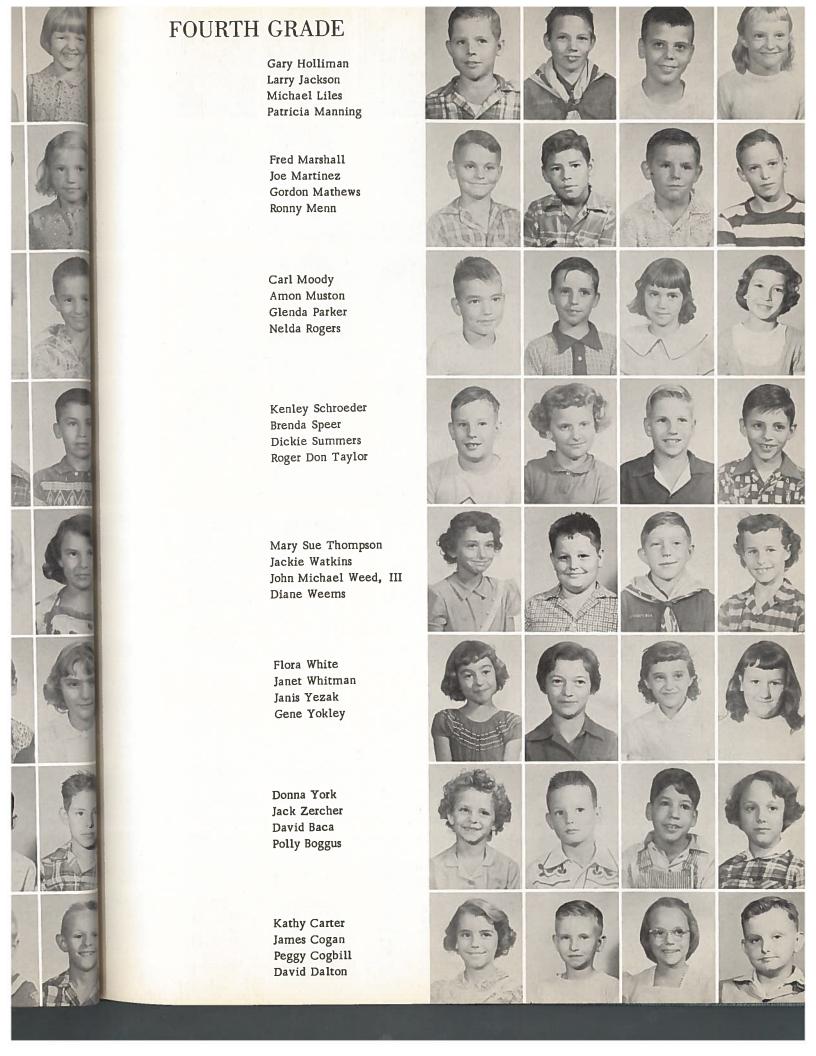








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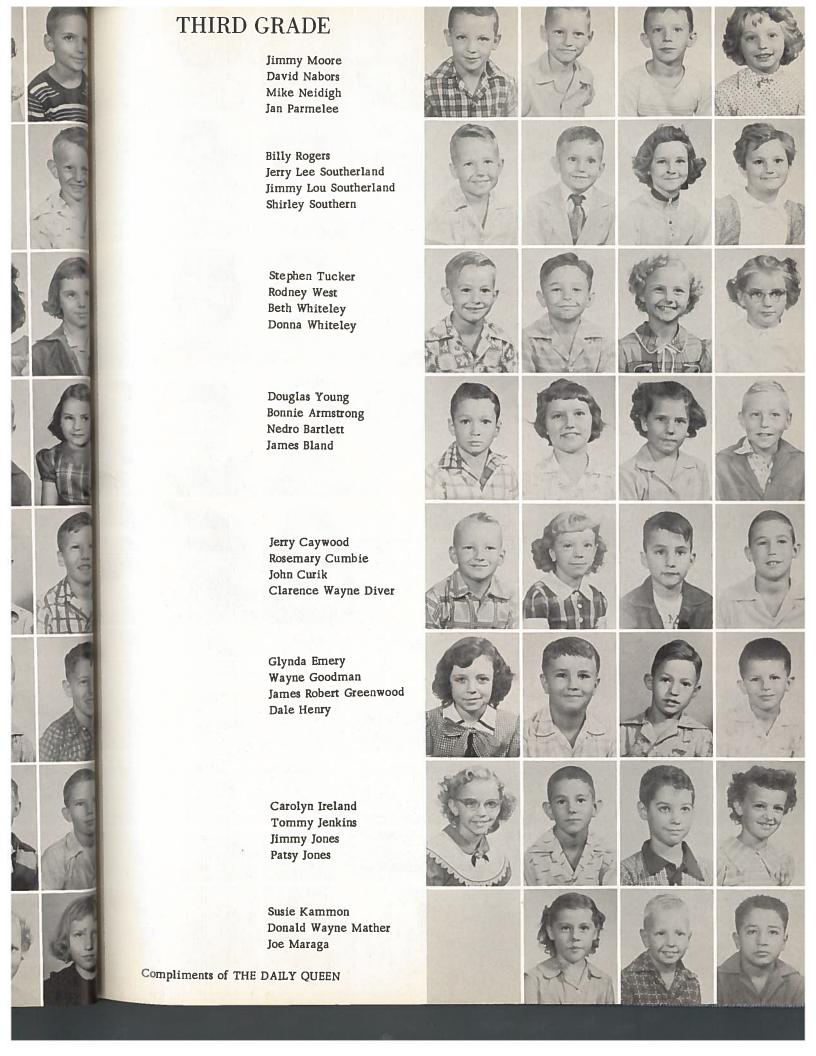
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Shirley Brockenbush Rickey Brockenbush Donna Chapman Ken Clark Charles Currey

Leslie Davenport Charles Diver Ricky Doss Martha Downey Elizzbeth Evans

Fernando Flores David Franklin Becky Fuller Joyce Gary Robert Garza

Judy Gatewood Cochran Green Wanda Hammonds Brenda Haupt Gayle Green

Timothy Hawkins Twyla Hord James Holsonback Jackie House Ronnie Hubert

James Hoskins
Laura Hurst
Jimmy Hirt
Barbara Jackson
Charles Jacobs



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Linda Gayle Jones Robert Jones Vicki Jones James Keen Glenna Keen

James King Douglas Kirk Jimmy Knight Glenda Knott Sue Kyle

Nancy Lands Donna Leber Gary Langford Brenda Lea Law Janice McVoy

Frankie Mireles Bobby Moorman Johnny Moran Steven Moran Janice Musten

Linda Muston Johnnie Neiman Roy Lee Musten James Nelson George Norman

Sharon Orr Linda Owens James Parker Evelyn Pearson Bobby Pelzel

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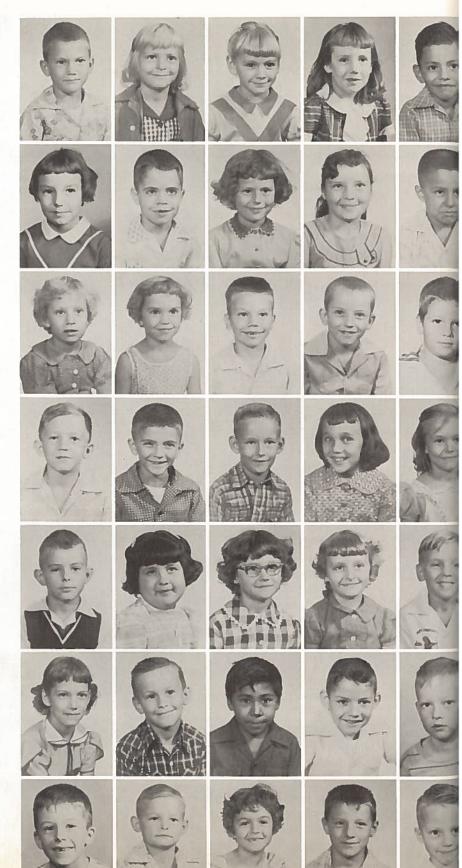
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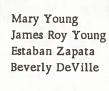


















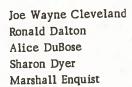
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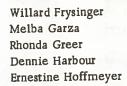
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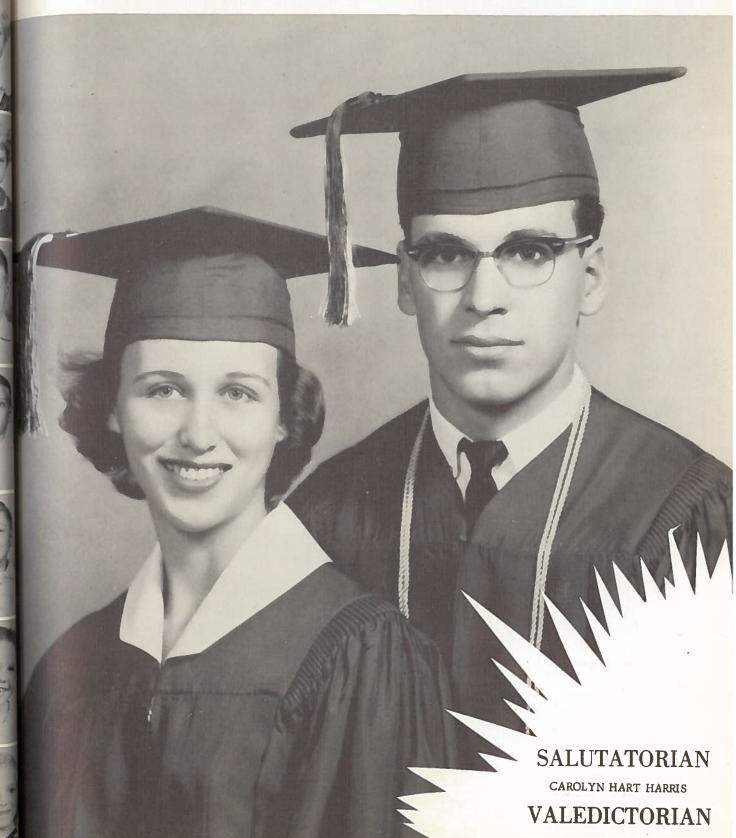
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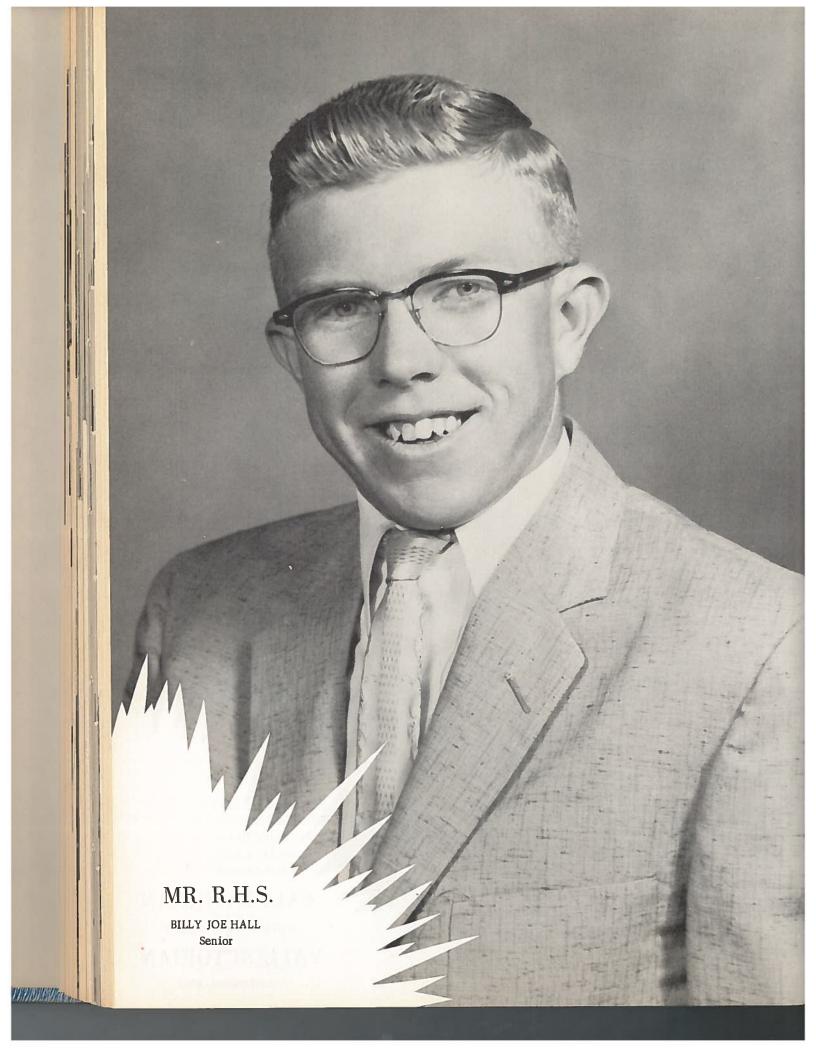
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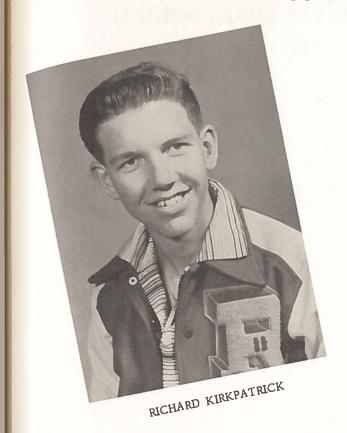
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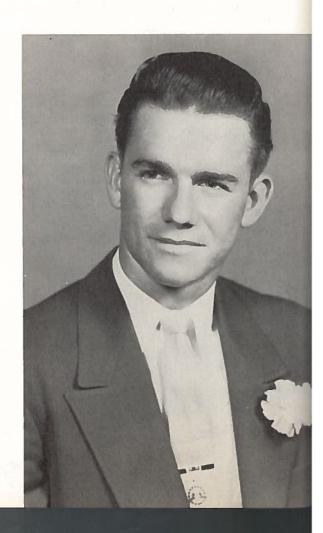
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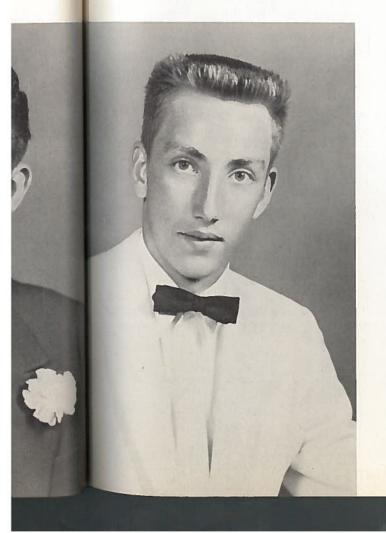
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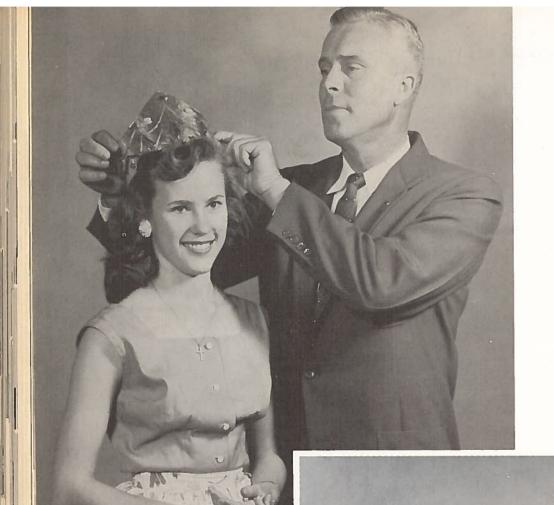
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CORA SUE CAFFEY





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POSTURE QUEEN

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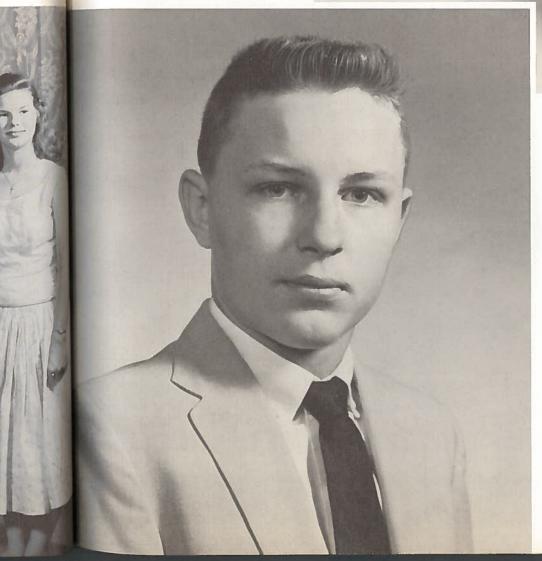
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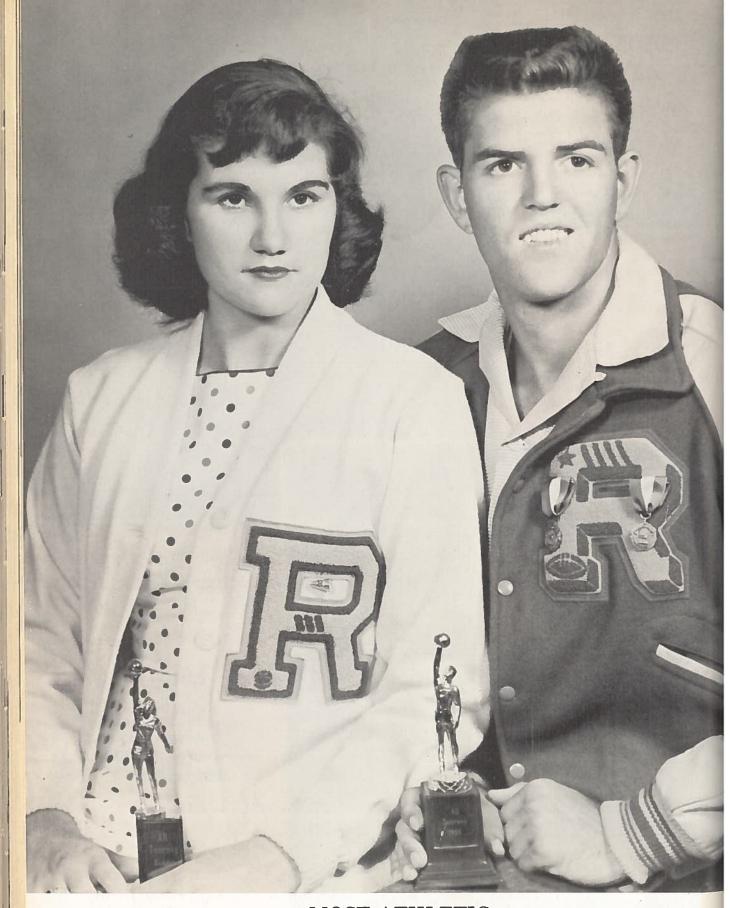
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EDWARD GRUBBS



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

SHIRLEY WILLIAMS, Sweetheart; EDWARD GRUBBS, HENRY ELLISON, Captains.

NOMINEES AND ESCORTS

Billy Buetow, Carolyn Harris, Jack Lands, Shirley Williams, Duke Tunnell, Joeva Wenzel.





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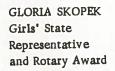
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Carolyn Harris, Lee Ida Holliman.

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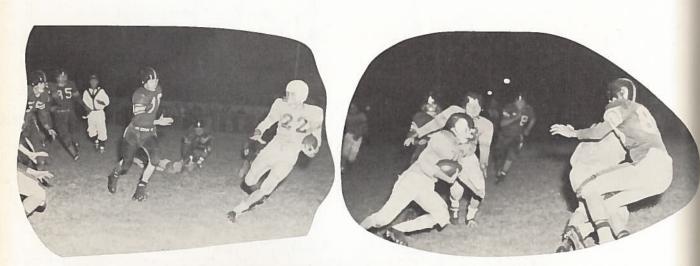
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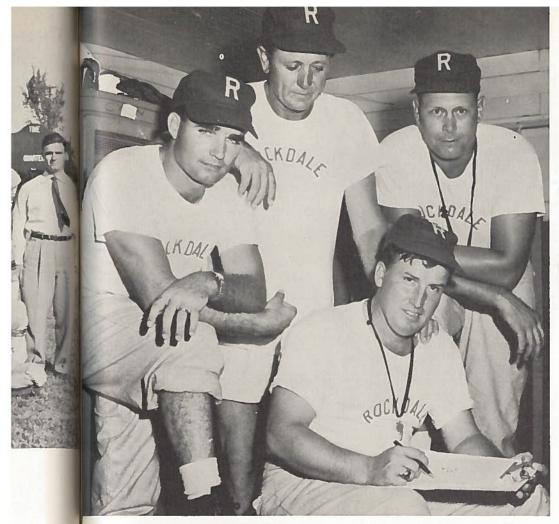


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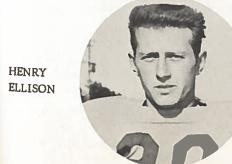


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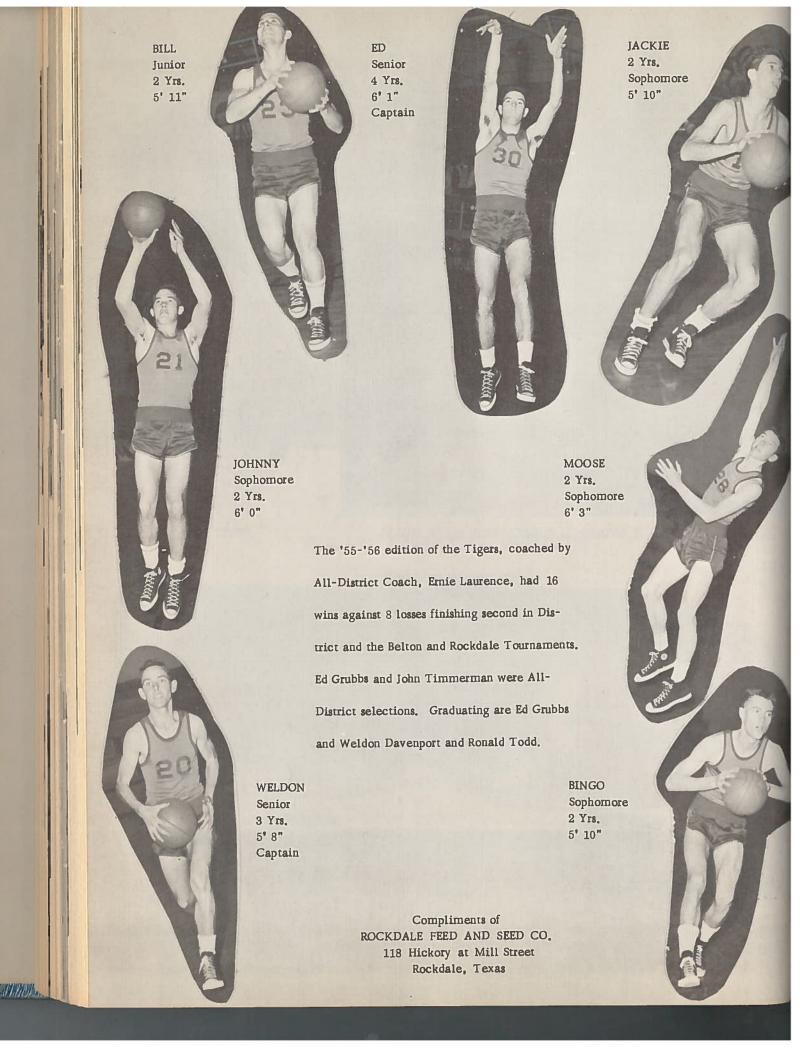
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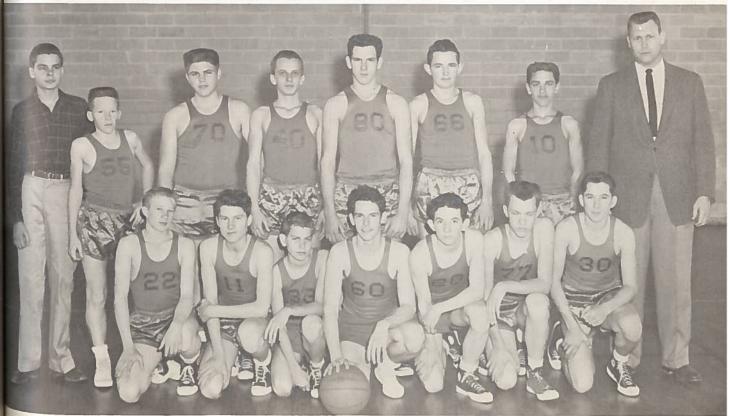


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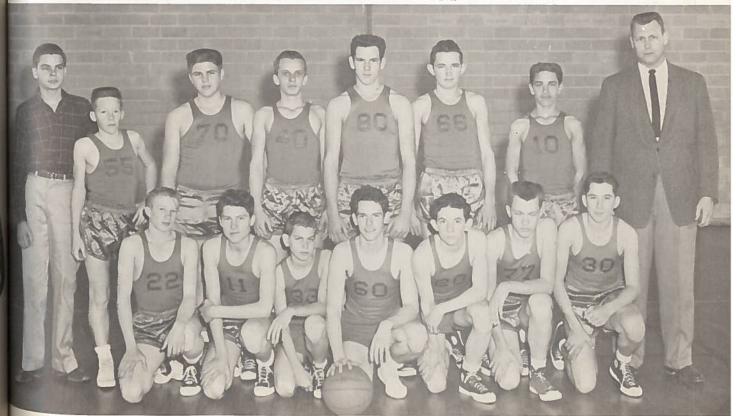
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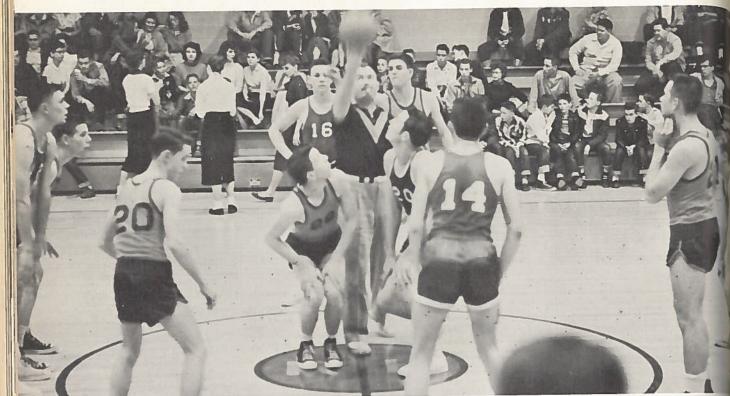
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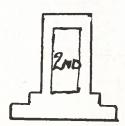
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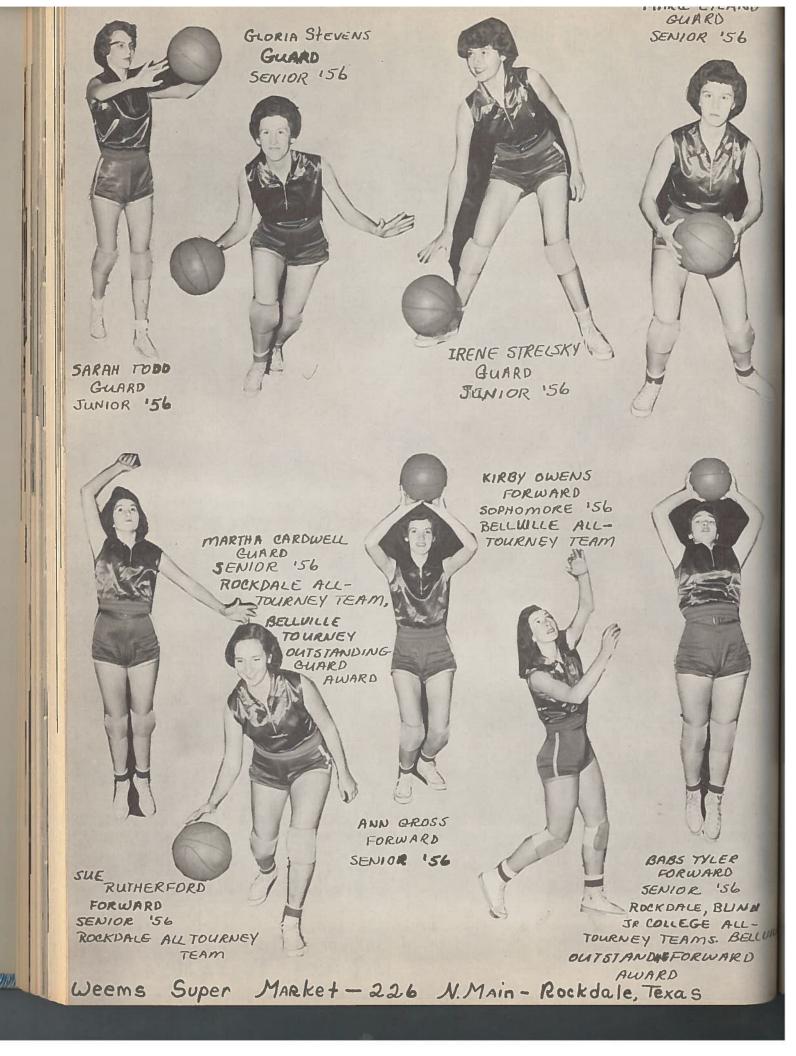


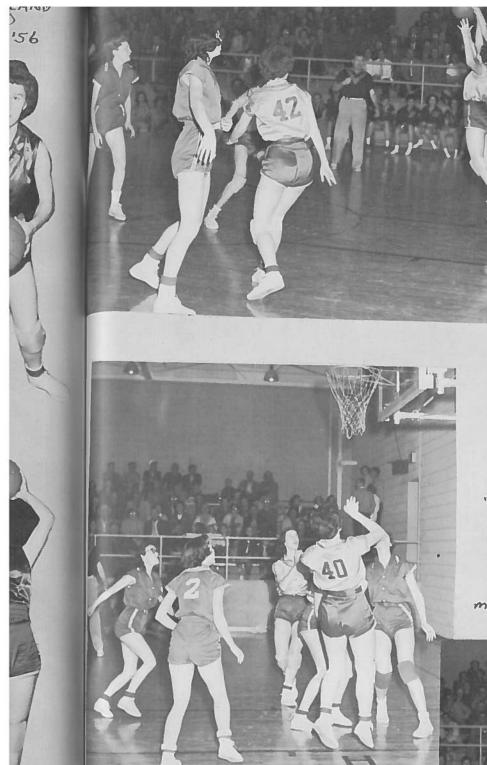
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percent average or better in math and science and an eighty-four percent average or better in other subects.

SECTION 6. Any Senior or Junior

Eight Students Compete for

Lois Ann Braun, John Moore, Johnny Harriss, Sandy Wertz, Barbara Kirkpatrick, Joeva Wenzel, Helen Blackmon and Mullendore

Annuals Go Off Sale Feb. 10

Anyone who has not purchased a 1955 Annual, THE LAIR, by February 10, will be sorry for that is the final date of Annual Miss Durch

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Junor-Senior Prom

The Junior Class met in a called

meeting Tuesday, March 27. The

purpose of the meeting was to dis-

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Rockdale cuss a change of plans for the date of the Junior Senior Ban-quet. It was found that the dedication ceremonies for the new High School were to take place New Tea

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Mr. T. B. Ryan, President, pre-ted the scoreboard and clock the school on behalf of the

ovelace Talks High School hoto Club

Jan. 13, the Photography

oure here in Rockdale. Duke's favorites are as follows: movie actress-Marilyn Monroe; food-steak; color-red; sportbaseball. For a hobby he keeps up

with sports. Duke plans to go to Texas University in Austin after graduation. ure for the class.

Two R. H. S. Girls Get First F. H. A. Junior Degrees

For the first time in the history of the Bockdale Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, two Junior Degrees in home eco-

nomics have been completed.
The two girls who completed these degrees are Ginger Harriss and Charlene Holden. Both students are now working toward the completion of their Chapter de-On Jan. 13, the Photography grees and are hoping to master their State degrees, the highest title Luckey, Program chair-achievement for this work. Parti-

President. Jimmy McDaniel; Vice President, Billy Pate; Sec. Tres., Jeanne Moehring; Reporter, Linda Schlottman, Door Closer, Tom Pearson; Sgt. at Arms, Tony Owens.

The election of officers was practice in parliamentary procedprom on Thursday night.

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Editor Babs Tyler Ginger Harriss Assistant Editor Artist Johnny Harriss Peggy O'Neal, Becky Reynolds, Ginger Harriss Assistants — Margie Luckey, Peggy Bounds, Gayle Fuller, Johnny worked for the Harriss, Nola Albrecht, Etta Kay Keeble, Becky Reynolds

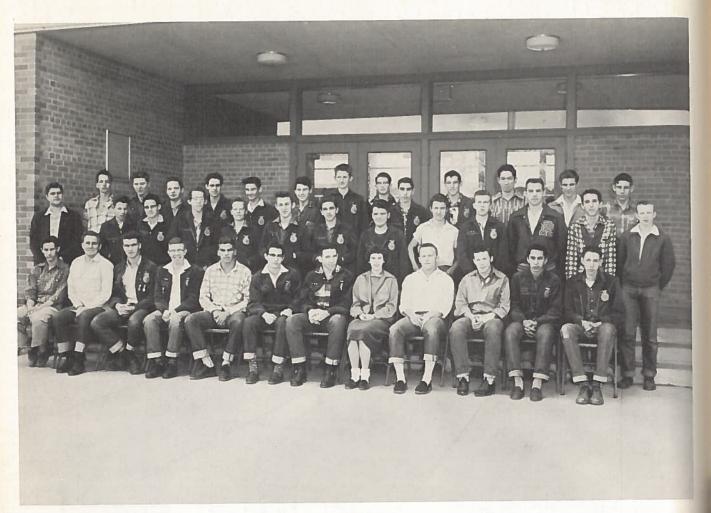
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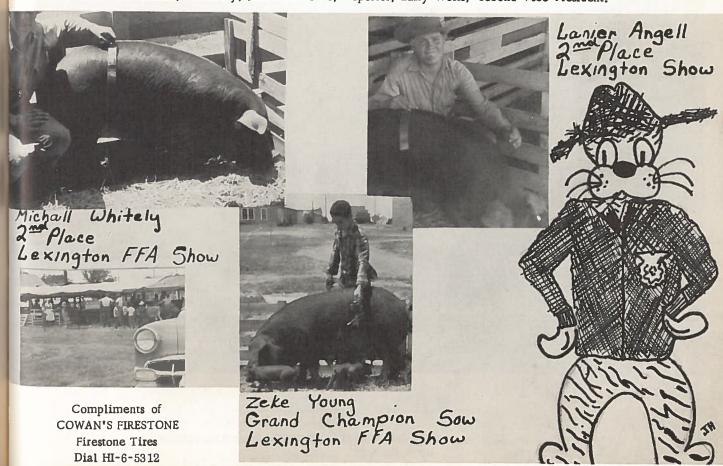
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The P. T. A. has accomplished many things this year as in past years. Two of the main things they did were to give \$750 to the Junior High-Elementary Library and organized a Student Service Committee which has been working on the Youth Center which hopes to open June 1st. They gave \$50 to this project. They have 611 members, sponsored an Art Exhibit at the School, gave \$25 for tennis nets at Junior High, helped with the Speech Survey, gave \$10 for State P. T. A. Endowment Fund, honored teachers at first meeting, and cleared \$1,085.17 of the Carnival.

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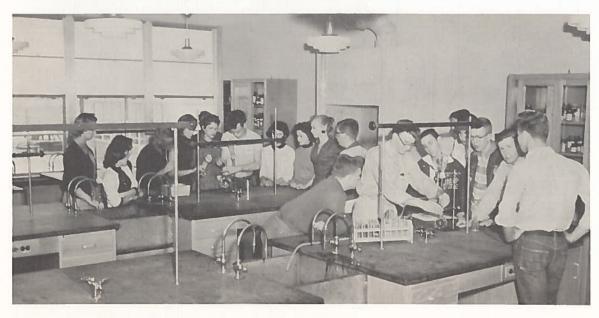
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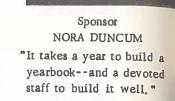


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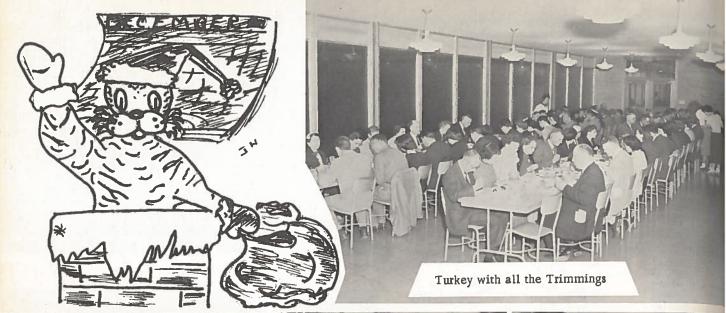


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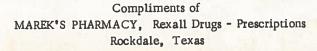
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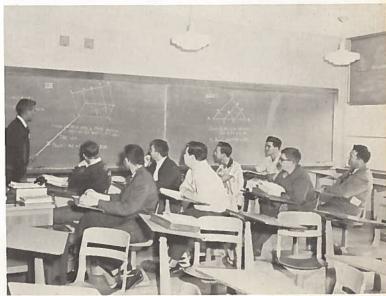
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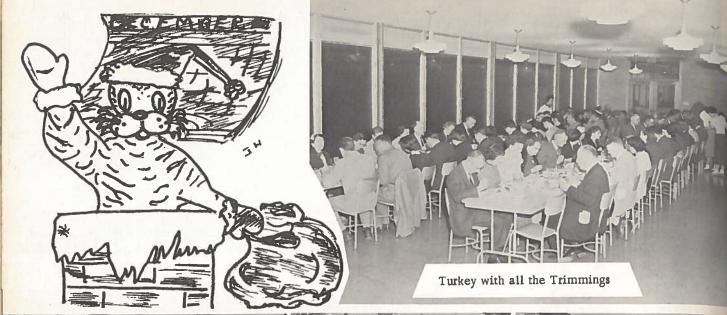


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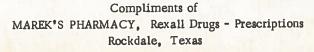
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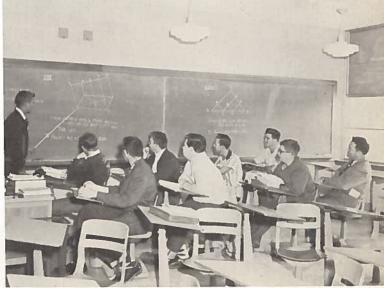
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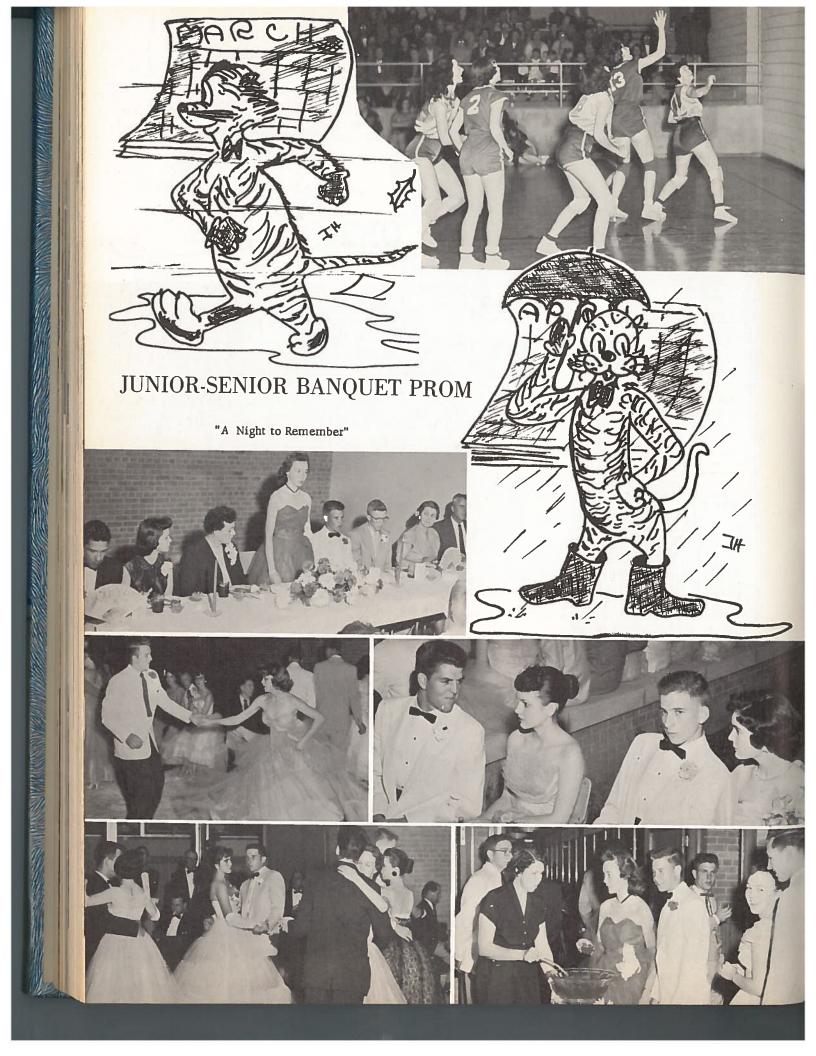
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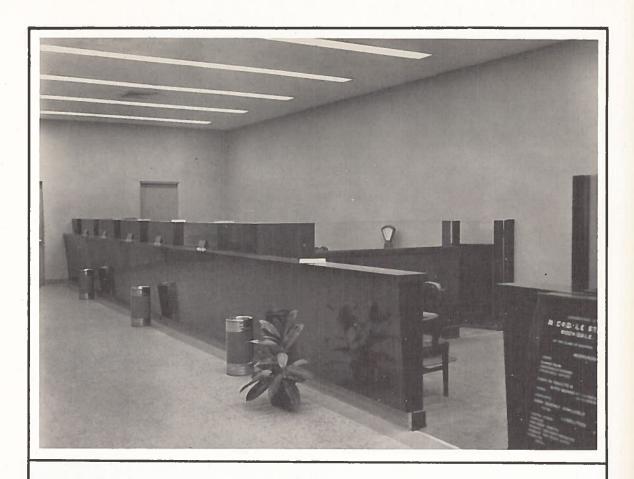
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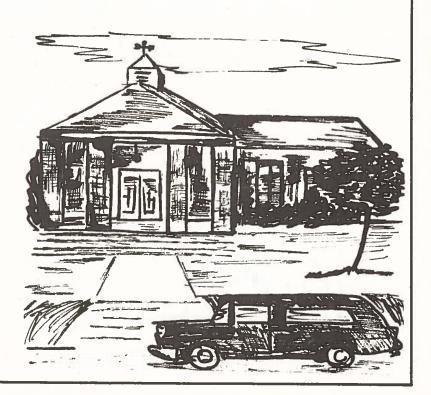
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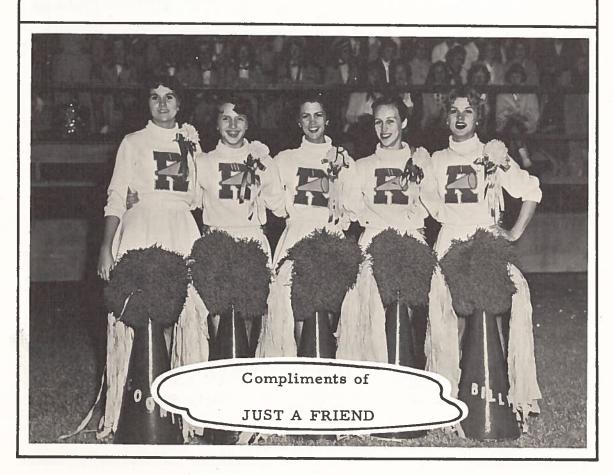
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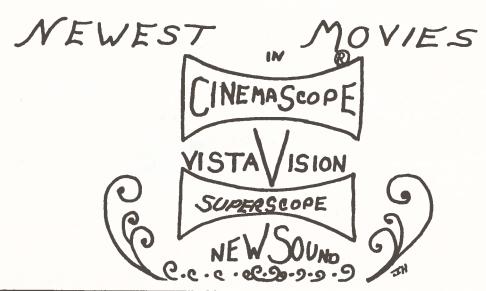
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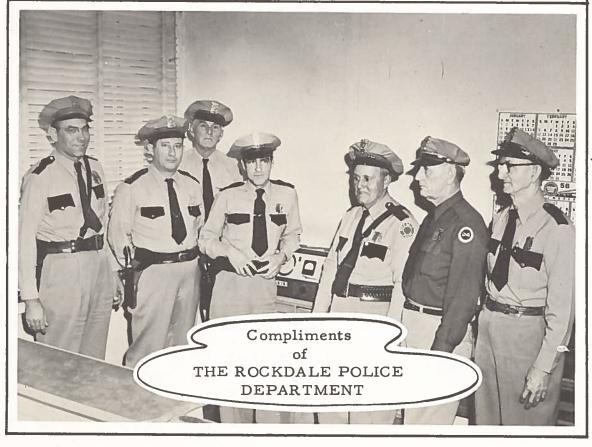
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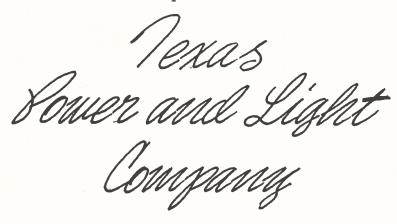
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