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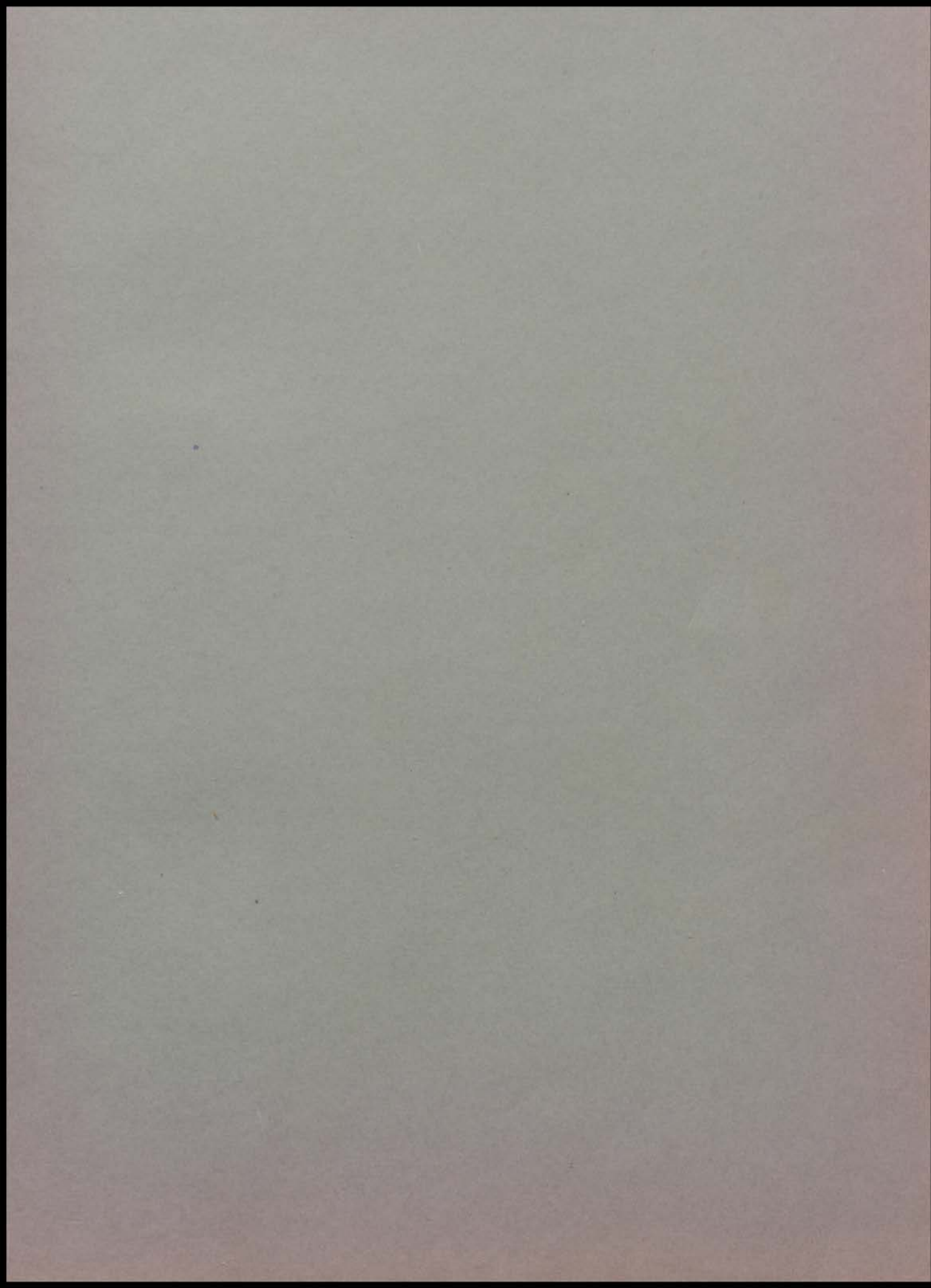
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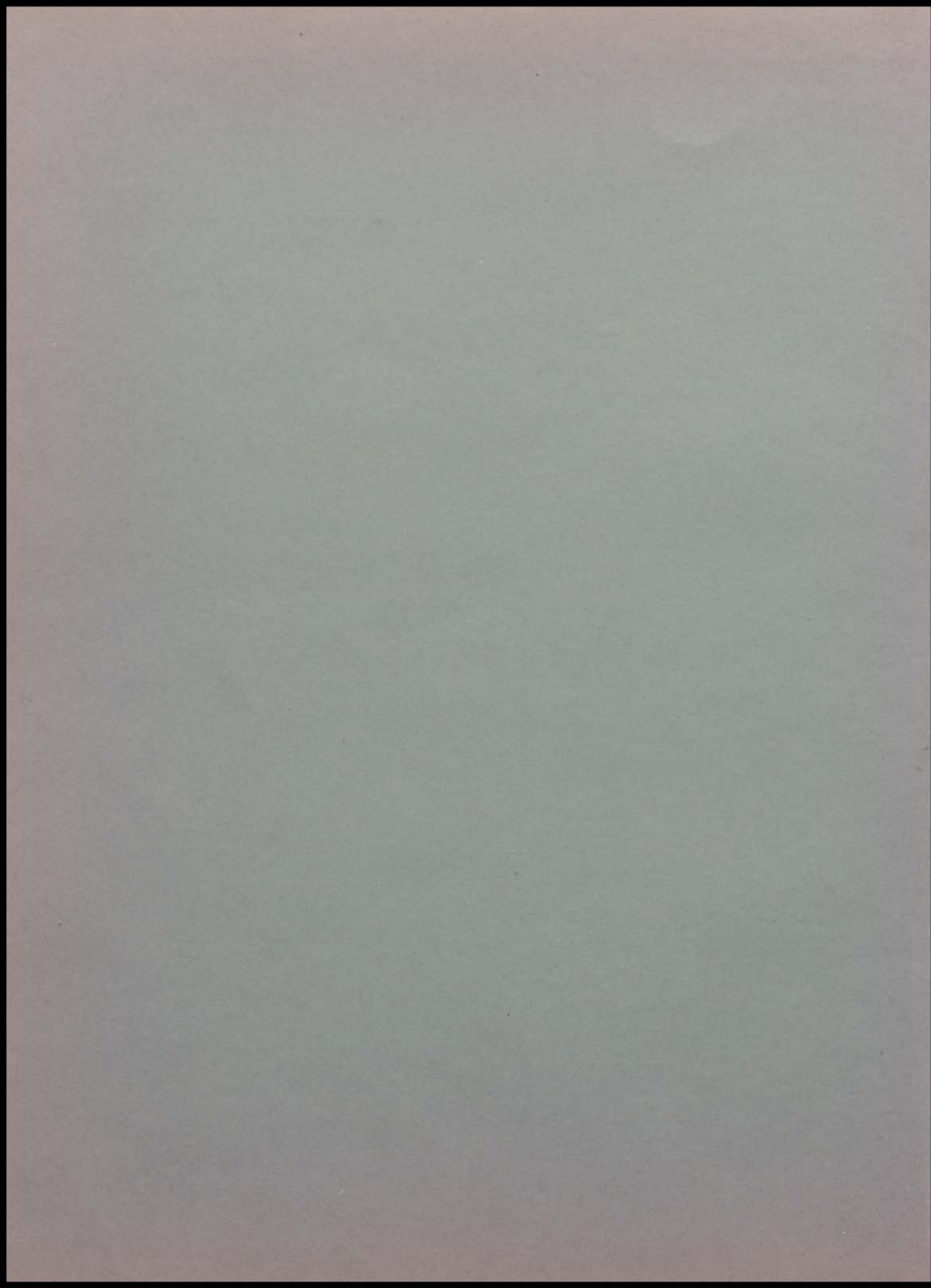
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WE THE STAFF
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THE 1953-54 TIGERS LAIR
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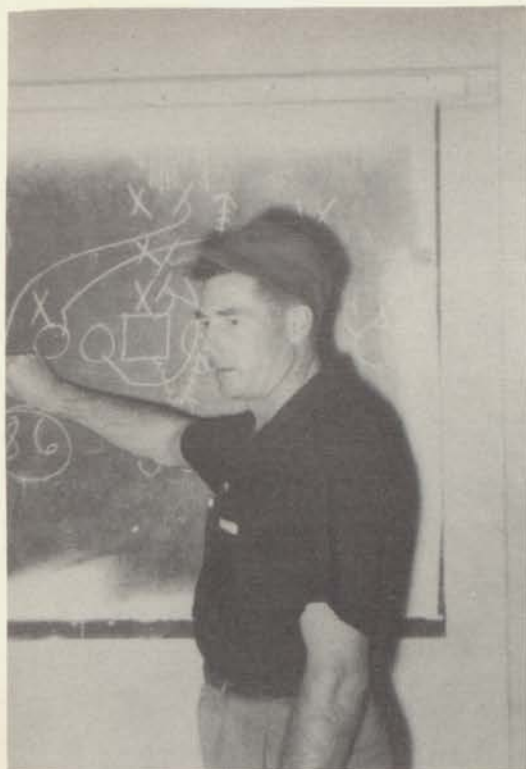


High School

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Band Hall



Homer Tompkins

Willard Hedges



DEDICATION

M. W. Kerr

To you, the Coaching Staff of 1953-54, we dedicate the 1954 Yearbook. We do this as a means of expressing our sincere gratitude for the tireless hours you have spent in building our athletic department. A great responsibility always rests on the shoulders of the coaching staff. In this instance, you have not only met your responsibility, but have prompted a fine spirit of cooperation and fair play that makes our school rate with the best.





Student Body
President

Bryan Morgan

ADMINISTRATION



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Vice-President



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Secretary



Travis Reynolds



J. T. Kendrick



M. M. Brieger



Clark Self, Sr.



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Slaton Public Schools

Slaton, Texas

I wish to extend greetings to the student body of Slaton High School. It has been a pleasure to work with you this year.

Your spirit, attitude and loyalty to the school reflects the fact that you are an excellent student body which maintains high and acceptable standards. This, of course, gives our school good recognition in the community. I wish the very best for you as life unfolds its secrets and I am sure that this portrayal of school life will bring back fond memories in the future.

May I extend my congratulations to the annual staff and its sponsors upon publishing this outstanding book. I wish for the seniors success and happiness and I am looking forward to seeing the other classes next school year.

Sincerely yours,



OFFICE OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Slaton Public Schools

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Slaton, Texas

Another school year has come to a close. How well we have done our work can only be told by self examination.

It has been a pleasant year, and our work with the student body and members of the faculty, will always be a happy memory. To the underclassmen we are looking forward with pleasure to working with you next year.

To our graduating seniors, our best wishes go with you into your various fields of endeavor. Your success in life will depend upon your courage, faith, ambition, love of life, friendship with your fellow man, and hard work. Our hope is that your days in Slaton High School shall better prepare you to attain your personal goals.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with this year's annual staff. Congratulations upon a job well done and in years to come this yearbook will revive many pleasant memories of school days in Slaton High.

Sincerely yours,



Homer Tompkins
Coach-World History-PE



Willard Hedges
Coach-World History-General Math



Thomas C. Martin
Social Science-Bookkeeping



C. M. McPherson
General Science-Plane Geometry
Algebra I & II



Mrs. Mae Alice Lorang
English I-Physical Ed.
High School & 8th Grade



Mrs. Helen Kerr
Typing-Shorthand-Occupations



Mrs. Elizabeth Martin
English II-Spanish I
Journalism



Mrs. D. J. Neill
English II & IV



Mrs. J. B. Caldwell
English I & III
Speech



Mrs. Ima Dora Haile
Homemaking



Mrs. Patricia Lovelady
Homemaking



Mrs. M. G. Davis
Choral-7th & 8th Grade
Music



Mrs. Lena C. Legate
8th Grade Arithmetic
Algebra I



Mr. John Gilbert
Principal-Drivers Ed.



J. L. Adams
8th Grade Social Studies
and General Math



J. Floyd Jordon
8th Grade English, Reading
Spelling



C. P. Mitchell
Supervisor



A. C. Strickland
Vocational Agriculture



Bill Townsend
Band

SENIORS



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OFFICERS:

President - Arlie Hoover
Vice President - Tommy Bickers
Treasurer - Janet Alderson (Not pictured,
Neta Sanders)
Secretary - Barbara McGinley

FAVORITES:

Jo Ann Havens
Chester Fondy





Janet Alderson

F.H.A., 51-54; Band, 50-54; Majorette, 52-54; Flag Swinger, 51-52; Band Sweetheart, 53-54; Basketball, 50-51; Choral, 51-52; Junior Play, 52-53; and Senior Play, 53-54; Annual Staff, 53-54; Class Officer, 53-54; Commercial Club, 52-54

Football, 50-51; Basketball, 50-51; Journalism Sports Editor, 53-54; Class Officer, 53-54; and Senior Play, 53-54

Tommy Bickers



Fay Ella Buskempes

Miss S.H.S., 53-54; Most Likely to Succeed, 53-54; Basketball, 53-54; Volleyball, 53-54; Runner-up for Most Courteous, 53-54; Annual Staff, 52-54; F.H.A., 51-54; Interscholastic League, 51-52; Office Girl, 53-54; Pep Squad, 53-54; Commercial Club, 51-54; F.H.A. Committee Chairman, 53-54

F.F.A., 48-49; and Member of the U.S. Army, 51-53

Jesse G. Dabila



Chester S. Fondy

Football, 51-53; All District, 52-53; Track 51-53; Farm Engineering, 53-54; Senior Play, 53-54

Munday High, 51-52; Band, 50-53; F.H.A., 50-52; Librarian, 50-53; Junior Play, 52-53; Commercial Club, 52-53

Glwendolyn Fox





Ramon Gallegos

F.F.A., 49-54; Band, 51-53

Basketball, 51-52; Choral, 51-54;
Choral Operetta, 52-53; Speech,
53-54; Speech Play, 53-54; Com-
mercial Club 52-53; F.H.A., 53-
54; Pep Squad, 53-54

Annabel Gentry



Travis Gentry

Southland High 2 yrs.; Football,
52-53; Track, 52-53; Baseball,
52-53; F.F.A., 52-53; F.F.A. Of-
ficer, 52-53; Junior Class Favor-
ite, 52-53

F.F.A., 49-53; and F.F.A. Officer,
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Riley Sebert



Dorothy Gravell

Pep Squad, 50-51; Basketball, 50-
51; F.F.A. Sweetheart Candidate,
51-52; Class Favorite, 52-53;
Best All-Round Runner-up, 52-53;
Cheerleader, 52-54; Junior Play,
52-53; Speech, 53-54; F.H.A., 50-
54; Student Council, 52-54; Student
Council Sec. 53-54; Choral, 51-54;
Choral Operetta, 52-53; Journal-
ism, 52-53

Band, 50-54; Spanish Club, 51-53;
Junior Play, 52-53; F.H.A., 50-54;
4H Club, 51-52; Basketball, 51-52;
Volleyball, 51-52; Office Girl, 53-
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Betty Green





Jo Ann Haliburton

Class Officer, 50-53; Choral Club, 50-54; Pep Squad, 50-54; F.H.A., 51-54; Class Favorite, 51-52; Choral Officer, 53-54; Journalism, 52-53; Junior Play, 52-53; Student Council, 53-54; F.F.A. Sweetheart, 53-54; F.H.A. Committee Chairman, 53-54; Spanish Club, 51-53

Basketball, 51-52; Choral, 51-54; Pep Squad, 53-54; Interscholastic League Shorthand, 53-54

Georgia Hays



Commercial Club, 51-53; Pep Squad, 53-54; Annual Staff, 52-54; Interscholastic League, 51-52; Choral, 52-54; Speech, 53-54; Speech Play, 52-53; Choral Operetta, 53

Jeannette Hansen



Jo Ann Havens

Journalism, 52-53; Choral, 51-54; Junior Play, 52-53; Basketball, 50-51; Pep Squad, 50-54; F.H.A., 50-52; Senior Play, 53-54

Band, 50-54; Speech Play, 51-52; Interscholastic League Play, 51-52; Orchestra, 52-53; Senior Play, 53-54; Who's Who, 51-54; Senior Class Pres., 53-54; Editor of Tiger's Cage; Declamation, 53-54; Journalistic Contest, 53-54; Senior Play, 53-54; Most Likely to Succeed

Archie Houser



Nadine Hoelt

Librarian, 50-51; Office Girl, 50-51; Choral, 50-54; F.H.A., 51-54; 4H Club, 50-53; Commercial Club, 50-53





Mary Alice Kenney

Choral, 51-53; Choral Operetta, 52-53; F. H. A. 51-54; F. H. A. Officer, 52-53; Spanish Club, 51-53; Class Officer, 52-53; Who's Who, 52-53; Interscholastic League, 53-54; Music, 51-54; Senior Play, 53-54

Student Council, 50-51; Basketball, 50-51; Lettered in Basketball, 50-51; Outdoors Club, 51-52; A Club, 52-53; Basketball, 53-54; Pres. of Home Room, 52-53

J. J. Lewis



Bert Lively

Football, 50-51; Speech Play, 51-52; Journalism, 53-54; F.F.A., 53-54

Band, 50-54; Who's Who, 51-53; F.H.A., 50-53; F.H.A. Committee Chairman, 52-53; Annual Staff, 52-54; Annual Staff Editor, 53-54; Freshman Class Officer, 50-51; Senior Class Officer, 53-54; Speech, 53-54; Office, 50-52

Barbara Mc Lindey



Harold Moore

F. F. A., 50-54, F. F. A. Reporter, 52-54; Football, 50-52; Basketball, 50-52; Journalism, 53-54; Class Vice-Pres., 51-52

Football, 50-54; Basketball, 50-51; Track, 50-53; Track Captain, 52-53; Baseball Mgr., 51-52; Basketball Mgr., 51-52; Student Council, 51-54; Mr. S. H. S., 52-53; F. F. A. Officer, 53-54; Student Body Pres. 53-54; F. F. A., 51-54

Bryan Morgan





Jalene Owens

Basketball, 50-54; Volleyball, 51-52; Tennis, 51-54; Commercial Club, 51-54; Interscholastic Typing, 51-52; Pep Squad, 49-54; Cheerleader, 53-54; Football Sweetheart, 53-54; F. H. A., 51-54; F. H. A. Officer, 53-54; Junior Play, 52-53; Choral Operetta, 52-53; Choral Club, 52-54; Senior Play

4H Club President, 52-53; Football, 50-54; Basketball, 50-54; Band 53-54; Band Officer, 53-54; Track, 52-53; Farm Engineering, 53-54

Paul Pearson



Laddie Pierce

Spur High School, 50-53; Band, 53-54

F. F. A. Treasurer, 51-52; F. F. A. Vice-Pres., 50-51; F.F.A., 49-53; F. F. A. Officer, 50-52; Journalism, 53-54

Leon Pinkert



Jerry Reynolds

Football, 50-54; Football Co-Captain, 53-54; Basketball, 50-54; Basketball Co-Captain, 53-54; Baseball, 50-54; Track, 53-54; Track Co-Captain, 53-54; Junior Play, Speech Play; Tiger's Cage Staff, 53-54; Annual Staff, 52-54; Most Athletic, 53-54; Junior Class Officer

F. H. A., 50-54; F. H. A. Pres., 52-54; Basketball, 50-51; Pep Squad, 51-53; Choral Club, 51-54; Journalism, 52-53; Junior Play; Spanish Club; Choral Operetta

Shirley Sarge





Aleta Sanders

Senior Class Officer, 53-54; Annual Staff, 53-54; Majorette, 51-53; F. H. A., 50-54; Junior Play, 52-53; Choral 51-52; Basketball, 50-51; F. F. A. Sweetheart Runner-Up; 4H Club

Plainview Transfer, 50-51; Speech Play, 51-52; Junior Play, 52-53; Band, 52-54; Basketball, 52-54; Baseball, 52-54; Orchestra, 52-54; Senior Play, 53-54

Clayton Simmons



Jimella Wilson Simpson

Choral, 52-54; F. H. A., 52-53; Commercial Club, 52-54; Choral Operetta, 52-53

S. H. S. 4 Years, Tiger's Cage, 54

James Sparkman



Joe Sparkman

Student Council, 51-54; Freshman President, 50-51; Sophomore Officer, 51-52; Junior President, 52-53; Freshman Class Favorite, 50-51; Sophomore Class Favorite, 51-52; Junior Play, 52-53; Football, 50-54; Track, 51-54; Basketball, 52-54; Baseball, 50-54; Tiger's Cage Staff, 53-54

F. H. A. 51-54; F. H. A. Committee Chairman 53-54; Pep Squad 51-54; Annual Staff, 52-54; Tiger's Cage, 53-54; Junior Play, 52-53; Choral Club, 51-54; Junior Class Officer, 52-53; Interscholastic League, 52-54; Choral Operetta, 52-53; Commercial Club; Western Day Queen Candidate, 54

Pat Stansell





Louis Charles Strife

Jr. Chapter Conducting Team Ag., 50-51; Historian Ag. Officer, 51-52; 2nd Vice-Pres. Ag. Officer 51-53; Football, 52-53; Junior Play; Pres. Ag. Officer, 53-54; Farm Engineering 53-54; Journalism, 53-54; F. F. A., 50-54

F. H. A., 51-54; F. H. A. Committee Chairman, 53-54; Pep Squad, 51-54; Commercial Club, 51-54; Office, 53-54; Runner-up for Most Courteous Girl, 53-54

Lucille Verkamp



Mary Katherine Shells

Pep Squad, 51-54; F. H. A., 52-54; 4H Club, 51-54; 4H Officer, 53-54; Choral, 52-54; Choral Operetta; Librarian, 51; Commercial Club, 51-54; Office Girl, 52-54

Football, 51-52; Tennis, 52-54; Typing, 52-54; Ag. 52-54

Donald Wendel



Carson White

A member of the Marine Corps

Football, 50-54; Lettered in Football, 52-54; Basketball, 51-54; Lettered in Basketball, 51-54; Baseball, 51-54; Track, 53-54; Golf, 53-54; Boxing, 51; F.F.A., 50-53; Commercial Club, 53-54; Senior Play

Stanley White





Darrell Wiley

Football, 50-53; Basketball, 50-54; F. F. A., 52-54; Who's Who, 52-53, Hon. Mention Basketball, 52-53; Best All Around, 52-53; F. H. A., 53-54; Student Council, 53-54

*C. M. McPherson
Spencer*



Felix Wylie

Football, 50-54; Basketball, 51-54; Co - Captain Basketball, 52-54; Baseball 50-54; Track, 51-54; Annual Staff, 52-54; Band, 49-54; Band Vice-Pres., 52-53; Band Pres., 53-54; Orchestra, 50-54; Best All Around Boy, 53-54

SENIORS AS BABIES



Janet Alderson



Darrell Wiley



Barbara McGinley



Jerry Reynolds



Jeanette Hansen



Stanley White



Annabel Gentry



Travis Gentry



Mary Alice Kennev



Joe Sparkman



Clayton Simmons



Jolene Owens



Mary Katherine Wells



JoAnn Haliburton



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Betty Green



Neta West



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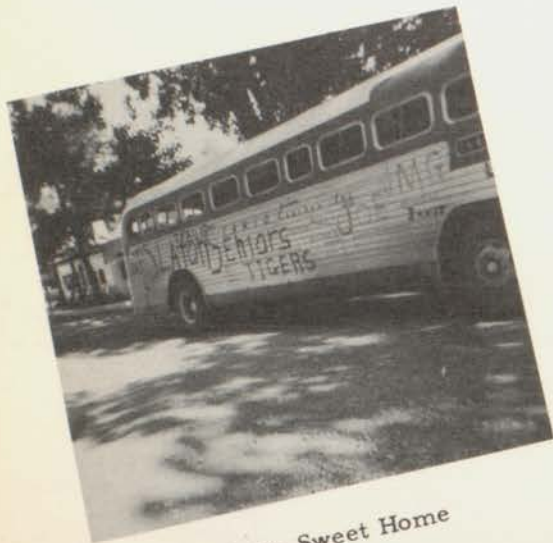


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MARY ALICE KENNEY

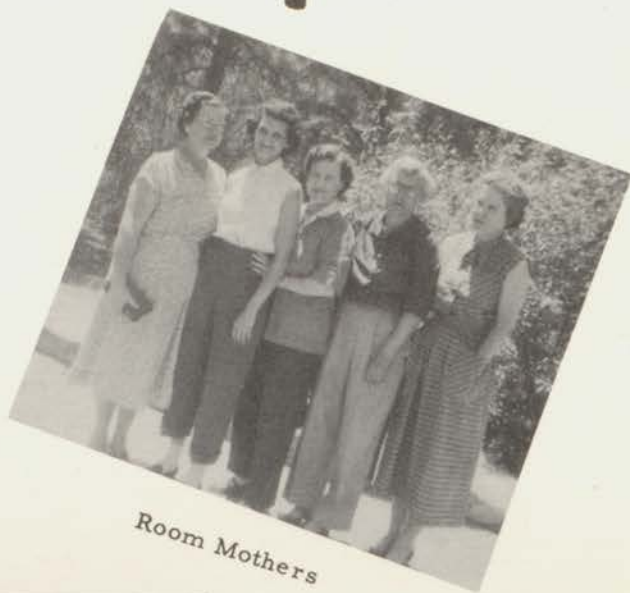
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BARBARA MCGINLEY



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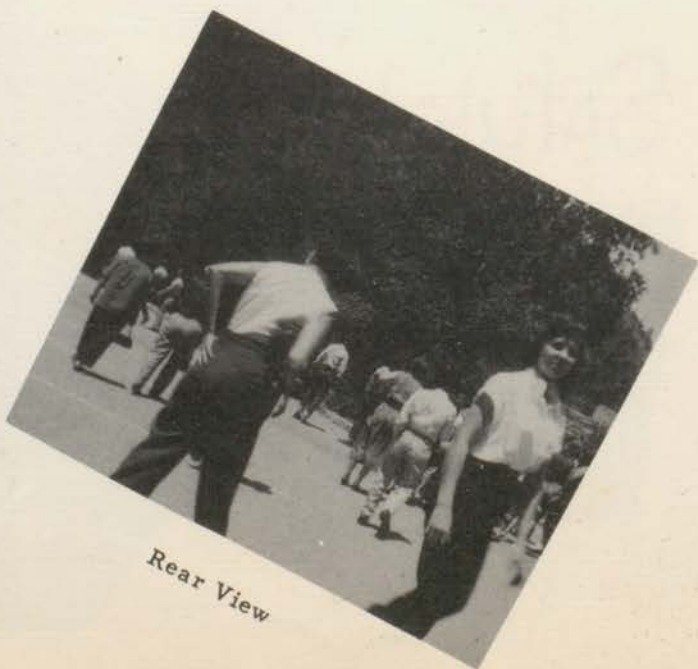
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M.F.



JUNIORS

OFFICERS:

President - John Richey
 Treasurer - Norma Corley
 Secretary - Betty Willis
 Vice-President - Ray Wilkins

FAVORTIES:

Marilyn Kitten
 Charlie Woodfin





Jan Bagby



Ronald Barry



Fredda Blair



Le Roy Bloodworth



Nell Brasfield



Betty Brush



Nancy Clifton



David Collins



Norma Corley



Don Crumbley



Kyle Davis



Gerald Draper

Darwin Duckett



Curtis Eakin



Bert Elliott



Thomas Enox



Marian Foster



Loran Gilliland



Lindle Grigsby
Lindle Grigsby



Butch Hargraves



Sue Hodge



Jimmy Hogue



Bonnie Holt



Lee Jackson



Anita Johnson



Roy Jones

Denny Kincer



Marilyn Kitten



Tommy Kyle



Jonell Lamb



Nelda Lemon



Hobert Limmer



Natrell Limmer



Maria Lopez



Lucille Martin



Robert Martin



Mary Miller



Sam Moore



Waymon Muse



Stan Nesbitt

Jackie Parker



W. L. Polk



Wanda Pruitt



John Wayne Richey



Lily Ann Schilling



Daniel Schuette



Jorita Schuette



Buddy Sexton



Tommy Shearer



Ronald Smith



Gordon Stennet



Gene Strange



Allen Strube



David Taylor

Melvin Taylor



Bobby Tefertiller



Harold Troutt



Skipper Tumlinson



Dorothy Turner



Pat Wells



Roy Lynn Wells



Ray Wilkins



Raymon Wilkins



Betty Willis



Charlie Woodfin



Ronald Woolever



G. W. Wylie

Mrs. D. J. Neill



Mrs. J. B. Caldwell





They
surely
start
young.



How big, G. W.?



Jump Boy!



Hubba! Hubba!



The Line Up



Wake up Ray, and join the fun.



Don't Go!



Little Angels



Falling Stars



The Last Mile

Due to circumstances beyond
our control this space was
empty, but now it is full.
THANK YOU!

Sophomores



SOPHOMORES



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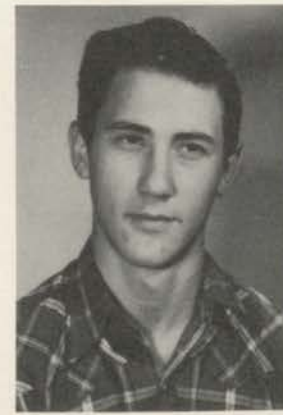
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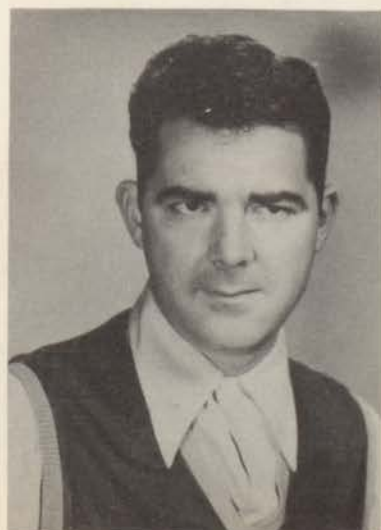
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Ova Sue Wilson



Mae Wyatt



Bill Townsend



Homer Tompkins

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ATLAS! Dorothy



What big teeth you have Joe!



Baggy pants.



Hard at work!



Carlsbad Caverns
Barbara!



Glamour
Girl



The Heroes of Slaton High

Jerry Don McCoy



Watch the Birdie, Girls.



On the war path.



Here! Girls!

FRESHMEN



FRESHMEN



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Beverli Bland



Jack Bownds



Marilyn Boyce



Earl Charles Brown



Leroy Brown



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Arlene Cox



Tina Crumbley



Rose Marie Custer



Patsy Ann Daniel



Norbeta Diaz

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Karen Deaver



Shirley Forson



Riggie Foster



Danny Gallegos



Roland German



Kenneth Green



Joyce Ann Hacker



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Betty Hodge



Patsy Hogue



Eugene Hopkins



Ned House



Vic Huser



Jerry Johnston



Dale Kincer



Rodney Kitten

Glenda Lou Kitten



Mary Ann Klattenhoff



Billy Lee



Bonnie June Limmer



Billie Malone



Billy Malone



Donnie Marsh



J. L. Mayhew



Conrad McCain



Jo Ann McCormick



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Pauline Miller



John Milliken



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Nancy Mosley



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James Myers

Helen Ann Norris



Betty Jean Olive



Jerry Parker



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Weldon Pruitt



Jose Ramirez



Alma Roberts



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Taylor Simms



Pat Smith



Sharon Smith



Loretta Steffens



Dal Stanley



Lanny Swanner



Sue Tefertiller



Dickie Thomas

Gregory Tomlinson



Gerald Tucker



Billy Vaughn



Norma Jean Verkamp



James Vivial



Larry White



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Billy Dean Wilson



Roy Wilson



Jerry Wilson



Alma Jean Winn

Larry Young



Don Wright



Williard Hedges

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Three Stooges



Second Prize



Prize Winners



NC

What Happened?



Memories of
Slaton High



Towards what does
this arrow point?

Eighth GRADE





Glenn Agee



Joan Akins



Gwen Biggs



Alfred Blissard



James Brooks



Joe Cardenas



Billy Castleberry



Kay Castleberry



Mickey Christian



Troy Cook



Doug Corley



Joe Diaz



Monty Dickson



Da Onne Duncan



Wanda Edwards



Dale Edwards



Melvin Elliot



Ernest Estrada



Frances Flores



Edwin Ford



John Foster



Alex Franco



Rodney Fulcher



Charlotte Ferguson



Jerry Gentry



Sammy Gentry



Martha Gravell



Venita Green



Billie Anne Heard



Dorothy Heaton



Molly Henzler



Don Howell



Kassie Johnson



Jerry Jones



Joe Bob Jones



Fredia Kelly



Beverly Kercheval



Charlene Limmer



Sandra Long



Mary Jane Lovelady



Beth Lowry



Pauline Martin



Freddy Marriott



Pam Maxey



Ellen McCormick



Tommy McClanahan



Terry Lee Mell



Darwin Merck



Louise Moore



Sunny Jean Mudgett



Larry Murphy



Carolyn Nixon



Lupe Para



Jean Patterson



William Phillips



Hugh Van Pierce



Ruth Porter



Jerry Pricer



Peggy Ray



La Voy Reed



Helen Robinson



Joe Roy Ross



Pat Ross



Della Scoggins



Jack Shepard



Jimmy Sikes



Maxie Slone



Linda Sue Smith



Amon Sparkman



Jimmy Stuart



Alfred Taylor



Glen Taylor



Billy Traweck



Delma Tucker



Carlton Tumlinson



Patsy Turner



Echo White



Junior Willhoit



Opal Willis



Larry Wilson



Clark Woods



Lucille Wyatt



Mr. J. F. Jordon



Class Sponsors:
Mr. J. L. Adams



Mrs. W. H. Legate



Back Row: Charlene Limmer, Sunny Mudget, Beverly Kercheval, Peggy Ray, Carolyn Dixon.

Front Row: Billie Ann Hurd, Patsy Turner, Monty Dixon, Mary Jane Lovelady, Beth Lowry, Venita Green, Echo White, Ruth Porter, Terry Nell.



8th Grade

Valedictorian
Venita Green



Salutatorian
Louise Moore



Beautiful View



First Prize



Junior Float



Mr. Gilbert and Granddaughter Sharon.



Prize Winners



Don't fall in, John!



Don't be scared, Tommy.



Be careful, Pat!

FAVORITES





Mr & Miss S.H.S.
Betty Brush
Roy Welbs

Lots of luck to
an awful swell
guy! Always
Barbara!

Most Popular

BARBARA MCCOY

STANLEY
WHITE

*A friend always
brings love*

BEST
ALL AROUND

MARY
BUXKEMPER
FELIX
WYLIE



FFA FHA
SWEETHEARTS
DARRELL WILEY
To ANN
HALIBURTON

Much luck to a swell
girl!

Bobby
Tefertiller

Bob
TEFERTILLER
JOLENE
OWENS

FOOTBALL
SWEETHEARTS
PEPSQUAD



Most Likely
To Succeed

KAYELLA
Buxkemper

ARLIE
Hoover



BAND
Sweetheart
Janet Alderson

P ERSONALITIES



MOST ATHLETIC
Jerry Reynolds Martha Allred



BEST PERSONALITY
Ova Sue Wilson Darrel Wiley



MOST ATTRACTIVE
Sue Corley Bobby Tefertiller



MOST COURTEOUS
Barbara Wilke Ray Wilkins



Mary Alice Kenney

The Senior Class is proud to have among its ranks Mary Alice Kenney, who is a very intelligent, serious minded student. She is dependable, capable and willing to assume responsibilities. In the classroom she is famous for her neat, precise work.

W



Arlie Hoover

Arlie is one of the most brilliant members of the Senior Class. In addition to making high grades, he has served his school well as president of the Senior Class, as a member of the band and editor of the Tiger's Cage.

H

O



Barbara McCoy

Barbara's gracious personality, vivacity, and pleasant smile have won for her many friends in Slaton High. She is a natural leader, dependable and admired by all who know her.

S



Tracy Crawford

Tracy is a quiet unassuming person and has many capabilities. His success on the athletic field has been won by hard work, perseverance, alertness, honesty, and leadership. He has also excelled in declamation, having participated in state competition.



Dorothy Turner

Dorothy, a typical teen-ager, is a delightful person, attractive and very popular. She has the distinct honor of having been the head cheer leader for this year. She is a good student and a great booster for Slaton High.

W



John Richey

For the third straight year, John has been chosen who's who. He is confident, but not overconfident, polite, pleasant to work with and capable. He serves his school as junior class president, is an outstanding member of the band, and a member of the annual staff. His friendly disposition has won him friendship with the faculty as well as the student body.

H



Barbara Wilke

Barbara's pleasing personality, cooperativeness, dependability, sportsmanship, loyalty, integrity, and scholarship make her an admirable person. She serves Slaton High well.

□



Dickie Thomas

Dickie, an outstanding member of his class, is an excellent student. His wholesome attitudes, good manners, scholarship and sportsmanship combine to make him a well-rounded personality.

RUNNER'S



Taylor Sims and Shirley Forsan
Freshmen

F. H. A.
&
F. F. A.
SWEETHEARTS



Norma Corley and David Collins
Juniors



Robert Heaton and Judy Thomas
Sophomores

PERSONALITIES

Most Courteous Boy

David Collins, Tracy Crawford, Buddy Sexton,
Felix Wylie, Chester Fondy

Best Personality Boy

Bob Martin, Stanley White, Tommy Shearer

Most Attractive Boy

Waymon Muse, Ronald Smith

Most Athletic Boy

Chester Fondy

Most Courteous Girl

Lucille Verkamp, Kay Ella Buxkemper

Best Personality Girl

Dorothy Gravell

Most Attractive Girl

JoAnn Haliburton, Neta Sanders,
Nell Brasfield

Most Athletic Girl

Sue Corley

UP



Dorothy Gravell
Travis Gentry

MR. & MISS SHS



Billy Earl Caldwell
Sally Cooper



Jerry Parker & Sharon Smith

WHO'S WHO

Barbara McGinley, Nelda Lemon, Burdine Becker, Patsy Hogue, Stanley White, Ronald Barry, Billy Caldwell, Gregory Tomlinson



Betty Olive

MOST POPULAR



Tommy Shearer Waymon Muse



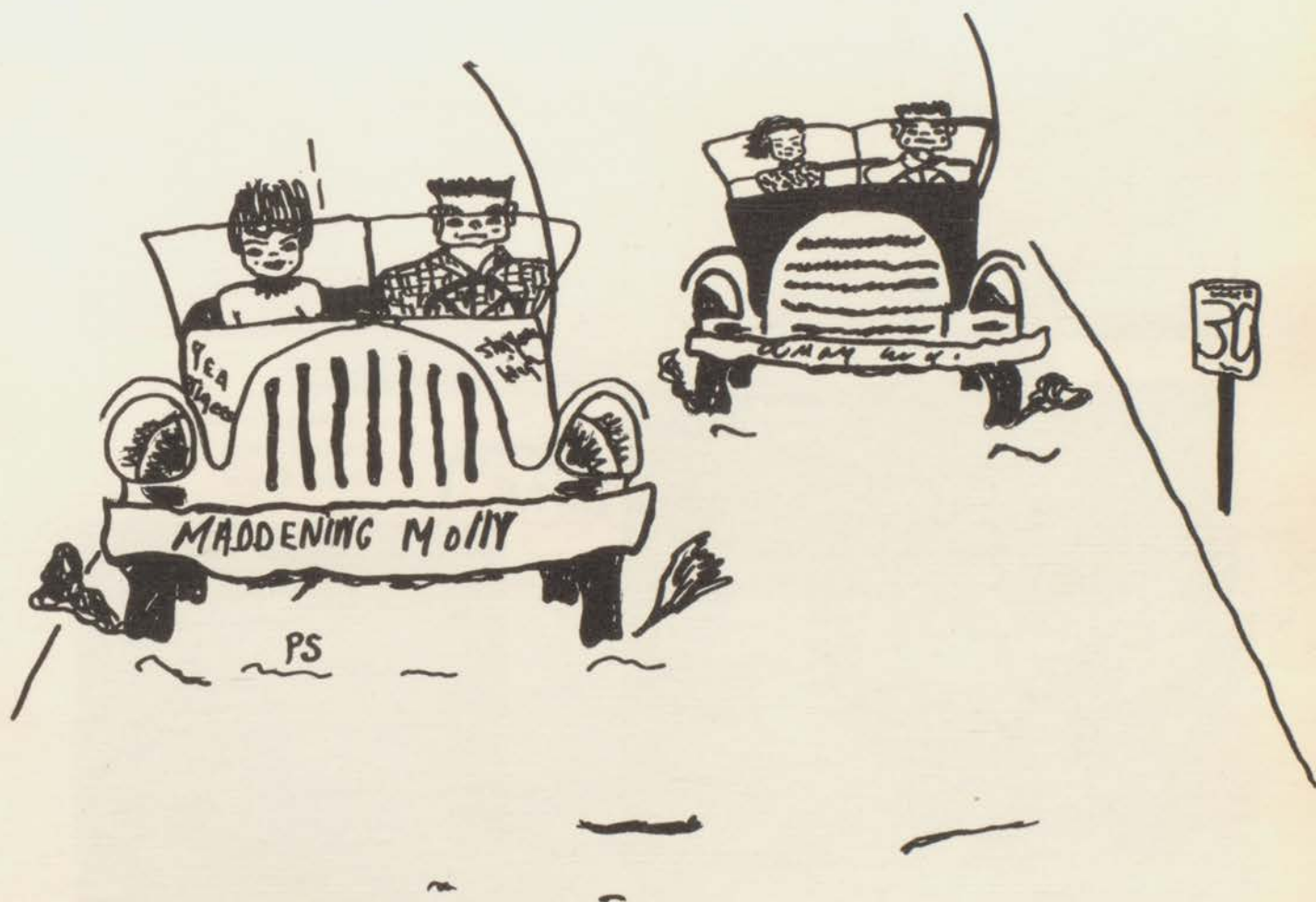
Dorothy Gravell

BEST ALL AROUND
Dorothy Turner



Chester Fondy

ACTIVITIES



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1953 — 1954



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CHORAL



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- Second Row: JoAnn Haliburton, JoAnn Havens, Marilyn Boyce, Carol Sue Muerer, Anita Johnson, Natrell Limmer, Nelda Lemons, Bonnie Limmer.
- Third Row: Jolene Owens, Norma Corley, Wanda Pruitt, Pat Wells, Judy Thomas, Margie Glasscock, Rose Ann Harrell, Betty Olive, Nancy Clifton.
- Fourth Row: Alma Reese Roberts, Sue Tefertiller, Jeanette Hansen, Peggy Sue Kenney, Annabel Gentry, Georgia Hayes, La Fonda Akin, Kay Sain.
- Fifth Row: Mrs. M. G. Davis - Director, Janice Schwartz, Fay Nell Wiley, Alcy Gartman, Glenda Lou Kitten, Loretta Steffens, Alma Jean Winn, Billie Jean Malone, Mary K. Wells.
- Front Row: Shirley Forson, Gwenda Merck, Mae Lela Wyatt, Mary Miller, Sonja Sooter, Nadine Holt, Daren Cooper.



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- Back Row: J. L. Mayhew, Joe Bob Jones, Mackie Klattenhoff, Richard Edwards, Allen Sturbe, Mac Metts, Johnny Dickerson, Jimmy Hogue, Roy Jones, Lindell Grigsby, Medwin Gattis, James Hayes, and Felix Wylie.
- Second Row: Barbara Grigsby, Laddie Pierce, Jeanette Burrell, Barbara McCoy, Sally Cooper, Arlene Cox, Billy Castleberry, Jackie Shepard, Arlie Hoover, Billy Caldwell, Paul Pearson, Kenneth Green.
- Third Row: Viola Walton, Peggy Merrill, James Vardy, Rudy Dominguez, Echo White, Dorothy Heaton, Tommy Kyle, Pattie Merrill, Robert Strange, and Lavon Fox.
- Fourth Row: G. W. Wylie, Jean Agee, Eunice Wiley, Gwenda Merck, Alex Franco, Sue Hodge, Sunny Mudgett, Mae Lela Wyatt, Mike Davis, Billy Murphy.
- Fifth Row: Marian Foster, Betty Green, Junell McGuire, Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Betty Fondy, Callie White, Joan Pember, Barbara McGinley, John Richey, Kay Castleberry, and Roy Wilson.
- Sixth Row: Betty Green, Betty Haliburton, Katherine Smith, Edith Holloman, Barbara Felty, Clayton Simmons, Karen Deaver, Helen Norris, Mary Jane Lovelady, Russell Cummings, Larry Murphy, and George Privitt.
- Front Row: Nell Brasfield, Janet Alderson, Ova Sue Wilson, Mr. Bill Townsend - Director, Nancy Mosley, and Jo Nell Lamb.



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Majorettes



Janet Alderson



Nancy Mosley



Ova Sue Wilson

AND DRUM MAJORETTE



Nell Brasfield



Jonell Lamb

Pep Squad



Cheerleaders, left to right: Sue Corley, Jolene Owens, Dorothy Turner, Charlotte Muse, and Dorothy Gravel.

Bottom Row: Billie Ann Heard, Betty Willis, Sandra Long, Martha Gravel, Patsy Turner, Opal Willis, Kay Castleberry, Alma Jean Winn, Louise Moore, Karen Cooper, and Venita Green.

Second Row: Natrell Limmer, Mary Lee Buxkemper, Veletta Polk, Carolyn Nixon, Sue Tefertiller, Charlene Limmer, Shirley Forson, Linda Smith, Kay Sain, and Peggy Ray.

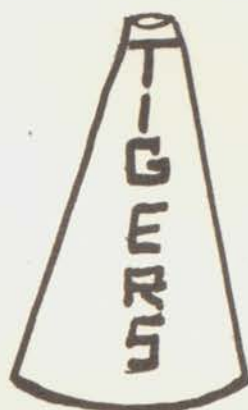
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Fourth Row: Mary Ann Stevens, Georgia Hayes, Marilyn Boyce, Mary Katherine Wells, Lucille Verkamp, Jeanette Hansen, Annabelle Gentry, Patsy Hogue, and Beverly Kercheval.

Fifth Row: Mary Miller, Pauline Miller, Fay Nell Wiley, Joan Akin, Judy Thomas, Sharon Smith, Barbara Wilke, Martha Allred, and Burdine Becker.

Not Pictured: Nelda Lemon, Billie Nell Palmer, Pat Stansell, JoAnn Haliburton, Norma Jean Verkamp, Rose Mary Custer, Beverli Bland, Bonnie Limmer, and Carrall Ann Mann.

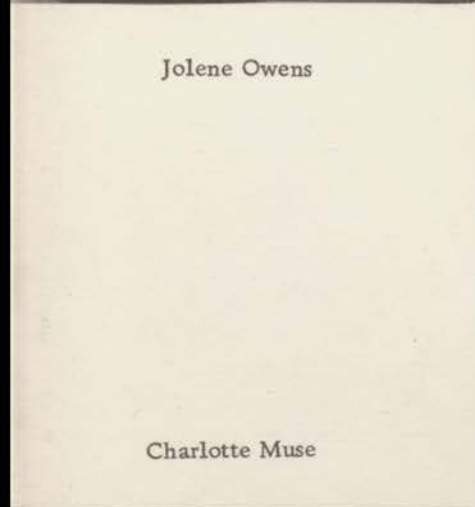
CHEER LEADERS



Jolene Owens



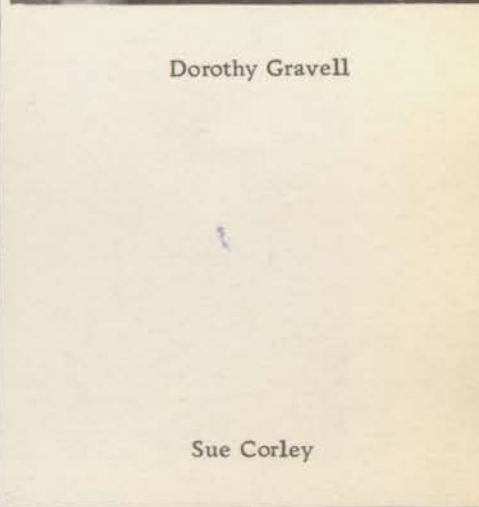
Dorothy Gravell



Charlotte Muse



Dorothy Turner



Sue Corley



Student Council



Back Row: Billy Earl Caldwell, Buddy Sexton, Roland German, Darrell Wiley, David Collins, Bryan Morgan, Joe Sparkman, Ronald Smith.
 Front Row: Sue Corley, Nancy Mosley, Norma Corley, Pat Wells, Dorothy Gravell, JoAnn Haliburton, Mr. John M. Gilbert, Adviser.

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Initiation Day and Royalty

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 Parliamentarian - Judy Thomas
 Sergeant-at-Arms - Veletta Polk
 (Not Pictured)

SPONSORS:

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Mr. A. C. Strickland





Football Banquet



Slurp!



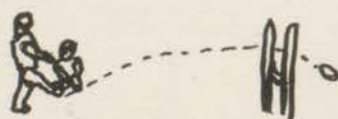
Coach is pretty Hungry



The Juggler



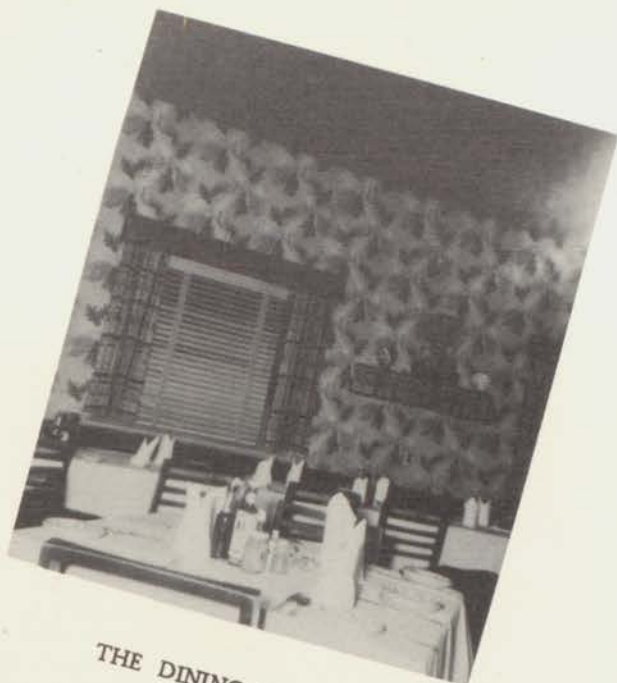
GEE THANKS!



Jolene's A Thief



What's wrong, Norma?



THE DINING ROOM



THE "4" STOOGES
JONES - GRIGSBY
MAYHEW - SIMMONS



SLATON TIGER

BAND BANQUET

THE CHICKEN VILLAGE

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

DECEMBER 4, 1953



AT THE BANQUET



Rudolph
Leyton

Larry
Leyton

WESTERN-DAY
King and Queen

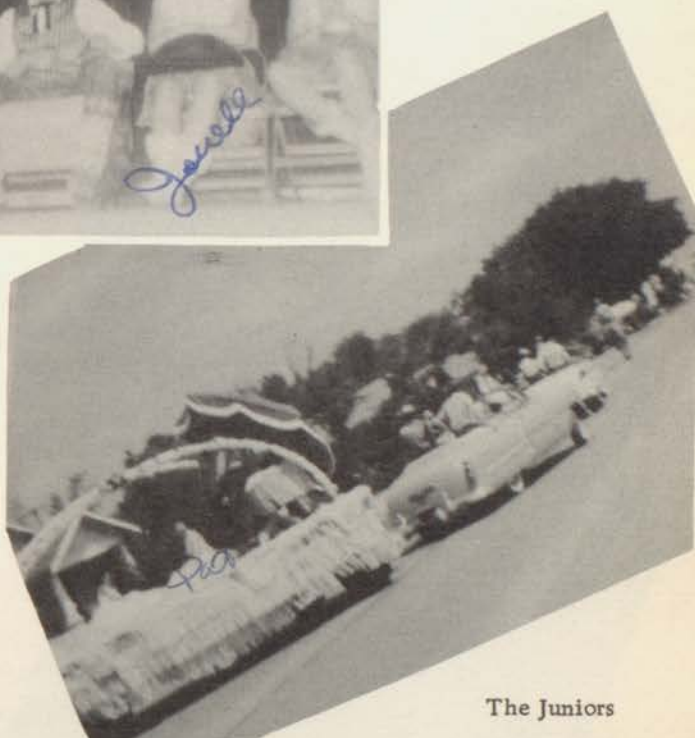
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King and Queen

WESTERN DAY

Presentation of
King
Buddy Sexton
and
Queen
Lilly Ann Schilling



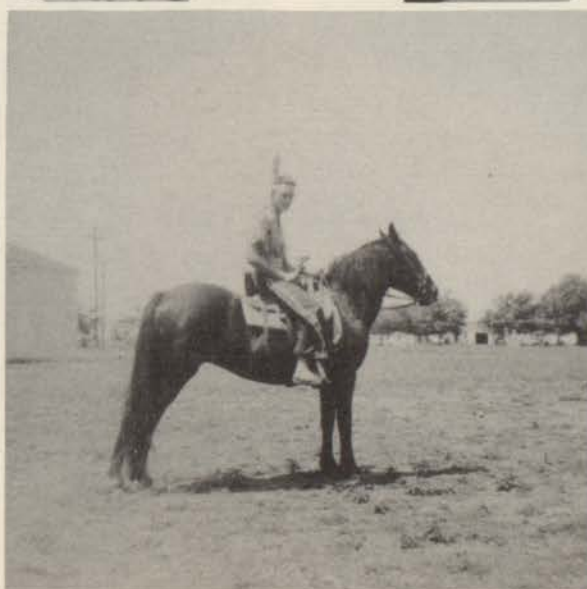
First Place



The Juniors



Oh NO!



How!

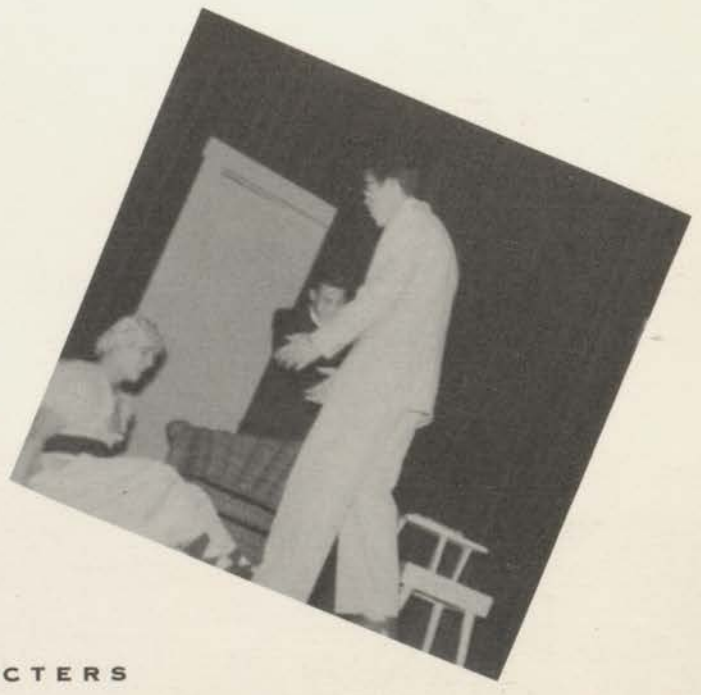


What a beard!

THE
SENIOR CLASS
OF
1953 - 1954

PRESENTS

"Introducin'
Susan"



CHARACTERS

Dick Heartherby (a college professor)	.....	Arlie Hoover
Susan (his wife)	.....	Janet Alderson
Buddy Chalmers (a football player)	.....	Joe Sparkman
Babs Boswell (Buddy's girl)	.....	Jo Ann Havens
Hillington Ross (Susan's old flame)	.....	Stanley White
Diana Mayfield (Dick's old flame)	.....	Jolene Owens
Violet (the cook)	.....	Mary Katherine Wells
Cyclone (the prize fighter)	.....	Chester Fondy
Aunt Cordelia Quackenbush (the		
wealthy aunt)	.....	Mary Alice Kenney
Jim Donovan (Susan's father)	.....	Tommy Bickers
Mike (a hospital attendant)	.....	Felix Wylie
Ike (another one)	.....	Clayton Simmons

THE
JUNIOR CLASS

OF
1953-1954

PRESENTS

"No More Homework"



Mrs. Ratchett Crowns "Tick" Tock.



Hey! Where's the Fire?



Pamela Jones takes over for the day.



"Buzz" Bailey takes the count.

CHARACTERS

MISS DILL	PAT WELLS
MISS GOODIN	NELDA LEMON
MISS OGILVIE	JO NELL LAMB
MRS. CLENDENNING	LUCILLE MARTIN
MR. HARPER	ROBERT MARTIN
COACH GUTHRIE	RONALD SMITH
PAMELA JONES	NORMA CORLEY
MR. LUNDQUIST	LORAN GILLILAND
"BUZZ" BAILEY	G. W. WYLIE
SHALIMAR AMES	MARIAN FOSTER
"MIDGE" MURPHY	SUE HODGE
FAVERSHAM LIGHTLY, JR.	DAVID COLLINS
TALLULAH PLOETZ	NANCY CLIFTON
"TICK" TOK	DENNY KINCER
MRS. RATCHET	DOROTHY TURNER
RONALD SASSOON	HAROLD TROUTT
ELMER B. AMES	LINDLE GRIGSBY

The Speech Class

presents

GRANDPA'S TWIN SISTER

March 23, 1954



Cast

Grandpa Hatcher	T. J. Lewis
Maggie	Annabel Gentry
Louise	Barbara McGinley
Betty	Margie Glasscock
Edgar	David Taylor
Clara	Jeanette Hansen
Ralph Wyatt	Jerry Reynolds
Henry Collins	Tracy Crawford
The Widow Williams	Dorothy Gravell
Adam McDougal	Denny Kincer
Michael Finnigan	Melvin Taylor
Larry Little	Danny Holt





Putting the
Finishing
Touches



High School Quartette

Lindle

Slaton High School	
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE	
High School Auditorium	
May 23, 1954	
8:15 p.m.	
Processional	(Audience Seated) Mrs. M. G. Davis
Invocation	Pastor of First Christian Church E. G. Gorom
Praise Ye the Father	Gounod
Bob Martin, Ronald Smith, G. W. Wylie, Lindle Grigsby	
Scripture Reading	M. E. Blake
Minister of the Church of Christ	
The Beatitudes	Tracy Crawford
Baccalaureate Address	Mallot
Pastor of the First Baptist Church	J. T. Bolding
"I Would Be True"	Peek
Bob Martin, Ronald Smith, G. W. Wylie, Lindle Grigsby	
Benediction	J. L. Mayhew
Pastor of the First Methodist Church	
Recessional	(Audience Seated) Mrs. M. G. Davis

Now, Dorothy



Rev. J. T. Bolding

Tracy Crawford



Slaton High School COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

High School Auditorium
May 25, 1954 8:15 p.m.

Processional (Audience Seated) Mrs. M. G. Davis
Invocation Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Lawrence Lake
Song to a Sleeping Child Girls Chorus Barbara McGinley
Salutatory Girls Chorus Mary Alice Kenney
In Gay Seville Girls Chorus Arne
Valedictory The Lass With the Delicate Air Dr. E. N. Jones
The Lass With the Delicate Air Girls Chorus J. M. Gilbert
Address President of Texas Technological College
Presentation of Class High School Principal Robert H. Davis
Presentation of Diplomas President of Board of Education J. M. Gilbert
Presentation of Scholarships High School Principal J. R. Brush
Presentation of American Legion Award Vice-Commander of Luther Powers Post No. 438 M. E. Blake
Benediction Minister of Church of Christ Mrs. M. G. Davis
Recessional (Audience Seated)



Processional



Recessional



Dr. E. N. Jones

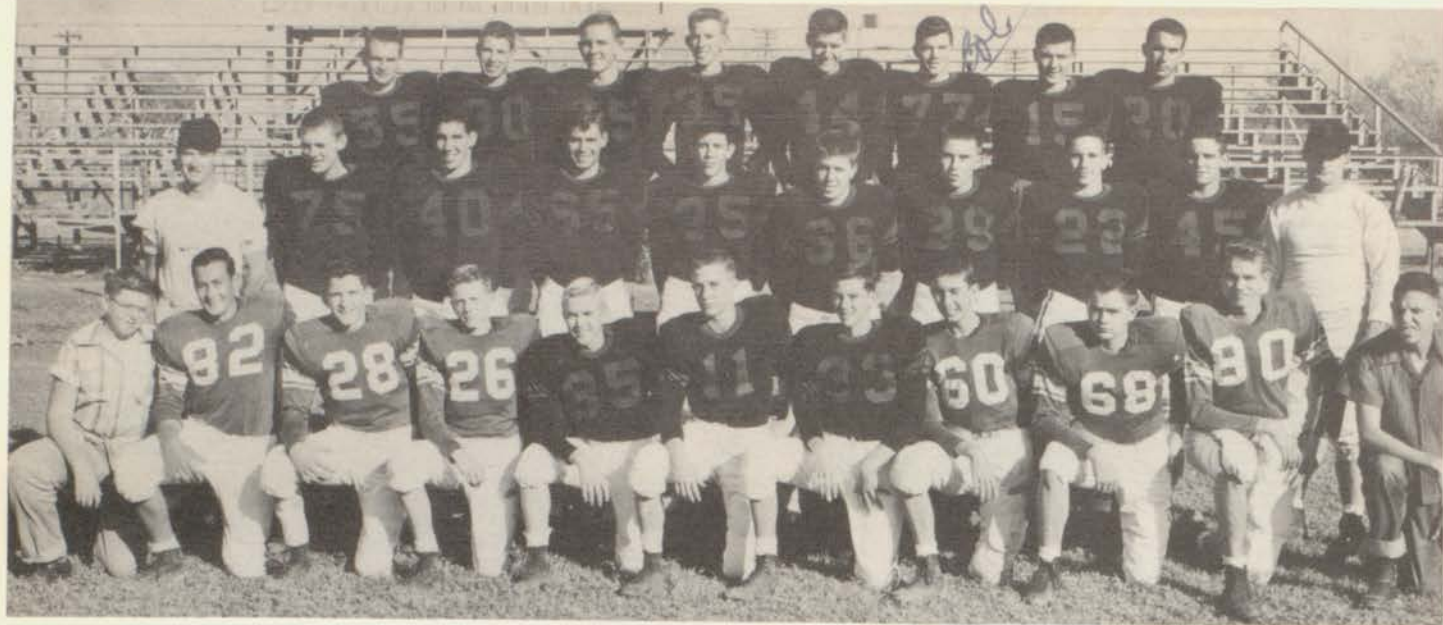


Diplomas!



SPORTS





TIGER SQUAD, COACHES AND MANAGERS

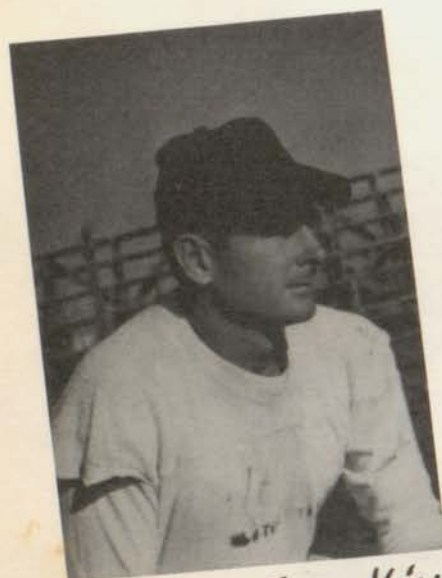


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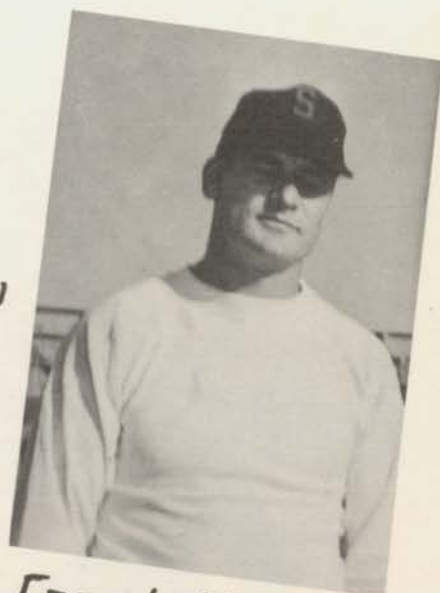
Slaton Tiger Schedule

Tigers		Opponents	
Slaton	13	Coahoma	19
Slaton	40	Seagraves	7
Slaton	45	Ralls	6
Slaton	53	O'Donnell	8
Slaton	46	Amherst	0
Slaton	18	*Floydada	19
Slaton	13	*Spur	25
Slaton	20	*Post	40
Slaton	13	*Tahoka	28
Slaton	26	*Abernathy	12

*Conference games



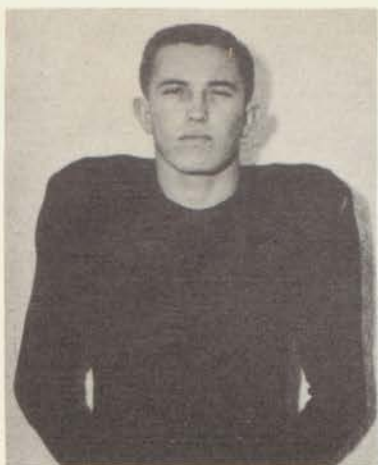
COACH TOMPKINS



COACH HEDGES



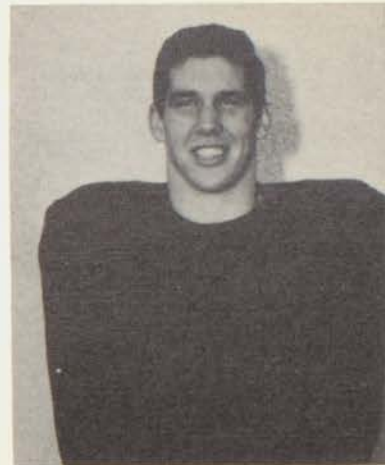
TIGER SPREAD



Co-Captain: Chester Fondy
2 yr. Letterman
All-District Guard Defense



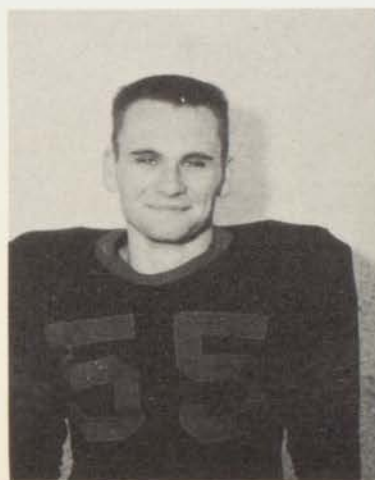
Co-Captain: Jerry Reynolds
2 yr. Letterman
All-District Halfback
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Honorable Mention All-State



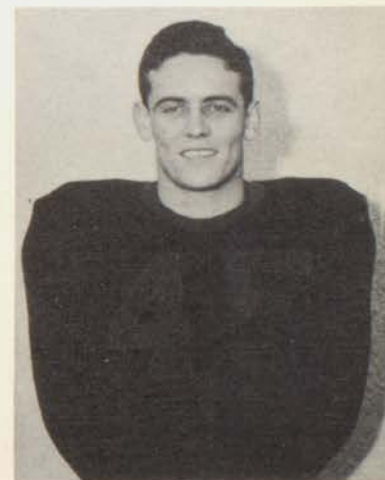
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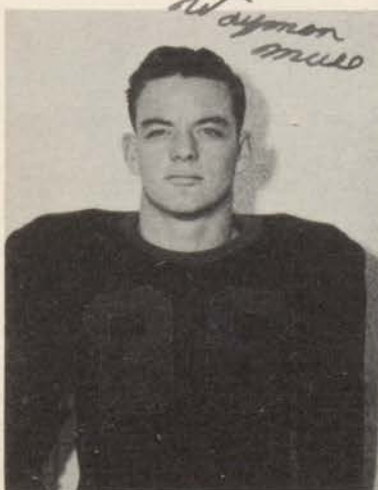
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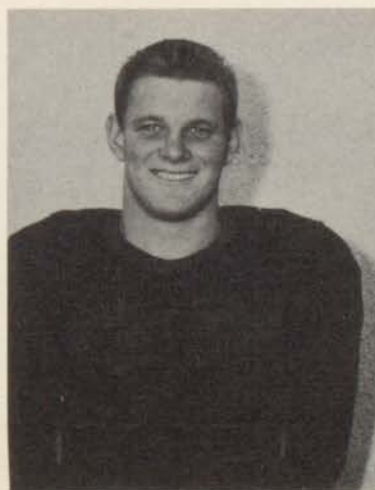
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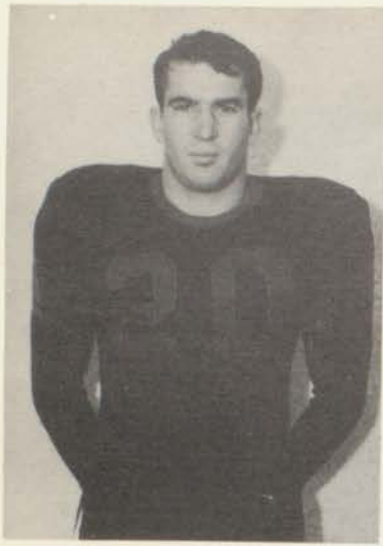
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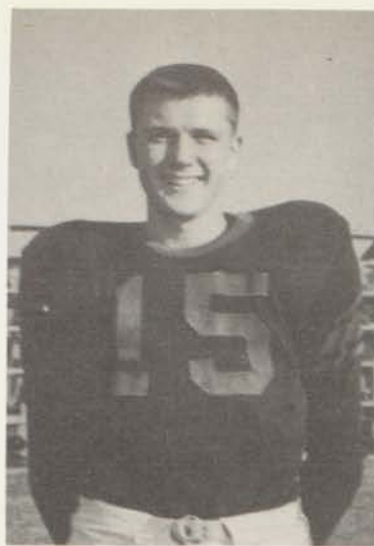
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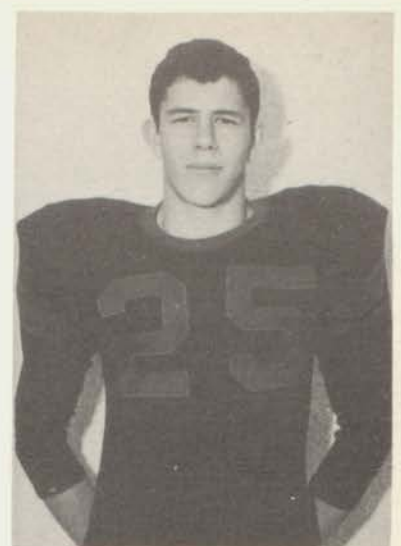
Loran Gilliland
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Bryan Morgan
3 yr. Letterman
Guard



Ronald Smith
2 yr. Letterman
Halfback



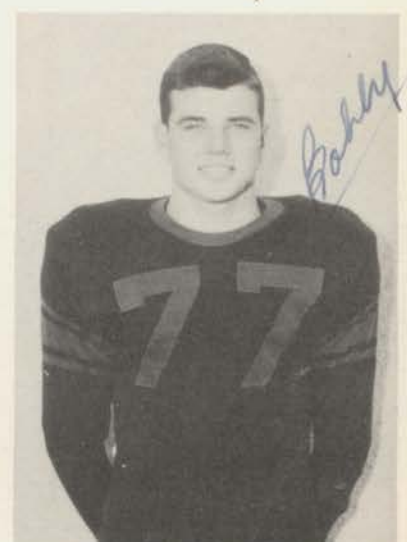
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Felix Wylie
1 yr. Letterman
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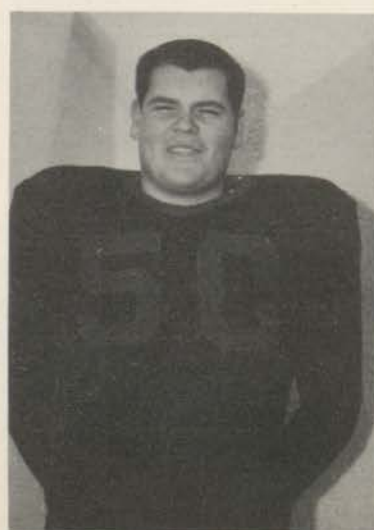
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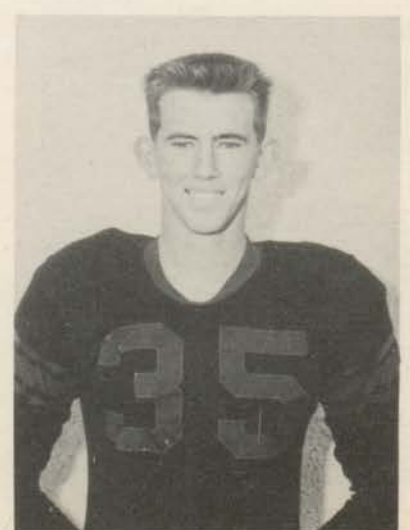
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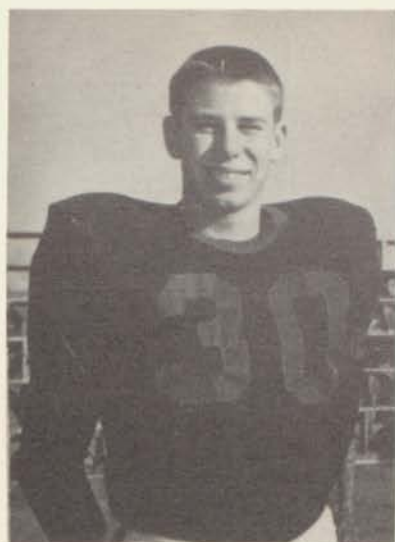
Tracy Crawford
1 yr. Letterman
Tackle Center



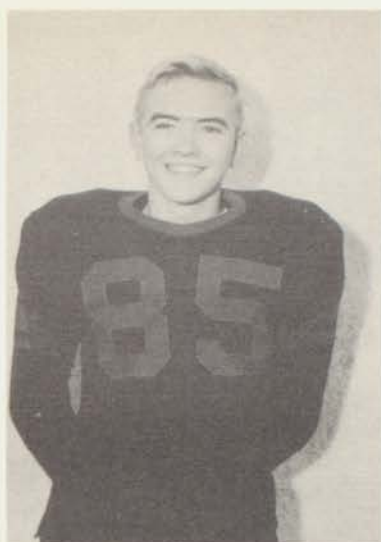
Don Wright
1 yr. Letterman
Tackle



Jerry Don Ross
"B" Team
Halfback



Lee Ham
"B" Team
Guard



Roland German
"B" Team
Guard



Dickie Thomas
"B" Team
Halfback



Phil Pearson
"B" Team
Halfback



Henry Adameck
"B" Team
Tackle



Leroy Bloodsworth
"B" Team
Tackle



Wendel Akin
"B" Team
End



Ronald Woolever
"B" Team
End



Ray Wilkins
"B" Team
Halfback



David Taylor
"B" Team
End



Felix Wylie
Co-Captain 2 yr.
3 yr. Letterman



Jerry Reynolds
Co-Captain
4 yr. Letterman



Harold Troutt
2 yr. Letterman

Darrell Wiley
Co-Captain
2 yr. Letterman

Tommy Shearer
2 yr. Letterman



Tiger Schedule Conference Games

Slaton	61	Tahoka	36
Slaton	39	Abernathy	35
Slaton	59	Spur	42
Slaton	53	Floydada	60
Slaton	51	Post	28
Slaton	43	Tahoka	47
Slaton	48	Abernathy	41
Slaton	59	Spur	50
Slaton	55	Floydada	51
Slaton	56	Post	39

Playoffs

Slaton	56	Floydada	53
Slaton	39	Floydada	41
Slaton	30	Floydada	45

Varsity Squad

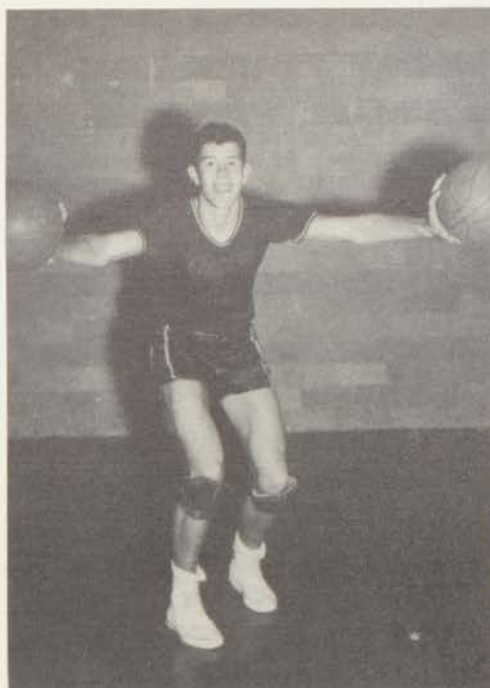
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Co-Champs



Jerry Don
Ross
1 yr.
Letterman



G. W. Wylie
2 yr.
Letterman



Tracy
Crawford
1 yr.
Letterman

Stanley White
3 yr. Letterman

Ronald
Smith
2 yr.
Letterman



"B" Squad

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Tri-Captains

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Jerry	Ronald	Waymon	Felix
Reynolds	Smith	Muse	Wylie

Track Squad

First Row
Eugene Hopkins, Don Wright, Bobby Tefertiller, Waymon Muse, W.L. Polk, Dickie Thomas, Jerry Reynolds.



Second Row
Manager Gregory Tumlinson, Chester Fondy, Travis Gentry, Felix Wylie, Ronald Smith, Harold Troutt, Bob Martin, Coach Willard Hedges.

Waymon Muse
3rd Discus and Pole Vault
2nd Shot - District
3rd Discus - Regional

Bobby Tefertiller
4th Discus
District.

Jerry Reynolds
1st 100-yd. dash
1st 220-yd. dash
District



Baseball



First base coach, Tracy.



Back row: Travis Gentry, Tommy Shearer, Felix Wylie, Bob Martin, G. W. Wylie, Stanley White, Skipper Tumlinson, Leroy Bloodworth, and Coach Homer Tompkins. Front row: Roy Lynn Wells, Jerry Don Ross, Tracy Crawford, Jackie Parker, Jerry Reynolds, Daniel Schuette, and Taylor Sims.



Fielder, Daniel at bat.



Strike three, Bob!



Strike 'em out, Felix!

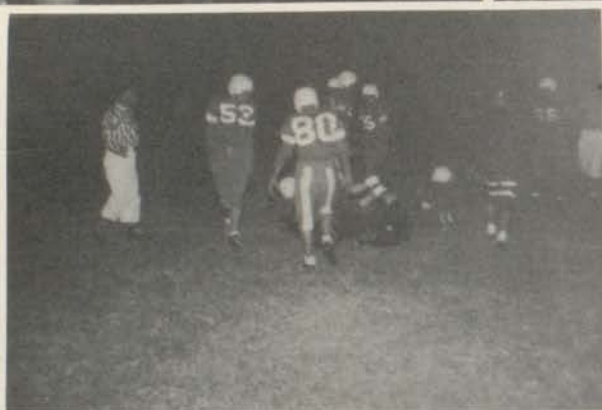


Joe singled.



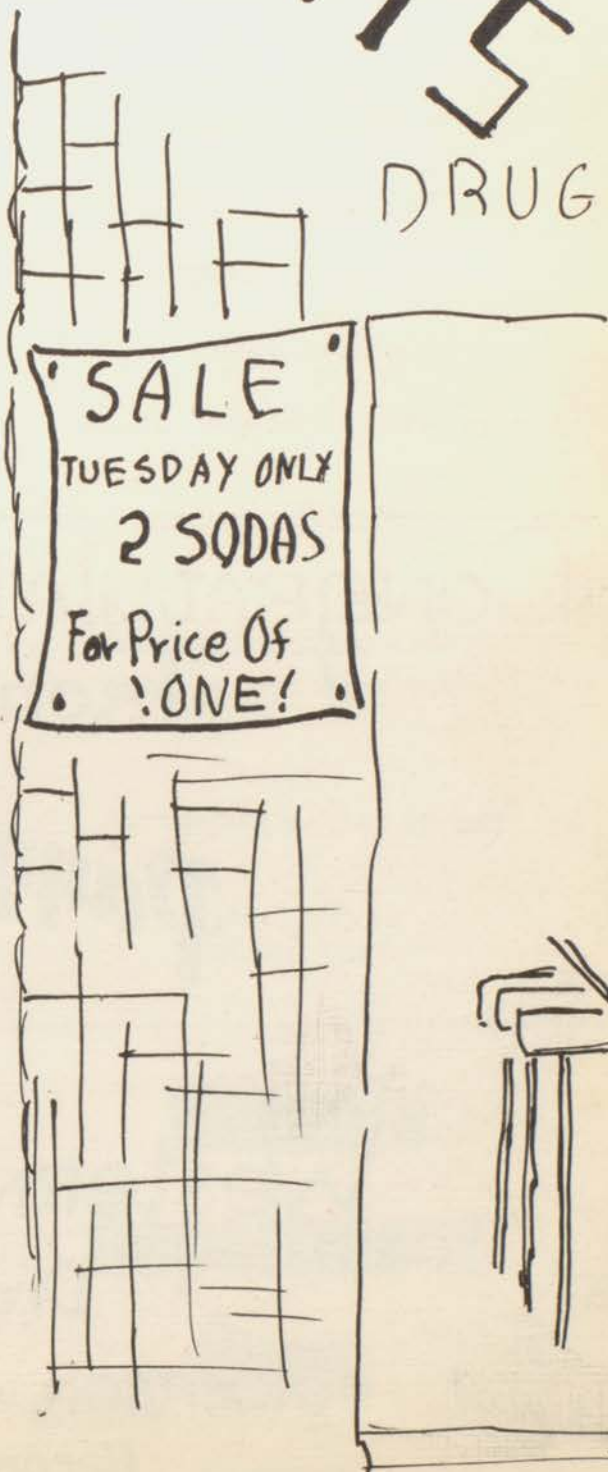
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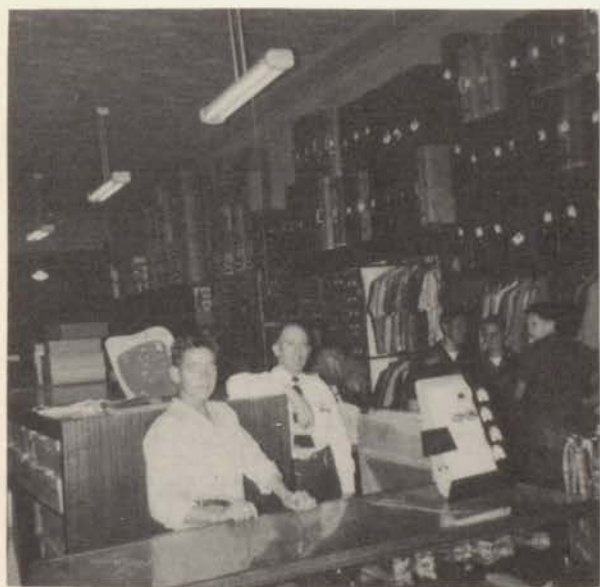
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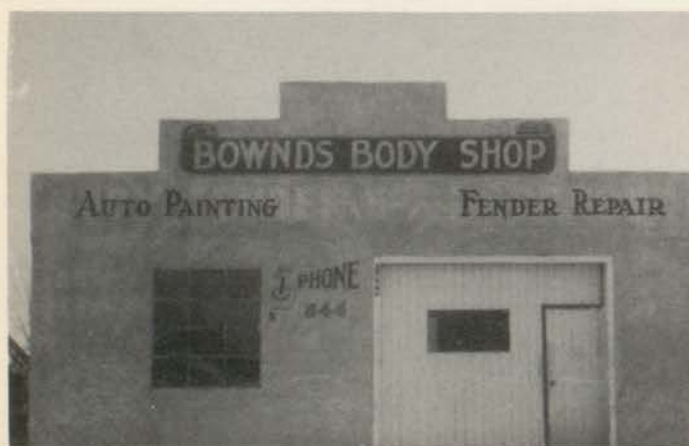
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