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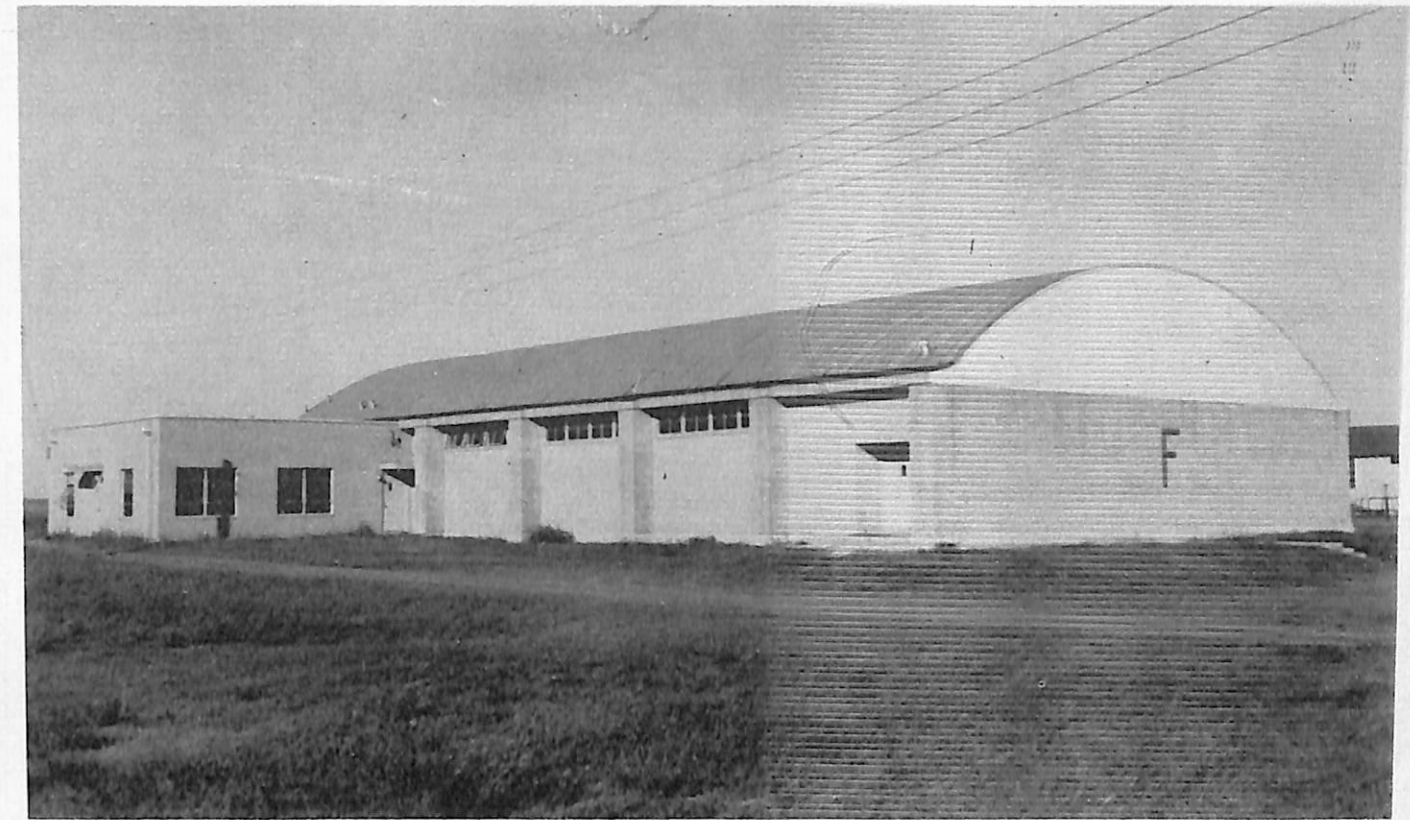
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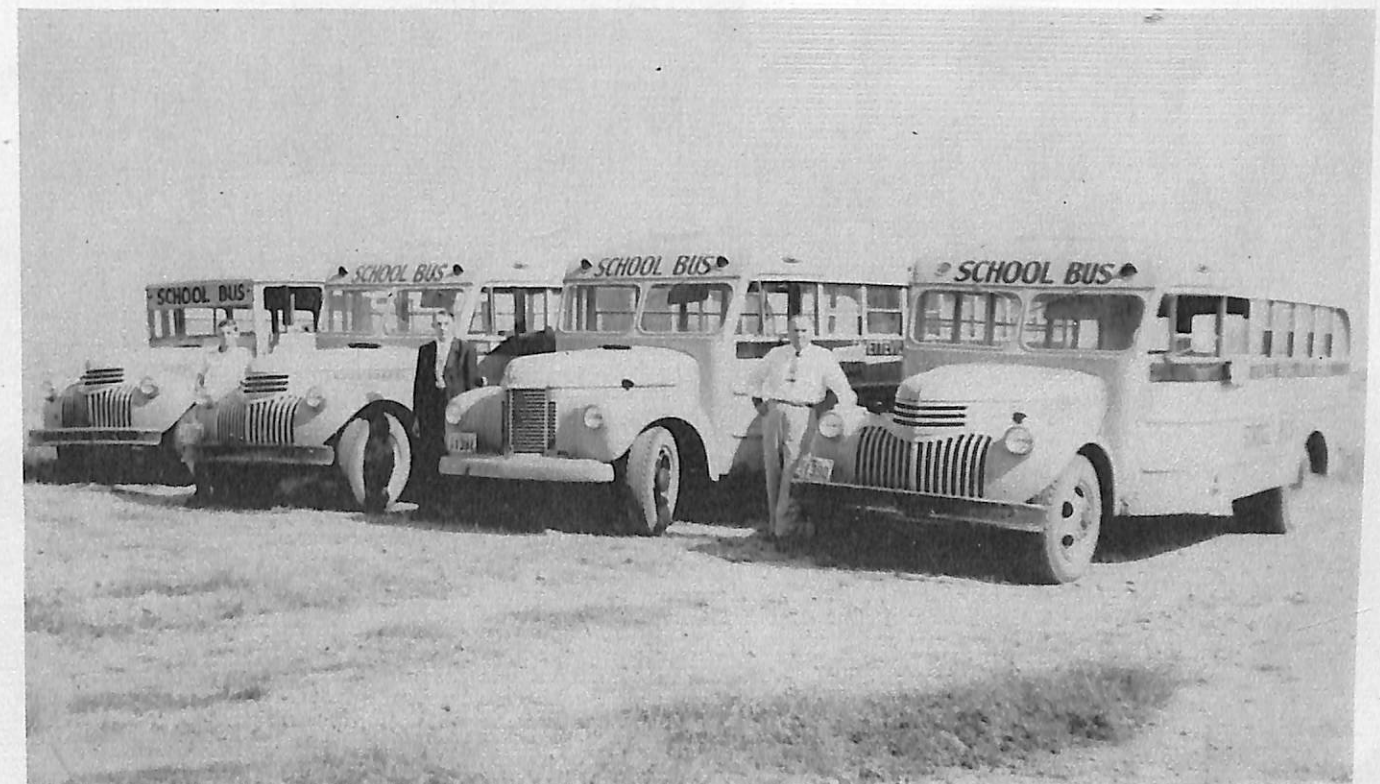
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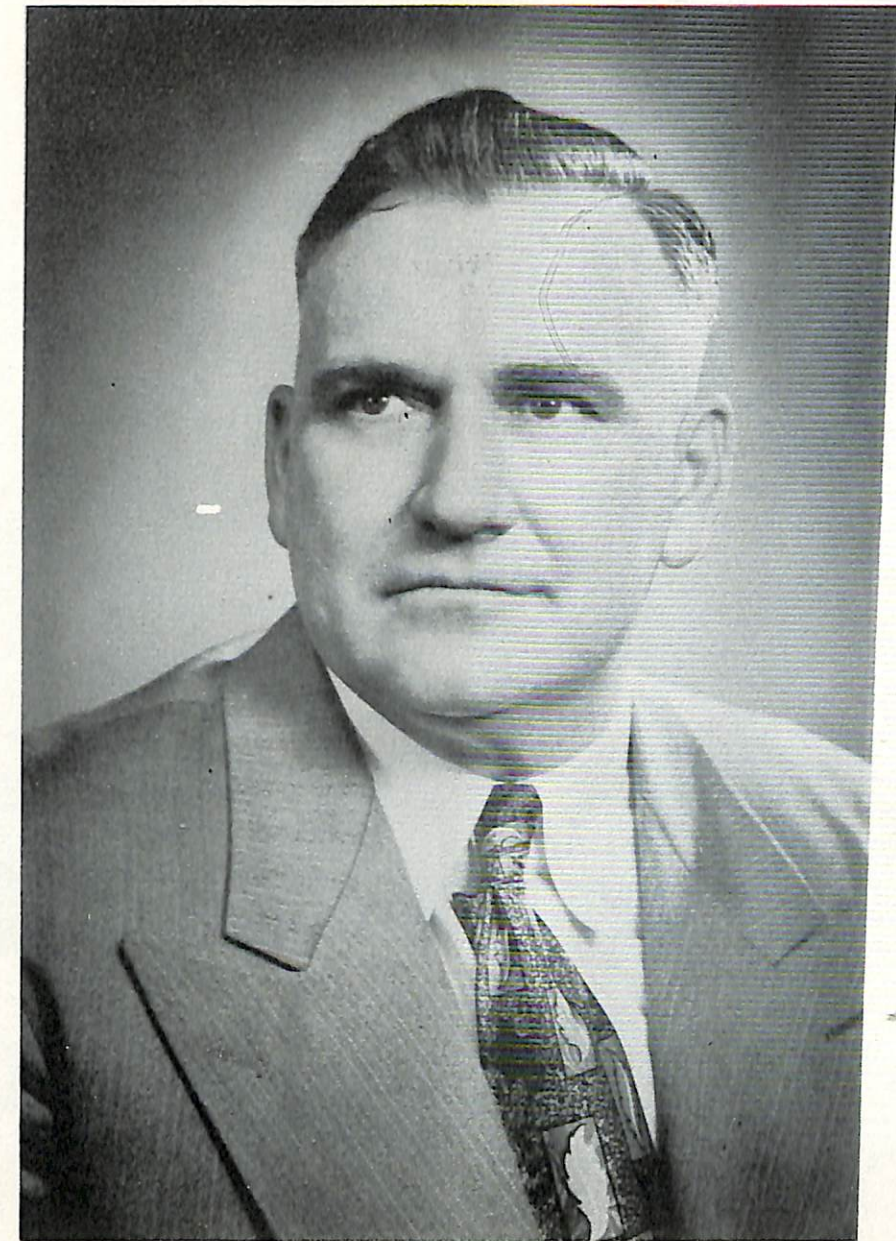
GRADE SCHOOL



THE "GYM"



BUSES and DRIVERS



Dedication...

We, the Senior Class of 1951, dedicate this fourteenth edition of "The Bluebonnet" to superintendent Elo Rohde, who won the respect and admiration of the student body and the school patrons, and who served admirably as our guide and counselor.



The Staff

Editor-in-Chief.....Charles Wagner
 Assistant Editor.....Verlie Fay Keilers
 Business Manager.....Nelcine Minssen
 Advertising Manager.....Barnell Lange
 Typists.....Nelcine Minssen, Hughlene Schmidt
 Sports Editors.....Virgene Wubbenhorst, Eddie Krivacka
 Social Editor.....Katherine Rodiek
 Sponsor.....Jesse J. Johec

We hope that the memories left in this book will be cherished more with the passing of time.

THE STAFF



Superintendent's Message

Dear Seniors:

It is a pleasure to write in your Annual as your superintendent of the Fayetteville High School.

You are graduating in a year when there seems to be no future before you. The world is again at war, and at this time, none of us know just what is going to happen.

Do not let this discourage you. Make the most of life under conditions as we find them at the present time. Remember that no man ever climbed the ladder of success overnight or with his hands in his pockets. The future is in you and not in the job that you are going to undertake in life.

I am sending this little thought with my best wishes. May your days be bright and happy in your exciting future.

Sincerely,

Elo Rohde



REINHARD WOLFF
Secretary



WILBERT RODIEK



JOSEPH J. KOLIHA, JR.

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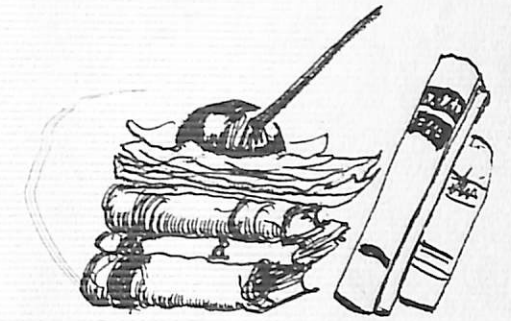


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SUPT. ELO ROHDE



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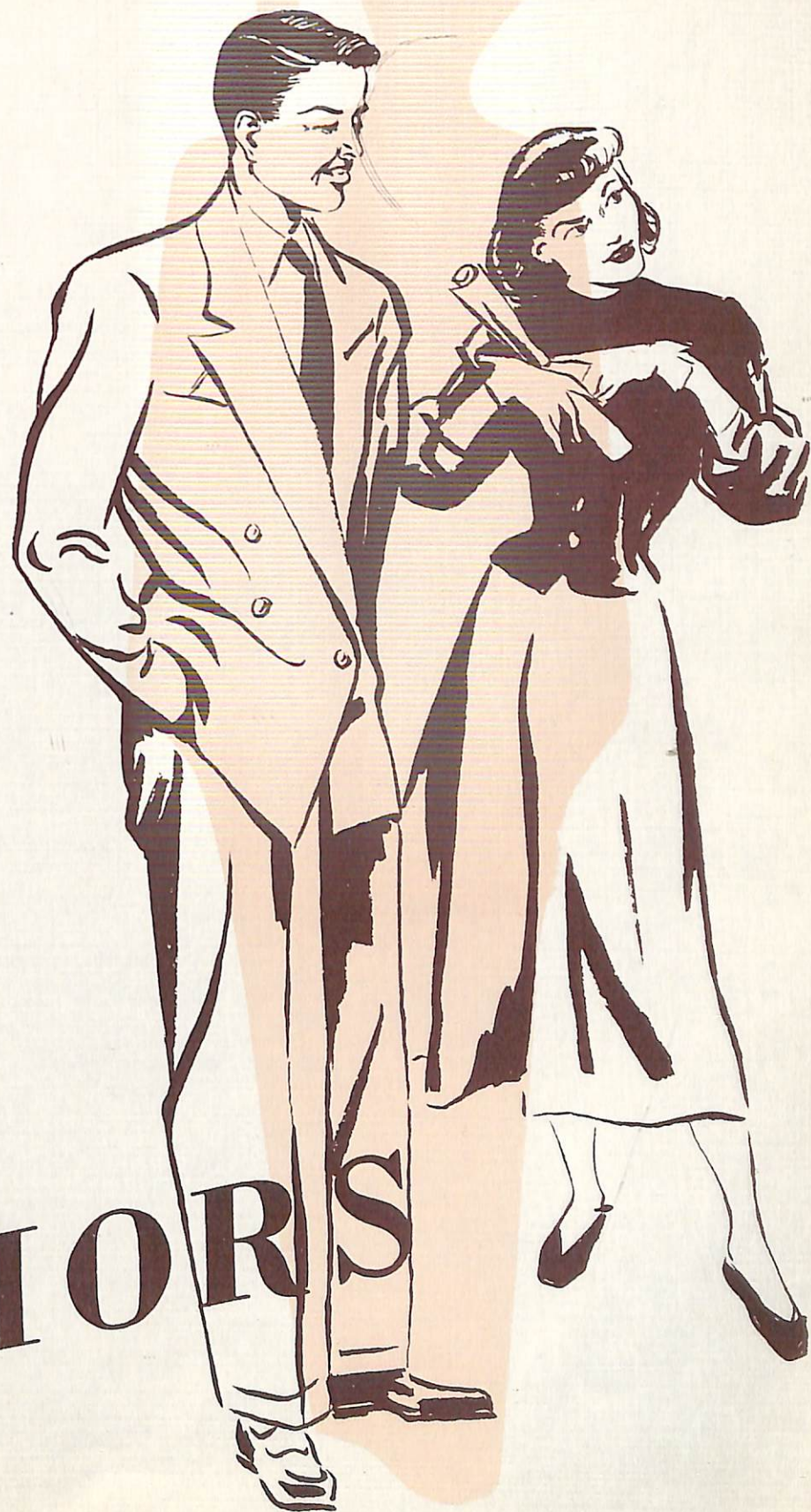


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SENIORS



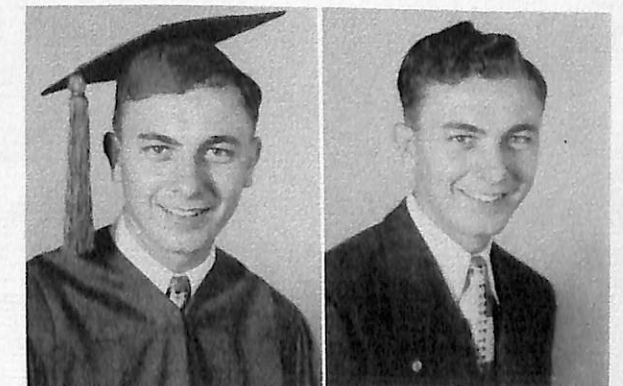


SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: Nelcine Minssen, Reporter; Verlie Fay Keilers, President; and Katherine Rodiek, Vice-President.

Back row, left to right: Hughlene Schmidt, Secretary; Barnell Lange, Sgt.-at-Arms; Charles Wagner, Treasurer; and Virgene Wubbenhorst, Historian.

BARNELL LANGE
Basketball 2-3
Jr. Class Reporter 3
Sr. Class Sgt.-at-Arms 4
Pep Squad 4
Bluebonnet Adv. Mgr. 4

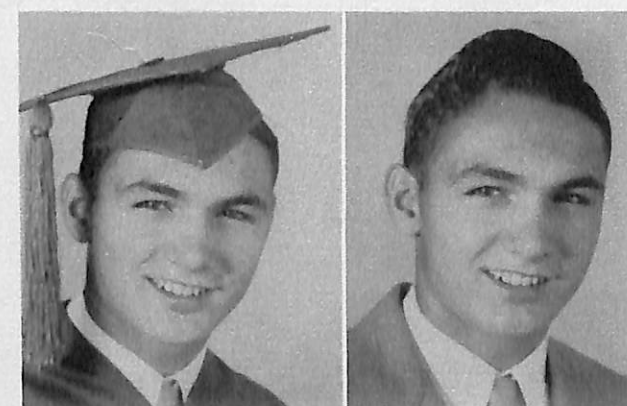




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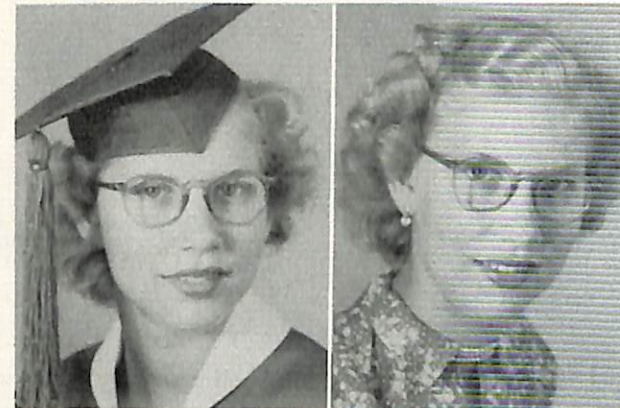
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 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
 Jr. Class Secretary 3
 Bluebonnet Social Ed. 4
 Volleyball 4
 Sr. Class Vice-Pres. 4
 F.H.A. Vice-Pres. 4

NELCINE MINSEN
 Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
 Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
 Pep Squad Leader 4
 F.H.A. Treas. 4
 Bluebonnet Typist and
 Business Mgr. 4
 Volleyball 3, 4
 Jr. Class Treas. 3
 Sr. Class Reporter 4
 Lion Roars Bus. Mgr. 4



CHARLES WAGNER

Sr. Class Treas. 4
 Lion Roars Ass't Ed. 3
 Bluebonnet Sports Ed. 3
 Lion Roars Ed. 4
 Bluebonnet Ed. 4
 Sr. Class Favorite 4
 Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Basketball Captain 4
 Baseball Captain 4



HUGHLENE SCHMIDT

Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
 Choral Club 1, 3, 4
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 F.H.A. Treas. 3
 F.H.A. Pres. 4
 Lion Roars Ass't Ed. 4
 Bluebonnet Ass't Typist 4
 Volleyball 3, 4
 Jr. Class Pres. 3
 Sr. Class Sec'y 4

VERLIE FAY KEILERS

Sr. Class Pres. 4
 Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
 Pep Squad Leader 1, 4
 Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
 F.H.A. Sec'y 3
 Bluebonnet Ass't Ed. 4
 Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Volleyball Captain 3
 Lion Roars Peekin' Ed. 4
 Lion Roars Reporter 3
 Sr. Class Favorite 4
 Jr. Class Vice-Pres. 3



VIRGENE WUBBENHORST

Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4
 Choral Club 1, 3, 4
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
 Bluebonnet Sports Ed. 4
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 Sr. Class Historian 4
 F.H.A. Sgt-at-Arms 4



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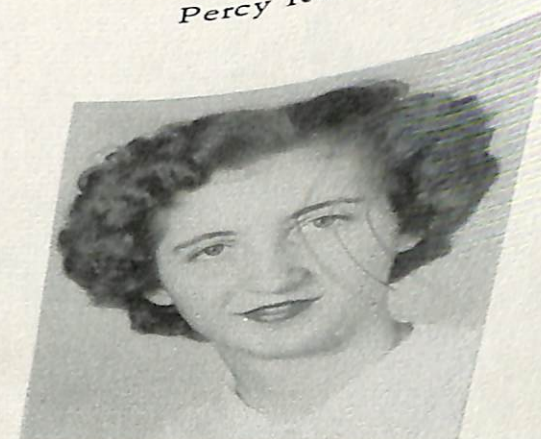
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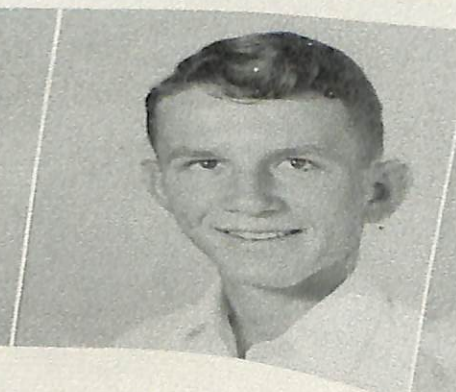
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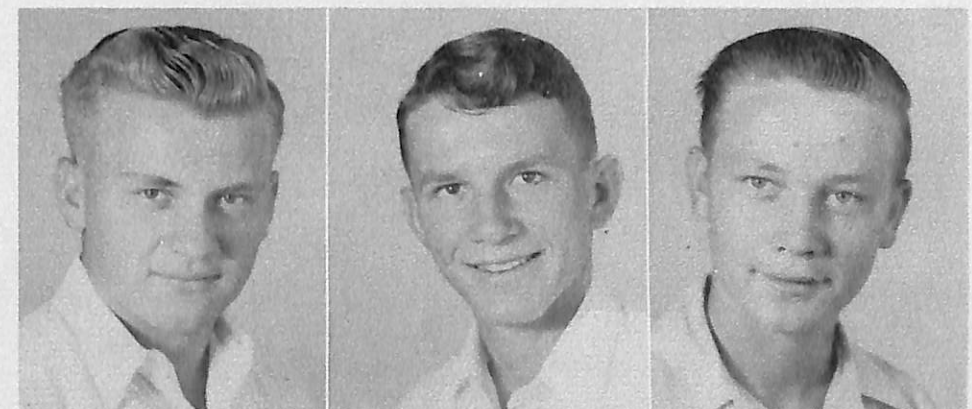
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SOPHOMORES





Ruby Jo Norwood



Lowe Lang Galle



Virginia Dockal



J. O. Koehl



Jerry Alford



David Templeton



Gladys Rodiek



Alex Wied



Florine Schulze



Jesse Wied



Edna Jasek



Clewood Treybig



Jimmie Sarrazin



Genelle Obermueller



Leo Eilers



FRESHMEN



Lorine Vasek Jimmie Parma



Willie Mae Jasek



Woodrow Jasek Rose Marie Baca



Jerry Hubenak Una Mae Coufal



Delton Stoelke



June Alford Paul Burnside



Margie Neumann Laddie Cmajdalka



Flora Lee Roeder



Reuben Danchak Lawrance Vasek



Donald James Melvin Krause Frankie Faldyn



FAVORITES





SENIOR FAVORITES

VERLIE FAY KEILERS

CHARLES WAGNER

CLASS WILL

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

We, the Senior Class of 1951, being weak of mind and strong of back, do hereby make this our Last Will and Testament.

I, Verlie Fay Keilers, leave my position as Associate Editor of the Bluebonnet to anyone who wants to become gray young.

I, Nelcine Minssen, leave my ability to get in some of the "awfullest" messes and then just barely get out of them again.

I, Hughlene Schmidt, leave my good brain for thinking how to get out of some kind of mischief.

I, Virgene Wubbenhorst, leave my ability to drive—rather, to aim—a car to any one wanting to die young.

I, Charles Wagner, leave my skill to just barely miss a teacher when I throw erasers.

I, Katherine Rodiek, leave my ability to keep quiet to anyone who needs to shut-up.

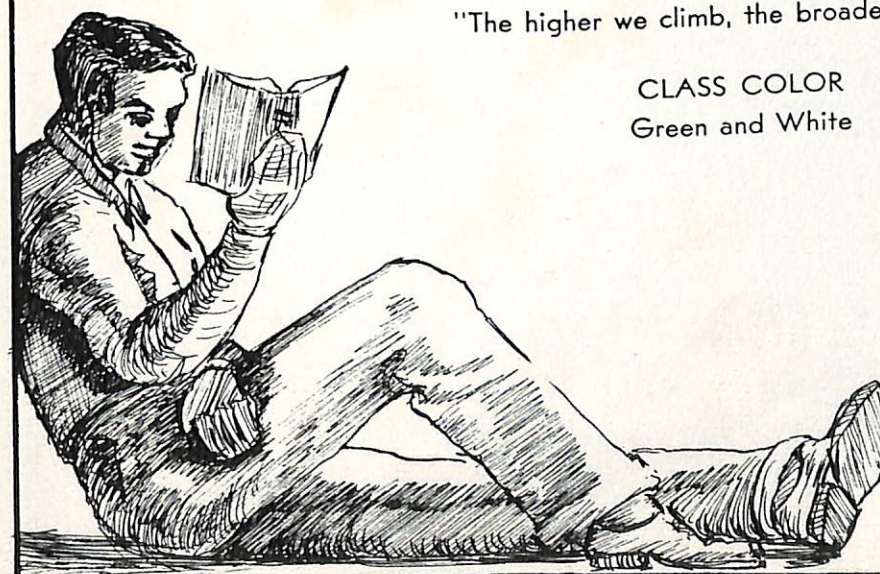
I, Barnell Lange, leave my ability to cook. "You'd be surprised how your popularity increases with the opposite sex."

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CLASS FLOWER
Gladioli

CLASS MOTTO
"The higher we climb, the broader the view."

CLASS COLOR
Green and White



Senior Class Prophecy

Today, June 12, 1961, as I walked in at the Information Bureau in San Antonio to secure information on the departure of the bus, I noticed that the clerk giving the information addressed me personally. I soon learned that this was Katherine Rodiek, who was employed at the Information Bureau.

After a memorable talk with her I left on the bus for Fayetteville. When the bus stopped at Seguin to give the passengers time off for a meal, I met Hughlene Schmidt, who told me that she was now secretary for the president of Texas Lutheran College.

While on my homeward trip from Seguin, I thought how my memory had been refreshed by talking to former classmates. As I journeyed onward, I noticed a large house under construction with a sign in front of the building which read, "Wagner's Construction Company" of which Charles Wagner was the proprietor.

Continuing my trip from Seguin and arriving at Austin, I saw a modern new home and after obtaining more information, I found out that the interior decorator of this beautiful home was none other than one of our former classmates, Barnell Lange. As the journey continued, we picked up additional passengers. All of a sudden we stopped in a new oil town, which was none other than Willow Springs, where our former classmate Nelcine Minssen stepped aboard. Nelcine with her family was going to visit Verlie Fay and family, who is now residing at Eagle Lake.

I, Virgene Wubbenhorst, will be to the best of my ability and knowledge continue to be a secretary.



Bennie Halamicek Gladys Elsik Nolan Krebs Lillian Jasek Ludwig Chovanec



Janet Janicek Lawrence Chovanec Jeanette Matura Wayne Lee Wied Dorothy Halamicek



Shirley Von Minden Jo Ann Grebe



Royce Zbranek Aurleen Keilers Vernell Treybig Mary Jane Muesse Ruth Dean Fritch



Ruth Ann Fritch Adell Kollaja Ora Nell Schley Barbara Schwegmann Laddie Hornak



Le Roy
Brownschiedel



Jerry
Koliha



Bobby
Burnside



Robert
Danchak



Charlie
Evanicky



George
Norwood



Irene
Anders



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Bernshausen



Virginia
Bernshausen



Carol Lynn
Cordes



Lillie
Elsik



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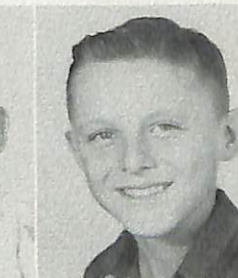
Marion
Vavra



Margaret
James



Charles
Bertling



James
Krenek



Earl
Schmitt



Jay A.
Wied



Ginger
Alford



Earline
Anders



Jo Ann
Dockal



Bertha
Jasek



Annie M.
Muesse



Junelle
Neumann

Ruby L.
Rodiek

Sylvia
Treybig

Carolyn
Wied

Lester
Keilers

Louis
Lindsley



Emil
Matura

Franklin
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Reese R.
Schmidt

Edgar
Von Minden

Elgin
Wied

Robert
James



Ann Louise
Cordes

Marilyn
Cordes

Elaine
Heinsohn

Ruth Ann
Heintschel

Una Mae
Krenak

Kaye
Kubena



Faye
Kunetka

Genelle
Schmitt

Virginia
Wied

Cletis
Alford

August
Aschenbeck

Lewis
Bertling



James
Havran

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Coufal

Georgia
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Wayne
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Leonard
Dominey

Dale
Heinsohn



Gus Jr.
Kautz

Edwin
Kubena

Malcom
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Sylvester
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Norman
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Bernice
Anders

Geneva
Danchak

Nolie
Elsik

Jo Ann
Galle

Gladys
Heintschel

Verlyne
Krause



Jean
Stoelke

Louise
Treybig

La Verne
Zenkner

Chester
Gebhard

George
Matura

Royce
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Emil Jr.
Schley



Jerry
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Bernice F.
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Vernelle
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ACTIVITIES



LOWE LANG GALLE
Vice President



ELMOND BAUMBACK
President



ALFRED CORDES, JR.
Secretary

F. F. A.



OFFICERS



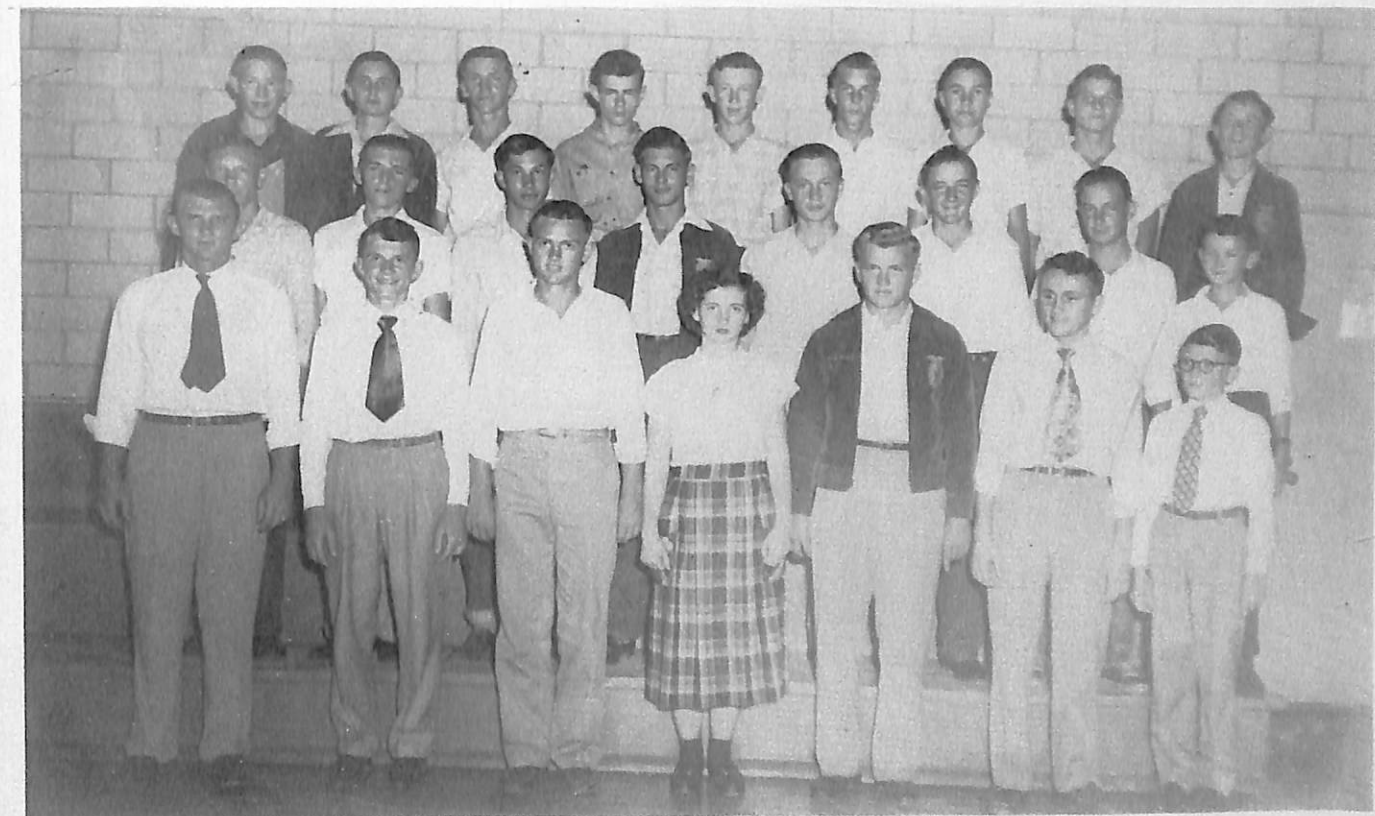
J. O. KOEHL
Treasurer



VALERIAN CHOVANEC
Sweetheart



EDDIE KRIVACKA
Reporter



F. F. A. NEWS

The Future Farmers of America of Fayetteville Chapter 592 started the term at a slow pace and then when they got started, they kept going.

They first entered and participated in the Fayette County Fair. They were quite successful in judging because Jesse Lee Wied won a Jersey heifer by making the best grade in the judging of dairy cattle. Elmond Baumbach and Alfred Cordes, Jr., showed dairy heifers. Elmond got a red ribbon and Alfred got a pink one.

At Christmas time they boys collaborated with the girls and held a Christmas party. They drew names and exchanged gifts. The teachers were also invited.

Stock was also shown at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Three calves, 22 hogs, and 250 chickens were shown. Clarence Giebel won the award of Reserve Champion pen of three Hampshires and Delton Stoelke got a third place on his hogs. None of the chickens placed.

The chapter entered in the leadership contests also. Entered were the two teams, senior and junior quiz. The junior team placed second and qualifying for the area leadership contests to be held at A. & M.

When the San Antonio show took place, Clarence Geibel and Ivan Cordes were the only two boys to make entries. Ivan got first in the Hampshire open class and ninth in the whole show. Clarence won only minor places.

The F. F. A. Barn Dance will be held on May 2 with Ray Krenek furnishing the music. Everyone is looking forward to an enjoyable time and the boys hope to make a large sum of money and at the same time please everyone.

The planning of the Father and Son Banquet is under way. The boys will serve Bar-B-Q chicken with all the trimmings. The speaker who will deliver the address is under consideration but no definite arrangement has been made.

The boys are to take a trip at the end of the school year. The tour is to be to Mexico and the Big Bend National Park. Then the boys will journey through the mountains and then to Carlsbad Caverns. Then they will return by the way of Judge Ray Bean's office.

As you see, most of the year has been successful and if the plans work the whole year can be considered a success.



Choral Club



The Band Gets Its Start

Mothers' Club



MRS. R. J. DANCHAK
Vice President



MRS. GUS KAUTZ
President



MRS. C. STOELKE
Secretary



H. B. GRESSER
Treasurer



J. J. JOCHEC
Parliamentarian



THE LION ROARS STAFF



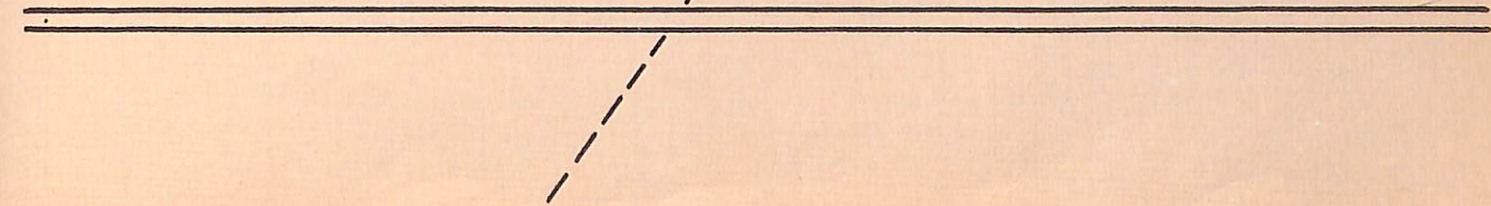
PEP SQUAD

Alma Mater

Ah! We hail thee Fayetteville High School
May your light forever shine
With united hearts we praise thee
All our loyalty is thine
May thy name forever sparkle
For it in our hearts we pray
Let our thoughts forever cluster
Around the bright maroon and gray.



S P O R T S





BASKETBALL

The Lions of 1950-51 had quite an unsuccessful season. They played 25 games and won only seven of them. They lost most of their games by one or two points margin. The Lions lost by a great margin to only three teams. The worst loss being to Moulton.

The Lions entered two tournaments, the Blinn tournament and the district tourney at Bastrop. At Blinn they won the first game from Cypress-Fairbanks and lost to Spring, thus being eliminated. At Bastrop, they won the first game from Smithville and they lost to Bastrop and Dime Box. Charles Wagner, captain of the Lions, made the All-District team.

The Lions are looking forward to a great year next year, having all the lettermen back except Charles Wagner. The lettermen and their season's scores are:

Lowe Lang Galle	333	Charles Wagner	218
Cleburn Lincke	222	Eddie Krivacka	79
Elmond Baumbach	220	Alois Keilers	53



VOLLEYBALL

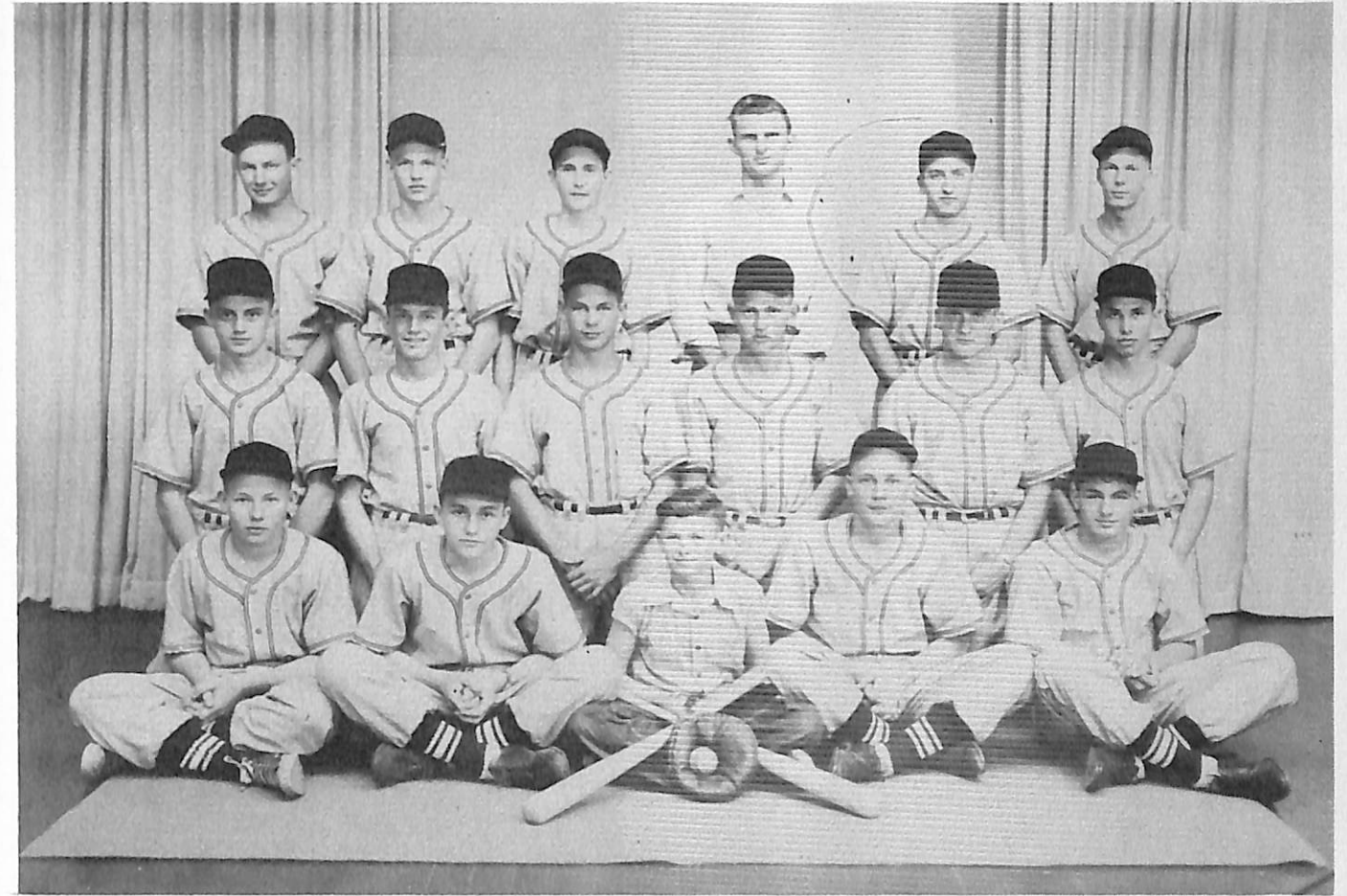
The Fayetteville volleyball team started its practicing season early in the year. Through daily practices the girls developed a good team. The team entered the following tournament: Blinn College, La Grange, Garwood and the District tournament at Bastrop. The teams were composed of the following players.

"A"

Verlie Fay Keilers
 Nelcine Minssen
 Hughlene Schmidt
 Katherine Rodiek
 Lorine Vasek
 Virgene Wubbenhorst

"B"

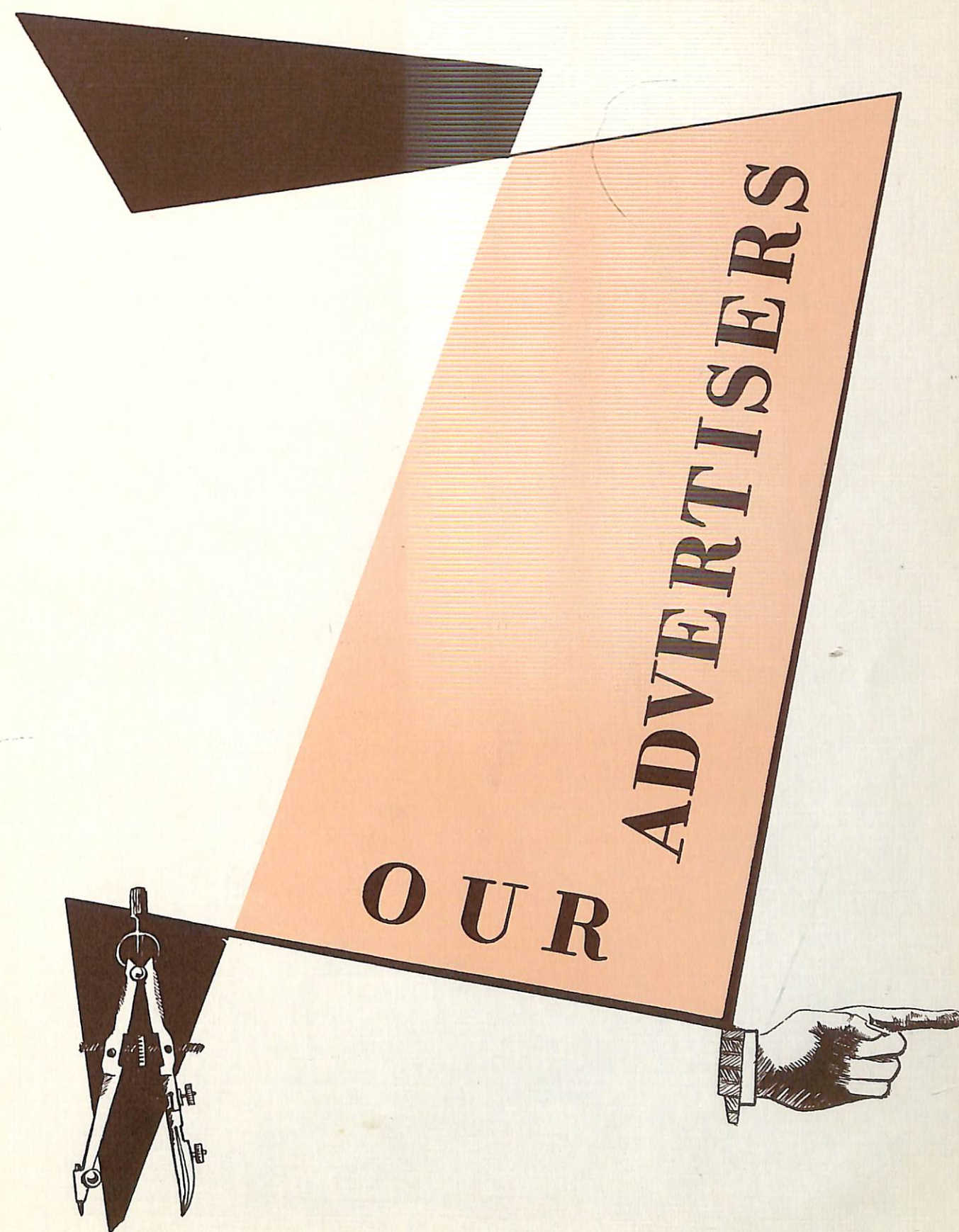
Ruby Jo Norwood
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 Florine Schulze
 Genelle Obermueller
 Gladys Mae Rodiek



BASEBALL

The Lions' baseball team has high hopes of having a very successful year. They are proud to announce the arrival of their baseball uniforms contributed by businessmen of this area. The baseball team is grateful to the donors for these beautiful uniforms.

Coach Harry Meyer will probably select Lowe Lang Galle and Cleburn Lincke as pitchers. Probable infielders will be Elmond Baumbach, Jimmie Parma, Charles Wagner, Jerry Hubenak and Cleburn Lincke. Outfielders will be composed of Eddie Krivacka, Alois Keilers, Percy Rudloff, Jesse Coufal, Ivan Kaltwasser, Alfred Cordes, Jr., Jimmy Sarrazin, Jesse Wied, and Cleward Treybig.

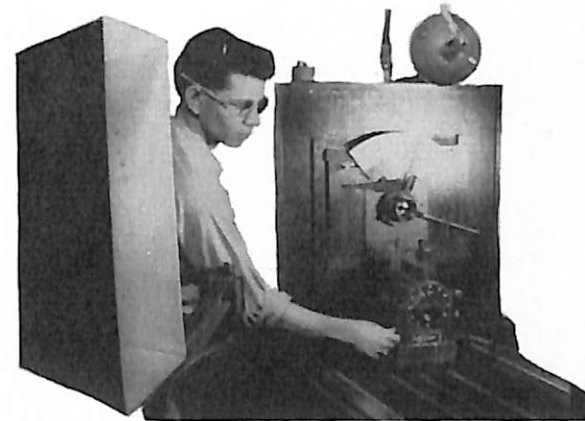


BOOSTER'S CLUB

Ed. Chovanec
Lad J. Hornak—for your new Bulova Watch
Voskamp's Meat Market
Emil Zapalac Drug Store
S. O. Knippel—Cold Drinks and Beer Agency
E. A. Baca's Cash Store
E. J. Knesek
John Mynar's Cafe
Alvy Kyle's Cleaning and Pressing Shop
Lawrence Ulbrich's Pastime Club
Cufr's Dry Goods Store
Maschek's Arrow Feed Store
Onken's Service Station
Walter Heintschel's Feed Store
E. C. Minssen's General Merchandise Store
Farmers National Bank Member of F. D. I. C.
Lukas Bakery
Meyenburg Drug Store
Von Rosenberg Quality Store
Adamcik Refrigeration Sales and Service
Adolph Jurajda, County Supt.
Western Auto Store
Jim Flournoy, County Sheriff
John A. Kubena, County Clerk
Lueder's Flower Shop
Hruska Hardware Store
Von Minden Feed Store
Hotmann - Zdaril Lumber Yard
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chupick
Supreme Lodge S. P. J. S. T.
Ed. Sarrazin's General Merchandise Store
Lee Heinsohn—Building Materials
J. C. Tschiedel—Grocery & Cold Drinks

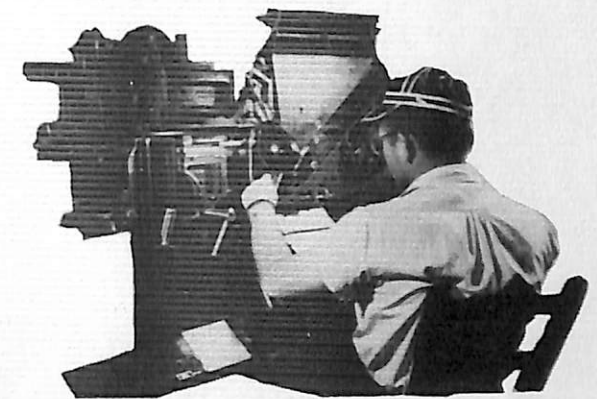
Albers Hatchery and Feed Store
Magnolia Service Station
La Grange Ford Motor Co.
Lauterstein's Inc.—First to show the newest,
La Grange, Texas
Koenig Funeral Home—La Grange, Fayetteville,
Round Top, New Ulm
Meiners Motor Co.
Consolidated Frozen Foods
Alton Scholtz—Groceries and Service Station
Reinhard Wolff—Case Dealer
Renck Motors—Studebaker Dealer—La Grange and
Warrenton
Green Lantern Cafe
The Fayette County Record—Twice Weekly
Brasher Motor Co.—La Grange, Weimar,
Schulenburg, Flatonia
First National Bank Member of F. D. I. C.
The Famous Store
Ike J. Petras, District Clerk
Vogt. and Co., Inc—International Harvester Dealer
Riverside Cafe
Mueller Floral and Nursery—Phone 256
Tieman's Trading Post—La Grange, Texas
Cordes Motor Co.—Dodge and Plymouth
Vavra Chevrolet Co.
Vitek Electric Store—Electric Works
Dawn Theater—Fayetteville
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