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1944



Fang

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Dear Red
you are one of my
very best friends. To me
you are a very swell
guy. you couldn't be any
better than you are.
Best wishes and the
best of luck in the future.
Joe Bowser
'76.

Dear Elton,
I want you wish
you lot of luck in
the future, I also
think you are a
swell guy.
Sam Lewis

Dear Elton
Hope your
have a lot of luck
Elton. Erwin Lewis

Dear Red,
The annuals are
a real treasure
and I'm honored
to write in yours
always
Margie

Dear Red
This has been a
very enjoyable year
with you in school as
well as in football.
Best of Luck
Royce Read

Dear Elton
This is to wish
you a long successful
life. I feel if you Continue
as you are now there
will be no obscene no's

Dear Elton
Many years of happiness
and what ever success
in what ever thing you do
Edmon Gentry

Dear Red,
I wish you
all the luck in
the world boy,
I have enjoyed
playing football
with you and been
with you.
Joe "Mac" Dennett

Dear Red. Your Pal Always
I wish you
all the happiness
in the world and
much good luck
Always
Evelyn
Moore

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Dear Red Ball
I wish you lots of
luck and happiness
in everything you
do.
Sonny

"Red"
Elton Beaird
"32"

Dear Red,
I think you are a swell boy. I'd like to see you at practice.
Best of luck.
Vera Master

Dear Red,
Wishing you all the luck in the world.
This offer is made by a friend.
Bernie Ross

Dear Red,
Here's hoping you have the best of luck and happiness in the future.
Lots of luck,
Holly
ASE's

To Red
all the luck & happiness in the world. you are really a swell guy. always remember me, your pal,
Standby
Jane

Dear Elton
It's been swell knowing you and I want to wish you the best of luck in the world. You are a swell boy.
Betty Ann

Best of luck to a swell boy.
B. Good Red!
Your friend,
Edith Summerlin

Dear Red,
Here's to a good Team Football Player, a good friend!
Jack Bowen

WILLY'S OFFICE

Dear Red,
You have been a swell pal all these years, and I hope you do as good in life as you have done in school.
Love,
Dave

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Dear "Red"
I think your a swell
fellow and I like you a
lot. I wish you all the
luck in the World. I've really
enjoyed going to school + playing
football with you this ~~good~~ year.
I'll be around next year.
your Buddy
Jones
"27"

Dear Red -
Best of luck to
a sweet guy and a
swell "tackle" -
Don Patterson

Dear Red
I think you are
a swell guy and a real
pal. Lotz of luck always
Your Pal
L. Mefford

Dear Red
I'm a swell guy and
a fine athlete. I wish
you all kinds of luck
and happiness in
the future. You're
a top —
Always
Alvin McKay
"30"

Dear Red
You are one of the
swellest Boys I
know and I wish
You the best of Luck
John Winston

Dear Red
Go the best
of luck
your pal
Jack Moody

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Dear Red
Lots of Luck &
Happiness in years to
come
Chris Tenson
"CHRIS" '43

Dear Red
I've known you
while but you are
O.K. Kid
Love
Wanda Joyce Gibson



"Dear Red Ball"
This has been
a great year
for all. May
there be many
more watch
years. Watch
Mrs. Mathews
She's tricky
LUV
H. Arthur Liggett

"Dear Red,
"Good Luck" I
just hope you make
as good a man as you
are a tackle, and a pal,
Remember me,
Richard Cravy
-62-

The FANG '44

Dear Red
It's been swell
knowing a great guy
like you
Good luck
Lovely
Ann

Redimus Ballimus

Beaine
the best of luck
and success, and
here hoping that
coach them next
year. your Mate
Pete Runnels

Dear Red
You have been one of the
truest friends I have had in high
school. Here's to another good
year
Veda Green

LUFKIN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Elton,

It's been swell being in this history class with you. You're one of the best + I like your looks. May you have all the success + happiness in the world.

Betty Chastain

FOREWARD

Another school year passes on. The friends, fellow students, and teachers, whom we have learned to love, are separated.

That this year with its many pleasant moments may not be forgotten, the Staff has prepared the third edition of "Fang." With our sincerest hope that this year will become a cherished memory of days spent in Lufin High School, we present to you the 1944 edition of "Fang."

Dear Elton

I have enjoyed knowing you and going to school with you very much. You are a swell boy. May you have much happiness in the Future.

Cleora Perkins

Hello Bob:
Well another school year rolls around and some of our friends are leaving. But I am sure will be true when to go through all the football practice and to have so much fun playing it. Have enjoyed knowing you and hope we will always be friends.

Lots of Luck
Dub Davis

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Dear Red,
Here's wishing you luck in school and in your football years. Keep hustling and you can't miss
Joe
'44"

Dear Elton,
Wishing you the luck you deserve.
Loads of Love
"Red"
Easton

Dear Red

Dear Red.
Boy your one of my best buddies and your tops on my list. your really a swell old Lufkin give them hell repeat year.
your Buddy
Pal always
Love



Dear Red
Well I guess well just have to win state next year. Then I will come home to do with the town
Lotz of love
next year so give all you can.
Red
really like you lotz. You're a swell boy to a swell pal always
Bubba
Shorty

TO THE LUFKIN HIGH SCHOOL SERVICEMEN

WITH DEEP ESTEEM FOR THE COURAGE WITH WHICH YOU ARE CARRYING ON THE WORK TO PLANT THE FOUR FREEDOMS IN ALL SOILS OF THE WORLD, WE PROUDLY DEDICATE THE 1944 EDITION OF THE FANG.

Dear "Red"
Here's wishing lots of luck
Be a swell boy and a good friend
Charlton Carmichael

Dear "Red"
I can't as I know you may well, but I like you lotz.
Be good and remember
Donnie
Dennon

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Jack Mills
Army Air Corps



Horace Carpenter
Army Air Corps



Charles McFarland
U. S. Navy



J. J. Russell
U. S. Navy

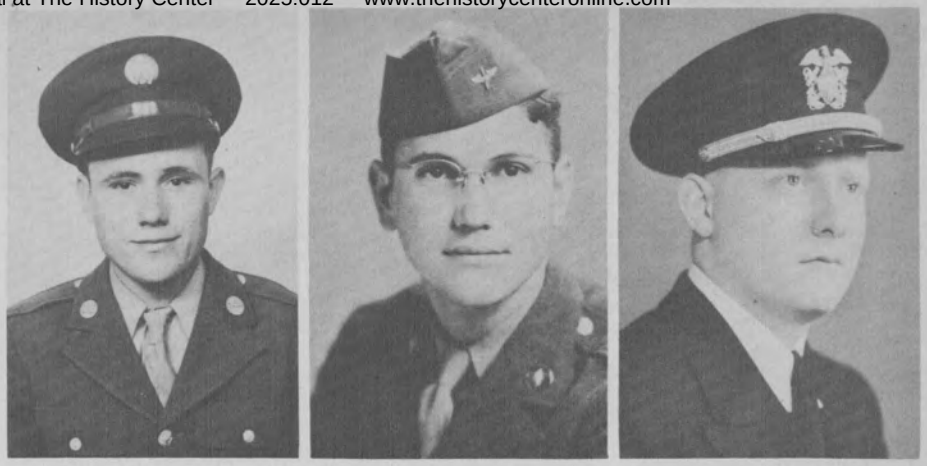
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Army Air Corps

Joe Arnett
Army Air Corps

Ned Barrett Jr.
U. S. Navy



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U. S. Navy

Donald Brenke
U. S. Army

Frank Brittain
U. S. Army



A. G. Colburn
Army Air Corps

David Cook
U. S. Marines

Earl B. Courtney
U. S. Army



Tommy Davis
U. S. Navy

Joe Carter Denman Jr.
U. S. Navy

Orlyn R. Due
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U. S. Army

Milton Freeman
U. S. Army







John Lewis Futch
U. S. Navy

Robert Gillikin, Jr.
Army Air Corps

Joe Kelly Gibson
Army Air Corps







Pat Hayes
U. S. Navy

Roscoe Ivy
Army Air Corps

Jesse Paul Lott
Navy Air Corps







George Mann
U. S. Navy

T. J. Massingill
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Linwood Mills
U. S. Army







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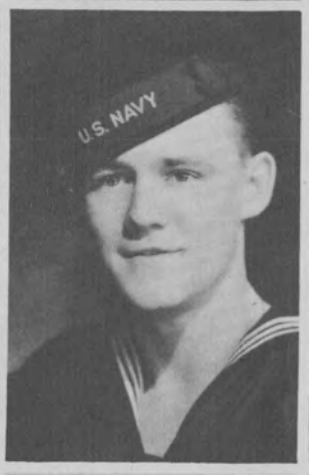


Ben Newsom
Army Air Corps

Teddy Norris
U. S. Navy

Eulen Parrish
Navy Air Corps







W. F. Rosser
Marines

Ralph Root
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Dawson Roesler
U. S. Army



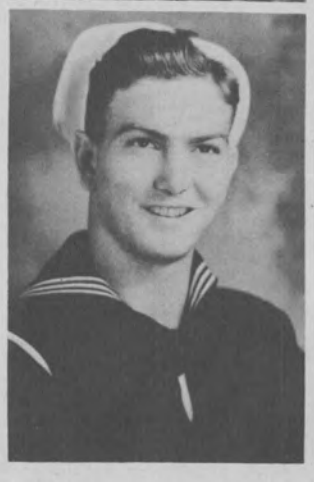




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Navy Air Corps

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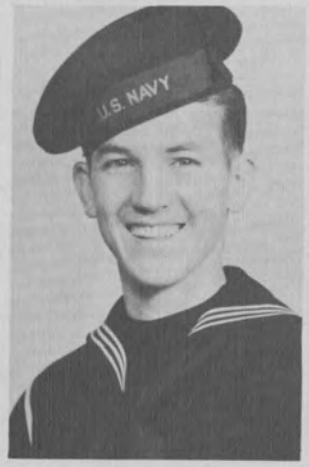




H. B. Thomas
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Billy Lee Thompson
U. S. Marines

Bryan Weickersheimer
U. S. Army







Morelle Hicks
U. S. Marines

Richard English
Army Air Corps

Joe Mc Mullen
U. S. Army







Jack Russell
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Billy Burnett
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Delma Lee Knox
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William Boozer
Army Air Corps



Larry Crawford
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U. S. Navy



Ben Johnson
U. S. Navy



Billy Prince
Navy Air Corps



Lawrence W. Snellson
Marine Air Corps



Eddie McMullen
Army Air Corps



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George Kelly DuPuy
Army Air Corps

Terrel Bynum
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U. S. Navy

John Dave Mettauer
U. S. Marines

Harold B. Morris
Army Air Corps





Billy Mack Anderson
Army Air Corps

Rex Hays
Army Air Corps

James Braden
U. S. Army





Ned Shotwell
U. S. Navy

Ralph Leek
Army Air Corps

Glenn Hendry
U. S. Navy

Truman Loving
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Kemp McKinney
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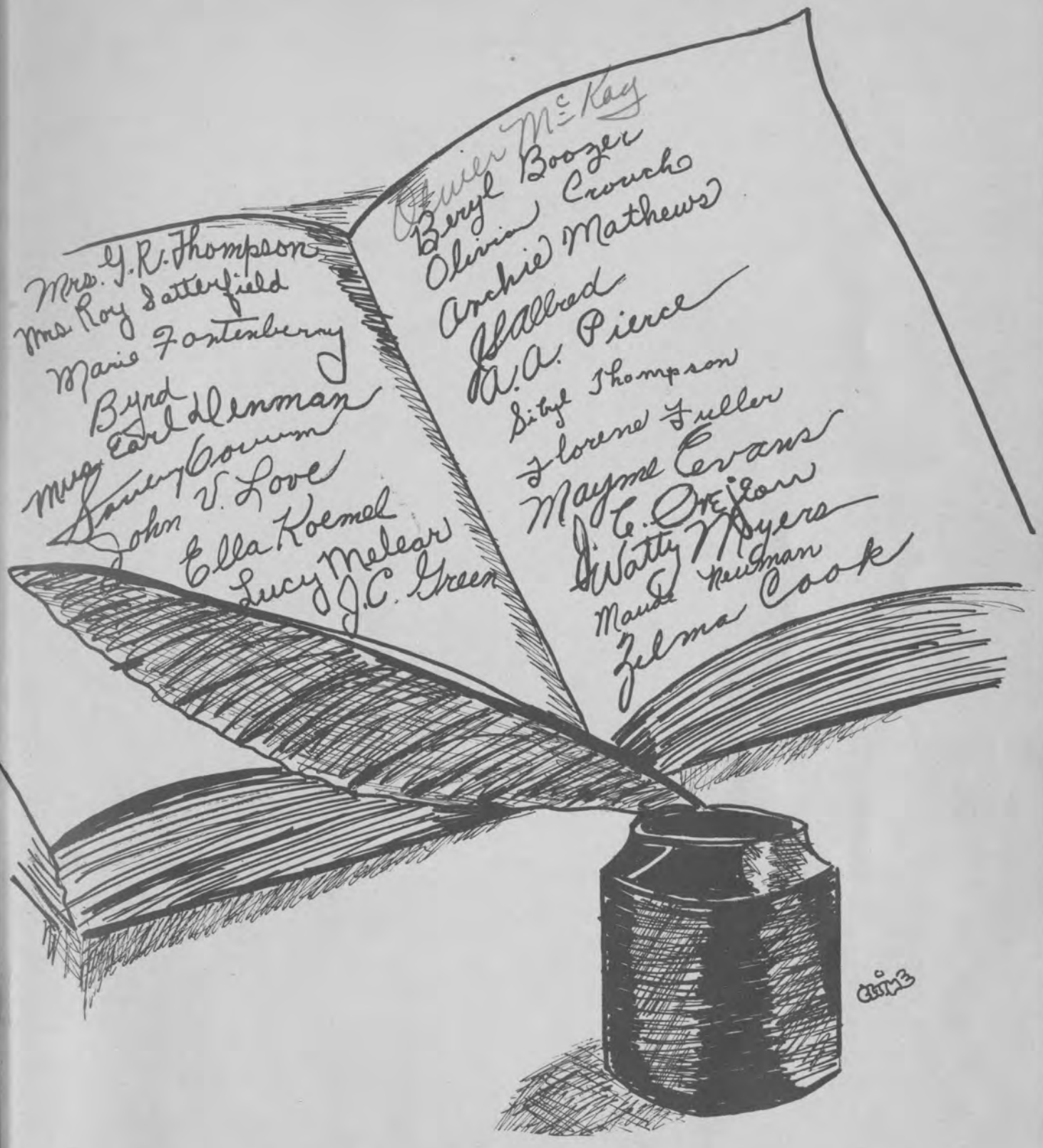






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Army Air Corps

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TO THE STUDENTS OF LUFKIN HIGH SCHOOL

Time marches with the Infinite. The eternal worth of time demands that we meet its ever-running hours with reverence and its many opportunities with consecration.

The hours of these days call for hard, sincere work, for a toughening of every fibre, and for a constant alert to meet the challenges for personal sacrifice and service.

That every hour now may be a treasured heritage against the days of greater opportunity, is my wish for every student. That in every way this school may be an instrument in securing for you a better pattern for your living in those days, is our greatest hope.

Geo. H. Wells, Superintendent

Geo. H. Wells

TO THE STUDENTS OF LUFKIN HIGH SCHOOL

It is my sincere hope that as you wander back through memory lane by scanning through the pages of the FANG that you can say days here were not spent in vain and that the achievements and experiences of your high school days contribute materially toward noble Christian character and true American citizenship.

W. C. Royle, Principal

W. C. Royle



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Agriculture



Sibyl Thompson
Mathematics
B. S.



Alva A. Pierce
Mathematics
B. A.



Mayme Evans
Library
B. S., B. L. S.



Zelma Cook
Bookkeeping
B. S. in Commerce



J. S. Allred, B.S.
Business
Administration



Mrs. Archie Mathews
Social Science
B. A.



Beryl Boozer
Social Science
B. A., M. A.



Mrs. Maude Newman
Social Science
B. S., M. S.



Stanley Cameron
B. S., Diversified
Occupation



Lucy Melear
Language
B. A.



Olivia Crouch
Language
B. A., M. A.

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Band
B. S.



Mrs. Marie Fortenberry
Home Economics
B. S.



Mrs. Earl Denman
Home Economics
B. S.



J. V. Love
Shop
B. S.



Florene Fuller
English
B. A.



Watson Myers
Coach & History
B. S.



J. C. Prejean
Head Coach
B. S.



Ella Koemel
Science
B. A., M. A.



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English
B. L.



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English
B. A.



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Secretary

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SENIORS

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Library Club
Home Makers
Drill Team

Emmy Lou Adams
Press Club
Society Editor of
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Billy Sue Allbritton
Drill Team
Hobby Club







Maurene Allen
Home Room Officer
Band Club
Band

Mary Helen Bailey
Press Club
Glee Club

John Barrett
Honor Society
Band
Home Room Officer







Ernest Bartlett
"L" Club
Football Team
President Home Room

DeLoyce Berry
Hobby Club

Joan Besner
Honor Society
Home Room Officer
Hobby Club







J. C. Birdwell
Library Club

Shannon Boatman
Annual Staff
Vice-President of Band
Student Council

Jessie Bolles
"L" Club
All State Guard
President of Senior
Class







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Callie Bowers
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Dan Brazil
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Betty Jean Bridges
Hobby Club
Basketball Team







Faye Bridges
Library Club
Drill Team

Dorothy Brimer
Senior Dramatic Club

Rosemary Brittain
Band Club
Band







Anne Brookshire
Dramatic Club
Drill Team

Jimmy Cain
National Honor Society
Secretary Home Room

Joan Crumpler
Band
Band Club







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International Relations Club
Student Council
National Honor Society

Patricia Clements
Cheer Leader
National Honor Society
Press Club

Lawanda Faye Couch
National Honor Society
Home Room Officer
Band







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David Colley
Track
D. O.

Ester Collins
Press Club
Drill Team

Dana Rose Council
Honor Society
Band







Patricia Crittendan
Glee Club
Senior Dramatic Club
Junior Choir

Robert Earl Dunn
Band Club
Band

Billy Dillon
Student Council
Honor Society
Science Club







Elsie Dorsett
Library Club

Charlene Douglass
Glee Club Officer
Dramatic Club
Drill Team

Dorothy Duke
Commercial Club
Volley Ball







Lita Lois Dunn
Dramatic Club
Volley Ball

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Dramatic Club
Home Room Officer

James England
Science Club







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Shop Club

Margaret Gibson
Band
Choral Club

Walyn Gibson
Home Room Officer
Science Club







Bobbie Gilliam
Home Room Officer
Volleyball Team
Reporter PANTHER GROWLS

Gaynelle Gilliam
Circulation Manager
PANTHER GROWLS
Sec. Home Room
Press Club

Everett Griffith
"L" Club
Football Team
Band







G. H. Griggs
Dramatic Club

Clyde Grisham
International Relations
F. F. A. Club
Penmanship Club

Paul Grissom
Home Room Officer
Social Relations
Student Council







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Home Economics Club

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Press Club

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Student Council
Associate News Editor
of "Panther Growls"

Bert Haley
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"Panther Growls"

Billie Bob Holland
Press Club
Volley Ball







Robert Hutson
D. O.
F. F. A.

Dorothy Nell Ivy
Senior Dramatic Club

Ralph Stephens
F. F. A.







Ruth Johnson
Band
Choral Club

Wydette Johnston
Band Club
Band

Eunice Jones
Library Club







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Library Club

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J. C. Koch
Honor Society
"L" Club
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Council

Medford Largent
Band







Jimmy Lamont
Officer of International
Relations Club

Faye Langford
Senior Dramatic Club
Home Room Officer

Lucille Lewing
Library Club







Audrey Faye Little
Press Club
Choral Club
Dramatic Club

Ernest Lord
D. O.
"L" Club

Aubrey Loving
Officer of F. F. A.
Club







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Band Club
Home Room Officer

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Dramatic Club

Jane Lynch
Band
Choral Club







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Choral Club

Lucille Massingill
Drill Team
Basket Ball
Hobby Club

James K. Henson







Willie Jean Meadows
Press Club
Glee Club
Drill Team

Bobby Medford
"L" Club
Treasurer Science
Club

Peggy Meyers
Press Club
Choral Club
News Editor of
"Panther Growls"







Martha Mills
D. O.
Dramatic Club

Joan Ford
President of Home
Makers Club

Rosie Moncrief
Honor Society
Hobby Club Officer







Chester Moore
Athletic Club
"L" Club
Home Room Officer

Simon Morrison Jr.
Science Club
Assembly Chairman

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Dramatic Club







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Cheerleader
Pres. Dramatic Club
Choral Club



Eleene McCoy
Drill Team
Hobby Club
Home Maker's Club



Oliver McKay
"L" Club
Football
Pres. Senior Class



Allen McKinney
"L" Club
Football Captain
Pres. Honor Society



Dorothy McKinney
Basketball Club
Hobby Club
Press Club



Frank McKinney
"L" Club
All State Back
Basketball Team



Margie McKinney
Senior Dramatic Club
Drill Team



Jerry McLane
Science Club



Sterlynne McMullen
Dramatic Club



Jean Nelson
Dramatic Club
Press Club



Arthur Nesmith
D. O.



Dorothy Norton
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Volleyball Team

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Kenneth Outlaw
"L" Club
President Student Council
Home Room Officer

La Rose Parrish
Band
Senior Class Officer

Don Patterson
"L" Club
Science Club





Lillian Pelky
Band
Home Room Officer

Elliot Perry
Senior Dramatic Club

Dixie Porter
Dramatic Club
Volley Ball





Frank Ragland
Band
Band Club

Betty Jean Ramsey
Press Club
Drill Team

Thomas Roebuck
"L" Club
Basketball





John Ross
Science Club

Naomi Rosser
Drill Team
Press Club

Ernest Rutland
"L" Club
Co-Captain-Basketball





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Leroy Lott
"L" Club
Football

Robert Scroggins
F. F. A. Club

H. J. Shands Jr.
"L" Club
Football
Basketball





John Henry Smith
Science Club
Athletic Club

Walter Still
Home Room Officer
"L" Club
Athletic Club

Joy Stine
Pres. Hobby Club
Honor Society
Annual Staff





Dixie Stoker
Press Club
File Clerk of
PANTHER GROWLS

Betty Alice Stone
Band
Student Council

Leslie Taylor
President Jr. Class
All State Football
"L" Club





Dorothy Thompson
Band
Student Council
Sec. Home Room

Laura Anne Thompson
Flagbearer
Sec. Honor Society
Seniro Favorite

Laverne Thompson
Press Club
Basketball Team
Reporter on
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Drill Team
Home Room Officer
Science Club Officer

Robert Townsend
D. O.

Robert Walker
Science Club







Laura Lou Wallace
Student Council
Commercial Club
Reporter "Panther Growls"

Paul Watson
D. O.

Hugh Weber
Science
Football







Bert Westmoreland
Vice-President of Senior Class
"L" Club
Football and Basketball

Helen White
Dramatic Club

Marie Williams
Commercial Club
Home Room Officer
Penmanship Club Officer







Mary Jane Williams
D. O.

Bobbie Lou York
Honor Society
Student Council
Drill Team

Mary Nell Youngblood
Home Makers Club
Assistant Librarian







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Dorothy Mathews
Basketball



Stella Frances Jennings
Drum Major
Honor Society
Home Room Officer



Bobbie Lee Ryan
Press Club



Mary Mills
D. O.





Jesse Bolles
President



Bert Westmoreland
Vice-President



Si Morrison
Treasurer



La Rose Parish
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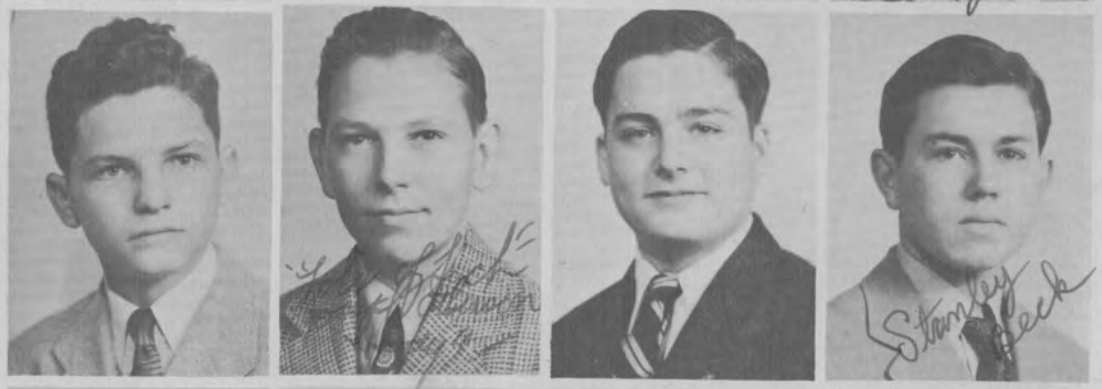


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Ottis Barrow

Stanley Beck



Joanne Askins

Ronald Bergquist

Jean Berry

Jean Besner



Mary Bickford

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Mayellen Bresie

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Helen Bynum

Mary Caldwell



Jessie Campbell

Eddie Card

James Cates

Betty Chastain



Jimmy Christie

Teddy Clegg

Helen Clinton

Jerry Cobb



George Collier

Dorothy Cooney

Al Cudlipp

Helen Daniels



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George Dodson

Edwin Bose

Sible Duke



Jerry Jean Dunkin

Mary Beth Eaves

Paul England

Emma Pearl Ryan



Jeanette Finley

Marriean Foster

Louise Fuller

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Joyce George

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Billie Hughes



Alvin Hyde

Lillian Hyman

Earlene Ivory

Jack Ivy



Calvin Jayroe

Bobbie Jones

Dixie Jones

Ollie LaGrone



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Margaret Largent

Mary Law

Arthur Leggett



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La Von Lovell

Joe Lowry

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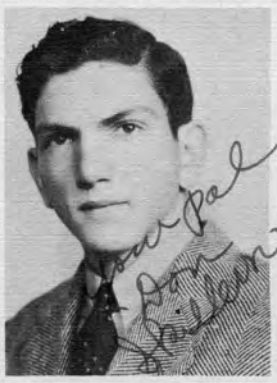
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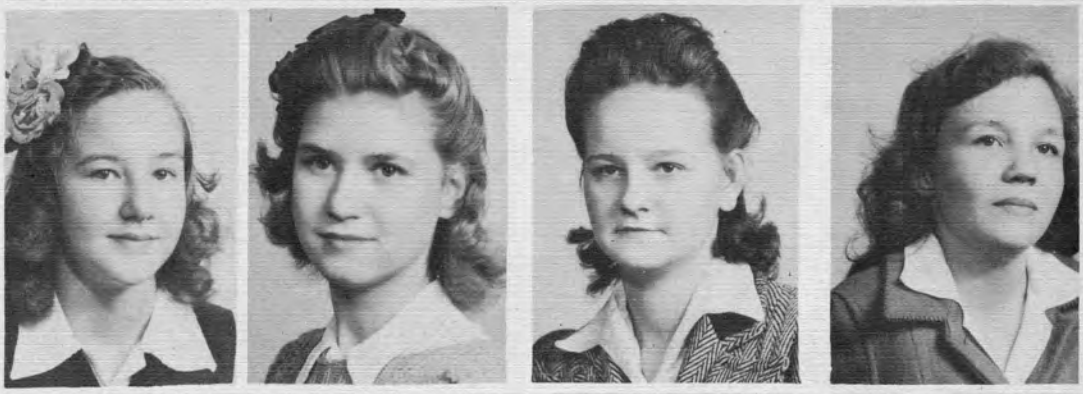


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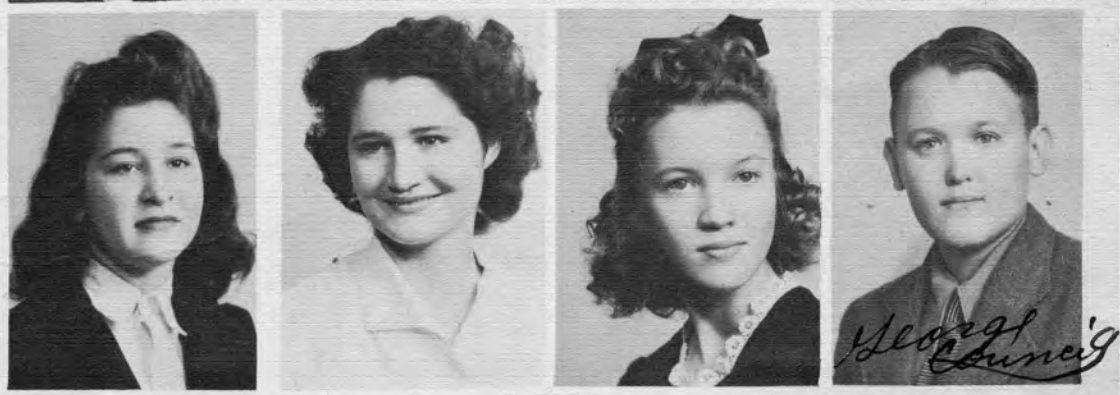


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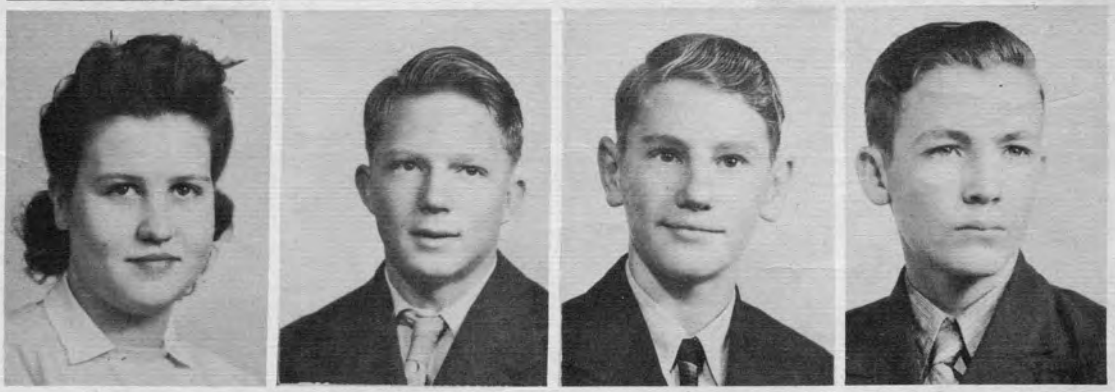


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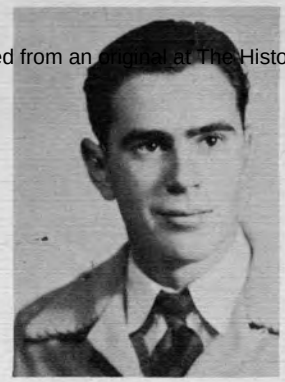
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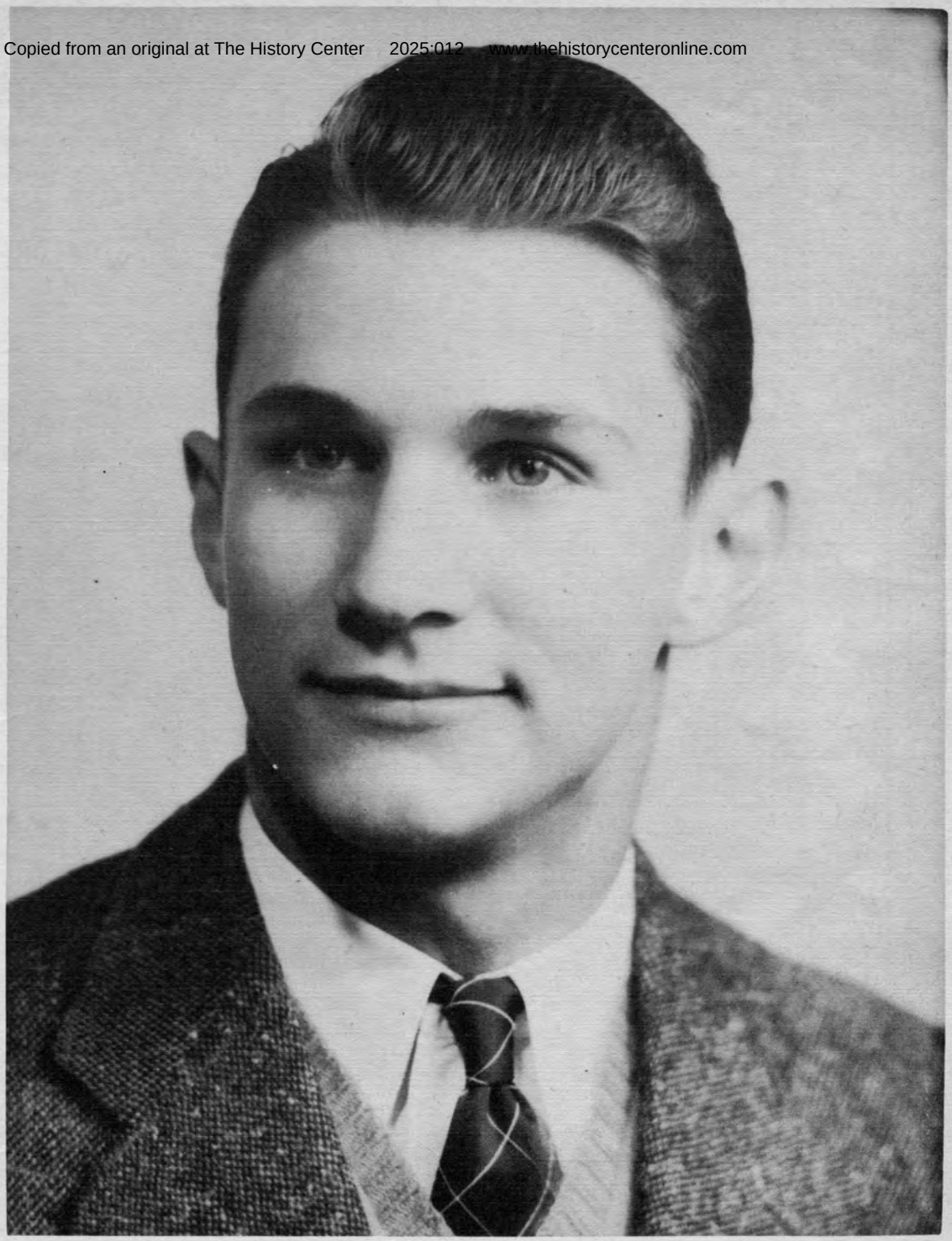
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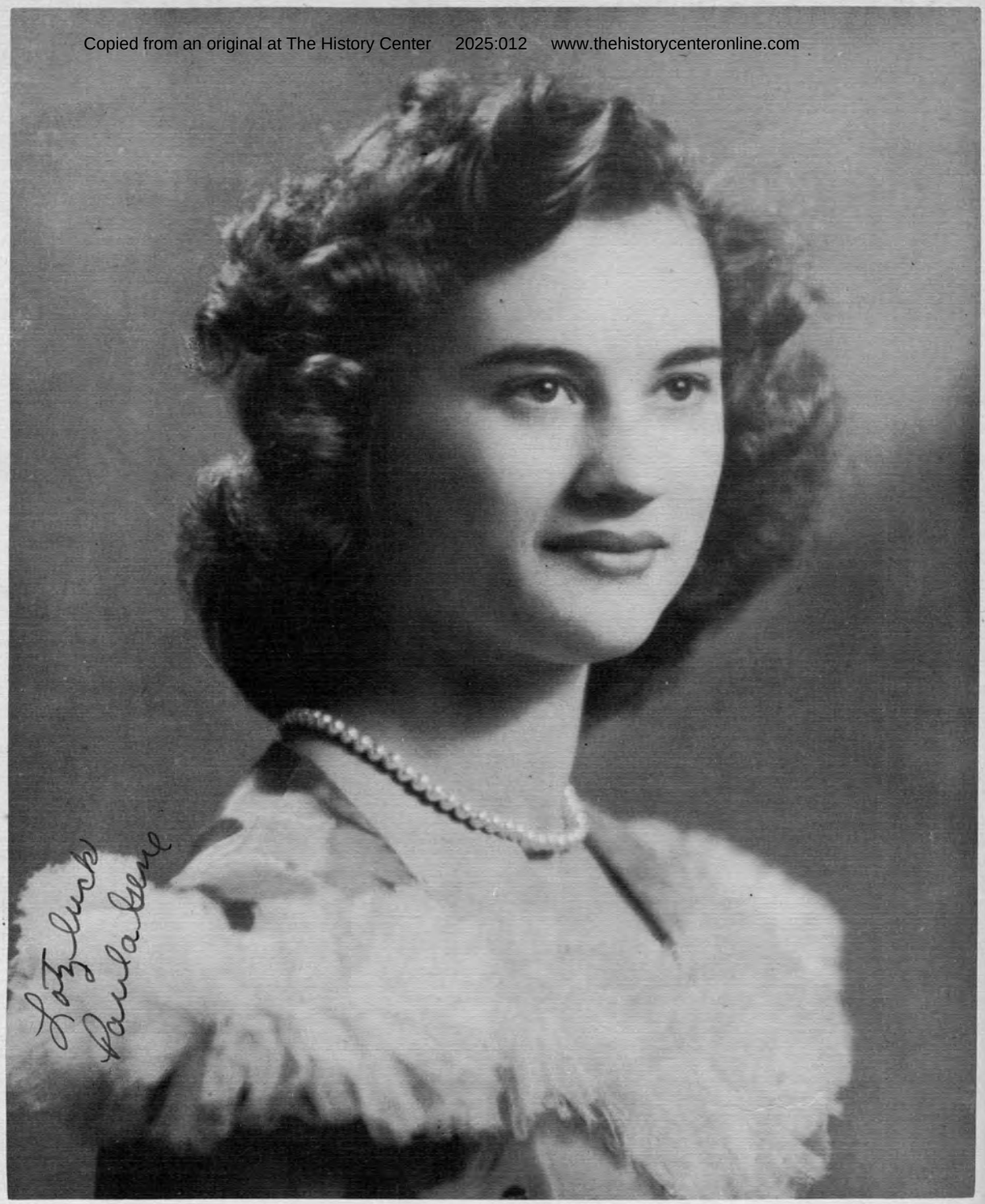
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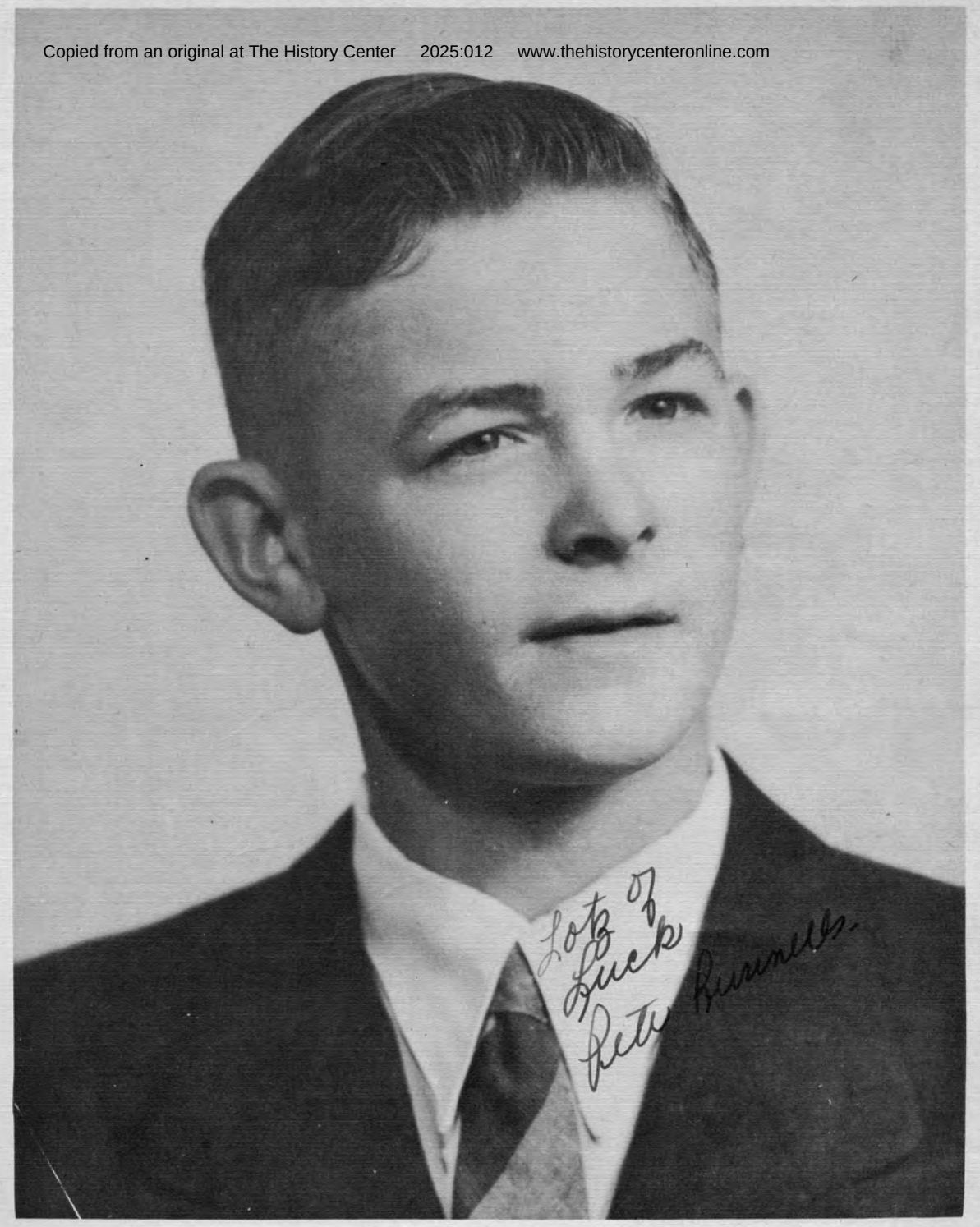
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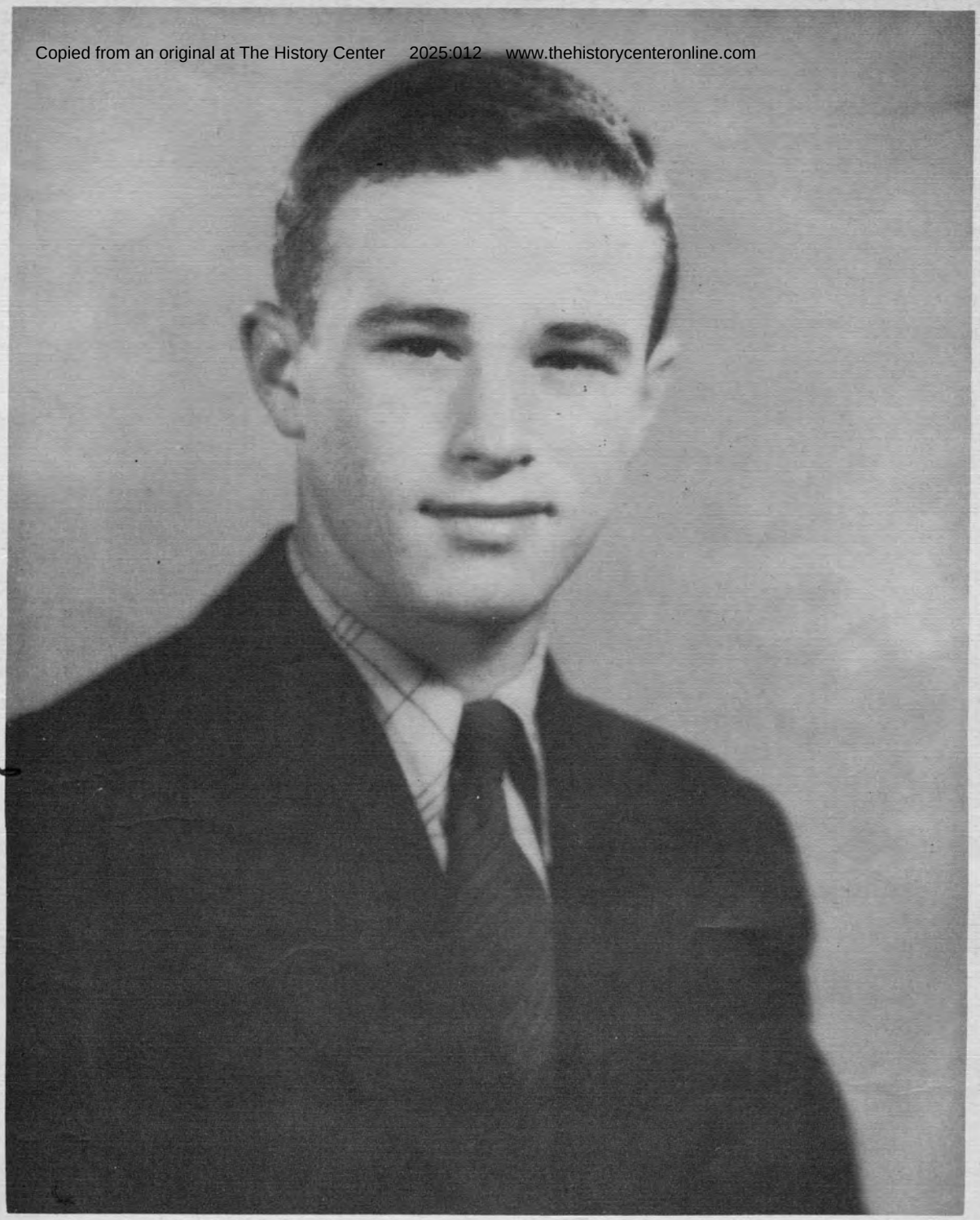
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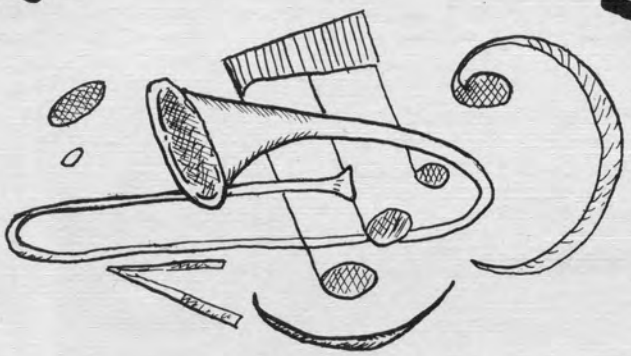


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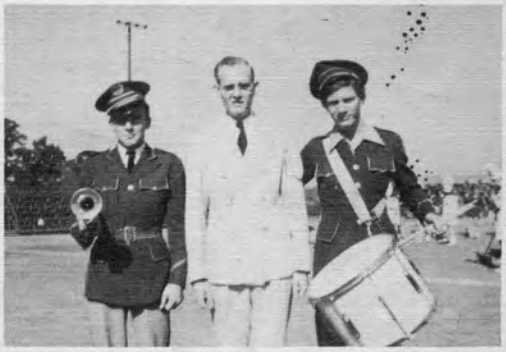




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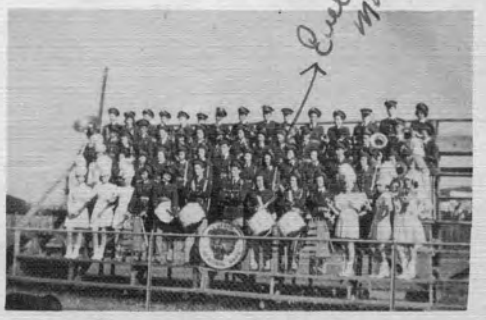


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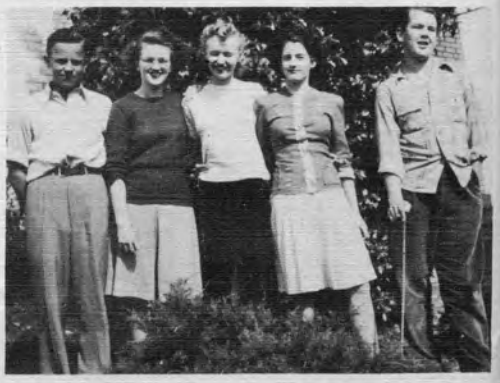
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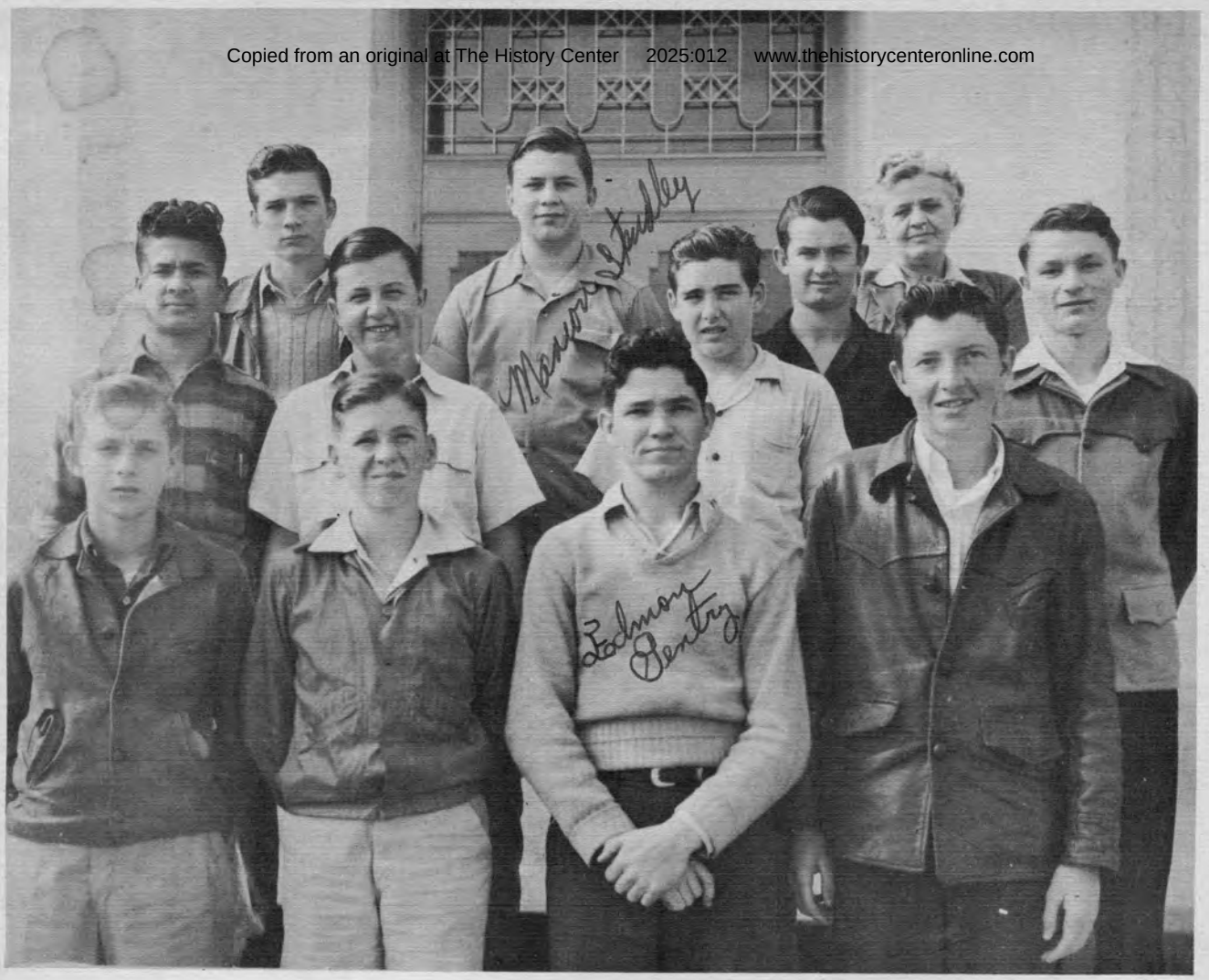
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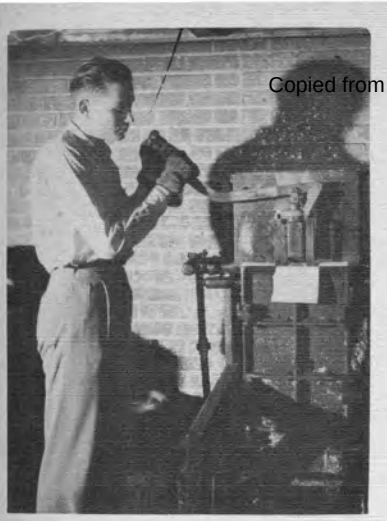


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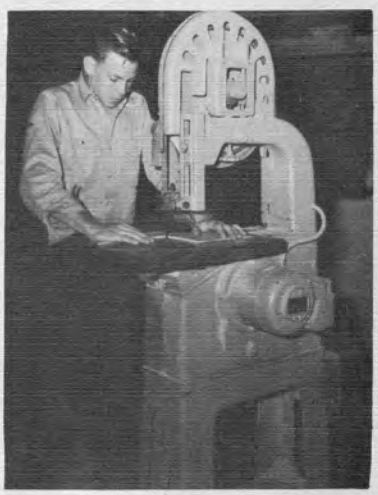
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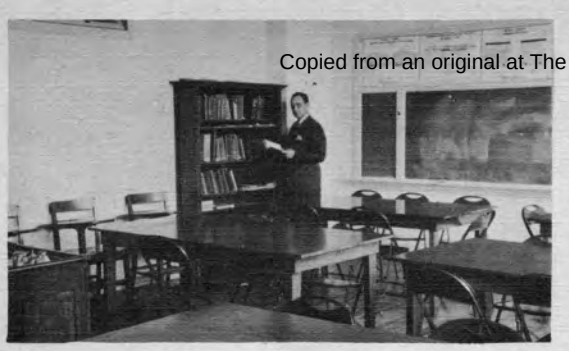


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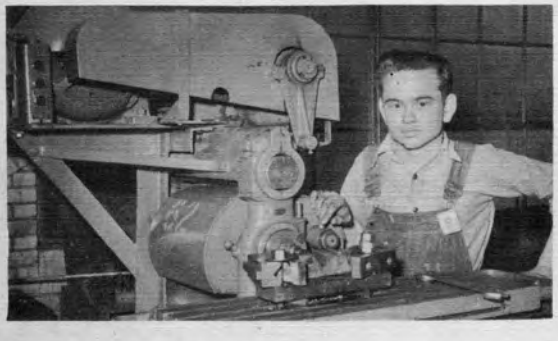
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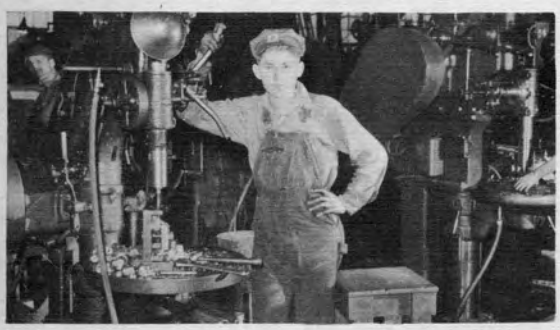
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"ATTENTION FLIGHT 8"

"Attention-Flight 8", a musical comedy with a military background, was written and produced by the students of Lufkin Senior High School to promote the purchase of War Bonds.

This play was written by Robert Musslewhite, Phyllis Ashley, Charlene Edge, and J. B. Cauthen Jr. and was under the direction of Sibyl Thompson. W. H. Byrd Jr. was in charge of the music.

CAST

Leslie Taylor, Oliver McKay, H. J. Shands, Jesse Bolles, Arthur Leggett, Chester Moore, Robbie Warren, Si Morrison, Billy Dillen, William Love, Bert Hayley, Bobby Medford, Joe Tilley, Shannon Boatman, Kenneth Outlaw, Walter Still, Benny Lowry, Pete Hughes, Phyllis Ashley, Ed Parish, Betty Hawkins, Joyce Malone, Robert Musslewhite, Laura Anne Thompson, Stella Frances Jennings, Betty Jo Miller, Jerry Dunkin, Mary Tucker, Don Patterson, Evelyn Earl Sprott, Charlene Edge, LaVon Lovell, Pat Clements, Jack Smith, Elie Smith, Carolyn Redditt, Betty Stone, Rose Lee Parish, Earlynn Mc Clain, and Wydette Johnston.

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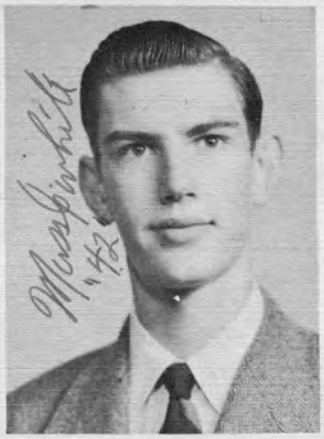
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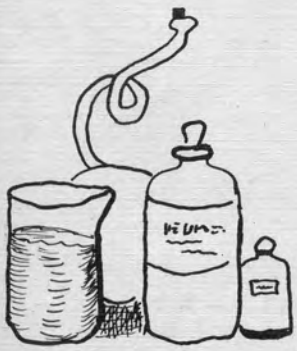
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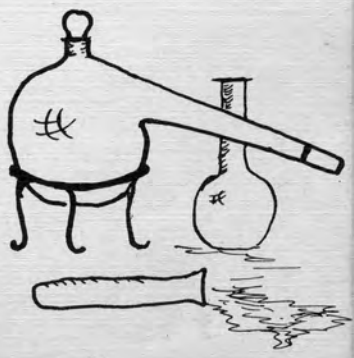
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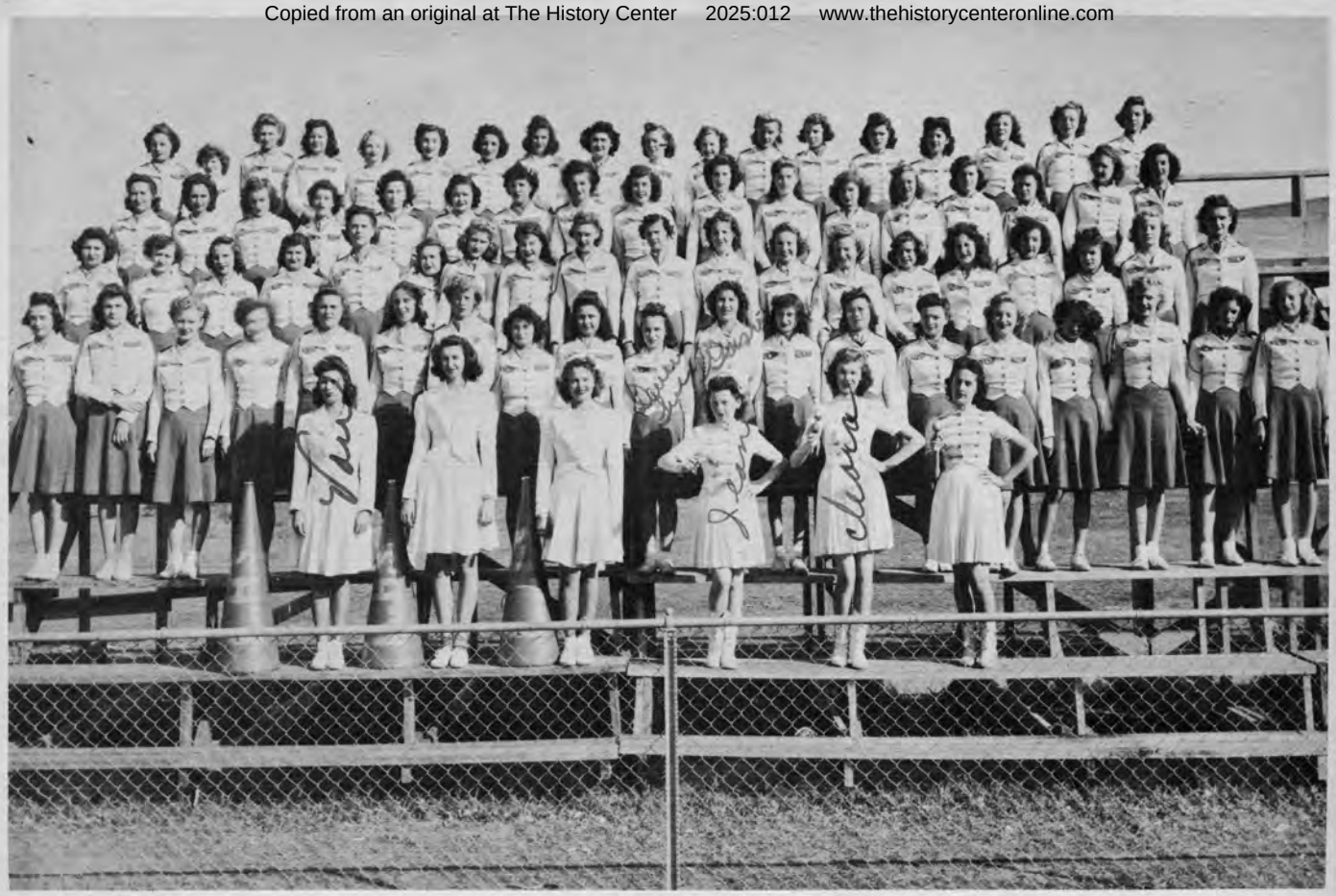




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Best of luck
Red -
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Pat Clements

Lavon Lovell

Earlynn McClain



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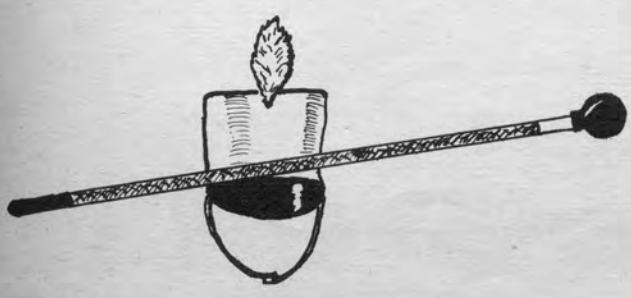
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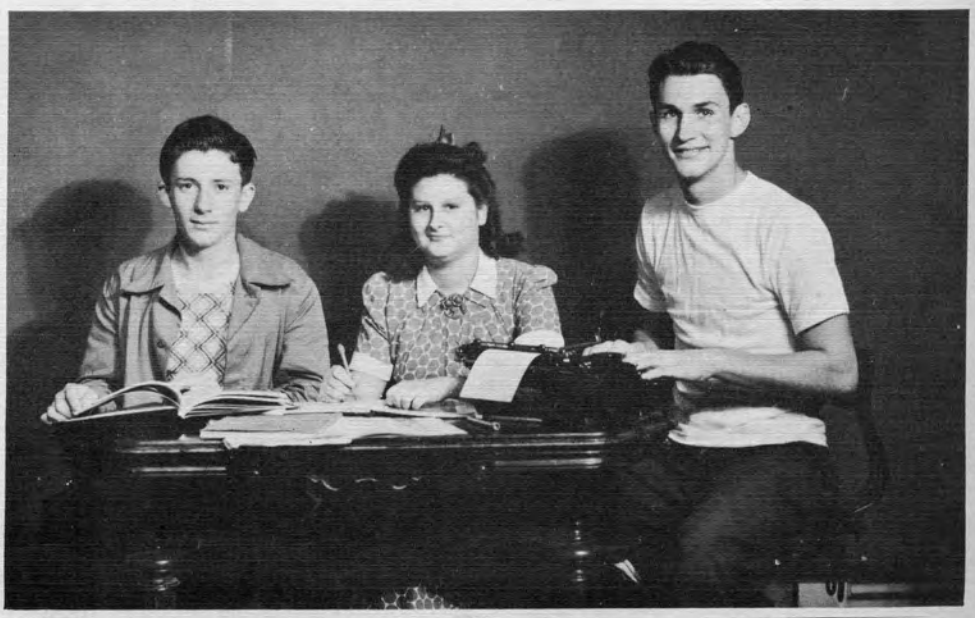
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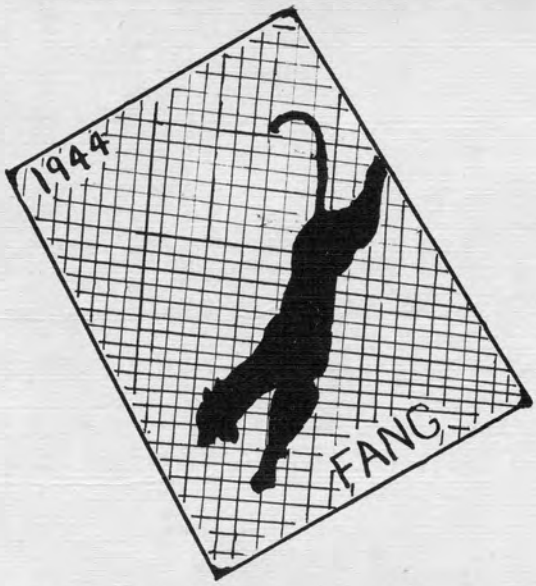


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Coach Prejean

"Buck" Prejean, a Football mentor from West Texas, led the Panters to the state finals and was acclained a brilliant and alert coach



Coach Meyers

Coach Watson Meyers, as everyone stated, was the best line coach and scout in the state. His clever tactics helped run up the scores of the Panters.



Frank "Jitter" McKinney

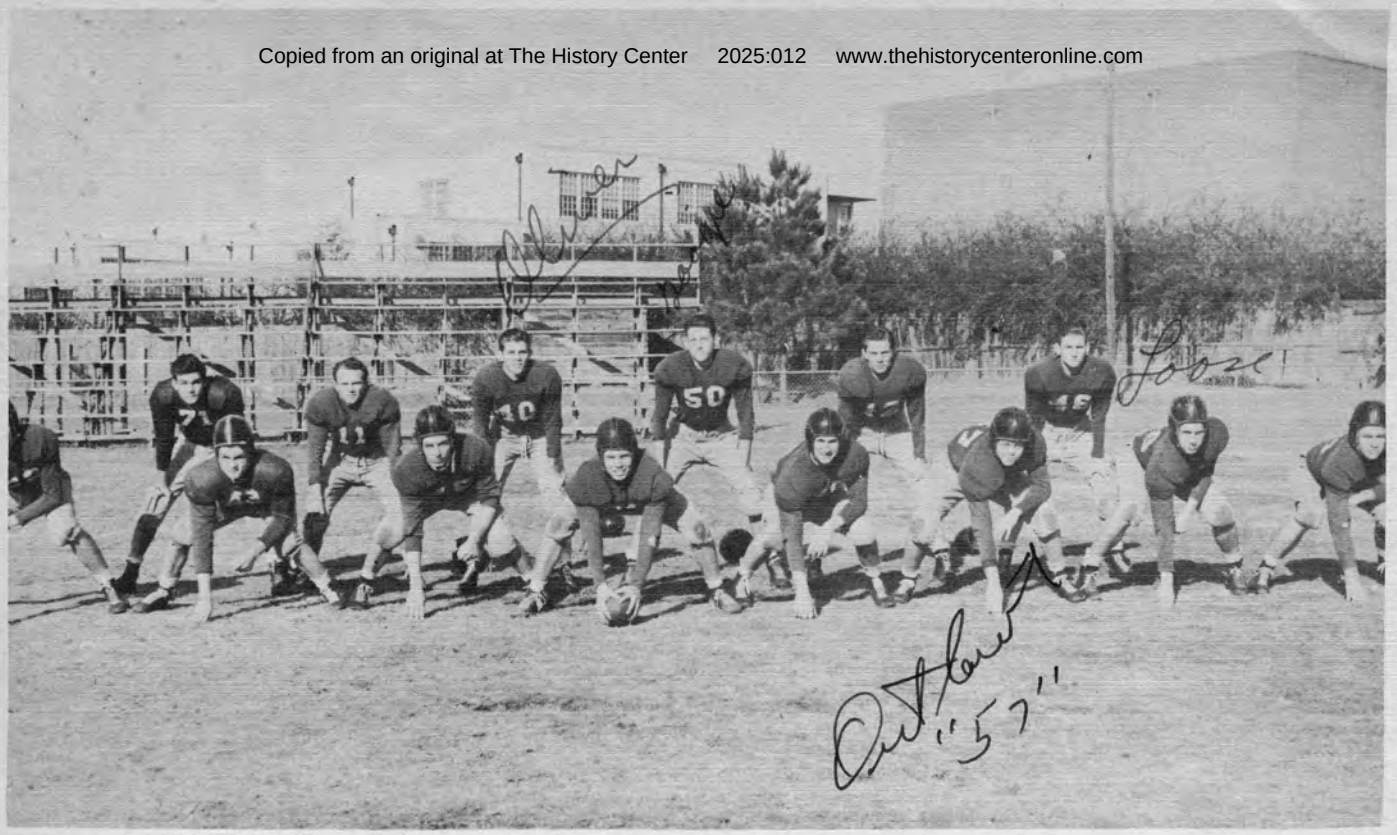
Frank "Jitter" McKinney has excelled in athletics of every field since he was in grade school. Under the coaching of "Abe" Martin, "Jitter" was selected by the Associated Press as the number one quarterback in the season of 1942. Lufkin High truly lost a great athlete and student when "Jitter" graduated at mid-term.



Ernest Rutland

At the Lions annual banquet of 1943, Ernest Rutland was chosen by his teammates as the most valuable player of the season. Ernest received as his award a beautiful trophy presented to him by Mr. Harry Abram.

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FIRST FIFTEEN

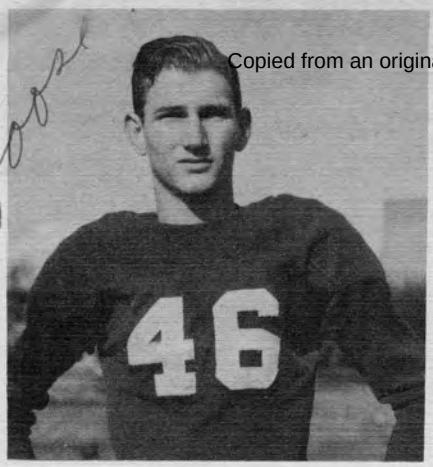
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SCHEDULE OF 1943

	District	
Lufkin---26		Tyler---6
Lufkin---46		Conroe--22
Lufkin---20		Port Arthur--0
Lufkin---26		Temple---6
Lufkin---52		Palestine--0
Lufkin---32		Livingston--0
Lufkin---19		Marshall---7
Lufkin---20		Nacogdoches--0
Lufkin---1		Jacksonville--0 (forefit)
Lufkin---45		Henderson---0
	Bi-District	
Lufkin---32		Marshall---6
	Quarter-Finals	
Lufkin---25		Waco---0
	Semi-Finals	
Lufkin---7		Goose Creek---7 (Lufkin won on penetrations.)
	State-Finals	
Lufkin---13		San Angelo---26

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Harmon Carswell
Quarterback



Ernest Bartlett
Left Half

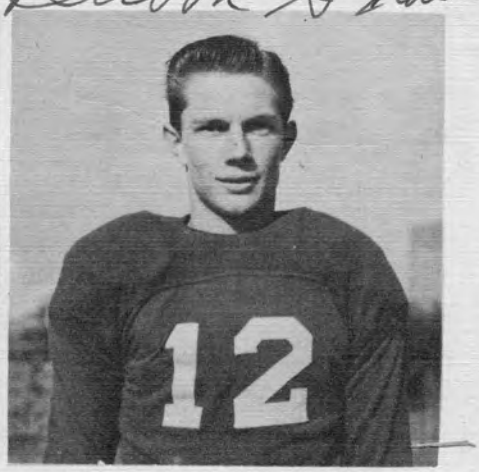


Oliver McKay
Fullback

SQUADMEN OF '43



Bert Westmoreland
Left Half



H. J. Shands
Fullback



J. C. Koch
Left Guard

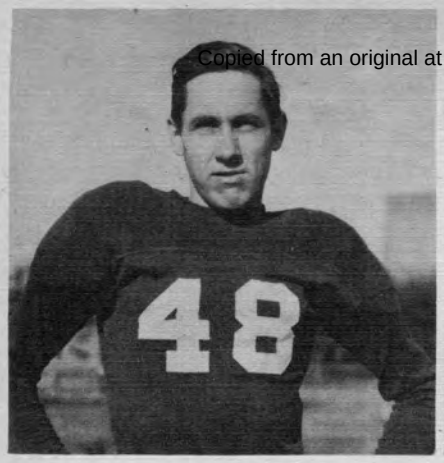


Buddy McKinney
Center



Jesse Bolles
Right Guard

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Ernest Lord
Guard



Ernest Rutland
End



Edward Parrish
End



Buddy Shotwell
Tackle



Leroy Lott
End

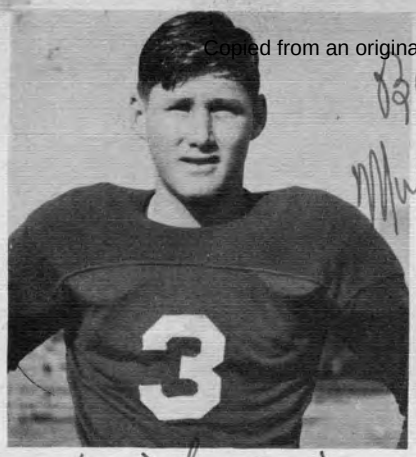


Leslie Taylor
Wingback



Kenneth Outlaw
Tackle

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Richard Lewis
End



Robert Musslewhite
Center



Thomas Lee Roebuck
Right Half



Walter Still
Tackle



James Mott
Quarterback



Joe Tilley
Guard



Arthur Leggett
Guard



Chester Moore
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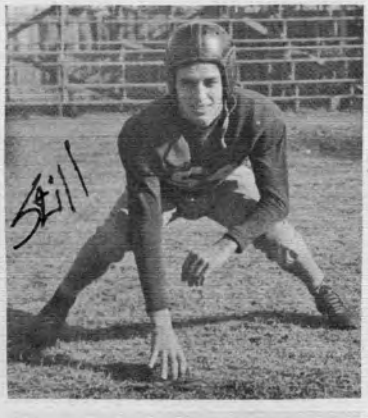








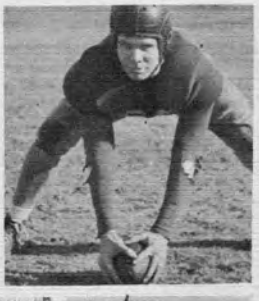














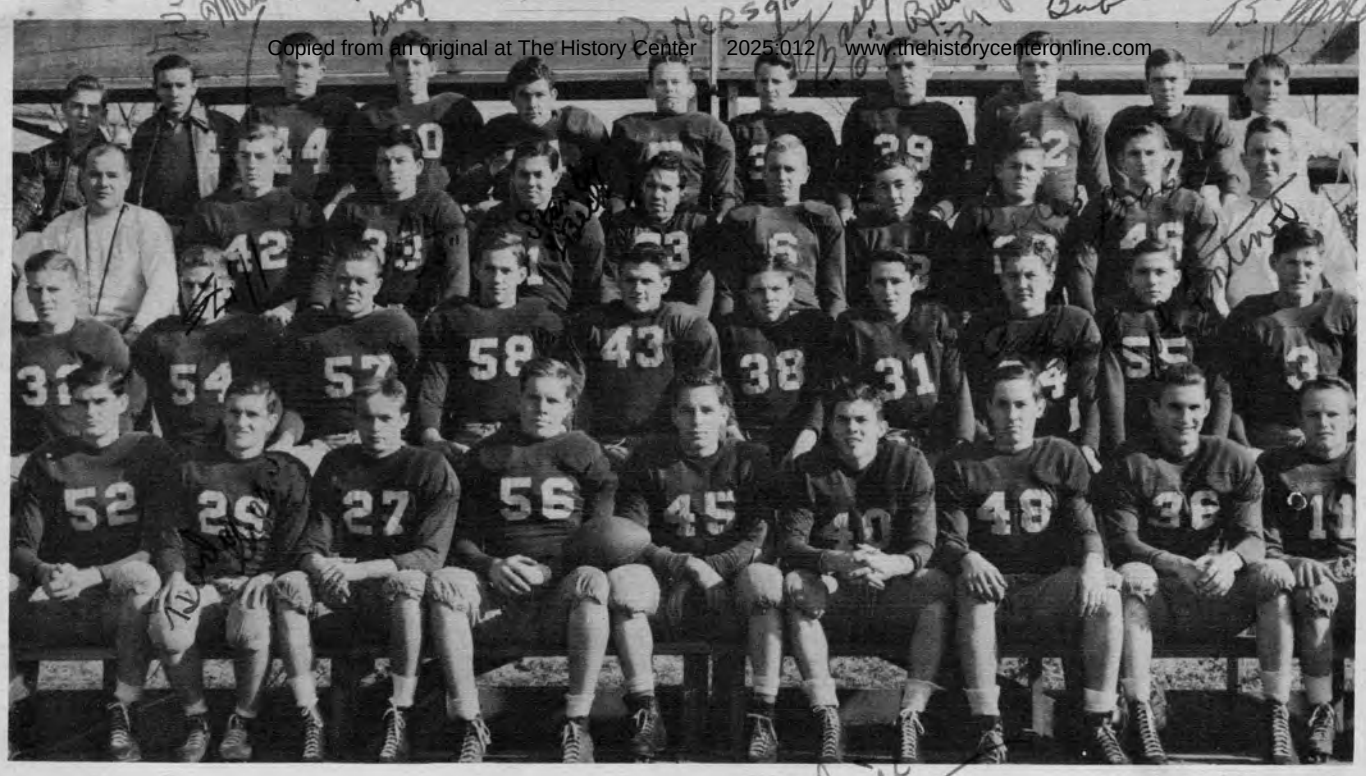








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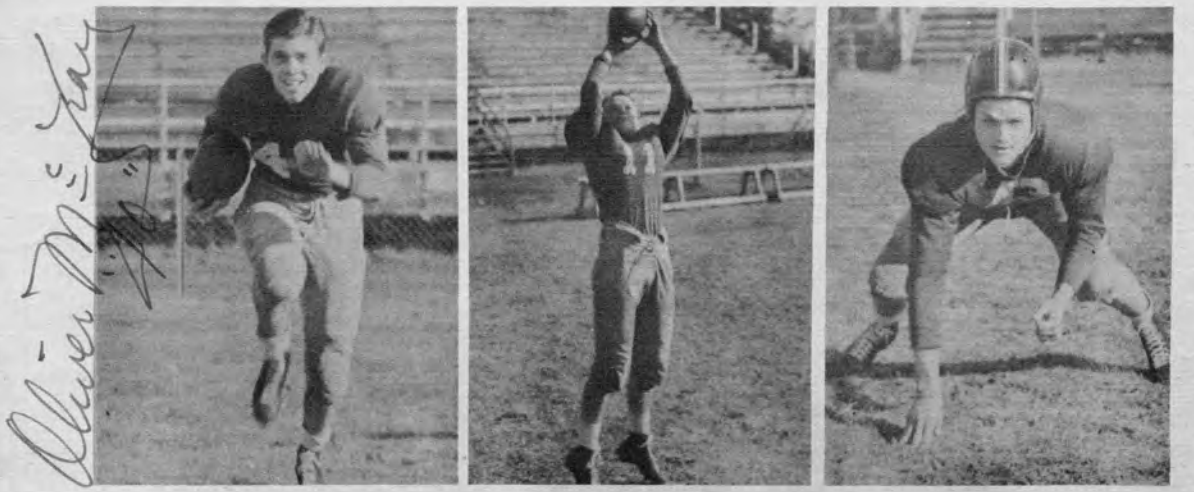
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Second Row--Elton Baird, Walter Still, Kenneth Outlaw, Chester Moore, Buddy Shotwell, Joe Tilley, Thomas Lee Roebuck, Carl Peppard, Joe Fontenot, Richard Lewis

Third Row--Coach Buck Prejean, Bobby Musslewhite, Arthur Leggett, Stanly Beck, Tom Tatum, Carl Bassey, Pete Hughes, Pete Runnells, Harmon Carswell, Coach Wattie Myers

Fourth Row--Richard Cox, Talmadge Garner, Ernest Rutland, Ernest Bartlett, Leroy Lott, Don Patterson, Jack Ivy, Everett Griffith, H. J. Shands Jr., Robert Booker, and Bobby Medford



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Van Buren Scott - Richard Cravy - Capt. -62-

PANTHER B SQUAD

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Second Row--Wesley Woodman, Jack Bowswer, Jack Walker, James Cates, Royce Read, J. D. Burkett, W. C. (Dub) Davis

Third Row--James Turner, Jack Scott, Jack Sission, P. D. Upchurch, Joe Walker, Lindy Boles, and John Lewis Robinson. and Paul England "84"

LUFKIN "B" SQUAD SCHEDULE

Lufkin---0	Woodville---6
Lufkin---12	Woodville---12
Lufkin---18	Chester-----12
Lufkin---27	Lovelady----20
Lufkin---47	Chester-----20

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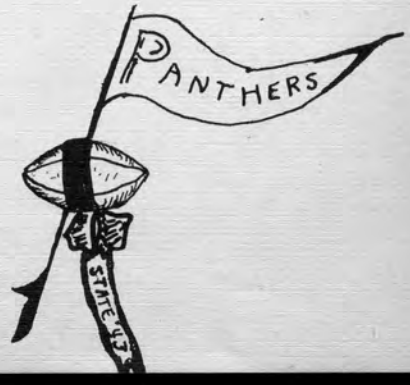








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BASKETBALL SQUAD

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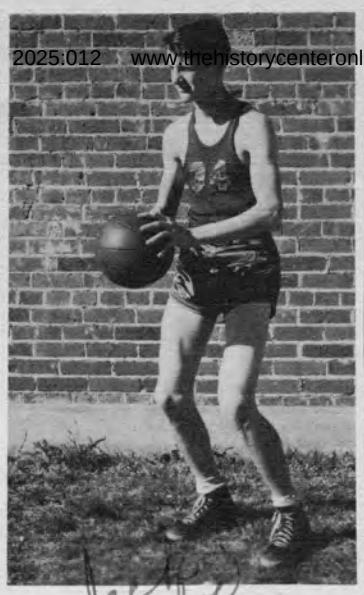
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Guard



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Forward



Oliver McKay
Guard

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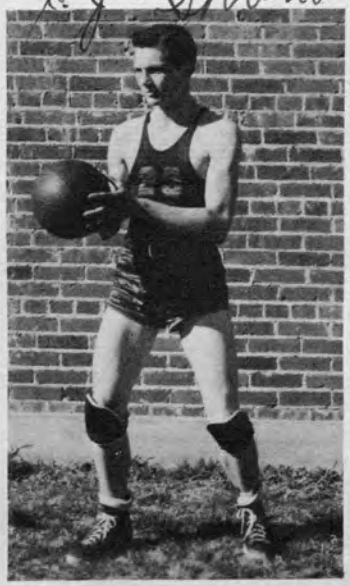
Alton Hughes
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H. J. Shands
Forward & Center

Ernest Bartlett
Center & Forward

Harmon Carswell
Guard

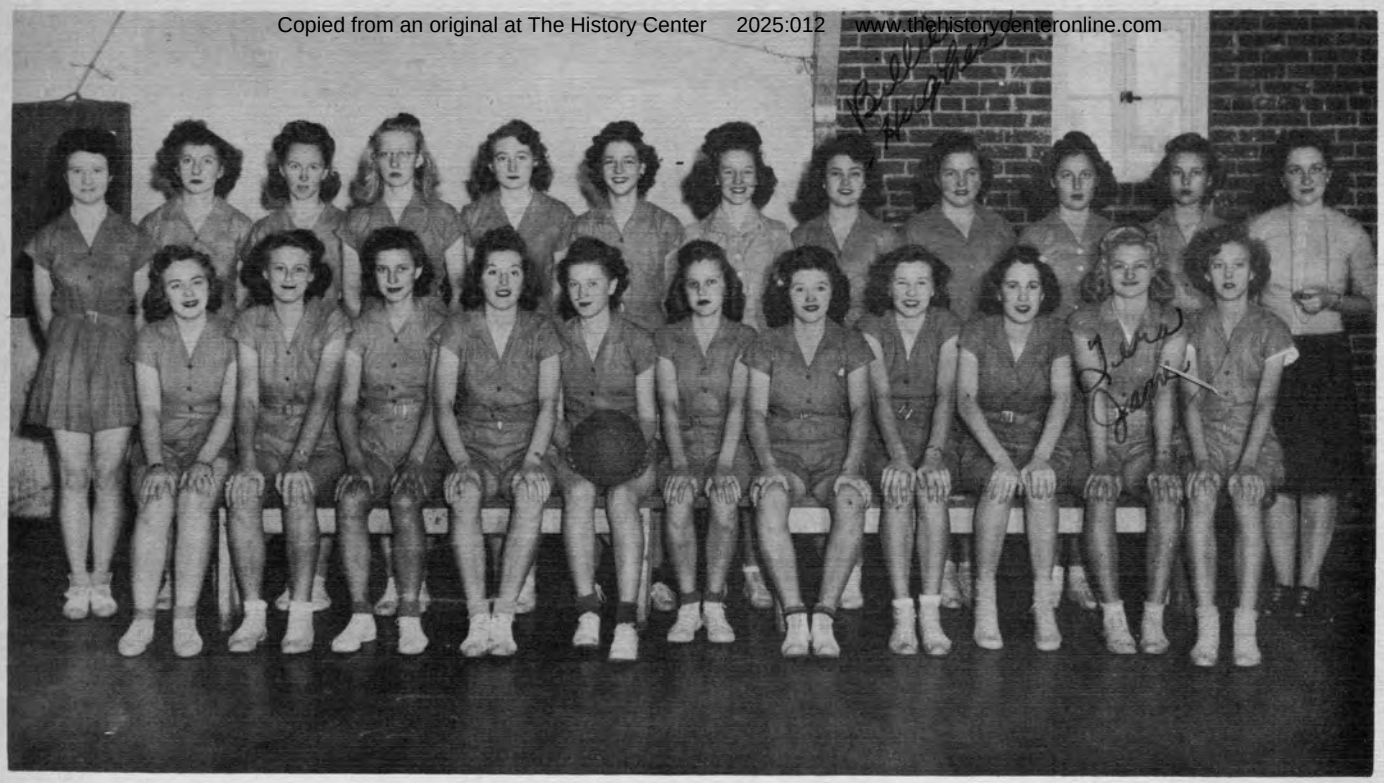








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SECOND ROW: Dorothy Norton, Bettie Parrish, Rosie Moncrief, Lita Lois Dunn, Betty Jo Miller, Mary Tucker, Dorothy Mathews, Billie Jo Hughes, Clarkie Mae Milligan, Faye Bridges, Beth Dodd, and Mrs. Fortenberry, Coach

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Willie Jean Meadows
Forward



Frances Hayes
Guard



Betty Jean Bridges
Guard

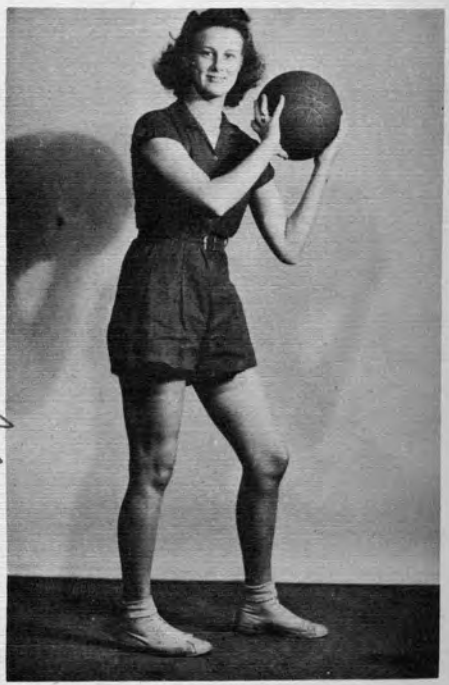
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Edith Summerlin
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Mayellen Bresie
Forward



Laverne Thompson
Guard

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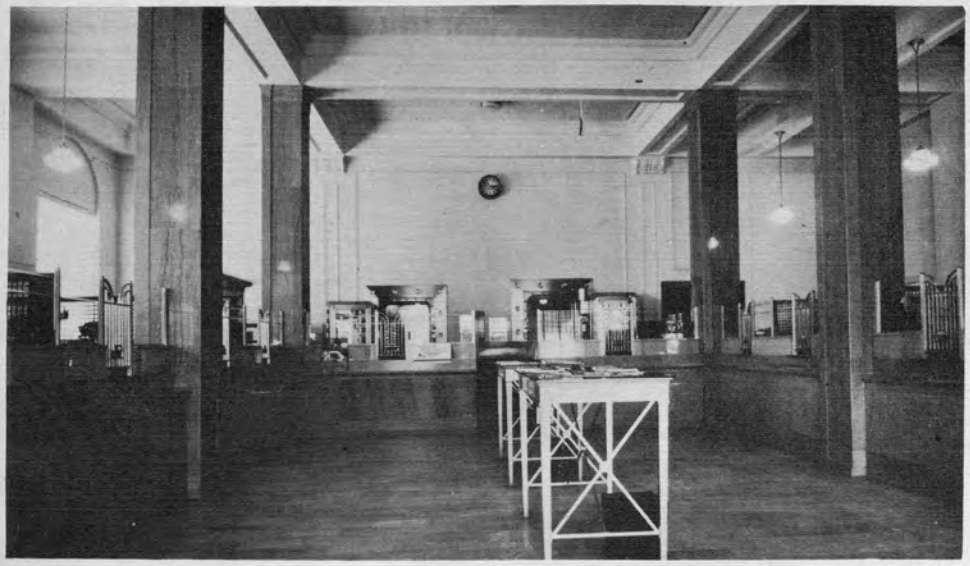
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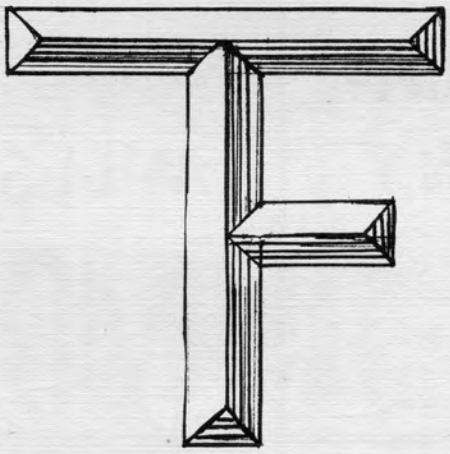
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EDITORS NOTE

Another edition of the FANG is completed. It is no longer our book; it is yours.

Although we had a late start and were confronted with wartime shortages and restrictions, we have endeavored to give you a permanent record of a pleasant school year.

The staff joins me in expressing our appreciation and thanks to the people who have made possible the publishing of this annual.

Our advertisers have given necessary financial support in spite of the war. It is now up to the students of Lufkin High School to show their appreciation by their supporting the businessmen of Lufkin.

To the student body and faculty we express our thanks for their interest and cooperation.

Above all we wish to express our appreciation to Mr. W. C. Royle for his interest and encouragement which have made the annual possible.

It has been a great privilege to be the editor of the FANG. With the long hours of work have been mingled pleasures that will not soon be forgotten. And to those like myself who are leaving Lufkin High this year, I wish you the best of luck.

Benny Lowry

BENNY LOWRY

EDITOR

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IN APPRECIATION



As the school year 1943-44 comes to a close, and the yearbook "Fang" comes to an end, the Staff finds it very fitting to make note of the splendid work done by Miss Beryl Boozer, our sponsor.

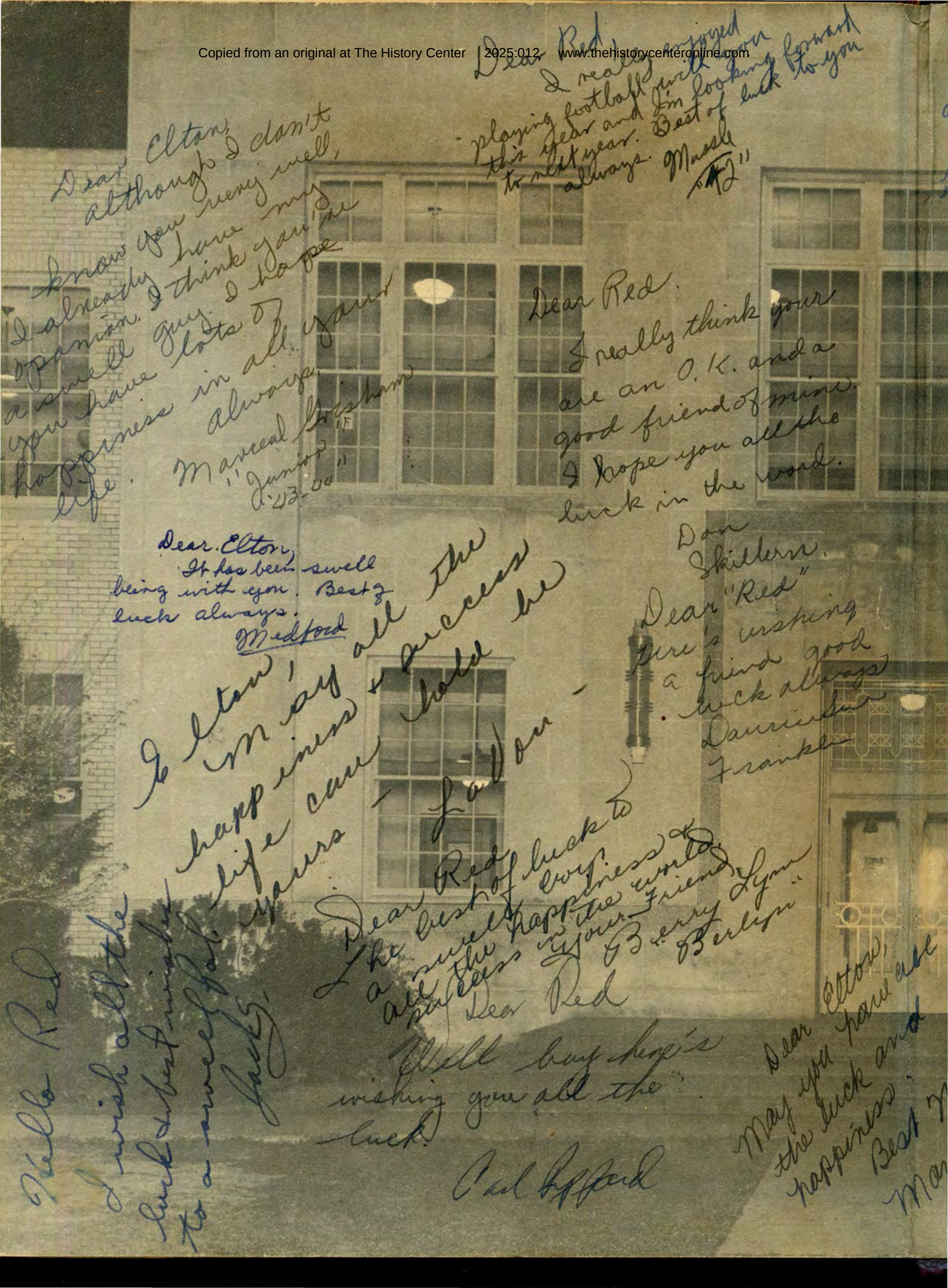
In 1941, Miss Boozer took on the sponsorship of the high school yearbook and, due to her guidance, advice, and leadership, the annual for that year was a great success.

This year, as before, Miss Boozer has shared the hardships and headaches, as well as pleasures along with the Staff in completing the 1944 "Fang."

Lufkin High School joins with the Staff in saying, from the bottom of our hearts, that we, truly, appreciate her efforts.

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Dear Red
I really enjoyed playing football with you this year and I'm looking forward to next year. Best of luck to you always. Muscle "Red"

Dear Elton,
although I don't know you very well, I already have my opinion. I think you have a swell guy. I hope you have lots of happiness in all your life.
Always,
Maxwell Gotham
"Junior"
A-23-00

Dear Red
I really think you are an O.K. and a good friend of mine. I hope you all the luck in the world.
Don Skillern.

Dear Elton,
It has been swell being with you. Best of luck always.
Medford

Elton,
may all the happiness & success life can hold be yours -
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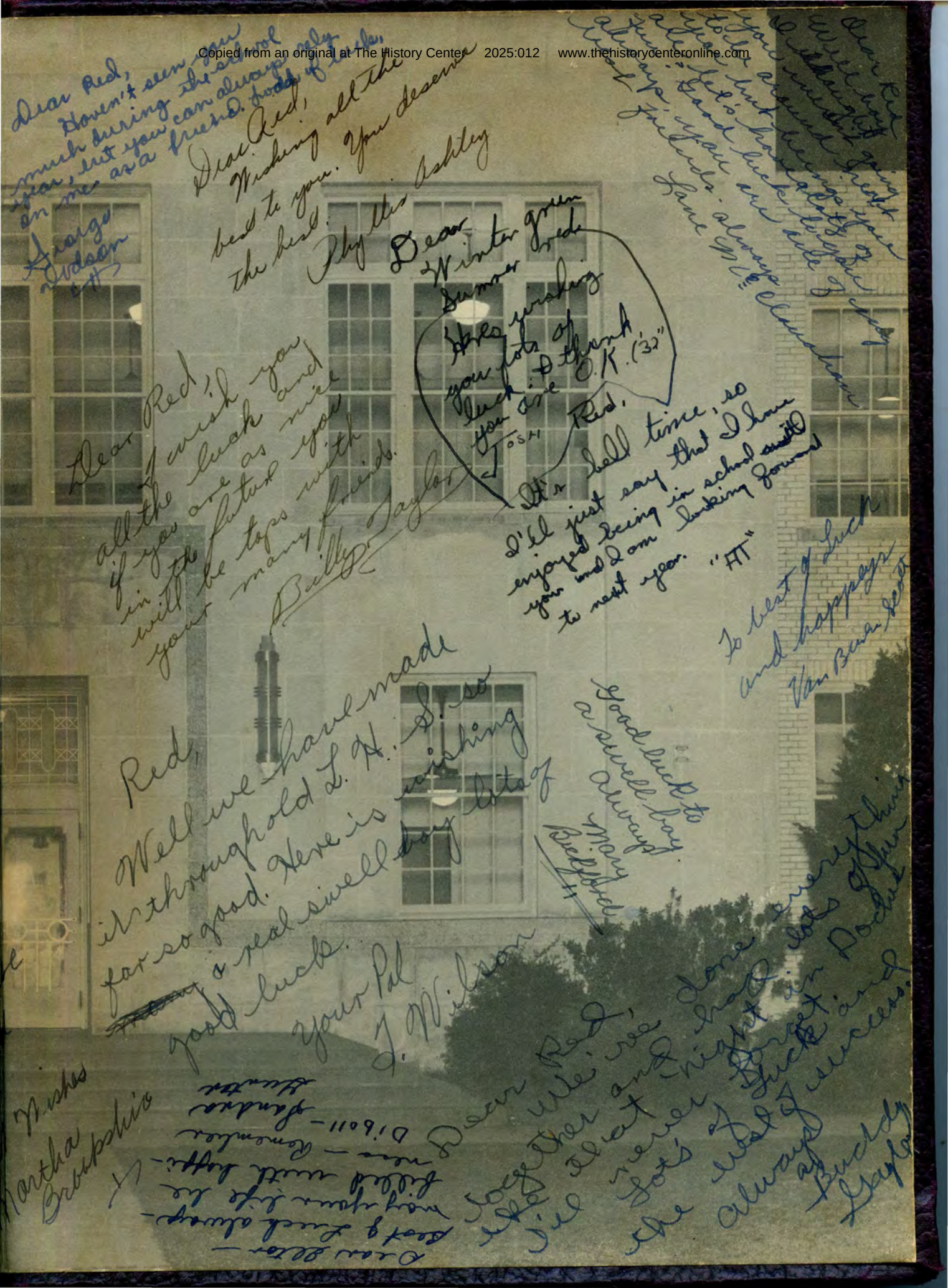
Dear "Red"
Here's wishing a swell guy good luck always
Laurence Franke

Dear Red
I wish all the luck & happiness in the world.
Best of luck to you
Sincerely yours
Lyn Berlyn

Dear Red
I will buy here's wishing you all the luck.
Carl Byard

Dear Elton,
may you have all the luck and happiness
Best
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Souvenir Program

Lufkin Panthers

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Marshall Mavericks

BI-DISTRICT GAME

Texas Interscholastic League

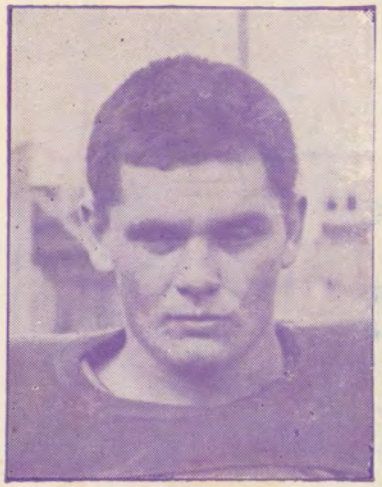
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

1945

2:30 P. M.

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ROBERT BOOKER
End



ARTHUR LEGGETT
Guard



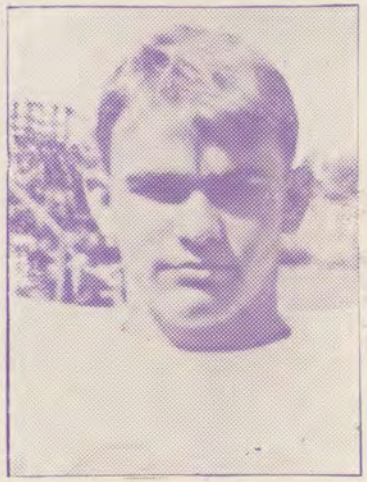
STANLEY BECK
Guard

'45 Panthers

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JACK HOLLINGSWORTH
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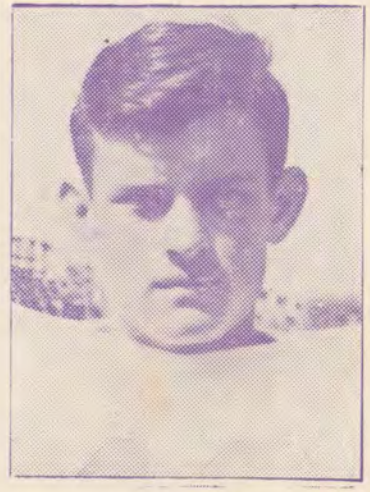
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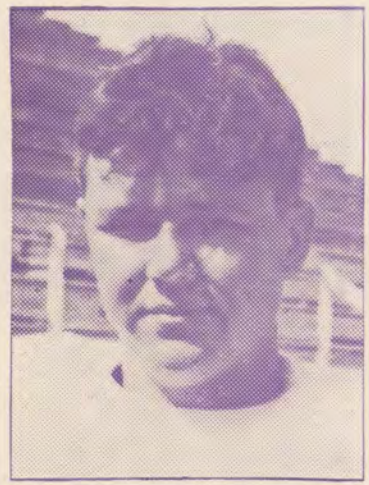
KENZY HALLMARK
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P. D. UPCHURCH
Guard



ERVIN DUBOSE
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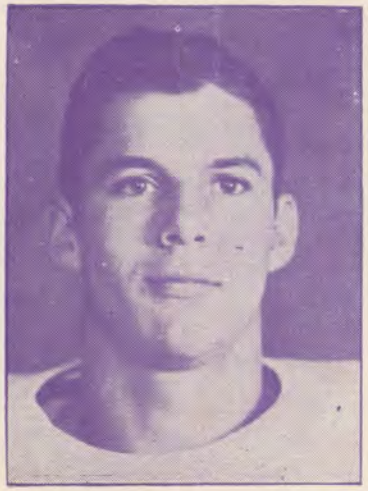


TALMADGE GOINES
Tackle



WESLEY WOODMAN
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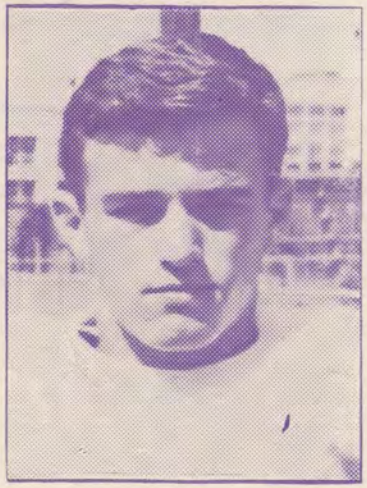
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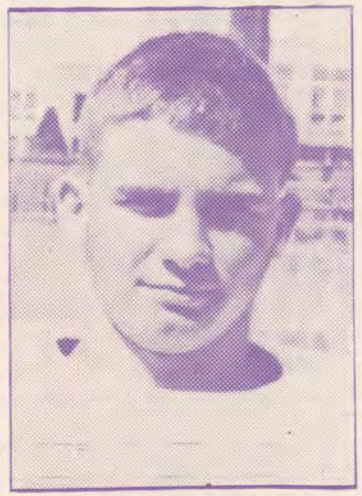
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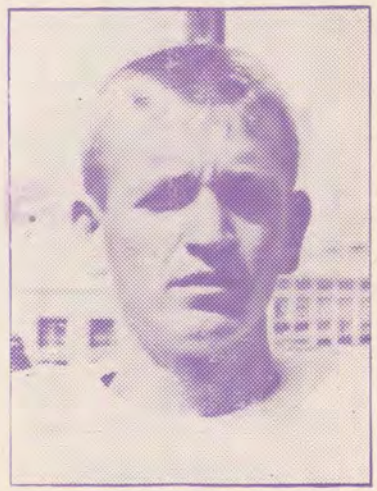
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JOHN WINSTON
Guard



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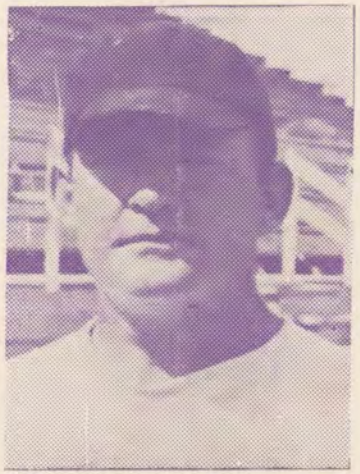
The Line-Ups



R. M. (Puss) ERWIN
Head Coach

LUFKIN				MARSHALL		
No.	Player	Wgt.	Pos.	No.	Player	Wgt.
35	Hughes	150	LE	77	Jones	160
51	Walker	181	LT	97	Weis	185
43	Leggett	170	LG	92	Lindsay	168
38	Hollingsworth	171	C	71	Wood	170
39	Beck	163	RG	84	Duncan	168
49	Beaird	174	RT	94	Whitehead	162
30	Booker	152	RE	90	Flowers	136
44	Runnells	157	QB	70	Baldwin	135
27	Mott	158	TB	99	Mitchell	150
40	Dubose	174	WB	83	Clark	150
34	Hallmark	162	FB	80	Dinkle	165

OFFICIALS: Referee, Harry Viner; Umpire, Stanley Thomas; Field Judge, Ray McCullough; Head Linesman, Earl Dayvault.



W. E. (Doc) CURRY
Line Coach

RESERVES

LUFKIN				MARSHALL			
No.	Player	Wgt.	Pos.	No.	Player	Wgt.	Pos.
20	Atkins	140	B	72	Newland	134	E
22	Cates	140	B	73	Field	135	B
23	Bateman	150	T	74	Warren	154	G
24	Winston	152	G	75	Spellings	171	G
25	Woodman	150	B	76	Boyd	145	B
26	Rich	150	B	78	Rowland	161	G
28	Jack Bowser	141	G	79	Hengst	159	B
31	Basey	160	C	81	Barton	143	B
33	Bolles	143	G	82	Shafer	205	T
36	Card	150	T	85	Cobb	138	B
41	Goines	190	T	86	Tittle	138	B
46	Joe Bowser	145	E	87	McGee	156	C
47	Gill	165	E	88	G. Dinkle	140	B
48	Walters	148	B	89	Ware	158	E
50	Williams	170	B	91	Prince	162	T
52	Upchurch	174	G	95	Holliday	163	G
53	McDermott	180	E	95	Galick	145	C
54	Bivins	163	C	98	Neely	145	E



ELTON BEAIRD
Tackle
Co-Captain



PETE HUGHES
End
Co-Captain

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
LUFKIN					
MARSHALL					

'45 Panthers

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JOE BOWSER
End



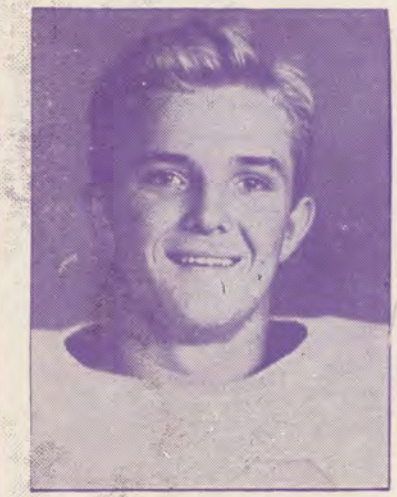
DAYTON BATEMAN
Tackle



CARROLL WALTERS
Back



JOE RICH
Back



JACK BOWSER
Guard



LINDY BOLLES
Guard



JOE CARD
Tackle

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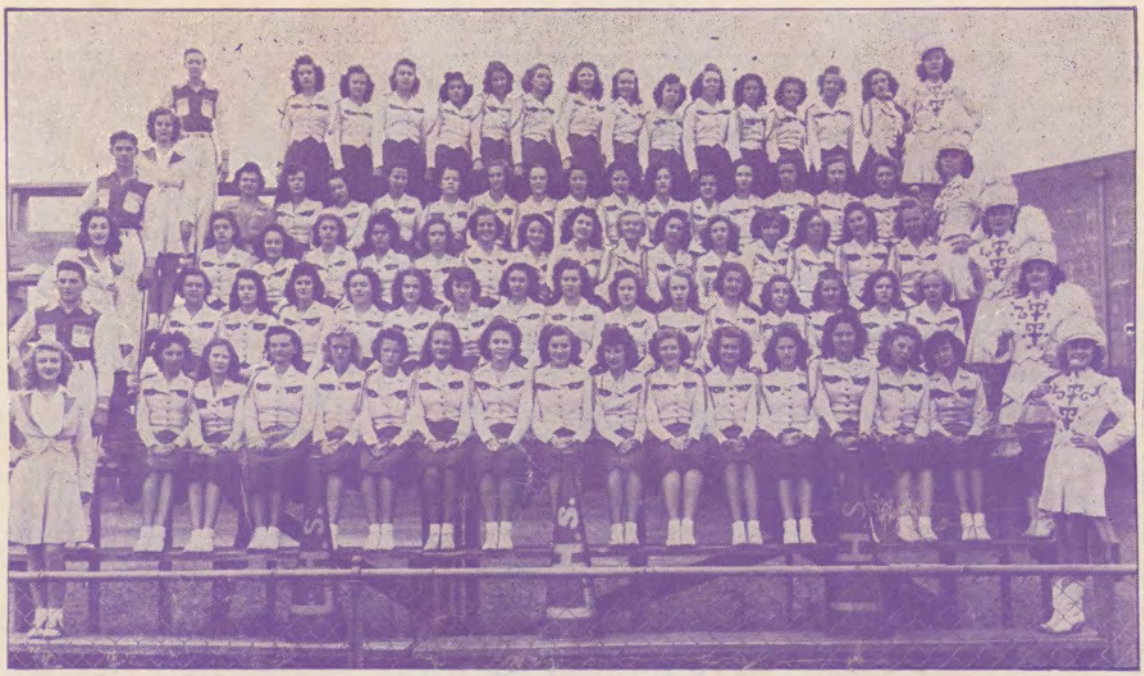
SHOWN HERE ARE THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF THE "B" SQUAD FOR THE CURRENT SEASON: Front Row, left to right: Dempsey Cole, Roy Shoaf, Jerry Eaves, and Phillip Leach. Second Row: Clark Beaird, Bill Wilson, Hampton Johnston, Bill Tom Havard, Josh Duncan, Vernon Redd, and Paul Williams. Third Row: Coach Bill Stephens, Billy Dan Jackson, Jerry Cobb, Robert Holt, Charles Driver, Benton Musslewhite. Fourth Row: Bill Gibbs, Carroll Cole, Bubba Burkett, Manager James Handley, Franklin Bradley, Charles Reed, Geraldine Mayo, Dick Mayo.

LHS BAND 1945 — 1946

First Row: Irene Strait, Claiborne Richardson, Joe Lowry, Billy Adams, George Council, Betty Adams. Second Row: Bobbie Finklea, Dawn Stine, Garvis Nell Smithhart, Gene Hays, Tommy Jo York, Willard Wells, Betty Jo Boynton, Mary Johnston, Rita Beth Fenley, Cecil Poe, Jeane Runnells. Third Row: Betty Reynolds, John Douglas, Charles Reed, C. B. Burris, Don Arnett, Mary Henderson, Lamar Dickerson, Alice Joyce Looney, Wanda West, Barbara Fenley, Barbara Menefee, Deltha Lee Rhodes, Joe Herrington, Wayne Moreland. Fourth Row: Elsie Holt, Frances Ruth Blankenship, Charles Ray Jones, J. C. Briggs, Dorothy Lawrence, Norma Swindell, Billie Mac Read, Eddie Ferguson, Gene Glidden, Willie Jo Green, Don Largent, Bobby Patterson, Artie Allen, Billy Taylor, Joyce Brittain. Fifth Row: Joyce Lowry, Bonner Phares, Don Turner, Gordon Wilson, Tory Hill, Lloyd Barrow, Johnsa Phares, Ray Turner, Duncan Ruby, Douglas Burkett, Bobbie Hayes, Hal B. Perry, L. C. Carlton, Betty Jo Graham.

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PANTHERETTES



1945 — 1946

First Row: Margie Terry, Flora Thames. Second Row: Jimmie Christie, Patsy Jo Brack, Loma Dell Morgan, Fay Forrest, Stella Lane, Losa Martin, Ruth Waller, Joyce Burrows, Merline Lazarine, Mary Peoples, Clara Jo Deggs, Bertie Belle Parrish, Juanita Braswell, Robbie Haygood, Joy Beaird, LaVerne Finley, Audrey Fuller. Third Row: Berry Lynn Bledsoe, Virginia Baldwin, Doris Nell Lout, Willow Mae Grammer, Ellen Joyce Gault, Jackie Jones, Sara Reeves, Norma K. Deane, Jane Henley, Robbie Rogers, Anna Lou Tolbert, Charlene Stroud, Marie Hines, Mildred Cook, Betty Dickerson, Nancy Massingill, Betty Ann Read. Fourth Row: Jack Taylor, Sue Dickerson, Frankie Burkett, Earline Lazarine, Cecil Grammer, Mary Jane Fontenot, Mary Ann Beaumier, Mary Jean Shotwell, Mary Hall, Eloise Yates, Kathryn Bell, Billy Jean Kizer, Juanita Spears, Reta Williams, Shirley Mae Dickerson, Marjorie Strickland, Jo Ann Stroud. Fifth Row: Sara Beth McKay, Miss Jeanne Lennard, Geraldine Brock, Daurice Franklin, Jean Stegall, Billie Marie Stubblefield, Geneva Snowden, Jacqueline Strickland, Joyce Pendergrass, Jackie McKnight, Muriel Mantooth, Julia La Croix, Gloria Bounds, Millie Ann Roach, Betty Jane McKinney, Ernestine McCarty. Sixth Row: Charles Stubblefield, Rachel Henley, Tenney Cleveland, Janelle Odom, Nelda Jean Cook, Robbie Williams, Martha Brookshire, Marjorie Laws, Nell Edwards, Joyce Berry, Faye Anderson, Louise Griggs, Lois Moore, Joreen Hayes, Doris Sandlin, Virginia Merritt.

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ELTON (RED) BEAIRD

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Sunday Oct 14-1945

Biggest Crowd Sees Panthers Take Win Over Gander Eleven

By BEAU

One more game with Goose Creek—and it may be forthcoming about the third week in December—and most Lufkin fans will be ready for treatment by the nearest heart specialist!

A pack of courageous Lufkin Panthers got the jump on the Ganders Friday night by scoring a touchdown and extra point, saw the Ganders come within a point of tying the count and then withstood battering ram assaults to take the 7 to 6 decision.

The game was won before more than 6,000 fans, the biggest crowd ever to pack Panther Stadium.

There was a moment late in the fourth period when Goose Creek was within eight inches of the wining touchdown—but eight Panthers hit the ball carrier with such force he fumbled and a ninth came up with the ball to prevent the score.

Twice the Panthers—showing very definitely the effects of severe lime burns received in the Palestine game and the lack of any real workouts during the week—were within sight of touchdowns.

Near Scores

Once a fumble prevented the score, the other time there was a narrow line between pass interference and prevention on a long pass to Hughes, and the officials ruled the latter.

On a statistical basis the Ganders had the edge. Actually, Lufkin won the first half hands down; Goose Creek won the second half the same way. BUT LUFKIN WON THE GAME!

Lufkin outgained Goose Creek 94 yards to 62 in the first half, and six first downs to two. In the second half the Ganders netted 132 yards to 43 for the Panthers, with six first downs to one for the Purple-jerseyed heroes.

Through the season one of the ... touchdown, but Friday night Pete Runnells booted a perfect kick through the goal posts and the supposedly accurate Slagle of Goose Creek missed his point. That was the difference between victory and a tie game.

Pete Runnells was an all-stater Friday night, carrying the ball for 73 of the 137 Lufkin yards. What was even more important he made about three tackles that clearly prevented Goose Creek touchdowns and got in quite a few other stops.

Likewise big Red Beaird was outstanding in the line. He was in on many plays and little or no gains have been made as yet through his side. Pete Hughes played the greatest game of his career. All three of these showed all-state ability.

But, then there were Jack Hollingsworth and Jack Walker, who played fine games; and Arthur Leggett, in on many vital plays. James Mott and Kenzy Hallmark gained a great deal of the needed yardage, the latter plainly suffering from his burned leg, while Ervin Dubose's block played a prominent part in the offense.

Robert Booker at end, Stanley Beck at guard deserve commendation, while the only two subs, Perry Upchurch and Talmadge Goines filled their spots with success.

Burns Slow Boys

In the second half the boys simply tired; burns and lack of practice had left them unprepared for handling a team that outweighed them more than 10 pounds to the man. Only shear courage enabled them to make that final great goal-line stand.

Goose Creek got its first break early in the opening period when Lufkin fumbled on the Gander 39. The Ganders were held and kicked. After one first down the Panther offense stalled and Runnells quick-kicked from his own 49 to the Goose Creek six. The Ganders gained a yard and kicked to their own 46 with the ball coming back to the 39.

Runnells gained four, Mott five and then Runnells went to the 27 for a first. Hallmark netted seven and Runnells two, and on the third play another two by Runnells made it first down on the 17. Hallmark plunged for nine as the quarter ended.

Runnells lacked six inches of a first down on the opening play of the second quarter but went to the five-yard stripe for his first on the next play. Carrying the ball three times in a row he was over for a touchdown. Mott held the ball for the kick and Runnells split the goal posts perfectly. Lufkin led, 7 to 0.

Hollingsworth recovered a fumble on the Lufkin 45 to give the Panthers another chance. Mott netted two and Runnells 22 to the Gander 31. Hallmark got loose, but his bad leg slowed him just enough for the Gander safety to ... him on the Goose Creek ... mark fumbled, with Albright of Goose Creek getting the ball on his 10.

The Ganders started a drive that got them to the Panther 43 where they stalled—that was the nearest they approached Lufkin's goal line in the first half.

Ganders Get Going

A reinvenated Gander machine came out in the second half. After an exchange of punts, a quick-kick was partially blocked but Hallmark recovered and then Mott kicked to the Gander 22. A Goose Creek drive carried 59 yards to the Lufkin 19, but Runnells intercepted a pass on his own 10 and ran it back to the 34. Three plays later Goose Creek recovered a fumble on the Lufkin 45.

Shortly after the start of the last quarter the Ganders had moved to the Lufkin 24 when Savell, a sub dropped back to pass. Booker and Hughes hit him so hard the ball flew out of his hands high into the air and Walker recovered. Lufkin gained but six yards in three downs and Mott kicked to the Gander 10, Warford coming out to the 20. Two running plays a pass and a penalty put the Ganders on the midfield stripe. They were held to three yards in three plays and kicked to the Lufkin nine. When a Gander covered the ball inside the 10-yard stripe it was brought out to the 20.

On the third down Runnells attempted a quick-kick but Goose Creek had figured out the play, was all set and left guard Barron blocked the kick. Ted Hunt—another all stater without a doubt—got the ball when it bounded waist high into his hands, whirled and ran 35 yards for a touch-down.

With Goose Creek's 2,000 fans yelling and Lufkin fans holding their breath Slagle booted the ball high into the air and about six or seven inches wide—and the point try failed. Lufkin was still out in front, 7 to 6.

The Ganders came within inches of a touchdown a short while later. An onside kick was covered by Albright and the Ganders took over on the Lufkin 42.

Touchdown revented

Peacock went to the Lufkin 35 and Warford netted a first on the 27. Hunt was held, a pass failed, and Hunt netted five. With it fourth and five Hunt passed to Stoerner for a first down on the Lufkin one-yard line!

On the first play eight of the Lufkin gridsters hit the ball carrier with a resounding impact. He was eight inches from the paystripe when the ball left his hand. Ervin Dubose grabbed the pigskin and clutched it to his chest, and Lufkin had prevented a winning score!

The kick out of danger traveled 45 yards to the Lufkin 46. The Ganders gained seven but then Pete Hughes covered a fumble to give the Panthers the game. With two minutes left to play Runnells called three running plays that consumed many seconds and then Mott kicked to the Gander 20. One play later the game had ended.

Ted Hunt got most of the credit from the fans for his great playing but the unsung hero of the Gander game was Peacock, whose fine line backing stopped many Panther drives. Albright, Jamison and Haney likewise played fine games.

Lineups and Statistics

Lufkin (7)	Position	(6) Goose Creek
Hughes	Left End	Wright
Walker	Left Tackle	Jennings
Leggett	Left Guard	Barron
Hollingsworth	Center	Haney
Beck	Right Guard	Albright
Beaird	Right Tackle	Slagle
Booker	Right End	Jamison
Runnells	Quarterback	Stoerner
Mott	Tailback	Hunt
Dubose	Wingback	Warford
Hallmark	Fullback	Peacock

Substitutes: LUFKIN—Upchurch for Beck, Goines for Walker. GOOSE CREEK—Johnson for Jamison.

7	First Downs	8
137	Yards Gained Rushing	152
4	Passes Attempted	11
0	Pass Completed	6
0	Yards Gained Passing	42
9 averaging 35 Yards	Punts	7 averaging 31 yards
1 for 25 yards	Penalties	4 for 20 yards

Beau's Brevities

Can you guess what the subject was on every downtown street corner and in all stores Saturday? Correct! It was football.

That game between Lufkin's Panthers and Goose Creek's Ganders was a thriller comparable only that 7 to 7 tie of two years ago which Lufkin won on penetrations.

When Goose Creek got to the yard line in the last quarter the Gander fans were sure of victory and Lufkin fans were merely hoping against hope. And they saw our Panthers put on a typical Panther exhiibtion of courage in stopping the ball carrier and recovering the fumble.

Lufkin STILL hasn't lost a football game since 1939 on its hame field; and in five years Lufkin has won 38 games, tied 1 and lost 5.

There is no doubt but that Goose Creek is a great team. Ted Hunt has lettered three years, will win his fourth football letter this season and probably make all state in addition.

The Lufkin lads simply tired out in that second half; but you can hardly expect otherwise from a bunch of gridsters who were so badly burned and who got only ONE workout in a week, and that a partial workout Wednesday.

Many fans asked, "What would the results be at a later date?" My answer is, "If the Panthers show the same courage and all are in perfect physical condition, and the Ganders have Jack Kraft back at quarter, then Lufkin will win the game by a 19 to 13 score!"

Incidentally, that was the score I predicted for the game.

* * *

Other selections within the district were pretty good. Palestine was figured to beat Doches, 27 to 6, and did it by a score of 33 to 6.

Jacksonville was selected at 13 to 6 over Athens and did it by a 27 to 13 count.

I gave Port Arthur 32 to 0 over Livingston and it was 53 to 0.

Outside the district I missed one badly. Texarkana was picked to beat Longview and Pete Shotwell's Lions won by a 38 to 6 score!

Tyler was selected by three touchdowns and won that way, 25 to 7.

Marshall was picked to ... "three, four or five" and ... 37 to 0. While Amarillo ... Highland Park won as I suggested—but this was no "wild guess."

* * *

I am curious to see how Jinx Tucker, the United and Associated Press sports writers rank the teams this week. Jinx may move Austin ahead of Lufkin but I doubt it. Right now I would rank the top teams of Texas thusly:

1. **Lufkin Panthers.**
2. **Austin Maroons.**
3. **Goose Creek Ganders.**
4. **Highland Park Scotties.**
5. **Amarillo Sandies.**
6. **Waco Tigers.**
7. **Wichita Falls Coyotes.**
8. **Marshall Mavericks.**
9. **Odessa.**
10. **Brownwood or Paris.**

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Scouting Note: Tom Dennis of Port Arthur was up in the radio booth scouting the Ganders Friday night. Tom's Yellow Jackets are not near the team they were last year, but are figured the toughest opposition for the Ganders in that district.

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Dreaming far ahead:

Right now it looks like Marshall will be our bi-district opponents here in Panther Stadium; and then in the quarter finals—should we win—Waco, also here. If Goose Creek would win the lower bracket, we would meet the Ganders in the semi-finals, also here in Lufkin. BUT—Austin is liable to be the other southern semi-finalist.

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Elton Beaird, 1945 Panther co-captain named to the second all-state team, has been extended an invitation to play for the South in the grid game which marks



BEAIRD—Invited to North-South grid game.

close of the annual high school coaching school. It is believed that the rugged tackle will accept the bid to play in the game which will be held at Corpus Christi. Only those top athletes of the schoolboy district who are graduating get the invitation.

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Lufkin Panther lettermen of the 1946 season were announced, and Elton Beaird was voted most valuable player of 1945 by his teammates at the annual Lions Club football banquet at the Angelina Hotel, Tuesday night, December 18.

Speakers for the informal stag affair were Abe Martin, former Panther coach; Mike Brumbelow, former Panther coach also and on the TCU coaching staff with Martin; David Cook, Panther star of former years; Maurice Powell; and Duke Berry.

W. R. Beaumier served as toastmaster. Richmond Lewin had charge of the musical program and presented an orchestra from Lufkin High School under the direction of Hugh Byrd.

Letterman of the season were announced by the two Panther coaches, Curry—tackles, guards, centers; Erwin—backs and ends.

Receiving the coveted "L" were: Pete Runnells, James Mott, Kenzy Hallmark, Wesley Woodman, Bobby Atkins, Ervin Dubose, and James Cates, backs; Pete Hughes, Robert Booker, Ray Gill, Joe McDermott, and Joe Bowser, ends; Jack Hollingsworth, and Richard Bivins, centers; Arthur Leggett, Stanley Beck, Perry Upchurch, and John Winston, guards; Elton Beaird, Jack Walker, Talmadge Goines, and Dayton Bateman, tackles.

Receiving reserve "L's" were: Carl Basey, center; Lindy Boiles and Jack Bowser, guards; Joe Card, tackle; Carroll Walters, [illegible] Williams, and Joe Rich,

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Marshall Upsets Lufkin, 13-8;

Mavericks Stave Off Late Panther Rally

	Marshall	Lufkin
First downs	10	14
Passes attempted	5	13
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Passes completed	4	7
Yards gained passing	38	59
Yards gained rushing	133	192
Punts	7	5
Punt average	34	31
Penalties	4	3
Yardage lost penalties	30	25

BY MORRIS FRANK

LUFKIN, Dec. 7.—(Sp)—Marshall's fighting Mavericks took home the sweetest triumph of their football history here Friday afternoon. Before 8000 spectators, the T. model Mavericks, trounced for two straight years in the bi-district by Lufkin, spilled the Panthers, 13 to 8, for a rousing upset that sends the Mavericks into the quarter finals of the state football chase against the winner of the Waco-Brackenridge game.

Besides the bi-district victories, Lufkin had beaten Marshall in two other games. The tilt, played before the largest crowd ever to see a football contest here, was one of the most breath-taking ever waged in the confines of historic Panther park. And when Marshall, keyed high for the contest, climaxed two long touchdown drives in the first half by passes from Dingle to Jones and then held on, they made history but not happy history for Lufkin high school.

Streak Ends

For the Marshall triumph here Friday marked the first time the Panthers have been defeated in six years on Panther field. The last time Lufkin bowed on this field was in 1939 when Stephen F. Austin of Houston downed the Pan-rs in a nondistrict clash. Fri-'s tingling battle saw the Mav-ks of Odus Mitchell hold the ns in the first half and the cky Panthers of Puss Erwin ne back to run the show after ermission. But with Marshall lding their 13-to-8 advantage and clock running out, the Maver-, battling fiercely, repulsed a ther drive on the Mavericks'

clock was going on but 8000 stopped all but completely in aning seconds. The ball was Marshall 20, the Mavericks ead, 13 to 8. Pete Runnels, kin triple threater, cocked and threw the ball. It rth down. Sam Wood, alert all center, who played a great ame, covered Pete Hughes, ufkin end, behind the goal Wood had the pass broken pparently but in hitting the t bounced into the fingers of es, who juggled it, but could get it in his possession. The went over. Marshall punted the ball game was over.

The elated Mavericks on the bench ran to their happy mates on the field. In the middle of them was Byron Gillory, the Texas scatback and former Marshall ace, who most of the day acted as Marshall water boy here Friday.

The first time Marshall's deceptive Mavericks got the ball they showed they were not to hold the dope bucket or the hallowed soil of Panther park in much awe.

Running from their T and showing drive and deception, the Mavericks started from their own 32 and went all the way for the touch. They stayed on the ground until they reached the Lufkin 17, and when halted momentarily, Billy Dinkle, the Marshall star, passed to the glue-fingered wingman, Morris Jones, for the touchdown. Jones made a nice run after getting the short pass. Dinkle's placement failed and Marshall led, 6 to 0.

The Panthers matched the Marshall power when they got the ball right up to the goal line but a fumble on the six-inch line was very costly. From their own 32, the Panthers, speared by James Mott, the best-running Lufkin back of the day, Kenzy Hallmark and Runnells drove to the 10.

Here Runnells passed to Booker to the six-inch line just as the quarter ended. It was a fourth down pass. The teams changed ends of the field and on the first play of the second quarter Lufkin was on the Marshall six-inch stripe. Runnells fumbled and Morris Weiss recovered for Marshall. Dinkle kicked out to the Lufkin 25 and the Panthers came again only to be halted in the shadows once more.

This time Lufkin had the ball on the Marshall one and one-half-yard line on fourth down. Runnells hit the line but the scrapping Mavericks stopped him cold. Dinkle, running very carefully from behind his own goal line, was tackled for a safety and the score was 6 to 2 in Marshall's favor.

Another Score

Before the half, the Mavericks drove 81 yards for another touch. Billy Ray Clark sparked this march. When the Panthers drew in to halt the hard driving Marshall ground attack on the Lufkin 19, Dinkle passed to Jones, who was as wide open as a holiday honky-tonk. The aerial was good for 19 yards and the six points. Dinkle kicked the extra point and Marshall led, 13 to 2, at intermission. The Panthers battled hard to catch up in the last half but the Mavericks yielded one touchdown and staved off the other.

The Lufkin touchdown was on a 37-yard drive. Runnells passed to Hallmark for 17 to the Maverick 29. Mott, Runnells and Hallmark drove to the one. Runnells crashed over for the touchdown. The Panthers came again but Marshall with that big triumph in its grasp wouldn't let go in the waning seconds. The Panthers had the statistical advantage (total yardage 251 to 171) due to their last-half drive. Marshall played its lead safe in the third quarter. The statistical advantage, however, as Lufkin fans will agree, isn't as good as that scoreboard margin and it wasn't much solace to the experts who were giving from seven to 13 points and taking Lufkin.

Marshall Stars

It was a great triumph for Coach Odus Mitchell and his own son played a big part in the victory. He in Shields Mitchell, 16-year-old Marshall halfback. Young Mitchell suffered a shoulder injury in the closing quarter.

Billy Ray Clark was another Marshall headliner in the backfield with Dinkle passing proving rather a surprise package for Marshall.

In the Marshall forward wall, Jimmy Whitehead, right tackle; Morris Jones, left end, and the great Sam Wood, center, were standouts.

Pete Hughes and Arthur Leggett were plenty busy men in the Lufkin line and above all the mighty Red Beaird, Lufkin tackle, furthered his claim for all-state laurels. This Beaird, a mighty lineman, stopped everything but the sunshine here Friday. At that the sun wasn't shining at Panther park about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Marshall		Lufkin
mes	L. E.	Hughes
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owers	R. E.	Booker
Baldwin	Q. B.	Runnells
Mitchell	L.H.	Mott
Clark	R. H.	Dubose
Dinkle	F. B.	Hallmark

Score by quarters:

Marshall	6	7	0	0	—13
Lufkin	0	2	0	6	— 8

Scoring: Touchdowns, Jones 2, Runnels 1. Extra point, Dinkle. Safety, Dinkle (tackled by Walker and Hughes.)

Substitutions: Marshall — Spellings, G. Dinkle. Lufkin—Woodman, Goines.

Officials: Harry Viner, referee; Stanley Thomas, umpire; Earl Dayvault, head linesman; Ray McCullough, field judge.

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Inspired Marshall Mavs Upset Panthers, 13-8

District 11-A Champs Advance To Quarter-finals

"It might have been—"

These words were the only consolation Saturday for a great bunch of Lufkin Panthers and other supporters.

For, an inspired band of gridsters from Marshall had upset the dope in a way it seldom is upset in Texas football play and defeated the Panthers by a 13 to 8 score on Panther field Friday afternoon.

The defeat ended the football season for the Panthers—except for the annual Lions Club football banquet that will pay proper tribute to a great team of boys and their fine coaches — while Marshall now goes into the quarter-finals this week end.

Marshall Ready

The story of Marshall's victory might be told briefly:

The Mavericks were ready at the opening whistle; and caught the Panthers off balance. The visitors had two chances to score in the game and capitalized on both of them. The Panthers had five chances to score and were able to put but one touchdown across.

This, however, does not fully relate the story of one of the closest and best games ever played on Panther field; the story of the underdogs who won the game in the first half, and of the favorites who came back fighting Panthers should come back and missed victory by only the narrowest of margins.

Marshall produced not one great runner in Billy Dinkle, but a running combination off the "T" that was unbeatable in the first half. Clark and Mitchell shared honors with Dinkle on ground but the unsung hero of the Maverick attack was Scotty Baldwin at quarter who handled the ball as well from the "T" as any man ever seen in action locally. Sam Wood, candidate for all state at center, and Morris Jones, end, were line stars for the winners.

That was during the first half. In the second half the Panthers swung into action in true Panther form and outplayed their opponents but just could not get back that 11-point deficit.

Beaird One of Stars

From whistle to whistle in all quarters big Red Beaird played all-state tackle for the Panthers. Close behind as defensive stars were little Pete Hughes and Arthur Leggett. For three-fourths of hte game the entire Panther line was tops. In about a fourth of the game the entire Panther holes in our forward wall.

The statistics give the edge to Lufkin and it is reported that after the game Coach Odus Mitchell of Marshall shook hands with Coach Puss Erwin of Lufkin and remarked, "Well, you have the best team; but we won today and that is what counts."

Which is true.

Indications that Marshall might be a lot harder to handle than the "experts" figure, came early in the game. Lufkin received the kickoff, gained eight yards in three runs and Mott punted 46 yards to the Maverick 19. Baldwin ra the punt back 13 yards and Marshall thereupon started a 68-yard scoring drive.

Mitchell picked up three, Dinkle three and Mitchell six more. Dinkle netted six, Baldwin one and then Mitchell went to the Lufkin 45. Dinkle swept end for 18 to the 27 and Clark

Lineup and Statistics

LUFKIN (8)	Position	(13) MARSHALL
Hughes	Left End	Jones
Walker	Left Tackle	Weis
Leggett	Left Guard	Lindsay
Hollingsworth	Center	Wood
Beck	Right Guard	Duncan
Beaird	Right Tackle	Whitehead
Booker	Right End	Flowers
Runnells	Quarterback	Baldwin
Mott	Tailback	Mitchell
Dubose	Wingback	Clark
Hallmark	Fullback	Dinkle

SUBSTITUTES: Lufkin—Woodman for Dubose, Goines for Walker. Marshall—Spellings for Whitehead, G. Dinkle for Mitchell.

Lufkin	Statistics:	Marshall
14	First Downs	10
192	Yards Gained Rushing	133
13	Passes Attempted	5
7	Passes Completed	4
59	Yards Gained Passing	38
251	Total Yards Gained	171
2 by Mott av. 37 1-2 yds. 3 by Runnells av. 29 yards	Punts	7 by B. Dinkle av. 34 yards
3 for 25 yards	Penalties	4 for 30 yds

Lufkin line and got to the 15. Dinkle was thrown for a loss, and then dropped back and shot a pass to Jones—who had got by the Lufkin secondary — for 16 yards and the score. While Marshall fans went wild Dinkle missed the kick and the score stood 6 to 0.

Two Heart Breakers

Then ensued two heart-breakers for the Panthers. The Lufkin lads took the kickoff on their 33 and headed downfield in true Panther fashion.

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Mott lost two, Runnells gained one and then passed to Booker who was stopped on the six-inch line! Runnells plunged into the line but fumbled and Weis of Marshall recovered on the one-foot line as the quarter ended.

Dinkle kicked to Runnells on the 34 and Pete came back to the 25. Mott got one and Runnells seven. A pass to Hughes netted seven to the 10. Hallmark made six, Mott one and Runnells a yard and a half. With fourth and a yard and a half to go Runnells tried over his right tackle and was stopped on the one-yard line!

Panthers Get Safety

This was the last Panther threat in the first half. Dinkle took the ball on the first play and chose to give Lufkin a safety, to make the count 6 to 2. Then, with an unopposed kick from his 20 he booted the ball to Hallmark on the 27 and Kenzy came back 20. The Panthers were stopped and Runnells kicked to the Marshall 19.

Having held Lufkin twice to portect their lead, the Mavericks now started an 81-yard drive to give themselves the second and winning touchdown. Featured in the drive was a handoff from Baldwin to Clark that caught the Lufkin defense out of position and gained plenty of ground.

On the first such play Clark picked up 12 to his 31. Then Mitchell found an opening and slipped away to the Lufkin 49. Dinkle lost a yard but Clark got loose to the Panther 32. Hollingsworth nabbed Dinkle for [illegible] and then Beaird got Dinkle for a two-yard loss. Both boys lyse plugging up the holes nice-and erk got loose a third time

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The half ended with Lufkin in possession of the ba in midfield.

Panthers Rally

A different Panther team came out in the third quarter. Marshall chose to play conservatively and played for time incesstantly but the Panthers began driving up and down field.

The first Lufkin drive came midway in the third period. Runnells had run a punt back from the 25 to the 35. James Mott picked up 11 to the 46, but the Panthers were held and Runnells kicked. Marshall also was stalled and kicked to the Panther 45.

Runnells passed to Hughes for nine and then picked up three [illegible]rst down on the Marshall 43. Mott took a lateral and speeded 12 to the Maverick 31. Runnells gained one and Mott lost one and a pass was short. Then Runnells pasesd to Hughes but Pete was off balance and got but six yards and the ball went over to Marshall on its 26.

The Mavericks lost four in three plays and Dinkle kicked to Lufkin's 45, with Runnells coming back to the Marshall 43. Hallmark gained one and then a long pass to Hughes was too high. Another pass, to Mott gained eight. With fourth and one on the Marshall 34 Runnells booted over the goal and Marshall took over on its 20.

A holding penalty plus a nice bit of defensive work by Hughes on third down left the Mavericks on their 16 stripe with fourth and 19. Dinkle kicked to the Lufkin 47 and it was run back to the 37 to set up the first and only Panther score.

Lufkin Scores

Runnells passed to Hallmark for 18 and a first down. Mott got six to the 13 and Runnells five more to the nine. Hallmark got to the one-foot line and Runnells plunged across for the score. His kick was wide.

Marshall took the kickoff, was stalled and Dinkle punted to the Panther 10 with Runnells coming up 16. Mott then netted 10 to the Panther 36, Runnells picked up two and Mott went nine to Marshall's 47. A penalty against Marshall made it first and five on the 42. Hallmark went eight to the 34 and then Mott gained five more. Hallmark went nine to the 20 for a first down. It looked like the Panthers might get that touchdown for victory.

Mott gained two and lost two on two runs and then a pass to Woodman gained but a yard. With fourth and nine on the 19 Runnells shot a pass to Pete Hughes over the goal line. Sam Wood, Marshall's great center batted the ball to one side and although Pete got his fingers on the ball he could not handle it and it fell to the ground.

The ball went over to Marshall and the Panthers had lost the game. Marshall started stalling and netted a five-yard penalty and lost aonther yard in three downs and kicked to midfield with the Panthers coming back to the 39 as the game ended.

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Panther Growls Staff



Members of the "Panther Growls" staff this year are shown above. They are: First Row, seated: Daurice Franklin, typist; Joyce Lowry, editor; Berry Lynn Bledsoe, assistant editor; and Martha Brookshire, feature editor. Second Row, standing: Bobbie Williams, exchange editor; James Mott, sports editor; Elton Beaird, assistant sports editor; and Elizabeth Hudgens, proofreader.

Journalism Class



Pictured here are members of the Journalism Class. They are, left to right, First Row: Naomi Ruth Wright, Martha Brookshire, Joyce Lowry, Daurice Franklin, Wanda West, and Francis Little. Second Row; Talmadge Goines, Lamar Dickerson, Dawn Stine, Berry Lynn Bledsoe, Evelyn Adams, and W. E. Curry, sponsor. Third Row: Elton Beaird, Elizabeth Hudgens, James Jenkins, Curtis Metcalf, Bobbie Williams, and James Mott.

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Beau's Brevities

Friend Harold Ratliff of the Associated Press is going along with the Lufkin Panthers to win this week. Harold has rated the Panthers from fifth to third in his weekly standings and consequently stays with us to beat Marshall—which has been down quite a way.

Thus, the Associated Press sports ed, differs with Jinx Tucker, Bo Byers of the Marshall News-Messenger and other sports scribes from here and there.

Very naturally I agree with Ratliff.

Incidentally, a point is a point and this column hereby takes exception to Ratliff's article on Lufkin as the high scoring team in Texas. He credits us with but 330 points and the Panthers netted 381. I imagine the error comes from the fact that the press association wires carried Lufkin's score in the Byran game at 37 instead of 38.

But, we did finish the high scoring team in the state.

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Apparently this column and Byers are reading each others columns daily. We both quote each other. To keep the exchange going here are quots from the current Byers' column:

"Two weeks ago, Lufkinites were reported offering to give Marshall as much as 14 to 18 points and still say the Panthers would win. Latest information now is that a good many Lufkin fans are asking points for the Panthers.

"We do not anticipate a high-scoring game between the Mavericks and the Panthers. We believe the bi-district game will be a strong defensive battle, the team with the better line winning by one touchdown. And the Marshall forward wall gets our backing as the better of the two. We think the Mavs will stop lefthalf James Mott, the 158-pound Lufkin speedster, and fullback Kenzy Hallmark, 151-pound power runner. Erwin Dubose is the heavy man of the backfield at 175. He runs from the right half spot.

"Pete Runnells, the 157-pound quarterback, is being boomed for all-state honors. In the pass throwing department, he is said to be as good as Harmon Carswell, the boy whose flinging arm was Marshall's Waterloo last year.

"Marshall will, as usual, be outweighed, but the difference in team averages will not be great, according to the weights listed on the rosters of the two teams.

"With a line averaging 166 and the backfield hitting 163 pounds, the Panthers hit the scales at an average of 165. A check of Marshall weights shows the line at 164, the backfield, 152, and an overall average of 160.

"What the Mavericks lack in weight, they will make up in speed."

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Speaking of the lines, it is my understanding that some mamma called Coach Curry recently and when he came to the phone declared, "Well, I see by the paper that Lufkin doesn't need any line. The backfield does all the work."

Apparently, she felt her boy or someone else's boy had been overlooked in the writeups of the games. I do not know who she was but she must have failed to read the football stories closely, for every report on the games has stressed the fact that Lufkin's LINE was a deciding factor in the game.

Individual linemen were not emphasized in the writeups since it is difficult to single out one or two men when all seven play outstanding football.

The record reveals that Lufkin's opponents in 10 games gained but 502 yards on the ground. This is an average of but 50.2 yards per game, despite that fact we played such teams as Goose Creek, Orange and Tyler.

Fred Hartman of the Goose Creek Sun says big Red Beaird is an all-state tackle if one ever came out of East Texas. And a lot of folks agree.

At the same time, we have six other starters in the forward wall who have covered themselves with glory:

Little Pete Hughes was shifted from blocking back to end and has been one of the real unsung heroes of the year. Robert Booker not only is a great defensive end, but his specialty at throwing blocks at the opportune time to enable long touchdown runs have brought him distinction. It might be added (Marshall and Dinkle tage note) that neither end has been swept this season by an opponent while Hughes and Booker were in action.

Across the line from Beaird is Jack Walker, plenty of football player. Stanley Eeck and Arthur Leggett at guard do not allow gains, and Leggett leads those running plays to perfection. Jack Hollingsworth is the best center in the district and I believe center best in East Texas—especially when he gets fighting mad.

When one of those boys go out Talmadge Goines at tackle—Jacksonville's players are high in their praise of him—and P. D. Upchurch at guard are equal to the best at these positions on other teams that have played Lufkin. While I might go on down the line with Richard Bivins, John Winston, Ray Gill, etc., etc.

ALL of the boys have played a lot of football——AND the opposition still had gained but 50 yards a game.

Insofar as our line goes, I would say it is the best I have seen in action since I came to Lufkin in 1941. If it plays the kind of ball it CAN play and Marshall still shows a better line then I shall get on the Marshall bandwagon!

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This column's prediction of the score will be carried Thursday.

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low Jackets, in the state semi-
glorious season for the Purple
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highest schoolboy scorer in Tex-,
as, "Bubba" Shands.

The foutrh straight district championship was marked up in 1945. Though the highly rated Panthers were upset, 13-8, in the bi-district by Marshall they possessed one of the highest scoring grid machines in Texas and again produced greats such as Pete Runnels and Red Beaird.

Then came the Cinderella season in the Panther's history, as Lufkin was ruled district champ-
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