



BLACK CAT

by

THE SENIOR CLASS
BAY CITY HIGH SCHOOL
BAY CITY, TEXAS

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1941

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Mowan
1942

FOREWORD



One day in the distant future when you are rummaging about among old books and papers, The 1942 Black Cat will appear before you. After brushing away the dust that has accumulated, you will glance once more over its pages, we hope, to smile over the whimsical gaiety that has made this year different from all others. . . a gaiety which you have managed to maintain in a world where laughter is no longer the order of things . . . a gaiety which we have attempted to record faithfully by word and by picture.

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E. O. HUTCHESON
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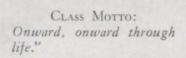


SENIORS





Nelson Carroll
"Presenting Pint, our President, who Prepares for all
Predicaments."
Football; Basketball; Pres.
Junior Class; Pres. Senior
Class.





Joe Birkner

"His interests are many and varied—for instance, cattle and Dorothy."

Football; Track; FFA, Pres. '41; Choral Club; Bus. Mgr. Junior Class; Vice page. Senior Class; Bus. Mgr. Black Cat.

DOROTHY DAVIS

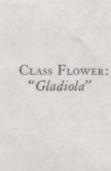
"She's full of zipping zest,
but don't take our word for
it; just look below."

Camera Club; Volley ball;
Home Ec. Club; Foreign
Language Club; Choral
Club; Band; Keye's Kadets;
Typing Team '40; Girl Reserve, Cabinet '41, Pres.
'42; Vice Pres. Junior Class;
Secretary Senior Class;
Cheer Leader '41; Press
Club, Editor '42.



CLASS COLORS "Blue and White"

OLA ANN DIERLAM
"Sincerely this to Ola Ann,
'Without a doubt we think
you're grand."
Home Ec. Club; Girl Reserve, Cabinet '42; 4-H
Club; Keye's Kadets; Choral Club; Public Speaking
Club; Declamation '40
Treas. Senior Class; Librarian.







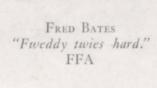
ESTHER ACOSTA

"Life may be short but
she has time for courtesy."

Girl Reserve; Home Ec.

Club; Foreign Language

Club; Pep Squad.





Dorothy Anderson "The brains of Sargent!" Baseball; Home Ec. Club.



Bobby Baker
"He's a gay dog but well
worth his meat."
Football; Track; Basketball.



November Banyansco "It's deeds, not names, that count."



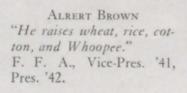
Norene Batten
"Sweet, smart, and pretty
as a picture—plus dimples."
Girl Reserve.





ELLANORA BELL "Truly one in a million with such sweet disposition, sincere manners, and lovable ways."

Home Ec. Club.





DONALD BICKHAM "He mixes well both ice cream sodas and with people."



KATHLEEN BURKE "For brilliance and brains, none can surpass The A double pluses of this lovely lass." Band; Girl Reserve, Cabinet '42; Foreign Language Club, Pres. '40; Choral Club; Home Ec. Club, Sec'y '42; Press Club Feature Editor '42



EUGENE BROWN "Has a secret desire to become president, and who knows?"

Band; Press Club; Public Speaking Club.

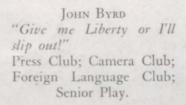


VERNICE BURKETT "She rates tops with those who know her." 4-H Club; Home Ec. Club.





AILEEN BUSSELL "Her ambition is to be a designing woman!" Keye's Kadets; Band; Foreign Language Club; Pub. Speaking Club; Press Club; Girl Reserve; Home Ec. Club. Cabinet '41 '42.





NINA MERLE BYARS "One of the flashiest of the fluttering fems!" Girl Reserve; Band; Keye's Kadets; Home Ec. Club; Camera Club.



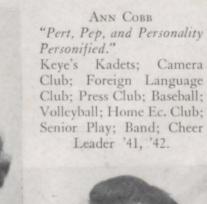
VERA HELEN CLEMENT "Tookie's an unpredictable gal with an eye for snappy Girl Reserve; Keye's Kadets

Home Ec. Club; Press Club; 4-H Club.



ALYNE CLEMENTS "Her many admirers might easily be the envy of anyone!"

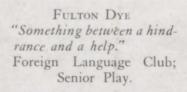
Public Speaking Club; Home Ec. Club.







Buddy Crow
"He blows a mean cornet
and wields a wicked pen."
Band; Senior Play; Choral
Club; Ass't Editor Black
Cat.





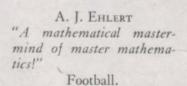
Bobby Curtis
"Like a hit tune, he's known and liked by everyone."
Football Mgr. '40, '41, '42;
Press Club, Ass't Editor '41, '42.



HADDEN DIETRICH "Ach. Der Gestapo!"



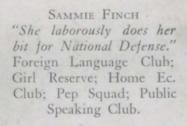
GENEVA EIKENBERG
"Silence is sometimes the
best of replies."
Girl Reserve; Home Ec.
Club.







Mickey Engle
"Whatever his ambition
may be, he keeps it to himself."
Foreign Language Club;
Football; Track





VERNA LEE ESTILL
"A 'come hither' look in
her eye and a love for
things away from B. C.
H. S."

Home Ec. Club; Baseball.



Gaynelle Greene
"She leaves this motto: Silence is golden for the mummies."

Girl Reserve; Band; Senior Play; Keye's Kadets; Camera Club; Foreign Language Club; Baseball; Press Club; News. Editor '42.



JACK FIELDS

"A perfect example of what hard work won't do to a man."

Camera Club; Foreign Language Club; Band;

Press Club; Public Speak-

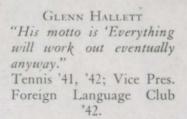
ing Club; Senior Play.

RICHARD GRISHAM
"Minds his own business and does a good job of it."
FFA.





HERBERT GRISWOOD
"If her heart 'don't' turn
over when he walks by she
'ain't' human!"
Football, Manager '42;
Senior Play.





PETE HALE
"Orchids to Pete—A dignified (?) senior at last!"
FFA.



FRANK HARRISON
"We could think of an excellent nickname for him
—but the 'Black Cat' is
subject to censorship!"
FFA, Sarg. of Arms '41
Vice Pres. '42; Football '41.



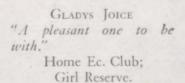
EDNA HARRY
"Easy to like—hard to forget!"
Keye's Kadets; Baseball
'38; Girl Reserve; Home
Ec. Club; Public Speaking
Club.

KITTY LOU HENDERSON "More than her share of ambition topped with a sunny outlook on life."





KENNETH HITE
"B. C. H. S. presents another rival of the sun in Kenneth."





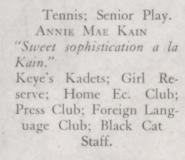
Joan Horn
"A small package who really knows how to strut her stuff in a big way."
Foreign Language Club; Baseball; Camera Club; Press Club; Twirler '39, '40; Drum Major '41; Girl Reserve; Band; Volley ball; Tennis; Senior Play.



Mac Johnson
"We admire his football—
but that 'ain't' all."
Football; Track; Basketball;
Public Speaking Club,
Pres.



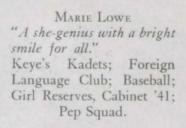
CHARLES JOLLEY
"He does today what could
be put off until tomorrow."
Track.







E. C. Krauskopf
"One of our favorite new comers."





Mary Neal Keener
"A de-lovely damsel!"
Girl Reserve; Cab. '42;
Pub. Speaking Club, Sec'yTreasurer '42; Home Ec.
Club; Choral Club; Keye's
Kadets.



HATTIE LEE LETULLE
"Mr. Andrew's pet gum
chewer."
Girl Reserve; Key's Kadets;
Band; Home Ec. Club;
Press Club.





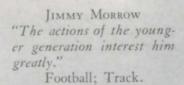
Mary Lukefahr
"Quiet, but quite cute!"
Girl Reserve; Home Ec.
Club; Foreign Language
Club; Pep Squad.

IDA MAE LETULLE
"V. S. in her vocabulary
doesn't mean versus."
Girl Reserve; Band, Twirler '41, Assistant Drum Major '42; Press Club; Keye's
Kadets; Foreign Language
Club.





HAZEL MANGUM "With no time to worry or to fret, Hazel gets the joys life has to let." Girl Reserve; Band; Foreign Language Club; Press Club; Typist '40; Typing Team '39.





Lois MILLER "Small in 'um stature-but heap big nice." Home Ec. Club; Girl Reserve; Volleyball; Keye's Kadets.



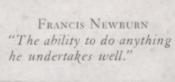
ALICE MILNER "We have tried in vain to think of something nice enough to say about Alice, but if you have ever known her you will never forget her."

Tennis; Girl Reserve, Cabinet '40, '41; Foreign Language Club.



WILMA JEANNE MIXON "She has 'levnty umpteen hearts, and we don't mean the kinds that go on a

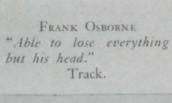
bracelet." Girl Reserve; Choral Club; Foreign Language Club.







Annie Dora Nolan
"Beautiful tresses, pretty
eyes; better look now, boys,
she's a prize."
Keye's Kadets; Girl Reserve; Home Ec. Club





BETTY LOU O'NEAL

"An extra special blonde
with truly winning ways."
Keye's Kadets; Girl Reserve; Home Ec. Club;
Public Speaking Club;
Baseball; Senior Play.



JEAN RATLIFF
"Cute, sweet, and petite."
Keye's Kadets; Band;
Home Ec. Club; Girl Reserve, Cabinet '41; Choral Club; Press Club; Public Speaking Club; Typing
Team '41.



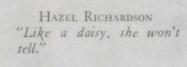
Rosie Marie Plant
"Freedom from noise and
vibration."
Baseball; Home Ec. Club.

Edward Reynal
"Mastermind, Genius,
Brainchild, and besides he's
smart."





MARY ELIZABETH RICE
"A super swell-elegant sort
of person."
Keye's Kadets; Band; Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club, Vice
Pres. '42; Girl Reserve.





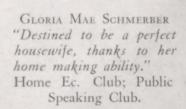
CATHERINE RICE
"Artistic, Optimistic, and
Likeablistic."
Keye's Kadets; Girl Reserve, Cabinet '40, '41;
Press Club; Public Speaking Club; Home Ec. Club,
Reporter '41, Program
Chairman '42; Choral
Club; Black Cat Staff.



EDNA NELL RUPE
"Rusty's friendly ways and
smile mark her as a friend
worthwhile."
Home Ec. Club; Girl Reserve; Baseball; Volley
ball; Keye's Kadets; Pep
Squad.



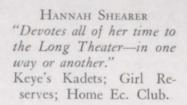
CLYDE RYMAN
"He has a monthly attack
of good intentions."





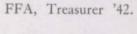


GORDON SHAFFER
"A man with a mind of
his own."
Track; Band; Public Speaking Club.





WILLIAM SIFFORD
"He's a trustworthy guy—
Proof: money man for the
FFA."





RAY SVETLIK
"Ray, no, we mean Willie,
no Ray, well—anyway he's
a swell guy!"
FFA; Football; Track.



LILLIA ANN SKUCA
"And still the wonder
grows—That one small
head can carry all she
knows."

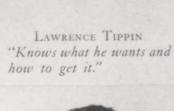
Home Ec. Club; Spelling '38 '40.

WILLIE SVETLIK
"Willie, no Ray—Anyway
he's a swell guy too."
FFA





Betty Jean Thompson
"A combination rare for a
girl to have such big blue
eyes and lovely curly hair."
Girl Reserve, Cabinet '40,
41, '42; Foreign Language
Club, Vice Pres. '42; Home
Ec. Club; Band, Librarian
'39, '40, '41, '42; Editor
Black Gat.

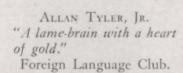








DOROTHY THOMPSON
"Dorothy Thompson is always influenced by the opinions and ideas of Dorothy
Thompson and does nothing that isn't approved of by Dorothy Thompson."
Band; Tennis; Volley ball; Press Club; Keye's Kadets; Girl Reserve; Foreign Language Club; Senior Play.



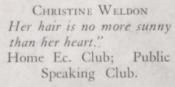




Lorance Tolbert, Jr.

"A little guy with a great big grin."

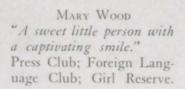
Public Speaking Club.







LOUISE WISE
"Her favorite color is
'khaki".
Foreign Language Club;
Home Ec. Club; Volley
ball; Keye's Kadets; Pep
Squad; Girl Reserve.







JEWEL WRIGHT

"And right you are, Jewel's
a swell girl in anyone's
lingo."

Pep Squad; Girl Reserve;
Home Ec. Club; Public
Speaking Club.

The six students below are to represent Bay City High School in the annual Who's Who of Texas High Schools. They were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, and dependability.



BOBBY CURTIS



OLA ANN DIERLAM



ALICE MILNER



JOE BIRKNER



BUDDY CROW



DOROTHY DAVIS



FRANK CRAFT
President



VERA BETH JEANES
Secretary



VANCE PORTER Vice-President

JUNIORS

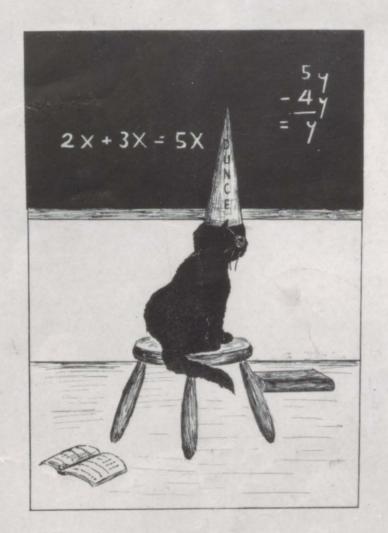








SOPHOMORES





Acosta, A.



Acosta, P.



ALFORD



ANDERSON, F. R.



ANDERSON, W.



ASHCRAFT



BASS



BATES



Bell, B.



Bell, N.



Віскнам



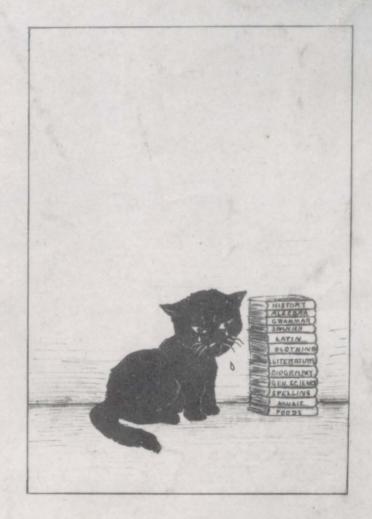
BILTNER







FRESHMEN











BELANGER





BARKLEY



BARNETT







BLAYLOCK



BOND



BRANSTETTER



BREEDEN







CARTWRIGHT





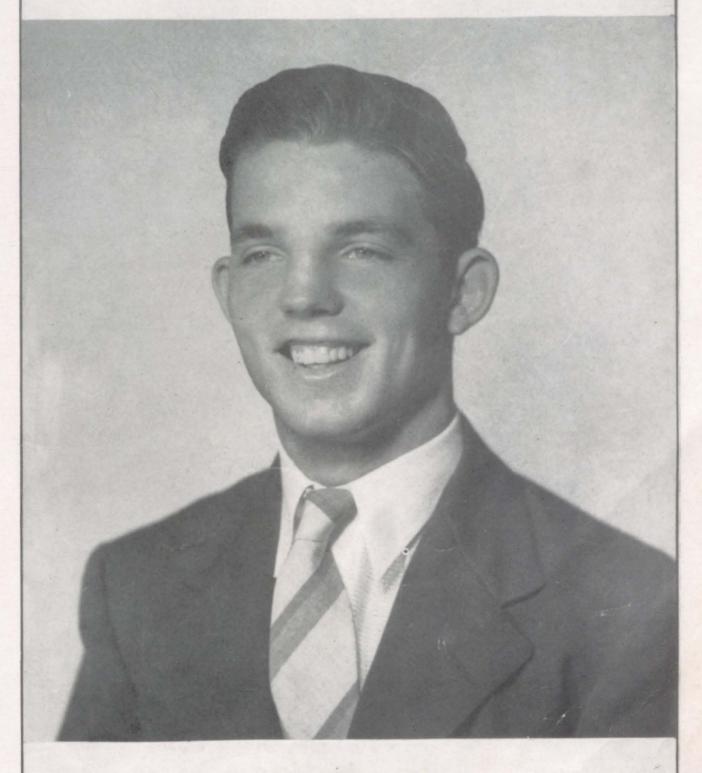


FAVORITES









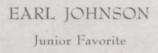
NELSON CARROLL



ANN COBB



BUDDY CROW Senior Favorite







JOYCE DAVIS Sophomore Favorite







ORGANIZATIONS



Black Cat Band

ROW 1: J. DAVIS, RATLIFF, BLAYLOCK, BYARS, D. DAVIS, ROUTT, HORN, LAWHORN, D. WALKER, A. RICHERS, MOSLEY, VAUGHN, POLLARD, VERSER.

Row 2: J. Greene, Mangum, Weeks, W. Doughtie, Huebner, Epstein, Wiginton, Craft, A. Bussell, Mixon, HITE, LANE, RICE, DICKEY, TARKINGTON, I. M. LETULLE.

Row 3: SMITH, GEST, CROW, SHEARER, DICKERSON, COBB, CARTWRIGHT, OLIVER, SNYDER, H. LETULLE, W. BUSSELL HARMER, B. DOUGHTIE, PORTER, SUMMERS Row 4: O. Richers, G. Hill, B. J. Thompson, Jones. D. Hill, Milner, Deutsch, McGlaun, Cooper, Norris, TAYLOR, REDDOCH, MONTAGUE, GORDON, D. THOMPSON, LEUSCHNER, COOK.



Anna Lee Verser

IDA MAE LETULLE

Joan Horn

JOANNE GREENE

JOYCE DAVIS

Keye Ingram (Pep Squad Sponsor)





Donald Hatch (Band Director)



DORG THY DAVIS

ANN COBB

CLEO BOND



Pep Squad

Row I: Brown, Kinard, Williams, Patterson, Voitle.

Row 2: Pless, Dye, Byars, Alford, Barnett, Summers, Patterson, Bond, Moore, Haines.

Row 3: Davis, Acosta, Horton, Sherry, Duffy, Rupe, Jenkins, Marshall, Ready, Ehlert. Row 4: Johnson, Weldon, Homan, Hite, Lukefahr, Wise, Lowe, Smith, Luna, Kidder, Lowe.

Row 5: RAY, PLESS, HOLBROOK, MCELWRATH, FINCH, RICE, RICKAWAY, MARQUER, MITCHON.



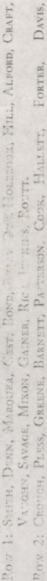


PORTER (Pres.)



Sponsor) INGRAM

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LETULLE, MOORE, GORDON, HUDSON, PROWN, BUNK, MARTINEZ.

Row 3: Mangum, Ready, Bunk, King, Patter on, Douber, Solis, Burke, Vollmering, Cox, Sumners, Sumners, Williams, Sherr; Ditbey, Thompson, Blaylock, Mosley, WALKER, TARKINGTON, YANCEY, MORALEZ, ACOSTA.

DICKEY, WALKER, LARKINGTON, JANGEY, MORTERS, VERSER, WEEKS, GARCIA, ANDERSON, BUSSELL, FINCH, MANGUM, CARTWRIGHT, POLLARD, VERSER, WEEKS, GARCIA, ANDERSON, Por 4: BUSSELL,

Row 5: KITBER, FIGURO, MONTAGUE, BITNER, STITH, BOND, LOWE, LETULLE, HORN, NICHOL-

Row 6: Dye, Bussell, Harmer, Johnson, Carrington, Byrd, Lowe, Legg, Hite, Greene, ROPER.

Row 7: Deutsch, Jenkins, Magaldi, Fields, Oftis, Jones, Franz, Engle. Row 8: Gordon, Barkley, Doughtie, Epstein, Tyler, Gray, Doughtie, Miller.



HALLETT (Vice-Pres.)



(Sponsor EARLY





Miss Watson (Sponsor)



DOROTHY DAVIS (Pres.)

Girl Reserves

Row I: Blaylock, Mosley, King, J. L. Walker, Vaughn, A. Smith, Routt, K. Bond, Kinard, C. L. LETULLE, BARNETT, B. J. SMITH, C. BOND, HUDSON, BROWN, D. WALKER, DICKEY, SAVAGE, CRAFT, LAWHON, O. CARTWRIGHT.

Row 2: D. Davis, Horn, Weldon, Horton, F. Patterson, Dye, S. Byars, J. Smith, L. Patterson, G. HILL, N. M. BYARS, RATLIFF, D. CARTWRIGHT, SUMMERS, MOORE, G. KAIN, MOTT, Talifuse, W. Anderson, Mitchon, A. Rice, J. Branstetter, Holbrook, Crouch.

SUMMERS, JENKINS, MARSHALL, WEEKS, V. KAIN, M. DAVIS, POLLARD, C. RICE, RAY, O'NEAL, M. LOWE, Keener, Wright, Vollmering, M. L. Buiter, Ottis, Douber, Rupe, Cox, Wood, Mixon. BURKE, Row 3.

WISE, GARCIA, TARKINGTON, MCELWRATH, HOMAN, LEE, RICHERS, E. HITE, M. E. RICE, Row 4: G. Greene, H. LeTulle, F. R. Anderson, Jeanes, I. M. LeTulle, D. Thompson, E. Butter, LANE, SNYDER

Row 7: Verser, J. Davis. J. Greene, Bussell, B.Thompson, Gainer, Milner, Sherry, Gordon. Row 6: A. Lowe, D. Hill, Clement, Dierlam, Ryman, Cook, Joice, Legg, Finch, H. Hite. Row 5: Denn, Henderson, Ehlert, Lukefahr, Nolan, Haines, Ainsworth, Bunk, G. Smith.



Miss Crouch (Sponsor)



JOYCE DAVIS (Pres. Blue Triangle)



Row I: Hutchison, Otis, Estes, A. Birkner, Huebner, Brown, Ballinger, Barnett, Socha, Hutchison, W. Sifford, O. Birkner HARGROVE.

Row 2: Jansen, Huebner, Hudson, Savage, Thompson, Wofford, Wise, Calk, B. Ryman. Row 3: Culver, McKelvy, Carter, Baker, Ehlert, E. Grisham, J. Birkner, Swinford, P. Sifford. Row 4: Joice, Dacke, Henderson, R. Ryman, Svetlik, R. Grisham, McKelvy.





(Sponsor)

ice Pres.



BUSSELL, BYARS, RATLIFF, KAIN, HITE, DIERLAM, NOLAN, V. H. CLEMENT, THOMPSON. Row 1: Bell, C. Rice, Bunk, Lee, Ottis, Burke, Bussell, Byars, Ratliff, Kain, Hite, Dierlam, Nolan, V. H. Clement, Thompson. Row 2: Crouch, Cartwright, Davis, Lyle, Culver, Keener, Ryman, Swenson, Branstetter, King, Pruett, Shearer, W. Anderson; AINSWORTH, D. ANDERSON, A. RICE.

WORTH, ATKINSON, PLANT, WELDON, HAINES, LEGG, SKUCA, G. JOICE, LECOMPT, BURKETT.

Morris, J. Joice, Rupe, Wise, Lane, Owsley.

Home Making Club



MISS COOKE (Sponsor)



BURKE (Sec.)



BUSSELL (Pres.)



Vice-Pres.)



ROW 2: O'NEAL, BUSSELL, BURKE, WOOD, RICE, LETULLE, SUMNERS, GREENE, COBB, Row I: Weldon, Bunk, Davis, Horn, Ida M. LeTulle, Jeanes, Richers, Pollard, Lee, Ottis, Ratliff. HITE, THOMPSON, KAIN.

ROW 4: PORTER, CURTIS, DOUGHTIE.

Row 3: Epstein, Huebner, Alford, Fields,

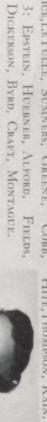


(Sponsor)



(News Editor)

Press Clu





(Ass't. Editor)



(Editor) DAVIS

THE STAFF



BETTY JEAN THOMPSON Editor



Buddy Crow Ass't. Editor



CATHERINE RICE



Joe Birkner Business Mgr.



Annie Mae Kain Art



BALUSEK



HARRIS

ASSISTANTS TO THE STAFF

Sponsors

Mary Lukefahr, Ida Mae LeTulle, Dorothy Davis, Mary Neal Keener, Joan Horn, Dorothy Thompson, Bobby Curtis, Ola Ann Dierlam, Jean Ratliff, Bobby Baker, Hadden Dietrich, John Byrd, Gaynelle Greene, Ann Cobb.



Science

Row 2: Balusek, Dye, Edwards, Humphries, Blaylock, Leuschner, Owsley, Andrews, Savage, Hale, Wofford, Mc-Row 1: Musch, Richers, Mott, Weaver, Voitle, Luna, Williams, Sherry, Crowell, Ratliff, Yangy. Row 3; M. Denn, Doughtie, Bussell, Jenkins, Taylor, Huebner, Miller, Reynal, Craft.

GEE, DOMBROW, GRISHAM, MANGUM, ELAM.

Row 4: Curtis, Mielsch, Porter, Kogutt, Jarrell, S. Denn, Reddoch, Fields, Alford.









A. J. EHLERT .

HERBERT GRISWOOD

FRANK OSBORNE

Somewhere in the battle that rages today are three of our classmates whom we will miss at graduation. We take this simple opportunity of sending to them our most sincere wishes for their good luck and good cheer in doing the thing they have set out to do—help win the war!

HONOR ROLL

The following students' reports show that they have averages of "A" or above and deserve a mention as our most outstanding students in scholastics.

FRESHMEN

DOROTHY CARTWRIGHT
HARTSELL GRAY
DOROTHY SNYDER
ELLA FRANCES VAUGHN
SOPHOMORES

Franklin Carrington Catherine Lawhorn Virginia Mosley Jimmie Yancy

JUNIORS

BOBBY BARNETT
KENNETH BERGLUND
MARY ELLA HENDERSON
MILTON JARRELL
VERE BETH JEANES
ALMA WELDON

SENIORS

DOROTHY ANDERSON
ELLANORA BELL
KATHLEEN BURKE
AILEEN BUSSELL
BUDDY CROW
OLA ANN DIERLAM
VERNA LEE ESTILL
ANNIE MAE KAIN
ALICE MILNER
WILMA JEAN MIXION
JEAN RATLIFF
EDWARD REYNAL
LILLIE ANN SKUCA
BETTY JEAN THOMPSON
CHRISTINE WELDON
MARY WOOD



ATHLETICS



Row 1: Thonipson, Mielsch, Wofford, Wise, Lukefahr, Dry, Doughtie, Bussell, Miller.
Row 2: Nini, Birkner, Lane, Kocutt, White, Porter, Jenkins, Birkner, Dickerson, Craft, Harmer, Mangum, Curtis.
Row 3: Coach Driscoll, Baker, Shearer, Carter, Baker, Ferrell, Engle, Carroll, Johnson, Middleton, Swinford, Birkner,

Cox, Reddoch, Johnson, Ass't. Coach Myers.



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MYERS Ass't Coach



Johnson, M. Co-Captain (Fullback)



CARROLL, Co-Captain (Halfback)



BAKER, B. (Center)



BIRKNER, J. (Guard)



JOHNSON, E. (End)



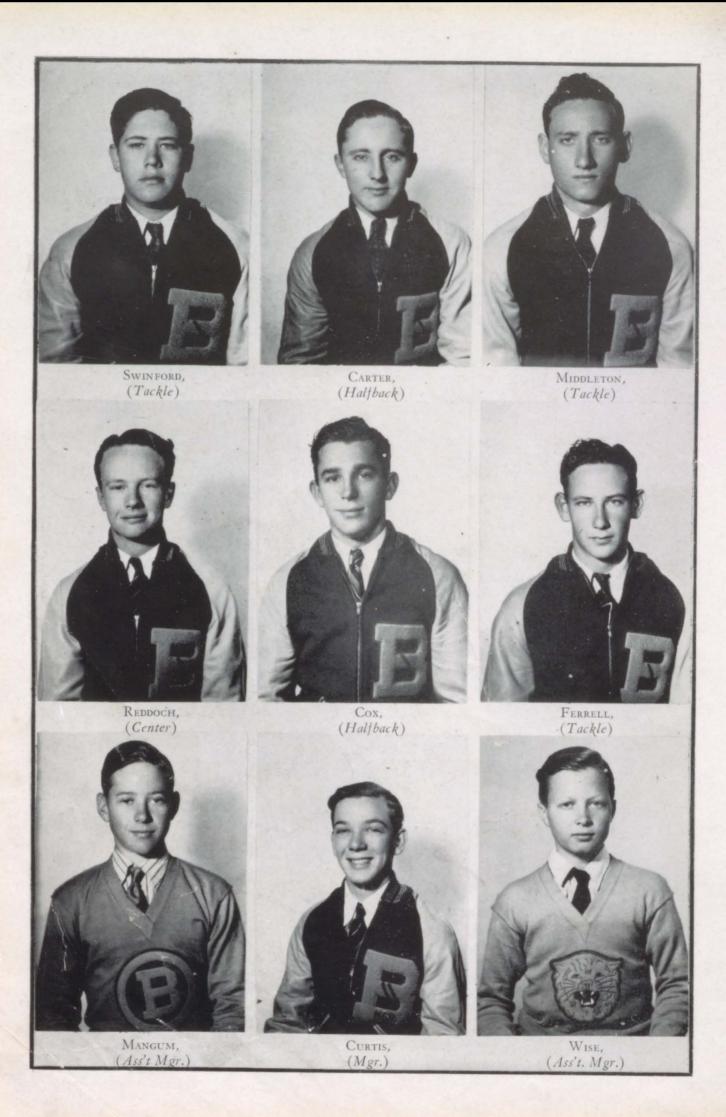
SHEARER, (Quarterback)



BIRKNER, O. (Tackle)



Baker, A. (Fullback)





Row 1: A. Smith, G. Smith, Davis, Thompson, Cobb, Luna, Miller Row 2: Finch, Rupe, Johnson, LeTulle, J. Smith, Lane, Bullock.

Volley Ball



DOROTHY THOMPSON (Captain)



SAMMIE FINCH (Mgr.)



Miss Bullock (Coach)



EDNA NELL RUPE



Lois Miller



GLORIA SMITH



Ann Cobb



JOAN HORN



NINI (Co-Capt.)



Myers (Coach)

Basket Ball



CRAFT (Co-Capt.)



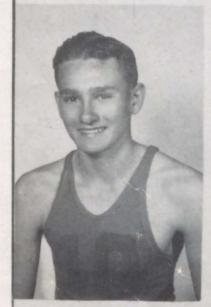
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BAKER



DRY



Mangum (Mgr.)



JOHNSON

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At struttin' she's best,
At twirling' she tops all
the rest,
So hats off to Joan
As she leads our grand band!



Pint's quite a guy, And so is Mac— That they're really strong Is an outstanding fact.



She renders a racket, The plano—she whacks it. Her name is Betty Jean; The way she plays is keen



Hadden's the brains of the notorious gang That keeps Mr. Mac in a stew; For lessons and girls he doesn't give a hang, But he's fond of Matagorda brew!



Ann's queen of beauty; Buddy's king of our class. So let's have a duet From this swell laddie and lass.



Dorothy brings us fame As she cheers the game; With Joe after the ball, She puts her heart into the call.



Frank is a guy with a subtle wit,
And the girls don't bother him
much,
He laughs all day 'til his sides
would split,
And likes to bother Mr. Hutch.



Yea, Back Cats! Fight fight fight



This slap-happy gal Whose name is Gaynelle— Is sunny, clever, and loud, Aud brings cheer to any old crowd.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of the Bay City High School of the county of Matagorda and State of Texas, being in good health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by us at any time heretofore made.

First. I, Edward Reynal, do hereby bequeath my mathematical ability to Joe Alford Second. We, Mary Elizabeth Rice and Annie Dora Nolan, do direct that our dignity as seniors be somehow absorbed by Donald Reddoch and Randolph Cox.

Third. We, Hazel Richardson and Gloria Mae Schmerber, give our ability to know where to be and what to say at the right times to Orville Cooper and Carter Jones.

Fourth. I, Hannah Shearer, leave my "Long Shots" to Yvonne Holbrook.

Fifth. We, the Svetlik Brothers, leave our Freshmen interests to Norman Barkley and Brooks Doughtie. Betty Jean Thompson, desire and direct that my position as Editor of the Black Cat be given to Elleen Hite.

Seventh, I, Dorothy Thompson, appoint Dorothy Cartwright to succeed me in writing clever and original chapel programs.

Eighth, I, Lorance Tolbert Jr., do willingly give my "grease-monkey" ability to Dickey Carter, Nint, I, Allan Tyler Jr., do here openly suggest that my methods of proper ushering in the theatre be followed by Jimmy Humphries.

Tenth, I, Edna Harry, offer my advice on neat and appropriate hair styling to George Anna Barnett. Eleventh, I, Louise Wise, leave my daily letters to Bernadette Haines.

Twelfth, I, Clyde Ryman, bestow upon Otto Richers my "popcorn" industry.

Thirteenth, We, E, C, Krauskopf and Lawrence Tippin, leave our store of interest and knowledge in Solid Geometry and Trigonometry to Mikton Jarrell and Jack Huebner.

Fourteenth, We, Rose Marie Plant and Mary Wood, bequeath our pleasant dispositions to Royce Deutsch and Bill Doughtie.

Fifteenth, I, Easter Acosta, leave my "Ever presence" at school to Marie Williams. programs. Deutsch and Bill Doughtie.

Fifteenth. I, Easter Acosta, leave my "Ever presence" at school to Mavis Williams.

Sixteenth. We, Dorothy Anderson and Geneva Eikenberg, do direct that our ability to keep quiet and like it be administered to Alice Weeks.

Seventeenth. I, Bobby Baker, offer my free advice on how to have "Well-Kept Hair" to Vance Porter.

Eighteenth. We, November Banyansco and Ellanora Bell, suggest that our technique in catching the Matagorda bus be taught to Doris Ainsworth and Flo Ray Anderson.

Nineteenth. We, Norene Batten and Betty Lou O'Neal, will our acting ability as exemplified in the Senior Play to Hazel Summers and Katherine Tarkington.

Twentieth. I, Wilma Jean Mixon, Crash!!! Give my ability to drive safely to Billie Marie Gordon.

Twenty-first. I, Donald Bickham, appoint Melvin Epstein as director of my "Soda Jerking."

Twenty-second. We, Eugene Brown and Fulton Dye, bequeath our knowledge of how to stay out of trouble to Sidney Denn and Jean Taylor.

Twenty-fourth. I, Albert Brown, pass on to Frank Swinford my ever-ready answers in English IV.

Twenty-fourth. I, Kathleen Burke, leave all my A & Madmirers to — HEY!! Wait a minute.

I'm going to keep them myself.

Twenty-fifth. I, Vernice Burkett, bestow upon (Censored) my virtue of sincerity.

Twenty-sixth. We, Aileen Bussell, Nina Merle Byars, Vera Helen Clements, and Ola Ann Dierlam, desire that our four years of fun, friendship, and fine grades be given to Cleo Bond, Martha Dickey, Anna Lee Verser, and Cleo Blaylock.

Twenty-Seventh. I, John Byrd, leave my "Bonds" to R. J. Nini. Verser, and Cleo Blaylock.

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Twenty-eighth. I, Nelson Carroll, leave my honor as "Best all Around Boy" to Garland Wise.

Twenty-ninth. We, Alyne Clements, Jean Ratliff, Verna Lee Estill, and Christine Weldon, will our malarity in Bay City High School to our Cedar Lane followers.

Thirtieth. I, Ann Cobb, nominate Betty Gene Smith as the "Queen of Beauty" her senior year.

Thirty-first. I, Buddy Crow, bequeath my first cornet chair in the Band to Floyd Franz.

Thirty-second. I, Bobby Curtis, will my position as manager of the football squad to Earl Johnson.

Thirty-third. I, Haden Dietrich, leave my envious personality to Bill Montague.

Thirty-fourth. I, Dorothy Davis, give my Second Clarinet chair to Betty Lane.

Thirty-fifth. We, Mickey Engle and Glenn Hallett, leave our constant patronage to the Gables to Otha Otis Birkner. Thirty-fourth, I, Jorothy Davis, give my Second Clarinet chan to Detay Davis of the Gables to Otha Thirty-fifth. We, Mickey Engle and Glenn Hallett, leave our constant patronage to the Gables to Otha Otis Birkner.

Thirty-sixth, I, Jack Fields, bequeath my hep & jive on the saxaphone to Wayman Bussell. Thirty-seventh. We, Sammie Finch and Mary Neal Keener, leave our efficiency and poise to the Solis Thirty-eighth, I Gaynelle Greene, offer suggestions on "How I Held My Man For Four Years" to Jessie Lee Walker. Thirty-ninth, We, Ric Culver and Marion Gentry Richard Grisham and Kenneth Hite, leave our scholastic standings to Robert Fortieth. I, Joan Horn, Nominate Joanne Greene as Drum Major in my place. Forty-first, We, Mac Johnson and Joe Birkner, leave our "Head-Up" football and true love of the game to the squad of '42.

Forty-second. We, Gladys Joice and Lillie Ann Skuca, bequeath our humorous current events in His tory to Manuel Denn and Mickey Le Compte.

Forty-third. We, Annie Mae Kain and Catherine Rice, will our artistic ability to Della Horton and Loves Broke. Forty-fourth. We, Hattie Lee and Ida Mae LeTulle, do so desire that our four years of fun be repeated by the "Little LeTulles", Juanita and Louie.

Forty-fifth. We, Marie Lowe and Mary Lukefahr, give our attention in the pep squad to Lore Ray

Forty-sixth. We, Lois Miller and Edna Nelle Rupe, leave our stellar "setup" technikue in Volleyball to Gloria and Jayne Smith.

Forty-seventh. I, Hazel Mangum, will my ability to "Beat it out" on the Timpani Drums to Doris

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Forty-eighth. I, Alice Milner, give my Baritone Solo in the Band to Doris Hill.

Forty-ninth. I, Jimmy Morrow, bestow upon Leo Magoldi a set of well-kept books in Bookkeeping.

Fiftieth. I, Gordon Lee Shaffer, leave my many girl friends to the highest bidder, Harry Norris.

Fifty-first. I, Jewel Wright, make myself a business like example for Virginia Mosley.

Fifty-second. We, Kitty Lou Henderson and Bessie Lou Wooley will our ability to spell simple words to Jack (need it most) White and Gardner (Can't spell cat) Serrill.

Fifty-third. We Pete Hale and Frank Harrison, leave our determination to do this year what we should have done two years ago to any in the Sophomore Class who need it.

Fifty-fourth. We, Charles Jolley and William Sifford, set an example of friendship, loyalty, and dilgence for the undergraduates of B, C, H, S.

Fifty-fifth. We, A, J. Ehlert, Frank Osborne, and Herbert Griswood, wish to share our love of our country with all patriotic students in B, C, H, S.

The foregoing instrument, wholly written by our selves, we make and publish, hereunto subscribling our names this 1st day of May, A, D, 1942.

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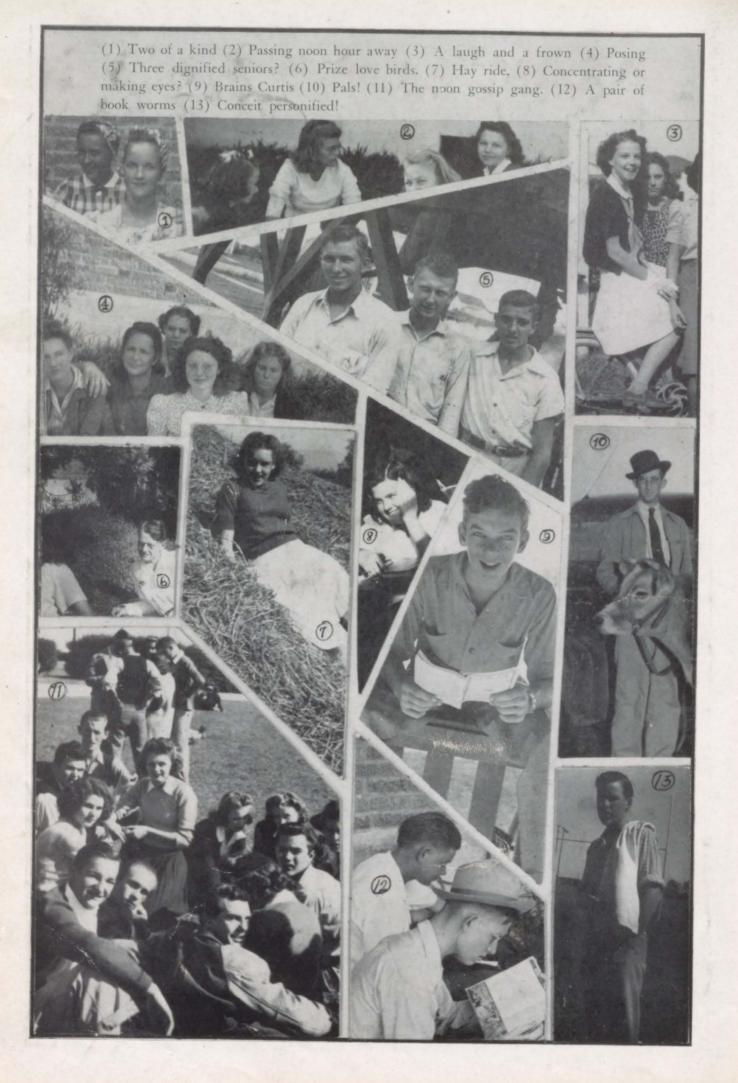
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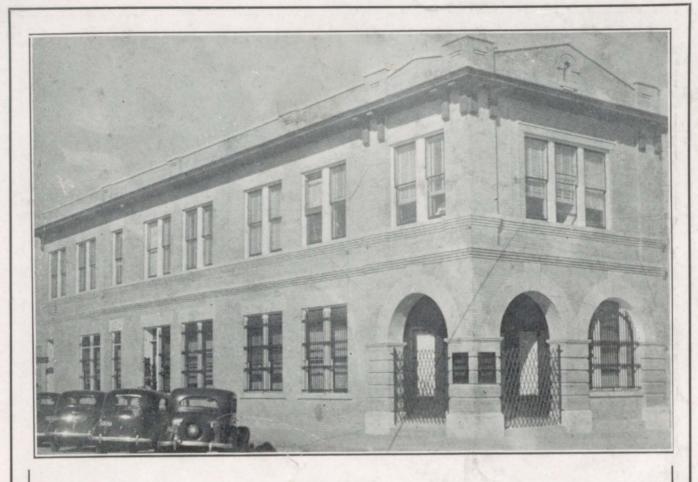
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