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DEDICATION



To Second Lieutenant Harold Dean Ballard, an Eckley High School graduate of 1940, who gave his life in the service of his country on November 30, 1944, we, the Senior Class of 1945, dedicate this issue of TIGER TALES.

Harold Dean or "Deanie", as he was sometimes called was a good athlete, as well as a scholar.

We, the members of the senior class of 1945, go out from Eckley High School to carry on the task that is left for us to finish.



This picture of our Service Flag was taken about the first of January. Since then 10 have entered the service, bringing the total to 70.

ARMY

Armagost, Sidney M.
Bagley, Darrel
Bagley, W. Thaine
Barr, Richard
Catchpole, Lorin
Corey, Kenneth
*Cordill, Keith
Custer, Jewett C.
Eastin, Earl
Eastin, G. Dale

French, Don
Gain, Edsel
Graves, Chester
Johnston, Dale
Johnston, Keith
Johnston, Thomas
Miller, Clifford
Morris, Dallas R.
Probasco, Marlin
Sweazy, Paul
Watson, Gene V.

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ARMY AIR CORPS

**Alder, Paul G.	Cordill, Lyle
Bagley, Gail	Fix, George
***Ballard, Harold D.	Gardner, Howard
Brandon, Hubert	Glenn, Wesley F.
Brunson, Ralph	Godsey, Dallas
Cain, Curtis	Lance, Roy
Catchpole, George	Neuschwanger, Henry C
Copley, George R.	Neuschwanger, Weldon
	Sutter, Ted
	*Van Meter, Warren

NAVY

Axton, Russel	Johnston, Robert
Beverlin, Leonard	Lindgren, Charlie D.
Catchpole, Marvin	May, Robert
Copley, Robert	Morgan, Earl L., Jr.
Critchfield, Donald	Neuschwanger, Alvin
Davis, Clare	Rice, C. A.
Carton, Harley Ray	Smith, Harvey
Gelvin, Charles	Stone, Phillip
Glenn, David, Jr.	Whittenburg, Dale
Hornkall, Ivan	Whittenburg, Floyd
	Whittenburg, Forrest
	Whittenburg, Wallace

NAVY AIR CORPS

Cordill, Parley
Watson, Frank L.

MARINE CORPS

Cummings, Merle B.
Noble, Leland D.

WOMEN'S MARINE CORPS MERCHANT MARINES

Morris, Violet G. Barntz, Marcus

WEST POINT
MILITARY ACADEMY

WAVES

McBeath, Cosby, Jr.

Damon, Laurel June
Kolk, Ida

- * Honorable Discharge
- ** Prisoner of war or missing
- *** Killed in Service

ADMINISTRATIVE
TREATY



1945



SCHOOL HOUSE

ECKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

ECKLEY, COLORADO

ADMINISTRATION



A. O. White: A. B., University of Wisconsin. Mathematics and science; Principal of both Grade and High School; Senior Class Sponsor.

Miss Nina Dickson: A. B., Asbury College; M. A., University of Colorado; History, English, Science, Typing I, and Glee Club; Freshman Class Sponsor.

Miss Vera P. Gruver: B. S., University of Minnesota. English, Office Practice, Bookkeeping, Dramatics, Girls' Activity. Sponsor of the Junior Class and of the Sophomore Class.

Mrs. Charlotte Woolery: Colorado Life Certificate. Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Miss Gwendolyn Allen: Certificate; Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Miss Maxine Bagley: Certificate; Third and Fourth Grades.

Mrs. Coleen Anderson: Certificate; First and Second Grades.

SENIORS



1945



Class Motto

Marching onward toward the
horizon of the future.

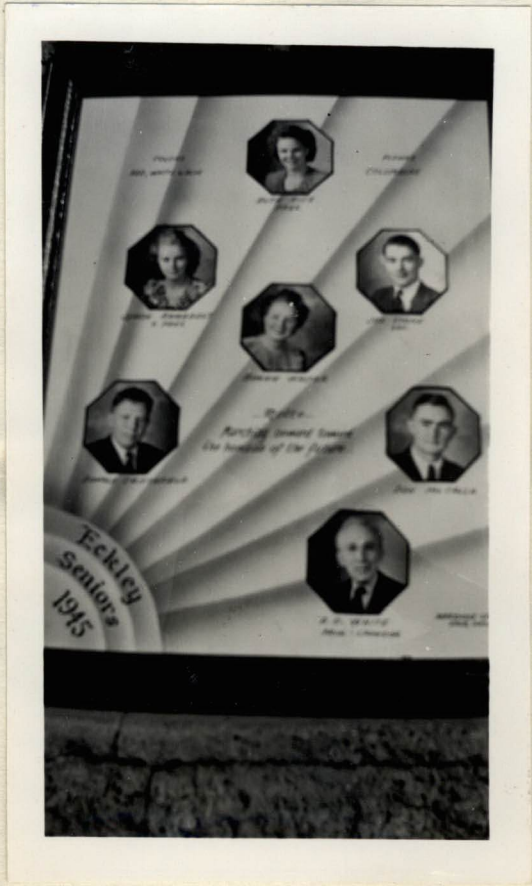
Class Colors

Red, white, and blue



Class Flower

American Beauty Rose



SENIOR CLASS ROLL

Jenon Armagost
Vice-President

Donald Critchfield

Donald McCalla

Ruth Rice
President

Joe Stone
Secretary-Treasurer

Bonnie Walter

CLASS HISTORY

Fourteen apprehensive students stood on the steps of good old E.H.S. on September 3, 1941, to begin their Freshman year. For some reason none of us felt quite as "intelligent" then as we did when we triumphantly stepped from the eighth grade.

The greatest event of that first year for us in High School was the initiation. We realize now that we certainly must have been "green".

On August 31, 1942, when we again gathered at E.H.S., our number had been reduced to thirteen. We had the honor of initiating the "green" freshmen of that year. We had much fun watching them gallop around on their stick horses and shine our shoes. On September 29, George Copley left our group for the Air Corps. Kenneth Corey and George Custer also dropped out.

On August 30, 1943, twelve of us again stepped within the doors of E.H.S. Bob Murphy and Joe Stone were our new members, having come here from Waverly. We received our class rings soon after school started. We chose our play, "Introducing Susan", which we gave Friday night, December 3. Harley Ray Garton left us after the first semester.

We gave a banquet and prom for the Seniors on April 13, in Catchpole Hall. We carried out the Senior Class colors of red and white, and added blue to carry out a patriotic motif. Our theme

was "Our World of Tomorrow. We had 35 guests at the banquet. The Juniors and Seniors from other branch high schools in the county came to the prom.

On September 4, 1944, six of us came back to spend our "sophisticated" year at E.H.S. Lillian Lindgren, Bob Yenter, and Bob Murphy were attending Wray High; Doris Henderson, Yuma Union High School; Bill Smith, Ellensburg, Washington; and Harley Ray Garton is with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific.

The highlights for us the first semester were the Junior Class Play "Gangway for Gracie" given Tuesday night, December 12, which we helped produce, and having our pictures taken on November 1. We received the pictures before Christmas, and everyone was very well satisfied.

Shortly after the start of the second semester Don Critchfield joined the Navy. He left for boot camp March 21. We picked out our play, "Small Town Romeo", which was presented with the assistance of the Junior Class on Friday night, March 9. That same night we journeyed to Denver on our sneak. We all had a swell time. We returned to Eckley the evening of March 12.

On the evening of April 15, the Seniors were guests of honor at a banquet and prom. We had a very good time and enjoyed especially the good food!!!

On May 18, with our diplomas tucked safely under our arms, we filed happily, triumphantly, and a wee bit reluctantly from the doors of good old E.H.S. and waved a fond farewell in memory of four happy and prosperous years spent there.

-Bonnie Walter

SENIOR PERSONALS

Jenon A. Armagost--
G.A.C. 1,2,3,4; Glee
Club 1,2,4; Class Vice-
president 3,4; G.A.C.
Treasurer 2.

"Good humor--The sun-
shine of the mind."



Don Critchfield--
Photography 1; Glee
Club 2; Mixed Chorus
2; Volleyball 2.

"Absent in body but
present in spirit."



SENIOR PERSONALS

Don McCalla- Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 1,2; Secretary-treasurer 3; Glee Club 1,2,4.

"He knows what is what."



Ruth Rice- G.A.C. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Class President 1,2,3,4; Cheer-Leader 1,2.

"For they can conquer who believe they can."



SENIOR PERSONALS

Joe Stone - Baseball
3, 4; Football 3, 4;
Co-captain football
team 4; Class sec 4
retary-treasurer 4
Glee Club 4.

"It's nothing when
you are used to it."



Bonnie Walter
G.A.C. 1,2,3,4; Glee
Club 1,2,4; Photography
1.

"Youth comes but
once in a lifetime."



CLASS PROPHECY

As I turn on my radio and sit back comfortably in an easy chair, my mind wanders back to my Classmates of 1945. This leads me to my television set beside my radio. The vision takes me back to 1945.

For a moment the vision is not so clear so that I may see, but---why, yes, there is Ruth Rice---ahem, pardon me, her name is Bagley, who was the president of our class for four years. She is just getting back to her farm after a long horse-back ride. Hey! What's this? There is a smaller pony trailing ~~her~~, and on it is a boy who is just the picture of someone I used to know. It must be Darrel junior, because Darrel senior was lots taller than that the last time I saw him.

Now what do we have coming up here? It's a parade of graduating nurses. And just look---there is Bonnie Walter in a sleek white uniform. Bonnie has been going to a nurses' school since her graduation from Eckley High School; and, after this most important step, she will be the head nurse at the Eckley Community Hospital down on Fifth Avenue, Eckley, Colorado.

My vision really seems to be clinging to the "little" community of Eckley. Here we find a small "business-like" looking building on the corner of Main and Chestnut Streets. The large letters

across the front indicate that it is the "Farmers' Association and 4-H Headquarters, Don McCalla, Manager." Well, Well! Another farmer-at-heart of the Class!

Again the focus shows the familiar spots around Eckley. On a farm north of the dear, old place is Joe Stone, who has just gotten a release from the Navy and is adjusting himself to the good, old earth. He is "batching" as yet; but we know Joe; and he is still free, white, and only twenty-eight.

There is another member of the Class that I have not been able to locate with my set; but yesterday a friend told me that he, Admiral Don Critchfield, who joined the Navy back in '45, had joined forces with Admiral Earl Morgan of the Class of '44 and they are operating a Merchant ship all over the world. There are many ports over the world, so when Don left the States he bought himself a good supply of yellow ribbon.

My dreams are suddenly interrupted by my old clock on the mantel chiming four. That means that I must get the roast into the oven so it will be done by suppertime. It is a very small roast because there are only three in my family--Lawrence Dean, Mr. and myself. By the way if you should want to drop me a line address it to Mrs.----- R.F.D.

Jenon Armagost

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1945, of the City of Eckley, in the State of Colorado, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament:

To the Junior Class we will all the gum that is stuck under the desks.

To the Sophomore girls we will the right to go out with the Senior boys.

To the one and only sophomore boy we will the right to be surrounded in a harem during his last high school years.

To ~~each~~ freshman we will the privilege of being a Senior in ten or twelve more years.

To Mr. White we will another GOOD Senior Class like he had this year.

To Miss Gruver we will a new book-keeping class -- one that doesn't eat peanuts.

To Miss Dickson we will a book of the latest slang expressions.

Donald Critchfield wills his extra weight to Anna Mae Copley.

Bonnie Walter wills her ability to get along with Don Critchfield to Beverly Fix.

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Jenon Armagost wills her future college plans to Anna Mae.

Don McCalla wills his popularity with the Sophomore girls to Charles Van Metar.

Joe Stone wills his ability to get his work done on time to Wanda Bowen.

Ruth Rice wills her attendance record to Howard Morgan.

Don Critchfield wills $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet of his yellow ribbon to Howard Morgan. He hopes that Howard will take up where Don left off.

Don McCalla wills his ability to play the piano to Solma Fisher.

To Mr. Morris, our janitor we will some new helpers that he will need when we are gone.

Last, but not least we will our cooks, Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Corey a new set of aluminum ware pans.

JUNIORS



1945

JUNIOR CLASS

Anna Mae Copley
President

Charles VanMeter
Vice-President

Beverly Fix
Secretary

Howard Morgan
Treasurer

Miss Vera Gruver, Class Sponsor

Class History

On August 31, 1942, there were ten eager students, ready to begin our freshman year at E.H.S. Initiation helped the progress of our becoming acquainted immensely. After the last day picnic at the end of the year, we retired to our homes until the next fall.

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Junior Class History (Concluded)

In September, 1943, we were again ready to start back to school with the same number of students. One of the biggest events of our year was the freshman initiation. We all had a nice time watching the "green" Freshmen take their initiation like the good sports which they proved to be. The return party given by the Freshmen in our honor was enjoyed by all.

Time marches on and the term of 1944 and 1945 began during the last of August. There were only four Juniors waiting to be admitted into E. H. S. to drift through their junior years.

The main event of the year was our Junior Class Play, "Gangway for Gracie", given on December 12 with the help of the Seniors. We returned the favor by helping the Seniors with their play.

By sponsoring other paying propositions we finally obtained funds enough to finance the annual Junior-Senior Banquet, April 13.

We are now awaiting the last day of school and wonder if all of us will return as Seniors next September.

Beverly Fix

SOPHOMORES



1945



SOPHOMORE CLASS

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Dorothy Armagost | Mileen Neuschwanger |
| Wanda Bowen | Lois Neuschwanger |
| Elsie Cline | *Don Rice |
| Selma Fisher | Clair Sewell |
| Roberta Gilbert | *Jim Stevens |
| | Dolores Turvey |

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Wanda Bowen | President |
| Clair Sewell | Vice-President |
| Lois Neuschwanger | Secretary-Treasurer |
| Miss Gruver | Sponsor |

* Not on the picture.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1944, thirteen members were anxious to begin our sophomore year at Eckley High.

At the beginning of the school year we elected class officers. Wanda Bowen was elected president; Clair Sewall, vice president; Lois Neuschwanger, secretary treasurer. Miss Gruver is our sponsor.

Two of the students, Jim Stevens, and Don Rice dropped out during the year.

On several occasions we entertained and were entertained in return.

The sophomores participated in the Bond Drive and helped the rest of the high school in reaching their quota.

We hope our number will not be decreased next year.

---Dorothy Armagost

FRESHMEN



1945



FRESHMAN CLASS

Delpha Coffman
Eugene Corey
Francine Hall
Shirley McCalla
Bill McColery
Louise McFarland
Robert Pariset
Dean Pollard
Keith Probasco
Miss Nina Dickson, Class Sponsor

Class History

On September 4, 1943, ten freshmen gathered at Eokley High School.

Six of these students came from the Eokley Grade School. They were Bill McColery, Louise McFarland, Dean Pollard, Delpha Coffman, Francine Hall, and Eugene Corey. Of the other four freshmen, Robert Pariset came from Champion Valley; Lois Wingfield, from Eureka; and Keith Probasco and Shirley McCalla, from Barnes School.

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Freshman Class History (Concluded)

During the first half of the year, we sold patriotic and religious mottoes. We earned about fourteen dollars on this undertaking. Then, in February, we sold subscriptions for the Curtis Publishing Company, and we made about twenty dollars on this.

During the first semester, Lois Wingfield and Keith Probasco left us-----Lois to attend school in Wray, and Keith to help with the work at home. Shortly after the opening of the second semester, Louise McFarland dropped out to help with the work at home.

One thing we looked forward to this year was having the sophomores initiate us, and we are now looking forward to our chance to initiate the "green" freshmen of next year.

We will all be glad when school is out this spring, but we will be glad also to return next year as sophomores.

Shirley McCalla

CLASS OFFICERS

Dean Pollard
Shirley McCalla
Bill McColery

President
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer

GRADUATES



1945



Seventh and Eighth Grades

Clarance Custer

Dale Kidney

Daisy Cline

Ruth French

Violet Ketterling

Eva Bell Turvey

Doyle Serl

Rosalie Armagost

Joy Bell

Helen Corey

Colleen Morris

Betty Lou Cain

Mrs. Charlotte Woolery, Teacher



Fifth and Sixth Grades

Chester McCoy
Howard McCoy
Ronnie Morey
Betty Fisher
Marvin Dull
Clyde Gardner

Thelma Serl
Byron Hall
Delbert Morris
Betty Jo Ballard
Millie Coffman
Betty Jean Critchfield

Miss Gwendolyn Allen, Teacher

Y. C. L. Club

The Fifth and Sixth Grades organized their Y. C. L. Club on the last Friday in September. Officers were elected for the following month. Members of the Club are Byron Hall, Betty Jo Ballard, Marvin Dull, Delbert Morris, Thelma Serl, Clyde Gardner, Betty Jean Critchfield, Howard McCoy, Chester McCoy, Betty Fisher and Millie Coffman. Dues of one dime

are paid by each member each month.

On Halloween our club went on a hike and wiener roast. We loaded our eats and kindling into a little wagon pulled by a bicycle and started for the hills. We selected a spot and played games for a while and then had our wiener roast. We got back to town about dark, without seeing even one ghost. Everyone was tired and glad to be home.

Not until the month of February did we have another party. Committees were appointed to make a Valentine box and plan the entertainment. We had a Valentine exchange and refreshments of heart cookies, cokes, and candy were served.

Then on March sixteenth, the members of the Y. C. L. Club planned a surprise birthday party for their teacher, Miss Allen. Mr. White was an invited guest. Games of all kinds were played for entertainment and refreshments of sandwiches and cokes were served.

Each month we elect new officers so every member can learn how to carry on a business meeting. We are young citizens so we try to improve things in our school room by each one having some responsibility. We elect a desk inspector so we will learn to keep things in order. We have a health inspector to see that we form good health habits. A librarian takes care of our story books. We have contests for room conduct to make it a better place to study. Our aim is to be better citizens at home, at school, and in our community.

Miss Allen



Third and Fourth Grades

Manual Cline
Oral Cline
Keith Jones
Allen Ketterling
Billy McFarland
Joe Stevens
Maxine Fisher
Margie Ketterling

Billy Bell
Philip Corey
Arvin Cummings
Eldon Gardner
Sharon Gardner
Dorothy Dull
Shirley Morris
Alice Mae Rawson

Miss Maxine Engley, Teacher



First and Second Grades

LeRoy Dilka
Norman Dull
Lonnie Ferguson
Joe Jr. Intermill
Dwane Hanson
Bonnie Thomas
Mildred Cline
Eleonor Riffle
Nada Serl

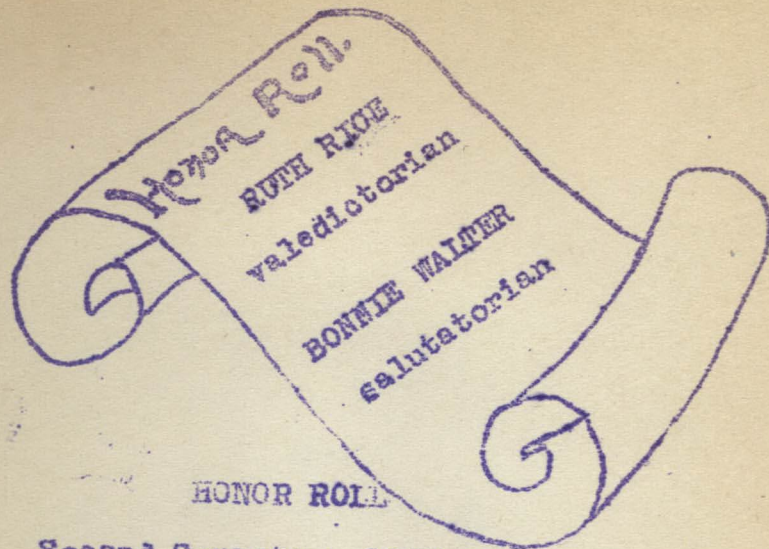
Isabell Sparks
Junior Engle
Donnie Gilliland
Carroll McCalla
Duana Probasco
Barbara Ann Buchanan
Eunice Corey
Joan Eastin

Mrs. Coleen Anderson, Teacher

SCHOLAR-
SHIP



1945



HONOR ROLL

Second Semester, 1943-1944

James Stevens

First Semester, 1944-1945

Ruth Rice
James Stevens
Wanda Bowen

HONORABLE MENTION

Second Semester, 1943-1944

Charles Van Meter
Donald Cummings
Eileen Neuschwanger
Norma Whittenburg
Jenon Armagost
Lois Neuschwanger
Roberta Cummings

Evelyn Thomas
Earl Morgan
Fern Johnston
Don McCalla
Bonnie Walter
Wanda Bowen
Bill Smith
Ruth Rice

First Semester, 1944-1945

Charles Van Meter
Eileen Neuschwanger
Lois Neuschwanger

ACTIVITIES



1945

November 10	Football and Softball at Laird
November 10	Party for George Copley, former student
November 20	Beginning of Sixth War Bond Drive and School Bond Drive
November 21	First P.T.A. Program and annual election
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 12	Gateway for Gracie, Junior Class Play
December 14	Party for Cpl. George Pix, former student
December 24-January 2	Christmas vacation
January 5	War Bond Party honoring Juniors and Seniors
January 11-12	Semester Exams
January 19	P.T.A. Program
February 16	Athletic Benefit Box Supper
February 21	Party for Charlie Lindgren, former student
March 9	Small Town Romeo, Senior Class Play
March 9-11	Senior Sneak
March 28	P.T.A. Program
April 13	Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom
April 20	Scholarship Test
April 27	P.T.A. Program
May 11	Class Night
May 13	Baccalaureate
May 17	Commencement

FOOTBALL

Ekley started its 1944-45 six-man football season with eleven boys out for training. Later Robert Pariset and Don Rice came out to practice, making a total of thirteen fellows in uniform. The boys had no coach, but they all pitched in and had a lot of fun. Also, we probably broke in some future N.H.S. champions.

Although we didn't do so well during the season in terms of victories and scores, we came out victorious in such lessons as sportsmanship, clean playing, and school spirit.

Eight regular letters were awarded and five service letters were given for honest endeavor, sportsmanship, and a fine attitude.

The picture below was taken at the last game of the season, which was played at Laird on November 10.





FIRST TEAM

* Charles VanMeter	Full-back	Captain
* Joe Stone	Quarter-back	
* Don McCalla	Half-back	
* Clair Sewell	Left-end	
* Don Critchfield	Center	
* Howard Morgan	Right-end	

Substitutes

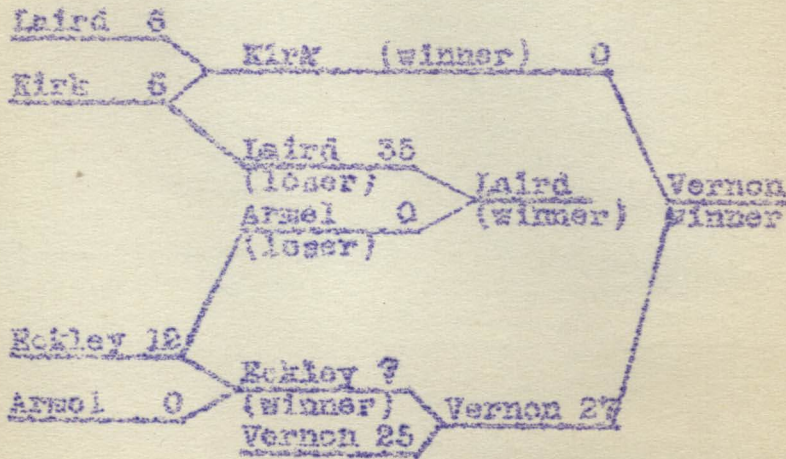
* Jim Stevens	End
* Eugene Corey	End
Bill McColery	
Don Rice	
Robert Papiset	
Dean Pollard	
Keith Probasco	

The players whose names have stars by them received regular letters, and the others received service awards for being out to practice and helping out in the games.

The 1944-45 six-man football circus was played on Wray's grass field on Thursday, October 12.

The teams were Kirk, Laird, Vernon, Eckley and Arnel.

Each game was 12 minutes long and the consolation match was played just before the final game. Diagram of the scores and matches follows:



SOFT BALL



* Jenon Armagost	Pitcher	Captain
* Shirley McCalla	First base	
* Ruth Rice	Left field	
* Roberta Gilbert	Catcher	
* Bonnie Walter	Center field	
* Dorothy Armagost	Left field	
* Lois Neuschwanger	Right field	
* Beverly Fix	Right short	
* Eileen Neuschwanger	Third base	
* Dolores Turvey	Second base	

Francine Hall	Substitute
Wanda Bowen	Substitute

Those names with stars received regular letters and Wanda and Francine received service letters for being on hand at every game and practice.

In September, 1944, eighteen girls met to organize a soft ball team, with Miss Gruver as their sponsor. They chose Jenon Armagost as their captain. Later Lillian Lindgren and Lois Wingfield left us to attend Wray High. Several others dropped out before the season was over.

The softball season was an unsuccessful one for the E. H. S. team from the stand point of games won. We won only one game. Our opening game was played at Arnel and lost because of several handicaps. The closing game was at Laird. Jenon Armagost was the only one who made a home-run this season.

Although we were not champions this year as we have been before, we enjoyed going out each day and trying our best.

Ten regular letters were awarded and three service letters were given for excellent sportsmanship and loyalty.

Jenon Armagost



PEP CLUB

At a meeting of the high school girls on Thursday, September 7, a Pep Club was organized. Ruth Rice and Anna Mae Copley were elected as cheer leaders.

The cheering section was an active one and we know the boys appreciated our enthusiasm.

The girls voted to wear white shirts and dark skirts or slacks. The picture was taken at Laird on November 10, 1944.

PUBLICATIONS

This year's Office Practice Class had only three members---Jenon Armagost, Ruth Rice, and Bonnie Walter. Besides taking up the study of specific office techniques, the girls published eighteen issues of the school newspaper, the SAGEBRUSH, and put out the annual, TIGER TALES.

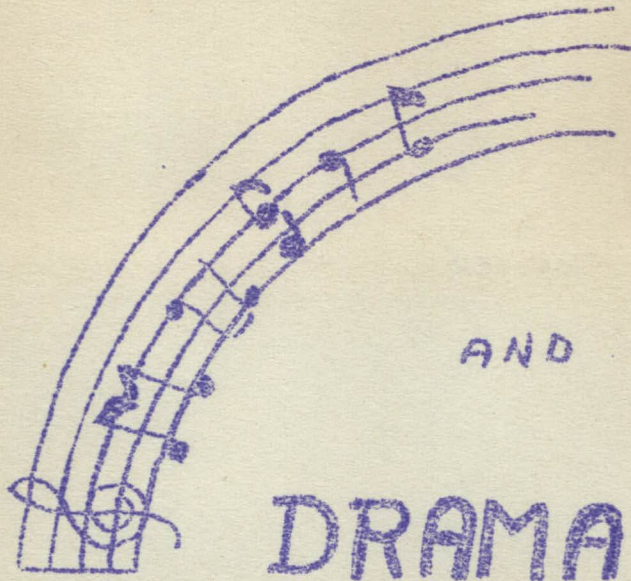


THE SAGEBRUSH averaged about nine pages each issue and contained local and school news and editorial material. Elsie Cline assisted the girls with art work and was given an activity credit in art for this service.

Miss Gruver again sponsored these activities. Jenon was responsible for the local news; Bonnie, for the school news; and Ruth, for editorial contributions and

general policy. We felt very proud of THE SAGEBRUSH and hoped to enter it in a contest. However, the contest usually conducted by the School of Journalism at the University of Colorado was not held this year because of the man-power shortage. This year's SAGEBRUSH was filed as soon as published and files of past years were kept for reference. This year completed the eleventh year of publication.

TIGER TALES is being published for the seventh consecutive year this year. We experienced difficulty getting pictures finished for it because of war conditions. Prices were higher than last year, and for a time we even wondered if we could get the finishing done at any price. We submit it to our subscribers with the hope and belief that you will like it and will agree with us that it is worth the efforts we have put into it.



AND

DRAMA

BOYS GLEE CLUB

Boys' Glee Club was organized after the close of the football season. This year most of our singing was in unison, but some part singing was also tried out. The songs that we sang which seemed to go over best were from the Victory Song Book. Everyone seemed to like "The Army Bean" with its refrains and "Round Her Neck She Wears a Yellow Ribbon." Another song which we enjoyed singing was "There is a Tavern in Our Town."



Leading parts: Joe Stone, Howard Morgan, Delpha Coffman, Bill McColery, and Robert Pariset.

Tenor: Don McCalla, Clair Sewell, and Eugene Corey.

Bass: Charles Van Meter, Donald Critchfield, and Dean Pollard.

ECKLEY COMMUNITY BAND

Believe it or not, folks, something new has been added. Eckley now has a band.

We organized the band during February, and are planning to keep it rolling as long as possible. Money has been appropriated to pay our instructor until the school term closes, but we have to furnish our own instruments.

Mr. Eugene Fitch, from Yuma, has been our instructor, and we usually meet in the school auditorium on Thursday evenings.

There are now about twenty-three members in our band, and we hope to keep it rolling as well as we have so far.

---Don McCalla

Trombone

Byron Hall
Don Cummings
Arvin Cummings

Clarinet

Charles Van Meter
Betty Jo Ballard
Daisy Cline
Francine Hall

Trumpet

Dean Pollard
Colleen Morris
Clair Sewell
Don McCalla
Marvin Dull
Jackie Crane

Saxophone

Selma Fisher
Dolores Turvey
Jim Stevens
Delpha Coffman
Howard McCoy

Flute

Mary Lee Crane

Bass

Bill McColery
Doyle Serl

Drums

Joe Stevens
Beverly Fin

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY
(GANGWAY FOR GRACIE)

The Junior Class presented their play on Tuesday evening, December 12, 1944. It had been postponed from the previous Friday. Miss Vera Gruver directed and coached the play.

There were only four members of the Junior class, so an agreement was reached with the seniors that, if the seniors would assist the Juniors in presenting this play, the Juniors would reciprocate in the senior play.

The Juniors choose a comedy-farce, "Gangway for Gracie." Anna Mae Copley, Junior Class president, had the role of Gracie Lorimer; Beverly Fix, that of her ohm, Diana Forbes; Charles Van Meter, that of Cyrenus Nettleton, the father; and Howard Morgan, Augustus, the son of Cyrenus. The other roles were assigned to Seniors. Ruth Rice was Frances, the Jaughter of Cyrenus; Bonnie Walter was Sarah, the housekeeper; Jenon Armagost, "Miss" Luella Vine--the clinging vine; Don Critchfield was Bradley Manning and Don McFallis, Potiphar Paper, the two lawyers; and Joe Stone played the part of Adam Cobb, the minister.

The play was based on the desire of Cyrenus and Potiphar to "fleece" the real heiress, Gracie, out of her inheritance. In the end, Bradley Manning---the up-and-coming young lawyer and the most

eligible bachelor in town---emerges as
the hero by winning Gracie and saving
her fortune.

A matinee was given in the afternoon
of December 11, and the regular perform-
ance the following evening. The juniors
netted about forty dollars after all ex-
penses and the Federal tax were deducted.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY
"SMALL TOWN ROMEO"

On March 9, 1945, the Senior Class presented their class play, "Small Town Romeo." They were assisted in this enterprise by the members of the Junior Class.

The leads in the play were taken by Jennie Armagost as Betty--the owner of the hotel--and Charles Van Meter as Joe Stanford--a play writer. The principal comedy element was provided by Don Critchfield as Sly Perkins, the town constable. This role was also the heaviest role in the play. Joe Stone also furnished a good portion of comedy in the role of Bud Williams the village mechanic. Don McCalla was the villain in the play, doing exceptionally well in the role of Morton Kendall, the town miser. Another element of comedy was supplied by Bonnie Walter, the maiden aunt of Betty, who "had had lots of chances" but had never married. The mystery was helped along by the appearance at the hotel of such characters as Mr. Lloyd--played by Howard Morgan--and Miss Gates--played by Ruth Rice. Mr. Lloyd was a very "goof" man, and Miss Gates had heart trouble, all of which helped to provide comedy, as well as mystery to the play. The action of the play was advanced by the entrance of two town girls--the school teacher, Anna Aldrich, played by Beverly Pix, and the daughter of the town's banker, Jane Hastings, played by Anna Mae Copley.

The play was a mystery-farce, ending with the solution of the mystery and the

complete subjugation of the villain. In the end Sly Perkins and Sarah became engaged, as did the hero and heroine, Joe and Betty. All of the mysterious characters are explained. One of the highlights in the preparation of the play was the devising of a secret panel from which to retrieve the stolen jewels.

The seniors cleared about thirty-seven dollars on their play. Only one performance was given and the house was full. Miss Vera Gruver was the coach.

After the play, the seniors left on their annual "sneak."

ATHLETIC BENEFIT

On Friday evening, February 15, 1945, the Freshmen and Sophomore Classes presented a varied program on behalf of the High School Athletic fund.

Songs were sung by both the Girls' and the Boys' Glee Clubs under the direction of Miss Nina Dickson.

The boys of the two classes presented the play, "A Fat Chance to Get Thin," with Clair Sewell as Tim, Bill McColery as Dr. Lysom, Dean Pollard as Mr. Slimbean, Delpha Coffman as Mr. Wideout, Bob Pariset as Morris, and Eugene Corey as Jake. Little Donnie Gilliland assisted the boys as the "drunken" Mr. Slimbean.

A ten-minute play, "Good and Dependable," was given by Roberta Gilbert as Janice Wells, Shirley McCalla as Mrs. Butler, and Dorothy Armagost as Mary.

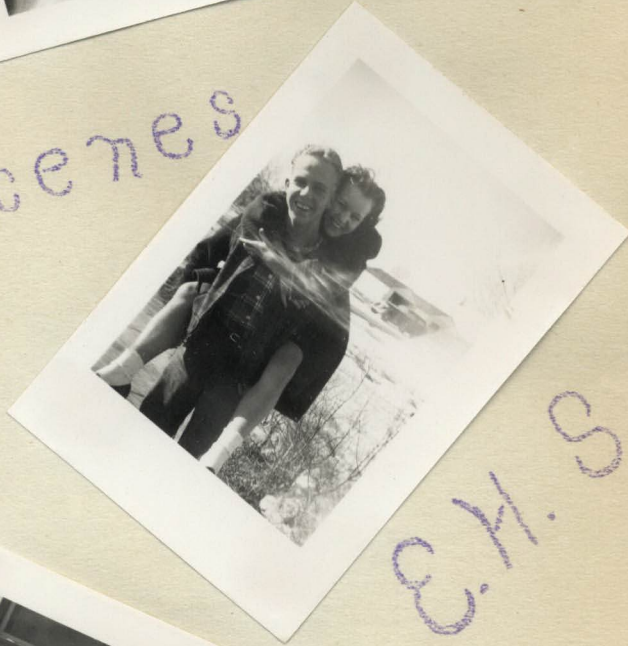
The other girls also had a part in the program. A thirty-minute one-act play entitled "Waiting for the Male" starred the following: Selma Fisher as Abigail Bird, Wanda Bowen as Victoria Duff, Dolores Turvey as Hester Lennox, Eileen Neuschwanger as Sapphira Summers, Dorothy Armagost as Maude Trumbell, Lois Neuschwanger as Jessie Halaton, Francine Hall as Mattie, and Shirley McCalla as Lizzie.

All of the plays were coached by Miss Gruver. The performances, besides providing entertainment, showed that we do have talent along this line among both the boys and the girls of the two lower classes.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

School Parties

The students of E. H. S. will long remember some of the social times they had together during the present school year.

On October 4 the Sophomore Class entertained the entire High School at a party in honor of the Freshmen.

On October 20 the Seniors gave a party for the highschool, former students, and the members of the Arnel softball and football teams.

On November 2 the Freshmen gave a return party for the Sophomores, to which the rest of the high school was invited.

On January 5 the two lower classes gave a party in honor of the Junior and Senior classes, who had gone over the top on war bond purchases simultaneously.

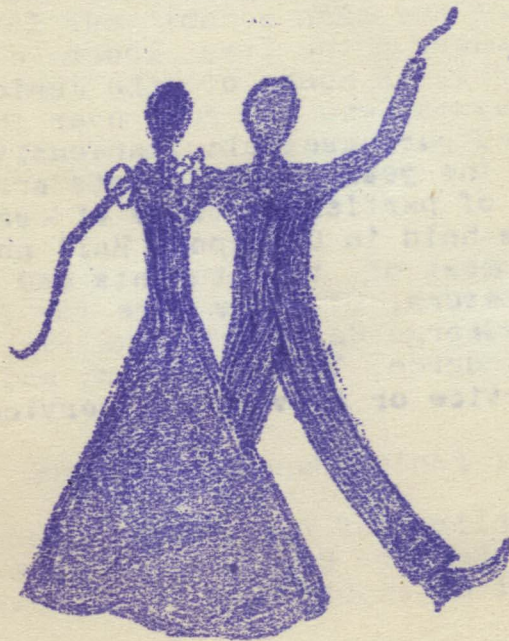
During the year the students arranged a number of parties outside of school, which were held in Catchpole Hall and attended by most of the students and their friends. Several of these were for former students--George Copley, George Fix, Charlie Dee Lindgren, Violet Morris, and others in service or leaving for service.

Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

The highlight of the social season was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. It was held at Catchpole Hall on the evening

Of April 13. Twenty-four guests were invited to the Banquet and as many more to the prom. The hall was decorated with a fence and trellisses, on which roses were climbing. The Senior Class colors of red, white, and blue were used in the table decorations. Menues and napkins bore the Class flower, the red rose. Red, white, and blue candles alternated on the table.

The Grand March was led by Charles Van Meter, the toastmaster and the vice-president of the Junior Class, and Miss Ruth Rice, president of the Senior Class. They were followed by Miss Anna Mae Copley, the Junior Class president, and Don McCalla.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Hot lunches were served in the north building from about October first until the end of the school year.

Mrs. Ivan Beach and Mrs. Orin French were the cooks until Mrs. Beach resigned to move to California. Mrs. Art Cain assisted Mrs. French until about March 1.

After Mrs. French and Mrs. Cain resigned, Mrs. Joe Corey and Mrs. Jess Coffman took over the cooking. Early in April, Mrs. Corey moved to the country, and from then on Mrs. Earl Eastin helped Mrs. Coffman prepare the meals.

Throughout the year, the meals were very good. New methods of preparing the food and new menus with each change in the staff made for variety.

We were unable to secure the pictures of Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Corey, and Mrs. Eastin, but we are very happy to have those of our earlier cooks.

We vote all of our cooks a note of thanks and appreciation for the tasty meals they served us and the patience they had with us day after day.

OUR COOKS



Mrs. Art Cain

Mrs. Orm French

During the winter months--
December, January, and Feb-
ruary---Mrs. French and Mrs.
Cain prepared the hot noon-
day meals for the pupils and
teachers.

OUR COOKS



Mrs. Orn French

Mrs. Iven Beach

Mrs. French and Beach
were our cooks until about
December first, when Mrs.
Beach moved to California.

OUR JANITOR



Mr. Ora Morris

AUTOGRAPHS

Charles Van Meter

Ronald C. Telford

Francis Hall

"Slick" Copley

Shirley McCalla

Howard Meyer

Richard M. ...

Joyce Allen

Robert ...

Delpha Coffman

Paul

Robert ...

The best of luck
to a swell girl
Herna Jean Brown

Miss
Zauschewicz

Beverly ...

Vince

Dorothy ...

Bennie ...

Don ...

Tommy ...

Clair Sewell

"Johnnie"

John ...

St. ...