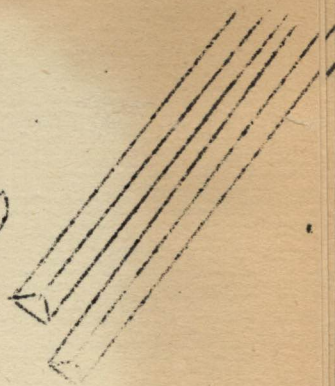

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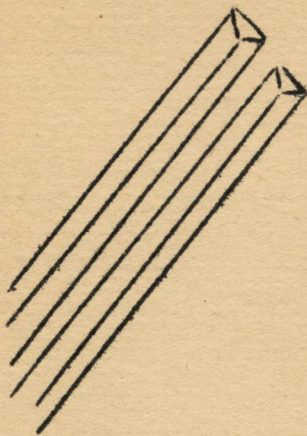
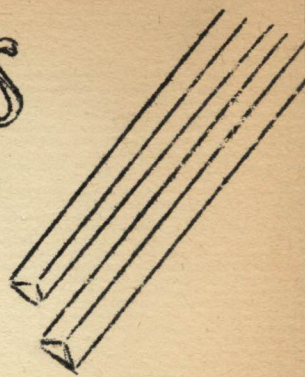
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We wish to dedicate this issue of the annual--Tiger Tales--to Mr. Burns, because of his ambition and energy toward bettering Eckley High School and especially because of his ceaseless initiative and hard work in making it possible for us to have a Gym.

Adminis tration



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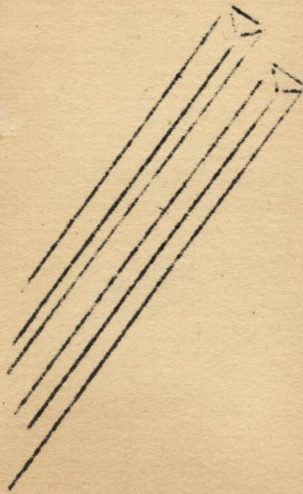
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FRED NEILSON: Colorado A. & M.
Fifth and sixth grades.

LUCILE NEUSCHWANGER: Normal Training
Alton High School. Third and
fourth grades.

FLORENCE HALSTEAD: Colorado University,
Colorado State. First and Second Grades

SENIORS



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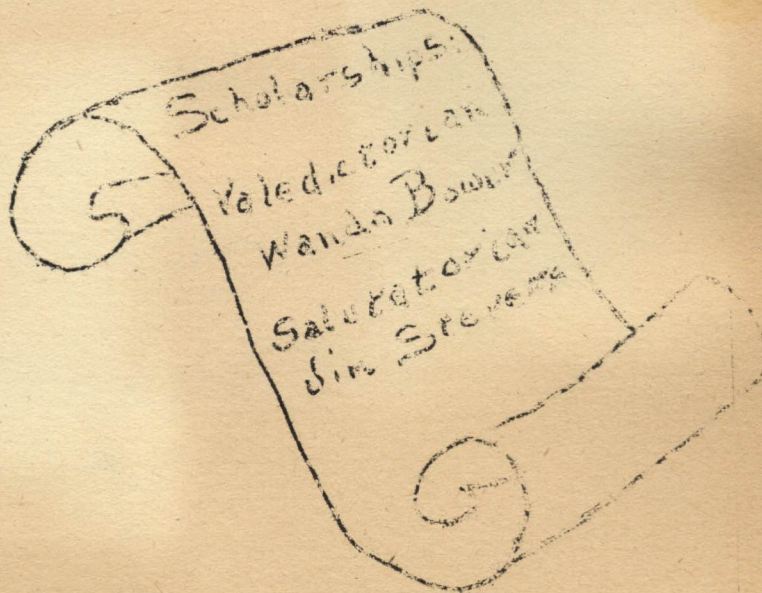


Senior Class Roll

Dorothy Armagost
Wanda Bowen
Roberta Gilbert

Lois Neuschwanger
Clair Sewell
Jim Stevens

Dolores Turvey



SENIOR CLASS PERSONALS

Dorothy Armagost--
G.A.C.-1,2,3,4.
Capt.G.A.C.-3. Pres.
of Class-3. Glee Club-
2,3,4. Journalism-3
Pep Club-1,2,3,4.

"Even a small star
sheds a lot of light."



Wanda Bowen--G.A.C.-1.
Class Pres.-2; Sec.-1.
Glee Club-2,3,4. Pep
Club-1,2,3,4. Pres.Stud.
Coun.-4.

"Marriage is a great
institution, but I'm
not ready for an in-
stitution, yet."



PERSONALS (Cont.)

Roberta Gilbert--
G.A.C., 1,2,3,4. Capt.
G.A.C., 4. Glee Club-
2,3,4. Pop Club-1,2,
3,4. Class V. Pres., 3.

"To be beloved is
above all bargains."



Lois Neuschwanger--
G.A.C.-1,2. Pres.
Class-4. Sec.-2.
Glee Club-2,3,4.
Pop Club-1,2,3,4.

"Hope is the nurse
of each misery."



PERSONALS (Cont.)

Dolores Turvey--
G.A.C.-1,2,3,4. Class
Sec.-4. Glee Club-2,3,
4. PopClub-1,2,3,4.

"Character is a long
standing habit."



Clair Sewell--B.A.C.--
1,2,3,4. Capt.B.A.C.-
3,4. Class V.Press-2,
4. Sec.-3. Glee Club-
2,3. Journalism-3.

"Another book with
an unhappy ending
is the check-book."



PERSONALS (Cont.)

Jim Stevens--B.A.C.-
1,2,3,4. Glee Club-
2,3. Journalism-3.
Class V.Pres.-1.

"Married men have
better halves;
but bachelors have
better quarters."



SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It is an early morning in April, 1947. I have just answered my postman's ring and among my mail, I find a large, thick envelope. This excites me because I realize that it is from my six high school senior classmates.

Back in 1947 when we were seniors, we planned a round-robin and we have continued it up to now; I'll read excerpts of the letters to you.

The first is from Dorothy Arnagost, who, I find, has recently been promoted. She is now the Dean of Central Business College only ten years after being a student there herself. She is also typing champion of the world having made 234 words per minute on a 1927 Royal. However, she is seriously considering to leave all this glory and returning to good old Eckley where she plans to reside on a large ranch north of town--not alone, of course.

SENIOR PROPHECY (Cont.)

The next is from Roberta Gilbert--her name is also Armagost now--who, she says is taking a few minutes while getting dinner to drop a line. Her husband, Mervin, is now a partner in Joe's Trucks Inc. She is interrupted several times to take care of the newest addition to the family--a GIRL. "I'm so pleased about the new baby," she says, "We have SIX boys already!". Oh, well, Roberta always said that it was up to her to carry on the family name.

From whom could this next letter be; it is postmarked Park Avenue, New York--of course, Lois Neuschwanger. Lois has been advertising Editor for Harper's Bazarre for four years now. She accepted the position soon after graduating from college with very high honors. Lois has had several offers for a more permanent job, but none of them have quite measured up to her advertising copy; and besides she always liked to play the field. I read in Halter Hinchels column last week that she is being seen with that big name band-leader with the Sax--and I don't mean Jimmy Dorsey.....

SENIOR PROPHECY (cont.)

The fourth letter is from Dolores Turvey who now has a fifteen piece all-man orchestra and is a semi-millionaire. She sometimes goes with her orchestra back to Edith's Pavilion in Otis, Colorado, near our old home town, for a complimentary engagement for old times sake. They say that she keeps an iron-hand on her boys--having had some experience in this sort of thing before. To the disappointment of her many admirers, "Dolly" is still single.

Ah, the next one is from Clair Sawell. I hear from him outside of the round-robin occasionally, but I like to read his letters to us all. He has just become comfortably established as a respectable surgeon in a small city; he is already highly successful. Clair, whose first operation back in 1947 was on one of his mother's harmless chickens, has now graduated to people! If you plan to visit him be sure to have a certified statement from your family doctor and county sheriff that you DON'T need an operation.

SENIOR PROPHECY (Cont.)

This bold heavy handwriting from the letter with the foreign stamp must be from Jim Steven's, our sailor. Jim says that he is now in Hawaii and that he can't imagine what ever made them think that American girls were pretty. He has even decided to move his ranch in Yuma County to where he is stationed. He entertains all the native girls with his electric guitar and they in turn hold his interest with the hola-hola. Oh, well, as a vice-admiral in the Navy, Jim can afford to be choosy.

I, myself, am now back in the States after serving as a foreign representative in Brazil for United Airlines for five years. I'm planning my wedding for early fall at which time I will forsake my present state of bliss for a successful doctor; always thereafter to play second fiddle to a skeleton. And after waiting all these years to get rid of that trumpet...

WANDA BOWEN

Class will

We, the Seniors of 1947 of Eckley, State/
of Colorado, do hereby make, publish,
and declare this to be our last will
and testament:

To the JUNIOR Class we will all the
typewriters in the typing room, for
their use next year.

To the SOPHOMORE Class we will a paper
wad picker-upper so they won't have to
spend all their playtime picking them
up.

To the FRESHMAN Class we will the hope
that someday they might be as good
seniors as we've been.

To MR. BASLE we will a more quiet study-
hall after lunch with a reliable student
in charge.

to MRS. OSBORNE we will all the speed
tests and the latin books in the school-
house.

Will (Con't)

TO MR. OMAN we will all the memories of
when he had the honor to have
TO L.R. OMAN we will all the memories of
when he had the honor to have the
seniors in one of his classes.

To OUR COCKS we will all the noise that
was heard at noon when we moved into
their lunchroom.

To OUR JANITOR we will cleaner floors
which will prevail after we have gone.

LOIS NEUSCHWANGER wills her ability to
roller skate to Billie McColery.

ROBERTA GILBERT will her high speed in
typing to Dean Pollard.

WANDA BOWEN wills her dates to Shirley
McCalla.

CLAIR SEWELL wills his ability to have
lessons on time to Robert Pariset.

Dolores Turvey wills her paino--playing
to Francine Hall

JIM STEVE S wills his Saturday nights to
Delpha Coffman.

DOROTHY ARLAGOST is Dutch so she'd
rather keep her things than to will
them.

SENIOR HISTORY

On August 30, 1945, nineteen eager freshmen began their freshman school year at J. H. S. Seven of the students graduated from the Eckley grade school. The other members came from nearby schools.

During this first year four of the Students dropped out.

In November we sold magazines subscriptions for the Curtis Publishing Company and were rewarded when the Company gave us a theater party. The class made fifty dollars.

In September, 1944, Thirteen members were anxious to begin their sophomore year. During this year two more dropped out.

We participated in the bond drive, and helped the rest of the high school to reach the quota.

On September 1, 1945, we began our Junior year with only six members. We received our class rings early in September. At the beginning of the second six

SENIOR HISTORY (Cont.)

Weeks Jim Stevens started to school with us. We presented a play, "The Go-Getter" and also helped the seniors with their class play. Since there were only two seniors we went on the sneak with them.

On April 19, we had the Junior-Senior Banquet and from.

On September 16, 1948, we began our senior year. The eighteenth of November we had our pictures taken. We received them before Christmas and they were very good.

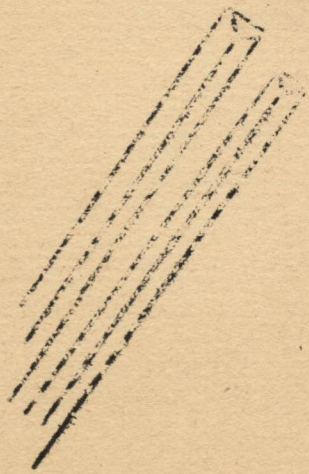
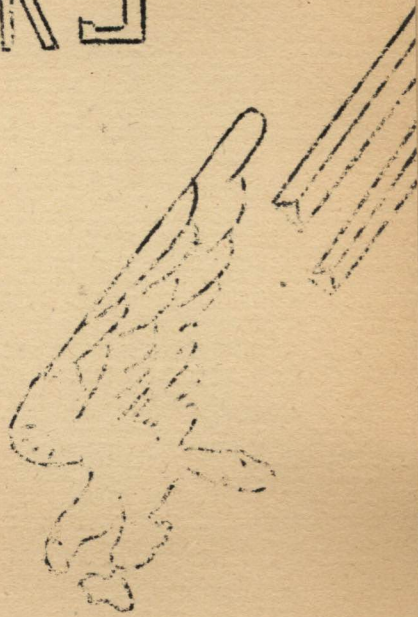
We presented a play, "Chintz Cottage", March 21. We had a good crowd; it was a big success.

We are planning our sneak day for the last part of the term. It is something to which we are looking forward.

On May 23 with our diplomas in our hands we will leave M. H. S. for the last time as students. Of course we shall be very sorry to leave the dear old school, but we are all looking forward to the future.

ROBERT L. GILBERT

JUNIORS



1947

Junior Class



Delpha Coffman
Francine Hall, Sec.S.C.
Shirley McCalla, Sec.

Bill McColery
Robert Parisot, V.P.
Dean Pollard, Pres.

Junior Class History

On September 4, 1943, ten very green-Freshmen gathered on the steps of good old E.H.S.

During the first semester, several activities took place. First we elected our class officers, then in October we had a return party for the sophomores. Last, but not least we sold patriotic and religious mottos.

In the second semester, we sold subscriptions for the Curtis Publishing Company.

September 4, 1945 eight sophomores started their second year at Eckley High School. Our number was increased two when Hazel Eastin came from Portland, Oregon, and Bert Ageson came from south of Eckley.

This year we got our class rings in the first of October 1946. On December 18 we gave our junior play and box supper.

We are making plans for our prom which will be held May 2.

SOPHOMORES



1947

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Dallas Allen, V. Pres. S.C. Bruce Morgan
Rosalie Armagost, Pres. Keith Probasco
Joy Bell Richard Probasco
Delbert Bowen Ralph Rowley
Betty Lou Cain, V. Pres. Doyle Serl
Larry Chick Jake Tustin, Sec.
Betty Lee DeWitt Byron Walters
Dolores Gilbert, Treas.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In the latter part of September of 1946 fifteen of the nineteen members of our Freshman Class were eager to assume the responsibilities as sophomores.

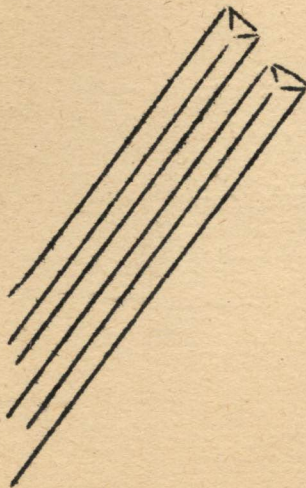
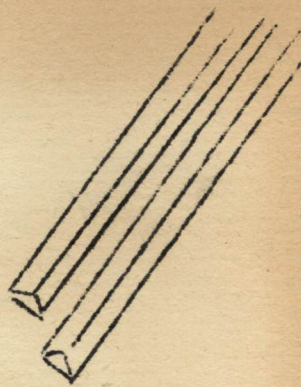
The first big event of the year was, as usual, the Freshman initiation. The assembly and party where they performed the little stunts, that Freshman are always compelled to do, was enjoyed by the whole school.

Later, as is the custom, we were entertained at a return party given by the Freshmen.

As our school year draws to a close we, as sophomores, are looking forward to next year with the hope of having as large or even a larger class to begin again as juniors.

Dolores Gilbert

FRESHMEN



1947

FRESHMEN



Dean Bowen, Treas. S.C. Eddie Murrow
Gene Brownlee Victor Parisotto
Kent Brownlee Jean Probasco, Treas.
Robert Coffman Joan Probasco, Pres.
Clarence Custer Don Strict
Ruth French, V. Pres. Eva Bell Turvey, Sec.
Violet Ketterling

Freshman Class History

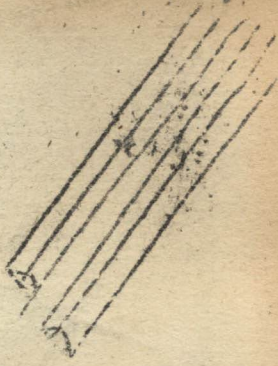
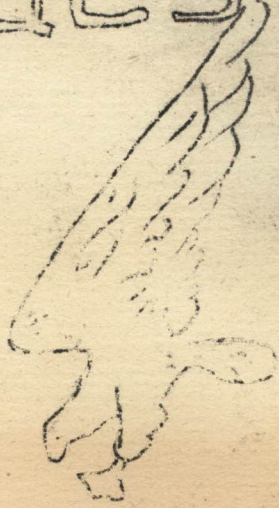
On September 16, 1946, fourteen timid freshman prepared to make their entrance to Eckley High School. Seven of them had graduated from Eckley Grade School. They are Clarence Custer, Ruth French, Don Strick, Eva Bell Turvey, Dean Bowen, Violet Ketterling, and Lu Rynn Ageson. The others seven came from various schools. They are Jean and Joan Probasco from Barnes, Robert Coffman from Sunlit Valley, Gene and Kent Brownlee from Columbine, Victor Pariset from Champion Valley, and Eddie Murrow from Yuma.

On September 27, the Sophomores initiated us and entertained us to an all school party. We played games, danced, and had refreshments. All had a very gay time.

On October 30, the Freshman gave the Sophomores a return party. We Danced and had refreshments.

On January 10, we started selling subscriptions to more than forty magazines. The seventh, eighth, and ninth grades competed with the rest of the high school classes. It was decided that the losing team should give the winning team a party. On February 17, the Freshman assisted in giving a party to the win-side.
Eddie Murrow

Grades



1947



Seventh and Eighth

Joyce Peavler	Betty Jean Critchfield
Betty Fisher	Betty Jo Ballard
Patty Neuschwanger	Millie Coffman
Chester McCoy	Thelma Serl
Howard McCoy	Charles Coffman
Keith DeWitt	Delbert Morris
Byron Hall	



Fifth and Sixth

Jerry Peavler
Joe Stevens
Billy McFarland
Margie Ketterling
Allan Ketterling
Maxine Fisher

Billy Bill
Shirley Morris
Clarence Van Matre
Marjorie Van Matre
Alice Mae Rawson
Manuel Cline



Third and Fourth
Joe Intermill Jr. Christine Foster
Nada Serl Bobby Smith
Patty Neuschwanger Lonnie Ferguson
Ethel Deckman Donald DeWitt
Eleanor Riffle Leroy Dilka
Carroll McCalla Richard Gelvin
Larry Rowley Isabelle Sparks
Junior Engel Joan Eastin

First Grade
Second Grade



Grade 1

Ronald Antons
Kenneth Barr
Elmer Engel
Alfred Lamb
Melvin Rawson
Oscar Spelts
Barbara Cline

Duane Rawson
Claudia Barr
Mildred Cline
Shirley DeWitt
Darlene Fisher
Alberta Lamb
Glenda Riffle
Velma Spelts

Grade 2

Delmer Dean Antons
Donald Coffman

Clifford Smith
Myrna Foster

School Calendar

September	
16	School opens
27	Football--Eckley vs. Arnel
October	
4	Football-Eckley vs. Laird
10	Football-Eckley vs. Vernon
17	Football-Jr. High vs. Vernon Yuma
18	Football circus at Wray
24	Teachers Convention
31	Junior High Party Football at Yuma
November	
1	Football Eckley vs. Laird
6	Football Jr. High vs. Yuma
15	Football-Eckley vs. Vernon
22	Football-Eckley vs. Arnel
23	Benefit Dance
26	P.T.A.
December	
5	Football-Eckley vs. Arnel
6	Athletic Banquet
11	Football Eckley vs. Vernon
13	High School Carnival
20	P.T.A.
January	
17	Junior Party

Calendar (Cont.)

February

11 School Movie
14 School Party

March

14 Musical Tea (Glee Club)
21 Senior Play (Chantz Cottage)
28 PTA
Baseball (Eckley--Armcl)

April

3 Baseball (Armcl--Eckley)
4 Good Friday Program
11 Baseball (Eckley@Laird)
18 Senior Dance
25-28 Baseball (Eckley--Armcl)
Senior Sneak

May

2 Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom
8 Senior Party
18 Baccalaureate
21 High School Picnic
Senior Class Night
22 High School Graduation at
Wray.

activities

Football.





FOOTBALL

We started our 1946-47 six-man football season with 18 boys reporting for training. Due to the lack of equipment several of these dropped out who would otherwise have participated.

Under the supervision of Mr. A.H. Baske, our principal, we did much hard work toward making this year a successful one for Eckley. Since school didn't start until late this year some of us started training before school even started. I know that all of us benefited very much under his direction, and the ones who just started football this year also laid a good foundation for future years.

FIRST ROUND

Eckley 23	Armel 12
Eckley 18	Vernon 6
Eckley 12	Laird 13

LAST ROUND

Eckley 12	Laird 14
Eckley 13	Armel 13
Eckley 36	Vernon 19

Letters were awarded to the following for taking part in this year's football season.

Football (Con'5.)

Regular letters for participating in at least 16 quarters of actual playing time were awarded to:

Delbert Bowen	HB
Dallas Allen	FB
*Clair Sewell	B
Bruce Morgan	C
Keith Probasco	LE
Jim Stevens	RE
Dean Pollard	E
Doyle Serl	B
*Captain	

Service letters were awarded to the following for going out and putting forth their efforts:

Dean Bowen
Larry Chick
Robert Coffman
Bud Walters
Ralph Rowley
Jake Tustin
Gene Brownlee--Water Boy

We also want to show our appreciation to Don McCalla who went with us to all our games and donated his services as an official

Clair Sewell



SOFTBALL CLUB

Dorothy	Left Short
Rosalie Armagost	Catcher
Betty Lou Cain	Right Field
Dolores Gilbert	Second Base
Roberta Gilbert*	Pitcher
Franciene Hall	Center Field
Shirley McCalla	Third Base
Dolores Turvey	First Base
Eva Bell Turvey	Left Field

Substitutes:

Ruth French	Jean Probasco
Violet Ketterling	Joan Probasco

SOFTBALL CLUB (Cont.)

Thirteen Girls went out for softball this year. The freshmen girls took turns playing in the different games. All thirteen members received regular letters. Mr Oman was our sponsor.

ROBERT L. GILBERT
Captain

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

We started work on the gymnasium after football season. Under the supervision of Mr. Baske and with the aid of the firemen we finished it by the first part of April. We have held several school parties and the Junior-Senior Banquet there this year and we all know that it will be a great asset for the high school and numerous others for years to come. The boys got credit on their school work by helping. They have baskets hung for basketball next season and it looks as if we have great promises for a swell team.

Dean Henry
Rexall Drugs
Wray
Colorado





GLEE CLUB

This year our Glee Club was ably directed by Mrs. Flora Basko. Sixteen girls participated. Dorothy, Wanda, Eva Bell, Rosalie, and Betty Lou sang first soprano; Violet, Jean, Francine, and Betty Lee were second sopranos; and Shirley, Dolores Gilbert, Joan, Roberta, Lois, Dolores Turvey sang alto. Ruth was our accompanist.

On March 14 we gave a musical tea for our fathers and mothers and the high school faculty. There were several special numbers, including a quartette, a duet, and a solo, and numbers by the whole chorus.

April 4 we gave another special program, an Easter program honoring Good Friday. The whole community was invited and a large crowd attended. Three solos, two duets, and one quartette, numbers by the Glee Club, and a community sing were presented.

We have all enjoyed the work and training that has been offered us, and we have all benefited by it.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Chintz Cottage," the senior class play in 1947, was presented on March 21. The play was well chosen and well given; everyone seemed to enjoy it.

The seven members of the senior class participated as follows: Lois Neuschwanger as Millicent, Dolores Turvey as Fanny, Clair Sewell as Peter Kent, Wanda Bowen as Miss Tillington, Roberta Gilbert as Grace Kent, Dorothy Armagost as Mrs. Dean, and Jim Stevens as Mr. Kent.

The play was a comedy mystery; it was full of laughs and loaded with suspense. We all worked hard on the play and were proud of the finished product.

Hillbilly Courtship

The Junior Class Play, Hillbilly Courtship, was presented on the 18th of December.

The cast included: Ma and Pappy Stilsky (Shirley McCalls and Bill McColeary), Luke (Jim Stevens), Emmy (Dorothy Arnagost), Wash Jeddo (Dean Pollard), Lulu Triffett, (Francine Hall), Saddy Triffitt (Roberta Dilbert), Sol Silverstein (Delpha Coffman) Louis Catarro (Robert Pariset) and the Preacher Man (Clair Jewell).

This is the story of some people who live back in the Ozark hills. Ma and Pappy are each trying to get married and each sent their picture to a marriage bureau. Each had the village nitwit, Wash Jeddo write their letters for them. Wash gets things mixed up and puts Emmy's picture in Ma's letter and Luke's in Pappy's.

Things come to a climax when the two sisters come from their home in the city with their manager. Ma mistakes the manager for the sender to her letter.

The Seniors assisted the Juniors in giving the play.

Social
Activities

ACTIVITIES

Our entertainment this year has varied in several ways and they were all fun.

We had our first school party in October. It was given by the Sophomores in honor of the Freshman.

Our second party was November 1, and was given by the Freshmen as the return party for the Sophomores.

December 6, we had the Athletic Banquet at the church and everyone in high school was invited. The mothers of the students who took part in Football and Softball prepared and served the dinner. Afterwards we had a party in Catchpole's Hall.

We had a Carnival on December 13, and made enough money to buy a phonograph for the school.

January 16 the Juniors gave their party at the gym.

In February we had an all school roller skating party in the Yuma skating rink.

The Glee Club gave a Musical tea March 16. The parents of the girls in the Glee Club were invited. In April the girls gave an all Sacred Program.

D.T.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held May 2, 1947 at the high-school gym. The gym was beautifully decorated in the Senior class colors, orchid and white.

Twenty-eight guests were invited to the banquet and many more attended the prom.

Mr. Cornish was the guest speaker of the evening.

A shield bearing the first letters of the Senior class motto, Faith, Work, and Hope adorned the east door.

Athletic Banquet

Our Athletic Banquet was held December 6, 1947. We had it in the Church Basement.

The dinner was prepared and served by the mothers of all the members that took part in Athletics.

The tables were placed to form an E. The centerpiece was a miniature football field with the players on it in their football suits. The menus were fixed in the shape of footballs and softballs. The colors were black and orange.

Dolores Turvey

Hot Lunch Program

This year we have had several different cooks: Mrs. Jay Coffman, Mrs. A. H. Baske, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Bert Starling, and Mrs. Joe Corey. They have all been very good cooks and we liked them a lot.

We have gotten several shipments of commodities this year. Besides this, to help with the lunches, there have been donations from individuals, and at one P. T. A. meeting, the entrance fee was a donation of food for the lunch room. The lunches that were served have been especially good and nourishing.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Irene Bowen and the P. T. A. council, a large gasoline refrigerator was received from the radio program, "Heart's Desire." This was appreciated very much by the cooks, the teachers, the students, and the towns-people.

Our Cooks



Our Janitor



Editor.....Lois Neuschwanger
Assistant Editor.....Francine Hall
Business Manager.....Jim Stevens
Art Editor.....Rosalie Armagost
Sponsor.....Mr. Oman