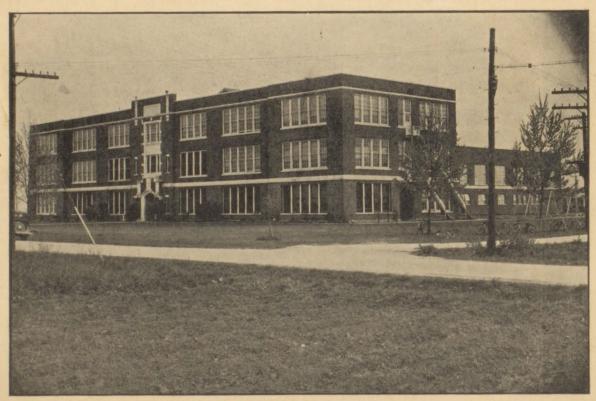


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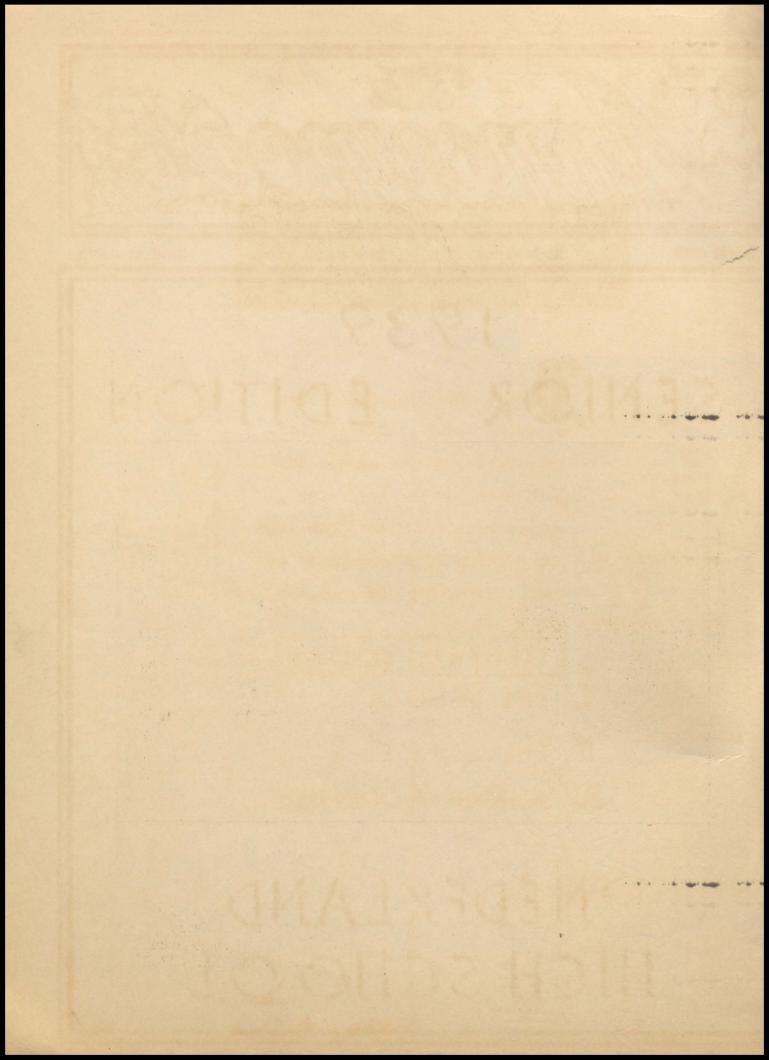
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MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS

FROM THE

-- SUPERINTENDENT AND PRINCIPAL

This commencement, to which you have looked forward for eleven years, marks the attainment of your goal and the end of your high school career. I hope that you will continue to practice many of those fundamental principles of life, which your faithful teachers have taught you.

Many of you have heard that this marks your entry into life. Rather, you've been living and enjoying life and will not depart from the things that contribute to the success of those who have the will and the perseverence to

apply them.

One of the prime requisites of success still is hard work. I hope you are not afraid of it. Don't be misled into believing that the world owes you a living. The boy who believes that will wake up one morning finding himself working for another boy who did not have that belief. In the terms of the would-be piney-woods philosopher, you have been told that someday you were going to have to take your number 'levens out from under Dad's table and shift for yourself. Don't give up if at first you do not succeed; keep trying. There will always be a way for the boy or the girl who does not know now to accept defeat. This is not THEORY; it is FACT.

You have been a good group of students; and as we congratulate you we feel a lump in our throat and a tingle of regret and sorrow as we see you leaving the portals of the old Nederland High School. I wish you well. back and visit us every time you have an opportunity.

Sincerely.

C.O. Wilson

You Seniors have been assisted by your parents, friends, community and society as a whole during the eleven years of your public free school life. How well you succeed in future endeavors depends largely upon your acquired ability to cooperate. Thus far on the journey it has been mainly a one-sided affair. You have done the taking, whereas in adult life you must give as well as receive. Most of you have acquired the ability to cooperate with your teachers and fellow students, and I predict a full and successful life for you.

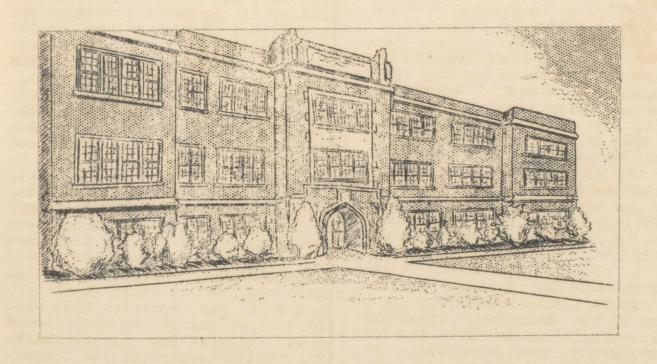
The road to success is not always easy. You have passed some of the difficulties and there are others to come. If you have the right kind of determination you can accomplish whatever you de-There are still those who will tell you opportunities are not as great today as they once I am of the opinion there were. are greater opportunities today because we have a scientific world in which to prepare for life.

The Seniors of the present class have been a very desirable group to work with. I shall miss you next year.

Very sincerely yours,

3AMathews

BOOK ONE-



THE SCHOOL



HISTORY OF THE NEDERLAND SCHOOLS

try, so that by 1924 it was necessary to provide more room. Our present High School building resulted. According to vast sources of information, there was quite a lively political fight centered around the selection of the location and the construction of this commodious building. But the town still continued to grow so that in 1928 it was doemed necessary to add a gymnasium and additional class rooms. At the present time all available space is being used in both this building and the Langham School.

So far, we have discussed only the physical features of school. More important these is the mental and spiritual development of the system. We now have thirty-one and a half affiliated college credits. Our teachers are all college graduates, and the curriculum has been broadened to include many cultural courses not formorly comprised in traditional academic subjects. Students and parents alike are proud of our school. They feel that it is one of the most important agencies in the community for the development of honest, patriotic, intelligent citizens.



irmly believing in the principles of education as set forth in our State Constitution, whereby provisions were made for the establishment of a public educational system, with equal privileges to all, the early inhabitants of Nederland put forth a united effort to establish such an educational system. In keeping with this policy, one of the first things accomplished by the Dutch settlers, brought to Nederland by the Port Arthur Investment Company in 1887, was the setting up of a school. According to the reminiscenses of older citizens of today, this school was a one-room frame building, first used as a store house for the old three-story hotel, located on the present site of the Yentzen home.

This building was destroyed by the great storm of 1900. Some years later, a two-story frame building was erected on the present site of the C. E. Gibson home. This building did double service--that of church and

school.

By 1911 the population had increased to such an extent that a larger building was necessary. The Langham School was built. This building met the needs of the community for several years.

But Nederland soon outgrew this building, largely because of the development of the oil indus-



THE FACULTY

TOP ROW:
Miss Edson Mac Johnson, Librarian; Mr. C. O. Wilson, Superintendent,
Mr. C. A. Mathews, Principal; Miss Ida Mae Bernhard, Mathematics,
SECOND ROW:

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Miss Frances Earle, History; Miss Bess Mann, Spanish; Miss Elizabeth Quine, English; Mr. R. V. Moody, Shop and Mechanical Drawing. BOTTOM ROW:

Miss Ruby Nell Cheatham, Typing and Shorthand; Mr. I. B. Griffith, Athletics and Physical Training; Mr. Robert Shepard, Assistant Coach; Mr. C. R. Sory, Band Director; Miss Floy Pinkerton, Girls' Physical





THE STAFF-

Dow Wynn------Editor-in-chief and Staff Artist

Juanita Lumpkin and

Dan Rienstra-----Associates Louella Biermordt --- News Editor Mary Louise Jordan ---- Society

Solway Melling and

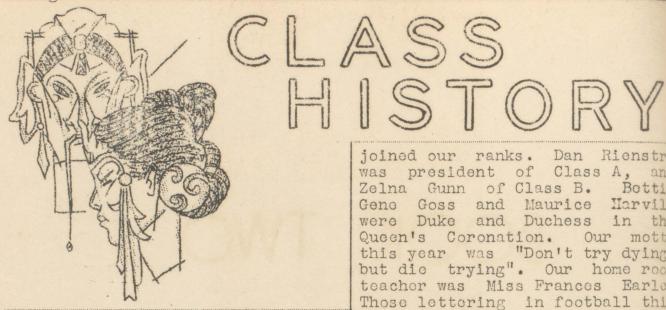
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BOOK TWO



THE CLASS



After interviewing every senior and going through the office records, fighting cobwebs, rats, and roaches, we finally got to the bottom of our class history; moreover, we vouch for the authenticty of every sentence of it.

The musty old files rovaal that out of sixty-two Seniors, thirty-one started off to school together in the first grade. About fourteen joined us in Junior High, some coming from Kentucky, Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, Oklahoma; others from various Texas towns, such as Mertens, Palacios, Orange, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Kirbyville, and even Port Neches, though they were a little shy in admitting the last named place.

We came into high school fifty-nine strong, with only one addition in our freshman year of football. Bootsie Gibson and Maurice Harvill were Prince and Princess this year in the Coronation of the Queen at Hallowern. Can you remember when we used to have such celebrations? During our freshman year, we had two sections. Juanita Lumpkin was president of section A, and Joyce Hamilton of section B. Our motto was "Just Budding". Miss Estelle Wood was our home room teacher.

In our sophomore year, B. G. Weeks, Elaine Brister, Virginia and Wallace Erwin, Irma Crisman, Monroe Findley, and Bill Fuller

joined our ranks. Dan Rienstra was president of Class A, and Zelna Gunn of Class B. Bettie Gene Goss and Maurice Harvill were Duke and Duchess in the Queen's Coronation. Our motto this year was "Don't try dying, but die trying". Our home room teacher was Miss Frances Earle. Those lettering in football this year were Herbert Foster, Laris Broussard, and Clarence Peter Bourque. This was another year that Port Nechos fell before us. In September, we entored school as Juniors. Dow Wynn joined us this year. Bill Hickman was president of the class, and the motto was "Try, try again." We had our first experience at putting out The Announcer, with Dow Wynn as editor. Juanita Lumpkin was elected Band Sweetheart. Do you remember the style show we put on in the gym to raise funds to elect her? Los. lie LeBlanc joined our ranks. Three Junior girls were maids this year; Louella Biermordt, Lillie Mae Cessac, and Juanita Lumpkin. Seven of the boys lettered in football, one of which Herbert Foster, made All-District rating. The other six were: Laris Broussard, Bill Fuller, J. W. Roberts, John Ware, J. D. Stark, and Clarence Bourque. Two yell leaders were selected from our class: Maurice Harvill and Bootsie Gibson. Miss Bess Man was our home room teacher.

Our Sonior year has been the most eventful and enjoyable of all. Space forbids listing all who have been honored; such as lettering in football, sponsor and maids, music, declamation, and dramatic work; several students from the Sonior class played in the champion band, some of (Continued on page 21)

OTIS ANDERSON (Otis)
Football, '37, Spanish Club, '38-'39,
Choral Club, '39

TERRELL BERNARD ("Kiya")

Band, '36-'37-'38-'39,

Boy Scouts, '36-'37'38-'39, Track, '37,

Baseball, '36-'37

CLARENCE P. BOURQUE
("Coonie")
Jr. Track, '34, Jr.
Baseball, '34, Football, '37-'38, Track,
'37-'38, Basketball,
'37-'38, Manager, '39

LARIS LEE BROUSSARD
(Laris)
Baseball, '36-'37'38, Football, '36'37-'38-'39. Co-captain, Basketball, '36'37, Track, '36-'37'38, Class Officer,
'36, Spanish Club, '38
'39, Older Boys' Conference, '38-'39

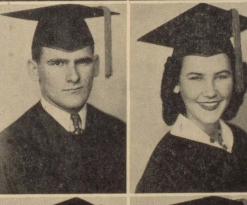
EUGENE CHAMPAGNE ("Gene")

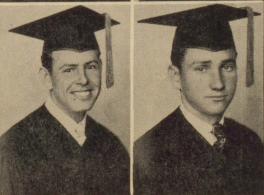
Baseball, '34-'35, Basketball, '34-'35-'36-'37, Track, '35, Football Manager, '38, Spanish Club, '38, Older Boys' Conference, '38-'39, Cheer leader,











ROLAND BERNARD

("Kush-Kush")

Boy Scout, '35-'36-'37-'38, Band, '36-'37-'38-'39, All-State

Band, '39, Track, '37-'38

LOUELLA BIERMORDT
("Tut")
Maid, '38-'39, Basketball, '39

ELAINE BRISTER (Elaine)

LILLIE MAE CESSAC
("Lillie")
Basketball, '38-'39,
Maid, '38, Sponsor,
'39

OLIN CLOTIAUX ("Buck")
Football, '38-'39,
Baseball, '37-'38,
Track, '38-'39,
Basketball, '38,
Class Officer, '35

MILDRED COUSSON
("Coussie")
Basketball, '36-'37'38-'39, Volleyball,
'37-'38-'39, Baseball,
'36

JULIA NITA DENNIS

(Julia Nita)

Spanish Glub, '36'37, Choral Glub, '36,
Camp Fire, '36-'37

WALLACE ERWIN (Wallace) Staff, '39

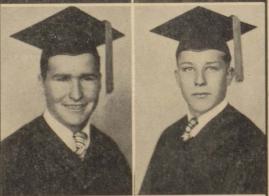
HERBERT FOSTER
("He-bear")
Football, '36-'37-'38'39, Basketball, '36'37-'39, Track, '38-'39
All-District Guard, '37,
Co-captain, '38-

JOHN WILLIAM FULLER
("Bill")
Football, '37-'38-'39,
Second-string AllDistrict End, '38,
Baskebball, '37-'38,
Manager, '39, Spanish
Club, '37-'38, Track,
'37-'38, Older Boys'
Conference, '39











IRMA MAE CRISMAN
(Irma)
Spanish Club, '38-'39,
Senior Play, '39,
Social Loader, '39

VIRGINIA ERWIN
("Ginger")
Choral Club, '38,
Volleyball, '37,
Spanish Club, '37-'38

MONROE P. FINDLEY (Monroe)

HENRY ALFRED FRANKE
(Henry)
Boy Scout, '36-'37'38-'39, Older Boys'
Conference, '39,
Band, '37-'38-'39

IVAH RUTH GIBSON
("Bootsie")
Baseball'36-'37,
Class Officer, '36,
Princess of Mexico,
36, Basketball, '36'37-'38, Camp Fire,
'36-'37-'38-'39,
Cheer leader, '38-'39,
Spanish Club, '38-'39,
Staff, '37-'38-'39,
Préss Club, '39

MARY LOU GOSS
(Mary Lou)
Spanish, '37

HUBERT GREEN ("Cuba")

COYE MAURICE HARVILLE

("Cawee")

Prince of Mexico, '36,

Prince of Swing, '37,

Yell leader, '38,

Band, '39, Declamation,
'37-'38, Senior Staff,
'39, Senior Play, '39,

Older Boys' Conference
'38, Class Officer, '36

-'37, Spanish Club, '38

CHARLES EUGENE HAYSLETTE ("Bill") Spanish Club, '37-'38, Staff, '37, Baseball, '36-'37

DORMA LEE HUGHES

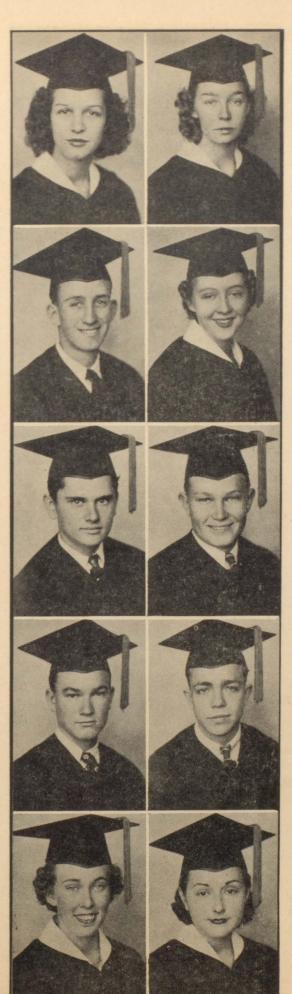
("Pee Wee")

Baseball, '36-'37,

Spanish Club, '37'38, Staff, '39,

Senior Play, '39,

Press Club, '39



LILLIAN MARIE GOULAS
(Marie)
Glee Club, '36-'37-'38,
Spanish Club, '37-'38,
Spanish Club Officer,
'38

ZELNA GUNN (Zelna) Staff, '36, Spanish Club, '37-'38, Class Officer, '36, Senior Play, '39, Choral Club, '36-'37

WARREN HAWKINS

("Hawkshaw")

Baseball, '36, Track,

'38

WILLIAM DALE HICKMAN
("Bill")
Baseball, '36-'37,
Class President, '38,
Football, '38-'39,
Track, '37, Staff, '39,
Press Club, '39

NETTIE RUBY HUMBLE (Nettie) Basketball, '36-'37-'38, Baseball, '36, Volleyball, '36

GERLINE IRBY (Gerline)

ROBERT A. INGRAM ("Bob")
Spanish Club, '37-'38,
Boy Scouts, '34-'35'36-'37-'38-'39, Staff,
'38-'39, Senior Play,
'39, Class Officer, '36-'38, Boys' Gloe Club,
'38-'39, Press Club,
'39

FERN JEFFERSON (Forn)
Spanish Club, '38-'39

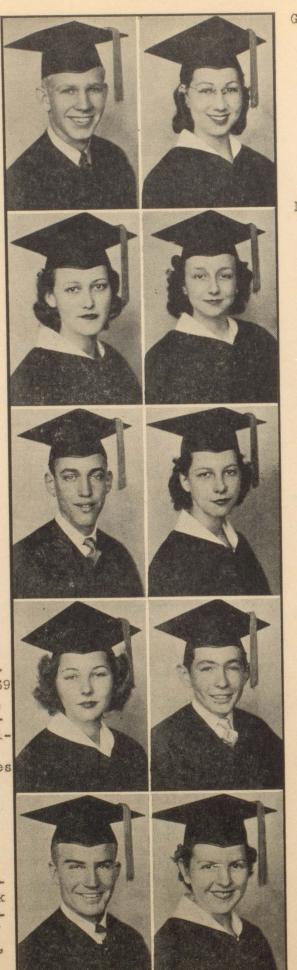
LESLIE LEBLANC (Leslie)

WOLTA JUANITA LUMPKIN
("Neechie")
Span. Club, '38-'39,
Volleyball, '37-'38,
Baseball, '36-'37, Basketball, '36-'37-'38-'39
Maid, '38, Declamation,
'36-'37, Campfire, '36-'37-'38-'39,
Class officer, '36-'37-'38-'39,
Senior play, Staff, Pres
Club, Band Sweetheart,
Historian

MAURICE ELMER MCINNIS

("Mac")

Football, '38-'39, Basketball, '37-'38, Track
'37, Band, '36-'37-'38'39, Orchestra, '39,
Older Boys' Conference,
'38, Baseball, '36-'37



MARY LOUISE JORDAN
(Louise)
Spanish Club, '38-'39,
Volleyball, '37-'38-'39,
Basketball, '36, '37,
'38, '39, Maid, '39,
Typowriting, '37, Campfire, '36:-'37-'38-'39,
Class Officer, Senior
Play, '39, Announcer
Staff, Salutatorian

MARY LOCKLER (Mary)
Staff, '36, '37, Spanis
Club, '37-'38, Basketball, '39, Campfire, '8
-'37-'38

RALPH MATTE (Ralph)

SOLVEI MELLING
(Solway)
'Choral Club, '36-'37,
'38-'39, Spanish Club,
'37, Staff, '39, Press
Club, '39

J. W. MOYE ("Dub") Staff, '38-'39, Softball, '35, Older Boys' Conference, '39

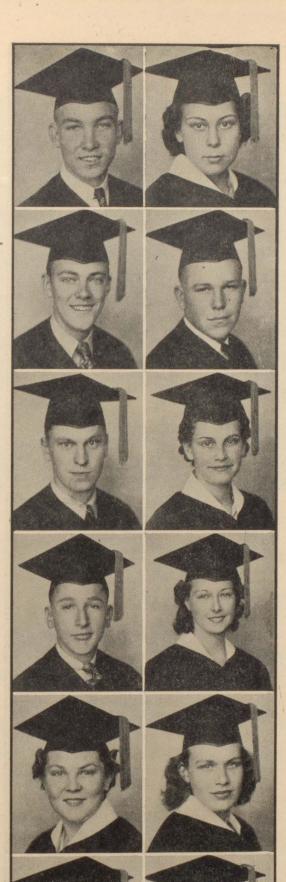
DANIEL J. RIENSTRA (Dan)
Baseball, '36-'37, Spanish Clubm '37-'38,
Staff, '37-'38-'39,
Press Club, '39,
Class Officer, '36-'37'38, Valedictorian

STARLING SANDEFUR (Starling)
Boy Scout, '36

KENNETH SHERER ("Khaki") Football, '38-'39, Indoor ball, '36, Track, '36, Basketball, '36

MARGUERITE SLAYTON
(Marguerite)
Glee Club, '36-'37-'38,
Camp Fire, '38-'39

IRENE STAFFORD (Irene)



MINNIE ETHEL NAGLE
(Minnio Ethel)
Baseball, *35-'36,
Basketball, '36-'37'38-'39, Volleyball,
'36-'37-'38-'39, Spanish Club, '38

J, W. ROBERTS ("Dub")
Football, '36-'37-'38'39, Choral Club, '38'39, Basketball, '36,
Soft ball, '36-'37

ANN ADEL SEHON (Adel)
Baseball, '38-'39,
Volleyball, '39

LEVADA SIAU (Levada)

LUCILLE SPOOR (Lucille)
Basketball, '38-'39,
Volleyball, '38

JIMMIE D. STARK (J.D.)
Football, '37-'38-'39,
Choral Club, '38-'39,
Older Boys' Conference,
'39

VONNIE STROTHER (Vonnie)

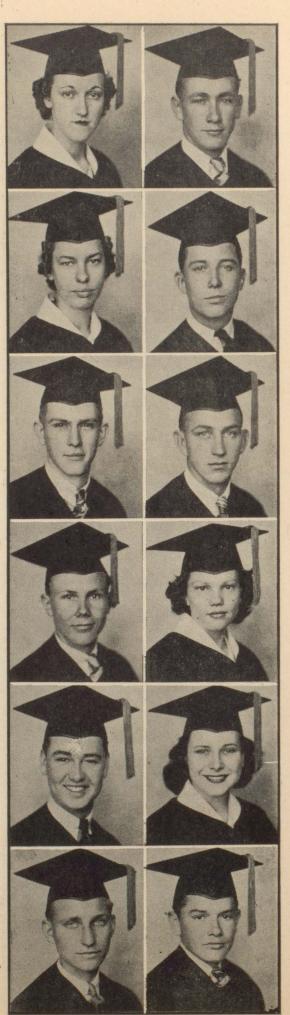
MARTHA TERWEY (Martha)
Spanish Club, '38-'39,
Choral Club, '36-'37'38-'39, Interscholastic League Typing, '37

BERT VAN OOSTROM
(Bert)
Baseball, '36-'37-'38

B. G. WEEKS ("Bird-dog") Football, '37-'38-'39, Basketball, '36-'37-'38, Track, '37-'38-

LLOYD WILLIAMS (Lloyd)
Trumpeter for coronation of queen, '36,
Basketball, '36-'37,
Football, '37, Indoor
ball, '36-'37, Boys'
Glee Club, '38

DOW WYNN ("D.T.")
Track, '38-'39, Football, '38, Basketball, '38, Announcer Staff, '37-'38-'39, Boys'
Glee Club, '38-'39, Press Club, '39, Senior Play, '39



VOY STROTHER (Voy)
Football, '37-'38-'39,
Basketball, '39, Track,
'39

Woody ELLIS THOMPSON (Woody)
Football, '38-'39,
Baseball, '36-'37-'38,
Basketball, '36-'37-'39,
Class Cifficot, '38,
Spanish Club, '37-'38,
Senior play, '39, Glee
Club, '33-'39, Track,
'38-'39, Staff, '38-'39

JOHN RICHARD WARE

(Johnny)

Football, '38-'39, Basketball, '37-'38-'39,
Captain, '39, Track, '%
-'39, Glee Club, '38,
Baseball, '36, Staff,
Press Club, Senior Play
Senior Class President

ALMA JEAN WHITMIRE

("Possie")

Maid, '39, Span. Club,
'38-'39, Campfire, '36,
Staff, '38-'39, Press
Club, '39, Senior Play,
'39, Baskotball, '36-'3
-'38, Class Officer

PEGGY FAY WILSON (Fay) Interscholastic League, '39, Senior Play, '39, Senior Staff

GEORIGE YENTZEN (George)
Boy Scout, '36-'37-'38'39, Football, '38,
Track:, '39



The Tenth Grade Class

Ernest Findley, Nelson Sapp, Carl Hand, Homer Foster, Harold Spencer, Eldon Ener, Horace Frazier, Kenneth Whelply, J. W. Caldwell.

SECOND ROW:

Edna Hastings, Joseph Concienne, Erla Mae Dubose, Elton Sherman, Elaine Winn, L. D. Fuller, Ruth Bridges, Foster Lee, Vivian Pace, George Ellender, Lucille Foster, Claradene Green, Emma Mac Quinn, Dorothy Sanderson.

THIRD ROW:

Ruby Mae Bailey, Sherril Smith, Garford Broussard, Olga Mae Lambert, Harold Collins, Rose Maxey, Jim Housenfluck, Murrie Stehle, Clifford Broussard, Dollie Riddle, Ina Ballast, Albert Lee Kelly, Vera Mae Virgilio, Emily Redditt, Donald Smith, Louise Aldrich, Marguerite Sanderson, Mary Virginia Little.

BACK ROW:

Marjorie Ann Farris, Bruce Brooks, Helen LaSalle, Theron Fortenberry, Dorothy Parker, Charles Bailey, Dorothy French, Robert Richey, Gloria Wilson, Muriel Strother, Leonard Bonsall, Martha Meaux, Mary Lee Peet, Doris Bohanan, Pete Terwey, Louise Cessac, L. E. Crane.



The Ninth Grade Class

FRONT ROW: (Reading from left to right)

Frank Short, Wallace Burdreaux, Lawrence Walp, Isaac Snorgrass, Gerald Perryman, Roland S ingleton, Woodrow Burran, William Ingram, Richard Weiss, Victor Roberts, J. D. Savoy, Bob McKinley, Emmett Woodward, John Creswell, Ray Hudson.
SECQND ROW:

Eula Mae Jennis, Dorothy Bonsall, Louise Champagne, Laura Bourque, Ethel Bartels, Ida Mae Fowler, Dorris Crisman, Dorothy Streetman, Virginia Arnold, Goldie Biermordt, Lila Mae Grimes, Jane Lumpkin, Beatrice Poss, Evelyn Chester, Mary Lou Westberry, Gloria Gish, Elizabeth Monks, Otis Block.
THIRD ROW:

John Alvarez, H. A. Glenn, Elvina Green, June Rose Gish, Marie Thorp, Kathleen Tansil, Juanita Willis, Floy Mae Bonsall, Evelyn Winn, Ruthie Mae Weeks, Mary Quebedeaux, Hazel Mize, Juanita Sweeney, Lily Mae Findley, Pearl Terry, Rayford Guzardo, Hazel Vaughn, Lorraine Theriot, Ruby Joyce Buchanan, Angelina Maxey, Willie Ann Stone-cipher, Billie Jean Jordan, Martha Katterjohn, Yvonne Parish, Alburtha Mae Morrison, Gene Rowley, Peggy Gene Rowland, Gloria Mae Caldwell, Fred Griffin, Dewey Guilbeaux, Arleigh Duff.

Harry Farris, Leon Sanford, Alex Broussard, Clodis Cox, Mary Erwir, Ray Green, Ilma Ware, Tom Wills, Barbara Wendling, Charles Bishop, Joyce Ratcliff, R. P. Goulas, Catherine Geibelstein, Edward Campbell, Iva Hickman, Anna Ruth Vogelvang, Milton Sticker, Marjorie Stehle, Alten Babb, Irma Schell, Jesse McNabb, Billie Worth Gillisp



ne Eighth Grade Class

BOTTOM ROW: (Reading from left to right)

Albert Geibelstein, M. A. Burran, J. E. Barnett, Joe Williamson, Preston Quinn, Earl Morris, Frank Mayer, Frank Taylor, Alfred Foster, Jimmie Ritter, Dennis Wills, Edward Hemmenway, Earl Cockran, Robert Goss, Allen Prejean.

SECOND ROW:

Leo Hise, Elizabeth Parker, Cozie Bell Fowler, Opal Quinn, Imogene Hastings, Tony Terracino, Joyce Lee, Harold Bailey, Maxine Adair, Edwin Roberts, Dorothy Stafford, Roberta Hughes, P. J. Granger, Evelyn Rhea Wilson, Marian Creswell, Nellie Snorgrass, Dorothy May Lee, J.T. Tansil, Joe Ware.

THIRD ROW:

Pete Morris, Roosevelt Richard, O. W. Franke, Dorothy Wills, Anna Broussard, Evelyn Dunnam, Wanda Lou Collins, A. C. Handley, Anna Bell Little, David Willis, Lorea Crump, James Virgilio, Eloise Smith, Gerald Crane, Doris Pousson, Robert Willey, Kenneth Stark, Nola Green, Nolson Sonnier, Loena DeCuir, Dorothy Marlowe, Albert Van Oostrom,

TOP ROW:

L. J. Nunoz, E. A. Babb, Wallace Crafton, Erwin Joines, Bennie Koch, Eloise Dumesnil, Ben Brown, Vivian Whitmire, J. C. Monts, Glor-ia Concienne, Leslie Linscomb, Sigrid Melling, Joseph Terracino, Marjorie Morrison, Charles Henson, Mary Louise Cousson, Horace Crosby, Viola Mae Joines, Jimmio Massoy, Clydia Mae Walker, Rynnell Bernard, Turrance Redditt.

The Senior Will:-

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ()

NOW YE ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That We, the

Senior Class of 1939 of the High School of Nederland, having come to our last hours in our right minds, and in peace with all the world. do hereby give, bequeath and devise all our high school goods and possessions as follows:

1. Otis Anderson to Rynell Bernard, his little orange truck.

2. Terrell Bernard, his horn and gal, to anyone who'll treat 'em nice.

3. Roland Bernard to David Willis, his ability to slide that trombone.

Louella Biermordt to Billie Poss, her knowledge on how to 4. hold her man.

5. Clarence Bourque to Kenneth Whelply, his job as manager of the Football team.

6, Elaine Brister to Evelyn Dunnam, her quiet disposition.

Laris Broussard to Tom Wills, his interest in the skating rink, including pick-ups.

Lillie Mae Cessac to Ruth Bridges, her ability to get around. 8. Eugene Champagne to Foster Lee, his place on the yell squad. 9.

10. Mildred Cousson to Gloria Wilson, her basketball position.

12. Julia Nita Dennis to Joyce Ratcliff, her smallness... 13. Virginia Erwin to Sherrill Smith, her ravon locks. 14 6 Wallace Erwin, some of his height to Arleigh Duff. 15.

Monroe Findley to his brother Ernest, his fresh-air taxi. Herbert Foster to Broussard (?) his place in the backfield. 16. 17.

Henry Franke to Theron Fortenberry, his place as a boy scout.

Bill Fuller renounces to Clifford his favorite pickup from 18. Beaumont.

19. Bootsie Gibson surrenders her individuality to Elizabeth Monks. 20. Marie Goulas gives her melodious voice to Rubie Mae Bailey.

Hubert Green will give his violin to anyone who wants to join 21 .. the orchestra.

22. Zelna Gunn wills her jewels to "Goldie" Biermordt.

Maurice Harvill wills his speaking ability to Robert Richey. 23. 24. Warren Hawkins wills his slow Southern drawl to Bob McKinley.

25. Charles Hayslette gives to Dewey his way with Lila Mae.

26. Bill Hickman wills his term theme, "Law Enforcement" to the highest bidder.

275 Nettie Humble donates her gymn class to Murrie Stehle.

28. Bob Ingram wills his brawn and brain to Turranco Redditt. He'll need 'em playing football.

29. Gerline Irby presents her knowledge on Kirbyville to those who are interested.

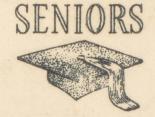
30. Fern Jefferson transfers to Lila Mae her quiet ways and soft

31. Mary Louise Jordan wills her strong influence over foot-ball captains to Vera Mac Virgilio. page 36

SENIORS HONORED WITH ANNUAL SERIES

OF PARTIES, AND

VOY STROTHER,
ELLIS THOMPSON
AND OTHERS
ARE HOSTS



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AT BAPTIST
CHURCH

MR. AND MRS. A. H. THOMPSON ENTERTAIN SENIORS AT POCO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson gave an outing at the Poco Club for their son, Ellis, who shared honors with Kenneth Sherer, Marguerite Slayton, and Bill Hickman. Swimming and dancing were enjoyed by the guests.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metreyeon, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Griffith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A.

Slayton.

SENIOR CAST HONORED WITH DINNER

Miss Edson Mac Johnson was hostess at a dinner given for the senior play cast at the Enterprise Cafe in Beaumont. The hostess presented the girls with beautiful corsages and the boys with boutonieres. In appreciation of her untiring efforts in directing the play, the cast presented Miss Johnson with a sight-saver pin-up lamp.

Those attending the dinner were Misses Mann, Bernhard, Pinkerton, Johnson, and Dow Wynn, Bob Ingram, John Ware, Maurice Harvill, Ellis Thompson, Juanita Lumpkin, Marie Luckett, Mary Louise Jordan, Peggy Wilson, Irma Crisman, Zelna Gunn, and Alma

Jean Whitmire.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY OUTING

Two Camp Fire groups enjoyed on over-night outing at the Poco

Club Saturday, May 6. They enjoyed cooking, dancing, and swimming. The Camp Fire guardians are Misses Bernhard, Simms, and Pickett. Sixteen girls attended this outing.

BAPTIST LADIES ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The Baptist ladics complimented the Senior Class on Thursday evening, May 4, at the Church with an informal reception.

Mrs. Troy Brooks was in charge of the program. Mrs. J. H. McNeil, accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Pace, illustrated a clever story with selections from popular songs. Voy Strother gave several good impersonations. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Moore of Proctor Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur. He spoke convincingly on Christians Education.

Delicious punch and cakes were served to about seventy guests-graduates and high school teachers.

SPANISH CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Spanish Club enjoyed a banquet at Smart's Dairy, April 19. Mr. C. E. Doyle, County Superintendent, was the guest speaker. He gave an interesting discussion of customs and places of interest in Mexico. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, and Misses Pinkerton and

JNGS/JOCOME THE SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY



Imagine! Hubert Green is a ba-

by specialist.

Clarence Bourque, who is disappointed in love, is now writing a column warning youthful lovers to beware the charms of women.

B. G. Weeks has discovered perpetual motion -- his wife's tongue.

Ralph Matte is making a study of the natives of Africa.

Nettie Humble is head of the department of Girls! Sports at Vassar College.

Wallace Erwin is a prominent

lawyer in Nederland.

Maurice McInnis is a rising politician. He is ably assisted by his wife, the former Juanita Lumpkin.

Charles Hayslette is head of the distribution department of The

Saturday Evening Post.

Henry Franko is in Beverly Hills, and enjoys a large chicken farm for recreation. Julia Nita feeds the chickens.

"Tut" Biermordt ordt has succeeded "go" of her drug in making a Of course her husband, store.

Steve, helps some.

Solway Melling has gone a long way in her career. You'll find her at Sak's, Fifth Avenue, model-ing hats and hose.

Levada Siau has married an electrician whose specialty is Neon

signs.

Who? Minnie Ethol? Oh, she's married to Steve, of course.

Bort Van Oostrom has a largo

horse farm in west Texas.

Mary Lockler is demonstrating cosmetics and "Magic Mud" for a leading cosmetic concern.

Olin Clotiaux is playing ball for the Detroit Tigers --- salary,

\$20,000 a year.

Starling Sandefur is scout executive of the Texas Scouts.

Zelna Gunn is happily married

and lives in Port Neches.

Peggy Wilson is a featured chordancer in the Ziegfield follies,

Irma Crisman is proclaimed by Now York dramatic critics as a second Sarah Bernhardt.

Maurice Harvill is now a trav-

eling evangelist and singer,

Virginia Erwin is a model for "Shorty" Brookner's store.

Warren Hawkins is a noted baritone under Nelson Eddie's instruction.

Gone Champagne is manager of the Sport's Club in New Orleans.

Wo always know Dow Wynn would do something with all that excess knowledge of his. He has written the sequel to How to Win Friends

and Influence People.
Adel Schon is in Paris creating styles for tall thin women.

Mary Lou Goss is a floor walkor for the White House.

Kenneth Sherer is another Boo

Feller in the big leagues.

Lloyd Williams is the managor the Jefferson Amusement Company.

Roland and Torrell Bornard have organized a Bernard Brothers Band, both swing and classics,

Ellis Thompson is on the Enterprise staff. He is chief Snoop or No. 1.

Gorling Irby has received her Master of Arts degree at Baylor

BOOK THREE



ACTIVITIES

ike the proverbial ships that pass unseen in the dead of night, the four years have come and gone, with never a blast night, the four years have come and gone, with never a blast heralding their approach or departure, but only a silent wake by which to distinguish them from the tide; thus the years contain go. There has been nothing very spectacular in our four years, nothing extraordinary enough to quicken the gleam in observant American high school life. But as the Seniors look back over the course, they are struck by the fact that the seemingly long strugglo against sometimes torrential, sometimes calm seas, has really been a short one; that the voyage has not been tooturbulent for a safe passage. That the tireless efforts of our parents and teachers have sorved as oil on troubled waters is all too apparent, and it is principally to them that we owe the supreme debt of gratitude. And, although we have looked forward to safe anchorage in the Port of Graduation, we are all, deep down in our hearts, struck with the significance that these have been the best and happiest years of our lives; and we are, in short, joyously sad to bid our own dear Alma Mater a final adieu. We shall do all in our power to profit by the knowledge we have attained in these four years, and shall strive never to bring shame or disgrace upon the name of the school we love so well. Working to keep our records straight, we shall faithfully remain the loyal sons and daughters of N. H. S.

CLASS HISTORY (Continued from page 7)

them in the clinic band. It is enough to say that every day and hour has been filled with profit and pleasure, and that we are loath to leave the scone where we have spent such happy days.

But whate'er may be our mission,
We shall over loyal bo.
And our thoughts will oft be
turning
Dear old high school, back to

thee.

TRY THIS

Take your house number and double it. Add 5. Multiply by half a hundred. Then add your age. Add the number of days in a year. Subtract 615. The last two figures will be your age; the others, your house number. It works;

--- The Masonic Herald

The average man takes about $5\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of solid food and liquid each day, or a little more than a ton a year.

--- Sunshine Magazine

MYSELF

I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know.

I want to be able, as the days go by,

Always to look myself straight in the eye.

I don't want to stand with the setting sun,

And hate myself for the things I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf

A lot of secrets about myself, And fool myself, as I come and go, Into thinking that nobody else will know.

The kind of man I really am.
I don't want to dress myself up in sham.

I never can hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know.
I have to live wit myself, and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and consciencefree.

Edgar A. Guest



TOP ROW:
Percy Baker, B. G. Weeks, L. J. Nunez, J. W. Roberts, Herbert Foster.

SECOND ROW:

Assistant Coach Robert Shepard, Voy Strother, J. D. Stark, Dewey uilbeaux, Turrance Redditt, Carl Hand, Coach I. B. Griffith.

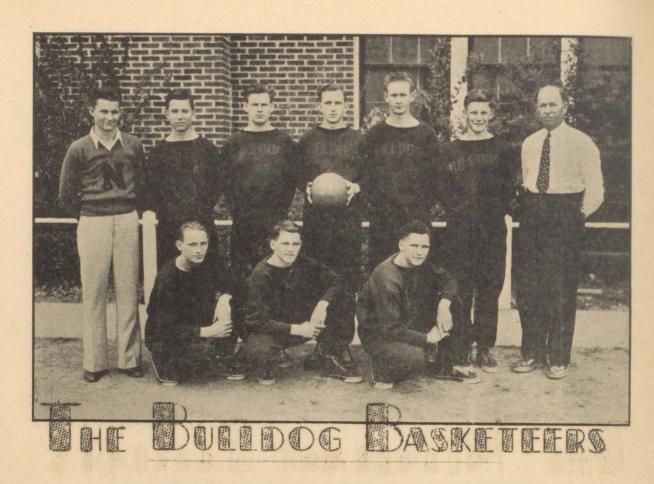
THIRD ROW:

Charles Bailey, Laris Broussard, John Ware, Tom Wills, Ellis Thom-son, Maurice McInnis.

BOTTOM ROW:

Clifford Broussard, Garford Broussard, Ray Creen, Kenneth Sherer, Olin Clotiaux, Joseph Concienne. Not included in the picture above is Bill Fuller.

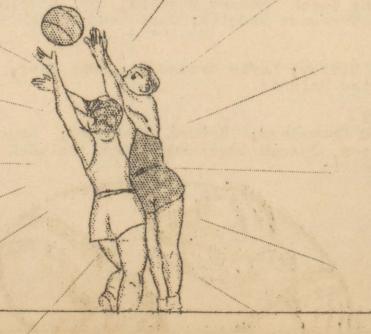




(Reading from left to right)

Front Row:
Tom Wills, Clifford Broussard, Garford Broussard.

Back Row:
Bill Fuller, Manager, Ellis Thompson, Turrance Redditt, John Ware,
Captain, Voy Strother, Charles Bailey, I. B. Griffith, Coach.







GIRLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

FRONT ROW:

Billie Jean Jordan, Elizabeth Parker, Lila Mae Grimes, Floy Mae Bonsall, Juanita Lumpkin, Lillie Mae Cessac, Marjorie Stehle, Mary Lockler, Louise Cousson, Lucille Spoor.

MIDDLE ROW:

Miss Emma Fatheree, Erla Mae DuBose, Adel Sehon, Angeline Maxey, Claradene Green, Anna Ruth Vogelvang, Mary Louise Jordan, Mildred Cousson, Elaine Winn, Ruthie Mae Weeks, Anna Broussard, Ruby Mae Bailey, Dorothy Bonsall, Miss Floy Pinkerton.

TOP ROW:

Jane Lumpkin, Lucille Foster, Vivian Whitmire, Goldie Biermordt, Sigrid Melling, Eloise Dumesnil, Marjorie Ann Farris, Rose Maxey, Gloria Wilson, Murrie Stehle, Vera Mae Virgilio, Louella Biermordt, Alex Broussard.



YELL LEADERS, SPONSOR, MAIDS

Reading from left to right.

Bottom Row:
Foster Lee, Louise Cessac, Bootsie Gibson, Eugene Champagne.

Pop Row:
Vera Mae Virgilio, Ruby Mae Bailey, Louella Biermordt, Mary Louise
Vordan, Alma Jean Whitmire, Lillie Mae Cessac.





N.H.S. STATE CHAMPION BAND

FRONT ROW: (Reading from left to right*

Wanda Lou Collins, Roberta Hughes, Jane Lumpkin, Evelyn Chester, Bob McKinley, Albert Geibelstein, Sherril Smith, Juanita Lumpkin, Ida Iko Fowler, Hazel Vaughan. SECOND ROW:

Evelyn Rhea Wilson, Mary Beth Willis, Carolyn Wilson, Abden Bourque, Quentin Dold, Mary Lou Westberry, Martha Ann Goodwin, L. D. Fuller, Olga Mae Lambert, R. P. Goulas, C. R. Sory, Director, THIRD ROW:

Alburtha Mae Morrison, Marjorie Sapp, Eloise Dumesnil, Joyce Harvey, Felix Walters, Billie Goodwin, Dorothy Savoy, Hall Gregory, J. T. Tansil, Terrell Bernard.
FOURTH ROW:

Evelyn Dunnam, Lorae Crump, Irma Schell, Annabelle Little, Nelson Sonnier, Kathleen Tansil, Emmet Woodward, Wallace Boudreaux, Carol Wayne Lester, Milton Sticker, Billy Wade Thompson, Maurice Harvill, Elbert Walters.
FIFTH ROW:

Mary Virginia Little, Carl Hand, Hazel Mize, J. D. Savoy, Harold Collins, John Creswell, Ben Brown, Bruce Brooks, David Willis, Harold Spencer.

TOP ROW:

Charles Tansil, Nelson Sapp, Jesse McNabb, Rynnell Bernard, Melvin Scholl, Henry Franke, Maurice McInnis, Roland Bernard.
Not in picture: Victor Roberts.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHOR. CLUB

BACK ROW: D. Bartel, A. Griffith, M. Billingsley, V. Bartel, M. Matte, Miss Mildred Lomax, M. Kelly, J. Maxey, J. Harvill, I. Westberry, I. Clotiaux.

FRONT ROW: N. Wilson, B. Wilson, M. Lawrence, W. Griffin, J. Choate, B. Lee, M. Broussard, J. Arnold, J. Bailey, D. Furth, M. Easley, O. Hastings.

Members not in the picture: J. Perryman, J. Sweeney, P. Dumesnil.

Under the capable direction of Miss Mildred Lomax, the Grammar School Choral Club has accomplished much this year. Because of their diligence and cooperation their achievements have been gratifying to those who have observed their work. Throughout the year this has been an outstanding service group in our school organization, always being willing to do their part on any program.

They have enjoyed four coll-deserved trips out of town. These have been educational, in that they were new experiences for the group. They sang over Station KPAC, Pt. Arthur, February 16, and again at an elementary assembly program; and were guests of the South

Park School for the day.

Their best trip was to the State Music Competition-Festival at Huntsville on March 18. There they won a Division II rating with favorable comments from the judges. On this trip they visited the Houston Memorial, Houston's grave, and the three Huntsville divisions of the state prison system.

During graduation week they sang for high school baccalaureate and

for the grammar school promotion program.



THE SPANISH CLUB

(Reading from left to right.)

FRONT ROW:

Gerald Perryman, Pete Terwey, Clifford Broussard, Otis Anderson, Laris Broussard, Robert Richey, Ernest Findley, Allen Prejean.

SECOND ROW:

Mary Erwin, Gene Rowley, Marjorie Ann Farris, Ruth Gibson, Mary Louise Jordan, Gloria Wilson, Juanita Lumpkin, Alma Jean Whitmire, Miss Bess Mann, Sponsor, Irma Crisman, Martha Terwey.

THIRD ROW:

Ruth Bridges, Vera Mae Virgilio, Virginia Arnold, Doris Pousson, Roberta Hughes, Imogene Hastings, Gloria Gish, Evelyn Dunnam, Evelyn Chester, Mary Lou Westberry, Erla Mae Dubose, Claradene Green, J. T. Tansil.

TOP ROW:

Juanita Willis, Emma Mae Quinn, Dorothy Streetman, Dorris Crisman, Catherine Geibelstein, Eula Mae Jennis, Elizabeth Monks, Evelyn Rhea Wilson, Marian Creswell.

Review Of The Seasons In The Sports World

FOTBALL, BASKETBALL HOLD THE LIMELIGHT

In response to the call for practice, forty or so candidates for grid positions turned out in the fall of '38. The raw team was gradually weeded out and narrowed down to twenty-throe mon, who dug their toes into the earth and got down to "brass tackles". The team, composed largely of inexperienced men, soon blossomed forth into a fair squad, under the expert tutclage of Coach I. B. Griffith. The season opened with the team not quite up to par, and the Bulldogs managed to eke out a close victory over Liborty, to the tune of 6-0. This decision was followed closely by a victory over Buna by a 14-0 count. The first defeat of the season was suffered at the hands of the Class A Orange Tigers, who rompod over the Caninos to the tune of 14-0. In the romaining few minutes to play, the 'Dogs scored six points against Saratoga to win their fourth game. Silsboo fell to the invading Bulldogs the following wook, 12-0; likewise did Port Acros follow suit, this time to the tune of This was the opening game of the conference season, and our squad tasted the fruits of victory with relish. They next tore into the Pasadona Eagles, and by smooth playing, took the game with a 12 to 0 margin. Then out of a clear sky, the dark clouds came rolling, in the form of the tiny French Buffs, who won the Gamo by the count of 7-0. The Port Neches Indians, our traditional rivals, followed up with a 12 to 0 attack that laid the Bulldogs low, finishing the soa-son. (Continued on page 31)

GIRLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

February 27 mas the date of the high school girls' intramurals in basketball. The games were very exciting. The seniors came out victorious, winning a hard struggle over the juniors and also defeating the sophomores.

The volleyball team played two games with Port Neches, losing one and winning the other. They entered the interscholastic meet at South Park and placed second.

The girls have also taken interest in baseball this year. They have organized three different teams: the Catholic team, Mothodist team, and the school team. The girls will continue playing through the summer.

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THE FIGHTING SMILE

The finest battles a man can win, Where the winning is better than gold,

Is the battle that leads to a sunny smile,

When the tongue's inclined to scold.

In fighting the battles of life, my friend,

Has it ever occurred to you,
That the man who wins when others

Is the man with a pleasant word?

The folks that we like to see the best,

And the ones we count worth while, Are the folks that always come to the front,

With a good old fighting smile.

---Harry Brokaw

REVIEW OF SPORTS.....

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Next came a fast and furious basketball season. Port Acres fell before the invading Dogs as did Port Neches, twice in a row. The highly touted French Buffs kept their slate clean by whitewashing our boys decisively in both appearances, thus winning the district title for themselves, with Nederland finishing second.



Intranarai games followed, with the Seniors winning top honors, as is their just dues. Independent teams played several games in the gym which were of great interest to students who witnessed them. John Ware won the most valuable player award, which he richly deserved. Johnny captained the team to second place, and was the favorite of

many a fan.

Track was soon to follow.Mr. Shepard coached the boys, and surprisingly enough turned out the best team since the days of O. S. Johnson. This team was not too successful, and placed on the short end in every contest. However, quite a few boys turned out and worked to the best of their ability, and thus, the Bulldogs placed in County Meet. Outstanding on the team was Tom Wills, winning the 880, and Clifford Broussard. This closed the sport

season for 1938-39. All in all it was a fair season.

Next year's schodule is a tough one for the returning grid candidates. However, there are eight letter-mon returning, and Coach thinks there are possibilities for this next year's squad. Those returning lettermen are: Charles Bailey, Garford and Clifford Broussard, Bob Graham, L. J. Nunez, Turrance Redditt, Dewey Guilbeaux, and Tom Wills. Joseph Concienne and Albert Van Oostrom are likely - looking prospects. With the right amount of determination, courage, and "stickability," we feel certain the Nederland Bulldogs of 1939 will go places in a big way.

SINGULAR PLURALS

Wo'll begin with box and the plural is boxes,

But the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes.

The one fowl is goose, and two are called geese,

Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse or a whole lot of mice

But the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always called men,

Why shouldn't the plural of pan be pen?

If I speak of a foot and you show me your feet,

And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth and a whole set is teeth,

Why shouldn't the plural of booth be beeth?

If the singular is this, and the plural is these,

Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed keese?

The one would be that and three would be those,

Yet hat in the plural would never be hose.

So the English, I think, you will all agree,

Is the most wonderful language you ever did see.

Author Unknown

Lis'n, Lila! A SHORT STORY BY SOLWAY MELLING

Lis'n, Lila! Don't you ever tell me again hearts can't break. They can, I'm here to tell you, and mine has. Broke, I mean. Well, broken then, Miss Smart. What's a little bad grammar when one's life lies practically in

ruins about one?

What's it all about? Why I'm telling you! It's Lola's engagement! No, not mine, Lila. Lola's! My twin sister's, L as in lotto, O as in oyster, L-well, anyway, Lola is engaged and you'll never guess to whom-whowhom--Good gracious, how this. thing called grammar can hamper one! Never mind the grammar. Thanks, darling. So kind of you. Come on out to the kitchen and woll make some fulle while I tell you. There are some cookies around somewhere and a whole raft of sandwiches left over from Lola's tea.

Yes, I said tea, Lila. T as in-well, never mind-Lola's tea for Frederick. Frederick? Dar-

lin'! I'm telling you.

Lis'n, Lila, I forgot you've been gone, too, all this last week. You can't imagine what I've been through! You know I'm not vain or conceited. I never thought I was prettier than Lolaeven if my hair is golden where hers is just plain blond; or if my eyes are blue--deep violet blue, darling, while Lola's eyes are a kind of a greenish--gray or versa visa, as Miss Lucas is always saying.

You know yourself, Lila, everyone has always thought Lola the smart twin instead of the pretty one, although there are a lot of catty people who pretend

they can't tell us apart.

Yes, I know I'm telling about Lola's tea. Don't rush me. You see it was this way, Lila.

Last Monday one of us had to att-tend Mrs. Morgan's Flower Show. Mother promised to go, but she had a headache and insisted on us -- all right, Lila, our, then, going in her place. You know how I feel about flower shows, Lila. Nobody there but a lot of old--no darling, I was not going to say hens. I practically never speak disrespectfully of the past generation, even if they are about as "deadly as the dodder," as Miss Lucas said the other day. Now please, Lila! How can I tell you of the tea if you keep correcting me? Dodder or Dodo -- can't I use poetic licentiousness if I want Oh, my pious grandmother's parrot. Is that wrong, too?

Lis'n, Lila, I'm telling you this in the strictest confidence. Lola, my own dear twin, has practically ruined my life! Nover never would I have thought if of She has always seemed so devoted; but she has, in my hour of need, cruelly failed me. would have gone to the flower show if she had insisted-er-harder. I was nearly there when Patsy Davis caught up with us and asked us to ride out to the farm with her. Lola knew I shouldn't have gone off with Patsy. It was the mistake of my life! For after we got out to Patsy's, I telephoned mama for permission to stay over the week-end. Mama adores Mrs. Davis, and she said I might, and I has a perfectly poisonous time. You know Patsy--but how--I ask you--was I to Know Frederick would be at the flower show? Or that Lola would be the only other young person there? And of course they were practi-cally thrown at each other's heads -- so to speak -- right in the middle of the flowers and everything. And he fell for her -- hard

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NEDERLAND HIGH BAND SCORES HIGH HONORS IN STATE AND TRI-STATE MEETS

The Nederland School Band began its activities in the fall by playing and marching at the football games in Bulldog Stadium. The colorful uniforms, and peppy, spirited music added much to the school spirit and to the enjoy-

ment by the public.

The Lamar-Nacogdoches game at South Park next found the Band participating in the activities and maneuvers at the half. Soon after this they took part in a parade and concert contest at the Fair Grounds. As a result, they came home with top honors, and incidentally, forty dollars in cash.

At Christmas, the Band sponsored a Fun Night program. This was the most original and enjoya-

ble program given.

At different times during the year the Band has won merited applause as it appeared in four parades—two in Beaumont and two in Port Arthur. On March 17, the Nederland Band competed with a large number of East Texas bands in a Music Festival. This meeting was also held in Port Arthur.

On March 29, the Band scored a big hit in its annual Spring Concert. The drum majors were presented in a trucking-twirling number, and "The Nederlanders," a newly organized orchestra, came in for much favorable comment.

In the Huntsville meet, May 1, the Band placed first in both concert and marching contests. Sherill Smith and Evelyn Chester won medals in the twirling contests.

Our next public appearance was in Beaumont in a parade for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Winning first place on this occasion entitled the Band to be designated as the "Chamber of Commerce Band for East Texas for 1940."

Members of the bands experienced their greatest thrill in the trip to Abilene, where they took part in the National-Tri-State Meet. Although the journey was fatiguing, and the players were not at their best, they came through with second ratings in both concert and marching.

This year's record has been quite an enviable one. Much of the credit for success goes to Mr. C. R. Sory, our capable director. But the parents also deserve commendation for their loyal support.

* * * * * GRADUATING EXERCISES

The graduating exercises for the High School will begin with the Baccalaureate sermon in the auditorium on Sunday, May 21st at 8 P. M. The sermon will be delivered by Reverend R. E. Day, of the First Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. H. J. Lutcher Stark, of Orange, will deliver the Commencement address Tuesday, May 23rd, at eight o'clock. This event will be held in the gymnasium. Dan Rienstra will deliver the valedictory, and Mary Luuise Jordan the salutatory address.

The Grammar School graduating exercises will be held in the gymnasium on the night of Monday,

May 22, at eight o'clock.

An interesting program will consist of a pageant called "Our Progress"; valedictory address by Hazel Ruth Greer; salutatory address by Betty Gene Sanderson; presentation of diplomas and honors by Superintendent C. O. Wilson and Principal J. A. Floyd; and songs by the Choral Club. The pageant is directed by Misses Floy Pinkerton, Mildred Lomax, and Barbara Pickett. Miss Lola Mae Fuller will be the accompanist, and Gloria Langham will do the reading.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES __

MOST HANDSOME BOY: Maurice McInnis PRETTIEST GIRL: Louella Biermordt BOY WITH BEST PERSONALITY: Henry Franke MOST ATTRACTIVE GIRL: Peggy Wilson BEST ALL AROUND BOY: John Ware BEST ALL-AROUND GIRL: Mary Louise Jordan BEST BOY ATHLETE: Herbert Foster BEST GIRL ATHLETE: Mildred Cousson MOST POPULAR BOY: Ellis Thompson MOST POPULAR GIRL: Juanita Lumpkin MOST INTELLIGENT BOY: Dan Rienstra MOST INTELLIGENT GIRL: Mary Louise Jordan BEST BOY MUSICIAN: Roland Bernard BEST GIRL MUSICIAN: Martha Terwey WITTIEST BOY: Bob Ingram WITTIEST GIRL: Possie Whitmire BEST BOY SINGER: Maurice Harvill BEST GIRL SINGER: Irma Crisman BEST BOY ACTOR: Dow Wynn BEST GIRL ACTRESS: Zelna Gunn BEST BOY DANCER: J. D. Stark BEST GIRL DANCER: Lillie Mae Cessac BEST BOY SKATER: Laris Broussard BEST GIRL SKATER: Nettie Humble CUTEST GIRL: Bootsie Gibson CUTEST BOYS: Olin Clotiaux and B. G. Weeks

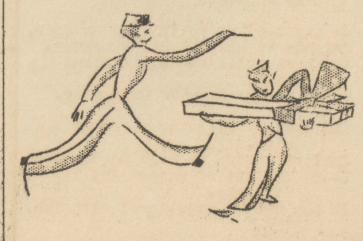
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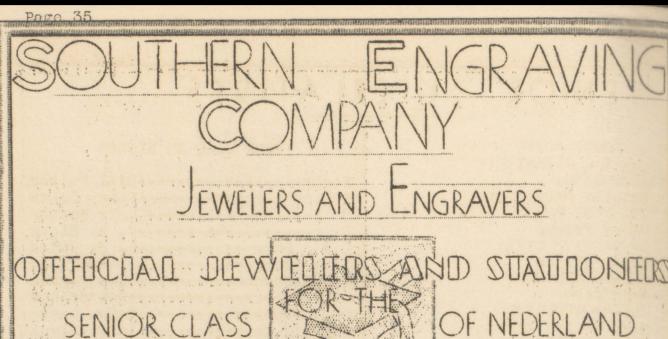
Voy Strother

Marguerite Slayton and

YOUR NAME IN LIGHTS

Popeye------Bill Fuller Popeye's Poppa-----Percy Baker Wimpy----J. D. Stark Lil' Abner-----L. J. Nunez Dick Tracy-----Dow Wynn Flash Gordon-----Bob Ingram Tarzan-----Bob Graham Wash Tubbs-----Ralph Matte Captain Easy-----Olin Clotiaux Baby Dumpling ----- B. G. Weeks Tiny Tim-----Charles Hayslette Big Chief Wahoo--Eugene Champagne Minnie Ha-Cha----Eloise Dumesnil Jano Arden-----Lillie Mae Cessac Pa Piffle-----Roland Bernards Muley Bates-----Warren Hawkins Donald Duck-----Maurice McInnis Woo Woo------Juanita Lumpkin Mutt and Jeff ------Foster Lee and Billy Worth Gillispie Dixie Dugan-----Zelna Gunn Foozy---------Leslie LeBlanc Aunt Eppy Hogg-Marguerite Slayton Little Orphan Annie --- Levada Siau Joan Crawford ----- Mary Lou Goss Tex Ritter-----Otis Anderson Major Bowes ----- Bert Van Oostrom Ben Bernie-----Terrell Bernard Jack Benny-----Starling Sandefur Constance Bennett-Vonnie Strother Alice Faye------Lucille Spoor Queen Umpateedle -- Minnie E. Nagle Frankenstein------Voy Strother Bon Webster ----- E. Crane









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. R. JONES REPRESENTATIVE

WE'RE SAYING GOOD-BYE ZELNA GUNN

Spring is here in all her glory--In the flowers and the trees. And once again the same old story: Another class of seniors leaves.

Perhaps ours was a small showing, But we're proud of the race we've

Our schools are rapidly growing, There are bigger and better things to be done.

We say goodbye to friends so dear, Friends we will always remember. And then we'll scatter far and near.

We'll not be back in September.

The Juniors fill the place we vacate.

Juniors, there is work to be done. There is lots of responsibility at stake.

It can not be shouldered with fun.

COMPLIMENTS 366 PEARL BEAUMONT

Two mountaineers stalked into an Evanston hotel. The clerk at the desk looked at the pair, then said sharply:

"Hey, wipe the mud off your

shoes."

One of them spoke up: "What shoes?"

---Clipping

SENIOR WILL

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Leslie LeBlanc wills the paper he had left over from his term theme to Bob Graham. good paper. It was bought at Szafir's.

33. Mary Lockler wills her desk in the senior room to any junior who thinks he's big enough to get

34. Juanita Lumpkin wills her band sweetheart uniform to anyone who can get in it.

35. Ralph Matte wills his place in the office the second period to Leslie Linscomb.

wills his 36. Maurice McInnis collection of anonymous letters to Evelyn Dunnam and Muriel Ches-

Solway Melling wills her way with Miss Cheatham to next year's shorthand class.

38. J. W. Moye wills his place in the bookkeeping room to Charles

Bailey.

39. Minnie Ethel Nagle wills her knowledge on how to become engaged to Rose Maxey,

40. Dan Rienstra wills his ability to pitch baseball to Charles

Bishop.

41. J. W. Roberts bequeaths his "Model T" to anyone who can start

Starling Sandefur wills his deliberate manner to Pete Terwey. 43. Adel Sehon bestows on Mary Lou Westberry lessons on how to study .

Kenneth Sherer donates Harold Collins his interest

the Tansil household.

45. Levada Siau confers on Pearl Terry her knowledge of a certain brunette we've seen her with late-

Marguerite Slayton to Elaine Winn her twenty-five lines of po-etry she had left over this term. 47. Lucille spoor leaves her information on a certain boy named Johnnie C. to Martha Meaux.

48. Irene Stafford presents her shorthand ability to Lucille Fos-

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SENIOR WILL (Continued from page 36)

49. J. D. Stark gives Elton Sher-man lessons on how to bo mean.

50. Vonnie Strother wills to Virginia Arnold her quiet disposition.

51. Voy Strother leaves Janie "everything."

52. Martha Terwey wills her boots to "Bee" Whitmire.

53. Ellis Thompson wills his ability as an actor to Nelson Sapp. 54. Bert Van Oostrom wills his senior ring to a junior who is too anxious to wait for her own. 55. John Ware wills his ability to "get by with nothing" to Ray Green.

56. D. G. Woeks leaves his way with the women to L. D. Fuller.

57. Possie Whitmire surrenders her place in the library in the fourth period to Louise Cessac.

58. Lloyd Williams wills his excellent attendance record to L.J. Nunoz.

59. Peggy Wilson wills her "dashing beauty" to Marjorie Ann.

60. Dow Wynn, his trig book to

L. E. Crane.

61. George Yentzen bestows Bob McKinley his ability to stall. 62. Mary Lou Goss wills her way of getting the car to some soph.

POINT OF VIEW

The story is brought back by a traveler returning from the Far East, of an Englishman and an American who were introduced to a local Rajah. Addressing the Englishman, the potentate smiled and said:

"I note that you are a Brit-

ish subject."

The Englishman proudly admitted as much, whereupon the ruler turned to the American and remarked.

"And you sir, are a subject of the nited States?"

"Subject nothing," bellowed the Yankee, "I'm one of the own-

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SOCIETY -Continued

Haizlip. There are fort-five members in the club. The group was the guests of Hr. and Mrs. Smart and the Wolf Brand Company, who graciously furnished the menu. This consisted of Mexican food and ice cream. The occasion ended with group-singing of Mexican folk songs.

Boauxart Dance
Vonnie and Voy Strother were
host and hostess at a dance given May 9, at the Community Hall
in Beauxart Gardens. The guests
were members of the Senior Class.
Lyman Bernard and his band played for this occasion. Refreshments were served to approximately fifty seniors.

Surprise Birthday Party
Vera Mae Virgilio was honored by a group of her friends
at a surprise birthday party at
her home on May 3. Refreshments
were served to approximately forty guests. Games and dancing
were enjoyed by all.

Rose Maxey Gives Tea
Rose Maxey entertained the
Senior Class with a tea on the
lawn at her home in Pure Oil Row
on Saturday afternoon, May 13.
Those assisting with this lovely
affair were Mrs. A. C. Thompson,
Mrs. C. R. Maxey, Lillie Mas Cessac, Mary Louise Jordan, Peggy
Wilson, and Juanita Lumpkin.

Bob Ingram Entertains
Bob Ingram was host to a
number of friends at the Poco
Club on Friday night, May 5.
Swimming, dancing, and "eating"
was indulged in by about forty
guests until a late hour.

Methodist Tea
The ladies of the Methodist
Church will give a tea to the
Senior Class on the lawn of the
James McNeill home, Saturday afternoon, May 20.

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CLASS PROPHECY (Continued)

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J. W. Moye is president of the "Speed Limit About Fifty Miles Club".

Mildred Cousson is teaching tap dancing in Marie's school.

Vonnie Strother is monopolizing onion growing in the Rio Grande Valley.

Irene Stafford's beauty -- blue eyes and black hair -- has won her

recognition in Europe.

We always knew Bootsie Gibson would go far. She's Hitler's

favorite correspondent.

Herbert Foster is touring the country, speaking to Women's Clubs of America on "How to Rear Children".

Monroe is selling Findley automobile parts, headlights, spotlights, etc.

Marie Goulas operates a Girls! Dancing Bureau in New York.

Lillic Mae Cossac is a popular debutante in New York.

Leslie LeBlanc runs a taxi between Port Neches and Nederland.

Marguerite Slayton runs a hamburger stand near Beaumont -- good business if she doesn't eat up the profits.

Bob Ingram is considered

authority on ANY subject. Since the Lono Ranger has retired, Otis Anderson is noted for

his "Hi, Yo, Silver, Away!"
Daniel Rienstra is the mayor of Nederland. He did much bring about the incorporation of our fair city.

John Ware has succeeded in rewriting Webster's Dictionary. He made some mighty good changes, too.

Everyone knows that Bill Hickman is the leading undertaker of this district.

Laris Broussard is practicing medicine in Louisiana. He is assisted by his wife, Mary Louise, as secretary.

Martha Torwey is a famous musician. She is now in Holland, the home of her ancestors.

J. D. Stark is setting styles for men's clothing in Hollywood. (Continued on page 42)

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GONE WIT D. WYNN

It's strange how one's mind wanders so, running reminiscently over the memories of by-gone days; it's particularly strange that your mind choses your busiest day on which to do its wandering. With a start, you come back to the present, with the knowledge that time is flying, and that you must hurry if you wish to get the dear old Announcer, and also strangely enough, you are not the least bit happy at the prospect....in less than a month, you will be out of high school, out in the world of life, some of you....you sigh, rather bewilderedly, as you recall the good old times that are receding rapidly into the past....those gay escapades, hooky-playing with John Ware, Mac, and unmentioned others....the fun in Peterson's tank, and the discomfort of the study hall seats during the sixday extra session that followed Bird-dog Wooks' first date, with a certain Junior Strother, Fuller, Wynn and Company's perambulations....Laris Broussard....the sweet football soason that could have been better but could also have been worse the Band trips to Huntsvill and Abilone, and a couple of night-owls on the latter Elmer McInnis.... Professor R. A. Ingram telling the world that he knows everything about everythingthe experiment of fermentation in the lab....the now-disbanded Boys' Glee Club, singing "Trees" at last year's commencement exercises....thumbing Beaumont without permission from the principal and serving time for the same....the sleep that overtook us in certain classes, no doubt caused altogether by the heat, and not the subject or the teacher....that good old trig session, presided over by Mr. Wilson, which has been by far my best class in cleven years of (Continued on page

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LIS'N, LILA! (Continued)

walked home with her, and dated her for every minute of the weekend. Nora said he practically camped on our door step, but that, of course, was just her crude way of putting it.

Anyway, Mama is simply maudlin about it. She keeps mentioning some kind of tree. Ancestral! Yes, that's it. And last night she gave Lola her tea for Fredeerick!

Where was I? Why, Lila, you don't think I'd intrude my-self on my own twin sister's affairs! 'Specially after that first evening after I got home from Patsy's. Mama came in and told me everything. Lola was engaged! She almost drooled, she

was so pleased.

When she was gone, I decided not to wear the twin-sister dress as usual. I drug out a swanky one mama didn't know I had. It wa. one Aunt Ethel had left me for theatricals. I tried a new hair-do and piled on the rouge and mascara thick! Honest, Lila, I looked just like Lyrna Moy, you know--chick. No, Lila, I don't mean sheik. That's a desert lover or something. I went down early, and if I live a hundred that will lways be my great moment! There he stood, my dream hero and just like that, I knew I was in love. Please, Lila! Don't beat the fudge now, I know it's ready. Here, put the nuts in and let it wait a mo---.

For one long beautiful moment we stood looking at each other, and I could see the amazement in his eyes. And then Lola came in and I knew too late that this was Frederick. Do you get the picture, darling? There was Lola looking pract—I know, Lilabutit's a good word. There are others? Well, name three—looking positively childish in that new little-girl frock mama bought us, and there was I—lis'n Lila, I know I may have looked a little odd beside Lola, but he needn't have laughed! Quick, Lila! The fudge! I'm starving.

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Elaine Brister is a barker at the South Texas State Fair. Wo always knew her talkativeness would get her somewhere.

Forn Jefferson is president of the Women's Literary Society in

Beaumont.

Lucille Spoor is dramatic coach for a group of Shakespoaran actors in Houston.

The best barber shop in Nederland is run by J. W. Roberts.

Bill Fuller has been promoted from "Mess" boy to steward on the liner "Bettie",

Dorma Lee Hughes is a featured midget in Ringland Brothers'

Circus.

Alma Jean Whitmire has taken advantage of her experience in the Senior Play and is house-keeper at a summer resort.

We find Voy Strother, last but

not least, devoted to horses!

GONE WIT' D. WYNN

(Continued from page 40) school ---- the ping-pong table in the gymn, taken over by Messrs. Griffith, Shepard, Konecny, Floyd and Jinks....all the swell parties and dances in Beauxart and Nederland N. S., being stood up by E. W., likewise E. F .---The Broussard twins....the skating rink the gang from Beauxart.....likeable "Dolly" Strother....Oh, there's thousands of things to mention, enough to take up many a sheet of paper and many hours of time, but what's the use they are old familiar memories to every Senior ones that will never die history to us.....yes, the class of thirty-nine has made history, in our own hoarts at least. May our great class live forever, to date the largest, and shall we say, best, in the history of N. H. S! So-long, undergrads, and fellowseniors....our best wishes to Nederland High, and may your own dear black and gold wave on high forever!

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Spring fever got into Ellis Thompson's blood during Typing class the other day, and the following gem of poetic fancy rolled from his trusty "Royal":

> Well, spring has came, And winter has went. But it were not No accident

The birds have flew, As you have saw. And spring has came To Arkansaw.

Lillie Mae: "I'm always tired on the first of April."
Possie: "Why?"
Lillie Mae: "Who wouldn't be after a march of thirty-one days?"

This is the way a vegetable

farmer proposed to his girl:

"My darling sweet potato, do
you carrot all for me? My heart
beets for you alone. You are a
peach, with your radish hair and
your turnip nose. You are the apple of my eye, but if we cant-aloupe now, then lettuce be mar-ried soon, for I know we will make a happy pear.

A squirrel looked at a freshman, His mother's eye did meet. "Yes, darling," said his mother, "But not the kind you eat."

> I trusted you; I thought you knew. I copied your paper; Now, I flunked, too.

The spinal column is a collection of bones running up and down your back to keep you from being legs clean to your neck.

Laris: "My girl told me weighed 115 the other night." B. G.: "Stripped?"
Laris: "Yeh; she was in an evening gown."

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