

## The Annual Staff Presents

## THE TIGER



Towner Public School

Towner, Colorado


## Callendar

## SEPTEMBER

3. School begins.
4. Assembly-Miss Thompson.
5. Film-Your Ticket to Better Buying.
6. Film-Good Earth to Good Tables.
7. Film-Search for Security.
8. Towner vs. Sheridan Lake.
9. Film-Magazine Magic.
10. Film-Pheasants Galore.
11. Film-ABC's Beef Carving.
12. Film-This is Life.

## OCTOBER

2. Film-For Some Must Water.
3. Film-Letter to a Rebel.
4. Film-Cheese Family Album.
5. Two Buttes Baseball Tourney. 16. Film-Meeting the Challenge. 25-27. C. E. A. Convention.

## NOVEMBER

9. Film-Growth Industry.
10. Bingo \& Chili Supper.
11. Singing Marines at Tribune.
12. Basketball Games.

## DECEMBER

1. Towner vs. Cheyenne Wells.
2. Towner vs. Sheridan Lake.
3. Assembly-Rev. Modschleider.
4. Grade School vs. Horace.
5. Towner vs. Hartman.
6. Surprise Birthday Party for Carroll Owen.
7. Shirley Miller-at Sheridan Lake.
8. Film-Years of Progress.

27-29. Granada Tournament.

## JANUARY

4. Grade School vs. Horace.
5. Towner vs. Haswell.
6. Towner vs. Wiley.

10-11. McClave Toumament.
15. Towner vs. Arapahoe.
17. Film-Every Seventh Family.
18. College Day at Lamar for Srs.
18. Grade School vs. Sheriden Lake.
22. Towner vs. Arapahoe.
25. Towner vs. Eads.
29. Towner vs. Haswell.

## FEBRUARY

1. Towner vs. Sheridan Lake.
2. Towner vs. Wiley.
3. Grade School vs. Horace.
4. Towner vs. Haswell.
5. Grade School vs. Horace.
6. Valentine Party.
7. Film-Enterprige.
8. Band Concert.

## MARCH

3. High School assembly-Mr. Hampshire.
4. Film-Dawn of Better Living. 13-14-15. Cheyenne Wells Basketball Tournament.
5. Film-Progress in Production.

APRIL

1. Band Festival at Holly. Junior and Senior Play.

MAY
School pienics.
Commencement.
Graduation.
School Year Ended.

## Board of Education



President : . Mr. John W. Fox, right.
Treasurer : : F. H. Smotherman, left.
Secretary : . C. L. M ${ }^{\text {c Parlane, center. }}$

## School Personnel



RUSSEL HOFIEISTER Bus Driver


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MISS GRACE E. RYAN Rockford College Ft. Scott Jr. College Univ. of Colorado K. S. T. C.

Music, Science, and Math.


MRS . JANIA HOFMEISTER Univ. of Colorado C. S. C. E. Lamar Junior College Intermediate
IV. ROBERT TEIN ${ }^{2}$ Tu Fort Hays State P. S. T. $C$. English and Commerce


MRS . GEORGIA HAWLEY C. S. C. E.

Primary


## PHYSICAL <br> 



EDUCATION

The members of the girls basketball and softball teams were Loretta Stum, Doris Sloan, Glendoris Giskie, Lois Ann Fox, Ellen Hofmeister, Kathleen Hofmeister, Joan Humburg, Ruth Homburg, Rebecoa Brodie, Shirley Owen, Wanda Reinert.


## School Activities



Skating


Twirling

Annual Staff

## 券




## $50^{2}$ <br> SCHOOL <br> BAND <br> 

Back Row: L. Fox-French Horn; G. McFarlane-Baritone; J. ProsierSousaphone; L. Barnes-Trombone; L. Kelly-Trombone; C. Owen-Trumpet E. Hofmeister-Trumpet; D. Patterson-Trumpet. Middle Row: K. Hofmeister; K. Reinert; D. Sloan; A. Sloan; Gary Anderson; F. Barnes; G. Giskie: Clarinets.
Front Row: A. McFarlane-Alto Saxophone; R. Barnes-Tenor Saxophone; S. Owen-Alto Saxophone; Lain Roush-Snare Drum; J. Humburg-Bass Drum L. Stum-Symbols; J. Stum-Majorette; Miss Ryan-Instructor.

The High School Band has shown definite improvement this year under the direction of Miss Grace Ryan.

A concert was presented at the high school February 26. Band members have taken part in many school and community programs.

The members of the T. H. S. Band are very proud of the new band uniforms.



## Athletics


"A" Squad
Left to right: B. Prosser; G. Anderson; L. Kelly; A. Sloan; C. Owen.

"B" Squad
Left to right: K. Proser; L. Barnes; R. Scott; R. Barnes; G. McFarlane. Seated: A. McFarlane.

"Dead Eye"

"Bruiser"

"Shark"


Baseball Team


Infield
Left to right: Leland Barnes; A. Sloan; B. Prosser; G. Anderson.

"Speed"

"Slick"

"You and Me "


"THE ROPES OF THE PAST RING THE BELLS OF THE FUTURE"


## LARRY KELLY

Major: Science
Minor: Mathematics
Favorite Saying: Do-ma-jiggie! Pet Peeve: Love sick kids
Food: Fish
Sport: Basketball
Song: "Slow Poke"
Past Tlme: Car racing


## DORIS SLOAN

Major: History
Minor: Business
Favorite Saying: You betl
Pet Peeve: Complaining people
Food: Bavarian cream
Sport: Dencing
Song: "Down Yonder"
Past Time: Reading


## LOIS ANN FOX

Major: English
Minor: Science
Favorite Saying: Oh! Nuts! Pet Peeve: Morning arising Food: Fried chicken
Sport: Besketbell
Song: "Slow Poke" Past Time: Piano playing


JIMMY PROSSER
Major: Science
Minor: Mathematies
Favorite Saying: Now listen you! Pet Peeve: The hubcap
Food: Fried chicken
Sport: Besketball
Song: "Shrimp Boats"
Past Time: Driving


WANDA REINERT
Mafor: History
Minor: Business
Favorite Saying: By Gosh!
Pet Peeve: Washing dishes
Food: Fried chicken
Sport: Dancing
Song: "Slow Poke"
Past Time: Piano playing


RUTH HUMBURG
Major: History
Minor: Science
Favorite Saying: Lord a mercy! Pet Peeve: Complaining people Food: Lemon pudding
Sport: Tennis
Song: "Sin"
Past Time: Dancing


## VIRGINIA OPPENLANDER

Major: English
Minor: History
Favorite Saying: My Gosh!
Pet Peeve: Sweeping floors Food: Salads
Sport: Croquet
Song: "Winter Wonderland"
Past Time: Eating

Twelve years ago nine small boys and girls entered the Towner Public School to start their school education. They were Leland Barnes, Kay Beach, Dorothy Burnett, Richard Mikes, Lois Ann Fox, Jimmy Prosser, Betty Salem, Margie Vance, and Arthur Salem. Bernard Widhalm joined us during the middle of the year and Richard Mikes moved at the end of the school year. Our teacher was Mrs. Majorie White.

The next year we started with the same group and the same teacher. Shirley Ann Johnson enrolled and left the same year. We started the third grade with the same group but with a new teacher, Mrs. Estalene Guy. We made several changes during that year. We gained Minnie Boeken, Lee Vearn Loftis, Doris Sloan, Calvin Snell, and Peaches Whitaker. We lost a large number of our class at the end of the year. They were Leland Barnes, Kay Beach, Dorothy Burnett, Peaches Whitaker, Margie Vance, Lee Vearn Loftis, Calvin Snell, and Minnie Booken.

Ruth Humburg joined our fourth grade class. There were then seven students. Mrs. Fern Shedivetz was our teacher.

Our fifth grade class started with Jinmy Prossen, Arthur Salem, Bernard Widhalm, Ruth Humburg, Doris Sloan, Lois Ann Fox, and Betty Salem. Maxine Robison enrolled and left during that year. Our teacher was Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Bennie Snell entered our sixth grade class. He left at the end of the year. Mrs. B. E. Warrington was our teacher.

We started the seventh grade with the same seven pupils but soon gained Wanda Reinert, Gaylon Clayton, and Martha Gregory. This was an extra exciting year for all of us. We were allowed to play basketball, baseball, and softball with the upper-classmen. Martha Gregory, Bernard Widhalm, and Gaylon Clayton left at the end of the year. Our teacher was Mrs. Rhua Sloan.

Our last year of grade school was here at last. By gaining Larry Kelly and Jim Parker we graduated with a class of nine. The other seven were Lois Ann Fox, Ruth Humburg, Wanda Reinert, Doris Sloan, Betty Salem, Jimmy Prosser, and Arthur Salem. The red faces the night of our graduation weren't from blushes or embarrassment but from sunburn. We had our school pienic the same afternoon. Our teachers were Mrs. Willa Mae Silliman, Howard Huddleston, and Keith Scott.

At last we were in high schoold we began our Freshmen year with the same group that had graduated the year before. Our teachers were lir. Robert Barker and Edith Schmidt. The highlight of our Freshmen year was initiation. We came to school dressed as funny paper characters and were required to respect upoer-classmen by kissing their hands. In the evening we had the final test, and some how, we lived through it. Now, we even admit having a good time. Jim Parker transferred to Tribune, and Betty and Arthur Salem moved to lieade, Kansas, during the year.

Our Sophomore year startod with Puth, Janda, Lois Ann, Doris, Jinmy, and Larry. Our teachers were Mr. George Seely, Mr. Donald Davis, and lir. George liead. The majority of the class participated in the Junior and Senior play. We enjoyed this very much although it took a good cienl of mork. We also caused our sponsor, Mr. Seely, "lots of morry.:

The same six students made up our Junior class. Our teachers were Miss Henrietta C. Terrell, Mr. Robert Temple, and Mr. Donald Davis. We all worked hard that year, expecially on typing, but all was forgotten when we left on our sneak trip May 2l. We left

Towner at 1:30 A. h. on Monday bound for New Orleans. From here we drove along the coast to Pensacola, Florida. From Pensacola we went north until we arrived at St. Louis where we enjoyed a National League baseball game. We came back through Kansas City and on home May 28. It was a grand trip and we saw many unusual and interesting sights. We visited twelve states during our trip. They were Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky, lissisisippi, Illinois, and Missour1.


This is our last year of high school. Again it is the same six with the addition of Mrs. Virginia Oppenlander. Our teachers are lif. Donald Davis, Mr. Robert Temple, and Miss Grace Ryan. The Junior and Senior class sponsored a chili supper, bingo party, and have served at basketball games to make money for the Junior and Senior trip. We all enjoyed exchanging senior pictures, working on the Junior and Senior play, and planning for the annual spring prom. Last but not least, we are having a good time planning for our graduation.

## CLASS PROPHECY

Ten years have passed since the Senior class of 1952 has graduated from Towner High School. They have gathered in Towner for a class reunion. Now we will see what they are doing.

First is Miss Wanda Reinert who is a successful secretary for the Gates Rubber Company in Denver. She has just announced her engagement to the vice-president of that company. They plan to live in Denver where she will continue working until another competent secretary can be found.

Next we will interview lir. J. J. Prosser who is now the President of the Colorado Ranchers and Farmers Association. He ovms a large ranch near Denver where he lives with his vife and two small girls. He is planning to buy another ranch in Texas, hoping, this one will have a few oil fields.

Ruth Humburg has just flown in from Pensacola, Florida where she has been spending a well earned vacation. She is a registered nurse in the Veterans Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina. Ruth has been engaged three times but the right man is yet to be found.

Mrs. Virginia Oppenlander and her husband are now living on a farm near Lamar. She is a busy housewife and mother.

Dr, and lís. Larry Kelly are here from Rochester, linnesota. They are visiting their relatives, the Jack Spauldings and the John Foxes. Larry is a prominent doctor in the T/ayo Clinic. Since their marriage Lois Ann only works part time in her nursing, as their baby girl takes a great deal of time.

Mrs. Darrel Anderson, the former Doris Sloan, is the only member of the class still residing in Towner. They have recently completed their new home. Doris is kept busy caring for their three sons and is active in the P. T. A. She also keops books for her husband who owns the propane and butane business in Towner.

We, the Senior class of 1952, in the town of Towner, the county of Kiowa, and the state of Colorado, being about to depart from our beloved school to go forth on a great adventure into an unknown universe, hereby will and bequeath all our worldly possessions to whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated as follows:
I. Wanda Gail Reinert, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to study to Kenneth Prosser, my height to Loretta Stum, and my ability to milk cows to Elien Hofmelster.

I, Larry Ross Kelly, do hereby will and bequeath my disposition to Glen Mararlane, my dark wavy hair to Gary Anderson, and my shaving kit to Arthur MoFarlane.

I, Ruth Joyoe Humburg, do hereby will and bequeath my many boy Priends to Joanna Stum, my ability to spend money to Carroll Owen, and my favorite dance step to "Dickien Scott.

I, Doris Louise Sloan, do hereby will and bequeath my big hips to Rebeooa Brodie, my blue eyes to Glendoris Giskie, and my looks to anyone who will take them.

I, Lois Ann Fox, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to play the piano to Joan Humburg, my long hair to Kathleen Hofmeister, and my troubles to Shirley Owen.

I, Jimmy Jay Prosser, do hereby will and bequeath my Ford troubles to Leland Barnes, my liking for girls to Marlyn Patterson, and half of my dates to Laun Roush.

I, Virginia Irene oppenlander, do hereby will and bequeath my quietness to Alwyn sloan, my shortness to Ronald Barnes, and my school books to Marlyn Patterson.


"Toie Tann


"WE BULLD THE LADDER BY WHICH WE RISE'"


Glen McFarlane


The Junior class has had a very interesting school year. The Junior class has helped the Senior class in various activities to raise funds for the Junior and Senior trip. Last fall the Juniors and Seniors served a chili supper and sponsored a bingo party. The class members took part in a magazine campaign, sold Christmas cards, and participated in the Junior and Senior play. The Juniors have their class rings. The boys in the Junior class have all been active in sports. They all played baseball and basketball. Several members of the class participated in chorus and the school band.

"NO VICTORY WITHOUT LABOR"


Alwyn Sloan


Marlyn Patterson


Gary Anderson


# Corr Cry <br> <br> Sophomores 

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At the opening of the school term of 1951-52 there were eight pupils enrolled in the Sophomore class at good old T. H. S.

The Sophomores are taking general business, basic mathematics, biology, and English this year. A number of the students are among the leading scholars in the high school.

The girls have contributed greatly in sports. They played basketball and softball. The boys have also done their share. The entire class played basketball and baseball. In basketball Gary Anderson and Alwy Sloan were on the "A" squad and the other boys were on the "B" squad.

Members of the class have taken active part in the T. H. S. band and other school activities.


An industrious Freshmen class entered Towner High School this year. They worked hard in the classroom and took an active part in sports, band, chorus, and other activities. The Freshmen are proud to be students of Towner High School, and they are looking forward to

three more happy years.

## Junior

The Junior-High class now have four members. They lost Donnie Harper early in the school year.

Geography, spelling, arithmetic, science, reading, and English are the courses that were taught to this class.

Many interesting units were completed in geography. Topography climatic conditions, industries, resources, animals, and the poople and their customs were studied in many of the countries. In science we studied the solar system, plant, and animal life.

In arithmetic, reading, and spelling the basic things were studied.

The usual English grammar was studied. Book reports and book reviews were given orally or written during the various six-weeks. Many compositions were written.

The members of the class have tried to maintain standards of scholarship and behavior, that they may be acceptable members in the high school next year.


## Gunior High




Charles Cobb

Rebecca Brodie

## Floyd Barnes

## Freshmen



Loretta Scum


Shirley Owen



Delver Patterson


Delmas Beaman


## The Intermediate \&sede in Storer <br>  Sohod

Ushering in a new school year, Monday, September 3, 1951 arrived. The children of the intermediate grades came back smiling and happy to see one another again.

In the intermediate room ten boys and two girls enrolled the first week of school. There were three boys in the fourth grade, one girl and four boys in the fifth grade, and one girl and three boys in the sixth grade. One boy has withdravm from the fourth grade, and also, one from the fifth crade. These two boys moved to Kansas.

The sixth grade English class took as a project the writing of three plays. Taking part in these plays were the children of all three grades. In these were portrayed certain historical characters. In play number one, George Washington and his soldiers prepared to attack the British. Play number two presented Daniel Boone and his escapades with different tribes of Indians. The cast of characters in the third play were Abraham Lincoln, his sister, Sally, their father and mother, and the farmer, who lent Abe the book. All the children joined in the task of constructing a tent, a fireplace, and a covered wagon.

The sixth grade took as another project, the study of the different types of United States mail, including special delivery, registered, insured, air mail, and C. O. D. orders. They learned the various ways of sending money by mail. Each student made a contribution to the class.

Each of the three grades has completed a reader. All are, now pursuing the study of Geography of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Central and South America. In this study they are learning how people work and live, of commerce and transportation within and between countries, of natural resources, and comparisons and contrast of the various peoples of these countries, and the comparison and contrasts of the countries themselves. They read aloud from their geography textbooks with a view of improving their reading. Questions and discussions, then follow.

Our room has had a number of parties this term, one in observance of each holiday, some birthday parties, and farewell parties. The outstanding and most appreciated of all was the farewell party, which was planned, prepared, and given by Richard Humburg and Duane Patterson in honor of Dennis Montgomery.

Basketball season is about over. The boys have participated in games with several towns and have been victorious in the greater per cent of the games played. They are to play in a tournament at Coolidge, Kansas. We certainly hope they win the victory there. Good luck, Boys!

Lincoln's Birthday is this weok. We have a Lincoln's Day Program planned.

Valentine's Day, another very important date to each and every youngster, also, occurs this week. We have a valentine box and will have a party.

We will observe the birthday of him, who was so honest he could not tell a lie, the great George Washington.

Our school term is speeding by on wings. We hope to profit and to leam much good from being assembled within the walls of this institution.



FIRST GRADE: 1. Linda Montgomery 2. Michael Huddleston 3. E. Brodie
4. Vernon Vanderwork 5. Norma Jean Walker 6. Hubert Cobb 7. Albert Beaman 8. Delbert Beaman 9. Mary Kay Crotinger (Mary Rowe)
SECOND GRADE: 10. Jane Quinby 11. Larry Tuttle 12. Anita Story 13. K. Patterson 14. Timothy Rowe 15. Sharon Huddleston

THIRD GRADE: 16. Charles Pussell 17. Marsha Faye Crotinger 18. Larry Herren 19. Lonetta Hess 20. James Huddleston 21. M1ldred Grockett 22. David Story 23. Russella Hofmeister (Paul Woolfolk)



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