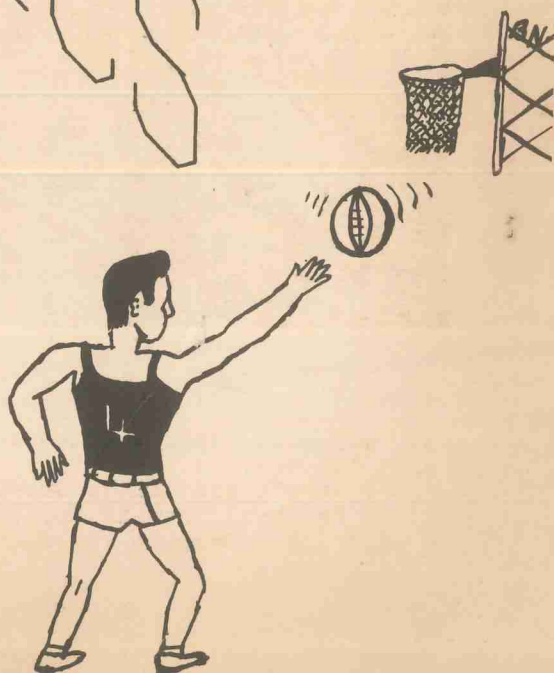




ATHLETICS





Front row from left to right: Marshall Shanklin, Harry McDow, Joe Roy McCartney, Tom Brown, Gordow Smith. Second row: J. C. Orndoff (mgr.), Elton Moore, Elwood Zander, Charles Moore, Brooks Kersh, Roger Dreyer, Jimmy Reedy, Coach Robin Galaway. Back row: Carlos Conner, Bryan Nickells, Elmer Dahlberg.

Six-man football attracted a greater number of teams in Texas this year than ever before and the Prairie Lea Indians were generally recognized as the Interscholastic League champions of all South Texas. After defeating every district opponent by a comfortable margin, we defeated two undefeated champions from other districts. The success of the team this year was due largely to the hard work of the players and the fine coaching of Coach Galaway. The rank of our team this year can be judged by the fact that Hans McCartney was selected by The American Boy as quarterback on the Six-man All-American Team, the award coming as a recognition of his ability in scoring 162 points during the season. We trust that the team of 1940 will continue the hard play and undefeated record of the team of 1939. Our present record is 14 straight wins and only one defeat in the two past years.



Final Standings  
Interscholastic League Dist. 3

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Points Scored	Opponents' Scores
Prairie Lea	8	0	1.000	246	33
Dripping Springs	7	1	.875	321	73
Lytton Springs	6	2	.750	175	76
Martindale	5	3	.625	212	196
Kyle	4	4	.500	174	98
Uhland	3	5	.375	87	212
Wimberley	2	6	.250	87	266
Dowdy	1	7	.125	80	184
Harwood	0	8	.000	18	262

Seasons' Record

September 22	Prairie Lea 48	Waelder 12
September 29	Prairie Lea 42	Dripping Springs 26
October 6	Prairie Lea 36	Wimberley 0
October 13	Prairie Lea 32	Lytton Springs 0
October 20	Prairie Lea 1 (Forfeit)	Harwood 0
October 27	Prairie Lea 52	Dowdy 7
November 3	Prairie Lea 34	Kyle 0
November 9	Prairie Lea 36	Castroville 6
November 10	Prairie Lea 1 (Forfeit)	Uhland 0
November 17	Prairie Lea 48	Martindale 0
November 22	Prairie Lea 27	Wallis 7
	358	58

Prairie Lea vs. Waelder

The Indians started the season with a rush, scoring almost at will against Waelder. Prairie Lea was not expected to have a strong team this year, since there were only three lettermen returning. Waelder had played regular football until this year, but were no match for our team. The Indians stuck to the ground throughout the game, Hans scoring six touchdowns on runs.

Prairie Lea vs. Dripping Springs

This game determined the final winner of the district championship for neither the Indians nor the Tigers were pushed in district play by any other team. The game was played at Dripping Springs, but a large number of rooters followed the team. Neither team was able to gain an advantage until the final quarter. Scores ran as follows: First quarter - Prairie Lea 6, Dripping Springs 12; Second Quarter - P. Lea 20, D. Springs 18; Third Quarter - P. Lea 26, D. Springs 26. But the Indians took complete control in the final quarter, running over two touchdowns and kicking both goals. Jimmie was the defensive star of the game with hard tackling; he also scored three touchdowns.

Prairie Lea vs. Wimberley

The Wimberley team was small and lacked experience, but they kept trying the entire game. Our substitutes got to play most of this game and gave a good account of themselves, holding Wimberley scoreless throughout the second half.

Prairie Lea vs. Lytton Springs

This was the best home game of the season. Lytton Springs had some fast players, but our blocking showed up well, and Lytton was never able to get started. At one time they had the ball on the two yard line with first down, but were unable to score. Mr. Bedichek,

Director of the Interscholastic League, and Mr. Kidd, Athletic Director of the League, were our guests at this game. They expressed themselves as greatly impressed with the improvement of six-man over that of the preceding year.

#### Prairie Lea vs. Dowdy

The Indians found the going fairly easy against Dowdy, although Dowdy scored during the first quarter, but never threatened after that. Several substitutes saw some action during the game --- Elwood replaced Tom early in the game due to Tom's training diet of pork sausages. The game ended when Prairie Lea reached a total of 45 points greater than Dowdy when Joe Roy recovered a fumble and raced for a score.

#### Prairie Lea vs. Kyle

Kyle had one of the best defensive teams in the district, featuring a heavy line with Ray Drumm a 200 pound center. The weather was cold and very windy, making passes almost impossible. We made consistent short gains, threw a couple of passes over the heads of their defense, and ended the game with a comfortable margin of five touchdowns.

#### Prairie Lea vs. Castroville

The Castroville Comets came from below San Antonio with the best coached team we met during the season and with a record of seven straight victories in District 2. The Comets made the going tough for three periods, holding us to a lead of 8-0 entering the fourth quarter, after having played most of the third period in our territory. But we again put on that last quarter punch, running over four touchdowns and kicking two goals. The game was played at Luling before a crowd of 1,000.

#### Prairie Lea vs. Martindale

Martindale was the only team to defeat us last year and we were primed to avenge that loss this year. School was dismissed for the game, and the team was accompanied by the Pep Squad, Band, and a large number of other supporters. We started early in this game, leading 28-0 at the end of the first quarter. The Wildcats tried desperately with many long passes but had many of them intercepted, making only one first down. According to six-man rules, the game ended at the half since we were leading 48-0. The crowd remained for the performance of the Band and Pep Squad at the close of the game.

#### Prairie Lea vs. Wallis

Wallis brought a strong team from near Houston, a team that was the undefeated champions of District 1. The Wallis attack featured a hard running game with the strongest line plunging play from a punt formation that we had met. But Jimmy was inserted into the center of the line on defense and stopped their plunges. We scored one touchdown in each quarter and the game ended 27-7, Wallis scoring on a recovered fumble in the fourth quarter.

#### The Players

Tom Brown - Tom played his first football this year and developed into a good, steady end who seldom allowed a gain around his wing. He scored two touchdowns on passes. This is his last year of eligibility.



Elton Moore - Elton was another first year man on the squad who gave a good account of himself. He held down the center post with credit, playing the entire season with little relief. He recovered a fumble in the Dripping Springs game for a touchdown.

Harry McDow - Harry completed the regular starting line and played a consistent game at end. He scored three touchdowns on passes and recovered fumbles and was chosen by Mr. Berkman, Kyle Coach, as the outstanding linesman in the district.

Hans McCartney - Hans was chosen by almost every coach in the district as the outstanding player of the district and was chosen by The American Boy as All-American quarterback on its first team. He scored 162 points during the season and was also outstanding on defense.

Jimmy Reedy - Jimmy was always in the thick of the fight when the going was toughest. He was the hardest tackler and the best all round defensive man in the district. He was a good blocker and scored five touchdowns himself.

Gordon Smith - Gordon ran the team well as quarterback, calling a game that would have done credit to any high school football team. He was a good passer, strong on defense, and hard to tackle in an open field. He will be back next year.

Joe Roy McCartney - Joe Roy was always ready to be substituted to put the finishing touch to a touchdown drive or to relieve any member of the backfield who was unable to play. He was really hard to catch with a football under his arm, scoring 13 touchdowns during the season. He will be back next year.

Other Players - Marshall Shanklin and Elwood Zander saw considerable service but not enough to letter. Other players seeing some action were Brooks Kersh, Bryan Nickells, Roger Dreyer, Ernest Miller Elmer Dahlberg, Eddie Corley, and Charles Moore. Jake Orndoff made a dependable manager.

## Six-Man Leaders Clash at Luling

Prairie Lea To Face  
Castroville Comets

## All-America

Texan  
From Prairie Lea Named Quarterback

# Prairie Lea Defeats Castroville In Six-Man Football Game Here Prairie Lea Scotches Wallis For South Texas Championship

Prairie Lea Indians To  
Play Wallis Here



Front row from left to right: Doris McAllister, Elizabeth McAllister, Dorothy McAllister, Miss Breazeale, Coach, Helen Faye Clark, Maxine Forester, Evelyn Wadsworth. Back row: Louise Hall, LaVerne Baker, Mable Slaughter, Helen Ruth Howard, Merle Clark, Bessie Dahlberg, Margaret Gleason, Manager.

The girls basket ball team began the season in full swing, winning practically every game played. The one big game of the season was with Maxwell on January sixteenth. The Maxwell girls always have a strong team. But on the sixteenth of January the Prairie Lea girls did what they were determined to do--defeated the Maxwell girls by a score of 26-19. Each of the girls played well during the whole game. This game proved to the girls and everyone else that we had one of the best teams in the county.

One important highlight of the season was the Martindale tournament. The girls proved their ability to play ball by capturing first honors from the rough Waelder team. Laverne Baker was selected for the sportsmanship medal; Mable Slaughter and Helen Ruth Howard were selected on the All-Tournament team.

February 16 and 17 were two important days for the girls---the county tournament. On Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock



the girls were ready to start their part of the Tournament off with a bang. They were scheduled to play the Dale girls. Since they had not played Dale, they did not know what kind of game to expect. The Dale girls proved an easy win for our girls. At the half, the score was 22-18 in our favor. But when the whistle blew for the end of the game, our girls were leading by a score of 38-19.

Saturday morning at ten o'clock our girls defeated the Martindale girls; this win put them in the finals. As always, the Maxwell girls were "on" and put up a good fight -- a little too good. We matched the Maxwell team in spirit and playing, making this game one of the best during the Tournament. Despite the hard fight our girls lost by the narrow margin of 22-23. The trophy awarded to the team was pretty, and the silver basket balls presented to the girls were also very attractive.

Because of their outstanding play, Mable Slaughter and Helen Ruth Howard were chosen as All-Tournament players. One of the most sought-after honors is the sportsmanship medal. We were indeed proud that LaVerne Baker was chosen for this honor.

Two characteristics of the team that rank it as one of the best were the sportsmanship displayed by each girl on the team and the cooperation among the girls along with the splendid leadership of their coach. Congratulations to the team and coach for a most successful season.

#### SEASONS STANDING

December 11	Prairie Lea 38	San Marcos 10
December 14	Prairie Lea 28	Uhland 37
December 19	Prairie Lea 27	Kingsbury 10
December 21	Prairie Lea 46	Martindale 8
January 16	Prairie Lea 26	Maxwell 19
January 22	Prairie Lea 26	Wimberley 16
January 27	Prairie Lea 20	Dowdy 21
January 31	Prairie Lea 33	Martindale 8
February 1	Prairie Lea 35	Kingsbury 9
February 6	Prairie Lea 41	Uhland 26
February 10	Prairie Lea 16	Waelder 10
February 17	Prairie Lea 44	Martindale 18
February 17	Prairie Lea 24	Maxwell 26
February 20	Prairie Lea 37	Uhland 36



Back row from left to right: Carlton Crowell (mgr.), Gordon Smith, J. C. Orndoff, Marshall Shanklin, Walter Howard, Coach Robin Galaway. Front row: Charles Moore, R. A. Tullous, Alfred White, Harry McDow.

The opening of the basket ball season was delayed somewhat this year because of the football games, but once the season opened, the Indians gave a good account of themselves. There were two lettermen from last year--R. A. Tullous and Walter Howard and some of the other aspirants had played on the junior team the previous year. The starting line-up usually consisted of Harry McDow and Marshall Shanklin at forwards, R. A. Tullous at center, and Walter Howard and Gordon Smith at guards. Gordon and Walter brought the ball down the court well; R. A. used his height to good advantage under the goals and Marshall and Harry had pretty good eyes for the basket. Gordon and Marshall will be back next year. Other players that will be in line for basketball next year are Alfred White, Charles Moore, and J. C. Orndoff.



The teams in the County this year were more evenly matched than ever before; at the beginning of the County Tournament at Lockhart, Martindale, Lockhart, Prairie Lea, and Lytton Springs were given about equal chances of becoming County Champions; and Fentress and Uhland rated good chances for an upset. We won second place by defeating Uhland in the first round, Lytton Springs in the semi-finals and by losing to Lockhart in the finals. The Prairie Lea- Lytton game was the most exciting of the Tournament, the winning score coming in the last few seconds of play. The score in the finals was tied 20-20 in the fourth quarter, but Lockhart won out. Walter and Gordon made the All-County team selected by the coaches, and Harry received the medal for high point man.

#### Seasons Record

December 14	Prairie Lea 38 ✓	Uhland 21
December 19	Prairie Lea 29 ✓	Kingsbury 15
January 5	Prairie Lea 18 ✓	Luling 9
January 6	Prairie Lea 21 ✓	Lytton 16
January 15	Prairie Lea 28 ✓	Luling 22
January 15	Prairie Lea 15 ✓	Luling 12
January 16	Prairie Lea 20 ✓	Maxwell 13
January 19	Prairie Lea 39 ✓	Uhland 15
January 20	Prairie Lea 17	Luling 18
January 27	Prairie Lea 18	Lockhart 27
January 29	Prairie Lea 29 ✓	Fentress 19
January 31	Prairie Lea 31 ✓	Martindale 29
February 6	Prairie Lea 16	Martindale 37
February 7	Prairie Lea 17	Fentress 24
February 10	Prairie Lea 26 ✓	Fentress 19
February 16	Prairie Lea 38 ✓	Uhland 19
February 17	Prairie Lea 29 ✓	Lytton Springs 28
February 17	Prairie Lea 22	Lockhart 28



From left to right: Gordon Smith, Brooks Kersh, Joe Roy McCartney, Bryan Nickells, R. A. Tullous, Charles Moore, C. L. Carter, James Reedy.

Our track squad has been handicapped somewhat this year because the athletic field is being sodded for next year, and we had to use a track at some distance from the school. Charles, Brooks, and Bryan will compete in the Junior Division at the County Meet which is to be held at Lockhart March 30. R. A. was second high point man in the County Meet last year and should win a number of points in

#### WARD SCHOOL TRACK

the shot put, discus, javelin, and the high jump. James puts the shot, and Joe Roy and C. L. will enter the running events.



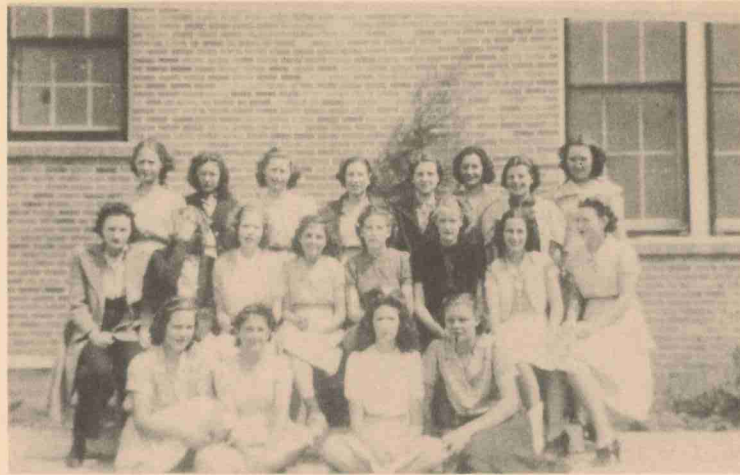
Left to right: Charles Homola, Vilibry White, Roy Kersh, and Charlie Lee Loyd.

#### Ward School Track

The four boys in this picture have been working hard since the opening of the track season, and should give a good account of themselves in the County Meet. We are expecting them to develop into real athletes before they finish high school.



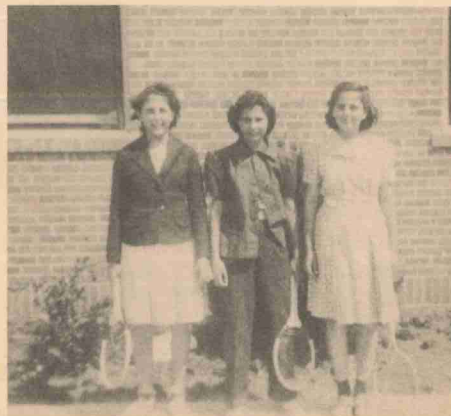
## HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEY BALL



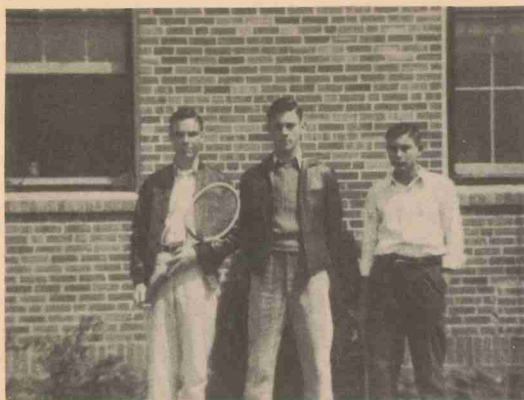
Front row; Virginia Moore, Doris McAlister, Helen Ruth Howard, LaVerne Baker. Second row: Eloise Clark, Norma Pernitza, Jessie Belle Moore, Dorothy McAlister, Louise Hall, Merle Clark, Jerry Maddox, Oleta Barber. Back row: Elba Lea Wallace, Helen Brown, Mable Slaughter, Bessie Dahlberg, Edith Crowell, Maxine Forester, Helen Fay Clark, Lexie Terrell.

A large number of girls are interested in volley ball this year and we are expecting to make a good record in the County Meet. In two practice matches played thus far, we have defeated Luling and have lost to Mendoza.

## TENNIS



From left to right: LaVerne Baker, Louise Hall, Bessie Dahlberg, Helen Faye Clark, Helen Ruth Howard, Doris McAlister, Elizabeth McAlister, Dorothy McAlister.



## SENIOR BOYS' TENNIS

From left to right: Gordon Smith, Marshall Shanklin, Buddie Crowell, Ernest Miller (absent).

## JUNIOR BOYS' TENNIS

From left to right: Ross McMahan, Brooks Kersh, Elmer Lahlberg, Joe Lee Scott, Vilbry White (absent).



We are expecting to win some places in the County Meet this year. The only practice matches we have played to date were with Lockhart, splitting even in eight matches. The senior girls doubles, junior girls singles and doubles, and the junior boys doubles were the ones winning. Gordon Smith was to play singles in the County Meet but an engagement with the measles has caused some changes in our plans. Players in the various divisions are:

Junior Girls	
Elizabeth McAlister	Singles
Doris and Dorothy McAlister	Doubles
Senior Girls	
Helen Ruth Howard	Singles
LaVerne Baker and Louise Hall	Doubles
Bessie Dahlberg and Helen Fay Clark	Alternates
Junior Boys	
Joe Lee Scott	Singles
Brooks Kersh and Elmer Dahlberg	Doubles
Vilbry White and Ross McMahan	Alternates
Senior Boys	
Marshall Shanklin	Singles
Buddie Crowell and Ernest Miller	Doubles





#### HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR GIRLS

Seated from left to right: Norma Pernitza, Bobbie Hall, Norine Smith, Doris McAlister, Elizabeth McAlister, Dorothy McAlister. Standing: Willie Lois Belt, Maxine Forester, Elba Lea Wallace, Helen Brown, Evelyn Wadsworth.



#### HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR BOYS

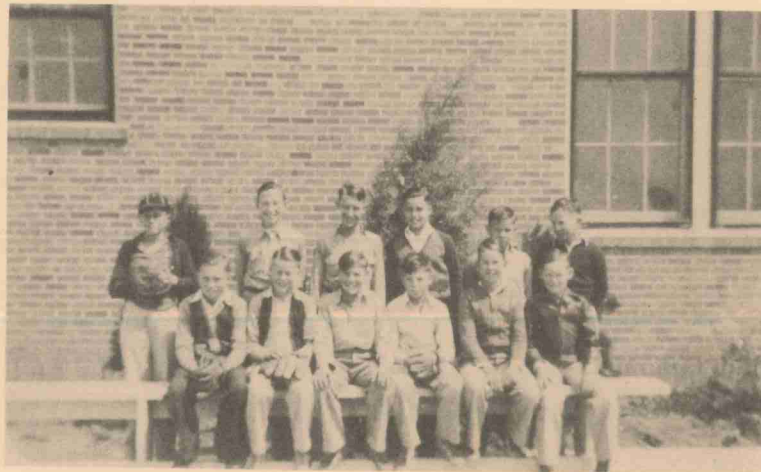
Seated from left to right: Bryan Nickells, Elmer Dahlberg, Willie Earl Haley, Carlos Conner, Brooks Kersh, Pat Fuqua. Standing: William Doyle, Charles Moore, J. C. Orndoff, Junior Carter, Tommy Ray Geary.



#### WARD SCHOOL GIRLS

Seated from left to right: Lois Mae Nickells, Marie Key, Iona Moore, Erma J Pooley.

Standing: Joyce Pernitza, Dorothy Nell Geary, Ima Jean Drumm, Jenna V. Reeves, Rose Marie Weeks, Peggy McMahan.



#### WARD SCHOOL BOYS

Seated from left to right: Billie Tiller, Ross McMahan, Gene Field, Clifford Holloway, Willie Ray Bingham, Billie Miller.

Standing: Vilbry White, Vernon McClanahan, Charles Lee Loyde, Joe Lee Scott, Roy Kersh, Elmer Jackson.