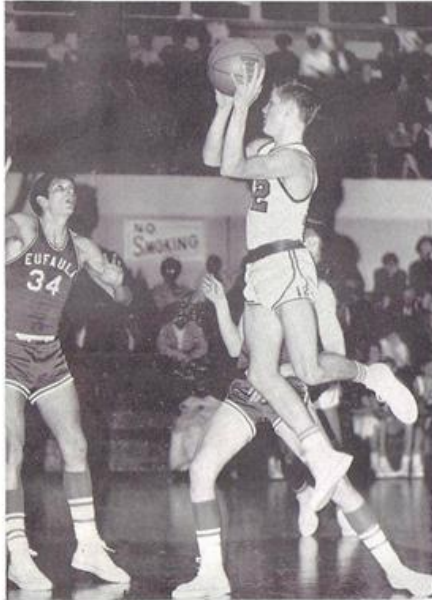


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Bruce Knop goes for 2 in Eufaula game. See pages 6-7 for more basketball and wrestling highlights.

## "The Skin of Our Teeth" — Bitten Into by Seniors

The Skin of Our Teeth, Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play, will be presented February 27 and 28 by the senior class of Dothan High School. The play is a comedy about George Antrobus, his wife and two children and their general utility maid, Lily Sabina, all of Excelsior, New Jersey. George Antrobus is John Doe, or George Speulun or you—the average American at grips with a destiny, sometimes sour, and sometimes sweet. The Antrobuses have survived fire, flood, pestilence, the seven-year locusts, the ice age, the black pox and the double feature, a dozen wars and as many depressions. They run many a gamut, are as durable as radiators

and look upon the future with a disarming optimism. Alternately bewitched, ge-fuddled and becalmed, they are the stuff of which heroes are made—heroes and buf-foons. They are true off-spring of Adam and Eve, victims of all the ills that flesh is heir to. They have survived a thousand calamities by "The Skin of Their Teeth."

The play is a highly symbolic story of mankind, with each of the thirty-five characters symbolizing a race, a person, idea, moral, etc. Miss Bailey, director, and Larry Williams, student di-rector suggest you read the play or at least talk to someone in the cast before you see the play. Then come see "the voice of the people

in their confusion and their need" as presented in **The Skin of Our Teeth**.

The cast for the play is: Pam Hearn, Sabrina; Richard Burke, Mr. Antrobus; Judy Bryan, Mrs. Antrobus; Fortune Teller, Cheryl Williams; Shea Gellerstedt, Gladys; Don Owens, Henry.

Other students appearing are: Kathy Parish, David Axtell, Kaye Rainer, Karen Hughes, Kim King, Bill Elliott, Katrina May, Marc Nomberg, Marilyn Langham, Donna Compton, Mary Ann Adams, Donna Brown, Jane Sims, Kathy Rivers, Sammie Kramer, Katie Elmore, and Judy Sullivan. Working behind stage will be: Jeannie Dowling, Stage Manager; Tommy Daniel, Technical Director, and Charles Stephenson, Business Manager.

## Mr. Hutto, Lance Selva Spend Christmas In Mexico

On December 22, 1968, Mr. John Hutto, Dothan High Spanish teacher, and Lance Selva, a Spanish III student and senior at Dothan High departed for a trip that was to prove adventurous, fun, educational, and exciting. At approximately 9:30 on that Sunday morning, they left in Mr. Hutto's 1968 Volkswagen. The car was air - conditioned, allowing them some comfort from the heat they encountered as they drove through the hot arid country from Laredo, Texas, where they crossed the border into Mexico on the 23rd, to Mexico City where it was slightly cooler.

Crossing the border required tourist cards, a type of visa, which Mr. Hutto had already obtained. Their first night in Mexico was spent in a type of Holiday Inn. The next day, Christmas Eve, they stayed in a small town about 100 miles from Mexico City. That night there was a festival or parade. In order to get from place to place in the vast crowd, Lance and Mr. Hutto simply walked in the street, as members of the parade. They were regarded by the Mexicans with great interest because they both had blonde hair.

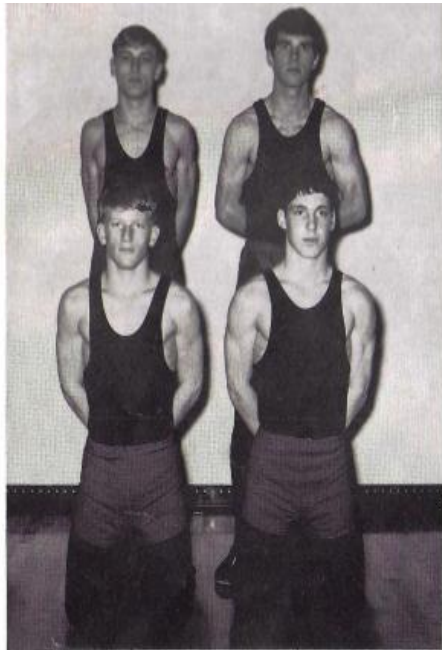
They arrived in Mexico City at about noon the next day. They stayed with a personal friend of Mr. Hutto. Both of them especially felt this was the high point of the trip, as the man had several sons about Lance's age. That night they all went out to eat at the highest building in the world and discussed many current topics of interest.

During their stay there, Lance met several young people his own age. They discussed things which in-

terested them, such as pop music, school, and politics. Lance discovered that the Beatles are very popular in Mexico. The Mexicans however, are at a disadvantage because there are few Spanish speaking rock groups and sometimes they don't understand the lyrics of the songs they enjoy.

Their schooling is slightly different from ours. They are required to go until they are 15. Lance and Mr. Hutto met and spoke with several of the young people

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D.H.S. Wrestlers bound for state tournament in Birmingham—Kneeling: Craig Childs, John Cotant—Standing: Don Norby and Greg Clarke.

## DHS Student To Study In England

Jacque Sue Morris, a junior at Dothan High, left January 10 to study in England and travel abroad. She will attend classes for two terms in the sixth form of the Old Palace Grammar School, an historic, private girl's school in Croydon, England.

During the month of April Jacque Sue will travel with relatives throughout Europe. Her studies will continue then, until July, when she will return to Dothan.

While Jacque is in England, she will write a correspondence article for the **Sootzus** to share her experience of studying and trav-

eling abroad. Next year, Jacque Sue will return to Dothan High to resume places of leadership in a number of organizations.



Jacque Sue Morris



**CLUB NEWS**

**FEA**

F. E. A. furnished the Christmas decorations seen before Christmas in the Science and Arts building. Over the stairway facing Selma Street, "Seasons Greetings" was written with lights to ornament the decorations.

**FBLA**

FBLA recently elected three Dothan business leaders as their chapter's first honorary members. They were Mr. Az Flowers, Jr., Terry Dixon, and Sib Richardson. David Pittman has been elected as a reporter.

Plans are now being made for the banquet, to be held sometime in February.

**Scribbler**

The meeting of the Scribbler staff took place on Tuesday, January 21. After the patron's money was collected, the scribes discussed the colors for the "1969" edition.

**Stage Band Swings**

The Stage Band, a seventeen piece band that plays popular music and American jazz, is composed of select members of the Dothan High School Band.

It is a non-profit organization that plays for civic groups and for school functions whose main purpose is to acquaint it's members and the public with different styles of music and the only kind that is American born—jazz.

The Stage Band is a direct offspring of the "Big Band Era" that was popular in the thirties and forties. It is of the same instrumentation as such bands as Glenn Miller's and Benny Goodman's.

Mr. Harmon Hickman is the State Band's director and Carolyn Brown, a senior at D.H.S., is a new addition to the band as a vocalist. A student director will be elected later by the members of the Stage Band.

**VIE**

V.I.E. gave their Christmas party on December 13. The members drew names and gave gag gifts. Mr. Levrette was given a socket wrench tool kit by the members.

**NHS**

On Monday, January 20, the National Honor Society had a meeting at which they made plans for an assembly at the end of February. John Stevenson, as the chairman of the program committee, appointed several of the newly inducted members to help organize the February induction program. Plans for a National Honor Society donation to the school were also made.

**Key Club**

The Dothan High School Key Club recently held their annual induction.

Those who received the honor were Bill Beauchamp, Larry Bolden, Dewey Formby, Grigg Espy, Gary Kirkland, Chuck Rush, David Johnston, Derek Parrish, Wiley Sprayberry, Phillip Tyler, Allen Atkinson, Scott Bauman, Steve Davis, Jim Farmer, Jimmy Givan, Joe Moseley, Bob Northcutt, Doug Smith, and Tommy Halford.

For the first time in many years, the Key Club was not able to hold a traditional induction assembly. As the new members were announced over the PA, they were tapped in their home-rooms by Key Club members.

**What A Teacher Needs . . .**

- The education of a college president,
- The executive ability of a financier,
- The humility of a deacon,
- The adaptability of a chamaleon,
- The hope of an optimist,
- The courage of a hero,
- The wisdom of a serpent,
- The gentleness of a dove,
- The patience of Job,
- The grace of God, and
- The persistence of the Devil.

**Interclub Council**

The Interclub Council met Thursday, January 23, to discuss the future plans for DHS campus landscaping. The project was discussed in terms of the several years and the several thousand dollars necessary to complete it. A landscaping committee was formed to oversee the initial plan formulation. This committee, Jimmy Fair, Bob Hardie, Quicke Foy, John Conti, and Kim King, will help decide the possibility of putting this plan in action within the next year.

**MEXICO TRIP**

(Continued from page 1) who had been part of the riots at the University of Mexico. Both said, however, that the teenagers were normal, responsible, mature, young adults who were fighting for a cause which they believed in. They were not hippies or wild-eyed maniacs as some people made them out to be.

They left Mexico City soon after, and proceeded to climb a nearby mountain several thousand feet high. When they reached the top, Mr. Hutto found a cactus, carved a small hole in it and placed a quarter in the hole. Next to the hole, he carved the letters E.U.A. or the Spanish equivalent of U.S.A. A return trip is planned for this summer during which they intend to re-climb this mountain and see if the coin still remains.

The actual purpose for the trip was a matter of enjoyment for both and as a benefit for Lance in his future studies.

**DEFINITIONS:**

- Duck: Chicken on skates
- Adult: Word used to lure juveniles to movies
- Hash: The meal that was Neurotic: Person in a clash by himself.

**\*\* MOVIE AUDIENCE GUIDE \*\***  
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**Student Council Corner**

**He's Ours**

This is Larry Grigby. He is six years old and in the first grade. He likes to write and helps with the chores around the house.

Larry has known little except poverty and privation in his life. Very little is known about his parents. He has been living with relatives who were concerned with his welfare. They appealed to the Dallas Office of the CCF Cherokee Indian project for help. Now he is ours.

The Student Council voted to sponsor a needy child of America. After sending their request to the Christian Children's Fund in Rich-



Larry Grigby

mond, Virginia, they received information about Larry, telling how they could help by donating money to pay for his food, clothes, and education.

**Student-Teacher Relationship**

The Student Council believes that student-teacher relationship has been good in the past, but we want to make it better. We feel this can be accomplished by meeting three challenges written by Tom Hubbard.

To Students: I challenge you not to be afraid to show respect for your parents, your teachers, your flag, your religion, your goals, and yourself!

To Teachers: I challenge you to have patience with the mistakes of others, and with the genius of every man!

To Faculty and Student Body: I challenge you not to criticize unless you are willing to help.

Education is one of the main factors that determines our success in life. This suc-

cess will be attributed not only to the knowledge we receive from books, but also to our understanding the other facets of education. Learning to co-operate, becoming aware of our responsibilities and learning to respect the opinions and advice by those more experienced than ourselves are all equally as important as receiving information from a text.

We do appreciate our fine faculty for guiding us and for providing education. It is our desire to work side by side with them and to co-operate with them in making Dothan High School an even better school than it is. There should be no challenge that a better student-teacher relationship could not meet.

—The Student Council

**BLUMBERG'S**



BLUMBERG'S sportswear fashions on the second floor is featuring Spring and AEA Holiday fashions.



# JOKES!!!

**Daffynishion:** Vampire—Something that gives you a pain in the neck.

Father, looking at his son's report card: It's too bad that they don't give a grade in courage. You'd get "A" just for bringing home this card.

A railroad agent in Africa had been bawled out for doing things without orders from headquarters. One day his boss received a letter from the agent. It read, "Tiger on station platform eating conductor. Wire instructions."

Show me a Pharaoh who ate crackers in bed and I'll show you a crumby mummy.

Sign in drugstore: "To get chap off lips—slap face." Sign on Cuban wall: "Yankee go home — and take me with you."

Missionary to a cannibal he was trying to convert: "You simply must not eat people."

"Why not?"  
"God does not want you to eat people," explained the missionary.

"But if God didn't want us to eat people," replied the cannibal, "why did he make them out of meat?"

John Jr.: Hey, Pop—that man wasn't a painless dentist like he advertised.

Pop: Why, did he hurt you?

John Jr.: No, but he yelled when I bit his thumb, just like any other dentist.

Lady (standing in the middle of a busy street): Officer, can you tell me how to get to the hospital?  
Policeman: Just stand where you are.

Teacher at dancing school: You'd be a fine dancer except for two things.

John: What?  
Teacher: Your feet!

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## In Review

**By Bonny Haughton**  
A family of 20? War in Vietnam?? A Murder??

Can you imagine a weekly shopping bill of \$127; a breakfast consisting of a gallon of fruit juices, forty pieces of toast, a gallon of milk, six quarts of hot cereal and three dozen eggs? Are they feeding a boardinghouse? No, just the Beardsley family. **Who Gets The Drumstick**, by Helen Beardsley is a true story about a widow with eight children and a good-looking widower with ten children who fall in love and marry to form a small and simple family of twenty. This story of love and courage could be read and enjoyed by almost any reader.

What does it feel like to have a nation's destiny in your hand? How can someone solve a nation's problem when they can not solve their own personal dilemmas. The answer to these questions can be found in **The Ambassador**, by Morris West. This is a startling novel about a crisis, South

Vietnam, and how Ambassador Amberly was given the sole responsibility of deciding whether The United States would back the present administration of South Vietnam or back the Vietnamese generals who were trying to overcome the present administration. At this same time, Amberly was experiencing a period of self-doubt and moral disturbances. Although written as a fiction, the facts on which the story is based gives the reader an excellent picture of the bloody and bitter crisis of Vietnam and the men who control it.

Have you ever shot and killed an man for no personal reason? **The Stranger** has. This is a short novel concerning the feelings of a young man as his life becomes complicated with personal tragedy and murder. Albert Camus, who should be placed in the list of the leading moralists of today, presents a message of universal appeal hidden deep in the story. It can only be devulged by the closest of readers.

## Orchids and Onions

- ORCHIDS TO:**  
Sergio Mendez  
Sidney Poiter  
Gone With The Wind  
The Dominoes  
Gun Control  
Mission: Impossible  
Good semester averages  
Perfect attendance  
First Aid on Mondays  
"The Sea"  
President Nixon  
Trips to England

- ONIONS TO:**  
Semester exams  
Gassy locker rooms  
the Mumps  
Touchy tempers  
the Hong Kong Flu  
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**AQUARIUS**, the Water Carrier (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) Be happy and content. Don't try to change the situations with "bright" ideas. They may backfire.

**PISCES**, the Fish (Feb. 20-March 20) You need silence and solitude to build up your psychic forces.

**ARIES**, the Ram (March 21-April 20) Concentrate. Fight "grasshopper-mindedness" and will exceed in your work.

**TAURUS**, the Bull (April 21-May 21) Your notions about peace and equality, if put in practice, could change the world.

**GEMINI**, the Twins (May 22-June 21) Be wary of confused thinking and impractical ideas. They could overrule your good judgement and clear vision.

**CANCER**, the Crab (June 22-July 23) A child of the space age you may participate in exploring and colonizing other planets.

**LEO**, the Lion (July 24-Aug. 23) You tend to be a hypochondriac and to be subject to psychosomatic illness.

**VIRGO**, the Virgin (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) You need to be in complete control of your temper in this month.

**LIBRA**, the Scales (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) You need to discipline yourself to think constructively as a counter to melancholy and depression.

**SCORPIO**, the Scorpion (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Beware. You tend to fall victims of frauds.

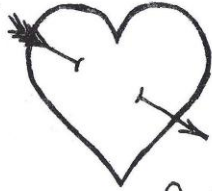
**SAGITTARIUS**, the Centaur (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your imagination can play tricks on you if it's allowed free room.

**CAPRICORN**, the Goat (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) When finding yourself in an uncongenial environment, retreat into a dream world.

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## Editorials

### Help - Before Its Too Late

By Jane Sims

The thing about Dothan is that there is no thing. Kids of today must RISE and fight together to put an end to nothingness. We must find something to do besides go to the show or "ride around." But how can we when no one will help us? We have tried before but it has always ended up benefiting someone else or just no one at all. Parents have often been heard saying how worried they are about some of the things their children do. But that is all they do—WORRY! What good will worrying do? Parents, if you want your child doing the right things you are going to have to do a little bit more than just worry. There are teenage clubs all over the United States that would work just as well here as they would anywhere else. Everyone could work together for the common purpose of building up such a club or the like. Dothan is growing by leaps and bounds and so is the teenage population. We are fast becoming a large majority and could take advantage of it. Because of the neglect suffered by us in the past we will soon overpower the adult world, force them out of their night clubs, day clubs and play clubs and move in. Perhaps the adults should experience some of the loneliness and heartache of complete and absolute

boredom. Of course this is a little far-fetched and would most like never happen, but it does get the point across. Kids are tired of being bored. We realize what dangers can occur from being left idle too long. We want and need the help of responsible citizens who care about the younger generation. We are asking now—answer before it's too late.

### Perfect Attendance only for Lucky

By Patsy Paschal

Twice a year each student at D.H.S. is involved in a week that most of them had rather forget. This week of course, is the week of exams. Although every student is involved in this week, not all students participate in it. There are several ways to get out of participating in it completely or partially. First, an exam may be eliminated because of all A's, in which many cases is nearly impossible, or on the simpler side, an exam may be exempted because of perfect attendance.

Perfect attendance is something that a majority of the students treasure greatly, and sometimes literally with their life. This may be kind of a ridiculous statement, because most of the sickness of the students of D.H.S. get are not fatal, although it may feel as if it is.

### WANTED: LOWER VOTING AGE

By Debbie Ellison

Changes must be made in the voting laws lowering the age from 21 to 18. Several reasons can be given to support this opinion. First and perhaps most important is that today's 18-year-olds are better educated than the 18-year-old of yesterday. Furthermore if 18-year-olds can be drafted and forced to fight for their country then they should be able to vote. Finally, 18-year-olds pay their taxes as anyone else. They should not be forced to pay the salaries of our country's leaders if they have no voice in their election.

The law provides that only those who have reached the age of 21 may vote. Today's 18-year-old has a much greater awareness of world affairs than did those of previous generations.

They are fed information through media which include: books, magazines, radio, and television. Also the competition in the business and professional world requires that more knowledge be absorbed in order to obtain the same standards as those of yesterday.

Furthermore, if 18-year-olds can fight in Vietnam and Korea and be stationed in such remote places as West Berlin, Turkey and Alaska then they should have a voice in government. Democracy means to one man one vote. An 18-year-old who takes the hardships in Vietnam certainly qualifies as a man.

Finally, 18-year-olds are forced to pay taxes which include property, excise, state and federal taxes. Approximately 40% of his earnings go into funds which pay the salaries of some of the bureaucrats in Washington. One must go back into history and remember the phrase, "Taxation without representation is tyranny." This is what is happening to the 18-year-old of today and they want change made.

To sum up, a great injustice can be corrected by allowing the 18-year-old to vote and in this way actively participate in government.

### IS IT THAT TIME, AGAIN ?

By Bonny Haughton

Exams are over. Grades are in. Praises are made, and restrictions handed out. Now, is the time to make the resolutions for the brand new semester. This year you are going to make yourself the PERFECT STUDENT. But first we have to overcome a few minor faults before this perfection can be reached.

1. All the work will be your own. In other words, you can no longer copy your neighbor's homework in study hall nor can you use your sister's old tests which are usually the same tests which you take.

2. You can no longer be tardy to class. This means that you can no longer walk your girl to class and then go to your locker. If the teacher asks why you are tardy, you have to tell her the truth not that your locker would not open.

3. You have to be nice to all the teachers. You can no

longer talk to your friends while the teachers are in the hall. No longer can you attempt to arouse her sympathy by telling her your latest "sob story" why you don't have your homework.

4. No longer will you litter the school grounds. At lunch, you have to throw your trash away instead of leaving it beside your books as you rush to class, and you have to put your bottles in the rack rather than on top of the cracker machine.

5. You will make all A's. You have to study every afternoon instead of driving to the nearest "clan" members house to hear the latest gossip and you have to hit the books every night before talking on the phone or watching "the Mod Squad."

Impossible, you say. In fact, it may be, but if each student of Dothan High School would try to be the best student possible, then dear old D.H.S. will be the best school ever.

### Nixon Asks For Unity

On Monday, January 20, the nation inaugurated a new president. Richard Milhous Nixon solemnly took the oath to lead our nation to the best of his ability.

In his speech, President Nixon made no wild promises, no incredible suggestions. It was well-written, short and simple. Yet, it lacked what the American people have long sensed to recognize as political power in the form of improving the future.

The President did, however, bring to the surface perhaps one of the most

prevalent problems that our nation faces today—national unity. Unity is hard to attain in such a country as ours where the population is divided into groups based on race, social status, and even religion. But within these groups are individuals, so-called equal individuals.

Our country has seen what has happened when unity has not been preserved. Yet, once again we have brother against brother, but in an unusual type of battle. Our country is fighting a silent civil war that is slowly shouting its causes.

My daughter, a senior at a university, fell and sprained her ankle. I had worried about her and was pleased when she phoned to say she had finally discarded her crutches and gone to a dance. "Of course, I couldn't move my foot much," she said happily, "but I did all the rest."

—Mary Abbot  
Reader's Rigest

One father said that his teenage daughter got so many traffic tickets the policeman gave her a season ticket.

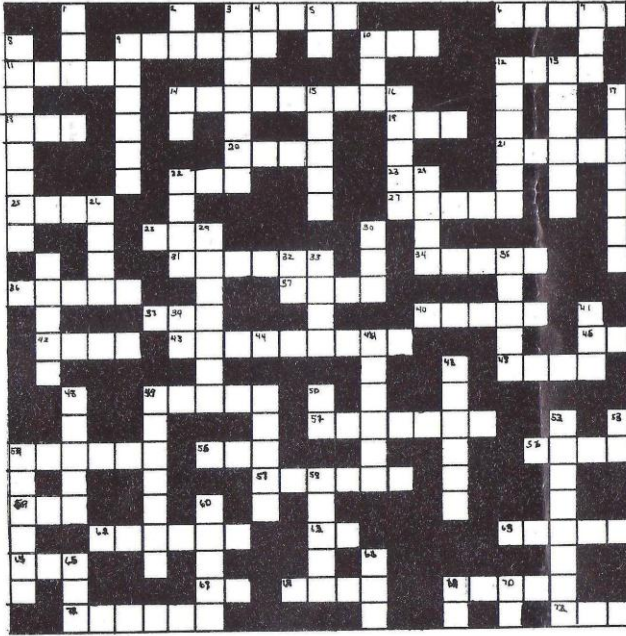
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**ACROSS—**

- 3. 1969 Miss Dothan
- 6. Pres. of the band
- 9. Good Citizenship Boy
- 10. A junior cheerleader
- 11. Head majorette
- 12. Mr. DHS
- 14. Linebacker No. 33
- 18. Not roasted, boiled or cooked
- 19. What we breathe
- 20. Not hard
- 21. Soph. Student Council representative
- 22. Pres. of Key Club
- 23. Third person singular present indicative of be
- 25. Pres. of V.I.E.
- 27. Junior Student Council representative
- 28. Pres. of the N.H.S.
- 31. Most original Sr. girl
- 34. Sec. of F.T.A.
- 36. Most intellectual Sr. girl
- 37. To reproduce the sounds of written or printed words
- 38. To speak
- 40. Sec. of Student Council
- 42. To gaze
- 43. Miss DHS
- 45. Denoting direction towards
- 47. Period of time
- 49. Good Citizenship Girl
- 51. Sophomore beauty
- 54. Pres. of FBLA
- 56. Type of snake

- 10. Trouble
- 12. Most athletic Sr. boy
- 13. Student Council Veep
- 56. Pres. of Pep Club
- 57. Junior beauty
- 59. Some
- 61. She teaches drama
- 62. An artical
- 63. Pres. of the Thespians
- 64. Poetic for over
- 67. A prefix
- 68. A Soph. Cheerleader
- 69. A Gargoyle editor
- 71. Best dressed Sr. girl
- 72. An affirmative

**DOWN—**

- 1. A feminine pronoun
- 2. Either by land — water
- 3. 1969 Homecoming queen
- 4. An eye
- 5. A negative answer
- 7. A junior favorite
- 8. The cute, available art teacher
- 9. Mr. F.T.A.
- 14. Masculine French article
- 15. Most attractive Sr. boy

- 16. Split end No. 22
- 17. A Soph. favorite
- 22. Pres. of Student Council
- 24. Come to a cease
- 26. Sr. girl with best personality
- 29. 1969 Junior Miss
- 30. Angry
- 32. A suffix
- 33. Being or existing
- 35. He played Mr. Van Daan
- 39. First person singular of the verb to be
- 41. Hearing organ
- 44. School beauty
- 46. Most athletic Sr. girl
- 48. Editor of the Sootzus
- 49. Most dignified Sr. girl
- 50. A preposition
- 52. Pres. of Jr. Civitan
- 53. Like; even; similar to
- 54. Pres. of NIKE
- 58. Pres. of Varsity Club
- 60. Pres. of Junior Class
- 65. A tattered cloth
- 66. A seeing organ
- 69. Abbreviation for junior

**Mr. Hollingsworth on Ala. Ed.**

Most of us are aware that Alabama is facing an education crisis. However, our knowledge of the subject stops at this point. We at Dothan High School are very lucky to have among us a man who is trying to help our state—Mr. Robert Hollingsworth. Fortunately, the Sootzus was able to obtain a personal interview with Mr. Hollingsworth. Here are the results.

**Question:** What education problems are we facing in Alabama?

**Answer:** First of all, one of the most prevalent problems we face is our overcrowded classrooms. Alabama has a higher number of pupils per teacher than any state. We are also faced with inadequate funds for salaries of classroom teachers, expansion, and operation.

**Q.:** How do these deficiencies in these areas affect our school systems?

**A.:** Here in Dothan, we have elementary classrooms with more than forty students. This type situation provides very little chance for individual attention so vitally necessary in good teaching. We are faced with a crisis of losing teachers because we can't offer salaries which can be compared with those in adjoining states. Also, funds are not available to employ the extra teachers that we need. A major portion of the budget of the Dothan City School System is spent for the employment of extra teachers not provided for by

the state. In most areas, if more teachers could be employed, there would not be adequate classroom space for their use.

**Q.:** Is anything being done to correct this problem?

**A.:** Yes; a special group of people has been chosen to study our problems and make recommendations to the State Legislature.

**Q.:** What is this group called?

**A.:** The Alabama Education Study Commission. This Commission was set up by the 1967 regular session of the Legislature. It has made intensive study of our problems and will soon make its recommendations to the Governor and a Legislative subcommittee.

**Q.:** What part does the Dothan Teachers Association intend to play in the implementation of the Study Commission's recommendations?

**A.:** We have asked all local AEA Chapters through out the state to join us in supporting these recommendations by expressing our views to our Legislators.

**Q.:** How can we, as students, along with our parents, participate in this program?

**A.:** You can be alert and become informed. You should be able to intelligently discuss the school problems with your parents. Your parents can help tremendously by writing our local senator and representatives in expressing specifically their individual views.

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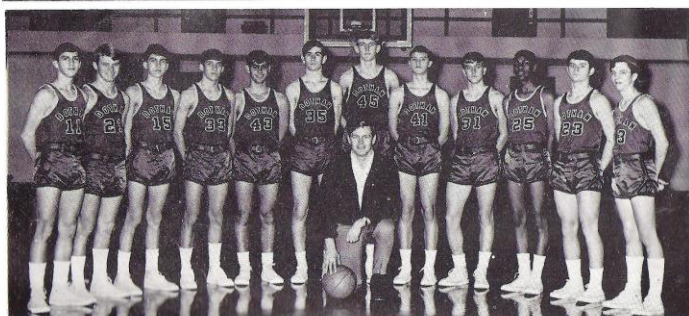
Jim Farmer attempting to pull in a high one.



D.H.S. Varsity Team—Warren White, Bruce Knop, Jim Farmer, Doug Valeska, Joe Mosely, Jay Hobgood, Willie Kirkland, Bob McKnight, Witt Pilette, Steve Wade, LeGrand Hutchinson, Ronald Devane, Joel Todd, David Hall, and Coach Mack Kirkland. Kneeling—managers Scott Bamman and Larry Bolden.

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### Basketball Team Deserves Our Congratulations



D.H.S. Bee Team—Craig Snellgrove, Gary Kirkland, Chuck Rush, Warren Cook, Robert Nomborg, Phillip Craddock, Ronnie Money, Bruce Keel, Terry Sellers, David Kirkland, Terry Heisler, Andy Hall, and Coach Al Bohlert.



Steve Wade on a layup with Bruce Knop, Willie Kirkland, and Doug Valeska watching.

### Wrestling Team in Great Shape



Steve Coe and Craig Childs, two of the prominent junior members of the wrestling team, try to pin each other.

Under the direction of Coach Bruce Yates, Dothan High has a wrestling team this year. The Tigers will wrestle in classes ranging from 95 pounds through heavyweight.

In the 95-pound division is Milton Guilford. Greg Powell and Cliff Lane are in the 103-pound division, Kenneth Whaley in the 112, Ronnie Stephens and Billy

Richards in the 120, Walter Pike and Bill Parrish in the 127, Tim Hardy in the 133, Craig Childs and David Johns in the 138, Don Norby and Hill Walker in the 145, and Ed Sharp and John Cotant in the 154, Greg Clark and Glenn Cain in the 165, David Johnson in the 174, Wayne Riley in the 180, and Richard Burke, Steve Coe and Ed Ludlum in the heavyweight division.



Willie Kirkland and Steve Wade trying to set up a point as Jim Farmer looks on.

The members of the Dothan High varsity are: Steve Wade, a 6-2 senior, third year varsity; Doug Valeska, a 5-11 senior, first year varsity; Willie Kirkland, a 6-1 senior, second year varsity; Jim Farmer, a 5-10½ junior, first year varsity; Bruce Knop, a 5-10 junior, second year varsity; Joe Mosely, a 6' junior, first year var-

sity; Witt Pilette, a 6-4 junior, transferred in from Florida; LeGrand Hutchinson, a 6-3 senior, first year varsity; David Hall, a 5-11 senior, second year varsity; Ronald Devane, a 6-2 senior, second year varsity; Jay Hobgood, a 6-1 junior, first year varsity; Roger Faulk, a 5-10 junior, first year varsity, and Joel Todd, a 5-11 junior, first year varsity.

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The Sootzus Staff would greatly appreciate the comments and opinions of its readers about the continuation of DHS department features such as this one in future issues of our paper.  
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**BASKETBALL**

**Central High**

The Tigers third win was an easy 96-60 victory over Central High of Phenix City. After the regulars put the Tigers ahead 29-11 in the first quarter, Coach Kirkland emptied the bench and the reserves played in every quarter. Willie Kirkland scored 18 points in the two quarters he played. Ronnie Devane and Whit Pilette finished with 13 apiece and Doug Valeska scored 10 to lead the Tigers to victory. The Bee team also found their victory easy in beating the Central Bees 57-23. Robert Nomberg's 13 points, Chuck Rush's 12, and Terry Heisler's 10 gave the Bees their second win of the season.

**Albany**

Dothan got the lead early in the game and never lost it as they defeated the Albany Indians 63-59. The victory was assured when Bruce Knop sank a pair of free throws with 20 seconds left. Steve Wade led the Tigers in the scoring department with 25 big points. Willie Kirkland was the only other Tiger in double figures with 11. However, Bruce Knop and Ronnie Devane scored 13 of Dothan's 17 points in the crucial fourth quarter to keep the Tigers ahead.

The Tiger Bee team beat the Albany Bees 53-27. The Tiger cause was led by Robert Nomberg with 14 points, Ronnie Money with 12, and Chuck Rush with 10.

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**Kinston**

The Dothan Tigers had to hustle to finally beat previously undefeated Kinston 56-55. The Tigers were hot in the first period and had a 14-2 lead at one point. However Kinston's Holley and Reynolds scored 16 of their team's 18 points in the second period as the Bulldogs began to narrow Dothan's lead. With less than two minutes remaining in the game the score was tied 53-53. Ronald Devane recaptured the lead with a 20-foot jump shot. Bruce Knop added a free throw with 9 seconds left. Jacobs scored

the final Kinston points just before the buzzer. Willie Kirkland was the high scorer of the game with 19 points.

The Bulldog Bee team had a 33-game winning streak until they played the Tiger Bees. Kinston was ahead early in the game, but Dothan beat them easily 61-46. Ronnie Money led the Bees with 18 points, Robert Nomberg scored 13, and Gary Kirkland added 10 points.

**Malone**

The Tigers had to work hard before beating Malone 73-62. Dothan's defense made the difference in the

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victory. Guards Jim Farmer and Bruce Knop made important interceptions and thefts to stop Malone's fast breaks. Farmer led the Tiger scoring with 21 points while Steve Wade was close behind with 20. Willie Kirkland was also in the double figures with 11.

Dothan Bees won their 5th game in six outings by beating Malone's Bees 84-41. Chuck Rush led the Dothan scoring with 16 points, followed by Gary Kirkland with 12, and Craig Snellgrove with 10.

**Bay High**

Dothan's first loss of the season came in the last game of 1968. The Tigers made 26 mistakes and the Bay High Tornadoes took advantage of them in winning 67-54. Steve Wade led Dothan with 20 points while Willie Kirkland sacked 10.

The Bees defeated the Baby Tornadoes 55-51. Robert Nomberg paced the Tiger Bees with 19 points. Ronnie Money added 15 and Gary Kirkland 10 for the Dothan cause.

**Blue-Grey Tourney**

Dothan was edged 54-49 by Woodlawn of Birmingham in the opening round of the Blue-Grey Tournament in Montgomery. However, they went on to defeat Booker T. Washington of Montgomery 63-61. Selma beat Sidney Lanier to win the tournament.

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**Rutherford**

The Rutherford High Rams edged the Tigers 72-68 in a close game from beginning to end. The lead went back and forth before a Rutherford player was fouled with 9 seconds left. He sacked both free throws to give the Rams a 68-66 lead. With three seconds left, the Tigers were called guilty of a foul and the Rams again took advantage to give them the 72-68 victory. Doug Valeska played an outstanding game on both offense and defense and led the Tiger scorers with 24 points. Other high scorers for Dothan were Steve Wade with 13 points and Jim Farmer with 11.

The Tiger Bees game Dothan one victory for the night by defeating the Rutherford Bees 41-38. Roney Money scored 9 points and Terry Heisler 8 for the winning Tigers.

**Murphy**

The Dothan Tigers took a lop-sided 83-51 decision from the Murphy Panthers of Mobile. Every Tiger cager got into the scoring column. Doug Valeska was the leading scorer with 18 points. Willie Kirkland scored 12 points for the winning cause.

**Choctawhatchee**

The 10th victory of the season against only three defeats was a 69-64 decision over the Choctawhatchee Indians. Jim Farmer was the Tiger's leading scorer with

19 points. Others scoring in double figures were Steve Wade with 15, Ronald Devane with 11 and Bruce Knop with 10.

The Tiger Bee team beat the Indian Bees 47-45. Robert Nomberg's 13 points, Gary Kirkland's 12, and Terry Heisler's 10 helped the winning cause.

**Eufaula**

After jumping to a 10-point lead in the first quarter, the Tigers dominated the rest of the game in defeating the Eufaula Bengals 73-58. The Bengals made an effort in the third quarter to narrow the Tiger lead, but they could only manage to get within seven points at any time in the game. Steve Wade had 25 points to lead the Tigers in the scoring column. Willie Kirkland added 16 and Doug Valeska 11 in the winning cause.

The Tiger Bees dumped the Eufaula Bee team 80-36. Every Tiger on the team scored and four were in double figures. Ronnie Money paced the winning Bees with 14 points. Terry Heisler scored 13, Phillip Craddock and Robert Nomberg sacked 12 points each for Dothan.

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**Bob Walden** . . . "Bobby Bobus" . . . Hobby—pestering Debbie . . . Pet Peeve—R.O.T.C. . . . Favorite food—Fish . . . Favorite color—gold . . . Future plans—attend Samford University . . . Opinion of being a senior—Hark! The time is near over.

**Greg Bostic** . . . Hobby—skiing . . . Pet peeve—Dothan Police Department . . . Favorite food—"Big Chef" and Coke . . . Plans—George C. Wallace Jr. College . . . On being a senior—"Better than the first 2 years at D.H.S."

**Mary Alice Davis** . . . "Mad" . . . Grooving . . . dumb people . . . mushroom pizza . . . Blue . . . The University . . . Eureka!

**Bill Dinkins** . . . "Rock" . . . Golf . . . Pet peeve—Gnats . . . Favorite food—Steak, rice . . . Color—Crimson . . . Plans—Attend U. of A. . . Being a senior—Best year so far

**Faye Deal "Fi"** . . . skiing, swimming, sewing . . . Pet peeve—cats . . . Food—steak and chicken . . . Color—blue . . . Plans—University of Alabama.

**Jan Cook** . . . Hobby—music, art, fun . . . Pet peeve—spinach . . . Color—Turquoise . . . Plans—Samford . . . On being a senior: Exciting—plenty of work.

**Sybil Corley** . . . "Friday" . . . Hobby—folk-singing . . . Pet peeve—conceited people whose pet peeve is conceited people . . . Food—pecan pie . . . Color—green . . . Plans—work and live . . . on being a senior: I'll believe it when its over.

**Leon Cross** . . . "Joe" . . . hobby—Pickin wild mountain berries . . . pet peeve—cars which aren't red . . . food—hamburgers . . . color—red . . . future plans—railroad . . . on being a senior—unreal daddy!

**Gene Dean** . . . "Chief" . . . Hobby—girls . . . pet peeve—hunting deer . . . food—steak . . . color—blue . . . plans—college . . . on being a senior—the fun has just begun (AEA).

**Rodney Dennis** . . . nickname—Sturdy . . . hobby—bobbing apples . . . pet

peeve—bright car lights . . . food—donuts . . . color—blue . . . plans—Samford U. . . on being a senior—Out our way.

**Donna Buie** . . . hobby—drawing . . . pet peeve—people who talk too much . . . favorite food—steak . . . favorite color—navy blue . . . plans—college . . . on being a senior—not much.

**Danny Buie** . . . hobby—taking trips . . . pet peeve—play tickets . . . food—chocolate buttermilk . . . color—blue . . . plans—University of Saigon . . . on being a senior: like an Edsel with a Goldwater sticker on it.

**Larry Coker** . . . hobby—reading . . . pet peeve—people who drive slow . . . food—steak and potatoes . . . color—blue . . . plans—go to George C. Wallace.

**Deborah Louise Coker** . . . hobby—David . . . pet peeve—sophomores . . . favorite food—steak . . . color—green . . . plans—Troy State . . . on being a senior: Great!

**Vic Bubbett** . . . nickname—never mind . . . hobby—avoiding homework . . . pet peeve—homework . . . food—roast beef . . . color—blue . . . future plans—the Presidency . . . ? . . . on being a senior: it couldn't have happened to a nicer guy.

**Carolyn Brown** . . . hobby—sewing, skating, skiing, art, drumming . . . pet peeve—rude boys, bath tub rings, cymbals . . . food—shrimp,

Cokes . . . color—baby blue and mint green . . . plans—George C. and Airline Hostess . . . on being a senior: I'm a senior in grade but at heart I'm still a kid.

**John Conti** . . . nickname—Rappacini . . . hobby—working out at Stan's Gym . . . pet peeve—"CAC" and guys from the base . . . food—mountain oysters . . . color—blue . . . plans—University of Missouri . . . on being a senior: Gypsy good time.

**Janet Byrd** . . . hobby—piano and sewing . . . pet peeve—people who never smile . . . food—fried chicken . . . color—red . . . plans to attend college . . . on being a senior: exciting but sad.

**Gary Cameron** . . . "Sport" . . . Hobby—hunting and fishing . . . pet peeve—people with the "big head" . . . food—quail . . . color—orange and blue . . . plans—attend Auburn . . . on being a senior: It's about the same.

**Marcia Byrd** . . . hobby—riding horses . . . pet peeve—slow drivers . . . food—shrimp . . . color—yellow and green . . . plans—University of Alabama . . . on being a senior: It's the end of a beginning.

**Nancy Cheshire** . . . hobby—sewing . . . pet peeve—sobbling people and cops . . . food—steak . . . color—blue . . . plans—George C. Wal-

lace . . . on being a senior: Almost there.

**Randy Cobb** . . . hobby—racing frogs . . . pet peeve—C.A.C. and Miss M. Jones' tests . . . food—toenails and turnip greens . . . color—crimson and white . . . plans—attend U. of A. . . on being a senior: Better than sophomore.

**Dewain Cook** . . . hobby—motorcycle racing . . . pet peeve—slow drivers . . . favorite food—frog legs . . . color—yellow . . . plans—senior '70 . . . on being a senior: Mind blowing.

**Sherry Jean Bryan** . . . "Dee Dee" . . . hobby—Charles, horses, dogs—in that order . . . pet peeve—"Sego girls" and ROTC uniforms . . . food—vegetable soup . . . color—blue . . . plans—college . . . on being a senior: Hooked on a feeling.

**Bill Burkett** . . . "Bucket" . . . hobby—collecting matchbooks . . . pet peeve—play tickets and C.A.C. . . . food—shrimp and french fries . . . color—red . . . plans—Florida State . . . on being a senior: It's just whoopee ding!

**Mike Cole** . . . hobby—hunting . . . pet peeve—oral book reports . . . food—steak and french fries . . . color—green and yellow . . . plans—G.W.J.C. . . . on being a senior: Real nice.

**Lawana Cauley** . . . nickname—"Bwana" . . . hobby

—horseback riding . . . pet peeve—stuck-up people . . . food—steak . . . color—blue . . . plans—George C. Wallace . . . on being a senior: No different!

**David Copeland** . . . hobby—hunting . . . pet peeve—stuck-up people . . . food—steak . . . color—blue and black . . . plans—Enterprise or George C. Wallace . . . on being a senior: Hope it won't take but one year.

**Terry Regina McCord** . . . "Mac" . . . hobby—jiving around town . . . pet peeve—people who lie . . . food—shrimp cocktail with scalloped potatoes . . . color—yellow . . . plans—I haven't made up my mind but there is nothing final except death . . . on being a senior—It isn't as great as I thought it would be.

**Douglas McCall "Chuck"** . . . hobby—playing my drums and boozing . . . pet peeve—stuck up girls . . . food—steak and french fries . . . color—blue . . . plans—going to Jax State . . . on being a senior—Great and a lot of fun.

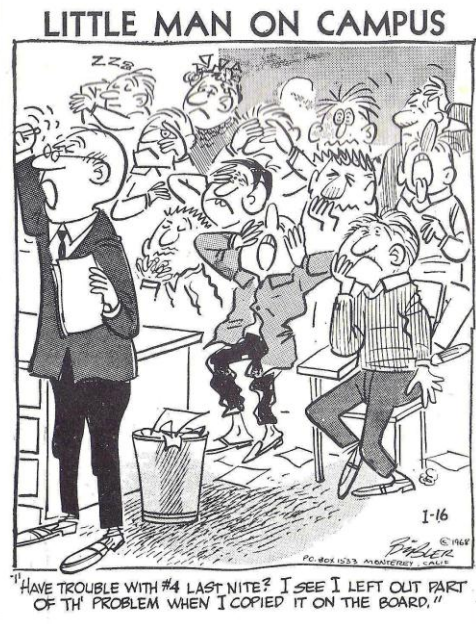
**Edward John Lucas, III "EJL III"** . . . hobby—arguing . . . pet peeve—listening to people contradict themselves . . . food—anything edible . . . color—none! . . . plans—to be a true Christian . . . on being a senior: It would be great if I weren't one, but I am, so "no opinion!"

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