

Talents Shown More to Come

Well, the Tigers were 2-2 when this paper had its deadline and are yet to show their real capabilities. Since the start of the season a few changes have been made in the Tiger line-up.

On defense a new-comer, Carey Offield, was stationed at the back linebacker spot. Offield, a rugged defender, was moved up from the B-team just previous to the Reicher game. Carey did a fine job and is expected to remain on the Rockdale defensive unit.

John Wayne Morton, ace defender of the 1962 B-team, is now back with his old buddies and makes up a sizeable barrier to foreign ball-carriers.

Dennis Hirt, although a slow starter, has come back into the lineup with fire in his eye. Against Reicher, Hirt showed

did an even better job on offense.

Copie Perry, Rockdale's quarterback, has been great with his running game. Although Copie had a bad night against Reicher on the whole, he made a few real fine plays.

Fred Woodward, probably the quickest of Rockdale's "fast-backs," has been a real ground-gainer for the Tigers and even more is expected.

Tiger fullback, Johnny Pruett, has also done a good job for Rockdale. Johnny, who startled last year's fans with his running feats, is now one of Rockdale's best ground-gainers and is probably the most powerful.

Many changes are expected before the best team is found but by district play, we feel sure we'll be ready. Fine defensive capabilities and

TIGER DRILLS SET

By TIM CURTIS

Workouts for this year's Tiger team are now pretty well set. As in the past, Rockdale's coaches have a weekly schedule set up.

Mondays find the Tigers reviewing films of the week before and doing of light conditioning work.

On Tuesdays the boys don pads and have some heavy work concentrating on defense. Such drills as reaction tackling and the linebacker drill are put in to use. Also, the defensive team lines up against what is

expected to be run by the coming opponent's offense.

Then on Wednesdays the Tiger offense is put into operation against a defense very similar to the one expected to be run the following Friday. This information is obtained through scouting reports and old films.

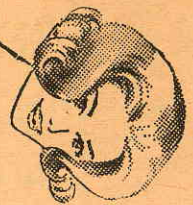
Thursdays have the Tigers in shorts again to go over kickoff, kickoff returns, punts, and punt returns. This is the highest practice of the week, due to the next day's game.

On Fridays it's always GO TIGERS.

Thespian to Promote Drama

Thespians. Is that word familiar to you? If not, you could be missing out on something that you might enjoy.

The National Thespian Society is an organization dedicated to promoting an interest in the dramatic arts on a high school level. Dramatic arts includes many types of productions. Not only tragedies, but also comedies and musicals come in this category.



BEAUTY SPOT

Rockdale High School is among some 2500 schools that have active Thespian Troups. The RHS Troupe was chartered in May, 1963.

The RHS Thespians met Friday, September 25 to elect officers for the 1964-65 school year.

This year's officers are Jerry Mahnes, president; Nancy Baggett, vice-president; Marilyn Bower, secretary; Sheila Hollman, treasurer; and Nancy Lands, historian.

The Thespians plan to produce one play this year. The date has not yet been set.

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Six New Teachers Enter RHS Faculty for '64-'65 Year

Six new faces appeared at the front of classrooms in RHS at the beginning of this school year. Four of the new teachers were strangers to Rockdale students, while one had been transferred from elementary school, and one had done practice teaching here last year.

The new teachers are Miss Sondra Reed, Miss Melanie Simpson, Mrs. Marjorie Gilbert, Mrs. Mildred Petty, Mr. R. L. Downtain and Mr. Curtis Bowles.

Miss Reed, teacher of commercial subjects, is a native of Overton. After graduating from Overton High School, she attended Kilgore Junior College for two years and then completed work for a BBA degree at Stephen F. Austin College in

Nacogdoches. She has taught civics and general math, comes from Ranger, Texas. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas in 1960.

He did graduate work at St. Edwards University in Austin. Mr. Downtain taught previously at Strawn and at Marble Falls.

Mrs. Marjorie Gilbert who is teaching civics, general science and sophomore English comes from Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She received her bachelor's degree in science and home economics from the University of Texas in 1950. Other teaching assignments for Mrs. Gilbert were in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Texas School for the Blind in Austin and in the Pflugerville school system.

Hi-Li Club Boasts Largest Increase

The RHS library announces that this year the library assistants number more than at any other time during previous years. Twenty-seven students compose this year's group of library assistants.

These students, working under the direction of Mrs. Ida Jo Marshall, type and file material as well as check out books to pupils.

The Hi-Li Club, sponsored by Mrs. Marshall and composed of library assistants, introduced officers to new students and made plans for the year in its first meeting September 25.

Activities of last year included several field trips and a planned Christmas party. The Christmas celebration was a luncheon on the day before school was out for the holidays. Many such activities, both educational and recreational, are planned for the year.

Hi-Li Club officers for this year are: Larry Kyle, president; Barbara Leshkar, vice-president; Bonnie Armstrong, secretary; and Bill Brumbelow, treasurer.

Four-year assistants are: Larry Kyle, Lois Yakesch, and Nedra Bartlett. Bill Brumbelow and Barbara Leshkar are three-year assistants, while two-year assistants are Bonnie Armstrong, Pat Beutow, Debbie Leshkar, Elizabeth Evans, Olen Hollman, Peggy Melcher, Richard Praesel, Linwood

Parmelee Gets Highest Award At Convention

Jay Parmelee, 1963 RHS graduate, now a sophomore at the University of Texas, will receive the highest degree presented by Future Farmers of America.

Parmelee will be the third Rockdale FFA member to receive the American Farmer Degree in the local FFA chapter. Jay will receive this award at the national FFA Convention, October 9-14, in Kansas City.

Only forty such degrees will be presented to Texas boys this year.

Past Rockdale recipients of this honor are Shelby Smith, Jr. and Billy Tom McDaniel. Parmelee's past record has been an outstanding one. While in RHS, he was Lone Star Farmer of Area III in 1963, received the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Livestock Award in 1962, was FFA District I president in 1962-63, Area III vice-president in 1963 and president of the local chapter conducting team which achieved state recognition in 1962.

Inhabitants of Guam call themselves Chamorros.

Mrs. Mildred Petty, mother of an RHS cheerleader, Sue has previously taught school at Sharp. She was teaching at Sharp the same years Mr. Tom Underwood, principal, was elementary principal there. She was fifth grade teacher before she was moved to the position of RHS senior English teacher.

The new homemaking teacher at RHS is Miss Melanie Simpson, a native of Pasadena who completed high school there. She received her bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State College. Miss Simpson taught previously at Needville High School.

Mrs. Gilbert has four children, Beverly Ann, a freshman at UT; Wayne, a freshman in RHS; and two pre-schoolers, Darwin and Emily. Mrs. Gilbert enjoys music of all kinds. Her favorite outdoor sports are swimming and water skiing.

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YOUNG LEADS—

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treasurer. Lou White and Cochran Green represent their class on the student council.

Officers elected from the sophomore class are B. F. Cook, president; Dan Fischer, vice-president; Kathy Lester, secretary and treasurer. Student council representatives are Dolores Lawrence and Dan Fischer.

Freshman class officers are Ann Henry, president; Glenn Chmelar, vice-president; Dorothy White, secretary; Becky Harrison, treasurer; Gary Tutma, reporter. Debby Yezak and Paul Lewis are the student representatives.

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