



TIMPSON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL HISTORY

1922 Team Picture



F.M. Crump- FB-Class of 46
Scored 43 points in one game

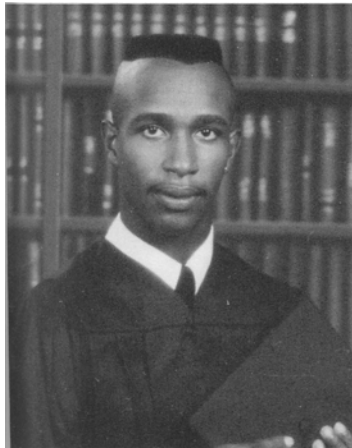
Mike Green-Class of 69



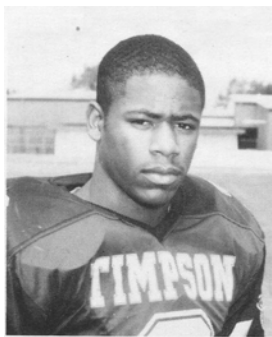
All-State Center
First THS All-State Player



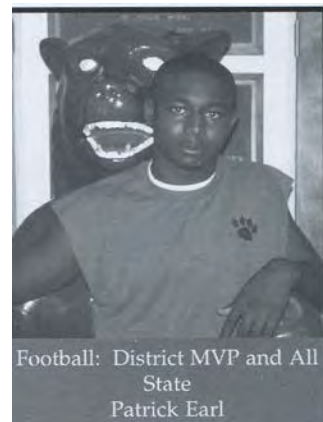
Joe Mack Johnson-Class of 76
All-State 1st Team Running Back



Eric Yarbrough-Class of 94
All-State 2nd Team Quarterback-1992
All-State 3rd Team Quarterback-1993



Michael Osby-Class of 94
WR/KR
2nd team All-State



Football: District MVP and All State
Patrick Earl

Patrick Earl-Class of 05
All-State RB Twice



Bo Brown-Class of 78
3rd Team All-American Punter-1976
1st Team All-State Punter-1976

All-State Players Not Pictured

- Chris Thacker**-Class of 95
- La Justin Yarbrough**-Class of 04
3rd Team All-State LB
- Dennis Lilly**-Class of 1976
Twice All-State LB
- Marlon Bryant**-Class of 1995
Hon. Men. All-State-DB
- Lorenzo Young**-Class of 2013
3rd Team All-State DB
- Demetris Mosley**-Class of 1994
3rd Team All-State RB

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INTRODUCTIONS

Periodically a short history of football at Timpson High School has been written by various people or an account written by someone in the paper. This history will try to combine any known history with additional information gained through old newspapers, yearbooks and personal accounts. An integral part of this paper is the spreadsheet accompanying this paper that list most of the scores, players and things of interest since 1920.

This history will cover each decade rather than by coach. As more information is supplied on the decade, then it will be added to this history and reprinted. It should be **noted that the period from 1970-2014 is not covered very well.** This is due to two reasons: TAGHS at this time does not have newspaper articles covering this period and also time constraints on the author's part. We have been working and putting together this history for over than four years. We want to get several copies of the history out now and then get more comments from people. We will try to update this book in 2016.

1920s-The Beginnings

The following is an article written by Clinton McClellan and Elvis Perry in 1966. It seems as Mr. McClellan wrote the article with help from Elvis:

“In the fall of 1920 a Mr. Crimm from Henderson, Texas was elected Superintendent of the Timpson School System. He organized and coached the first team. I was only 14 years old at the time, and I witnessed the first game on campus. I had two cousins that were on the first team, Elvis Perry and John T. Ramsey. Did not have uniforms, played in the clothes they wore to school. The following lineup played the whole game.

Left End	Willie Witcher
Left Tackle	Ben Sapp
Left Guard	Elvis Perry
Center	Lovis Todd
Right Guard	John T. Ramsey
Right Tackle	Wilber Compton
Right End	Oran Wilson
Quarter Back	Ben Law
Left Halfback	Jack Hartsfield
Right Halfback	Clinton Youngblood
Fullback	Norris Todd
Substitutes	John Richard Clement ? Whitender

Only two players on the team had ever seen a football game, Ben Law and Wilber Compton. Three games were played that first year.

Henderson 6	Longview 14	Henderson 7
Timpson 0	Timpson 0	Timpson 0

The following is an account of that first season by Elvis Perry. The first game we played in overalls and k..... as our uniforms had not come in. In the first game I had the breath knocked out of me three times. After the game the 200 pound guard I played against said “this is the first game what I never got a

tackle. You had those long arms and legs around me so that I couldn't move.” In the Longview game Jack Hartsfield started around the right end. When he saw he couldn't go, he reversed his field and started around left end, but couldn't make it, so he started running in the backfield. Must have run fifty yards. Sometimes toward one goal and sometimes toward the other. Both sides were trying to tackle him. He finally ended up with only about a one yard gain. Longview couldn't run on us, they beat us with a trick play, a fake pass, halfback took the ball and ran for the score. Other touchdown was made with a pass. In the last quarter John T. Ramsey was moved to fullback, and we drove to the two yard line-and fumbled. That was the closest we came to scoring.”

First Game

The following is just purely conjecture on the author's part about the first game. The game was either against Henderson or Longview. Most likely it was against Henderson due to the fact Timpson played them twice the first year. Whether it was at Timpson or Henderson is unknown. Likely one game was at home and one game was away.

However one can only imagine on a bright fall weekday afternoon, several Model-Ts arriving at the Timpson's school from Henderson and the boys getting out of the cars with one or two adults. These opposing players would have worn their uniforms to the game since there was not a field house that we know of at this time to change into their “uniforms”. One would have to think that some uniforms were overalls with maybe some extra cotton padding. If they had helmets they would have been made of leather without any face pieces and it is doubtful the helmets had chinstraps. Football Shoes???? One would have to think that there were none. Maybe the shoes the players wore to school if they even wore shoes. Were all the shirts/jerseys the same color? Again it is purely left to our imagination. At this time this is just all unknown. We do know that the Timpson team played in what they wore to school that day since the team's uniforms had not arrived yet.

Next one would have to imagine the football field. Most likely it was a flat piece of land beside the school. Maybe the first field is where the present field is today. Someone years later stated that it was Dan Bussey's pasture next to the school with fenceposts for goalposts. The field was probably a mixture of dirt and gravel with a few grass burs thrown in to make it interesting. The yard lines

and sidelines were marked most likely with sticks to mark the field for the first game.

The game itself was likely played on a weekday afternoon. Who refereed the contest is another question. It could have been the opposing coach. It could have been someone that had seen a football game at one time. One can only imagine the flag that was used and the whistle if one was available.....unfortunately all has faded into history except the article written by Elvis Perry and Clinton McClellan in the 1960s.

1920s

Not much more is known of the 1920s except from several pictures and the names of the players that have been obtained from several newspaper articles. It appears the team struggled in the beginning but at least eight players went on to play college football. These eight were Wallace Kristensen, Bernard Ash, W.W. Hawthorn, Clinton McClellan, B.J. Hawthorn, Dial, Bob Childs and Beasley. The most recognized among these players was Wallace Kristensen who came back to Timpson and coached the Timpson eleven in 1924 for free. Wallace later owned a grocery store in Timpson and was the mayor of Timpson for a long time. In addition Wallace was an ardent supporter of the Bears for many years. He was the father of Bobby Kristensen-Class of 1945- a well-known Timpson alumnus.

It should be noted that Clinton McClellan must have been an outstanding leader and a good athlete. He played football and basketball at Lon Morris and also was the captain of the football team there.

In the first two years, the team was known as the Tigers. However, the school held a contest in 1923 and the second grade class gave as their suggestion, the "Bears" and now about ninety years later the name seems to have stuck. Why the team switched names is unknown unless Tenaha was also using the "Tiger" name and the team did not want to use the same name.

Of course on the field the team struggled at times in the 1920s, mainly due to the towns and size of the schools the team was playing. During the 1920s as best as it can be determined the team record was W-13, L-30 and T-13 or 13-30-13. They scored 213 points against the oppositions 668. If you look at the

opposition, you will see why the Bears record was so dismal. To name a few opponents: Henderson, Longview, Carthage, Lufkin, SFA Freshmen, and Center. Generally Timpson played Center twice a year until about 1941. Center was Timpson arch rivalry similar to the Timpson-Garrison rivalry in later years.

The first win by the team was possibly against San Augustine which the Tigers (Bears) won by a score of 12-2 in 1922. This win is unverifiable. The first win that we can find in the paper was against Tenaha by a score of 19-0 in 1926.

The final year of the decade-1929-saw the team to start improving. The team won three, lost three and tied two. The foundation for the early 1930s was now being built.

In addition to a good season in 1929, the school had a new athletic park built on the southeast corner of the school campus. It included a football field, a track field and a basketball court. There was also included room for a future baseball diamond and field. It is believed this is the present site of the field now.

In conclusion, what a decade for the school and team. The team played some large schools and won a few of those games, at least eight of the players went on and played college football, a new athletic park was built and thus the team concluded the decade on a high note.

1930s

The 1930s saw the Bears start off with a bang which continued on through most of the decade on the field. In addition Timpson sent some outstanding players to the college ranks to play football. The team played in bi-district games twice this decade. There was only one downside that occurred in the next to last year of the decade resulting in a suspension for the team in 1939.

The team for the decade won 51 games, lost 34 and tied 6. They scored 1,046 points against the opposition 750 points.

1930-The decade started off on high note. The Bears had a winning season in 1930 under Coach Walker and also defeated Lufkin, 7 to 0, in Lufkin. As

indicated by the score, it was a defensive game with Timpson scoring late in the first quarter on a run by Harold Bogard. The team ended up with a 7-3 record for the year. A 6-7 loss to Jasper enabled Jasper to win the district.

1931-1934 In 1931 Timpson did win district for the first time! The team under Coach Walker's guidance went 8-4 for the season including the 0-13 loss to Crockett in bi-district. What a season though. Some notable wins this season were over the SFA Freshman, Carthage and Rusk.

After Coach Walker left Timpson, Carlos Davis became the coach in the fall of 1932. He coached three seasons. In the fall of 1934 Timpson won district again. Their season record was five wins, three losses and one tie. This record includes the bi-district loss to the Mineloa eleven by a score of 31-0. Little did anyone know at the time, Timpson would not play in another bidistrict game for twenty-four years?

1935-In 1935 the team had another good year under new Coach Meredith York who only coached one season. The Bears won eight games and lost two. The two losses were to Lufkin and Nacogdoches which of course were much larger schools. At the time of this writing we cannot find where Timpson lost a district game, but for some reason they did not win district. Some records show that Alto won the district even though Alto lost most of their district games. Timpson beat them 51 to 6. It should be noted that Alto lost the bi-district game to Livingston by a score of 51-0. The reason Timpson did not win district may remain a mystery unsolved. Could several teams have been disqualified including the Bears this season???

1936 & 1937-In 1936, A.J. "Junior" Clark began his tenure as head coach. The highlight of the 1936 season was the installation of lights to the Athletic Park. For the first time in Timpson, the Bears played under the lights. However, on the field, Timpson was not very successful in either 1936 or 1937. Each year the Bears' record was four wins and six losses. Also, in 1937, Timpson played Lufkin for the last time thus ending their long rivalry with the Panthers.

1938-For the 1938 season, the Bears roared but unfortunately the season resulted in a suspension from the UIL the following year. The team had a great season under Coach Clark. The Bears had eight wins and two losses. They scored 168 points with only 26 points being scored against them. As a matter of fact, only three teams scored on them all season. However, toward the end of the season, the team had to forfeit most of their wins and also the team was suspended from

play for the 1939 season. The paper stated the Bears had used two players that were ineligible in 1936 and 1937. Although it is not clear for the reason of the suspension, it is generally believed by several “old timers” that the team used some players over the age limit. Thus ended the decade for the team at the end of 1938.

However, anyway one looks at the 1930s, it was successful. In addition to the team’s success, a lot of individuals played well enough to go on and play in college. At least seven that we know of went on to play in college, not just any colleges but major schools. These players were Kavanaugh Francis-Class of 1931, Perry Nichols-Class of 1932, G.W. “Bo” Griffin-Class of 1933, George Green-Class of Circa 1933, Howard McWilliams-Class of 1933, Sherrill Bailey-Class of 1936 and Arthur Horton-Class of 1936. It is believed in 1933, Timpson had four people playing at the same time in the Southeast Conference. Kavanaugh Francis and Bo Griffin at Alabama; Howard McWilliams and George Green at Mississippi State University. Very few schools can make that claim even now.

1940s

The 1940s can best be described as the war years. Also the Bear’s record during this decade was dismal but the school was able to field a team every year of the decade and even have a winning record during three of those years. The teams overall record for the decade was 31 wins, 50 losses and 2 ties. The Bears scored 1,064 points and allowed 1,434 points to be scored against them. Not bad when you consider some teams were not even able to field teams during the early 1940s due to the war.

1940-The decade started off on high note. The team was reinstated for football! The Superintendent of THS, G.D. Pruitt received a letter in February of 1940 from the UIL stating the good news. The coach for Timpson this year was R.L. (Bob) Gillespie. A R.L. Gillespie played football from Timpson in the fall of 1935 and he is most likely the same person that coached in the fall of 1940. This means that he was only about twenty-one years of age when he coached in 1940. He only coached this one year at Timpson as far as we can determine.

In 1940, the Bears had a nine game schedule under Coach Gillespie, winning four and losing five. The team had to start from the beginning since they did not play in 1939 due to the suspension. Frank Morgan was the only player to have previous football experience. Morgan had lettered in 1938. He was a flashy triple threat man with his running, passing and kicking ability. The highlight of the season may have been the team's opening game at Shelbyville. The Bears defeated Shelbyville 26 to 0. Some players beside Morgan on the team were Royce Glen Nelson and Joe Rhodes in the backfield, on the line, the team had the Stamps-Frank and Gerland in addition to Delton Stilley, Red Whiteside and others.

1941-For 1941 the team again played nine games under another new head coach, Keith King, who had previously coached at Chilton. Coach King announced in September that the Bears had slept and were hungry and all they wanted was fan support. The Bears for the season fought to a 3 win, 6 lost season. They outscored their opponents overall by a score of 132 to 121. CB Nipp and Nelson were the big backs on this team it appears. The Bears lost a heartbreaker to Jasper, 13-14, at Jasper. In this game only one substitution was made by the Bears. The final game of the season saw the Bears losing to Carthage on a Wednesday night by a score of 0-19 to close out the season. In December the Football Queen, Miss Edith Billingsley was crowned by Football King, Charles Smith, at the annual football banquet held in the high school gymnasium. Little did these Bears realize shortly after playing their last game, some of them would be fighting in World War II when school was over in May.

1942-In the spring of 1942, the UIL made the announcement that football scheduling of Texas high schools would continue as usual. This was not the way it was though. The team ended the 1942 season with a two and four record by playing a limited schedule. In the spring, Mr. J.C. (Cecil) Wharton took the players through spring training. Norris Starkey assumed the coaching duties in the fall. As noted above the UIL had to amend their statement about scheduling, the UIL announced in August that football could be carried out in the fall if "no attempt will be made to enforce contracts on schools unable to travel because of tire rationing." The school administration decided to compete with nearby towns such as Tenaha, Center, Carthage, etc. The usual dates of the Center games were changed from Thanksgiving Day to Oct. 9 and Nov. 11 to enable the fans to see the games before gas rationing started.

On the field, the Bears won their first game in 1942, 6 to 0, against Tenaha in Tenaha. Then playing before one of the smallest crowds ever to witness a

Center-Timpson game, the Riders defeated Timpson, 25-6. In the return match, on a Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Timpson, the Bears again fell to Center, 13 to 32 with Nipp and Miller doing the running behind some beautiful blocking according to the paper. Some players on this team were CB Nibb, Charles McIntyre, James Whiteside, Edgar Billingsley, Harold Bogue and George Hutcherson. Thus ended the season and also the first full year of WWII.

1943-Not much is known of the 1943 season. It is not known who coached the team this year or how many games were played. The team definitely played two games that can be found in the newspaper. Both of these games were with Logansport. It is believed these were the only two games played. The first game played was in late November at Logansport. Timpson defeated Logansport by the score of 7 to 0 with FM Crump scoring the TD and Billy Miller kicking the extra point. Next on a Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3, in Timpson, before a large crowd, the Bears again won over Logansport, 25-6. This appears to have ended the season for the Bears. If true and these were the only games, one could say the Bears were “undefeated and only scored on once this season.”

1944-Following the 1943 season, the Bears came out victorious in the 1944 season also. The team this year had to use someone that was not a coach due to manpower shortage. For the season the team had a 6-4 record. Not bad by a person who was not a coach.

The new coach...was ZB Crump, the high school principal. The first game coached by Mr. Crump was a loss at Alto, 14-0. However the Bears came back strong from the loss and defeated the Nacogdoches B team, 13 to 6 and Tenaha, 19-0. These games were won on the passing of Billy Bailey and the running of FM Crump and catching of Harold Crump, and Maurice Fitts. Unfortunately the team had two losses to Center and also lost to Carthage.

Perhaps the most sensational exhibition of one-man football to be seen in East Texas until this time, F.M. Crump led the Bears to a 59-6 win over the Logansport eleven. Besides scoring seven touchdowns and one extra point, Crump caught three passes and got half of the tackles on the team. He scored 43 points. We believe this still stands as the all-time record for the Bears as far as number of points scored in a single game by an individual some seventy years later. FM went on to play football in the military after his high school days.

1945-For the 1945 Bears, a two week spring training with a spring training intrasquad game at the end, gave the inexperienced young Bears some practice of the real thing under the direction of the Coach Starkey. The spring practice proved useful as the Bears in 1945 ended the season with a 4-3-1 record. At the end of the successful season, the Mayor of Timpson honored the team with a banquet.

The Bears had about 25 players go through two weeks of spring training involving conditioning and the fundamentals of football. At the end of the two weeks a game was held between the seniors of 1945 and the team of 1945-46. The younger team was led by the experienced players such as FM Crump, Harold Clay, William Neel, Charles Taylor and Billy Bailey. The game showed conclusively that spring training pays dividends when challenged by an experienced team consisting of seniors. The game was played on a Thursday afternoon before the entire student body with the Seniors seeing defeat by a score of 24-0.

In the fall the Bears opened the district play with a thrilling 33-19 victory over Alto. Then the team easily handled the Nacogdoches B team the next week by a score of 33 to 6 with Coach Starkey using most of the B team in the runaway game for the Bears. The next game saw the Bears at Center. The team led 6-0 by scoring on the first play of the game on a pass from Bailey to Crump. However in the fourth quarter Center unleashed a powerful running attack to down the Bears, 14-6. The Bears also lost to Jasper and Corrigan to end the season but still ended up with a winning season.

Two off the field highlights of the season was the coronation of the Football Queen, Jimmie Windham, in the high school auditorium on a Tuesday night in latter part of October. F.M. Crump escorted the queen. The other highlight at the end of the season was the Football Banquet given to the football team by Mayor Wallace Kristensen at the Senate cafe. A meal of baked chicken and delicious side dishes was served and a short speaking program was given. Billy Bailey, speaking for the team, presented an attractive billfold to A.B. Moses, Jr., for the careful and orderly manner in which he looked after the equipment for the team. The 1945 season then came to a close!

1946-In the spring of 1946, thirty-four players participated in the spring football program for five weeks followed by a Junior team vs. Senior team game. In the fall, Timpson played the Lufkin B team and the Nacogdoches B team in non-district games. The highlight on the field had to be tying Center. The team

record for the season was 4-5-1. Off the field the highlights was the crowning of the football queen and the football banquet.

Thirty-four players reported for spring training and went through the five weeks of drills under Coach Starkey. There were only three returning lettermen-Marlin Brooks, "Cotton" Wilson" and "Jeff" Bogue. Of the 34 people reporting only ten had experience beside the lettermen. A shortage of equipment hit Timpson hard as it did most of the smaller teams after the war. Coach Starkey reported that he did not have enough equipment to outfit six of the seven grammar school boys who wanted to play. At the end of Spring training the squad that had been working out for the four weeks defeated a recently organized Senior team, 7-0. The Senior team only had eleven men in attendance, and barely made this number.

In the fall, the team lost to Joaquin then defeated Tenaha. They also lost to the Lufkin B team and Nacogdoches B team. This marked the last time a Timpson team played Lufkin or Nacogdoches after about 25 years of on the field rivalry against the Lufkin and Nacogdoches A teams or B teams.

Not much is known of the Center game except the score which was 0-0. It appears that it was a district game. It must have been quite a game given these two cities rivalry over the years. Timpson concluded the season by defeating Shelbyville, 25-6.

Off the field, the highlights were the crowning of the football queen and also the football banquet. Each class, 1st thru 12th grade, had nominees for the football queen. Each nominee had a business manger to unite the class for their candidate. Miss Barbara Sue Whiteside, a freshman, was crowned queen after a lively contest. The banquet for the football team was held in Home Economics Cottage. Steve Shepherd presided as toastmaster in keeping the large crowd in a happy mood with his wit and humor. Mrs. Troy Whiteside, head of the Homemakers Department and the members of her class served a bountiful dinner. After the banquet, Superintendent Permenter invited the entire assembly to the gym to view a motion picture showing of the previous year's State Championship game.

1947-If any team in the decade won championships on close games, the Bears of 1947 would have been declared the winner. Unfortunately, a hard schedule and close games spelled mostly defeat for Coach Norris's team in 1947. The team's record for the season was 3-7.

The team had a fine spring training, learning the fundamentals of blocking, tackling and ball carrying. The spring training ended with an inter-squad scrimmage in which several boys exchanged sides during the scrimmage. The school was looking forward to seeing this promising team in the fall it was reported in the paper.

However, in the fall, the opening game with Tenaha was a forbearing of games to come. The final score was 6-7 with Troy Dent, Weldon "Slab" Griffin and David Billingsley leading the backs. Outstanding linemen in the game were Billy Wilson and Jerry Evans. In the next game, the Bears won easily over Hemphill by a score of 39-13 with the highlight being speedy David Billingsley intercepting a pass and dashing 80 yards down the sidelines for the score.

Another close game was then lost to Kirbyville, 6-13 with Robert Porterfield and Billy Wilson turning in outstanding line play. Following this game, Center was next. The final score was 0-7 against the Roughriders. The Bears lost to the Riders in the final quarter. Playing a good game on the line was Leon Turpin with Donald Amos and David Billingsley turning in good jobs in the backfield.

Following the Center game, the Bears lost yet another close one, this time to San Augustine, 0-7 with Donald Amos at QB and Maxy Powers on the line showing up good in the game. Next, in the only game that was not close but not any blowout, the undefeated Jasper team beat the Bears, 6-20, with Wilson, Turpin and Evans turning in good performances.

In a game that showed the strength of the Timpson team, they beat a Woodville team which boasted seven conference wins by a score of 14-6. The Bears then lost the only blowout of the season to another undefeated team, Carthage, 0-25.

By the time the final game of the season rolled had around, the Bears were apparently tired of losing close games. They soundly defeated non-conference and future foe, the Garrison Bulldogs by a score of 24-0.

The hard-fought season ended, for three key Bears, Billy Wilson, Troy Dent and Weldon Griffin, it was the final game for them. The paper made a mention that Cotton Wilson was a tower of strength in the line and should be on any all-district team. The paper reported also the team would miss Rhodes, Porterfield, McElroy, Cassidy and Turpin who all would graduate in the spring. For the

season, Amos scored 37 points and Billingsley racked up 18 points which also included good defensive work by him. It was expected that Howard Brooks and James Lowell Bogue would see a lot of action in the backfield the next year.

1948 & 1949-For the 1948 and 1949 football season there is not much information. It is known that the teams' records were 2-8 and 2-7 respectively. However several good footballs players did come from these years. The 1948 team under Coach Norris Starkey had twenty-three players reporting for the two-a-day fall workouts starting at 7:30 in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The backfield for the 1948 included three lettermen from the previous year's squad: Howard Brooks, David Billingsley and James L. Bogue. Two highlights of the 1948 season were the victories over Center and Rusk. The Bears beat Center by 14-7 which included a 63-yard gallop from Howard Brooks up the middle of the Center defense. Also, turning in exceptionally fine jobs on the line were Max Powers, Jerry Evans, Bobby Powdrill, JC Wharton and John Rhodes.

Another upset win by a score of 25-19 was over Rusk which followed later in the year. The upset of the highly rated Rusk Eagles was accomplished behind the passing of David Crawford and the catching and running of Howard Brooks for two scores. Another score was made on a short run by Brooks who accounted for three touchdowns for the night.

The 1949 team season hopes were sunk when they lost QB James L. Bogue to an injury before the season even started. The team never fully recovered from losing him. This was an unusual season as the team played ten games and nine of them were district games! At least two seniors from this team went on to play college ball, James Lowell at Panola and SFA, Howard Brooks at the University of Texas.

The off-the-field highlight for the 1949 season was the organization of the Quarterback Club. Arthur Horton was elected president, Billy Hunt-vice-president and Robin Hooper secretary-treasurer. The Quarterback Club has been an integral part of the Bear program ever since its inception this season.

1950s

The 1950s' decade started off slow but toward the end of the decade, some of the best teams to date emerged. One of the best teams was the great team of 1958 which only allowed 32 points to be scored against them in regular season. For the decade the Bears won 45, lost 51 and tied 3. The team scored 1,442 points while allowing 1,571 points over their goal line.

1950-The 1950 team won two and lost seven. Lettermen returning from the 1949 season were David Crawford, J.C. Wharton, Norris Crump, Charles Crawford, Gene Rhodes and Betrum Yarbrough. However, they also had some fresh incoming talent by the names of Travis Clay, Billy Van Powers, Forrest Hailey, Wendell Amos and others. The team ended the season on high note by defeating Chappel Hill, 25-7 with David Crawford passing to Forest Hailey for a 43-yard TD and James Webster catching a pass for 43 yards. James Webster also played a great game on pass defense.

A high note of the season was the formation of the junior high football team. The Lions Club adopted them as a project and helped supply the Cubs with equipment and the coach's salary. Games for the Cubs were announced against Center, and two games against Joaquin. The freshmen players joined the junior high in the Center game to play. The coach of the team was George H. Hutcherson. At the end of the season a banquet was held for the high school team in the school cafeteria.

1951-The 1951 team was in the district race until the last game of the season. Their team record for the season was 4-5-0. The team had spring training under Coach J.B. Adams starting in February but in the fall they had a new coach, Doug Samford. Coach Samford had played football at Center and then played fullback at SFA where he won three letters.

In the 1951 season, the Bears could have gone to the playoffs, if they had defeated Newton in their last game. However it was not to be. The Bears lost to Newton, 35-12. The score at intermission was 14-12. However, due to several pass interceptions at critical moments, which were converted into scoring drives by the Eagles, the Bears ended up on the losing end.

Another close game until the half was the Center game, which was a non-conference game, the Bears held the mighty Center squad even until right before the half. Then the roof fell in on them. R.B. Oliver, Charlie Crawford, Willis Wilson and Alzono Humphries held the Riders to one first down and moved into

scoring position on three occasions before Center erupted. The Bears ended up losing the game 0-34.

For the season, several players whose names were mentioned often in the paper were Billy Van Powers, Forrest Hailey, Billy Ray Magness, Marshall Heflin and Rhodes.

1952-For the season the Bear's team record was 5-5-0 under Coach Samford. The Bears scored 121 points with 164 being scored against them in the ten game schedule. One of the non-conference games was against the great Center team of 1952.

The Bears for 1952 had ten returning lettermen, Alonzo Humphries, Richard Franks, Billy Van Powers, Forrest Hailey, R.B. Oliver, W.B. Wilson, Tommy Mack Hooper, J.B. Goolsby, Billy Ray Magness and Wendell Amos. The team lost their first three games.

The loss to Center is understandable. The Center team had at least five college bound players and two that would eventually make the All-Pro team in the NFL. The Center team had: Jerry Fausett-RB at SFA and later high school coach at Garrison; Doug Stewart-SMU and TJC -coached at Timpson; Charlie Bradshaw-guard at Baylor and Pittsburg Steelers; Del Shofner-RB at Center, four sports man at Baylor, could do it all, played for NY Giants; and Garland Kennon-G, lettered three years at Univ. of Texas.

The Bears won their first two district games against Cushing and Hemphill. In the Hemphill game, which was won 26-13, the Bears were led by backs Billy Van Powers and Forrest Hailey. Outstanding players on defense for the Bears were Wilson, Magness, Oliver, Humphries and Clay.

The paper does not make much mention of the first district loss, 0-26, to Shelbyville which was played on a Thursday night. The team then lost another district game which was to Newton. The final game saw the season come to an end with a 13-7 win over district opponent the Joaquin Ram.

Off the field the Bears had plenty of cheering for them by the 41 boys and girls in the pep squad. The cheerleaders were Lovell Bowlin, Jane Collins, Elaine Hairgrove and Sadie Shepherd with the sponsors being Mrs. Z.B. Crump, Mrs. Ben Wallace and Mr. Cecil Wharton. The 52-53 cheerleaders left the cheering

in the capable hands of the newly elected cheerleaders, Gay Nell Crump, Vera Gary, Delpha Kingston and Orine Pate for the 1953-54 season.

1953-This team finished the season with a 2-8-0 record. It was led by seniors Forrest Hailey, Wendell Amos, Kenneth Baker, Benny Mack Scott, Thomas Brown and Billy Ray Magness. The team conducted spring training with only twenty-two players.

The opening game of the season was against the Jasper B team with the Bears being led by Coach Doug Samford. The Bears won this game by a score of 50-0. Jasper never seriously threatened the goal line on a Thursday night game.

In the Center game the team came out on the short end by a score of 15-51. The game was played at Center. The Roughriders scored seven touchdowns before the half to leave no doubt in the contest as to who had the better team on this night.

Beside the Jasper game, the only other win for the Bears this season was against the Hemphill Hornets by a score of 38-13 at Bear Stadium. The largest crowd of the season to date attended this game at Timpson. In the final game of the season, the score was 7-13 game in a wrenching loss to Joaquin.

Two players that we know made all-district from this team: Billy Ray Magness, End and Wendell Paul Amos at LB/B. Wendell would go on to try out at SFA.

The Junior High team did have a winning record in 1953. In late October the Cubs record stood at 4-0-1. It is not known how they finished the season but some of these Cub players were on the great Bear teams in the late 1950s.

1954- The Bears for the 1954 season had eight returning lettermen. They were: Grady Ray Moore, Barkley Bowlin, Joe Dan Hairgrove, Thomas Cozart, Richard Clay, Bobby Brunson, Paul Bailey and John Rhodes. The new coach for the season, W.T. Phillips led them into the season.

For the season, the Bears ended up with a 3-7-0 record. The team lost their first three non-conference games to Carthage, Center and Tenaha. Going into the first conference game with Cushing, the Timpson team was determined to win district or at least make it very interesting for the team that did win district. In the first district game against Cushing, the paper reported the two teams were about evenly matched. Timpson won in a close match, 6-0.

In their next game and perhaps their best game to this point, the Bears lost to the Hemphill Hornets by a score of 0-14. The game was a hard fought contest and not decided until the last two minutes. However, two quick interceptions that resulted in two touchdowns spelled defeat for the Bears. The Bears then lost to district opponent San Augustine before defeating non-district opponent Jasper B by a lopsided score of 45-13.

The Bears followed up the Jasper victory with a 27-21 over district opponent Shelbyville before stumbling to district opponents Newton and Joaquin to end the season.

In the final game against Joaquin the paper wrote that the band director, Pete Rodriguez promised to feature "The Greatest Band Show on Earth". The theme of the show would be "Evolution to Jazz" which would be the first time the band would use lights in their show. The drum major was Jo Ann Hudson. Also along with the lights a superb surprise which was promised to be the most spectacular was promised by the band director, Kenneth Caldwell. Please note the paper told about this performance and we presume the show was done. However, we could not find a follow-up article on it in the paper.

1955-The Bear team under new Coach Lee Parmley and assistant Tommy Mack Hooper did not fare well on paper with a 1-9-0 record. The district only had five teams in it. The other teams in the district beside Timpson were: Joaquin, San Augustine, Hemphill and Newton.

Fall drills started for the Bears on August 22. Some players on the team were Barkley Bowlin, Kelsey Churchman, Willie Herndon and Robert Pate among others. There were ten lettermen on the team to start the season.

Most of the games for the season were close. As a matter of fact, if the team had scored fifteen more points at the right time, they would have won district! The Bears did manager one win which was against Hemphill at Hemphill by a score of 19-13.

Coach Parmley noted that he played a lot of freshman this season which was the only season he was head coach. He would continue to coach under Preston White into the early 1960s which included some outstanding Bear teams. Coach Parmley would leave to go to college for his master degree and then teach math at a Junior College in Northeast Texas in the mid-1960s.

Two significant items for the year was the Junior High Team winning district under Coach Doye Watson and the stadium seating enlargement. The stadium seating capacity was more than doubled. After the addition, more than 1000 could now be seated on the home side and 500 on the visitor's side. One section of the home side had reserved seats added to it. For the players, the lights were lowered to make it better for the players to see on the field. Reserved season tickets were \$4.50 which could be purchased from Kenneth Parmley, Herbert Eakin or at Larry Bearden's Cafe.

1956-This season started a three year run of excellent playing by the Bears with some great players. The Bears in 1956 posted an 8-2-0 record for the season. This was way before two and three teams from a single district advanced to the playoff.

In May, Clinton Crisp was hired to take over the head coaching duties. He was a highly touted coach who had been at Shelbyville taking them to a 52-24-7 record and the regional game. However, in the fall Coach Preston White was the head coach. It is unknown why Clinton Crisp did not come in the fall to Timpson as he elected to stay at Shelbyville instead.

Under Coach White, the Bears started the season with a 0-7 loss to Beckville on Saturday at Timpson. Then the Bears went on a tear, winning their next eight games before losing the final district game to Hemphill on a Saturday also.

After the Beckville game, the Bears beat a good Shelbyville team, 14-6 behind the running of HM Fletcher, Billy Bailey and Bill Eldridge. Next up was Tenaha. Timpson won 27-7 behind a 3 TD game by HM Fletcher and the outstanding line play of Jimmy Scott, Van McDaniel, David Pike, Max Churchman, Lonnie Roberts and Evert Crawford.

In the first district game, the Bears rolled over Hemphill, 15-6, with QB Willie Herndon passing to Vanard McDaniel for a 30-yard TD. Hemphill came back to make the score, 6-7. The Bears started another scoring drive with Bill Eldridge going the final 25 yards to paydirt giving the Bears a 13-6 lead at halftime. The Bears got a safety in the second half to end the scoring and giving the Bears the win. Billy Bailey played a tremendous game on defense.

Falling in defeat in the following weeks in succession was: Garrison, Nacogdoches B, Cushing, Diboll and Henderson B. The Henderson B game

was close. The Bears defeated Henderson, 6-0, behind the running of Jerry Fitts, Willie Herndon, HM Fletcher, Ray Powers and the hard blocking line of Lonnie Roberts, Max Churchman, Jimmy Scott, David Pike, Evert Crawford, Johnny Yarbrough and Vanard McDaniel. The defense was led by Bailey, Bill Eldridge, and Stilley.

The last game of the season was against Corrigan which resulted in a 0-6 loss. What was unusual about this game and the first game of the season was that the games were played on Saturdays. The loss knocked the Bears out of the district championship.

After the first game loss to Beckville, the Bears won eight in a row before dropping the final game. What a season and what a team. The Bears scored 165 points with 76 points being scored on them. Individually the Bears had four players being named to the All-District team and seven being mention for all-district. First team all-district was: David Pike-Guard; Max Churchman-Guard; Billy Bailey-Back. Named to the Second team all-district-Vanard McDaniel. Bears making the Honorable Mention team were: Lonnie Roberts-left end; Evert Crawford-right tackle; Johnny Yarbrough-right guard; Jimmy Scott-center; Jerry Fitts-right halfback; Jimmy Powers-left halfback and Willie Herndon-quarterback.

Coach Preston White in his first year as a coach at Timpson could be proud of his players and assistant coaches, Tommy Mack Hooper and Kenneth Parmley in producing one of the best teams ever at Timpson until this time!!!

1957-The 1957 “only” had a 7-3 record. This team scored 36 more points than the 1956 team but allowed 96 points for the season. The losses were to Beckville and district losses to Hemphill and Garrison. Most of the team was hit with the flu in the Hemphill game and those who did not catch it that week had it for the Garrison game in the following week. What luck!

The team under Coach White had these returning All-District players from 1956: Billy Bailey, HM Fletcher, Vanard McDaniel, and David Pike. In addition the team had seniors Ray Powers, Robert Pate, Stanley Callaway, Johnny Yarbrough and Kenneth Whiteside also to start the season. However the first game did not go well. The team lost to Beckville, 6-20 in Beckville. The Bears only scored came on a short pass from HM Fletcher to Jerry Fitts.

In the next game, the Bears came roaring back to defeat Shelbyville, 21 to 6 in another non-district game. The Bears were led by some fine running from Fletcher and Fitts plus outstanding line play by Vanard McDaniel, Billy Brunson, Johnny Yarborough, David Pike, Ben Rhodes, Hardy Bearden, Johnny Robinson, Jerry Hendricks, Gail Hancock, Harry Herndon and Evert Crawford.

Then the Bears followed up the Shelbyville victory with wins over Tenaha and Mt. Enterprise game. An interesting note to the game played at Mt. Enterprise. The game was called early in the third quarter due to light trouble. Through most of the first half the Bear B team did most of the playing in this game.

Next the team played district foes; Hemphill and Garrison which saw the Bears drop both games. In the Hemphill game, most of the Bear squad was hit by the flu. Timpson lost the game 19-27 with the score being even at half, 7-7, before finally falling behind for good quickly in the third quarter. In the Garrison game, Timpson was soundly defeated, 6-25. The flu had taken ahold of the rest of the team. The Bears scored their only points in the closing minutes of the game on a one-yard run by Jerry Fitts.

Once the Bears recovered from the flu, the team rolled. The local eleven defeated, Joaquin, 32-7; Cushing, 32-0; Diboll, 33-7 and Corrigan, 19-6 to end the season. In the Diboll game, Ray Powers ran for five touchdowns on runs of 27, 45, 60, 40 and 60 yards. In this game the Bear defense was led by Jerry Fitts, Johnny Yarborough, Robert Pate, Vanard McDaniel, HM Fletcher, Johnny Robinson and David Shepherd.

Off the field, Timpson had a very large and successful homecoming with the crowning of the Queen, Miss Jan Wigley at the Joaquin game. She was escorted by Ray Powers and crowned by the Student Council President, HM Fletcher.

1958-In 1958 the Bears finally put it altogether. The Bears' team this year was 8-1-2. The lone loss was the bi-district defeat to Leverett's Chapel. The Bear team of this year ranks in the list of one the top ten Bear teams of all-time. In regular season the Bears only had 32 points scored against them while scoring 259 points. Not bad for a team in the era of low scoring ball games. The team did not allow an opponent to cross their goal line until the fifth game of the season! In district play only three touchdowns were scored against them.....

The players for this year will be discussed later. Let's talk about the coaches and games. Preston White was in his third year of coaching at Timpson. Kenneth Parmley had coached at Timpson since the fall of 1955. Tommy Mack had played on the 1952 Bear team and was still a young man comparatively speaking. Thus the team had some good young capable coaches.

The first five games were non-district games starting with Diboll, then Tenaha, Mt. Enterprise, Tatum and San Augustine. The team defeated Diboll 58-0. This crushing defeat of Diboll was the second highest score ever by any Bear team until this time. The score may have been higher but the game was played in the rain. The team kept on rolling after this game.

Next up was Tenaha and Mt. Enterprise. The Tenaha game was rescheduled from Friday night to Saturday night due to rain at Tenaha. Aaron Golden, HB, scored the first TD and the second TD was scored by Johnny Robinson to give the Bears a 16 to 0 victory on a muddy field. Then guess what, for the third week in a row, the Bears played in a downpour at Timpson to defeat another team on their march to the district title, the Mt. Enterprise Wildcats, 49-0. Three sensational plays in the game was a 75 yard pass play to Jay Peters, a 63 yard run by R. Sowell from the line of scrimmage and a pass interception by Billy Brunson who raced 72 yards for a TD.

Then with rain falling yet again on a Friday, the Bears "stumbled" a little against the Tatum Eagles at Bear Stadium. The game saw the Bears fumbled at several vital points in which the Eagles recovered. The game ended as it started, 0-0. Outstanding players in the game were Jerry Fitts, Johnny Renfro and Billy Brunson.

Next up for the Bears on the schedule, the San Augustine Wolves. In a close game, the Bears defeated the Wolves 20-14 with the first score coming on a 35-yard pass by Gilbert Rhodes to Jay Peters. Using a great running attack behind Renfro and Fitts, the Bears scored again right before the half to make the score, 14-0. In the second half the Bears finally yielded their goal line to an opposing team but Timpson still led 14-6. The Bears scored their final touchdown on a 3-yard run by Fitts. The Wolves scored once more to make the score 20-14, this was the way the game ended. The game saw some outstanding defensive play by their man mountain, David Shepherd and also Billy Bailey, the defensive linebacking demon.

In district play the Bears made quick work of Garrison, Joaquin, Cushing and Shelbyville. In the Garrison which was won by a score of 20-0, the team was sparked by the play of Guard Gail Hancock, End Johnny Robinson and Quarterback Johnny Renfro. In the Joaquin game at the Rams' Homecoming, the Bears defeated the Rams, 28-0. Jerry Fitts accounted for four TDs and threw a pass for two extra points to Sowell.

The game against Shelbyville pitted two teams with undefeated records at Bear Stadium. Shelbyville came into the game with an 8-0-0 record and Timpson with a record of 7-0-1. The fired up Bears first score came on a 15 yard run by QB Renfro around left end. The second score came on a grinding drive climaxed by Renfro going again around left end for another score. Shelbyville then scored right before half making the score, 14-6. In the second half, the Bears scored twice more to make the final score 28-6. This game earned the Bears the undisputed title to the conference championship with only one game remaining.

The last regular season game was against Hemphill, a 3-6-0 team. The 1958 Bears now had the chance to do what no other Bear team had ever done, win all the district games. Hemphill had different ideas. In a stunning upset played on the rain-drenched home Bear turf, Hemphill outplayed the Bears for three quarters. In the third quarter, the Hornets scored and the Bears trailed for the first time this season, 0-6. Playing in the final period, the Bears great end, Johnny Robinson, score on a dazzling 45 yard pass received from Halfback Jerry Fitts. Billy Bailey provided the escort for Robinson down the field. The game ended after Evert Crawford swiped the pigskin from Hemphill and a Renfro pass was intercepted to end the game. Robinson deserved high praise for his pass receiving efforts as well as Fitts for his fine punt returning and passing efforts. Defensively, big Robert Brown, Evert Crawford and gigantic David Shepherd showed brightly in the darker moments as Hemphill threatened the goal. Gail Hancock, Buddy Sowell, and Billy Bailey backed the line superbly.

In bi-district, Timpson played Leverett's Chapel. This was the first time the Bears had appeared in the playoffs in 24 years.....the last time was 1934. The Bear fans would not realize it, but the team would not make the playoff for another seven years. Playing on a Thursday night, Levertt's Chapel defeated Timpson, 6-28. Gilbert Rhodes a junior at the time and player wrote an excellent article for the Timpson Times and we will not rehash the game. Just see the story in the spreadsheet later. What is interesting about this game is that

there was not a score in the game until midway through the third quarter. Injuries before the game hurt the team also.

Keeping the Bears for 1958 ready to play in equipment and bandages for the season were managers Dean Metteauer and Lovis Milford.

Off the field there were activities involving the team as well. Season tickets to see five home games could be purchased for \$4.50. The Quarterback Club went all out in the support. It was announced that that each Monday night during the football season, all members of the team were invited to be the guests of the Club at a dinner served in the cafeteria. The players needed to eat to stay in shape and the club members needed to eat to maintain strength to root for the Bears at each contest. In other areas, Becky Eakin was elected the 1958 Homecoming Queen, Elaine Phelps led the band as drum major and Bobby Goff directed the band. A very successful season indeed.

1959-This Bear team were led by these senior lettermen: tackles- Hardy Bearden and Robert Brown; guards-Gail Hancock and Billy Brunson; fullback-Charles Bryce; halfbacks-Billy Bailey and Aaron Golden; end-Jay Peters. The team record for the season was 5-4-1. The team won the first three games and tied the fourth before entering district to see some tough losses.

The Bears started off the season with a wallop. They defeated Diboll, 8-6 as HB Buddy Sowell tore through a gaping hole for a 40-yard TD and Gilbert Rhodes passed to Sowell for the all important two extra points. The Bears then demolished Tenaha, 36-6. Then Mt. Enterprise fell. Next up was Tatum. Doing something that had become a habit and would remain a habit for these two teams, they battled to another tie. This time the score was 6-6. In the Tatum game, the team was led by the running of HB Buddy Sowell with Billy Brunson and the jarring tackling of Jimmy Powers leading the fine defensive effort.

After the Tatum game, the team met a fine San Augustine team. The Bears fell in defeat, the first regular season loss since 1957. Next up for the Bears was district play and the opponent was Garrison.

The Bears suffered the most heartbreaking game of the season in Garrison on a Friday night before a fired-up Garrison Bulldog team, 0-14. The team did not have any offensive punch. Captain Billy Brunson mangled Garrison backs on numerous occasions in this game it was noted in the paper.

At the next game the lightly regarded Joaquin Rams defeated Timpson on the Bears Homecoming. When the game ended, the score on the newly installed scoreboard showed the final score to be 8-16. The first half was dominated by Joaquin. At the start of the second half, the Bears scored before flaming out for the night. A six yard run by Buddy Sorrell and a Rhodes pass to Jay Peters knotted the score up at 8-8. The Rams then went into a triple-wing formation which confused the Bears. Early in the fourth quarter the Rams scored the winning TD. For the night, stalwart line play was turned in by Albert Bridwell. Also, Brunson and Jimmy Powers did their usual fine job of backing up the Bear defensive line.

After the loss to Joaquin, the Bears then defeated Cushing. However, the team then lost to a good Shelbyville squad, 0-20, which was the second shutout against them this season. In the final game against the team that upset the Bears the previous season, the Bears exacted the sweet taste of revenge against Hemphill. The Bears scored six touchdowns in a drizzling rain that fell most of the night. Scoring TDs for the night were: Billy Brunson 2-yd. run, Buddy Sowell 4-yd. run, Ben Rhodes 40-yd. run on a hidden ball play, QB Gilbert Rhodes 25-yd pass to Buddy Sowell, Bobby Bushiey 1-yd. run and Billy Brunson 72-yd. run a punt return. The final score was 39-14, Bears.

Thus the season ended with some satisfaction as the team went out winners on the field. Off the field, the Bears and school had a good turnout for homecoming. R.R. Morrison from the Class of 1904 signed the welcome book making him the oldest THS graduate to attend the homecoming that we know from the records. Linda Ross was crowned the Homecoming Queen with Billy Brunson and Byron Oliver escorting her. Miss Becky Eakin, 1958 Queen, crowned the new queen.

Another important item was the installation of the electric scoreboard. The Quarterback Club raised the money for the scoreboard. Committee members in charge of the project were L.D. McWilliams, Jr., Ben Barnes, Joe Langston, E.J. Broussard and James Cozort. So ended the 1950s....

1960s

The 1960s belonged to the Timpson Bears. Eight of the ten years saw the Bears claw their way to more wins for the season than losses. Two seasons the Bears won district. The record for the decade was 59-39-8. The team scored 2,031 and had 1,394 points scored against them. These records include the two playoff games. Individually the Bears produced their first all-state player. During this decade there were only three head coaches-Preston White, Doug Stewart and Wayne Harris.

1960-The Bears were coached this season by Preston White and assistant Kenneth Parmley. Returning letterman was: tackles-Albert Bridwell, Coy Lane Kimbro, Johnny Bush and David Day; backs-Bobby Bushiey, Hal Horton, Jimmy Powers, Mike Towns and Charles Bardwell; center-Dow McWilliams; ends-Calvin Smith and Joe Peters. This team for the season had a fine 6-3-1 record.

The team started off the season with wins over Diboll and Grapeland. In the Grapeland game, HBs Hal Horton and Bobby Bushiey, FB Jimmy Powers and QB Bob Bass led the way. Hal gained 107 yards on 13 carries. However the Bears went into hibernation against Tenaha as they were soundly defeated on the field by a score of 0-10 gaining only 83 yards total offense.

After the Tenaha game, the team won two relative easy games against Mt. Enterprise and Cushing. Following these two games next contest was against the powerful and undefeated Shelbyville Dragons. The underdogs Bears and Shelbyville battled to a 0-0 tie. Timpson led in penetrations and would be considered the winner in case there was a tie for the district championship. Albert Bridwell and Johnny Bush led the defensive line complemented by Robert Burns, Calvin Smith, Joe Peters, Charles Simpson and Koy Kimbro on defense. The Bears almost doubled the offense of the Dragons in this tight game by a margin of 192 to 106 yards. This game has to be considered the highlight of the season for the Bears.

In a not-so-close district game, the Bears lost to Garrison 0-22 as the Bulldogs ran for three TDs in the first half. The second half was a scoreless contest.

The last two games saw the 1960 Bears win one and then lose the final game. The Bears behind the fine running of sprinter Mike Towns, defeated the Joaquin Rams, 12-0. On defense in this game, Billy Ray Box, George Hancock, Steve Franks and Byron Bridwell were bright spots. The last game of the season ended in a 12-21 loss to San Augustine. The brightest spot in the game was the

Bears “secret” hidden-ball play run by tackle Albert Bridwell for a 43 yard touchdown. Shelbyville ended up the district winner by remaining undefeated for the season with only the tie against Timpson on their slate.

Off the field the Bears were led in cheers by Wanda Bridwell, Jackie Edwards, Dorothy Franks, Loreda Hailey, Leatha Miller and Marcia Renfro. Mary Ann Ramsey was crowned the Homecoming Queen at the Shelbyville game before a record attendance. The Band was led by drum major Cecilia Wharton. Another highlight of the season was a football contest between the 1950-56 players and the 1957-59 Bears. The younger Bears won this game against the old timers.

1961-This Bear team had close games all season. The team’s record was 6-4-0. What was unusual about the season or really great was that no team scored more than two touchdowns in any game against them. For the season the Bears scored only 119 points but had only 72 scored against them. Even the great Bear team of 1968 had 76 points scored on them, albeit including a playoff game....

The 1961 Bears had nine returning lettermen: Johnny Bush-G, Jimmy Yarborough-C, Charles Cook-C, George Hancock-G, Bryon Bridwell-QB, Mike Towns-B, Charles Bardwell-B, Steve Franks-HB and Billy Box-HB. The coaches for the year were once again Preston White and Kenneth Parmley. This team only had one starter back, Johnny Bush.

In the first game Timpson lost to Diboll by a score of 0-6. Charles Bardwell led the team in rushing with a 96 yard effort on 15 carries and John Tyson stopped the Lumberjacks up the line from his middle linebacker position.

In the next game, Timpson lost to Grapeland 7-8. Halfback Charles Bardwell scored the first touchdown of the year for the Bears. In this close game, Johnny Bush, Timpson guard, was the outstanding lineman. Next, Timpson defeated Tenaha, 6-0, with Charles Bardwell leading the way with a 72 yard effort on the ground. Phillip Baker and freshman Lester Johnson turned in good jobs on defense.

After losing the Grapeland game, by one point, the Bears turned mean and defeated their next four opponents....Mt. Enterprise, Cushing, Shelbyville and Hemphill. The Mt. Enterprise saw Mike Towns dash 80 yards for a TD and QB John Tyson completed 3 of 6 for 48 yards.

The most exciting game of the year was the Shelbyville game. Timpson edged the Dragons by a score of 15-14. Timpson was down 14 points in the final quarter before exploding for 15 points. The team marched down the field and QB Byron Bridwell went over the final two yards. On a fake extra point kick, Tyson fired a pass to Billy Ray Box for the two extra points. On the following kickoff, Shelbyville was stopped with 2:10 left on the clock and the Bears took over. On a "secret" hidden ball play, guard George Hancock broke down the sideline opposite the direction of the Timpson's back to score. The Dragons came back and held the Bears on a fourth down at their own two yard line. The Bear line of Johnny Bush, Dave Taylor, George Hancock, Charles Cook, Larry Whitlock, Phillip Baker, Jimmy Yarborough and John Hendricks held in three goal line stands against the Dragons during the game on this Friday the 13th.

After defeating Hemphill, the Bears lost to Garrison, 6-12, after leading 6-0 at halftime at Garrison. Bryon Bridwell grabbed the ball on an interception and raced 98 yards untouched for the only Bear score in this game.

Timpson then avenged the Garrison lost with a 19-0 victory over Joaquin before losing the final game to San Augustine, 0-12 to end the season. The Joaquin game marked the last time these seniors would play at Bear Stadium: Charles Bardwell, Bryon Bridwell, Johnny Bush, Mike Towns, Jimmy Yarborough and Larry Whitlock. Johnny Bush, guard, made the all-district team as did sophomore John Hendricks. Bryon Bridwell was honorable mention as a back. Carroll Barnes, Freddie Yarborough and John Burnett served as managers for the Bears this season.

It cannot go without saying what a super job the coaching staff did in 1961 with so few lettermen back and only one starter. The team could be proud of their performance on the field and the coaching of Preston White and Kenneth Parmley.

Off the field, a large number of business firms boosted the sponsorship of the Bears in the paper thru advertisements. Gilbert Rhodes did the reporting of the games to the Times. The QB Club was headed by President O'Neil Crawford with Ray Powers serving as reporter. The cheerleaders for the Bears were Leatha Miller, Kay Tyer, Marcia Renfro, Rita Hailey and Dot Franks. Leading the band was drum major Donna Cozort under the direction of band director Bobby Goff.

1962-The Bears were once again led by Head Coach Preston White and assistant Kenneth Parmley. Seniors on this team were: Phillip Baker, Charles Cook, Steve Franks, James Thomas, John Tyson, Larry Whitlock, David Day and Lenward Raines. Returning lettermen were: Phillip Baker, Charles Cook, John Tyson, Larry Whitlock, Dave Taylor, Lester Johnson, John Hendricks, George Hancock, Billy Box, Jeff Bowlin and OW Bussey. These players led the team to 5-3-2 record and were undefeated in their first five games. Mangers for the injury riddled Bears this season were Mac Burnett and Scotty Rhodes.

The team started off good, defeating Diboll and Cushing before playing to a tie with Tenaha. Against Diboll, Timpson won on a blocked punt by Orval Miller who also picked up the punt and raced across the goal line for the only score of the game.

Next the Bears defeated Cushing, 18-14 in a close game with standouts on defense being Dave Taylor, Charles Cook, David Day and Phillip Baker. In the defensive backfield John Tyson and Lester Johnson led the way. Tyson recovered two fumbles and made two pass interceptions!

After Cushing, the Bears who were severely hampered by injuries, played Tenaha to a 12-12 tie. Tenaha dominated the first half and went ahead, 0-12. In the second half, the Bears came clawing back. Billy Box made a 70 yard run but the Bears could not score from the 20. In the fourth quarter the Bears drove down the field and Box crashed over for the first Bear score of the game. Again after driving down the field with some power running by Box, Miller, Bowlin, Livingston and 21 seconds left on the clock, Tyson dove into the end zone to tie the game and that is the way it ended. Outstanding line play was turned in by David Day, Phillip Baker, Charles Cook, John Hendricks, O.W. Bussey, Tad Bailey, and George Hancock for the game.

Timpson followed up the Tenaha game with wins over Mt. Enterprise and Sabine before district play started. In the Shelbyville game, the Bears met their first defeat, 2-14, due to penalties, confusion and poor execution according to the paper.

However, the Garrison game was not close. The Bears were soundly defeated by a score of 8-42. The Bulldogs and Bears each scored in the first 80 seconds. QB John Tyson hit John Hendricks on a 65 yard pass play to the 2 yard line and big fullback Jack Clark bulled over for the TD and extra points. From that point on out it was all Bulldogs....

The Bears met defeat again to San Augustine, 12-32. Orville Miller played a great game operating as halfback in place of the injured Billy Box. Miller averaged over 10 yards per carry for this game. On defense, John Tyson was in on 35 tackles.

Next up was the Joaquin Rams and a 14-14 tie. The Bears jumped to an early 14-0 lead due to some fine running by Orval Miller and the rest of the backs....Jack Clark, Box, Bowlin, and Tyson. Charles Cook and Lester Johnson led the defense.

The final game of the season was a 20-6 win over the Hemphill Hornets. The paper noted that outstanding play was turned in by all the Bears. George Hancock played his best game of season. The season thus ended on a winning note.

Off the field, John Tyson, Sr. was president of the Quarterback Club with Oris Clark serving as vice-president and Sherrill Bailey as secretary-treasurer. The annual football banquet was held at Young's Motel with Robin Hooper serving as master of ceremonies. Bobby Goff directed the band and Donna Cozort, drum major, led the band on the field. Cheering the team on were the pep squad and cheerleaders: Marcia Renfro, Dot Franks, Pat Franks, Clydie Ceal and Linda Thomas.

1963-This was the last season of coaching at Timpson for head coach Preston White. His longtime assistant coach, Kenneth Parmley had left at the end of the spring of 1963. Coach White new assistant was James Bogue and with Jr. High Coach Tommy Mack Hooper again helping out. The 1963 team would finish the season with a 5-4-1 record after winning the first three games of the season. Returning lettermen and seniors were: Ted Bailey, Bill Box, O'Neal Bryce, Jack Clark, George Hancock, John Hendricks, Lester Johnson, Orval Miller, Dave Taylor; Other lettermen returning beside the seniors were: Jeff Bowlin, Bruce Crump, O.W. Bussey, Donice Livingston, Mike Ross and Freddy Peters. Mac Burnett and Dink Hailey were the managers this year. Hopes were high for this team but injuries hampered this team throughout the year.

In the opening game, the Bears defeated Diboll, 26-12, behind the line of Dave Taylor, John Hendricks, O.W. Bussey, Bruce Crump, George Hancock and Tad Bailey. The next game against Cushing was won, 16-8, behind primarily a

ground game behind the running of Orval Miller, Billy Box and Donice Livingston. The Bears then won a squeaker against Tenaha, 7-6.

In a torrential downpour, the Bears and Mt. Enterprise battled to a 0-0 tie. Timpson tried two field goals and one hit the crossbars for what would have won the game for the Bears but the rain was just too much for both teams. In the final non-district game, the Bears suffered their first loss of the season to Sabine.

The Bears started district play in fine fashion. The Bears downed the Shelbyville Dragons, 27-12. One exciting play of the game was on a kickoff to the Bears where Mike Ross fielded the ball and handed off to Jeff Bowlin whereas he ran for another 70 yards for a thrilling TD. The exchange fooled not only the Dragons but most of the fans. Outstanding play was turned in by Dave Taylor who was repeatedly throwing key blocks downfield....

However, a district championship was not to be. Timpson lost consecutively to Garrison, San Augustine and Joaquin. In the Garrison game, Timpson lost 7-16, after leading 6-0 into the second quarter. Jim Whiteside passed to Cordell Hailey for the TD. However despite outgaining the 'Dogs in total yardage the Bears came away short on the scoreboard.

In the only blowout of the season against the Bears, the San Augustine Wolves bit the Bears badly several times to the tune of 0-46. The Bears never were in the game. This was the eight straight win of the season for the Wolves.

Next in a game played in a downpour, the Joaquin Rams defeated the Bears, 0-18. The game was scoreless until the final quarter and then in a space for five minutes the Rams scored three unanswered touchdowns.

In the final game of the season, the Bears downed the Hemphill Hornets, 35-22. The Bears took advantage of every Hornet mistake and at one point were ahead 35-8 in the final half of play. The season ended with a win but not as good a season as this Bear team had hoped.

Away from the field the band was once again under the direction of Bobby Goff. This would be his final year at Timpson. Donna Cozort was again the drum major. The cheerleaders-Dot Franks, Clydie Ceal, Linda Thomas, Louise Box and Wanda Galbreath led the cheers for the team. Miss Louise Box was elected Homecoming Queen and crowned at the Shelbyville game.

1964-The 1964 season saw a new era in Timpson football with a new head coach. Coach White left to pursue a job in Nacogdoches in the private sector working for Lone Star Feed after eight seasons at Timpson. Doug Stewart began his tenure as head coach with James Bogue assisting him. Coach Stewart put together some great seasons for the five years he coached at Timpson with only the first season being a losing one. The football team had an enrollment of 143 students to pull from in high school in 1964 although in all fairness, about half of that number would have been female...

The Bears of 1964 had seven returning lettermen. They were: O.W. Bussey, Jeff Bowlin, Bruce Crump, Mike Ross, JW Samford, Mike Ross and Jim Whiteside. Other seniors on the team playing their first season were Wendell Neal, Roger Russell, Ronnie Burlison and Lloyd Willis. This team featured the running of JW Samford and Jeff Bowlin, the passing of Mike Ross at QB and the receiving of Jim Whiteside. The team also put big Bruce Crump at Fullback this season. It was a very inexperienced team and would go 3-5-2 in Coach Stewart only losing year in five seasons at Timpson.

In the first two games against Diboll and Cushing, Timpson struggled to get on the scoreboard while only scoring six points total in these two games. Then the team manhandled Tenaha, 39-6. At Mt. Enterprise, the team fell behind 8-20. Right before the half though, a Ross to Whiteside pass set up the one yard TD run by Ross to make the score 14-20 at half. Close to the end of the game, the Bears were inside the Wildcats five and fumbled. After an exchange of fumbles, Mike Ross took the ball over for the final score of the game with the thrilling contest ending in a dead heat, 20-20. What a thrilling contest for the fans and players.

Following this contest, Timpson defeated the Tatum Eagles by a score of 20-7 in a non-district game. Timpson went ahead on a Ross to Whiteside pass for 36 yards and a TD. Then Timpson scored again with big Bruce Crump going over from the six-yard line. Score at the end of the third quarter, 12-0, Timpson. Then Tatum scored on a 41 yard scamper by Richard Dorsey. Timpson roared back on the kickoff. On the first play, Jeff Bowlin went through a hole the size of a truck and scampered all the way for a TD. Ross then tossed to Whiteside for the two extra points marking the end of the scoring in the game.

In the first district game, Timpson played Shelbyville. The Dragons had a 3-2-0 record at the time. This game was a thriller also. The Bears came from two

touchdowns down in the fourth quarter to tie the game. Timpson scored on a 49 yard pass from Ross to Whiteside. In the fourth quarter, Ross passed behind the line of scrimmage to Whiteside who coolly flipped a pass to Ronnie Brannon in the endzone for the score. The Bears then recovered an onside kick and drove down the field. Bruce Crump went in for the score and then drove in for the all important two-point conversion to tie the game, 20-20 where it ended.

Next up for the 1964 Bears, their arch rivals, the Bulldogs of Garrison. Most experts predicted a defeat for the Bears at the paws of the Bulldogs at Bear Stadium on homecoming night. Guess what? The Bears won, 18-12. After falling behind, 0-6, a flanker pass from Whiteside to Harris accounted for the first Bear TD. With the help of a Jim Whiteside pass to Ronnie Brannon for yardage, Jeff Bowlin took the ball over the final three yards. Next, O.W. Bussey hopped on a Garrison fumble at the Dogs' 41. After a 19-yard scamper by Jeff Bowlin, Bruce Crump carried the ball over from the 4-yard line for the score. The extra point failed and at the end of the third quarter the score was 18-6, Bears. Recovering a Bear fumble, Garrison drove down for the last touchdown of the game and the final score on the board read, 18-12, Bears. Timpson had defeated Garrison for the first time since 1958 when the great 1958 Bear team defeated the Dogs, 20-0.

After defeating the Bulldogs, the Bears were thoroughly trounced by the San Augustine Wolves, 8-40, and then on top of that the Bears lost the next week to Joaquin, 14-28. In the Rams game, Jeff Bowlin scored all 14 points. One on a 55 yard run off left tackle.

In the final game, the Bears lost to Hemphill, 20-24, in a close game. Timpson scored first on a Ross passed to Larry Solomon. Then Timpson put another six on the board with a 20-yard TD run to make the score, 12-0. Hemphill came back to make the score, 12-16. In the third quarter, Bowlin ran 50-yard for another score. A Ross to Whiteside pass accounted for the two extra points. However, the Hornets came back to make the final score, 14-20, and the season ended on a losing note but not in the hearts of The Bears.

On the same field the Cubs were undefeated and district champs. In the final game the team defeated the Joaquin Jr. High by a score of 24-6. Most of these same boys from this team would go on to make up the district winning Bear team of 1968.

The Quarterback Club elected J. L. Ross president with D.D. Barrett as vice-president and James "Red" Whiteside serving as secretary-treasure. In the first meeting the club voted to continue providing clean equipment for the Bears. Also, the club started a drive to install 1,000 watt mercury vapor lamps for the football field.

Honors bestowed on the individual Bear players were all-district honors to: Jeff Bowlin, RB; Jim Whiteside, Offensive end; Bruce Crump, linebacker and unanimous choice. Honorable mention players were: Frank Harris, DHB; J.W. Samford, LB; O.W. Bussey, Off. G; Ronnie Brannon, OE; and Mike Ross, QB.

1965-This season the head coach was again Doug Stewart with assistant coach James Bogue. Tommy Mack Hooper was also an assistant coach and served as the scout coach too. Some returning players on the team were: Frank Harris, Mike Ross, Marion Miller, Mike Hudson, Tommy Bush, Ronnie Brannon, Mickey Fleming, Terry Thomas, Jim Whiteside and Benjy Bearden. The rest of the seniors on the squad were: Phinis Morgan, Dale Bradshaw, Roger Mochost and Ralph Corry. Donald Mac Burnett and Kenny Kimbro volunteered as managers and kept the team taped together along with clean uniforms.

Before the season started, the Bears had a scrimmage with Jefferson. At the time Jefferson was state ranked in the preseason polls with a running back by the name of Marty Whelan. He was a three time all-state running back for the Jefferson team. The team fared well in the scrimmage at Bear stadium. Which gave the local fans something to look forward in the upcoming regular season.

The Bears record for the season was a respectable 7-2-1 record. The team started the regular season off with a 6-14 loss to the Diboll Lumberjacks at Bear Stadium. Frank Harris scored on a 1-yard run in the second quarter. There was not another score until the fourth quarter when the Diboll scored twice. Penalties killed the Bears in this game.

In the next four non-district games Timpson won three and tied one in the following order: Cushing, Tenaha, Mt. Enterprise and Tatum. The Cushing game was also marred by injuries but the Bear prevailed, 14-6. Timpson was without their all-district WR, Jim Whiteside. In this game Frank Harris made a short run to score and QB Mike Ross sneaked one over from short yardage also for a TD.

In the next game, Timpson traveled to Tenaha and totally dominated the Tigers, 42-0. Marion Miller and Frank Harris turned in good running performances as well as RB Wayne Ramsey who scored twice. Not bad for a night's work in Tenaha. Next up for the Bears, an undefeated Mt. Enterprise team had some big players on the line and backfield including Walter Sparks at fullback. The Bears behind two TD passes by QB Ross to WR Ronnie Brannon accounted for two scores. RB Frank Harris accounted for two more TDS on short runs and he also gained 147 yards on 20 carries. Ramsey accounted for another TD on a 27 yard pass interception for a TD. Outstanding on defense were Wayne Ramsey, Ralph Corry, Dale Bradshaw and Phinis Morgan as they led the charge to stop a larger and heavier Wildcat' squad.

Next up for the team was the Tatum Eagles at Tatum. In a hard fought battle between two evenly matched teams the Bears and Eagles battled to a 0-0 standoff. FB Marion Miller by halftime did not know where he was in this battle. After the game the team got on the bus and proceeded to eat fried chicken.....throwing the bones out the window....not a good move by the team as when Coach Stewart got on the bus, he told the squad get off the bus and cleanup the mess outside!!!!!!!!!!!!!! A little lesson in manners for the team....

Timpson then had a week off before the first district game which was against the Shelbyville Dragons. The team made good use of the week off and traveled to Shelbyville to scout them. Shelbyville won the game against a Louisiana team in a thrilling come from behind victory. The Bear team did get to see the speed of the Dragons 100 yard state champion at QB, Mac Warren. The following week, the Bears were ready for him and the Dragons. In a thrilling contest, the Bears went ahead 14-0 only to see the Dragons make it close in the final quarter, 14-8. When the final whistle blew, the Bears had defeated preseason district favorite and were now thinking about their across the river arch rival, the Bulldogs.

In a hard fought game at Garrison on the Bulldog's Homecoming night, the Bears downed the Bulldogs, 22-20. Frank Harris accounted for three Timpson TDs in the first half and led 22-8 at the half. However, in the second the Dogs came back to score 12 points, one on a long run by RB Clifton for 70 yards and also a short run later for a touchdown. Toward the end of the game, the Bulldogs recovered a fumble at midfield, however the Bear defense stood tough as big Mike Hudson broke through the Bulldog line to tackle the Dogs' backs several times in their backfield. The whistle blew and the Bear had

accomplished something that had never had happened before it was rumored, defeating the Bulldogs on their homecoming. The final score was 22-20.

Next up, the San Augustine Wolves in the game that decided the district winner. Both teams came into the game at San Augustine with perfect district records. The game ended 28-32, with the Wolves on the winning side. The game saw the Bears playing catch-up ball the whole game and actually go ahead only to lose in the final minutes. Three touchdowns were QB Mike Ross to WR Ronnie Brannon passes and a Frank Harris run accounted for the other TD. Right after half the Wolves increased their lead 24-12. Then the Bears again went to work and went ahead for the first time in the game, 28-24. However, ten plays and 44 yards later the Wolves again went ahead to make the score 32-28. The Bears did not give up for in the final seconds Ross flip a lateral to Jim Whiteside who tossed a 33-yard pass to Ronnie Brannon. There the game ended in part thanks to a San Augustine' timekeeper that kept running the clock in the Wolves den. If only the Bears had played the game at Bear Stadium, the general consensus was that the Bears would have been victors. Not that this author holds a grudge.....some forty five years later!!!!

In the final two games, the Bears won with ease, defeating Joaquin 36-0 and Hemphill 60-32. The highlight of the Joaquin game was big defensive tackle Mike Hudson carrying the ball over the goal line as fullback after three attempts. In the Hornets game, QB Mike Ross passed for five TDs and ran for one. The sixty points was a team record that had stood since the mid-forties. It however would be broken in the future by the great Bear team of 1968 who scored 73 against Cushing.

The season ended with San Augustine winning the district which would lose the bidistrict game to Hallsville. The Bear team came close and some members of this Bear team would redeem the defeat with a crushing defeat of the Wolves at San Augustine in two years. SWEET REVENGE!

Off the field, six Bears were named to the all-district team: Jim Whiteside, E; Tommy Bush, G; Frank Harris, RB; Mike Ross, DB and Mike Hudson, DL. Honorable mention players were: Wayne Ramsey, Phinis Morgan, Marion Miller, and Terry Thomas. Susan Pate was crowned Homecoming Queen at the Shelbyville game. The Quarterback Club president was Jessie Lee Ross. The team saw new dressing room built at the end of the gym. The old ones had been downstairs at each end of the basketball courts. The junior high used the dressing rooms on the north end and the high school team used the ones on the

south end. However, in the last game of the season the team met at halftime in the new dressing room that was added at the same level on the south end of the basketball court. The old dressing rooms were downstairs underneath the bleachers at each end.

1966-This squad was a young team starting a number of sophomores. The team had 5-4-1 record. The team also had a fairly good defensive unit. The Bears allowed only 113 points in ten games while scoring 184 points. Coach Doug Stewart was back for his third season to lead the young Bears along with assistant James Bogue. The team had 12 returning lettermen. Some were: Ronnie Brannon, Terry Thomas, Benny Mack Parmley, Wayne Ramsey, Terry Thomas, Mike Green, Donny Smith, Mac Samford, and David Windham. The team once again ran from a pro-type offense behind a starting line that would average about 177 pounds. This Bear squad was predicted come in second in district behind San Augustine. The team was really counting on speedster and big back, Wayne Ramsey. Unfortunately the Wayne broke his leg in practice before the first game. Due to this "break" the team had to move all-district end Ronnie Brannon to the running back position.

In the first game against Diboll in a downpour, the Bears lost 6-30. In the next game the squad defeated Cushing 28-0 on a three touchdown performance by Ronnie Brannon. Mac Samford accounted for the other score. In the next game the Bears rolled over Tenaha, 22-8. Sophomore Mac Samford gained 272 yards and scored two TDs on 26 carries. Senior Ronnie Brannon was not bad either, gaining 177 yards on 16 carries in accounting for one TD. In the next non-district game, the Bears battled Tatum to an 8-8 tie. Ronnie Brannon accounted for all the Bear points in this game before halftime. The Tatum eleven came back in the second half to even the score where it ended.

In the final non-district game, the Bears dominated a Jacksonville B squad on a Thursday night. Ronnie Brannon accounted for three TDs, Mac Samford scored two and David McWilliams received a scoring TD. Senior Glenn Burnett led the Bear defense. He was in on nine tackles before all starters were pulled and the "B" team put on the field. The final score was 40-0.

The team ended non-district play with a 3-1-1 record. The team then entered district play against Hemphill. The team ended then ended up on the shortend of the score against the Hornets, 12-19. The Bears jumped out in front on a three yard plunge by RB Brannon only to fall behind 6-7 right before the half. In a

rainy second half, Mac Samford score but the Bears went away with a loss in their first district game of the season.

The Bears then lost to Shelbyville at Shelbyville by a score of 0-21. So now the Bears were 0-2 in district and out of hope for a playoff game. The final games would be played for pride by the Bears. Coach Stewart had to use some psychology to do it.

The week leading up to the San Augustine game, the coaches told the team they did not deserve to wear the Black and Gold but he left up to the team to vote on it. In a closed meeting, the team voted to wear white uniforms given to them by the coaches. That Friday night in Timpson, the Bears played inspired ball. Badly outmanned by a San Augustine team, the Wolves scored in the first quarter. Then it was a battle for the next three and half quarters. In the final minutes of the game, the Bears started moving. Hand-off after hand-off went to Brannon as the Bears drove down the field. Then from nine yards out, Mickey Fleming laid a pass into waiting arms of Ronnie Brannon. On the extra point attempt, Mac Samford made a valiant effort to drag three Wolves into the end zone but fell short. The game ended 6-7. Outstanding on defense was the whole team but especially Wallace Yarbrough as he was in on thirty tackles for the Bears. The team had earned their colors back-Black and Gold.

The final two games were against Joaquin and Garrison. Timpson totally dominated an outmanned Joaquin team by score of 42-8. The Bears rushed for 440 yards behind a three touchdown spree by Ronnie Brannon. Mac Samford, James Box and Barry Horton scored the other TDs.

The final game was at Bear Stadium was against their arch rival, the Bulldogs of Garrison. The Bulldogs came into the game sporting a 7-2 record while the Bears stood at 4-4-1. In order to have a winning season, the Bears had to defeat the Dogs. The Bulldogs opened the scoring. RB Ronnie Brannon countered in the second half with a 75-yard gallop. With 11 seconds left in the half, Mac Samford went over for another Bear score. The score at halftime was 14-6. In the third quarter, Glenn Burnett recovered a fumble to set up a Barry Horton TD. The game ended with the scoreboard reading, 20-12, Timpson.

It should be noted the Wolves won their fourth consecutive district crown. The Bears from this squad lost seniors Ronnie Brannon and Billy Mack Parmley. Not a lot so they would be ready for next year with seasoned players.

1967-This was one of the best Bear teams since the 1958 team. These Bears won 8 and lost 2 which include the bi-district loss to Troup. This team had size and some speed. They had a pair of mobile 240 pound linemen in Wallace Yarbrough and Terry Thomas, Mike Green at 225 pounds playing center and several other players with size such as Donnie Smith and Benjy Bearden. This team scored a whopping 311 points while allowing 133 in the ten games. Coach Doug Stewart was back for fourth season to lead the team. Seniors on the team were Bobby Rhodes-SB, Mickey Fleming-RB, Bernard Crump-G, David Windham-QB, Terry Thomas-T and Benjy Bearden-G. The team ended the season three way tie for the district title.

The Bears were ranked high in preseason polls and the favorite to win district. Timpson did as expected to start the season. Diboll fell to the Bears for the first time in five years, 18-13. The Bears scored on run TDs by Mickey Fleming and Mac Samford. Another TD was added from a pass by QB David Windham on the forty yard line to big end Wallace Yarbrough who raced all the way to the endzone.

The next game was Tatum who Timpson had played to two deadlocks in the last two years. This year Timpson broke thru the Eagles squad for an 18-8 victory. After falling behind 0-8 early, the Bears scored a short run by RB Fleming to make the score 6-8 at halftime. Timpson came through in the second half as Fleming again took the ball in from 11 yards out. In the final quarter with pressure from Wallace Yarbrough, Barry Horton, Samford and Terry Thomas the Bears took the ball away from the Eagles twice. Mickey Fleming then added the final TD to mark the end of the ballgame...

Timpson then easily defeated Tenaha behind two TD catches by David McWilliams, two scores by Mickey Fleming plus scores by Ralph Richards on a 70 yard scamper, James Box and Mac Samford. The final score was 43-8.

With district play beginning, Timpson swarmed over Beckville, 54-6. Mickey Fleming accounted for five touchdowns, Barry Horton had two with one being on a 35 yard pass interception and Quarterback David Windham had one TD.

Next up was for the Bears, district rival, Garrison. For the first time this season the Bears came up on the losing end, 12-19, in a hard fought battle. However a bigger setback occurred for the Bears when the team lost Barry Horton with a broken leg in the fourth quarter. The Bears scored on a short run by Barry in the first quarter which resulted in a 6-6 deadlock at halftime. In the third quarter,

fullback Mac Samford punched over from the one yardline to put the Bears ahead. However the Bulldogs came right back and were not to be denied this night as they scored again to go ahead for the final time. The game ended with the Bears seeing defeat for the first time this season and all appeared lost for the season as far as winning district and going to the playoffs.

After the Garrison game, the Bears faced another tough opponent in the San Augustine Wolves. The Wolves came into the contest 3-0 in district play with Timpson having lost to them in every game since 1958. At halftime it looked like the Bears would continue the losing streak against the Wolves, trailing 6-7, on a lone TD by FB Mac Samford. After halftime the Bears came back, James Box scored on a 1-yard run and QB Windham added two more points on the PAT. The Wolves came back again and scored making the score 14-13 in favor of the Bears. QB Windham then scored from the 15 making the score 20-13 and giving the Bears some wiggle room for the victory. The Bears suffered another major loss in the game with RB Mickey Fleming suffering a broken arm which would put him out the rest of the season. The Bears were now back in contention of the district title after some sportscaster had written them off. The victory by the Bears was the high mark of the season for the Bears despite playing some other outstanding games on other Friday's nights.

After the San Augustine victory the Bears did not let up. The team defeated Cushing 55-14 behind Mac Samford's four TDs, QB David Windham two TDs, Bobby Rhodes's one and Ralph Richards' one. This was an easy breather for the Bears after two hard games.

The final two games saw the big bad Bears continue to roll. The team mauled Shelbyville by a score of 47-0 and then defeated Joaquin 41-12. In the Joaquin game QB David Windham scored 18 points and FB Mac Samford, HB Ralph Richard and Tackle Terry Thomas each crossed the goal line for a TD. Big Terry Thomas intercepted a pass and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown with 30 seconds remaining in the game. The Bears concluded a great season and establish themselves as one the best Bear team in the 60s decade to date.

After the Joaquin game Doug Stewart met the other two coaches from San Augustine and Garrison in Tenaha for a coin flip to determine who would represent the team in bi-district. Timpson won the flip and also won the right to face Troup in bi-district. Unfortunately the players had five players nursing key injuries which kept four of them from playing and slowed the fifth down. Mickey Fleming, Barry Horton, LaWayne Hendricks and Randy Graves had

broke bones and could not play. Big bad Wallace Yarbrough was nursing a very sore knee and was hobbled in the game but played.

In the playoff game, the Bears met the #4 State Ranked Troup Tigers at Henderson. The Bears scored first on a David McWilliams 18-yard field goal with six minutes left in the first period. From there on all out the game was all Troup. At half the score was 3-19. Then in the second half the fast Troup backs kept flying past our crippled Bears. The game ended 3-40 and also so ended the season for the Bears.

What a year for the 1967 Bears! Eight Bears made All-District. They were: Terry Thomas selected both ways; Mike Green-C, David Windham-B, Mac Samford-DE, Donnie Smith-DG, Wallace Yarbrough-DG and James Box-LB. Those receiving honorable mention were: Bobby Rhodes-B, Mickey Fleming-B, David Windham-B, Barry Horton-B, Benjy Bearden-OL and Leslie Solomon-G.

Off the field the pep squad was led by cheerleaders Kathy Bowlin, Jeannie Ballard, Brenda Lilly, Melissa Crouch and Judy Rhodes. The band was under the direction of Bob Berry and Donna Amos was the drum major. A new scoreboard was installed and ready for the Beckville game. The Quarterback Club discussed building a new press box. L.D. Tyer Company was going to furnish the material to build it. (It is not known for sure if one was built). For the first time ever there was a tie for Homecoming Queen so two young ladies were crowned Queen: Miss Kathy Bowlin and Miss Melissa Crouch. The Cubs won the district championship with a 54-0 victory over the undefeated Shelbyville Jr. High team. The paper reported that the Cubs had won the championship twice before in 1955 and 1964. This years Cubs scored 190 points and gave up only 26. The team won six games and tied one.

1968-Arguably one of the best teams ever to wear a Bear uniform was the 1968 team. The team finished with an 8-3-0 record including the playoff loss to White Oak. This was definitely one of the best defensive teams to walk on the field at Timpson. The team was not so bad on offense either. For the season the 1968 team scored 339 points with 76 against them in eleven games. They were led by seniors: James Box-MLB, Barry Horton-DB, David McWilliams-WR, Ronnie Bush-RB, Mike Green-C, Mac Samford-RB, Sam Childs-QB, Wallace Yarbrough-DE, Donnie Ray Smith-T, Leslie Solomon-DE, Lee McIntyre-L, Mike Hairgrove-G and David Calhoun-T. The head coach was Doug Stewart. This would be his fifth and last year at Timpson.

In the first game which was played at Diboll, the team suffered a huge upset and lost by a score of 6-14. At the start of the game Barry Horton scored on a short run but then the teams fought for the rest of the half without either team scoring. Diboll scored twice in the third period to make the final score 6-14, Lumberjacks.

The next game saw the Bears crippled and injured lose to the Groveton Indians by a score of 9-18. The game was marred by injuries, fumbles and penalties for the Bears which they could not overcome. The team lost Melvin Crouch for the season with a broke leg. Other injuries were to RB Ronnie Bush-leg, End Leslie Solomon-shoulder. LB James Box and RB Mac Samford did not even suit up due to injuries. Defensively lineman Wallace Yarbrough played an outstanding game as did David McWilliams on both sides of the ball as well.

Operating out the T-Formation, the Bears started to roll in game three. The squad defeated Alto, 14-0. Most of the Bears were back from injuries or at least played a limited time in this game. The Bear defense was outstanding. Barry Horton accounted for two pass interceptions and Ralph Richards pulled in one. The Big Bad Bear Line also had a great game----Wallace Yarbrough, Donnie Smith, Mike Green and Lee McIntyre. Wendell Scott had a good game filling in for James Box.

In game four the Bears mauled the Beckville team, 36-0, in the first district game of the season. Now the Bears were growling. The team was getting ready for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs came into the game flying high. The Dogs were ranked fourth in the state and the Bears record at the time was 2-2. The experts predicted defeat for the Bears. However in one of the biggest upsets in the decade in District 20-A, the Bears roared loudly and took the Bulldogs from the undefeated and state ranking column. What a game. The final score was 13-8, Mighty Bears! RB Ronnie Bush ran for a dazzling 61-yard run and Barry Horton added six more in the second quarter with David McWilliams adding the extra point. In the final eight seconds the Dogs put something across the goal line but it was too little too late. The Bear defense smothered the Dogs QB Robert Bell time and time again. Barry Horton turned into an outstanding performance on both sides of the ball. The line of the Bears turned in a fine performance. RBs Mack Samford and Ronnie Bush turned in solid games at running the ball. The Bears were what the pundits thought they were at the first of the season. Soon to be district

champions after this game with really only San Augustine standing in the way as far as worthy foes left in the district....

The Bears next beat a badly outmanned Tenaha Tiger team 40- 6. The highlight of the game was when Coach Stewart put in linemen Wallace Yarbrough, Lee McIntyre and Mike Green in the backfield. The scoring ended in the third quarter for the Bears as the subs were liberally substituted into the game.

Next, the Bears played the only team that opposed a threat to them in the hunt for the district title, the San Augustine Wolves at San Augustine. The Wolves had dominated the Bears in the 1960s except for the previous year in a fairly close Bear win. No worry. The Bears dominated the Wolves on their home turf, 51-0. RB Ronnie Bush broke a long run around left tackle/end for a 65 yard TD run. Going into the second quarter the Bears led 6-0. However three short TDs by RB Barry Horton sealed the game. In the final half FB Mac Samford added two more TDs, Ralph Richards scored one and Barry Horton added one more. Barry ended the night with four TDs. The Wolves quarterback was continually under pressure from Wallace Yarbrough, Donnie Smith, Wendall Scott and Leslie Solomon as they forced six interceptions by Mac Samford, David McWilliams and Barry Horton. Sam Childs at quarterback for the Bears turned in one of his best games of the year.

In the next three games the Bears totally dominated three weaker opponents or so it seemed weaker compared to the mightily Bear team of 1968. The Bears defeated in order-Cushing, Shelbyville and Joaquin by top heavy scores. The only game worthy of mention is the Cushing game. The Bears rolled up a 73-8 victory. At the end of the first quarter the score was 34-0 and the half it was 47-0. Coach Stewart pulled almost all the starters. In fact some changed into street clothes at the half. Mac Samford scored three touchdowns and Barry Horton, Ralph Richards and Robert Ramsey added two each. In the second half, QB Sam Childs gave way to QB Wendell Scott to lead the team. After this game the Bears defeated Shelbyville 38-0 and Joaquin 52-6 to end the regular season at 8-2.

In bi-district play Timpson met the White Oak Roughnecks in Marshall. Unfortunately the team could not match the arm of QB Don Herron and speed of the Roughnecks. Two quick strikes proved the difference for the Bears. The team broke through the Roughneck line to hammer QB Don Herron only to see him flick the ball off to a speedy back or WR. In the fourth quarter the Bears were able to get on the scoreboard but the game ended before the Bears could do

more. The final score was 6-18. The Bears lost on the scoreboard but on the field it looked like the Bears hammered the Roughnecks time and time again.

The 1968 Bear team set some records that may never be matched. Besides scoring 339 points and allowing only 76 in eleven games, the Bears were even better if the district scores are broken out. In seven district games, the Bears won all seven games, scoring 303 and allowing only 26 points. This was the first Bear team to win an undisputed district championship. Meaning there was not any ties or losses on their record. The team also had the first player from Timpson to make all-state. Mike Green a four year starter at center was named to the 2nd team all-state. Nine Bears were on the all-district team filling ten spots and five received honorable mention. The nine all-district players were: Leslie Solomon-DE; Donnie Smith-DT & OT; Ronnie Bush-RB; Barry Horton-DB; David McWilliams-TE; Wallace Yarbrough-DG; James Box-DLB; Mike Green-C and Mac Samford-RB. Those making honorable mention were: Lee McIntyre-L; Mike Hairgrove-L; Robert Ramsey-B; Sam Childs-QB and Ralph Richard-DB. In addition to making all-district both ways, Donnie Smith was named the district's MVP and All-East Texas. Mike Green was also named to the All-East Texas team in addition to the all-state team. The 1968 squad would lose 13 men due to graduation. This would be a big loss for any Class A team.

Other off the field highlights included installing a laundry room in the fieldhouse for the team by the QB Club in which Rayburn Marshall was President. Previously the team had to send out their uniforms for cleaning. On the sidelines the Pep Squad was led by Cheerleaders: Bobby Lynn Neill, Sharon Hudson, Melissa Crouch, Kay Samford and Glenda Tinkle. Shannon Stewart, the daughter of Coach Stewart, was the mascot. Melissa Crouch was the head cheerleader. The homecoming parade grand marshal was John Tyson. Brenda Walker was crowned Homecoming Queen at the Tenaha football game. The football banquet was held at Young's Restaurant and the guest speaker was Chena Gilstrap who was the AD at Univ. of Arlington and also had coached at several junior colleges taking them to national championship games. Besides honoring the football players, Mr. Robin Hooper was named "Mr. Football of THS" in Robin absence, Tommy Mack accepted the award for him while noting this was one of the first Quarterback Club Meeting he had never not attended. Robin could not attend due to illness.

1969-There is not a whole lot in the papers about the 1969 Bears. The team had respectable 5-5 record despite losing 13 seniors from the 1968 squad. The big men in the backfield were Robert Ramsey and Ralph Richards as the featured

running backs. Gary Williams as freshman also played a lot. At fullback the team had sophomore David Amos. QB was Wendall Scott. On the line the team was led by Johnny Hooper, David Lilly and Mike Worsham.

In the first game against Diboll the team allowed almost more points then they had for the full 1968. The team was defeated by a score of 8-64. In the next game the team bounced back to win over West Sabine, 34-0. Robert Ramsey scored four TDs, David Amos received a pass from Wendall Scott for a TD and Ralph Richard rounded out the TDs for the Bears. Ray Marshall stood out at QB. On the defensive side, Stanley Burgay, Louie Bushiey and David Lilly stood out.

In the next game, the Alto Yellowjackets narrowly escaped with a 21-28 victory. The Bears were behind 8-28 at halftime. The first touchdown was on a 60 yard run by Wendall Scott. Robert Ramsey scored two TDs. One a short plunge and another on a 48 yard run. Johnny Hooper kicked one extra point.

Not much is known about the next games. The first two games in district, Timpson lost Garrison and Shelbyville. However in the final four district games, the Bears came together and won these last four which would foreshadow good things coming to the Bears in the next decade.

The coaches on this team were head coach Wayne Harris and assistants Ray Mena and Jacke Davis. The band director was Charles King and the band was led on the field by drum major Donna Amos. Head Cheerleader was Melissa Crouch with cheerleaders: Glenda Tinkle, Kay Samford, Becky Wedgeworth, Phillis Brittain and mascot Lisa Cantrell. Making all-district were Robert Ramsey-RB and Ralph Richard-RB. Honorable mention accolades went to David Lilly-G, Stanley Burgay-LB, Gary Williams-RB, Johnny Hooper-T, Louie Bushiey-LB, Michael Crouch-DE, David Amos-FB and Mike Worsham.

1985

The 1985 Bears had a decent season. The team had a 5-5 record while scoring 185 against the oppositions 155. The team was led by seniors: Chris Hudman, Deke Pierce, Tracy Rucker, Travis Schulz, Jerrald Moore and Craig Richardson. The team had a 5-5-0 record and outscored their opponents overall by a margin of 188 point for and 155 against them.

The team had a scrimmage with Center in which the Bears fared well but the offensive could never get moving. Craig Richardson gained 57 yards on ten carries. Center crossed the goal twice to “win” the scrimmage 0-2.

In the first game of the Bears amassed nearly 300 yards against the San Augustine Wolves in winning 33-17. QB Chris Hudman passed for 155 yards and two TDs and ran for one. Defensively the Bears were led by end Tracy Rucker, DB’s Hudman, Richardson, and Hairgrove. Also Shawn Crawford and Reggie Johnson had good showings at their linebacker’s positions.

In the following game, the Bears were narrowly defeated by the #3 state ranked Alto Yellowjackets by a score of 6-16. This game saw several questionable calls by the referees according to the paper. The Bears leading ground gainers were Chris Hudman with 58 yards on 14 carries and Richardson with 35 yards on 8 carries. Chris was 2 for 15 for 25 yards in the air with five interceptions on him. The Bear defense stood their ground with heart and “want to” against a larger physical team.

After the Alto game, the Bears defeated Troup and Beckville by a margin of at least 20 points in each game. In winning the Troup game by a score of 27-6. Craig Richardson gained 71 yards on 13 carries and Shawn Hairgrove had 54 yards on 14 totes. The Bear offense took advantage of several turnovers early in the game. In the Beckville game, the Bears running attack was awesome. The Bears rolled up 305 yards on the ground in shutting out Beckville, 27-0. Pacing the team was Osby with 140 yards on 11 carries and Hairgrove with 95 yards on 10 carries. Reggie Johnson led the receivers with 4 receptions for 45 yards as Hudman was 5 of 11 in throwing.

In two heartbreaking games in a row, the Bears came up short by one point in each game. The Alto game saw the Bears lose 6-7 at Bear Stadium. The potent air attack was stifled by the Yellowjackets. The contest was marred by turnovers. There was a total of nine fumbles in the game by both teams. The Bears scored first on a final 25-yard sprint by Hairgrove. On a very controversial call by the men in stripes, Alto blocked a punt by knocking the ball out of the centers hands before the snap. Alto scored in the last minutes of the game to win.

In the Garrison game, the Bears lost 0-2 on a safety. The Bears outgained the Dogs in total yards from scrimmage with 174 yards to 91 yards for the Bulldogs.

However penalties and turnovers again played a big part in the Bears defeat. The Bears lost four fumbles and had two passes intercepted which spelled defeat for them. What a loss.

Joaquin was the next opponent and for the third week in a row a lost for the Bears. The Bears scored 15 points in the 1st quarter. Hudman and Mike Osby accounted for the first two touchdowns on short TD runs. However from there on out it was all Rams. The first TD for the Rams came following a blocked punt by Joaquin. The Rams scored on a fake field goal try. In the third quarter the Rams went ahead 15-17. For the night the final score ended up 15-24. In the game Richardson gained 53 yards on 13 carries and Hairgrove 27 yards on 6 runs. Hudman was 8 for 22 which resulted in 161 yards in the air but also had two interceptions. The Bears lost six fumbles and again fell despite outgoing the Rams by a wide margin in total yards.

In the final three games, the Bears defeated Shelbyville and Waskom but lost to Tatum. Timpson easily defeated the Dragons 36-10 by recovering four fumbles and two interceptions. For the night the Bears had 320 yards on offense.

In the next game, the Bears took on the highly rated Tatum Eagles. Coming into the game, the Eagles had defeated the district opponents by a score of 34 points or more. The Bears kept the game close losing 0-21. The game was close up until 8 minutes to play and then the Eagles scored 14 of their 21 points in the final minutes. Turnovers again were a key in this Bear's defeat. Shawn Hairgrove turned in a fine performance with 80 yards rushing and Hudman completed 6 of 20 passes for 65 yards.

The final game of the season was a solid victory. The Bears amassed 405 yards in a 36-12 victory. The Bears held an 18-0 lead at halftime. Shawn Hairgrove picked up 117 yards on 15 carries. Craig Richardson also had an outstanding game. He returned the second half kickoff for 79 yards for a TD. The Bear defense was outstanding in the game allowing the Wildcats on the scoreboard in the late in the game.

As noted by sportswriter Jeff Hudman, this Bear squad was much better than their 5-5 record indicated. The team could have won all the games they played even though they were badly outmanned in every game.

Off the field the Alecia Burns was crowned Homecoming Queen. The team was led in cheers by: Head cheerleader-Shari Roland, Ass. Head Cheerleader-Kallie

Samford; Cheerleaders-Stacey McLawchlin, Bunnie Olmstead, Mandy Hancock, Janice Caraway, Katreena Liedkte and Melanie Childs. The band director was Dale Stelzer and led on the field by drum major Christi Broadway. Honors going the Bears were: Honorable Mention All-District-Mike Osby, Craig Richardson and Kirk Stamps; 2nd Team All-District-Jerald Moore and Mike Smith; 1st Team All-District-Reggie Johnson, Shawn Hairgrove, Nathan Caraway, DeWayne Mooris, Tracy Rucker-Defensive End and Offensive Guard; Chris Hudman-All District 1st team at Quarterback, Punter and Defensive Back.

1986-The 1986 Timpson Bears did not fare well this season under Coach Joe Lloyd. The team went 2-8. The team was led by seniors Shawn Hairgrove, DeWayne Morris, Mike Smith, Floyd Cuzick, and Kirk Stamps.

The Bears had several preseason scrimmages but not much is known about the results. The Bears did scrimmage Center at Center on a Thursday evening in late August.

The first game of the season was against the Hemphill Hornets. The Hornets scored all 14 of their points in the second quarter. In the fourth quarter QB Cory Rucker passed to DeWayne Morris for the only Bear score of the game. The final score of the game ended 6-14, Hornets. In this game the Bears lost Morris to a broken jaw and Shawn Hairgrove to a pulled muscle.

In the next three games, the Bears drew blanks again losing to Tatum, Alto and Waskom. The Bears lost to Tatum, 8-52. Timpson fell behind 0-26 in the first quarter and never recovered again the powerful Eagles. The Bears did manage to get on the scoreboard in the final minutes of the contest on 78 yard Mitchell Yarbrough run. Charlie McLawchlin added the two extra point on a conversion from Rucker. At the end of game the scoreboard read, 8-52. The next two games against Alto was close but no win, 6-17. Against Waskom the team was blanked, 0-35.

Against Cushing the Bears walked away with their first victory of the season with a 15-8 win. From the 24 yard line QB Cory Rucker tossed to Mike Smith for the first TD of the game. The Bearkats scored to make it 7-8, Bearkats in the second period. In the fourth quarter, Cory Rucker to Mike Smith accounted for their second TD. The two point attempt was good making the score 15-8, giving

the Bears their first victory of the game. The next week the Bears were victorious over Shelbyville in a tight game 8-7.

The next four games saw the Bears come up short each time. The Bears lost to Garrison, 12-54; Beckville, 18-21; Elysian Fields, 0-33 and to Joaquin, 8-32. In the Beckville game Rucker threw for three TDs on passes to Jimmy Faulkner, Shawn Hairgrove and Mike Smith. In the final 8 seconds of the game Beckville blocked a Bear punt and scored to win a thriller.

Coming up against Elysian Fields the Bears were defeated handily. Elysian Fields earned the title of "District 22-AA Champs" in this game. The Bears offense never got going. Cory Rucker had a rough game passing. The Bears lost 0-33 to the Jackets and also lost their final game of the season to the Joaquin Rams, 8-32.

Off the field Melanie Childs was crowned Homecoming Queen. Sandy Clay led the band as drum major and the band director was Howard Lewis. Accolades went to 1st team All-District players Shawn Hairgrove and Dewayne Morris. Players earning 2nd All-District honors were: Mitchell Yarbrough, Jimmy Faulkner, Shawn Crawford, Rusty Sanford and Mike Smith. Those making Honorable Mention were Michael Stevenson, Floyd Cusick and Richard Hightower. Cheering the team on were leaders Cheri Roland, Kalie Samford, Jancie Caraway, Katreena Liedtke, Bunnie Olmstead, Melanie Childs and Sutton Hairgrove.

1987-The 1987 Timpson Bears had 15 lettermen from the previous year's team. This included five offensive and defensive starters from the 1986 season. The team had a respectable 6-4 record while scoring 186 and allowing 160 points. The seniors for the team were: Cory Rucker, Bracy Baston, Ronnie Solomon, Derek Crawford, Patrick Eaden, Charlie McLawchlin, Mike Osby, Mitchell Yarbrough, Rusty Sanford, Jimmy Faulkner, Keith Crawford and Michael Stevenson. QB for the team was Cory Rucker with a strong passing arm and wide receivers and backs-Charlie McLawchlin, Patrick Eaden, James Hooper, Jimmy Faulkner, Shawn Crawford and Mitch Yarbrough.

The opening game of the year was against AAA opponent Hemphill. The Bears were AA this season. The Bears rushed for 199 yards this night with 148 yards in the air. Mike Osby scored first for either team on a 13-yard run. Then Hemphill scored to tie it up 6-6. Next the Bears marched down the field and

scored on a Cory Rucker to Shawn Crawford 6-yard pass. At half the score stood 21-12, Bears. After the half and another score by the Hornets, the Bears increased the lead to 28-18 on QB sneak by Rucker. The game ended with the Bears on top, 28-26 over an AAA opponent.

The next opponent was another AAA team, the Tatum Eagles who had give the Bears trouble over the past few years. However this game was different as the Bears scored 14 points in the first period and defeated the Eagles, 14-7. The rushing game and team defense carried the team for the night. Ronnie Solomon and Mike Osby accounted for the two rushing touchdowns.

Next up for the Bears was nondistrict opponent, Alto, and the Bears first loss of the season. The Yellowjackets tough defense proved too much for the Bears. A scoreless tie was broken by Alto at the start of the fourth quarter. The game ended with the Bears losing 0-18. Ronnie Solomon provided some explosive running on the ground with a 45 yard run on the first play of the game from scrimmage but unfortunately the passing game was lacking this game in the first loss for the Bears in 1987.

In the district opener against Waskom, the Bears looked like they would dominate. At the half, the score was 21-6 with the Bears in charge. In the second half of the game, the Bears saw Waskom roll up 28 unanswered points on them. For the night, Mike Osby had a great 68 yards on the first play from scrimmage to score. The Bears scored again on fumble recovery by Patrick Eaden in the end zone. Right before the end of the first half, on a bit of trickery, the Bears placed QB Cory Rucker at RB and Bubba Thacker at QB. After receiving the snap, Thacker lateraled to Rucker who threw a strike to Patrick Eaden for a TD. Score at half, 21-6, Bears. The second half was all Wildcats with the final score being 21-34.....

The next two games saw the Bears easily defeat an outmanned Cushing 34-6 but losing to the Shelbyville Dragons 0-7. In the Shelbyville game, Timpson dominated the first half but could not score, in the second half the Dragons turned the table. The Dragons marched downfield for 68 yards for the only TD of the game.

After the Shelbyville game, the Bears played their arch-rival, the Garrison Bulldogs for their best game of the year with a 13-6 victory. The Bulldogs came into the game with a 6-0 slate but left with a 6-1 record. The Bears entered the game as 30 point underdog. It was a complete team effort on the Bears part.

The Dogs scored first but the recovered a fumble and scored on a Cory Rucker to Bubba Thacker pass for nine yards and a TD. With Ronnie Solomon kicking the extra point the Bears led 7-6

Bubba Thacker was outstanding for the night making some great catches. The Bears finished the scoring for the night by both teams with 55 yard scoring drive before he half ended. At half the score stood 13-6 and the game ended the same. Goodbye state ranked Bulldogs...

The Bears then scored a 29-14 victory over the Beckville Bearcats. This was Cory Rucker best passing of the year to date. Cory passed for 273 yards in the game to Mike Osby, Jimmy Faulkner, Shawn Crawford, Charlie McLawchlin, and Mitchell Yarbrough.

Next up for the Bears was the defending district champs, the Elysian Fields Yellowjackets. The game was scoreless until less than a minute remained in the third quarter when the Yellowjackets scored. A great pass of Rucker to Bubba Thacker in the fourth quarter accounted for the Bears only score of the night.

In the final game of the season, the Bears dominated the Joaquin Rams, 41-18 with an outstanding ground game. The Rams had only won one game prior to this contest and after the game they left with still only one win. The Bears ended the season at 5-5.

Timpson and Shelbyville ended up in a tie for fourth place for district with the highlights being the defeats of Tatum and the Bulldogs.

Off the field, Miss Sutton Hairgrove was crowned Homecoming Queen. Shantee Leadon and Bunnie Olmsted were the football sweethearts. All district players were Shawn Crawford, Mitchell Yarbrough, Mike Osby, Patrick Eaden, and Ronnie Solomon. The cheerleaders were Bunnie Olmsted, Melanie Childs, Janice Rivers, Jenny Samford, Sutton Hairgrove and Shanna Yancey. Howard Lewis directed the band and drum major Shantee Leadon led the band on the field.

1997-The 1997 had ten seniors on the squad to lead the team to a superb 8-2 record. The seniors were: Sherrick Davis, Michael Raines, Martin Reyes, Kent Brown, Davinsky Horton, Ryan Mackey, Todd Graves, David Lewis, Nathan Marshall and Marcellus McClendon.

The following is from the 1998 yearbook and gives a great description of the season capturing the spirit of the team:

Doing it Right! They did. The Bears completed their best season since the 11-2-1 1992 Quarterfinalist playoff team. Our Bears gained the respect of several teams, players and coaches throughout the state. The best game of the year was against Timpson's arch rival, Garrison. Garrison came into the game expecting the score in the game to be a blowout. But who showed them! The Bulldogs had not been behind in a game all year, until the Bears stepped onto the field. Even with the loss (because of a lucky-made field goal) the Bears still proved to be the better team. Next year, guys. We'll get 'em!

The playoff hopes for the Bears weren't dashed with the loss to Garrison. Alto could still be conquered. At halftime of the Alto-Timpson game, Alto led 21-0. Most thought we would pull it off with the surprise play, "Bearclaw." Things looked up, and a ray of hope shone through on a touchdown with the incredible play. But in spite of all the Bear's hardest efforts, the Jackets came out on top. These important games must not overshadow the accomplishments of the '97 season. The Bears had great wins with a come from behind win at San Augustine, a revenge effort on Hemphill and a great struggle with officials to beat Shelbyville 7-2.

The teams played were none to laugh at; each had its own strengths. The Timpson Bears prevailed a record seven weeks in a row by working hard to overcome their disadvantages. The season was a total success. Memories of 1992 lingered all around those who remembered that spectacular season. Playoff hopes for '98 are in the minds of the players left behind, wishing and waiting anxiously to uphold what has been accomplished this year.To them, the best luck

2009-The Bears of 2009 started the season with a new head coach, Kenny Washington, replacing Norman Cobb from the previous year. The 2009 squad was led by seniors Cole Milford,

In the first three games the Bears won two and lost one. The Bears fell to Shelbyville, 13-20, then defeated Burkeville and All Saints Episcopal. Next came the Garrison Bulldogs in Garrison on a drizzly night. The Dogs had the size this year to push the Bears around on a wet night. Timpson did score right

before the half to make the score, 6-21, on a Jaylin Rhodes to Dayon Hooper from the eleven. After the half the Bulldogs dominated with the final score being 6-34.

The next five games saw the Bears not doing well either. In order the Bears fell to West Sabine, Mt. Enterprise, Tenaha, Beckville and Joaquin. The West Sabine was a close game with the Bears keeping the score close but losing by a score of 0-6 on a wet, sloppy field. The Bears gained 121 yards on the ground. Jaylin Rhodes passed for 45 yards but had two interceptions. The highlight of the game was a blocked punt by Bear E.J. Goodrum but the Bears were held on a goaline stand by the Tigers.

Unfortunately through these games the Bear offense was not up to the task only scoring two touchdowns in seven games against tough district opponents. In the last game of the season the Bears came out clawing and fighting to defeat Waskom 28-22 in a close contest at Waskom. In the first quarter the Bears made a couple of interceptions. The Bears recovered a fumble on the Wildcat 29 yard line and from their John Shaw hit pay dirt. John Shaw then recovered another fumble and the Bears marched down the field with the big play being a QB Jaylin Rhodes pass to Cole Milford for about 24 yards. From two yards out, Shaw scored. The Bears then preceded to recover another fumble and Rodney Paige punched another Bear score across. The Bears then played tough defense on the following kickoff and the offense took over again. QB Rhodes then hit Daylon Hooper for a TD. The score now stood 28-0 with about four minutes left in the half. Right before the half ended the Wildcats scored making it 28-8. In the second half Waskom played tough with the Bears only having three possession. The game ended with the Bears winning 28-22.

The Bears had some good moments off the field this season. Ten Bears were named to the Honorable Mention All-District Team: Kenneth Jackson, Jaylin Rhodes, Daylon Hooper, James Wolfe, Roberto Bussey, Derek Briley, K.T. Allison, E.J. Goodrum and Ian Angleo. Those making the Second Team All-District were: Rody Paige, Marquis Bussey, and Cole Milford at TE and John Shaw at FB. Making the First Team were Cole Milford as Punter and Linebacker, and Chaylon Mackey on the Defensive Line. The Bears Homecoming was held during the Tenaha game. The Bear Band had an excellent year winning Sweepstakes with Tim Hunger directing the band. The Band was ninth overall in State in Marching!!!

2010-The 2010 finished the season with a 3-6-1 record under Head Coach Kenny Washington. The team scored 234 points with 296 being scored against them. With a few breaks the team record could easily have been 7-3. The team had seniors Bryan Elliott, John Shaw, Jonathan Cheshire, K.T. Allison, Ladarius Bryan, Rodney Paige and Warren Gray to lead them. The best game of the season was a heartbreaking 21-22 loss to Garrison.

The Bears lost the first three games to West Sabine, Tenaha and Groveton. After losing the season opener to West Sabine, 12-34, the Bears played the #4 State ranked Tenaha Tiger at Tenaha on a rain soaked field. The Bears held the Tigers to just three scores and 253 yards of total offense but it was not enough as the team went down in defeat. LeDerius Bryan was held to 23 yards on 18 attempts. QB Lozeno Young completed two passes for five yards. Young also accounted for 34 yards on 10 carries. The final score was 0-21. The Bears did not fare better against Groveton, 8-58. The Bears held the Indians close until the third quarter, 8-23. LaDerius Bryan scored on an 18-yard run in the second quarter but unfortunately this was the only Bear score for the night. In the fourth quarter the Indians broke out by scoring 35 points to put the game away.

In the fourth game of the season the Bears clawed the Mt. Enterprise Wildcats by a score of 30-22 for their first victory of the season. In the Mt. Enterprise game Laderius Bryan rushed for 183 yards on 22 carries and a TD. Young had 125 yards and scored four touchdowns on six carries. What a night for these two players and the team in earning their first victory of the season.

In the fifth game of the season the Bears clinched another victory. The Bears defeated the Hornets of Hemphill in a battle that saw lead changes throughout the game. LaDerius Bryan had another unforgettable game. He gained 195 yards on 25 carries and scored three touchdowns. Lorenzo Young, quarterback, rushed for two touchdowns and hit Jaylin Rhodes on a 63-yard bomb. John Jacobs added 16 yards on the ground for the Bears also to help in adding to the 344 yards of total offense for the Bears. At halftime the score stood 22-16, Bears. After the half, Hemphill went ahead 22-24 but the Bears came charging back to score on a 15-yard run by Bryan plus the two point conversion by Young. The Bears went ahead for the final lead change of the game. The Bears ended up with a 44-30 victory giving the team a 2-4 record thus far in the season.

The Bears were now mentally ready to take on their arch rival-The Dogs of Garrison. However in a super tight game the Bears were defeated by the Bulldogs, 21-22. The next two games saw the Bears losing a close one to Grapeland, 12-14 then being blowing away by Cushing, 54-26.

In the final two games the Bears tied Alto 28-28 and lost to Shelbyville 25-41. In the Shelbyville game the Bears had a 13-8 in the third quarter before the Dragons pulled away. Jaylin Rhodes opened up the initial scoring on a 46-yard fumble recovery run to put the Bears ahead 7-0. The Dragons came back to score then Laderius Bryan scored on a one yard run right before the half ended to bring the Bears back into the lead. The Dragons then came back to score after recovering an onside kick after the half and marching down the field. However, Bear Lance Richard broke loose on 46-yard run to put the Bears ahead again, 19-14. The Dragons came back to take the lead again, 19-20. The Dragons scored again to make it 19-27. The Bears appeared lifeless for a second but Rody Paige then broke loose on a 73-yard run to close out the scoring for the Bears. For the night the Paige ended up with 95 yards on six carries, Lance Richard had 91 yards on eight carries and Bryan finished with 36 yards rushing.

2011-The 2011 Bear team did not fare too well playing against some outstanding opponents. The team went 1-9 for the season. However one way of looking at it is the Bears were hibernating and getting ready for greater things to come in the upcoming seasons. The Bears this season were led by Coach Kenny Washington in his third season as head coach. The 2011 Bears lost their first nine games of the season before defeating the Shelbyville Dragons in the last game of the season. Some players on the 2011 team were Jaylin Rhodes, Laderius Bryan, Lorenzo Young, DeKendrick Hooper, Dirmric Caraway and Lance Richard.

The first game of the season was against the West Sabine eleven in which the Bears were defeated 20 to 40. The next game saw the Bears playing the Tenaha Tigers at Timpson. In this game the Tigers scored late in the first quarter and in the second quarter added two more TDs to make the score 0-20 to end the first half. Some outstanding punting by Colton McSwain kept from making it a runaway game in the first half. In the second half, QB Lorenzo Young made one run for 56 yards. Then on a second down run, Lance Richard scored to make the final score 14-47. The bright spot in the game was Lorenzo Young according to Coach Washington.

In the next game the Bears played another powerhouse in the Groveton Indians. The Bears were missing their starting quarterback in this game due to an injury. Jaylin Rhodes filled in for him. The Bears lost this game 6-48. For the night Lance Richard gained 88 yards on 20 carries. Next up the badly injured Bears was the high scoring Hemphill Hornets who came into the game averaging almost 55 points per game. The Bears played were in the game until the half were behind only 13-16. The Bears held the Hornets to less than their average score but still lost the game 13 to 48. John Jacobs for the Bears led the ground game with 99 yards on 15 attempts.

Next came the highly rated state ranked Garrison Bulldogs which sported a 4-1 record. Unlike in 2010 the Bears never came close in this game. The team lost 6-51 with QB Lorenzo Young rushing for 53 yards on 19 carries while completing 7 of 12 passes for 72 yards. In a heartbreaker the Bears lost the next game 38-39 to the Grapeland Sandies. In a seesaw battle that saw the Bears go ahead late in the game 36-33 but ended up on the short end when the time on the scoreboard ran out for the Bears. This left the Bears record at 0-7.

In the next two games against Cushing and Alto the Bears could not pull out a win. Losing both games as the season started to close down. In the Cushing game the Bears came close before losing 20-27. In the Alto game Bear John Jacobs gained 66 yards on 16 carries in the losing effort.

In the final season of the game with the Bears sporting a 0-9 record and the Shelbyville Dragons having a 4-5 record....the prospects of winning a game in 2011 looked bleak for the Bears. However the Bears did the impossible and pulled out a win against the Dragons, 28-20 to close out the season!!!!

2012-In the summer of 2012 James Conway was hired as AD and head coach for the Bears. He had previously coached at Center, Bridge City, New Diane and Tatum to name a few schools. At the time he was hired, he was living in Timpson so it was a good fit for both Timpson and him.

To get ready for the regular season the Bears scrimmaged Burkeville, Shelbyville and West Sabine. Apparently these scrimmages helped the Bears greatly. The Bears would reel off 8 straight victories in the fall of 2012 before losing their first game. Then they would win the next game only to lose their bi-

district game to West Sabine. This was the greatest turnaround from one season to the next for the Bears in their 92 years of fielding a team.

In the first game of the season the Bears defeated the private Parochial School All Saints Episcopal Academy on the Saints home turf by a score of 25-14 with Colton McSwain and QB Lorenzo Young leading the way. Jay Bussey had a good night on defense leading the team with 7 tackles. Coach Conway and the Bears had their first victory of the season.

Next up the Bears defeated Cushing and Union Grove with ease. In the Cushing game, the Bears won 27-0 with senior Michael Franks leading the way on offense and defense. Michael scored two TDs in addition to making six tackles on defense. The Bears next handily defeated the Union Grove Lions 32-6 behind the scoring of Lorenzo Young, Colton McSwain and the two Michaels-Franks and Fountain.

Victory #4 was over a convincing 61-13 win over the Burkeville Mustangs with four players scoring two touchdowns each...Jay Bussey, Hayden Smith, Colton McSwain and Joe Parker. Jay Bussey led the team in receiving with 89 yards.

Next in a close game the Bears defeated the Mt. Enterprise Wildcats in the Bears Homecoming game by a score of 27-26. The game was marked by many turnovers by both teams. The Bears record now stood at 5-0 going into district play the next week.

In the first district game, the Bears took away a 27-7 victory at a cold and wet field at John E. Eakin Stadium over the Harleton Wildcat. Senior DeKendrick Hooper led a strong Bear defense with seven tackles and an interception. In addition, Michael Franks had 81 receiving yards for the night.

Victory #7 was over the Beckville Bearcats by a score of 32-7 followed by a 25-0 victory over Carlisle Indians to set the stage for a battle of unbeaten...the Bears of Timpson vs the Rams of Joaquin. In this game, the Bears stayed closed until the second quarter on the TD kickoff return by Lorenzo Young of 97 yards. This made the score, 14-20 midway thru the second quarter. However, the Rams would then go on to score 28 unanswered points to make the final score, 14-48. This game handed the Bears their first defeat of the season and ended the Bears nine game winning streak. The Bears had won the last game of 2011 plus the eight this season for a total of nine straight games.

The final regular season game saw the Bears defeat the Big Sandy Wildcats, 24-9 to set up their first bidistrict game in a long time. The Bears met the West Sabine Tigers but fell after a hard fought game, 20-33. The Bears went up 13-6 on a dazzling run by QB Lozeno Young for 77 yards. However the Tigers came back to knot the game up 13-13 but Jay Bussey caught a TD pass from QB Young for 24 yards and a TD to put the Bears ahead 20-13. This score was not meant to be as the Tigers pulled out a 20-33 victory when it was all said and done.

What a year for the Bears though in 2011. In addition to be runner-up district champs and playing in a bidistrict game in a long time, the Bears also had many individual honors. The tops being Lorenzo Young being named to the 3rd team all-state as a defense back and also the Co-MVP in district.

2013-To be added later when time permits.

2014-This was one of the most unusual season for the Bears. They were put in a district with some unfamiliar foes: Maud, Overton, Fruitvale, Tenaha and Mt. Enterprise. The driving distance to Fruitvale roundtrip is over 300 miles and Maud a few miles less. After a brutal start, the Bears came on strong. The team lost their first four games. All of these losses were non-district games. Then at the start of district play, the team won four of five district games to take second place in district. The team then won the bi-district game against Evadale but lost the Regional game to Chilton.

Here is what the “Texas Football Magazine” had to say about the team in preseason:

Coach: James Conway. Lettermen R/L 13/6. Starters returning O/D: 7/7, 2013 5-5 1-4 district.

Players to watch; DL Alberto Cureo (6-0, 230, 4.9). Top juniors: QB Chandler Burgay, WR Devonte Thompson. Top sophomore: OL Taujhmon Earl.

Other prospect: WR Shakur Johnson, WR James Marshall, RB Hayden Smith, LB Hunter Smith, DB Terrence Garrett, DL Keaton Bush, LB Robert Doak.

2014 notes: The Bears couldn’t capitalize on a 4-1 start and struggled in district play, but veteran coach Conway brings back enough talent on both sides of the ball to make some noise in 2014. WRs Johnson and Marshall both earned all district honors. Timpson finished 9-2 just seasons ago in Conway’s first season at the helm. (Courtesy of “Texas Football Magazine”)

The Bears started the season with a preseason scrimmage with the Groveton Indians on August 15th. The Bears traveled to Groveton and “won” the scrimmage 5-4. James Marshall and Shakur Johnson each scored twice. Another scrimmage on August 22nd was held with West Rusk.

The Bears first five games in regular season were all non-district games. The Bears lost four of these games and one game was called because of bad weather!! What a way to prepare for district!

In the season opener against the All Saints Episcopal Academy at Tyler, the Bears lost 15-23. The Trojan scored first then the Bears scored on a pass from QB Chandler Burgay to James Marshall. The Trojan next scored on a safety to make the score 7-9. Then right before the half the opponents scored again to give them a 7-15 lead at halftime. The Trojans would score twice more to make the final score 15-23. Outstanding on defense for the Bears was Chase Lilly with three sacks.

Nest the Bears fell to the Harleton Wildcats on the road by a score of 18-28. Bear Hayden Smith intercepted a pass to put the Bears up 6-0. At halftime the score stood at 6-14. The Wildcats would pull ahead 6-21 but Chandler Burgay hit James Marshall on a pass that netted 66 yards. Later Marshall caught a pass for 21 yards and a score to bring the Bears close, 12-21. The Bears would score very late again in the fourth quarter to make the final score, 18-28. For the game, James Marshall accounted for eight catches and 148 yards.

Against Beckville in a game played at Timpson, the game was called after several periods due to bad weather coming into the area. Several games in the area were either cancelled or stopped due to stormy weather the lightning. Thank goodness as the Bears were behind at the time the game was called.

The fourth game of the season was against the Lovelady Lions which also was the Bears Homecoming Game. The Bears lost this game, 14-35. At halftime the Lions led 0-20. The Bears scored on a pass play from Chandler Burgay to Shakur Johnson. The Bears would make another TD on a pass from Chandler Burgay to James Marshall from 25 yards out. However on a Homecoming night, the Bears could not prevail...

After the Lovelady game, the Bears had lost three in a row. Joaquin came to Timpson on a Friday night for a nondistrict game. After this game the Bears

count was four games lost. The Bears at halftime were behind 0-24 despite some good passing from Bear QB, Chandler Burgay. On the opening kickoff of the second half, Retamar of the Rams returned the kickoff to make the score 0-30. Retamar would score again in the third quarter to make the score 0-36. Later in the period the Bears found their end zone on a Chandler to Chase Lilly 26 yard scoring pass. The last score of the game came when the Bear defensive line forced a turnover and Bryan Torres scooped it up to for an eight yard TD.

In the end the Rams were victorious by a score of 12-36. This would put the Bears without a win going into district play. Things did not look good for the Bears in the forthcoming games.....

The first district game was against the Mt. Enterprise Wildcats on October 10 in Wildcat Stadium. The Bears shocked all with a victory which put them in a tie for the district lead!!! The Bears won this game by a score of 32-18. Scoring for the Bears in this game were: Hayden Smith on a 62 yard TD, a 52 yard TD score, then again for another score, Chandler Burgay on a QB keeper and Smith on another long TD run of 53 yards. Hayden would ended the night with 4 touchdowns which cemented the victory.

The Bears then defeated the Overton Mustangs by a score of 49-30 on the road. The Bears were now 2-0 in district. Who would have guessed after the “slow” start to begin the season? However, the state ranked Tenaha Tigers were next on the Bears schedule. In a battle of two undefeated district teams, the Tigers prevailed by a score of 25-57. The Bears had 318 yards total offense but state ranked Tenaha was not to be denied at John Herbert Eakin Stadium on this night. After this game the Bears record overall was 2-5 and district 2-1.

The next two games were against Maud and Fruitvale. The Bears won both games. On the road the team defeated Maud by a score of 47-30. The victory against Maud clinched the Bears a playoff berth. In the final regular season game, the Bears trounced Fruitvale at Timpson by a score of 54-6. The Bears record for the regular season ended with a 4-5 overall record but more important a 4-1 district record. This insured them of second place in district. Who would have thought!!!!

In bidistrict the team met the Evadale Rebels at Hemphill. The Rebels sported a 7-3. The winless preseason Bears beat the Rebels to earn a spot in the area championship game. The next game saw the Bears battle the Chilton Pirates at

Palestine. Chilton boasted an 8-2 record and a first place standing in District 10. The Pirates had a perfect record of 7-0 in district. In this game the Bears only trailed at halftime by a score of 7-14. James Marshall accounted for this Bear score. In the end The Bears ended up with a loss by a score of 7-33.

Everybody would agree that the season was a success. The 2014 Bear team did not give way to anyone. They made it to the playoff and won Bi-district. A big accomplishment for any school. Off the field at Homecoming, Kaela Hudman was crowned Homecoming Queen. She was surrounded by her court of Tori Cross, Holly Hughes, Jasmin Rogers, Whitney Cantrell, Kristi Clifton, Aislynn Kinzey, Kaylie Bush, Makayla Baker, Bethany Lindgren, Darian Hutto, Kaylie Rader, Cecilia Jimenez, Paytin Dillon and Molly Standford.

All-State Players

This is a list of players that have been named to an all-state team by any source such as the Texas Football Magazine or other source. If anyone knows of anyone else please let us know so that the player will be included in this list.

Mike Green-Class of 1969-Was the first player that we know to make any all-state team. Mike was named to the 2nd team all-state as a center. He started all four years at center for the Bears.

Dennis Lilly-Class of 1976-Dennis made all-state in 1974 and again in 1975 as a linebacker. He was a good enough of a player to move from wide receiver to quarterback his senior year and help lead the team to an undefeated regular season record when the starting QB went down with an injury.

Joe Mack Johnson-Class of 1976-Joe Mack was a warhorse as reported in the Houston Chronicle before the Texas North-South All-Star Football game. He weighed over 200 pounds and could run the 100 yard dash under 10 flat in high school. A bruising running back and the first Timpson back to be picked to an all-state team.

Bo Brown-Class of 1978-In his junior year in 1976 Bo Brown had a great season as punter. So good in fact that he was named to the first team all-state as the punter. He was also named 3rd team All-American in 1976. He is the only player that has ever been name to the All-American team from Timpson.

Marlon Bryant-Class of 1995-Marlon was named honorable mention all-state in 1994 as a defensive back.

Eric Yarbrough-Class of 1994-Eric was named to the 2nd team all-state team in 1992 at quarterback and 3rd team in 1993. He played football under some of Coach Bobby Rhodes great teams in the 1990s and was good enough athlete to receive a scholarship to SMU as a wide receiver.

Demetris Mosley-Class of 1994-Nicknamed "PeeWee" Mosley, an elusive back that made 3rd team all-state at running back in 1993.

Michael Osby-Class of 1994-Michael was named to the 2nd team all-state team as an Offensive End in 1993 but was just a great around player mainly as a kick returner.

Chris Thacker-Class of 1995-Chris was named to the 2nd team all-state team as a defensive back in 1994.

La Justin Yarbrough-Class of 2004-LaJustin was named to the 3rd team all-state team in 2003 as a linebacker.

Patrick Earl-Class of 2005-Patrick was twice name to the all-state team as a running back. In 2003 he was selected to the 3rd team all-state team as a running back and then as 2nd team all-state in 2004.

Lorzeno Young-Class of 2013-Lorenzo was named as 3rd team defensive back to the 2012 team. He also played quarterback for the Bears in 2012 leading them on the biggest turnaround from one season to next in terms of wins and losses. The 2012 team went 1-9 in 2011 to 9-2 team in 2012.

All Time by Decade Teams

This is just something that I did for fun. I am sure lots of other people have debated who was the best running back/quarterback, etc. that ever played at Timpson High School. In most cases I never saw most of these people play. I based it on old newspaper articles, yearbooks and peoples opinion. If you have a player or someone that I should consider, please email me at ralphcorry@yahoo.com. This is just a starter list but someone else could have a completely different list. You also may notice we have two Centers on the all time team...I could not leave off Sherrill Bailey who was a great athlete and played Center at THS and Baylor nor could I leave off Mike Green who started every game in high school and was the first player from Timpson to make all-state so therefore there are two centers on the team. I want your input as it would help a lot...this is an evolving selection.....meaning it can and will probably change in the future copies of this history.

1920s All Decade Team	Lineman Wallace Kristensen John T. Ramsey J.B. Adams Ben Sapp Harold Beasley	Receivers Milton Dorsey Troy Smith	Backs Clinton McClellan W.W. Hawthorn Ben Laws Jack Hartsfield
1930s All Decade Team	Lineman Sherrill Bailey Kavanaugh Francis Perry Nichols Harold Bogard George Green	Receivers Arthur Horton Milton Dorsey Howard McWilliams	Backs Bo Griffin Hosea Whisenant R.E. McGee
1940s All Decade Team	Lineman Delton Stilley W.C. Brown Ben Goolsby Harold Eakin Chester Dunaway	Backs & Receivers F.M. Crump C.B Nipp Donald Amos James Lowell Bogue-K Frank Morgan Howard Brooks	
1950s All Decade	Offensive Lineman Billy Brunson	Receivers Jay Peters	Backs H.M. Fletcher

Team	Harry Herndon Thomas Cozort David Pike	Vanard McDaniel Billy Ray Magness	Forrest Hailey Bill Van Powers Joe Dan Hairgrove
	Lineman David Shepherd Evert Crawford Kelsey Max Churchman Johnny Robinson Robert Brown	Linebackers & Ends Robert Sowell Johnny Robinson Wendall Amos	Defensive Backs Jerry Fitts Barkley Bowlin Ray Powers
1960s All Decade Team	Lineman Johnny Bush,G Mike Green,C Donnie Smith,T Bruce Crump	Receivers Ronnie Brannon David McWilliams Jim Whitside	Backs Mike Ross Billy Ray Box Bobby Bushiey Mac Samford
	Defensive Lineman Wallace Yarbrough Donnie Smith Charles Cook Mike Hudson Terry Thomas	Defensive Backs & Linebackers David Windham James Box Barry Horton	Lester Johnson John Tyson Bruce Crump
1970s All Decade Team	Offensive Lineman Stanley Burgary Joe Hudson Robbie Strahan Mitchell McLeroy	Receivers James Patton Freddy Williams	Offensive Backs Gary Williams Joe Mack Johnson James Mosley Mario Johnson
	Defensive Lineman Mark Yarbrough Edward Yarbrough Don Strahan Bradley Allen Chris Johnson	Defensive Backs & Linebackers Dennis Lilly David Amos Charles Mackey Bo Brown---K & LB Andrew McClendon	
1980s All Decade Team	Lineman Steven Haney Todd Bush DeWayne Morris Sean Bush	Receivers Dean Lilly O'Neal Jackson Frederick Bryant	Backs Chris Hudman Jerry Caraway Craig Richardson
	Defensive Lineman Kevin Strahan Tracy Rucker Terry Washington Bubba Carrington Drew Pierce- Kicker	Linebackers & Defensive Backs Shawn Hairgrove Billy Glazier Calvin Smith Ronnie Horton	Kevin McLawchlin Larry Crump Trey Stewart Chris Hudman

1990s All Decade Team	Lineman Joshua Celis Luke Packard Rowdy Green Mark Miller Collin Hairgrove- Kicker Defensive Lineman Stacey Pledger Willie Grace	Receivers Kirk Dillon Antjuan Sanchez Davinsky Horton Michael Osby Linebackers Michael Pledger Thomas Cosby Clint Tippett	Backs Eric Yarbrough Demetris Mosley Marlon Earl Roscoe Rhone Defensive Backs Marlon Bryant Sahara Osby Chris Thacker Deon Earl		
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List of College Players

These are all the players that we know that were ever offered, tried out or played college football. Some of the information for this section came from old newspaper files or in many cases, peoples' memory.

NAME	CLASS @ THS		
Marion "Preacher" Lindsay	1917	Maybe the greatest athlete ever at THS. Won state track meet for Timpson by scoring all the points. Played football at Rice and started his freshman year at RB despite never having played football. Ran track at Rice. So fast at one time he unofficially tied the world record in 100 yd. dash....so strong he was fourth in nation in shot put in 1921. Sadly he died of leukemia at age of 27.	
Eugene Lindsay	1920	It is believed he lettered in football at SMU in 1922 and also high jumped and threw shot on track team. Younger brother of Marion Lindsay from Class of 1917	
Wallace Kristensen	1923	Not quite sure the year he graduated. Bobby Kristensen's father. He played at North Texas State University in Denton and head coach at Timpson for one year as volunteer.	
Bernard Ash	Approx. 1926	Was letterman in football and basketball at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville and may also have played at Southwestern University also.	
W.W. Hawthorn	Approx. 1926	Was letterman in football and basketball at Lon Morris College in	

		Jacksonville.	
Clinton McClellan	Approx. 1926	Was letterman and Captain of the 1929 football squad at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville.	
Bernard Joe (BJ) Hawthorn	Approx. 1926	It was reported in the paper that he was planning on attending Lon Morris College again and would tryout for the football team in the fall of 1929.	
Beasley	Approx. 1926	Texas Military College.	
Dial	Approx. 1926	It is believed that he attended Timpson. Also that he played football at Lon Morris College.	
Bob Childs	Approx. 1927	He was from Caledonia. May have attended school in Timpson. He played football at a school in El Dorado, Arkansas. It is unclear if it was a college or he moved and attended high school there and played football in high school.	
J.B. Adams	1928	J.B. was played football at SFA. He was a four sport letterman. He lettered in all four major sports that SFA had at the time....football, basketball, baseball and track. He earned 15 athletic sweaters. For sure he lettered in four sports his senior year. He was chosen as one of two best athlete at SFA his senior year. He also graduated and did this while working to stay in school. Was head coach at THS during early 1950s.	
Kavanaugh Francis	1931	Attended and played football at Alabama. He played guard in high school but center in college. Played in Rose Bowl. In the first official NFL draft in 1936, he was the 44 th overall selection. According to his son, he did not attempt to play pro because pay	

		was too low.	
Perry Nichols	1932	Played two years of football at College of Marshall and then signed up to play at Stetson University of Florida in Deland, Florida to play football and study law. Played football in 34, 35 and 36 at Univ. of FL at Deland. Became a very well-known lawyer throughout Florida.	
Harold E. Bogard	App. 1932	Know he lettered one year at Ole Miss.	
G.W.” Bo “ Griffin	1933	Went to Alabama on scholarship. Played his freshman year on freshman team. Was highly touted as one of best RB to come to Alabama. Roommate was “Bear” Bryant. He also ran track. Legend has it that he was only beat once in a track meet and that was at wire by Jesse Owens. It appears he dropped out of college sometime later after several years.	
Howard McWilliams	1933	Know he attended and played football his freshman year at Mississippi State University. It is unknown about the following years.	
George Green	Approx. 1933	He attended and played football at Mississippi State University. It is unknown if he attended and played all four years.	
R.E. McGee	1934	It is believed he played football at SFA. In 1935 a R.E. McGee lettered at SFA.	
Oxsheer Lowrance	Approx. 1935	It is believed he graduated around 1935 and played at SFA.	
Sherrill Bailey	1935	Played center at Baylor University.	
Arthur Horton	1935	Played at Mississippi State University for one year and then Kilgore Jr. College for one year.	
George H.	1943	Was a member of freshman football	

Hutcherson		team at the Univ. of Texas but was never able to play because of a shoulder injury. Was in Marines during WWII then went to Texas and then transferred to SFA. He help coach at Timpson during the time he attended SFA. He played semi-pro baseball and coach all sports in his teaching career.	
F.M. Crump	1946	F.M. played in the military.	
Jerry Evans	1949	Played football at Kemper Military School after graduating from Timpson. Played guard at Kemper and in high school. Kemper Military at the time was a two year private military school.	
Donald Amos	1949	Offered scholarship to Kilgore Jr. College but followed a girl to Houston. (Married her-Elaine Billingsley and has been married to her for over fifty years)	
Benjamin Goolsby	1949	Tried out at SFA but did not make the team.	
James Lowell Bogue	1950	Was offered scholarship to Univ. of TX. But played at Panola and then SFA.	
Howard Brooks	1950	Played at Univ. of Texas on scholarship.	
Billy Van Powers	1953	Played two years at Henderson Jr. College then in military.	
Wendell Amos	1954	It is known that he tried out for the football team at SFA.	
Joe Dan Hairgrove	1955	Played two years at Henderson Jr. College and then at SFA but broke his hand at SFA and just went to class. Played QB and punter.	
David Pike	1958	Played in the military.	
H.M. Fletcher	1958	Was offered scholarship to Kilgore Jr. College but had offer from Uncle Sam which he could not refuse.	
Vanard McDaniel	1958	Was offered chance to tryout at Kilgore Jr. College but did not try out.	

Jerry Fitts	1959	Know he tried out at Navasota Jr. College but it is unknown if he made the team. In high school he played RB.	
Jay Peters	1960	Was offered scholarship to Univ. of Houston but did not accept.	
John Hendrick	1964	Was offered scholarship to a junior college in Oklahoma but did not accept.	
Bruce Crump	1965	Offered chance to apply for football scholarship. When he was filling out papers at SFA, he saw of the bigger players and decided not to try out and go to work instead.	
Ronnie Brannon	1967	Received scholarship to play at SFA and also to run track. Left after his freshman year.	
Wallace Yarbrough	1969	Went to TSU on football scholarship. Played at least one year.	
Mike Green	1969	Mike was offered two scholarships. One to Tulsa Univ. and another to Lamar Univ. On his way down to Lamar to sign he was told that they had signed someone else in his spot. He did not play anymore after high school in which he started every game while he was in high school.	
Barry Horton	1969	Received scholarship to play football at Louisiana College as a defensive back. The college drop football before the fall of his freshman year. He then tried out for Baylor but did not make the team.	
Donny Ray Smith	1969	Offered scholarship to SFA but did not accept.	
David McWilliams	1969	Received scholarship to play football at Louisiana College as a wide receiver. The college drop football before the fall of his freshman year. Also offered a tryout at Tulsa University but instead	

		tried out for basketball at Lon Morris but did not make team.	
Lee McIntyre	1969	Was offered informal scholarship to come to Arkansas to play but did not go.	
David Amos	1972	Played at SFA on scholarship. Believed he played one year.	
Gary Williams	1973	Was offered scholarship to Tyler Jr. College but did not accept.	
Danny Lilly	1974	Received scholarship to play at SFA but did not attend.	
Bradley Allen	1975	Played at Kilgore but was injured and did not play anymore.	
Dennis Lilly	1976	Played one year at Louisiana Tech.	
Joe Mack Johnson	1976	Lettered three years at Louisiana Tech. as RB. Was injured his junior year but received several offers to tryouts by NFL teams.	
Joe Hudson	1978	Received letters to visit campus as a walk on from Southwest TX Univ., Sul Ross Univ., Kilgore and Tyler Jr. Played Center.	
Mario Johnson	1980	Ran track and played football at Northwestern State University in Louisiana. Played wide receiver. Ran the 200 meters in Olympic Trials	
Shawn Hairgrove	1987	Played at Stephen F. Austin University. Know he lettered in 1988.	
Kirk Dillon	1993	Went on scholarship to Arkansas Monticello to play football. Only played one year and left.	
Michael Osby	1994	Two times all-state. Played two years at Tyler Junior College on scholarship as a walk-on.	
Eric Yarbrough	1994	Had scholarship to play football at SMU but it is believed he left at start of his freshman year.	
Deon Earl	1994	Played defensive back at Panhandle	

		State University in Oklahoma	
Marlon Earl	1997	Played Quarterback at Panhandle State University in Oklahoma.	
Sahara Osby	1997	Played defensive back/kick returner at Texas Southern or Prairie View. Not for sure which college	
Damien Horton	2000	Played at East Texas Baptist Univ. in Marshall.	
Collin Hairgrove	2000	Played at East Texas Baptist Univ. in Marshall for one year. Also received interest from Hardin-Simmons. Tried out at Kilgore JC as punter but did not make the team.	
Clint Lilly	2000	Received scholarship to East Texas Baptist University in Marshall. Played and was hurt in first game.	
Patrick Earl	2005	Played 4 years as fullback at Northwestern State in Louisiana.	
Trent Hairgrove	2005	Received scholarship offer from TCU but did not accept.	
Cimarron Miller	2008	Playing at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, TX. Plays defensive tackle and is three year letterman as of Spring of 2011.	
Laderius "WaWa" Bryan	2011	Received a full scholarship to East Texas Baptist University.	
Lorenzo Young	2013	Tried out at Kilgore Jr. College but did not make team. Will try again in 2014.	

Sports Writers-Bears

1930	Clinton McClellan	Nor for sure on the first name as it could have been another
1931	Rail Bird	Not anything is known about him...but he had a great reporter's name.
1933	William Bussey	
1933	Brown Booth	Nephew to Brown & Root.
1933-1941	Robin Hooper	Robin wrote reports on the Bears for eight years starting in 1933. Later president of the Cotton Belt State Bank in Timpson.
1944	Billy Hunt	A 1942 graduate. Billy was wheelchair bound but this did not stop him from following the Bears. Served in state legislation.
1946	Charles Taylor	A 1946 graduate.
1947	Bobby Kristensen	A 1945 graduate.
1947	Joe Nelson	
1953	Forrest Hailey	A 1954 graduate.
1955	Bobby Roberts	A 1957 graduate.
1955	Ray Powers	A 1958 graduate.
1958	Gilbert Rhodes	A 1960 graduate.
1985	Jeff Hudman	A 1982 graduate.
	John Kruger	

**SPREADSHEET OF
SCORES/PLAYERS/COACHES/HONORS/COMMENTS**

1920 Crimm 0-3-0 0-27	0 Henderson 6 0 Longview 14 0 Henderson 7	There are several accounts from people's memory and articles of players on the first team. The list below is all the players that were mentioned in any account of the first team at Timpson. The Timpson Tigers played their first football game with Superintendent Crimm serving as the coach.
	PLAYERS	Willie Witcher,LE Oran Wilson Bobby Boatner Ben Sapp, LT Ben Law,QB Ben Powers Lovis Todd,C Jack Hartsfield,RHB Whitender John T. Ramsey,RG Clinton Youngblood,RHB Lewis Todd Wilber Compton,RT Norris Todd,FB John Richard Todd Wallace Kristensen Elvis Perry,LG Joe Ramsey Ervin Neel Harvey Brittian Finis McDavid John Richard Clement
1921 0-2-0 7-70	7 Lufkin 37 0 Nacogdoches 33	
1922 2-2-0 38-61	0 Lufkin 18 12 San Augustine 2 0 Nacogdoches 34 26 San Augustine 7	Maybe the first victory every by the Timpson football team was against San Augustine. Also the team is now known as the BEARS instead of the Tigers.
	PLAYERS	B. Boatner (Tuff) H. Harbuck E. Neal W. Christen(Kristensen?) (Tubby) R.E. Watson(Shoo) O. Hooper John T. Ramsey(Butter Boy) W. Whiteside(Hoss) M. Andrews (Dusty) Marshall Hooper (Dock)
1923 1-2-0 13-70	0 Lufkin 30 6 Nacogdoches 34 7 Tenaha 6	Not much is known of the season. We cannot find any newspaper articles on it.
1924 0-5-0 Wallace Kristense	0 Lufkin 66 0 Center 47 0 Henderson 47 0 Center 9	According to a newspaper article submitted by Calvin Hammer to the Timpson Times in 1960, the team did not have cheerleaders, pep squads, etc. The ball field was Dan Bussey's cow pasture and the nearest grandstand was a fence post. The team was coached by Wallace Kristensen on his own

n 0-189	0 Tenaha 20 PLAYERS	time and they were proud to play for him. Calvin also noted to the 1960 football team, "To the entire football team of 1960 may you attain your goal in life for that is the greatest touchdown of all." Cecil Worsham Crawford Bailey Epsy Wedgworth Wilfred Whiteside Gooch Motley Charles Bussey Marcus Andrews Harold Beasley Wilford Hawthorn Tulley Allen Tribble Gaston Stevenson Calvin Hammer Beverly Langhorne Wyatt Nelson Wade Zorn J.P. Kyle Ollie Boatner Chink Davis Paul Evans Joe Ramsey Marcus Powers
1925 1-3-3 C.M. Pollard 3-26	0 Lufkin 14 0 Tenaha 0 3 Tenaha 0 0 Center 0 0 Center 0 0 Jasper 0 0 Center 12	It appears Timpson only scored once this season. However out of seven games the team only lost three games.
1926 3-3-1 C.M. Pollard 63-43	19 Tenaha 0 0 Tenaha 0 12SFA Sub-College 0 32 Logansport 0 0 Carthage 27 0 Lufkin 6 0 Center 10 xx Carthage xx	Not much is known of this season. Season tickets were on sale for \$1.50 which entitled a person to see four football games, eight basketball games and ten baseball games. The SFA game was played on a Tuesday. The team was unscored on until they played Carthage and lost 0-27. In the second game against Tenaha at Tenaha they played to a tie. Mainly due to the fact the paper noted, that the linemen were out of play. The paper is not clear if the linemen did not make the trip to Tenaha or the other team manhandled them...The paper also noted that the team tore SFA Sub-College to pieces. SFA had 30 men on the squad. The following Friday the team ripped the Logansport line for substantial gains time after time. They beat Logansport by a score of 32-0. (Condensed by R. Corry from Timpson Times, Oct. 1 & 29, 1926) The Timpson and Carthage football team were entertained by the Junior and Senior classes in a costume Halloween party at the armory. As the guests arrived, each had to jump over a broom for good luck. The Carthage pep squad under the leadership of Jane Oxshier and the Timpson squad led by Ila Mae Clay tried to surpass each other in supporting their team. Among those in attractive costumes was Mr. Glass who was dressed as a girl and answered to the name of "Gladys". The success of the party was due largely to the entertainment and decorating committees of the two grades assisted by Mrs. F.C. McDavid and Mrs. F.A. Steadly. About twenty Carthage boys were present and about sixty Timpson boys and girls attended the party. (Condensed by R. Corry Timpson Times article dated Nov. 6, 1926)
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		<p>Turkey Day.</p> <p>Lights for Athletic Park(Football Field) Installed</p> <p>A.J. Clark(HC) Everett Page Billy Parson</p> <p>COACHES</p> <p>Players Reported to Practice</p> <p>It is not certain if all these boys played the whole season. The ones listed as players where lettermen for sure.</p> <p>Milton Smith O’Neal Shepherd Blanton Brooks Hershal Smith Eldon Alfred George Trammell Sidney Corley Charles Hardage Tom Owen Rutherford Howard Crausby Aubrey Brown John Perry Green Johnny Jones Edgar Scott Otto Stilley Austin Dunaway Forest Turpin</p> <p>PLAYERS</p> <p>Downing McElfratrick Weeks Crawford,Jr. Frank Henry Phillip Childs Ben Burns Vernon Walter Elon Bogard Jack Swanzy Neuville Bogard Billy Turpin John Williams</p>
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1941 3-6-0 Keith King 132-121	25 Joaquin 0 13 Jasper 14 0 Carlisle 14 6 San Augustine 12* 41 Shelbyville 6* 35 Alto 0* 6 Center 38* 0 Carthage 19*	<p>Keith King, a graduate of Murray State in Kentucky was hired to coach this year. He had coached at Chilton the past four years.</p> <p>Edith Billingsley was crowned the 1941 Football Queen.</p> <p>Recent Game With Jasper Topic of School Assembly Program- (Condensed by R. Corry from Timpson Times-October 10, 1941)-THS students and teachers met during activity period to talk about the Jasper</p>		

	<p>6 Center 18</p> <p>PLAYERS</p>	<p>football game which was played Friday night and to sing some favorite songs. Led by Mr. Pruitt and accompanied by Irene Bailey on piano several popular songs were sung. Several facts about the game were discussed by Coach King. One being the only person that went in as a substitute was Otis King. Another item that made Coach King the most happy about being that after the game, the coaches, principals and superintendent from Jasper came by the Bear dressing room to tell them Timpson was one of the cleanest teams they had ever played.</p> <p>Dunaway,LE Joe Bussey,LT Edgar Billingsley,LG Ash,C Smith,RG Brown,RT Brice,RE C.B. Nipp,FB Jack Ramsey,LH Burnett Nelson,RH Stone,FB Harris,LG Ottis Kyle</p>
<p>1942 2-4-0 Norris Starkey 77-117</p>	<p>6 Tenaha 0* 0 Corrigan 33 6 Center 25 51 Tenaha 0 0 Carthage 27* 14 Center 32</p> <p>PLAYERS REPORTING</p>	<p>Edgar Billingsley-I played tight end and guard. Jack Ramsey was the QB. His backup was Brunett Nelson. The school had no money. Wore same old pads every day made out of leather. We sweated so the leather smelled bad. The helmets had no chin straps so when we hit someone, we had to go looking for our helmets after the play. Center beat us. They had a good running back by the name of Swails. He could run. He went on and played football at SFA. Joe Rhodes was the water boy. He was not big at all. Some other players on our team were C.B. Nipp who was the fullback and mean. Also we had Dayton Worsham, Chester Dunaway, Joe Bussey, George Hutcherson, and Doyle Murray. (Verbally as told to R. Corry on Nov. 17, 2010 by Edgar Billingsley, TE and Guard-Class of 43)</p> <p>James “Bobcat” Horton-Billy Miller played but he was in the class behind us. We ran the single wing. I only played one year. I weighed about 128 pounds. At the time we played I was only 15 years old as we only had eleven grades of school back in those days. W.C. Brown was the big boy. He weighed about 200 pounds. Everybody played both ways. C.B. Nipp played. He was a strong boy. He weighed about 20 to 40 pounds more than me. We did not have a car. Gasoline was scare for buses and cars and so did not have many games. We lived out in the Tennessee community. On the day of a game, the school bus would take me home, about thirty minutes later, I would get on the horse, ride it back to school and catch the bus to the game. Then after the game, I would unhitch the horse at school and ride back home late at night. Norris Starkey was our coach. In 1952 he was the superintendent at Hudson ISD. He hired me as the ag teacher and coach of the first baseball team at Hudson. (As told to R. Corry on June 23, 2011 by James “Bobcat” Horton-Class of 43 and player on 1942 team)</p> <p>Players listed in March expected to report for spring training: C.B. Nipp Billy Nelson James Oliver Bobby Neil Veltus McLeroy Waymond Fitts George Hutcherson Howell Stone Charles Mills</p>

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<p>1943 2-0-0 32-6</p>	<p>7 Logansport 0 25 Logansport 6</p> <p>PLAYERS</p>	<p>(It is believed that the 1943 team only played a few games due to WWII. There was a shortage of gas and also coaches. -R. Corry)</p> <p>FM Crump Billy Miller</p> <p>Timpson and Logansport Will Play Here Dec. 3 The Timpson and Logansport high school football teams will play in Timpson, Friday, Dec. 3, beginning at 2 o'clock. This is a return game, the Timpson Bears defeating the Logansport eleven last Friday at Logansport eleven last Friday at Logansport, by score of 7 to 0. (Timpson Times-November 26, 1943.</p>		
<p>1944 6-4-0 Z.B. Crump 135-161</p>	<p>0 Alto 14* 19 Tenaha 0 13 Nacogdoches B 6 6 Hallsville 0 59 Logansport 6 0 Center 32* 19 Logansport 0 0 Center 27 19 Tenaha 6 0 Carthage 38</p>	<p>Bobby Kristensen-Our coach was Z.B. Crump, the high school principal. He had never coached before. We lost our coach from the year before due to some problems with UIL. Crump did good. The team played an away date with a larger school that would pay us to travel there. This gave us enough money to play on the rest of the season. Remember Billy Taylor being tiny but he had spirit to play. I played offensive tackle and linebacker on defense. (As told to R. Corry by Bobby Kristensen-Class of 1945 on April 8, 2011)</p> <p>Maurice Baker-Carthage beat us pretty bad this year. No football jackets were issued to us this year. I brought me a football jacket years later in an estate sale but it was a different year. However, it fit. (As told to R. Corry by Maurice Baker-Class of 1945 on April 8, 2011)</p> <p>Dudley McIntyre-Remember that Zannie Crump was the coach this year. He put up an obstacle course around the field, not on the field. The players had to run it. Also any of the other school kids could use it also. (As told to R. Corry by Dudley McIntyre-Class of 1946 on April 12, 2011).</p> <p>Billy Taylor-I do not remember much. I was so small that I could not do much. (Verbally as to told to R. Corry on Jan. 19, 2011 by Billy Taylor-</p>		

	<p style="text-align: center;">PLAYERS</p>	<p>LHB- Class of 45)</p> <p>F. M. Crump puts on amazing exhibit in football game against Logansport in a 59 to 6 win. He scored 7 touchdowns and kicked an extra point to score 43 points. The 59 points scored by Timpson matched the most points ever by a Timpson team. In 1931, the Bears defeated Joaquin 59 to 0. These 1931 and 1944 point total record stood until the Bears of 1965 scored 60 against Hemphill and then was broken again by the great Bear team of 1968. To our knowledge no one has ever scored more than 43 points for Timpson then F.M. Crump did in the 1944 game. Gary Williams in the early 1970s came close, making 7 TD's in one game for a total of 42 points.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>F.M. Crump,FB</td> <td>Hulon Courtney,RE</td> <td>James Crump,Mgr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maurice Fitts,LHB</td> <td>J.M. Green,LG</td> <td>Mervin Gary,RE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thomas Hughes,RG</td> <td>Norman Burns,LT</td> <td>Bobby Kristensen,RT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Harold Crump,E</td> <td>Billy Taylor,LHB</td> <td>Harold Whiteside,C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Harold Clay,C</td> <td>Marvin Harley,LG</td> <td>Billy Bailey,QB</td> </tr> <tr> <td>William Neel, RG</td> <td>Tommy Eakin,FB</td> <td>Earl Wallis,LG</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maurice Baker</td> <td>Billy Mills,RG</td> <td>Billy Wilson,RG</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Edward Cox, RT</td> <td>J.W. Moore,RE</td> <td>Billy Baker,LE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Billy Ramsey,LHB</td> <td>Gene Whiteside,RE</td> <td>Marlin Brooks,LG</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charles Taylor,LG</td> <td>Harlon Eakin,RG</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charles Hancock</td> <td>Billy Ramsey</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bobby Todd, Water Boy</td> <td>James Crump,Maintenance Man</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Delma Barnes, Business Mgr.</td> <td>Geraldine Bryce</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	F.M. Crump,FB	Hulon Courtney,RE	James Crump,Mgr.	Maurice Fitts,LHB	J.M. Green,LG	Mervin Gary,RE	Thomas Hughes,RG	Norman Burns,LT	Bobby Kristensen,RT	Harold Crump,E	Billy Taylor,LHB	Harold Whiteside,C	Harold Clay,C	Marvin Harley,LG	Billy Bailey,QB	William Neel, RG	Tommy Eakin,FB	Earl Wallis,LG	Maurice Baker	Billy Mills,RG	Billy Wilson,RG	Edward Cox, RT	J.W. Moore,RE	Billy Baker,LE	Billy Ramsey,LHB	Gene Whiteside,RE	Marlin Brooks,LG	Charles Taylor,LG	Harlon Eakin,RG		Charles Hancock	Billy Ramsey		Bobby Todd, Water Boy	James Crump,Maintenance Man		Delma Barnes, Business Mgr.	Geraldine Bryce	
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		<p>Hooper, the city marshal, walked into the crowd swinging his 45 pistol and calmed the riot. An esteemed Joaquin citizen spent the night in the Timpson jail. Some seniors on the team were Tommy Mack Hooper, J.B. Goolsby and John R. Franks. (Verbally as told to R. Corry on Oct. 18, 2010 by Paul Amos-Class of 1954)</p> <p>Billy Ray Magness-I did not play the Garrison game because I was hurt due to an ankle injury. I remember sitting in the bleachers at Garrison and a coach coming up to after the game yelling at me. Telling me if I would have played we would have beat Garrison. (Verbally as told to R. Corry on Oct. 19, 2010 by Billy Ray Magness-Class of 1954)</p> <p>ROUGHRIDERS DEFEAT BEARS in TIMPSON LAST FRIDAY Timpson Times-Sept., 1952 written by Billy Hunt(Condensed by R. Corry) The highly touted Center Roughriders justified their advanced billing in Timpson Friday night as they ran roughshod over the Timpson Bears by a count of 41 to 6. The Riders displayed a well balanced attack. With Wilton Rhodes scoring first then Jimmy Harris, Ariola, Shofner, and Fausett. The Timpson score came in the third quarter when Hailey took a pitch-out from Hairgrove and scored from eight yards out. Rhodes closed the scoring for the Riders with Richard Menefee adding five extra points.</p> <p>Note from R. Corry-This Center team was loaded. At least five players would play college football from this team. Del Shofner and Charlie Bradshaw at Baylor, Jerry Fausett at SFA, Garland Kennon at Univ. of TX. and Doug Stewart at SMU and Tyler Jr. College. Shofner and Bradshaw would then play at least ten years each in the NFL being named to the All-Pro team several times each. Doug Stewart would coach at Timpson and Jerry Fausett at Garrison. Center ended the season with an 11-1 record. Arguably one of the best teams ever produced in Shelby County. Center was eventually defeated by Terrell 6-14 in the playoffs.</p> <p>COACHES Doug Samford(HC) A.Z. Meadows</p> <p>PLAYERS</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="587 1428 1589 1732"> <tr> <td>Gerald Fuller,LE</td> <td>Richard Clay,LT</td> <td>J.B.Goolsby,LG</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alonzo Humphries,C</td> <td>Tommy Mack Hooper,RG</td> <td>Willis B. Wilson,RT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Richard Franks,RHB</td> <td>Forrest Hailey,FB</td> <td>Billy Van Powers,LHB</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G. Brittian,G</td> <td>F. Hammers,G</td> <td>T. Brown,T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T. Cozart,T</td> <td>B. Cozart,E</td> <td>B. Bronson,E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H. Wall,B</td> <td>L. Frazier,B</td> <td>G. Moore,B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Bowlin,B</td> <td>J. Rhodes,B</td> <td>Hairgrove</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Billy Ray Magness,E</td> <td>Wendell Paul Amos,QB</td> <td>R.B. Oliver</td> </tr> </table> <p>All-District Team Billy Ray Magness,E Wendell Paul Amos,QB</p>	Gerald Fuller,LE	Richard Clay,LT	J.B.Goolsby,LG	Alonzo Humphries,C	Tommy Mack Hooper,RG	Willis B. Wilson,RT	Richard Franks,RHB	Forrest Hailey,FB	Billy Van Powers,LHB	G. Brittian,G	F. Hammers,G	T. Brown,T	T. Cozart,T	B. Cozart,E	B. Bronson,E	H. Wall,B	L. Frazier,B	G. Moore,B	B. Bowlin,B	J. Rhodes,B	Hairgrove	Billy Ray Magness,E	Wendell Paul Amos,QB	R.B. Oliver
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		<p>Bobby Stilley-Willie Herndon was our quarterback. Coach White and Parmley were our coaches. It was the first year Coach White was here. Coach White was unusual for that time. Went about a low key way. No trouble from any of the boys. Kenneth Parmley was like one of the boys. (As told to R. Corry in January, 2014 by Bobby Stilley-Senior 1957)</p> <p>Vanard McDaniel-I remember my junior year we had a real good team. We had Willie Herndon, Ray Powers, Bobby Roberts, HM Fletcher, Bobby Roberts and Kelsey Max Churchman. Bill Eldridge was an outstanding runner. However he broke his leg and this hurt our chances greatly that season. One funny thing while we were playing Corrigan, Max Churchman splits his pants in the back....I do not remember how he covered it up!!! (As told to R. Corry on August 30, 2012 by Vanard McDaniel, E-Class of 1958)</p> <p>Jimmy Scott-I had played end and backfield but when Coach Preston came he asked me to play center as we needed a center. Remember the band director, Bobby Goff, getting scared at the Garrison game and asking the police to escort the bus back to Timpson. Tommy Mack Hooper was senior the year I was a freshman. He had an unbelievable memory. He finished college in 21/2 years and came back to Timpson to coach. He was my basketball coach and an assistant coach in football. (As told to R. Corry on April 18, 2013 by Jimmy Scott-Class of 1957)</p> <p>Miss Ann Bailey crowned Timpson High School's first official homecoming queen.</p>																																	
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	All-District Team	<p>Harry Herndon,C Vanard McDaniels,WR H.M. Fletcher,FB</p>
<p>1958 Preston White 8-1-2</p>	<p>58 Diboll 0 16 Tenaha 0 49 Mt. Enterprise 0 0 Tatum 0 20 San Augustine 14 20 Garrison 0* 28 Joaquin 0* 34 Cushing 6* 28 Shelbyville 6* 6 Hemphill 6* 6 Leveretts Chapel 28 (Bi-District)</p>	<p>Johnny Ray Renfro-The thing I remember the first few games was the rain. I only played one year. Gilbert Rhodes was the other QB. Gilbert was a great passing QB. Bread and butter were Jay Peters and Johnny Earl Robinson. Both played ends. Jay could catch a football if thrown within a hundred yards of him. The fullback was Charles Bryce and the halfbacks were Aaron Golden and Jerry Fitts. David Shepherd was on the line and weighed about 240 pounds. Garrison and Shelbyville were supposed to beat us. We beat the heck out of Garrison. It seems we beat Hemphill on penetrations that ended in a tie. (As told to R. Corry on Nov. 15, 2010 by Johnny Ray Renfro, QB and Class of 1959).</p> <p>David Shepherd-In the early years, despite my size, being knocked on my keister during workouts by the likes of upperclassmen Bobby Dean Brunson and Kelsey Max Churchman...both pretty tough lads. On top of that you were thirsty and had a "cotton mouth"...they didn't seem to believe in letting you drink water during practice back in those days though now I notice that modern day players seem to have personal water bearers on the sidelines. Another tough player was Johnny Yarborough...he and I always seemed to get to butt heads in practice and he did most of the butting. As for my size, I remember an away game where they were introducing the players over the public address system. It went something like this: "Harry Herndon, center, 149 pounds, Bill Brunson guard, 145 pounds, David Shepherd, tackle, 253 pounds, <i>TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE POUNDS?</i>"</p> <p>The biggest emotion I can remember has to do with playing Garrison our senior year. Someone, Coach White I now suspect, hung (by a noose) a teddy bear in our locker room and left a note saying the deed was done by the Garrison Bulldogs and the same would happen to our team that night. There was much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth and high levels of adrenalin and testosterone among the troops. Oh the indignity of it all. We did win that night and a few of us returned the teddy bear, after the game, to the Garrison locker room causing a minor incident. Nonetheless, our honor was upheld and thank goodness words were the only exchange.</p>

I think the low point of my football career was after the defeat by Leverett's Chapel our senior year for the regional championship. The game was on a week night played in Henderson. Some of us felt pretty bum about the loss and tired and decided that we were entitled to skip school the next day. Not a classy thing to do and not at all well received by those in charge...Mr. Permenter on down. Herbert Eakin was very clear in pointing out the error in our thinking. He eventually forgave me but I know that many of our teachers and coaches were rightfully disappointed in us. That is something that I regret to this day.(Email on Oct. 23, 2012 from David Shepherd-Class of 1959-Tackle)

Gail Hancock-Our team ran a 5-4 defense. Meaning we had five down linemen and four linebackers. I played outside linebacker and pulling guard. Leverett's Chapel had a big guy that kept running against me called Reagh that wore me down. Timpson always had the talent but played high powered schools. (As told to R. Corry on January 23, 2013 by Gail Hancock-Class of 1959-Linebacker)

Johnny Robinson-We thought we were going to win state. We were very disappointed. Gilbert Rhodes starting writing football stories when he was in 10th grade. His brother, John Neil Rhodes helped him earlier on. (As told to R. Corry on October 30, 2014 by Johnny Robinson-Class of 1959-End)

"**Evert Crawford**-Some of the best friends I ever had played with me. I am still close to all. Harry Herndon, David Shepherd and Johnny Robinson to name three. Before the Leverett's Chapel game began, we were all sure we would win. As soon as the game started, however, we quickly realized the Leverett Chapel players were bigger, stronger and faster than we were and it was going to take a miracle. By the end of the third quarter, the Bears were blooded, bruised, battered and beaten. Everyone, the players, the coaches and the fans, knew we were going to lose. It goes without saying that we were all very disappointed, but within a week we learned just how lucky we were to have lost to Leverett's Chapel for they were blown out in the next playoff game."

(Email on March 23, 2013-Evert Crawford -C-Class 1959)

LEVERETT'S CHAPEL WINS BI-DISTRICT TITLE

(By Gilbert Rhodes-Timpson Times-Nov. 28, 1958)

The powerful Leverett's Chapel Lions emerged from the land of towering oil wells to defeat the Bears of District 18-A 28-6 in a Bi-District game

played in Henderson, Thursday night of last week. Led by a young man name Reagh, the Lions came back from a scoreless tie to smother the Golden Bears under an avalanche of dazzling touchdowns.

The first score of the game came midway in the third quarter as speedy halfback Randy Reagh exploded through the Bear defense for a 10-yard scoring blast. The extra point failed and Leverett's Chapel took the lead 6 to 0.

Playing late in the third quarter, the Lions took a Bear punt and marched to the Timpson 40-yard line where Reagh raced the remaining distance to pay dirt. Reagh powered over left tackle for the two extra points raising the score to Leverett's Chapel 14, Timpson 0.

Leverett's Chapel again lit the scoreboard as Reagh passed to halfback Bobby Baker, who romped over standing up. The extra points were good and the score became L.C 22, Timpson 0.

A fatal Bruin miscue came late in the final period as big Jerry Broom slipped through the Timpson forward wall and blocked a fourth down punt on the Timpson 35-yard line. From this point the Lions chalked up their final tally of the evening as Halfback Dwain Villard crashed through left tackle and dashed the remaining 30 yards to the goal line unmolested. The try for point failed and the score rose to L.C. 28, Timpson 0.

Although covered by the fog of defeat, the Timpson Bears shone brightly momentary eruptions of pregame qualities and power. The leading ball carrier was Billy Bailey, who carried the pigskin 11 times, gained 55 yards averaging 5 yards per carry.

Showing at times on defense were Tackles David Shepherd and Robert Brown, Linebackers Billy Brunson, Gail Hancock, and Buddy Sowell, and End Jay Peters. Over the course of the season, the Bears have scored 263 points to their opponents 66. That is an average of 24 points scored per game, to their opponent's average of 6.

Statistics

Timpson		Leverett's Chapel
172	Total yards gained	234
157	Total yards rushing	196
15	Total yards passing	38
11	First Downs	14
12	Passes Attempted	6
1	Passes Completed	3
0	Passes Intercepted	1
3	Number of Punts	1

		15 Punting Average 46 15 Yards Penalized 55 3 Fumbles Lost 1
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		<p>winner by virtue of a penetration rule adopted by our district as the first tie-breaker. We led by a two to one margin.</p> <p>Hemphill had the largest line average weight that their seniors had seen in their four years as Bears. They averaged over two hundred pounds and the two tackles were over two hundred-fifty. Our line averaged around one hundred seventy. (Email on Oct. 20, 2010 from Dow McWilliams, C-Class of 1951).</p> <p>Jimmy Powers-I remember when I graduated, Mr. Eakin, the high school principal telling me that it would be the first time in sixteen years that me or one of my brothers would not be playing football for Timpson. (As told to R. Corry on Sept. 7, 2010 by Jimmy Powers-B-Class of 1961)</p> <p>C.T. Simpson-We had a good football team. As far as team speed, one of the fastest Timpson's team ever. We had Ronnie Brittain, Mike Towns, Charles Bardwell, etc. Shelbyville was ranked like #10 in the state. We should have beaten them. The game ended in a 0-0 tie. Back in those days, if a tie, then who had the most penetrations won. We won on penetrations. However, we could have scored and won by scoring but the coaches made us play it safe and not try to score. Later on Garrison beat us. (As told to R. Corry on February 27, 2012 by Charles Simpson-WR-Class of 1961)</p> <p>Joe Peters-I played football the last three years in high school and enjoyed every minute of it. Probably the most memorable event was a look - in pass from Gilbert Rhodes and I made my first touchdown. Being a small school most of us played both ways. My senior year we were playing Garrison and Toots Stoddard was caring the ball around left end. I made a shoe string tackle on him and his shoe got under my one bar face guard. My lips the next day were about 3 or 4 times larger than normal, but Albert Bridwell and I carried the flags for Mr. Goff in the Louisiana State Fair parade. I could barely eat or drink, but we made it to the end of the parade. I am too old to play but still like to watch a good football game. (Email on April 21, 2013 from Joe Peters)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Jimmy Powers,B</td> <td>Dow McWilliams,C</td> <td>Jerry Pate,E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Larry Crawford,G</td> <td>Robert Burns,T</td> <td>Mike Towns,B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bob Bass,B</td> <td>Leonard Hughes</td> <td>Coy Lane Kimbro,T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Calvin Smith,T</td> <td>Jimmy Yarborough,G</td> <td>Phillip Baker,T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charles Cook,C</td> <td>Steve Franks,B</td> <td>Larry Whitlock,E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Billy Ray Box,B</td> <td>George Hancock,G</td> <td>Jack Clark,T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dave Taylor,T</td> <td>Carroll Barnes,Mgr.</td> <td>Charles Simpson,E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orval Miller,B</td> <td>Charles Massey,T</td> <td>Riley Smith,E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Johnny Bush</td> <td>Hal Horton</td> <td>Joe Peters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Albert Bridwell</td> <td>Bobby Bushiey</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Jimmy Powers,B	Dow McWilliams,C	Jerry Pate,E	Larry Crawford,G	Robert Burns,T	Mike Towns,B	Bob Bass,B	Leonard Hughes	Coy Lane Kimbro,T	Calvin Smith,T	Jimmy Yarborough,G	Phillip Baker,T	Charles Cook,C	Steve Franks,B	Larry Whitlock,E	Billy Ray Box,B	George Hancock,G	Jack Clark,T	Dave Taylor,T	Carroll Barnes,Mgr.	Charles Simpson,E	Orval Miller,B	Charles Massey,T	Riley Smith,E	Johnny Bush	Hal Horton	Joe Peters	Albert Bridwell	Bobby Bushiey	
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		<p>Bulldogs that year 20-0.</p> <p>Remember another game where Johnny Bush called time out. The referees asked him what was wrong. Turns out he HAD TO GO to the bathroom. Two of the referees escorted him to the bathroom and back!!!!</p> <p>Also remember when Tommy Mack Hooper was coaching the junior high team. Ralph Corry was playing in one of his first games. He yelled for Ralph to get low. The next play he yelled at Corry lower....get lower...by this time Ralph's nose was in the ground....(As told to R. Corry on Nov. 2, 2012 by Tony Eakin-Player on 1962 team)</p>																																	
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me coming down the line. The Coaches thought it was grand, but Tyson never let it happen again, and was always looking for the pulling guards. We were great friends, and it was all part of the game. By the way, he returned the favor to me plenty! Those of you who have played the sport will know that even many years afterward, you can sometimes just have a sense of returning to the grid-iron and actually almost smelling the helmets, pads, and torn up turf, and memories simply wash over you. I highly recommend to all young people to get involved in group activities such as sports, band, etc. It really helps them in life to know how to work as a team... Well, those are a few Ralph. Use them if you wish. Tom Bush (Email from Tommy Bush, OG-Class of 1966 dated July 29, 2012)

Dale Bradshaw-My junior year I wasn't playing but Shelbyville was supposed to beat us. At halftime the score was 0-20, we came back in the second half and tied them 20-20. (As told to R. Corry on Oct. 3, 2013 by Dale Bradshaw-DL-Class of 1966)

Mac Burnett-Remember the school use to buy surplus equipment. Coach Doug Stewart would have fried chicken for the players after the game. I would put the chicken in old army containers and load it on the bus for the players to eat after the game. (As told to R. Corry on Oct. 3, 2023 by Mac Burnett-Team Manager-Class of 1966)

Ralph Corry-Led by the passing and cunning of QB Mike Ross, the breakaway running of Frank Harris with fullback Marion Miller leading the way, the blocking of Benny Mack Parmley, Tommy Bush, future all-state center Mike Green, the receiving of Jim Whiteside, Ronnie Brannon and Phinis Morgan, anchored on defense by Steven Stamps, Ralph Corry, Mike Hudson, Dale Bradshaw, Terry Thomas and big Tyson Johnson. Mac Burnett and Kenny Kimbro keeping us taped together. Lost heartbreaker district game at San Augustine 28-32 in which Mike Ross completed 14 of 15 passes. We came in second in district. Highlight of season was beating Garrison at Garrison 22-20 on several touchdowns runs by Frank Harris and Mike Hudson going thru Garrison's offensive line to down several Garrison's backs in their backfield toward the end of the game.

Head coach was Doug "The Bear" Stewart and assistance coaches James Bogue and Tommie Mack Hooper. Tommy Mack was the scout coach. Some memorable moments: Coach Stewart standing over QB Mike Ross in practice after Mike got the breath knocked out of him and Coach Stewart telling Mike, "boy you better not be hurt". Mike got up and resumed practice after a few minutes. Tyson Johnson jumping offside about five times in the first game of the season and Coach Stewart telling him next game if he jumped offside it would be a lick for every yard lost....sure enough old Tyson jumped offside once the next game and on the following Monday....Coach Stewart brought out this heavy paddle and gave Tyson

		<p>five HARD licks with it....us players on hands and knees going down the football field pulling small weeds out of the grass on the field. (Ralph Corry-Dec. 8, 2010)</p> <p>Frank Harris-The thing I remember most is the running. We had the early summer drills out in the field across from Ronnie Brannon's house. (This is where the present day baseball are located). Coach Stewart would have us run to pole. One of these running drills Coach Stewart got mad at us because we were not running hard enough so he just sent everybody into the gym. (As told to R. Corry on July 26, 2013 by Frank Harris-RB-Class of 1966)</p>																														
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		<p>had a coin flip, Timpson won! It was the first time Timpson had gone to post season since 1958. Sadly our season ended the next week in Henderson, getting kicked off by Troup 40-3. What a season though! (Email in Oct. of 2010 from David McWilliams-WR and Class of 69)</p> <p>Kyle Stewart-My earliest memories are in Timpson...I was a very sick, puny child. I turned five in Timpson (1 Jan 1968). That was the year I weighed 23 pounds. Kim-my second oldest sister was the cheer mascot. Shannon-the baby sister became the mascot the next year. Our house burned to the ground that year. Dad kept me with him up at the field house. I remember the domino table—I still have those dominos. Dad told me too many stories of Timpson to remember. He once told me that at Timpson he learned to become closer to all his athletes through honestly and humor. He told me often of the toughness of the Timpson kids. I remember a game in Tenaha, you (Ralph Corry) had already graduated. I think it was Vernon Crump sitting on the sidelines, in uniform, eating food he had gotten from the concession stand. That really sticks out as the first time I remember Doug being mad—are at least acting mad. I like to think I coach through the development of relationships with athletes—not just x’s and 0’s. (does this make sense?) I learned this from Doug. (Email sent on March 25, 2013 from Kyle Stewart-who was the son of head coach Doug Stewart and is a coach also)</p> <p>David Windham-I remember my senior year that we had a lot of players so Coach Stewart also had a JV team. Before the end of the season so many of our regulars had got hurt-Mickey Fleming, Barry Horton, etc. that the JV team was stopped in order to fill out the Varsity team. (As told to R. Corry on July 8, 2013 by David Windham-QB-Senior 1968)</p>																																				
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row. The highlights of the season were: Timpson 13 Garrison 6 (this game was not that close—they scored their TD after I missed a ball that I should have intercepted—many Garrison fans were going home after the third quarter—sweet). Timpson 51 San Augustine 0 (It was said the score board “broke” because the last score was 39-0—also they had a raffle for a rifle—only in Texas—and Charles Rogers won that). Timpson 73 Cushing 6 (We were told at half-time that if we scored on this reverse play opening the second half—that the seniors would be done for the night—a reverse to Ralph Richard for a TD—the senior starters watched the game from the stands in street clothes).

Timpson 38 Shelbyville 0 (this was a very cold wet night—temp just above freezing—the game was at Shelbyville and the field—especially the west end looked like a lake—38 to 0 was the score at halftime we never took the field for the second half—the Dragons had had enough—I sure was glad!) Our season ended with a bi-district game at Marshall against White Oak (18-7). A couple of players from White Oak went on to play pro-ball (Sam Hunt—New England and Mike Barber—Houston Oilers), still a season with a lot of memories for the 68 Bears. (Email in 2010 from David McWilliams, WR and Class of 1969)

Mac Samford-The first game I ever played was because our middle linebacker got hurt and I went into the game at Garrison in 1965. Garrison had a Teddy Bear hanging. After the game, some of the players went over and held the Teddy Bear to the crowd. Also remember going down to San Augustine in 1968, it was supposed to be a tough game. On the first play Ronnie Bush ran 65 yards and we beat them bad. (As told to R. Corry on August 2, 2012 by Mac Samford, B and Class of 1969)

LaWayne Hendricks-My freshman year of football I crushed my ankle in practice before the first ball game. I made it through my sophomore year without any trouble. Then my jr. year I broke my leg. I remember me and Barry Horton were nursing broken legs at the same time. I was so so sick and tired of hobbling around on crutches half of the time. Decided not to even play my senior year. I drove a school bus my sr. year, so I couldn't have made practice anyway. I guess my football career wasn't too good, but I sure enjoyed every minute I played and to the best of my knowledge gave it the best I had. (Email on July 6, 2014 from LaWayne Hendricks, Guard-Class of 1969)

Barry Horton-Not too long ago, David sent me an e-mail with attachment of pieces he and Dow wrote about Bear Football... the seasons of '60 and '68... players, scores, schedules... Reading through it, I thought of this: In 1968, we started district play at Beckville. That was the only time I remember Coach Stewart yelling at us all year... because we were only

ahead 8-0 at half time...that we were more interested in going to the State Fair the next day than we were in playing football. Upon reflection, he may have been right. I thought they had a pretty good defense myself. Second half—we receive, and in less than three minutes Mac had scored. Our kickoff ensued. My job on this effort was to stand by the teed football, count our on-field defensive personnel, hold my arms out-stretched and drop them when David was a half yard out on his approach to KO. This was an unknown secret signal we devised for me to let the guys know to “...take off! Run down there like hell and unleash carnage!” ...and most of the time it worked. Now this was Coach Bogue’s brainchild, but he kept changing the order of importance of each procedure: Mac’s approach speed, allotted time for player takeoff, eye contact for secret signal transmission, location of twirlers, dropping the arms, relative humidity... sometimes it could be too much. The only real miscue was my failure to send the secret signal once. David kicks off and goes running down the field all by himself until Wendell yells “Go” and the other nine of them join him, albeit three yards behind ...

I bet that looked pretty funny from the stands ... we lost that game as I recall. But we were better by Beckville. The only football duty I had besides the signal was to move forward to the fifty and hope the receiver survived. Actually, I was designated “KO safety” ... the last thumb in the dike, so to speak. One thing I’ll say for the ’68 Bears, give them a running start and they could provide some serious carnage. So here I am, standing on the 50, in the middle of the field—now could there have been a more bird’s eye view or what?—getting ready to enjoy another play-in-neutral, and watch that fearsome Bear Defense at work. Shoot—I had yet to come close to having to make a tackle all season. I mentioned the nature of Coach Stewart’s locker room address, not necessarily for its notoriety as being the only time all year, but for the fact it was part of being a Bear. Let’s face it—after four years, most of us had heard it before. But it was also part of being Bear tough because Coach Stewart told us. The aggressiveness, the conditioning, ball control—we knew that stuff because Coach Stewart told us. It was like an outside classroom—football was a science to those guys. And all that understanding trickled down through the team food chain until it finally got to me. But you know, I didn’t have a clue regarding the symptoms and effect of hydration deprivation or concussions. And if I didn’t know, that means the team didn’t know, and if the team didn’t know... could that possibly mean those were two things our coaches didn’t tell us? Naw... no way. They probably just didn’t mention them since they weren’t consistent with traditional philosophical principles. But forget all that—I’m in my ringside seat ready for the action—bam! woof! smack! aargh! Those Bearcats are going down like flies... all ten of our guys has an opponent flat of his back. But who’s left unaccounted for? 1, 2, 3, ... 9, 10. The counting was easy--it was the first part of my KO procedures. But where’s their 11th player? “Ask and I shall tell thee, oh insignificant knat of a KO safety.” And sure enough, parting the smoke of

		<p>battle steps Bo Wills, their all district, senior running back—oh shoot! and he’s coming this way with what looks to be a running start and the football—oh, double shoot!—and worst of all, there’s no Gold posse hot on his trail to overtake him—oh, -----! Angle tackle, angle tackle, angle tackle—I knew something about that because Coach Stewart had told me during a summer workout or two. Bo’s coach obviously mentioned to him the value of running low with knees high. And it was apparent Bo didn’t know anything about concussions either, or else he wouldn’t have been so forceful applying his left knee to the right side of my head as we wrapped each other up and went to the ground. Now, bookmark this point in my tail of woe. Three minutes into the third quarter, and we’re up 14-0. From there on it appears to have been a Mac and Ronnie show. The Bears won 36-0. Sam and I developed over the years a means of checks and balance, whereby he would call a play and I would feedback. When it rarely happened, Sam would say “strong left” on a two-hole play, for example, and I’d respond “strong <u>left</u>?” So you can imagine his bewilderment when I looked him right in the eye with a straight face after his calling a ‘quick two’ and asked “What do I do on this play?” I recall becoming aware of the damp night air, the lights, the smell, the sounds—I knew about those things. Someone had told me. And I know I told Sam “I’m gonna sit down a minute” because as I was saying it he was asking “Are you alright?”, while at the same time calling time out, given his position. It’s like the secret signal and me. Sam was responsible for identifying the walking wounded. Not that he cared, mind you, but I think they made him keep a log book after each game... a UIL rule or something. In the meantime, Sam’s timeout seemed to change the complexity of the game. The ref blows his whistle, waves his arms and heads over... not that I cared... I was still looking for a place to sit down. I’ll grant you, Sam’s hand on my shoulder might have made me appear somewhat suspect—but hey, Ref, we’ve been pals since the first grade—and besides, with all the culpable characters making up our offense that night, I’d certainly be the last guy to get fingered in a lineup. Words were exchanged. Then my own quarterback hands me over to a convict who escorts me to the sideline mumbling something about dilated pupils and incoherence with surroundings. It might have been an aspect of football somebody told him during referee workouts. Remember the bookmark? This was happening with less than two minutes left in the third quarter. To this day, I don’t recall the third quarter... but obviously fulfilled my obligations on offense and defense. I supposedly ran an extra point, according to the paper. Hope it wasn’t on a quick two. But isn’t that funny? And top that off with the fact I sent out the secret signal a time or two. All the while, Coach Stewart’s laughing: “Barry, what’s wrong with you?” He cracks an ammonia capsule for me to whiff... it takes the top of my head off, like when you put too much horseradish on that first oyster. You know, I think that was also the only night he actually got to use one of those things in action. I guess I survived... I rode the big rollercoaster a couple of times the next day. Don’t try that with Becky</p>
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		Bogue, but that's another story for another time. Same team, same fellow Bears, same game and effort—but this has been a description of the little sub-plot I was caught up in on that particular night. (Email on Sept. 10. 2012 from Barry Horton-DB/WR-Class of 1969)		
	COACHES	Doug Stewart(HC)	Harry Williams	James L. Bogue
	PLAYERS	David Calhoun,T Melvin Crouch,E Johnny Hooper,G Ray Marshall,SE David Amos,C Rocky Bradshaw,OG Kim Parker,OE Robert Ramsey Lee McIntyre Mike Green Donnie Smith	Jimmy Bradley,RB Michael Crouch,E Rufus Hooper,B Wendell Scott,DE Ray Baker,DB David Lilly,DT Mike Patterson,OT Ralph Richard James Box Barry Horton Leslie Solomon	Louie Bushiey,G Gilbert Hooper,E Ernest Jackson,B Rick Shepherd,C Randy Ballard,QB Edwin McDaniel,OT Sam Childs,QB Mike Hairgrove Ronnie Bush David McWilliams Wallace Yarbrough
	Hon. Men. All-Dist.	Robert Ramsey,DB Mike Hairgrove,G	Ralph Richard,DB Lee McIntyre,	Sam Childs,QB
	All-District Team	James Box,MLB Barry Horton,DB Donnie Smith,OFF&DEF,T Wallace Yarbrough,DE	Ronnie Bush,RB David McWilliams,TE Leslie Solomon,DE	Mike Green,C Mac Samford,RB
	MVP in District All-East Texas Team 2nd Team All-State	Donnie Smith Donnie Smith Mike Green,C		
1969 5-5-0 243-278 Wayne Harris	8 Diboll 64 34 West Sabine 0 21 Alto 28 7 San Augustine 62* 6 Garrison 43* 28 Shelbyville 41* 14 Beckville 6* 49 Cushing 0* 15 Tenaha 14* 61 Joaquin 20*	Melvin Crouch -Doug Stewart was my coach. He was good. I broke my leg my sophomore year and did not play the last two years. My brother Michael did. (As told to R. Corry on October 19, 2013 by Melvin Crouch, Senior 1971)		
	COACHES	Wayne Harris(HC)	Ray Mena	Jacke Davis
	PLAYERS	David Lilly,G Johnny Hooper,T David Amos,FB Wendall Scott,QB	Stanley Burgay,LB Louie Bushiey,LB Ralph Richard Ray Marshall,OB	Gary Williams,RB Michael Crouch,DE Robert Ramsey Ernest Jackson,DB

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<p>1970 8-2-1 224-130 Wayne Harris</p>	<p>44 Logansport 6 48 Tenaha 6 0 San Augustine 16 13 Tatum 13* 34 Cushing 12* 14 Garrison 12* 14 Alto 0* 47 Waskom 0* 52 Beckville 0* 45 Joaquin 18* 13 White Oak 47(Bi-D)</p>	<p>Mike Worsham-Most exciting game was when we beat Garrison our senior year. We played Garrison at Garrison on Saturday night at their Homecoming. We beat them 14-12. Was a shock to them. In the Garrison game, Wendall Scott made up a play during the game that scored the first touchdown. We had a play where the halfback (Randy Graves) would get the ball and would cut back. A counter play on Wendall play instead of handing off to Randy, Wendall bootlegged and threw a pass to Rufus Hooper for a touchdown. Wendall made this play up in the huddle. Coach Harris added this to our playbook after the game. Wendall had enough forethought to do the play in the game.</p> <p>Gary Williams was a heck of athlete. He matured early. He went to state in track all four years whether on relay team or as an individual. Dennis Lilly was best all-around athlete. He could play any position. Whether QB, WR or LB. (As told to R. Corry in January of 2013 by Mike Worsham-E-Class of 1971)</p> <p>Johnny Hooper-We had Mike Worsham and Ricky Allen. We beat Garrison in Garrison. In the game we were getting a lot of bad calls,</p>		

		Remember Gary Williams' dad went out on the field. After that we starting getting a lot of calls in favor of us. Gary Williams was fast, not doubt.....(As told to R Corry on March 12, 2014 by Johnny Hooper, Tackle-Class of 1971)
	COACHES	Wayne Harris(HC) Ray Mena Jacke Davis
	PLAYERS	James Hill,G Mike Worsham,De Kim Parkman,WR Michael Hughes,WR Louie Bushiey,LB Michael Crouch,DE Johnny Hooper,T Wendall Scott,QB David Amos,LB Forrest King,G David Lilly,G Gary Williams,RB Nelson Rather,WB Ray Marshall,QB Jimmy Bradley,HB Richard Goodwin,E Gilbert Hooper,E Glynn Hartt,G Stanley Amos,G Karl Hill,B Willie Eakin,C Mike Choate,E Freddy Williams,B Paul Smith,G Rufus Hooper,WR Randy Graves,WB Forest King,G Ricky Allen,C Donald Rhodes,DB Stanley Burgay,OT Ernest Jackson,HB Randy Ballard,FB Brinson Dabney,T Johnny Warren,B Rex Scott,QB Tim Lovelady,T
	Hon. Men. All-Dist.	James Hill,G Mike Worsham,DE Kim Parkman,WR Michael Hughes,WR Rufus Hooper,WR Randy Graves,WB
	All-District Team	Louie Bushiey,LB Michael Crouch,DE Johnny Hooper,T Wendall Scott,QB David Amos,LB Forrest King,G David Lilly,G Gary Williams,RB Forest King,G Ricky Allen,C Donald Rhodes,DB Stanley Burgay,OT
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1971 Wayne Harris 9-2 299-112	20 Logansport 6 33 Tenaha 0 6 San Augustine 27 43 Tatum 8* 33 Cushing 0* 35 Garrison 6* 34 Elysian Fields 24* 33 Waskom 0* 41 Beckville 0* 21 Joaquin 6* 0 White Oak 35(Bi-D)	David Amos -What I remember most and thinking was how hot it was in the Texas sun and the coaches back then did not believe in water breaks. Remember reading the book by Bear Bryant of how two of his players died during the summer/fall drills due to heat and how stupid it was that we could not have water. (As told to R. Corry on December 12, 2012 by David Amos, FB & MLB, Senior 1972) Stanley Burgay -I did not play but for SFA but I hurt my knee real bad. Every Friday before a ball game, I would go over to SFA to get my knee taped so I could play that Friday night. (As told to R. Corry on May 11, 2014 by Stanley Burgay, OT, Senior 1972) Randy Ballard -Played Mike Barber from White Oak who went on to play for the Houston Oilers. Remember in the two a days we had a Dixie cup full of ice water hidden in the ground during two-days. We would get tackled close to it so we could sip a drink of water. When I was a freshman only four of us freshman came out for football.

		<p>Remember one time as freshman, David Amos and I were late for practice so we ran across the gym floor in our shoes. Coach Stewart saw us. We had been warned not to walk on the gym floor in shoes. Coach Stewart called us to his office and pulled out the wooden paddle with holes in it. He gave David three licks. I told 'Coach Stewart.....'Wait I just a little guy'.....he only gave me two licks. (As told to R. Corry on October 19, 2013 by Randy Ballard, Senior 1972)</p>		
		<p>FRESHMEN GO UNDEFEATED.</p>		
	COACHES	Wayne Harris(HC)	Ray Mena	Billy Ray Magness
	FRESHMEN PLAYERS	Bradley Allen,LB Joe Bussey,G Bennie Earl,DT Charles Paige,FB Ricky Roberts,B Jerry Throckmorton,T Ranny DeMoss	Stephen Amos,E Lee Darrell Caraway,E Welton Earl,E Connell Patton,SE Richard Stokes,LB Howard Tutt,B	Donald Bogue,QB Dean Clay,G Sam Hooper,T Steven Rhodes,LB Tommy Taylor,QB Tommy Wheeler,SE
	PLAYERS	Stanley Amos,G Randy Ballard,WB Mike Choate,E Mike Hughes,LB Kim Parkman,DHB Billy Johnson,TB Pat Hairgrove,LB Karl Hill,SE Johnny Warren,TB David Amos	James Hill,FB Tim Lovelady,T Gary Williams,RB Forrest King,DG Donald Rhodes,QB A.J. Bussey,FB Dennis Jackson,T Larry Hooper,SE David Wright,T	Ray Baker,SE Rex Scott,S Stanley Burgay,OT David Lilly,OG Danny Lilly,DE Brinson Dabney,T Charles Johnson,T Paul Smith,T Willie Eakin,C
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	MVP District	David Amos		
1972	33 Diboll 56	Paul Smith -What I remember so well from playing football are those		

5-4-1 Wayne Harris 161-151	0 Spring Hill 6 0 San Augustine 6 6 Tatum 6 32 Cushing 0* 0 Garrison 12* 14 Shelbyville 13* 21 Tenaha 6* 28 Beckville 24* 27 Joaquin 22*	moments before each home game standing crowded under the bleachers getting ready to run on the field. Standing with helmets off, listening to our Star Spangle Banner song, having chill bumps with a little bit of a rolling stomach kind of scared but with a lot of excitement. Then the moment after the raising of the flag, yes that moment when helmets went on and all running out on that field to a crowded stadium, most standing and cheering, hearing the GO BEARS all thru our stands. Yes that is the moment I will always remember the moment when it was up to a bunch of High School kids to bring honor and a win for our home town. At times we felt like HERO'S and a few times we felt we failed but the town was always there for us no matter the outcome. Timpson is still a town where High School kids can be hero's while us older, has been are now respected. I love TIMPSON and I am glad to be a part of our town. Paul M. Smith class of 1974-(Email on July 31, 2013)		
COACHES	Wayne Harris(HC)	Ray Mena	Billy Ray Magness	
JV PLAYERS	Donnell Hildreth,LB Tommy Taylor,QB Ricky Higginbotham,FB Larry Johnson,WB Robbie Strahan,T Benjie Hendericks,LB Paul Rather,WB Jerry Throckmorton	Charles Phillips,T Dennis Lilly,QB Gary Gatliff,G William Edwards,E George Richardson,FB Ira Caraway,G Shane Tipton,C Richard Stokes	Jr. Caraway,G Stephen Amos,E Joe Johnson,FB Robert Hartt,C Edward Yarbrough,G Douglas Hooper,WB Dewayne Brister,G	
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2nd Team All-District	Joe Bussey,T Freddy Williams,WR	Rex Scott,QB	Mike Choate,G	
All-District Team	James Hill,G Danny Lilly	Gary Williams,RB	Willie Eakin,C	

1973 5-5-0 Tommy Waggone r 5-5-0 214-151	6 Diboll 7 20 Spring Hill 22 15 San Augustine 41 13 Tatum 12* 28 Cushing 6* 13 Garrison 21* 15 Shelbyville 20* 21 Tenaha 8* 37 Beckville 0* 46 Joaquin 14*	<p>Tim Lovelady-The 1973 - 1974 football season started off with a lot of changes for the Timpson Bears. Coach Wayne Harris left and a new Coach by the name of Tommy Waggoner came on the scene.</p> <p>The season began with a heartbreaking loss to Diboll. The score was 7 - 6 and the try for two points failed and we fell just short. The next week was an Open Date and I believe that it was a week that changed the way we looked at life. On the Open Date week Mike Choate died. Mike had been our classmate, teammate, and our friend. In a very short period of time the team was faced with a reality that had never even crossed our minds. At eighteen years of age we were faced with death and it was a difficult road to travel and the season was proof of that.</p> <p>We lost the next two weeks to Spring Hill and San Augustine. Week four had us playing Tatum at home and we stunned the Eagles with a one point win. We won the next game at Cushing but lost the next two to Garrison and Shelbyville. The season ended with wins over Beckville, Tenaha, and Joaquin.</p> <p>We finished the season 5 - 5 and there were a lot of good memories that were made. Trying to live up to the Timpson Bear pride and winning tradition was the easy part. Trying to make sense out of death was a whole lot harder. (Tim Lovelady-Class of 1974-June 3,2011)</p>																														
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	COACHES	Tommy Wagonner(HC)	Ray Mena	Bobby Rhodes
	JV PLAYERS	Marvin Biggars,LHB Bo Brown,FB Joe Hudson,C Gerald Mackey,DT Bobby Morris,TB Harold Patton,T John Tutt,DT Mark Yarbrough,G	Ricky Brannon,E Jim Crawford,T Brett Kimbro,DHB Neil McCray,T Billy Paige Larry Russell,DB James Watt,T	Mitch Brooks,DT Lonnie Curtis,WB Joey Kimbro,G Rick Miller,QB Kenneth Paige,L John Stockman,DB Kenny Williams,LB
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	Hon. Men. All-Dist.	Paul Rather,LB Edward Yarbrough,DG George Richardson,G	George Richardson,G Howard Tutt,DB James Mosley,FB	Robbie Strahan,OG Bradley Allen,OFF Henry Williams,FB
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1975 Tommy Waggoner 11-1-0 324-95	33 Spring Hill 8 13 Hemphill 0 16 Arp 13 13 Tatum 6 42 Cushing 3* 30 Garrison 6* 15 Shelbyville 8* 58 West Sabine 6* 40 Burkville 12* 31 Tenaha 0* 25 Tatum 7 (Bi-District) 8 Groveton26 (Region)	<p>Joe Mack Johnson-I played under Coach Waggoner and he always told us to have fun playing. However we were horsing around one day, he came out and got mad and made us run wind sprints for 45 minutes straight. We were so tired we could not practice so he sent us home. We played Groveton at SFA. We both ran the V offense. Dennis Lilly was a great V QB, but Groveton had a QB by name of Steve Callahan that was unbelievable. I was chosen to play in the Texas All-Star game. My roommate was supposed to be Johnny "Lam" Jones but he did not come as he qualified for the Olympic relay team while in high school. I played college ball at Louisiana Tech. Dennis Lilly and I received scholarships to play there. Dennis left after the first year. My third year, I blew my knee out playing against a team in Indiana. Although four or five pro teams were interested in me....Oakland, Cincinnati, Canada-CFL, I did not play anymore. (As told to R. Corry on December 15, 2011 by Joe Mack Johnson, RB-Class of 1976)</p> <p>Ira Carraway-Remember when team was horse playing under Coach Waggoner at practice. He made the team leave the field and go to the dressing room and come back out. (As told to R. Corry on Oct. 26, 2012 by Ira Carraway, Mgr. -Class of 1976)</p> <p>Gary Gatliff-We were all brothers. George Richardson said this at Ricky Higginbotham funeral. It was true. Paul Rather was a skinny kid that played offensive tackle for us. He passed away in 2011. I played center</p>		

		and Dennis Lilly was quarterback. He followed me all over the field. If you gave him or Joe Mack Johnson a small crease, they were gone. (As told to R. Corry on Dec. 6, 2012 by Gary Gatliff, Center-Class of 1976)
		Dennis Lilly -Loved it. Great teammates. Joe Johnson was a good guy. We were all close. We had better team in 1974 though. We had a lot of speed with Cornell Patton, Donald Bogue, Ricky Roberts. Donald Bogue broke his leg and I switched from TE to QB. In my sophomore year I played with my brother Danny Lilly. He was a great punter. We were playing against Diboll and on our five yard line. Diboll had a great RB named Emmitt King that would later play pro ball. He was standing on the 50 yard line to receive the punt from Danny. The punt went over King's head and ended up on the Diboll five yard line!! (As told to R. Corry on Jan. 2, 2013 by Dennis Lilly-Class of 1976--- Twice all state)
	COACHES	Tommy Waggoner(HC) Ray Mena Bobby Rhodes
	JV PLAYERS	Tim Amos Endre Arnold Tommy Dempsey Bobby Hendericks Clifford Hughes Brett Kimbro Andrew McClendon Mitchell McLeroy Billy Page Harold Patton Ricky Rhodes Leonard Roland David Smith Clay Taylor Kenny Williams Neil McCray Tommy Morris,RB
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1976	29 Spring Hill 8	Carl Barret -I have so many, but a memorable one that I clearly remember

<p>6-4-0 165-105 Terry Davis</p>	<p>12 Hemphill 6 13 Tatum 18 29 Joaquin 6 14 Cushing 12 12 Garrison 14* 0 Shelbyville 12* 19 West Sabine 6* 3 Burkville 10* 34 Tenaha 13*</p>	<p>today....lol! I remember our 8th grade Junior High football team (Ray Mena was our coach) ---we won district and thought we were unbeatable. BUT, then we realized....we were all going to be 9th graders---on the JV squad and stacked up against those tough guys like Danny Lilly and Mike Choate. I can honestly tell you-----I was petrified!!!!</p> <p>I remember the year of '73 I worked at Mac's Coffee Shop as a waiter. Danny Lilly used to come down to the coffee shop and I started to warm up to the tough guy as often as I could---especially when summer practice started. But I think we all know----that was NOT Danny's style. However, I did find out that he was a sucker for those good ole "deep sea doodles". I hate to even admit this story, but here we go.....</p> <p>I used to tell Danny, "hey, I will get you some free deep sea doodles---if you don't knock my block off in practice." Maybe not after that first deep sea doodle, but about a 1/2 dozen later....they were working.</p> <p>One hot summer day at practice...Coach called us over to the infamous boards and guess who was on the other end...you got it...Danny Lilly!!! Thank God for those good ole deep sea doodles!!!! I may have cost Mr. Broadway some fish sticks, hot dog buns and ketchup, BUT Lord knows...they saved my life! (Emailed on Nov. 26, 2012 from Carl Barrett-Center-Class of 1977)</p> <p>Gerald Mackey-It looked like on paper we were going to win district our senior year. However right before the season started, our scheduled Quarterback got married so we lost him. QB was our leader. Mario was a freshman and took over at QB. He had great speed and could run. Later played football and ran on the relay team that won the National Championship in college. On our team we had Bo Brown who could punt and James "Pee Wee" Mosley. Pee Wee had had as much yardage his junior year as Joe Mack but got hurt that year. At the Garrison game, I told the opposing guard we were coming over him. Mosley then ran through the hole for 50 yards. (As told to R. Corry on Oct. 31, 2012 by Gerald Mackey-G-Class of 1977)</p> <p>Lonnie Curtis-Practice was good. Coach Senior year was Terry Davis. Good athletes. Backs were Joe Mack, Dennis Lilly and Pee Wee. We all worked hard. Coaches told us we can teach you Monday thru Thursday but on Friday you have do it all on your own. (As told to R. Corry on October 18, 2014 by Lonnie Curtis-Class of 1977)</p> <p>COACHES Terry Davis(HC) Ray Mena Bobby Rhodes</p> <p>JV PLAYERS Tim Amos,OG Andre Arnold,TB Jerry Bell,TB Tommy Dempsey,TE Keith Frazier,NG Robert Frazier,WR</p>
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1977 5-5-0 108-217 Terry Davis	6 Spring Hill 0 6 Hemphill 35 0 Tatum 35 44 Joaquin 14 3 Cushing 0 0 Garrison 22* 8 Shelbyville 52* 7 West Sabine 35* 14 Burkville 12* 20 Tenaha 12*	<p>Joe Hudson-Hey Ralph, starting with my freshman year we posted an 8-1-1 record and went 6-0-1 after an early season loss to Center and tied White Oak in the season finale as I started every game at center with quite a backfield and Rick Miller at qb. This was in 1974.</p> <p>In 1975 we were 5-2 on the JV squad and I got moved up for the varsity's last four games of that season and in my absence the JV team finished 6-3 and I got some limited action on the varsity and as I recall in the Burkeville game with allstate lineman Doug Holmes over me, I more or less rolled a deep snap back to qb Dennis Lilly who was in punt formation and had to scramble to get the punt off. LOL. Holmes would go on to start at A&M and back to the bench I went even though I did manage to get some reps on defense as we finished 11-1 with a final loss to Groveton at regional. Joe Mack Johnson was a senior with incredible speed and power, I know this well because in practice I held the dummies and really had to try and stand my ground during drills. Also James Pee Wee Mosley who was a junior and as 1,000+ yard runner as well as Joe Mack.</p>		

The 1976 year of my junior year looked very promising even though we had a new coach taking over we were solid on both sides of the ball but unfortunately we struggled with the new offense at times and it was usually inside the ten yard line. Pee Wee Mosley went down early with appendicitis but came back by district to run for close to 1000 yards and make the all district team with me and several others that year. We got off to a quick 2-0 start blasting Springhill Longview in the opener and getting out of Hemphill with a tough win. Up next was Tatum at home and it had been a few seasons since they had beat us and we clicked out to 13 zip lead only to see it slip away as they tied us going into the fourth; I did manage to block the pat to keep us even at that point of the game. Jerry James was a great back for them and he was the difference to me. We bounced back with wins over Joaquin and Cushing that set up a Sat. night showdown with Garrison at home on our first play Pee Wee went 70 yards for the score in a defense battle of the attoyac as we came up just short. We also had tough losses to Shelbyville and Burkeville and as I remember on a cold rainy night at West Sabine and neutral shoe polish on my hands to help grip the ball we kept them pinned up all night as punter Bo Brown put it outside the ten over and over and would go on to make the all-state team and Hon. Mention All-American for many great kicks that year we closed with a 41-13 thrashing of Tenaha at their place. Bo and I would stay in the heat and cold after practices to keep our timing down.

1977 was what I call a rollercoaster season at THS as we struggled on offense at times and you would have thought this would be Bo's year to make all-state as he got off lots of punts at times. David Smith who had not played varsity football quit the band and made Hon. Mention at tackle as a senior, we were a young team with only eleven seniors. I think Andrew McLendon was an outstanding back who had close to 1000 yards and Mario Johnson, Andrew Arnold, Billy Paige and Johnny Stockman were speedy players who would go on to win the state track title in 1979 at Austin as well as the state 440 relay title in 1977. My senior year found us at 3-5 with two games to play when we went down to Burkeville and pulled out a tough 14-12 win and then beat Tenaha at home to end at 5-5 for the season. We didn't hang our heads and avoided a losing season in the end. 24-12-1 starting at center, to walk on at Sul Ross Univ., Kilgore and Tyler Jr. Colleges and San Angelo State Univ. Earl Campbell was a great inspiration to me to always work hard and be positive and strong in faith. I often dreamed of running out of that tunnel at UT and been a longhorn fan for many years. The late 70's were special years coming up in East Texas and I have now been railroading over thirty years after starting at Garrison. Thanks to you Ralph for letting me share and if I can help you more let me know. Sincerely Joe Hudson. (As written by Joe Hudson on March, 2011. Class of 1978)

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	PLAYERS	Jerry Caraway Ronnie Horton Larry Crump Levi Bell Charles Mackey Kevin Hill Mark McCray Walter Strange Art Horton DeWayne Curtis,WB Larry Solomon	Willie Ray Paige Terry Amos Bruce Samford Mario Johnson Chris Johnson Kenneth Wheeler Rick Goodrum Ronald Mackey David Oates,T David Alexander	William Stover Todd Bush Mike Thrift Bobby Solomon Raymond Soto Bubba Marshall Eddie Stokes Mark Eakin Larry McClendon,TB Joe Hudman

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	1st All-District Team	Kevin Hill,FB Kenneth Wheeler,OT	Mario Johnson,Saf &QB Rick Goodrum,OG	Chris Johnson,NG Willie Ray Paige,DT
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	70s Off. All-Decade	Lineman Stanley Burgary Joe Hudson Robbie Strahan Mitchell McLeroy	Receivers James Patton Freddy Williams	Backs Gary Williams Joe Mack Johnson James Mosley Mario Johnson
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1980 2-8-0 126-248 Wayne Harris	0 Alto 44 0 Beckville 6 14 Elysian Fields 40 12 Tatum 16 34 Joaquin 0 7 Waskom 40 25 Shelbyville 34* 10 Burkville 0* 10 West Sabine 40* 14 Garrison 26*	Kenneth Hayes -I remember my sophomore year I ran the mile in track. Trained hard every day for it. I made it to the state meet in 81 and me a Jimmy Beard were classmates and teammates at the meet for the mile run. Me and Jimmy ran full speed like we never done before. We ran like the wind and at the finish Jimmy took first place and a guy from Mt. Enterprise took second and I took third. The best day of my life. Coach Rhodes couldn't believe the performance we did. That day we were inspired by such a great man and mentor of my life in football and life. I bow to him in pushing me to reach my full ability he could see in me. God Bless Coach Rhodes. The best coach at Timpson High in my time. Another memory I will remember forever. (Email from received on March-2012-Kenneth Hayes-Class of 82.)		
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	JV PLAYERS	Curtis Wilson Mike Thrift Freddie McLemore Darryl Morris Keith Johnson	Terry Amos Gordon Bass Joe Carrington Tim Bush Joe Carrington	Larry Crump Gordon Bass Brett Taylor Aaron Brown Levi Bell
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1981 8-2 226-90 Joe Lloyd	35 Alto 20 28 Beckville 0 19 Elysian Fields 0 33 Tatum 20 48 Joaquin 8 12 Waskom 0 25 Shelbyville 13* 14 Burkville 16* 12 West Sabine 6* 0 Garrison 7*	Kenneth Hayes- I 'll never forget the game against Mt. Enterprise, that was the best game ever, 38 to nothing, and the first pass interception I ever caught and brought down on the 1 yard line. Almost made it, the best night of my life and Coach Rhodes was the best Coach ever, memories are great. (Posting of facebook by Kenneth Hayes-Class of 1982 on March 19, 2013)			
	COACHES	Joe Lloyd(HC)	Bobby Rhodes	Don Pollard	Johnny Holcomb
	JV PLAYERS	Mike Thrift Steve Ward Wayne Hooker O'Neal Jackson Josef Whitaker Ben Scroggins Tim Mosley Leon Moore	Terry Amos Joe Durham Frederick Ratcliff Stephen Eddins Brett Taylor Kevin McLawchlin Darryl Morris Dwight Hooper	Steven Haney Joe Carrington Gordon Bass Trevin Bush Troy Sherrhouse John Olzewski Bubba Carrington Aaron Brown	
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1982 5-3-2 207-124 Joe Lloyd	19 Alto 14 21 Waskom 6 14 Elysian Fields 14 8 Center 8 7 Crockett 33 32 West Sabine 12* 6 Shelbyville 24* 6 Garrison 9* 45 Huntington 0* 51 Joaquin 6*	<p>Mike Thrift-I played all four years but off hand I cannot remember anything that stands out. Our QB was Calvin Smith who is now the grade school principal at Timpson. (As told to R. Corry by Mike Thrift, OG-Class of 1983 on July 16, 2012.)</p> <p>Terry Amos-Most disappointing game was against Garrison. They kicked a field goal in the last minute to beat us. It was no good but the referees called it good anyway!!!! None on team thought it was good. (As told to R. Corry on Oct. 26, 2012 by Terry Amos-Class of 2012)</p> <p>Fredrick Chimney-Best time I ever had. Bobby Rhodes was best coach ever. One time we had a high score against a team and the coaches did not want to run up the score. We scored again against the team. Coach Lloyd and Rhodes would not talk to us after the game....(As told to R. Corry on October 19, 2013 by Fredrick Chimney)</p>		
	COACHES	Joe Lloyd(HC)		
	JV PLAYERS	Tracey Bell Randy Broadway Harry Lieder Aaron Brown Chris Hudman Fredrick Chimney Bret Taylor Bubba Carrington Travis Schulz Reginald Johnson Nathan Caraway	Dwight Hooper Trey Stewart Trevin Bush Bill Billingsley Joseph Whittaker O'Neal Jackson Clay Stover Tracy Rucker Troy Serous Deke Pierce Billy Pitts	Craig Richardson Dandy Tipton Levies Bryant Rudy Soto Reginald Caraway Kevin McLachlan Lindy Hailey Tim Mosley Frankie Baker Mark Harrleson
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	2nd Team All-District	Tim Bush,LB Terry Amos,DB Ronnie Horton, FB	Calvin Smith,QB Todd Bush, LB	Barrett Roland, DL Larry Crump, WR
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1983 8-4 260-167 Joe Lloyd	6 Alto 32 13 Waskom 6 26 Elysian Fields 0 6 Center 27 21 Crockett 22 56 West Sabine 0* 12 Shelbyville 7* 22 Garrison 0* 28 Huntington 14* 33 Joaquin 0* 23 Hardin 12 (Bi-Dist) 14 Trinity 47 (Area)	Billy DeWayne (Bubba) Carrington -The thing that I remember most is that Joaquin had a good team this year. Joaquin had won most of their games for the first time in anyone's memory. The Friday morning of the game, the paper came out that Joaquin had won the game and the people were excited as it was their first district title in a long time. Apparently this article was prewritten and put in paper early so it could be in the paper in a late time Friday night in case they did win!!!! As told to Ralph Corry by Bubba Carrington-OG-Class of 1984 on July 25, 2012)		
		Aaron Brown -I was the only one out for football that had a beard. In one game a referee commented on the beard and told me if I pulled out my billford and had a whole bunch of pictures of little kids....he would not let me play. (As told to Ralph Corry by Aaron Brown-Class of 1984 on August 10, 2013)		
	COACHES	Joe Lloyd		
	JV PLAYERS	Deke Pierce Rodney Bass,SB Tuffy Green,WR Lindy Hailey,E Nathan Caraway,G	Tracy Rucker,T DeWayne Morris,CB Kevin McLawchlin,WR Jeff Drummond,C	Raymond Jackson,OT Mike Smith,QB Mark Herndon,OG Wayne Scott,DE
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1984 6-5 164-186 Joe Lloyd	6 San Augustine 45 0 Alto 45 0 Troup 2 28 Beckville 22* 7 Elysian Fields 6* 20 Garrison 3* 39 Joaquin 2* 36 Shelbyville 13* 7 Tatum 19* 14 Waskom 12* 7 Arp 17 (Bi-District)	Kevin McLawchlin -Biggest game waas Elysian Fields. I remember at the very end of the game with the score being 7-6 that we held for four downs at the one yard line against them. The stands were pretty empty as everyone had got up and gone home. Garrison win was not that big a deal as we had beat them before. (As told to R. Corry on Oct. 26, 2012 by Kevin McLawchlin-Class of 1985)		
	COACHES	Joe Lloyd (HC)?	Johnnie Holcomb	
	PLAYERS	Leveius Bryant Joe Durham, G ONeal Jackson,SB Wayne Scott,T Josef Whittaker,HB Chris Hudman Tracy Rucker,G Shawn Hairgrove,HB	Trevin Bush, T Lindy Haley, SE Kevin McLawchlin,SB Trey Stewart Nathan Caraway,G Jerald Moore,SE James Thomas Mike Smith,G	Jeff Drummond,C Steven Haney,C Steve Rose,SE Dondi Tipton, Reggie Johnson,T Craig Richardson,QB Raymond Jackson,T
	Hon. Men. All-Dist.	Tracy Rucker,DEF Dondi Tipton,OFF	Joe Durham,G Reggie Johnson,OFF & DEF	Kevin McLawchlin,WR
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1985 5-5-0 188-155 Joe Lloyd	33 San Augustine 17 6 Alto 16 28 Troup 6 27 Beckville 0*	Brad Smith -I didn't play football. I remember Chris Hudman was the QB in 85 and Cory Rucker was QB in 86. Shawn Hairgrove was the main RB both years. Jimmy Faulkner filled in a bit in 85 when Rucker was injured.		

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<p>1986 2-8-0 81-273 Joe Lloyd</p>	<p>6 Hemphill 14 8 Tatum 52 6 Alto 17 0 Waskom 35* 15 Cushing 8* 8 Shelbyville 7* 12 Garrison 54* 18 Beckville 21* 0 Elysian Fields 33* 8 Joaquin 32*</p>	<p>BEARS OVER CUSHING 15-8-The Bears first win of the season was against Cushing. QB Cory Rucker hit Mike Smith on a pass for the first TD of the game in the opening drive of the game. In the second period, Cushing scored and to go ahead 8 to 6 as halftime came. Going well into the fourth quarter, Rucker again hit Smith for another TD. The try for two points was good and the Bears led 15-8 and that is the way the game ended with some happy Bears with their first win of the season. (Source of information condensed from Timpson Times article dated October 9, 1986)</p> <p>Raymond Jackson-My junior year I tore up my ankle pretty bad early in a</p>

		<p>game in the season. I played off and on the rest of the season. I had surgery in the spring in Dallas. I kept a cast on all summer until the start of the season. The doctor told my mother if I got it hurt again on the ankle they would be nothing left to repair so I did not play my senior year. (As told to R. Corry on Jan. 2, 2013 by Raymond Jackson-Class of 1987)</p>																											
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1990 5-5-0 292-246 Bobby Rhodes	6 Somerville 52 7 Bullard 28 41 Carlisle 7 51 Harleton 7 34 Huntington 0	Ken Campbell -I coached football at Timpson from 1986 until 1991. I remember Fred Yarbrough being a good athlete. He played football, basketball and track. He was state champion in track his sophomore and junior year in the 800. His senior year he came in second in state. I am coaching again this year. (As told to Ralph Corry on August 9, 2012 by																											

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	2nd Team All-District	Leighton Lloyd,C	Mario Osby,DL	Jason Samford,LB
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1991 7-2-0 286-172 Bobby Rhodes	39 Somerville 15 36 Bullard 21 14 Carlisle 13 48 Harleton 10 19 West Sabine 48* 54 Hemphill 0* 40 Joaquin 20* 7 Garrison 33* 29 Shelbyville 12*			
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1992 11-2-1 Bobby Rhodes 363-206	14 West Sabine 14 53 Troup 7 18 Alto 7 20 San Augustine 34 39 Shelbyville 7 55 Joaquin 27* 20 Beckville 0* 6 Waskom 0* 34 Garrison 7* 49 Elysian Fields 14* 49San Augustine34Bi-D 21 Leon County 20 Area 13 New Diane7 Regional 21 Paul Pewitt 28 Qt-Fin	<p>Kirk Dillon-Chemistry. Team was band of brothers was key to our success. No one person was worried about statistics. Team atmosphere. I remember a case in point. Coach Bobby Rhodes told the team he was going to ask a lot from them. Carlos Johnson had been a good running back throughout his school career. Coach Rhodes asked him to move to a line position. Which he did and he made all-district at that position. We had talent. Back in my day passing was not as big as it is today. I believe we led the Class in passing if not the state. We had three players that caught over 50 passes each. (As told to R. Corry on Oct. 26 by Kirk Dillon,WR-Class of 1993)</p> <p>Jason Samford-You've opened up a can of memories. I don't know where to begin. I remember starting Varsity my freshman year as Middle linebacker. I weighted a whole 118 pounds. That was a tuff year b/c we lost every game but it built the character needed to do what we did our senior year. The first team in Timpson Bear history to make it to play in December. As you know we lost our Quarterfinal game but should have won. I remember a lot about football as a Bear. Those were great years and Art Horton was the best defensive coordinator a middle linebacker could ever ask for. Here is a crazy memory. We were playing New Diana for Regional Champs in Tatum. Well the game went back and forth. We had scored and the game was ours but New Diana moved the ball down the field close to scoring. I remember the ball being snapped and I was stunting (from middle linebacker position) and a hole opened up in the line in front of me like I was the running back. I had a clear path to QB, RB, and the ball. I went for it. I didn't get the ball but I put that running back on his</p>		

		<p>back with the proper force. I played mean and I went right through that guy. It was fourth down and we stopped the drive and won the game 13-7. If they would of scored we would have lost. So at the end of the game we kneel down to run out the clock. Well one of ND's defensive linemen (I started at fullback as well as linebacker) just busted through and knocked over the center and was going for our QB. He was going to try to take him out and I stepped up to block him and punches started flying. Well long story short the bleachers emptied and I got drug to one end of the field while being stomped by a hoist of ND's guys and all of the sudden I hear dad yelling "get off of him". People are flying and dad picked me up. Jersey was torn off and in pieces but nobody was going to hurt our QB we had to have every one of us in order to win and a State Championship is all that was on my mind. So yes I knocked the fire out of that defensive lineman right in the chin over and over but I kept our QB safe. I watched that film just the other day with my son. You should of seen all the fighting on the field. Ask dad about that coach he took out...LOL... :)! I have more stories but that one in my mind was fun. It seems to me that those days were days that will never be forgotten by me, the guys I played ball with, and the small town of Timpson. Football was my life! Let me know if this is what type of memory you are looking for and thanks for the birthday wish and yes POP is getting old but is the dad a young man could ever ask for and I love him deeply. Take care Ralph!</p> <p>Jason Samford #22 92-93 2A State Quarterfinalist! Timpson Bear Football! (Email on Dec. 4, 2012 from Jason Samford-Class of 93)</p>																		
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1997 Bobby Rhodes 7-2-0 222-100	41 West Sabine 13 31 Huntington 0 21 San Augustine 14 21 Hemphill 7 39 Apple Springs 0 7 Shelbyville 2* 21 Beckville 6* 15 Garrison 18* 40 Joaquin 6* 7 Alto 49*	<p>Sherrick Davis-Shelbyville game was pretty much sick the whole game. Throwing up. Had to dig down deep to come up with the win. (As told to R. Corry on September 30, 2011 by Derrick Davis-TE & WR-Class of 98</p> <p>Todd Graves-So proud of the BEARS!!! I still have dreams of playing on Friday nights and smelling the grass, burgers, popcorn and cheerleaders!!! Great memories, glad to share with fellow bears.(Posted by Todd Graves-QB- in Facebook-Class of 1998 on Nov. 1, 2012)</p> <p>Todd Graves-I still miss the times after the pep rallies we would go to Quick Stop and get a chicken finger basket with fries and a roll and a coke. We believed that was the ultimate power up meal before the game that would lead to the ultimate performance. Looking back now Coach Bobby Rhodes probably wouldn't be too happy about that pregame meal. I'm not sure if there was ever a piece of chicken that wasn't fried in Timpson!!!</p> <p>I still have dreams at night that I'm getting ready for a big game and mentally preparing for an opponent and visualize myself in the black and gold uniform with black helmet- smoked visor, black socks and shoes with a ton of white tape wrapped around my shoes for no great reason other than it looked cool. Then I usually wake up and realize it was just a vivid dream, but my heart is racing and jitters have set in...</p> <p>I guess you don't realize what you got sometimes until it's gone. It was really great to grow up in a small town and play football with your buddies and sometimes your cousins or kinfolks. Something very special about being a Timpson Bear that stays with you the rest of your life!!!</p> <p>Thanks Mr Corry for continuing to push us for stories and memories about the good ol days.</p> <p>Get em BEARS!(Email on October 22, 2014 from Todd Graves, QB-Class of 98)</p>			
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1999 Bobby Rhodes 7-3-0 264-213	19 Kerens 14 35 West Sabine 14 33 West Rusk 6 29 Huntington 21 28 Waskom 0 14 San Augustine 26* 6 Alto 40* 40 Joaquin 7* 14 Garrison 46* 46 Shelbyville 39*	<p>Grant Harris-In the first home game of the 1999 season the Timpson Bears defeated the Kerens Bobcats 28-20, who were ranked #8 in state in the time with a highly recruited RB. Collin Hairgrove or Armand Johnson may need to correct me on that score. I can't remember exactly. (Grant Harris-Class of 2000- email on September 4, 2012)</p> <p>Collin Hairgrove-In the Huntington game our team battled back and defeated them on their homecoming. I scored three touchdowns, had three sacks, and also had a 68 yard punt in the defeat. Our team never gave up!" Also I would like to add, our first game of the season was played at home. We welcomed the #12 team in the state, the Kerens Bobcats. I don't recall his name, but they had a Running Back that was about 6'2, and weighed 215 or 220. He was a bruiser. After pounding on him with that Black and Gold helmet all night, our team walked away victorious. If I recall, Zack Crawford scored the first touchdown of that game on a pass from Floyd Perkins. One particular play I remember well is, towards the end of the game I punted a low line drive punt. It had hardly any hang time at all. As the ball carrier returned the ball, I remember I was the last man to beat. He had blockers out in front. I knew there was no way I could get him, so I turned my back right as the blocker hit me. The touchdown was called back for an illegal block in the back. What a game! Also, as the score reflects, the game against Shelbyville was a thriller! One particular play that stands out in my mind is Floyd Perkins (our QB) ran an option to the right side of the field. He pitched me the ball, but as he did there was nowhere to go, so I reversed</p>		

	<p>field. Our line never quit blocking. As I got to the other sideline I looked towards the end zone and saw our QB Floyd Perkins waiving his hands. He caught it for a TD! Our linemen Clint Tippett, Josh Celis, Damien Horton, Heath Bush, Clint Lilly, Jeremiah Celis, Kyle Green, Jeff Moore, Grant Harris, John Massey, and Justin Blackwell blocked well all year. Not to mention Tight Ends Barrett Riggins and Zack Crawford did more than their parts too</p> <p>In the Joaquin game the Rams drove to the length of the field to score first but we ended up defeating them 40-6. In the Garrison game I regret that as we were walking through the line at the end of the game, shaking hands a huge fight broke out between the two teams. Always hated that. I did try out at Kilgore Jr. College as a punter but another guy beat me out. I went to East Texas Baptist University in Marshall on an academic scholarship and played football there one year. (As told and written to R. Corry on June 17, 2013 by Collin Hairgrove-Class of 2000)</p>																											
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	PLAYERS	Floyd Perkins Randy Nix Terrence Moriesette Terris Scourton Marvin Jackson Jeremy Harding Dexter Mardis Jason Wiggins Kyle Green Jake Simmons Antonio Yarbrough	Eric Page Renick Williams Billy Tutt, WR Greg Parker Arlondo Horton Matt Hudman Heath Bush Stephen Bowley Ryan Simon Cole Earl Karl Hill	Randy Mince Damien Yarbrough Sheldon McCollister Jeff Moore Brandon Patton Cody Pate Marco Watts Justin Blackwell LaDarron Roland Zach Crawford
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2001 Ron Callahan 4-6-0	PLAYERS	Keith Fontenot, Jr.	Karl Hill	Antonio Yarbrough
2002 Ron Callahan	JV PLAYERS	Marquel Ealy Dominique Yarbrough Jeremy Richardson	Glennard Tilly Jonathan Bussey Dokota Howard	Derrick Lusk Jonathan Martin Tristan Evans

2-8-0	<p>PLAYERS</p> <p>2nd Team All-District</p>	<p>David Parks Cortez Mosley Billy Lusk Charles Moore Levi Fleming Michael Alexander</p> <p>Derrick Rhodes Michael Bassan Nick Walker Tyler Belrose Keith Fontenot Patrick Earl Steven McCollister Justin Martinez</p> <p>Karl Hill</p>	<p>Treadwick Young Jaquinton Shepherd Marcus Osby Jason Sparks Rick Oliver</p> <p>Brian Bass Nathan Todd Joe Parks Chance Wright Travis Bounds LaJustin Yarbrough Jason Richardson</p>	<p>Ricky Lee Marcus Nix Kindal Dixon Greg Hailey Marcus Harber</p> <p>Chris Walker LaDarron Roland David Gibson Trent Hairgrove Jeffery Blackwell Karl Hill Jonathan Mullins</p>
<p>2003 Ron Callahan 9-5 352-203</p>	<p>26 Woodville 36 7 Kirbyville 18 42 West Rusk 0 48 Arp 21 44 Waskom 0 6 Garrison 39* 40 Shelbyville 0* 14 San Augustine 18* 33 Hemphill 7* 25 Alto 0* 26 Hull-Diasetta 12 Bi-D 19 Franklin 13*OT Area 28 Troup 0 Regional 14 Garrison 39 Qt- Finals</p> <p>JV PLAYERS</p> <p>COACHES</p>	<p>Timpson marches to quarterfinal for the second time in school history. Meets district rival again, Garrison and loses in hard fought game to undefeated and eventual state champion Garrison Bulldogs in Nacogdoches. It was played before what is believed to be the largest crowd to ever see the Bears play. The attendance was estimated at 10-12,000 on sunny, cool Saturday afternoon.</p> <p>The Bears were led this year by all-state RB Patrick Earl who go on to play football at Northwestern State in Louisiana all four years.</p> <p>Marcus Nix Tyler Petry Joe Grabowski Duke Todd Jason Sparks Cortez Mosley Freddarius Anthony Zach Hutto Charles Moore</p> <p>Lester Belrose</p>	<p>Cordell Willis Morgan Baker Justin Richerson Seth Alexander Treadwick Young James Burke JaQuinton Shepherd Daniel Platt</p> <p>Tracey Bolton</p>	<p>Keith Owens Nathaniel Gladney Brett Anderson JaNorris Coleman Joseph Durham Greg Hailey Will Parks Jose Garcia</p> <p>James Conway</p>

		Gordon Fountain	Ron Callahan(HC)	
	PLAYERS	Ricky Lee Jeremy Richard Jonathan Bussey Chance Wright David Gibson Nick Walker Cory Jackson Billy Lusk Kendall Dixon Charles Moore	Travis Bounds LaDarron Roland Glennard Tilley Tristan Evans Jason Richardson Chris Walker Stephen McCollister Nathan Younblood Levi Fleming David Platt	Tyler Blerose Patrick Earl Trent Hairgrove Chris Benton Michael Bassham Justin Martinz Jeffrey Blackwell LaJustin Yarbrough Rick Oliver
	MVP in District Hon. Mention All- State	Patrick Earl, RB Patrick Earl, RB		
2004 Kevin Hall 8-2-0? Or 7-3-0 198-122	35 Logansport 6 18 Troup 6 14 Alto 7 16 Trinity 8 37 Shelbyville 0* 10 San Augustine 7* 28 Sabine 25* 13 Garrison 35* 16 Hemphill 14* 11 Troup 14(Bi-Dist)	In career, Patrick Earl scored 40 TDs and rushed for 4500 yards. Trent Hairgrove -The thing I remember most was that I tore up my knee in sophomore years. After that I kicked better than I had before hurting my knee. Patrick Earl and I were like brothers. He had my back and I had his. (As told to R. Corry on June 24, 2013 by Trent Hairgrove-Class of 2005)		
	JV PLAYERS	Roger Osby Jason Sparks Chris Richards Devon Smith Freddarius Anthony Kenneth Windham Cortez Mosley Joseph Durham J. Richardson Morgan Baker Shane Jones	JaNorris Coleman Timothy Bush Bradley Lusk Marcus Harbor Casey Edwards Tyler Petry Braline Yarbrough Matt Harbison Duke Todd Izerius Bryan Chris Oliver	Derek Lusk Jordan Copeland Cameron Miller Josh Martin Greg Hailey George Richardson JaQuinta Shepherd Tyler Bush LaDamius Adams Nathaniel Gladney Will P?
	PLAYERS	Zach Hutto Jason Dupree Bryan Wiggins Stephen McCollister Travis Bounds Glennard Tilley Trent Hairgrove	Jonathan Martin Nathan Youngblood Justin Drummond Joe Grabowski Tristan Evans Patrick Earl Charles Moore	David Gibson Cordale Willis Daniel Platt Billy Lusk Levi Fleming Kendrick Jackson Jonathan Bussey

		Rick Oliver Jason Sparks	Ricky Lee LaJustin Yarbrough	Chris Garner
	COACHES	Kevin Hall(HC) Rodney Thomas	Sherard Poteete Cody Beckman	Shawn Hairgrove
	Hon. Men. All-Dist.	Charles Moore	Jason Sparks	
	2nd Team All-District	Cordale Willis,DE Jonathan Martin,OL	Ricky Lee,Rover Stephen McCollister,DE	Joe Grabowski,OFF
	1st Team All-District	Trent Hairgrove,K & FB Billy Lusk,C Chris Garner,DB	Glennard Tilley, WR &? Rick Oliver, QB	David Gibson,DL Travis Bounds,TE
	MVP in District 2nd Team All-State All-State	Patrick Earl, RB Patrick Earl, RB LaJustin Yarbrough,LB		
2005 Kevin Hall 2-7-0 209-220	24 Episcopal 29 (Bellaire, TX) 20 Logansport 26 14 Troup 34 16 Alto 20 xx Trinity xx 46 Shelbyville 6* 22 San Augustine 40* 43 West Sabine 0* 24 Garrison 41* 0 Hemphill 24*			
	COACHES	Kevin Hall (HC) Shawn Hairgrove	Cody Beckman Jeremy Strong	Marcus McCann Rodney Thomas
	JV PLAYERS	Will Parks Chris Richard Timothy Bush Bret Taylor Damien Amos	Jamerius Bryan Brian Daniels Chris Oliver Lakendric Yarbrough	Shavondric Coleman Michael Richard Ben Williams Jonathan Salas
	PLAYERS	Brailline Yarbrough Tyler Petry LaDamious Adams Travis Bounds Kevin McLawchlin Anthony Sinclair	Ptolemy King Nathan Youngblood Josh Martin Kendrick Jackson Greg Hailey Jason Sparks	Cordale Willis Joseph Durham Freddarius Anthony Joe Grabowski Stephen McCollister Rick Oliver

		Levi Fleming Tristain Evans Izerius Evans	Derek Lusk Cortez Mosley Charles Moore	Camrron Miller Justin Richardson George Richardson
	2nd Team All-District	Trystan Evans,WR Jason Sparks,OL	Levi Fleming,WR	Cameron Miller,OL
	1st Team All-District	Cordell Willis, DL Kendrick Jackson,DB	Steven McCollister,DL Rick Oliver,QB	Joe Grabowski,LB
	Defensive MVP	Travis Bounds		
2006 Robert Denton 3-7-0 220-302	34 West Sabine 24 7 Alto 34 14 Tenaha 32 6 Elysian Fields 13* 35 West Rusk 21* 46 Garrison 12* 20 Arp 49* 14 Waskom 24* 22 Troup 57* 16 Tatum 36*			
	COACHES	Kyle Ivy Larry Spacec	Lupe Garcia	Robert Denton(HC)
	JV PLAYERS	Kevin Zamora Zach Hooper Michael Richards Juan Tutt Dontavia Bryant Brian Daniels Therrin Keele	Ben Williams James Wolfe Cole Milford Dexter Duram Mark Brown Timothy Bush B.C. Taylor	Jamerious Bryan Nick Stricklin Kenneth Jackson Jonathan Salas Chaylon Mackey Damien Amos
	PLAYERS	Jeff Bozeman Jeremy Adams Kevin McLawchlin Matt Harbison Will Parks Izerius Bryant Chris Oliver	Joseph Duram Tyler Bush Joe Grabowski Fred Anthony JaNorris Coleman George Richardson Bradley Lusk	Casey Milford Cordale Willis Chris Richardson Josh Martin Duke Todd Camrron Miller Kaleb Amos
	Offensive Newcomer 2nd Team All-District	George Richardson Cortez Willis, OT	T. Bush,OT	Kevin McLawchin,OLB
	1st Team All-District	Izeriuse Bryant, Utility Player		

2007 Cobb 1-8 133-399	22 West Sabine 44 0 Alto 67 14 Tenaha 44 0 Elysian Fields 54* 12 West Rusk 52* 12 Garrison 21* 7 Arp 57* 42 Waskom 20* 24 Troup 40*	<p>Jordan Copeland-Norman Cobb was the coach. I got hurt. Broke leg against Arp. We beat Waskom. I played RB/LB.</p> <p>As far as we know, no one was named to any all-district team this year. It is unknown if anyone was named to the honorable mention team.</p>		
2008 3-5-0 or 3-6 Norman Cobb 224-277	14 Shelbyville 32 54 Burkville 14 40 Garrison 41 27 Mt. Enterprise 47* 0 Tenaha 41* 42 Beckville 22* 16 Joaquin 58* 31 Waskom 22* <p>PLAYERS</p> <p>COACHES</p> <p>2nd Team All-District</p> <p>1st Team All-District</p>	Rody Paige John Jacobs Troy Gay Chaylon Mackey Brandon Castillo Ian Angelo Roberto Bussey Brain Welsh Randy Gay Charleston Garner Jaylin Rhodes <p>Norman Cobb-HC Kevin Hartwell</p> LaDerius Bryan,RB Cole Milford,DL Lance Richards,DB Sam Gray,RG	Jakelvin Bussey David Billey David Moore Jonathan Cheshire EJ Goodrum Laderius Bryan Warren Gray Ben Williams Jamerius Bryan Cole Milford Dexter Durham <p>Justin Calvin Justin Smith</p> Jeremy Adams,QB E.J. Goodrum,ILB <p>Dexter Durham,WR</p>	Thomas Leon John Shaw Taylor Barnes Sam Gray Lance Richards Jonathan Salas Marquies Bussey Kenneth Jackson Jeremy Adams Derek Briley <p>Cody Moore</p> Rody Paige,WR Ben Williams,ILB
2009 Kenny Washingt on 3-7 113-228	13 Shelbyville 20 30 Burkville 0 30 AllSaint Episcopal0 6 Garrison 34 0 West Sabine 6* 0 Mt. Enterprise 35*			

	0 Tenaha 20* 6 Beckville 41* 0 Joaquin 60* 28 Waskom 22* COACHES JV PLAYERS PLAYERS Hon. Men. All-Dist. 2nd Team All-District 1st Team All-District	Kenny Washington(HC) Justin Clavin Ryan Baker Taylor Barnes Ryan Battles Andrew Browne JaKelvin Bussey Jay Bussey Keon Coleman Michael Franks Troy Gay Dustin Henderson Tyler Jackson Thomas Leon Francisco Luna Deanguse Page Duvante' Washington Benny Zuniga Lorzeno Young Kenneth Jackson Marquies Bussey Cole Milford Jaylin Rhodes Ian Angelo Daylon Hooper John Shaw Lance Richards John Jacobs LaDerius Bryan Rody Paige Armando Sanchez Jakelvin Bussey EJ Goodrum K.T. Allison Chaylon Mackey Derek Briley James Wolfe Johnathan Cheshire Johnathan Jordan Roberto Bussey Randy Gay Kenneth Jackson,DE Jaylin Rhodes,QB Daylon Hooper,WR E.J. Goodrum,DL Derek Briley,OL James Wolfe,OL Johathan Cheshire,OL K.T. Allison,OL Roberto Bussey,OL Ian Angleo,DB Rody Paige,DB Marquies Bussey,K Cole Milford,TE John Shaw,FB Cole Milford,P Cole Milford,ILB Chaylon Mackey,DL
2010 Kenny Washingt on 3-6-1 or 3-7 234-296	12 West Sabine 34 0 Tenaha 21 8 Groveton 58 44 Hemphill 30 30 Mt. Enterprise 22 21 Garrison 22 12 Grapeland 14* 54 Cushing 26* 28 Alto 28* 25 Shelbyville 41* COACHES PLAYERS	Warren Gray -Remember Paige running ten yards back from the line of scrimmage and then scoring. Believe it was against Mt. Enterprise. Also, remember LeDerius going in for a score and jumping for the score and getting hit and hurt. Against Garrison we were ready to play. We beat them on the field. Grace caught a fumble and ran it back to one yard but we could not score (As told to R. Corry on May 15, 2011 by Warren Gray,DE-Class of 2011) Kenny Washington (HC) Mitchell Prather Cook Anthony JaKelvin Bussey Tyler Jackson Johannes Bartlet

		DeAnguse Page Robert Butler Kevin Stevens Lorenzo Young Ryan Baker Dimric Caraway Zedric Grace	Rody Paige Lance Richard Jonathan Cheshire Colten McSwain Warren Gray LaDerius Bryan Jaylin Rhodes	John Shaw K.T. Allison Khris Mohr Bryan Elliott Jay Bussey John Jacobs Jerald Burton
	Hon. Men. All-Dist.	K.T. Allison, OL Warren Gray, DE	Johnathan Cheshire, OL Lance Richard, S	Rodie Paige, RB Khris Mohr, OL
	2nd Team All-District	Tyler Jackson, OL	Zedric Grace, DT	
	1st Team All-District	Zedric Grace, DT John Shaw, LB LeDerius Bryan, RB	DeAngus Page, TE Johannes Bartlet, K Jaylin Rhodes, TE/S?	Colton McSwain, P Lorenzo Young, Util.
2011 1-9-0 145-388 Kenny Washingt on	20 West Sabine 40 14 Tenaha 47 6 Groveton 48 0 Mt. Enterprise 27 13 Hemphill 48 6 Garrison 51* 38 Grapeland 39* 20 Cushing 27* 0 Alto 41* 28 Shelbyville 20*			
	COACHES	Kenny Washington(HC)		
	2nd Team All-District	Jay Bussey, TE Colton McSwain, LB	Lorenzo Young, QB Jay Bussey, CB	Lance Richard, DE
	1st Team All-District	Tyler Jackson, OG	Lorenzo Young, S	Colton McSwain, P
2012 James Conway 9-2-0 314-155	25 Tyler Episcopal 6 27 Cushing 0 32 Union Grove 6 61 Burkeville 13 27 Mt. Enterprise 26 27 Harleton 7 32 Beckville 7 25 Carlisle 0 14 Joaquin 48 24 Big Sandy 9 20 West Sabine 33(Bi-Dist)	Lorenzo Young -When I helped my team go 7-0 in 2012-QB-Class of 2012(Email on Oct. 22, 21012)		
		Jerald Bruton -I played in mostly in 2011 and got hurt. In 2011 we went 1-9. We won last game against Shelbyville. One year one of my teammate did not hustle downfield in practice on a kickoff and said “oh well”.....Coach Washington said that was why we were 3-7 last year. I played three games in 2012 but injury from 2011 flared up again me. A teammate jumped on me and I hyperextended my knee and mess up my knee again. (As told to R. Corry Oct. 26, 2012 by Jerald Bruton)		
		Jerrod Campbell -It was exciting to work with my dad (Ken Campbell) and Head Coach Conway. My dad and Coach Conway were childhood friends. Also beating Mt Enterprise by one point. Everybody said players would		

		quit. The players are very excited about next years and cannot wait until next season. (As told to R. Corry by Jerrod Campbell-Asst. Coach on 2012 team).
	COACHES	James Conway(HC) Ken Campbell Jerrod Campbell Dale Flournoy Vincent Chatman Jeremy Hogan Patrick Gandy Elais Kawesa
	PLAYERS	Tyler Jackson Lorenzo Young Chandler Burgay Dekendrick Hooper Tanner Murdock Devonta Thompson Hayden Smith Colton McSwain Chris Piro Terance Garrett Jay Bussey Terrance Brown Joseph Parker Tyrone Thompson Hunter Smith Brandon Torres Deevrick Brinson Michael Fountain Michael Franks Jerald Bruton Shakur Johnson Ty Cheshire Dakota Barr Keaton Bush Ryan Baker Alberto Cuero Damric Caraway Chase Lee Hunter Hutchins Ruston Bush Jace Archer Layne Cantrell Jesse Spruiell Derek Hendricks Robert Doak Hayden Ramsey James Moore James Marshall
	Hon. Men. All-Dist.	Terrence Garrett Wayne Cantrell DeEverick Brinson Robert Doak
	2nd Team All-Dist.	Tyler Cheshire,OFF Alberto Cuero,OFF Shakur Johnson,DEF Chase Lee,DEF Tanner Murdock,DEF
	1st Team All-Dist.	Jay Bussey,DEF Michael Franks,DEF Alberto Cuero,DEF Ruston Bush,OFF Terence Brown,OFF Keon Coleman,OFF DeKendrick Hooper,DEF Dimric Caraway,OFF
	Outstanding RB Co-Outstanding- DL Co-Outstanding-OL Co-Outstanding LB Newcomer of Year CO-MVP in District 3rd Team All-State	Colton McSwain Demric Caraways Ryan Baker Tyler Jackson Michael Fountain Lorenzo Young Lorenzo Young
2013 James Conway	7Carlisle 40	

2014 James Conway 5-6	15 Tyler Episcopal 23 18 Harleton 28 14 Lovelady 35 12 Joaquin 36 32 Mt.Enterprise 18* 49 Overton 30* 25 Tenaha 57* 47 Maud 30 54 Fruitvale 6* 45 Evadale39(Bi-Dist) COACHES PLAYERS	James Conway(HC) Wade Daniel Dale Flournoy	Ken Campbell Elias Kawesa	Jerrod Campebell Patrick Gandy Chandler Burgary QB/LB Hayden Smith B/S Cutter Smith R/S Hunter Smith QB/LB Brandon Torres R/C Shakur Johnson R/C Stephen Upchurch L/L Joseph Hendricks G/DT Bryan Torres L/LB Jose Mejia L/DT Robert Doak L/DE Trystan Fisher-Karsek R/C Brandon Addison C/DE
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***Timpson's First
Football Team***

Letter written by
Clinton McClellan
and Elvis Perry

In the fall of 1920 a Mr. Crim from Henderson, Texas was elected Superintendent of the Timpson School System. He organized, and coached, the first team. I was only 14 years old at the time, and I witnessed the first game on the school campus. I had two cousins that were on the first team, Elvis Perry and John T. Ramsey. Did not have uniforms, played in the clothes they wore to school. The following lineup played the whole game.

Left End	Willie Witcher
Left Tackle	Ben Sapp
Left Guard	Elvis Perry
Center	Lovis Todd
Right Guard	John T. Ramsey
Right Tackle	Wilber Compton
Right End	Oran Wilson
Quarter Back	Ben Law
Left Halfback	Jack Hartsfield
Right Halfback	Clinton Youngblood
Fullback	Norris Todd
Substitutes	John Richard Clement ? Whitender

Only two players on the team had even seen a football game, Ben Law and Wilber Compton. Only three games were played that first year.

Henderson 6	Longview 14	Henderson 7
Timpson 0	Timpson 0	Timpson 0

The following is an account of that first season by Elvis Perry: The first game we played in overalls and k---- as our uniforms had not come in. In the first game I had the breath knocked out of me three times. After the game the 200 pound guard I played against said "this is the first game what I never got a tackle. You had those long arms and legs around so that I couldn't move." In the Longview game Jack Hartsfield started around the right end. When he saw he couldn't go, he reversed his field and started around left end, but couldn't make it, so he started running in the backfield. Must have run fifty yards. Sometimes toward one goal and sometimes toward the other. Both sides were trying to tackle him. He finally ended up with only about one yard gain. Longview couldn't run on us, they beat us with a trick play, a fake pass, halfback took the ball and ran for the score. Other touchdown was made with a pass. In the last quarter John T. Ramsey was moved to fullback, and we drove to the two yard line - and fumbled. That was the closest we came to scoring.

If you have been reading our articles in the Timpson and Tenaha News, you may remember earlier accounts of Timpson's first team and those of 1922 and 1924. There are some discrepancies between the newspaper listings and those of Mr. Clinton McClellan and Elvis Perry. We are running the earlier articles below.

Football Introduced at Timpson in 1920. In 1920, Superintendent Crimm introduced football to THS; the first team that Timpson had, and their name was the Timpson Tigers. The Tigers played their first game with Henderson. The Tigers of 1920 consisted of the following: Ben Powers, Lewis Todd, Buddy Boatner, Ben Sapp, Ben Laws, Jack Hartsfield, Wallace Kristensen, Joe Ramsey, Oren Wilson, Harvey Brittain, John. T. Ramsey, Finis McDavid and Ervin Neel. (Lone Pine Memories, Dec., 20, 1939)

Juniors and Seniors Entertain

The Junior and Senior classes of the Timpson high school entertained the Carthage and Timpson football teams last Friday night in the armory hall with a costume Halloween party. The hall was attractively decorated in pine boughs, autumn leaves, jack-o-lanterns, sugar cane, and paper streamers in Halloween colors.

As the guests arrived, each had to jump over a broom for good luck. From the "chamber of horror" came many shrieks and much laughter. Those who passed through its door returned the wiser. Another feature of the entertainment was a unique football game in which everyone participated. The Carthage pep squad, under the leadership of Jane Oxshier, and the Timpson rooters lead by Ila Mae Clay, tried to surpass each other in supporting their team.

Further fun was had in pinning eyes on a jack-o-lantern, ducking for apples, eating pop corn and apples from strings, eating sugar cane, peanuts and ginger cake men. Lemonade was served throughout the evening.

Among those in attractive costumes and masked was Mr. Glass, who was dressed as a girl, and answered to the name of "Gladys."

The success of the party was due largely to the work of the entertainment and decorating committees of the two grades, assisted by Mrs. G. C. McDavid and Mrs. F. A. Steadley. About twenty Carthage guests were present and about sixty Timpson boys and girls. Reporter.

FOOTBALL

The high school football team has gotten away to a flying start this year, and is romping down the field to a grand finish. To begin with, on Oct. 1, they utterly demolished the invading team from Tenaha, to the merry tune of 19-0. While two weeks later, they could not seem to get going, and fought the same team to a 0-0 tie away from home, many of their best linemen were out of the play.

And you ought to have seen them tear Nacogdoches sub-college to pieces last Tuesday, making two touchdowns, against a squad of 30 men, and again Friday, as they ripped the Logansport line for substantial gains time after time. The score, 32-0, shows how our boys outclassed their opponents.

Now Friday, in their race for district championship, a greater team than any that has so far met them, will come on the stage. Though the Timpson goal line has not been crossed this year, yet Carthage is strong. The battle Friday will be hard fought and thrilling to the end, but the scribe is predicting another glorious victory.

Let's be on hand to see the outcome! What say?

11 Nov 1927

**TIMPSON AND CENTER
PLAY FOOTBALL HERE
FRIDAY, NOV. 11**

One of the most interesting football games to be played in East Texas this year will be staged at Timpson on Friday, November 11th, when Timpson and Center meet on the local field. Timpson has one of the best football teams to be found among East Texas schools, and Center also has a good team, which fact assures an interesting contest from start to finish. Timpson has lost only one game this season and that by a narrow margin to Lufkin last Friday.

Dec 1927

**FOOTBALL TEAM
GUESTS OF HONOR AT
DELIGHTFUL BANQUET**

From Friday's Daily.

Members of the school football team were the guests of honor Thursday evening at a delightful banquet given in their honor by a number of their friends. The banquet was given at the armory hall, and the affair was in charge of the Willing Workers' Missionary Society.

Short talks were made by A. J. Wigley, B. J. Hawthorn, Prof. C. O. Pollard, Prof. Glass, Rev. W. E. Hassler and Dr. D. C. Bussey. Music for the evening was furnished by Mr. Busey and his orchestra.

OYSTER SUPPER FOR FOOTBALL SQUAD

Tuesday night at the Hotel Blankenship, the men teachers of Timpson high school entertained the football squad with an oyster supper. The main purpose of this banquet was to celebrate the victory with Center, Nov. 11th. This is the first time that Timpson has had the honor of defeating Center on her own gridiron.

Those attending the supper were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Koonce, Mr. Walker, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. McDavid, Peggy Byrn, William Bussey, Milton Dorsey, Theron Smith, Emlue Weatherby, G. W. Griffin, Kavanaugh Francis, Horace Ramsey, Dub Hooper, George Green, Horace Bogard, Lovell Bowlin, Norman Ramsey, Beouril McWilliams, Toy Smith, Winfred Shepherd, Dick Corley, Alfred Kyle, Grady Ash, Clemens Ash, John Motley, Hosea Whisenant and Willard Bussey.

After the supper, interesting talks were made by the faculty members—followed by several of the players. Each one departed having had a good time and with the determination to beat Rusk Friday., Reporter.

Oyster Nov. 13, 1929; Resume Dated Dec 13, 1929 and Carthage dated Dec. 6, 1929

A RESUME OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

The Bears have had a remarkable season, considering their rather hard schedule. In the conference they lost only one game, that being the Turkey-Day game with Center high. The Bears have scored 57 points in the conference against 31 for their opponents. The Bears would have probably emerged winners in the conference had they defeated the Rusk Eagles, instead of playing them a tie game. This was the crucial game in which the Bears were leading up to the last minute of the game. This tie game marred Rusk's perfect record for the year, with one half game lost. The Bears played every team in the conference except Jasper, and would have played them had they accepted an early season date, but Jasper refused to take this date, and so the contract was held over for next season.

Out of a total of twelve games played this season, the Bears lost three, tied four and won five. The total score shows 95 for the Bears against 75 for the opposition. To begin the season, only five men could be named who had had experience. As most of this year's squad will be back next season, a smoother working team with more offensive power should be looked for

Reporter.

TIMPSON HIGH BEARS END SEASON WITH 6-0 WIN OVER CARTHAGE

The Timpson high school gridsters added a touch of glory to a very successful season by defeating the Carthage high Bulldogs, Wednesday afternoon, 6-0. The Carthage lads clearly out-played the Bears in the first half. After receiving the kick off, the Bulldogs began a march down the field and were not halted until the ball received on the one yard line. Here with their backs to the wall, the Bears resisted every thrust and the ball went over on downs. "Bo" Griffin kicked to the 40 yard line and the Bulldogs came right back only to be halted again with a touch down in sight, as the quarter ended.

The second quarter was almost a duplicate of the first with the Bears on the defense. The half ended with no scores.

The second half was played with the Bulldogs on the defensive most of the time, however, they were a constant threat with the ball in their possession. Their wide open brand of football and reckless passing kept the Bears hustling. It was late in the third quarter when the Bears took the ball in midfield and by a series of live plays, bucks and passes placed the ball on the five yard line. Here "Bo" Griffin plunged it over. A pass failed to convert the extra point and the score was Timpson 6, Carthage 0. "Bo" Griffin was injured in making a ferocious tackle and was replaced by Horace Bogard, who displayed a rare brand of football. He was here, there and everywhere on defense, knocking down a pass, intercepting one or making a would-be ball carrier look sick in his efforts. He was instrumental in carrying the ball deep into Carthage's territory during the closing minutes of the game. Both

November 7, 1930

TIMPSON BEARS DEFEAT RUSK WITH SENSATIONAL PLAYS

Large Crowd See Fighting Aggregation From Rusk Lose by Score of 26 to 12; Next Game Is to Be Played With Carthage.

In a game replete with thrills and sensational football, the Timpson High School Bears defeated the Rusk High Eagles on the local Athletic field last Friday, by a score of 26 to 12. It was an ideal day for the game and many fans witnessed the contest. This game was the first that Timpson has won over Rusk since they began playing football.

Griffin kicked off to Rusk's 30-yard line. Rusk made two first down on bucks and off-tackle runs. Rusk fumbled on Timpson 30-yard line. Timpson recovering. Timpson made a first down, was held, and then punted. Rusk started passing. A Timpson back intercepted a pass and returned it to the 12-yard line. A line buck and off-tackle smash put the ball on the one-yard line; Whisenant plunged it over. Rusk was off-side as Griffin's kick went wide. Score at end of first period: Timpson 7, Rusk 0.

Griffin kicked off to Rusk. After several line plays, mixed in with a pass, netted Rusk a first down, Timpson held and Rusk punted. Timpson drove deep into Rusk's territory then were held for downs. Rusk punted back. Timpson cut loose and on three passes placed the ball on the one-yard line. "Bo" Griffin plunged over for the second touch down of the game. The kick for extra point went wide. Score at half: Timpson 13, Rusk 0.

Rusk kicked off to Timpson. The Bears on a sustained drive down the field featured by a nice run by Crawford behind good interference and blocking placed the ball on the 30-yard line. A short pass, Griffin to Crawford was complete as the fleet-footed half raced 30 yards around right behind good blocking and interference for another touchdown. Griffin kicked the extra point. Score: Timpson 20, Rusk 6.

The Bears kicked off to Rusk, who returned to the 20-yard line. On two long passes Rusk placed the ball on the 20-yard line, then on a quick line up play and a concealed end lying out Rusk scored her second touchdown on just three plays. The kick was wild. Score: Timpson 20, Rusk 12.

Rusk kicked off. Timpson took the ball and drove to the 20-yard line on passes and runs, and scored her fourth touchdown on a beautiful pass from Griffin to Dorsey, who ran five yards for the score. Both sides used a flock of substitutes as the game drew to a close. "Red" Lane, first-year center, had just intercepted a Rusk pass as the game ended. Score: Timpson 26, Rusk 12.

The Bears encounter Carthage next. A tough game is expected. Reporter.

Next three articles on Nov. 6, 1931

SPECIAL ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM PLANNED BY LEGION

Parade, Sham Battle by Military and Other Features Are On Program for the Day.

Members of the American Legion are making plans for an impressive Armistice Day service Nov. 11th, and program for this occasion will be announced within the next few days.

Members of the Legion extend a special invitation to faculty and student body of rural schools. If you can participate in this parade notify J. T. Friday or K. N. Koonce.

The place of assembly is the public square, 9:20 a. m., where the procession will be formed and march to high school campus. At 9:45 Company D will give sham battle with machine guns. Following this the memorial service will be held in the auditorium of the high school building.

The proposed order of procession to march from town to school campus is as follows: Flag bearer and guard; guest of honor, band, Legion Auxiliary, football teams, pep squad, fire department, faculty and pupils of Timpson public schools, faculty and pupils of rural schools, military company, Ferguson-Tims-Morrison Post of the American Legion.

TIMPSON BEARS DEFEAT CARTHAGE 12 TO 0

Athletic Park Scene of Thrilling Football Contest; Witnessed By Largest Crowd of the Season.

(By a Rail Bird)

The Timpson Bears continued their winning ways Friday by defeating Carthage 12 to 0 on the local gridiron. Carthage, rated as a contender for the district championship, was all but helpless before the terrific onslaught of Walker's Bears, who played a more or less listless brand of football, passing up several chances to score by miscues.

The Bears had possession of the ball practically all of the time, being forced to kick in the first quarter for the only time of the game, and as the game ended Carthage had made 3 first downs to 16 first downs for Timpson.

The first score came late in the second quarter after Carthage had punted to Timpson. A Timpson run put the ball on the Bulldogs' 10-yard line, a pass, Griffin to Nichols, was good for a touchdown, but Timpson was off-side and the ball was called back. A second pass, Griffin to Watson, scored the first marker. Kick was wide. Score at half, Timpson 6, Carthage 0.

There was no score in the third quarter, although the Bears fumbled with a touchdown in sight.

The last counter came in the last period when Whisenant got off for a beautiful 35-yard run, placing the ball on the Carthage 10-yard line. Griffin carried it over for a touchdown on a line buck. Try for point failed. Score as game ended, Timpson 12, Carthage 0.

TIMPSON BEARS IN LEAD FOR DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Bears Ready for Logansport at Athletic Park Friday Afternoon.

(By a Rail Bird.)

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TIMPSON-CENTER GAME 2:30 P. M. FRIDAY

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The Armistice Day and Thanksgiving games played annually between Center and Timpson always attract large crowds from both towns, and from several other nearby points. Arrangements are being made to handle a record crowd at Athletic park Friday.

3 Mar 1933

FOOTBALL TEAM AWARDED LETTERS

(By William Bussey)

Last Tuesday morning in chapel, members of the football team who had completed a certain number of quarters, were awarded jackets and letters. The letters were presented by Coach Carlos Davis, who led the boys through a very

successful season. Coach Davis made a talk showing the value of the letters and what they should mean to every member. There were sixteen players awarded letters. A letter was also given to Miss Johnnie Belle Ward, who has been the loyal sponsor of the team this year.

Those receiving letters were: Captain Dick Corley, Dillard Richards, John Burns Motley, Larry Bearden, How-

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ard McWilliams, Bob Bell, George Green, Alford Richards, Foy Lane, Sherrill Bailey, "Bo" Griffin, Paul Francis, Hosea Whisenant, Fulton Andrews, Harold Bogard, R. E. McGee.

Of these men we will lose six by graduation: Captain Corley, Dillard Richards, John Motley, Bob Bell, George Green, "Bo" Griffin and Harold Bogard, finish this year. The rest of the letter men will be back next year to work the new men into shape and be ready to take all comers.

We had three men this year who deserve special mention. They are George Green, "Bo" Griffin and Hosea Whisenant. They have lettered on this team for four years, and have been a great help to the team. Green has few equals in the art of making holes in a line you can drive a wagon through and Griffin and Whisenant are just the men to tear up a line or outrun the whole team around end. Griffin is one of the best all-round backfield men in this district. Whisenant is known for his ability to run, pass and punt.

Captain Corley, Dillard Richards, John Motley and Harold Bogard are three-year letter men, but will be among those missing next year.

Howard McWilliams, Alford Richards, Foy Lane, Fulton Andrews and R. E. McGee are two-year letter men and will be back next year.

Larry Bearden, Sherrill Bailey and Paul Francis are one-year letter men, but will be back next year to add another letter to their earnings. Bearden will probably be a regular tackle next year, and Bailey stands in line for the center position. Francis will be in the backfield next year and has already proved that he is the biggest little man on the team.

Walter Long, Theo McGee, Boyce Anderson, T. P. Rutherford, Jr., Arthur Horton, Harold Bailey, "Speedy" Brooks, Tom Ramsey, Harry Askins and Melvin Neel will be in the running next year and will be giving the older boys a fight for regular berths on the team.

Fowler Green, (Big George's "little brother") comes into high school next year and if he turns out to be as good as his brother, we will be satisfied.

The team is losing some good men this year, but if the boys that are left pull with the new men we will have as good, if not better team, than we had last year. So let's give the boys a big hand and stay with them and back them to the limit.

**TWO FORMER STARS
TIMPSON FOOTBALL TEAM
ATTENDING ALABAMA U.**

Kavanaugh Francis left Friday for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he will resume his studies in the university of that state. G. W. (Bobo) Griffin, accompanied him and will also enter this institution. Both of these young men are graduates of Timpson high school, and were outstanding in high school athletics, as particularly applying to football, during their high school years. Mr. Francis is in his junior year, and has won literary and football honors since entering Alabama U. Mr. Griffin will enter for freshmen work, and should attract favorable attention in football and other athletic events.

**Officers "T Association"
Elected**

On Monday, Feb. 4th, the following young men: Kavanaugh Francis, Horace Ramsey, Horris Bogue, Toy Smith, G. W. Griffin, George Green, Milton Dorsey, Theron Smith, Norman Ramsey, Wynfred Shepherd, Horris Bogard, Dub Hooper, Alford Kyle, Beaurie McWilliams, Willard Bussey, Velvin Taylor and other letter men of the football team, met for the purpose of organizing a "T Association" for Timpson high school, to promote football spirit, higher and better standard of athletics and to encourage future teams.

At this meeting the following officers were elected: Horace Ramsey, president; Theron Smith, secretary; G. W. Griffin, sergeant-at-arms, and Wynfred Shepherd, reporter.

Attend future meetings and help this organization.

Reporter.

T Association Article-Feb. 30, 1930

December 12, 1930

COACH WALKER

SELECTS FIRST AND

SECOND TEAMS

BEARS AND EXES

CLASH FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon of this week there will be a football game of interest to the many fans of this section between the Timpson high school Bears and the Bears of other days. In this the day of post season games and all-star games, this particular game should rival any of them in importance and interest. The high school lineup will contain such stars as Griffin, all conference full-back of this year; Francis, another all conference man; Dorsey, Green and Richards, also all conference men. The Exes lineup will be full of stars in the personages of McClellan, former high school end and Lon Morris College star; Dial, also of Lon Morris; Ash of Lon Morris and Southwestern University and Beasley of Texas Military College. In addition to these, there will be others who have borne the colors of Timpson in other days.

The game will be called promptly at three thirty o'clock Friday afternoon and it is hoped that a large number of fans will be present at the opening whistle.

Football History of Timpson Bears Given in Comparison With Other Teams of District No. 16.

Herewith is presented Coach Walker's selection of first and second football teams of District No. 16. Prof. Walker led the Timpson Bears through a season of football that put them in second place and within a very narrow margin of the district championship:

First Team

Dorsey	L. End	Timpson
Crawford	L. Tackle	Center
Green	L. Guard	Timpson
Richards	Center	Timpson
G. D. Cook	R. Guard	Jasper
Francis	R. Tackle	Timpson
Sheffield	R. End	Jasper
Fitz	Quarter	Rusk
Baker	R. Half	Center
Schillings	L. Half	Center
"Bo" Griffin	Fullback	Timpson

Second Team

Christain	L. End	Tenaha
Hooper	L. Tackle	Timpson
Metcalf	L. Guard	Center
F. Cook	Center	Jasper
McWilliams	R. Guard	Timpson
Summers	R. Tackle	Rusk
H. Eddey	R. End	Jasper
Cooke	Quarter	Carthage
Crews	R. Half	Alto
Holmes	L. Half	Jasper
Whisenant	Fullback	Timpson

Following three articles dated November 6, 1931

SPECIAL ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM PLANNED BY LEGION

Parade, Sham Battle by Military and Other Features Are On Program for the Day.

Members of the American Legion are making plans for an impressive Armistice Day service Nov. 11th, and program for this occasion will be announced within the next few days.

Members of the Legion extend a special invitation to faculty and student body of rural schools. If you can participate in this parade notify J. T. Friday or K. N. Koonce.

The place of assembly is the public square, 9:20 a. m., where the procession will be formed and march to high school campus. At 9:45 Company D will give sham battle with machine guns. Following this the memorial service will be held in the auditorium of the high school building.

The proposed order of procession to march from town to school campus is as follows: Flag bearer and guard; guest of honor, band, Legion Auxiliary, football teams, pep squad, fire department, faculty and pupils of Timpson public schools, faculty and pupils of rural schools, military company, Ferguson-Tims-Morrison Post of the American Legion.

TIMPSON BEARS DEFEAT CARTHAGE 12 TO 0

Athletic Park Scene of Thrilling Football Contest; Witnessed By Largest Crowd of the Season.

(By a Rail Bird)

The Timpson Bears continued their winning ways Friday by defeating Carthage 12 to 0 on the local gridiron. Carthage, rated as a contender for the district championship, was all but helpless before the terrific onslaught of Walker's Bears, who played a more or less listless brand of football, passing up several chances to score by miscues.

The Bears had possession of the ball practically all of the time, being forced to kick in the first quarter for the only time of the game, and as the game ended Carthage had made 3 first downs to 16 first downs for Timpson.

The first score came late in the second quarter after Carthage had punted to Timpson. A Timpson run put the ball on the Bulldogs' 10-yard line, a pass, Griffin to Nichols, was good for a touchdown, but Timpson was off-side and the ball was called back. A second pass, Griffin to Watson, scored the first marker. Kick was wide. Score at half, Timpson 6, Carthage 0.

There was no score in the third quarter, although the Bears fumbled with a touchdown in sight.

The last counter came in the last period when Whisenant got off for a beautiful 35-yard run, placing the ball on the Carthage 10-yard line. Griffin carried it over for a touchdown on a line buck. Try for point failed. Score as game ended, Timpson 12, Carthage 0.

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TIMPSON BEARS SMASH THROUGH WITH A 7 TO 0 WIN OVER NACOGDOCHES COLLEGE FRESHMAN TEAM

(By Brown Booth)

Although rated as the underdogs, the Timpson Bears tightened up their offense Friday and defeated the Stephen F. Austin Freshmen 7 to 0, at the high school field here.

Most of the first three quarters of the game was played without a serious scoring threat by either side. In the fourth period, however, Askins of Timpson intercepted a pass on the Nacogdoches 40-yard line and carried it to the 30-yard line before he was stopped, following which Bogard scored on a couple of sweeping left end runs. Bogard then ran the ball over for the extra point, making the score 7-0.

Bogard and Whisenant seem to be the mainstays of the Timpson backfield this year making consistent gains Friday. Green, Bearden and H Bailey, tackles, also deserve credit for the way they broke through and stopped the Nacogdoches runners.

The game might have turned out differently had the pass receivers of the Freshman team been able to hold onto passes of Mills, quarterback whose accuracy and ability both in punting and passing are remarkable.

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Timpson—	PO.	Nacogdoches
	LE	
Wilson		Hendricks
	LT	
Green		McQuenes
	LG	
Ramsey		Haya
	C	
S. Bailey		Rockmore
	RG	
Bush		Allen
	RT	
Bearden		Sitten
	RE	
Askins		Hankins
	Q	
R. E. McGee		Mills
	H	
Francis		Morris
	H	
Bogard		Bush
	F	
Whisenant		Woods

Officials were: Galbreath, Nacogdoches, referee; Kristensen, Timpson, umpire; McKewen, Nacogdoches, head linesman; Crump and Booth, Timpson, time keepers.

GRIFFIN SHOWS 'EM HOW TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Evidence that another Timpson high school product is showing good form with the University of Alabama football teams is shown in a press story in the Birmingham News-Age Herald concerning the Alabama freshman team's 19-8 victory over the Tulane Wavelets last week.

Part of the story is as follows: "... Thrills aplenty were provided by Blonde Joe Riley, who twice took the ball 80 yards from scrimmage for touchdowns. The third touchdown resulted from an 85-yard run by Griffin with a Tulane punt in the third quarter."

Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffin of this city, was the running sensation of this conference while he was in high school here. Getting loose in a broken field was right up his alley, so to speak, and that is apparently what he did Saturday against Tulane. We predict great things from Griffin next year when he becomes eligible for the varsity Crimson Tide. The other local who climbed to fame is Kavanaugh Francis, who is acclaimed the best sophomore center Alabama has ever had.

November 13, 1933 Griffin Shows Them How to Play Football Article

BEARS PAW THEIR WAY TO VICTORY IN TURKEY DAY TILT

(By Robin Hooper)

Coming from behind in the last period of the annual turkey day game with the Center Roughriders Friday, the Timpson Bears won 7 to 6 on a pass from Tom Ramsey to "Buck" Wilson, who raced 40 yards for the first touchdown to cross the Center goal line in district competition this year.

Playing before one of the largest crowds ever to witness an athletic contest here, the Roughriders got busy in the second quarter to push over a score by virtue of a pass, Champion to Warren, who galloped 30 yards for the first marker of the day. Try for point was blocked.

The Bears came back in the last half fighting mad, taking the kickoff on their 20-yard line. They made a steady march to the other end of the field, with Capt. McGee, "Little Brother" Francis and Tom Ramsey alternating at carrying the ball, and little "Preacher" Anderson showing to advantage on kicking. Ramsey flipped a pass to Wilson, who was run out of bounds on the Center 10-yard line as the third quarter ended. The Roughriders line tightened up at this point and the ball went over on down on Center's 4-yard stripe. On a fake punt formation the ball went to Capt. Cross, who made a nice gain of about 15 yards, but the Bears tightened up and the Roughriders kicked to McGee on the middle strip. Taking the ball on the 50-yard line, Tom Ramsey faded back and shot a bullet-like pass to Buck Wilson, who took the ball on his fingertips and raced untouched 40 yards to pay dirt. Ramsey rushed the line for the extra point, making it 7 to 6 in favor of Timpson.

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The game as a whole was one of those rare spectacles that the average person rarely

ever sees. With the midget Bear backfield clicking with machine-like precision and the line bearing up well under the bull-like rushes of Capt. Cross, who played a whale of a game for the visitors. And as for the Center Roughriders, they have a wonderful team and we think they will go far in representing this district in regional competition.

**Unloading Sale at
Blankenship's.**

Date of article On Turkey Day is December 8, 1933

BEARS GIVE EVIDENCE AS STRONG CONTENDERS FOR DISTRICT HONORS

Winning their initial conference game by a long margin over the fast aggregation from Rusk Friday afternoon, Coach Davis' Bears gave every evidence of being strong contenders for the district honors in high school football this year. The score Friday was 31 to 0 in favor of Timpson.

Playing Lufkin—a class A team—last Friday, the Bears gave the Angelina county lads a hard fight, losing by the score of 12 to 6. Other teams scheduled to meet the Bears this season are: Nacogdoches, Alto, S. F. A. Freshmen, Carthage, Beckville and Center. The outstanding games of the conference series will be with the Center Roughriders—the Armistice Day game to be played at Timpson and the Thanksgiving game at Center.

Schedule for the remainder of season is as follows:

Oct. 5—Timpson vs. Henderson at Henderson.

Oct. 12—Open date.

Oct. 19—Timpson vs. Alto at Alto.

Oct. 25—Timpson vs. S. F. A. Freshmen.

Nov. 2—Timpson vs. Carthage at Carthage.

Nov. 9 or 12—Timpson vs. Center at Timpson.

Nov. 16—Timpson vs. Beckville at Timpson.

Nov. 23—Open date.

Nov. 30—Timpson vs. Center at Center.

October 5, 1934-Strong Contenders

December 7, 1934

TIMPSON AND MINEOLA WILL PLAY BI-DISTRICT GAME AT MINEOLA FRIDAY

The bi-district contest in football between Timpson and Mineola, champions of their respective districts will be played at Mineola Friday, Dec. 7.

This decision was reached when Coach Davis, Superintendent J. J. Compton, F. E. McDavid and Chas. Wigley,

met representatives of the Mineola team at Arp last Saturday.

Mineola has a hard-fighting team, and won the championship of district 11-B after defeating a number of other good teams of the district.

Chest Colds

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

**TIMPSON BEARS WILL
ENCOUNTER HEAVY TEAM
WHEN THEY MEET MINEOLA
YELLOW JACKETS FRIDAY**

**Bi-District Contest Will Be
Played at Mineola and Num-
ber of Local Fans Plan to
Accompany the Bears to
Scene of Battle.**

When the Bears meet the Mineola Yellow Jackets in the battle for bi-district honors at Mineola Friday afternoon they will go up against a heavy team, judging by the line-up received by Coach Davis.

The Timpson Bears won the championship of district No. 22 and Mineola the championship of district No. 11, and word comes from Mineola that a record crowd is anticipated for the battle Friday.

Coach Davis and the boys plan to leave Timpson early Friday morning, and will be accompanied by a number of local fans.

Following is a list of players on the Timpson team, showing their position and weight:

Name	Pos.	Wght.
Anderson, Capt.	B.	140
Bailey	C.	175
Bearden	T.	172
B. Childs	G.	135
P. Childs	B.	120
Green	T.	192
Horton	E.	160
Long	B.	145
Lowrance	T.	161
McGee	B.	128
McWilliams	G.	158
H. Murphy	G.	140
Joe Murphy	B.	140
Ramsey	B.	155
Richards	G.	155
W. Smith	E.	155
Wilson	E.	155
Witcher	E.	132

Coach Davis also announces a list of boys who have not played football this season, remaining out of the games, but have been a real help to the regular team in training work. This list is as follows: Weeks Crawford, Downing McElfatrick, Jack Swanzy, Blanton Brooks, John Bussey Byrn, O. Brown, Jr.

**BEARS WIN DISTRICT
22 CHAMPIONSHIP**

(By Robin Hooper)

Playing in a sea of mud and a driving rain that fell throughout the contest, the Timpson Bears and Center Roughriders battled to a scoreless deadlock at Center Thanksgiving Day.

Both teams were greatly handicapped by the weather, being unable to open up with a passing or running attack, the game turned into a punting duel between Anderson and Haley, with Anderson getting quite the best of it. The game as a whole was played between the 30-yard lines, with neither team making a serious threat.

This game leaves the Bears with a clean slate in district competition and the championship of district 22, having defeated each team in the district and with no defeats charged against them.

Next Friday the Bears will meet Mineola, champs of district 24, for the bi-district championship, the place of meeting has not been decided.

To Coach Davis and his champion Bears, we extend our congratulations, and hope for your continued success in your bi-district and region game.

FORMER MEMBERS TIMPSON FOOTBALL TEAM CONTINUE THEIR GRIDIRON RECORDS

The Houston Post, in its Sunday issue, under the caption of "Piney Woods Patter," contained an interesting sports item that will be read by Timpson people with interest. It was written by Morris Frank of Lufkin, who furnishes the Post with East Texas sports news, and the article is herewith reproduced:

"Lufkin, Dec. 16.—Even on that carefree afternoon when our gleaming geography text book was pressed into service as a 'home plate' on the improvised side street baseball diamond, we had a foreboding that some day we might be concerned as to what its contents disclosed.

"That time has now arrived—for likely that volume contained the answer to a question we would at this moment dearly like to know, namely: Is Timpson, Texas, in any direction bounded by water?

"If it is, then the caption 'From the River Bottom to the Rose Bowl' would be appealingly alliterative in the case of Kavanaugh Francis, stellar center of the Alabama Crimson Tide. Francis is a product of Timpson and from 1928 through 1930 the slashing forward caused the Bear mentors to be as devoid of all pivot problems as the lounge lizard claimed to be of any technical knowledge regarding football rules when Cross-Eyed Cassie repeatedly insisted that she just could not understand what was definitely termed a 'holding' offense.

"Francis, member of a famed football family, received his scholastic gridiron training under C. O. Pollard, now superintendent of the Henderson public schools, and Everett Walker, at present mentor of the Gaston eleven. Both of these individuals are naturally as enthusiastic over the ascendancy of their erstwhile protegee as a shiftless son-in-law is over the sudden decision of a healthy estate owner to immediately divide the property among his daughters.

"In addition to the furious Francis, Timpson has yet another native who shortly will be more than a tippie on the Tide of Alabama. The smasher in question is "Bobo" Griffin, scampering streakster, possessed of a stiff arm that is as potent as a stevedore's swigs. Griffin as yet has seen only spasmodic service, but ere his graduation he should be as closely interwoven with Alabama's successes as the encouraging Esmerelda has been with Abner's persistent but painful progress in table etiquette ever since she read that 'from Clark Gable back to Chaucer, no great man ever drank his coffee from a saucer.'

"Griffin, in his closing campaigns at Timpson was under "Smiley" Davis, ex-Baylor performer. Incidentally, Davis' charges, this fall featuring Green, Richards, Bearden, McGee and Anderson, copped the district laurels, although eliminated by Mineola in the championship chase. The Bears' most gruelling grapples this season were doubtlessly waged with their ardent foe, the Center Roughriders. In two clashes Timpson once shaded Center 2 to 0 and the other scuffle was a scoreless deadlock. An idea of the close competition in that particular sector may well be gleaned from the fact that the Center Roughriders of Estell Malone, eventually runner-up in the chase, allowed only six tallies to be chalked against them in conference competition during the entire schedule."

Timpson Football

This poem from the Timpson paper in 1934 is compliments of Wendell Paul Amos-Class of 1954. It belonged to his father, Paul Amos, who was a great Bear football fan and followed the team throughout the years... In the fall of 1934, Timpson won district in football. This was the second time they had won district and the Rev. M.R. Turner wrote the following poem. Unfortunately it did not help the team on the field as they lost to Mineola 31-0. To the best of our knowledge, the Bears did not play in another bi-district game until the great Bear team of 1958 played Leveret's Chapel in bi-district.

As you read through the poem, you may recognize or have heard of some of these young men that took the field against Mineola or a later generation of the family. Some were: Arthur Horton-whose sons and grandsons were Hal Horton and Hal, Jr.; Sherill Bailey-whose family was Tad, Gail and Patricia; Weeks Crawford family, the list goes on and on as future descendants of these boys attended school at Timpson in later years:

Thank-you Wendell for sharing it with us!!!

Players of the 1934 team. (Forgive setup as program is not cooperating)
Joe Murphy; Arthur Horton, E; Tom Ramsey, B
Theo McGee, QB; Fowler Green, T; Lamar McWilliams, G
Woody Smith, E; Charles Witcher,E; Larry Bearden, T
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John Bussey Byrn; Ray Smith; Louie Long, B
Oxsheer Lowrance,T; Weeks Crawford; Downing McElpatrick
Ray Smith, Manger

1934 FOOTBALL CHAMPS DISTRICT NO. 22

(By Rev. M. R. Turner)

To the Timpson Bears,
District Champs of Thirty-Four;
When you want a football team,
You couldn't ask for any more.

Here's to Captain Anderson,
Who isn't much for talk,
But when he runs with the pig-skin,
Others just seem to walk.

Here's to Quarterback McGee,
A regular chatter-box;
And when he carries the ball,
He's sly as any fox.

Here's to Ramsey of the Backfield,
Who is slow, and sometimes late;
But when he shoots a pass,
It is accurate, sure and straight.

Here's to Long of the Backfield,
Most of us call him Louie;
But don't get mixed up on this,
We're not referring to Huey.

Here's to Joe, of Murphy House,
At Quarter he's good at subbing,
No team has found a weakness there,
So far we've escaped a drubbing.

These are the boys of the Backfield,
Not a star in any of the lot;
But for the team and Timpson High,
They'll give you all they've got.

Here's to Horton on the line,
In shift you'll find him on the End;
When a pass is called, you'll see him,
Going down just like the wind.

Here's to Green, also in the Line,
He's heavy, sure and hard;
Through his position they're good,
If they can make a yard.

Here's to Richards in his place,
He hasn't this year missed a minute;
When the lines pile up in a mess,
You'll always find him in it.

Here's to Bailey right in the middle,
Of the Line, and also play.
When we want a Center for our team,
We'll choose him any day.

At the other end of the Line is Wilson,
For short we call him Buck;
When they try around his End,
They find they're out of luck.

Then we find in his place,
Lowrance, who hails from Stockman;
It may not be a proper term to use,
But in play, he's a mean blockman.

Another stalwart on the line,
Is Bearden, given name is Larry;
Start his way with a play,
And you'll think he is "Old Harry."

Then here's to Smith, named Woodrow,
But he answers to the name of "Catfish;"
If the team has a hole to fill,
We would choose him for any posish (position).

Here's to McWilliams, Murhpy and Little Smithy,
First aid kit and all,
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We'll choose him any day.

At the other end of the Line is Wilson,
For short we call him Buck;
When they try around his End,
They find they're out of luck.

Then we find in his place,
Lowrance, who hails from Stockman;
It may not be a proper term to use,
But in play, he's a mean blockman.

Another stalwart on the line,
Is Bearden, given name is Larry;
Start his way with a play,
And you'll think he is "Old Harry."

Then here's to Smith, named Woodrow,
But he answers to the name of "Catfish;"
If the team has a hole to fill,
We would choose him for any posish (position).

Here's to McWilliams, Murhpy and Little Smithy,
First aid kit and all,
You have done your part this year,
In helping the team to really play ball.

So here is to others of the team,
Certainly the Coach, chewing gum and all;
We'll be with you in Mineola Friday,
When the Referee says "Play Ball!"

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Just Before The Kickoff

WITHIN a few short minutes after you read this, two hopeful and anxious sets of boys will line up facing each other under the glare of powerful floodlights and in the equally powerful brightness of the spotlight of public attention.

Out there, on the emerald green turf of Panther field, these 22 lads will await with nervous tension the shrill of the whistle that is to send bodies thudding against bodies, brains scheming against brains.

For some, it is their first appearance on the stage of America's foremost sport.

There will be cheerful, brave chatter of 22 voices, much of it to clothe the quaver felt in the heart and the weakness tugging at the knees.

Later on, there will be for some, butter fingers and signals that were forgotten and the bitter responsibility of a tackle that was missed.

And for some—the choking thrill of triumph, of a play that

clicked, of a spectacular burst of brief glory on the field.

The mixture of all of it, stirred up with the yells of the crowd flavored with the color that goes with the scene, makes . . . football.

In the moment before the start in that second when time stands still just before the thud of the ball against pigskin and the sweat down the field on the kickoff would it not be well to remember that win, lose or draw, football is a game, with the sole worth of it in the playing.

Games are played and eventually forgotten and scores fade out of memory, but sportsmanship, fair play, discipline and team-work are traits developed on every football squad worthy of the name, to live on in the individual long after the last whistle has sounded.

That is why it is worth all the support that can be given it.

The old saying is trite, but even true: "When the One Great Score comes to write against your name He writes, not that you won or lost, but how you played the game!"

THE LINE-UP

LUFKIN HIGH SCHOOL vs. TIMPSON HIGH SCHOOL

Lufkin, Texas, Sept. 20, 1935

LUFKIN			TIMPSON		
Name	No.	Weight	Position	Weight	No.
Barrow	84	165	LE—RE	140	35
Massingill	79	150	LT—RT	170	29
Caraway	72	134	LG—RG	140	26
McConnico	86	195	C	138	34
C. Card	78	150	RG—LG	145	24
Wallace	80	162	RT—LT	190	28
Standley	76	152	RE—LE	165	21
Runnells (C)	77	150	Q	134	33
Durham	75	142	LH—RH	145	36
Stephano	73	134	RH—LH	150	22
Jones	85	164	F	155	23

SUBSTITUTES

Lufkin—Linesmen: Warren 83, Womack 81, Calhoun 42, A. Card 70, Dickens 51, Jared 56, Slack 68, Gniesig 67, F. Card
 Backs: Kerr 74, Stroud 45, Spivey 46, Matthews 71, Kornegay 82.
 Timpson—Linesmen: Roberts 37, Steinfield 25, Smith 27, Corley 32, Scott 20. Backs: P. Childs 30, Henry 31, Crawford 7.
 Officials: Woodland (A. & M.) referee, Biggers (S. M. U.) umpire, George (T. C. U.) headlinesman.

THE SCORE

	LUFKIN	TIMPSON
1st Quarter
2nd Quarter
3rd Quarter
4th Quarter

LINE-UP

LUFKIN VS. TIMPSON HIGH SCHOOL

Lufkin, Texas, Sept. 20, 1935

TIMPSON

Position	Weight	No.	Name
LE—RE	140	35	Witcher
LT—RT	170	29	R. Ramsey
LG—RG	140	26	Childs
C	138	34	R. Smith
RG—LG	145	24	Bogard
RT—LT	190	28	Green
RE—LE	165	21	Smith
Q	134	33	McGee (C)
LH—RH	145	36	Murphey
RH—LH	150	22	T. Ramsey
F	155	23	Horton

SUBSTITUTES

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THE SCORE

LUFKIN

TIMPSON

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This was a program. We cannot fit all four pages on one page and had to divide it up but thought it was interesting enough to put into history. The Bears lost this game to Lufkin, 13-0.

The following article was in August 30, 1940 paper.... 1940 Edition of Timpson High School Bears

1940 EDITION OF TIMPSON HIGH SCHOOL BEARS

Summary of Football Material and Prospects For Season, as Team Starts From "Scratch."

(By Robin Hooper)

The Timpson Bears, under the guiding hand of their brand new coach, Robert E. (Bob) Gillespie, will take to the practice field Monday, Sept. 2, in preparation for the 1940 grid season that will be ushered in when the Bears travel to Shelbyville for the lid-buster, Friday, Sept. 13.

The success of the Bears this year is quite problematical, after a year lay-off, Coach Gillespie will have to start from scratch in building his 1940 team. Aside from Frank Morgan, every boy on the team will be playing his first football. Morgan, flashy back, was a letter man on the 1938 team.

Let us take a look at the 1940 edition of the Timpson Bears. At the end positions he will have such material as Joe Bill Nelson, Joe Bussey, Sidney Watson and Chester Dunaway. From this quartet there should develop a couple of likely wingmen. The tackle position will be taken care of by Red Whiteside, John Stone, Trammell Molloy, W. C. Brown, Richards and David Turpin. Guards: Frank and Gerald Stamps, Ted Taylor, and Wig Smith. At the pivot position will be Delton Stilley, Mike Kyle and Gary Ash. Backs are listed as Frank Morgan, Bert Rhame, Royce Glen Nelson, Billy Poss, Archie Whitson, Jack Ramsey, C. B. Nipp, Asa Lee Humphries, Joe Rhodes, Junior Billingsley and Lewis West. The above list are boys that participated in spring practice. There will be others that will come in from the rural section.

From the above material, Coach Gillespie should be able by mid-season to have a very formidable aggregation that should give a fair account of themselves in district competition. His line will lack both weight and experience, two of the main elements that go to make a good line. Watson, letterman on the 1940 basketball team, should show to advantage in one of the wing positions. The tackles will be light and very very green. Ditto for the guards. Stilley looked good in spring training at center, he will be a very valuable man to the team. For backs, Coach Gillespie has a wealth of material. The wicking and passing should be well taken care of by Frank Morgan, a real triple threat. Royce Glen Nelson should furnish plenty of power and Bert Rhame has speed to burn. With lots of hard work and a little experience the fans of this section may expect to see some very interesting football, but don't expect too much from the Bears in 1940.

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Bears of 1945-46

Defeat Seniors 24-0

The youthful, inexperienced gridgers of 1945-46 sparked by such veterans as F. M. Crump, Harold Clay, William Neel, Billy Bailey and Charles Taylor proved conclusively that spring training pays dividends when challenged by an experienced team consisting of seniors. The two teams battled in a regulation game Thursday P. M. before the entire student body. The seniors played a smooth game of football, but were not able to stop Bailey's passes to F. M. Crump and Harlon Eakin. Every man coming out for spring training saw service during the game. Bill Mills and Harlon Eakin played outstanding football at left end and right guard respectively. Both are recruits. The game was ably officiated by Nelson, Turpin and Mills.

Starting lineup for Bears of 1945-46: Clay, c; Taylor, lg; Wilson, lt; Mills, le; Eakin, rg; Neel, rt; McIntyer, re; Brooks, rh; Bogue, lh; Bailey, qb; Crump, fb. Substitutes: Brittain, rt; Baker, re; Frazier, lh; Pilgreen, le; Porterfield, re; Hancock, le; Parker, lg; Jones, rt; Burkhalter, lg.

Starting lineup for seniors: Courtney, c; Baker, lt; Fitts, W., le; Hughes, rg; Kristensen, rt; Gary, re; Taylor, lg; Fitts, M., lh; Crump, rh; Whiteside, qb; Eakin, fb. Substitute: Cox, rt.

CENTER 32; TIMPSON 13

In one of the most thrilling games ever witnessed at Bear stadium, the Center Roughriders downed the Bears 32 to 13 here Armistice Day. Taking the kickoff the Bears drove to the Rider 10 only to lose the ball on a fumble. Taking over at this point the Riders, with Swails reeling off one beautiful run after another, drove swiftly for the first score. The Bears came back to threaten, but lost the ball short of the goal. Swails again galloped for another touchtown. The first Bear tally came midway in the second period after a sustained drive with Nipp and Miller carrying the ball behind some beautiful blocking. The score at the half: Center 13, Timpson 7.

April 12, 1945 Seniors Win

**Bears Smother
Logansport 59 to 6**

(Billy Hunt)

With the most sensational exhibition of one-man football ever seen in this part of the country, F. M. Crump, Friday night, led the Timpson Bears to a 59 to 6 smashing of the Logansport Tigers.

Besides scoring seven touchdowns and one extra point, Crump caught three passes and got half the tackles that were made. In fact, about the only thing he didn't do was sell tickets at the north gate.

We have no records available, but we believe that Crump's 43 points may be the highest total ever racked up by a high school player in a single game.

The other two Bear scores were by Tex Crump and Harold Clay, the Bruin center, who ran back an intercepted pass for a touchdown.

Coach Z. B. Crump swept the bench clean in an effort to hold down the score, but it was all to no avail. However the Tigers did get a drive started late in the final quarter and Lynch, the Tiger fullback scored on the last play of the ball game but only after the Bears' third string line had entered the game.

October 20, 1944-Bears Smother Logansport.

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL EVENTS IN 1951-52

By Lovell Bowlin

The new semester of 1951 saw a lot of new students enroll in Timpson High School and a lot of old ones come back for another year. Along with the new semester came class meetings, press club organization, and a new band council. If you will remember, the T.H.S. students started the new semester of 1951 with a football game.

Sabine was the opening game; the Bears were defeated 19 to 0. The Bears began to look forward to the next game with the Garrison Bulldogs. But again the Bears were defeated, 6 to 0. Their first conference game was Joaquin; the Bears lost 26 to 6. But things looked up as time to play Cushing neared. The Bears won their first game of the season with an 18 to 13 victory. Again victory came the Bears' way when they beat Hemphill 12 to 0. A long-time enemy was the next week's game with Center. During the first of the game the Bears had the spectators holding their breath, but the Center Roughriders proved too much for the Bears and they were beaten 32 to 0. Beckville was another non-conference game. The Bears took them in their stride, 13 to 0. But even better was the Shelbyville conference game. The Bears won 32 to 0. The decisive game was Newton. Jo Ann Hudson was crowned football sweetheart. Coaches Doug Samford and Pat Meadow were two anxious men. So were all the spectators and naturally a Bear squad of eleven. The game was the roughest and hardest of the season. The final score was 35 to 14 in Newton's favor. The boys were broken-hearted but they look forward to beating them next year.

A follow-up to the football season was the football banquet. All the girls were beautiful, all the boys were handsome, and a delicious meal made the evening very enjoyable. The speaker was Floyd Wagstaff, coach of Tyler Junior College. The toastmaster was Robin Hooper.

But wait, let's back up a little. In October, Bobbie Beard was crowned Halloween Queen with Alvin Scott as her king. An enjoyable program was "The Queen's Diary." Another step of progress during October was the beginning of the Junior Band. Mr. Hudgins really worked with those kids until he organized a Junior Band. The F.F.A. boys elected Doris Pike as their chapter sweetheart; and last, but not least, the school pictures were made.

November brought along the election of Charlie Crawford for F.H.A. Beau. Also Mrs. Wright's Homemaking girls gave a style show. The Thanksgiving holidays gave us a short rest, from school affairs.

We have covered December with the football banquet, and January wasn't a very interesting month. This brings us to February. February 21, brought the senior play "The Angel Brats."

March meant the rehearsals and March 28 the presentation of "Truth On A Holiday," by the Junior class.

April showed her face with a list of events. The Teachers' Banquet, the F.F.A. and F.H.A. annual Father-Son, and Mother-Daughter banquet, and the band contest at New London.

The month of May means so many things one can hardly keep them straight. May 2, the Junior-Senior banquet started the list of events. "South of the Border" was the Juniors' theme. Sophomore Senoritas served an appetizing meal. There was a program everyone seemed to enjoy. May 6, was Senior Day, which ended with a picnic for the Seniors. May 9, meant another picnic for the Seniors—an all-day trip to Tyler. Other May events are: May 11, Baccalaureate sermon; final exmainations, May 12-13-14; graduation exercises for the seniors, May 16; school dismissed May 20. And that just about winds up our school year of '51 and '52.

May, 1952

BEARS MEET SAN AUGUSTINE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT IN LAST HOME GAME OF 1955 SEASON

TIMPSON CUBS WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Bobby Roberts,
Sports Editor)

Coach Doyle Watson's Cubs stopped the Tenaha Junior High team and then blasted them for a 19-7 victory Tuesday night at the Tiger Bowl, to win the Junior High district championship.

The Cubs, playing four conference games, won them all without losing stride. They played Shelbyville, Beckville, Joaquin and Tenaha, defeating them 6-0, 19-7, 21-0 and 19-7, respectively.

The Cubs starting line-up is as follows:

RE—Byron Oliver
RT—Kenneth Cozort
RG—Danny Brown
C—Lonnie Roberts
RHB—Buddy Sowell
QB—Bob Bass
LE—Wilson Cozort
LT—Billy Brunson
LG—Gilbert Rhodes
LHB—Ben Rhodes
FB—Jimmy Samford

The Cubs' assistant coach is Grady Ray Moore, a senior at Timpson High School. Grady, who played football for three years, is ineligible his final year. Coach Watson says Grady has been a great help to him this season.

Miss Vera Gary Will Be
Crowned Football Sweet-
heart and Miss Nancy
Cozort Pep Squad Sweet-
heart.

The program at Bear Stadium in this city Friday night will not only be a colorful event, but football fans will get to see a thrilling game.

Crowning of the football sweetheart—Miss Vera Gary, and pep squad sweetheart—Miss Nancy Cozort, will highlight the evening's program. Crowning of the pep squad sweetheart will be at 7:40 just before the opening kickoff and crowning of the football sweetheart will be during the half-time program.

For the football game the Bears will meet the San Augustine Wolves in a conference tilt. This will be the last home game for the Bears and local fans will be out in full force to encourage them on to victory. Likewise there will be a large crowd here from San Augustine. The Timpson and San Augustine bands will perform at half time.

Playing on the local grid last Friday night the Bears lost a thriller to the Joaquin Rams by the score of 13 to 14.

Wildcats to Drill In East Texas

Kilgore. — Shelby County drew its second wildcat exploration in two days Thursday.

Victor P. Grave, Shreveport, moved in for No. 1 Sanford as

Oct. 1955

BEARS WALLOP HENDERSON B TEAM FOR EIGHT STRAIGHT

(By Ray Powers)

The Timpson Bears won their 8th straight football game Thursday night of last week by a score of 6 to 0 over Henderson B team. It was a non-conference victory for the Bears.

To open the first quarter of play the Bears chose to receive. All through the first quarter the game was pretty well even, but neither team could not get moving.

In the early minutes of the second quarter the Bears started a long drive with Fitts, Herndon, Fletcher, and Powers running low and hard behind a hard blocking line of Roberts, Churchman, Scott, Pike, Yarbrough, Crawford, and McDaniel. The Bears had the ball on the 4-yard line, and Quarterback Willie Herndon went around right end for four yards and the touchdown. Herndon's try for point was no good, and at half-time the Bears went out in front 6 to 0.

The Lions had a hard charging ball club and showed lot of spirit and good sportsmanship.

In the second half Henderson punted to the 4-yard line where the Bears took over. The next play Powers went over left guard for 74 yards before he was caught from behind. The Bears failed to score. The Lions were in scoring distance once but failed. The Bear defense was too strong. Bailey, Eldridge, Stillely led the defense. The captains were Stillely, McDaniel and Scott.

November 14, 195

HEMPHILL TIES TIMPSON IN STUNNING UPSET

(By Gilbert Rhodes)

The muddy, rain-drenched turf of Bear Stadium felt the charge of an inspired swarm of Hemphill Hornets who outplayed Timpson's championship winning Bears for three quarters and held off the resurging Black and Gold in the final period to gain a 6-to-6 upset tie in the final District 18-A game of the season played here last Friday night.

Hemphill rose from the black depths of the District 18-A cellar to take advantage of Bruin miscues and play well the role of giant killer in handing Timpson's great team its second tie of the season. The Golden Bears, who were hampered by illness and injuries, proved their championship caliber by coming from behind in the dying moments of the last quarter from the brink of apparent defeat to gain a tie with this worthy foe and remain undefeated, as the 1958 regular season came to a thrilling close.

In the final minutes of the second period the Bears took a short Hemphill punt on their own 30, and showing flashes of prior-game greatness, the Timpson offense cranked up and moved toward the Hornet goal where End Johnny Robinson took a 20-yard pass to the Hemphill 12 as the half ended, killing the Bear threat.

The scoreless deadlock at halftime was reminiscent of the earlier Tatum game which ended in a scoreless tie, but both teams still had aces to be played in the second half of this contest.

Late in the third period, the opportunist Hornets covered another Timpson fumble on the Bear 25 and moved rapidly to the Timpson three. After holding solidly for three downs in another great goal-line effort, the Bear defense yielded momentarily, and on fourth down Halfback Jerry Griffing crashed over for the touchdown. The point attempt failed and the Golden Bears trailed for the first time this season, by a 6 to 0 score.

hill menaced the Timpson goal. Gail Hancock, Buddy Sowell and Billy Bailey backed the line superbly.

Playing their last home game for Timpson and finishing the season unbeaten, in a blaze of glory known by few Timpson Bear teams of the past, were these fine seniors who will be solely missed by Timpson next year: Backs—Charles Bryce, Aaron Golden, Jerry Fitts, Johnny Renfro and Billy Bailey; end, Johnny Robinson; tackles: Hardy Bearden, Robert Brown, David Shepherd and Evert Crawford; guards, Gail Hancock, and the big center, Harry Herndon.

Game Statistics

Timpson	Hemphill
177	134
44	109
133	25
10	10
13	10
5	1
0	1
2	4
26	12
0	10
3	1

Final District 18-A Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
TIMPSON	4	0	1
Shelbyville	4	1	0
Garrison	3	2	0
Joaquin	2	3	0
Hemphill	1	3	1
Cushing	0	5	0

Final Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
TIMPSON	8	0	2
Shelbyville	9	1	0
Garrison	7	3	0
Joaquin	4	6	0
Hemphill	3	6	1
Cushing	2	8	0

Last Week's East Texas Football Scores

Timpson 6, Hemphill 6
Shelbyville 30, Cushing 0
Garrison 14, Joaquin 12
Carthage 34, Tyler Lee 0
Crockett 26, San Augustine 6.
Nacogdoches 30, Jacksonville 6.
Leverett's Chapel 62, Chapel Hill 12.

Texas Leaf Cutting

Playing in the final period with their backs to the wall and looking defeat in the face, the Bears' magnificent senior wingman, Johnny Robinson, rose to the occasion in a great game-saving effort. Passing desperately from deep in his own territory, the Bear's fine running Halfback Jerry Fitts, proved his versatility by lofting a long aerial into the eager arms of Robinson on the Hornet 45, from where he dashed rapidly toward the Hemphill goal in a dazzling 45-yard gallop to tie the score at 6 to 6. Billy Bailey did yeoman service in providing Robinson with an effective escort as the big end outran the fast Hemphill secondary in a great display of sheer determination. The crucial extra point attempt failed and the score remained tied.

Timpson staked itself to a break in final minute as Tackle Evert Crawford swiped the pigskin from Hemphill, and Fitts again went into the air. The Hornet defenders rallied and a fourth down pass by Renfro was intercepted by Hemphill to end the threat and the ball game in a 6 to 6 deadlock.

Offensive honors go to Robinson for his fine pass receiving job and Fitts deserves praise for his passing and fine punt returning efforts. The entire Timpson defensive front line played its usual fine game with big Robert Brown, Evert Crawford and gigantic David Shepherd showing brightly in the darker moments as Hemp-

LEVERETT'S CHAPEL WINS BI-DISTRICT TITLE

(By Gilbert Rhodes)

The powerful Leverett's Chapel Lions emerged from the land of towering oil wells to defeat the Timpson Bears of District 18-A, 28 to 6, in a bi-district game played in Henderson, Thursday night of last week. Led by a young man named Reagh, the Lions come back from a scoreless first half to smother the Golden Bears under an avalanche of dazzling touchdowns.

The first score of the game came midway in the third period as speedy Halfback Randy Reagh exploded through the Bear defense for a 10-yard scoring blast. The extra point failed and Leverett's Chapel took the lead 6 to 0.

Playing late in the third quarter, the Lions took a Bear punt and marched to the Timpson 40-yard line where Reagh raced the remaining distance to pay dirt. Reagh powered over left tackle for the two extra points raising the score to Leverett's Chapel 14, Timpson 0.

Leverett's Chapel again lit the scoreboard as Reagh passed to Halfback Bobby Baker, who romped over standing up. The extra points were good and the score became L. C. 22, Timpson 0.

A fatal Bruin miscue came late in the final period as big Jerry Broom slipped through the Timpson forward wall and blocked a fourth down punt on the Timpson 35-yard line. From this point, the Lions chalked up their final tally of the evening as Halfback Dwain Villard crashed through left tackle and dashed the remaining 30 yards to the goal line unmolested. The try for point failed and the score rose to L. C. 28, Timpson 0.

Storming back in the final minutes, the Timpson Bears' frozen offense at last began to function as Halfback Billy Bailey ripped through the potent Lion defense and raced 39 yards to the Leverett's Chapel 1-yard line before being run out of bounds. Fullback Charles Bryce promptly rammed over for the score. The conversion failed and the game ended with Leverett's Chapel the victor, 28 to 6.

Although covered by the fog of defeat, the Timpson Bears shone brightly in momentary eruptions of pre-game qualities and power. The leading ball carrier was Billy Bailey, who carried the pigskin 11 times, gained 55 yards averaging 5 yards per carry.

Showing at times on defense were Tackles David Shepherd and Robert Brown, Linebackers Billy Brunson, Gail Hancock and Buddy Sowell, and End Jay Peters. Over the course of the season, the Bears have scored 263 points to their opponents 66. That is an average of 24 points scored per game, to their opponents' average of 6.

Game Statistics

Timpson	Leverett's Chapel
172	Total Yds. Gained 234
157	Total Yds. Rushing 196
15	Total Yds. Passing 38
11	First Downs 14
12	Passes Attempted 6
1	Passes Completed 3
0	Passes Intercepted 1
3	Number of Punts 1
15	Punting Average 46
15	Yards Penalized 55
3	Fumbles Lost 1

November 5, 1965

Bears lose 32-28 at San Augustine

In a heart-breaking game that saw the Timpson Bears playing comeback ball almost all the game and going ahead once 28-24, the San Augustine Wolves defeated the

The contest virtually decided the district Bears 32-28.

outcome as the two teams displayed some of the finest football seen in this area.

Mike Ross to Ronnie Brannon throws scored three for the Timpson touchdowns and Frank Harris ran the other over. Ross passed to Marion Miller for one PAT conversion and Harris added two to round out Timpson's scoring.

Joe Bellestri figured in three of San Augustine's touchdowns, running two over and passing to Dickey Cooper for one. Cooper passed to Chris Culifer for the other TD. Cooper also counted two conversions as Bellestri and Mike Renfro each ran one PAT over the double stripe.

San Augustine opened the scoring with a 26-yard pass from Quarterback Cooper to end Culifer. The Wolves had put Timpson on their own five-yard marker with a booming punt where the Bears punted out on third down. The Wolves wound up on Timpson's 25 with a good run-back and on fourth down and 11, scored the TD. Cooper added two points and San Augustine led 8-0 with 7:45 left in the first quarter.

Timpson countered with a 35-yard pass from Quarterback Ross to end Brannon. The

PAT failed and San Augustine led 8-6. San Augustine had punted short to the Bears with the Timpson eleven taking over on the Wolf 39-yard marker, and went for the TD on second down.

San Augustine countered on the next series, driving 72 yards in four plays, capped by a 37-yard pass from halfback Joe Bellestri to Quarterback Dickey Cooper. Another big play in the drive was a pass from Cooper to Chris Culifer for 32 yards. Renfro added the conversion and San Augustine led 16-6.

Timpson received a short punt and ran it back to the San Augustine 27-yard line to set up another TD. On first play, Frank Harris covered the distance to make the halftime score 16-12, San Augustine.

Timpson received the second half opening kickoff and punted on fourth down to the Wolves, which they carried back to Timpson's 42. Four plays and one first down later, Joe Bellestri went over from the seven. Bellestri added two more points and San Augustine led 24-12.

The Bears roared back after the kickoff going the distance in only two plays. Timpson set up shop on their own 35-yard marker. Harris exploded for 13 yards to the 48 and a 15-yard penalty against the Wolves on the next play made it first and ten on San Augustine's 37. On the next play, Mike Ross flipped the pigskin to Ronnie Brannon for the six-pointer. Harris added two points

and the score read 24-20, San Augustine.

On the kickoff following the touchdown Timpson knocked the Wolves' ballcarrier loose from the ball and Frank Harris pounced on it on the San Augustine 28-yard marker. On first down, Harris picked up 25 and Ross passed to Jim Whiteside for four to the 24. A fumble lost one to the two to the 23. On a critical fourth down play, Harris came through with with a nine yard gain and a first down. On first down on the 14, Harris picked up five to the nine where on the next play Ross passed to Brannon for the TD. Ross passed to Marion Miller for the PAT and Timpson went ahead for the first time, 28-24.

San Augustine, however, did not intend for things to stay that way. Ten plays and 44 yards of embattled sod after the kickoff spelled defeat for the Bears with Joe Bellestri going over from the five. Cooper added the insult to make the final score 32-28 San Augustine.

The Bears still did not give up! They received the ball over on downs with two seconds left in the game. With outstanding coolness on the part of the team under those conditions, Ross flipped a lateral to Jim Whiteside, who boomed a 33-yard pass to Ronnie Brannon to San Augustine's 41.

Timpson plays Joaquin tonight here at 7:30 p.m. Joaquin defeated Hemphill 51- last week.

Bears Swamp Cushing, 73 to 8

The Timpson Bears went on a binge last Friday night. A touchdown binge and the Cushing Bearkats were the victims to the tune of 73-8. With a crushing offense that ran up a fatal yardage in excess of 500 yards, the Bears scored on the opening kick-off and had trouble turning off the spigot.

Coach Stewart substituted early and frequently and at half-time turned the game over to the 1969-70 Bears, sending our 13 seniors to the showers. This action plus 18 penalties totaling 145 yards kept the score from being much worse. The Bearkats suffered 15 yards in penalties for the game. For the second straight week 25 first downs were amassed by the Bears. The Bearkats had a total of 75 yards passing and rushing.

The Sam Childs-led crew proved unstoppable as they ran up a 47-0 half-time score.

The Wendell Scott-led outfit literally sprinkled with freshmen and sophomores added 26 more points in the second half to complete the rout. Mac Samford scored three touchdowns with Ralph Richards, Barry Horton and Robert Ramsey adding two each. David McWilliams added another on a Sam Childs pass and Wendell Scott wound it up with a 15-yard run in the fourth quarter. David McWilliams must also be in charge of the team laundry. He does a little bit of everything else for the Bear team. Now he is a passer, throwing 45 yards to Barry Horton for one of the touchdowns. What's left?

will win big down there, but don't forget those people down there always delight in giving us a licking. Let's all go down and be sure.

Score by Quarters:

Timpson	34	13	20	6
Cushing	0	0	0	8

T—Ralph Richards, 75 yd. kick-off return (David McWilliams kick)

T—Mac Samford, 37 yd. run (McWilliams kick)

T—Barry Horton, 60 yd. run (McWilliams kick)

T—Samford, 31 yd. run (kick failed)

T—Samford, 15 yd. run (McWilliams kick)

T—Horton, 45 yd. pass from McWilliams (McWilliams kick)

T—McWilliams, 5 yd. pass from Sam Childs (kick failed)

T—Robert Ramsey, 41 yd. run (kick failed)

T—Richards, 47 yd. run (Wendell Scott kick)

T—Ramsey, 8 yd. run (Scott kick)

T—Scott, 15 yd. run (run failed)

C—Mike Nichols, 5 yd. run (Billy Smelly, pass from Rex Neill)

How They Scored in Dist. 20-A:

Timpson	73	Cushing	8
Garrison	52	Shelbyville	0
Beckville	68	Joaquin	8
San Augustine	32	Tenaha	0

How They Stand in Dist. 20-A:

Timpson	5	0	0	213	20
Garrison	4	1	0	188	19
Beckville	3	2	0	180	104
San Augustine	3	2	0	114	71
Cushing	2	3	0	54	192
Joaquin	1	4	0	60	107

In a game so one-sided it is not possible to play and show your best. But I believe it only fair to say our young men we must depend on next year certainly showed us that we can expect them to give a good account of themselves. You could imagine they are thrilled to play against anybody just to get away from the tough job they have had all year preparing the "A" stringers every week. That has got to be rough.

Riding a 5-0 district record, the team must go to Shelbyville Friday. We must say the Bears

Bears Place Nine On All- District Team

The Timpson Bears won high honors in the 20-A All District selection with Donnie Smith leading the pack with a position on both offense and defense. The 220 lb. senior was also selected the most valuable player by the coaches in the district.

Eight of his teammates also placed on the All District team and four were given honorable mention. Timpson placed more men on the team than any other team in the district. Coach Doug Stewart was named Coach of the Year in recognition of the outstanding job of coaching the Champion Bears.

Those placed on the first team included:

Leslie Solomon, defensive end; Donnie Smith, defensive tackle; Wallace Yarbrough, defensive guard; James Box, defensive linebacker; Barry Horton, defensive back; David McWilliams, offensive end; Donnie Smith, offensive tackle; Mike Green, center; Ronnie Bush, offensive back; and Mac Samford, offensive back.

The following received honorable mention:

Mike Hairgrove, lineman; Robert Ramsey, back; Ralph Richard, back, and Lee McIntyre, lineman.

Garrison placed seven on the team with Huey Hancock going both ways.

San Augustine placed five, Beckville, two, and Joaquin, Cushing and Tenaha, one each.

Bears Lose Out to White Oak In Bi-District at Marshall

Editor's note: We would like to take this opportunity to thank John Tyson for writing the football story each week for The Times. Mr. Tyson has done a good job and without him we would not have been able to have the coverage on the football games that we had.

The Timpson Bears got sidetracked last Friday night by the White Oak Roughnecks, 18-7 in bi-district play at Maverick Stadium in Marshall. The story was clearly one of the Roughnecks air arm vs. the solid determined strength of the Bear defense.

Two lightning strikes for runs was the difference with Timpson score coming in the fourth quarter on a plunge by Mac Samford with David McWilliams adding the PAT.

The Timpson fans stayed to the very end, full of pride for a team that never gave up or quit, a team that had gotten off to a shaky start while suffering two losses to Diboll and Groveton. Then pulling themselves together to play as

one of the most spirited, determined and cohesive teams Timpson ever produced.

This team, though sprinkled with some fine sophomore and junior players, was basically a team of seniors who provided the desire and leadership which produced a district championship.

Sam Childs, senior quarterback who provided that calm, steady leadership, so necessary for a winner.

James Box, who we'll never forget for his great plays at line-backer and that includes a lot of quarterbacks dumped on their ear.

Ronnie Bush, playing with the varsity only this one year; he won a place there as one of the most exciting running backs Timpson ever had.

David McWilliams, what can you say about a young man who does everything extremely well. David has punted, kicked off, caught passes, kicked more PAT than any Bear alive and is an outstanding defense player.

Mac Samford, a real work

horse who has been a great asset to this team both on defense and lugging the pigskin. A crowd pleaser deluxe.

Barry Horton, a 48-minute per game player, valuable on pass defense and a bruising runner on offense who never minded running over or through opposing players. Just great.

Mike Green, Big Mike. Just how big and bad can one center get. Anchoring one of the most bruising defensive lines anywhere, Mike also was one of the best long shape centers we've seen here.

David Calhoun; David only got to play here one year, but he came to play. For his size and experience, one of the most aggressive defensive linemen on the Bear squad.

Donnie Ray Smith: The very best example of a bruising, tough, aggressive guard you will ever see. You couldn't count the number of big plays that Donnie Ray has made on both defense and offense.

Wallace Yarborough. What words can describe Wallace. Only three years a Bear, Wallace has been so rough on the opposition that they all keep checking to see when he graduates.

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BEARS LOSE—

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Lee McIntyre: Lee was eligible only this one year but he made up for lost time with a firey spirit to match his hair. Lee developed into probably one of the most aggressive

tackles you will find anywhere. Lee came to play — hard.

Mike Hairgrove. Mike, a guard, was old dependable. Never out of the lineup for injuries all year, he has done a fine job up front as the Bear backs will testify.

Leslie Solomon, last but certainly not least. Leslie, playing with a painful shoulder injury, never complained. A real leader and the smartest defensive end in the district. Aggressive and tough; just great.

We are positive we speak for all Timpson fans when we say these 13 seniors deserve the lion's share of the credit for our success. Here's a sincere thank you to each of these young men for some great thrills this past year. We are extremely proud of each of them.

November 29, 1968

1922 FOOTBALL TEAM



Backfield L to R: B. Boatener (Tuff), H. Harbuck, W. Christen (Tubby) and E. Neal.
Linemen L to R: E. Watson (Shoo), O. Hooper (00), John T. Ramsey (Butter Boy), W. Whiteside (Hoss),
Marshall Hooper (Dock) and M. Andrews (Dusty).

In 1922 there were only 11 Timpson Bear Football players on the team. [This team may have been called the Tigers as the first team in 1920 was]

Picture and article from the *Timpson & Tenaha News*, Thursday, October 24, 1991.

1922 Team-B. Boatner, H. Harbuck, W. Christen, E. Neal, E. Watson, O. Hooper, John T. Ramsey, W. Whiteside, Marshall Hooper and M. Andrews. [Team only had eleven players and were referred to as the Bears in the article. They may have still been the Timpson Tigers. One player was not identified in article. W. Christen in article may have been Wallace Kristensen.] (Timpson & Tenaha News, Oct., 24, 1991)

1924 Team-Cecil Worsham, Crawford Bailey, Espy Wedgeworth, Wilfred Whiteside (captain), Gooch Motley, Charles Bussey, Marcus Andrews, Harold Beasley, Tulley Allen Tribble, Wilford Hawthorn, Marcus Powers, Paul Evans, Joe Ramsey, Gaston Stevenson, Calvin Hammer, Beverly Langhorne, Wyatt Nelson, Wade Zorn, J. P. Kyle, Ollie Boatner, Chink Davis. Coach was Wallace Kristensen. (Timpson Weekly Times, Oct., 14, 1960)