BELLVIEW YELLOWJACKETS

First year in NMAA: 1926 Colors: Black and Gold First year in state: Never Bellview and Hollene

Last year: 1940 merged in 1940 to form Rosedale

			INC	SEASON						NOTES
YEAR	HEAD COACH	DIST	SCH	W	L	PCT.	DT	RT	ST	
1926		EP	*	0	1	.000				
1927		EP	*	0	1	.000				
1928		EP	*	0	1	.000				
1929		EP	*	1	1	.500				
1930		6	*	1	1	.500				
1931		6	*	1	1	.500				
1932		6	*	3	1	.750	3			
1933		6	*	1	1	.500				
1934		6	*	0	1	.000				
1935		6	*	0	1	.000				
1936		6	*	0	1	.000				
1937	Wayne Owen	6	*	1	1	.500				
1938	Bob Parker	6	*	0	1	.000				
1939		6	*	0	1	.000				
1940	George Frederick	6	*	1	1	.500				
	W	L	PCT.		AP	ΑP				
	GRAND TOTALS			9	15	.375		0	0	

History of Community & School by Steve Flores

The town was settled by people from Texas and from the Midwest who homesteaded land in that area of eastern New Mexico. It was settled in 1905 and had its first post office in 1912. The town was originally called Rosedale until 1918. The community never had more than a few hundred people and a couple of stores. It was mainly a ranching and farming community. Today there are a few buildings that remain in the town, and fewer than 20 people live there.

By 1940, the population of area towns was declining radpily. People began moving out of the area because of the drought. Soil banking was also a factor that led to the decreased population. Soil banking was the practice of the government to pay people to not farm their land. The government did this during the depression years to control prices. During the 1940's, many people moved to California to take war defense jobs. In 1940, Belview consolidated with the neighboring community Hollene, to form the Rosedale school, located in the town of Bellview.

Bellview (by Chuck) 5/17/2012