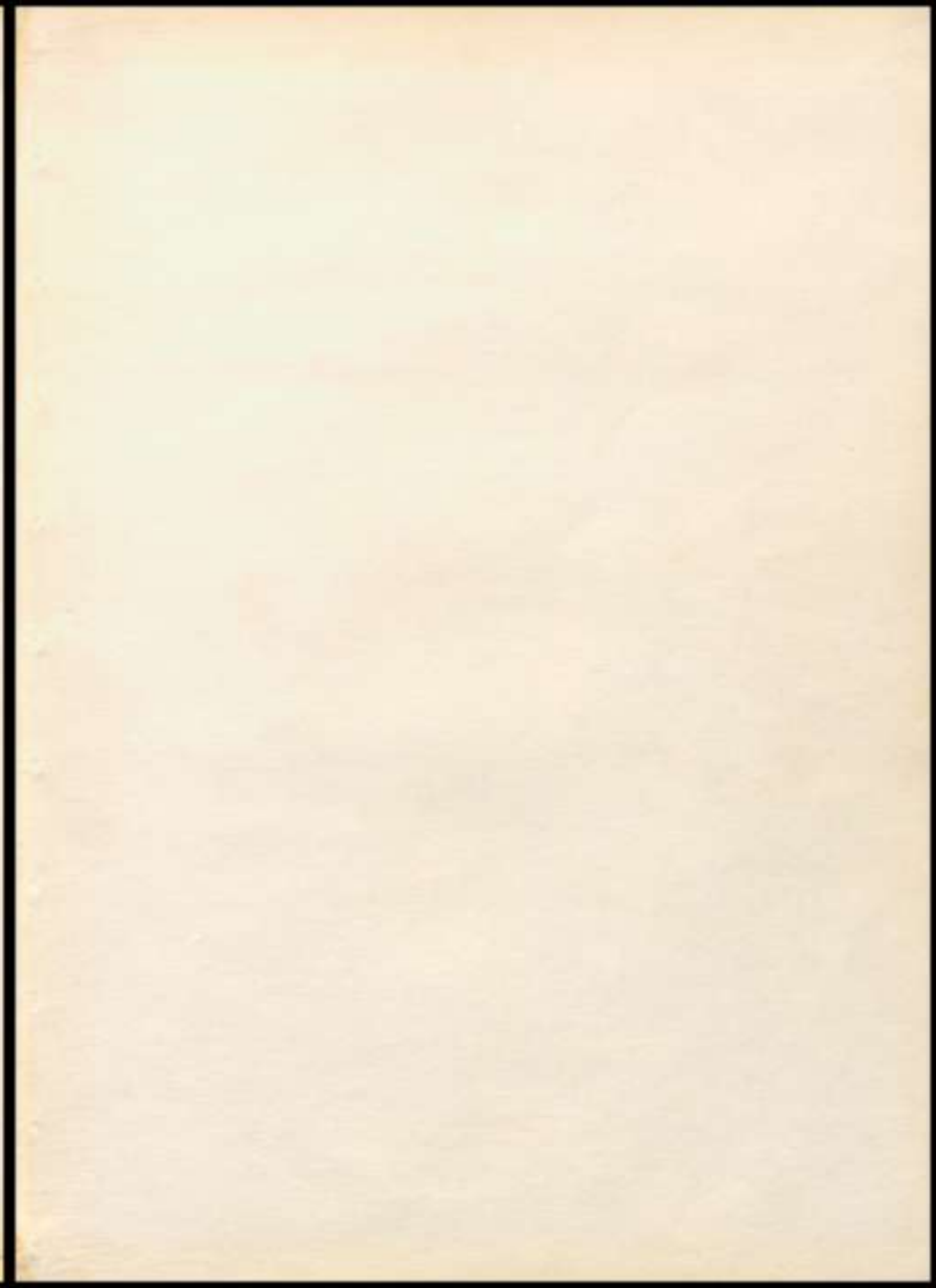
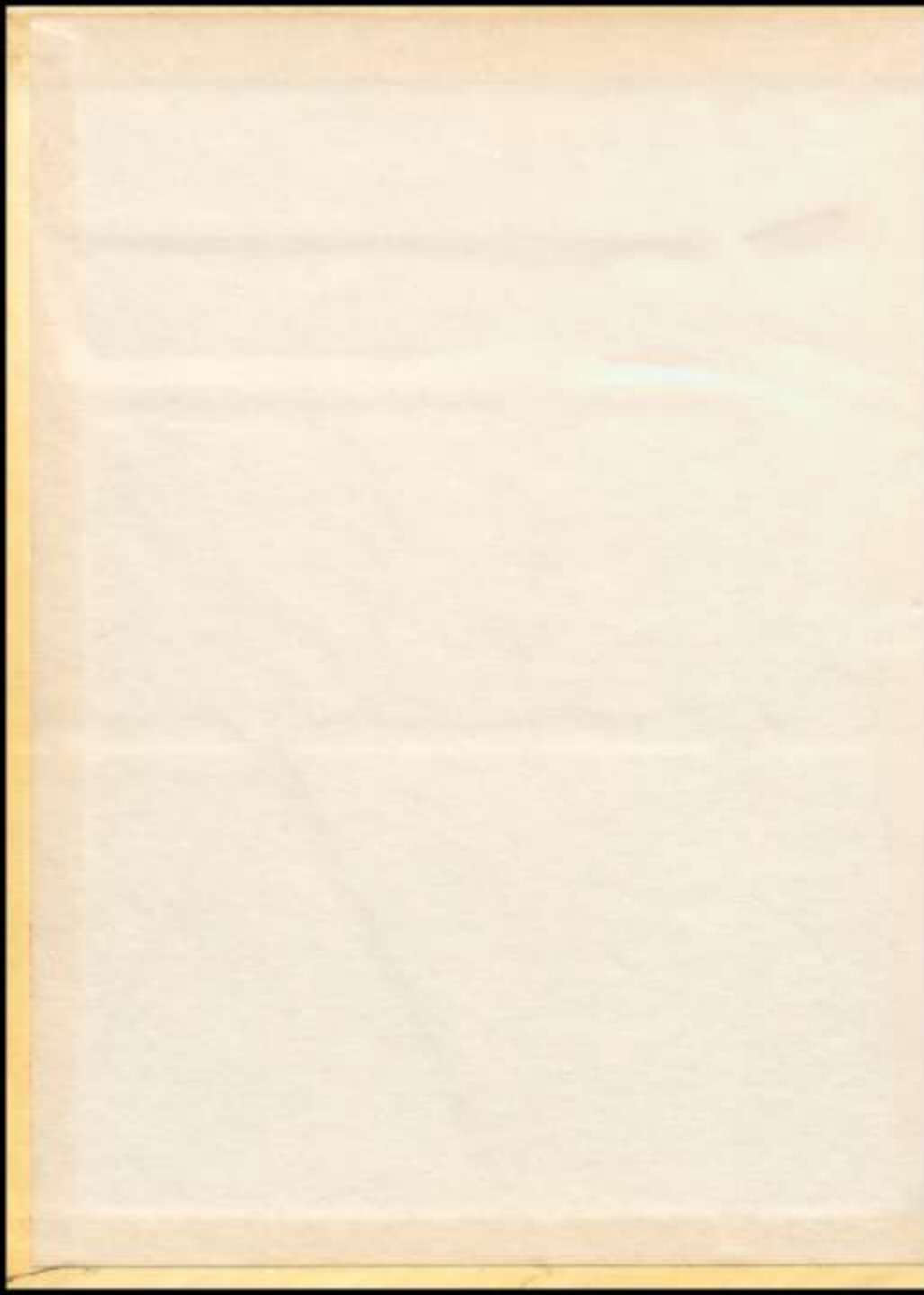
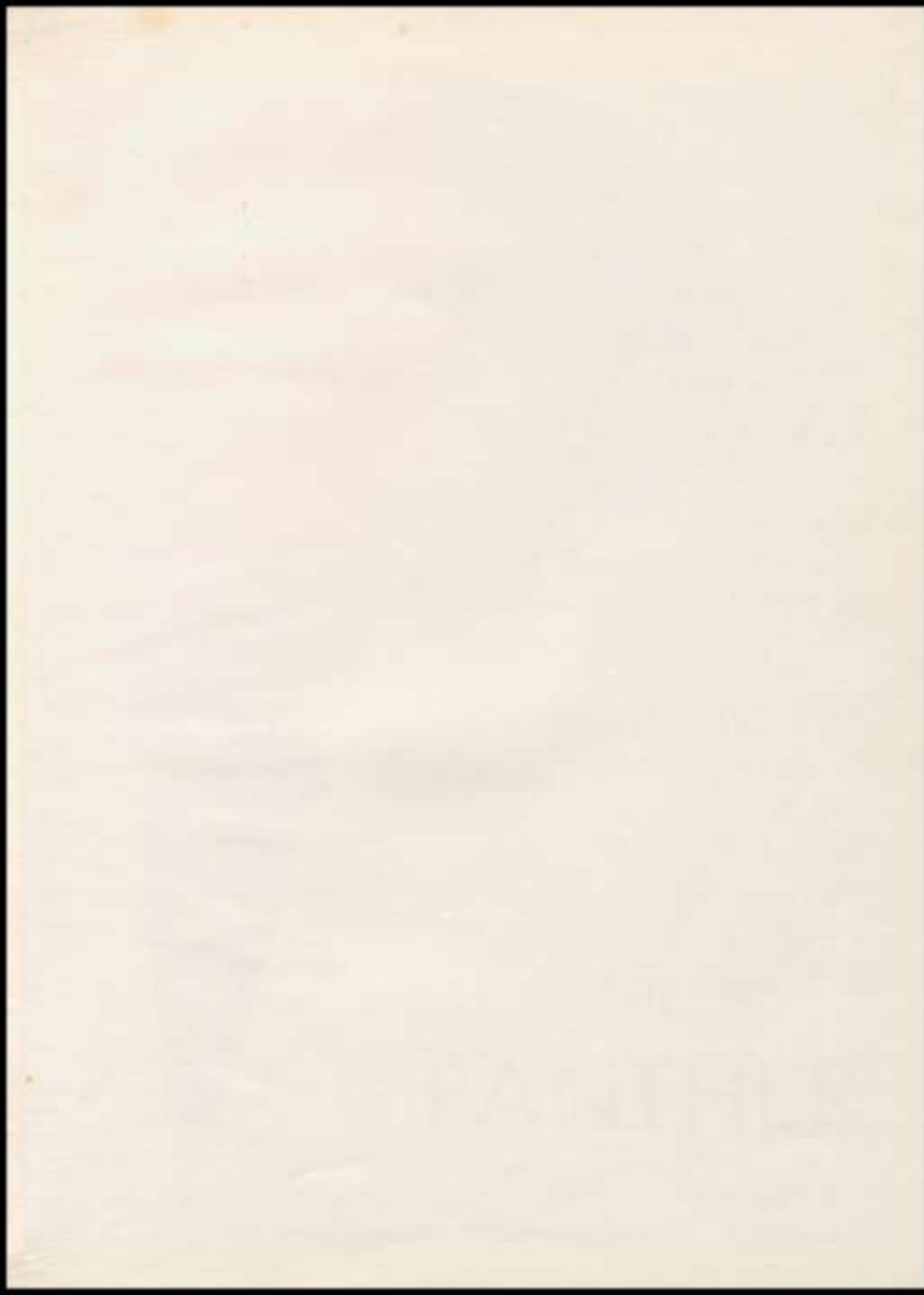
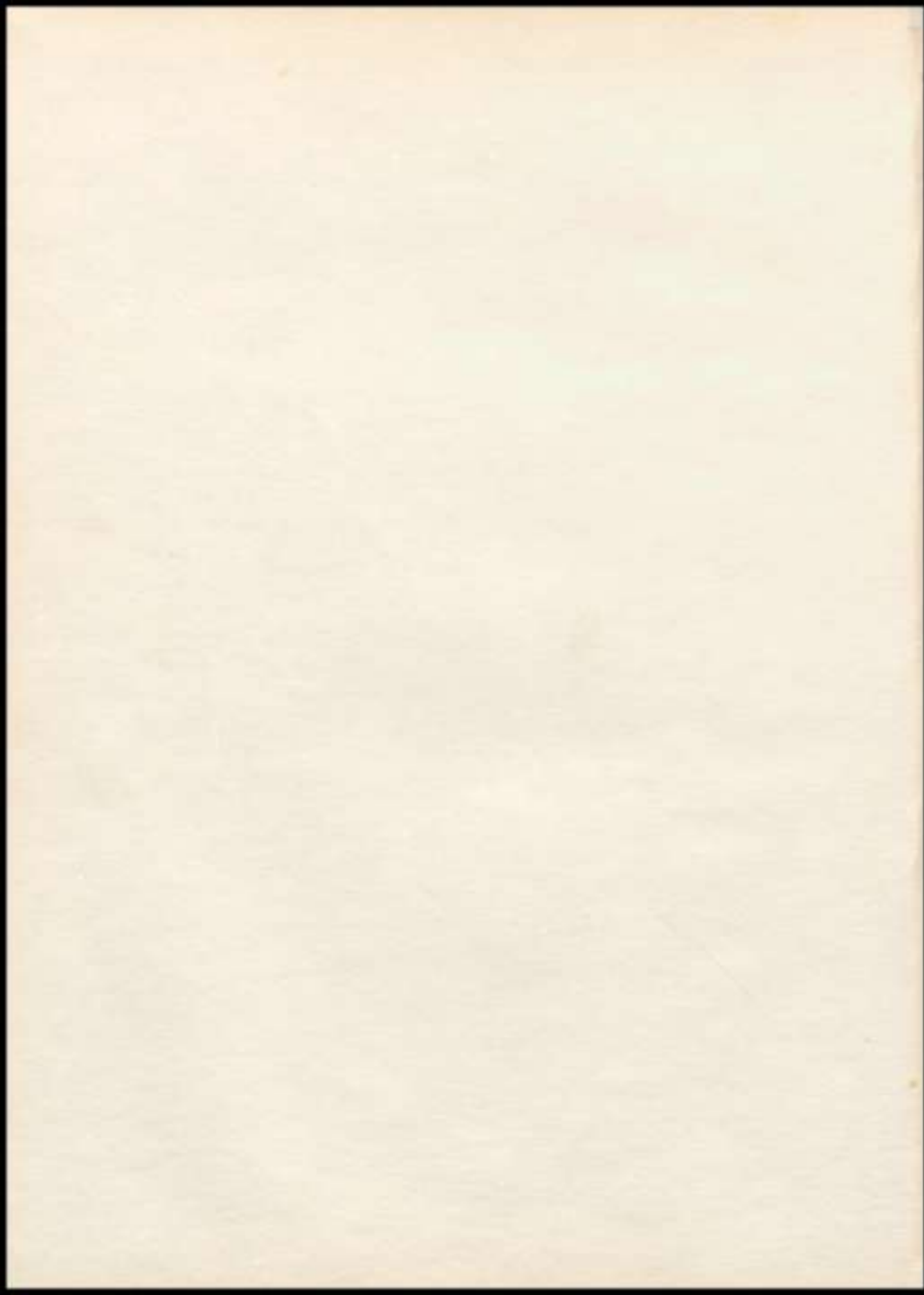


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BLANCO, TEXAS

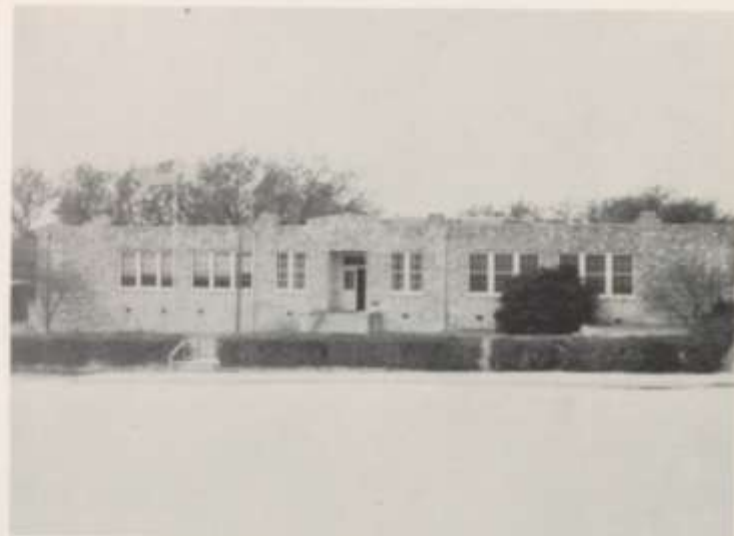
THE
PANTHER

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1962

FOREWORD



The theme of the "Panther" this year is based upon the animals which play such an important part in our lives here in the hill country.

We hope that we have compiled an interesting and accurate record of the 1961 - 62 school year and that while leafing through the pages you will remember the people met, the experiences encountered, and the lessons learned with fondness and a true feeling of accomplishment.

SCHOOL BOARD

The members of the school board are Marvin Knoll, Emil Kneupper, Joe Sid Fucha, Chester Weber, Udo Bruemmer, Willie Haas and Adolph Binsell. By giving their time and effort they are responsible, in the final analysis, for the type of educational program we enjoy.



The P. T. A. officers are Mrs. John Dollahite, president; Mrs. Dorothy Kretzer, secretary; Mrs. L. M. Mobley, vice-president; Mrs. Arvin Weber, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Aaron Posey, treasurer (not pictured). These ladies, with the P. T. A. members, do much toward the betterment of the Blanco Public Schools.

P.T.A.

Mrs. Ina Smith, Mrs. Frances Wagner, Mrs. Ema Heimer and Mrs. Edna Forbes are the lunchroom staff. They see to it that each student receives a nourishing meal each day that he eats in the school cafeteria.



CUSTODIANS

Walter Werner and Emil Moellenberg receive little recognition for keeping our school looking its best. Not only do they do all that's required, but whenever something "extra" arises, they are always there helping.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF
BLANCO
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS



JOHN E. DONALDSON

Education begins at birth and continues throughout ones lifetime. This annual, then, represents only the completion of another stage of preparation in the lives of you, our student body. It is our hope that each of you will continue your education through every resource at your command. The need for more and more education is an increasing necessity for everyone who hopes to compete successfully in a technical age.

We hope that your experiences in school have contributed to your total growth and to your development of a set of values that will enable you to meet the challenges of a competitive world. For within you is your future and through you may well be our own future.

It has been a genuine pleasure having been associated with you during your school career.

Sincerely,

John E. Donaldson
John E. Donaldson
Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL

Your associations, and your efforts are the pages of the '62 yearbook. Knowing the association recorded here have been happy ones you must also hope that your efforts have caused you to grow toward being responsible, able individuals. If, during the school term you have become a better person, the year can be deemed successful.

Sincerely,

Joe Smitherman

Joe Smitherman
High School Principal



JOE SMITHERMAN

ELEMENTARY
PRINCIPAL

May you ever remember the valuable and lasting lessons imparted to you by church, home, and school as you continue your growth toward adulthood. Always remember your friends, both in school and out of school.

We, of Blanco Public School, are proud of you, and will continue in our endeavor to surround you with the happiest and best possible learning situation.

Sincerely,

E. L. Hopson
E. L. Hopson
Elementary Principal



E. L. HOPSON



MRS. BONNIE BENDELE
First Grade



MRS. THELMA HOUCK
Second Grade



MRS. BEATRICE ELLISON
Third Grade



MRS. MARTHA BETHKE
Fifth Grade



E. O. BETHKE
Sixth Grade



MONROE KLAUS
Fifth Grade



MRS. BETTY STOBAUGH
Fourth Grade



CAROL SMITH
History



MRS. JEAN SCHAFER
English
Physical Education



HENRY BENDELE
Agriculture



MRS. BOBBIE MOORE
Homemaking



MAX ALEXANDER
Math



MRS. SUE SIMON
English



MRS. LURLINE HOWARD
Commercial



LYLE EDGE
Science



DALTON HARBERS
Music
Government



BILLY RAY GLOOR
Physical Education
Coach





The '62 SENIORS have chosen these classmates who best suit their respective titles. We believe this is one way to remember the people and their attributes as we learned them in R. H. S.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Estelle Helmer
Thomas Kirkland



MOST POPULAR
Willard Gibbons
Margaret Neill



MOST FRIENDLY
Jan Mathis
Johnny Herwig



BEST LOOKING
Edward Felps
Val Jean Ellison



BEST ALL 'ROUND
Leila Hobrecht
Larry Triesch



SENIORS



FAVORITES

LEILA ANN HOBRECHT

LARRY TRIESCH

HARRY FORBES
 Soph, vice-president, Fr. Carnival Duke, Jr. president, Jr. Play, FFA Chapter Star Farmer & Loon Star Farmer, Football, Annual staff, baseball, basketball



MARGARET NEILL
 Fr. vice-president, Fr. & Jr. favorite, Fr. Carnival Duchess, Sr. president, Student Council, FHA treasurer & 2nd vice-president, head cheerleader, volleyball, annual staff class editor, paper staff, Soph, secretary, Football sweetheart, basketball



KAREN KNEUPPER
 Basketball letterman, Student Council, reporter & president, FHA secretary & 1st vice-president, band president, head majorette, John Philip Sousa Award, all district & regional band, first division twirling & playing, paper staff, annual assistant editor & editor, merit award, math award, English award, Sr. Carnival Duchess, volleyball, Jr. play, dance band, band duchess



OFFICERS: left to right: Margaret Neill, president; Harry Forbes, treasurer; Leila Hobrecht, secretary



LEILA ANN HOBRECHT
 Basketball letterman, Student Council vice-president, FHA parliamentarian & president, paper staff, annual circulation manager, merit award, science award, homemaking award, Jr. Carnival Duchess, volleyball, Jr. play, Fr. president, Sr. secretary, pep squad, Sr. favorite



LARRY TRIESCH
 Soph. & Sr. favorite, Football letterman 3 yr., basketball, Student Council, FFA secretary, math award, annual staff, Jr. play, track



NANCY COLLETT
 Annual staff business manager & circulation manager, paper staff, volleyball, pep squad, Jr. play, Jr. secretary, Sr. reporter, Soph. favorite, basketball, letterman, FHA song leader, cheerleader

ETHEL HEIMER
 Fr. secretary, Jr. reporter, Student Council secretary & treasurer, FHA 2nd vice-president & reporter, band librarian, all-district band, annual staff class editor, paper staff, merit award, history award-2 yr., Jr. play, danceband



EDWARD FELPS
 Football letterman-2 yr., basketball, FFA, track, Jr. Carnival Duke, Jr. play, baseball, football-honorable mention all-district



VAL JEAN ELLISON
 Fr. reporter, Sr. vice-president, basketball, Student Council reporter & treasurer, FHA song leader, district band, band reporter & vice-president, majorette, FFA Sweetheart, Soph. Carnival Duchess, paper staff, annual advertisement manager & class editor, Jr. play, volleyball, danceband

JOY STANSBURY
 Basketball, Student Council, FHA, band president, district band, first division twirler, majorette, head majorette, drum major, Miss Panther Band, danceband, paper staff, volleyball, annual staff, Fr. & Soph. treasurer



OFFICERS: left to right: Val Jean Ellison, vice-president; Susan Nancy Collett, reporter



SUSAN BYARS
 Sr. treasurer, FHA reporter, basketball, band vice-president, volleyball, Jr. play, danceband, annual staff class editor, paper staff



WILLARD JOHN GIBBONS
 Fr. favorite, FHA Beau, Sr. Duke, FFA, baseball, football letterman-4 yr., football captain & all-district-2 yr., Student Council, Jr. vice-president, basketball letterman



GLORIA BECKMANN
FHA parliamentarian, pep
staff, band



IAN MATHES
Student Council, FHA, pep
squad, basketball

THOMAS KESLAND
Jr. treasurer, football, bas-
ketball, Student Council,
science award, Jr. play,
FFA



LINDA MARTIN
FHA song leader, pep squad,
paper staff, annual staff



DOROTHY SMITH
FHA, paper staff, pep
squad



CICIL WAGNER
FFA, baseball



DOROTHY FRIESS
FHA, paper staff



MORGAN WIDANS
FFA, basketball, football
manager, track manager,
citizenship award



SHIRLEY SEYMOUR
Soph. president, FHA, pep
squad, paper staff



JOHNNY HERWIG
FFA, Jr. favorite, Soph.
Carnival Quiz, paper staff



NORMAN GOURLEY
Basketball, FFA



BEVERLY ADAMS
FHA, basketball



Willard, co-captain of the football team, gives the expected speech at a Friday pep rally to boost spirit.



Karen Jo and Willard John were the Senior Duches and Duke for the Halloween Carnival.



FRESHMAN INITIATION



The front steps are always a good place to loaf and catch up on the latest gossip!



Not only did the majorettes twirl, but skits, yells, and speeches helped spirits soar at pep rallies each Friday before football games.

JUNIORS



FAVORITES

GAYLE MAZUREK

BUZZ HOBRECHT



Donald Alanis



Arlan Braemmer
Pat Collett



Frank Bindell



Kenneth Bindell



Danny Brodbeck

Patti Cox
Dolph Doring



The Junior Class Officers are: Patti Cox, Treasurer
Sam Edmondson, President.



Steve Drury
Sam Edmondson



Mike Ethridge



Carole Fuchs, Vice President; Janet Jonas, Secretary.



Judy Evans



Nancy Felpe



Willard Gass
Sue Harwell



Carole Fuchs





Buzz Holtecht

Jack Johnson
Janet Jonas



Marjelle Nabors
Roy Oliver

James Poesch



June Koch
Joan Kneupper



Christie Pusey
Shirley Rappmund



Mary Frances Krutzo
Gary Mathis
Gayle Mazurek

Cherry Seymour
Gerald Shelton
Larry Specht



Christine Moore

"PEP SQUAD"



"FFA BOYS"

Gail Stansbury





Evelyn Surber



Charles Surber



Harold Treiber



Reagan Wagner



Leroy Weirich



Raymond Werner



"SANTA BUZZ"



"DR. PLAY"

SOPHOMORES



FAVORITES

BONNIE PRICE

CLIFFORD JOHNSON

Kenneth Boren
Jerry Beckmann
Lyn Baha



Hal Harwell
Clifford Johnson
Lew Johnston



Curtis Dechert



The sophomore class officers are: Pam Taylor, Secretary; Ricky Eichenloff, President; Bonnie Price, Vice-President; and Clifford Johnson, Treasurer.



Linda Lawton



Ronald Kneupper



Bonnie Price

Ricky Eichenloff
Richard Edge
Virginia Gist



Secretary: Ricky Eichenloff, President; Bonnie Price.



Donald Rose
Glen Peterson
Sharrn McClain



Mike
Simpson



Pam
Taylor



Judy
Smith



Calvin Tritsch



Pat Voligt



Chris Yeoman



Pam and Rick represented the sophomore class in the PTA halloween carnival.



There's not much you can say about a picture like this--is that a frown or a grin?

FRESHMEN



FAVORITES

ALBERTA HERWIG

DAN DRURY

Ruwena Beckmann
Mary L. Bendele
Frankie Binstell



Joe Cloud
Wallace Dechert
Dan Dray



Joan Binstell



The Freshman class officers are: M. Vice-President; Jerrl Harris, Preside



Joyce Bendele, Secretary; Joe Cloud,



Pam Forbes



Joyce Blackburn



Linda Fuchs

Bobby Boren
David Burdhan
Marilyn Ryan



Benny Fuchs
James Greenhaw
Jerrl Harris



Alberta Herwig
Frances Herwig



FHA girls enjoy the pinata at the Christmas party.



Randy Hohenberger
Billy Kirkland



Alfred Knoll
Mary Luerson

Teresa Moore



Shirley Montgomery
Anita Moore



This is the Freshman Judging team and the banner they won.



Winifred Moore
Jane Phipps



Charlene Freis
Cheryl Schaeferkoeter



David Smith
Janie Smith

Jeri and Joe were the Duke and the Duchess their freshman year.



Mary Uballe
Linda Wagerfehr



IT HAPPENED THIS YEAR -

Records were made temperature wise, both cold and hot. That's the stove the freshmen are hiding to the left, and the front steps is the place to find most on warm, sunny days.



The Ag Shop was extended.



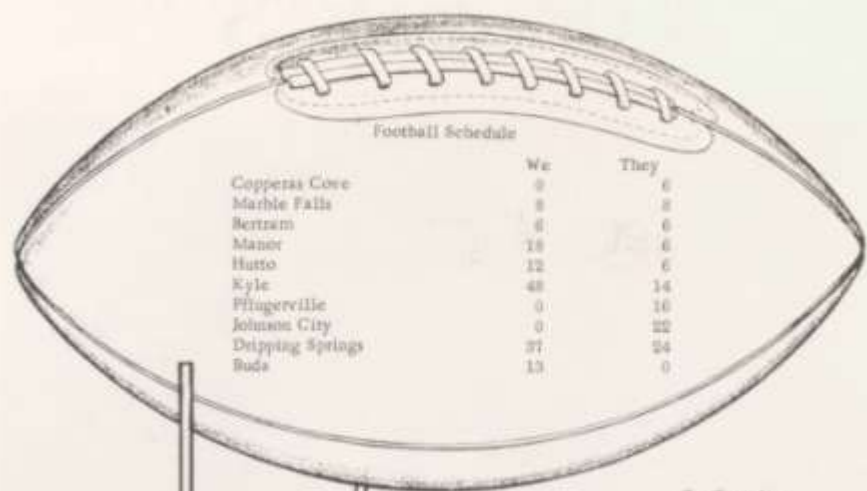
The auditorium underwent "plum surgery".



President Kennedy's physically fit program was not neglected in Bianco and when John Glenn orbited the earth all ears were glued to the radio to follow the events of the momentous occasion.

ATHLETICS





Football Schedule

	We	They
Copperas Cove	0	0
Marble Falls	0	0
Berttram	0	0
Manor	18	0
Hutto	12	0
Kyle	48	14
Pflugerville	0	10
Johnson City	0	22
Dripping Springs	31	24
Buda	13	0

Co-Captains

W. Gibbons-E
All-District

Jack Johnson-B



E. Felpe-B
Honorable-Mention

D. Doring-G
All-District

S. Drury-G
Honorable-Mention

C. Deebert-B
All-District



Larry Triesch-C



Danny Brodbeck-B



"Buzz" Hubrecht-C



Gary Mathis-E

Reagan Wagner-E

Lenny Wetrich-G



Lynn Banks-T

Jerry Beckman-E

Rick Eickelhoff-B

Clifford Johnson-T





Coach Gloor, W. Gibbons, L. Treich, J. Becatiann, C. Johnson, D. Brodbeck, G. Mathis, G. Petersen, R. Wagner, Mgr. M. Winans, 2nd Row-J. Johnson, E. Felps, C. Dechert, D. Doring, J. Greenhaw, R. Eickenloff, L. Banks, Mgr. C. Treich, 1st-Row-F. Binsell, R. Hobscht, S. Drury, C. Yooman, L. Weirich, D. Drury, W. Dechert.

James Greenhaw-T

Coach B. R. Gloor

Mgr. Morgan Winans

Mgr. Calvin Treich



BASKETBALL



First Row: Beverly Adams, Forward, All-District Honorable Mention; Karen Kneupper, Guard, All-District Honorable Mention; Christi Posey, Guard, All-District. Second Row: Lella Hobscht, Guard; Pug Neill, Forward; Jan Mathis, Forward; Gail Stansbury, Guard.



1st Row: Mary Joyce R., "Pug" N., Janet L., Lella Ann H., Karen K., Gail S., Linda W., Val Jean E. Manager, 2nd Row: Mrs. Shaffer, Coach; Judy S., Pam T., Carole F., Christi P., Beverly A., Judy E., Jan M., Susan B., Janie S., Nancy C.

BASKETBALL



Pictured above are: First row, left to right, Willard Gibbons (All-District), Jack Johnson (Honorable Mention All-District), Larry Trisch, Second row, left to right, are Danny Brudbeck, Gary Mathis, Ricky Eickenloff, and Arlon Brummer.



These boys won second place in district this year, losing only one more game than Harper, the champion. They are: First row, Gary M., Harry F., Arlon B., David B., Mike S., Larry T., Leroy W. (mgr.), Second row, Jack I., David S., Roy C., Danny B., Willard G., Thomas K., R. R. Gloor (Coach), and Ricky E.



Members of the track team are: R. R. Gloor (Coach), Curtis D., Kenneth G., Arlon B., David B., Mike S., Wallace D., Larry T., Glen F., Second row, left to right, Dan D., Steve D., Dolph D., Jerry B., Roy C., Danny B., Ricky E., Gary M., Frankie R., Calvin T., Benny F. Those eligible for regional are in the mile relay, Gary, Dolph, Rick, and Jerry, -Larry (mile run), Roy (low hurdle), and Curtis (high jump).

Neither the boys nor the girls compete with other schools in baseball or volleyball; however, in physical education classes the students compete among themselves.



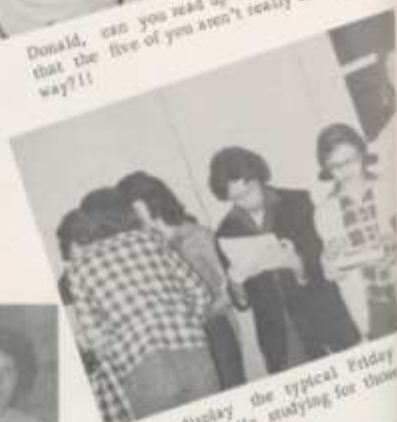


Chemistry students prepare their latest bits of destruction!



Donald, can you read up-side-down? We know that the five of you aren't really studying any-way!!

Tchaikovsky's Symphony (believe it if you want to!)



Girls display the typical Friday blonjans while studying for those Friday tests.

Please don't make me eat it!!



This is studying???---for the boys taking agriculture, it is.



How did this get in with a page devoted to studying???

ORGANIZATIONS



ANNUAL STAFF

The annual staff consist of members of each class who are elected by their classmates. Their duties are to lay out the annual and promote sales of advertisements and annuals. Work on the annual must be done during activity periods and the staff's spare time.



Karen Jo Kneupper, editor
Carol Fuchs, assistant editor



Pictured to the left are:
1st row; Val Jean Ellison,
Nancy Collett, Lettia Hobrecht,
2nd row; Mrs. Howard,
"Buz" Hobrecht,
Joan Kneupper, Danny
Brodbeck.

Pictured to the right are:
1st row; Margaret Neill,
Estelle Heimer, Mary
Joyce Bendele, 2nd row;
Pam Taylor, Bonnie Price,
Gayle Mazurek, David
Smith.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is an organization composed of one boy and one girl from each class and a representative from each organization. Its purpose is to help with school problems and student relations. The Student Council also sponsors some social activities and basically works for the betterment of Blanco High School.



Lettia Ann Hobeicht-Vice President
Karen Kneupper-President

Frankie Binsell-Freshman
Rep.; Steve Drury - FFA
Rep.; Ricky Eichenloff -
Sophomore Rep.; Shirley
Montgomery - Freshman
Rep.; Pat Voight-Sopho-
more Rep.; Jan Mathis-
Girls' Sports Rep.; Not
pictured: Larry Triech-
Boys' Sports Rep.



Mr. Smith, Sponsor,
Carol Fuchs-Honorary
Member, Arlon Breunmer-
Honorary Member; Will-
and John Gibbons-Senior
Rep.; Sam Edmondson-
Junior Rep.; Margaret
Neill-Senior Rep.; Val
Jean Ellison-FHA Rep &
Parliamentarian Janet
Jonsa, Junior Rep. & Sec-
retary, Treasurer.



FUTURE
HOME
MAKERS
OF
AMERICA



September
Carole Fuchs
Area VII Officer



October
Gayle Mazurek



November
June Koch



December
Maria Ubbale



January
Karen Jo Kneupper



First Row: Karen Jo K., Estelle H., Beau Willard G., Cheryl S., Jane P.
Second Row: Leila H., Joan K., Mary Francis K., Virginia G., Ian M., Pug N., Susan K. Third Row: Val Juan E., Maria U., Judy Evans, Mrs. Moore, Janet J., Camie F., Francis H., Martelle N., Nancy C. Fourth Row: Gloria E., Marilyn K., Gayle M., Bonnie P., Pam F., Teresa M., June K., Linda M.
Fifth Row: Dorothy B., Linda F., Jeri H., Mary L., Winifred M., Anita M., Christine M., Shirley E., Nancy F. Sixth Row: Linda W., Alberta H., Joan B., Joyce R., Charlene P., Evelyn S., Mary Joyce B. Seventh Row: Linda L., Pat V., Janie S., Rowena B., Pam T., Christie P., Shirley M.

Each month the FHA chapter chooses a girl who has contributed most through programs, projects, committee work, or other activities to be Girl of the Month. Then in May Girl of the Year is chosen as having contributed most during the entire year. This is just one means of encouraging the participation that is so vital to an active, working organization.



FHA Officers are: seated-President, Leila Hobeck; Sponsor, Mrs. Moore, 1st Vice-President, Karen Kneupper; Standing, 2nd Vice-President, Margaret Neill; Student Council Representative, Val Juan Ellison; Reporter, Susan Ryan; Song Leader, Linda Martin; Pianist, Pam Taylor; Parliamentarian, Gloria Beckmann; Treasurer, Gayle Mazurek; Secretary, Mary Frances Kretzer; 2nd Vice President, Estelle Heimer.



Estelle Heimer and Karen Jo Kneupper were of the some 300 girls in Texas to receive their State Homemaking Degrees.

Girl of the Year



Leila Ann Hobeck

February



Janet Jones

March



Linda Lawhorn

April



Estelle Heimer

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



1st Row: James G., David S., Ernest M., Benny F., Kenneth B., Sweetheart-Vel Jean E., David R., Dan D., Joe C., Frankie B. 2nd Row: Alfred K., Dolph D., Lynn B., Glenn F., Donald R., Richard E., Billy K., Wallace D., Charles S. 3rd Row: Ronald K., Ricky E., Jerry R., Clifford I., Kenneth B., Mr. Bendele, Cecil W. 4th Row: Buzz H., Leroy W., Arlon B., Raymond W., Regan W., Gerald S., Harold T., Donald A. 5th Row: Norm G., Jack J., Steve D., Sam E., Willard G., Roy O., Larry K.



Richard Egge is pictured with his Ag. project, raising goats.



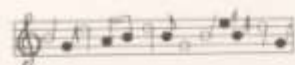
In these two maps Billy is shown shoveling and Dan is listening to instructions given by Asst. Ag. Teacher, Bobby Scroggins.



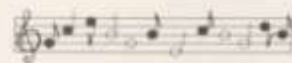
Not only do FFA'ers work with animals, Larry with his hog, and Jerry and his lamb, but they also do drilling and welding as Arlon shows above.



FFA Officers: President, Kenny Bindsett; Reporter, Arlon Broomer; Sentinel, Sam Edmondson; Student Council, Steve Drury; Treasurer, Dolph Doring; Vice President, Jack Johnson; Advisor, H. G. Bundele; Secretary, Larry Triesch, not pictured.



PANTHER BAND



First row: Gail S., Arlon B., Dixie F., Julie S., Christie P., Beverly M., Patti C., Val Jean K., Connie W., Peggy W., Sid W., Raymond W., Karla K., Estelle H. Third row: Johnny C., Ann Scott B., Chris Y., Lee C., David B., Gary M., David S.; Fourth row: Sandy H., Joy S., Judy



Second row: Bobbie G., Jeannette R., Rowen B., Susan B., Terry E., Dixie Lee H., Joe H., Karen Ellen E., Charles W., Mike S., Pam T., Frankie B., Bill W., Larry L., Norman H., Wendell M., Maria U., Teresa M., Pam F., Marlon H., Cheryl S., Marilyn K., Linda E. The band is under the



DRUM MAJOR
Joy Stansbury



MASCOT
Donna Dumach



HEAD MAJORETTE
Karen Knesper



MAJORETTE
Val Jean Ellison



MAJORETTE
Gail Stansbury



MAJORETTE
Christie Posey

PEP SQUAD



Nancy Collett

Janet Jonas

Peg Neill
Diane Fuchs



Carol Fuchs



Cheerleaders: left to right: Janet J., Margaret N., Diana F., mascot, Nancy C., Carol F. First row: Leila Ann H., Gayle M., June K., Jan M., Linda M. Second row: Martelle N., Joan K., Mary Frances K., Evelyn S., Alberta H. Third row: Judy E., Virginia G., Charlene F., Nancy F., Frances H., Mary Joyce R. Fourth row: Christine M., Shirley M., Anita M., Joan R., Shirley R., Bonnie R. Fifth row: Linda L., Pat V., Linda W., Jeri H., Jamie S., Jane F., Winifred M.



"And you Don Juan"

THE JUNIOR CLASS

PRESENTS

"NO BOYS ALLOWED"



"Fred! Your clothes"

CAST

Mr. Midnight.....	Finak Bindwell
Rita Baxter.....	Gail Stansbury
Jane Baxter.....	Mary Frances Kretzer
Victrola.....	Nancy Felpi
Fred Dana.....	Danny Broadbeck
Leroy Doyle.....	Kenneth Bindwell
Edwina Cook.....	Martelle Nabors
Bellinda Elliot.....	Christie Pacey
Nada Owens.....	Judy Evans
Patsy Farrell.....	Janet Jonas
O'Brien.....	Jack Johnson
Keith Garland.....	Arlon Bruemmer
Harvey Smith.....	Ray Oliver
Mrs. Dana.....	June Koch
Director.....	Mrs. Sue Simon
Announcers.....	Carol Fuchs, Sam Edmondson
Door Attendants.....	Joan Kaeupper, Gayle Mazurek
Stage Directors.....	Reagan Wagner, Leroy Weirich
Business Manager.....	Joan Kaeupper



Fred and Leroy are caught in the act.



"Okay, take off that mask!"



"It was the Hagg-man, and that's a fact!"



"I'm soooo cool!"



"You're not the regular officer, you're a fake!"

THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS TAMING THE BRAT

Lottie, "the maid" ----- Estelle Heimer
 Mrs. Nagel, the mother ----- Nancy Collett
 Mr. Nagel, the father ----- Beverly Adams
 Lew Pomeroy, football hero ----- Willard Gibbons
 Jerry Hughes, Janice's beau ----- Thomas Kirkland
 Dave Martin, Jerry's pal ----- Larry Trieseh
 Louise, gangster manager ----- Val Jean Elliott
 Myrtle, Louise's friend ----- Susan Ryan
 Janice Nagel, "the Brat" ----- Karen Knupper
 Myra Ross, Jan's girl ----- Leila Hubschler



Louise and Myrtle leave after
 fixing with Dave and Jerry.



Mrs. Nagel is relaxing
 after one of Janice's
 tantrums.

Oh! Those boys are
 fighting again!

Calm down Mr. Nagel,
 here some water.
 Jan, what are you
 doing?



What a commot! Get rid of that
 old Dr. Johnson.



HONOR STUDENTS

There are two honor rolls at BHS: one in which the students have made all A's and a lesser one in which there were no grades less than a B and at least two A's. The students on this page made one or the other regularly, that is they appeared on the honor roll at least three of the six grading periods.

Senior students are Thomas, Jan, Estelle, Val Jean, and Karen, Gary, Gail, Joan, Danny, Kenny, Mary Frances, and Christie are the junior honor students. From the sophomore class are Bonnie and Donald. The freshmen are Marilyn, Frankie, Linda, Shirley, David, and Mary Joyce. Eighth graders are Wayne, Karla, Julie, and Connie. From the seventh grade class are Dixie and Van.



AWARDS

Each year the last P. T. A. meeting is awards night. Certificates and medals are presented to the top 10% of the elementary and junior high students. High school students receive merit sweaters. In addition, one student is presented an award in each high school department--not based entirely on scholastic ability, but on attitude, interest, achievement, etc. To a boy and girl are presented leadership and citizenship awards.



LEADERSHIP: Roy Oliver
Karen Jo Kneupper



CITIZENSHIP: Ronald Kneupper
Gayle Mazurek

AGRICULTURE:
Sam Edmondson
ENGLISH:
Karen Kneupper
HOME ECONOMICS:
Gloria Beckmann



HISTORY:
Roy Oliver

SCIENCE:
Thomas Kirkland

ENGLISH:
Mary Kretzer

COMMERCIAL:
Joan Kneupper

AWARDS

(Continued)



The John Philip Sousa Award is given a boy and girl band member the night of the Spring Concert. This year Estelle Heimer and David Smith's names were added to the plaque in the band hall.



Athletic awards, too, are presented. However, only Seniors receive jackets. Willard and Larry wear the ones given them this year.



The top ten percent of the Senior Class are Karen Jo Kneupper and Estelle Heimer, and of the Junior Class: Mary Frances Kretzer, Kenny Binsell, Gail Stambury, and Christie Posey. Donald Rose and Bonnie Price head the sophomore class, as do David Smith, Mary Joyce Bendele and Shirley Montgomery for the freshmen.

Ronald Kneupper, a sophomore, has been chosen as a typical student. "Pee Wee" (every typical person has a nickname), helps us to present a typical day in Blanco High School. Pictorially, let's follow Ronald during an entire day at B. H. S.



8:18-- Another day begins. The first twenty minutes are spent in activity period where this particular morning means catching up on that homework left until the last possible moment. Ronald sits "innocently" in the background during his first class, biology. 9:36 marks the start of second period and Ronald is found in World History, a required subject for every B. H. S. student.

Oh! No! It couldn't be that bad--report card day and "Pee Wee" just got his Algebra I card. He looks happier in English class, but maybe because the bell is about to ring for lunch period--a whole thirty-eight minutes long--from 12:25 to 1:03.



A TYPICAL STUDENT DURING A TYPICAL DAY IN B. H. S.

Off to lunch-- Ronald is one of those students who lives close to school so he goes home for the noon meal. After returning to school he heads for the gym as do many other students. There are volleyball games, "satellite-sessions" basketball games and just "sitting around." Oh, dear! Time to begin classes again and "Pee Wee" is off to Ag. At 2:32, he returns to the gym for another difficult class-- P. E. Today he is score-keeper for one of those wild basketball games, 3:20--school's out and our typical student--Ronald Kneupper--ends a typical day at Blanco High School.



F.F.A. SWEETHEART



VAL JEAN ELLISON



FOOTBALL
SWEETHEART



MARGARET NEILL



F.H.A. BEAU



WILLARD JOHN GIBBONS



MR. AND MISS
PANTHER BAND



CHRISTIE POSEY
ARLON BRUEMMER



PHASES OF B.H.S. (close-ups' of)



There is the social aspect. Not only does one come to know those of his own sex (those endless gossip sessions), but the all important girl-boy relationships occur.

Sports, too, play a significant part. Besides the actual participants, the cheerer-for-the-team are vital.



Academically, there are two phases--those who know the answer and those who hide their face, snoot down in their desk, and hope they are overlooked by the answer-seeking teachers.



Two "special weeks" this year were FHA week in which a sing song, a picnic, and Western Day were significant and the Student Council sponsored Good Neighbor Week where a skit (a "take-off" on the different types of neighbors), posters, and the giving away of a silver dollar were important. G. N. Week was just before Easter and each teacher read his favorite Bible passage during an assembly to contribute much to the occasion.



Western Day, everyone came dressed western. There were cowboys and Indians, sheriffs and outlaws, and pioneers.



Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do



Hello, hello, hello greets everybody as they try to say hello to the right person at the right time to win the silver dollar.



It rained on the day scheduled for the FHA picnic so the freshmen obliged by being trees so that there would be some atmosphere.

"SENIOR SAFARI"



The Junior girls look quite different from the afternoon before while decorating!



The Seniors pose formally ... "look out world, here we come!"



The Knights played and sang for the Prom.

Couples dancing: Bill and Sue, Norm and Gayle, Harry and Jan.

Tiny and Joan "glide" across the floor.



MENU

Congo Combo:
salad
Zambezi Beans:
green beans
Treasure of the Caravans:
broiled patties
Nigerian Nogget:
baked potato
Ngori Loaves:
rolls
Nectar of Nile:
iced tea
Gold Coast Delight:
peach cobbler



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Strange's Party House
San Antonio, Texas
May 12, 1962

PROGRAM

Invocation	-----	Kenneth Binisell
Welcome	-----	Sam Edmondson
Response	-----	Margaret Neill
Class Prophecy	-----	Christie Pacey
Class Will	-----	Val Jean Ellison
Introduction of Speaker	-----	Dolph Dorning
Speaker	-----	Judge Malnor Schumard



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Val Jean reads and wishes the Seniors much happiness along with odd gifts.



Steve toasts the Seniors of '62.

Judge Schumard presents the message for the night.

Kenneth Greshaw, the only native stands in the background holding a voo-doo doll.





The 1962 Graduates are: Dorothy Smith, My Stanbury, Karen Jo Knapp, Val Jean Ellison, Margaret Neill, Linda Martin, Nancy Collett, Susan Ryan, Estelle Heimer, second row: Lella Ann Hochreith, Gloria Buchmann, Shirley Seymour, Beverly Adams, Larry Trinch, Harry Farlow, Jan Martin, Dorothy Priddy third row: Willard John Gibbons, Thomas Kirkland.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Processional _____ Mrs. B. R. Gloor
Process and Circumstance

Oswald Christian Soldiers _____ Congregation

Invocation _____ Father Edward Babryker
Catholic Priest

Lord's Prayer _____ Gloor

Baccalaureate Sermon _____ Pastor A. W. Weber
Lutheran Pastor

Benediction _____ Pastor A. W. Weber

Recessional _____ Mrs. B. R. Gloor
March from Aisle

Blanco High School

8:00 P. M.
May 26, 1962



VALEDICTORIAN:
Estelle Heimer



SALUTATORIAN:
Karen Jo Knapp

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional _____ Mrs. B. R. Gloor
Process and Circumstance

Invocation _____ Rev. Charles H. Simpson
Methodist Pastor

Salutatory Address _____ Karen Knapp
"The Holy City" _____ Choir
Choir Director, Dalton Harbor

Valedictory Address _____ Estelle Heimer

Class History _____ Val Jean Ellison

Introduction of Speaker _____ John Donaldson
Superintendent

Commencement Address _____ Ned J. Hellum

Presentation of Awards _____ Joe Smitherman
Principal

Presentation of Diplomas _____ Marvin Knoll

Acceptance of Diplomas _____ Thomas Kirkland

Benediction _____ Larry Trinch

Recessional _____ Mrs. B. R. Gloor
March from Aisle

Blanco High School

8:00 P. M.
May 25, 1962



HISTORIAN:
Val Jean Ellison



HIGHEST RANKING BOY:
Thomas Kirkland

H A L L O W E E N



King & Queen of the first six grades were Grady Mobley, Jan Stobaugh; King & Queen of high school were Steve Drury, Patti Cox; King & Queen of Junior High were Gail Martin, Roxanna Mathis.

C A R N I V A L



The band officers are pictured admiring the plaque that the band won at playing contest. They are Val Jean (reporter), Gail (librarian), Joy (drum major), Arlan (president), Christie (secretary-treasurer), Patti (assistant librarian), Susan (vice-president), and Karen (student council rep.).

The Panther Band received a 1 rating in both concert and sight reading which is quite a rarity for B bands. All four judges placed a "superior" rating on the Blanco Band. No other B band in this area, not one A band, and few AAA and AAAA schools can boast of this accomplishment in '62.



Duke & Duchesses of the remaining grades were: first grade, Perry Wagner, Jackie West; second grade, Kristin Gloor, Dwight Knoll; fourth grade, Mike Gourley, Karen Weber; fifth grade, Rickie Collett, Judy Cloud; sixth grade, Wanda Boren, Timmy Maddox; eighth grade, Julie Stobaugh, Wayne Mathis.



Activity period is that very few minutes at the beginning of each day in which the BHS student attends class meetings, supposedly studies, but sometimes gossips, or visits the library to prepare for research papers, book reports and the like.



To the far left-- "School's out, and don't they seem happy!"

Standing in that long lunch line is one of the ordeals of the school day, but the opportunity is offered to discuss the latest lessons, latest events, and just the latest!

SENIOR DAY

The last Friday before school was out, fourteen seniors spent "their day" in San Antonio. They swam, bowled, ate, and did just as they wished for an entire day.

After an evening meal at the Belgium Inn, they conspired as to further recreational plans--soon deciding on miniature golf and better up.



The swimming pool was not neglected. After a hectic day the seniors cool off and relax.



A picnic lunch "filled" the hungry seniors at noon. Below they sight-see at the Sunken Gardens.



Just snaps taken during the day--but did you ever see such legs??



GRADES 1 - 8



7th Grade

JOHNNY COX
ROSLYNN MATHIS

FAVORITES

8th Grade

KARLA KNEUPPER
JAMES ALANIS

EIGHTH



James Alanis
Lynda Banks
Lee Cage
Ellen Edge
Dorothy Ethridge



Artita Felps
Barry Fry
Dicie Fuchs
Barbara Green
Joe Haas



Marion Harvey
Lee Harwell
Bob Henley
Norman Herring
Karl Koenig



Jessie Knoll
Dale Lux
Brad Martin
Wayne Mathis
Riley Pollard



Elroy Potts
Roger Price
Sonja Price
Pat Reeves
Dock Smith



Julie Stobaugh
Bill West
Connie Wum
Sidney Wolfe
Gary Woods



SEVENTH



Edith Alanis
Martlyn Bindsell
James Blackburn
Scott Burkhart
Jeanette Byars



Ruth Cantrell
Johnny Cox
Mary Alice Dotson
Terry Elacy
Raymond Fuller



Lupe Garcia
Camlyn Gourley
Jerry Greenhaw
Catherine Haas
Dixie Lee Hallenberger



Ester Hernandez
Paul Johnson
Shirley Johnson
Larry Leismann
Phyllis Leismann



Gail Martin
 Evelyn Mathis
 Romaine Mathis
 Beverly Mazurek
 Wendell Moore



Annie Monoz
 Bobbie Owen
 Darrell Peterson
 Dixie Pousy
 Patricia Schaeferkoetter



Artbur Syring
 Hubert Syring
 Hubert Taylor
 Daniel Trisich
 Herman Ubalie



Beverly Wagner
 Peggy Weaks
 Charles Weidner
 Ann Nell West
 Van Wolfe

SIXTH



Judith Fay Alanis
 Robert Alanis
 Carolyn Bindsell
 Curtis Bindsell
 Sophie Bindsell

David Blackburn
 Rhonda Lee Boren
 Michael Burkhardt
 Curtis Ethridge
 Gerald Fuchs



Faye Hallenberger
 Frances Harwell
 Donald Knuepper
 Glenn Lawbon
 Karen Locke



Alfred Charles Lux
 Timmy Maddox
 Lamar Miller
 Leonard Moore
 Tony Munoz



Teresa Page
 Kenneth Pahnmeier
 Warren Peterson
 Maria Guadalupe
 Donna Price



David Pollard
 C. A. Rort
 Patricia Schliameus
 Mike Smith
 Severne Smith



Bernadette Syring
 Countie Wagner
 Cynthia Weaks



FIFTH



Alan Alanis
Brenda Armke
Fred Banks
Joyce Bates
Jodie Beverly



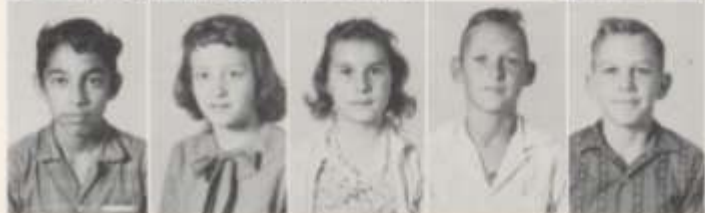
Bobby Brunson
James Caudell
Judy Clood
Ricky Collett
Jacque Dechert



Jennie Dutton
Stanley Edmondson
Mary Jo Fuchs
Wanda Fuchs
Gloria Garria



Wayne Gibbons
Eddie Haas
Pat Haas
Mark Harwell
Gonzalo Hernandez



Pedro Hernandez
Janis Kenny
Sharon Kaeupper
Eddie Knoll
Edward Knoll



Kay Liesmann
Neal Ludliff
Patry Lux
Jeanette Mueller
Terry Neill



Johnny Page
Larry Park
Faye Reeves
George Shirey
Benny Syring



Dennis Smith
Joe Ubalie
Latal Ubalie
Rudy Ubalie

Foy Wagner
Margaret Webb
Mike West



FOURTH



Ricky Bates
Patty Byars
Gene Calhoun
James Dechert
Roger Evans



Benny Finch
David Gibbons
Mike Gourley
Fam Gourley
Cynthia Granberg



Mikey Haas
Wray Koeupper
David Lunsen
Dennis Lax
Joe Munoz



Sterling Page
John Pina
Sylvia Pina
Rodney Price
Tom Reed



Juan Romera
Rojelio Romera
Karen Schambost
Martha Shirey
Holly Smith



Jackie Smith
Linda Smith
David Lee Trienck
Tony Ubalie
Donna Weber



Karen Ann Weber
Laura Weesko
Jack Wolfe



Martha Alania

THIRD



David Benke
Margaret Beverly
Susanne Bullard
Bill Debow
James Dollalitte



David Lynn Domsch
Thomas Dowdy
Christina Dyer
Donna Fuchs
Paul Granberg



Domingo Garcia
Paula Harris
Donna Hohenberger
Marsha Jean Hollenberger
Sherman Johnson



Nancy Jung
Ricky Koch
Wanda Laumer
Brenda Lawton
Bruce Lawton



Siegred Mann
Minchele Mattila
Grady Mobley
Kenneth Moore
Michael Page



Denise Park
Jan Stobaugh
Dannell Schambert
Vaudie Voight
Fred Wagenehr



Herman Weber
Susan Meecke
Jane West
Dianna Triesch
Betty Jean Modgling

SECOND



Troy Arnske
Juan Cardenas
Michael Dyer
Roy Feller
Keith Gilbert



Carl Haas
Dwight Knoll
Lloyd Locke
John Nabon
Charles Price



Jimmy Reeves
Jesse Roman
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Kathy Edge
Susan Fuchs
Berlinda Garcia



Kristin Glow
Ramiro Hernandez
Nola Mae Knupper
Terry Kneupper
Marcly Mazurek



Debra Meuser
Eather Mueller
Olga Pina
Mickey Smith
Linda Tatum



Cindy Neill
Connie Waxler
Kest Weber
Roy Uballe

FIRST



Martha Bates
Walter Blackburn
Glen Boren
Keith Brown
Vicki Bruemmer



Ronald Conley
 Renee Donaldson
 Danless Kaye Felpe
 Bettijo Fry
 Connie Granberg



Saul Hernandez
 Robert Jung
 Cathy Kenny
 Chip Klaus
 Harold Knoll



David Laumer
 Dennis Moore
 Jimmie Minor
 Donny Page
 Sonny Page



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With that mug look on your face, boy, school must be over for another day and you have something mischievous planned.

Ride'em
Cowboy!



What kind of "monkey business" are you up to, Ronald?

A proud, free, ferocious, bald eagle----- and Susan-- Well, no, they don't "go together" but Susan's head fits!



Get that stubborn look off your face Delph!

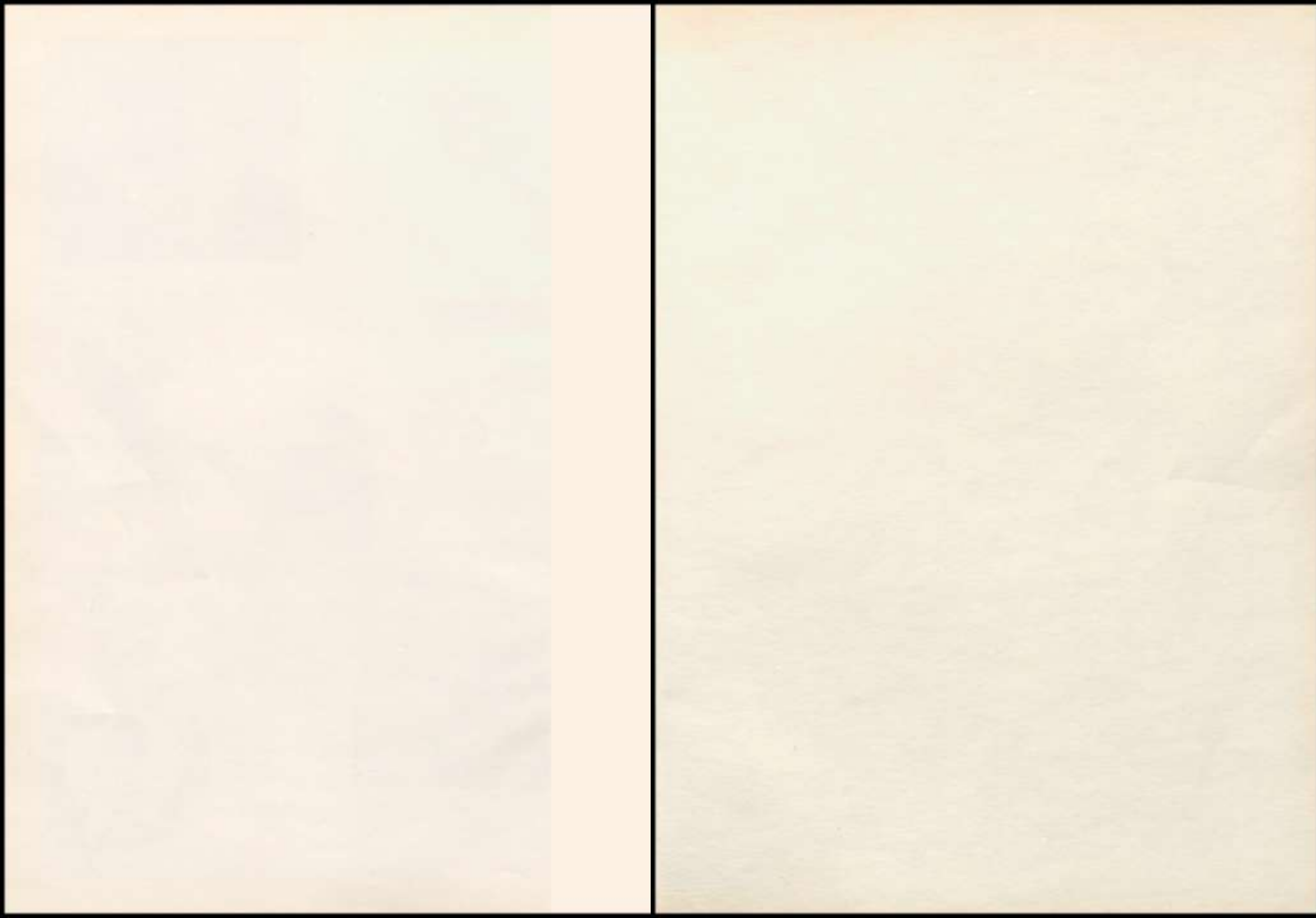


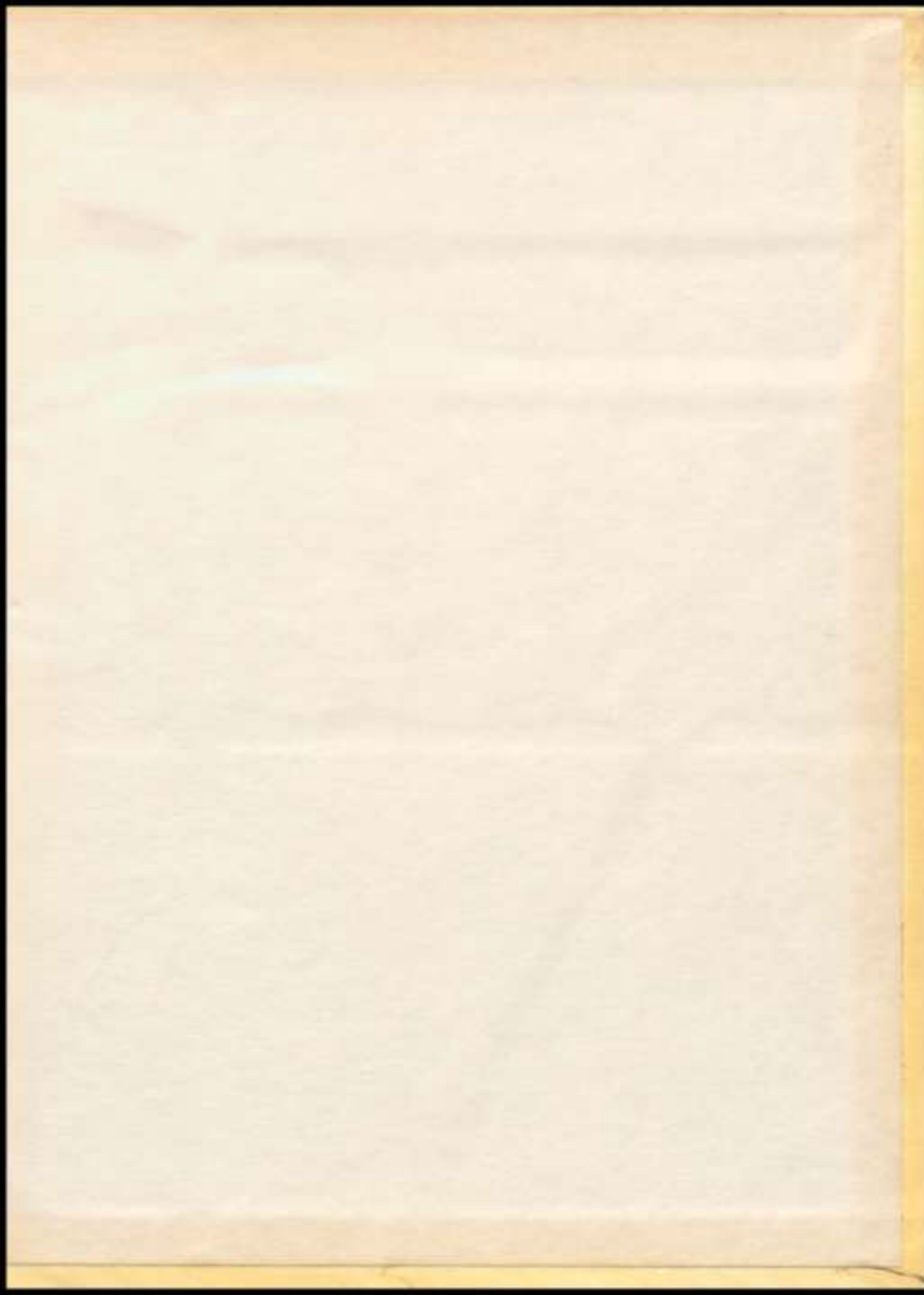
Tell us, Coach, just what is it that you're "crowing" about?

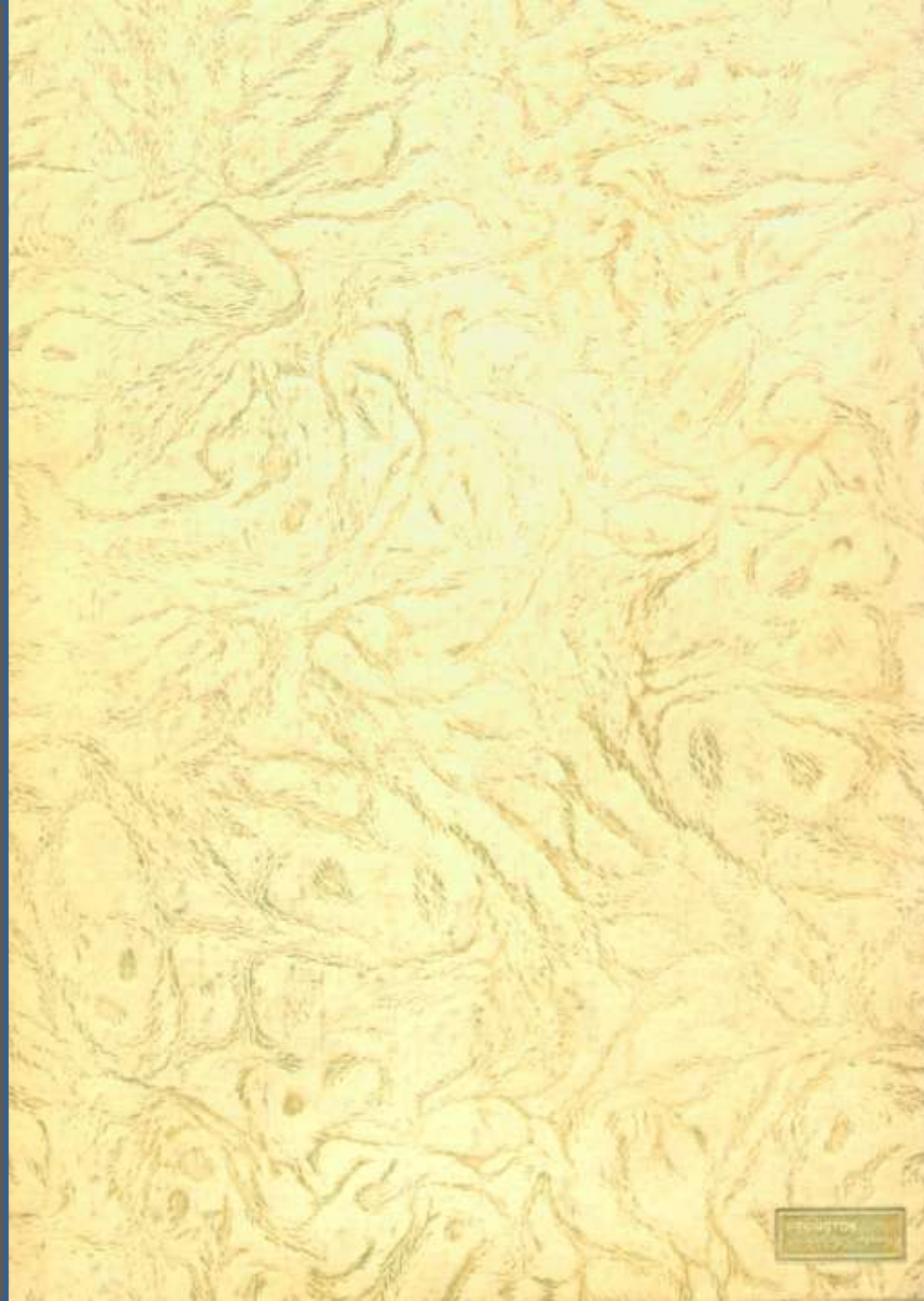


Mrs. Howard is the wise old owl for it was she who so ably sponsored the preparation of this annual.

What are all the hands?--- Just the Juniors proudly displaying their rings.







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