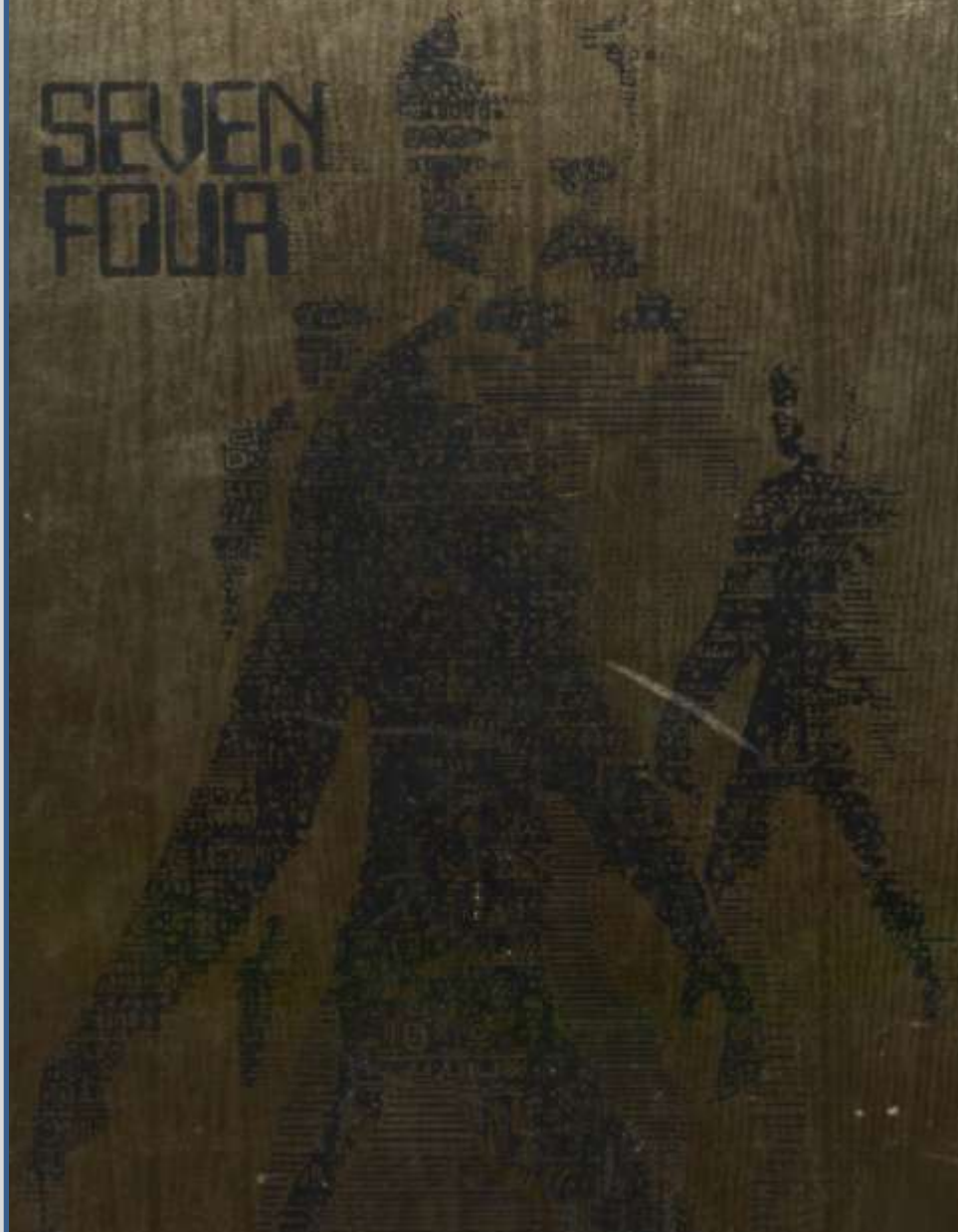


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FOR BLANCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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WORTH SINGING

BY  
BLANCO ANNUAL STAFF

"WE MAY NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN"



### SENIOR FAVORITES

The Seniors have chosen four members of their class to help guide and direct them through their last year. They chose Bonnie Bendele as their President; and to help and assist Bonnie, they chose Larry Tatum as Vice-President. Missy Morgan was chosen to be their Secretary, and Darrel Lux to be their Treasurer. Together they have done their best to see that things went smoothly. The Seniors have had a good year and they are ready to use the knowledge they have acquired from their teachers, their family, and their friends to make their mark in this world. Mr. Smitherman was the Seniors' Sponsor.

MISSY AND DARREL WERE "FAVORITES"



### SENIOR FAVORITES

Missy Morgan and Darrel Lux were selected by the Seniors to represent them as their class favorites. Both are very active people and are fun to be around.

Darrel played football and track, and was an active member of the FFA. Missy participated in FHA and Band. These are only a few of the many activities in which Darrel and Missy participated.

Missy and Darrel have both contributed much to Blanco High. Their warm personality and friendly manner has caused them to be favorites of everyone, not only the Seniors.



### MARY AND BOBBY WERE "MOST FRIENDLY"

Mary and Bobby were chosen by their classmates as being the most friendly. They always have a warm smile and friendly word for everyone. Mary was active in FHA and in the Junior and Senior plays. Bobby was also active in the Senior play and participated in FFA.

The Seniors' title song, "We May Never Pass This Way Again" has a profound meaning. The Seniors have made their mark in high school, and will now try to make their impression upon the world. Many of them may never see each other again. They will find their purpose in life and build a new world.



### DEBBY BANKS

Attended 12 years.  
Pep Squad 4 yrs.; FHA 4 yrs.; Girl of the month.

### BILLIE BECK

Attended 12 years.  
Pep Squad 1 yr.; Spanish Club 1 yr.; FHA 3 yrs.

### DEBRA BELL

Attended 1/2 year.

### ROBERT BINDSEIL

Attended 12 years.  
Spanish Club 1 yr.; FFA 4 yrs.; Fib. Manager 2 yrs.; Most Friendly; Senior Play.



## TOP 4 OF '74

### SANDRA BINDSEIL

Attended 12 years.  
FHA 4 yrs., 4th Vice-President 1 yr.; 3rd Vice-President 1 yr.;  
Band 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Majorette 1 yr.; Cheerleader 1 yr.; FFA  
candidate for Sweetheart; Junior/Senior Play.

### DELLA BROOKS

Attended 3 years.  
FHA 3 yrs.

### ROBERT BRUSSEL

Attended 12 years.  
Spanish Club 1 yr.; FFA 4 yrs.

### RICHARD COLE

Attended 4 years.  
FFA 4 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr.

Shown above are the four seniors with the highest averages. They are Bonnie Bendele, Karen Edge, Mary Fahmeyer, and Missy Morgan. The top 25% of the class over the past four years are Bonnie Bendele, Karen Edge, Mary Fahmeyer, Rita Pooey, Missy Morgan, Nancy Murrak, Evelyn Pape, and Vickie Seymour.

The Seniors took a day off and went to LBJ Park, April 22. While there they viewed several films and slides of the Texas Hill Country. They also took a tour through the LBJ ranch, his boyhood home, and his elementary school.

After the tour, they enjoyed lunch under the trees of LBJ Park. They once again reverted to childhood, and played on swings and seesaws. They walked along nature trails and viewed various wildlife and plantlife.

On the return trip, they went on Rocky Road through the Heath Ranch. They also stopped and waded through the Blanco River before returning to school.



Bonnie has attended the Blanco Schools for twelve years. She was an active member of many clubs and organizations. In her class, she held the position of Secretary in her Junior year. Bonnie was also chosen as Senior Class President. She participated in the Junior and Senior plays. She was elected as the Senior representative for FFA Sweetheart.

During her four years in FHA, she was 5th Vice-President her Junior year, and President her Senior year. Bonnie was chosen as a chapter delegate to the State FHA meetings her Junior and Senior years. She has also received state recognition for completing all three levels of the Encounter program. She won the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow Award.

Bonnie was also a member of the Spanish Club and the Pep Squad for four years. She was elected President of the Los Pericos her Senior year. In Pep Squad, she was chosen as Treasurer her Senior year.

As a member of the Annual Staff, Bonnie served as Elementary Editor for four years. She was also the editor of the school newspaper, "Cool Campus Chats." Her PEC conservation essay won first place in her Junior year.

Besides her school activities, Bonnie enjoys horseback riding, swimming, reading, and music. She is a member of the United Methodist Church and was in the Youth Choir. She was also a representative to the Farm Bureau State Seminar.

Bonnie's father, Henry G. Bendele, is a Vocational Agriculture teacher and her mother, Bonnie J. Bendele, is an Elementary teacher. Bonnie has an older brother, Charles Allen, and an older sister, Mary Joyce.

Bonnie was a National Merit Award winner. She plans to attend Texas A & M University in the fall. She hopes to become a secondary mathematical teacher.



**BONNIE BENDELE**  
SENIOR CLASS VALEDICTORIAN



## SENIOR CLASS SALLUTATORIAN

### KAREN EDGE

Karen was two years old when her family moved to Blanco. She attended all twelve grades of school in the Blanco School system. During her four years of high school she was active in many activities. She was a member of the FHA for three years, and the Pep Squad for two years in which she served as Vice-President for one year. Karen served as a member of the Annual Staff for four years.

During her Sophomore year, Karen was chosen to represent her class as Duchess, and during her Senior year she represented the FHA as a candidate for Homecoming Queen. She enjoyed sports and was active in basketball for three years, making Honorable Mention once and All-District twice.

Some hobbies which Karen enjoyed were playing tennis, basketball, volleyball, and swimming. She also enjoyed working in arts and crafts.

Karen's father, Lyle N. Edge, is principal of High School and her mother, Ila M. Edge, is a homemaker. Karen has two sisters, Kathy and Joyce, and one brother, Kenneth. They attend the Church of Christ in Blanco.

Karen's interests after graduation lie in various fields: art, modeling, airline stewardess, and secretarial work.





**"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"  
KAREN AND WELDON**

**SIDNEY COX**

Attended 11 years.  
Sophomore Class Duke; Band 2 yrs.; FFA 1 yr.; Secretary 1 yr.; Basketball 3 yrs.; Baseball 3 yrs.; Let. 5 yrs.; Ftb. 3 yrs.; Let. 2 yrs.; Captain 1 yr.; Most Athletic.

**CURTIS EISENHAUER**

Attended 4 years.  
Band 2 yrs.; Let. 2 yrs.; FFA 4 yrs.; Secretary 2 yrs.; Lone Star Farmer Degree; Annual Staff 3 yrs.; Spanish Club 1 yr.; Sophomore Class Secretary-Treasurer.

**WELDON ENGEL**

Attended 7 years.  
Ftb. 1 yr.; FFA 4 yrs.; Junior/Senior Play; Most Likely to Succeed.

**TONY GAMEZ**

Attended 4 years.  
Ftb. 4 yrs.; Let. 2 yrs.; Capt. 1 yr.; Honorable Mention 1 yr.; Basketball Manager 2 yrs.; Baseball 3 yrs.; Track 1 yr.; FFA 2 yrs.; Spanish Club 4 yrs.; Vice-President 1 yr.; Senior Play.



Karen Edge and Weldon Engel were chosen as being the "Most Likely to Succeed." Karen's plans are undecided. She is interested in such fields as modeling and airline stewardess. Weldon plans to attend Central Texas College in '75. He plans to major in Animal Husbandry and minor in Agricultural Mechanics. He is interested in operating large machinery.



SENIOR DAY WAS

MAY 17, 1974!!



JEANIE HAAS

Attended 12 years.  
Band 1 yr., Let. 1 yr.; FHA 4 yrs., Secretary 1 yr.; Junior/Senior Play.

PATRICIA HECKEL

Attended 12 years.  
FHA 1 yr.

DARREL LUX

Attended 12 years.  
Band 1 yr., Let. 1 yr.; Freshman Class President; Junior Favorite, Class Duke, Junior Play; Track 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs.; P.H. 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Capt. 1 yr.; FFA 4 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., President 2 yrs., Lone Star Farmer Degree, V.A. Student of the Year; Senior Class Treasurer, Class Favorite; Pop Squad Beau.

The Seniors had their "Senior Day" in San Antonio, May 17th. Before going to San Antonio, they stopped off and went through Natural Bridge Caverns where they saw such formations as soda straws, fried eggs, bacon strips, and king's thrones.

The Seniors had their lunch in Beackenridge Park. They spent most of their time here riding horses, riding the sky-rides, and riding the paddle boats. From here they went bowling. It was bowling for the first time for most of the students, but everyone had fun.

After everyone had enough bowling, it was off to the swimming hole! The San Pedro pool was the answer. After their refreshing swim, they ate supper at Hungry Farmer. From here the Seniors went their separate ways. Some tried skating, others rode the go-carts and the bumper cars.

They retired to the bus with tired muscles and sore knees. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, but were glad to get back home.





## SENIOR PLAY WAS "IT'S GREAT TO BE CRAZY"

### ANDY MANN

Attended 12 years.  
Band 3 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Mr. Panther Band 1972-73; Fth. 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs.; FFA 2 yrs., Reporter 1 yr.; Freshman Class Vice-President; Server for Prom 1970-71; Junior/Senior Play.

### MISSY MORGAN

Attended 12 years.  
Freshman Class Duchess; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Band 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Uniform Manager 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr.; FHA 4 yrs., Parliamentarian 1 yr., Girl of the Month; Senior Class Secretary, Class Favorite; Junior/Senior Play.

### NANCY MURRAH

Attended 10 years.  
Band 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Librarian 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr.; Spanish Club 2 yrs.; FHA 4 yrs., Historian 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Girl of the Month; Junior Class Duchess; Football Candidate for Homecoming Queen; Junior/Senior Play; Server for prom 1971-72.

### MARIA PACHECO

Attended 10 years.  
Band 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Co-Section leader 1 yr., Section leader 2 yrs., Drum Major 1 yr., District Band 3 yrs., Regional Band 3 yrs., Area Band 1 yr.; Spanish Club 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr.; Basketball 1 yr.; Senior Play.

The Senior class presented this play on the night of March 29, 1974. "It's Great To Be Crazy" is a farce-comedy by Donald Payne. Participants in the play were: Weldon Engel, Mary Pahnreyer, Evelyn Pape, Bonnie Bendele, Nancy Murrah, Andy Mann, Maria Pacheco, Charles Waxler, Bobby Bindaril, Pat Wenaks, Tony Gomez, Jeanie Haas, Rita Posey, Sandy Bindaril, and Robert Klepac. Robert, a Junior, was kind enough to help the Seniors out.





**EVELYN AND ANDY HAD  
"THE BEST PERSONALITIES"**

**MARY PAHMEYER**

Attended 12 years.  
Band 1 yr., Let. 1 yr.; Pep Squad 2 yrs.; FHA 4 yrs., 2nd Vice-President 1 yr., Girl of the Month; YHT Little Sister; Most Friendly; Junior/Senior Play.

**EVELYN PAPE**

Attended 4 years.  
FHA 2 yrs.; Pep Squad 5 yrs.; Annual Staff 2 yrs.; Sophomore Favorite, FFA sweetheart; Best Personality; Senior Play.

**RITA POSEY**

Attended 12 years.  
Band 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Librarian 1 yr., President 1 yr., Section leader 1 yr., Miss Panther Band; FHA 4 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., 4th Vice-President 1 yr., Girl of the Year, State Voting Delegate; Basketball 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs.; Track manager 1 yr.; Junior Favorite, Junior Play; Band Candidate for Homecoming Queen; Most Athletic; Senior Play.

**VICKIE SEYMOUR**

Attended 12 years.  
Band 2 yrs., Let. 2 yrs.; FHA 3 yrs.; Cheerleader 2 yrs.; Junior Play; Football Sweetheart; Homecoming Queen.

Shown above are Evelyn Pape and Andy Mann. They were chosen by their classmates as having the "Best Personality." Their friendly disposition causes them to have many friends.

Maria Pacheco is seen holding her clarinet which has won her several medals. Maria has gone to District, Area, and State band. We are very proud of Maria's accomplishments, and hope she will continue to excel with her music.





**RITA AND SIDNEY  
"MOST ATHLETIC"**

**LARRY TATUM**

Attended 12 years.  
Band 3 yrs., Section leader 1 yr., Manager 1 yr.; Ftb. 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Capt. 1 yr.; Track 1 yr.; Senior Vice-President; Junior Play.

**PAM WARRICK**

Attended 9 1/2 years.  
FHA 2 yrs., 2nd Vice-President 1 yr.; Prep Squad 1 yr.; Spanish Club 3 yrs.; Junior Play.

**CHARLES WAXLER**

Attended 12 years.  
Band 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Manager 2 yrs., Section leader 1 yr.; FFA 4 yrs., Sentinel 1 yr.; Basketball 1 yr.; Senior Play.

**PAT WEEAKS**

Attended 12 years.  
Band 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Manager 2 yrs.; Basketball 3 yrs.; Junior/Senior Play.



Below are Rita Posey and Sidney Cox who were chosen to represent their class as being the "Most Athletic." Sidney was very active in basketball, football, and baseball. Rita also participated in basketball. Both enjoyed sports—either watching them or participating in them. They excelled in whatever sport they participated.

Shown at the bottom left are the winners of the Conservation Essay Contest. They are Rita Posey (1st place winner), Janice Scharnhorst (2nd place), Janice Haas and Theresa Granberg (both Honorable Mentions). The contest is sponsored by Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc. First and second place winners received plaques and money awards. The Honorable Mentions received certificates.



## THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BUFFET AND

## PROM WAS "APRIL SHOWERS"



The Junior-Senior Buffet and Prom was "April Showers".

On April 27th, the Juniors hosted the Prom for the Seniors. The theme this year was April Showers. Blue and white balloons streamed from the ceiling and the walls were covered with a solid blue bottom and a daisy pattern top. The entrance was an arbor gaily covered with flowers. Candles on each table lent a soft glow to the room.

The servers for April Showers were Theresa Granberg, Rhonda Ross, James Hoffman, and Randy Wirkohl. They served such delicacies as shrimp salad, smoked turkey, chicken salad flotan, and fruits. For drinks there were both iced tea and orange punch.

The Junior mothers helped a great deal in the preparation of the food. They were Mrs. Klepac, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Petri, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. West, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Cage, and Mrs. Gloor. The Juniors were very appreciative for all the help their parents provided.

Wayne Zercher was the master of ceremonies. He introduced the readings of the prophecies and the wills. Vickie Helligmann prophesied about the futures of the Seniors. Bonnie Bendele willed the Juniors articles that the Seniors thought would be useful.

The first band who played at the prom was "The Four Shades of Country." This band played mainly country and western songs. After intermission, "The Slipstreams" played. Their music was mainly rock.

Everyone enjoyed the band and the artistic surroundings.

The 1973-74 Juniors are a hard-working, light-hearted, and eager bunch of young students. Hard-working at earning money for the Jr.-Sr. prom. Light-hearted and always ready for a good time. Eager to get ahead and make things better for everyone. The four officers that led this year's Jr. class are pictured at the right. President, Kathy Curtis, Vice-President, Bamhi Schlammus, Secretary, Holly Hoffman, Treasurer, Janice Scharnhorst. Our class sponsor is Mrs. Mabey a super person the Jr. class really appreciates.

Shown on the opposite page are the first 10 of 38 Jr. class members, put in verse. Tibby Arzme he's always been first, Johnny Bates is a nice sort of guy with a sparkle in his eyes. Ben Brooks who never spoke until he said my leg is broke! Cindy Cage who is fun at a party, in the morning is usually tardy. Kathy Curtis as you can see is me, Vickie Finch, well liking her is a cinch. Cindy Gibbons walks on a new stage and is now Cindy Page. Karen Gloor she's alright, never seems to get upright. Cathy Hartman she's the most and her V.W. likes running into posts. Vickie Helligmann, she's our drummer, she just moved here last summer.

On these two pages we have shots of Jrs. just doing what comes naturally. A few things which do come fairly easy are talking, kidding, and plain old school-time fooling around. Although Jrs. have alot of fun there is also a thought in their minds of being next years big Seniors, then what to do about your future life. And surely our day will come, probably sooner than we expect!!

## "OUR DAY WILL COME"



## THE MAKING OF A PROM BY THE JUNIORS

## FOR THE SENIORS, WITH LOVE!!!



On April 26 the Jr.'s started working on their Buffet and Prom for the Seniors. They started right after lunch and worked through until around 12:00 that evening. The boy scouts lent us a hand in building our arbor. They didn't like it the first time around so they made us try it again. We left Friday evening with great joy in the creation we had made. Saturday morning we found our walls all down because the air conditioner was broken and our fountain sprung a leak (not to mention our balloons). These obstacles were quickly overcome with a few bushes, an electrician, and lots of tape. We had the help of a lot of terrific mothers who we all appreciate and a few teachers that we couldn't get it together without. On these pages are a few shots taken by our profound photographer, Billy (Elvis) Spurgin!

Down below are the pictures of 10 more Jr.'s Chris Hickman who is on her way and will soon be President of the FFA. Holly Hoffman is a friend on whom to depend. Linda Johnston has lots of spirit and for miles around you can still hear it. Carla Jones is a sweet kinda sort, not too tall and not too short. James Jones is very fast, there isn't anyone he can't go past. Robert Elrue got a splinter when he was storing things up for the winter. Janet Kneupper is sweet and neat. Mary Lauer as you will find is kind. Janet Lefler has a grin that always lets the sunshine in. Joe Pacheco he's our bass and always has a smiling face.



## JUNIORS THAT ARE HEADING FOR

## THE TOP WITH GOOD AVERAGES

The top four of the Junior class this year are Cathy Hartman, Robert Klepac, Janice Scharnhorst, and Kathy Curtis.



Here are the remaining Junior class members. Billy Petri is a sunny, funny fellow. Tom Price is nice. Larry Preis is a shy guy. Able Romero doesn't make a riot, he is very quiet. Roddy Robinson is brighter than a lighter and could turn out to be a writer. Janice Scharnhorst, we call her bunny; she is always light hearted, smiling and funny. Bill Schultz says "hippity-hop-no barber shop." Bambi Schlammoe is such a dear to be near. Ricky Triesch is the class clown, and so much fun to be around. Alberta Upshaw is a good sport, even she is kinda short. "Chuggy" Upshaw is our man; if he can't do it, no one can. Sharon Walker is "Chuck" full of niceness. Allida Webb, her ideas never rust and at sign making parties is always a must. Hollis West is the best! Charles Wittkohl has soul, right down to the bottom of his boots. Wayne Zercher is the last of the bunch, but always first in line to lunch. Carl and Ray Whoberry don't play with toys; they're the class cowboys.





# "YOU'RE SIXTEEN"



"You're Sixteen," an old song revived by the Beatles, is a perfect song for the sophomore section of the yearbook. Most sophomores are sixteen before the year is finished. This is a trying age, but all of ours seem to make it through the "times."

The sophomore class officers this year are President Ken Olfers, Vice President Natalie Young, and Secretary-Treasurer Rodney Bruemmer. T. V. Time Popcorn is helping to bring in money for the class. The class sponsor is Mr. Smith.

There are 34 members shown on these four sophomore pages. Our new students this year include Tom Güchrest and Carrie Popham.

On the first row at the top left are Wilson Blackburn, Rodney Bruemmer, Terry Brussel and Fern Cage. The second row has Irene Cage, Carla Chandler, Lee Dowdy and Andy Dyer. In the third row are Joyce Edge, Joe Finch, Grace Gomez and Tom Gilchrest. In the last row are pictured Theresa Granberg, Kathy Heckel, Beverly Jones and Gilbert Jung.



# SOPHOMORES ARE PUSHING ON INTO THE FUTURE



The top four are Fern, Natalie, Joyce and Theresa.



Shown on these pages are the remainder of the sophomores. They are Esther Kaplan, Debbie Koch, Glenn Kelly, Cecilia Kuebel, Marcella Mann, Tinker Miller, Trudy Singleton, Betty Moore, Ken Offers, Carey Popham, Debbie Price, Marla Pacheco, Annie Sieris, Keith Smith, Jeffrey Swiere, Wayne Wilson, Jo Nell Winn, and Natalie Young.





The Freshman officers with their sponsor is shown above. They are Mr. Butler—sponsor, Keith Schornhorst—President, Mike Jones—Vice President, Randy Wittkohl—Secretary, and Kathi Schlameus—Treasurer.

Shown on the top right of the next page are the class favorites. They are Donna Purgason and Ben Wolfe.

They have had a bake sale to raise money for future money requirements.

Shown on the next page are 20 of the class members. They are Dena Banks, Janice Bates, Pat Bindsell, Janie Brooks, Harold Calhoun, Hazel Coffee, John Conn, Chris Covin, Randy Cox, Kenny Edge, Roger Gomez, Jay Gloor, Diane Haas, Raymond Hallenberger, Nancy Hartman, Howard Heigman, John Hickman, James Hoffman, Bret Immel, and Mary Johnson.



THE TOP FOUR FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

LASTICALLY ARE JANIE, JAMES, RACHEL, AND RANDY



Shown on these pages are the remainder of the freshman class members. They are Forrest Jones, Rachael Jones, Frank Kennedy, Michael Klepas, Mark Kusbel, Bobby Laumer, Mickey Lochr, Jimmy Meurer, Rachel Oehler, Armando Pacheco, Rosie Pacheco, Donna Purgason, Janice Richardson, Rhonda Ross, Kathi Schlameus, Keith Scharnhorst, Shirley Stewart, Vernon Wagenfehr, Dennis Wagner, William Weber, Lew West, Nancy Wittkohl, Ben Wolfe, and Denise Young.

The freshmen who are new this year to Blanco for the first time are Joe Duke, Howard Heilman, James Hoffman, Frank Kennedy, Kathi Schlameus, Beatrice Shoppard, and Shirley Stewart.

One more planned money making project is a baseball game between the KBUC disc jockeys and part of the faculty and freshman dads.



## "MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS"

The annual staff's responsibility is showing what has happened in the school year in book form so that students can look back over these pages and memories of the school year become vivid in their minds.

Pictured below is Curtis Eisenhauer, Wayne Zercher, and Rosie Pacheco. These three members show the organizations and write up their major happenings. Beside them is a picture of Lee Dowdy and Mr. Bill Spurgin—advisor. Their major duty is the darkroom. Above Lee and Mr. Spurgin is Bonnie Bendele (standing) and Theresa Granberg. They are responsible for the kindergarten thru eighth grade. Their major problem is identifying all the students with name and face. They are especially thankful to Mrs. Bendele who helps identify all of them.

On the next page at the top left is Evelyn Pape and James Hoffman. Much of the success of the yearbook goes to them because they collect for advertising and set up the ads which pays for almost 1/2 of the yearbook. Beside Evelyn and James at the top are the class representatives—Natalie Young—sophomore, Janie Brooks—freshman, Karen Edges—seniors and Kathy Curtis—juniors. These members are responsible for showing the way it was with their respective high school classes in 1974.

Below the class representatives are Janet Scharnhorst, Robert Klepac, and Debbie Price. Janet is responsible for the theme and the closing pages. Robert helps in the darkroom, sells some ads, but is mainly responsible for the sports, assisted by Debbie.

At the bottom is Mr. Spurgin's Typing II class. They typed a manuscript on photography and then have helped the staff tremendously, particularly development of negatives. They took a load off the staff's shoulders and learned a lot at the same time.



## "WE'RE AN AMERICAN BAND"

**DIRECTOR**  
Herb Cresswell

**OFFICERS**  
President—Rita Posey  
Vice President—Missy Morgan  
Sec., Treas.—Janice Scharnhorst  
Reporter, Hiatt.—Vicki Heiligman  
Librarians—Hollis West  
Cathy Hartman

**MANAGERS**  
Charles Waxler  
Bill Schultz

**UNIFORM MANAGERS**  
Karen Gloor  
Kathy Curtis



**JOHN PHILIPS SOUSA AWARD**  
Maria Pacheco

**OUTSTANDING SERFS**  
Dodie Surber  
Ted Arnska

**DISTRICT BAND**  
Maria Pacheco  
Vicki Heiligman

**REGIONAL BAND**  
Maria Pacheco

**AREA BAND**  
Maria Pacheco



## CANDY SALES AND TURKEY DINNER BROUGHT IN



Candy sales and the annual Turkey Dinner, held on February 17, brought in money to help buy new equipment. Some of the new equipment was a new Tuba, recorder, and stereo playing equipment.

Pictured above are the majorettes. They are Hollis West, Debbie Price and Maria Pacheco—Drum Major.

On the top right is the brass section. In this section Bill Schultz is first chair trumpet, Debbie Price is first chair French horn, Robert Klepac is first chair baritone, Charles Waxler is first chair trombone.

On the bottom right is the woodwind section. In this section Rita Posey is first chair flute, Maria Pacheco first chair clarinet, Janet Kneupper is first chair alto saxophone, Jo Nell Winn is first chair tenor saxophone.

In the middle right is the percussion section. Vicki Helligmann is section leader.

On the bottom right are the band officers on the bottom row Rita Posey—President, Missy Morgan—Vice-president, Janice Scharenhorst—Treasurer—Vicki Helligmann—Historian. The top row left is Natalie Young—Reporter, Hollis West—Librarian, Charles Waxler—Manager, Karen Gloor and Kathy Curtis—Uniforms Managers. Mr. Cresswell, Director, is on the bottom right.

On the far right are Mr. and Mrs. Panther Band. They are Bill Schultz and Rita Posey.



## MONEY TO HELP BUY NEW EQUIPMENT



## "A COWBOY'S WORK IS NEVER DONE"



The Blanco Chapter of Future Farmers of America has been a very busy organization. This year the Chapter consists of 53 members. In the top left picture are the officers. They are Keith Schornhorst, Reporter; Darrel Lux, President; Curtis Eitenhauer, Secretary; Richard Cole, Vice-President; Chuggy Upshaw, Treasurer; Wayne Zercher, Reporter; Mr. Henry G. Bendle, Advisor. On the next page are pictures of the members from each of the high school classes. The top left is seniors. Beside them are the junior members. Below the upper classes are the sophomores on the left and the freshmen (Greenhands) on the right.

Each year the chapter has several projects in which they participate. They had a pet vaccination program as one project. Another project they usually have is a Turkey Shoot, but this year they showed much progress in selling fire extinguishers, instead.

The Blanco FFA Chapter Sweet is Miss Kathi Schlameus. She was chosen at the fall banquet. She is shown at the right with Wayne Zercher, FFA Beau.



## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA





## "CIRCLE OF HANDS"



**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS  
OF AMERICA**

The Blanco Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is a very active organization. In the top left picture are the officers. They are: Bonnie Bendele, President; Janice Scharnhorst, 1st Vice President; Pam Warrick, 2nd Vice President; Sandy Binsbell, 3rd Vice President; Rita Posey, 4th Vice President; Cindy Cagg, 5th Vice President; Jeanie Haas, Secretary; Nancy Murrell, Treasurer; Kathy Curtis, Historian; Missy Morgan, Parliamentarian; Karen Gloor, Pianist; Mrs. Carol Summy, Sponsor.

In the picture next to the officers is the Young Homemaker's Little Sister, Mary Fahmeyer. She represented the YHT in the Queens Coronation and Parade in Johnson City. She did an Encounter I, II, and III. Because she did an Encounter III, she goes to Dallas to the State FHA meeting. She also went to the Area VII, YHT Convention and State YHT Convention. In her Sophomore year she was 2nd Vice President in FHA, and she takes a part in many activities.

In the top picture on the following page is the senior members of FHA. Below them are juniors, then sophomores, and freshmen.

Three Blanco FHA girls were honored at the 1974 State FHA meeting in Dallas Texas. Mary Fahmeyer and Bonnie Bendele received the highest honor of the organization by receiving their Encounter III symbols from the State Association. Marcella Mann was a member of the All-State chorus consisting of fifty males and females from the State of Texas.

The FHA Chapter sponsored "Where Were you In '67" Dress Up Day. At noon, the students had a jitterbug and a twist contest.

During FHA Week the Chapter had a POW of the Viet Nam War as their guest. He spoke and answered questions to a general assembly of the High School.



## "I'VE GOT RHYTHM"



Our cheerleaders this year were Janice Scharnhorst (Head), Karen Gloor, Sandy Bindzell, and Vickie Seymour. They attended Cheerleader Camp at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. Every night they had evaluation where they received a far out, outstanding, two excellent, and one day they received the spirit stick. They competed against schools such as San Antonio's Thomas Jefferson, Randolph, Antonian, and Fort Worth's Northside.

The Pep Squad Officers of 1973 were Alberta Upshaw (President), Linda Johnston (Vice President), Bonnie Bendele (Secretary/Treasurer).

Darrel Lux was voted our Pep Squad Bow this year.



## PEP SQUAD BACKS US ALL THE WAY



The Pep squad participated in putting on a homecoming show this year along with their cheering at all the football games. They danced with fire to music during the half time show. Their representative for homecoming queen was Vicki Seymour who was selected as Homecoming queen.

"SPANISH IS THE LOVING TONGUE"



The Spanish Club consists of 32 students who have had at least one year of classroom Spanish. The officers of the LOS PEREZOSOS are Bonnie Bendale—President, Tony Games—Vice-President, Marie Pacheco—Secretary, Robert Klepac—Treasurer, Joe Pacheco—Historian-Reporter and Mrs. E. L. Miller—Sponsor.

In the past years, the Spanish Club has made several trips to Mexico. This year it is planned to visit Monterrey at Easter. Everyone is sure to enjoy the sight of Horsetail Falls, the modern and ancient Catholic churches in Monterrey where General Zachary Taylor was once stationed. Of untiring interest to sightseers are the silver and serape factories at Saltillo, a few hours' journey outside of Monterrey. Also in Saltillo the students view the historic Catholic Church which was built in the 1600's. A dinner meal is usually enjoyed by all at the Arripe, the remains of a monastery.

To raise money for this trip, the club has had a donkey basketball game and candy sales.

## "TOP OF THE WORLD"



### SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

The school board consists of 7 members elected by the people in the school district. These members make decisions on policies, finances, personnel, and properties of the Blanco Independent School District.

Shown above are the members of the School Board. From left to right are Mr. Dick Knoll, Mr. James Meurer, Mr. Adolph Winstead—Sec.-Treasurer, Mr. Jack Felps—President, Mr. Roy Byars—Vice President, Mr. Robert Klepac, and Mr. Ronnie Immel.

Mr. Lester C. Cobb, superintendent, is shown at the right with his secretary. He works closely with the board in making decisions, and then administers these decisions to the principals which carry them out with the faculty and students.

Mr. Cobb is in his tenth year with Blanco Schools. He received his degrees from East Texas Baptist College and Stephen F. Austin University.

With Mr. Cobb is Mrs. Joy Brussel, his secretary. She has been with the school system for 10 years also. Mrs. Brussel is also school tax-assessor.



### PRINCIPALS



## HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Lyle N. Edge is the high school principal. Mr. Edge has taught for 16 years in Blanco and has served as principal for 11 years. This year is the first year he has had the title of full-time principal. His teaching assignment is 8th grade earth science.

Mr. Edge was instrumental in getting the students something to do during lunch-time. He has started horseshoes, washers, and ping-pong. Lunch has become a time for high school to not only eat, but a time to play together.

Mr. Edge received his bachelor's and master's degrees from South-West Texas State University in San Marcos.



Mrs. Ruth Harvey, is the foundation aid. She assists the principals with attendance and other jobs. She also keeps the lunchroom accounts.

## ELEMENTARY

Mr. Billy R. Gloor is the elementary principal. Mr. Gloor has taught in Blanco for 25 years and has been principal for 4½ years. Beside his principal duties, he teaches history to the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, and reading to the fifth and sixth grades.

Mr. Gloor's degree comes from South-West Texas State University in San Marcos also.

## "IF I CAN HELP SOMEBODY"

1. John R. Butler—High School Science, Bus Driver, Freshman Sponsor. Bachelors—Lamar Univ. Masters—Stephen F. Austin

2. Janet E. Mahrey—English, Junior Sponsor. Bachelors—Univ. of Houston

3. Dot Z. Miller—English, Spanish, Spanish Club, Senior Play, V-Pres. Local TSTA. Bachelors—Texas A & I

4. F. Carroll Smith—High School Social Studies, Sophomore Sponsor, Bus Driver. Bachelors—Texas A & M

5. Herbert F. Cresswell—Band and Music Director. Bachelors—SWTSU (South West Texas State Univ.)

6. Billy D. Spurgin—Business Education, Bus Driver, Annual Staff, Treasurer Local TSTA. Bachelors—North Texas State Univ.

7. Henry G. Bendele—Vocational Agricultural, PFA Advisor, Prom Sponsor. Bachelors—Texas A & I Masters—Texas A & M

8. Carol G. Summy—Home Economics, FHA Advisor, Prom Sponsor. Bachelors—SWTSU

9. Thelma C. Houck—Librarian. Bachelors—SWTSU

10. Beatrice D. Ellison—Third Grade. Bachelors—SWTSU

11. S. Ann Beckham—Girls P.E., Biology, World Geography, Girls Basketball, Tennis, Pep Squad, Track, Driver's Education. Bachelors—SWTSU

12. Ricky K. Eickenloff—Boys P.E., Social Studies, Eighth Grade Sponsor, Head Football Coach, Track, B. Team Basketball, Baseball. Bachelors—Texas A & I

13. Louis A. Rech—Boys P.E., Seventh Grade, Boys Basketball, Asst. Football Coach, Track. Bachelors—SWTSU

14. Joe W. Smitherman—High School Math, Senior Sponsor, Bus Driver. Bachelors—SWTSU Masters—SWTSU

15. E. Wesley Booker—Junior High Math. Bachelors—SWTSU

16. Joe G. Summy—Fourth Grade. Bachelors—SWTSU

17. Martha C. Bethke—Third and Fourth Grade Combination. Bachelors—SWTSU

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17



## FACULTY AND STAFF

1. Lea R. Crosswell--Kindergarten, Bachelors--SWTSU
2. Bonnie J. Bendele--First Grade, Bachelors--Texas A & I
3. Betty V. Stobaugh--First and Second Grade Combination, Bachelors--Michigan State
4. Catalyn Covin and Mary Johnson--Resource Aides
5. E. Lee McClain--Jr, High English, Bachelors--SWTSU
6. Denise D. Parsons--Second Grade Bachelors--SWTSU
7. H. Otto Twidwell--Fifth Grade, Bus Driver, Bachelors--SWTSU
8. Willie Offers--Resource Aide Ida Weirich--Title I Aide
9. Barbara L. Wilson--Resource Teacher, Bachelors--SWTSU Masters--SWTSU
10. B. Claire Gloor--Resource Teacher, Bachelors--SWTSU
11. Rosanna Hargrove--Title I, Reading, Bachelors--Univ. of Texas
12. Lunchroom Personnel--Dora Quinney, Mary Covin--Head, Doris Odell, and Ina Smith.

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	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	Snaps



"IT'S ALL IN THE GAME"



COACH EICKENLOFF

COACH RECH

FOOTBALL — 1973

Game night is the only part that spectators see in the football season. Before the first game, boys and coaches work out for about three weeks, training, retraining, and learning to work together as a team. The student body, as a whole, see the players at pep rallies. This gives the players and students a time to get "psyched up" for the game. They both try to help each other.



6	Burnet	23
0	Manor	20
34	St. Mary's	7
2	Natalia	0
39	Johnson City	8
21	Gile	20
46	Comfort	12
6	Marion	0
0	Dripping Springs	28
12	Randers	28



Top row: Larry, Robert, Sidney, Robert, and Chuggy. James, Andy, Tom, Wayne, and Abel. Will, Charlie, Mike, Keith, and Ben. Harold, Darrel, Bert, and Tony.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF '73 PANTHERS



The Panther team was relatively young, but determination and the will to win made up for that. Coach Eickenloff and Coach Roch had their work cut out for them, building a spirited body. Ken worked hard as manager and kept the team spirited throughout year. They had an impressive 6-4 year, 2-2 in district despite the fact they had 5 freshmen starting. They had their ups and downs but the Seniors: Andy Mann, Tony Gomez, Sidney Cox, Darrel Lux, and Larry Tatum held the team together.

The team felt they should have done better, but they were plagued with injuries throughout the season. The highlight in non-district play was the 21-20 upset of the Panthers victory over Cole, the sixth-ranked team in San Antonio.

With this momentum, the Panthers won their first district game over Comfort, although the score was 20-12 at the half in favor of Blanco, the second half was entirely dominated by the Panthers.



The second district game was a rugged defensive struggle with Mason but Blanco managed to get a touchdown in the third quarter after recovering a Bull-dog fumble.

The third district game came, with both the Panthers and the Tigers undefeated in district play. It seemed that nothing went right for Blanco, turnover after turnover resulted in Dripping Springs victory.

The final district game with Bandera both teams had nothing to lose, this resulted in a wide open game. Although the score was close at half, the second half showed that the breaks were going Bandera's way.

This year the Panthers placed 3 on the all-district team: Wayne Zeeher, Willie Upshaw, and James Jones. Willie was also placed on the All Central Texas team. Five boys also received Honorable Mention: Tony Gomez, Andy Mann, Sid Cox, Darrel Lux, and Abel Romero.



## JR. VARSITY



Top row: Ben, Vernon, Michael, and Rodney. Randy, Keith, Tommy, and Chris. Bobby, Mike, and Jimmie. Randy, Lew, and Mark.



# "THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WHOLE U.S.A."

# HOMECOMING 1973—NOVEMBER 8-9

Homecoming started with a parade on Friday afternoon by the student body to the square and then on to the bonfire at the football field.

Vickie Seymour was indeed "The Happiest Girl in the Whole U.S.A." on Homecoming night, November 8. She was chosen by the student body from the five senior girls selected as candidates by five of the school organizations. The senior girls shown with their dads are Nancy Murray—Football, Rita Posey—Band, Karen Edge—FHA, Bonnie Bendele—FFA, and Vickie Seymour—Pep Squad.

Homecoming Queen was only Vickie's first happiness. She was chosen Football Sweetheart by the Football boys at half-time.

The following day, Saturday, was a big day at the school. Barbecue was served for lunch, and an assembly was held in the high school auditorium. The ex-students and ex-teachers really enjoyed each other at the assembly. Our oldest graduate attending was Mrs. MacGalbreath. Not far behind was Mr. Ben West, Mr. Melvin Ross, and Mrs. Edna Jones.

That night, at Twin-Sisters, a dance was held. Many of the classes of past years had a great time reliving those pleasant memories of past years and renewing some old friendships.

A lot of work went into the planning of this weekend. All the work was appreciated, and the people who did it are to be congratulated.



This year's Panther varsity basketball team was a one of little experience with three freshman starters. Although the boys did blow some teams out of the gym, it seemed that lack of experience hurt in close games. The team went to three tournaments, bringing home a consolation trophy from Harper, and for the fourth year in a row winning the Medina Tournament.

The team didn't really didn't play a full season, because of the gas shortage cut some games off.

Willie and "Stick's" picture are in here because, Willie made All-District first team, and Ken made All-District second team.

Since there are no Seniors the five starters will return next year.



## DISTRICT RECORD WAS 4 AND 6

WE	THEY	WE	DISTRICT SCORES	THEY
44	Fredericksburg	39	Lackland	64
39	Marble Falls	62	Dripping Springs	60
43	Navarro	40	Marion	43
44	Fredericksburg	60	Comfort	64
54	Harper Tourney	60	Bandera	81
63	Utopia	59	Lackland	61
60	Harper	29	Marion	44
81	Medina	27	Dripping Springs	60
46	Johnson City	53	Comfort	64
70	Medina Tourney	47	Bandera	77
63	Medina	38		
42	Keystone (S.A.)	61		
45	Comfort	38		
52	Burnet Tourney			
	Marble Falls	61		
	Llano	42		
	Leander	55		

## JR. VARSITY



WE	Blanco "B" Team	THEY	Bobby Romero, Michael Klepac, Roger Games, Coach Eickenloff Dennis Wagner, Mark Kuebel, and Lew West.
27	Fredericksburg	58	
18	Marble Falls	50	
40	Navarro	31	
25	Burnet	67	
24	Leander	44	
40	Marble Falls (9th)	29	
35	Fredericksburg	47	
32	Marion	17	
20	Comfort	23	
19	Dripping Springs	33	
31	Bandera	56	



Coach Reck, Chuggy Upshaw, Ken Offers, and Keith Schanzhorst, Harold Calhoun, Tom Price, and Robert Klepac.

**KAREN IS THE ONLY STARTING SENIOR TO BE LOST**

The starting six are shown at the right. They are Karen, Karen, and Debbie, seated. They are the scorers— forwards. Below them are Hollis, Janice, and Marcella. They try to keep the other team from scoring— guards.

Rita Posey, shown below in the team picture on the top left, is the team manager. Rita is also the score keeper during the games.



**GIRLS PARTICIPATED IN TWO TOURNAMENTS**

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

WE		THEY
28	Frederickburg	65
	HARPER TOURNAMENT	
33	Utopia	66
31	Comfort	40
	MEDINA TOURNAMENT	
25	Navarro	33
29	Medina	57
27	Lytle	39
64	Lackland	25*
36	Dripping Springs	60*
35	Marion	26*
39	Comfort	70*
28	Bandera	76*
78	Lackland	27*
46	Marion	81*
32	Dripping Springs	52*
22	Comfort	55*
27	Bandera	42*
	B GAMES	
10	Bandera	46*
10	Dripping Springs	32*
25	Comfort	39*

DISTRICT GAMES - \*



Standing: Rita, Rachael, Karen, Cathy, Karen, and Coach Beckham. Kneeling: Cathy, Janice, Marcella, Hollis, and Debbie.

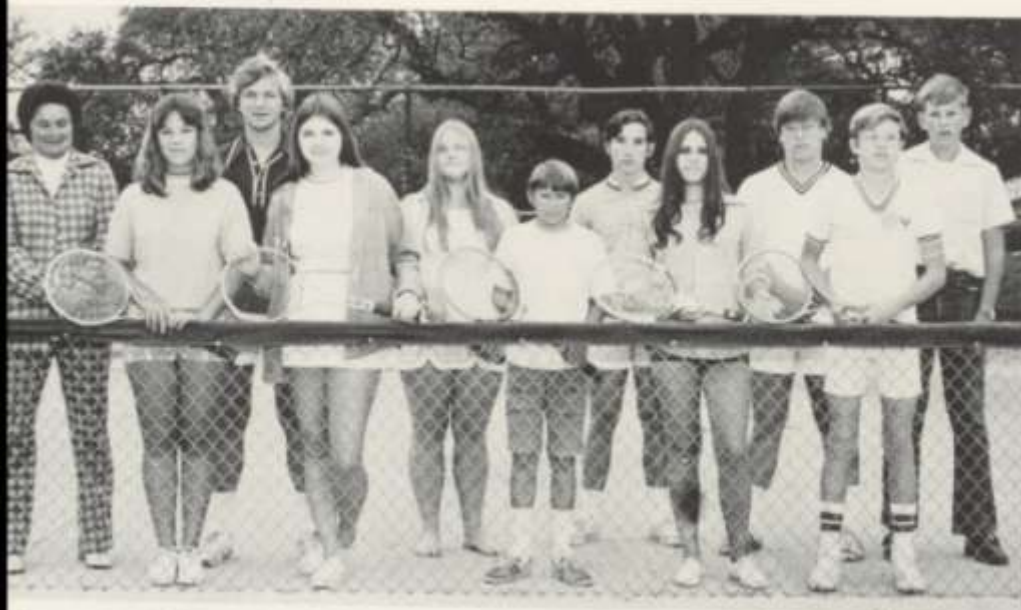


Standing: Cecilia, Chris, Fern, Joyce, Betty, and Coach Beckham. Kneeling: Alberta, Natalie, Carla, Rosie, and Nancy.

## "WAITING FOR THE SUN"



This year, our tennis team did exceptionally well. This was the first time in the history of Blanco Tennis that any members got the honor of going to regional. These players were Johnny Bates, and Wayne Zercher. They arrived in Victoria Friday, April 19, and won their first match by a victory of 6-2, 6-1. On Saturday, they were defeated by Sabinal.



Miss Beckham, Zercher, Chandler, Bates, Immel, Wagners, Schlameus, Curtis, Wagner, Finch, West.

## "COME RUN WITH ME"



Mr. Eickenliff, Jones, Finch, Kennedy, Bruemmer, Gloor, Weber, Gomez, M. Jones, Calhoun, B. Romero, Cole.

The Jr. Varsity track team came in a close second this year at the district track meet. Only a disqualification in the 440 yd. relay kept them out of first. These Freshmen and Sophomore boys show great promise for the future.

100 yd. dash		220 yd. dash		440 yd. dash	
F. Kennedy	1st	F. Kennedy	1st	R. Bruemmer	1st
W. Weber	3rd	M. Jones	2nd	J. Gloor	3rd
		J. Finch	3rd		
Mile Relay		330 Inter. Hurdles & High Hurdles		Long Jump	
M. Jones, B. Romero		F. Jones	2nd	F. Kennedy	1st
J. Gloor, R. Bruemmer	1st			J. Finch	
Mile		High Jump			
R. Gomez	1st	M. Jones	2nd		



Miss Beckham, Surber, Kennedy, Hallenberger, Cox, Martinez, Zercher, Lathouse, Wagner, McDonald, Shipp, Smith, Klepac, Cassanova, Calhoun, Morgan, McMinn, Klepac, Coffee

The Jr. High girls track team met stiff competition this year at the District Track meet. Only a few girls placed in the finals and received ribbons and they are:

440 yd. relay		long jump		60 yd. dash	
L. Klepac, L. Cox,		L. Klepac	3rd	P. McDonald	3rd
P. McDonald, D. Surber					

"SLIP N' SLIDE"



Coach Eickenloff



Louis Garcia



Sidney Cox

SENIOR MEMBERS ON  
THE SQUAD ARE LOUIS,  
ANDY, AND SID.



Andy Mann



Standing: W. Zercher, L. Garcia, A. Mann, T. Price, C. Uphaw, R. Klepac, S. Cox, Coach Eickenloff. Kneeling: L. West, H. Calhoun, M. Kusbel, A. Pacheco, M. Klepac, B. Inmel, R. Bruemmer, B. Brooks.

	W	L
Boerne	5	6
Southside	6	7
Boerne	6	7
St. Mary's	2	1
Johnson City	14	5
St. Mary's	1	2
Johnson City	14	5
Comfort	5	9
Dripping Springs	11	5
Bandera	1	7
Marion	7	8
Comfort	3	1
Marion	14	0
Dripping Springs	6	3
Bandera	5	4

8TH FOOTBALL



Kneeling: Michael Pape, David Wilson, Charles Jones, Orlando Games, Ted Armke, Bailey Moore, and Mark McMinn. Standing: Ramiro Romero, Greg Smith, Coach Rech, Howard Koch, Adolpho Romero, Severn Granberg, and Rankin Smith.

SCORES

WE		THEY
6	St. Mary	12
6	Johnson City	36
0	Comfort	32
18	Dripping Springs	12
8	St. Mary	8
8	Johnson City	14
8	Dripping Springs	12

Record: 1-5-1

The cheerleaders from the eighth grade were Lynda Cox, and Bonnie Terlich.



7TH FOOTBALL



Kneeling: Wayne Young, David Meurer, Norman Weaver, Steve Smitherman, David Ross, Ricky Weirich, and Troy Immel. Standing: Freddy Lanmer, Thomas Howe, Larry Smith, Jeff Covin, Coach Rech, Damon Barker, Michael Lindeman, Allen Haas, and Mark McDonald.

SCORES

WE		THEY
6	Dripping Springs	24
0	Comfort	0
0	Dripping Springs	32

Record: 0-2-1

The cheerleaders from the seventh grade were Charlotte Calhoun and Raysha Wagner.



## JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL



Kneeling: Coach Koch, Troy Emmel, Steve Smitherman, Ricky Weirich, Damon Barker, Wayne Young, David Meurer, Michael Lindeman, Allen Haas, Jeff Corin. Standing: Rankin Smith, Mark McMann, Orlando Gomez, Michael Papp, Charles Jones, Vernon Zuercher, Howard Koch, Adolfo Romero, Greg Smith, Ramiro Romero, and Ted Arzuka.

### 8th Boys Basketball

WE	SCORES	THEY
17	Navarro	14
22	Comfort	28
16	Fredericksburg	45
21	Comfort	31
9	Dripping Springs	20
Blanco Tournament		
31	Fredericksburg (7th)	40
15	Dripping Springs	21
21	Johnson City	22
13	Fredericksburg	31
18	Johnson City	33

### Dripping Springs Tournament

18	Dripping Springs	48
16	Navarro	21

### 7th Boys Basketball

WE	SCORES	THEY
11	Navarro	14
18	Comfort	20
26	Fredericksburg	42
9	Dripping Springs	23
Blanco Tournament		
5	Johnson City (8th)	37
16	Johnson City (7th)	10
10	Fredericksburg	33

## JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL



Sitting: Raysha Wagner, Billie McMann, Rita Bridges, Sharon Coffee, Connie Morgan. Kneeling: Nancy Gilchrist, Peggy Offers, Charlotte Calhoun, Celeste Flochet, Tammy Knrupper, Theresa Zuercher, Penny Jones. Standing: Holly Shipp, Patricia McDonald, Dodie Surber, Suzie Smith, Dorothy Reeves, Bonnie Triesch, Stephanie Casanova, Laura Klepac, Cindy Dowdy, Lynda Cox, Pam Bindaell, Linda Wagner, and Miss Beckham.

### 8th Grade Girls

WE	SCORES	THEY
20	Navarro	29
31	Comfort	41
19	Fredericksburg	17
24	Comfort	26
32	Dripping Springs	35
Blanco Tournament		
28	Fredericksburg "B"	10
27	Fredericksburg "A"	31
36	Johnson City	16
15	Fredericksburg	16
31	Johnson City	9

### 7th Grade Girls

WE	SCORES	THEY
0	Fredericksburg	34
2	Comfort	24
14	Dripping Springs	24
14	Johnson City (8th)	35
7	Johnson City	2

### Dripping Springs Tournament

30	Dripping Springs	38
23	Manor	18
30	Johnson City	11
Won Consolation		

8TH GRADE—BORN TO BE WILD



Armke, Ted  
 Binsell, Pamela  
 Blackburn, Leslie  
 Brooks, Ronald  
 Casanova,  
 Stephanie  
 Cox, Linda  
 Dowdy, Cindy  
 Dyer, Joe  
 Games, Orlando  
 Gomez, Patricia  
 Granberg, Severn  
 Jones, Charles  
 Jung, Lillian  
 Klepac, Laura  
 Loch, Howard  
 Laffler, Sally  
 Longoria, Ernest  
 Martinez, Mary  
 McDonald,  
 Patricia  
 McMair, Mark  
 Moore, Bailey  
 Pape, Michael  
 Pina, Eddie  
 Reeves, Dorothy



Romero, Adolpho  
 Romero, Lupe  
 Romero, Ramiro  
 Shipp, Holly  
 Smith, Gregory

Smith, Robert  
 Smith, Susan  
 Suber, Dodie  
 Trinsch, Bonnie  
 Uhallo, Adella

Wagner, Lynda  
 Wilson, David  
 Wright, Cindy  
 Zuercher, Vernon



# 7TH GRADE—ANTICIPATION



Barker, Damon  
Barrera, Jesse  
Bridges, Rita  
Calhoun,

Charlotte  
Coffee, Sharon  
Covin, Jeffrey  
Fischer, Coleste  
Gilchrist, Nancy  
Haas, Allen  
Hickman, Peggy  
Haley, Jan  
Hallenberger,  
Virginia

Howe, Thomas  
Inmel, Troy  
Jones, Penny  
Jung, Robert  
Klepac, Jackie  
Knepper, Tammy

Lathouse, Suzie  
Laumez, Freddy  
Lindeman, Michael  
Martinez, Orlando  
McDonald, Mark  
McMain, Billie



Meurer, David  
Morgan, Connie  
Oehler, Samuel  
Olfers, Peggy  
Perkins, Kathy

Rodriguez, Sylvia  
Romero, Mary  
Ross, David  
Salinas, Richard  
Sierra, Elisabeth

Sierra, Gloria  
Smith, Larry  
Smitherman, Steve  
Upshaw, Laura  
Wagner, Raysha

Weater, Norman  
Wegner, Charles  
Weirich, Ricky  
Young, Wayne  
Zuercher, Theresa

## 6TH GRADE — HALFWAY TO PARADISE



Front row: Zane Smith, Daniel Wagner, Tina Romero, Gidget Duke, Liss Lane, Danny Smith, Fernando Martinez, Karen Wilson, Michelle Wagner, and Kirk Felps. 2nd row: Mrs. McClain, Mary Rodriguez, Michelle Tatum, Mike Wright, Gracie Sierra, Mark Kaplan, Santana Ubalde, Jose Lobo, Beth Berger, Darryn Bernal, and Mr. Booker. 3rd row: Landa Jones, David Wagner, Loei Calhoun, Nimrod Smith, Laura Walston, Steve Wilson, Lydia Cox, Karen Friss, and Beth Page. 4th row: Robbie Riley, Arlene Gamez, Nancy Lefler, Crystal Batey, Dana Surber, Donna Casanova, Evelyn Reeves, Evelyn Fudge, and Sylvia Ruiz.



## 5TH GRADE—PLAY, CHILD



Front row: Cita Martinez, Bill Berger, Juan Cervantes, David Kuhn, Wade Wagner, Robert Fisher, Tracey Kelly, and Janice Flugarth. 2nd row: Mrs. McClain, Lisa Kuhn, Bruce Granberg, Angelina Cervantes, Susan Triesch, Rod Culton, Lance Calhoun, James Haley, Mary Covin, Kenneth Morgan, Trina Shipp and Mr. Twidwell. 3rd row: Brenda McDonald, Billy Perkins, J. J. Wade, Peggy Heckel, Sabra Barker, Laura Bridges, Sheila West, Marily Klepac, Herminia Barrera, and Teresa Wagner. 4th row: Apolina Calzoncit, Doris Salina, Ellen Haas, Larry Cole, Elsa Rodriguez, Nathan Wilson, Sammy Kelly, Melecio Rodriguez, Bruce Howe, Rosalinda Romero. 5th row: Gustavo Sanchez, Debra Jones, Andrew Oehler, Terry Love, Juli Germany, Luis Longoria, Betty Fudge, Robin Ross, Craig Banks, and Jeff Smith.

## REN, PLAY—4TH GRADE



Front row: John Bell, Mary Weaver, Holly Waxler, Stephen Smith, Doug Morgan, Bart Barry, Rita Saucedo, Michael Berger, Pam Flugarth, Denise Jonas, and Mrs. Bethke. 2nd row: Johnny Moore, Travis Armke, David Trevino, Olga Sanchez, Elsie Garcia, Mr. Summy, Tammy Smith, Tereza Acosta, Randall Smith, Richard Love, and Raejean Brenens. 3rd row: Gary Smitherman, Lucille Jones, Mark Upshaw, Patricia Gilbreth, Doyle Byler, Gordon Dowdy, Janet Dechert, Richard Uballe, Ronnie Noel, and Brent Barry. 4th row: Alicia Sierra, Clint Riley, Brenda Cooley, Carolyn Jung, Danita Zuercher, Gail Wegner, Charles Richardson, Robert Deckard, Melodie Kneupper, and John Behn.



### 3RD GRADE—GOOD MORNING



Front row: Susan Kelley, Selina Kuhn, Gabriella Acosta, Krissie Jonai, Stephen Bernal, Kevin Wright, Leighton Tatum, Debbie Cooley, Bonnie Barry, Mary Jane Romero, Rosaura Pacheco, and Mrs. Berhke. 2nd row: Rhonda Handberry, Mary Keyes, Gayla Didway, Kay Smith, Lydia Cervantes, Mrs. Ellison, Vickie Coffee, Michael Cooley, Perry Kuebel, Jimmy Klepac, and Elizabeth Sartain. 3rd row: Neil West, Sandra Jones, Rhonda Sanders, Ricky Pruitt, Robert Jones, Troy Moore, Jo Ann Salinas, Larry Haley, Sharon Lindeman, and Travis Walston. 4th row: Wade Fischer, Stephanie Aden, Clinton Dowdy, Bradley Wagner, Americo Ruiz, Lance Wolf, Vicky Butler, Adolfo Martinez, Sydney McDonald, and Penny Lux.

### LITTLE SCHOOLGIRL—2ND GRADE



Front row: Lenax Riba, John Bridges, Karen Jonas, Leland Stewart, Kimberly Dinsell, Rosemary Smith, Billy Ross, Irta Martinez, and Mrs. Parsons. 2nd row: Patty Pina, Joey Quinney, Jo Ann Uhalie, Mark Wright, Irene Trevino, Mrs. Stobaugh, Marilyn Dechert, Joe Salinas, Rusty Meyers, Kelli Calvert, and Carolyn Dechert. 3rd row: Debra Wolf, Mario Sanchez, Elroy Ruiz, Coby Felps, Yvette Aden, Buddy Kuhn, Forest Wilson, Tieso Barerra, Jill Germany, and Roberto Ruiz. 4th row: Richard Smith, Colleen Smith, Russell Edmondson, Eric Lane, Margaret Berger, Lea Twidwell, Daron Hunter, Linda Kay Upshaw, Jessi Calzoncit, and Cindy Cox.



## 1ST GRADE—WE'VE ONLY



Front row: Mrs. Bendala, Steve Slevin, Nelly Ruiz, Xavier Sanchez, Judi Calvert, Dana Riba, Laurie Flugarth, Joe Ruiz, Patline Uphaw, and Tammy Stewart. 2nd row: Kevin Cooley, Tracey Moore, Patrick Perkins, David Treiber, Mrs. Strobaugh, Tracey Byler, Anthony Quinney, Mark Daker, Pancho Acosta, and Ethan Moore. 3rd row: Dana Cobb, Troy Handberry, Sheila Deckert, Robert Moore, Lynn Turpin, Julie Baker, Lori Mabry, Larry Kuebel, Michele Wagner. 4th row: Johnny Sierra, Allison Engel, Paul Uphaw, Gloria Jones, Pamela Kneupper, Jeff Lathan, Glenda Jones, Allen Batay, Gary Jones, and Kim Schneider.

## JUST BEGUN—KINDERGARTEN



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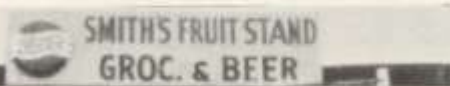
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Outside of being a highly respected math teacher, Mr. Smitherman was also the girls' basketball coach from the time he started teaching at Blanco until 1969. He also used to be the high school principal and coach junior high football. He has driven a bus and has been the senior class sponsor for a number of years.

Mr. Smitherman, his wife, Anita and their three children, Stew, Gary, and Nancy, live on a ranch six miles north of Blanco.

Mr. Smitherman's outstanding leadership and interest in the activities of our school are just a few reasons it has been our privilege to honor him in our Panther.



**DEDICATION TO  
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This year we are proud to dedicate the 1974 Panther to the ex-mayor of Blanco, Wayne Smith. Mr. Smith served as mayor of Blanco for thirty-two years before his retirement. About a year after his retirement, to the sorrow of many the news of Wayne Smith's death was announced.

Wayne Smith came into Blanco riding on a bicycle when he was about fifteen years to find a new home for his family of which he was the oldest child. He graduated from Blanco in 1922 with seven others. He married Letha Smith in 1926. They have two sons, Edwin Val Smith of Blanco and Kenneth Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and seven grandchildren.

It was through Wayne Smith's untiring efforts that many of Blanco's civic organizations were formed. He organized the fire department, supervised the construction of a sewage plant which still serves our growing community, and had built on the Blanco River a dam which bears his name and proves to be very helpful during droughts.

Mr. Smith was also a member of many service organizations of our community. He was a member of the Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Blanco Valley Grange, the Rural Conservation and Development Committee, and was president of the Blanco Volunteer Fire Department and the Hill Country Water Association.

Outside of being mayor he was in partnership with his son, Val, in the Blanco Feed Mill and was the Exxon petroleum products agent for Blanco County and portions of Comal, Hays, Travis, Burnett, Llano, Gillespie, and Kendall Counties.

Wayne Smith was also very interested in the activities of the youth of the community. He helped to get the lights set up for our football field and was Blanco's first announcer for the football games.

In addition to his concern and love to his community, he was a devoted christian, having taught Sunday School at the Methodist Church for forty-nine years and having been superintendent for fifteen years.

Wayne Smith will be remembered and revered by all of Blanco for all the unstinted time, effort, and love he spent to make our community a better place to live.



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