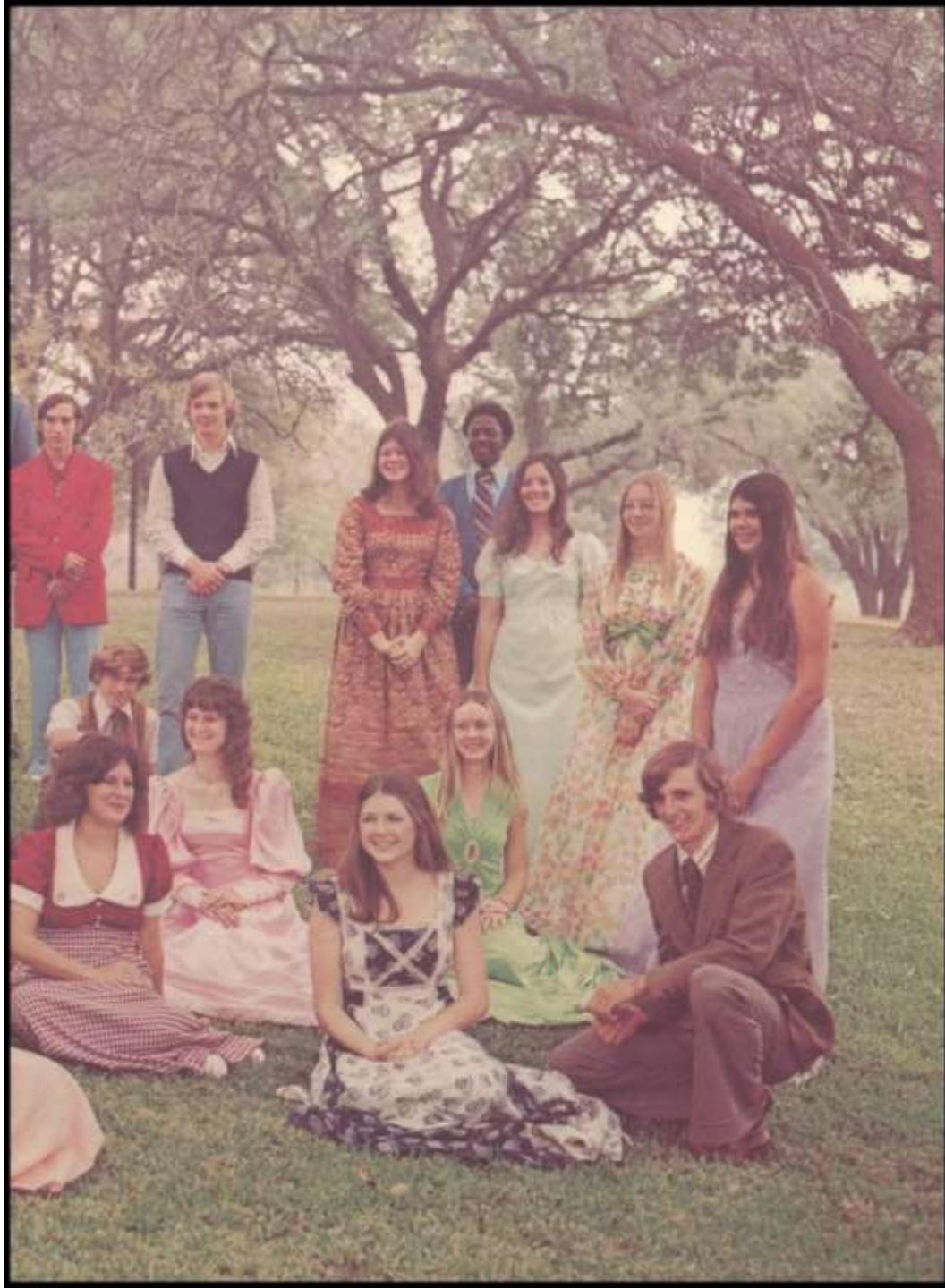


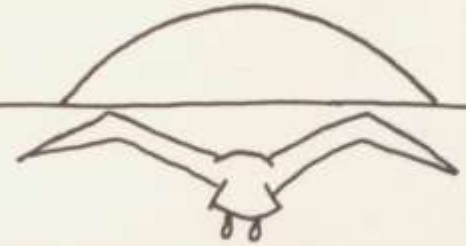
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"75"





# 1975 PANTHER FOR BLANCO—PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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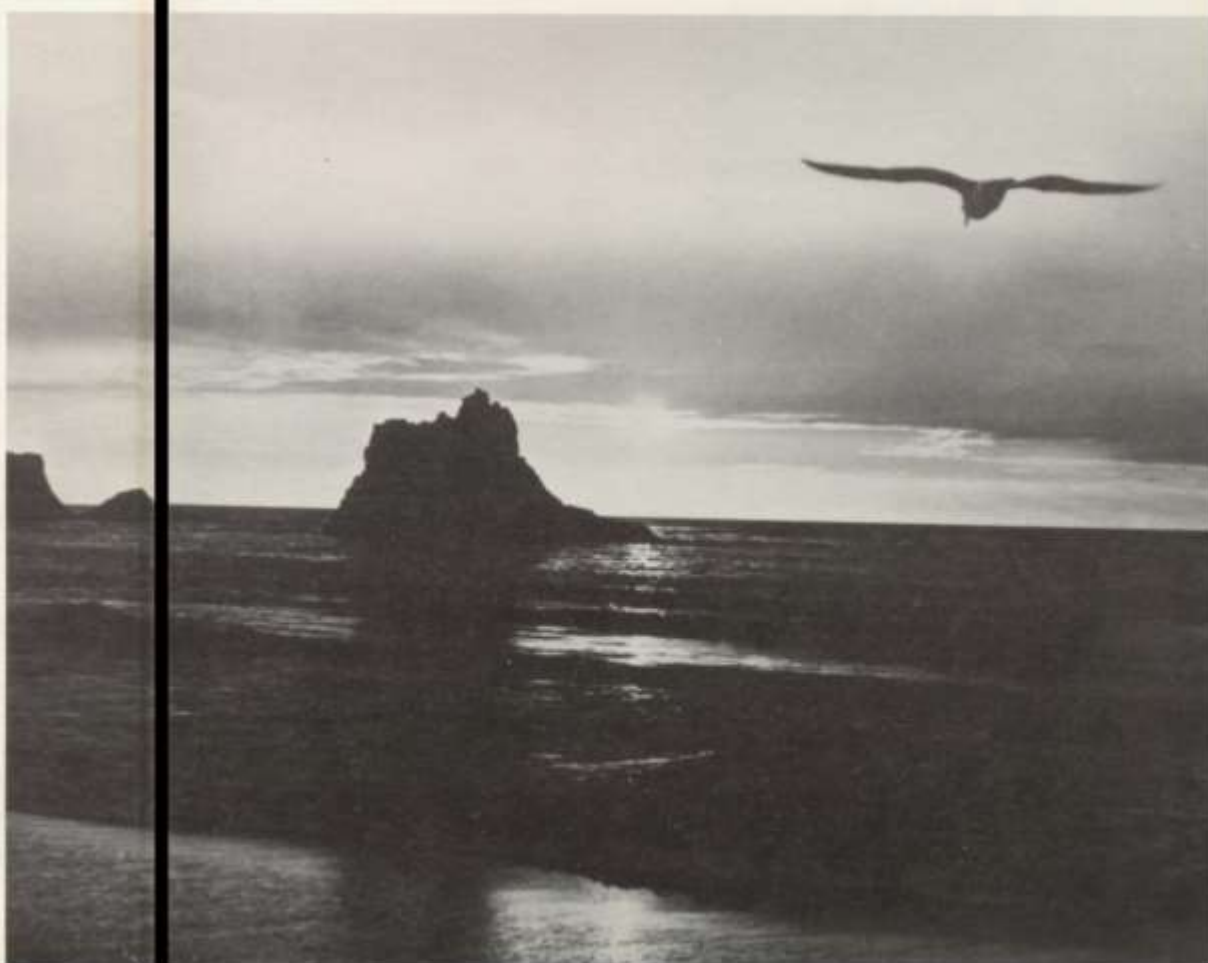


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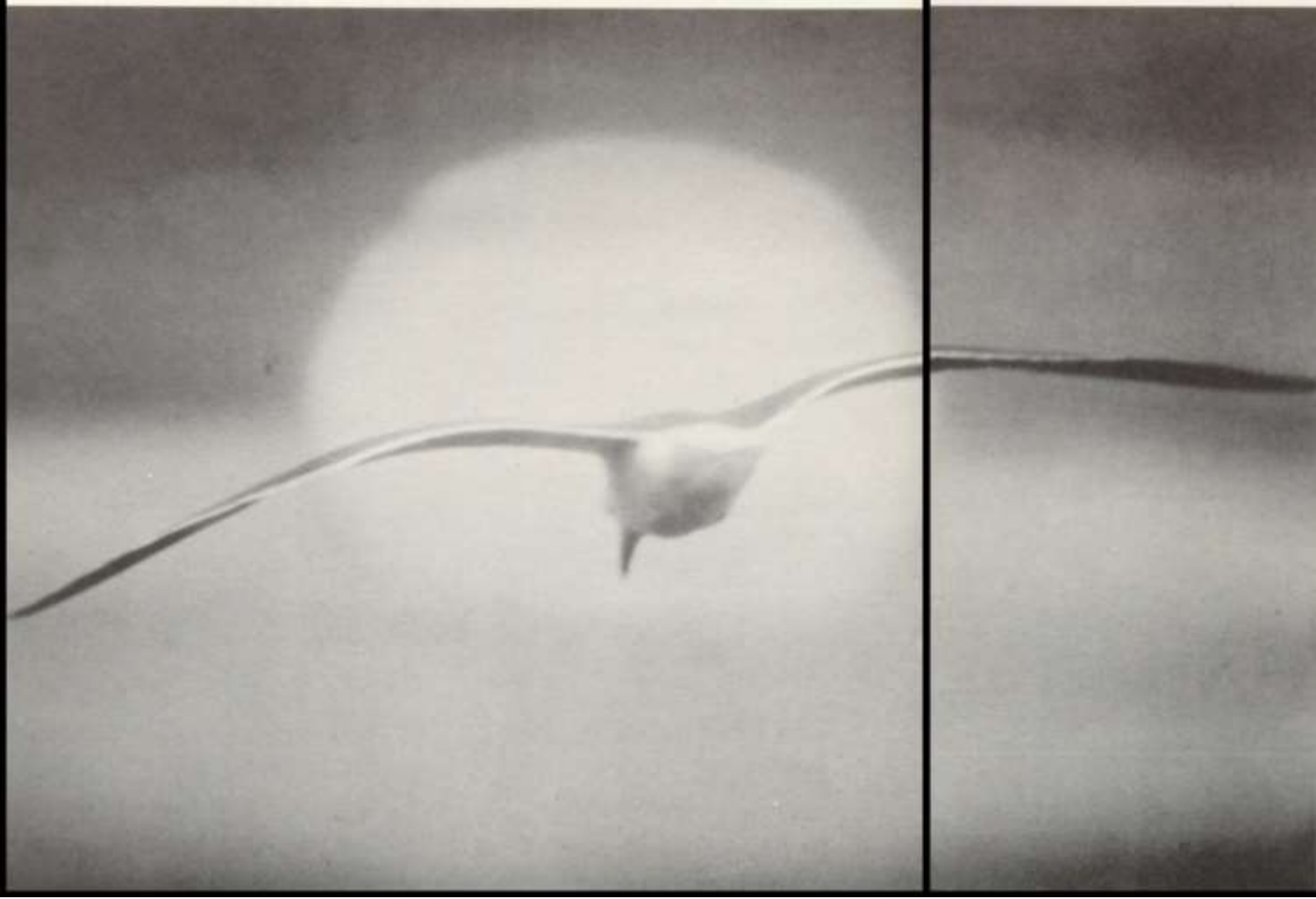
**Most Gulls Don't Bother t  
The Simplest Facts Of  
Get From Shore, To Fo  
For Most Gulls, It Is  
But Eating.**

**o Learn More Than  
Flight—How To  
od, And Back Again.  
Not Flying That Matters.**



**Jonathan Livingston Wanted  
Many Panthers Of Blanco  
They Want To Know  
Their Thoughts Run**

**More Than Just The Ordinary.  
Compare To Jonathan;  
More Than One Thing.  
On Many Things.**



"ONE SCHOOL HAS FINISHED, AND THE

TIME HAS COME FOR ANOTHER TO BEGIN."



"US LEAD? WE'RE JUST PLAIN SEAGULLS"



The above five are the leaders of the 1974-75 Senior class. Chugy Upshaw—President, Billy Petri—Vice-President, Robert Klepac—Treasurer, and Abel Romero—Secretary. Mrs. Miller is our sponsor, a woman with a great intellect, kind heart, and a generous personality. "Are they also special and gifted and divine! No more than you are, no more than I am. The only difference, the very only one, is that they have begun to understand what they really are and have begun to practice it."



**Best All Around**  
Above and beside us is Hollis West and Tom Price. The Seniors selected these two as best all around because of their spirit, interest in people, and all around craziness. Tom is a good-looking Senior guy whose interests range from the Burger-Bar to the "Sky". Hollis was head cheerleader this year, plays a great game of basketball, and is always a part of Senior activities. These two people and their warm personalities have made it big, not only with the Seniors but with everyone who knows them.





## TOP-4 SENIORS!!

The four people with the highest average for this year were Robert Klepec, Kathy Curtis, Virke Heiligmann, and Hollis West. Graduation is here now, and it is scary!! We're not sure what the future holds, but we're sure who holds the future.

**Ben Brooks**

Attended 4 years.

Spanish Club 1 yr., Server for Prom 72-73, Fth. 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Baseball 1 yr., Track 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Track Manager 1 Yr.

**Cindy Cagg**

Attended 12 years.

Fresh. Vice-Pres. for Class, Annual Staff 1 yr., FHA 4 yr., 5th Vice-Pres. Jr. Yr. Pres. Sr. Yr., Pep Squad 1 yr., Homecoming Queen Cand. 74, Band 2 yrs., Majorette Soph. yr.

Conservation Essay--Honorable Mention

**Linda Johnston Cox**

Attended 12 years

Pep Squad 3 yrs--Vice-Pres. 1 yr., FHA 3 yrs., Track 1 yr.

**Kathy Curtis**

Attended 8 yrs.

FHA 4 yrs., Hist. & 1st Vice-Pres., Fresh. Duch., Annual Staff 3 yrs., Jr. Class Pres., Server for Prom 1972-73 YJCT Little Sister, Best Personality, Betty Crocker Award, Span. Club 1 yr., Tennis 3 yrs., Let. 3, Track 2 yrs., Let. 1 Basketball 3 yrs., Let. 2, Band 3 yrs. Let. 3 Unif. Mang. 1.

Kung-Fu Fighting





Vicki Finch  
 Attended 12 years.  
 Basketball Manager 2 years, FHA 3 yrs., Pep Squad 4 yrs.,  
 Pres. 1 yr., Tennis 4 yrs., let. 2, Track 2 yrs., Annual Staff 1  
 yr.

Theresa Granberg  
 Attended 11 yrs.  
 Fresh. Class Pres. & Favorite, Span. Club 2 yrs., FHA 3 yrs.,  
 5th Vice-Pres., FFA Candidate for Sweetheart, Annual Staff  
 3 yrs., Conservation Essay Hon. Men., Drama Club, Stu-  
 dent Council, Jr. Class Vice-Pres., Sr. Class Miss Likely to  
 Succeed, Band 1 yr.

Vicki Heiligmann  
 Attended 2 yrs.  
 Band 2 yrs., Basketball 1 yr.

Chris Hickman  
 Attended 4 yrs.  
 FHA 1 yr., FFA 3 yrs., Hill-District Treasurer 2 yrs., Live-  
 stock Judging Team, Jr. Chapter Conducting Team, Basket-  
 ball 4 yrs., Annual Staff 1 yr., Pep Squad 3 yrs., Cheerleader  
 1 yr., FFA Secretary 1 yr.

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**

Theresa and Robert were selected as seniors most likely to  
 succeed. These two are very intelligent and out-going. They  
 participate in many school activities and still manage to  
 maintain a high grade average.

Theresa and Robert are most likely to succeed.





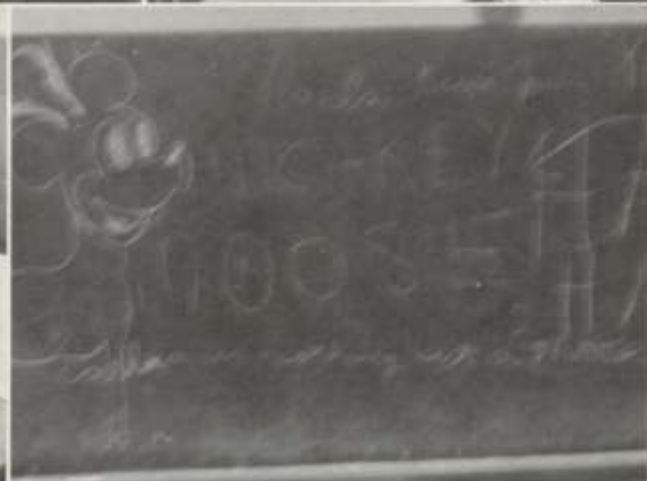


Above are four of the fierce five Seniors in the Panther Band along with mighty, musical, Mr. Crosswell. Robert Klepac plays a tuba, Choggy Upshaw plays a trombone, Vicki Heilmann plays the drums, and Janice Scharnhorst plays a flute. Janet Kneupper although not pictured plays a saxophone. The Panther Band goes just what it deserved, a ONE!!!!!!

**Hilly Hoffman**  
 Attended 2 yrs.  
 FHA 2 yrs. - Surr. 1 yr., Jr. Class Sect., Annual Staff 1 yr.

**Lisa Johnson**  
 Attended 1/2 year.

**Carla Jones**  
 Attended 12 yrs.  
 Band 2 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Voting Delegate 1 yr., Girl of the Month.





"THEY GAVE ONE LAST LOOK  
ACROSS THE SKY, ACROSS THAT  
MAGNIFICENT SILVER LAND  
WHERE THEY HAD LEARNED SO  
MUCH."



Janet Knopper  
Attended 12 years.  
Band 4 yrs., Sec. one yr.

Mary Lauener  
Attended 12 years.  
Pop Squad 2 years, Annual Staff 1 year

Elizabeth Mourhouse  
Attended 16 years.

Billy Petri  
Attended 12 years.  
FFA 4 yrs., Sentinal Fresh. yr., Fresh. Class Favorite, Span  
Club 1 yr., Sr. Class Vice-Pres., Fth. 2 yrs., Track 1 yr.,  
Dairy Judging in FFA.



## ROBERT KLEPAC, SENIOR VALEDICTORIAN!!!



Robert has attended the Blanco Schools for nine years. His other three years were spent in Houston where he attended the third through fifth grades. Although Robert has been honored as one of the top four in his class during high school, he also received many honors in the athletic field and in other organizations. During his four years in high school, Robert went out for football, basketball, baseball, and track. In football Robert lettered three years, making Honorable Mention, offense and defense his Senior year. Basketball season saw Robert letter three years and again he received an Honorable Mention award his Senior year. Robert also played baseball, where he started every year in High School.

On the musical side of school, Robert lettered in the band four years. There he received the honor to attend the State Solo and Ensemble contest. In his Senior year he was treasurer and named Mr. Panther Band. Robert also was a member of the Spanish Club, where he held the office of treasurer. In his Junior year he even helped the Seniors out by taking a part in their play.

As a member of the annual staff for four years Robert served as advertising and sports editor. His Senior year he won Honorable Mention in the P. E. C. Conservation Essay Contest. Robert also was class treasurer his Senior year, and was voted Most Likely to Succeed.

Robert comes from a large family of seven, his father Robert J. Klepac Sr. is co-owner of Klepac Brothers Greenhouses, his mother Nell Klepac is secretary of the business and a homemaker. Robert has one brother, Michael, and three sisters, Laura, Jackie, and Marilyn. He and his family attend St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church in Blanco.

After graduation Robert plans to attend Texas A&M University this fall. His interests lie in floriculture and business management.

## JANICE SCHARNHORST, SENIOR SALUTATORIAN!!!

Janice attended Blanco Schools for twelve years. During her four years of high school she has been a member of various clubs and organizations.

She was a member of the Annual Staff, played a flute and held various offices in the band, was a member and held various offices in FHA, and played basketball for four years. She was a cheerleader for three years of which she was head her junior year.

She was elected Freshman and Junior class favorite by her classmates. Her Senior year she was elected Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart. She was also elected Most Athletic her Senior year. She was President of the Student Council and went out for tennis her Senior year for the first time. She was also in track for two years.

Outside of school activities Janice was also an active member of 4-H. Her Junior year she served as Chairman of District 7 and was a member of the Texas 4-H Council.

Besides her activities, Janice enjoys swimming, water skiing, reading, playing sports, and just being outdoors. She is a member of St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church.

Janice's parents, Milton and Lucille Scharnhorst are owners of The Little Blanco Inn. She has two sisters, Karen and Darnell, and one brother Keith.

After graduation she plans to work in San Antonio for the summer and attend college in fall.



Kathy And Roddy Are Best Personality!!!



"To live fully is to live freely to take each day and make it all your own."  
Kathy and Roddy were chosen as Senior best personality.

**Tom Price**  
Attended 12 years.  
Fth. 4 yrs., Lrv. 2, Pep Squad, Basketball 2 yrs., Baseball 4 yrs., FFA 3 yrs., Tennis 1 yr., Track 1 yr., Fresh. Duke.

**Roddy Robinson**  
Attended 2 1/2 years.  
FFA 2 yrs., Dress Code Comm. 73-74, Drama Club 1 yr., Treas., Best Personality, Voice of Democracy 3rd Place District.

**Abel Romero**  
Attended 12 years.  
Fth. 2 yrs., FFA 3 yrs., Chapter Officer in FFA, Sentinel, Span. Club 1 yr., Drama Club 1 yr., Pres., Sr. Class Secretary, FHA Beau.





**Chuggy Upshaw**  
 Attended 12 years.  
 Fresh. Class Treas., Soph. Class Treas., Soph. FHA Beau,  
 FFA 2 yrs., Treas. 2 yrs., Band 3 years Vice-Pres. 1 yr.,  
 Basketball 4 yrs. Hon. Men. 2nd team All District 2 yrs.  
 1st Team All District 2 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Fth. 4 yrs. Let. 4  
 yrs. Hon. Men. 3 yrs. All dist. 3 yrs. All Centes. Baseball  
 4 yrs. Let. 4 yrs., Track 3 yrs. Qual. Regional 3 yrs., Sr.  
 Most Athletic, Senior Pres., Student Council-Vice-Pres.  
 Spanish Club 1 yr., Jr. Class Favorite.

**Karen Gloor Wagenfehr**  
 Attended 12 years.  
 FHA 3 yrs., Pianist 2 yrs., Band 3 yrs., Unf. Mgr. 2 yrs.,  
 Basketball 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., FFA Sweetheart, Cheer-  
 leader Jr. Year, Track 2 years.

**Sharon Walker**  
 Attended 12 years.  
 Pep Squad 2 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., Server for Prom 72-73,  
 Annual Staff 1 yr., Cand. for Homecoming Queen 74,  
 Most Friendly.

**Hollis West**  
 Attended 12 years.  
 Band 3 yrs. Twirler 3 yrs. Librarian 2 yrs., FHA 3 yrs.,  
 Candidate for Homecoming Queen, Candidate for FFA  
 Sweetheart, Fresh. Class Sec. & Treas., Annual Staff 1 yr.,  
 Track 2 yrs., Tennis 1 yr., Basketball 4 yrs., Head Cheer-  
 leader Sr. yr., Sr. Best All Around.

**MOST ATHLETIC**  
 Janice Scharnhorst and Chuggy Upshaw were chosen out  
 of the Senior class as the most outstanding girl and boy  
 athletes. As Tony the Tiger would say, "THEY'RE  
 GRRRRRRREAT!!!!!!!"

"THEY LIKED THE PRACTICE, BECAUSE IT WAS FAST AND  
 EXCITING AND IT FED A HUNGER FOR LEARNING THAT  
 GREW WITH EVERY LESSON. THEY KEPT ON, AMAZED  
 AND HAPPY, DETERMINED TO GO STILL HIGHER TO-  
 MORROW."





Sharon and Charlie are Most Friendly!!!



Sharon and Charlie were chosen by the Senior Class as the Most Friendly. These two Seniors are fun to be around and always have a smile on their face. They don't mind saying Hello! "You crazy bird," he said kindly. "If anyone can show someone on the ground how to see a thousand miles, it will be Jonathan Livingston Seagull." It's not good-bye friends, it's hello!!!

**Charles Wittkohl**  
 Attended 4 years.  
 FFA 4 years, Football 3 years, Drama Club 2/3 years, Sophomore class President, Ex-Drama Club President Sr. Yr.

**Carl Whoberry**  
 Attended 2 years.

**Ray Whoberry**  
 Attended 2 years,  
 FFA 2 years, Annual Staff 1 year.

**Wayne Zercher**  
 Attended 12 years.  
 FFA 4 yrs., Reporter 2 yrs., Student Council 1 yr. Parliamentarian,  
 Fbt. 4 yrs. All District 1 yr., Hon. Men. 1 yr., Capt. Sr. yr., Tennis 4  
 yrs., District Champs, Baseball 2 yrs., Track 2 yrs., Annual Staff 4  
 yrs., Span. Club 1 yr., FHA Beau, Fresh. Class Pres.



## SENIOR DAY 1975

Thursday, May 15, was SENIOR DAY for 23 of the graduating seniors. This was their last day to all be together as a class and "mess around" doing things together.

That morning they all piled on Mr. Spurgin's bus, after a short "sermon" and hit the zoo in San Antonio. They acted like kids, only at the gate. In the zoo, the seniors and Mr. Spurgin really didn't know where the animals were, in or out of the cages, because there were so many small kids from all over San Antonio there.

Lunch time was from the sack and then to the bowling alley. The floor at the alley is a little lumpy because some people can't seem to hold on to the ball when they aim.

Swimming was going to be attempted but a closed pool stopped that, so off to the fun park around the Rollercade. Everybody did their own thing—skated, golfed, pin-balled, button-up, go-karts, bumper cars, and swing-um.

North-Star Mall was the next stop. Some ate at Luby's, some at the Mexican restaurant. Everybody was ready for the little "B" then. Lots of fun, but tired, full bodies.

Pictured above are some of the students who graduated with the class of '75' under the vocational program. Bottom row is Armando Pacheco and Hazel Coffee. Top row is Jeffery Swierec and Tibby Armke. Not pictured is Randy Cox, Tom Garcia, Glenn Kelly, Trudy Singleton, and Cindy Wagner.



# JUNIOR—SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM

On April 26, the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held at the Sunday House Restaurant in Fredericksburg. This was the first time in many years the prom was held at a location other than the school. The sponsors were Mrs. Mabry, Mrs. Sammy, Miss Beckham, Mr. Bendele, and Mrs. Ficklenhoff.

The room was modestly decorated. Each table was covered with a red tablecloth and had a red candle in the center. The candles gave the room a soft, warm glow.

The ushers for the night were Dodie Surber and Paul Felps. The menu consisted of shrimp and fish, green beans, salad, baked potatoes, Dutch apple pie, tea and coffee.

Ken Offers was the master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Wayne Wilson. Marcella Mann read the prophecies for the Seniors. The Junior wills were read by Roddy Robinson.

The music was supplied by "The Four Shades of Country." They played both country and western and rock songs.



## FINALLY, SOMETHING DIFFERENT!!!!





# "LIVING FOR THE MOMENT"—

# THE BYWORD OF THE JUNIORS

The members of the Junior class of 1974-75 consists of the type of people who are fun-loving and always ready to laugh. We're not serious all of the time; we laugh and have a good time. We are eager in making the Jt.-Sr. Prom a hit and making things better for everyone.

The four officers that led this year's Jt. class are pictured at the right. They are President—Marcella Mann, Vice-President—Theresa Granberg, Secretary—Natalie Young, Treasurer—Rodney Bruemmer. Our class sponsor is Mrs. Mabey. She's a great person who the Jt. class really appreciates.

Shown on the opposite page are the first 8 of 25 Jt. class members. They are Wilson Blackburn, Sharon Brockway, Rodney Bruemmer, Terry Brussel, Fern Cagg, Irene Cagg, Carla Chandler, Lee Dowdy.

On these two pages we have shots of Jrs. having fun and goofing off. A few things which come fairly natural for the Jrs. are talking, kidding, and plain old fooling around. We're serious but we like "Living for the Moment". There are thoughts in our minds of being next year's Seniors and getting out into the big world.



# SMALL IN NUMBER,

# BUT LARGE IN SPIRIT



On these pages are more of the Jrs. and more fun shots. They are Joyce Edge, Joe Finch, Grace Gamse, Tom Gulchrest, Theresa Granberg, Kathy Heckel, Beverly Jones, Ester Kaplan, and Debbie Koch.

Shown on the top of the next page are the class favorites Marcella and Terry.

The Jrs. are a small class. During the year we lost Ester Kaplan but gained Sharon Brockway. Theresa Granberg will graduate with the Senior class this year. In the vocational program is Tom Garcia, Glenn Kelly, and Jeffery Swiers. They will also graduate with the Seniors.



# THE THOUGHT AND LAUGHTER

# OF NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS



To raise money for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet, the Juniors had the visitor's side concession stand at the football games and a Beef Bar B.Q.

On these pages are the last of the Jrs. They are Cecilia Kuebel, Betty Moore, Marcella Mann, Ken Offers, Krith Smith, Wayne Wilson, Jo Nell Winn, & Natalie Young.

Up above are the top four of our Jr. class: Fern Cagle, Joyce Edge, Natalie Young, & Sharon Brockway. They have had the best averages throughout the year.



# OUR PURPOSE FOR LIVING IS T



Sophomores soon learn that to achieve bright (popularity, achievements in academics, athletics, etc.) that they must work toward perfection and make it work for all.

The sophomore leaders are Keith Scharnhorn - President, Harold Calhoun - Vice-President, Janie Brooks - Secretary, Will Weber - Treasurer, and Mr. Butler - Sponsor.

Below are 21 members of the sophomore class. In the first row is Dena Banks, Janice Bates, Pat Bindell, Janie Brooks, Harold Calhoun, John Conn, and Chris Coxin. In the second row is Cindy Donahy, Joe Duke, Kenny Edge, Roger Games, Gayle Gilbreath, Jay Gloor, and Diane Haas. In the third row is Raymond Hallenberger, Howard Heiligmann, James Hoffman, Bert Immel, Mary Johnson, Forrest Jones, and Rachael Jones.



# FIND THAT PERFECTION AND SHOW IT FORTH



# MICHAEL AND RACHAEL

# ARE FAVORITES



The sophomores selected Rachael Jones and Michael Klepac as their favorites. Rachael and Michael were selected because of their ability to get along with all of their classmates, as well as the other students. They both participate in a wide variety of sports. They are pictured on the far left of these two pages.

The students with the highest academic scores in all their subjects were: Harold Calloun, Howard Heiligman, Stacey Osborne, and Randy Wittkuhl. They are pictured to the left of this copy. Randy is not pictured with the other top four because he was absent the day the pictures were taken for the yearbook.

The remaining 22 members of the sophomore class are: 1st row; Frank Kennedy, Michael Klepac, Bonnie Kress, Mark Kuebel, Bobby Laurer, Mickey Lochr, Buhha McCray, Jimmy Murrer, Thor Olson, Stacey Osborne, and Ronnie Pacheco. In the second row is: Kathi Price, Janice Richardson, Keith Scharnhorst, Beatrice Sheppard, Shirley Stewart, Dennis Wagner, William Weber, Lew West, Randy Wittkuhl, Ben Wolfe, and Denise Young.



## I'M THE NEWCOMER HERE!



Jonathan Livingston Seagull said to his teacher, Sullivan, that he was a newcomer and just beginning. His teacher said that Jonathan had less fear in learning than any gull he had seen in years.

Freshmen are the newcomers. They are just beginning a new world. But they are really ready to take all they can get. They learn from their upper classmen, some good, some bad.

At the top right are pictured the leaders of the newcomers. They are Rankin Smith—President, Severn Granberg—Vice-President, and Bonnie Triesch—Secretary-Treasurer. Their sponsor is Mr. Smith.

On this page is shown 21 of the class members. They are: 1st row—Pamela Binsell, Leslie Blackburn, Ronald Brook Brooks, Stephanie Casanova, Linda Cox, Cindy Dowdy, and Paul Felps; 2nd row—Patricia Gantz, Severn Granberg, Charles Jones, Laura Klepar, Howard Koch, Patricia McCray, and Patricia McDonald; 3rd row—Mark McMain, James McInder, Bailey Moore, Kathy Nixon, Teri Olson, Mike Paper, and James Perkins.

## I'M JUST BEGINNING! I MUST LEARN FROM YOU.



## FRESHMEN LEARN SOME



## GOOD AND SOME BAD—DEPENDING



Shown on these pages are the remaining 18 class members in the Freshman Class. They are: Eddie Pina, Dorothy Reeves, Johnny Roman, Adolpho Romero, Lupe Romero, Ramiro Romero, Holly Shipp, Greg Smith, Rankin Smith, Susie Smith, Dodie Surber, Bonnie Triesch, Adella Uhallo, Kathy Vause, Lynda Wagner, David Wilson, Cindy Wright, and Vernon Zomcher.

Shown by the yield sign are the class favorites—Dodie Surber and Paul Frips. They were chosen by their classmates in an election.

By and between the trees are the top four. They are Rankin Smith, Leslie Blackburn, Holly Shipp, and Kathy Vause. These four students had the highest averages over all the subjects they took in the Freshman year.



## WE'RE FREE TO DO WHAT



Jonathan Livingston Seagull has been living with the annual staff all year. We have begun to know him, and we feel like he is really our friend. Our staff has been free to create these pages in this yearbook, because everyone feels like their pages really express themselves.

The staff has been re-organized this year. Many years ago people were elected in the classes to be on the staff. A few years ago, Mr. Spurgin began letting the Staff choose its new members from the Freshman class. This year, Mr. Spurgin's Typing II Class became the additional staff and no new members were chosen.

We hope you enjoy your yearbook as much as we have enjoyed creating it for you.



## WE WISH AND TO BE WHAT WE ARE



The class editors are pictured at the top on the far left. They are Kathy—Seniors; Marcella & Natalie—Jrs; Vicki & Janie—Soph; and Ray—Fish.

Pictured at the bottom to the far left are the organization editors. They are Wayne—Student Council; Cindy & Rosie—FHA; Hollis—Prep Squad; Chris—FFA and Holly—Annual Staff.

The sports editors are pictured in the middle. They are Robert—Football; Wayne—Football, Tennis, and Track; Holly—Baseball; Hollis—Basketball; & Johnny—Homecoming.

The picture to the upper left is Sharon, Mary, & Theresa—Elementary; James—Ada; & Janis—Opening & Closing. Also helping with the Ada is Chris. Mr. Spurgin (advisor) & Lee, who helps in the darkroom, are pictured to the left.

The staff would like to thank all those who helped with the yearbook, especially Vicki Heiligmann, who drew the front cover and Kathy Vause who drew the title page.





"WE CAN LIFT OURSELVES

OUT OF IGNORANCE."

**DIRECTOR:**  
Herb Crosswell

**HISTORIAN:**  
Jo Nell Winn

**OFFICERS:**  
**PRESIDENT:**  
Janice Scharnhorst

**LIBRARIANS:**  
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Irene Cagle

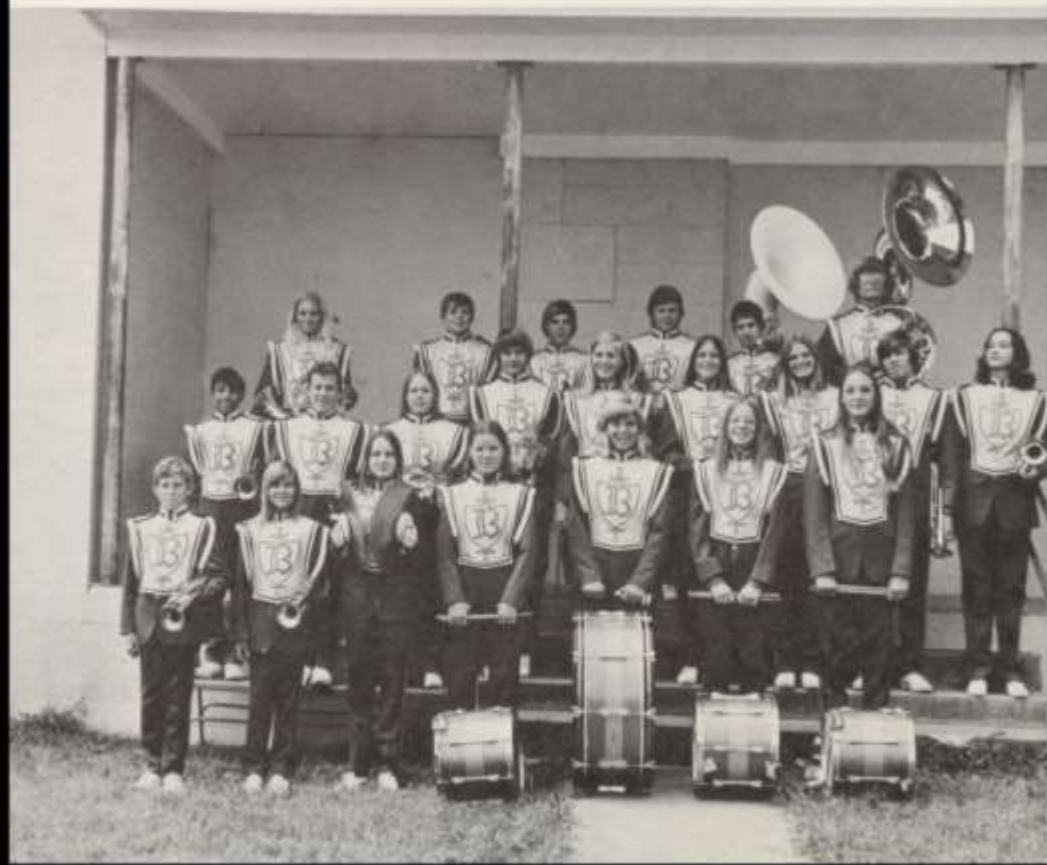
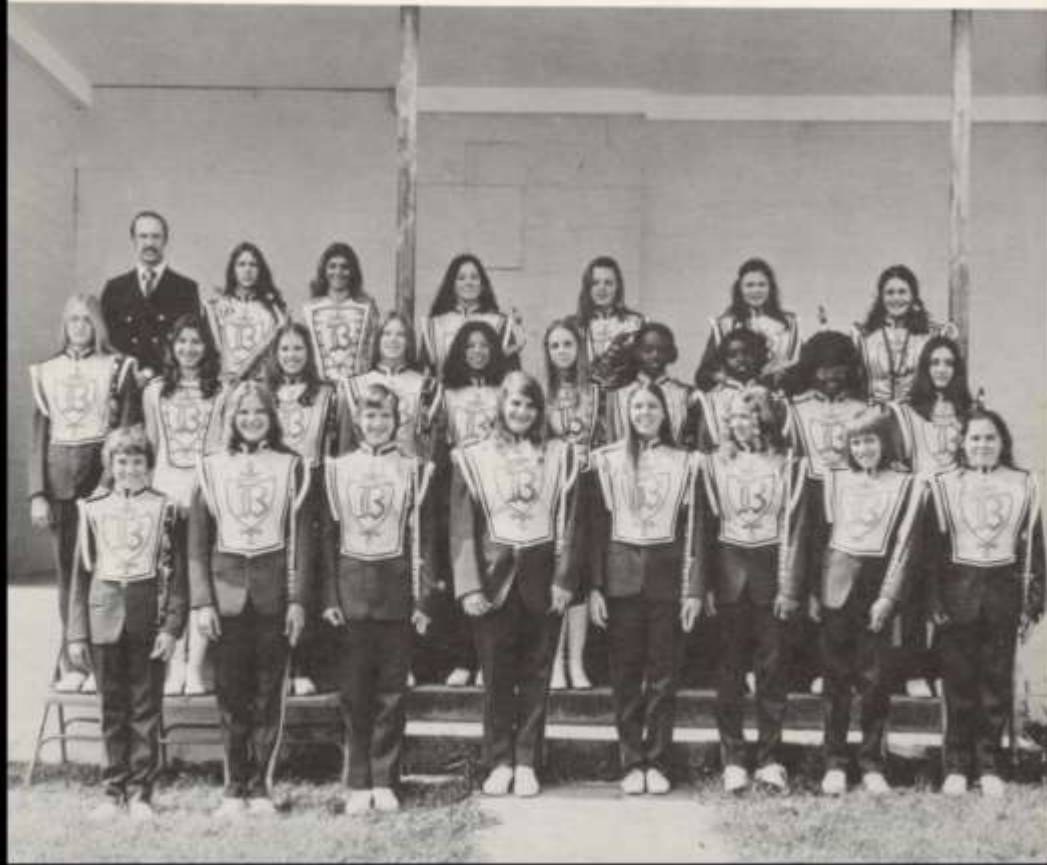
**VICE PRESIDENT:**  
Chaggy Upshaw

**MANAGERS:**  
Laura Klepac  
Jay Glour

**SECRETARY:**  
Janet Kneupper

**UNIFORM MANAGERS:**  
Vicki Heiligmann  
Fern Cagg

**TREASURER:**  
Robert Klepac



## WE CAN FIND OURSELVES

## AS CREATURES OF EXCELLENCE.



The band's excellence is achieved by individual and group effort. The sections on these pages are the groups that are made of individuals who are trying to find themselves as creatures of excellence.

The above picture is the drum section. Vicki Heiligmann is first chair. Next to it are the lower brass. Kathy Vause is french horn player. Robert Klepac is first chair tuba. Underneath them are the flutes and saxes. Janice Scharnhorst is first chair flute. Janet Kneupper is first chair sax. The bottom picture is clarinets. Beverly Jones is first chair.

On the opposite page in the upper left hand picture are trumpets with Natalie Young first chair.

The middle picture is officers. Janice Scharnhorst - President; Choggy Uphaw - Vice President; Janet Kneupper - Secretary; Robert Klepac - Treasurer; Jo Nell Winn - Historian; Natalie Young and Irene Cagle - Librarians; Fern Cagle and Vicki Heiligmann - Uniform Managers; Laura Klepac and Jay Gloor - Managers.

The majorettes are Dodie Surber and Suzie Smith. Beverly Jones was drum major.

Chosen by the band as Mr. and Miss Panther Band were Vicki Heiligmann and Robert Klepac.

This year the band had two projects. In November they sold candy and on February 23 they had a turkey dinner and concert.



# LIFE IS THE UNKNOWN

# AND THE UNKNOWNABLE



Although Mr. Bendele has taught us many things about Agriculture, there is much to be learned. There is a world full of the unknown just waiting to be explored.

Only after you have experienced something can you begin to minutely understand the "why" of it. Experience usually comes with age, so, many of us have a lot to learn.

No matter how much experience you think you have or no matter how much you think you have learned, life is still the unknown and the unknowable.

Pictured to the left are the 1974-1975 officers. They are: President—Harold Callison; Vice-President—Bry Inman; Reporter—Lew West; Advisor—Mr. Bendele; Sentinel—Abel Romero; Treasurer—Chuggy Upshaw; Secretary—Chris Hickman also serves as the Hill District Treasurer.

The Blanco Sweetheart is Miss Laura Klopac. The other contestants were: Hollis West—Seniors; Marcella Mann—Juniors; and Rachael Jones—Sophomores.

Below are snapshots of FFA members at the stock show that was held in Round Mountain on January 31-February 1.

To the right are the Seniors FFA members. Below them are the Juniors. To the far right are Sophomores. In the center are the Freshmen. Below them are more snapshots of FFA members in action.



When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers therefore are the founders of human civilization.—Daniel Webster



## WE SEEK TO FIND A



## HIGHER PURPOSE IN LIFE



In seeking a higher purpose in life, the members of the Future Homemakers of America touch the lives of others with happiness, gaining experience along the way. On this page we see the leaders of our organization, the officers and our adviser. Miss Sumner, The officer are: Cindy Cagg - President; Kathy Curtis - 1st Vice President; Janice Schwaninger - 2nd Vice President; Nardie Young - 3rd Vice President; Marcela Mann - 4th Vice President; Thomas Gooding - 5th Vice President; Bette Hays - Historian; Holly Hoffman - Secretary; Carla Chandler - Public Relations; Cindy Dowdy - Public.

This year we voted Abel Romero as our hero. We chose Abel because of his outstanding work as our brother organization, the Future Farmers of America.

Kathy Curtis is Young Homemaker of Tomorrow's Little Sister. She represented them in the Miss Blanco contest where she was crowned the winner and in the Johnson City Parade and Queen's Coronation in which she won the 2nd runner-up place. In January she attended the YHT State Convention in Ft. Worth with the Young Homemakers. In school she was awarded the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow Award. In FFA she has been historian and is now 1st vice president.

This year our organization was honored to be asked to have complete control of an Action Lab at the Area VII Conference in San Antonio. All the members involved did a terrific job and are to be commended. At the convention we donated clothes to the San Antonio School and San Antonio Children's Shelter, and \$25 to the Area VII Scholarship Fund.

Our other projects so far this year have been adopting a child from the Austin State School, baking cookies and decorating Christmas trees at the local nursing homes, volunteering for YHT, collecting for the Glee Club, selling football programs, building a booth at the Fiddle Fest for the Chamber of Commerce, and we went to the San Antonio Book Show and Bazaar. In future weeks and also during FFA week (April 8-12) we hope to have the following projects: a water boat, a skating trip, a track day, a Freshman orientation day, a trip to the Austin State School, and finish the picnic tables.

We are going to hold birthday parties at the nursing homes in April and May, and also in May we will keep a concession stand at the Bay Scout Water Festival.

So far it's been a lot of fun this year and we hope to have more in the fall remaining two months.

## "LET'S TRY IT TOGETHER IN FORMATION"

1st row left to right Marcella, Janice, Hollis, Chris, 2nd row Donna, Tricia, Mary, Carla, Vicki 3rd row Betty, Billie, Jackie, Linda, Patricia, Debbie, 4th row Adella, Diane, Rachael, Dorothy, Penny, Sponsor; Ann Beckham, Virginia, Dena, Patricia G.

Spirit is formed together with unification of students, teams, bands, and faculty. The pep squad is one of the leaders of this formation of spirit.

The leaders of the squad are the officers. They are pictured on the following page. The officers are responsible for seeing that the squad dresses alike and is at the right place at the right time.

The cheerleaders are the leaders of the yells for the squad, band, the students and fans.

Below on the following page are snap shots of the pep squad decorating for the Homecoming Dance that will follow after the Homecoming Game.



## EVERYTHING THAT LIMITS



STUDENT COUNCIL: Ken, Janice, Chuggy, Bret, Wayne, Marcella, Laura, Linda, Theresa, and Keith.



Limitations are not understood by students sometimes. The limits here at school are being revised by the students themselves thru the Student Council.

Years ago, Blanco had a student council. This year, another was started. The classes met and selected the representative for their voice on the council. Two freshman, two Sophomores, three Juniors, and three Seniors were chosen.

After the council met the first time with the sponsor, Mr. Edgs, they chose their officers from among themselves.

## US WE HAVE TO PUT ASIDE



Janice Schoenhorn is the President of the student council. Chuggy Upshaw is the Vice-President; Marcella Mann is the Secretary; Wayne Zercher is Parliamentarian.

To raise some funds and develop some togetherness, the council sponsored three after-game dances. A powder-puff football game was held to also make some money.

To show that they were interested in their fellow man, a walkathon was held for the March of Dimes from Blanco to Johnson City. To show that the student needed a way to notice their opinion about the school's town and teachers, the council held an assembly.

To develop a workable constitution, all the council got a day off from classes to work up their rules and procedures to follow. To see how other councils work, the group went to an area meeting in Pflugerville where they attended workshop's that told how student councils get involved.



## THERE'S SO MUCH TO LEARN—



### SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT WORK FOR IMPROVEMENT OF POLICY FOR BETTER EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT



The school board makes it possible for the students of Blanco to learn. They provide the policies to meet the needs of the students through finances and guidelines.

The 7 member board is composed of people elected by the people of the district. They are (1 to 7) Ronnie Immel, Charles Jones, Jack Felps—Vice-President, Robert Klepac—President, Roy Byars—Secretary-Treasurer, James Meuzer, and Wesley Dechart.

To the left is the school superintendent, Lester C. Cobb, and his secretary, Joy Brussel—tax assessor. Mr. Cobb works with the board in making decisions about the school and its environment. He then sees that these decisions are carried out by the principals and faculty.

Mr. Cobb is in his 11th year in Blanco. He received his degrees from East Texas Baptist College and Stephen F. Austin University.

## WE HOPE TO PROVIDE THE ENVIRONMENT



### HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Lyle N. Edge is the full-time high school principal and also teaches 8th grade Earth Science. He is in his 17th year in Blanco and 12th year as principal.

Mr. Edge with Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wicker, and Mr. Spurgin have been participating in the Educational Service Center's program called "Shift of Emphasis". They participated in the program during the summer, before school and throughout the school year. The team, through this program headed by Mr. Edge, is trying to help students by shifting emphasis in particular areas and then relaying this information to the other high school faculty.

Mr. Edge's degrees come from Southwest 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.

### PRINCIPALS LEADERS OF THE FACULTY



### ELEMENTARY

Mr. Billy R. Gloor has been with our school for 26 years. He has had many different assignments in the system. His elementary principalship has filled the last 5 1/2 years. Besides his principal duties, he is currently teaching 7th Grade Texas History.

Mr. Gloor's degrees come from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

**"YOUR WHOLE BODY, FROM WINGTIP TO WINGTIP, IS NOTHING MORE THAN THOUGHT ITSELF, IN A FORM YOU CAN SEE. BREAK THE CHAINS OF THOUGHT, AND YOU BREAK THE CHAINS OF THE BODY," SAID THE TEACHER.**

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1. John R. Butler—High School Science, Bus Driver, Sophomore Sponsor, Bachelors—Lamar Univ, Master—Stephen F. Austin.
2. Carol G. Summy—Home Economics FHA Advisor, Prom Sponsor, County TSTA Secretary, Bachelors—SWTSU.
3. Henry G. Bendele—Vocational Agriculture, FFA Advisor, Prom Sponsor, Bachelors—Texas A&I, Masters—Texas A&M.
4. F. Carroll Smith—High School Social Studies, Freshman Sponsor, Bus Driver, Bachelors—Texas A&M.
5. Billy D. Spargin—Business Education, Bus Driver, Annual Staff, Bachelors—North Texas State Univ.
6. Joe W. Smitherman—Related Math 1&II, 6th and 7th Math, Bus Driver, Bachelors—SWTSU, Master—SWTSU.
7. James Cardell—High School Math, 8th Sponsor, Bus Driver, Bachelors—SWTSU.
8. Herbert F. Cresswell—Band and Music Director, Bachelors—SWTSU.
9. S. Ann Beckham—Girls P.E., Biology, 8th Science, J.R. High Girls Basketball, Tennis Pep Squad, Track, Drivers Education, Bachelors—SWTSU.
10. Ricky K. Eickenloff—Boys P.E., Social Studies, Head Football Coach, Track, "B" Team Basketball (Boys), Baseball, 8th Reading, Bachelors—Texas A&I.
11. Louis A. Rech—Boys P.E., 7th Grade, Boys Basketball, Asst. Football Coach, Track, High School Girls Basketball, Bachelors—SWTSU.
12. Dot Z. Miller—English, Speech, Drama Club, Senior Sponsor, President County TSTA, Bachelors—Texas A&I.
13. Janet E. Mahrey—English, 8th History, Junior Sponsor, Bachelors—Univ. of Houston.
14. Betty V. Stobaugh—6th and 7th Grade English and Reading, Bachelors—Michigan State.





## Faculty And Staff

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1. B. Claire Gloor—Elementary Resource Teacher, Bachelors—SWTSU.
2. Barbara L. Wilson—Elementary Resource Teacher, Bachelors—SWTSU, Masters—SWTSU.
3. Martha C. Bethke—2nd and 3rd Grade Combination, Bachelors—SWTSU.
4. H. Otto Twidwell—4th and 5th Grade Math, Science, Social Studies, Bus Driver, Bachelors—SWTSU.
5. Jo Wicker—High School Resource Teacher, Bachelors—Univ. of Texas.
6. Rosanna Hargrove—Title I, Reading, Bachelors—Univ. of Texas.
7. Joe G. Summy—4th Grade, Bachelors—SWTSU.
8. Lea R. Creswell—Kindergarten, Bachelors—SWTSU.
9. Bonnie J. Bendele—1st Grade, Bachelors—Texas A & I.
10. Donna Gibbons—2nd Grade, Bachelors—SWTSU.
11. Beatrice D. Ellison—3rd Grade, Bachelors—SWTSU.
12. E. Lee McClain—4th and 5th English, Social Studies, Science, Bachelors—SWTSU.
13. Thelma C. Houck—Librarian, Bachelors—SWTSU.
14. Custodial and Maintenance—Wesley Odell—Custodial, Robert Johnson—Maintenance, Marshall Collins—Custodial.
15. Willie Offers—Special Ed Aide, Ida Weirich—Title I Aide.
16. Suz Turpin—Aide, Olivia Ubalde—Aide, Elva Hernandez—Aide.
17. Lunchroom Personnel—Ina Smith, Dora Quinney, Doris Odell, and Mary Covin—Supervisor.





## WE WERE STRONG

LEFT: COACH CAUDELL

KNEEL: COACH EICKENLOFF

RIGHT: COACH RECH

PEP and STEAM!!!

PEP and STEAM!!!

GO BIG TEAM!!!

GO BIG TEAM!!!

MOVE ON OUT!!!

MOVE ON OUT!!!

## — SENIORS 74-75

"TOM"  
"BILLY"  
"WAYNE"  
"ROBERT"  
"CHUGGY"  
"CHARLIE"  
"ABLE"



LIGHT AND QUICK ON THE FIELD, BUT  
FAR MORE IMPORTANT WE HAD A BLAZING  
DRIVE TO LEARN THE GAME.



	W	T
Sept. 6, Boerne .....	50	0
Sept. 20, St. Mary's Frndricksburg .....	52	0
Sept. 27, Bandera .....	6	9
Oct. 4, Cole .....	14	37
Oct. 11, Burnet .....	6	49
Oct. 18, Dripping Springs .....	20	21
Oct. 25, Comlaur .....	12	26
Nov. 1, Stockdale .....	7	27
Nov. 8, Texas School for the Deaf .....	0	28
Nov. 15, Marion .....	38	14



Top row: Ben, Tom, Rodney, Keith, Wayne, Robert, Mike, Billy, Abel, and Chuggy. Michael, Charlie, Keith, Mark, and Chris. Harold, Will, Bobby, and Bret.

# 74 PANTHERS



The '74 Panthers was a team composed of young and old. Like the heading says, the Panthers as a team were light, quick, and above all showed determination. But more important the younger starters were willing to learn from Coaches Eickenloff, Rech, and Caudell. Despite the 2 and 3 non-district record and the 1 and 4 district record, the team stayed together with the guidance of the seven Seniors.

Blanco's first game with Dripping Springs was an exciting one. After the Tigers led throughout the game, the Panthers made a last minute comeback. With four seconds left the Panthers called time out on the six yard line, but as it turned out Blanco didn't have any time outs and the game was lost. The second district game, Blanco took advantage of Comfort mistakes and led at half, but the district champs kept coming in the second half. The third game with Stockdale, Blanco scored first but seemed to lose momentum during the rest of the game. The fourth game with T. S. D. was played in slop, but the Ranger's mud grips held fast. The last game with Marion, the Panthers ended the season on a happy note.

Post season awards came to Willie Upshaw for All-District both ways and All Cen-Tex offensively. Several boys made Honorable Mention: Tom Price, Wayne Zercher, Abel Romero, and Robert Klepac made it both ways.



# IN ACTION



Top row: Tom, Wayne, Ray, Thur, Charles, Michel, Paul, Johnny, Jimmy, Greg, Randy, Howard, Joe, Lew, Rankin, Adolfo, Rumuro, James.



## "B" TEAM

Sept. 16, Blanco 14	VS.	Johnson City	.....	6
Sept. 26, Blanco 0	VS.	Dripping Springs	..	30
Oct. 3, Blanco 0	VS.	Bardets	.....	12
Oct. 17, Blanco 18	VS.	Dripping Springs	..	0
Oct. 24, Blanco 0	VS.	Comfort	.....	20



## I ONLY WANT TO SHARE WHAT I'VE FOUND—

Homecoming is a time of sharing with each other experiences that have once happened in times past, and what we are looking for in the future, our expectations.

Starting time began on Friday afternoon about 3 O'clock with the homecoming parade. The band and pep squad marched, football boys were happily escorted on Henry Mc-Clain trailers pulled by Mr. Bundele, and the queens were shown individually on their cars decorated by their sponsoring organizations. The queens selected by the 5 organizations were Cindy Cage—FHA, Vicki Heiligmann—Band, Janice Scharnhorst—Football, Sharon Walker—FFA, and Hollis West—Pep Squad. The parade ended at the north side of the playing field where we had a bonfire.

That night, before the game, after the girls were escorted on the field by their dads, Janice Scharnhorst was announced Homecoming Queen. At half time the band put a program on and the pep squad did dances. Our team tried but Comfort beat us 26 to 12.

After the game, a homecoming dance put on by the pep squad was held in the cafeteria. Saturday night was really the big night for the exes. At twin sisters, a dance was held and lots of memories shared. The classes that ended in 5's were honored.



## HOMECOMING 1974—OCTOBER



# THERE IS NO LIMIT TO PERFEC



Laura, Racheal, Stephanie,



Hollis, Patricia, Suzie, Dudie, Marcella



First row: left to right Natalie, Irene, Linda, Chris, Kathy, second row: left to right Rozie, Vickie, Fern, Betty Lou.

# TION

Blanco	13	Harper	29
Blanco	27	Bandera	43
Blanco	35	Johnson City	40
Blanco	26	Harper	31
Blanco	30	Johnson City	39
*Blanco	30	Marion	49
		Harper Tournament	
Blanco	22	Medina	45
Blanco	26	Harper	34
*Blanco	46	Comfort	56
		Medina Tournament	
Blanco	31	Comfort	36
Blanco	37	Menard	55
*Blanco	34	Dripping Springs	38
Blanco	14	Navarro	32
Blanco	34	Bandera	61
Blanco	20	Fredricksborg	67
*Blanco	53	T. S. D.	30
*Blanco	29	Stockdale	38
*Blanco	64	Lackland	16
*Blanco	29	Comfort	49
*Blanco	38	Marion	58
*Blanco	42	Dripping Springs	48
*Blanco	32	Stockdale	44
*Blanco	37	T. S. D.	17
Blanco	39	Navarro	41
*Blanco	46	Lackland	31



## TEAM LOSES 6 SENIORS THIS YEAR!

Left to right: Chuggy has been playing with the team for 4 years, he has been a starter since his first year on the High School team. Janice plays forward and guard, she has been playing for 4 years. Robert has played 4 years, he has been a starter off and on. Chris has played for 4 years on the B team. Hollis has also played for 4 years on the A team as a guard, she was a starter her Junior year and off and on her Senior year. Vicki a new-comer has been here one year, she plays as a forward on the A team.



# AMAZED AND HAPPY, DETERMINED TO GO

DISTRICT SCORES	We	They
Blanco vs Comfort	83	51
Blanco vs Dripping Springs	65	46
Blanco vs T. S. D.	60	54
Blanco vs Stockdale	69	48
Blanco vs Lackland	97	85
Blanco vs Comfort	79	54
Blanco vs Marion	60	53
Blanco vs Dripping Springs	71	56
Blanco vs Stockdale	106	35
Blanco vs T. S. D.	68	70
Blanco vs Navarro	87	53
Blanco vs Lackland	102	67
Blanco vs Marion	93	34

DISTRICT PLAYOFF	We	They
Blanco vs T. S. D.	63	58

BI-DISTRICT	We	They
Blanco vs Dilley	69	61

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT	We	They
Blanco vs Brookshire	67	69



# STILL HIGHER TOMORROW

The 1974-75 Blanco Panther Basketball Team: District Champs, Bi-District Champs, Regional Semifinalist, had a record of 22 wins, and 3 losses. Although this was the first Blanco team to ever play over 30 games, wait till next year, even with the loss of Chuggy and Robert. The team will have 7 returning letterman, and one returning manager, Michael Klepac, to keep the district championship here.

Blanco's season started in November, winning 15 in a row with championships in the Harper and Medina Tournaments. In the Luling tournament, the boys suffered their first loss of the year to Moulton 51-44, but came back to beat Welder and Hays to win Consolation.

When we started district, the team won the first 9. In Austin, the team suffered their second loss of the year to Texas School for the Deaf 70-68. We won the next game by with 6 with TSD.

The District Championship play-off was held in the SWTSU gym. Blanco came out the victor 63-58. The Bi-District clash was in Devine against the Dilley Wolves. The Wolves proved to be tough, but their foul trouble cost them, and Blanco went to the Region IV Tournament in Victoria. That Saturday, Blanco drew to play Brookshire-Royal. Brookshire led throughout the game, but Blanco tied 2 points too few to give Royal a 69-67 victory. From there, Brookshire went on to win state in class A.

Blanco won post season honors with Chuggy, Ken, and Keith being placed on the first team All-District, and Harold, Michael, and Robert receiving Honorable Mention awards.

Chuggy also received All-Tourney awards in each tournament and Ken received an award in the Medina Tournament.

Thus ended a great season for the Panthers, in which the town of Blanco shall always remember as will fans all over Central Texas.

## NON-DISTRICT SCORES

	We	They
Blanco vs Harper	89	55
Blanco vs Bandera	57	53
Blanco vs Johnson City	90	47
Blanco vs Harper	116	53
Blanco vs Johnson City	68	55
Blanco vs Fredericksburg	65	55

HARPER TOURNAMENT	We	They
Blanco vs Medina	97	51
Blanco vs Comfort	84	34
Blanco vs Leakey	67	57

MEDINA TOURNAMENT	We	They
Blanco vs Comfort	51	47
Blanco vs Menard	84	72
Blanco vs Natalia	58	46

LULING TOURNAMENT	We	They
Blanco vs Moulton	44	51
Blanco vs Welder	69	53
Blanco vs Hays	61	59
Blanco vs Navarro	75	43
Blanco vs Bandera	50	49
Blanco vs Fredericksburg	74	58
Blanco vs Karnes City	60	46



1st Row--Bobby Romero, Harold Calhoun, Roger Games, Jay Gloor, and Coach Keck. 2nd Row--Robert Klepac, Keith Schahovst, Ken Olfers, Chuggy Uphaw, and Michael Jones.



1st Row--Dennie Wagner, Rankin Smith, Greg Smith, and Coach Eickenloff. 2nd Row--Paul Felps, Bubba McCray, Michael Pape, and Charles Jones.

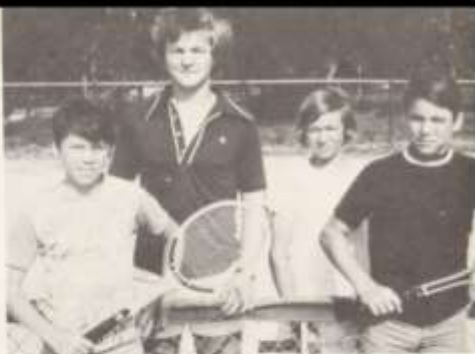
## BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS



## TENNIS AND TRACK FLY WITH CONTROL



The Seniors playing tennis this year are: Wayne Zercher, Vicki Finch, Janice Scharnhorst, and Cathy Curtis. Their last year was one filled with fun and memories that will be with them the rest of their lives.



Boys singles tennis team



Boys doubles tennis team



First row: Miss Beckham, J. Scharnhorst, J. Hoffman, D. Wagner, W. Zercher, R. Smith. Second row: K. Curtis, B. Treisch, S. Smith, C. Chandler, K. Vause, V. Finch, H. Shipp. Third row: B. Immel, P. McDonald, L. Cox, D. Surber, S. Casanova, J. Gloor, L. Klepac, G. Smith, M. McMain.

Our track team this year was composed of mostly young guys. Even though they didn't do very well this year with a little experience they may be one of the best B.H.S. has ever had.



1st Row: T. Olson, W. Weber, K. Shornhorst, K. Offers, R. Games, M. Jones, Mr. Klepac, J. Duke, M. Kurbel, T. Gikrest. 2nd Row: C. Jones, P. Felps, M. Loehr, E. Pina, A. Romero, R. Romero, F. Kennedy.



These three girls qualified for the Regional Track Meet.



1st Row: R. Jones, L. Klepac, S. Casanova, P. McDonald, D. Banks, Miss Beckham. 2nd Row: D. Surber, L. Cox, S. Smith, C. Vause, H. Shipp.



The tennis girls this year had a high potential to win and a strong drive to be first. It was a close call but in the end they did not end up on the top, but they will always be first in B.H.S.



**BASEBALL TEAM  
IS MOVING ON  
UP THE LINE**



The 1975 Panther baseball team had its best season ever, since their start 4 years ago. The Seniors who played that first year and who are playing now are Tom, Robert, and Chuggy. Coach Eickenloff's work with the rest of the team should prove beneficial next year.

**DETERMINED TO GO**



Above—Infield—Standing: R. Klepac, C. Uphaw, B. Immal, Seated: M. Klepac, H. Calhoun, M. Kuebel.  
Below—Outfield—Standing: R. Hallenberger, T. Price, P. Fuips, Seated: L. West, R. Bruemmer, and B. Wolfe.



**STILL HIGHER TOMORROW**



WE:	THEY:	
3	St. Mary's	11
7	Fredericksburg J.V.	1
12	Johnson City	0
3	Bandera	1
1	Bandera	3
8	Fredericksburg J.V.	7
7	Marble Falls	6
0	Burnet	4
9	Burnet	3
3	Comfort	0
10	Marion	13
3	Comfort	6
12	Dripping Springs	0



**SENIOR MEMBERS  
ARE ROBERT,  
TOM, AND CHUGGY**



## JONATHAN WORKED WITH THE NEW BIRDS COMING



Seated: Steve Smitherman, Larry Smith, Wayne Young, and David Meiner. Kneeling: Bob Moorhouse, Ricky Wierich, David Yaws, Norman Wzauer, and Troy Immel. Standing: Coach Rech, Allen Haas, Mike Lindeman, Damon Barker, Jeff Covin, and Dennis Page.

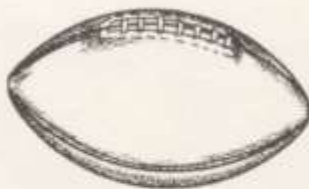
### EIGHTH FOOTBALL

8th Football

Blanco 24	vs.	Sr. Mary's	0
Blanco 12	vs.	Johnson City	30
Blanco 0	vs.	Dripping Springs	43
Blanco 0	vs.	Johnson City	22
Blanco 0	vs.	Dripping Springs	42
Blanco 0	vs.	Comfort	22
Blanco 22	vs.	Sr. Mary's	8

record: 2-5

Cheerleaders: Raysha Wagner, Jackie Klepac



## IN WHO WERE BRIGHT AND QUICK



Kneeling: Steven Wilson, Danny Smith, Jeff Kruss, Michael Wright, David Wagner, and Zane Smith. Standing: Coach Rech, Darrel Wagner, Kirk Fekps, Bobby Riley, and Mark Kaplan.

### SEVENTH FOOTBALL

7th Football

Blanco 6	vs.	Dripping Springs	26
Blanco 12	vs.	Dripping Springs	12
Blanco 0	vs.	Comfort	8

record: 0-2-1

Cheerleaders: Laurie Calhoun, Donna Casanova





### 8TH BASKETBALL

First Row: Norman Weaner, Allen Haas, Jeff Covin, Troy Immel, Steve Smirberman, and Coach Rech. Second Row: David Meurer, Damon Barker, Wayne Young, Mike Lindeman, and Ricky Weirich.



### 7TH BASKETBALL

First Row: Zane Smith, Darel Wagner, Jose Lobo, Nathan Wilson, Kirk Felps, Lance Calhoun, and Coach Rech. Second Row: Steven Wilson, Terry Love, Robby Riley, David Wagner, Craig Banks, and Rod Culton.

### 7TH BOYS SCORES

Marion	7	Fredericksburg	20
Marion	11	Marion	22
Marion	18	Digging Springs	19
Marion	19	Digging Springs	27
Marion	11	Marion	25
Marion	12	Fredericksburg	31
Marion	10	Fredericksburg	32
Marion	9	Marion	26

Record: 0-8

### 8TH BOYS SCORES

Marion	13	Nazareo	20
Marion	21	Balslev	24
Marion	30	Balslev	33
Marion	19	Fredericksburg	42
Marion	18	Marion	47
Marion	18	Digging Springs	32
Marion	12	Digging Springs	28
Marion	21	Digging Springs	19
Marion	18	Marion	29
Marion	20	Johnson City	21
Marion	20	Marion	30
Marion	25	Nazareo	32
Marion	28	Marion	34
Marion	28	Balslev	44



### 7TH AND 8TH GIRLS BASKETBALL

First Row: Dana Surber, Giger Duke, Laurie Calhoun, Michelle Wagner, Lydia Cox, Donna Casanova and Karen Wilson. Second Row: Christie Batey, Raysha Wagner, Theresa Zuercher, Nancy Guilcrest, Connie Morgan, Susy Lathouse, Billie McMain, Laura Upshaw and Miss Beckham. Third Row: Kelly Newman, Celeste Fischer, Charlette Calhoun, Tammy Kneupper, Jackie Klepac, Sharon Coffey, Penny Jones, and Peggy Olfers.

	A Team		B Team	
	UN	THRN	UN	THRN
Nazareo	9	44	12	28
Balslev	22	27		
Balslev	18	28		
Fredericksburg	28	26		
Marion	12	24	0	18
Digging Springs	26	22	16	13
Digging Springs	24	23	28	24
Johnson City	18	12		
Fredericksburg	13	24	28	23
Johnson City	24	10		
Marion	11	27	10	19
Nazareo	28	30		
Marion	30	14		
Marion			25	32
Fredericksburg	20	3		
Marion	1	26		
Fredericksburg			18	22
Marion	24	21		

# 8TH GRADE—WHERE FLYING IS SURE BUT UNSURE



Beretta, Jones  
Baker, Damon  
Callison, Charlotte  
Coffey, Sharon  
Covin, Jeff  
Duke, Johnny  
Fischer, Celeste



Gilchrist, Nancy  
Haas, Allen  
Hallenberger, Virginia  
Huston, Hoyt  
Howe, Thomas  
Insel, Troy  
Jones, Penny



Kennedy, Donna  
Klepac, Jackie  
Kruppelt, Tammy  
Lathuan, Susie  
Laufer, Freddy  
Lindeman, Michael  
McDonald, Mark



McMain, Billie  
Meurer, David  
Moorhous, Robert  
Morgan, Connie  
Neuman, Kelly  
Olfers, Peggy  
Page, Dennis



Ramero, Mary  
Sakmas, Richard  
Shade, Harland  
Smith, Larry  
Smitherman, Susie  
Stahl, Majorie  
Stewart, Nelda



Uphaw, Laura  
Wagner, Raysha  
Wagner, Norman  
Wegner, Charles  
Weirich, Ricky  
Young, Wayne  
Zuerch, Theresa



# 7TH GRADE I HAVE

# FLOWN OVER HALF WAY



Berry, Crystal  
 Belin, Sandra  
 Berger, Beth  
 Calhoun, Lori  
 Casanova, Donna  
 Cox, Lydia  
 Duke, Gidget  
 Felpe, Kirk  
 Garner, Arlene  
 Jones, Lani  
 Kross, Jeffery  
 Lane, Lisa  
 Leffer, Nancy  
 Lohr, Jon  
 Lowe, Lynette  
 Parris, Karen  
 Rarick, Evelyn  
 Riley, Huneez  
 Romero, Christine  
 Ruiz, Sylvia  
 Salinas, Joyce  
 Smith, Danny  
 Smith, Zane  
 Sober, Dana  
 Tatum, Michell  
 Ullals, Santara  
 Wagner, David  
 Wagner, Michelle  
 Wilson, Karen  
 Wilson, Steven  
 Wright, Michael  
 Yano, Jeffrey



# 6TH GRADE—I AM HALFWAY THERE



Craig Banks  
 Nelta Barker  
 Herminia Barrea  
 Bill Berger  
 Lance Calhoun  
 Alpalonia Calsonic  
 Francisco Calsonic  
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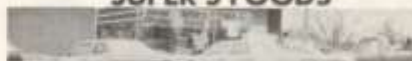
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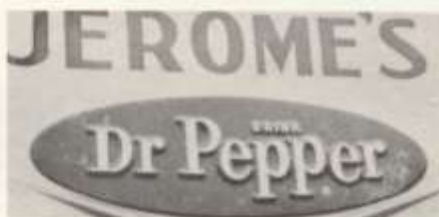


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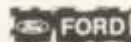
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 You were quiet, happy and sometimes shy,  
 But all who knew you benefited by the friendship  
 you gave everybody everyday,  
 In your own certain way.  
 You had many talents with tennis the best,  
 And a radiating Spirit that helped boost B.H.S.  
 You were someone we all thought highly of,  
 Your smile, your kindness, and your heart full of  
 love.

By The Annual Staff



The news of Gail Gilbreath's death was received with much sorrow from her fellow students and friends at Blanco High.

Gail, a member of the Sophomore Class, was sixteen years old. She was a very loving person who was sensitive and concerned about the needs of others. She liked people and had a beautiful talent for forming honest relationships with them.

Gail was an exceptionally good student who especially enjoyed reading, writing, and other areas of scholastic endeavor. Her favorite book was GONE WITH THE WIND which she read about ten times. Her interest in that book is revealed by the collage posted she created about the antebellum South. She possessed talent for music and enjoyed drama and speech.

Gail brought much joy to both her family and the world around her. She will be missed by all, but we are all better off for having known her and can feel sure that she is happy in God's care.





That faithful locker.



Don't let this out of its cage.



Pin Ball Wizard!!!!



Hard desks and teachers do not a prison make, for although I am in a classroom, I'm still not awake.

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