



PANTHER



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1968

BY

THE

BLANCO ANNUAL STAFF

Staff Honors Respected Faculty Members



Billy R. Gloor

We, the staff of the PANTHER, dedicate this annual to one of our most respected faculty members, Mr. (Coach) Gloor. He has been, and still is, a good example for us to follow and has given us understanding of school spirit, while at the same time holding up the standards of education. The entire community respects and values his friendship.

Coach Gloor was selected as the dedicatee for a number of reasons. He has a delightful sense of humor and knows how to build his pupil's interest. He has spent many long, patient hours in training the students in sport and other school activities. Many nights of his weeks are spent with or for the students of Blanco.

For 19 years, Coach Gloor has been with Blanco. Although he majored in Agricultural Science at Southwest Texas State College, he has served in all departments at Blanco. Mr. Gloor was and is one of the most dependable faculty members.

His wife, Claire, and three children, Kristin, Karen, and Jay are equally proud of their husband and father. His dedication to them is seen and respected by everyone in Blanco.

The PANTHER staff takes pride in its decision to dedicate this book to one who is himself dedicated to his God, family, and his profession.

Nomination for Outstanding Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Bindseil



Mr. and Mrs. Bindseil are indeed outstanding citizens. A function at school never goes untaught without the Bindseil's help. They are either fixing food, delivering food, giving discounts, giving kind advice, or helping all they possibly can. Without the help of people such as these, the school's total program would not be as effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Bindseil have been residents of Blanco all their lives. They own and operate a food store and hydro gas business. They have two girls, Sophie a senior, and Sandra in the sixth grade.

It is with great pleasure that the annual staff nominates for outstanding citizen, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Bindseil. More people like them in our world would make it a more congenial place in which to live.

Student Life

STUDENT LIFE at Blanco High involves many different aspects of learning. Working together for a well-rounded citizen is what it is all about. Academics, study, organizations, sports, and band are all part of the total program. This demands that each student work hard to better himself and his school. Excellence of spirit--the keynote of student life.





Assembly's, when we all get together.



Night meetings, for organizational factors and WCHC.



Friday's is always "pants day." Girls are quite casual, but the atmosphere is still the same at Blanco High.

Administration



*Superintendent
of
Blanco
Public Schools*



TO THE STUDENTS AND PATRONS
OF BLANCO

To the staff and sponsor of the PANTHER, I extend congratulations for publishing another outstanding annual.

This past year has been a most successful and pleasant one. The cooperation of the students, faculty, and patrons has made this possible. Working together we can make our school system second in none.

This word to the Senior Class: I have the utmost confidence in your capacity to meet the problems of your generation. I hope you can

live in peace and share the benefits of the scientific age.

May this annual always remind you of the happy things you associate with your school years.

Sincerely,

Lester C. Cobb

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*High School
Principal*

To the students:

Few events of ones lifetime engender as great joy and justifiable feeling of accomplishment as graduation from high school. It is fitting that the culmination of many years of studious application and earnest endeavor should be heralded by appropriate recognition of ones accomplishments. . .

A graduation ceremony.

It is my sincere hope that each of you will continue to enjoy life and the opportunities you have to make the world a more pleasant place in which to live and establish homes.

To those of you who will be leaving us this year, we want you to remember that we shall be disappointed if you do not come back to visit with us now and then.

Sincerely,

Lyle M. Edge

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MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

In this year, 1968, your future is strictly up to you. As a citizen of free, dynamic, ever-progressing America, you will find no dictator to tell you what you must do. Your opportunities will be limited only by your vision of what your future may become, your abilities and how you use them, your character and your determination.

You will soon attain your first goal in life, that of finishing school, then you will be scattered to the four corners of the earth. You will shortly start out on one of the most exciting adventures you will ever have, that of making a living.

You certainly need intelligence, initiative, ability and good health, but the pre-requisites to these would be personal qualities such as, honesty, dependability, enthusiasm and co-operativeness, and often personality is placed above these.

But, if you want to get the most from life, you will have to organize your thinking. You will need to use foresight in acquiring those skills which will be most valuable to you later. You will have to plan your life well and follow your plan.

Whatever vocation you choose, never be satisfied but continually work toward the top. Some of you will meet with disappointments, but never give up, constantly work toward your goal in life. My last wish for you would be for you to succeed even beyond the expectations of your ambition.

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Hopson

E. L. Hopson

Elementary Principal



E. L. Hopson



MISS ANN BECKHAM
Girls Physical Education
B. S. - S. W. T. S. C.



MRS. BONNIE BENDELE
First Grade
B. S. - Texas A. & M.



MR. HENRY G. BENDELE
Agriculture
B. S. - Texas A. & M.
M. E. - Texas A. & M.



MRS. MARTHA BETHKE
Fourth & Fifth Grades
B. S. - S. W. T. S. C.



MRS. DOROTHY BOWES
Counselor
B. S. - S. W. T. S. C.
Counselor Certificate



MR. JESSE CARSON
B. A. - St. Mary's University
M. A. - Our Lady of the Lake



MRS. MARGARET CARSON
B. S. - Texas Wesleyan College
4th Grade



MR. ROY CONIN
B. S. - S. W. T. S. C.
Science-Elementary & High School

MR. LYLE EDGE
Principal & Science
B. S. & M. S., S. W. T. S. C.

MRS. BEATRICE ELLISON
Third Grade
B. S., S. W. T. S. C.

MR. BILLY B. GLOOM
Coach & Boys Physical Education
B. S., S. W. T. S. C.

MR. R. A. HARRELL
Music and Band
B. M., University of Texas
M. E., S. W. T. S. C.

MR. E. L. HOPSON
Principal-Elementary
Science & Math
B. S. & M. E., North Texas State University

MRS. THELMA HOUCK
Second Grade
B. S., S. W. T. S. C.

MR. CURTIS KIRCHNER
Coach-Boys Physical Education
B. S., Howard Payne

MRS. NANCY KIRCHNER
Fifth Grade
B. S., Central Missouri State



MRS. LEE McCLAIN
Sixth-Ninth Grade English
B. S., S. W. T. S. C.

MRS. DOT MILLER
High School English
B. A., Texas A&M

MRS. BOBBIE MOORE
Home Economics
B. S., Texas Woman's University

MR. CARROLL SMITH
History
B. S., Texas A&M

MRS. HENRIETTA SMITH
Reading
B. S., S. W. T. S. C.

MR. JOE SMITHERMAN
Math-Girl's Basketball Coach
B. S. & M. S., S. W. T. S. C.

MR. BILLY SPURGIN
Business Education
Math
B. S. A., North Texas State University

MRS. BETTY STORAUGH
First Grade
B. S., S. W. T. S. C.

Blanco School's Staff

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Mrs. Ida Weirich
Mrs. Reva Mobley



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Miss Annie Mosel
Mrs. Edna Heinier
Mrs. Frances Wagner
Head



Handles Unseen Details



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Mrs. Juanita Smith



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Mr. Albert Wagner
Mrs. Emma Darling



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Mr. Frank Crow
Mr. Tomas Garcia

School Board Works Toward Better Policy Making



Members of the School Board are standing l to r: Mr. Roger Zetcher, Mr. Wiley Tatum, Mr. Jack Felps, and Mr. Dick Knoll. Seated are: Mr. Roy Ryan, Dr. Charles Price, Mr. Lester Cobb, and Mr. Adolph Bindell.



1967-68 Blanco School Board Officers

President	Dr. Charles Price
Vice President	Mr. Roy Ryan
Secretary Treasurer	Mr. Adolph Bindell

Organizations



Blanco Panther Sweepstakes Band

"Going Band from Panther Land"

Honors

First Division U.I.L. Marching Contest

First Division U.I.L. Concert and Sightreading

Brady Band Festival Outstanding B Band

Second Place University of Texas Band Day

ALL REGIONAL BAND

Dennis Smith
Margaret Webb
Thomas Dowdy
Connie Waxler

ALL DISTRICT BAND

Dennis Smith
Margaret Webb
Betsy Smith
Karen Weber
Karen Schornhorst
Thomas Dowdy
Connie Waxler





Woodwinds



Brass



Percussion



Connie Wagner-Drum Major



Camlyn Windseil
Head Majorette



Margaret Wolber



Margaret Webb





Donna Price-Head Cheerleader



Janet Cobb



Jacques Dechant



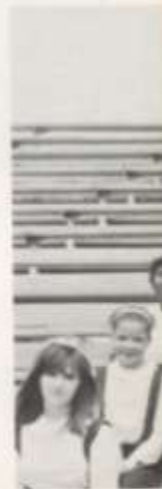
Emma Weber

Pep Squad Keeps Spirit High

1967-68 Blanco High Pep Squad kept spirit and enthusiasm high through the year at all sporting events especially at our football games.

Officers for the pep squad were Nickie Wolfe, President, Faye Reeves, Vice-President, and Patsy Lux, Secretary-Treasurer. The sponsor is Miss Beckham.

Pep squad duties this year included decorating goal posts, hall decoration for Friday, selling football programs, and making a schedule board with scores shown weekly.





Standing (l to r): Mrs. Bobbie Moore, Sponsor; Camryn Bindell, Pres.; Wanda Fuchs 1st Vice-Pres.; Margaret Wolber, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Donna Price, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Jackie Smith, 4th Vice-Pres.; Connie Wagner, 5th Vice-Pres.; Jacque DeChen, Pianist; Karen Schambert, Secretary; Sophie Bindell, Treasurer; Holly Smith, Historian; Karen Ann Weber, Parliamentarian.



Mrs. Bobbie Moore
FHA Sponsor

Homemakers Moving Toward New Horizons



We are the Future Homemakers of America.
We face the future with warm courage and high hopes,
For we have clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values,
For we are the builders of homes;
Homes for America's future,
Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good
and fair.
Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities,
not dreams.
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We face the future with warm courage and high hope.





FFA Works to

The FFA is an intra-curricular activity having its origin and root in a definite part of the school curriculum—vocational agriculture. Among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting; to speak in public; to buy and sell cooperatively; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves; and to assume civic responsibility. The foundation upon which the FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA organization is built includes leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism.

Activities sponsored this year by the Blanco Chapter have been the annual FFA banquet, the youth stock show with Johnson City at the Blanco Livestock Commission Company, the turkey shoot at Johnson park, participation in judging teams, the Christmas party with the Future Homemakers, and activities in conjunction with FFA week.



Mr. Henry Bendele
Sponsor



Improve Standards



Blanco Chapter

LEARNING TO DO
DOING TO LEARN
EARNING TO LIVE
LIVING TO SERVE



Seated 1 to 7 are: Vernon Burk, Sentinel; Timmy Maddox, Treasurer; Stanley Edmondson, Vice-President; Charles Lux, President; Severus Smith, Secretary; Curtis Ethridge, Reporter; and Mr. Henry Bendele, Advisor.



Mr. Will Spargin
Sponsor

*1967-68
Blanco
Annual Staff*



The annual staff is composed of three representatives from each class in high school, except the seniors which have four. Each person is assigned by the sponsor a section of the annual to be completed by the end of the year. There are two people on most sections. Each page is a challenge to the staff as they plan layouts, obtain pictures, and write copy, beside typing it and sending the page to the publisher. Working to meet the goal of creating a descriptive yearbook is the staff assignment.

The following is a list of the job assignments of the staff: administration and organization--Judy Cloud and Segred Mann; sports--Holly Smith and Donna Price; activities--Mary Jo Fuchs; personalities and seniors--Connie Wagner; juniors--Joyce Bates; sophomores--Dan Murray (not pictured); freshmen--Darnell Schamborn; elementary classes--Margaret Wolber; advertising--Donna Price and Mike Smith; and annual sales--Karen Schamborn and Jan Stehaugh.

The staff's activities are many in relation to the annual. They are selling annuals, selling advertisements, and getting to the right place at the right time to map a picture. The problem then is to get the page layout correctly.

The staff's night out is at the end of the school year. After our deadlines are met and the annual has gone to press, we then go out to eat and relax at a roovie in San Antonio thinking "I hope I didn't forget anything."



Standing 1 to 7: Holly Smith, Sports Editor; Karen Schamborn, Sales Editor; Judy Cloud, administration and organization editor; Mary Jo Fuchs, activities editor; Connie Wagner, Personalities and Senior editor; Margaret Wolber, Elementary Editor; and Donna Price, Advertising editor.



Picturesque Monterrey Fascinates Los peresosos

The Spanish Club, Los peresosos, has for its aim an understanding of the culture of Mexico. To achieve its aim, the club sponsors various projects to raise money to pay trip expenses to Monterrey, Saltillo and Ciudad Victoria.

Club members visit historic spots of interest such as the fort outside Monterrey, occupied by General Zachary B. Taylor during the Mexican War, and the various missions and cathedrals over Mexico. Scenic spots like the famed Hume Tail Falls and Saddle Back Mountain outside Monterrey and the Castilian orchards and farms are a delight to the club.

Included in the trip are many of the Mexico's quaint industries such as sarape factories, glass blowing furnaces and silver smith shops where the workers are observed practicing their trades. Customs such as the town square courtships and traditional Spanish foods serve to entertain the students.

Festive colored pins are worn by the students to designate their club membership in Los peresosos, which means the lazy ones.



Spanish Club officers are: (1 to 5) seated, Janet Cobb, President; Margaret Webb, Secretary; Nickie Wolfe, Treasurer; standing: Ralph Harvey, V-President; Gady Mobley, Reporter, and Mrs. Miller, sponsor.



Activities



Homecoming



1967



Homecoming this year was a big SUCCESS in every sense of the word. We came away from the game with Kyle bearing winning smiles. The score was 46 to 0. The game was well attended by the student body, exes, and town people.

Thursday night, the whole town turned out for the street parade which led us on to the bonfire and pep rally. The coaches and the boys made speeches, spirit was heightened by the band playing the fight song, and the pep squad was heard all around the town.

The football sweetheart was Donna Plive, who was chosen by the football team. Leonard Moore, senior defensive end, became the new pep squad bean. Mr. and Miss Panther Band for the year were Dennis Smith and Cindy Weeato.

A party and dance after the game was sponsored by the pep squad in the cafeteria.

Senior Play



"Happy Daze"

Cast

Mr. Maxwell	Jerry Fuchs
Mrs. Maxwell	Connie Wagner
Wilbur Maxwell	Charles Lux
Connie Maxwell	Margaret Wilber
Berty Lou Maxwell	Donna Price
Bernadine Smith	Janet Cobb
Hercules Nelson	Warren Peterson
Mrs. Brown	Sophie Bindell
Aunt Mary	Carolyn Bindell
Mr. Mallory	Severne Smith
Elmer	John Morgan
Maggie	Milo Smith



Junior Play



"Rest-Assured"

Cast

Mr. Morlock	Stanley Edmondson
Mrs. Morlock	Mary Jo Fuchs
Mary	Patsy Lux
Jessica	Jacque Dechert
Mildred	Judy Cloud
Joe Lanconi	Dennis Smith
Luigi Lanconi	Timmy Maddox
Martha	Wanda Fuchs
Lucifer	Edward Knoll
Miss Akers	Margaret Webb
George Fiew	Pat Haas
Mrs. Schmaltz	Cindy Weaske
Dr. Brown	Ralph Harvey
Mr. Black	Chris Singleton
Jake	Eddie Knoll
Mrs. Frink	Brenda Armho





Junior-Senior Banquet & Prom



The Seniors were invited by the Juniors to spend "An Evening in Venice." Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal of Vine, Veal Parmesan, Potta, Fagioliato, Pane Rascetta, Insalata, Tortoni, Teh, and Caffè Espresso. As tradition, the Juniors asked Freshmen and Sophomores to serve. Our servers were Patty Ryan, Darrell Schanberg, Janet Stohaug, Michele Mathis, Sherman Johnson, David Triesch, Karen Schanberg, Holly Smith, Dan Murray, and James Dechart.

Guest speaker for the evening was Joel E. Harvey; after his enlightening speech came the long awaited event--- the Prom.

The Chemtates entertained us with lovely, slow, romantic music; some of us really let go with the newer dances, too.



Senior Day-Tradition Enjoyed

All the seniors piled on Mr. Southerman's bus Friday morning, May 2, accompanied by Mr. Edge. The first stop was at Brackenridge Park where the groups split up. Some went to the zoo, some to the museum, and some rode motorcycles. Watson's wheelie was quite a delight and a scare to some. After they came back from all the different attractions, sack lunches were brought out and enjoyed.

After lunch, bowling was on the agenda at San Pedro Bowling Alley. Then came the wait for swimming across from San Antonio College. Those poor fish will never forget the pennies chunked at them. A fine dinner at the Mexeteria was in order after all the day's activities.

With dinner put away, it was voting time. The decision was between visiting HemisFair and skating. Skating won, but the count was a bit odd, eh boys. Before skating, miniature golf, go-carts, and batter-up, were experienced. Blackburn's putt from the water will take a long time to forget, for seniors and the carpet men at Putt Putt.

Skating was the climax of the day. Coomie, Sophie, and Mike will take lessons before going skating where they know anybody.

The seniors arrived back in Blanco at 11 o'clock that night, tired but still full of life and waiting for graduation.



New Orleans by Seniors '68

Twelve Seniors and two mothers, Mrs. H. Bindwell and Mrs. D. Wagner hit New Orleans, Louisiana with a bang. Tuesday, May 29 at 1:00 P.M. The first stop was to get settled in their courts. Afterwards, the Seniors went swimming, ate supper, bowled, and then rested for the other excitement in store for them. The Seniors also enjoyed a day of swimming, sight-seeing, and sun-bathing at Lake Pontchartrain. Some really got blistered by the sun. Right, Donna? The Sis, hit Bourbon Street with full swing where they had the time of their lives. Sophie really enjoyed herself there! They really enjoyed that place called Your Father's Mustache?!? Charlie, Severe, and Jerry especially enjoyed themselves. Isn't that right, boys? The Seniors came back early Saturday morning, tired, but still with the feeling of New Orleans in them.





BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Processional

Invocation

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Baccalaureate Sermon

Benediction

Recessional

War March of the Priests

Mrs. Angie Smith

Pastor A. R. Wolbert

Lutheran Church

Baptist Choir

Rev. Joel Harvey

Baptist Church

Pastor A. R. Wolbert

War March of the Priests

Blanco High School

May 24, 1968



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Invocation

Salutatory Address

Solo

Valedictory Address

Class History

Introduction of Speaker

Commencement Speaker

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of Diplomas

Acceptance of Diplomas

Benediction

Banner B. Gist

Church of Christ

Janet Cobb

Carla Dishon

Margaret Wolbert

John Morgan

Mike Smith

Mr. Jerry Moore

Principal Lyle Edge

Board Pres. Charles Price

Supt. Lester C. Cobb

Charlie Lux

Banner B. Gist

Blanco High School

May 27, 1968

1967-68 Valedictorian

Margaret Wolber

Margaret moved to Blanco from Crawford during her freshman year and since that time has been active in various organizations. She is a member of the band, having served two years as secretary-treasurer, one year as historian, one year as majorette, and was Best Self.

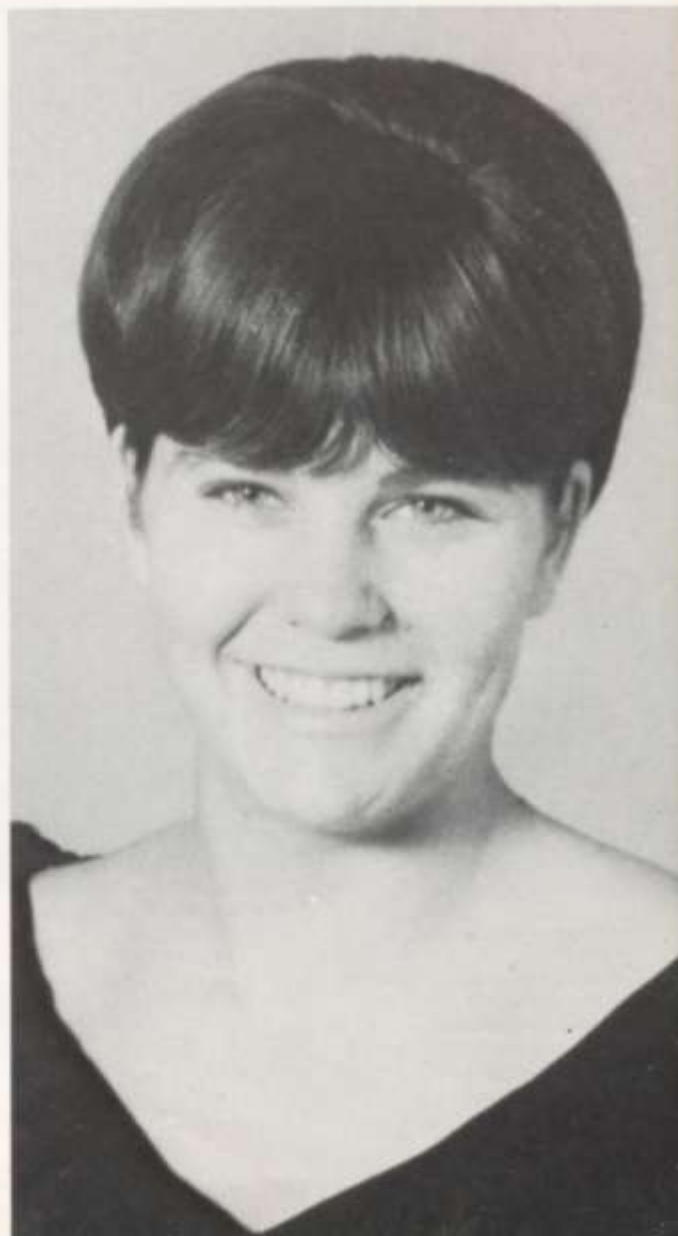
Margaret holds membership in the Blanco FFA chapter, having served as historian, and 2nd vice-president. Also, Margaret has worked on the annual staff for three years. She held the office of class secretary during her sophomore and junior years.

As a sophomore, Margaret was class favorite, duchess of the Harvest Festival, and Band Duchess.

In her senior year, Margaret was voted "most friendly" by the senior class and received the Betty Crocker Future Homemakers of Tomorrow award.

Margaret's father is the pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Blanco. Her mother is a homemaker. Margaret has two married sisters, Nelda and Dorothy, and a younger sister and brother, Esther and Ted.

After graduation, Margaret plans to attend Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. She intends to study sociology and psychology and upon graduation enter the field of social work.



1967-68 Salutatorian

Janet Cobb

During her high school years Janet participated in Band, F.H.A., was manager of the girl's basketball team, a cheerleader her Senior Year, and an active member of the Spanish Club. An active class officer, she has also held various offices in F.H.A., Band and she was President of the Spanish Club.

Janet plans to pursue a career as a secondary education teacher by obtaining a B.A. degree in English in Nacogdoches.

A member of the Baptist Church, Janet has been secretary of her Sunday school class and has sung as a soloist on special church occasions.

Her father is Superintendent of Blanco Public Schools and her mother is a homemaker.

Besides school activities Janet's hobbies are swimming, singing, and reading. She has sung in various community talent shows. She was the Lion's Club's Contestant at the District Convention in Bryan.

Janet moved here from Luling, Texas the summer preceding her Freshman year and claims to thoroughly enjoy small town life. Included in her family are one brother, David, and two sisters, Jackie and Dana.

She was Salutatorian of her kindergarten graduating class at White Oak, Texas.



Seniors

Standing
John Morgan
Margaret Wolber
Seated
Carolyn Blackwell
Janet Cobb



Sophomores

Standing
Karen Schaubert
Holly Smith
Seated
Karen Weber
Jackie Smith



Juniors

Standing
Mary Jo Fuchs
Bobby Beckman
Seated
Nikki Wolfe
Margaret Webb



Freshmen

Standing
Bruce Lawbin
David Triesch
Seated
Darnell Schaubert
Reginald Mann



Class awards are given on the basis of yearly averages. They show the four highest ranking students of the high school classes and eighth grade. These awards usually honor the students who are putting forth the most effort to attain all the education possible. Congratulations to these people. We all hope you will continue your good work.

The eighth grade winners this year are Mickey Smith, Kent Weber, Connie Waxler, and Ester Wolber. When these students enter high school, we hope they will continue to put forth their greatest effort to be award winners all the way through their high school years.

Fairyland Festival



The P. T. A. carnival this year was entitled "Fairyland Festival." It was truly a festival, indeed. Although the preparations for it were hard work, the work was well rewarded by seeing handsome royalty and enjoyable talent. The talent included skits, singing, dancing, and pantomimes, all pertaining to fairy-tales. We saw such talent as a swinging Mary Poppins pantomime, a modern version of Little Red Riding Hood, a moral taught in the Wizard of Oz, and other old-time favorites such as "The Three Little Pigs" and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."



The year's royalty were: Stanley Easley and Michele Mathis-Senior Division, Frank Brunel and Jan West-Junior Division, and Steven Mobley and Diane Haas-Primary Division.

Congratulations--
handsome kings and lovely queens.



Sports



1967
Blanco Panther
Regional 7-B
Champs



Head Coach
Curtis Kirchner



Assistant Coach
Billy R. Gloor



Standing l to R: Fred Banks, Donald Ford, Severn David Gibbons, Ralph Harvey, Warren Peterson, Edward Wagenfehr, Pat Haas, Mike Smith, Charlie Iax, Fey

Panther Scores

We		They
12	Marble Falls	6
01	Comfort	10
9	Johnson City	0
6	St. Mary's	20
13	Southwest	8
12	TBG, Jr. Vt.	7
20	Dripping Springs	6
48	Kyle	0
02	Pflugerville	6
38	Buda	0
27	D'Hanis	13
25	Burns	20

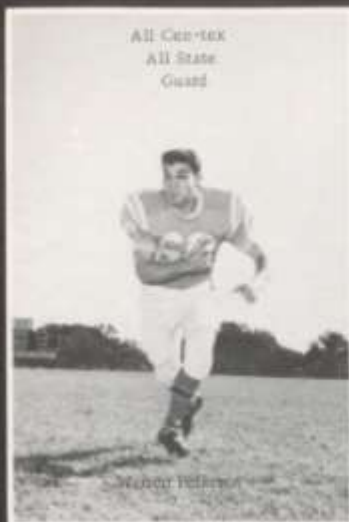


Smith, Eddie Knoll, Jerry Fuchs, Roger Evans, Vernon Burk, Leonard Moore, Wayne Gibbons; Middle Row: Coach Kirchner, Knoll, Timmy Maddox, Sherman Johnson, James Candell, Ronnie Coffee, Coach Gloor; Kneeling: Tim Peabody, Baxter Wagner, Mike Gourley, Mike Burkhardt; Managers: James Dollashute, Charles Price.

Panther's All

District Team

All Cen-Tex
All State
Guard



Steven Johnson

All Cen-Tex



Verdon Park

Back



Back



Back



Back



Tackle



Larry Smith

Guard



Edwara Knott

End



End



End



Linebacker



Our Mighty

Fighting Ten



Mike Smith
End



Ronnie Coffee
Back



James Candell
Tackle



Wayne Gibbons
Tackle



Roger Evans
Back



Buster Wagner
Center



Pat Haas
Center



Timmy Madden
Back



Foy Wagner
Back



Sherman Johnson
Back



Mike Goutley
Guard



Mike
Burkhart
Guard



Eddie
Knoll
Tackle



Standing 1 to 6: M. West, C. Dove, S. Eastley, C. Singleton, and J. Romero. Kneeling are: G. Mobley, R. Romero, D. Banks, W. Coffee, H. Weber, and G. Calhoun.



Sevens Smith
Forward
All-District



Jerry Fuchs
Center
All-District



Leonard Moore
Guard



Warren
Forward



Peterson



Mike Smith
Guard



Ralph Harvey
Forward
2nd All-District



Sherman Johnson
Forward

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DISTRICT GAMES

We	Team	They
67	Center Point	71
77	Harpur	87
38	Medina	26
46	Center Point	33
66	Harpur	70
51	Medina	30



1967-68
Blanco Panther
Boys
Basketball
Squad
Coach: Billy R. Gloor



James Caudell
Guard



Edward Knoll
Guard



Wayne Gibbons
Forward



Ronnie Coffey
Forward



David Gibbons
Forward



Ricky Butes
Forward



Buster Wagner
Center



Stanley Easley
Forward



Mike Goutley
Forward



*Girls Basketball
Squad 1967-68
Coach: Joe Smitherman
Asst. Coach: Ann Beckham*



Donna Price
Forward-Guard



Pam Goutley
Forward



Holly Smith
Forward
All-District



Lee Hourland
Forward

DISTRICT GAMES

We	Team	They
41	Center Point	56
41	Harper	67
36	Medina	48
41	Center Point	28
36	Harper	48
36	Medina	34



Donna Weber
Guard



Donna Heberberger
Guard



Laura



Weaks
Guard



Judy Clood
Forward



Jacquie Dechert
Guard

When a player shoots the basketball, enthusiasm and hope are seen in the eyes of the players and spectators. One team is hoping it will be a "two-pointer," and the other team hopes it doesn't go in that little "golden ring." For one team, it is gain; to the other team, it is loss.



Decisions during the time outs have considerable bearing on the game. From the coach's observations and player's comments, the team learns sportsmanship and better playing ability.



Darnell Scharrhott
Forward



Debbie Goehmann
Guard



Blanco Girls "B" Team and Coach. Kneeling--Betty Upham, Karen Weber, Janet Robinson; standing are Miss Beckham, coach, Karen Scharrhott, Cindy Weaks, Segred Mann, and Jackie Smith.



1966-67 Track Team consists of: bottom row (l to r) R. Coffee, S. Johnson, J. Morgan, C. Lux, P. Haas, D. Blackburn, and J. Dechert; top row, F. Runkle, J. Pacha, V. Butk, S. Smith, D. Lux, W. Petenen, and M. Smith.

100 Yard Dash

Milers



440 Yard Relay



Hurdlers



800 Yard Run

Mile Relay

Field Events

Blanco Panther Track Team

Coach: Curtis Kirchner



Junior High Football



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Junior High Cheerleaders

Jan Courley
Sue Weaks

Mickey Smith
Kristin Gloor

Scores

We		They
14	Johnson City	8
14	Buda	0
28	Johnson City	16
6	St. Mary's	22
28	Buda	14



Personalities



*Senior
Favorites*



Sophie Hindsell

Michael Lynn Smith

*Junior
Favorites*



Pat Haas

Nickie Wolfe

*Sophomore
Favorites*



Karen Schamhorn

Gene Calhoun

*Freshman
Favorites*



Pam Gourley

Sherman Johnson

*FFA
Sweetheart
&
FHA
Beau*



Sophie Binsell

Severne Smith

*Football
Sweetheart
&
Pep Squad
Beau*



Donna Price

Leonard Moore

*Mr. & Miss
Panther
Band*



Dennis Smith

Cindy Weaks

*Eighth
Grade
Favorites*

Debra Jackson

Kenneth Moore



*Seventh
Grade
Favorites*

Jackie West

Harold Knoff



*Young
Homemakers'
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Carolyn Blinwell

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Festival
King &
Queen*



Michelle Mathis

Stanley Easley

Most Likely to Succeed



Carolyn Birdsell

John Morgan

Most Friendly



Margaret Wolber

Severus Smith

Senior Personalities

Best Looking



Sophie Birdsell

Warren Petersen

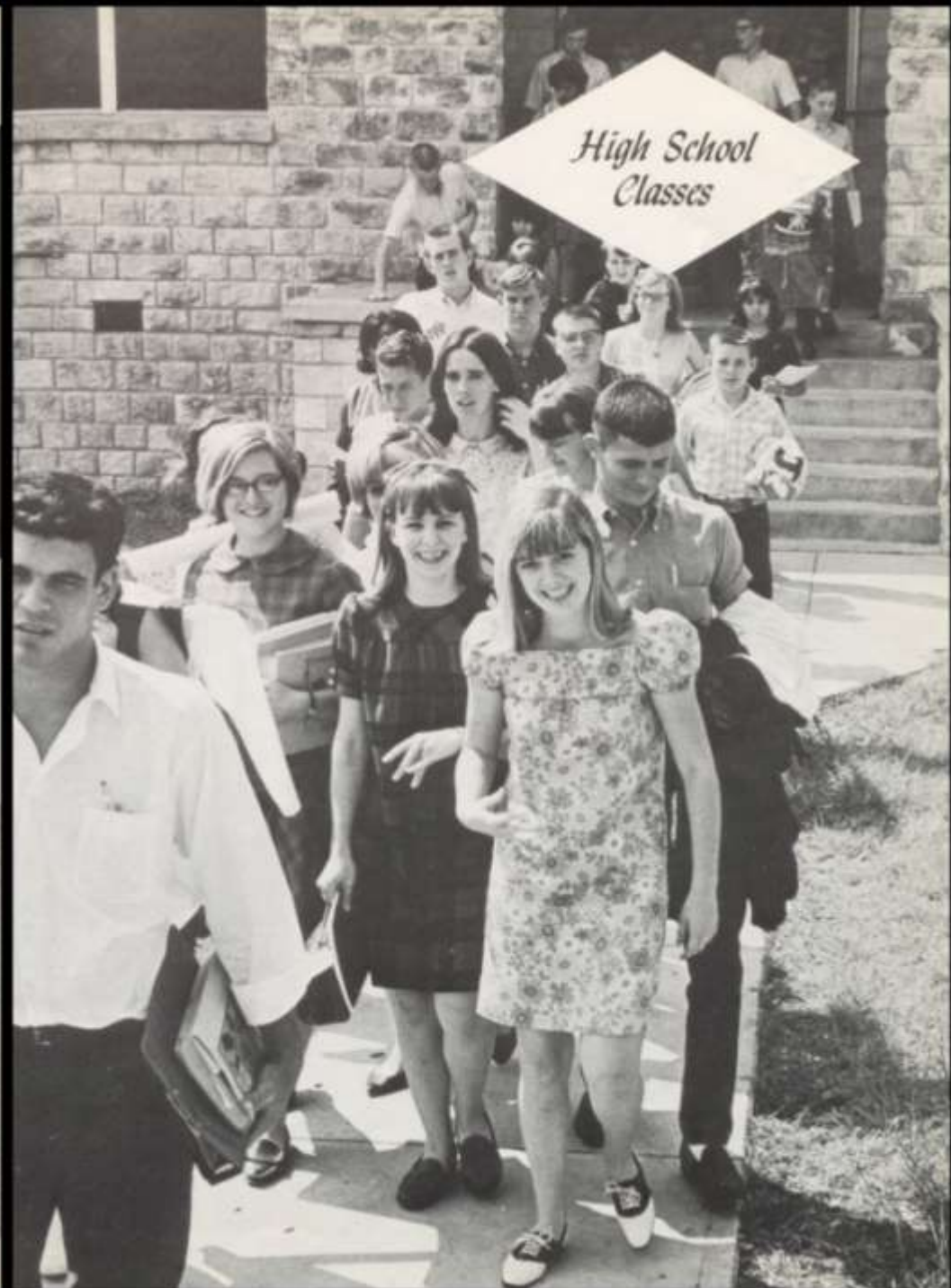
Best All-Around



Donna Price

Charles Lux

High School Classes



Senior Class Officers

President: Mike Smith

Vice-President: Leonard Moore

Secretary: Lupo Pina

Treasurer: Connie Wagner

Spokesman: Mr. Joe Sutherland



Carolyn Simsell

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)

Band-4, lettered-4, Head Maj., Ad. Maj.; FFA-4, Treas., 1st V. Pres., Pres., Area VII 2nd V. Pres., Girl of the Month, Sr. Most Likely to Succeed, Jr. & Sr. Play.



Sophie Simsell

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)

Band-4, lettered-4, FFA-4, Parl., Treas., Girl of the Month, FFA Sweetheart, Sr. Best-Looking Girl, Sr. Fav., Jr. & Sr. Play, Basketball.



David Blackburn

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)

FFA-3; Track-1.



Vernon Burk

(Attended Blanco 4 yrs.)

FFA-4, Sentinel, Farm Mechanics Award, Football-4, lettered-4, All-Dist.-2, All Cen-Tex-1, Basketball, Track-4, lettered-3, Regional Meet, Jr. Duke, Spanish Club-1.

*Old Faces Are Not Soon Forgotten
as New Ones Are Warmly Welcomed*



The Seniors are warmly welcoming the new Freshmen into high school.

Janet Cobb

(Attended Blanco 4 yrs.)
Pep Squad-1, Cheerleader-1; Fr. Sec.; Fr. Fav.; Jr. Rep.; Band-2, Band Hist.; FFA-4, 4th V. Pres.; Sec.; Basketball Mgr.; Spanish Club-2, V. Pres. & Pres.; Jr. & Sr. Play



Jenny Curtis

(Attended Blanco 2 yrs.)
FFA-1, Girl of the Month; Pep Squad-2; Spanish Club-2; Sr. Duchess



Curtis Stridger

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)
FFA-4, Agriculture Award

Jerry Fuchs

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)
Football-4, lettered-3, All-Dist.; Basketball-2, lettered-1, All-Dist.; FFA-4; Scholarship Award; Sr. Play; Track-1, lettered-1.



Seniors Stand to Strengthen Spirit



Leonard Moon speaks at a pep rally to help boost team spirit.

Seniors Study "Mayor of Casterbridge"



Warren Peterson, along with other Senior classmates order graduation invitations.



Charles Lux

(Attended Blanco 11 yrs.)
Football-4, lettered-4, co-capt.; All-Dist.; Soph. Pres.; Jr. V. Pres. Sr. Duke; Sr. Play; FFA-4, Pres. - 2; Band-2; Track-4, lettered-4; Sr. Best-All-Around.

Ralph McCleshey

(Attended Blanco 1 yr.)



Leonard Moon

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)
Football-4, lettered-3, All-Dist. 2; Basketball-4, lettered-3; FFA-3; Fr. Tres.; Fr. Fav.; Band-1; Track-1; Jr. Tres.; Jr. Play; Sr. V. Pres. Football Beau.

John Morgan

(Attended Blanco 6 yrs.)
Football-1; Track-2; lettered-1; Annual Staff-1; Fr. Pres.; FFA-4, V. Pres., Jr. & Sr. Chapter Conducting Team; Scholarship Award; U.I.L. Debate & Science Team; Jr. & Sr. Play; Sr. Most likely to Succeed.



Seniors Shine in "Happy Daze"

Warren Petersen

(Attended Blanco 7 yrs.)
Football-4, lettered-3, co-capt., All-Dist.-2, All-Cen-Tex., All-State; Basketball-4, lettered-2; Band-3, lettered-1; FFA-2; Soph. Duke; Jr. Fav.; Sr. Best-Looking Boy; Jr. & Sr. Play; Track-4, lettered-4.

Lupe Pina

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)
Pep Squad-2; Sr. Secretary.



Donna Price

(Attended Blanco 8 yrs.)
Annual Staff-3, Fr. Ed., Ad. Ed.; FFA-4, Parl., Treas., 3rd V. Pres.; Basketball-4, lettered-3; Pep Squad-2, Cheerleader, H. Child; Football Swirl; Jr. Douchess; Sr. Best-All-Around; Jr. & Sr. Play.

C. A. Ruiz

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)
Annual Staff-1; Band-1; Spanish Club-2; U.I.L. Speech Team; Hon. Member of Spanish Club-1.



Mike Smith

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)
Football-1; FFA-2, Farm Safety Award Public Speaking Award; Jr. & Sr. Chapt. Conducting Team; Sr. Pres.; Jr. & Sr. Play.

Mike L. Smith

(Attended Blanco 9 yrs.)
Football-2, lettered-1; Basketball-2; Track-1; lettered-1; Sr. Fav. Annual Staff-1.



Severe Smith

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)
FFA-4, Sec., Outstanding V.A. Stud. Football-3, lettered-2, All-Dist.; Basketball-4, lettered-2, All-Dist.-2; Track-3, lettered-1; Band-2; Jr. Pres.; Fr. & Soph. V. Pres.; Jr. & Sr. Play; FFA Basic Sr. Most Friendly; Fr. Duke; Soph. Fav.

Connie Wagner

(Attended Blanco 12 yrs.)
Band-4, lettered-3, Maj., Head Maj. Drum Major, Lib.; FFA-4, 2nd & 5th V. Pres.; Soph. & Sr. Treas.; Jr. Fav.; Sr. Play; Annual Staff-3; Jr. & Sr. Class Ed.; Basketball-2.



Margaret Wolber

(Attended Blanco 4 yrs.)
Band-4, lettered-2, Drum Staff Award, Sec.-Treas.-2, Rep.-Hist., Maj.; Annual Staff-3, Soph. Ed., Aut. Ed., Elenti, Ed.; Soph. & Jr. Sec.; FFA-4, Hist., 2nd V. Pres.; Jr. & Sr. Play; Soph. Fav., Soph. Douchess; Sr. Most Friendly; Basketball-2; lettered-1; Scholastic Award-2; Betty Crocker Award.

*Graduation—Laughter,
Tears and Memories*

Junior Class Officers

President: Stanley Edmonson

Vice President: Dennis Smith

Secretary: Stanley Edmonson

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Treasurer: Dennis Smith

Reporter: Kenneth Palmer



Brenda Azmeh
Fred Banks
Joyce Bates
Bobby Beckman

Mike Burkhardt
James Caudell
Judy Cloud
Bonnie Coffee

Jacque Dechert
Stanley Edmonson
Troy Edwards
Donald Ford

PSAT Tests Are Routine in Junior Year



Jobs, time wrappings, frustrations, and hardship are endured by Juniors in Typing I.

Ordering rings in November brings graduation in April for Juniors.



"Rest Assured"—Dramatic Trail for Juniors

Norma Ford
Mary Fuchs
Wanda Fuchs
Wayne Gibbons



Zoe Goefmann
Edward Haas
Pat Haas
Ralph Harvey



Eddie Knoll
Edward Knoll
Patsy Lux
Timmy Maddox



Kenneth Palmeyer
Faye Reeves
Chris Singleton
Dennis Smith



Jessie Uphaw
Foy Wagner
Gary Walker
Margaret Webb



Cynthia Weasels
Nickie Wolff

Juniors Had Barbeque to Raise Funds



Hard work at putting the Junior-Senior barbeque together ends in pleasure on April 27.

Sophomore Class Officers

President: Karen Schumann

Treasurer: Dennis Smith

Secretary: Karen Schumann

Sponsor: Mr. Bill Smith



Bates, Ricky
Calhoun, Gene
Dechert, James



Estrada, Lupe
Evans, Roger
Finch, Benny



Gibbons, David
Grandberg, Cindy
Haas, Mike

Sophomores Paint Signs for Band Trip



Sign painting is a definite part of any project set forth by an organization. Whether or not one wants the function advertised is the main focal point. The more people knowing, the more people attending and concerned.

Jones, Barbara
Knepper, Wray
Ludolf, Neal



Lux, Dennis
Miller, Larry
Muttah, Dan



Scharboett, Karen
Smith, Dennis
Smith, Holly



The Heroic Virginian Captivates Sophomores

Cyndy Grandberg is relaxing between all the "hubbub" and trying to concentrate on Mrs. Miller's assignment, *The Virginian*. The book was liked by all the sophomores. Some of the other readings have been *Silas Marner*, *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*, and *The Buch-*



Dan Muttah, as well as all the rest of the sophomores, sold dollar boxes of almond coconut candy to any and everyone. They are hoping they will have enough money to start out next year on the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Sophomores Candy Sell Raised Needed Funds



Smith, Ischie
Smith, Linda
Smith, Kara



Uphaw, Betty
Weber, Donna
Weber, Karen



West, Mike
Welbet, Ted

Freshman Class Officers

President: Paul Granberg

Vice-President: David Triesch

Secretary: Janet Stobough
Treasurer:

Sponsor: Mr. Carroll Smith



Banks, David
Burland, Lee
Dyer, Patty
Burke, Pam



Coffey, Walter
Dishon, Denise
Dollahite, James
Dowdy, Thomas



Eastley, Stanley
Goehmann, Debbie
Goutley, Mike
Goutley, Pam

Freshman Seek Elevated Status



Before status can be achieved, initiation must be executed by the Seniors. Girls had to braid their hair into at least three pigtails. All the boys had to wear "pretty little ribbons" in their hair. At lunch period, first grade nursery rhymes were sung and acted out. This makes freshmen look forward to their senior year so they can return the favor.

Granberg, Paul
Haag, Christy
Hohenberger, Donna
Johnson, Sherman



Jones, Sharon
Jung, Nancy
Lashon, Brenda
Lawton, Bruce



Mann, Siegfried
Mathis, Michele
Mobley, Grady
Romero, Juan



Frosh Girls Learn What's Under the Hood

Mr. Conn, in physical science, had a big job on his hands teaching the girls what makes the engine roar. The girls found that a car is not just a boy's toy.



The Freshmen are trying to get an early start on acting in Mr. Carson's English class. Freedom from stage fright and correct acting behavior is what they are trying to achieve.

"The Stolen Prince."—First Look at Acting



Romero, Rojello
Schambert, Darnell
Stobaugh, Janet
Taylor, Lonnie



Triesch, David
Triesch, David
Voight, Vaudie
Wagenlicht, Buster



Weber, Herman
Weeks, Laura
West, Jane
Wolfe, Jack



May 2, Blanco Day at Hemisfair

Everyone was excited that Thursday morning, from third grader to faculty. All of the sponsors, faculty, and students, piled on the buses and were enthusiastic about seeing the fair.

We reached the parking lot and entered the gates at 10 o'clock. There was so much to see that one hardly knew where to begin. The pavilions from all the different countries, states, and private organizations were educational and pleasurable. The water skiing show, variegated short movies, the Aztec flying Indians, the roving actors, midway rides, and the fantastic Tower of the Americas were the major attractions. We all vowed that we were coming back to try to visit what we missed.

All but the band and a few enthusiastic fair goers left at 6 o'clock that evening. At nine that night, the band presented a concert at the Amphitheater and thus came home kind but filled with enjoyment and lots of pleasant memories.



Elementary Classes



Eighth Grade

Armbr, Troy
Burke, Dale
Carson, Debra
Coffee, Marjorie
Curtis, Michael



Edge, Kathy
Estrada, Dora
Fuchs, Susan
Garcia, Estelle
Gloor, Kristin



Jackson, Deborah
Jones, Brenda
Knoll, Dwight
Koch, Richard
Launet, Wanda



Locke, Lloyd
Mazurek, Marily
Moutet, Debra
Moose, Kenneth
Murray, Thomas



Neill, Cynthia
Pina, Olga
Price, Charles
Rever, James
Reyes, Rudy



Richardson, Viola
Romero, Jr., Celestino
Smith, Frances
Smith, Mickey
Tatum, Linda



Upshaw, Dwight
Waggoner, Charles
Warrick, Jimmie
Waxler, Connie
Weber, Kent



Wenke, Susan
Wolter, Esther
Zercher, Clara



Seventh Grade



Bates, Martha
Blackburn, Walter
Brummett, Vicki
Burke, Linda
Cardenas, Juan



Cobb, David
Dotson, Bonnie
Edwards, Connie
Engel, Blye
Estrada, Ascension



Felps, Darlew
Fuchs, Donna
Garcia, Domingo
Gourley, Janice
Grandberg, Constance

Hann, Carl
Kneupper, Nola
Kneill, Harold
Laumer, William
Mucere, Dennis



Reyes, Sylvie
Rojas, Maria
Roman, James
Romero, Donnie
Serra, Robert



Smith, Nelson
Snowden, Harris
Triesch, Carol
Triesch, Darryl
Uhallo, Ronda



Wagner, Perry
Walker, Gordon
Warrick, Randall
Weaks, Thomas
West, Jan



West, Jacquelyn
Zercher, Sue



Sixth Grade

Banks, Deborah
Beck, Billie
Bendele, Bonnie
Binshell, Robert
Binshell, Sandra



Brunei, Frank
Coxley, Ronald
Cox, Howard
Dishon, Bruce
Edge, Karen



Edge, Rhonda
Engel, Weldon
Estrada, Beatrice
Fuchs, Diane
Garcia, Luis



Hann, Jeanette
Haydon, Tommy
Heckel, Patricia
Jones, James
Jung, Robert



Lux, Daniel
Mann, Andy
Mobley, Rene
Morgan, Jeanne
Murrain, Nancy



Pacheco, Maria
Palmeyer, Mary
Pewey, Rita
Roman, Claudio
Seymour, Vickie



Smith, Felix
Tatum, Larry
Taylor, Ronald
Uhallo, Roy
Uphaw, Albert



Wagner, Cynthia
Warrick, Pamela
Waxler, Charles
Weaks, Patricia



Fifth Grade

Armbr, Tibby
Bates, Johnny
Burke, Deborah
Cage, Cindy
Cardenas, Jimmy



Conn, Catherine
Curtis, Kirby
Dishon, Susan
Dyer, G. W.
Dotson, Dwight



Edge, Donna
Finch, Vickie
Gibson, Cynthia
Gloot, Dana
Hartman, Kathleen



Johnston, Linda
Jones, Carla
Kneupper, Janet
Lanier, Mary
Pacheco, Jose



Petri, Billy
Price, Thomas
Reyes, Janie
Romero, Abel
Romero, Fred



Scharnhorn, Janice
Schultz, William
Triesch, Donna
Uhalie, Elma
Uphaw, Willie



Walker, Sharon
Webb, Allida
West, Hollis
Zecher, Wayne
O'Toole, Laurie



Fourth Grade



Banks, Denise
Blackburn, Wilson
Brockway, Sharon
Bruemmer, Rodney
Brussel, Terry



Cage, Fern
Cage, Renee
Cardenas, Doris
Carmon, Richard
Dowdy, Walter



Dyer, Andy
Edge, Joyce
Finch, Joe
Garcia, Tom
Granberg, Theresa

Haydon, Kathy
Heckel, Kathy
Jackson, Robbie
Jones, Beverly
Jones, Michael



Koch, Debbie
Kuebel, Cecilia
Mann, Marcella
Moore, Betty
Olfers, Kenneth



Pacheco, Armando
Powell, Jeffery
Price, Debra
Reyes, Rosalinda
Rojas, Jamie



Roman, Johnny
Romero, Bobby
Sierra, Annie
Smith, Keith
Winn, Jo Nell



Young, Natalie



Third Grade

Bates, Janice
Birdsell, Patricia
Calhoun, Harold
Cardenas, Terry
Coffee, Hazel



Conn, John Lee
Cox, Randy
Edge, Kenneth
Escalante, Victor
Gaas, Ronnie



Gloor, Jay
Ham, Diane
Hartman, Nancy
Hummel, Bret
Johnson, Michael



Jones, Forest
Jones, Rachael
Kuebel, Mark
Laumer, Robert
Loehr, Mickey



Martinez, Richard
Meuser, James
Mobley, Steven
Moore, Bailey
Oehler, Rachel



O'Toole, Shannon
Pacheco, Rosalinda
Reyes, Dora
Richardson, Janice
Schatzhorn, Keith



Smith, Carroll
Smith, Gregory
Trinch, Donald
Uphaw, Anthony
Valadez, Maria



Wagenfein, Vernon
Wagner, Dennis
Weber, William
West, Law
Wolfe, Ben



Young, Denise

Second Grade

Armbr, Ted
Bisbee, Pamela
Blackburn, Leslie
Brockway, Robert
Carson, Nancy



Cox, Lynda
Dotson, Barbara
Dowdy, Cindy
Dyer, Joe
Epley, Michael



Estrada, Henry
Fine, Lida
Granberg, Severne
Jones, Charles
Koch, Howard



McMain, Mark
Perez, Raymond
Pina, Edilia
Reeves, Dorothy
Rodriguez, Sylvia



Romero, Adolfo
Romero, Guadalupe
Romero, Ramiro
Sauceda, Shirley
Scott, Marion



Sierra, Gloria
Smith, Susan
Smith, Robert
Uhalie, Adollita
Uhalie, Paul



Valadez, Jenn
Wagner, Lynda



First Grade



Barker, Damon
Calhoun, Charlotte
Cardenas, Nelda
Coffee, Shanon
Daniell, James



Evans, Bart
Fisher, Celeste
Hass, Allen
Howe, Thomas
Inniss, Trey



Jackson, James
Jones, Penny
Kneupper, Tammy
Laumer, Reuben
Lindeman, Michael

McMinn, Billie Lynn
 Meurer, David
 Morgan, Candice
 Oehler, Samuel
 Olfers, Peggy



Perez, Steven
 Parkin, Bobby
 Reyes, Roberts
 Rodriguez, Mary
 Romem, Mary



Scott, Julia
 Sierra, Graciela
 Sierra, Elizabeth
 Smith, Larry
 Southerman, Steve



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 Uballo, Santana
 Upshaw, Laura
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 Wagner, Rayna



Wagner, Charles
 Weitzel, Ricky
 Young, Wayne



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The death of Charles Weidner, former student of Blanco High School and friend of many, causes a feeling of sincere sorrow to all of those who knew him.

Charles was a member of the graduating class of 1907 and was attending Southwest Texas State college at the time of the accident which took his life. He was planning to enter the field of medicine upon graduation from college. Charles served as manager for the football and basketball teams for three years. He had been very active in scouting, receiving many awards. Among those, he received the Lutheran service award, Pro Patria Et Deo, for service to God and country. Charles was also very active in the community affairs of Blanco.

All of us share the sense of loss and the memory of Charles will remain forever in our hearts and lives.

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