







*1971  
Panther*

*BV  
Blanco Annual Staff*

## Annual Staff Dedication and Nomination for

### Mrs. Dot Miller

With pride and conviction, the PANTHER STAFF dedicates this 1971 publication to Mrs. Miller. She is our highly respected English teacher. She has tried, and is continuing to try to teach her students to write and talk with eloquence, and to have an inward appreciation for writers and their literature.

Mrs. Miller's teaching career began in 1942 in the Alice Independent Schools after graduating from Texas A & I. After teaching in Alice, she then taught in Benavides Schools. In 1948, she taught for one year here in Blanco, and then returned to Hidalgo County for two years. She and her husband then moved to Arkansas to live for about ten years. At this time, she did not teach. After her stay in Arkansas, she started teaching again in Blanco in January of 1962 and is presently committed for the 1971-72 school year.

In 1947, Mrs. Miller (Miss Dot Foster) married Mr. E. L. Miller of McAllen. Mr. Miller was at the time driving a commercial bus. He is now managing a service station in Johnson City. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have one daughter, Mrs. Lemae Higgs, and she is presently attending the University of Texas in Austin.

High school English and Spanish are Mrs. Miller's main teaching fields. She is sponsor of the Spanish Club. Her yearly duty, which she does with pleasure, is the Senior Play. She has presented many fine productions for the citizens of Blanco.

Continuing service has been the code of Mrs. Miller. This is why it is our privilege to dedicate this annual to her. If you do not know Mrs. Miller, you have lost a golden opportunity to meet a fine, devoted, Christian lady.



## Outstanding Citizen

### Mrs. Bea Hensley

Bea Hensley, as she is known to most everyone, was born and raised in Pennsylvania. She and her husband moved to Blanco in 1946 after Mr. Hensley had served 27 years in the Marine Corps. 1st Lt. Lewis V. Hensley, who brought cheer and laughter to all who knew him, passed away in 1966.

Bob (Robert L. Hensley) their adopted son, graduated from Blanco High School in 1966.

Mrs. Hensley is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and formerly taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School there. At the present time, she is devoted to the care of her infant granddaughter, Ann, although she continues to be interested in the welfare and activities of the young people of the church and community.

The main reasons we chose Mrs. Hensley for our outstanding citizen can be obtained from the following comments of the students on the annual staff. "She is always ready to do something for you. She is always happy." "No matter what she is doing, she stops, looks up and says hello." "She inspires a person to be kind like she is." "She is always in a cheery mood." "She always wants to help others." This is our reason for Mrs. Hensley; please make it yours.





LIGHT is basic to life. Without LIGHT, life would not exist. No plants would grow without LIGHT, so no animal could live without food.

We learn more about new uses of LIGHT everyday. We are learning that it is the basis of energy. The sun's radiant energy has been transferred to the earth, enabling man to use it in many forms. He has used directly and indirectly by reflection.

During the daytime, LIGHT is not a problem. For many centuries, man has been searching for a nighttime source of LIGHT. We have progressed through the centuries from the smoky, inefficient torch to the modern LIGHT bulb.

In your annual, each division has a source of LIGHT for its theme. These forms of LIGHT are followed by quotations from noted men who, through the centuries, have seen LIGHT as pertaining to different meanings of life.

We, the annual staff, hope you can see the light of Blanco Schools reflected in the following pages.

## Administration



*"Man Must Light  
For Man"*

David McCord

FOR BETTER LEARNING, ONE MAN  
MUST HELP HIS FELLOW MAN.

## Superintendent of Schools



TO THE STUDENTS AND PATRONS OF BLANCO:

Congratulations to the staff and sponsor of the "Panther" for an outstanding annual. You have contributed to make this school year one of the best in our history.

I have the utmost confidence in our graduating Seniors of 1971. You have made your contribution to our school, and as you take your place in your generation, I hope you can solve our world problems and your children can live in peace and enjoy the benefits of the "Moon Age."

Sincerely,

*Lester C Cobb*

Lester C. Cobb  
Superintendent

## High School Principal

### TO THE STUDENTS:

In our world today you must have confidence in yourself as well as in your capabilities toward success. Your education is the greatest asset of your life.

Your life is what you make of it. Education guides your thinking and thinking rules your life.

Sincerely,

*Lyle N. Edge*

Lyle N. Edge



## Elementary Principal

### TO THE STUDENTS:

Pride in your school is the most important tool of your education. Challenge makes school a tool, and this tool is used to make life fulfilling and worthwhile.

Face up to life and have pride in yourself.

Sincerely,

*B. R. Gloor*

B. R. Gloor



Miss Ann Beckham  
Girl's P.E. & Coach & Biology  
B.S.—S.W.T.S.U.



Mrs. Bonnie Bendele  
First Grade  
B.S.—Texas A&I



Mr. Henry Bendele  
Agriculture  
B.S.—Texas A&I  
M.E.—Texas A&M



Mrs. Martha Bethke  
Fourth Grade  
B.S.—S.W.T.S.U.  
Blanco County T.S.T.A. Secretary

## Blanco Schools Faculty



Mr. Lester Cobb  
Superintendent  
B.S.—East Texas Baptist College  
M.E.—Stephen F. Austin State



Mr. Roy Conn  
Math & Sixth Grade & Physics  
B.S.—S.W.T.S.U.



Mr. Rick Dillard  
Music & Band  
B.M.—University of Texas



Mr. Lyle Edge  
Principal & Science  
B.S. & M.S.—S.W.T.S.U.

Mr. Rick Eickenloff  
Boy's P.E. and Coach & W. History  
B.S.—Texas A&I

Mrs. Beatrice Ellison  
Third Grade  
B.S.—S.W.T.S.U.



Mr. Louis Rech  
Boy's P.E. & Coach & Seventh Grade  
B.S.—S.W.T.S.U.

Mrs. Angie Smith  
Reading  
Studying at S.W.T.S.U.

Mrs. Claire Gloor  
Special Education  
B.S.—S.W.T.S.U.

Mr. B. B. Gloor  
Principal & Sixth Grade  
B.S.—S.W.T.S.U.



Mr. Carroll Smith  
Social Studies and Health  
B.S.—Texas A & M

Mr. Joe Smitherman  
Math  
B.S. and M.S.—S.W.T.S.U.

*Teachers—Guiding*

*Light for Students*

Mrs. Thelma Houck  
Second Grade  
B.S.—S.W.T.S.U.

Mrs. Lee McClain  
Fourth Grade  
B.S.—S.W.T.S.U.



Mr. Bill Spurgin  
Business Education and 8th Reading  
B.B.A.—North Texas State Univ.

Mrs. Betty Stobaugh  
First Grade  
B.S.—Michigan State

Mrs. Dot Miller  
English & Spanish  
Sr. Play Sponsor  
B.A.—Texas A&I

Mrs. Bobbie Moore  
Home Economics  
Jr.-Sr. Prom Sponsor  
B.S.—Texas Women's University  
Blanco County T.S.T.A. President



Mr. Otto Twidwell  
Fifth Grade  
B.S.—S.W.T.S.U.

Mr. Cecil Walton  
English and Speech  
Jr. Play Sponsor  
B.B.A.—Texas Tech

## School Board and Staff Work for The Light of an Improvement



Our school board, pictured on the left, is composed of seven members elected from the school district by its voters. They are: seated (l to r)—Mr. Jack Felps—President; Mr. Lester Cobb—Superintendent; Mr. Adolph Bindsell—Secretary—Treasurer; and Mr. Roy Byars—Vice-President. Standing are the members; (l to r) Mr. Ronnie Inmel, Mr. James Meures, and Mr. Dick Knoll. Dr. Charlie Price is not pictured.

In the upper left is our school librarian Mrs. Shirley McKinney. She has degrees from NTSU and TWU. Mrs. McKinney is joint librarian for Blanco and Johnson City. In the lower left is pictured Mr. Albert Wagner. He is our only outside bus driver. The other bus drivers are teachers or from maintenance.

In the upper right is the school nurse, Mrs. Juanita Smith. She is county nurse and is at school 2 days a week. In the lower right is Mrs. Joy Bussel. She is our school secretary and school tax assessor.

On the top right are pictured our school teacher's aids. They are (l to r) Mrs. Ruth Harvey, Mrs. Willie Offers, and Mrs. Ida Weirich. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Weirich aid in reading. Mrs. Offers aids in Special Education. In the middle right are pictured our cafeteria staff. They are (l to r): Mrs. Frances Wagner (head), Miss Annie Miesel, Mrs. Doris Odell, and Mrs. Ina Smith. In the bottom right are pictured our school maintenance. They are (l to r): Mr. Wesley Odell and Mr. Erwin Pehl. The part time Maintenance man, Mr. Crow, is not pictured.





# Organizations



## *Annual Staff Strives for Light Of Information*

In the top picture are the Annual Staff officers. They are from left to right: Harold Knoll, Sports Editor; Janet Stobough, Advertising Manager; Siegrid Mann, Senior Activities; Mr. Bill Spitzgin, Sponsor; Connie Wampler, Administration and Organizations Editor; Sue Zercher, Sales Manager; and Donnie Bendele, Elementary Editor.



Pictured on the bottom are: James Reeves, Advertising Assistant; Karen Edge, Freshmen Editor; Peggy Trisch, Sophomore Editor and Sales Assistant; Michele Mathis, Advertising Assistant; Darnell Scharnhorst, Senior Editor, and Mike Curtis, Junior Editor.

A School "Should Be A Place Of Light, Liberty,  
And Of Learning"

Benjamin Disraeli  
Earl of Beaconsfield

ORGANIZATIONS ARE WHERE OUR LIGHTS  
SHINE WHICH INCREASE OUR PERSONAL  
LIBERTIES AS WE LEARN MORE

## *The Blanco Panther Sweepstakes Band*

The 1970-1971 Blanco Panther Band received many donations from many generous citizens of the Blanco community.



## *Expresses the Light of Music*

These donations were used to buy eighty new uniforms.



"THE GOING BAND FROM PANTHER LAND"

"REGION XI'S FINEST CLASS A BAND"

Director: Rick Dillard

### HONORS

BRADY BAND FESTIVAL  
Outstanding Class A Band in  
Sightreading

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE  
First Division Marching  
First Division Concert  
First Division Sightreading

ALL-DISTRICT BAND  
Thomas Dowdy Brenda Lawhon  
Bruce Lawhon James Reeves

ALL-REGION BAND  
Thomas Dowdy Bruce Lawhon

ALL-AREA BAND  
Thomas Dowdy

ALL-REGION JUNIOR HIGH BAND  
Robert Klepac

BAND OFFICERS  
Siegrid Mann—President  
James Reeves—Vice President  
Jane Wagner—Secretary-Treasurer  
Clara Zercher—Historian  
Connie Waxler—Reporter  
Darnell Scharnhorst—Librarian  
Jan West—Librarian  
Andy Mann—Manager  
Larry Tatum—Manager  
Clara Zercher—Uniform Manager  
Janet Stobaugh—Uniform Manager  
Debbie Gochmann—Supplies Manager

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA  
Siegrid Mann

OUTSTANDING BOY SERF  
Curtis Eisenhauser

OUTSTANDING GIRL SERF  
Natalie Young

*Band Sections and Front Three*



LOW BRASS

DRUM MAJOR  
AND  
MAJORETTES  
Kent Weber—Drum Major  
Mickey Smith—Majorette  
Linda Tatum—Majorette

PERCUSSION



WOODWINDS



CORNETS AND TRUMPETS

## *Pep Squad Reflects the Light of Spirit*



The Pep Squad Beau is Buster Wagensehr. The Pep Squad officers are: Sherry Weir, President; Susan Fuchs, Vice-President; Cinnie Granberg, Secretary-Treasurer; Ann Beckham, Sponsor.

The Pep Squad consists of spirited girls who represent their school with enthusiasm and pride. These girls, ranging from Seventh Graders to Seniors, cheer the football team with all the spirit imaginable. The Pep Squad is not only responsible for keeping the spirit high at games and pep rallies, but also for decorating the high school halls for a game. They are also responsible for having each class make two signs, which will be judged by teachers on the basis of originality and creativity towards spirit. They also paint a sign each week for the team to run through at the game.

## *Blanco Panther Cheerleaders*



Left to right: Standing: Jan Gourley, Sophomore; Kristin Gloor, Junior and Head Cheerleader; Esther Wolber, Junior; Kneeling: Darnell Shearhonest, Senior.

## *Future Farmers of America Stress Light of Leadership*



The Blanco Chapter of Future Farmers of America consists of 38 boys who have had at least one year of Vocational Agriculture. The boys are busy raising sheep, calves, or hogs for the Blanco County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show . . . The Blanco Chapter usually comes out of the show with quite a few honors.

The FFA Chapter hosts a banquet each fall in which they recognize outstanding members and adults who have helped the Chapter.

FFA promotes the importance of citizenship, leadership, patriotism and public speaking.

The Blanco FFA Chapter Sweetheart is Sherry Weir.

### *FFA Officers*



Left to right: Mr. Henry Bendele; Sponsor; Tom Murrain, Sentinel; Paul Granberg, President; Kent Weber, Vice President; Kenneth Moore, Treasurer; Charles Price, Reporter.



## *Future Homemakers of America Promote Light of Involvement*



The Future Homemakers of America is an organization of Junior and Senior High School girls who have had one semester of Homemaking. The Blanco Chapter has about 50 girls.

FHA stresses programs and projects concerned with involvement in school, community, and church activities, and wholesome family life. Each chapter follows a Program of Work set up by the National and State FHA. Blanco Chapter has a program of some type at every monthly meeting.

In latter March, a week is set aside as National FHA Week. During this week, our chapter has an activity for every day. Some of the projects the chapter carries out are giving dances for the school, sending gifts to Austin State School, visiting the elderly in the nursing homes, and helping the Young Homemaker Chapter carry out some of their projects.

The FHA Chapter Sponsor is Mrs. Bobbie Moore, and Mike Gourley is the Chapter Beau. The Chapter Mothers are Mrs. Pat Gochmann and Mrs. Bernice West, and Mrs. Mina Knoll is the Chapter Grandmother.

## *FHA Officers*



Left to right: Front Row: Darnell Schamhorst, President; Connie Waxler, Fourth Vice-President; Clara Zercher, Historian; Linda Tatum, Secretary; Mickey Smith, Fifth Vice-President; Second Row: Siegrid Mann, First Vice-President; Esther Wolber, Parliamentarian; Kristin Gloor, Pianist; Brenda Lawhon, Second Vice-President; Blye Engel, Treasurer; Debbie Gochmann, Third Vice-President.

## *Los Perezosos Contemplate Light of Past Cultures In Mexico City*

"Los Perezosos" is the quaint name of the active Spanish Club, composed of 41 students who are studying or have studied Spanish in Blanco High School. Although the club's name means "the Lazy Ones," its members are the opposite of that nomenclature. With proceeds from the two projects allowed them, the club was able to send 14 members and 2 sponsors on a 5-day visit by train to Mexico City. In that bustling metropolis, the students were privileged to observe Nativity customs and decorations quite different from our own. Educational excursions such as the trip to the Pyramid of the Sun and to the Museum of Anthropology enabled the members to get a glimpse of a past civilization of great magnitude. All the trip expenses were achieved by the successful sponsoring of a hilarious donkey basketball game, which drew a full house, and the sale of decorative Christmas candles.

Some time in the spring, the class plans to take a trip to San Antonio to visit the Spanish missions, the 200 year old viaduct, the Spanish Governor's Palace, and La Villita.



*Spanish Club Officers*

Left to right: Sandy Weir, Secretary; Brenda Lowhon, President; Mrs. Dot Miller, Sponsor; Vaudee Barber, Vice-President; Connie Geanberg, Treasurer; Connie Waxler, Historian-Reporter.

# Sports



"Lead, Kindly Light, Amid The Encircling Gloom"

-John Henry

THROUGH ATHLETICS, WE ARE LED INTO A NEW LIGHT, A BETTER FOUNDATION.



## Panthers Football Squad

DISTRICT 30A

SCORES

WE		THEY
48	Natalis	6
7	Saint Marys Academy	6
35	Hays Consolidated	8
6	Boense	6
28	Burnet	48
7	Comfort	6
6	Bandera	22
28	Sabinal	15
18	Dripping Springs	20
56	Johnson City	23



ASSISTANT  
Louis Rech

HEAD COACH  
Ricky Eickenloff





Buster Wagenfehr  
Sr. Back  
ALL DISTRICT

Sherman Johnson  
Sr. Back  
ALL DISTRICT

Paul Granberg  
Sr. Back  
Hon. Mention

Rojelo Romero  
Sr. Back  
ALL DISTRICT

Charles Price  
Jr. Lineman  
ALL DISTRICT

Dale Burks  
Jr. Lineman

Jim Warrick  
Jr. Lineman  
ALL DISTRICT

Randy Warrick  
Soph. Lineman



Dwight Opshaw  
Jr. Back

Perry Wagner  
Soph. Back

John Cowin  
Soph. Back

Dwight Knoll  
Jr. End



Celestino Romero  
Jr. End

Gary Cowin  
Jr. End

Ricky Koch  
Jr. End



David Banks  
Sr. Lineman  
ALL DISTRICT

Herman Weber  
Sr. Lineman  
Hon. Mention

## "B" Team

WE		THEY
0	Saint Marys Academy	20
22	Dripping Springs	0



Standing Left—Coach Rach, T. Arnske, J. Gomez, R. Tatum, A. Mann, D. Cobb, L. Tatum, Coach Eickenloff. Kneeling Left—D. Lux, H. Knoll, T. Gomez, M. Curtis, R. Sierra.



HEAD COACH  
Louis Rech

ASSISTANT COACH  
Ricky Eickenloff



Sherman Johnson  
Sr. Center



Buster Waggenfehr  
Sr. Forward  
ALL DISTRICT

## 1970-71 Boy's Basketball

### DISTRICT SCORES

WE	THEY
78	Johnson City
60	Bandera
79	Comfort
42	Dripping Springs
68	Sabinal
65	Johnson City
67	Bandera
79	Dripping Springs
85	Comfort
79	Sabinal



Dwight Knoll  
Jr. Guard



Charles Price  
Jr. Guard



Mingo Garica  
Soph. Guard



Gary Oaks  
Sr. Center



Gary Covin  
Jr. Forward  
ALL DISTRICT



"B" Team



Harold Knoll  
Soph. Guard



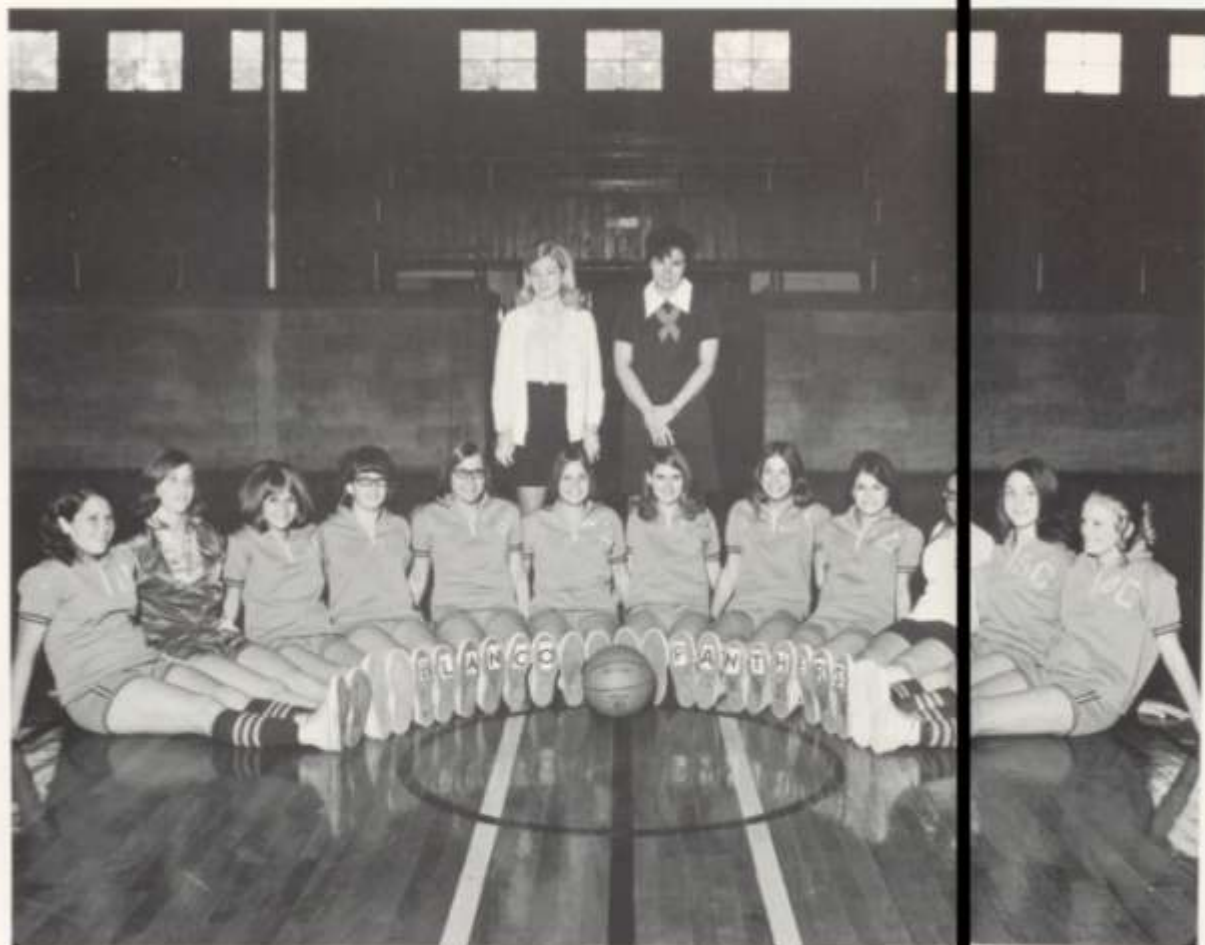
Juan Cardenas  
Soph. Forward



Tom Weaks  
Soph. Forward

# 1970-71 Girl's Basketball

COACH  
Ann Beckham



WE		THEY
49	Johnson City	45
51	Bandera	50
32	Comfort	61
28	Dripping Springs	48
55	Sabinal	34
29	Johnson City	39
48	Bandera	45
33	Dripping Springs	66
31	Comfort	55
55	Sabinal	40



Debbie Goehmann  
Sr. Guard



Darnell Scharnhorst  
Sr. Forward



Kristin Gloor  
Jr. Forward

### ALL DISTRICT



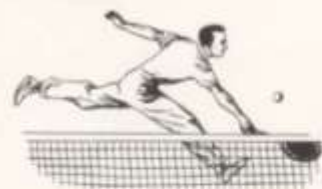
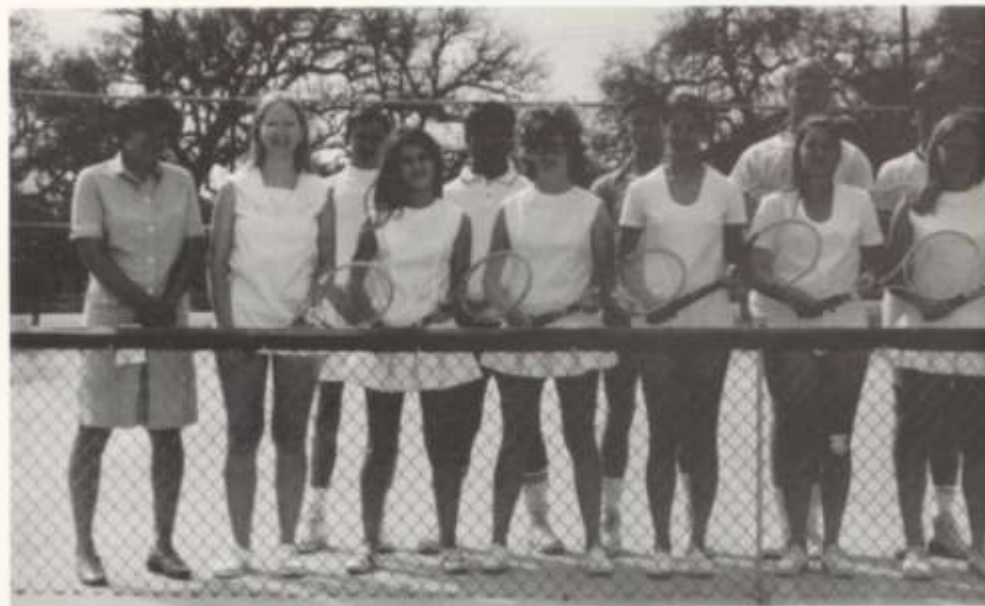
Jan Gourley  
Soph. Forward



Jan West  
Soph. Guard



Jackie West  
Soph. Guard



**Singles**

Robert Sierra  
Harold Knoll

Eather Wulber  
Jan Goutley

**Doubles**

Dwight Knoll  
Buster Wagonfehr

Debbie Goshann  
Kristin Gloor

David Cobb  
Tom Weaks

Jackie West  
Jan West



*We Tried, But . . .*



Boys Track Team

*We Couldn't Do It*

## Junior High Football



Standing Left—Coach Rack, F. Klepas, C. Uphaw, A. Romero, J. Jones, D. Dotson, V. Larex, Knesting Left—F. Romero, J. Pacheco, T. Garcia, T. Smith, T. Price, W. Zercher, K. Olfers, R. Trisach, Sitting Left—A. Pacheco, T. Armke, K. Smith, T. Brasel, A. Dyer, J. Finch, R. Bruemmer.

### SCORES

WE	TEAM	THEY
38	Johnson City	8
26	San Marcos Academy	8
48	Saint Marys Academy	14
32	Dripping Springs	22
38	Johnson City	0
62	Saint Marys Academy	0
32	Dripping Springs	14
56	San Marcos Academy	0

### Enthusiastic Cheerleaders Back the Team

Linda Johnston

Debbie Price

Hollis West

Marcella Mann



### HOMECOMING

Homecoming week was full of fun, excitement and work. Time was spent making signs to boost the spirit of the student body, gathering wood for the bonfire, and planning for the "Homecoming Dance" after the game.

Homecoming, Friday, was started with a parade downtown which aroused everyone's spirit. The bonfire was a great success.

At half time activities, Darrell Scharnhorst was named Football Sweetheart and was honored with a bouquet. Buster Wagenfehr was named Pep Squad Beau, Kent Weber and Jane West were named Mr. and Mrs. Panther Band. After the game everyone gathered for the long awaited dance.



## Personalities



"One Small Candle May Light A Thousand"  
William Bradford

OUR FRIENDS, CHOSEN BY US, ARE OUR CANDLES  
THAT LIGHT UP OUR CLASSES.

## Senior Favorites



PAUL GRANBERG



MICHELE MATHIS

*Junior Favorites*



SHERRY WEIR

KENT WEBER

*Sophomore Favorites*



DAVID COBB

JAN GOURLEY

*Freshmen Favorites*



LARRY TATUM

DIANE FUCHS

*Football Sweetheart and Pep Squad Beau*



DARNELL SCHARNHORST

BUSTER WAGENFEHR



*Mr. and Miss Panther Band*



KENT WEBER

JANE WEST

*FHA Beau and FHA Sweetheart*



MIKE GOURLEY

SHERRY WEIR

*Halloween Carnival Royalty*



DAVID BANKS

JANET STOBAUGH

*Young Homemaker's Little Sister*



SIEGRED MANN

## High School Classes



"There Are Two Ways Of Spreading Light  
-To Be The Candle Or The Mirror That  
Reflects It."

Edith Wharton

WE ARE THE STUDENTS THAT ARE A  
LIGHT TO OURSELVES, OUR PAR-  
ENTS, AND OUR FRIENDS, NOT A  
MERE REFLECTION.

## Graduation Brings Reality to the Faces of Seniors



### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Processional \_\_\_\_\_ "Ode to Joy"  
Mrs. B. R. Glaze

Invoation \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Joel Harvey  
Baptist Church

"You'll Never Walk Alone" \_\_\_\_\_ Community Youth Choir  
George Coates, Director  
Mrs. B. R. Glaze, Accompanist

Baccalaureate Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. E. Kenneth Newman  
Methodist Church

Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Joel Harvey  
Baptist Church

Recessional \_\_\_\_\_ "Ode to Joy"  
Mrs. B. R. Glaze

Blaine High School

May 23, 1971

8:00 P. M.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional \_\_\_\_\_ "Pomp and Circumstance"  
Mrs. B. R. Glaze

Invoation \_\_\_\_\_ B. R. Glaze  
Elementary Principal

Solatory Address \_\_\_\_\_ Michele Mathis

Senior Class Song \_\_\_\_\_ "Put Your Hand In The Hand"  
Gary Coates and Nancy Williams

Valdictory Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sigurd Mann

Class History \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Geisberg

Introduction to Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ Bruce Lashon

Commencement Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Azzaria Lisle

Presentation of Awards \_\_\_\_\_ Lyle Edge  
High School Principal

Presentation of Diplomas \_\_\_\_\_ Board Pres. Jack Frijs  
Supt. Lester C. Cobb

Acceptance of Diplomas \_\_\_\_\_ Janet Berbeugh

Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Darrell Schanbers

Recessional \_\_\_\_\_ "Pomp and Circumstance"  
Mrs. B. R. Glaze

Football Field

May 28, 1971

8:00 P. M.



*Our Officers and Mr. Smitherman Guided Our Class*



Siegrod is our dusty president.



Michele is our serious vice-president.



Darnell is our shy secretary.



Herman is our cool treasurer.

Attended: 12 yrs  
Football-2 yrs; Let-1; All-dist-1;  
Manager-1



David Banks

Attended: 12 yrs  
Band-4 yrs; FHA-4 yrs; Jr. & Sr.  
Play.



Patty Byars

Attended: 6 yrs  
Hon. Men, Span. Cl.; FHA-3 yrs;  
Pep Squad-2 yrs



Pamela Dechert



*Michele and Mike  
Are Most Friendly*



Attended: 12 yrs  
Football Man.-2 yrs; Span. Cl.-4  
yrs; FFA-4 yrs; Lone Star Far. De-  
gree; Sr. Play-Stage Man.  
James Dollahite



Attended: 12 yrs  
Band-4; Let-4; Man.-2; Sec.-  
Leader; Regional Band-3; Span.  
Cl.-4; Jr. & Sr. Play.  
Thomas Dowdy





Debby Gochmann

Attended: 8 yrs  
Band-4; Let-4; Hist. Rep. Bakt-4;  
Let-3; All-Dist. Tennis-3; Let-3;  
FHA-4; Girl of Mo.; Hist-3; 3rd  
V.P. Jr. & Sr. Play Jr. Cl. Duch.; Jr.  
FFA Sw. Cand.; Span. Cl.-4; Out-  
standing Ten. Player



Mike Gourley

Attended: 12 yrs  
Fib.-3; All-Dist.-2; Track-3;  
FFA-4; FHA Beau; Jr. & Sr. Play.  
Jr. Cl. Duke



## Most Likely to Succeed

Sigred Mann

Paul Granberg



Paul Granberg

Marsha Hallenberger

Sherman Johnson



Attended: 12 yrs  
FFA-4; Pres.-2; Lon. St. Far. Ug.  
Outstan. V.A. Stud.; Fib.-2; Let-  
2; Hon. Men., All-dist.-1; Fib.  
Capt.; Track-3; Let-1; Cox. Co.-1;  
Span. Cl.-4; Fr. Cl. Pres., Jr. Cl.  
V.P.; Jr. & Sr. Play

Attended: 10 yrs  
FHA-2 yrs; Hd. of Refs. Comm.;  
Jr. & Sr. Play

Attended: 10 yrs  
Fib.-4; Let-4; Capt.; All-dist.;  
Bakt.-4; Let-4; Track-3; Let-3;  
FFA-4; Cl. Fav.-Pr. & Jr. yr; Jr. &  
Sr. Play

## Seniors Presented "Washington Never Slept Here"

On April 2, 1971 the Senior Class made their 2nd attempt at drama. They presented "Washington Never Slept Here" at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. It was a mystery-comedy centered around a hotel with a ghost popping up. The characters were portrayed by Bruce Lawhon (Lyndon Mathews), Brenda Lawhon (Gladys Mathews), Paul Granberg (Rodney Mathews), Janet Stobaugh (Becky Mathews), Siegfred Mann (Jeannie Mathews), Darnell Schornhorst (Bugs Rafferty), Buster Wagenfehr (Nathaniel W. White), Marsha Hallenberger (Hyacinth White), Debby Goehmann (Nancy Talbot), Mike Goutley (Jack Fisher), Nancy Jung (Miss Synder), Patty Byars (Miss Ewell), Herman Weber and Sherman Johnson (Joe and Dick) and Gary Cakes (The Ghost). Thomas Dowdy did the announcing, James Dollabitz managed the stage, Mrs. E. L. Miller devoted her time to direct them. The play was termed a big success by everyone who came, right down to "Slinky".



Attended: 11 yrs  
Band-2; Let-2; FHA-2; Majorette-1; Basketball-2; Let-2



Donna Knoll

Attended: 12 yrs  
Band-4; Let-4; All-Dist. Band-1; FHA-4; Choir 2nd V.P.-2; Co-ed Cor.-Span. Cl.-4; Pres.-1; Track-2; Jr. & Sr. Play



Brenda Lawhon

Attended: 12 yrs  
Band-4; Let.-4; Regional Band-1; Span. Cl.-4; Jr. & Sr. Play



Bruce Lawhon



Attended: 7 yrs  
FHA-4; Choir; Girl of Month; Pep Squad-2; Jr. & Sr. Play  
Sharon Jones



Attended: 12 yrs  
Spanish Cl.-4  
Nancy Jung



Siegred moved to Blanco in the summer of 1961 from El Paso. She attended Blanco Schools for 10 years. Her high school years have been active in many different aspects of learning and pleasure. During her Freshman year, she began her work on the annual staff, band, and FHA which she continued until graduation. Her Sophomore year she advanced to all-district and regional band with the responsibility of majorette. In FHA she became treasurer. Her classmates elected her class secretary during the Junior year. She participated in the Junior Play, made all-district in band, and 5th vice-president in FHA.

The Senior year was one of her most active years. She was selected President of the band also receiving the John Philip Sousa Award. In FHA she was selected 1st vice-president and Little Sister by the Young Homemakers. Her classmates selected her as their class president and Most Likely to Succeed. Siegred received the Betty Crocker Award. Her annual staff duties moved her to becoming personality and co-editor of the Senior section. Her contribution to the Senior play was well appreciated by her class.

Siegred's mother, Mrs. Stella Mann, is a homemaker who also works. Her father, Mr. Bill Mann, lives in Corpus Christi. Siegred has one brother, Andy, and one sister, Marcella.

Siegred plans to attend Schreiner Junior College where she will play in the band while pursuing a course of study in pre-law.



*Siegrid Mann*  
*Senior Class Valedictorian*



## *Senior Class Salutatorian*

### *Michele Mathis*

Michele moved to Kendallia with her family at the end of her second grade year at Maverick Elementary School of San Antonio. She was an active member of the Spanish club her Freshman and Sophomore years and an honorary member her Junior and Senior years. Michele was crowned Carnival Queen in her Freshman year. She was also chosen Sophomore Favorite. She played a small part in the Senior Play. Michele was elected Senior Favorite, "most friendly," and Senior Vice-President by her classmates. Also during her Senior year, she became a member of the annual staff. She worked on advertising, sales and copy.

The last child of a family of three brothers—Pat Mathis, Gary Mathis, and Wayne Mathis—and three sisters—Mrs. Jan Forbes, Mrs. Rodynn Goss, and Mrs. Roxanna Doring. Michele lives with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Bill S. Mathis on their ranch in Kendallia. Her father is an insurance agent in San Antonio and her mother is a homemaker.

Besides her school activities, Michele has enjoyed art and music. She plans to enter San Antonio College and further her study of art.





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Gary Oakes

Rojelin Romero



Darnell Schornbeest



Attended: 3 yrs  
FFA-2; Bskt.-3; Span. Cl.-3; Sr.  
Play



Attended: 12 yrs  
Fib.-1; Let. 1; Track-2; FFA-4;  
Span. Cl.-3



Attended: 11 yrs  
Band-4; Let-4; Lib-2; FHA-4;  
5th VP; 1st VP; Pres; Girl of Mo.-  
2; Girl of Yc.; Bskt-4; Let.-3;  
Chrl.-1; Fib. Sw. So. Cl. Treas.; Jr.  
Cl. Pres.; Sr. Cl. Sec.; Jr. & Sr. Play;  
Annual Staff-4; Cl. Ed.-4



Janet Stobaugh

Attended: 12 yrs  
Band-4; Let-4; Sec. Lud.-3; Out.  
Mgr.-1; FHA-4; Girl of Mo., Hd.  
of Dec. Com. Tennis-1; Bskt-1;  
Jr. & Sr. Play Fr. Cl. Soc.; So. Cl.  
Sec.-Sr. Harvest Festival Queen



Buster Wagenfech

Attended: 12 yrs  
Fib-4; Let.-3; Bskt.-4; Let.-3;  
All-dist Fib & Bskt.-2; Tennis-2;  
Let-2; FFA-3; Pep Squad Brn;  
Sr. Play; Jr. Cl. V.P. Harvest Festi-  
val King; So. Cl.



On May 7, 1971, 23 bright and eager Seniors and 2 sponsors departed Blanco High at approximately 8:30 am. First stop, Natural Bridge Caverns, was enjoyed by all even if it was a bit higher than expected. Then, they all loaded up and headed for San Antonio. After eating their sack lunches, everyone went to the zoo. Janet really enjoyed the giraffes. About 2:00 all the Seniors, except Sharon, showed off their bowling skills. There was an hour with nothing to do so everyone went shopping (through the use of windows!) At 5:30 everyone dug into their pockets and went to the Hungry Farmer to eat a steak. Patty really like the chopped stein. Upon completion of eating, the Seniors attempted go-carts, putt-putt golf, and some even tried the batter-up. Darnell, Patty, Sharon, Nancy, and Sigred finally finished and at 10:30 p.m. 23 tired Seniors, Mr. Edge, and Mr. Smitherman returned to Blanco.

### Senior Day Tradition Enjoyed



Jane Wagner



Attended: 12 yrs.  
FHA-4; Band-4; Let-4; Sec. &  
Treas.-2; Secc. Led.-3; Jr. Play;  
Miss Panther Band



Herman Weber



Attended: 12 yrs.  
FFA-4; Sec.-1; Lo. St. Far. Dg.  
Fib.-4; Let-2; Hon. Mem. Truck-  
2; Let.-2; Sr. Play; Sr. Cl. Treas.

Sandy Weir



Attended: 2 yrs  
Pep Squad-1; Span. Cl.-1; Sec.  
Span. Cl.; FFA Sr. Sw. Cand.; Sr.  
Play

### Most Athletic

Buster Wagenfehr

Debby Goshmann



## *The Juniors Honor the Seniors With a "Roman Holiday"*

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was indeed a night in old Rome. April 17 is the day we will remember as our night.

Brother Newcomer of the Methodist Church provided our after-dinner speech, The Wills were read by Paul Granberg, and the Prophecies by Dwight Knoll.

The Chains, of San Antonio, provided the music. They were one of the most talented bands we have ever had. Their "In-a-gudda-da-vida" will long be remembered.

The Sophomores (Vicki Seymour, Peggy Triesch, Randy Warrick, Tommy Weir, and Harold Knoll) and the Freshmen (Diane Fuchs, Sandy Burkhart, Vicki Seymour, Larry Tatum, Doreyl Lux, and Andy Mann) served the meal. Their toga skirts were cherished especially by the boys.



## Juniors



### JUNIOR OFFICERS

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Prom Sponsor—Mrs. Bobbie Moore

Secretary—Sherry Weir  
Treasurer—Esther Wolber



Armke, Troy  
Burke, Dale  
Coffee, Majorie  
Covin, Gary

Curtis, Mike  
Easley, Stanley  
Edge, Kathy  
Fletcher, Annetta

Fuchs, Susan  
Gloor, Kristin  
Koch, Richard  
Knoll, Dwight

## Junior's Barbecue With the Art Show Brought About Profits





Murrah, Thomas



Page, Candy



Pape, Roland



Pina, Olga

*Juniors Present  
"They Run in  
Our Family"*



Laumer, Wanda



Mazurek, Matily



Meurer, Debra



Moore, Kenneth



The Junior Play was a story about a coach's family, and how they helped each other out in time of need. The character were portrayed by Mickey Smith, Dwight Knoff, Esther Wolber, Charles Price, Dale Burks, Connie Waxler, Linda Tatum, Jim Warrick, James Reeves, Clara Zercher, Susan Westaks, Annette Fletcher, Debbie Meurer, Candy Page, Tom Murrah, Kent Weber, Troy Arnke, Matily, Mazurek, and Wanda Laumer.

Mr. Walston was the director. Mr. Bendele was in charge of stage decoration. The play was presented on December 18, 1970.

Price, Charles  
Reeves, James  
Richardson, Viola  
Romero, Celestino



Shedy, Mike  
Smith, Mickey  
Tatum, Linda  
Uphaw, Dwight



### *The Movin' Grovin' '71 Juniors*

Waggoner, Charles  
Warrick, Jimmy  
Waxler, Connie  
Weber, Kent



Wozaks, Susan  
Weir, Sherry  
Wolter, Esther  
Zetzer, Clara



## *Sophomores*



### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President - Connie Granberg  
Vice-President - Tom Weir (Not Pictured)

Sponsor - Mr. Ricky Eickenloff

Secretary - Jan Gourley  
Treasurer - John Cowin

## *Sophomore's Mouths Are Always Full of Something*

Bates, Martha  
Blackburn, Walter  
Bevensner, Vicki  
Burke, Linda

Cardenas, Juan  
Cobb, David  
Covin, John  
Edwards, Connie

Engel, Blye  
Felps, Darliss  
Fuchs, Donna  
Galvan, Gloria

Gomez, Johnny  
Garcia, Mingo  
Gonley, Jan  
Granberg, Connie

Irwin, Cynthia  
Kneupper, Nola  
Knoll, Harold  
Laumen, David



## Seniors of 1973??

Moore, Dennis  
Prins, Sharon  
Sierra, Robert  
Smith, Nelson

Snowdon, Bobba  
Stork, Joan  
Swiers, Zachery  
Triesch, Peggy

Uball, Rosie  
Wagner, Perry  
Walker, Gordon

Warrick, Randy  
Weaks, Tom  
Weir, Tommy

West, Jan  
West, Jackie  
Zercher, Sue



## Freshmen



FRESHMEN OFFICERS

President - Darryl Lux  
Vice-President - Andy Mann

Secretary - Larry Tatum  
Treasurer - Connie Triesch

Sponsor - Miss Ann Beckham





*Freshmen Are Working Toward Being Well*

Banks, Debby  
Beck, Billie  
Bendele, Bonnie  
Bindsell, Robert



Bindsell, Sandra  
Bursell, Frank  
Clark, Burt  
Cole, Richard



Cox, Silbrey  
Edger, Karen  
Eisenhauer, Curtis  
Engel, Weldon



*Rounded—From Mouth to Donkeys*



Estada, Cinch  
Fuchs, Diane  
Games, Tony  
Garcia, Luis



Haas, Carl  
Haas, Jeanie  
Heckel, Patricia  
Lus, Durrell



Mann, Andy  
Morgan, Missie  
Murrain, Nancy  
Pacheco, Marie

Page, Mitchell  
Fahmeyer, Mary  
Page, Evelyn  
Posey, Rita



Romero, Donnie  
Seymour, Vickie  
Smith, Cathy  
Tatum, Larry



Tatum, Randy  
Trisch, Connie  
Valles, Eddie  
Wallace, Jackie



Warrick, Pamela  
Waxler, Charles  
Weaks, Patricia



## Seniors of 1974

## Class Awards For Scholastic Achievements



These four students from each high school class are our Panthers that put forth the greatest efforts in their school work. They have the highest yearly average in their class.

The eighth grade students who had the highest average in their class were Terry Smith, Cathleen Curtis, Janice Scharnhorst, and Robert Klepac. We hope they will continue their well-earned success next year in high school.

Michele Mathis, Bruce Lawhon  
Darrell Scharnhorst, Sigfred Mann



Mike Sheedy, Kent Weber  
Eather Wolber, Mickey Smith



Nelson Smith, Walter Blackburn  
Martha Bates, Blye Engl



Mary Fahmeyer, Karen Edge  
Bonnie Bendele, Missy Morgan



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## *Eighth Grade Favorites*

Hollis West  
and  
Robert Klepac

## *Eighth Grade—Last Step Before High School*



Arnke, Tibby  
Bates, Johnny  
Bucks, Debby  
Cagr, Cindy  
Curtis, Kathleen  
Estrada, Beatrice

Finch, Vickie  
Galvan, Tsadora  
Gibbons, Cindy  
Glooc, Karen  
Hartman, Kathy  
Johnston, Linda

Jones, Carla  
Jones, James  
Jung, Robert  
Klepac, Robert  
Kneupper, Janet  
Laumer, Mary

## Seventh Favorites

Betty Lou Moore  
Rodney Brummer



Pacheco, Joe  
Petti, Billy  
Priess, Larry  
Price, Tom



Romero, Abel  
Scharnhorst, Janice  
Schurtz, Bill  
Smith, Terry



Triesch, Ricky  
Upshaw, Alberta  
Upshaw, Willie  
Wagner, Cindy



Walker, Sharon  
Webb, Allida  
West, Hollis  
Zercher, Wayne



## Seventh Grade—Almost a Teenager

Blackburn, Wilson  
Brummer, Rodney  
Brussel, Terry  
Cage, Fern



Cagi, Irene  
Dotson, Dwight  
Dowdy, Lee  
Dyer, Andy



Edge, Joyce  
Finch, Joe  
Ganser, Grace  
Garcia, Tom



Giambernardi, Laura  
Gearberg, Theresa  
Heckel, Kathy  
Jackson, Robbie



Jones, Beverly  
Klein, Shelia  
Koch, Debbie  
Kiebel, Cecilia

Lares, Valentin  
Mann, Marcella  
Moore, Betty Lou  
Newsom, Ruth



Offers, Ken  
Pacheco, Armando  
Price, Debbie  
Romero, Fred



Shaver, Roger  
Sierra, Annie  
Smith, Keith  
Swierc, Jeffery



Winn, Jo  
Young, Natalie  
Williams, Johnny



*Sixth Grade—6 Down—6 to Go*

Banks, Dena J.  
Bates, Junice E.  
Bindenell, Pat  
Calhoun, Harold



Coffee, Hazel  
Cole, Johnny  
Conn, John Lee  
Covin, Chris



Cox, Randy  
Edger, Kenneth  
Eichman, Louis  
Escalante, Victor



Fulks, Rhonda  
Gamez, Roger  
Gass, Ronnie  
Gloor, Jay



Haas, Dianne  
Hallenberger, Ray  
Hartman, Nancy  
Immel, Bret



Jones, Forrest  
Jones, Michael  
Jones, Rachel  
Klepac, Michael



Kruebel, Mark  
Lares, Luis  
Lanzer, Robert  
Loebi, Mickey



Martinez, Richard  
Meurer, James  
Newsom, Armando  
Newsom, Paula

Oehler, Rachel  
Pochren, Rosalinda  
Richardson, Janice  
Romero, Bernal



Safacrose, Roberta  
Scharnhorst, Keith  
Upshaw, Anthony  
Wagenfuhr, Vernon



Wagner, Dennis  
Weber, William  
West, Lew  
Wolfe, Ben



Young, Denise A.



### Special Education

Berger, Bill  
Dyer, Joe B.  
Henshaw, M. Allen  
Reeves, Gladys W.



Uballo, Marie  
Uballo, Richard



### Fifth Grade—Changes Are Taking Shape



Armke, Ted  
Bacon, Dobie  
Berstein, Bobby  
Binstail, Pam  
Blackburn, Leslie



Cox, Lynda  
Depew, Mark  
Dotson, Barbara  
Dowdy, Cindy  
Estrada, Henry



Galvan, Maria  
Games, Orlando  
Giambernardi, T.  
Granberg, Severn  
Isaac, Tony



Jones, Charles  
Klepac, Laura  
Koch, Howard  
Martinez, Mary  
McMain, Mark



Moser, Bailey  
Murphy, Timmy  
Newson, Linda  
Pape, Michael  
Pina, Eddie



Reeves, Dorothy  
Romero, Adolfo  
Romero, Lupe  
Romero, Ramiro  
Smith, Gregory



Smith, Robert  
Smith, Susan  
Smith, Vickie  
Tatum, Donal  
Triesch, Bonnie

Uballo, Adella  
Uballo, Paul  
Wagner, Lynda



### *Fourth Grade—What a Year*

Barker, Damon  
Bernstein, Neil  
Bridges, Rita  
Calhoun, Charlotte  
Coffee, Sharon



Covin, Jeff  
Fischer, Celeste  
Giambernardi, Holly  
Haas, Allen  
Hallenberger, Virginia



Howe, Thomas  
Immel, Troy  
Jackson, James  
Jones, Penny  
Klein, Keith



Klepac, Jackie  
Knoepper, Tammy  
Laumer, Freddie  
Lindrman, Michael  
Martinez, Orlando



Mendoza, Rebecca  
Meurer, David  
McMain, Billie



Not Pictured:  
Wendy Lynch  
Isaac Mendoza

Morgan, Connie  
Oehler, Sam  
Offers, Peggy  
Page, Dennis  
Perry, Lana



Rodriguez, Sylvia  
Romero, Mary  
Sierra, Elizabeth  
Sierra, Gloria  
Smith, Larry



Southerman, Steve  
Uballo, Santana  
Upshaw, Laura  
Wagner, Raysha  
Wegner, Charles



Weirich, Ricky  
Young, Wayne



### *Third Grade—Oh—That Homework*

Bacon, Dana  
Behr, Sandra  
Bell, Cathleen  
Berger, Beth  
Burkhard, Sandra



Calhoun, Lori  
Cox, Lydia  
Felps, Kirk  
Fudge, Evelyn  
Games, Arlene



Heskew, Wanda  
Jones, Landa  
Lara, Matilde  
Lobo, Jose  
Love, Lynette



Martinez, Fernando  
Preis, Karen  
Reeves, Evelyn  
Rodriguez, Mary  
Rodriguez, Melcio



Romero, Christine  
Smith, Daniel  
Smith, Zane  
Tatum, April  
Wagner, Darrel



Wagner, David  
Wagner, Michelle  
Walston, Laura



### *Second Grade—10 More Rungs to Go*

Banks, Buford  
Barker, Sabra  
Bridges, Laura  
Calhoun, Lance  
Cervantes, Angalina



Cervantes, Juan  
Cole, Larry  
Covin, Mary  
Escalante, Martha  
Fudge, Betty



Galvan, Mauro  
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Heckel, Peggy  
Heskew, Peggy  
Howe, Bruce



Jones, Debra  
Klepac, Marilyn  
Love, Terry  
Martinez, Ciria  
Morgan, Kenneth



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Rodriguez, Elta  
Romero, Rosalinda  
Shipp, Trina  
Smith, Jeffery



Triesck, Susan  
Uball, Carmen  
Wagner, Teresa  
Wagner, Wade  
Wegner, Dorothy



West, Shelia E.

### *First Grade—Seniors of 1982*



Acosta, Gabriella  
Acosta, Maria  
Armke, Travis  
Behn, John  
Bell, Jesse



Berger, Michael  
 Berstein, Samuel  
 Byler, Doyle  
 Conley, Brenda  
 Courtney, Denise



Dechert, Janet  
 Dowdy, Gordon  
 Dowdy, Jo Krisann  
 Estrada, Nancy  
 Gamez, Roland



Garcia, Elsie  
 Garcia, Jose  
 Haskey, Abner  
 Jones, Lucille  
 Knupper, Melodie



Lopez, Jesse  
 Love, Richard  
 Martinez, Adolfo  
 Morgan, James  
 Moore, John



Moore, Kennan  
 Newcomer, Earl  
 Richardson, Charles  
 Sueda, Rita  
 Shaver, Diane



Sierra, Alacia  
 Smith, Stephen  
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Wagner, Nancy  
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 Yates, Pennie



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If only Wallace could be me now! P. D.



Skipped out again, huh? S.J.



What you see is what you get! D.G.



What are you looking at, haven't you ever seen a man? B.W.



Oh, h—! M.G.



He told me he was coming! J.S.



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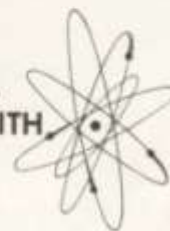
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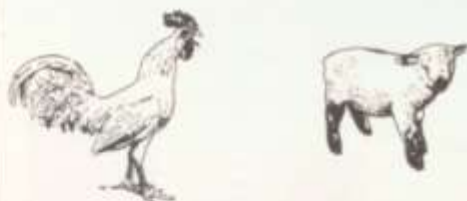
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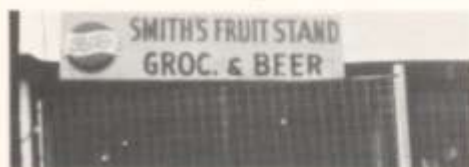
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