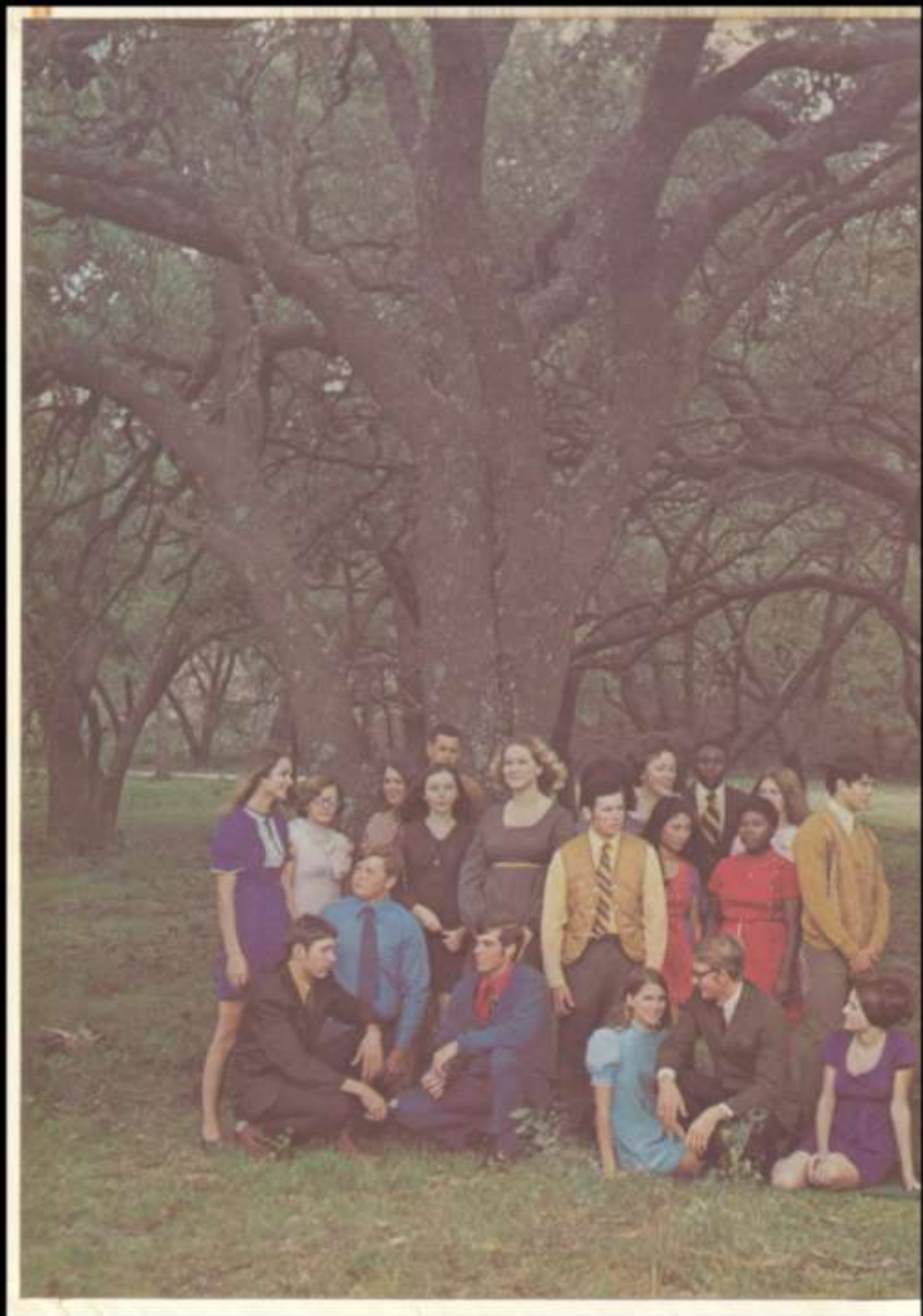


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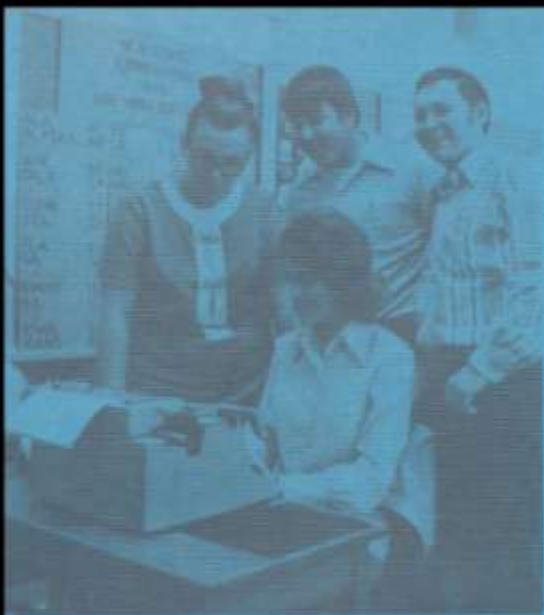
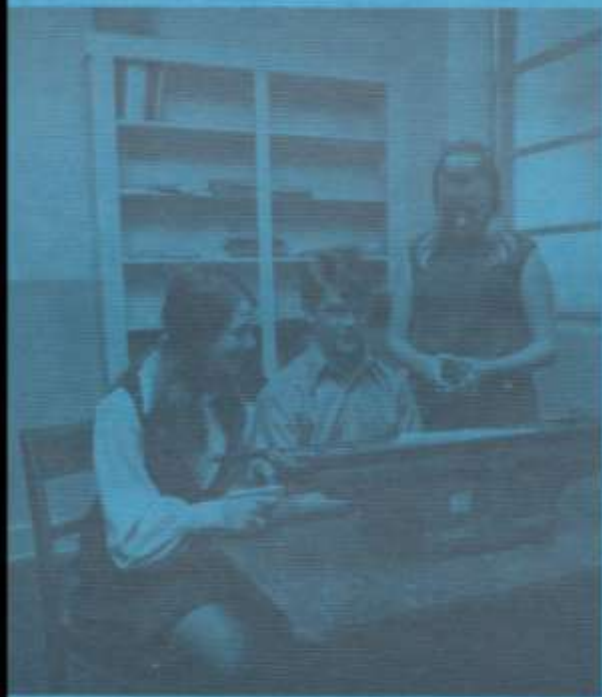
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*By Blanco Annual Staff*

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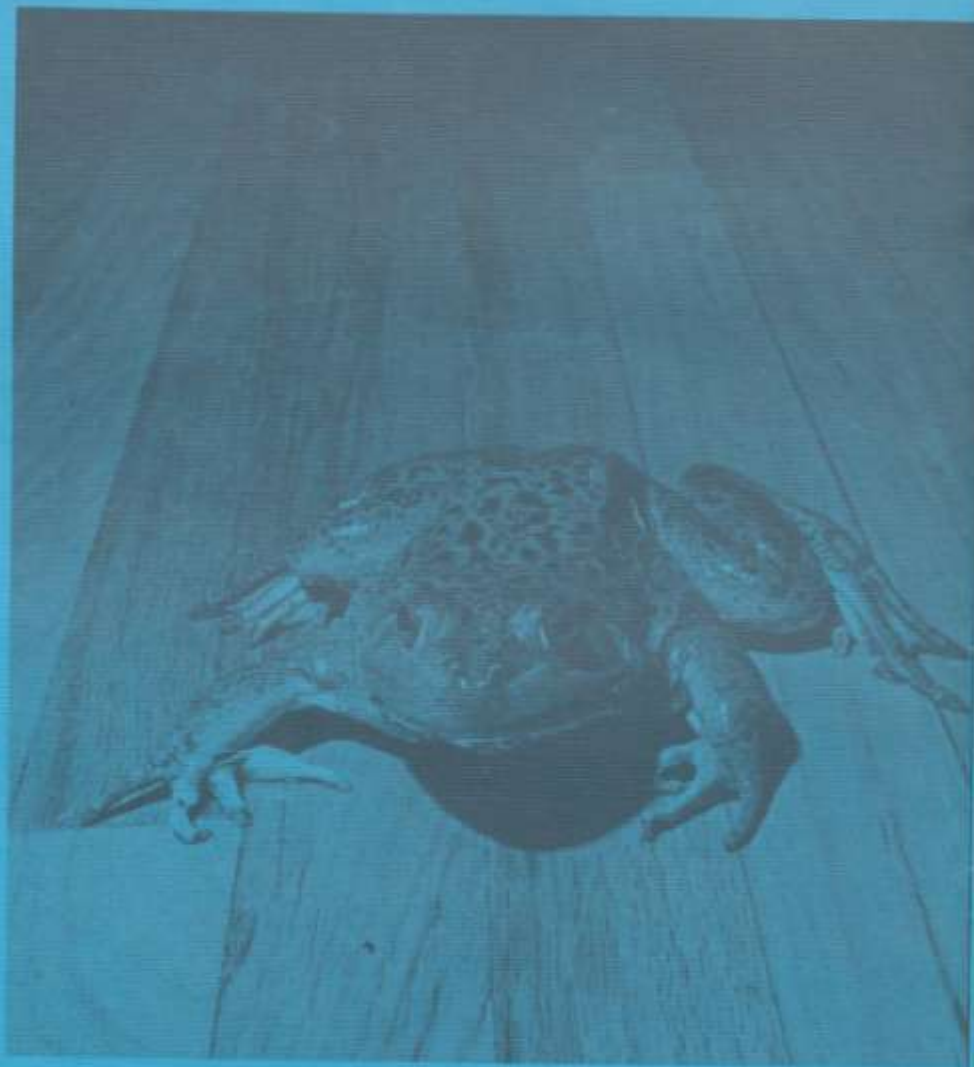
## Annual Staff

The annual staff hopes that this publication is readily accepted by all our readers and participants. Harold Knoll and Mr. Spurgeon attended the ASU Yearbook Institute in June at Angelo State University. They came back with a lot of new ideas and techniques for use in this '73 publication. We hope you enjoy them.

The staff is composed of 12 members. Terry Jones (left), Susan Zentler, Harold Knoll, and Peggy Truich. Three Sophomores (bottom right)—Karen Edgo, Shonda Binkels, and Corrin Eustace. (Their freshmen partners right)—Debbie Babin, Janice Schaefer, and Robert Klippen. Four Seniors (top right)—Corrin Ward, Linda Taylor, Mike Green, and Jimmy Barrow. The staff sponsor is Mr. Bill Spurgeon (center bottom).

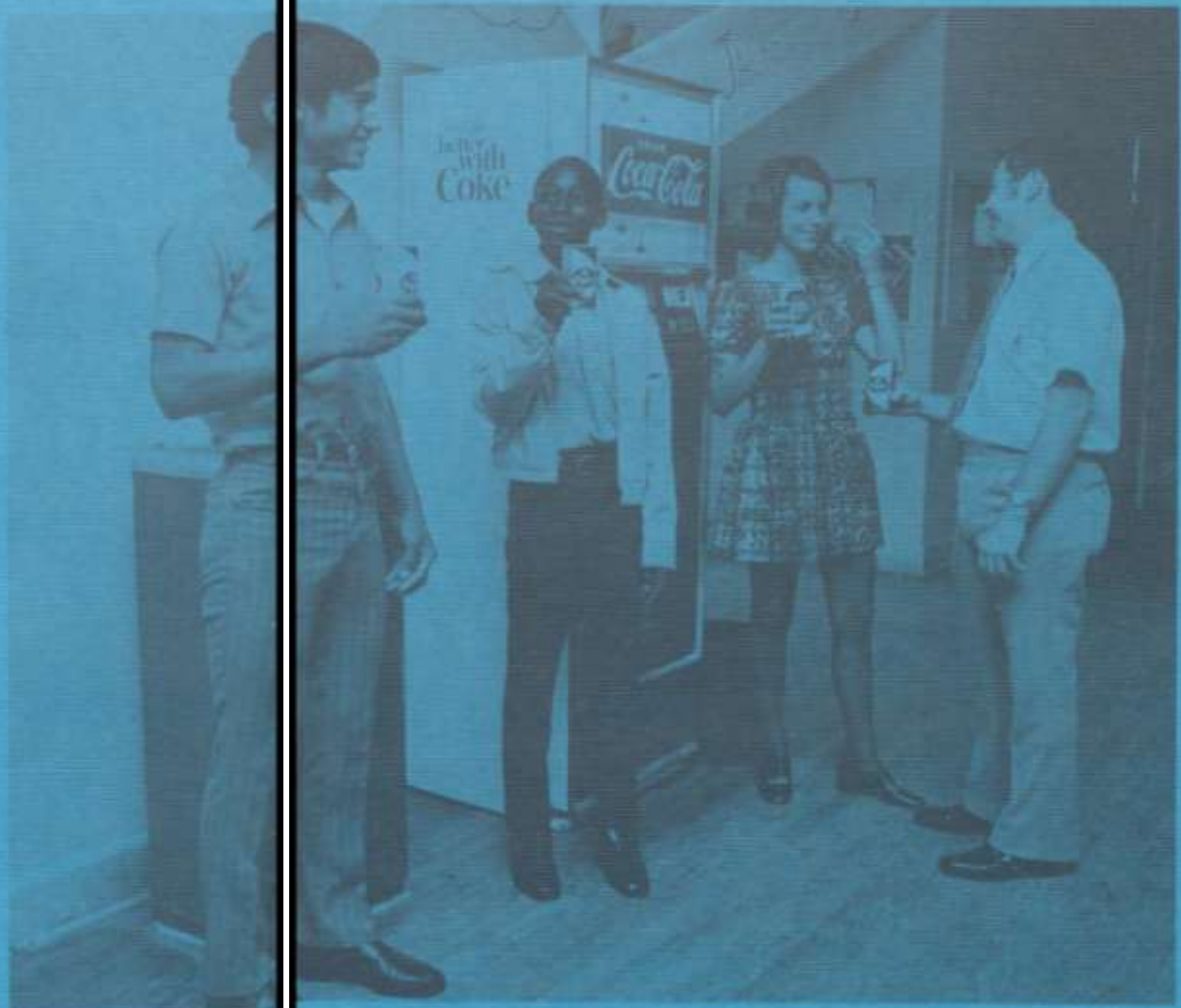
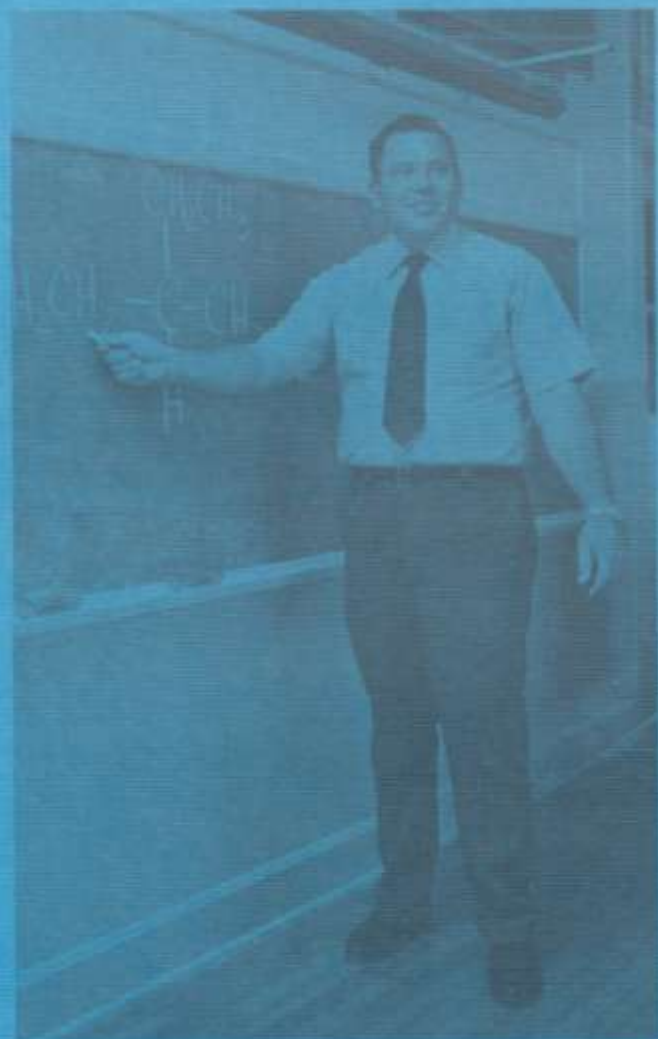


*Jeremiah Was A Bullfrog*



*He Was A Good Friend Of Mine*

*I Couldn't Understand A Single  
Word He Said*



*But I Love To Drink His Wine*

# Singing Joy To The World, All The

## Senior Favorites

The 'Senior Favorites' are Clara Zardler and Gary Cecil (Head as all his friends call him). These are two of the most popular seniors. They are in most activities and always help the class.

Clara was chosen as cheerleader and also Football Sweetheart. If you want a smile and helping hand, look Clara's way.

Gary is the quarterback on the football squad and center on the basketball squad. His singing ability makes the world a happier place.



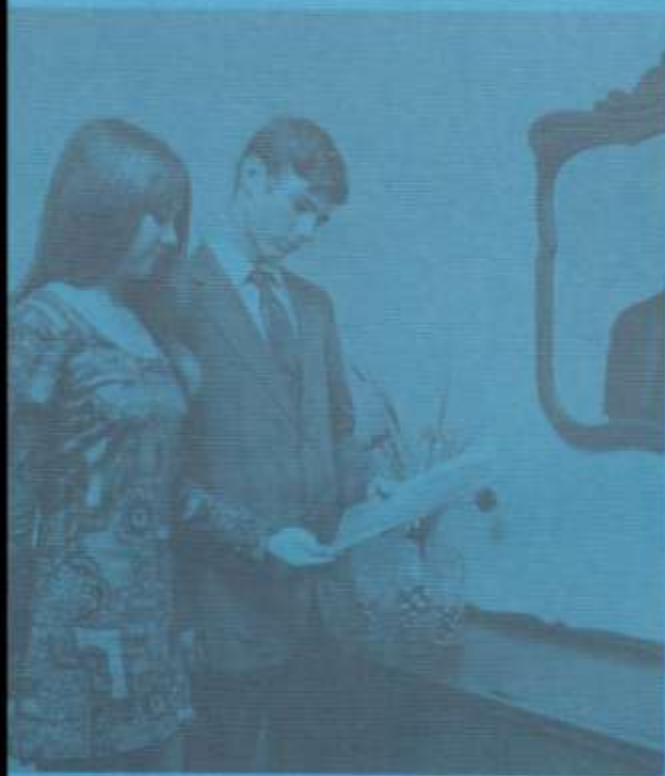
# Boys And Girls

## Junior Favorites

Vicki Brummer was chosen as the junior girl who best represented the junior class. She was chosen because of her great ability to take any kind of kidding and come back with a smile a mile wide. She makes you want to have a good time and live life to the fullest.

Tom West is the junior boy who was chosen as the representative of the boys in his class. Tom is the mechanical genius of his class. If things need fixing, Tom will try. His interests are varied. They include sports, music, and jazz.





## Freshman Favorites

Janice Schwartz was chosen as freshman favorite girl by her classmates in the class meeting at the beginning of the year. Janice is a very popular girl. She is in the band, plays basketball, is the social staff, in FFA, in morning news, she is really a hard working Freshman.

Bill Peters is the favorite among the boys in the class. His exceptional smile makes him the guy that people can get along with.



## Sophomore Favorites

Emilee Page and Mitchell Page were chosen by the sophomore class to represent them as their favorite people.

Emilee is in her second year here at Blount High. She is also the sophomore candidate for FFA Sweetheart. She was the contestant in a popular vote.

Mitchell is in his second year here at Blount. He is a participant in FFA. Mitch was chosen by his classmates because of his likability. He is very popular with all his high school buddies.





# Homecoming 1972

Homecoming week was a full week here at Blaine High. Many activities were planned and executed by the students. The wood gathering for the bonfire Thursday night was the biggest event.

At the game, the football sweetheart was announced. It was Clara Fischer, one of the senior cheerleaders. She was given flowers by the football captains. The Pep Squad Queen was also announced; Dwight Knoll, senior captain, was the recipient.

Also announced that night was Mr. and Mrs. Panther Band, Nelson Smith and Joe West.

After the game, a dance, sponsored by the pep squad at the cafeteria, was held for students and ones who wanted to attend.



## Halloween Royalty

The winners in the high school division of the Halloween Festival were the Seniors. Their candidates were Sherry Weir and Dwight Knoll, placed in the right.

The winners in the junior division were the fifth grade. Their representatives were Lana Petty and Ricky Weirich.

The winners in the primary division were the second grade. Their representatives were Holly Waxler and Mike Berger.

The program for the night was called LAUGH OUT, a take-off from the T. V. show LAUGH IN. The football boys who did the flower dance were the top attraction of the night. They were voted the beauties of the night. Other personalities who were presented were Phyllis Diller, and Glen Campbell. This part of the program was put together by Mrs. Billy Barger and Mrs. Jerry Hartmann. The coronation was directed by Mrs. Susan Immel and Mrs. Dick Knoll.

The carnival and games' contest that night brought around \$1700 into the PTA budget.



## Mr. And Miss Panther Band

Nelson South and Jan West were chosen to Mr. and Miss Panther Band by popular vote of the members of the band.

They were chosen because of their outstanding accomplishments and personality exhibited in their band life.

Jan and Nelson both are in the trumpet section of the band. Jan plays the French horn during the concert seasons.



## *FFA Sweetheart FHA Beau*

Erly's Page was chosen as the sweetheart of the FFA at the annual awards banquet in October this year. She was the sophomore candidate. The night of the banquet, she and the other candidates from each class were voted upon by secret ballot. Erly is the easy-going recipient.

Dale Burks is the beau of the FHA chapter. He was chosen because of his outstanding personality and likable smile. Dale is a smoker and participates in football as a guard. Dale also took a part in the soccer play. He is one of our working students. He leaves at noon and works at one of our local gas stations.



## *Young Homemakers Little Sister*

Ether Wolber was chosen by the Young Homemakers Club to be their little sister.

Ether is active in FHA and holds an office. She has been cheerleader 2 years, and this year she was chosen as head cheerleader.

When school started this year, she represented the Young Homemakers in the queens coronation in Johnson City.

Ether's personality is a major reason for her popularity. Ether will always lend you a helping hand if she can help you out in any way.

All senior girls take the Betty Crocker award test. Ether was the recipient of the award this year.



# Joy To The Fishes In The Deep Blue Sea

## HONORS

1st. Division:

Marching  
Sightreading

Director: James Banks

District Band:

Darless Falps  
Maria Pacheco  
James Reeves  
Connie Waxler

Regional Band:

Maria Pacheco  
James Reeves  
Connie Waxler

Area Band:

Connie Waxler

*The Blanco High School Band*



## OFFICERS:

President:

James Reeves

Vice-President:

Andy Mann

Secretary/Treasurer:

Jim West

Historian:

Blye Engel

Reporter:

David Cobb

Librarian:

Vickie Bruemmer

Managers:

Nancy Murray

Robert Klepac

Charles Waxler

Uniform Managers:

Pat Wozaka

Clay Zercher

John Philip Sousa

Awards:

Connie Waxler

*The Going Band From Pantherland*



## Band Sections

The following pictures show the band as it is broken down into sections. Pictured at the top left are the majorettes and drum major. They are Linda Tatum and Mickey Smith. All three are seniors.



Pictured (top center) is the percussion section; (far right) is the woodwind section; (bottom right) is the band officers; and (bottom left) is the brass section.

Each section has several rehearsals during the year to insure a well-blended sound for an outstanding band.



# Blanco Chapter of FFA



The Blanco Chapter of Future Farmers of America is a very busy organization which consists of 48 members. In the left picture are the officers. They are left to right: Tom Murrain, Sentinel; Charles Price, Secretary; Darrell Lux, Treasurer; Walter Blackburn, Vice-President; and Kent Weber, President; Mr. Bendle is the advisor. In the top middle pictures are members of the organization. The bottom middle picture is the committee on leadership; in the top right is the recreation committee; the second from top is Supervised Farming; the third from the top is Community Service; and the bottom right is Organization and Membership. The FFA Chapter hosts a banquet each fall in which they recognize outstanding members and adults who have helped the Chapter achieve their standing.

The Blanco FFA Chapter Sweetheart is Miss Evelyn Page. She was chosen at the fall banquet. The other contestants were Linda Tatum, Vicki Bruemmer, and Janice Scharnhorst.

## Blanco Chapter of FHA



The FHA is composed of about 50 girls who are constantly doing programs and projects to better their school and community.

Pictured top left is the Finance Committee; bottom left are the Food and Decorations Committees; top center is the 1971-72 Blanco Chapter Officers (sitting l to r Linda Tatum, 4th V-Pres, Mary Fahmeyer-2nd V-Pres., Kristin Glooe - pianist, Diane Fuchs, -Parl., Clara Zacher-3rd V-Pres., Blye Engel-1st V-Pres., Bonnie Bendele-5th V-Pres., standing l to r Esther Wolber-Treas, Connie Waxler-Pres., Mrs. Carol Summy-Advisor, Mickey Smith-Sec., and Connie Triesch-Historian. Pictured Top Right are the publicity and scrapbook committees. Bottom Right are the projects and recreation committees. The Bottom Center is the degrees and program committees.

## Pep Squad

The Pep Squad consists of spirited students who represent their school with pride and enthusiasm. One of the projects the pep squad took on this year was each making a set of pom-poms for themselves. These pom-poms were used to create patterns at games and pep rallies. The pep squad is also responsible for forming a Victory Line at Football games.

During the pep rallies two spirit sticks are awarded the most spirited class and the most spirited boy on the team. The squad is also in charge of decorating the field for home games.

The officers this year are: Miss Ann Beckham, Sponsor; Peggy Triesch, President; Jackie West, Vice-President; and Donna Fuchs, Secretary-Treasurer. The Pep Squad Beau is Dwight Knoll. The Cheerleaders are Jan Goutley (Junior), Kristin Gloor (Senior), Clara Zorcher (Senior), and kneeling Esther Wolber (Senior-Head).





## Spanish Club Enjoys Culture Of Mexico City



The Spanish Club consists of students who have had at least one year of classroom Spanish. Officers are Charles Waggoner—President, Harold Knoll—V-President, Esther Wolber—Secretary, Mickey Smith—Treasurer, Connie Waxler—Hist-Rep, and Mrs. E. L. Miller—Sponsor.

Each year the club tries to make a trip to Mexico. This year 15 students were accompanied by Mrs. Miller and Mr. R. C. Miller. In Mexico City, they enjoyed and visited the pyramids and hearing the musicians. Culture was enjoyed as was the SLEEP.

# Joy To You And Me



*Assistant Coach Reeh*

*Head Coach Eickenloff*

## Scores

WE		THEY
6	Natalia	7
0	Saint Marys	12
14	Heys Consolidated	16
0	Boerne	18
0	Burnet	19
8	Comfort	13
9	Bandera	7
29	Sabinal	0
14	Dripping Springs	8
31	Johnson City	10



## Offensive Squad

ENDS

SUBSTITUTES

BACKS

LINE





Panthers—8

Bobcats—13

That was the story of District 29A Championship. Five points and two seconds is what kept us out of the play-offs. Even though we didn't win district we had six All-District boys and five All-Centex. The Centex boys were Dale Burks, Charles Price, Jim Warrick, Celestino Romero, and Gary Covin. All these plus Dwight Knoll made All-District.



Defensive Squad

BACKS	LINE	SUBSTITUTES
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"B" Team



Scores

WE		THEY
18	Navarro	6
0	Navarro	12
18	Comfort	0
12	Dripping Springs	6
30	Boone	25
27	Dripping Springs	0



## District Champs

We had a good year, this year. We went to three tournaments and came home with one first place. We beat Bandera in a play-off for district, but lost bi-district. Dwight Knoll and Gary Covin made the first All District team, Domingo Garcia made the second All District team and Cuggy Uphaw made Honorable Mention.

WE

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82  
72  
48

THEY

Boerne	73
Marble Falls	49
Harper	32
Marble Falls	49
Fredericksburg	59
Pflugerville	52
Moulton	78
Hays	60
Harper	26
Center Point	58
Keystone	60
Comfort	36
Pflugerville	48
Hays	60
Marion	84
Marion	60
Fredericksburg	80
San Saba	57
DISTRICT GAMES	
Johnson City	40
Bandera	58
Comfort	47
Dripping Springs	78
Sabinal	62
Johnson City	35
Bandera	59
Dripping Springs	53
Comfort	54
Sabinal	59
DISTRICT PLAYOFF	
Bandera	65
BI-DISTRICT	
Laredo United	54



1971-72  
Girls  
Basketball

"A" Team Forwards



"A" Team Guards



WE		THEY
52	Johnson City	27
32	Bandera	43
43	Comfort	57
43	Dripping Springs	49
50	Sabinal	44
48	Johnson City	34
28	Bandera	31
30	Dripping Springs	48
35	Comfort	46
54	Sabinal	42



"B" Team



After a hard year, Sue Zeicher made the All District 1st team, Kristin Gloor made the All District 2nd team, and Jan Gourley made Honorable Mention.



Miss Beckham  
Coach



WE

9  
1  
11  
10  
0  
0  
4  
10

Dripping Springs  
Johnson City  
Bandera  
Comfort  
Dripping Springs  
Bandera  
Johnson City  
Comfort

THEY

5  
4  
1  
2  
7  
2  
9  
4

# If I Were The King Of The World



Assembled for a meeting, the School Board is ready to work on the materials before them. School Board members from left to right are Mr. Dick Knoll, Mr. James Meuser, Mr. Adolph Bindsell—Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Jack Felps—President, Mr. Roy Byars—Vice-President, Mr. Robert Klegue, and Mr. Ronnie Immal.

## Able Leaders Assume Administrative Positions

Seven community-involved citizens shouldered the responsibilities of making decisions concerning school policies, curriculum, personnel, finances, and properties of the Blanco Independent School District. One of the decisions this year was what to do about the elementary roof. A new one was put on and they hope that it does not leak. The School Board has been studying the current school finance crisis concerning the court decision that local taxes are not a fair basis for equal education.

Mr. Lester Cobb, with other members of the administrative staff, worked closely with the Board in developing policies of management and curriculum for Blanco schools.

Superintendent of Blanco Schools for 8 years, Mr. Cobb is active in state and national organizations as well as local civic groups. He received a BS degree from East Texas Baptist College and MEd degree from Stephen F. Austin University.



Administrative duties at Blanco High are made by our principal, Mr. Lyle N. Edge. He also teaches physical science, chemistry, and 8th grade earth science. Mr. Edge also drives a school bus.

Mr. Edge attended the University of Texas during the spring semester and picked up 6 hours in astronomy and physics.

Mr. Edge received his BS and MS from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He has quite a few hours of credit from the University of Texas in science above a masters degree.

Mr. Billy R. Gloor is the principal in elementary school. He also teaches 6th grade math, world geography, reading, and science. This last summer he attended a workshop in Austin sponsored by Service Center Region 13 on "Individualized Instruction."

Mr. Gloor received his BS degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Both Mr. Edge's and Mr. Gloor's duties include keeping up with attendance, discipline, book distribution, problems with student and teacher needs, curriculum planning, and carrying out policies of the public school system.



## Leaders In The Classroom World

Seated below is our high school faculty. On the back row starting on the left side is Mr. Joe Smitherman, our math teacher. His bachelor's and master's degrees both came from Southwest Texas State University, herewith SWTSU. Mr. Conn is next. He teaches Related Math I in high school and also teaches in Elementary. His degree is from SWTSU. Mr. Cecil Walston teaches English from the 7th to the 9th grade and high school speech. He hails from Texas Tech. Mr. Banks is the band director and music teacher in elementary. His degree in music is from Stephen F. Austin College.



On the second row is Mr. Carroll Smith, our history teacher. He is our Aggie Coach. Coach Louis Rech is seated next to him. He teaches health, coaches basketball, and is assistant football coach in high school. Beside him is Coach Eickenloff who teaches history, coaches football and track, and is assistant basketball coach. His degree is from Texas A & I. Mr. Bendele is the ag teacher. His degrees come from Texas A & I and Texas A & M.

On the first row is Miss Beckham. She teaches biology, girls P. E., and coaches basketball and tennis. She is also from SWTSU. Mrs. Dot Miller, our English and Spanish teacher, is seated next. Her degree is from Texas A & I. She is also the Senior play director. Mrs. Carol Summy is our homemaking teacher. She is another SWTSU graduate. Mr. Bill Spurgin, North Texas State University, is next. He teaches business and 8th reading and sponsors the PANTHER staff. Mr. Edge is our principal and teaches science. His degrees are from SWTSU.

In the picture below is our elementary faculty. On the back row left is Mrs. Claire Gloor who teaches special education. Her degree is from SWTSU. Mr. Billy Gloor, elementary principal, is seated next. He teaches in the 6th grade and also comes from SWTSU. Next is Mrs. Houck, the 2nd grade teacher. Her degree is from SWTSU. Mr. Conn teaches in the 6th and 7th grades and comes from SWTSU.



Coach Louis Rech is seated first on the second row. He teaches and coaches in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. His degree is from SWTSU. Mrs. Angie Smith, who is studying at SWTSU and the treasurer in the local TSTA organization, teaches reading under the Title program. Mrs. Brea Ellison teaches the 3rd grade (a better picture of her is on page 87). Her degree is from SWTSU. Mr. Otto Twidwell, our 5th grade teacher, comes from SWTSU also.

In the first row is Mrs. Martha Bethke who teaches the 4th grade. She comes from old SWTSU and is the vice-president of the local TSTA organization. Mrs. Lois McClain is a 5th grade teacher and comes from SWTSU. Mrs. Betty Stobaugh, Michigan State, and Mrs. Bonnie Bendele, Texas A & I, are our 1st grade teachers.

Here in these two pages you have the leaders in the classroom of the students in Blanco Schools. Their JOY TO THE WORLD is that they can help influence students to be a joy to the rest of the world.



## Able Staff Aids In School Work



The staff include personnel of the school who aid the administrators, faculty, and school plant.

Mrs. Joy Burnel, above, is the school secretary and tax assessor. The lunchroom staff, beside her, are Mrs. Mary Covin—head, Miss Annie Mossel, Mrs. Ima Smith, and Mrs. Doris Odell. Below the lunchroom staff is Mrs. Ruth McKinney. She is the joint librarian for our school and Johnson City.

On the top right is Mrs. Juanita Smith, the school nurse. Below her picture are the aids, Mrs. Willie Offers assists Mrs. Gloor with special education, Mrs. Ruth Harvey and Mrs. Ida Weirch assist Mrs. Angie Smith in the Title Reading Program.

The bottom right pictures are the maintenance and janitor men. They are Mr. Irwin Pehl, Mr. Wesley Odell, and Mr. Frank Crow.

# I Tell You What I Would Do . . .



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional \_\_\_\_\_ "Aida"  
Mrs. Angie Smith

Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ Father Leonard Laddy  
Catholic Church

"We Have to Find a Way" \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Williams  
George Cooin  
Mrs. Angie Smith, Accompanist

Baccalaureate Sermon \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. A. W. Weber

Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Father Leonard Laddy  
Catholic Church

Recessional \_\_\_\_\_ "Aida"  
Mrs. Angie Smith

Processional \_\_\_\_\_ "Pomp and Circumstance"  
Mrs. Angie Smith

Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ Linda Tatum

Solatory Address \_\_\_\_\_ Kent Weber

Senior Class Song \_\_\_\_\_ "We're Only Just Begun"  
Senior Class

Valedictory Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mickey Smith

Class History \_\_\_\_\_ James Reeves

Introduction to Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ Gary Cooin

Commencement Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Martin O. Juell

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

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

Acceptance of Diplomas \_\_\_\_\_ Esther Wolter

Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Connie Waxler

Recessional \_\_\_\_\_ "Pomp and Circumstance"  
Mrs. Angie Smith

Blanco High School  
May 21, 1972  
8:00 P. M.

Football Field  
May 26, 1972  
8:00 P. M.

# Class History

1960 was the beginning for 30 eager kids. Our first grade teacher was Mrs. Bendele. After the first full year of school, we finally adjusted, but our teacher didn't. We were beyond her control, thanks to our efforts. Out of those 30 pupils, only 11 remained and are graduating. They are Troy Arnske, Susan Fuchs, Kristin Gloor, Dwight Knoll, Marily Mazurek, Debbie Meurer, Charles Price, Jimmy Reeves, Mickey Smith, Connie Waxler, and Kent Weber.

The following year we gained four more people. They were Kathy Edge, Olga Pina, Linda Tatum, and Celestino Romero.

At the beginning of the third grade, there was a grand total of 36 people. We gained Clara Zercher, and at mid-term, Mike Curtis.

In 1964, we gained three people. They were Ricky Koch, Kenneth Moore, and Wanda Laumer. At mid-term Mike Curtis left. This was just the beginning for Mike.

The following two years, we had a total of 40 pupils each year. Those two years we gained four people: Tom Marrah, Jim Warrick, Dale Burks, and Esther Wolter.

In 1967, we had a class high of 41 students. This was the year we started getting involved in football, basketball, and high school band. It continued through our senior year. That same year, Mike Curtis came back, and Charles Waggoner joined us for the first time.

In 1969 and '70, we gained: Wanda Brown, Gary Cooin, Sherry Weir. In 1970, Mike Curtis left us again, but came back the following year. That same year Roland Pape came to Blanco and Wanda Brown left and came back as Wanda Haas in 1971.

We gained three new members in 1971. They were Kenny Brooks, Frederick Brooks, and Connie Edwards.

In all, there have been 83 students that have attended school with the beginning 11 graduating students from the first grade through the twelfth grade.

Our senior year was indeed exciting. Just a few of the activities were: attending the L.B.J. library, blowing up trains; the state capital, attacking harmless pickups, the House of Representatives; playing Ben Hur, building our own Brewing Co.—which never developed, having a perfect nose treatment, visiting the Supreme court, and polishing brass and apples.



# At Graduation



Kent made the salutatory address.



Mickey made the



VALEDICTION.



James read our class history.

## CLASS ROLL

Aznks, Troy  
Brooks, Frederick  
Brooks, Kenny  
Burks, Dale  
Cavin, Gary  
Curtis, Mike  
Edge, Kathy  
Edwards, Connie  
Fuchs, Susan  
Gloor, Kimmie  
Harr, Wanda  
Knoll, Dwight  
Koch, Richard  
Lauer, Wanda  
Masarik, Marilyn  
Meuser, Debra

Motter, Kenneth  
Murray, Thomas  
Pape, Roland  
Pina, Olga  
Pritz, Charles  
Reeves, James  
Romero, Celestino  
Smith, Mickey  
Tatum, Linda  
Waggoner, Charles  
Warrick, Jimmy  
Waxler, Connie  
Weber, Kent  
Weir, Sherry  
Wolber, Esther  
Zenther, Clara

Class Motto: You see things as they are and ask "Why?" But we dream things that never were: and we ask "Why not?"

Class Colors: Pink and Purple

Class Flower: Violet



Gary introduced our speaker.



Esther accepted the diplomas.



Kenneth was glad to get his.

# Mr. Smitherman And Our Officers



# Guided Our Class



Dwight--our Jumpy President



Ricky--Our smiling vice-president



Gary--our kicker secretary



Charles--our loving Treasurer

**TROY ARMKE**—At-  
tended: 12 yrs. FFA-3;  
Ftb.-2, let.-1 Bakt.-1;  
Track-2.

**FRED BROOKS**—At-  
tended: 1 yr. Bakt. Man-  
ager-1; St. Play.

**KENNY BROOKS**—At-  
tended: 1 yr. St. Play;  
Track-1

**DALE BURKS**—Attend-  
ed: 8 yrs. FFA-4, Lone  
Star Farmer Degree; Most  
Friendly Boy; Ftb.-4, let.-  
3; all Dist., all Centex.

**MARJORIE COFFEE**—  
Attended: 12 yrs. FHA-4;  
Pep Squad-3.

**KATHY EDGE**—Attend-  
ed: 11 Yrs. FHA-4; Pep  
Squad-3 Senior Play.

**MIKE CURTIS**—Attend-  
ed: 6 Yrs. Annual Staff-  
3; FFA-3, Sentinel-1;  
Span. Cl-2; Jr. Play; Ftb-  
2.

**GARY COVIN**—Attend-  
ed: 4 Yrs. Sr. & Fr. Fov.;  
FFA-2; Fr. Car. Dukt;  
Span. Cl-1; St. Play; Sr.  
Sec., Jr. V.P.; Ftb-3,  
let-3, all Centex; Bakt.-4,  
let-3, all dist.-3; Track-1,  
let-1.



Dale and Sherry are Best All-Around





SUSAN FUCHS—At. 12 yrs.  
Band-1; FHA-1; Pep Sq.-2; V.  
B., Jr. Play.

KRISTIN GLOOR—At. 12 yrs.  
Band-4-let. 4, Dist. Band-1,  
Reg. Band-1; FHA-4-Pian-  
ist-2; Duch-Soph; Chrl-3;  
Bkt-4, let. 4, All Dist; Tennis-  
4, let. 4; Sen. Play.



WANDA HAAS (Mrs.)  
Attended: 3 years.

DWIGHT KNOLL—At. 12 yrs.  
Sopl. Fav; Pep Sq. Beau; St.  
Carn. King; Band-1-let-1; Span.  
Cl-4; Jr. & Sr. Play; Soph &  
Sr. Pres; Fr. Treas; FTB-4-let  
3, All Dist; Bkt-4-let. 4, All  
Dist; Ten-1; Track-3.



RICKY KOCH—At. 12 yrs.  
FFA-4, Lon. St. Far. Deg.  
Span. Cl-1; Jr. Play; Sr. V.P.;  
FTB-4, let-2; Bkt-1; Track-1.

WANDA LAUMER—At.  
12 yrs. FHA-4, Choir-1;  
Pep Sq.-4; Span. Cl-2; Jr.  
Play.

MARILY MAZUREK—At.  
12 yrs. FHA-3; Pep Sq.-3;  
Span. Cl-4; Jr. & Sr. Play;  
Bkt-1.

Dwight and Kristian are Most Athletic

DEBBIE MEURER



The Senior Class presented as their play "You Were Born on a Rotten Day." Their play night was Mar. 3, 1972. The play was full of astrology and the stage was colorfully decorated with all the astrological signs (which were sold in an auction after the play) and black lights. Mrs. Miller directed the play. The entire class helped paint the fluorescent signs. The entire auditorium was decorated with the different signs and posters.

Mickey moved to Blanco in 1957 from Alaska, where her father was stationed in the army, and has attended Blanco Schools for 12 years. She was an active member of the Blanco Panther Band, playing the E flat alto saxophone. Besides having been a member of the all-district band and having lettered each year, Mickey was a feature twirler for 3 years. She was the winner of three first division medals, which qualified her for state competition—two for saxophone solos and one for a twirling solo.

She was an active member of the Spanish Club her Freshman and Sophomore years and an honorary member her Junior and Senior years. Her Senior year she was selected Treasurer.

During her four years in FHA, she was parliamentarian her Sophomore year, 5th Vice-President her Junior year, and secretary her Senior year.

Her classmates elected her vice-president of the Freshman Class and secretary of the Sophomore Class. Mickey has also played basketball. She had parts in both the Junior and Senior plays.

Besides her school activities, Mickey enjoys skiing, hunting, and music. She represented Blanco County as their Fair and Rodeo Queen for the year 1971-72. She was The Lion's Club contestant at the District Convention in Austin.

Mickey's father, Mr. Val Smith, owns and operates Smith Feed Mill. Besides being a humemaker, Mrs. Shirley Smith, her mother, is a florist. Mickey is the oldest of the Smith's three children. She has one brother, Keith, and one sister, Sony. Mickey and her family attend Blanco United Methodist Church.

Upon graduation, Mickey plans to enter Southwest Texas State University. She intends to major in the field of special education and specialize in speech pathology and audiology.

## *Mickey Smith Senior Class Valedictorian*



Kent has attended the Blanco Schools for twelve years. He was active in band, FFA, and track. During his Freshman year, he was elected class president. His Sophomore year, he was chosen for FFA treasurer and vice-president of the band. He was again selected as president his Junior year and advanced to vice-president in FFA. He was class favorite and participated in the Junior Play. One of his highlights during the Junior year was being drum major for the band and receiving the title of Mr. Panther Band.

In his senior year he was named Most Likely To Succeed. He was also president of the FFA, and participated in the Senior Play, and in band, was again drum major.

Kent has one older sister, Karen, who is attending UT. His father is a farmer and rancher and his mother is a homemaker.

He plans to enter Texas A & M University and study civil engineering.

## *Kent Weber Senior Class Salutatorian*



# Yea Senior Day—May 19

**KENNETH MOORE**—At 12 yrs. FFA-3, Treas., Rep., Outstanding VA Student; Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, Lone Star Farmer Degree; Jr. & Sr. Play; Soph. Treas.



**THOMAS MURRAH**—At 7 yrs. FFA-4, Sentinel; Span. Cl-2; Jr. & Sr. Play; Most Friendly.

**CANDY PAGE**

**ROLAND PAPE**

**OLGA PINA**—At 12 yrs. Spanish Club-4.



**CHARLES PRICE**—At 12 yrs. FFA-4, Sec., Rep., Dairy Judging Team; Jr. Duke; Jr. & Sr. Play, Soph. V.P.; Ftb-4, Let-3 Hon. Men.; All Dist.-2, All Cen-Tex, Captain, Most Val Def; Boks-4, Let-3; Bsb, Let.-1; Track-1.



Four with Top Averages

**JAMES REEVES**—At 12 yrs. Annual Staff-4; Band-4 State Solo & Ens., Asst. Drum Maj., Sect. Leader, Pres., V.P., Lib. Man.; Let-4, All Dist., All Reg.; FFA-4, Greenhand Sec., Sec., Public Speaking, 1st Dist., 4th Area; Ftb-1, Let-1; Bsb-1; Jr. & Sr. Play.



Tom & Clara Most Friendly

**VIOLA RICHARDSON**—At 8 yrs. FHA-4, Girl of Month, Chorus-2; Pep Squad-3; Sr. Play.



We headed for San Antonio at about 8:30 a.m. We toured the Lone Star Brewery Hall of Horns and Hall of Pins. Then we went to Backenridge Park and split up. Some went through the zoo and others went to the driving range!!!!

After a picnic lunch, we tested our bowling skills. We found that Connie doesn't know her directions very well and why Kristin will never be a race car driver. We then went swimming and all heard whistles. We ate along the river visiting Casa Rio, River Room, Kangaroo Court, and La Paloma Del Rio where some were awfully THIRSTY.

Roller skating, batter-up, and go carts were next. We did finally make it home by 11 o'clock, happy but tired.







Eather and Kent are Most Likely To Succeed



CELESTINO ROMERO—  
At. 12 yrs. FFA-2; Fth-  
4, all-dist, all-cen-tex;  
Span CL-4; Track-2; Bsk-  
1.

LINDA TATUM—At. 11  
yrs. Annual Staff; Soph.  
Fov. Band-4, let-4, dist-2,  
Twl-3; FHA-4, Sec. 4th  
V.P. Girl of Month; Sr.  
FFA Swth. nom.; Span  
CL-4; Jr. & Sr. Play

CHARLES WAGGONER—  
At. 5 yrs. Span CL-4,  
Pres.; Sr. Treas.

JIM WARRICK—At. 7½  
yrs. Span CL-2; Jr. & Sr.  
Play; Fth-4, all-dist-2,  
all-cen-tex, let-4.

CONNIE WAXLER—At.  
12 yrs. Annual Staff-2;  
Band-4, let-4, dist-2, regional,  
State Solo & En-  
semble-3, lib-2, rep. hist.;  
FHA-4, Sec. 4th V.P., Pres.  
Area Chorus, Girl of  
Month; Span CL-4, Rep.  
Hist.-2; Jr. & Sr. Play;  
Bskt., Tennis-2.

SUSAN WEEAKS

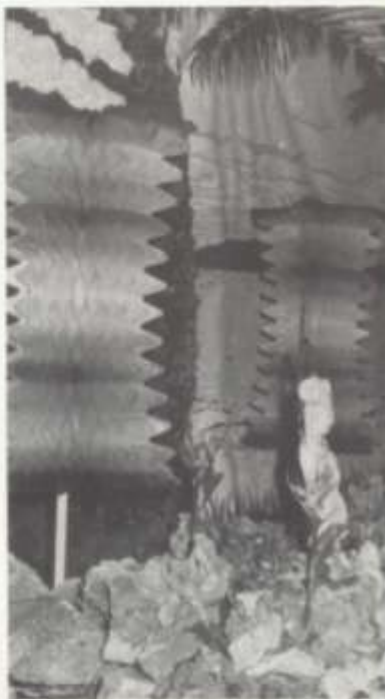
SHERRY WEIR—At. 2  
yrs. Jr. Fav; FHA; FFA  
Swth, dist. Swth; Carn.  
Queen; Pep Squad, Pres.;  
Span CL-2; Sr. Play; Best  
All Round; Jr. Sec.

ESTHER WOLBER—At.  
7½ yrs. FHA-4, Parl.  
Treas; Pep Squad, Child-  
3; Span CL-4, Tennis-3,  
Hist. Sec.; Jr. & Sr. Play;  
Most Likely To Succeed;  
Fr. Sec., Jr. Treas; Betty  
Crocker Award; Young  
Homemakers Little Sister.

CLARA ZERCHER—At.  
10 yrs. Sr. Fav.; Fth-  
Swth; Band-4, let-4, Duch,  
Twl., Hist., Uniform  
Mgr.-2, Soc. Ld.; FHA-4,  
Hist. 3rd V.P., Area Cor-  
responding Soc. Girl of  
Month; Jr. Duch; Child-1;  
Span CL-4; Jr. & Sr. Play;  
Most Friendly; Bskt Mgr.-  
1, Bskt.-1.

CONNIE EDWARDS

## Junior-Senior "Tahitian Holiday"



The theme for the 1972 Junior-Senior Banquet was "Tahitian Holiday." The date was April 29. On Friday, April 28, the Juniors started decoration after lunch and stopped at 2 o'clock the next morning. Their ceiling really gave them a fit. They also got a little worried about the bushes, but they stretched that "lovely" green tissue.

The servers were from the Sophomores and Freshman classes. They were (kneeling) Tim Price, Chaggy Upshaw, Cinch Estrada, and Robert Klepac. Standing is Bobby Brussel, Tony Gomez, Hollis West, Missy Morgan, Janice Scharshorst, Debbie Burka, and Karan Edge. They did a great job.

The mothers who did such a fine job of preparing the food were Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Covin, Mrs. Trinch, Mrs. West, Mrs. Knoll, Mrs. Zercher, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Engel. The menu consisted of fish, green beans, salad, baked potato, hot rolls, and lemon cake.

The prophecies about the Seniors were read by Connie Granberg. Dwight Knoll willed many interesting objects to the Juniors.

Our speaker was Spencer Guimarin from Austin. He made a very entertaining speech. His jokes really had everyone laughing. He also sang and played his guitar.

The Virgil Foxx Group from San Antonio provided the music for the prom. The dance was slow getting started, but before the night was over, everyone was screaming "Just one more."



# 72 Juniors Are The Working Class

The Juniors had a full year this year. Their main concern was making money for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The money making projects were the Junior Play in December and a barbecue in January.

Our class officers are President John Corin, Vice-President Connie Granberg, Secretary-Treasurer Donna Fuchs, and Reporters Jan Gourley and Harold Knoll. Miss Beckham is the class sponsor. Mrs. Summy and Mr. Spurgin helped with the banquet. Mr. Wilston was the play director.

Shown at the bottom right are twelve of our class members. The top row is Martha Bates, Walter Blackburn, Beverly Brooks and Vicki Bruemmer. The second row is Linda Burks, Juan Cardenas, David Cobb, and John Corin. On the last row is Doris Eisenhower, Blyx Engel, Darless Felpe, and Donna Fuchs.



# Junior Play Was Accidental Hero

Our play was about a young boy who gets a part in a school play by accident and becomes a hero. The plot was centered around a chicken house that he was building. The play was real different because some of the characters were out in the audience. Many of them rushed off the stage and ran out the back door. This kept people in the audience alive.

The characters were David Cobb, Tom Weraks, Randy Warrick, Harold Knoll, Sue Zercher, Jackie West, Jan Gourley, Rosie Uballo, Blye Engel, Cynthia Irwin, Dennis Moore, John Covin, Linda Burke, Nelson Smith, Jan West, Robert Sierra, Carlos Wittkohl, Donna Fuchs, Peggy Trisach, Vicki Bruemmer, Walter Blackburn, Tommy Weit, and Gordon Walker.

One of the funniest occurrences on play night was when the little chickens got out of the little chicken house and ran around the stage. It made the Juniors sorta nervous at times.

On the top left are eight more members of our class. The top row is Johnny Gomez, Jan Gourley, Connie Granberg, and Cynthia Irwin. On the next row is Nola Kneupper, Harold Knoll, Dennis Moore, and Robert Sierra.



## Juniors Visited LBJ Library

In April the juniors, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Spargin went to Austin to the LBJ Library. Some of the exhibits we saw were former President Johnson's medals, childhood pictures, gifts from other countries, his campaign procedures, his daughter's weddings, and a replica of his office in the White House. They all enjoyed the beautiful architecture and magnificent workmanship.

Pictured at the top left are the top ranking juniors in scholastic average. They are Martha Bates, Blye Engel, Harold Knoll, and Nelson Smith.

On the left are the rest of the junior class members. They are Nelson Smith, Bubba Snowden, Zachery Swiere, Peggy Triesch, Rosie Uballe, Perry Wagner, Gordon Walker, Randy Watrick, Tom Weaks, Tom Weir, Jan West, Jackie West, Carlos Witzkihl, and Sue Zetchev.

The class has 36 members. Mingo Garcia and David Lanmer are not pictured. They gained three new members this year. They are Beverly, Doris, and Carlos.



# Sophomores And Spaghetti Go Together

The leaders of the Sophomore Class are President Diane Fuchs, Vice-President Missy Morgen, and Treasurer Curtis Eisenhower. Our Class sponsor is Mr. Eickenluff. Our moneymaking project this year was the spaghetti dinner in April. We are hoping our funds will be sufficient for next year's Junior-Senior Banquet.

Our class has not increased or decreased this year. We gained two members but lost them before the year was through.

There are 39 members in our class. There are 16 on this page. They are Debby Banks, Billie Beck, Bonnie Bendels, and Robert Binsell in the first row. On the second row is Sandra Binsell, Della Brooks, Bobby Brussel, and Burt Clark. On the third row is Richard Cole, Howard Cox, Karen Edge, and Curtis Eisenhower. On the last row is Weldon Engel, Cinch Estrada, Diane Fuchs, and Tony Games.





## Top—Notch Sophomores

Our class members with the highest yearly average were Bonnie Bendele, Nancy Murrach, Karen Edge, and Mary Fahmeyer. They are pictured at the bottom of this page.

The remaining 23 sophomores are on these pages. On the first three rows are Luis Garcia, Carl Haas, Jeanie Haas, Patricia Heckel, Esther Jungm, Darrel Lux, Andy Mann, Jeanne Morgan, and Nancy Murrach. On the next three rows are Maria Pacheco, Mitchell Page, Mary Fahmeyer, Evelyn Page, Rita Posey, Adam Romero, Vickie Seymour, Carby Smith, and Lurry Tatum. On the last two rows are Randy Tatum, Connie Triesch, Pam Warrick, Charles Waxler, and Pat Wenaks.

In our English classes this year, the novels we read were *SILAS MARNER* AND *A TALE OF TWO CITIES*.

# Freshmen Begin New Career

The Freshman year is a new and different life for the 38 students who began the year in August. Their activities change from their years in junior high. Some of the activities they participated in were band, football, basketball, tennis, baseball, volleyball, FFA, FHA, and dodgeball on a high school level. This requires a change in mental and physical attitudes.

The class was led by President Wayne Zescher, Vice-President Cindy Cage, Secretary Hollis West, and Treasurer Willie Uphaw. The sponsor is Mr. Smith.

The class members on these pages are Tibby Arnike, Johnny Bates, Gary Billy, Ben Brooks, and Debbie Burka. On the second row is Cindy Cage, Kathy Curtis, Beatrice Estrada, Vickie Finch, and Cindy Gibbons. On the third row is Karen Gloor, Kathy Hartman, Chris Hickmann, Mike Johnson, and Linda Johnston. On the last row is Carla Jones, James Jones, Robert Jung, Robert Klepac, and Janet Kneupper.

Our class favorites, shown in the upper right corner are Billy Petri and Janice Scharnhorst. They were chosen by popular vote in September.

One of the highlights for six of the Freshmen was when they were asked to be servers at the Junior-Senior Banquet. They were Debbie Burka, Janice Scharnhorst, Hollis West, Robert Klepac, Tom Price, and Willie (Chuggy) Uphaw.





## High Ranking Freshmen

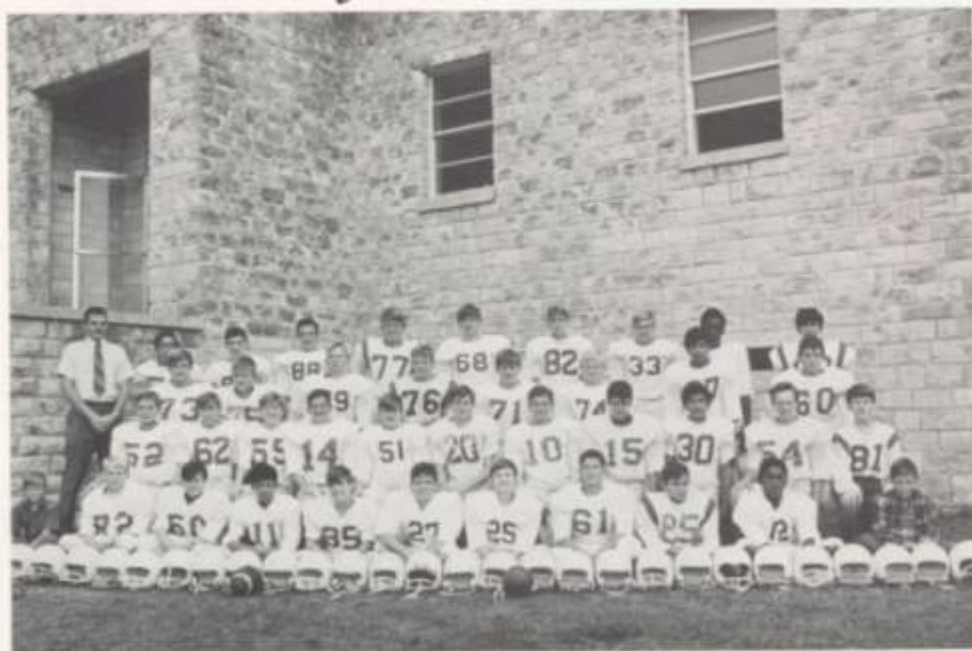
The four freshmen who had the highest average for their first year in high school are pictured at the top right. They are Cathy Hartmann, Janice Scharnhorst, Bill Schultz, and Robert Klepac.

The freshmen class members on these pages are Mary Laumer, Janet Lefler, Joe Pacheco, Billy Petri, Larry Priss, Tom Price, Abel Romero, Janice Scharnhorst, Bill Schultz, Ricky Triess, Alberta Upshaw, Willy Upshaw, Cindy Wagner, Sharon Walker, Alida Webb, Hollis West, Charles Wittkohl, and Wayne Zercher.

A lot of the snaps on these two pages show the freshmen at lunch time. It is the "goof-off" time for all of high school, but especially for these freshmen. Cindy and Carla in the top left picture look as if they are reading one of those letters that Cindy gets from all her boy friends. This one looks like old Cindy is vorta pleased. Chuggy, beside Cindy and Carla, extends his lunch period. He goes in the lunch room trying to eat, eat, and comes to the halls eating—orange and all. On the right are Cathy and Sharon. If they look a little wet, it is because of all the late spring rains that finally broke our drought period. They did not want their pictures taken with wet hair, but they are shown in their true form, stringy hair and all.



# I'd Throw Away The Cars, Bars, And Wars



## Junior High Football

Back row: Coach Rech, F. Romero, F. Jones, D. Dotson, D. Gates, R. Horson, K. Olfrey, K. Scharnhorst, M. Jones, J. Ravon.  
 Third row: B. Wolfe, V. Wagenfehr, A. Dyer, J. Conn, B. Insmul, L. Dowdy, T. Garcia, J. Finch. Second Row: J. Meurer, J. Cole, C. Coyin, C. Hollis, H. Calhoun, R. Cox, R. Bruemmer, K. Smith, B. Romero, J. Hickman, M. Klepac. Bottom row: Mgr. Dennie Wagner, R. Wittkohl, M. Loehr, A. Pacheco, J. Gloor, W. Weber, L. West, T. Brussel, M. Kuebel, B. Uphaw, Mgr. K. Edge.

### "A" TEAM SCORES

WE		THEY	WE
6	Buñverde	12	12
32	Johnson City	6	6
22	Dripping Springs	12	0
26	Johnson City	6	0
8	St. Mary	20	
0	St. Mary	22	
28	Dripping Springs	34	

### "B" TEAM SCORES

	THEY
Dripping Springs	6
St. Mary	0
Dripping Springs	6
St. Mary	0

### JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Debra Price  
 Marcella Mann

Laurie Gianbernardi

Denise Young  
 Diane Haas



## Eighth Grade

Blackburn, Wilson  
 Bruemmer, Rodney  
 Brussel, Terry  
 Cagn, Fern



Cage, Irene  
 Dorton, Dwight  
 Dowdy, Lee  
 Dyer, Andy  
 Edge, Joyce  
 Finch, Joe  
 Gomez, Grace



Garcia, Tom  
 Gatz, Doug  
 Giambernardi, Laurie  
 Granberg, Theresa  
 Huckel, Kathy  
 Hollis, Curtis  
 Horton, Robert

Jones, Beverly  
 Koch, Debbie  
 Kuebel, Cecilia  
 Mann, Maxvella  
 Miller, Mary  
 Miller, Trudy  
 Moore, Betty

Moore, Debbie  
 Offer, Ken  
 Pacheco, Armando  
 Price, Debbie  
 Romero, Fred  
 Scott, Carey  
 Sierra, Annie



Smith, Keith  
 Swierz, Jeffrey  
 Wilson, Wayne  
 Winn, Jo Nell  
 Young, Natalie  
 Zoercher, Cindy



SEVENTH GRADE

Banks, Dena  
 Betts, Janice  
 Batres, Elpidio  
 Binsell, Pat  
 Brooks, Janie  
 Calhoun, Harold  
 Coffee, Hazel



Cole, Johnny  
 Conn, John Lee  
 Covin, Chris  
 Cox, Randy  
 Edge, Kenneth  
 Escalante, Victor  
 Fulks, Rhonda

Gomez, Roger  
 Gass, Ronnie  
 Gloor, Jay  
 Haas, Diane  
 Hallenberger, Ray  
 Hartman, Nancy  
 Hickman, John



Seventh Grade



Horton, Tammy  
 Itumel, Bret  
 Jones, Forrest  
 Jones, Michael  
 Jones, Rachel  
 Klepac, Michael

Kunzel, Mark  
 Laumer, Robert  
 Lochr, Mickey  
 Martinez, Richard  
 Neumann, James  
 Oehler, Rachel  
 Pacheco, Rosalinda

Ramon, Johnny  
 Richardson, Janice  
 Romero, Bernal  
 Scharnhorst, Keith  
 Upshaw, Anthony  
 Wagenfeld, Vernon

Weber, William  
 West, Lew  
 Wittkohl, Randy  
 Wolfe, Ben  
 Young, Denise  
 Wagner, Dennis

SIXTH GRADE

Armke, Ted  
 Bindsell, Pam  
 Blackburn, Leslie  
 Brooks, Ronald  
 Cox, Lynda  
 Dypew, Mark

Dotson, Barbara  
 Dowdy, Cindy  
 Estrada, Henry  
 Gatner, Orlando  
 Gates, Abby  
 Gianbernardi, Theresa

Granberg, Severn  
 Jones, Charles  
 Klepac, Laura  
 Koch, Howard  
 Lefler, Sally  
 Martinez, Mary

McMinn, Mark  
 Moore, Bailey  
 Pape, Michael  
 Pina, Eddie  
 Reeves, Dorothy



*Sixth Grade*



Romero, Ramero  
Shipp, Holly  
Smith, Greg  
Smith, Raskin  
Smith, Susan  
Smith, Vicki  
Surber, Dohie



Tatum, Donnie  
Trisch, Bonnie  
Uhalle, Adella  
Uhalle, Paul  
Wagner, Lynda  
Wilson, David  
Zurcher, Vernon

#### FIFTH GRADE

Barker, Damon  
Barra, Jesse  
Calhoun, Charlotta  
Cedillo, Celestino  
Coffee, Sharon  
Covin, Jeff  
Crawford, Sherrie



Fischer, Celeste  
Gambrenard, Holly  
Haas, Allen  
Hallenberger, Virginia  
Hickman, Suzanne  
Howe, Thomas  
Inmel, Troy

Jones, Penny  
Jung, Robert  
Klepac, Jackie  
Knupper, Tammy  
Laumer, Freddie  
Lindeman, Michael  
Martinez, Orlando

McMain, Billie  
Mendoza, Isaac  
Mendoza, Rebecca  
Meuter, David  
Morgan, Connie  
Oehler, Sam  
Ollers, Peggy



Page, Dennis  
Perry, Lana  
Rocha, Joe  
Rodriguez, Sylvia  
Romero, Mary  
Sierra, Elizabeth  
Sierra, Gloria  
Smith, Larry

Smitherman, Steve  
Upshaw, Laura  
Wagner, Raysha  
Wegner, Charles  
Weirich, Ricky  
Young, Wayne  
Zurcher, Theresa



#### Fifth Grade



SPECIAL EDUCATION

Bergs, Bill  
Dyer, Joe  
Reeves, Gladys  
Romero, Adolfo

Sierra, Gracie  
Ubalde, Marie  
Ubalde, Richard

FOURTH GRADE

Behn, Sandra  
Bell, Cathleen  
Berger, Beth  
Burkhardt, Sandra  
Calhoun, Lori  
Cox, Lydia

Crawford, Penny  
Falps, Kirk  
Fudge, Evelyn  
Gomez, Arlene  
Horton, John  
Jones, Landa

Kramer, Danny  
Lefler, Nancy  
Lobo, Jose  
Love, Lynette  
Martinez, Fernando  
Pruitt, Karen

Reeves, Evelyn  
Rodriguez, Mary  
Romero, Tina  
Smith, Daniel  
Smith, Zane  
Surber, Dana  
Tatum, Michela

Ubalde, Santana  
Wagner, Durrel  
Wagner, David  
Wagner, Michelle  
Walston, Laura  
Wilson, Karen



*Special  
Education*



*Fourth Grade*



THIRD GRADE

Banks, Craig  
Burker, Sabra  
Calhoun, Lance  
Cervantes, Angelina  
Cole, Larry  
Covin, Mary

Escalante, Martha  
Flacher, Robert  
Fudge, Betty  
Hass, Ellen  
Heckel, Peggy  
Heskew, Peggy  
Howe, Bruce

Jones, Debra  
Kljpac, Marilyu  
Love, Terry  
Martinez, Ciria  
Morgan, Kenneth  
Oehler, Andrew  
Oliver, Edward  
Rodriguez, Elza  
Rodriguez, Melocio  
Romero, Rosalinda  
Scott, Michelle  
Shipp, Trina  
Smith, Jeffrey  
Tytisch, Susan

Uhallo, Carmen  
Wagner, Teresa  
Wagner, Wade  
Wagner, Dorothy  
West, Shelia

SECOND GRADE

Acosta, Teresa  
Arnke, Travis  
Behn, John  
Bell, Jesse  
Berger, Michael  
Byler, Doyle  
Cooley, Brenda

Duchert, Janet  
Dowdy, Gordon  
Dowdy, Krisann  
Gomez, Roland  
Garcia, Elsie  
Jones, Lucille  
Knepper, Melodie

Kramer, Judy  
Love, Richard  
Martinez, Adolfo  
Moore, John  
Moore, Keenan  
Morgan, James  
Noel, Ronnie



Third Grade



Second Grade



Richardson, Charles  
 Saucedo, Rita  
 Sierra, Alicia  
 Smith, Stephen  
 Smitherman, Gary  
 Trevino, David  
 Uphaw, Mark

Wagner, Nancy  
 Wasler, Holly Jo  
 Wood, Kathy  
 Yates, Penny  
 Zuercher, Danita

FIRST GRADE

Acosta, Gabriella  
 Austin, Karen  
 Austin, Richard  
 Cedillo, Martha  
 Cervantes, Lydila  
 Clark, Linda  
 Coffey, Vicky

Cooley, Debbie  
 Didway, Gayla  
 Dowdy, Clinton  
 Estrada, Nancy  
 Fischer, Wade  
 Graham, Virginia  
 Handberry, Rhonda

Hartman, David  
 Hesekew, Abner  
 Hesekew, Kenneth  
 Jonas, Kristie  
 Jones, Robert  
 Jones, Sandra  
 Klepac, Jimmy

Kuebel, Perry  
 Lindeman, Sharon  
 Lux, Penny  
 Moore, Troy  
 Pacheco, Rosaura  
 Romero, Mary J.  
 Sanchez, Gracie

Sanchez, Tomas  
 Saucedo, Rosemary  
 Smith, Kay  
 Tatum, Glenn  
 Tatum, Leighton  
 Trevino, Irene  
 Uphaw, Linda K.

Wagner, Bradley  
 Walston, Travis  
 West, Neil  
 West, Randall  
 Wolf, Lance



*First Grade*





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The Look of Intelligence. K. W.

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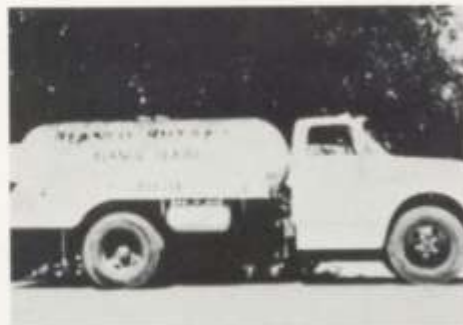
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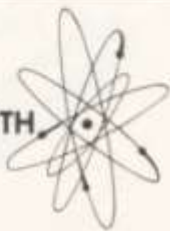
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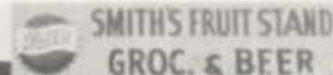
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It is really that serious.



Kent, you are supposed to know those lines.



Just back from lunch.

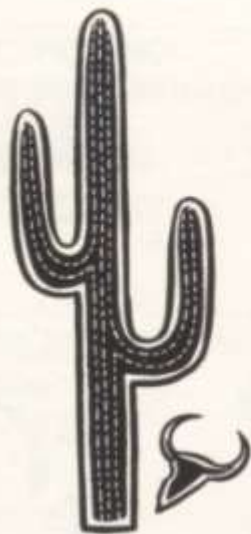


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Mr. Spurgin received his BBA from North Texas State University. He has taught Typing I and II, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, 7th. and 8th. Reading 8th. Geography, and Related Math. He has enriched the educations of many Blanco students through his excellent teaching these past six years.

## Dedication

All the previous pages of our annual are dedicated to Mr. Roy Conn. He has taught in high and elementary schools.

The Panther staff proudly dedicates the 1972 PANTHER to Mr. Conn. He teaches physics and related math in high school. In the elementary and Junior-High, he teaches science and math.

He started teaching in Blanco in 1957, then went back to college in 1961 and obtained his B. S. degree from Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos. His major was physics and his minor was math.

Mr. Conn has lived in Blanco all his life. Mr. Conn, his wife Gloria, his son John Lee, and his step daughter, Kay Marie, live on a ranch a few miles north of Blanco. Mr. Conn has a daughter, Kathy, attending Fredericksburg High School.

Trying to educate some of Blanco's young has been Mr. Conn's goal. This is why it is our privilege to dedicate this book to him.



## Nomination For Outstanding Citizen

Mr. Roy Byars is originally from Blanco. He graduated from Blanco High School in 1935 as valedictorian of his class. He served 3½ years in the service during World War II.

In 1942, just before he went to the service, he married Miss Marie Grider from Johnson City. They have three children—Marilyn, Jeanette, and Patty—who all graduated from Blanco. They also have three grandchildren. He is now serving his 31st year as a Lion's Club member and is presently holding the office of secretary. He has previously held the office of president twice.

Mr. Byars has been a school board member 9 years and is now holding the office of Vice-President. In addition, he is co-chairman of American Red Cross Chapter and home service representative. Some of his other functions to the community are being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Blanco County Historical survey committee, director on the Blanco County Fair Association Board, committee man of the Boy Scouts, and a member of the Blanco Volunteer Fire Department. In December he was appointed the official U. S. Weather Observer for Blanco. In spite of all his other contributions to the community, probably the most important is being Postmaster, which he obtained March 10, 1967.

Mr. Byars is also an active member of his church, the United Methodist Church, where he has served on the Church board for 13 years and is now chairman of the Administrative Board.

Mr. Byars is very interested in the community and enjoys every minute he can help. Mr. Byars also said, "If he had a hobby, he guessed it would be helping the community."

This is the annual staff's reason for nominating Mr. Byars. We hope you agree with us.

*In Closing*



We hope the PANTHER

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