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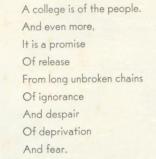


A college is more than bricks
And mortar
Given substance
And shape
By the handiwork of men,
Or arches
That reach out to touch the sky
And windows
That look upon the land,
Made green
And fragrant
By the cleansing rains of spring.











It is a place where some will come
To learn,

And some will come

To be taught,

Never dreaming there is a difference.

Here some will question

And seek what man has always sought—

Knowledge.

Understanding.

Wisdom.

Many will not care.



Some come quietly, timid, afraid—

Alone.

Others find sanctuary

In the security of fellowship,

Groups.

They come for the sound old reasons,

Of family

And friends,

Of status

And ambition,

Marriage:

For reasons that fathers never knew;

The draft

Viet Nam

Rising expectations

The technocracy

A deep, unsettled feeling

That something is wrong with the world

And a yearning to make it whole again.

Not for themselves alone

Or even for their children—

But for their brothers everywhere.



















Some will make a committment
To life,
To their fellows,
To the world.
They will participate and be active
Creating currents
That will change the world—
And make it theirs.
Others will seek contemplation
And scholarship,
Initiating ideas
That will make the world over—
And make it ours.
Too many will be the silent majority

Who will never know the joy

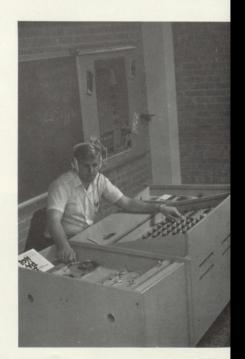
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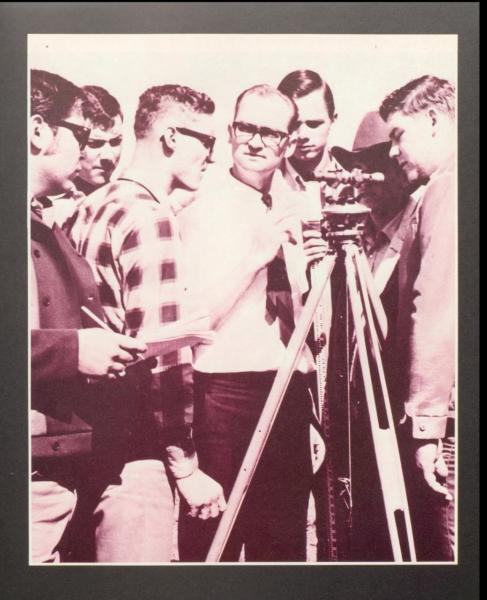


And so they come
To study and learn,
To think
To work and play—
To prepare.
To provide a nation,
And a world,
With hope.
—Bruce Gray
December, 1969

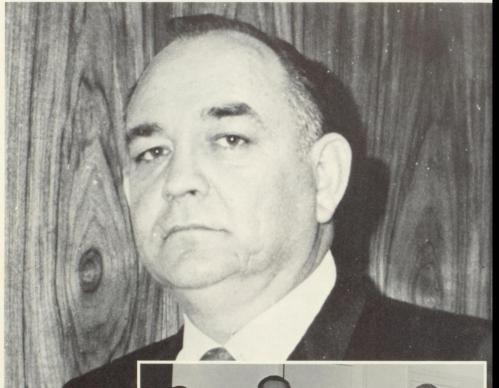








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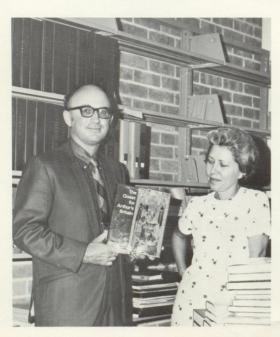


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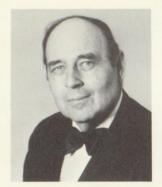
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The Scott, Foresman and Company display proved to be an attractive asset when Bee County College hosted the South Texas History Conference. Miss Hall takes time from her busy schedule to visit the display table.



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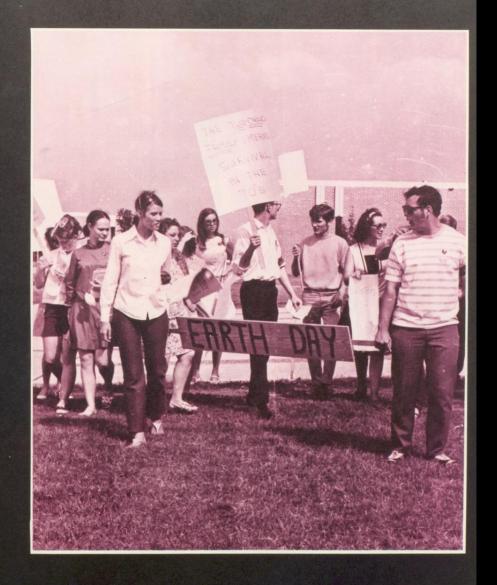
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Campus Life

Campus Beauties Are Spot





On the evening of October 18, the stage of the Gertrude Jones Fine Arts Theatre was graced by the presence of 12 young ladies competing for the title of Miss Bee County College. Contestants modeled street and evening ensembles to the background music of the BCC Stage Band and the commentary of Allen Ramsey. Performing before a panel of three judges the contestants were graded on beauty, poise, personality, and talent.

The evening was climaxed by the Student Association's President's Ball which honored the pageant participants and the newly elected Senate who had sponsored the evening's festivities.

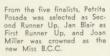




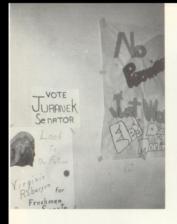
lighted at Miss BCC Pageant



The contestants: (standing, I-r) Sheri Lynn Pearcy, Cathy Daniels, Sherri Kennedy, Barbara Young, Mary Huser, Margaret Ellis, Vera Boldt, and Finalists: (seated, I-r) Jan Blair, Joan Miller, Diana Schroedter, Renee Gregory and Petrita Posada.











Four busy candidates take time out from campaigning to have a picture made.

Enthusiastic Campaigning Marks Senate Elections

Political fever seized the BCC campus at the beginning of October as freshman and sophomore candidates sought election to the sixteen-member Student Senate. Primarily a poster campaign, the candidates ran with no particular program in mind except to represent the needs and desires of all BCC. Following two days of balloting, the newly elected Senators were introduced at a Friday-night dance.





BCC's First Homecoming Features Bonfire, Sweetheart



Being a new school means establishing traditions. This year BCC added a new event to its growing list of annual affairs—Homecoming. Although on a small scale for the first year, activities promise to increase as the number of alumni does. A bonfire, built by enthusiastic students, Athletic Sweetheart Dossie Seago, and the Cougar basketball team were the focal points of activity.



Athletic Sweetheart Dossie Seago



Campbell's Cougars—obviously!



Tense Drama and Rollicking



John Massengale, Mina Meines

Cast in the role of Amanda Winfield, an aging southern belle, was Mina Meines. John Massengale and Rosemary Murphy appeared as her son and daughter, and Jim, the gentleman caller, was John Davis.

Weeks of casting, study, and rehearsal were climaxed with the three-day run in October of Tennessee Williams' The Glass Menagerie. The play, more delicate and sympathetic than Williams' other plays, depicts an array of burning emotions repressed under a facade of southern gentility.





John Davis, Rosemary Murphy

Comedy Vary Theatrical Fare







The second production by the BCC Drama Department was the broadly-played comedy, "Law West of the Pecos," an episode from the life of Judge Roy Bean. Featured characters were George Tate as the Judge, John Massengale as fight promoter Dan Stewart, George Farris and Wayne Cowey as the pugilists, Sherri Kennedy as the famous Lily Langtree, "the Jersey Lily," and Lucille Gray as the thief.





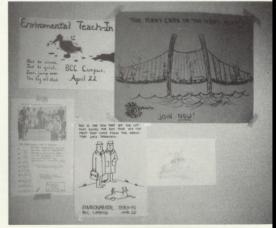
Concerned Students Urge Involvement in Fight to Save Earth



Mary Huser and Anita Thompson, members of Miss Elizabeth Hall's Economics class, were two of the many students who spoke to television audiences via the college's cable channel.



Wearing of gas masks dramatizes the possible consequences of growing air pollution.









In one final effort to draw the community's attention to the problem of pollution, concerned students carried signs and distributed information on a march from the campus to downtown Beeville. Students at BCC joined college and university students across the country on April 22 to participate in an "Environmental Action" program with emphasion air, water, people, and insecticide pollutants. A comprehensive program was scheduled at the college Bumper stickers, posters, and placards went up earl to call attention to the purpose of Earth Day. Through out the day students staffed an information booth passed out literature depicting various pollution problems, and circulated a petition requesting the U.N. torm a special committee to study pollution problem around the world.





Grady Pat McGuill, freshman forestry major, treated spectators to an authentic Indian dance.

BCC Gets Glimpses of Old and New West . . .

There were Indians from the Old West as well as signs of a distinctly modern West found around this campus when the Student Senate sponsored Western Day. Everyone was encouraged to wear their western duds and for the few non-conformists, the Ag Club kept open a jail. Bail was 25¢.





The day was topped off with a dance featuring Al Dean and his All-Stars.





And a Look at the '70's





If Western Day had traces of the old, Gentle Thursday was strictly for today. The dress and the music from two bands which drew crowds to the Student Center all day were as free and comfortable as the '70's.



"OKLAHOMA" Plays to S.R.O. Audiences

CAST

Characters	in	order	of	appearance:	
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The largest production in the three-year history of B.C.C. was staged May 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1970, when the Fine Arts Division presented Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma," in the 330 seat Fine Arts Theatre. The principal characters, chorus, dancers, and stage crew were drawn from both college and community. The show was directed by Paul Wilmoth of the Drama Department; Musical Director was Everett McAuley; and the choreography was arranged by Anita Kruger. A large crowd attended the opening performance, but standing-room-only was the vogue for the May 7, 8, and 9 shows. Approximately 1,300 people attended, with a standing ovation ending each performance.

Aunt Eller Marie Phillips Curly Roger DeLaughter Laurey Mary Jane Barrientes Ike Skidmore Tommy Lott Slim Pat Mullins Will Parker John Massengale Fred Richard Elam Jud Fry Charles Galbraith Ado Annie Carnes Cathy Hamner Ali Hakim Steve Rochkind Gertie Cummings Rosemary Murphy Ellen Jane Odom Kate Cheryl Staples Andrew Carnes Pat Juranek Cord Elam David Stevenson Chorus: Mike Mullins, Bob Zoller, Robert Rivera, Hector Cavazos, Jim McDonald, Celso Salinas, Emilio Muniz, Rory Lowe, Kenneth Steffens, Ray Brown, Larry West, Jenny Schwierzke, Ruthie Blaschke, Cathy Coombs, Mona Miller, Genevieve Vasquez, Mary Ham, Diana Martinez, Cookie Longoria, Mona Jonischkies, Georgeanna Campbell, Beatrice Lozano, Elvia Salazar, Karen Wolff, Patricia Crawford, Petrita Posada, Sherri Kennedy, Baudelia Lopez.



Aunt Eller gives Jud, the hired hand, a piece of her mind.





Will Parker and Ali Hakim prepare to do battle for the hand of Ado Annie.



Oklahoma . . .



Will Parker attempts to persuade Ado Annie that with him it is "All er Nuthin'."





The "Orchestra" was composed of Mr. McAuley and Mrs. Krueger at the pianos and student Joe Vorsas on drums.



All ends well for Curly and Laurey.

Surprises Label Campaigns



Vice-presidential candidate Diana Martinez and supporters.





The 1970 Student Association presidential election was characterized by an unusual amount of interest, activity, and controversy. A total of 431 votes were cast for three presidential and two vice presidential candidates. Alice Gray and write-in candidate Joe Herrera polled the highest number of votes for president in the primary election, but before a run-off could be held, candidate Ginny Roberson contested the election on the grounds of the unconstitutionality of a write-in. The matter was put before the Supreme Court which declared the election void. Under new, more specific rules, a new election made Joe Herrera president, and Diana Martinez vice-president, for 1970-1971.



Supreme Court hearings on the contested election.



Spring Dance Honors Favorites



Beverly Besancon was chosen as the campus' favorite girl. Grady Pat McGuill, boy Campus Favorite, was unable to attend the dance.



This is one group of Club Sweethearts who were introduced and honored at the dance.



This year's dance was unique in that two bands—the Grapple and the Satin Glows—alternated in providing music throughout the evening. Jointly sponsored by Los Conquistadors and the Student Senate, two bands and a greater variety of music succeeded in drawing one of the largest crowds to come out to a campus dance.

The Favorites Dance is one of several spring events which is becoming an annual event on campus. Following a week of campus-wide elections, the winners and runners-up for the title of Campus Favorite were announced. Club Sweethearts were also honored, but probably the most exciting part of the evening was the announcement of the results of the Student Association's primary elections for president and vice-president.



Diana Martinez (center) was announced as the new Student Association vice-president; Joe Herrera and Alice Gray would vie in a run-off election for the office of president.





Over 100 Students Receive Awards



BCC's Second Annual Recognition Day Program was held on May.19, 1970, as the climax to a busy and successful year. The purpose of this program was to recognize outstanding students at the college and to honor them for their achievements.

Mr. Joe Schmid (left), of the Ag Department, presented Walter Branham, David Rodriguez, and Mike Havelka with certificates recognizing their scholastic excellence and making them members of the Agricultural Honor Society.



Carolyn King (above) was honored by Phi Beta Lambda as the Outstanding Secretarial Science Student. Jimmy Salge (right) was named Outstanding Business Student, and Linda Jendrzey (not pictured) was honored as the Outstanding Electronic Data Processing Student.





Coach Gayle Brogdon of the Athletic Department made numerous awards to the winning Intramural teams.





Teachers were also honored at the Awards Program. The girls of the Basketball and Volleyball Teams presented Mrs. Myrtle Lucke a bouquet of red roses in appreciation of her efforts as their coach. Mr. Robert Villarreal, sponsor of the Student Government Association, was recognized by that organization and commended for the work he had done with it. A gift was presented to him also.







After receiving the oath of office from outgoing executives Joe Vorsas and Jan Lewallen, newly elected Student Government officers Joe Herrera and Diana Martinez make their acceptance speeches.

Leading Thespians Are



Steven Rochkind-All-Star Cast, Director Award



Rosemary Murphy and John Massengale—Trooper Awards



The Drama Department recognized its outstanding members at a banquet at Gilberto's Restaurant, May 16, 1970. Paul Wilmoth, head of the Drama Department made the presentations. Cited for their work in directing one-act plays were: John Davis, Phaedra; Sherri Kennedy, The Doctor In Spite of Himself; Rosemary Murphy, The Narrenscheiden; Steven Rochkind,

Honored at Banquet



Rosemary Murphy—Best Actress



The Boor. Named to the All-Star Cast were Steven Rochkind, Sherri Kennedy, Ronnie Craft, and Ellen Hays. John Davis, Rosemary Murphy. George Farris, and John Massengale were presented Trooper Awards. John Davis was recognized as Best Actor and Rosemary Murphy as Best Actress.

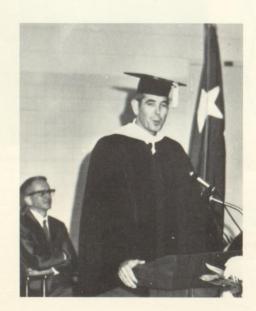


Sherri Kennedy-All-Star Cast, Director Award

Largest Class Ever

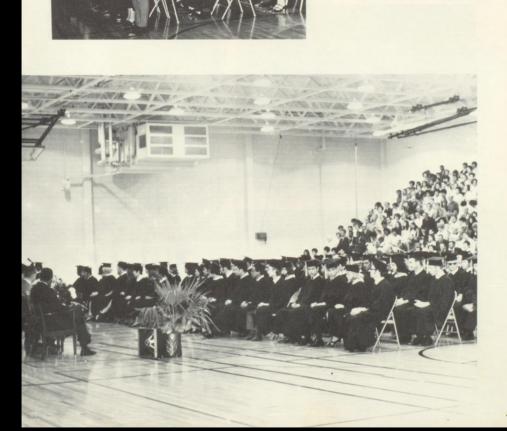
A total of 160 students, representing the largest class in the three-year history of the college, received diplomas and certificates in commencement exercises May 29. The president of the University of Corpus Christi, Dr. Kenneth A. Maroney, was commencement speaker.







Graduates







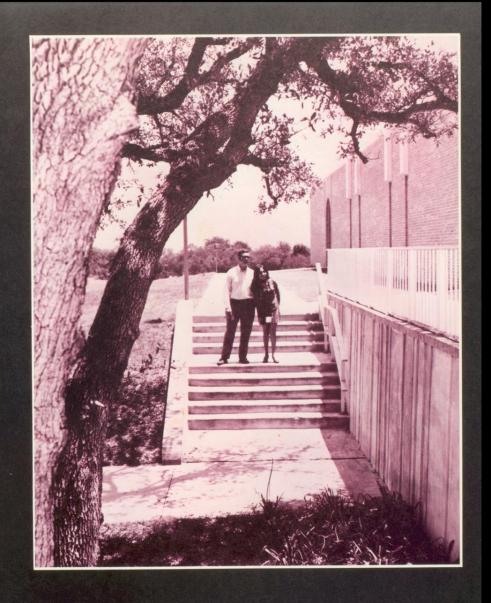
Then There Are Days When Life Just Goes On . . .







Naturally, every day can't be filled with exciting, memorable things. There are many, many days when people just carry on—learning . . . teaching . . . living.



Personalities

Joan Miller Captures Miss

From a field of twelve contestants, Joan Miller, a sophomore secretarial major from Sinton, was chosen Miss Bee County College, 1969-70. An active participant in campus activities, Joan served as a Student Senator for two years, was president of the B.S.U., vice president of Phi Beta Lambda, a member of the college Choir, and named to Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges.

During her reign, Joan traveled to festivals and parades throughout South Texas as the official representative of Bee County College.









BCC Title



ner Up Petrita Posada represented Bee County College in Beeville's Western Days Parade.





Campus Favorite



Grady Pat McGuill

Although only a freshman at BCC Grady Pat McGuill quickly became popular and well-known among all groups on campus. A forestry major from Refugio, he served as a Student Senator and was instrumental in organizing a chapter of the Newman Association on campus.

Campus Favorite



Beverly Besancon

Bee County College students expressed their idea of an all-around winning personality when they selected Beverly Besancon as a Campus Favorite. Bev, a Beeville sophomore, was a member of A.R.A. and served as a Cougar Cheerleader.

Campus Favorites First Runners Up





Characterized by talent and congeniality, Mary Jane Barrientes, a Beeville freshman, was a favorite of many acquaintances. Besides being a member of the Cougar Chorale, she lent her energy and ability to BCC's production of "Oklahoma!," playing Laurey in the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical.

Joe Vorsas' outgoing personality underscored his popularity. In addition to fulfilling the full-time job of President of the Student Association, he was also a member of the band, Delta Psi Omega, Phi Theta Kappa, and Circle K.



Campus Favorites Second Runners Up





Joe Burks, a native of Herkimer, New York, came to BCC as a member of the Cougar basketball team. His vitality, perennial smile, and interest in campus activities made him popular and well-known at BCC.

Diana Martinez's winning personality and leadership ability were recognized by her simultaneous selection as a campus favorite and as Vice-President of the Student Association for the 1970-71 school year.



BEVERLY BESANCON—Circle K





DOSSIE SEAGO—Ag. Association

PETRITA POSADA—Cactus Company



RAMONA MENDOZA—Phi Beta Lambda





BETTY JOSTES-Phi Theta Kappa



PATSY GONZALES—Los Conquistadors



BRENDA DAHSE—Rodeo Club



ROSEMARY MURPHY—Delta Psi Omega





MARY JANE BARRIENTES—Choir

14 Students Receive Who's Who Citations



Diana Busch

A committee composed of representatives from the faculty, student body and the administration selected 14 students to be included in the 1969-1970 national listing of America's most outstanding Junior College students. The students were chosen in accordance with their contributions to the college in scholarship, leadership and service. The 1969-1970 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges includes a listing of the campus leaders from more than 600 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.



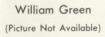
Roger Delaughter



Leonard De La Garza



Bruce Gray





Linda Jendrzey

Who's Who . . .

Rosemary Murphy





Anita Thompson



Jody Barbee

Who's Who . . .



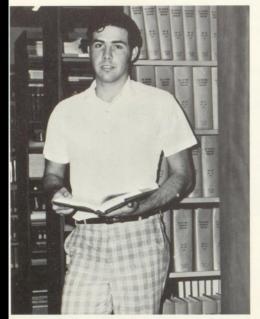
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Betty Jostes

Who's Who . . .

Jan Lewallen

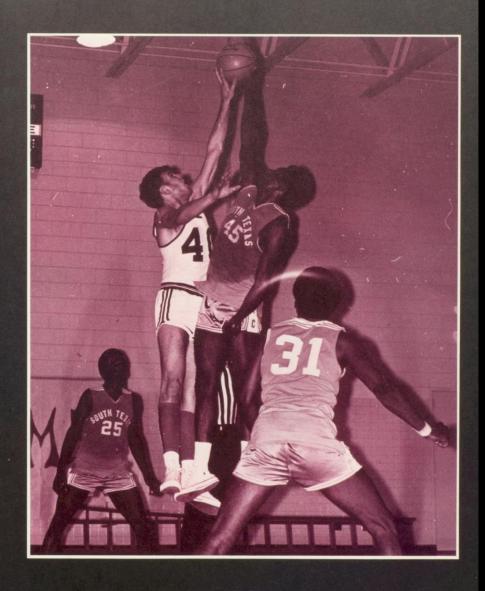


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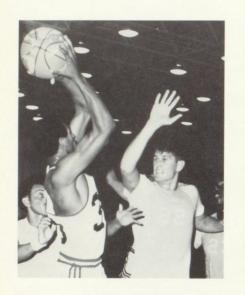
Joan Miller



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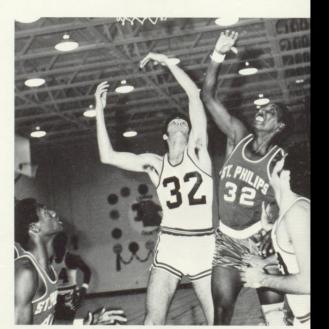
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SEASON RESULTS

CC	77	Ft. Sam Houston	104
CC	79	St. Phillips	61
CC	99	Kelly AFB	35
CC	89	St. Phillips	87
CC	69	Lee	86
CC	92	Ft. Worth Christian	111
CC	88	Jacksonville Baptist	69
CC	74	UT-Austin Freshmen	107
CC	83	SAC	104
CC	81	Ft. Sam Houston	90
CC	84	Lackland AFB	73
CC	82	Pan American	86
CC	92	Panola	73
CC	78	San Jacinto	102
CC	70	Lee	87
CC	83	Victoria	100
CC	78	Lackland AFB	92
CC	43	San Jacinto	72
CC	63	Lee	67
CC	68	Wharton	79
CC	82	Pan American	65
CC	78	South Texas	59
CC	85	SAC	93
CC	92	Wharton	32
CC	78	Lee	85
BCC .	80	San Jacinto	108
CC	78	Pan American	74
CC	93	Victoria	92

Cougar
Determination
Creates Exciting
Season!







A Cougar Game







Is Never Dull!



Robert Lehnhoff



Gilbert Chapa



Felix Juarez

BCC Cougars Short on



David Baker



Alex Yanez



Benny Puente



Robert Poindexter

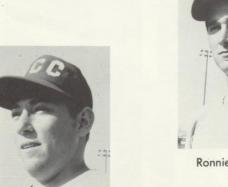


Jack Preston



Gary Valenta

Victories, Long on Talent



Alvin Schimming



Ronnie Pawelek



Jerry Repka



(L+) Carolyn Tollette, Sherri Kennedy, Nancy Stevens, Sylvia Medina, Norma Hanus, Pat Kolenda, Mona Miller, Front row: Mary Quintanilla, Diana Busch, Yolanda Salinas, Barbara Mueller, Mary Petrus, Genevieve Vasquez.





Cougarettes Get Third in District



Volleyballers Get Better Every Year!





A strong combination of setups and spikes got the girls Third in District. In competition with BCC were UCC, Del Mar, A & I, and Pan American.



(L-r) Sylvia Medina, Nancy Stevens, Clare Baker, Pat Kolenda, Mona Miller, Mary Quintanilla, Genevieve Vasquez, Diana Busch, Mary Petrus, Alice Gonzales.



(L-r) Barbara Mueller, Genevieve Vasquez, Sylvia Medina, Pat Kolenda, Anna Corkhill.

BCC's women athletes made a good showing in district competition in badminton and bowling.

Gymnastics was discovered by BCC coeds this year not only as an all-round conditioning activity but as something that was fun as well.

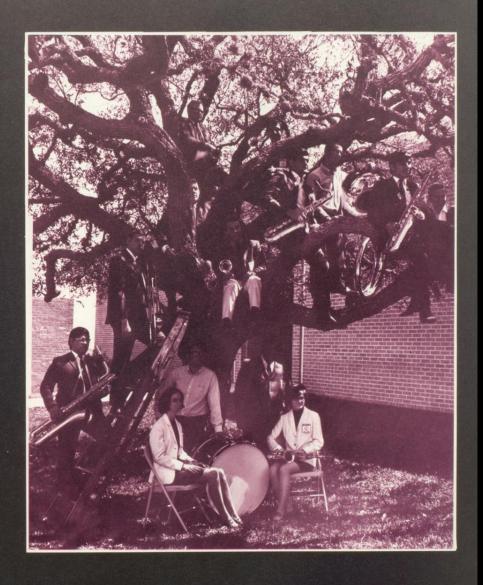


Mary Petrus



Cheryl Fowler, Alice Gonzales, Nancy Stevens, and Mona Miller.

Bowling, Badminton and Gymnastics Round Out Girls' Athletics



Organizations



Row 1: Jim Tindol, Edward Collier, Charles Shoeph, Larry Denning, and David Rodreguez. Row 2: Terry Decker, Dickie Cobb, Brenda Dahse—sweetheart, Richard Standridge, Charles Kunze, and Mr. Joe Schmid—sponsor. Row 3: Jim McDonald, Herbert Ball, Mac Hunt, James Pawlick, Dodson Sullivan, Jerry Bomer, and Bill Lohse. Not p:ctured: Raymond Wrinkle.

Agricultural Association

Officers for the year were Jim McDonald, president: Edward Collier, secretary; MacHunt, vice-president; Jim Tindol, treasurer; and Terry Decker, reporter.



The Agricultural Association is an organization which promotes leadership, fellowship, and cooperation among all students of agriculture. The Agricultural Association is a member of the Texas Junior College Agriculture Association.



The editor-in-chief of AS IT IS.

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Chief reporter for the paper.



Row I: Mary Petrus, Pat Kolenda, Diana Busch, Beverly Besancon, Baudelia Lopez, Cookie-Longoria, Mona Miller, Barbara Mueller, Benny Puentes, and Hector Cavazos. Row 2: Mrs. Myrtle Lucke, sponsor, Norma Hanus, Nancy Stevens, Joe Burks, Arnett Williams, Kitty Fojtik, Jesse Mendez, Joe Trevino, and Coach Gayle Brogdon.

Athletic Recreation Association

The Athletic Recreation Association is open to all men and women students with an interest in sports. Membership is a requirement for all Physical Education majors. The women's division of ARA is affiliated with the Texas Recreation Federation. The ARA sponsors the concession stand for all home Cougar basketball games. It also promotes physical fitness and helps to develop school spirit.



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Beverly Besancon
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Cookie Longoria
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Chairman—
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Baptist Student Union



The staff of THE GOOD NEWS hard at work putting out the newspaper.

The Baptist Student Union conserves and helps train Baptist students for effective Christian discipleship—reminding each student of his responsibility to Christ and of his obligation as a Christian citizen to the world in which he lives. This year action was the keyword of BCC's BSU. They began publishing THE GOOD NEWS, a newspaper aimed at the Christian Student. They also attended the Leadership Conference in April and sponsored a bake sale for the March of Dimes.

Left to right: Richard Elam, Janice Zoller, Jesse Mendez, Larry Blauwkamp, Carolyn Tollette, Cookie Clark, Sherri Kennedy, Jan Lewallen, and Joan Miller. Not pictured: Sylvia Flores.





Row 1: George Tate, and Anthony Hinderman. Row 2: Sherri Kennedy, Barbara Richey, Rosemary Murphy, Sherry Dress, Petrita Posada, Cathy Daniels, Jenny Schwierzke, John Massengale, and George Farris. Row 3: Don Staggs, Joe Vorsas, Ellen Hayes, John Davis, Steve Rochkind, Dave Daniels, and Ron Craft.

The Cactus Company is open to all students interested in dramatics and stagecraft. The Company stages several full-scale productions each year, plus short plays, and sponsors productions for college or public groups.

Officers for the year were Petrita Posada, secretary: John Davis, president: Rosemary Murphy, treasurer: and Dave Daniels, historian.



Cactus Company

The first play put on at BCC was "Law West of the Pecos."



Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders are elected by popular vote of the student body. They encourage the development and expression of school spirit and lead the students at athletic events. B.C.C. cheerleaders attended every out of town game, and are the only traveling cheerleaders in this college conference.



Left to right: Baudelia Lopez, Beverly Besancon, Mary Helen Muniz, and Joe Rincon. Not pictured: Dossie Seago.

Dossie and Mary Helen watching the game.



Beverly and Baudelia show their approval and support.





Officers for the year were Alvin Schimming, sophomore director; Danny Dean, vice-president; Tommy Lott, freshman director; and Mike Owen, president. Not pictured; David Bersen, treasurer; and Don Staggs, secretary.

Circle K

Circle K is a service club affiliated with the Kiwanis International. Membership is open to all male college students who wish to help their community. This year Circle K and the Kiwanis Club initiated a program entitled "Open Drug Alert."



Row I: Jesse Castillo, Alvin Schimming, and Johnny Cano. Row 2: Danny Dean, Mike Owen, Tommy Lott, and Mr. Henry Lucke, sponsor. Not pictured: David Bersen, and Don Staggs.





Left to right: Cathy Hamner, Don Staggs, Mary Jane Barrientes, Richard Elam, John Massengale, Rosemary Murphy, Roger DeLaughter, Mona Miller, and Tommy Lott.

Chorale

This select group of nine voices made numerous appearances using piano and drum accompaniment and highlighted their season by singing "Aquarius" with the full Stage Band. This group was presented to the Texas Association of Colleges and Universities in Corpus Christi where they were well-received.

The Chorale in action.



Many hours of practice go into every concert the Chorale gives.





Left to right: Tommy Lott, Richard Elam, Cathy Hamner, Emelio Muniz, Mone Miller, Sherry Drees, Georgianna Campbell, Mary Ham, Albert Garcia, Elvia Salazar, Mario R. Garcia, and Cheryl Staples.

Choir

Left to right: Rory Lowe, Robert Riveria, Cathy Coombs, John Massengale, Elida Garza, Johnny Hartless, and Pat Juranek.





Left to right: Joan Miller, Genevieve Vasquez, Mona Jonischkies, Roger DeLaughter, Karen Wolff, Mary Jane Barrientes, Larry West, Beatrice Lozano, Petrita Posada, Rachel Buentello, Angie García, and Pat Crawford.

The third year membership reached an all-time BCC high with 45 singers. Eight of the students journeyed to Austin to participate in the All-State Junior College Choir and are looking toward 1971 when this event will be held in Dallas. The big event for most of the choir was the production of "Oklahoma." The cast included about 75% of the choir enrollment.

Left to right: Jan Lewallen, David Stevenson, Ruth Blaschke, Jane Idom, Pat Mullins, Jenny Schwierzke, Rosemary Murphy, Don Staggs, and Betty Jostes.





Row 1: Alice Gray, Kenneth Steffens, and Barbara Holbrook. Row 2: Ann Willis, Ginny Picha, Lisa Moore, Susan Sanderfer, Anna Corkill, and Janie Scherer.

Editor Lisa Moore hard at work.





Staff members putting THE COUGAR GROWL together.

The Cougar Growl

THE COUGAR GROWL is BCC's student newspaper. Its purpose is to bring to light the newsworthy happenings of BCC. Its duty is to be the voice of the students, for it is written by them, for them. Membership on the staff is open to all interested students.



Cast #227 of Delta Psi Omega is the national honorary dramatics fraternity. Membership is by invitation to students who have excelled in drama participation.





Row 1: Rosemary Murphy, Petrita Posada, and Sherry Drees. Row 2: John Davis, Joe Vorsas, Dave Daniels, Don Staggs, Jenny Schwierzke, and Sherri Kennedy.

Delta Psi Omega

Officers for the year were Don Staggs, president; Rosemary Murphy, secretary-treasurer; and Petrita Posada, vice-president.



Steve Rochkind and Rosemary Murphy in the one act play $\ensuremath{\mathsf{The}}\xspace\,\mathsf{Boor}.$



John Davis, Ellen Hays, and Ron Craft in the one act play The Doctor In Spite of Himself.





Row I: Sally Garcia, Eldamira Garza, Mrs. Mairlynn Wilkins, and Ginny Picha. Row 2: Arturo Delgado. Mary Lou Zamora, Carol Kroll, Mrs. Margaret Huff, Marilyn Dixon, Eugenia Carrizales, Dr. Allen Lasiter—sponsor, Linda Freeman, Dera Koenig, Joelyn Anderson, and Mrs. Bobbie Lasiter.

The Dental Hygienist Association began its first year of existence at BCC during the spring semester. The club is open to all students enrolled in the dental hygiene program. All members of the Dental Hygienist Association become life time members if they join the dental hygiene profession. The goal of the organization is preventive dentistry.

Dental Hygienist Association

Officers for the year were Eugenia Carrizales, secretary; Carol Kroll, president; Joelyn Anderson, vice-president; and Dera Koenig, treasurer.



Dera asks, "What do I do next?"





Left to right: Jan Lewallen, Cathy Daniels, Bruce Gray, Barbara Holbrook, and Betty Jostes. Not pictured: Carolyn Tollette, Henry Longoria, photographer, and Allan Ramsey, sponsor.

El Chaparral

EL CHAPARRAL is the annual of Bee County College. It records all the events that occurred during the year and presents them to the students in a memorable book for them to look back on and enjoy in the years to come. Membership to the staff is open to all interested students.

Staff members hard at work putting out the annual.



EL CHAPARRAL editor, Betty Jostes, works diligently.





Row I: David Garner, Alex Yanez, Billy Puckett, and Mr. Neal McBryde—sponsor. Row 2: Richard Cornett, Stanley Barre, Elliott Newman, and Lucio Leal.

Electronics Club

The Electronics Club is open to any student interested in ham radio, electronic construction, or electronics.

Officers for the year were Elliott Newman, president; Stanley Barre, vice-president; and Alex Yanez, treasurer. Not pictured: Billy Puckett, secretary.



Working in the lab.





The Engineering Club is responsible for the signs on the campus.

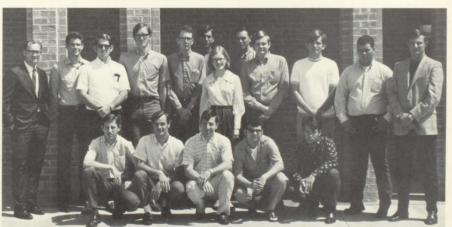
Engineering Club

The Engineering Club is open to anyone interested in the engineering profession. Their main project was designing the signs around the campus.



Officers for the year were Vera Boldt, secretary: Elliott Newman, treasurer; Curtis Voelkel, president; and Bill Green, vice-president.

Row 1: David Bernsen, Curtis Voelkel, Richard Galloway, Isidro Cruz, and Joe Ruiz. Row 2: Mr. Ray Schlitzkus—sponsor, Elliott Newmann, Larry Gaines, Charles Brandt, Larry Hartman, Bill Shroyer, Vera Boldt, Bill Green, Mark Travland, Johnny Morgan, Pat Gregorczyk, and Mr. Everett Van Valkenburg.





Row 1: Robert Chamberlain, Paul Hernandez, Jerry Ibanez, Juan Lara, Alfredo Vasquez. Row 2: Ernesto Mendez, Lupita Salazar, Patry Gonzales, Lupita Gonzales, Annie Resendez, Frances Garces, Petrita Posada, Yolanda Trevino, Mr. Norman Damerau, sponsor. Row 3: U. L. Underbrink, Thomas Perez, Nellie Barnes, Mario Garcia, Albert Garcia, Javiar Garcia, Effic Cardona, Jose A. Herrera, Romulo Garcia, Robert Ramirez, and Jose Garcia.

Los Conquistadors

Los Conquistadors is open to any student interested in the Spanish language, customs and culture. In connection with these interests, a number of members went to San Antonio and Mexico City this year. As a fund-raising project, Los Conquistadors sponsored a dance and a raffle in the fall. In an effort to promote campus unity, they co-hosted the spring Favorites Dance which featured both a Spanish band and a rock band.

OFFICERS:

U. L. Underbrink—Secretary Patricia Gonzales—Treasurer Juan Lara—Historian-Reporter Yolanda Trevino—Vice President Petrita Posada—President



Newman Association



The Coordinating Board is composed of Mary Garza, Grady Pat McGuill, Shawn Seger, Pat Juranek, and Martha Garza.

The Newman Association of Bee County College was formally organized during the spring semester of the 1969-1970 school year. This is a Catholic college student organization designed to help Catholic students reach a deeper understanding of their faith and today's morals. During the semester the members had several guest speakers to discuss current issues and problems, showed a number of film strips and movies, and ended the year with an outing to Rockport.

Left to right: Grady Pat McGuill, Mary Garza, Shawn Seger, Mary Petrus, Pat Posada, Pat Juranek, Frances Garces, Bill Christenson, Martha Garza, and Beverly Besancon.





Twenty new members were initiated into Phi Theta Kappa at the spring initiation. Pastor Walter Wiklund of Gotland, Sweden, was guest speaker for the program.



Jody Barbee, Phi Theta Kappa's representative in Beeville's 1969 parade.

Phi Theta Kappa mem-bers at their Christmas Tea.









Row I: Anita Thompson, Pat Kolenda, and Maggie Armstrong. Row 2: Doris Brandon, Ruth Blaschke, Nancy Fuhrken, James McMurrey, Norma Hanus, Jan Lewallen, Kitty Fojtik, Bill Beardsley, Barbara Holbrook, Sylvia Flores, Ginny Roberson, and Nellie Barnes. Row 3: Kay Schultz, Yolanda Salinas, Betty Jostes, Mary Nell Petrus, Diana Busch, Margarita Amador, and Mary Meuret.

Phi Theta Kappa



Officers for the year were Betty Jostes, secretary; Mary Frances Cade, treasurer; Bill Beardsley, president; Anita Thompson, vice president; and Diana Busch, reporter.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national scholastic honor fraternity for junior colleges. Selection is based on scholastic performance in academic curricula. BCC's Rho Lambda Chapter was represented this year by a float in Beeville's Western Days Parade. The group also continued their custom of giving a Christmas Tea in honor of the administration and faculty.





Row 1: Joan Miller, Yolanda Garcia, Norma Everett, Karen Johnson, Mary Meuret, Manuela De Luna, Adela Davila, Maria Sanchez, Ramona Mendoza, and Mrs. Violet Shirey, sponsor, Row 2: David Moczygemba, Charles Dittfurth, Rudy Villa, Carol Berkenhoff, Judith Metting, Patricia Syring, Enedino Bryan, Rosalinda Ramirez, Julia Camancho, Vernita Mattox, Dalia Sandovol, and Carolyn King, Not pictured: Joe Garza.

Phi Beta Lambda



Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization for the purpose of developing leadership for business education, and to interpret the role of business in America. Membership consists of students who are enrolled in business subjects, who are of high character, and who maintain a passing average.

Officers for the year were Dalia Sandoval, secretary; Joe Garza, business manager; Enedino Bryan, president; Julia Camancho, reporter; Carolyn King, treasurer; and Joan Miller, vice-president.



During National Secretary Week Phi Beta Lambda sponsored a tea honoring all of the college's secretaries.



Rodeo Club

The Rodeo Club provides recreation, fellowship, and competitive experience among its members. Members participate in local rodeos and related events. The Rodeo Club is open to any student interested in intercollegiate rodeo activities. Club members also rode in several area parades.



Officers for the year were Jerry Bomer, vice-president; Brenda Dahse, reporter; Jim McDonald, treasurer; and Ray Brown, president. Not pictured: Dossie Seago, secretary.

Row 1: Jim Tindol, Edward Collier, Larry Denning, Richard Standridge, and Dickie Cobb. Row 2: Terry Decker, Phyllis Madson, Joelyn Anderson, Dossie Seago, Brenda Dahse, Charles Runze, and Mr. Joe Schmid, sponsor. Row 3: Mac Hunt, Herbert Ball, Dodson Sullivan, Jim McDonald, Jerry Bomer, and James Pawlik. Not pictured: Ray Brown.





Left to right: Betty Jostes, George Farris, Cathy Daniels, Carolyn Tollette, Rosemary Murphy, Jenny Schwierzke, Diana Busch, and Joan Miller—Sophomore Senators.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association seeks to represent and express the needs and desires of the student body. It is composed of the sixteen-member Student Senate and its officers and the five members of the Supreme Court. In its second year of activity, the Association sponsored the Miss BCC Pageant and President's Ball, two Al Dean dances, and the Favorites Dance, as well as giving financial aid to the college's traveling cheerleaders and assisting the Art Department to hold a Photography Contest open to the community. A Senate-constructed float represented the college in parades throughout South Texas. As part of their efforts to aid students, a color television set was purchased for the Student Center and Senators worked to bring down food prices in the cafeteria. By far the largest project undertaken by this group was the hosting of the Texas Junior College Student Council Association Regional Convention. The convention's well-planned success brought praise to BCC at the later State Convention.

Left to right: Barbara Richey, Lisa Moore, Alice Gray, Barbara Mueller, Richard Elam, Grady Pat McGuill, Pat Juranek, and Sylvia Flores—Freshman Senators.

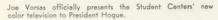




OFFICERS:

Wayne Cowey—Comptroller Jan Lewallen—Vice-President Joe Vorsas—President Ginny Roberson—Secretary Mr. Robert Villarreal—Sponsor











Clockwise from bottom: Janice Zoller, Peppy Jiminez, Joe Vorsas, Rosemary Murphy, Emelio Muniz, Robert Brown, Pat Juranek, Wilburn Atwood, Robert Rivera, Ronnie Alverado, Hector Montemayor, David Stevenson, Celso Salinas, and Tommy Lott. Not pictured: Jenny Schwierzke,

Stage Band

The Stage Band completed its second successful season since its organization under the leadership of Everett McAuley, director. Beginning with the "Miss Bee County College Pageant" and terminating with a performance for the Skidmore-Tynan Public Schools, the band not only performed on campus for student programs and basketball games, but also made numerous public appearances in the area. One of the highlights of the year was a parade appearance with the Band on a truck, sporting sombreros, serapes, and moustaches and beating forth "Rancho Grande" and "Goin" Out of My Head."

Tommy Lott doing his own thing!



The band as they appeared in the Beeville parade.



Peppy Jiminez keeping the beat.





Officers for the year were Doris Brandon, president; Kay Schultz, historian; Javier Garcia, parliamentarian; Baudelia Lopez, secretary; Elda Garcia, treasurer; Yolanda Salinas, vice-president; and Sherry Drees, reporter.



Mr. Archie Roberts was the guest speaker at the New Officers Workshop for Area 9 hosted at BCC.

Texas Student Education Association

TSEA is open to anyone interested in education, and most of the members intend to enter the teaching field after their college preparation. TSEA received an Emphasis '70 Award for outstanding achievement in completing their goals and was runner-up as the most outstanding club.

Row 1: Pat Posada, Elda Garcia, Margaret Amador, Diana Busch, Alberto Gonzales, Rosalinda Estrada, Doris Brandon, Sherry Drees, and Yolanda Salinas, Row 2: Kay Schultz, Baudelia Lopez, Janie Scherer, Mary Huser, Nellie Barnes, U. L. Underbrink, Javier Garcia, Barbara Sandlin, Albert Garcia, and Karen Wolfe.



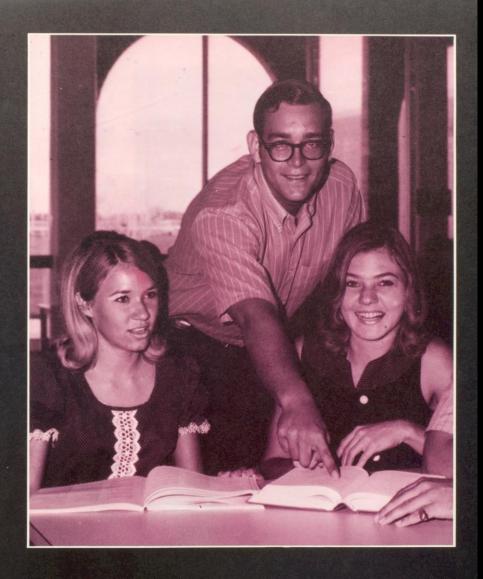
Zero Population Growth

Zero Population Growth (ZPG) is a national organization formed in 1969 by Dr. Paul Erlich of Stanford University. It is a non-profit organization concerned with the population problem. ZPG feels that the population problem is an underlying cause of our environmental deterioration, and its goal is to stop population growth in the U.S. by 1980 and in the world by 1990 by equalizing the birth rate with the death rate. The group advocates that families should have no more than two children.

BCC students, sponsored by Miss Elizabeth Hall, formed a local chapter of ZPG in 1970. Their main activity this spring was working in support of those programs planned by Environmental Action, Inc., for Earth Day.



Charter members Anita Thompson and Maggie Armstrong distributing information on Earth Day, urging everyone to "Stop at 2."



Classes



Aguirre, Anita Kenedy, Texas Aguirre, Yolanda Kenedy, Texas Anderson, Jolene Karnes City, Texas Bain, Bob George West, Texas Ball, Herbert Berclair, Texas

Berckenhoff, Carol Yorktown, Texas Bernsen, David Beeville, Texas Blaschke, Ruth Kenedy, Texas Boldt, Vera Beeville, Texas Bonner, Beulah Refugio, Texas

Brandon, Doris
Goliad, Texas
Campbell, Georgiana
Armstrong, Texas
Casarez, Rita
Beeville, Texas
Cases, Elias
Taft, Texas
Chaddock, Becky
Cuero, Texas

Chapa, Carlos Kenedy, Texas Chapa, Dora Beeville, Texas Clamon, Billie Jean Sinton, Texas Collier, Edward Beeville, Texas Corkill, Anna Sinton, Texas

Cornett, Richard
Odem, Texes
Crawford, Pat
Three Rivers, Texes
Crow, Lois
Kenedy, Texes
Cryer, Darlene
Kenedy, Texes
Dahse, Brenda
Orange Grove, Texes

Davis, Carolyn Sinton, Texas Davis, John Beeville, Texas DeCourval, Jay Portland, Texas De Luna, Manuela Goliad, Texas Denning, Larry Beeville, Texas

Dittfurth, Charles Yorktown, Texas Dixon, Marilyn Kenedy, Texas Dragon, Anthony Hobson, Texas Elam, Richard Beeville, Texas Elliot, Cynthia Beeville, Texas

Flores, Lupe Port Lavaca, Texas Flores, Sylvia Skidmore, Texas Foitik, Kitty
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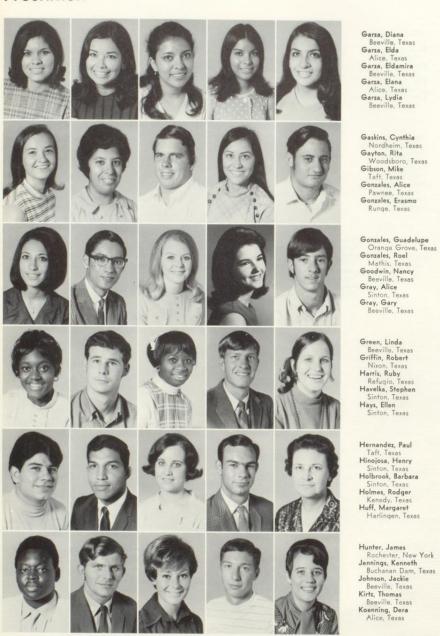








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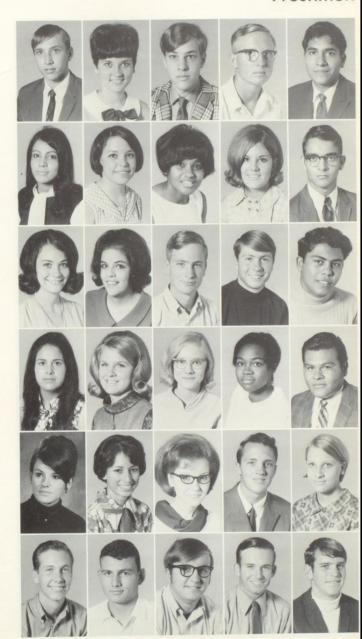
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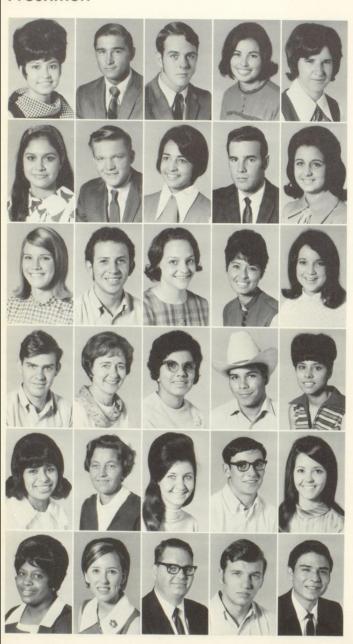
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Mendoza, Ramona Kenedy, Texas Metting, Judy Yorktown, Texas Meuret, Mary Yorktown, Texas Miller, Mona Lisa Mathis, Texas Molina, Simon Sinton, Texas

Moore, Lisa Sinton, Texas Moreno, Adela Runqe, Texas Moses, Charleen Georqe West, Texas Moses, Steve Refugio, Texas Mueller, Barbara Runqe, Texas

Mullins, Pat Beeville, Texas McDonald, Jimmy Mathis, Texas McFarland, Mike Beeville, Texas McGuill, Grady Pat Refugio, Texas Nutt, Terry Skidmore, Texas





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Richey, Barbara Beeville, Texas Rivera, Robert Beeville, Texas Roberson, Ginny Kenedy, Texas Rocha, Sylvia Refugio, Texas Rush, Patsy Fulton, Texas

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Sadler, Maurine
Three Rivers, Texas
Salazar, Ernestina
Beeville, Texas
Salazar, Ralph
Beeville, Texas
Salinas, Yolanda
Skidmore, Texas

Sanchez, Maria Elena Alice, Texas Alice, Texas Sencedter, Diana Nordheim, Texas Schwab, Ken Yoakum, Texas Seago, Dossie Alice, Texas

Shaw, Mrs. Marjorie Refugio, Texas Sherrill, Janis Karnes City, Texas Simmons, Sam Kenedy, Texas Smith, Bill San Antonio, Texas Solis, Lupe Refugio, Texas

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Stinson, Eileen Kenedy, Texas Suniga, Sulema Skidmore, Texas Swriec, Glenn obson, Texas Taylor, Mary Ann Refugio, Texas Timmons, Martha Beeville, Texas





















Vecera, Zulema Refugio, Texas Villa, Gloria Beeville, Texas Villa, Rodolfo Yorktown, Texas Villagomez, Sarah Mathis, Texas Willis, Ann Sinton, Texas



















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Goliad, Texas

Kenedy, Texas

Beeville, Texas

Pawnee, Texas

Beeville, Texas

Pawnee, Texas

Pettus, Texas

Three Rivers, Texas

Beeville, Texas

San Diego, Texas

Pawnee, Texas Graumann, Bruce Kenedy, Texas

Sophomores

Guerrero, Fidel Alice, Texas Ham, Mary Whitsett, Texas





Hanus, Norma Skidmore, Texas Herrera, Jose Alice, Texas Hicks, Kenneth Skidmore, Texas Hurst, Dairell Beeville, Texas













































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Sophomores



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Posada, Pat Beeville, Texas Pullin, Janet Three Rivers, Texas Rodriquez, Rosie Beeville, Texas Salge, Wayne Karnes City, Texas Sandoval, Dalia Alice, Texas

Scherer, Janie Sinton, Texas Schultz, Florence Kay Pawnee, Texas Seger, Shawn Beeville, Texas Serda, Conception Sinton, Texas Smith, Debbie George West, Texas

Sprencel, Joyce Karnes City, Texas Staggs, Don Kenedy, Texas Thompson, Anita Beeville, Texas Tollette, Carolyn Skidmore, Texas Torres, Rey Beeville, Texas

Underbrink, Urban L.
Goliad, Texas
Voelkel, Curtis
Nordheim, Texas
Vorsas, Joe
Beeville, Texas
Weeks, Margaret
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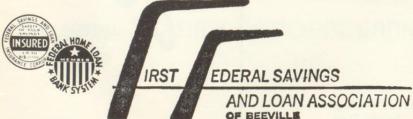
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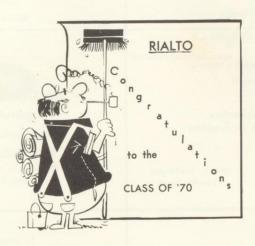


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