

FBLA Plans Cake Sale

Future Business Leaders of America are planning a cake sale at the Safeway supermarket in the Westgate shopping center. The cake sale is going to be held on November 7 at 10 a.m.



Student Council Presented

Introducing the Blackford High student council. Pictured from left to right; first row: Lonnie England, Larry Kelly, Ken Plasecki, and John Bellante; second row: Renee Clark, Terry Gregory, and assistant student manager Gail Gregory. Not pictured are student councilman Louise Casey and student manager Joyce Briggs.

The student manager and the assistant are selected by the council.

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AFS Finalists Selected

Bob Campbell, Ed Davis, Rick Hanson, and Janet Ruud were named as the four finalists in Blackford's American Field Service Program after competing in a group interview at Del Mar recently.

At this interview Rick and Ed were asked why they would like to go abroad. Their views are: Ed--"I would like to be sent abroad to meet new people with customs different from my own and to be able to learn about their life and exchange various ideas with them. It would be a great honor to be selected, but I have enjoyed and benefited from being a finalist."

Rick--"To represent Blackford as an AFS exchange student would be a great honor, but just being a finalist has already been a worthwhile experience. I only wish all four of us could be selected!"

Under the AFS program, American teenagers represent their schools, communities, and

Jr. Magazine Sale Winners Announced

"I wanted to help make our magazine sale a success so that we can have a good prom, ball and sneak day," remarked Fran Litz this year's high salesman of the Junior magazine sale, selling \$157.57 in subscriptions.

Runners up in order were Bruce Kosanovic, bringing in \$112.96, Barbie Garnett, with \$78.50, and Grace Griffin with

a close \$75.45.

The Juniors sold \$3,500 with a profit of about \$1,300.

On October 30 students selling \$25 or more of subscriptions attended the traditional party at the San Jose Swim and Racquet Club. Included in the evening was food, swimming, and dancing. During the party the four prizes were given to the winners.

the United States while living with families abroad. In becoming the "son" or "daughter" of a host family, sharing in its daily life, its usual activities, and entering into the school life

All four students have to send forms to the New York headquarters where the field will probably be narrowed down to one. Included in the forms will be a 500 word autobiography of each finalist.

Other Blackford students competing at Del Mar were Margaret Davenport, Vera Morgan, Jill Testa, and Helene Zimnicki.

Senior Play Cast Chosen

Rehearsals are getting under way for "Hobble-De-Hoy," Blackford's Senior Play, which will be held November 19 and 20 in the cafeteria.

Members of the cast were chosen last week and they include: Pat Fitzgerald as Mod Plumer, Terry Gregory as Marty Appenzeller, Diane Chlecki and Renee Clark as Carol Smith, Louise Casey as Hester Mellish, Bob Cohen as Jim Watowski, Jean Salazar as Sheila Courtney Devereaux, Benny Gapero as Tootsie Tarnark, Roy Whitten as Ronnie Rooney, Peter Mitrovich and Mark Wederanders as Spud Baxter, Crystal Cass and Aida Connaughton as Mary Lou Smith Linda Conn and Sheila Smith as Miss Chisolm, and Gary Evans as Clip Thurber.

Fran Hendrick will act as Assistant Director under Mrs. Hardy.

The definition of "Hobble-De-Hoy" is a youth between boy and man; an awkward gawky fellow. The story centers around a soda fountain called the Campus Bowl, which is located on Jasmine Heights College, Any Place, U.S.A.

Dance Hilites Twirp Week

What's this? Burlap dresses and Little Abner characters? Sounds like something from Droopy's Gulch! Actually it's Blackford's traditional Twirp Dance, "Barnyard Stomp," which will be held tonight in the cafeteria.

Featured decorations to be seen around the dance will include Little Abner characters and hay bails. Major color theme will be brown, orange, green, and purple.

During the dance, couples can get married for 10¢ as they pass through an arch located in the cafeteria.

Romer Named C.C.C. Advisor

Verdun P. Romer, Principal of Blackford High School, has been appointed by Lt. General Roderic L. Hill to the California Cadet Corps Advisory Committee.

As an advisory committee member for the Cadet Corps, Mr. Romer will represent the San Joaquin Valley and Northern California. Mr. Romer has been actively identified with the Cadet Corps of the Campbell District, for some nine years. Three years he served as Commandant of Cadets at Campbell and Camden High Schools, though more recently as district coordinator of Cadet activities.



Courtesy BPC

Pictured above, left to right, third row: Mark, Wederhouser, Louise Casey, Linda Conn, Sheila Smith, Pat Fitzgerald, Second Row: Diane Checki, Aida Connaughton, Renee Clark, Crystal Cass, Jean Salazar, Fran Hendrick, First Row: Wesley Whitten, Gary Evans, Peter Mitrovich, Bob Cohen, and Benjamin Gapero

Get your tickets now at the San Jose Box Office! See Chad and Jeremy, Johnny Rivers, Ronnie and the Datonas, and the Ventures, 8 p.m. tomorrow, at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.



Ken Plasecki

In place of the Lance's regular editorial by Rich Clark, student body president Ken Plasecki would like to speak to the students.

There are very few opportunities for the student council to directly communicate with the entire student body. I'd like to thank the Lance staff for allowing me this space.

The Student Council has been busy discussing many topics important to all of us. Three topics that always seem to crop up at these discussions are student body card sales, spirit, and

clean campus.

Anyone who does not have a student body card is missing many of the greatest moments in high school. Just about everyone cherishes a yearbook and the only way to get one is to purchase an ASB card. Many students are disappointed in June because there is no way they can get a yearbook without a card.

Football and basketball games are the highlight of many students' high school career. Those relatively few moments of anxiety and enthusiasm will always be remembered.

Dances are the social events enjoyed most at Blackford. The annual Twirp Dance tonight will undoubtedly be a memorable occasion. But without a student body card, you're out in the cold.

The Student Council requests your help in keeping our campus clean. With the pride you've shown so far this year this will be easy.

The Blackford cheerleaders and song girls are doing a great job, but they need your support. When you come to the games, wear white and sit in the rooting section.

The year is going by fast and there are many things to be done. If you have a suggestion or just want to discuss Blackford's activities, feel free to talk to anyone on the council. They'll be glad to listen to you and perhaps Blackford can use your ideas. Thank you, Ken Plasecki, Blackford High Student Body President.

Hunting Season Ends Tonight

Girls: The Blackford Twirp Dance will officially close close Twirp Week and hunting season. Put your nets up and come to the dance. This will be the last chance for you to snag your Brave.

The theme of the dance will be "Barnyard Stomp" and the dress will be school dress. The dance will start at nine and the doors will close at eight-thirty.



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Views On The News

by Mono Rose

Continued from last issue

"A Finnish diplomat, Tujomloa, was appointed to solve the Cyprus problem. Unfortunately, after he visited both countries, he understood there was no common point to agree on. Meanwhile, there was a peace force in Cyprus which was sent to stop the war, but at this time the war was so vicious it was impossible to stop.

In July, Turkish Premier Jamer Inonu visited the U.S. in order to discuss the Cyprus matter with President Johnson. Unable to come to a solution, he returned home. At this time the Greek militia had surrounded 5000 Turks without food supplies on the Northern coast of Cyprus. After this, the most vicious part of the war began. Turkey attacked the Greek militia with 64 U.S. built jets. If the Greeks had counter-attacked by opening fire on the Turkish jets, there would have been a war that would have destroyed

four ways of accomplishing this:

(1) That the Greek Cypriots must give up their ideas of uniting with Greece; (2) President Makarios never tries to pass laws against the Turkish Cypriots again; (3) Both sides must return to the 1959 agreements; and (4) there should be a partition dividing Turkey and Greece. The Turkey and Cypriot Turks are willing to live on the little Northern Coast of Cyprus and leave the rest to the Greeks. Then and only then can the Cyprus problem be solved.

The Lance staff would like to thank Metin for his views and opinions.

the eastern plank of NATO. Fortunately the Greeks didn't counter-attack, although 40 Greeks were killed and five ships were sunk."

When asked how he would solve the Cyprus problem and end the war, Metin could see

All the cheerleaders and song girls would like to take this opportunity to thank the student body for supporting their team at the varsity and "B" games, by purchasing the Spirit Ribbons. We would also like to thank

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the Block "B" for their section and the support they helped to give the team. Another thing we would like to ask of the students is, please do not start your own cheers but follow the cheerleaders instead, as starting the cheers will lessen our chances for winning the spirit trophy.

Here are a few things that mean happiness to a cheerleader: (a) Happiness is having the stands full of people eager to help support their team; (b) Happiness is an enthusiastic crowd; (c) Happiness is having spirit throughout the whole game; (d) Happiness is having a big crowd at away games as well as home games; (e) Happiness is having the student body follow the cheerleader and really showing their spirit. These are only a few of the

Cook's Calendar

by Dee Cook

Nov. 6

This is a big Firday for everyone. To start off, there is a Varsity football game here at 3:00 p.m. against Los Gatos.

One day will end with an exciting "twirp dance." It will be held in the cafeterium, beginning at 8:30 p.m. and ending at 11:30 p.m. So girls hurry and ask that certain guy.

Nov. 6

Thursday the "B" football team vs. Leigh. Kick-off time is 3:00 p.m. and the game will be played at Leigh.

Also C&D basketball will play Leigh, here at 3:30 p.m.

Nov. 13

This is "Friday the 13th" and will prove to be a unlucky day for Leigh's Varsity football team. They meet the Blackford Braves squad at 3:00 p.m. at Leigh. This day should prove to be a lucky one for Blackford High.

Nov. 19

There will be a "B" football game against Del Mar at Del Mar. Kick-off time is 3:00 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m. C&D basketball vs. Del Mar in the Blackford gym.

"The Hobble-De-Hoy" is the title of this years Senior Play. It's a three act comedy and it should be a big success. The curtain opens at a 8:00 p.m. on the cafeterium stage. The play will be on both November 19 & 20.

Nov. 20

The Varsity football squad play Del Mar at Del Mar. Starting time is 3:00 p.m.

This is also the last night for the Senior Play. Come and enjoy an evening of laughter.

things that the cheerleaders need your help on.

So far this year the spirit has been good for the Varsity games...but what happened to the "B" games? The turn out for these games has not been very good. It looks bad to see more songgirls than people in the stands. So everyone come support your teams, "B" as well as Varsity.

Braves' Babble

by Fran Wahl

My column in the past two weeks has caused the controversy usual in such a column. However, many people have inquired as to why Braves' Babble could not become an all Senior column. As to my opinion on this, I'll write it if you want it. Also, if you don't want it, please let me know. This is up to you.

Congratulations! Blackford's cheering section lost the spirit contest by a mere three points at the recent Blackford-Campbell game. Blackford's spirit seemed to thrive even at the lowest point of the game.

The junior magazine sale is not going as well as it could at this writing. If the juniors want a successful junior prom, Senior Ball, and Sneak Day, then they should get busy this weekend and sell as many subscriptions as they can. Try to make this the best magazine sale in the history of Blackford!

Dean Compliments Students



Mrs. Gillette, Blackford's Dean of Girls, finds this Blackford's best year.

BPC Photo

"I think that this is the best year we have ever had at Blackford," replied Mrs. Ora Gillette, Blackford's Dean of Girls, when she was asked what she thought of the new school year so far.

This is Mrs. Gillette's fourth year as Dean of Girls at Blackford, and she finds her job interesting as well as exciting.

There are many reasons for an outstanding year. Some of them are a much smaller student body, due to the transfer of many students to Westmont and other schools, good student support in extra curricular school activities, an "outstanding" freshmen class, good school spirit, and the fact that this is the school's fourth year in session, she said.

"Tradition has a lot to do with an outstanding year," says Mrs. Gillette. Since Blackford has now been in operation for four years, many things have become "set." Some of these things would be the purchasing of student body cards, junior proms, senior balls, games, senior sneak days, dances, and magazine sales.

About a dozen students who graduated from Blackford last year have come to visit the dean. They have told her how much they miss Blackford. Many graduates from previous years have also come back to talk with Mrs. Gillette and other faculty members.

Jr. Guild Recruiting

Ming Quong Junior Guild needs high school boys and girls who are interested in doing volunteer work at the Happy Dragon Thrift Shop at 245 Main Street, Los Gatos.

Young volunteers help man the Thrift Shop on Saturdays. The work covers salesmanship, money handling, display, customer contact, appearance and sales slip procedures.

Junior Guild members will receive a certificate after 30 hours of service. Mrs. Paul Morton, Junior Guild advisor, states, "this certificate will be valuable when students apply for paid jobs elsewhere, since it certifies experience and training."

Membership in the Ming Quong Junior Guild is open. Students may inquire by calling Mrs. Morton, 356-4996, or Mary Lou Sanders, Guild President, at 365-3529.

This Is The Last Straw

Paul McCartney (the you-know-what) may not know it, but he has lost part of his front lawn to a Blackford student Libby Sherman. Blackford sophomore, has a friend in Liverpool living two blocks from Paul. She has absconded with several McCartney artifacts--among them a wood chip from the desk he once used (now on display in Liverpool) in high school and grass from his illustrious lawn (which must be almost bare by this time!) Fame is having someone want your grass as a souvenir.

Opinions on Blackford Aired By Student Body President

Blackford's student body president, Ken Plasecki, has a wide variety of interests and tastes. This year Ken is taking English IV Literature, French II, trigonometry, and government.

Ken is on the yearbook staff, active in Karakohna HI-Y, Block B and is Varsity Football trainer.

He likes dancing, the Beatles, Bob Dylan, and progressive jazz. Some of Ken's hobbies are fishing, camping and trying to "get my 1954 Chevy in good running shape."

Ken feels that this year's football team is the hardest hitting and most spirited in four years at Blackford. He is disappointed in the lack of spirit shown by the student body and the poor student body card sales. Ken had this to say about spirit: "It doesn't take too much effort to yell at games;

If a few would take the responsibility to yell, everyone else will. Not only yelling, but a good attitude about Blackford is important. Blackford has the best student body in the Valley but we have to work together unselfishly to create a good reputation for Blackford."

"Being elected president is a great honor but it is rougher job than I originally thought. One takes the job, at the beginning, thinking he can change everything, only to find out why certain things are like they are and cannot be changed. Time is short. If I could only, in some way, be responsible for inciting some real school pride and spirit, I'd feel that I have been successful."

Ken is planning to attend the University of California at Santa Barbara. He plans to study psychology or social science.



DOES HISTORY

REPEAT ITSELF?



Excerpt from a leaflet published by an Abinabon Church, Gloucester, Virginia (Copy, July 21, 1964):

Lincoln elected in 1860.
Kennedy elected in 1960.
Both slain on a Friday, and both were with their wives.

Both shot from behind and in back of the head.
Both men were concerned with Civil Rights.
Lincoln's successor was Andrew Johnson.
Kennedy's successor was Lyndon Johnson.
Both successors were southern Democrats, and each was in the Senate.
Andrew Johnson was born in 1808.
Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.
Both have 13 letters in their names.
Andrew Johnson wasn't re-elected. Next Presidents' name began with G.
Booth was born in 1839.
Oswald was born in 1939.
Both men have 15 letters in their names.
Both were assassinated before their trials.
Lincoln's secretary's name was Kennedy; he warned Lincoln not to go to the theatre.
Kennedy's secretary's name was Lincoln; she warned Kennedy not to go to Texas.
Kennedy's mother was born the same year Lincoln was assassinated.
Both Presidents' wives lost a child at birth, while living at the White House.

History does NOT repeat itself.

WHEELS of the WEEK



Glen Fisher with this week's "Wheels of the Week," a '64 Malibu Super Sport

"Chevys" forever? No, not forever--It's just a coincidence that the first two cars were Chevys, and this week is no exception with senior Glen Fisher's '64 Malibu Super Sport taking this week's honors.

Glen's ember red Malibu has white interior with an eight grand tach on the dash.

The 283 c.i. Chevy engine puts out 220 horses with a four barrel carb. The shift is an optional "four on the floor."

Glasspacks and Firestone tires boost the Malibu's power and traction, while the front end's one and 1/2 inch drop aids the looks.

Future goodies for this Chevy include traction bars, chrome mags, and a three quarter racing cam.

BRAVES SUFFER FIRST LOSS

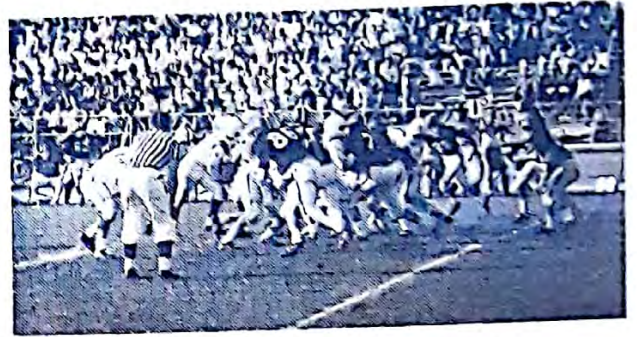
BB's Claim League Record

Scoring in every quarter, the Camden Cougars managed a 25-14 win over the previously unbeaten Blackford Braves. The loss dropped Blackford into second place in the W.V.A.L.

The Braves shocked Camden by jumping to a quick 7-0 lead. On the second play Blackford

fullback Bill Dunham broke loose for 40 yards and paydirt. The Cougars promptly evened the score and added another counter to lead 13-7 at halftime.

Quarterback Dan Jackson took a lateral from Bill Dunham and streaked 7 yards to the goal line to cap a 54 yard Blackford scoring drive in the third quarter. Touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters added the final tallies for Camden.



Bill Dunham seeks an opening. BPC Photo

The Braves opened league play with a win over a tough Campbell team.

Playing before a home crowd, the Braves came out on top 14-13.

Blackford chalked up number two in the win column at the expense of the Westmont Warriors. The 7-0 victory vaulted the Braves into a first place tie in league competition.

Although neither team performed well Blackford capitalized on crucial mistakes by Westmont to prevail by a single score.

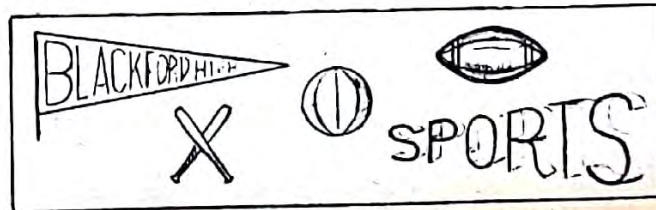
Athletes' Feats

Varsity Cross Country standout, Bill Taylor, is this issue's athlete of the week.

Bill, a senior, is currently in his third year as a member of the cross country team. As a varsity competitor last year, Bill distinguished himself by collecting a fourth place finish at the NCS trials. Recently he covered the 1.9 mile Camden course in 9:41 to finish eleventh from among one hundred and forty contestants at the Camden Inv.

When asked about the team, Bill replied, "We have a stronger team than last year and with a lot of work we'll do better this year. We can beat Leigh." He also expressed discontent with the lack of student support for the team. Bill felt a larger turnout at the meets would go a long way in improving the teams chances.

In addition to cross country, Bill competes in track during the spring. Besides his running he is also a member of Honor Society. Bill plans to attend San



SPORTS SHORTS

CROSS COUNTRY

The junior varsity, sophomores, and freshmen participated in W.V.A.L. finals at Del Mar yesterday. Varsity harriers will hold their finals at a later date and will also run in the North Coast Sectional Trials.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Blackford Varsity team, under Coach George M. Pesut, doesn't seem to be living up to the pre season rating of last place in the W.V.A.L. with their current record of 2-1.

SWIMMING

Now that the Olympics is over, we find that out of 36 gold medals the U.S. won, Coach George Haines' Santa Clara Swim Club came back with six. Out of this total four went to Don Schollander.

BLOCK B - A.G.A.

The Block B and A.G.A. held a social Thursday, October 29. They were to go miniature golfing and then return to school for a sock hop, but then the rains came. The rain washed out any hope for miniature golfing but the die-harder couldn't even have the hop.

NASA Expert Speaks Here

Recently Blackford was honored to have Dean Miller speak to the students about physical fitness. Miller, who is concluding a year's speaking tour, currently heads NASA's physical fitness program for astronauts. Mr. Miller is regarded as an expert in the field by virtue of seven years of study

Intramural Football

Sixth period P.E. footballers proved superior over the other five periods. First sixth period defeated second period; then they defeated third period by the score of 26-0. Then in the final game sixth period proved too strong for period four by scoring 12 points to 7.

Outstanding players were captain Jim White, Charlie Lavarway, Paul Bodie, Ken Smith, and Bill Otterlei.

Support Your Team

Harriers Third at Invitational, Second at San Mateo

Battling teams from all over the Santa Clara Valley, the Blackford Varsity cross country team captured a strong second place in their heat at the San Mateo Center Meet, October 29, at San Mateo College.

John Burr blazed the trail for the Braves with a fifth place over the 2.6 mile course, covering the distance in an impressive 14:57. Coming across the line next for the Blackford distance men was Bill Taylor in ninth place and with a time of 15:30. Dave Olsen and Tom Kane ran to an eleventh and twelfth place finish with 15:32 and 15:33 respectively. Bill (the stork) Quinn rounded out the five man lineup for the Varsity by capturing a fourteenth place in 16:05.

Running at the Del Mar All Comers Meet, October 24, Blackford's Varsity managed a third place behind Bill Taylor and team mate John Burr who captured a ninth and tenth place respectively over the 2.2 mile course. Bill Quinn finished twelfth, Carl McDonald captured fourteenth, and Tom Kane crossed in seventeenth position to complete the Varsity Five.

Junior Varsity runners led by Dave Olsen finished second in their heat and second over all behind an outstanding Sunnyvale squad. Olsen finished sixth and was followed by Rich Guentner, eighth, John Pecorino, ninth, Rick De La Cruz, tenth, and Dave Dusan, eleventh.

The J.V. Finals will be held at Del Mar on Thursday, November 5.



Bill Taylor BPC Photo

Jose State next year, where he will major in chemistry.

You can usually find Bill around campus with Dan Jackson, Mike Vaata, John Burr Tom Kane, and John Pecorino.