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Junior Blackford Brave Jan Stockard, American Field Service Choice for 1966

Jan Stockard, a junior at Blackford, has been chosen to represent the American Field Service. If successful, Jan will either go on the summer program or the regular winter

program. Semi-finalists were Mellan Carmichael, Lynn Shertzer, and Bob Grant. An exchange student must fulfill many requirements. Among these the student has to fill out an application, which asks questions about their grades, age, and a short paragraph why they would like to be a foreign exchange student. Another requirement is a paragraph about the history of their life.

Besides filling out an application, the students must be interviewed by two groups of teachers including Mr. Romer, Dr. Bennett, and Mr. Glaze. Among the students interviewed, one is picked to compete for AFS.

Last year Rick Hanson was the exchange student from Blackford to go on the AFS winter program. Rick went to Germany in the Black Forest region.

Jan is planning to major in German or archeology and would like to go to Stanford University.



Senior Play Has Pooka

The Senior class this year will present as its annual play, *Harvey* by Mary Chase. The play is centered around a 6'1 1/2" tall invisible rabbit, a pooka, and his effect on a family when he decides to become the companion of Elwood P. Dowd, a wealthy relative. Mrs. Hardy will direct the production with Sue Peterson, (her student director).

Elwood is played by Bob Price, Helen Gallagher plays Veta his sister, and Barbara Long and Nancy Naah are double cast as Mrytle Mae, Veta's daughter. Dr. Chumley and Dr. Sanderson are played by Dale Leslie and Tom Olsen respectively. The part of Nurse Kelly was double-cast with Vicki Bennett and Phyllis Spiers. Others in the cast are: Dick Millet, Steve Wall, Natalie Kopcewich, Steve Brown, Vicki Burton, Grace Griffin, Mark Wormley, Ron Yre, and Mary Plaza.

Coming Events For Seniors

College representatives and Armed Forces assembly highlight the list of coming Senior activities. Among these are:

November 18: Representative from Washington University will be here to take sign-ups.

November 19: Representatives from Claremont will take sign-ups.

November 24: Annual Armed Forces assembly will be held for senior boys at 9:30.

November 30: Representative from Whitworth in Spokane, Washington will be here to take sign-ups.

December 7: At 3:05 the Air Force is giving an exam, similar to the vocational test, which will determine potential aptitude. This exam is free, and there will be an interview to discuss the results.

Hill Announces New Schools

Two new schools opening in the Campbell Union High School District were announced in an exclusive press meeting at Del Mar High School by Mr. Laurance J. Hill, district superintendent of CUHSD, last month.

Although Dent and Branham streets have been selected for the first school site, a name has not been chosen definitely. The schools are scheduled to open in the fall of '67.

The press meeting was the first of its kind in which an editor from each school newspaper in the CUHSD interviewed Mr. Hill on school district questions.



Above: Jan Stockard Courtesy BPC

Gridiron Pix On Sale Now

ATTENTION BRAVES: For fifty cents you can have a black and white picture of our football teams. You get your choice of Varsity or Frosh-Soph. Place orders with Miss Roseing in Room 3.

Funds from this project go to the Photo Commission (who made this offer available) to buy materials for more pictures for The Lance and the yearbook. You can see the pictures in the Dean's Office window, and may order as many pictures as desired.



Linda Valdes, Peggy Thiel, Mille Hopple, Vicki Goya, and Cindy Bourgeau.

Spirit Trophy For Braves

"Blackford's chances for capturing the spirit trophy for the Braves are great," said Vicki Goya. "With all the participation at the rallies and games the Braves can't help but to win the trophy," stated the Braves mascot, Dee Padden.

The aim of the cheerleaders and song girls this year is to win the spirit trophy, previously held two consecutive years by Los Gatos, and the preceding

year by Del Mar. It is felt that the overnight change in the spirit is due to the immense help of the new advisors, cheerleaders, and song girls.

If it wasn't for the Blackford High Pep Club and its advisors there wouldn't have been as many rallies and the organization of the school spirit.

The cheerleaders state that the school spirit is great

Freshman Tiare McMillan From Tahiti Becomes A Brave

This year Blackford has students not only from Sweden and Chill, but also one from Tahiti.

Tiare McMillan, a freshman, moved to the United States in August. She has visited New Zealand and attended summer school in Hawaii.

In Tahiti, the schools start at 7:30 and end at 5. The girls practice their dances six to nine hours a day.

When asked what she remembers most about Tahiti, Tiare replied the time they got three days vacation from school due to the heat.

Tiare is a member of Blackford's Pep Club and synchronized swimming. She claims her favorite dance here is the jerk.



Above: Tiare McMillan Courtesy BPC

Starved Students Invade, Stunned Teachers Retreat

The ringing bells sent an echo throughout the empty corridors. The quiet in the halls was abruptly replaced by the murmur of starved students. Lunch again was here, with the students running to the lunch lines and the teachers retreating to their secluded lunch room. I made my way through a herd of students to my small locker and pulled my bag of lunch from under a pile of books. I walked to the end of the corridor, turned right, and ran across the previously dew-covered grass. I noticed the pieces of paper lining the side walk's gutter and saw that most had come from the hot dogs and hamburgers served at the snack bar. Thinking back to last year, I remembered the few paper-drives to get everyone to clean the campus. We won an award for our clean campus and

we earned our communities respect.

Shaking my head, I continued on across the intersection and into the park.

I made my way through the thick shroud of smoke drifting around the initialed tree. Laying my lunch alongside the tree's root, I lowered myself to the grass which was covered with a sea of papers. The noise of gossipy males filled the air and drowned out my quiet humming. I ate hastily and crumpled my bag, throwing it into the metal container. I made my way back to the school, kicking the small discarded pieces of paper as I walked along.

---David Eastman

JUST GREEN
(by Ron Green)

Apologies are due to one of the oldest and most respected coaches at Blackford, Coach Eugene Angius. A slight misunderstanding was conceived in the last issue. I feel this matter should be straightened out. The original story was written as Coach Angius wished, very modestly. Somehow this story was replaced, and the facts were all twisted. It is in light of this matter that I wish to make this formal apology to Mr. Angius, and wish him a Merry Xmas.

Ask: Pat Gilmore how the moving business is. Linda (uppy Baby) Downing "What's more fun than Government?" And the Frosh-Sophs if they would like to contribute to the Senior class through the Senior Live-A-Long-Life Insurance Agency, for funds for Sneak Day. **GO TO THE GAME!**

Shoeless Dance To Tikis Band

Blackford High's gym came alive Wednesday evening as the students, shoeless and sock-footed, rocked to the exotic sound of the Tikis.

The Tikis, a much sought after San Jose group, were chosen by the Student Council. "In order to bring to Blackford better school dances."

Proceeds from the dance were given to the top class in Student Body Card sales. The dance brought to a climax the hare-and-turtle race between the four classes as they struggled to obtain the highest percentage in Student Body Card Sales.

Addie Advocates

This new column is dedicated to the student for his own benefit. No feelings are meant to be hurt; no toes are meant to be stepped on.

Dear Addie,
Why can't we wear 'granny' dresses to school?
Nanny King

Dear Nanny,
After talking with some of the distributors of the dresses I've been told they were made to wear at home. If you want to look like a granny, buy a poke bonnet.

Dear Addie,
What should I do when my boyfriend has sharp braces?
Lona

Dear Lona,
Tell your boyfriend to keep his mouth closed and not to talk so much.

Dear Addie,
When my boyfriend and I walk down the street all the boys whistle at him, just because his hair is longer than mine. What should I do?
Erma Jean

Dear Erma,
Maybe it would help the boys to tell you apart if you wear pink and blue bows in your hair.

Dear Addie,
How can I tell my boyfriend he's wearing too much shaving cologne? Whenever I'm around him I nearly get sick.
Mary Dizzy III

Dear Dizzy,
Tell him he smells too good, and if that doesn't work maybe he'll get the hint if you carry a paper bag.

BY DEE PADDEN

WAR



PAINT

This year the Braves should be proud of the spirit they have displayed. It has improved greatly. However, there is still room for improvement.

As I looked into the stands, I was shocked. There was a large rooting section, all wearing white. "Did they come to yell for our team, or visit their friends at Westmont?" I asked myself. But, in effect, they came to yell. A chill went up my spine as I stood there in front of the fans in shock.

As the game went on, the crowd kept yelling louder. Gradually, however, the noise decreased. Then a touchdown and the spirit came alive once again.

Did you know that by supporting the team and following the yell leaders, you impress the faculty as well as other school?

Many times I have over-heard students cutting down Blackford. These are the students who do not support the school activities. They are the ones who wonder why Blackford doesn't "rate."

Blackford can and does rate. Maybe the football team hasn't done too well, but that is no reason for any of you not to support Blackford activities. I believe we have a great team. I hope you do too.

As mascot I can say only this---Blackford is what you, the student, make it.

BHS Hosts, Exchange Automobile Lab Students

Every day, students from Campbell, Del Mar, and Westmont board a bus for the Braves' reservation to study auto lab.

Mr. Lowell Like, the auto laboratory teacher, says, "It is a good program. It gives the students at different schools a chance to take a class that can't be offered at all schools."

With auto lab, at Blackford and Leigh only, the classes have more and better equipment. They have an underground exhaust system, as well as timing lights and other such equipment.

Auto Lab II students have a chance to participate in a "Trouble Shooting Contest", sponsored annually by the Chrysler Corporation.

Here are some of Del Mar's student opinions of the program:

Richard Gartano: I like the exchange program. Mr. Like makes the course sound very interesting.

Richard Burton: It's a good program. Having one auto lab gives us a better shop in our district.

Doug Colbeck: The exchange program is really great. It gives students at other schools a chance to go to classes that their school doesn't offer.



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School's Calendar Revealed for '65-66

The quarter and semester breaks are:
1st quarter ends Nov. 12
2nd quarter ends Jan. 28
3rd quarter ends April 1
4th quarter ends June 16

The school holidays are:
Veterans' Day Thursday, Nov. 11
Friday, Nov. 12
Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 25
Friday, Nov. 26
Christmas Monday, Dec. 20
-Friday, Dec. 31
Washington's Birthday Monday
Feb. 21
Tuesday, Feb. 22
Easter Vacation Monday, April 4
-Friday, April 8
Memorial Day Monday, May 30
School's Out! June 17



IN VOGUE

With the change of warm, sunny weather to cold and foggy mornings, winter clothes are being taken out of mothballs. Sleeveless shifts, colorful cottons, and Bermuda shorts are being replaced by woolen jumpers, long sleeved dresses, warm and bulky mohair sweaters, and comfortable ski pants and jackets.

One of the newest "looks" is colorful and busy lace stockings to match sweaters and blouses. These "matchables" come in a variety of prints and plaids and are very warm on exceptionally cold and frosty mornings.

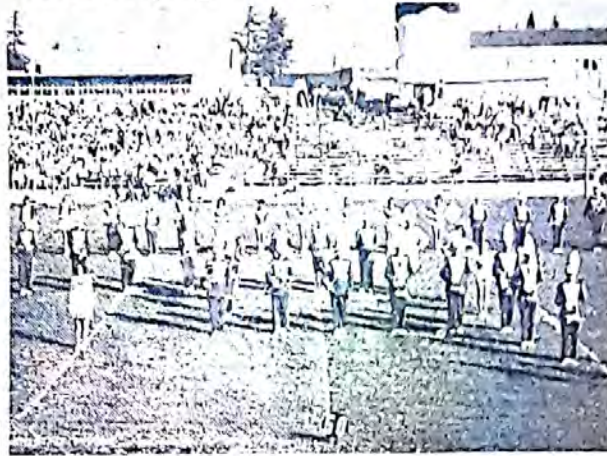
Boots are also very popular this year and go with almost any jumper, skirt and sweater, or dress that you may have.

"Dyed to match" skirts and sweaters are still very much in style. Bright pinks, yellows, and reds give an extra warmth to winter woollens.

One of the newest ideas in jumpers is the "Picket Fence" jumper. The source of the jumper is a number of panels which go horizontally on the dress, giving it the look of a fence. This is very popular in blues and reds, but come also in various plaids and checks.

It is going to be suggested to the student council that this year's Christmas Dance be a Christmas Ball.

Marching Braves are in Red-Gold-White



Blackford Braves Marching Band

--BPC Photo

Three Places at Fair Five BH Boys in Top

Randy McRoberts, Jack Wilson, Ron Fanara, and Al Menard, four Blackford students, participated in the Santa Clara County Industrial Education Exhibit at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, September 5-12.

Randy and Ron earned first and second places respectively in beginning wood division, Randy displaying a free form bird, and Ron a cutting board. Jack and Al captured first and second in advanced wood, Jack taking first with a rifle and Al second with an end table.

Bicep Series Is Coming

Dean of Boys Hard at Work

All in a Day's Task In the Little Office

Tasks ranging from holding conferences with students, teachers, and parents, to helping plan student activities are just a few of the responsibilities that Dean of Boys Warren Glaze faces in a day's work.

Mr. Glaze who transferred his dean's role from Campbell to Blackford three years ago, handles truancies, tardies, and confers with students on referral.

Assisting in the selection of American Field Service candidates and representing Blackford to the Administrative Division of the Campbell Education Association are important activities in which Dean Glaze participates.

He also supervises the parking lot during the morning and afternoon rushes, and attends numerous staff and district meetings throughout the year. He has taught general education courses in Ethiopia, and has explored Africa on safaris.

GIRLS' P.E. COACHES' CARS ARE FOR SALE.

For Sale: One baby-blue Triumph convertible. Only \$10,000 (\$9,000 worth of memories) Anyone interested contact Miss Ellis, P.S.-We all know what good cars Triumphs are!

Miss McMann recently purchased a new MGB, Miss Kunde wants to race Miss Ellis (downhill). Have you ever seen a Karmann Ghia race?? Mrs. Squier states she will drag anyone in her "bomb"--a white 1965 Bel Air. See "Braves Buggy" for Miss Manfull's car.

Blackford High's marching band, majorettes, flag girls, and drill team this year has added much to spirit and half time performances. Marching in the band this year are: T. Bennett, T. Brockmeyer, K. Brown, M. Butler, J. Farnham, B. Foster, M. Francis, E. Gilluly, B. Gryllua, L. Hale, D. Hedstrom, B. Kepley, K. Kirshner, B. Kimura, L. Kirkish, C. Kloe, B. Laden, S. Long, M. Christianson, B. Knight, M. Mazenko, J. McChesney, L. Measul, A. Mednick, S. Mednick, R. Mialovitch.

D. Miller, K. Miller, D. Miller, J. Mirkovich, J. Morgan, K. Morgan, B. Neff, B. Parrick, W. Provenza, S. Reeve, K. Lefstad, S. Parnagian, J. Rhodes, R. Rudden, N. Sander, M. Sharpe, N. Stockard, T. Sutton, P. Thompson, D. Tsubahard, J. Van Fleet, W. Viertel, S. White, V. Whiteside, D. Wilke, J. Wilson, J. Kelly, and D. Alt-house. Accompanying them are majorettes Ann "Nut" Pence and Delaine "Coco" Robinson, Flag girls are N. Naah, K. Edgerton, N. De La Cruz, K. Perin, B. Nickell, and K. Bush.

BRAVES BUGGY



"A what?"
"A green 1965 MGB," I answered, "This week I'm featuring a teachers' car, a green 1965 MGB." (Sometimes my fellow Lance staffmembers don't understand anything. Although the MGB doesn't have a loaded "283" Vette engine under the hood, it does have 109.8 cubic inch engine with 8 to 1 compression in its four little cylinders. And it does

come equipped with two S.U. type HS4 carburetors. And for all you hot rodders out there, a tachometer comes in this little beauty as standard equipment. Miss Manfull tells me her MGB is a lot of fun, and it sports wire wheels with a British Racing Green paint job. Underneath the black convertible top are two black leather bucket seats and an all synchro 4-speed transmission.)



Miss Manfull's Little Green MGB

BPC Photo



Mr. Glaze, Dean of Boys--BPC Photo

BHS Student Is an Expert

A freshman at Blackford and a volunteer observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, Charles Snyder operates from a weather station in his bedroom, turning in temperature, humidity, rainfall and other totals to the regional office in San Francisco.

Charles also keeps books of weather records, including daily recordings of temperatures, temperature days--an averaging of temperature highs and lows--rainfall totals, cloud conditions for each day of the year, and other pertinent weather data.

Along with these activities, Charles logs maximum and minimum temperatures for California cities and has recorded temperature highs and lows for many cities across the nation.

With his father's help, Charles has been able to lower the frequency of his radio, enabling him to pick up special weather information broadcasts from Oakland.

Braves Fail to Win a Game In First Four League Results

Hampered by fumbles, interceptions, and bad breaks, the Blackford Braves bowed to three more league competitors, Campbell, 33-19; Westmont, 30-19; and Camden, 19-12.

In the October 21 Campbell game on their field, the Braves' offensive attack could not get started after Steve Gunta picked up a Campbell fumble and gave the Braves a quick 7-0 lead. Campbell bounced back when Blackford also fumbled to allow a Campbell lineman to run in for a touchdown. With the Bucs adding four more touchdowns and leading 33-7 in the closing

minutes, the Braves' two reserve quarterbacks, Bob Rogers and Ron McGaughy each turned in a touchdown to try to overcome the 26 point Buc lead. The rally fell short and Campbell remained on top to win 33-19.

Westmont proved to be one of the strongest league competitors as they also edged the Braves out of a league win on October 28. The arm of Tom Rundall proved too much for Blackford as he hit John Beebe and Ron Grillo on touchdown passes of 35 and 65 yards. Leading 18-0 at the half, Westmont's Greg Snyder took the second half kickoff and streaked 95 yards to paydirt. Blackford never caught up as the Warriors won 30-19.

Overcoming a 12-point deficit in the first half, the Camden Cougars rambled to a climaxing 19-12 victory over the downcast Braves on November 5 at Camden.

These three losses leave Blackford without a win in league competition.

Fall Hoopsters On Warpath

"Better late than never"--perhaps this is what the "C" and "D" coaches are thinking. With strong support from several people, the C's have fought their way into a second place tie with Westmont, who are also determined to catch the front runners, Del Mar.

With two high scoring games in a row, the Braves defeated Los Gatos 39-20 and then proceeded to roll over Leigh 50-26. In the October 28 game against Los Gatos, Alan Taketa led the team with 22 points, while Greg Ojeda and D. King gave him fine support on the boards and in the scorebook. November 4,

Blackford beat Leigh on the loser's court 49-26. Greg Ojeda led all scorers with 13 points.

The Dee's also won a hard game against Los Gatos with Lizenberry gunning for seven points. The game against Leigh proved costly as the Dee's were barely defeated.

Majorette Pulls Switch; Clarinet Has New Role

Blackford's head majorette, Marianne Pence, does something quite extraordinary in the field of halftime entertainment. Not only does she play the clarinet but has the distinction of being the only majorette to also twirl a clarinet. She has performed for thousands at Blackford as well as college and professional football games, the most recent being the Oakland Raider-Boston Patriots game in which she performed with musical assistance from Mr. Del Courtney.

Miss Pence, a senior, began twirling the clarinet in her sophomore year at San Lorenzo Valley High. After months of intensive practice, she developed several routines with her clarinet.

Recently the bay area press awarded Marianne the title of "Miss Halftime U.S.A." She is the first person to hold that title. She also placed first last year as a sqlo majorette in the

Campbell Old Settlers Day Parade.

Her major performances include the 1963 Stanford-Notre Dame and the 1964 Stanford-Washington games, Fairmont Hotel Christmas Ball, and University of California (Berkeley)

Marianne and her Board of Directors are now planning for a future Miss Halftime U.S.A. Pageant. She is also twirling at the annual Thanksgiving game.



Braves' Anne Pence, "Miss Halftime U.S.A." B.P.C.

Spirit Trophy - Braves

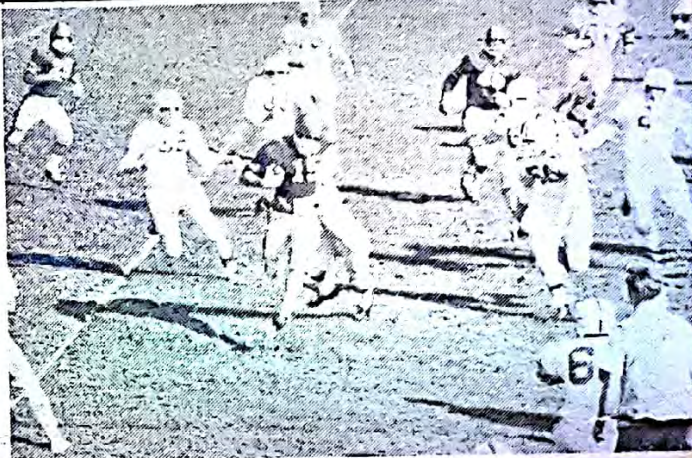
Many people have said that Blackford's spirit is the best the Braves have ever had. Let's make it more than words--the spirit trophy belongs at Blackford!

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Braves penetrate Campbell line. Marty Ohan makes the tackle. B.P.C.

Frosh-Soph Team Victorious; Romp By Camden 26-13

On Thursday afternoon Blackford rolled over Camden by a score of 26-13. This was the second win for the Braves' Frosh-soph football team.

Outstanding offensive players were Whiteside with two touchdowns, and Bloomfield and Flood with one each. The Braves outplayed the Cougars with 16 first to 10 first and gained 19/net yards to the cougars 142 yards.

In the previous game with Westmont the Braves emerged with their first victory with a triumph of 20-14.

Standouts of offense were Kubo, Bloomfield, and Flood, and Burg, Momsen, and Whiteside stood out on defense. John Peterson contributed to the win with exceptional plays, on defense as well as offense.

'Thorns' Begin Shaping Up

Blackford's varsity basketball team, commonly referred to as "Dennis Awtry and Company" and a "Rose Among Thorns," by the local press, began team practice November 1.

Among the Brave's returning lettermen are Dennis Awtry, Ron Green, Doug Bowser, Ray Mialovich, and Bill Fryckman.

Trying for their third straight league title, the Brave's cagers open league competition with a 26-game winning streak on the

Braves' Chiefs

The coach this issue comes from the girls' gym; she is Miss Adrienne Ellis, the tall, blond, department head. Miss Ellis grew up in Vancouver, Washington. She majored in P.E. and minored in math at Washington State University. She taught for one year at Del Mar High before she became a member of Blackford's staff five years ago when the school opened. The next year she was appointed department head, the position she now holds.

When asked her opinion of the school, she answered enthusiastically, "I feel Blackford is THE best school in the district."

This is the first year Miss Ellis has not worked with A.C.A. but she hopes to advise them again next year. Her favorite sport is basketball, she confided. The one she dislikes most is modern dance.

Although the cagers finished last season with a 14-0 record, this year's champions could be a toss up between any of the eight schools in the league. Last season's overall 21-5 record included a second place in both the Buchner and Sunnyvale Tournaments.