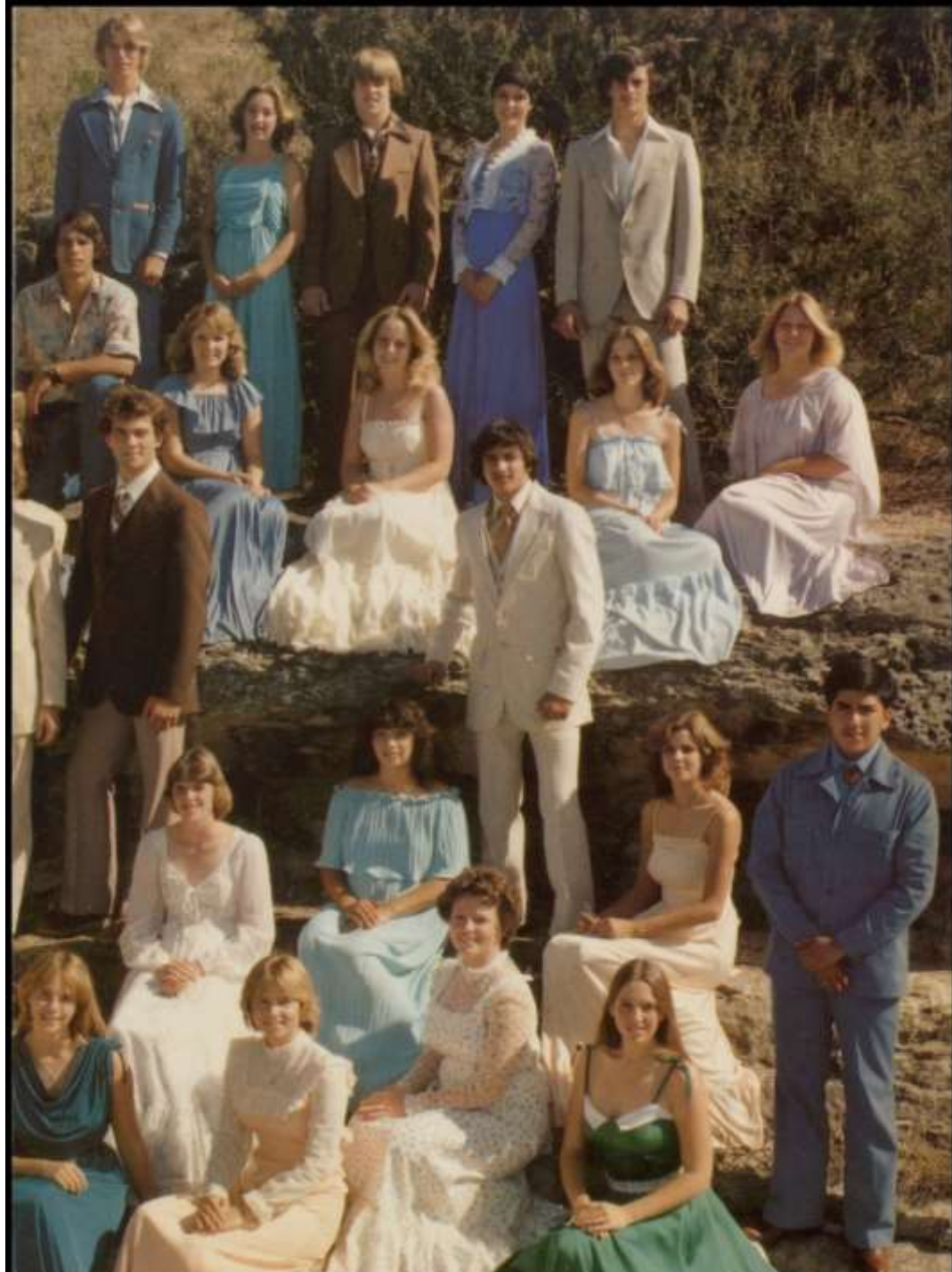


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Officer's Leadership Guide Seniors Through Final Year

For the second year running, Kirk Felps was again chosen President for the class of '80. Sandra Behn moved up to Vice-President, after doing a great job of being Secretary/Treasurer last year. Beth Berger took over the job, and made sure the Seniors didn't spend more than they made! Bob Bendele, principal, and Bruce Cameron, counselor, were great sponsors for the Seniors. We could always count on them to give us a boost and to be there.



Above: Kirk, during lunchtime, wants someone to crank up the music so he can jam!



Above: As nominee for the band in the homecoming queen contest, Beth is kept smiling.



Sandra And Paul Best Represent What A Senior Is All About

The '79-'80 Seniors chose as "Best All-Around," Sandra Behn and Paul Clay. Their outgoing personalities and winning spirits won them the high opinion of their classmates as the people who best represent their class.



Above: Sandra, being captain of the drill team, showed the girls how to strut their stuff!



Above: Paul's determination showed not only on the field, but in all he did for the Senior class.

Right: After a bout with Lynn, Lori is up and ready for the next contender.



Above: Paul and Donna realize that passing a Life-saver in the senior line at the FHA-FFA Christmas party is not as easy as it looks!



Below: Concerts and T-shirts are Cayce's trademark.



Below: Elise is proud of her "tin grin", but she still can't wait to get her old smile back.



We Are Great We Don't Mean Maybe, We're The Class Of 1980



Due to her bubbling laugh and dependability, Shari's fellow seniors gave her the title of the female with the best personality.



SHARI ANDERSON
ELISE ASHLEY
SANDRA BEHN

CAYCE CAGE
LORI CALHOUN
DONNA CASANOVA

The Class With Class

Below: Government class was interrupted a lot during the year for senior class meetings because this was the only period that the seniors were together.



PAUL CLAY
LYDIA COX
SUSIE DEPEW
JOHN ELLIS

Below: Tongue out and pen down, Susie's artistic ability is seen in her work on the newspaper and the annual.



Below: As a senior member of the drill team and homecoming queen nominee for them, Lydia was always busy during football season.



Below: Go ahead John, smile. We know you want to!



Left: The seniors' spirit was shown by their hall decorations for homecoming.

THE CLASS OF 80
IS
REALLY COOL
WE'RE THE ONES
THAT RULE THE SCHOOL

Below: After winning second in Feature Writing at the East Central High Literary meet, and third at the URL District meet held here, Joyce became our official feature writer for the Chat.



Linda And Kirk Are Most Athletic



Above: Arlene's senior pictures turned out so good that she couldn't decide which ones she wanted.

Right: Ya wanna munch a bunch?



Left: Kirk and Linda were chosen the "Most Athletic" from their class.

Below: Linda really enjoyed Career English—especially the trips and birthday parties they had when they could talk Mrs. Mabry into them.



KIRK FELPS
ARLENE GAMEZ
TRACY GRAVES

JOYCE HAYES
LINDA HOSTETLER
LANDA JONES

Looks Like We Made It

Below: Since when is orthodontics taught in Ag. Mechanics? This time Zani seems to be the guinea pig.



LISA LANE
JOSE LOBO JR.
LYNNETTE LOVE
LYNN MALY

Below: Jose isn't going to let anyone take him for hostage like the Iranians did to the 50 Americans, who were held captive for most of our senior year—at least, not without a fight!



Below: "Lars, if you want your shoe back, you'll have to fight me for it!"



Below: Lynnette is a strong believer in E.R.A. and would be willing to fight for her country.



Left: Lisa is a proud member of the cast of the UIL play "Good-bye to the Clown". This was the first year that Blanco did well enough in drama to compete in Area.

Beth has been active throughout her 12 years at Blanco. She is now looking forward to getting out of high school and trying a very rewarding career in computer science at SWTSU. Since she has always enjoyed logic and math, she hopes that the computer field will offer her that "something extra."

Her favorite subjects this year were English and Chemistry. In English she really got into the poems and plays. This goes right along with her excelling in UIL poetry reading and All Star Cast award in the district UIL One-Act Play. With Chemistry, Beth really enjoys the experiments. She likes to put the theories she's learned in class to work.

Beth's musical ability reached its maximum apex during her senior year. She had received many awards before, but was honored by her fellow band members by their voting her the recipient of the John Phillip Sousa award.

She has a great promise. We hope she achieves all that she desires.

Below: As Secretary/Treasurer of the senior class, Beth worried about the monetary problems of the seniors, but in the end, the seniors had enough money to cover all their expenses.



Below: At the prom, Terri and her date were kept laughing at the baby pictures presented during the program.



**SALUTATORIAN
TERRI ROBERTS**

**VALEDICTORIAN
BETH BERGER**



Above: No, Beth isn't in jail, she's helping move the props for the play "Good-bye to the Clown", in which she made District All-Star Cast.



Above: I bet I know where you've been!



Terri was born in San Antonio, where she lived for seven years. Her family then moved to Lockhart, where Terri attended through junior high school. She moved to Blanco her freshman year and has had a very active high school career.

Terri has an older sister, Robin, who is married, and a younger brother, Bubba. Her father is a superintendent and her mother, a teacher.

Terri enjoys drawing, the outdoors, and all sports, especially swimming, dancing, and both water and snow skiing. Terri excels, however, in volleyball, her favorite sport, for which she received All-District her senior year.

A member of the United Methodist Church of Blanco, she has been an active member of MYF for 4 years, being Secretary and Vice-President.

When asked what being a senior meant to her, Terri said, "It means starting a career, a new life, and a lot of excitement!" Terri is wasting no time beginning that new career either. This summer, Terri plans to attend SWTSU, then in the fall, she'll head for Texas A & M, where her love of animals has led her to pursue her goal in veterinary medicine.

The Senior Year—End Of A 12 Year Journey

Below: Robbie and Tracy's bubbling personalities won them the title of the two "Most Friendly" seniors.



CHRIS NABERS

KAREN PREISS

ROBBIE RILEY



Above: Tina is busy daydreaming about the dances on Sunday nights.

Below: Karen can't believe it's already time to measure for senior caps and gowns.



Above: "Wow, where did I leave my shades? The cops will think I used a fake I.D. if I don't have them on."



Left: Chris knew it was really time for graduation when he received his cap and gown.

Far left: Danny takes a swing at the Spanish class' grifata, hoping he'll be the one to break it open.



TINA ROMERO

DANNY SMITH

Right: Santana had a hard time deciding which pictures of the band to use in the annual.



Above: Mrs. Summy's Home and Family Living class is tough on Michelle's diet because of all the good food they prepare.

ZANE SMITH

DANA SURBER

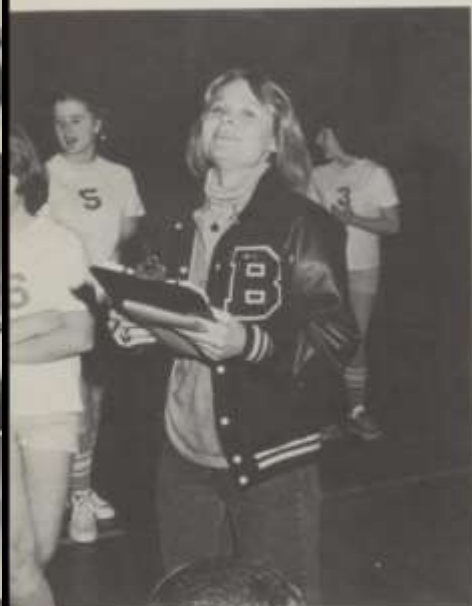
MICHELLE TATUM

SANTANA UBALLE



Most Likely To Succeed Selected

Above: Beth and Zane were selected by their fellow seniors as the two people who will make it big after graduation. With their qualifications as the top male and female in scholastic averages, they made a good choice.



Above: Dana and picture day go together like "apple pie and Chevrolet".



Above: Trucks seem to be the image of the senior males, with 7/8 of the guys in the class driving them, and the other 1/8 driving cars. Fireman Zane is the car minority of this group.

Glad Grads

Right: At the prom, Michelle wished she could have taken the juniors up on their gift of a rock concert ticket.



Above: David and Shari's sweet dispositions won them "Best Personality".

Right: Due to increasing gas prices, Darrel has gone back to his trusty shoes and is already due for another new transmission.



working woman after graduation in San Antonio if all her plans work out.



Below: (T to B) Joyce, Beth, Zane, and Terri had the four highest scholastic averages of the senior class.



DARREL WAGNER

DAVID WAGNER



MICHELLE WAGNER

KAREN WILSON

1980 Senior Trip



Above: John almost sank to the bottom of the pool after he and the guys brought the pizza that was as big as John's outstretched arms.



The chaperones—Mrs. Mabry, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Cameron (straight after the water balloon), and "Big Bob"—had an enjoyable time getting the seniors to the right place at the right time.

Galleria, Astroworld, NASA, Fun

Left: The Saturday morning after Astroworld, as usual, the photographer caught the seniors "being nice" on the motel sign before their jaunt to NASA.

Below: These senior girls reverted back to their kid days on the trip after they bought these puppets on their shopping spree at the Galleria.



Above: Sandra was packed to the brim on May 2 and had to have that radio, but the music at Astroworld made the radio unnecessary.



Above: Paul looks like Robbie did on the "Texas Cyclone" only Paul is not on an Astroworld ride having his "fit."

Below: Jose was amused by his comparison in the program to a news commentator.



Below: In keeping with the theme of "Stairway to Heaven," the servers were dressed as heavenly creatures.



Below: The prom programs must be making Michelle's date laugh.



Below: Some of the seniors were embarrassed by the baby pictures that the juniors dug up of them. Their dates found out a side they did not know about the person they came with.



Below: The city building gets easier to decorate each year because Mrs. Mabry and Mrs. Nabers (not pictured) find easier and faster ways to accomplish this awesome task.



Above: Before David's baby picture appeared on the screen, he was wondering what in the world was going to be said.



Above: The music of the "Sunrise Band" kept Lynne on the dance floor.



Above: Betty really got down and boogied to "Wipe Out."



Above: Mrs. Triesch was one among the many junior mothers who kept the buffet table full of "heavenly" food.



Above: Some of the kids that the juniors picked to look like the seniors did not have to really wear a name. Colt Petri looks like a miniature Paul.

Juniors Presented The Seniors A "Stairway To Heaven" Prom

Almost Seniors

Right: Chosen as Junior class favorites for the 3rd year are Claire Dickey and Rod Culton.

Below: Would you believe that the Jrs. would make this sign!



Below: The four juniors with the best scholastic average are (top center) Carol Houser (left) Claire Dickey (right) Bruce Granberg (front) Janice Flugrath.



Below: Kelly is really hanging on to his senior ring which he received Friday before the prom. With the price of gold these days you gotta be careful!



The remaining juniors are: Bubba Hughes, Lezlie Hyatt, Debra Jones, Tracey Kelly, Marilyn Klepac, Terry Love, Brenda McDonald, Kenny Morgan, Penny Nolte, Billy Perkins, Rosalinda Romero, Gustavo Sanchez, Trina Shipp, Jeff Smith, Wendy Stauffer, Susan Triesch, Teresa Wagner, Sheila West, Wade Wagner, and Lynne Williams.



Above: The junior class is grateful to have hard working mothers who stood by them especially during the junior, senior proms. A few of them were (l to r) Mrs. Flugrath, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Triesch, and Mrs. Covin.

Sophomores of 1980

Below: Vice-President Roland Gomez (left), President Danny Graves, Secretary Doug Morgan, and Sponsor James Caudell (seated) keep the sophomores moving in the right direction.



Above: The Sophomores selected Danny Graves and Nancy Wagner as their class favorites.



The students from (L. to R.) are: Theresa Acosta, Bart Barry, Tammy Bass, John Behn, Michael Berger, Doyle Byler, Francisca Calzonci, Janet Dechert, Gordon Dowdy, Jo Dowdy, Pam Fluprath, Roland Gomez, Danny Graves, Carol Gillaspia, Denise Jones, Lucille Jones, Nancy Jones, Vance Jones, Melodie Kneupper, Richard Love, and Patty McMahon.



Above: Charles' strong concentration helps him make it through a long hour of Health class each day.

Left: Even though Richard is about to get poked in the lip at the FFA-FHA Christmas party, Lucille is hoping he doesn't drop the Lifesaver.



Below: In the preparatory UIL meet at East Central in San Antonio, Michael Berger used his skillful knowledge in science to win a 2nd place trophy. This is just one of the many trophies he has won in the science field.



Above: Although no one understands, Kennan tries very hard to explain what happened.

More Super Sophomores

Below: The four sophomores with the best yearly averages are Holly Waxler (sitting), Janet Dechen (left), Pam Fitzgerald (right), and Michael Berger.



Above: Who can you find leaning against the wall on the way to Mr. Smitherman's math room but John and Becky?

Below: Doug sure did get "choked up" over the Christmas dance.



Above: After many weeks of hard practice, twirler Holly Waxler finally masters the art of twirling and drinking at the same time.



The remaining sophomores are: (l to r) John Moore, Kennan Moore, Doug Morgan, Sammy Nixon, Terry Pierce, Deborah Reed, Charles Richardson, Clint Riley, Steve Smith, Olga Sanchez, Rita Saucedo, Gary Smitherman, John Tamayo, Mark Upshaw, Jose Villarreal, Nancy Wagner, Holly Waxler, Mary Weaner, Kimo Williams, and Danita Zercher.

Below: Jo looks kind of puzzled at the health lesson, probably because she just read it sideways.



Above: Mary and Danny show their special ability to "Shake to the Beat" at the Student Council Christmas dance.



Above: Pam Hunt, who is dressed up for FHA dress-up day, shows that even cowboys go to school, too!

Right: Kathy, our new freshman from Dripping Springs, is learning about high school, and what being a Blanco freshman is all about.

Right: Gregg Scott a new freshman this year has brought many athletic talents to Blanco High.

Below: As one of the freshmen in the Christmas play, Nickey enjoyed her first time around attempt at acting.



Above: Guiding the class through a good year are Vice-President Lance Wolfe (left), sponsor Bill Spurgin, President Krissie Jonas, Secretary Jimmy Klapac, and sponsor Ann Beckham (seated).

Below: Robert and Vicki with their warm smiles and super personalities were chosen as the freshmen class favorites.



Freshmen Of 1980

Below: At the FHA meeting, Randall is learning how the organization is working with that sly as a fox look.



Below: Gayle is amazed at the many aspects of English Mrs. Mabry taught in Eng. I fourth period.



Acosta, Gabriela
Barker, Scot
Bass, Shelli
Brockway, James
Brown, Keri
Calzonci, Magdalena

Cervantes, Lydia
Chance, Sheryl
Coffee, Vicki
Coldeway, Lester
Cooley, Michael
Didway, Gayle

Dowdy, Clinton
Farrell, Gennette
Fishbeck, Russell
Gillaspa, Becky
Handberry, Rhonda
Jonas, Krissie

Freshmen And Eighties Are Starting Off Together

Below: At the monthly FFA meetings, the freshmen are learning how their organization operates. Linda looks on with enthusiasm at all that is going on around her.



Below: Becky is starting to take her freshman year seriously, knowing that graduation is only 3 years away.



Shown below are the remaining 25 freshmen. They are: Robert Jones, Sandra Jones, Jimmy Klepac, Perry Kuebel, Allen Lieck, Sharon Lindeman, Penny Lux, Nickey Maly, Mike Mosely, Becky Neuman, Rosa Pacheco, Barney Perkins, Ricky Preiss, Rosemary Romero, Rhonda Sanders, Jodie Sasser, Elizabeth Schwartz, Gregg Scott, Leighton Tatum, Linda Villerreal, Bradley Wagner, Neil West, Randall West, Lance Wolf, and Kevin Wright.

Left: Perry portrays a cool chick from a motorcycle gang on FFA dress-up day.



Below: Leighton's entry of a nuclear reactor in the Science Fair last March got him a 1st place in the high school division. He also won the top prize selling the most popcorn for their money-making project.



Above: Lance (top), Sharon (left), Keri, and Krissie (bottom), are happy they made the top four in scholastic averages this year of the freshmen class.



Above: Like the book cover says, Barney puts a smile on his mouth despite the cast on his foot.



Above: At the county FFA show in Johnson City, Bradley was pleased with the ratings on his prize-winning Brahman steer.

Printing, Pressing, And Photography The Annual Staff



Right: Elise, John and others work together in the darkroom making sure all the pictures get properly developed.

Many of the members have their section or sections that they are responsible for. Listed below are their names and duties: Elise Ashley—Administration and Baseball; John Ellis—Ads; Susie Depew—Artist; Tina Ford—Typist; and David Wagner—CHAT Editor, Ads, and Jr. Sr. Prom. Sandra Behn—Drill Team and F.H.A.; Joyce Hayes—Drama Club; Jose Lobo—F.F.A.; Teri Roberts—Seniors and Pep Squad; and Santana Uballe—Band are all trying to keep up with the happenings in the organizations.

Mary Covin—Juniors and Student Council; Tracy Graves—Elem.; Karen Wilson—Elem.; Janice Flugrath—Track and Sophomores; Linda Hostettler—Basketball and Volleyball; Trina Shipp—Tennis and Annual Staff; Michelle Tatum—Freshmen and Jr. High Sports; and Darrel Wagner—Football all know their duties and they fulfill them well.

All the members work on both the monthly newspaper (PANTHER CHAT) and the yearbook.



Above: David (CHAT Editor), Mr. Spurgin, and Tina are kept busy with the paper throughout the year.



Left: Representing their own organization, Jose, Sandra, Teri, Joyce, and Santana did a great job on the yearbook.



Above: Karen, Mary, and Tracy keep up on the class activities so that their section will be interesting and informative.



Above: Linda, Darrel, Janice, Michelle, and Trina get the sports and other sections roving.

Shown below are Linda Hostetler—President, (top) Chris Nabers—Vice President, Terri Roberts—Secretary, Rod Culton—Treasurer, Marilyn Klepac, Sheila West, John Behn, Vance Jones, Vicki Coffee, Ricky Priess, Margaret Berger, and Tina Stauffer.

1979-80 Student Council Constantly Improves School Image



Robbie, Danny, Paul, Jose, and Bubba are only part of the Ag mechanics class who helped put up the sign donated by the Bob Rileys. The construction cost of this sign was supplied and paid for by the student council who used money they made from the candy machine to put back into our school.

Below: Sandra, Disco Queen of BHS, shows off her technique at the student council Christmas dance.



Top: Sophomore representatives, John and Vance, proudly add trophies to the collection in our new trophy case which was bought with the profits earned from the candy machine.



Below: Mr. Bendele, advisor of the student council, is always trying to help an organization. He is filming the December Ag show for the FFA with the video-tape recorder.



Dana and Terri take time to pose for a picture while showing the visiting Japanese teachers around our school. We were all honored by their visit to our small school.

Band Membership Brings About True Appreciation Of Music



A member of the Panther Band learns to really appreciate what music really is. Through daily practice for contest, parades and concerts, members learn the fine points of music.

At the UIL Marching Contest in Hondo, our band brought home a II. In Bandera at the concert and sightreading contest, the band also brought home II's.

Besides the 10 half-time programs, the members marched at the Flambeau Night parade in San Antonio.

With 3 concerts here at school, the members performed for their fellow students at the Christmas program, and their parents and friends at the Turkey Dinner and Spring Concert.



A football game would not be all it is without our band pumping out those great marches and "pop" tunes. Bruce and Jeff keep the spirit moving in the trumpet section.

Below: For their achievements in 5 years in band, David Wagner and Beth Berger were awarded Mr. and Miss Panther Band at the last game of the season with Comfort.



Below: Constantly encouraging, correcting, directing, instructing, and working out new programs is director Martin Goodman's duty for the Panther Band.



Band Officers. Bottom (l to r)—Peggy Heckel—President, Kennan Moore—Vice President and Reporter Historian, Debra Jones—Secretary, and Bruce Granberg—Treasurer. Top—David Wagner—Uniform Manager, Jeff Smith—Equipment Manager, and Janet DeChert—Librarian.

Below: Trina (Left, standing), Beth (drum major), Jo, Janice (kneeling and head twirler) and Holly are the first attractions when the band marches on the field or in a parade.



Below: Jo's big smile helped her and the other twirlers perform with skill and grace at the pep rallies.



Below: The band shows some of its marching skills in the Homecoming parade.



Above: Davit, an outstanding senior member, is squinting at the morning sun that was present most of the time during first period practice.



Right: Beth, our drum major, is really proud when she wins the spirit stick at the pep rally.



Above: Mark shows that he can not only play well but can also march at the same time.



Above: In the trumpet section Santana is showing everyone that he has his heart in his music.

Below: Our sponsor, Ann Beckham, has that "you-do-it-this-way" look.

Below: (1 to 5) Pep Squad members—Jill Hyatt, Jill Watson, Kim Bindseil, Terri Hester, and Kathy Tamayo.



Right: Building Panther spirit at the pep rallies!

Spirit And Drive With Panther Pride



'79-'80 Pep Squad



Above: '79-'80 Cheerleaders—Terri Roberts—head, Linda Hostettler—mascot, Melodie Kneupper, Pam Flugrath, Brenda McDonald, and Sheila West.



Above: Linda, serious?



Pantherettes "Jazzing Up" With Pride, Poise, And Smiles

"Practice makes perfect" was the motto of the Pantherettes as they "jazzed up" during the 1979-1980 year. Along with hours of practice and dedication, these girls must have self-discipline, cooperation, pride, rhythm, and most of all, smiles.

In this, their fourth season, the Pantherettes have worked long and hard on the many jazz routines learned in camps, home, and in Sequin. The camp at home was exceptionally good because through twelve hours of daily practice they improved their present stature.

Below: These girls are all smiles after bringing home a sweepstakes trophy from camp (L to R) Marilyn Klepac—1st Lt., Sandra Behn—Capt., and Elise Ashley.



Below: (L to R) Barbara Smith, Michelle Tatum, Stacy Syphrett, Sandra Behn—Capt., Claire Dickey, Lydia Cox, Elise Ashley, Teresa Wagner, Susan Treish, Marilyn Klepac—1st Lt., Mary Covin, Lezlie Hyatt, Nancy Jones. Bottom: Mrs. Immel, Satra Barker, Carol Houser.



Above: Mrs. Immel keeps our whole group all tied up with flower making, practice, and whatever to make the drill team what it is.



Above: Claire Dickey awards Carol Houser Miss Pantherette of 1980



Above: Lydia Cox, one of our Seniors, flashes a big smile to the crowd.



Above: Michelle Tatum works on the carnations, which were sold on Valentine's Day as a money making project.

Below: Beth (Berger) (right) won her place on the All-Star Cast with her convincing portrayal of a nine year old girl in "Good-bye to the Clown."



Below: "Uncle George," David Wagner, comforts a very concerned and upset mother, Joyce Hayes, in "Good-bye to the Clown." For her performance she was awarded All-Star Cast at District and Honorable Mention at Area.



The Thespian Side Of B.H.S.

Below: Kirk Felps as "Herman the brewer," has that concerned look in B.H.S.'s Christmas play "The Vision."



Below: Richard and Marilyn were a couple of hardworking crew members and were very important in making the U.I.L. one-act play a success.



Our first Drama Club at B.H.S. was formed this year and had a membership of more than thirty. The officers chosen were Pres.—David Wagner, Vice Pres.—Lynnette Love, Sec.—Terri Roberts, and Treas.—Joyce Hayes.

The Drama Club sponsor, as well as U.I.L. one-act play director, was Mrs. Mabry. The organization was very active making several field trips to San Antonio to see "The Glass Menagerie," "Pygmalion," and "Man of La Mancha" among other plays. As U.I.L. participants many also attended The Fiesta Dinner Playhouse for an excellent performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace."



Above: Mrs. Mabry was more than a great director and make-up artist, but also a great friend to her drama students.



Above: Zane Smith once again astonishes the congregation with one of his many profound statements.



Above: There's more to acting than what you see on the stage. Here Linda Hostetler, who received Honorable Mention in both District and Area U.I.L. competition, is busy with some of the behind-the-scenes work necessary for a first-rate production.



Above: Lisa Lane, "Miss Erwin," puts on grease paint back stage in Austin.

Drama Club

F.H.A.—An Organization Moving With The Eighties



Above: Robbie Riley was voted as our F.H.A. beau for his great work done in F.H.A., our brother organization, and for his out-going personality.



The 1980 officers are (L. to R.): (1st row) Lynnette Love—President; Sandra Behn—Vice President; Linda Hostetler—Recreation; (2nd row) Terri Roberts—Projects; Carol Houser—Encounters; Claire Dickey—Publicity; (3rd row) Chris Nabers—Secretary; Trina Shipp—Treasurer; (4th row) Marilyn Klepac—Historian; Janice Flugrath—pianist; Clint Riley—Parliamentarian; and (5th row) Mrs. Summy.

Below: Behind the Torn Watt Kit, Krissie Jonas (left), Jimmy Klepac, and Beth Berger were among the top sellers for the organization's largest money making project.



Above: As F.H.A. Homecoming Queen nominee, Sandra Behn represented her organization with pride.



Above: Mrs. Summy is always loaded down with an arm full of fun ideas to keep our organization moving.

Preparing For Progress

Below: The officers for the 1979-80 FFA year were from (L to R): Reporter, Melodie Kneupper; Vice-Pres, Danny Graves; President, Zane Smith; Sentinel, Gordon Dowdy; Secretary, Michael Berger; and Treasurer, Doug Morgan, not pictured.



Below: Janet Dechert raised many different types of animals for the project show here, in San Antonio, Houston, and Ft. Worth. She entered rabbits, hogs, sheep, and turkeys.



Above: Pres. Zane Smith shows his prize fine wool, rambouillet lamb at our annual school stock show, the training ground for the larger shows in January and February.



Above: Our advisor, Cyril Wolf, is kept busy all year making sure the organization meets national standards and that all members get to achieve their personal FFA goals.



Above: In the homecoming queen contest, our FFA was happy to have Tracy Graves represent their organization.



Above: The pop corn machine and candy sales at the home football games raised a lot of the funds for the organization. Lance Wolf worked hard on this night popping corn.

Below: The stars on Kirk's helmet showed that he was a big play maker for his home team. The coaches of the district chose him as 1st team All-District showing he was a big play maker in their opinions.



Coach Barr kept the spirit, fire, and ability running high in his fine athletes during the entire season.



The 1979 Panther Football Squad



Above: Juniors, Lance and Terry, were honored to be on the 2nd All-District team along with Senior Paul Clay (shown on the next page).

The 1979 fighting Panthers are: top (l to r) Coach Hayes, Richard Uballo—Manager, Zane Smith, Kirk Feips, Rod Culton, Lynn Maly, Darrel Wagner, Lance Calhoun, John Ellis, and Coach Thornton; 2nd row—Coach Barr, Robert Jones, Chris Nabers, Robbie Riley, Doyle Byler, Gustavo Sanchez, Mark Upshaw, Charles Richardson, Santana Uballo, and Coach Davis; bottom row—Danny Smith, Paul Clay, Roland Gamez, Larry Cole, John Behn, Craig Banks, Clint Riley, and Terry Love.



Panther Scores

| US | | THEM |
|----|------------------|------|
| 0 | Marble Falls | 27 |
| 34 | Johnson City | 0 |
| 8 | Smithson Valley | 10 |
| 26 | Bandera | 28 |
| 24 | Dripping Springs | 16 |
| 12 | Stockdale | 40 |
| 19 | Nixon | 27 |
| 8 | La Vernia | 7 |
| 7 | Marion | 40 |
| 6 | Comfort | 29 |



Above: Paul Clay and Terri Roberts were happy to be chosen as Football beau and Football sweetheart at the Comfort game. Paul was also on the 2nd All-District team selected by the district coaches.

Below: First Assistant and Offensive Coordinator, Coach Davis is constantly encouraging and strengthening the athletes to do their very best.



Below: Coach Thornton is the trainer and an offensive coach.



Above: On Thursday after the specialty team workouts, the seniors have their private talk about the upcoming Friday night game.

The Junior Varsity consists of a group of dedicated fighters who are constantly striving for perfection. They are: Standing (l to r)—Richard Jballe, Manager, Ricky Preiss, Coach Larry Davis, Greg Scott, and Russell Fishbeck; Kneeling—Steve Smith, Bradley Wagner, Randall West, John Moore, Barney Perkins, and Danny Graves; Sitting—Michael Cooley, Leighton Tatum, Allen Lick, Neil West, James Brockway, and Jimmy Klegac.



Above: Little John's spirit and ability are respected by his teammates on and off the field.

Almost every red-blooded American boy knows more about football and sports than he does about anything else, and one of the earliest influences upon this young man's life is his coach. Together they can inspire a community more dramatically than anything, or anybody. A coach must love the game so much that he lives it through his players, as dependent upon them as they are upon him. They must have faith in each other—Team, Teammates and Coaches. Then and only then, do you have this togetherness, called Teamwork, which produces a champion

Coach Ron Barr

Below: Lydia Cox the queen candidate for the drill team rode with pride in the parade through town to the football field.



Below: Before the parade starts, many looks are given especially by the football players who want things to get started.



Homecoming 1979

Homecoming is a great time for the student body and the Exes who return to see their school and old friends.

It's fun for the students to gather wood, decorate the halls, decorate the cars for the queens, participate in the parade, attend the bonfire, see a good football game, and have a good time at the dance.

Homecoming is a lot of work but a lot of fun. Varied activities are a different side of school life and an important part of school life.



Above: The weeks of hard work finally come to a head with the burning of the bonfire and a fiery game with La Vernia.

Below: Terri Roberts was chosen by the student body as their Homecoming Queen from among five different candidates from the various organizations.



Below: Fun is a part of everything. These spirited students were the "Little People." It is hard for them to walk but it is always a lot of fun.



Above: Michael Cooley, Richard Uballle, John Moore, Greg Scott, Wayne Lieck, and Danny Graves enjoyed the ride on the trailer through the parade.

Full Court Dribblers

Dana was serious, and in doing so she received Honorable Mention.

"Please don't block my shot again!"



(Top row L to R): Rosalinda Romero, Sheila West, (2nd row) Lucille Jones, Joyce Hayes, Dana Surber, Coach Hayes, Terri Roberts, Debra Jones, Linda Hostetter, (Bottom Row) Marilyn Klepac, Brenda McDonald. The girls had a good year and were definitely winners after bringing home a first place trophy from the Medina Tournament.

Rosalinda, Brenda, Joyce, Sheila, Linda, and Marilyn use their heads for once.



Varsity Scores

| US | | THEM |
|----|------------------|------|
| 41 | Johnson City | 38 |
| 45 | Johnson City | 44 |
| 24 | Dripping Springs | 41 |
| 50 | Center Point | 34 |
| 36 | Leakey | 58 |
| 48 | Medina | 50 |
| 22 | Harper | 24 |
| 46 | Natalia | 32 |
| 26 | Center Point | 22 |
| 33 | Medina | 31 |
| 56 | Prairie Lea | 39 |
| 31 | Marble Falls | 57 |
| 53 | Prairie Lea | 25 |
| 33 | Medina | 34 |
| 57 | Stockdale | 43 |
| 35 | Dripping Springs | 37 |
| 31 | Harper | 36 |
| 63 | Lackland | 10 |
| 35 | Comfort | 39 |
| 35 | Nixon | 71 |
| 33 | Marion | 44 |
| 47 | LaVernia | 51 |
| 49 | Prairie Lea | 30 |
| 32 | Stockdale | 28 |
| 49 | Lackland | 33 |
| 38 | Comfort | 40 |
| 33 | Nixon | 57 |
| 46 | LaVernia | 66 |

Me... get out there? NO WAY BABY!!!

Building Winners

GIRLS J.V.

| US | THEM |
|----|---------------------|
| 18 | Johnson City 35 |
| 29 | Johnson City 34 |
| 12 | Dripping Springs 28 |
| 20 | Stockdale 13 |
| 16 | Dripping Springs 21 |
| 29 | Marion 30 |
| 16 | Comfort 20 |
| 27 | LaVernia 33 |
| 24 | Lackland 17 |
| 33 | Comfort 19 |
| 22 | Nixon 34 |

(Below Itor): Denise Jonas, Keri Brown, Vicki Coffee, Rhonda Sanders, Sandra Jones, Janet Dechert, Sharon Lindeman, Pamela Flugrath, Francisca Calzonciti, Coach Barr.



BOYS J.V.

| US | THEM |
|----|---------------------|
| 45 | Johnson City 16 |
| 9 | Dripping Springs 49 |
| 54 | Harper 48 |
| 60 | Prairie Lea 27 |
| 30 | Dripping Springs 26 |
| 30 | Smithson Valley 70 |
| 42 | Lackland 37 |
| 32 | Marion 51 |
| 44 | Johnson City 32 |
| 34 | Comfort 45 |
| 29 | Nixon 53 |
| 34 | Marion 59 |
| 42 | Prairie Lea 24 |
| 39 | Stockdale 27 |
| 40 | LaVernia 60 |



(Above Itor): Randal West, Greg Scott, Russell Fishbeck, Doyle Byler, Ricky Priess, Jimmy Klepac, Coach Barr.



Hostetler—All District

Left: Chosen for the first All-District team was Senior, Linda Hostetler. She was named All-Tourney in two outings and led the team in Statistics. Linda regrets leaving and enjoyed being part of the determined Panther Team.



Left: We were grateful to receive Coach Hayes this year as he proved his coaching ability through his players.



Left: Being a great asset to the Panthers, Rod Culton was selected on the second All-District team for the 79-80 basketball season. He led the team in rebounds, free throws, and field goals, and was All-Tourney in Medina. We're looking forward to his talents next year.

Culton—All District

Considering their lack of height, the 79-80 Varsity boys played with quite a bit of determination. They managed to bring home a consolation trophy from one of three outings. The team will be losing only three seniors, leaving four returning starters. Their quickness and teamwork will definitely put them in close contention with the number one contenders next year!



Terry goes up for two more...

Robert uses all of his jumping ability in trying to block the shot!



(Above L. to R.): Kirk Falps, Robert Jones, Jose Lobo, Rod Clifton, Charles Richardson, Clint Riley, Terry Love, Mark Upshaw, Chris Nabers, Coach Hayes.

US

61 Johnson City
40 Dripping Springs
66 Center Point
40 Leakey
38 Junction
62 Harper
53 Keystone
68 Bandera
58 Boerne
59 Prairie Lea
52 Keystone
64 Bandera
60 Stockdale
40 Dripping Springs
35 Smithson Valley
38 Harper
46 Lackland
45 Comfort
53 Nixon
58 Marion
54 LaVernia
58 Prairie Lea
72 Stockdale
42 Lackland
77 Comfort
48 Nixon
50 LaVernia

THEM

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Tennis— Sport Of The Eighties



Above: Steve, Doyle, Charles, Mark, Kelly, Terry, Clint, and John. Doubles.



Above: Mark and Charles won 2nd in the District meet in San Marcos on April 9th and 10th qualifying them for Regional. They lost their first round in Regional to Ganado 6-2, 6-0. Dana and Trina took the 1st place honors at the District meet, then went on to Regional losing to Vanderbilt 6-3, 6-3 in the 2nd round.

Below: Holly, Becky, Brenda, Marilyn, Doug, Leighton, Lance, Russell, and Coach Beckham. Singles.



Above: Bobbie, Keri, Janice, Sheila, Pam, Jo, Vicki, Sharon, Dana, and Trina. Doubles.



Above: Brenda's quickness helped her win the District title in singles in San Marcos. She lost to Sabinal 6-3, 6-3 in the 1st round in the Regional meet in Victoria.

Below: With a face full of determination, Chris Nabers glides over the high hurdles.



Boys Track—Starting The Decade Off Right

Track for 1980, was an event that featured long Saturday trips, but also some bright new happenings. It was a year that saw many school records set, and several illusive medals won. To finish off a hard worked year, three Panthers advanced to Regional at Victoria.



Above: Seated (l to r): Bottom—Gus Sanchez, Craig Banks, Paul Clay, Chris Nabers, Clint Riley; 2nd row—Robert Jones, Russell Fishbeck, Bradley Wagner, Steve Smith, Danny Graves; 3rd row—Greg Scott, Terry Love, Roland Gamez, John Behn, and Rod Culton.

Below: Lynn Maly cleared the bar at 5'8" at the District Meet to win the high jump competition in Judson on April 16th. He then represented BHS for the Regional track meet in Victoria on April 25th and 26th.



Above: Robert Jones set a new BHS record of 21:4" at the District Track meet in Judson, which entitled him to the Regional Track meet in Victoria.



Above: It takes a special technique for throwing the disc, as shown by Senior Paul Clay.

Below: Senior Linda Hostetler placed in three events at the District track meet. One of them was the long jump, in which she jumped 16 ft., qualifying her for the Regional meet in Victoria.



Girls Track Moving With The Eighties



Above: Seated from (l) to r: Bottom—Becky Neuman, Sandra Jones, Pam Flugrath, Debra Jones, Nancy Wagner, top row—Joyce Hayes, Beth Berger, Krissie Jones, Kathy Rutter, Lucille Jones, and Coach Ann Beckham.

Below: Ann Beckham used her special ability to coach the girls track team to a really successful season.



Above: Becky's tongue gives her the extra "umph" that helps her clear the hurdles.



Above: Dynamic Duo, Debra & Lucille Jones, show off their fancy techniques for passing the relay baton.

Serve, Set And Spike In '79

The 1979 Volleyball team had an exceptionally good year. Last year they knocked at the door at District, this year they beat on the door and next year they're sure to knock it down! However, the team will be losing the leadership of eight seniors: Elise Ashley, Cayce Cage, Tracy Graves, Joyce Hayes, Linda Hostetler, Terri Roberts, Tina Romero, and Dana Surber. Now it's up to the underclassmen to keep the determination and will to win going.

(Below L to R): Trina Shipp, Cayce Cage, Linda Hostetler, Coach Beckham, Joyce Hayes, Dana Surber, Tina Romero, (Second Row): Tracy Graves, Terri Roberts, Marilyn Klepac, Elise Ashley.



Varsity Scores

Dripping Springs
Lago Vista
Hays
Johnson City
Navarro
Marion
Prairie Lea
Dripping Springs
Johnson City
Hays
Marion

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District Tourney

Lago Vista
SMA
Comfort
Marion
SMA
Comfort
Lackland
Stockdale
Stockdale
Marion
Nixon

Lost
Lost
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Lost



Dana Surber and Terri Roberts were chosen for All-District and Tracy Graves received Honorable Mention.

Below: Concentrate Elise... Concentrate!



Junior Varsity

(Below L to R): Coach Beckham, Janet Dechert, Melodie Kruemper, Pattie McMahon, Teresa Wagner, (Second Row): Francisca Calzoncit, Rosalinda Romero, Pam Flugrath, Nancy Wagner, Holly Waxler.



(Front L to R): Sharon Lindeman, Maca Calzoncit, Kerl Brown, (Mid. L to R): Rhonda Sanders, Stacy Syphrett, Becky Neuman, (Standing) Coach Beckham.

Freshman Team



Baseball-1980 Style

Right: This is Kirk (Lacy) Felps third year as an all district baseball player for the Panthers.



Below: Paul (PC) Clay did a fantastic job behind and beside the plate.



Above: Robbie (Cumby) Riley got the Most Valuable Player of the year at the Sports Banquet and was elected a member of the all district team.

The Fighting Panthers of the 1980 Baseball Season are: (standing l to r), Coach Thornton, Charles Richardson, Chris Nabers, Russel Fishbeck, Paul Clay, Troy Knoll, Mark Upshaw, Robbie Riley, and Coach Davis; (kneeling) Kirk Felps, John Behn, Neil West, Santana Ubalie, Allen Lieck, Larry Cole, and Dan Smith.



BASEBALL 1980

| WE | | THEY |
|------|------------------|------|
| 6 | Johnson City | 14 |
| 2 | Liberty Hill | 14 |
| 12 | Navarro | 0 |
| 3 | Burnet | 4 |
| 2 | Johnson City | 12 |
| 4 | Navarro | 9 |
| 0 | Dripping Springs | 6 |
| 12 | Burnet | 5 |
| 12 | Comfort | 13 |
| 6 | St. Anthony's | 4 |
| 6 | Johnson City | 10 |
| * 9 | Marion | 1 |
| * 8 | La Vernia | 16 |
| * 2 | Comfort | 22 |
| * 10 | Marion | 1 |
| * 2 | La Vernia | 9 |
| * 2 | Comfort | 3 |

* District



Above: Chris (Cocky) Nabers used his skills mainly on stealing bases.



Above: Danny Smith had a good double play in the Navarro game. We will miss his abilities.



Above: Coach Davis was proud of his team for the spirit that they showed.



Coach Thornton, assistant coach, kept the guys running with the baseballs that he found.

Jr. High Football—Leaders Of Tomorrow

Standing: (l to r) Leland Stewart, Jesus Calzoncil, Richard Smith, Deron Hunter, Andy Cox, Bart Jones, Bubba Roberts, and Coach John Thornton. Kneeling: Quinton Schaeffer, William Hostetter, Erik Lane, Roberto Ruiz, Colby Felps, Terrel Byler, and Buddy Kuhn.



Standing: (l to r) Jonny Sierra, Mark Liecker, Larry Kuebel, Gary Jones, Jeff Latham, Ethan Moore, and Coach John Thornton. Kneeling: Matthew Nabers, Troy Handberry, Keith Coldeway, Wayne Lieck, Robert Moore, Brad Phipps, and Paul Upshaw.

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Johnson City
Johnson City
Navarro
Dripping Springs
Marion
Comfort
Bandera
Marion
Comfort
Navarro

Opponent
20
16
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6
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22
6
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Jr. High Football Scores



Cheerleaders Lead Team To Victorious Year

Shelia Wordsworth—front and also Jr. High Football Sweetheart, Dana Riba—center, Margaret Berger—left, Shelia Decbert—right, and Mascot Lanae Riba constantly kept up the spirit on the sidelines for the victorious players.

Where Fundamentals Are Learned—

Standing: Jesse Catzonec, Butba Roberts, Andy Cox, Deron Hunter, Richard Smith, Terrel Byler, William Hosteller, Clarence Altem, and Coach Thornton.



| Us | Them |
|----|---------------------|
| 23 | J.C. |
| 24 | Harper |
| 20 | J.C. |
| 17 | Drip. Sprs. |
| 39 | T.S.D. |
| 44 | Prairie Lea |
| | J.C. Tourney |
| 36 | |
| 31 | |
| 41 | Harper |
| 23 | Marion |
| 46 | Prairie Lea |
| 28 | Marion |
| 24 | Drip. Sprs. |
| | Drip. Sprs. Tourney |
| 25 | |
| 27 | |



| Us | Them |
|----|--------------------------|
| 19 | J.C. |
| 27 | Harper |
| 32 | J.C. |
| 28 | Drip Sprs. |
| 16 | T.S.D. |
| 13 | Marion |
| | Blanco Tourney 1st place |
| 38 | Drip. Sprs. |

Standing: Poncho Acosta, Gary Jones, Robert Moore, Matt Nabers, Larry Kusbel, Wayne Lieck, Jeff Latham, and Coach Thornton.

Jr. High Basketball—

Standing: Lisa Walker, Debra Wolf, Karen Jones, Terri Hester, Jill Watson, Margaret Berger, Linda Upshaw, and Miss Beckham. Kneeling: Carolyn Dechert, Lanae Riba, Sheila Wordsworth, Kim Bindseil, Jill Hyatt, Marilyn Dechert, Christine Robinson, Darlene Penshorn.



| Us | Them |
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| 8 | J.C. |
| 7 | Harper |
| 16 | J.C. |
| 25 | Drip. Spr. |
| 23 | T.S.D. |
| 17 | Prairie Lea |
| 20 | J.C. |
| 11 | J.C. |
| 26 | Harper |
| 10 | Marion |
| 21 | Prairie Lea |
| 15 | Marion |
| 11 | Drip. Spr. |
| 8 | Marion |
| 12 | Drip. Spr. |



| Us | Them |
|----|------------|
| 14 | J.C. |
| 18 | Harper |
| 22 | J.C. |
| 18 | Drip. Spr. |
| 23 | T.S.D. |
| 7 | Marion |
| 6 | Drip. Spr. |

Standing: Allison Engel, Debbie Robinson, Laurie Flugrath, Sheila Dechert, Pam Kneupper, Traci Byler, and Miss Beckham. Kneeling: Dana Riba, Lori Mabry, Michelle Wagner, Pauline Upshaw, Robin Stauffer.

Right: Mrs. Pat Immel has been on the board for four years and is in her second year as president. She directs our drill team, her home, and runs a business with her husband.

School Board Policymakers For Our School



Above: Serving in his second year as vice-president, Charles Jones, retail merchant, has been on the board for four years.



Above: For two years, Kenny Moore has served as secretary of the board during his three years of service. His hardware business and family keep him busy the rest of the time.



Below: In his second year of service, Joe B. Wagner is kept busy with his farming, ranching, and working at a wholesale petroleum company.



Above: Mr. Dorsey Smith enjoys a break from his business attending the Junior-Senior prom. He has served for 3 years.

Below: Horticulturist Bob Klepac is a real veteran on the school board. He has served the district for 11 years.



Above: Always in touch with the farmers and ranchers, John L. Dechert is serving his fourth year.

Steering The School To New Heights — Our Administration



With a Master's Degree from SWTSU, Superintendent Bobby L. Roberts, leads our administration. He is now in his fourth year as Chief Executive officer of our School system, working closely with the school board and principals.

To assist Mr. Roberts in his office and assume the responsibilities of assessor-collector for the school district is Mrs. Joy Brussel shown at the right. She is in her 16th year of service. To assist her (on the far right) is Mrs. Lenora Felps. This is her 4th year to help out with the many duties of the head office.



In his 3rd year as principal, Bob Bendele is always trying to direct the students and faculty toward higher goals. His degrees come from Howard Payne and SWTSU.

High School Principal



After serving 31 years with us in Blanco and the last 10 1/2 years as principal, Billy Gloor is planning to retire to his ranch. His Degree comes from SWTSU.

Elementary Principal



Keeping attendance records and being secretary for both principals keeps Mrs. Ruth Harvey busy. She is in her 14th year of service.

Working With Kids—

Below: Mr. Smitherman is looking with interest at what the Ag. boys are doing at the Stockshow held here on December 14.



Top Left: Janet E. Mabry—English, 8th Reading, UIL Oral Act Play, Junior Sponsor, BA—Univ. of Houston, 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Top Right: Mary M. Nabers—English, Spanish, Junior Sponsor, UIL Literary, BA—SWTSU, 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Bottom Left: Joe W. Smitherman—Algebra I and II, 7th Math, Bus Driver, BA and MA—SWTSU, 27 yrs. in Blanco.

Bottom Right: James W. Caudell—High School and Jr. High Math, Sophomore Sponsor, UIL Number Sense, BA—SWTSU, 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Below: The English department is always ready to handle a situation, be it a new club, a class project, a UIL event, or whatever.



Below: During his off period, Mr. Sumbers prepares one more experiment for Semistry.



Billy D. Spurgin—Business Education, Annual Staff, UIL Typing: BBA—North Texas State Univ. 14 yrs. in Blanco



Joe P. Sumbers—High School Science, UIL Science, 8th Sponsor: BS—SWTSU, 3 yrs. in Blanco

Left: Carol G. Summy—Home Economics, FHA Advisor, BA—SWTSU, 9 yrs. in Blanco.

Right: Cyril J. Wolf—Vocational Agriculture, FFA Advisor, BS—Texas A&M, 2 yrs. in Blanco.

The Faculty's Good Times

Ron G. Barr—Athletic Dir., Soc. Studies, Head Football, "B" Boys' Bskt., Head Track, Utl. Sports. BA—Baylor Univ. 4 yrs. in Blanco.



Larry R. Davis—Jr. Hi. Eng., Asst. Football, Head Baseball. BS and ME—East Tex. State. 4 yrs. in Blanco.



S. Ann Beckham—Girls' P.E., Bio., Jr. Hi. Bskt., Tennis, Pep Squad, Girls' Track, Driver's Ed., BA—SWTSU. 14 yrs. in Blanco.



E. Roys Hayes—Health, 8th American History, Boys' P.E., Head Bskt. BA—Pan American College. 1 yr. in Blanco.



Johnnie D. Thornton Jr.—5, 6, 7 Science, 4-B boys' P.E., Asst. Baseball, Football Scouting. BS—SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



Jerry P. McLaughlin—Librarian, American Hist. BS—Tex. Tech. MLS—Sam Houston Univ. 4 yrs. in Blanco.



Beatrice D. Ellison—3rd grade. BA—SWTSU. 21 yrs. in Blanco.

Far Left: Mrs. Ellison takes a break from all her work to give us a smile.



Donna C. Gibbons—2nd Grade. BA—SWTSU. 6 yrs. in Blanco.



Martha C. Bethke—2nd Grade. BA—SWTSU. 19 yrs. in Blanco.

Martin A. Goodman—Band, 4th Music. BA—Southwestern Univ. 1 yr. in Blanco.



Zoe G. Summy—4th and 5th Reading, 4th Science, Health, Soc. Studies, 7th Tex. Hist. BS and ME SWTSU. 8 yrs. in Blanco.



R. Bruce Cameron—Counselor, 8th Reading, Sr. Sponsor. BA—San Diego State Univ. MED—SWTSU. 1 yr. in Blanco.



E. Lee McClain—4th, 5th, and 6th Eng., 6th Soc. Studies, and 7th Reading. BA—SWTSU. 17 yrs. in Blanco.

Left: During the morning break, Coach Hayes catches up on the latest scores in the remodeled teacher's lounge.



Martha F. Hayes—7th Science, 6th Science, 7th art, 5th writing, 4th math, High School art. BA—Pan American College. 1 yr. in Blanco.



**Education Is To The
Mind What Food Is
To The Body**

B. Claire Gloor—Self-contained Sp. Ed. BA & BMED—SWTSU. 16 yrs. in Blanco.

Tommie R. Payne—High School Resource Teacher. BA—Tex. A&I, MS—Tex. A&I. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Patricia A. Roberts—Elementary Resource Teacher. BS—SWTSU. 4 yrs. in Blanco.



Mery M. Harrell—Title I Remedial Reading. BS—SWTSU. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Diana R. Luna—Title I Math. BS—U. of Maine. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Clare C. Martin—Migrant Teacher. BS—U. of Wisconsin. U. of Tex. 3 1/2 yrs. in Blanco.



Karen J. Goodman—2nd grade. BS—Southwestern Univ. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Bonnie J. Bendele—1st grade. BA—Tex. A&I 26 yrs. in Blanco.

Marilyn R. Burns—Kindergarten. BS—Oklahoma State. 3 yrs. in Blanco.



Barbara A. Gona—Reading Specialist. BS—Tex. A&M. MA—Stephen F. Austin 1 yr. in Blanco.

Monta B. Knoll—Coordinator of Community Education.



Educational Relations Make The Strongest Tie

Cecil Rhodes



Carol Spurgin—Migrant aide. 2 yrs. in Blanco.
Olivia Ubalde—Title II aide. 6 yrs. in Blanco.
Shirley Weirich—Elementary aide. 3 yrs. in Blanco.
Wilde Offers—Special Ed. aide. 13 yrs. in Blanco.

Ida Weirich—Title I aide. 14 yrs. in Blanco.
Maxine Byler—Lunchroom Personnel. 4 yrs. in Blanco.
Bertha Page—Lunchroom Personnel. 4 yrs. in Blanco.
Doris Phipps—Lunchroom Personnel. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Sonja Wagner—Lunchroom Personnel. 1 yr. in Blanco.
Doris Moore—Lunchroom Personnel. 3 yrs. in Blanco.
Nirma Felipe—Lunchroom Personnel. 3 yrs. in Blanco.
Minga Gomez—Lunchroom Personnel. 3 yrs. in Blanco.



Above: Surrounded by her 2nd grade students, Mrs. Karen Goodman is constantly planning her classroom duties to make it a learning place.

Above: Mrs. Marilyn Burns always manages to give the kids a big boost, with her ready smile and loving way.

8th Grade

In The Grand Old State Of Texas

Altwein, Clarence
Baldwin, Janice
Berger, Margaret
Bindsell, Kimberly
Byler, Terri
Calzoncit, Jesus



Calzoncit, Veronica
Courtney, Richard
Cox, Andy
Dechert, Carolyn
Dechert, Marilyn
Edmonson, Russell



Feigs, Colby
Garcia, Jo
Heskew, David
Hester, Terri
Hostetler, William
Hunter, Deron



Hyatt, Jill
Jonas, Karen
Jones, Anson
Kuhn, Harry
Lane, Erik
Lowe, John



Meyer, Russell
Penshorn, Darlene
Pina, Patricia
Riba, Lanae
Roberts, Bobby
Ruiz, Maria



Ruiz, Roberto
Robinson, Christine
Sanchez, Mario
Schaefer, Quinten
Smith, Richard
Smith, Rosemary



Stauffer, Tina
Stewart, Leland
Tamayo, Cecilia
Twidwell, Les
Upshaw, Linda
Walker, Lisa



Watson, Jill
Wolf, Debra
Wordsworth, Sheila



7th Grade

Beneath Fair Southern Skies



Acosta, Poncho
Brown, Amber
Byler, Traci
Calzoncit, Flor
Coldewey, Keith
Davenport, Lori



Dechert, Sheila
Engel, Allison
Fett, Lisa
Fibbs, Brad
Flugrath, Laurie
Gourley, Amy



Handberry, Troy
Idlett, Linda
Jones, Gary
Jones, Glenda
Jones, Gloria
Kneese, Peggy



Kneupper, Pamela
Kuebel, Larry
Latham, Jeffery
Liesk, Wayne
Mabry, Lori
Moore, Ethan



Moore, Kenneth
Moore, Robert
Nabers, Matt
Perez, Frances
Perkins, Patrick
Phipps, Brad



Pierce, David
Riba, Dana
Robinson, Deborah
Ruiz, Joe
Ruiz, Neily
Schiefeld, Sandra



Sierra, Jonny Ray
Stauffer, Robin
Treiber, David
Uecker, Mark
Upshaw, Paul
Upshaw, Pauline



Villerreal, Rances
Wagner, Michelle

6th Grade

You'll Find Some Lads And Lassies

Acosta, Cesar
Bailey, Annette
Barr, Carrie
Bindseil, Deanna
Bottenfeldt, Brett
Brockway, Debbie



Calzonci, Eddie
Cooley, Angie
Dechert, Julie
Dechert, Mike
Engel, Cody
Estrada, Armando



Friedrich, Daryl
Fuchs, Clarence
Handberry, Randall
Hardin, Ralph
Harwell, Cheri
Hostetler, Kenneth



Jonas, Ty
Jones, Mary
Jones, Regina
Martin, Greg
McKay, Joe
Mogavera, Chris



Munoz, Felix
Parken, Jason
Peraz, Yolanda
Sanchez, Xavier
Sauceda, Sandy
Sell, Joe



Smith, Amy
Strickland, Judy
Treiber, Laura
Ubalie, Patsy
Venema, Stephanie
Ward, Jay



Watson, Tanya
Weaner, Stephen
Weber, Lisa
West, Julie



Not Pictured: Johnson, Douglas
Salinas, Sherry

5th Grade

In Whom Love And Honor Lie

Armentrout, Jim
Azevedo, Armando
Barrera, Irma
Bates, Justin
Bottles, Howard



Depaul, Dianna
Flannery, Lynell
Fudge, Martha
Gant, Paul
Gourley, Jill



Harvell, Amanda
Holmes, Robert
Holmes, Stephen
Hunter, Doak
Jonas, Kim



Jones, William
Kiernat, Lisa
Klepac, Jennifer
Leach, Matt
Love, Linda



Mabry, Todd
Page, Kim
Perkins, Jimmy
Phipps, Craig
Press, Cheryl



Royal, Sammy
Sanchez, Yolanda
Schaefer, Jodye
Siddhem, Lasha
Treiber, Bryan



Ubalie, Norma
Vest, Shelly
Weinich, Lori



Not Pictured:
Riggins, Shelah
Smith, Oscar III

4th Grade

We are Gay And Free And Happy

Acosta, Cecilio
Anderson, Melissa
Brown, David
Brown, Elizabeth
Catzincit, Jaunita



Cardenas, Margarita
Chance, Tammy
Coldewey, Charita
Edge, Sherri
Edmondson, Ronald



Evans, Laura
Gourley, Joel
Greenhaw, Carla
Hendson, Donna
Herrin, Karen



Hudson, Jeff
Hunter, Darrell
Hyatt, Christa
Johnson, Yolanda
Jonas, Devin



Krzywinski, Brian
Love, Robert
Meras, Lulu
Moore, Shannon
Ramon, Joe



Ried, Sherry
Ruiz, Olga
Salinas, Diana
Sauceda, Martin
Smith, Bess



Stauffer, Stacy
Ubalde, Herman
Ubalde, Leticia
Upshaw, Francis
Upshaw, Robert



Wagner, Mitchell
West, Darrell



3rd Grade

And Courage We Do Hold,



Barrera, Crispin
Blackburn, Melissa
Calzincit, Carmen
Calzincit, Gracie
Cardenas, Gloria
Coolley, Paula



Cox, Allison
Crofts, Andy
DeLaGarza, Patricia
Drury, Wendi
Dysek, Lee
Elsby, Jeffrey



Flannery, Robert
Garcia, Luis
Gourley, Sara
Johnson, Charles
Jones, Lisa
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Hendon, Chuck
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Hernandez, Juan
Humphreys, Sandra



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Kittle, Ginger
Koch, Kay
Munoz, Sandra
Phipps, Troy
Priest, Bonnie



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Robinson, Leonard
Sanchez, Carmelita
Smiley, Mary
Smith, Jerry
Tomasini, Shannon



Ubbelle, Daniel
Vest, Kevin
Wagner, Leika
Wagner, Wayne
Watson, David
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Edge, Sophie
Ethridge, Racquel



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Fitzgerald, Edin
Fuchs, Dayna
Fudge, Elaine



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Gray, William
Harwell, Clay
Hernandez, Noel



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Johnson, Jonathan
Johnson, Shane



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Rogers, April
Ruiz, Joanna



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Darrel Wagner

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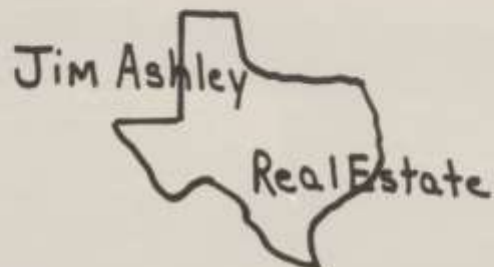


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SANDRA LOUISE BEHN

Attended 11 yrs., Volleyball Mgr. 2 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Historian Jr. yr., Voting Delegate 2 yrs., Vice-Pres. Sr. yr., Pep Squad 1 yr., Drill Team 3 yrs., Miss Pantherette Soph. yr., 2nd Lt. Jr. yr., Capt. Sr. yr., Drama Club 1 yr., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr., Vice-Pres. Sr. yr., "Best All Around" Sr. yr., Who's Who Among High School Students Sr. yr., Homecoming Queen Nominee Sr. yr.

BETH ANNE BERGER

Attended 12 yrs., Track 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Basketball 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Dist. Band 4 yrs., Regional Band 4 yrs., Area Band 4 yrs., TSSEC 2 yrs., Asst. Drum Major Jr. yr., Drum Major Sr. yr., Band Treas. 2 yrs., Equip. Mgr. Jr. yr., Stage Band 2 yrs., Miss Panther Band Sr. yr., John Phillip Sousa Award Sr. yr., Drama Club Sr. yr., UIL Play 2 yrs., Dist. All-Star cast Sr. yr., UIL Ready Writing 1 yr., UIL Poetry Interpretation 1 yr., Christmas Play 3 yrs., Sec./Treas. Sr. yr., "Most Likely to Succeed" Sr. yr., Top 4 of class 4 yrs., Homecoming Queen Nominee Sr. yr., Valedictorian.

CAYCE CAGE

Attended 11 1/2 yrs., Volleyball 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., FHA 1 yr.

LORI ANNETTE CALHOUN

Attended 12 yrs., Volleyball 1 yr., Basketball 2 yrs., Tennis 1 yr., Track 2 yrs., FHA 2 yrs., Drill Team 3 yrs., Chat Staff Jr. yr., Annual Staff Jr. yr., Class Favorite Fr. yr.

DONNA RENAE CASANOVA

Attended 10 yrs., Volleyball 1 yr., Track 1 yr., FHA 4 yrs., Treas. Fr. yr., FHA Sweetheart candidate Fr. yr., Drill Team 2 yrs., 2nd Lt. Soph. yr.

PAUL EDWARD CLAY

Attended 3 yrs., Football 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Co-Captain Sr. yr., 2nd team All-District 2 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Baseball 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Track 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., FFA 1 yr., Pep Squad Beau Sr. yr., "Best All Around" Sr. yr.

EVELYN SUE FUDGE DEPEW

Attended 12 yrs., Basketball 1 yr., Track 2 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., FFA 1 yr., Drill Team 1 yr., Chat Staff Sr. yr., Annual Staff Sr. yr.

JOHN CLINTON ELLIS

Attended 4 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr., Baseball 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Track 3 yrs., Band 2 yrs., FFA 3 yrs., Drama Club Sr. yr., Chat Staff Sr. yr., Annual Staff Sr. yr., Soph. Vice-Pres., Soph. Class Favorite.

KIRK LACY FELPS

Attended 12 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., 1st Team All-Dist. 2 yrs., 2nd Team All-Dist. 1 yr., Del. MVP Jr. and Sr. yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Track 3 yrs., Baseball 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., All-Dist. 2 yrs., FFA 3 yrs., Vice-Pres. Jr. yr., Pres. Jr. and Sr. yrs., "Most Athletic" Sr. yr., Student Council Soph. yr.

SHARI BETH ANDERSON FINCH

Attended 2 yrs., Band 2 yrs., "Best Personality" Sr. yr.

AIRLENE GAMEZ

Attended 10 yrs., FHA 2 yrs.

LORENN TRACY GRAVES

Attended 5 yrs., Track 1 yr., Volleyball 3 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Honorable Mention Sr. yr., FHA 4 yrs., Chat Staff, Annual Staff 2 yrs., Homecoming Queen Nominee Sr. yr., "Most Friendly" Sr. yr.

JOYCE RENEE HAYES

Attended 1 yr., Volleyball 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Track 1 yr., Drama Club Sr. yr., Treas. Sr. yr., UIL One-Act Play Sr. yr., All-Star cast Dist., Honorable Mention Area, Christmas play Sr. yr., UIL Feature writing Sr. yr., 3rd place Dist. Sr. yr., UIL Ready writing Sr. yr., Chat Staff Sr. yr., Annual Staff Sr. yr.

LINDA LOUISE HOSTETLER

Attended 4 yrs., Volleyball 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., All-Dist. Sr. yr., MVP Sr. yr., Track 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Regional qualifier 4 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Treas. Jr. yr., Vice-Pres. of Recreation Sr. yr., Pep Squad 1 yr., Panther mascot 3 yrs., Chat Staff Sr. yr., Annual Staff Sr. yr., Drama Club Sr. yr., One-Act Play 3 yrs., Dist. Honorable Mention Jr. yr., Dist. and Regional Honorable Mention Sr. yr., Student Council Jr. and Sr. yrs., Pres. Sr. yr., Class Fav. Soph. yr., Who's Who Among High School Students Jr. yr., "Most Athletic" Sr. yr.

LINDA MARCEL JONES

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Pep Squad 1 yr., Chat Staff Jr. yr., Annual Staff Jr. yr.

LISA DALE LANE

Attended 2 yrs., Band 3 yrs., FHA 2 yrs., UIL Play 4 yrs.

JOSE LOBO JR.

Attended 12 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Track 1 yr., FFA 4 yrs., Treas. Fr. yr., Chat Staff Sr. yr., Annual Staff Sr. yr.

LYNNETTE ANN LOVE

Attended 12 yrs., Volleyball 1 yr., Tennis 2 yrs., Band 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Librarian 2 yrs., Vice-Pres. 1 yr., FHA 4 yrs., Vice-Pres. of Publicity Soph. yr., Vice-Pres. of Encounter Jr. yr., Pres. Sr. yr., Area VII Vice-Pres. of Programs Sr. yr., Outstanding Future Homemaker Jr. yr., Drama Club Sr. yr., Vice-Pres. Sr. yr., Student Council 2 yrs., Sec./Treas. Jr. yr., Pres. Soph. yr., Vice-Pres. Fr. & Jr. yrs.

STERLING LYNN MALY

Attended 4 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., 1st Team All-Dist. Jr. yr., MVP Jr. yr., Track 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Regional qualifier 2 yrs., MVP Soph. and Jr. yrs., FFA 3 yrs., Sec. Soph. yr., Treas. Jr. yr.

CHRISTOPHER BURNETT NABERS

Attended 3 yrs., Football 3 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Basketball 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Baseball 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Track 2 yrs., FHA 2 yrs., Sec. Sr. yr., Student Council 1 yr., Vice-Pres. Sr. yr., UIL Poetry Int. 2 yrs., 2nd place Dist. Jr. yr., 1st place Dist. Sr. yr., Christmas play Sr. yr., Class Fav. Jr. yr.

KAREN KAY PREISS

Attended 11 yrs., Track 3 yrs., Let. 1 yr., FFA 4 yrs., Star Chapter Farmer Jr. yr., Lone Star Farmer Degree Jr. yr., Sweetheart candidate Sr. yr.

HORACE ROBERT RILEY III

Attended 8 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., Track 4 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Baseball 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., FFA 2 yrs., FHA 1 yr., UIL Number Sense 1 yr., 3rd in Dist. Fr. yr., "Most Friendly" Sr. yr.

TERESA LYNN ROBERTS

Attended 4 yrs., Volleyball 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., All-Dist. Sr. yr., MVP Sr. yr., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Track 1 yr., Mgr. 1 yr., Band 2 yrs., FHA 2 yrs., Vice-Pres. of Projects Sr. yr., Chat Staff Sr. yr., Annual Staff Sr. yr., Drama Club Sr. yr., Sec. Sr. yr., UIL One-Act Play 1 yr., Christmas Play 1 yr., Student Council 2 yrs., Sec. Sr. yr., Top 4 of class 4 yrs., Cheerleader 3 yrs., Head 2 yrs., FFA Sweetheart Soph. yr., Homecoming Queen Sr. yr., Salutatorian.

CHRISTINA ROMERO

Attended 12 yrs., Volleyball 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., FHA 2 yrs., Pep Squad 2 yrs.

LYDIA SUE COX RUST

Attended 12 yrs., Volleyball 2 yrs., Basketball 1 yr., Tennis 3 yrs., Track 2 yrs., Band 1 yr., FHA 4 yrs., Drill Team 3 yrs., Chat Staff, Annual Staff, 1 yr., Homecoming Queen Nominee Sr. yr.

DANIEL SMITH

Attended 12 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Basketball 1 yr., Baseball 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Tennis 1 yr., Track 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., FFA 3 yrs.

ZANE WELDON SMITH

Attended 12 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr., Tennis 3 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Track 1 yr., FFA 4 yrs., Pres. Sr. yr., Student Council Fr. yr., Class Sec. Fr. yr., "Most Likely to Succeed" Sr. yr.

DAHA JO SURBER

Attended 10 yrs., Volleyball 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., All-Dist. Sr. yr., Basketball 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Honorable Mention-Dist. Sr. yr., Track 1 yr., Tennis 2 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Regional Doubles Qualifier Sr. yr., Chat Staff Jr. yr., Annual Staff Jr. yr.

APRIL MICHELLE TATUM

Attended 11 1/2 yrs., Band 2 yrs., Track 3 yrs., Volleyball 2 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., UIL One-Act Play 3 yrs., Drill Team 2 yrs., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr., Drama Club Sr. yr., Christmas Play 2 yrs.

SANTANA UBALLE JR.

Attended 13 yrs., Football 1 yr., Baseball 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., FFA 1 yr., Chat Staff Sr. yr., Annual Staff Sr. yr.

DAHREL DWAYNE WAGNER

Attended 12 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Track 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., FHA 1 yr., FFA 2 yrs., Chat Staff Sr. yr., Annual Staff Sr. yr.

DAVID WAYNE WAGNER

Attended 12 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Vice-Pres. Jr. yr., Uniform Mgr. Sr. yr., Mr. Panther Band Sr. yr., FFA 1 yr., Student Council Jr. yr., Drama Club Sr. yr., Pres. Sr. yr., UIL One-Act Play 2 yrs., Chat Staff Sr. yr., Editor Sr. yr., Annual Staff Sr. yr., Who's Who Among High School Students Jr. yr., "Best Personality" Sr. yr.

MICHELLE JAYNE WAGNER

Attended 12 yrs., Volleyball 2 yrs., FHA 2 yrs., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Jr. yr., Class Treas. Soph. yr.

KAREN LYNN WILSON

Attended 9 yrs., Track 1 yr., Volleyball 1 yr., FHA 3 yrs., Pep Squad 1 yr., Drill Team 2 yrs., Chat Staff, Annual Staff 2 yrs.

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Above: James and Annella Calhoun were among the over 150 guests who had a ball recalling old times with Mr. Gloor.

Billy Ray Gloor— Retirement Roast



Above: Stephen "Grip" Weber brought back many pleasant memories of 1953 when Mr. Gloor started coaching 11-man football here in Blanco. The coach and team had to get used to so many men on the field.

Mr. Roberts was happy he got Mr. Gloor to his surprise "Roast." He had to get some help from the Baptist preacher who only had to use a small "White" lie to make sure Mr. Gloor was at the called "Deacon's Meeting."



Above: A big smile and a lot of love make Billy Ray Gloor the man that he is.



Above: Mr. Gloor's accomplishments speak for themselves, but one can really see pride in his mother's sparkling eyes.

In Memoriam

Laurie Payne gave her mother the following letter before Tommie died on April 27 after a struggle with cancer. Tommie requested that it be read at her funeral.

Tommie left this life knowing she had fulfilled her most important job, that of being a mother. Her students and friends have a void in their lives but a beautiful memory of a wonderful person.



TOMMIE R. PAYNE

My dearest Mother,

It seems like only yesterday you sat with your arms around me, kissing me, comforting me. You were my friend when friends were scarce. You were a rock when times were tough. You were there when creatures appeared in the dark. You sacrificed throughout your life to give me those silly things that seemed so important. You gave me love; you filled my dreams. But mostly, I'll remember your words of strength that carried me through. How can I ever express the gratitude I feel? It's impossible to give you all the credit you so deserve.

Please don't feel bad about leaving me. You see, the short time we had together has been much richer than most. I just thank God He gave me the privilege of being your daughter. You were more than a mother—you were a friend. We could talk and be honest. No, Mother, don't feel bad, feel the thrill of knowing you accomplished the impossible—being the best mother and the faithfulest friend.

Through your life you taught me many things which I shall never forget, things I cherish. Oh Mother, can't you see the joys you gave to me.

Mother, it's time now to take your last journey of life and enter the gates of heaven. Go now and find the total happiness you so deserve. I know you will never really leave me, not as long as I have a heart filled with your love. Hold my hand and guide my life with just your precious memory.

Remember the love we shared will never die but shall go on and give me the strength to carry on. You are taking the biggest step of life—death. Please know your strength as being in me and will be with me throughout my life. Oh my dear sweet mother, how I love you and I wish you a peaceful good-bye.



