



BLANCO  
PANTHERS  
'82





# 1981---82 THE YEAR OF YEARS



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Blanco, Texas  
*"In the Heart of the Hill Country"*  
Class AA



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## Officers Lead Seniors Through a Successful Year

Leading the Seniors of '82 through a good year are President Clint Riley (bottom left), Secretary-Treasurer Pam Flagrath, and Vice President Danny Graves (standing middle). With good advice from Principal Bob Bendels (standing right) and Counselor Nancy Boddeker, they made it through a successful year.



Climbing the ladder of success, President Clint Riley displays the achievements of the Panther basketball team.



Secretary-Treasurer Pam's decisions help made the class of '82 one of the best.



1982 was an unusual year—outstanding winners and a winter with "white stuff" as Vice President Danny Graves witnessed.

## Best All Around



## Pam and Clint

**Right:** Theresa's help to the annual and paper staff help to make this yearbook successful.

**Below:** As an aid to Mr. Bendle during 2nd period John picks up attendance slips, runs errands, and keeps tabs on the phone.



**Left:** Mickey's outside interest seem to be centered around motor vehicles. She has had motorcycles and currently has an "Odyssey"—a four wheeled converted motorcycle.

**Below:** All during High School, Janet Dechert has always worked with showing animals at local shows and in Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, and Ft. Worth.



*Theresa Acosta*

*John Behn*

*Doyle Byler*

**You Cannot Discover  
New Oceans, Unless  
You Have the Courage  
To Lose Sight Of  
The Shore**

*Francisca Calzoncit*

*Mickey Cougot*

*Janet Dechert*



**Above:** Doyle "Bigneck" Byler displays his weightlifting talent on Vance everytime he gets a chance.

**Left:** In the V.A.C. program, Francisca Calzoncit is working at a nursing home here in Blanco.





*Chris Dickey*

*Gordon Dowdy*

*Janice Faurie*

## Many Roads Open For Senior Abilities



*Todd Finley*

*Roland Gamez*

*Danny Graves*



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## Find Your Limits And Exceed Them

Right: A "Howdy" and a quick smile from a friendly face made Nancy and Doyle the most popular choice for "Most Friendly."

Ray, a V.A.C. student who works at the Ubalde stables, takes a break before going to work.



Denise, selected as the FHA nominee for Homecoming Queen, walks across the field with her father.



## Dream And Make Your Dreams Come True

Robin's smile shows that she is a true blue smurfette fan.



Lucille, or "Bensley's Angel," was a big help to the Boy's Varsity Basketball team this year by keeping statistics.

Right: Vance looks like he is posing for a lamb judging contest, but he's actually holding the pyramid during the FHA-FFA Christmas party.



*Roy Grenwelge*

*Robin Holland*

*Denise Jonas*

*Lucille Jones*

*Nancy Jones*

*Vance Jones*

*Melodie Kneupper*

*John Moore*

*Doug Morgan*



## Denise and Johnny have Best Personalities



Denise Jonas and Johnny Moore were chosen as having the BEST PERSONALITY because of their great sense of humor as well as their ability to get along with others.



Alert and ready, Sammy Nixon is prepared to enrich himself with the glory of English literature.



Melodie Kneupper was honored that the band wanted her to represent them in the Homecoming Queen's Contest.

By leading their school to excellence, the Seniors of '82 will always be viewed as winners in all that they do.



Senior Tennis star Doug Morgan does not like mechanical workings, but as we all know, it has to be done.



*Sammy  
Nixon*

*Terry  
Pierce*



Homecoming Queen is just one of the many honors Pam has won.

Pam has been active at Blanco High for 10 years. She was born in Austin where she lived for 3 years. She and her family moved to Ft. Worth for 5 years before she came to Blanco in the 3rd grade.

Pam has been in the top four of her class throughout high school. She was named Sec-Trea. of her Freshmen and Senior class, and was chosen President her Junior year. She has participated in volleyball, tennis, track, basketball, band, and FHA at various times throughout her high school years. She has been cheerleader for 3 years, being honored as head cheerleader this year. She was chosen as Homecoming Queen and Best All-Around this year. Her favorite subjects are English and Journalism. Also, she took great interest in UIL Typing, going as far as regional.

Pam is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Her hobbies include the entire outdoor life, swimming, bicycling, tennis, jogging, as well as playing the piano and cooking.

Pam's father is a chemist and her mother is a homemaker. She has a younger sister, Laurie, living at home, and two married sisters, Janice Culton and Helen Knoll, and two married brothers, L.J. and Cecil Wagner.

Pam is looking forward to attending SWTSU where she has received the L.B.J. Scholarship to help with her education.



### Pam Achieved The Top Honor-- Valedictorian

Pam's many talents and dedication enabled her to excel in all that she attempted.



The scholastic success of Holly Waxler and Mike Berger helped them become the **Most Likely to Succeed**.

Micheal, the son of Billy Joe and Kay Berger, has attended Blanco Schools for twelve years. He has an older sister, Beth, who attends SWTSU. His older brother, Bill, and younger sister, Margaret, reside in Blanco.

Micheal excelled in UIL Literary Contests by attending the State Meet all four years in high school. He won the State Championship in Science as well as placing in Science, Ready Writing, and Number Sense. In his Junior year, Micheal won an All Star Cast award in the District One Act Play.

Micheal has been in the top four every year he was in high school. He was Secretary of the FFA his Sophomore year, and while a Senior, Micheal attended UTSA and SWTSU and obtained college credit. He participated in the Alamo Regional Science Fair, winning first and second honors as well as the USAF Physics Award. Micheal has been a member of the Who's Who for two years and was selected as a National Merit Finalist.

Micheal, who was chosen as Most Likely to Succeed, is planning to enter a career in engineering or science. He was offered admission and scholarships to Harvard and Princeton Universities, but has decided to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge.



### Mike's Ability Earned Him the Position of--- Salutatorian

Micheal has engineered an excellent start on achieving his life's goals. He is planning to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one of the foremost schools teaching technology in the world.

# The Road To Anywhere Starts From Where You Are

Old Smiley, Charles Richardson, sure is happy to fill his tummy at the special dinner from the lunchroom ladies before the regional football game.



Senior Clint Riley thinks about all the memories of B.H.S. that he will leave behind.

*Deborah Read*

*Charles Richardson*

*Clint Riley*



*Olga Sanchez*

*Rita Saucedo*

*Steve Smith*



After seeing Kim Hindeel in the hall, Steve Smith will have a smile to last all English period.



After aiding in the elementary last period, Rita Saucedo breathes a sigh of relief before going to work in the afternoon.



Even during class time, Deborah Read finds a friendly little conversation very amusing.



The January snow was the first sizeable snow in many years. The day off from school brought out the fun in Olga Sanchez.

## Only You Can Create Your Own Image



Right: Mark's excellent athletic abilities were complimented by his dedication in the classroom.

Below: Jon displays his good showmanship at the FFA stockshow held here at school in December.



## Nancy and Charles are Most Athletic

The athletic participation and excellence of Nancy Wagner and Charles Richardson enable them to justifiably become the class of '82's Most Athletic.



*Alice Sierra  
Gary Smitherman  
Jon Tamayo*

## The Class of '82: A BIG Bunch of Outstanding People

*Richard Uballe  
Mark Upshaw  
Jose Villerreal*



Where is your partner in "crime," Gary? He thinks of the plan or scheme and you put it to work with improvements.



Alice never lets a day go by without a Big Red, because she is "aaaaalllright."



Richard Uballe's days are kept busy with his VAC job in Houston as a carpenter's apprentice.

One of the many things Kimo learned in journalism was how to work the typesetting machine that was generously loaned to the school by Mr. Jim Jones of the Blanco Office Supply.



**Left:** As a member of the Band for six years, Mary Weaner performed at many concerts, marching contests, and solo and ensemble contests.

**Below:** Nancy and Charles were voted most athletic by the class because of their ability and willingness to perform in sports.



**Nancy And Charles Are Most Athletic**



Seniors of 1982 display their spirit during hall decoration week for Homecoming.



FFA representative, Holly Waxler, smiles as she is chauffeured by ex-student Larry Cole in Homecoming pregame festivities.



**Nancy Wagner**



**Holly Waxler**



**Mary Weaner**



**Kimo Williams**



## Six Flags and

The sponsors accompanying the SENIORS of '82 on their trip were Principal Bob Bendele, Ann Beckham(middle), Counselor Nancy Boddecker, and Bill Spurgin(not pictured).



## White Water

All members of the class who decided to go on the trip are ready for SENIOR NIGHT at Six Flags after a good dip in La Quinta Inn's pool. This gathering for a fun time is the last for the class of '82. All will go their different ways after graduation.



Holly, Alice, and Mickie were "runnin' buddies at Six Flags. They all bought stars for their heads(though definitely not angels) and banged heartily on their tambourines.

## Great Combination for '82 Seniors



The American Variety show put on in the Six Flags Southern Palace was only part of the special acts performed on SENIOR NIGHT. The Marshall Tucker Band also held a concert in the Pioneer Pavilion. Roland like the band so well that he saw it twice.



Upper Left: The newly opened WHITE WATER, located only a few miles from Six Flags was a great 2nd day experience for the seniors. The Slides, imitation ocean waves, and pools made the visit outstanding. Mike thinks his experience on the slide is over, but Gary is ready to "smash" into him if he doesn't hurry and get out of the way.

Above: As much fun as Six Flags and White Water, the chartered bus ride was great. Teasing and "funnin'" make everyone feel good, especially Vance "Froggie" Jones.



Left: Mark and Vance passed these girls on the slide farther up, but now the girls are going to catch up unless they really "move on."

Right: The servers were very hard-working little sailors. They were Pam Kneupper (front l to r), Laurie Flugrath, Sheila Debert, Matt Nabers (back), Brad Brooks, and Larry Kuebel.

Principal Bob Bendele talks with School Board Member Charles Jones at the "Sea Drift Harbor" mural. This makes the fifth prom Mr. Bendele has attended. His move to Devine will sadden all of us, but we are proud that he wants to go back to his hometown to teach and ranch.



Gloria Freissleff, Linda Dowdy, Jeanette Fishbeck, Marie Anna Lindeman, Annie Lee Jones, Tempie Neuman, Darlene Brockway, Brenda Leick, Gussie Ratter, Anita Joyce Wagner, Bobbie Sanders, and Rhonda Klepac were the Junior mothers who made the food have that special touch. All attending appreciated the time and work of these fine ladies.



Senior Johnny Moore and Junior Keri Brown spent a lot of time admiring the hard work of all the juniors for the **CLASS OF '82**.



Pictures, special guests, preparation, and decorations all come together on Prom Night. This May 1st, Pam was proud to be with her special guest, Chris.



Between dances, Kimo refreshes himself with "wharf" food and drink.



Juniors Ricky Preiss, Becky Neuman, and Bradley Wagner really enjoyed the prom because they knew all the work that went into making this special night for the seniors. The sponsors, Janet Mabry and Mary Nabers, and junior class put on an outstanding prom (as always) for the **CLASS OF '82**.

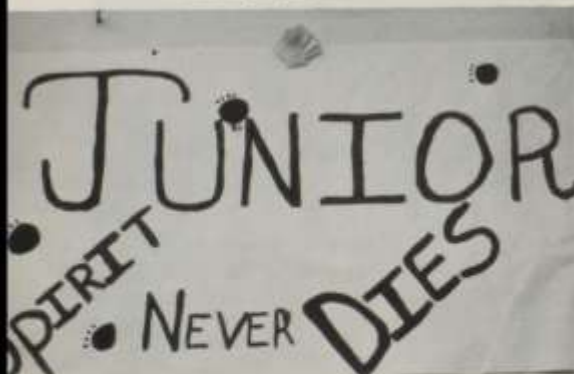
## Juniors Presented Seniors

## A Prom in Sea Drift Harbor



## Juniors Journey Towards The Top !!!

Carrying the juniors on their journey towards the top are (bottom left to right) President Ricky Preiss, Vice-President Vicky Coffee, Secretary Treasurer Jimmy Klepac, and their sponsors Mrs. Janet Mabry and Mrs. Mary Nabers.



The Juniors "Deck the Halls" with Homecoming decorations and received the Most Spirited Class Award for '81.



Gennette was one of the Homemaking III students that helped set up the cooking contest held in November.

The stress on faces show how hard the Juniors tried to beat the Sophomores in the tug-of-war at the FHA/FFA Christmas party.



With deep concentration, Micheal takes his time working the problems on the achievement test.



Acosta, Gabriela  
Brockway, James  
Brown, Keri  
Calzoncit, Magdalena  
Cervantes, Lytilia  
Cloud, Wade

Coffee, Vicky  
Coldewey, Lester  
Conley, Michael  
Dowdy, Clinton  
Farrell, Gennette  
Fiahbeck, Russell

Gillaspia, Becky  
Handberry, Rhonda  
Jonas, Charlie  
Jonas, Krissie  
Jones, Robert  
Jones, Sandra

## '82 Juniors-- Living For Today And Tomorrow



**Above Left:** Gayla McMinn (left) and Perry Kuebel had a ball decorating for their big event—the Junior-Senior Prom.



**Above Right:** Krisie Jonas and Ricky Preiss were voted by the juniors as their class favorites for 1982. Both of them demonstrate to others what a model junior is all about.



**Right:** Sharon Lindeman is using the new Micro Fische in the library. This addition gives all students more access to information that can be stored in a much smaller space.

The juniors having the best scholastic average for the year are Rhonda Handberry (left), Gennette Farrell, Krissie Jonas, and Kathy Rutter.



On Friday, April 30, the juniors start decorating for the prom and also receive their senior rings. Bradley is eagerly accepting his from Principal Bob Bendale.



Klepac, Jimmy  
Knoll, Troy  
Kuebel, Perry  
Lack, Allen  
Lindeman, Sharon  
Lux, Penny

Maly, Nicky  
McMinn, Gayla  
Neuman, Becky  
Pacheco, Rosa  
Perkins, Barney  
Preiss, Ricky

Rutter, Kathy  
Sanders, Rhonda  
Schwartz, Elizabeth  
Tatum, Leighton  
Townsend, Cindy  
Villereal, Linda

Wagner, Bradley  
West, Neil  
West, Randall  
Wright, Kevin  
Wolf, Lance



## Sophomores of 1981-82 Are Moving On Up

Leading the sophomore class through the year are President William Hostetler (right front), Treasurer Hubba Roberts, and Vice President Jesus Calzoncit. Their sponsors are James Caudell and Mike Davis.



Right: Buddy Kuhn, Russell Edmondson along with other Sophomores battles the Seniors for the championship at the F.H.A. Christmas Party.



Left: Linda Kay Upshaw wears her gum well after being caught in Mike Davis' class, chomping on it.

Below: Mario Sanchez daydreams of the past summer months spent in Colorado.



Berger, Margaret  
Bindwell, Kim  
Byler, Terrel  
Calzoncit, Jesus  
Calzoncit, Veronica  
Courtney, Richard

Cox, Andrew  
Crowder, Carlette  
Dechert, Carolyn  
Dechert, Marly  
Dees, Janet  
Edmondson, Russell

Felps, Colby  
Garcia, Jo  
Germany, Jill  
Grenwelle, Milton  
Hostetler, William  
Hunter, Daron

# More '82 Sophomores

**Right:** Richard Smith and Janet Dees were chosen by their fellow sophomores as the students who best convey to others what a model sophomore is all about—class favorites.



Because of their abilities and desire to be tops, Deben Wolf's (left), Karen Jonas's, Marilyn Dechert's, and Chrissie Robinson's scholastic averages made them the top 4 of the sophomore class of 1982.



Jesus Calzonciti's ability got him a position on the Bi-District winning basketball team.



**Below:** An assignment in English II was to write a detailed explanation on how to do something. Jill Watson (left) is seeing if her instructions on how to apply eye make-up could be followed by Russell Edmondson.



Andy Cox's part as Old King Cole in the UIL District winning play, *The Magic Well*, made others take notice of sophomore ability and participation.



The "Computer Age" has come to Blanco Schools. In James Caudell's math class, Rusty Meyer is having a ball working and figuring on this new Apple Computer. Another computer is also in the migrant building being used by many of the elementary students.



Hyatt, Jill  
Jonas, Karen  
Jones, Lori  
Knoll, Richard  
Kuhn, Buddy

Lane, Eric  
Meyer, Rusty  
Penahorn, Durlene  
Riba, Lanee  
Roberts, Bubba

Robinson, Chrissie  
Ruiz, Roberto  
Sanchez, Mario  
Schaefer, Quint  
Self, Jon

Smith, Richard  
Smith, Rosemary  
Stauffer, Tina  
Stewart, Leland  
Tamayo, Cecilia

Twidwell, Len  
Upshaw, Linda  
Walker, Lisa  
Watson, Jill  
Wolf, Debra



# HAPPINESS IS...

The Freshman officers (from bottom to top): Robert Moore; President, Carl Struck; Secretary-Treasurer, and Laurie Flugrath; Vice President. Their sponsors, which helped them through the year, are Mr. Bill Spurgin and Miss Ann Beckham.



The Freshman girls are pulling together to keep up the winning spirit in the tug-of-war, at the FHA-FFA Christmas party.

Being a  
"Fish" of  
"82"



Happiness is being selected as a judge in the Homemaking III cooking contest. Mark Uecker had trouble because there were so many desserts to choose from.



Amy's face has a trace of determination as she jumps high in the sack race to put her team ahead at the FHA-FFA Christmas party.

an Kneupper has a big smile after they received their new row lockers to give them more space.



Acosta, Poncho  
Brooks, Brad  
Brown, Shelly  
Busby, Debra  
Byler, Traci

Calzoncit, Florestella  
Coldewey, Keith  
Cox, Trampus  
Dechert, Sheila  
Engel, Allison

Faurie, James  
Flugrath, Laurie  
Franklin, Stacy  
Gourley, Amy  
Handberry, Truy

Henskew, David  
Jonas, Gerald  
Jones, Gary  
Jones, Tommy  
Kneupper, Pam

## Far Reaching FRESHMEN

Below: Tommy Jones is one of the guys in Homemaking I class who learned what it takes to make a good garment.



Dana Riba and Troy Handberry were chosen Class Favorites for their activeness and fun-loving personalities.



Excelling in their studies, Robert Moore, Debbie Robinson (middle left), Lisa Knoll, and Amy Gourley (top) made the top averages of the Freshman class.



Learning to act is one activity freshman can accomplish. Poncha Acosta grumbled his way into the hearts of all the UIL players.

Selling fragrant liquid soap raised the money for the freshmen treasury. Steve is happy for all that he was able to sell to begin the Freshmen bank roll.



Gary Jones is getting in position to help win the pyramid contest at the FHA-FFA Christmas Party.



Knoll, Lisa  
Kuebel, Larry  
Latham, Jeff



Lock, Wayne  
McKay, Joe  
Mahry, Lori



Moore, Robert  
Nabers, Matt  
Nussbaum, Julie



Phipps, Brad  
Pierce, David  
Riba, Dana



Robinson, Debbie  
Ruiz, Joe  
Schufeldt, Sandra



Sierra, Ray  
Slevin, Steve  
Stauffer, Robin



Struck, Carl  
Townesley, Tim  
Tresber, David



Ucker, Mark  
Upshaw, Paul  
Upshaw, Pauline



Villereal, Francis  
Wagner, Michelle  
Wilstrup, Paul



**Right: REGIONAL QUALIFIERS**—Gennette Farrell-Spelling (bottom left), Vicky Coffee-Prose Interpretation, Janice Faurie-Ready Writing & Editorial Writing, Mary Nabers-Sponsor, Michael Berger-Informative Speaking, Ready Writing & Spelling, Pam Flugrath-Typing (top), and Nickey Maly-Poetry Interpretation. These regional qualifiers made Blanco the District UIL Literary Winners.



Mike Berger won 2nd in state in Ready Writing this year. On the regional level, he competed in spelling and informative speaking. This was not his first time to compete on the state level. He placed 3rd in his freshman year, 1st in his sophomore year, and 2nd in his junior year in the science contest.

## High School Wins District Meet In Ingram



Debbie Robinson-Typing (bottom left), Rhonda Handberry-Spelling, Kathy Rutter-Typing (standing), Lance Wolf-Number Sense (top left), and Robert Moore-Number Sense.

(top 1 to r) Cindy Treiber and Mary Jones-Spelling, Amy Smith-Ready Writing & Oral Reading, Kenneth Hostetler-Oral Reading, Lisa Weber-Number Sense, Howard Bottles-Spelling. (2nd row) Kim Jonas-Spelling & Number Sense, Angela Knight-Oral Reading, Cheryl Preiss-Ready Writing, Oscar Smith-Oral Reading, Justin Bates-Number Sense. (3rd row) Sean Wood-Ready Writing, Joey Ramon-Oral Reading, Lulu Meras-Spelling & Ready Writing, Tammy Chance-Oral Reading & Spelling, Jeff Hudson-Ready Writing, Robert Love-Spelling. (bottom row) Carrie Lathan-Spelling, Rusty Weirich-Oral Reading, Charles Johnson-Oral Reading, Andy Crofts-Ready Writing. (not pictured) Julie West-Ready Writing.



Picture Memory: (top row 1 to r) Adam Lopez, Jill Klepac, Nancy Smitherman, Leonard Robinson, Mark Feltner, (not pictured) Kay Koch. Story Telling: (bottom 1 to r) Heath Gibbons, Troy Alexander, Sarah Hicks, Eden Fitzgerald.

## Elementary Participants In District Meet

VARSIITY-(Bottom l to r) Denise Jonas, Pam Flagrath, Coach Cuccia, Holly Waxler, Becky Neuman, Kristie Jonas, Janet Dechert, Sharon Lindeman, Janice Faurie, Melodie Kneupper, Rhonda Sanders, Lea Twidwell. Nancy Wagner is not pictured.



Nancy, All District Player, is trying to decide which opposing player she is going to make eat the ball.



Pamela "Rhea Faye," Honorable Mention, is getting set to put the ball over the net.



Melodie, All District Player, is getting up to spike it in.

Janet waiting calm, COOL, and collected for the ball.



Denise positions herself to save the ball.



## Varsity

Marion  
Hays

\*Navarro Tourney\*

\*Waelder  
\*Smiley  
\*La Vernia  
Johnson City  
Johnson City  
Lago Vista  
Marion

\*Lago Vista Tourney\*

\*Thorndale  
\*St. Stephens  
\*Troy  
Dripping Springs  
Lago Vista  
S.M.A.

\*District\*

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## Jr. Varsity

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Johnson City  
Johnson City  
Lago Vista  
Marion  
Dripping Springs  
Lago Vista  
S.M.A.  
Ingram  
Comfort  
S.M.A.  
Ingram  
Comfort

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JR. VARSITY-(Bottom l to r) Pauline Upshaw, Katie Conley, Karen Jonas, Mary Jane Romero, Coach Cuccia, Marilyn Dechert, Linda Kay Upshaw, Magdalena Calzonci, Janet Dees, and Lisa Walkertop.

## 1981 VOLLEYBALL



**VARSITY** Bottom row(l to r)--Richard Smith, Jimmy Klepac, Jesus Calzonci, Steve Smith, Neil West, and Randall West; middle row--Mark Upshaw, Danny Graves, Roland Gumez, Chris Dickey, Bradley Wagner, Terrel Byler, and Johnny Moore; top--John Behn, Vance Jones, Robert Jones, Clint Riley, Charles Richardson, Doyle Byler, Deron Hunter, Coach Larry Hope, and Coach Mike Davis.



A Year To  
Remember

1981  
Regional  
Champs



Head Coach Larry Hope(center), Coach Mike Davis(left), and Coach Berry Beasley led the Panthers to the Regional Championship.



Left: On the sidelines, Coach Hope and Coach Davis have to be on their toes to send in the right plays at the right time.

Below: 2ND TEAM ALL DISTRICT and HONORABLE MENTION. BOTTOM ROW(l to r)--Steve Smith, Defensive Halfback; Randall West, Defensive Halfback; and Johnny Moore, Defensive Lineman; TOP ROW--Bradley Wagner, Linebacker, and John Behn, Linebacker and Center.



1ST TEAM ALL DISTRICT. BOTTOM ROW(l to r)--Danny Graves, Offensive and Defensive End; Doyle Byler, Offensive Tackle and 2ND Team Defensive Lineman; and Roland Gumez, Offensive Guard and Defensive Lineman; TOP ROW--Charles Richardson, Offensive Halfback and Defensive End; Clint Riley, Offensive Fullback and Defensive Linebacker; Robert Jones, Quarterback and Defensive Halfback; and Mark Upshaw, Offensive Wide Receiver and Defensive Halfback.

1st	VARSITY SCORES	Them
26	Liberty Hill	0
54	Johnson City	0
27	Dripping Springs	6
21	Bandera	19
40	Flores	7
55	Nueces Canyon (HC)	0
68	Ingram	0
49	Sabinal	0
50	Bracketville	0
34	Comfort	0
15	Bi-District	10
21	Regional	12
0	Quarter Finals	41
	Tidewater	

Right: During half-time of the Comfort game, Senior Drill Team Captain Nancy Jones was named Football Sweetheart—a real honor.

Senior Mark Upshaw showed an attitude that everyone in the stands admired—never give up or let that spirit die.



## A Great Bunch of Guys Who Had The Talent and Wanted To Win



Senior have privileges along with responsibility. They sat out front during pep rallies and kept the momentum going because this was their year.

**JUNIOR VARSITY.** BOTTOM ROW 0 to 11—Trampus Cox, Brad Phipps, Jeff Latham, Gary Jones, Troy Handberry, and Brad Brooks. MIDDLE ROW—Matt Nabers, David Pierre, Richard Knoll, Robert Moore, Paul Upshaw, and Larry Kuehl. TOP ROW—Bubba Roberts, Paul Wilstrop, Buddy Kuhn, Colby Phelps, and Coach Berry Benzley.



An injury can destroy a player's season. Jimmy Klepac's was destroyed, but he never stopped backing the team and can hardly wait until next year to get back in the action.

Us	J.V. Scores	Them
13	Marion	0
19	Dripping Springs	21
18	Westwood	14
21	Johnson City	0
28	T.S.D.	0
20	Johnson City	0
31	Comfort	0
39	Ingram	0



## Sparks, Excitement, Spirit

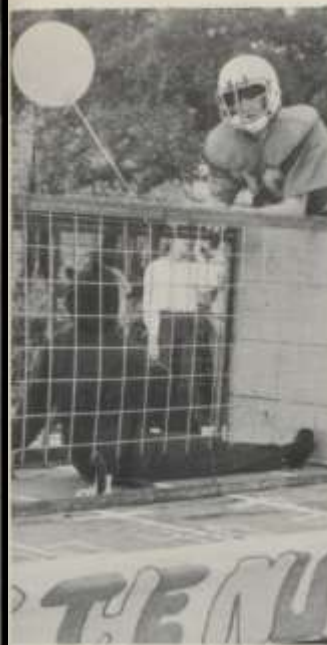
**Right:** From a group of five nominees, Pam Flugrath was elected Homecoming Queen. She was crowned at the festivities.



**Above:** Always cooking up spirit, our lunchroom ladies rode in a convertible ringing their cow bells and hollering showing everyone they were behind our team in the parade.



On the football trailer in the parade, happiness is coaches feeling good about their team and being able to spread that feeling to the townspeople.



**Left:** Hopefully starting a tradition for all classes, the sophomores put a good float together depicting a football player keeping a Nueces Canyon Panther caged.

**Below:** Always leading the parade from school to downtown and back is our band.



At the homecoming dance at Twin Sister after the game, exes Charles Jones and Laura Klepac Hoch kicked up their heels and enjoyed seeing old and new friends.



The J.V. guys are happy they can hold down their end of the trailer and their opponent's scores in their games.

## Homecoming '81

# Boys' Basketball Dribbled Their Way to the Bi-District Championship

**VARSITY.** Ricky Preiss (bottom left), Jesus Calzoncit, Randall West, Mark Upshaw, Coach Berry Beasley (top left), Cameraman Roland "Dino" Games, Robert Jones, Clint Riley, Charles Richardson, Statistician Lucille Jones, and Bookkeeper Jimmy Klepac.



## Varsity Scores

US		THEM
71	Lake Travis	28
63	Johnson City	37
42	Liberty Hill	30
54	Medina	27
60	Fred J.V.	53
51	Harper	55
55	Dripping Springs	68
97	Center Pt.	19
*73	Sabinal	47
*60	Ingram	53
*60	Nueces Canyon	44
35	S.M.A.	46
*84	Bracketville	47
*50	Comfort	49
*69	Sabinal	65
*97	Ingram	62
*51	Comfort	59
*58	Bracketville	47
*57	Nueces Canyon	36
*52	Comfort	51
62	Tilden	44
46	Harper	58
*60	Jourdanton	56
85.1	Nixon	78
	*District	
	oBi-District	
	oRegional	



Robert's great jumping ability and all around play earned him a spot on the All-Cen-Tex and All-Region teams. He was also voted **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER** in District 29AA.



Charles's tough offensive rebounds and clutch plays enabled him to make All-Regional and 1st Team All-District.

Mark's excellent quickness and acceleration in the fast break combined with his ball handling gave him a spot on the 1st Team All-District team.



Clint's hustle, strong rebounds, and tough defense using his physical strength earned him a spot on the Honorable Mention District team.



## J.V. Scores

US		THEM
63	S.V. J.V.	69
62	S.V. Soph.	61
58	S.V. J.V.	62
71	S.V. J.V.	69
25	New Braunfels	71
49	S.V. J.V.	46
33	Sun Marcos	58
48	Comfort	50
95	Bracketville J.V.	26



**JUNIOR VARSITY.** Gary Jones (left), Matt Nabers, Troy Handberry, Paul Upshaw, and Jeff Latham.



# Girls' Basketball--Striving for Higher Goals

**VARSITY.** Vicky Coffee(bottom left), Krisie Jonas, Linda Kay Upshaw, Lisa Walker, Coach Janice Cuccia(top left), Kathy Butler, Sandra Jones, Jill Watson, Lea Twidwell, and Janice Faurie.



## Varsity

Us		Them
36	Navarro	49
19	Johnson City	50
29	Center Point	34
25	Junction	75
29	S.M.A.	41
32	Lake Travis	49
30	Marble Falls J.V.	40
23	Medina	50
36	Bondara J.V.	45
25	Center Point	40
26	Subinal	45
15	Ingram	50
25	Nueces Canyon	46
30	Johnson City	44
25	Brackettville	57
21	Comfort	79
28	Subinal	54
34	Ingram	30
20	Comfort	65
27	Brackettville	40



Vicky's hard work and great shooting ability earned her a spot on the Honorable Mention District team.



Left: Leo's ball handling and tough physical play shows great ability for the team now and in future years of girls' basketball.



## Girls J.V.

Us		
24	Navarro	31
26	Johnson City	27
12	Ingram	11
10	Johnson City	37
09	Brackettville	32
13	Comfort	55



**JUNIOR VARSITY.** Dana Riha(bottom left), Lanas Riha, Sheila Dechert, Coach Janice Cuccia(top left), Laurie Flagrath, Lisa Knoll, Pam Kneupper, Traci Byler, and Pauline Upshaw.

# Girls Track



Veronica Calzinciti (bottom left)-Shot; Pauline Upshaw-Long Jump, Shot, Discus; Marilyn Dechert-400 m. relay, 800 m. relay, 400 m. dash, triple jump; Sheila Dechert-400 m. relay, 200 m. dash; Carolyn Dechert-3200 m. run, 1600 m. run, triple jump; Traci Byler-400 m. relay, 800 m. relay, 400 m. dash; Coach Janice Cucci (top left); Francis Villerreal-3200 m. run; Sandra Jones-400 m. relay, 800 m. run, 200 m. dash; Becky Neuman-discus; Lisa Knoll-High Jump; Lori Jones-Long Jump; Pam Kneupper-Shot, Discus; and Sandra Schofield-3200 m. run.

## District Meet Results

Sandra Jones	3rd 800 M. Run 5th 200 M. Run
Carolyn Dechert	3rd 3200 M. Run
Lisa Knoll	4th High Jump
Traci Byler, Marilyn Dechert Sheila Dechert, Sandra Jones Relay. Krissie Jonas	4th 400 M. 5th 1600 M. Run
Karen Jonas, Krissie Jonas Kathy Rutter, Linda Upshaw Run Francis Villerreal	6th 1600 M. Run 6th 3200 M. Run
Karen Jonas	6th 1600 M. Run
Pauline Upshaw	6th Shot Put

# Boys Track



Roberto Ruiz (bottom left)-shot, discus; Ray Sierra-1600 m. run, 3200 m. run; David Pierce-400 m. run; Matt Nabers-long jump, high jump, 110 m. hurdles, 300 m. hurdles; Brad Brooks-100 m. run, 400 m. relay, 200 m. run; Neil West-400 m. run, 1600 m. relay; Poncho Acosta-1600 m. run, 3200 m. run; Jeff Latham-1600 m. run, 3200 m. run; Richard Courtney-100 m. run, 200 m. run; Richard Smith-110 m. hurdles, 300 m. hurdles; Paul Willstrop (top)-shot, discus; Troy Handberry-400 m. run, 200 m. run; Robert Jones-400 m. run, 400 m. relay, 1600 m. relay, long jump, high jump; Clint Riley-300 m. hurdles; Charles Richardson-400 m. relay, 1600 m. relay, 200 m. run, shot, discus; Mark Upshaw-400 m. relay, 1600 m. relay, long jump, high jump, 100 m. run; Doyle Byler-shot, discus; Brad Phipps-shot, discus; and Coach Larry Hope. Not pictured is Roland Gomez-shot; Deron Hunter-800 m. run, pole vault; Mario Sanchez-1600 m. run, 3000 m. run, 100 m. run, and Larry Keubel-pole vault, 800 m. run.

## District and Regional Meet Results

Poncho Acosta	2nd 3200 M. Run 4th Regional 2nd 1600 M. Run	Robert Jones	1st 400 M. Dash 6th Regional 1st Long Jump 4th Regional
Jeff Latham	4th 3200 M. Run	Neil West	5th 400 M. Dash
Mark Upshaw, Charles Richardson Brad Brooks, Robert Jones	1st 400 M. Relay	Clint Riley	1st 300 Int. Hurdles
Mario Sanchez	2nd 800 M. Run 3rd 1600 M. Run	Charles Richardson	4th 200 M. Dash
Matt Nabers	2nd 110 M. Hurdles 6th Int. Hurdles 6th 300 Int. Hurdles	Mark Upshaw	4th Long Jump 4th High Jump
Richard Smith	3rd 110 M. Hurdles 300 Int. Hurdles	Deron Hunter	5th Pole Vault
Brad Brooks	3rd 100 M. Dash 6th 200 M. Dash	Doyle Byler	5th Shot Put
		Charles Richardson, Mark Upshaw Clint Riley, Robert Jones	1st 1600 M. Relay



**Right: VARSITY SINGLES:** Kim Bindseil(bottom left), Sharon Lindeman, Steve Smith(top left), and Leighton Tatum. Sharon won 2nd in District and did a fine job at Regional, even though she was defeated.

**Below:** Senior members are John Behn(left), Pam Flugrath, Steve Smith, and Doug Morgan.



## Tennis Excels In '82



**VARSITY DOUBLES:** Keri Brown(bottom left), Pam Flugrath, Margaret Berger(not shown), Jill Germany, John Behn(top left), Bubba Roberts, Doug Morgan, and Russell Fishbeck.



**Left:** Senior Doug Morgan and Junior Russell Fishbeck placed 2nd at the District Tourney to further their journey to Regional, where they were defeated.

**Below:** Coach Ann Beckham does not like her picture taken, but she loves coaching the tennis team.



**JUNIOR VARSITY:** Carlette Crowder(bottom left), Shelly Brown, Dana Riha, Laurie Flugrath, Andy Cox(top left), Trampas Cox, Vicky Coffee, and James Faurie.

# Baseball 1982 Style

Right: Senior Charles Richardson leads the team with his great pitching ability and love of the game which placed him on the 1st team All-District.



Above: Trying to figure out his starting lineup, Head Coach Mike Davis looks carefully at his young team.

Right: Senior Mark Upshaw, with his great hand and eye contact, was placed on 1st team All-District.



Matt Nabers(bottom left), Milton Grenselge, Jesus Calzonchi(2nd Team All-District), Wayne Leick, Roberto Ruiz, Brad Brooks, Charlie Jonas(2nd Team All-District), Trampas Cox(middle row), Roland Games, Richard Smith, Paul Upshaw, Bubba Roberts, Head Coach Mike Davis, Assistant Coach Greg Norris, Charles Richardson, Mark Upshaw, Russel Fishbeck(2nd Team All-District), Deron Hunter, and Larry Keubel. Scorekeeper Rhonda Sanders not pictured.



Us		Them
10	Burnet	5
0	Liberty Hill	7
6	Frederickshurg	2
11	Johnson City	1
1	Liberty Hill	11
5	Johnson City	6
5	Marble Falls	3
2	Burnet	3
11	Kerrville J.V.	1
1	Poth	10
1	Comfort	11
5	Smithson Valley	7
4	Marble Falls	8
11	Smithson Valley	8
District Games		
1	Comfort	8
3	Dripping Springs	4
15	Ingram	3
1	Comfort	8
7	Dripping Springs	11

Left: Assistant Coach Greg Norris watches during batting practice to the players' reactions.





The Magic Well cast receives a great ovation after a performance. Their production won them the District Championship in Kerrville at Schreiner College. Their beautiful costumes were designed and put together by the Women's Club.



Left: Mrs. Jan Watson and members of the Community Action Theater group built and painted props for both the Christmas and the U.L.L. One-Act productions.

## DRAMA CLUB---Start for Actors

Below: Mark Uecker, alias Klinger from M.A.S.H., had to wear a dress to make his part authentic. It took a lot of "guts," but he threw himself into the part.



The Old Man (Tim Townsley) and the Old Woman (Janice Faurie), who were both chosen in the All-Star Cast on the district level, spend much of their time on the stage hickering with each other.



Mrs. Janet Mabry directs the cast during a rehearsal. She has done a wonderful job.



Len Twidwell, alias the "Old Hag," gives Old King Cole (Andy Cox) a hard time about his proclamation. Her great performance earned her the top award of Best Actress in the district level.



The M.A.S.H. cast gathered around the Fake Monster (Rusty Meyer) during the Christmas play put on by the Drama Club. 57

## New Corpstyle Uniforms Help Our Band Look Even More Impressive

New Band Director, Stanley Welch, with a new electric megaphone, kept the band marching in step during the Homecoming Parade.



The band proudly displays their new corpstyle uniforms brought about by the hard work of the Band Boosters and the school.



Left: Panther Band Officers for 1981-82 are: (Bottom 1 to 4) President Russell Fishbeck, Vice President Clinton Dowdy, Sec. Treas. Margaret Berger; (2nd row) Librarian Christie Robinson, Historian Mary Wenner; (top row) Equipment Manager Gordon Dowdy, and Uniform Manager Rhonda Sanders.



Holly Waxler, head twirler and section leader, really sparked during the Pep Rallies. She was happily presented Miss Panther Band for her great efforts throughout the years.



Being the President and also voted as Mr. Panther Band, Russell Fishbeck was attentive and displayed a lot of pride for the band.



## Music Provides The Finishing Touch For Most Events

Leading the band on the field and in parades are Drum Major Janice Faurie (middle), Head Twirler Holly Waxler (left), and Twirler Penny Lux.



Members of the 1981-82 Panther band started the year under direction of Stanley Welch. With many young players, Blanco sees great potential in their music program. Working day to day, the band is making their way to the top.

Since football season was extra long this year, the band spent more time than usual on marching. Individuals worked on preparing for District and Regional band held in December. In February, Blanco made a fine showing at UIL Solo and Ensemble, bringing home several medals. UIL contests were disappointing this year, but there is more hope for the future.

Raising money to air-condition the band hall was the goal of the members this year. For the second year, they sold calendars for their annual project.



Senior Mary Weaner shows her talents by playing both the flute and the piccolo.



Right: Clarinet player Mary Jones bubbles with spirit at the Homecoming Parade.



Dedicated to the band, Debbie Robinson uses her selling technique to persuade Mrs. Summy to purchase a calendar.

## Playing With Pride, Power And Great Potential



Waiting patiently for instructions from the press box, Drum Major Janice Faurie directs the band at a game during football season.

## 1981-82 Student Council



Above: Sophomores Lisa Walker and Janet Dees help make the Christmas dance successful.



Left: The Seniors on Student Council and officers this year are President Nancy Jones, Vice-President Roland Gomez, and Secretary Holly Waxler.

Below: Jeff Latham and Dana Riba represent the Freshmen on the Student Council of 1981-82.



Robert Jones, Russell Fishbeck, and Krisie Jonna represent the Junior class on the Student Council of 1981-82.



Mary Jones and Debbie Brockway are the 8th graders who helped the Student Council make it through the year.



Bob Bendele, Student Council Advisor, helped in every way possible to make this year even better.



## Yearbook And Paper Staff Learn New Techniques

Theresa Acosta(FHA,FFA), Holly Wacker(Band), Roland "Dino" Games(Basketball, Drama Club), and Mary Weaver(Annual Staff, and Student Council) keep up with the school organizations.



Left: Working hard on ads for the 1981-82 Annual and Paper Staff are Kimo Williams(Senior Section), Mickie Cougot(JIL and Volleyball), and Nancy Jones(Drill Team, Seventh and Eighth Grade).



Troy Knoll(Sophomores), Denise Jonas(Freshmen), Michael Berger(Senior Section), Nancy Wagner(Juniors), Pam Flagrath(Senior Section), and Rita Saucedo(Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade) help keep the Panther Chatand Annual in business.

## New Techniques Help Stabilize Price Of Publications



Chris Dickey(Senior Section), Danny Graves(Senior Section), Doug Morgan(Senior Trip and Tennis), and Steve Smith(Football) were the main people working together in the darkroom this year.



Staying on top of the sport scene this year are John Behn(Baseball and Track), John Moore(Junior High Football and Basketball), and Olga Sanchez(Track).



Being the annual and paper staff sponsor can be a hair raising experience as Sponsor Bill Spurgin can testify.

# Future Farmers of America Working Harder for a Better Tomorrow

Leading the FFA toward a better tomorrow are President Melodie Kneupper (bottom left), Treasurer Vance Jones, Reporter Carolyn Dechert (top left), Secretary Janet Dechert, and Sentinel Gordon Dowdy. Vice President Sammy Nixon is not pictured.



Freshmen Jeff Latham proudly shows his lightweight medium wool lamb at the Annual School F.F.A. Stock Show.



To learn to show lambs at the stock shows, Freshmen Pam Kneupper is getting training at the stock show held here at school in December.



Responsibility for showing animals rests with the F.F.A. students. Senior Roy Grenwelge hopes his training and showmanship helps him and his animal to win.



As FFA Advisor, Pat Barrett works with the officers and members in establishing a strong organization serving the needs of agriculture and leadership.



Sophomore Milton Grenwelge anxiously awaits the results of his lambs.

The County Show held in Johnson City is the start of the show season for F.F.A. students. Marilyn Dechert not only showed in the county show but the San Antonio and Houston Stock Shows.



Right: The 1981-82 officers are President Lucille Jones (top), (2nd row) Vice President of Projects Theresa Acosta, Vice President of Programs Denise Jonas, Vice President of Encounter Kristie Jonas, Vice President of Publicity Kathy Rutter, (3rd row) Vice President of Recreation Carlette Crowder, Parliamentarian Robert Jones, Historian Lester Coldewey, (bottom row) Secretary Jill Watson, Treasurer Mary Weaner, and Pianist Karen Jonas.



FHA Advisor Mrs. Carol Summy is always working with the officers and organization to make it work and function as part of the school, community, and life.



## Future Homemakers of America REACHING FOR THE STARS

Below: As FHA Homecoming Queen nominee, Denise Jonas represented her organization with pride.



Above: Putting out alot of their time and effort, were some very dedicated FHA members. They worked and got the car decorated for nominee Denise Jonas to ride on during the Homecoming parade.



Winning the Legs Contest during FHA Week were Mrs. Marilyn Beasley and Senior Danny Graves.



Senior Robin Holland takes her time deciding whose legs belong to who during the Legs Contest sponsored by the organization during FHA Week.



At the FHA & FFA party, everyone had a good time playing games and eating a lot of good snacks and just being together.



Selling the most out of the Tom Watt kits were Poncho and Gabriela Acosta and Carlette Crowder. They have always done their very best work to keep the organization going strong.

## PRANCIN'

Mrs. Pat Immel puts out a tremendous amount of her time and effort during the football season to sponsor the Pantherettes.



The officers for the Pantherettes are Captain Nancy Jones, and Co-Lieutenants Lannae Riba and Nicky Maly.



Bottom row (l to r): Kim Bindseel, Lannae Riba, Robin Stauffer, Nicky Maly, Nancy Jones, and Carlette Crowder. Top: Mrs. Pat Immel (sponsor), Linda Idlett, Lucille Jones, and Tina Stauffer.



During high kick routine, Senior, Nancy Jones, kicked her highest to set a good example for the other members as Captain of the Pantherette Drill Team.



Lannae Riba, was happily surprised when she was presented the Miss Pantherette Award at the Comfort game.



Lucille Jones really shined in all of her performances and worked hard to make the best of her first year as a Pantherette.

## AND DANCIN'... PANTHERETTES



## If Your Dreams Are Sky High, Jump to Meet Them

Not only does Shyrle Brooks contribute her time by painting various signs for the High School Cheerleaders, but she also is a remarkable sponsor of the J. V. Cheerleaders of the 81-82 school year.



Taking spirit to the top are our Varsity Cheerleaders Lisa Walker(bottom), Sandra James(left), Vicki Coffey(center), Becky Neuman(right), Mascot Denise Jutau(top center), and Head Cheerleader Pam Fluegrath(top).



Sponsor Miss Ann Beckham is storing her food energy before working with the Cheerleaders and Pep Squad.



Climbing the ladder of spirit are J.V. Cheerleaders Pam Kneupper(bottom), Laurie Fluegrath(left), Traci Byler (center), Shelia Dehertrights), Dana Riba(top center), and Mascot Michelle Wagner(top).



For his extensive pride and personality, Senior Charles Richardson is awarded 1981-82 Pep Squad Beas.

## Touch The Stars!!!



Contributing to the climbing spirit are High School Pep Squad members Debra Wolf, Darlene Penshorn, Kathy Tamayo(bottom), Lori Mabey, and Traci Byler(top).

## School Board,



Being a member of the board for 7 years and serving as President for 4, Mrs. Pat Immel also directs our drill team and teaches Aerobics in the Community Education program. She works with her husband in their business and manages her home.

## Establishers of Policy

Charles Jones has been on the board for 8 years. He is a Blanco graduate, local business owner, farmer and rancher, and serves as Vice President of the board.



On the board for 5 years, Joe B. Wagner is another Blanco graduate. He works on his ranch, at a wholesale petroleum company, and serves as Secretary on the board.

Floyd Cooley is also a Blanco graduate who runs a dairy farm. He was selected by the board to fill the term of Kenny Moore.



For 6 years, Dorsey Smith has served on our board. He is a Blanco graduate and has a plumbing business.

Jeff Williamson was also selected by the board to fill the term of Robert Klepac. He is a farmer and rancher and raises registered Paint horses.



Rancher John L. Dechert has served on the board for 8 years. Being a Blanco graduate and rancher keeps him in touch with the agricultural side of life.



## Direction of Education Is Controlled By Administrators



**Above and Right:** As our superintendent, Bobby L. Roberts keeps our school well-organized and "up-to-par" by working with our school board and principals. In addition, he is always involved in all aspects of school life, helping to make our school be its best.

Mr. Roberts's degrees come from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He has been our superintendent for 6 years.



Joy Brussel attends to the office duties as our secretary for the school district. She is also assessor-collector and has been here for 18 years, and doing a great job.



Carol Spurgin is new to the administrative staff this year. She assists Mrs. Brussel with the office duties. This is her 4th year in Blanco.



Keeping attendance records and working for both principals, Ruth Harvey has served for 16 years.

## Superintendent



## High School Principal



**Left and Below:** In addition to being high school principal, Bob Bendele is also our Senior Sponsor. He has been with our school system for 5 years and his degrees come from Howard Payne and SWTSU. One of his many duties include seeing that things get done around the entire school. This year, the football field is being redone—crowned for drainage, fertilized, and planted with new grass.



## Elementary Principal



**Left and Above:** Phyllis Owen, with degrees from Arizona State University and NTSU, is our elementary school principal. This is her 2nd year as our principal. Mrs. Owen's domain is the elementary campus. She was very instrumental in coordinating the installation of the new playground equipment by the P.T.O. and parents.

**Janet E. Mabry**--English I & II, Career English, UIL One Act Play, Jr. Sponsor, Play Director, and Drama Club. BA- Univ. of Houston. 10 yrs. in Blanco.

**Mary M. Nabers**--English III & IV, Spanish I, Jr. Sponsor, and UIL Literary. BA-SWTSU. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

**Billy D. Spurgin**--Business Education, Journalism, Annual and Paper Staffs, UIL Typing and Journalism, Freshman Sponsor, and Bus Driver. BBA-NTSU. 16 yrs. in Blanco.

**Joe W. Smitherman**--Algebra I & II, 5th-7th math, 5th P.E., and Bus Driver. BA & MA-SWTSU. 29 yrs. in Blanco.

**James W. Caudell**--Plane Geometry, Trig, Beginning Computer Programming, FOM I & II, 8th math, UIL Number Sense, and Sophomore Sponsor. BA-SWTSU. 8 yrs. in Blanco.

**Jerry P. McLaughlin**--Librarian and Bus Driver. BS-Texas Tech and MLS-Sam Houston Univ. 6 yrs. in Blanco.



Before the Quarter-Finals game with Tidehaven in Giddings, the "Golden Oldies" put their spirit together and did a "pyramid" for the pep rally.



At the December P.T.O. Christmas program, Mary Nabers and other teachers sang carols as a part of the celebration. Her cheerful nature and positiveness shows in everything she sets out to do.



The "Math Department"--Joe Smitherman and James Caudell--discusses not only math, but also some of the fine show animals that the students exhibited at the show held during December.

**"And Gladly Would He Learn, And Gladly Teach..."**

Not pictured:

**Pat Barrett**--Vocational Agriculture and FFA Advisor. BS-Sul Ross State Univ. Ag Ed-Texas Tech. 1 yr. in Blanco.



**Carol G. Summy**--Home Economics and FHA Advisor. BS and MEd. SWTSU. 11 yrs. in Blanco.

**Stanley P. Welch**--All-level Band, Elementary Music, and Bus Driver. BMed-Sam Houston Univ. 1 yr. in Blanco.



**Larry W. Hope**--Athletic Director, Head Football, Boys' Track, U.I. Sports, World History, and Physical Science. BS and ME-E. Central of Oklahoma. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

**Michael D. Davis**--Head Baseball, Asst. Varsity Football, Health, 8th History, and Sophomore Sponsor. BS-Angelo State Univ. 1 yr. in Blanco.

**S. Ann Beckham**--Biology, Tennis, Junior High Girls' Basketball, 7th & 8th Girls' P.E., 3rd & 4th P.E., Co-Ed. P.E., Freshman Sponsor, Pep Squad and Cheerleader Sponsor, and Driver's Ed. BA-SWTSU. 16 years in Blanco.

**Berry A. Beasley, Jr.**--Boys' Basketball, Varsity Football Scout, J.V. Football, Government, World History, American History, and 8th Grade Sponsor. BS-SWTSU. 1 yr. in Blanco.

**Janice F. Cuccia**--Girls' Volleyball, Girls' Basketball, Girls' Track, Junior High Girls' Track, 7th and 8th P.E., 7th and 8th English, and Junior High Pep Squad Sponsor. BA-Texas Lutheran College. 1 yr. in Blanco.

**Greg N. Norris**--Chemistry, 8th Science, 7th & 8th Athletics, and Asst. Baseball. BS-SWTSU. 1 yr. in Blanco.

**Joe G. Summy**--5th & 6th & 7th Reading and 7th Texas History. BS & ME-SWTSU. 10 years in Blanco.

**E. Lee McClain**--5th & 6th English, 5th & 6th Social Studies, and 5th & 6th Health and Science. BA-SWTSU. 19 yrs. in Blanco.

**Nancy C. Boddeker**--Counselor, 8th Reading, and Senior Sponsor. BA-Sacred Heart Dominican College & MED-Siena Heights College. 1 yr. in Blanco.



**Jan Collard**--6th & 7th Health and Science, 6th Social Studies, and 6th and 7th Non-Band Students. BS-Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts. 1 yr. in Blanco.

**Mary E. Feltner**--4th & 5th Language Arts, 4th Math, 5th Non-Band Students, 5th Girls' P.E., and 4th & 5th Health and Science. BS-SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

**Henrietta Smith**--4th grade. BS-SWTSU. 1 yr. in Blanco.

**Beatrice D. Ellison**--3rd grade. BA-SWTSU. 23 yrs. in Blanco.

**Martha C. Bethke**--2nd grade. BA-SWTSU. 21 yrs. in Blanco.

**Linda L. Stobbs**--1st and 2nd grade. BS-Univ. of Corpus Christi & MS-Texas A&I. 2nd yr. in Blanco.

Left and Above: Dressing up is a lot of fun on special occasions. Many students couldn't believe that their teachers were such "cards." Two of the Marys on the staff--Feltner (left) and Harrell--had a ball being out-of-the-ordinary at the P.T.O. Carnival.

**To Teach Is To Learn Twice**

**Bonnie J. Bendele**--1st grade. BA-Texas A&I. 28 yrs. in Blanco.



**Marilyn R. Burns**--Kindergarten. BS-Oklahoma State. 5 yrs. in Blanco.



**Lynette G. Smith**--Kindergarten. BS-Texas A&M. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



**B. Claire Gloor**--Self-contained Special Ed. BA & MEd. SWTSU. 18 yrs. in Blanco.



**A. Shyrle Brooks**--High School Resource Teacher. BS-Abilene Christian. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



**Vicki L. Hope**--Resource Teacher and Speech Therapist. BS-Univ. of Texas at Dallas. 1 yr. in Blanco.



**Patricia A. Roberts**--Elementary Resource Teacher. BS-SWTSU. 6 yrs. in Blanco.



**Mary M. Harrell**--Title I Remedial Reading. BS-SWTSU. 5 yrs. in Blanco.



**Marilyn A. Beasley**--Title I Math. BS-SWTSU. 2 yrs. previously and 1 yr. currently in Blanco.



**Clare C. Martin**--Migrant Teacher. BS-Univ. of Wisconsin & MA-Univ. of Texas. 6 yrs. in Blanco.



**H. Smith**  
**Rita D. Ogletree**--Reading Specialist-Coop. BS & MA-Texas A&I Univ. 1 yr. in Blanco.



**Monta B. Knoll**--Coordinator of Community Education. 3 yrs. in Blanco.



## Let Such Teach Others Who Themselves Excel

**Left:** The "Mysterious Masked Lady" was hard to decipher, but Claire Gloor finally confessed to being the character at the P.T.O. Carnival held in the elementary building.

**Below:** Shyrle Brooks follows her music as she sings along with other faculty women at the P.T.O. Christmas program.



**Linda Minjares**--Resource Aide. 1 yr. in Blanco.

**Olivia Uhalde**--Resource Room Aide. 8 yrs. in Blanco.

**Shirley Weirich**--Instructional Aide. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

**Willie Olfers**--Special Ed. Aide. 15 yrs. in Blanco.



**Ida Weirich**--Migrant Program Aide. 16 yrs. in Blanco.

**Sonja Wagner**--Head Lunchroom Personnel. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

**Norma Felps**--Lunchroom Personnel. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

**Doris Phipps**--Lunchroom Personnel. 4 yrs. in Blanco.



**Carol Smith**--Lunchroom Personnel. 1 yr. in Blanco.

**Diane Stidheim**--Lunchroom Personnel. 1 yr. in Blanco.

**Joyce Bendele**--Lunchroom Cashier. 1 yr. in Blanco.





Michael Dechert(front left), Ty Jonas, William Jones, Craig Phipps, Oscar Smith, and Tyler Reed; Todd Mabry(2nd row), Carlos Gonzales, Daryl Freidrich, Randall Handberry, Robert Wood, Eddie Calsonett, and Coach Greg Norris Manager Mark Upshaw(back), Cody Engel, Jay Ward, Xavier Sanchez, Donk Hunter, Jason Parker, and Manager Charles Richardson.

## Jr. High Football--- Training Ground For Future Champs

Us		Them
0	Drooping Springs	26
6	Bulverde	14
0	T.R.D.	20
6	Johnson City	24
12	Johnson City	16
0	Mt. Valley	26
6	Mt. Valley	26



Above: JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS. Tanya Watson (front), Lisa Kiernat(left), Mascot Mary Jones, Jill Gourley, and Head Cheerleader Lisa Wehert(top).



Left: JR. HIGH PEP SQUAD. Bottom (l to r): Kim Page, Lauri Martin, and Lori Weirich; Tracy Rust (2nd row), Lynell Flannery, Deborah Brockway, and Jennifer Klepac; Julie West (3rd row), Cheryl Preiss, Tammy Nabbefeld, and Amanda Slevin; Angela Cooley (top row), Angela Knight, Shelly Vest, and Lee Ann Blythe.

# Junior High Basketball

8TH GRADE: Carlos Gonzalez(front left), Brett Bortenfield, Cody Engel, and Eddie Calzonci; Coach Greg Norris(back), Kenneth Hostetler, Jay Ward, Daryl Friedrich, and Randall Handberry.



8th Grade

Us	Them
25 Dripping Springs	32
39 Bulverde	32
40 Mt. Valley	30
53 Mt. Valley	30
26 Dripping Springs	31
28 Liberty Hill	35
31 Lago Vista	30
10 Bulverde	22
30 Mt. Valley	35
34 Marion	38
26 Mt. Valley	28
28 Johnson City	41
28 Johnson City	48

7th Grade

Us	Them
15 Dripping Springs	20
21 Bulverde	37
20 Navarro	27
10 Mt. Valley	18
18 Dripping Springs	21
15 Bulverde	23
21 Mt. Valley	24
7 Marion	24
29 Johnson City	4
23 Johnson City	2
22 Johnson City	8



7TH GRADE: William Jones(front left), Craig Phipps, Joey Nussbaum, and Oscar Smith; Coach Greg Norris(back), Doak Hunter, Robert Wood, and Todd Mabry.

8TH GIRLS: Lee Ann Blythe(front left), Deborah Brockway, Deanna Bindsell, Lisa Weber, and Sandy Saucedo; Coach Ann Beckham(back), Cindy Treiber, Julie Dechert, Tanya Watson, Angela Cooley, Mary Jones, Julie West, and Manager Deborah Robinson.



8th Grade

Us	Them
14 Dripping Springs	13
29 Bulverde	35
48 Mt. Valley	18
23 Mt. Valley	4
28 Dripping Springs	4
18 Liberty Hill	14
11 Johnson City	18
20 Bulverde	18
22 Mt. Valley	9
25 Marion	13
25 Johnson City	8
8 Johnson City	5
21 Johnson City	18

7th Grade

Us	Them
19 Dripping Springs	24
4 Bulverde	30
20 Navarro	12
23 Mt. Valley	10
14 Dripping Springs	13
4 Bulverde	35
18 Mt. Valley	20
8 Marion	26
14 Mt. Valley	12
7 Johnson City	10
19 Johnson City	18



7TH GRADE: Kim Jones(front left), Jodye Schaefer, Jennifer Klepac, Jill Gourley, Kim Page, and Lori Weirich; Coach Ann Beckham(back), Angela Knight, Shelly Vest, Linda Love, Lesha Stidhem, Cheryl Preiss, Lisa Kiernat, Lynell Flannery, and Manager Deborah Robinson.



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## In The Grand Old State Of Texas

Acosta, Cesar  
Bailey, Annette  
Birdsall, Deanna  
Blythe, Lee Ann  
Bottenfield, Brett  
Brockway, Deborah

Calzoncit, Edward  
Cooley, Angela  
Courtney, Goldie  
Dechert, Julie  
Dechert, Michael  
Engle, Cody

Friedrich, Daryl  
Fuchs, Clarence  
Gonzales, Carlos  
Handberry, Randall  
Harwell, Cheri  
Hering, Beatrix

Hileman, William  
Holmes, Stephen  
Hostetler, Kenneth  
Jonas, Richard  
Jonas, Tyrone  
Jones, Mary

Martin, Gregory  
Parker, Jason  
Sanchez, Xavier  
Sauceda, Sandy  
Sell, Joe  
Seven, Amanda

Smith, Amy  
Strickland, Judy  
Struck, Ray  
Treiber, Cindy  
Trieber, Laura  
Uballa, Patay

Venema, Stephanie  
Ward, Jay  
Watson, Tanya  
Weaver, Stephen  
Weber, Lisa  
West, Julie



# 7th Grade

## Beneath Fair Southern Skies



Vest, Shelly  
Weirich, Lori  
Wood, Robert

Barrens, Irma  
Bartlett, Kenny  
Bates, Justin  
Bottles, Howard  
DePaul, Dianna  
Fernandez, JoAnn

Fernandez, Raul  
Flannery, Lynell  
Fudge, Martha  
Gourley, Jill  
Hunter, Duak  
Jonas, Kim

Jones, Candance  
Jones, Glenda  
Jones, Gloria  
Jones, Regina  
Jones, William  
Kiernat, Lisa

Klepac, Jennifer  
Kneese, Peggy  
Knight, Angelia  
Love, Linda  
Mahy, Todd  
Martin, Lauri

Milam, Raymond  
Nabbefeld, Tammy  
Nussbaum, Joseph  
Page, Kimberley  
Perkins, Jimmy  
Phipps, Craig

Porter, Sonny  
Preis, Cheryl  
Reed, Tyler  
Russell, Paul  
Rust, Tracy  
Sanchez, Yolanda

Schoefer, Jodye  
Smith, Oscar  
Stidham, Lesha  
Treiber, Bryan  
Uballa, Norma  
Varnado, Loyd

# 6th Grade 5th Grade

*You'll Find Some Lads And Lassies In Whom Love And Honor Lie*

Acosta, Cecil  
Anderson, Melissa  
Calzonetti, Eduardo  
Calzonetti, Juanita  
Chance, Tammy  
Coldewey, Chanta



Cox, Angela  
Edge, Sherri  
Edmondson, Rotiny  
Fisher, Keith  
Fritache, Dawn  
Gourley, Joel



Greenhaw, Carlo  
Herdson, Donna  
Herrin, Karen  
Hudson, Jeffery  
Hunter, Darrel  
Hyatt, Christa



Johnson, Yolanda  
Jonas, Kevin  
Jones, Terry  
Krzyszowski, Brian  
Love, Robert  
Mayo, Tracy



Merna Lulu  
Patel, Mita  
Ramon, Joe  
Reed, Sherry  
Reid, Ruby  
Rogers, Todd



Ruiz, Olga  
Rust, Stacy  
Sauceda, Martin  
Sell, James  
Stauffer, Stacy  
Struck, Paul



Uhalle, Herman  
Upshaw, Robert  
Wagner, Mitchell  
West, Darrell



Blackburn, Melissa  
Calzonetti, Carmen  
Calzonetti, Gracie  
Cannon, Douglas  
Cardenas, Gloria  
Cusley, Paula



Cox, Allison  
Crofts, Andrew  
Drury, Wendy  
Dusek, Lee  
Eisey, Jeffery  
Flannery, Robert



Foster, Clinton  
Garcia, Luis  
Hilaman, Deanna  
Holland, Tami  
Hope, Heath  
Jenkins, Bernard



Johnson, Charles  
Jones, Lisa  
Juarez, Joe  
Klepac, Jill  
Latham, Carrie  
Lopez, Adan



Lee, Chad  
Mayo, Tammy  
Nabbefeld, Teresa  
Pierce, Diana  
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Riba, Joe



Ruiz, Jesse  
Ruiz, Leo  
Santa, Bruce  
Sawey, Deanna  
Sharkey, Michael  
Slevin, Gene



Smith, James  
Smith, Laura  
Smitherman, Nancy  
Treiber, David  
Treiber, Melissa  
Treiber, Rochelle



Uhalie, Betty  
Uhalie, Maria  
Upshaw, Francis  
Upshaw, Neil  
Walker, Christopher  
Weirich, Russell



Weirich, Michelle  
Wolf, Charlie  
Wood, Kimberly  
Wood, Sean  
Wright, Richard



## 4th Grade

*We Are Gay And Free And Happy*

Barrera, Crispin  
Blackburn, Max  
Burwell, Richard  
Busby, Johnny  
Calzonci, Gregorio  
Cardenas, Margarita



Castillo, Maximilian  
Castillo, Maximo  
Conley, Chris  
Feltner, Mark  
Fishbeck, Darrell  
Fisher, Kenneth



Fulker, Eric  
Grenswold, George  
Hernandez, Robert  
Hendon, Charles  
Jonas, Patrick  
Jordan, Candy



Kiernat, Alison  
Koch, Kay  
Koennecke, Theresia  
Malone, Matthew  
Millard, B.J.  
Phillips, Patricia



Phipps, Troy  
Prosser, Billy  
Riley, Charles  
Robinson, Leonard  
Romero, Ignacio  
Russell, Dale



Sanchez, Carmelita  
Slevin, Iris  
Smiley, Mary  
Smith, Jerry  
Uhalie, Daniel  
Varnado, Chris



Vest, Kevin  
Wagner, Leisa  
Wagner, Wayne  
Watson, David  
Williamson, Clifton  
Windham, William

## 3rd Grade

*And Courage We Do Hold*



Abbott, Melissa  
Bensie, Bryan  
Edge, Sophie  
Ethridge, Raquel  
Fitzgerald, Eden  
Fritache, Rusty



Fuchs, Duyn  
Fudge, Marjorie  
Gray, William  
Greenhaw, Daymon  
Guerrero, Juan  
Harwell, Phillip



Hunter, Dal  
Johnson, Chedrick  
Johnson, Jonathan  
Johnson, Leighton  
Jones, Sybil  
Lopez, Juanita



Mayo, Deborah  
Nicholls, Dawn  
Santa, Brian  
Stidham, Cory  
Tyrrell, Steven  
Upshaw, Rosemary



Windham, Polly  
Wood, John

# 2nd Grade 1st Grade

## For We're The True Defenders Of The Blue And The Gold

Alexander, Troy  
Baker, Lori  
Barrera, Antonio  
Barrera, Virginia  
Calzoncit, Blanca



Coker, April  
Crofts, Jennifer  
Edmondson, Tracy  
Garvia, Jose  
Gibbons, Tatum



Gray, Lana  
Grenwelge, Cody  
Grenwelge, Wanda  
Hernandez, Lorenzo  
Hicks, Sarah



Hope, Tatum  
Jonas, Kolin  
Kreger, Jeana  
Lopez, Jose  
Love, Carol



Ludolf, John  
Lux, Todd  
Mayo, Melissa  
McKay, Donna  
McLaughlin, Kelly



Nash, Patsy  
Penshorn, Royce  
Prosku, Gwynn  
Ruiz, Joanna  
Sanchez, Silvia



Trisch, Brandi  
Trisch, Cody  
Wood, Toni



Addis, Katie  
Bailey, Deborah  
Bendala, Travis  
Candell, Collin  
Cortez, Chris



Edge, Helen  
Ernst, William  
Fuchs, Cory  
Gallegas, Roland  
Garcia, Epifanio



Grant, William  
Gray, David  
Gray, Lennie  
Harwell, Paul  
Henskow, Henry



Hill, Larry  
Jenkins, Daniel  
Jones, Mary  
Ledema, Virginia  
Lopez, Maria



Parker, Steven  
Russell, Timothy  
Sanchez, Blanca  
Schuetz, Kenneth  
Smith, Tamara



Spivey, Michael  
Upshaw, Billy  
Van Ostrand, William  
Villegas, Horacio  
West, Clinton



Williamson, Howard  
Willingham, Christy

Not pictured  
Wagenfehr, Jason  
Guerrero, Francisco



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## *Panthers Fight, Panthers Fight*

Barerra, Roger  
Bottenfield, Bowie  
Brown, Christina  
Calzonciti, Ricardo  
Calzonciti, Yannira  
Dowdy, Christopher



Finch, Shari  
Fisher, Kris  
Forsyth, Melinda  
Friesenhahn, Stacey  
Fulker, Rocky  
Garcia, Sylvia



Guerrero, Elida  
Guerrero, Maria  
Haas, Carl  
Hernandez, Ricky  
Hill, Carla  
Jung, Katherine



Koennecke, Tina  
Landry, Steven  
Lick, Rhonda  
Mancha, Laura  
Mathis, Karrie  
McLaughlin, Katie



Millard, Thadus  
Moore, Chandra  
Nicholls, Ian  
Parker, Anitra  
Petri, Colt  
Prosharka, Mandy



Richardson, Clifton  
Rivera, Juan  
Romero, Lisha  
Ruiz, Ruben  
Sanchez, Veronica  
Sauceda, Samantha



Smith, Timothy  
Tapia, Mark  
Tapia, Victor  
Tyrrell, Christina  
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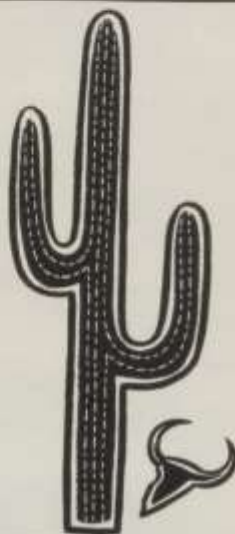
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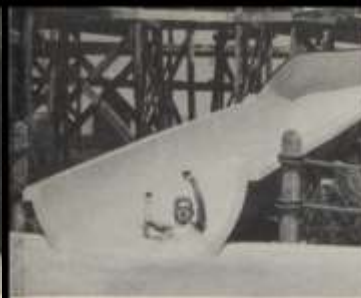
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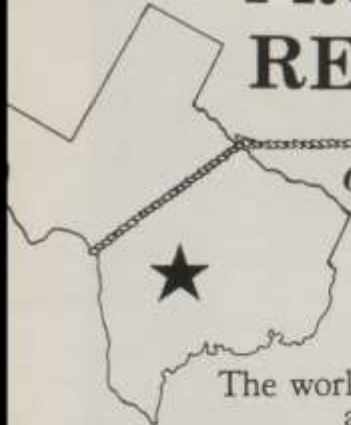
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# In Memory Of A Great 1980 Senior

*Joy, laughter, compassion, doe-brown eyes,  
shiny blond hair - Michelle.*

*A little girl one minute,  
a grown lady the next.*

*Full of life, full of hope, full of fun,  
yet often quiet, reflective, and sensitive.*

*Perhaps her greatest asset was  
the ready smile she had for everyone,  
regardless of how she personally felt.*

*Michelle filled our lives and filled our hearts  
with the essence of her  
for 19 years and five months.*

*Earth is richer for her having walked here.*

*Heaven is sweeter for her presence.*

*We thank God for allowing us to share her life.*

*It was a privilege!*



*April Michelle Tatum*





