

Panther



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Sharon Cox

Allen Lick

Perry Hill

Jimmy Klepe

James Wilson

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Russell T. Clark

Bicky Reardon

Rhonda Hambley

Sister Caldwell

Perry Kuebel

Michael Cooley

Clinton Lewis

Stephen Curran

Jason Wright

Rhonda Sanders

Brandon

Dayla McMain

Charles Jones

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Vicky Coffey

Bradley Wagner

Sandra Jones

Michael Swann

Russell West

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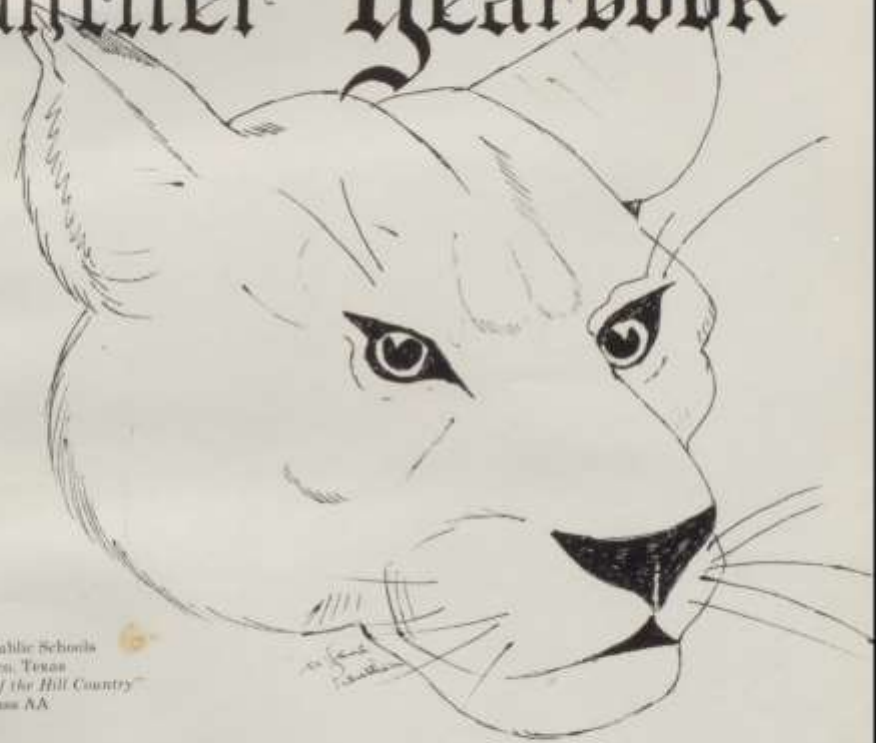
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1982-83

Panther Yearbook



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

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Panther and Chat Staff keep information in circulation

Below: Seniors Gayla McCain (left) and Keri Brown have a large responsibility toward the annual. They are doing the 16 page senior section besides helping Bill Spurgin (advisor for the annual and paper) with all the other duties.



Right: Richard Knoll (Jr. High Football and Jr. High Basketball) (left), Lydia Cervantes (Tennis), Jimmy Klegue (Varsity Football), and Krissie Jonas (Student Council and Volleyball) cover most of the sports events for Blanco. Using the right words and trying to get the scores keep them busy with their pages.



Left: Ricky Priess dribbles his way through the sport scene by covering Boys' and Girls' Basketball while Lori Jones covers the '82 Juniors. They also sell ads for the *Panther* and the *Chat*.



Left: Gabbie Acosta (Band), Janet Dees (Frog Squad and Drama Club), Kathy Rutter (FHA and UIL), Carolyn Dechert (FA and Track), and Rusty Meyer (Homecoming and Annual Staff) keep an eye on all the happenings around school because their main responsibility is with the organizations.

Left: Richard Courtney (Freshmen), Perry Kuebel (Drill Team and Baseball), Sharon Cox (Sophomores), and Darlene Penshorn (Cover Page), enjoy their work on the annual and paper staff.



The Annual and Newspaper Staff hope you enjoy this publication, the '83 *PANTHER*. They have worked hard but enjoyed putting together this yearbook which shows what happened in 1983—another great year for Blanco Schools.

The *PANTHER CHAT*—the monthly publication put out by the staff (the journalism class)—communicates to the students and public because it is printed in the *BLANCO COUNTY NEWS* and given free to the student body. It tries to show all the good things that happen "up here on the hill."

Thanks go to our faithful advertisers and especially to Mr. Jim Jones who lets the staff use his "fantastic" typesetting machines at no cost. His generosity is their learning tool.

Behind Every Team There is a *Pep Squad*

Right: The Varsity Cheerleading Squad for 1982-83 are (top) Patches Janet Doss, (middle) Becky Neuman, Dana Riha, (bottom) Lisa Walker, Carlette Crowder, and Vicky Coffee. This group of girls worked very hard during the year to keep the crowds yelling out their support at all athletic events.



The job of being a cheerleader sponsor has its share of lull times, but these two always manage to keep enthusiasm in their group. Ann Beckham sponsors the Varsity Cheerleaders and Sbyrle Brinks sponsors the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders.



The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders of 1982-83 are (top) Debbie Brockway, (middle) Amy Smith, Mascot Mary Jones, Tanya Watson, Deanna Bindsell, (bottom) Lisa Weber.



How does it feel to be a Panther? How does it feel to be up so High?

Left: As a change for the Bi-District pep rally the cheerleaders and the drill team veterans switched places. Vicky enjoyed showing her ability as a dancer to the crowd.

Before the Bi-District football game in Schertz, the cheerleaders were preparing for the mighty Panther football team to bust through the spirit sign. The run-through signs are a weekly job of the cheerleaders during football season.



Supporting the Panthers this year in Pep Squad are Sponsor Ann Beckham (top left), Darlene Penaborn, Linda Upshaw, Rosemary Smith (bottom), and Kathy Tamayo.

Left: Included in all of his athletic honors, Robert Jones was chosen as football team by the Pep Squad, Cheerleaders, and Drill Team members.

Right: Portraying Millie McGivver in the One Act Play, Christine Robinson was chosen Best Actress at the 29-AA District Meet.

Below: Lisa Knoll had to practice many hours to perfect the "snobby" attitude of Jenny Gifford. The time spent paid off for she was awarded all-star cast for her performance.



These two always seem to be in the thick of things. Carl Struck and James Faurie have been in the Drama Club for 2 years. This year James was awarded honorable mention at district and all-star cast at Area. Carl was awarded all-star cast at District.



Lea Twidwell is able to play many parts. She has character, ability and is often relied on heavily in the Drama Department.



Above: In his last high school play, Leighton Tatum, the crowd-pleaser, sang a solo called, "The Happy One."



Tim Townsley and Lea Twidwell did a spectacular job in changing their characters from being high school teens to an old couple-The Hornbuckles-in *The Small World of Millie McGivver*.



Above: Appearing in this year's Christmas play, *Aesop's Fables*, are Julie Hutton, Debbie Hoekway, Goldrie Courtney, Julie West and Laurie Flugrath.

Left: As "Lucy," Julie Hutton listens to Mrs. McGivver and is surprised to hear that Millie would go into politics. Julie received Honorable Mention at District competition.

One Act Play Takes 1st Place Again

F. H. A. Move to Improve

Right: F.H.A. member Shelly Brown was very enthusiastic about the F.H.A.'s participation in the Great American Smokeout with its motto—*Kiss ME, I don't smoke.*



Below: The 1982-83 officers are: President Carlette Crowder (bottom left), Vice President of Programs Laurie Flanagan, Vice President of Encounters Kresia Jonas, Vice President of Projects Dana Ribo, Vice President of Recreation Robert Moore, Vice President of Publicity Kathy Rutledge (top left), Secretary Jill Watson, Treasurer Poncha Acosta, Historian Lisa Knoll, Parliamentarian Traci Byler, and Pianist Karen Jonas.



Above: Carol Sammy, the spirited advisor of the F.H.A., not only works hard directing the F.H.A., but also participates in other school functions such as the Halloween Carnival.



Above Right: Several dedicated members worked hard to decorate the float for F.H.A. Homecoming Nominer Rhonda Handberry.



Right: The annual Christmas party sponsored by the F.H.A. is a time of fun, food, and games for the entire high school.



Above: F.H.A. members Jimmy Klepac (left), Gabie Acosta, Darlene Ponsborn, and Lydia Cervantes are all smiles to be able to assist the F.H.A. in efforts to perform duties at the local nursing homes.



Above: Rosemary Smith shows off her patriotic outfit during the F.H.A.'s 50's dress up day.

F.F.A. Educating Thru Experience

Right: Serving as 1982-83 FFA Officers are: President Canslyn Dechert (bottom left), Vice President Sheila Dechert, Treasurer Kevin Wright (2nd row), Secretary Marilyn Dechert, Reporter Pam Knuppert (3rd row), Sentinel Mark Uecker, and Student Advisor Allen Lick (top).

Below: Chosen as Homecoming Queen was Blanco FFA's nominee Perry Kuebel.



Dana Riba was chosen as Chapter Princess to assist Sandra Jones with her title of Chapter Sweetheart. Sandra, a two year member of FFA who showed chickens & turkeys, represented Blanco at district competition.



Mr. Pat Barrett, Blanco FFA advisor, grins at all the fun he is having at the FFA FFA Christmas Party.



Top Left: Winner of the District Dairy Products Contest are: Kathy Tamayo (bottom left), Pam Knuppert, Russell Edmonds (top), and Sheila Dechert.



Middle Left: Jr. Chapter Conducting Team members are President Julie Westbottom (left), Vice President Coby Engel, Secretary Julie Dechert, Treasurer Michael Dechert, Reporter Daryl Freidrich (top), Sentinel Tracy Sanders, and Advisor Jason Purker. They won 3rd place at district.



Bottom Left: The Poultry Judging Team made 4th at district. They are: Julie Westbottom (left), Julie Dechert, Tracy Sander (top), and Coby Engel.



Above: David Truber (left), Joe McKay, and Wayne Lick not only enjoyed working in the shop, but also entered the dairy cattle judging contest. These sophomores placed 4th in district competition.



Left: Happily displaying their projects are the Vocational Agricultural IV Class. These seniors worked hard in the shop and made many items that benefit the school.

Student Council entertains students with movies

Below: Sophomores Jeff Latham and Dana Riba enjoyed helping decorate for the Christmas dance this year.



Above: Mary Jones and Kenneth Hustriker represent the Freshmen class, who helped raise money for the selling fare by buying Blanco High School T-shirts. Jennifer Klepac and Cheryl Preiss, the 8th grade representatives, are honored to be a part of the high school Student Council.



Above: The student body enjoyed the movie, "Godzilla vs. The Thing," shown by the Student Council before the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Dance Starts the Holidays Off With a Good Beat

Right: Climbing up in 1982-1983, the Senior officers on the Student Council are President Virky Coffey, Vice-President Kristie Jones and Secretary Leighton Tatum.



Above: Robert Jones enjoyed the Christmas dance and spent most of his time on the dance floor "cutting the rug."



Above: The Juniors, Margaret Berger, Tina Stauffer, and Jill Watson, hang in these throughout the year of 1982-1983.

Hard Work and Fun Make Dynamic Band

Our proud band poses with big smiles from ear to ear because of the terrific year they are experiencing. They made a 1 at UIL Marching Contest, 1 in Sightreading, 11 in Concert, and a 1 at the Sandy Lake Festival in Dallas.



Left: Crying shows deep emotion. Freshman Julie West's crying comes from the happiness of making a 1 in Marching Contest in Honda. The band's hard work and devotion paid off.

Band Director Kenneth Ersch congratulates Sandra Jones and Clinton Dowdy for being elected Mr. and Miss Panther Band for the 1982-83 school year. Clinton also received the John Philip Sousa Award—an award of excellence—at the end-of-year concert.



Kenneth Ersch brought the *Panther Stamp*—a mousing drum solo that makes you want to STOMP—to Blanco. Julie Dechert, James Faurie, Danice Pittsoutside (helper), Chrissie Robinson, and Leighton Totum really getting into those "hep" drum beats.



Jay Luckenbach and Kenny Ersch went to high school together. Mr. Luckenbach is now the Johnson City High School Band Director. Mr. Ersch is ours. These fellow classmates work with each other to develop outstanding bands.



Left: Officers help a band to be great. Officers for this year are: President Berky Newman (front left), Vice President Dana Riba, Secretary Treasurer Laurie Flugroth, Historian Sandra Jones, Equipment Manager Carl Struck (middle row), Junior Representative Lanas Riba, Senior Representative Penny Lux, Sophomore Representative James Faurie, Freshmen Representative Amy Smith, Uniform Manager Lisa Knudtson, and Librarian Debbie Robinson.

The Pride of Blanco

Right: As a twirler for three years, Senior Penny Lux has worked hard attending majorette camps besides playing a "fine" clarinet in the band.



Making an organization work takes the efforts of the school, students, and parents. Georgia and Leo Robinson are two parents who put forth more than 100% in doing their part. They are the leaders of the Band Boosters and have been instrumental in helping the organization make over 4,000 dollars for new equipment such as the Flugelhorn(trombones), bags, poles, chimes, and carpet for the band hall to absorb sound.



Desire Makes Winners

Below: The desire to win comes after students have been instructed correctly. Before marching contest in Hondo on November 6, the band members "got together" before going on the field and came out with a 1.



Above: Going into warm-up before a contest brings all feelings to the surface—nervousness, "jitters", butterflies, intensity, and many more. In warm-ups, many of these feelings get vented.

Top Left: In charge of keeping the band marching in order are Drum Major Christey Robinson, (middle), Head Twirler Penny Lux, (right), and Sophomore Twirler Pam Knepper.

Band Makes Music an Art



Parents and students working together at the Band Boosters Barbeque the day hunting season opened on November 14 and 15 raised over \$2,000 for the band coffers.



At the Christmas concert, the band puts everyone in the "spirit". All the music classes from 3rd grade through high school perform for the packed audience.



Flag Corp: Nickey Maly (left); Julie Hutton, LeeAnn Blythe, Jill Watson, Tina Stauffer, Julie Nussbaum, Dawn Hafing, and Marilyn Deebert.

19 High Kickers Showed Outstanding Talent

Right: Senior Sandra Jones first year in Drill Team was more than just fun and dance for she was elected by the Pantherettes to represent them as a Homecoming Queen nominee.

Because of her hard work and devotion to the Pantherettes, during summer camp and all the long practices, Tina Stauffer was honored as Miss Pantherette on Parents Night.



(Top row 0 to 1): LeeAnn Blythe, Lisa Knoll, Jill Watson, Tina Stauffer, Tanya Watson, Mary Jones, and Sandra Jones. Middle row 0 to 1: Mrs. Immel, Maclyn Dechert, Margaret Berger, Julie West, Julie Nusbaum, Laurie Flugrath, and Dawn Halling. Bottom row 0 to 1: Lisa Weber, Debbie Brockway, Nicky Maly, Julie Hutton, Amy Smith, and Lanne Riha.



Officers for this year were 0 to 1): Captain Lanne Riha, 1st Lieutenant Jill Watson, 2nd Lieutenant Nicky Maly, and 3rd Lieutenant Tina Stauffer.



Senior Nicky Maly, a Pantherette for three years, really sparkles while performing a simply awesome "punk" routine.



Pep Rallies bring out the jitters because the Drill Team members know they are being watched very closely by the student body. One mistake and they feel totally embarrassed. This pressure helps them to be on their toes and to be the impressive group that they are.

Pantherettes Entertained B. H. S.

Right: President Charles Jones is proudly escorting his daughter and Homecoming nominee Sandra on the field for the coronation ceremonies. Mr. Jones is a Blanco graduate, local retail business owner, and in the farming and ranching business. He is in his third term(9 years) as a member of the board.



In his second year of service to the district, former Blanco graduate Floyd Cooley was elected as Vice President of the board by the members. He is a dairyman.



John L. Deibert, Blanco graduate and rancher, brings his agricultural knowledge to help the board in making policy for our school. His children keep him very active in their many animal projects. This is his 6th year as a member of the board.



L. J. Preiss, Jr. is serving for the first time as a member of the board this year. As a Blanco graduate, he can relate to the "Gem of the Hills." He works for a local wholesale petroleum company.



Election Brings Two New Members to the School Board



Always involved with the school, Pat Immel is doing the popular "Panther Stomp" with the students on Punk Rock Day. Directing our drill team keeps her very busy during the fall besides working with her husband in their business and home. This her 8th year of service to the district.



For two terms (6 years), Joe B. Wagner has served the district. As a Blanco graduate, rancher, and employee of a wholesale petroleum company, he is graduating his second son from Blanco High this year.



Bonnie Riley was elected by the voters to serve on the board in April of 1982. She and her husband run a local retail tractor business. She has graduated two sons from Blanco and will have another graduating in a few years.



During half-time activities at the ACU game in San Marcos in the fall, our superintendent, Bobby L. Roberts, was officially inducted into the SWTSU Hall of Honor because of his outstanding record in college basketball.

Mr. Roberts has been the head of our school system for 7 years. As he help lead his teams to successful seasons, he has lead us to success here in Blanco.

Assisting Mr. Roberts as his secretary and also as assessor-collector for the district is Joy Brussel(below Mr. Roberts). She is indeed a veteran of the system because she has been working for the school for 19 years. Helping Mrs. Brussel with office duties—especially payroll—is Carol Spurgin(below Mrs. Brussel). This is her 5th year in Blanco.

Keeping attendance records, health records, and working for both principals is Ruth Harvey(below Mrs. Spurgin). She is another long time employee of the system. She has been working for the district for 17 years.

Superintendent Makes SWTSU Hall of Honor



In his first year as high school principal, Ernest Hoffman, Jr. has learned to adapt to Hill Country life. His degrees come from SWTSU.

As seminar sponsor, he sees that all the senior activities(graduation, senior trip, ordering of invitations, etc.) are completed on time and in the correct manner.



Three years as head of the elementary school, Phyllis Owen with degrees from Arizona State and NTNU, has inspired new ideas and innovations into the young minds with whom she is associated. Their education is her priority.

At the PTO Halloween carnival, she was costumed as a "geisha girl." Her costume was an authentic pre-World War II Japanese hairloom.



James W. Caudell--Plane Geometry, Trig., Beg. Computer Programming, FOM I & II, 8th math, UIL, Number Sense, and Sophomore Sponsor. BA-SWTSU. 9 yrs. in Blanco.

Joe W. Smitherman--Algebra I & II, 5th-7th math, and Bus Driver. BA & MA-SWTSU. 30 yrs. in Blanco.

Jerry P. McLaughlin--Librarian and Bus Driver. BS-Texas Tech and MLS-Sam Houston Univ. 7 yrs. in Blanco.

Carol G. Summy--Home Economics and FHA Advisor. BS and MED-SWTSU. 12 yrs. in Blanco.

Billy D. Spurgin--Business Education, Journalism, Annual and Paper Staffs, UIL, Typing and Journalism, Freshman Sponsor, and Bus Driver. BA-NTSU. 17 yrs. in Blanco.

Right: Our English teachers, Janet Mabry(left) and Mary Nabers, look like the "Comedy and Tragedy" that they teach so much of in their classes. They were costumed at the PTO Halloween Carnival that was held to raise money for high school ceiling fans.

Education is . . .
changing around
you've
caught on.

Pat Barrett--Vocational Agriculture and FFA Advisor. BS-Sul Ross State Univ. Az-Ed-Texas Tech. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds

Left: At the marching contest in Hondo, Director Kenny Ersch proudly accepts the Division I trophy for the band's performance. The student's hard work in band camp and many after school practices under superb direction gave them the desire to be a "top-notch" marching band that we are all proud to have in our school.

Janet E. Mabry--English I & II, Career English, UIL, One Act Play, Jr. Sponsor, Play Director, and Drama Club. BA-Univ. of Houston. 11 yrs. in Blanco.

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

Kenneth W. Ersch--All level Band, and Elementary Music. BMEd-Sul Ross State Univ. 1 yr. in Blanco.



The Direction in which education

Larry W. Hopes—Athletic Director, Head Football, Boys' Track, UH Sports, World History, and Physical Science. BS and M.E. Central of Oklahoma. 7 yrs. in Blanco.

Boyd W. Lyckman—Head Baseball, Assistant Football, 8th American History, and Health. BS and MEd. Texas Tech. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Berry A. Beasley, Jr.—Boys' Basketball, Varsity Football Scout, J.V. Football, Government, American History, and 9th Grade Sponsor. BS-SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

S. Ann Beckham—Biology, Tennis, Junior High Girls' Basketball, 7th & 8th Girls' P.E., 3rd Grade P.E., Co-Ed. P.E., Freshman Sponsor, Pep Squad and Cheerleader Sponsor, and Driver's Ed. BA-SWTSU. 17 yrs. in Blanco.

Tammie R. Newman—Girls' Volleyball, Girls' Basketball, Girls' Track, 4th Grade P.E., 7th & 8th English, and Junior High Pep Squad Sponsor. BS-SWTSU. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Greg N. Norris—Chemistry, 9th Science, and 7th & 8th Athletics. BS-SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Joe G. Summy—5th, 4th, 7th, & 8th Reading, 7th Texas History, and TAG+ Program. BS & ME-SWTSU. 11 yrs. in Blanco.

E. Lee McClain—5th & 6th English, 5th & 6th Social Studies, and 5th & 6th Health and Science. BA-SWTSU. 20 yrs. in Blanco.

Nancy C. Boddiker—Counselor and Senior Sponsor. BA Sacred Heart Dominican College & MEd. Siena Heights College. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



starts a person will determine his future.

Mary E. Feltner—4th & 5th Language Ass., 4th Math, 3th Non-Hand Students, 5th Girls' P.E., and 4th & 5th Health and Science. BS-SWTSU. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Rita D. Ogletree—5th 5th Social Studies and Language Arts. BS-SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



Donna F. Riedel—4th Grade. BS Univ. of Texas. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Beatrice D. Ellison—3rd Grade. BA-SWTSU. 24 yrs. in Blanco.

Martha C. Bethke—2nd Grade. BA-SWTSU. 22 yrs. in Blanco.

Linda L. Stobbs—1st Grade. BS Univ. of Corpus Christi & MS-Texas A&I. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Bonnie J. Bendele—1st Grade. BA-Texas A&I. 29 yrs. in Blanco.

Marilyn R. Burns—Kindergarten. BS-Oklahoma State. 6 yrs. in Blanco.



Lynette G. Smith—Kindergarten. BS-Texas A&I. 7 yrs. in Blanco.



Support Personnel Supplement the Normal Classroom

A. Shyrle Brooks--High School Resource Teacher, BS Abilene Christian, 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Patricia A. Roberts--Elementary Resource Teacher, BS-SWTSU, 7 yrs. in Blanco.



Clare C. Martin--Migrant Teacher, BS-Univ. of Wisconsin & MA-Univ. of Texas, 7 yrs. in Blanco.

B. Claire Gloor--Self-contained Special Ed. BA & MEd-SWTSU, 19 yrs. in Blanco.

Mary M. Harrell--Title I Reading, BS-SWTSU, 6 yrs. in Blanco.



Vicki L. Hope--Resource Teacher and Speech Therapist, BS-Univ. of Texas at Dallas, 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Marilyn A. Bensley--Title I Math, BS-SWTSU, 2 yrs. previously and 2 yrs. currently in Blanco.

Patricia A. Habe--Early Childhood, BS-SWTSU, 1 yr. in Blanco.



Ruth S. Pate--Reading Specialist, BS-McMurry College & MA-Western New Mexico Univ., 1 yr. in Blanco.

Monta B. Knoll--Coordinator of Community Education, 4 yrs. in Blanco.



Volunteers are people who unselfishly give of themselves to the students of Blanco. They exhibit the true meaning of love and caring. We are so fortunate to have the following volunteers sponsored by the Community Education program: Betty Stolbaugh (front left), Carol Schulz, Mary Jones, Mildred Duran, Cathy Finch, Omice Dewey, Theima Houck, Donna Kuebelback, Becky McLaughlin, Bea Eastman, Don Pitts, Jamie Cain, and Joan Sammy. Not pictured was Eddy Struck, Eileen Garza, Vickie Pautz, Linda Crofts, Diana Blackburn, and Virginia Pitts.



Ida Weirich--Migrant Program Aide, 17 yrs. in Blanco.
Willie Offers--Special Ed. Aide, 16 yrs. in Blanco.
Olivia Ubalde--Resource Room Aide, 9 yrs. in Blanco.
Shirley Weirich--Instructional Aide, 6 yrs. in Blanco.

Linda Minjares--Resource Aide, 2 yrs. in Blanco.
Mary Ann Hoffman--Instructional Aide, 1 yr. in Blanco.
Sonja Wagner--Head Lunchroom Personnel, 4 yrs. in Blanco.
Doris Phipps--Lunchroom Personnel, 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Norma Felpe--Lunchroom Personnel, 6 yrs. in Blanco.
Carol Smith--Lunchroom Personnel, 2 yrs. in Blanco.
Diane Stidhem--Lunchroom Personnel, 2 yrs. in Blanco.
Becky McLaughlin--Lunchroom Cashier, 1 yr. in Blanco.

Panthers Capture



Varsity Bottom row (l to r): Troy Handberry, Roberto Ruiz, Matt Nabers, Gary Jones, and Brad Brooks. Middle row (l to r): Paul Willstrop, Jesus Calzonci, Bradley Wagner, Neil West, Randall West, and Richard Smith. Top row (l to r): Coach Boyd Lyckman, Terrel Byler, Deron Hunter, Robert Jones, Buddy Kuhn, Colby Felpe, Jimmy Klepac, and Coach Larry Hope.

Varsity Scores

| We | | Then |
|----|-------------------|------|
| 6 | Liberty Hill | 25 |
| 13 | Johnson City | 6 |
| 22 | Mason | 6 |
| 7 | Banders | 20 |
| 33 | Florence | 7 |
| 14 | *Comfort | 8 |
| 28 | *Dripping Springs | 0 |
| 12 | *La Vernia | 13 |
| 19 | *Marion | 14 |
| | BI-DISTRICT | |
| 13 | Natalia | 21 |

Coaches put Jones, Wagner, Byler, and Smith on 1st Team All District

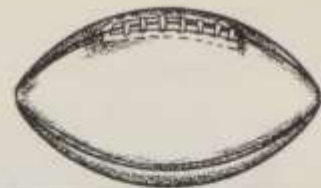


Bottom (l to r): Senior Robert Jones-1st Team Offensive Quarterback, 1st Team Defensive Back; Senior Bradley Wagner-1st Team Offensive Tackle, 2nd Team Defensive Linebacker; Top (l to r): Junior Terrel Byler-1st Team Offensive Guard, 2nd Team Defensive Linebacker; Junior Richard Smith-1st Team Defensive Linebacker, 2nd Team Offensive Running Back.

Play-off Spot



Leading the Panthers to the playoffs for the second straight year were Assistant Coach Boyd Lyckman (left), Head Coach Larry Hope (center), and Junior Varsity and Scouting Coach Berry Beasley.



In the heat of the action, the offensive line offers pass protection to Senior quarterback Robert Jones as he sprints out.



A wall of Panthers rip through a spirit sign made by the Cheerleaders. Although it is torn down in a few seconds, the hard work is greatly appreciated.

Aparaballo
Attack From All Sides

Seven make 2nd Team and Honorable Mention



Bottom (l to r) Junior Buddy Kuhn-2nd Team Offensive Tackle; Sophomore Brad Brooks-Honorable Mention Offensive Back; Junior Jesus Calzoncit-Honorable Mention Defensive Back; Junior Deron Hurster-2nd Team Offensive Tight End, 2nd Team Defensive End; Top (l to r) Senior Jimmy Klegar-Honorable Mention Offensive Tight End; Senior Neil West-2nd Team Defensive Back, Senior Randall West-2nd Team Offensive Wide Receiver.



Captain Terrel Byler realizes the importance of stretching out. Before each game and practice, the players must stretch out in order to prevent pulled muscles.



Senior Perry Kuebel was elected Football Sweetheart by the Varsity Football team because of her warm smile and charming personality.



Junior Varsity Bottom row (l to r): Randall Handberry, Ray Struck, Wayne Liock, Mike Dechert, Jeff Latham, and Brian Karian. Top row (l to r): Coach Berry Bausley, Jay Ward, Richard Knoll, Larry Kuebel, Paul Upshaw, Robert Moore, and Brad Phipps.

Junior Varsity Scores

| We | | Them |
|----|--------------|------|
| 14 | Liberty Hill | 6 |
| 28 | Banders | 19 |
| 33 | Westwood | 8 |



Randall West, No. 16, displays a picture-perfect crack back block to allow Robert around the corner on another long gain.



'82 Homecoming Brings Fun and Reunion Time For All



Above: The spirit of the Panthers glow as the fire rages on.

Above Middle: The nominees for '82 Homecoming Queen were Perry Kuebel (left FFA), Sandra James (Drill Team), Becky Neuman (Pep Squad), Rhonda Hundberg (FHA), and Nickey Maly (Football Team). They were presented a trophy by the Student Council at the Homecoming bonfire and pep rally.



Above: In the Homecoming parade, each float is decorated by the organization that nominates a queen. The floats are then judged and the winning organization receives a prize. The football team won the top prize due mostly to Barbara Maly who did such a good job on decorating her daughter's float.



Left: Fritz Kuebel, Jr. was extremely proud of his daughter, Perry, because she was selected by the student body as their Homecoming Queen. Her charm, personality, and looks gave her the outstanding honor.

Below: At the Bon Fire, the Pillow People, Goldie Courtney (left) and Kenneth Hostetler, are being hugged by drill team member Margaret Berger.



Above: It seems the parade will never get started because it takes so long to get everything in line and judged. Our football team always leads the parade, and our guys were excited because they just couldn't wait to get a La Vernia Bear.

Volleyball Spiked Their Way to the District Tourney

Below: VARSITY—(Bottom 1 to 7) Becky Neuman, Lea Twidwell, Traci Byler, Pauline Upshaw, Linda Kay Upshaw, Coach Tammie Newman, Lisa Walker, Sandra Schofield, Keri Brown. Kristie and Karen Jinas are not pictured.



Below: Coach Tammie Newman listens intently to the opinions of her varsity players during a time-out.



Left: Linda Kay Upshaw(left) and Keri Brown(right) were chosen by the District Coaching Staff for Honorable Mention this year. Lea Twidwell(middle) received All-District.

Below: Sheila, one of the junior varsity players, prepares to take control and to spike the ball.



Varsity Scores

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Lago Vista | | lost |
| *Navarro | *Navarro Tourney* | *won |
| *Prairie Lea | | *lost |
| Navarro | | won |
| Boys | | lost |
| Johnson City | | won |
| Navarro | | lost |
| *Marion | | won |
| Boys | | lost |
| | *Lago Vista Tourney* | |
| *Lake Travis | | *lost |
| *Hutto | | *won |
| *Johnson City | | *won |
| *Comfort | | lost |
| Lago Vista | | lost |
| | *San Marcos Academy Tourney* | |
| *Allen Academy | | *won |
| *St. Marys | | *lost |
| *Dripping Springs | | lost |
| San Marcos Academy | | lost |
| Johnson City | | won |
| *La Vernia | | lost |
| *Lackland | | lost |
| | *District Tourney* | |
| *Marion | | won |
| *La Vernia | | lost |



Above: Before the game, Kristie practices her spiking in order to get warmed up.



Above: JV VARSITY—(Bottom 1 to 7) Pam Kneupper, Patricia Calzancit, Sandy Saucedo, Julie Hutton, Julie Dechert, Sheila Dechert, Mary Jinas, Dana Riba, Coach Tammie Newman, Lari Mabry.

Junior Varsity Scores

| | | |
|--------------------|---|-------|
| Lago Vista | | lost |
| Navarro | | won |
| Navarro | | won |
| Boys | | lost |
| | *Natalia Tourney* | |
| *Natalia | | *won |
| *Patet | | *won |
| *Comfort | | *won |
| Johnson City | | won |
| Navarro | | won |
| *Marion | | lost |
| Boys | | lost |
| *Comfort | | lost |
| Lago Vista | | won |
| *Dripping Springs | | won |
| San Marcos Academy | | lost |
| | *Hill Country Christian School Tourney* | |
| *Lockhart | | *won |
| *H.C.C.S. | | *lost |
| *Dripping Springs | | *won |
| Johnson City | | won |
| *La Vernia | | won |
| *Lackland | | won |
| | *District Games | |

Right: VARSITY: Vicky Coffey (front), Bookkeeper Laurie Flugrath (middle left), Pauline Upshaw, Coach Tammy Newman, Linda Kay Upshaw, Mary Jantemabsoe, Kathy Butler, Sandra Jones, and Lea Tschollkopf.

Girls' team rallied during district play

Varsity Scores

| | | |
|----|------------------|----|
| 25 | Navarro | 47 |
| 38 | Johnson City | 32 |
| 16 | Center Point | 35 |
| 21 | Bandera | 53 |
| 17 | Utopia | 39 |
| 41 | Navarro | 52 |
| 33 | S.M.A. | 51 |
| 23 | Liberty Hill | 53 |
| 25 | Johnson City | 38 |
| 30 | Ingram | 40 |
| 22 | Harper | 39 |
| 5 | Center Point | 21 |
| 22 | Bandera | 43 |
| 31 | Bandera | 35 |
| 40 | Dripping Springs | 35 |
| 30 | La Vernia | 46 |
| 29 | Comfort | 59 |
| 37 | Marion | 44 |
| 27 | Lackland | 24 |
| 37 | Dripping Springs | 36 |
| 32 | La Vernia | 42 |
| 31 | Comfort | 73 |
| 32 | Marion | 29 |
| 40 | Lackland | 32 |



Lea's ball handling ability made her an easy candidate for 2nd Team All District.



Being selected as Honorable Mention means you are an asset to the team. Freshman Mary Jones proved her playing ability to the coaches and the fans.



Vicky's quick thinking and good shooting ability earned her a spot on the 1st All District team.



Keeping a watchful eye, Kathy cues into an opening looking for the ball. This helped her receive 2nd team All District honors.



Left: JUNIOR VARSITY: Laurie Flugrath-Bookkeeper (bottom left), Susie Saucedo, Dana Kihun (middle), Angie Cooley, Lisa Weber, Tanya Watson (top), Coach Tammy Newman, and Lisa Knoll.

J. V. Scores

| US | | THEM |
|----|------------------|------|
| 43 | Navarro | 22 |
| 25 | Johnson City | 11 |
| 28 | Marble Falls | 62 |
| 31 | Medina Valley | 46 |
| 14 | Johnson City | 15 |
| 20 | Center Point | 14 |
| 9 | Bandera | 21 |
| 23 | Dripping Springs | 22 |
| 29 | La Vernia | 27 |
| 22 | Marion | 29 |
| 20 | Dripping Springs | 22 |
| 30 | Comfort | 28 |

Varsity Captures Bi-District Title Again

VARSIITY: Matt Nabers(bottom left), Randall West, Jesse Calzoncit, Gary Jones, Troy Handberry, Coach Berry Beasley(top), Jimmy Klepar, Robert Jones, Bubba Roberts, Ricky Preiss, and Paul Upshaw.



Randall West keys another of the trademark Panther fast breaks as he rolls two on Jesse Calzoncit is there for support. Randall made 2nd Team All District, and Jesse made Honorable Mention.



Ricky Preiss converts an offensive rebound back where it belongs as Paul Upshaw provides a watchful eye. Ricky made 2nd Team All District, and Paul made 1st Team All District.



Left: All State Super Star Robert Jones glides for an easy basket as the opponents can only watch in awe. Robert was selected to the following: District Most Valuable Player, 1st Team All Region, TABC 3rd Team All State, Texas Sportswriters 3rd Team All State, Austin American Statesmen All Center, selected to Texas High School Coaches All Star Game as an alternate, and was selected to the Hall of Fame of Texas All Stars.

| US | Varsity Scores | THEM |
|-----|--------------------|------|
| 85 | Johnson City | 50 |
| 102 | Center Point | 25 |
| 50 | Con. Catholic J.V. | 60 |
| 66 | Utopia | 29 |
| 85 | Comfort | 54 |
| 93 | Navarro | 51 |
| 58 | Lago Vista | 70 |
| 70 | S.M.A. | 49 |
| 44 | Keystone | 43 |
| 56 | Johnson City | 41 |
| 47 | Ingram | 43 |
| 48 | Harper | 43 |
| 55 | Lenkey | 41 |
| 76 | Center Point | 25 |
| 60 | Bandera | 49 |
| 53 | Nixon | 67 |
| 64 | Bandera | 56 |
| 42 | S.M.A. | 74 |
| 91 | Comfort | 63 |
| 63 | Marion | 57 |
| 82 | Lackland | 55 |
| 65 | Dripping Springs | 62 |
| 64 | La Vernia | 43 |
| 65 | Comfort | 48 |
| 79 | Marion | 38 |
| 55 | Lackland | 60 |
| 95 | Dripping Springs | 80 |
| 70 | La Vernia | 53 |
| 53 | Luling | 65 |
| | Bi-District | |
| 75 | Sabinal | 50 |
| | Area | |
| 40 | Nixon | 82 |



JUNIOR VARSITY: Brian Karant(front left), Jay Ward, Poncho Acosta, Daryl Friedrich(top), Paul Wilstrop, Randall Handberry, and David Pierce.

J. V. Scores

| US | J. V. Scores | THEM |
|----|------------------|------|
| 43 | Johnson City | 22 |
| 30 | Center Point | 301 |
| 49 | Marble Falls | 71 |
| 33 | Medina | 68 |
| 49 | Navarro | 24 |
| 44 | Johnson City | 25 |
| 50 | Bandera | 56 |
| 40 | S.M.A. | 37 |
| 61 | Comfort | 59 |
| 61 | Lackland | 42 |
| 57 | La Vernia | 49 |
| 61 | Lackland | 64 |
| 68 | Dripping Springs | 84 |
| 61 | La Vernia | 51 |

Running, Jumping, and Throwing



Mary Joyce Jones (top left) - High Jump, Long Jump, 100 m. dash, 200 m. dash, 400 m. relay; Linda Kay Upshaw - Shot, Discus; Marilyn Dechert - 400 m. run, 800 m. run; Kathy Rutter - Long Jump, Triple Jump, 400 m. relay, 800 m. relay; Sandra Jones - 800 m. run, 800 m. relay; Julie Dechert - Shot, Discus; Dawn Huffling - 200 m. dash; Tanya Watson - High Jump, 200 m. dash, 400 m. relay, 800 m. relay; Coach Newman; Pauline Upshaw (bottom left) - Shot, Discus; Karen Jones - 1600 m. run; Amanda Stevin - 1600 m. run; Krissie Jonas - 1600 m. run; Carlette Crowder - 100 m. hurdles; Sandra Schiefeld - Shot; Michelle Amburn - 100 m. dash; Lisa Weber - Long Jump, Triple Jump, 100 m. dash, 400 m. relay, 800 m. relay.

District Meet Results

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Carlette Crowder | 5th 100 m. Hurdles |
| Julie Dechert | 6th Discus |
| Mary Joyce Jones | 3rd 400 m. Relay |
| | 4th 200 m. Dash |
| | 5th 100 m. Dash |
| Sandra Jones | 3rd 800 m. Run |
| | 3rd 800 m. Relay |
| Kathy Rutter | 3rd 440 Relay |
| | 3rd 800 Relay |
| Linda Kay Upshaw | 3rd Shot |
| | 3rd Discus |
| Pauline Upshaw | 4th Shot |
| Tanya Watson | 3rd 400 m. Relay |
| | 3rd 800 m. Relay |
| | 5th High Jump |
| | 5th 200 m. Dash |
| Lisa Weber | 3rd 400 m. Relay |
| | 3rd 800 m. Relay |

Keeps Track Moving On



Paul Willstropt (top left) - Discus; Terrel Byler - Shot; Larry Kuebel - Pole Vault, 800 m. run; Deron Hunter - 1600 m. relay, Pole Vault; Toss Handberry - 1000 m. relay, 400 m. run; Long Jump; David Piesse - Shot, 400 m. run; Matt Nabers - 400 m. relay, 100 m. hurdles, 300 m. hurdles; Coach Hope; Jeff Latham - 3200 m. run; Brian Kacian - 100 m. dash, 200 m. dash; Javier Sanchez - 1600 m. run, 3200 m. run; Mario Sanchez - 1600 m. relay, 800 m. run; Neil West - 1600 m. relay, 800 m. run; Brad Phipps; Roberto Ruiz - Shot; Poncho Acosta (not pictured) - 1600 m. run, 3200 m. run.

District and Regional Meet Results

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Poncho Acosta | 3200 m. run 2nd |
| | 4th REGIONAL |
| | 1600 m. run 3rd |
| Terrel Byler | 5th Shot |
| Troy Handberry | 2nd 1600 m. Relay |
| | 5th 400 m. run |
| Deron Hunter | 1st Pole Vault |
| | 2nd 1600 m. Relay |
| Larry Kuebel | 4th Pole Vault |
| | 5th 800 m. Run |
| Jeff Latham | 4th 3200 m. Run |
| Matt Nabers | 1st 100 m. Hurdles |
| | 3rd 300 m. Hurdles |
| | 5th 400 m. Relay |
| Javier Sanchez | 1st 1600 m. Run |
| | 4th REGIONAL 1600 m. Run |
| | 1st 3200 m. Run |
| Mario Sanchez | 1st 800 m. Run |
| | 2nd 1600 m. Relay |
| Neil West | 2nd 1600 m. Relay |
| | 4th 800 m. Run |

Tennis is Work But also Fun



VARSITY DOUBLES: Eddie Calzavone(left), Bubba Roberts, James Faurec, Kenneth Houtfeler, Margaret Berger, Jill Germany, Becky Neuman, and Vicky Coffee.

Regional Qualifiers



To qualify for regional takes hard work at the district meet. In singles, Kim Binsell(left) placed second qualifying her for the regional tournament in Victoria. Vicky Coffeetop) and Becky Neuman placed second at the district meet also qualifying them for competition at the meet in Victoria.



Bubba Roberts(bottom left), Eddie Calzavone, Leighton Tatam(top left), and Russell Fishbeck qualified for the regional tournament. Russell won the first round by defeating Woodsboro, but lost the second to Yorktown—state runner-up this year and last. Leighton lost in the first round to Lake Travis. Bubba and Eddie split sets, but were defeated.



Left: **VARSITY SINGLES:** Kim Binsell(bottom left), Shelly Brown, Leighton Tatam(top left), and Russell Fishbeck.

Below: Coach Ann Beckham is always trying to get away from having her picture taken, but never away from tennis.



Left: **JUNIOR VARSITY:** Amy Smith-Singles(bottom left), Dana Ribb and Laurie Fingrath-Doubles, Carlette Crowder-Singles, Stephen Weaver-Singles, Deana Binsell-Doubles(top left), Julie West-Singles, Tanya Watson-Singles, Laura Trieber-Doubles and Amy Gourley-Singles. These young people are our future. They show a lot of promise.

Tennis Brings Out Spring Fever

Senior Center Fielder Leighton Tatum's fly catching ability gained him a spot on the 1st Team All-District squad.



Being able to play two positions on a team means a person has lot of ability. Senior Russell Fishbeck plays 1st base and pitcher, two very important positions. It is no surprise that he was on the 1st Team All-District squad.



Keeping the books for the team means keeping the mind on the game constantly. Senior Rhonda Sanders has faithfully kept their statistics for two years.



Making 1st Team All-District your junior year means that you have excellent playing ability. Jesse Calzometti earned the position playing short stop.

Coaching a team means hard work, quick decisions, and knowledge and love of the game. Coach Boyd Lyckman's ability and hardworking team placed 2nd in district play. They advanced to Bi-District but were beaten by LaPryor.



Baseball Advanced To Bi-District Level

Junior Catcher Richard Smith has to really keep his mind in the game to be successful. His success earned him a position on the Honorable Mention All-District team.



When your ability is noticed on the sophomore level, the future looks bright. Larry Kuebel's quick responses on 2nd base put him on the All-District Honorable Mention team.



Team members are: Mike Hechert(bottom left), Paul Upshaw, Joe Sell, Matt Nabers, Jesse Calzometti, Brad Brooks, Deron Hunter, Jay Ward(top), Larry Kuebel, Leighton Tatum, Russell Fishbeck, Richard Smith, Wayne Leick, and Coach Boyd Lyckman.

| SCORES | | |
|--------|-------------------|----|
| Us | Them | |
| 1 | Boerne | 9 |
| 9 | Johnson City | 5 |
| 0 | New Braunfels | 9 |
| 0 | Hays Cons. | 11 |
| 5 | Banders | 12 |
| 0 | Burnet | 7 |
| 1 | Smithson Valley | 6 |
| 2 | Smithson Valley | 7 |
| 0 | Marble Falls | 12 |
| 6 | Johnson City | 2 |
| 19 | *Comfort | 8 |
| 0 | *Dripping Springs | 6 |
| 7 | *La Vernia | 11 |
| 9 | *Marion | 4 |
| 4 | Burnet | 10 |
| 12 | *Comfort | 2 |
| 16 | *Dripping Springs | 5 |
| 3 | *La Vernia | 10 |
| 10 | *Marion | 4 |
| 4 | Luling | 0 |
| 7 | Phagesville | 8 |
| | BI-DISTRICT | |
| | LaPryor | 4 |
| | *District Game | |

Officers guide Seniors through final year

Directing the class of 1985 through their last year, sponsors Ernest Hoffman(left) and Nancy Boddiker, President Russell Fishbeck, Vice President Ricky Preiss, and Secretary-Treasurer Jimmy Klepac keep the opinions of the class in mind when making decisions.



Russell's eager participation in such class projects at the Senior Spookhouse shows his true devotion to being a good president.



Treasurer Jimmy Klepac not only keeps the class revenues in tact, but also works in the darkroom during journalism.



Ricky And Krissie Show True Meaning Of Being A Senior

For two years, Ricky and Krissie have been elected class favorites. Being selected as **Best All-Around** by the class is an honor for these two outstanding Seniors. They exhibit all qualities of personality, academics, athletics, and friendship-model Seniors.

Gabriela Acosta

James Brockway

Lydia Cervantes

**Success consists
of getting up
just one more time
than you fall**

Vicky Coffee

Lester Coldewey

Michael Cooley



Left: Lester really looks stumped on a problem in Mr. Spurgin's Accounting Class.

Below: Galie and her date look as though they are thoroughly enjoying the Junior-Senior Prom.



Above: At the annual Spanish Class Pinata Party, Michael has a great time trying to break open the candy-filled pinata.



Right: Student Council President Vicky Coffee demonstrates to the students attending the Christmas Dance how to *really* "cut the rug."



Above: Like the majority of the Senior boys, James drives a truck.

Left: Lydia passes the time of day by day-dreaming about graduation.

***We're the best as you can see,
We're the class of '83!!!***

Right: Sharon, Keri, Kathy, and Kristie, because of their never ending dedication to "hitting the books," had the class' highest scholastic averages for the year.

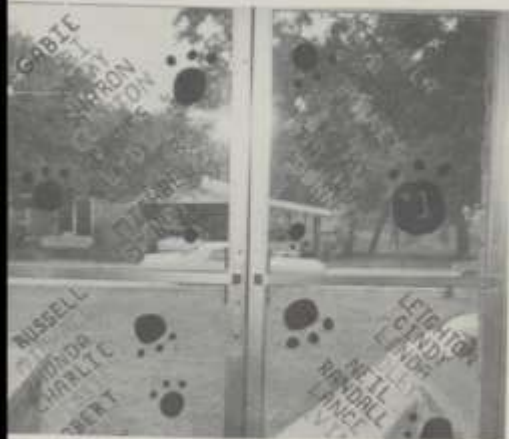
Below: The Senior girls put everything they had into the tag-o-war contest at the FFA-EHA Christmas Party.



A LOT OF HASSLE FOR A LITTLE TASSLE

Left: Clinton, who also received the honor of being elected Mr. Panther Bore, displays the outstanding spirit typical to his personality as he accepts the week's award for most spirited band member.

Below: Gennette sighs, "Hey, I think I'm gonna make it."



The Best
Is Yet
To Be

Sharon
Cox

Clinton
Dowdy

Gennette
Farrell

Cindy
Faurie

The pride and spirit of the Class of '83 is displayed on the doors at their end of the hall during homecoming week.

Cindy is always willing to take a break and flash a smile.

Right: Rhonda, escorted by Mr. Jim Latham, is proud that she was chosen to represent the FHA as their nominee.

Below: Mike was one of the brave Seniors who gave blood on blood drive day at BHS.



Russell Fishbeck

Michael Freeman

Rhonda Handberry



Charlie Jonas

Robert Jones

Sandra Jones

*Success consists
of getting up
just one more time
than you fall*



Left: Russell (as Santa Claus) got the crowd attending the Christmas Band Concert into the Christmas Spirit with his St. Nick impersonation.

Below: When Charlie has a smile like that on his face, you know that he has been up to something.



Above: Vicky and Robert were chosen as Most Athletic because of their outstanding athletic ability and their versatility in participating in so many different sports.



Above: Sandra anxiously awaits the start of the homecoming parade with ex student Troy Immel.

Born in Hawaii, Keri Nell Brown joined Blanco's Class of '83 five years ago after accumulating an elementary education in Memphis, Tennessee, and completing middle school in Austin, Texas. An avid student, Keri has always participated in a variety of extracurricular activities, including sports.

As a freshman she was awarded the grand prize in the senior division of the Blanco Science Fair. Her sophomore year, Keri served her class as vice president. In U.I.L. this year she placed 3rd in Headline Writing at the Llano Literary Meet and 2nd in Editorial Writing at the District Meet. Keri has also been in the top four of her class for three years. As a member of girls' athletics, Keri has played basketball, tennis, and volleyball, and this year was honored by being named to the Honorable Mention All-District Volleyball Team. She has also been a member of FHA, the Drama Club, and the Spanish Club. Her favorite subjects include all maths and sciences as well as journalism.

Keri enjoys spending her leisure time playing tennis, participating in all water-sports, reading, cooking, and when she has the time, experimenting with photography.

Keri has one younger sister, Amber Rochele, who is also a student at BHS. Their mother works with computers in the Graphic Arts Industry.

Chosen as Most Likely to Succeed, Keri is looking forward to attending the University of Texas this summer majoring in Pharmacology and minoring in Business. She hopes to enter a career in Pharmacological Research after she has received a doctorate.

Keri and Krissie



Earn Valedictory, Salutatory Honors



Krissie Doreen Jonas, the daughter of Maxie and Donna Jonas, has attended Blanco Schools for 12 years. She has two younger sisters, Karen and Kim, and two younger brothers, Kevin and Kolin, who also attend Blanco Schools. Her father works at Kelly Air Force Base and her mother is a homemaker.

Krissie has been in the top four of her class throughout high school. She was president of her class during her freshman and sophomore years. She was a member of The Student Council her junior year and was vice president of the Student Council her senior year. Her sophomore and junior years she was chosen as class favorite. During her senior year she was also chosen as Best All-Around.

Participating in the U.I.L. Literary contests, Krissie competed in Feature Writing, going as far as regional. Her favorite subjects are algebra, typing, and journalism. She has participated in girls' athletics by playing volleyball, basketball, and track throughout her high school years. She has been a member of the FHA all four years of high school and was vice president of encounters during her junior and senior years.

A member of the Kendalia Community Club, Krissie's hobbies include swimming, horseback riding, sewing, cooking, and traveling.

Krissie plans to enter college in the fall and study computer data operating.



Chosen as Most Likely to Succeed, Keri anxiously awaits graduation and especially summer so that she can get a head start on her education at U.T.



High school graduation occurs only once in a lifetime. Keri and Krissie realize the importance of it as they receive their commencement "garb." It is an exciting time for these two outstanding students because they are looking forward to increasing their knowledge in college.



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As Best All-Around, Krissie maintained an optimistic attitude which has helped her to achieve success, not only in academics, but in all that she attempted.

Right: The academic success and optimistic goals of Keri and Jimmy helped them to be chosen as the **Most Likely to Succeed**.

Below: Perry and her "steady Eddie," Brad, really enjoyed the fine food and melodious music that they found at the Junior-Senior Prom.



On "punk day," these Seniors took the theme seriously by dressing up in their wildest outfits. As "rough looking" as this bunch looks, let's hope that punk doesn't catch on at BHS.



While showing the Spanish Class the finer points of tree climbing, Allen prepares to hang a pinata for the class' party.



Penny polishes her routine for her "sparkling" Friday night performance at half-time.



Jimmy Klepac

Perry Kuebel

Go

For

It!

Allen Lieck

Penny Lux

Nickey Maly



Gayla McMains

Becky Neuman

Set a goal then go beyond it.

Rosaura Pacheco

Barney Perkins

Ricky Preiss



Above: Barney and Rhonda get situated just right for their last prom pictures.



Above: Nicky trusts everyone to be famous imitation of Cleopatra.



Left: As the homecoming nominee for the band, Becky is smiling brightly as she crosses the football field with her father.

Below: Gayla, you're supposed to write your notes inside your notebook, not on the cover.



Left: Ricky, who was voted Best All-Around, reminisces about all the good times and good friends that he has had during his years at BHS. Even though he has had loads of fun over the years, you can tell by the look on his face that Ricky is anxious to graduate.

Right: This bunch of fun loving Seniors try hard to build their pyramid before everyone else at the FFA-PHA Christmas Party.

Below: Ebona was very helpful to the baseball team for two years by keeping the books for them.



Seniors Elect Charlie and Kathy "Best Personality"

Left: Charlie and Kathy were elected the two Seniors with the **Best Personality** because of their cheerful smiles and bubbly personalities.



Above: Leighton did his part to make the Student Council Christmas Dance a success by acting as bartender.

Left: This high-spirited bunch makes you wish you were a Senior too.

Kathy Rutter

Rhonda Sanders



**Our Goal
Is
Perfection**



Above: Donna shows off her dancing skills during the Senior's Panther Stomp at one of the pep-rallies.

Donna Snider

Leighton Tatum



Linda Villerreal



Bradley Wagner



Neil West



Randall West

Kevin Wright

**Seniors
Enthusiastic
Nifty
Incredible
Outstanding
Refreshing
Seniors**



Above: As an office aide, one of Neil's jobs was to keep the candy machine full for everyone to enjoy.

Upper right: Bradley and Booky were selected as **Most Friendly** for their easy going personalities and their friendly smiles.

Right: Linda always rushes for the parking lot as soon as the last bell rings for the day.



Above: Kevin, the one in the middle, exclaims, "Sticks and stones can't break my bones, but rams sure can!"

Upper left: In his normal state, Randall happily displays food in one hand and an empty pitcher in the other.

Left: The Senior boys really put their weight into the tug-of-war contest at the FFA-FHA Christmas Party.

A great bunch of people, the class of '83, ready for a trip together to Six Flags and White Water.



Seniors Invade Six Flags and White Water

Left: Half of the fun was the bus trip because the seniors showed off their true personalities and just had a blast.

Below: The Southern Palace provided a lot of entertainment with singing and dancing.



Above: Sponsor Nancy Boddecker, Chaperone Ann Beckham, and Sponsor Ernest Hoffman sunk in a few rays at White Water. Chaperone Bill Spurgin is not shown.



Lester displays the correct technique for making a splash as he hits the pool at the bottom of the big slide.

Perry and Sandra show off their modeling talents while they clown around at White Water.



The seniors pause a second to take a picture before they go into Six Flags. The night that they were there, Six Flags was honoring '83 seniors.

Left: As the seniors prepared to head out for White Water, Robert makes sure he brings the jam box.

The Ritz Comes to Blanco

Hopping with the beat are some Jubilant Juniors and their Dashing Dates.



Below: Karen Jonas just bubbles with excitement as she finishes off her tasty punch cocktail



Above: Seniors Kathy Hutter and Charlie Jonas were just a "Swingin'" to the vibes they picked up from the fantastic band that performed for this "Ritz" evening.

Right: Junior Moms were honored as chefs to prepare the delightful snacks and appetizers that kept the prom going. They are: Delores Coakland, left; Shirley Riba, Estella Uhallo, Maxine Byler, Faye Derbert, Kay Berger, Dina Houtaler, Lois Walker, Francis Seltschick, Betty Kuhn, Linda Huster, and Jan Watson.



on Prom Night

Left: Leaving Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Keats, Hemingway, and Poe in the classroom, Junior Sponsor Mary Nabers had an enchanting evening. She and Sponsor Janet Mabeynot (pictured) did a fantastic job coordinating decorating and food preparation.



Below: Seniors Rhonda Sanders and Russell Fishbeck softly swooned in delight to their favorite song.



Gleaming with pride, Junior Milton Grenwigo is glad that the "RITZ" has turned out to be such a great success.

Seniors Kei Brown and Kevin Wright displayed their snazzy apparel as they moved and grooved with some really snappy motions.

Juniors Dedicated to Making Life More Enjoyable

Right: Heading the Junior class of '81 is President Janet Dees (left), Vice President Jesus Calzonett, and Secretary-Treasurer Christie Robinson. Sponsors are Mary Nabors (left) and Janet Mabey. The class had their first Fajita Dinner in November to help fund the prom.

Below: During Homecoming week, this sign-one of many-was displayed in the Junior section. They were awarded a 2nd place ribbon for hall decorating. A lot of thanks goes to Tina Stauffer's imagination in making this sign.



Always Working, Laughing,

As a super spirited class, the Juniors built their way to a victory in the FHA pyramid contest.



Striving, Playing, Fighting

Janet Dees is a very lively Junior who is loved by all. Her bright smile and bubbly personality make her a pleasure to be around. She was voted as Patches by the student body.



Junior, Richard Courtney threatens a dead tire on the P.E. field. The warm weather allows all to enjoy the outdoors.



The bewildering look on Jill's face is very becoming to her, some people think. Dressing up on Punk Rock Day found many Juniors in out-of-the-ordinary garb.



Berger, Margaret
Bindsel, Kim
Byler, Terri
Calzonett, Jesus
Calzonett, Magdalena

Calzonett, Veronica
Courtney, Richard
Cox, Andy
Crowder, Carlette
Dechert, Carolyn

Dechert, Marilyn
Dees, Janet
Edmondson, Russell
Elrod, Wesley
Felps, Colby

Garcia, Jo Ann
Germany, Jill
Grenwelge, Milton
Hostetler, William
Hunter, Deron

Jonas, Karen
Jones, Lori
Knoll, Richard
Kuhn, Buddy
Lane, Eric



Meyer, Rusty
Penshorn, Daylene
Hibu, Larnae
Roberts, Bubba
Robinson, Christie



Riuz, Roberto
Sanchez, Mario
Sanders, Tracy
Schafer, Quirt
Shuttson, Steve



Smith, Rosemary
Smith, Richard
Stauffler, Tina
Stewart, Leland
Tamayo, Kathy



Twidwell, Len
Uphaw, Linda Kay
Walker, Lisa
Watson, Jill
Wolf, Debra



Left: To be in the top four of a class, students must have excellent scholastic averages. The top four juniors this year are Carolyn Dechertleff, Karen Jonas, Christie Robinson, and Debra Wolffront.



Below: Each year, all the classes select by vote who they think is "top notch" and well rounded. Both being active in all phases of school life, Len Twidwell and Jesse Calanoci were chosen as Junior Class Favorites.



Colby is apparently amazed at the outcome of "A night at the Ritz," the Junior Senior Prom. It proved to be a fun time for all.



Karen Jonas had to work hard increasing her typing speed but holding her errors to a minimum. Placing 3rd at UH, District and Regional Literary meet entitled her to attend the State meet in Austin where only 12 students compete on the AA level. Karen was unable to attend, but was honored that she placed on the regional level.



To help boost morale during lunch period, FFA hosted a washer pitching contest. Deron placed but didn't win the tournament.



From time to time lots of work for juniors. They spend many afternoons, evenings, and lots of money preparing the city building for the "big night." Russell hopes no one will move the ladder as he hangs metallic streamers from the ceiling.



Preparing for the prom requires a lot of dirty work—crawling on your hands and knees, scrubbing the floor, and hauling pipe. Tracy and Andy put together one of the many wall murals. Tracy's creative juices flow better if his cap is on backwards.

Juniors Approach Senior Status

Right: The Sophomore officers, President Robert Moore (bottom right), Vice President Laurie Flugrath (bottom center), and Secretary-Treasurer Shelia Dechert (bottom left) led their class through the '83-'84 school year. Sponsors for the class were James Caudell (top left) and Boyd Lyckman (top right).

'83 Sophs Won Best Hall Award

During Homecoming in October, the Sophomores won the award for having the best decorations. A rainbow theme highlighted their "Hall of Heaven."



Punk Rock Day gave Dawn Hatling a great chance to totally freak out during this dance routine.



10th Graders Get Involved

Doing a super job her first year as a twirler, Pam Kneupper enjoys performing at both pep rallies and football games.



Being involved in the drama club's Christmas play found Michelle Amburn acting like a "city mouse" culling the country mouse a "Big Feathered Mama."



These competitive Sophomores look confused as they attempt to win the pyramid contest at the FFA/FHA Christmas Party.



James Faurie and Allison Engel lend a helping hand to the class during Homecoming festivities. The Sophomores did a terrific job decorating the halls.



Acosta, Purnhu
Amburn, Michelle
Brooks, Brad
Brown, Shelly
Byler, Traci
Calzoneit, Florestella

Cervantes, Rosemary
Coldway, Keith
Dechert, Shelia
Engel, Allison
Faurie, James
Franklin, Stacy

Flugrath, Laurie
Gourley, Amy
Hatling, Dawn
Handberry, Troy
Hoskew, David
Hulmes, Stephen

Jonas, Gerald
Jones, Gary
Jones, Tommy
Kacian, Brian
Kneese, Peggy
Kneupper, Pam

Knoll, Lisa
Kuebel, Larry
Latham, Jeff
Lieck, Wayne
Litherland, Raymond
Mashey, Lori



McKay, Joe
Moore, Robert
Nabers, Matt
Nuusbaum, Julie
Ortega, Maria
Perkins, Pat



Phipps, Brad
Pierre, David
Riba, Dana
Robinson, Debbie
Ruiz, Joe
Schofield, Sandra



Slevin, Steve
Stauffer, Robin
Suaya, Ray
Struck, Carl
Townsend, Tim
Trieber, David



Uecker, Mark
Upshaw, Paul
Upshaw, Pauline
Villereal, Francis
Wagner, Michelle
Willstrop, Paul



SOPHOMORES STRIVE TO REACH FOR THE TOP

Right: The Sophomores having the best scholastic averages for the year are (top left to right) Lisa Knoll and Traci Byles, and (bottom left to right) Sheila Dechert and Debbie Robinson.



Left: Matt Nabers and Laurie Flagrath were chosen by the sophomores as their class favorites for this year. Their fun personalities and continuous smiles set a perfect example of a genuine Soph.

Below: Boyd Lyckman explains the proper techniques for first aid procedures to his health class.



Michelle Wagner participated in the UH play at the Regional contest. She also won 1st place at the district meet in Informative Speaking and continued on to Regional.



Debbie Robinson and Allison Engel are always doing something for Ann Beckham.



During P.E. class, Florestella Calzonet practices to master the art of archery.

Power of the Future Freshmen '82-83

Below: The egg toss contest at the FFA-FHA Christmas party caught Paul Elrod on the sloppy end when the egg was tossed too hard. Better luck next year.



Below: Freshmen officers are: President Tanya Watson (front left), Vice President Julie West, and Secretary/Treasurer Amy Smith. Pictured behind them are Sponsors Bill Spurgin and Ann Beckham.



Left: At the Halloween Carnival, Kenneth Hostetler was one of the only freshmen who had "guts" enough to dress up, he really dressed up.



Left: Freshmen seem to be prime subjects for jokes. At a pep rally, Lisa Weber thinks she is competing against other class members while in reality she is raring herself without her knowing.

Below: On punk rock day, Amy Smith (left) and Julie West show that they are proud to be "out-of-the-ordinary" for one day.



Above: Freshmen Sponsor Bill Spurgin's truck, *Peanut*, helps the class show off their float that they worked on so hard for Homecoming. Their float won first prize in the class float contest section.



Acosta, Cesar
Bindsell, Deanna
Blythe, Lee Ann
Brockway, Deborah
Calzavara, Edwards

Calzonetti, Patricia
Cooley, Angela
Courtney, Goldrie
Dechert, Julie
Dechert, Michael

Engel, Cody
Elrod, Paul
Friedrich, Daryl
Fuchs, Clarence
Handberry, Randall

Harwell, Cheri
Hostetler, Kenneth
Hutton, Julie
Jonas, Richard
Jonas, Tyrone

Below: Paul Elrod and Denny Binsell were chosen as Freshmen class favorites because of their "out goingness" in school and their great personalities.



Below: At a football pep rally, the freshmen class showed what good sports they were by singing "We Love You Seniors" in front of the whole high school student body.



Above: Because of their great scholastic averages, (l to r) Lisa Weber, Angela Cooley, Julie West, and Tanya Watson were the top 4 of the Freshmen class of '82-83.

Below: At the Student Council Christmas Dance, Javier Sanchez waits patiently but anxiously for his free coke, donated by the student council.



To raise money for the class, the freshmen sold "Pushkins"-stuffed animals. Winning \$25 for selling the most for her class is Sandy Saucedo.

Freshmen Year Brings Exciting New Happenings



Jones, Glenda
Jones, Gloria
Jones, Mary



Jones, Regina
Martin, Gregory
Parker, Jason



Phillips, Liza
Sanchez, Javier
Saucedo, Sandy



Sell, Joe
Smith, Amy
Sievin, Amanda



Strickland, Judy
Struck, Ray
Trieber, Laura



Uhallo, Patsy
Ward, Jay
Weaner, Stephen



Webee, Lisa
West, Julie
Watson, Tanya

High School takes district title again



17 members of the UIL Literary team placed at the district meet in La Vernia, therefore qualifying them for the regional meet in Victoria and winning the district meet—the 2nd year in succession. Regional qualifiers are Kressie Jonas—2nd Feature Writing (front left), Karen Jonas—3rd Typewriting, Sharrn Cox—2nd Newswriting, Julie West—2nd Ready Writing, Lisa Walker—1st Prose Interpretation, Nicky Maly—2nd Poetry Interpretation, Julie Hutton—1st Poetry Interpretation, Carolyn Dechert—2nd Typewriting (proudly holding the district trophy), Keri Brown—2nd Editorials, Vicki Coffey—2nd Prose Interpretation, Kathy Rutter—1st Newswriting (back row), Jimmy Klepac—2nd Headlines, Ricky Preiss—3rd Headlines, Kenneth Hostetler—3rd Poetry Interpretation, Robert Moore—3rd Number Sense, Michelle Wagner—1st Informative Speaking, and William Hostetler—3rd Ready Writing.



Nicky Maly (left) and Kathy Rutter were very excited after Kathy's 3rd place victory in Newswriting at the State UIL meet in Austin. Kathy qualified by placing 1st on both the District and Regional levels. Nicky also qualified for State in Poetry Interpretation by placing 2nd at District and 3rd in Regional. Nicky made the first round at state, but was eliminated in the second round.



District competitors are: David Trieber—Number Sense (top left), Debbie Robinson—Spelling, Janet Doss—Journalism Feature Writing, Gennette Farrell—Spelling, Richard Knoll—Journalism Feature Writing (middle), Russell Fishbeck—Typewriting, Gayla McCain—Journalism Headline Writing, Lori Jones—Journalism Newswriting, Richard Courtney—Journalism Editorials, and Rusty Meyer—Journalism Editorials.

Elementary places 10 in district

competition



ELEMENTARY UIL (grades 6-8): Travis Davis—Number Sense (top left), Joey Ramon—Oral Reading, Kim Jonas—Number Sense, Sherri Edge—Ready Writing, Christi Hyatt—Poetry, Howard Bottles—Spelling, Jim Sell—Ready Writing, Cecile Arnsa—Number Sense, Macey Anderson—Ready Writing, Robert Love—Number Sense and Spelling, Tammy Chance—Oral Reading, Rusty Weirich—Poetry (bottom), Jill Klepac—Spelling, Alisha Hutton—Poetry, Carrie Latham—Spelling, Laura Smith—Spelling, Shannson Seiber—Ready Writing, Deane Huffing—Ready Writing.



UIL ELEMENTARY Winners: Maxine Castillo—4th Picture Memory (front left), Leonard Robinson—4th Picture Memory, Mark Feltner—4th Picture Memory, Tammy Chance—5th Oral Reading (middle), Kay Koch—Picture Memory, Leticia Cox—2nd Story Telling, Kim Jonas—5th Number Sense (back), Joey Ramon—1st Oral Reading, Kenny Schuetz—1st Story Telling, and Sara Hicks—3rd Story Telling.



ELEMENTARY UIL (grades 3-5): Juli Cane—Poetry (top left), Alison Kerinat—Alternate Ready Writing, Maxine Castillo—Picture Memory, Leonard Robinson—Picture Memory, Richard Burwell—Poetry, Kay Koch—Picture Memory, Patrick Jonas—Spelling, Mark Feltner—Picture Memory, Gwynn Prosko—Story Telling (bottom), Carol Love—Story Telling, Kelly McLaughlin—Story Telling, Sara Hicks—Story Telling, Leticia Cox—Story Telling, Kenny Schuetz—Story Telling, Billy Joe Uphaw—Story Telling, Tamara Smith—Story Telling.

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Above: Because of their great scholastic averages, 4 to 1) Lisa Weber, Angela Cooley, Julie West, and Tanya Watson were the top 4 of the Freshmen class of 82-83.



Left: Keeping the cheers going for the Jr. High football squad are 7th grader Christa Hyatt (left front), 7th grader Sherri Edge, 8th grader Jill Gourley, 8th grader Cheryl Preiss (knobling), and 7th grader Dawn Fritsche (Patches).



During the Homecoming parade, the football squad was glad they had a trailer just for them: Pride starts in junior high and is instilled deep enough, goes throughout their high school years making them the ultimate *Hard Working Caring Athletes*.

Junior High-----Training

8th Grade: Joey Nuasbaum(front left), Vance Nicholson, Oscar Smith, Craig Phipps, Todd Mahry(top), Robert Wood, Doak Hunter, Kelly Sanders, and Coach Greg Norris.

| We | Them |
|----|------------------|
| 21 | Dripping Springs |
| 30 | Mountain Valley |
| 12 | Boerne |
| 25 | Bulverde |
| 43 | Navarro |
| 14 | Johnson City |
| 16 | Boerne |
| 29 | Dripping Springs |
| 17 | Bulverde |
| 36 | Johnson City |
| 33 | Johnson City |
| 13 | Dripping Springs |
| 31 | Mountain Valley |
| 34 | Dripping Springs |
| 35 | Mountain Valley |
| 38 | Navarro |



| We | Them |
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| 14 | Dripping Springs |
| 26 | Mountain Valley |
| 10 | Boerne |
| 19 | Bulverde |
| 28 | Navarro |
| 10 | Johnson City |
| 17 | Dripping Springs |
| 4 | Johnson City |
| 8 | Johnson City |
| 22 | Bulverde |
| 12 | Johnson City |
| 14 | Johnson City |
| 24 | Mountain Valley |
| 18 | Mountain Valley |
| 29 | Tx.Sc.for Deaf |
| 21 | Manor |



8th Grade: Lisa Kiernackmesling left, Jill Gourley, Jamie Kucian, Lori Weirich, Kim Page, Lori Martin, Jennifer Klepac, Kim Jonas, Jodye Schaefer, Irma Barrera, Cheryl Preiss(top), Shelly Vest, Linda Lovv, Lynell Flannery, Angela Knight, Candi Jones, Lasha Stidham, Diana Martin, and Coach Ann Beckham.

Ground for Champions

7th Grade: Scott Chantist(front left), Joel Gourley, Darrell Hunter, Travis Davis, Joey Ramon, Martin Saucedo(top), Robert Upshaw, Cesar Acosta, Brian Krzywowski, and Coach Greg Norris.



| We | Them |
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| 14 | Dripping Springs |
| 16 | Mountain Valley |
| 38 | Boerne |
| 42 | Bulverde |
| 39 | Mountain Valley |
| 29 | Johnson City |
| 26 | Boerne |
| 35 | Dripping Springs |
| 22 | Johnson City |
| 22 | Fredericksburg |
| 29 | Bulverde |
| 29 | Johnson City |
| 35 | Johnson City |
| 27 | Dripping Springs |
| 42 | Mountain Valley |



| We | Them |
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| 9 | Dripping Springs |
| 6 | Mountain Valley |
| 11 | Boerne |
| 2 | Bulverde |
| 10 | Navarro |
| 14 | Johnson City |
| 4 | Dripping Springs |
| 13 | Bulverde |
| 13 | Johnson City |
| 4 | Johnson City |
| 11 | Dripping Springs |
| 6 | Mountain Valley |

7th Grade: Tommy Chantist(front left), Juanita Calzavacit, Karen Herrin, Missy Anderson, Carla Grenshaw, Coach Ann Beckham(top), Sherry Bend, Sherri Edge, Christa Hyatt, Stacey Stauffer, Tracy Mayu, and Lulu Gonzales.

8th Grade

In The Grand Old State Of Texas

Barrera, Irma
Bartlett, Kenny
Bates, Justin
Bottles, Howard
DePaul, Dianna
Flannery, Lynell



Fodge, Martha
Guerley, Jill
Hunter, Donk
Jonas, Kim
Jones, Candace
Kurtan, Jamie



Koernat, Lisa
Krepac, Jennifer
Knight, Angolia
Love, Linda
Mahry, Todd
Martin, Laurie



Milam, Raymond
Nabberfeld, Tammy
Nicholson, Vance
Nussbaum, Joseph
Page, Kimberley
Perkins, Jimmy



Phipps, Craig
Preiss, Cheryl
Rust, Tracy
Sanchez, Yolanda
Sanders, Kelly
Schaefer, Jodye



Smith, Oscar
Stidhem, Lenha
Treibler, Bryan
Vost, Shelly
Weirich, Lori
Wood, Robert



7th Grade

Beneath Fair Southern Skies

Acosta, Cecilio
Anderson, Melissa
Calzonet, Edward
Calzonet, Juanita
Chance, Tammy
Caldeway, Chanta



Caller, Mark
Davis, Travis
Edge, Sherri
Edmondson, Bonny
Fisher, Keith
Fritsche, Dawn



Gourley, Joel
Greenhaw, Carla
Herrin, Karen
Hudson, Jeffery
Hunter, Darrel
Hyatt, Christa



Jonas, Kevin
Jones, Terry
Krzyszowski, Brian
Love, Robert
Mays, Tycy
Merus, Lulu



Negrón, Alfred
Ramón, Joe
Reed, Sherry
Reid, Ruby
Rogers, Todd
Ruiz, Olga



Rust, Stacy
Sauceda, Martin
Sell, James
Smith, Ben
Stauffer, Stacy
Struck, Paul



Uhallo, Herman
Uhallo, Norma
Upshaw, Robert
Wagner, Mitchell
West, Darrell



6th Grade

You'll Find Some Lads And Lassies

Blackburn, Melissa
Calzoneit, Carmen
Calzoneit, Grace
Cannon, Douglas
Cardenas, Gloria
Cooley, Paula



Cox, Allison
Crofts, Andy
Culler, Jennifer
Davis, Brandon
Deury, Wendy
Elsay, Jeffrey



Flannery, Lee
Garcia, Luis
Halling, Dean
Holland, Tami
Hope, Heath
Hutton, Alisa



Jones, Lisa
Juarro, Joe
Klepar, Jill
Latham, Carrie
Loper, Adam
Lun, Chad



Mayo, Tammy
Naberheld, Teri
Phillips, Doug
Phillips, Shundell
Pierce, Diana
Preiss, Rodney



Riba, Joe
Ruiz, Jesus
Ruiz, Leo
Santa, Bruce
Sawey, Donna
Slevin, Gene



Smith, Jimmy
Smith, Lauren
Smitherman, Nancy
Snider, Shannon
Trevier, Melissa
Uhallo, Betty



Uhallo, Maria
Upshaw, Francis
Upshaw, Neil
Walker, Christopher
Weirich, Russell
Wertheim, Michelle



Wolf, Charlie
Wood, Kim
Wright, Richard

5th Grade

In Whom Love And Honor Lie



Barren, Crispin
Blackburn, Max
Beuland, Dawn
Burwell, Richard
Calzoneit, Gregori
Cain, Julie



Cardenas, Margarit
Castillo, Maxine
Chantos, Todd
Dook, Lee
Feltner, Mark
Fisher, Kenneth



Fishbeck, Darrell
Fulker, Eric
Galo, Carlos
Greenwidge, George
Jonas, Patrick
Jordan, Candy



Kactan, Kristine
Kornat, Alaina
Koch, Kay
Malone, Mathew
Millard, B.J.
Phillips, Patricia



Phipps, Troy
Pitts, Best
Pryde, Billy
Riley, Charles
Robinson, Leonard
Romero, Tito



Sanchez, Carmelita
Schmidler, Brenda
Shenrer, Sonny
Slevin, Iris
Smith, Jerry
Spencer, Tracy

Uhallo, Daniel
 Vint, Kevin
 Warner, Leisa
 Wagner, Wayne
 Watson, David



4th Grade

We Are Gay And Free And Happy

Abbott, Melissa
 Bruceland, Wes
 Busby, Johnny
 Castillo, Max
 Chaverria, Norma
 Edge, Sophie



Edridge, Barquel
 Fritsche, Rusty
 Fuchs, Dayna
 Fulpe, Elaine
 Genzer, Jennifer
 Gray, Billy



Greenhaw, Daymon
 Guerrero, Juan
 Harwell, Clay
 Hernandez, Robert
 Hunter, Dal
 Johnson, Shane



James, Schanonee
 Jones, Sybil
 Lopez, Juanita
 Mays, Debbie
 Martinez, Lisa
 Nichols, Dawn



Phillips, Dawn
 Santa, Brian
 Sudham, Cory
 Tyrrell, Steven
 Uphaw, Rosemary
 Windham, Patrick



Windham, Polly
 Wood, Clint



3rd Grade

And Courage We Do Hold



Alexander, Troy
 Baker, Lori
 Barrera, Antonio
 Barrera, Virginia
 Bhakta, Dharmesh
 Bunjes, Sarah



Coker, April
 Crofts, Jennifer
 Edmondson, Tracy
 Gibbons, Heath
 Grenwelge, Cody
 Grenwelge, Wanda



Hernandez, Larry
 Hicks, Sarah
 Jonas, Kolin
 Kreyer, Jeana
 Litherland, Christopher
 Lovv, Carol



Lopez, Cruz
 Lux, Todd
 Martinez, Alma
 McLaughlin, Kelly
 McKay, Donna
 Mays, Melissa



Noub, Patay
 Penaborn, Royce
 Proake, Gwynn
 Ruiz, JoAnna
 Sanchez, Silvia
 Triesch, Brandi



2nd Grade

For We're The True Defenders

Bhakta, Bhavana
Calzoneit, Blanca
Caudell, Collin
Chavarez, Tony
Cortez, Chris
Cox, Leticia



Edge, Helen
Fuchs, Cory
Gallegos, Roland
Gray, David
Guerrero, Francisco
Harwell, Curt



Heaslow, Henry
Hight, Stephanie
Hill, Larry
Hope, Tatum
Jones, Mary
Lopez, Maria



Ludolf, John
Martinez, Jo Ann
Sanchez, Blanca
Schueta, Kenneth
Simpson, Tasha
Smith, Tamara



Spivey, Michael
Upshaw, Billy
Villegas, Horacio
Wagenfehr, Janin
West, Clint



1st Grade

Of The Blue And The Gold

Barrera, Roger
Brown, Christina
Cain, Jennifer
Calzoneit, Becky
Calzoneit, Yannira
Dowdy, Christopher



Egptosa, Rachael
Finch, Sherry
Fisher, Kris
Fletcher, David
Friesenbahn, Stacy
Fulker, Rocky



Galo, Silvia
Guerrero, Maria
Hass, James
Hernandez, Ricky
Hill, Carla
Hulson, James



Jung, Katherine
Kutzer, Kevin
Landry, Steve
Lueck, Rhonda
Mancha, Larru
Mathis, Karrie



McLaughlin, Katie
Millard, Thadus
Moore, Chandra
Nicholls, Jan
Petri, Colt
Richardson, Clifton



Romero, Lisha
Ruiz, Ruben
Sanchez, Veronica
Sauceda, Samantha
Smith, Gavin
Tapia, Mark



Tapia, Victor
Tyrell, Christina
Upshaw, Steven
Villegas, Christina
Waggoner, Melissa
Wood, Ricky



Kindergarten

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Barraza, Alfredo
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Bindeell, William
Bryan, Herbie



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Calzadilla, Salvador
Cortez, Tony
Cox, Josh
Fulkerson, James
Gale, Yari



Gomez, Roger
Gonzales, Letty
Gray, Monte
Guzerra, Eliida
Heath, Christopher
Hornier, Leon



Knowles, Roger
Knowles, Kelly
Kreger, Jennifer
Malone, Currian
Mayo, Michael
McKinney, Bryan



Meurer, Jeremy
Parker, Anita
Parker, David
Preston, Michael
Reese, Henry
Romero, Abel



Ruymon, Gary
Russell, Robyn
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Goodness, what big pretty eyes you have!
Rosaura Pacheco

Maybe next Christmas I'll get a ram to ride.
Kevin Wright

Someday, I'm gonna be an all-district baseball player at Blanco High!
Russell Fishbeck





Are you sure he won't pitch me off mum?
Cindy Faurie



I don't let anything come between me
and my cashmere blanket! Perry Kusbel



Jimmy, here is the key to my heart.
Sandra Jones



I just had to call you and tell you the
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I don't dare scout or I'll get splinters! Rhonda Handberry



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All snug in a towel and getting a hug. Gabie Acosta



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All snug in a towel and getting a hug. Gabie Acosta.



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My first and only set of wheels! Chatlie Lux



Hurry up mom, there's cows to milk and fields to plow! Michael Cooley



Keep walking mom, I'm not tired yet! Lydia Cervantes

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Gabriela Maria Acosta

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., Annual Staff Sr. yr., Chat Staff Sr. yr., U.I.L. Editorial Writing 1 yr. Plans: Work.

James Dean Brockway

Attended 8 yrs., FFA 4 yrs., Leadership Committee, Junior Chapter Conducting Leadership Team as Advisor, Football 2 yrs. Plans: Work.

Keri Nell Brown

Attended 5 yrs., FHA 2 yrs., Drama Club 2 yrs., Spanish Club 1 yr., Annual Staff Sr. yr., Chat Staff Sr. yr., Band 1 yr., Volleyball 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Honorable Mention Sr. yr., Tennis 3 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Soph. Vice Pres., Valedictorian, Sr. Class Favorite, Most Likely to Succeed, U.I.L. Events-Typing, Headline Writing, Editorial Writing, Llano Literary Meet 3rd Headline Writing, District Editorial 2nd., Pell Grant Scholarship, Grand Prize 1979-80 Sr. Div. Science Fair, Top Four 3 yrs., \$1,000 Local Scholarship. Plans: Major in Pharmacology, Minor in Business at the University of Texas.

Lydia Cervantes

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Annual Staff 1 yr., Chat Staff 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr., Track 1 yr., U.I.L. Events: Headlines, Plans: College.

Vicky Lynn Coffee

Attended 12 yrs., Student Council 3 yrs., Pres. Jr. & Sr. yrs., Cheerleader 2 yrs., Head Sr. yr., Band 3 yrs., Historian Soph. yr., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., All-Dist. 1st Team Sr. yr., Hon. Mention Jr. yr., Most Valuable Player Jr. and Sr. yrs., Tennis 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Dist. Qualifier 2 yrs., Reg. Qualifier Sr. yr., Jr. Vice Pres., Fresh. & Sr. Class Favorites, Most Athletic, U.I.L. Events: Prose Reading 3 yrs., 1st Dist. Jr. yr., Reg. Qualifier, Sr. yr., 2nd Dist. Reg. Pep Squad Homecoming Nominee, \$100 PTO scholarship. Plans: Attend SWTSU, Major Elementary and/or Special Education.

Thelton Lester Coldrey

Attended 9 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Historian Jr. yr. Plans: Work.

Michael Wayne Cooley

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 4 yrs., Plans: Undecided.

Sharon Annette Cox(Lindeman)

Attended 12 yrs., Drama Club 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., Chat Staff 1 yr., Band 2 yrs., Secretary-Treasurer 1 yr., Vice Pres. 1 yr., Volleyball 3 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr., Tennis 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Dist. Qualifier 3 yr., Reg. Qualifier 1 yr., Most Valuable Player Jr. yr., U.I.L. Events: Journalism Newswriting, 2nd District, Top Four 3 yrs. Plans: SWTSU Computer Studies.

Clinton Ray Dowdy

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 1 yr., Sentinel Jr. Chapter Conducting Team, Band 2 yrs., Vice Pres. & Equip. Mgr., Mr. Panther Band 1983, John Phillip Sousa Award, U.I.L. Events: Band, Sweepstakes 1978-79. Plans: Work with Father.

Gennette Lourdes Farrell

Attended 6 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., U.I.L. Events: Spelling, 3rd Dist., Typing, 5th Dist. Plans: Undecided.

Cynthia Ann Faurie (Townsend)

Attended 3 yrs., FHA 2 yrs., Annual Staff 1 yr. Plans: Work and possible college.

Russell Wayne Fishbeck

Attended 4 1/2 yrs., FFA 2 yrs., Reporter Soph. yr., Student Council 1 yr., Band 3 yrs., Pres. Jr. yr., Football 1 yr., Baseball 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., All-Dist. 1st Team 1 yr., All-Dist. 2nd Team 1 yr., Most Valuable Player Jr. and Sr. yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Tennis 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Dist. Qualifier 1 yr., Reg. Qualifier 1 yr., Most Valuable Player Jr. and Sr. yrs., Track 1 yr., President Sr. yr., Mr. Panther Band Jr. yr., \$1,000 Local Scholarship, \$200 Eastern Star Scholarship. Plans: Blinn Jr. College-Major in Wildlife.

Rhonda Rene Handberry

Attended 10 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., U.I.L. Events: Spelling 1982, Homecoming Nominee FHA, Top Four 1 yr. Plans: Business School-Study Accounting.

Charlie Edmund Jonas

Attended 2 yrs., Baseball 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., All-Dist. 2nd Team 1 yr., Class Fav. Sr. yr., Best Personality, U.I.L. Events: Poetry Reading. Plans: Ranch and Farm Work.

Krissie Doreen Jones

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Vice Pres. of Encounters Jr. & Sr. yrs., Student Council 2 yrs., Vice Pres. 2 yrs., Annual Staff 1 yr., Chat Staff 1 yr., Volleyball 4 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Basketball 1 yr., Track 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Class Pres. Fresh. & Soph. yrs., Salutatorian, Class Favorite Soph., Jr., & Sr. yrs., Best All Around, U.I.L. Events: Spelling Jr. yr., Feature Writing Sr. yr., Feature Writing 2nd Dist., Top Four 4 yrs., \$150 PTO Scholarship. Plans: College-Study Business & Computer Data Operating.

Robert O'Neal Jones

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Student Council 2 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., All-Dist. 1st Team 2 yrs., All-Centex 1 yr., Most Valuable Player Sr. Yr. offense, Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., All-Dist. 1st Team 2 yrs., 2nd Team 1 yr., All-Regional 2 yrs., All-Centex 2 yrs., 3rd Team All State 1 yr., MVP of the District 2 yrs., Track 3 yrs., Regional Qualifier 3 yrs., Most Valuable Player 3 yrs., Football Bean, Freshman Class Favorite, Sr. Class Favorite-Most Athletic. Plans: College scholarship to Univ. of Houston.

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Sandra Ann Jones

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 3 yrs., Jr. Chapter Conducting Team, FHA 1 yr., Drill Team 1 yr., Cheerleader 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., reporter 1 yr., Historian 1 yr., Basketball 2 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Hon. Ment., Track 4 yrs., Dist. Qualifier 4 yrs., Most Valuable Player Soph. and Sr. yrs., FFA Sweetheart, Miss Panther Band, Drill Team Homecoming Nominee. Plans: Business School.

James Joseph Klepac Jr.

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Spanish Club 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., Chat Staff 1 yr., Band 2 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Hon. Ment., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Weightlifting 1 yr., Sec./Treas. Fresh., Soph., Jr., & Sr. yrs., Most Likely to Succeed, U.I.L. Events: Headlines 2nd Dist. Reg. Qualifier. Plans: Attend Texas A&M University and Major in Plant and Soil Science.

Perry Ann Kuebel

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 2 yrs., Junior Chapter Conducting Team President 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., Chat Staff 1 yr., Band 1 yr., Homecoming Queen, Football Sweetheart, FFA Homecoming Nominee, \$250 Louise White Scholarship. Plans: Art School & Study American Art.

Penny Ann Lux

Attended 12 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Sr. Representative, Twirler 3 yrs., Head 1 yr. Plans: Business School, Work.

Nickey Gayle Maly

Attended 7 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Drama Club 1 yr., Drill Team 3 yrs., 1st & 2nd Lieut., U.I.L. Events: Poetry Interpretation, 2nd Dist. 1982, 2nd Dist. 1983, Reg. Qualifier 2 yrs., 3rd Reg. Sr. yr., State Qualifier, Football Homecoming Nominee. Plans: Attend San Antonio Business College.

Gayla Didway McMain

Attended 12 yrs., Annual Staff 1 yr., Chat Staff 1 yr., Band 2 yrs., U.I.L. Events: Journalism Headline Writing. Plans: Attend Cosmetology School.

Rebecca Ann Neuman

Attended 9 yrs., Cheerleader 3 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Pres. Sr. yr., Volleyball 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Tennis 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Dist. Qualifier 2 yrs., Reg. Qualifier 1 yr., Most Valuable Player Sr. yr., Track 3 yrs., Dist. Qualifier 2 yrs., Class Favorite Sr. yr., Most Friendly, Band Homecoming Nominee. Plans: Attend Victoria College.

Rosaura Monica Paebeco

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Plans: Work.

Barney Allen Perkins

Attended 8 yrs., FFA 4 yrs., Football 2 yrs., Basketball 2 1/2 yrs., Plans: Work.

Ricky James Preiss

Attended 9 yrs., FFA 4 yrs., Student Council 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., Chat Staff 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Football 1 yr., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., All-Dist. 2nd Team 1 yr., Class Pres. Jr. yr., Vice Pres. Sr. yr., Class Favorite Soph. & Jr. yrs., Best All Around, U.I.L. Events: Headlines 3rd Dist. Reg. Qualifier. Plans: College.

Kathy Kay Rutter

Attended 4 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Vice Pres. of Publicity 2 yrs., State and Area voting delegate, Y.H.T. Outstanding Homemaker Award 1982, Annual Staff 1 yr., Chat Staff 1 yr., Basketball 4 yrs., lettered 2 yrs., Honorable Mention 1 yr., Track 2 yrs., lettered 2 yrs., U.I.L. Events: Typing Jr. Yr. Newswriting Sr. Yr. 1st district 1st regional 3rd state, Top Four 2 yrs. Plans: Southwest Texas Jr. College-study business.

Rhonda Lee Sanders

Attended 11 yrs., FHA 1 yr., Band 5 yrs., Uniform Manager Jr. Yr., Volleyball 2 yrs., Basketball 3 yrs., Baseball Manager 2 yrs. Plans: Study law at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Donna Jean Snider

Attended 1 yr. Plans: Work.

William Leighton Tatum

Attended 12 yrs., Drama 4 yrs., Student Council 1 yr., Parliamentarian, Football 3 yrs., lettered 1 yr., Baseball 1 yr., lettered 1 yr., Tennis 4 yrs., District Qualifier 4 yrs., Regional 1 yr., Weightlifting 2 yrs., U.I.L. Events: Prose 1st and 2nd Ready Writing 4th, Solo and Ensemble 2nd and 1st, Band 4 yrs., Special Directors Award Senior Yr., Scholarships: 2 yr. Athletic(Baseball) Scholarship. Plans: Study Medicine at Mary Hardin-Baylor University.

Bradley Joe Wagner

FFA 4 yrs., Horse Proficiency Sr. Yr., FHA 1 yr., Football 4 yrs., lettered 3 yrs., All-District 1st team 1 yr., 2nd team 1 yr., Honorable Mention 1 yr., Captain 1 yr., Weightlifting 1 yr., Senior class favorite, Most Friendly. Plans: Ranching.

Neil Craig West

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 4 yrs., Chairman of Leadership Committee 2 yrs., Football 4 yrs., lettered 2 yrs., All-District 2nd team 1 yr., Track 2 yrs., District Qualifier 2 yrs., Regional Qualifier 2 yrs., Plans: Attend Southwest Jr. College in Uvalde.

Randall Scott West

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Football 4 yrs., lettered 2 yrs., All-District 2nd team 1 yr., Honorable Mention 1 yr., Basketball 4 yrs., lettered 2 yrs., All-District 2nd Team 1 yr., Track 1 yr. Plans: Undecided.

Kevin Wayne Wright

Attended 11 yrs., FFA 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Band 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr. Plans: Attend San Antonio College.

Mrs. Bonnie Bendele

At an average of 30 students per year-and some years even more, Bonnie Bendele has started over 900 students on the road to education. For 29 years, she has taught for us here in Blanco, mostly in the first grade-a reward for herself and the students she has influenced.

Her husband Henry retired from teaching her in Blanco in 1978. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Her son Charles and two daughters, Mary Joyce and Bonnie Sue, are proud to have such great dedicated parents.

Mrs. Bendele's presence will be missed, but we all know that she has earned her retirement. Our lives have been touched by hers.



Mrs. Bea Ellison

Bea Ellison has been one of the most dedicated teachers during her 24 years of service for us here in Blanco. Her teaching in elementary has given numerous students the will to excel and motivation to press on to higher goals.

Mrs. Ellison's daughters, Valjean and Angie, have given her four grandchildren. They are all proud of their mother, grandmother, and friend.

Her retirement is well earned. The 3rd grade will go on, but never exactly as Mrs. Ellison did it. All teachers are unique; Mrs. Ellison was most unique.



Mrs. Bendele and Mrs. Ellison Announced Well Earned Retirement



At a reception held in their honor, Mrs. Bendele and Mrs. Ellison proudly pose with six of the hostesses who uphold that these educators are *tops*. Shown are: Carol Spurgin(left), Carol Sammy, Ann Beckham, Mary Haerell, Ruth Harvey, and Phyllis Owen.

In Memoriam

An Amazing Young Man Touched the Hearts Of Everyone

Mark Robert Uecker



Mark Robert Uecker was the perfect example of a student, friend, and child. His outstanding qualities made him all of these. As a sophomore, he was an all A student who showed both Panther pride and spirit. As a friend, he was the most loyal and devoted friend a person could ask for. And as a son, he gave his parents and family 16 precious years of happiness which will never be forgotten.

Mark attended school at Blanco from kindergarten up to the 10th grade. During these years he gained the respect of his classmates and teachers. In his kindergarten years as a young Panther, Mark would take glue away from his girl friends and eat it. However by 1st grade he outgrew this. Instead, he started chasing the girls, rewarding each with a great big "Kiss" when he caught them.

Later Mark's personality really began to develop. His friendliness and easy-going personality was appreciated by all. Mark was a person everyone felt comfortable around because of that warm and pleasant smile he carried on his face everywhere he went.

One of Mark's most enjoyable pastimes had to have been eating. Just about every week there he'd be, sitting at a booth inside L&W Quickstop, sinking his teeth into a hot and juicy pepperoni pizza. Another of his favorite dishes was the "good ole American" macaroni and cheese dinner. In his freshman year, Mark's reputation for having an unbelievable appetite earned him a place as a judge for the Homemaking III Cooking Contest. Mark accepted this tasty task, in deciding the prize winning dessert, with gratitude.

Mark loved the outdoors and hill country which provided him with the opportunities of hunting, fishing, and camping. He spent time with his good buddies camping and fishing at his friend's place in Junction, Texas. He also hunted and fished in Blanco. A few years ago Mark and his partners placed 3rd canoeing in the Scout Water Festival.

Mark, as any typical teenage boy, loved sports. He was unable to play during the past two years because of an upper respiratory problem. This year, Mark's hard work and determination got him a place on the Varsity Baseball Team. His teammates were proud of him and said he did very well for his first year. The boys dedicated a game to Mark which was the first win of the season.

Mark participated in other academic activities at B.H.S. Last year, he volunteered to be in the Christmas play *M.A.S.H.*, exhibiting a daring spirit as he wore a dress and heels, playing the part of Klinger. Despite his unstockinged hairy legs, Mark was quite a hit. He was also a member of the Future Farmers of America. He held the office of Sentinel his second year. Last year he excelled in agriculture by winning the beef production award. Also, once during this past year, Mark was chosen as FFA member of the week.

Words cannot express all the emotions felt in the loss of Mark Uecker, but everyone at B.H.S. is very glad to have had the privilege of knowing this truly amazing young man.



