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Class AA

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Always
putting the
best forward



Seniors Lisa Walker—Pep Squad, Marilyn Doherty—Drill Team, and Chrissie Robinson—Band and Drama, keep a close watch on all the entertainment for Blanco students.



Staying on top of the spirit scene this year sure has kept Karen James (bottom left)—Valleyhall, Richard Smith—Football and baseball, Bubba Roberts (middle right)—Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Mario Sanchez (middle left)—Track and Tennis, Charles Graham—Elementary sports, and Carlotta Crowder (top)—Homecoming and FFA, exceptionally busy.



Keeping up on all the classes for '84 are Kim Bindell—Seniors (bottom left), Tina Stroff—Juniors, Lee Twidwell—Seniors (top), Rosemary Smith—Freshmen, and Jo Anne Garcia—Sophomores.



Student organizations were covered by: Kathy Tamayo—U.L.L. (bottom left), Monica Neville—Student Council, Debra Knoll—Annual Staff (top), and Russell Edmondson—F.F.A.

Striving to keep everyone informed

Lori Jones—Ads and Elementary (bottom left), Janet Does—Elementary, Wesley Elwood—Ads (top), and Bill Spragin—Adviser for Annual and Panther Chat, have a large responsibility toward the Annual.

The Annual and Newspaper Staff hope you enjoy this publication, the '84 Panther. A lot of hard work and dedication has been put forth in preparing this yearbook. This publication shows the activities of another outstanding year for Blanco Schools.

Besides preparing the yearbook, the staff also distributes the monthly publication called the Panther Chat. Being printed in the Blanco County News enables us to communicate to the students and public, and to show all the good things that happen at school.

A great deal of thanks goes to our faithful advertisers and especially to Mr. Jim Jones, who lets the staff use his equipment and machines at no expense. Without these wonderful people, none of these publications would be possible.

Just missed sweepstakes



Above: Throughout the year, the band displayed the pride and discipline necessary to achieve success and admiration of the community. They received a rating of I at U.I.L. Marching contest and made an excellent performance at Concert and Sight-Reading, receiving 95's. Other activities included participation in Summer Band Camp, Westlake Marching Festival, the Band Booster Ice Cream Social, and Spring Concert.



Above: Junior Lisa Knoll is alert to the melody of music played during pep rallies.

Right: Junior Michele Wagner wears a sparkling smile while performing her baton talents.



but sure got close



Left: The senior band members received recognition at the annual Spring Concert for having led the way to another successful year. Shown from left to right are President Liane Riba, Bassoonist Smith, Jill Germany, Director Kenny Ersch, William Housler (elected Outstanding Boy), Margaret Breger (elected Outstanding Girl), Linda Kay Upshaw, and Drum Major Chrissie Robinson.



For her undying support and help by playing piano accompaniments for all of the solo and ensemble participants, the band presented Mrs. Claire Glour with a token of their thanks.

Above: For all of her outstanding musical achievements throughout her 6 years in high school band, Senior Chrissie Robinson was presented with the John Philip Sousa award. She has placed at District Band 2 years, and participated in solo and ensemble, qualifying for state on a class I saxophone solo this year. Director Kenny Ersch has been extremely pleased with her work as drum major and is proud that he can add her name to the list of distinguished band members.

Outstanding leaders

Performing out front to keep the band looking sharp are Drum Major Chrisie Robinson (center), Twirler Michele Wagner (left), and Head Twirler Julie Hutton.



Adding color and variety to the band's marching performances, the Panther Flag Corps consists of Tracy Blatt, Sandra Schufield, and Kathy Tamayo. Not pictured are Debra Penhorn and Pauline Upshaw.



Junior Debbie Robinson displays musical accomplishment by placing in District Band on concert french horn, receiving a rating of I on a class one baritone solo, as well as playing marching french horn during football season and being a featured soloist at U.I.L. marching contest.

make goals achievable

Leading the band to a successful year was this year's Band Council. Officers are (bottom row) President Liane Riba, Vice President, Margaret Berger, Sec/Treas. Laurie Flugrath, Historian Dana Riba, Librarian Lisa Weitz, Reporter Julie West, Sophomore representative Julie Dechert, Freshman rep. Cheryl Fries, (top row) Drum Major Chrisie Robinson, Equipment Managers William Hoestler, James Faure, and Carl Struck, 8th grade rep. Brian Kryzwoski, Junior rep. Allison Engel, Uniform Managers Debbie Robinson, and Lisa Knoll, and Head Twirler Julie Hutton.



Margaret's superb abilities on the drums kept the crowds "stompin'" all season.



William and Liane, chosen from among senior band members, represented the band well as Mr. and Miss Panther Band.

PANTHER MANIA

Varsity Cheerleaders for '83-84 are Senior Janet Dees (bottom left), Head Cheerleader Lisa Walker, Junior Dawn Halling, Senior Carlette Crowder (middle left), Junior Diana Riba and Junior Patches Michelle Amburn (top). This group had a blast supporting the Panthers this year.



Senior Janet Dees sings and shakes her way through the fight song at one of her numerous pep rallies. Being a cheerleader her Senior year, made her last year outstanding.



Sponsoring the Varsity Squad was very patient Ms. Ann Beckham. It takes an immense amount of perseverance. Coach Beckham tolerated a lot of the girls' crazy ideas. They love her for it.



Senior Jesus Cabanucci accepted the honor of foot-ball hero from head cheerleader Lisa Walker. You can see why he got hero by the way he's squeezing Lisa.

Junior Diana Riba liked whipped cream a lot more before this outstanding pep rally. The girls went from whipped cream fights, acting out zany scenes, and cookie contests to rolling on the gym floor spelling words.



Senior Carlette Crowder gets a good bit of that Panther Spirit from head to toe. The Cheerleaders sold pins to be thrown at them to raise money. Great Fund Raiser!



Freshmen Cheerleaders for the Junior Varsity are: Jennifer Klepac (top), Lauri Martin, "peaches" Kim Jones, Jill Goutier, Lisa Kiermet and Cheryl Preis (bottom). These Fish loved giving out the pep for their team.

Right: 1983-84 Drill Team Officers are: Co-Captains Amy Smith and Lanne Riba, 2nd Lt. Mary Jones, and 1st Lt. Lisa Weber.



During a fast-moving routine, Senior Marilyn Dechart flashes the crowd a big smile.

Drill team's dancing abilities make events more than special



Co-Captain and 1981 Miss Pantherette Lanne Riba happily awards Co-Captain Amy Smith the title of 1983 Miss Pantherette.



Below: (L to R) Laurie Flugroth, Lauri Martin, Sponsor Shyrie Brooks, Jennifer Klesar, Amy Goodrich, Julie Nusbaum, Debbie Bruckway, Angelia Knight, Lee Ann Blythe, Laura Triebel, Goldrie Courtney, Marilyn Dechart, Deana Blindele, Sheri Miller, Carolyn Dechart, Lisa Kiernan, Julie West. Bottom: Mary Jones, Amy Smith, Lanne Riba, Lisa Weber.



Sponsor Shyrie Brooks gladly accepts a memento from the football captains for all her effort in adding enthusiasm to the Friday night Panther Fan gatherings.



Just because she had an ankle injury outside practice, Carolyn Dechart still played a big part in the Drill Team's performance. As the Panthers' "Disc Jockey," she made sure the music was played while her fellow members put on some great shows.

Participating before crowds enables members to show their talents

One-act play works miracles

Right: Director Janet Maloy's excitement pours out in the form of happy tears as she accepts the plaque for the One-Act Play's first-ever Area Win, qualifying them to compete at Regional where they were awarded 3rd place as Regional Alternate.



Above: Senior Lisa Walker shows definite versatility of character portraying the devilish Black-widow spider in "Once Upon a Clothesline."

Right: Sophomore participation was at its height in the Christmas production of "Once Upon a Clothesline." From front to back (right to left), Julie West, Julie Deschart, Debbie Brookway, Amy Smith, and Karine Lemaigne kept audiences rolling in the aisles.



Left: Audience left every performance of "The Miracle Worker" in literal tears because of the award-winning acting of Senior Lee Twibwell (playing Anne Sullivan), who won District All-Star Cast and Regional All-Star Cast, and Sophomore Julie Hutton (Helen Keller), who received honors as District Best Actress, Area All-Star Cast, and Regional Honorable Mention.

Below: Portraying the role of Kate Keller with life-like intensity, Sophomore Cheleste Robinson was named to the District All-Star Cast and was awarded Best Actress at Area.



Left: Preparation played a vital role in this year's success at U.I.L. competitions. Here, Debbie Robinson shows her talents with stage makeup on Carl Struck, who won Honorable Mention awards at both District and Area.

Left: While Freshman Jill Gourley double checked lighting cues, Mrs. Eddy Heath "Mama" Struck applied Paul's beard. In his first year of dramatic performances, Sophomore Paul Elrod earned District Honorable Mention and Regional All-Star Cast.

Right: Officers for 1983-84 are: President Laurie Fluegrath (top), Vice-President of Programs Carolyn Crowder (left), Vice-President of Enrichment Lori Mahy, Vice-President of Projects Mary Jones, Vice-President of Recreation Lisa Knoll, Vice-President of Proficiency Events Amy Gondley, Secretary Lisa Weber, Treasurer Sandra Schufeld, Historian Diana Hiltz, Parliamentarian Traci Byler, Plastic Karen Jones.

Above: Because of her leadership abilities, Junior Amy Gondley was chosen as Area Parliamentarian and will attend the National convention in Chicago, Illinois. Amy also won first place in Job Interviews at the area meeting.



Right: In conjunction with Young Homemakers—FHA's sister organization—and the Blaine County Sheriff's Department, FHA fingerprinted many students in the county so their parents could have a positive identification of their child in the event of an unfortunate situation.



Above: One of the highlights of the Future Homemakers' was their very energetic speaker Arnold Williams. His vigor and enthusiasm really kept the crowd up and alive.

FHA always dares to discover



Left: Carol Sunny, the backbone of the organization and a friend to each and every member is not only the advisor of FHA, but is also involved in many other school activities. Mrs. Sunny is always there to lend a helping hand and smooth out sticky situations when they arise—a wonderful, beautiful lady.

Below: Being an area officer is an honor for an FHA member and the chapter Carleton competed against ten other chapters for the office of Vice-President of Projects and won. Her position entitled her to attend the National convention in Washington D.C.



Above: When a member is elected as a local officer, he or she is faced with many responsibilities. These newly elected officers attended installation ceremonies and were installed as the 1983-85 FHA officers.

FFA trains leaders

Right: FFA members try to prepare themselves for employment after graduation. Senior Jesus Calanicit is trying to improve his welding skill for a possible job after graduation.

Below: Treasurer Larry Kuebel has a welding mask on, but this does not mask his treasury skills.



Members learn by doing

Left: Advisor Pat Barrett is always there to help FFA members. Small engines can cause problems and being able to fix them yourself is convenient and less costly.

Below: If a large engine is in need of repair, FFA members attempt to fix them with the help of fellow members. Deron and Brad are trying to jointly "fix" an engine.



FFA OFFICERS

President
Sheila Dechert
Vice President
Russell Edmondson
Secretary
Carolyn Dechert
Treasurer
Larry Kuebel
Reporter
Pam Kuepper
Sentinel
Tracy Sanders
Student Advisor
Milton Grenwelge



President Sheila Dechert and Secretary Carolyn Dechert were selected as Chapter Sweetheart and Princess respectively. Their leadership has made the organization function successfully.



Caring for projects is a major duty of FFA members who participated in area shows. Student Advisor Milton Grenwelge showed Cross Breed hogs at the Blaine County Livestock show in Johnson City.



Above: Learning by doing is part of the motto of FFA. Marilyn attempts to learn as she can help herself in later life.

Left: Assisting other people is an objective of FFA. Colby uses his carpentry skills on a door for the award winning UIL play.

Student Council reps chosen from each class

Officers (top to bottom) President Margaret Berger, Vice-President Amy Gourley, Secretary/Treasurer Richard Smith, and Parliamentarian Paul Elrod.



Before the holidays really begin, the Student Council gives a Christmas dance which is attended by a large portion of the student body. Freshman Laurie Martin "boogied" to the great rock-n-roll music.



On the profits from the candy machine, the Student Council is able to provide activities, such as dances, for the student body. Kenneth Hostetler and Rudy Ruiz make the most of the dance after the Dripping Springs upset in February.

Candy machine profits provide funds for council activities



Seated, (Left) Freshman Deak Hunter, Freshman Jill Gourley, Sophomore Lisa Weber, and Eighth Grader Scott Eikes. Standing (Left) Sponsor Mr. Ernest Huffman, Junior Dana Hiba, Junior Jeff Latham, Senior Janet Dees, and Eighth Grader Kevin Jones.



Sophomore Mike Dechart and Freshman Lisa Kieriat really "got down" to the records played by the KTSA disc jockey at the February Valentine's Dance.

Action,
perseverance,
work, fun—
all football
ingredients.

Right: Aggression and power enabled Senior Back Jesus Calaumet to accomplish the impossible. Jesus took a challenge head on as shown here.



1983 Panther Varsity Football Team: Troy Handberry (bottom left); Matt Naber, Richard Smith, Paul Upshaw, Brian Kacian, Larry Kiebel, and Jesus Calaumet. Head Coach Jerald Klett (middle left); Paul Willstrop, Terrel Byler, Colby Felps, Richard Knoll, David Houske, Brad Brooks, and Coach Doug Huckaby. Randall Handberry (top left); Deron Hunter, Brad Phillips, David Pierce, Robert Moore, Buddy Kuhn, and Coach Bill Bagget.



Senior Captains Terrel Byler and Richard Smith display the wreath, which Johnson City sent us, along with the "Panther Claw." Terrel and Richard's leadership shined on the field and off it.



Head Coach Jerald Klett (left), Assistant Coach Doug Huckaby (middle), and Assistant and Junior Varsity Coach Bill Bagget (right), kept up the tradition as the Panthers went to the playoffs for the third straight year.



Senior Colby Felps—1st Team Offensive Center (top left); Senior Deron Hunter—1st Team Offensive End; Junior Larry Kiebel—1st Team Defensive Back (middle); Senior Buddy Kuhn—1st Team Offensive Line and 1st Team Defensive Line; Senior Terrel Byler—1st Team Defense Linembacker and 2nd Team Offensive Line (bottom left); Senior Richard Smith—1st Team Defense Linembacker and 2nd Team Offensive Back.

	US	THEM
3	Liberty Hill	12
29	Johnson City	16
6	Mason	15
0	Bandera	27
48	Florence	0
20	Comfort	0
20	Dripping Springs	0
0	La Vernia	21
20	Marino	0
	DISTRICT	
	Natalis	35

Finding Senior Tackle Buddy Kuhn on the sideline was a rare occurrence. His performance and leadership made him a true asset to the team.

Rounding out the District Honors are Senior Jessie Calamari—2nd team offensive back (top); Junior Paul Wilkerson—2nd team offensive line and 2nd team defensive line (bottom left); and Junior Matt Nehres—2nd team defensive back.



Head Coach Jerald Kieri's pep talks kept up the team's momentum in leading them to another successful season.

J.V.—clawing their way to another undefeated season

1983 Panther Junior Varsity Team: Javier Sanchez (bottom left); Michael Dechert; Wayne Leick; Raymond Litherland; Craig Phipps; and Carl Struck. Coach Bill Baggett (top left); Robert Wood; Todd Makay; Ray Struck; Dusk Hunter; Paul Elrod; and John Candill.



Senior Cheerleader Janet Does was all smiles when she was announced as the 1983 Football Sweetheart. The vivacious Senior earned this award because of her dedication and enthusiasm for the Panther Team.

US THEM
6 Comfort 0
20 Dripping Springs 12
0 La Vernia 6
14 New Braunfels 12

Homecoming '83



Above: Kim Bindsell's sparkling green eyes and her outstanding participation in FHA made her the obvious choice for their nominee.

Right: As the Pep Squad/Cheerleader nominees, vivacious Lisa Walker shows her gleaming smile. She was a natural choice because of her effervescent attitude.



Left: Pettie Lamar Riba, escorted by her father Joe Riba, was nominated by the Drill team and was chosen as Blance's 1983 Homecoming Queen.

Nominated by the Panther Football Team was Carletie Crowder. Ray Phipps escorted this "bundle of dynamite" as she was chosen 1983 Homecoming Princess.



"Country Bumpkin" Jill Germany was chosen by the FFA as their nominee. Her pig tails showed her country sunshine.



Left: Vice-President Margaret Berger was chosen by the Panther Band as their nominee because of her bubbly personality.



Close race makes memorable year

Volleyball spikes its way

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. — 2nd Team All-District: Julie Hutton (bottom left), Patricia Calenetti, Sandra Schaeffer (middle left), Captain Lee Twidwell, Diane Riba, Tracy Byler, Co-Captain Lisa Walker, Julie Dechert, Pam Kneupper, Manager Julie West (standing), Karen Jones, Coach Tamie Newman, Carlette Crowder, Manager Laurie Fluegrath, and Manager Lisa Knoll.



Varsity Scores

Johnson City	won
Prairie Lee	won
Navarro	won
*Marion	lost
*Navarro	lost
St. Stephens	won
Johnson City	won
Prairie Lee	lost
District	
*Marion	won
**Comfort	lost
Prairie Lee Turnney	won
*Nisan	lost
*Dripping Springs	won
*H.C.C.S.	lost
**Dripping Springs	won
*La Vernia	lost
San Marcos Academy Turnney	won
*St. Mary's Hall	won
*Hilltop Academy	won
*Fort Worth Country Day	won
*Lago Vista	won
**Lackland	won
*Marion	won
**Comfort	lost
**Dripping Springs	won
*La Vernia	won
**Lackland	won



Lee, chosen as 1st Team All-District, not only contributes her share out on the court, but also in time-outs.



Patricia's precision at setting the ball helped her win the title of 2nd Team All-District.

through a great season

Coach Newman has a lot on her mind during volleyball season:



Lisa, selected as Honorable Mention, keeps her eyes on the ball as she prepares to spike.



J.V. Scores

Johnson City	lost
Prairie Lee	lost
Navarro	lost
St. Stephens	lost
Johnson City	won
Prairie Lee	lost
District	
**Marion	lost
**Comfort	lost
**Dripping Springs	lost
**La Vernia	lost
**Marion	lost
**Comfort	lost
**Dripping Springs	lost
Illinoian J.V. Turnney	won
Navarro	won
Johnson City	won
*H.C.C.S.	won
*La Vernia	won
**Lackland	won



JR. VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. — Irma Barrera (bottom left), Judy Schaefer, Lisa Kiernan, Jamie Kacian, Lynell Fluegrath (middle left), Lori Weisheit, Shelly Vest, Kim Jones, Candi Jones, Manager Julie West (standing), Coach Tamie Newman, and Manager Laurie Fluegrath.

Girls' basketball improves agility, stamina aggressiveness, and coordination

Right: Varsity Manager Laurie Flugrath (bottom left), Manager Traci Byler, Pauline Upshaw (kneeling), Lisa Weber, Dana Biles, Margaret Berger (standing), Angie Conley, Mary Joons, Les Twidwell, Coach Tammie Newman (top).



Sophomore Mary Joons received a spot on the Honorable Mention All-District team for her tough offensive rebounds.



Because of her superb defense, Senior Margaret Berger was selected to the Honorable Mention All-District team.



Senior Les Twidwell's great all-around play earned her First Team All-District honors and Most Valuable Player award by her fellow team members.



VARIETY SCORES

	THEM
Tropic	20
Maverick	25
Buckles	29
Confetti	47
Nazca	24
Johnson City	33
Conquistador	32
Johnson City	32
Johnson City	18
Garrison	42
Westwood	24
Haro Z.Y.	49
Nines	33
Johnson City	33
Dripping Springs	42
LaVerne	28
Leopard	67
Marion	28
Lockhart	27
Dripping Springs	23
LaVerne	44
Confetti	73
Marion	40
Lockhart	19



J.V. Cheryl Press (left), Manager-Laurie Flugrath, Jody Schaefer, Jennifer Klepac, Kim Page, Lisa Kierst, Shelly Yost, Manager Traci Byler, Angella Knight, and Coach Angella Knight (top).

J.V. SCORES

	THEM	THEM	THEM	THEM
C.S.	Medina	19	19	LaVerne
17	Johnson City	18	26	Maverick
8	Johnson City	22	14	Dripping Springs
11	Johnson City	19	27	Confetti
9	Dripping Springs	36		

Varsity boys advanced

to regional tournament

Below: Coach Beasley worked hard all year to make the Panther team the best that it could be. His dedication was recognized as he was selected to the All-Centers coaches honor roll and was nominated for Coach of the Year.



Right: VARSITY. Paul Wilkerson (kneeling left), Matt Nahra, Jesus Calzun, Daryl Friedrich, Randall Handberry, Coach Jerry Beasley (top), Gary Jones, Bubba Roberts, Paul Upshaw and Troy Handberry.



VARSITY SCORES

	TEAM
18	Utopia
24	Liberty Hill
49	Harker
94	Concord
111	Beasley
128	Southern
178	Spartans
184	Harker
194	Liberty Hill
208	Johnson City
218	Johnson City
237	Fredrickson
261	San Antonio Cole
272	San Antonio Cole
284	Near
294	Luling
302	Liberty Hill
314	Johnson City
324	Harker



	DISTRICT
39	Concord
50	Mosier
61	Lakeland
72	Dripping Springs
84	LaVerne
97	Concord
108	Mosier
119	Lakeland
130	Dripping Springs
142	LaVerne
153	Join (Warm-Up)

	BI-DISTRICT
39	Southern

REGIONS

	REGION
33	None

Senior Bubba Roberts received a spot on the Second Team All-District squad for his offensive rebounds and clutch jump shots. Bubba was also selected to the Third Team All-Region for his play during the playoffs.

Because of his tough rebounding and inventive shots, Junior Paul Upshaw was chosen to the First Team All-District squad.



Left: Senior Team Captain Jessie Calzun's excellent passing and floor-leading capabilities made him an easy candidate for First Team All-District. Jessie was also selected to the Second All-Region and Honorable Mention All-Center teams.

Below: Helping out the team this year by keeping statistics were Sophomores Debbie Brockway and Julie West. Their hard work was greatly appreciated by the team.



J.V. Brian Kacian (kneeling left), Craig Phiggs, Poncho Acosta, Jeff Latham, Kelly Sanders (standing), Robert Wood, Donk Hunter, and Todd Mahry.

J.V. SCORES

	TEAM	ESL	SHR
19	Liberty Hill	61	10
49	Harker	31	67
57	Midway	60	73
72	GMA	58	54
80	Savero	12	41
42	Johnson City	30	41
43	Liberty Hill	28	24

Because of his pure shooting throughout the season, Junior Gary Jones was selected to the Second Team All-District.

REGIONS

Pauline Upshaw (bottom left) — Shot; Discus; Debbie Brockway — 800 m. relay, 800 yd. run; Lisa Kieriat — 800 m. relay, 100 yd. dash, 200 m. dash, Long Jump; Lisa Weier — 100 m. dash, 200 m. dash, 800 yd. run; Long Jump, Triple Jump; Linda Looe — 1600 m. run, 3200 m. run; Judy Schaefer — 1600 m. run, 3200 m. run; Dina Coffey (top left) — High Jump; Julie Dechert — Shot, Discus; Pam Knutupper — Shot, Discus; Lee Ann Myrke — 1600 m. run, 3200 m. run; Coach Tammy Newhart.



Girls' track
send 3 to
regional



Regional qualification requires a first or second place at the district meet. Regional qualifier Pauline Upshaw placed 2nd in Shot Put and was an alternate in district in the Discus Throw. Linda Looe qualified in the mile run by taking 1st place. Judy Schaefer was elated when the 2nd place winner at district dropped out and she, being the alternate, was allowed to compete at regional. They all made a good showing at the regional meet, but did not qualify for state.

Mario Sanchez (bottom left) — 1600 m. relay, 1600 m. run, 3200 m. run; Randall Handberry — 440 yd. relay, 1600 m. relay; Matt Sabers — High Jump, Long Jump, 440 yd. relay, 100 m. hurdles; Brian Kiciak — 100 m. dash, 440 yd. relay, 200 m. dash; Javier Sanchez (top left) — 1600 m. run, 1600 m. relay, 800 yd. run; Paul Elrod — Shot, 440 yd. relay; Larry Kuehl — Pole Vault, 440 yd. dash; Paul Wilseth — Discus; Doak Hunter — 800 yd. relay, 1600 m. run; Richard Smith — 100 m. hurdles, High Jump; Kenneth Hesleter (not pictured) — High Jump, 100 m. hurdles, 330 yd. hurdles; Troy Handberry (not pictured) — 440 yd. relay, 1600 m. relay, 220 yd. dash.



4 compete in
regional—2
advance to state
from Boys' track



Left: Two of the four regional qualifiers made it to the state meet in Austin—an accomplishment that few people ever experience. Mario and Javier Sanchez both gained a place in the state meet by winning at regional in the 2 mile and 1 mile run respectively. They both placed 5th at state. CONGRATULATIONS SANCHEZ BROTHERS.

Freshman Doak Hunter placed 2nd at district in the 800 yard run to advance to the regional meet in Victoria. Senior Richard Smith made a great showing at district by placing 2nd in the 110 yd. hurdles and went on to regional. They did well at regional but not well enough to advance to state.

Qualifying for regional are Eddie Calamont (bottom left) and Bubba Roberts, doubles; Jill Germany and Margaret Berger, doubles; Stephen Weimer (top left), singles; James Faurie, singles; Shelly Brown, singles; Richard Smith and Jesus Calamont, (not pictured), doubles.



Right: VARSITY SINGLES: Diana Riba (bottom left) 4th Blanes Tournament, 3rd District, Shelly Brown, 2nd Blanes Tournament, 2nd District, Regional Qualifier; James Faurie (top left) 3rd Blanes Tournament, 2nd District, Regional Qualifier; Stephen Weimer, singles, 4th Blanes Tournament, 3rd District, Regional Qualifier.

Tennis teams win district championship— nine players compete at regional



Below: VARSITY DOUBLES: Deana Bindseil (bottom left) and Laura Treiber, Consolation New Braunfels Tourn., 3rd District; Jill Germany and Margaret Berger, 2nd Blanes Tourn., 2nd District, Regional Qualifier; Richard Smith (top left) and Jesus Calamont (not pictured), 2nd District, Regional Qualifier; Eddie Calamont and Bubba Roberts, 1st District, Regional Qualifier.



In her 18 years as tennis coach, Ann Beckham has finally stood still long enough to pose for a picture. She is very proud of her District winning teams.

Left: JUNIOR VARSITY: Harry Goodridge (bottom left), singles; Laurie Martin—singles, 1st Blanes Tourn., 2nd District; Julie Docher—singles, 2nd Blanes Tourn., 1st District; Craig Philipp (2nd row), singles; Karine Lemaigne—singles; Jamie Karian—singles; Lori Weinrich (3rd row) and Shelly Vest—doubles, 3rd Blanes Tourn., 1st District; Jill Gomley (top) and Angelia Knight—doubles, 2nd District.

A Blanco first— Baseball wins Regional

Right: Our Senior 1st Team All District Catcher Richard Smith has always been an outstanding athlete. His ability behind the plate was the deciding factor in many tight situations for this Regional Winning Team.

Below: Senior Jesus Calzomot has been a 4 year starter. He has been on the All District team for 3 years, being selected on the 1st team this year again. His great infield ability and good batting average show his experience as a fantastic short stop and pitcher.



In the outfield, Junior Matt Nahens used ability and judgement to make some winning plays for the team. For his success, he was selected on the 1st All District Team.



Junior Pitcher Head Brooks made the 1st All District Team because he was good. His pitching gave the fans thrills and the other teams chills.



Right Gaili was covered by Senior Calby Felps. To play with a team like his is fun because they all work together to get the most out of what they do best.



Brooks and Kuebel named to Honorable Mention All Cen Tex Team

Kneeling (left)— Robert Wood, Justin Bates, Wayne Lieck, Eddie Calzomot (Honorable Mention—Infield), Jesus Calzomot, Mike Dechert, Oscar Smith, Matt Nahens, Coach Bill Baggett (standing), David Pierce, Dusk Hunter, Larry Kuebel (Honorable Mention—Infield), Calby Felps, Paul Upshaw, Todd Mahay, Richard Smith, and Brad Brooks.



Left: Coach Bill Baggett's experience playing Pro-ball and having a bunch of hard working athletes that wanted to win were the right combination. Together, they went further than any team in Blanco's history.

US	THEM
7	Johnson City
4	Luling
5	Johnson City
7	Burnet
11	Smithson Valley
7	Smithson Valley
0	Liberty Hill
7	Johnson City
6	Lampassas
23	Ingram
15	Ingram
11	Comfort
7	Dripping Springs
10	La Vernia
21	Marietta
4	Marble Falls
7	Comfort
11	Dripping Springs
1	La Vernia
10	Marietta
1	Marble Falls
3	BI-DISTRICT
	Aderton
3	AREA
	Three Rivers
4	REGIONAL
	Troy
2	QUARTER-FINALS
3	Dripping Springs

Officers advise class functions



Right: Senior Vice President Jesus "Chewey" Calamari is an excellent athlete and class officer. As Most Valuable Player in basketball, his leadership helped him to keep class "activities" in perspective.



Far Right: Band is a big part of Secretary-Treasurer William Hostetter's school life. He was selected as Most Outstanding Band Student by fellow band members. They appreciate his leadership and so does the senior class.



Above: Excelling in what you do brings leadership qualities. Senior President and Most Valuable Tennis Player Bubba Roberts has kept the class lead in the right direction.



Right: President Bubba Roberts (left), Vice President Jesus Calamari, Secretary-Treasurer William Hostetter, Principal Ernest Hoffman (standing left), and Counselor Nancy Boddeker have the interests of the seniors in mind always.



Karen and Richard— good choice for Best All Around

Left: It was very easy for the seniors to pick Karen Jones and Richard Smith as the people who demonstrate the character of a "True Senior." Karen is always quiet, cool, and collected. Richard is in-and-out-of everything and the "life of the party."



Above: Being selected as Most Valuable Offensive Player on the football team was only one place where Richard showed that he was an "all around" super guy.



Left: One feature about pride comes when you excell in almost everything you do. Karen excels in her studies, sports, and on the keyboard of a piano. Being selected as Best All Around fits her graciously.

Tina and Terrel— Most Friendly selection

Right: Chosen as "Most Friendly" because of their bubbling personality and warm smiles were Terrel Byler and Tina Stauffer.

Below: Richard Courtney was happy to get out of Home and Family class to help the Young Homemakers' Bicycle Safety Program.



Left: Before going on the field as the FFA nominee for Homecoming Queen, Kim Bindseil gives the crowd a wave and one of her famous smiles.

Below: Dina's high intelligence and extreme dedication enabled her to move up a year and join the Senior Class. We were proud to have her.



Margaret Berger



Kim Bindseil



Magdalena Calzoncito



Veronica Calzoncito



Dina Coffer



Richard Courtney



Above: Margaret Berger was proved to be the Band nominee for Homecoming Queen. After being in band for 6 years it was obvious that she would be a good candidate.

Left: In any event Jesus participates, he always gives his best, as he did in cheering for the powder-puff football game.

Marilyn and Bubba named Most Likely to Succeed

Right: Being voted as Most Likely to Succeed means the class thinks those two people will make a big success of their life after graduation. The Senior Class believes in Marilyn and Bubba.



Above: Most of these girls have been in Top 4 for all their high school years. They have always excelled in their studies and all else they attempt to do. Mardyn Dechert (left), Cheriee Richman, Carolyn Dechert (top left), and Karin Jones have put learning first. We hope they continue this fabulous adventure.



Right: Footfall Nunnem, Carlette Crowder, proudly represented the guys in the homecoming festivities. In a vote by the student body, she was named as Homecoming Princess. We have never had a princess, but due to a vote difference, Carlette was honored.



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Right: "Big Bird" surprised everyone at the Dripping Springs game, especially Cheerleader Janet Dees. Not until the end of the game did anyone figure out that it was Dennis Byler — a super-fine fan.

Below: Russell and Milton are always acting crazy around the school. We hope their actions in this shot never come true.



Andy Cox

Carlette Crowder

Carolyn Dechert



Marilyn Dechert

Janet Dees

Russell Edmondson

Right: Jill was extremely happy to be selected by the FFA as their nominee for Homecoming Queen. Her butterflies kept her praying she would make the parade successfully.

Below: Mr. Shy—Carrot Top Felps—is constantly being harassed by everyone. Colby can handle it. His spirit will be missed.



It's all in a day's work

Left: Milton was a natural selection for Cheerleader at the Powder Puff football game that raised money for the necessities the Cheerleaders need to do their job effectively.

Below: To keep the Panther Chat and Panther in the black, businesses have to be contacted to solicit advertising. Wesley did a good job keeping the finances balanced.



Wesley Elrod

Colby Felps

JoAnne Garcia

Jill Germany

Rex Glaze

Milton Grenwelge

William Hostettler

Steven Holmes



In only one year of attending BHS, Ret rose to be a great asset to the school. His drawing won the local and state art contest and was hung in the state capital along with Kim Janse and Tito Blaauw.

Serving as a teacher's aide is selected by many students. William is Mr. Mac's helper in the library before lunch.

For all her thirteen years of education, Jo Anne has attended Blaauw. Most of the original nine who started out in Kindergarten together have a special bond that can never be broken.

Karen Lee Jonas, the daughter of Maxie and Donna Jonas of Kendalia, has been active in Blanco Schools for twelve years. She has two sisters, Krissie, who is currently attending San Antonio College, and Kim a student at Blanco High School. Her two younger brothers, Kevin and Kolin, are also enrolled in Blanco Schools. Her father is a Supply Management Technician at Kelly Air Force Base and her mother is occupied as a homemaker.

Karen has been in the top four of her class throughout her high school years. As a UIL participant, she qualified for state in Typing, her junior year, having taken third places at both the District and Regional Meets. She also placed first in Ready Writing at the District meet her senior year. An avid student, her favorite subjects include typing, Spanish, and algebra.

Karen was chosen as a class favorite her freshman year, and was voted the Best All-Around from her senior class. She has been involved in numerous extracurricular activities, including volleyball, track, the Spanish Club, TAG Plus, and FHA.

Having been blessed with musical abilities, she plays the piano, flute, guitar, and fiddle. She has held the office of Pianist for the FHA for three consecutive years. She also enjoys cooking, sewing, swimming, and jogging, as well as the outdoors.

Karen is looking forward to continuing her education at Ambassador College at Big Sandy, Texas, in the fall.

Karen makes top position as Valedictorian



Karen's quickness and agility on the volleyball court helped the team to place third in District.



Chrissie's excellence earns her Salutatorian

Chrissie Robinson

Chrissie was born in Aransas Pass, lived in Houston for nine years, then moved to Blanco for her seventh grade year.

The oldest of four children, Chrissie has two younger sisters: Debbie 16, and Missy 6, and one younger brother: Leonard 12.

She has been an active participant in a variety of activities during her attendance in Blanco schools, including junior high sports and JV Cheerleading her freshman year.

Since seventh grade, she has been a member of High School Band, served as music librarian for one year, and Drum Major her junior and senior years. She placed at District Band tryouts two years, and qualified her senior year to compete at State Solo and Ensemble contest.

She was also active in the community as a Girl Scout—first class, and was second runner-up in the Miss Blanco Pageant.

As a member of the Journalism staff, she attended the UIL Literary meet, placing first in District Editorials. She and Debbie won a District first in Debate.

She performed in UIL One-act Plays all four years, three of which she won District and advanced to Area. Her junior year she played the lead and won Best Actress at District. And this year she received a District All-Star Cast award, and won Best Actress at Area.

Chrissie was in the top four of her class every year, ending up with an overall grade point average of 96.6; and earned an academic scholarship to attend Angelo State University.



Left: Chrissie enjoyed her four years in the Drama Club. The experience obtained in these four years enabled her to receive Best Actress at Area competition.

At the football games, seniors are genuinely interested in the outcome. At Center, Richard was an asset because he handled the job of keeping the team psyched up.

"Nobody does it better"

After the NASA presentation, Erik was extremely interested in the displays. The program educated everyone in exactly why our government is spending so many billions on the space program.



"Rise above the ordinary"

Left: From first grade until now, Senior Buddy "Buzzard" Kuhn has always been a real clown. Everybody enjoys being around him because if something isn't going on, Buddy will start the action.

Lori couldn't believe that the juniors got to have the prom in San Antonio this year. Because the city building couldn't be used this year, last year's juniors could relate to why the "'84 juniors" held the prom at Canyon Creek Country Club.



Deron
Hunter

Lori
Jones

Debra
Knoll

Richard
Knoll

Buddy
Kuhn

Erik
Lane

Above: Debra Wulff Knoll is one of our married seniors. She handles the job of school and family life well.

Right: Sheepman Deron Hunter keeps his backpack filled with his winnings in the many stock shows that he enters throughout the year. After graduation he plans to go to a technical school for diesel mechanics in Houston.

**"You only live once,
but if you live once,
once is enough."**

The disc used to record a person's program is very important to a student in Computer. Library. Darlene is always anticipating the results of her program.

Right: ON FFA dress-up day, the seniors went "western". Latra just couldn't resist posing as a "sassy drillteam cowgirl."

Mario is an outstanding runner. Competing in the two mile run, Mario was the only senior who qualified for the state track meet in Austin.



Bubba's athletic ability on the basketball and tennis courts were assets to both programs. We wish him the best of luck in "Aggieland".



**If you can dream it,
you can become it.**

NASA presented an outstanding assembly on aerodynamics for the student body. Rusty doesn't exactly know what the temperature measurement will tell, but he passed with flying colors.



Above: Being presented at the pep rally, Richard and Roberto are happy they can be part of the fighting Panther football team.

Left: Tracy didn't make a pretty cheerleader at the powder puff football game, but he gave all his enthusiasm behind the senior girls.



Rusty
Meyer



Monica
Neville



Darlene
Penshorn



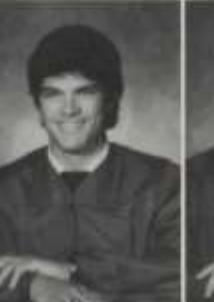
Lanae
Riba



Bubba
Roberts



Roberto
Ruiz



Mario
Sanchez



Tracy
Sanders



"A little learning is a dangerous thing"

Right: Seniors are the inspirational leaders of the band because they understand the effort required to be a winner. Senior trumpet player Rosemary Smith was proud to be a member of an outstanding band.

Below: Being a good athlete requires strength, ability, agility, determination and many other qualities. "Rich" possesses and uses them to keep his teams on top.



Right: At the FFA-PHA Christmas party, Tina "Hollywood" Stauffer is trying desperately not to drop the passed apple. No matter the situation, in school or out, our seniors try to be the best they can possibly be.



Jon
Sell

Quint
Schaefer

Steve
Shannon

Richard
Smith

Rosemary
Smith

Tina
Stauffer



This is not your mild mannered reporter Clark Kent in Metropolis, but our own John Sell. His resemblance to Superman is only skin deep, but his super qualities make him a super person.

"If you can't tease someone, it's harder to like them." "Pretty Shirt" Shannon can take it and is well liked.

Jesus and Lea are Most Athletic selection

Right: Lea and Jesus have excelled in athletics since they were Freshmen. As a natural choice for Most Athletic, both were named as Most Valuable Players in basketball, and Lea was also Most Valuable Player in Volleyball.

Below: The flag corps performances at pep rallies and during halftime put the real "zing" on the band's shows. Kathy was glad she could contribute her talent to the band.



Leland
Stewart

Kathy
Tamayo

Lea
Twidwell



Left: The ability to play different instruments allowed Senior band member Linda Kay Upshaw to go from playing a regular to a concert bass clarinet. Her talents were greatly needed in the small section.

Below: Despite the bad predictions for 1984 it turned out to be a #1 year, much of it due to Senior leadership and ability.



Linda
Upshaw



Lisa
Walker



Lisa Walker's energy and spirit are natural. Her position as Head Cheerleader coupled with athletics and UIL literary events kept her busy all year long. The cheerleaders were proud that Lisa represented them in the homecoming festivities.

Rain dampens Senior Trip, but not that great Senior Spirit!

Right: Senior Sponsor Ernie Hoffman hands out tickets to the seniors getting ready for Water World. It was drizzling rain, but they all wanted to get in as much as possible. Togetherness was the spirit of the day—everyone had to make the best of the situation. Sponsor Nancy Boddeker, Teacher Ann Beckham, and Teacher Bill Spargin took it all in stride because they knew these kids can take anything and make the best of it.



Above: The fountain at Astro World didn't have to spray water. It was getting more from the sky than from the pumps below.

Right: Darlene, you had better move it fast because Artist Rex is going to hit more than paint when he hits you. The few dry moments during Saturday's visit to Water World were a blast for the seniors. They played like crazy when they could in the big city of Houston.



After a few hours at the Galleria, the bunch started on their way to Astro World. It was great to ride the rides, and have a good time together.



On their way home on Saturday, most of the seniors were really tired. For 42 hours, this bunch spent their last time as a group together in a slap-happy way.



Behind these feet lives the big "Egg," none other than the Kendalia "Flash" Russell Edmondson. This country boy did make a big splash when he got to the end of the slide at Water World.

Senior Trip—an ending before a beginning

Juniors host Prom in San Antonio

Right: Junior Matt Nabers and his date, Senior Jill Germany, left the dance floor momentarily to cool off with a glass of iced tea.

Below: Fine food and good conversation made the evening a very memorable one for seniors Margaret Berger and William Hostetler.



Above: Junior class sponsors Mary Nabers and James Maher (not pictured) were very pleased with the success of the prom.



Right: Senior Lee Twidwell was dreaming not of yesterday, but of tomorrow as she got all "Choked Up" after watching the slide show presented by the juniors.



The festive mood kept Junior Gerald Jones on the dance floor.



Left: Senior Buddy Kuhn carefully made his way through the long tunnel of the "Grand March". Although many had never even heard of it, everybody participated and had a lot of fun.

Below: Black Mountain was the band providing the music that kept senior Janet Dees "movin' and groovin'" all night.



"84" Prom the event of the year

Below: The menu consisted of such culinary delights as eggrolls, shrimp, fried mushrooms, and an assortment of fresh fruits. It is obvious how much Senior Tracy Sanders enjoyed it!



Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Flueguth initiated and organized the Grand March.

Center: Canyon Creek Country Club was an excellent place to hold the Prom. Junior Traci Tyler was glad that they didn't have to clean up afterwards.

With the help of their sponsors, these Junior officers led their class through another successful year: Sponsor Mary Nahers, (left) Sponsor Janet Mahry, Secretary-Treasurer Carl Struck, President Robert Moser, and Vice President Poncho Acosta.



As rock group A.C./DC's Angus Young, Michelle's exceptional talent put her audience in an uproar in the talent show held during F.H.A. Week.

Juniors ready for challenge of senior year



Brad's ankle may have been broken in football, but his enthusiasm for the team lasted throughout the season.



Left: Troy's gut one mean Karate chop!



Acosta, Poncho
Amblurn, Michelle
Broska, Brad
Brown, Amber

Blyer, Traci
Calomotis, Florestella
Collewey, Keith
Dechart, Sheila

Engel, Allison
Faurie, James
Flugrath, Lauri
Franklin, Stacy

Gourley, Amy
Graham, Charles
Halling, Dawn
Handberry, Troy

Hoskew, David
Johnson, Joe
Jones, Gerald
Jones, Gary

Karian, Brian
Kneupper, Pamela
Knoll, Lisa
Kuebel, Larry

Latham, Jeff
Lieck, Wayne
Lipenski, Dallas
Litherland, Raymond



Left: Stacy's imitation of "Boy George" at the F.H.A. talent show was quite impressive!!

Having the best scores in all classes, these top four high achievers are the academic leaders for the juniors. They are Debbie Robinson (front left), Erin Neville, Lisa Knoll, and Paul Willstrap.

Below: Varsity Guard Robert Moore gets a "Spinal Twist" in preparation to play a game against the J.-C. Eagles.



Lori Mahry
Joe McKee
Sherri Miller
Robert Moore
Matt Neher
Erin Neville



Julie Nussbaum
Kim Palmerster
Pat Perkins
Brad Phillips
David Pierce
Dana Riles



Debbie Robinson
Joe Ruiz
Andy Ruiz
Sandra Schaufeld
Ray Sierra
Steve Slevin



Being involved in so many extra curricular activities demanded a lot from Dana and Troy. But they always managed to find time to spend with their classmates.



Dana and Troy chosen as Junior Class Favorites

Pam likes the number 42 for reasons that many of us do not know. Whatever it is, we do know that it keeps a suspicious smile on her face!



Carl Struck
Tim Townsley
David Treiber
Ernest Uhlfic
Paul Upshaw



Pauline Upshaw
Francis Villareal
Michelle Wagner
Jared Wilson
Paul Willstrap



2nd year in high school brings sophomores closer to the top

During a pep rally, Mary Jones and Richard Jones worked hard to win in the life saver passing contest for the sophomore class.



The sophomore officers are: President Richard Jones (top), Secretary-Treasurer Julie Hutton (standing left), and Vice President Julie Woot (seated). Guiding and lending a helping hand when needed are sponsors James Caudell (front) and Doug Huckaby.



Lise Weber, showed her talent as she appeared as a mouser during the F.H.A. talent show held during F.H.A. week in February.



Aronis, Cesar
Bindsell, Deanna
Blythe, LeeAnn
Brooksley, Deborah
Cage, Christopher

Calamonti, Edwards
Calamonti, Patricia
Caudill, John
Goodridge, Harry
Cooley, Angela

Courtnier, Goldrie
Dechert, Julie
Dechert, Michael
Engel, Cody
Eland, Paul

Friedrich, Daryl
Fuchs, Clarence
Hamberry, Russell
Hawell, Cheri
Hoostetter, Kenneth



Kenneth Hoostetter showed great flexibility of character playing Pinocchio in "Once Upon a Clothesline" for the Christmas play.



Ty Jones donated his truck for a homecoming float, in which Eddie Calamonti, Cody Engel and Cesar Aronis enjoyed riding.



To have Karine Lemoigne as a member of the sophomore class was a privilege. Even though her home is in France, she is living here with her aunt, Mrs. Francis Dickey, and attending her sophomore year with us. Her beautiful mannerisms and unique speech will be remembered by all of us.

Hutton, Julie
Jones, Richard
Jones, Ty
Jones, Glenda
Jones, Gloria



Jones, Mary
Jones, Regina
Lemaigne, Karine
Ortega, Gonzalez
Parker, Jason



Phillips, Lita
Sanchez, Javier
Sauceda, Sandy
Sell, Joe
Slevin, Amanda



Above: Sophomore Javier Sanchez's Varsity track abilities showed his excellence as he climbed the ladder to State where he placed 5th in the 1600 meter run.



Being on the varsity basketball team requires natural skill, especially for an underclassmen. Sophomore Daryl Friedrich is proud to be on our winning Area team.



Randall and Amy win coveted sophomore title

Left: Randall Hardberry and Amy Smith show real "sophomoricism" in everything they do, from sports to drill team. Their classmates selected them as their favorite people who exhibit true character and excellence for sophomores.

Below: Even though the UIL play *Miracle Worker* received alternate at Regional in Victoria, Sophomore Paul Elrod received a place on the All-Star Cast for his role as a southern gentleman with a deaf, blind child.



Smith, Amy
Strickland, Judy



Strickland, Ray
Treiber, Laura



Uhalle, Patsy
Weimer, Stephen



Weber, Lisa
West, Julie

"Fish" of '84 are on their way to the top

Right: Freshman officers for 1983-84 are: President Kim Jones (front left), Vice President Craig Phipps, and Secretary-Treasurer Justin Bates. Pictured behind them, making the funny faces, are spouses Ann Beckham and Bill Spurgin.



Left: After the first pep rally of the year, the cheerleaders initiated Freshmen by putting whipped cream on them. Kim Page took it like a "real fish."



Barrera, Irma
Bates, Justin
Bottles, Howard



Flannery, Lynell
Fudge, Martha
Gundridge, Amy



Gourley, Jill
Graham, Elizabeth
Hughes, Jeff



Hunter, Doak
Jones, Kim
Jones, Candie



Jones, William
Kacian, Jamie
Kiernat, Lisa



Klepac, Jennifer
Knight, Angelis
Lipscomb, Shannan



Love, Linda
Mabry, Todd
Martin, Laurie



Singing a "Senior Love Song" at the pep rally is just one of the activities for "Fish" during initiation week.



Left: Top seller for the class project, which was hand soap, was Lori Weirich. Above, she is trying to hustle cleaner for the hand. Making money for the class and organizations is a part of "freshman life."

Fantastic Fish are on their way up

Right: Lisa Kierat and Dusk Hunter were chosen Freshman class favorites for their cheerful smiles and eagerness to participate.



McElvane, Mary
Milan, Raymond
Nusbaum, Joey
Page, Kim
Perkins, Jimmy



Phipps, Craig
Priebe, Cheryl
Reed, Tyler
Robbins, Tim
Russey, Tracy



Sanchez, Yolanda
Sanders, Kelly
Schaefer, Judy
Smith, Oscar
Steidham, Leslie



Trelier, Bryan
Vest, Shelly
Villeda, Baltazar
Weirich, Lori
Wood, Robert



Making the top averages of the Freshman class were Craig Phipps (bottom), Justin Bates (middle left), Kim Jones, and Jill Gourley (top).

Below: Because of Judy's willingness to participate in the senior pessimistic games, she was awarded the Spirit Stick during initiation week.



Left: Dusk's running ability took him to the regional track meet in Victoria in the 800 meter run.



Far left: At a FFA assembly, the Freshmen showed how mature they can be, but Lauri was still a little embarrassed.

Left: When something exciting happens during a football game you can be sure that Lynell will be there to cheer the team on.

Third year to win district literary title

Right: 15 of the 28 competitors placed at the district UIL meet and qualified for the regional meet in Victoria thus giving us the district title for the third year in a row. Richard Smith (bottom); Cecile Crowder (2nd left) — 2nd in Feature Writing, regional qualifier; Lee Twidwell — 1st in Headline Writing, regional qualifier; Kathy Tamayo; Rosemary Smith; Bubba Roberts (top) — 2nd in Headline Writing, regional qualifier; Jo Anne Garcia — 3rd in Editorial Writing, regional qualifier; Russell Edmondson — 3rd in Headline Writing, regional qualifier; and Tina Stauffer — 1st in Feature Writing, and also a regional qualifier.



Above: Paul Elrod (left) — 5th in Informative Speaking; Marilyn Dechert — 2nd in Informative Speaking, 6th in Editorial Writing, regional qualifier; Carolyn Dechert — 2nd in Persuasive Speaking, regional qualifier; and Paul Wilstrop — 3rd in Persuasive Speaking, 5th in Spelling and plain writing, and a regional qualifier.



Robert Moose (bottom) — 5th in Calculator Applications; Lisa Weber (top left) — 4th in Typing; Sheila Dechert; and David Treiber.

Debbie Brockway (bottom left) — 2nd in Prose Interpretation, regional qualifier; Julie West — 4th in Poetry Interpretation, 4th in Ready Writing, Kenneth Hostetler (top) — 1st in Typing, 8th in Prose Interpretation, regional qualifier; Lisa Walker — 1st in Prose Interpretation, regional qualifier; Julie Hutton — 1st in Poetry Interpretation, regional qualifier; and Matt Nahers.

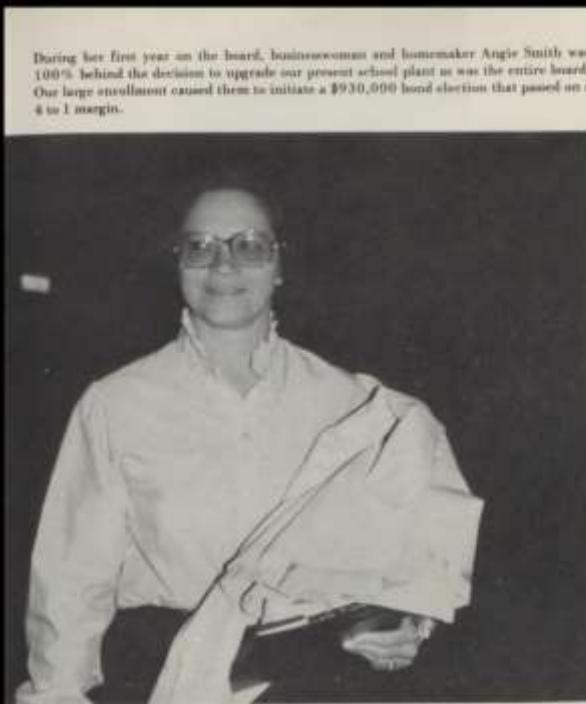


Left: Chrisie Robinson (bottom left) — 1st in Debate, 1st in Editorial Writing, regional qualifier; Debbie Robinson — 1st in Debate, regional qualifier; Amy Gandy (top); and Karen Jones — 1st in Ready Writing, 6th in News Writing, regional qualifier.

Fifteen advance to regional meet held in Victoria

Right: Keeping 3 children as active as his makes L. J. Pyrus a very busy man besides his duties on the school board. He works for a local petroleum distributing company.

Below: In her second year as a member of the board, Secretary Bonnie Riley stays on top of her business and one remaining son in school. Her work with the sports banquet shows her total involvement.



School Board initiated bond election for improvements and renovations.



School Board makes decisions that affect school life. One of their many decisions this year was that the Jr.-Sr. Prom could be held in San Antonio. Vice-President and dairyman Floyd Cosley tried the Grand March along with the largest prom ever, involving over 200 students, sponsors, teachers, and board members.

Charles Hunter is serving his first year as a member of the board. His 4 sons keep him constantly involved in their ranch, school and sports activities. For over 3 years he has worked with most boys who have played summer baseball.

During her first year on the board, businesswoman and homemaker Angie Smith was 100% behind the decision to upgrade our present school plant as was the entire board. Our large enrollment caused them to initiate a \$930,000 bond election that passed on a 4 to 1 margin.

Pat Inman has been president for 6 years of her 9 years on the board. She has been an active force in changing education to the betterment of her community. Being a successful businesswoman and homemaker for her family gave her this ability to want the best for others—a true mark of leadership. Because this is her last year to serve, our PTO recognized the vigor and energy of Mrs. Inman and made her their "Citizen of the Year."

Voters in our school district elected Stephen Friesenhahn to serve for 2 years—the term of all board members. To get the bond election passed, Mr. Friesenhahn and the other board members picked a 15 member advisory committee that surveyed and recommended the improvements that they thought the plant needed. Their work helped the bond election to pass successfully, especially after they took the proposal to the voters directly, because they knew what was needed for Blaines I.S.D.

Superintendent supports educating the total person



At the faculty basketball game with Johnson City during the 4th quarter, "All American" Superintendent Bobby Roberts just had to take a break from the big game. Mr. Roberts said that his coaching days kept him active, but that his activities as head administrator for the school are more mental than physical.

For 3 years, Mr. Roberts, with degrees from SWTSU, has been the overseer of every program that has been administered here at Blance I.S.D. His experience and talent has kept the school moving in the right direction—educating the total person.



Ernest Hoffman directs high school



Everyone is extremely proud of our 1975 graduate Willie "Chuggy" Upshaw. He currently plays professional baseball for the Toronto Blue Jays. High School Principal Ernest Hoffman was happy to introduce Chuggy to the student body at a TAG assembly.

With degrees from SWTSU, Mr. Hoffman in his 2nd year at Blance, not only sees that the high school as a whole runs smoothly, but sees that all senior activities are executed at the proper time and place. He hopes that all students grow toward a happy and prosperous life in whatever they decide to do.



20 years working for anyone says that you are reliable. Mrs. Joy Brussel has been school secretary and answer-collector for the district for that many years. She is indeed an asset to the school system.

Assisting Mrs. Brussel with office duties—especially payroll, Mrs. Carol Spriggin has been with the district 6 years. She is also secretary and migrant side in the elementary in the afternoon.

Working for two principals keeps veteran Ruth Harvey busy most of the day. She has been doing this kind of work for 18 years. She also keeps the attendance and health records.



Phyllis Owen keeps elementary moving

If someone saw Elementary Principal Phyllis Owen at the Halloween Carnival, they might think that being head of the elementary, has grayed her hair, but she assures us that it has not. As "Old Mother Time," she was constantly trying to give away her New Year Baby, saying "Take the baby, you can do a better job than I have."

For four years, Mrs. Owen—with degrees from Arizona State and NTSU, has constantly upgraded her elementary students and teachers. She is never satisfied with the present because she knows the horizon is always bright with new ideas.

Teachers direct a part of student life

Pep rallies just would not be a pep rally without a few inspirational lines from Blanco's Poet Laureate Mary Nabers. Her dramatic sonnets would make Shakespeare proud.



James Candell—Computer Literacy, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, 8th math, Number Sense, Calculator, and Sophomore Sponsor. BS-SWTSU. 10 yrs. in Blanco.

Joe Smitherman—6th math, 7th math, Algebra I & II, and Computer Literacy. Bus Driver. BS & MA-SWTSU. 21 yrs. in Blanco.

Joe Sumner—Physical Science, Chemistry, FOM I, FOM II, 6th science, and UIL sciences. BS-SWTSU. 3 yrs. previously and 1 yr. currently in Blanco.

Carol Summy—Home Ec., FHA Advisor, and Young Homemakers. BS & Med-SWTSU. 13 yrs. in Blanco.

Pat Barrett—Vocational Agriculture and FFA Advisor. BS-Sol Rose State Univ. Ag Ed-Texas Tech. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Billy Spurgin—Accounting, Typing, Gen. Business, Freshman Sponsor, Animal & Paper Staff, and Bus Driver. BBA-NTSU. 18 yrs. in Blanco.

Give a teacher a Santa Claus suit and a fake microphone and some of them (particularly Business Teacher Bill Spurgin) think they are one of the Oak Ridge Boys singing their Christmas album. He and the others were full of tomfoolery, but their act put everyone in the spirit after the play the day school let out for the holidays on December 16.



Mary Nabers—English IV and III, Spanish, UIL Speech and Ready Writing coach, and Junior sponsor. BA-SWTSU. 6 yrs. in Blanco.
Janet Mahey—English 8th, I, and II, Drama director, Drama Club sponsor, Junior sponsor. BA-University of Houston. 12 yrs. in Blanco.
Jerry P. McLaughlin—Librarian and Bus driver. BS-Texas Tech University and MLS-Sam Houston Univ. 6 yrs. in Blanco.

Kenneth Erich—3rd and 4th general music, 5th Beginner Band, 6th and 7th Jr. High Band, and High School Varsity Band. BMEd-Sel Rose State Univ. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Joe Sumner—6th, 7th, and 8th Reading, 7th Texas History, and 6th, 7th, and 8th boys P.E. BS and MEd-SWTSU. 12 yrs. in Blanco.

Nancy C. Boddeker—Counselor and Senior Sponsor. BA-Holminian College and MEd-Siena Heights College. 3 yrs. in Blanco.



Above: Music majors will try anything once, and you can well believe this will be the last time you see Band Director Kenny Erich with a wig on "lip-synching" a country Christmas album.

Left: Librarian Scotty McLaughlin looks like a wild animal that has been kept in a cage for quite some time in his ticket selling cage at the football games. Vo-Ag Teacher Pat Barrett can't help but be amused at this "need later."

Jerold Klett—Health, Head Football Coach, and Athletic Director. BS & MA-Angelo State Univ. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Douglas Huckaby—World History, 8th Earth Science, Spgh. Sponsor, Assistant Football Coach, Jr. High Basketball, and Track. BS-Sul Ross. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Bill Baggett—Am. History, Social Studies, Phys. Science, Assistant Football Coach, and Baseball. BS-UT 1 yr. in Blanco.



P.E./Biology Teacher Ann Beckham is always faithfully sitting on the sidelines watching, hoping, and praying that everything goes as planned during a game, pep rally, or whatever this dedicated "old timer" of Blanco is up to.



Last of time and work goes into producing those Friday night football games that we all enjoy so very much, whether it be you a sports fan, half-time lover, or a social mingle. Coach Doug Huckaby loves his sports because they supply his mind with challenge, fun, and participation with an outstanding bunch of athletes.

E. Lee McClain—English 6th and 7th, Social Studies 6th. BS-SWTSU. 20 yrs. in Blanco.

Mary Feltner—3rd grade, 4th and 5th TAGs. UIL picture memory. BSEd.-SWTSU. 4 yrs. in Blanco.

Rita Ogletree—Fourth grade. MS Elem. Ed. Texas A & M Univ. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Luis Curley—Third grade. BSEd.-SWTSU. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Donna Gibbons—2nd and 3rd combination. BS of Elem. Ed.-SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Martha Bethke—2nd grade, 2nd and 3rd TAGs. BS-SWTSU and ME-OLLU. 7 yrs. in Blanco.

Shirle Brooks—High School Resource Teacher, Drill Team Sponsor, 8th grade sponsor. BSE-Ahilean Christian, 4 yrs. in Blanco.
Patricia Roberts—Elementary Special Education Resource, BS-SWTSU, 8 yrs. in Blanco.
Mary Harrell—Grades 2-8 Chapter I Reading, 6th Home Room, 6 & 7 TAG+, Book Fair Chairman, BS & MED-SWTSU, 7 yrs. in Blanco.



Mary Ann Hoffman—Migrant Teacher, BS-SWTSU, 2 yrs. in Blanco.
Marily Beasley—Chapter I Math, BS-SWTSU, 1 yr. previously, and 3 yrs. currently in Blanco.
Claire Ghoor—Special Education K-12, B.Music Ed/BA-SWTSU, 20 yrs. in Blanco.



Ruth S. Pate—Technical Assistant, HS-McMurtry College & MA-Western New Mexico State, 2 yrs. in Blanco.
Monte H. Knoll—Community Education Coordinator, 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Normal classroom vigor sustained by support personnel



Whenever teachers can help a student or family with their troubles, they respond in whatever way they can. County Deputy Conrad Nagel's children had some dreaded illnesses strike them which strained the family unit. The sheriff's department challenged the faculty and others to a game of tag football to help raise at least a part of the Nagel family medical bills. What better way to get people out for a good cause than to have "exp's" play the "old school teachers."



Ida Weirich—Migrant Program Aide, 18 yrs. in Blanco.
Willie Olfers—Special Ed. Aide, 17 yrs. in Blanco.
Olivia Uballe—Resource Room Aide, 10 yrs. in Blanco.
Shirley Weirich—Instructional Aide, 7 yrs. in Blanco.



Dobby Cundell—Resource Room Aide, 1 yr. in Blanco.
Phyllis Kleitt—Resource Aide, 1 yr. in Blanco.
Doris Phipps—Lunchroom Supervisor, 6 yrs. in Blanco.
Norma Felps—Lunchroom Personnel, 7 yrs. in Blanco.



Bianca Stidham—Lunchroom Personnel, 3 yrs. in Blanco.
Nancy Jones—Lunchroom Personnel, 1 yr. in Blanco.
Clara Gourley—Lunchroom Personnel, 1 yr. in Blanco.

Undefeated junior high averaged



Above: Kevin Jones (top left), Martin Sauceda, Doug Phillips, Mitchell Wagner, Brian Kryszewski, Scott Fikes, Herman Uhale, Keith Fisher, Deane Hafling (middle left), Jeff Hudson, Travis Davis, Gerald Elrod, Robert Upshaw, Darrell Hunter, Robert Love, Joey Ramon, Coach Berry Beasley, Shane Enderlin (bottom), Andy Crafts, Joe David Bilia, Neil Upshaw, Paul Struck, Brandon Davis, Adam Uhale.

33.5 points a game on offense



Left: Keeping the momentum going on the sidelines are Jr. High Cheerleaders Star, Staurffer (bottom left), Carrie Lathan, Sherri Edge, Lisa Hutton (top), and Patches Wendi Drury.



Robert Upshaw sweeps the end for good yardage as the Junior High Panthers roll over Mountain Valley 22-0.

US	SCORES	THEM
48	Johnson City	0
46	Johnson City	0
22	Mt. Valley	0
40	Comfort	0
22	Dripping Springs	6
29	La Vernia	14
21	Marion	7
40	Nueces	0

Champions begin in

8TH GRADE: Robert Upshaw (kneeling left), Joel Gourley, Todd Rogers, Joey Ramon, Herman Uhalle, Eddie Calmireit, Darrel Hunter, Travis Davis (back), Jim Gilreath, Martin Sauerz, Brian Kryszewski, Mitchell Wagner, and Cecilia Acosta.

US	SCORES	THEM
27	Bulverde	33
27	Mt. Valley	33
25	Comfort	24
35	Bulverde	21
37	Mt. Valley	34
28	Johnson City	11
29	Dripping Springs	21
37	Ingram	25
27	Dripping Springs	40
32	Bandera	29
36	Notre Dame	17
40	Johnson City	16
39	Ingram	41
16	Comfort	20
32	Bandera	30
57	Johnson City	12



US	SCORES	THEM
2	Mt. Valley	18
5	Comfort	52
6	Bulverde	27
15	Navarro	20
17	Johnson City	35
10	Dripping Springs	11
2	Ingram	59
12	Dripping Springs	26
8	Bandera	23
6	Notre Dame/St. Mary's	25
6	Johnson City	38
4	Ingram	51
4	Comfort	36
6	Bandera	23
4	St. Mary	35
22	Mt. Valley	21
6	Bandera	20
14	Johnson City	6



8TH GRADE: Missy Anderson (kneeling left), Tracy Mayo, Stacy Stauffer, Karen Herrin, Laura Smith, Maria Uhalle (back), Sherri Edge, Sherry Read, and Francis Upshaw.

Junior High

7TH GRADE: Neil Upshaw, (front left), Jeff Elsey, Joe David Riles, Mike Sharkey, (back), Brandon Davis, Doug Phillips, Leo Ruiz, Joe Benny, Charles Wolf.



7TH GRADE: Nancy Smitherman, (front left), Jill Klepc, Tammy Mayn, Carrie Lathan, Tori Klett, (back), Maria Uhalle, Laura Smith, Francis Upshaw.

US	THEM
23	Bulverde
24	Mountain Valley
21	Mountain Valley
19	Comfort
24	Bulverde
47	Mountain Valley
26	Johnson City
24	Dripping Springs
20	Ingram
18	Dripping Springs
20	Bandera
22	St. Marys
18	Johnson City
15	Ingram
15	Comfort
21	Bandera
21	Notre Dame
34	St. Marys

US	THEM
20	Mountain Valley
23	Comfort
13	Bulverde
28	Navarro
10	Johnson City
18	Dripping Springs
9	Ingram
12	Dripping Springs
11	Bandera
8	Notre Dame/St. Marys
16	Johnson City
12	Ingram
17	Comfort
10	Bandera
8	Notre Dame
16	Mountain Valley
6	Ingram
4	Bandera
12	Comfort

8th grade
In the grand old state of Texas

Azusta, Cecilia
Anderson, Melissa
Calzoncito, Edwardo
Calzoncito, Juanita
Gammie, Lee
Gantu, Perfecto



Caudill, William
Chance, Tammy
Colteway, Chanta
Collie, Mark
Davis, Travis
Edge, Sherri



Edmondson, Ronny
Elrod, Gerald
Fikes, Scott
Fisher, Keith
Fritsche, Dawn
Gilbreath, Jimmy



Gonzales, Lulu
Gourley, Joel
Greenshaw, Carla
Hudson, Jeffery
Hunter, Darrel
Hyatt, Christie



Jones, Kevin
Jones, Terri
Krywonoski, Brian
Love, Robert
Mayo, Tracy
Nelson, Mike



Ramon, Joe
Road, Sherry
Rogers, Todd
Ruiz, Olga
Saucedo, Martin
Sell, James



Staudler, Stacy
Struck, Paul
Uballe, Herman
Ukille, Norma
Upshaw, Robert
Wagner, Mitchell



West, Darrell
Whitmire, Rhonda
Zurelli, Chris



7th grade
beneath fair southern skies

Blackburn, Melissa
Bucher, Wendy
Calzoncito, Carmen
Calzoncito, Gracie
Cannon, Douglas
Cardenas, Gloria



Cooley, Paula
Corley, Bliske
Cox, Allison
Crofts, Andy
Culler, Jennifer
Devia, Brandon



Drury, Wendi
Ealey, Jeffrey
Endrillen, Shane
Flannery, Lee
Glase, Scott
Hafling, Deanne



Hutton, Alisa
Jones, Lisa
Juarez, Joe
Kleppe, Jill
Klett, Terri
Latham, Carrie



Lopez, Adam
Lutz, Chad
Mays, Tammy
Phillips, Douglas
Phillips, Shondell
Pierce, Diana



Freim, Rodney
Hamire, Jeffrey
Hiba, Joe
Huiz, Lee
Santa, Bruce



Sawey, Dennis
Sharkey, Michael
Slevin, Gene
Smith, Laura
Smitherman, Nancy
Sunder, Robyn



Treiber, Melissa
Uballe, Betty
Uballe, Maria
Upshaw, Francis
Upshaw, Neil
Walker, Christopher



Weirich, Russell
Wertheim, Michelle
Wolfe, Charlotte
Wood, Kira
Wright, Richard
Vaughn, Eddie



6th grade You'll find some lads and lassies

Barrera, Criogen
Blackburn, Max
Burwell, Richard
Cain, Julie
Calençit, Gregorio
Cardenas, Margarita



Castillo, Marlene
Dusek, Lee
Feltner, Mark
Fishbeck, Darrell
Fisher, Kenneth
Galo, Carlos



Garcia, Luis
George, Cindy
Greenslade, George
Jonas, Patrick
Jordan, Candy
Kacian, Kristine



Kieriat, Alison
Koch, Kay
Malone, Matthew
Millard, B. J.
One, Thomas
Phillips, Patricia



Phipps, Troy
Pitts, Brett
Prosek, Billy
Riley, Charles
Robinson, Leonard
Romero, Ignacio



Sanchez, Carmelita
Shearer, Sunny
Slevin, Iris
Smith, Jerry
Spencer, Tracy
Uhelle, Daniel



Vest, Kevin
Wagner, Aimee
Wagner, Leisa
Wagner, Wayne



5th grade in whom love and honor lie

Abbott, Melissa
Blair, Loretta
Castillo, Maximilian
Edge, Sophie
Ethridge, Racquel
Files, Michael



Fritzsche, Rusty
Fuchs, Dana
Fudge, Elaine
Genes, Jennifer
Gray, William
Greenhaw, Daymon



Guerrero, Juan
Harwell, Phillip
Hunter, Del
Johnson, Leighton
Jones, Schaneece
Jones, Sybil



Lopez, Juanita
Martinez, Lisa
Mayo, Deborah
Nicholls, Dawn
Phillips, Dawn
Reed, Thomas



Santa, Brian
Stidham, Cory
Tyrell, Steven
Upshaw, Rosemary
Vasquez, Refugio
Windham, Polly



Windham, William
Wood, John

4th grade

We are gay and free and happy

Alexander, Troy
Baker, Lori
Barros, Antonio
Barrera, Virginia
Bhatia, Dharmesh
Busher, Tommy



Coker, April
Craft, Jennifer
Edmondson, Tracy
Gibbons, Heath
Grenwege, Cody
Grenwege, Wanda



Hicks, Sarah
Holloway, Justin
Jones, Kolin
Kreger, Joanna
Litherland, Christopher
Lopez, Jose



Love, Carol
Lutz, Todd
Martinez, Alina
Mayo, Melissa
McKey, Donna
McLaughlin, Kelly



McMicken, Allen
Noah, Parry
Prosek, Gwynn
Roach, Twila
Ruiz, Joanna
Sanchez, Silvia



Treich, Cody
Wilson, Sharon



3rd grade

and courage we do hold

Bhakta, Bhavana
Calenocic, Blanca
Castillo, Maria
Caudell, Collin
Correa, Chris
Cos, Leticia



Edgin, Helen
Ernest, William
Fortune, Luke
Fuchs, Cody
Galbreath, Jason
Gallegos, Roland



Gray, David
Grey, Lans
Gray, Lonnies
Guerrero, Francisco
Harwell, Curt
Hesskow, Henry



Hight, Stephanie
Hill, Larry
Johnson, Carol
Jones, Mary
Lopez, Maria
Ludolf, John



Martin, Jennifer
Ortega, Angelica
Parker, Steven
Pepper, Chris
Radke, Tina
Sanchez, Estella



Schuetz, Kenneth
Simpson, Tasha
Smith, Tamara
Spivey, Michael
Upshaw, Billy
Villegas, Horacio



Villela, Rosemary
Waggoner, Jason
Warren, Misty
West, Clint
Willingham, Christy



2nd grade
For we're the true defenders

Barrera, Roger
Brown, Christine
Cain, Jennifer
Calanocit, Ricardo
Calanocit, Yannira
Dowdy, Christopher



Finck, Shari
Fisher, Kris
Friesenhausen, Stacy
Galbraith, Macy
Gala, Sylvia
Guerrero, Maria



Hill, Carla
Johnson, Amber
Jung, Katherine
Klett, Beau
Kutner, Kevin
Laundry, Steven



Lieck, Rhonda
Mancha, Laura
Martinez, Jo
Mathis, Karrie
McLaughlin, Katie
Millard, Thadine



Nicholls, Ian
Parker, Anita
Petri, Colt
Richardson, Clifton
Runnels, Linda
Ruit, Ruben



Sanchez, Veronica
Sauceda, Samantha
Simpson, Jersal
Smith, Gavin
Tapia, Mark
Tapia, Victor



Tyrell, Christina
Upshaw, Steven
Villegas, Christine
Waggoner, Melissa
Wood, Ricky



1st grade
of the blue and the gold

Baker, Jamie
Barrera, Alfonso
Bhakta, Aashish
Bindell, William
Bryan, Herberto
Calanocit, Salvador



Castillo, Alfredo
Carter, Tony
Cox, Josh
Fulkerson, James
Gala, Yadi
Gomez, Roger



Gonzales, Leticia
Gray, Monte
Guerrero, Elisa
Hart, John
Heath, Christopher
Henry, Rose



Hornes, Leon
House, William
Kneese, Roger
Knowles, Kelly
Kruger, Jennifer
Leal, Julia



Malone, Carissa
Mayo, Michael
McKinney, Bryan
Meurer, Jeremy
Miller, April
Morgan, Joseph



O'Brien, Noah
Parker, David
Pepper, Ladd
Prusom, Michael
Radke, Alison
Romero, Abel



Hudson, Garrey
Sadovsky, Nathaniel
Sawey, Melina
Sunny, Tari
Vargas, Jose
Waggoner, Leslie



Wagner, James
Weirich, Lisa
Wertheim, Steven
West, Sarah
Willingham, Brent



Kindergarten Panthers fight, Panthers figh

Barrera, Jesus
Bhakta, Parvin
Boelter, Jacob
Boerger, Debra
Brown, Gary
Caudell, Candice



Casley, David
De La Garza, Gabriel
Fortune, John
Goodman, Shaun
Gourley, Craig
Greenhaw, Jamie



Hicks, David
Johnson, Jeremiah
Johnson, Trevor
Knoll, Katy
Koth, Courtney
Kutase, Misty



Landry, Laurie
Lawson, Christopher
Malkus, Joshua
Martinez, Carlos
Martinez, Christopher
Mathis, Kendall



McKenzie, Jason
Mejia, Bryan
Nelson, Kimberly
Robinson, Melissa
Rodriguez, Jessie
Rumens, Roxanne



Roxas, Jerlyn
Ruiz, Miguel
Sanchez, Sandra
Sewey, Cassandra
Smith, Linda
Triesch, Justin



Bradenburg, Gerald
Walker, Jimmy
Weinhausen, Carson



Elementary and Junior High U.I.L. placed high in district meet

Lori Baker (bottom left) — 3rd in Picture Memory; Raquel Estridge — 3rd in Picture Memory; Carol Love — 3rd in Picture Memory; Dawn Phillips — 3rd in Picture Memory; Clint Wood (2nd row) — Number Sense; Del Hunter — Picture Memory; Gary Stidham — Number Sense; Billy Gray — Number Sense; Allison Kiernan — Number Sense; Cecilia Anosta (top) — 3rd in Number Sense; Travis David — Number Sense; Robert Love — 4th in Number Sense; and Deana Hafling — Number Sense. Miss Fikes (Picture Memory) and Max Blackburn (Number Sense) are not pictured.



Aimee Wagner (bottom left) — Ready Writing; Kay Koch — 3rd in Ready Writing; Karen Herrin — Ready Writing; Melissa Abbott — Spelling; Deana Sawyer (2nd row) — Spelling; Michele Wertheim — Spelling; Laura Smith — Spelling; Iris Slevin — Ready Writing; George Gesswein (3rd row) — Spelling; Leonard Robinson — 5th in Spelling; Patrick Jones — Spelling; Billy Prosek — Ready Writing; Andy Crofts (top) — Ready Writing; Jeff Hudson — 1st in Ready Writing; Chris Zurell (3rd in Ready Writing) and Nancy Smitherman (Ready Writing) are not pictured.



Galt Petty (bottom left) — 1st in Storytelling; Chris Hart — Storytelling; Chris Pepper — Storytelling; Leticia Cox — 1st in Storytelling; Will Ernst — Storytelling; Carrie Mathis — Storytelling; Darrel Fishbeck (2nd row) — Number Sense; Julie Cain — Oral Reading; Loretta Blair — Oral Reading; Stacy Friesenbach — Oral Reading; Ricky West — Storytelling; Mark Feitner (top) — Oral Reading; Gerald Elrod — Oral Reading; Alisa Hunsaker — Oral Reading; Joey Ramm — 2nd in Poetry Interpretation.

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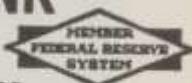


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Where is your brush and comb? Lori Jones





Under this hat is a good brain? Karen Jones



Watch out Sharon, here comes Big Daddy? Andy Gee



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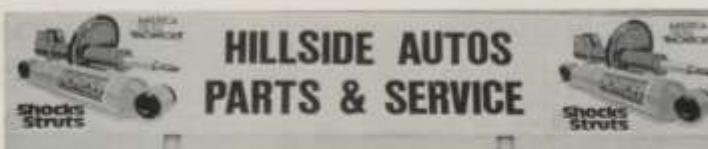
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Margaret Marie Berger

Attended 2 yrs. Drama 2 yrs. Student Council 2 yrs. President Sr. Yr. Band 4 yrs. Treasurer Soph. Yr. Vice President Sr. Yr. Basketball 2 yrs. Lettered 1 yr. Miss Mountain 1st. Tennis 2 yrs. Lettered 1st. Miss Qualifier 1st. Reg. Qualifier 1st. Band Homecoming Nominee. 1st Place in Science Fair Fresh. Yr. MVP Girls Tennis. Most Outstanding Girl Band Member 1984. Plans her Marine Southwest Texas State University. Major Computer Programming/ROTC Air Force.

Kimberley Dawn Blodgett

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 2 yrs. Football 4 yrs. Lettered 1 yr. All-Dist. 1st Team 2 yrs. 2nd Team 2 yrs. Basketball 1 yr. Track 1 yr. Dist. Qualifier 1st. Weightlifting 1st. Lettered 1st. Most Friendly Sr. Yr. All-Star Game is Houston Summer 1984. MVP Football Defense 1984. Plans to play College Football.

Jeanne Esmeralda Calzoni, Jr.

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 2 yrs. Office C.W.L. FFA 1st. Drama 2 yrs. Football 4 yrs. Lettered 2 yrs. All-Dist. 2nd Team. Baseball 4 yrs. Lettered 1st. All-District 1st Team and 1st 2nd Team. Basketball 4 yrs. Lettered 1st. All-Dist. 1st Team. Tennis 1st. Lettered 1st. Regional Qualifier. Vice President of Soph. Jr. and Sr. Years. Freshman Rep.Soph. and Jr. Class Favorite. Most Athletic Sr. Yr. UIL Drama Crew. District and Area Champions and Regional Qualifiers. MVP Basketball 1984. Plans Coaching or Business Administration.

Diana Christine Coffey
Attended 1st. Academic Fitness Award. Plans: Go to College and Medical school and hopefully become a doctor.

Richard Lander Courtney

Attended 4 1/2 yrs. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Track 1st. UIL-Editorials 8th in District. Co-Editor House Crossroads.

Attended 4 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Vice President Homecoming and Programs. President Area. Vice President Projects. Drill Team 1st. Cheerleader 2 yrs. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Volleyball 1st. Lettered 1st. Tennis 2 yrs. Track 1st. Dist. Qualifier. Homecoming Princess Sr. Yr. and Dist. Dist. Feature Writing. Regional Qualifier. Football Homecoming Nominee. Outstanding FFA member Jr. Yr. Blanton Superstar Girl Drill Team/Soph. Yr. Plans: Attend San Angelo State University.

Careyann Ann DeScher

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Greenhand President Fr. Yr. Reporter Soph. Yr. President Jr. Yr. Star Greenhand Fr. Yr. Star Chapter Farmer Soph. Yr. Princess Sr. Yr. Parliamentary Procedure Leadership Team: 1st District. 2d Area. Jr. Chapter Conference Team. Radio Team. 4th Area. Poultry Judging 2 yrs. 1st Area. 2nd Area. 4th High Individual. Dairy Products Judging 1st. Section Leader. Section Leader. 2 yrs. 1st Area. 2nd Area. 4th High Individual. Dairy Products Judging Team. Production Awards-poultry, sheep, ewe, diversified livestock, welding award, leadership award. Drama Club 1st. Drill Team 1st. Yr. Annual Staff Jr. Yr. Chat Staff Jr. Yr. Band Fr. Yr. Volleyball Fr. Yr. Track 1st. Yr. MVP Soph. Yr. Top Four 2 yrs. Perfect Attendance Award Sr. Yr. Who's Who Among American High School Students Sr. Yr. Academic All-American Award Sr. Yr. U.L. Achievement Academy Leadership Merit Award Sr. Yr. U.L. Events Typist 2nd District. 2nd Regional. Freshman Speaking 2nd District. Regional Qualifier. 22nd Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Scholarship. Plans: Major in Education at SW TCU.

Marilyn Sue Doerner

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Secretary Jr. Yr. Parliamentary Procedure Leadership Team. 1st District. 2d Area. Radio Team 4th

District. Jr. Chapter Conference Team. Poultry Judging Team 2 yrs. 1st Area. 2nd high individual. 2d State Production Awards Poultry, Sheep, sheep, diversified livestock. Eat. Public Speaking Award Sr. Yr. Scholarship Award Sr. Yr. Drama Club 1st. Drill Team 2 yrs. Fresh and Spirit Girl Jr. Yr. Band 1st. Flag Corps 1st. Annual Staff Sr. Yr. Chat Staff Sr. Yr. Valleyball 2 yrs. Track 1st. Yr. Let. 2nd. Sr. Yr. Class Favorite-Most Likely to Succeed. Top Four 2 yrs. Perfect Attendance Award Sr. Yr. Who's Who Among American High School Students Sr. Yr. Academic All-American Award Sr. Yr. U.L. Achievement Academy Leadership Merit Award Sr. Yr. U.L. Events Typist 2nd District. 2nd Regional. Freshman Speaking 2nd District. Regional Qualifier. TAG PLUR. TAG PLUR. 22nd Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Scholarship. Plans: Attend College.

Janele Aliana Doss

Attended 2 yrs. Drama 2 yrs. Student Council 2 yrs. Cheerleader 2 yrs. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Mason 1st. Volleyball 2 yrs. Junior Class President. FFA Sweetheart 1st. Junior Class Favorite. Best Personality Sr. Yr. UIL Feature Writing. Plans: Attend Competitive School.

Russell Ray Edmonson

Attended 12 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Vice President. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. UIL. Headlines. 3rd District. Dairy Products Judging 1st. 2nd High Individual District. Radio Team 1st. 4th District. Livestock Judging 1st. Plans: Work.

Wesley Alan Elrod

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Weightlifting 1st. Lettered 1st. Poultry Team 1st. Dairy Judging Team 1st. Plans: Work.

Colby Ray Felipe

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Football 4 yrs. Lettered 2 yrs. All-District 1st Team 1st. Baseball 1st. Milk Judging 1st. Skills Team. Plans: Work.

Ju-Anne Garcia

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Pay Squad 1st. UIL. Editorials. 3rd Place. Plans: Attend San Antonio College.

Martine Jill Germany

Attended 2 yrs. Band 1st. Tennis 2 yrs. Lettered 1st. Dist. Qualifier 1st. Regional Qualifier 1st. FFA Homecoming Nominee 1st. 15th FTO Scholarship. Plans: Attend UT Health Science Center for Dentistry.

Newt Alan Glasser

Attended 1st. Top 2 Dist. Art Contest Winner with Art Exhibit at Capital State Art Contest Winner. Plans: Become a Commercial Artist and Cartoonist.

Milton Ray Grimes-edge

Attended 4 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Advisor 1st. Baseball 1st. Dairy Products Judging 1st. 3rd Area. Plans: Work.

Stephen Michael Holmes

Attended 2 yrs. Plans: Work in Austin's Capitol Lodge Program.

William Morris Hostetler

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Drama Club 1st. Band 1st. Wilkinson Memorial Most Outstanding Girl Band Member 1984. Freshman Class Vice-President. Sophomore President. Senior Secretary. Treasurer. Mr. Panther Band Sr. Yr. Sr. Class Favorite. Regional Qualifier. TAG PLUR. TAG PLUR. 22nd Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Scholarship. Plans: Major in Education at SW TCU.

Debbie Charles Hunter

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Football 1st. Lettered 1st. All-District 1st Team 1st. Baseball 2nd. Track 2nd. Dist. Qualifier 1st. Regional Qualifier 1st. Plans: Attend U.T. in Houston.

Karen Lee Jernas

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Poultry 1st. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Volleyball 4 yrs. Lettered 2 yrs. Track 1st. Fresh Class Favorite. UIL. Trapping 1st Dist. 3rd Round. Ready Writing 1st Dist. Newswriting 2nd Dist. TAG PLUR 1st. Academic Fitness

Award. Plans: Attend Ambassador College at Big Sandy, Texas. Lori Michele Jones

Attended 2 yrs. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Track 1st. UIL. Newswriting Plans. Work and go to school in San Antonio for yrs. then become a Flight Attendant.

Debra Wolf Knoll

Attended 12 yrs. FFA 2 yrs. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Pay Squad 2nd. Top Four 1st. Dairy Products Judging 2nd. Quiz Team 1st. 1st Area 1984. 8th Place 1982. Plans: Work in college later.

Joseph Richard Knoll

Attended 12 yrs. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Football 1st. Lettered 1st. UIL. Feature Writing 1st. Plans: To become a Computer Operator.

Honey Clay Kunk

Attended 22 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Football 4 yrs. Lettered 2 yrs. All-Dist. 1st Team 2 yrs. All-Dist. 2nd Team 1st. Track All-Dist. Qualifier 1st. Leadership Award FFA. Milk Judging. Plans: Work.

Russell Lee Meyer

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 1st. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Band 1st. UIL. Drama. Plans: Attend TBTI in Waco, Texas to take Automotive Technology.

Monica Ann Neville

Attended 1st. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Plans: Attend College in Boston, Massachusetts.

Darlene Marie Penahorn

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 2 yrs. Drama Club 1st. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Band 1st. Flag Corps. Pay Squad 2nd. Volleyball 1st. UIL. Editorials 1st. Plans: Attend Art School.

Laura Ann Riba

Attended 12 yrs. Drama Club 1st. Drill Team 4 yrs. Capt. Co-Capt. Lt. Band 4 yrs. Section Leader 2nd President Sr. Yr. Basketball 1st. Homecoming Queen Sr. Yr. Miss Panther Soph. Yr. Miss Panther Band Sr. Yr. UIL Drama Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Fresh Yr. Outstanding Girl Band Jr. Yr. Outstanding Marching Jr. Yr. Grand Prize Winner Fresh. Science Fair. Plans: Attend College at Southwest Texas. he in the dance program, and become a dance instructor.

Bobby Lee Roberts, Jr.

Attended 8 yrs. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Band 1st. Football 2 yrs. Baseball 1st. Basketball 2nd. Lettered 1st. All-Dist. 3rd Team 1st. All-Bigelow 1st. Tennis 1st. Lettered 1st. Regional Qualifier 2nd. Fresh. See: Texas. Soph. See: Texas. Sr. Class President. Most Likely To Succeed Sr. Yr. UIL. Headlines. 2nd Dist. 1st Team All Academic. Basketball Jr. Yr. MVP Boys Tennis 1984. Academic Fitness Award. Plans: Attend Texas A&M University. Major in Engineering.

Linda Kaye Roberts

Attended 12 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Plans: None.

Cecilia Kathleen Tamayo

Attended 7 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Band Flag Corps 1st. Pay Squad 1st. UIL. Newswriting 1st. Dairy Products Judging 1st. 3rd Area. Quiz Team 1st. 2nd Dist. 2d Area. 2d. Skills Team 1st. 3d Dist. Livestock Judging 1st. Plans: College. Major in Business.

Isoland Curtis Stewart

Attended 12 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Plans: None.

Christine Louise Robinson

Attended 8 yrs. FFA 1st. Drama Club 1st. V.V.Cheerleader 1st. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Band 4 yrs. Librarian Soph. Yr. Drum Major 1st. and Sr. Yr. Section Leader. Lettered 1st. Co-Sec. Treas. 1st. Ready Writing-Fresh. Sec. Treas. See: Texas. Sr. Class President. Most Likely To Succeed Sr. Yr. UIL. Headlines. 2nd Dist. 1st Team All Academic. Basketball Jr. Yr. MVP Boys Tennis 1984. Academic Fitness Award. Plans: Attend Texas A&M University. Major in Engineering.

Christina Kay Upshaw

Attended 12 yrs. FFA 1st. Volleyball 4 yrs. Lettered 1st. Hon. Mention 1st. Basketball 1st. Lettered 1st. Track 2nd. Dist. Qualifier 2nd. Plans: Work.

Lisa Charlene Walker

Attended 2 yrs. Drama Club 1st. Student Council 1st. Cheerleader 1st. Head Cheerleader 1st. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Band 4 yrs. Volleyball 1st. Lettered 1st. Hon. Mention 1st. Basketball 1st. Lettered 2nd. UIL. Fresh Inter-Sports 1st. Dist. 2nd. Drama One-Act Play 1st Dist. Soph. Yr. Pay Squad Homecoming Nominee. TAG PLUR. Plans: Attend College. become a Child Psychologist.

Regional Qualifier 2nd. Most Valuable Player Track 1983. MVP Track 1984. Plans: Work for yrs. go to TBTI.

Tracy Houston Sanders

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 2 yrs. Sentinel. Plans: Attend TBTI.

Quinton Troy Schaefer

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 1st. Plans: None.

Jonathan Edward Sell

Attended 2 yrs. Plans: Attend Trade School.

Steve Lynn Shumate

Attended 2 yrs. FFA 1st. Plans: To form a band and travel around the country.

Richard Lee Smith

Attended 12 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Student Council 1st. Sec. Team. Sr. Yr. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Football 4 yrs. Lettered 1st. All-Dist. 1st Team 2 yrs. 2nd Team 1st. Track 1st. Dist. Qualifier 1st. Regional Qualifier 1st. Weightlifting 1st. MVP Football Defense 1st. Yr. Soph. Class Favorites. Best All-Around 1st. Yr. UIL Feature 1st. Vanity Football Cap. By Yr. Baseball Capt. By Yr. MVP Football Defense 1984. Plans: None.

Susan Mary Smith

Attended 12 yrs. FFA 1st. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Band 1st. Pop Squad 1st. Volleyball 1st. UIL. Newswriting 1st. Dairy Products Judging 1st. Fresh. See: Texas. Attends Business College with Kathy.

Tina Marie Stauffer

Attended 2 yrs. Drama 1st. Drill Team 2 yrs. 2nd Lieutenant. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Miss Panther 1st. Dist. One-Art Play Dist. Feature Writing. 1st Dist. Blanton Pride and Spirit Girl 1st. Plans: Attend College. Major in Business.

Linda Curtis Stewart

Attended 12 yrs. FFA 4 yrs. Plans: None.

Leanne Anne Twidwell

Attended 12 yrs. Drama Club 1st. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Band 1st. Volleyball 1st. Lettered 1st. All-Dist. 1st. Basketball 1st. Lettered 1st. All-Dist. 1st. Team 1st. 2nd Team 1st. 3rd Team 1st. Track 1st. Dist. Track 1st. Most Valuable Player. Volleyball Jr. Yr. UIL. Drama. Best Activities. Dist. Mentis Area. All-Star Cast Dist. All-Star Cast Regional. MVP Volleyball 1984. MVP Basketball 1984. Academic Fitness Award. \$2000 Scholarship from anonymous donor. Plans: To secure an Emergency Medical Physician.

Linda Kay Upshaw

Attended 12 yrs. FFA 1st. Volleyball 4 yrs. Lettered 1st. Hon. Mention 1st. Basketball 1st. Lettered 1st. Track 2nd. Dist. Qualifier 2nd. Plans: Work.

Lisa Charlene Walker

Attended 2 yrs. Drama Club 1st. Student Council 1st. Cheerleader 1st. Head Cheerleader 1st. Annual Staff 1st. Chat Staff 1st. Band 4 yrs. Volleyball 1st. Lettered 1st. Hon. Mention 1st. Basketball 1st. Lettered 2nd. UIL. Fresh Inter-Sports 1st. Dist. 2nd. Drama One-Act Play 1st Dist. Soph. Yr. Pay Squad Homecoming Nominee. TAG PLUR. Plans: Attend College. become a Child Psychologist.

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