

1979 PANTHER

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Every yearbook is the remembrance of a certain year. Each year is unique, not like others before, and nothing like the ones to come.

On February 27, 1979, the last eclipse of this century occurred. The following pages are of the 1978-79 school year, the last of the seventies. The seventies were not like the restless sixties, nor will they be like the upcoming eighties.



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Senior Officers OF 1979 Demonstrate A Quality Of Leadership

President Nelda Stewart's job as leader of the Senior Class is never done. The same is true for Mike Lindeman, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer, Tammy Kneupper. With these leaders and our great sponsors, Mrs. Tommie Payne and Ron Barr, this Senior Class has been able to overcome even the biggest obstacles and prepare for the future.



Above: Nelda is always sticking up for the Senior class.



Above: Tammy's alertness always kept the class's financial situation in the black.



Kelly And Mike Were Selected As Best All-Around

The Seniors of 78-79 chose Kelly Neuman and Mike Lindeman as the Best All-Around in the class. Kelly was elected because she is ready to lend a helping hand and is always around to greet you with a smile. Mike, chosen for his outgoing and free and easy personality, is a dedicated athlete and as is Kelly, always ready to lend a helpful hand for the Seniors.



Above: Mike is just one of the many seniors ready to help out when it comes to bettering ole B.H.S.



Above: Kelly is shown here resting after some hard work but is never too tired to give a little smile.

The Seniors

Of '79

Below: As captain of the Drill Team, Charlotte always kept the crowds entertained.



Eric Ashley

Damon Barker

Charlotte Calhoun



Above: Eric's fantasy was fulfilled on FHA Dress-Up day.



Above: Between concerts, Damon worked on the senior section of the yearbook.



Sharon Coffee

Jeff Covin

Chesley Elkins



Above: Kool-Aid has a hat and smile for every occasion.

Below: Jeff has second thoughts on ordering senior portraits.



Above: Chesley (Error) tries to get his head into focus for English.

The Senior Year

Below: Being one of the hard working Seniors gives Bart a feeling of accomplishment.



Above Right: Nannette's smile goes right along with her great personality.

Right: Nancy tries her skill with one of the new Chemistry scales.



Bart Evans

Nannette Farrell

Nancy Gilchrest



Virginia Hallenberger

Thomas Howe

Troy Immel



Left: Head can't figure out why they want a picture of "him" in the annual.

Below: When it comes to work, Thomas is always ready to lend a helping hand.



Above Left: As president of the Pep Squad, Virginia takes time out for school work.

Seemed As Though It Were An Endless Trip

Right: One of the raving beauties of the Senior class, Jackie takes a break to flash a warm smile at the photographer.



Below: Donna thoroughly enjoyed the new fifteen minute reading.



Left: Mike takes a D.P. break to soak up a little sunshine.

Below: Freddy always did a cool job of holding the lockers up at break.



Above Right: Penny flirts with fantasy!

Penny Jones

Donna Kennedy

Jackie Klepac

Brenda Konesheck

Mike Krenok

Freddy Laumer

Above Left: Brenda wonders why Ricky is on the floor.

The End Of One Journey



And The Beginning Of Another

A Senior Is . . .

Below: The Senior Ag Mechanics class spent a lot of time improving the beauty of our campus.



Below Right: Caterina's skillful hand was lots of help with the monthly "Chat".



Above: Slim demonstrates his shovel learning abilities.



Caterina League

Mike Lindeman

David Meurer



Kelly Neuman

Rumiko Ogawa

Peggy Olfers



Below: As an Exchange Student, Rumi thoroughly enjoyed her Senior year in Blanco.



Above Left: Kelly's friendly smile and good school work prepares her for the future.

Left: Peggy has a warm feeling about her senior year.

Someone Who Has Made It To The Top

Valedictorian

Tammy has attended the Blanco School system for twelve years, and half a year of kindergarten. She has been honored as one of the top four all of her high school years.

Tammy has been an active member of the Panther Band being majorette her last 3 years. She has been in FHA for 4 years and was President 2 years of 3 years as an officer. She has participated in track one year and been manager for 3 years. Tammy was Freshman Class President. Her Junior and Senior years, she was Secretary-Treasurer. Her Senior year, Tammy was chosen Homecoming Queen and Most Likely to Succeed.

She enjoys swimming, hiking, dancing, and the family ranch. Tammy is the oldest daughter of 3; Melodie and Pam are her sisters. Her father, Ralph, is a farmer/rancher, while her mother, Alice, is an active homemaker.

In the fall, Tammy plans to attend St. Mary's University in San Antonio and study law.



Tammy Kneupper

Salutatorian

Connie has attended Blanco Schools for all twelve years. She has been honored as one of the top four in her class during all four years in high school.

She has participated in volleyball, track, and basketball. In track she went to regional her Freshmen year for the 880 relay and for the 440 relay her sophomore year. Connie has been the V.P. of projects in the F.H.A., having been a member for 4 years. As an active band member she served as uniform manager her sophomore year and Secretary her Junior year. Connie was on the Student Council her Junior year. The Panther football team chose her as Football Sweetheart her Senior year. During her Senior year Connie was also a cheerleader.

Besides school activities, Connie enjoys the entire outdoors, swimming, skiing and sports.

Connie has two younger brothers, Kenny and Doug—she lives with her parents, Kenneth and Lucy.

She is planning to attend South West Texas State University.



Connie Morgan



Moving with grace and elegance Tammy's many long hours of practicing pay off.



Tammy and Mike were chosen as Most Likely To Succeed by the Senior Class because of their desire for accomplishment.



Connie, one of the senior members of the Volleyball team has a look of amazement.



During homecoming festivities Connie kept the spirits up.

A Lot Of Hassle

Below: Larry figures up the total cost of Senior portraits.



Above Right: Laurie hung in there all year.

Right: Irene was the Chat's elementary connection.



Irene O'Neill

Laurie Payne

Larry Smith



Steve Smitherman

Margie Stahl

Mary Romero



Left: Steve realizes the area A of a trapezoid is one half the product of its altitude C and the sum of its bases $B + C$. ($A = 1/2(b+b)$)

Below: Mary really hustled on the volleyball court.



Above Left: Margie (Half-Fret) Stahl's personality was well worth her weight in gold to the class of '79.

For A Little Tassel

Charles Syphrett And Margie Stahl As Most Friendly

Below: Because of their down to earth perspectives, Margie Stahl and Charles Syphrett were chosen as Most Friendly.



Below: Nelda's knowledge of Parliamentary procedure helped her fulfill her duties as Class President.



Nelda Stewart

Charles Syphrett



Left: "We're all in this together," says Michael as he demonstrates a shirt the freshman class sold as their project.

Below: Lucille is really up to her limit in the books.



The officers responsible for starting the "Fish" on their way to the top are President Clint Riley, V. President Doug Morgan, and Sec. - Treas. Pam Flugrath. The class sponsors are Miss Beckham and Mr. Spurgin.



We caught you with your mouth open, Alice.

Seniors Of '82

On FHA dress-up day, Melodie had fun portraying Dolly Parton.

Deborah "Lefty" Read is keeping her mind on the books.

Delinda sold Panther waste baskets to help raise money for the Pep Squad.



Pictured from left to right are John Moore, Kennan Moore, Doug Morgan, Sammy Nixon, Gilbert Perez, Deborah Read, Charles Richardson, Clint Riley, Olga Sanchez, Rita Saucedo, Alice Sierra, Steve Smith, Gary Smitherman, John Tamayo, Richard Ubalde, Mark Upshaw, Nancy Wagner, Holly Waxler, Mary Weaner, Kirno Williams, Danita Zuercher.

John is ready for a tennis trip to bring home honors for BHS.



The four freshmen with the best averages for the year are Gary Smitherman, Janice Flugrath, Michael Berger, and Holly Waxler. In the State U.I. Meet in Science, Michael came in third. Next year, we hope he will be first.



Clint and Nancy were selected by their classmates as their favorite people.



Gordon is always on the way to the gym, classroom, or trouble.

Year-book And Paper Staff



Shown above are the annual and paper staff members who do most of the "photographing" besides other duties. They are: (L to R standing), Eric Ashley, Jackie Klepac, Dana Surber, and Charlotta Calhoun; (sitting), Chris Wordsworth and Damon Barker. The magazines they are looking at give them lots of photo tips.



Penny Jones, Virginia Hallenberger, Lydia Cox, Brenda Konescheck, and (kneeling) Mary Romero get all the information together about school organizations.

Right: Margie Stahl (PANTHER CHAT editor) and Mr. Spurgin work together closely on the paper and the yearbook.



Michelle Wagner (standing) and Lozi Calhoun are kept busy selling ads for the paper and yearbook.

(Below l to r) Laurie, Cayce, Irene, and Nannette are the people who know the sport's scene.



The class editors keep up on all class activities so they can make each class section interesting and informative. Caterina League, Karen Wilson, Tracy Graves, Peggy Offers, and Linda Jones fulfill this assignment.

1978-79 Student Council

The 78-79 Student Council consisted of 12 hardworking elected representatives from grades 8-12. Representing the Senior Class were President—Margie Stahl, Vice President—Chris Wordsworth, and Eric Ashley. Representatives of the Junior Class included Secretary-Treasurer—Lynnette Love, Linda Hostetler, and David Wagner. The Sophomore members were Marilyn Klepac and Sheila West. The two Freshmen who have an opinion in their class are Danny Graves and Melodie Kneupper. Making it better for the 8th grade as a part of the student body are Vicki Coffee and Ricky Priess. Their patience and determination has made Blanco High School one to be proud of.



Right: At the Xmas dance sponsored by the student council, Darrell Wagner and Connie Morgan enjoyed dancing to the music of the "Texas Straw Dogs."



When working as advisor, Mr. Bendele is kept smiling.



Most popular place during break is the candy machine.



Chris Dickey, Richard Smith, and Jose Villarreal came in first in the council sponsored March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon.



Keeping the candy machine filled is a job not only for Linda but all the members of the student council.



With money made from the candy machine, entertaining films such as "The Little Rascals" are obtained. The 8th grade really enjoyed them.

Sweep Stakes

Mr. Carl Lawson is proud to be the director of the Blanco Sweepstakes Winning Band.



Rain brought the good luck of a Division I to the band both at marching and concert contest.



Senior band members are proud that they were a part of the Sweepstakes trophy received on March 16, 1979 because this was the first time for sweepstakes since 1971.



The Panther Band officers for the 1978-79 year were: (seated) Kelly Neuman—President; Lynette Love—Vice-President; Raysha Wagner—Secretary; Peggy Heckerl—Treasurer. Standing: Bruce Granberg—Librarian; Debra Jones—Uniform manager; Beth Berger—Equipment manager; Carl Lawson—Director.

Going Band From Panther Land

The drum major and twirlers were great assets to the band. They are: Rick Weirich—drum major, Sharon Coffee—head twirler, Tammy Kneupper—twirler, and Trina Shipp—twirler, and Janice Flugrath—twirler. Beth Berger was Asst. Drum Major.



As section leader, Raysha had to put forth a lot of her music ability.



Sammy, Kelly, Lea, and Santana gave a lot of sound in the trumpet section.



As Mr. and Miss Panther Band, Bootsie and Sharon show their interest in the new xylophone purchased by the Booster Club for the band.



Right: Although this was Brenda's first year in Blanco, she took a commanding lead in the sax section.



On concert bass and tuba, Steve contributed to the bass section with leadership and direction.



Connie on clarinet and Laura on bass clarinet help to make the reed section of the band stand out. Connie was able to advance to state in the clarinet trio with Beth and Sharon.

1978-79 Pep Squad



Seated are Virginia Hallenberger—President; Rumiko Ogawa—Treasurer; Caterina League—Secretary; standing is Nannette Farrell—Vice President.



Miss Ann Beckham is our industrious sponsor.



Pow-wow time at the game.



Laura Upshaw, our illustrious head cheerleader, did a great job this year.



Mike, our beau is just another wild and crazy guy.



Standing: Nickey Maly, Miss Ann Beckham. Front row: Virginia Hallenberger, Nannette Farrell, Caterina League, Rumiko Ogawa. Second row: Lynn Williams, Donna Kennedy, Jill Watson, Annette Venema. Third row: Bobbie Hunt, Janice Baldwin, Carol Gillispie, Kimberly Bendseil, Althea Lyman.



Front row: Brenda McDonald, Linda Hostetler, Shelia West. Back row: Laura Upshaw, Terri Roberts, Connie Morgan.



Connie, a great senior cheerleader.

The "Pizzazz" And Spirit Of The Pantherettes Stepped High In 1978-79 Season

Being a member of the Pantherettes requires dedication, dieting, self-discipline, cooperation, smiles, rhythm, pride, and lots of time. The girls who are members have all these qualities.

The Pantherettes are in their third year; each year they get better in their routines and are becoming a source of pride to the school. All of this has come about because of the quality of the supervision of Mrs. Pat Immel. They attended drill camps in Seguin and San Antonio during the summer and during school. Each day they practice and improve their routines.

Below: Once again Mrs. Immel punches that old familiar key board.



Below: Jackie the Pantherettes nominee for Homecoming Queen moves the parade along with a big smile.



Above: (L to R) Mrs. Immel, Nancy Jones, Sabra Barier, Michelle Tatum, Carol Houser, Jackie Klepac, Claire Dickey, Lori Calhoun, Elise Ashley, Lydia Cox, Irene O'Neill, Karen Wilson, Susan Treish, Teresa Wagner. Bottom: (L to R) Sandra Behn—2nd Lt., Charlotte Calhoun—Capt., Marilyn Klepac—1st Lt.



Above: Our Miss Pantherette of '79 Claire Dickey put forth her best effort this season.



Above: Susan, Karen and Lydia show off their jazz uniforms while practicing a chair routine.



Left: Irene a Senior of '79 has a big smile for the crowd.

Right: In the homecoming parade, the F.H.A. nominee Tammy Kneupper, who was later named as the Homecoming Queen, was dressed as an old-time cook:



F.H.A. Today Makes A Better Tomorrow



Lynnette Love is all smiles after being elected Area Vice President of Programs at the Area Convention. The high point of her summer will be attending the National Convention in Washington D.C.

Right: Damon Barker is not only an F.H.A. member but was also selected by the chapter as their beau.



The 1979 F.H.A. officers are (l to r): (1st row) Tammy Kneupper—President, Neida Stewart—V. President, Lynnette Love—Encounters, Connie Morgan—Projects; (2nd row) Marge Stuhl—Recreation, Kelly Neuman—Publicity, Laura Upshaw—Secretary, Linda Hostetter—Treasurer; (3rd row) Sharon Coffee—Parliamentarian, and Sandra Behn—Historian.



Mrs. Summy, F.H.A. advisor, is constantly helping the chapter to grow stronger and more meaningful.



Clint Riley is one of the 6 male members of the F.H.A. chapter. This is the first year in Blanco for male participation.

FFA At Fifty

Below: Officers Wayne Young—Reporter, Kirk Felps—V-President, Mike Lindeman—President, Lynn Maly—Treasurer, Ches Ekins—Sentinel, and Rod Culton—Secretary are the student leaders of FFA.



FFA Advisor and vocational agriculture teacher, Cyril Wolf still has a smile after a long day with students.



Charlotte Calloun is the FFA Sweetheart for 78-79. She is a FFA member and the only member receiving the State Lonestar Farmer degree.

Below: To prepare students for the stock show, a Blanco-only stock show was held December 18. Karen Preiss is proud of her gilt Duroc hog.



The Blanco Chapter of Future Farmers has taken pride in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the FFA. There have been many enjoyable activities for both members and officers. One of these was the convention where the Lone Star Farmer's degree was awarded and members voted for various methods to improve the organization. The members of our Blanco FFA chapter are striving for a brighter future for all Future Farmers.



Deborah Rnad, Susie Fudge, and Steve Smith are getting a lot of showmanship experience with their prize doe rabbits.



The Morgan brothers, Doug and Kenny, are learning to show their Chesler gilts.

1978 Football Squad Never Stopped Working Hard

"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but rising every time we fall." (Oliver Goldsmith)

If one looks at the results of the 1978 football season, not much would seem a success. But when one considers that this year's team never stopped working hard and improving, the scores just don't seem important.

Defensive lineman, Kirk Feips (a junior), received the 1st team All District honor.



Defensive back, Lynn Maly (a junior), also earned 1st team All District honor.



The 1978 Blanco Panthers: top (l to r)—Mike Lindeman, Steve Smitherman, Eric Ashley, Wayne Young, Chesley Elkins, and Charles Syphrett; 2nd row—Coach Gooding, Rod Culton, Troy Immel, Paul Clay, Lynn Maly, Chris Wordsworth, Chris Nabers, Robbie Riley, and Coach Davis; bottom—Coach Barr, Darrel Wagner, Freddie Launer, Terry Love, Danny Smith, Lance Calhoun, Kirk Feips, Craig Banks, and Coach Thornton.



Head Coach Ron Barr, reveals strategy to Coaches Larry Davis, Greg Gooding, and John Thornton.

Panther Scores

US	THEM
0	Marble Falls 50
27	Johnson City 0
6	Smithson Valley 46
0	Bandera 16
0	Dripping Springs 31
0	Stockdale 8
3	Nixon 12
14	LaVerria 20
14	Marion 8
8	Comfort 7



Earning a place on the All District 2nd team are: top (l to r) Eric Ashley and Troy Immel; bottoms—Terry Love, Lance Calhoun, Chris Nabers, and Paul Clay.

Coach Barr looks on as the Panthers do their stuff.



A football team that competes and wins big every year is the goal of every football team. Players and coaches alike strive from the last whistle of a season until the first kick-off of the next season to somehow reach the magical plateau—the playoffs. In between, games are won and games are lost, but what the player takes with him, in his heart, in his head, and in his backbone, is the true measure of a "winning season."

"Want to win," "prepare to win," "play to win," "to win"—they gave all this when it would have been easier to give less than their best, but fell short sometimes. But when they fell short, they could not have played any harder, if they could have played them again, 100 times.

Victory comes by playing within the rules of the game, by the rules of life, by giving all, and by "checking someone's oil." Football is a test of courage, and if you get whipped but stick that chin out again—well, you are a winner . . .

Coach Ron Barr

Seniors talk it over before the game. Pictured (L to R) are Freddie, Wayne, Charles, Mike, Steve David, Chris and Chesley.



Senior Charles Syphrett gets a word of encouragement from trainer Mike Vera.



Cheerleader Connie Morgan was chosen a football sweetheart.

Next year's varsity are: top (l to r)—Chris Dickey, John Moore, John Behn, David Wagner, Clint Riley, Coach Davis, Danny Graves, Charles Richardson, Roland Garwez, Billy Perkins, and Larry Cole; bottom—Tony Guntero, Sammy Nixon, Doyle Byler, John Ellis, Zane Smith, Steve Smith, Andy Williams, Mark Upshaw, and Gustavo Sanchez.



Emotional and team leader Chesley (THE EARL) Elkins will be missed in upcoming seasons.

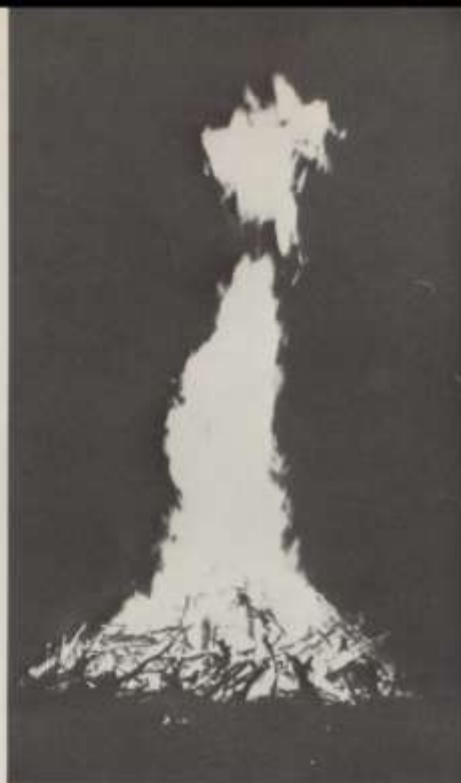


Honorably mentioned on the All District team, but deserving better are: top (l to r)—Mike Lindeman, David Meurer, and Chesley Elkins; bottom—Chris Wordsworth and Charles Syphrett.

Right: Fire shows that Panthers are determined to be the very best, no matter the obstacles.

1978 Homecoming Bonfire Almost Spoiled But Determination Won

The climax of homecoming week, the bonfire, was almost spoiled this year. Two nights before the game, some of our very inconsiderate "friends" burned down our woodpile which took two weeks to build. It could have been disastrous, but a proud and determined student body rebuilt the bonfire in only one day. This shows beyond a shadow or a doubt that PANTHER PRIDE NEVER DIES.



Right: A trailer full of Panthers who wanted their bonfire, no matter what.



Below: Chesley, No. 54, believes that Panthers are No. 1. In the parade, the whole team agrees with him.



Homecoming Queen, Tammy Kneupper has tears in her eyes as she walks off the field with her father.



Without some blood, sweat, and tears from Panthers like Connie, Chris, and Margie, the bonfire would never have been.

Pantherettes Adjusted Well To Full Court

Below: Sharon Coffee, 5'7" forward, helped the team with her shooting and team effort. For this she was named Honorable Mention.



Below: Jackie Klepac's, 5'6" guard, ball handling was an asset. For this she was named Honorable Mention.



Below: Connie Morgan's, the 5'11" guard, ball shooting was an asset to the Pantherettes.



Below: Nancy Gilchrest's, 5'9" forward, height gave the defense the help that was needed.



Above: Charlotte Calhoun used her 5'9" height in offensive and defensive play.



The 1978-79 Blanco Pantherettes Basketball members include (front row left to right) Debra Jones, Sheila West, Brenda McDonald, Marilyn Klepac, Linda Hostetler, Terri Roberts, Coach Greg Gooding; (second row left to right) Manager Erise Ashley, Jackie Klepac, Charlotte Calhoun, Nancy Gilchrest, Sharon Coffee, and Laura Upshaw.



Above: Laura Upshaw used every bit of her 5'5" height in playing ball. (Jeff Cohane Photo, BLANCO COUNTY NEWS)

US	VARSITY	THEM
36	Johnson City	38
46	Dripping Springs	34
35	Harper	34
33	Center Point	44
31	Leakey	29
41	Medina	32
43	Medina	32
33	Center Point	31
48	Natalia	35
36	Center Point	35
34	Harper	39
*31	Comfort	33
54	Smithson Valley	57
*37	Nixon	42
31	Johnson City	32
40	Dripping Springs	29
*39	La Vernia	40
*21	Marion	49
*45	Stockdale	35
*66	Lackland	23
*30	Comfort	29
*46	Nixon	45
*49	La Vernia	58
*47	Marion	54
*35	Stockdale	23
*101	Lackland	20
	Seasonal	
	15-11	
	*District	
	6-6	

Both J.V. Teams Worked Hard In '79

JV Girls

US	THEM
14	Johnson City 20
14	Johnson City 29
19	Dripping Springs 25
18	Medina 29
19	Fredericksburg 50
16	Johnson City 38
5	Marion 38
25	Stockdale 27
12	Comfort 28
18	Nixon 24
14	La Vernia 16

Record
0-11



The 1978-79 Blanco Junior Varsity Basketball members include (front row left to right) Coach Ron Barr, Lucille Jones, Alice Sierra, Janet Deckert, Delinda League, Trina Shipp, Susan Triesch; (second row left to right) Denise Jonas, Rosalinda Romero, Francisca Calzonci, Mary Covin, Janice Flugrath, Holly Waxler, and Pam Flugrath. Not pictured is Dana Surber.

JV Boys

US	THEM
27	Dripping Springs 57
24	Medina 25
29	Fredericksburg 51
23	Lackland 59
34	Comfort 51
30	Johnson City 32
43	La Vernia 40
34	Marion 31
22	Stockdale 27

RECORD
2-7



The 1978-79 Blanco Junior Varsity Boys Basketball members include (front row left to right) Andy Williams, Johnny Moore, Charles Richardson, Jose Lobo, Gordon Dowdy, Coach Ron Barr; (second row left to right) Doug Morgan, Mark Upshaw, Roland Gamez, and Vance Jones.



Left: Our 5'5" Senior, Laura Upshaw, was honored to be named All-District for this basketball season. She helped lead the team to many victories. With her great skills and help from her teammates, she set a state record in Class A, for scoring 62 points during a game. (Jeff Cohane Photo, BLANCO COUNTY NEWS)



Coach Gooding is proud of the performance of the team and the individual players.



Left: Damon Barker, senior, was happy to be chosen on the 2nd All-District team. He helped lead the Panthers in field goals, free throws, and rebounds. His skill and good ball handling were an asset to the team.

Varsity Dribblers Of '78-79



(L to R) Top: Rod Gulton, Paul Clay, Damon Barker, Eric Ashley, Rick Weinch, Coach Greg Gooding. Bottom: Terry Love, Chris Nabers, Kirk Felps, Lance Calhoun, and Steve Smitherman.

The 78-79 Basketball season was a rebuilding period for the determined Panthers. They finished up the season with a 9-17 record and 2-11 in District. The Roundballers attended three tournaments in which they brought home two consolation trophies. Also bringing home some iron was Senior Damon Barker who was chosen All-Tourney at all three outings.

After learning the ropes of District 29-A, Coach Greg Gooding is proud to have 5 returning lettermen to make the team top contenders in the 79-80 season.



Above: Steve uses good timing for strategy.

Below: Damon all alone under the boards, shoots the hoop. (Jeff Cohane Photo, BLANCO COUNTY NEWS)



Below: Ricky's hard work was an asset to the Panthers. (Jeff Cohane Photo, BLANCO COUNTY NEWS)



Above: Arab (alias Eric), with his deceptive moves, takes it to the bucket. (Jeff Cohane Photo, BLANCO COUNTY NEWS)

US:	VARSITY BOYS	THEM
49	Dripping Springs	74
28	Harper	49
42	Center Point	34
58	Lesley	56
55	Medina	63
34	Medina	48
48	Johnson City	35
41	Bandera	26
58	*Lackland	85
59	Center Point	47
50	Comfort	54
42	*Comfort	54
42	Smithson Valley	46
31	Dripping Springs	66
52	Prairie Lea	42
39	*Nixon	76
76	Johnson City	64
61	*La Vernia	75
48	*Marion	52
39	*Stockdale	52
29	*Lackland	33
41	*Comfort	48
31	*Nixon	33
58	*La Vernia	68
57	*Marion	50
55	*Stockdale	49

Coached by Greg Gooding

Tennis Is Wonderful



Above: Jackie's forehand shot helps her make the most in a match.



Above Right: Coach Beckham, Doug, Vance, Pam, Rod, Holly, John, Trina, Mark, Jo, Terry, and Chris. JUNIOR VARSITY

The tennis team had a very successful year winning meets at Hays, Johnson City, and San Marcos Academy.

Two Seniors qualified at District to move on to Regional in Victoria, Laura and Rick. Both players won 2nd place in District, but in Regional Laura was defeated (2-6) (1-6), Rick was also defeated (0-6) (0-6). It was a long climb just to reach the finals.



Above: Laura works on her back hand to get ready for the District and Regional meets.



Above: Rick, Laura, Zana, Brenda, Sabra, and Carol. SINGLES.



Above: Rick's hard serves helped him win second in District, therefore qualifying him for regional.

Above Left: Janice, Chris, Triv, Steve, David, Coach Beckham, Jackie, Elise, Dana, Sharon, Claire, and Marilyn. DOUBLES.

BHS Track Team On The Move

Junior Varsity

Seated (l to r) bottom—Doug Morgan, Clint Riley, Charles Richardson, and Bart Barry; 2nd row—Roland Garnez, John Behn, Vance Jones, and Sammy Nixon; 3rd row—Chris Dickey, Larry Cole, Gordon Dowdy, and Bill Berger; top row—Coach Ron Barr, Craig Banks, Mark Uphaw, and Billy Perkins.



Left: Paul expresses determination and skill in throwing the shot put.

Below: Rod's 5'10" high jump and Lynn's (not pictured) 15.4 sec. in the 110 meter hurdles entitled them to attend the Regional track meet in Victoria. (Jeff Cohane Photo, BLANCO COUNTY NEWS.)



Above: Kirk and Danny fly over the hurdles for the track team.



Above: Charles, the only Senior member of the track team, contributes lots of effort in throwing the disc.



Seated (l to r) bottom—Lance Calhoun, Darrel Wagner, Kirk Felps, Lynn Maly, Chris Nabers and Paul Clay; 2nd row—Zane Smith, Gustavo Sanchez, Danny Smith, John Ellis, Terry Love and Danny Graves; 3rd row—David Wagner, Sentara Ubatle, Rod Cullton, Jose Lobo and Charles Syphrett; top row—Coach Ron Barr.

Year Of Victory For Girl's Track



As track coach, Miss Beckham is always keeping the team laughing with her many "cracks."

Seated (l to r): bottom—Tammy Kneupper, mgr., Trina Shipp, Nancy Wagner, Pam Flugrath, Janet Deckert, and Dana Surber. 2nd row—Betty Fudge, Michelle Tatum, Karen Preiss, Melodie Kneupper, and Virginia Hallenberger. Top row—Miss Ann Beckham, Debra Jones, Sharon Coffee, Linda Hostetler, Lucille Jones, Laura Uphaw, and Susie Fudge (not pictured).



Far Left—Sharon has participated and lettered in track 4 yrs. Her favorites were the 220, relays, and triple jump.

Left—Laura was a two-time state jumper, placing 6th her sophomore year and 5th this year. She has lettered 4 years and qualified for regional three years in a row. Laura participated in running and jumping events.



The Oreo's, as they called themselves, qualified for regional in the 440 yard relay, triple jump, 100, and long jump. Most were repeaters to the regional meet.

Volleyball '78

Give it all you got, Jack.

The Volleyball team of '78 will be losing 8 Seniors, Nancy Gilchrest, Kelly Neuman, Jackie Klepac, Laurie Payne, Penny Jones, Connie Morgan, and Mary Romero, but the games will continue and the desire to win will go on.



Freshman Team

Above: Top Left—Mary Weaner, Delinda League, Kennan Moore, Janet Dechert, Holly Waxler. Bottom Left: Pam Hunt, Nancy Wagner, Jo Dowdy, Pam Flugrath, Francisca Calzonici.

Freshman Scores	
Hays	lost
Johnson City	won
Johnson City	won
Lago Vista	lost

Varsity Team

Hays	lost
Dripping Springs	won
Johnson City	won
Dripping Springs	won
Johnson City	won
Hays	lost
Lago Vista	lost
Comfort	lost
Lago Vista	won
Comfort	lost
Johnson City	won
Marion	lost

District Tourney	
Comfort	lost
Comfort	won
Natalia	won
Randolph	lost
La Vista	won
Comfort	lost



Top Left—Nancy Gilchrest, Kelly Neuman, Elise Ashley, Jackie Klepac, Middle: Linda Hostetter, Laurie Payne, Laura Upshaw, Penny Jones, Kneeling: Connie Morgan, Terri Roberts, Mari Romero, Coach Beckham.

Junior Varsity



Above: Top Left—Sheila West, Marilyn Klepac, Lydia Cox, Trina Shipp, Janice Flugrath, Michelle Wagner, Second Row: Brenda McDonald, Tracy Gravins, Teresa Wagner, Rosalinda Romero, Coach Beckham.

Junior Varsity Scores

Hays	won
Dripping Springs	lost
Dripping Springs	lost
Hays	lost
Comfort	won
Lago Vista	lost
Marion	won

Nan Noo, Nan Noo Nancy!!!



A Determined Team Finds Difficulty In District

The Blanco High School Baseball Team for 79-80 are top row (L to R) Coach Thornton, Kirk Felipe, Troy Immel, Eric Ashley, Mike Lindeman, Chesley Elkins, Robby Riley, and Coach Davis. Bottom row (L to R) Santana Uballe, Steve Smith, Mark Upshaw, Gustavo Sanchez, Paul Clay, Danny Smith, Charles Richardson, Chris Nabers, and Danny Graves. Not pictured are Larry Cole and Roland Gomez.



Lots of thought goes into the coaching of a baseball game by assistant Coach Thornton.



Eric uses his precise timing to slide safely into 3rd base.

Coach Davis enjoyed coaching the 79-80 baseball squad.



Mike was a strong arm for the mighty Panther baseball team.



Troy did a fantastic job fielding for the Panthers this year.



79 Baseball Scores

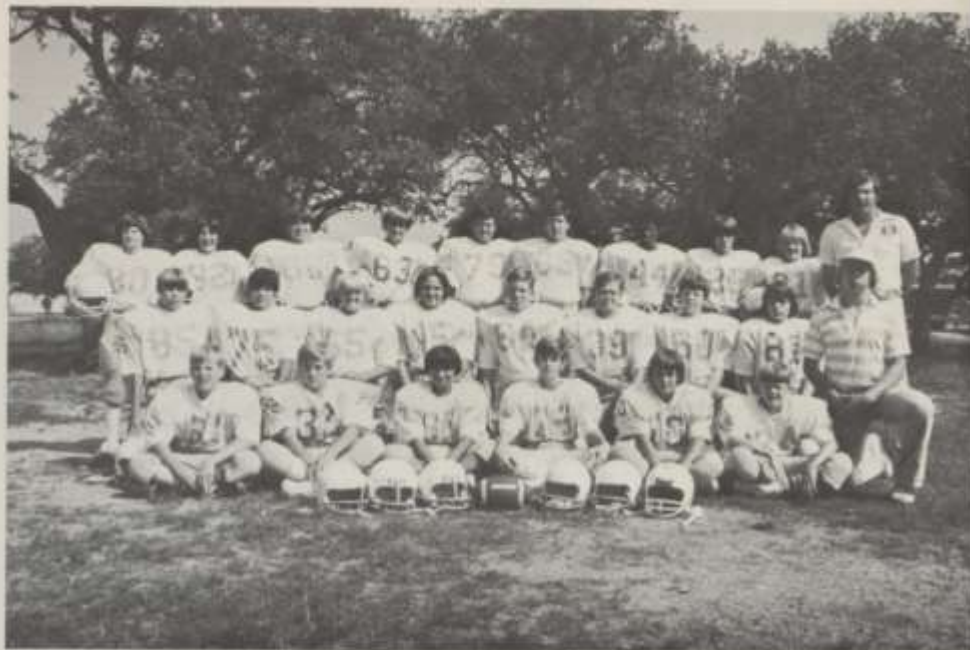
WE		THEY
16	Navarro	4
7	Boerne	8
12	Smithson Valley	15
10	Boerne	19
20	Johnson City J.V.	69
5	Johnson City	16
9	Johnson City	7
0	*LaVernia	10
10	*Marion	6
2	*Marion	0
8	*Comfort	9
4	*LaVernia	6
5	*Comfort	8

*—District 29A Games



Chesley's enthusiasm for the Panthers being #1 never failed. He helped keep the spirit up and also helped scorekeeper, Linda, keep the books.

Fighting Jr. High Panther Football



Sitting (l to r): William Hostetler, Andy Cox, Jesus Galzonciti, Charles Fox, Deron Hunter, and Quinten Schaefer. Kneeling: Bubba Roberts, Mario Sanchez, Terrel Byler, Richard Smith, Harry Kuhn, Erik Lane, Colby Felps, Bubba Hunt, and Chris Wordsworth, aide. Standing: Neil West, Jimmy Klepac, Troy Moore, Ricky Preiss, Lester Coldeway, Bradley Wagner, Robert Jones, Randall West, Leighton Tatum, and Coach Thornton.

Jr. High Football Scores

BLANCO	SCHEDULE	OPPONENT
6	Johnson City	20
6	Johnson City	6
0	Dripping Springs	20
6	Comfort	7
12	Comfort	6
0	Marion	52
0	T.S.D.	16



The Jr. High Cheerleaders are Vickie Coffee (standing), Kimber Bindsell (left), Sheila Wordsworth (right), and Nickey Maly (bottom).

First Year With A Homecoming



Richard Smith (right) and Bradley Wagner (left) presented flowers to Bobbie Hunt, the 1979 Jr. High Homecoming Queen.



The Outstanding 7th Football players selected by Coach Thornton are Richard Smith (left) and Jesus Galzonciti (right).



The Outstanding 8th grade Football players are Robert Jones (left) and Randall West (right).

8th Boys Basketball

First Row (l to r): Coach Thornton, Clinton Dowdy, Barney Perkins, Scott Cox, Russel Fishbeck, Robert Jones, Ricky Preiss and Randall West. Second Row: Neil West, Jimmy Klepac, Scott Barker, Leighton Tature, Kevin Wright, James Brockway and Michael Cooley.

SCHEDULE

BLANCO	OPPONENT
15	Johnson City
18	Marion
20	Johnson City
21	Dripping Springs
18	Prairie Lea
25	T.S.D.
10	Johnson City Tour
29	Johnson City
27	Prairie Lea (OT)
25	Prairie Lea
23	Marion Tournament
22	Marion
20	Johnson City
15	Dripping Springs
13	Johnson City
12	Dripping Springs Tour
11	Dripping Springs
10	T.S.D.



BLANCO	SCHEDULE	OPPONENT
10	Johnson City	29
10	Johnson City	30
9	Dripping Springs	19
14	T.S.D.	18
20	Johnson City (Overtime)	25
19	Dripping Springs	34
19	Johnson City	29
18	T.S.D.	30
18	Blanco Tournament	
18	Marion	16
18	Johnson City	38



7th Boys Basketball

First Row (l to r): Coach Thornton, Deron Hunter, Richard Day, Richard Smith, and Terrel Byler. Second Row: Bubbia Roberts, Colby Felps, William Hostetter, Clarence Altwein, and Jesus Calzonci.

8th Girls Basketball

First Row (l to r): Coach Beckham, Becky Neuman, Rhonda Sanders, Sandra Jones, Stacy Syphrett, Gayla Didway, and Perry Kuebel. Second Row: Lydia Cervantes, Linda Villarreal, Rosie Pacheco, Magdalena Calzonci, Sharon Lindeman, Vicki Coffee, Kriessie Jonas, Kerl Brown, and Elizabeth Vause.

SCHEDULE

BLANCO	OPPONENT
12	Johnson City
12	Marion
12	Johnson City
15	Dripping Springs
8	Prairie Lea
18	T.S.D.
9	Johnson City
11	Prairie Lea
13	Marion
20	Johnson City
18	Johnson City
16	Dripping Springs
20	Johnson City
14	Prairie Lea
16	T.S.D.



BLANCO	SCHEDULE	OPPONENT
14	Johnson City	18
12	Marion	27
21	Johnson City	17
8	Dripping Springs	26
14	T.S.D.	21
9	Marion	15
17	Johnson City	18
21	Johnson City	22
8	Dripping Springs	17
21	Johnson City	8
6	T.S.D.	10



7th Girls Basketball

First Row (l to r): Coach Beckham, Sheila Wordsworth, Debra Wolf, Margaret Berger, Jill Watson, Linda Upshaw, Lea Twidwell, and Kim Bindsell. Second Row: Carolyn Dechert, Karen Jonas, Lanae Riba, Janice Baldwin, Lisa Walker, Marilyn Deckert, Rosemary Smith, and Veronica Calzonci.

School Board— Citizens Interested In The Education Of Youth

As vice-president of the board, Charles Jones, retail merchant, presides in the absence of the president.



Farming, ranching, and working at a wholesale petroleum company keeps Joe B. Wagner in touch with the feelings of the citizens of Blanco.



At the Jr. Sr. Prom, horticulturist Bob Klepac is seeing and enjoying the benefits of students working together to honor outgoing seniors.



Pat Immel, president of the board, is a homemaker, business woman, and directs the drill team.



Keeping a hardware business moving and being secretary of the board are only a few of the duties of Kenny Moore.



Farming and ranching make John L. Dichert a good representative of the rural population of Blanco.



Being a businessman, Dorsey Smith knows the importance of education.

Administrators Keep School Going In The Right Direction



Bobby L. Roberts (above), our superintendent, is the leader of our able administration. A SWTSU graduate holding his masters degree, he is in his third year as chief executive officer of our school system.

To assist Mr. Roberts in his office and assume the responsibilities of assessor-collector for the school district is Mrs. Joy Brussel shown at the right. She is in her 15th year of service. To assist her (on the far right) is Mrs. Lenona Felps. This is her third year to help out with the many duties of the head office.



High School Principal

The direction of the high school is steered by Principal Bob Bendele. This is Mr. Bendele's 2nd year in Bianco. His degrees come from Howard Payne and SWTSU.



Mrs. Ruth Harvey is in her 13th year of service. She is secretary for both principals and also keeps up their attendance records.



Mr. Billy Gloor is the principal of the elementary school. This is his 30th year and has served as principal for 9½ years. Mr. Gloor's degree comes from SWTSU.

Elementary Principal

Below: Mr. Wolf, Chesley, and Freddie are getting the forms ready for the new sidewalk to be poured in front of the high school.



Janet E. Mabry—English, 8th Reading, UIL One Act Play, Junior Sponsor. BA—Univ. of Houston, 7 yrs. in Blanco.



Mary M. Nabers—English, Spanish Junior Sponsor, UIL Literary. BA—SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



Below: Amidst all the paper grading in English, Mrs. Nabers always keeps her head high and a smile on her face.



Education Changes Daily



Billy D. Spurgin—Business Education, Annual Staff, Bus Driver, UIL Typing BBA—North Texas State Univ. 13 years in Blanco.



Joe P. Summers—High School Science, UIL Science, 8th sponsor, BS—SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



Joe W. Smitherman—Algebra I and II, 7th Math, Bus Driver. BA and MA—SWTSU. 26 yrs. in Blanco.



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



The FHA and FFA Christmas party kept Mr. Bardelle smiling and Mrs. Summy, FHA advisor, very busy.

Education— Learning Other People Daily



Left: Carol G. Summy—Home Economics, FHA Advisor. BA—SWTSU. 8 years in Blanco.



Right: Cyril J. Wolf—Vocational Agriculture, FFA Advisor. BS—Texas A&M. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Ron G. Barr—Athletic Dir., Soc. Studies, Sr. Sponsor, Head Football, "B" Boys Bskt., Head Track, UIL Sports. BA—Baylor Univ. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Larry R. Davis—Jr. Hi. Eng., Asst. Football, Head Baseball, BS and ME—East Tex. State. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

S. Ann Beckham—Girls P.E., Bio., Jr. Hi. Bskt, Tennis, Pep Squad, Girls Track, Driver's Ed., Bus Driver. BA—SWTSU. 13 yrs. in Blanco.

T. Greg Gooding—Health, Soc. Studies, Bookkeeping, P.E., 8th sponsor, Head Bskt. BS & ME—Stephen F. Austin State. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Johnnie D. Thornton, Jr.—5,6,7 Science, 4-8 boys P.E., Asst. Baseball, Football Scouting. BS—SWTSU. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Jerry P. McLaughlin—Librarian, Am. Hist. BS—Tex. Tech., MLS—Sam Houston U. 3 yrs. in Blanco.



Beatrice D. Ellison—3rd Grade. BA—SWTSU. 20 yrs. in Blanco.

Below: Donna C. Gibbons—2nd Grade. BA—SWTSU. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Left: Coach Davis gets a laugh and a relaxing moment during the morning break.



Martha C. Bethke—2nd Grade. BA—SWTSU. 18 yrs. in Blanco.

Carl R. Lawson—Band, Music Director, UIL Music. BA—SWTSU, 1 yr. in Blanco.

Right: Mr. Summy. Always at the normal task of teaching—evaluating papers.

Faculty Works Together For Better Education

Joe G. Summy—4th and 6th reading, 4th Science, Health, Soc. Studies, 7th Tex. Hist. BS & ME—SWTSU. 7 yrs. in Blanco.



H. Otto Twidwell—4th and 5th Math, 5th Soc. Studies, 7th Tx. Hist., and Girls P.E. of the 4th, 5th, and 6th. BS—SWTSU. 11 yrs. in Blanco.

Left: Mrs. McClain is doing what teaching is all about—helping others.

E. Lee McClain—4th, 5th, and 6th Eng., 6th Soc. Studies, and 7th Reading. BA—SWTSU. 16 yrs. in Blanco.

B. Claire Gloor—Self-contained Sp. Ed. BA & BMED—SWTSU, 15 yrs. in Blanco.

Tommie R. Payne—High School Resource Teacher, UIL Literary. BA—Tex. A&I, BS—Tex. A&I, 4 yrs. in Blanco.

Patricia A. Roberts—Elementary Resource Teacher, BS—SWTSU, 3 yrs in Blanco.



Mary M. Harrell—Title I Remedial Reading. BS—SWTSU, 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Diana R. Luna—Title I Math. BS—U. of Maine, 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Clare C. Mertin—Migrant Teacher, BS—U. of Wisconsin, MA—U. of Tex, 2 1/2 yrs. in Blanco.



Deborah L. Lawson—3rd and 4th Combination. BS—SWTSU, 1 yr. in Blanco.

Bonnie J. Bendele—1st grade. BA—Tex. A&I, 25 yrs. in Blanco.

Marilyn R. Burns—Kindergarten. BS—Oklahoma State, 2 yrs. in Blanco.



Right: Mrs. Mertin is helping Richard Uballe on "Terry Terminal," the computer terminal of the migrant program that is connected to the computer in Austin at the Education Service Center by telephone.



Chanta Coldewey is assisted by Mrs. Luna with her "rhythmic"—one of the three R's.



Mrs. Harrell is helping a student with reading—one of the three R's.



Carol Spurgin—Migrant aide, 1 yr. in Blanco.

Olivia Uballe—Title II aide, 5 yrs. in Blanco.



Shirley Weirich—Elementary aide, 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Willie Offers—Special Ed. aide, 12 yrs. in Blanco.



Ida Weirich—Title I aide, 13 yrs. in Blanco.

Mary Covin—Lunchroom Supervisor, 8 yrs. in Blanco.



Maxine Byler—Lunchroom Personnel, 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Bertha Page—Lunchroom Personnel, 3 yrs. in Blanco.



Norma Felps—Lunchroom Personnel, 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Doris Moore—Lunchroom Personnel, 2 yrs. in Blanco.



Doris Phipps—Lunchroom Personnel, 1 yr. in Blanco.

Minga Gomez—Lunchroom Personnel, 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Eighth Grade

We Will Survive

Acosta, Gabriela
Barker, Jon
Brookway, James
Brown, Keri
Calzonici, Magdalena
Cervantes, Lyda



Chance, Sheryl
Cuffee, Vicki
Coldewey, Thelton
Cooley, Michael
Didway, Gayla
Dowdy, Cliton



Farrill, Gennette
Fitbeck, Russell
Handberry, Rhonda
Jones, Krissie
Jones, Robert
Jones, Sandra



Klepac, Jimmy
Kuebel, Perry
Lindeman, Sharon
Lux, Penny
Maly, Nickey
Moore, Troy



Neuman, Becky
Pacheco, Rosa
Perez, David
Perkins, Barney
Priess, Ricky
Romero, Mary



Sanders, Rhonda
Sasser, Jodie
Schwartz, Elizabeth
Sypheff, Stacy
Tatum, William
Vause, Elizabeth



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



Seventh Grade

Half-way Up The Mountain



Altwein, Clarence
Baldwin, Janice
Barrera, Tirso
Berger, Margaret
Birdsell, Kimberly
Byler, Terrel



Calzonici, Jesus Jr.
Calzonici, Veronica
Cox, Andrew
Day, Richard
Dechert, Carolyn
Dechert, Marilyn



Edmondson, Russell
Felps, Colby
Fox, Charles
Garcia, Jo
Hester, Terri
Hostetter, William



Hunter, Deron
Jones, Karen
Jones, Anson
Kuhn, Harry
Lane, Erik
Meyer, Russell



Pape, Beverly
Pina, Patricia
Riba, Lanar
Roberts, Bobby
Ruiz, Maria
Ruiz, Roberto



Robinson, Christine
Sanchez, Mario
Schaefer, Quinten
Smith, Richard
Smith, Nim Rod
Smith, Rosemary



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



Watson, Jill
Wolf, Debra
Wordsworth, Sheila

Sixth Grade

I Don't Believe In "If" Anymore

Acosta, Poncho
Brown, Amber
Byler, Traci
Calzonci, Flor
Coldewey, Keith
Dechert, Shelia



Engle, Audre
Flugrath, Lauri
Gourley, Amy
Handberry, Troy
Jones, Gary
Jones, Glenda



Jones, Gloria
Kneise, Peggy
Kneupper, Pamela
Kuebel, Larry
Latham, Jeffery
Mabry, Lori



Moore, Kenneth
Moore, Robert
Moore, Tracy
Nabers, Matthew
Perez, Frances
Perkins, Patrick



Phipps, Brad
Riba, Dana
Robinson, Deborah
Ruiz, Joe
Ruiz, Nelly
Slevin, Stephen



Stauffer, Robin
Treiber, David
Uecker, Mark
Upshaw, Paul
Upshaw, Pauline
Villerreal, Francis



Wagner, Michele
Sierra, Ray
Wood, James



Fifth Grade

Just A Little Bit Longer



Acosta, Cesar
Bailey, Annette
Barr, Carrie
Bindseil, Deana
Boatwright, Lisa
Bottenfield, Brett



Bröckway, Deborah
Calzonci, Edwards
Cooley, Angela
Dechert, Julie
Dechert, Michael
Engel, Cody



Friedrich, Daryl
Fuchs, Clarence
Handberry, Randall
Harwell, Cheri
Hostetter, Kenneth
Jonas, Tyrone



Jones, Mary
Jones, Regina
Martin, Gregory Jr.
Parker, Jason
Perez, Yolanda
Sanchez, Xavier



Sauteda, Sandy
Slevin, Amanda
Smith, Amy
Strickland, Judy
Treiber, Laura
Ubalin, Patsy



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

Fourth Grade

We Won't Let It All Pass By

Aikey, Ernest
Armentrout, James
Barrera, Irma
Bates, Justin
Bottles, Howard Jr.
DePaul, Dianna



Flannery, Lynell
Fudge, Martha
Gant, Paul
Goorley, Jill
Hadaway, Ray
Harvell, Amanda



Hunter, Donk
Jonas, Kim
Jonas, William
Klepac, Jennifer
Krenek, Angela
Love, Linda



Mabry, Todd
Mancha, Charito
Page, Kimberley
Phipps, Craig
Prass, Cheryl
Riggins, Shelah



Royal, Samuel
Sanchez, Yolanda
Schaefer, Jody
Smith, Oscar III
Stidhem, Lesha
Treiber, Bryan



Ubalde, Norma
West, Shelly
Weirich, Lori



Third Grade

Reaching For The Stars



Acosta, Cecilio Jr.
Aikey, Patrick
Anderson, Melissa
Brown, David
Brown, Elizabeth
Calzonci, Juanita



Chance, Tammy
Coldewey, Chanta
Edge, Sherri
Edmondson, Ronny
Gourley, Joel
Greenhaw, Carla



Hendon, Donna
Herrin, Karen
Hunter, Darrel
Johnson, Yolanda
Jonas, Kevin
Krzywonski, Brian



Love, Robert
Meraz, Abdullia
Moore, Michael
Moore, Shannon
Read, Sherry
Rogers, Todd



Ruiz, Jesse
Ruiz, Leo
Ruiz, Olga
Russell, Robert
Sauceda, Martin Jr.
Stauffer, Stacy



Ubalde, Herman Jr.
Ubalde, Leticia
Upshaw, Francis
Upshaw, Robert
Wagner, Mitchell
West, Darrell

Second Grade—Working Together

Barrera, Crespín
Blackburn, Melissa
Calzonci, Carmen
Cardenas, Glona
Cooley, Paula
Cox, Allison



Croft, Andrew
DeLaGarza, Patricia
Drury, Wendi
Dysek, Len
Eisey, Jeffrey
Flannery, Robert



Foster, Clinton
Gant, Michael
Garcia, Luis
Gourley, Sara
Hernandez, Juan Jr.
Howes, Jason



Jones, Lisa
Johnson, Charles
Jordan, Candy
Juarez, Joe
Klepac, Jill
Latham, Carrie



Lopez, Adon
Lux, Chad
Norsworthy, Laura
Perez, Estella
Press, Rodney
Riba, Joe



Romero, Ignacio
Russell, Darlene
Santa, Bruce Jr.
Slevin, Gene
Smiley, Mary
Smitherman, Nancy



Treiber, Melissa
Uballe, Betty
Uballe, Daniel Jr.
Uballe, Maria
Uballe, Rudy
Upshaw, Neil



Vause, Michael
Walker, Christopher
Weirich, Russell
Wertheim, Michelle
Wolf, Charlie
Wright, Richard



First Grade—Give Us Room To Grow



Blackburn, Max
Boatwright, Lana
Calzonci, Gregario
Cardenas, Margarita
Castillo, Maximilian



Castillo, Maxine
Crawford, Christy
Dobbs, James
Fishbeck, Darrell
Greenhaw, Daymon



Harvell, Wilda
Herndon, Charles
Ireland, Gordon
Koch, Kay
Lopez, Juanita



Mania, Jerome
Phipps, Troy
Priest, Bonny
Riley, Charles
Robinson, Leonard



Rodgers, Larry Jr.
Slevin, Iris
Upshaw, Rosemary
Vest, Kevin
Wagner, Leisa



Wagner, Wayne
Watson, David
Williamson, Clifton

Kindergarten Looks Like We Made It

Abbott, Melissa
Akey, Lisa
Barrera, Antonio
Bendele, Bryan



Edge, Sophie
Ethridge, Raquel
Fitzgerald, Edin
Fuchs, Dayna



Fudge, Marjorie
Gourley, Travis
Gray, William
Harwell, Phillip



Hernandez, Noel
Hunter, Dal
Johnson, Chedrick
Johnson, Jonathan



Johnson, Leighton
Jones, Sybil
Lopez, Jose
Rogers, April



Ruiz, Joanna
Santa, Brian
Stidhem, Cory
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Mom, where's my trombone? Ricky

It's so difficult to get color coordinated diapers. Laurie

It's a long way to the top. Caterina

My first wheels. Wayne

Burt Reynolds, eat your heart out. Damon

Wait till I get out of this corral. Tammy

When I'm GOOD, I'm very GOOD. Marge





I am going to be a football hero. Chesley

This place is saved. Connie

Splish-Splash, I am taking a bath. Ray-sha

Finally got a king size bed. Kelly

Call another strike and I will punch you out. Jeff

I'm practicing my bows for when I win State. Sharon

See Mom, instead of Drill team, they want me to play football. Jackie

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
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OH! "Poor Boy". Thomas

May I please be excused? Penny

Meet me in the park, I'll be wear-
ing a blue hat. Troy





Being the baby is tuff.
Freddy



Look at the birdy, Virginia



My diaper rash is killing me, Charles

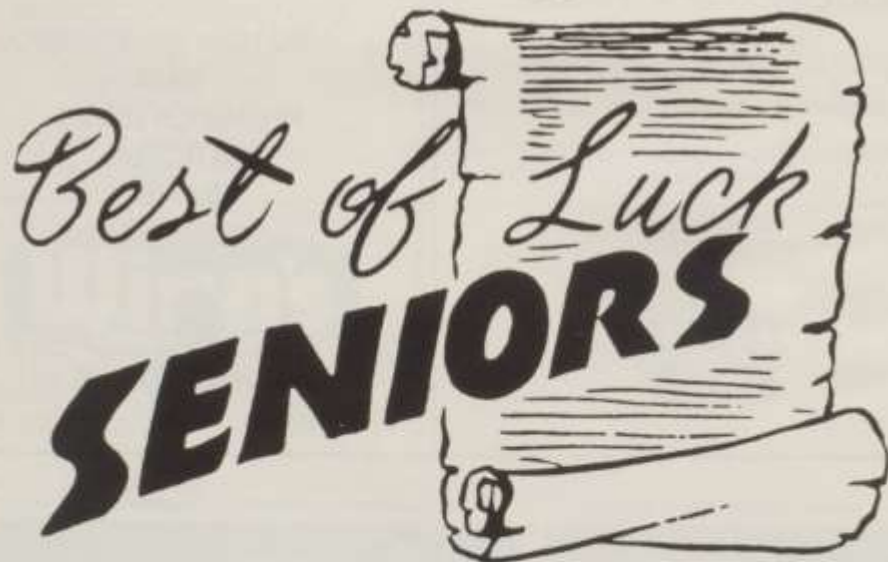


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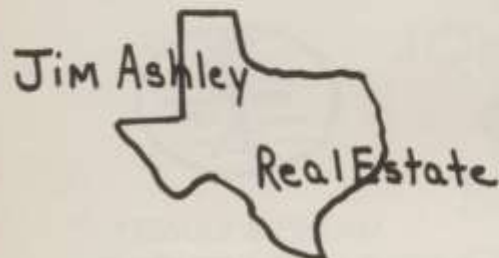
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Above right: Would you believe that he is an "AGGIE"? It really shows.

Right: Thank goodness this picture was not taken about five seconds later. It was just before she



Above: It is hard for the juniors to decide what senior course they will be taking next year.

Left: Let's wish we get more from Houston if they are like this one.



More Of Just Plain Panthers



Above: That foot must have really have turned you off.



Right: You look as if you need a glass of Kool-Aid on this hot day!!



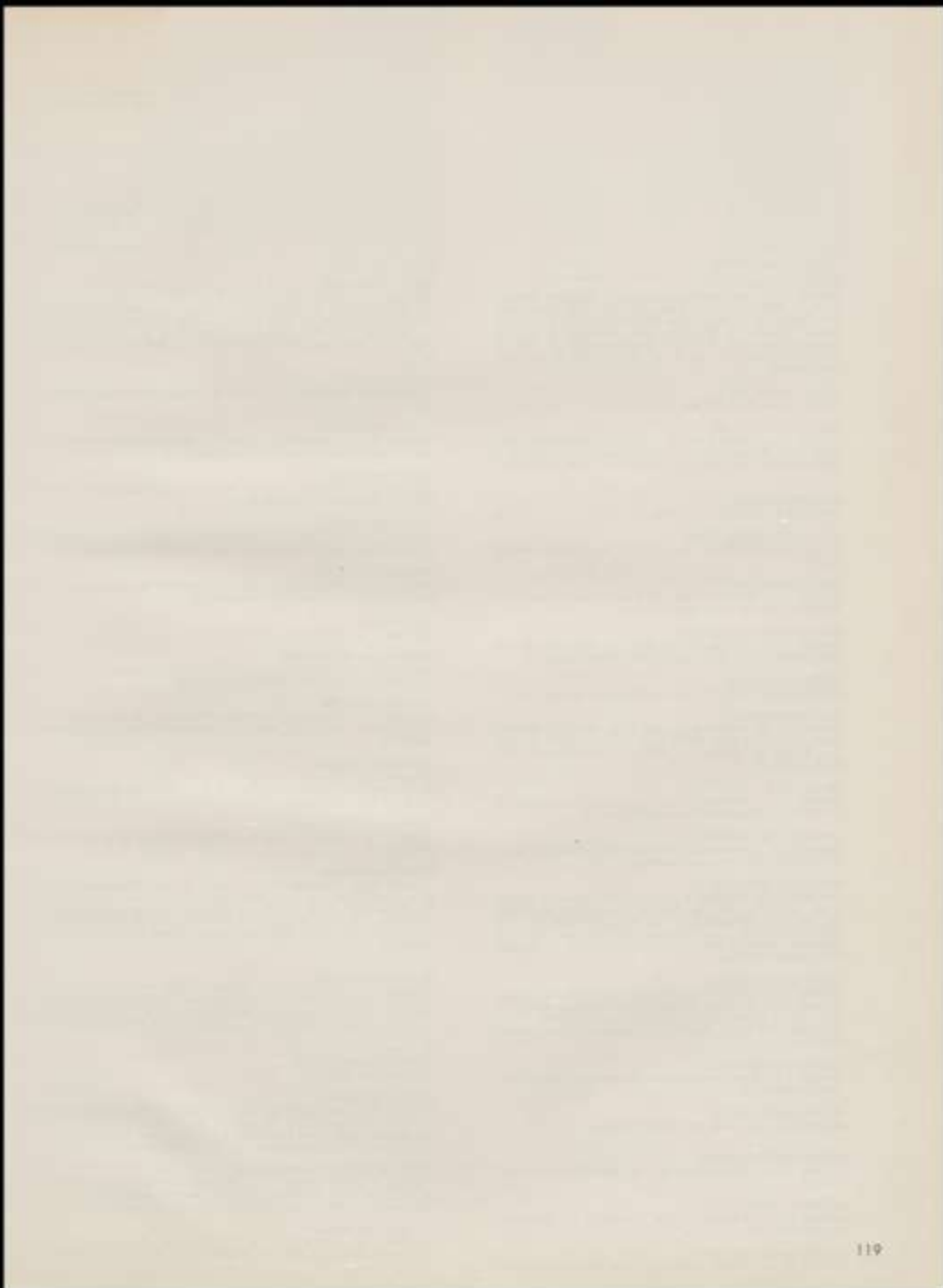
Above: Bird, Bird, Bird, Bird is the word.

Above Left: Mrs. Inmel didn't say to overdo the smiling bit that much Charlotte.

Left: Those Dr. Peppers can't be held in for very long. (If this picture was in color, I guarantee you would see a red face!!!)



More Of Just Plain



Senior Index

ERIC NEWTON ASHLEY

Attended 4½ yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., 2nd Team All-Dist., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Baseball 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., FFA 1 yr., Student Council 1 yr., Chat Staff, Annual Staff, Sr. yr.

DAMON WRAY BARKER

Attended 12 yrs., Football 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., 2nd Team All-Dist., Tennis 1 yr., FFA 3 yrs., FHA 1 yr., FHA Beau., Fresh. Class Vice Pres., Who's Who Among High School Students Jr.-Yr., Chat Staff, Annual Staff, Sr. yr.

CHARLOTTE LEE CALHOUN

Attended 12 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Tennis 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Track 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Drill Team 3 yrs., Capt. Sr. yr., Band 2 yrs., FFA Sweetheart Sr. yr., Homecoming Queen Nominee, Chat Staff, Annual Staff, Sr. yr.

SHARON YVONNE COFFEY

Attended 12 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Honorable Mention, Jr. Sr. yr., MVP Jr. yr., Tennis 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Track 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Regional Sr. yr., Band 4 yrs., All-Dist. & Regional 4 yrs., Miss Panther Band Sr. yr., Majorette 3 yrs., Head Mgr. Sr. yr., UIL Regional Poetry Sr. yr., FHA 4 yrs., State Choir Fresh. yr., VIP In-Charge of Rec. Soph. yr., Sec. Jr. yr., Parliamentary Sr. yr., Soph. Class Favorite.

JEFFREY WAYNE COVIN

Attended 10 yrs., Football 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr.

CHELSEY ERROLE ELKINS

Attended 3 yrs., Football 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Honorable Mention, Basketball 1 yr., Baseball 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Track 2 yrs., FFA 2 yrs., Chapter Sentinel 1 yr., UIL Science & Math 1 yr., 1000 pound Club 2 yrs.

BART WAYNE EVANS

Attended 6 yrs., FFA 4 yrs., Ag. Mech. 1 yr.

NANNETTE FRANCES FARRELL

Attended 2 yrs., Pep Squad 1 yr., Vice Pres. 1 yr., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

NANCY ANN GILCHRIST

Attended 6 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Track 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Volleyball 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Track MGR 2 yrs.

VIRGINIA ANN HALLENBERGER

Attended 11 yrs., Pep Squad 1 yr., Pres. 1 yr., Who's Who Among High Students Jr. yr., FHA 3 yrs., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

THOMAS GLENN HOWE

Attended 12 yrs., Track 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., FFA 3 yrs., Ag. Mech. 1 yr.

TROY THOMAS IMMEL

Attended 12 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., 2nd Team All-Dist., Baseball 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Tennis 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Track 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Band 5 yrs., All-Dist. 1 yr., FFA 4 yrs., Star Greenhand, Mr. Panther Band.

PENNY JONES

Attended 12 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., Volleyball 2 yrs., Pep Squad 3 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

DONNA LOUISE KENNEDY

Attended 6 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., Volleyball 1 yr., Track 3 yrs., Let. 1 yr., FHA 2 yrs., FFA 3 yrs., Star Greenhand.

JACQUELINE MARIE KLEPAC

Attended 11 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Honorable Mention Sr. yr., Tennis 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Regional Jr. yr., MVP Jr. yr., Track 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Volleyball 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., MVP Soph. yr., Drill Team 3 yrs., 1st Lt. Jr. yr., Pep Squad 1 yr., Fresh. Sec. Treas., FFA Sweetheart Candidate, Homecoming Queen Nominee Sr. yr., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

TAMMY LYNN KNEUPPER

Attended 12 yrs., Track 1 yr., MGR 3 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Majorette 3 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Vice Pres. of Proj. Soph. yr., Pres. Jr. & Sr. yr., Girl of the Year Jr. yr., Delegate to State Convention 2 yrs., Sec. Treas. Jr. & Sr. yr., Homecoming Queen, Most Likely To Succeed Sr. yr.

BRENDA FAYE KONESHECK

Attended 1 yr., Basketball bookkeeper, Band Section Leader, Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

MICHAEL WAYNE KRENEK

Attended 4 yrs., Ag. Mech. 1 yr., Annual Staff Jr. yr.

RUBEN FREDRICK LAUMER

Attended 12 yrs., Football 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Track 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., FFA 4 yrs.

CATERINA YVONNE LEAGUE

Attended 4 yrs., Pep Squad 1 yr., Sec. 1 yr., FHA 3 yrs., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

MICHAEL JAMES LINDEMAN

Attended 12 yrs., Football 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Honorable Mention

Offense & Defense Sr. yr., Baseball 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., All-Dist. Jr. yr., MVP Jr. yr., Track 1 yr., FFA 4 yrs., Pres. Sr. yr., Pep Squad Beau Sr. yr., Fresh. & Jr. Class Favorite, Most Likely To Succeed, Best All Around Sr. yr.

DAVID LEE MEURER

Attended 10 yrs., Football 2 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Honorable Mention 2 yrs., Tennis 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., FFA 4 yrs.

CONNIE MARIE MORGAN

Attended 12 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Tennis 1 yr., Track 3 Let. 3 yrs., Regional Fresh. & Soph. yr., Volleyball 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Uniform MGR Soph. yr., Sec. Jr. yr., Cheerleader Sr. yr., FHA Vice Pres. of Projects Sr. yr., Student Council Jr. yr., Candidate for FFA Sweetheart Soph. yr., Football Sweetheart Sr. yr., Homecoming Queen Nominee Sr. yr.

KELLY JOE NEUMAN

Attended 5 yrs., Basketball 2 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Track 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Regional Soph. yr., Tennis 1 yr., Volleyball 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Sec. Soph. yr., Pres. Jr. & Sr. yr., Miss Panther Band Jr. yr., FHA 4 yrs., Vice Pres., Exchange of Publicity Sr. yr., Top 4 of class Jr. yr., Homecoming Queen Nominee Sr. yr., Best All Around Sr. yr.

RUMIKO OGAWA

Attended 1 yr., Pep Squad 1 yr., FHA 1 yr., Foreign Exchange Student.

PEGGY MARIE OLFERS

Attended 12 yrs., Basketball 1 yr., Track 1 yr., Volleyball MGR. 1 yr., Band 2 yrs., FHA 3 yrs., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

IRENE JANE O'NEILL

Attended 2 yrs., Basketball 1 yr., UIL Play Jr. yr., Drill Team 1 yr., FHA 1 yr., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

Laurie Ann Payne

Attended 4 yrs., Basketball 1 yr., Volleyball 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., FHA 4 yrs., Vice Pres. 1 yr., Drill Team 3 yrs., Capt. Jr. yr., UIL Play 2 yrs.

MARY HOPE ROMERO

Attended 12 yrs., Volleyball 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Pep Squad 3 yrs., Pres. Soph. yr., FHA 2 yrs., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

LARRY SMITH

Attended 12 yrs., Football 1 yr., FFA 4 yrs.

STEVE WAYNE SMITHERMAN

Attended 12 yrs., Football 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Basketball 3 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Tennis 4 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Band 5 yrs., FFA 4 yrs.

MAJORIE ANN STAHL

Attended 4½ yrs., FHA 4 yrs., Vice Pres. of Rec. Sr. yr., State Choir Jr. yr., Student Council 2 yrs., Pres. Sr. yr., Chat Staff Editor, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

NELDA RUTH STEWART

Attended 6 yrs., FHA 4 yrs., 3rd Vice Pres., 1st Vice Pres. Sr. yr., Student Council 2 yrs., Class Favorite Fresh. & Jr. yr., Class Pres. Soph. Jr. Sr. yr., Best Personality Sr. yr.

CHARLES ALLEN SYPHRETT

Attended 3 yr., Football 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Track 1 yr., Let. 1 yr., Most Friendly Sr. yr.

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Attended 12 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., 1st Team All-Dist. Jr. Sr. yr., Tennis 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Regional Sr. yr., Track 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Regional Jr. Sr. yr., MVP 2 yrs., Volleyball 3 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., Band 5 yrs., Let. 5 yrs., Cheerleader 3 yrs., All-American & Head Sr. yr., FHA 4 yrs., Sec. Sr. yr., VFW Speech Jr. yr., UIL play Jr. yr., Most Athletic Sr. yr.

RAYSHA LYNN WAGNER

Attended 12 yrs., Basketball 1 yr., Tennis 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Track 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Regional Fresh. yr., Volleyball 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Let. 4 yrs., Dist. Fresh. Soph. Jr. yrs., Regional & Area Jr. yr., Reporter & Historian Soph. yr., Uniform Jr. yr., Sec. Sr. yr., FHA 1 yr., FFA 1 yr.

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Attended 3½ yrs., Football 3 yrs., Let. 2 yrs., Honorable Mention Sr. yr., Tennis 4 yrs., Let. 3 yrs., FFA 3 yrs., Student Council 3 yrs., Vice Pres. Sr. yr., Pres. Jr. yr., Chat Staff, Annual Staff Sr. yr.

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Attended 12 yrs., Football 2 yrs., Let. 1 yr., Track 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Mr. Panther Band Sr. yr., FFA 4 yrs., Reporter Sr. yr., Best Personality Sr. yr.

