


Years of Excellence
1985 Panther



1984-85 PANTHER

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of Excellence*



BLANCO HIGH SCHOOL

CHARTERED IN 1883, BLANCO HIGH SCHOOL BEGAN AS A COMBINATION PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL. A WHITE LIMESTONE SCHOOLHOUSE WAS CONSTRUCTED AT THIS SITE AND OPENED FOR CLASSES IN OCTOBER 1884. DURING ITS EARLY YEARS, BLANCO HIGH SCHOOL OFFERED A SIX-MONTH PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM AND A TEN-MONTH PRIVATE SCHOOL TERM. OVER THE YEARS, THE SCHOOL HAS GROWN THROUGH CONSOLIDATION, AND NEW FACILITIES HAVE BEEN BUILT TO MATCH ITS GROWTH. THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY, BLANCO HIGH SCHOOL HAS CONTINUED TO MEET THE NEED FOR RURAL EDUCATION IN THE SURROUNDING AREA.

(1984)

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

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Annual and Chat Staff record history

Recording history and news is the primary aim of the Annual and Newspaper staff. This yearbook and the monthly Panther Chat are put together by the dedicated people pictured on these pages.

The Panther Chat is published monthly in the Blanco County News and a copy of the Chat is given to each student in Blanco I.S.D. Through this publication, all students and interested public are informed on the good things that happen in our school. Many students don't know all of the accomplishments of their fellow classmates; the Chat tries to show that there is a lot of great things going on around "Panther Land."

Yearbooks help record the history of each year. The 1985 Panther tries not to miss many happenings around school. A yearbook is not worth very much the day it is published, but in later years it becomes very valuable.

Without the help of our faithful advertisers and the Blanco Printing Co. these publications would not be possible. They supply the extra money needed to enable the students to afford this book and the monthly newspaper with no charge.

The staff hopes you enjoy this publication. They take a lot of time and effort to put it together, but the final copy is worth all that goes into them.



Top Left: Keeping tabs on student organizations were: Traci Byler—Annual Staff and Volleyball (bottom), Sheila Decker—FFA and Student Council (top left), Dawn Huffing—FFA, James Fausa—Drum Club, Taps and Centennial. Bottom Left: Bill Spozig—Advisor for Annual and Panther Chat (bottom), Brad Brooks—Ads (top left), and Pam Kumpner—Ads and Elementary have a large responsibility in preparing the annual. Top Right: Clubs watching the sports scene this year are: Troy Handberry—Football (bottom), Shelly Brown—Tennis (middle left), Gerald Jonas—Homesecuring, Larry Kusel—Baseball, Roy Sierra—Track (top left), Gary Jones—Basketball and Paul Upshaw—Jr. High Sports. Middle: Taking notes for the enjoyment of BHS were: Allison Engel—Band and Elementary (bottom), Dana Ribo—Chorusleaders and Julie Nussbaum (top) Drill Team. Above: Keeping up with the classes of '85 are: Michelle Amburn—Juniors (left), Amy Coarley—Seniors, Michele Wagner—Seniors and Jeff Latham (top) Sophomores.

1984 Homecoming celebrates

Blanco High School opened its doors in 1884 to 103 students

The class of 1930 certainly got transported in a fine automobile in the Saturday morning parade on October 20, 1984.



Blanco High School perhaps had its real beginning on April 23, 1874, when a charter was granted for the Blanco Masonic University. After buying the land, digging a well, quarrying and hauling rock and procuring lime, the dream of the University was shattered due to insufficient funds.

During the years that followed there was much interest concerning a high school for Blanco, and finally in the summer of 1883 a meeting was called. At this meeting a stock company was formed and shares were subscribed. The members met, organized and soon applied for a charter. The Blanco Masonic University transferred the land and stone they owned to the new Blanco High School in exchange for stock in the new school. Early in 1884 work began and the corner stone was laid March 3, 1884. The new building, a two storied rock structure, one room on each floor, was ready and school opened October 27, 1884. The building was described in a 1890-91 school catalog as "Our school building, constructed in 1884 of white limestone, is well ventilated and sufficiently large to accommodate several hundred students."

Trustees at the July 16, 1885 meeting ordered for bids for the completion of the east wing. Bids were let and the wing completed. Enrollment grew from 103

in 1884 to 255 in 1892, and the school became an affiliated high school. In December, 1893 the building burned, and that term was completed in the Blanco Methodist Church and Union Church building in "Old Pittsburg," across the river.

In 1894 the school purchased the "Old" courthouse and held school there until 1901. In that year Blanco became an Independent School District and the burned building was rebuilt. That building was used until 1921, at which time a bond issue was voted; the old building was razed and almost all of the material was used in the construction of the present one-story building. In 1942 the building was remodeled and repaired, and two rooms were added to it. In 1945 two additional rooms were constructed.

Over the years more buildings have been added to the system, including Vocational Agriculture, Band Hall (later converted to Kindergarten), Home-making and office, new High School, Gymnasium, and a new Elementary School. During this time changes and additions to the old building have changed it considerably, but the central part and the two original wings are still intact, and is all being used today. Enrollment has grown from 103 in 1884 to 575 in 1984. From Blanco County Historical Association program of October 20, 1984.



Congressman Jake Pickle spoke at the assembly that honored all former graduates of BHS.

100 years of excellence



Long-time friendships and pleasant memories came together during the weekend of October 20. The celebration put together by the Centennial Committee brought a once in a life-time event for the former graduates of Blanco High.

Events started on Thursday night with the bonfire, followed on Friday by registration of former graduates, a parade, queen's contest, and an exciting football game. Saturday activities began with another parade (despite rain),

followed by a large assembly that highlighted events and honored all the classes, and a dance that night at Twin Sisters.

Three dinners were held during the weekend so that all could reminisce around the "dinner table."

Because so many enjoyed the Centennial, a sesquicentennial is being considered. Reunions offer people the chance to renew memories and relive a few "Golden Rule Days."



Above Left: Former Graduate, local historian, and postmaster Roy Byars told the history of BHS. Above Right: Oldest graduate still living in Blanco is Mrs. Edna Jones, 89 years of beauty! Above: CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE: Hazel Price (seated left), Rowena Fages, Margie Amble, Joy Brussel, Edna Fuchs, June Baird, Doris Cape (standing), Dorothy Smith, Carroll Smith, Roy Byars, Lonna Swylie, T. D. Swylie, and Charlie Price.



We are the world

Leading the Senior class on the road to success are officers; (left) President—Robert Moses, (middle) Vice-President—Amy Goutley and (right) Secretary—Paul Willotrop, with help from (far left) Principal—Ernest Hoffman and (far right) Counselor—Nancy Boddecker. Robert has led the class for 4 consecutive years showing outstanding leadership ability and a unique way of relating to all students. Amy's sunny personality and Paul's creative mind have aided Robert in his attempt to make their last year the best it can be. All three officers were also chosen to initiate Blount High School's new National Honor Society program. *Way to go Seniors!*



Above: After purchasing a hat during the Senior trip, Amy was never seen without it. But just what do you keep in those pockets? Right: Who's the Boss? It's not Bewsy Paul or Brainy Carl... it's Super Robert!



We are the children



(Left) Troy Handberry and (right) Dana Riba were chosen by their senior classmates as "Best All-Around" because of their leadership, dedication, and love towards their class and classmates. Troy and Dana have both touched the class with their unique ways and really demonstrate what being a "Super Senior" is all about. Last year their class chose them as Junior Favorites. The Seniors still believe that those two have got it together and know what they are doing with their lives. We wish them the best of luck.



Right: Dana has become an expert at winning contests but she knows little or nothing about fixing cars. Luckily, she needs only to smile and there will be dozens lined up to assist her in distress.

Above: We're number one! demonstrates Troy Handberry at the annual FHA/FFA Christmas Party. Troy's winning smile and superstar personality comes across in everything he does, whether its football, baseball, or track.

Poncho Acosta
Michelle Dawn Amburn
Brad Lee Brooks



Amber Rochele Brown
Traci Rachelle Byler
Flor Estela Calzonciti



We are the world

Right: Brad has played baseball all his life. At 6, he started T-ball. Later he progressed to Little League and then on to Pony League. Now he leads the Panthers with his great throwing arm. All that practice paid off, didn't it? "Little Slugger!"



Above: Serving as a role model to future basketball players, Poncho can be seen hitting the blackout during lunch period.



Above: "But why Mr. Spangio?" Michelle is always trying to rationalize her actions. She is probably trying to explain why she keeps a Doritos bag in her locker. Wonder what kind of excuse she will come up with this time.

We are the children

Left: Most Friendly Seniors were TRACI BYLER and CARL STRUCK. Carl and Traci have always been there to lend a helping hand when they were needed. They have many friends and their caring ways earned them a lot of respect from their peers. Being friendly is not always easy, but these two find it comes easy.



Above: Senior "Shutterbug" Shelly Brown enthusiastically captures golden moments during a history-making Comfort football game.



Left: Flor Estela looks like she is in a hurry to get away. The bell must have rung!

Keith Dale Coldway
Sheila Elise Dechert
Joseph Sterling
Dowlarn (McKay)



Audre Allison Engel
James Edward Faurie
Laurie Kamel Flugraph



We are the ones to make a brighter day.



Joe's world is filled with roaring cars, smoking tires, and fast motorcycles. Here he graciously accepts the Ag-Mechanic Award during the annual FFA banquet.



Sheila Dechert, President of the FFA presides over the annual FFA banquet. Sheila's leadership has really helped the FFA to accomplish many goals.

So let's start giving



Left: "Little Bugler Buy Come Blow Your Horn." James' excellent playing ability has helped the band to really shine.



Above: Laurie's sunny personality can cheer up even a sleepy Jason . . . eventually!



Above: Showing her enthusiasm, spirited Band President Allison Engel is proud to receive the coveted "most spirited band member award."

Amy Kathleen Gourley
Dawn Anne Halfling
Troy Lee Handberry



David Brian Heskew
Gerald James Jones
Gary Lynn Jones



Above: Having a Coke isn't the only way to make Amy smile, but it's a good start. Seen any Trans AM's lately?



Above: Troy's great arm has earned him a starting position in right field. Way to go "Hoosier."



Left: All smiles Dawn and the Impala arrive at school ready to start the day.

There's a choice
we're making



We're saving our own lives

Left: Selected by the Senior class as best personality were Michele Auburn and Gary Jones. Their personalities are the tops and they love to have fun no matter what they are doing. Being around these two keeps you in smiles. Personality is a big part of judging a person and being selected as best personality is a big honor.



Left: Catching active people like Gerald and Pam enjoying a quiet moment in the sun is a rare happening. Finding them studying is even a rarer occasion!

Brian Edward Kacian
Peggy Jean Knoese
Pamela Diane Kneupper



Larry Blaine Kuebel
Jeffery Wade Latham
Douglas Wayne Lieck

We make a better day just you and me

Below: Ready for lunch Peggy heads towards the cafeteria.



Above: Brian's sparkling personality charms even the young at "F.H.A. Child's Week."

Right: Always ready for a laugh, Pam diligently searches for her lost "toek?"



When you're down and out and there seems no hope at all,

Left: Up, up and away Jeff "B. C." Latham practices for the District Track meet in which he took 1st place. Way to go Jeffro.



Above: Spirited Senior Wayne Lieck gives a pep talk before the big homecoming game.

Left: California college bound, Larry Kuebel waves good-bye as he heads for the sea and surf. Good Luck Larry.



Excellence in scholastics honored

Lisa Lee Knoll

Lisa Lee Knoll is the daughter of Clifton and Joyce Knoll. She is the youngest of seven, having three older sisters and three older brothers. She also has one older foster brother in the United States Air Force.

As a member of the Blanco High School Panther Band for five years, Lisa plays both the flute and the piccolo. Her sophomore and junior years, she held the office of uniform manager and was head drum major her senior year.

In Drama Club for four years, she was one of its most active members. All of the plays advanced beyond the district level. Her sophomore year, she won honorable mention All-Star cast at district. This year, she played the lead role winning All-Star cast at District and Best Actress at Area.

Her many other activities included athletics, FHA, drill team, and TAG+. In addition, she advanced to Regionals in the UIL Literary meet in Calculator Math her senior year.

Lisa was in the top four of her class throughout high school and plans to pursue further education at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Lisa Lee Knoll



Deborah Lynn Robinson

Deborah Lynn Robinson, daughter of Leo and Georgia Robinson, has attended Blanco schools for 7 years. Her older sister Chrissie, 18, was a 1984 graduate of B.H.S. She also has a brother, Leonard, 13, and a sister, Melissa, 7.

Debbie's involvement in a variety of organizations has brought her much honor during her high school career.

Throughout her 5 years in the Blanco High School Panther band, she exhibited the outstanding qualities and dedication of a model band student, for which she received the Bandman Award of Merit. She competed in solo and ensemble contest each year, earning a rating of 1 on every contest performance. A versatile musician, Debbie mastered a variety of instruments, including trumpet (winning first division for both a solo and a quartet), french horn, and baritone (winning first division on solo 3 years and qualifying for State Competition both her Junior and Senior years). Qualifying for region band, she performed in the All-Region Concert in San Antonio her senior year. Debbie served as uniform manager for the band one year, Music librarian 2 years, representative in band council 3 years, and section leader 4 years.

For excellence in academics, Debbie became a part of the TAG+ program in English, Science, Band, Choir, Debate, and Humanities. She competed in the U.I.L. District Literary meets, placing 5th in Science, and 1st in Debate. As an active participant in the Drama Club for 4 years, she acted in the District One-Act Play which advanced to Area competition her freshman year. For the remaining 3 years she was make-up coordinator for each Christmas production and award winning competition performances.

She also won 1st in her division both of the years she entered the local science fair.

She graduated with a final grade average of 95.58.

As an energetic Senior Girl Scout, 1st class, Debbie made valuable contributions to the community. She served as a high school representative on the Blanco Sesquicentennial Committee planning a celebration for the 150th Birthday of Texas. In November 1984, she coordinated a city-wide R.I.D. project, "Remove Intoxicated Drivers," with concentrated awareness programs in the high school, sponsored by Girl Scout troop 362 of Blanco and the Blanco ISD. She was chosen by Governor Mark White as the Texas nominee for the National Young American Medal for Service Award.

Debbie will be attending Angelo State University this fall, majoring in Government and Law. Debbie Robinson



Lori D'Ann Mabry
 Sheri Lynette Miller
 Robert Alton Moore



Matthew Nolan Nuhers
 Erin Elizabeth Neville
 Julie Ann Nussbaum



"But Richard don't you get it?" Lori keeps everybody in smiles with her "off the wall" humor.



Below: Caught in the act of stuffing his face, Cameraman Robert Moore anxiously awaits the second half.



Left: Sheri wonders if she will ever be able to understand personal finances. At the moment, she is doubtful.



When you're down and out

There seems no hope at all



Left: Achieving top honors during their senior year are Debbie Robinson (left), Robert Moore, Erin Neville (top), and Lisa Knud. These four have studied hard and everyone recognizes their dedication and respect for excellence.

Below: If you want to find Julie during lunch period, all you have to do is look under the nearest tree and you're sure to find her flipping through the latest issue of her favorite magazine.



Above: Matt and Lisa share a quiet moment during the bustle and bustle of a busy Junior/Senior Prom.



Brad Howard Phipps
David Wayne Pierce
Dana Jo Riba



Sandra Jean Schofield
Johnny Ray Sierra
Stephen Eugene Slevin



Left: The 2nd period Ag class has been the site of many car and truck repairs this year. Many of the Senior boys have spent long hours perfecting already perfect automobiles. Brad is no exception, he thinks that if he can just tighten that antenna a little bit more he will be able to say he's the baddest dude in ag!



Right: Dana's beauty has won her much acclaim. That flashing smile can be seen often around campus. Here, she and friend Sheila Dechert soak up some rays while enjoying a birdseye view from the government room window.

But if you believe



Left: Because of Sandra's quiet, gentle spirit, she newborn she worked with during the F.H.A. Baby Day really took to her. As long as Sandra was around, not a tear was shed.

There's
no way
we can
fail



After the Tube Shoot on the Wet 'N Wild Senior Trip, Ray was dripping wet, but he didn't lose his Mr. Universe pose!

Carl Arthur Struck
Timothy James Townsley
David Michael Treiber



Ernest Uballle
Paul Bernard Upshaw
Pauline Vivian Upshaw



Left: Drummer Carl Struck is still trying to figure out why he won the John Philip Sousa award. It couldn't have been his cute dimples!



Above: Tim must of not have been too pleased with what was being served in the luncheon, he's traveling in the opposite direction.



Left: David is all smiles as he waits for the B-B-Q dinner at the FFA banquet to arrive.

Let US realize.



That a change will one day come

Left: Matt and Pauline, Most Athletic, have excelled tremendously in their athletic areas. Their athletic ability made them the natural choice for this award.



Above: Paul, also Babe, demonstrates that there is more to life than just playing Basketball.



Left: Mr. Cool, Ernest, is never caught without his shades inside or out.

Rose Mary Villarreal
Francis Pérez Villarreal
Michele Ann Wagner



Sandra Kay Williams
Paul Robin Willstrop



When we stand together as one

Below: Rose demonstrates what being a senior is all about at the FHA Christmas Party, where the Seniors dominated once again.



Below: Senior Michele Wagner carefully inspects the wide selection of food offered at the prom before making her final choice.



We are the world



Above: Accepting an invitation from their respective teachers, Debbie Robinson (bottom left), Dana Bibb, Lisa Knoll, Erin Neville, Amy Goutley, Pancho Acosta (top), Shelly Brown, James Faurin, Carl Struck, and Paul Willstrop were honored to have been chosen to participate. Not pictured was Robert Moore, Allison Engel, and Larry Kuebel.

TAG+ Seniors of '85



Left: Paul and Shelly were chosen by their classmates as Most Likely to Succeed. They have set their goals very high and their attitudes toward life and the future will bring them success.



Coming into Blanco from Arkansas this year, Sandi has really excelled in wood-working and her lively personality has added an extra sparkle to Ag class.

Enter—Sr. Trip

Six Flags and Wet N' Wild provides 'gusto'

Upon the arrival of the Trailways bus Friday morning at 6:30, the Seniors couldn't believe it was finally their turn. It wasn't until they pulled out at 8:00 when they realized it was true; they were on their way to Arlington.

After stopping at the Days Inn Motel to drop off luggage and rest awhile, the Seniors departed for Six Flags around 5:30. The Seniors got an extra treat seeing Molly Hatchers perform in concert. Sheila Dechert, Dana Hika, and Shelly Brown really got down and binged to his music. Allison Egert and Lisa Kinell needed some dry clothes after riding the Boaring Rapids. They got really wet!!! The Cliffhanger was the favorite ride for Pam Knupper and Michelle Amburn. Paul Wilstrup enjoyed the Shockwave better the second time around and he only screamed once!! After a long stay at Six Flags the Seniors finally departed at 4:00 a.m. due to the bus driver and other students being late. It seemed Brad Brooks didn't know the way around as well as he thought he did. After arriving at

the motel the Seniors had to be in their rooms by 5:00. Even though many were exhausted they stayed up all night.

To those people 11:30 came early when the Seniors left for the Wet & Wild Water Amusement Park. The Seniors spirits were dampened when it began to rain. Even though the Seniors were disappointed they were not ready to come home. The decision was to go out. After stopping at Luhsys to eat the sun began to shine, so the Seniors headed back to Wet & Wild. Troy Handberry and Jeff Latham kept the lifeguards on their toes while riding the Shuttle. Ray Sierra enjoyed being thrown around on the Arlington Flyer. The Seniors were ready and waiting when the bus arrived at 4:00 to take them back to Blaine. Finally arriving home at 9:30 the Seniors could say they really had a great time!! The sponsors, Counselor Nancy Bodrecker, Principal Ernest Hoffman, Teacher Bill Spurgin and Teacher Shyde Brooks really enjoyed the trip also and were thankful to the Seniors for asking them to go along.



The last time
to be together
for just pure
fun



2 days to
relearn
longtime
friends

Prom preparations begin months ahead



for climax of senior activities



Who couldn't enjoy themselves at a junior senior prom by a band like Blackjack? This year's prom held at the Alafar Shrine Temple in San Antonio on Loop 1604 was a true success.

Everyone looked extremely sharp decked out in highly decorated tuxes and flowing evening gowns. Blancoites may be laid back at times, but they can "put on the dog" when given the chance.

The Flugraths started the prom going by heading the Grand March. Some of us got a little confused, but the warm hearted Flugraths helped everyone to come out right. Nobody does it better than the Flugraths.

What the band couldn't offer, six highly energized students did in

their place by breaking out with their own dance on stage.

The night wouldn't have been complete without the incredible effort put forth by the six servers selected by the juniors. They were Robert Upshaw, Dawn Fritche, Jennifer Allen, Todd Rodgers, Joel Gourley, and Sammie Holland. Thanks folks!!

The food was nothing less than exquisite! The tidbits were prepared by most of the junior parents. Thanks to these great people and our school board members who approved letting us have the prom out of town.

The Junior Senior Prom was a real success. Words cannot express the gratitude felt by the Seniors of '85.



Juniors always steadfast and free

Right: Juniors Richard Jones and Brian Dudley not only eat, but catch up on the "latest" during lunch.

Below: Overseeing all activities for the juniors are President Julie West (front), Secretary/Treasurer Angie Cooley (left), Vice President Amy Smith, Sponsor Mary Nahers, and Sponsor Janet Mabry (back).



Left: Juniors Kenneth Hostetler and LeeAnn Blythe are happily showing off their pride and joy — FROSTY. * Snow kept all of us out of school three days, we all learned that the "white-stuff" can be fun, but the uniqueness can wear off pretty fast when "valin fever" sets in.

Below left: "Move over Seniors, we're taking over," say Juniors (Left) Jay Ward, Eddie Calamocit, Laura Teicher, Debbie Brockway, and Deanna Bindwell. Those south end lockers and steps are going to be ours before long.

Below: At the FHA Christmas party, Junior LISA WEBER tries to direct AMY SMITH to the top before the other classes.



Arzola, Cassie
Bindwell, Deanna
Blythe, LeeAnn
Brockway, Debbie
Cape, Chris
Calamocit, Eddie



Cooley, Angie
Decher, Julie
Dudley, Brian
Ehrud, Paul
Engel, Gofy



Friedrich, Daryl
Fuchs, Clarence
Godridge, Harry
Hamberry, Randall
Harwell, Cheri
Hostetler, Kenneth



Johnson, Joe
Jones, Richard
Jones, Gloria
Jones, Mary
Jones, Regina
Parker, James

Mary and Randall voted as Jr. favorites

Below: Talk about "BRAINS" these folks really use them. Of course, we are talking about the junior academic leaders—the 4 juniors with the best yearly averages. They are Paul Elrod (front left), Angie Cooley, Julie West, and Lisa Weber.



Below: Juniors Randall Handberry and Mary Jones show off their gleaming smiles as they always do. They were chosen as top juniors by their classmates.



Left: At the FFA banquet junior Jason Parker showed the rest of the "farmers" up when he walked out with his very own ice cream maker—a dose prize. Does he look happy or what?

Below: Juniors Cody Engel is saying, "let me show you how it's done, speedster" at the YHT Bike Races.



Juniors Talented and Gifted Plus participants are: Lisa Weber—English, Drama, Humanities*(from left); Amy Smith—Humanities, English, Personal Finance; Paul Elrod—English, Humanities, Computer Science; Mary Jones—English, Drama, Humanities; Gonzalo Ortega—Band; Brian Dudley—Band; History (top); Ray Struck—English, Humanities; Angie Cooley—English, History, Humanities; Chris Cage—English; Julie West—English, Humanities, Band; Kenneth Hostler—Band, History, English, Humanities; Julie Decheri—FFA, Band, Leadership

Phillips, Lisa
Bianchi, Leslie
Blair, Joe
Sanchez, Javier



Stueckel, Sandy
Slevin, Amanda
Smith, Amy
Strickland, Judy



Struck, Ray
Trisler, Laura
Uhallo, Paty
Vargas, Fernando



Ward, Jay
Wagner, Stephen
Weber, Lisa
West, Julie



Sophomores enjoy trying to get that top position

Right: Guiding the class are Sponsor Donald Lucky (left), Sponsor James Casdell, Vice President Duak Hunter, President Kim Jones, and Secretary-Treasurer Craig Phipps.

Below: Wednesday, December 19 at the FHA-FFA Christmas party Sophomore Kim Page looks like she is ready to strain and beat those "loud" juniors.



Jennifer Kolpar learned to count rhythm, smile, and perform a routine at the same time during a week of 9 hour days of the summer in preparation for pep rallies and football games.

Below Left: Testing is a part of everyone's life. Sophomore Darvin Oliver makes up for a TABS test he missed last year.

Below: Judge Schaefer's second year of high school adds one more notch to her belt as she tightens the tug-of-war rope around her wrist at the annual Christmas party before the holidays.



Bates, Justin
Barriss, Howard
Cristofa, Tamas
Dulose, D. J.
Flannery, Lynnell
Fudge, Martha



Goodridge, Amy
Gourley, Jill
Gutierrez, Hattie
Holmes, Robert
Hunter, Duak
Jones, Kim



Jones, Candace
James, William
Karsari, Janis
Kivmat, Lou
Klepac, Jennifer
Laperomb, Shannon

Love, Linda
Maher, Todd
Marlin, Latari
Nishanani, Joey
Oliver, Darvin
Page, Kim

Sophomore Talented and Gifted Plus participants are: Carol Jones — Band (front left); Lisa Kiernan — English; Darrin Oliver — Vocational Agriculture; Jill Gourley — English; Robert Wood — Vocational Agriculture; Craig Phipps — English (Top); Todd Mabry — Leadership; Kim Jones — English; Jan Basso — Vocational Agriculture; Lori Weirich — Band, Science, and English.



Right: Sophomores have to lean on each other for support. Jamie Kacian is being a good friend and holding up Kim Jones.



Right: Sophomore Jon Hall received more than one award for his outstanding work in FFA at their annual spring banquet.



Leading the class with the four highest scholastic averages are: Jill Gourley (front left), Craig Phipps, Yolanda Sanchez (back), and Kim Jones.



Todd and Jill voted as sophomore favorites

Because of their popularity and loving character, Todd Mabry and Jill Gourley were chosen as class favorites by their fellow sophomores.



Perkins, Jimmy
Phipps, Craig
Pisno, Cheryl
Boad, Tyler
Hart, Tracy



Sanchez, Yolanda
Sanders, Kelly
Sanders, Michael
Schaefer, Judy
Shaw, Ken



Shaw, Nick
Smith, Oscar
Stidson, Lesha
Treiber, Bryan
Vargas, Joe



Yost, Shelly
Villa, Baltasar
Weirich, Lori
Wood, Robert



Freshmen search

Goodbye Jr. High, Hello High School

Right: Leading the Freshmen for '84-85 are President Brian Kraywonki (left), Vice President Sherri Edge, Secretary/Treasurer Robert Uphow, Sponsor Ann Beckham, and Sponsor Billy Spurgin (back).

Below: During the FFA/FFA Christmas Party, Tuki and Lulu contribute to the freshman spirit by participating in the life-saver pass.



for high school identity



Left: All Freshmen must take the TABS (Texas Assessment of Basic Skills). They haven't taken the test since the 5th grade. Ronny Edmondson has to get in a comfortable position before he can really think about those TABS questions.

Below: Tug-a-war against the Seniors proved to the freshmen girls that to win takes working together. Next year they do not want to be dominated by anyone.



Arzeta, Cecile
Allen, Jennifer
Anderson, Miley
Boscher, Brian
Catenacci, Edward
Catenacci, Juanita



Chaney, Tammy
Goldsway, Chantia
Culter, Mark
Davis, Terrie
Edge, Sherri
Edmondson, Ronny



Eliud, Gerald
Fisher, Keith
Frischo, Dawn
Fuhr, Jeff
Glenath, James
Gonzales, Lulu



Gourley, Joel
Greenhow, Carla
Herrin, Kaven
Hudson, Jeff
Huston, Daryl
Kraywonki, Brian

Freshmen are proud of who and what they represent

Keith did a great job as a servant in the award-winning UIL play "Taming of the Shrew."



Below: Cecilia Acosta (left), Kevin Jones, Travis Davis, and Jeff Hudson (top) are always interested in making the best grades they can in all their classes. For their interest and concern, they had the best four overall averages in their class.



Voted by their fellow classmates as the most popular and most "everything," Tracy and Robert show that being a freshman can be a great experience if you put your best forward and participate in all that you can.



After a teacher sees that a student has some extra ability, they nominate them to participate in the Talented and Gifted program (TAGs). These freshmen accepted the challenge and tried to expand their knowledge more than the normal. They are: Tracy Mayo—English (bottom left); Martin Sauceda—English and Band; Joel Goulety—FFA; Missy Anderson—Band; Travis Davis—Math, Science, English; Cecilia Acosta—English, Science, Computer, and Math; Robert Upshaw—Leadership and Band (top); Gerald Elrod—Drama; Brian Keywinski—Leadership, Band, and English; Jeff Hudson—Science, English, Math, and Computer; Todd Rogers—FFA; Joey Ramon—English and Drama; Ronny Edmondson—FFA; and Ronda Whitmore—Band. Not pictured is: Robert Love—English, Science, Math, and Computer; Sherry Edge—English; and Briana Boucher—English.



Above: In the Centennial Homecoming parade, these freshmen told all the onlookers that the "Class of '80" is proud of who they are and what they represent—World, we are coming up!

Selling dispenser soap put almost \$500 in the freshmen treasury. For every six that they sold, they received a mug with "Class of 80" inscribed on it. President Brian Keywinski sold over 30 and received mugs and the \$10 prize for top salesman which shows that he cares about his class and wants them to be solvent enough to meet their obligations.

Love, Robert
Mayo, Tracy
Solon, James
Perez, Pierre
Ramon, Joe



Head, Sherry
Hicks, Steven
Rogers, Todd
Sauceda, Martin
Stauffer, Stacy



Scrib, Paul
Ullis, Norman
Ullis, Norma
Upshaw, Robert



Wagner, Mitchell
West, Darrell
Whitmore, Ronda
Zavell, Chela



Band displays showmanship

Right: The highest musical honor in band is the John Philip Sousa Award. Senior Carl Struck is happy to have his name engraved alongside the names of previous honorees. He is planning to be a drummer in the Aggie Band.

Below: Seniors James Faurie and Dana Riba were honored as Outstanding Boy and Girl for their musical accomplishments. Also presented at the Spring concert were 8th graders Nancy Southerman and Andy Crofts as the outstanding girls.



Left: The band displayed pride and discipline that was necessary to achieve success by receiving II's at marching contests, concert, and sightreading.

Below: For their leadership, the seniors received special recognition at the annual Spring Concert. They are: Drum Major Lisa Knoll (bottom left), President Allison Engel, Dana Riba, Twirler Michele Wagner, James Faurie (top), Carl Struck, and Debbie Robinson.



Success comes from team effort. Linda Ersch supports her husband all year long. During marching season, she directed the flag corp and made their uniforms. They added that "touch of class" to our "show stopping" band.



His Serene's Quartet, less one, with lead singer Dan Pitts (middle and lead minister) lead the audience in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America the Beautiful," and "The Star Spangled Banner" at the AWESOME Spring Concert.



Honoring our men and women in uniform was behind the theme "Tribute to America" at the Spring Concert. There were so many people involved that the gym was full of spectators and participants waving flags and being proud of being an American. The local Women's Club got all the groups together that added to the grandeur of the program.

Leaders push toward perfection

Right: BAND OFFICERS: Co-Uniform Manager Jamie Kacian (bottom left), Twirler Michele Wagner, Sophomore Representative Leisha Stidham, Co-Uniform Manager Cheryl Prius (2nd row), President Allison Engel, Vice President Dana Riba, Flag Corp Representative Tracy Bass, Drum Major Lisa Knoll (3rd row), Librarian Debbie Robinson, Secretary/Treasurer Julie West, Assistant Drum Major Julie Dechert, Uniform Manager Carl Struck (4th row), Uniform Manager Brian Dudley, Senior Representative James Fairie, and 8th Grade Representative Andy Crofts. Not Pictured is Freshman Representative Robert Upshaw.



Leading the band on fields and in Parades are Assistant Drum Major Julie Dechert (left), Twirler Michele Wagner, and Drum Major Lisa Knoll.



President Allison Engel and Senior Representative James Fairie work together as Co-Section leaders of the trumpet section. James participated in the Percussion Ensemble at the State meet. Allison enjoyed working with Mr. Ersch and his younger bands.



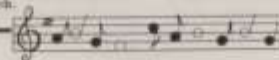
Left: Senior Librarian Debbie Robinson worked hard all year to keep her section in line. To show her talents she participated in the state meet on a Class Character solo.



To add that extra spice to the marching band, Twirler Michele Wagner joined the Flag Corp. She and the other members gave their best in adding color and precise movements to our outstanding "music makers."



Because of their Pride and Dedication Senior Vice President Dana Riba and Equipment Managers Carl Struck are presented with plaques of Merit and Miss Panther Band by Band Director Kenneth Ersch.





Below: Chosen as Area Vice-President of Projects, Mary Jones will attend the National convention which will be held this summer in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mary was FHA member of the year, and was also the Young Homemakers outstanding member.



Below: Together with FHA, the Young Homemakers sponsored the annual Bike Rodeo. Carol Summy supervised the rodeo, she has been the FHA advisor for many years, and she is also a Young Homemaker. Mrs. Summy is involved in many school functions, and is very close to each of her students.



Below: Officers for 1984-85 are: Vice-President of Publicity Lisa Knoll (bottom left), Vice-President of Recreation Cheryl Prein, Vice-President of Projects Mary Jones, Vice-President of Encounters Dawn Halling, Vice-President of Programs Traci Byler, President Amy Gourley, Pianist Dana Riba (top left), Parliamentarian Sandra Schofield, Historian Gerald Jonas, Treasurer Richard Jonas, Secretary Lisa Weber, Vice-President of Proficiency Lauris Flugrath.



Herman Uhallo was this year's top Tom Watt salesman. This money will help send Mary to Utah for the National Convention.

Left: Debbie Brockway presented a seven minute illustrated talk on "Teenage Suicide" last March at the area level for Proficiency Events. Debbie won area, and got to attend the state meet in Houston in April.

FHA helps youth assume roles in society

The goal of Future Homemakers of America (FHA) is to help youth assume their roles in society through home economics education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community education.

FHA has eight stated purposes in its bylaws. These purposes are meant to provide opportunities in leadership services to school and community, awareness of the family, and to develop interest in area and state projects.

To meet these goals, the officers and committees

strive to involve all of the members. They had meetings during the lunch hour, because of House Bill 72, to try and accomplish these goals. The organization has performed skits for elementary students on Halloween safety, sold Tom Watt kits to support scholarship delegates to leadership conferences, and chapter activities. They also sponsored a Christmas party and provided a FHA awards banquet and installation, decorated the Homecoming float, and helped the YHT in their Bike Rodeo.



Left: Serving as the area Parliamentarian is only one of the many honors that Amy Gourley has received. Amy was selected to go to the National FHA convention in Chicago her junior year, and she was the local President her senior year.

Seniors Sheila Dechert (left) and Pam Kneupper try out some of the new equipment purchased for the vocational ag program.



FFA instructor Gary Ashlock (middle) explains to senior Wayne Lioek (left) and Joe Johnson where the problem is under the hood of a truck.



FFA officers for the 1984-85 school year were (Bottom left) Sheila Dechert—President, Larry Kuebel—Vice President, Julie Dechert—Secretary, Doug Hunter—Treasurer, (top) Pam Kneupper—Reporter, Justin Bates—Advisor, and Jeff Latham—Sentinel.



FFA working hard to achieve

The FFA is a national organization of students enrolled in vocational agriculture/agribusiness in 50 states and Puerto Rico. All students in these programs are to receive instruction in personal leadership growth and development which can best be achieved through the FFA.

The Blanco Future Farmers of America have had an exceptional year in '85. With their Ag teacher, Gary Ashlock, the FFA accomplished many things. From sponsoring an annual vet clinic to planting shrubs for the school, the FFA has helped whenever needed which enabled them to receive a Superior Chapter Award at the area con-

test. Blanco's FFA has also had a district officer and 2 Lone Star farmer applicants. At the annual banquet Joel Courley was awarded Star Greenhand, Todd Mabry Star Chapter Farmer, Julie Dechert Star Agri-Businessman, and Sheila Dechert Star Lone Star Farmer.

Through active participation in the FFA members learn by taking part in and conducting meetings, speaking in public, participating in contests based on occupational skills, earning awards and recognition and becoming involved in cooperative efforts and community improvement. The FFA offers the opportunity for achieving a personal goal of becoming productive citizens.



Jenni Boren (right) was elected sweetheart and represented our chapter at the district contest. Lasha Steidlum was elected princess in case Jenni was unable to attend.



Sophomore Chapter Farmers Todd Mabry (right) and Oscar Smith work hard planting shrubs purchased by the student council in front of the high school while classmates Doug Hunter and Robert Wood look on.



Larry Kuebel (left) and Justin Bates helped to make the banquet held at Klepac Greenhouses a success. Larry is announcing leadership awards.



Student Council—serving others



Council plans activities for student body

Stepping into the '84-85 school year, student council plans various meetings, dances, and activities.

To be on student council, students must be nominated by class members and voted on. At the first meeting the council elects officers from it's previous members.

During Christmas, student council sponsored a

Christmas dance where everyone "swang to the music" and had a good time.

To keep the BHS campus looking up to par, student council plans on planting shrubs where the old ones have worn down and grass at the HE cottage.

An end of school dance has also been planned for sometime in April to lift those "end of school blues".



ABOVE FAR LEFT: Junior Parliamentarian *Randall Handberry* (left), Junior Vice President *Lisa Weber*, Senior President *Dana Riba*, and Junior Treasurer *Paul Elrod* (standing). TOP LEFT: Sophomore Representatives *Lisa Kiernat* and *Todd Mabry* (right). BOTTOM LEFT: Freshman Representatives *Mitchell Wagner* and *Darrell Hunter* (standing). TOP RIGHT: *Raymond Davis* (left), and *Jill Kleps* are the 8th Grade Representatives. BOTTOM LEFT: The student council sponsor is *Mr. Hoffman*. ABOVE FAR RIGHT: Senior representatives are *Larry Kuebel*, and *Brad Brooks* (standing). LEFT: The candy machine is the student council's main money making project. To these kids it is important at break.

Practice, smile, kick Drill Team life

1984-85 Drill Team Officers: Co-Captain Amy Smith (front left) and Lisa Weber, 3rd Lieutenant



Amy Smith (bottom left), Lisa Weber, Laura Treiber (middle), Deana Bindsoil, Mary Jones, Jennifer Klepac (top), Debbie Brookway, Lauri Martin, Julie Nushbaum, Amy Goodrich, Sponsor Shyrle Brooks, Lee Ann Blythe, Julie West, Patsy Uhalis, and Michelle Amburn.



The "DYNAMIC" Super Sponsor Shyrle Brooks makes sure that the pom-poms are nothing but perfect in their performances.



Amy Smith, 1983 Miss Pantherette happily congratulates the new 1984 Miss Pantherette Lisa Weber.



Showing what being a Senior is all about during the Drill Team Valentine's Day flower sale, vivacious Senior Blonds Julie Nushbaum and Michelle Amburn (right) are some of the few and proud senior drill team members.

Cheerleaders ignite spirit



Above: Senior Head Cheerleader Dana Riba shakes her leg to the beat of the Panther Band, wondering what it will be like next year not being a cheerleader. Above Right: Panther Pride is led by the Blaine Varsity Cheerleaders. They are Senior Traci Byler (Autumn left), Patchee Jill Goolsby, Senior Laurin Flagrath, Senior Dawn Huffing (middle), Senior Head Dana Riba, and Sophomore Lisa Kiernot (top). Right: Senior Laurin Flagrath grabs a handful of candy to throw at the next innocent victim. Her "quack, quack, waddle, waddle," keeps the other cheerleaders in stitches at UCA cheerleader camp. Far Right: Senior Dawn Huffing really puts her foot down as a "Ghostbuster." This pep rally led the "Mighty Panthers" to another win over the Johnson City Eagles.



Above Left: Senior Brad Brooks was chosen as Best by the Cheerleaders and Drill Team. Co-Captains Amy Smith and Lisa Weber and Head Cheerleader Dana Riba happily present him a gift and "bug" at the Lake Travis game. Above Right: Hoping that everything goes as planned is part of a sponsor's responsibility. Cheerleader Sponsor Ann Reckham saw the cheerleaders through many pep rallies and games throughout the year. Below Left: Raising the Panther spirit for the Jr. Varsity Football squad are Tracy Mayo (front), Stacy Stauffer (left), Patchee Ronda Whitmore, Brizza Buscher, Sherri Edge (top), and Dawn Fritche. Below Right: Senior Traci Byler goes on the warpath attempting to raise the spirits for another Panther victory. We are glad she learned those "In-jun" skills.



Football makes playoffs again

Coaching the football squad to another playoff year are: Head Coach Berry Beasley (kneeling), Assistant Coach Bob Smith (left), and Assistant and J.V. Coach Don Lucky.

Below: Lifting the Defensive spirit are Senior Brian Kacion, Junior Mike Doehert and Senior Larry Kusbel as the Panther Defense strives for another victory. Right: Head Coach Berry Beasley (kneeling), Assistant Coach Bob Smith (left) and Assistant and Junior Varsity Coach Don Lucky.



Togetheriness and teamwork. These two ingredients helped lead the Panthers to another successful season.



This years edition of Panther football was quite different than that of recent years. Not blessed with overall size, speed, or depth, the Panthers none the less rose to the challenge and once again, fielded a winning team and made the playoffs as well.

There were only 16 players to this years Varsity but 9 of those were seniors who had experience and understanding of what it takes to win. Though small in numbers, the Panthers were big in heart and huge in offensive firepower. Riding the strong arm of QB Larry Kusbel the Panthers hit the airways to talented receivers Paul Uphaw, Randall Handberry and Troy Handberry. Time and time again throughout the year the Panthers were able to find the right connection as they lived by the bomb and big play. The offense was wide open and exciting as it averaged over 25 points a game. Combined with the pass was the skillful running of leading rusher Matt Nabers. Add to that the front 5, Willstrup, Moore, Elrod, Phipps, Lieck and the offense was even better.

The season started with a strong offense and questionable defense but after coming up with the right combination the Panthers shined during District play, only losing one exciting 34-29 defeat to Ingram. Despite the loss the Panthers were in the playoffs for the 4th straight year.

After losing two starters in the Bi-District game against Dilley, the Panthers nearly rallied for the win as they fell 13-12 and led in nearly every statistic.

This was a season of togetherness and team work as everyone worked hard and long to be the very best they could be. Although the team fell short in the last game and could have gone much farther.



1984 PANTHER VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: Coach Berry Beasley (bottom left), Randall Handberry, Robert Wood, Brad Phipps, Wayne Lieck, Michael Doehert, Brian Kacion, Robert Uphaw and Coach Don Lucky, Paul Willstrup (top), Paul Elrod, Paul Uphaw, Todd Mahay, Larry Kusbel, Doug Hunter, Robert Moore, Matt Nabers, Troy Handberry and Coach Bob Smith.



Senior Troy Handberry—1st team offensive receiver and 2nd team linebacker (bottom left), Senior Paul Willstrup—1st team offensive line and 1st team defensive line, Junior Randall Handberry—1st team offensive receiver, Senior Matt Nabers—1st team offensive back and 1st team defensive back (top), and Senior Larry Kusbel—1st team offensive quarterback, 1st team defensive back and All Centex defensive back.

Varsity Scores		
US		THEM
22	Liberty Hill	39
22	Mason	0
18	Mason	35
25	Llano	56
30	Junction	7
22	Dripping Springs	0
29	Ingram	54
33	Confort	0
15	Lake Travis	8
42	Johnson City	6
12	Dilley	12

Our Panthers are the greatest

Senior Paul Uphaw—2nd team offensive receiver (bottom left), Junior Paul Elrod—1st team defensive linebacker and 2nd team offensive line, Senior Robert Moore—2nd team offensive guard, Freshman Robert Uphaw—2nd team running back, Senior Wayne Leisk—Honorable Mention (top), Senior Brad Phipps—Honorable Mention, Senior Brian Kasien—2nd team defensive end and Honorable Mention offensive back, (not pictured) Junior Michael Dechart Honorable Mention defensive back.



Left: Ability to catch the football was what earned Senior Paul Uphaw a position on the All District Football Team.



Below: Junior Michael Dechart listens very close as Coach Berry Brasley sends in the next play.



JV SCORES		
US		THEM
0	Liberty Hill	6
0	Manor	12
6	Linn	24
0	Ingram	10

Struggling to break away is Senior Matt Nabors, Blanes' leading rusher, who the Panthers depended on for ground yardage.



With determination Senior Troy Handberry looks down field striving for the score.



Senior Cheerleader Dawn Halling was all smiles when she was announced as the 1984 Football Sweetheart. The vivacious Senior earned this award because of her dedication and enthusiasm for the Panther team.



Leading the Panthers for 1984 are Senior Captains Troy Handberry, (bottom left), Paul Willitrop, Matt Nabors (top) and Larry Kuebel.



1984 Panther Junior Varsity Football Team—Jody Ramon (bottom left), Robert Lave, Steven Richie, Baltasar Villela, Scott Fahn, Craig Phipps, Travis Davis, Jeff Hudson (top), Darrell Hunter, Ken Shaw, Mitchell Wagner, Brian Kragwonski, Gerald Elrod, and Coach Donald Lucky.

'84 Homecoming features 6 outstanding senior "lassies"

Homecoming '84 at Blanco High marked a special celebration, 100 years of high school for students in Blanco.

On October 15, each class discussed hall decorations. Members spent hours after school preparing to win first place. Tradition was broken this year. Seniors, who were first place for the last three years were dominated by the Juniors. Coming in second, was the 8th grade. Seniors were close behind at 3rd place.

Gathering wood daily for the bonfire has become tradition. Hours are spent cutting and hauling wood. The night before the bonfire, some seniors spent the night hoping that no one would burn it down. It was mysteriously burned by some very disrespectful people.

All BHS students were upset. That afternoon, dedicated students were determined to rebuild the bonfire. Special thanks to Edlye Beth Struck who really helped, and was injured in the process, but not seriously.

On Friday, October 19, classes were dismissed early for the parade downtown. Leading the parade was the "Pride of Blanco," the Panther Band, followed by the Homecoming Queen Nominess.

Friday night at 7:00, students gathered at Panther Stadium to witness the crowning of a new Homecoming Queen. Lanas Riba, '83 Homecoming Queen, crowned her sister Dana as '84 Queen.

Festivities continued until Saturday night. This Homecoming will be remembered for years because it marked the 100th birthday of B.H.S.



FHA picked the right candidate to represent them in the Homecoming Festivities because Dana Riba was selected by the student body to be their Homecoming Queen.



Top Left: Being picked by her fellow five cheerleaders, Traci Byler proudly awaits her turn to be presented to the largest Homecoming crowd ever in Blanco. Middle Left: Nominee Dawn Hafing proudly represented FHA in the Homecoming festivities. Dawn's popularity made her an obvious choice. Below: Fire excites everybody and makes them full of spirit. Our bonfire was special this year due to the "pre-burn," but nobody can keep a Panther down for long.



Pretty Michele Amburn, chauffeured by her uncle, Michael Burk, was happy that the football team wanted her to represent them.



Chosen as the Drill Team's Homecoming queen nominee, Julie Nushbaum anxiously awaits for the festivities to begin.



Being active in band for four years, Michelle Wagner was honored to represent the Band as their contestant.

Volleyball—a fall sport for girls

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. Dena Riba (front left), Pauline Uphaw, Shelly Vest, Manager Lisa Knoll (middle), Flornella Calaminit, Sheila Deibert, Sandy Saucedo, Traci Byler, Coach Tammy Newman, Leslie Richie (top), Pam Knopper, Mary Jones, and Julie Deibert.



JR. VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. Tracy Mayo (front left), Hattie Gutierrez, Jamie Kazian, Manager Lisa Knoll (middle), Lari Weirich, Jennifer Allen, Jodye Schaefer, Coach Tammy Newman, Jill Gourley (top), Candl Jones, and Lisa Kiernan.



Varsity Scores

Marion	won
St. Stephens	lost
St. Stephens	lost
Lockhart	lost
Navarro	won
Lockhart	lost
Marion	lost
Potter	lost
Hill Country Christ.	lost
Tex. Mil. Inst.	won
Allen	won
Dripping Springs	lost
District	
Ingram	lost
Comfort	lost
Lake Travis	lost
Johnson City	won
Dripping Springs	won
Ingram	lost
Comfort	lost
Lake Travis	lost
Johnson City	won
Dripping Springs	lost



Junior Mary Jones—1st Team All District (front left), Junior Sandy Saucedo—2nd Team All District, Junior Julie Deibert—Honorable Mention (top), and Senior Dena Riba—Honorable Mention.

Jr. Varsity Scores

St. Stephens	won
St. Stephens	lost
Marion	lost
District	
Ingram	won
Comfort	lost
Lake Travis	won
Johnson City	lost
Dripping Springs	won
Ingram	lost
Comfort	lost
Lake Travis	won
Johnson City	won
Dripping Springs	lost



Setting the ball for the spikers is as important as the spike itself. Junior Sandy Saucedo set the ball for scores made by the "hand-spiking" Panthers.



Junior Mary Jones used her height to her advantage as the team's top spiker. Her ability added many points on the scoreboard.

1984-85 Varsity team members are (standing left) Lisa Weber, Dana Riha, Leslie Ritchie, Mary Jones, Coach Newman, Angie Cooley, Cheryl Proin, Kim Page, Pauline Upshaw, Managers Jennifer Allen (kneeling), Shelly Vest, and Jamie Karian.



Attitude and enthusiasm kept our team going.
Coach Newman

The season started out with 8 players, (varsity) 5 of which were returning lettermen. Seniors Dana Riha and Pauline Upshaw helped lead the team and keep morale from dragging. We were free of injuries until the second to last district game when Angie Cooley went down with a knee injury. Before this time Angie and Mary Jones lead the team in rebounds. Mary Jones was the high scorer with an average of 24 points a game. Next year 6 of the 8 will be returning and I am expecting great things from that team. The team was quick to learn new plays and they worked well together. The girls showed lots of spirit this year losing some games by only 1 or 2 points in overtime.

J.V. team had only 6 players. One player went down in our first game. After this player returned, another player went out with knee problems. The J.V. team showed lots of promise while working with only 5 players. Jodye Schaefer and Lisa Kiernat doubled their time by playing on the varsity team some weeks. Many of this year's J.V. players will do well on a Varsity team in the coming years.

(Coach Tammie Newman)



As high scorer and leading rebounder for the Panthers, junior Mary Jones was chosen by the coaches of the district to be called 1st team All-District. Her potential should lead her to repeat this honor next year.

Jr. Angie Cooley's ability to rebound and overall defensive play lead her to be on the district Honorable Mention squad.



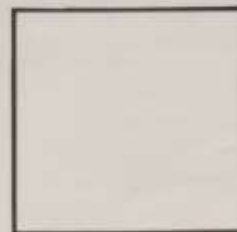
US	GIRLS SCORES	TEAM
10	Marion	46
33	Smithson Valley	76
18	Ingram	39
22	Utopia	50
31	Lampasa	68
25	Marble Falls	74
45	Marble Falls JV	24
20	Burnet	64
37	Navarro	39
35	Canyon	59
12	Navarro	30
37	Lago Vista	39
32	Marble Falls	52
46	Smithson Valley	47
31	Navarro	47
	DISTRICT	
42	Lake Travis	16
34	Comfort	41
35	Johann City	38
52	Ingram	67
31	Dripping Springs	48
33	Lake Travis	29
37	Comfort	55
US	J.V. SCORES	TEAM
25	Marion	43
20	Smithson Valley	37
18	Lampasa	32
28	Navarro	10
30	Navarro	16
25	Comfort	15
24	Ingram	48



Leadership and non-ending enthusiasm keep a team "up" at all times. Senior Dana Riha was picked to be on the Honorable Mention Team because she kept herself and her team members "up" during the entire season.



The 1984-85 J.V. basketball team is (standing left) Laurie Martin, Stacy Stauffer, Lisa Kiernat, Coach Newman, Jodye Schaefer, Luci Weirich, and Jennifer Klepac. (kneeling) Jennifer Allen, Shelly Vest, and Jamie Karian.



Higher than ever before

The 1984-85 Basketball season proved to be one of the best in school history as they rolled to a 26-0 season record and a Regional Runner-up title. The Panthers played the toughest schedule they had ever played prior to District play encountering many class 3A and 4A foes.

Tournaments attended included Bandera, Marble Falls and a 16 team tournament in Houston at Barbours Hill High School. The team came out of non-District with a 13-7 record but prepared for a tough 29AA District schedule as both Dripping Springs and Johnson City were State ranked and Ingram not far behind.

The Panthers proved early that they were a force to be reckoned with as they opened with Johnson City, ranked 10th in the State and blew them out 69-48. From that point there was no stopping in Panther Exodus as they rolled to 10-0 District record including two close road games at the end over arch rivals Johnson City and Dripping Springs.

The Panthers then looked to top their fourth straight Bi-District title as they met Brackettville at Hondo. Brackett fell 77-58 and the Panthers met the Randolph Muhawks for the Area title at Seguin. Blanton became one of only two teams in the State to score over 100 points in the playoffs as they roared by the Muhawks 102-83.

The team then traveled to Victoria for their third trip to Regionals in four years. The Panthers first met the Shiner Comanches and in a very exciting game won in the last seconds 52-50 on a shot by Gary Jones. Next came Temple Academy in the Regional Championship game and the right to go to the State tournament. The jittery Panthers could not get untracked and although kept it close could never take charge and fell 65-60.

This team, led by All-Stater Gary Jones, won more playoff games than any in our school history. They did not lose a game at home continuing a tradition that has seen the Panthers lose only once at home in four years.

Their trademark was a high scoring fast break offense that entertained the fans with an array of passes, shots, and dunks that has been unequalled in Blanco Basketball.

Seven of the team members are Seniors and they go on leaving behind an awesome tradition for those that follow. They will be gone but not forgotten as they milled the motto for Panther Basketball "THE BEST THERE IS!"

Coach Berry Beasley



In the two above pictures, anyone can see that our guys are always off the floor and battling to be the best team they can possibly be.



Varsity Basketball Team: Ponce Asots (left), Randall Handberry, Paul Willotrop, Doug Hunter, Gary Jones, Daryl Friedrich, Paul Upshaw, Jeff Latham, Matt Nahos, Brian Karian, Statistician Debbie Breckway (kneeling), Coach Berry Beasley, and Scorekeeper Julie West.



J.V. Basketball Team: Craig Phipps (left), Darrell Hunter, Cecilio Acosta, Robert Wood, Todd Mabry, D. J. Dullow, Kelly Sanders, Mitchell Wagner, Eddie Cahocit, and Robert Upshaw.

VARSITY SCORES	
US	THEM
25	Austin Hyde Park
28	Ingram
42	Devine
47	Bandera
50	Lampasas
51	Georgetown
60	Liberty Hill
67	Lackhart
80	Oakridge
80	Callisburg
83	St. Carroll
89	Hill Country
94	Lago Vista
98	Marble Falls
97	Luling
79	Liberty Hill
77	Navarro
82	Clown
84	S.M.A.
DISTRICT	
69	Johnson City
68	Ingram
74	Dripping Springs
74	Lake Travis
46	Comfort
46	Ingram
50	Johnson City
64	Dripping Springs
73	Lake Travis
76	Comfort
BI-DISTRICT	
77	Brackettville
AREA	
101	Brackettville
REGIONAL	
53	Shiner
REGIONAL FINALS	
63	Temple Academy

"The Best There Is"

US	J.V. SCORES	THEM
65	Austin Hyde Park	28
46	Lampasas	49
66	Navarro	5
54	Lago Vista	24
45	Marble Falls	46
42	Luling	41
67	Liberty Hill	14
63	Llano	36
49	S.M.A.	42
58	Johnson City	22
48	Dripping Springs	50
33	Comfort	24
84	Ingram	46
61	Lake Travis	33
74	Comfort	33

Boys' Track wins district meet

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Coach Don Lucky (bottom left); Paul Uphaw—3rd Pole Vault; Javier Sanchez—2nd 800m run, 2nd 1600m run, 1st 1600m relay; Darrell Hunter—2nd 3200m run; Doak Hunter—1st 800m run, 1st 1600m run, 1st 1600m relay; Matt Nabers—1st 110m hurdles, 1st 300m hurdles; Paul Elrod—Alternate. Top Left: Coach Berry Bessey; Jeff Latham—1st High Jump; Troy Handberry—1st 1600m relay; Larry Kusdel—1st Pole Vault; Paul Willstrop—Alternate; Poncha Acosta—1st 3200m run. Not pictured: Randall Handberry—1600m relay.



VARIETY: Front Row (l-r): Jeff Latham—High Jump; Javier Sanchez—1600m run, 1600m relay, 800m run, Darrell Hunter—110m hurdles, 110m hurdles, Mike Decker—Pole Vault; Poncha Acosta—3200m run; Robert Uphaw—Long Jump; Doak Hunter—800m run, 1600m run, 1600m relay; Matt Nabers—110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, Paul Elrod—Shotput, 400m run, Second Row: Brian Karim—150m dash, 200m dash, 400m relay; Paul Uphaw—Pole Vault, High Jump, 400m run; Larry Kusdel—Pole Vault, 800m run; Troy Handberry—Long Jump, 1400m relay; Brad Phelps—Shotput, Paul Willstrop—Duran; Shergan; Darrell Hunter—3200m run; David Friedrich—High Jump; Robert Moore—Shotput; Poncha Acosta—1600m run, 3200m run. **JUNIOR VARIETY:** Front Row: Travis Davis—3200m run, Brian Krywand—110m hurdles, 1600m relay; Jeff Hubbs—1200m run, Pole Vault, 800m run, 300m hurdles; Robert Lane—400m relay; Long Jump, 800m run, 1600m run, Ray Strick—Shotput; Robert Wood—400m run, 200m run; Eddie Calanoci—400m relay, 200m run; Greg Acosta—3200m run, 1600m run; Second Row: Jerry Benson—High Jump, 400m relay, 100m dash, 200m dash; Gerald Elrod—100m hurdles; Justin Basso—400m run, 1600m relay; Kelly Swanson—110m hurdles, 300m hurdles; Mitchell Wagner—Shotput, Discus, 3100m run, 1600m relay, 1600m run; Paul Swack—800m run; Todd Maly—Shotput, High Jump; Craig Phelps—High Jump, 110m hurdles, Long Jump, 800m run, 1400m relay. Not pictured: Randall Handberry—400m relay and 1600m relay.

Hunter earns Gold Medal in 1600m run at State meet

“A Blanco first”

Goals are achieved from working hard and never giving up. Sophomore Doak Hunter began moving up the ladder of success when he placed 14th out of 36 in the 800m run at the AAU Junior Olympics this past summer. Upon winning a pair of firsts in the 800m run (2:00:00) and 1600m run (4:40:0) at the District meet, he advanced to Regional in Victoria. There, Doak repeated his double-duo District performance and advanced to Austin. At the state meet, Doak won the state championship in the 1600m run (4:25:85) and also placed 5th in the 800m run.



GIRLS TRACK: Regional Qualifier Pauline Uphaw (front left)—1st in District Shotput, 2nd in District Discus, 4th in Regional Shotput; Regional Qualifier Jodye Schaefer—2nd in District 800m run, 3rd in District 1600m run; Regional Qualifier Linda Love—2nd in District 1600m run, 2nd in District 3200m run; and Lisa Kierstead—100m dash and 200m dash.



Top right: VARSITY DOUBLES, Jeff Latham (top left) and Kenneth Huestler; Stephen Weaver and James Faurie; Deana Binsell (bottom left) and Laura Treiber; Julie Dechert and Amy Smith, due to hard work and positive attitudes on the courts, were able to earn their spot on the respectable 1985 Varsity tennis team.

Above: Tennis coach Ann Beckham likes tennis, but not cameras. And she was really aiming for the camera man this time, with her racket . . . swing it girl.



'85, simply smashing

In her 19th year as tennis coach, Ann Beckham and the team compiled 64 overall victories in the '85 season.

These 18 young men and women discovered that determination isn't the only requirement; tennis also takes enthusiasm, poise, coordination, rhythm, ability, and lots of practice. Above all else, effort put the 1985 tennis team in contest with vigorous matches, and smashing opponents.

After tough matches, Blanco, as a team, won 3rd place in the district tournament. Individual showings were: Varsity—boys doubles, James and Stephen placed 2nd; girls singles, Shelly placed 3rd; girls doubles, Julie and Amy placed 3rd. J.V.—girls singles, Laurie F. placed 1st; girls doubles, Jill and Lauri M. placed 1st.

Led by 7 returning lettermen, the '85 racketeers ended their season by advancing the varsity boys doubles team, James and Stephen, to regional play.

For improving both mentally and physically during the years on the team, Shelly, James, and Stephen were awarded the MVP honor by their teammates at the end of the '85 season of net play.

Great Senior leadership, cooperation on the part of all 18, made this year's team different from any other in the past.

Even though Seniors James, Shelly, Jeff, Laurie, Paul, Dana, and Michelle will not be in the lineup next year, the prospects for next year's team look good; as 6 out of the top 11 regulars will be returning.

Below: VARSITY SINGLES: Dana Bika (left), Paul Uphaw, and Shelly Brown didn't always get to take it easy like this; most of the time these three Seniors were on the ball, trying to achieve their goals and keep "Tiny" happy were the main reasons they were able to practice as hard as they did throughout the season.



Above: JUNIOR VARSITY: Rhonda Whitmore (left), storekeeper; Laurie Martin, doubles; Laurie Flugrath, singles; Jill Gourley, doubles with L. Martin; Lori Weirich, doubles; Michele Andersen, singles; Jamie Kucian, doubles with L. Weirich. These spirited girls were always trying everything they could to stay one jump ahead of their opponents, while trying to earn a spot on the next year's Varsity team.

Eight place at district sending two to regional



Above: DISTRICT WINNERS: Laurie Martin, J.V. doubles (front); Shelly Brown, Varsity singles (middle left); Jill Gourley, J.V. doubles; James Faurie, Varsity doubles; Stephen Weaver, Varsity doubles; Amy Smith, Varsity doubles (back left); Julie Dechert, Varsity doubles; and Laurie Flugrath, J.V. singles. By the looks of these BHS students, no one would realize that they are awesome tennis players. Seen on the courts, however, they are able to demonstrate their talents and skills, which is what they did at District.

Playoffs again

Baseball team keeps tradition alive

Our baseball season started off with 5 seniors, 2 juniors, 3 sophomores, and 6 freshmen. They took the team into Bi-district play for the 3rd straight year.

Before district, they played 11 games and won 4 of them with most of the games separated by 1 run. Most of the teams were 3A and 3 of those advanced in the playoffs.

In district play, each opponent was played twice—once at home and once away. We swept Johnson City, Comfort, and Lake Travis in both games. We fell twice to Dripping Springs and split the games with Ingram. This put us in 2nd place and in the state

playoffs.

In Bi-district play with Lytle, the Panthers hit the ball well but the Lytle team was playing our hitters extremely good which enabled them to make great defensive plays.

Coach Ruth said, "Being a first year coach at Blanco, I was looking forward to these guys returning to the state tournament after last year's success. I felt with the nucleus of the team returning that we should be able to go a long way providing everything was to come together. There are a lot of returning players and middle school players which should keep the Blanco winning tradition alive."

Matt's ability to break on the ball made him a key figure on the outfield.



Left: Talks before games enable coach and players to be mentally prepared. Coach Charles Ruth must have prepared them mentally because they competed in the playoffs for the 3rd straight year.

Below: Larry's strong arm and aggressive batting earned him a spot on the 1st Team All-District and All Geo-Tex teams.



Paul's quick reflexes behind the plate earned him 2nd team All District honors as a catcher.



Brad's excellent fielding and strong batting made him a sure pick for 2nd team All District as an infielder.



Though it was Troy's first year to play, he proved his batting skills many times.



Mike Doherty—1st Team All-District Outfield (bottom left), Paul Struck, Darrell Hunter, Robert Upshaw—2nd Team All-District Infield, Justin Bates, Travis Davis, Cesar Aronza, Mitchell Wagner, Coach Charles Ruth (top), Troy Handberry, Larry Kuebel, Duak Hunter, Paul Upshaw, Matt Nabers, Brad Brooks, and Robert Wood.

US	TEAM	THM
2	Lampasas	3
8	Cole	6
9	Smithson Valley	12
10	St. Anthony	8
11	Liberty Hill	7
10	Lake Travis	7
3	Burnet	6
3	Lampasas	7
7	Marble Falls	11
2	Manor	5
7	Lampasas	8
5	*Dripping Springs	10
11	*Ingram	4
13	*Comfort	2
11	*Lake Travis	1
7	*Johnson City	1
3	*Dripping Springs	5
8	*Ingram	9
10	*Comfort	8
12	*Lake Travis	1
5	*Johnson City	2
	BI-DISTRICT	
1	Lytle	6

* Denotes District Games

UIL One-Act Play earns success



Right: Junior Paul Elrod shows his distinguished character acting as the tamer in *Taming of the Shrew*.



Senior Carl Struck shows his true ability of "acting" in the District-winning play *Taming of the Shrew*. Carl has showed extreme talent in four district wins, including one Area winner and one alternate to State.



Freshman Gerald Elrod displays his acting ability and shows loads of spirit in his first year as an actor. Play director Janet Mabry is looking forward to this fine young actor.



Left: Senior Lisa Knoll expresses her outstanding ability by winning many medals this year including Best Actress at the Area Meet.

Below: Freshman Keith Fisher shows his acting ability in his first play ever. The Christmas play *Hopes, Wards, and Ordinary Things* was mainly headed by Freshmen and Sophomores. Janet Mabry was very proud of these young fine actors and actresses.



Even in a dress Senior James Fairie shows pride and dignity in his final performance as a high school actor.



Sophomores Lisa Krinat and Michael Sanders show lots of class spirit, working long hours and pulling the Christmas play together.

11 qualified for regional



University Interscholastic League is celebrating its 75th anniversary and Governor Mark White designated April 21 as UIL week in Texas.

UIL, the largest interschool organization of its kind in the world, sponsors academic, music and athletic contests for students in Texas schools. It is recognized nationally for its diversity and scope, for its ideals of amateurism and fair play, and for its emphasis on the development of the mind and artistic talent as well as physical ability.

For three years Blanco has won the District Literary Meet. This year we came in second behind Lake Travis. Next year's bunch are already starting to bring the championship back to Blanco.

After placing second at Regional competition, Senior Amy Gourley (right) qualified for State at Austin in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking.

Amy received first in the preliminary round speaking on Tulane Basketball/gambling and Point Shaving. In the final round, Amy spoke on Bernard Goetz—What Is the New Twist in His Case. For this speech she received 4th place.

Congratulations Amy, few people go to the state meet to represent their school; you joined a very elite group.



Gourley makes state finals



Journalism Events: Shelia Dechert—News Writing (bottom left); Michele Amburn—4th in Feature Writing; REGIONAL QUALIFIER: Shelly Brown—1st in Editorial (4th in Regional), 2nd in Headlines; Ray Sierra—Fiction Writing (middle); James Faurie—4th in News Writing; 5th in Headlines; Dawn Halling—Editorial; Michelle Wagner—4th in Headlines (top); and Larry Kusel—News Writing.



Speaking Events: REGIONAL QUALIFIER Julie West—3rd in Poetry, 3rd in Standard Debate (bottom left); REGIONAL QUALIFIER Lodie Ritchie—3rd in Informative Speaking, 3rd in Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Debbie Brookway—Prose Interpretation; REGIONAL QUALIFIER Lisa Weber—2nd in Prose Interpretation, 3rd in Standard Debate; Matt Nabers—5th in Poetry (top); REGIONAL QUALIFIER Paul Willstrop—3rd in Persuasive Speaking, 3th in Spelling; REGIONAL QUALIFIER Chris Caze—3rd in Prose Interpretation; and STATE QUALIFIER Amy Gourley—1st in Informative Speaking (2nd in Regional and 4th in State), 1st in Poetry (3th in Regional), and 4th in Editorials. Not Pictured—REGIONAL QUALIFIER—Paul Elrod—4th in Informative Speaking.



Other Literary Events: REGIONAL QUALIFIER Dana Bibb—3rd in Typing (bottom left); Amy Smith—Spelling; Robert Moore—5th in Calculator, 4th in Number Sense (middle); Jill Gourley—Typing; REGIONAL QUALIFIER Erin Neville—3rd in Spelling; REGIONAL QUALIFIER Lisa Knoll—3rd in Calculator; and Carl Strunk—Scenes (top). Not Pictured—Duhvie Robinson—5th in Science.

Below are the fifteen members accepted into the National Honor Society. It is both an honor and a privilege to be around such elite people. Bottom Left—Junior Lisa Weber, Senior Erin Neville, Sophomore Kim Jinn, Sophomore Jill Gourley, Junior Amy Smith, Sophomores Craig Phipps (middle), Junior Mary Jones, Junior Deana Bredwell, Senior Amy Gourley, Sophomore Lisa Kirnatt, Junior Julia West, Junior Angie Cooley (top), Senior Robert Moore, Senior Paul Willstrop, and Junior Julie Dechart.



Senior Robert Moore is lighting his candle at the induction ceremony. Although he wasn't a member of the National Honor Society that long, he is still very proud to be a part of this fantastic group of people.



15 members from grades 10-12 were inducted into the National Honor Society. To be accepted into the National Honor Society you must be an excellent student and have "much" going for you.

Johnson City, a nearby chapter of the National Honor Society, inducted Blanes into the National Organization—which has existed for over 50 years to encourage high school students to prepare themselves for useful roles in our society.

For a person to become a member of the National Honor Society, he must have and maintain at least a 90 average in all his classes. You must also be selected by the faculty council who base their decision on a person's scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Scholarship means a commitment to learning. A student who is willing to spend hours reading and studying makes a good candidate for the National Honor Society. Service means serving others to the best of your ability. Service to others gives us the highest form of happiness in the world.

Leadership is showing the path of excellence so others can follow. The price of leadership is sacrifice, the willingness to yield one's personal interests for the interest of others. Character is the power that makes men and women famous. Character is the force in one person that distinguishes him from others. It gives him individuality and personality.

Blanes is proud to have such an elite group of people in our school. Blanes is one of the top schools in the state, and we will continue to grow.

Induction Pledge for National Honor Society Members:

I, (your name), being aware of the honor which is being bestowed upon me
 By my election to membership in the National Honor Society
 Do hereby pledge loyalty to this organization
 It shall be my earnest purpose
 To give unsparingly of my time and energy toward the promotion of all school activities.
 I will strive to be at all times a model student,
 And will never knowingly
 Bring reproach upon my school. I pledge myself
 To uphold the high purposes of this Society
 To which I have been elected,
 Striving in every way
 By word and deed
 To make its ideals
 The ideals of my school and of my life.



Senior Paul Willstrop is seen here signing his name in the registration book.



Senior Amy Gourley is very excited to be a part of such a fine group of people.



Senior Erin Neville is proudly accepting her Certificate of Membership to the National Honor Society.

School Board makes decisions

Our seven member school board represents the taxpayers' choices for running the school. These citizens have a job that affects school life—they make the policy and the administrators make sure the decisions are carried out.

This year has been a full-time job for the board because of the changes brought about by House Bill 72, the newly completed elementary addition, and high school renovations.

Elected by the members to head the board are: President Floyd Cooley (front)—dairyman with 4 years of service; Secretary Bonnie Riley—businesswoman and homemaker with 3 years of service; and Vice President Charles Hunter—rancher with 2 years service.



Board members are: Stephen Frissenbahn (left front)—Spring Branch businessman with 2 years of service; James Klepar—businessman with 1 year of service; Angie Smith (back)—businesswoman and homemaker with 2 years of service; and James Latham—local businessman with 1 year of service.



Central office executes policy

Running a school is a big job. Superintendent Bobby Roberts has fulfilled this job for 9 years for Blanco Independent School District. He has given his best to see that the students in Blanco get the best possible education that the district can afford. He is the link between the faculty/students and the school board; he conveys their ideas to the board and the board bases its decisions on his recommendations and their business and taxpayer sense.

House Bill 72, construction and renovations, budgeting, and personnel have been his major duties this year. To see that all is done correctly by state standards, Mr. Roberts attends many Texas Education Agency Conferences in Austin and around the state. Our education system is under a major overhaul; his job is to see that it is done the right way.

Mr. Roberts has taken the superintendent's position in Rockdale. We really hate to see him leave, but we are happy that he is getting a job with a larger, richer school district. His presence will be missed.



Change is present in Blanco, but Secretary Tax Assessor Joy Brussel (above left) and Assistant Secretary Carol Spurgin have met the challenge. Mrs. Brussel and Mrs. Spurgin have attended many meetings at the Service Center in Austin to learn how to run the new computer system. The machine will do wonders for them because they have the knowledge and efficiency to make it help them keep the district running smoothly.

Mrs. Brussel certainly has the experience to take change. She has been with the district 20 years. Mrs. Spurgin has been here for 7 years and is now full-time in the superintendent and tax office.

Construction began on the new elementary classroom in the summer of 1984. The classes moved in March. The school board and Mr. Roberts saw the bond proposal pass with a 4 to 1 margin, and completion one year later—a large undertaking for the district, but needed because of increased enrollment.

"Education is both an individual and community experience. One must develop within himself those characteristics he desires to be and knowledge he aspires to master. At the same time, he must learn to function in society, with a regard and respect for the rights of others."

From High School Principal Ernest Hoffman's (degrees from SWTSU) philosophy, anyone can see that he is interested in the students that he deals with. For three years, he has worked many long hours seeing that students have the atmosphere and opportunity to be educated.

His plans are to leave this year. He will be missed by all. We wish him the best of luck.



High School Principal considers education is both an individual/community experience



Ruth Harvey is now Mr. Hoffman's full-time secretary. She is certainly an asset to him because she is finishing her 19th year with the school district. Her experience with the attendance and the many forms she completes keeps her "in the know."



Elementary Principal believes school's responsibility is to produce a responsible citizen



"Privileges mean responsibilities" is Elementary Principal Phyllis Owen's favorite expression. She believes that everyone has value and is capable of being educated. The school's responsibility is to maximize potential learning and produce a responsible citizen.

Responsibility is definitely what she believes. She wants students to realize what they are doing and that students make their own life by the actions they make here at school. If education can help make them better citizens, then she feels that school is doing its job.

During her 5 years at Blanco, Mrs. Owen—with degrees from Arizona State and NTSU—has developed the elementary school into more than a place for youngsters to be; she has shown them that to be a happy person, education will help them to function with a higher degree of proficiency.

The present school year has indeed put a lot of responsibility on her shoulders. Besides her regular duties, she has had to contend with moving into a new building and meeting the criteria of House Bill 72. The great thing about Mrs. Owen is that she never gives up and always makes it "thru the fog."



Mrs. Owen finally got a full-time secretary this year. Teresa Price started the year working a half day with Carol Spurgin working the other half. With so many duties, Carol went full-time in the superintendent's office and Teresa became Mrs. Owen's full-time secretary.

Expressions reveal faculty personality

Berry Beasley—Let's do something constructive—like a pop quiz!
Marilyn Beasley—Don't make something harder than what it is!
Ann Beckham—Action speaks louder than words!
Martha Bethke—You can do anything if you think you can!
Nancy Boddecker—Be a friend to yourself!
Shyrlé Brooks—Success comes in cans, not in can'ts!
James Caudell—When you tell the truth you don't have to remember what you said!
Marie Crofts—You're smart; you can do it!
Kenneth Ersch—Good things happen for those who work hard!
Mary Felmer—Every action has a reaction!
Mary Ann Hoffman—Always do your best!
Donald Lucky—Do the best you can

and when you are older don't look back and wish you had!
Lee McClain—Winners never quit; quitters never win!
Tammie Newman—Sorry, that's the way it goes!
Linda Romano—Okay, people—let's get to work!
Charles Ruth—Do your best, forget the rest!
Joe Smitherman—SACN, Speed—Accuracy—Confidence—Neatness!
Bill Spurgin—Let me put it this way!
Joe Sumner—Don't panic! You will understand the lesson!
Carol Summy—Hey ya'll, don't panic!
Joe Summy—Negative leaders use people to obtain their goals; positive leaders help others realize their goals, thereby insuring success for all concerned!

Sometimes, just the right word of inspiration shows students that a teacher is really interested in them. Pop rallies offer Band Director Kenny Ersch the opportunity to tell the student body how he feels for them.



Working with students is the joy of teaching. FHA Advisor Carol Summy works with her members constantly to help them keep their organization viable.



House Bill 72 and Chapter 75 gear teachers to state standards

Essential elements and education reform are four words that mean a lot to faculty members. With the passage of House Bill 72 and Chapter 75, teachers must gear their work to certain standards prescribed by state mandates including essential elements for each subject taught. Implementation was required at the elementary level for the 1984-85 school year; high school is getting ready for it, but are required in '85-86 to meet all the state standards.

Another change the faculty has had to deal with is the career ladder—financial reward for "master teachers" and incentive for all to improve professional skills.

Students also have felt the effect of new rulings regarding a maximum of days of unexcused absences per semester, a 10 day limit on extracurricular absences per year and a promotion rule requiring an overall 70 plus a 70 in Math and Reading/Language Arts.

Our state officials want the Texas education system improved. The governor's staff made many recommendations to the special session last summer. These changes are a jolt to many, but hopefully the overall effect will be a public with more respect for the educational system of the Lone Star State.

Gary Ashlock—*Functional Agriculture, FFA Advisor, BA & MA—New Mexico State University, 1 yr. in Blanco.*

Berry Beasley—*Government, Am. History, Athletic Director, Head Football, Basketball and Track, 8th Grade Sponsor, BS—SFTSU, 4 yrs. in Blanco.*
Marilyn Beasley—*Chapter 1, Math, 7th sponsor, BS—SFTSU, 1 yr. previously, and 4 yrs. currently in Blanco.*

Ann Beckham—*Biology, Career English, 7-8 P.E., Cheerleader Sponsor, Jr. High and High School Tennis, 9th Grade Sponsor, and Deiner's Ed. BS—SFTSU, 19 yrs. in Blanco.*

Martha Bethke—*2nd and 3rd Combination, BS—SFTSU and ME—Our Lady of the Lake Univ. 26 yrs. in Blanco.*

Nancy Boddecker—*Counselor and Senior Sponsor, BA—Dominican College and ME—Stina Heights College, 2 yrs. in Blanco.*

Shyrlé Brooks—*High School Resource Teacher, Drill Team Sponsor, 8th Grade Sponsor, RSE—Adelphi Christian, 5 yrs. in Blanco.*

Clare Carter—*1st and 2nd Combination, BS—University of Texas and MS—Mississippi State, 2 yrs. in Blanco.*

James Caudell—*Computer Literacy, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, BA Math, Number Sense, Calculator, and Sophomore Sponsor, BS—SFTSU, 11 yrs. in Blanco.*



Lula Corley—*3rd grade, BSED—SFTSU, 2 yrs. in Blanco.*

Fannie Coughill—*4th and 3th Combination, BS—University of Houston, 1 yr. in Blanco.*
Marie Crofts—*Spanish and ESL, BS & MA—University of Texas at El Paso, 1 yr. in Blanco.*

Kenneth Ersch—*3rd and 4th general music, 5th Beginner Band, 6th & 7th Jr. High Band, and High School Varsity Band, BMED—Sal Ross State Univ. 3 yrs. in Blanco.*

Mary Felmer—*8th grade, RSEd—SFTSU, 2 yrs. in Blanco.*

Sharon Fikes—*3rd and 4th Combination, BA—Baylor University & MA—McNeese at Lake Charles, LA, 15 yr. in Blanco.*

Donna Gibbons—*2nd grade, BS—SFTSU, 6 yrs. in Blanco.*

Clare Glum—*Special Education K-12, B Music Ed. BA—SFTSU, 21 yrs. in Blanco.*

Patricia Hahr—*Kindergarten, BNEC—SFTSU, 3 yrs. in Blanco.*

Faculty Philosophies

Show the true teacher

Berry Beasley—To try and relate subject matter to real life and prepare the student for reality—not theory.

Marilyn Beasley—There is more to teaching than just subject matter. Setting a good example to all students and being willing to listen is of equal importance.

Ann Beckham—Education provides everyone with an equal chance in life. It is what they put in that depends on what they receive later in life.

Martha Bethke—Help that child understand his/her personal value and worth as a present and future contributing member of our society, and to teach the child the knowledge and skills necessary to accomplish this goal.

Nancy Boddecker—Each student is a unique and valuable person who has talents and abilities that need to be "discovered" and developed. A well rounded education system, which not only imparts knowledge, but also helps the students grow in self-respect and respect of others, can help the student grow toward that unique valuable in-

dividual he/she is meant to be.

Shyrle Brooks—Haim Ginnot's note that says I am the decisive element in the classroom. It is my daily mood that makes the weather. As a teacher I possess tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child humanized or dehumanized.

James Caudell—Input determines output.

Marie Crofts—Traditionally, our educational system has meant a better education for each generation. We must never forget that each generation must be better prepared because they face a more complex world than those who came before them.

Kenneth Ersch—Everyone deserves a chance.

Mary Feltner—Teaching makes learning occur only if teaching makes people think.

Claire Gloor—Everyone can learn something. Take the child where he is and go from there.

Mary Ann Hoffman—I believe teaching (education) should help as many students learn as much as they can so that they will be able to succeed in as many areas of life as possible.

Lee McClain—Our chance for an education is like a huge ice cream cone. If we apply ourselves and work hard at obtaining our education, it's like eating all of our ice cream cone and licking the last good drop off our fingers. If we don't apply ourselves, slowly the ice cream melts and falls to the ground and it is lost forever. We receive no sustenance or benefit from it and the money that was spent to obtain it was wasted.

Mary Nabers—Every student should feel good about himself in some way, and the classroom should be a pleasant place to be. But—education is important and if it has to be work, then work it will be. No one person knows all

sensitivity

he could know or should know. Students must be alive to the past as well as the present and future. In other words: Love them but teach them.

Tammie Newman—The ultimate job of education lies with the students themselves.

Linda Romano—Everyone deserves a chance.

Charles Ruth—All people can learn in some way.

Bill Spurgin—Education can be a beginning if the student can accept himself, others, and his environment.

Joe Sumbers—To let every person in my class know that I respect them as an individual and that I will make an effort to help them learn the subject.

Carol Summy—In every individual there is a smile to be gotten, a need to be filled, and a hope for the future.

Joe Summy—Education is a life time process—it never ends. Everyone is a teacher and a student in a joyful search for knowledge and self actualization.



Teacher duties extend beyond the classroom. Joe Sumbers and others take tickets at home Friday night football games.

Mary Ann Hoffman—Migrant Teacher, BS—SWTSU, 3 yrs. in Blanco.
Donald W. Larky, Jr.—Asst. Dir., 8th History, P.E., Asst. High School Football and Track, J.F. Eustell, Jr. High Basketball, and 10th grade Sponsor, BA—San Houston, 1 yr. in Blanco.
Jane Mabe—English 8th, I, and II, Drama Director, Drama Club Sponsor, Junior Sponsor, TAG—Humanities Sponsor, BA—University of Houston, 13 yrs. in Blanco.



Lee McClain—English 8th and 7th, Social Studies 6th, BS—SWTSU, 21 yrs. in Blanco.
Jerry P. McLaughlin—Librarian, BS—Tech Tech University and M.Ed.—San Houston University, 7 yrs. in Blanco.
Mary Nabers—English III and IV, Speech, I, II, Speech and Ready Writing, Junior Sponsor, and TAG—Humanities Sponsor, BA—SWTSU, 2 yrs. in Blanco.



Tammie Newman—7th Science, 8th English, Elementary P.E., Girls' Basketball, Volleyball, and Track, BS—SWTSU, 3 yrs. in Blanco.
Rita Ogleson—Reading Specialist, MS—Linn, Ed.—Texas A & T University, 4 yrs. in Blanco.
Donna Riedel—1st grade, BS—University of Texas, 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Richard Rignin—World History, 8th History, EOM II, Health, Asst. Track Coach, BS—Texas Lutheran, 12 yrs. in Blanco replacing Robert Smith.
Patricia Roberts—Elementary Special Education Resource, BS—SWTSU, 9 yrs. in Blanco.
Linda Romano—3rd and 4th combination, BS—UT—SA, 12 in Blanco replacing Sharon Eiben.

Teaching and caring

Support of students in everything they attempt is as important as instruction. These teachers—Mary Nahess (left), Lillian Welser (a supporting parent), Ann Breckham, Shyrle Brooks, Carol Summy, and Nancy Buddelocke—are watching the Homecoming parade. Among others, they are always there cheering students. When you know someone cares, you can listen and learn much better.



go hand in hand

The elementary staff had many teacher's meetings because they had to meet and coordinate essential elements, TABS, and achievement tests to their instruction this year. Principal Phyllis Owen had to make sure that all goals were met during this '84-85 school year.



Charles Bath—Health, FOM I, Baseball, Jr. High Football, BS—S.W. Oklahoma State Univ., MS—SWTSU, 1 year in Blanco.

Lynette Smith—Kindergarten, BS—Texas A&M, 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Robert Smith—World History, 8th History, FOM II, Health, Asst. Football, 31 yrs. in Blanco. Replaced by Richard Rigdon.



Joe Smitherman—6th Math, 7th Math, Algebra I & II, and Computer Literacy, Bus Driver, BS & MS—SWTSU, 22 yrs. in Blanco.

Billy Spurgin—Accounting, Typing, Personal Finance, Journalism, Freshmen sponsor, Annual & Paper Staff, and Bus Driver, BBA—NTSU, 19 yrs. in Blanco.

Joe Summers—Physical Science, Physics, FOM I, FOM II, 6th Science, and UIL Science, BS—SWTSU, 3 yrs. previously and 2 yrs. currently in Blanco.



Carol Summy—Home Economics, FHA Advisor, and Young Homemakers, BS & MED—SWTSU, 14 yrs. in Blanco.

Joe Summy—6th, 7th, 8th Reading, 7th Texas History, 6th, 7th, 8th Boys P.E., TAG+ Coordinator, Elementary and Jr. High UIL Coordinator, Technical Assistant, Mid-Management Intern, BS & MED—SWTSU, 13 yrs. in Blanco.



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Debra Caudell—Resource Room Aide, 2 yrs. in Blanco.
Willie Odgers—Special Ed Aide, 18 yrs. in Blanco.
Olivia Uhalde—Resource Room Aide, 11 yrs. in Blanco.
Ida Weirich—Migrant Aide, 19 yrs. in Blanco.
Shirley Weirich—Instructional Aide, 8 yrs. in Blanco.

Linda Finnory—Instructional Aide, 1 yr. in Blanco.
Mona Kasoff—Community Ed. Coordinator, 6 yrs. in Blanco.
Peggy Pepper—R.N., School Nurse, 1 yr. in Blanco.
Doris Plapp—Lunchroom Supervisor, 7 yrs. in Blanco.
Norma Felpe—Lunchroom Personnel, 8 yrs. in Blanco.

Diane Stidham—Lunchroom Personnel, 4 yrs. in Blanco.
Clara Gourley—Lunchroom Personnel, 2 yrs. in Blanco.
Hazel Koebel—Lunchroom Personnel, 1 yr. in Blanco.
Betsy McLaughlin—Lunchroom Cashier, 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Jr. High trains for later excellence



JR. HIGH FOOTBALL: Mark Felner (bottom left), Kevin Vost, Patrick Jonas, Rusty Weirich, Carlos Galo, Manager Brett Pitts, Coach Charles Ruth (2nd row), Tim Runers, Bruce Santa, Joe David Riba, Jerry Smith, Troy Phipps, Leonard Robinson, Jeff Hood (3rd row), Doug Phillips, Charles Riley, Brandon Davis, Luke Davis, and Dean Haffing.

Us	Scores	Them
6	Mason	24
0	Liano	50
0	Juncton	54
0	Ingram	35
0	Lake Travis	12
6	Johnson City	12



Strategy between coach and team are necessary for a good game plan. Coach Ruth and the players almost beat the Eagles, but some of their strategy did not "pan" out like they wanted.



Left: Kickoff is one of the most exciting times in a football game. Tension and spirit are high because anything can happen. Our Jr. High boys are ready for the kickoff from the Johnson City Eagles.

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS: 8th grader Wendi Drury (left), 7th grader Julie Cain-Patches, 7th grader Aimee Wagner, 7th grader Allison Kiernan (back), and 8th grader Cassie Latham.



Roundballers potential start

8TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL. Rodney Price (bottom left), Brandon Davis, Doug Phillips, Richard Wright, Jeff Hood, Shane Enderlin (top), Joe David Riba, Coach Don Lucky, Michael Joman, Charlie Wolf, and Deane Huffing.



We	Scores	They
23	Dripping Springs	54
17	Johnson City	37
22	Prairie Lea	10
18	Navarro	46
17	Dripping Springs	35
21	Johnson City	26
19	Lake Travis	15
34	Mountain Valley	25
23	Comfort OT	24
33	Menard	32



8TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL. Matt Mabone (left), Kevin Vost, Patrick Jones, Darrell Fishbeck, Coach Don Lucky, Charles Bely, Leonard Robinson, Mark Feltner, and Tito Romero.

We	Scores	They
15	Dripping Springs	22
22	Johnson City	0
23	St. Mary	20
30	Navarro	31
14	Dripping Springs	27
35	Johnson City	11
25	Ingram	27
20	Comfort	30
24	Lake Travis	19
27	Mountain Valley	29

8TH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL. Paula Conley (left), Francis Upshaw, Tammy Mayo, Maria Uhalle, Coach Ann Beckham, Wendt Drury, Nancy Smithersman, Carrie Latham, and Jill Klepac.



We	Scores	They
25	Johnson City	8
22	Dripping Springs	15
20	Johnson City	0
20	Prairie Lea	23
33	Navarro	10
14	Dripping Springs	12
12	Johnson City	6
17	Lake Travis	10
17	Mountain Valley	12
17	Ingram	47
13	Menard	20



8TH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL. Lisa Allen (bottom left), Rebecca Knoese, Julie Cain, Aimee Wagner (2nd row), Kristie Kacian, Iris Slevin, Lisa Howdeshell (3rd row), Allison Kinnat, Coach Ann Beckham, Lisa Wagner, and Patricia Phillips.

We	Scores	They
8	Johnson City	7
17	Dripping Springs	13
16	Johnson City	11
11	St. Mary	45
31	Navarro	27
13	Dripping Springs	0
10	Johnson City	4
10	Ingram	33
11	Comfort	23
9	Lake Travis	14
24	Mountain Valley	11

In the grand old state of Texas 8th Grade

Aublock, Shane
Blackburn, Melissa
Bocher, Wendy
Bocher, Andrea
Calamait, Carmen
Cardenas, Gloria



Cooley, Paula
Cooley, Matthew
Cox, Allison
Cofu, Andy
Culler, Jennifer
Davis, Brandon



Davis, Luke
Drury, Wendy
Dudley, Melinda
Eley, Jeffrey
Enderlin, Shana
Flannery, Robert



Glar, Scott
Halling, Denise
Hood, Jeffrey
Imman, Michael
Jones, Lisa



Jones, Joe Benny
Kleppe, Jill
Latham, Carrie
Lutz, Chad



Mayes, Tammy
Phillips, Doug
Phillips, Shondell
Pierce, Dana
Pruitt, Rodney
Ranney, Jeffrey

Riba, Joe David
Rita, Jose
Rita, Leo
Sears, Bruce
Sutton, Yvonne
Swery, Deana

Shevin, Gene
Smith, Laura
Southman, Nancy
Synder, Robin
Trotter, Melissa
Uhallo, Betty

Uhallo, Marie
Uphaw, Neil
Walker, Chris
Weirich, Rusty
Worheim, Michelle

Williams, Debbie
Wolf, Charlie
Wood, Kim
Wright, Richard

beneath fair southern skies 7th Grade

Allen, Lisa
Barren, Cristian
Blackburn, Max
Burwell, Richard
Cato, Julie
Calamait, Greg



Cardenas, Margarita
Castillo, Maxine
Courney, Larissa
Dusak, Lee Allen
Feltner, Mark
Ferrell, Charlotte



Fishback, Darrell
Fisher, Kenneth
Gale, Carlos
Garris, Luis
Ginnath, Jeff
Greenwale, George

Hoodenhall, Lisa
Jones, Patrick
Jordan, Carol
Karlson, Kristin
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Kroese, Rocky

Koch, Kay
Kornacker, Theresa
Malone, Matt
Millard, B. J.
Phillips, Patricia
Phipps, Troy



Pitts, Bob
Oss, Jeff
Riley, Charles
Robinson, Leonard
Romero, Tim



Sanchez, Carmen
Schaefer, Rosalia
Stein, Ivo
Smith, Jerry
Spencer, Tracy
Uballo, Daniel

Voss, Kevin
Wagner, Alton
Wagner, Louis
Wagner, Wayne

you'll find some lads and lassies

6th Grade

Abbott, Melissa
Auback, Sarah
Bhalla, Usha
Castillo, Max
Lopez, James
Edger, Sophie



Ehrlich, Raquel
Forsell, Gwendolyn
Frischo, Rusty
Furbe, Bryan
Furgo, Elaine
Gano, Jennifer

Gay, Billy
Gregory, Heather
Gwendolyn, Deanna
Guerros, Juan
Hallenberger, Lisa
Harrell, Clay



Hunter, Dal
Johnson, Shane
Jones, Shantea
Jones, Sybil
Lopez, Juanita
Martinez, Lisa

Mays, Debbie
Nicholls, Devon
Phillips, Devin
Reed, Joe
Santia, Bruce
Shaw, Sony

Stidham, Gary
Upham, Rosemary
Vargas, Rolando
Woodham, Patrick
Woodham, Polly
Wood, Clint

in whom love and honor lie

5th Grade

Alexander, Tony
Baker, Lori
Barrett, Tracy
Barrett, Virginia
Bhalla, Diannish
Bradford, Page



Baucher, Tommy
Coker, April
Craib, Jennifer
Edmondson, Tracy
Elsel, Robert
Gibbons, Heath



Genewright, Cody
Genewright, Wanda
Hicks, Sarah
Hodges, Zachary
Jensen, Dana
Jones, Kolin

Kerger, Jesse
Lopez, Cruz
Love, Carol
Lutz, Todd
Martinez, Alton
Mays, Macey

McKay, Donna
McLaughlin, Kelly
McNicken, Allen
Nash, Peter
Oliver, Sandy
Preshorn, Rippe



Bills, JoAnn
Sambor, Sylvia
Santana, Mark
Stump, Nathan
Trisack, Brandi
Trisack, Gaby

Talented & Gifted Plus and ULI

8th TAG: Michelle Wertheim—Science (front left); Jeff Ramirez—Science; Lisa Jones—Reading; Andy Croft—Science; Rusty Weirich—Science; Doug Phillips—Reading (top); Jill Klepar—Reading; Glad Lee—Reading; Melissa Blackburn—Reading; and Deane Haffing—Reading, Science. Not pictured: Brandon Davis—Science.



Elementary ULI Participants: Matt Malone—7th Spelling Alternate (front left); April Coker—4th & 5th Picture Memory; Twyla Roach—4th & 5th Picture Memory; Lori Baker—5th & 6th Spelling & Plain Writing; Patsy Nash—5th & 6th Spelling & Plain Writing; Sandy Oliver—5th & 6th Ready Writing; Krily McLaughlin—5th & 6th Oral Reading (Poetry); Beandy Trisack—5th & 6th Spelling & Plain Writing; Carol Love—Alternate 5th & 6th Oral Reading (Poetry); Melissa Abbott—5th & 6th Oral Reading (Poetry); middle; Iris Stevin—7th Ready Writing, 6th place; Dawn Phillips—5th & 6th Spelling & Plain Writing; Lisa Hallenberger—5th & 6th Ready Writing; Sarah Ashlock—5th & 6th Ready Writing; Raquel Ehridge—5th & 6th Number Sense; Melissa Smoyer—5th & 6th Ready Writing; Mark Feltner—7th Number Sense; Kay Koch—7th Ready Writing & Impromptu Speaking (top); Max Blackburn—7th Number Sense 2nd place; Julie Cain—7th Oral Reading 4th place; Alison Kiermat—7th Oral Reading, 7th Ready Writing; Aimee Wagner—7th Spelling and Plain Writing; Clint Wood—5th & 6th Number Sense; Lisa Allen—8th Impromptu Speaking 4th Place; Patrick Jonas—7th Spelling & Plain Writing 1st PLACE; Dal Hunter—5th & 6th Number Sense; Charles Riley—7th Oral Reading; Leonard Robinson—7th Number Sense 6th Place and Oral Reading and Spelling & Plain Writing and 8th Impromptu Speaking; Darrell Fishbeck—7th Oral Reading & Number Sense; and William Gray—5th & 6th Number Sense.



push toward greater excellence



7th TAG: Lisa Allen (front left), Aimee Wagner, Matt Malone, Patrick Jonas, Max Blackburn, Iris Stevin, George Gornswige, Tracy Spence (top), Julie Cain, Alison Kiermat, Kristine Kacian, Lisa Howdshell, Kay Koch, Mark Feltner, Carlos Gals, Darrell Fishbeck, Kevin Vest, and Leonard Robinson.



4th & 5th TAG: Beandy Trisack (front left), Kelly McLaughlin, Sarah Hicks, Patsy Nash, Melissa Abbott (middle), Raquel Ehridge, William Gray, Clint Wood, Sybil Jones, Lisa Hallenberger, Joanna Rula (top), Tammy Buscher, Antonio Barrera, Tracy Edmondson, Jennifer Croft, Dharmesh Bhakta, Lori Baker, Troy Alexander, Heath Gilduna, Cody Gornswige, Jana Kruger, and Wanda Gornswige.

We are gay and free and happy 4th Grade

Blake, Havana
Calsonit, Bianca
Castillo, Joana
Castillo, Lucy
Caudill, Galina
Cortez, Chris



Cox, Leticie
Edgs, Helen
Ernst, Will
Fortune, Luke
Furbo, Gary
Galbraith, Jason



Gallegos, Roland
Gay, David
Guerrero, Poncho
Hart, Chris
Hoskew, Henry
Hight, Stephanie



Hill, Larry
Jones, Amanda
Jones, Mary
Lopez, Maria
Ludolf, John
Martin, Jennifer

McMillan, Tammy
Poyon, Chris
Rohde, Tina
Sanchez, Estella
Schuett, Kenny
Simpson, Yasha

Smith, Tamara
Villegas, Rosario
Villegas, Rosmary
Wagenfeldt, Jason
West, Clint
Willingham, Christy

and courage we do hold 3rd Grade

Atkinson, Frank
Barrera, Roger
Bunn, Joseph
Brown, Christina
Cain, Jennifer
Calsonit, Ricky



Calsonit, Yemira
Dowdy, Chris
Finch, Shari
Fisher, Kris
Frisenbain, Nancy
Galbraith, Mary



Gale, Sylvia
Guerrero, Maria
Harwell, Curt
Hill, Carla
Hood, Nancy
Iglesias, Marshall



Jung, Kathy
Kosmoska, Tina
Lantry, Steve
Lock, Rhonda



Mathis, Kerrie
Marrich, Laura
Martinez, Jason
McLaughlin, Katie
Millard, Thaddeus
Nichols, Ian

Peter, Colt
Richardson, Clifton
Romero, Liana
Ruiz, Ruben
Sanchez, Veronica
Sawada, Samantha

Spivey, Michael
Smith, Gavin
Stumps, Bradley
Tapis, Mark
Tapis, Victor
Tyrell, Christy

Villegas, Christina
Waggoner, Melissa
Wood, Ricky
Williams, Matt

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2nd Grade

Baker, Janice
Bhakti, Anshul
Castillo, Freddie
Civilitto, Erica
Cotto, Tony
Courney, Jennifer



Gale, Yari
Gomez, Roger
Gonzales, Leticia
Gray, Monte
Guerrero, Eula
Hallenborgs,
Marissa



Hart, Eric
Henry, Renee
Horne, Louie
Kutner, Kevin



King, Chelsea
Kawee, Roger
King, Jennifer
Malone, Carissa



McKinney, Bryan
McMillan, April
Mayo, Michael
Morgan, Joseph
O'Brien, Noah
Papay, Ladi

Prenton, Michael
Rader, Allison
Ramos, Abel
Simoy, Charles
Sawyer, Melissa
Sunny, Tara

Vergo, Joe
Wagner, James
Weirich, Lisa
Werheim, Steven

West, Sarah
Whithead, Tony
Willingham, Brent

of the blue and the gold

1st Grade

Barrera, Alfredo
Birdsell, William
Bhakti, Paris
Blevins, Shane
Bohrer, Jarsh
Burgos, Debra



Brown, Cary
Bryan, Heidi
Calmeit, Salvador
Cantrell, Candice
Conley, David
Courney, Tabitha



De La Garsa, Gabriel
Forsell, Anna
Furtune, John
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Mathis, Kendall
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Sanchez, Susana



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Walker, Timothy
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Welch, Eric

Panthers fight, Panthers fight

Kindergarten

Barros, Angel
Barros, Rebecca
Blaska, Rindy
Ceredini, Robert
Covin, Karen
Dufondrefen,
Michelle



Dowdy, Jennifer
Duerker, Arab
Esquivel, Brenda
Ehrlich, Natalie
Gibbons, Caleb
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Guzardo, Virginia
Haley, Jessica
Harwell, Sunshine
Hernandez, Leticia
Horroca, Roberto



Hodges, Olivia
Knoese, Clifton
Kroger, Manly
Latham, Rebecca



Luc, Lindsey
Luc, Shaw
Martinez, Carlos
Mathis, Krystal
McMillan, Ryan
Moore, Paul



Wilby, Amber
Muganum, Felicia
Moore, Doyle
Morris, Aaron
Pierce, Shannon
Rios, Miguel



Santana, Gabriel
Simpson, Israel
Tollson, Allison
Tucres, Rafael
Vargas, Patsy



West, Ron
Willotrop, Heather
Windham, Paul
Zuercher, Anthony



4th TAGs: Tasha Simpson (front left), Maria Castillo, Tamey McMillan, Leticia Cos, Collin Caudell, Tamara Smith, Bhavana Bhakta, Jennifer Martin, Clint West (middle), Chris Hart, Francisco Guerrero, Larry Hill, Chris Pepper, Jason Wagenfahr, Luke Furtuno, David Gray, Kenneth Schueta, Tina Radke (top), Helen Edge, Estella Sanchez, Christy Willingham, Blanca Calhoun, Juana Castillo, Jason Galbraith, Stephanie Hight, and Will Ernst.



2nd & 3rd TAGs: Reese Henry (front left), Bryan McKinney, Jennifer Kroger, Jamie Baker, Carissa Malone, Tara Summy, Michael Prutton, Steven Wertheim, Melissa Waggoner (middle), Sylvia Gale, Katie McLaughlin, Shari Finch, Ladd Pepper, James Wagner, Leticia Gonzalez, Noah O'Brien, Misty Hood (top), Thaddeus Millard, Christopher Dowdy, Christina Tyrell, Jennifer Cain, Colt Petri, Chris Fisher, Clifton Richardson, Michael Spivey, Rhonda Lick, Christina Brown, and Stacy Freisenhahn.



Elementary ESL Participants: Steven Wertheim - 2nd Story Telling Alternans (front left), Shaw Freisenhahn - Story Telling, Carissa Malone - 1st Story Telling 1st PLACE, Tara Summy - 2nd Story Telling, Cole Pratt - 2nd Story Telling, Chris Hale, Chris Pepper - 3rd & 4th Ready Writing 4th Place, Misty Hood - 2nd Alternate Story Telling, Juana Castillo, Reese Henry - 2nd Story Telling (top), David Gray - 4th & 5th Picture Memory, Kinsey Schueta - 2nd & 4th Ready Writing 4th Place, Melissa Waggoner - 3rd & 4th Ready Writing Alternans, and Jennifer Gale - 2nd Story Telling 2nd Place.



Kindergarten & 1st TAGs: Jennifer Dowdy, Shannon Pierce, Arab Duerker, Michelle Holmbeck, Lindsey Luc (middle), Aaron Morris, Anthony Zuercher, Nevada Ehrlich, Heather Willotrop, Karen Coske, Caleb Gibbons, Amber Uffman, Devin Mason, Jeremy Pope (top), Jacob Bisher, Trevor Johnson, David Hink, Courtney Koch, Katie Knell, Melissa Robinson, Bryan Wejn, and Craig Gearty.

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Aifoneo Poncho Acosta

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 2, Treasurer 1, Basketball 3, Lettered 1, Track 3, Lettered 2, Regional Qualifier 3, Vice-President Jr. yr., Hill Country Antir Commercial Art Scholarship, Plans: College.

Dawn Michele Ambum

Attended 3 yrs., Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Cheerleader 1, Drill Team 1, Tennis 1, Band 2, Track 1, UIL Feature Writing and Persuasive Speaking, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Plans: College.

Brad Lee Brooks

Attended 5 yrs., Student Council 1, Annual and Chat sr. yr., Football 3, Lettered 2, All-District Honorable Mention 1, Baseball 4, Lettered 4, All-District 1st Team 1, All-Centex 1, Track 1, Regional Qualifier 1, Weightlifting 1, Cheerleader-Parthenette Beau 1, Plans: College baseball.

Amber Rochelle Brown

Attended 7 yrs., FHA 2, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Band 3, Tennis 4, Lettered 3, Regional Qualifier 1, MVP sr. yr., Most Likely to Succeed sr. yr., UIL Editorials, 1st District, Headlines 2nd District, Persuasive Speaking, TAG Journalism and English, Plans: Attend Austin Community College for 2 years, then attend Texas A&M at College Station and Majoring in Veterinary Medicine.

Traci Rachelle Byler

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4, Parliamentarian 2, Vice-President of Programs 1, Cheerleader 2, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Volleyball 3, Lettered 2, Basketball 1, Track 1, Most Friendly sr. yr., Pop Squad Homecoming Nominee, Top 4 soph. yr., Plans: Major in Interior Design.

Fior Estela Colzonchi

Attended 10 yrs., FHA 2, Volleyball 1, Plans: Undecided.

Kath Dale Coldewey

Attended 11 yrs., FHA 3, Band 2, Plans: Continue in the mail business.

Sheila Elise Dechert

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 4, Vice-President 1, President 2, 4-H Gold Star Award, Star Greenhand Jr. yr., Star Chapter Farmer soph. yr., Production Awards in Sheep, Swine, and Poultry, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Cheerleader 1, Volleyball 2, Track 2, Secretary soph. yr., UIL Typing and Newswriting, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Plans: Attend college.

Joseph Sterling Dewlearn

Attended 5 yrs., FFA 4, Drama 1, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Track 1, Plans: Junior College at Bex County in Automotive Technology.

Audie Allison Engel

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 3, Junior Chapter Conducting Secretary 1, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Band 4, Junior Representative, Section Leader 4, Division I Ensemble soph. yr., TAG Band and Choir, Plans: Attend Beulahman School.

James Edward Faubie

Attended 5 yrs., Drama 4, All-District Honorable Mention soph. yr., Area All-Star Cast, All-District Honorable Mention sr. yr., Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Band 4, Sophomore Representative, Senior Representative, Section Leader 4, Outstanding Boy sr. yr., State Qualifier Percussion Ensemble, Division I Ensemble soph. and sr. yr., Tennis 4, Lettered 3, Regional Qualifier 2, MVP sr. yr., UIL Newswriting, 4th District, Headlines, 5th District, TAG Band and Journalism, Plans: Air Conditioning and Construction Business in Blanco.

Laurie Kamel Flugrath

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4, Vice-President of Programs 1, President 1, Vice-President of Proficiency 1, Drill Team 2, Cheerleader 2, Band 3, Secretary-Treasurer 1, Class Favorite soph. yr., Vice-President 2, UIL Spelling, 1985 Blanco Lions Club Queen, Plans: College.

Anny Kathleen Courtney

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4, President 1, Parliamentarian 1, Area VI

Parliamentarian 1, Drama 1, Secretary 1, Student Council 2, Vice-President 1, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Tennis 1, UIL Poetry Interpretation, 1st District, 2nd Regional, 4th State, Informative Speaking, 1st District, Spelling, Texas Girls State, YHT Young Homemaker of the Year, Blanco PTO Scholarship, Plans: Attend University of Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton and Major in Behavioral Science.

Dawn Anne Halling

Attended 3 yrs., FHA 3, Vice-President of Recreation Jr. yr., Vice-President of Encounters sr. yr., Drill Team 1, Cheerleader 2, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Track 1, Football Sweetheart sr. yr., UIL Editorials sr. yr., FFA Homecoming Nominee sr. yr., Flag corp 1, Plans: Attend SWTSL in San Marcos.

Troy Lee Handberg

Attended 10 yrs., FHA 2, Student Council 1, Annual and Chat staff sr. yr., Football 4, Lettered 3, 1st Team All-District 1, 2nd Team 1, Baseball 1, Lettered 1, Basketball 3, Lettered 1, Track 4, Lettered 2, Regional Qualifier 2, Student Council Jr. yr., Class Favorite Jr. and Jr. yr., Best All-Around sr. yr., Plans: Electronics at TST.

David Brian Heesler

Attended 8 yrs., FHA 2, Football 1, Lettered 1, Track 1, Plans: Undecided.

Gerald James Jones

Attended 4 yrs., FHA 4, Historian sr. yr., Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., 1984 Homecoming Emcee, Voting delegate at FFA State Convention sr. yr., Plans: Major in Animal Technology at TST.

Gary Lynn Jones

Attended 12 yrs., Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Football 2, Lettered 1, Basketball 4, Lettered 3, 2nd Team All-District Jr. yr., 1st Team All-District sr. yr., District 29AA MVP sr. yr., 1st Team All-Regional sr. yr., 1st Team All-Centex sr. yr., 2nd Team All-State sr. yr., Hall of Fame game sr. yr., Texas Coaches Association All-Star game sr. yr., Best Personality sr. yr., Plans: College.

Brian Kacion

Attended 3 yrs., Football 3, Lettered 2, 2nd Team All-District Defense sr. yr., Honorable Mention Offense sr. yr., Track 3, Lettered 2, Basketball 3, Lettered 1, Plans: College.

Peggy Jean Kneese

Attended 8 yrs., FHA 1, Plans: Undecided.

Pamela Diane Kneupper

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 4, Reporter 3, Poultry judging 1, Dairy Products judging 1, 1st High Individual soph. yr., Quiz Teeter Jr. yr., Cheerleader 1, Twirler 1, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Volleyball 3, Lettered 2, Basketball 1, Track 2, Who's Who Among High School Students sr. yr., Plans: Attend SWTSL.

Lisa Lee Knoll

Attended 5 yrs., Valedictorian, FHA 4, Historian 1, Vice-President of Publicity 2, Drill Team 1, Band 4, Uniforms Manager 2, Drum Major 1, Band Council 3, Top 4 Jr. yr., Volleyball 4, mgr. 4, Basketball 2, Track 1, UIL Drama, Calculator and Math sr. yr., 3rd District Calculator Math sr. yr., Drama 3, District Honorable Mention soph. yr., District All-Star Cheer sr. yr., Area Best Actress sr. yr., President's Academic Fitness Award, Plans: Business School.

Larry Blaine Kuebel

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 4, Treasurer 1, Vice-President 1, Student Council 1, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Football 4, Lettered 2, 1st Team All-District 2, District Honorable Mention 1, All-Centex 1, Baseball 4, Lettered 3, All-District 2, All-Centex Pitcher sr. yr., MVP Jr. yr., Track 3, Lettered 3, UIL Newswriting sr. yr., TSCA All-Star football game sr. yr., Who's Who Among American High School Students 2, Plans: Play football at Laney College in Oakland, California.

Jaffery Wade Latham

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 4, Sentinel 2, Student Council 3, Annual and

Chat sr. yr., Football 2, Baseball 1, Basketball 4, Lettered 2, Tennis 2, Lettered 1, Track 3, Lettered 3, Plans: Attend Texas Tech.

Wayne Douglas Liock

Attended 8 yrs., FFA 4, Football 4, Lettered 1, District Honorable Mention sr. yr., Baseball 3, Lettered 2, Track 2, Weightlifting 1, Plans: Attend UTI in Houston and take an auto mechanic course.

Lari D'Ann Mabry

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4, Vice-President of Encounters Jr. yr., Volleyball 1, Pop Squad 1, Plans: College.

Sheri Miller

Attended 2 yrs., Drill Team 2, Plans: Work.

Robert Alton Moore

Attended 12 yrs., President Jr. yr., soph. Jr. and sr. yr., FHA 3, Vice-President of Recreation soph. yr., Football 4, Lettered 3, 2nd Team All-District sr. yr., UIL Science, Number Series, 5th in District Jr. yr., 2nd soph. yr., 5th Jr. yr., 8th sr. yr., Calculator, 8th soph. yr., 5th Jr. yr., 5th sr. yr., National Honor Society sr. yr., Top 4 Jr. yr., Society of Distinguished American High School Students soph. yr., President's Academic Fitness Award, Mark Uecker Scholarship, Plans: Attend college at UT and Major in Mechanical Engineering.

Matthew Nolan Nabers

Attended 8 yrs., FFA 1, Football 4, Lettered 3, 1st Team All-District 2, 2nd Team All-District 1, Baseball 4, Lettered 4, All-District 1st Team 2, Basketball 4, Lettered 2, Tennis 2, Track 4, Lettered 4, Regional Qualifier 3, Boy Outstanding Athlete sr. yr., Most Athletic sr. yr., Class Favorite soph. yr., UIL Poetry Interpretation 1, 5th District sr. yr., Plans: Attend SWTSL.

Erin Elizabeth Neaville

Attended 2 yrs., FHA 2, UIL Spelling, 2nd District sr. yr., VFW Scholarship sr. yr., National Honor Society sr. yr., President's Academic Fitness Award, Plans: Attend college at Western Washington University.

Julie Ann Nussbaum

Attended 5 yrs., FHA 4, Drill Team 4, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Drill Team Homecoming Nominee sr. yr., Flag Corp 1, Plans: College.

Brad Howard Phipps

Attended 9 yrs., FFA 4, Football 4, Lettered 2, District Honorable Mention sr. yr., Track 2, Weightlifting 1, Plans: College.

David Wayne Pierce

Attended 6 yrs., FHA 4, Football 2, Lettered 1, Baseball 1, Basketball 1, Track 3, Weightlifting 1, Plans: Undecided.

Dana Jo Riba

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4, Historian 1, Vice-President of Programs 1, Planner 1, Student Council 3, President sr. yr., Cheerleader 4, Headcheerleader sr. yr., Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Band 4, Historian 1, Vice-President 2, Volleyball 3, Lettered 2, All-District Honorable Mention 1, Basketball 4, Lettered 2, All-District Honorable Mention 1, Tennis 4, Lettered 2, FFA Homecoming Nominee, Homecoming Queen sr. yr., FFA Sweetheart 2, Miss Panther Band sr. yr., Class Favorite Jr. and Jr. yr., Girl Outstanding Athlete sr. yr., Best All-Around sr. yr., UIL Typing, 3rd Regional sr. yr., Blanco Alumni Scholarship, Plans: Attend college at SWTSL and Major in Business Administration.

Deborah Lynn Robinson

Attended 7 yrs., Salutatorian, Drama 4, Band 4, Lettered 4, 8th Chair French from All-District Jr. yr., 4th Chair Bartone All-Regional sr. yr., 1st Division solo and ensemble trumpet 1, Bartone 3, State 2, Section Leader 4, Librarian 2, Uniform Manager 1, Band Council 3, Award of Merit sr. yr., UIL Spelling, 5th District, Readywriting, Poem Interpretation, Science, 5th District Debate, 1st District, Top 4 Jr. soph. Jr. and Sr., TAG English, Science, Band, Choir, Debate, and Humanities, Theodore Roosevelt Award for outstanding work in American History, President's Academic

Fitness Award, Plans: Major in Government at ASU.

Sandra Jean Schofield

Attended 6 yrs., FHA 4, Treasurer 1, Parliamentarian 1, Flag Corp 1, Volleyball 2, Lettered 2, Track 2, Plans: Attend Durham Business College in San Antonio.

Johnny Ray Sierra

Attended 2 yrs., FHA 2, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Football 1, Track 1, UIL Feature Writing, Hill Country Artists Commercial Art Scholarship, Plans: A degree in Commercial Art at SWTSL.

Stephen Eugene Slavin

Attended 5 yrs., FFA 3, Plans: Work.

Carl Arthur Struck

Attended 5 yrs., Band 4, Band Council 1, Section Leader 1, Mr. Panther Band sr. yr., State Qualifier solo and ensemble sr. yr., Football 1, Weightlifting 1, Treasurer Jr. and Jr. yr., UIL Science and Calculator, Drama 4, District All-Star Cast 1, District Honorable Mention 1, Area All-Star Cast 1, Blanco PTO Scholarship, President's Academic Fitness Award, Plans: Attend Texas A&M for Corp of Cadets and Band.

Timothy James Townsend

Attended 5 yrs., FHA 1, Drama 2, District All-Star Cast 1, Band 3, Plans: Continue working at Klepac Bros. Greenhouses.

David Michael Treiber

Attended 12 yrs., Band 2, Plans: Work.

Ernesto Ubalde

Attended 2 yrs., Plans: Work and live in San Antonio.

Paul Bernard Upham

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 2, Drama 1, Annual and Chat Staff sr. yr., Band 1, Football 4, Lettered 2, 2nd Team All-District sr. yr., Baseball 4, Lettered 3, Basketball 4, Lettered 3, 2nd Team All-Regional sr. yr., 1st Team All-District 3, Tennis 1, Lettered 1, UIL Newswriting, Plans: Play college football.

Pauline Vivian Upham

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 4, Band 1, Volleyball 3, Lettered 2, Basketball 4, Lettered 2, Track 4, Lettered 4, Regional Qualifier 2, Most Athletic sr. yr., Plans: Service or college.

Rose Mary Villarreal

Attended 1 yr., FHA 1, Plans: Attend Lubbock Christian College.

Frances Perez Villarreal

Attended 9 yrs., FHA 2, Track 2, Plans: Ranch Management.

Sandra Kay Williams

Attended 1, FFA 1, Plans: Attend Cosmetology school, Diesel Mechanics school and the Navy Reserves.

Michelle Ann Wagner

Attended 12 yrs., Band 4, Twirler 2, Head 1, FHA 4, Drama 4, Band Homecoming Nominee sr. yr., UIL Informative Speaking and Journalism, Regional Qualifier 1, Plans: Attend Mary-Hardin Baylor.

Paul Wilstrop

Attended 5, Football 4, Lettered 3, 1st Team All-District 1, 2nd Team All-District 1, MVP Defense sr. yr., Basketball 3, Lettered 2, Track 4, Lettered 1, Weightlifting 4, State Qualifier 1, Top 4 Jr. yr., Secretary-Treasurer sr. yr., UIL Persuasive Speaking, Regional Qualifier 2, Spelling, 5th in District Jr. and sr. yr., National Honor Society sr. yr., Vice-President sr. yr., President's Academic Fitness Award, Distinguished Student/Athlete Award from U.S. Marines, Plans: Play college football at Trinity University.

Greta and Bobby Uecker

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*He is not with us,
but always in our hearts.*

During Mark Uecker's sophomore year, his untimely death caused heavy hearts. He would have graduated with this senior class.

His memory lives on forever with us all.



