



PANTHER



1989 Senior



Class

1988-89 Panther
of
Blanco Independent School District
Class-AA
is

JUST RIGHT

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Theme devised by able staff

JUST RIGHT is two small words that carry a large meaning. **BISD** is always trying to improve the learning environment for its 630 students. Not everything, everyday is **JUST RIGHT** but usually it is.

With this premise in mind, the staff is keeping the **JUST RIGHT** theme prevailing from page 1 to page 120. They hope the readers will connect with the mood and feeling of **BISD**.

The computer helps the staff produce both the yearbook and monthly *Panther Chat*, being their tool for making the publications.

Deadlines are constant, making words fit the situation and the picture. The newspaper articles can happen only a few hours before it is due at the Blanco County News office.

The staff has been able to keep the price of the year-

book at \$18 this year.

From three sources the staff finances the yearbook. They raise over \$8000 from the sale of the book, school pictures, and advertising.

A big thanks goes out to the advertisers in the back of the book, some being faithful advertisers from its beginning in 1940.

The entire staff hopes all the readers of the **PANTHER** enjoy the information they have put together.

Making pictures and words tell a story is the duty of the staff; they want story to reflect feeling and mood. Jeffrey "Pork" Ramirez (Basketball, Seniors) has been on the staff for two years, and Julie Cain (Track, Cheerleader, Student Council, Ad) came in 2nd semester, confused but soon caught "the drift."



Sometimes it's hard to keep your mood on making a yearbook. Kay Kash (left) (Sophomores, Bands), Jennifer Guller (Seniors, Volleyball, Drill Team, FFA), and Andy Croft (High School UIL, Seniors, Ad) go caught kind of "giving off."



Blake Coyle (left) (Seniors, Ad, Tennis) and David Van Dorn (right) (Vad of Ad, Juniors, Ad) computer editing was on their mind.



Putting a yearbook together is work and time with a pressure build-up. Deanna Sauer (left) (Chat and Yearbook Staff, FFA, Ad, Senior Trip), Helen Wood (Freshmen, Seniors, Ad), and Michelle Wirthem (Middle School UIL, Ad, Prusa) are holding up pressure instead of letting it out.

Putting together a yearbook is a momentous job for a student. With the computer and advisor Bill Spurgin's help, the deadlines are met, telling the story of the 1988-89 school year.



Tonya Mayo (Sen., Football, Homecoming) and Shondell Phillips (Sen. Eds., ME Sports) found the computer was a real "friend."



Sometimes you just have to let go and let it all "hang out" after meeting deadlines all year long. This "dirty dozen" said good-bye to conventional posing and decided to act like the bunch of "squirrels" that they can be.



Above: To win first in state in any UIL event is phenomenal, but to win it as a junior is spectacular. Junior Kay Koch won first in Spelling, after taking fifth in state last year, besides 5th in Editorial Writing. With another year of competition coming up, Kay must be looking forward to another gold medal!

Above Right: One would think that winning first and second in Literary Criticism in '88 would be enough for any town; but not Blanco. Upholding our high Lit. Crit. standards, Senior Karen Hicks won first place for Blanco this year. Blanco is creating a name for itself at state with wins like this.



Mary Nabers was overjoyed to accept a 1st place winner plaque for the school for the 2nd time in two years. The announcer recognized her as the sponsor who brought the first and second place girls last year. The sponsors deserve almost as much credit as the students themselves do. They spend many long hours working with the students, getting practice materials, and accompanying their students to practice and UIL competitions. Literary Criticism requires even more work than some of the other events; there are so many facts, stories, and poems to be found. Getting in bring this plaque home to Blanco makes up for the work done every year by Mrs. Nabers. Bringing back two in a row shows her competence as a sponsor.

Blanco's UIL Literary Team of '89 was one of the strongest ever to compete. At the district contests in Junction and Mason, we successfully defended our first place title, making Blanco number one for two years running. A strong showing at district qualified fourteen people for regionals, some in two events.

At the regional competition, the team did well again, placing second. In addition, Karen Hicks (Literary Criticism), Andy Crofts

(Calculator), Kay Koch (Spelling, Editorials), Julie Cain (Prose), and Max Blackburn (Science), placed high enough to compete in the state meet in Austin.

At state, Blanco didn't slow down! The big wins were two firsts made by Kay, in Spelling, and Karen, in Literary Criticism. Kay also placed fifth in Editorials. Max took eighth in Science and Andy made fourth in Calculator.

Two State Medals are *Just Right*



Prose and Poetry: Alison Kiernat (bot. left) — 2nd in District Poetry, Becky Kneass — 6th in Regional Prose, Melissa Roberts (middle) — Poetry, Wendi Drury — 4th in District Poetry, Julie Cain (top) — State Finalist in Prose.



Journalism: Blanco's Journalism team this year consisted of Andy Crofts (bot. left) — 4th in District Headlines, Editorials; Helen Wood — Features; Tammy Mayo (middle) — News Writing; Jennifer Culler — 5th in District News Writing; Kay Koch — 1st in District Editorials; Blake Corley (top) — Headlines; Julie Cain — 2nd in District News Writing; Jeff "Fash" Ramirez — 3rd in District Editorials, 5th in District Headlines; and Laura Smith (not pictured) — Features



This year Blanco sent more students to state than ever before. The five who qualified at regionals were Julie Cain (bot. left) — 3rd in Poetry, Kay Koch — 1st in Spelling and Editorial Writing, Max Blackburn (top) — 1st in Grammar, Karen Hicks — 1st in Literary Criticism, and Andy Crofts — 3rd in Calculator.

Ready Writing, Spelling, and Literary Criticism: Karen Hicks (not left) — 3rd in District Ready Writing, 1st in State Literary Criticism; Kay Koch — 2nd in District Ready Writing, 1st in State Spelling; Jennifer Blouin — 4th in District Ready Writing, 6th in District Spelling; Lee Flannery (middle) — Literary Criticism; Wendie Drury — 2nd in District Literary Criticism; Patrick Jonas (top) — 2nd in District Spelling.

Calculator: This was the first year for the UIL to hold a Team Calculator event. Blanco's team did **Just Right**, easily defeating the competition. In addition to getting 1st as a team, Chris Taylor (left), Andy Croft, and Jeff "Furb" Ramirez placed 4th, 1st, and 2nd, respectively, as individuals. All three went to regionals as a team. Andy placed 3rd and went on to take 4th in State.



Lincoln Douglas Debate, Accounting, Extemporaneous Informative Speaking, and Typing: Carmen Calasauzibat (left) — Accounting; Melissa Treiber — 4th in District Typing; Kolin Jonas — 3rd in District Typing; Melissa Roberts (middle) — 1st in District Typing; Stacie Hicks — Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Paula Cooley — Accounting; Jeff Ossa (top) — Accounting; Jennifer Callier — Extemporaneous Informative Speaking; and Alison Kiernat — Extemporaneous Informative Speaking.



District Champs!

One-Act Plays: The UIL One-Act Play is always an important event because of the high number of points it is worth. Often, placing in the play competition can make or break the entire UIL Team, as was the case this year. Although Blanco was ahead by thirty points before the play, the second place Ingram team could have won by doing well in the play contest. Ingram did qualify for Regionals, but Blanco held on by being chosen as the alternate play. In addition, a large number of points was accumulated by Misty Stewart being chosen as Best Actress. This enabled Blanco to once again be first in District with a 24 point lead. The cast included Brandon Davis (back left) — Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; Misty Stewart — Best Actress; Robert Seymour — All-Star Cast; Julie Cain (front); Jeff "Furb" Ramirez; and Karen Hicks.



There is always a need for those individuals who practice for an event as alternates, knowing that they probably won't get to compete. These special people are ready in case someone isn't able to participate in his or her event. Blake Corley helped out by being an alternate for the Number Sense, Calculator, and Science events.

Science and Number Sense: Charles Nusick (very hot) — 1st in District Chemistry; Sean Wood (hot, left) — Science; Kelly McLaughlin — Science; Max Blackburn — 3rd in District Science, 1st in Regional Chemistry, 6th in District Number Sense; Deane Hafley (middle) — Number Sense; Brandon Davis — 6th in District Science; Mark Felner (top) — Number Sense; Andy Croft — 1st in District Science, 1st in District Physics. The number sense team placed second in the district.

NHS inductees are *JUST RIGHT*

Below: President Brooke Moehnke expressed one of the four standards on which National Honor Society is based — Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. A 90 average must be achieved and kept to stay in the elite society, but the high school faculty must approve the service, leadership, and character standards. Many have the grades, but are rejected on the other three qualifications. Honor in NHS is not a small word.



Above right: Sponsor Edward Lindsey had the big candles from which all of the members lit their candles. Through this ceremony, they are using others for help and extending their light to others, a quality that each must have to make a better world for all to live.

Right: Parents are invited to the induction service in the cafeteria. From Kay Koch's mother's smile, all can tell how proud parents are of their sons or daughters for meeting the standards of NHS.



Left: *JUST RIGHT SENIOR MEMBERS:* Brooke Moehnke (bot.left), Karen Hicks, Andy Crofts, Nancy Smitherman (top), Chad Lux, Deane Hafling, and Jeffrey "Furb" Ramirez.



Above: *JUST RIGHT NEW MEMBERS:* Senior Misty Stewart (bot.left), Sophomore Dawn McClure, Senior Melissa Roberts (top), and Sophomore Billy Gray.



Left: *JUST RIGHT JUNIOR MEMBERS:* Darrell Fishbeck (bot. left), Kay Koch, and Patrick Jonas.

leadership, character

1989 Senior Class

COMMENCEMENT

- Processional*
"Pomp and Circumstance"
Panther Band
- Invocation*
Brandon Davis
- Pledge of Allegiance*
Jeffrey "Fark" Ramirez
- Salutatory Address*
Andrew Crofts
- Commencement Address*
Father David W. Erskine
St. Michael of All Angels
Episcopal Church
- Valdictory Address*
Nancy Smitherman
- Presentation of Awards*
Mike Adkins
- Presentation of Diplomas*
Board President James Klepac
Super-Larry Moehnke
- Acceptance of Diplomas*
Deane Hoffing
Alma Mater
BHS Class of 1989
- Benediction*
Karen Hicks
- Recessional*
"Pomp and Circumstance"
Panther Band



Graduation is a combination of joy and sadness. They are excited about the new life ahead of them, but they hate to leave their class and friends! Karen Hicks wants a new path, but she and the class will be leaving behind memories of fun and friendship!

Class Song
Forever Young

Class Flower
Red Rose



It is hard to believe that the night they have anticipated for 13 years has finally arrived. Talk is constant because they are nervous about appearing before so many people on the field. Their worries include tripping when they make their entrance, being looked at in detail by the audience, and taking their place in the "other" world — no blame, but taking RESPONSIBILITY for their lives after the training they have received!

Class Colors
Red and Black

Class Motto
A dreamer lives
only as long
as his dreams!



A JUST RIGHT class

May is special in a senior's life. Every weekend is full of activities that are directed toward them because of the status they have earned. On prom night, all the seniors are out in their best "finery" and looking "SUPERB."



Laura Smith and Melissa Blackburn certainly prove the statement that "I get by with a little help from my friends" when it comes to facing their graduation day.

- Are you easily embarrassed?
a. yes 63%
b. no 37%
- When given homework due in a week, I
a. get started quickly 12%
b. wait until the last day 85%
c. don't do it 3%
- How do you feel about a hug?
a. just a friendly gesture 100%
- When my locker is opened, I see
a. an avalanche 27%
b. few things in place 49%
c. neatness and order 24%
- Age of marriage?
a. 18-20 9%
b. 23-30 82%
c. over 30 6%
d. never 3%
- Do you like pets?
a. Yes 75%
b. No 3%
- Sometimes 22%
- Women should have the same opportunity to get ahead in their jobs as men?
a. yes 51%
b. yes, if same work 37%
c. no 12%
- I stick to my decisions!
a. yes 49%
b. no 51%
- My first impressions of people are usually true!
a. yes 5%
b. usually 76%
c. no 12%
- It's okay for a man to cry!
a. yes, but not in public 24%
b. yes 68%
c. never 8%
- It isn't wise to play too far ahead because things get messed up!
a. agree 58%
b. disagree 17%
- things usually work out 25%
- How many kids do you want?
a. none 2%
b. one 15%
c. two 60%
d. more 23%
- I feel the world is
a. getting better 22%
b. about the same 39%
c. getting worse 39%
- Are you superstitious?
a. yes 12%
b. no 24%
c. sometimes 64%
- What is your favorite music?
a. country 41%
b. rock and roll 48%
c. other 11%
- What do you think of earrings on a male?
a. I do not approve 27%
b. It looks great 14%
c. It's up to the individual 59%

The survey above was given to the seniors by the Panther Staff so that a general class personality could be gained by the reader. Beside each answer that was available, a percentage figure is given to show how the 41 seniors who took the survey answered the questions.

Class success headed by officers

The seniors became a class united toward the effort of going on a senior trip overnight instead of a one day trip. They elected officers in September, and their first money making project was a barbecue chicken dinner in October. They made close to \$1500.

Their second project was a Mexican dinner in April. They made over \$1000 on this venture.

The point system let each student earn enough to insure his trip expenses were paid. Points were earned for hours worked, meat donated, and tickets sold. Some students earned just enough points for the trip, but some were lucky enough to gain enough points that they earned spending money for the trip. Others had to supplement their own expense.



The officers and sponsors are the backbone of the class, getting their work done to make money for a senior trip that they will remember for many years. Sponsor Steve Coston (out left), President Deane Haffling, Sponsor Ann Beckham (top), Vice President Brandon Davis, Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Smitherman, and Sponsor Bill Spurgin worked for the class seeing that everything was ordered, encouraged ticket sales, and kept up with the money and points of each individual senior. The class chose responsible leaders and it showed that they were aware of who they were electing.



BEST ALL AROUND happens only to a few. It takes extra effort in extracurricular and academic activities. Deane Haffling and Nancy Smitherman are perfect selections.

As a freshman, Deane was class president, played football, and was a student council member. Nancy took part in basketball, tennis, and drill team.

In their sophomore year, both were induct-

ed into the National Honor Society. As a junior, Deane continued in the student council, while Nancy continued in sports and became co-captain in drill team and attained Miss Pantherette.

As seniors, Deane and Nancy reached their peak in achievements. Deane was chosen class president, football captain, student council parliamentarian, and recipient of the Scholar Athlete Award. Nancy, along with her sports, became drill team captain,

and was crowned Homecoming Queen. She was voted as secretary/treasurer of the seniors and was the other recipient of the Scholar Athlete Award. To top it all, Nancy became valedictorian.

It is evident that Deane and Nancy are worthy of this honor. Chosen **BEST ALL AROUND** by their fellow seniors proves that their dedication and work make them **JUST RIGHT!**



Above: Academics are an important part of school, but there's more than just books in high school. Nancy performed well in the classroom, sports, and drill team. In between classes, she spent time with friends and enjoyed a year never to be forgotten.

Below: With a smile and a nice personality, Deane was always there as a good friend in the senior class. Whether in sports, schoolwork, or student activities, Deane was always a helpful hand in leading a group or just joking around at break. Having a healthy attitude makes him **JUST RIGHT!**

Being *JUST RIGHT* is difficult, but graduating as Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Valedictorian Nancy Jean Smitherman, daughter of Joe and Anita Smitherman, has attended Blanco ISD for 13 years. She has two older brothers who also graduated from Blanco High School.

During her four years of high school, Nancy has been active in both basketball and tennis. She has lettered three years in each sport, and won All District in basketball her senior year.

Being a Pantherette has been one of Nancy's most rewarding accomplishments. For three years she was an officer. In her junior year, she was voted Miss Pantherette, and as a senior earned a trip to New York from drill team camp excellence.

Academically, Nancy has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year, and has remained at the top of her class for three years.

During her senior year, Nancy has received many honors including senior class Secretary/Treasurer, and **BEST ALL AROUND**. And earlier this year, she was selected as Homecoming Queen.

After graduation, Nancy plans to attend SWT in San Marcos. She hopes to finish her education at the University of Texas in Austin.

Salutatorian Andrew Harvey Crofts is the son of Butch and Linda Crofts. He has a sister who is four years younger.

As a native of Blanco, Andy has always excelled in scholastic activities and organizations. He has been involved in TAG+ since its origin in Blanco Elementary. Andy was also accepted into the National Honor Society in his sophomore year and was chosen for the honor of being placed in the "Who's Who Among American High School Students" list.

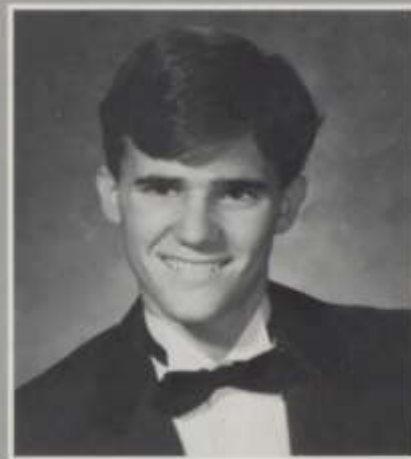
During his freshman year, Andy played tennis, and continued to do so during his sophomore year. During those years he also participated in the UIL plays performed. During his junior year, Andy expanded his UIL involvement, which allowed him to go to Regional Competition for Editorials, Science, and Calculator Applications. He continued on this trek, placing 4th in State competing for Calculator Applications.

Being popular among his peers, Andy was chosen "Class Favorite" his freshman year, and president of his class for two years running. As a senior, he was voted **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**.

Andy plans to enter Texas A&M to earn a major in Electronic Engineering.



Nancy Jean Smitherman



Andrew Harvey Crofts



Salutatorian Andy Crofts might be feeling a little "mousy" after riding the rides and seeing the sights of Six Flags all night, but this BHIS senior will never show it.



Above: Nancy Smitherman performed her best at every pep rally and football game doing what she could to help inspire the players. Because of an equal amount of diligence towards her school work, Nancy earned the right to the title, valedictorian.



Andy's positive attitude toward education has helped him receive the honor of being salutatorian. But this attitude has also helped make special friends over the years, and senior Neil Upshaw and junior Glenn Burnett are two prime examples.

Down every road you roam



Right: Always offering a smile, a kind word, or a helpful hand were just a few reasons Paula Cooley and Rodney Preiss were chosen as **MOST FRIENDLY** from their fellow classmates. Both have respect for their friends and the school which makes them a great asset to the senior class.

Below: Chad Lus (bot. l), Melissa Treiber, Blake Corley (top), and Deane Haffling received the distinguished Citizenship Award from among their classmates. The award is based on that "extra" that only some students give, no matter the situation. Their attitudes are outstanding; they complain less than the "normal" student.



Angie Brown recently came back to Blanco for the last two six weeks of school to be with her friends after leaving during her junior year.

Melissa Blackburn spent 4th period during the 2nd semester helping Ruth Harvey in the office by answering the phone and doing other office duties.



Carmen Calzoncit has been a faithful member of FFA for several years. From Homemaking class, she has learned several things such as what color to make a dress to set off her naturally "stroked" hair.



Blake "The Snake" Corley was an important asset to the yearbook and Panther Chat staff, thanks to his "awesome" computer talents. He always had time to help everyone and still got his work done. He made everything go **JUST RIGHT!**



Gracie Calzoncit could never be called "lazy" since she was always willing to get in and help her class all she could. At the senior Mexican dinner she showed determination and power by getting a knife through their huge hunk of cheese.



Melissa Denese Blackburn



Angela Kay Brown



Carmen Iwala Calzoncit



Graciela Calzoncit



Paula Ann Cooley



Matthew Blake Corley



Jennifer Lee Culler

Routines look easy, but the work getting them together is "awesome." When the audience sees Wendi Drury they know she enjoys performing. Wendi has been in drill team four years, three years as co-captain.

Right: Lee Flannery has had a "fun" year. He has been in UIL literary, Mr./Miss Pageant, band, and FFA. His "truck," friends, and work help to make his life **JUST RIGHT**.

Class song — *Forever Young*
**May
 sunshine
 and
 happiness
 surround
 you**



Every guy likes to see what it is like being a girl for just one day. Brandon Davis, captain of the football team, decided to enter the Mr./Miss Pageant. Brandon discovered that being a girl was not so easy.



Brandon Craig Davis



Wendi Lyn Drury



Jeffrey Steven Elsey



Robert Lee Flannery



Ocay Scott Glaze



Leticia Ann Gonzales



The privilege of going on the senior trip comes from the work that each individual student desires to perform. Seniors earned points from hours worked and tickets sold. Scott Glaze helped Leroy Watrich prepare the chickens for the pit.

Right: Lety Gonzales represented FFA as Homecoming Queen nominee. Lety also enjoyed being the date of Adam Uballa at the prom at Newk's Tennis Ranch.



The Presidential Fitness Awards earned at graduation are an example of the seniors who have kept a certain grade average taking the higher level academic courses. Principal Mike Adkins enthusiastically shook the hands of Nancy Switherman, Drake Meehake, Deane Haffling, and Andy Craft.



Everybody likes to experience change of character. Jeffrey Elsey was "out" of character at the Mr./Miss Pageant. Everyone looked forward to seeing these guys become girls for just one day.

Be courageous and be brave

Class Song — Former Song

There was so much going on at Six Flags, Mike Inman seemed to be a little confused about what to do next. Nobody was able to do everything there was to do, but they all agreed that the senior trip turned out **JUST RIGHT**.

Neil Upshaw and Jill Klepac were chosen by their classmates as Most Athletic. The choice was based on willingness to work hard and desire to be the best — characteristics both Jill and Neil possess in abundance!



Karen Hicks, also known as Mrs. Nabers, Jr., always knew when to take a break from her studies. Andy Crofts was always ready to join anyone taking a break from anything! These two can be clown, but the class still elected them as **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED** because they know can produce "when the need arises."



The senior football players know when to "cut loose" and have fun! Here Dusty Weirich (out. left), Jeff Hood, Deane Huffing (top), Mike Inman, Brandon Davis, Joe David Riba, and Adam Uhallo get a little crazy for their football pictures.

The high school was lucky enough to see the "Shakespearean Experience" group of actors. English teacher Mary Nabers got so excited that she nearly got "carried away" by Jeff Hood. The way this noted playwright was presented made it enjoyable.

Always an industrious worker, Chad Lux could be depended on to help the class. "Bad Chad" made a great dishwasher at the senior barbecue chicken dinner in October.



One of the most fun-loving girls in the senior class is Carrie Latham. She was an obvious choice for the dress-up race with Jeff "Furb" Ramirez. Although they did not win, they kept everyone laughing with their frantic attempts.



Deane Michael Huffing

Karen Elaine Hicks



Jeffery Charles Hood

Mike Charles Inman, Jr.



Lisa Renee Jones

Jill Klepac



Carrie Josephine Latham

Chad Wynn Lux

May good fortune be with you

Class being — Former Young

Right: While Joel Palomina was around, he was always friendly and well liked by the class. In FFA, he could be counted on to get the job done.

Right: Tammy Mayo was **JUST RIGHT** in size for the pyramid contest before the holidays.

Below: For superb performance in sports, the top athletes were awarded in their respective fields as **MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS** at the Sports Banquet in May. They included the following: Jeff Hood (left) — Truck, Crystal Cox — Track and Volleyball, Brooke Moehnke — Volleyball, Neil Upshaw — Baseball and Basketball, Jill Klepac — Tennis and Basketball, Rusty Weirich — Football Defense, Joe David Riba — Football Offense, and Rep Morgan — Tennis (not pictured).



Tammy Jean Mayo



Brooke Carol Moehnke



Rep John Morgan



Thomas Arthur Oren



Joel Palomina



Shandell Phillips



Top: Working with a friend usually makes the job easier and quicker to do. While at the senior barbecue chicken dinner, Brooke Moehnke and Deane Hasting managed to have fun while cutting the onions. All together, Deane and Brooke, along with the rest of the seniors, cooked up a good dinner for the town and, at the same time, raised money for their class.

Right: With assignments to be done and deadlines to be met, journalism work can really keep the tension high. But cooperation and teamwork usually calm everyone and the job gets done. Shandell Phillips kept hard at work and was still able to have fun.



Caught in the act, Tom Oren pleads he's innocent as Coach Bryan Wyatt points to the accused culprit. Usually up to jokes and pranks, Tom kept everyone laughing with his good humor. During breaks, teachers usually had an eye out for Tom, knowing that he was having fun but up to mischievous actions.



During typing, Rep Morgan was never at a loss for words if he wasn't constantly busy. Bill Spurgin kept him busy. Between timed writings, Rep usually joked around with everyone and gave them something to smile about.

**May your
guiding
light
be strong**

Class Song — Former Years

Deana Sawey's eyes showed the fun she had on her senior trip at Six Flags because it was **JUST RIGHT**. These memories will be cherished a long time.



Senior Rodney Freiss was up "bright and early" to help clean beans for the senior barbecue dinner. Although he is used to getting up early for baseball, basketball, and band practice, he wanted to make points so his senior trip would not cost him anything.



Melissa has been a part of Milton's high school life. She juggled her busy schedule among band, basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading. The band members selected her Miss Panther Band because she gave all she had to everything she attempted.



In Home Economics, sewing is one of the units that's taught by Carol Summy. Senior football captain Joe David Riba was proud of his "dull" jans, which he worked on after purchasing material from a local merchant.

At the Shakespeare Workshop Bruce Santa tried to think of a bit for his group to come up with to perform for the rest of his peers. As a senior, he wanted his group to be one of the best.

Jeff "Furb" Ramirez is one of the few seniors who has had two years of Journalism. His experiences have enabled him to write articles "in the nick of time". His capabilities made him "Fred" at district in Editorial Writing, which gave him the opportunity to attend the regional meet in Victoria.



Rodney John Freiss



Jeffrey Ramirez



Joe David Riba



Melissa Ann Roberts



Jessie Manuel Ruiz



Bruce David Santa, Jr.



Deana Clarice Sawey



Gene Allen Slevin

There are only two points in people's lives that are special — their junior year when they put it together and their senior year when they are the special guest. Jessie Ruiz found the right way and felt honored because the juniors went to a lot of preparation making the prom **JUST RIGHT** for the class of 1988.

May you never love in vain

Right: Dicing tomatoes is just one of the many jobs that were completed before the senior Mexican dinner. Maria Uballe's natural skill made her **JUST RIGHT** for the job.



Middle Right: "Wild Wood" Robert Spencer likes to dress up in costumes when he has the chance. When the cheerleaders had 50/60's day, he looked just like an authentic "hippy."



Far Right: Betty Uballe and the rest of the class had a good time at the Shakespearean Encounter and enjoyed an outstanding learning experience.



The local Masonic lodge asked the teachers to nominate a male and female who possessed outstanding citizenship and leadership capabilities from the senior class. At the annual awards assembly in May, Melissa Treiber and Blake Corley were announced as the winners of the prestigious honor — the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award.



From the beginning of school in September until the end of the 5th six weeks, Deane Hafling (bottom), Andy Crofts, Nancy Smitherman, and Karen Hicks (top), had the best overall averages for their senior year — **The Top Four**.

Graduation is a large step made by a teenager. Adam Uballe regrets having to leave his old friendships but is optimistic that he will gain new ones.



Laura Smith was happy with the prom given by the juniors, but couldn't help but remember the one her class gave last year — different dates, different clothes, different memories, different music.



Misty Stewart won the best actress position at the district One Act Play competition. She and the rest of the literary team made **BHS JUST RIGHT** for another district championship.



Robyn Snider understands Melissa Blackburn because she knows that antics help rid "butterflies" before they march out for graduation.



Laura Michelle Smith



Robyn Rae Snider



Robert Frank Spencer



Misty Michelle Stewart



Melissa Jo Treiber



Adam Gilbert Uballe



Betty Joan Uballe



Maria Oliva Uballe

Class Song — *Forever Young* **And you'll always remain Forever Young!**

Frances Upshaw (right) had more points than the majority of the seniors for their trip because she is a worker. She sold a large amount of tickets, and when there was work to be done, Frances was there doing all she could to make the project a success.



Kim Wood performed in the Christmas play as an older woman who helped a young girl know the true meaning of the holiday season.



Whenever an extracurricular activity comes up, Rusty Weirich was involved. He led the band in his football uniform as drum major and looked great; but as a model in the Mr. Miss Pageant, he failed in the beauty department — THANK GOODNESS!!

Helen Wood has heard every "short joke," but she did her work for the class projects, just on a lower level as long as the work's in a chair.



Michelle Wertheim loves to "party hardy." At the prom, she danced until the last song.

At the Sports Banquet, Neil Upshaw and Jill Klepac were named Most Valuable Players in most of the sports in which they were involved. Both of them were outstanding players and gave the best they had in making BHS JUST RIGHT!



BEST PERSONALITY has come to mean "class clown" at BHS. Richard Wright and Carrie Latham were elected by their fellow seniors because there is never a situation when these two cannot make a person laugh and see the "other side."



Bryant O'Neil Upshaw



Frances Lynn Upshaw



Russell Lynn Weirich



Michelle Leigh Wertheim



Roberta Jo Williams



Helen Elizabeth Wood



Kimberly Kay Wood



Richard Earl Wright



From the first senior meeting, the goal was to spend the night for the trip. On May 20, they achieved their goal by renting a bus, staying overnight, and going to Six Flags.

On the bus at 10 a.m., the ride wasn't fast enough to Arlington.

The park was everything they had anticipated — fabulous rides that seemed even better because their "oldest buddies" were with them.

Back by 4 p.m. on Sunday, they were "tucked out," but glad they had achieved their goal.



Above: The seniors couldn't wait to get to Six Flags. Some had been there before, but never with their classmates. Many of the students have been together since kindergarten, and this last time of fun as a class was special before they get ready to continue their lives in different directions.

Everyone was just about ready to go back to the hotel and get some sleep after spending seven hours in Six Flags, but Frances Upshaw was ready for another seven hours in the park.



The fountain at the gate of the park starts the "juices" flowing because the screams and music are so present.

Seniors achieve goal



Principal Mike Adkins was one of five chaperones for the trip. Shyrle Brooks, Ann Beckham, Steve Caston, and Bill Spurgin were all interested in one thing — **MAKING SURE THAT THE SENIORS HAVE A GOOD, SAFE TRIP!**

Left: A female has to be prepared with enough "stuff" so she can be dressed for any situation. Laura Smith wonders if she hasn't brought too much because it is heavy and she can hardly make it from the bus to her room at Motel 6.



Right: With her date, Kay Koch did not have any trouble hearing the music of Dr. Toons. The speaker system could be heard blocks away, "pumping out" rock 'n' roll and country with an accompanying large video screen.



Prom brings memories that last!



Above: Even though all the guys wore jackets, after a few dances they were laid aside. The night was threatening rain, but the "hale" around Newk's Tennis Ranch kept the weather beautiful. The lightning "over" kept the heat in the eastern sky.

Right: Conversation is constant at the prom. Everyone is talking about the "gorgeous" way everyone is dressed and who they brought to the special event. Al-tion Klernat almost has to high jump to get to Crystal Gae's level.



Far right: Maria Uballé may be "short" but she is not short on dancing ability. Even though she had to pay \$10 for an outside date to attend, the night and music was worth the expense.

Left: Dates are great, but every once in a while it is great to just "act crazy" and be with your friends. These three — Laura Smith, Michelle Werthorn, and Deana Saway — have been "buddies" since elementary school. The prom brings out the best of times in everyone.



Below: Mary Nabers and Janet Mabry have been junior sponsors and responsible for the prom for many years. Each one is a new experience, different but always with one thing in mind — total enjoyment for juniors and seniors.



Prom night is anticipated many years before it arrives. This year's prom was different because the juniors just had to raise the money. Newk's Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels did not need decorating, and they supplied the food. The juniors supplied Dr. Toons and his video equipment as the entertainment.

The \$2,000 prom was threatened by rain, but they could have gone inside if needed.

The expense of the prom is really minor in comparison with personal expense. Lots of time and money are spent getting the right dress, the correct tux, and the "super dinner" that most eat before they arrive in the best car they can get their hands on.

This year's prom provided a new "twist," dancing outside under the stars. It will always hold a special place in the hearts of the 51 member senior class.



The juniors cannot believe the night for which they are responsible has arrived — four hours of music, dance, conversation, and "junior/senior" watching!

JUST RIGHT is the 1989 Junior code

Right: Books are not all that is involved in the learning process here at BHS; some things are experienced which help teach as well as any book. A prime example is when Jeff Ouse learned Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation in a class, and went on to be a certified "CPRist."

Athinson, Robby
Blackburn, Max



Cain, Julie
Calancit, Greg



Cardenas, Gloria
Castillo, Maxine



Cus, Crystal
Feltner, Mark



Right: A class can be successful when it has good leaders. The juniors elected Secretary/Treasurer Kay Koch (bot.), President Darrell Fishbeck (left), and Vice President Jerry Smith. Their faithful sponsors are Mary Nabers and Janet Mabry.



Left: Raising money for a club night means doing something out of the ordinary, but junior Jerry Smith was willing to take a little embarrassment for the art club at it's Mr./Miss Pageant. Perhaps the most embarrassing moment is the dressing before the show.



Fishbeck, Darrell
Fisher, Kenny
Gula, Carlos



Greenwidge, George
Holland, Tami
Jones, Patrick



Kiernat, Alison
Kness, Becky
Koch, Kay



Lightfoot, Melanie
Maddox, Kevin
Malone, Matt



Millard, B.J.
Nouchi, Charles
Ouse, Jeff



Phipps, Troy
Procke, Billy
Riley, Charles



Romero, John
Romero, Tito
Sanchez, Carmen

Left: Juniors made themselves known — III, competitors and winners, FFA judges, and being the last absent during ADA unwavering months. As a result of their persistent presence, Greg Calancit is brought "jogging out" as one of the two banana split factors that the junior class turned throughout the year.

Fun and work, the true Junior

Right: Junior B.J. Millard makes a difficult "huckle dummy," but the junior from New Zealand, Glenn Burnett, is willing to prove that those from "down under" can do anything. When he's not studying, Glen is usually at basketball practice, or just off having fun with friends.

Smith, Jerry
Stark, Loretta



Stewart, Marie
Stratton, Noah



Taylor, Chris
Uhallo, Daniel



Van Ostrand, Danny
Wagner, Aimee



Wagner, Leisa
Wagner, Wayne



Mark Feltner (bot. left), Becky Knese, Marie Stewart (top), and Carlos Gato are four students that can be depended upon to do their best in any situation that confronts them. They were the Citizenship Award winners from the class — a high honor.



The ASVAB test is a grim reminder to Troy Phipps that just a few months are left before he, too, is a senior, and must graduate. Until then, though, Troy will have all the fun he can in what remains of his high school years.



To inspire the football team during pep rallies, the **JUST RIGHT** juniors fight to win the spirit contest. Marie Stewart does her best to win the changing-clothes contest showing she wants the team to "go all the way."

To the juniors, competition and success are key factors in their education and participation in sports and UIL events. Class favorites Kay Koch and Darrell Fuhbeck are good examples. Kay won 1st in UIL state spelling; and Darrell plays sports, while active in student council.



The prom has always been considered a major event in high school, and this year was no exception. The junior class, being the traditional hosts of the prom, did not let the seniors down with their version of a **BIES** prom; and the seniors found it **JUST RIGHT**.

Sophomores make 2nd year **JUST RIGHT**

Right: Class President Billy Gray (bot.), Secretary/Treasurer Raquel Etridge (left), and Vice President Sandra Vargas served as good examples for the other sophomores. Sponsors Shyrle Brooks (top) and James Caudell led them in decision making.



Cheney, Renea
Coffey, Tamika



Edge, Sophie
Etridge, Raquel



Franco, Rene
Fuchs, Dayna



Gathright, Kevin
Gray, Billy



Right: Clint "Willemis" Wood suits patiently while Dawn Phillips adjust his earrings for the Street Wear portion of the Mr./Miss Pageant. His appearance here and in his evening wear, combined with his unique talent dancing, won Clint the Second Runner Up title.



Left: Dayman "Daminian" Greenhaw is always ready for fun times like the Mr./Miss Pageant. His performance added to a hilarious evening.



Left: At the FFA/FHA pyramid building contest just before Christmas vacation, Brian Santa scrambled on top of the sophomore pyramid. Even though the seniors beat them, these 10 boys gave all their balance and speed to the friendly competition between classes.

Greenhaw, Dayman
Harwell, Phillip
Johnson, Shane



Jones, Sybil
Martinez, Lisa
Musa, Deborah



McClary, Dawn
Miller, Richard
Nicholls, Dawn



Left: Taking notes is part of a sophomore's life. On the ASVAB test in the auditorium, Cory Stulheim wanted to make sure he colored in all the little circles **JUST RIGHT**.



Because they show what being sophomores is all about, Billy Gray (left) and Yonika Coffe were elected class favorites. Billy demonstrates determination by excelling in sports and academics. With her hot smile and friendly laugh, Yonika keeps her class in a good mood.

Renea, Sophie, Billy, and Dawn have top averages

Phillips, Dawn
Santa, Brian



Stann, Richard
Stidhem, Cory



Turti, Christopher
Upshun, Rosie



Vargas, Sandra
Wood, Clint



At the end of the year, teachers nominate students for citizenship awards based on their scholarship, leadership, personality, and overall conduct. The four sophomores who received these awards were Billy Gray (not left), Nybil Jones, Sandra Vargas (top), and Debbie Mayo.



Left: Most people do not consider selling M&M's the ideal way to spend break, but Debbie Mayo (left) and Sandra Vargas volunteered their time to raise money for their class. They know the whole school looks forward to having a snack between classes.

Below: In addition to the fun things they do at break, sophomores spend six hours a day in class. Many study biology with Miss Beckham, learning about the plants and animals that are a part of their environment.



At the Shakespeare Encounter, Nybil Jones (right) had a chance to see an old writer in a new way. She watched demonstrations by actors, exchanged some of Shakespeare's insults with other students, and participated in a skit.



Above: Having one of the top four averages in the sophomore class is a real accomplishment. Dawn McClure (not left), Billy Gray (top), Sophie Edge, and Rensia Cheney spend extra time studying to make their grades **JUST RIGHT**.

Participation gives Freshmen confidence

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS: President Mandy Oren (bot. left), Secretary/Treasurer Katy Oren, Sponsor Perry Kuebel (middle), Vice Presidents Kelly McLaughlin, and Sponsor Allen Pooley. To start their fund, the class sold tamales during October and poinsettias before the holidays.



Alexander, Troy
Barrera, Virginia



Bilous, Jennifer
Bhakta, Dharmesh



Bradford, Paige
Cosby, Brent



Greife, Jennifer
Edmondson, Tracy



Right: The bottom is the foundation that others build on. These four guys had to get ready for the "pain" of others on their backs in the pyramid contest at FFA/FHA Christmas party; they were willing so their class could be in contention for the pride and glory of being first — **JUST RIGHT.** They didn't win, but watch out for them in future years.



Left: "Recruiting his staff" at the Art Club's first annual BHS Mr./Miss Pageant, Dharmesh Bhakta had to search for inner strength to appear on stage in

female clothes. Dharmesh showed the upperclassmen that some freshmen have "guts" to do almost anything, even if it is embarrassing.



Gibbons, Heath
Gonzales, Joe
Gronowicz, Cody



Greenidge, Wanda
Hastings, Eric
Hicks, Stacie



Inman, Diana
Janis, Kolin
King, Sheri



Kreger, Joanna
Lux, Todd
Martinez, Alma



Mayo, Melissa
McKay, Danna
McLaughlin, Kelly



McMicken, Allen
Morgan, Melissa
Noah, Paizy

Left: The Christmas spirit reaches a "high" the day school lets out for the two week holiday season. Cody Trinch not only helped out his class in the lifesaver pass but his added attraction showing everyone his extra enthusiasm by wearing Santa's hat.

Kelly and Robert are model "Fish"

Kelly McLaughlin and Robert Seymour were chosen as the "favorites" by the freshmen class for 1988-89. Kelly makes good grades, is involved in sports, and is a class officer. Robert was involved in the One Act Play that went to district, played the tuba in the band, and played football. They give their class that **JUST RIGHT** touch.



Freshmen volunteer time to help upperclassmen

Every year when April and May roll around, everyone gets excited about the junior/senior prom. The freshmen especially get excited, eagerly waiting to see which one from the class will be chosen to be the servers. They were Katy Oren (top left), Sheri King, Heath Gibbons, Gayna Pranke (top right), Sean Wood, and Robert Seymour.

Norman, Lisa
Nawirki, Mike



Oren, Amanda
Oren, Katy



Penshorn, Royce
Pranke, Gayna



Richardson, Robert
Rodarte, Laura



Maintaining the highest average throughout the year is quite a task, especially the first year in high school. The highest averages of the freshmen class are Patry Noah (top left), Wendy Oren, Kelly McLaughlin, and Stacie Hicks (top). These four are making great strides to be **JUST RIGHT**.

Ruts, Joanna
Seymour, Robert



Stork, Tina
Trisch, Brundi



Trisch, Cody
Tyrrell, Steven



Wood, Sean



Wanda Greenwidge (top left), Patry Noah, Todd Lux (top), and Kolin Juras were picked by the sponsors of the class as the first students who best represent an outstanding citizen. They received the coveted Citizenship Award on awards day in May before the BHS student body.

District goals make school *Just Right* for BISD students

The Blanco Independent School District encompasses 578 square miles located primarily in Blanco County and including sections of Hays, Comal, Kendall, and Gillespie counties.

Our seven member elected board provides the facilities, personnel, and the monies to run the district.

The board adopted the following missions statement to keep their priorities in the right direction. *The mission and purpose of Blanco Independent School District is to provide all students an education program which will allow them to develop to their full potential intellectually, physically, and socially in order to be responsible citizens and contributing members of society. Inherent within this mission is the belief that all students can learn and that the Blanco Schools can make a difference in the lives of its stu-*

dents.

Within this statement of mission, they adopted the following six goals:

Goal 1: By the end of the 1990-91 school year, 85% of all students taking the TEAMS test will demonstrate mastery.

Goal 2: Parents and the greater community will be encouraged to participate as part of the learning team for children.

Goal 3: The district will implement plans to recruit, train, and retain qualified teachers.

Goal 4: The district will adopt technologies that help manage the instructional program.

Goal 5: By the fall of 1990, facilities will be in place to eliminate the deficiencies in present facilities.

Goal 6: The district will provide inservice training to facilitate professional growth.



Angie Smith
President



Jim Klepac
Vice President



Mary Ann Millard
Secretary



David Behrends



Jim Latham



Bill Cain



Dwight Knoll

Retaining competent personnel is one of the goals set by the school board. As Mr. Moehnke congratulated Joy Brussel and Claire Gloor on receiving their 25 year service pins, he knew the district was fortunate to have such dedicated people on the staff of BISD.



'Super' directs BISD to goals

For four years, BISD Superintendent Larry Moehnke has constantly striven for excellence in school life. He wants academics meaningful, extracurricular



enjoyable.

Last year, he was selected to be in the Meadows Executive Leadership Program. The two-year program goal was to improve leadership skills of administrators.

This year, Mr. Moehnke was invited to be part of the Texas LEAD Center — a statewide consortium effort. The purpose is to contribute to the improvement of education by developing, strengthening, and expanding the leadership skills of administrators.

After training with the LEAD Center, he was asked and has accepted to be a trainer for other administrators. His subjects will be "Creating A Vision for Instructional Excellence" and "Shaping the School's Culture to Promote Student Learning."

Because of the student's success this year, especially in UIL Literary, he has seen improvement. He is honored to work with the committed teachers and staff of BISD.



Joy Brussel
25 Year Service, Secretary — 23 yrs.



The address by the superintendent at the beginning of inservice in August starts the school year off *JUST RIGHT*. This summer work has brought together new personnel and compliances to new guidelines set by the school board and Texas Education Agency.



Carol Spurgeon
Secretary — 10 yrs.

Our principals make the atmosphere

Success in school is the goal of High School Principal Mike Adkins. He wants every student in BHS to be successful in attaining life's goals. A good education can start them on that road.

To help students succeed this year, Mr. Adkins instituted a mandatory tutorial period in the reg-

ular class schedule. The daily tutorial period is primarily for those students falling below the 70% mastery level in any course subject. Students who are passing all subjects have an option to attend any tutorial to receive additional help and support. The intensive "one to one" reteaching

activity between students and teachers has positively reinforced student achievement.

Improvement on the TEAMS test was set out as a goal for the '88-89 school year. He has encouraged his staff to attend workshops that will enable them to instruct students to achieve success

on the statewide test.

Mr. Adkins' personality comes through when he says, "We can always improve, but don't change for change's sake! We must have a vision of what we can become and improve ourselves constantly!"

Just Right for successful learning

If the faculty/students of BISD could be asked to define Principal Joe Summy, the word used would be "positive." He feels society demands that of him.

Aside from his regular involvements, Mr. Summy has made improvements throughout the year to add to the students' total

education. Examples of his upbuilding programs are Academic Pep Rallies, the 100% Club, and the Peer Assistance and Leadership(PAL) program. Not only is he planning for the present, but for the future. He plans to keep TEAMS scores above the average and

hopes to improve staff morale.

In the hall outside his office, this poster shows the 'real' Joe Summy.

*Whoever walks through the doors of our school
Is loved unconditional-ly.*

Together we can make a difference.

The business of Blanco Elementary!

*Middle School is to 'build' citizens
Who are models of civility and good manners.*

Everyone should be respected.

This makes the path to success and a good education a little smoother.



Keeping attendance, computer records, and clerical work for high school principals has been Ruth Harvey's duty for most of her 23 years. She has seen changes and coped with them; her knowledge of former students makes her a valuable part of the office.



A principal is in charge of seeing that "all goes well" and tries to keep as many people as possible happy. He attends all functions — programs, sporting events, and extra-curricular activities. At the senior chicken dinner, he lent his hand to help them successfully raise enough funds to make their trip and commencement exercises a memorable part of their final year.

High School Principal — Mike Adkins



Shirley Weirich(right) has been with BISD for 12 years. This year, she became full-time secretary for Mr. Summy, with the assistance of Lisa Wyatt who is in her third year. Together, these ladies keep the office running with accumulating smiles and accuracy. They both say that keeping up with their "boss" and his staff is a full-time job!



Faculty meetings are an integral part of principal and staff. Ideas are exchanged and expanded making the entire year better for the student population. Mr. Summy always imparts to the faculty his ideas on what he expects of them and collects feedback from them to make everyone's job more profitable.

Elementary/ Middle School Principal Joe Summy

Bootham, Ann — *Intro. Biology, Biology, Athletics, Driver Education, Middle School Girls' Volleyball, Boys and Girls' High School and Middle School Tennis, Junior Sponsor.* BS-EDWTSU. 27 yrs. in Blaine.

Brooks, Shyela — *High School Director, Computer Mastery, Drill Team Sponsor, Sophomore Sponsor.* BS-ACC. 9 yrs. in Blaine.

Cassell, James — *Plane Geometry, Trig/Calc, Analytic Geometry Math, Computer Math, Sophomore Sponsor, U.S. Football Team and Captain.* BS-SWTSU. 17 yrs. in Blaine.

Condon, Steve — *Vocational Agriculture I, II, III, & IV, FFA Advisor, Junior Sponsor.* BS-Texas A. Univ. 7 yrs. in Blaine.

Fisher, Alan — *Health, Middle School P.E., Athletics, Athletic Director, High Football, Assistant Track.* BS-SWTSU. 19 yrs. in Blaine.

Frazier, Jerry — *Music 8 thru 9 Band 7 thru 12, Band Director.* BSEd & MEd. TCU. 3 yrs. in Blaine.

Hanan, David — *Elementary P.E., Soccer Football, Street Track.* BS- Univ. of Houston. 4 yrs. in Blaine.

Johnson, Richard — *Calc (Economics, Math) and High School U.S. History, Athletics, High Girls' Basketball, Assistant Football, Assistant Baseball.* BS-SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blaine.

James, Clifford — *Assistant Band Director, General Music, Vocal Music.* BS-Texas Tech. Univ. 1 yr. in Blaine.

Kuebel, Perry — *5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th High School Art, Sponsor, Art Club Sponsor.* SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blaine.



During the teacher inservice work days preceding the first term, our faculty dug into a special breakfast prepared for them by the FFA and FHA. Special events like this help to get everyone looking forward to the new school year.



Who's better to throw a pie at than the "Human Garbage Can"? Band Director Jerry Frazier was the only faculty member outrageous enough to allow himself to be manipulated in this pep rally as a spirit raiser. As the crowd cheered louder, he climbed higher and higher on a ladder, until he finally reached the top. Then SPLAT!

Faculty Example is Just Right!

r. Tony Veio always goes to great pains to make sure his students understand Spanish. Here, he explains what a sombrero is by wearing one. The big stick is to make sure the students pay attention!



Left: Shyela Brooks was very proud of her Drill Team girls this year. Their captivating halftime show kept everyone's spirits up during the Homecoming Game halftimes.

Below: Teacher inservice work days help prepare the teachers for the upcoming year. Here, a group of our faculty works on a special project.



Lindsay, Edward — *Computer, U.S.S. History, BS, MA, & MS-UT. Austin, Texas. 17 yrs. in Blaine.*

Maley, Janet — *English I & II, Correlated Language Arts I & II, Texas History, U.S. Post and Society Training Director.* BS- Univ. of Houston. 17 yrs. in Blaine.

McLaughlin, Jerry — *Education, BS of MEd-Texas Tech & San Houston. 16 yrs. in Blaine.*

Nubers, Mary — *English III & IV, English II Academic, Correlated Language Arts III & IV, Junior Sponsor, U.S. Poetry, Spelling, & Library Collection Director.* BS-SWTSU. 12 yrs. in Blaine.

Pholey, Alan — *5th-8th Grade Science, Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, U.S. Soccer Director, Bus Driver.* BS-SWTSU & TAMU. 3 yrs. in Blaine.

Rothman, Joe — *Algebra I & II, Pre-Algebra, Fundamentals of Math, Bus Driver.* BS of MS-SWTSU. 36 yrs. in Blaine.

Sperry, Billy — *Accounting, Typing I, Personal Business Management, Personal Finance, Journalism, Junior Sponsor, Yearbook and Newsletter Editor, Bus Driver.* BS-SWTSU. 21 yrs. in Blaine.

Sweeney, Carol — *Comprehensive Home Economics, Life Management Skills, Individual & Family Living, Principles of Child Development, Management, Food Science and Nutrition, P.H.A. Advisor, Algebra II Assistant Advisor.* BS & MS-SWTSU. 18 yrs. in Blaine.

Veio, Tony — *Spanish I & II, Spanish Theater Arts, Student Council Sponsor, U.S. One Act Play, Debate, Journalism, and Periodicals Speaking Director, BS of MEd-Texas A&M Univ. of Michigan State. 3 yrs. in Blaine.*

Wright, Bryan — *Texas History, World History, Middle School, Boys' Basketball, Assistant Football, JV Football, Head Basketball, BS of MEd-Texas A&M Univ. 4 yrs. in Blaine.*

Making it Just Right . . .

Working together with the Region 13 support staff and local administrators gave the teachers additional insight to what lay before them for the coming year. A teacher is concerned with motivation, instruction, and guidance so that they can make a student **Just Right** for success throughout life.



New staff members bring additional knowledge and enthusiasm to BIRD. Our schools gained Linda Myerson — Special Education, (left), Anna Wade — Kindergarten, Janet Johnson — Middle School Language Arts, Shirley Brad — 4th Grade/Tag, Lolly Sipszki — Middle School Science and Girls Athletics, Clifton Jones — Assistant Band Director, and Frey Ruel — Middle and High School Art.

Carley, Eals — 4th grade, 6th Grade Math, LVL Number Sense, 81 SWTS, 8 yrs. in Blaine.

Folmer, Mary — 5th Grade, 6th Grade, 8th Science, LVL, Poetry, Memory, Oral Reading, Ready Writing Director, TAG, Special, 81 & 82 SWTS, 9 yrs. in Blaine.

Gloor, Claire — Elementary Special Education, 8M & 8L SWTS, 25 yrs. in Blaine.

Johnson, Janet — Middle School Language Arts, LVL, Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Spelling, 81 SWTS, 7 yrs. in Blaine.

Lee, Donna — 2nd Grade, 81 SWTS, 13 yrs. in Blaine.

McClave, Eve — Migrant, 81 SWTS, 25 yrs. in Blaine.

McFarland, Elaine — Kindergarten, 80 & 84, Best Teacher of the Year, 8 yrs. in Blaine.

McNitt, Sheila — 1st Grade, 81 SWTS, 2 yrs. in Blaine.

Muchnik, Debbie — Community Education Director, Public Information Director, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8 yrs. in Blaine.

Muchnik, Bonnie — 1st grade, 81 & 82, 8C, 7 yrs. in Blaine.



Bell, Carroll — 2nd grade, 6th Science, 81-Letter Unit, 7 yrs. in Blaine.

Bell, Joe — Middle School Math, 7th Computer Literacy, 81-Letter Unit, 4 yrs. in Blaine.

Birkle, Martha — Administrative Assistant, 82L, TAG Program, LVL Elementary Director, TAG, Reading, Migrant Director, 81 & 82 SWTS & 83L, 28 yrs. in Blaine.

Bismick, Jean — Kindergarten, 81-NYC, 7 yrs. in Blaine.

Brad, Shirley — 4th grade, 81 & 82 Unit of Honors, 17 yrs. in Blaine.

Brooks, Marlene — Headstart, Primary PE, Beneficial Activities, 81-SWTS, 7 yrs. in Blaine.

Cheney, Wincy — 2nd Grade, Bus Driver, 80 Unit of Honors CLE, 7 yrs. in Blaine.

Clayton, Barbara — 1st grade, 81 Unit of Honors CLE, 4 yrs. in Blaine.

Cocherham, Charlene — 2nd Grade, LVL Storytelling, 81-SWTS, 4 yrs. in Blaine.

Coghill, Frede — 4th Grade, LVL — Ready Writing, Oral Spelling, TAG, Language Arts, 81-Unit of Honors, 5 yrs. in Blaine.



Veteran Claire Gloor has seen many changes come about in BIRD during her 24 years of service to the district. Being treated special by the FFA/FHA at their breakfast makes her feel she is appreciated before she starts another year of **Just Right** teaching. Her many experiences over the years has brought enjoyment to her and her students — the goal of a professional who has fulfillment.



Above: 2nd Grade Teacher Charlene Cocherham is constantly upgrading instruction in the classroom making education even more exciting for her students. Left: Overhead projectors enable a teacher to have eye contact with the class while helping them solve a problem. Joe Bell's math classes are up to him using this aid to make calculations easily understood.

. . . so students can achieve success

Ogleton, Rita — 2nd thru 7th Chapter 1 Reading, Middle School Reading Department, 4th Sponsor. BA & MEd. Total 4 & P. 8 yrs. in Blaine.

Orea, Norma — 5th grade, 4th English. BA & MA-TCU. 2 Northwest Missouri Univ. 4 yrs in Blaine.

Schubert, Charles — Team History, U.S. History, 4th Social Studies, Athletics, Head Boy, Basketball, Assistant Track, Assistant Football, Middle School Football, 7th Sponsor. BS Howard Payne Univ. 3 yrs. Blaine.

Stepanski, Lolly — 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teacher. Variety and Junior-Varsity Volleyball, Junior High Basketball, Track. BS-SWTCU. 1 yr. in Blaine.

West, Ruth — 3rd grade. BS-SWTCU. 2 yrs in Blaine.

Wilde, Anna — Administration. BS-SWTCU. 1 yr. in Blaine.



Topic Timeouts are vital to the success of the game. During this pep talk, Coach Lolly Stepanski gives the JV volleyball girls the needed advice to help them realize their full potential.

Above: Exchanging ideas makes ideas come to life. When teachers such as Lolly Corbin and Anna Wilde were trading ideas before the students arrived in September, they found that their combined teaching techniques helped to improve their upcoming instruction.



The chalkboard has been used since "the beginning" of formal education. Carroll Bell's 3rd grade class learns quickly that when a teacher takes the time to write material on the board that they will see it again on an upcoming weekly, six weeks, or semester test.

Teachers strive to make the classroom *Just Right*

Faculty and staff work together to open young minds



Left: Working on raising money so that a class can gain a project or "party" gives them a feeling of what working together can accomplish. Ruth West's class sold personalized hearts before Valentine's Day so that they could have a field trip rewarding them for their efforts.

Below: Nurse Peggy Pepper is employed full-time this year so that she can better serve the health of the nearly 700 students and personnel at BISO. She introduced the "Blaine PIG Club" this year to help some of the faculty who "pigout" too often and find that it's easier to get rid of unwanted pounds as a group.



Cassell, Debby — Content History Aide. 6 yrs. in Blaine.
Dunn, Marilyn — Lunchroom Personnel. 2 yrs. in Blaine.
Dunne, Linda — Lunchroom Personnel. 3 yrs. in Blaine.
Flannery, Linda — E. 4th P. E. Aide. 5 yrs. in Blaine.
Gowley, Clara — Sp. Ed. Aide. 2 yrs in Blaine.

Head, Darlene — Lunchroom Personnel. 1 yr. in Blaine.
Head, Earlene — Lunchroom Personnel. 2 yrs. in Blaine.
Kubel, Hazel — Lunchroom Supervisor. 5 yrs. in Blaine.
McLaughlin, Nancy — Lunchroom Cashier. 7 yrs in Blaine.
Offen, Willie — Sp. Ed. Aide. 22 yrs. in Blaine.

Pepper, Peggy — School Nurse. R.N. 9 yrs. in Blaine.
Schilling, Corinne — Lunchroom Personnel. 2 yrs. in Blaine.
Usher, Doree — Sp. Ed. Aide. 17 yrs in Blaine.
Wynick, Edna — Signpost Aide. 27 yrs in Blaine.

Middle 8th

School In the grand old state of Texas

Barrera, Tony
Bhakta,
Rheanna
Calsonott
Blanca
Castillo, Lucy
Candall, Colvin
Coffer, Kevin

Edgs, Helen
Elkins, Edward
Ernst, Will
Exell, Kyle
Fisher, Bret
Fortane, Luke

Fuchs, Cory
Galbraith,
Jason
Galligan,
Roland
Gonzalez,
Sergio
Gray, David
Guerrero, Juan

Hight,
Stephanie
Johnson, Cord
Johnson,
Randall
Johnson, Ryan
Jones, Mary
Lopez, Cruz



Lopez, Maria
Manriquez,
Ruben
McMillian,
Tammy
Morgan, Zeb
Murrak, Matt
Neill, Libby

Pepper, Chris
Reed, Nikki
Rodd, Nikki
Summons,
Christina
Sanchez, Estella
Sanchez, Silvia

Schwartz, Kenny
Simpson, Tasha
Smith, Tamara
Stark, Ernest
Upshaw, Billy
Van Orstrand,
Matt

Villegas,
Horacio
Villola,
Rosemary
Wagenfuhr,
Jason
West, Clint
Willingham,
Christy

7th Grade

beneath fair southern skies

Atkinson, Frank
Barrera, Roger
Brown, Amanda
Brown,
Christina
Cain, Jennifer
Calumaci,
Yannira

Depew, Jarrod
Doubly, Chris
Finch, Khari
Fisher, Kris
Friesenhahn,
Hacey
Galbraith,
Macy

Gale, Milva
Guerrero,
Maria
Harwell, Kurt
Hoskou, Henry
Hill, Carlin
Houd, Misty



Iglesias,
Marshall
Johnson, Amber
Jung, Katherine
Landry, Steven
Leach, Rhonda
Lightfoot,
Jennifer

Lux, Keith
Mancha, Laura
Martinez,
JoAnn
McLaughlin,
Katie
Millard,
Thaddeus
Nicholls, Ian

Petri, Colt
Pierce, Jacob
Pope, Clay
Richardson,
Clifton
Richardson,
Dawn
Romero, Lisha

Ruit, Ruben
Sanchez, Veronica
Sawada, Samantha
Smith, Gavin

Spivey, Michael
Stuts, Bobby
Tapia, Mark



Tapia, Victor
Tyrrell, Christy
Villegas, Christina
Waggoner, Melissa

Wood, Ricky
Williams, Matt
Zornow, Joseph

6th Grade *You'll find some lads and lassies*

Bell, Tanner
Bhakta, Aashish
Bradford, Carrie
Brulbeck, Krystal
Calamont, Ricky
Chandler, Daniel

Cheney, G. K.
Cintello, Eric
Coffee, Gwen
Cole, Harley
Calah, Chris
Calah, Jaron

Dossey, Farrak
Goto, Yuri
Garruti, Erik
Gonzalez, Letty

Gray Monte
Henry, Beaso
Harner, Leon

Kneiss, Roger
Kreger, Jennifer

Kutner, Kevin
Malone, Carissa



Mansola, Jesse
Moya, Michael
McKinney, Bryan
Morgan, Krista
Morgan, Zach
Pepper, Ladd

Pierce, Cody
Pratson, Michael
Richardson, Carl
Romero, Abel
Sawey, Melissa
Schimpf, Melodie

Stark, Alfred
Summy, Tara
Torti, Dominick
Upshaw, Steven

Wagner, James
Weirick, Lisa

Wertheim, Stephen
Weiner, Bobby

Williams, Michelle
Willingham, Brent

Elementary School

5th Grade

In whom love and honor lie

Bailey, Jason
Barrera, Freddy
Bindsell, William
Blasco, Shane
Burrage, Debra
Bryan, Herby
Calzonetti, Chara

Castillo, Freddie
Caudell, Candice
Coffee, Donna
Conley, David
Courtney, Gene
De La Garza,
Gabriel
Depee, Amanda

Fisher, Christopher
Furtune, John
Frausto, Rebecca
Games, Roger
Gowley, Craig
Greenham, Jamie
Guerrero, Elida

Hanus, Joe
Hernandez, Cesar
Holder, Jennifer
Hoswiler, Carson
Johnson, Gator
Johnson, Treva
Knoll, Katy



Koch, Courtney
Kuter, Misty
Landry, Laura
Lauzon, Kent
Luz, Joseph
McKenzie, Joann
McMillan, April

Mearer, Jeremy
Moshak, Craig
Murrak, Wesley
Nelson, Kim
Norris, Faith
Ornelas, Omid
Pape, Jeremy

Rodriguez, Jessica
Romero, Rosanna
Rusyan, Garry
Sadlosky, Nathan
Sanchez, Sandra
Sawey, Cassandra
Smith, Shauna

Stewart, James
Thompson, Tara
Tober, Hugo
Trisch, Justin
Walker, Timothy
West, Sarah
Wright, James

4th Grade

We are gay and free and happy

Ashman, Danya
Bailey, Andrea
Barrera, Jesus
Barrera, Rebecca
Bell, Toyah
Belzung, Wesley
Brown, Cary

Brown, Clifford
Corranini, R. G.
Cucin, Karen
Cryter, Kavalyn
Davis, Clinton
Dieffenderfer,
Michelle
Dovey, Jessie

Dowdy, Jennifer
Ducker, Arak
Gibbons, Caleb
Guajardo, Virginia
Harwell, Samantha
Helligmann, J. R.
Hinsline, Heather

Holdeman,
Kimberly
Jett, Katherine
Johnson, Robyn
King, Karen
Korte, Shaun
Kreger, Joseph



Latham, Rebecca
Lightfoot, Shannon
Luz, Lindsey
Luz, Shen
Martinez,
Christopher
McMillan, Ryan
Mearer, Paul

Milby, Amber
Miller, Charles
Mogueres, Felicia
Moore, Deyis
Norris, Aaron
Perez, Dominique
Pierce, Shannon

Ridner, Tanya
Robbins, Joshua
Santana, Gabriel
Sierra, James
Simpson, Jerald
Stenzel, Aaron
Tober, Eugenio

Uhalle, Carlos
Vargas, Juan
Vrundenburg,
Gerald
West, Ross
Willstrup, Heather
Zuercher, Anthony

3rd grade and courage we do hold

Alidredge, Kathleen
Bethke, Daniel
Brown, Stephanie
Cordet, Sam
Davis, Nicholas
Elsey, Lauren
FriesenKahn, Valerie

Granberg, Shellee
Gaujardo, Juan
Hanus, Violet
Harwell, Misty
Head, Holly
Reverera, Roberto
Johnson, Coy

Kennedy, Kristi
Kneon, Clifton
Knoll, Aubrey
Korte, C. J.
Kreger, Jurrett

Lopes, Lucia
McCarty, Heather
McGuire, Nikki
McMinn, Cary



Murray, Laura
Myers, Joshua
Nelson, Cody
Neuhause, Deacon
Papa, Jessica
Preston, Michelle
Prince, Jacob

Ridner, Daniel
Risinger, Kristy
Romero, Rhonda
Rosa, Rebecca
Ruiz, Miguel
Sadash, Rachel
Schmitt, Jonathan

Smith, Jeffrey
Spencer, Michael
Sypheer, Mariah
Trevino, Leabo
Vincent, Chris

Willingham, Karris
Willstrop, Jessie
Wright, Jonathan

2nd Grade



for we're the
true defenders

Atkinson, Dan
Avila, Patricia
Bindsell, Karen
Bradford, Torie
Burgess, Dalysa
Calzavatt, Claudia
Cole, Jean

Combs, Jessa
Caine, Matthew
De Los Santos, Ellen
DuBois, Kelly
Finch, Tell
Gorley, Lisa
Harwell, Erik

Head, Jason
Himelne, Heath
Hilder, Christy
Muniquera, Jessica
McKenzie, Joella

Mobley, Michael
Mogavero, Andrea
Moore, Dennis



Mugrover, David
Neill, Lucy
Norman, Mathew
Page, Trinity
Penahora, Ryan
Petri, Keisha
Pina, Miranda

Pope, Marcus
Price, Regan
Rogers, Joshua
Rodriguez, Freddy
Romero, Jessica
Rust, Amy
Stille, Ricky

Tapia, Abel
Tenny, Nathan
Uballo, Rudy
Vidmar, Luci
Vincent, Annamaria

Vrudenburg, Stephanie
Wagner, Jason
Weber, Bryan

1st Grade



Of the blue
and the
gold!

Avila, Olga
Bindsell, Brandi
Brown, Jennifer
Chalico, Mario
Corder, Azure
Davis, Jason
De Los Santos, Jonathan



Evans, Sarah
Gomez, Joe
Garcia, Nancy
Gray, Michael
Hans, Jessica
Hargrove, Steven
Ingle, Ian

Jenkins, Alex
Johnson, Matthew
Johanson, Edward
Koch, Charles
Kroger, Justin
Kutner, Mandy
Munizquez, Lorena

McGuire, Trevor
McMullen, Ty
Nelson, Sara
Palmer, Francis
Palomino, Martin

Pape, Michael
Perez, Sergio
Pizarro, Danny
Prince, Paige



Kindergarten

Allredge, Jeff
Barreno, Angel
Baskin, Candice
Bischoff, Herbert
Chalico, Jena
Cole, Kandice
Cooks, Tashia

Cross, Diane
Cox, Jason
Cryer, Aurie
Edge, Marlin
Ehli, Danny
Ernst, Jeremiah
Freeman, Zachary

Garcia, Jacob
Garrett, Patrick
Greenberg, Garrett
Grenselge, Melissa
Heppins, Aimee
Jett, Rance
Jones, Stephanie

Keller, Steven
Kennedy, Frank
Korte, Krista
Kurenska, Cara
Lopez, David



Pre-Kindergarten

Acosta, Anna
Barrera, Beatrice
Bimsell, Stacy
Cortez, Jason
Faurie, Daniel

Faurie, Randall
Garcia, Gabriel
Gonzales, Jose
Gonzales, Leo



Panthers Fight, Panthers Fight!!!



Yea, Panthers Fight!!!!



Kerr, Taunya
Ridner, Nicole
Rios, Leslie
Riviera, Daniel
Rohr, Jessica
Romero, J. B.
Soto, Maria

Stahl, Teresa
Stewart, Kimberly
Stott, Andrew
Summy, Kandra
Taubl, William

Vigiano, Peter
Weatherby,
Wayland
Young, Jessica

Munizquez, Carlos
Martinez, Valentin
Matsuura, Kahoah
Moble, Michelle
Moore, Amanda
Munoz, Maria
Page, Tara

Pierce, Ellen
Romero, Nancy
Romero, Ramiro
Romero, Kimberly
Romero, Sarah
Rust, Curtis
Sawyer, Crystal

Smith, Kristen
Smith, Michael
Smith, Stephanie
Stewart, Veronica
Stymannowski,
Megan
Tenny, Joshua
Trevis, Pedro

Challe, Angela
Walker, Tyana
Weber, Tristan
Zurecher, Jennifer

Kurenska, Dustin
Meyer, Amanda
Munoz, Bryan
Phillips, Jade
Price, Erin

Rios, Earnest
Riviera, Glenda
Vincent, Andrew
Young, Kurt
Zamora, Orlando

Middle school places

8th UIL: Rosemary Villela (bot. left) — Oral Reading; Billy Uphaw — Number Sense; Libby Neill — Spelling; Nikki Reed — Oral Reading; Estrella Sanchez — Oral Reading; Ryan Johnson (mid.) — 3rd Spelling, Calculator; Matt Murray — 2nd Dictionary Skills, 4th Spelling, Science, Impromptu Speaking; Tamara Smith — 6th Oral Reading; Chris Pepper — 4th Calculator, 2nd Science; Bhavana Bhakta — Dictionary Skills; Collin Caudell — 3rd Calculator; Jason Wagener (top) — Science, Calculator; David Gray — 3rd Science; Kenny Schuett — Ready Writing, Impromptu Speaking; Helen Edge — Ready Writing; Clint West — Number Sense; and Randy Johnson — Ready Writing.



7th UIL: Cliff Richardson (bot. left) — 6th Calculator, Number Sense; Jennifer Lightfoot — 3th Ready Writing, Oral Reading; Silvia Galo — Ready Writing, Oral Reading; Rhonda Liech — 3th Oral Reading, Spelling, 2nd Science; Matt Williams — Number Sense, 4th Dictionary Skills, Impromptu Speaking; Chris Doudy (mid.) — Impromptu Speaking, Spelling; Christina Tyrell — Science; Shari Finch — Ready Writing; Stacy Friesenbahn — Impromptu Speaking, Ready Writing; Gavin Smith — 3rd Calculator, Number Sense, Science; Jarrod Depew (top) — 3rd Science, 4th Calculator; Melissa Waggoner — 2nd Spelling; Carla Hill — Number Sense, Oral Reading; Jennifer Cain — 3rd Impromptu Speaking; and Christina Brown — 2nd Dictionary Skills.



6th UIL: Carissa Malone (bot. left) — 1st Oral Reading, Listening Skills; Tara Summy — 2nd Oral Reading, Dictionary Skills, Ready Writing; Reese Henry — Number Sense, Listening Skills; James Wagner (mid.) — Spelling, Oral Reading; Steven Wertheim — 4th Number Sense; Kristia Morgan — Spelling; Jennifer Kreeger — 1st Ready Writing; Farrah Dossy (top) — Music Memory; Gwen Coffey — Spelling; Michael Preston — Number Sense, 6th Dictionary Skills, 6th Listening Skills; and Krystal Brodbeck — 5th Listening Skills, Spelling, Number Sense, 6th Oral Reading.



5th UIL: Katy Knoll (bot. left) — Spelling, 4th Picture Memory; Herby Bryan — Music Memory; Sandra Sanchez — Oral Reading; Casey Savoy — Music Memory; Courtney Koch — 2nd Spelling, 4th Ready Writing, 4th Number Sense; Sarah West (mid.) — 4th Picture Memory; Carson Hostetler — Listening Skills, Ready Writing; Craig Morhake — Number Sense, Oral Reading; Jeremy Pope — Spelling, 1st Number Sense, 1st Listening Skills, 3rd Dictionary Skills, 3rd Ready Writing; Amanda Depew — 4th Picture Memory; Roger Games (top) — Listening Skills; Misty Kuter — Oral Reading; Gandise Caudell — 4th Picture Memory; Chris Fisher — Number Sense; and Faith Norris — 4th Picture Memory.



4th UIL: Lindory Lux (bot. left) — Spelling; Robyn Johnson — Oral Reading; Katie Jett — Number Sense, 4th Ready Writing, Spelling; Arak Duetcher — Oral Reading; Caleb Gibbons (mid.) — Number Sense, Oral Reading; Shea Lux — Oral Reading; Amber Mihy — Ready Writing; Tanya Ridner — Spelling; Anthony Zuercher (top) — 2nd Ready Writing; Joshua Robbins — 6th Number Sense; Kimberly Holdman — Number Sense; Jennifer Dandy — Spelling; and Michelle Diefenderfer — Ready Writing.



2nd UIL: Bryan Weber (bot. left) — 3th Story Telling; Lucy Neill — Story Telling; Jann Head — Story Telling; Levi Vidner — Story Telling. **3rd UIL:** Kathleen Allredge (mid.) — Story Telling; Nicole McGuire — Ready Writing; Jessie Willitrop — Spelling, 4th Ready Writing; Sheler Granberg (top) — Spelling; Lauren Elroy — Ready Writing, Spelling, 3rd Story Telling; Holly Head — 1st Ready Writing, Spelling, Story Telling; and Aubrey Knoll — Story Telling.

JUST RIGHT

Able athletes begin in Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS: Rhonda Lusk (bot.), Stacy Friesenhahn (2nd), Collin Caudell (3rd), Helen Edge, Libby Neill, and Patches — Jennifer Cain.



8th FOOTBALL: Chris Pepper (bot.), Thaddeus Millard, Clint West, Randy Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Jason Galbraith, Roland Gallegos (top), Kenny Schuett, Bret Fisher, David Gray, Jason Wagenfehr, Kevin Coffey, Kyle Ezell, and Coach Charles Schuett.

SCORES	
24-0	Center Point
38-8	Medina
36-0	Lake Travis
8-8	Mason
38-0	Ingram
36-20	Comfort
8-14	Junction
42-6	Johnson City



7th FOOTBALL: Victor Tapia (bot.), Marshall Iglesias, Kris Fisher, Cliff Richardson, Ian Nickolls, Cliff Petri, Steven Landry, Gavin Smith (top), Michael Spivey, Jacob Pierce, Mark Tapia, Chris Doudy, Ricky Weed, and Coach Charles Schuett.

SCORES	
0-22	Lake Travis
0-34	Mason
16-0	Ingram
0-14	Comfort
0-38	Johnson City



8th BASKETBALL: Ryan Johnson (bot. left), Matt Murray, Cory Fuchs, Clint West, Will Ernst, Billy Upshaw, Chris Pepper, Randy Johnson (top), Jason Galbraith, Haracio Villegas, Kenny Schuett, Bret Fisher, Jason Wagenfehr, Roland Gallegos, and Coach Bryan Wyatt.

SCORES	
Won	Mason
Lost	Ingram
Won	Comfort
Won	Junction
Lost	Johnson City
Won	Mason
Lost	Ingram
Won	Comfort
Won	Grave
Won	Ingram
Lost	Bandera
Won	Junction
Won	Johnson City



7th BASKETBALL: Bobby Statts (bot.), Marshall Iglesias, Cliff Richardson, Matt Williams, Thaddeus Millard (top), Clay Pope, Chris Doudy, Steve Landry, and Coach Bryan Wyatt.

SCORES	
Lost	Mason
Lost	Ingram
Won	Comfort
Won	Junction
Lost	Johnson City
Lost	Ingram
Lost	Mason
Lost	Ingram
Won	Comfort
Lost	Junction
Lost	Johnson City

making them **JUST RIGHT**



SCORES	
Lost	Comfort
Lost	Drip Springs
Lost	Wimberley
Lost	Johnson City
Lost	Nature Dome
Lost	Ingram
Lost	Johnson City

8th VOLLEYBALL: Amanda Brown (bot.), Rhonda Lusk, Rosemary Villela, Nikki Hadd, Yannira Calzonci, Samantha Saucedo, Misty Hood (top), Christina Villegas, Macy Galbraith, Amber Johnson, Mary Jones, Dawn Richardson, and Coach Ann Beckham.



SCORES	
Won	Comfort
Lost	Wimberley
Lost	Wimberley
Won	Johnson City
Lost	Wimberley
Won	Johnson City
Won	Nacorro
Lost	Ingram
Won	Nature Dome
Won	Ingram
Lost	Comfort

7th VOLLEYBALL: Christina Brown (bot.), Silvia Gale, Kelly McLaughlin, Jennifer Lightfoot, Christy Tyrrell, Shari Finch, Laura Mancho, Stacy Friesenhahn, Melissa Waggoner, Lisha Romero, Carla Hill, and Coach Ann Beckham.



SCORES	
Lost	Wimberley
Lost	Mason
Lost	Ingram
Won	Comfort
Lost	Junction
Lost	Johnson City
Lost	Mason
Lost	Ingram
Lost	Comfort
Lost	Junction
Lost	Johnson City

8th BASKETBALL: Tara Summy — Mgr. (bot.), Veronica Sanchez, Christy Willingham, Rosemary Villela, Tammy McMillian, Libby Neill, Amanda Brown, Coach Lolly Stepanski, Samantha Saucedo, Macy Galbraith, Yannira Calzonci, Helen Edge, Dawn Richardson, Collin Caudell, and Estella Sanchez.



SCORES	
Lost	Wimberley
Lost	Mason
Lost	Ingram
Won	Comfort
Won	Junction
Cons.	Ingram T.
Won	Johnson City
Lost	Mason
Lost	Ingram
Lost	Comfort
Won	Junction
Won	Johnson City

7th BASKETBALL: Rhonda Lusk (bot.), Stacy Friesenhahn, Silvia Gale, Jennifer Cain, Laura Mancho, Maria Guerrero, Christy Tyrrell, Tara Summy — Mgr. (top), Christina Brown, Christina Villegas, Melissa Waggoner, Lisha Romero, Amber Johnson, Carla Hill, Misty Hood, and Coach Lolly Stepanski.

The night Football Sweetheart and Drill Team/Cheerleader Beau were announced to the audience, could have been called "Captain's Night." Football Captain, Joe David Riba and Drill Team Co-Captain, Wendy Drury received the highest honors from the Football, Drill Team, and Cheerleaders.

Panthers are Just Right



Panther Scores

12-55	Drip Springs
6-29	Navarro
0-14	Center Point
26-9	Medina
0-49	Mason
20-24	Ingram
6-28	Comfort
31-8	Junction
7-29	Johnson City



1988 PANTHER FOOTBALL: Tito Romero (bot. left), Joe David Riba, Patrick Jonas, Matt Malone, Dayman Greenhaw, Sean Wood, Robert Seymour, Gerald Mills (middle), Chris Taylor, Rusty Weirich, Mark Feltsner, Adam Uballie, Jerry Smith, Deane Haffling, Shane Johnson (top), Jeff Hood, Mike Inman, Brandon Davis, Billy Grey, Billy Prouke, Darrell Fishbeck, and Troy Phipps



Ripping through the sign that the cheerleaders make before each game gets the seniors at the front of the line more excited during the first few minutes before they line up for the kick off. This run-through with the crowd shouting "Go Team Go" can help make the team **JUST RIGHT!!!**



1988 COACHES: Rick Johnson (bot. left), Alan Fisher — Head, Bryan Wyatt, David Hanks (top), and Charlie Schwiers



ALL DISTRICT HONOREES: Joe David Riba-1st team offensive receiver (bot. left), Jeff Hood-1st team defensive cornerback, Darrell Fishbeck-1st team place kicker, B.J. Millard-2nd team offensive tackle, Deane Haffling-honorable mention, Brandon Davis-honorable mention (top), Rusty Weirich-honorable mention, Mike Inman-honorable mention, Adam Uballie honorable mention, Jerry Smith-honorable mention.

Homecoming

turned out *Just Right*

Homecoming '88 was a highlight of the year for BHS. Tradition had to be followed for Homecoming.

Hours are spent hauling wood for the bonfire, and some seniors spent the night to protect the "pile."

Students decorated the halls, spending hours preparing to win 1st place. The juniors' work paid off with a 1st place "Olympic" theme.

At the bonfire, the nominees for Queen

were presented to the crowd with trophies. The football guys lit the bonfire, and everyone's enthusiasm grew with the fire.

Before the game, Nancy Smitherman was announced as Homecoming Queen and received a crown and spray of roses. She had the most votes from the student body.

After the winning game, the festivities continued with a Homecoming dance.



The football team picked the right condition to represent our school, because Nancy Smitherman was selected by the student body as its first 1988 Homecoming Queen. Nancy is a co-captain of the Drill Team and was honored that her fellow students requested her abilities and honor.



Joe David Riba, captain of the football team, was ready for Homecoming against Medina. Joe David's fast running abilities helped the Panthers in a great win, 26 to 9 over Medina.

72 Homecoming



1988 Homecoming nominees were: Wendi Drury-Drill Team, Jill Klepac-Cheerleader, Melissa Roberts-Band, Nancy Smitherman-Football, Brooke Moshko-Student Council, Lety Gonzalez-FFA, and Paula Cooley-FFA. Each wanted to win, but the student body's choice was final.



The excitement at the bonfire all started when the senior guys lit the bonfire. The honor to light the bonfire only comes once in a student's life, his senior year. Once the bonfire was lit, everyone knew it was time for the festivities of Homecoming to begin.

A lot of time is spent trying to build a bonfire just to have it burn down in 30 minutes. Even though it doesn't last long, everyone was still excited and full of spirit. While the bonfire was burning, other festivities were going on — cheerleaders yelling, the band playing, drill team dancing, and the football guys making speeches.

Panther spirit is *JUST RIGHT*

Promoting excitement is a large part of being a cheerleader. This year's cheerleaders kept everyone's spirit up by having dress-up days for the student body. They also kept up with the moon to tradition of having six senior boys dress up as cheerleaders at the Johnson City pep rally. The senior boys also showed that they backed the Panthers in every way by putting on a pep rally that included both cheerleaders and a drill team for the volleyball girls before they advanced to bi-district.

Making sure things run smoothly is part of a sponsor's responsibilities. Cheerleader sponsor Lisa Wyatt had a great first year, but she found out that keeping six girls in line isn't easy!



Keeping the crowds at the football games "up and cheering" during a time out is one of the major jobs of the cheerleaders. Pyramids, which take strength and agility, are practiced many hours so that the crowds can see the finished product that takes less than a minute.



Being cheerleaders since Jr. High, juniors Alison Kiernat (left) and Julie Cain show off their well practiced "cheerleader smile".



Keeping the momentum going on the sidelines, the cheerleaders of 88-89 are Brooke Masbuko (left), Crystal Cox, Julie Cain, Alison Kiernat (top), Melissa Roberts (head), and Jill Klepac.



When the excitement was down, one of the ways the cheerleaders put that old spark back into the Panther fans was by throwing miniature footballs into the crowd. Head cheerleader, Melissa Roberts, hopes that her football gets to the hands she's aiming for.



Spending a week at cheerleading camp is only part of the hours of work that go into perfecting a cheer or making sure a pyramid is stable. At the camp in San Marcos, the girls learn new cheers and how to perfect their overall performances, with the help of the many camp counselors. The cheerleaders have a lot of fun, but they also put in a lot of work to prepare for the coming year. Camp helps the girls to get used to working together so that they can smoothly execute their cheers.



Receiving honors for her athletic ability in many sports, Senior Jill Klepac made an outstanding cheerleader during her two years on the squad. Her energetic smile and enthusiasm for the panthers kept weekly pep rallies soaring with excitement.

Drill Team jams **JUST RIGHT!**



1988-89 DRILL TEAM

— *Barbara Eldridge* (bottom left), *Sophus Edge*, Senior Co-Captain *Wanda Drury*, *Beth Uhalie*, *Marin Uhalie*, *Tammy Mayo* (middle), *Carrie Latham*, Senior Co-Captain *Nancy Smitherman*, *Brandi Friesch*, *Patsy Noah*, Junior Lt. *Becky Kneiss* (top), *Jennifer Culler*, *Doreen Shyrle Brooks*, *Melissa Morgan*, and *Gayna Brooks*.



When Lt. *Becky Kneiss*, Co-Captain *Wanda Drury*, and Co-Captain *Nancy Smitherman* went to camp at Georgetown before school started at, they did such an outstanding job of performing that they were invited to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City. To raise funds for the trip, a Silver Tea and numerous donations were given by individuals from the community. Most of *Blaine* was watching the parade, looking for these three *Blaine* "stars".

Good officers, desire, and a caring sponsor insure an organization's success. For 6 years *Shyrle Brooks* has been behind "her girls" helping and encouraging them to be a respected group of school life. The seniors gave her this short saying "Thanks beautiful lady, you gave us the desire to be **JUST RIGHT.**"



All seven senior members gave *Ms. Brooks* a little tag for the big job that she has done for them since their freshman year. *Wendell*, *Siancy*, and *Jennifer* have been in Drill Team for four years and they know that they have one of the best sponsors from among all the organizations in High School.



Carrie Latham realized her junior year that her best friends were in drill team, and she wanted to be with them; she caught on quickly to the routines and became an outstanding member.



Stretching their arms to the maximum with the look of enjoyment on their faces shows the audience that the drill team wants to be **JUST RIGHT!** Their performances at the pep rallies and football games gave the spectators an "extra" — a precision dance routine to go with the excitement of the season.



Getting the move **JUST RIGHT** or the kick at the right height are basics of drill team. Freshman *Patsy Noah* was chosen as most spirited at one of the fall pep rallies because she displayed these basics.



Jennifer Culler has been in Drill Team for all of her high school years. She was honored this year — her senior year — by her fellow members as *Miss Blaine* — a distinguished honor showing they appreciate her ability, drive, and dedication in making the Drill Team an organization with class.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
1988-89: Alison Kiernat (bottom left), Carrie Latham, Marie Stewart, Karen Hicks, Misty Stewart, Lisa Wagner, Aimee Wagner (top), Frances Upshaw, Melissa Roberts, Jill Klepac, Paula Conley, Crystal Cox, Dawn McClure, Brooke Meehke, and Coach Lolly Stepanchik.



Bump it, set it, spike it, *JUST RIGHT!*

J.V. VOLLEYBALL 1988-89: Kelly McLaughlin (bottom left), Missy May, Dana Inman, Mandy Ores, Katy Ores, Rosemary Upshaw, Aimee Wagner (top), Frances Upshaw, Stacie Hicks, Jennifer Croft, Jaana Kregger, Guynn Proske, Tybil Jones, Paige Bradford, and Coach Lolly Stepanchik.



VARSITY SCORES

Cole
Lake Travis
Navarre
Wimberley
Dripping Springs
Burnet
San Marcos Aca.
Hamilton
Johnson City
Ingram
Comfort
Hyde Park
San Marcos Aca.
Lago Vista
Wimberley
Ingram
Johnson City
Wimberley
Johnson City
Comfort

Bi-District

Marion

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

Last
Prairie Lea
Won
Dripping Springs
Last
Burnet
Last
San Marcos Aca.
Last
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Teamwork develops between the Coach and players when they begin to think as a well-oiled machine that has victory as its goal. Our team won 2nd in District which entitled them to play a closely scored game with Marion for Bi-District.



During Coach Lolly Stepanchik's first year here with the Panthers, she became a loyal Panther herself. At the pep rallies, she was always excited and charged up when she presented the members of the team to the student body. She thinks they are *JUST RIGHT!*



Melissa Roberts has been playing volleyball for two years. Her senior year was important for her because she wanted to always have lasting, good memories of a fun time spent out on the V-ball court. This year will always stand out in her memory.



ALL DISTRICT TEAM PLAYERS FOR 1988-89: Brooke Meehke-1st Team All District (bot. left), Crystal Cox-1st Team All District, Jill Klepac-2nd Team All District, Carrie Latham-2nd Team All District, Dawn McClure-Honorable Mention (top), Marie Stewart-Honorable Mention, and Lisa Wagner-Honorable Mention.

Basketball girls make district playoffs

Varsity Scores

67-4	San Marcos Area
25-25	Harper
41-30	Lake Travis
44-38	Winklerley
26-43	Liberty Hill
39-28	Lake Travis
37-33	Lago Vista
46-20	Cedar Point
46-13	St. Stephens
43-40	St. Michaels
39-29	Lake Travis
54-7	San Marcos Area
44-28	D'Hanis
37-19	Center Point
30-32	Winklerley
36-27	Newarre
60-27	Lake Travis
29-29	Junction
41-28	Johnson City
42-19	Mason
31-23	Ingram
49-29	Comfort
36-38	Junction
45-37	Johnson City
60-44	Mason
26-31	Ingram



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL: Mandy Oren (bot. left), Katy Oren, Marie Stewart (middle), Crystal Cox — 1st All District and MVP, Becky Knoese, Alison Kiernat, Coach Richard Johnson, Melissa Roberts (top), Jill Klepac — 1st team All District, Nancy Smitherman — 1st team All District, and Mary Stewart.



For three years, Becky Knoese and all of the team have used their skill and ability to bring themselves to one of the best teams in the district.



During the time outs and the periods between quarters, Coach Johnson tried to squeeze as much advice as he could to help the team. The girls usually caught the idea and successfully improved their playing ability against the opposing team.

Left: As All District and Most Valuable Player, Crystal Cox has proven that she is an "awesome" force. She and her teammates' success led them to a season with only five losses — making them **JUST RIGHT!**



Junior Varsity Scores

19-6	Harper
36-43	Lake Travis
24-22	Winklerley
43-31	Center Point
33-33	Han
26-46	Newarre
27-42	Lake Travis
27-37	Junction
18-32	Johnson City
18-46	Ingram
26-37	Mason
40-32	Comfort



Above: Passing the ball is an art when you keep it from the other team. Nancy Smitherman and Katy Oren's ball handling ability were a part of the girls' successful season.



Left: GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: Stacie Hicks (bot. left), Brandi Triesch, Kelly McLaughlin, Dayna Fuchs, Coach Richard Johnson (top), Jennifer Crofts, Sybil Jones, Rena Cheney, Sophie Edge, Dawn McClure, and Rosemary Upham.

Boys qualify for regionals

Junior Varsity Scores

47-80	Drip Springs
42-77	Lampasas
25-52	Navarro
28-89	Lampasas
42-50	Mason
34-66	Comfort
54-37	Junction
42-53	Johnson City
40-67	Ingram
53-47	Junction

Right: Going for the 2-pointer, Jeff Hood is always a dominating and intense player in the game. Selected for the All District Honorable Mention team, Jeff has proven his ability and value to the team.

Far right: Flying high to make the shot, Senior Neil Uplshaw has given BHS the "jump" on being the best around. Neil's ability put him on the All District team selected by the coaches of the district.

At the first game, the team won over Harper. They gained confidence and a good outlook after a few games.

With their combined talents, the team was able to win Bi-district over Shiner. With continued pressure and vast support from the fans, they advanced to Area and triumphed over Franklin with an 8 point lead.



BOYS BASKETBALL, JUNIOR VARSITY: Billy Gray (far left), Glenn Burnett, Mark Felner, Billy Pruik, John Romero (top), Mike Nowicki, Marvin Urrut, Shane Johnson, C. J. Toth, Clint Wood, Heath Gibbons, and Coach Charles Schuwers.



Left: BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL: Patrick Jones (left), Matt Malene — Honorable Mention, Neil Uplshaw — 1st team All District and Co-MVP, Tom Oren — Honorable Mention, Mike Imman, Charles Riley — 1st team All District, Richard Wright — 1st team All District, Darrell Fishback, Jeff Hood — Honorable Mention, Rodney Parris — 1st team All District, and Coach Charles Schuwers.

Varsity Scores

73-32	Harper
54-58	Drip Springs
79-91	Lampasas
43-75	Lake Travis
81-59	Comfort
43-44	Lago Vista
35-56	Navarro
49-88	Cole
71-72	Smith Val.
73-60	San Marcos Area
68-61	Mason
67-61	Junction
69-75	Liberty Hill
77-101	Lampasas
90-80	Drip Springs
70-67	Mason
70-73	Ingram
74-57	Comfort
68-54	Junction
71-61	Johnson City
75-60	Mason
54-73	Ingram
55-43	Comfort
56-58	Junction
73-65	Johnson City
77-63	Junction

Bi-District

68-61	Shiner
	Area
80-72	Franklin
	Regional
74-77	Karnes City



Possessing the aggressiveness and strength needed in basketball, Charles Riley focused his talent in winning the game making him 1st team All District. His contribution helped make the team successful and enabled them to compete in the playoffs — another **JUST RIGHT** team of BHS.



At honorable mention All District, Tom Oren helped in giving the team a winning season. He kept the momentum up and spirit high.

At regionals, the team gave it their best shot and missed their chance to go on by just one point against Karnes City.

Although the season ended with a loss, the team were successful for the year not only in gaining valuable experience, but also in gaining unforgettable memories in their strive to the top.

State win makes Track *JUST RIGHT*

Track is an individual sport where goals are set and often reached.

The team competed in the Panther Relays at Navarro, Bobcat Relays at Medina, Panther Relays at Blanco, Texan Relays at Wimberley, and the Warrior Relays at Ingram before the district meet in Mason, April 14.

This year, BHS had its first track meet. Adding surface material, running lines, and finish line poles until the track was ready, Coach Hanus put in hours of preparation. 7 schools attended, with Blanco winning and Ingram and Mason taking 2nd and 3rd place.

After making 3rd at district, the team had Crystal Cox and the boy's sprint relay team heading for Victoria. Taking 2nd in the high jump, Crystal advanced to State jumping her record high of 5'8" to finish 2nd.

The team ended up with a 'super' year and an anticipation for the year to come.



The '88-89 school year was one of many state winners; adding to the list is junior Crystal Cox, jumping 5'8", which is 4" higher than her best, she placed 2nd to make her the 2nd girl in 20 years of Blanco history to participate in the State Meet and the 1st girl in ever place within the top three. Photos by Bob Owen, San Antonio Express-News

Having the largest number of girls participating, the lady runners for 88-89 were: Dana Inman (bot. left) — 5th 400 meter relay, Jeana Kreger — 5th 400 meter relay, Mary Stewart — 1600 meter run, Mandy Owen (middle) — 3rd shot-put, 6th discus; Dawn McClure — 3rd 800 meter dash, 4th 800 meter relay, 3rd mile relay; Shari King — 4th 400 meter dash, 4th 800 meter relay, 3rd mile relay; Kary Oren (top) — 4th 3200 meter run, 3rd 1600 meter run, 5th long jump; Becky Kueser — 5th 400 meter relay, 4th 800 meter relay, 3rd 1600 meter relay; Crystal Cox — 3rd 1600 meter relay, 4th 800 meter relay, 2nd 200 meter dash, 2nd in State for high jump; and Alison Kierwat — 5th 400 meter relay.



Boys Track for 88-89 were: Adam Ubalde (bot. left) — 2nd sprint relay, 4th 1600 meter relay; Patrick Jonas — 5th 1600 meter run; Mike Nowicki — pole vault; Chris Taylor (2nd row) — 4th 100 meter dash, 2nd sprint relay; Tito Romero — sprint relay alternate; Shane Johnson — 100 meter dash; Charles Riley (3rd row) — 5th long jump, 6th high jump; Mike Inman — 3rd 800 meter dash, 3rd 1600 meter relay; Neil Upshaw — 2nd sprint relay; Jerry Smith (top) — shot put; Deane Haffing — 400 meter run; Jeff Hood — 4th 200 meter dash, 2nd sprint relay.



Due to injuries two of the members on the sprint relay team had to be replaced, but the outcome was being short by tenths of a second at first in district. Placing second in the district with a time of seconds and advancing to regionals, the members of the sprint relay team were; first leg Neil Upshaw (right), second leg Chris Taylor, third leg Adam Ubalde, and fourth leg Jeff Hood.

Blanco meet contributes to 'super' year

Tennis — the lifelong sport

Right VARSITY DOUBLES: Nancy Smitherman (bot. left), Carrie Latham, Mark Feltner, Darrell Fishbeck, Jill Klepac (top), Lois Wagner, Rusty Weirich, and Tom Oren.



The 1989 season went well for our Panther tennis players. Before district, the team prepared by entering several practice meets such as the Team Tennis Tourney, Tri-Meet with Burnes and Lago Vista in which they won, the Tivy tournament, the Canyon tournament, and the Blanco tournament in which they won team trophies in all divisions.

At district, the team placed 2nd after playing against very competitive teams. They matched up to Comfort, Ingram, Johnson City, Junction, and Mason. Though the Blanco team battled the teams, they could not quite overcome Mason, who placed 1st in district leaving Blanco 2nd.



For 27 years, Ann Beckham has been teaching proper fundamentals which enable the players to improve successfully later under all game situations and at all levels of tournament competition.

Right: SENIORS: Stephanie Abmeier (bot. left), Jill Klepac (2nd row left), Nancy Smitherman, Carrie Latham (3rd row), Brooke Mochne, Tom Oren, Rep Morgan (top) and Rusty Weirich.



“Sets” Just Right for BISD



Left VARSITY SINGLES: Stephanie Abmeier (bot. left), Brooke Mochne, Rep Morgan (top), and Matt Malone.



Left: “Practice makes perfect” was proven by Rep Morgan this year at the district meet in Fredericksburg in early April when he defeated his opponent from Mason who went to state last year. Rep’s natural ability directed his delivery and allowed him to overcome his imperfections. He placed at regional, but did not advance to the state competition.



JUNIOR VARSITY: Renea Cheney (bot. left), Katy Oren, Stacie Hicks, Aimee Wagner, Kelly McLaughlin, Brandi Trivich, Jennifer Crofts (top), Marie Stewart, B.J. Millard, Kevin Maddox, Guenna Proske, and Heath Gibbons.

District Results:
Girls' Singles —
 Mochne 5th,
 Abmeier 6th
Boys' Singles —
 Morgan 2nd, Malone 3rd
Girls' Doubles —
 Klepac &
 Smitherman 3rd,
 Latham & Wagner 4th
Boys' Doubles —
 Feltner & Weirich 5th,
 Fishbeck & Oren 6th
JV Division:
Girls' Singles —
 McLaughlin 3rd,
 Proske 4th
Girls' Doubles —
 Crofts & Oren 2nd,
 Cheney & Wagner 4th
Boys' Doubles —
 Millard & Maddox 3rd,
 Wood & Gibbons 2nd

Baseball goes after state title with vigor in '89



Right: Coach Bryan Wyatt is continuing with another "super season" with the Panthers. The team made it to area again this year, from last year's 2nd in state title. The winning is continual for the outstanding baseball team under his able hand.

Right: With a batting average of .667 and leading the team in home runs, doubles, runs scored, runs batted in, and stolen bases, Neil Upshaw fulfills his All State honor from last year. This is his third year as All District material. His ability has enabled him to be a player in the Texas High School All-Star Baseball game in the Houston AstroDome on July 22.

Far Right: Tom Oren is a designated hitter or he played in the outfield. Bring on the Bi-District team has made him feel **JUST RIGHT!**



Right: Every coach wants the team "fired up" and giving 100%. Coach Wyatt knew that outfielder and pinch hitter Rusty Weirich never had to be asked; he was constantly keeping the team ready to do their best!



1989 PANTHER BASEBALL TEAM: Neil Upshaw — 1st team outfield (bat.), Marvin Urruz — JV, Joe David Riba, Matt Malone — 2nd team infield, Rusty Weirich, Rep Morgan, Juan Gurrera — JV, Coach Bryan Wyatt (top), Shane Johnson — Hon. Men. outfield, Jerrey Smith — 2nd team catcher, Rodney Preiss — 1st team pitcher, B. J. Millard — Hon. Men. infield, Darrell Fublock — 1st team infield, Tom Oren, C. J. Torti — JV, and Coach Rick Johnson.



SCORES	
13-11	Center Point
15-5	Center Point
14-10	Comfort
5-11	Houston Egn.
10-2	Center Point
2-15	Drip-Spr.
7-6	Lago Vista
9-15	Bianco Alumni
13-12	St. Stephens
5-6	St. Stephens
16-11	Junction
5-3	Ingram
8-11	Johnson City
14-4	Comfort
0-2	Ingram
15-2	Johnson City
8-6	Comfort
3-7	Ingram
Bi-District	
12-2	Shiner
Area	
1-6	Hallettsville

Coach Richard Johnson felt splitfied when the team became co-champs of the district with Ingram. He knew that the team was full of desire and ability.



Left: Despite having to miss all the games before district due to a cracked wrist from basketball, Rodney Preiss was still able to pitch 32 innings with 45 strike outs. His batting average was .500 for the games he was able to play.

JUNIOR VARSITY PLAYERS: Troy Alexander, Tony Barrena, Billy Gray, Charles Nowicki, John Romero, Brian Santa, and Clint Wood only played until district play began.

Above Left: Joe David Riba was outstanding as a courtesy runner. His quickness helped to keep the team "fired" up and ready for the next inning.

Above: Most first year players do not get to start. Rep Morgan started at 2nd base; his natural athletic ability keeps him alert and ready for whatever the games had to offer.

Giving directions at the banana split party, Vice President Karen Hicks kept things running smoothly. The party was given to the juniors because they had the highest attendance during the reporting period for '88. This was the second time in a row that this class had won. The attendance during the reporting period is very important because it determines the amount of money given to the school by the state.



Running things **JUST RIGHT** for the student body are student council officers: Vice President Karen Hicks (bottom left), President Brooke Mosanko, Sergeant at Arms Deane Haffling (top), Treasurer Neil Upshaw, and Secretary Rocky Knese. This group kept everything organized for the many activities the council organized this year, such as the banana split party, Joplin lunch, and the Christmas assembly.



Impersonating teachers at the Christmas program was an exciting part of the last day before the holidays. Jeff "Fark" Ramirez performed a convincing Senior Vela. Other students impersonated such teachers as Steve Goston, Mary Nabers, Allan Pasley, Joe Smitherman, and Rick Johnson. Everyone had fun trying to figure out which teacher was being impersonated.



Student Council makes things **JUST RIGHT**



As a service to their fellow classmates before Spring Break, the student council had former UT senior Rusty Condit speak about not jeopardizing their lives and upcoming careers by preventable accidents. He talked to the high school and junior high, who were very impressed by his program.



At the Christmas program, singing carols gets everyone ready for the holidays. The council organizes this program every year on the last day of school before Christmas vacation. Everyone is glad to have a break from their studies and have some time for fun.



Making sure the flags are flying daily was part of senior Chad Lux's job. Spreading patriotism is part of the student council's job.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA OFFICERS 1988-89: President Maria Uballe (bot. left), Secretary Frances Upham, VP of Publicity Helen Wood, VP of Programs Betty Uballe (middle), Historian Gracie Calzavara, VP of Projects Debbie Mayo, VP of Star Events Sandra Vargas, VP of Recreation Jerry Smith, Treasurer Tammy Mayo (top), Parliamentarian Paula Cooley, and VP of Achievement Laura Smith.

FHA'S improvements make BHS *JUST RIGHT!*



Before school starts FHA is active during the summer sharpening their skills and involvement for the upcoming year. They, with FFA, gave the school personnel a breakfast of sausage, eggs, and biscuits in the cafeteria. Gracie Calzavara found that scrambling eggs for over 30 people is not as hard when she used the huge "skillet" in the lunchroom kitchen.



Always involved, always there, always helping, always suggesting improvements, and always picking up the pieces are but a few of the duties of advisor Carol Summy. Her commitment and training have enabled her to advise the chapter wisely and enable them enjoy their membership in FHA.



At our local rest homes, FHA is very interested in making the elderly feel that they are cared about. The chapter visits the homes a few times a year showing their concern for the patients. Paula Cooley finds that talking with the people gives her insight into the past and helps her form her future.



FHA/FFA supply fun, games, and refreshments for the entire high school the day school is let out for the holiday season. All the students look forward to this annual party where the classes compete against each other in games to find the class that is *JUST RIGHT!*



Helen Wood and Gracie Calzavara were awarded 2nd place at state for their Star Event Chapter Project, with the help of Frances Upham, Laura Smith, Michelle Wertheim, and Richard Miller.

At the district banquet in Boerne, junior Clint Wood received a first place plaque for his performance in the Public Speaking contest. The subject of his speech was "The Beef of Beef."



For 50 years, FFA has been an organization at BHS. Cake was served and balloons given out to celebrate this milestone at the Dripping Springs football game.

Their accomplishments have been many this year. They advanced from district in three contests and then

to area. The dairy judging team participated at the state meet.

At their annual banquet on May 16, they made Superintendent Larry Moehnke an honorary member. Principal Mike Adkins was awarded honorary Lone Star Farmer for his support of the FFA program.

Keeping FFA going strong for 1988-89 are: President Chad Lux (top right), Vice President Rusty Weirich, Treasurer Jerry Smith (mid), Secretary Robert Spencer (top right), Secretary Clint Wood, and Reporter Kim Wood.



Left: Chad Lux (left), Kenny Fisher, Max Blackburn, and George Grenselge won at district and area enabling them to judge dairy cattle on the state level.

Below: In fulfilling their goals of service and cooperation, the FFA and FHA prepared a breakfast for school employees during interservice week. The breakfast is becoming a tradition because the employees appreciate the recognition and "good faith's."



Celebration

makes FFA

JUST RIGHT



In honor of FFA's 50th year in Blanco, Advisor Steve Casper baked a "huge" cake and served it to all the fans at the game against Dripping Springs. He and lunchroom supervisor Hazel Kuebel had quite a time decorating the cakes with the FFA emblem!



As Chapter Suestharr, Letty Gonzalez represented the Blanco Chapter at the district banquet. Letty was also chosen by her fellow FFA members as their homecoming nominee.



Above Left: As president, Chad Lux introduced all speakers and conducted the meetings using the proper parliamentary procedures. He received the Outstanding Leadership Award.

Left: The FFA Senior Farm Skills Team placed 1st in district at Boerne with an electrical demonstration. They are Chad Lux (left), Clint Wood, Adam Uballo, and Lee Flannery.

Learning to DO!

Marching, playing makes shows **JUST RIGHT**

Even though hot temperatures and crowded stages are not the most pleasant conditions in May, Band Director Jerry Frazier does not let them take energy out of his directing. When teachers and families came to the spring concert, they were not let down.

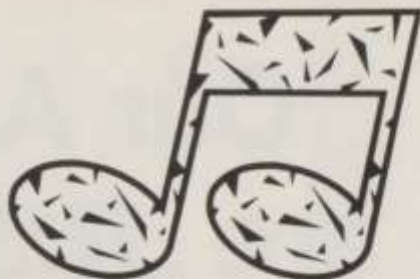


Assistant Band Director Gif Jones was the Panther Band at camp during August. The band learned that his directors help, especially when Mr. Jones began arranging new music to make it **JUST RIGHT!**



Left: Senior Blake Corley's involvement in extra band activities earned him enough points for the John Philip Sousa award. Hours of playing his tuba earned him 1st chair in the district band as well as the right to attend the state solo and ensemble contest.

Having a good trumpet section is important for any band. Edward Elkins concentrates on doing his part.



Left: At the last home football game, the band had elected Melissa Roberts (left) and Rodney Price as Mr. and Miss Panther Band. This honor showed that their years of practice and ability were appreciated by all band members.

Because of her involvement in solo and ensemble contest and district band, Kay Koch (right) earned more points than any other junior. At the State Solo and Ensemble Contest, she made a 1 for her flute solo and a 11 for her piano solo.



1988-89 BAND: Helen Edge (far left), Richard Sloan, Deborah Mayo, Greg Calzavara, Daymon Greenbow, Pancho Guerrero, Tamara Smith (2nd row), Renea Chaves, Christy Willingham, Dawn Nichols, Donna McKee, Drum Major Rusty Weirich, Katy Oren, Patsy Nash, Virginia Barrows, Melanie Lightfoot, Melissa Abbott, Kay Koch, Tommy McMillian, Edward Elkins (3rd row), Juan Guerrero, Lee Flannery, Matt Murray, Wanda Greenawald, Joanna Ruiz, Rene Fraxeto, Jeff Elies, Alma Martinez, Matt Van Ostrand, Billy Probst (4th row), Rodney Price, Melissa Roberts, Collin Caudell, Will Ernst, Mandy Oren, Brandi Friesch, Dharmesh Bhakta, Cody Greenawald, Laura Smith, Melissa Morgan (top), Dana Isman, Gayann Probst, Robert Seymour, Blake Corley, Cody Friesch, Sabrina Moore, Sophie Edge, and Lisa Martinez.



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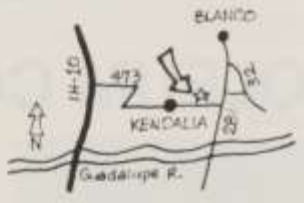


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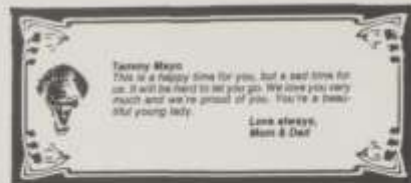
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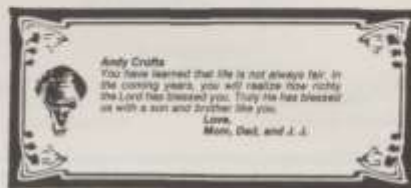
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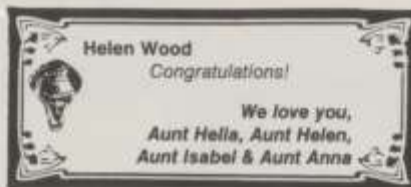
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Attended 13 yrs., FFA 1, FHA 1, Student Council 2, Yearbook Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Volleyball 5, UIL News Writing, Plans: Respiratory Technician.

Carmen Isela Calzonici

Attended 13 yrs., FHA 3, UIL Accounting, Academic Award in Accounting and Comprehensive Home Edu. Plans: Business School.

Graciela Calzonici

Attended 13 yrs., FHA 4, Vice Pres., Historian, Student Council 1, Plans: School, work.

Paula Ann Gooley

Attended 13 yrs., FHA 4, Art Club 1, Volleyball 2, Let. 1, FHA nominee, Most Friendly, UIL Accounting.

Matthew Blake Corley

Attended 6 yrs., Cheerleader for 2 games, Yearbook Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Band 4, UIL Headlines, Tube Solos, TMEA-District Band 3, Regional Band 2, Academic Award in Band, Perfect Attendance 5r. yr., John Philip Sousa Award, M. B. Lamar Award from Mason Chap., \$250 Band Booster Scholarship, Citizenship Award, Plans: Computer Software Engineer, Custom Business Programmer, Bass Guitarist.

Andrew Harvey Crofts

Attended 13 yrs., Student Council 1, Yearbook Staff 2, Chat Staff 2, Band 1, National Honor Society 3, Tennis 2, Soph. Pres., Jr. Pres., Fresh. Class Fav., Most Likely to Succeed, UIL One-Act Play, Editorials, Science, Physics, Calculator, Calculator Team, Headlines, Academic Award in Elem. Analysis and Physics, 5th State Calculator, Salutatorian, Presidential Fitness Award, UIL Award. Plans: A&M.

Jennifer Lee Culler

Attended 6 yrs., FFA 1, FHA 2, Drill Team 4, Yearbook Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Tennis 2, Miss Pantherette, UIL News Writing, Informative Speaking, One-Act Play, Plans: SWT.

Brandon Craig Davis

Attended 6 yrs., FFA 1, FHA 1, Drama Club 2, Hon. Men. All Star Cast, Student Council 1, Band 1, Football 4, Let. 2, Hon. Men. 1, Captain, UIL Science, Plans: Marines.

Wendy Lynn Drury

Attended 10 yrs., FHA 1, Student Council 3, Drill Team 4, Captain 1, Co-Captain 2, Art Club 1, Volleyball 3, Track 1, Let. 1, Vice-Pres., Football Sweetheart, Drill Team Nominee, Soph. Fav., UIL Poetry Interpretation, Lit. Crit., Art. Plans: A&M.

Jeffrey Steven Elsey

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 2, Band 3, Plans: TSTL.

Robert Lee Flannery

Attended 13 yrs., FFA 2, Band 3, UIL Lit. Crit. Academic Award Ag. Science, Plans: TSTL.

Ovey Scott Glaze

Attended 6 yrs., FFA 2, Art Club 1, Citizenship Award, FOM Achievement Award, Plans: TSTL.

Leticia Ann Gonzales

Attended 3 yrs., FFA 1, FFA Sweetheart, FFA Nominee, Plans: College.

Deane Michael Hafling

Attended 7 yrs., Student Council 4, Sergeant of Arms, Football 4, Let. 3, Hon. Men., Track 4, Let. 2, Fresh. Pres., Sr. Pres., Best All Around, UIL Number Sense, Science, Youth Leadership Award, Presidential Fitness Award, UIL Award, AARP Scholarship, Mark

Uecker Scholarship, Plans: A&M.

Karen Elaine Hirkis

Attended 4 yrs., Drama Club 2, Secretary, Student Council 2, Chaplain, Vice-Pres., National Honor Society 3, Volleyball 2, Let. 1, UIL Ready Writing, Lit. Crit., One-Act Play 2, PEG Essay Contest winner, Academic Award Eng., 1st State in Literary Criticism, UIL Award, Plans: Dallas Baptist University.

Jeffrey Charles Hood

Attended 5 yrs., FHA 1, Football 3, Let. 2, All Dist. 1st Team 1, Basketball 3, Let. 3, Hon. Men. 1, Track 3, Let. 3, Most Valuable Player Track, Plans: Work.

Michael Charles Isman, Jr.

Attended 6 yrs., Art Club 1/2, Vice-Pres., Football 4, Let. 1, Hon. Men. 1, Baseball 1, Let. 1, Basketball 2, Let. 1, Track 4, Let. 3, Soph. Fav. Plans: SWT Jr. College.

Lisa Renee Jones

Attended 9 yrs., FHA 2, Parliamentarian 1, Tennis 1, Track 1, Plans: College and Work.

Jill Klepac

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 2, Student Council 2, Drill Team 2, Cheerleader 2, Basketball 4, Let. 3, All Dist. 1st Team 1, Hon. Men. 1, Tennis 4, Let. 4, Volleyball 4, Let. 5, All Dist. 2nd Team 1, Soph. Sec., Treas., Jr. Vice-Pres., Cheerleader Nominee, Jr. Fav., Most Able, UIL Play, Academic Award in Govt., Elem. Parent & Child Dev., and Fam. Living, Most Valuable Player in Basketball and Tennis, Plans: SWT.

Carrie Josephine Latham

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 1, Drill Team 1, Tennis 4, Let. 2, Volleyball 4, Let. 2, All Dist. 2nd Team 1, Best Personality, UIL Typing Reg. Qua., Academic Award in Phys. Ed., Home Mgt. Plans: SWT.

Chad Wynn Lux

Attended 13 yrs., FFA 4, Vice-Pres., Pres., Dist. Sentinel, Student Council 1, Student Relations Chairman, Cheerleader 2 games, Chat Staff 1/2, National Honor Society 3, Secretary, Treasurer, UIL Science, UIL Award, Citizenship Award, Plans: UTSA.

Tammy Jean Mayo

Attended 9 yrs., FHA 4, Treasurer 2, Drill Team 3, Yearbook Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Track 2, Let. 1, UIL News Writing, Plans: College and Work.

Brooks Carol Moehnke

Attended 4 yrs., Drama Club 1, Vice-Pres., Student Council 3, Sec., Pres., Drill Team 2, Band 1, National Honor Society 5, Pres., Tennis 4, Let. 3, Volleyball 4, Let. 3, All Dist. 1st Team 2, All Dist. 2nd Team 1, Fresh. Ser. Soph. Vice-Pres., Jr. Sec., Student Council Nominee, Fresh. Fav., UIL Poetry Interpretation, Typing-Dist. Champ, Academic Award in Food & Nutrition, Presidential Fitness Award, Plans: Texas Lutheran College.

Rep John Morgan

Attended 1 yr., FFA 1, Baseball 1, Let. 1, Tennis 1, Let. 1, Reg. Qua., Most Valuable Player Tennis, Plans: College.

Thomas Arthur Oren

Attended 4 yrs., FHA 1, Student Council 1, Baseball 1, Let. 1, Basketball 4, Hon. Men., Tennis 2, Let. 1, Plans: Military or College.

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Shondell Lynn Phillips

Attended 7 yrs., FFA 2, Yearbook Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Basketball Manager 2, Tennis 3, Let. 1, Volleyball 2, Let. 1, UIL Typing, Plans: Florida State or Texas Woman's University.

Rodney John Preiss

Attended 13 yrs., Cheerleader 2 games, Band 4 yrs., President 1, Vice-Pres. 1, Section Leader 1, Baseball 4, Let. 4, All Dist. 2nd Team 1, Basketball 4, Let. 2, All Dist. 1st Team 1, Tennis 3, Let. 1, Mr. Panther Band 1, Most Friendly 1, Plans: Baseball at College.

Jeffrey Ramirez

Attended 6 yrs., Student Council 1, Yearbook Staff 2, Chat Staff 2, Band 3, National Honor Society 3, UIL One-Act Play 2, Honorable Mention All Star Cast 1, UIL Feature Writing, Science, Editorials 3rd, Headlines 5th, Calculator 2nd, Calculator Team 1st, Top 4 Soph. and Jr. yrs., Perfect Attendance, UIL Award, Citizenship Award, Plans: University of Houston.

Joe David Riba

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 4, FHA 1, Student Council 1, Football 4, Let. 2, All Dist. 1st Team 1, Hon. Men. 1, All Centes 1, Baseball 1, Let. 1, Tennis 1, Track 1, Football Beau 1, Most Valuable Player Football Offense, Plans: College or Business School.

Melissa Ann Roberts

Attended 5 1/2 yrs., Student Council 1, Cheerleader 5, Head 1, Band 3 1/2, Vice-Pres. 1, National Honor Society 1, Basketball 3, Let. 2, Captain 1, Volleyball 2, Let. 1, Track 1, Miss Panther Band 1, Band Nominee, UIL Poetry Interpretation 2, Typing 1st, SWT Band Scholarship, Academic Award in typing, Plans: SWT, High School Counseling.

Jessie Manuel Ruiz

Attended 13 yrs., FHA 2, Baseball 2, Let. 1, Plans: Trade School and Work.

Bruce David Santa, Jr.

Attended 11 yrs., FFA 4, Football 2, Tennis 1, Plans: Work.

Deana Clarice Sawyer

Attended 9 yrs., FHA 1, Yearbook Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Band 3, Uniform Manager 2, Tennis 1, UIL Spelling 1, Solo and Ensemble, Plans: Dental School in Austin and Work.

Gene Allen Shavin

Attended 11 yrs., FFA 3, Plans: Military.

Laura Michelle Smith

Attended 11 1/2 yrs., FHA 3, Power of 2, Yearbook Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Band 4, Librarian, Section Leader, Uniform Manager, Basketball 1, Tennis 1, Volleyball 1, Track 1, UIL Poetry Interpretation, Spelling, Headlines 2nd, Reg. Qualifier, Editorials, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Solo and Ensemble, \$150 PTO Scholarship, Plans: UTSA, Elementary Ed.

Nancy Jean Smitherman

Attended 12 yrs., Drill Team 4, Lieutenant 2, Captain 1, National Honor Society 3, Basketball 4, Let. 3, All Dist. 1st Team 1, Tennis 4, Let. 3, 3rd in Dist. 3, Sr. Sec./Treas., Homecoming Queen, Miss Pantherette 1, Football Nominee, Best All Around, Academic Awards in Trig., Elem., Top 4, Perfect Attendance, Plans: SWT.

Robyn Rae Snider

Attended 5 yrs., Drill Team 1, Plans: Vogue Beauty College.

Robert Frank Spencer

Attended 1 1/2, FFA 1 1/2, Sentinel, Cheerleader 2 games, Art Club 1, Most Friendly, Plans: Open a Business Franchise.

Missy Michelle Stewart

Attended 3 yrs., Drama Club 1, Basketball 2, Let. 1, Volleyball 2, Let. 1, Track 1, UIL One-Act Play, Best Actress, Academic Award in English IV, National Honor Society 1, Plans: Barber School and Work at a Salon.

Melissa Ju Treiber

Attended 13 yrs., FHA 3, UIL Typing, Academic Award in Cor. Language Arts IV, M. B. Lamar Masonic Award, Citizenship Award, Plans: Move to Austin, Work: Business School and work in the Cooperative Leasing Corporation.

Adam Gilbert Uhalie

Attended 9 yrs., FFA 1, Football 1, Let. 1, Honorable Mention 1, Track 1, Let. 1, Academic Award in Ag. IV, Plans: Attend College and major in psychology.

Betty Jean Uhalie

Attended 13 yrs., FHA 2, Vice Pres., Drill Team 1, Band 3, Volleyball 1, Plans: Work and College at SAC.

Maria Olivia Uhalie

Attended 13 yrs., FHA 4, Sec. 1, Pres. 1, Drill Team 3, Volleyball 1.

Bryan O'Neil Uphaw

Attended 13 yrs., FHA 2, Student Council 3, Treasurer, Baseball 4, Let. 4, All Dist. 1st Team 2, All State, All center Hon. Men., Basketball 4, Let. 3, All Dist. 1st Team 3, All Region, All Centes Hon. Men., Tennis 3, Let. 3, Track 2, Let. 2, Jr. Class Fav., Most Athletic, Most Valuable Player Basketball and Baseball, Plans: Go to College.

Frances Lynn Uphaw

Attended 13 yrs., FHA 4, Sec., Basketball Mgr. 2, Volleyball Mgr. 2, Plans: Travel or go to SAC.

Russell Lynn Weirich

FFA 3, Advisor 1, Vice-Pres. 1, Band 4, Drum Major 2, Football 3, Let. 2, Hon. Men. 1, Baseball 2, Let. 2, Tennis 4, Let. 3, Most Valuable Player Football Defense, \$100 PTO Scholarship.

Michelle Leigh Wertheim

Attended 12 yrs., FHA 2, Yearbook Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Band 1, Art Club 3, Pres. 1, Tennis 2, Volleyball 3, UIL Spelling 2, Band Solo and Ensemble, Plans: College, Work, Art Teacher, Day Care Director.

Helen Elizabeth Wood

Attended 3 yrs., FHA 1, Vice-Pres., Public Relations, Yearbook Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Tennis 1, UIL Science, Journalism, Plans: Attend UTSA or SAC and Master in Marine Biology, Work for oceanography International.

Kimberly Kay Wood

Attended 8 yrs., FFA 2, Reporter, FHA 1, Art Club 1, Plans: Work, Possibly College.

Richard Earl Wright

Attended 13 yrs., FFA 4, Basketball 4, Let. 2, All Dist. 1st Team 1, Track 4, Let. 1, Best Personality, Plans: Attend College.

Rodney Preiss

You have made us so very proud! As our last, you also hold a special place in our hearts! We are so proud of you; continue making yourself proud of YOU!!

With all the love in the world,
Mom and Dad

Carrie Latham

"Special" applies to you! From our first day with you, our hearts have almost exploded with joy! God's love and ours is always with you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Tom Oren

Use that wonderful mind of yours to make the world a better place for everyone!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Senior Class of 1989

Your happiness is our goal! Your accomplishments in high school are recorded in this book. Use your talents and make the world better for all of us! Keep in touch, because we will miss each of you in your special way!

THE PANTHER and CHAT STAFF

JUST FACTS

1988-89 Calendar

August 25-31	Teacher Work Days
September 1	School Begins
September 5	Labor Day Holiday
October 14	End 1st 6 Wks.
October 17	Begin 2nd 6 Wks.
November 23	End 2nd 6 Wks.
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 28	Begin 3rd 6 Wks.
Dec. 19-Jan. 2	Christmas Holidays
January 19	End 3rd 6 Wks.
	End 1st Semester
January 20	Stock Show
January 23	Begin 4th 6 Wks.
March 5	End 4th 6 Wks.
March 20-24	Spring Break
April 21	End 5th 6 Wks.
April 24	Begin 6th 6 Wks.
June 1	End 6th 6 Wks.
	End 2nd Semester
June 2	Graduation

School Hours

	8:15-3:15	
High School	6 periods	
Elem./Middle School	7 periods	

Miscellaneous Charges

Breakfast	.40
K-6 Lunch	.90
7-12 Lunch	.95

Teacher Lunch	1.50
Salad Bar	.15 oz.
Ice Cream	.25
Candy	.50
Soft Drinks	.50
Overdue Library Chg.	.05 day
Spirit Ribbons	.25
Yearbook	18.00
Individual Pictures	8.00
Elem. Group Pictures	5.00
Sport Packs	6.00 — 8x10
	4.00 — 5x7
	2.00 — proof
	.50 — wallet
Sr. Cap & Gown	17.00
Sr. Invitations	.50
Sr. Pictures	\$100 avg.
Sr. Rings	\$160 avg.
Copies	.10 per page
Faculty Flower Fund	\$5.00

Financial Facts

Tax Rate	
\$.3943	Operating
\$.1052	Interest & Sinking
\$.4995	Tax Rate per \$100 valuation

Budget Breakdown

Revenue	
Local Sources	\$846,371 38.09%
State & Federal	\$1,375,797 61.91%
Total Budget	\$2,222,168
Expenditures	

Salaries	\$1,602,204 72.10%
Maintenance & Operation	\$502,512 22.61%
Debt Service	\$117,452 5.29%
Total Expenditures	\$2,222,168
Total Assessed Values	over \$125 Million

1989 Panther Publishing Information Published by Newsfoto Publishing Co. San Angelo, Texas

Publisher Cost	\$6800
Supplies	\$400
Books Ordered	.225
Cost Per Book	\$.32
Book Revenue	\$3600
	\$18 x 200
Other Revenue	Advertising Picture Sales

1989 Panther Advertising Prices

Whole Page	\$70
1/2 page	\$50
1/4 page	\$25
Sr. Congratulations	\$10

Panther Chat Advertising Prices

3-inch	\$12.50
1 1/2 inch	\$7.50
Christmas Greetings	\$1.00



1989 Senior



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