

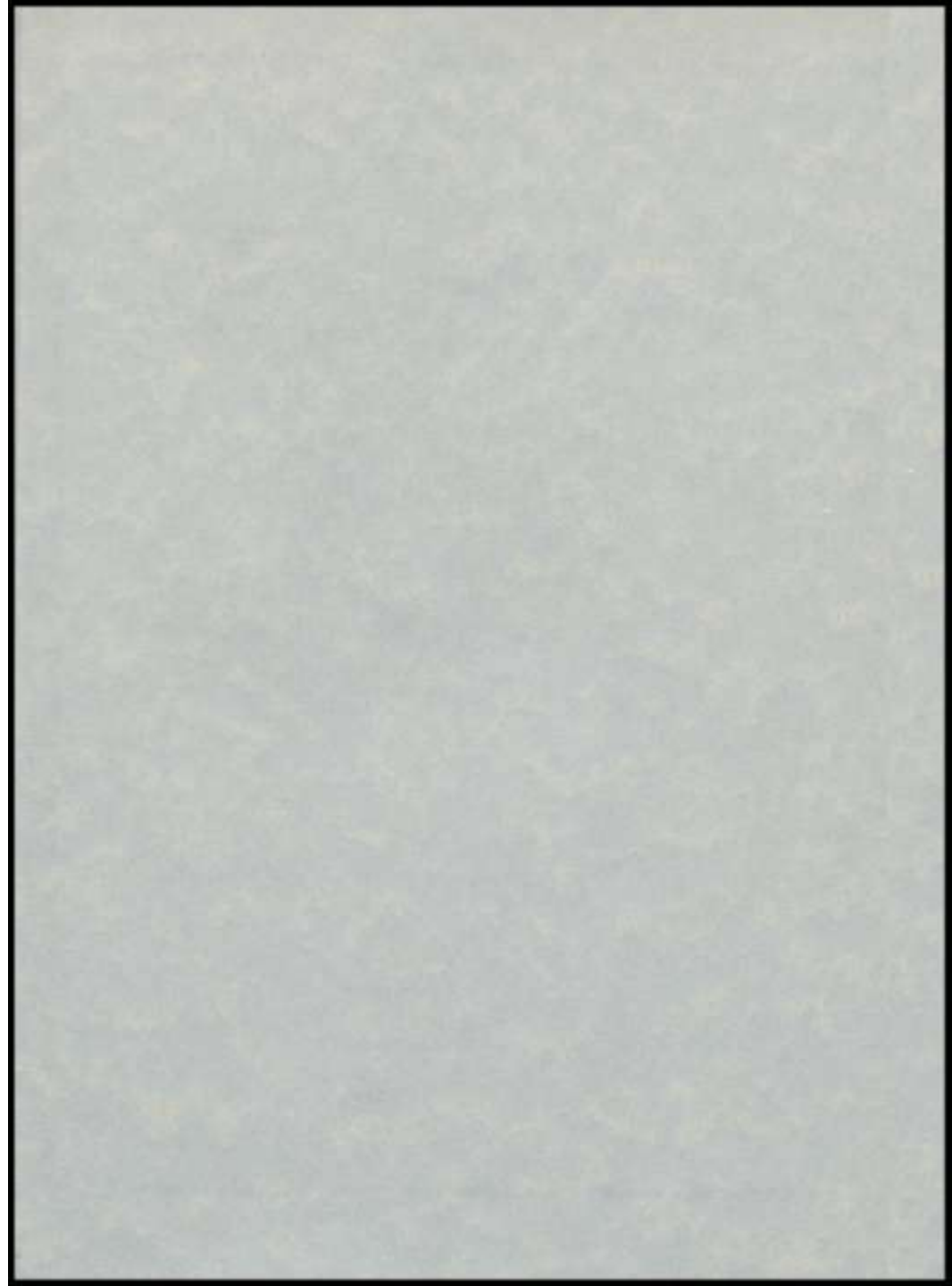
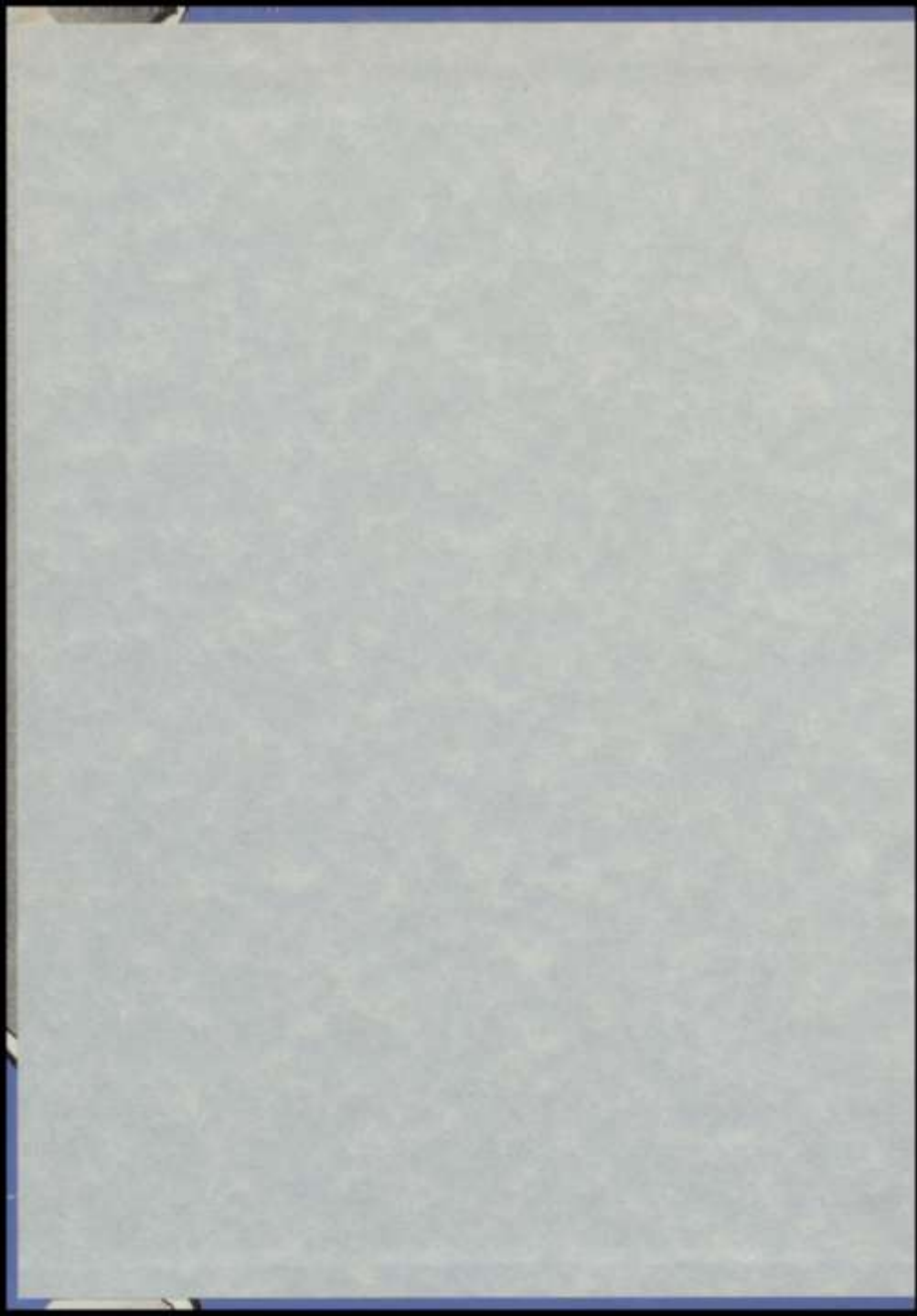


Panther

95-96

RIPPIN'  
THROUGH  
ANOTHER

YEAR



1995-1996

# *Panther*

Blanco High School  
Blanco, Texas



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# The Year in Review

The 1995-96 academic year was not, on the whole, a flattening one for small town America. We watched as a small group of people in James, Montana, wrapped a fence and back of anger around their compound, pointed their guns at the surrounding FBI, declared themselves acceded from the United States, and called themselves, ironically enough, *Protestant*. Not far away, in Lincoln, Montana, Theodore Kosciuszko, the Unabomber suspect of sending mail bombs to members of the education/technology/industrial complex surrendered in his tiny one room cabin devoid of electricity or water but full of book-making materials and books. In short, the economy had moved to the country.

Even Blanco managed to show its funny side, though fortunately ours is not quite as dark as our brethren's in the truly wild west. Actor John Travolta, on his way to making a movie in New Braunfels, made his way a bit too quickly through town. Upon being pulled over, in a true sign of our times, Mr. Travolta received not a ticket, but a business card from the officer, in case the film needed any extras.

Mr. Travolta's suit was news before his movie, *Broken Arrow*, was one of the biggest of the year, popularizing the phrase, "Ain't it cool?" BHS students should know the answer to that question since our suit was the rule in 1996. Baggins again dominated the fashion scene, if not in numbers, at least in visibility. Knee length and loose was "cool", particularly if they were plaid. For those less daring but still wanting to make a statement, there were slightly out of focus no skirts guaranteed to deflect a headache with their message.

The Dallas Cowboys were also cool, failing to their third season Super Bowl win over the Pittsburgh Steelers. Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, and Michael Irving became the darlings of the sports world for awhile until Irving was arrested on drug charges. Our own Panthers had similar success on the gridiron, marching through the regular season with only one small loss to Mason before bowing to Idaho in an exciting playoff game. Seniors Justin Trench and Chase Calzone and a strong senior class led the Panthers to a 10-2 record.

Blanco volleyball also deflected the gloom on a promise they had made to themselves as eighth graders to make the area level of the playoffs. Susie Trenter and Natalie Boyd led a veteran cast through by-ones with a nice mix of consistent setting, timely hitting, and scrappy defense.

Finally, for the extreme sports fans, there was the lucky sock, which gained popularity as the year progressed. Blake Lambert became the standard for luckiness throughout the school, developing a podal deity that was the envy of many. Too bad there were no legions, or, perhaps, that was the appeal.

Musically, 1995-96 brought more of the previous year. The Scrubbing Bumps and their clones did prove that anger and depression had spread from the Pacific Northwest to other parts of the country, but Pearl Jam, Soundgarden, Alice in Chains, and their Seattle cousins still ruled the airwaves. Heavy and the Blowfish and Collective Soul led a resurgence of southern rock and roll, but perhaps the most notable new movement was the resurgence of the angry young woman. Tini Turner, Sheryl Crow, and newcomer Alanis Morissette released albums reminding men that they still tended to rule the room and women were not going to make that argument. Even the country scene heard a raucy new presence in Shania Twain who warned that "any man of mine is gonna walk the line."

Blanco High School had a musical star as well. Our own Frances Trenter won a slew of awards for her clarinet virtuosity and helped lead the Blanco band to a strong performing year despite its youth and small size. As the year ended, Frances was looking to pass new ground by forming the country's first heavy metal woodwind band, the Rockin' Ranch. She is still looking for a lead guitar and drummer.

Theoretically, it was the year of grunge and weed, *Seven and Twelve Monkey* gave over to the blood, gore, and tyranny that we seem to need with our coffee to get through the day. James Bond made another appearance in *Golden Eye*, and Demi Moore made an appearance in about every other movie released. Not that many young men were complaining. Perhaps the most unusual movie star of year was Bala, the talking pig, whose performance was strong enough to earn his movie a best picture Oscar nomination.

Blanco High School made a theatrical splash as well, with their restaging of the classic "Mousetrap." Director Tony Vela proved that the second time is the charm as Candice Casdell led a star studded cast to the district one act play title with her constant lead performance. Their performance was just the first in a series of dramatic coups for Blanco performers. Susana Sanchez and Bryon Weber took their poetry and prose acts respectively to the state competition.

The political high point of the year was the performance of the Blanco Student Council at the state student council convention where they garnered a host of awards. They followed that up with solid leadership throughout the year for the school. Elsewhere on political scene, the news was not as bright. President Bill Clinton and his wife Hillary all year battled allegations of investment impropriety in the Whitewater affair. His opponent in the upcoming presidential election battled an inability to sound intelligent on camera. Bushism and Serbs continued to fight, Arabs and Israelis continued to fight, and English and Irish began fighting again.

All of this international turmoil seemed far away and outside of our control, but Russell Kirkcovey and the BHS debate team proved that not so. Using the Internet and telephone to pull research on China from all over the world, they developed cases solving every potential trade problem the United States could have with China. The cases were good enough to get Pamela Bartles, Holly Hoad, Christine Lopez, and Emma Cano to the state debate tournament. Perhaps Warren Christopher, America's Secretary of State, should give them a call.

An interesting year 1995-96, as they all are. We have had to leave out so many other events. But that's history. What you remember is what is important.

Yes, there was tragedy and heartache, but joy and success as well. The mixture is what gives our lives depth and our souls compassion. Let us hope that 1996-97 is equally stimulating.



Aaron's latest assignment leaves him with a furrowed brow while Patrick and David plan where they need to go.



Jessica — surprised, Jesse — thoughtful...

# Journalism Class gets the job done.



Anthony and Susie admire their work.



Hey, I really know who's running the show.



Jessica and Derrick think of things not to do.

This is the first year that the journalism class has produced the *Panther* using only a computer program. We could not have accomplished this feat without the aid of computer technology facilitator Debby Caudell and the encouragement of former journalism teacher Bill Spurgin.

The journalism class would also like to thank Lynn Boyd and Carol Spurgin for their constant support and feedback. We know that we have omitted many others from this list. Maybe the most important thanks should go to the student body of Blanco ISD. You are the yearbook. We just take the pictures.

— *The BHS Journalism Class*



School Board members come together to converse about future school issues. (L-R) Clayton Trotter, Matt Herden, BISD Superintendent Mike Adkins, Jim Pepper, Louise Koch, Joy Brussel, Dennis Moore, Sr.



(L-R) Louise Koch, Joy Brussel, and Dennis Moore, Sr. take a close look at what changes are need to be made for the students to have a better education.



Clayton Trotter and Matt Herden discuss the increase of students over the past two years.

95-96  
School  
Board  
prepares  
BISD for  
the future

School  
Board  
members  
work  
hard to  
guide  
BISD



Matt Herden, BISD Superintendent Mike Adkins, Jim Pepper, and Louise Koch think of an idea to enhance our schools for the future.

# High School

Lynn Boyd -  
Principal



Rosemary Allen  
Darren Carter  
Debby Caudell  
James Caudell



Steve Coston  
Russell Kirkscey  
Perry Kuebel  
Jason Marek



Becky McLaughlin  
Scotty McLaughlin  
Mary Nabers  
Peggy Pepper



# Faculty



Angie Smith  
Fran Smith  
Bill Spurgin  
Carol Spurgin



Carol Summy  
Guy Sunderlin  
Bill Tesch  
Kim Thompson



Tyre Thompson  
Tony Vela  
Tiffani Walker  
Joan Winters



Bryan Wyatt  
Karen Carter

Not pictured:  
Ann Beckham  
Brian Emerson  
Jody Schwarzlose  
Kimberly Zoeller

# Seniors Choose

*Best All-Around*



Natalie Boyd and Michael Smith

*Most Athletic*



Cassy Sawey and Justin Triesch

*Best Personality*



Gene Courtney and Sandra Sanchez

*Most Likely to Succeed*



Courtney Koch and Jeremy Pope

# Their Favorites

*Friendliest*



Brooke Batty and Craig Courley

*Itchiest*



The football field is home to many interesting creatures in the spring.

*Citizenship Award*



Success may mean a commission in the Marines.



Mike Smith, Natalie Boyd, Courtney Koch, and Wendie Musser



# *Graduation*



# *Moments*





# PROM 1996



*The Senior Class of 1996: "Hypnotize the Moon"*



# The Junior Class of 1996





April passes Herby the Lifesaver, and a kiss during a pep rally.



Chava and Gabe talk about school and politics.



Coach Wyatt, Mr. Boyd, and Jeff Page discuss intellectual ideas and the upcoming presidential elections.



Jay makes a pit stop to grab a refreshing beverage.



Left: Natalie seems to be having fun while sitting alone at lunch.



Right: Sandra enjoys her nutritious hamburger during lunch.



Candice stops and smiles for the camera on her way to class.



Susie does homework from last night as Sarah and Kary prepare for lunch.

## Senior Snapshots



Joe, Faith, and David take time out of their busy schedule to strike a pose. By the way, nice feet, Faith.



Trevor sweats over his hard labor as he plants away at the superintendent's office.



Jason Bailey



Freddy Barrera



Brooke Batty



Debra Borrego



Natalie Boyd



Rodger Brodbeck



Herby Bryan



Dallas Busta



Chava Calzonci



Emma Cano



Candice Caudell



Tiffany Chesterman



David Cooley



Gene Courtney



Angela Critchley



Rachel Culpepper



Gabriel De La Garza



Amanda Depew



John Fortune



Amber Gass



Jay Gonsoulin



April Gourley



Craig Gourley



James Graham



Courtney Koch



Blake Lambert



Laurie Landry



Kent Lawson



Elida Guerrero



Joe Hamus



Jennifer Holder



Gator Johnson



Christina Lopez



April McMillan



Jeremy Meurer



Charles Mitchell



Trevor Johnson



Courtney Koch, the valedictorian of the class of '96, enters her class with a smile on her face.



Katy Knoll



Wendie Musser



Kimberly Nelson

Mr. Boyd congratulates Michelle Terry for her nomination, and her fellow Homecoming nominees watch.



Faith Norris



Jeff Page



Jeremy Pope



Garrey Runyon



Tara Thompson



Hugo Tober



Justin Triesch



Frances Trotter



Nathan Sadosky



Sandra Sanchez



Cassy Sawey



Michael Smith



Susie Trotter



Timmy Walker



Thomas Weed



Josh Wells



Shawna Smith



Candice Camell takes a break from One-Act Play practice.



Michelle Terry



Sarah West



Clayton Zercher

Rachel Culpepper revels in her new job as an extension cord hanger.

## Valedictorian Courtney Lynn Koch



A Blanco native, Courtney has attended school at BISD since kindergarten and has attained a 101.72 grade point average throughout high school. Courtney is the daughter of Tom and Louise Koch. Her older sister Kay (1990 Valedictorian) graduated from Baylor University and is studying occupational therapy at Texas Women's University, and her younger brother Charles will be a BHS freshman next fall.

Courtney was inducted into the National Honor Society during her sophomore year and served as NHS president her senior year. As a senior, she was selected for the twenty-member Texas All-State Academic Team. Since her sophomore year, Courtney's class has elected her as secretary-treasurer, and this year they chose her as "Most Likely to Succeed." As student council vice-president during her junior year, she helped initiate the current test exemption program, and as president this year, she led Blanco to be recognized as a Sweepstakes Student Council.

Last year, Courtney was a member of the IIII Computer Science Team that won the State Championship. In her second year to advance to state competition, she ranked as highest individual scorer while leading her team to a second place finish. She also placed fifth at state in Current Events and has formerly advanced to state competition in Ready Writing and Spelling. As a senior, Courtney competed in Lincoln-Douglas Debate for the first time and won the district championship. She also earned gold medals in Mathematics and Current Events Team competition.

Outside her school activities, Courtney also teaches the second and third grade Sunday school class at her church. She served as a student representative to the BISD Facility Planning Committee and worked last summer at an architect's office in San Antonio. In the fall, she plans to attend either Rice University or Texas A&M, where she will study architecture.



## Salutatorian Christina Miriam Lopez



Christina moved to Blanco in 1990, from her hometown Berlin, Germany, and has attained a 99.23 grade point average throughout her career at Blanco High School. Christina is the daughter of Captain Jose Lopez and his wife Rosemarie. She has two older siblings. Her sister Gabriele studied Orthopedics, and her brother Andres graduated from the Berlin Police Academy. They both reside in Germany.

Christina has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year. She has also participated in athletics, FHA, FFA, Student Council and served as Student Council secretary and FHA Vice President of Projects. During the 1995-96 school year, she was part of the FFA state landjudging team, area radio team, and placed 4th at area creed-speaking. Christina was awarded the Star Greenhand award and is also a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students due to a nomination from the National FFA Organization.

In 1995, Christina and her debate partner Emma Cano claimed the IIII district championship in Cross-Examination Debate and placed 3rd in their division at the state competition. During the past four years Christina has also participated in Spelling, One-Act-Play, and Ready Writing. She is a two-time district champion in Ready Writing and has earned two district All-Star-Cast awards and one area Honorable Mention for her portrayal of the nurse in the Greek tragedy "Medea." This year she participated in both C-X Debate and Ready Writing at the state level.

On the personal side, Christina enjoys art, music, and literature. She has worked with horses for 10 years and her employment has been linked accordingly on various occasions. Christina will attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall. She was selected for admittance into the Liberal Arts Plan II Honors program, a national standard, and plans to concentrate on philosophy.





Joe, Faith, and David sit on David's car in the parking lot and talk about upcoming concerts.

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**FRIENDS**



James Graham works on a serious lab project in Mrs. Carter's physics class.



Christina Lopez outside looks for inspiration from nature and from her headphones for her art project.



Joe Hamus and April Flores enjoy the sun and the sounds of nature.



Mrs. Allen passes out career day permission forms to Mrs. Naber's 6th period English IV class.



Gene Courtney tells another one of his "stories" to Kent Lawson during tutorials.



Hugo Tiber and Lacey Neill talk about what to do this weekend.



Lacie Landry and Kim Nelson pose for the camera in Mrs. Naber's 6th period English class in the new computer lab.

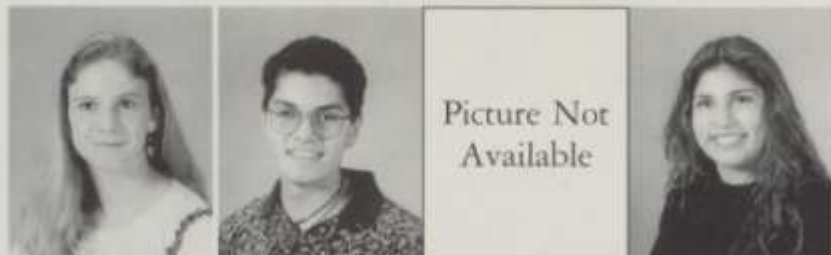
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John Fortune, Jeremy Pipe, and Courtney Koch work really hard in Mr. Goodell's computer science class.



# Juniors

Bailey, Andria  
Barrera, Jesus  
Barrera, Martin  
Barrera, Rebecca

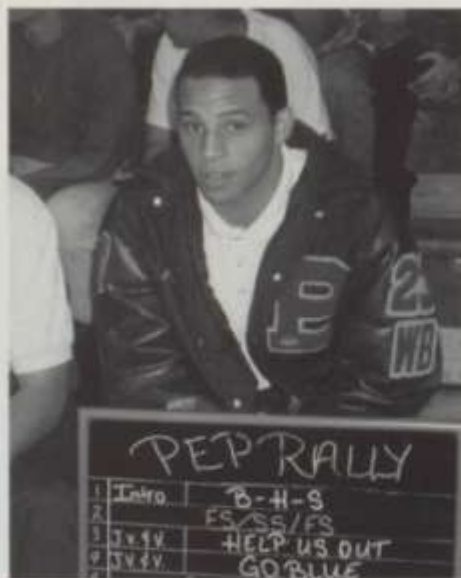


Belzung, Wesley  
Bennight, Patrick  
Boskind, Daniel  
Brenner, Joshua



Left: Junior Akram Weusi shows his school spirit at the pep rally. Sporting his letter jacket, he shows his Panther Pride.

Bottom: Aaron Stenulson. Wow, he IS cool, like Fonzie.



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Brown, Cary  
Brown, Clifford  
Barris, Ryan  
Carroll, Arroy



Conradini, Robert  
Cortez, Eduardo  
Covin, Jonathan  
Covin, Karen



Crytzer, Rosalyn  
Dowdy, Jennifer  
Duecker, Arah  
Greenberg, Jessica



Gibbons, Caleb  
Harwell, Sunshine  
Herbst, Carole  
Holdeman,  
Kimberly



Kimble, Diana  
King, Karen  
Latham, Rebecca  
Lightfoot,  
Shannon



Lux, Lindsey  
Lux, Shea  
McMillian, Ryan  
Milby, Amber



Miller, Charles  
Mogavero, Felicia



Moore, Doyle  
Murray, Wesley



Anthony Zuercher talks to one of his honeys while Jesse Williams does nothing, as usual.

Norris, Aaron  
Ridner, Tanya  
Robbins, Josh  
Stenubson, Aaron



Swann, Derrick  
Tober, Eugene  
Treadwell, Patrick  
Uiballe, Carlos



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Vargas, Juan  
Vradenburg, Gerald  
Wangler, David  
West, Weldon



Weusi, Akram  
Williams, Jesse  
Zercher, Jeremy  
Zuercher, Anthony



Becca Larham shows off her runway talents.

Amy Carroll strikes a pose.



Juan Vargas: "Hey baby, what say you buy me hurch?"





Aaron Stenslein and Jesse Williams leave in sell ads around Barco. They became very good salesmen.



Mr. Carter's junior geometry class works hard on constructions.



Macho Barnera enjoys some long awaited free time in journalism.



Weldon West and Ryan Duttis discuss world politics.



Arah Daecker and Rebecca Latham munch at the snack machine.



Rox Cryzler and Felicia Mogavero enjoy the wonders of science while doing a chemistry lab.



Carlos Urballe displays some beautiful artwork.



Josh Robbins and Cande Herber display their giant muscles.



Lindsey Lax and Arah Daecker cram for chemistry during lunch.



Shane Zercher and Ryan Buerr indulge in intellectually stimulating literature.



Gerald Vrsdenburg enjoys a candy bar at lunch.



Anthony Zuercher waits for his event at UIL.



The rest and only junior officer...Felicia Mogavero!



Wes Belzing sports his Spurs basketball jersey showing his team spirit.



Edward Cortez hurries to the basketball court to "hoop" during lunch.



Joshua Brenner finds some appreciated free time to spend with his friends.

# Sophomores



(Left) Class officers, Melanie Kempf, Pamela Hardin, and Holly Head did a great job planning class fundraisers and leading the class.



During a Panther softball game Coy finds his own isolated spot so he can be alone with his thoughts and his moon pie.



After cheering at a game, Melanie and Shelee are even closer friends than before.



Valerie and Jon find a shady spot to sit and spend quality time with one another.



Kary Alldredge shows off for the camera as Kristi Branch does her best to avoid it.



Cory is the big man on campus, and he is proud of it.

## The Seniors of 1998



Alldredge, Kathleen Andrews, Christopher Baker, Shane

Bastien, Eric Barry, Crystal Bethke, Daniel



Brenda Esquivel flashes a smile while getting some fresh air.

Bohman, Justin  
Brunk, Kristi  
Brazman, Benjamin  
Brown, Stephanie  
Bunn, Preston



Comoux, David  
Conder, Patrick  
Cotter, Ryan  
Cozen, Joshua  
Eby, Lauren



Escobedo, Gilbert  
Esquivel, Brenda  
Flora, April  
Frisenbater, Valerie  
Garland, Kayara



Garcia, Esther  
Goodrich, Jonathan  
Graham, Mary  
Granberg, Shelia  
Guzardo, Juan



Guzardo, Virginia  
Hamm, Violet  
Harden, John  
Hardin, Pamela  
Hardin, Travis



Hartwell, Mary  
Head, Holly  
Hernandez, Mario  
Johnson, Coy  
Kempf, Melissa



Kennedy, Kristi  
Kreese, Clinton  
Kroll, Audrey  
Korre, Shawn  
Kroll, Edward



Lopez, Lucas  
Martin, Denny  
McGuire, Nicole  
McMinn, Cory  
McNabrey, Erin



Miloska, Jared  
Munier, Jerry  
Myers, Joshua  
Newhouse, Deacon  
Petersen, Matthew



Pineda, Genevieve  
Prince, Jacob  
Ridner, Daniel  
Risinger, Kristy  
Romero, Rhonda



Ruiz, Miguel  
Sadovsky, Rachel  
Serrano, Teresa  
Smith, Tuesday  
Serrano, Michael



Trotter, John  
Venable, James  
Walker, Garrett  
Wenzl, Maryann  
Willmott, Jessi

# Freshmen backwards

Avila, Patricia  
Barra, Christina  
Beckel, Yara  
Brenner, Lashle  
Buck, Tiffany  
Burgos, Delora



Calsson, Gaudin  
Chaves, Christopher  
Cherry, Paul  
Cobb, Steve  
Cox, Brian  
Cobb, Matthew

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Diem, Nicholas  
De Leeuwen, Theo



Lacey Neill,  
Stephanie  
Vudenburg,  
and Bethany  
Zercher show  
their spirit at  
a Blanco pep  
rally.



Freshmen art students on a field trip watch  
Roger Phelps work wood.



The freshmen  
are really  
getting into  
their work in  
Coach Tesch's  
class!

# is Nemhserf



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Fitch, Yell  
Flora, Fernando  
Garcia, Robert  
Gardley, Lisa  
Girgo, Victoria  
Hend, Jason



Hobbs, Christina  
Loomer, Jessica  
Lopez, Sebastian  
Malgren, Samantha  
Marquez, Yvonne  
Mayorga, Robert

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McCallough, Anthony  
McKinn, Justin  
Miller, Brandon  
Mullins, Michael  
Mugger, Andrea  
Mason, Dennis



Mr. Kirlosky's English I class shows that group  
effort is still the best way to go!



Jeremy shows his supremacy over T.J. Page, Bobby  
Mayorga, and Matt Culak.

Mierr, Patrick  
 Maguire, David  
 Still, Lucy  
 Nelson, Carly  
 Norman, Matthew  
 Page, Toney

Picnic  
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Parker, Christopher  
 Parlow, Diane  
 Paulson, Ryan  
 Patti, Krista  
 Piro, Miranda  
 Popp, Martin

Picnic  
 Not  
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Romano, Max  
 Rio, Mark  
 Rosner, Jessica  
 Ross, Amy  
 Salazar, Veronica  
 Saha, Tyson



Paul  
 cruises  
 down the  
 hall.



Look at the hungry little fish (Brandi, Jessie, Jennifer, Tiffany and Stephanie).



Picnic  
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Sells, Katelyn  
 Tatum, Riley  
 Toney, Nathan  
 Ushak, Rudy  
 Valdez, Justin  
 Villarreal, Armando



Vladenburg, Stephen  
 Wagner, Jason  
 Washburn, Nancy  
 White, Bryan  
 Witt, Jillian  
 Zocher, Barbara



Torie and  
 Jessica take  
 advantage of  
 their tutorial  
 time.



Levi makes a break for the door.



Freshmen search their lockers for important stuff.

# BHS Wins District UIL Academic Meet...Again

The Blanco High School UIL Academic Team brought home the District 25 AA championship for another year with the tremendous leadership of the senior class.

Over the three days of competition, BHS competitors garnered 414 points, over 100 points more than their nearest opponents.

"I am extremely pleased with every student who competed in the contests. Participation in UIL academics takes a tremendous amount of determination. Our community should be proud of the efforts of these scholars," said Principal Lynn Boyd.

The following is a listing of competitors and winners:

- Courtney Koch  
 1st — Lincoln-Douglas Debate  
 1st — Current Issues and Events  
 1st — Team Current Issues and Events  
 1st — Computer Science Team  
 Top Score in Computer Science  
 1st — Mathematics  
 Emma Carr  
 1st — Headline Writing  
 1st — Editorial Writing  
 1st — Computer Science Team  
 1st — Calculator  
 1st — Team Calculator  
 2nd — CX Debate  
 Sandra Sanchez  
 5th — Poetry Interpretation  
 Advancing Play Cast Member  
 Informative Speaking  
 Anthony Zaevcher  
 5th — Headline Writing  
 Juan Vargas  
 5th — Accounting  
 Garza Johnson  
 Advancing Play Crew Member  
 Kary Allredger  
 3rd — Lincoln-Douglas Debate

- Jimmy Pope  
 1st — Computer Science Team  
 1st — Team Number Sense  
 2nd — Number Sense  
 Advancing Play Cast Member  
 Hon. Mention All-Star Cast  
 Science  
 Persuasive Speaking  
 Candice Caswell  
 Best Actress  
 1st — Team Calculator  
 2nd — Calculator  
 4th — Poetry Interpretation  
 Christina Lopez  
 All-Star Cast  
 Advancing Play Cast Member  
 1st — Ready Writing  
 2nd — CX Debate  
 6th — Spelling  
 Science  
 Rachel Gilpepper  
 Advancing Play Cast Member  
 Prose Interpretation  
 April Gnarley  
 3rd — Accounting  
 Sam Trotter  
 Headline Writing  
 Literary Criticism  
 Kary Knoll  
 4th — Literary Criticism  
 Advancing Play Cast Member  
 Natalie Boyd  
 Editorial Writing  
 Science  
 Mathematics  
 James Graham  
 1st — Team Current Issues and Events  
 Frances Trotter  
 3rd — Literary Criticism  
 Blake Lambert  
 Science  
 Lauren Elsey  
 3rd — Informative Speaking  
 Science  
 Shawna Smith  
 6th — Poetry Interpretation

- Amanda Depew  
 4th — Feature Writing  
 Wendie Mauer  
 6th — Prose  
 6th — Ready Writing  
 Josh Robbins  
 1st — Number Sense  
 1st — Team Number Sense  
 Science  
 Pamela Hardin  
 1st CX Debate  
 Persuasive Speaking  
 Vicky Griego  
 Spelling  
 Esther Garcia  
 1st — Team Calculator  
 5th — Calculator  
 Holly Head  
 1st CX Debate  
 Informative Speaking  
 Diana Pavlov  
 Feature Writing  
 Lincoln-Douglas Debate

- Brandy Milan  
 3rd — CX Debate  
 News Writing  
 Editorial Writing  
 Carole Herbit  
 Ready Writing  
 Daniel Bethko  
 1st Team Number Sense  
 3rd Number Sense  
 Tuesday Smith  
 Advancing Play Crew Member  
 Calculator Applications  
 Computer Applications  
 Landie Brenner  
 Advancing Play Crew Member  
 Jason Head  
 Advancing Play Crew Member  
 Melanie Kertup  
 4th — Computer Applications  
 Bryan Weber  
 2nd Prose Interpretation  
 2nd Persuasive Speaking  
 3rd — CX Debate



The payoff for a tremendous amount of hard work.



State UIL Qualifier for the 1995-96 year are Courtney Koch (1st in Computer Science, Emma Carr, Sandra Sanchez-Prose), Emma Carr-Computer Science, Headline Writing, CX Debate, Christina Lopez (2nd in Ready Writing, CX Debate), Jimmy Pope-Computer Science, and Bryan Weber-Prose. Not pictured are Holly Head and Pamela Hardin, who advanced to the semi-finals at the state CX Debate tournament. Bryan qualified for the finals to prove and ended up with a fourth place finish.



The Computer Science team, consisting of Emma Carr (1st), Jimmy Pope, Courtney Koch, and coach James Goodell placed 2nd in AA state competition. They placed first at both the district and regional levels. Courtney received the top score in her division and also placed 5th in Current Events, while Emma placed 5th in Headline Writing.



Who says teachers don't know how to have fun? UIL Journalism and Debate coach Russell Kirkpatrick enjoys a productive game of backy sack with Jimmy during some time off at the state UIL meet.

## One-Act Play





Candice plays Sleeping Beauty after the area level one-act play competition. She earned the Best Actress award at district, and the All-Star Cast award at state.

The one-act play cast claimed the district championship trophy. They are: Rachel Gilpepper (1st), Kary Knoll, Christina Lopez-District All-Star Cast, Anna Houshale-Meriton, Sandra Sanchez, Jimmy Pope-District Honorable Mention, and Candice Caswell. They performed the magic story of *Beauty and the Beast*.

# Students Strive For Academic Excellence

1996 Scholarship  
Winners: Katy  
Knudtson D, Sunit  
Trotter, Frances  
Trotter, Courtney  
Koch, Rachel  
Gulpepper,  
Shawna Soudthmid  
D, Emma Cano,  
Natalie Boyd,  
Amanda Depew,  
Sandra Sanchez,  
Christina  
Lopeztop D,  
Candice Caudell,  
Craig Gourley,  
April Gourley,  
Michael Smith,  
Justin Trisch, and  
Jeremy Pope.



Top 4 Seniors: Christina Lopez(D), Michael Smith, Courtney Koch and Jeremy Pope.

Top 4 Sophomores: Lauren Elsey(D), Esther Garza, Aubrey Knoll, and Nicole McGuire.



Top 4 Freshmen: Dennis Moore(D), Jason Head, Bryan Weber, and Jessica Laumer.

Top 4 Juniors: Wes Belzung(D), Joshua Robbins, Ryan Burris, and Carole Herbst.



# National Honor Society

Scholarship, Character, Leadership, Service



New NHS Members include (top row) Jason Graham, E.G. Carrasco, Ryan Burns, Jason Eley, Melanie Kempf, Esther Garza (middle) Susana Lightfoot, Wanda Mason, Ben Brinson, Valeria Pimentel, Sheila Gansberg, Audrey Knoff, Pamela Harlin (bottom) Holly Head, Rosalyn Oyster, Eric McAdams, Mary Graham, Nikki McGinnis, Tuesday Smith.



Tuesday Smith is so excited about being inducted that she forgets how to hold her fork.



National Honor Society Members for 1995-96 (top row) Amanda Depew, Courtney Koch, Holly Head, Rosalyn Oyster, Eric McAdams, Susana Lightfoot, Mary Graham, Nikki McGinnis, Tuesday Smith, Laurie Lashley (2nd row) Frances Troner, Esther Garza, Susana Lightfoot, Wanda Mason, Ben Brinson, April Gaudin, Valeria Pimentel, Sheila Gansberg, Audrey Knoff, Pamela Harlin (3rd row) Gailor Gaudin, Josh Robinson, R.G. Carrasco, Ryan Burns, Jason Eley, Melanie Kempf, Esther Garza (4th row) Carole Herber, Rachel Calpepper, James Graham, Mike Smith, Jeremy Pope, Natalie Boyd.



Melanie to Courtney: "Are you sure that spelling doesn't count?"



Officers for the year included secretary-treasurer Frances Troner, vice-president Jeremy Pope, and president Courtney Koch.



Committee chairpersons and officers show off their awards from the Texas Association of Student Councils: (front row) Melanie Kempf, Holly Head, Kiyana Garland (back) Frances Troner, Rachel Calpepper, Jeremy Pope, Susana Sanchez, Courtney Koch.

The highlight of the 1995-96 student council's year was winning the Texas Association of Student Councils Sweepstakes Award. Council members worked hard to complete projects in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse awareness, health and safety, energy and environment, and pride and patriotism.



Senior members: Courtney Koch, Rachel Calpepper, Emma Casio, Jeremy Pope, Susana Sanchez, and James Graham.



Junior Members: Anah Dutcher, Lindsey Lee, Carole Herber, Rebecca Latham.



Sophomore Members: Esther Garza, Sheila Gansberg, Melanie Kempf, Pamela Harlin, Tuesday Smith.



Such a hard worker! Sandra Sanchez loads the candy machine.



Freshman Members: Jason Head, Mike Mobley.

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# 1995-96 Blanco Panther Band



Bottom row: Olga Avila, Michelle Terry, Tanya Ridner, Christina Barrera, Leslie Rio, Dalcy Burgess, Nicole Ridner, Paul Flores. 2nd row: Laurel Norris, Tara Thompson, Taylor Dears, Jason Wells, Aaron Norris, Joshua Tenny. 3rd row: Vickie Coffee, Taylor Baumgartner, Evan Ramsey, Lacey Hayes, Jessica Haas, Matthew Johnson. 4th row: Melissa Garcia, Sarah Galpepper, Tristan Weber, Aurie Crytzer, Shelly Wolfe. Top row: Nathan Tenny, Jodynn Ronex, Clifton Knuse, Eric Bastien, Bryan Weber, Frances Trotter, Garor Johnson.



The band practices one of many songs they have rehearsed for the last pep-rally of the football season.



Drum majors Frances Trotter and Garor Johnson take time out of their busy schedules to pose for a picture in the band hall.



Marching to the football field on Halloween Frances Trotter leads the Panther Band dressed like the Phantom of the Opera.



At pep night everyone showed up for the chance to congratulate the band members for a job well done.



1995-96 Blanco Panther Band Officers: top row (l-r) Tristan Weber, Bryan Weber, Aaron Norris, Eric Bastien, Lacey Hayes, Jessica Haas, Taylor Dears, Patricia Avila, Bottom row Garor Johnson, Faith Norris, Tara Thompson, Aurie Crytzer, Joshua Tenny, Vickie Coffee, and Frances Trotter.

# FHA HERO

*Future Homemakers of America: Toward New Horizons*



LEFT: Senior members of FHA & PPATT at the FHA Awards Banquet: (back) Jeff Page, Tim Walker, Blake Lambert, (front) Brooke Batty, April McMillian, Candice Caudell, Katy Knoll, Wendie Musser, Tara Thompson, April Gourley, Faith Norris, Shawna Smith.

BELOW: State FHA Leadership Conference STAR Event Team (l-r) Rozalyn Crytzer and Felicia Mogavero, 1st in Region, 2nd in State — Interpersonal Communications; Jessica Laumer, 3rd in State — Chapter Showcase; Wendie Musser, Tara Thompson, and Faith Norris, 5th in Region and 6th in State — Skills for Life.



Charlie Miller, Tim Walker, and Rebecca Latham carry cookies for the Prison Outreach Project. FHA made 140 dozen cookies for prisoners.



April Gourley does 'Poison Peanut Butter,' an Interpersonal Communications activity led by Felicia Mogavero and Rozalyn Crytzer.



PPATT members having a T-Shirt Painting Party with their PPATT kids.



PPATT members going to visit their kids.



April McMillian tries with all her effort to beat the opposing team at Tug of War at the Christmas Party.

These members are supporting the traffic safety laws by wearing these caution signs to remind everyone to wear their seatbelts and obey all traffic laws.

(bot. right) Maryam helps out at the football game by selling football programs & ads for FHA.



## PPATT

*"Paint a Positive Attitude of Thinking"*

# Future Farmers



Top: Amanda and Lambchop strut their stuff together at the stock show as the hard work and sweat paid off.

Right: Shane cleans up his steer as Chris looks on before going out to show.



Chapter Officers: (Bottom) Nikki McGuire, Jake Prince, Shelee Granberg, Amy Carroll, Crystal Barry, Ben Bratzman, Valerie Friesentahn, Rachel Sadosky, R.G. Corradini



Sume takes time out of her busy farmin' schedule to relax and take a picture with her steer.

# Of America



Left: Sarah shows of her lamb to the judges hoping to be awarded a good placing.



Chapter Conducting Team: Tiffany Buck, Lisa Gourley, Keisha Petri, Tell Finch, Max Reinhard, Josh Brenner, Chris Parker, Lardie Brenner



Jake takes his steer to the judge for inspection.



Amy watches as Mr. Coston cleans up her lamb and tries to stay dry.

# The Best in BHS Athletics

## *Most Valuable Players*

### Volleyball



Sasie Trotter and Natalie Boyd

### Football



Defense — Gene Courtney; Offense — Justin Triesch

### Boys and Girls Basketball



Chava Calzoncit and Mary Graham

### Baseball



Chava Calzoncit and Coy Johnson

### Track



Mary Graham, Anthony Zuescher, Sandra Sanchez

### Tennis



Craig Gourley and Natalie Boyd



### Softball



Mary Graham and Cassy Sawey

### Most Valuable All-Around



Joshua Robbins and Mary Graham



## Junior Varsity Football



(bot. left to right) Sean Cole, Ben Brotzman, Jason Head, Cody Nelson, Gilbert Escobedo, Jarrett Kreger, Lucio Lopez, Landie Brenner, Chris Andrews (middle) Coach Rogers, Head Coach Emerson, David Comeaux, Josh Brenner, Matt Petersen, Jon Covin, Jared Mikeska, Weldon West, Nick Davis, Byron Trotter, Derrick Swan, Coach Childs, Coach Marek (top) Coach Tesch, Rudy Ubalde, Jonathan Goodrich, Tell Finch, Tyson Sasko, Eddie Kroll, Javen Wells, Marcus Pope, Bryan Weber, Chris Venable, Mark Rios, Coach Collins.



The front line gears up for a deep snap to the quarterback for a last-second chance for yardage.



Freshman Marcus Pope fronts up for the camera before a game.



Junior Ross West dives through a break in the line and makes a huge gain for the Panthers.

## Panthers make state playoffs!!



(bot. left to right) Shane Zercher, Justin Triesch, Michael Smith, Clifford Brown, Coy Johnson, (middle) Coach Rogers, Coach Tesch, Trevor Johnson, Jeremy Pope, Gene Courtney, Thomas Weed, Anthony Zuercher, Josh Robbins, Garrey Runyon, Coach Childs, Coach Marek, (top) Head Coach Emerson, Macho Barrera, Josh Cotten, Wes Belzung, Ryan McMillan, Travis Hardin, Akram Weasi, Jay Harden, Coach Collins.



Coy Johnson comes in for the kill on a run to the outside.



(Below) Justin Triesch takes a break on the sidelines. Triesch had over 1,000 yards this season.

Florence 28-27  
 Thrall 40-28  
 St. Michaels 27-13  
 Narala 57-8  
 San Saba 28-21  
 Junction 27-14  
 Comfort 48-13  
 Mason 0-53  
 Center Point 53-21  
 Johnson City 7-6  
 Salado 13-28



Senior Gene Courtney, Junior Ryan McMillan and Junior Wes Belzung show their spirit after another win for the Panthers.

# Homecoming 1996

Homecoming Queen:  
Natalie Boyd

Miss Boyd was nominated by the National Honor Society. She was crowned by last year's queen Letty Gonzales. Natalie has been an asset to BHS for 4 years. She has been active in Volleyball, Basketball, and Tennis during her high school years. The student body felt proud to have Natalie chosen as BHS homecoming queen.



After a victorious homecoming game against the Johnson City Eagles, 7-6, the Blanco Panthers take time to relax.

# Nominees



Rachel Culpepper  
Drill Team



Cassy Sawey  
Football



Katy Knoll  
FHA



Laurie Landry  
Cheerleaders



Michelle Terry  
Band



Courtney Koch  
Student Council



Sarah West  
FFA

# CHEERLEADING



Varsity Cheerleaders (top) Erin McNabney, Mary Graham, Candice Caudell, Melanie Kempf, Shelee Granberg, (bottom) Holly Head, Vicky Griego, Laurie Landry

## GO TEAM!



Our Panther struts her stuff at a pep rally, bringing the crowd to a roar.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: (top) Andrea Mogaverò, Veronica Salazar, Brandy Milam (middle) Jacella McKenzie, Jill Wier, Christina Barrera (bottom) Keisha Petri, Vicky Griego, Lisa Gourley



The varsity cheerleaders shout out their pride at a game.



# 1995-96 Blanco

1995-96 Drill Team:  
 (bot) 1st Lieutenant  
 Faith Norris, 2nd  
 Lieutenant Tuesday  
 Smith, Tara  
 Thompson, (2nd row)  
 Jessica Laumer,  
 Captain Rachel  
 Culpepper, Yessica  
 Manriquez, Tiffany  
 Buck, Amber Milby  
 (top row) Shannon  
 Lightfoot, Kiyanna  
 Garland, Michelle  
 Terry, Krissi Kennedy.



Remembering steps, staying in rhythm, counting, getting a kick the right height, and smiling are the basics of drill team.



Rachel Culpepper was chosen as Miss Pantherette. Sponsor Angie Smith gives her a hug.

# Pantherettes

The Lights Came Up &  
 They Danced!



First Lieutenant Faith Norris and Christina Lopez have been friends for many years.



The girls eagerly wait to give a great performance at a football game.



Many hours of work go into each routine to fill each performance with excitement at weekly pep rallies and football games.



Captain Rachel Culpepper has always brought a smile to the crowd when she performed. Faith Norris has been performing in front of Panther fans through her four years of high school. Her confidence and energetic smile are what made her a great officer. Tuesday Smith was one Lieutenant the team could depend upon.

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## 1995-1996 Varsity Volleyball Record

Navarro loss  
 St. Stephen's loss  
 Lago Vista loss  
 Wimberley loss  
 Burnet loss  
 Center Point win  
 Comfort win  
 Lytle loss  
 Center Point win  
 Johnson City loss  
 Lampasas loss  
 Johnson City loss  
 Comfort win  
 Clifton loss



Jennifer Dowdy shows the Blanco stands her stuff. Jennifer's spectacular placement of her hits and her strong blocking skills made her a valuable asset on the court.



*The 1995-1996 Varsity Volleyball Team: Seniors Natalie Boyd, Susie Trotter, Amanda Depew, Cassy Sawey, Sarah West and Shawna Smith; Juniors Amy Carroll, Jennifer Dowdy and Andrea Bailey; Sophomore Mary Graham; Coaches Tiffani Walker and Suzanne Isbell; Managers Holly Head and Erin McNabney.*



Natalie Boyd puts the ball back into play in a spectacular save during the Panther's crushing defeat of Comfort.



*In the Area game, four 1995-96 seniors graced the Lady Panthers Volleyball court. Armanda Depew, outside hitter, Susie Trotter, setter, Natalie Boyd, middle blocker, and Cassy Sawey, middle blocker added experience and drive to the 1996 Varsity Team. Depew and Boyd were named to the All-State Academic Team, and Trotter received an All-Centex Honorable Mention Team award. Boyd and Trotter received places on the All-District 1st Team. Sawey and Depew were also named to All-District Teams. Other All-District places awarded to the team awarded to juniors Rebecca Latham, Amy Carroll and Jennifer Dowdy, and sophomore Mary Graham.*

## J.V. and Freshman Volleyball



The J.V. team consisted of Valerie Friesenbahr, Shannon Lightfoot, Roz Crytzer, Stephanie Brown, Shelec Granberg, Maryam Weusi, Melanie Kempf, Rhonda Romero, Felicia Mogavero, Tuesday Smith, Aubrey Knoll, Natalie Erbridge, Pamela Hardin, Rachel Sadosky, Krissi Kennedy.



Freshman volleyball players were Jill Wier, Lisa Gourley, Kenha Petri, Amy Rust, Jacella McKenzie, Jessica Romero, Claudia Calzonci, Vicky Griego, Brandy Milam and Stacey Weatherby.

# TEAM work, TEAM effort...



1995-96 Varsity Girls: (L-R) Jill Wier, Amy Carroll, Sandra Sanchez, Rebecca Latham, Susie Trotter, Erin McNabney, Mary Graham, Holly Head, (back) Coach Isbell, Coach Walker.



1995-96 JV Girls: Coach Walker, (top left) Keisha Petri, Lisa Gourley, Brenda Esquivel, Bethany Zercher, Coach Isbell, Jessi Wilstrop, (bottom left) Aubrey Knoll, Lauren Elsey.

# B a s k e t b a l l

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## Varsity Scores

22-68 Harper  
44-36 Hyde Park  
13-54 Navarro  
60-62 Florence  
30-92 St. Michaels  
48-19 Johnson City  
44-45 St. Stephens  
15-20 Medina  
37-57 San Antonio Christian  
41-49 Bandera  
91-11 Buckholts  
49-34 Bruceville  
49-66 Harper  
35-53 Center Point  
26-54 Johnson City  
45-54 Junction  
27-53 Comfort  
32-50 Mason  
37-34 Center Point

Being a team means teamwork. As seniors on varsity, that's just what Sandra and Susie showed.



top: Giving in a lot of effort, Sandra shooting hoops before a big game against Mason. bot. right: It took a lot of work for Jill to shoot for the score against Mason girls.



## JV Scores

29-14 Harper  
15-23 Navarro  
42-11 Florence  
20-21 Medina  
19-56 Franklin  
36-14 Florence  
38-19 Center Point  
24-46 Johnson City  
23-34 Junction

# TEAM spirit !

# Panther Basketballers



Left to Right: Jeff Page, Akram Weusi, Travis Hardin, Josh Robbins, Anthony Zuercher, D.J. Boskind, Coy Johnson, Mike Smith, Chava Calzonci, not pictured Gabe De-La Garza

# Junior Varsity



Front Row: Dennis Moore, Wes Murreh, Wes Belzung, Jason Head, Ben Brotzman, Max Reinhard, Top Row: Lucio Lopez, Martin Barrera, Deacon Newhouse, Gilbert Escobedo, Josh Brenner, Jared Mikaska, Mike Mobley, Jake Prince, Sean Cole, Jerry Musser

## Varsity Scores

36-64 Llano  
 73-66 Mason  
 57-40 Knappa  
 64-58 Center Point  
 54-71 Mason  
 74-72 Lackland  
 104-40 Milano  
 58-59OT Hami  
 60-54 Jarel  
 47-72 Llano  
 43-58 Marson  
 43-73 Harper  
 63-52 Harper  
 57-64 Junction  
 54-57 Comfort  
 58-77 Mason  
 71-66 Center Point  
 57-62 Johnson City  
 58-60 Comfort  
 51-108 Mason  
 71-64 Center Point  
 68-56 Johnson City



Right: Travis goes up uncontested for two. He used his height to soar above his opponent.



Right: Chava looks over the defense carefully and attempts to make a pass to another Panther teammate.



Left: D.J. goes up to get a piece of the ball as he applied himself on defense.

# Panther Track



Boys and girls track: (from top, left to right) Andrea Mogavero, Brandy Milam, Jessica Greenberg, Joshua Cotten, Esther Garza, Jill Wier, Erin McNabney, Mary Graham, Amy Carroll, Christina Barrera, Jason Head, Martin Barrera, Mark Rios, Anthony Zuercher, Josh Robbins, Kai Weber, Eric Bastien, and Landie Brenner. Sandra Sanchez not pictured.



(From top left to right:) Amy Carroll, Sandra Sanchez, Mary Graham, Jill Wier, and Andrea Mogavero place second in the 800m relay, qualifying for the regional meet.



Anthony Zuercher hurls the discus for third place at the district meet.

# Softball



Varsity: Emma Cano, Holly Head, Aubrey Knoll, Coach Tiffani Walker, Lauren Elsey, Valerie Friesenhahn, Amanda Depew, Cassy Sawey, Jillian Wier, Maryam Weusi, Mary Graham, Amy Carroll



Mary Graham and Cassy Sawey take time out of warm up to pose for the camera.



Junior Varsity: Amy Rust, Lisa Gourley, Christina Barrera, Jessica Greenberg, Diana Pavlov, Coach Tiffani Walker, Brandy Milam, Jennifer Spear, Jessica Romero, Jacella McKenzie



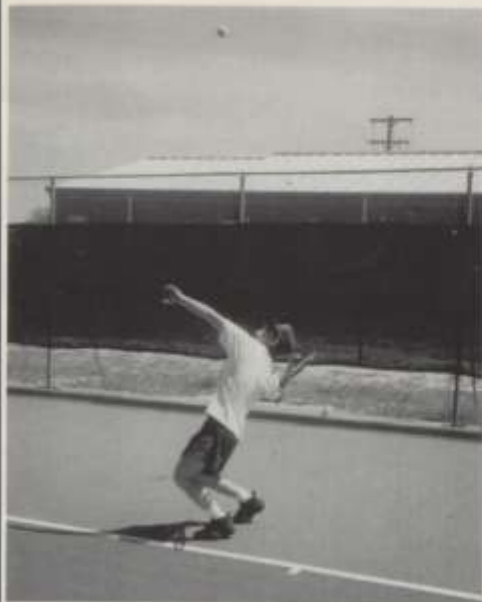
# BHS Tennis Teams



*Serving Up Lots Of Competition*



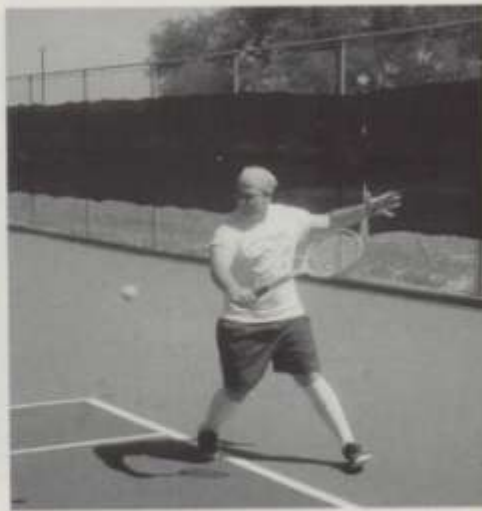
Varsity team members: (front L-R) Andrea Bailey, Natalie Boyd, Amanda Depew, Nikki McGuire, Lindsey Lux, Arah Duecker (back) Coach Bonner, Wes Murrain, Juan Vargas, Jeremy Pope, Jake Prince, Caleb Gibbons, Craig Courley



Where did that ball go? Craig waits patiently to serve after tossing the ball higher than the elementary school.



Natalie shows perfect form as she slams one back across the net.



Jeremy's unique style often had his opponents running for the baseline. His tennis playing wasn't bad, either.



Junior Varsity Team Members: (front l-r) Aubrey Knoll, Bethany Zercher, Felicia Mogavero, Pamela Hardin. (back) Ben Brotzman, Jennifer Dowdy, Sean Cole, Rebecca Latham, Mike Mobley, Carole Herbst, Riley Tarum, Keisha Petri, Coach Bonner

# Panther



1996 Varsity: Bottom: Caleb Gibbons, Ryan Burris, Gabe De La Garza, Herby Beyan, Chava Calzonciti, Craig Gourley, (top), Coach Wyatt, Jay Gonsoulini, Jeremy Pope, Coy Johnson, Travis Hardin, Josh Robbins, Trevor Johnson, Ryan McMillan, Coach Marek.



Gabe tries to baffle the opposing batters by changing up his pitches to set them down.

- Varsity Score
- 2-4 Wimberley
  - 4-2 Ingram
  - 6-17 St. Stephens
  - 10-7 T.M.L.
  - 15-8 Johnson City
  - 8-7 Ingram
  - 8-5 Confort
  - 1-2 Marion
  - 7-15 Wimberley
  - 11-10 Nassau
  - 8-1 Nassau
  - 6-9 Ingram
  - 9-5 Liberty Hill
  - 0-18 Confort
  - 12-2 Mason
  - 15-3 Center Point
  - 12-4 Alumni
  - 6-5 Johnson City
  - 10-9 Ingram
  - 2-5 Confort
  - 5-15 Mason
  - 19-1 Center Point
  - 9-7 Johnson City
  - 4-7 Mason



Trevor takes a healthy cut at a pitch. Swings like this earned him the team's second highest batting average, .578.

# Baseball



1996 Junior Varsity:  
Bottom: Marcus Pope, Mike Stroker, Jason Head, Shane Baker, Bryan Weber, Mark Rios, Chris Andrews, Kai Weber, Gilbert Escobedo, Sean Cole, Lucio Lopez, Juan Vargas, Ben Bronzman, R.G. Corradini, Nick Davis, Matt Petersen, Jared Mikeska, Ross West, Michael Mobley, Shane Zercher, Coach Marek.



The Panthers gather together and discuss situations before breaking to take the field.

- Junior Varsity Scorebook
- Wimberley
  - Johnson City: Toomey
  - Ingram
  - Nassau
  - Wimberley
  - Nassau
  - Alumni
  - Confort
  - Johnson City
  - Confort
  - Mason



Travis looks at a pitch go by as he was very selective looking for a pitch to drop the bomb on.

Darren Childs  
7th Grade  
History, HS  
Athletics



Linda Flannery  
Library  
Aide



Vicki Friesenhahn  
Technology  
Aide



Darless Head  
Secretary



Gail Hellums  
Reading  
Specialist



Bill Mouser  
7th & 8th  
Grade  
History,  
MS  
Athletics



Dairell Hurst  
MS Principal



Pam Klepac  
MS Science



Linda Collard  
6th & 7th  
Grade  
Language  
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Melissa Mercer  
MS Special  
Ed. History,  
Reading,  
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8th Grade  
Study  
Skills, 8th  
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Science



Bill Mikeska  
7th & 8th  
grade  
Language  
Arts



Jennifer Seals  
8th Grade  
Math, 7th  
grade UIL,  
Computer  
Lit.



Candace Poole  
6th Grade  
Science and  
Math



Cynthia Travis  
7th & 8th  
Grade  
Math, 8th  
Grade  
Algebra



Kurt Shoemaker  
6th, 7th, 8th  
Study Skills,  
Reading



NOT PICTURED:

Dena Bonner, Elem. PE, 7/8 Athletics

Harley Bowman, Elem. PE 7/8 Athletics

Gail Hellums, 6,7,8 Grade Reading

Suzanne Isbell, 6th Grade History, Athletics

Linda Minjares, Content Mastery, 8th Grade Reading Study Skills

Danny Rogers, Elem. PE, 7th-High School Athletics

Kimberly Zoeller, 6th-High School Band



# Middle School Scholars Excel



## Top Fours Shine in 6th-8th Grades



Seventh Graders: (front) Garrett Grauberg, (back) Diana Warren, Tristan Weber. Not pictured: Aurlie Crytzer.



Eighth Graders: (front) Brett Mosser, Charles Koch, (back) Lacey Hayes, Lauren Davis



Sixth Graders: Drake Mikoskatsoe D., Josh Lowry, Candice Belzing, Candice Minjares (top), and Jacqueline Warner.

# Science Fair winners named



The Blanco Middle School Science Fair was held on May 15 in the Middle School Gym.

All of the students in Middle School were required to select a topic, do research, and conduct an experiment using the scientific method.

Students were judged on originality and creativity, use of research techniques, amount of work and organization, validity of information, evidence of knowledge gained, and visual presentation.

TOP PLACING at the Blanco Middle School Science Fair are from left, Charles Koch, Diana Rivera, Brett Mosser, Travis Walker, Tristan Weber, Shannon Foster, Daniel Myrne, Rebecca Lambdin, and Jacque Warner.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—from left, 1st row: Justin Jones, Jonathan Wagner, Rebecca Lambdin, Jacque Warner, Jessica McLachlin, Candice Belzing, Rusty Wend. 2nd row: Drake Mikoska, Daniel Myrne, Jessica Beltruch, Kandice Cole, Kristen Castillo, Aurlie Crytzer. 3rd row: Shannon Foster, Tristan Weber, Travis Walker, Stephanie Smith, Robyn Elliot, Charles Koch, Diana Rivera. 4th row: Brett Mosser, Laura Rocha, Kendra Summy, Brandi Binsell, Shelly Wolfe. 5th row: Sarah Calpepper, Seacey Russell, Lauren Davis.

## Middle School Boys Sports



6th Grade Boys Football: *Benson* Row  
 Tyrone McGuire, Charles Koch, Trevor  
 Palmer, Justin Kasper, Brett Mosser,  
 Alex Jenkins, Chance Wilson, Charles  
 Bennett, David Bell, Michael Roney,  
 Max Johnson, Ben Ploghstein, Jody  
 Carroll, Goby Carroll, Wayland Ross,  
 Jason Davis, Abel Tapia



7th Grade Football: *Benson*: Tyrone  
 Walker, Jeremy Evans, Matt Chaffin,  
 Carlos Hernandez, James Cox, Thomas  
 White, Garrett Gooding, Garrett  
 Fawcett, Jeff Alibridge, Ashton  
 Edwards, Chris Ross, Ricky Truitt,  
 Taylor Boonagarter, Darik Kamath,  
 Sergio Perez, Justin Wolff, Patrick  
 Gunn, Matt Thompson, Martin Edge

8th Grade Boys Basketball: *Frank  
 Row*: Brent Mason, Charles Koch,  
 Jody Carroll, Tyrone McGuire,  
 Wayland Ross, Charles Bennett, Mi-  
 chael Ross, Ty Greenway, Eric  
 Tschetter, Travis Palmer, Goby Car-  
 roll, Coach Jason Marsh, Matt John-  
 son, Alex Jenkins, David Bell, Abel  
 Tapia, Sergio Rodriguez, Hector Lo-  
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7th Grade Basketball: *Benson* Row:  
 Taylor Boonagarter, Goby Belling,  
 James Ross, Alan Boonagarter, Matt  
 Smith, Jeff Alibridge, Garrett In-  
 cledon, Lawrence Koch, Ricky  
 Truitt, Matt Chaffin, Thomas Wil-  
 son, Garrett Gooding, Martin Edge,  
 Jason Cox



## Middle School Girls Sports



6th Grade Volleyball: *Benson*: Kate  
 McNabney, Jennifer Correa, Kinshia  
 Sorenson, Paige Price, Jenna Pihyl,  
 Amy Jo Harris, Tyrone Beal,  
 Beaudie Buehler, Dawn Kinnis, Jus-  
 tina Brown, Jord Haas, April Gay,  
 Lauren Davis, Sarah Nelson, Tracy  
 Russell, Sarah Colquhoun, Lacie Ri-  
 os, Holly Wells, Taylor Dross,  
 Coach Bennett



7th Grade Volleyball: *Benson*  
 Row: Aisha Garcia, Amadea Mason, Be-  
 ندا Soliman, Vanessa Stewart, Nicole  
 Wilson, Stephanie Jones, Megan Sey-  
 monsky, Candice Buehler, Bonnie  
 Francini, Genny Tatum, Jennifer  
 Kempf, Sarah Romero, Michelle  
 Miley, Crystal Jones, Gaby Brown,  
 Jennifer Brown Mgr., Lolita Mar-  
 tinson, Dawn Coon, Kandler Cole,  
 Katie Rosten, Aashir Gynn, Jennifer  
 Zuehlke, Abby McAlister, Marissa  
 Farris, Courtney Hughes, Kai Trul,  
 Dawn Kinnis Mgr.

8th Grade Girls' Basketball: *Benson*  
 Row: Bridgette Baling, Paige Price,  
 Tracy Russell, Kinshia Sorenson,  
 Beaudie Buehler, Kate McNabney,  
 Jennifer Brown Mgr., Amy Jo Har-  
 ris, Tyrone Beal, Sarah Colquhoun,  
 Lauren Davis, Taylor Dross, Dawn  
 Coon, Mgr., Coach Bennett



7th Grade Girls Basketball: *Benson*  
 Row: Genny Tatum, Amadea  
 Mason, Vanessa Stewart, Megan  
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 Brown Mgr., Amadea Kiny, Aashir  
 Gynn, Dawn Wilson, Jennifer  
 Zuehlke, Stephanie Farris, Katie  
 Rosten, Kandler Cole, Dawn  
 Coon, Coach Bennett



# Middle School U.I.L.



Blanco Middle School U.I.L. District Winners: top row: Lucy Hayes, Jennifer Brown, Olga Avila, Brett Mouser, Stacy Russell, Paige Prince, Treve McGuire, Charles Brenner, Sarah Culpepper. 2nd row: Jessi Haas, Taylor Deats, Vicky Coffee, Amy Jo Harris, Charles Koch. 3rd row: Jason Cox, Garrett Grauberg, Ricky Trotter, Tristan Weber. 4th row: Taylor Baumgartner, Aurie Crytar, Cory Boling, Veronica Stewart, Kristen Castillo, Jennifer Kempf, and Ms. Linda Collard, U.I.L. Coordinator for middle school.



Blanco Middle School U.I.L. Champs. 7th & 8th grade. Top row: Treve McGuire, Sarah Culpepper, Shelly Wolfe, Brett Mouser, Anam Conder, Stacy Russell, Lucy Hayes, Paige Prince, Charles Brenner, Terovya Reed, Damer Rivera. 2nd row: Lauren Davis, Melina Garcia, Vicky Coffee, Wayland Riss, Ricky Trotter, Garrett Grauberg. 3rd row: Jennifer Brown, Laura Roche, Olga Avila, Jessi Haas, Charles Koch. 4th row: Taylor Baumgartner, Bonnie Francum, Taylor Deats, Amy Jo Harris, Johnny Garcia, Jason Cox, Tristan Weber. 5th row: Aurie Crytar, Jeremy Ernie, Cory Boling, Courtney Hughes, Ginny Tatum, Veronica Stewart, Kristen Castillo, Kirt Tjital. Singing: Sarah Romero, Michelle Mobley, and U.I.L. Coordinator Ms. Linda Collard.



Middle school students are caught in the middle of their district winning one act play "The Emperor's New Clothes." Seen in full costume are Taylor Deats, Treve McGuire (honorable mention), Paige Prince, Taylor Baumgartner, Sarah Culpepper (all star cast), Charles Brenner, Stacy Russell, Lucy Hayes (all star cast), Brett Mouser (honorable mention), Jennifer Brown, and Tristan Weber (best actor).

# Elementary U.I.L.



District Places—From left, first row: Mallory Wyatt, James Felix, Anna Sylvester, Kyle Inman, Alexandra Lockwood, Leigh Ann Weaver, Tristan Sierra, Cales McNair, Aasia Lux, Megan Weber, Blake Mouser. From left second row: James Gurewied, Katie Palmer, Ashleigh Goodhouse, Shelly Taylor, Amber Reed, Jessie Prince, Becki Haas, Natalie Wolkover, Lindsay Hallmark, Kaleigh Emerson. From left third row: Jesse Stratton, Taylor Cheung, Brandon Culton, Laird Frantzen, Vanessa Hernandez, Kelsey Wierkubel, Lisa Martinez, Jacob Yates. From left, fourth row: Candace Behning, Drake Mikoska, Joey Garcia, Rebecca Lambdin, Jacqui Warner, Josh Lowry, Tomas Garcia, Jessica Behrendt, Kelsey McClure, and Houston Baumgartner.



District Contestants—from left, first row: Weklon Smith, Azura Ayres, Allison Lox, Stephanie Goson, Michelle Kempf, Nathan Herder, Lucas Vaughn, Stephan McClain, Diane Culton, Nolan Tibwell, Michael Williams, and Dana Burgess. From left, second row: John Stahl, Eva Wolkover, Mallory Hildebrandt, Randi Stewart, Kristina Waugler, Joannita Vargas, Alex Fortane, Jason Smith, Anthony Seidel and Ricky White. From left, third row: Janna Bantien, Joseph Garrett, Bryon Miamme, Matt Davis, Christopher Deans, Orlando Hernandez, Candice Manjares, Jessica Esquivel, Mary Cox and Tiffany Hoebel.

# 8th grade

# 7th grade

Avila, Olga  
Bell, David  
Benedict, Brandon  
Boling, Bridgette  
Brewer, Charles  
Brown, Jennifer  
Burdick, Angeli

Carroll, Cary  
Carroll, Judy  
Coffin, Vicki  
Corder, Aaron  
Cotton, Idaho  
Cotton, Jennifer  
Czappper, Sarah

Davis, James  
Davis, Landon  
De Los Santos, Jonathan  
Dunn, Taylor  
Evans, Sarah  
Garcia, Matt  
Goss, Michael

Gonzalez, Ty  
Grimm, Thomas  
Hahn, Jon  
Hansen, Amy  
Hayes, Larry  
Ivy, Melissa  
Jenkins, Alex

Johnson, Matt  
Kane, Brandon  
Kendrick, Jennifer  
Kish, Charles  
Kramer, Justin  
Marrero, Loren  
Morgan, Trevor

Moulton, Kati  
Munro, Matt  
Munser, Ben  
Nelson, Sara  
Palmer, Tiana  
Petersen, Martin  
Pfeifferman, Ben

Pfeiffer, Justin  
Pomeroy, Paige  
Raul, Tereasa  
Reynolds, Michael  
Richard, Nicole  
Rios, Leah  
Rios, Wayland

Rivera, Dawn  
Kerlin, Loren  
Rodriguez, Sergio  
Rosen, J.K.  
Rosa, Brandon  
Rosen, Steve  
Salazar, Crystal

Saunders, Tiana  
Sanchez, Kendra  
Teggs, Abel  
Tomas, Joe  
Wagner, Daniel  
Werner, Charles  
Wells, Holly



Alderson, Tyron  
Alford, Jefferson  
Barnhart, Alan  
Barr, Robert  
Bevington, Taylor  
Berkley, Gordon  
Bishop, Gary

Burn, Justin  
Cassidy, Kenneth  
Chalco, Matt  
Coh, Kandler  
Cota, Diane  
Cox, Jason  
Czyzar, Aarlie

Doss, Eric  
Edje, Marla  
Edwards, Allison  
Ellis, Robyn  
Emm, Jeremiah  
Faulstich, Garrett  
Foster, Shannon

Francis, Brent  
Garcia, Nancy  
Garcia, Rafael  
Garcia, Rosalita  
Garcia, Patrick  
Garcia, Johnny  
Gonzalez, Lawrence

Grueberg, Garrett  
Gronowicz, Melissa  
Hendel, Anne  
Hughes, Courtney  
Jain, Stephanie  
Keller, Steven  
Kemp, Jennifer

Kennedy, Frank  
Kerry, Amanda  
Korn, Ryan  
Lopez, David  
Lopez, Doree  
Marrero, Garlin  
Mason, Khaliah

McAlister, Ashley  
McCallough, Anthony  
Miranda, Manuel  
Miranda, Patricia  
Muller, Michelle  
Nolan, Amanda  
Patt, Sergio

Romero, Kate  
Romero, Sarah  
Ross, Christopher  
Salazar, Brittni  
Sawyer, Crystal  
Smith, Stephanie  
Sovani, Vanessa

Stokar, Matthew  
Szymanski, Megan  
Tomas, Virginia  
Tomas, Joshua  
Thompson, Matthew  
Toul, Kat  
Tomas, Roby

Uddle, Angela  
Walker, Trevor  
Wales, Dylan  
Wells, Justin  
Wynn, Sofia  
Wynn, Nicole



Waters, Dana  
Zacher, Jennifer



# 6th Grade

Acosta, Anna  
Arias, Belen  
Barron, Krystal  
Barron, James  
Barrington,  
Hannah  
Beltrami, Janice



Belong, Caroline  
Boskin, Jason  
Bremer, Benjamin  
Bremer, James  
Bucklin, Barbara  
Buss, Christopher



Chadler, John  
Collin, Maryann  
Copper, Jacob  
Correa, Alejandro  
Cove, Crystal  
Cox, May



Darr, Matthew  
Flann, Robert  
Fritz, Jeremiah  
Garcia, Gabriel  
Garcia, Jacob  
Garcia, Jose



Garcia, Tessa  
Garcia, Felix  
Hackett, Tiffany  
Hernandez, Orlando  
Hildebrand, Megan  
Jana, Alisa



Jones, Justin  
Jones, Megan  
Lazabala, Rebecca  
Lawson, Whitney  
Levy, Joshua  
Mason, Joseph



Mason, Julian  
Merritt, Christina  
Merritt, Valeria  
McClain, Kelley  
McLachlan, Dylan  
McLachlan, James



McNulty, Megan  
Mendoza, William  
Merritt, Caroline  
Merritt, Bryan  
Merritt, Maria  
Merritt, Daniel



Page, Tara  
Perry, Jacob  
Pico, Emma  
Rachigian, Jennifer  
Ramos, Kimberly  
Rice, Edith



Ram, Curtis  
Rios, J  
Roberts, James  
Chalko, Jose  
Viviani, Jacob  
Villan, Maria



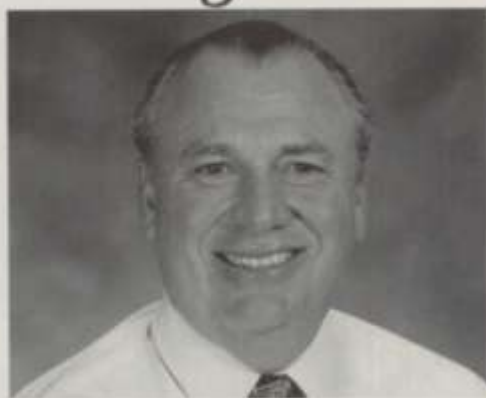
Wagner, Jonathan  
Wynn, Josephine  
Wood, Emily  
Wells, Jose  
Wynn, Muhammad  
Young, Ken



Zepherino, Brandon

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Principal  
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Dena Bonner  
Donna Booth  
Marilyn Bowman  
Charlene Cockerham  
Lula Corley



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Allison Dowdy  
Kevin Engbretson  
Claude-Dale Evans  
Linda Flannery



Clara Gourley  
Suzanne Isbell  
Laurie Kirkscey  
Donna Lux  
Laurie Marple



# Faculty



Kristan Marshall  
Elzina McFarland  
Sheila McNett  
Camille Mikeska  
Linda Miller



Lorie Montgomery  
Robin Moore  
Bobbi Mouser  
Willie Olfers  
Norma Oren



Laurie Parker  
Kathy Rochester  
Sharon Romero  
Valerie Shoemaker  
Holly Stevenson



Mark Walters  
Anna Mae Weide  
Shirley Weirich  
Lisa Wyatt

Not Pictured:  
Harley Bowman  
Sandra Brotzman  
Malissa Burgess  
Karen Hemingway  
Danny Rogers  
Melissa Smith  
Joy Wolf

# Fifth Grade

Adams, Maden  
 Berggren, James  
 Bohling, Benjamin  
 Borker, Brian  
 Boyd, Christopher  
 Brice, James  
 Bucklin, Ben  
 Calverly, Benjamin



Channing, Taylor  
 Conner, Allan  
 Collins, Benjamin  
 Davila, Lester  
 Edger, Elizabeth  
 Edwards, Carter  
 Elwood, Justin  
 Feltz, Wayne



Ferraro, Alexander  
 Fjorstad, David  
 Frazer, Leland  
 Gannon, Joseph  
 Gann, Erik  
 Gerschlager, James  
 Gorman, Daniel  
 Gosselin, James



Groo, Brian  
 Gunderson, Ashleigh  
 Han, Beth  
 Harwood, Vanessa  
 Hildebrand, Malley  
 Hughes, Carter  
 Hunt, Ryan  
 Jans, Zach



Keller, Nina  
 Kinn, Zachary  
 Kopp, Shaina  
 Langley, James  
 Linnaman, Libby  
 Liu, Diana  
 Mattson, Lisa  
 Nelson, Kelly



Morgan, Isabel  
 Nelson, Kaiti  
 Pines, Joseph  
 Proulx, Heather  
 Rasmussen, Torrey  
 Roe, Yara  
 Ross, Amber  
 Ryan, Elizabeth



Rasmussen, Catherine  
 Rasmussen, Philip  
 Ryan, Michael  
 Ryan, Richard  
 Ryan, Shae  
 Schmitt, William  
 Seidel, Anthony  
 Smith, Jason



Steele, Jason  
 Stewart, David  
 Swanson, Jon  
 Taylor, Shelby  
 Toney, Karina  
 Varga, James  
 Vargason, Marco  
 Wampler, Tim



White, Felicy  
 Wisniewski, Kirby  
 Wozniak, Sarah  
 Wright, Christopher  
 Wulfsberg, Eric  
 Zepeda, Jon  
 Zumbach, Jukka



# Fourth Grade



Acemoglu, Brandon  
 Austin, Will  
 Avants, Dylan  
 Ayala, Cole  
 Berman, Victor  
 Bergstrom, Brady  
 Blomquist, Daniel  
 Blum, Seth



Boedeker, Troy  
 Borgen, David  
 Bost, Shante  
 Bost, Tami  
 Calverly, Ashley  
 Caswell, Emily  
 Carter, Thomas  
 Cichak, Eric



Dallaire, Derek  
 Emerson, Kaleigh  
 Eschbacher, Ben  
 Filley, Brittany  
 Flores, Amanda  
 Flores, Crystal  
 Fournier, Timothy  
 Friedrich, Richard  
 Gonsky, Scotty



Hann, Daniel  
 Harwood, Lennox  
 Harwell, Dorothy  
 Hildebrand, Derek  
 Hirschman, Jon  
 Hirt, Brady  
 Lockwood, Michele  
 Liu, Annie



Martin, Marissa  
 May, Andy  
 Maxwell, Tim  
 Miranda, Diana  
 Moseley, Matthew  
 Murray, Bridget  
 Neenan, Augustine  
 Rasmussen, Edward  
 Rice, Michael



Ross, James  
 Sander, Richard  
 Slaughter, Patrick  
 Smalley, Zac  
 Solbreich, Keyard  
 Stahl, John  
 Thompson, Lauren  
 Tysell, Nolan



Toussaint, James  
 Truett, Alex  
 Wagner, Ashley  
 Walker, Jonathan  
 Wei, Steven  
 Wilson, Megan



White, Nathan  
 Williams, Michael  
 Wolcott, Natalie  
 Woolley, Chris  
 Yano, Jae  
 Zepeda, Angel

## 3rd Grade

Alba, Christylin  
 Arroyo, Barbara  
 Bahr, Philip  
 Barrow, Diana  
 Carter, Benjamin  
 Castro, Alexander  
 Collins, Dale  
 De La Cruz, Renee



Franz, Rebecca  
 Frick, Leah  
 Gandy, Ann  
 Gonzalez, Gabriel  
 Gonzalez, Maricela  
 Hendrix, Michael  
 Jones, Ben  
 Jones, Thomas



Jones, Ryan  
 Kinniff, Michelle  
 Kovic, Richard  
 Kowalski, Michael  
 Kowalski, Jonathan  
 Lefkowitz, Taylor  
 Liu, Megan  
 Lombardi, Alexander



Marcks, Ryan  
 Martinez, Adam  
 McLean, Lynn  
 Miller, William  
 Morales, Stephanie  
 Murray, Tom  
 O'Neil, Robert  
 O'Neil, Joseph



Pedersen, Stephen  
 Peterson, Jerry  
 Pina, Kelli  
 Rasmussen, Jennifer  
 Roberts, Gabriel  
 Rogers, Megan  
 Rogers, Patrick  
 Roberts, Thomas



Sims, Victor  
 Sims, Paul  
 Swanson, Brent  
 Swanson, Michael  
 Taylor, Nicholas  
 Tschopp, Alexander  
 Vengler, Lisa  
 Wilson, Nathaniel



Williams, Jason  
 Yarn, Deborah



## 2nd Grade



Alford, David  
 Allen, Jason  
 Ayala, Aaron  
 Barnes, Alexander  
 Baskin, Benjamin  
 Berman, Robert  
 Bessing, Stefan  
 Bracha, Thomas



Chapman, Robert  
 Cox, Robert  
 Duggan, Benjamin  
 Duggan, Ryan  
 Evans, Chase  
 Gonzalez, Joseph  
 Gonzalez, Thomas  
 Kinniff, Thomas



Harvey, Phillip  
 Heman, William  
 Hernandez, Aaron  
 Howell, Kyle  
 Ingram, John  
 Jones, David  
 Jones, Leah  
 Kinniff, Robert



King, John  
 Kinniff, Robert  
 Kinniff, William  
 Kinniff, William  
 Lee, William  
 Mays, Jonathan  
 Mays, Alexander  
 Mays, Matthew



Martin, Thomas  
 Martin, Sara  
 Miller, John  
 Pava, Sarah  
 Pava, Lee  
 Pava, Matthew  
 Rice, Matthew  
 Rivas, William



Roberts, Steve  
 Sanchez, Sam  
 Sanchez, Ryan  
 Schmitt, Jennifer  
 Smith, Timothy  
 Smith, William  
 Sun, Chen  
 Sullivan, John



Vijayar, Arun Singh  
 Hansen, Thomas  
 Hernandez, Robert  
 Johnson, Robert  
 Johnson, Robert  
 Johnson, Robert  
 Johnson, Robert  
 Johnson, Robert



Wagner, Albert  
 Wainwright, Robert  
 White, Alan  
 Williams, Thomas  
 Wilson, Nathan  
 Wong, William  
 Zupnik, Aaron



# First Grade

Beltr, Ashley  
Betsch, Christine  
Benson, Clifford  
Blackburn, Hazel  
Bluhm, Kimberly  
Boagun, Eric  
Boeing, Ryan



Brockway, Matthew  
Calasant, Macy  
Carpenter, Cole  
Calk, Justin  
Collins, Eric  
Cos, Kyle  
Davis, Brandon



Davis, Joshua  
De La Fuente, Martin  
De La Rosa, Seth  
Eaton, Mandy  
Gallardo, José  
Gilbert, Kaito  
Goo, Adrian



Grisson, Patrick  
Hall, Zachary  
Hoslow, Brittany  
Hugg, S  
Jain, Levi  
Klipac, Michael  
Larkin, Kimberly



Leonard, Krysty  
Lopez, Brandon  
Lujan, Kayle  
Luy, A



Algin, Alvin  
Ammann, Collin  
Ayala, Maribel  
Ayres, Ascher  
Barrera, Carlos  
Blackburn, Emily  
Boyd, Aund



Braugeman, Jani  
Cavali, Ascher  
Coley, Addison  
Cerra, Delina  
Covarrubias, Anayela  
Cruz, Carlos  
Calypper, David



McClung, Rasha  
McClung, Taylor  
McLean, Wy  
Merrick, Christopher  
Miller, Katherine  
Muller, Mack  
Muller, Sara

Nelson, Morgan  
Nelson, Eric  
Nishi, Trey  
Pacheco, Susanna  
Ragusa, Gina  
Russell, Gabriel  
Sander, Jack

Stammaker, Malcom  
Sugden, Robert  
Thomas, Ivy  
Uchilo, Amanda  
Vaughan, Austin  
Vela, Alex  
Wagner, Barbara

Wilson, Austin  
Wolf, Jonathan  
Yu, Alex  
Zody, Stephen

# Kindergarten



Dobson, Lisa  
Dolan, Annie  
Emerson, Kyle  
Faria, Richard  
Faria, Rosemarie  
Flora, Angeline  
Garc, David

Gilbert, Caitlin  
Gonzalez, Chelsea  
Gonzalez, Ak  
Guerres, Jean  
Hallmark, Lavin  
Hansberry, Ashley

Haley, Cosh  
Hart, Sade  
Hart, James  
Hoff, Megan  
Ignotz, Jon  
Jansberg, Sarah  
Johnson, Monique



Lack, Dean  
Lockwood, Carrie  
Louchon, Savannah  
Lujan, Ricky  
Marrero, Sarah  
Martinez, Chase  
McDon, Mary



Moore, Dallas  
Moore, Sydney  
Mullins, Helen  
Norris, Kelsey  
Pepper, John  
Perez, Guillermo



## Pre-Kindergarten

Calamita, Rachel  
Flann, Teresa  
Flores, Joey  
Fuchs, Clayton  
Garcia, Julie  
Gonz, Mariah  
Guerra, Yvonne



Hosker, Kacie  
Jensen, Ryan  
Jensen, Whitney  
John, LeAnn



## Early Childhood

Avila, Angelica  
Ayres, Austin  
Ayres, Brennan  
Cockberry, David  
Gallardo, Joel  
Gomez, Ricky  
Humphrey, Aaron



Peterson, Britney  
Pfeiffer, Jennifer  
Pinto, Eduardo  
Schaeferbauer, Stephanie  
Schneider, Ashley  
Alvarado, Tanya



Taylor, Erica  
Tisch, David  
Thomas, Crystal  
Thompson, Austin  
Troy, Kaiti  
Urbala, Adriano  
Urbala, Alexandra



Villarreal, Gabriela  
Walls, Andrew  
Walls, Eden  
Waller, Kristen  
Wills, Alyssa  
Winn, Julia



Lopez, Janet  
Lorenzo, Leticia  
Lucas, John  
Munich, Elizabeth  
Moore, Jennifer  
Perez, Rafael  
Reich, James



Saunders, Elijah  
Specht, Kaleb  
Wilson, Seamus



Rizzo, Chris  
Marrero, Angelita  
Schubert, Kristen  
Smith, Alyse  
Vela, Anthony  
Yano, Gigi

# ELEMENTARY

The Headstart program is interested in the dairy industry, from front.....



Only the parents of these children know who they really are!! Students participate in the Safety Day Carnival.



Adam Coston goes fishing, with help from classmates. The Fishing Booth produces prizes. No edible fish were caught, but Adam did not seem to mind.



Visiting calves and trying to catch fish, Elementary school in Blanco is every kid's wish! With dress-up for Halloween and history through a trip on a bus, Besides teaching ABC's, this is what Blanco Elementary does.



The field trip to the Blanco Cemetery helped Blanco students learn about their heritage and history.



Blanco Elementary students are involved in athletic pursuits, including the strenuous potato sack race. These three are mentally preparing for the race ahead.



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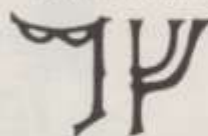
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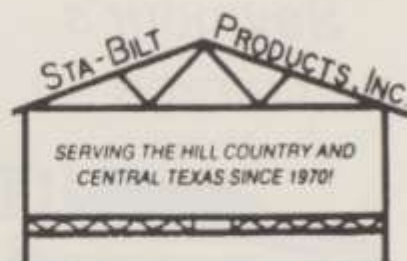
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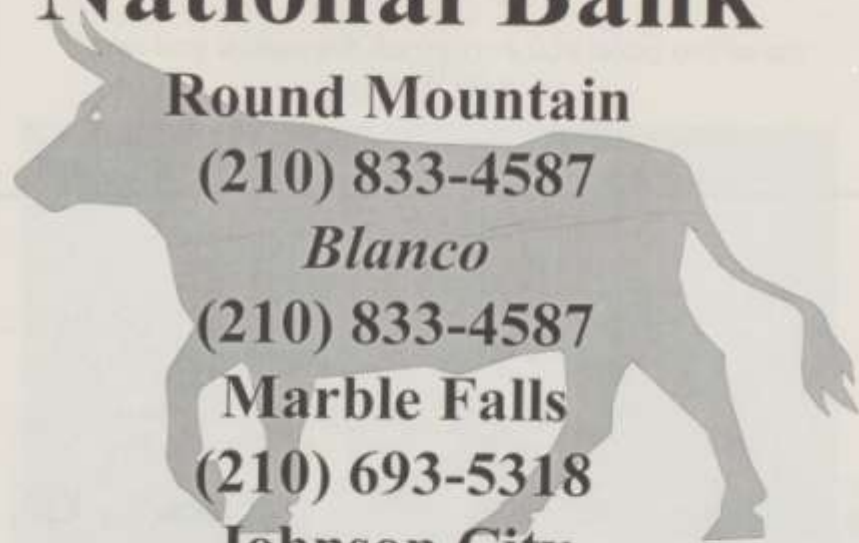
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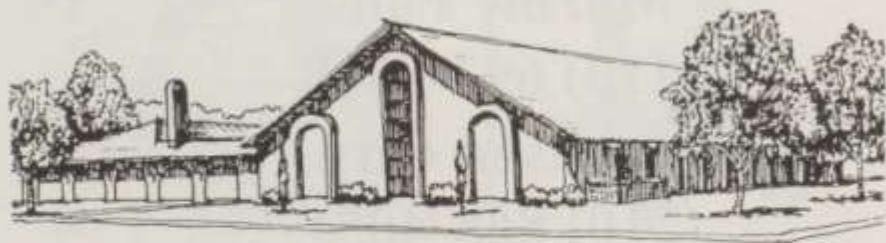


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