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Right: Looking back at last year's yearbook gives the staff a way to improve future publications. Sherr Edge (Drill Team, Cheerleaders, Student and Keith Fisher (Girls Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Tennis) want their part of the newspaper and yearbook to reflect the mood of 1987-88, which is unique to the people involved.

We the communicators

Every year the yearbook staff tries to capture... or as many pages as possible, the feelings and events of a school year.

In September, the Bi-Centennial of our United States Constitution was celebrated by the entire nation. The staff decided to make their theme the first three words of our country's greatest document, "WE THE PEOPLE," which permeate throughout this book.

After the purchase of the computer last year, the staff has tried to constantly upgrade the book using modern technology. All layouts have been drawn in the computer and sent to the publishing company on disks.

They have added "Indexism" which lists all Blanco I. S. D. students and personnel in the back of the book with the page or pages which their name or picture appears.

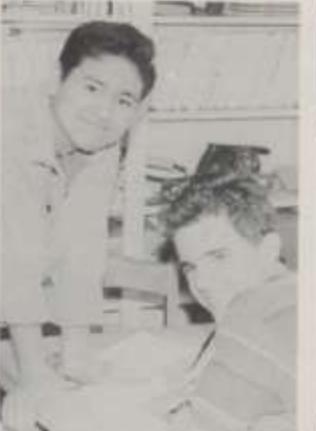
The last week of each month of school, the staff puts together a monthly newspaper that appears in the Blanco County News. It is given free of charge to all students so that there is a line of communication between students and the people of Blanco.

Our faithful advertisers are to be congratulated; they make the over 200 copies sold affordable. Without the ad and picture sales, the price would be much higher than the \$18 price.

The staff hopes all the readers of this yearbook enjoy the information that they have put together. Their real reward comes later when they can look back and see that they caught the real feel of BISD.

Below: Jeffrey (Furbi) Hammer (National Honor Society, UIL, Juries, Student Council) and Andy Fimbs (Horticulture and Ads) have learned that putting together words and pictures is challenging the first time, but gets easier after the first deadline. The new computer software took a while for them to master, but soon became a pleasure.

Below right: Luis Gonzalez (FTA, Sophomore, Middle School Sports, Football, Boys Basketball) is constantly teased about her size, but the work she does makes up for the teasing that everyone enjoys. Her photography abilities show how much of a contributor she is to all publications.



Linda Leinenweber (Faculty, Drama, Art, Elementary) and Melissa Blackman (Ads) find that "the right words" for a picture take a lot of thought, rethought, and creativity to not miss the real feeling that the camera captures in less than 1/60th of a second.



Putting together publications is not all work to the staff. Every once in a while, the staff goes a little "crazy" and "does no thing." At the beginning of the year, they don't know the challenge is front of them but after a few months the results of their work becomes apparent — covering the year in the newspaper and yearbook.

Left: Pictures play a large part in communicating feelings to others. The 1988 *Panther & Panther Chat* are full of photographs that try to capture the year that has special meaning to us: Laura Smith (Head, Elementary, Freshman), Darrell West (Track, FFA, Senior), and Sherry Bond (Class/Yearbook Staff, Senior Trip, Valedictorian, Ads) have developed negatives and made prints that they hope will communicate feelings to the readers.

Below: A journalist must be able to type so that the words they write can be easily read and interpreted. Brian Baecher's (Administration, Senior, Senior Editor) typing ability and computer knowledge helped her to grasp the link between words and pictures.



Above: Every year a new staff must be trained to meet deadlines, take pictures, and write copy for the newspaper and yearbook. Advisor Billie Sprague enjoys the challenge of getting information from the school to the public through the staff members.

1988

Seniors

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 27, 1988
Baton High School

Presidential	"Pomp and Circumstance"
Panther Band	directed by Jerry Price
Invocation	Neda Orey
Pledge of Allegiance	Cordell Askins, Jr.
Salutatory Address	Chris Mockska
Commencement Address	Patrice Don Taylor Trinity Lutheran Church
Valedictory Address	Jeff Hudson
Presentation of Awards	Mike Atkins
Presentation of Diplomas	Board President Angie Smith and Superintendent Larry Mohrman
Acceptance of Diplomas	Gerald Elrod
Aloha Motor	BHS Class of 1988 Audience with Panther Band
Benediction	Lena Laramore
Recommittal	"Pomp and Circumstance" Panther Band



CLASS SONG
Genie's Bitter

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

CLASS COLORS
Pink and Silver

CLASS MOTTO
If we always do,
What we've always done,
We'll always be.
What we've always been.



"My stomach is doing flip-flops, Kent! It's finally here and we made it! Didn't I tell you believe it? I am so excited I am about to die because all of these people are looking at us! I hope my family doesn't hold me out my nickname when I get my diploma!"

Happiness, sadness, and reflection are on the faces of the seniors at graduation. The time they have anticipated has arrived, and they are full of both fear and longing for a full life. The BIG STEP has arrived.

SENIOR SURVEY

A few days before graduation, a survey was given to the seniors by the *Chat Staff*. A general class personality is the purpose of the choices they were given from which to choose. Beside each answer that was available, a percentage figure is given to show how the seniors marked the 16 questions they were given.

1. After high school I am:
 - a. Going to college (68%)
 - b. Going to trade school (14%)
 - c. Going into the service (11%)
 - d. Working (2%)
 - e. Other (5%)
2. Are you easily embarrassed?
 - a. yes (33%)
 - b. no (38%)
 - c. sometimes (49%)
3. What are most of your choices based on?
 - a. Logic (60%)
 - b. Intuition (24%)
 - c. Friend's advice (8%)
 - d. Horoscope (0%)
4. Do work part-time during the school year?
 - a. yes (46%)
 - b. no (41%)
 - c. sometimes (13%)
5. Do you consider yourself:
 - a. Very set in your ways (27%)
 - b. Somewhat versatile (57%)
 - c. Often changing (6%)
6. What kind of soda do you prefer?
 - a. Classic Coke (27%)
 - b. Big Red (25%)
 - c. Dr. Pepper (32%)
 - d. Diet Coke (5%)
 - e. Don't drink soda water (11%)
7. At what age do you want to get married?
 - a. 18-20 (5%)
 - b. 21-25 (41%)
 - c. 26-29 (44%)
 - d. over 30 (2%)
 - e. Never (8%)
8. Do you like pets?
 - a. Yes, a lot (45%)
 - b. Sometimes (55%)
9. Do you own a stereo system?
 - a. yes (71%)
 - b. no (29%)
10. The best thing about my school is:
 - a. Friendly people (69%)
 - b. Good teachers (5%)
 - c. Athletic program (13%)
 - d. None of the above (13%)
11. Which actor would you prefer to see in a movie if you had a choice?
 - a. Sylvester Stallone (19%)
 - b. Cheech and Chong (11%)
 - c. Patrick Swayze (24%)
 - d. Eddie Murphy (46%)
12. How would you feel about a woman President?
 - a. Great idea (16%)
 - b. It should never happen (33%)
 - c. I don't care (51%)
13. Of these recording stars, which is your favorite?
 - a. U-2 (22%)
 - b. Def Leppard (22%)
 - c. Van Halen (8%)
 - d. George Strait (24%)
 - e. Reba McEntire (8%)
 - f. Steve Wariner (16%)
14. The most crucial problem facing teens today is:
 - a. Suicide (5%)
 - b. Pregnancy (2%)
 - c. Sex (25%)
 - d. Drugs or Alcohol (68%)
15. Why are you attracted to someone?
 - a. Looks (44%)
 - b. Popularity (2%)
 - c. Intelligence (17%)
 - d. Common interests (37%)
 - e. Money (0%)
16. I think money is:
 - a. Very important (8%)
 - b. Necessary (31%)
 - c. Not important (11%)
 - d. Root of all evil (0%)

We the seniors

A senior class of 42 needs strong leadership in order to fulfill its obligation to the community and the school. They depend on the class officers' responsibility and leadership to pave the way through a successful year. The 1987-88 senior class officers had the experience and knowledge to organize successful senior activities and fund-raising projects. They are: President Chris Mochake (bottom left), Vice President Brian Kryszewski, Sponsor Edward Lindsay (top left), Sponsor Steve Costin and Secretary/Treasurer Robert Upshaw.



"Senior Year" has many ups and downs, beginning the first day of school. During the second game of the football season, Vice President Brian Kryszewski sustained a knee injury which resulted in surgery. His recuperation took several months, but upon his return, he helped guide the class in selling chili supper tickets and "World's Finest chocolate bars" to raise money for the senior fund account.



Seniors are often very busy people. Although Robert Upshaw is very active in athletics and school organizations, he shows everyone that he really supports his class by working as Secretary/Treasurer. Just as it takes perseverance and hard work to run a mile, it takes dedication and a sincere interest in the welfare and happiness of others to be a successful class officer.



Left: The highlight of a volleyball player's career is being selected as the "Most Spirited Player" of the week at the pep rally. After being awarded this honor, Tracy Mayo was honored to say a few words to the crowd in support of the volleyball team. In all her endeavors, she is recognized as an asset for her involvement.



Best All Around show top male and female

It takes a special person to be selected by classmates as **BEST ALL AROUND**. Tracy Mayo and Chris Mochake are two special people. They each are well liked by many and are active in academics, sports and school organizations. They exemplify a "senior of '88."

Chris serves as president of the student council, class president, and a member of the National Honor Society. Tracy is an active FHA officer, and finds time from her school work to keep statistics for the baseball team. Both are honor roll students. These students' love and dedication to their class made them obvious choices for the "best of the best."



Above Right: Leadership usually means taking the initiative, and then encouraging others with "it's not so bad." The student council's blood drive was the first time for many to donate blood, and Senior Class President and Student Council President Chris Mochake were first, showing many anxious students that "it's okay." His efforts led to a successful blood drive which helped many people. Chris can always be found helping and encouraging others, and this is one trait which really helps him to relate to people.





Jeffrey D. Hudson, Valedictorian



Christopher Wayne Moehnke, Salutatorian

When seniors are picked as football's "Most Spirited" for the week, they make a speech telling the audience what the team expects to do for RHS. Jeff's dedication made him a valuable leader and player on the Panther team.



Chris was extremely honored by his fellow football players when they elected him as a captain. At the Homecoming bonfire and pep rally, his motivating speech told everyone that the team had the desire to win for the fans and themselves.



At the prom, Jeff and his attending were "decked out" in tuxes. Since most had rented last year, they felt comfortable "getting down" in formal clothes.

Valedictorian Jeffrey D. Hudson is the son of D. G. and Mary Hudson of Blanco. After his birth in San Antonio, he lived in Houston and Beaumont before coming to Blanco in the 4th grade.

During middle school years, he was involved in TAG+ for math, science, and English. He was an athlete in football and basketball.

High school has been an adventure for Jeff. He has competed for 3 years in UIL Literary. He has tried ready writing and extemporaneous informative speaking. He qualified for regional this year in informative speaking.

Organizations and being a part of his class have been a big part of Jeff's life. He has been in National Honor Society for 3 years, a member of the student council for 2 years, and president of his sophomore class.

Athletically in high school, football and track have been Jeff's main focus. He lettered 2 years in football and 3 years in track. This year he received honorable mention in football.

Jeff's plans upon graduation are to attend Fort Dix for basic training before entering Fort Monmouth in New Jersey for military, athletics, English, and math courses. Upon completion of school in New Jersey, he hopes to become a cadet at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

"I want to thank all the faculty at Blanco for my education. Through their teaching, they have planted success in the desires of all seniors. A special thanks goes to all those who have helped me make my dream a possible reality," said Jeff.

Jeff, Chris honored for scholastic excellence



Salutatorian Christopher Wayne Moehnke is the son of Larry and Deborah Moehnke. He is the oldest of three children with a sister 16, and a brother 10.

As a native of New Braunfels, Chris attended school in the Comal I. S. D. until his family's move to Blanco in 1985.

During middle and high school years, Chris has been very involved in many activities and organizations. He has achieved honors by being ranked in the top 5% on the National Education Development Test and being selected to the All District Choir his freshmen year at Canyon High. He earned a trip to Washington, D.C., as a winner in the Government-In-Action Essay and Oratorical Contest sponsored by PEC.

Academically, Chris has been in the TAG+ throughout his school years, National Honor Society, and participated in U.I.L. Literary competition.

In leadership capacity, he has served as Student Council president, Junior and Senior class president, football team captain, and Boy's State representative. As a Student Council representative, Chris has attended the State Convention all 4 years and summer workshops for 2.

Athletically, Chris has played football — 1st team All-District offense and 2nd team defense, basketball — honorable mention, baseball — All-District pitcher, and track.

Chris is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and has been active in the youth group.

After graduation Chris plans to attend UT majoring in pre-law.

Chris is involved in nearly every sport offered in high school. He has excelled in football and baseball especially making All-District honors in both sports. He has made "Stat King" pitching for the district winning team.



Cecilio Acosta, Jr.



Melinda Susanne Anderson



Briana Marie Buscher



Eduardo Luna Calzocetit



Tammy Diane Chance



Chantel Durlene Collewey

For four years Chantel Collewey has been a member of the BHHS band. The band has constantly improved since her freshman year and this year they were one step away from a Sweepstakes band, their ultimate goal.



Chosen as most likely to succeed by the Seniors of '88 were Briana Buscher and Brian Kreywoski. They were picked because of their participation in organizations where they display brilliant leadership. Briana has served as State Vice-President of Projects and Region V President of Future Homemakers of America. She is currently planning to attend Southwest Texas State University. Brian has taken on the president of both the senior class and the student council. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.



It's Gettin' Better every day,



During the medieval dress-up day in February, Tammy Chance took some time out of her studying for the UIL Accounting test, and had a lot of fun as a wifey. Tammy was the only accounting student who wanted to attempt the UIL test; she placed well in the Roerne and district meet.



At the state FFA convention in El Worth, Cecilio Acosta (far left), Sandra Vergas, Betty Urdalle (top), and Luis Gonzales won 4th place in the All Star Chapter display event on April 22 and 23.



The John Philip Sousa Award is given to the music who puts forth the most effort in being an all around band student. Melinda Anderson accepted her award at the spring concert in May from Band Director Jerry Frazee.



Every so often people have fun getting "out of character." Eddie Calzocetit and several other senior boys were certainly out of character in cheer-leading and drill team skirts, but their fun-loving attitudes created a lot of excitement and high up spirit for the football game against Johnson City.



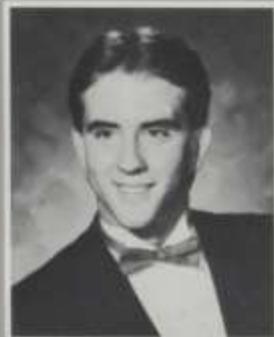
Mark Christopher Culler



William Travis Davis



Sherri Ann Edge



Ronald Lee Edmondson



Gerald Douglas Elrod



Keith Jeffrey Fisher

Stacy Stauffer, Tracie Davis, and Darrell West won the senior winners in the medieval dress-up day contest held by the sophomore and senior English classes in February. Tracie and Darrell tied for their "cute" costumes.



Craig Rong vs. Craig Fisher



Everyone enjoys going to pep rallies during football season to display their feelings and confidence in the Panther team. Ronny Edmondson will do just about anything to show his support, and that a 6'5" male, "egg" senior will even eat baby food.

Being a senior in high school is one of the best times of life; it is when a lot of one's best qualities start to emerge. Chosen as the two with the best personalities were Dawn Fritchko and Keith Fisher. Their personalities made the year go by more smoothly and kept it fun. Both of them are definitely the senior "class clown" with the "inside" laughs and biggest smiles.



Homecoming is a time for everyone to come together. It is also a time for each school organization to nominate a senior candidate for Homecoming Queen. A candidate must be a good overall student with a good personality. Sherri Edge was chosen by the Panthers to represent them in the contest. She was a natural because she is currently serving as Miss Blairs.



I'm a hard working man,



During the morning break, there is always something "happening". Somehow, Mark Culler always ends up in the middle of the situation. This year, Mark has become known as the "Roman" of the BHS campus due to the flock of women that often surround him.



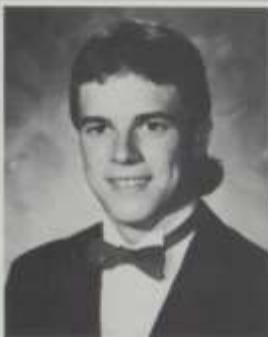
Speaking before a crowd is not easy; often, all the words you thought and wanted to say will desert brain and vocal cords. Gerald Elrod was not at a loss for words before the Homecoming game against Center Point because he was "fired up" to win.



Dawn Marie Fritsche



Obdulia Gonzalez



Joel Shannon Gourley



Carla Denice Greenhaw



Karen Ann Herrin



Kevin William Jonas



Left: The joking manner of Dawn has finally caught up with her as she has been "raged" by the volleyball team; but her "mouth" will never be put under lock and key!

Citizenship awards are one of the prestigious honors students can receive during high school. Nedra Orey (front), Chris Modupe (left), Luis Gonzalez, and Robert Upshaw were chosen by the faculty because of their leadership, academic excellence, and overall attitudes.



Below: Because of the love they have for their school and classmates, Betsy Edmondson and Luis Gonzalez were chosen by the seniors as Most Friendly from the class. Their presence is a great asset to the class.



Good things are coming my way . . .



Her knowledge and patience earned Karen the scholastic award for the top grade in accounting and personal business management/personal finance. She is planning to go in court reporting school after graduation.



During the talent show before Christmas break, Kevin Jonas played the part of Ed from a popular drink commercial. His personality fit the part because Ed is a quiet man that speaks as if he knows what he is talking about.



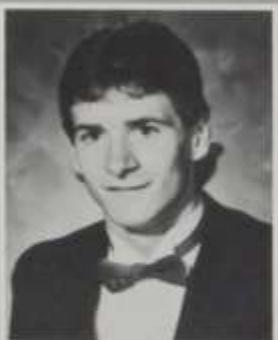
Joel Gouzley dresses a bit strangely at times, but no as "weird" as he did for the Medieval Dress-up day. The large hat did not quiet down his boisterous, friendly laugh.



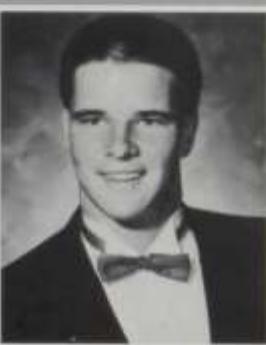
The 6 years that Carla Greenhaw has put into playing the trumpet are easy to see both during practice and in her performance at games and contests.



William Edward Jones



Jim Andy Kimbro



Brian Keith Krzywinski



Lena Katarina Leinonen



Robert Allen Love



James Dean Martin

During lunch, Dean Martin gets his mind off class by pitching horseshoes with his friends in front of the ag shop. Diversions are sometimes necessary in Gentry's Better.



Left: Every day during break, Brian Krzywinski can be found at his locker getting his snack out of his lunch which usually consists of "griffith" and "Hi-C" fruit drink. A snack at 10:15 can usually help most of the seniors to make it until lunch at 12:30. At the University of Texas, these snacks will hopefully keep him happy in "Orange Heaven."

Below: Mixing chemicals is one of Robert Love's favorite parts of chemistry class. His love for science led him to excel in the UIL science contest at invitational meets and district competition. He hopes his knowledge will get him into a science related field in the Navy where he plans to go upon graduation.



Now I am living my life



Displacing his excitement about the game, Bill Hause Jimbo Kimbro enjoyed being a cheerleader but was not willing to take off his hat or boots for the "switch day" for the Johnson City pep rally.

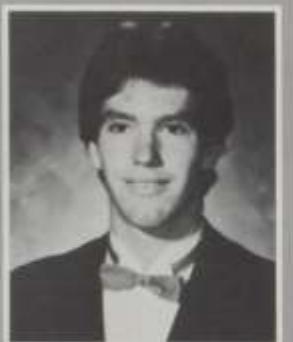


After many years in FFA, William Jones realizes how hardly he will miss the ag shop and the lasting relationships he has made there. Friends are at the top of the list of priorities in high school students.

Diligent study has won Swedish Exchange Student Lena Leinonen first place at the state literary UIL meet in Literature Criticism. She received most of the scholastic awards for the classes she took here at BHS. Even though she studied a lot, she always took time out to laugh with her friends.



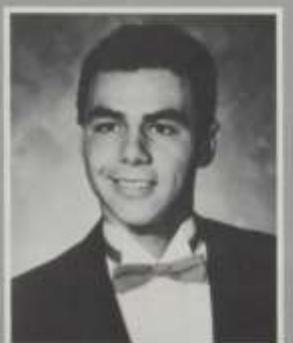
Tracy Ann Mayo



Michael Andrew Nielsen



Nedra Fay Oren



Joe Anthony Ramon



Sherry Dee Rend



Todd Joseph Rogers

Tracy Mayo likes baseball and the excitement associated with the game. She stays involved in the sport by keeping the statistics and scorebook of the games; her work helps the coaches to better the team.



Joey Ramon was a happy senior at the Sports Banquet in May because he was selected as one of the Most Valuable Players. He was chosen by his fellow team members because he placed 6th in the state meet in the 2-mile run. The others receiving the MVP positions were Neil Upshaw (left) — Baseball, Brooke Moeske — Tennis and Volleyball, Matt Malone — Tennis, Joey Ramon — Track, Crystal Cox — Track and Basketball, Robert Upshaw — Basketball and Football Defense, and Mitchell Wagner — Football Defense.



Sea World proved to be an enjoyable adventure for the seniors — mostly just being together having a good time. Sherry Rend was impressed with this large pelican because he represented her childhood days that she can still hold on to until graduation.



And I am doing it right!



After finishing his work in computer math, Mike Nielsen studies with his classmates. His study habits have paid off, which was proven by his 10th place in the UIL State Science contest.



The outgoing personality of Nedra Oren is displayed in her many accomplishments and friendly attitude. She is very proud of her basketball pictures, but even more proud of her 2nd place medal from the State UIL meet for Literary Criticism.

Left: Graduation is filled with happiness (being able to get us with life) and sadness (leaving the many friends made) for the 42 that will be walking across the field on May 27. The realization struck Todd Rogers when the graduation announcements were delivered.



Martin Sauceda



Lena Serrano



Sarah Elisabeth Smith



Stacy De Ann Stauffer



Paul Martin Struck



Kimberly Faye Tanksley



After a "looseng" day at Sea World, Lena Serrano joined her friends for a quick rest. The over 200 acre park provided all the seniors with a chance to get their exercise, and by 7:00 all were tired and ready for "Little B."

Left: The student council is involved in most of the activities around campus; Bess Smith represented them as their nominee at the Homecoming Queen contest — a time of celebration and excitement.

One of the rewards for competing in UIL Literary events is going to the UIL "Night Out." Stacy Stauffer's portrayal of "Maggie" in *Overruled*, for which she received Honorable Mention All Star Cast, provided her with the opportunity to eat at Aquarius Springs and "take in" a movie. Some of the others attending are Jeff Hood (left), Mike Nielsen, Nedra Green, and Dawn Phillips.



At the end-of-summer All-Sports Booster Club picnic, Panther athletes enjoyed a victory roast at Snowball. Senior Martin Sauceda ate his "muscle-building roast," and enjoyed being with his friends before the beginning of his final year.



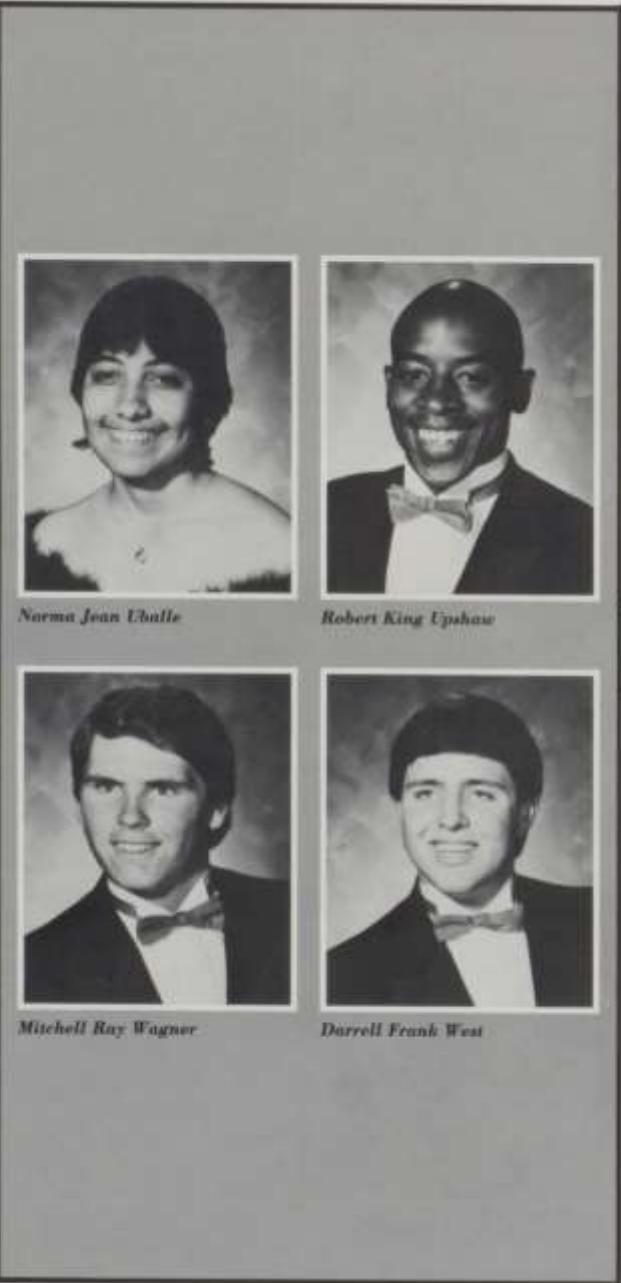
And a change has finally come my way,



"Bad to the bone" is a good description of the 1983 Panther baseball team. Paul Struck has played baseball for four years, and especially enjoyed being a member of the team during their outstanding year!

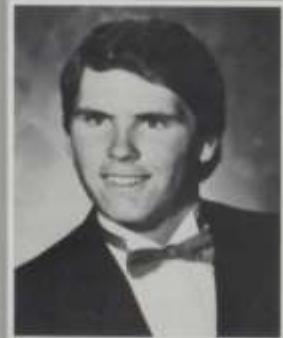


Some new awards this year at the Sports Banquet are the Basketball Heart Awards, Track 110% Awards, and the U.S. Army's Scholar Athlete Award. Tracy Mayo (far left) — Scholar Athlete, Kim Tankley — 110% Award, Chris Moehlke (top) — Scholar Athlete, Robert Updike — 110% Award, and Jill Klegar — Heart Award, were honored that the coaches gave them this outstanding honor. Martin Sauceda — Heart Award, is not pictured.



Norma Jean Uhalle

Robert King Upshaw



Mitchell Ray Wagner



Darrell Frank West

At the National Honor Society induction ceremony, Senior Mitchell Wagner was honored to have been able to be a part of the ceremony by lighting one of the candles indicating a qualification of NHS — character.



Many seniors and sophomores enjoyed dressing up for the Medieval feast, but they enjoyed even the fun and frolics of the afternoon. Darrell West was "courted" by a handsome suitor, then averaged a dance's honor in a sword duel. If ever describes the majority of the senior class, it has to be "lovable guys" because these people are the most teasing, touching group of students that anyone can be around.



Seniors spend a lot of time studying and making good grades to prepare for acceptance into college. These four are dedicated to their tasks, but still find time to enjoy the events that make being a senior exciting! Nedra Oren (left), Chris Moshak, Cecilia Acosta, and Linda Lommens were honored for their high grades as "top four."



Close Song — Cecilia Acosta



Norma Uhalle is a quiet person that watches life and looks for the "calm" pleasures that it provides. Music provides most high school students a tranquil solitude among the turmoil that can be around the next corner which they must be ready to face at all times.

Gettin' Better Every Day!!!



Robert Upshaw and Stacy Stauffer's involvement in most sports made them easy choices for **MOST ATHLETIC** of '68. Their aggressiveness, ability, spirit, and outstanding sportsmanship are respected and admired by their fellow seniors.

Seniors 'sea' Sea World



Left: This "fellow" may be ugly at first, but he and his buddies sure gave a lot of fun and comedy to the day. Most of the seniors enjoyed the walrus and dolphin more than any of the other shows.



Above Middle: "Wheel Love" was the skate show that made it hard to believe that people can perform on wheels as this group of talented performers. None of the seniors tried any of these maneuvers when they arrived back in Bakersfield that night!



All Lilo Gonzales could afford was a hug from this stuffed "life size" penguin. "Sprout" finally found someone her size!

As freshmen, our seniors saw the excitement of the class of '84 when they left us their trip. The '88 seniors were disappointed not having an overnight trip, but they knew the problem — MONEY.

Some class members were reluctant to sell candy, so an abbreviated trip was expected, but as usual they made the best of the situation.

To be fair, the sponsors fig-

ured out a point system. Most seniors got from \$12 to \$35 each, after the \$16 ticket price.

After the schedule of shows was figured out, the 30 went in different directions — some to the walrus, water skiers, dolphins, Shamu, and skate board show. Between shows, they enjoyed the Texas Walk, Garden of Flags, 50 state map, and shark and penguin shows.

Sponsors Steve Coaton and Ed-

ward Lindsay were as enthralled as the seniors. With Mrs. Lindsay, Ann Beckham, and Principal Mike Adkins, they had as much fun discovering the world as the seniors.

At 7:00, they had to get that special group picture in front of the Sea World sign. Thank goodness Tracy Mayo was already wet from the Shamu show because she fell in the pond. What a way to end a trip, but if you know the '88 seniors, that is just like them!



Shamu is one of Sea World's logos making her show one of the biggest attractions at the park. In the 7,000,000 gallon salt water tank, she is pampered and rewarded so she will please the audience with graceful jumps and splashes that set a part of the audience.

Left: Everything usually gets complicated when the '88 seniors get together, their group picture included. They had to turn around and go an extra few blocks to get to the spot, argue about the perfect spot, and get out of the members set in the process. They argue among themselves, but defend each other in the end.

Below: Brian Kryszewski and Ronny Edmundson had to figure out their schedule for the day as soon as they walked in the park. They wanted to make sure that "Fishtastic" Keith Fisher did not miss any of his relatives' shows.



The ski show is not the typical show that has been seen in other parks. It is like a production with lines performed on water with music and dancing. A few seniors thought these skiers were some of the "finest."

Seniors romanced in the Orient

Watching your classmates and their dates is one of the most interesting parts of the prom — looking at what others wear and the way they dance. Carrie Lathan's question to former graduate Cody Engel kept him comparing his prom to hers.



When the disc jockey played the right song, Senior Robert Upshaw made every attempt to do "The Hustle" — a new dance for the 80's. He puts his heart and soul into dancing as much as being an athlete who excels in giving more than 100%.

Above: During the last night before graduation to be spent with his fellow classmates, Senior Keith Fisher's feeling for good "mark n' roll" is expressed on his "girl" face.

Right: Senior Exchange Student Lena Leinonen will always cherish the memories of the prom. They are special to her because she will never see many of her fellow seniors again unless she can be persuaded to come to the U.S.A. from Sweden — a "lull" decision between friends and family.



The prom gives Former Graduate Jon Hall and Senior Sherri Edge the chance to be together and spend the evening sharing memories with Briana Buschel. They occasionally paused from their dancing to look back at the past and look toward the future. Their high school years are short, but a great stepping stone into the future they will face next year.



The majority of the junior girls have not attended a high school prom. When the invitation hit, they wanted the prom to be a lifetime memory filled with dancing, joys, and wonderful memories of all their friends.

Left: Dressed for the occasion in her Oriental coat, Sponsor Mary Nabors spent some of the time on the dance floor seeing her English students in a completely different way from the classroom. Prom Night shows most students that teachers are "human."

Below: Junior Jeff "Furth" Ramirez needed the New Braunfels' fire department to cool him off from all the dancing from the San Antonio disc jockey that was hired to supply the music. When some of the "stompin'" music came on, the wooden floor shook the turntable and made the record skip.

After anticipation and preparation, the prom finally arrived. Dimmed lights, soft music, laughter, and smiles helped the night be a perfect memory. "Romance in the Orient" was planned by the junior class well in advance. As they entered Elks Lodge in New Braunfels and saw the reaction of the seniors, their 3 year work paid off.

Every senior enters the prom with the sad realization that this is their last high school prom and one of the last nights all together before graduation sends them on their separate ways; therefore, they make the most of the situation.

Senior Paul Struck especially enjoyed his last prom because he was also celebrating his 18th birthday. Another event that made this night a special memory was the announcement of Lena Leinonen and Nedra Oren winning 1st and 3rd in the state literary criticism contest that day in Austin.

Upon entering the prom, the first thing one would notice is the exceptional array of food. The food was perfect from the cheese carved "88" to the chop sticks!

The long line next to the photographer was the next thing noticed upon entering. The girls knew better than to dance and risk the chance of having their hair fall before their picture with their date.

Decorations were definitely the eye catching attraction. A huge balloon dragon hung above the dance floor through the "Gateway to the Orient." The freshmen servers handed each guest an oriental fan and a masquerade mask. The walls were decked with fans, carpet murals, and dragons. Each person was also given a program with a poem which fit the evening perfectly.

Right: If you drop the lifeline at the FFA/FFA Christmas party when it is being passed to you in the contest, it'll drive you狂躁, but you never want to give up helping your class because every class strives to be #1 in whatever they do. Joe David Biles awaited anxiously to get the lifeline from Wanda Drury and was relieved when he was able to pass on to Lisa Jones completing his part in the juniors' fun.

Below: To be selected as favorites of a class, it takes passing grades, membership in other organizations, and helpfulness in class fund raisers. Neil Upshaw and Jill Klepac possess those qualities with great personalities and outstanding sense of humor. Besides helping make the fajita dinner and concession stand a success, Neil and Jill were very active in sports proving this pair's worth.



We the juniors

Juniors have to make a lot of money to put on an outstanding prom to honor the seniors. They raised these funds by having a concession stand on the visitor's side during the seven home football games, Mr. Bob Oren, Mr. Harry Hicks, and several other parents helped by trading the stands every game.

To raise more funds for the prom, the class held a fajita dinner on Sunday afternoon, October 18. The students did their part by selling tickets; the junior girls helped by cooking the meat; and the junior mothers, along with a few students, helped by serving the dinners. From this dinner, the juniors were able to earn over \$1,200 for the prom.

Helping lead the junior class are Secretary/Treasurer Brooks Moshko (front), Sponsor Mary Sabree (middle left), Vice President Jill Klepac, Sponsor Janet Mahry (right), and President Andy Gruca.



During Homecoming, the halls were decorated to show school spirit and support for our football team. Each class had a portion of the hall to decorate. Jeff Hood chose his emblematic as he adds the finishing touches on the junior's design. Lots of tape, cutting paper, and taping were used to emphasize that the juniors wanted the team to win for the returning varsity and cheerleaders. All the work paid off when the judges' session was selected the best.



Blackburn, Melissa
Calamek, Carmen
Caloway, Georgia
Colley, Paula



Corley, Blake
Crotts, Andrew
Colley, Jennifer
Davis, Braden



Drury, Wendi
Elsey, Jeffrey
Flannery, Lee
Glass, Scott



Gonzales, Leonta
Halling, Dennis
Hicks, Karen
Hood, Jeff



Johnson, Mike
Klepac, Jill
Lathan, Carrie
Lee, Chad



Mayo, Tammy
Mierlak, Brenda
Oren, Tom
Phillips, Doug

Blake Corley, eating a bowl of chili food, blindfolded with tied hands, was the junior who entertained the audience at the pep rally. As a junior, Blake wanted to show that his class had the most spirit from the other junior food races — the freshmen, sophomores, and seniors. Although Romeo Edinborough won for the seniors, Blake gave a valiant effort for his class.

Right: Being a junior means having the responsibility of helping the class decorate for the prom. Among the many jobs, Brooks Mostakie and Wendy Drury made the urns for the gateway. Together, the juniors kept the Romance in the Orient flowing alive and one of the best proms.



Above: To be the top of the class academically takes extra effort and desire. Andy Lewis (bot.), Karen Hicks, Chad Lutz, and Jeff Ramirez give extra talent in everything they do to become Top 4.

Right: Showing off your "dash" is one of the most exciting parts of prom night. This is the first time many of the juniors have been "dressed to kill" in rented tuxedos and flowing gowns. Editorializing, this bunch looks "awesome."



Left: One of the fun things about becoming a senior is having a senior ring. Not only does it give a sense of pride, but it gives the sense of actually reaching a goal that started 12 years ago. Bradious Davis shows his ring with the feeling that he'll treasure his ring for the rest of his life.



Philip, Sherrill
Prest, Rodney
Ramirez, Jeff
Riba, Joe David

Roberts, Melissa
Santis, Bruce
Sawy, Deana
Shaw, Freedonia

Slein, Gene
Smith, Laura
Smitherman, Nancy
Spencer, Robert

Stewart, Misty
Tosti, Priscilla
Treiber, Melissa
Usally, Betty

Usally, Marie
Upshaw, Francis
Upshaw, Ned
Wierich, Rusty

Wertheim, Michelle
Wood, Helen
Wood, Kim
Wright, Richard

Juniors and excellence are synonymous

Right: Most honors that students make start with desire to better themselves and the school around them. At the awards assembly on May 18, these four were honored by the teachers instead of being honored by the individual. The Citizenship Award recipients were Scott Glass (bot.), Chad Lutz, Brooks Mostakie, and Jeff Ramirez. These four can be depended upon; they think of others as much as they do themselves — Golden Rule Followers!



Left: Understanding school work is usually not an easy task. Nancy Smitherman shows that despite being in TAG+ and National Honor Society, studying before a test doesn't hurt anyone.

We the sophomores

Right: Making money for the treasury and keeping the class "on the right track" are some of the responsibilities of President Becky Kusser (left), Secretary/Treasurer Anne Wagner, Sponsor Sherie Brooks (standing), and Sponsor James Gaudelli. Vice President Charles Biles had already gone to New Zealand as an exchange student when this picture was taken.

Below: Having good friends at school makes learning more fun. Chris Taylor and Patrick Jones' exchange of talk makes their day better and more exciting.



The class feels that Mark Stewart and Tim Romero exhibit the qualities of "model sophomores" to the rest of the student body at BHS. Their grades, work for the class, personalities, and participation in extracurricular activities made them a natural choice for this outstanding honor.

An ice cream cone from the lunchroom quit the finishing touch on Carlos Gata's lunch. Many times a nice cold, "melt, bubbly" can bring a refreshing uplift when you are trying to "beat the heat" of the day.

Left: Since we were playing the Center Point Pirates for homecoming, a musical theme was picked by the sophomore to decorate their portion of the hall. Even though Crystal Cox had a cast from a volleyball injury, she did her part in decorating.



Bartons, Grapin, Blackburn, Max, Cain, Julie, Calenotti, Greg

Castillo, Marissa Cox, Crystal Devon, Shirley Feliner, Mark

Fiedbeck, Darsell Fisher, Kenny Gait, Carlos Grennidge, George

Jones, Patrick Kiernan, Alison Kusser, Berk, Kay

Lighthorn, Melinda Malone, Matt Millard, B. J. Phipps, Troy

Left: In February, the Senior and Sophomore English classes took a day off from Medieval studies to sample Medieval food and dress in Medieval costumes. Sophomore Kay Kuch brought a "side of beef" (rost) to enjoy and share with others.

During break most students can be seen at the snack and soda water machines while others such as Charles Nowicki "cram" for his next class. It is surprising what can be done in a 10 minute break if the person has to work to get the last paragraph finished.



Guarding homeplate is an important task in baseball. In his first year as catcher, Jerry Smith contributed his skills to the award winning baseball squad.

One way a person is able to gain higher recognition and education is by becoming involved in organizations. Sophomores Troy Phipps (middle left) and May Blackharts's (middle right) involvement in FFA demonstrates their willingness to become more well-rounded individuals. Freshmen Billy Gray (far left), Dayman Greenhawk, Clint Wood, Senior Kevin Jonas (top), Advisor Steve Coston, and Junior Clint Lutz were all part of the Judging Teams at Texas A&M on April 16 in Area Competition. The livestock and dairy teams placed 24th out of 50 teams.



Hard work and a strong desire to be the best helped these four sophomores achieve the top academic averages for the year. They are Chris Taylor (bot. left), Kay Koch, Darrell Fishbeck (top), and Patrick Jones.

At the medieval banquet held by the Sophomore and Senior English classes, "Count Billy Prunk" enjoyed savoring his meal in the many delicious courses brought by the individuals.



One of the greatest awards a student can receive is a scholarship award. Teachers nominate students for this award based on their leadership, academic excellence, and overall conduct. The honored sophomores are Mark Felser (bot.), Carlos Gade (middle), Becky Kress, and B. J. Millard (top).

Sophomores soar toward higher recognition



Riley, Charles, Leonard



Tina Sanchez, Carmen Schaeferkorn, Sidney



Steven, Mario Slevin, Jerry Smith



Lorene Stewart, Marie Stratton, Noah Stark



Charlie, Daniel Van Ostrand, Denny Wagner



Leisa Wagner, Wayne

We the freshmen

Selling sweatshirts brought funds to the class treasury; they were blue or white shirts with gold panther paws. The freshmen take walk at the PTO carnival in October helped raise funds for the yearly projects. Leading the class are President Billy Gray (bottom right), Vice President Diana Fuchs, Secretary/Treasurer Jennifer Gerner, Sponsor Ann Beckham (top left), and Sponsor Bill Spragg.



Freshmen find it hard to believe that they will some day be the ones that will be attending the bonfire welcoming them back to BHS to catch up on a few old memories and make friendships. The fire is excitement to them; they are a lot of unfamiliar faces — what they will be if they do not make a positive mark during their high school years.



Brian Santa showed good sportsmanship at the pep rally when he had to eat a bowl of baby food in competition for the most spirited class of the week. It is embarrassing (a favorite freshman word), but at the same time it is an honor to work for your class under "handship."

Freshmen make the adjustment from middle school to high school very quickly. They cannot believe that they are finally across the parking lot with all those "older people." Tamika Coffie keeps her eyes open and never misses a thing.



Dawn Nichols and Shane Johnson are "special" to the freshmen class. In a close election, the class voted them as their favorites for 1987-88.



Alebot, Melissa
Glenney, Renae
Coffie, Tamika



Edge, Sophie
Ehrbridge, Racquel
Fuchs, Dayna



Fudge, Elaine
Gerner, Jennifer
Gray, Billy



Greenbaum, Dayna
Gregory, Heather
Guerrero, Jose



Harsell, Philip
Johnson, Share
Jones, Schaeffer

Being a member of the band requires time outside the normal school day. Jennifer Genier marches in the fall and prepares for concert in the spring. As the spring concert in May, she had to concentrate on her music, the crowd, and Jerry Frazer's direction to be a part of the show for the audience to enjoy.



Having the highest averages of the freshmen class are Brenda Chevey (bot. left), Dawn Phillips, Gary Suthern (top), and Billy Gray. Through attention, natural ability, and desire, these 4 are making great strides to be the best they want to be.



An honor bestowed by the upper classmen on freshmen is to ask them to serve at the prom. It gives them a chance to see what they can expect to do for the class above them when they become juniors. Brina Santa (left), Sabrina Moore, Billy Gray, Dawn Phillips, C. J. Tutt, and Blarquel Edridge enjoyed serving the juniors and seniors and being a part of their "Romance in the Orient."



The freshman year is a definite year of discovery. From middle school, they must adjust to a way of life that requires more responsibility on self rather than being told what to do every step of the way. Daryna Fuchs enjoys a few pointers from helpful upperclassmen.



Left: Relationships are constantly developing. Melissa Abbott and Leonard Robinson are always trying to steal a few moments together between the 5 minute class intervals.

Personalities blossom during the "Fish" year



Jones, Sylvia Lopez, Juanda Martinez, Lisa



Mayo, Debbie Miller, Richard Moore, Sabrina



Nichols, Dawn Phillips, Dawn Phillips, Patti



Baird, Joe Santa, Brian Shan, Richard



Snoddy, Missy Suthern, Gary Torti, C. J.



Vargas, Sandra Wood, Cindy

Left: The citizenship award is decided upon by the faculty. They consider personality, scholarship, leadership, and overall conduct toward fellow students and teachers. Blarquel Edridge (bot. left), Gary Suthern, Sandra Vargas (top), and Cindy Wood received the coveted distinction during the BHS award assembly in May.

We the leaguers

Right: Neda Oren (2nd in district, 3rd at regional) and Lena Leinonen (1st in district, 1st at regional) are the first in Blanca School's history to place two people at the state meet in Austin. Lena placed 1st in Literary Criticism and Neda placed 3rd. Blanca has had an individual place in state a few times, but never two at the same time and in the same event.

Coming back from last year's one point miss to take district, the literary team did their best and came out at the top to win district this year. With a 70 point lead before the one act play, the team gained a total of 249 points, earning "metal" for the trophy case. The team gains individual points for places they attain — 15 for 1st place, 12 for 2nd, 10 for 3rd, 8 for 4th, 6 for 5th, and 4 for 6th.

University Interscholastic League (UIL) preparations started in September, with a Saturday at the University of Texas where all events were explained to prospective competitors. Preparatory invitational meets began in January and February with the district meet in March. Several students participated at practice meets in Mason and Boerne, which helped the students place well at district.

The district meet began at Junction on March 21 and was completed on March 24 at Comfort before spring break. Sponsors Mary Nabers, Janet Mabry, Allen Pooley, Billy Spurgin, Tony Vela, and James Caudell felt confident about all their contestants.

At district, 11 students qualified for regional in Victoria. From there, 4 advanced to state in Austin. Of those 4 students, Neda Oren and Lena Leinonen were awarded with medals for their outstanding accomplishments in Literary Criticism.



11 students spent the night in Victoria on April 21 and started competing the next day. Brooke Moehake — Typing (bot. left), Laura Smith — Headlines, Becky Koenne — Prose Interpretation, Sponsor Allen Pooley, Sponsor Janet Mabry, Andy Cruts — Editorials, Carrie Latham — Typing, Julie Cain — Prose Interpretation, Sponsor Mary Nabers, Robert Love — Science, State Qualifier Neda Oren — Literary Criticism (top), State Qualifier Kay Koch — Spelling, State Qualifier Lena Leinonen — Literary Criticism, State Qualifier Mike Nielsen — Science, and Sponsor Billy Spurgin (not pictured) had a great time representing the Panthers at the regional meet.

JOURNALISM EVENTS: Briana Buscher — 3rd in district Editorials and 2nd in district Prose and 4th in district Brady Writing and 9th in Boerne Editorial (bot. left), Andy Cruts — 1st in district Editorials and 1st at Boerne meet, Darrell West — Editorials and Headlines, Sherry Read — 5th in district News Writing (seated), Keith Fisher — Headlines, Laura Smith — 3rd in district Headlines (standing), Lena Leinonen — 2nd in Boerne Feature Writing, Luis Gommer — News Writing, Jeff Ransier — Feature Writing,邵瑞·福吉 — 4th in district Feature Writing, and Melissa Blackburn — 10th in Boerne News Writing.



Below: Carrie Latham — 2nd in district tying and Brooke Moehake — 1st in district tying were able to use their own machines at the district and regional meets. Computers are very nerve racking, but being able to use your own machine helps break the tension.



PROSE AND POETRY INTERPRETATION: Wendie Drury — Poetry (bot.), Melissa Roberts — Poetry, Julie Cain — Prose (top), Becky Koenne — 1st in district Prose, and Joey Ramon — 1st in Boerne Poetry.

LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE, ACCOUNTING, EXTEMPORANEOUS INFORMATIVE SPEAKING, AND TYPING: Dawn Phillips — 5th in district Debate (far left); Tammy Chance — Accounting; Jeff Hudson — 3rd in district Informative (top); Nedra Oren — 3rd in district Debate; and Shandell Phillips — 4th in district Typing.



Right: READY WRITING, SPELLING, AND LITERARY CRITICISM: Darrell Fableck — Ready Writing (far left), Kay Koch — 1st in district Spelling and 1st in regional Spelling and 5th in state Spelling and 3rd in district Ready Writing, and Melissa Anderson — Literary Criticism (top).

UIL team wins district by 70 points in March



Left: CALCULATOR, NUMBER SENSE, AND SCIENCE: Robert Lavo (far left) — 5th in district Science and Number Sense; Mike Nielsen — 1st in district, 2nd in regional, 10th in state Science; Jeff Ramirez — Calculator; Cecilia Acosta (top) — Calculator and Number Sense; Andy Crafts — Science; and Tracy Davis — 8th in district Calculator and 6th in district Number Sense.



For their UIL performance in Mason, on March 26, our One Act Play team chose to put on Alice Gerschenberg's *Overtones*. The play deals with the hypocrisies of society, with Margaret (Karen Hicks) and Harriet (Bess Smith) acting out false social play, while their primitive, authentic selves, Maggie (Stacy Stauffer) and Hetty (Nedra Oreni), show as their true personalities and thoughts. The Blaines One Act Play actors did a super job, and were proud that Nedra Oreni was chosen to be the All Star Cast, and that Stacy Stauffer received All Star Cast Honorable Mention. The behind scene crew was Cecilia Acosta, Sandra Vargas, and Dawn Shipman, who were responsible for the lighting, props, and sound effects. Crystal Cox and Deana Sawey were alternates if the four main characters were unavailable.



National Honor

Based on scholarship,

Right and Below: Principal Mike Aikins called the National Honor Society the "cream of the crop" at the NHS induction ceremony on May 24 in the cafeteria. He told the parents, teachers, and guests that from among the distinguished group can come our leaders and motivators of tomorrow. They are the special individuals that can urge others to push forward "in the right direction." He stressed that they are not "brave" but individuals who are not in trouble with the office or classroom. Sponsor Edward Lindsey said that through staff recommendation, these people are not in the NHS just by making high grades.



SENIOR MEMBERS: Neila Orms (bot. left), Chris Moehnke, Robert Love, Linda Leinenweber, Mike Nielsen (top), Kevin Jonas, Jeff Harboe, Luisa Gonzalez, Cecilia Acosta, and Mitchell Wagner. During graduation exercises, these distinguished seniors wore the NHS charts on their robes.



JUNIOR MEMBERS: Nancy Smithermas (bot. left), Brooke Moehnke, Andy Croft, Deann Hafling (top), Chad Lutz, and Jeff Ramess. Not pictured: Karen Hicks.



NEW MEMBERS: Sophomores Patrick Jonas (bot. left), Sophomore Kay Koch, Sophomore Leonard Robinson, Sophomore Deneil Fieldbeck (top), Senior Leisa Leinenweber, Senior Robert Love, Senior Luisa Gonzalez, and Senior Mike Nielsen.



Society Induction

service, leadership, character

Left: Membership in NHS is earned by the effective demonstration of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Seniors Kevin Jonas, Chris Moehnke, Neila Orms, and Mitchell Wagner lit the four candles which illuminate the qualities on which the organization is based. Each of them told the new inductees what is expected of them to fulfill their duties for NHS. Their service project this year was selling shamrocks to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



Each inductee signed their name in the book showing that they were official members in the most distinctive organization in high school. Patrick Jonas was "aw struck" that he is respected by the faculty for his service, leadership, and character, not just his high grades.

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"cream of the
crop"*





We the leaders

Right: If Godfathers a Plaza wants shadow for the Shirley Temple, Senior Treasurer Robert Upshaw and Sophomore Representative Leonard Johnson could bring just as many laughs. These guys were the hit of the student council assembly before the holidays started. When students see leaders having fun, they know that leadership involves more than direction.



Above: Rewards for a job well done makes others want to go in the same direction. The council gave the sophomores a humana split party during lunch because they had the highest percentage of attendance during the month of October. School awards are given in school by the Texas Education Agency, based on average daily attendance; in the months of October and March, the sophomores attendance rate was over 96% followed by the seniors, juniors, and freshmen. This reward by the council will hopefully encourage good attendance by the other classes.



Above: Singing is not an outstanding quality of our council, but Chaplain Karen Hicks (2nd left) and Secretary Brooke Moelmeke (middle in the back row) and the other members gave it "their best shot." Senior Representative Rose Edmondson grabbing the microphone singing the lyrics, "five golden rings," from "The Twelve Days of Christmas" got everyone in a festive holiday mood. Coming by the council with the student body gave everyone a chance to welcome the two-week holiday period.



Left: 17-year-olds with permission and those 18 were given the opportunity to donate blood on January 27. From students and teachers, 37 pints were collected for either an individual or as a policy for all blood needed for 1 year if their families had the need. As a first time giver, Bruce Buscher was happy for the experience, but also scared. Sponsored by the council, the drive was successful in getting blood for the South Texas Blood Bank and giving students a first time experience.



Above: At the beginning of school, Brian Kozlowski and one other signed up as candidates for vice-president. During a lunch period, they made campaign speeches telling how they wanted to improve school issues and urging the student body to vote. Both were elected in a very close election.



Above: As Larry, Darrell and Darrell from the "Newhart" show, Chris Machnik (left), Darrell West, and Mark Feltner gave the student body a good laugh on December 14, the day school was let out for the Christmas holidays. These and other members acted out some of the funniest shows and advertisements from TV.



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Left: 11 of the 25 members of the student council took a Saturday in September and attended a 1-day workshop in Bastrop with other councils in our area to share leadership qualities. They formed various committees addressing community projects, non-problems, and improvement of interscholastic relationships. President Quie Moelmeke felt that the workshop taught them how to make the council more vibrant in school instead of just having dances and filling the candy machine.

We the musicians

Right: At half time during the Johnson City game, Director Jerry Frazier presented Seniors Paul Strick and Melissa Anderson as Mr. and Miss Panther Band. For 4 years, these 2 have "perfected" band life and come out on top, being selected by their fellow musicians as the top people who must represent the true feeling of a band student.

Below: After marching contest, Assistant Drum Major Greg Calenitz, sophomore, led the band for Rusty Weirich while he was playing varsity football. He was picked by a panel of judges from among three other band members.



On December 17 before school let out for the Christmas holidays, the 5th grade, junior high, and varsity bands entertained a gym full of parents and townpeople, hoping to give them some holiday cheer from Christmas carols and songs.



For Drum Major Rusty Weirich, band life does not just consist of one job. He plays drums in concert and jazz and leads the band on the field and during parades. As assistant drum major last year, he learned the "ropes" and progressed to his present position.

Lena Lehmusniemi came to our school as a Swedish exchange student as a senior. She took the challenge and joined band knowing that music is the universal language.



At marching contest in Hondo on October 10, our band earned a B. The judges said that the march times were excellent and the show had great audience appeal. The closing remark was to keep working on fundamentals and we may be a 1 band next year at marching contest. The band wants the "Blanco Folks" to be proud of the band while they perform.



Before school begins, area residents enjoy watching the Blanco County Fair and Rodeo parade in Johnson City. After a "hot" week of band camp in Fischer, our talented band was happy to "show off" the knowledge acquired from extended playing and marching.



13 members of the band have put forth an extra amount of practice to become a small jazz group. They performed at the Christmas concert, showing that they wanted to go beyond just the requirements of playing.

Right: 1987-88 FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA OFFICERS: President: Lulu Gonzalez (far left), Vice President of Programs: Melisse Anderson, Vice President of Projects: Gracie Calzona, Power of One: Tammy Mayo, Vice President of Star Events: Cecilia Acosta, Vice President of Publicity: Nedra Oren (middle), Vice President of Recreation: Karen Harris, Treasurer: Tammy Mayo, State Officers: Briana Boucher, Parliamentarian: Paula Cooley, and Historian: Sandra Vargas.

Being able to motivate members is one of the qualities that a FHA officer possesses. Senator Nedra Oren demonstrates her leadership qualities by encouraging participation in the outreach program for the elderly.



One of the purposes of the FHA is to serve the community and what better way to do this than to spend some time with the elderly in one of our local nursing homes. Tammy Mayo (left) and Lulu Gonzalez were pleased that their visit to the Live Oak Medical Center brought great joy to this man.



To break tension and encourage members to participate during group meetings, the officers decided to begin each meeting with a raffle. Jerry Smith seems to be enjoying himself dipping his face in whipped cream as hopes of finding the life saver at the bottom so that his team can win the lifeguard pass.

We the home builders

Team members Sandra Vargas, Frances Upshaw, Betty Uballe, Cecilia Acosta, and Lulu Gonzalez were pleased that their hard work and dedication paid off at the 1988 Leadership Conference held January 29 in San Antonio. Their display, entitled FHA — Voices of Success, was one of the four displays to have advanced to the state competition. The team owes special thanks to Ag Teacher Steve Conant and his students for helping them to build the display.



As advisor, Carol Summey keeps things running for our local FHA chapter. She is often seen leading a helping hand whenever and whenever she is needed. She is truly a special lady and a friend to all.



FHA MEMBERS: Betty Uballe (far left), Frances Upshaw, Priscilla Torti, Tamika Gaffey, Delsieh Mayo (middle), Dawn Fritsch, Stacy Stauffer, Aimee Waport, Robin Seider, Dolia Rivera, Wendi Drury (notg), Shirley Dennis, Eddie Calzona, Robert Upshaw, Jerry Smith, Mark Culter, and Juanita Lopez. Not pictured are: Crispin Barrientos, Elaine Fudge, Carla Geronis, Melissa Treiber, Sherry Read, and Tammy Charles.



1987-88 FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA OFFICERS: President Ronny Edmondson (front left), Vice President Cliff Lutz, Secretary Kevin Jesus (middle), Treasurer Joel Gourley, Sentinel Darrell West (Dept. Student Advisor Rusty Wenzel, and Reporter Todd Rogers.

We the providers

Agriculture. There was a time when the word agriculture meant only farming. As we near the 21st century, agriculture now means so much more. A huge, complex industry has evolved from our basic needs for food and fiber. The agricultural industry needs bright, skilled leaders to keep it the most productive, dependable food system in the world.

Vocational agriculture and the FFA are helping to prepare these new leaders by providing the training, instruction and motivation necessary for students to reach their full potential.



Sausage, fruit, smoked turkeys, ham, bacon, and hay sales during the fall semester enabled the chapter to provide a banquet with awards, enter leadership and judging contests, and pay for travel expenses to the area judging contests. Senior Jimbo Kimbro sold Teacher Shelly Brooks a box of "super" sausage to raise funds for the treasury.



Providing brotherhood and sharing what you know and what you have with others is a goal of FFA. Before the Thanksgiving holidays Treasurer Joel Gourley (middle) and Sentinel Darrell West shared one of their projects and knowledge with Elaina McFarlane's Kindergarten class. The amusing questions from these first grade students enabled the members to share their knowledge.



FFA member Kim Tarkale was escorted on the field during Homecoming by her father, Charles Tarkale. She was one of the seven nominees out of 18 senior girls chosen by each of the seven organizations to be voted on by the student body and crowned before the packed stands. The FFA members were happy that Kim represented their organization that night.



Providing prize winning livestock and outstanding showmanship are two goals of a FFA member. Clint Wood's supervised occupational experience project won him a champion, reserve champion, and a 5th place at the county show in January at Johnson City.



Patriotism is an integral part of FFA. The reporter's symbol is the flag which informs others that FFA is a national organization that believes in our country. On Constitution Day, Treasurer Joel Gourley (left), Sentinel Darrell West and Reporter Todd Rogers raised the flag in front of the high school while the band played the national anthem. FFA is asked to be the color guard at most school events.

We the policymakers

On the second Monday night of each month, the School Board meets with an agenda that can include setting of tax rates, approving school purchases and audit reports, planning facilities, examining reports on tests and attendance, and confirming personnel contracts.

All of the above actions of the School Board are centered around the students, so that they may be exposed to a quality education. The Board's goal is to provide

a positive learning environment where a student can expand his mind and later become a happy, successful citizen.

Those holding positions on the School Board receive no compensation. A member is backed by the voters of the district who believe that the person can make competent decisions. Our Board strives to provide the necessary elements for a good education.



Top & Below: Jim Klegue (top) and Jim Latimer (bottom) are unopposed in the April, 1987 election. They want the best possible education for the district.

Top & Below: Mary Ann Millard (top) and Bill Can (bottom) consider issues that will provide an environment so students can always better themselves.

Middle & Bottom: Vice President Floyd Cooley (middle) and Secretary Bonnie Riley offer experience and knowledge gained at workshops to better the school system.



Commended by Board for leadership excellence



Mr. Moehnke is responsible for seeing that competent teachers are hired to fill vacancies in the district. He bases his opinion on a strong background in the content subject area, good recommendations from previous employers, giving the impression of liking young people, and desiring to improve his/her skills.

Mr. Moehnke is satisfied only when he has the knowledge that our school program has been improved from the previous year. The School Board commended him for his selection as one of 30 superintendents from the state to play an active part in the pilot program to train executive level administrators in the Meadows Executive Leadership Program. This project requires 36 days of training on weekends and during the summer. He believes all educators must continue to improve their skills and address the needs of today's young people.



Top & Below: Joy Brunsell (top) with 24 years experience) and Gail Spurges (9 years) have grown in knowledge from workshops and experience to run the office of the superintendent.

We the administrators

Right: The School Board hires a principal to achieve a good learning environment for the students. High School Principal Mike Adkins has been working with Blanceo for two years coordinating activities so that the goals of our school system can be met.

A good school day, according to High school Principal Mike Adkins, is a day where the maximum learning potential of all students is achieved in each class period. "I feel the students of Blanco High are indeed fortunate to have a strong, experienced, dedicated staff of teachers working with them daily. It is our goal to provide each Blanco High graduate with the academic skills to become a successful, productive member of this society."

When questioned about interviewing prospective teachers for employment, Mr. Adkins indicated that a good teacher should possess a strong knowledge of the subject teaching area, have good

work/personal references, have those "people skills" necessary to motivate and guide, and project enthusiasm and excitement about teaching. A teacher with these qualities should be successful in the teaching profession.

Concerning his chosen profession and a motto he might apply to school life in general, Mr. Adkins' reply was, "Be positive, respect others, and strive to be the best. I am happy and I sincerely enjoy my chosen profession in life. I care for and respect the people I work with here at BISD, both staff and students, and I hope through my actions to positively enhance the work/learning environment."

Below: Mike Adkins secures attention through his introductions at new school programs. Before the student council vice president nominees made their speeches, Mr. Adkins encouraged the voting student body to listen intently to what the candidates were saying in order to select the best candidate for the job.



Left: Principals assume many different jobs during the school day. Elementary/Middle School Principal Joe Sunny spends part of each day around the campus observing students and their work. His encouraging helps students know that they can count on his support.

To Elementary/Middle School Principal Joe Sunny, "involvement" means being there to help people work through their problems. He believes you are not there to take on their problems, but to help them clarify the problems in order to better solve them. He always encourages others in their activities to give freely of themselves and their time.

Being professional is a top priority of Mr. Sunny. The "unexpected" is part of his everyday life, and he wants to handle everything professionally.

A good day for Mr. Sunny is turning problems into possibilities. When students and colleagues understand, he feels that he has helped them. "Taking risks is reaching for a star."

Below: Observing school functions is one of the duties of a principal. In the parking lot on September 17, the Constitution Day celebration involved the student body of both schools. When students see Mr. Sunny as an intelligent, law-abiding citizen, they have a model to follow.



Left: As secretary to Mr. Sunny for 4 years, Terry Price has seen his office change into a modern working environment.



Left: For 11 years, Mrs. Ruth Harvey (22 years of service) has worked for the principals. The new computer system has put a new perspective on her recordkeeping.

Beckham, Ann — *Intra-Biology, Biology, Athletics, Driver Ed.* senior; *Middle School Girls' Basketball, Boys' and Girls' High School and Middle School Tennis, Cheerleader Sponsor*; BS-SWTSU; 22 yrs. in Blanca.

Brooks, Shyrle — *High School Resource, Drill Team Sponsor, Sepulchre Sponsor*; BS-ACU; 8 yrs. in Blanca.

Caudell, James — *Plane Geometry, Trig/Elect. Analysis, Consumer Math, Computer Math, 7th Computer Literacy, Sepulchre Sponsor, UIL Number Sense and Calculator*; BS-SWTSU; 14 yrs. in Blanca.

Clevenger, Gaylynn — *Art, 7th & 8th Art, Art I & II, 8th Advisor, Middle School Girls' Volleyball*; BA-NTSE; 2 yrs. in Blanca.

Costin, Steve — *Vocational Agriculture I, II, III, & IV, FFA Advisor, Senior Sponsor*; BS-Tarleton St. Univ.; 2 yrs. in Blanca.

Fisher, Alan — *Health, Middle School P.E., Athletics, Athletic Director, Head Football, Assistant Track*; BS-SWTSU; 2 yrs. in Blanca.

Frazier, Jerry — *Music 3 & 4, Band 5 thru 12, Band Director, RME & MME-TCU*; 2 yrs. in Blanca.

Johnson, Richard — *Geoi./Economics, U.S. History, Athletics, Head Girls Basketball, Assistant Football, Assistant Baseball*; BS-SWTSU; 1 yr. in Blanca.

Lindsay, Edward — *Counselor, Senior Sponsor, N.H.S. Sponsor*; BS, MA, A-EDS — UT Austin, Louisiana State., & Baylor; 1 yr. in Blanca.



During the pep rally before the J.C. game, the drill team performed a routine in football uniforms. Drill Team Sponsor Shyrle Brooks gladly acted her part, dressed up as a referee, whistle and all.



On September 17th, schools all over the nation paused for a few minutes to reflect on the 200th anniversary of our Constitution. During the nationwide pause, Carol Sunmy and the entire student body saluted our flag and sang the *Star Spangled Banner* with pride and respect. Many eyes were looking at the flag while their voices steadily sang.



Mabry, Janet — *English I & II, Creative Language Arts I & II, Junior Sponsor, UIL Poetry and Ready Writing Director*; BA-Univ. of Houston; 10 yrs. in Blanca.

Nobers, Mary — *English III & IV, English IV Advanced, Creative Language Arts III & IV, Junior Sponsor, UIL Poetry and Spelling Director*; BA-SWTSU; 11 yrs. in Blanca.

Newman, Tammie — *Middle School Science and P.E., High School Volleyball and Track, 7th Sponsor*; BS-SWTSU; 6 yrs. in Blanca.

Poole, Allen — *8th Earth Sciences, Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, UIL Science Director, Bus Driver*; BS-SWTSU & TAMU; 2 yrs. in Blanca.

Smitherson, Joe — *Algebra I & II, Pre-Algebra, Fundamentals of Math, Bus Driver*; BS & MS-SWTSU; 35 yrs. in Blanca.

Spurgin, Billy — *Accounting, Typing I, Personal Business Management, Personal Finance, Journalism, Freshman Sponsor, Yearbook and Newspaper Advisor, Bus Driver*; BBA-NTSE; 22 yrs. in Blanca.

Sunmy, Carol — *Vocational Home Economics I, Life Management Skills, Family Living, Child Development, Home Management, Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Housing and Home Furnishing, FFA Advisor, Young Inv. Advisor*; BS & MED-SWTSU; 17 yrs. in Blanca.

Vela, Tony — *Spanish I & II, Speech, Theater Arts, Student Council Sponsor, UIL One Act Play, Debate, Informative, and Persuasive Speaking Director*; BA & MED-Pan Am. Univ. & Michigan State; 2 yrs. in Blanca.

Wyatt, Bryan — *Middle & High School U.S. History, Texas History, World History, Middle School Boys' Basketball, Assistant Football, JV Football, Head Baseball, BSE & MSE — Henderson St. Univ.*; 3 yrs. in Blanca.

For a group of 20 TAG students, a big event in December 5th and 6th was to spend the weekend in Galveston during the Dickens' Festival. The trip was made possible by four sponsors — Janet Mabry (left), Tamie Newman, Mary Nobers, and Tony Vela — who went along to guide the students. After meeting with Dickens' old characters, tasting Victorian treats, and spending several interesting and enjoyable hours on the Strand, they all purchased sweatshirts to wear the following Monday.

We the educators



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Feltner, Mary — 5th grade, 6th Math & Science, UIL Picture Memory, Oral Reading, Ready Writing Director, TAG Sponsor, BS-SWTSU, 8 yrs. in Blawie.

Gibbons, Donna — 2nd grade, BS-SWTSU, 12 yrs. in Blawie.



Glor, Claire — Elementary Special Education, BM & BA-SWTSU, 23 yrs. in Blawie.

Hamm, David — Elementary P.E., Assistant Football, Head Track, BS-Univ. of Houston, 3 yrs. in Blawie.



McClain, Lee — Middle School English, 6th Sponsor, BS-SWTSU, 24 yrs. in Blawie.

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McNeitt, Sheila — 1st grade, BS-SWTSU, 1 yr. in Blance.

Mochmke, Debbie — Community Education Director, Public Information Director, BA-SWTSU, 3 yrs. in Blance.

Neatherly, Bonnie — Pre-Kindergarten, 5th P.E., 3rd Health, C.R. Listening Team, BS & ME-NTSU & SWTSU, 2 yrs. in Blance.

Ogletree, Rita — 2nd thru 5th Chapter I Reading, Middle School Reading Improvement, 6th Spouse, BA & ME-Texas A & I, 7 yrs. in Blance.

Oren, Norma — 5th grade, 8th English, BA & MA-TCU & Northeast Missouri Univ., 3 yrs. in Blance.

Riedel, Donna — 1st grade, TAG Spouse, BS-UT, 6 yrs. in Blance.

Schweers, Charles — Team History, U.S. History, 6th Social Studies, Athletics, Head Boys' Basketball, Assistant Track, Assistant Football, Middle School Football, 7th Spouse, BS-Howard Payne Univ., 1 yr. in Blance.

Werst, Ruth — 3rd grade, BS-SWTSU, 1 yr. in Blance.

Wueste, Carolyn — Kindergarten, BS-Findley College (Ohio), 1 yr. in Blance.

**Giving students
desire to learn
fulfills teacher's
dream**



The desire to learn comes early if a kindergartener is pointed in the right direction from the start. Trying to give her class the feeling behind the mystic letters, Carolyn Wueste reads stories to her class every day.



Caudell, Debby — Resource Aide, 5 yrs. in Blance.
Davis, Marylin — Lunchroom Personnel, 1 yr. in Blance.
Dossey, Linda — Lunchroom Personnel, 2 yrs. in Blance.
Flannery, Linda — 5th P.E. Aide, 4 yrs. in Blance.
Gourley, Clara — Sp. Ed. Aide, 2 yr. in Blance.

Greenshaw, Zane — Lunchroom Personnel, 3 yrs. in Blance.
Kaufel, Hazel — Lunchroom Supervisor, 4 yrs. in Blance.
McLaughlin, Becky — Lunchroom Captain, 5 yrs. in Blance.
Officer, Willie — Sp. Ed. Aide, 21 yrs. in Blance.
Pepper, Peggy — School Nurse, RN, 4 yrs. in Blance.

Uhalde, Olivia — Sp. Ed. Aide, 14 yrs. in Blance.

Weirich, Edie — Migrant Aide, 22 yrs. in Blance.

Weirich, Shirley — Compensation Aide, 8th Advisor, 11 yrs. in Blance.

Wyatt, Lisa — Sp.Ed.& High School Aide, 2 yrs. in Blance.



Sports enable students to fill their afternoons and a few nights each week with activities that teach them teamwork, sportsmanship, and competition. Richard Johnson spends nearly every afternoon after school, coaching football, girls' basketball, or baseball hoping to add happiness to his students' teenage lives.



At the end of each grading period, the teachers average grades and report the students' progress to their parents. Working with both 5th and 6th grades, Mary Feltner has many students to monitor, and to "keep books on" — a part of every teacher's work.

We the competitors

Chosen as Football Sweetheart and Football Beau, Sherri Edge and Robert Upshaw were happy that the cheerleaders/drill team and squad picked them to be an honored. Sherri is a member of the drill team and Robert is captain of the football squad.

Varsity Scores

US	Game	THEM
29	Liberty Hill	19
10	Holy Cross	14
26	Center Point	14
18	Llano	0
3	Burnet	35
7	Mason	29
28	Ingram	12
33	Comfort	14
0	Junction	25
30	Johnson City	0



1987 VARSITY FOOTBALL: Jerry Smith (far left), Freedom Shaw, Dennis Halling, Rusty Weirich, Tim Hansen, Robert Lise, Head Coach Alan Fisher (mid.), Robert Upshaw, Joey Ramon, Jeff Hudson, Paul Strack, Chris Mechikie, Jeff Hood, Assistant Coach Richard Johnson, Michael Isman (top), Travis Davis, Martin Sauerla, Mitchell Wagner, Brian Kreywinski, and Gerald Elsai.

Emotions run high when a senior knows that his last game is going to be played and often he has tears in his eyes and a slight quiver in his voice. Even though Robert Upshaw was advised honorable mention All-Cen-Tex, 2nd team All State and is headed for college ball, his last game for his hometown will always have a special place in his heart.



Receiving top district honors for the 1987 football season are: Chris Mechikie — 1st team defense and 2nd team offense (far left), Robert Upshaw — 1st team offense and defense, Mitchell Wagner — 1st team offense, defense, and 1st in field goal kicking.

Seven of the ten seniors receiving district honors are: Martin Sauerla — 2nd team offense (far left), Gerald Elsai — 2nd team offense and defense, Robert Lise — 2nd team offense, Joey Ramon — honorable mention offense (top), Paul Strack — honorable mention defense, Jeff Hudson — honorable mention offense, and Travis Davis — honorable mention defense.

Left: 1987 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL: Matt Malone (far left), Patrick Jones, Crispin Reeves, Cory Stidham (mid.), Christopher Torn, Billy Brooks, Mark Fisher, Shawn Johnson, Coach Richard Johnson (top), Brandon Davis, Greg Wood, Billy Gray, R.J. Millard, Troy Phillips, Joe David Sims, and Coach Bryan Woods.

Junior Varsity

US	Game	THEM
8	Liberty Hill	32
0	Holy Cross	14

*We
the
memories*



A lot of time goes into building up the bonfire, just to have it burn in the ground in twenty minutes. But it is worth the effort because everyone in town knows that Homecoming is the next night. The great float can be seen all over.



The student council sponsored a hall decorating contest for Homecoming. Each class selected a theme and decorated its section of the hall according to this theme. The students were allowed to decorate after school on the Wednesday before Homecoming. Friday morning before school the halls were judged and the winning section selected.

This year, the junior's strong theme, "Sink the Pirates," and their innovative ideas won them first place. The other classes also had excellent decorations.

Although tradition was changed this

year by not having a Homecoming Parade, enthusiasm remained strong before the game. After school Friday, excitement and anticipation were high.

The Homecoming game was played on Friday, September 18, against the Center Point Pirates. The boys gave their favorite girls mums, which were sold by the All-Sports Booster Club and local flower shops. All the spectators, especially the returning graduates, enjoyed the satisfaction of seeing the Panthers beat the Pirates, 21-14.

Emotions ran high when the Homecoming Queen is announced before the game. There is great anticipation among the crowd as everyone eagerly awaits the news. A great rush of excitement follows when High School Principal Mike Adkins presents new Queen Stacy Stauffer with a spray of flowers and crown as her proud father looks on.



The excitement starts as the senior boys light their matches in preparation to ignite the bonfire. This bonfire comes only once in a student's life, his senior year.

Homecoming is one of the first highlights to occur in the school year. This year, Homecoming was held earlier than usual, being the third week after school started.

The football team, drill team, cheerleaders, student council, FFA, and band chose a senior girl from among seventeen to represent them on the field Homecoming night. The football team was able to pick first.

The pep rally and bonfire had great attendance with quite a few alumni, especially last year's seniors, showing up to see the Homecoming Queen Nominees presented.

Hauling wood started a week before the bonfire on Monday, September 14. Many students volunteered their services and resources to load up the trucks and trailers with wood.

Some senior boys also took the time to protect the bonfire by spending the night at the site on Wednesday. Each year there are attempts to burn the pile of wood down. But this year the boys kept everything quiet. Sleeping in the back of trucks and vans was easy, but staying awake to watch and hearing strange noises are the hard parts. Eddy Beth Strick, a senior mom, watched the bonfire while students were at school so that a last minute catastrophe wouldn't occur.

We the pepper-uppers

Keeping enthusiasm high for the teams is the main duty of Head Cheerleader Stacy Stauffer. She has been a cheerleader during both her junior and senior years. Her imaginative way of thinking included wearing a T-shirt signed by all the Panthers that wanted to get revenge on the Eagles and bring the rodey championship back to B.H.S.

What does it take to be a cheerleader? At the end of each year girls are selected to support the teams the following year. The girls are judged by the student body on poise, enthusiasm, coordination, and rhythm. They are also judged by their teachers on their classroom ability, attitude, grades, and leadership. The scores of the student body and of the teachers are combined to determine the cheerleaders for next year.

While most terms were relaxing during their summer vacation, the 3 cheerleaders for the '87-'88 year were working hard to become an outstanding squad. They attended camp in San Antonio for one week during August. There they learned new routines, cheers, and chants, which were brought back home to perform at the pep rallies and during the games.

Each Friday the cheerleaders perform everything they have learned for the entire school to produce a feeling of pride for the students of Blasco High and especially for the team members that play that night.



A outgoingness is the sign of a cheerleader. Sophomore Alison Kierat knows that using it at games can keep the audience alive and inspire the team.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Melissa Roberts (not-left), Julie Cato, Alissa Kierat, Jill Klepe — Panthers, and Stacy Stauffer — Head.



The responsibility of keeping the school fired up was left to Julie Cato, Melissa Roberts, and Alissa Kierat, during the pep rally because Stacy Stauffer and Jill Klepe were participating in a volleyball tournament. It seemed strange to them and the audience, but the girls can produce when they are put in a different position.

Many hours of practice are needed to produce a cheer that will inspire the football team to a win. Their positive shows in a passed out performed by Jill Klepe and Julie Cato.

A cheerleader must be confident in front of a crowd, physically fit, and show leadership, and, of course, be cheerful. Their responsibilities include promoting desire to win in the team members, and a feeling of supportiveness in the fans.

Each Friday morning during football season players look forward to finding a discounted bag of goodies in their lockers that the cheerleaders secretly place there the night before. The cheerleaders are also responsible for decorating the halls with signs that support the various sport teams and locker decorations for the members of the teams and organizations.

The 1987-88 cheerleaders make good examples of what a cheerleader should be because they have true enthusiasm, confidence, and are always cheerful.

Although Melissa Roberts suffered from a back injury during volleyball, it didn't keep her from most of her activities, such as performing in the pep rally before the football games. During this rally, the junior high cheerleaders were invited to join the varsity cheerleaders in some of the cheers.

We the high kickers



Above: The high kick routine, the most physical of all routines, brings the most response from the audience during halftime. The girls work all year to improve their high kicking abilities in order to make their show an outstanding performance.



Above right: First Lieutenant Nancy Smitherman and Jennifer Collier definitely think the football team is #1. During the Johnson City pep rally, the dancers performed in football jerseys in a surely routine with "Football Hem" for their music.

DRILL TEAM OFFICERS: Captain Wendi Drury (far l.), 2nd Lieutenant Becky Kress, Sergeant Lisa Allen (right), and 1st Lieutenant Nancy Smitherman. In June of '87, these girls attended camp at Beggs where their outstanding performances earned them a "Sweepsstakes" score rating. Nancy won a trophy for her #1 performance on "drill down." After these difficult routines, they spent a week in July teaching the other members their carefully practiced routines.



At the Johnson City football game, 1st Lieutenant Nancy Smitherman received the "Miss Pantie-ette" award from her fellow drill team members. Their decision was based upon Nancy's leadership, dancing ability, scholarship, and personality outside of drill team. On behalf of the drill team, Captain Wendi Drury awarded Nancy a Miss Pantie-ette pin, a trophy, and a patch for her letter jacket.

Profits earned from selling pizzas helped the team to buy a new cassette player and other needed items. Seniors Sherri Edge and Dawn Frischke and Sponsor Shelly Blanks were happy that the sale enabled the girls to meet their goals.



1987-88 DRILL TEAM: Crystal Cox (far left), Allison Cox, Becky Kress, Banquet Khrislyce, Maria Uboldi, Brooke Maczak (kneeling), Lisa Allen, Nancy Smitherman, Tammy May, Sponsor Shelly Blanks (standing), Dawn Frischke, Sherri Edge, Wendi Drury, Jennifer Collier, Margaret Gifford, and Manager Bea Smith.

We the spikers

Varsity

Tracy Mayo (far left), Carrie Laffon, Leisa Wagner, Allison Cox, Brooke Moehnke, Coach Tammy Newman (top), Melissa Anderson, Misty Stewart, Crystal Cox, Jill Klepeis, Stacy Stauffer, and Manager Anne Wagner.



Junior Varsity

Melissa Roberts (far left), Wendi Drury, Tammy Chesser, Misty Stewart, Melissa Blackburn, Coach Tammy Newman (top), Alison Kiersted, Karen Hicks, Paula Gadsby, Margaret Cambrose, and Manager Anne Wagner.



Freshmen

Debbie Mayo (far left), Merle Edulie, Francis Upshaw, Coach Tammy Newman (top), Sybil Jones, Rosemary Upshaw, and Manager Anne Wagner.



Captain Stacy Stauffer (top), Co-Captain Melissa Anderson, and Senior Tracy Mayo have played volleyball for most of their high school careers. Learning to play as a team while using their individual talent will hopefully enable these seniors to prepare for the competitive world they are about to approach.



Volleyball is a game that requires teamwork between the 6 players on the floor. Working together, they can get a good spike that the other team cannot return. Brooke Moehnke demonstrated outstanding setting ability for which she made 1st team all district.



All-District photos for the 1987 season are Brooke Moehnke — 1st team (front), Jill Klepeis — honorable mention (left), and Allison Cox — 2nd team.

VARSITY SCORES

Prairie Lee	Lost
T. S. D.	Won
Wimberley	Won
Ingram	Lost
Sacred Heart	Lost
La Vernia	Lost
Comfort	Won
Hyde Park	Lost
H.C.U.S.	Won
No.W. Academy	Won
Wimberley	Won
Johnson City	Lost
Comfort	Won
Ingram	Lost
Wimberley	Lost
Johnson City	Lost

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

Ingram	Lost
Comfort	Lost
Wimberley	Lost
Ingram	Lost
Johnson City	Lost
Nazareth	Lost

FRESHMEN SCORES

Wimberley	Lost
Nazareth	Won

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL: Melissa Roberts (far left), Jill Klegas, Alison Kiernan, Nancy Sutherland, Coach Richard Johnson (middle), Marie Stewart, Crystal Cox, Becky Kroese, Nedra Oden (top), Stacy Shaffer, and Tracy Mayo.

Us	Game	Them
26	SMA	51
29	Nearco	33
41	Lake Travis	35
36	Drip. Springs	30
35	Lake Travis	30
47	Canyon Park	35
31	Junction	42
33	Lake Travis	42
35	St. Stevens	33
26	Johnson City	37
25	Drip. Springs	40
27	Middle Falls	67
23	Johnson	28
27	Drip. Springs	54
35	Ingraham	41
32	Johnson City	34
44	Mason	43
32	Concord	28
33	Wimberley	29
28	Junction	34
32	Ingraham	41
39	Johnson City	41
47	Mason	38
35	Concord	36
34	Wimberley	26



We the girl hoopers



As the senior starter, Stacy Shaffer's leadership kept the momentum going on the floor. She always wanted the best for the team — an attitude of a good athlete.



Play starts with "quarterback" Nancy Sutherland. As point guard, her passing helped win 20% of the 25 games played.

Crystal Cox (bottom) and Jill Klegas were chosen by the district coaches as All-District players. With Crystal's 17 point and 12 rebound average per game, she was a natural choice for 1st team. She also made Homestead Mexican All Con-Tex. Jill was a great outside shooter and "scrappy" rebounder — when it was impossible for her to get the ball, she managed to come up with it anyway.



Attitude improves win record



GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: Alison Wagner (far left), Diane Phillips, Sophie Edge, Rosemary Upshaw (top), Reesa Cheaney, Misty Stewart, and Coach Richard Johnson.

Even though Melissa Roberts suffered from a back injury during most of the season, she was one of the most "lively" players on the court. Her heart was always in the game.



Progress, enthusiasm describes season

"Progress and enthusiasm describes our basketball season," said Coach Richard Johnson. "The developed positive attitude coupled with our improved outside shooting gave us momentum to have a successful season. The team exceeded the win record I had set for them in my mind."

The most exciting games were both with the Johnson City Eagles; each won by the Eagles by 2 points. After the game here, the team went to J.C. with the feeling that they might be defeated, but must had them win for points. The 3 point shot at the buzzer that rolled around the rim and fell out left the Lady Panthers on the short end of a 31-33 score.

The return of 4 starters plus the outstanding positive attitude developed during the last half of the season encourages the team for next year's performance.

Us	Game	Them
23	Nearco	48
24	Lake Travis	38
15	Junction	32
16	Drip. Springs	42
11	Drip. Springs	41
11	Johnson City	26
10	Mason	37
18	Junction	36
18	Concord	28

We the boy hoopers

VARSITY: Eddie Calumet (far left), Jeff Hoss (left), Richard Wright, Mike Neibes, Martin Saavedra, Mitchell Wagner, Coach Charles Schwex, Robert Upshaw (top), Cecile Acosta, Neil Upshaw, Rodney Price, and Chris Modunko.

VARSITY SCORES

	Game	Team
135	Lago Vista	32
73	Burnet	65
77	Drip. Springs	69
105	L. R. J.	98
66	Lake Travis	61
80	Lago Vista	59
86	Burnet	82
64	Fredericksburg	26
76	Episcopal H.S.	73
58	Ingram	77
72	Mason	58
69	Hays	65
69	Leander	72
69	Burnet	52
74	Drip. Springs	83
43	Ingram	84
86	Johnson City	56
56	Mason	57
40	Comfort	41
78	Wimberley	54
73	Junction	58
66	Ingram	81
79	Johnson City	73
66	Mason	55
38	Comfort	43
90	Wimberley	58
83	Junction	74
86	BI-DISTRICT	
66	Cole	91



Homefield Mentor All-District Senior Martin Saavedra put forth his best effort all season, thus contributing to a winning season.

Because of quickness on the court and excellent guarding ability, Senior Chris Modunko earned a spot on the Homefield Mentor All-District team.

After helping the Panther team to many victories, Junior Neil Upshaw felt honored to have been picked 1st Team All-District and Homefield Mentor All-Center.

Natural skill and ability made Senior Robert Upshaw an obvious candidate for 1st Team All-District. He was also named to the Homefield Mentor All-Center team.



That to Senior Eddie Calumet's superb shooting capability and fast rebounds, he was selected to the Homefield Mentor All-District team.



JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

	Game	Team
14	Ingram	77
37	Johnson City	58
73	Mason	58
23	Wimberley	36
30	Junction	55
68	Lago Vista	29
50	Burnet	41
21	Drip. Springs	49
30	Drip. Springs	48
33	Drip. Springs	68
66	Mason	57
54	Saavedra	56
55	Drip. Springs	63
53	Ingram	57
58	Wimberley	34
62		



JUNIOR VARSITY: Shane Johnson (far left), Mark Feltner, Jerry Smith, Matt Malone, Patrick Jones, Carlos Goh, Gitz Wood (top), Billy Gray, Charles Riley, Tom Oern, Darrill Faldeck, and Coach Charles Schwex.

We the individuals

Track is an individual sport in which high school students can compete. Individual totals count toward making the team score which can win a track meet.

The team competed in the Amer Relays in Kerrville, Texas Relays in Wimberley, Cavalier Relays in Lake Travis, and the Billy Relays in Fredericksburg before the district meet in Wimberley on April 15. At these meets, the individuals hone their skills to a fine point.

Coach David Hanus was extremely impressed with the improvements in times of both groups. The team performance level improved tremendously over last years.

Joey Ramon (left) was the only Panther that qualified for the state meet on May 14. His district performance in the 2-mile run was 10:14. At the regional and state level, his time improved to 10:07. At the state meet, he placed 6th against a field of eight.

The 400 meter relay and High Jumper Crystal Cox also qualified for the regional meet in Victoria. Even though they did not make state, the experience gained showed them that talent is abundant in Texas, and it is quite an honor to run in Austin.



Regional Qualifiers: Crystal Cox (bot. left) — high jump; Mitchell Wagner — shot put; Patrick Jones — 1600 meter run; Robert Upshaw (top) — 400 meter relay; Eddie Calzadilla — 400 meter relay; Tim Romens — 400 meter relay; and Joey Ramon — 400 meter relay and 2-mile run.



Jeff Hudson and Robert Love (above) practiced many hours getting the hang of the fiberglass pole and were grateful for the new studded landing mats that were bought to upgrade the program.



BOYS TRACK TEAM with district placement: J.V. Bills Gray (far. left) — 5th discus and 1st 600 meter relay; Jerry Smith — 110 and 300 meter hurdles; Patrick Jones — 4th 800-meter run and 3rd 1600-meter run; Tim Romens — 6th 400-meter run and 1st 1600-meter relay; J.V. Chris Taylor — 1st 100-meter run, 3rd 400-meter run, 1st 1600-meter relay, and 3rd in long jump; Coach Alan Fisher (middle row); J.V. Troy Phillips — discus and shot put; Jeff Hood — 4th 400-meter relay; Deanne Harting — 4th 300-meter hurdles; 4th 400-meter relay; Richard Wright — 3rd high jump; Mike Roman — 3rd 800-meter run; Ned Upshaw — 4th long jump, 6th high jump; J.V. Shane Johnson — 5th 200-meter run, 5th 100-meter run, and 1st 1600-meter relay; Coach David Hanus; Robert Upshaw (top) — 1st long jump, 3rd 400-meter relay; 1st 1600-meter relay; Joey Ramon — 1st 1600-meter run, 1st 3200-meter run, 1st 1600-meter relay; Gerald Elrod — 3rd shot put; Martin Saenz — 6th discus; Mike Nielsen — discus; Mitchell Wagner — 1st shot put; Eddie Calzadilla — 6th 100-meter run, 4th 400-meter relay, 1st 1600-meter relay; Jeff Hudson — 5th pole vault; Robert Love — pole vault; and J.V. Rudy Frischel (far. right) — 1st 1600-meter run, 2nd 3200-meter run, 1st 1600-meter relay.



Left: GIRLS TRACK TEAM with district placement: Sophie Edge (far. left) — 5th 400-meter relay, 6th 800-meter relay, 100-yard dash, long jump; Tammy Mayo; Dovita Furtach; Marie Stewart (middle) — 200-yard dash, 6th 800-meter relay; Kim Tarkley — 6th 800-meter relay; Crystal Cox (top) — 1st high jump, 3rd 400-meter run; Becky Knerse — long jump, sprint relay, 6th 1600-meter relay; and Alison Kiersat — 4th 800-meter run.



We the handlers

Right: Nancy Smitherman and Jill Klepeis have played doubles since their Jr. High tennis days. They have attended camps during the summer to improve their skills. They missed regional tennis in Victoria by a slim margin, but they hope to improve their 3rd place position next year.

1988 has been a busy season for the team. Their meets started on February 11 and lasted until April 9, the district tennis tournament in Fredericksburg.

At Lago Vista, Fredericksburg, Johnson City, Burnet, Marble Falls, Kerrville, and Canyon, our team developed and fine tuned their skills.

Coach Ann Beckham said that with the addition to team tennis, each individual was able to see their potential as an individual and team member. She feels this group, being young, will excell next year by the district meet, if not sooner. They have lots of desire and ability.

Brooke Moehnke and Matt Malone were voted Most Valuable Players by their fellow team members. Their names are on the plaques in the high school building.



Since her freshman year, Junior Brooke Moehnke has played singles winning many matches. The team voted Brooke Most Valuable Player because she possesses the qualities of an outstanding athlete. Shondell Phillips is also a single's player but is not pictured.



Sophomore Durrell Fishbeck (above) and Junior Rodney Feltner won consolation at the district meet. "Spank" is a quality that doubles partners must have to play successfully together. Durrell and Rodney's "spank" improves each year making them serious contenders in the game.

Right: For 22 years, Coach Ann Beckham has coached tennis — her first love — seeing the program grow from two small asphalt courts to a like coated surface. Every year she tries to improve the program by adding practice equipment — ball machines, playback net, etc.

Team displays desire and potential



Varsity Doubles: Leisa Wagner (far left), Carrie Latham, Nancy Smitherman, Jill Klepeis, Rusty Weirich (top), Ned Upston, Darrell Fishbeck, and Rodney Feltner.



Sophomore Matt Malone has exhibited skill at an early age playing singles. At the district meet, he lost third place in a 7-5, 6-1, match. His team members voted him Most Valuable Player this year, an honor usually given to an older player.



JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS: Racquel Eberidge (far left), Reesa Cheney, Aimes Wagner, B. J. Milford (top), Kevin Madden, Billy Priske, Leonard Bohman, Clint Wood, and Mark Feltner.

Baseball makes

Blanco history

Right: The old saying that the "third time is charm" holds true for Coach Bryan Wyatt. The Panthers have made the playoffs for two years, but not until this year did they get to Disch-Falk Field under his direction. "Devised physically and emotionally from an 8-inning, 6-8 semi-final victory over Holiday that ended at 1 a.m. Friday, Coach Wyatt said that errors and walks killed them in the 10:30 a.m. final game." *(See Zane Hayes News, Sat., June 11, 1988.)*

Below: As the first step toward the state tournament, Coach Bryan Wyatt and the team were presented with cakes from parents and fans when they won the district title. Eddie Calzaret with the stolen bases title (2nd left), Relief Pitcher Rodney Preisie showing mound mastery in the playoffs, Coach Wyatt, Bookkeeper Tracy Mayo, Neil Upshaw (leading the team in batting average, 40 second runs, 41 hits, 7 home runs, 26 walks, and 40 RBIs), Pitch Hitter and 4th Outfielder Paul Strick (back), Travis Davis leading the team in triples, and Pitching Ace Chris Mohrke fish the barking of the fans throughout their history-making season. This support from the community inspired the team to be the best they could be!



1988 Baseball Blanco Style (3.61 Team Batting Average): Junior Neil Upshaw (bottom left) — 1st All District Outfield, Hon. Men. All-Cen Tex., .462 bat. avg.; Junior Jesse Ruiz — Shortstop with .200 bat. avg.; Junior Rusty Weirich — Outfielder with .400 bat. avg.; Sophomore Matt Malone — 2nd All District Outfield, State All Tournament Team with .347 bat. avg. (made the score in the state playoff pass hatted in by Chris Mohrke); Junior Rodney Preisie — 2nd All District Pitcher with .179 bat. avg.; Sophomore Jerry Smith — Hon. Men. District and All-Cen Tex. Catcher with .390 bat. avg.; Senior Robert Upshaw — 1st All District Infield, Hon. Men. All-Cen Tex. State All Tournament Team with .431 bat. avg.; Coach Bryan Wyatt (top); Senior Paul Strick — 4th Outfielder and Pitch Hitter with .253 bat. avg.; Senior Chris Mohrke — 1st All District Pitcher, Hon. Men. All-Cen Tex. with .291 bat. avg.; Sophomore Terrell Faddeck — 2nd All District Infield with .386 bat. avg.; Senior Travis Davis — 2nd All District Outfield with .389 bat. avg.; Sophomore R. J. Millard — Infield with .364 bat. avg.; Senior Mitchell Wagner — 2nd All District Pitcher with .342 bat. avg.; Senior Eddie Calzaret — 1st All District Infield, State All Tournament Team with .439 bat. avg.; and Assistant Coach Richard Johnson. Not pictured are: Hon. Boy Thadious Millard, Bookkeeper Tracy Mayo, J.V. Rusty Fritche, J.V. Christopher Torti, J.V. Billy Proksa, J.V. Mason Serrano, and J.V. Clint Wood.



Jubilations and congratulations after the quarter and semi-final games kept the players and fans in a state of excitement because the games were extremely close and not until the 7th and 8th innings were the Panthers determined the winners. Players like Robert Upshaw enable a team to make history. He has been the most consistent player for four years, making All District every year and getting television and newspaper coverage from his ability and being a younger brother of Cheggy Upshaw — a Blanco boy that is a national league player. Only one player from Region IV was selected to play in the All Star game at Houston's Astrodome on June 25, and Robert was the deserving recipient.



Left: A baseball player's dream is to be able to play at UT's Disch-Falk Field in Austin — the *World Series of High School Baseball*. The 1988 Baseball team was presented individual metals and the runner-up trophy for their outstanding season by providing themselves and fans with STYLZ baseball.

Middle Left: His .957 fielding average means that Mitchell Wagner made an extremely small amount of errors when receiving the ball from players or batters. His versatility on the mound and infield was the kind of talent that helped put the Panthers "where they had never been before" — in the State Baseball Tournament.

Score	THEM
US	
17	Custer Point
16	Fredericksburg JV
12	Custer Point
12	San Saba
11	Dripping Springs
8	Lago Vista
6	San Antonio T.M.I.
2	Borders
15	Concord
15	Wimberley
12	Strake Jesuit Valley
10	Marble Falls
12	Wimberley
6	Marble Falls
13	Ingram
15	Concord
11	Johnson City
12	Wimberley
11	San Antonio T.M.I.
7	Jaguar
4	Concord
4	Johnson City
13	Llano
6	Hi-District
8	San Antonio Cole
8	Arcos
8	Merton
14	Regional
9	Selma
6	Quarter Finals
	Marist
	Second-Place
	Holiday
	Finals
	Shellyville

We the beginners

VOLLEYBALL SCORES

70	Game	18
Won	Comfort	Won
Won	Wimberley	Won
Won	Wimberley Town	Won
Won	Johnson City	Won
Lost	St. Mary's	Won
Won	Ingram	Won
Won	Distant Times	Won

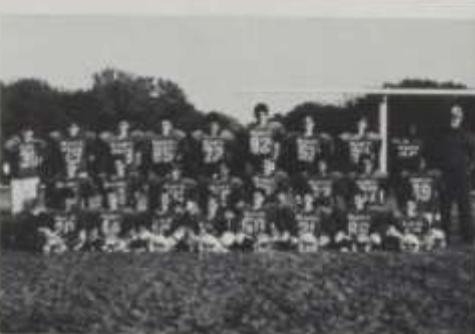
VOLLEYBALL: Shelli King — Manager (bot. left), Missy Mayo, Kelly McLaughlin, Rosemary Villegas, Carol Lowe, Sandy Oliver, Jennifer Crofts (top), Mandy Ores, Page Bradford, Gwynn Frosts, Stacie Hicks, and Dana Human. Not pictured — Katie Orr.



FOOTBALL SCORES

Us	Game	Them
6	Center Point	20
0	Llano	32
14	Burnet	8
0	Mason	14
22	Ingram	0
6	Comfort	12
12	Junction	0
0	Johnson City	16

FOOTBALL: Joe Gomez (bot. left), Ryan Johnson, Robert Elrod, Chris Pepper, Matt Murray, Clint West, Will Ernst, Cory Fuchs, Jason Wagenfels (mid.), Randy Johnson, Robert Seymour, Chris Jones, David Gray, Troy Barrera, Roland Gallegos, Dharoneh Bhakta, Chris Hart (top), Robert Richardson, Nathan Stumpf, Chris Cortes, Cruz Lopez, Steven Tyrell, Charles Fisher, Heath Gibson, and Kevin Coffey.



CHEERLEADERS: Brandi Trireich (bot.), Libby Neill, Melissa Morgan, and Tammy McMillan.

Middle School Sports build enthusiasm for future athletes

7TH GIRLS BASKETBALL SCORES

Us	Game	Them
5	Junction	29
12	Wimberley	18
12	Comfort	24
4	Johnson City	13
12	Ingram	23
13	Mason	32
7	Junction	24
14	Wimberley	19
18	Comfort	23
9	Johnson City	26
15	Ingram	30

7TH GIRLS: Rosemary Villegas (bot. left), Jennifer Martin, Tammy McMillan, Felicia Sanchez, Nikki Reed, Libby Neill (top), Collin Caudell, Christy Wileman, Tamara Smith, and Hobie Edge.



8TH GIRLS BASKETBALL SCORES

Us	Game	Them
18	Junction	16
29	Wimberley	8
10	Comfort	10
12	Johnson City	12
20	Ingram	20
17	Mason	17
26	Junction	26
18	Wimberley	18
11	Comfort	11
8	Johnson City	8
20	Ingram	20
4	Ingram	4

8TH GIRLS: Kelly McLaughlin (bot. left), Kacy Owen, Lori Baker, Missy Mayo, Brandi Trireich, Heather Harkness, Mandi Oros (top), Stacie Hicks, Gwynn Frosts, Melissa Morgan, Jennifer Crofts, Shelli King, and Jeanne Krueger.



8TH BOYS: Cory Fuchs (bot. left), Randy Johnson, Matt Murray, Chris Pepper, Chris Jones, Ryan Johnson, Clint West, Roland Gallegos (top), Paco Gutierrez, Chris Hart, David Gray, Chris Cortes, Jason Galbreath, and Jason Wagenfels.

8TH BOYS BASKETBALL SCORES

Us	Game	Them
19	Junction	9
40	Wimberley	18
20	Comfort	22
21	Johnson City	26
31	Ingram	20
16	Mason	17
18	Junction	29
9	Johnson City	30
30	Junction	9
26	Wimberley	21
29	Comfort	21
18	Johnson City	25
46	Ingram	22

8TH BOYS: Joe Gomez (bot. left), Robert Elrod, Robert Seymour, Troy Barrera, Mike Nowicki, Nathan Stumpf (top), Heath Gibson, Steven Tyrell, and Cody Trireich.

8TH BOYS BASKETBALL SCORES

Us	Game	Them
28	Junction	8
9	Wimberley	25
15	Comfort	27
40	Johnson City	40
28	Ingram	28
14	Junction	14
24	Wimberley	24
24	Comfort	24
31	Randers	31
13	Junction	13
27	Menard	27
31	Johnson City	31
54	Ingram	54

We the young leaguers

7th and 8th UHLs Libby Neill (bot. left) — Science; Tamara Smith — Oral Reading; Ready Writing; Christy Willingham — Spelling; Calculators; Collie Caudell — Calculators; Justine Castillo — Calculators; Jason Wagener — Science; Chris Pepper — Impromptu Speaking; Ready Writing; Science; Cord Johnson (middle) — Number Sense; Chris Hart — Impromptu Speaking; Modern Osciency; Matt Murrah — Oral Reading; Modern Osciency; Spelling; David Gray — Number Sense; Brian Johnson — Calculators; Will Ernst — Ready Writing; Number Sense; Calculators; Kenny Schutz — Impromptu Speaking; Lori Baker (top) — Calculators; Spelling; Science; Brandi Triesch — Spelling; Card Lore — Oral Reading; Impromptu Speaking; Number Sense; Calculators; Gwynn Pooka — Ready Writing; Stacie Hicks — Impromptu Speaking; Science; Robert Seymour — Science; Robert Elrod — Oral Reading; and Joe Gomez — Oral Reading; Impromptu Speaking; Modern Osciency; Ready Writing.



6th UHLs Christine Brown (bot. left) — Spelling; Matt Williams — Listening; Chanda Wagner — Ready Writing; Kris Faber — Oral Reading; Jennifer Lightfoot (middle) — Oral Reading; Clifford Richardson — Number Sense; Gavyn Smith — Number Sense; Jennifer Can — Oral Reading; Rhonda Lieck (top) — Spelling; Jerrod Dreyer — Number Sense; Stacey Friesenhahn — Oral Reading; Melissa Waggoner — Ready Writing; Spelling; and Sivva Galu — Oral Reading; Ready Writing.



Middle School 8th Grade

Alexander, Troy
Baker, Lori
Barney, Virginia
Blakely, Dhamirah
Bradford, Page
Castillo, Max



Coker, April
Coffia, Jennifer
Edmunds, Tracy
Elrod, Robert
Fisher, Charles
Frinche, Rusty



Grades *In the grand old state of Texas*



Gibson, Heath
Gunn, Joe
Gonzales, Joe
Grenzinger, Cody
Grundberg, Wanda
Harkness, Heather

Hicks, Stacie
Inman, Dana
Jones, Kristin
King, Sheri
Knight, Trivis
Kreger, Jeana

5th UHLs Jessie Henry (bot. left) — Number Sense; Oral Reading; Stephen Wortham — Number Sense; Roger Kremm — Number Sense; Listening; Tara Somers — Oral Reading; Jason Wagner (middle) — Picture Memory; Spelling; Leah Pepper — Spelling; Krystal Brodbeck — Picture Memory; Ready Writing; Spelling; Carissa Malone — Oral Reading; Letty Gonzales (top) — Picture Memory; Jamie Baker — Picture Memory; Ready Writing; Jesudine Kugur — Picture Memory; Ready Writing; Andy Band — Oral Reading; and G.K. Cheney — Listening.

4th UHLs Candice Castell (bot. left) — Oral Reading; Misty Kuter — Oral Reading; Rachel Culpepper — Picture Memory; Oral Reading; Jason McKenzie — Spelling; Craig Morehouse (middle) — Number Sense; Jeremy Page — Number Sense; Jacob Bohler — Number Sense; Kay Knoll — Picture Memory; Courtney Koch — Ready Writing; Spelling; Sarah West (top) — Picture Memory; Shawna Smith — Picture Memory; Faith Norris — Picture Memory; Melissa Robinson — Picture Memory; and Carson Hosteller — Ready Writing.

2nd and 3rd UHLs Aubrey Knoll (bot. left) — Story Telling; Jake Prince — Story Telling; Katie Aldridge — Story Telling; Lauren Elsley — Story Telling; Amber Milly (middle) — Spelling; Michelle Deisenhofer — Story Telling; Heather Hinselton — Ready Writing; Shannon Lightfoot — Spelling; Jennifer Dowdy (top) — Spelling; Caleb Gibbons — Story Telling; Katy Jett — Ready Writing; and Lindsey Lee — Spelling; Ready Writing; Story Telling.

Loss, Carol
Luz, Todd
Matthews, Aliza
Marto, Melissa
McKay, Diana
McLaughlin, Kelly



Richardson, Robert
Rodgers, Lauren
Rolle, JoAnne
Santana, Mark
Seems, Yvonne
Seymour, Robert

McMicken, Allen
Morgan, Nelson
Nash, Parry
Nesecicki, Mike
Oliver, Sandy

Oros, Amanda
Oros, Kathryn
Pendleton, Royce
Prusak, Gwynn

Sauveterre, David
Stark, Tim
Stamps, Nathan
Trumbo, Brandi
Truswell, Cody

Tyrell, Steven
Windham, Patrick
Wood, Sean

7th Grade

beneath fair southern skies

Barrera, Tony
Bhatta, Bhawan
Calzetta, Bessie
Castillo, Jason
Castillo, Lucy
Camilli, Gillian



Lopez, Gina
Lopez, Maria
Lurkoff, John
Martin, Jennifer
McMillan, Tammy
Murrall, Matthew

Coffey, Kevin
Cortes, Chris
Edgar, Helen
Ernest, William
Fitzsimons, Luke
Fuchs, Guy



Neill, Libby
Pepper, Chris
Reed, Nancy
Sanchez, Endika
Sanchez, Silvia
Schultz, Karen

Galewitz, Jason
Gallegos, Roland
Gong, David
Gutierrez, Francisco
Hart, Christopher



Smith, Tasmania
Stark, Everett
Stearns, John
Van Ostrand, Matt
Villagran, Hector

Hight, Stephanie
Johnson, Gord
Johnson, Randall
Johnson, Ryan
Jones, Christopher



Vilela, Rosemary
Waggoner, Jason
Wasson, Larue
West, Clinton
Willoughby, Christy

6th Grade

Barrera, Roger
Baud, Brian
Brown, Amanda
Brown, Christine
Carr, Jennifer
Calwood, Yvonne



Depes, Jason
Dusdy, Chet
Erick, Sean
Fisher, Kris
Frenzelbach, Stacey
Gallagher, Marc

Gale, Steve
Germann, Maria
Harwell, Curtis
Haskew, Henry
Hill, Carla
Hood, Marc

Hawes, Joanne
Heister, Marshall
Jones, Mary
Jung, Katherine
Lansky, Steven
Lock, Blanche

You'll find some lads and lassies

Lighthorn, Jennifer
Manchik, Laura
Marston, JoAnn
McLaughlin, Katie
Millard, Thaddeus
Nichols, Ian

Perr, Gib
Pope, Clayton
Rabchuk, Clifford
Richardson, Dessa
Roman, Linda
Sax, Robert

Sanchez, Yvonne
Saunders, Sammuel
Smith, Garry
Spivey, Michael
Stahl, Robert
Trotta, Marlene

Tapis, Vicur
Tyrell, Christine
Villegas, Christina
Waggoner, Melissa
Weed, Ricky
Williams, Matthew

Elementary 5th Grade

Baker, Jamie
Bell, Tammy
Blakie, Asaph
Boyd, James
Bradbeck, Krystal
Calzadilla, Ricky
Chambliss, Daniel

Chase, George
Collett, Krista
Collins, Gwendolyn
Gutierrez, Tony
Cahill, James
Dowdy, Farrell
Farewell, Melinda

Gale, Yuri
Gonzales, Leslie
Gray, Maureen
Hart, John
Henry, Rose
Hornacek, Leanne



School *In whom love and honor lie*



Knowles, Roger
Krieger, Jennifer
Kunz, Kevin
Malone, Curtis
Mannella, Jessie
Moore, Michael
McKinney, Deon

McMillion, April
Papper, Linda
Preston, Michael
Richardson, Carl
Roman, Alan
Sawyer, Melinda
Schmidt, Melodie

Sims, Jake
Sloane, Charles
Stark, Alfred
Steck, Tiphany
Sumner, Tara
Tutti, Dominick

Wagner, Jason
Weirich, Lisa
Wertham, Stephen



Wesner, Randy
Willingham, Brent

4th Grade

Barrera, Fredy
Bischoff, William
Bivens, Stacie
Bochner, Jacob
Borrego, Debra
Bryan, Holly
Cahusac, Class

Castillo, Freddie
Candell, Candice
Gaffey, Dennis
Gardner, David
Galeppier, Rachel
De La Garza, Gabriel
Dreyer, Annette

Furtado, Julie
Gomes, Roger
Gonzales, Craig
Greenman, Jane
Guerrero, Elida
Haus, Jim
Hernandez, Cesee

Holden, Jennifer
Johnson, Gator
Johnson, Trevor
Knoll, Kyle
Koch, Courtney
Kotter, Misty



We are gay and free and happy

Lambert, Bobe
Landry, Laura
Larson, Kent
McKenna, Jason
Morrison, Jeremy
Muhsak, Craig
Murphy, Wesley

Nelson, Kimberly
Nora, Faith
Ornelas, Omid
Pape, Jerome
Ridolphi, Melrose
Rodriguez, Jesus
Ruiz, Roxanne

Rosario, Joshua
Russell, Gary
Sabolik, Nathaniel
Sanchez, Sandra
Sawyer, Cassandra
Stewart, Jimmy
Thompson, Terrelle

Tolentino, Hugo
Treich, Justin
Walker, Timothy
Wiederholt, Carson
West, Sarah
Wright, James



3rd Grade

Barrera, Angel
Bessa, Barbara
Bell, Taylor
Belmont, Wesley
Brown, Clifford
Gradishier, Robert
Gron, Karen

Davis, Clinton
Dieboldhoff, Michelle
Doney, Jessica
Dowdy, Jennifer
Dunkley, Ann
Erhardt, Natalie
Giltzman, Caleek

Grajeda, Virginia
Hewell, Sunshine
Hindline, Heather
Jett, Katherine
Johnson, Sabra
King, Karen
Korell, Tammy



and courage we do hold

Kreger, Joseph
Lathem, Rebecca
Lightfoot, Shannon
Lau, Lindsey
Lee, Shira
Martinez, Christopher
McMillan, Rose

Moorer, Paul
Milby, Ander
Miller, Charles
Magruder, Felicia
Mason, Derek
Norman, Aaron
Paez, Shannon

Ridder, Tamya
Rodwin, Judith
Samaha, Gabriel
Sarti, James
Strickland, Azren
Talbot, Eugene
Udall, Carter



Vargas, Juan
Vrabelburg, Gerald
West, Weston



Wiltong, Heather
Zimmer, Anthony

2nd Grade

Altman, Troy
Albrecht, Kathleen
Baker, Steve
Brown, Syrahann
Casper, Patrick
Caruso, Ryan
Davis, Nicholas



Ealey, Lauren
Friedmann, Valerie
Gomez, Valerie
Grundberg, Shalee
Gutierrez, Juan
Hamm, Vickie
Hessell, Marc



for we're the true defenders—

Head, Holly
Herrera, Roberto
Holden, Christine
Johnson, Gae
Kates, Justin
Kien, Jerry
Kwong, Clifford



Kisiel, Adrienne
Klein, C.J.
Kroger, Jarmi
Lopez, Lucie



Martin, Dennis
McCarty, Heather
McGuire, Nicole
McMain, Gary
Murray, Laura
Myers, Joshua
Nelson, Cody

Newhouse, Dennis
Papaz, Jessica
Preston, Michelle
Prins, Jacob
Robert, Daniel
Riesinger, Kristin
Rosner, Blasina

Ross, Rebecca
Rim, Miguel
Safchuk, Rachel
Schreier, Jonathan
Spencer, Michael
Stewart, Mariah
Vinecek, Christopher

Willingham, Karrie
Willingham, Jose
Wright, Jonathan

1st Grade

Atkinson, Ross
Avila, Patricia
Biedrzycki, Kaitlyn
Boettcher, Summer
Bradford, Torie
Burgeson, Dalece
Calhoun, Claudia



Cole, Sean
Cataldi, Matthew
Culpepper, Sarah
De Los Santos, Elisa
Dunn, Eric
Fisch, Telli
Forneser, Kristina



Gore, Sandra
Gosley, Lisa
Harsell, Erik
Head, Jason
Hoover, Jordan
Huehne, Heath
Hupton, Brigette



Of the blue and the gold!



Jeffries, Don
Laumer, Jessica
McKenzie, Isabella
Mooley, Michael
Magnusson, Andrea
Moore, Dennis
Munguia, David

Neill, Lucas
Papaz, Trinity
Pension, Ryan
Penn, Keisha
Pina, Monique
Pope, Marcus
Price, Regan

Rodriguez, Jennifer
Rodriguez, Franklin
Rosner, J. R.
Rosner, Jessica
Rust, Amy
Sillie, Riley
Tajiri, Abel



Trotter, Nathan
Uhlmann, Rudy
Vander, Justin



Vandenberg, Stephen
Werner, Crystal
Zarelli, Shanna

Kindergarten

Aciula, Olga
Brodbeck, Brandi
Brown, Jennifer
Castillo, Cassandra
Chaffin, Marie
Corder, Acacia
Correa, Edward



Cortes, Jennifer
Diven, Jason
De Los Santos, Jonathan
Evans, Sarah
Garcia, Nancy
Gilewitz, Linda
Haus, Jessie



Hargrove, Steven
Ingle, Ian
Jenkins, Alex
Jett, Ryan
Johnson, Matthew
Kiser, Kent
Koch, Charles



Kreger, Justin
Kutner, Mindy



Pre-Kindergarten

Armas, Edwards
Barros, Bagel
Bishel, Herbert
Calzadilla, Maria
Chaffin, Jessie
Garcia, Jacob
Garrett, Patrick



Goss, Mitchell
Kutner, Kristal
Kuraska, Gare



Panthers Fight, Panthers Fight!!!

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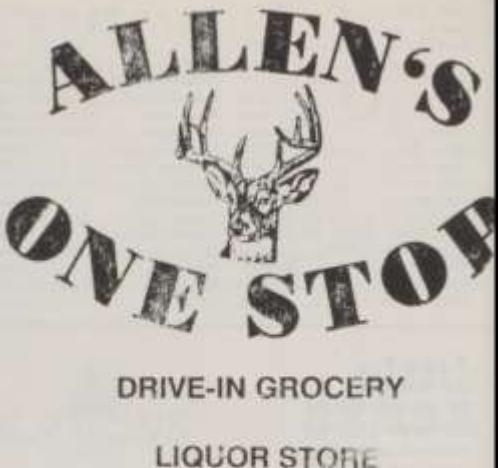
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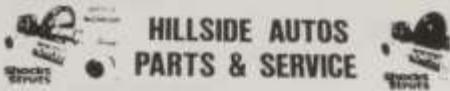


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Give me a long tall drink of water so I can get rid of this heatwave! HONNY EDMONDSON

These already checked out my designer diapers in the mirror! JOY RAMOS

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Mark Christopher Collier

Attended 6 yrs., FFA 1, Drama 1, Band 4, Band Mgr.

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Attended 6 yrs., Band 2, Student Council 1, Football 4, Let. 2, Hon. Men. Dist. Sc. yr., Baseball 4, Let. 3, All-Dist. 2nd Team Soph. yr., All-Dist. 2nd Team Sc. yr., UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Science, 4th St. in Calculus, and 5th Jr. yr., and 6th St. yr. in Number Sense, Top 4 Fr. yr., TAGS Math, Science, Computer, and Humanities, \$100 PTO Scholarship.

Sherry Ann Edge

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Ronald Lee Edmundson

Attended 13 yrs., FFA 4, Treasurer, President, Student Council, Secretary, Class Favorite Jr. yr., Most Friendly Sr. yr., Livestock Team 4 yrs., Farm Skills 2 yrs., Chapter Conducting 3 yrs.

Gerold Douglas Erood

Attended 5 yrs., Drama 1, Football 4, Let. 3, Captain Sr. yr., All-Dist. 2nd

Team Off. & Def. Sr. yr., Track 1, Let. 1, 5th Sheepher Dist. Sr. yr., UIL One Act Play Fr. yr., Hon. Men. All Star Cast, Presidential Fitness Award.

Keith Jeffrey Fisher

Attended 8 yrs., FFA 1, Drama 2, Astron Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Tennis 1, Let. 1, 3rd Dist. Doubles, Best Personality Sr. Yrs., UIL Headliners 1, P.E.C. Youth Tour Finalist.

Dawn Marie Frisache

Attended 7 yrs., FFA 4, Drill Team 1, JV Cheerleader 1, Best Personality Sr. yr., Football Homecoming Nominee.

Olivia Gonzalez

Attended 12 yrs., FFA 4, Historian 2, Poas 1, Drums 1, Putin's Relations Office, Band 1, Annual Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Track 1, Let. 1, Most Friendly Sr. yr., UIL Newscreener 1, FFA Homecoming Nominee, Citizenship Award, National Honor Society 1, \$150 PTO scholarship, Louise White Scholarship.

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Attended 13 yrs., FFA 4, Sentinel, Treas., Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, Lone Star Farmer 3, Livestock Judging Farm Skills 1, Chapters Conducting

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Attended 8 yrs., Student Council 2, Football 4, Let. 2, All-Dist. Hon. Men. Off., Track 4, Let. 3, 2nd & 5th in Dist. Pole Vault, Class Pres. Soph. yr., UIL Ready Writing 1, Not UIL Extracurricular Speaking, Regional Qualifier Sr. yr., National Honor Society 3, TAGS Sciences, Math, & English 4 yrs., Livestock Christian University Scholarship, Scholarship to the Military College of Vermont, Acceptance to the United States Military Academy's Preparatory School, upon completion of entrance to West Point, USMA, Presidential Fitness Award, UIL Scholastic Award.

Kevin William Jones

Attended 12 years, FFA 4, Pres., Student Council 1, Top 4 Fr. yr., FFA Livestock Judging 1, FFA Dairy Judging 2.

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Attended 10 yrs., FFA 3, Vice Pres. Recreation, FFA 1, Football 1, Let. 1, Honorable Mention Split End, Track 2.

Jim Andy Kimbro

Attended 3 yrs., FFA 1, Track 1, Let. 1.

Brian Keith Kryszynski

Attended 10 yrs., Band 2, Student Council 3, Vice Pres., Football 3, Let. 1,

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Hon. Men. Jr. yr., Tennis 2, Let. 2, Baseball 1, Class Pres. Fr. yr., Class Vice Pres. Sr. yr., Most Likely to Succeed Sr. yr., Presidential Fitness Award.

Laura Karunika Leisinen

Attended 1, Drama 1, Treasurer, Band 1, Annual Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, UIL Feature Writing & Literary Criticism, 1st at State in Literary Criticism, Top 4 Sr. yr., National Honor Society 1, UIL Scholastic Award, Swedish Exchange Student, Robert Allen Love.

James Dean Martin

Attended 3 yrs., FFA 3.

Tracy Ann Mayo

Attended 7 yrs., FFA 3, Power of One, Volleyball 3, Let. 1, Basketball 2, Let. 2, Baseball Keeper 2, Class Vice Pres. Soph. yr., Class Team. Jr. yr., Class Favorite Fr. & Soph. yrs., Best All Around Sr. yr., Hon. Men. All Star Cast, Hon. Men. Jr. yr.

Fred Martin Struck

Attended 1 yr., Drama 1, Track 1, Let. 1, Panther Heart Award Sr. yr., FFA Nominee.

Norma Jean Ubahl

Attended 13 yrs.

Rothert King Upshaw

Attended 13 yrs., FFA 4, Band 3, Student Council 1, Secretary, Football 4, Let. 4, All-Dist. 2nd Team Fr. yr., All-State Hon. Men. Soph. yr., All-Dist. 2nd Team Def. & Off., All-Center Hon. Men. Jr. yr., All-Dist. 1st team Def. & Off., All-Century Hon. Men. Sr. yr., Basketball 4, Let. 3, All-Dist. 1st Team, All-Century Hon. Men. Jr. yr., All-Dist. 1st Team, All-Century MVP Runner Up, Tennis 2, Let. 2, Basketball 4, Let. 4, All-Dist. 2nd Team Fr. & Soph. yrs., All-Dist. 1st Team Jr. yr., All-Dist. 1st Team Sr. yr., Hon. Men. All Can Tex Field, State All Tournament Team, All Star Team, Track 4, Let. 4, Reg. Qualifier Soph. & Sr. yrs., MVP Football & Basketball, Class Soc. Fr. yr., Soph. & Sr. yrs., Class Vice Pres. Jr. yr., Class Favorite Fr. & Soph. yrs., Most Athletic Sr. yr., Masonic Larus Award.

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Attended 13 yrs., FFA 2, Pres., Student Council 4, Chairman, Football 4, Let. 3, All-Dist. 2nd Team Def., Hon. Men. Off. Soph. yr., Hon. Men. Off. & Dist. Jr. yr., All-Dist. 1st Team Off. & Place Kicker, Hon. Men. All Center Def. Sc. yr., Captain, Basketball 2, Let. 1, Baseball 4, Let. 3, All-Dist. 2nd Team Pitcher Sr. yr., Track 4, Lettered 3 reg. Qualifier Jr. & Sr., National Honor Society 2, Perfect Attendance Award 3 yrs., Presidential Fitness Award.

Durrell Frank West

Attended 13 yrs., FFA 4, Sentinel, Band 2, Student Council 1, Chairman, Annual Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, UIL Editorial and Headline Writing, FFA Quiz Team 1, Livestock Team 2.

LENA LEINONEN

Having you as part of our family made 1967-88 a very special year for us. We are proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
Love from all of the
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Your graduating fills our hearts with joy. As parents, we are very proud of you. Thank you honey, for giving us such great happiness! We wish you the best of life.
With love,
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BRIAN KRZYWONSKI, my one and only,

Congratulations "Blackie," on your graduation! We hope all your dreams come true. Keep Christ as your example and happiness follows!

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1987-88 Calendar

August 25-31	Teacher Work Days	Kindergarten	45	Spanish I
September 1	School Begins	1st	45	Spanish II
October 9	End 1st 6 Wks.	2nd	48	Speech
October 12	Begin 2nd 6 Wks.	3rd	50	Trigonometry
November 20	End 2nd 6 Wks.	4th	54	Typing I
November 23	Begin 3rd 6 Wks.	5th	43	United States History
November 26-27	Thanksgiving	6th	50	Vocational Home Economics I
Dec. 19-Jan. 3	Christmas	7th	43	World History
January 14	End 3rd 6 Wks.	8th	31	
January 15	Stock Show	9th	32	
January 16	Teacher Work Day	10th	41	
January 18	Begin 4th 6 Wks.	11th	69	
February 20	End 4th 6 Wks.	12th	43	
February 29	Begin 5th 6 Wks.	ECH	4	
March 28-April 1	Spring Break			
April 15	End 5th 6 Wks.			
April 18	Begin 6th 6 Wks.			
May 26	End 6th 6 Wks.			
May 27	Graduation			

School Hours

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

Miscellaneous Charges

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K-6 Lunch	.90
7-12 Lunch	.95
Teacher Lunch	1.50
Salad Bar	13/n
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Spirit Ribbons	.25
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Starting No. + New Students

Prekindergarten 19

Kindergarten

1st	45	Spanish I
2nd	45	Spanish II
3rd	48	Speech
4th	50	Trigonometry
5th	54	Typing I
6th	43	United States History
7th	50	Vocational Home Economics I
8th	43	World History

Financial Facts

Tax Rate	\$3581	Operating
	\$1,100	Interest & Sinking
	\$4690	Tax Rate per \$100 valuation

High School Courses Offered

Academic English IV		Budget Breakdown
Accounting		Revenue
Agriculture I		Local Sources \$631,452
Agriculture II		State & Federal \$1,447,044
Agriculture III		Total Budget \$2,078,496
Agriculture IV		
Algebra I		Expenditure
Algebra II		Salaries \$1,484,594
Art I		Maintenance 71,119
Art II		& Operations \$480,294
Athletics		Debt Service \$122,112
Band		Total Expenditure \$2,087,600
Biology I		Total Assured Value over \$122 Million
Chemistry		
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