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Anything But Ordinary



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Below: Being a "veteran" of two years of journalism, Julie Cain knows the effort that goes into the yearbook — the work in class as well as the time after school. But all this effort is needed to make the BISS yearbook *Anything But Ordinary*.



Right: Cody Grenweige found that the computer was a big plus when trying to get all his work done by deadlines. When Cody got use to the machine, he discovered that the work was easier, it didn't take as long, and he could get more done each day.



Right: Trying to create a layout is difficult for anybody on the yearbook staff, but their "fearless" leader, Bill Spurgin, always comes to the rescue. He helps on the captions, the pictures, and the stories which makes him indispensable to the class.



Anything But Ordinary staff records changes

Right: The yearbook is not the only responsibility of the journalism class. The monthly *Panther Chat* is put together with the same pain and attention to detail. Kay Koch is a two year veteran of the staff, and she knows what it takes to find the articles, write them with constant revision, put them on the computer, and have them waxed down in time.



Left: Before the calm before the storm (deadlines), Wanda Grenweige gets caught up in a flurry of typing paper, layouts, pictures, and printouts.

Below: Journalism requires a lot of time and effort, but because of advisor Bill Spurgin the answers are usually available if a student wants them. Donny Van Ostrand is trying to handle this layout — just for the record, he got help anyway.



Above: For years journalism has been a "seniors only" class. Sybil Jones is one of the few undergraduates to get into this class.

Above left: Journalism sounds like an easy class, but Gloria Cardenas has found this untrue. It is a fun class that will give a student lots of freedoms, but the work demands quite a bit of energy, time, and thinking.



Left: Journalism requires a lot of individual effort to track stories, hunt down leads and pictures, and to keep up with Spurgin. Tami Holland and Sissy Holland are discovering that teamwork makes the job easier.

Anything But Ordinary is perhaps the best description of the BISS 1989-90 year. Many mishaps and happenings have come and gone to help us all grow a little and still keep the childishness that makes life fun. For these seniors, it's like being freshmen again — new things to do, new things to learn, more freedom, and much more responsibility.

Not that there are not responsibilities in school. The staff had to maintain deadlines for both the yearbook and the newspaper. We appreciate all the help, support, and funds we were able to raise through those who bought ads to help pay for the newspaper and the yearbook.

However, all things change, and that is what makes this year *Anything But Ordinary*, and what an unordinary school year it was. Many teachers have left or are leaving this year, the seniors flew to Six Flags during the senior trip for the first time, and the price of the yearbook went up from \$18 to \$20.

Well, not all changes can be good, but for the most part the changes we've all experienced this year were for the best. We, of the *Yearbook Staff*, hope the reader enjoys this piece of each student's own history and can look back on this book and say, "Oh, the good old days."

Kay Koch and Chuck Nowicki are sponsors Mary Nabers and Allen Pooley's 3rd generation of State winners. Kay, a three year State meet winner, is Mrs. Nabers's 3rd State Literary Criticism champion. Chuck won 1st in the Physics part of the Science test and 7th in the overall Science competition. Mr. Pooley has also had students place at the State meet for the past three years.

At the Regional meet in Victoria, an amazing third of Bianco's students placed high enough to compete at State. The five State qualifiers were Darrell Fishbeck (bot. left)-1st in Calculator Applications; Dawn McClure-3rd in Prose Interpretation; Kay Koch-1st in Literary Criticism; Chuck Nowicki-1st in Science, 1st in Chemistry, 1st in Physics; and Max Blackburn-3rd in Science.



1990 was a year for keeping UIL tradition. For the 3rd year in a row, Bianco's UIL team won the sweepstakes trophy for the most points at the District meet. Bianco had more points than any other school before the One-Act Play competition. Junction could have earned enough more points to win. However, our play pulled through helping Bianco win by 25 points.

Bianco sent a bus load of 15 students to Regional, after sending 14 last year and 11 the year before. Bianco sent five students to State and brought home two first places.

Coaches Allen Pooley and Mary Nabers kept up their three-year tradition

of sending students to State. Mrs. Nabers's 3rd State champion (and 4th state medal) in Literary Criticism proves her superb coaching ability because this was only the 3rd year that Literary Criticism has been offered at State. "We hate to lose Mrs. Nabers due to retirement this year, but the sponsors at other 2A schools are happy," principal Lynn Boyd said.

At the end of the year, everyone who participated at District UIL was treated to lunch at Hunter's Inn. The awards and the dinner give next year's UIL participants a lot to look forward to, as well as a lot to live up to. The 1990 UIL team was really *Anything But Ordinary*.



Typing: J.J. Crofts (bot.)-4th in District; Patsy Noah (left)-3rd in District; and Darrell Fishbeck-8th in District.



Accounting: Mark Felner (left); Troy Phipps; and Jeffrey Morgan-1st in District.



Journalism: Julie Cain (bottom left)-5th in District Feature Writing, News Writing; Sybil Jones-Editorial Writing; Kay Koch-4th in District Headline Writing, 5th in District Editorial Writing; Cody Grenwelge (top)-Headline Writing; News Writing; Wanda Grenwelge-News Writing; Giona Cardenas-Feature Writing; and Donny Van Ostrand-3rd in District Feature Writing, 8th in District Headline Writing, Editorial Writing.

Calculator Applications (above left): This year's calculator team took the top three places in District, giving it the overwhelming first place team score. The team included Chris Taylor (left)-1st in District; Darrell Fishbeck-2nd in District, 1st in Regional, 9th in State; and Chuck Nowicki-3rd in District.

Spelling (left): Bianco also earned the first three places in Spelling. At the District meet, these spellers demonstrated their *Anything But Ordinary* spelling power; Melanie Lightfoot (left)-3rd in District; Patrick Jones-1st in District; and Jennifer Belous-2nd in District.

Winning tradition is *Anything But Ordinary*

District Champs Once Again!

The entire UIL team looked forward to the **One-Act Play** results because they bring so many points. The cast of *Bus Stop* included Patrick Jonas (left), Becky Kneese, Julie Cain — All-Star Cast, Chris Taylor, Alison Kiernat, Clint Wood — All-Star Cast, and George Grenwelge, Mandy Oren (sound), Charles Rilely (lights), and Cory Stidhem (lights) worked backstage, making sure the entire performance ran smoothly.



Poetry: Libby Nell (bot. left)-1st in District, 4th in Regional; Alison Kiernat-2nd in District; and Clint Wood (top).

Prose: Becky Kneese (left)-1st in District; Dawn McClure-3rd in District; 3rd in Region; and Julie Cain-4th in District.



Extemporaneous Informative Speaking, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking: Clint Wood (left)-Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking; Matt Murrah-Extemporaneous Informative Speaking, Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Stacie Hicks-Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, Lincoln-Douglas Debate; and Chris Papper-Extemporaneous Informative Speaking, Lincoln-Douglas Debate.



Science: Billy Gray (bot. left); Darrell Fishbeck; Kay Koch (top); Max Blackburn-1st in District Chemistry, 1st in District Physics, 2nd in District Science, 3rd in Region Science; Chuck Nowicki-1st in District Science, 1st in Region Chemistry, 1st in Region Physics, 1st in Region Science, 1st in State Physics, 7th in State Science. Not pictured: Leiss Wagner.



Literary Criticism: Kay Koch (left)-1st in District, 1st in Regional, 1st in State; Donny Van Ostrand; and Mandy Oren-4th in District.



Number Sense: This year, Bianco's District Number Sense competitors earned the second place team score. The team consisted of Mark Feitner (left)-6th in District; Max Blackburn-3rd in District; and Chuck Nowicki-5th in District.

LEFT Ready Writing: Jennifer Belous-5th in District; Kay Koch; and Donny Van Ostrand.

10 inducted to National Honor Society

— an Anything But Ordinary group



Above: Citing the pledge while holding candles that show the light these students bring to the world is part of the ceremony that inducts a student into NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. They have earned the privilege of being a part of one of the elite organizations on campus. As the new members recite the creed, the original five members listen intently because they had to say the same creed when they were inducted. Parents were filled with pride because they know that their child is performing "above average" being Anything But Ordinary.



Right: SENIOR MEMBERS: President Darrill Fishbeck (bot. left) — 3 year member; Secretary/Treasurer Kay Koch — 3 year member; Patrick Jones — 3 year member; Max Blackburn (top) — new member; Mark Felner — new member; E. J. Millard — new member; Chris Taylor — new member; and Julie Cain — new member.



Left: JUNIOR MEMBERS: Dawn McClure (front) — 2 year member; Billy Gray — 2 year member; and Morela Oehler — new member. All these juniors excel in and outside the classroom. Their actions enable them to be inducted; before a student is invited to join, they must be voted upon by the high school faculty. The faculty wants the group to be unique, and any infraction on the student's record (written or unwritten) can keep them from receiving the coveted invitation.

Below: "They don't get any better than this," was all that Principal Lynn Boyd needed to say at the induction ceremony on March 28, 1990. As sponsor Edward Lindsay watched, B. J. Millard knows that his signature means he can wear the distinctive chords at graduation. Out of his class of 39, only 8 can wear these chords showing that they are ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY.



Left: These SOPHOMORE MEMBERS will become the backbone of the society by their senior year: Brandi Triesch (bot. left), Mandy Oren, Kelly McLaughlin (back), and Patsy Noah. In them, the distinction of the society lies. Their overall 90 average enabled them to be considered for induction. Their service, character, and leadership earned them an invitation. Keeping an 85 overall average will earn them the distinction of wearing the NHS chords at their 1992 graduation.



May was Anything But Ordinary



Graduation

Bianco High School
Commencement Exercises
June 1, 1990
8:00 P.M.

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"
Panther Band, Directed by Jerry Frazier and Cliff Jones

Invocation Chris Taylor

Pledge of Allegiance Patrick Jones

National Anthem Panther Band

Salutatory Address Darrell Fishbeck

Commencement Address Rev. George W. Joehnk,
Bianco United Methodist Church

Valedictory Address Kay Koch

Presentation of Awards Lynn Boyd

Presentation of Diplomas School Board President James Klepac
and Superintendent Mike Adkins

Acceptance of Diplomas Max Blackburn

Class History BR Spurgin
Prepared by Patrick Jones, Becky Kneass, and Kay Koch

"Pray for Me" Solo by Darrell Fishbeck

Alma Mater Bianco High School Class of 1990
and audience, accompanied by Panther Band

Benediction Marie Stewart

Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"
Panther Band

month for the 1990 Seniors



Prom



Senior
Trip

Class Motto
"We are such stuff as dreams are made on,"
Shakespeare, *The Tempest*

Class Colors
Blue and Silver

Class Flower
Pink Rose

Class Song
"Dreams" by Van Halen

Peers elect 'oldies' as class leaders



President Darrell Fishbeck (bot. left), secretary/treasurer Kay Koch, vice president Jerry Smith, sponsors Ann Beckham (top), Shyrle Brooks, Steve Coston, and Bill Spurgin had their officer/sponsor picture taken at 30,000 feet flying back from 6 Flags — a **Blanco** first.

The senior officers wanted to reach to new heights for the class of 1990. Their peers knew that Kay and Jerry started out together in kindergarten and Darrell came in the 1st grade; all had everyone's best interest at heart.

They were willing to reach — take a risk filled with lots of energy accompanied by a good attitude based on commitment, asking help from parents and sponsors.

The usual senior trip leaves on Saturday morning driving to Dallas or Houston to visit 6 Flags or Astroworld, spending the night and driving back on Sunday.

This bunch decided to break the "mold" — they flew to Dallas, a first for BHS.

This was a bold move because some had never flown, some had flown very little.

The flight for the 32 students going and the 5

sponsors cost \$38 round trip, \$16 for 6 Flags tickets, and the airport shuttle for \$8 each.

The class decided to have two BBQ chicken dinners, October 8 and April 8. From these two dinners enough money was raised to finance the trip for most individuals.

Since each senior got a point for each ticket sold, cakes brought, and work hours, they paid for their trip and some had spending money. Some stu-

dents had to bring up to \$50 because they did not have enough points.

The class and officers also decided to buy the pink roses carried, boutonniere, and center piece for graduation, plus buying and printing the programs.

The class picked good leaders; they set and accomplished goals; they enjoyed themselves.



Best come shining through from class elections

Choosing **BEST ALL AROUND** is a tradition that the seniors fulfilled again this year.

After the first runoff, the seniors knew who they wanted — **Alison Kiernat and Mark Feltner**.

"It's a real honor to know that your friends and class-

mates think enough of you to vote you the best," Alison said.

Alison earned the title with four years of work and fun. A few of her activities are student council, UIL Literary, volleyball, drill team, and basketball.

"It was a surprise to me; I mean, I didn't think it was going to happen," Mark said.

Mark has spent four years in BHS making the grade as well as sampling just about every sport. Mark is student council president.

"The class had a hard decision to make, and they came up with two of the finest," class sponsor Bill Spurgin said.

Being the best means. . .

Kay Michelle Koch, daughter of Tom and Louise Koch, has attended BHS for 13 years. Her younger sister, Courtney, is a 6th grader, and her brother Charles, is in the 2nd grade.

Throughout her high school years, Kay has participated in a variety of activities.

In her four years of band, she attended district tryouts and UIL solo and ensemble contests. She made the district and region bands on the flute three years and twice advanced to state on both flute and piano.

Kay competed at district and regional UIL for four years. Her events included spelling, literary criticism, editorial writing, ready writing, headline writing, and science. In her three trips to the state meet she took 1st and 5th in spelling, 1st in literary criticism, and 5th in editorial writing.

Kay has been in TAG+ all her high school years. In her sophomore year, she was inducted into the National Honor Society and served as secretary her senior year.

Less academically, Kay was a member of student council for two years. Her senior class elected her as secretary and class favorite her junior year. She won a citizenship award her freshman year. Because of her PEC essay, she also won a two week trip to Washington, D.C.

Kay plans to continue her education at Baylor next fall.



VALEDICTORIAN
Kay Michelle Koch

After 11 1/2 memorable years at Blanco ISD, Darrell Anthony Fishbeck reached the pinnacle of his high school career. Seven years earlier his brother, Russell, walked the same ground to receive his diploma.

Darrell moved to Blanco in the middle of the 1st grade. He became a member of TAG+ in the 7th grade. In 9th grade, he won the PEC essay contest and received a trip Washington, DC. Upon his sophomore year, he was inducted into the National Honor Society. He was selected to be a representative at Texas Boy's State in his junior year. During the same year he was selected class favorite and class president.

Darrell has also been an active member of most sports throughout his high school years. He has played football for three years, tennis, basketball, and baseball for four years. His senior year, he was captain of both the football and basketball team.

Darrell participated in UIL for 2 years. He competed in ready writing, science, typing, and calculator applications. He qualified for state competition in calculator his senior year.

His class chose him as "Most Likely To Succeed." He is a member of student council. He received the Principal's Leadership Award, Presidential Fitness Award, and Athletic Scholarship Award.

Darrell plans to attend the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor to major in Music.



SALUTATORIAN
Darrell Anthony Fishbeck



Left: Kay Koch has won many, many awards over these past four years, but the Merit Scholarship Program is by far one of the most outstanding which was based on her PSAT test. Principal Lynn Boyd thinks so too, and congratulated her on her efforts and told her how much pride she brings Blanco High.

Below left: Being Valedictorian doesn't mean you get everything hand fed to you, but Kay Koch discovered that sometimes even at restaurants you do. Kay, and the rest of the senior class, had a great time at the Magic Time Machine.



Above: The John Philip Sousa award is a prestigious and highly valued award among band students. It says that the recipient is willing to get out there and work to get what he or she wants and to go above and beyond what is needed just to get by, and that is just what Kay Koch does, her best. The band also elected her Miss Panther Band.



Left: Sometimes students have to swallow a little pride to get things done. Darrell Fishbeck, however, swallowed all his pride, and threw away good taste, to help the art club raise funds through the 2nd annual Mr./Miss Pageant. Darrell didn't win, but he handed out phone numbers to at least a dozen guys.

Left: Caught in a rare moment, Darrell Fishbeck is dressed in his own style of casual attire. Actually, this giant "nerd" had just won 1st place for the best costume for the FNA Halloween dress-up day.



being Anything But Ordinary

Max William Blackburn

Julie Ann Cain



Gregorio Eliseo Calzonciti

Gloria Concepcion Cardenas

Reach for the golden ring

Reach for the sky

Class Song — *Grease*



Above: Laughing can relieve tension; Julie Cain and Kenny Fisher are two "clowns" who can certainly relieve the pressure. Catch them any time of the day, and they will have you in stitches — guaranteed. They're cool, they're hot, they're Kenny and Julie; just ask anyone; they are Blanco's "crazy, lovable nuts." For this reason, the seniors voted them as having the **BEST PERSONALITY**.

Above right: Whether he is working with the drum section or figuring out a typing job, Greg Calzonciti makes sure his final product is *Anything But Ordinary*. Even though people sometimes tease Greg for cracking his knuckles, he knows that "if you can't tease someone, it's harder to like them."

Right: At the senior chicken dinner, seniors found that teamwork can make even a long line of cars in the circle drive move quickly. Filling plates in the kitchen, Gloria Cardenas was a big help. She showed her love for her class with both her teasing and her hard work. **We love you BERTHA!**



Above left: Julie Cain's experience in cheerleading and drill team really paid off on the last day of school before Christmas vacation. Scrambling on top of nine other seniors just in the nick of time, Julie helped her class to win the pyramid building contest.

Above: Max Blackburn is a mechanical "man" both in and out of school. In ag class, he enjoys pulling on his helmet and gloves to get ready to weld. In physics, he helped to solder, to cut wire, and to engineer the securing of the class's homemade antenna on the roof.



Left: Refusing to succumb to "senioritis," the following seniors earned the top four yearly averages for their class: Chris Taylor (bot.), Patrick Jones (left), Darrell Fishbeck, and Kay Koch. Chris had the top average in art and in individual and family living; Darrell had the top average in typing and computer math; and Kay had the top average in academic English, trig/EA, physics, government/economics, journalism, and band.

Right: Being a senior brings lots of varied adventures — senior trip, graduation, and a free dinner at the Magic Time Machine Restaurant. Carlos Galo was pleased that the meal was good, he was surrounded by friends, and someone else was paying.



Far right below: Warm hellos and huge smiles describe Aimee Wagner and George Grenweige which is why the class picked them as **MOST FRIENDLY**. They can make a bad day a lot of fun with their friendly attitudes.

Below right: Pop rallies are traditionally loud and rowdy, but at BHS even this can become Anything But Ordinary. Mark Feltner gave the team some "umph" when he was rewarded the biggest honor — to get the "most spirited" stick for the week.

Below: Lunch bell and rustling brown paper bags are Kenny Fisher's favorite sounds. Lunch time was lengthened, thanks to the seven period day.



Left: Friendship is one of the most enduring values that can be developed in high school. A friend can help make the day a little easier and take the "pressure" away when it does appear, someone with whom you **dare to be yourself**. Crystal Cox and Marie Stewart are two such friends.



Far left: Throughout the year George Grenweige has had a variety of casts ranging from his neck to his arm, and that is how George earned the nickname "Crash." He and his "Chevy" trucks seem to have a "problem!"

Left: Choices are many at BHS if someone wants to join a club; each club helps students perfect their own natural talents and allows those talents to grow. Leading the Art Club is Secretary/Treasurer Margaret Cardenas (bot. left), President Sandra Vargas, Sponsor Perry Kuebel, and Vice President Carmen Sanchez.

We'll get higher and higher

straight up we'll climb

Class Song — Oriana

Margarita Cardenas
Crystal Lea Cox
Mark Ryan Feltner



Kenneth Joseph Fisher
Carlos Alberto Galo
George Lee Wade Grenweige



Tami Sue Holland
Patrick Jacob Jonas



Alison Marlene Kiernat
Rebecca Helena Kneese



We'll get higher and higher Leave it all behind

Class Song — Dreams



Raising enough money to fly to Dallas, the seniors held a chicken dinner in the fall and another in the spring. Patrick Jonas, who had been cooking chickens since 5 a.m., was happy that he was able to work and make points for his trip and maybe some extra money for himself at Six Flags.

Left: Buying a car is something we all hope to do. Mike Hemingway, who was one of the many speakers in Kathy Leopold's economics class, talked to the class about how to get the best car for their money. Tami Holland listens with interest so she can use her new knowledge to purchase the best car with her money in the future.



Drill team captain Becky Kneese loves performing at weekly pep rallies and football games. Her *Aerobic But Ordinary* dancing abilities have taken her all the way to New York to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Becky was an asset to the drill team because of her dedication, enthusiasm, and talent.



Left: Career Day gave the seniors many opportunities to find out more about careers that interest them. By listening to career men and women, a lot of questions about future plans were cleared up for the class. Afterwards, some seniors sat down to discuss their new knowledge.



For many years now the seniors have been working together to raise money, to win athletic competitions, and to support each other. At the FHA/FFA Christmas party, the senior boys pulled together to win the tug-a-war contest.



Graduating from high school is an important step in a person's life. To congratulate the seniors for finally making it, principal Lynn Boyd treated them to a dinner at the Magic Time Machine. Many seniors, like Alison Kiernat, were shocked as they realized how quickly graduation was approaching.

Right: On their trip to Six Flags, the seniors had a day full of shopping, standing in lines, riding roller coasters, being flipped upside down, and getting thoroughly soaked on water rides. Instead of asking what they did, it would be better to ask what they didn't do. In the airport before the plane trip home, B.J. Millard strolled through the metal detector, anticipating the highest ride of them all.

Below right: Fantasizing is a part of life. Matt Malone would have loved to have had a little more height so he could make even more points for the basketball team. He was pleased when he grabbed the basket and said, "Now I'm as tall as David Robinson."

Below: These knights and ladies found reading *Canterbury Tales* in Mrs. Nabers's senior English classes *Anything But Ordinary*. Creative costumes and a pot luck dinner transformed lunch period and tutorials into a medieval feast, complete with "King Arthur" skittles.



left: For the "queen" of the art club's 1990 Mr./Miss Pageant, eating a lollipop is serious business. In spite of the gloves and goggles which kept the "Maverick Kid" clean, Kevin "Kevin" Maddox impressed both the audience and the judges with his *Anything But Ordinary* talent.

Below: Getting ready for the chicken dinner, seniors did not want anyone to break a tooth on a rock. Jeffrey "Weasel" Morgan could have bet that sorting so many beans would take hours. However, the seniors finished their job in a short time with help from Melanie Lightfoot. Melanie's constant jokes and good sense of humor can make any job, including this one, enjoyable.



Whether he is working toward first place in physics or joking with his friends between classes, Chuck Nowicki likes everything to be "tubular." Not everyone wears sunglasses with a tux, but Chuck is often a little bit out of the ordinary. Still, nothing kept him from dancing the night away at the prom.



But never losin sight Spread your wings

Class Song — Cheers

Melanie Angela Lightfoot
Kevin Coy Maddox
Matthew Timothy Malone



B.J. Millard
Jeffrey Ross Morgan
Charles J Nowicki



Troy Matthew Phipps

Billy Alfred Proske



Charles Wayne Riley

Ignacio Bermea Romero



Oh baby, we belong in a world that must be strong

Class Song — Dreams



Most seniors would be embarrassed to strut across the stage wearing "street clothes" like these. However, Charles Riley enjoyed transforming himself into the lovely "Charlene" for the Art Club's fund-raising Mr./Miss Pageant.



When the seniors ate dinner at the Magic Time Machine, Tito Romero had an *Anything But Ordinary* meal. Shouting remarks from his "private" table, Tito not only entertained the entire room and cleared his plate but also made sure he got his share of grapes from his waitress, Bozo the clown.



Class Sponsor Shyrle Brooks is not afraid to get her hands dirty in order to raise money. At the senior dinner, she reached right into the coleslaw because she knew she was earning her ticket to Six Flags.



After half a day of classes, school could become monotonous by lunchtime. However, Billy Proske can always be counted on to lighten the mood. His "told-back" sense of humor keeps everyone rolling until the bell rings, starting his 5th period class off on a cheerful note.



Above left: Sorting beans before the senior dinner, Troy Phipps did his part to make sure his class would earn enough money for a senior trip. Between their dinners on October 8 and April 8, the seniors made \$2500, just enough for a flying trip to Six Flags and spending money for those seniors who earned more than enough points.

Above: Signs are a super way for seniors to show their class spirit. When a new sign appears in the hall, everyone crowds to add his name. Of course, Billy and Charles have the top of the sign because no one can reach as high as these six-foot-plus guys.

Far Right Crystal Cox and Jerry Smith, **MOST ATHLETIC**, definitely eat their "Wheaties" every morning. Receiving many honors at both the District and State levels, Crystal and Jerry have proved themselves as athletes.

Right: This year the school day was extended by twenty-five minutes so that an extra class period could be added. At first, many students, like Marie Stewart, were ready to go home after sixth period. However, they quickly remembered that they had to stay another 50 minutes.

Right: Exhibitions of his talents takes confidence on the part of the artist. Carmen Sanchez (Bottom Left), Chris Taylor, Bret Fisher, Billy Gray, and Carlos Galo with art teacher Perry Kuebel exhibited their art work at the Austin Art Contest in the fall. Chris and Carmen each received honorable mention for their *Anything But Ordinary* dedication!



Far Left: Daniel Ubele is used to chasing girls but not being one. At the second annual Mr./Miss BHS contest, sponsored by the art club, Daniel strikes an *Anything But Ordinary* pose, hoping to impress the judges.

Left: When John Romero (bot), Darrell Fishbeck, and Wanda Grenwige received the perfect attendance award it meant that they were at school for 175 days! Now that's *Anything But Ordinary* dedication!

Left: Even a clever student knows when to ask for help and how to give it. Chris Taylor is always willing to lend his knowledge to his classmates — especially Julie Cain.



Higher and higher who knows

what we'll find Class Song — Orama

John Romero

Marie Carmen Sanchez

Jerry Paul Smith



Marie Kathleen Stewart

Christopher Donald Taylor

Daniel Ubele

Donald Scott Van Ostrand

Amelia Jane Wagner



Leisa Ann Wagner

Wayne Wade Wagner



And in the end on dreams we will depend Class Song — Dreams

Right: Each year awards are given to the top academic achievers in each subject area. This year's senior achievers were: Max Blackburn(bot.) — Ag 322/323, George Grenvelge(2nd row) — Ag 381/222, Carlos Galo — English IV and Spanish I, Gloria Cardenas — CLA 4, Aimee Wagner(3rd row) — personal business management/personal finance, Becky Kneese — home economics management, Jeffery Morgan(top) — accounting, and Jerry Smith — Ag 312/321.



Below: Each year the local Masonic lodge ask the teachers to pick a male and female who possessed outstanding citizenship and leadership capabilities from the graduating class. The teachers choose Marie Stewart and Patrick Jones to receive the prestigious honor — the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award.



Right: The CITIZENSHIP AWARD is given to the top four students in each grade who possess high academic skills, strong leadership qualities, character, and service. The four seniors receiving citizenship awards are; Melanie Lightfoot(sitting left), Carlos Galo, Becky Kneese(standing), and B J Millard.



Left: Setting goals for ourselves is easy; however, realizing them can sometimes be difficult. It takes a lot of hard work, dedication, and sacrifice to succeed in reaching a goal. Leisa Wagner and Darrell Fishbeck have set goals for themselves, and their classmates believe they have the ability to reach them, therefore electing them **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.**



October 31 found many seniors as well as freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in strange costumes. Aimee Wagner rubbed her magic lamp and won a second place ribbon in the dress up contest sponsored by FHA.



Left: Donny Van Ostrand(Curley) has had an *Anything But Ordinary* year. He survived a serious accident with the help of a Starflight helicopter ride, had a severe operation, and came to graduation with a smile on his face. He sometimes wonders if we can survive life, but as we do, "IT'S GREAT!"

Seniors break tradition and fly to 6 Flags



Right: Melanie Lightfoot(left), Kay Koch, Tami Holland, and Jeff Morgan were full of anticipation as they approached the final steps up to the "TEXAS GIANT"—the longest roller coaster in the world and 6 Flags' newest attraction. Most roller coasters are about a minute long; the GIANT was about two minutes with 27 terrifying hills that could take your breath away.

Below: Rides and attractions kept the 31 seniors and 5 sponsors busy from 9:30 to 6 on Saturday, May 19. Most of the "best" rides had lines that were long, but the wait was worth the excitement. Some rides like the "Big Splash" cooled the seniors because the day got warm during the afternoon in "good old Texas tradition." Only a few stood on the bridge and got really drenched.



Alison Kieratt(front), Julie Cain, Chris Taylor, Backy Kneese(facing seat), Patrick Jones, and an innocent passenger were all excited about the 7:15a.m. flight to Dallas. The lounge seats with 6 seats facing each other were the most popular seats on the plane for the seniors. The day was exciting and fast paced, but being together having a ball experiencing a flight and then 6 Flags will long be remembered by the seniors of 1990.



Left: The security check before the flight was a first for many of the group, particularly the sign that said jokes about the security were not well accepted. Marie Stewart was sure she was not carrying anything that was illegal, but the first time through the metal detector was a bit intimidating.



Below: Crystal Cox and Troy Phipps were elated because after the long wait, they were finally on the "big one" — THE TEXAS GIANT. Crystal was thinking, "I have played in sporting events under pressure in my high school career, but this 'big fellow' is a new kind of pressure."

Senior Trip Schedule

5:45a.m.	Blanco to Airport
7:15a.m.	SanAntonio to Dallas
8:30a.m.	Bus to 6 Flags
FUN, FUN, FUN	
8:30p.m.	Bus to Airport
8:00p.m.	Dallas to SanAntonio
10:15p.m.	Little "B"



Tito Romero flatly refused to fly to Dallas and back in the same day at first, but after he thought about the situation with the help of his classmates, he decided to swallow his "fear of the unknown" and face the "Big Bird" and be Anything But Ordinary.



Left: The sponsors — Steve Coston(front), Ann Beckham with eyes closed, Bill Spurgin, principal Lynn Boyd checking his shoestrings, and Shyrle Brooks with blonde hair flying — were not going to be "out done" by the seniors; they rode the "big one" when they entered the park like the seniors. They purchased this "freeze frame" from the video taken during the ride to prove they were not too old "to cut the mustard."

Seniors presented night of 'Dreams'

Right: Senior Julie Cain found her *Anything But Ordinary* indiscent gown picked up a lot of light when the strobes beamed to the beat of the music. All attending the prom are dressed to the "max." Most of the girls shop for months getting just the right gown. The guys rent tuxes that usually coordinate with the colors that the girls pick out or vice versa.



An added attraction when everyone pulled up was the voluntary parking services by Bill Cain and Bob Riley — two senior parents. Julie Cain also took pictures of each couple, and Bonnie Riley used her video to record the entrance and parts of the dance.

The juniors' main job was providing the food, place, and music for the prom. Cory Sednem and Renea Cheney were impressed by the Northern Hills Country Club in San Antonio because of the tasteful facilities and the good music by the disc jockey that the juniors decided upon.

"Dreams," the prom theme, honored the senior class song — *Dreams*. Big B. J. Millard was dreaming of the life that he is going to pursue after graduation.



Left: Sandra Vargas was one of the hardest working juniors on the prom. She saw all the work materialize on May 12, 1990.

Below left: Marie Stewart kept the floor "hot" the whole night dancing to the music that was mostly rock, but peppered with slow, country, and some '60's tunes.



Below: When you are a country music lover, it is hard to believe some of the dancing that some of the fellow juniors, seniors, and outside dates are capable of performing. Jerry Smith, with his date Culin Casdel, dances at Shane Johnson's with disbelief that some people can dance to rock 'n' roll with such intensity. There was more sweat on the dance floor than in some of his many football and basketball practices.



Dreams can materialize at the prom. Some of the antics that happened occurred only in Patrick Jonas' dreams, and he had to point when the *deja vu* occurred before him and Becky Kneese.

Left: Sponsors Mary Nabers (bot.), Allen Pooley, and Janet Mabry were happy with the facilities at the country club which provided a meal for over 70. Most of the students dine in one of San Antonio's popular eateries before coming to the prom, but the ones who ate at the country club had a good meal and were able to go out after the prom for breakfast.

Cheney, Renee
Coffee, Tamika
Edge, Sophie
Ethridge, Raquel
Fuchs, Debra



Small, yet determined, describes junior class of 1990



Right: During the junior year, officers and sponsors take the responsibility of organizing the Junior/Senior prom. They must see that enough money is raised to cover all expenses, and see that arrangements are made for an Anything But Ordinary prom honoring the senior class. They are: Vice President Sandra Vargas (seated left), President Billy Gray, Sponsor Janet Mabry (standing), Secretary/Treasurer Dawn McClure, Sponsor Mary Nabers, Sponsor Allen Pooley (back), and Sponsor Perry Kuebel.

Below: Small, yet determined, can easily describe this group of "Super Strong" junior guys as they struggle to beat the seniors in the tug-a-war contest at the FHA/FFA Christmas party. They had plenty of support from the freshmen and sophomore classes, but they didn't win, even with all their willpower.



Holland, Melinda "Sissy"
Johnson, Shane
Jones, Sybil
Martinez, Lisa
Mayo, Debbie



Gathright, Kevin
Genzar, Jennifer
Gray, Billy
Greenhaw, Daymon
Harwell, Phillip



Left: During the extra 30 minutes before lunch, students can enjoy a quick "D.P." and catch up on the hottest "happenings" at B.H.S., if they are not in mandatory tutorials. Clay Harwell, Greg Calzonci, and Brian Santa enjoy the sun, sitting and doing some "heavy" people watching while they catch up on the latest "happenings" in their separate classes.

Below: Being Involved and involving others are some points expressed by **Class Favorites**. As junior class vice president, Sandra Vargas was active in helping to prepare for the prom. Clint Wood volunteered most of his time to help out in the "Wild Hog" dinner the juniors had as a fund raiser.



Below left: At the Halloween dress-up day sponsored by FHA, Morelia Gehler joined in the fun by dressing up as an old lady. Morelia was active in showing her school "pride" in any kind of activity, increasing her involvement as a first year PANTHER.



Nichols, Dawn
Miller, Richard
McClure, Dawn
Gehler, Morelia
Santa, Brian

Prom, main focus for juniors

Sloan, Richard
Stidham, Cory
Turti, C. J.



Upshaw, Rosemary
Vargas, Sandra
Wood, Clint



Right: From their freshmen year, the class's main focus is raising enough money for the junior/senior prom. When it finally comes, all the "pain and agony" are worthwhile. Even though a few "picture hungry" seniors "snuck" in the junior picture, the class was out in its finest attire.



Below: The memory on the electronic typewriters became an asset to Sybil Jones as she completed her typing jobs. At first her "hillybilly" attitude prevailed, but the new equipment soon became a part of her typing career.



Right: Receiving the top academic award in a subject means that a student sets high goals for herself and is awarded before the student body for her achievement. Morelia Dehler(left) was "tops" in English III. Dayna Fuchs was the high achiever in food science and nutrition. Shane Johnson(not pictured) earned the top award in fundamentals of math.



Left: Making the best average all year long among all your classmates is the distinction of **TOP 4**. This is Renea Cheney's (front) 3rd year as "one of the four," this is Clint Wood's (left) first appearance; Billy Gray has also been "at the top" for his three years in high school; Dawn McClure has only been in BHS for two years, but she has achieved the "upper status" both years. Billy also won the top academic award in geometry and chemistry; Clint was top achiever in world history and eq 221/231.



Music can bring out lots of inhibition; Dayna Fuchs was enthralled with the sounds and sights at the prom, and she could not stay off the floor. Running the concession stand at the football games on the visitors' side and the "wild hog" dinner seemed like small jobs once the actual event came into being real for all the juniors.

Left: Juniors who receive the **CITIZENSHIP AWARDS** are Anything But Ordinary members of the 1990 juniors; they exemplify to the faculty exceptional qualities: Debbie Mayo(left), Morelia Dehler, Dawn Nicholls, and Sandra Vargas(top) use their helpful attitudes to make life better for everyone with whom they are associated.



Alexander, Troy
Bradford, Paige
Belous, Jennifer
Bhakti, Dharmesh
Craven, Jennifer



Sophomores score *Anything But* *Ordinary* on TEAMS

Right: Vice President Mandy Oren, President Kelly McLaughlin, (kneeling), Secretary/Treasurer Katy Oren, sponsor Jerry Frazier, and sponsor Bryan Wyatt. The sophomores have spent all year building a Bar-B-Q pit which will be raffled off at the beginning of the on-coming year. They are appreciative to Cecil Noah for giving them the materials for the pit.



From over 1000 Texas schools, the 1989 freshmen class (this year's sophomores) placed 24th on the TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) test. The average score of all other schools was 82% mastery, but these talented people had a mastery level of 89%. The results were reported on television news, so the class can say they made "the big times." The exit test for them next year, the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills), will be more difficult, but they have proved their "stuff".



Greenweige, Wanda
Guerrero, Alma
Hicks, Stacie
Inman, Dana
Jonas, Kolin



Crofts, Jennifer
Edmondson, Tracy
Gibbons, Heath
Gonzales, Joe
Greenweige, Cody



Far Left: Joe Gonzales tries to catch a few "rays" between class before the holidays because the weather really began to turn cold. Little did he or anybody else know that during the next week records would be broken for some of the coldest temperatures recorded in Blanco county — below zero!

Left: H. E. teacher Carol Summy was extremely proud of Jennifer Crofts' sewing ability. The short set she made for herself and her small cousin was put on display in the hall glass bulletin board. Her attention to detail made her creation outstanding.

Left: Robert Seymour and Kelly McLaughlin were natural selections for **SOPHOMORE FAVORITES** because of the abilities and participations in which they excel. Robert is in sports and band, and was a "singing" actor in a local CAT production. Kelly is head cheerleader, plays sports, was a National Honor Society inductee, and attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation seminar on leadership.



When you are pulling your heart out for your class, it's great to have a cheering section. The sophomore girls wanted the guys to show their "brawn" and beat the seniors because every class wants to be the best at the annual FHA/FFA Christmas competition.

King, Sheri
Kraeger, Jeana
Lopez, Virginia
Lus, Todd
Mayo, Melissa



McKay, Donna
McLaughlin, Kelly
McMicken, Allen
Morgan, Melissa
Noah, Patsy



Norman, Lisa
Nowicki, Mike
Oren, Katy
Oren, Mandy
Penshorn, Royce



Below: The **CITIZENSHIP AWARD** is an *Anything But Ordinary* distinction because it shows a person whose service to the school, teachers, and peers is exemplary. The sophomore sponsors chose Kelly McLaughlin(left), Dharmesh Bhakta, Laura Rodarte(top), and Kolin Jonas, who also received the top academic award in boys physical education.

Right: Mandy Oren(front), Kelly McLaughlin(left), Stacie Hicks, and Patsy Noah have the highest overall academic averages for the year, making them the **TOP FOUR**. Mandy earned the top academic award in English II; Kelly rated highest in Spanish II, theater arts, and Algebra II; Stacie received the top award in health and physical science; Patsy was tops in comprehensive H. E.



Left: On Halloween dress-up day, Allen McMicken may not have made a good looking female, but he did earn the top academic award in Correlated English Arts II later in the year.



Below left: From among 12 semifinalists, Brandi Triesch was picked as one of the 8 finalists to win an all expense paid PEC trip to Washington, D. C. this coming June. Her essay was entitled "Electricity — The Challenge." Her writing ability will give her a chance to travel and expand her education.



Below: Comprehensive Home Economics students worked with kindergarten and 1st grade students while studying developmental tasks of early childhood children.



Proski, Gwynn
Richardson, Robert
Rodarte, Laura



Triesch, Brandi
Triesch, Cody
Tyrnell, Stephen



Ruzz, Joanna
Seymour, Robert
Stark, Tina



Umz, Marvin
Wood, Sean



Sophomores earned top honors in academic courses

Barrera, Tony
Bhakta, Bhaviana
Caizonot, Bianca
Caudell, Collin
Coffee, Kevin



Freshmen begin a journey of experience

Right: Jezabelle (Jason Galbraith) was an exotic dancer during the talent competition at the 1990 Mr/Miss BHS Art Club Pageant. Senior Kevin Maddox was crowned "QUEEN," but Jason mystified the audience and surprised them with "his/her" Anything But Ordinary antics.



Right: With the use of funds made from last year's baseball concession and the chili supper before the Johnson City football game, TAG+ was able to go to the Dickens Festival on the Strand in Galveston the first weekend in December on an overnight trip. The governor's palace was one of the many stops for the freshmen and the other TAG+ participants — an experience they will long remember.



Right: The freshmen elected President Ryan Johnson (front), Vice President Randy Johnson, and Secretary/Treasurer Billy Uphaw because they possess the leadership qualities that can keep them on top. With sponsor James Gaudel, they organized and sold candy to the student body giving them money for upcoming experiences.



Fisher, Bret
Fortune, Luke
Fuchs, Cory
Galbraith, Jason
Gallegos, Roland



Cortez, Chris
Edge, Helen
Edrns, Edward
Ernst, Will
Ezell, Kyle



Left: Ryan Johnson and Collin Caudell were selected by their classmates to be **FRESHMEN FAVORITES**. Their helpful personalities and participation in all aspects of school life are respected by their peers.

Below: After their study of Greek mythology in Janet Mabry's English I class, the freshmen dressed up and had a party which included Greek food brought by the class — a learning experience that gave them insight into Greece in its "golden age."



Far Left: The freshmen boys are learning to "pull together" at the annual FHA/FFA Christmas party before the holidays — realizing they must increase in strength to win when they are upperclassmen.

Left: During October, the freshmen had the best overall attendance in high school. Estelle and Silvia Sanchez had no problem "choking down" the ice cream and toppings that the student council awarded them.

Gray, David
Guerrero, Juan
Harris, Angela
Johnson, Cord
Johnson, Randy



Johnson, Ryan
Lopez, Cruz
Lopez, Maria
Manniquiz, Ruben
McMillan, Tammy



Right: Chris Pepper(front), Jason Wagenfehr(left), Will Ernst, and Ryan Johnson(top) have the best overall averages in all the classes they take, making them **TOP FOUR**. Chris Pepper was the top academic achiever in speech, Algebra I, biology, and U.S. History. Will received the National Education Testing Award for his high achievement test scores.

Jackie Pope began teaching health, a course most freshmen take, in the spring when athletic director Alan Fisher took another position in San Antonio. She is a former graduate of BHS; last spring she completed her student teaching here at BHS. "I feel like I am at home because some of my former teachers are still employed here," Mrs. Pope said.



Right: Bhavana Bhakta(bot. left), Jason Wagenfehr, Collin Caudell(top), and Ryan Johnson were selected by the freshman sponsors to receive the **CITIZENSHIP AWARD**. These four possess the skills that make them models for other freshmen to follow. Their character is self-motivated, and they can be depended upon in even *Anything But Ordinary* situations.



Morgan, Zeb
Murrain, Matt
Neil, Libby
Pepper, Chris
Read, Niki

Left: If a student possesses the highest average in a course he is taking, he is recognized at the annual awards assembly when he receives a medal for the accomplishment. Libby Neil(left) — English I, Clint West — Ag. 101, Maria Lopez(middle) — CLA I, Earnest Stark — Intro-biology, and Billy Upshaw(top) — Pre-algebra received the award for the individual subjects.



Angie Harris was the obvious choice for the top of the freshmen pyramid at the FHA/FFA Christmas party. The other nine were happy because her "weight" did not bring on more pain and suffering. As the competition at the party increased, every member wanted to do what they could to keep their class "on top."



Left: At the home management class's Career Day, Tony Barrera picked up some brochures at the Armed Forces table which gave him another option for when he and the rest of the freshmen complete their high school careers. During the three periods, students attended two sessions of their choice, and one session in the gym where colleges, technical schools, and branches of the armed services were set up.

Rodd, Nikki
Sanchez, Estelle
Sanchez, Silvia
Schultz, Kathy



Van Ostrand, Matt
Villegas, Horacio
Vilela, Rosemary
Wagenfehr, Jason



Smith, Tamara
Stark, Earnest
Upshaw, Billy



West, Clint
Willingham, Christy



Future graduates of 1990

School board decisions restrained

Right: Increase of state mandated decisions without financing made it necessary for the school board to increase taxes from \$4,995 to \$5,814 this year causing the largest tax increase in BISD's history. The state promised no new taxes on the state level. Board president Jim Klepac (left), secretary Kent Weber, and member Charis Lux have continued the quality of education for the youth of Bianco.



One of the most pleasant duties of the board is to reward anything but ordinary staff with service pins to show qualified employees that their tenure is valued. Board secretary Kent Weber gave Shyrie Brooks her 10 year pin at the awards banquet this spring. He and the rest of the board must also keep up their required training that is mandated by the state legislature.



Members Dwight Knoll (left), Gene Trisch, Paul Granberg, and vice president David Behrends held meetings in the cafeteria for the interested public to voice opinions on the bond election to increase the size of the high school. The election was defeated restraining the action they wanted to take, so the board is waiting for the action of the special sessions to decide upon state financing regarding the Estepwood versus Kirby case.

Superintendent Mike Adkins was happy, but at the same time saddened, when 37 year veteran math teacher Joe Smitherman decided to retire this year. The plaques he gave Mr. Smitherman, English teacher Mary Nabers, and special education teacher Claire Gloor were a mere token of appreciation for their service to the youth of BISD. Their positions will be hard to replace because their teaching experience is invaluable.



When a BISD student is involved in an activity, Mr. Adkins and the involved principal are there. Their jobs, as most school employees, do not end with the 3:30 bell; a student that is backed by the staff develops self-confidence in himself — an asset that helps him to succeed and function as a good citizen and become *Anything But Ordinary!*

Superintendent keeps BISD 'on track' by keeping abreast of state decisions



Before coming superintendent this year, Mike Adkins served as high school principal for three years. He has taken on a new job when the state is in a "state" of change and revision. He has kept abreast of the changes and kept BISD informed and "on track" so that each student can receive the best education possible.



Joy Brussel has "forgotten more" than most people will ever know about BISD in her 26 years of service. She has been an asset to Mr. Adkins as secretary and tax collector for the district.



For 11 years, Carol Spurgin has also served the district. For nine years, she has figured the payroll and kept up with the deductions that affect all employees of the district. She is also a secretary to the superintendent and keeps the bank accounts balanced — a valuable employee.

Our principals saw that the band, student council, and elementary and high school students were able to go to the courthouse for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the loan granted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The loan is to be for restoration and acquisition of the courthouse on the town square. A portion of last year's 4th grade had researched the courthouse as a class project and some of their 'diggings' were used in the proposal to obtain the loan. They were excited about attending the ribbon cutting, knowing a part of the contribution has been made by them.



Principals
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Above: For most of her 24 years of service to the district, Ruth Harvey has kept attendance and computer records and done clerical work for high school principals. Her knowledge of former students makes her a valuable part of the office.

Right: High School Principal Lynn Boyd was an administrator and teacher in South Texas before he came to Blanco this year. He was instrumental in starting a seven period day for the high school students so they could take more electives during their high school years.



The principals are the bond between superintendent and teachers, teachers and students, and students and parents. They are the true management problem solvers.

Elementary/Middle School Principal Joe Summy believes that by working together all problems are solvable.

Mr. Summy is constantly involved with making the BISD students motivated beings that make good citizens for the USA.

High School Principal Lynn Boyd's number one priority is to provide each student with the opportunity to advance his/her educational development through a well balanced

curriculum.

Mr. Boyd adapted the high school curriculum this year to a seven period day, giving students a chance to take more electives.

Both of these administrators are constantly seen by the students, teachers, and community because they are a part of everything that goes on at school from the classroom to extracurricular activities. Their presence is an example of the bond that they want to connect with the student and his well-being.

Their jobs begin early in July when they work out the schedules of individuals and classes to please as many as

possible.

Because some of the high school and middle school faculties teach on both campuses, their scheduling has to work together like a "well-primed machine."

Their secretaries are their "right hands," making sure everything runs smoothly throughout each busy school day. They filter most information so that he can deal with the most pressing problems efficiently.

Both are impressed with BISD because they believe that the students are the greatest, renewable natural resource in the world.



Above: In her second year as Mr. Summy's secretary (13 years with the district), Shirley Weirich keeps the office running efficiently so that her "boss" can make administrative decisions that help the campus run as smooth as possible for the students, teachers, and parents.

Left: With 5 years as elementary/middle school principal and 12 as a teacher, Joe Summy wants all students to be motivated to be the "best that they can be!"



Lisa Wyatt is in her second year as assistant secretary to Mr. Summy. Her duties include being an aide for the fine arts elementary classes and monitoring students at the playground and lunchroom.

Faculty support is ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY

Right: Content Master Teacher Shyrle Brooks has a model program in her department. She was asked by Region 13 Service Center to teach teachers from other districts and share the success of her program.

Below: Joe Smitherman started his career in BISD, leaving only to serve in the armed forces during the Korean Conflict. For 37 years, he has been teacher, coach, or an administrator. His true love — math — is instilled in every student he has taught.



Beckham, Ann — Intro-Biology, Biology, Athletics, Driver Ed., Middle School Girls' Volleyball, Boys' and Girls' HS & MS Tennis. Sr. Sp. BS-SWTSU. 24 yrs. in Blanco.

Brooks, Shyrle — High School Resource/Content Mastery, Drill Team Sponsor. Sr. Sp. BA-ACU. 10 yrs. in Blanco.

Caudell, James — Plans-Geom., Trig/Elem. Analysis, Cons. Math, Comp. Math. Fr. Sp., UIL No. Sense & Cal. BS-SWTSU. 16 yrs. in Blanco.

Coston, Steve — Agriculture Science Courses, FFA Advisor. Sr. Sp. BS-Tarleton St. Univ. 4 yrs. in Blanco.

Fisher, Alan — Health, Middle School P.E., Athletics, Athletic Dir., Head Football Coach, Asst. Track. BS-SWTSU. 4 yrs. in Blanco.

Frazier, Jerry — Music K thru 4, Band 5 thru 12, Band Director. BME & MME-TCU. 4 yrs. in Blanco.



Right: From among 3,000 HE teachers in the state of Texas, Carol Summy was named **OUTSTANDING HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER** in the state by YHETAT. She was presented in front of the state legislature attended by BISD administrators and her family. She impresses all who come in contact with her personality and abilities.

Far Right: Sponsorship of a class involves not only motivating the leaders, but also working with the students. Being senior and FFA sponsor, Steve Coston is always involved in helping students make money so they can achieve their goals.



Hanus, David — Elementary PE, Asst. Football, Head Track. BS-Univ. of Houston. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Johnson, Richard — Govt./Econ., MS & HS US History, Athletics, Head Girls' Basketball, Asst. Football, Asst. Baseball. BS-SWTSU. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Jones, Clifton — Asst. Band Dir., Gen. Mus., UIL Music Mem. BA-Trinity Univ. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Kuebel, Perry — K thru 8 & High School Art. 8th Sp., Art Club Sp., Jr. Sp. BS-SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Lindsay, Edward — Counselor, NHS Sp. BSED & MA & EDS-UT Austin, Loma Linda Univ. & Baylor. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Mabry, Janet — English I & II, Correlated Language Arts I & II, Jr. Sp., UIL Prose & Ready Writing Dir., BA-Univ. of Houston. 18 yrs. in Blanco.

McLaughlin, Jerry — Librarian. BS & MEd-Texas Tech & Sam Houston St. 14 yrs. in Blanco.

Nabers, Mary — English III & IV, English IV Academic, Correlated Language Arts III & IV, Jr. Sp., UIL Poetry, Spelling, & Literary Crt. Dir. BA-SWTSU. 13 yrs. in Blanco.

Pooley, Allen — 8th Earth Science, Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, UIL Science Dir., Fresh. Sp. BS-SWTSU/TAMU. 4 yrs. in Blanco.

Smitherman, Joe — Algebra I & II, Pre-Algebra, Fund. of Math, 8th math, Bus Dir. BS & MS-SWTSU. 37 yrs. in Blanco.

Spurgin, Billy — Acct., Typing, Per. Bus. Mgt., Per. Fin., Jour., Sr. Sp., Yrk & Newspaper Ad., UIL Typing, Acct., Jour., Public Rel. Dir., Bus Dir. BBA-NTSU. 24 yrs. in Blanco.

Summy, Carol — Vocational Home Economics Courses, FFA & Alumni/Assoc. Ad. BS & MEd-SWTSU. 18 yrs. in Blanco.

Vela, Tony — Spanish I & II, Speech, Theater Arts, Student Council Sp., UIL One Act Play, Debats, Inter. & Pers. Speaking Dir. BA & MEd-Pan Am. Univ. & Michigan St. 4 yrs. in Blanco.

Wyatt, Bryan — Texas Hist., World Hist., MS Boys' Basketball, Asst. Football, JV Football, Head Baseball. BSE & MEd-Henderson St. Univ. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Bell, Carol — 3rd grade, 6th Science. BS-Lamar Univ. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Bell, Joe — Middle School Math, 7th Computer Library. BS-Lamar Univ. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Bethke, Martha — Administrative Assistant, ESL, TAG+ Program Director, UIL Elementary Director, Title I Reading, Migrant Director. BS & MS-SWTSU & Our Lady of the Lake Univ. 29 yrs. in Blanco.

Blake, Fay — 5th grade. BS-St.F. Aus.St. Univ. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Brooks, Marion — Headstart Pre-Kindergarten, Content Mastery, Remedial Resources. BS-SWTSU. 4 yrs. in Blanco.

Cheney, Wincy — 2nd grade, Bus Driver. BS-Univ. of Houston CLC. 4 yrs. in Blanco.

Clayton, Barbara — 4th grade. BS-SWTSU. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Cockerham, Charlene — 5th grade, UIL Spelling, Ready Writing, Oral Reading, Storytelling. BS-SWTSU. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

Coghill, Ferele — 4th grade, UIL Ready Writing, Oral Reading, Spelling, TAG+ Language Arts. BS-Univ. of Houston. 6 yrs. in Blanco.

Corley, Lula — 4th grade, UIL Number Sense. BS-SWTSU. 7 yrs. in Blanco.

Craig, Holly — 2nd grade. BS-UT Austin. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Culton, Janice — 1st grade. BS-SWTSU. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Dechert, Marilyn — Kindergarten. BS-SWTSU. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Fitts, Kristan — 3rd grade. BS-SWTSU. 1 yr. in Blanco.



Left: During her 26 years at BISD, Claire Gloor has been in almost every department of the school. She has been a Elementary Special Education teacher for 22 years.

Below: Cooperative Learning helps students to work together to achieve a goal with individual accountability — not a mere grouping of students. Last summer, Lula Corley taught teachers in Regions 13 and 20 to structure a program to get the best results based on her experience.



Ordinary faculty members fall aside, but BISD staff STAYS, making them ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY



Gloor, Claire — Elementary Special Education/Content Mastery. BM & BA-SWTSU. 26 yrs. in Blanco.

Johnson, Janet — Middle School Language Arts, UIL Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Spelling, High School Cheerleader Sponsor. BS-SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



Lux, Donna — 2nd grade. BS-SWTSU. 14 yrs. in Blanco.

McClain, Lee — Content Mastery. BS-SWTSU. 26 yrs. in Blanco.



McFarland, Elaine — Kindergarten. BS & MAE-West Texas St. & Trinity Univ. 5 yrs. in Blanco.

McNett, Sheila — 1st grade. BS-SWTSU. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Far Left: On Constitution Day in September, the 4th grade class did the Preamble to the Constitution in sign language. The whole school assembled in the parking lot as did most schools nationwide to say the pledge of allegiance and sing the national anthem.

Left: Before the students came on Wednesday, August 30, the FFA and FHA treated all the staff to a breakfast showing them how much they appreciate the support they are given to help make them ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY!



Educational process leaves ordinary behind and presses on to being *Anything but the Ordinary*

Ogletree, Rita — 2nd thru 5th Chapter I Reading, Middle School Reading Improvement, 8th Sponsor. BA & ME-Texas A&M. 9 yrs. in Blanco.



Pepper, Peggy — School Nurse. RN-Research Med. Cntr. School of Professional Nursing, Kansas City, Mo. 5 yrs. in Blanco.



Riedel, Dorine — 3rd grade, UIL Spelling. BS-UT Austin. 7 yrs. in Blanco.



Schwiers, Charles — 8th US History, 8th Soc. Stud., Athletics, Head Boys' Basketball, Asst. Track, Asst. Football, Middle School Football, 7th Sp. BS-Howard Payne Univ. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



Smith, Angie — Community Education Director. BS-SWTSU. 4 yrs. in Blanco.

Stepanski, Lilly — 6th & 7th grade Science, Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball, Middle School Girls' Basketball, Middle School Track. BS-SWTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.



Werst, Ruth — 1st grade. BS-SWTSU. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Isde, Anna — Kindergarten. BS-NTSU. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

Right: 1st grade teacher Ruth Werst and sophomore Robert Seymour were two of the stars in *The Prairie Ship*, a Community Arts Theater production. Productions give Miss Werst insight into life, enabling her to understand her students better; Robert wants his performance to continue to improve so he can continue his UIL awards. If time permits, both enjoy this 'other life,' making them **ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY.**



Left: Ann Beckham was nominated by high school principal Lynn Boyd to receive the TEXAS EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS from UT Austin who wants to raise public awareness of contributions that teachers make. Miss Beckham has been contributing for 24 years to BISO students — someone no one wants to forget and **ANYTHING BUT THE ORDINARY.**



Below left: Coach Bryan Wyatt and the rest of the high school faculty went "partying" with the freshmen who won the best attendance award in October. The student council treated them with a banana split party during lunch after the October rates were posted.

Staff provides back-up for students and teachers



Caudell, Debby — High School Content Mastery Aide. 7 yrs. in Blanco.

Flannery, Linda — K-5th PE Aide. 6 yrs. in Blanco.

Gourley, Clara — Sp. Ed. Aide. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Olters, Willie — Sp. Ed. Aide. 22 yrs. in Blanco.

Utelle, Olivia — Middle School Content Mastery Aide. 16 yrs. in Blanco.

Weirich, Ida — Migrant Aide. 24 yrs. in Blanco.

Kubel, Hazel — Lunchroom Supervisor. 6 yrs. in Blanco.

Davis, Marilyn — Lunchroom Personnel. 3 yrs. in Blanco.

Heist, Dorcas — Lunchroom Personnel. 2 yrs. in Blanco.

McLaughlin, Becky — Lunchroom Cashier. 8 yrs. in Blanco.

Bowers, Dana — Lunchroom Personnel. 1 yr. in Blanco.

Schmit, Corinne — Lunchroom Personnel. 3 yrs. in Blanco.



Above and Left: Maintenance supervisor Delbert Brockway (left) and Aide Ida Weirich were part of the team that showed the elementary students the right way to evacuate a bus in an emergency. Being prepared is **ANYTHING BUT THE ORDINARY.**

Middle 8th Grade

School *In the grand old state of Texas*

Atkinson, Frank
Barrera, Roger
Brown, Amanda
Brown, Christina
Cain, Jennifer
Calzonit, Yannis

Dupew, Jarrod
Dowdy, Christopher
Fisch, Sheri
Friesenhehn, Stacey
Galbraith, Macy
Galo, Silvia

Guerrero, Maria
Harwell, Paul
Hesskaw, Henry
Hill, Carla
Iglesias, Marshall
Johnson, Amber

Jung, Katherine
Landry, Steven
Liock, Rhonda
Lightfoot, Jennifer
Mancha, Laura



Martinez, Joann
McLaughlin, Katie
Millard, Thadus
Nichols, Ian
Patri, Colt
Pope, Clayton

Richardson, Clifton
Richardson, Dawn
Romero, Lisha
Ruiz, Ruben
Sanchez, Veronica
Sauceda, Samantha

Smith, T.
Spivey, Michael
Stotts, Robert
Tapia, Marcos
Tapia, Victor
Tyrall, Christina

Vilegas, Christina
Waggoner, Melissa
Weed, Ricky
Zarrow, Joseph

7th Grade

beneath fair southern skies

Barbe, Jeffrey
Bhakte, Aashish
Bradford, Cane
Calzonit, Ricardo
Chamblee, Daniel
Chamless, Michele

Cheney, G.K.
Cobb, Haney
Cortez, Tony
Culik, Christopher
Culik, Jason
Dossay, Farrah

Fernandez, Saul
Galo, Yan
Gonzalez, Leticia
Gray, Monte
Henry, Reeso
Kneese, Roger



Kreger, Jennifer
Kutzer, Karvin
Malone, Carissa
Mansolo, Jesse
Mayo, Michael
McKinney, Bryan

Morgan, Krista
Morgan, Zane
Pena, Aniceto
Pepper, Ladd
Preston, Michael
Richardson, Carl

Romero, Abel
Sawey, Melissa
Schmidt, Melode
Stark, Alfred
Summy, Tara
Torti, Dominick

Upshaw, Steven
Wagner, James
Weirich, Lisa



Wentheim, Stephen
Williams, Michelle
Willingham, Brent

6th Grade

You'll find some lads and lassies

Bailey, Jason
Barrera, Alfredo
Bell, Tanner
Binkoff, William
Blavins, Shane
Borrego, Deborah



Boyd, Natsia
Bryan, Herby
Castronci, Salvador
Castillo, Alfredo
Caudell, Candice
Cooley, David



Culpepper, Rachel
De La Fuente,
Omar
De La Garza,
Gabriel
Depow, Amanda
Fisher, Christopher
Fortune, John



Gomez, Roger
Gonzalez, James
Gourley, Craig
Gray, Brandy
Greenhaw, Jami
Guerrero, Elida



Hanus, Joseph
Hernandez, Cesar
Holder, Jennifer
Johnson, Jeremiah
Johnson, Trevor



Knoff, Katy
Koch, Courtney
Kutzer, Misty
Lambert, Blake
Lantry, Laurie
Lawson,
Christopher

McKenzie, Jason
McMillan, April
Meuser, Jeremy
Murray, Wesley
Neison, Kimberly
North, Laurel

Ormslie, Omid
Pope, Jeremy
Rodriguez, Jessica
Romero, Roxanne
Runyon, Garrey
Sadovskiy, Nathaniel

Sanchez, Sandra
Sawey, Cassandra
Stewart, James
Thompson,
Tataynit
Tober, Hugo
Triesch, Justin

Walker, Timothy
Weirshausen,
Carson
West, Sara
Wright, James
Zercher, Clayton

Elementary 5th Grade

School In whom love and honor lie

Bailey, Andrea
Barrera, Jesus
Barrera, Rebecca
Bell, Tyson
Belzung, Wesley
Brown, Cary
Brown, Clifford



Carral, Amy
Gardam, Robert
Gimes, Eduardo
Gavin, Karen
Grytar, Rozalyn
Dossay, Jessie
Dowdy, Jennifer

Ducker, Arsh
Gibbons, Caleb
Gauger, Virginia
Harwell, Summers
Helligmann, Kreen
Jett, Katherine
Johnson, Rutyn

King, Karen
Korte, Shawn
Kreger, Joseph
Latham, Rebecca
Lightfoot, Shannon
Luc, Lindsay
Luz, Shira

Melton, Amber
Mendez, Christopher
McKellar, Ryan
Miller, Charles
Mitty, Amber



4th Grade

Klotzke, Kathleen
Bethke, Daniel
Brown, Stephanie
Corder, Patrick
Curtis, Ryan
Davis, Nicholas
Deery, Lauren

Fernandez, Alfonso
Frasenham, Valerie
Gensend, Kiyanna
Grubberg, Shelia
Gauger, Juan
Hanus, Vicki
Harwell, Misty

Head, Holly
Harris, Roberts
Johnson, Cory
Karneski, Kiana
Kovacs, Clifton
Kurtz, Aubrey
Kurtz, Dillon

Kreger, Janet
Lizzoli, Jason
Lopez, Lodi



3rd Grade

Aels, Patricia
Brubaker, Karen
Bradford, Tami
Brettenbach, Christopher
Burgess, Dayce
Calderon, Claudia
Cole, Sean

Gulek, Matthew
De Los Santos, Elisa
Dubose, Kelly
Esquivel, Brenda
Finch, Tali
Flores, Fernando
Gonzalez, Joanne



We are gay and free and happy



and courage we do hold



Mojares, Anylin
Mogavero, Felicia
Moore, Duane
Norris, Aaron
Ortega, Orlando
Pietra, Shannon
Rosen, Tanya

Roberts, Joshua
Sarna, James
Simpson, Israel
Shulman, Aaron
Tobler, Eugene
Ulsala, Carlos
Vargas, Juan

Vanderburg, Gerald
West, Weston
Winters, Heather
Zacher, Jeremy
Zurcher, Anthony

McCarthy, Heather
McGuire, Nicole
McMahan, Cory
Murray, Laura
Myers, Joshua
Nelson, Cory
Newhouse, Deacon

Pineda, Genevieve
Preston, Michelle
Pryor, Jacob
Ritter, Daniel
Ringer, Kristy
Romero, Rhonda
Ruiz, Miguel

Sadinsky, Rachel
Schultz, Jonathan
Stoner, Mia
Syphert, Mariah
Tavins, Leah
Vincent, Christopher
Willingham, Kame

Willing, Jesse
Wright, Jonathan

Gonzales, Juan
Gourley, Lisa
Harris, Victoria
Harris, Amy Jo
Harrell, Eric
Head, Jason
Holder, Christina

Launer, Jessica
Marquardt, Yelicia
McKenna, Jessica
Moore, Michael
Mogavero, Andrea
Moore, Dennis
Mugrope, David

Swill, Larry
 Norman, Matthew
 Ortega, Fabian
 Page, Trinity
 Pansford, Ryan
 Petr, Kasha
 Pitt, Miranda

Prepe, Manuel
 Pires, Reger
 Robertson, Michelle
 Rodgers, Joshua
 Rodriquez, Freddy
 Romero, Jessica



Ruel, Amy
 Saeko, Tyson
 Salla, Blakey
 Tamy, Nathan
 Urbala, Rudy
 Visher, Justin
 Vincent, AnneMara

Weberburg, Stephanie
 Wagner, Jason
 Webers, Virginia
 Weber, Bryan
 Zacherl, Bethany

2nd Grade *for we are the true defenders*

Avila, Olga
 Birstein, Brandi
 Brown, Jennifer
 Carmi, Cody
 Carmi, Jody
 Cordar, Azura
 Cortez, Edward

Cortez, Maria
 Cortez, Jennifer
 Davis, Jalyn
 De Los Barras, Jonathan
 Evans, Sarah
 Garcia, Melissa
 Gray, Michael

Hess, Jessica
 Hergrove, Steven
 Iggo, Ian
 Jenkins, Alex
 Johnson, Matthew
 Koch, Chanez
 Kruger, Justin



Kutter, Minty
 Manriquez, Lorena
 McGuire, Trevor
 Morales, Matthew
 Nelson, Sara
 Palmer, Travis
 Palomino, Martin

Prince, Phige
 Rubin, Nicole
 Rice, Leslie
 Rivers, Daniel
 Romano, J
 Soto, Maria
 Stahl, Tereza

Stewart, Kimberly
 Stutz, Andrew
 Sutfry, Kambri
 Tapia, Abel
 Weatherly, Wayland
 Young, Jessica

1st Grade *Of the blue and the gold!*

Aldridge, Jefferson
 Baumgartner, Taylor
 Barnes, Candice
 Bristell, Herbert
 Chelico, Mario
 Coe, Kamica
 Cortez, Alejandro

Corn, Diane
 Cox, Jason
 Cryzler, Aurie
 Edge, Martin
 Ernst, Jeremiah
 Fernandez, Oliver
 Franklin, Bonnie

Freeman, Zachary
 Garcia, Nancy
 Griesberg, Garrett
 Gronwald, Melissa
 Jeff, John
 Jones, Stephanie
 Keller, Steven

Kennedy, Frank
 Korte, Kristal
 Kurevka, Cam



Lopez, David
 Manriquez, Juan
 Mansurina, Khaleah
 Mobley, Heather
 Moore, Amanda
 Neme, Essa
 Roberts, Rasey

Roberts, Kimberly
 Romero, Ramiro
 Roward, Sarah
 Smith, Deshaerie
 Sowell, Veronica
 Sucker, Matthew

Szymanski, Megan
 Tenny, Joshua
 Trevino, Pedro
 Urbala, Angela
 Walker, Travis
 Walters, Christina
 Weber, Trieren

Wulf, Brandon
 Wyatt, Jessica
 Zacherl, Jennifer

Kindergarten **Panthers Fight, Panthers Fight!!!**

Amels, Annie
Barrera, Beatriz
Barrera, Raquel
Baumgartner, Houston
Behrens, Jessica
Benzing, Candice
Binksel, Stacy

Blackburn, August
Camp, Beverly
Carter, Jesus
Carter, Jason
Duggan, James
Edwards, Brandon
Eliel, Donald

Escovar, Jessica
Garcia, Gabriel
Garcia, Jacob
Garcia, Jose
Garcia, Tomas
Gonzales, Leonardo
Gonzalez, Jesus

Grigo, Francisco
Hanus, Julie
Hacker, Tiffany
Henry, Carlos
Hildebrandt, Megan
Jones, Justin
Jones, Megan

Kureksa, Dugan
Kutner, Marcy
Lawson, Whitney
Lowe, John



Lowry, Joshua
Marr, Joseph
Marr, Joshua
Martinez, Amber
Martinez, Christina
Martinez, Valentin
McClure, Kelsey

Morgan, Candice
Munoz, Bryan
Munoz, Marie
Murray, Abrielle
Myers, Donald
Page, Tara
Pena, Samuel

Peterson, Stephen
Poole, Jason
Price, Erin
Rosa, Ernest
Rivera, Gierle
Rodriguez, Jennifer
Romero, Celestino

Romero, Philip
Rust, Curtis
Saska, J
Urbala, Juan
Villegas, Monica
Vincent, Andrew
Wagner, Jonathan

West, Rusty
Young, Kurt
Zamora, Orlando
Zuercher, Jacquelyn

Pre-Kindergarten **Yea, Panthers Fight!!!!**

Binksel, Jane
Frantz, Laird
Gray, Christopher
Knox, Brian
Korte, Shaina
Luna, Laura
Mendez, Diane



Navarro, Eduardo
Pico, Michael
Soto, Javier
Vargas, Janette
Vasquez, Marco
White, Rickey

At the PTO Harvest Festival on October 26, Bernice Smith West(right) crowned Deacon Newhouse(left) and Holly Head of the elementary, Trevor Johnson and Sarah West of middle school, and Robert Seymour and Gaylyn Proke of high school as kings and queens because their classes had raised the most money. Mrs. West was a senior at BHS and crowned the first queen in 1938. It was even more special to her because she got to crown one of her own granddaughters.



Elementary was excited when they got to let the balloons go at the ribbon cutting when the Preservation Society qualified for a loan to purchase and refurbish the courthouse on the square. The society hopes they will never have to use the loan, but it gave them credibility with organizations that give grants.

8th UIL: Gavin Smith (bot. left)-Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Science; Rhonda Lieck-Sci., Spelling; Katie McLaughlin-5th Modern Oratory; Yari Galo-Oral Reading, Dictionary Skills; Laura Mancha-Dict. Ski.; Chris Dowdy (mid)-Mod. Ora.; Christina Villagas-Impromptu Speaking; Macy Galbraith-Im. Sp.; Jennifer Lightfoot-4th Spell., Ready Writing, Sci., Im. Sp.; Christina Brown-1st Re. Wr., Spell., Dict. Ski.; Carla Hill-Or. Read.; Jennifer Cain (top)-Mod. Ora., Or. Read.; Clay Pope-Cal., No. Sen.; Jarrod Depew-No. Sen., Cal.; Amber Johnson-Im. Speak.; and Melissa Waggoner-3rd Spell., Sci., Re. Wr. **Not pictured:** Giff Richardson-No. Sen., Cal. and Stacey Friesenhahn-6th Or. Read.



7th UIL: Veronica Gonzalez (bot. left)-Dic. Ski.; Carissa Malone-4th Or. Read., 5th Mod. Ora.; Lefty Gonzales-Sci., Or. Read., Re. Wr.; Amy Posey-Mod. Ora.; Chris Cuiak-Mod. Ora.; Aashish Bhakta-Cal.; Dominick Torti (mid)-Im. Speak.; Tara Summy-Mod. Ora., Or. Read.; Krista Morgan-Spell.; Jennifer Kreger-6th Spell., Re. Wr., Im. Speak.; Farrah Dossay-Dict. Ski.; Harley Cole-Im. Speak.; Jeff Barbe (top)-5th Cal., No. Sen.; Ladd Pepper-1st Re. Wr., Sci., Im. Speak.; Roger Kneese-No. Sen., Sci.; Steve Wertheim-Cal., No. Sen., Sci., Spell.; G.K. Cheney-Dict. Ski.; Michael Preston-5th Dict. Ski., Re. Wr., No. Sen., Cal.; and James Wagner-4th Spell., 6th Or. Read.



6th UIL: Sandra Sanchez (bot. left)-4th Or. Read., Spell.; Katy Knoll-2nd Spell., Or. Read.; Courtney Koch-1st Dict. Ski., 2nd Re. Wr., 3rd Spell.; Rachel Culpepper-Dict. Ski.; Jimmy Wright-No. Sen.; Jeremy Pope-5th No. Sen., 5th Cal., Re. Wr.; Natalie Boyd (mid)-Spell., Re. Wr.; Justin Triesch-Listening Skills; John Fortune-Cal.; Craig Gourley-3rd List. Ski.; Sergio Villarreal-No. Sen.; Amanda Depew-Or. Read.; Candice Gaudel-Cal.; Misty Kutzer-List. Ski.; Carson Hostetler-Cal., No. Sen.; Trevor Johnson-List. Ski.; and Christina Lopez-5th Dict. Ski., 5th Re. Wr.



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5th UIL: Aslynn Minjares (bot. left)-4th Or. Read., 3rd List. Ski., Re. Wr., Dict. Ski.; Robyn Johnson-Re. Wr.; Arah Duecker-Or. Read.; Andrea Bailey-List. Ski.; Lindsey Lux-9th Re. Wr., No. Sen.; Shannon Pierce-4th Picture Memory; Jessie Dossay-4th Music Memory, Dict. Ski.; Sunshine Harwell (mid)-4th Pic. Mem.; Aaron Stenulson-4th Pic. Mem.; Felicia Mogavero-4th Pic. Mem.; Jennifer Dowdy-Spell.; Katy Jett-2nd List. Skills, 3rd Dictionary Skills, Spelling; Wesley Belzung-Number Sense; Shannon Lightfoot-4th Music Memory, 5th Spelling; Tanya Ridner-Spelling; Rozalyn Crytzer (top)-4th Picture Memory, Listening Ski., Dict. Ski.; Rebecca Latham-4th No. Sen. Mem.; Josh Robbins-4th No. Sen., 4th Mus. Mem.; Anthony Zuercher-Re. Wr.; Shesha Lux-5th Or. Read.; Caleb Gibbons-3rd Or. Read., No. Sen.; Ryan McMillan-4th Pic. Mem.; Ross West-4th Mus. Mem.; and Gerald Vradenburg-Mus. Mem.

4th UIL: Nicole McGuire (bot. left)-Or. Read., Re. Wr.; Kriasi Kennedy-Re. Wr.; Lauren Elsey-6th Or. Read., 4th Pic. Mem.; Katy Alldredge-5th Or. Read.; Daniel Bethae-1st No. Sen., Re. Wr.; Aubrey Knoff (top)-4th Pic. Mem., 5th No. Sen., Spell.; Jacob Prince-4th Or. Read., 4th Pic. Mem., Spell., Re. Wr.; Jason Lincoln-Spell.; Holly Head-4th Pic. Mem.; Shalee Granberg-3rd No. Sen., 4th Pic. Mem.; and Deacon Newhouse-4th Pic. Mem., Spell.

2nd and 3rd UIL: Kimberly Stewart (bot. left)-Story Telling; Trevor McGuire-Stor. Tell.; Sarah Culpepper-Stor. Tell.; Paige Prince-5th Stor. Tell.; Matt Cuiak (mid)-Spell.; Jason Head-Stor. Tell.; Vickie Griego-Spell.; Keisha Petri-Stor. Tell.; Regan Price-5th Spell., Re. Wr.; Levi Vidmer (top)-Stor. Tell.; Bryan Weber-1st Stor. Tell., Re. Wr., No. Sen.; Lacey Neill-8th Re. Wr.; and Michael Mobley-Spell.

Elementary/Middle School UIL

Middle school prepares Anything But Ordinary athletes

8th FOOTBALL: Clifton Richardson(bot.), Steven Landry, Chris Dowdy, Gavin Smith, Victor Tapia, Clay Pope(mid.), Ricky Weed, Colt Petri, Thadus Millard, Ladd Pepper, Coach Charles Schweers(top), Joe Zornow, Henry Hesskaw, Mark Tapia, and Roger Barrera.

SCORES
1,5-1 Record
Center Point
Medina
Lake Travis
Mason
Ingram
Comfort
Junction
Johnson City



7th FOOTBALL: Harley Cole(bot.), Daniel Chamblee, Carl Richardson, Michael Mayo, Yari Galo, Kevin Kutzer, Monte Gray(mid.), Able Romero, Reese Henry, Corkie Pena, Steve Upshaw, Roger Kneese, Coach Charles Schweers(top), Michael Preston, G.K. Cheney, Ricky Calzonci, Stephen Wertheim, Dominick Torti, and Jesse Mansolo.

SCORES
0,5 Record
Center Point
Medina
Lake Travis
Mason
Ingram
Comfort
Junction
Johnson City



8th BASKETBALL: Clifton Richardson(bot.), Steven Landry, Chris Dowdy, Thadus Millard(top), Clay Pope, Ricky Weed, Colt Petri and Coach Bryan Wyatt.

SCORES
26-27 Mason
17-55 Ingram
29-21 Comfort
29-14 Junction
13-31 Johnson City
26-51 Mason
11-49 Ingram
24-26 Comfort
12-35 Kerrville Peterson
21-26 Ingram
31-22 Junction
21-38 Johnson City



7th BASKETBALL: Reese Henry(bot.), Steve Upshaw, Michael Mayo, Zane Morgan, Able Romero, Ladd Pepper, G.K. Cheney(top), Bryan McKinney, Michael Preston, Ricky Calzonci, Stephen Wertheim, Roger Kneese, and Coach Bryan Wyatt.

SCORES
8-25 Mason
11-36 Ingram
31-29 Comfort
32-7 Junction
22-21 Johnson City
26-24 Mason
18-48 Ingram
20-26 Comfort
19-24 Notre Dame
23-21 Ingram
28-24 Johnson City
26-15 Junction
31-17 Johnson City



MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS: Krista Morgan, Amy Posey, Rhonda Lieck, Macy Galbraith, Jamee Wagner(standing), Jennifer Cain, Carissa Malone, and Stacey Friesenhahn.



8th VOLLEYBALL: Laura Mancha(bot.), Silvia Galo, Jennifer Lightfoot, Maria Gurrero, Rhonda Lieck, Katie McLaughlin, Kathy Jung(mid.), Yannira Calzonci, Mandy Brown, Carla Hill, Shari Finch, Dawn Richardson, Christina Brown, Coach Ann Beckham(top), Stacey Friesenhahn, Macy Galbraith, Lisha Romero, Amber Johnson, Melissa Waggoner, Christy Tyrrel, and Jennifer Cain — Mgr.

SCORES
Lost Comfort
Lost Wimberley
Lost Ingram
Lost Comfort
Lost Wimberley
Lost Ingram
Lost Wimberley
Lost Comfort



7th VOLLEYBALL: Amy Posey(bot.), Jennifer Kregar, Jamee Wagner, Carissa Malone, Tara Summy, Lety Gonzalez, Coach Ann Beckham(top), Michelle Chamblee, Farrah Dossey, Melissa Sawey, Lisa Weirich, Carrie Bradford, Krista Morgan, and Jennifer Cain — Mgr.

SCORES
Lost Comfort
Lost Wimberley
Lost Ingram
Lost Comfort
Lost Wimberley
Lost Ingram
Lost Comfort
Lost Wimberley



8th BASKETBALL: Christy Tyrrel(bot.), Mandy Brown, Silvia Galo, Yannira Calzonci, Rhonda Lieck, Maria Guerrero, Shari Finch — Mgr (top), Melissa Waggoner, Christina Villegas, Stacey Friesenhahn, Jennifer Cain, Amber Johnson, and Coach Lolly Stepanaki.

SCORES
14-27 Mason
17-32 Ingram
32-25 Comfort
28-15 Junction
27-13 Johnson City
20-21 Mason
19-35 Ingram
20-21 Comfort
9-30 Bandera
26-12 Johnson City
21-20 Junction
26-32 Junction
26-17 Johnson City



7th BASKETBALL: Tara Summy(bot.), Lety Gonzalez, Carissa Malone, Jamee Wagner, Coach Lolly Stepanaki(top), Lisa Weirich, Krista Morgan, Carrie Bradford, Michelle Chamblee, and Shan Finch — Mgr.

SCORES
13-17 Mason
1-47 Ingram
24-38 Comfort
12-13 Junction
18-16 Johnson City
14-13 Mason
11-32 Ingram
28-9 Comfort
29-2 Bandera
9-10 Notre Dame
31-26 Junction
27-10 Johnson City

Football, A sport as big as Texas

Drill team sergeant Allison Kiernat was honored by being chosen as the 1989 Football Sweetheart because of her enthusiasm and devotion to the Panther team. She received a trophy and lots of hugs from football captains Tito Romero (left), B. J. Millard, Darrell Fishbeck, and Jerry Smith.



Above: Coaches and players can practice for weeks, but during a game they must be prepared for Anything But Ordinary situations. Coaches Alan Fisher and Rick Johnson prepare a player for an unexpected situation.

Right: Receiving an All District nomination means a player "plays" his position well. All District Honors for 1989 are: Tito Romero (left) — Hon. Men, Defense and Most Valuable Player-Offense; Chris Taylor — Hon. Men, Offense; Patrick Jonas — Hon. Men, Off.; Mark Felmer — Hon. Men, Off.; Jerry Smith (2nd row) — 1st Team Punter, 2nd Team Def. and Most Valuable Player-Defense; Darrell Fishbeck — 2nd Team Off.; Matt Malone — 2nd Team Def.; B. J. Millard — 1st Team Off. & Def.



making them *Anything But Ordinary*



1989 PANTHER VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: Chris Taylor (1st row left) — AAA Team; Shane Johnson, Tito Romero, Matt Malone, Patrick Jonas — AAA Team, John Romero, Jerry Smith, Cruz Lopez (2nd row), Troy Phipps, B. J. Millard — AAA Team, Billy Gray, Darrell Fishbeck — AAA Team, and Mark Felmer — AAA Team. *Academic Athlete — overall 90 average in all courses taken while involved in a sport.



1989 PANTHER COACHES: Head Coach Alan Fisher (bottom), Rick Johnson, Bryan Wyatt (top), David Hanus.



1989 PANTHER J.V. FOOTBALL TEAM: Jason Galbraith (1st row left), Ryan Johnson — AAA Team; Randy Johnson, Roland Gallegos, Billy Upshaw, Chris Pepper — AAA Team; Kevin Coffee, Bret Fisher (2nd row), Cody Triesch, Chris Cortez, David Gray — AAA Team, Jason Wagenfehr — AAA Team, and Kyle Ezell.

Varsity Scores

6-35	Dripping Springs
8-26	Navarro
13-7	Center Point
28-0	Medina
6-33	Mason
7-28	Ingram
8-28	Comfort
17-0	Junction
7-21	Johnson City

Wagner wins Homecoming title

Homecoming '89 was a week full of activities including competition between the classes for a huge box of candy. From the hall decoration competition, treasure hunt, and silly hat sucker day, points were awarded to the winners of each contest and at the end of the week the freshmen were announced as winners.

Due to dry weather conditions, the traditional bonfire was cancelled.

However, everyone went out of his way to make the Thursday night *Anything But Ordinary*. Daniel Uballe dressed up like a Panther and beat Ingram Warrior Joe Gonzales in a horse race. The BHS faculty led the students in a few "outdated" cheers. Dressed as a football player, Shyrle Brooks' llama strutted down the track.

Finally ending the night, the 2nd and 6th graders presented each football player with a portrait of that player they had drawn themselves.

Friday night ended with Aimee Wagner receiving the title of Homecoming Queen before the audience full of exes reminiscing.

The Homecoming dance was held Saturday night at Twin Sisters with the proceeds going to buy new dictionaries for the high school.



Aimee Wagner, along with all the FFA members, was full of excitement when crowned 1989 Homecoming Queen. Both of Aimee's parents, and most of their families, are former BHS graduates. She truly represents a Homecoming Queen.

The student council felt it would be best represented by Julie Cain, a faithful two year member. Julie was proud to represent this group of leaders as she walked across the field.

Representing the drill team, Margaret Cardenas traded in her white tennies and socks for a pair of hose and heels. Margaret was a member of the drill team for two years and was proud to represent the dancers as a nominee.

Alison Kiernat was all smiles as she walked through the archway representing the football team. The team knew that she was an enthusiastic Panther fan and felt she represented them well.



Even though Becky Kneese had only been a member of the FHA for one year, the homemakers felt she best represented the club. Becky was a natural choice because she is the current Miss Blanco.

Kay Koch has been a dedicated band member for the past five years. The band felt that she was a worthy nominee.

Marie Stewart participated in all of the homecoming activities. Because of her large amount of spirit for the Panthers, the cheerleaders felt that she was an *Anything But Ordinary* fan and just the right person to represent the squad.

Student involment builds spirit



Keeping five girls in line and cooperating is a tough job, but Cheerleading sponsor Janet Johnson managed well this year. During camp, she not only drove the girls back and forth to San Marcos, but also attended workshops for advisors. She was instrumental in helping the girls build spirit and excitement at BHS.

Right: Leading the spirit and involvement of the student body are Dawn Nicholls (front), Rosie Upshaw, Sybil Jones (left), Mandy Oren, and Head Cheerleader Kelly McLaughlin (top).



Left: To help build Anything But Ordinary spirit this year during the Homecoming week, the cheerleaders had "Spirit Week" where a contest was held each day for the classes. On "Silly Hat and Sucker Day," each student who wished wore a hat of any kind with suckers stuck to it. Clint Wood has to be different in wearing a "silly face" but shows his "terrific" junior spirit.

Below: A week at camp in San Marcos with the summer heat was worth the effort of the cheerleaders so they could learn formations and cheers. The beautiful San Marcos river was a place where they could go to rehearse the cheers in a cooler place and also see all the "sharp looking" college boys.



During the last football game of the season, the drill team and cheerleaders pick the FOOTBALL BEAU from among the players. Drill team captain Becky Kneese and head cheerleader Kelly McLaughlin congratulated Tito Romero for his playing ability and his attitude toward them.



Because the volleyball girls did so well during district play, the cheerleaders gave them a pep rally. Cheerleaders enhance the spirit to all the athletic teams of BHS. Victory is much "sweeter" when everyone knows "what's happening" and can back the teams in their every endeavor.

Being the only senior who has been a drill team member for four years, Becky Kneese was chosen as Miss Pantherette. Sponsor Shyrle Brooks was pleased to give this loyal member a congratulatory hug.



Taking care of 15 girls is something Ms. Brooks has been doing for years. To every game Ms. Brooks brings hose, gloves, lipstick, a needle and thread, and always a lot of pride and love in her girls.



Remembering steps, staying in rhythm, counting, getting a kick the right height, and smiling are the basics of drill team. Many hours of work go into each routine to make it look *Anything But Ordinary* for the crowd.



Seniors supply direction for drill team

1988 PANTHERETTES: Captain, Becky Kneese (front), 1st Lieutenant Merissa Morgan (1st row left), Sergeant Alison Kiemat, 2nd Lieutenant Brandi Triesch, Raquel Ethridge (2nd row), Sophie Edge, Dayna Fuchs, Katy Oren, Lisa Norman, Sponsor Shyrle Brooks, Heien Edge, Julie Cain, Patsy Noah, Lisa Martinez, Margaret Cardenas, and Tammy McMullan.



Captain Becky Kneese knows that during a routine, timing is everything. However, Becky's ability to perform has won her many honors as well as teaching her how to recover from a mistake.



Alison Kiemat has been performing in front of Panther fans since junior high. Her confidence and energetic smile not only make her a great officer, but also a pleasure to watch.



Margaret Cardenas gets down and boogies as she flashes a big smile to the crowd. Margaret's enthusiasm during her two years in drill team always add spirit to a pep rally or a bring drill team practice.



Snapping her fingers to the music, Julie Cain puts all her bounce into a pep rally routine. Her two years of experience help the drill team keep up its reputation of precise timing and crowd pleasing performances.

Volleyball made it to district playoffs

Varsity Scores		
Burnet	Won	
Wimberley Tour.	2W1L	
Harper	Won	
Prairie Lea	Won	
Burnet	Won	
Austin Tour.	Won	
Luling	Lost	
Burnet Tour.	Won	
Comfort	Won	
Lago Vista	Lost	
Johnson City	Won	
Ingram	Won	
Wimberley	Won	
Comfort	Won	
Johnson City	Won	
Ingram	Won	
Wimberley	Won	
Lago Vista	Won	
Drip Springs	Won	
Bi-District		
Marion	Area	Won
Poth	Area	Lost



Varsity Volleyball 1989: Rosemary Upshaw (bot.), Mandy Oren — AAA Team*, J.J. Croft (mid.) — 2nd Team All District, Dawn McGuire — 1st Team All District, Missy Mayo, Manager Sheri King (top), Alison Kiermat — Honorable Mention, Crystal Cox — Most Valuable Player in the District, Marie Stewart — Honorable Mention & AAA Team, Lissa Wagner — 2nd Team All District, and Coach Lolly Stepanski. Not pictured: Katy Oren — 1st Team All District and voted MVP by her fellow members.

Left: Winning the Bi-District championship brings exhilaration to the faces of the team. When the team has won, they know that they have put forth their best effort which puts them at the top of the ladder of SUCCESS. Action photos are courtesy of Blanco County News.

AAA TEAM/AA Academic Athlete — OVERALL 90 average in all courses taken while involved in a sport.



for the 2nd year

Below: Spiking the ball so that it cannot be returned by the opposing team is the goal of senior Crystal Cox. Because of her ability, the coaches in the district voted her as the Most Valuable Player in the district — an Anything But Ordinary honor. Photo courtesy of Blanco County News.



Junior Varsity Scores	
Burnet	Lost
Harper	Lost
Burnet	Won
Luling	Lost
Burnet Tour.	1W2L
Comfort	Lost
Lago Vista	Lost
Johnson City	Lost
Ingram	Lost
Wimberley	Lost
Comfort	Lost
Johnson City	Won
Ingram	Lost
Wimberley	Won

Above: Pivotal Night honors team and led to their dedication and effort to get their player to summer practice, routine practices, waiting for the bus in out-of-town games, game attendance, and sits of "late" or "fast" meals. Without the backing of them, the season would not have produced district winners.

1989 Junior Varsity Team: Nikki Rodd (bot.), Rosemary Villalobos (mid. left), Stacie Hicks — AAA Team, Jennifer Belous — AAA Team, Manager Sheri King (top), Dana Inman, Gwynn Proske, Paige Bradford, and Coach Lolly Stepanski. Laura Rodarte — AAA Team — not pictured.

Girls win district for the second year in a row

Right: 6'1" senior Crystal Cox was named to the Girls All-State Basketball 1st team by the Texas State Writers Association. She was one of the 20 girls in class 2A to be named to the team. On the district level this year, she was also named the Most Valuable Player by the district coaches from Comfort, Blanco, Ingram, Johnson City, Junction, and Mason. Crystal was an *Amazing But Ordinary* player for the BHS basketball squad averaging 22 points per game. Action photos are courtesy of Blanco County News.



Above: Sophomore Katy Oren is always trying to get rebounds for the team whether in a game or in daily practices — always striving for the team. Her athletic abilities earned her an honorable mention position on both the district and All-CenTex squads.

Right: With tape holding her hair out of her eyes and tongue out, Sophomore J. J. Crofts' average points per game were from 8 to 10 points. For her playing ability, she was awarded an honorable mention on both the district and All-CenTex teams.



Girls Basketball Squad: Stace Hicks (left), Brandi Treason — AAA Team*, Rosemary Upshaw, Sophie Edge, Mandy Oren — AAA Team and Honorable Mention District and All-CenTex; Kelly McLaughlin — AAA Team; Coach Rick Johnson (top), J. J. Crofts — Honorable Mention District and All-CenTex; Helen Edge, Becky Kneese — AAA Team; Crystal Cox — MVP in District and by peers, 1st Team All-Region, Honorable Mention All-CenTex, and 1st Team All-State; Jenae Kreger, and Katy Oren — Honorable Mention District and All-CenTex. Junior Varsity not pictured are: Rosemary Villela and Laura Rodarte. The team won two tournaments, Center Point and Lake Travis; they also won co-champion at the Johnson City tournament.



Varsity Scores	
51-26	Navarro
59-11	Harper
33-20	Smithson Val.
31-41	Dripping Springs
57-21	Roseland-Lott
57-27	Lake Travis
40-30	Wimberley
33-30	St. Michaels
35-19	Lake Travis
53-37	Burnet
58-25	Lake Travis
60-25	Center Point
54-25	Leskey
42-25	Center Point
36-32	Navarro
45-30	Lake Travis
38-17	Junction
38-42	Johnson City
58-28	Mason
52-31	Ingram
31-10	Comfort
65-32	Junction
49-34	Johnson City
49-29	Mason
45-38	Ingram
49-33	Comfort
Bi-District	
16-47	Poth

Junior Varsity Scores	
25-8	Navarro
7-55	Smithson Val.
26-30	Lake Travis
26-21	Lake Travis
14-36	Junction
13-31	Johnson City

*AAA Team (All Academic Athlete) — OVERALL 90 average in all courses taken while involved in a sport.

Left: Sports can be one of the best ways for a person to show their love for competition. This love can be "quenched" by an injury that inhibits them from what they want to do. Senior Becky Kneese's knee operation after 10 games put her on crutches for a month. Her zeal was dampened for a while, but before school was over she was walking normal, but cautiously, as if she had never been hurt. She was awarded the HEART AWARD at the Sports Banquet.

Varsity Scores

59-64	Navarro
70-72	Harper
49-74	Rosbud-Lott
75-89	Johnson City
43-62	Comfort
35-74	Wimberley
59-83	Dripping Springs
54-58	San Marcos Acad.
52-84	Wimberley
40-80	Navarro
40-74	Llano
40-82	Comfort
47-63	Lampasas
45-76	Dripping Springs
71-91	Mason
57-118	Ingram
80-74	Comfort
51-57	Junction
40-55	Johnson City
59-48	Mason
48-115	Ingram
42-60	Comfort
81-54	Junction
67-74	Johnson City



Varsity Boys Basketball: Coach Alan Fisher(left), John Romero, Heath Gibbons, Jason Wagenfahr — AAA* Team, Charles Riley — AAA* Team and 1st Team All District, Darrel Fishbeck — AAA Team, Matt Malone, Patrick Jones — AAA Team, and Billy Upshaw.

Riley's height, ability puts him on top district team



Above: Not only does Patrick Jones play basketball with intensity, he is one of the athletes that made the All Academic Athletic Team by keeping his average at least 90 or above in all subjects while participating in sports. Action photos courtesy of Blanco County News.

*AAAGAA Academic Athlete — OVERALL 90 average in all courses taken while involved in a sport.

Right: Darrel's physical strength and love for competition gave him the desire to be a team member that wanted to keep the Panther squad competitive. He received the HEART AWARD and ATHLETIC SCHOLAR AWARD.



Left: Charles Riley was an Anything But Ordinary player for the Panther team. The district coaches voted him 1st team All District because of his shooting and rebound ability. He earned a position on the AAA Team by keeping his grades an overall 90 during the season. His fellow team members voted him MOST VALUABLE PLAYER.

Below: Feeding the ball to a player under the "bucket" requires a quick mind and acting immediately so that they can make points for the team. Working together as a team is the only way a squad can play efficiently bringing pride to the Panther name. Action photos are courtesy of Blanco County News.



Junior Varsity Basketball: Ryan Johnson(bot.left), Clint West, Chris Pepper, Randy Johnson, Daniel Jevons(middle), Kyle Ezell, Horacio Villegas, Coach Alan Fisher(top), Bret Fisher, Steven Tynell, and Billy Gray.

Junior Varsity Scores

47-30	Harper
37-20	Wimberley
32-23	Navarro
36-47	Marble Falls
37-75	Liberty Hill
21-73	Lampasas
42-82	Ingram
40-43	Comfort
49-45	Junction
56-54	Mason
52-88	Ingram
55-32	Junction
44-53	Johnson City
35-42	Comfort
49-54	Johnson City

Track coach David Henus must continually be on top of things. Kevin Coffee discusses his next race with him so that he can be prepared to win!

In the 400m relay, every second is important because each runner must SPRINT 100m. During a hand off, seconds can be lost if not perfectly timed. Kevin Coffee and Chris Taylor spent hours making sure their hand off was flawless. Chris was voted **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER** by his fellow peers.

An individual must spend hours running alone so that he can be at his best at a meet. Chris Taylor gives it his best as he rushes toward the finish line.



Girls Track: Dawn McClure(bot. left) — 1600m run; 800m run, Katy Oren — 300m hurdles, 100m hurdles, Jaana Kregler — long jump, triple jump, 100m dash, 200m dash, Paige Bradford — 100m dash, 200m dash, Crystal Cox(top) — high jump, Alison Kiermal — 100m, 200m run, AAA Team, Mandy Oren — shot put, AAA Team.



Many hours of practice go into developing strong enough arm muscles to throw an eight pound ball. Being involved in volleyball and basketball, gave Mandy Oren the extra strength to make it to the regional meet. Photo courtesy of Bob Oren.



TRACK REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Coach Henus(1st row left), Chris Cortez — 3rd 400m run, Chris Taylor — 2nd 100m dash, 1st 200m dash, Patrick Jones — 2nd 1600m run, Kevin Coffee — 2nd 200m dash, Mike Nowicki — 3rd pole vault, Dawn McClure(top left) — 2nd 1600m run, Katy Oren — 1st 300m hurdles, Crystal Cox — 1st high jump, Mandy Oren — 2nd shot put.



BOYS TRACK: Mike Nowicki(bot. left) — pole vault, AAA Team, Cory Fuchs — pole vault, 1600m relay, David Gray — discus, Chris Cortez — 400m run, 1600m relay Daniel Jenkins(2nd row) — 110m and 300m hurdles, Kevin Coffee — 100m dash, 200m dash, 400m relay, Jason Galbraith — shot put, Kerry Schuetz — shot put, Patrick Jones — 3200m run, 1600m run, AAA Team, Chris Taylor — 100m dash, 200m dash, 400m relay, AAA Team, Tito Romero — 400m run, 400m relay, 1600m relay.



Crystal Cox is known at BHS for her athletic ability and her height. In Texas, however, Crystal is known for her two performances at the State track meet, jumping 5'6" in bad weather conditions, Crystal received a 2nd place medal for the second year in a row making her an Anything But Ordinary athlete. Her fellow peers voted her **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**. Photo courtesy of Bob Oren.

Running to Win!

*AAA Team(Academic Athlete) — OVERALL 90 average in all courses taken while involved in a sport.

Tennis matches physical with mental

Tennis requires physical prowess along with total concentration. Ann Beckham has coached the team for 24 years encouraging these two attributes of tennis so skills are developed that will benefit after high school.

A new PANTHER wind-screen and new tennis outfits were added to the program this year making the courts and team *Anything But Ordinary*.

The season started in February and concluded the 1st week in April with the district meet. The team participated in team tennis about a month and then started their standard meets in doubles and singles.



Above: VARSITY SINGLES: Kelly McLaughlin(bot.l) — AAA Team*, Katy Oren, Matt Malone(top), and Mark Feiner — voted *Most Valuable Player* by his fellow team members.

Right: In Ann Beckham's "Pro-Shop" (as she calls it), all the tennis equipment is stored and safe. She keeps scores and brackets of players straight so that records can be correctly reported in the newspaper and for the student's progress.



VARSITY DOUBLES: Matt Murrain(bot.l), Renea Cheney, Darrell Fishbeck — AAA Team, Colin Caudell — AAA Team, Kevin Maddox(top), Leisa Wagner — *Most Valuable Player and Scholar Athlete Award*, B. J. Millard, and Marie Stewart.



JUNIOR VARSITY: Luke Fortune(bot.l), Tammy McMillan, Rosemary Vilela, Niki Reed, Libby Neill, Will Ernst, Ann Beckham(top), Brandi Triesch, Clint West, Jason Wagentonn — AAA Team, and Stacey Hicks.



*AAA Team(All Academic Athlete) — OVERALL 90 average in all courses taken while involved in a sport.

For the 9th year
Baseball
advances to
district playoffs

Varsity Scores			
15-8	Marion	13-2	St. Stephens
9-4	Jackson	5-12	BHS Alumni
4-2	Wadsway	21-2	St. Stephens
3-13	Comfort	2-4	Ingram
11-2	Center Point	28-1	Johnson City
3-11	Smithson Valley	3-5	Comfort
10-0	Hutto	10-0	Johnson City
18-2	San Saba	7-15	Comfort
4-4	Lago Vista	12-0	Ingram
13-2	Center Point	5-2	Ingram
13-7	Ex Mt. H.		
23-10	San Saba	9-4	Waller

1990 VARSITY TEAM: Chuck Nowicki(bot. left), Randy Johnson, John Romero, Shere Johnson — Hon. Men All District, Outfield, Matt Malone — 1st Team All Dist./Infield, Juan Guerrero, Marvin Liras — 1st Team All Dist./Infield, Jerry Smith(bot. right) — 1st Team All Dist./Catcher, C. J. Tapp — 2nd Team All Dist./Outfield, B. J. Millard — 1st Team All Dist./Infield, Jason Wagenlehr — 2nd Team All Dist./Pitcher, Billy Gray, Darrell Fishbeck — 1st Team All Dist./Pitcher, Ryan Johnson, and Coach Bryan Wyatt.



Junior Varsity Scores

16-2	Marble Falls
7-3	Marion
5-0	Smithson Valley
22-6	Johnson City
7-3	Comfort
13-11	Johnson City



1990 JUNIOR VARSITY: Jason Galbriath(bot. left), Kevin Coffee, Billy Upshaw, Tony Barrera, Poncho Guerrero, Roland Gallegos, Chris Pepper, Kevin Gathright(top), Randy Johnson, Clint West, Jason Wagenlehr, Kyle Ezell, Daniel Jenkins, Ryan Johnson, and Coach Bryan Wyatt. Chris Cortez is not pictured.



Left: To raise money to buy a new backstop, Coach Bryan Wyatt sold advertising signs to businesses and organizations that were put on the fence surrounding the field. After Coach Wyatt painted the background on the 4x8 plywood sheets, for a very small fee Eddy Beth Struck painted the signs. Coach Wyatt, Bobby Fishbeck, the Buzz Millard family, Buster Wagenlehr, and the ag department constructed the backstop.

Below: Since these seniors started playing their freshmen year, they have been to the playoffs each year. They help provide the experience and leadership necessary for victory. They are: Juan Guerrero(bot. left), John Romero, Matt Malone(mid.), Jerry Smith, Chuck Nowicki, Darrell Fishbeck(top), and B. J. Millard. BHS have been playoff contenders for 9 years straight.



Left: For his catching ability and quick mind in knowing what to do after he gets the runner out on 1st base, B. J. Millard earned a place on the 1st Team All District squad. All of the BHS starters earned a place on the All District team — a Blanco first showing they are an *Anything But Ordinary* team in the district.

Left: Darrell Fishbeck was one of only three pitchers in the district picked for the 1st All District team. His pitching ability impressed the coaches of the district. Photo courtesy of Marico County News.

Left: Jerry Smith's batting average was consistently one of the best in the San Antonio area. He lead the whole state in home runs with nine for the season — another *Anything But Ordinary* player on the Farther squad. His fellow team members chose him as the **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**. Photo courtesy of Rusty Hicks.

Right: Senior and junior members of the student council are: Secretary Aimee Wagner (bot. left), Alison Kiernat, President Mark Feltner, Treasurer Julie Cain, Chris Taylor (top), Crystal Cox, Sandra Vargas, Clint Wood, and Billy Gray. Not pictured are: Vice President Becky Kneese, Sybil Jones, Dawn McClure, and sponsor Tony Veis.



Bottom right: The student council had many great ideas for the Christmas program given to the high school. The *Anything But Ordinary* game show was MC'd by president Mark Feltner.

Right: Rewarding others for a job well done is a student council function. Mandy Oren and Clint Wood are serving the freshmen at the ice cream party given by the council to the class with the best attendance during the October reporting period.



Below: Sophomore and freshman members are: Stacie Hicks (bot. left), Dharmesh Bhakta, Kelly McLaughlin, Brandi Triesch, Collin Cude (top), and Chris Pepper. Not pictured: J. J. Crofts, Katy Oren, Mandy Oren, Helen Edge, Matt Murrh, and Libby Nell.



Council reinforces positive behavior



Left: When the court house qualified for a loan from the Meadows Foundation, student council representatives Becky Kneese (left) — also Miss Blanco, Julie Cain, Aimee Wagner, and Crystal Cox were there to show the backing of the council for a worthwhile civic activity.

Below: Providing a part of the Christmas program before the holidays, Chris Taylor was a good "Elvis" lipsticker, but bouncer Darrell Fishbeck had a hard time keeping the "fans" off him.



Above: Backing the Earth Week activities at school was one of the many "reinforcing" activities of the student council.

1st grade teacher Ruth Werst (bot. left) was the liaison between the Earth Day Committee and the school.

Kindergarten thru 3rd

grade won trees as prizes for their poster contest. The winners were: Curtis Rust, Joseph Mann, Garrdice Belzung, Jason Cox, Kasey Romero, Carlos Manriquez, Lorena Manriquez (2nd row), Jesse Haas, Trevor McQuire, Regan Price, Freddy Rodriguez, and Vicky Griego.

ED Com. member Ted

Norris (left) was impressed with the rap songs by the middle school. Winning cash were Ricky Calzonci (3rd row), Steve Upshaw, Yari Galo, Jami Greenhaw, Sandra Sanchez, Craig Gourley, and Jeremy Pope. ED Com. member Doris Cox was active in all phases of Earth Week.

Anthony Zu-

ercher's (top) flag was flown with the national and state flag. Clint Wood's logo won him \$25. Becky Kneese and Mark Feltner judged the rap contests. Darrell Fishbeck's essay was 1st winning him \$25. Angel Barrera's flag was flown along with Anthony's.

FHA becomes Champion chapter

Right: Before Vocational Education Week, the chapter officers got Blanco Mayor Phyllis Holmes to sign the proclamation officially declaring that the entire week was devoted to educating the student body and city about the opportunities that FHA offers to the members.

Below: Historian Debbie Mayo hides eggs for the high school Easter egg hunt sponsored by the FHA chapter. They get as many people involved as possible so everyone will be informed of the activities of FHA.



Above: One of the projects of the FHA is to babysit for the Blanco Alumni/Associates Homemakers Chapter each month. Dayna Fuchs, Sybil Jones, and Dawn Nichols are learning about the responsibility of children and giving the Alumni members a chance to have an informative meeting.



At the Future Homemakers of America banquet in May, Ellen Nichols, Holly Saenz, Debby Caudell, Steve Coston, Curtis Ethridge, Ann Beckham, and Lynn Boyd (not pictured) received the highest award presented by FHA to honorary members for outstanding service and guidance to the local chapter.



"Baglady and witches" by night and teachers by day, FHA advisor Carol Summy (left) and English teachers Mary Nabers and Janet Mabry were the adult winners in the FHA Halloween dress-up day.



Above: "FHA Two Thumbs Up" was the winning slogan on the display with which the Blanco chapter won second at region and took to State as "All-Star Chapter." Team members featured are: Sandra Vargas (bot. left), Dawn Nichols, Bhavana Bhakta, Raquiel Ethridge, Margaret Cardenas (top), Sybil Jones, Dharmesh Bhakta, and Debbie Mayo.

Below: Blanco Homemakers of Texas President Jerry McMillan presented President Sandra Vargas with the Outstanding Future Homemaker award at the annual FHA banquet. Sandra was recognized because of her leadership qualities and outstanding community service.



Below: The Blanco FHA chapter was recognized by the national headquarters as a CHAMPION CHAPTER for increasing membership and outstanding accomplishment, proving they are an All-Star Chapter. Margaret Cardenas and Sandra Vargas, chapter officers, lead the members in activities to increase membership at their water-rocket field in Blanco State Park in September.



FHA OFFICERS: President Sandra Vargas (bot. left), Vice President of Projects Margaret Cardenas, Vice President of Recreation Jerry Smith, Vice President of Star Events Raquiel Ethridge, Vice President of Public Relations Christy Willingham, Vice President of Programs Becky Kneese (not pictured), Vice President of Achievement Jeana Krieger, Secretary Colleen Caudell, Treasurer Dharmesh Bhakta, Parliamentarian Tito Romero, and Historian Debbie Mayo.

Left: Sandra Vargas presented advisor Carol Summy with an appreciation plaque for her service to the students and adults involved in FHA.

FFA promotes leadership and involvement in agriculture



Left: Aimee Wagner received a certificate of appreciation from the FFA for being their homecoming nominee (also winning for them), chapter sweetheart, assistant with the rabies clinic, and poultry judging team participant.



Above: An officer is an Anything But Ordinary member of the Future Farmers of America. Through the efforts of the officers and advisor, leadership, cooperation, public relations, and recreation are developed. President Clint Wood (bot. left), Vice President Todd Luk, Reporter Kolin Jones (middle), Treasurer Jerry Smith, Secretary Cory Stidham, and Sentinel Tracy Edmondson were 6 of the 12 members that were guides at the San Antonio Livestock Show. They promoted FFA and agriculture which develops leadership by leading pre-school and elementary classes through the show barns explaining the kinds of animals and their uses for society. Two of the leaders had some "interesting" answers to the "interesting" questions that the children asked when a calf was being born.

Right: Advisor Steve Goston is always involved helping to make sure that everyone is happy. The BISD staff was happy when the FFA/FHA had the teacher appreciation breakfast before school started.



Left: A farm radio demonstration team reads a script about a current agriculture concern. Cory Stidham (left), Max Blackburn, and Clint Wood with advisor Steve Goston talked about "Oak Wilt in the Texas Hill Country" — a problem that is causing loss of some of the largest, most beautiful trees in Texas that provide shade for animals, oxygen for the atmosphere, and property value for ranches. The judge was impressed by their subject, but did not place them because some of the other teams in the district were better at delivery.



Greenhands (first year members) are the upcoming force of FFA. At the annual banquet and awards ceremony, freshman Clint West, sophomore Cody Grenwieg, sophomore Heath Gibbons, and senior Aimee Wagner were given their greenhand certification. They can all testify that FFA is involvement in agriculture and LIFE.



Most members never get past the chapter farmer degree that they receive after the second year of membership. Clint Wood will receive his Lone Star Farmer Degree — the highest award at the state level — this summer because of his leadership involvement and earning and investing at least \$1000 on a productive project. His profitable lamb production earned him Reserve Grand Champion at the county show this year, his freshman year, and Grand Champion his sophomore year.



Agreeing that the band's performance was *Anything But Ordinary*, judges at marching contest awarded Blanco a 1st division. When they realized that the extra effort straightening lines and tuning notes had paid off, these winners "bounced off the walls" the whole way home.



1st division band is *Anything But Ordinary*



Assistant Band Director Cliff Jones clearly shows that taking care of a high school band, two junior high bands, and all the elementary students requires a well-nourished brain. At the FHA/FFA's faculty breakfast, he grabbed a plate with the enthusiasm he uses to cue the clarinets.

98 Band



Mr. and Miss Panther Band honors are annually bestowed on two senior members of the band. The two are elected by the band because of their playing ability, leadership, and personality. At the end of marching season, band director Jerry Frazier presented Kay Koch and Greg Calzonci as the winners. Later in the year, Kay also won the John Philip Sousa award.



For the first time in years, Blanco has a *Feature Twirl* at halftime shows. Tamara Smith's amazing catches and variety of moves kept crowds spellbound at both football games and pep rallies. Tamara also earned a 1 at UIL Twirling Contest and advanced to State earning a 1.

1989-90 BAND: Joe Zornow (bot. left), Greg Calzonci, Sophie Edge, Chris Dowdy, Helen Edge, Clay Pope, Renas Cheney (row 2), Jennifer Genzer, Tamara Smith, Melanie Lightfoot, Laura Mancha, Drum Major Melissa Morgan, Tammy McMillan, Dawn Nichols, Silvia Galo, Matt Van Ostrand, Patay Noah, Kay Koch, Lisa Martinez (row 3), Virginia Lopez, Joanna Ruiz, Edward Elons, Christina Villegas, Wanda Grenweige, Steve Landry, Jarrod Depew, Matt Murrah, Flag Co-Captain Gwynn Proske (row 4), Katie McLaughlin, Donna McKay, Rosemary Villela, Alma Martinez, Christina Brown, Jennifer Lightfoot, Lisha Romero, Jenefer Belous (row 5), Will Ernst, Macy Galbraith, Colin Caudell, Flag Captain Dana Inman, Stacey Friesenhahn (row 6), Brandi Triesch, Cody Grenweige, Debbie Mayo, Dharmesh Bhakta, Amanda Brown, Rhonda Lieck (row 7), Robert Seymour, and JoAnn Martinez.



Above: During football season, the band set every Friday off to an exciting start by marching down the hall playing the fight song. Hearing all that Panther spirit echoing off the walls not only made students and teachers ready for the pep rally, but also made the band eager to concentrate on a better half time show.

Left: Just in time for concert and sight-reading contest, the band received its new uniforms. Band members were proud to wear their new uniforms and eager to keep them clean. As she slipped into a jacket instead of forcing a 10-year-old shirt over her head, Melanie Lightfoot felt the \$168 per uniform was well spent.

This was an extremely successful year for the Panther Band. In addition to winning a 1 in marching contest and buying new uniforms, band members improved their talents in individual competition.

Jenefer Belous and Kay Koch made the district band. By earning 1's for performing solos, for playing in ensembles, or for participating in the newly revived jazz band, 21 students qualified for State Solo and Ensemble Contest in June. This is the largest number of state qualifiers Blanco's band has ever had.

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1989-90 Calendar	School Hours	Copies	10	\$125 million
August 23-29 Teacher Work Days	8:00—3:30	Faculty Flower Fund	5.00	
August 30 School Begins	7 period day/All Schools			
September 4 Labor Day Holiday		Financial Facts		
October 13 End 1st 5 Wks.		Breakfast . . . . .	.40	Operating
November 22 End 2nd 6 Wks.		K-6 Lunch . . . . .	.90	Interest & Sinking
November 23-24 Thanksgiving Holidays		7-12 Lunch . . . . .	.95	Tax Rate per
Dec 18-Jan 2 Christmas Holidays		Teacher Lunch	1.50	\$100 valuation
January 16 End 3rd 5 Wks.		Salad Bar	15oz.	
January 19 Stock Show		Ice Cream . . . . .	.25	Budget Breakdown
March 2 End 4th 5 Wks.		Candy . . . . .	.50	Local Sources
March 12-16 Spring Break		Soft Drinks . . . . .	.50	\$1,123,111
April 13-16 Easter Holidays		Overdue Library Chg. . . . .	.05 day	State & Federal
April 20 End 5th 5 Wks.		Spirit Ribbons . . . . .	.50	\$1,124,145
May 31 End 6th 5 Wks.		Yearbook	20.00	Total Budget
June 1 Graduation		Individual Pictures	8.00	\$2,357,256
		Elem. Group Pic.	5.00	Expenditures
		Sport Packs	4.00 — 5x7	Salaries
			2.00 — proof	\$1,696,575
		Sr. Cap & Gown	18.00	Maintenance & Operation
		Sr. Invitations53	\$490,538
		Sr. Pictures	\$100 avg.	21.18%
		Sr. Rings	\$180 avg.	Debt Service
				\$126,565
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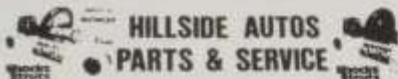
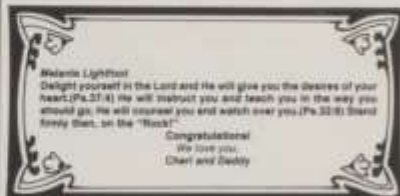
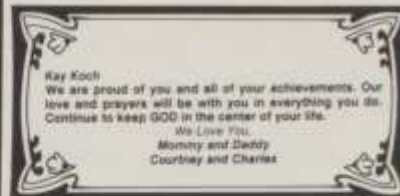
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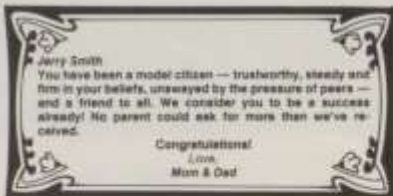
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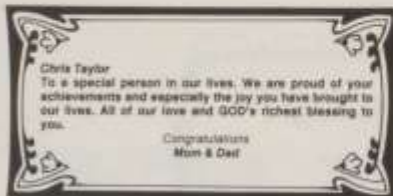
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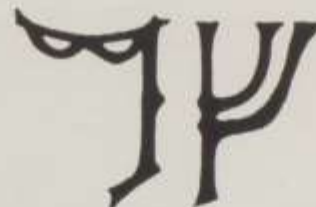


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 Congrats to a Super 1990 Graduate! The oceans cannot contain all the love and joy we have for you and your accomplishments thus far. Continue your "GOD first — everything else second" goal; you will have eternal success. Remember, "Sicce the Day!" We salute you with 1 Thessalonians 4:1!

Love and prayers,
 Dad & Mom

Almee Wagner
 We made it! We are so proud of you! We have shared many special moments together. You are my daughter as well as my friend. You have been my joy. Remember, your happiness is my goal.

We love you,
 Mom and James

Charles Riley
 You have given us so much pleasure over the past 18 years. As you begin a new part of your life, remember how proud you have always made us. Be true to yourself, and you will accomplish all the goals you have set!

We love you very much!
 Mom and Dad

Matt Malone
 Congratulations Son! You are so very special to us, and we are so proud of you. We pray that the new life you will begin soon will always be full of joy and happiness!

We love you!
 Mom, Dad, and Carissa

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Blackburn, Max
 Attended 13 yrs., FFA 3, NHS 1, Top Aca. Award — Metal Fab. & Ag. powered Tech. UIL: Science — Reg. 2, State 2, No. Sense Reg. 1, \$100 Blanco United Methodist Church Sch., and \$1000 All Faiths Chapel Sch. Plans: A&M — Chem. Engineer.

Cain, Julie Ann
 Attended 8 yrs., Stu. Coun. 2 — Treas., Drill Team 2, Cheerleader 2, Yrbk. Staff 2, Chat Staff 2, NHS 1, Student Council Homecoming Nom., Sr. Best Personality, Top Aca. Award — Parenting & Child Dev. UIL: Prose 3 — Reg. 3, State 1, Newswriting — 2 Reg. 1, Feature Wrt. 1, One Act Play 2 — All Star Cast 1. Plans: Collage

Cardenas, Gloria Conception
 Attended 12 yrs., FHA 2, Yrbk. Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Volleyball 1, Top Aca. Award — CLA IV. UIL: Featuring Wrt. Plans: Undecided.

Cardenas, Margarita
 Attended 13 yrs., FHA 4, Drill Team 2, Art Club 2 — Sec., Volleyball 2, Homecoming Nom. — Drill Team 2. Plans: College.

Cox, Crystal Lea
 Attended 4 yrs., Stu. Coun. 1 — Sgt.-in-Arms, Drill Team 1, Cheerleader 1, Basketball — 4, Let. 4, MVP 2, All Dist. 1st Team 3, Hon. Men., All-Centex 2, All Reg. 2, 1st Team All State 1, Volleyball — 3, Let. 3, All Dist. 1st Team 2, Hon. Men. 1, MVP 1, Hon. Men. All-Centex 1, Track — 3, Let. 3, 2nd High Jump State-2, 200 yd. Dash Reg. 2, State 1, Sr. Most Athletic. Plans: College/R.N.

Feltner, Mark Ryan
 Attended 10 yrs., Stu. Coun. 4 — President, NHS 1, Football 4 — Let. 3, Hon. Men. 1, Basketball 3, Tennis 4 — Let. 2, Sr. Best All Around, No. Sense 2, Aca. 1, Citizenship Award 2. Plans: U.T.A. — Radio/TV Comm.

Flahbeck, Darrell Anthony
 Attended 11 yrs., Stu. Coun. 1 — Rep., NHS 3 — Pres., Football 3 — Let. 2, Dist. 1st & 2nd Team 1, Baseball 4 — Let. 3, Hon. Men. All-Centex 1, 1st Team All Dist. Pitcher Sr. Yr., Basketball 4 — Let. 2, Tennis 4 — Let. 4, Class Off. — Pres. 2, Sr. Most Likely to Succeed, Top Aca. Award — Comp. Math, Typing I, Pres. Aca. Fitness Award, Tandy Corp. Award, Scholar Athlete, Perfect Attendance 1, Prin. Leadership Award. UIL: Ready Writing, Typing, Science, Cal. — Reg. 1, State 1, \$1000 per semester at Mary Hardin Baylor, \$250 music sch. from Mary Hardin Baylor, and \$500 Farm Bureau Sch. Plans: Mary Hardin Baylor U.-Church Music.

Fisher, Kenneth Joseph
 Attended 9 yrs., FFA 2, Sr. Best Personality. Plans: TSTI.

Gelo, Carlos Alberto

Attended 8 yrs., Art Club 2, Basketball 3, Citizenship Award 4, Top Aca. — Eng. IV, Spanish 1, \$250 Hill Country Artists Sch. in Memory of Louise White. Plans: Become rich and famous.

Grenwelle, George Lee Wade
 Attended 10 yrs., FFA 3, Sr. Most Friendly, Top Aca. Award — Wildlife Man. & Home Main. UIL: One-Act Play. Plans: College/Business

Holland, Tami Sue
 Attended 2 yrs., FHA 1, Yrb. Staff 1, Chat Staff 1, Art Club 1, Plans: Beauty School

Jonas, Patrick Jacob
 Attended 10 yrs., NHS 3, Football 4 — Let. 3, Academic All Dist. 1, Hon. Men. 1, Basketball 4 — Let. 2, Academic All Dist. 1, Track 3 — Let. 3, Reg. Qualifier 800 m. run & 3200 m. run 1, M.B. Lamar Award. UIL: Spelling — Reg. 2, One-Act Play 1, \$100 PTO Sch. Plans: U.T.-Austin/Medicina.

Kjornat, Alison Marlene
 Attended 10 yrs., FHA 1, Stu. Coun. 4, Drill Team 2 — Sgt., Cheerleader 2, Basketball 3 — Let. 2, Volleyball 4 — Let. 2, Hon. Men. 1, Track 4 — Let. 4, Class Officer 1 — V. Pres., Football Sweetheart 1, Football Homecoming Nom., Sr. Best All Around. UIL: Poetry, Informative Speak., One-Act Play. Plans: College.

Kness, Rebecca Helena
 Attended 6 yrs., FHA 1 — V. Pres. of Programs, Stu. Coun. 3 — Sec. & V. Pres., Drill Team 4 — 2nd Lt., 1st Lt. and Capt., Basketball 4 — Let. 4, Track 3 — Let. 3, Miss Pantherette, FHA Homecoming Nom., Citizenship Award 3. UIL: Prose, One-Act Play, \$500 Mark Uecker Sch. Plans: College — Radio/T.V./Film/Acting.

Koch, Kay Michelle
 Attended 13 yrs., Stu. Coun. 2, Yrb. Staff 2, Chat Staff 2, Band 4 — Sec. 2, NHS 3 — Sec. 1, Treas. 1, Class Officer — Sec. 1, Treas. 1, Miss Panther Band, Band Homecoming Nom., Class Favorite 1, Top Aca. Award — Aca. English IV, Trig./E.A., Physics, Gov./Eco., Journalism, John Philip Sousa Award, Tandy Corp. Award. UIL: Spelling 3 — Reg. 3, State 2, Ready Wrt. 3 — Reg. 3, Science, Editorial Wrt. 1 — Reg. 1, State 1, Band Solo/Ensemble 4, Dist. Band 3, Reg. Band 3, \$500 Harriet Wheatley Sch., \$500 National Merit Sch., Full Tutor Sch. at Baylor U. Plans: College/Baylor.

Lightfoot, Melanie Angela
 Attended 3 yrs., Band 3 — Sr. Rep., Citizenship Award. UIL: Spelling 2 — Reg. 1, Band 3 — Solo/Ensemble. Plans: College/Work.

Melone, Matthew Timothy
 Attended 10 yrs., FFA 2, FHA 2, Football 4 — Let. 3, All Dist. 2nd Team 1, Baseball 4 — Let. 4, All Dist. 2nd Team 3, All-State Tournament 1, Basketball 4 — Let. 3, All Dist. 2nd Team 1, Tennis 4 — Let. 4, Plans: College.

Millard, B.J.
 Attended 9 yrs., FFA 3, FHA 2, NHS 1, Football 4 — Let. 3, All Dist. 1st and 2nd Team 1, Baseball 4 — Let. 2, 1st Team All Dist. Infield Sr. yr., Tennis 4 — Let. 1, Citizenship Award 1. Plans: Work/College.

Morgan, Jeffrey Ross
 Attended 1 yr., Top Aca. Award — Consumer Math, Aca. UIL: Aca. 1 — Reg. 1, \$1000 Academic Sch. from East Tx. State U. Plans: College.

Nowicki, Charles J.
 Attended 3 yrs., NHS 1, Baseball 3 — Let. 1, UIL: No. Sen. 2 — Reg. 1, Cal. 2 — Reg. 1, Science 2 — Reg. 1, State 1, \$150 PTO Sch. Plans: Texas A&M — Elec. Eng.

Phipps, Troy Matthew
 Attended 13 yrs., FFA 2, FHA 1, Football 3 — Let. 3, Track 2. UIL: Aca. Plans: Trade School.

Proske, Billy Alfred
 Attended 10 yrs., Band 4, Football 3 — Let. 1, Baseball 2, Basketball 2, Tennis 2. Plans: U.S.M.C./College.

Riley, Charles Wayne
 Attended 12 yrs., Stu. Coun. 1, Football 1, Baseball 2, Basketball 3 — Let. 2, All Dist. 1st Team 1, Track 3 — Let. 1, Class Officer — V. Pres., Exchange student to New Zealand 1. Plans: College — Marine Bio.

Romero, Ignacio B.
 Attended 12 yrs., FHA 1 — Part., Football 4 — 3, Track 4 — Let. 4, Football Basu 1. Plans: College.

Romero, Juan Jr.
 Attended 2 yrs., FFA 2, FHA 1, Football 2 — Let. 1, Baseball 2 — Let. 1, Basketball 2 — Let. 1, Perfect Attendance Award 1. Plans: Trade School.

But Ordinary Seniors!

Sanchez, Maria Carmen
 Attended 13 yrs., FHA 1, Art Club 2 — VP 1, Track 1. Plans: SWTSU.

Smith, Jerry Paul, Jr.
 Attended 13 yrs., FFA 2 — Treas., FHA 3 — V. Pres. Rec., Football Let. 4, All Dist. 1st and 2nd Team 1, Hon. Men. 1, Baseball — 4, Let. 4, All Dist. 1st Team 2, All Dist. 2nd Team 1, All Centex 1, Basketball 2, Tennis 1, Track 3, Let. 3, Class Officer — V. President 2, Sr. Most Athletic, Top Aca. Award — Per. Ski. & Ag. Sr. Plans: Tech. College/Law En.

Stewart, Marie Kathleen
 Attended 4 yrs., Basketball 2 — Let. 2, Tennis 2 — Let. 2, Volleyball 3 — Let. 3, Hon. Men. 2, Track 1 — Let. 1, Cheerleader Homecoming Nom., Class Favorite 1, Citizenship Award 1, M.B. Lamar Award. Plans: College/Travel/Career.

Taylor, Christopher Donald
 Attended 3 yrs., Stu. Coun. 1, NHS 1, Art Club 1, Football 2 — Let. 2, Hon. Men., Academic All Dist., Track — 3, Let. 2, Sprint Relay — Reg. 1, 100 m. Dash — Reg. 1, Top Aca. Award — Art & IFL, Tandy Corp. Award, Gov. Recognition Award, UIL: Calc. Reg. 2, One Act Play 1, \$100 Blanco United Methodist Church Sch., \$500 American Assn. of Retired Persons Sch. Plans: College

Ubalde, Daniel Jr.
 Attended 13 yrs., FFA 3. Plans: Horseracing.

Van Ostrand, Donald Scott
 Attended 5 yrs., FHA 1, Yrb. Staff 2, Chat Staff 2. UIL: Ready Wrt. 1, Headlines 1, Literary Critism 1, Feature Wrt. 1 — Reg. 1. Plans: SWTSU.

Wagner, Amelle Jane
 Attended 7 yrs., FFA 1, FHA 3, Stu. Coun. 4 — Sec., Art Club 1, Basketball 1, Tennis 4, Volleyball — Mgr., Sr. Homecoming Queen, FFA Sweetheart, Sr. Most Friendly, Top Aca. Award — PBM/PF. Plans: UTSA.

Wagner, Leisa Ann
 Attended 13 yrs., Tennis 4 — Let. 3, Volleyball 4 — Let. 3, All Dist. 2nd Team 1, Hon. Men. 1, Sr. Most Likely to Succeed, Pres. Fitness Award, Scholar Athletic Award. Plans: U.T.A./Aerospace Eng.

Tito Romero
 You are one of GOD's greatest gifts to us! We are so proud of you as you graduate. We love you very much! Congratulations on this big step in your life. We wish you all the best as you start this new phase of your life.

With all our love,
 Mom and Dad

Becky Kness
 We've watch you grow into who you are today, a special and beautiful young lady who is loved so very much. With GOD's strength and blessings, all your heart's dreams will come true. Hope the future always brings you much happiness.

We love you,
 Mom, Dad, & Clifton

B. J. Millard
 WE LOVE YOU!
 Mom, Dad
 and Thadlus

Troy Phipps
 We have truly been blessed with three special sons! You, as our youngest, have brought us so much happiness and many good memories. We're very proud of you and love you very much!

Love,
 Mom and Dad

Gloor, Nabers, and Smitherman retire

With regret to the district, yet satisfied for the individual, Blanco Independent School District says "Good Bye and Good Luck" to three of its finest teachers: Claire Gloor (front), Joe Smitherman (left), and Mary Nabers have over 90 years experience between them.

During her 25 years at BISD, Claire Gloor has been in almost every department the school has to offer. She has been the elementary special education person for 21 years. Her husband retired from the school system a few years ago.

For 13 years at BHS, Mary Nabers' main focus has been junior and senior English teacher. She taught 17 years before coming to BISD. Ever since literary criticism has been a UIL event, she has had the 1st place winner at STATE.

Joe Smitherman started his career in BISD, leaving only to serve in the Armed Forces during the Korean conflict. For 36 years, he has been a teacher, coach, or administrator. His true love — math — is instilled in every student he has taught.



Three must be a special number to these three because each of them have

three children.

Each of them has earned retirement, but

BISD will never be the same without them, just different!



