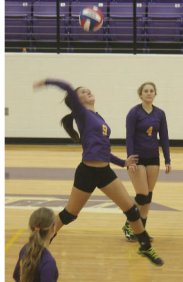




Brooke Barron, 11



Allison Grissett, 11



Bison Belles



Sean Haycock, 9

Ben Reeder, 12
Kendall Lee, 12



Trey Minter, 11



OT Garcia, 12
Chris Jennings, 12



Randy Salazar, 12

Sergio Vazquez, 12
Miryam Zapata, 11



Joey Maltos, 11



Coach Jozette Jenkins

Clay LaCour, 12



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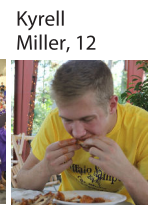
1. Rebecca Reagan
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3. OT Garcia
4. Erykah Anderson
5. Shelley Pate
6. Abby Smith
7. OT Garcia & Chris Jennings
(pate photos)



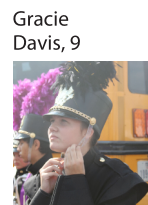
Rawrrr. Art teacher Amanda Harter greets her students at the classroom door while decked out in camo for a Homecoming Spirit Day. (pate photo)



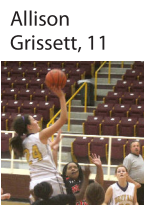
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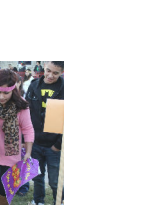
Ben Reeder, 12



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Madison Kennedy, 11



Kristal Diaz, 10

Leaving our mark



Kassidy Graves, 12

With a variety of sports, organizations, classes and activities to choose from, it was not hard for students to customize their day to fit their interests. Finding ways to stand out in their chosen activities meant lots of hard work and dedication.

"It's always easy to tell which students are the most interested in standing out from the crowd," UIL coordinator Melonie Menefee said. "Those students are the students who work and

practice even when they don't have to, just to get ahead."

With an almost-completely brand-new set of coaches for athletics, the athletes set out to improve their records, and they did. In the case of the Lady Bison basketball team, they did it while supporting head coach Jozette Jenkins in her mid-season battle against breast cancer, planning and advertising a morning prayer session for the day of her surgery in January.

- by Jordan Jenkins



OT Garcia, 12



Damon Magouirk, 12



Justin Foley, 10



Lauren Helmcamp, 12



Taylor Shelton and Jacie Jones, 11



Gary Grubbs, coach



Kaci Allen and Jaylee Hullum, 11



Adrian Randle, 12 and Evan Grisham, 10

Nom nom. Senior Karina Sotelo sinks her teeth into the wing-eating contest at the Buffalo Stampede. (pate photo)



Left, right, left. The Bison Belles march in the Buffalo Stampede parade in September. The group brought home a trophy from the parade. (pate photo)



Promposal. Senior Ben Reeder gets a hug from prom date Kendall Lee after his parking-lot proposal. Reeder enlisted the help of several of his truck-driving friends. Lee was so surprised, she forgot to turn her car off and had a dead battery that afternoon. (pate photo)



Competition time. Theatre director Jill Henson put together a game of Hungry, Hungry Hippo for her cast and crew. Dylan Magouirk and Evan Grisham help Gracie Davis play. (pate photo)



Brace yourself. Students lift senior Ben Reeder during an FFA activity. (pate photo)

Fun in the sun. Juniors Taylor Shelton and Jacie Jones color each other during the Battle of the Gavel. (pate photo)



Run or dye. Logan Freeman and Clay McGill blast Andrea Freeman with color powder during the 4-H Color Run in December. (pate photo)



New staff creates fresh opportunities

With new faculty in place for many of the activities on campus, all students had to do was find an interest and jump into action if they wanted to leave their mark on Buffalo High School. The coaching staff was almost completely new; since all of the new coaches were also teachers, there were fresh faces all over

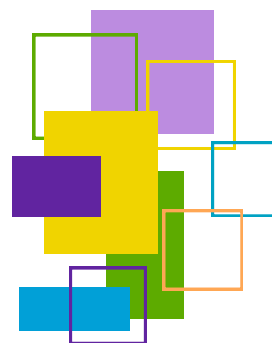
campus. "The new coaches are all really cool and easy to get along with," said volleyball player Sarah Burchfield at the beginning of the year. "I think this year will be a really good year because we've been working hard in practice and everyone is improving."
- by Erykah Anderson



The color purple. Band director Jeff Villarreal squeezes his eyes shut while junior Brittany Scott colors his hair during a pep rally while senior Sergio Vazquez and Maria Maltos look on. (menefee photo)



Work it. Seniors Layne Shelton and Paul Mata participate in a game during a fall pep rally. (pate photo)



HOW DID YOU leave YOUR mark?



"I work to leave my mark by making every place I go in school more joyful."
Daniel Arriaga, 11



"I have added to the art department, most definitely."
Kortney Cannon, 11



"I leave my mark by leaving everyone laughing."
Tristan Bailey, 11



"I left my mark by playing sports and being very quick."
Ivan Dominguez, 9



"Being a part of the One Act Play helped me to leave a mark this year, and making cheerleader for next year means I will keep making a mark."
Brittne Garcia, 11

All I want for Christmas.

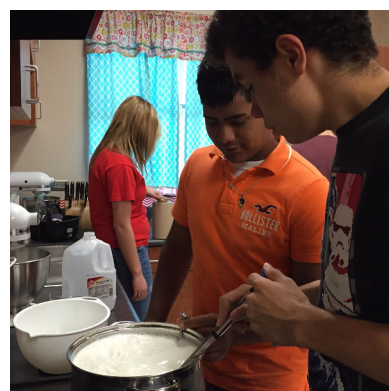
Senior Peyton Conn listens to a girl's wish-list during the Christmas Extravaganza. (pate photo)



Stand at attention. The Bison Belles take the floor before a performance at a pep rally. The group went on to compete at national competition in the spring. (pate photo)

Watch carefully.

Seniors Malelel Esquivel and Tovi Taylor watch the temperature on the thermometer closely while they make mozzarella cheese during a cooking lab in Wendy Neyland's class. (neyland photo)



Jump. Theatre students Sergio Vazquez, Clay McGill, Kendall Lee and Kayla Hutchins perform a short skit at the first-ever Christmas Extravaganza. The community event drew a large crowd. (pate photo)



Jordan Jenkins, 10
Mayte Compean, 12
Wendy Neyland and Melonie Menefee
Jessica Kaiser, 12





Lady Bison Volleyball

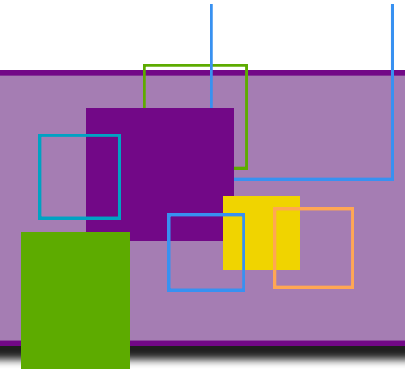


Bison Belles



Bison Brigade

august



Listen up. New athletic director Gary Grubbs has a talk with his players during two-a-day workouts. The coaching staff was almost completely new this year, and the football coaches focused on basic skills and teamwork. (pate photo)



Fixing things up. The PC repair class, taught by Kyle Gleghorn, spent the first part of the year repairing items like computers and broken screens for the faculty. The class gave the students hands-on experience in technology. (beshears photo)



Making plans. FFA members Jacie Jones, Rachael Sullivan, Bryce Fulmer and Jernon Hawley work on plans for The Battle of the Gavel. (scott photo)



Music makers. The band students started practices at the same time as the drill team and athletics teams in early August; by the time Meet the Bison rolled around, they were ready to perform. (scott photo)



Georgeanna Adams-Molina

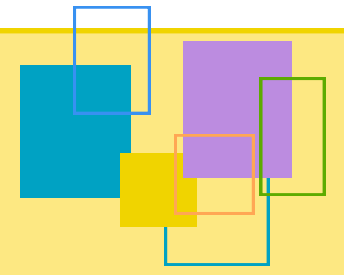


See You At The Pole



Bison Cheerleaders

september



The new CSI. Senior forensic students Marisol Lopez and Roy Kuykendall gather evidence from the "murder" scene of assistant principal Janet Slaughter. The simulation was set up by teacher Patrice Cox. (menefee photo)



Taking a break. Cheerleaders Erykah Anderson and Kendall Morales rest in the shade after the Buffalo Stampede parade. The cheerleaders won a trophy for their Mardi Gras float. (scott photo)



Let me tell you all about it. Junior Abby Smith listens to a tech school rep at college night. The event allows juniors and seniors to meet with local colleges and VoTech schools. (pate photo)



Where do we go from here? Freshman Landen Agapiou, along with driver Mitchell Pate and band director Jeff Villarreal, try desperately to get a signal and figure out how to get back to the football field in Alto after getting lost down a narrow country road. The band found the field in time for the game. (menefee photo)



Art Classes

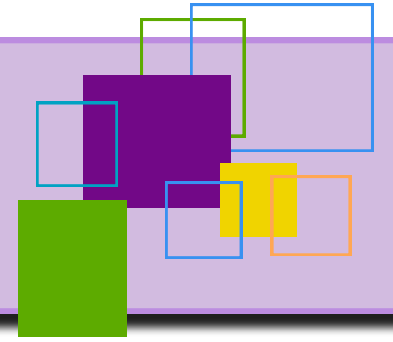


College and Career Fair



Bison Brigade

october



Ready to go. The students building the bonfire finished the stack off with spray-painted boards to put their own mark on the evening. This was the second year for the school to host a bonfire for Homecoming Week. (pate photo)



Playing games. Sophomore Evan Grisham watches as kids play at a booth at the annual Pumpkin Patch at First Baptist Church. The church hosts the event every year and invites the public. The Methodist Church hosts Trunk or Treat at the same time. (pate photo)



Get ready. Senior Mayte Compean goes over last-minute details with junior Ally Patterson and junior high student Mykayla Dennix before band competition. (scott photo)



I'm a little parched. Band director Jeff Villarreal keeps it casual as he sips his diet Dr. Pepper while senior Erykah Anderson douses him with ice-cold water at the bonfire. Villarreal was one of three faculty members who took the Ice Bucket Challenge that night to raise money for ALS research. (pate photo)





Student Body

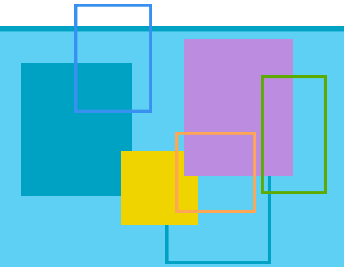


Taste of Home



Willy Wonka

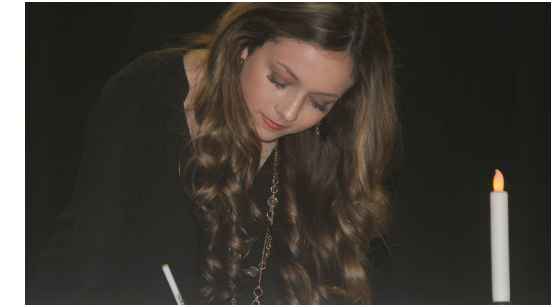
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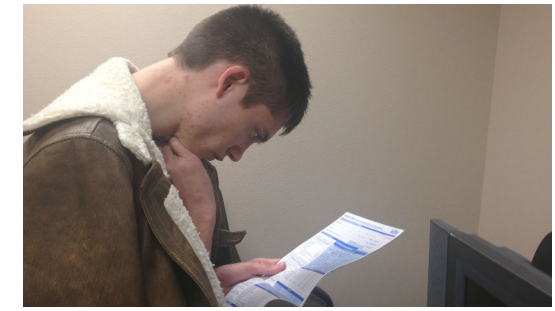
Social networking. Bison Belle members Jaylee Hullum, Maria Cortez, Chelsea Harter and Taylor Farris work on a poster for the school video on making good choices. Students created posters on a variety of teen issues, including social media. (scott photo)



Ticket taker. Principal Tracy Gleghorn trades freshman Nathan Helmcamp a Bison Buck for a snack from the concession stand. Students could earn Bison Bucks with perfect attendance and good grades, as well as impressing teachers with their actions. (menefee photo)



Sign me up. Junior Ally Gaskins signs her name during the National Honor Society induction ceremony. New members are inducted each fall, and previous members help with the ceremony. (pate photo)



So many choices. Senior Bryce Burwitz looks over the Balfour order form to decide what he needs for graduation. Students all ordered caps and gowns from Balfour, and many of the students ordered their invitations from the company, as well. (menefee photo)



Yzabel Salazar & Troy Hallmark, 9

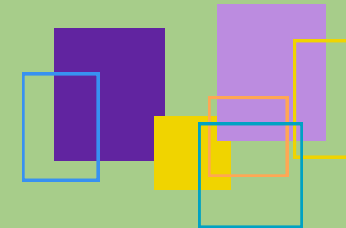


Bison & Lady Bison Basketball



Coy Altom, 10

december



Christmas cheer. Juniors Abby Smith and Diana Avila visit with senior Peyton Conn during the Christmas Extravaganza. Students participated in performances and manned the craft tables during the event. (scott photo)



Score! Junior Allison Grissett goes in for two points in a Lady Bison basketball game during a Christmas tournament in Neosho, Missouri. Both the JV and varsity Lady Bison competed, as did the varsity Bison. (pate photo)



Eagle eye. Sophomore Dominique Glenn checks on her baby during Child Development class. Students had the computerized babies to care for as part of their grade. (scott photo)



Leader of the pack. Director Jeff Villarreal keeps the band going during a performance at the Christmas Extravaganza while showcasing his entry in the Ugly Sweater contest. The community event also featured a chili cook-off and craft booths, as well as pictures with Santa. (scott photo)





Kaci Allen & Kendall Morales, 11

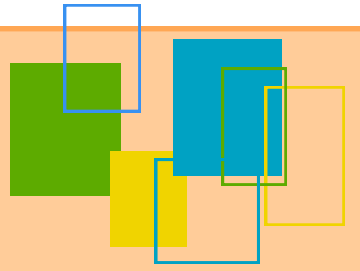


Emmelee Weathers & Ana Guerrero, 11, Erykah Anderson, 12



Troy Hallmark, 9

january



This is what you're going to do. Head basketball coach Neal Welch talks with his team during a home game. The varsity Bison traveled to Neosho, Missouri, along with the varsity and junior varsity Lady Bison to compete in a tournament. (pate photo)



Put your feet up. Spanish teacher Cindy Eppes keeps her leg elevated after injuring it in a fall. Eppes, who loves to travel, was back to teaching and staying busy soon after the injury. (scott photo)



I can do it. Junior Joey Maltos lifts during a powerlifting meet. Girls joined the team for the first time this year. Maltos medaled at several of the meets. (guidry photo)



So much to remember. Freshmen Nadia Garcia and Taylor Lack work on their CX cases before district competition. All the debate students attended multiple practice meets to prepare for district. The practice meets were helpful since seven of the ten students who debated this year were new to the competition. (menefee photo)





David McAlpine, 11

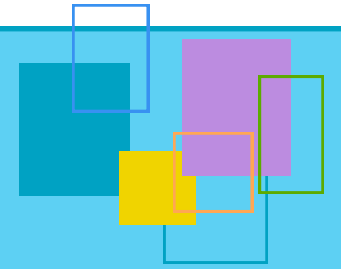


Angel Arriaga, 9



Bison Belles

february



Celebrate. Basketball coach Jozette Jenkins and assistant Lane Agapiou celebrate at a February basketball game. The Lady Bison made it into the playoffs, but did not advance as far as they had hoped to. Jenkins coached despite surgery the month before. (pate photo)



Cooking time. 4-H leader Andrea Freeman helps senior Leana Gore and junior Rachael Sullivan as the group gets ready to start cooking omelets for the group's annual fundraiser dinner. (pate photo)



Assembly line. FCCLA adviser Wendy Neyland helps students dip strawberries in chocolate for the group's Valentine's Day fundraiser. (scott photo)



Toes in the sand. Afternoon and late-night debate rounds at a national-qualifying tournament near the Gulf Coast meant that debate students had mornings to relax. A drive to the beach was on the agenda, even though it was much too cold to swim. (menefee photo)





Nadia Garcia, 9

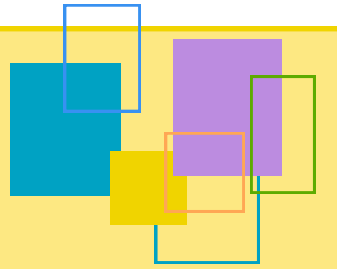


Jill Henson



Kaylee Morgan, 9

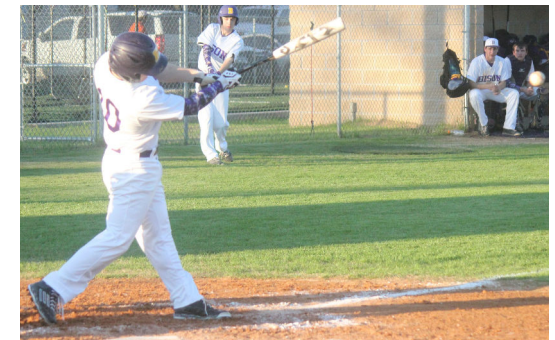
march



Don't bug out. Seniors Roy Kuykendall and Austin Melton check out the insect evidence they gathered from the decaying pig the Forensics class placed in the woods to learn about decaying bodies. Teacher Patrice Cox helped the students collect and analyze their evidence. (scott photo)



Such drama. Actor Kendall Morales collapses in a scene where she is blackmailed into lying about someone. Fellow actors Kayla Hutchins, Evan Grisham and Erykah Anderson try to comfort her. (pate photo)



Out of the ballpark. Sophomore Matt Gilliam gets a hit during a Bison home game. The Bison baseball team made the playoffs this year. (pate photo)

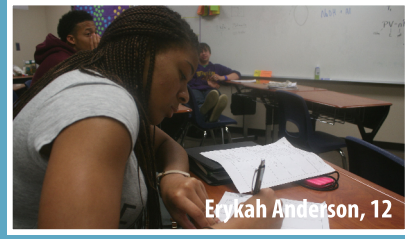


All dressed up and ready to go. Director Jill Henson fine-tunes actor Evan Grisham's hair before district OAP competition. Grisham grew his normally-short hair out for his role as a doctor in *The Children's Hour*. The play advanced out of district to bi-district. (menefee photo)





Logan Freeman, 11

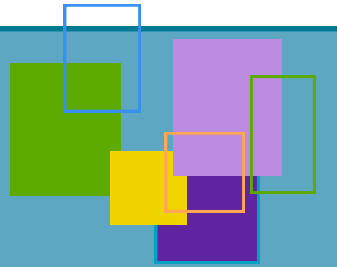


Erykah Anderson, 12



Austin Melton, 12

april



Follow me. Sophomore Jacob Fishbeck shows his steer during the Leon County Livestock Show. Students showing during the week had to miss school to prepare their animals. The sale was held in the evening so that all of the students who made the sale could participate. (pate photo)



Setting up. The OAP cast and crew sets up during a rehearsal at Huntsville High School before their bi-district competition. (menefee photo)



Can't touch this. Senior Paul Mata slides during a baseball game. The Bison made it to the playoffs this season. It was the first year in a long time for the team to have both a varsity and a junior varsity team. (pate photo)



How do you work this thing? Senior OT Garcia listens as visitor Jack Eppes talks to the Forensic Science class about guns and gun safety during class. The class completed multiple hands-on activities throughout the year. The class was taught by Patrice Cox. (scott photo)





Dustin Wilkinson, 12

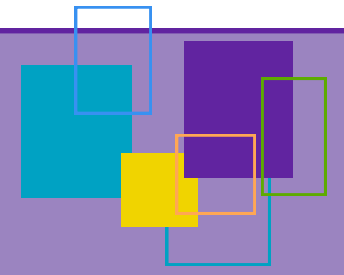


Kassidy Graves, 12



Jell Miller, 12

may



We did it. The class of 2015 celebrates their graduation with the traditional hat toss at the end of the ceremony. (pate photo)



I'll win this one. Graduates Curtis Wood and Layne Shelton face off over a game of air hockey during the project graduation party at Grand Station in College Station. (pate photo)



Let me tell you all about it. Freshman Jordy Maltos fills in eighth-grade students during an event for the students to come learn about the different classes and organizations offered at the high school. (menefee photo)



Cast your vote. Sophomore Shelley Pate and junior Ally Gaskins vote during prom for king and queen, best dressed, and cutest couple. Prom was held at Depot X in Fairfield and included a meal for attendees. (pate photo)



Nadia Garcia, 9

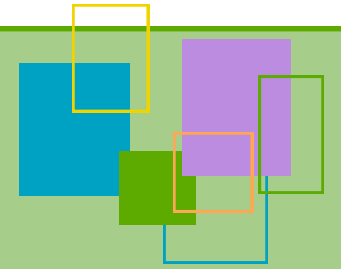


Kaci Allen, 11



Patrice Cox

people



Check it out. Jocelyn Ayala, Donna Donaldson and James Rodell check out the 2014 yearbook the week it is delivered. (pate photo)



Play time. FCS students Randy Salazar, Jaylee Hullum and Hannah Eakin play on the playground while at the elementary campus to do an anti-bullying program with the students there. (scott photo)



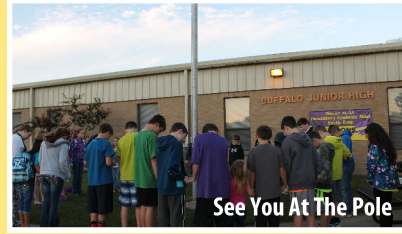
Write it all down. Freshman Angel Arriaga and substitute teacher Carol Webb work on a survey of teacher preferences for one of Angel's assignments. (pate photo)



Chowing down FCCLA members Laura Espinoza, Annel Escobar and Brianna Johnston fill up at the luncheon during National FCCLA week. All three girls competed in competitions with the FCCLA this year. (scott photo)



Callie Harter, 6

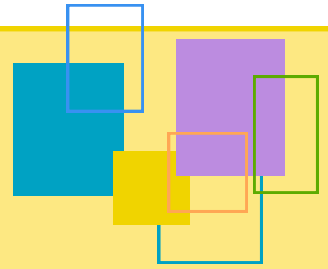


See You At The Pole



Colby Meneff, 7

elementary/jr. high



Heading to high school. Junior high principal Greg Kennedy presents eighth-grade graduate Lizette Holquin with her diploma on graduation night. (pate photo)



The first snowfall. Third graders head outside to catch the first snowflakes of the year's only snowfall. All four campuses had students outside to play in the snow. (agapiou photo)



Getting ready for the Easter Bunny. Kindergarteners show off their egg-coloring skills. Students used plastic bags and food color to create their Easter masterpieces. (grissett photo)



100 happy days. Kindergarten students celebrated the 100th day of school with projects and activities. The tradition of celebrating the 100th day of school at the elementary campus has been going on for years. (grissett photo)





Tracy Gleghorn

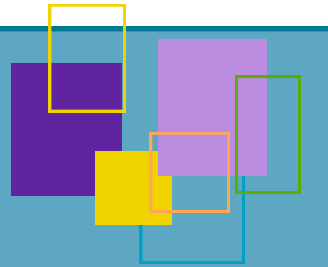


Justin Borde, 11



Lane Agapiou

community



Let's do this. Juniors David McAlpine and Isai Montano move a large roll of wire to a trash pile while in Van helping with the clean-up efforts after a tornado hit the town. The high school group also brought donated goods and gift cards. (jenkins photo)



Team work. Students work together to clear trash from around a home in Van. A group of students and two teachers traveled to Van with supplies and worked for the day after tornadoes destroyed many homes. (jenkins photo)



Load it down. Juniors and seniors traveling to Van to help with clean-up efforts load the bus with donated supplies. Many in the community, including former BHS graduates, helped collect items to donate. (menefee photo)



This is what you want to do. Senior Erykah Anderson tells eighth-grade students about high school activities that they can be a part of next year. The junior high students traveled to the high school to look at displays, pick up applications and listen to the high school students talk about their activities. (menefee photo)

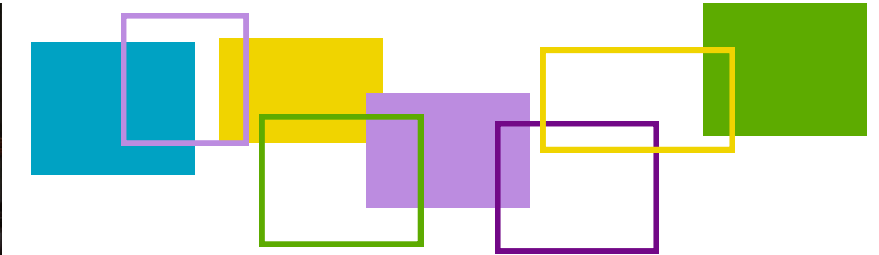
Tell them all about it. Ag teacher Henry Goff tells the school board about the accomplishments of the FFA at the May meeting. The school board regularly recognized the accomplishments of different groups. (pate photo)



Can't catch me. Graduates Mayte Compean and Leana Gore play video games at the project graduation party at Grand Station the night after the graduation ceremony. (pate photo)



Ready, aim, fire. Graduate JoJo Thompson focuses on his pool game at project graduation. (pate photo)



Wrapping it up



Celebrity spotting. Seniors Marisol Lopez and Clay LaCour hang out with Marvin the Martian during the senior trip to Six Flags. (pate photo)

Fill 'em up. FCS students traveled to The Strawberry Patch in Fairfield in the spring to pick strawberries. Juniors Seth Folsom and David McAlpine work to fill up their buckets. The classes made jam the next day with the strawberries. (pate photo)



Check it out. Librarian Melonie Menefee checks in Chromebooks and library books at the end of the school year. (scott photo)

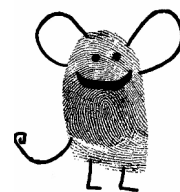
HOW DID YOU leave YOUR mark?



"I was the coolest person to ever attend BHS."
- Daniel Rogers, 12



"I've left my mark by playing baseball and football. I also make good grades."
- Bryce Ryder, 10



"I am a member of the FFA club."
- Alvaro Sanchez, 9



"I left my mark by being smart, creative, and being my own self."
- Lillie Stone, 10



"I am learning English even if the kids do look at me funny. I don't care, because I want to learn."
-Mirna Susana, 9

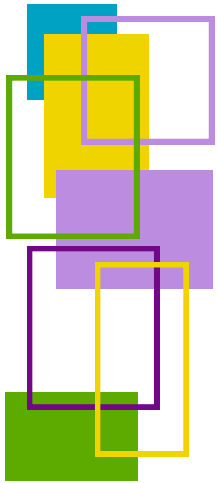


"I left my mark by beating everybody in a race, and by teaching my peers how to run."
- JoJo Thompson, 12



"I left my mark by being in band and in Belles."
- Natalie Uptmor, 9





Let's take a selfie.

Seniors Jaelyn Dawn, Marissa Jones, Karina Sotelo and Kayla Hutchins try out a selfie stick after the senior trip to Six Flags. (pate photo)



The magic of science. Sophomore Lauren Pate shows a science experiment to a group of elementary students. The high school science students planned out which experiments they wanted to demonstrate. (cox photo)

Hanging out with my homies.

Seniors Karina Sotelo, Kendall Lee and Erykah Anderson take a picture with Foghorn Leghorn and Bugs Bunny at Six Flags. (pate photo)



HOW DID YOU leave YOUR mark?



"I've left my mark by being in activities like Belles, FCCLA and Spanish Club."
- Angelica Vazquez, 10



"I haven't left on yet. I hope it's a good one when I do, though."
- Brianna Vega, 9



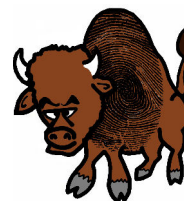
"I am known for having a lot of concussions in football."
- Dustin Wilkinson, 12



"I was Bison Belle Director from 1986-2008."
- Dana Morris



"In 2015, I did my theatre teaching thing, but I was also the only one on campus to correctly predict Duke's win in the NCAA men's basketball tourney."
- Jill Henson



"Bringing the UIL teams - journalism, speech, and academics - into a place where we are competitive and a recognized name - that's been pretty cool."
- Melonie Menefee