

# BCHS

**BLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
2023-2024**

## Who's watching?



**Seniors**



**Juniors**



**Sophomores**



**Freshmen**



**8th Graders**



**7th Graders**

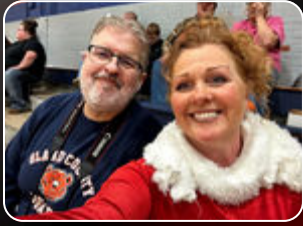
**2023-2024**

**BC**

HIS

**Up Next...**

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Coming



Attractions



# Staff & Faculty Preview

Passionate - Comical - Exhausted - Ridiculous



# Faculty & Staff



Juleigh Bailey



Ricky Blevins



Meagan Bradshaw



Jennifer Collins



Radonna Freeman



Timothy  
Gasperson



Tammy Gibson



Rachel Gray



Melissa Guzy



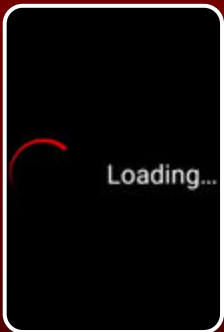
Brooke Hall



Debra Hall  
Principal



Maranda Harrison



Harris Hart



Chad Hastings



Sherri Hull



Larissa Hunt



Michelle Ingram



Stephanie James



Devan Johnson



Pat Johnson



David Larkin



Bonnie Lundy



Christopher Miller



Jan Minnix

# Faculty & Staff



Kirby Mustard



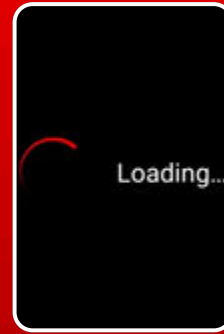
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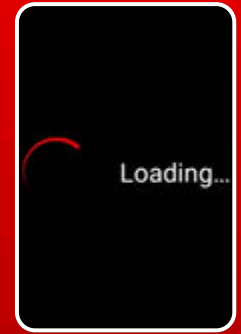
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Kevin Pauley



Joseph  
Quesenberry



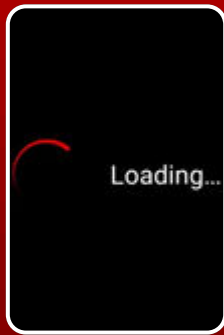
Travis Reed



Valorie Rickman



Jonathan Romano



Ariel Sarver



Pam Sarver



Ashley Sexton



Joseph Shirey



Heather Simmons



Tanya Sollien



Yolanda Sowers



Kathy Stinson



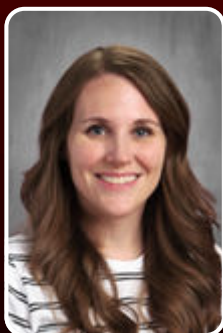
April Trail



Basil Walker  
Assistant Principal



Melissa Weber



Kara Wikle



Ryan Williamson

## **Not pictured:**

Michael Akers  
Darlene Cox  
Kevin Dent  
Sammy Lindamood  
Jimmy Michael  
Tina Nelson  
Brenda Pike  
Anthony Sanders  
Shelley Shelton  
Don Thompson

Della Clark  
Donna Cox  
Steve Johnson  
Robert Merritt  
Catherine Middleton  
Rebecca Peery  
Evi Sagstetter  
Thomas Scott  
Blake Stowers  
Chatty Worley

# Trending Now...

**BCHS** Series

## Seniors

**Class Quote:**

"The way I see it,  
if you want a  
rainbow then you  
gotta put up with  
a little rain." -  
Dolly Parton



**Class Song:** "You're Gonna Miss This"  
by Trace Adkins

**Class Flower:** Silk Blue &  
White Tulips

**Class Colors:** Blue, White & Silver

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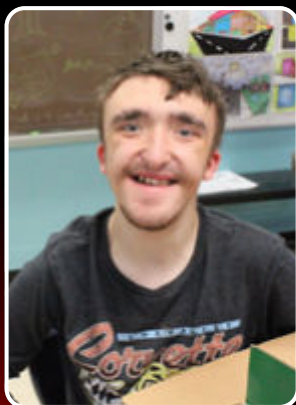
Juniors

Sophomores

Freshman

Eighth

Seventh



# Seniors

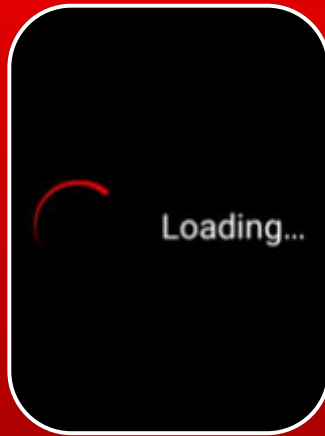
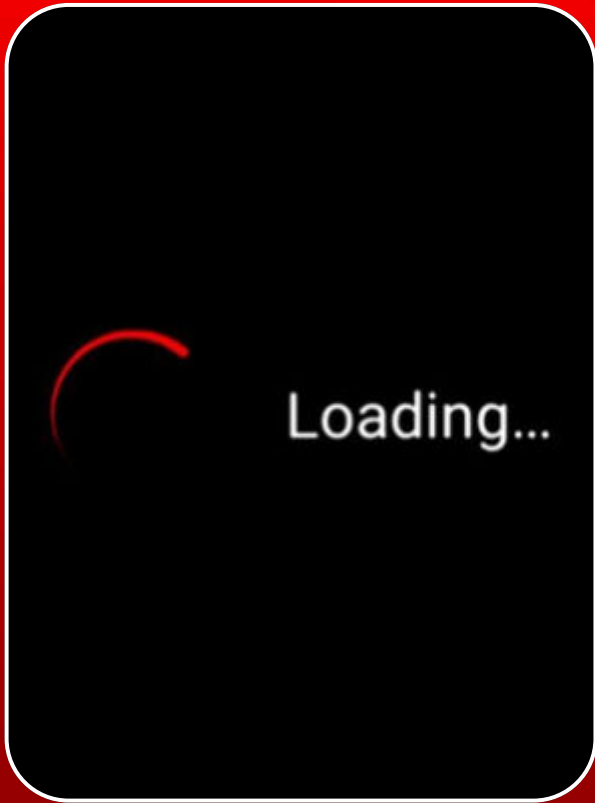
Emotional - Identity Crisis - Sappy - Thriller



President: Chloe Dillow  
Co-Vice-Presidents:  
Jayla Morgan  
Hunter Chewning

Secretary: Ashlyn Clemons  
Treasurer: Keri Wynegar  
Historian: Trey Edwards  
Reporter: Anna Hall





Not Available

Bradley Travis  
Akers

Tyler Ray  
Arnold

Not Available



"Ka-Chow!"

-Lightning McQueen



## William Andrew Blankenship

## Sean Douglas Brady



"Life isn't that sweet.  
That's why everyone  
wants sweet things."

-The Undertaker



"The black holes of nature are the most perfect macroscopic objects there are in the universe: the only elements in their construction are our concepts of space and time."

-Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar

## Anthony Remington Bright

## Summer Grace Carter

"Crying does not indicate that you are weak. Since birth, it has always been a sign that you are alive."

-*Jane Eyre* by  
Charlotte Brontë



"You can't move forward without saying goodbye to the past."

-Unknown



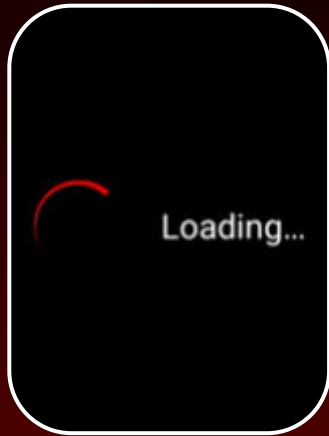
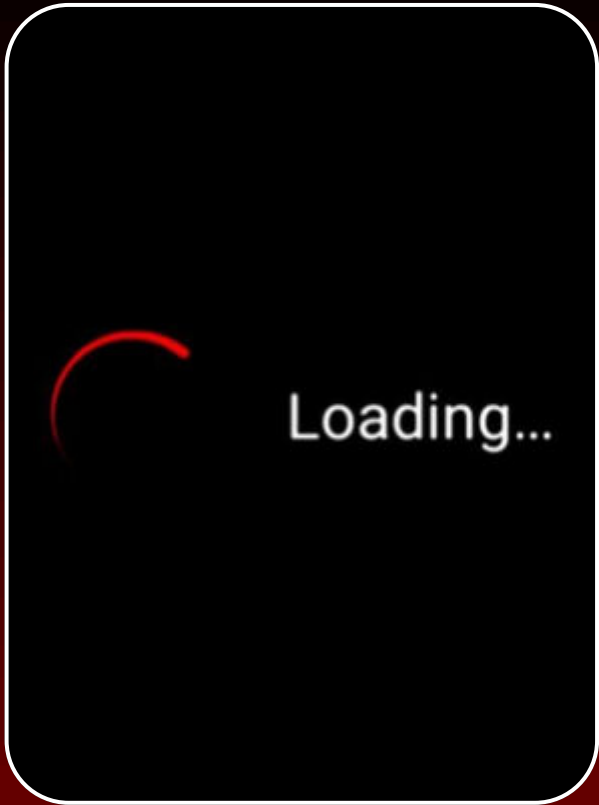
## Haleigh Alexa Catron

## James Hunter Chewning



"Don't worry about getting trashed for being different. Later on you'll be remembered for keeping it real."

-Ryan Upchurch



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# Ethan James Clark

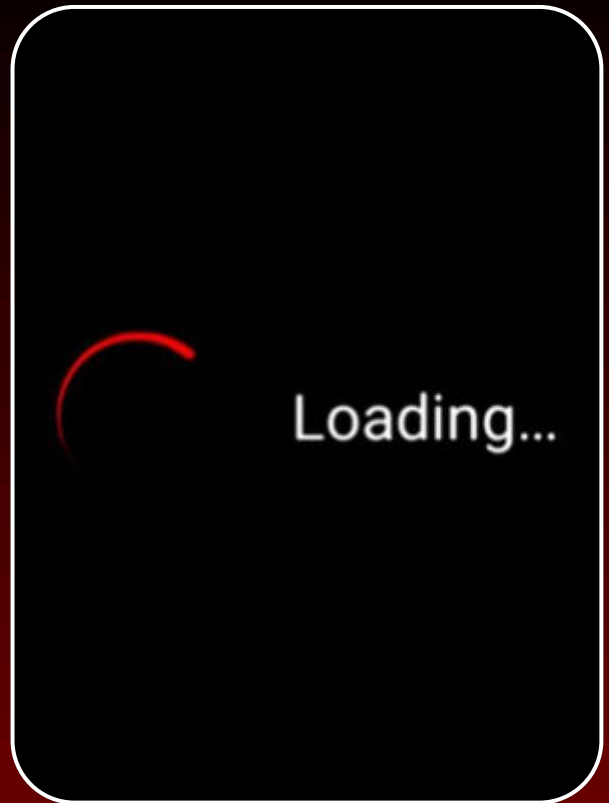
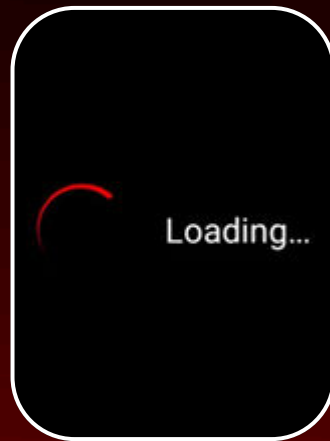
# Ashlyn Danielle Clemons

"Today, I will hold  
my head up high,  
knowing someday  
comes one day at a  
time."

*-Someday (Maggie's)*  
by Zach Bryan



Not Available



# Elijah Malachi Clemons

# Kaycee Nicole Crigger



"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

*-Tahitian  
Choreographies by  
Vicki Corona*



Loading...



"The first and most important thing is forget everything Anthony Sanders has taught you."

-Michele Willard

## Blake Daniel Thomas Davis

## Hallie Alyssa Davis

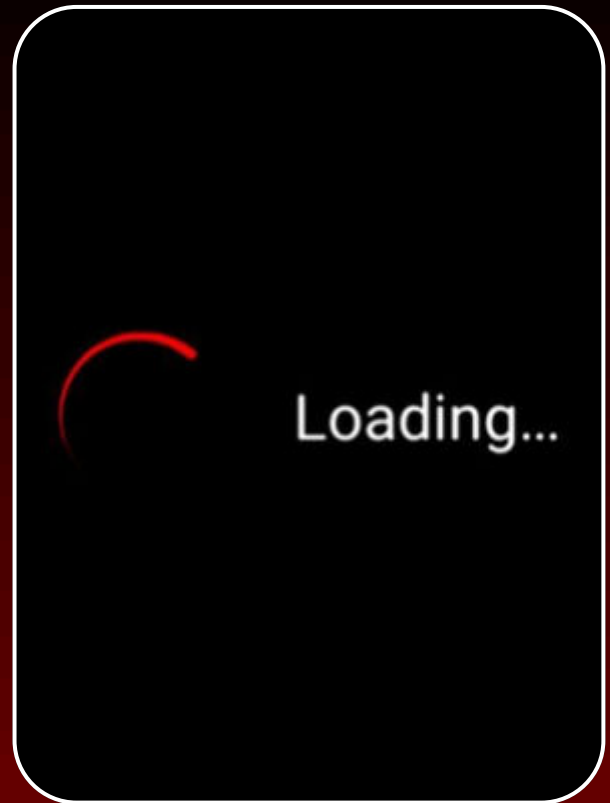
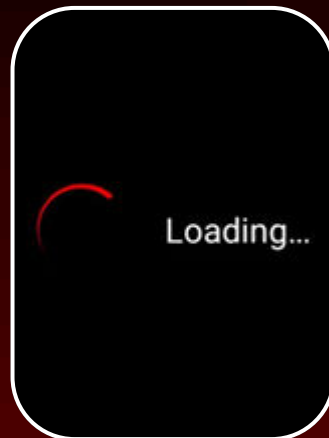
"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."

-Proverbs 16:3 NIV



"A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."

-Proverbs 17:22



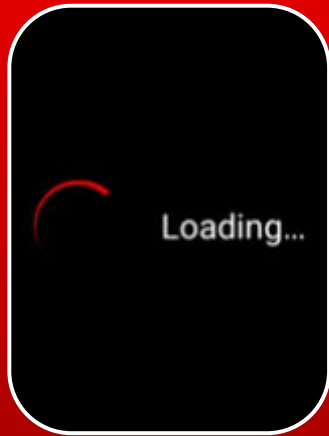
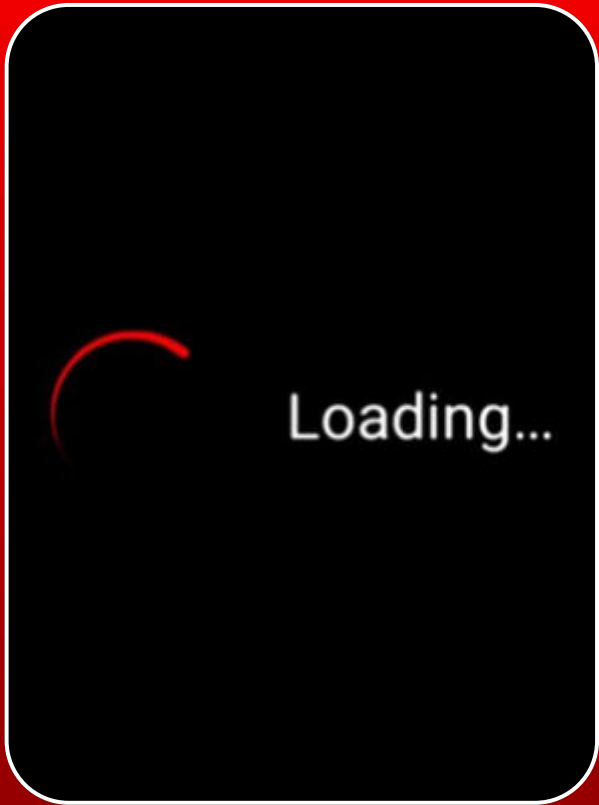
## Mark Daniel Dent

## Chloe Pearl Dillow



"Make the best of what is in your power, and take the rest as it happens."

-Epictetus



"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."

-Tim Notke

# Cody Alan Dodson

# Trey Parker Edwards

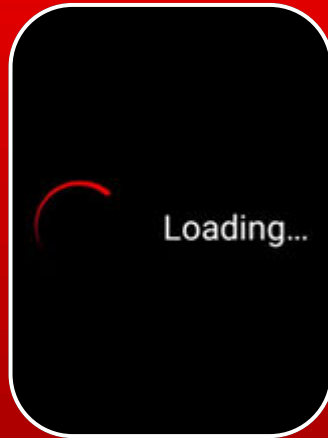
"Why do we fall, Bruce? So we can learn to pick ourselves up."

-Thomas Wayne in *Batman Begins*



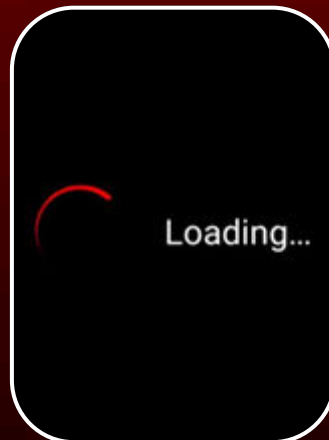
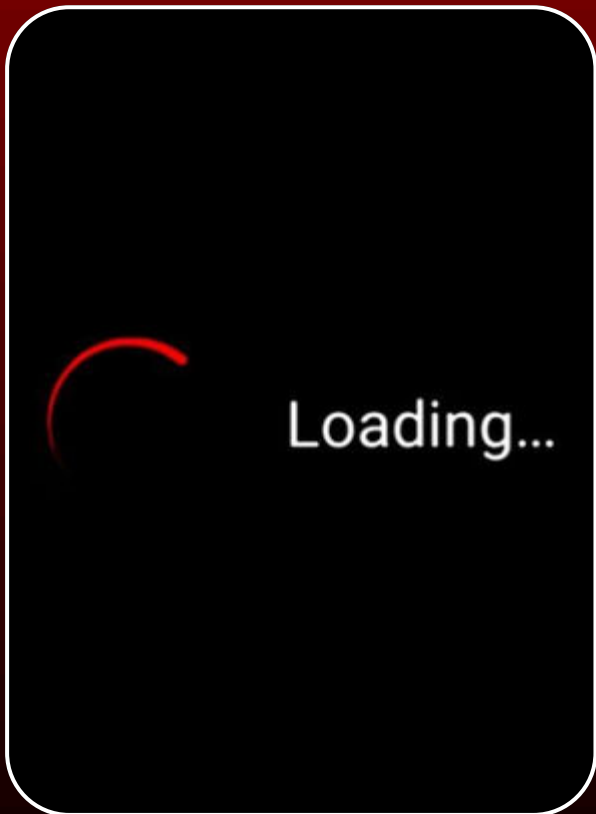
"If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you."

-Fred DeVito



Allison Marie  
Chloe Farmer

Maggie Elizabeth  
Gates



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"Gotta blast!"

-Jimmy Neutron

## Anna Elizabeth Hall

## Leeland Hunter Hammonds

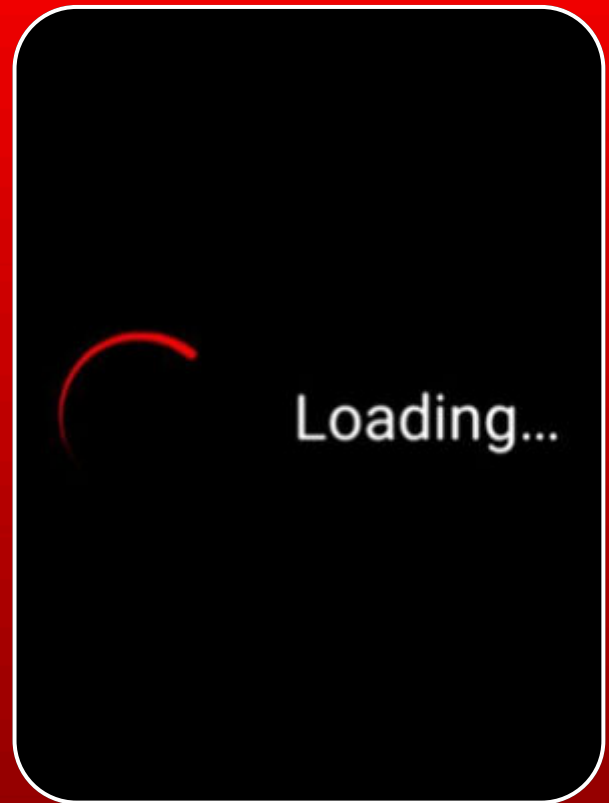
"Life is like a box of  
chocolates. You  
never know what  
you're gonna get."

-from *Forrest Gump*



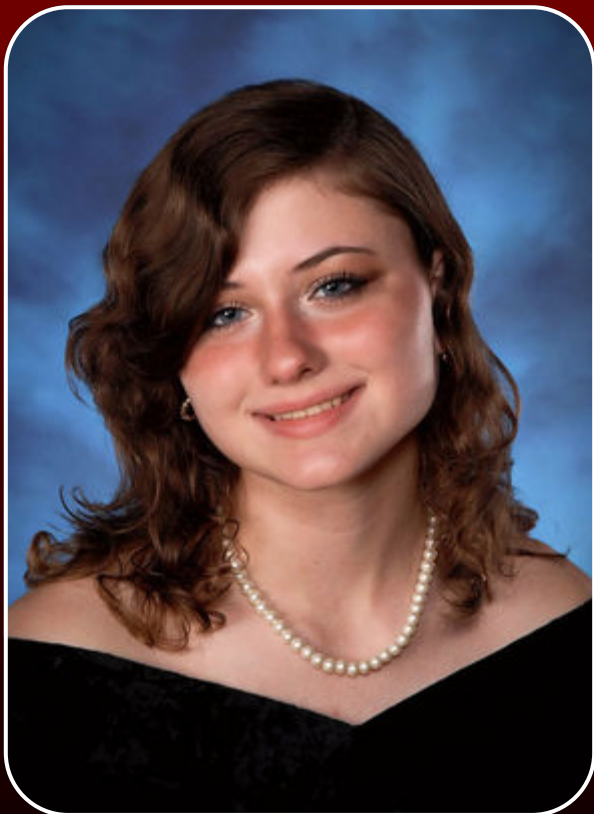
"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent."

-William Shakespeare  
by Victor Hugo



## Victoria Abigail Harmon

## Katelyn Victoria Harrison



"Despite everything,  
it's still you."

-from *Undertale*



"I did my waiting!  
12 years of it! In  
Azkaban!"

-Sirius Black in  
*Harry Potter and  
the Prisoner of  
Azkaban*

## Bryce Cameron Holbrook

## Ciara Riley Justus

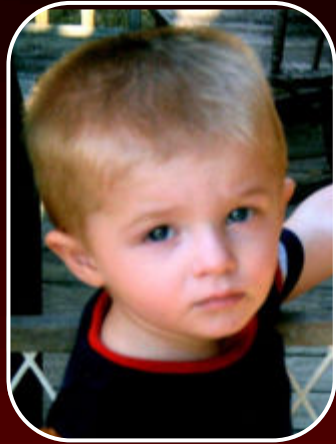
"I believe that  
imagination is stronger  
than knowledge. That  
myth is more potent  
than history. That  
dreams are more  
powerful than facts.  
That hope always  
triumphs over  
experience. That  
laughter is the only  
cure for grief. And I  
believe that love is  
stronger than death."



-Robert Fulghum



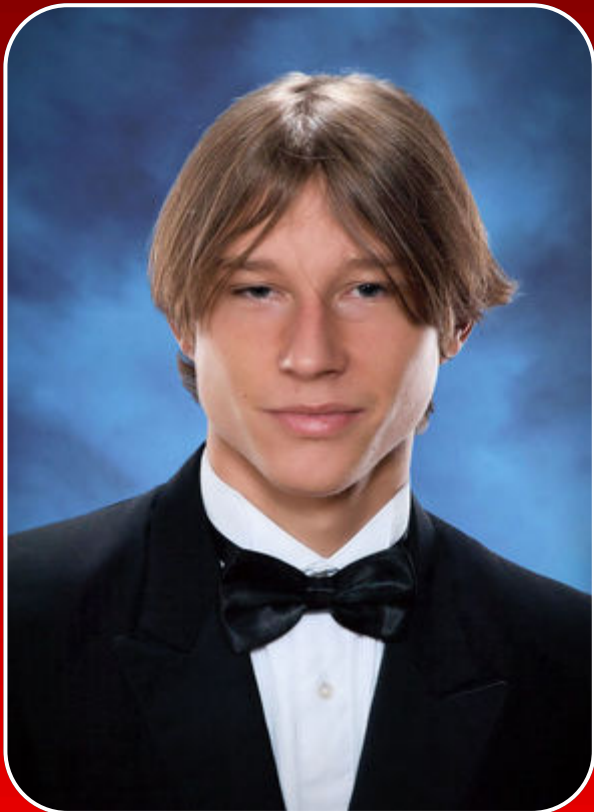
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Jack Thomas  
Leewright



Ean Nathaniel  
Looney



"If you're gonna be late, you might as well go grab some breakfast."

-Unknown



"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."

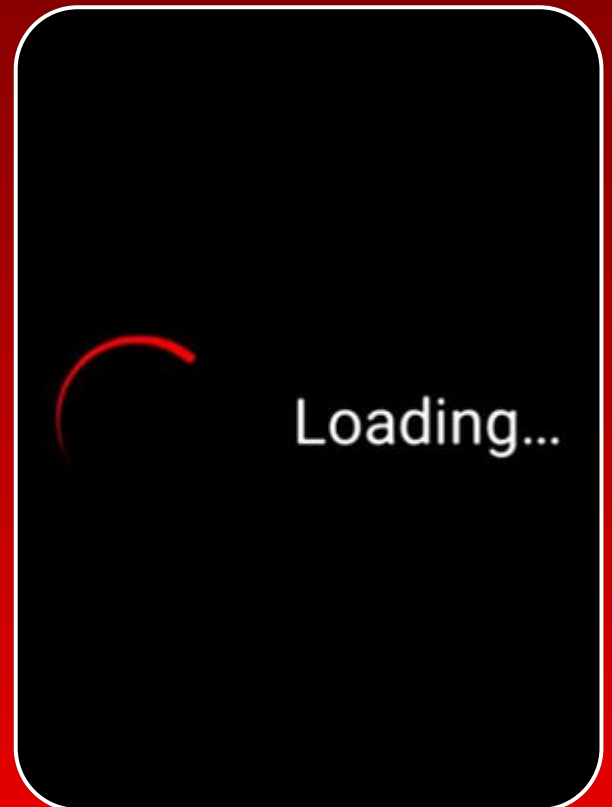
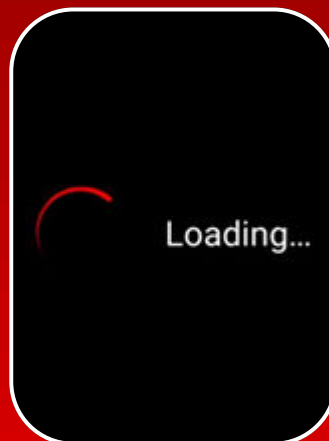
-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## Alexandra Renee McNeil

## Madison Nicole Mitchell

"I only came because y'all kept calling home."

-Unknown



"Better live it while  
your in it, cause it's  
gone in a blink, and  
the older I get the  
truer it is. It's the  
people you love, not  
the money and stuff  
that makes you rich."

*-The Older I Get* by  
Alan Jackson



## Jayla Rain Morgan

## McKenzee Tate Moses



"Stop worrying. Stop  
letting others hold  
you back. Work hard,  
take chances and keep  
the faith. You will  
never know if you  
never try."

-Unknown



"It's been real and it's been fun, but it ain't been real fun."

-Unknown

## Jacob Alexander Myers

## Leah Anne Phipps

"No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good is a wonderful legacy to leave behind."

-Taylor Swift



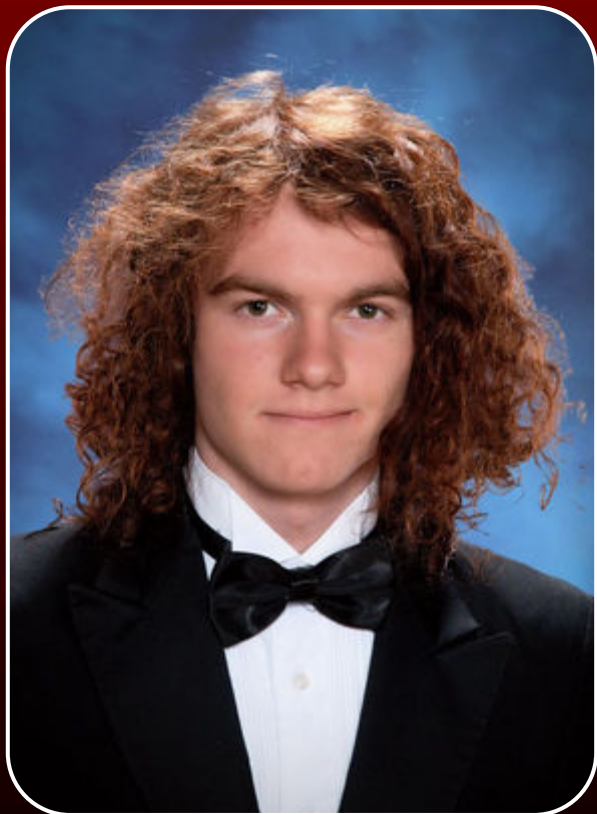
"If you mind your own business, you'll stay busy all the time."

-*Mind Your Own Business* by Hank Williams



## Dale Jackson Reeley

## Kary Owen Romano



"Vengeance won't change the past, mine or anyone else's. ...Our scars can destroy us, but if we survive them they can transform us. They can give us the power to endure, and the strength to fight."

-from *The Batman*



"Only thing really worth chasing is a dream."

*-Hours in Silence*  
by 21 Savage and Drake

## Brooke Erin Taylor

## Brady Andrew Thompson

"Don't be afraid of failure. This is the way to succeed."

*-Shooting Stars* by  
LeBron James



“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.”

-Dr. Seuss



## Aaliyah Marie Tilley

## Tabitha Victoria Umbarger



"One life, one shot,  
give it all you got."

-*Vice Grip* by  
Parkway Drive



"You can't move forward without saying goodbye to the past."

-Unknown

## Haley Nicole Willis

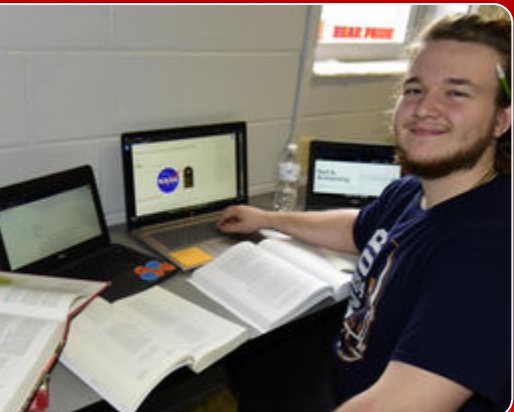
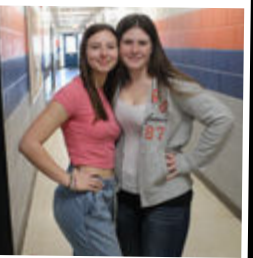
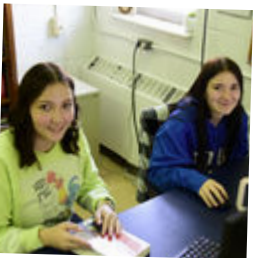
## Keri Ann Wynegar

"Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart."

-Psalms 37:4



# Senior Life





# SUPERLATIVES

*Most likely to...*

*Be Successful*



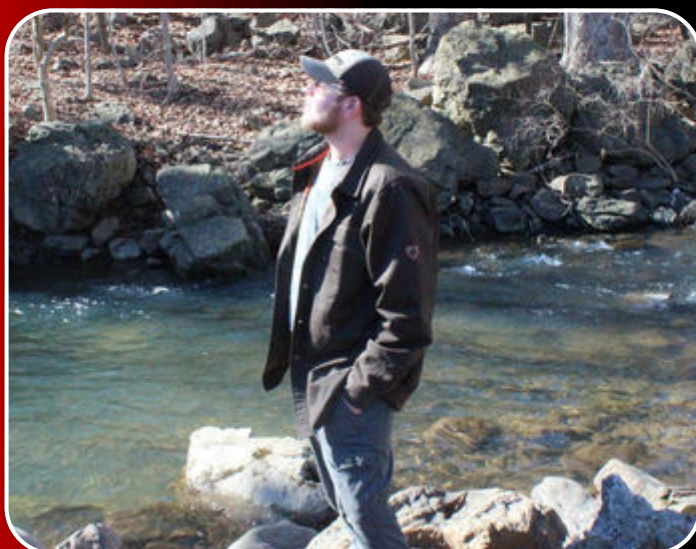
Anthony Bright &  
Kaycee Crigger

*Be in the Bathroom*



Leah Phipps &  
Madison Mitchell

*Win the Hunger Games*



Hunter Chewning

*Host a Talk Show*



Sean Brady &  
Jayla Morgan

# SUPERLATIVES



*Most likely to...*

*Fall Asleep in Class*



Jacob Myers &  
Tabby Umbarger

*Be in a Band*



Alexandra McNeill &  
Victoria Harmon

*Be an Artist*



Ciara Justus &  
Katelyn Harrison

*Be a Pro Athlete*



Brady Thompson &  
Chloe Dillow



# SUPERLATIVES

## *Best Nickname*



Eli Clemons &  
Haleigh Catron

## *Most Opinionated*



Hallie Davis &  
Blake Davis

## *Worst Driver*



Ean Looney &  
Keri Wynegar

## *Worst Case of Senioritis*



Tyler Arnold

# SUPERLATIVES



## *Class Clown*



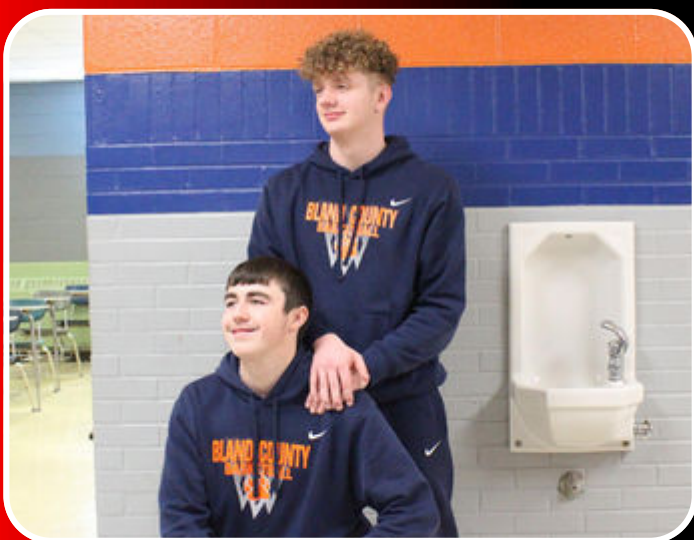
Andy Blankenship

## *Bleeds Blue & Orange*



Trey Edwards &  
Anna Hall

## *Bromance*



Sean Brady &  
Brady Thompson

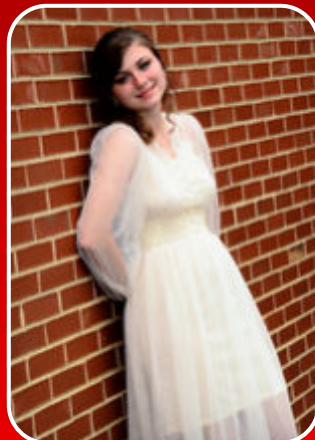
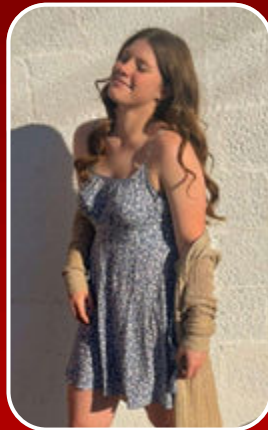
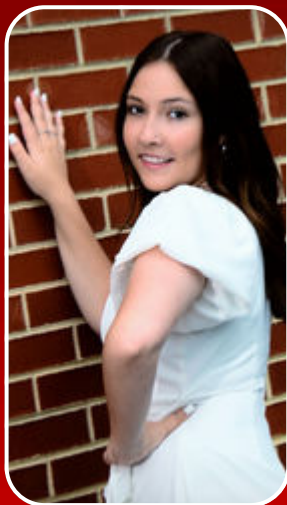
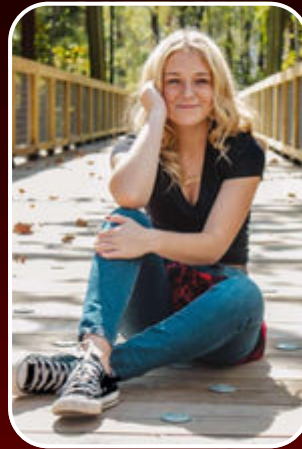
## *Attached at the Hip*

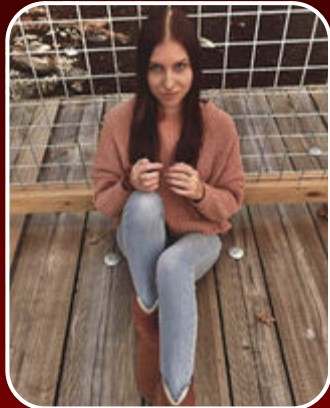


Chloe Dillow &  
Jayla Morgan



# BCHS Originals







# Mr. and Miss BCHS



Mr. And Miss BCHS - Brady Thompson & Anna Hall



4-H - Chloe Dillow  
escorted by Orion Mustard



AASIS - Brooke Taylor  
and Kary Romano



Beta - Keri Wynegar  
and Jacob Myers



Calculus Club - Hallie Davis  
and Trey Edwards



FBLA - escort Jayla Morgan and Anthony Bright



FFA - Tabitha Umbarger and Hunter Chewning



Band - Alexandra McNeill escorted by Gavin Lance



Yearbook - Anna Hall escorted by Coby Hall

# Mr. and Miss BCCHS Candidates



WGAP/Paw Print - Katelyn Harrison escorted by Ean Looney



Varsity Basketball - Kaycee Crigger and Brady Thompson



# Class of 2025



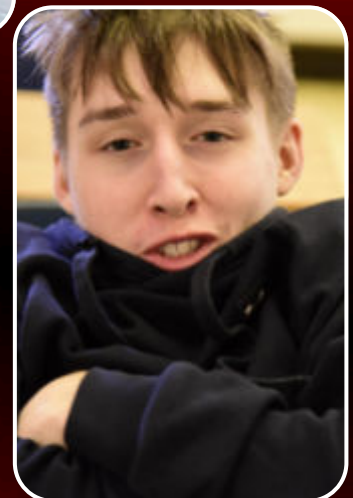
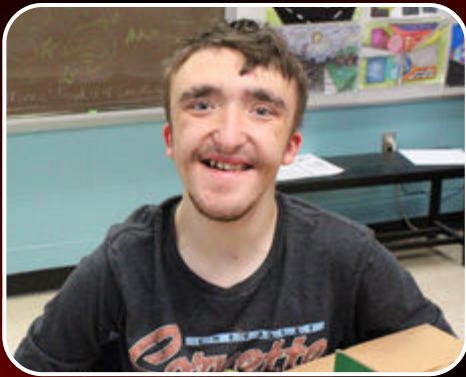
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Vice-President: Zoey Clemons  
Secretary: Isabella Atwell

Treasurer: Hannah Blankenship  
Historian: Sara England  
Reporter: Eion Mullins



# Juniors Preview

Coming of Age - Teenage Angst - Rebellious - Exciting

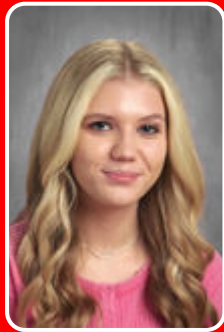




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Isabella Atwell



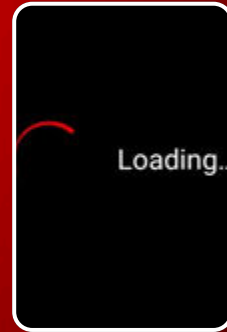
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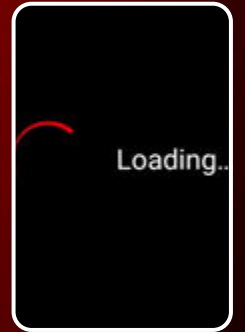
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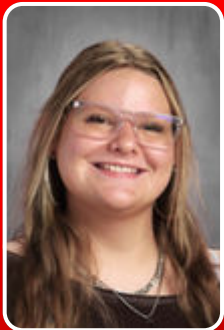
Tyler Boone



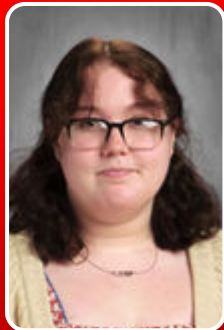
Chadwick Bowles



Noah Bowles



Karah Buchanan



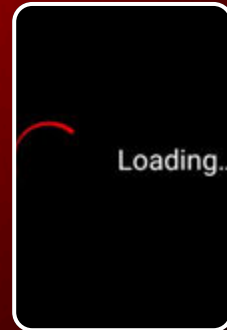
Zoey Clemons



Mark Davidson III



Noah Davis



Trinity Davis



Christian Dent



Racheal Dillon



Laura Dunford



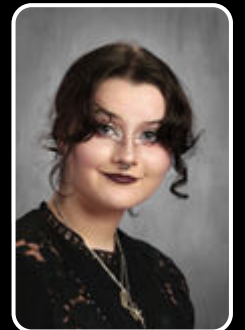
Sara England



Travis Fanning



Braden Farmer



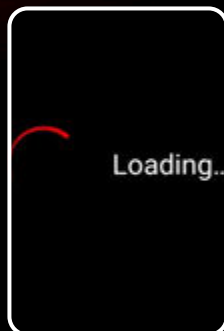
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Callie Gills



Connor Grady



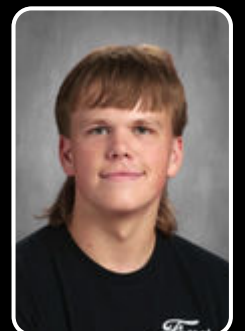
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Coby Hall

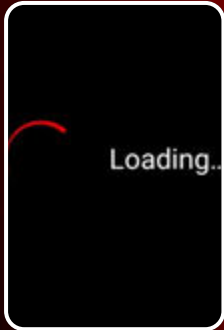


Nick Hall



Dietrich Haun

# Class of 2025



Gage Henry



Kendyl Jackson



Jordan Johnson



Hailey Kopp



Ella Miller



Tucker Miller



Alexis Moore



Arwen Morehead



Thad Morehead



Eion Mullins



Orion Mustard



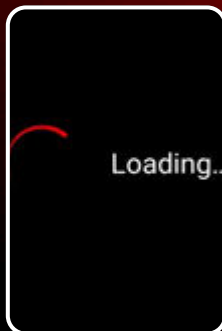
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Rasnake



Danielle Sanders



Micheal Shelton



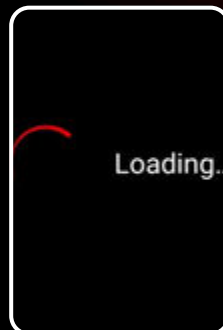
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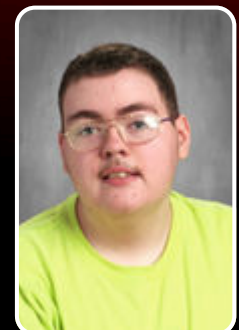
Skylar Sluss



Caiden Strahm



Austin Straight



Isaac Streatly



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Madison Stultz



Michaela Tate



McKenzie Taylor



James Thomas



Sierra Trail



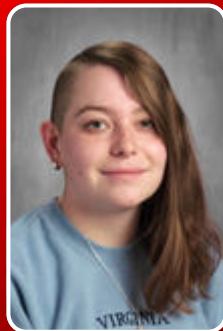
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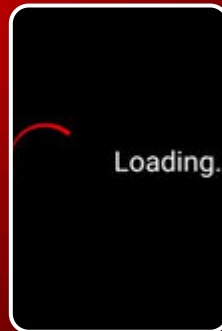
Ethan Walker



Hannah Willard



Cherokee Williams



Bradley Willis



Curtis Wolfe



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President: Cameron Sweeney  
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Secretary: Roxie Lester

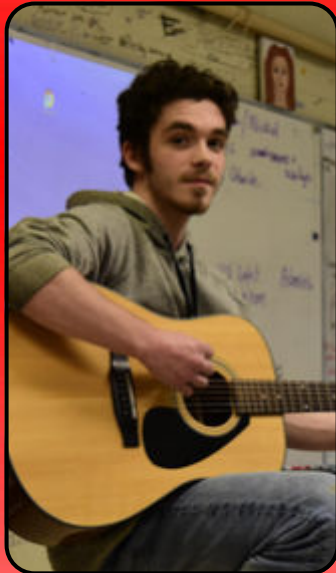
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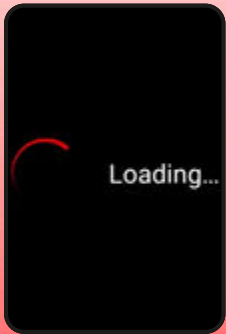


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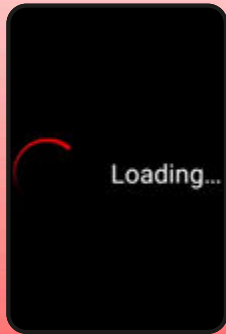
Edgy - Cinematic - Ambitious - Memorable



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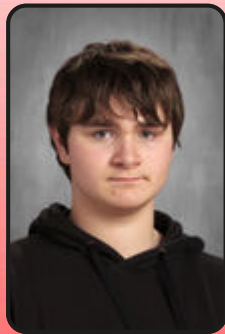
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Morgan Burton



Robert Chewning



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Dylan Cressel



Jackson Day



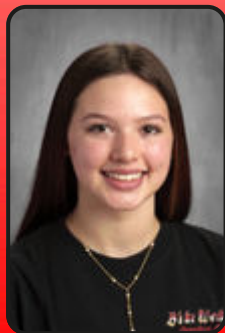
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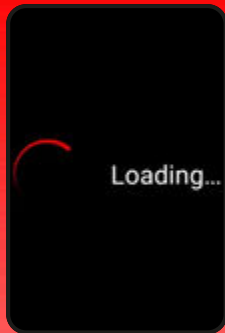
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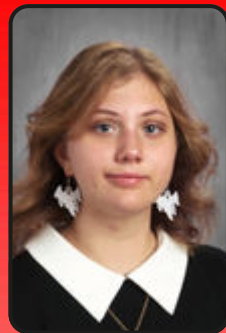
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Natalie Hager



Cole Hammonds



Mary Harrison



Killian Hash



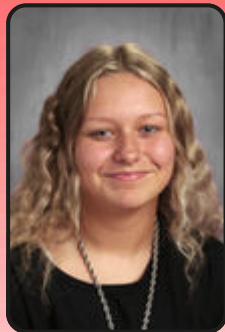
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Carson Holbrook



Christopher  
Hughes



Trinity Jackson



Trevor Kidd



Anthony Kopp



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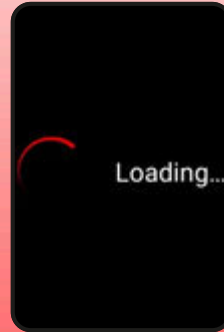
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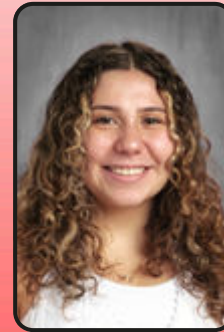
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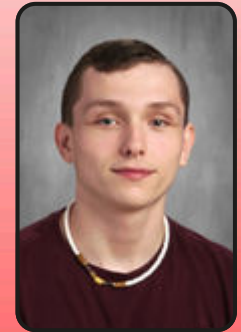
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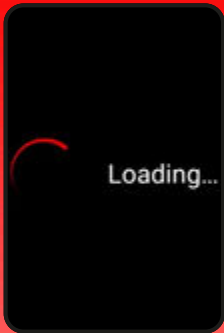
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Rylee Moore



William Muncy



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Addison Myers



Calvin Nelson



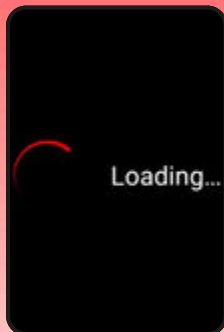
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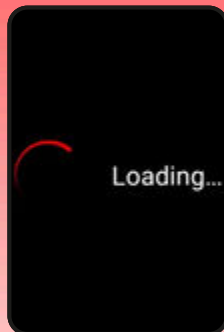
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Jenny Reeley



Isabella Renninger



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Aidan Roberts

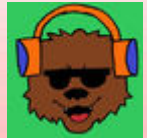


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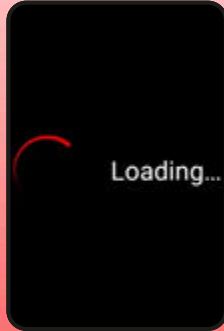


Levi Saferight

# Class of 2026



Grace Sarver



Wyatt Sheppard



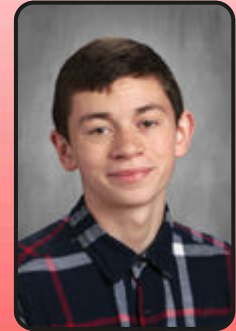
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Isabella Snow



Marvin Sparks IV



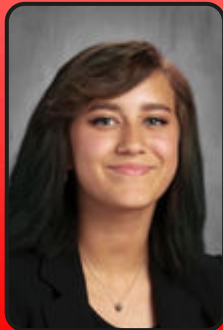
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Bailee Thompson



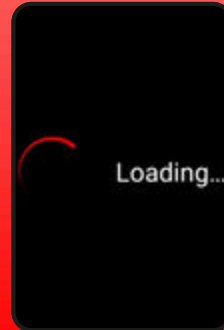
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Wyatt Webb



Kylie Whittaker



Emma Willis



Kendall Worley



Tinley Worley



Juliet Yoder





# Class of 2027



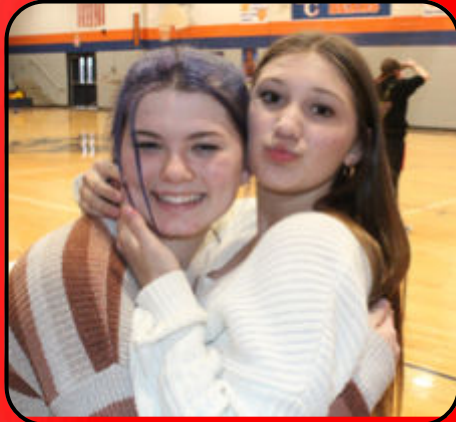
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**Vice-President:** Presley Watters  
**Secretary:** Naomi Hess

**Treasurer:** Jocelyn Parks  
**Reporter:** Abby Sarver



# Freshmen Preview

Eye Opening - Reality - Quirky - Feel Good



## Class of 2027



Autumn Adkins



Brian Adkins II



Savannah Bird



Madilyn Boone



Kayleigh Bowers



Elijah Brown



# Class of 2027



Caegin Browning



Rachel Clemons



Alexis Compton



Braylin Davis



Gunner Davis



Riley Gibson



Tivis Goldman



Kenton Halterman



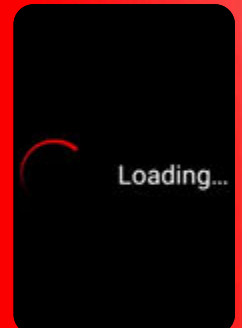
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McKenna Hollis



Evan Hounshell



Matthew Irwin



Madelyn Kegley



Damien Kirk



Evangeline Kivett



James Lambert



Emma Looney



Tessa Mallory



Cayden Oliver

# Class of 2027



Chase Parker



Isaac Parker



Jocelyn Parks



Jacobie Perkins



Alexander Peters



Kayla Phipps



Levi Potter



Abram  
Quesenberry



Annabelle  
Rasnake



Abigail Sarver



Evan Sarver



Samantha Sarver



Jaxson  
Schenstrom



Tobias Smith



Hadran Taylor



Hannah Taylor



Mason Taylor



Jaylen Tilley



Jackson Tilson



Presley Watters



Zoey Wood



Kendell Wyrick



Ava Yarnall



Taylor Yates



# Class of 2028



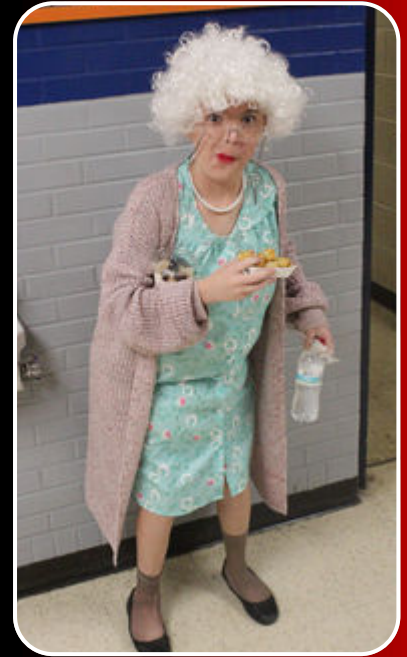
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Vice-President: Makenzie Hottinger  
Secretary: Dakota Thomas

Treasurer: Caitlyn Ward  
Reporter: Taylor Adkins



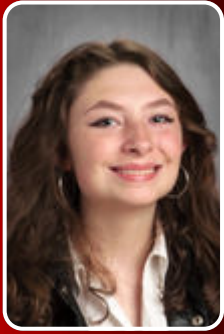
# 8th Grade Preview

Charismatic - Colorful - Fun - Entertaining





# Class of 2028



Lillian Adkins



Taylor Adkins



James Begley



Adam Bird



Kathryn  
Blankenship



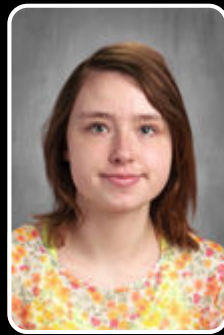
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Colton Cornett



Garrett Crigger



Anna Dalton



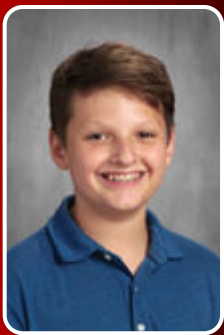
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Alora Davis



Colton  
Deatley-Cornett



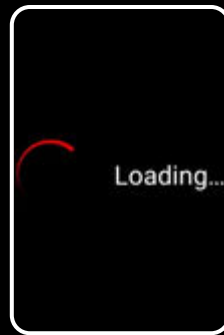
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Taylor Eberhardt



Izabella Farley



Braiden Grose



Ethan Grose



Darien Hall



Dillon Hall



Emmett Hancock



George Harless



Henry Hines



Makenzie  
Hottinger



Braiden Hull

# Class of 2028



Landon Johnson



Zachary King



Mason Kopp



Jesse Leewright



Olivia Leewright



Braxton Maxfield



Autumn Nelson



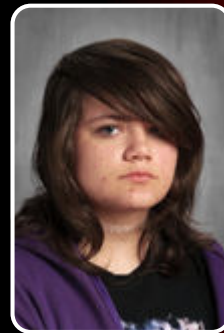
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Olivia Renninger



Jayden Riggins



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Chloe Sandlin



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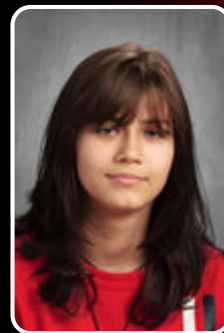
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Kameron  
Thompson



Maya Tickle



Caitlyn Ward



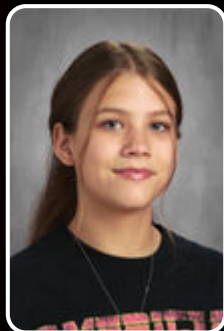
Dalton Watkins



Joshua Wilcox



Gracie Willis



Maddison Wyrick

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# Class of 2029



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Vice President: Alexander Lilly  
Secretary: Mckenzie Woodyard

Treasurer: Kaylee Dice  
Historian: Piper Potter  
Reporter: Dakota Cornett



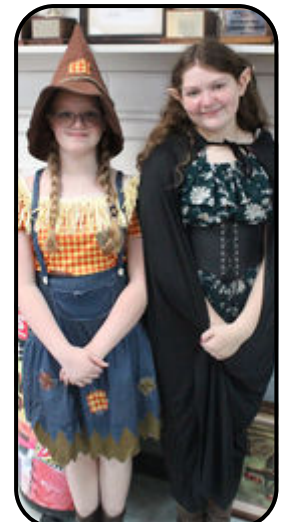
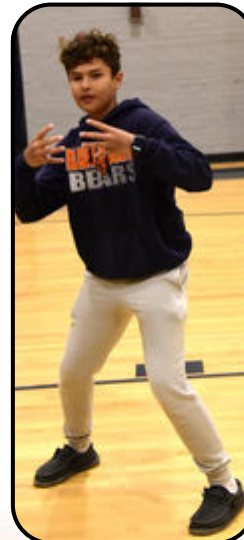
# 7th Grade Preview



Fresh - New Arrival - Intense - Emotional



7th Grade Writing Contest Winners:  
Jillian Sexon, Maggie Paisley, and  
Willow Webb

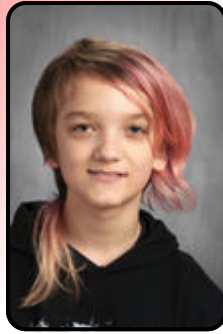




# Class of 2029



Landen Alley



Nickholas Bandy



Cody Blythe



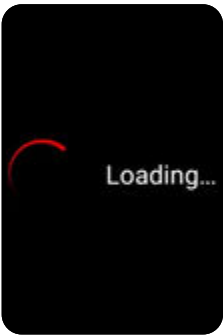
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Abigail Brandon



Landon Carter



Audrey Chase



Dustin Chewning



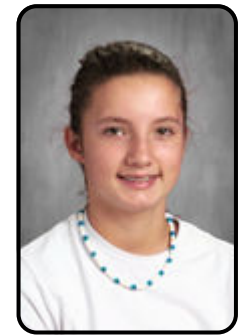
Jaron Daniels



Dakota  
Deatley-Cornett



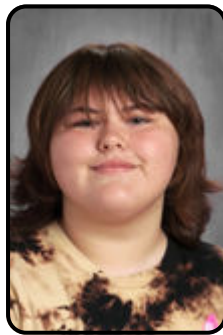
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Sierra Dowdy



Wyatt Faulkner



Regan Goss



William Green



Jakob Hull



Jasmine James



Jerry Joyce



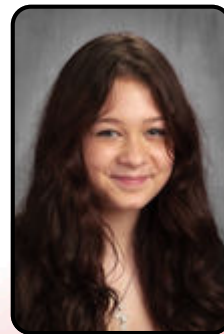
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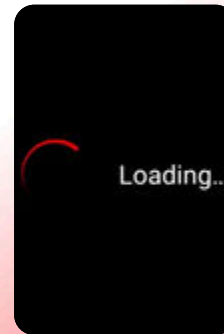
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Ivy Looney



Brooklyn Lovins



Jaxon Lowe



Caleb May

# Class of 2029



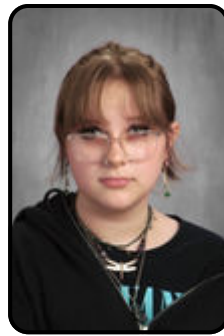
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Rebecca Neal



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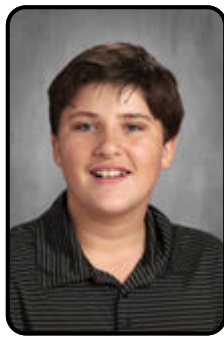
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Leland Pauley



Piper Potter



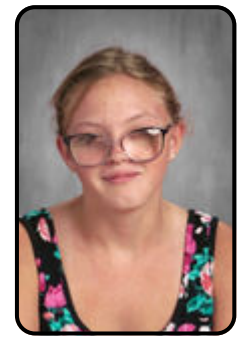
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Nicholas Sarver



Jillian Sexton



Scilla Stephenson



Addison Sullivan



Bryce Taylor



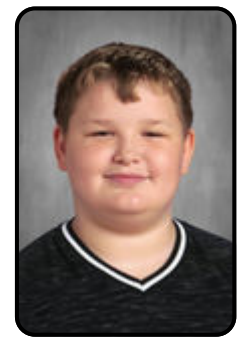
Lane Tillett



Chase Trigg



Riley Weaver



Raylan Webb



Willow Webb



Laiken Wolfe



McKenzie  
Woodyard



Cohen Wright



Evelyn Yoder

# User Ratings

## Senior Reviews



"What is one thing you will remember about this year?"

Tabby - "Naps on the couch in the library."



"What was your favorite part about senior year?"

Kary - "Going to State for cross country."



## Junior Reviews



"Describe this school year in three words."

Sierra - "Interesting, eventful, and fun."



"What teacher did you have the most fun with this year?"

Eion - "Mrs. Wikle."

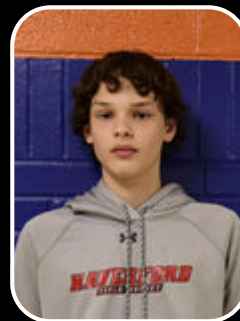


## Sophomore Reviews



"What teacher inspired you the most this year?"

Lainey - "Ms. Bradshaw."



"What has been your favorite class this year?"

Cole - "Advanced P.E."

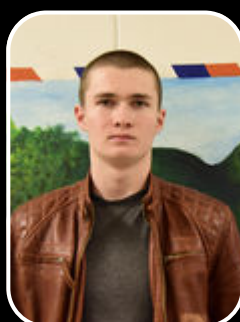


## Freshman Reviews



"What is your best memory from this year?"

Abby - "Sleepovers with my best friends."



"What teacher has pushed you the most this year?"

Tobias - "Coach Hart."



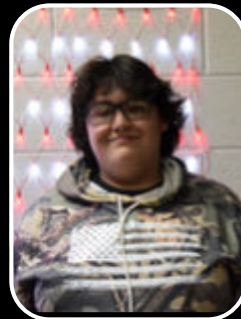
# User Ratings

## Eighth Grade Reviews



"What is something you will remember about this year?"

Jayden - "Lunch with my friends."



"Which teacher has taught you the most this year?"

Adam - "Mr. Shirey."



## Seventh Grade Reviews



"What is your favorite subject?"

Scilla - "Writing."



"What do you want to be when you grow up?"

Cody - "I want to go into the Navy."



## Teacher Reviews



"What is your favorite part about being a teacher?"

Mrs. Wikle - "Being the senior sponsor and helping them transition into the world."

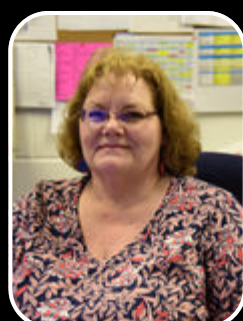


"What is your funniest moment from this year?"

Mr. Larkin - "Catching 5 vapers in the bathroom at once."



## Staff Reviews



"What was your favorite class when you were in school?"

Mrs. Hull - "Music."



"What do you love the most about Bland County High School?"

Mr. Walker - "Our bright students and encouraging staff."



# HOMECOMING

## Senior Candidates



Kaycee Crigger & Trey Edwards



Chloe Dillow and & Ean Looney



Anna Hall & Brady Thompson



Jayla Morgan & Jacob Myers



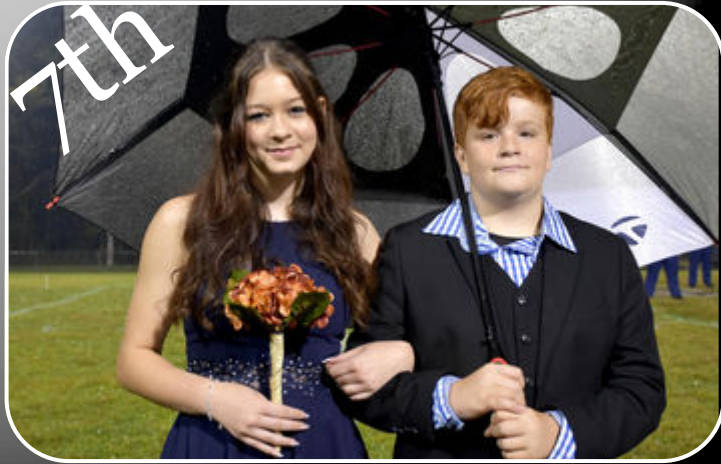
Keri Wynegar & Anthony Bright

# 2023-2024 Homecoming King and Queen

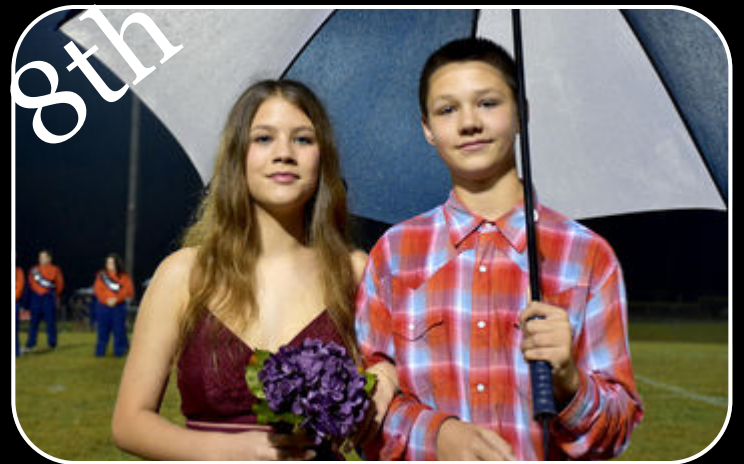


Jayla Morgan & Ean Looney

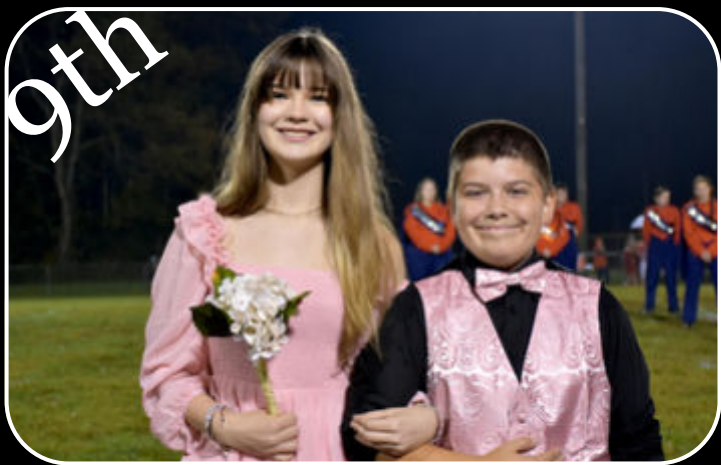
# HOMECOMING REPRESENTATIVES



Brooklyn Lovins & Dakota Cornett



Maddison Wyrick & Mason Kopp



Annabelle Rasnake & Levi Potter



Bailee Thompson & Cameron Sweeney



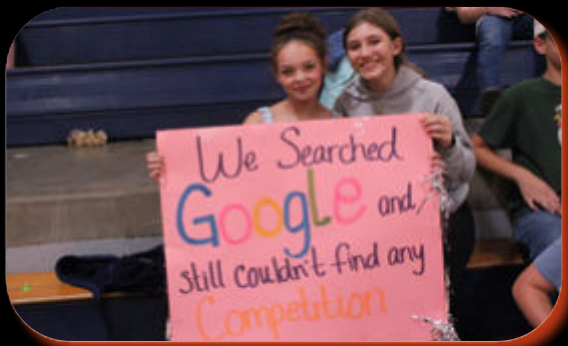
Alyssa Shinault & Noah Bowles

# HOMECOMING PARADE



# HOMECOMING WEEK





# Trending Now...

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## Fall Sports

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination." - Tommy Lasorda



## Up Next...

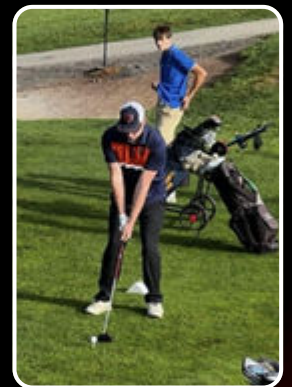
Cross Country

Volleyball

Football

Cheer

Golf



Highlights from

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# Cross Country



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Kenzie Parker, Jocelyn Parks, Calan Parks, Abram Quesenberry, Bryson Parker.  
**Back Row** - Coach Denise Romano, Bryce Miller, Calvin Nelson, Tyler Boone, Kary Romano, Coach Lora Morgan.

## Senior



Kary Romano

VA State  
Cross Country

Kary Romano  
Time: 18:32

Placed 35th out  
of 99 runners

# Varsity Volleyball



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Chloe Dillow, Kendall Worley, Addison Myers, Keri Wynegar. **2nd Row** - Ella Miller, Jayla Morgan, Ashlyn Clemons, Keri Potter, Tinley Worley. **Back Row** - Coach Hunter Romano, Brooke Taylor, Sierra Trail, Coach Johnny Romano.

## Seniors



**Brooke Taylor**  
All District -  
Honorable Mention



**Keri Wynegar**

**CAPTAIN**



**Chloe Dillow**  
1000 Assists  
All District - 1st Team

**CAPTAIN**



**Ashlyn Clemons**  
1000 Digs  
All District - 2nd Team

**CAPTAIN**



**Jayla Morgan**  
All District -  
Honorable Mention

# JV Volleyball



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Rachel Clemons, Carolissa Mutter, Emma Looney, Rylee Moore. 2nd Row - Hannah Taylor, Braylin Davis, Alexis Compton, Alysia Lopez, Kendell Wyrick, Makenzie Hottinger, Presley Watters. Back Row - Coach Johnny Romano, Madilyn Boone, Alexis Emerson, McKenna Hollis, Tessa Mallory, Aubree Faulkner.

# Middle School Volleyball



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Brooklyn Lovins, Abigail Brandon, Mackenzie Woodyard, Kaylee Duncan, Madison Wyrick. 2nd Row - Jaden Taylor, Riley Tillet, Kate Boone, Sierra Dowdy, Laiken Wolfe, Berkley Mill. Back Row - Coach Carly Chewning, Anna Dalton, Autumn Nelson, Jillian Sexton, Choen Wright.

# Varisty Football



Pictured (L-R): **Front Row** - Chadwick Bowles, Damien Kirk, Grayson Chewing, Jordan Johnson, Ethan Walker. **2nd Row** - Mark Dent, Anthony Bright, Noah Davis, Jackson Day, Tyler Maxey, Matthew Shirey. **Back Row** - Andy Blankenship, Noah Bowles, Jacob Myers, Ean Looney, Christian Dent.

## Seniors



Captain

Anthony Bright



Captain

Ean Looney



Captain

Andy Blankenship



Captain

Jacob Myers



Mark Dent

# Middle School Football



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Leland Pauley, Colton Cornett, Landon Johnson, Dillon Hall, Chase Trigg, Dustin Chewning. 2nd Row - Andrew Harless, Caleb Bradshaw, Lane Tillett, Dakota Deatley-Cornett, Dakota Thomas. Back Row - Coach Chris Miller, Darien Hall, Braiden Hull, Adam Bird, Colton Railsback, Coach Logan Porter

## Middle School In Action



# Football Cheer



Pictured (L-R): Front Row - Summer Carter, Haleigh Catron. Back Row - Karah Buchanan, Isabella Atwell, Tucker Miller, Racheal Dillon, Hannah Blankenship.

## Seniors



Summer Carter



Haleigh Catron

# Golf



Pictured (L-R): Bailee Thompson, Landon Dykes, Hayden Ferrell, Brady Thompson, Sean Brady, Levi Potter

## Seniors



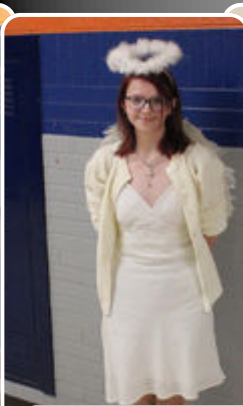
Sean Brady



Brady Thompson



# Halloween



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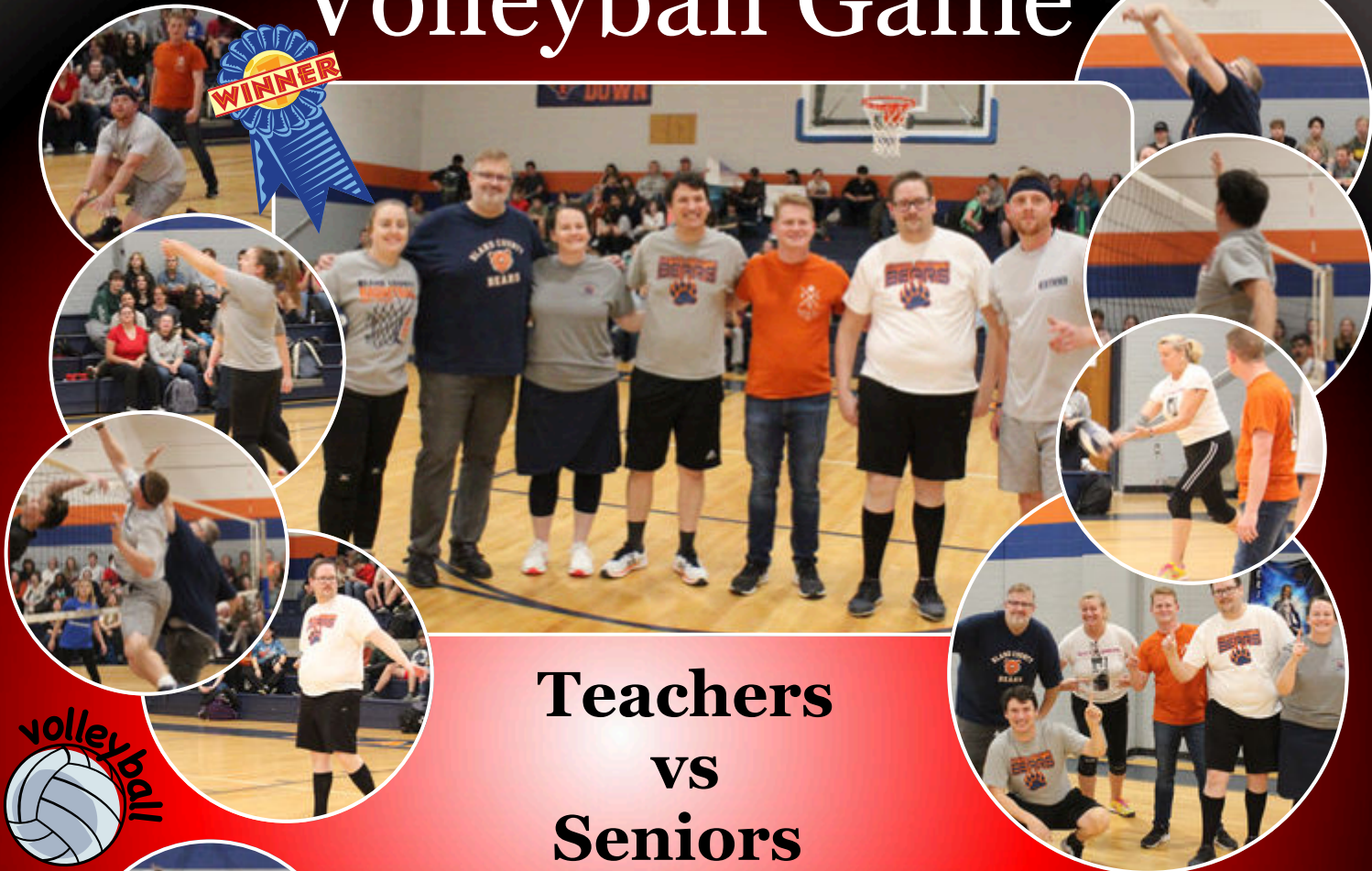
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# Red Ribbon Week Volleyball Game

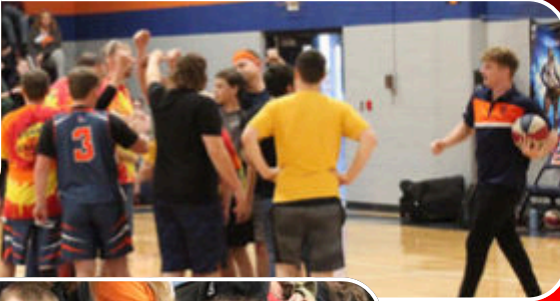
**WINNER**



**Teachers  
vs  
Seniors**



# Live Drug-Free Basketball Game



Red Ribbon Week Drawing Contest Winners: Lainey Saferight and Juliet Yoder



# Aviation Day





# Winter Sports

# SENIORS



Jacob Myers



Brady Thompson



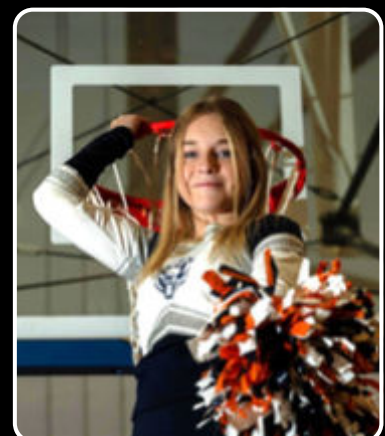
Sean Brady



Kaycee Crigger



Anna Hall



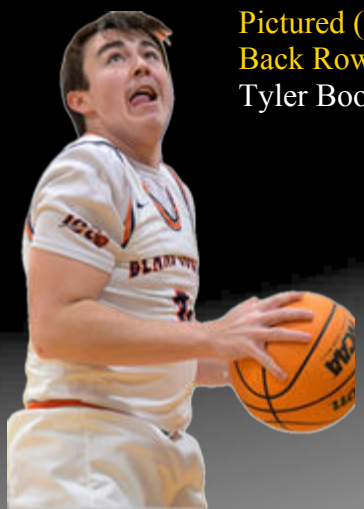
Haleigh Catron



# Varsity Basketball



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Sean Brady, Brady Thompson, Jacob Myers.  
 Back Row - Ethan Walker, Gavin Lance, Austin Straight, Hayden Ferrell,  
 Tyler Boone, Elliot Miller, Coby Hall



**Brady Thompson** - All District - 2nd Team

**Hayden Ferrell** - Mountain Empire District - Honorable Mention



**Tyler Boone** - Mountain Empire District - Honorable Mention



# JV Basketball



Pictured (L-R): **Front Row** - Jaxson Schenstrom, Darien Hall, Jackson Day, Dillon Hall, Matthew Irwin. **Back Row** - Alexander Peters, Cameron Sweeney, Brody Edwards, Wyatt Webb, Landon Dykes, Eion Linkus.

# Middle School Basketball



Pictured (L-R): **Front Row** - Cameron Hounshell, Drew Maxey, Xander Lily, Braxdyn Havens, Bryce Taylor. **Back Row** - Coach Derrick Hall, Dalton Coleman, Chase Trigg, Dustin Chewning, Whitt Green, Kameron Thompson, Caleb May, Garrett Crigger, Calan Parks, Coach Chad Peters.

# Varsity Girls Basketball



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row -** Isabella Snow, Braylin Davis, Kaycee Crigger, Tinley Worley, Madelynn Rasnake.  
**Back Row -** Coach Kirby Mustard, Kendall Worley, Madilyn Boone, Danielle Sanders, Addison Myers, Bailee Thompson, Coach Kayla Baker, Coach Emily Ratliff.



- Tinley Worley:**
  - All District - 1st Team
  - Region C - 1st Team
- Danielle Sanders:**
  - All District - 1st Team
  - Region C - 2nd Team
- Kendall Worley:**
  - All District - 2nd Team
- Bailee Thompson:**
  - All District Honorable Mention
- Kaycee Crigger:**
  - All District Honorable Mention

# JV Girls Basketball



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Kendell Wyrick, Naomi Hess, Annabelle Rasnake, Makenzie Hottinger, Chloe Sandlin. **Back Row** - Presley Watters, Maddison Wyrick, Kayleigh Bowers, McKenna Hollis, Tessa Mallory, Emma Looney, Jocelyn Parks.

# Middle School Basketball



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Kenzie Parker, Jaden Taylor, Kate Boone, Piper Potter, Laiken Wolfe. **Back Row** - Avonlea Sales, Sierra Dowdy, Chloe Sandlin, Cohen Wright, Maddison Wyrick, Abigail Jarvis, Bella Osbourne, Mackenzie Hottinger.

# Varsity Basketball Cheer



Pictured (L-R): Carolissa Mutter, Rylee Moore, Kayla Phipps, Tucker Miller, Anna Hall, Madelyn Kegley, Haleigh Catron



# Middle School



## Coaches

JV Girls Basketball - Kaitlyn Jackson

JV Boys Basketball - Mason Christian

Varsity Girls Basketball - Kirby Mustard, Emily Ratliff, Kayla Baker.  
**Manager:** Chloe Dillow

Varsity Boys Basketball - John Thompson, Mason Christian

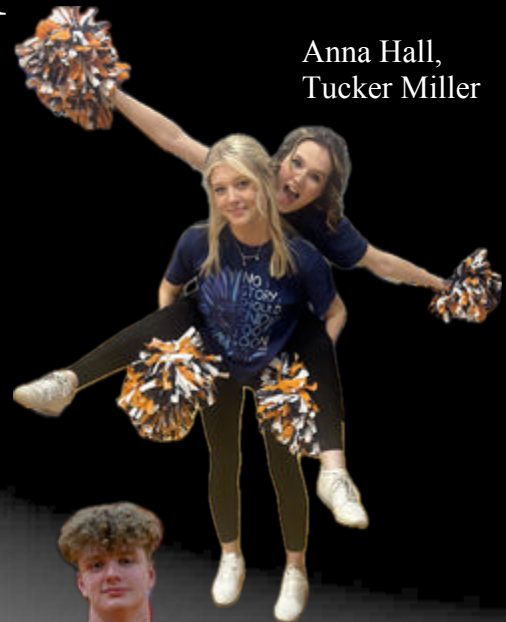
Varsity Cheerleading - Brooke Hall, Sara Lambert, Tonya Sammons

## Captains



Bailee Thompson,  
 Kaycee Crigger

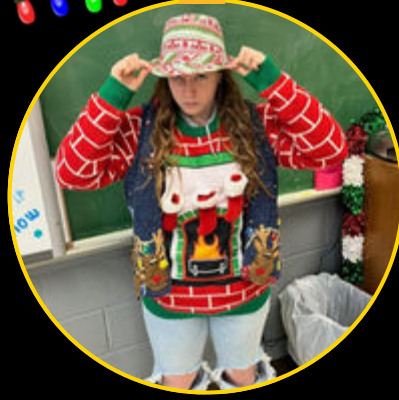
Anna Hall,  
 Tucker Miller



Sean Brady,  
 Jacob Myers,  
 Brady Thompson

# Deck The Halls

## With Binge-Worthy Cheer

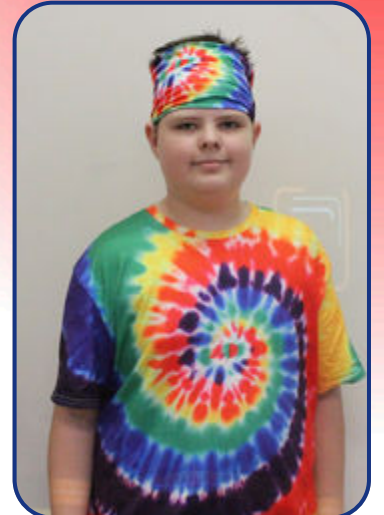


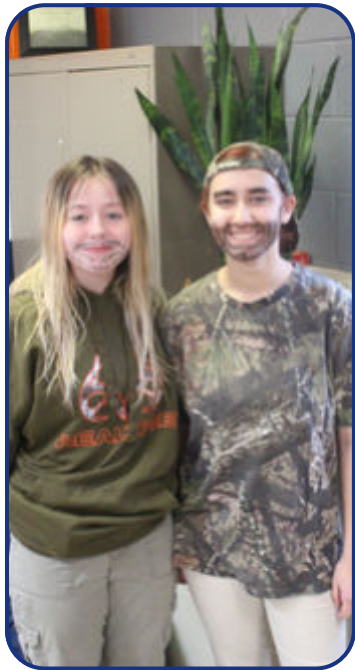


Christmas Sweater Contest  
Winner: Andy Blankenship

Christmas Door Contest  
Winner: Ashley Sexton

# Spirit Week





**BCHS** Original

# Spring Sports

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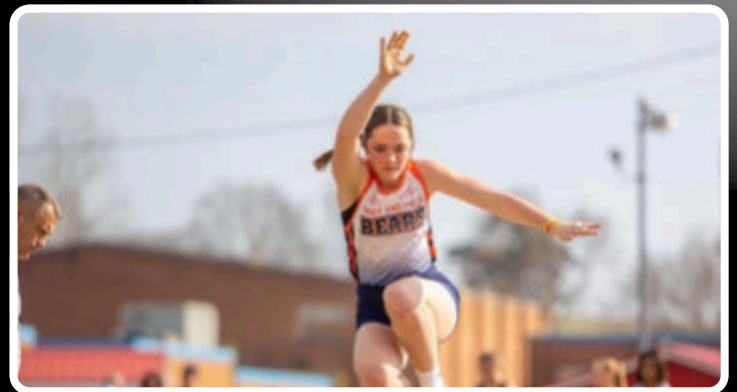
1 season

**“You are never really playing an opponent. You are playing yourself, your own highest standards, and when you reach your limits, that is real joy.” — Arthur Ashe**

Season 1

7 episodes

Episode 1: The One Where They Run



Episode 2: The One with a New Start



Episode 3: The One Where They Play Ball



# Trailers & more



Episode 4: The One with the Home Runs



Episode 5: The One with No Hands



Episode 6: The One with Middle School



Episode 7: The One with the End Credits

## *Athletic Cast & Crew*

Director - Basil Walker (BK)  
Assistant Director - Kevin Pauley  
(Curly)

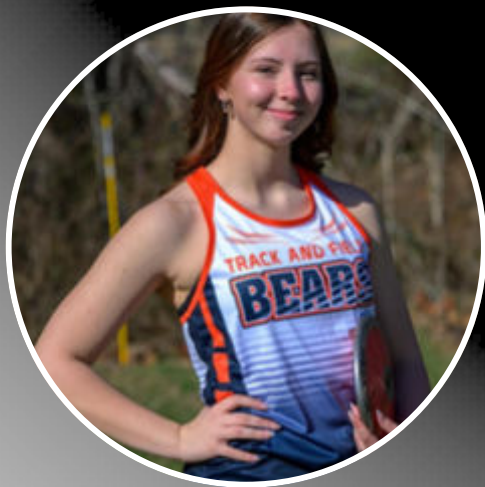
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# Varsity Track



Pictured (L-R): Front Row - Madilyn Boone, Kendall Worley, Jayla Morgan, Jocelyn Parks, Noah Davis. Back Row - Calvin Nelson, Chase Parker, Andy Blankenship, Kary Romano.

## Seniors



Jayla Morgan



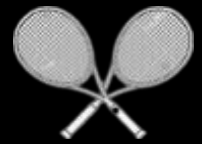
Kary Romano



Andy Blankenship



# Tennis



## Women's Team



Tabby Umbarger

**Pictured (L-R):** Alysia Lopez, Carolissa Mutter, Tinley Worley, Tabitha Umbarger, Annabelle Rasnake, Addison Myers. **Not Pictured:** Rylee Moore



Jacob Myers

## Seniors



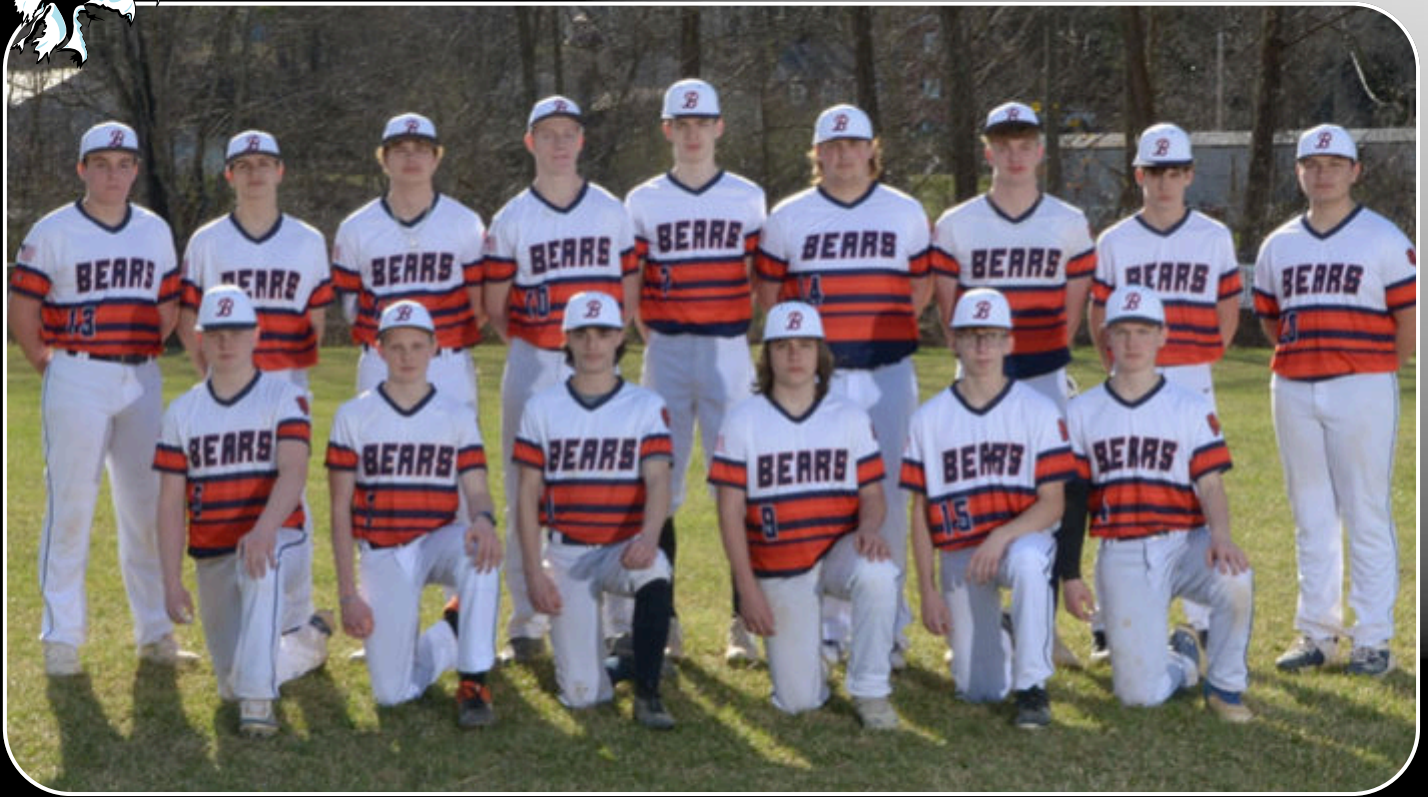
## Men's Team



**Pictured (L-R):** Nick Hall, Eian Lindamood, AJ Kopp, Matthew Shirey, Jacob Myers. **Not Pictured:** Grayson Chewning



# Varsity Baseball



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Carson Holbrook, Bryce Miller, Tyler Maxey, Gunner Davis, Jackson Day, Matthew Irwin. **Back Row** - Alexander Peters, Ethan Walker, Brody Edwards, Tyler Boone, Austin Straight, Trey Edwards, Brady Thompson, Eian Linkous, Jacob Hanshew.

## Seniors



Trey Edwards



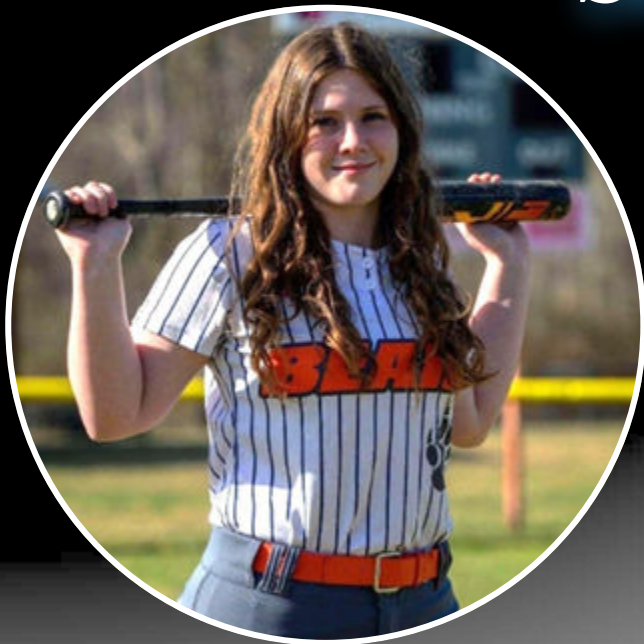
Brady Thompson

# Varsity Softball

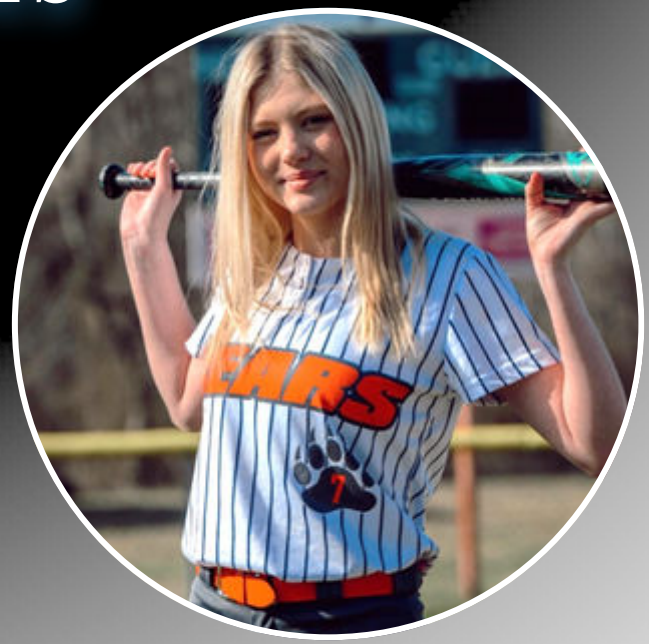


Picture (L-R): Front Row - Abigail Sarver, Ava Yarnall, Presley Watters, Emma Looney, Samantha Sarver.  
Back Row - Coach Brittany Moye, Katie Smith, Alyssa Shinault, Anna Hall, Bailee Thompson, Chloe Dillow,  
Coach Mitch Looney.

## Seniors



Chloe Dillow



Anna Hall



# Varsity Soccer



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Kendell Wyrick, Alexis Compton, Keri Potter, Juliet Yoder, Cherokee Williams, Ella Miller, Mary Harrison. **Back Row** - Rachel Clemons, Arwen Morehead, Madison Mitchell, Katelyn Harrison, Lexi Emerson, Tessa Mallory, Natalie Hager, McKenna Viar, Isabella Snow, Maddison Wyrick, Cassie Ward.

## Seniors



Madison Mitchell



Katelyn Harrison

# Middle School



# Track



Pictured (L-R): **Front Row** - Kenzie Parker, Kate Boone, Alora Davis, Scilla Stephenson, Makenzie Hottinger. **Back Row** - Dakota Thomas, Jillian Sexton, Autumn Nelson, Evelyn Yoder, Caleb May, Calan Park.

# Middle School



# Softball



Pictured (L-R): **Front Row** - Jade Taylor, Piper Potter, Taylor Adkins, Bella Osborne, Ivy Looney, McKenzie Woodyard. **Back Row** - Coach Julie Duncan, Jasmine James, Katherine Blankenship, Kaylee Duncan, Kaylee Dice, Regan Gross, Abigail Brandon, Abigail Jarvis, Coach Mitch Looney.

# Middle School **Baseball**



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Charlie Peters, Drew Maxey, Xander Lilly, Caleb Bradshaw, Lane Tillett, Dalton Coleman. **Back Row** - Grayson Miller, James Begley, Darien Hall, Whitt Green, Brayden Hull, Dillon Hall, Kameron Thompson, Chase Trigg. **Not Pictured:** Jacob Miller

## Coaches Everyone's Watching:



Baseball  
Barry Watters



Soccer  
Joseph Shirey



Softball  
Brittany Moye



Softball  
Mitch Looney



Track  
Lora Morgan



Track  
Denise Romano



Tennis  
Johnny Romano



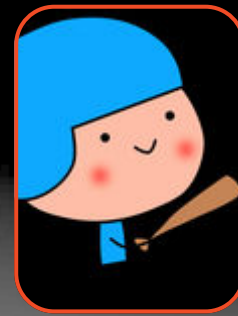
Tennis (Asst)  
Travis Reed  
Hunter Romano



Tennis (Asst.)  
Kirby Mustard



MS Baseball  
Chad Peters



MS Baseball  
Chris Miller



MS Softball  
Julie Duncan

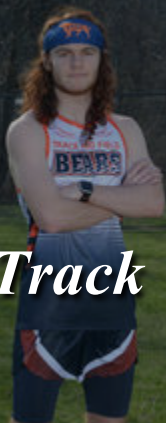
# Captains



Jayla Morgan



Kary Romano

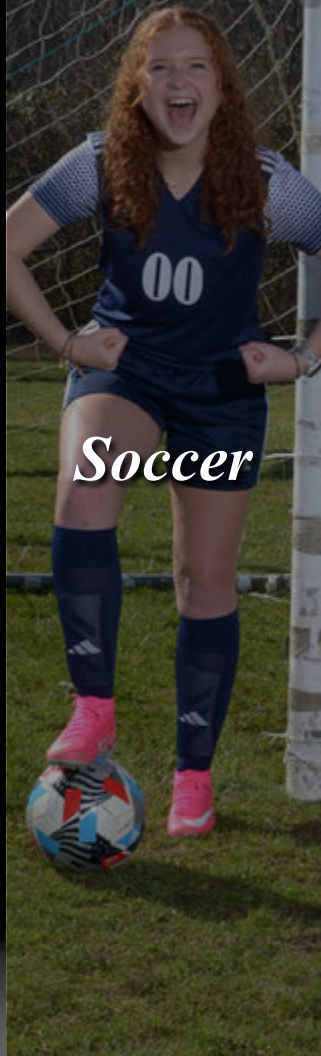


*Track*

Andy Blankenship



Arwen Morehead



*Soccer*

Trey Edwards



*Baseball*

Brady Thompson



Chloe Dillow

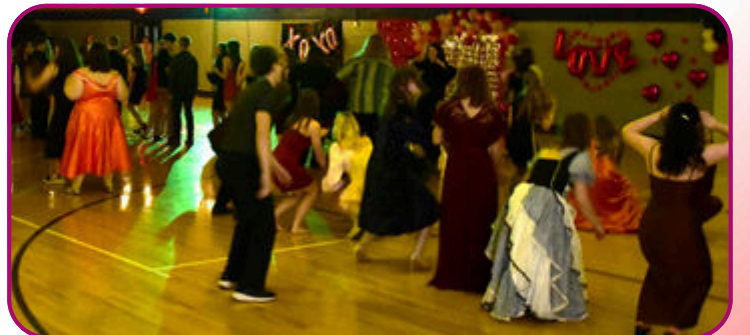
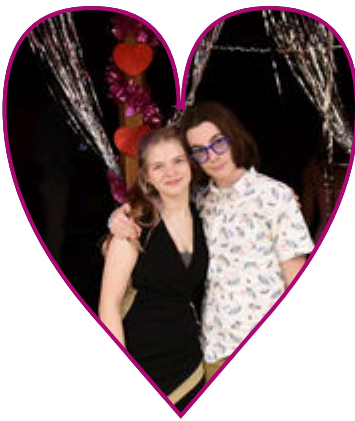


*Softball*

Anna Hall



# Valentine's Day Dance



# Spring Favorites

American Red Cross **Blood Drive** hosted by the Senior Beta Club



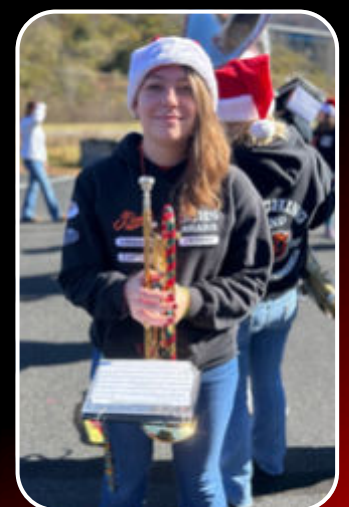
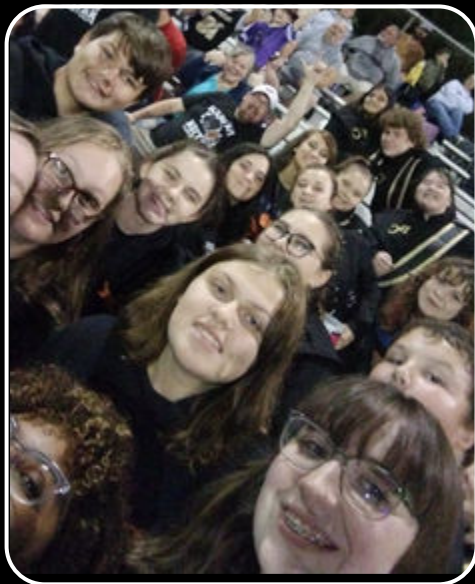
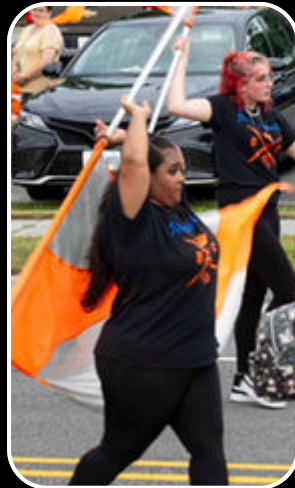
Quill Foundation Grant - Student/Faculty Basket Weaving Class

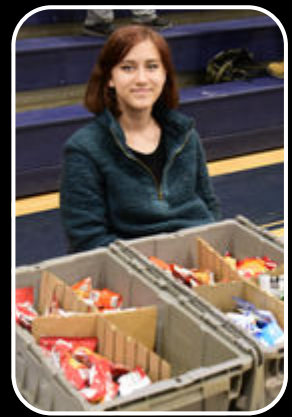
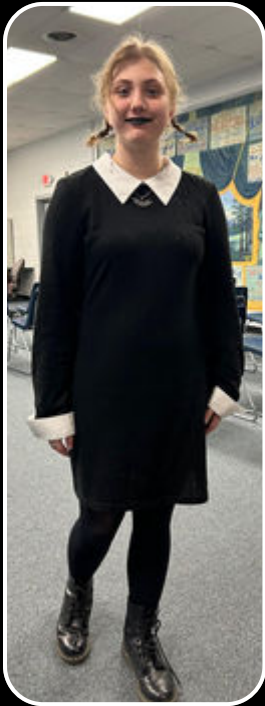
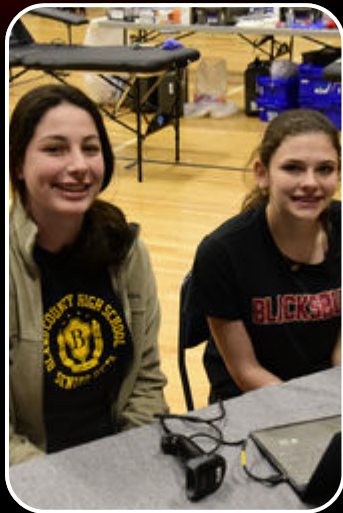
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# Clubs & Activities Preview

Community - Fun - Energizing - Educational





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# Concert Band



**Tenor Sax:** Madison Stultz      **Clarinet:** Autumn Nelson, Aaron Razo Soto, McKenzie Taylor, Berkley Miller, Jillian Sexton, McKenzie Woodyard  
**Flute:** Samantha Sarver, Taylor Yates, Maggie Paisley, Evelyn Yoder  
**Trumpet:** McKenna Viar, Cherokee Williams, Calan Parks      **Tuba:** Alexandra McNeill, Dalton Watkins  
**Trombone:** Abigail Sarver, Jerry Joyce, Caleb May, Rebecca Neal      **Alto Saxophone:** Savannah Bird, Ryker  
Dehart, Jacon Hanshew, Landon Carter      **Bass:** Dylan Cressel      **Percussion:** Kaylynn, Damron, Victoria Harmon, Mary Harrison, Riley Hodges, Isaac Parker, Maya Tickle, Cassie Ward, Nickholas Bandy, Cody Blythe, Jakob Hull

**Director:** Timothy Gasperson

# 7th-Grade Band



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Band Director Timothy Gasperson, Maggie Paisley, Jillian Sexton, Berkley Miller, Evelyn Yoder, Mckenzie Woodyard. **Back Row** - Cody Blythe, Calan Parks, Jerry Joyce, Caleb May, Rebecca Neal, Nickholas, Bandy, Jakob Hull, Landon Carter.

# The Pride of Bland County Marching Band



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Riley Hodges, Alexandra McNeill, Cassie Ward. 2nd Row - Maya Tickle, Victoria Harmon, Isaac Parker, Ethan Grose, Kaylynn Damron, Mary Harrison, Dylan Cressel. 3rd Row - Samantha Sarver, Taylor Yates, McKenzie Taylor, Autumn Nelson, Aaron Razo Soto. 4th Row - Jacob Hanshaw, Savannah Bird, Ryker Dehart, McKenna Viar, Cherokee Williams. Back Row - Trinity Jackson, Abigail Sarver, Dalton Watkins, Madison Stultz, Kyra Powell.

## Leadership Team



**Drum Major:** Alexandra McNeill  
**Field Commander and Brass Captain:** Cherokee Williams  
**Percussion Captains:** Victoria Harmon, Riley Hodges, and Cassie Ward  
**Color Guard Captains:** Michaela Tate and Trinity Jackson  
**Woodwind Captain:** Madison Stultz  
**Marching Captain:** McKenzie Taylor  
**Equipment Captains:** McKenna Viar and Mary Harrison

# BCHS Band Honors



**VBODA All-District Band**

**Pictured (L-R):** Aaron Razo Soto, Autumn Nelson, McKenzie Taylor, Samantha Sarver, Alexandra McNeill.



**VBODA All-District Band Senior Concert Band (L-R):** Samantha Sarver, Madison Stultz (Alternate), Alexandra McNeill, McKenzie Taylor



**VBODA All-District Band**  
Aaron Razo Soto - Junior Concert Band  
Autumn Nelson - Junior Symphonic Band



**VA Tech Honor Band**  
Madison Stultz, Alexandra McNeill, Cherokee Williams



**One Year Honor**  
Alexandra McNeill - Leader of the Band  
Cherokee Williams - 2nd in Command & Leader of the Brass



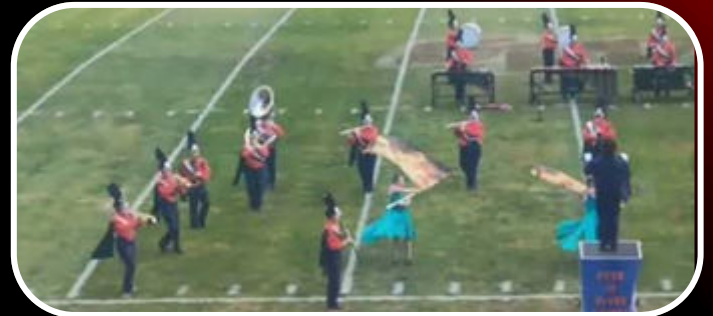
Performing with the Bluefield University Marching Band

Performing Halftime Shows at BCBS Football Games

## 2023 George Wythe Band Festival

Full Band Honors

2nd Place Overall; 2nd Place Music; 2nd Place Marching



## Lord Botetourt Cavalier Classic

Full Band Honors

3rd Place Overall; 2nd Place Marching; 2nd Place Drum Major; 2nd Place Percussion; 2nd Place Color Guard; 3rd Place Music



**Mountain Empire Senior Symphonic Honor Band**  
**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Madison Stultz, Samantha Sarver, McKenzie Taylor. 2nd Row - McKenna Viar, Cherokee Williams, Alexandra McNeill. Back Row - Victoria Harmon, Riley Hodges, Mary Harrison.



**Mountain Empire Junior Symphonic Honor Band**  
**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Taylor Yates, Maya Tickle, Abigail Sarver, Cassie Ward. Back Row - Jacob Hanshaw, Evelyn Yoder, Maggie Paisley, Autumn Nelson, Aaron Razo Soto. **Not Pictured:** Savannah Bird



# BCHS Band Events

## BCHS 2023 Winter Concert



## 2023 Bland County Fair Parade



## BCCHS 2024 Spring Concert (Evening and School Assembly Performances)



# 4-H



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Leland Pauley, Anthony Bright, Dakota Deatley-Cornett, Chase Trigg, Caleb May, Dustin Chewning, Mason Kopp, Bryson Fanning, Berkley Miller, Piper Potter, Madilyn Boone, Keri Potter, McKenzie Woodyard. **2nd Row** - Colton Railsback, Landon Alley, Jillian Sexton, Rebecca Neal, Colton Cornett, Ryker DeHart, Olivia Renniger, Taylor Adkins, Kathryn Blankenship, Addison Myers, Isabella Atwell, Hannah Blankenship, Bailee Thompson, Kendall Worley, Arwen Morehead, Juliet Yoder, Laiken Wolfe, Sierra Dowdy, William Green, Nickholas Bandy. **3rd Row** - Alexander Lilly, Jaron Daniels, Maggie Paisley, Aaron Razo Soto, Makenzie Hottinger, Rachel Clemons, Emma Looney, Madelyn Kegley, Naomi Hess, Tinley Worley, Chloe Dillow, Jayla Morgan, Alysia Lopez, Ella Miller, Hailey Kopp, Ivy Looney, Evelyn Yoder, Jasmine James, Nicholas Sarver. **Back Row** - Bryce Taylor, Calan Parks, Raylan Webb, Willow Webb, Jocelyn Parks, Autumn Nelson, Darien Hall, Dakota Thomas, Garrett Crigger, Dillon Hall, Jake Hughes, Will Muncy, Tyler Maxey, AJ Kopp, Bryce Miller, Dalton Gibson, Trevor Kidd, Tyler Boone, Jerry Joyce, Jakob Hull.

## Livestock Club



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Hailey Kopp, Ella Miller. **Back Row** - William Muncy, AJ Kopp, Ty Maxey, Dalton Gibson, Bryce Miller, Trevor Kidd.

# 1st Lunch Officers



**Pictured (L-R):** AJ Kopp (President), Hailey Kopp (Vice-President), Isabella Atwell (Secretary), Ty Maxey (Reporter), Emma Looney (Treasurer), Juliet Yoder (Pledge Leader), Keri Potter (Pledge Leader), Jake Hughes (Pledge Leader).

# 2nd Lunch Officers



**Pictured (L-R):** Garrett Crigger (President), Mason Kopp (Vice-President), Darien Hall (Secretary), Aaron Razo-Soto (Treasurer), Taylor Adkins (Reporter), Kathryn Blankenship (Pledge Leader), Dakota Thomas (Pledge Leader).

# 3rd Lunch Officers



**Pictured (L-R):** Addison Myers (President), Tinley Worley (Reporter), Bailee Thompson (Pledge Leader), Kendall Worley (Secretary), Trevor Kidd (Treasurer), Dalton Gibson (Pledge Leader), Tyler Boone (Vice-President).  
**Not Pictured:** Naomi Hess (Pledge Leader)

# AASIS



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Sierra Trail, Jayla Morgan, Chloe Dillow, Brooke Taylor. **2nd Row** - Madison Stultz, Arwen Morehead, Alyssa Shinault, Madelyn Rasnake. **Back Row** - Kary Romano, Ean Looney



## Bears For Christ



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Kendall Worley, Annabelle Rasnake, Tessa Mallory, Madilyn Boone, Katie Smith, Ella Miller, Arwen Morehead, Keri Potter, Alysia Lopez, Naomi Hess, Aaron Razo Soto. **2nd Row** - Evelyn Yoder, McKenna Viar, Alexis Compton, Isabella Snow, Juliet Yoder, Taylor Yates, Cameron Sweeney, Jillian Sexton, Maya Tickle, Olivia Renninger, Advisor Devan Johnson. **3rd Row** - Jocelyn Parks, Caleb May, Willow Webb, Jacob Myers, Dalton Gibson, Bryce Miller, Tyler Boone, Pete Day, Garrett Crigger, Dillon Hall, Advisor Melissa Guzy. **Back Row** - Tinley Worley, Addison Myers, Kayla Phipps, Emma Looney, Madelyn Kegley, Rachel Clemons, Maggie Paisley, Ivy Looney, Dakota Thomas, Jerry Joyce, Chloe Sandlin, Makenzie Hottinger, Ryker Dehart, Darien Hall, Chase Trigg, Advisor Joseph Shirey.

# 12th Grade Senior Beta



Pictured (L-R): Front Row - Kaycee Crigger, Anna Hall, Keri Wynegar, Katelyn Harrison. 2nd Row - Anthony Bright, Hallie Davis, Brooke Taylor. Back Row - Chloe Dillow, Jacob Myers.

## Senior Beta Officers



Pictured (L-R): Bryce Miller (Treasurer), Jacob Myers (President), Tyler Boone (Secretary), Ella Miller (Vice-President)

# 11th Grade Senior Beta



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Kendyl Jackson, Madison Stultz, Keri Potter, Ella Miller, Madelyn Rasnake, Cherokee Williams, Zoey Clemons, Danielle Sanders. **Back Row** - Connor Grady, Isabella Atwell, Hannah Blankenship, Mckenzie Taylor, Alyssa Shinault, Sara England.

# 10th Grade Senior Beta



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Tinley Worley, Alysia Lopez, Mary Harrison, Kendall Worley, Bailee Thompson, Juliet Yoder, Roxie Lester, Aidan Roberts, Katie Smith. **Back Row** - Ryder Newberry, Avery Furstnau, Eugene Sparks, Eian Lindamood, Slade Dehart, Calvin Nelson, Addison Myers, Ayden Maxwell, Elliot Miller, Bryce Miller.

# 9th Grade Senior Beta



**Pictured (L-R): Lying** - Jocelyn Parks, Madilyn Boone. **Standing** - Taylor Yates, Annabelle Rasnake, Naomi Hess, Presley Watters, Kayla Phipps, Hannah Taylor, Emma Looney, Jacob Hanshaw, Jaxson Schenstorm.

# VA Beta Convention 2024



## BetaCon Achievements



**VA Senior Beta Convention 2024 Awards** (All winning students qualify to go to the 2024 National Beta Convention)

**Club/Team Activities:** **1st Place:** *Online Scavenger Hunt* - Bland County Bears; *3-D Design* - Anna Hall & Brooke Taylor; **3rd Place:** *Technology* - Ella Miller & Matthew Shirey

**Division II (11th-12th):** **1st Place:** *Woodworking* - Jacob Myers; **2nd Place:** *11th Grade Agriscience* - Kendyl Jackson; *Digitally Enhanced Photo* - Ella Miller; *Recyclable Art* - Grayson Chewing; **3rd Place:** *12th Grade Spanish* - Chloe Dillow; *12th Grade French* - Jacob Myers; *Color Photography* - Anthony Bright; *B&W Photography* - Hannah Blankenship

**Division I (9th & 10th):** **1st Place:** *9th Grade Biomedical Science* - Hannah Taylor; *9th Grade Spanish* - Jocelyn Parks; *Paper Quilling* - Addison Myers; *Jewelry* - Tinley Worley; *Pottery* - Roxie Lester; *Speech* - Jocelyn Parks; **2nd Place:** *9th Grade Agriscience* - Naomi Hess; *10th Grade Agriscience* - Bryce Miller; **3rd Place:** *9th Grade Science* - Jaxson Schenstrom; *9th Grade French* - Presley Watters; *Woodworking* - Bryce Miller; *Digitally Enhanced Photo* - Naomi Hess; *Digital Art* - Kendyl Worley



# FBLA



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Bryson Fanning, Ella Miller, Anthony Bright, Kaycee Crigger, Chloe Dillow. 2nd Row - Katie Smith, Alysia Lopez, Raine Mutter, Grayson Chewning, Madelynn Rasnake, Sara Engalnd, Elliot Miller. 3rd Row - Jacob Myers, Bryce Miller, Tyler Boone, Addison Myers, Nick Hall, Mary Harrison, Valeska Fulford. Back Row - Bailee Thompson, Kendall Worley, Alexis Compton, Ryder Newberry, Tinley Worley, Hannah Blankenship, Isabella Atwell, Emma Willis, Katelyn Harrison

## FBLA Leadership Team



**Pictured (L-R):** Bryson Fanning, Ella Miller, Anthony Bright, Kaycee Crigger, Chloe Dillow



**Vice-President** of the New River Region FBLA, VA FBLA State Leadership Conference Backstage Manager, and Dress to Impress Scholarship Winner  
**Anthony Bright**

# Regional FBLA Conference Achievements



**1st Place:** *Banking and Financial Systems* -  
**Chloe Dillow & Kaycee Crigger**  
State Qualifiers



**2nd Place:** *Electronic Career Portfolio*  
**2nd Place:** *Organizational Leadership* -  
**Anthony Bright**  
State Qualifier



**1st Place:** *Business Communications* -  
**Kaycee Crigger**  
State Qualifier



**2nd Place:**  
*Management Information Systems* -  
**Tyler Boone**  
State Qualifier



**2nd Place:**  
*Help Desk* -  
**Emma Willis**  
State Qualifier



**2nd Place:** *Intro to Business Procedures* -  
**Bailee Thompson**  
State Qualifier



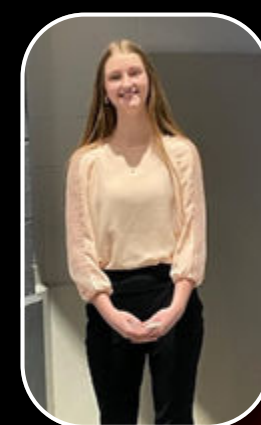
**2nd Place:** *Cyber Security* -  
**Madelynn Rasnake**



**3rd Place:** *Public Service Announcement* -  
**Katelyn Harrison & Nick Hall**



**2nd Place:**  
*Graphic Design* -  
**Michaela Tate**



**3rd Place:** *Intro to Business Concepts* -  
**Addison Myers**  
State Qualifier

# FFA



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Kathryn Blankenship, Taylor Adkins, Tessa Mallory, Nathan Minnick, Ella Miller, Bryson Fanning, Advisor Devan Johnson. **2nd Row** - Aubree Faulkner, Kendyl Jackson, Hailey Kopp, Naomi Hess, Isabella Atwell, Hannah Blankenship, Evangeline Kivett. **3rd Row** - Emma Looney, Rachel Clemons, Madelyn Kegley, Levi Saferight, Tabitha Umbarger, Pete Day, Carson Holbrook, Bryce Miller, Dalton Gibson, Trevor Kidd. **Back Row** - Dallas Hickman, Trey Edwards, Hunter Chewning, Laura Dunford, Dietrich Haun, William Muncy, Jake Hughes, Tyler Maxey, Anthony Kopp.

## FFA Officers



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Rachel Clemons (Reporter), Naomi Hess (Chaplain). **2nd Row** - Hailey Kopp (Secretary), Ethan Walker (Prankster), Kendyl Jackson (Historian). **Back Row** - Dalton Gibson (Sentinel), Trevor Kidd (Treasurer), Bryson Fanning (Student Advisor), Orion Mustard (President), Michael Shelton (Vice-President). **Not Pictured:** Tabby Umbarger (Parliamentarian)

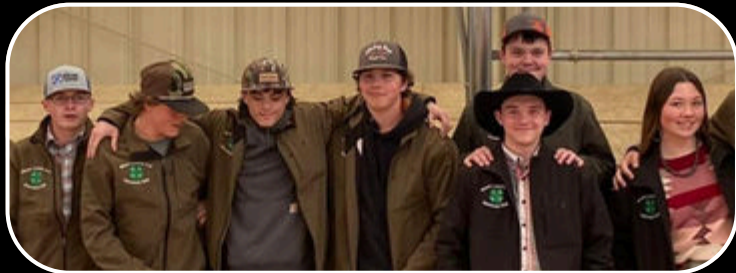
# FFA Achievements



**Chapter Officer Leadership Conference (COLT) at Mountain Empire Community College (L-R):**  
Rachel Clemons, Kendyl Jackson, Bryson Fanning, Dalton Gibson, Orion Mustard, Trevor Kidd, Hailey Kopp, Tabby Umbarger, Mikey Shelton. **Not Pictured:** Naomi Hess



**VA State Fair Forestry Field Day Contest**  
**Team Winner - 6th Place out of 30 (L-R) -** Orion Mustard, Mikey Shelton, Jake Hughes, AJ Kopp, Dalton Gibson, Ty Maxey, Trevor Kidd, Advisor Devan Johnson  
**Crosscut Winner: 1st Place -** AJ Kopp & Dalton Gibson



**VA State Skillathon**  
**Individual Quiz & Quality Assurance: 9th Place -** AJ Kopp  
**Team Quiz & QA: 5th Place and Overall Senior Team: 8th Place -** AJ Kopp, Hailey Kopp, Orion Mustard, Will Muncy  
**Overall Senior Team: 26th Place -** Trevor Kidd, Ty Maxey, Dalton Gibson



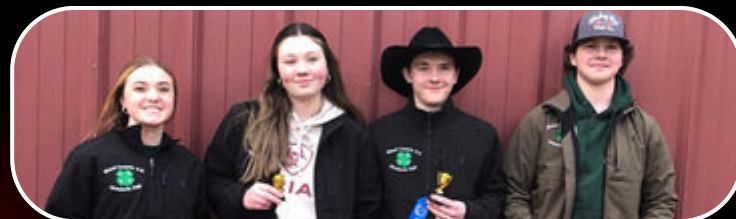
**Carroll County Fair Stockmen's Contest**  
**Senior Team: 1st Place out of 27 -** Hailey Kopp, AJ Kopp, Orion Mustard, Trevor Kidd  
**Senior Team: 4th Place -** Ty Maxey, Naomi Hess, Dalton Gibson, Will Muncy  
**Senior Individual: 5th Place out of 130 -** AJ Kopp  
**Senior Individual: 8th Place -** Naomi Hess



**Regional Cattle Working Contest**  
**Team: 3rd Place out of 11** Trevor Kidd, AJ Kopp, Will Muncy  
**Team: 4th Place -** Hailey Kopp, Orion Mustard, Ty Maxey



**Southwest Stockman's Contest**  
**Senior Team: 1st Place -** Hailey Kopp, Orion Mustard, AJ Kopp, Trevor Kidd  
**Overall Senior Individual: 3rd Place -** Orion Mustard; **4th Place -** Hailey Kopp; **6th Place -** AJ Kopp



**Northwood Stockman's Contest**  
**Senior Team: 1st Place -** Ella Miller, Hailey Kopp, Orion Mustard, AJ Kopp  
**Overall Senior Individual: 1st Place -** AJ Kopp; **3rd Place -** Hailey Kopp



**Appalachian Classic Livestock Judging Contest**  
**Senior Individual: 4th Place and Overall Individual: 5th Place -** Hailey Kopp

**NOT PICTURED:**

**VA Tech Block & Bridle Contest: Senior Team Sheep/Goat Judging: 6th Place & Overall Senior Team Livestock Judging: 9th Place -** Hailey Kopp, AJ Kopp, Orion Mustard; **Overall Ind. Livestock Judging: 20th Place -** Orion Mustard  
**Bland County Fair Beef Cattle Show: Supreme Champion Heffer Winner -** Will Muncy

# MACC



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Coach Meagan Bradshaw, McKenzie Taylor, Olivia Renninger, Valeska Fulford, Mary Harrison, Ryker Dehart. **2nd Row** - Autumn Nelson, Alexandra McNeill, Alysia Lopez, Arwen Morehead, Madison Stultz, Grayson Chewning. **3rd Row** - Jacob Hanshaw, McKenna Viar, Avery Furstnau, Ryder Newberry, Lillian Adkins, Makenzie Hottinger. **Back Row** - Mason Kepp, Joshua Wilcox, Kyra Powell, Emma Willis, Jaxson Schenstrom, Aaron Razo Soto, Cherokee Williams.

## All Around MACC



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Grayson Chewning, Madison Stultz (Co-Cap.), Mary Harrison (Co-Cap.). **Back Row** - Cherokee Williams, McKenzie Taylor, Valeska Fulford, Jaxson Schenstrom. **Not Pictured:** Jenny Reeley, Michaela Tate, Coach Ashley Sexton

## Science MACC



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row** - Lillian Adkins, Ryker Dehart, Olivia Renninger, Valeska Fulford (Co-Cap.), Alysia Lopez, Makenzie Hottinger. **Back Row** - Alexandra McNeill, McKenzie Taylor (Co-Cap.), Ryder Newberry (Co-Cap.), Grayson Chewning (Co-Cap.), Aaron Razo Soto. **Not Pictured:** Coach Ashley Sexton

**Congratulations to Alexandra McNeill for 1 Year of Competing on Science MACC!**

## Social Studies MACC



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Jacob Hanshew, McKenna Viar (Co-Cap.), Mary Harrison (Co-Cap.).  
**Back Row** - Avery Furstnau, Mason Kopp, Josh Wilcox, Coach Meagan Bradshaw.

## English MACC



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Madison Stultz (Captain), Arwen Morehead. **Back Row** - Autumn Nelson, Cherokee Williams, Coach Meagan Bradshaw.

## Math MACC



**Pictured (L-R):** Emma Willis, Kyra Powell (Co-Cap.), Jaxson Schenstrom. **Not pictured:** Michaela Tate (Co-Cap.), Jenny Reeley, Jillian Sexton, Coach Ricky Blevins



# Robotics



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Mary Harrison, Emma Willis, Advisor Ricky Blevins. **2nd Row** - Haley Willis, Jillian Sexton. **Back Row** - Ayden Maxwell, Whitt Green, Ivy Looney.

# Rocket Club



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Damien Kirk, McKenzie Taylor, Cherokee Williams, Valeska Fulford, Mary Harrison, Raylan Web. 2nd Row - Dalton Watkins, Juliet Yoder, Aaron Razo Soto, Alexandra McNeill, Jillian Sexton, Bryson Fanning, Ivy Looney, Berkley Miller, Evelyn Yoder. 3rd Row - Levi Potter, Jaxson Schenstrom, Jocelyn Parks, Madilyn Boone, Autumn Nelson, Makenzie Hottinger, Chloe Sandlin, Darien Hall, Emmett Hancock, Ryker Dehart, James Begley. Back Row - Jacobie Perkins, Jacob Hanshaw, Abram Quesenberry, Dallas Hickman, Calvin Nelson, Bryce Miller, Ayden Maxwell, Levi Saferight, Jackson Consley, Dillon Hall, Henry Hines.

## Annual Rocket Club Launch





# Calculus Club



**Pictured (L-R): Front Row - Anthony Bright, Jacob Myers, Chloe Dillow, Trey Edwards. Back Row - Advisor April Trail, Keri Wynegar, Hallie Davis, Kaycee Crigger, Katelyn Harrison.**

# Spanish IV Club



**Pictured (Clockwise from Top Left):** Connor Grady, Jacob Myers, Tyler Boone, Zoey Clemons, Keri Potter, Ella Miller.



**Top:** 2nd Place, 9th-12th Hand Drawn Poster - Tyler Boone



**National AATSP Poster Contest Winners 2023**

**Left:** 3rd Place, 6th-8th Hand Drawn Poster - Aaron Razo-Soto

# Spanish III Club



**Pictured (L-R):** Ground Level - Grayson Chewning, Karrie Blankenship, Kendall Worley. Seated - Addison Myers, Roxie Lester. Standing in Back - Isabella Atwell, Tinley Worley, Alysia Lopez, Arwen Morehead, Alyssa Shinault.

# Morning Vocational



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Brandon Thomas, Michaela Tate, Skylar Sluss. 2nd Row - Dale Reeley, Anthony Davidson, Alexis Moore, Callie Gills, Gracie Blevins, Orion Mustard. Back Row - Chadwick Bowles, Ethan Walker, Sebastian Green, Noah Bowles, Matthew Shirey, Madison Tyeryar.

# Afternoon Vocational



**Pictured (L-R):** Front Row - Haleigh Catron, Haley Willis. 2nd Row - McKenzee Moses, Summer Carter, Aaliyah Tilley, Isaac Strealy. Back Row - Bryce Holbrook, Leeland Hammonds, Blake Davis.

# STEM



Pictured (L-R): **Front Row** - Isaac Parker, Valeska Fulford, Karah Buchanan, Advisor Meagan Bradshaw. **2nd Row** - Cherokee Williams, Madison Stultz, Mckenzie Taylor, Hannah Blankenship, Racheal Dillon, Andy Blankenship. **3rd Row** - Cole Hammonds, Cameron Sweeney, Levi Saferight, Aubree Faulkner, Killian Hash, Eian Lindamood. **Back Row** - Emma Willis, Lainey Saferight, Grayson Chewing, Aidan Roberts, Roxie Lester, Nick Hall.



# WGAP



Pictured (L-R): **Front Row** - Madison Stultz, Arwen Morhead, Jayla Morgan, Chloe Dillow, Katelyn Harrison, Madison Mitchell, Brooke Taylor. **2nd Row** - Bryson Fanning, Dallas Hickman, Laura Dunford, Alexis Compton, Kayleigh Bowers, Mckensie Maxfield, Damian Kirk, Khalil Hayes. **Back Row** - Connor Grady, Brady Thompson, Austin Straight, Sean Brady, Coby Hall, Tyler Boone, Kary Romano, Ean Looney, Jordan Johnson.

# Yearbook



Kaycee Crigger as the Editor  
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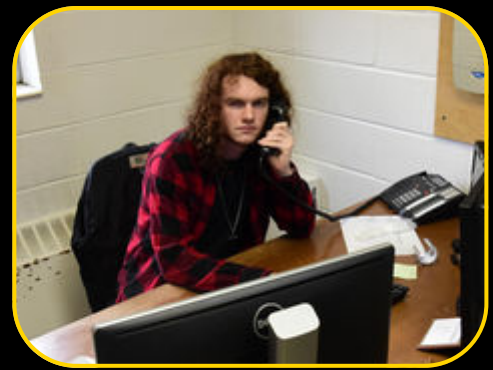
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Hannah Willard as Co-Photo Coordinator



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Landon Dykes as Grunt 3

# Special Achievements

Congratulations to all the BCHS students who have received special recognition, awards, or scholarships this past school year. This is not a comprehensive list, as many students earned achievements after the Yearbook printing deadline. However, we appreciate every acknowledgment that BCHS students have received. You and your hard work are a major reason as to why our school is so special.



**Keri Wynegar**  
Radford University -  
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Scholarship



**Kaycee Crigger**  
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**Hallie Davis**  
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**Sean Brady**  
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**Anthony Bright**  
VA School Board Association Exhibitor  
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Nominee  
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**Autumn Nelson**  
Bland County Public School's  
Annual Scripps Spelling Bee  
Winner  
Regional Qualifier



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Scholarship  
Bluefield University - Cheer  
Scholarship  
Catawba College - Cheer Scholarship  
Ferrum University - Cheer  
Scholarship



**Ciara Justus**  
Hollins University -  
Academic Scholarship



**Katelynn Harrison**  
Hollins University -  
Academic Scholarship



**Chloe Dillow**  
Bluefield University -  
Softball Scholarship



**Jacob Myers**  
Bluefield State University -  
Academic Scholarship

Congratulations: 4-H All Stars - Anthony Bright, Bryson Fanning, AJ Kopp, and Orion Mustard

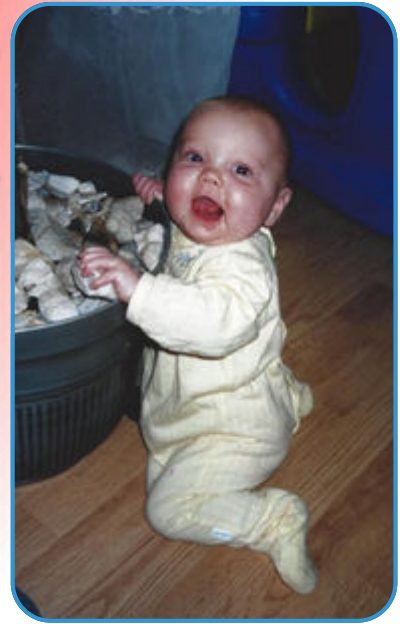
# Senior Dedications



## Summer Carter

To my wonderful granddaughter as you graduate. We are so blessed and proud of the young lady you have become. We are amazed at the beautiful soul who continues to grow in front of us. We know that you have determination, strength, and kindness to reach your dreams and goals. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you. We are so proud to be your grandparents. We love you and will always support you.

Love,  
Nan & Papa



## Brooke Taylor & Anna Hall



# Chloe Pearl Dillow



**It is a blessing to get to watch you achieve great things. We are proud of all you've accomplished and excited to see what the next chapter brings. We love you!**

**-Dad, NaNa,  
Granddaddy,  
Kris, and Elijah**



# Katelyn Victoria Harrison



**You will always be our Katey Angel. We are so proud of you.  
We love you.**

**- Dad, Mom, Lori, & Mary**



**Psalms 91:11 - For he will  
order his angels to protect you  
wherever you go.**



# In Memoriam: Johnathan Hagan



So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.



Isaiah 41:10 & 13



The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand.

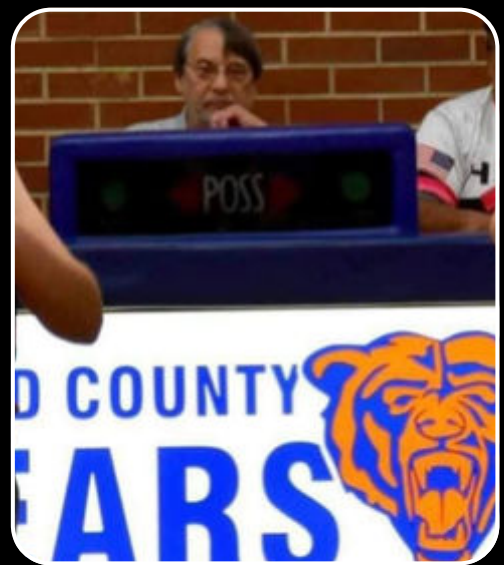
Psalms 37:23-24



# In Memoriam: Johnny Goins



Johnny Goins, a dedicated pillar of the Bland County community, passed away in September of 2023. He was always willing to lend a hand to those who needed it. He was known for volunteering as a coach for many Little League games and DJing many dances and proms. Johnny was most well-known as the clock and scorekeeper for both football and basketball games for Bland County – a job he cherished and faithfully did for over fifty years.



# Special Thanks

We would like to thank and acknowledge the following for their support of the Yearbook, BCHS, and the entire Bland County community:

The Yearbook Staff would like to thank all the faculty, staff, and students at Bland County High School for the assistance you provided us in putting together the Yearbook. Without your help and participation, none of this would have been possible. GO BEARS!

Thank you also to the **Bland County Board of Education**, led by **Superintendent Laura Radford**, for their guidance to the BCHS family this year and every year.

An extra special thank you goes to BCHS **Principal Debra Hall** and **Assistant Principal BK Walker**. Along with all the wonderful events, memorable people, and fun times we have experienced this year, it has also been a year filled with moments of sadness and difficulty. Ms. Hall and Mr. Walker have helped the school weather these situations so that its students have been able to concentrate on what's important - the mental, physical, and social development that will carry them on to bigger and better things in the future. Thank you for your leadership through all we have faced together.

Although any individuals who provided photographs for us to use in the Yearbook are greatly appreciated, the Yearbook Staff would like to give a very special thank you to the following photographers for their incredible and professional formal, action, and casual shots, which they graciously allowed us to use in our book for free. The quality of our book is only as good as it is because of the generous time and skill they took to produce and share such beautiful images. Thank you to:

**William "Bill" Devlin (Bland County Photos)**  
**Peggy Ann Wright**

A final thanks to student **Valeska Fulford**, who designed and drew the bears on the front cover of the Yearbook, and that were used throughout the class pages. Thank you for your talent, effort, and time.



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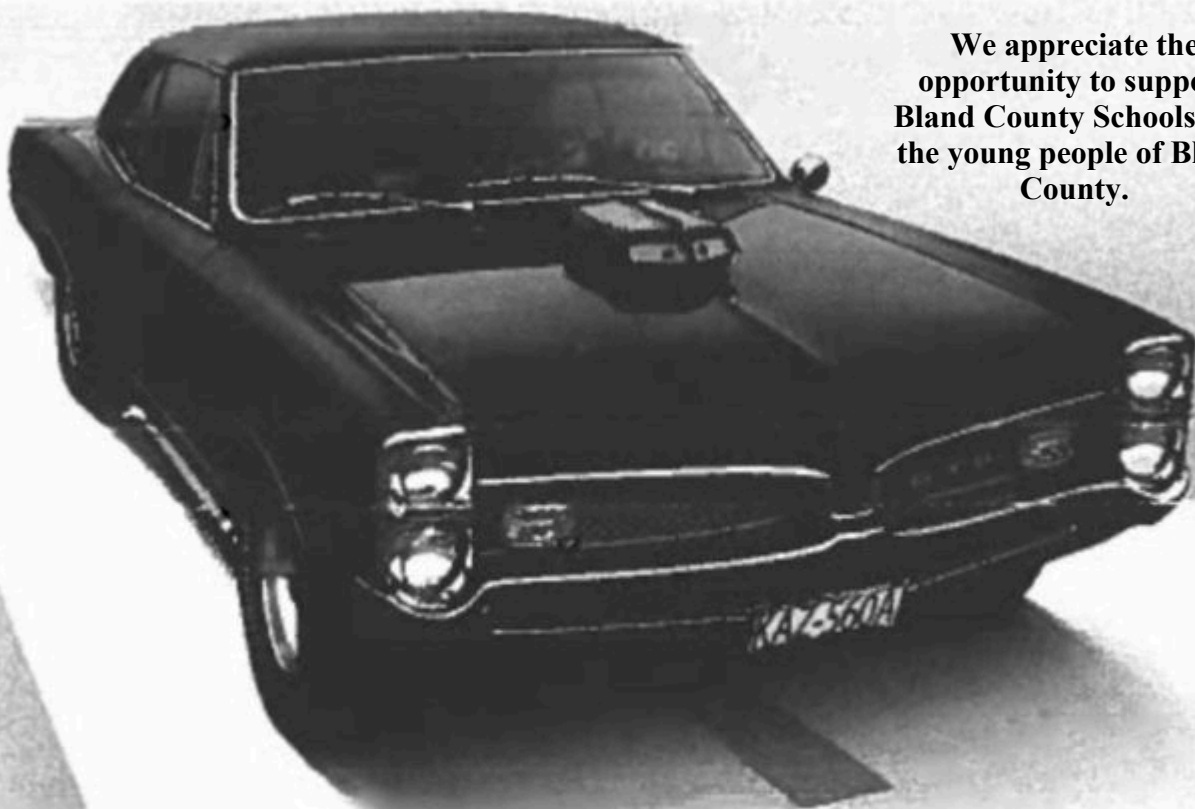
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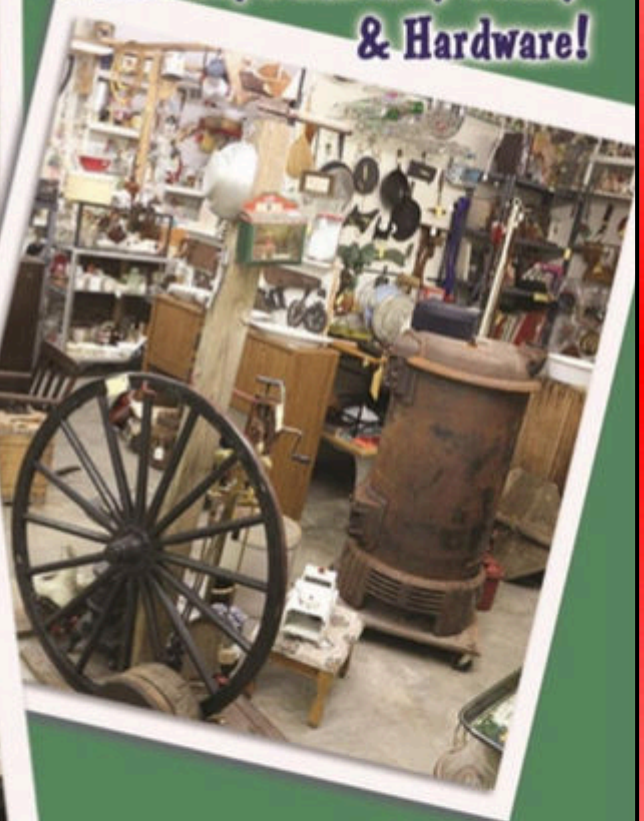
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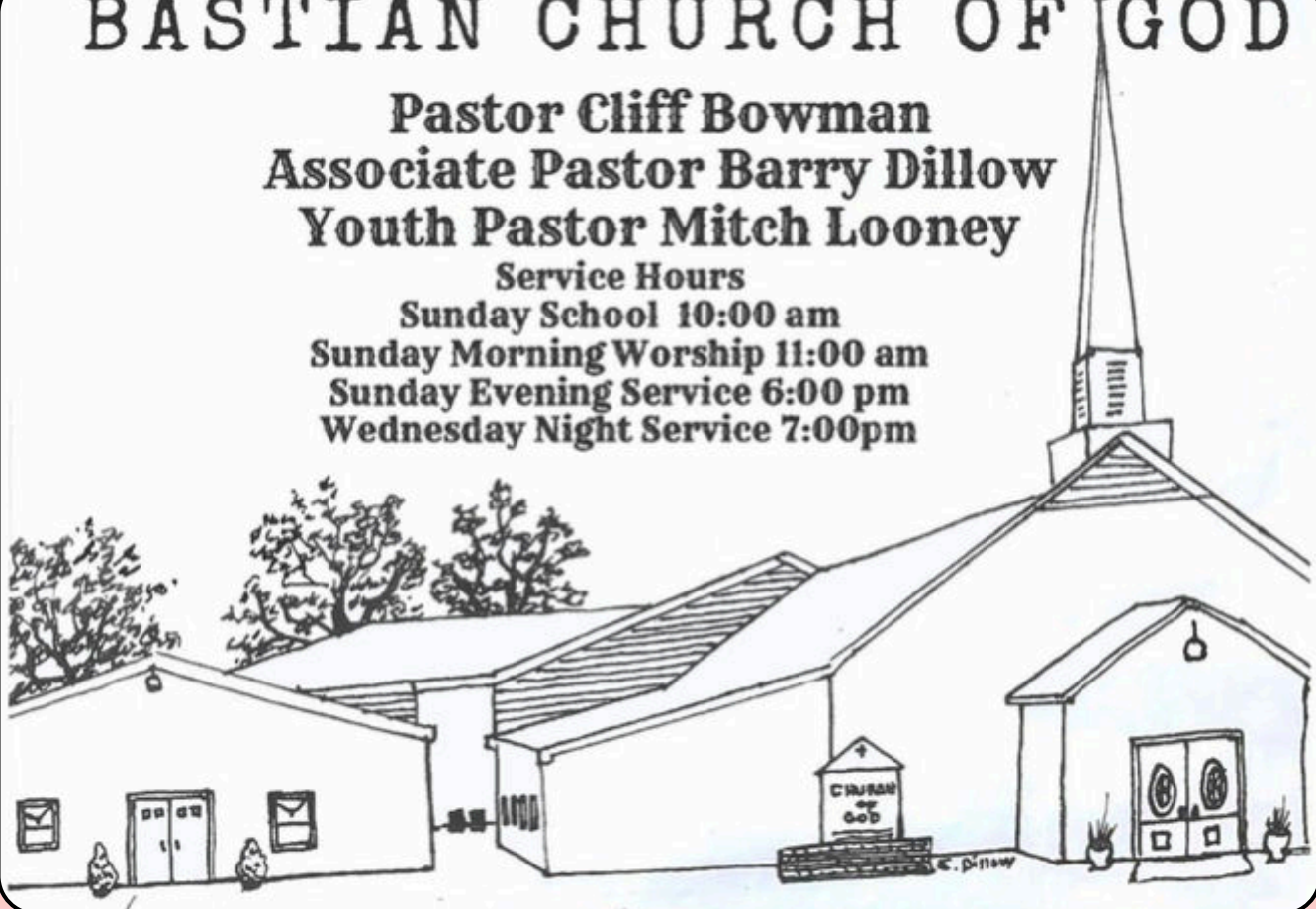
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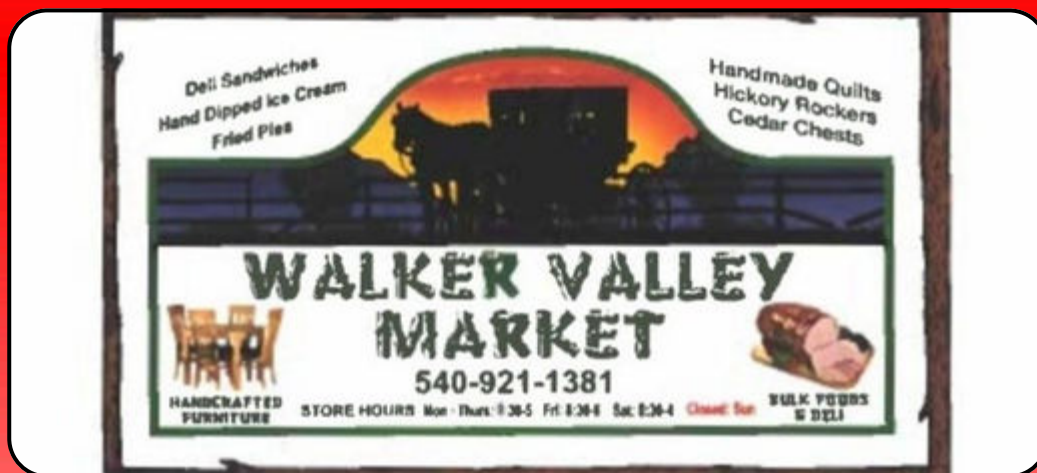
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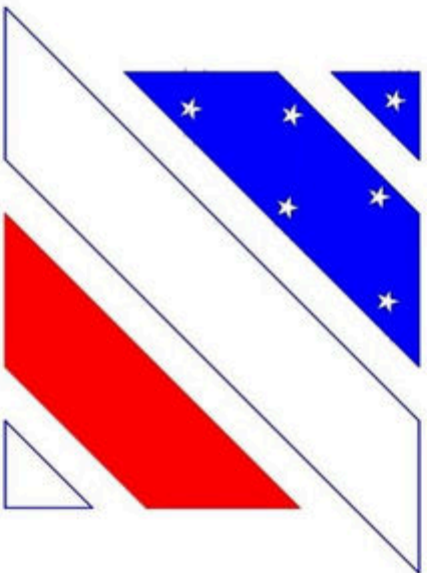
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TYLER ARNOLD  
ANDY BLANKENSHIP  
SEAN BRADY  
ANTHONY BRIGHT  
SUMMER CARTER  
HALEIGH CATRON  
HUNTER CHEWNING  
EJ CLARK  
ASHLYN CLEMONS  
ELI CLEMONS  
KAYCEE CRIGGER  
BLAKE DAVIS  
HALLIE DAVIS  
MARK DENT  
CHLOE DILLOW  
CODY DODSON  
TREY EDWARDS  
ALLISON FARMER  
MAGGIE GATES  
ANNA HALL

LEELAND HAMMONDS  
TORI HARMON  
KATELYN HARRISON  
BRYCE HOLBROOK  
CIARA JUSTUS  
JACK LEEWRIGHT  
EAN LOONEY  
ALEXANDRA MCNEILL  
MADISON MITCHELL  
JAYLA MORGAN  
MCKENZEE MOSES  
JACOB MYERS  
LEAH PHIPPS  
DALE REELEY  
KARY ROMANO  
BROOKE TAYLOR  
BRADY THOMPSON  
AALIYAH TILLEY  
TABBY UMBARGER  
HALEY WILLIS  
KERI WYNEGAR