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Dear THS Students,

Hey everybody! What's going on? Remember all of those strange people walking around taking pictures of our every move? How about the times when they were trying to get money out of us. Yeah, we know we were annoying at times, but as you can see, it was well worth your time and ours. Well, all of these activites are just a small part of putting together your 1992 Mallard. Putting together this book of memories was a long and tedious job, but it proved to be a total success as you can see. This wild and crazy product was a result of the Mallard Staff's quest to catch everyone at their best and their worst. As we searched, all we could decipher from THS was attitudes. Everywhere we went, different people were expressing their unique attitudes. So when we put them all together, we discovered THS had SIMPLY AN ATTITUDE. Well, so long for now! Enjoy!!

From,
The Editors





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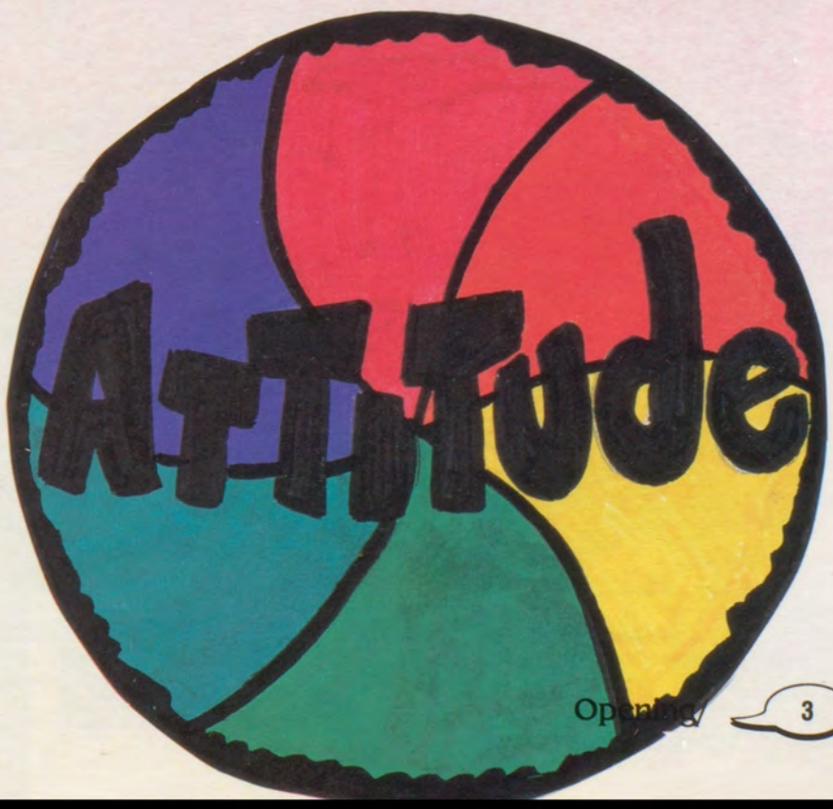
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A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE

C-H-A-N-G-E really scares people. Oft times, tradition overshadows ingenuity, simply because there is no innovative leader to say, "What the heck-let's just do it our way!" This year at the Leadership Conference held at the National Guard Armory, THS counselors and faculty tried their best to plant the seeds of originality in the minds of the 42 students attending. Several wild brainstorming sessions gave students a chance to voice their opinions and offer novel suggestions to ELIMINATE the negative and ACCENTUATE the positive within the simple harmony of THS.

"Not only did great ideas to improve THS evolve, the DUCK SPIRIT was rejuvenated, and pride in THS filled the day," commented senior Heidi Zimmerhanzel.



▲ **Proud to be leaders** Bethany Carlson, Patricia Dominguez, Kari Caplinger, Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Shelly McAlpine, and Becky Turner lead everyone in singing "The Dance".

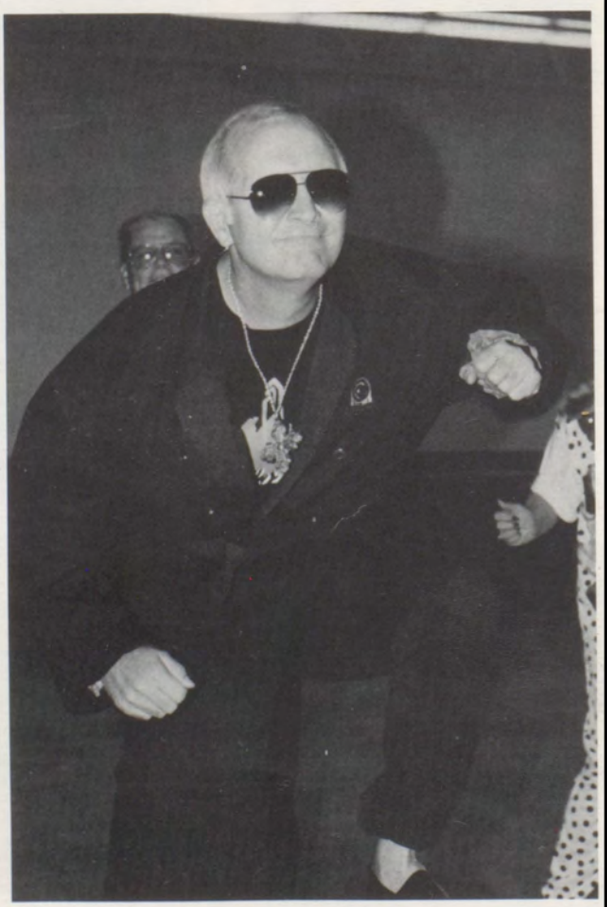


▲ **Thread that needle!** Kari Caplinger attempts to beat the clock in threading a needle so her team of leaders can win the race.

▼ **That's not Erin's dad.** That's Principal, M.C. Ruthven jammin with a leading attitude.



▲ **"This is my buddy, William."** Marsha Kokes explains to everyone that William Jackson is a special leader.



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▲ **The Pink Pursuers of Prospective Power Panthers:** Kendra Lewis, Kari Caplinger, Mike Turner, Val Jackson, and Bethany Carlson



▲ **The Teenage Mutant Ninja Ducks:** Esther Jefferson, Judy Rivera, Joshua Schroeder, Wilbur King, and Frankie Camacho



▲ **Orange Originals:** William Jackson, Tony Brown, LaTeisha Washington, Christian Hibarra, Eric Rosipal, and Patricia Dominguez



▲ **The Blue Suede Shoes:** Jesus Lopez, Dolores Gonzales, Shelly McAlpine, Terrence Bryant, Marsha Kokes, and Kerri Kropp

▼ **The Purple Stars of THS:** Barbarito Martinez, Kim Arzola, Michael Miller, Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Hardy Jackson, Marvin Jackson, and Brandy Roznovak



▼ **The Mellow Yellows:** Brandi Marek, Johnny Savedra, Becky Turner, LaKentra McNeil, Kim Schaefer, Matt Maruska, and Charles Taylor



A NEW DIMENSION IN FASHION

If there is one thing that's true about fashion for the 90's, it's definitely hot. Styles varied greatly this school year from cowboy attire to preppy styles; students always dressed fashionably.

Students looked for a new dimension in ready to wear fashions. The important elements were blue jeans, a t-shirt, loafers or boots, and of course something black.

Different trends come and go every year. There are the people who spend money on every trendy thing and others who like to dress traditionally, and not spend a penny on the fashions. "I usually shop for sales, and I create a whole different look that I like," says Junior Marsha Kokes.

Not everyone chose to follow the latest trends; some realized that these trends were just a passing thing. Senior, Joe Esquivel, stated, " I don't dress to follow anyone. I dress the way I want to dress, just as long as I'm comfortable.

The fads of Taylor High were different among the various cliques, but they definitely took on a NEW DIMENSION in fashion.







▲ **"Very color coordinated aren't we?"** say seniors Paula Johnson and Heidi Zimmerhanzel, as they show off the checkerd styles many people chose to wear.

▲▲ **"Do we look good or what?"** asks Seniors Lee Canalas, Zach Horne, and Jeffrey Jansky, as they sport their ties at the game.

▲ **Busting them Kool-Aid smiles**, are Juniors Jennifer Hubble, Rebecca Diaz, Andrea Martin, and Brandy Hughes, as they show the more casual styles.



► **"Unhandcuff me!"** says Senior Erin Ruthven in her silk jacket and black suede shoes giving us the Erin Ruthven style.

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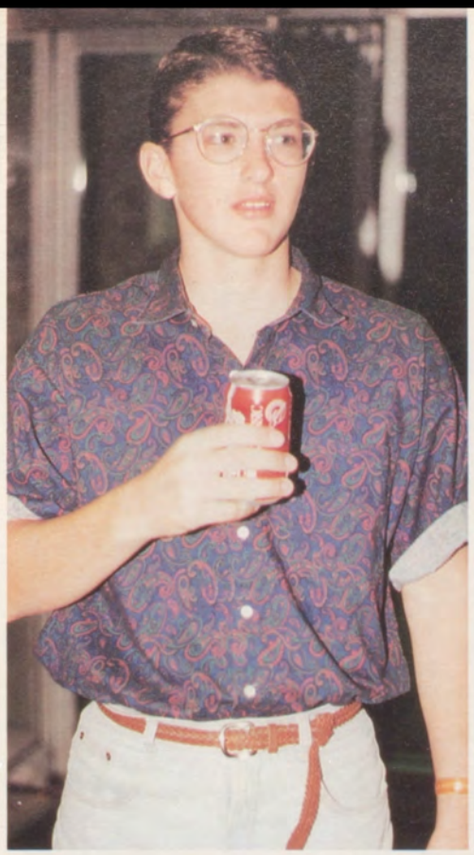
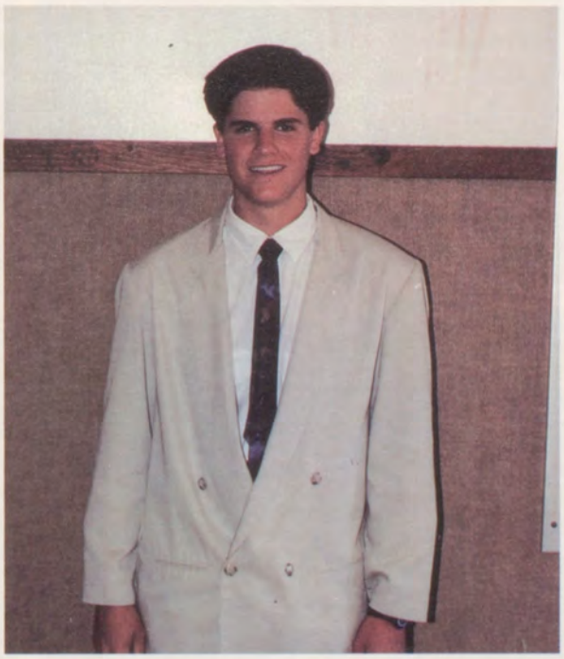


◄ **Talking about the real thing baby.** Freshman Brad Schmidt shows the printed shirt style that was a part of many people's wardrobe.



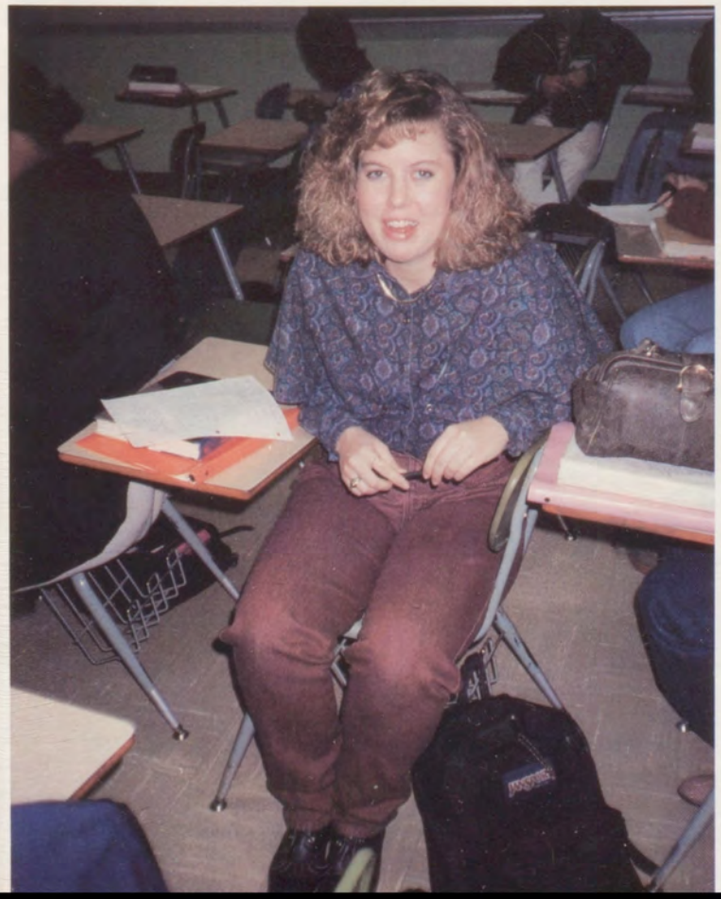
◄ ▼ **It's the New Style!** No, just Junior Gene Cervenka showing us his own style, with a suit and tie, and SHORTS?! look.







▲ ▲ ► **Are we seeing double?** Seems that way, but it's just Seniors Jennifer Hejl and Heidi Zimmerhanzel dressing similiar in the latest denim style.



▲ ◄ **What's so funny?** In all smiles these Senior girls are modeling the variety of fads that struck the year.

▲ **"Things that make you go hmmmm"** says Freshman Quint Demps along with his posse as they sport the more casual styles.

◄ **YEEE-HAAAA!** Senior Beverly Branson showing the cowboy attire many people chose to wear.



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GET READY FOR IT









An Honored Tradition

Though the September sun beats down unrelentlessly on Heritage Square, animated spirit fills the air. The football team and Hi-Steppers stand in smiling groups as the cheerleaders and Bad Boyz perform skits and cheers. This is no ordinary pep rally: cameras flash and mums jingle as the students of THS past, present, and future unite for the most honored high school tradition-HOMECOMING.

The past week had been full of activities, including the election of Queen nominees: Sandra Ancira, Jenavie Carmona, Patricia Dominguez, Stacy Gonzalez, Paula Johnson, Diane Melendrez, Trekeshelia Sorrels, Andrea Torres, and Heidi Zimmerhanzel. A spirit walk to Memorial Field was organized for Thursday night, followed by the burning of the THS and a car rally. On Friday,the Pep Rally began at 1:30. Later, former THS students gathered for an assembly and were presented with a blast-from-the-past "Jeopardy" game performed by the Drama Club. Pre-game ceremonies began at 7:00, along with the crowning of the '91 Homecoming Queen, Paula Johnson. Princesses were Heidi Zimmerhanzel and Trekeshelia Sorrels. Kickoff began with a burst of spirit from the packed stadium. The Ducks kept us on the edge of our seats as they battled the McCallum Knights. Though the close game ended in a 21-15 victory for the Knights, the strong, united spirit and the memories of Homecoming '91 never died.



▲ **"Am I the king?"** asks Jeffery Jansky as Paula Johnson is being crowned Homecoming Queen.



▲ **"Do we have spirit or what?"** asks Kim Kropp, Tara Hays, Heather Haverland, Carla Potts, Bethany Carlson, Brad Schmidt, Joe Esquivel, and Josh Schroeder.



▶ **"Smile for the camera everyone!"** Zach Horne escorting Princess Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Jeff Jansky escorting Homecoming Queen Paula Johnson, and Valery Jackson escorting Princess Trekeshelia Sorrels.

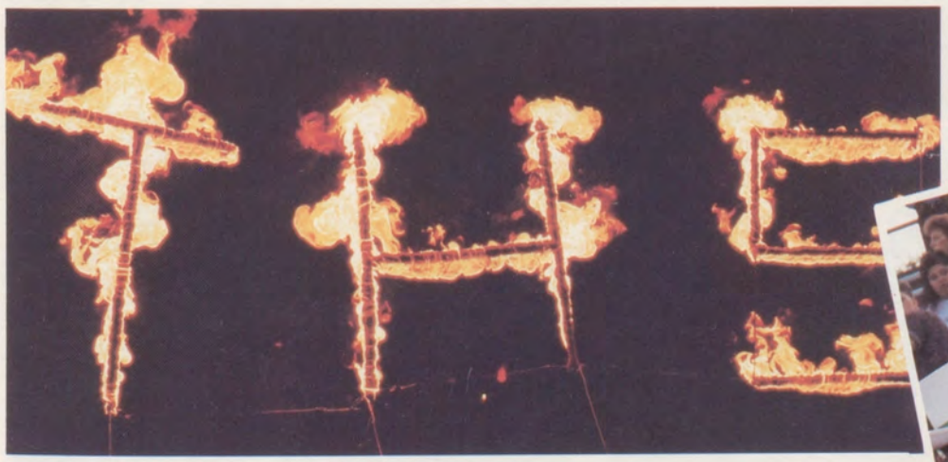
Layout & copy by Trekeshelia Sorrels and Heidi Zimmerhanzel



◀ Is that leg attached to a body? Heather Mott and Tessa Rhoades wonder as they pose mysteriously.



▲ Huddling together to support our Duck team are Terry Zrubek, Alice Hejl, Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Jennifer Hejl, and Darren Moeller.



▲ Why burn T-H-S? To show how hot our school spirit is.



▲ "Are our teeth white enough?" asks Steppers Brandy Hughes, Andrea Martin, and Anna Riggs.

▶ "We're almost there" says Homecoming Queen nominee Patricia Dominguez escorted by David Ariola.



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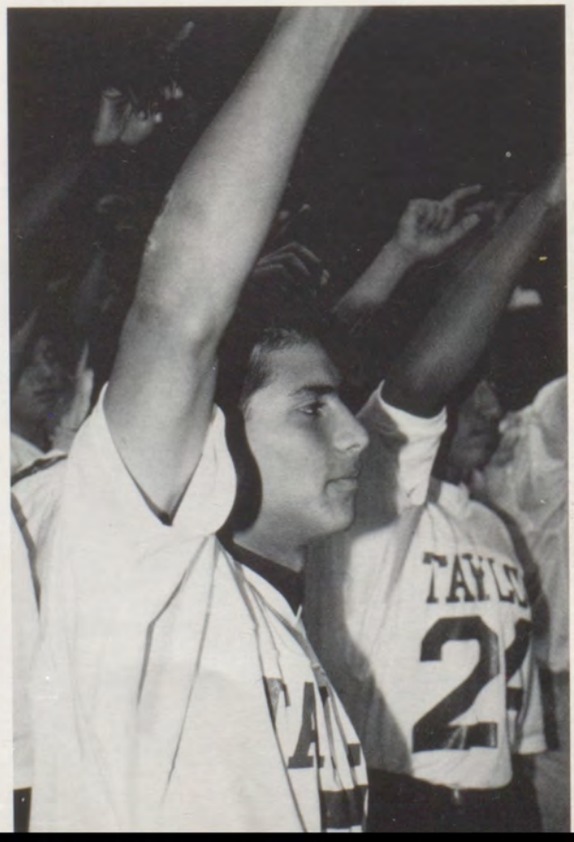
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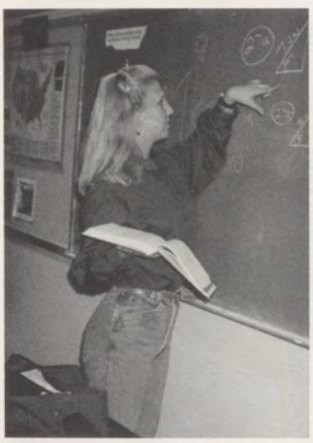






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DOMESTICATED CRITTERS

A spiced up definition of the word pet is a domesticated critter treated with affection and kept for fun and companionship. Some pets are quiet. Some pets are loud. But, to an owner, no meow, bark, glub, squeak, or quack is either too silent or too noisy. Some pets require minimal care. Some pets require maximal care. At any rate, no effort is strenuous when it comes to taking care of a beloved pet. Some pets are furry. Some pets are scaley. Nevertheless, no fur is excessively fluffy and no scales are overly dry. Some pets are cute. Some pets are ugly. However, beauty is always in the eye of the pet owner.

Each pet undoubtedly has special meaning to its owner, but have you ever noticed that many people truly look and act like their pets? Cat people are aloof. Dog people "slobber" all over the ones they love. Lizard people don't eat flies but are a little off beat. Fish people often fail in their efforts to breathe under water. Last, but not least, duck people are spirited.

Pets brighten their owners' days and provide the consistent love, understanding, and companionship that even the best of human friends seldom provide.





◄ ◄ **Ooohl That feels really good.** Tabby purrs as his owner Val Jackson pets him.

◄ **"Cut my hair please!"** says Smokey as he and David Carrizales pose in front of the Christmas Tree.





▲ **Aren't we one big happy family?** Darren Moeller, Abby, and Bruser smile for the camera.

▲ ► **101 spots!** This beautiful dalmation Smokey belongs to Cheryl Janek.

► **Beware of Attack cat!** Spot stands guard over Principal Doug Ruthven.

► ► **Swim fishies swim!** Joey Razo keeps many of his pet goldfish in his aquarium.





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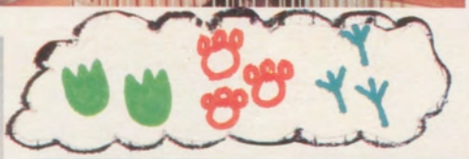




▲ ◄ **Snowy want a cracker?** Patricia Dominguez tries to get her bird Snowy to perch on her finger.

▲ **Kiss me. I Love you!** Brandi Marek owns these two spunky dogs Oscar and Buffy.

◄ ◄ **Fluffy is more than a handful.** This big beautiful rabbit belongs to Natalie Roznavak.

◄ **My cat walks all over me!** Monee Reichenbach loves her beautiful cat Sebastian.



▲ **One of a kind.** These dogs are truly one of a kind. Zach Horne shows off Fuzzball and Daisy.

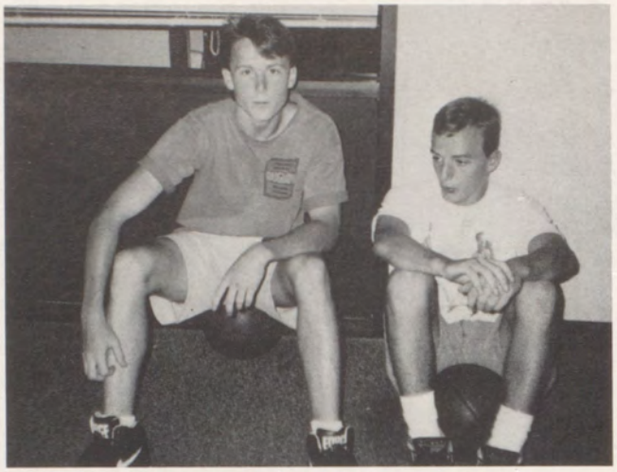
Popular Pets

Of 170 students surveyed at Taylor High on their favorite pets, these were the results:

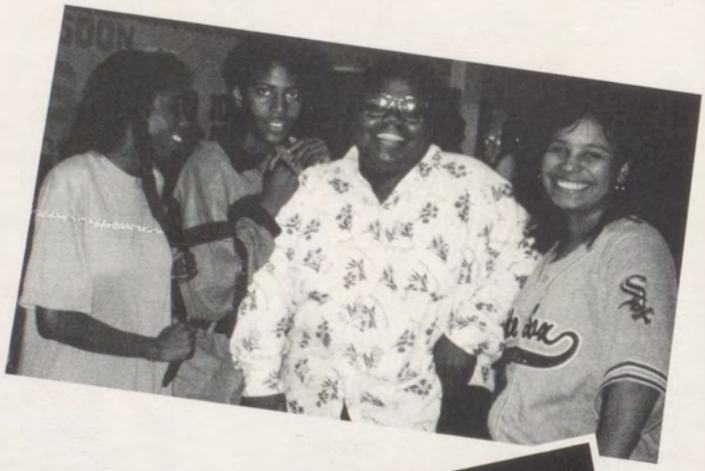
Dogs	72
Cats	44
Horses	15
Rabbits	12
Reptiles	9
Fish	9
Birds	9



▲ **"Do we have to pose for this picture?"** think Seniors Paula Johnson and Tammy Limmer.



▲ **Sitting on the sidelines,** Sophomores Karl Fuessel and Stephen Rieger wait for a burst of energy to go play some ball.







◄ **"Peace to ya'll!"** proclaim the cheerleaders Andrea Torres, Diane Melendrez, and Stephanie Kruse.

▲ ▲ **"Hey, look. She's taking a picture of us!"** says Benell Blakely as Keisha Ross, Lakentra McNeal, and April Hannes gather around her.



▲ **Let's get together!** Seems to be the thoughts of Karla Potts, Tammy Stiles, and Brandy Roznovak as they show their spirit.

◄ **The Studs?!** Seniors T.J. McCully, John Salazar, and Tammy Limmer think that they are studs posing for the camera.

Unconditional Friendship



As children, our parents were the most influential people in our lives. They gave us our values, morals, and rules, and led us through every situation by holding our hands and offering comforting hugs.

Now, as high school students, we have asserted our independence, and though our parents still make the rules(unfortunately, at times), our friends are most often the major influence on our lives. With the many problems we face through our high school years, our friends are the ones who give as a shoulder to lean on and a smile to cheer us up. They are the ones who love us unconditionally, and though squabbles may erupt, the friendship overcomes in the end.

A true friend cries with you when you're upset, laughs with you when your goofy, and takes pride in your accomplishments, and no matter what falls in your path, a friend will stand beside you.

Our lives ahead are unknown, and the unknown is often scary. Many of us will go on to college; others will head straight into the working world, but all of us will need friends along the way. Though our friends may change in the years ahead, the ones we have made in high school will hold the biggest place in our hearts and the fondest memory in our minds, and that's definitely something we can count on.

▲ **Time Out!** Rebecca Diaz, Andrea Martin, and Cindy Remmert take time out from their soda to pose for the camera.



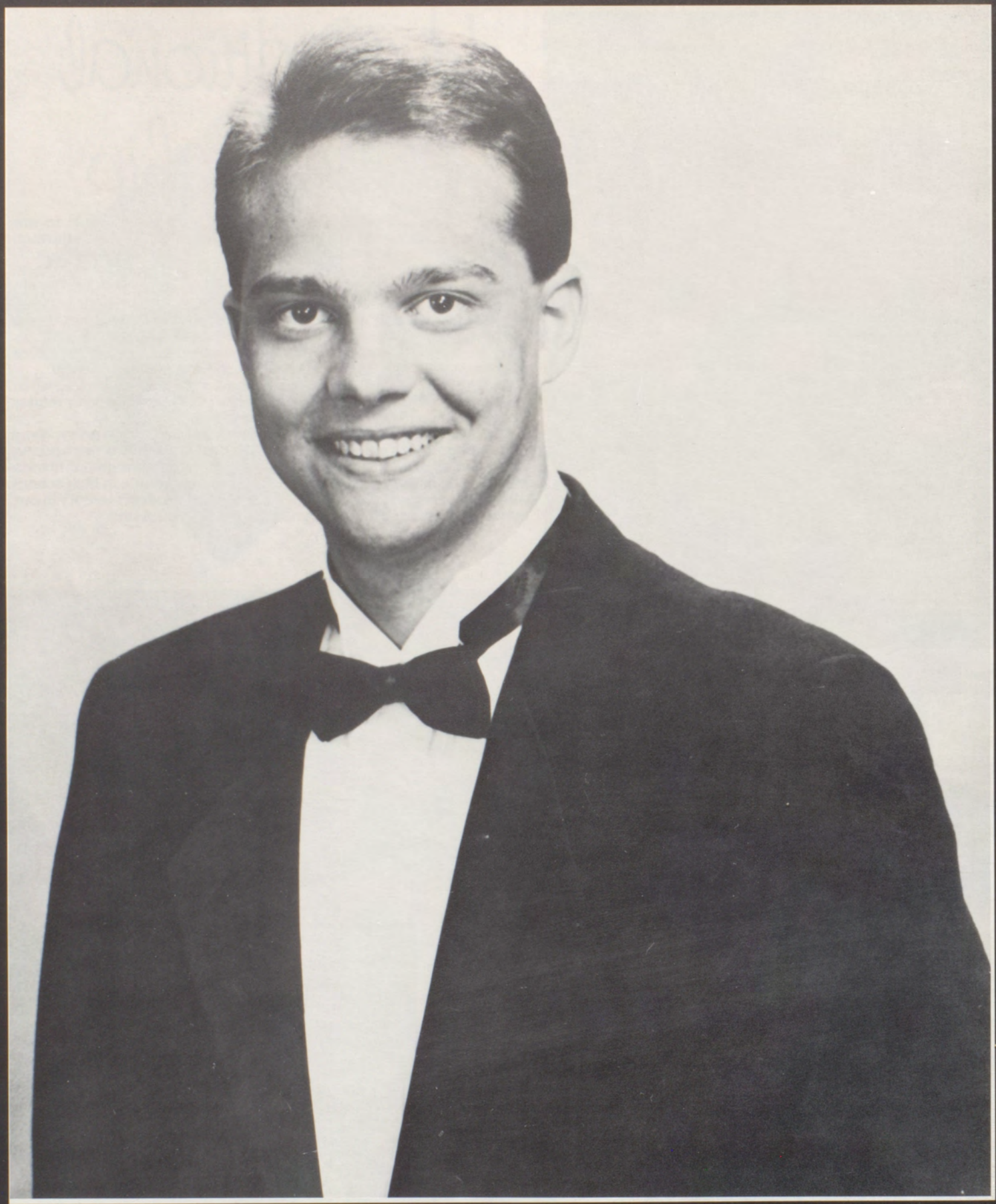


▲ **"Aren't they just picture perfect?"** Catherine Raesz and Kari Caplinger hug each other.



► **"Wow! Look at those gorgeous faces."** These friends smile beautifully for the camera:Shelly McAlpine, Becky Turner, Bethany Carlson, Patricia Dominguez, Kari Caplinger, and Heidi Zimmerhanzel.

► ▲ **All Aboard!** Paula Johnson, Rebecca Diaz, and Andrea Martin pile in on their way to New Braunsfels.



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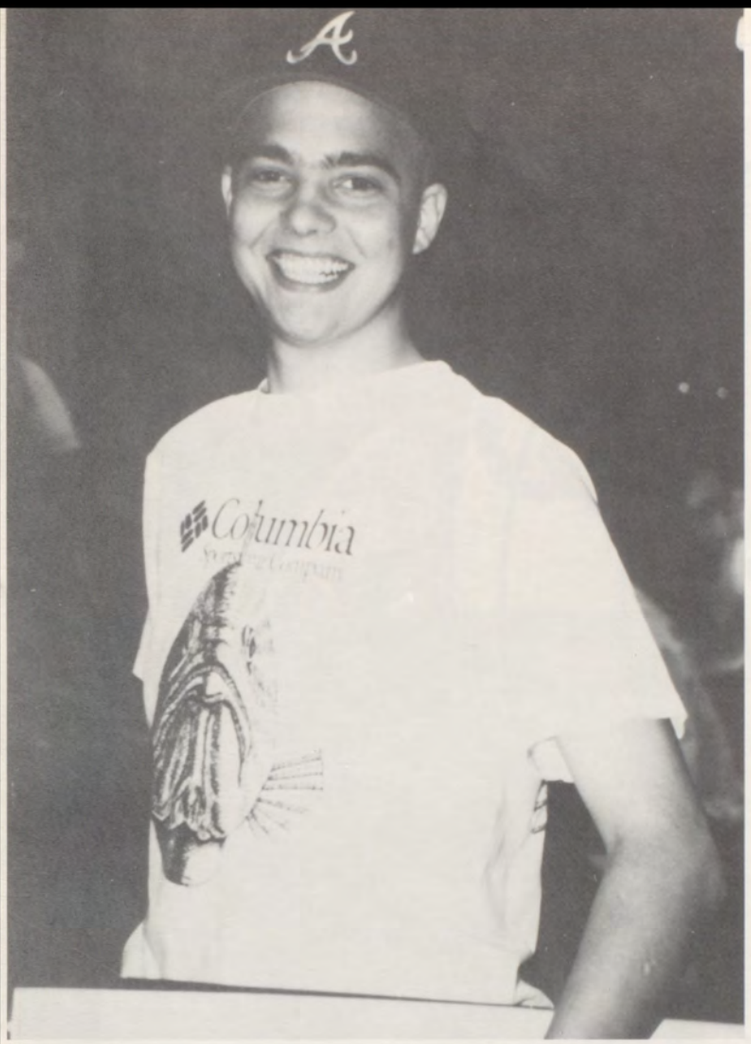
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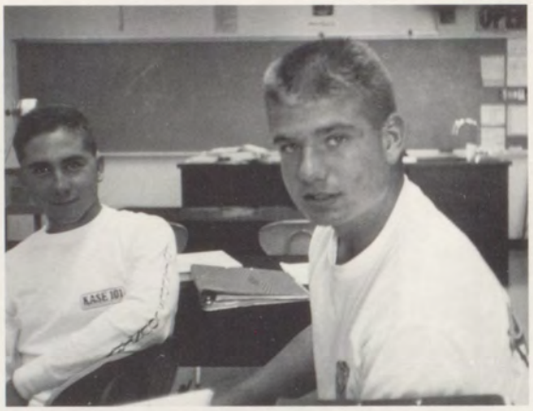





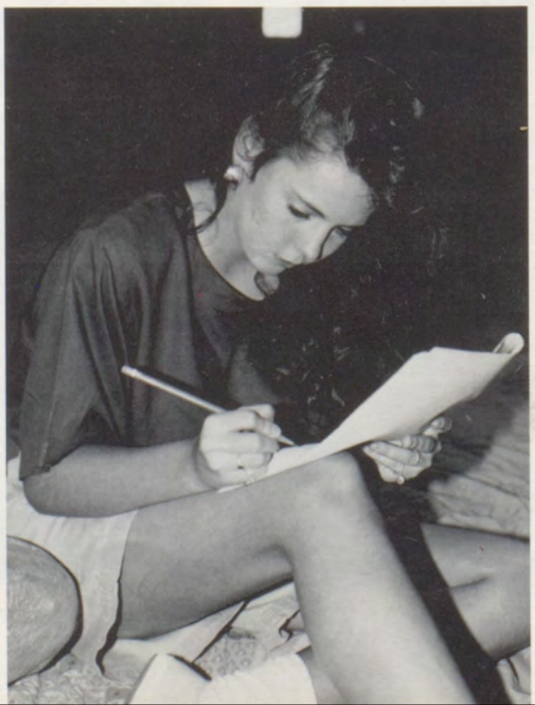


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SENIOR CREDITS

Sandra Ancira Hi-Steppers-3; 2nd Lt-1; Captain-1; FHA-1; SURF-3; Spanish Club-3; Freshman Class Pres.; Soph.and Jr. Vice Pres.; Goodfellow-3; BPA-1(Vice pres.); FTA-1; Young Life; Art Club-2

David Ariola FTA-3; Tennis-4; Latin Club; Cotton Boll-2; Mallard-1; Surf-2; Band-1; Jazz Band-1; Sr. Rep.; Young Life-3

Melissa Blaha Peer Pals-1; Mallard-1; SURF-3; German Club-3; BPA-1; JV Tennis-1; Who's Who-2; BYF

Beverly Branson Volleyball-4; Basketball-4; Track-1; Golf-3; Cheerleader-2; DAD-2; Young Life-2; MAΘ-3; Honors Society-3; FFA-1; Latin Club-1

Jenavie Carmona Hi-Steppers(Co-Captain 1)-3; Volleyball-1; Junior Class Rep.; Sr. Class Rep.; Spanish Club-3; Young Life-2; SURF-3; Student Senate(sec. 1)-2; Peer Assistance-1; Academic Award; Miss Showtime All Stars

David Carrizales CYO-3; MAΘ-2; Student Senate(parl. 1, pres. 1)-2; Golf-4; UIL One Act (All Star Cast HM-2)-3; Drama Club-3; Spanish Club-2; Young Life; SURF-3; DAD-1; Art Club; UIL Typing-1; National Honor Roll; Who's Who; Mallard(computer editor); PALS; Academic Awards

Jonathan Carrizales Spanish Club-2; Tennis-4; Young Life-4; SURF-4; NAHS-2

George Cumings Football-4; Track-4; Spanish Club; NHS; Young Life; Academic Award

Patricia Dominguez MAΘ(treas.)-3; NHS(pres.)-3; SURF-4; FTA-2; Drama Club-2; Volleyball-2; Basketball-4(All Disrict Honorable Mention); Varsity Cheerleader; Young Life-4; Golf-3(All District Honorable Mention); Tennis-4; BPA; Student Senate Treas.; Homecoming Queen Nominee; Spanish Club-2; National Hispanic Institute; Whos's Who; United States Achievement Academy; Esprit; UIL(Speech, Ready Writing); Class Treasurer-2

Thomas Engle Band-1; Spanish Club-1; Young Life-1; DECA-2; BPA

Jose Esquivel Cotton Boll(photo editor)-2; Golf-2; Young Life-4; Art Club-1; ICT; Mallard Staff

Kimberly Faykus Taylor 4H(pres., Sweetheart, treas.); FFA-3; BPA-1; Who's Who

Brandi Fuessel BPA-3; DECA-1; OEA-1

Gloria Garza Spanish Club-2; BPA; DECA; UIL-2; Art Club

John Garza Spanish Club; Young Life; SURF; BPA; FFA

Stacy Gilchrist Volleyball-2; Basketball-3; Hi-Steppers-1; FFA-2; FHA-2; FTA-2; Drama Club-2; BPA-1; CAF-2; Who's Who-2

Stacy Gonzalez Hi-Steppers-3; Spanish Club-3; SURF; Young Life; DAD; BPA; Class Pres.-2; FHA; NHS-2; Goodfellow-3; Student Senate-3; Art Club-2

Octavia Gray NHS-3; MAΘ-1; Esprit-1; Latin Club-3; SURF-4; Volleyball-4; Basketball-2; FTA-2; National Honor Roll-USAA

April Hannes Art Club-1; BPA-1; Drama Club-1; Hero(sec.)-1

Kimberly Hanson FFA-3; Spanish Club-2; MAΘ-2 ; NHS-3; BPA-1

Tom Hays Band-4; Jazz Band-3; German Club-3; SURF-3; Young Life; Science Club-1; NHS-3; Band Beau; Jazz Ensemble Award(rating 1)

Jennifer Hejl SURF(soph. rep., junior historian/reporter, Sr. rep.)-4; Class officer(reporter)-2; German Club(pres.)-4; Tennis-2; NHS(reporter)-3; Mallard(editor)-2; Science Club-1; BPA-1; National Honor Roll-2; 93+ Academic Award-3; Who's Who-2; Young Life-4

Zach Horne German Club-3; Spanish Club-1; Young Life-4; SURF-4; NAHS-2; Basketball-2; Golf-2

Jeffrey Jansky Basketball-4; Baseball-4; Goodfellow(Fresh); Academic Award-3; Latin Club-2; Art Club; MAΘ-3; Who's Who-3; NHS-3; Danforth "I Dare You" Award; Young Texan; Young Life

Keith Johnson Latin Club-2; Drama Club-3; VECA(parl)-1; Journalism(Editor)-2; Express Yourself; Taylor Daily Press-2; Choir-1/2; Young Life-3

Kenneth Johnson Band-3; Jazz Band-3; Drama Club-1; German Club-1; Spanish Club-1; VICA-1; State UIL Jazz Band; DAD; SURF; Cross Country-2; Track-1; Flag-1

Paula Johnson Volleyball-1; Hi-Stepper(2nd lt); SURF-4; Young Life-4; German Club(pres.)-3; MA Θ(parl)-3; NHS-3; Art Club; Academic Excellence-2; FTA-1; Mallard(section editor); Duck Pals; A.M. House Award; Who's Who-4; Esprit-2; Science Club

Jason Kautz Band-4; SURF-4; MAΘ-3; NHS-3; German Club-4; National Merit Honor Role; Jazz Band-4; Who's Who-2; Science Club-1; Academic Award-2; UIL Piano-superior-2; State UIL Piano-excellent-2; UIL Solo and Ensamble-superior

Chris Kuempel German Club-2; Cotton Bowl(photo and business manager)

Tammy Limmer Art Club(treas.); SURF; German (sec.)-2; BPA(pres.)-2; Young Life; Photography

Lucinda Lopez Hi-Steppers-2; Spanish Club-3; Drama Club-2; SURF-3; FTA; BPA

Bobby Martin Art Club-2; MAΘ-2; Football-1; Baseball-3; Basketball-2; Young Life; SURF; Golf-1; Spanish Club-2

Shelly McAlpine NHS(vice pres. 1)-3; SURF(rep. 1, sec./treas. 1, parl. 1)-4; MAΘ-3; German Club(vice pres. 1, parl. 2)-4; Student Senate-3; Class Rep.-3; Science Club-1; Tennis-4; A.M. House Award; Ambassador to Hugh O' Brian Youth leadership Seminar; Co-editor Mallard-2; Academic Awards-2; Who's Who; Yound Life-4

Cove McCormick Football-1; Basketball-1; Track-4; Cross Country-2; Latin Club-3; Art Club-1; SURF-2; Young Life-1

Amy McLean Band-1; Volleyball-2; Hi-Steppers-2; NHS-3; FTA(yearbook hist.)-4; Student Senate(reporter); MAΘ-3; Science Club-1; Drama Club-4; UIL One Act Play; BPA-1; A&M Honors Invitational; National Merit Commended Student; Mallard-1; Peer Pals-1; German Club-2; SURF-4

Millicent Miller Latin Club-2; BPA-1; DECA (treas.); Student Senate(reporter)' Freshman Class (treas.)

Dale Moehnke Football; Track; German Club; SURF; Young Life; Photography; Science Club

Tanya Mott Hi-Steppers-2

Laura Planells Classic Dance-2; French Club-2; English Club-4

Suzanne Posey German Club-3; SURF-4; Drama Club-3; BPA-2; Young Life; VOE-1; Choir(sec/trea 2, pres. 1); All Choir-3; Hi-Steppers-3; Who's Who; All American Scholastic; National Leadership and Service Award; National Honor Roll and Scholastic Representive; National Science and History Merit Award

Keith Richardson Spanish Club(parl., pres.)-4; SURF-4; MAΘ; NHS-3; Drama Club-1; Esprit-2; Baseball-4; Who's Who-3; National Honor Roll-3; UIL (accounting)-1

Anita Rodgers Band-2; German Club-2; Drama Club-1; BPA-1; Hi-Steppers(2nd and 1st LT.)-3; Who's Who-2

Sandee Rohde Hi-Steppers-2; NHS; Young Life; SURF; Science Club; UIL; Academic Awards; BPA

Erin Ruthven SURF(vice pres.)-3; NHS(parl)-3; MAΘ-3; FTA-1; German Club(vice pres.)-3; Capt. Volleyball-2; Academic Award-2; Who's Who-3; Mallard(editor)-1

Jason Rydell Basketball-4; Esprit-2; NHS-3; MAΘ-2; Student Senate-1; Surf-4; Surf Rep.-2; German Club-2; German Club (vice pres.)-1

Bret Safarik Tennis-3; NHS-3; MAΘ-3; LYO-4; PALS; UIL Speech

Johnny Savedra Choir(parl); CottonBoll(Photo Editor)-2; Football-1; Basketball-1; Mallard Staff(photo)

Mona Schneider NHS-3; MAΘ-2; Achievement Award-2; Who's Who-2; German Club-3; Drama-1; Junior Class Parl; SURF-1; BPA-1; National Honor Roll-1

Mark Schroeder Football-4; Baseball-4; German Club-4; SURF-2; Art Club; American Legion Boys State

Robert Scruggs Football-2; Spaish Club-2; SURF-1; FFA-1; 4H-1; Outstanding High School Students of America; Science Club-1

Calvin Shaw SURF; Photojournalism; Football; Basketball; Baseball

Michael Sembritzky Football-4; Track-4; Latin Club-2; Young Life-4

Joseph Stuchly Academic Awards-2; Latin Club-2; NAHS-1; NHS-3; MAΘ-2; FFA-3; SURF-2; Who's Who-2; National Honor Roll; 4H-1

Emily Sutton Band -3; Spanish Club-2; SURF-4; BPA-1; National Honor Society-3; MAΘ-3; FTA-1; Drama Club-1; Science Club-1; Track-1; Art Club-1

Shanon Taylor FFA(vice pres. and pres.)-4; Miss FFA; German Club-2; BPA; Young Life-2

Jason Tomancak NHS-2; Basketball-2; Latin Club-2; SURF-2; FTA; FFA-2; BPA

Andrea Torres Cheerleader(Head 2)-4; Who's Who-3; Art Club; Spanish Club-1; SURF-3; DAD-1; CYO-2; Mallard(art and section editor)-2; FTA-1; FHA-1; Young Life; Homecoming Queen Nominee

Becky Turner Band-3; SURF(Fresh rep., Sec., pres. 2)-4; German-3; Drama Club(sec, vice pres, pres.)-4; FTA-2; MAΘ-3; NHS-3; BPA(Area-2nd; State-1st, Nationals-3rd)-2; 93+ Academic Award-3; Danforth I Dare You Award; Duck PALS-1; Young Life-4; Campaigners-4

Trekeshelia Sorrels NHS-3; Cheerleader-2; Mallard(section editor)-1; SURF(Sr. rep.)-3; MA Θ(sec.)-3; Latin Club(sec.)-2; Student Senate Rep.-1; Freshman Class Secretary-1; Volleyball-2; Academic Award-1; UIL-2; BPA(sec.)-1; Homecoming Nominee-Princess; Basketball Manager-2

Odie Vanecek SURF-2; MAΘ-3; Spanish Club-2; RYLA Award; Esprit-2; Mallard (art co-editor and section editor)-1

Jennifer Walden Band-3; German Club-2; SURF-2; MAΘ-2; BPA-2; National Honor Roll

Stacy Ward Band-4; Jazz Band-State-1; Jazz Band-4; UIL Piano Rating-Class II; SURF-4; Division I-superior rating; Who's Who-2; Latin-4; National Merit Honor Roll; Torrance Scholar; MAΘ-3; Junior Band Rep.; NHS-3; Science Club-1; Academic Award-2

Adam Watson Football-4(All-District-DB); Baseball-4(All-District-P., O.F., All Centex-O.F.); Track-2; Basketball; Latin Club-2; SURF; Who's Who; National Honor Roll; Academic All American; Academic Awards

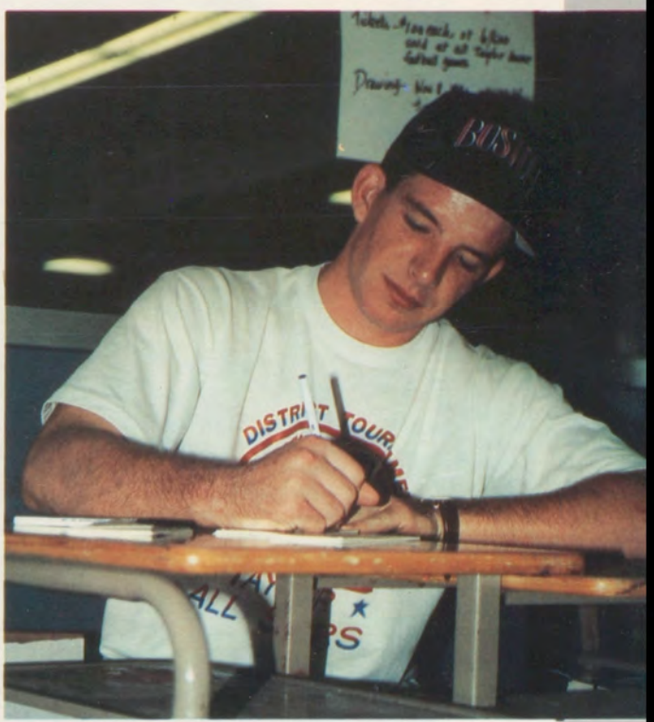
Kim White Drama Club-1; Latin Club-2; SURF-2; FTA-3; DECA-1; BPA-1

Chad Widmer NHS-2; MAΘ-3; German Club-3; Drama Club-4; SURF-3; FFA-1; UIL-3; Young Life-4; Mallard(section editor)-1; Who's Who-2; Football Mgr.-4; Baseball Mgr.-4; Basketball Mgr.-4; Congressional Youth Scholar; Honor Roll

Heidi Zimmerhanzel MAΘ(Vice Pres. 1, Pres. 1)-3; NHS(Sec. 1)-3; Class Officer(sec.)-3; SURF-4; Science Club(vice pres. 1)-1; Mallard Staff(Business Manager, section editor)-1; BPA-1; UIL Poetry Competition-1; German Club(vice pres. 1)-4; Duck PALS-1; Cotton Boll-1; Taylor High Leadership Conference-1; Young Life-4; 93+ Academic Award-3; Tennis-4; Who's Who-3; United States National Honor Roll-1; Young Texanne Award; Homecoming Princess 1991

The Oldest Attitude

"I'm a Senior, DEAL WITH IT!" This seemed to be the overwhelming attitude, and the blunt(sadistic) air of all seniors. Why? Senior year was a time of uncertainty. Filled with so many hopes, dreams, and great expectations, all seemed to be lost in the shuffle between research papers, tests, admission/scholarship applications, friendships, and more importantly- growing up. As memories of the past twelve years filled the air, senior year was a time of chaos and confusion, fear and worry — but despite all this a sense of joy and happiness overcame in the end. Graduation meant more than just finally "getting out." Graduation represented the closing of past chapters and the start of new beginnings, for it was a time to venture out and experience new and different things. It was the time for getting in touch with our innerselves. Senior year was a time of great responsibility. Deadlines were around every corner, scores from SAT/ACT were in the mail, important decisions that would affect the rest of our lives were being made, our curfews were later, and the pressure was definitely on us. That's why, if stopped on a busy day by someone who might ask what his problem was, a twelfth grader's only reponse would more than likely have been, "I'm a Senior, DEAL WITH IT!"





SENIORS







▲ ◄ **"My mom always said I should be in pictures"** Spain exchange student Laura Planell expresses.

◄ **"What do you want? Can't you see I'm trying to study?"** senior Chris Kuempel seems to be saying.

▲ ▲ **"Dear Mrs. Foley-I QUIT! No more reasearch papers!"** Seniors Daun Ruemke and April Faykus.

▲ **99. I will not talk in class.** 100. I will not talk in class. . . There I'm finally finished! Senior Mark Schroeder expresses after finishing a very tiring assignment.

Robert Ackerman
Robert Aderhold
JoAnna Alderete
Trini Alderete
Laura Aleman
Sandra Ancira
David Ariola
Sandra Avgustini



Thomas Barcuch
Don Bearden
Sidney Bell
Christi Biggs
Melissa Blaha
Benell Blakely
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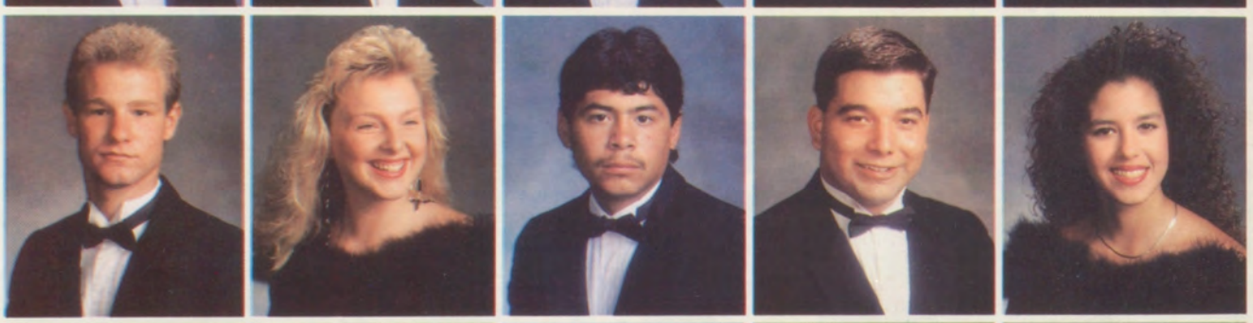

Frances Carter
Richie Charles
Eddie Collazo
Bobby Corbell
George Cummings
Shawn Dlouhy
Patricia Dominguez



Eugene Dominguez
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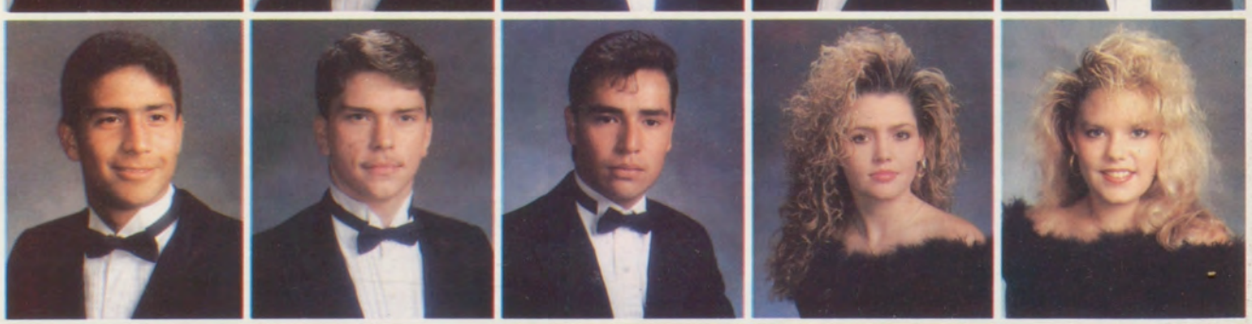

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John Garza
Misha Gault
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John Gomez





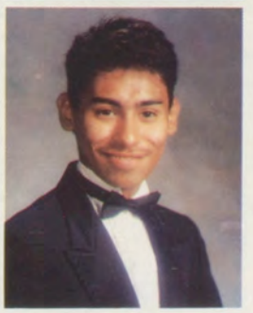
















▲ **Sitting pretty!** These ladies smile big as they sit in the Student Center.

◄ **Look! It's my new husband.** Keith MaCuk carries David Ariola over the threshold.

▼ **Don't bother me!** I'm working on my research paper. Patricia Dominguez takes a break from her Senior research paper.

▲ **Don't we look mischievious?** A group of seniors pose for the camera at a JV football game.



▲ **Six dolls and one ghoul.** Halloween gave these Seniors a chance to act like kids again.

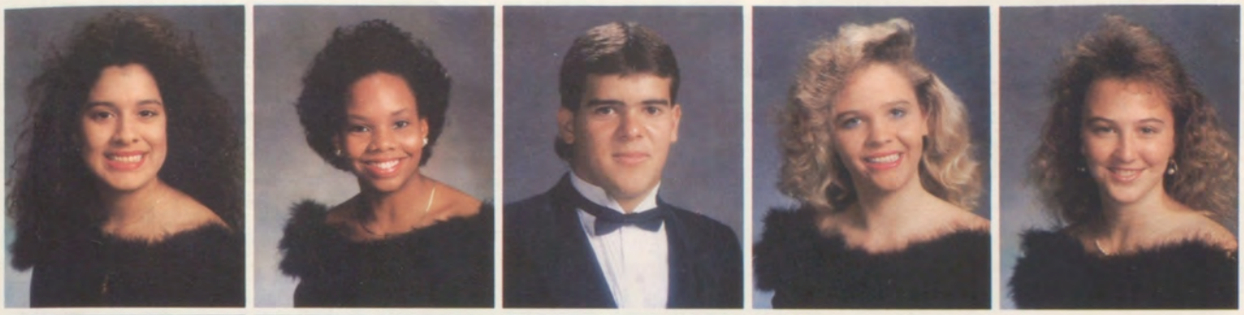


► **Yes, I know! I look like I just stepped out of a history book!** Millie Miller wears a special outfit that earned her $20 in a bet.

▼ **We really don't want to work on a research paper.** This group of Seniors take a breather from researching.







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Lance Haag
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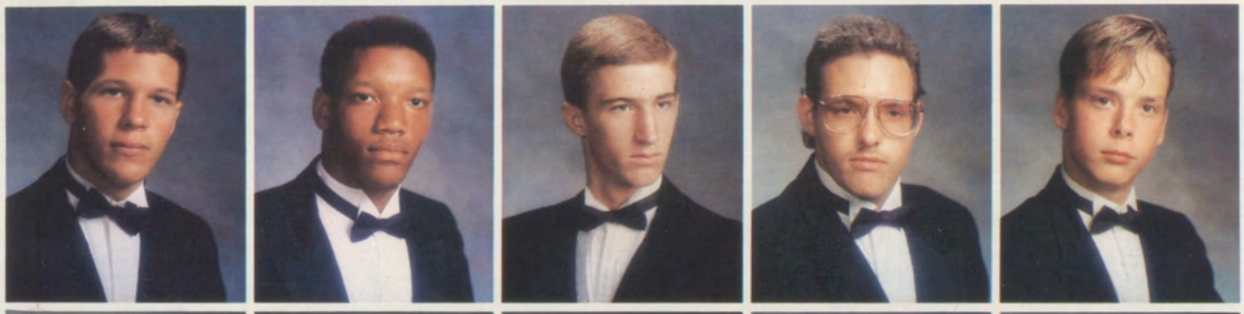

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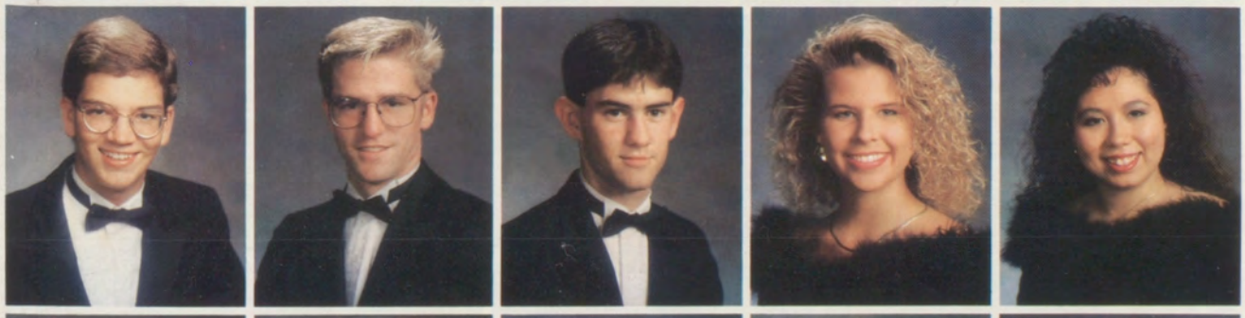

Kenneth Johnson
Paula Johnson
Jason Kautz
Chris Kuempel
Jonathan Lee
Tammy Limmer
Lucinda Lopez



Simon Lucas
Keith MaCuk
Bobby Martin
Kristy Mayer
Shelly McAlpine
Cove McCormick
T.J. McCully



Amy McLean
Lakentra McNeal
Diane Melendrez
Janet Mendez
Michelle Mercado
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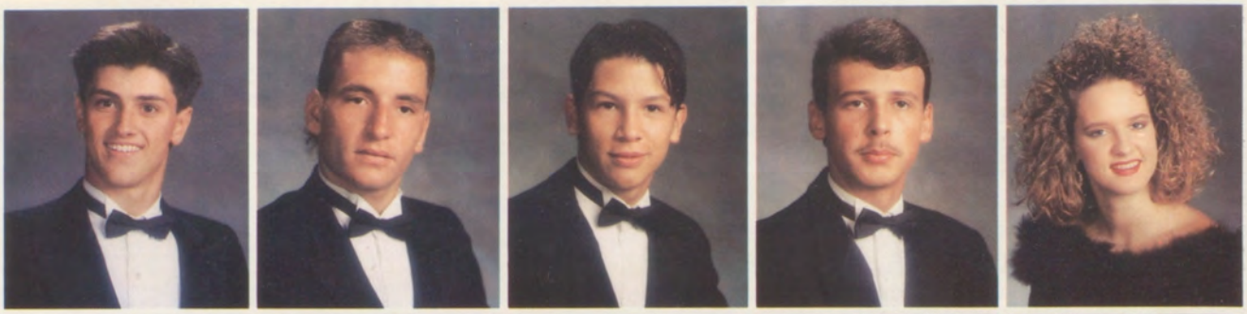

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Laura Planells
Michele Polasek
Suzanne Posey
Steve Reyes
Juanita Reyna



Keith Richardson
Judy Rivera
Anita Rodgers
Sandee Rohde
Keisha Ross
Erin Ruthven
Jason Rydell



Bret Safarik
John Salazar
Sandra Sanchez
Johnny Savedra
Mona Schneider
Mark Shroeder
Robert Scruggs



Micheal Sembritzky
Calvin Shaw
Danelle Smith
Trekeshelia Sorrels
Amy Stalmach
Terry Stefek
Joseph Stuchly



Emily Sutton
Cody Talley
Shanon Taylor
Sharon Taylor
Micah Teeple
Jason Tomancak
Andrea Torres











▲ **This is a rare moment!** Take a picture quick. These guys are working hard to finish their assignment.

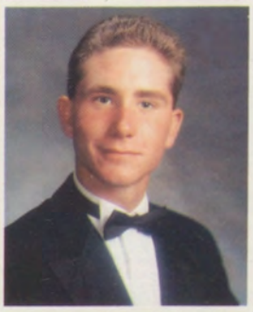
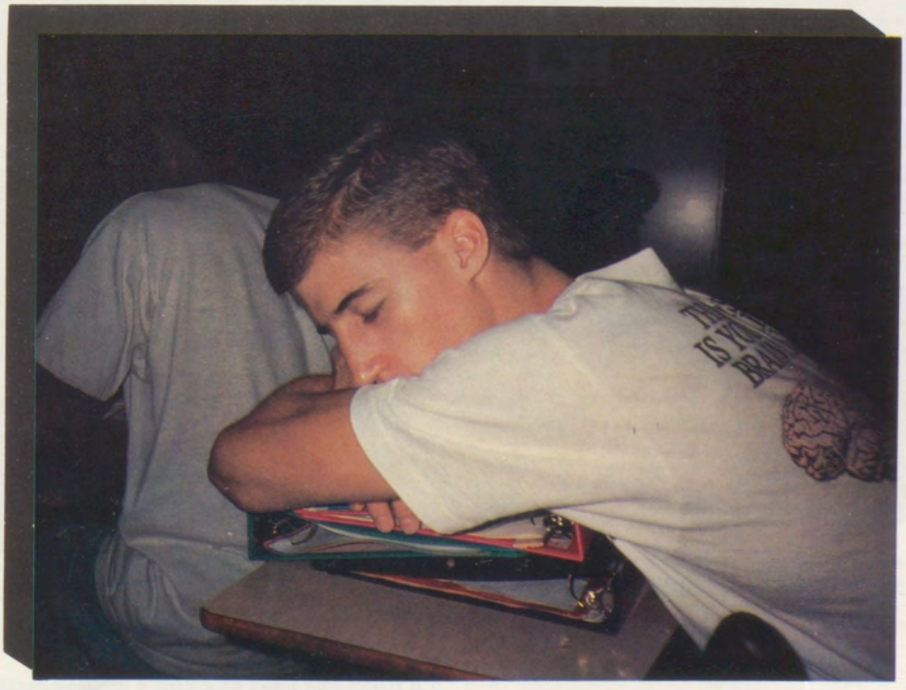
◄ **MMM! This is good!** Bobby Martin takes time to eat out at La Margarita.

▼ **Oink! Oink! Yes, this is good!** Erin Ruthven chows on some food at Rudy's.







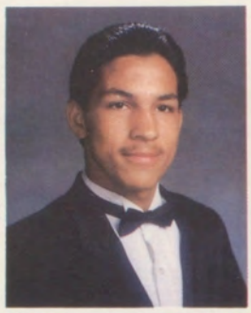



▲ **Does he snore?** Jeff Jansky finds time to take a snooze during his busy day.




Irma Torres
Rebecca Turner
Odie Vanecek
Albert Vasquez
April Vega




Jennifer Walden
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Heidi Zimmerhanzel







▲ **Peek-a-bool** Joe Esquivel peeks his face around many streams of Homecoming.



▲ **Yeah Lance, sure your working on Calculus!** Lance Haag works busily on a paper for English.

▲▲ **Does she look like she's upto something?** Or maybe she's just tired. Erin Ruthven smiles as she proof reads a paper.

HEAD OF THE CLASS



The 1991-92 Honor Graduates: Front row: Paula Johnson, Amy McLean, Bret Safarik, Patricia Dominguez, Shelly McAlpine, Emily Sutton. **Second row:** Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Susan Posey, Mona Schneider, Michael Miller, Erin Ruthven. **Third row:** Octavia Gray, Anita Rodgers, Michelle Hamann, Beverly Branson, Sandee Rhode, Becky Turner, Lance Haag, Eugene Dominguez, Jennifer Hejl. **Fourth row:** Greg Hyzak, George Cumings, Jeffrey Jansky, Keith Richardson, Bobby Martin, Mark Schroeder, Trekeshelia Sorrels, Amy Stalmach. **Fifth row:** Haylie Hawkins, Jennifer Walden, Kimberly Hanson, Dawn Ruemke, Valery Jackson, David Carrizales, Benell Blakely.



Valedictorian
Paula Johnson
99.8



Salutatorian
Amy McLean
99.7

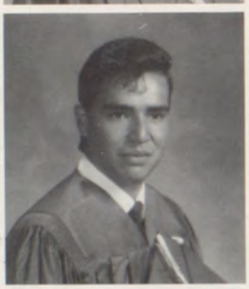
Benell Blakely: Hugg, Martin Luther King, Gernert
Beverly Branson: Carr Academic Scholarship
David Carrizales: Optimist Young Texan, Tomas Rivera, L.B.J. Achievement Award
George Cummings: Hugg
Patricia Dominguez: Alcoa, Hugg, NHS, Faye T. Barnes, NHS Scholar (National), Melasky, UT College of Bus. Scholar







Geno Dominguez: Hugg, Tomas Rivera
Joe Esquivel: N.G. And Helen T. Hawkins Memorial Scholarship
Kim Faykus: Chamber of Commerce, Ag Award
John Gomez: Masonic Lodge Scholarship in Honor of Howard Oliphant, N.G. and Helen T. Hawkins Memorial Scholarship
Octavia Gray: Voice of Democracy, Texas President's Achievement Award UT




Lance Haag: Taylor Noon Lions Club Scholarship, Carr Academic Scholarship
Michelle Hamann: SPJST , Melasky
Kim Hanson: B&M Tractor Parts Scholarship
Hosetter Hargrove: Citizens For the Future
Jennifer Heji: Voice of Democracy, Gay Lynn Brinkmeyer Memorial, NHS



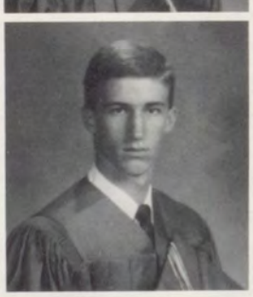




Manuel Hernandez: Gernert
Jody Hodon ATPE Scholarship
Greg Hyzak: Sobotik Memorial
Valery Jackson: Hugg, Carr Academic, Gernert
Jeff Jansky: Jason Rydell Memorial Scholarship, Hugg







Paula Johnson: Sidney Cinnamon, Hugg, Foy Wilks Valedictorian Scholarship, Temple-Inland Foundation Scholastic Achievement Award, Texas Ex-Students
Jason Kautz: Voice of Democracy, Hugg, Melasky
Chris Kuempel: Wade-Hobbs-Brinkmeyer
Shelly McAlpine: Regina Reichenbach Memorial, Hugg, NHS, Melasky
Amy McLean: Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, Hugg, Terry Foundation Scholarship, Temple-Inland Foundation Scholarship







Michael Miller: Latin Club, Melasky
Millicent Miller: Gernert
Dale Moehnke: Bobby Wilks Memorial Scholarship
Darren Moeller: Ranken Kennedy Memorial Scholarship, Hugg
Tammy Nealy: Career Opportunity Award





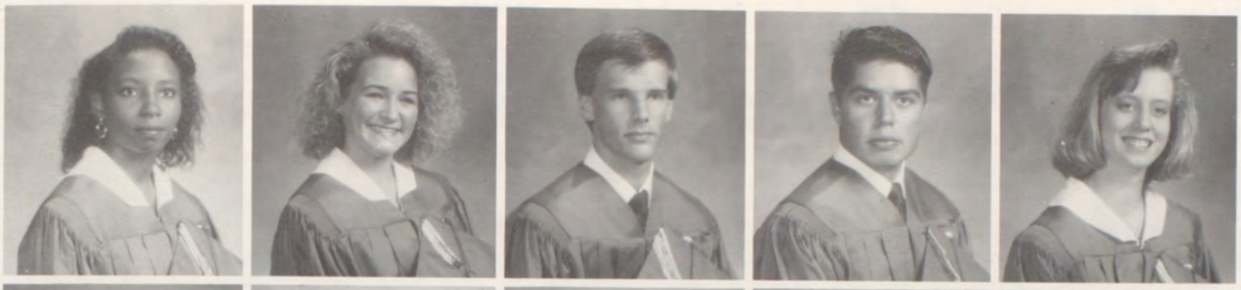


Suzanne Posey: 10th District Dental Auxiliary Scholarship, Alpha Phi Pi, Taylor Area Business Women's Scholarship, Hugg, Leslie & Ellice Green Scholarship
Keith Richardson: Citizens For the Future, Taylor Jaycees Scholarship
Judy Rivera: Ruth Mantor Scholarship
Anita Rodgers: Bates-Pasemann Counselor's Choice Scholarship
Sandee Rohde: TAPS Scholarship, Hugg









Keisha Ross: Citizens For the Future
Erin Ruthven: THS Ex-Students Association Scholarship, Optimist Young-Texanne Scholarship, Jason Rydell NHS Memorial Scholarship
Bret Safarik: TSTA Scholarship, Melasky
John Salazar: Joe Downs Music Award
Mona Schneider: R.E. James Gravel Co. College Scholarship Program, NHS, Melasky



Mark Schroeder: Taylor Conservation & Heritage Society Scholarship, David Threadgill Memorial Scholarship
Calvin Shaw: Citizens For the Future
Danelle Smith: Leslie and Ellice Green Scholarship
Trekeshelia Sorrels: Artis Caldwell Memorial Scholarship, Gernert
Amy Stalmach: Taylor Noon Lions Club Scholarship, SPJST Scholarship



Joe Stuchly: Hugg, Ranken Kennedy Memorial Scholarship
Emily Sutton: Melasky
Becky Turner: Vocational Scholarship, Hugg, BPA, Outstanding Speech & Drama Student Scholarship, Ruth Schroeder Memorial, N.G. & Helen T. Hawkins Memorial Scholarship
Odie Vanecek: Williamson County Texas A&M Mothers Club Scholarship, Hugg
Stacy Ward: Hugg, David F. Forwood, Sr. Family Scholarship



Chad Widmer: Hugg, David F. Forwood, Sr. Family Scholarship
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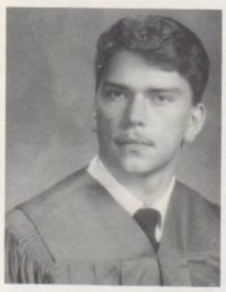
Dawn Ruemke: Vocational Scholarship
Tanya Mott: Baldwin Beauty College Scholarship



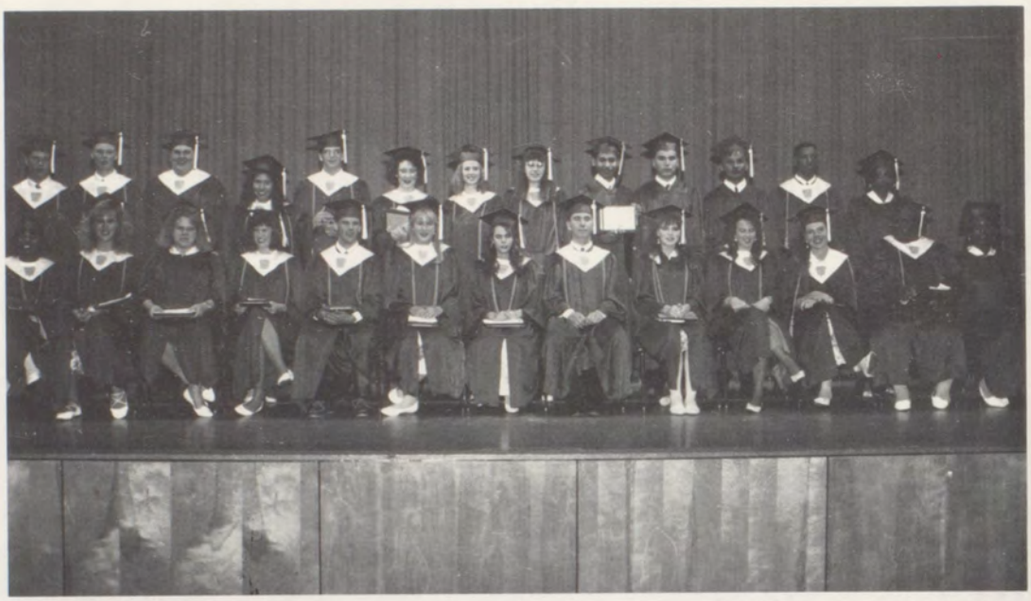
◄ **Thomas Engle**: Rotary, Vocational



▲ *University Scholarhsip Winners:* Benell Blakely, Patricia Dominguez, Amy McLean, David Carrizales, Octavia Gray

We're Outta Here!

Graduation — an end? No, a beginning! For twelve years we waited for the night when we could say, "We're outta here!" As the Class of 92 listened to Paula Johnson, valedictorian, and Amy McLean, salutatorian, everyone remembered the memories, good and bad. What we didn't realize was that on that night we were making memories on the stage in the auditorium. It was a night that was long awaited and was over in a flash. As we traded crayons for our diplomas with Mr. McMakin, we were trading childhood for adulthood. We showed we were ready to venture into a new world, but we would not forget the old one. The memories and friendships shared among the Class of 92 would forever be true and never forgotten.



Class of 92



▲ *Listen carefully.* Valedictorian Paula Johnson enlightens the crowd with her metaphorical speech during commencement.







▲ ▲ ▲ *All that money!* Twenty-six proud scholarship winners smile as they pose for a quick picture after graduation.

▲ ▲ ◄ *We made it!* Patricia Dominguez happily receives her diploma from Mr. Ruthven.

▲ ▲ ► *"Aren't they great?"* Principal Doug Ruthven tells the audience what a wonderful class the Class of 92 has been.

▲ *I'm getting tired.* Seniors listen attentively as the graduation draws toward the end.

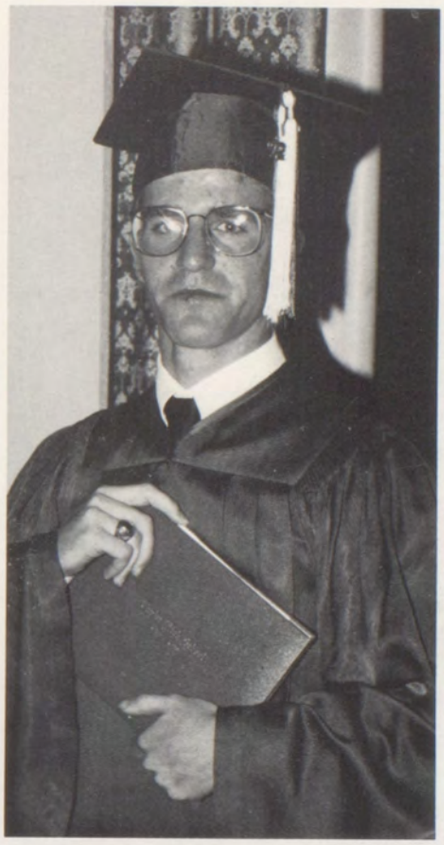
▼ *Thanks so much.* Mark Schroeder shakes hands and smiles as he is given his diploma.

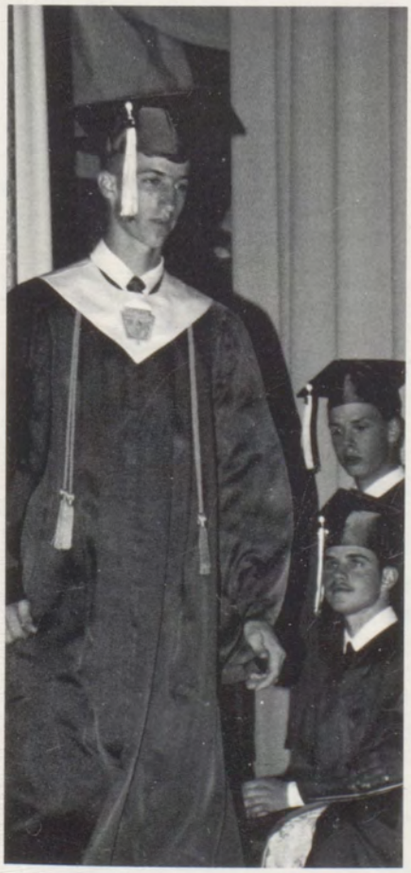


▼ *The tears in their eyes tell it all.* Sandra Ancira, David Ariola and Jenavie Carmona sadly hug each other goodbye.



▼ *"I'm not letting go of this!"* Chris Kuempel holds on to his long awaited diploma with a firm grip.





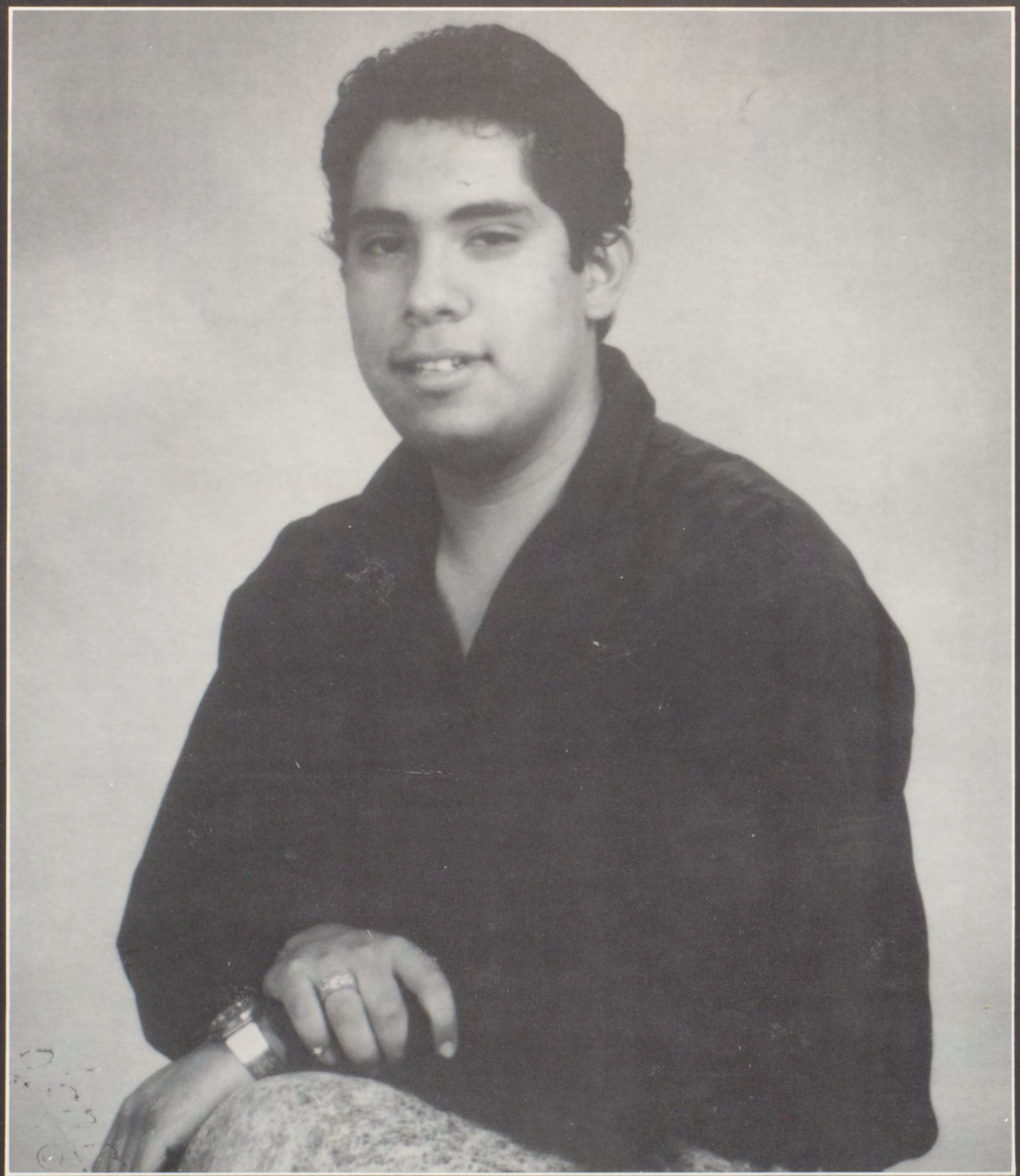
▲ *March this way.* Jeff Jansky anxiously marches across the stage to receive his diploma.



▲ *One last big hug.* Joe Esquivel, Amy Stalmach, Zach Horne and Bobby Martin give each other support before graduation.



▲ *All seniors come together as one.* Valery Jackson gives a tear-jerker speech that won the audience over during graduation.



In Loving Memory Of

T.D. Nerio

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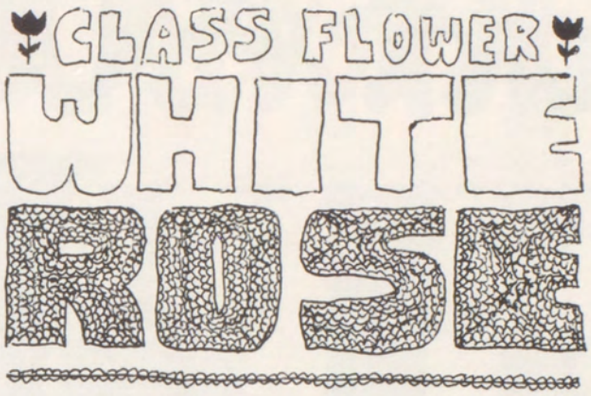
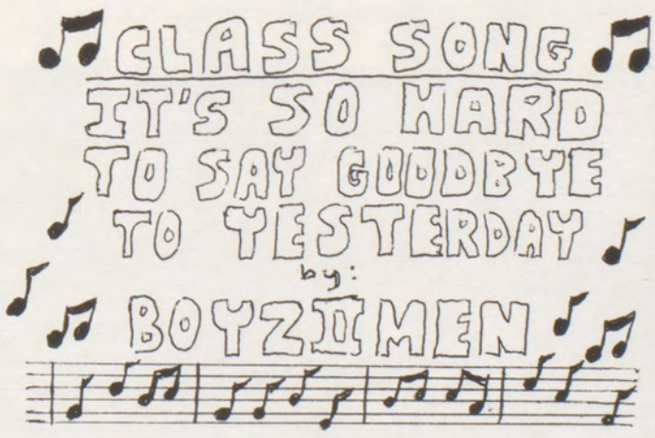


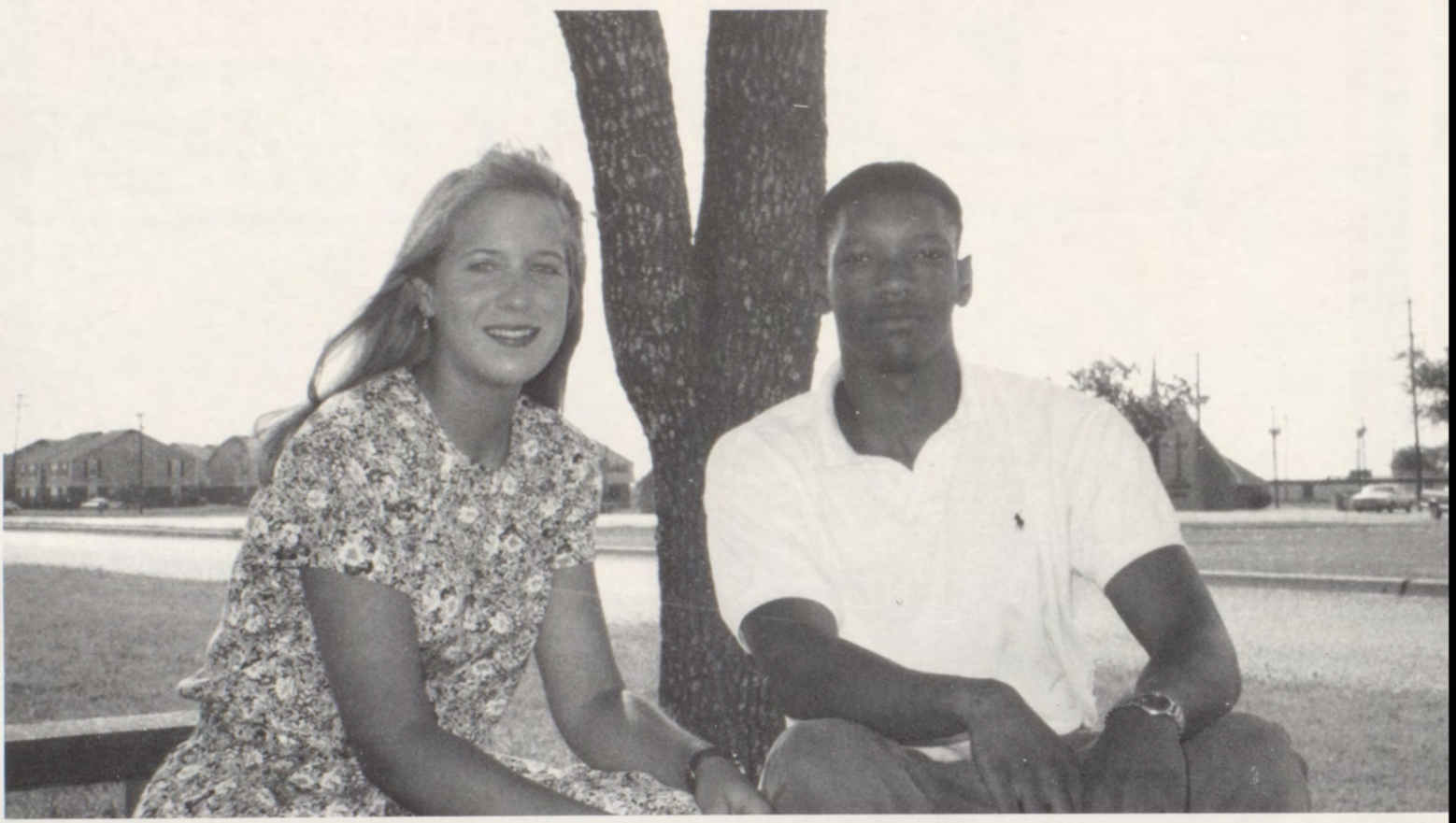
CLASS MOTTO:

THE WAY WAS LONG, WE WENT TOGETHER
THE WAY WAS HARD, WE HELPED EACH OTHER
THE WAY IS BEFORE US, LET US BEGIN



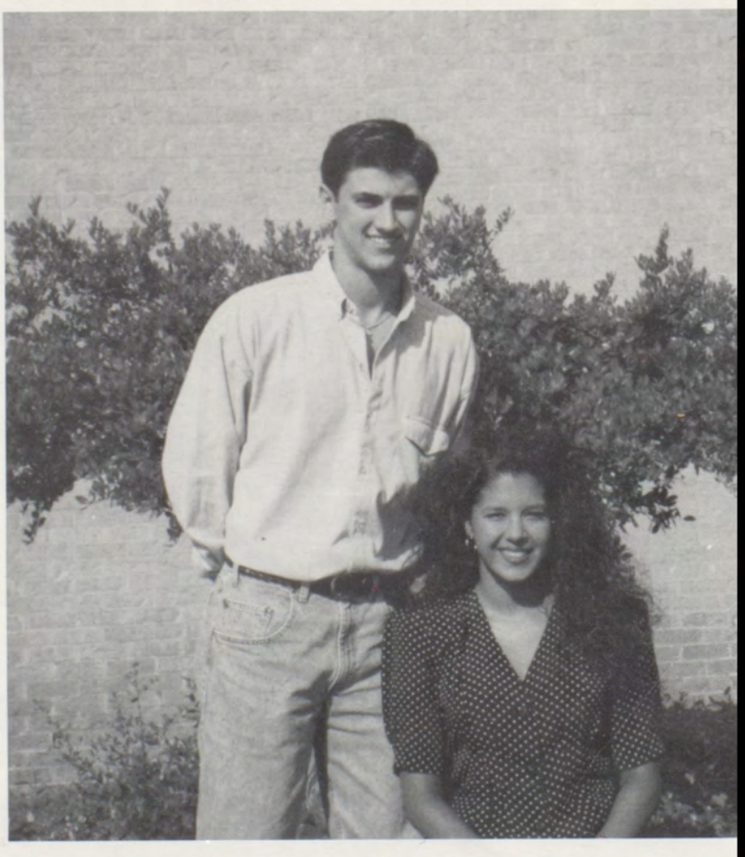


Mr. and Miss THS





▲ **Most Friendly:** Stacy Ward and Eugene Dominguez



▲ **Most Handsome and Most Beautiful:** Dale Moehnke and Jenav Carmona

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Senior Class Favorites



▲ **Best Dressed:** Jennifer Hejl and John Salazar



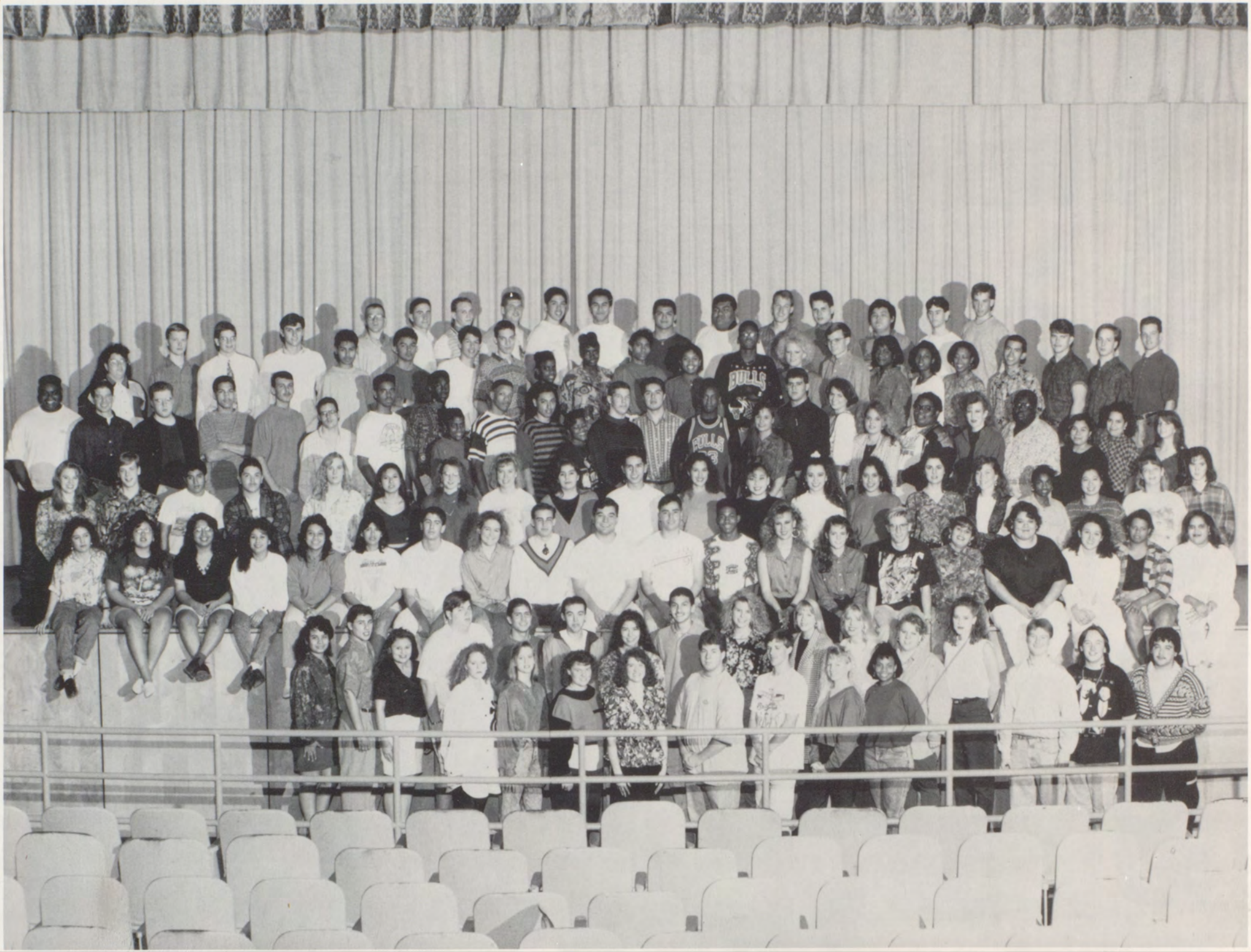
▲ **Most Likely to Succeed:** Shelly McAlpine and Bobby Martin.



▲ **Most Athletic:** Jeffrey Jansky and Hosetter Hargrove.



▲ **Most Intelligent:** Patricia Dominguez and Bret Safarik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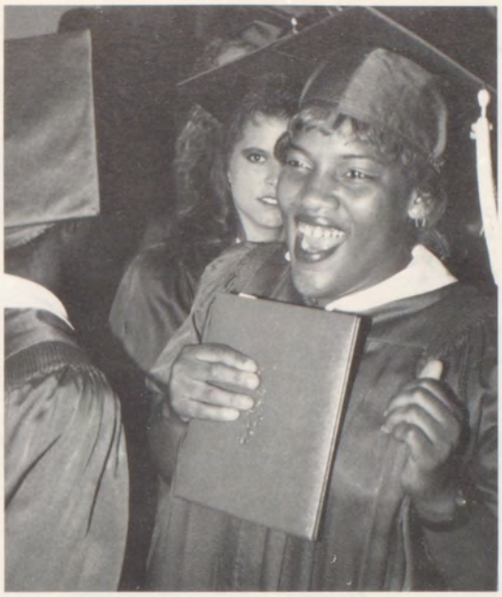















MOST LIKELY TO...

CLASS CLOWN: Geno Dominguez Runners Up:TJ Mcully, George Cummings

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME MS. UNIVERSE: Jenavie Carmona Runners Up: Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Paula Johnson

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME MAYOR: Chad Widmer Runners Up:Michael Miller, Jason Kautz

MOST LIKELY TO FORGET WHAT THEY ARE MOST LIKELY TO DO: Tanya Mott Runners Up:Dale Moehnke, Diane Melendrez

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME THE NEXT BARBARA WALTERS: Paula Johnson Runners Up:Tanya Mott, Becky Turner

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A FAMOUS ATHLETE: Val Jackson Runners Up:Adam Watson, Jeffrey Jansky

MOST LIKELY TO RUN AWAY WITH THE TAYLOR CARNIVAL: Chris Johle Runners Up:Erin Ruthven, Alex Ng

MOST LIKELY TO BE IN A TWO YEAR JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR THREE YEARS: Tammy Limmer, Dale Moehnke, Mark Morales Runners Up: Tanya Mott, TJ McCully

MOST LIKELY TO BE PRESIDENT: Bobby Martin Runners Up:Jason Kautz, Val Jackson, Amy McLean

MOST LIKELY TO HAVE A STATION WAGON FULL OF KIDS AT THE 10 YEAR REUNION: Janet Mendez Runners Up:Tammy Limmer, Becky Turner

MOST LIKELY TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE: Jennifer Hejl Runners Up:Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Shelly McAlpine

MOST LIKELY TO LIVE OFF THEIR PARENTS FOR ANOTHER 10 TO 20 YEARS: Mark Morales Runners Up:Bobby Martin, John Salazar

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME MANAGER OF A GROCERY STORE: Odie Vanecek Runners Up:Greg Hyzak, Zach Horne, Robert Ackerman

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME AN UNDERCOVER COP : Jose Esquivel Runners Up:Marvin Jackson, Jonathan Carrizales, Maurice Harris

MOST LIKELY TO FISH THEIR LIVES AWAY: Joe Stuchly Runners Up:Terry Stefek, Lance Haag, Cove McCormick, George Cummings

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME THE FIRST MARRIED COUPLE OUT OF TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL: David Carrizales and Andrea Torres Runners Up:David Ariola, Patricia Dominguez, Johnny Savedra and Candice Carter

MOST LIKELY TO STILL BE RIDING AROUND IN TEN YEARS: Jason Valdez Runners Up:Sonia Alderete, Lee Canales

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME THE NEXT JEANETTE POTTS Emily Sutton Runners Up:Becky Turner, Amy McLean

WE'RE OUTTA HERE

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Class Favorites



▲ **Sophomores**: Hardy Jackson, Heath Robinson, Ramon Santa Cruz, Stephanie MaCuk, Kim Schaefer, and Laura MaCuk

▼ **Juniors**: Joey Razo, Wilber King,, Ruby Torres, Kari Caplinger, Gordon Cabaniss, and Brandi Marek



► **Freshmen**: Matt Maruska, Devin Gonzales, Bethany Carlson, and Brandy Roznovak



Enchanted atlantis

It all started in November. First it was going to be the "Generic Theme". Then a sudden burst of creativity yielded the "We Can't Decide on a Theme Theme". Finally, the Class of '93, inspired by the class of '85, came up with the NAUTICAL idea for "Enchanted Atlantis". So we spent the night under the sea with Fred and Francis Fish and their crew of men-o-war.

Once the gals sculptured their nails and up'd their do's and the guys fastended their bow ties, the night swept many of us away to places where we couldn't pronounce the menu. After dinner, the folly of frolicing in our new duds created zany memories for the '92 prom-goers. With a *snap*snap* the pictures were taken, and we all pranced off into the moonlight, and for some the sunrise, to cherish the magic in our own individual styles.











▲ ▲ **It it really over?** Chris Godwin helps take down a star after the prom — a souvenir of a fun night.

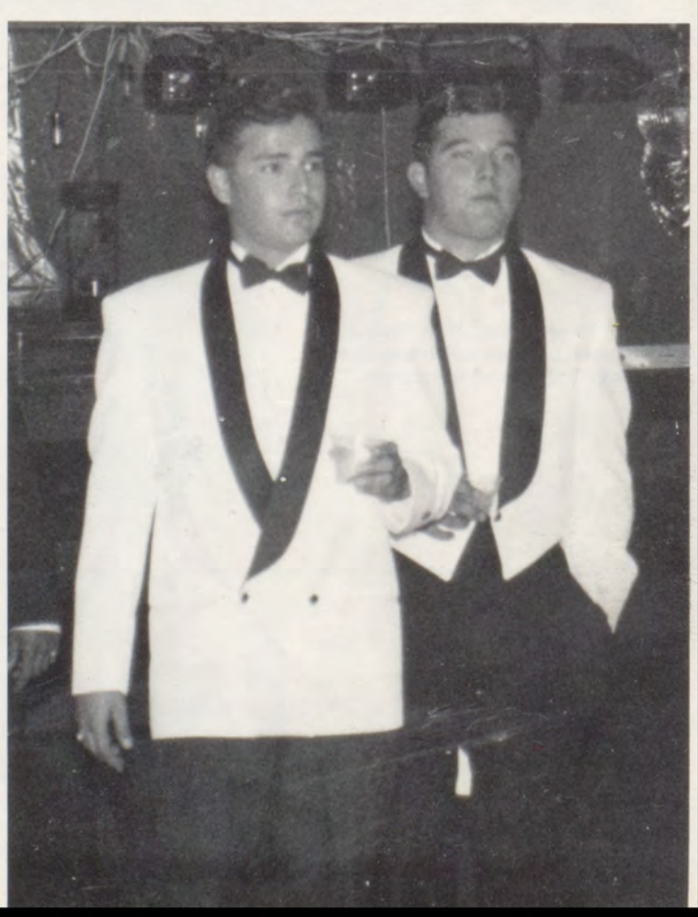
▲ ▲ ► **Taking a break from the dance floor**, Jason Bland, Letha John, Cheryl Janek, Joyce Hluchan, and her date admire the decorations.

► ► **"Hey- We're here, the party can start now!"** Joe Esquivel and Lee Canales scope out everyting going on at the prom.

► ► ▲ **Bottoms up!** Mike Turner and William Jackson toast to the Junior Class on an excellent Prom.

▲ ◄ **Best night of the year- except Graduation!!** Jennifer Hejl and Heidi Zimmerhanzel enjoy their senior prom.

▲ **Wha'd you say? ----!----!** Let's all do the Cotton-eyed Joe! Kim Holub, Tina Wilhelm, Melissa Blaha, and Cheryl Janak grab their partners and do-si-do!!



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▲ ◄ ◄ **Are you down with PPA?(Pre-prom activity that is!)** Aaron Stevens got it- as he left the Magic Time Machine, and went to the prom!

▲ ◄ **It's hard to surf under the seal! But we are going to try.** Val Jackson, Joe Esquivel, and Zach Horne teach the "airplane effect" to Greg Hyzak.

▲ **"It's my fish-you can't have it!"** Natalie Roznovak holds one of the many fish that were created for prom night. This one was most likely made by her!

▲ ◄ ◄ **The Doublemint twins??** Almost! Rebecca Diaz and Andrea Martin enjoy the prom, especially because they know they helped to create it.





▲ ◄ **"Odie, get off of my dress!!"** Kim Schaeffer and Odie Vanacek are already at it, as they are caught off guard while entering the prom.

◄ ◄ **"Which way to the beach?!"** Tracy Dominquez, Tanya Holub, Candy Patchke, and Karla Potts, four of the freshman servers, pose for a quick snap.

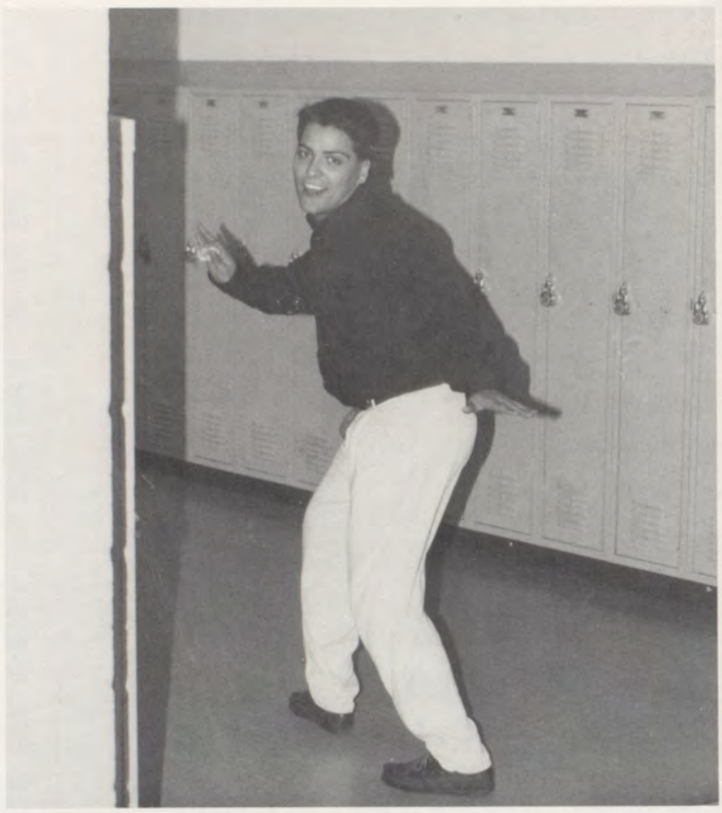
◄ **Looking good.** Michelle Freeland and Robert McDonald jam and party hardy in an enchanted sea.

Caught in the Act

Inquiring minds always want to know what this junior class is up to. Whether the headline reads "ENTIRE ENGLISH CLASS CROUCHES IN CORNER TO SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY" or "SILLY PUTTY AT FAULT IN CLASSROOM CATASTROPHE", innocent bystanders know exactly who to point the finger at. Yes, we were responsible for the awful singing resounding from the Physics lab. And we have been known to turn off the lights and belt out our priceless rendition of "Never Tear Us Apart"(You know- Don't ask me/what you know is true/Don't have to tell you/I love your. . .BLAH, BLAH, BLAH, etc.) Forever exchanging "Deep Thoughts" and our favorite SNL memories, we continue to grow as "sitting-up-mud" and entertain our less humorous underclassmen, coaching them in the art of folly. (Hey, at least we think our jokes are funny!)

And what excellent cinamatography. Friends, country, Roman men! It's a boy all right! Long live Ni-i-i-ck and Caesar. Speak eggbeaters for me! Definitely proving our movie-making abilities, the junior class turned in some funky videos if the assignment was right. We simply belong in front of the camera, even if it kills us. (Remember when we hit Misty with the car?)

All in all, despite our zany musical rituals and mindless worship of that love god Pat, the junior class is- well, frankly we're just weird. But we're good at it and that is what really counts. Let's have one more show stopper guys! rrrRRrr!





▲ ► Strike a pose! Junior Edward Hernandez poses during a break between classses.

► Watching intently, Gene Cervenka watches the Ducks meke the play.

►► "We're Engaged." Monee Reichenbach and Marsha Kokes express love for each other in the parking lot.





Ernest Alderete
LaMonica Alvarado
Vernon Anderson
Teresa Arquelles



Bethany Ball
Cheyenne Ballard
Matt Balusek
Esmeralda Barron
Becca Barron
Andy Behagh

Jason Beran
Angela Bradford
Kenneth Bradshaw
Cheri Brinkmeyer
Beau Broadnax
Tony Brown

Gordon Cabaniss
Patricia Capetillo
Kari Caplinger
Victor Carranza
Stephanie Carrizales
Gene Cervenka

Bryan Coleman
Tonia Daniels
Kristen David
Jason Davis
Rebecca Diaz
Deborah Dixon

Kelli Dloughy
Stephen Dykowski
Carrie Farr
Laurie Farr
Shane Faulkner
Ronald Felder

Sheryl Flippin
Esmeralda Flores
Michelle Freeland
Arturo Garcia
Gina Gardner
Terry Gault

Jarvis Gipson
Chris Godwin
Dolores Gonzales
Tiffany Grau
Kelly Griffin
Leslie Hall

Nikki Hathaway
Christi Hernandez
Edward Hernandez
Susie Herrera
Perry Hester
Bradley Hines



Joyce Hluchan
Kim Holub
Jennifer Hubble
Wade Ivicic
Donta Jackson
William Jackson



Leatha Jahn
Cheryl Janek
Vicki Jonas
Wilber King
Marsha Kokes
Jerry Krebs



Kim Kropp
Stephanie Kruse
Steven Kruse
Melanie Laurence
Misty Laurence
Mario Leal





Leroy Lopez
Monica Luera
Brandi Marek
Keri Marek
Andrea Martin
David Martinez





Juan Martinez
Tonia Martinez
Misty Marx
Chris Mays
Matt McConchie
Carrie McDonald



Mark Mendoza
Miguel Mesta
Maria Moreno
Aaron Naivar
Tracy Nealy
Jennifer Nemec



Roger Ng
Michael Nichols
Chris Niedecken
Stephanie Nunez
Mike O'Bier
Dominique Pack



Denise Paredes
Leslie Perez
Melinda Perez
Jody Prinz
Melissa Prinz
Catherine Raesz





Shaun Raesz
Teri Raesz
Augie Ramirez
Joey Razo
Monee
Reichenbach
Tracy Rhinehart







Anna Riggs
Jacob Rodriguez
Johnny Rodriguez





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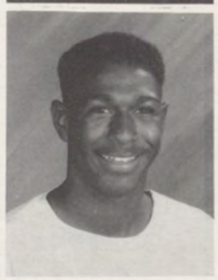

Clay Suarez
Angela Swain
Charles Taylor





Coty Taylor
Erendida Torres
Ruby Torres





Mike Turner
Tim Umiker
Dawn Urbanek





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Lynn Urbis
Daniel Valchar
Gabriel Velasquez



Johnny Villanueva
David Ward
Lateisha Washington



Clint Welch
Ronnie Woods
Bryan Wuthrich



Derrick Yeoman
Edward Zachary
Terry Zrubek









The Sophomore Mix

Benny Alderete
Jessica Alderete









Kimberly Arzola
Daniel Bachmeyer





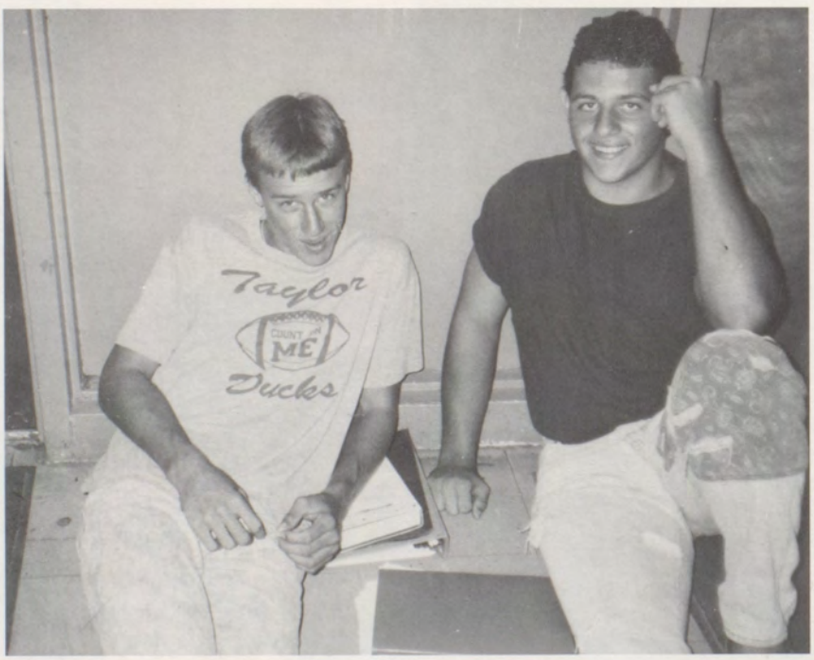
Tatrina Bailey
James Barcuch





Collin Barta
John Barta







Theordore Bass
Amy Betak





Michael Biehle
Chet Bigon
Jason Bland
Wesley Bland
Kimberly Bragg
Joseph Branson















22 Barrels of red-necks
19 Dashes of old-fashioned normals
40 Scoops of wanna-be's
25 Handfuls of jocks
20 Liters of nerds
13 Gallons of preps
33 Bushels of punks

To enjoy a scrumptuous sophomore mix, follow the instructions and combine into one medium sized high school.

First of all, pour in 33 bushels of persistent punks. Then add 13 gallons of "stuck on themselves" preps. Next toss in 25 handfuls of muscular jocks. Mix 40 scoops of wanna-be's and 19 dashes of old-fashioned normals. Finally, gradually add in the final ingredients of 22 "yippee-ei-aye" red necks and 20 liters of nerds.

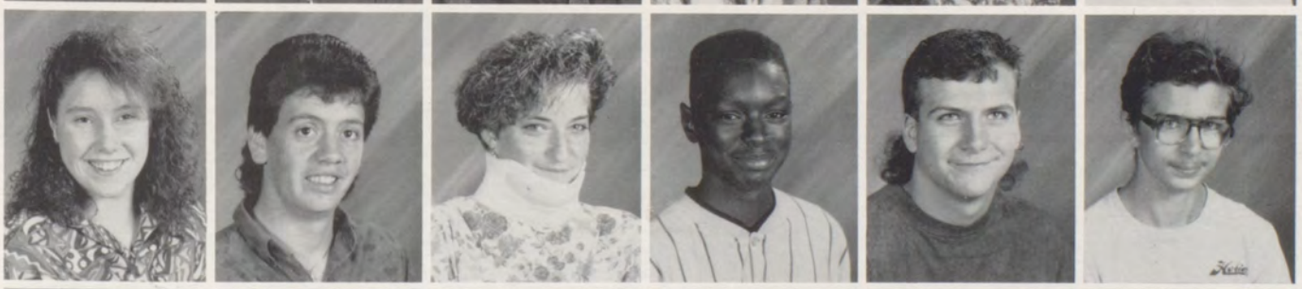
When this mix is completed throw in a few driver's licenses, a couple of cars, and a lot of changed personalities.

This makes 1 sophomore class consisting of 172 different unique "attitudes".

"Hey, look at us!" These sophomores from Mrs. Cole's class are studying hard.



Terrance Bryant
Michelle Byers
Gilbert Camacho
Jason Cambell
Jennifer Carnes
Horace Caruther



Daphne Cervenka
Jesse Chaidez
Michele Chamberlain
Alvin Collins
Randy Czajkowski
Eddy Deforest



Sergio Delgado
Christina Diaz
Shelby Elson
Jennifer Evans
Melissa Fitzgerald
Lisa Flint



Larry Flippin
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Thiskia Frederick
Karl Fuessel
Kerry Gage
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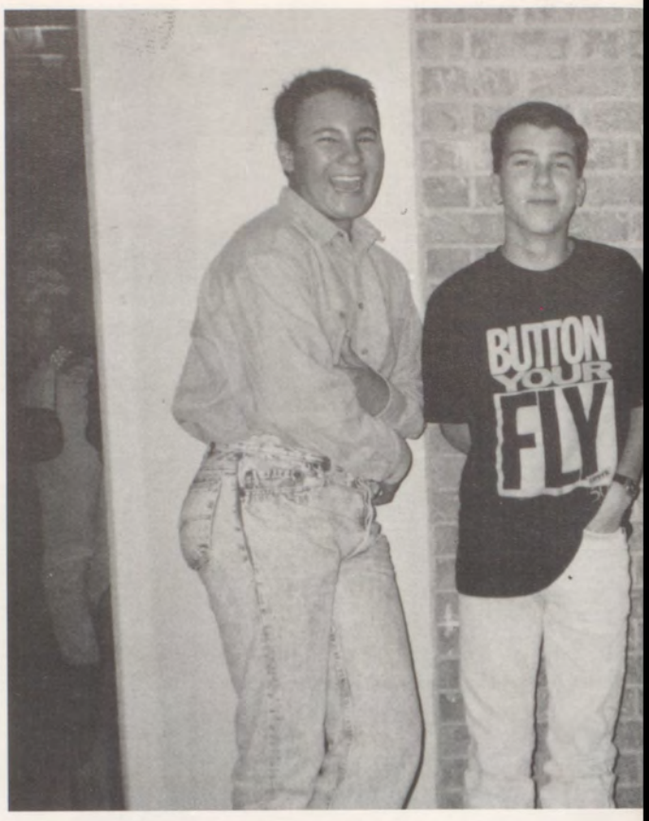
Maria Garcia
Noemi Garcia
Chris Garrett







Marie Garza
Kerry Gilbert
Jarvis Gipson





Lisa Gonzales
Donovan Griffin
Lori Grimm





Bradley Haag
Heather Hamilton
Dionysia Harrison
Ricky Henry
Carmelita Hernandez
Frankie Hernandez








Anita Herrera
Laura Hewtty
Christian Hibarra
Kelly Houghtaling
Kevin Huff
Brian Hughes








Cherylonda Jackson
Hardy Jackson
Pamela Jaecks
Trey Janak
Raelyn Jansky
Scott Jezek








Patrick Johnson
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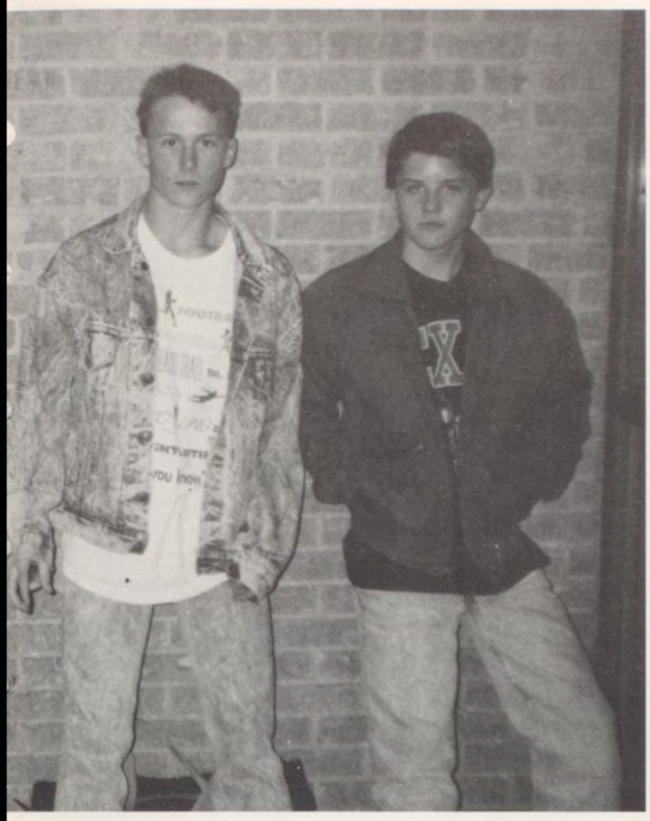
Artie Kimble
Trey Kolinek
Kerri Kropp
Sarah Kunze









Kendra Lewis
Stephanie Lewis
Layla Linton



Joe Lopez
Jennifer Luna
Laura MaCuk



Stephanie MaCuk
Kristy Madduz
Sarah Manning



Robert Marak
Barbarito Martinez
Randall Massey
Anthony McDonald
Kimberly McFarlin
Amy McGlothlin



Joe Mendez
Karen Miller
Chris Minzenmayer
Vanessa Mokry
Angela Moldenhour
Oscar Moreno-Rios



Heather Mott
Betty Olguin
Tirso Olguin
Priscilla Olivarez
Robert Ortiz
Shane Pavlicek



Christie Pfeiffer
Cynthia Remmert
Steven Rieger
Juanita Riojas
Margaret Rivera
Heath Robinson

Daniel Robles
David Rodriguez
Paul Rodriguez
Leticia Rojas
Teresa Rojas
Eric Rosipal



Michelle Rowland
Donny Ruemke
Geronimo Ruiz
Rosa Ruiz
Tessie Salazar
Ramon Santa Cruz



Jason Sapp
Kimberly Schaefer
Stephanie Schmidt
Christina Schneider
Meredith Schneider
Monica Schneider



Teresa Scott
John Simcik
Barry Simons
Paul Smith
Timothy Smith
Tammy Stiles



Jarrod Stone
Matthew Sutton
Jordan Talley
Kim Tealer
Felisha Thompson
Stephanie Thompson



Nathan Thonig
Marcus Tillis
Edgar Torres





Josue Torres
Omar Torres
Toby Towery








Adriana Valverde
Gabriel Velasquez
Sharlonda Vick
Melissa Waltman
Amanda Ward
Edward Ware








Keith Whatley
Jason Williams
Patrick Wilson
Marcelino Yanez
Henry Yannis
Donnie Zachary




Carrie Zeplin

◄ **The serious pose.** Sophomores Patrick Johnson, Toby Towery, and Brad Haag strike a pose.

▼ **Hello. . .HELLO!** What's the matter, Brad Haag? She doesn't want to talk?











▲ **You should have guessed it.** These sophomore girls Jennifer Carnes, Christi Schneider, and Heather Mott do gossip.

▲ ◄ **"Man this library stuff sure seems easy,"** says sophomore Shane Pavlicek.

◄ ◄ **"Do we look good or what?"** ask sophomores Donta Jackson and Donovan Griffin.

◄ **Bust that "stepper red"!** Sophomore Stephanie MaCuk makes sure she has that "stepper red" on before stepping into action.

What is a Freshman?

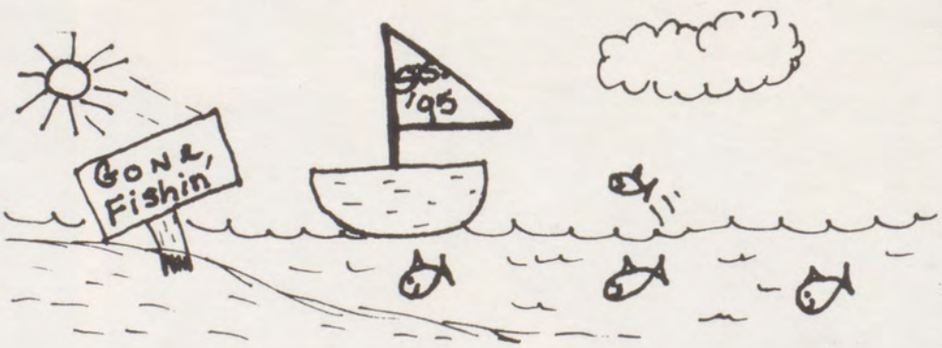
Where is the Bathroom?
What do I do? Where do I go?
WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? WHY? It costs HOW MUCH to join SURF? What do you mean we can't sit here?
Where's the Bathroom?
Where's room 602? OUTSIDE?
What do you mean by lock out?
Can I have a ride to lunch? PLEASE?
What exactly is a Freshman?
Senior Answer: A member of a very, very lost breed of Tuna.
Junior Answer: You know! Those things that grow on whales.
Sophomore Answer: An unwanted past indentity that has serious mental and physical problems.
Some of us are Freshman once in life.
Some of us were 9th graders but never Freshman.
Some people are Freshman all their lives.



▲ **Huddling together.** A school of fish huddle together to keep warm.



▲ **Looking puzzled.** Kim Wright concentrates diligently on her biology homework so she can get an "A"!



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Dana Carpenter
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Nadia Castillo








Jason Cervenka
Patsy Charles
Marisa Chavarria
Pamela Clayton
Brian Clegg
Brandon Clifton








Steve Cornell
Christina Cross
Ivan Cross
Michael DeLaRosa
Quint Demps
Danny Diaz






Denise Diaz
Clay Dietsch
Tracy Dominguez
Lorrie Faltesek



▲ **Rock-n-Roll dudes!** Josh Schroeder, Dan Cabaniss, and John Williams thrash to Metallica's "Enter Sandman".






Alan Farr
Brack Farr
Nicole Felder
Vanessa Fitzgerald








Melissa Ford
Maezola Frederick
Annie Gadison
Melinda Garcia
Alice Garza
Andrew Garza



Gabriel Garza
Kachina Gayton
Keithon Gipson
Heather Gomez
Carlos Gonzales
Devin Gonzales



▲ **Wow! I'm dancing with a Senior!** Josh Schroeder gets his big chance to show his dance moves with senior Stacy Gonzales.

Rebecca Gonzales
Johnathan Gonzalez
Dana Griffin



Quincy Griffin
Elsa Gutierrez
Jose Gutierrez



Sandra Gutierrez
Denell Hamilton
Bradley Hargis



Heather Haverland
Tara Hays
Alice Hejl
Daniel Henderson
Kevin Hennington
Jennifer Henry



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Pertishia Higgins
Katy Hluchan
Tanya Holub



Makesha Houston
Chris Howell
Shontel Hubbard
Melissa Hughes
Eric Hunt
Esther Jefferson



Trey Johle
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Kelly Kerlin



Kirk Killingsworth
Chet Konarsky
Eric Hoonce
James Lawhon
Melissa Lawrence
Joe Lewis





Max Leyendecker
Carey Limmer
Jason Lopez
Jesus Lopez
Brendon Lynch
Tammy Machu



Michael Majors
Darrell Malicoat
Gina Martin
Abby Martinez
Eddie Martinez
John Martinez



Kyle Maruska
Matt Maruska
Valerie Mata
Debbie Mendrez
Raul Menchaca
Melissa Mendez



Candace Miller
Andrea Mokry
Makeba Montez
Valerie Moore
Verilee Moore
Daniel Moran



Hannah Morris
Debbie Munoz
Jennifer Neitsch
Angie Nerio
Marlena Nerio
Deann Niedecken



Andy Nipps
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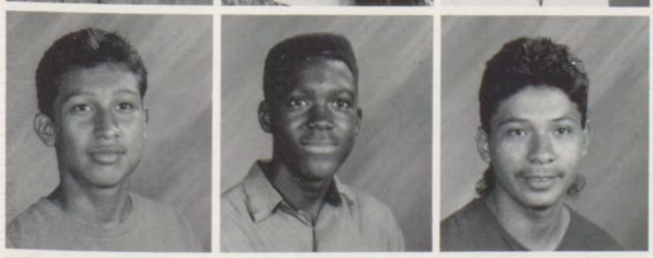

Terry Ortiz
Jeremie Pack
Paul Palomo



Candice Patchske
Hubert Pittman
Karla Potts



▲ **"Are you telling us the truth, Coach Rucker?"** asks Mandy Tennill and Sandra Gutierrez.

Steven Raesz
Carlos Razo
Heather Rhoades
Tessa Rhoades
Curtis Richardson
Tamara Richter



Laura Rios
Johnny Rivera
Ruth Rivera
Michael Roberson
Krista Rodgers
Valynda Rodriguez



Salina Rowland
Brandy Roznovak
Gloria Ruiz
Diana Safarik
Ursula Salazar
Jamie Sanchez





▲ **"We always have to read."** says Mrs. Burklow's 3rd period class.

Stephanie
Sanchez
Jesse Sandoval
Jason Sarmiento



Brad Schmidt
Chris Schroeder
Josh Schroeder



Steven Secrest
Steven Segura
Terry Simien



Scottie Smith
Toree Smith
Michelle Sorrels
Raymond Stefek
Kristen Stiles
Jason Strimiska



Shane Sutton
Brent Svehlak
Eric Tallas
Melissa Tanguma
Shelia Tealer
Mandy Tennill










Amy Terrazas
Amy Torres
Stephen Torres
Lucinda Tovar
Christopher Townsend
Tobias Trejo






Nathan Umiker
Matt Valchar
Joe Vega





Manuel Velasquez
Allison Vrana
Crista Ward





Jennifer Ward
Rosalyn Ward
Miguel Watson

▲ You want to take a picture of me? Carlos Razo is honored as he has his picture taken at a dance for the freshman.








Edwin Watts
Bobby Weeks-Morrison
John Williams
Steven Wilson
Travis Winkler
Tracy Winters





Kim Wright
Eddie Yanez
Phillip Zimmerhanzel




▲ Now listen to me! Rebecca Kautz demonstrates her authority in her English class.

▲ 2 Fish swimming together? Bethany Carlson and Brandy Roznovak stick together as they make their way through high school.

Head of the Class

James Bartosh
Patsy Bartosh
Susan Betak
Emerson Brister
Rachel Burklow
Ernest Carter



Johnny Cole
Kathleen Cole
John Crow
Donna Curtis
Kathleen Davis
Rosa Delgado



Skip Dickinson
Brian Didier
Elizabeth Foley
Edward Fuller
Jeannie Hill
Sharon Hill



Dan Holman
Edward Johnson
Sharon Johnson
DeArylon Jones
Mary Kalbaugh
Cathy Kern



Joan Krhovjak
Sidney Krhovjak
Doug Kuhl
Harold Kurtz
Betty Jackson
Barbara Leschber



Velma Loeve
Odessa Mackey
Shirley Manning
Martha Miller
Bob Ochoa
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Charles Pool
Danny Potts
Carl Price








Debra Roberts
Patricia Rogers
Dixie Ross
Dara Rozell
David Rucker
Patti Ruemke








Doug Ruthven
Kaye Schaefer
Dixie Seaquist
Gary Shaver
Eddy Spiller
Carol Sutton






Alfredo Terrazas
Bill Townsend
Danny Volek
Jeanette Potts

◄ **Dreams of art . . .** Dance through the head of Carolyn Kirk, while she takes a break from her hectic schedule and relaxes.

◄ ◄ **Taking in all the exciting activities**, are Doug Ruthven and Moppy Miller enjoying themselves at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

▼ ◄ **The Dance Expert.** Marilyn Tennill gives her expert advice to the Steppers.







A Faculty of Friends

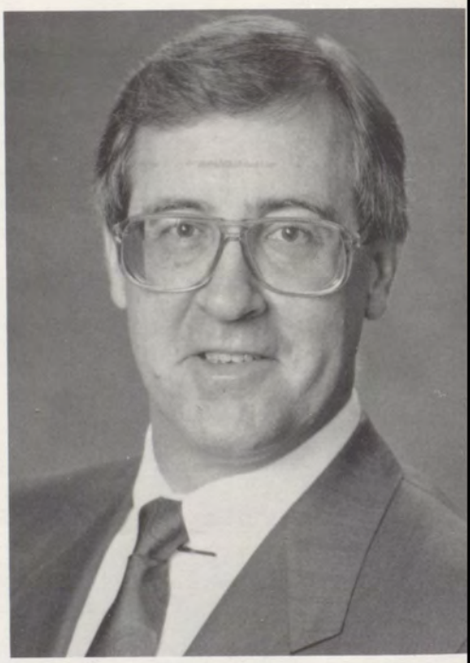
The faculty at Taylor High School had always tried to influence the students to be one big family. This year the faculty succeeded in that. Taylor High School had had so many different types of problems, but with the help of the teachers and the administrators, Taylor High School over came the many difficult problems we faced every day. The teachers at Taylor High didn't just come to teach, but they also came to be your friends. No matter what type of problem you had, whether it was with a research paper or a personnal problem you could always count on and feel comfortable coming to one of the many caring teachers that we were privileged to have had. We feel honored and proud to have had teachers here at Taylor High School that we could learn from and be friends with.



▶ **Teacher of the Year:** Sharon Hill

▶ ▶ **Superintendent of Taylor Independent School Disrtict:** Mike Caplinger.







▲ **Board of Trustee members are:** *(Front Row)* Alma Pitts, Nancy Littlejohn, Shannon McMakin. *(Second Row)* Mike Caplinger (Superintendent James Stiles, Arnold Cuba, Jr., Dale Cummings.

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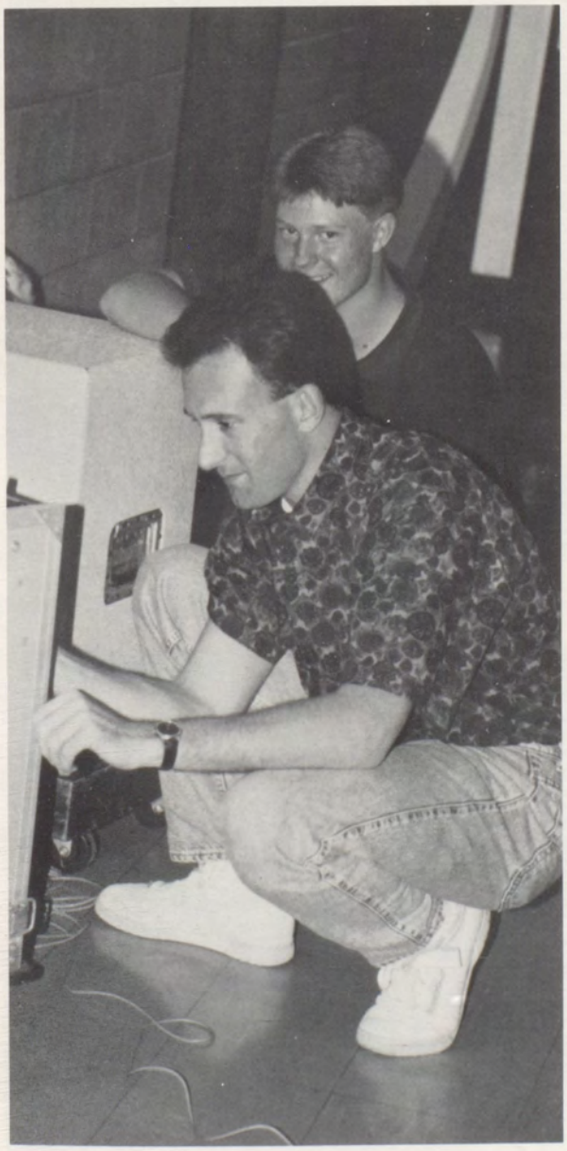
▼ **Who are they looking for?** Mrs. Potts and Mr. Dickinson take a stroll through the hall.

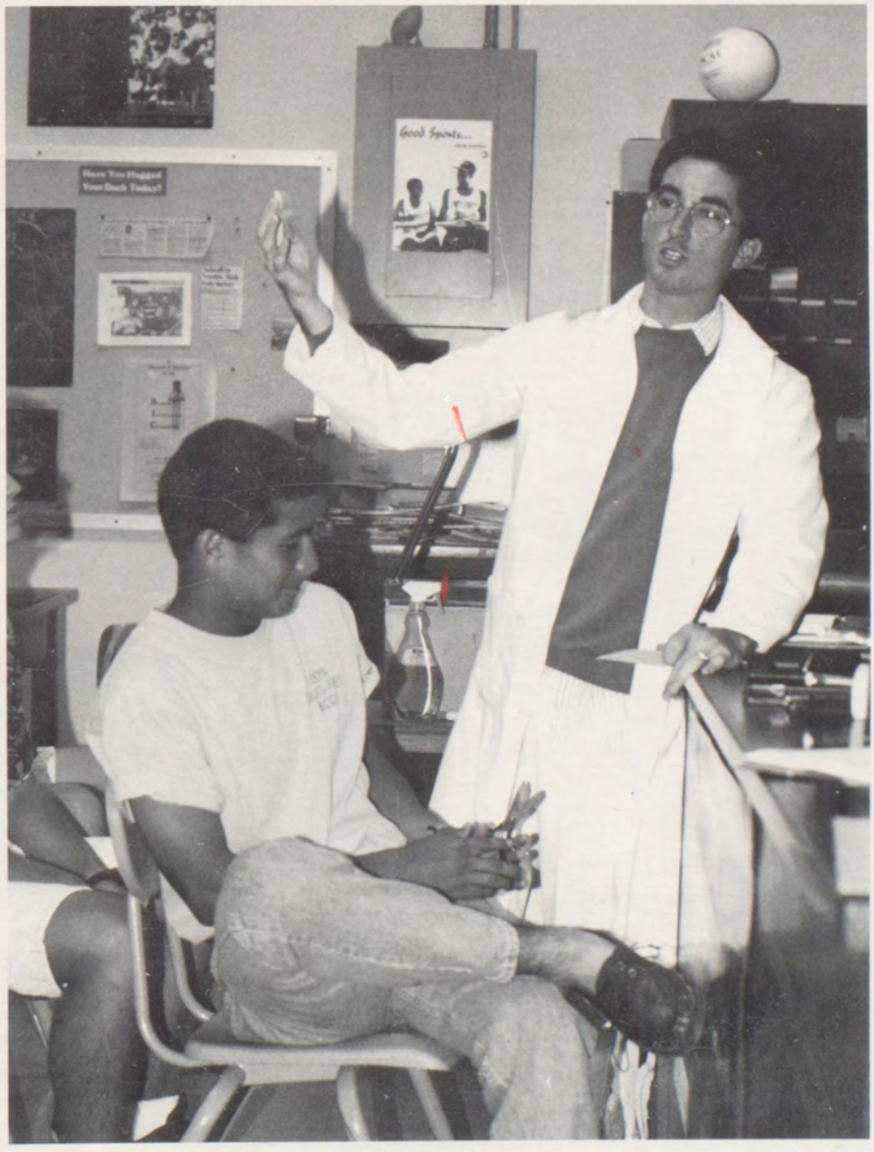


▼ **"Do you know?"** Mr.Cooper helps Joe Stuchly figure out what his mistake is.



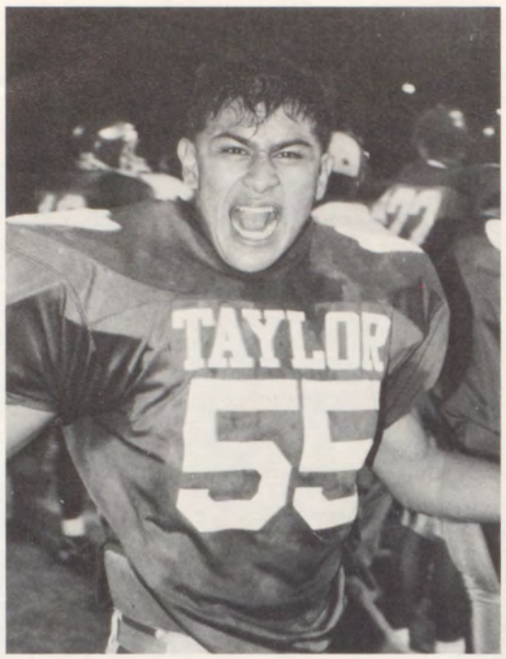


▲ **Getting ready to jam!** Mr. Holman prepares for another Jazz ensemble concert.



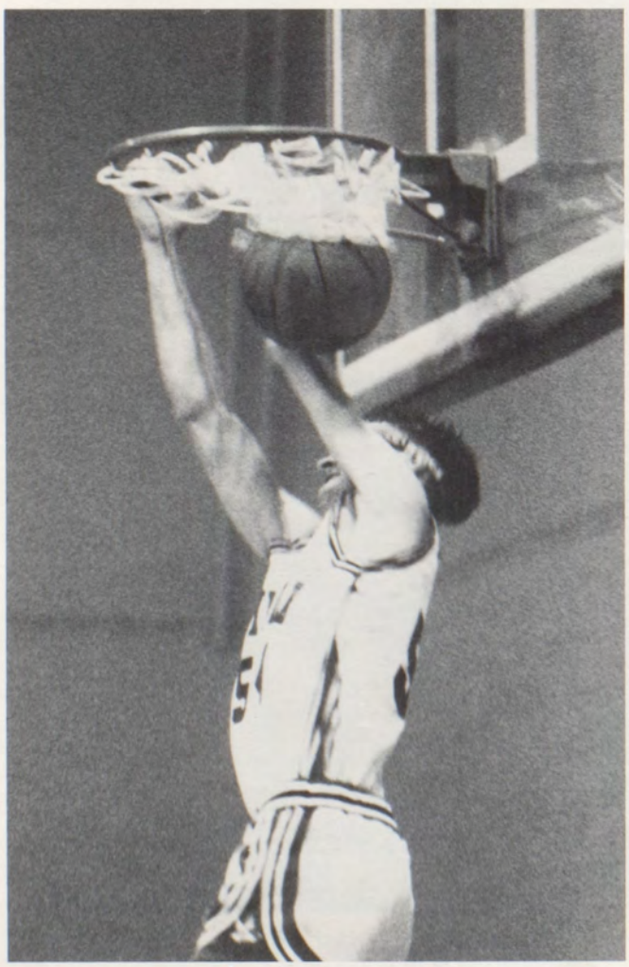
▲ **Sharing his vast knowledge of Physics**, Mr. Didier says "and you see, this theory. . ."

Sports











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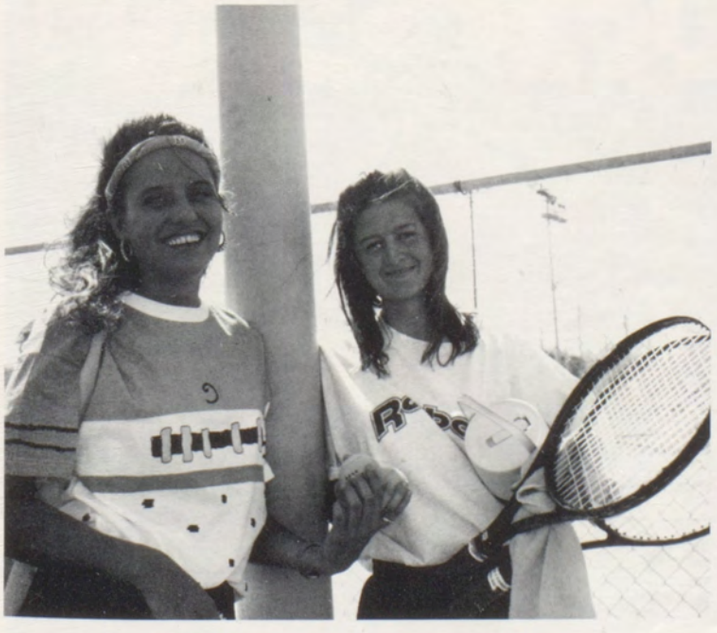



FOOT BALL

The Winning Tradition Continues

Their Very Best

It has come and gone once again, the football season of the Fighting Taylor Ducks. Although we had only three victories, all the games were closer than they actually appeared to be. As the season progressed so did the companionship and moral of the team and all the supportive Duck fans. At the conclusion of each and every game, there was still the crowd of fans around the football team.

As the season started off slow with a loss to Austin Travis 20-31, we looked forward to the remainder of the season so that we would be able to prove ourselves to our school and community that we could win and end up on top. At the conclusion of non-district play, our record of 2-3 was one that could be better. We knew that all of the five previous games didn't count toward our playoff hopes.

We went into district looking for a great way to finish the season. For the first time in several years our first district game was to be played at home on Memorial Field. We went into the Midway game looking for a win to even our record, however, it was not meant to be our game or our season. Each and every one of our district games came down to the wire, specifically the game at Georgetown. We went into the final five minutes with a 14-7 lead. Our defense did their best but we ended up losing 14-17 to the Eagles. The attitude of the team, however was one of winners, even with a record of 3-7 winners they will always be-playoff bound or not.

Varsity Scores

20	Travis	31
6	Rockdale	7
34	Lanier	6
15	McCallum	21
24	Austin High	21
6	Midway	21
28	Leander	0
14	Georgetown	17
12	University	14
13	Belton	42



"It was a very disappointing season since we thought we were going to the playoffs once again. It just wasn't meant to be, however the kids worked really hard and did Taylor proud." Coach Kuhl



"Although it wasn't the most successful of seasons, it was valuable in supplying experience to underclassmen and fun for both the players and the fans that participated this year." Travis Stiba





Front row: Robert Stoglin, Aaron Naivar, Patrick Johnson, Ronnie Woods, Adam Watson, Leroy Moreno, Wilbur King, Eugene Dominguez, Chris Johle and manager Brandon Lynch. **Second row:** trainer Carlos Razo, Hardy Jackson, John Garza, Brain Coleman, Micheal Sembritzky, Valery Jackson, Victor Carranza, Chris Robinson, Derrick Yoeman, Greg Hyzak, manager Nathan Umiker. **Third row:** head trainer Calvin Shaw, Daniel Gonzales, Ronald Felder, John Salazar, Mark Schroeder, George Cumings, Lance Haag, Eddie Collazo, Albert Vasquez, Joey Razo, Marvin Jackson and head manager Chad Widmer. **Fifth row:** Kim Tealer, Shannon Cummings, Dale Moehnke, Ray Hatch, Paul Salazar, Charles Taylor, Scott Jezek, Wade Ivicic, and Travis Stiba.

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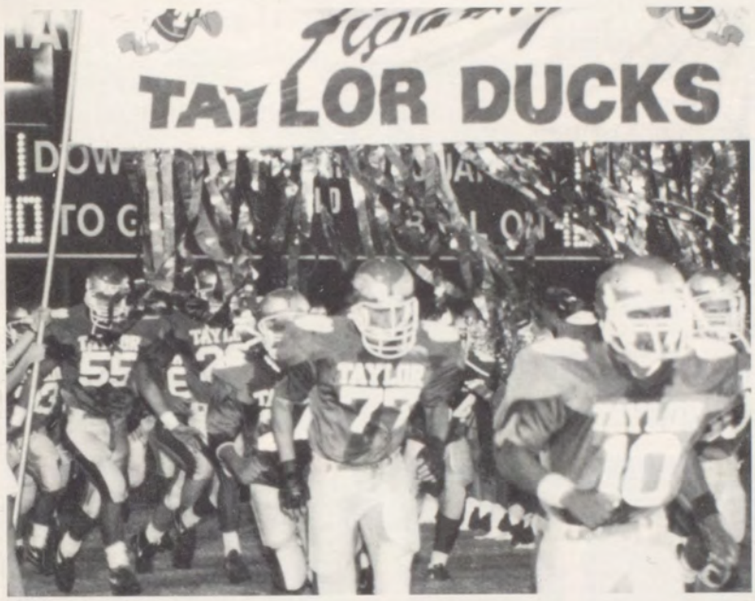
◄◄ **"Full speed ahead."** Chris Robinson says as he sneaks past the defenders on a runback out of the endzone.

◄ **"Booya!"** Val Jackson says to the Georgetown Eagle line as he breaks through for a gain.

▼ **Congratulations!** To Val Jackson as he signs with San Angelo State University.











▲▲◄ **Here come the Ducks.** Ready for yet another challenge in the 1991 season.



▲◄ **"Get me out of here!"** Adam Watson tells Coach Schroeder as he comes off the field during the Mud Bowl versus Austin Travis.

▲ **"Hold your horses!"** Brian Coleman yells at a Lanier Viking that had escaped his grasps.

◄◄ **"Who me?"** Lance Hagg asks as he recieves the Channel 36 Scholar Athlete of the Week Award.

◄ **Ray Hatch watches** the game as he anticipates the stop at McDonald's afterwards.

FOOT BALL

Future of a Winning Tradition

A Sight To See

The Junior Varsity and Freshman teams have shown that Taylor High School Football will be very rewarding in the near future. The freshman were 9-1 and District Champs. The only game that they lost was the first game of the season by only one point. The freshman proved that they were for real and are the future of Taylor Athletics. Although the season started off slow they flew through their district schedule allowing only 32 points in five games.

The Junior Varsity really had a great year on the field. They allowed only 47 points to be scored on them this year while their opponents allowed the Ducks to score 250 points during their five games of competition. They ended up being Co-District Champs after losing their final game by eight points to endup 9-1 on the year.

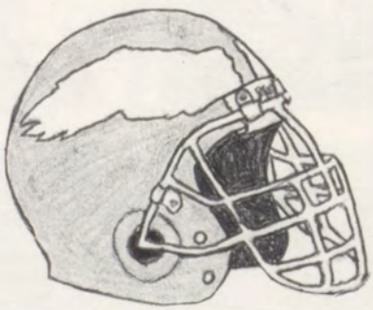
So do look out for the Ducks of the future because it is plain to see they'll be a sight to see!

▼ G **"Right 60 Motion!"** Coach Rucker says as he calls the offensive play to bring in the winning touchdown.



JV Scores

22	Travis	6
36	Rockdale	0
49	Lanier	0
34	McCallum	8
23	Austin High	0
7	Midway	6
32	Leander	7
14	Georgetown	0
27	University	6
6	Belton	14





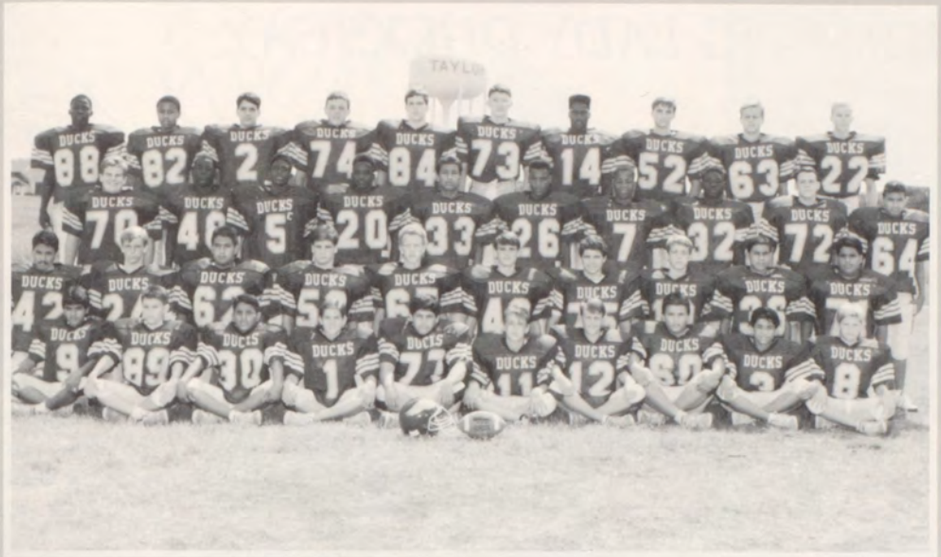
"The J.V. had a great year in that they were co-district champs. It was a success because the players had a lot of fun, and everyone got to participate a lot." *Coach Potts*



"We had a very successful year, and next year I think with a little more practice and hard work, we can and definitely will go undefeated for the year." *Shane Pavlicek*



JV football players are:**Front row:**Jason Sapp, Shane Pavlicek, Scottie Smith, Brian Hughes, Horace Caruther, Eric Rosipal. **Second row:**Danny Diaz, Chet Bigon, Steven Rieger, Terrance Bryant, Ramon Santa Cruz, Wesley Bland, and Karl Fuessel. **Third row:**Larry Flippin, Marcus Tillis, Frankie Hernandez, Donovan Griffin, Heath Robinson, Toby Towery, Robert Marak, Sharmon Johnson, and Randall Massey. **Fourth row:**Brad Haag, Keith Whatley, Donnie Zachary, Mike Biehle, Matthew Sutton, Artie Kimble, Patrick Wilson, Timothy Smith, Augie Ramirez, and Ricky Henry.



Freshman football players are:Front row: Jesus Lopez, Todd Carter, Devin Gonzales, Matt Maruska, Adrian Herrera, Alan Farr, Brent Svehlak, Steven Segura, Rudy Ontiveros, Kyle Maruska. **Second row:**Raul Menchaca, Travis Winkler, Steven Torres, John Williams, Jeff Bollinger, Trey Johle, Ivan Cross, Andy Nipps, Joseph Vega, and David Alderete. **Third row:**Chris Howell, Verilee Moore, Jeremie Pack, Joe Lewis, Terry Ortiz, Eric Hunt, Terry Simien, Hubert Pittman, Brack Farr, and Ignacio Alderete. **Fourth row:**Kirk Killingworth, Eric Koonce, Josh Schroeder, Kelly Kerlin, Shane Sutton, Brad Schmidt, Quint Demps, Chris Schroeder, Jason Cervenka, and Raymond Stefek.

Freshman Scores

6	Travis	7
20	Rockdale	13
8	Lanier	0
8	McCallum	6
26	Austin High	8
24	Midway	0
8	Leander	0
24	Georgetown	12
20	University	14
28	Belton	6

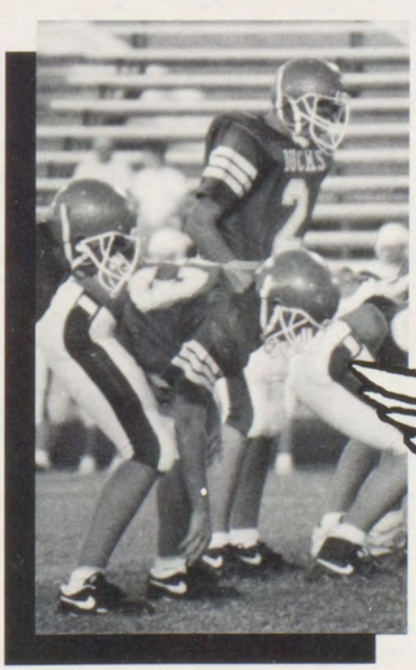


◄ **"Get him!"**Donovan Griffin tells Heath Robinson to block for him down field.





▲ **"On your marks, Get set, Go!"** Devin Gonzales is set to go out for a reception.



◄◄ **"You got it!"**Shane Pavlicek signals as he looks toward the sideline for a defensive formation to run.

◄ **"Down, Set..."** Josh Schroeder shouts as he brings his linemen to the line.

VOLLEY BALL

FIGHTING LADY DUCKS SAY

Together We Can!

Volleyball season began in the summer while most students were still enjoying the long vacation. The girls slowly filed into practice with great expectations, excitement, and a combination of fear and anticipation of the upcoming competition. After cuts, dedicated team members began practicing for predistrict tournaments, however, all eyes were set on the district contests which were set to begin later in the year. Everything was going along steadily with an even number of losses and wins until unfortunately all hopes were banished as negative attitudes ripped the unity of the team apart. "The beginning of the season was very frustrating and disappointing. With each losing game, the team drifted further apart, but since things always get worse before they get better, I'm glad I stuck with it," said Senior Octavia Gray.

Mid-season several team members were expelled from Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity leaving the Lady Ducks struggling to rebuild a new team only two weeks before district. The Lady Ducks came together with only two teams — Varstiy which had only three seniors, two sophomores, and three freshman; and a Junior Varsity team with almost all freshman and a few sophomores. "TOGETHER WE CAN!" was their motto and together they did. They weren't very successful as far as scores were, but as far as determination, spirit, hard work, and team work . . .they could have been district champs. "In my eyes they were the district champs," said Varsity Coach DeArylon Jones.



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"Even though we had a very trying season, I'm very proud of the girls in the way they stood together. We knew our chances weren't good, but we worked hard and had fun." DeArylon Jones



"The beginning of the season was very frustrating and disappointing. With each losing game, the team drifted further apart, but I'm glad I stuck with it." Octavia Gray



Back row: Michelle Hamann(captain), Candice Patchke, Bethany Carlson, and Mimi Garcia. **Second row:**Coach DeArylon Jones. **Third row:**Heather Hamilton,Beverly Branson(captain), Octavia Gray(captain), and Carmelita Hernandez.

/Layout & Copy by Octavia Gray













▲ ▲ ◄ Ready, Set. . .Go! Captains Michelle Hamann, Octavia Gray, and Beverly Branson wait anxiously as the ball is served.

▲ ▲ Talk about teamwork! As Bethany Carlson goes up for a kill, Sophomore Carmelita Hernandez and Senior Beverly Branson cover.

▲ Hey, there it is! Michelle Hamann prepares to set as Octavia Gray gets ready to go for the kill.

◄ ◄ Ooomh! Beverly Branson goes up for a tip during a pre-game warm-up exercise.

▲ ◄ What a save! Michelle Hamann keeps the ball in play while Octavia Gray, Carmilita Hernandez, and Bethany Carlson are waiting to help.

◄ Preparing themselves. . . Varsity Coach DeArylon Jones and JV Coach Ed Fuller watch intensely as the ball is served.

VOLLEY BALL

WORKING TOGETHER

Together We Can!

The 1992 season started off successfully as the team defeated most of their opponents and earned the consolation championship at the Hutto tournament. The twelve players on the team worked very well together and were one of the best JV teams in the central Texas area. After the loss of some players, the team consisted of mostly freshman members and a few sophomores. Although playing against much more experienced teams, the JV showed some flashes of brilliance during a few matches. Thus, the coaches are very optimistic about next year's team. With so much JV experience behind them, this year's crop of freshmen and sophomores should excel next year. The team was led by hitter Daphne Cervenka and setter Tracy Dominguez while defensive specialists Diana Safarik and Felicia Thompson backed them up. Tanya Holub also provided good sets for hitters Leslie Blackmon and Nicole Felder while Makesha Houston provided excellent passing from the back row.



Scores



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"With the loss of many players the Ducks ended up with a successful season. They all worked really hard, and never seemed to give up making them winners to the coaches." Coach Fuller



"I think that every one on the team pulled together to be the best we could. Even though we didn't always win, we made an effort which made us feel as though we were winners." Tracy Dominguez



Front row: Daphne Cervenka, Tanya Holub, Diana Safarik. **Second row:**Leslie Blackman, Michelle Sorrels, Nicole Felder, Tracy Dominguez, Felicia Thompson.

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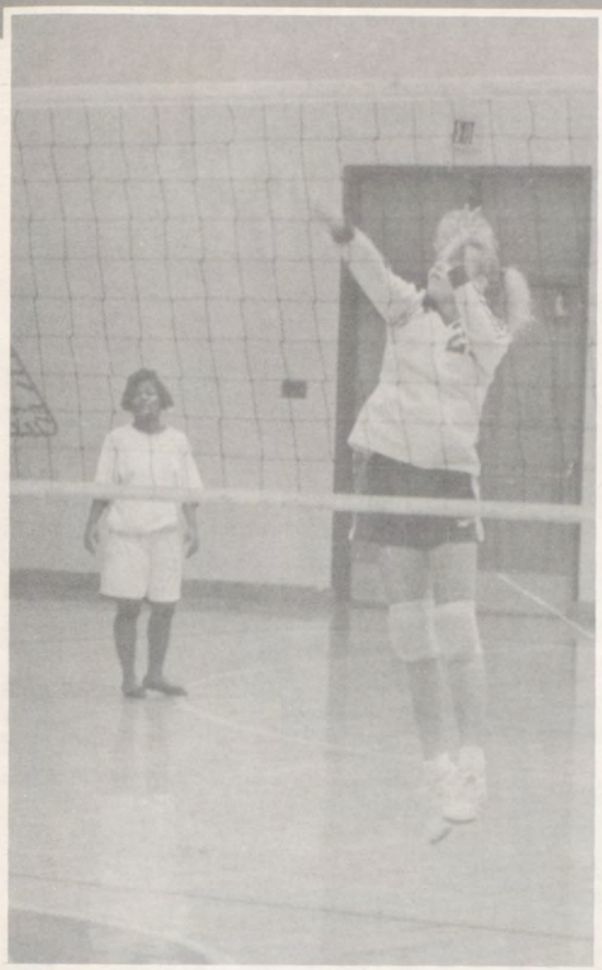








▲ **S-t-r-e-t-c-h!** Daphney Cervenka stretches as she serves the ball for a point to lead the Ducks.



▲ **Tracy...Tracy...Tracy...**Not only does Tracy Dominguez have a powerful set, just take a look at that serve.

▲ ▲ **Up, Up, and away!** Tracy Dominguez sets the ball for an outstanding power slam.

▲ ◄ **Flying high off the ground.** Taylor Duck Leslie Blackman spikes the ball to gain a point.

▲ ► **"Here I go again!"** says freshman Tracy Dominguez as she poses again for another set.





Taylor Basketball

Hoopin' It Up

The numbers don't always tell the whole story. You might ask, "What is the whole story?" Our boys continued to put up a good fight even through hard times. These guys put in more hard work than most teams, and there were no bad attitudes! They worked together as one, and their team work paid off on the court.

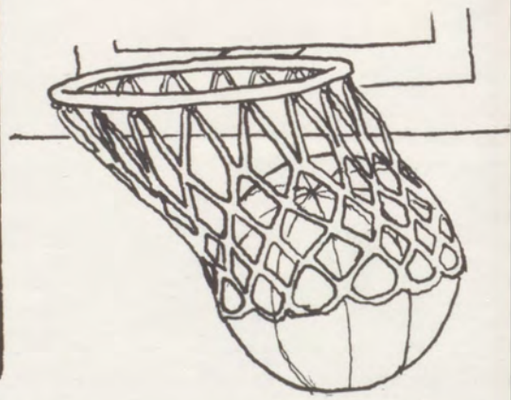
Times became tough when they lost some players the game before district started, but the players never gave up. Another misfortune faced the team when they lost a fellow teammate and close friend, Jason Rydell. Always behind him 100%, our guys wore black ribbons on their jerseys and played their hardest for him!

Their final record of 20-11 proved how hard our guys worked to overcome barriers. Having entered three tournaments, Taylor came out 1st in the Burnet tournament, 2nd in the Harlingen tournament losing the championship game by 1 point, and 2nd in the Taylor tournament being beat by McAllum who went to the final four in the state playoffs. Not only that but the stars where shining. All stars were Keithon Kerley (1st team and Academic all district), Jeff Jansky (2nd team and Academic), Val Jackson (Academic), and Thomas Barcuch and Edwin Hill (Honorable Mention).

Next year, even though they are losing all their seniors: Jeff Jansky, Keithon Kerley, Thomas Barcuch, Edwin Hill, and Valery Jackson, their determination will keep them going strong.

Varsity Scores

59	Leander	56
61	Midway	62
61	Georgetown	64
62	Belton	58
41	University	52
46	Leander	47
40	Midway	62
72	Georgetown	83
49	Belton	58
61	University	80





"This year was really exciting. We had lofty goals; many were met while others weren't. Some will say this season was disappointing; for me I'll never forget it."Jeffrey Jansky



"The Boys Basketball had a successful 20-11 season. District was a disappointment due to uncontrollable circumstances. The 91-92 Ducks were a great team." Johnny Cole



▲ **Varsity Basketball Players are:Front row:**Chris Godwin, Valery Jackson, Trey Janak, Patrick Johnson. **Second row:**(manager)Calvin Shaw, Keithon Kerley, Jeff Jansky, Jerry Krebs, Thomas Barcuch, Charles Taylor, Edwin Hill, (manager)Chad Widmer, and Coach Johnny Cole.

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◄ **What was that?** The ball is just a blur as Jeffrey Jansky dribbles down the court.

▼ **S-t-r-e-t-c-h** Stretch those knees good Val Jackson. We wouldn't want you to hurt them.





▲ **See Patrick Fly! Fly Patrick Fly!** Patrick Johnson catches some major air to make a lay-up.

◄ ◄ **OOH! Look they're holding hands!** Together they can! The varsity basketball players meet in the middle of the floor before the game.

Photos by: Chris Kuempel

Showing Their Stuff

Basketball

It was a very eventful year for this year's Lady Duck Basketball team. They participated in the Taylor, Burnet, and Rockdale Basketball tournaments before district play started in January. The girls had a really hard district schedule with teams like Midway and the state runner-up Georgetown. Our girls showed up well when they had to go up against teams like these.

The girls started the year off with several wins in non-district play. Unfortunately, when their tough district season come around, they struggled and were only capable of pulling out one district win. There were some good points in this season though as Coach Gerald Jones stressed when he said that they "were able to play a lot of younger girls, so that they have experience for next year.

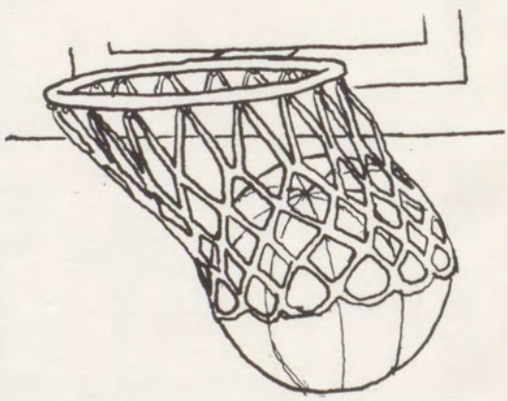
The Lady Ducks are ready for what the future holds in the next couple of years. The majority of the girls were very young and said that they were definitely "looking forward to the next years basketball season, and what Coach Jones had in store for them."

Because of the young girls on the girl's basketball team they should have a good team next year and will be able to play with the best teams in the state. The only players that they lost this year were Hosetter Hargrove, Patricia Dominguez, and Beverly Branson.

So come out next year and back the Lady Ducks as they play their hearts out and show what Taylor High School Basketball is all about.

Scores

43	Belton	51
23	University	41
39	Leander	40
31	Midway	65
22	Georgetown	59
55	Belton	73
51	University	43
47	Leander	60
13	Midway	71
20	Georgetown	79





"Although the year was a dissapointment. I'm looking forward to next year's basketball season and what Coach Jones has in store for us."-Joyce Hluchan



"It was a really good year even though our record didn't express it. We were able to play a lot of young girls, so that they have experience for next year."-Coach Gerald Jones



▲ **Varsity Girl's Basketball team members are: Front row:**Felisha Thompson, Hosetter Hargrove, Kim Bragg. **Second row:**Dawn Urbanek, Dominique Pack, Lateisha Washington, Patricia Dominguez, Joyce Hluchan, Lakentra McNeal, Carmelita Hernandez.

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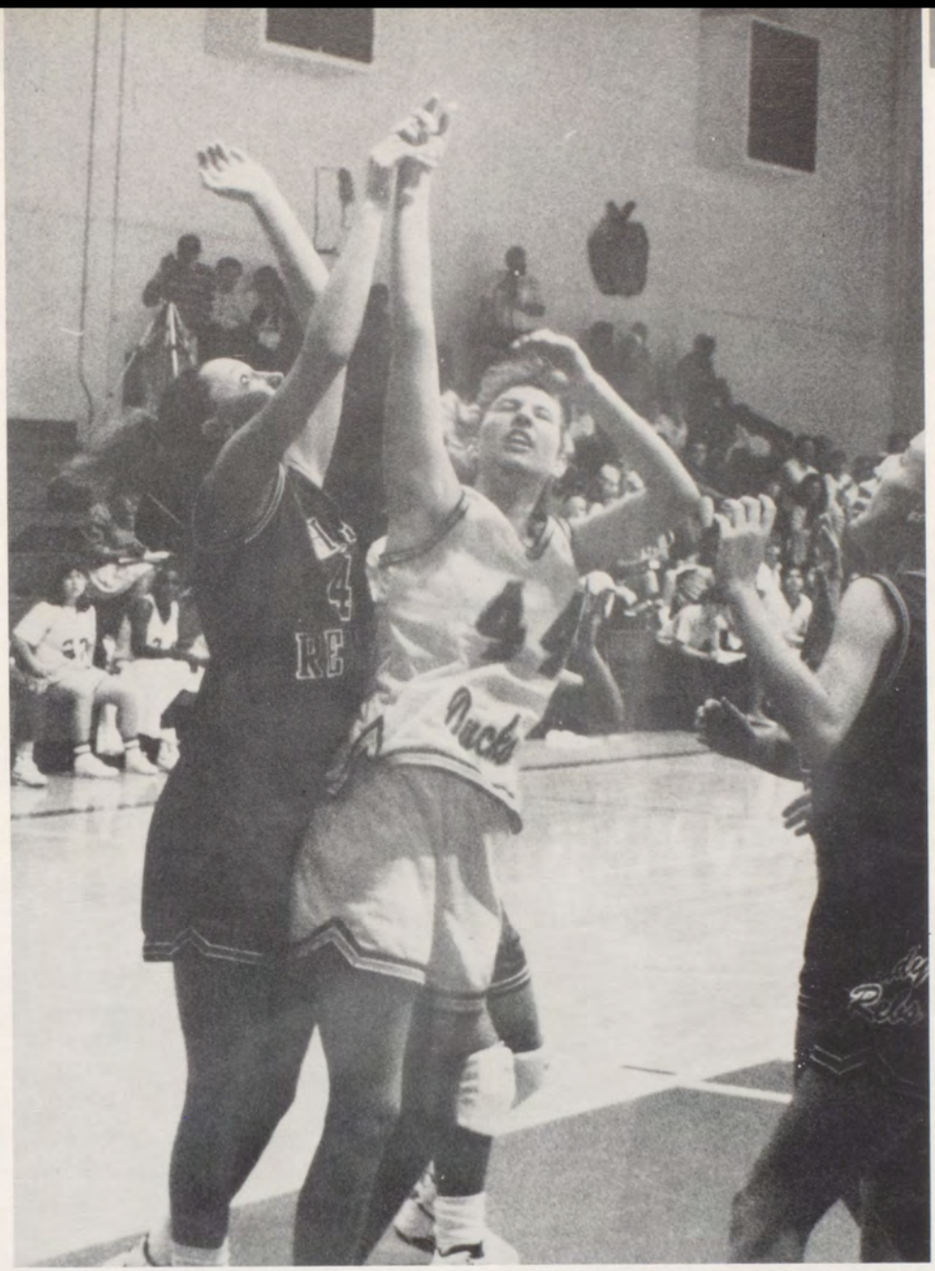


◄ **Get off my back!** Joyce Hluchan exclaims at the Hays defender as she pushes her from behind.

▼ **"I won't miss this shot!"** Patricia Dominguez says to herself as she calmly shoots a freethrow.







◄ ◄ **Air Hosetter!** Better known as Hosetter Hargrove shoots for two points after her dynamic dribbling got her open for the shot.

◄ **An easy two points?** La Kentra McNeal takes the challenge as she takes it up for two.

Photos courtesy of Chris Kuempel





Taylor Basketball

Hoopin' It Up

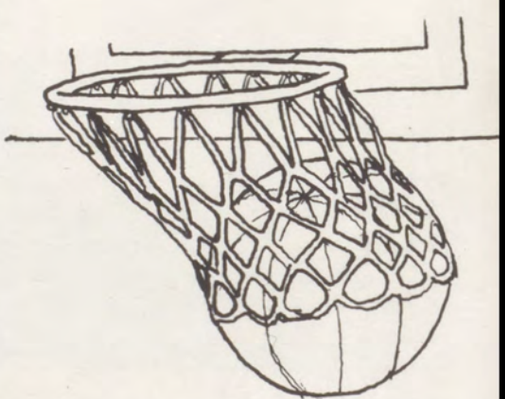
The 91-92 Junior Varstiy and Freshman boys basketball teams did an excellent job. They both started the year off strong and as the end of the season rolled around they still were ticking like clockwork. The Junior Varsity team, consisting entirely of Sophomores, really excelled in non-district and in district play. The future of the Taylor High School basketball teams looks very good.

When you think of Freshmen, you usually think of immaturity and an unwillingness to cooperate, but this class really had "Class"; both the boys and girls teams were very successful. The boys ended the season with 23 wins and 4 loses, were 9-1 in district, and won the district championship for 18 4A. The Freshman girls also excelled in a way. They proved that their program is on the up and up.

The future of basketball in Taylor is going to be excellent. So look out Taylor High, here comes a group of winners.

Freshman Scores

56	Leander	55
58	Midway	49
59	Georgetown	57
63	Belton	47
80	University	59
72	Leander	59
51	Midway	52
63	Georgetown	62
87	Belton	59
59	University	51





"We had a lot of good athletes on the team, and we practiced hard everyday. Coach Price told us what we had to do to win, and we did it. I just hope we can keep it up"-Josh Schroeder.



"We were undisputed district champions. With a record of 20-4. Our district record was 9-1. The year was highlighted by many close games. Basicly, the Ducks did great."-Carl Price.



▲ **Freshman basketball players are:Front row:**Jesse Sandoval, Miguel Watson, Michael DeLaRosa, Jaime Sanchez, Rudy Ontiveras, Hubert Pittman, Brandon Clifton.. **Second row:** Steven Raesz, Jeremy Pack, Quint Demps, Joe Lewis, Jason Strimiska, Dan Cabiniss, Eric Hunt, Josh Schroeder, Michael Roberson, and Coach Carl Price.

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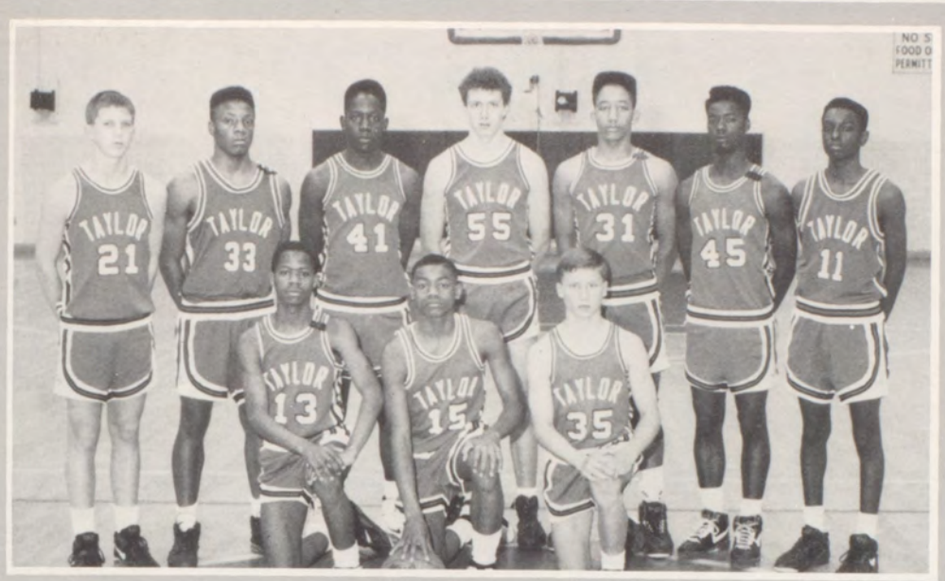
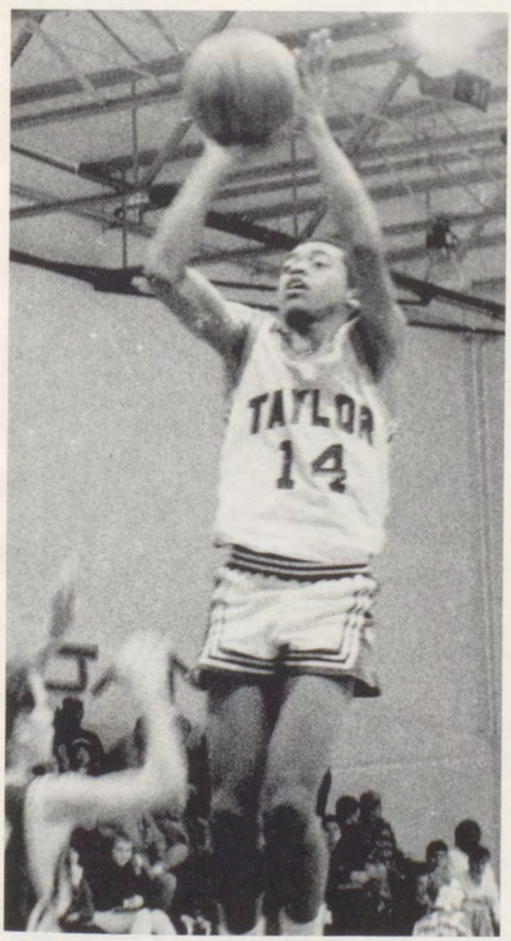
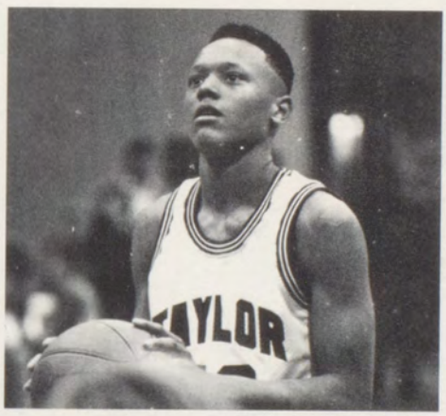


J.V. basketball players are:Front row: Terry Gault, Bobby Fields, Brian Hughes. **Second row:**Chris Minzenmayer, Donnie Zachary, Kim Tealer, Matthew Sutton, Artie Kimble, Patrick Wilson, Alvin Collins. Not pictured Coach Bo Scott.

J.V. Scores

60	Leander	98
68	Midway	57
48	Georgetown	81
67	Belton	61
60	University	75
53	Leander	55
54	Midway	76
59	Georgetown	73
54	Belton	68
57	University	91

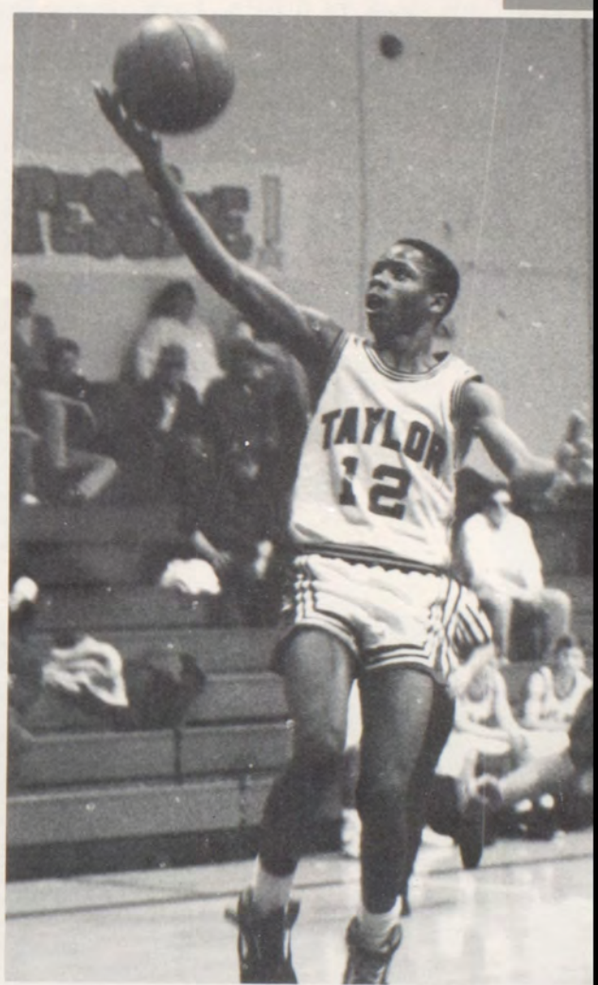






▲► **No Pressure!** Patrick Wilson thinks to himself. How great it would be to put these shots in. He gets ready to make a freethrow to win the game for the Taylor Basketball Team.

Freshman Girls Basketball scores and picture not available.



▲ **"Eat this!"** Terry Gault says to the Midway defender as he goes up to lay in the basketball off of the backboard.

▲ ◄ **"No pressure at all!"** Timothy Smith says to himself as he shoots two freethrows.

▲◄◄ **LOOK MOM, I'M FLYING!** Bobby Fields thinks as he soars through the air for two points.

Photos by Chris Kuempel

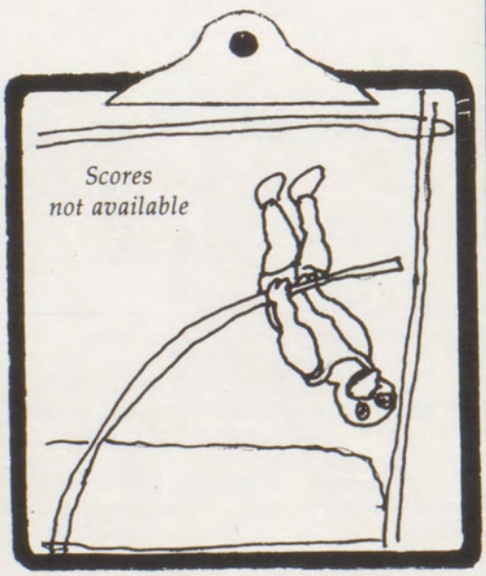


See Dick Run

Boy's Track

The Taylor Duck Boys Track team made us extremely proud because of their performance during the track season. Although the team did not consist of all the talent it had in years past, their will and desire to compete and excel brought each individual member to his peak of fitness. Each person gave his best effort, not wanting to let his teammates down.

This group of hard workers knew that to make a team it takes tough, strong, and united teammates all reaching for the same goal, to be winners. The team always pulled together to reach their fullest potential and to accomplish everything they were capable of.





► **Fighting the pole and winning.** Raymond Stefek flys over the pole vault bar in perfect form.

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◄ Proud to be a winning Taylor Duck! Boys track members Val Jackson, Marvin Jackson, Horace Caruther, and Charles Taylor celebrate after winning 1st place.



◄ ◄ Cranking it up! Donovan Griffin tests his jumping ability during the triple jump.





◄ Reaching to the sky. Cove McCormick smiles as he clears the high jump bar.

▼ Stretching it to the limit. Albert Velasquez goes airborne over the hurdle.

▼ ▼ Accumulating frequent flier miles, Terry Stefek waves to the crowd of people down below, making it look easy, as he finishes up his outstanding pole vault.



▲ Looking towards the sand pit, Marvin Jackson starts the series of steps in the triple jump.



▲ Displaying perfect form, George Cumings hurls the shot put through the air.







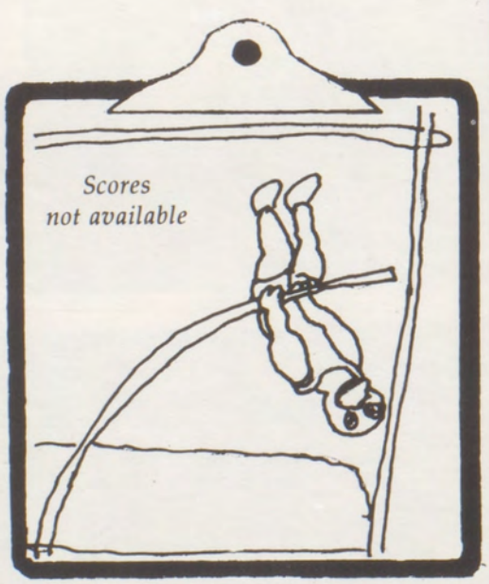
Run Jane Run

Girl's Track

The girl's track team really had to stuggle this year. With a very limited amount of track members, each girl had to put forth an extra effort just to be able to compete with the other teams. Despite all their hardships, the team managed to pull out first places in the 100 meter dash, the Sprint Relay, and the 800 meter relay at the district track meet in Midway. Diane Safarik also got third place in long jump.

In the end, due to their hard work and intense will to win, the result was a year they could take pride in, and show everyone that when the odds are against THS, we always seem to come out on top.







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▶ **Giving it that extra effort.** Girl's track member Rosalyn Ward pulls ahead and crosses the finish line in front of the other competition in order to take first for Taylor High School.

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◄ **Smiling brightly, girl's track team members are L-R:** Diana Safarik, Rosalyn Ward, Michelle Freeland, and Tatrina Bailey.





◄ ◄ **Just a few more strides ...** Rosalyn Ward takes her last few steps to the finish line . . .

◄ **Up and over.** Nicole Felder goes over the top to victory in the hurdles for the Taylor High girl's track.

▼ **Flying high!** Dominique Pack goes up and over hurdles at a track meet, making the Taylor team proud that she is a part of the Taylor Duck's special winning tradition. /Bottom photos courtesy of Taylor Daily Press.



▲ **Knowing that there is no gain without pain,** Michelle Freeland continues to run hard despite her pain.



▲ **Dashing down the lane,** Diane Safarik, concentrates on making a perfect handoff to the next runner.



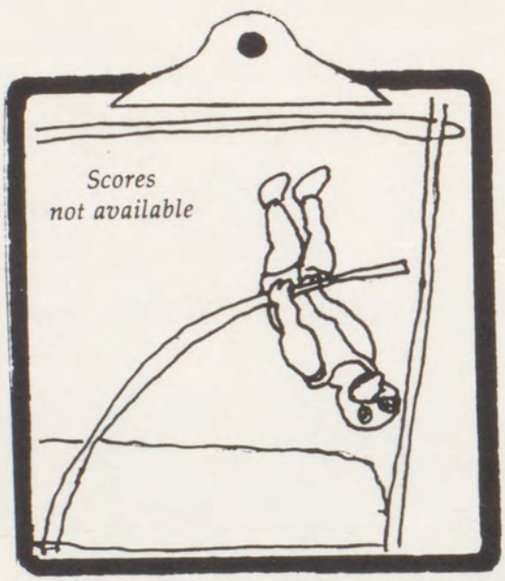


HARD WORK PAYS OFF!

EN IS TAYLOR TENNIS

th anything in life, it takes hard o be successful. Preparation, ation, and dedication are three acts to follow, but the Taylor team had no trouble in any of departments this year. Our ere set on the Regional Team Tournament in Houston. We ked hard every day, and each e tested our ability with dual Finally, the District meet in town arrived where we won were on our way to Regionals! to stay in the fancy Holiday Inn ston, and though our team advance to state, we had met our goal-now who says hard work doesn't pay off?!

After our Christmas break, the tennis team was back on the courts again, preparing for the big spring season. We set an even higher goal this time-an enviable position at the state meet. Through the cold winds of February to the hot, humid days of April, we gave our best on the court.



We were rewarded with the trophies we took home with us.

Finally our preparations were put to the test. The Spring District meet in Georgetown was upon us, and we were determined to advance to Regionals. The spirit and pride was obvious. To our excitement, the three doubles teams; Keith MaCuk and Terry Zrubek, Patricia Dominguez and Tracy Dominguez, and Monee Reichenbach and Kristen David had all advanced to Regionals in Huntsville. Though their trip ended in Regionals, one thing is clear-hard work does pay off!!





s really excited that I was able to Regionals my senior year!"-Patricia nguez.



ese were always words of encourment. . ."Play smart, do your best, never ever give up!"-Kevin Spiller.



▲ **Members of the Taylor Tennis Team are: Front row:**Carrie Zeplin, Bethany Carlson, Terry Zrubek, Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Kristen David, Augie Ramirez, David Ariola, Gene Cervenka, Phillip Zimmerhanzel.. **Second row:**Dawn Urbanek, Patricia Dominguez, Tammy Stiles, Brandi Roznovak, Tracy Dominguez, Mandy Tennill, William Jackson, Keith MaCuk, Steven Wilson, Ignacio Alderete. (Not pictured: Jonathan Carrizales, Shelly McAlpine, and Monee Reichenbach.)

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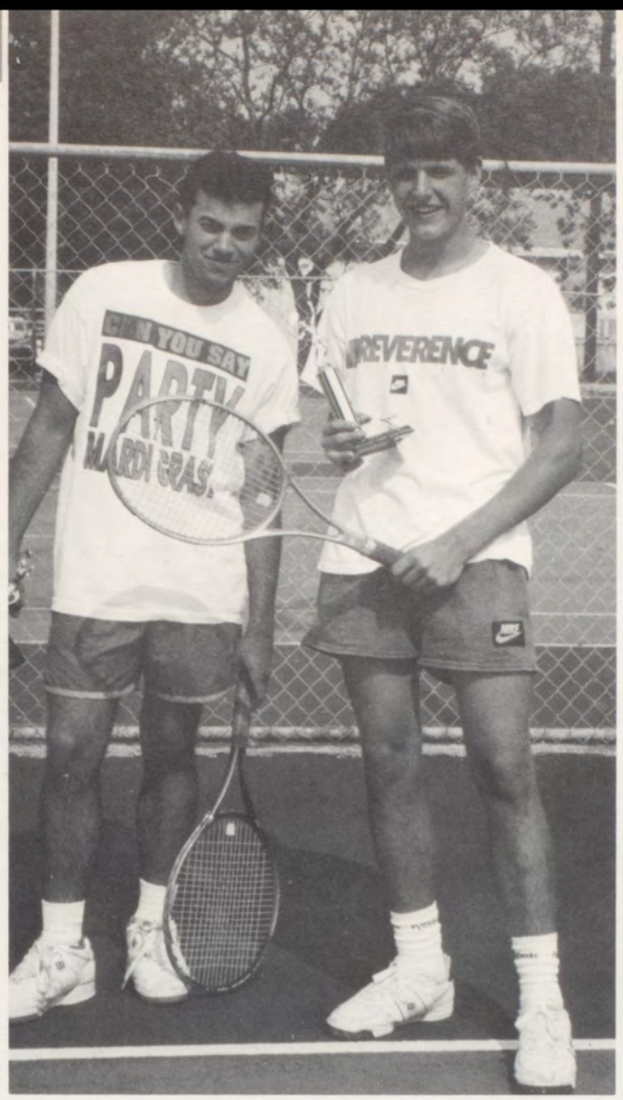
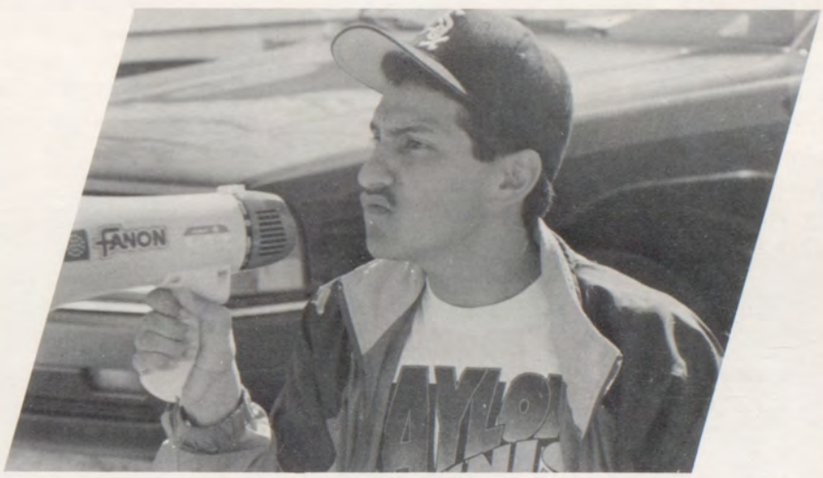
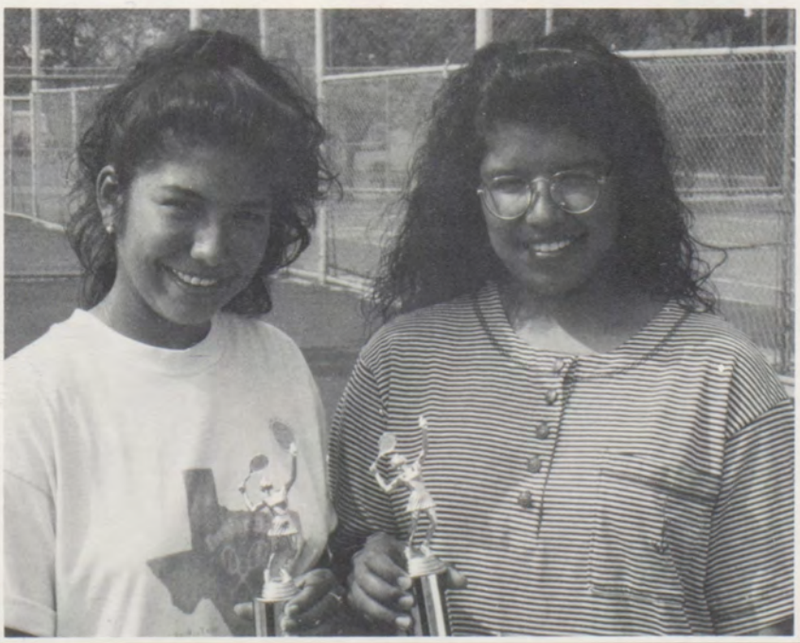












▲ ▲ ▲ ◄ **REGIONAL QUALIFIERS** Keith MaCuk and Terry Zrubek show off their District Trophies.

▲ ▲ ▲ **DONUTS? SODA?** Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Carrie Zeplin, and Shelly McAlpine run the tennis concession stand with smiles.

▲ ▲ **HE'S AN IMPOSTER!** David Ariola tries to pass as the tournament director.

▲ ▲ ◄ **HEY KID! GET OFF THE BUS!** Oh!. . .That's Coach! Sorry!

▲ **EVERY ATHLETE NEEDS A HEALTHY BREAKFAST** Augie Ramirez starts his day with a boost of....NAPKINS?!

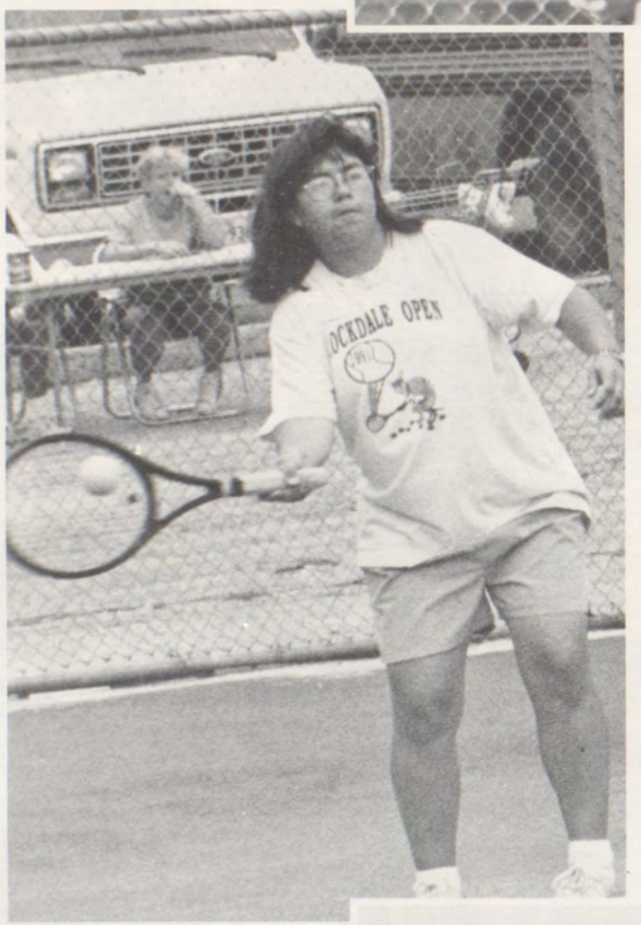
◄ **DOMINGUEZ X 2** Patricia and Tracy Dominguez proudly display the trophies that qualified them for Regionals.

TENNIS



▶ **KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BALL** Patricia Dominguez concentrates on her swing.

▼ **UNDER THE COACH'S WATCHFUL EYE** Dawn Urbanek performs to satisfaction in a tournament.





▶ ▲ **A LOOK OF DETERMINATION** Monee Reichenbach's determination is the key to her tennis game.

▶ **PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT** Gene Cervenka concentrates on his volleys in the TMS gym.

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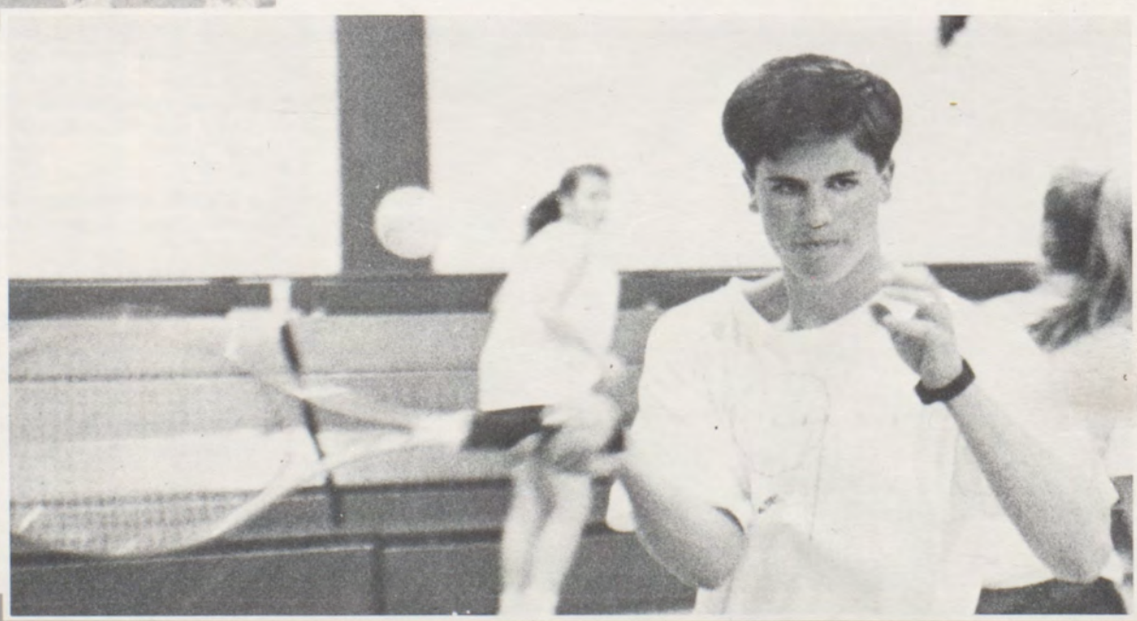

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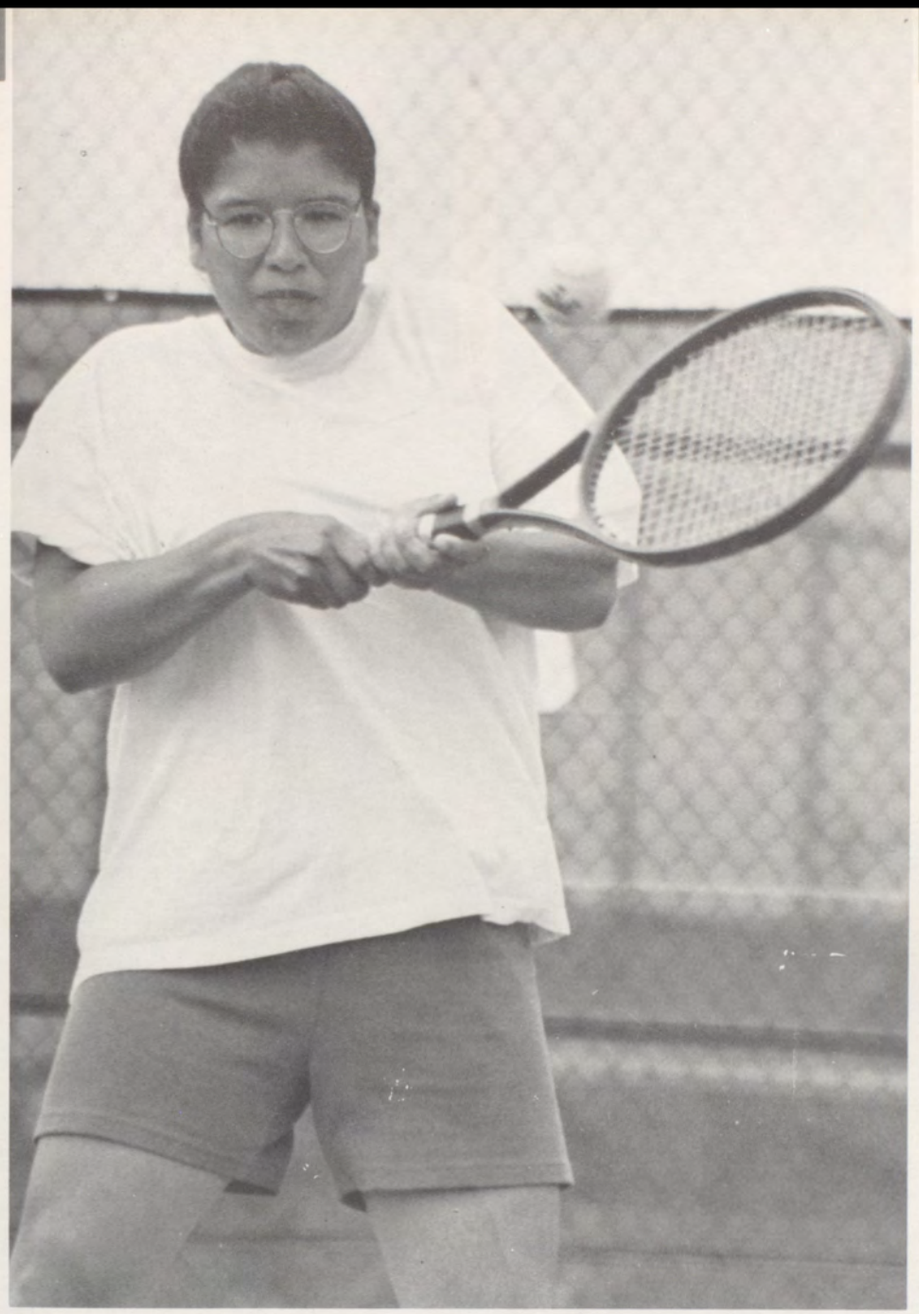





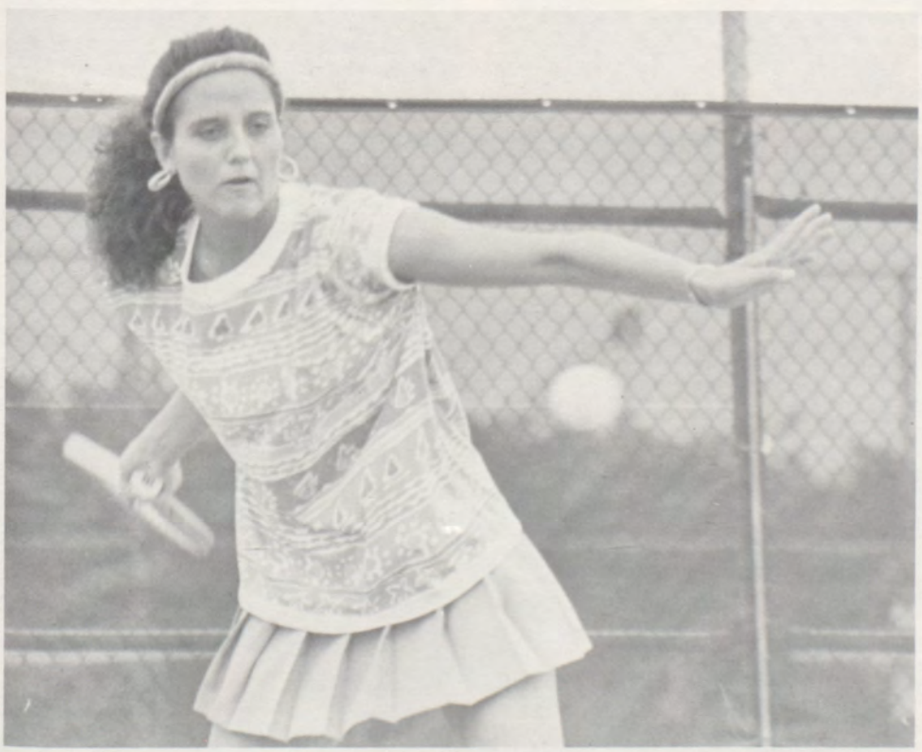

▲ ◄ **DETERMINATION** Tracy Dominquez never falls short in this department!

◄ **CONCENTRATION** Kristen David has got it when it comes to playing tennis.

▲ ▲ **LOOK AT THAT FORM!** Phillip Zimmerhanzel demonstrates his ability at the net.

▲ **STR-E-E-TCH** Bethany Carlson reaches high for one of her powerful serves.

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GOLF

Putting for the Gold

Golf



▲ **Golf members are: Back row:** Trey Janak, Chris Minzenmayer, Daniel Bachmeyer, Coach Potts, Greg Beran. **Front row:** Brian Hughes, David Carrizales, Shane Pavlicek.

▼ **Girls golf members are:** Tracy Dominguez, Patricia Dominguez, Leslie Blackmon, Beverly Branson, Karla Potts.

At the beginning of the season, it was doubtful the team would be successful. But as the golf season progressed the competitive spirit enveloped each individual and the desire to win surfaced. One player in particular, Tracy Dominguez, rose to the challenge and displayed her golf skills by placing 5th in Regionals at Huntsville.

The golf team went to many tournaments and did very well for a small team made up mostly of inexperienced players. Even if they didn't win every tournament, it was still fun to just spend the afternoon playing a relaxing game of golf in the sun. It was also a good excuse to miss school. People realized how much fun golf can be, and all of the great friendships that form during the golf trips.



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◄ ◄ **Taking a break...** Shane Pavlicek stops a minute to model his studly golf clothes.

◄ **Friendly advice.** Tracy Dominguez discusses the course with one of her competitors.

◄ ▼ **Excitedly expressing himself...** David Carrizales gives the thumbs up to his fellow team members.

▼ **Resting from a hard game of golf,** Leslie Blackmon and Karla Potts discuss the highlights of their games.









◄ **Trying to look cool.** The boys golf team sits in the shade watching the girls go by.

▲ **Move along.** Patricia Dominguez urges on her competitors with her golf club!



The Tradition Returns

Baseball

For the first time since 1989 the Taylor High School Varsity Baseball team was in the playoffs. The Ducks won their first and second round playoff games; the same that they did in 1989.

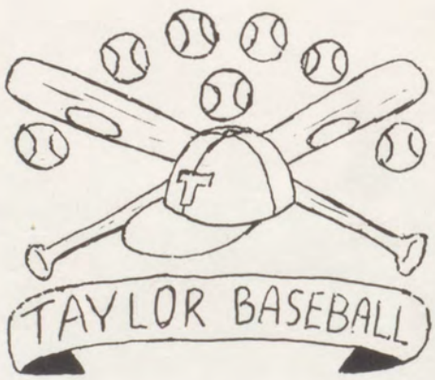
The team was very capable and were very dedicated to what they were doing playing Taylor Duck Baseball the way it should be played. The guys practiced really hard everyday after school and played their guts out during the season, and when they got into the playoffs, they practiced even harder because they knew the teams that they would be playing would be tougher and the games more exciting.

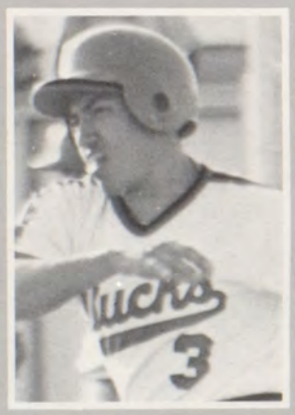
This year both the Varsity and J.V. teams went 7-3 in district. At the beginning of the year there were so many guys out for baseball that Coach Kuhl made up a short schedule for a strictly Freshman team. The Freshman team also fared well in the games that they were able to play in the early part of the season. They showed great potential and will more than likely do Taylor proud in the future. However, after the Freshman schedule was finished, the majority of them ended up playing on the Junior Varsity team.

The students of Taylor High School should be proud of the accomplishments of the baseball team this year. The team has done Taylor High School proud in so many ways; they went to the playoffs and won, they ranked with the top ten in the state at one point in the season, and they returned a two time state championship tradition to Taylor Duck Baseball.

Scores

7	Midway	0
1	Leander	0
8	Georgetown	4
8	University	5
0	Belton	1
1	Midway	5
2	Leander	1
6	Georgtown	5
11	University	1
3	Belton	9
6	Athens	1
6	New Caney	2
5	Brenham	8





"When you make it to the playoffs out of District then you know you had a good team. Even though we weren't picked to win district, in our hearts we knew we were winners."-Adam Watson.



"The guys did a really great job this year and we were able to go to the state playoffs. We had an extremely talented team and if our pitching comes through we'll be good next year."-Doug Kuhl



▲ **Varsity Baseball Players are:Front row:** Marcus Tillis, Eugene Dominguez, Adam Watson, Clint Welch, Aaron Stevens.. **Second row:** Chris Godwin, Patrick Hohnson, Mark Schroeder, Joey Razo. **Third row:**Coach David Rucker, Scott Jezek, Jeff Jansky, Keith Richardson, Bobby Martin, Coach Doug Kuhl. (Not Pictured: Bret Safarik and Chad Widmer)



▲ **JV Baseball Players are:Front row:** Travis Winkler, Steven Rieger, Matt Maruska, Todd Carter, Kyle Maruska, Devin Gonzales, Rudy Ontiveras, Danny Alderete. **Second row:** Aaron Naivar, Chet Bigon, Steven Segura, John Simcik, Trey Janak, Joe Vega, Jason Sapp, Eloy Alderete. **Third row:**Stephen Dykowski, Gordon Cabinass, Jason Beran, Josh Schroeder, Coach David Rucker.

JV Scores

6	Midway	4
2	Leander	1
11	Georgetown	3
11	University	1
5	Belton	4
0	Midway	7
10	Leander	6
3	Georgetown	9
7	University	6
3	Belton	12







▲ **"This is it for you, Baby!"** Jeff Jansky Taylor High School's Ace says as he releases the ball for the third strickout of the game.

▲◄◄ **"I've got it!"** Keith Richardson tells his teammates as he makes his way through the water hoses outside the dugout.

▲◄ **Just one more step!** Eugene Dominguez expresses his great determination to get back to first base safely before being picked off.

◄◄ **That a way to rip it, Babe.** Chris Godwin rips another single down the third base line and a RBI.

◄ **Charge!** Lookout here comes Mark Schroeder with his catcher's gear on as he chases down a fast ball during a recent game.

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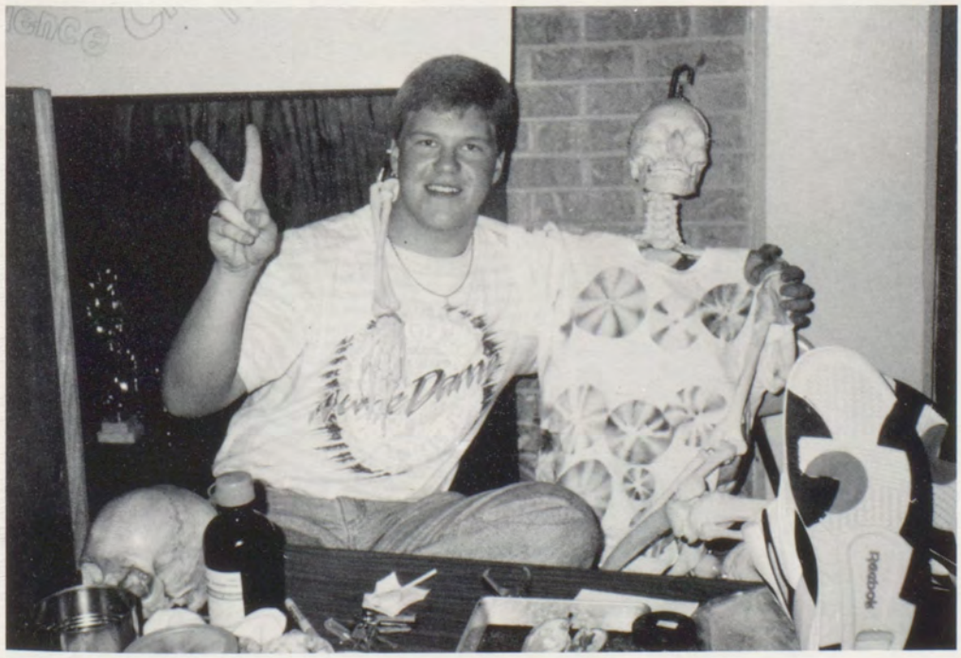




A Distinct Honor

You could say that National Honor Society was one of the most prestigious clubs at Taylor High School, but it takes more than just good grades to become a member. When filling out an application for NHS one had to be involved in other clubs and had to have some service projects under his belts. After applications were filled out, teachers put the final approval on them. As a member, they donated toys for needy children at Christmas. They helped at the benefit for Jason Rydell. NHS also named one of the scholarships to be given in his memory. The major fundraiser for the year was the varsity football concession stand. It provided enough money to give generous scholarships and kept the members from having to serve a dinner. Overall NHS had a very productive year. They displayed leadership and finished the year feeling they had helped and serviced many people.







▲ ▲ ► **NHS officers are:** Sect.. Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Vice Pres. Shelly McAlpine, Treas. Mona Schneider, Reporter Jennifer Heji, Parl. Erin Ruthven, Pres. Patricia Dominguez.

▲ ► **Serve George Servel** George Cumings volunteers for National Honor Society to help out at the Jason Rydell benefit supper.

▲ **"Make sure there is enough punch for everyone!"** Stacy Ward supervises with the help of Kim Holub and Joyce Hluchan at the reception after initiation.

► **1991-92 junior members of NHS**



NHS



◄ ▼ **The 1991-92 Senior members of National Honor Society**

◄ ▼ ▼ **The 1992 new members of National Honor Society**

▼ **"These people will be in this order. Okay?"** Erin Ruthven instructs Jason Kautz before the initiation ceremony.







AUTOGRAPHS...

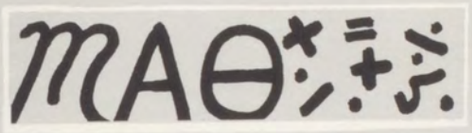
with ATTITUDE!

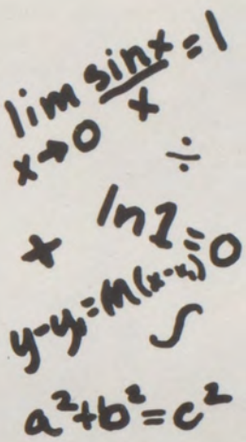
Math Efforts

After a busy and hectic year, Mu Alpha Theta had many good intentions. In December, the club tried to raise some money by trying to sell family portraits. Due to lack of sales and interest of the public, the fundraiser idea fell through. Also due to the lack of a availability of dates on the calender, Mu Alpha Theta scheduled a Talent show in late May. With everything going on, no one had time to participate. Both activites were great ideas, they just fell in the wrong place at the wrong time. We applaud their efforts and wish them success next year.



◀ **Mu Alpha Theta officers are:** Pres. Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Treas. Patricia Dominguez, Vice Pres. Erin Ruthven, Sec. Stacy Ward, Parl. Geno Dominguez.







Business Professionals of America

Business Professionals of America(BPA) is an organization of students that have taken at least one of the five courses: Office Administration, Accounting, Office Support System, Business Information Processing, or Business Office Support Services. These courses prepared students for the business world. They learned how to operate different types of equipment, programs, and learned the correct ways to write business letters. Also members of BPA that participated in at least one of several different events attended a leadership conference. This year the conference was held in Caldwell on February 1. The members that placed advanced to nationals in Cincinnatti, Ohio. Those that didn't place left with experience gained from the conference. Business Professionals of America was just one of the great organizations for the year.







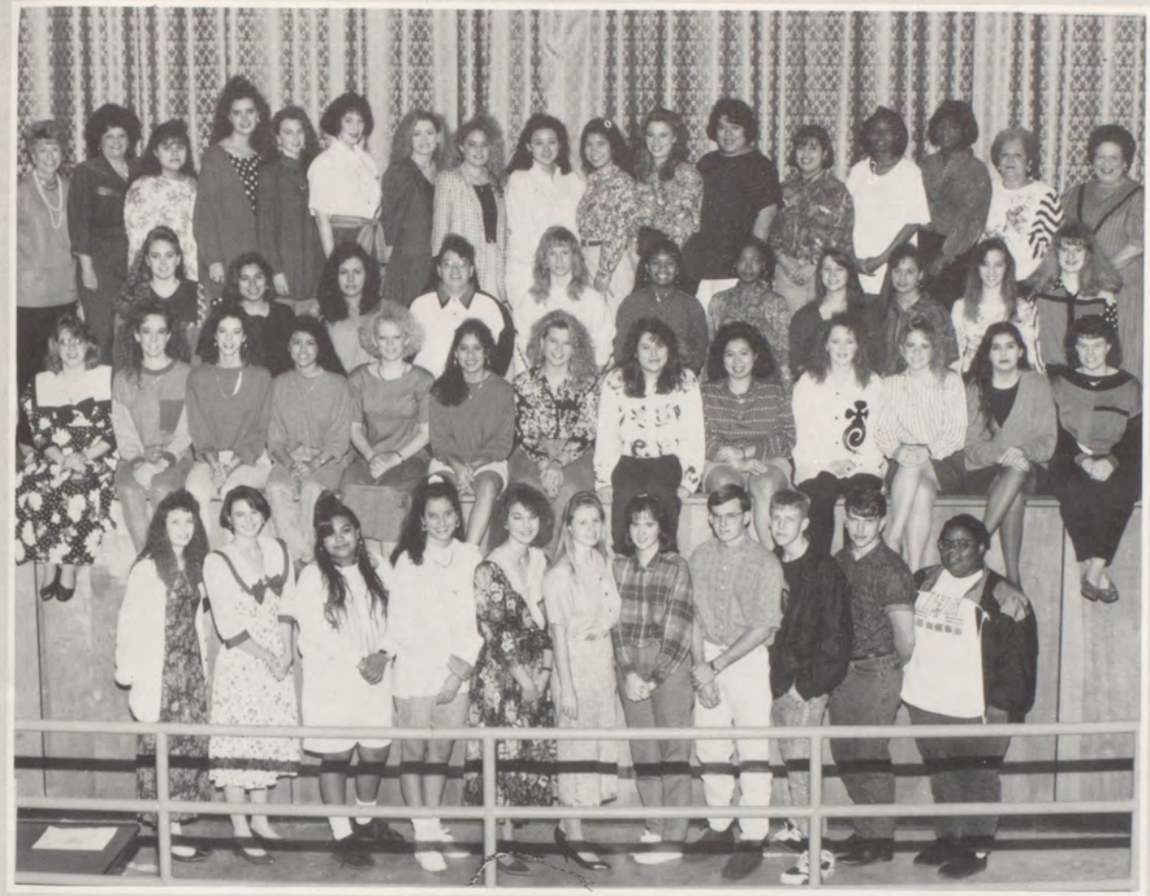
▲ ▲ ▶ **"Whew, time for a break."** Jennifer Hubble, Kim Holub, and Carrie McDonald pose for a quick picture while taking a breather from state contest.

▲ ▶ **Success is definitly their attitude.** Tammy Limmer and Stacy Gonzalez show what being professionals is all about as they show of their disk.

▲ **State Competitors** Brandi Fuessel, Becky Turner, Jennifer Hubble, Emily Sutton, Amy Stalmach, Tricia Dominguez, Jason Tomacek, Kristen David, Stacy Gonzalez, Tammy Limmer, Trekeshelia Sorrels, Kim Holub

▶ **Ready and Willing. . .** Candice Carter, Judy Rivera, Monica Alvarado, and Teressa Arguelles were ready to answer your questions about BPA at the Electives Jamboree.





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◄ ▼ **Their off...** Brandi Fuessel, Becky Turner, and Emily Sutton advanced to nationals in Cincinnatti, Ohio.

◄ ▼ ▼ **Strike a PROUD pose.** These ladies, although having a full day at contest, take time out to strike a pose of pride.

▼ **91-92 BPA officers are:** Sandra Ancira, Laura Faught, Lisa Farr, Stacy Gonzalez, Tammy Limmer, and Trekeshelia Sorrels.







A Wagon Full of Trailblazers

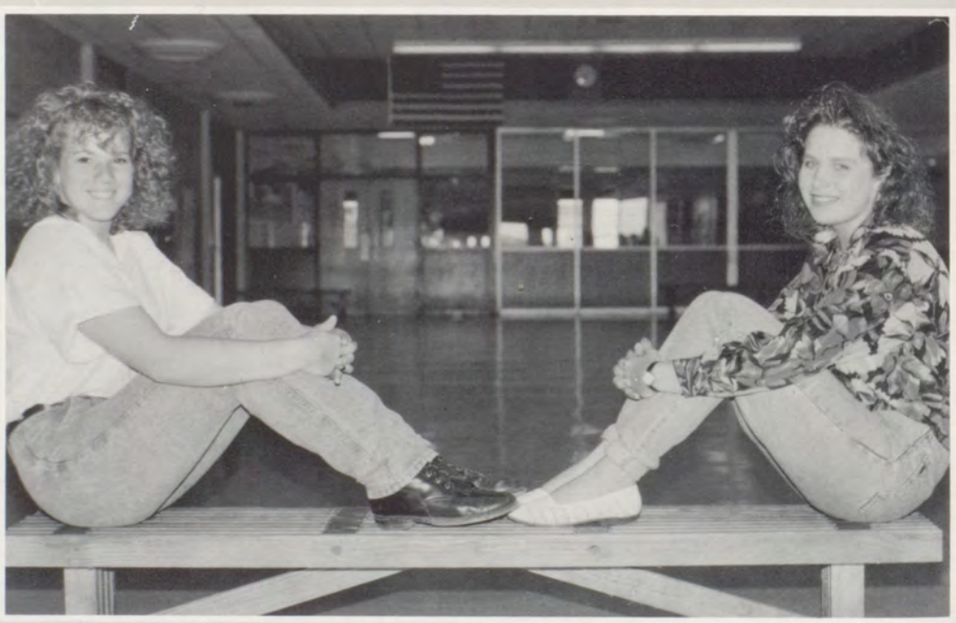
As the dawn encroached upon the sleepy town of Taylor, the cowboys tethered their horses to the hitching post of THS. Minutes later, a wagonful of trailblazers hit the trail with donuts in hand on a journey up north to Waco, Tx. They were mean and angry. They were out for medals.

When the wagon pulled up to the old McClennon Community College, the cowboys anticipated the fierce rivalry of the archenemy from Waco Midway. As they sauntered past on the sidewalk, the cowboys' hands twitched holding their pens and pencils. They felt no fear, only eagerness to begin the dueling. AND DUEL THEY DID!

By sundown, the writing pens scratched no more. The deed was done. The trailblazers had prevailed once again. The dangerous duo of Travis Stiba and Marsha Kokes annihilated the Readywriters and made off with the gold and silver that Waco Midway usually kept locked in a vault. Cheryl Janek and Mona Schneider keenly calculated how to steal the gold in the Accounting division, while Rebacca Kautz proved she had the fastest fingers in the west in the Keyboarding competition. Brad Hargis sweet talked his way into the 4th place spot in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, while Misty Lawrence and Kim Holub placed 4th in the Spelldown. At last all our broncobusters rode off into the sunset to duel another day. Hi-Ho Silver!











▲ ▲ **The Accurate Accountant** Mona Schneider was a regional qualifier in accounting.

▲ ◄ **A born arguer-just ask his parents.** Bradly Hargis qualified for regionals in Lincoln-Douglas debate.

▲ **Glad it's over.** UIL journalism participants, Kim Bragg and Melissa Waltman, smile in relief after competing.

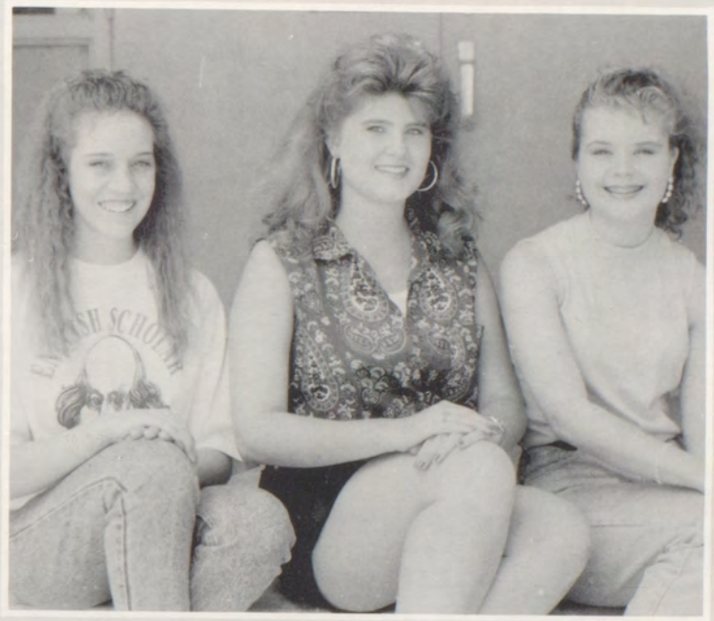
◄ ◄ **Smile Pretty!** Marcelino Yánez and Rebecca Kautz typing contestants pose for a picture.

◄ **Ready to write!** Travis Stiba and Marsha Kokes qualified for regionals in the UIL Ready Writing.



◄ **UIL Ready Writers**, Kim Holub, Marsha Kokes, Anna Riggs, Travis Stiba, Catherine Raesz, joke around after the competition.

▼ **Doing the regional dance.** Kim Holub, Misty Laurence, and Kelly Griffin were all regional qualifiers.









◄ ▲ **Counting those numbers.** Cheryl Janek qualified for regionals in accounting.

▲ **Wow! Aren't we having fun?** Cheryl Janek, Mona Schneider, Patricia Dominguez, and Leatha Jahn, accounting participants, sit down to wait for their turn.

◄ **Aghh. I hate stress.** Jennifer Ross, Jerry Krebbs, and Roger Ng, science participants, try to relieve their stress after UIL.

Leading The Way

Future Teachers of America, an organization designed for students who wished to be leaders, had been exceptionally busy this year. Before the 91-92 school year began, F.T.A. participated in the Story Hour at the Taylor Public Library, and served as role models for kids. In October, they held one of their annual fundraisers by operating the concession stand. Money that was raised was used towards district convention. December was jam packed for F.T.A. members who sponsored the Christmas door contest. Members also escorted children during the "Dentist With a Heart" program. They also adopted foster children and wrapped Christmas presents for them. Carnation sales in February helped fund the State Convention, an overnight trip held in March.

"Through F.T.A. I have had the opportunity to be involved in the community and to participate in many worthwhile service projects," said sophomore Kimberly Schaefer. "I encourage others to get involved in F.T.A. because it offers enjoyable and fulfilling experiences."







▲▲► **"I don't know how to do what?!"** exlaims junior Kim Kropp as she tries to wrap up a gift for FTA, "then you wrap it!!!"

▲► **"Wrapping this present isn't as easy as it looks!"** exclaims Sophomore Kerri Kropp.

▲ **Working Hard ...** These FTA members work diligently to produce an award winning scrapbook for the Future Teachers of America.

► **"OK one quick picture."** Hannah Morris, Tanya Holub, Cheryl Janek, and Kim Kropp pose for a quick picture before they return home from the state convention.



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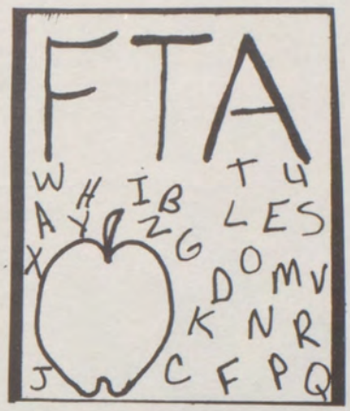


◄▼ **FTA officers are:** Hist. Carrie McDonald, Scrapbook Hist Him Holub, Pres. Misty Laurence, Vice pres. Kim Kropp, Sec. Cheryl Janek.

◄▼▼ **"I love my work!"** senior Adam Watson exclaims as he wraps a present that FTA will then give to needy children.

▼ **"Is he cute or what?"** says Misty Laurence as she poses with a friend while representing FTA very well.







HERO's They Are



▲ **The 1991-92 HERO members are:Front row:** Bobbie Nickerson sponsor, Deborah Dixon, Lakentra McNeal, Lavonne Johnson, April Hannes, Stacy Satterfield, Joanna Alderete, Vicky Jonas, Kristen Pitts. **Second row:**Mary Smith, Judy Rivera, Carrie Farr, Tonya Terry, James Ross, Terrick Williams, Sonya Terry, Leslie Hall, Irma Torres, Michelle Mercado.

▶ **The HERO officers are:** Judy Rivera, Tonya Terry, Terrick Williams, Stacy Satterfield, April Hannes, Sonya Terry.



A Talented Group



◄ The 1991-92 Freshman and Sophomore Esprit members.

Esprit

► The 1991-92 Junior and Senior Esprit members



Let's Perform

"Nim Nim, MeMe-Uh huh! The proper way to warm one's voice is to concentrate on the sounds and breath from the diaphragm." That's what we learned this year in Speech and Drama. First semester, Mr. Volek said we'd get to ACT goofy, but when the time finally came, he didn't believe we were ACTING at all. The skits presented were as off-the-wall as this year's class of Thespians.

Second semester, a chosen few began to prepare for UIL literary and One-Act Play. When times got rough and the auditorium was not a happy place to be, the UIL'rs learned to hide in the "calm down" box until the coast was clear. While One-Act Play learned the importance of Think-Feel-Talk from a judge who looked like Moses, the rest of the class had DEBATEABLE assignments. All in all, um, Speech and Drama taught us to, um, talk better, um, in front of people.







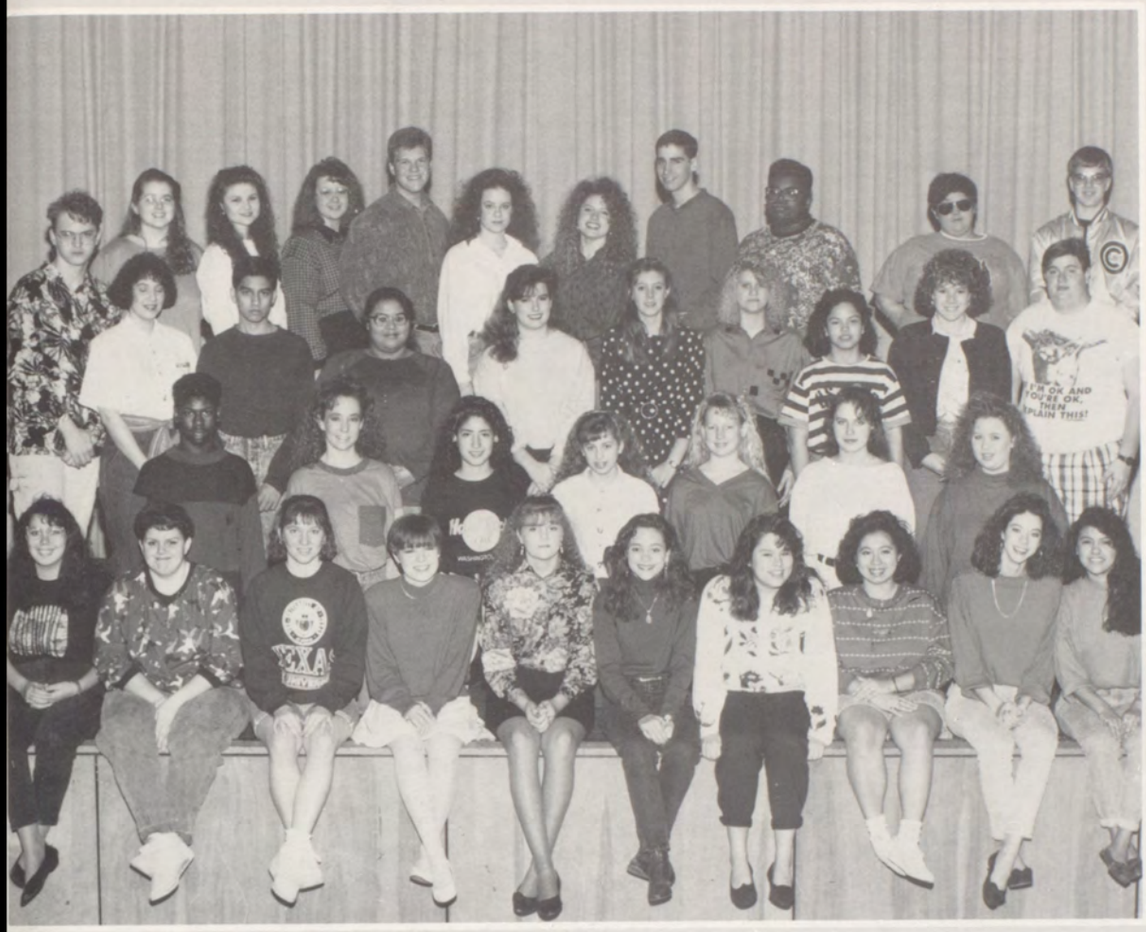
▲ ▲ ► **"Who me? I can't believe I won!"** Marsha Kokes sits mummified after being told she won Honorable Mention for her acting role.

▲ ► **"Oh Vanessa, will you marry me?"** Ramon Santa Cruz and Vanessa Mokry rehearse before their big performance the next night.

▲ **The '91-'92 Speech & Drama officers are: Front row:** Pres. Becky Turner, Vice Pres. Brandi Marek. **Second row:** Sec. Vanessa Mokry, Trea. Cheryl Janek

► **Say Cheese!** Sponsor Danny Volek takes time to smile proudly for the camera after giving his cast and crew a pep talk.





SPEECH AND DRAMA

◄ ▼ **"And I thought this was an easy job."** Gina Gardner looks for the correct sound tape during one of the play practices.

◄ ▼ ▼ **"Go ahead and challenge me."** These six U.I.L Speech contestants take time out to smile for the camera.

▼ **"Yes!" "No!" "Yes!" "No!"** Bradley Hargis and Chris Godwin debate on whether or not mini skirts should be worn at T.H.S.



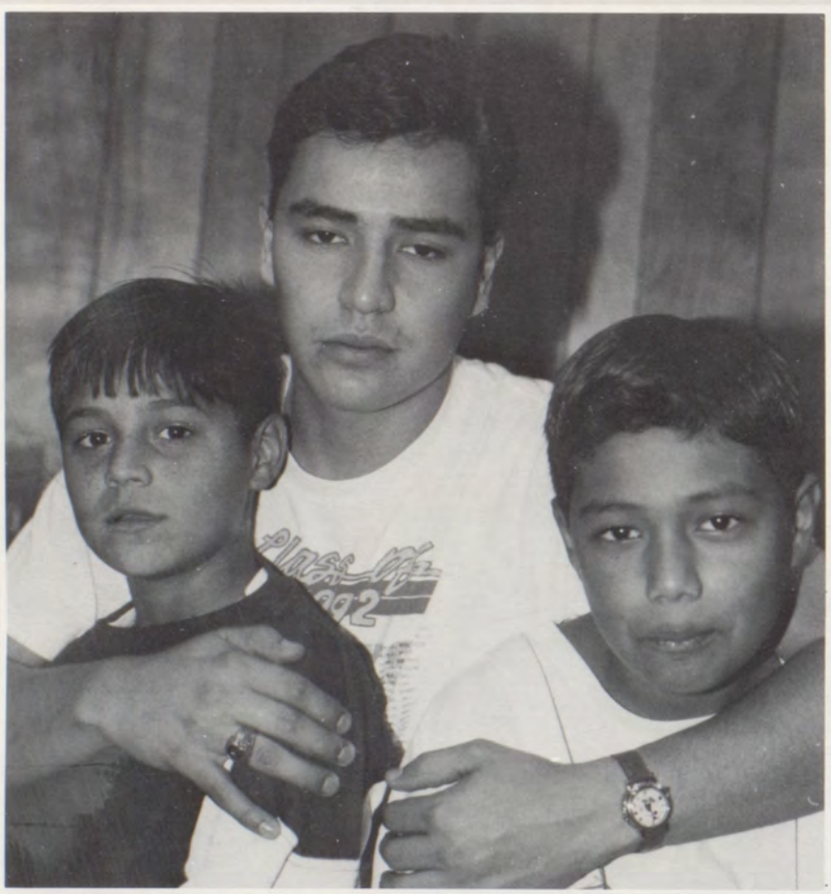




A Little Bit of Love to Grow

"Give a little bit of heart and soul- give a little bit of love to grow." These words to a song suggest a message anyone can apply to his life. To give of yourself and your time to making a young child or young adolescent's life more bearable is honorable. This message was instilled in the hearts of eight Duck Pals. This bunch traveled to Northside, T.H. Johnson and Taylor Middle School to talk to and tutor children. Discussions ranged from tutoring to study skills to fitting in without giving in to pressure. Some students worked on our own campus, utilizing their skills for the benefit of others. The students the Duck Pals helped became better acquainted with themsleves, received more individual attention, and knew someone special was rooting for them. Duck Pals was more than a class; it was a cherished responsibility gladly accepted by caring students.







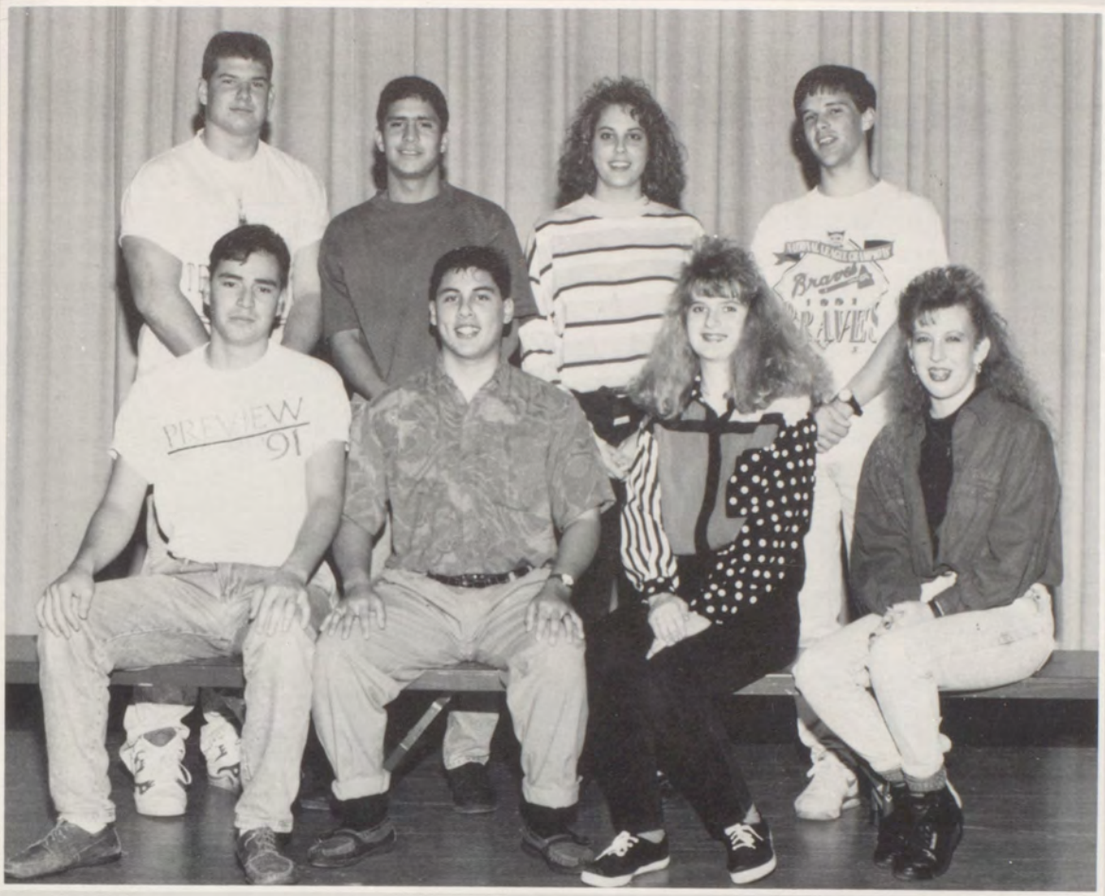
▲ ▲ ► **Off to the weekend retreat to T Bar M Ranch!** Bret Safarik and Kim Kropp readily discuss new ideas for Duck Pals.

▲ ► **Sitting down for a quick talk!** Kari Caplinger discovers communication is the key to a young girl's heart.

▲ **Caring is not a talent it's a gift.** Joe Esquivel hugs a couple of boys to show his gift of caring was well deserved and well recieved .

► **Taking time out of their busy lives to become part of someone else's life.** Bret Safarik, George Cumings, Joe Esquivel, Kari Caplinger, Kim Kropp, and Melissa Blaha pause with special children at TH Johnson.





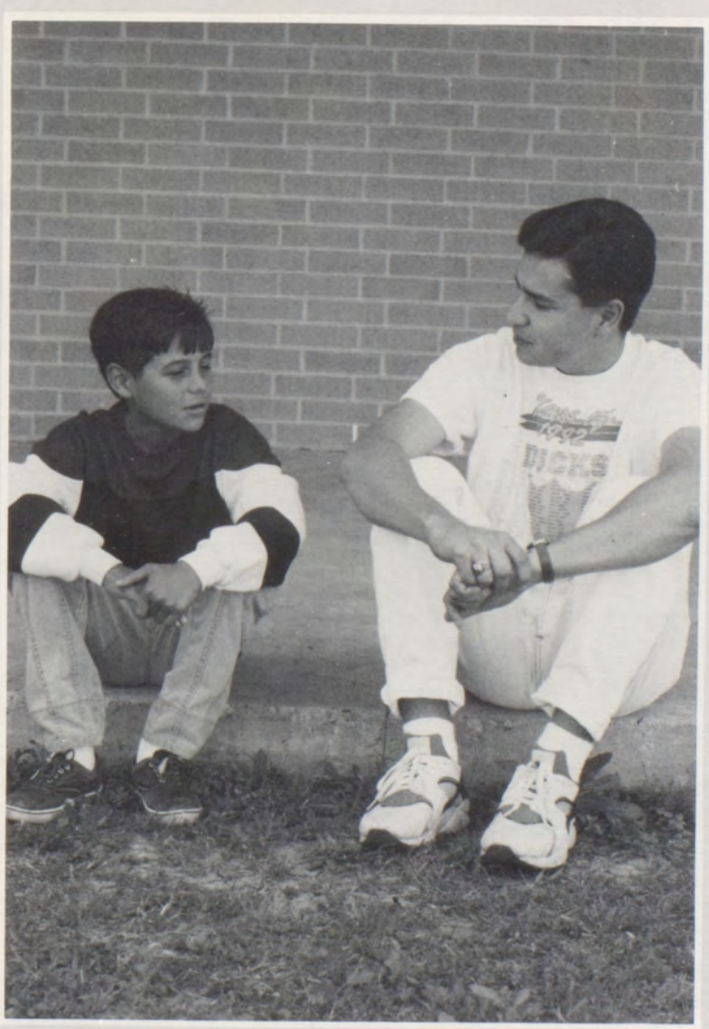
DUCK PALS

◄▼ **"Am I doing this right?"** George Cumings lends a helping hand to students who seem to be finding trouble with part of his homework.

◄ ▼ ▼ **"And the Cowardly Lion. . ."** Kim Kropp takes extra time to read a story to her Pal in the T.H. Johnson Library.

▼ **Visiting a dear Pal.** Joe Esquivel talks to a one of the many young students he assists outside the T.H. Johnson campus.







Science Club — What A Year!!

Although Science Club was in its first year of exsistence, over 75 people joined as members, and enrollment continued to increase.

In the fall, Science Club held a barbecue dinner. Proceeds were used towards the Texas A&M Symposium trip. Students watched experiments and learned many science theories. Junior Rebecca Diaz attended the workshop and said, "It was a learning experience that better explained the laws of science."

Science Club, along with A.A.U., sponsored the Physics Circus. Two scientists from the University of Texas demonstrated Physics Laws by using group participation. The assembly was very enlightening.

Science Club also took a trip to Six Flags and sold "Earth Day" t-shirts. This organization continues to grow in popularity and will greatly benefit all Taylor High students.







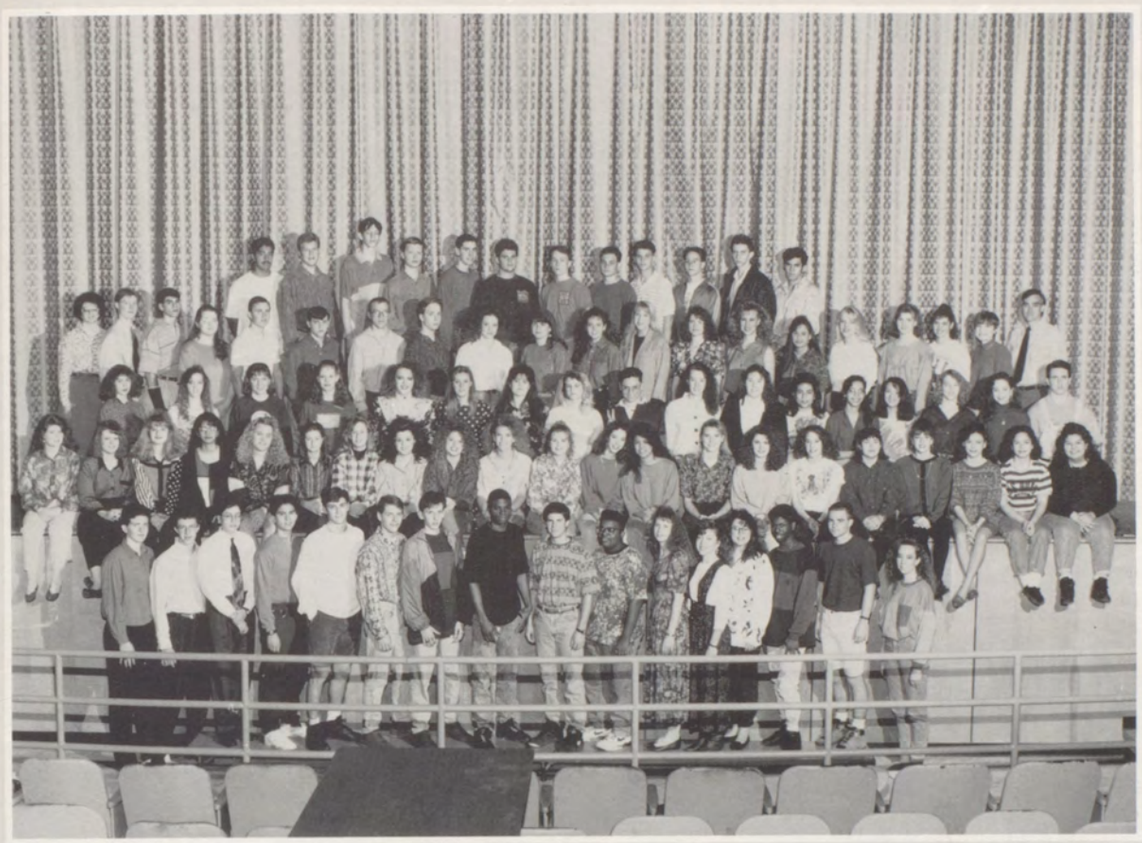
▲ ▲ ► **"So exactly what is the point of this experiment?"** Catherine Raesz gets volunteered to help out at the Physics Circus.

▲ **1991-92 Science Club officers are:** Pres. Travis Stiba, Sec. Emily Sutton, Vice Pres. Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Tres. Kim Holub, Parl. Catherine Raesz, Reporter Brandi Marek.

▲ ► **"Anybody got a hair dryer?!"** Jennifer Hubble and Chris Godwin take time to dry off after riding a water ride at Six Flags.

► **Up, Up, and away!!** Paula Johnson and Patrick Johnson ride the parachute at Six Flags.





SCIENCE club

◄▼ **"OUCH!! Who put the nails on my chair?!"** Brandi Marek sits on a bed of nails at the Physics Circus-voluntarily!

◄▼▼ **Gee, I'm hungry...** Carmelita Hernandez and Heather Hamilton take time out of their busy day at Six Flags to grab a bite to eat.

▼ **"One and Two and Three and...Hey, can I quit yet, I'm tired!?"** Paula Johnson helps out at the Physics Circus.





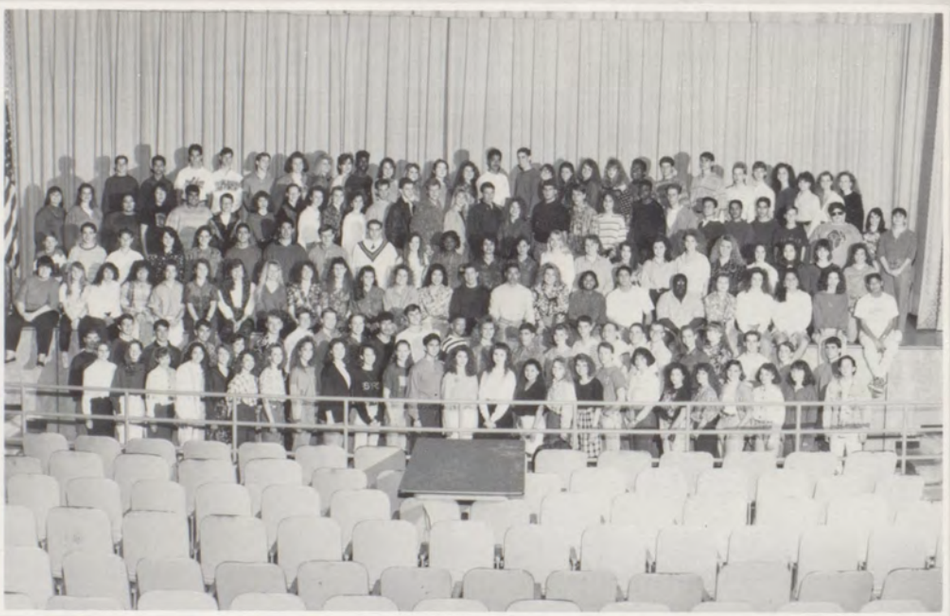


Surfin The Safe Way

SURF started off the school year with a big splash. The groups main goal was to recruit as many new members as possible. The big blue wave was placed in the student center and several new faces were added to the clubs membership list. As the year progressed, SURF was involved in many activities. The SURF club, along with the Science Club, sponsored a Leap into Spring dance to kick off the new spring semester. The dance was held in the cafeteria and was decorated with pink and green streamers. Alcohol Awareness Week was one of SURF's biggest projects. Each day a different activity was done involving a variety of students from the school. A special pep-rally was also held in hopes of getting the students more aware of the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The end of the year trip was held at Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels. All in all, it was a very successful year for the SURF club. The dedicated people of the SURF group helped to pull everyone together to promote positive lifestyles. It was a club that taught students the dangers of drugs and alcohol and showed them that their actions speak louder than words. Sponsors of the SURF club urged people to become part of a special club that would help them in their future lives. Because of the important messages given during Alcohol Awareness Week, many students successfully completed a safe, drug free year.









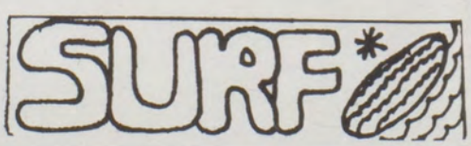


▲▲ **Don't take a picture of me!** Mrs. Ross waves the camera away while she cleans up after the SURF dance.

▲◄ **Going for the 1st place ribbon.** Michelle Freeland rushes to dump eggs in the bucket so she can help her team win 1st place.

◄◄ **Members of the SURF club**, Zach Horne, and Cove McCormick participate by hanging the chains of life the students put together.

◄ **Twist and Shout!** Augie Ramirez hoops his hardest for the junior class so they can win the competiton.





◄ **The race goes on!** Students in the gym participate in the SURF Olympic games which kick off Taylor High School's participation in Alcohol Awarness week.

▼ **Doing their part.** Erin Ruthven and Mark Schroeder help with a SURF activity during Alcohol Awarness Week.









▲ **The SURF officers are: Front row:** Shelly McAlpine, Erin Ruthven, Heather Mott, Mike Turner, Melanie Laurence, Trekeshelia Sorrels. **Second row:** Tracy Dominguez, Matt Maruska, Christy Schneider, Misty Laurence, Kari Caplinger, Heidi Zimmerhanzel, Jennifer Hejl. **Third row:** Diana Safarik, Tanya Holub, Salina Roly, Bethany Carlson, Joe Stuchly, Becky Turner, Brandi Marek.



▲ ◄ **This life goes here, that life goes there ...** SURF club president Becky Turner connects the chains of life with Michelle Hamann in the student center.

◄ **I hope these balloons stay up here!** Emily Sutton, Matthew Sutton, and Tracy Dominguez decorate for the Leap Into Spring Dance.

Working Hard . . .

A great way to get involved in school and the community is Marketing and Education. Marketing and Education is a vocational class with students that work either in a grocery store or a retail clothing, etc. in place of classes.

The students in the class are members of Distrubutive Education Clubs of America(DECA). Members of DECA went to contest on February 8, at South West Texas University. Gloria Garza, Robert Ackerman, and Sandra Sanchez participated and placed in Quick Serve and Food Marketing Contest. The Club members attended an overnight Leadership conference at Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment in September. Other activities were distributed throughout the year, and everyone enjoyed the learning experiences.





◄ **Hey over here.** Mrs. Tennill prepares the slide projector as one of her students tries to get her attention for some help.

▼ ▼ **Updating her calender,** Stephanie Nunez tries to figure out how much money she's made for the week.





▲ **Officers for DECA are:** Michelle Polasek, Tommy Engle, Angela Brown, and Cody Talley.



For The Money



Vocational Industrial Clubs of America(VICA) had a really neat sponser, Mr. Tennill. The class had many different types of jobs available for students that chose to work, but the class was not boring. Other activities that VICA did during the year were Employee Appreciation Banquet and VICA outing where they participated in skeet shooting, fishing, horseshoes, etc... Everyone knows that relaxation has to come after hard work.

Officers for the year were: Terry Stefek-President, Paul Bell-Vice President, Paul Smith-treasurer, Craig Stenholm-secretary, Keith Johnson-parlimentarian, Bradley Hines-reporter, and Micha Teeple-advisor.









▲ ▲ ◄ **ICT officers for the 1991-92 are:** Paul Bell, Terry Stefek, Keith Johnson, Paul Smith, Craig Stenholm, Bradley Hines.

▲ ◄ **Doing his job and doing it well.** Collin Barta changes the oil in one of the many cars that come through Express Lube.

▲ **Representing his organization well,** Terry Stefek represents ICT at the Electives Jamboree, answering any questions that anyone might have.

ICT

Boot, Scoot, and Boogie

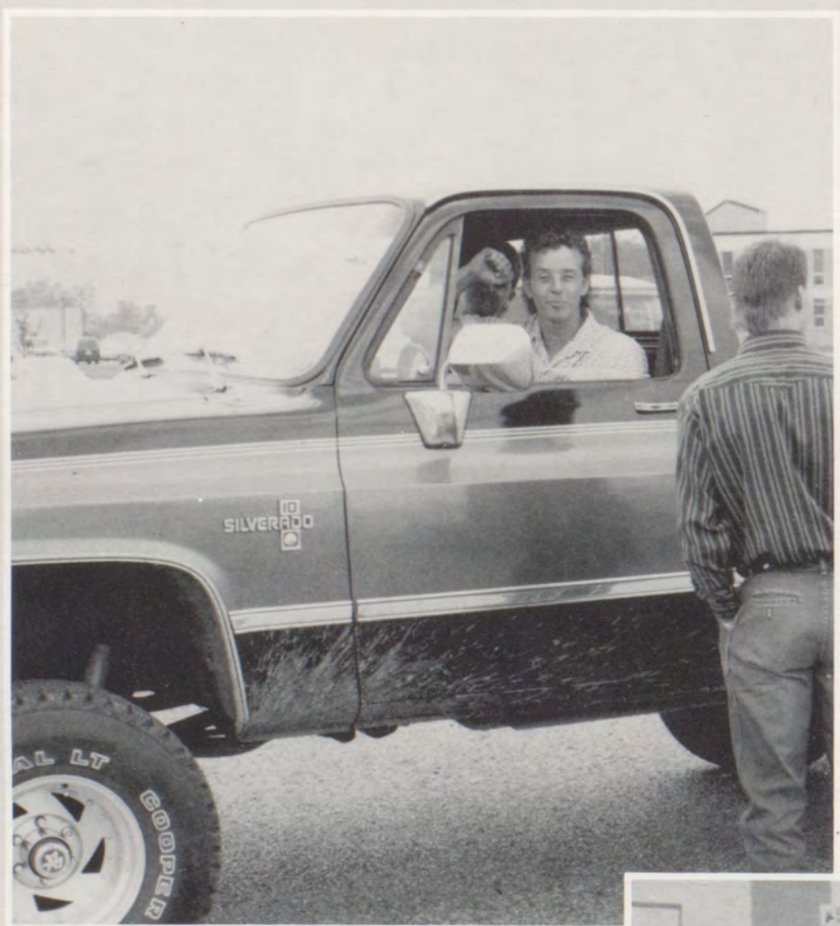
The good ole boys and girls are back for another round of cow pokin and bronco bustin. Get the cows and sheep herded up and let's head off to the stock show.

We had a very successful year in the animal raisin' business. FFA and 4-H members combined to present some of the finest looking animals at this year's Williamson County Livestock show. Some of them even made it to state.

FFA was also an important part in teaching students the necessity of careful planning and management, crop rotation, and the skills needed to produce the best animals and crops available. Being an important part of American life as farmers, ranchers, or ag technologists was the goal of many FFA students.

All in all, FFA is a very important organization which prepares students for their futures.









▲ ▶ **Must be dedicated farmers?!** Joe Stuchly and Jason Tomacek check over the cow to make sure she had a good ride over.

▲ **Pumping it up!** Shawn Dloughy expresses his excitement for the upcoming FFA trip as he and Terry Stefek discuss their plans for the trip.

▶ **Trying to look like they're interested."** Trey Kolinek and Chris Garret put on their most attentive faces, while in the backround Keith Watley seems to be loving every minute of it.



◄ **Front row:** Keith Whatley, Jason Cambell, Joe Stuchly, Kim Faykus, Robert Scruggs. **Second row:** Mr. Brister, Chris Mays, Vernon Anderson, Trey Kolinek, Shaun Raesz, Jarrod Stone, Chris Garret, Mr. Kurtz.

◄ ▼ **FFA Officers are:** Sentinel Brad Hines, Treasurer Kim Faykus, Rep. Vernon Anderson, Sec. Joyce Hluchan, Pres. Sharon Taylor, Vice Pres. Joe Stuchly.

◄ ▼ ▼ **Paying close attention.** The FFA members learn all they need to know to become successful farmers.

▼ **The Pretty People** Terry Stefek and Sharon Taylor are the 1991-92 FFA Beau and Sweetheart.



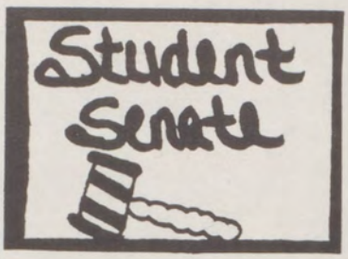




Power of The People

Few people realized the responsibility of Student Senate, and by just a little hard work and determination, we have accomplished a great deal. During the Christmas season, Student Senate sponsored a Christmas tree decorating contest between the classes, after which they donated the trees to needy families. In addition, we were in charge of various school elections like Homecoming Queen, Mr./Miss THS, and class favorites. Not only did we help with high school students, but we served as leaders when the eighth graders came for orientation, by taking them around to various classes and answering any questions they asked. Consequently, the members of the Student Senate delegated their power and led the school in a positive way.





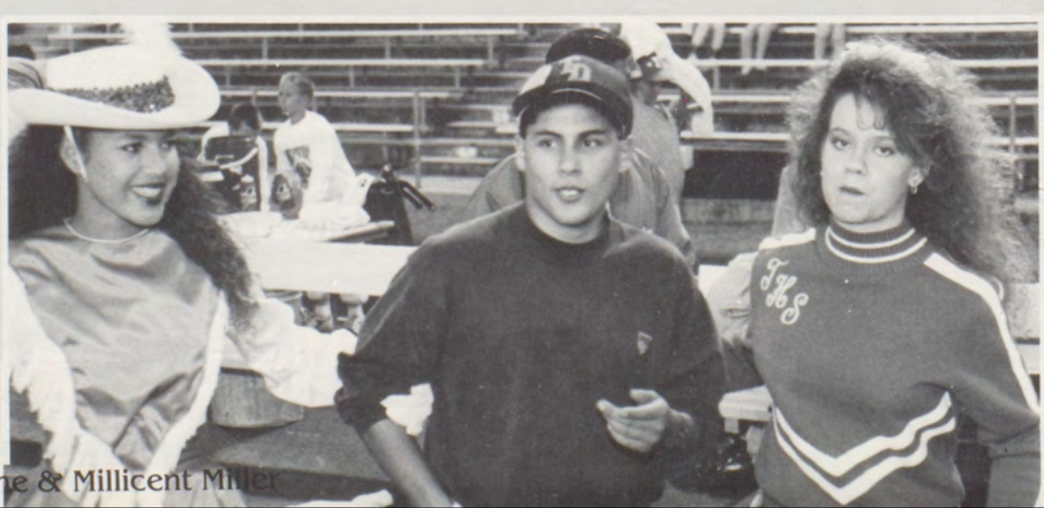
91-92 Student Senate officers: Rep. Millie Miller, Treas. Tricia Dominguez, VP Brandi Marek, Pres. David Carrizales, Parl. Val Jackson, Sec. Jenavie Carmona.

▼ ▼ Off again doing the Student Senate thing, Jenavie Carmona, David Carrizales, and Brandi Marek prepare to meet reps. from the opposing team.





▲ Helping govern the entire school. It's a tough job, but Student Senate sponsers Diane Robbins and Jeannie Hill do an excellent job.



CLASS OFFICERS



◄ **Freshman Class Officers:** Pres. Tracy Dominguez, Sec. Karla Potts, Rep. Tara Hays, Rep. Kimberly Wright, Vice Pres. Brad Schmidt, Parl. Brandy Roznovak.



► **Sophomore Class Officers are: Front row:** Vice Pres. Ramon Santa Cruz, Treas. Angie Moldenhour, Sec. Tammy Stiles, Reporter Laura MaCuk, Parl. Christi Schneider, Reps. Sarah Kunze, Hardy Jackson, Stephanie MaCuk.



◄ **Junior Class Officers are:** Pres.Kari Caplinger, Vice Pres.Joey Razo, Sec.Kimberly Kropp, Hist.Melanie Laurence, Reps.Jennifer Hubble, Wilber King, Keri Marek.



► **Senior Class Officers are:** Pres. Valery Jackson, Vice Pres.Greg Hyzak, Sec.Trekeshelia Sorrels, Treas.David Carrizales, Reps.Jenavie Carmona, David Ariola, Shelly McAlpine, Reporter Kim White.

Extra, Extra Read All About It. . .

Those words were heard a lot, but there's also a lot of hard work and patience involved in making the Cotton Boll. This year's staff produced six issues, keeping students informed with each of them at THS.

Throughout the year, Bob Ochoa and his staff were real proud of their accomplishments. Even though their schedules were taken up, they took time out at the end of the year to take a trip to Six Flags.

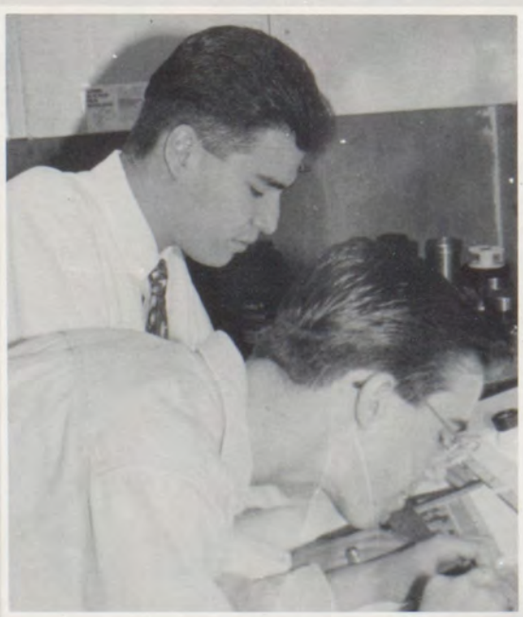
It was always a pleasure for students to be able to read about the issues they made happen, articles about people you never knew were so interesting and events you never knew took place at THS. So, when you heard those words, Extra, Extra . . ., make sure you get your copy of the Cotton Boll.











▲▲ "Okay this won't take long!" says Keith MaCuk as he interviews Raul Allegre a punter for the two time Super Bowl Champions, the New York Giants.

▲◄ "Where's that Wall Street Journal?" Chris Kuempel looks patiently through old newspapers for ideas for the Cotton Boll.

▲ The 1991-92 Cotton Boll Staff

◄◄ "Yes maam, this is Edwin Hill from the Cotton Boll Staff." Checking on an ad was a major part of putting the Cotton Boll together.

◄ "We think we can, We think we can!?!" Zach Horne and Joe Esquivel check over a recent edition of a Cotton Boll.

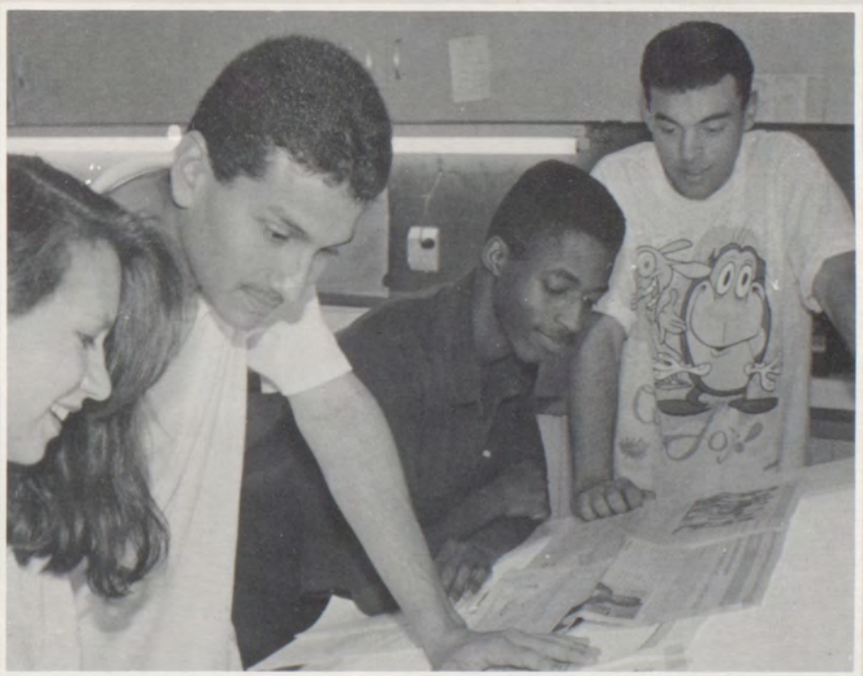


◄ **The 1991-92 Cottonboll Section Editors and Editors are: Front row:** Zach Horne, Joe Esquivel. **Second row:** Keith Macuk, David Ariola, Brandy Hughes, Monica Luera, and Edwin Watts. **Third row:** Keith Johnson, Chris Kuempel, Edwin Hill, Chris Robinson, Roman Alvarado, Milissa Waltman, Steven Kruse.

▼ **"Let us take care of that."** Staff members Monica Luera and David Ariola assist Terry Zrubek with any questions he has of Cotton Boll at the Electives Jamboree.









▲ ◄ **"Journalism Department, How may I help you?"** James Larson does his part of Cotton Boll by answering a question from a local business about purchasing an ad.

▲ **New York Times bound, NOT!!!** These members of Cotton Boll are pleased with their work.

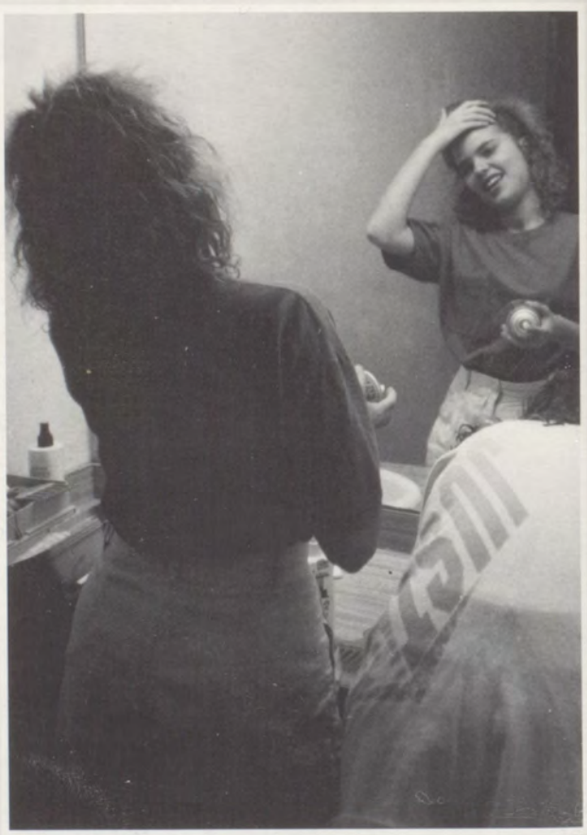
◄ **Get it straight.** Steven Kruse chooses a border to enhance this issue of the Cotton Boll. /Photos by Chris Kuempel.

Chaotic Fun

TONIGHT! Yes tonight! YOUNG LIFE GOES TO absolutely no expense TO BRING YOU the announcements! After a "playing around" session, this famous quote begins the fun filled evening. Young life is a social club where kids from all grades gather to have fun. There seems to be no "status"; everyone is just like everyone else gathering for the same reason-"to have clean(well not always) fun!" Pies thrown in the face, flour all over the place, water balloons, wet chicken feed, shaving cream, ice cream olympics. These are just a few of the American Young life Gladiatior events. Along with all the fun and games comes a serious moment. At every gathering a Christian story is told. This is an oppurtunity for the kids to relate Christ to themselves, and to relate how He is involved in our everyday lives. Young life is obviously the place to be.







▶ ▲ ▲ **"It will hurt if I swallow!"** Rebecca Diaz holds her nose tight as she prepares to swallow some "tasteless" yogurt.

▲ ▶ **"Mirror, Mirror on the wall, can you fix this hair for me so it won't fall?"** Alice Hejl gets ready for the day at TBarM.

▲ **Go Gordy, get busy!** Gordon Cabaniss struts his talents while singing "Every Rose Has Its Thorn" during a night at Young Life.

▶ **"Kiss me Geno!"** Ramon SantaCruz and Geno Dominguez with the help of their friends entertain Young Life.





◄ **"Welcome to Hotel California!"** Erin Ruthven, Paula Johnson, Tammy Limmer, and Kari Caplinger lipsync at Young Life.

◄ ▼ **"Waking up is hard to do?"** Candy Patschke and Jennifer Nietsche try to awaken at TBarM.

◄ ▼ ▼ **"You'd better watch out! I'm gonna get ya!"**, states Paula Johnson while spraying string all over a fellow Young Life member at TBarM.

▼ **"Look at me, I'm an American Gladiator!** Joshua Schroeder scales the wall at TBarM.







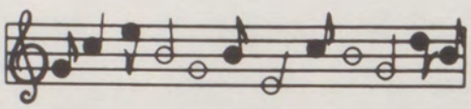


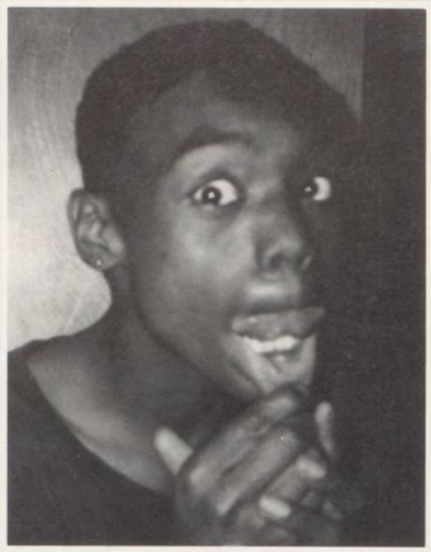
Perhaps Leaps & Bounds?

"Choir, yuck! Nobody cool is in CHOIR. That's a stupid class!!" NOT!! This year the THS Choir went leaps and bounds to build an outstanding reputation as being a talented and entertaining show choir.

They started the year off right with a fund raiser, selling Christmas tins and cookies to raise money for their trip at the end of the year. At the annual Christmas program the high school choir combined with the elementary and middle school choir to make a performance that was a great success. The choir wasn't able to go to contest as a whole this year; however, many members took solos and did very well. Misty Laurence and Keithon Gibson made district choir, and Keithon advanced all the way to state. In May the choir went to Corpus Christi to perform at the Naval Base and had some fun at the coast.

The year ended with a spring show on May 21st that showed what the choir had been working on during the second semester. The program contained many selections, most of which were choreographed, such as "Under the Sea" and a medley of songs from "Phantom of the Opera." It was definitely a great year for the THS choir , but don't just read about it, Join!!.











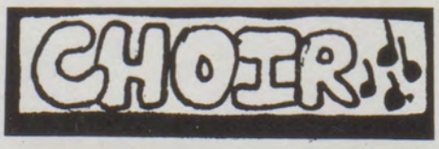


▲▲ My mom told me that my face would freeze like this someday! Bobby Fields makes a pretty face for the camera.

◄ ▲ Merry Christmas! Anna Riggs and Suzanne Posey smile for a picture pretty enough for a Christmas card.

◄◄ Just what I wanted!! Mrs. Bartosh is pleased with her gift, a windchime, from all of the choir members.

◄ A BIF voice for a little guy! Keithon Gibson impressed everyone this year with his awesome voice which took him all the way to state.





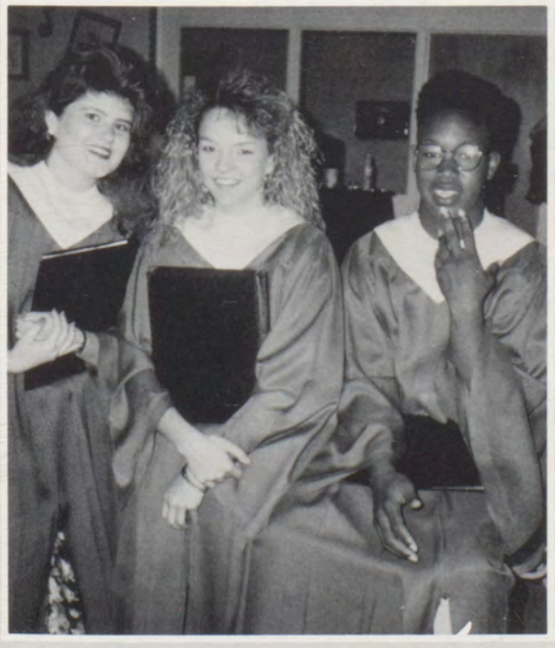
◄ **Four Pretty Ladies** Amy McGlothlin, Tiffany Grau, Misty Laurence, and Suzanne Posey spent the day working at the choir booth during the electives jamboree.

▼ **1991-92 choir officers are:** Johnny Savedra, Deborah Dixon, Michelle Freeland, Anna Riggs, Suzanne Posey, and Misty Laurence.









◄▲ **Let me in the picture please!!** Chris Robinson squeezes into a picture taken at the Christmas party that was given to reward choir for doing their best at all the events they had to perform at.

◄ **GREEN BEANS!** Misty Laurence, Amy McGlothlin, and Anthony McDonald get ready to show off a little of their special singing talent as they prepare to perform at the lenten service.

▲ **Strike a pose!** The whole choir (minus Anna Riggs who took the picture) proves that choir is definitely a great organization, has a lot to offer, and is always the best place to be.



Front row: Sarah Manning, Angela Swain, Kachina Gayton, Crista Ward, Leslie Johnson, Melissa Lawrence, Lisa Flint, Lori Grimm, Vanessa Mokry.. **Second row:** Drum Major Judy Rivera, Lucinda Tovar, Keithon Gibson, Jason Kautz, Steven Alderete, Michael DeLaRosa, Jody Prinz, Stacy Ward, Elenor Ochoa, Laura Rios, Elsa Gutierrez, Patsy Charles, Ursula Salazar, Raelyn Jansky, Tracy Rhinehart, Stephanie Thompson, Kristen Stiles.. **Third row:** Jason Davis, James Lawhon, Martin Oranday, Toby Towery, Tobias Trejo, Jennifer Ward, Melissa Tanquma, Kathy Baker, Rebecca Kautz, Margaret Rivera, David Ward.

Fourth row: Kirk Killingsworth, Tom Hays, Jerry Hodon, Jeff Bolinger, Amanda Ward, Melissa Ford, Jason Bland, Jennifer Ross, Natalie Roznovak, Alex Ng. **Fifth row:** Matt Sutton, Shane Faulkner, Andrea Mokry, Missa Garza, Salina Rowland, Michael Miller, Sergio Delgado, Jason Strimiska, Donnie Ruemke. **Sixth row:** Darrell Malicoat, Jason Cervenka, Chet Konarsky, Bryan Wuthrich.

THS Band

Practice, Concerts, and Contests

The Taylor High School Band did many exciting things this year. The group "Native Sun" held a concert for the student body. Everyone enjoyed the music and break from class. The Taylor High School Marching Band performed during half-time at every football game and played in the stands during the game. They voted on and crowned Band Beau and Band Sweetheart, Stacy Ward and Tom Hays. This year's twirlers, Kristen Stiles and Stephanie Thompson, qualified for state by making 1st divisions at Region Twirling contest.

Band members arrived at school at 7:30 in order to practice for Friday night football games and UIL marching contest held in Round Rock. In December they had a ham dinner and performed during it. Many Band members also practiced outside of class in order to participate in the solo and ensemble contest. Many of these participants received a first division on their solos. In the spring they practiced for their spring concert and participated in concert contest.

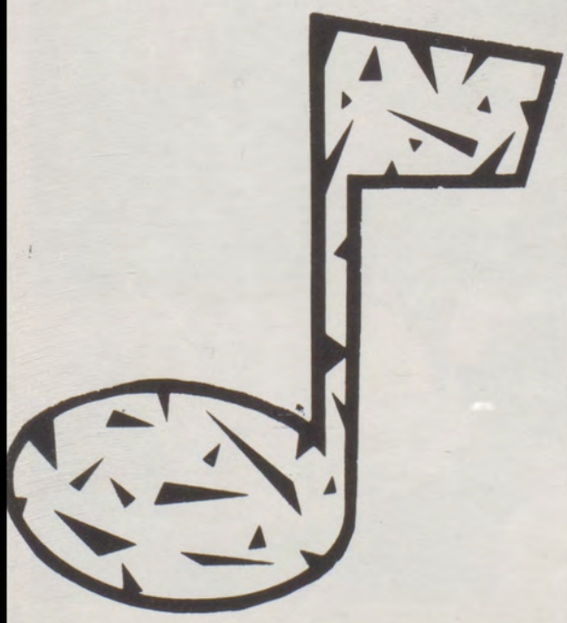




▲ **"It's my turn isn't it?"** Missy Garza asks as she gets ready to go on to the field to do her part in the band. She prepares to play her snare drum for the fans at one of the Taylor High School Football games.

◀ **Division I Qualifiers are:** Jason Kautz, Angela Swain, David Ward, Natalie Roznovak, Sergio Delgado, Tom Hays, Jody Prinz, and Judy Rivera.(Not pictured: Misty Laurence)

▼ **Class Representitives for the 1991-92 Taylor High School Band are** L-R: Sophomore Sergio Delgado, Senior Michael Miller, Junior David Ward. (Not Pictured: Freshman Kathy Baker)







▲ **Jazz Band members are: Front row:** Jody Hoden, Alex Ng, Natalie Roznovak, Jennifer Ross, Jason Bland, Martin Orrandy. **Second row:** Dan Holman, Jason Strimiska, Tina Stefek, Jason Kautz, Jody Prinz, Judy Rivera. **Third row:** Sergio Delgado, Donny Ruemke, Shane Faulkner, Bryan Wuthrich, Tom Hays.



▲ **Hit me!** Members of the Jazz Band enjoy their time off after a concert by playing cards and relaxing.

▶ **"Can I play?"** Band director Dan Holman joins third period Jazz Band members in the joking and playing around after a serious rehearsal.









◄◄ **"We're glad we won."** During the last home game the band crowned Stacy Ward and Tom Hays as Band Sweetheart and Beau.

▲ **5-6-7-8** This year's twirlers, Kristen Stiles and Stephanie Thompson, performed at pep rallies and football games.

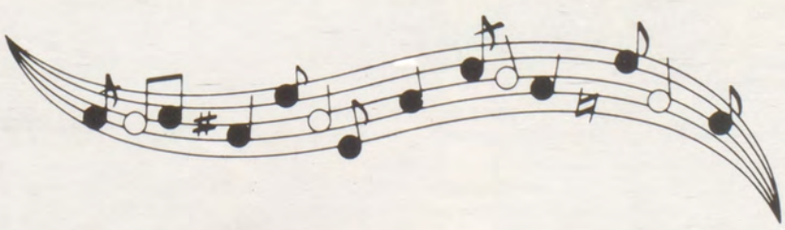
◄ **Roll your step!** Drum major Judy Rivera directed the THS Band on both the practice and the main field.





◄ **Crash!** Cymbol player Lucinda Tovar and Bell Player Andrea Mokry added to the drum players a little something extra.

▲ **F-G-A-B** Tuning her flute before the game, Sarah Manning listens to see if the other flutes sound the same.













▲ ▲ **Concentrate!** Drum section leader, Michael Miller, concentrates on his performence in order to give his all.

▲ **Oops! Hope nobody heard that wrong note.** David Ward plays in the stand during a football game.

▲ ▲ ▲ **Smile girls!** Twirlers Stephanie Thompson and Kristen Stiles entertain the student body during a pep rally.

▲ ▲ **D-U-C-K-S! Ducks fight!** Band members show their support of the team by playing the fight song during football games.

▲ **Can we please relax?** Jody Hoden and Natalie Roznavak march off the field after a performance looking forward to third quarter break.



◄ **No talking.** Members of the band kneel and wait for the guest band before performing.

◄ ▼ **Attention!** Band members Shane Faulkner and Matt Sutton stand at attention before stepping on to the field.

▼ **Relax and concentrate on your upcoming performance.** Band members Jason Davis and Jason Cervenka kneel on the track watching the visiting band.

◄ ▼ ▼ **Blow those horns!** Jody Hoden and Natalie Roznavak perform trumpet solos during THS Band's field performance.

▼ ▼ **"Get to your positions!"**, shouts Drum Major, Judy Rivera, to twirlers Stephanie Thompson and Kristen Stiles just before a halftime performance.









The Right Attitude

A new year, a new wave. This year was definitely a year of change. The THS cheerleaders made sure we would make a difference in how we did things, or how the outcomes would be at pep rallies or basketball games. Whatever we did, it was sure to be done with the right attitude.

With two new sponsors, it was difficult to get use to the changes that we had planned, but somehow we managed. Our summer was filled with days of practice, long hours perfecting cheers and just learning how to work as a team. At camp, we all did great, and we learned a lot more about being a "cheerleader". The football games were some of the best moments in cheerleading. The Ducks didn't have a real good season, but with the right attitude, we made the best of it!







▲ ▲ ► **LOVE those ear muffs!** Cheerleader sponsor Carolyn Mohel tries to stay warm during a game.

▲ **Gulp, Gulp. . .Ahh..BURP!** Lee Canales participates in Battle of The Classes, while Keisha Ross and Diane Melendrez cheer him on.

▲► **Up, up, and away.** The JV Cheerleaders perform one of their many outstanding pyramids at a pep rally.

► **1.2.3. Cheese!** Varsity and JV Cheerleaders wildly pose before the big Homecoming game.



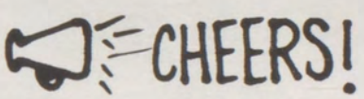


◄ *The 1991-92 Varsity Cheerleaders are:* **Front row:** Stephanie Kruse, Teri Raesz, Brandi Marek, Melanie Laurence. **Second row:** Diane Melendrez, (mascot)Carrie McDonald, Trekeshelia Sorrels. **Third row:**(head)Andrea Torres, (co-head)Keisha Ross.

◄ ▼ **"Raise your hand if your SURE!"** say Trekeshelia Sorrels and Stephanie Kruse.

◄ ▼ ▼ *The 1991-92 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are:* **Front row:**Tammy Stiles, Heather Haverland, Karla Potts, Heather Mott. **Second row:** (head)Angie Moldenhour, (mascot)Mandy Tennill, (co-head)Kerri Kropp. **Third row:** Tessa Rhoades, Brandi Roznovak.

▼ **HURRY UP! My nose itches!** Varsity Cheerleaders perform one of their many pyramids at the pep rally.









1-2-3-4-

5-6-7-8. That seems easy, but ask any Taylor High Stepper, and they might feel differently. Even though performances are spectacular, a lot of hard work and dedication is involved. During the week, things seemed to be hectic. After 2 to 3 hours of practice everyday after school, we became very moody and tired. Little problems came up as they do in everything, but we always over came them by Friday night.

Walking onto the field and hearing the crowd yell and scream for us was a great reward. If you have never been out there, you couldn't begin to imagine the thrill and excitement that filled our bodies as the Stepper red lipstick surrounded our pearly white teeth. For many of us, Steppers was a dream come true. A dream that we had had since we were little. A dream that we could always look back on in the future.







▲ ▲ ► **Attention Hi-Steppers!** The Steppers stand with perfect poise in pre-game waiting to be led to their seats.

▲ ► **Hmmmm!** Before performing in the pep rally Keri Marek goes over the routine in her head.

▲ **Aren't they the lucky ones?** Tanya Mott, Paula Johnson, and Cindy Remmert get their picture taken.

► **And the 1991-92 officers are:** Captian Sandra Ancira, Alt. Lt. Leatha Jahn, 1st Lt. Stacy Gonzalez, 1st Lt. Anita Rodgers, 2nd Lt. Paula Johnson, 2nd Lt. Keri Marek, Co-Capt. Jenavie Carmona.

Taylor Hi-Steppers





◄ **Front row:** Leatha Jahn, Keri Marek, Stacy Gonzalez, Sandra Ancira, Jenavie Carmona, Anita Rodgers, Paula Johnson. **Second row:** Rebecca Diaz, Lucinda Lopez, Priscilla Olivarez, Christina Diaz, Laura MaCuk, Sandee Rohde, Stephanie MaCuk, Layla Linton, Tina Stefek. **Third row:** Jennifer Carnes, Essie Ornelas, Suzanne Posey, Coty Taylor, Sherry Dillenbeck, Michele Byers, Stephanie Hall. **Fourth row:** Brandy Hughes, Kelli Dloughy, Karen Miller, Tonya Mott, Christi Shneider, Cindy Remmert, Andrea Martin, Anna Riggs, Jennifer Hubble, Cheri Brinkmeyer.

◄ ▼ **Look at those Steppers in action.** Keri Marek, Jenavie Carmona, Coty Taylor, and Stacy Gonzalez pose up in the air.

◄ ▼ ▼ **Your left...Your left..** After the successful performance in the pep rally, Stacy Gonzalez leads the steppers off with relief.

▼ **The plane...The plane...** Jennifer Hubble shoots for the sky during practice.



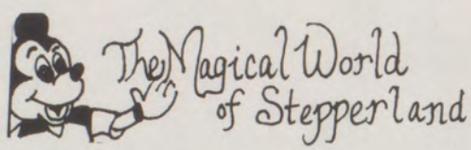




Magical World of Stepper Land

After long strenuous hours of determination and hard work, the year rolled to an end. We had experienced an exciting, funfilled football season, a stressful but successful contest in Katy, and then it was time for Spring Show. At contest we won sweepstakes and received a one on our officer's routine. Several solos, duets, and trios also received excellent ratings of either a one or a two. It was easy to understand such accomplishments when you looked at all of the extra hours of preparation. But tedious hours of labor were not the only necessary elements; it also took those extra little ingredients called "want to" and "togetherness."

For the seniors, Spring Show then was our last chance to perform in front of our Taylor crowds. Throughout the years, we had made close friendships and crazy memories that would be cherished forever. I only hope that the Steppers of the future will put out as much an effort and have as great a time as we have had. We will miss it deeply, but we will always come back and watch. And we know that with the impressionable image that we left behind, the honorable name of "The Award Winning Taylor Hi-Steppers" will carry on as usual.













▲▲ **"Ole!"** The Three Amigas, Stacy Gonzales, Jenavie Carmona, and Sandra Ancira perform their trio.

▲◄ **The officers really did break it down,** as they performed for the very last time together.

▲ **5-6-7-8** The Steppers introduce the spring show with their award winning high kick routine.

◄◄ **"Chim Chimney!"** was the theme of the sophomores routine as Jennifer Carnes and Christi Schneider pose as Mary Poppines and a chimney sweep!

◄ **"Hello, Hello, Hello!"** Mickey Mouse comes out to say hello to Jennifer Hubble at the Spring Show.



◄ **"Hi Ho! Hi Ho!"** It's the Junior's time to show the outcome of hours and hours of hard work, patience, and understanding as they strut their stuff for the crowd.

▼ **That must be painful sitting in those splits.** Susan Posey, Becky Diaz, Jennifer Hubble, Leatha Jahn, and Andrea Martin show their talents.









▲ **Doing it one more time!** Here is one last look at those fabulous seniors as they finish their Stepper career with style.

▲ ◄ **It's Time to Jam!** Stacy Gonzalez and Amy McLean show they know exactly what time it is as they do the pon-pom routine.

◄ **"Man, I'm sure glad our routine went smoothly!"** states Paula Johnson after successfully completing her duet with Anita Rodgers.

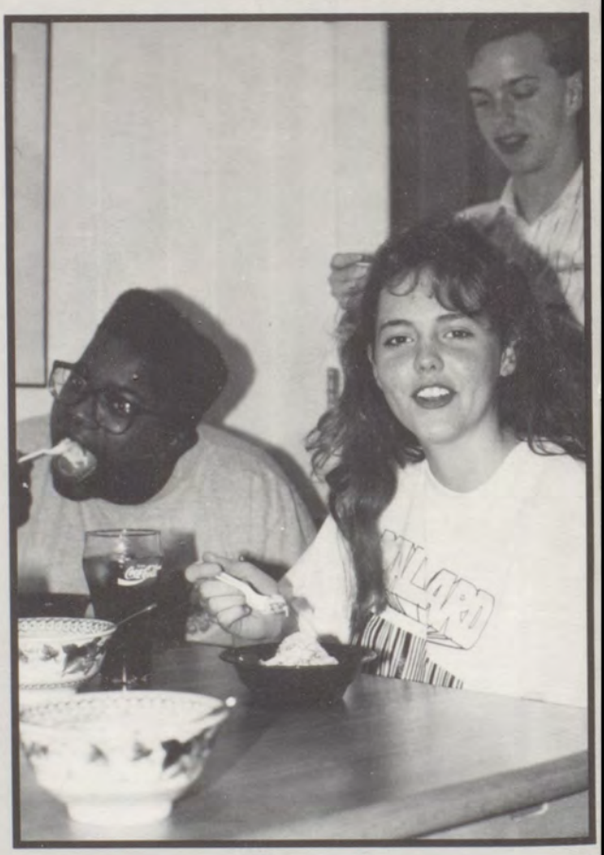
Guten Tag!

Although learning a foreign language was difficult, many students will tell you that it provided a challenge and continued to make learning fun. German was one of three languages offered by Taylor High School. Besides presenting students with a view of another culture, German was exciting and extremely worthwhile.

The THS German Club allowed people to receive a more in-depth knowledge of the language and culture of Germany. In German Club, students attended parties with a German accent, went on field trips, and helped stimulate interest in the language. Many students also chose to participate in regional German contests, Sprachfest, and Houstonfest, and some advanced to state. German Club members studied new customs and traditions, while they also had a fabulous time!







▲ ▲ ► **"Can we go now?"** Houston fest participants pose quickly for a picture before boarding the bus to begin the long ride home.

▲ ► **Mmmm...Very good.** Or so it seems as Shelly McAlpine, Wilber King, and William Jackson enjoy the Spaghetti party at Mrs. Jackson's house.

▲ **1991-92 German Club Officers are:Front row:**Treas.Wilber King, Vice Pres.William Jackson, Co-Pres.Jennifer Hubble, Rep.Christi Schneider, Reporter Shelly McAlpine, Sec.Paula Johnson, Co-Pres.Jennifer Hejl.

► **1992 State German Contest qualifiers** (Photo Coutesy of Taylor Daily Press)





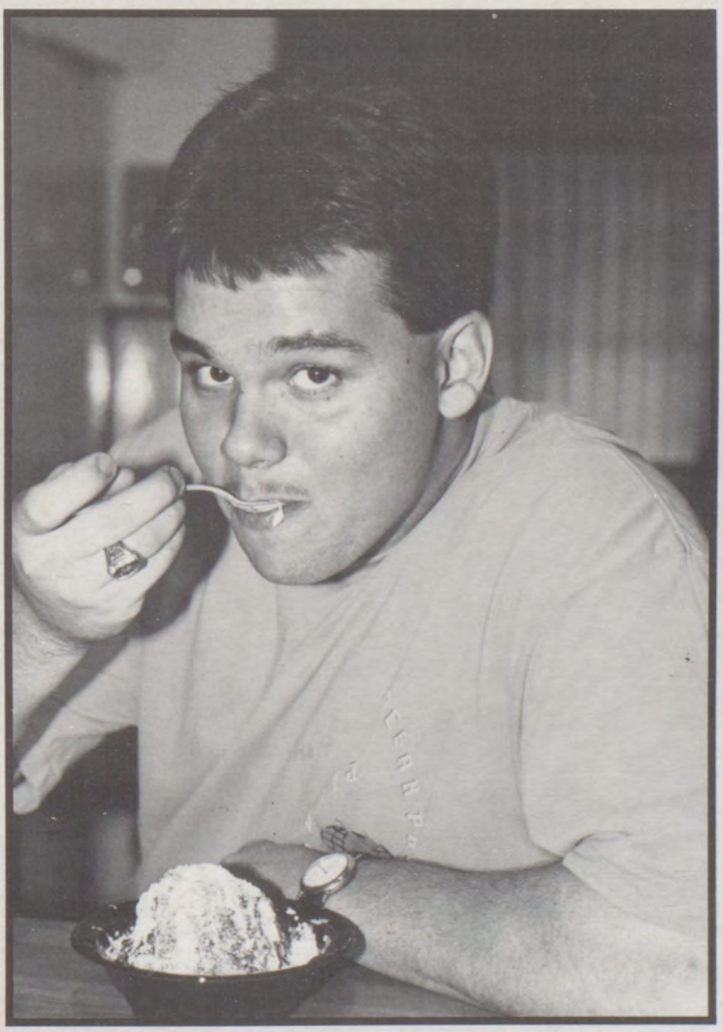


◄ ▼ **"What are you looking at?"** Jennifer Hejl wishes that she could possibly sit and peacefully eat her delicious ice cream.

◄ ▼ ▼ **Catchin' some rays!** Teri Raesz, Kelly Griffin, Joyce Hluchan, Meredith Schneider, and Christ Schneider relax at Houston Fest.

▼ **"Es schmect mir gut!"** Aaron Naivar readily samples his great tasting Spaghetti Ice.







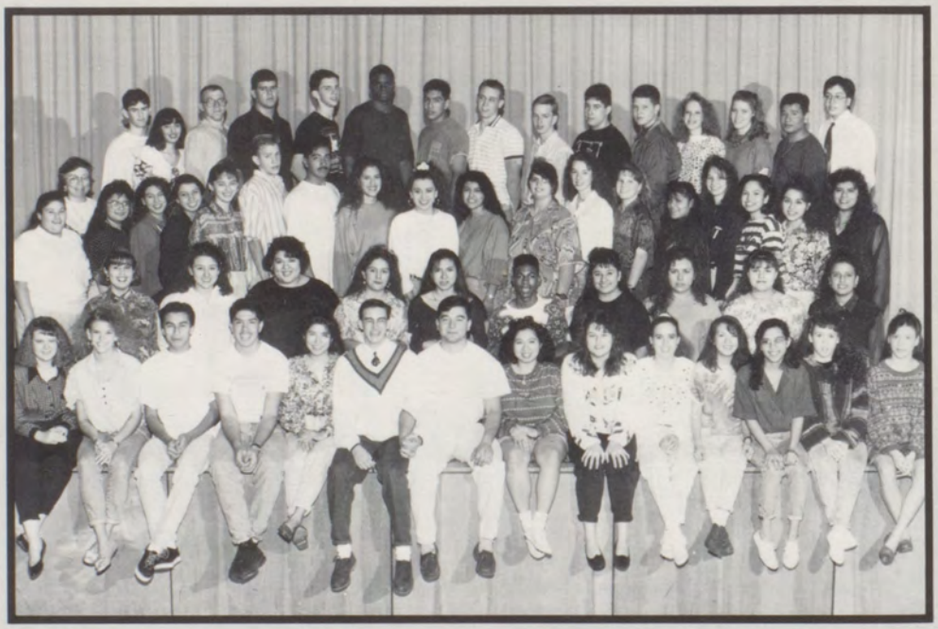
Que Sabas Espanol?

Que? Sabes Espanol? That's OK-don't feel bad! Foreign languages for some was just a trial to go through in order to graduate with the advanced with honors seal. But for others it was an oppurtunity to learn more about their heritage, or even just to explore a new culture. Whatever the reason, it was definitely an interesting class to take. We watched movies, had mini-fiestas, and even got to take field trips to Apple-Tree every now and then. As for Spanish Club, we had a bake sale in April, and those who helped out were allowed to go on a field trip to San Antonio. While in San Antonio we visited a mission and learned about the people who used to live there. Over all we had a great year. Let's do it again! Yee-Ha Ariba!













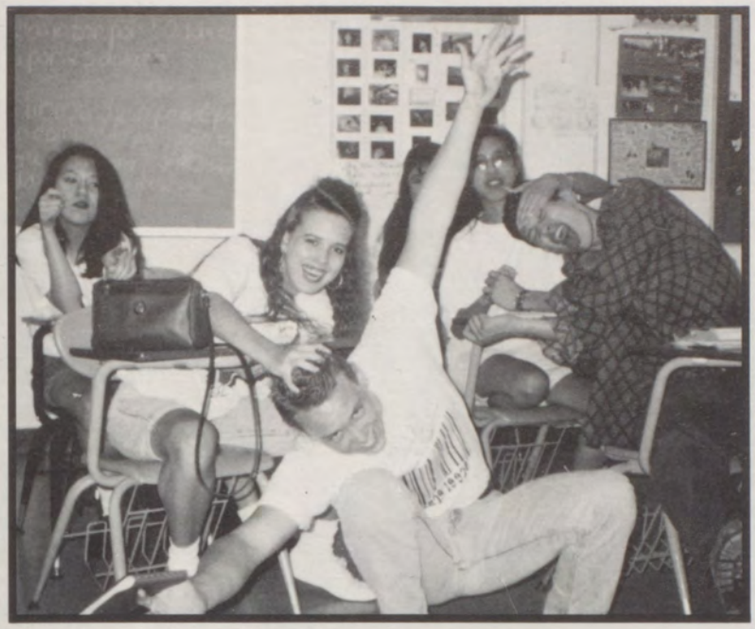
▲▲ **"I can't speak Spanish!"** Anna Riggs gets in on a close up flashing a "I can't speak Spanish look!"

▲◄ **Looks could be deceiving.** Geronimo Ruiz loves to learn Espanol-he looks like he's happy doesn't he?

◄◄ **Let's dance.** Edward Hernandez teaches his partner how to dance to a beautiful Spanish melody, and he is doing very well.

◄ **"Now listen carefully!"** Andrea Martin explains her collage to Mrs. Delgado so she understands the concept when grading it.

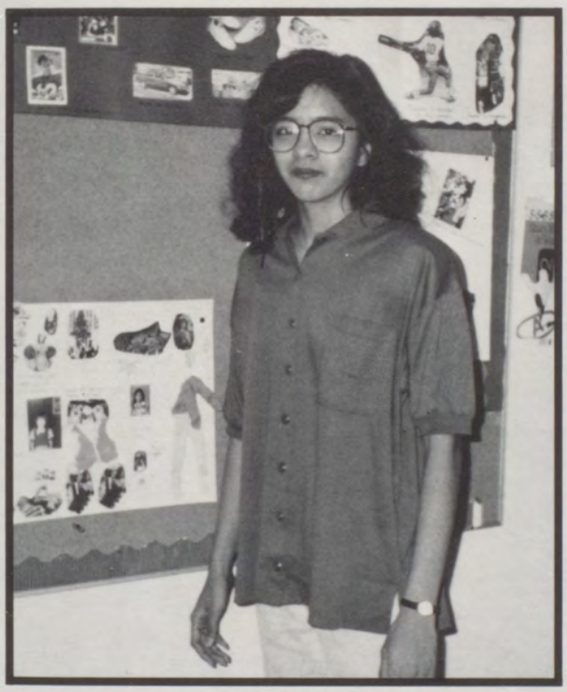




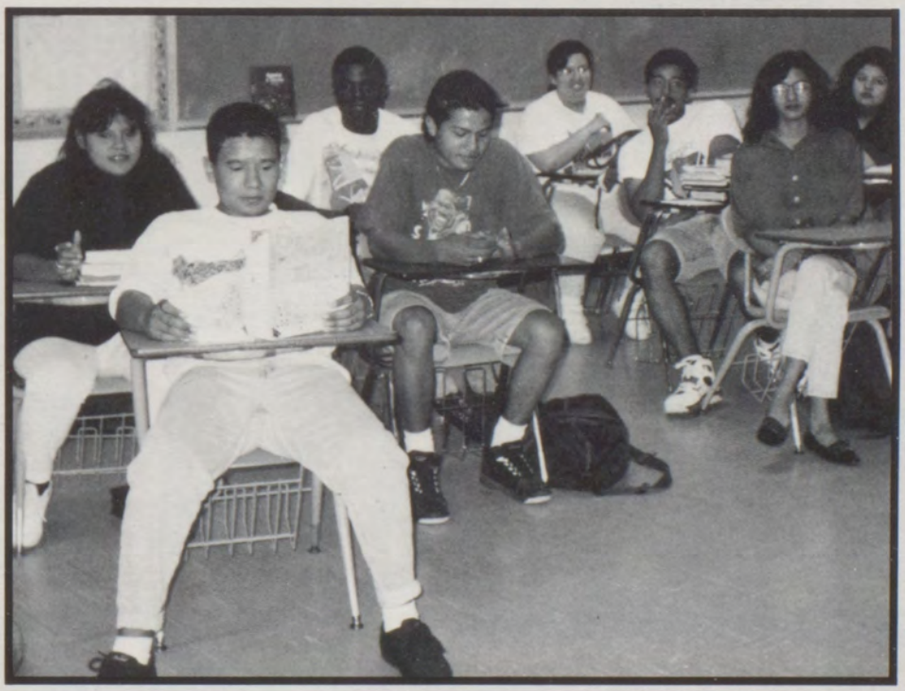
◄ **Working hard?!** Coty Taylor and Odie Vanecek do all they can by working hard on their assignment, so they can make the most out of Spanish Class.

▼ **Learning the culture is the key.** Paul Salazar and Teresa Arquelles enjoy learning about what their heritage and the Spanish heritage in general is all about.











▲ ◄ **Spanish art?!** Leslie Perez seems to think so as she poses by her collage that was made for one of the many projects that the Spanish class is required to do.

▲ **Showing their dedication to their work.** These Spanish II students are concentrating hard on their assignment for the day, so they don't have to work at home.

◄ **"No Problemo!"** Rebecca Diaz seems to feel that Spanish is a breeze as she is able to relax and calmly sit and smile at the camera during Spanish class.

Quid Est Latina?

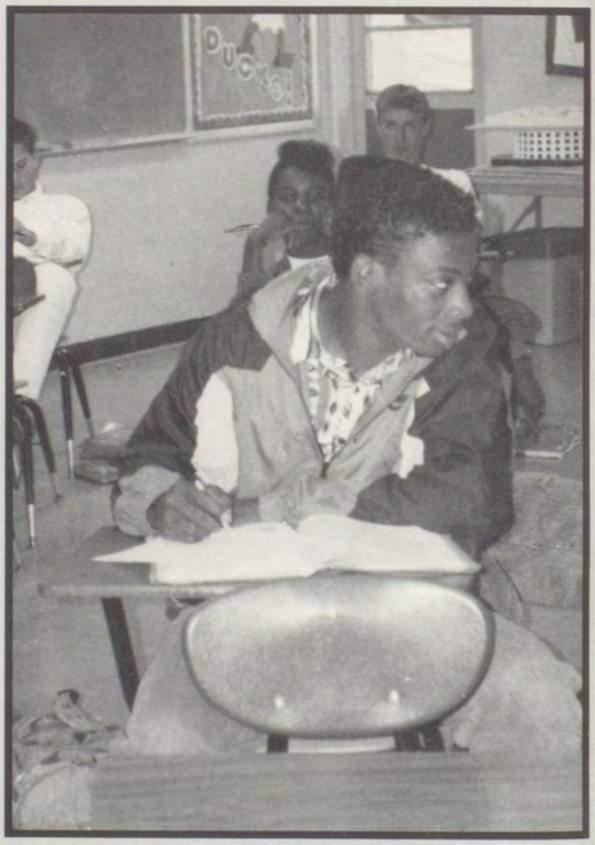
Latin Club has been especially busy this year. In December, Latin Club adopted foster children and purchased Christmas gifts for them.

Latin Club also sold wrapping paper to help fund their year end trip. The club sponsored their annual Slave Day. Participants dressed up as Roman Slaves and had to obey their masters. All involved said it was a blast. Last, but not least, on May 4, the Latin Club went to Six Flags over Texas for their end of the year trip. Students left at 12:00 p.m. and returned at 4:00 a.m. Everyone who went said they had fun although they were tired and glad to be home.

Latin Club's popularity will continue to grow and will benefit all future Latin students in the years to come. It will be an organization to look for in its many activities that benefit others. But take our word for it, join the Latin Club.







▲▲► **"I pledge allegiance to the flag . . . OOPS wrong one."** Michael Miller concentrates as he studies for a quiz over the Latin Pledge of Allegiance.

▲ **Preparing the colliseum for the Ides of March,** juniors Dawn Urbanek and Jason Davis are determined to finish their mission.

▲► **"Hey, how do you spell Caeser?"** asks sophomore Hardy Jackson as he attempts to cheat on one of his many hard Latin quizzes.

► **"Tinitus, tinitus, semper Tinitus . . ."** sings Dawn Urbanek happily as she wraps one of the many Christmas gifts for that Latin club gives to the needy children.



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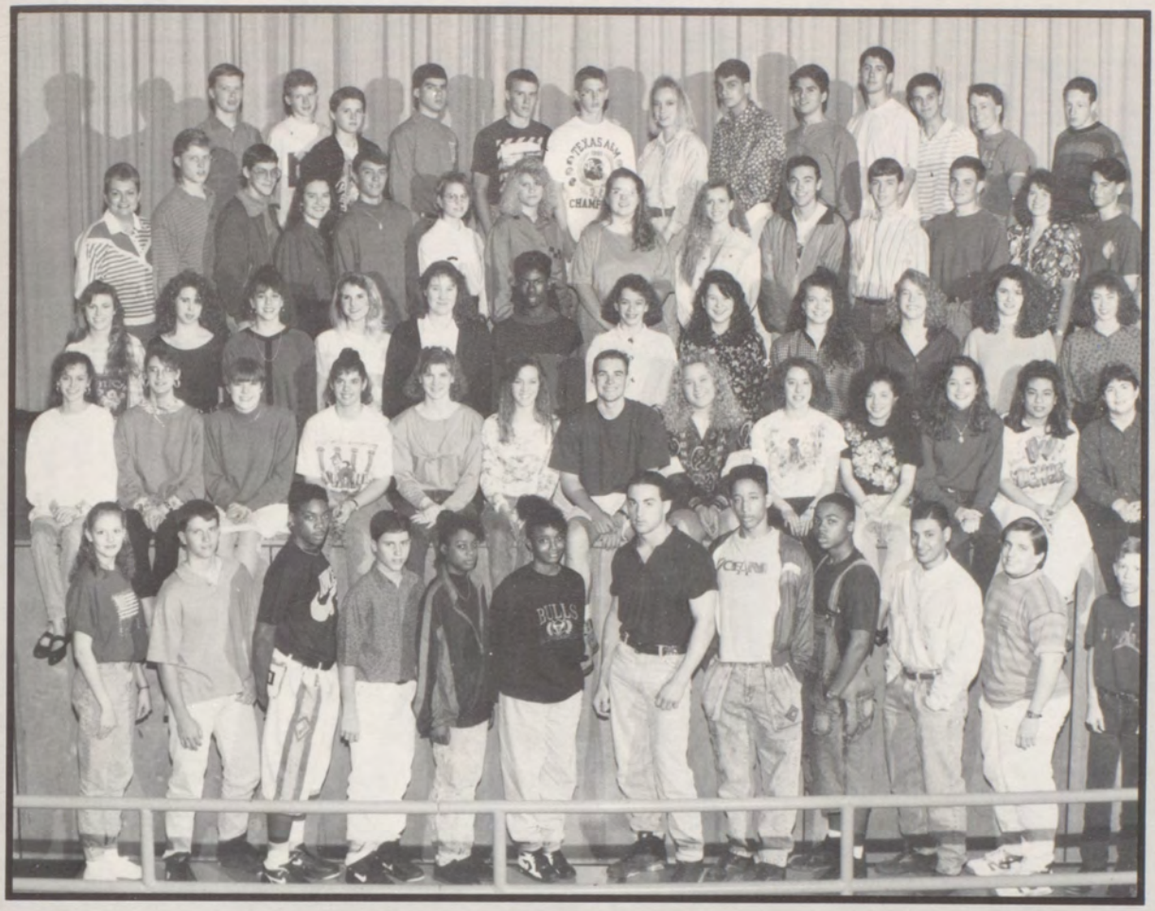

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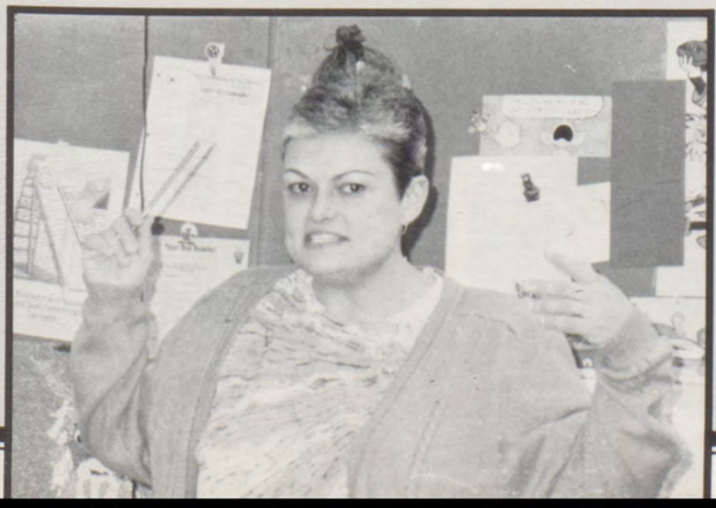

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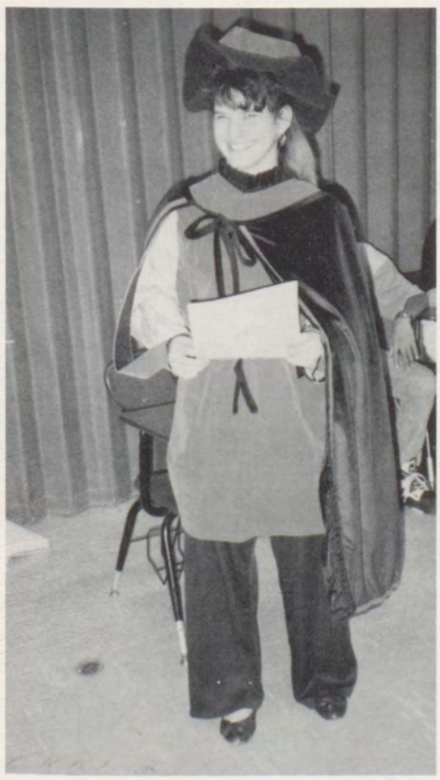
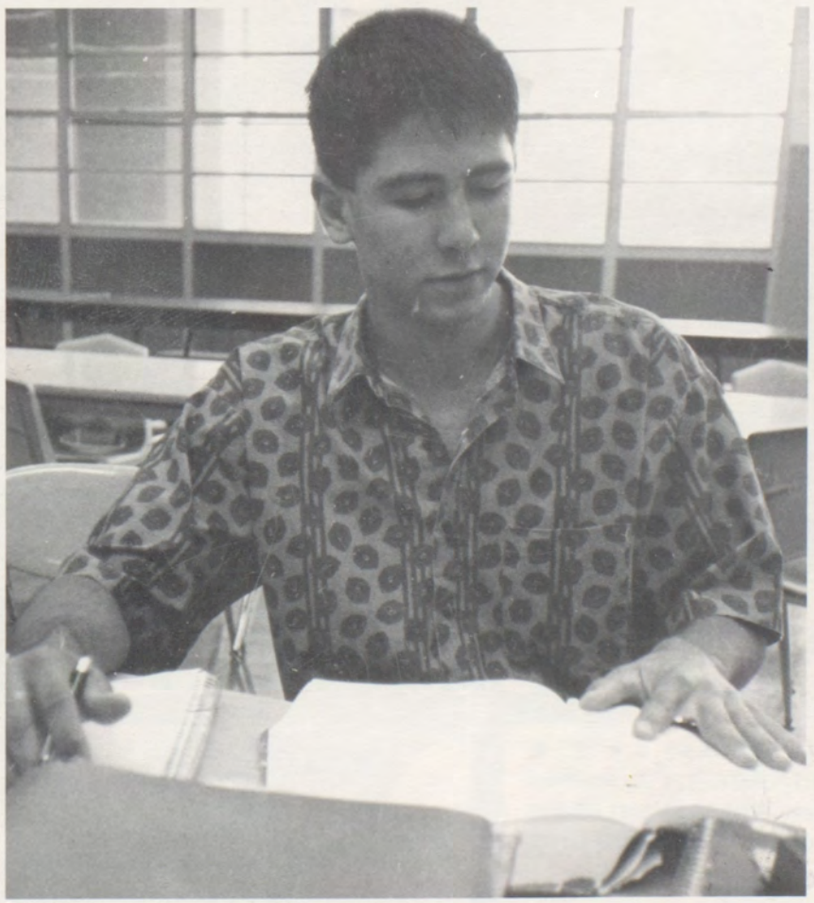


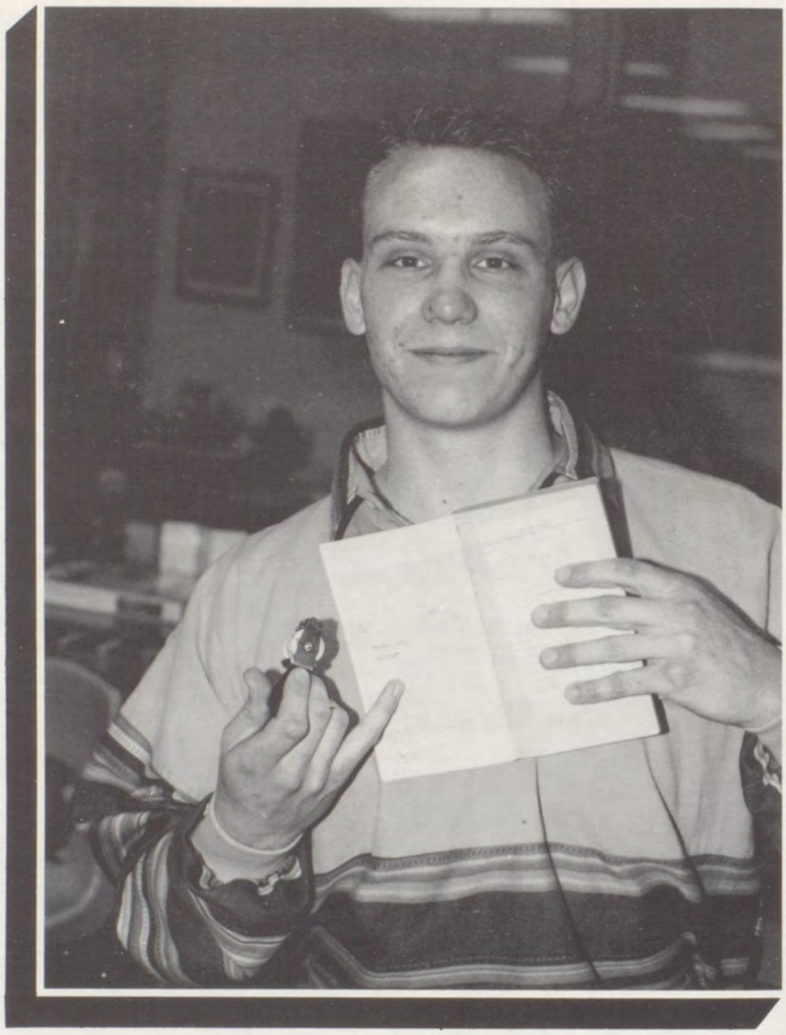


ACADEMICS!

ENGLISH

Us kids done learnt some neat stuff in the english classes we tooked this year. After the drudgery of grammar and TEAMS, the REAL creativity of THS had a chance to burst through. Projects surfaced with the wackiest presentations being those major motion pictures of the sophomore and junior classes. Cajun Man won the laughs from Mrs. Cole's class rendition of *Julius Caesar*. All the while, Mrs. Parsons' Honors English class was busy running over classmates with automobiles in laud of Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. Some students even presented DRAWRINGS of Fitzgerald's tale in a bathtub full of water. Who knows what enkindled such theatrical talent within the halls of THS, but whatever it was, it definatlely seemed to enlighten both our patient teachers and appreciative audiences with the joy of snappy ironic humor.





▲ ► **"I think I liked the Cliff Notes better,"** said senior Odie Vanacek during a class outing to the library.

▲ **Cheese!** Mrs. Parsons English class agreed the best part of "The Nutcracker" was when the Prince dropped the Sugar Plum Fairy.

► **"And this is my prom dress..."** Freshman Leslie Johnson and Lori Faltesek present a Shakesperian project.

► ▼ **"Tease, tease, spray, spray."** Juniors Marsha Kokes and Misty Laurence primp on the set of *The Great Gatsby*.



Shakespeare



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▲◄**"HUH? What-picture?"** Junior Gordon Cabiness enjoys the pretty day on the lawn with Mr. Shaver's class.

◄**"Today I sit. Yesterday I sat. Pretty soon the chair will grow into my backside."** These sophomores experience the joy of conjugation.

▼▼◄**"After I outline it, you fill it in."** Seniors Becky Turner and Trekeshelia Sorrels cooperate on a "drawring".

Beowulf

WHO'S WHO

TRAVIS STIBA

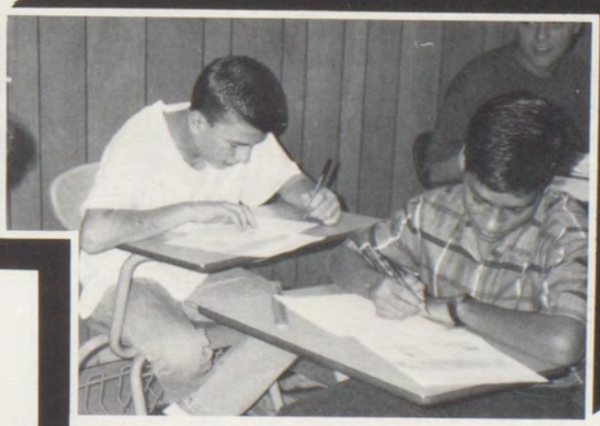
son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stiba was selected as one of the English department's nominees for the 92' Mallard Who's Who recognition. Travis plans to attend Texas A&M in the fall of 93. But, first he must contend with Hamlet and Mrs. Foley.



MARSHA KOKES

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kokes was also selected for the English Who's Who recognition. Marsha is an admitted Ag-horn and plans to do some heavy negotiation before committing to either university.







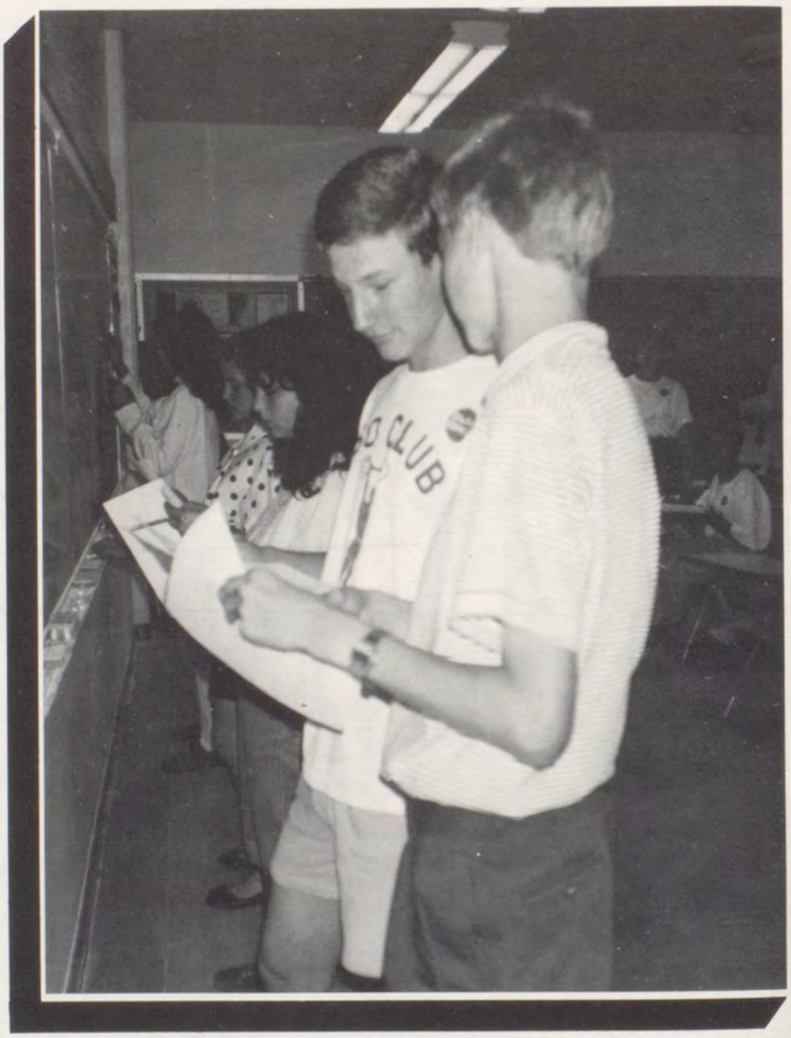
▲ **"Pss. Number two..."** Edward Hernandez pesters Jordon Talley for an answer during a daily grade.

◄ **"It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood..."** Junior Denise Paredes composes her thoughts on the day while Dolores Gonzales and friend look on.

ACADEMICS

MATHMATICS

Derivitives, right angles, pythagorean thereom, trig functions, logarithims. Are you clueless? Well, I guess you haven't taken any math classes here at THS. Math is a very delicate subject. It can be put two ways: Either you have the skill or you don't. I mean for most of us it takes long strenuous hours just trying to figure out what's going on. Why couldn't sign errors be like punctuation errors? If you make a punctuation error you still know what's going on; with a sign error your lost. But for others, why study? All that's involved are a numbers and thing-a-ma-gigs. Let's demonstrate a couple of the "Calculus" terms. If you take the integral of a geometry class, you get an Algebra I class. If you take the derivitive of an Algebra II class, you get Pre-Calculus class. Now if you add all of that together you get a Calculus class. Weird? That's Math. . .





▲ ► **"Now look Stephen this is the problem you have to do"**, says Jason Bland to Stephen Raesz.

▲ **Together Forever?!** Or so it seems. These seniors are the bunch that Dixie Ross chose to torture for the year in her Advanced Placement Calculus Class.

► **We have to eat sometime.** However, Dixie Ross uses the cafeteria for other things such as Calculus.

►► **"Okay this time I'll get it!"** Determined to solve the problem Tammy Machu works diligently.





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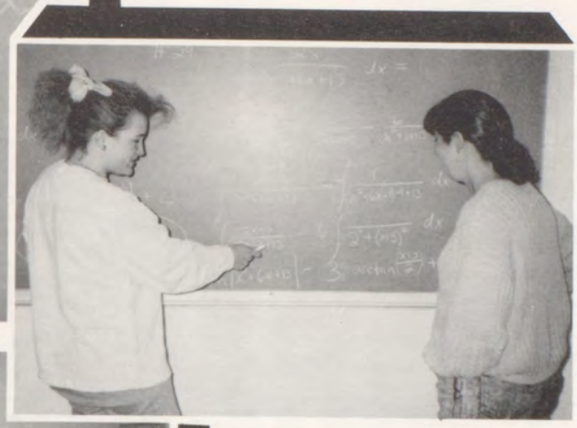


◄ ◄ They must really love math. Darren Moeller and Coty Taylor smile as they do a logarithmic function.

◄ A switch of positions. Erin Ruthven shows Dixie Ross how to work an integration problem.

◄◄▼ "Together we can solve that equation!" says Karen Miller, Jody Prinz, and Meredith Schneider.

◄◄▼▼ "You've got to be kidding. That's the answer?!" Scott Jezek questions the answer to one of his many math problems from his homework assignment.





Senior Paula Johnson has been chosen by Dixie Ross, the head of the Math Department, as the Who's Who in Math at Taylor High School. "Paula has demonstrated consistent excellence in her mathematics classes at all levels. She also intends to pursue a career in a math related field," quotes Dixie.

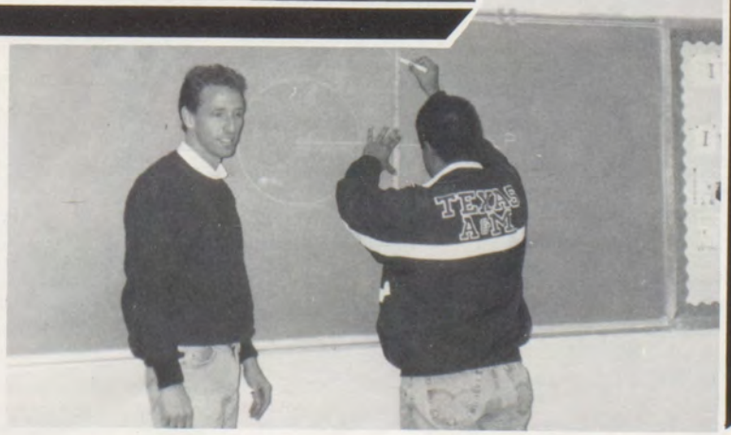
WHO'SWHO











▲ "Pay attention Keith, this is the way to work the problem!" David Carrizales instructs Keith Richardson on one of the many Calculus problems the class was working on.

◄ "Class pay attention to Stephen", says Coach Fuller as he and the class watch Stephen Torres attentively while he is working one of the problems from the previous night's assignment.

ACADEMICS

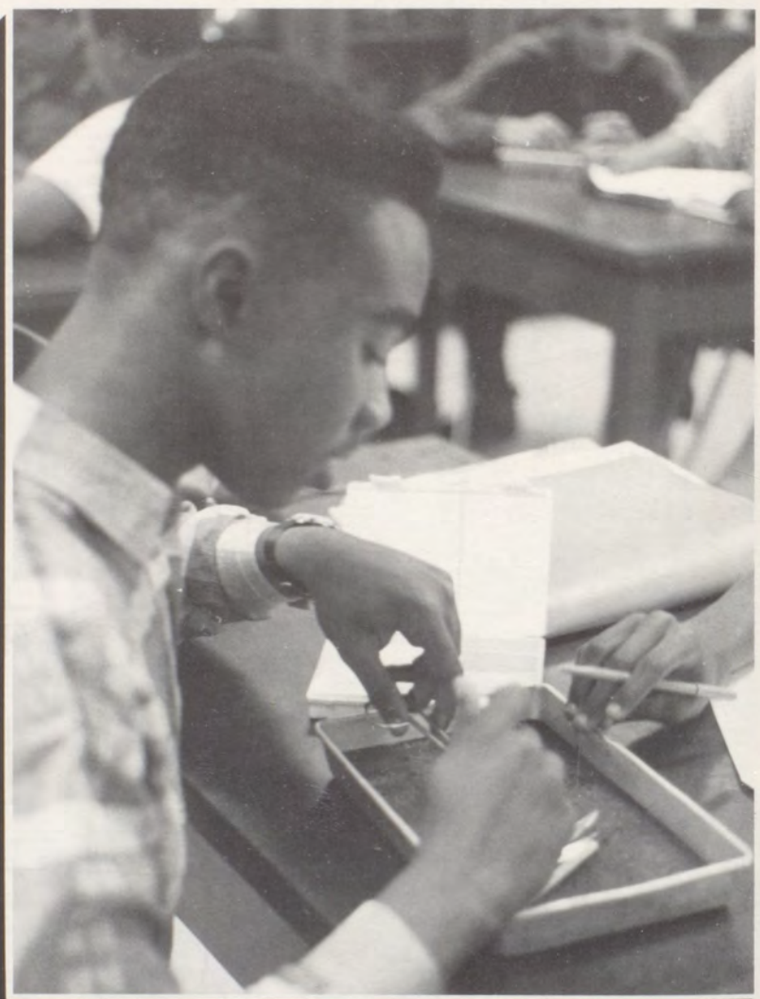
SCIENCE

It took a little patience, dedication, and listening skills mixed with a lot of desire to master any science class here at Taylor High School.

Solving problems through observation and experimentation were just a few things that baffled students in both physics and chemistry. For physical science students, they grasped the concept of inertia while biology classes spent their year looking at pond water through microscopes and disecting frogs.

With a new physics teacher, Mr. Brian Didier, many students found learning physics to be a lot of fun, yet a lot of hard work. The science department really put their ideas together this year and made it into one of the best years for science at THS. Science: "Don't Leave Home With Out It!!"





▲ **"This one is going to be tough!?!"** says Steven Rieger as Bobby Martin and Mike Biehle help him with a problem in physical science.



▲ ► **"I can't believe this"**, says Keithon Gipson as he disects his clam in biology class.

► **"Hold on! I didn't get all the notes."** Ramon Santa Cruz makes sure he gets the notes in his chemistry class.



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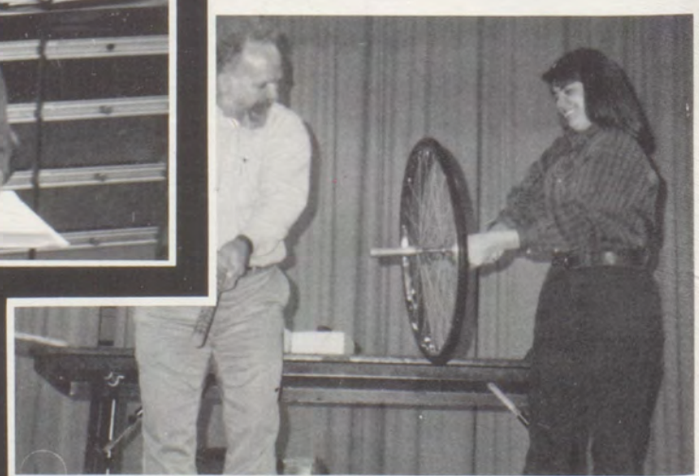

► ► **"Yes I did it!!"** Catherine Raesz concentrates on balancing; a demonstration for the student body that was performed at the Physics Circus.

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SCIENCE





◄◄ **"We love taking biology tests!"** Mandy Tennill and Candi Patchke concentrate on their test in Biology.

◄ **"And these are their antennas"**, says Steven Rieger as he demonstrates the parts of an ant to Patrick Johnson in physical science.

◄▼ **Listening attentively to a speaker**, these science students make sure they get all of the information.

◄ ◄ ▼ ▼ **"Hey dudes!"** Mr. Didier takes time to vogue for a quick snap.





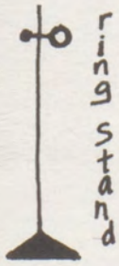
WHO'S WHO

Freshman Diana Safarik was chosen by her biology teacher Doug Kuhl as a scholar in science. "In biology, Diana is like a scientist; she wants to observe, identify, and experiment all areas that we discuss. She has the capacity to acquire knowledge and apply it to the task assigned. She wants to excel in class,and she wants to be the BEST", says Coach Kuhl. Diana well deserves this award that she has worked very hard to achieve.









▲ **"I can't see that far!!"** Dolores Gonzales tries to read the overhead in chemistry as Lynn Urbis and Stephanie Carrizales try as well.

◄ **"Ohh Gross!"** Biologists and Leslie Blackman get ready to disect a grasshopper even though to them it's gross.

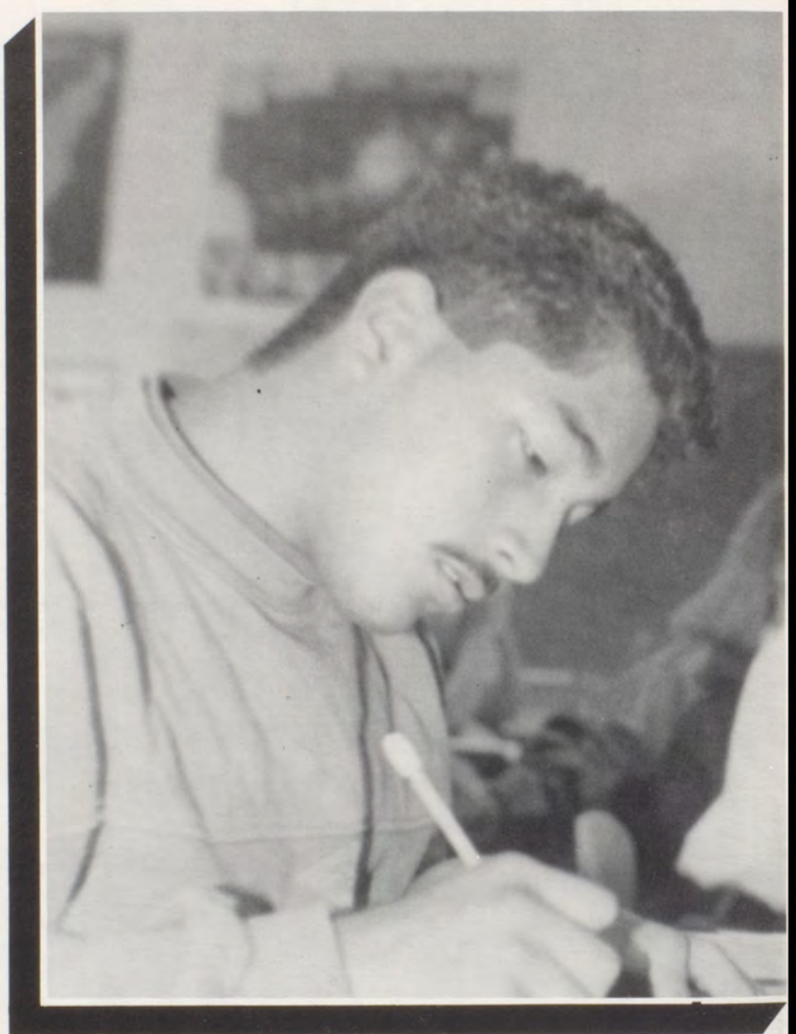
ACADEMICS!

SOCIAL STUDIES

WWII took place in 1975. . .Right? The Pacific Ocean borders Spain. . .Doesn't it? The Germans invaded the United States. . .Didn't they? History, History, History. We all wonder what the point is. I mean who really cares about the past anyway!!

From Mr. Crow and his neverending I.D. sheets to Mr. Pool and his confusing grading system, social studies and government became an important aspect of our daily lives here at Taylor High School. Ha, Ha! And then who could forget Coach Cole, Mr. Muniz, and Mr. Terrazas, and how they loved to make us draw maps. No matter how many tests we took, or how many films we watched, at least we came away with knowledge and understanding of the past.





▲ **Working hard together.** Tammy Limmer and Bobby Martin make the most of their government class.

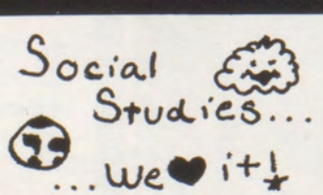
▲ ► **The History Man** Joey Razo knows his history and works diligently to get his work in on time.

► **"I'm going to fall asleep!"** Shelly McAlpine fights her urge to take a nap in her economics class!

► ► **Who needs school work, when you've got friends?!** Jennifer Neitsche and Tara Hays know their priorities.







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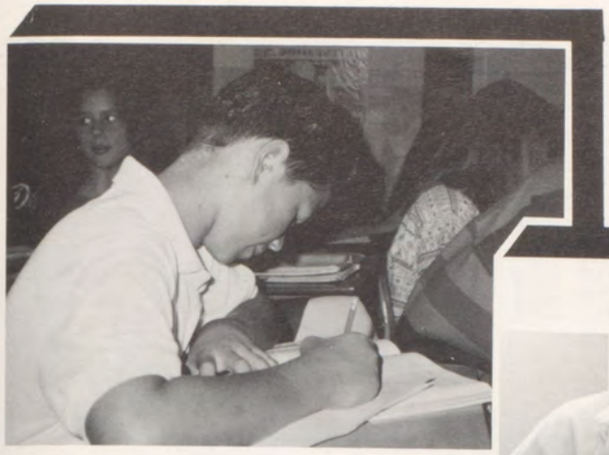
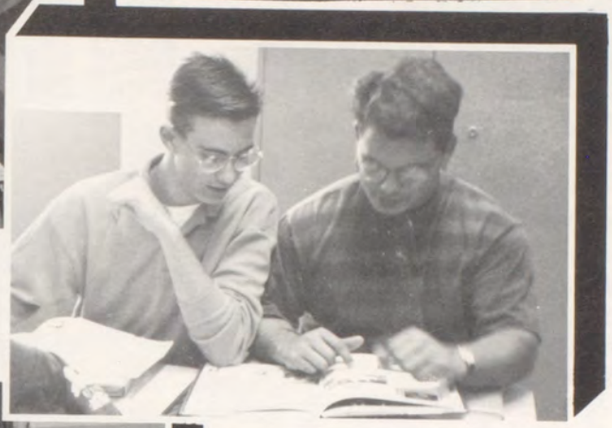




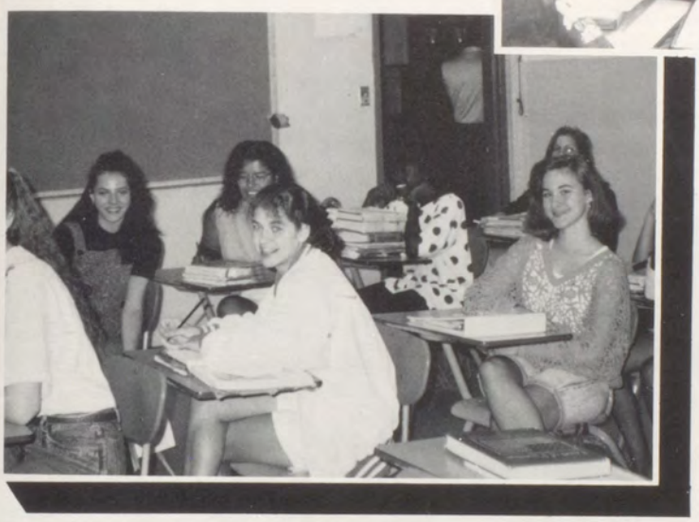
◄◄ **Applying his skills ...** Curtis Richardson wants to do his best so he studies hard!!!

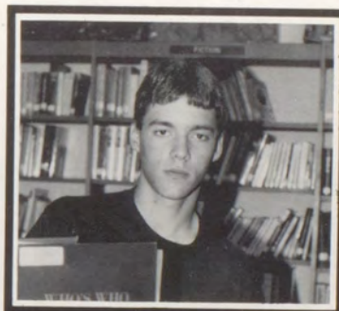
◄ **"Hey what's the answer?!"** Zach Horne and James Larson work diligently on their homework assignment.



◄▼ **The Social Studies Crew** The social studies students take time off from their hard work to pose for a picture.

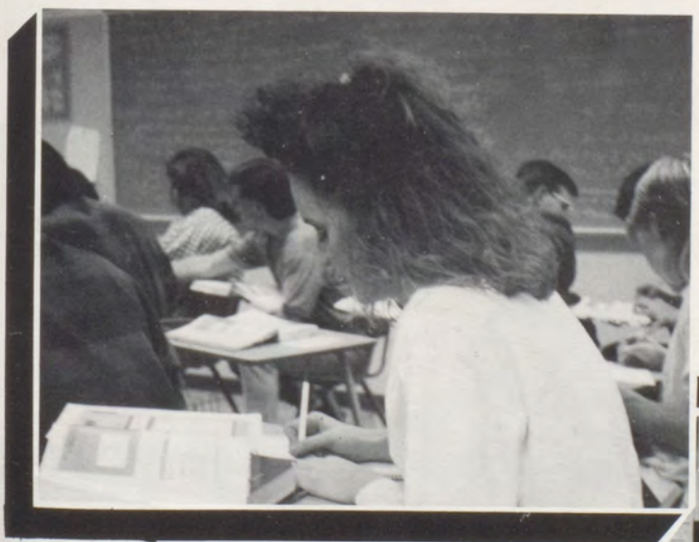
◄▼▼ **"Don't talk to me, I'm concentrating!"** Tanya Mott tries to get her work done before the bell rings, so she doesn't have to do it for her homework.





John Simcik was nominated by Mr. Crow as the Who's Who social studies scholar of the year. "He show's a general interest in history and is enthusiastic and punctual with his work. He is an exemplary student," says Mr. Crow.

WHO'SWHO









▲ **"Does anyone know the answer?"** Coach Johnny Cole asks his students if they understand what he is going over.

◄ **"I never knew history was so funny!"** Students laugh at the way the teachers make jokes about history making the class all together more interesting and fun.

ACADEMICS

VOCATIONAL

Buzzzzz! No, don't roll over! If you don't get out of bed right now you'll never make it to 7:30 class. And you've got such a busy day. Your schedule says you work at Central Office until noon. Today Mr. Caplinger wants you to pick up donuts(lucky you). Then you rush to Hardee's to get a quick bite to eat, and you're off to government for that chapter test. Then you have English, remember your scrapbook! Finally, you get to watch Pip, the Mime. Now do you believe me when I say you're going to be busy? Well, don't lay there. . .GET UP!





▲ **"Makin Copies. . ."** The Laura Faught-meister on the job at Central Office.

▶ ▲ **"Didier. . .Didier? Where the heck is it?"** Tammy Limmer sorts attendance cards in the principal's office.

▶ **"Now why is that blinking?"** Senior Shanon Taylor keeps track of the technical things at T.H. Johnson.

▶ ▶ **"Mmhmmm..Mmhmm-Is that all? I'm busy!"** Kristy Mayer is the resident operater in the counselor's office.





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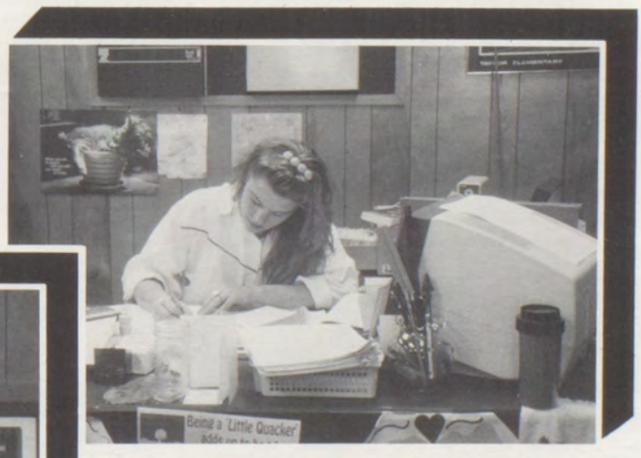
◄ ◄ **"WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY WAR GAMES?"** Brandi Fuessel types a quick response to the computer at the Chamber of Commerce.

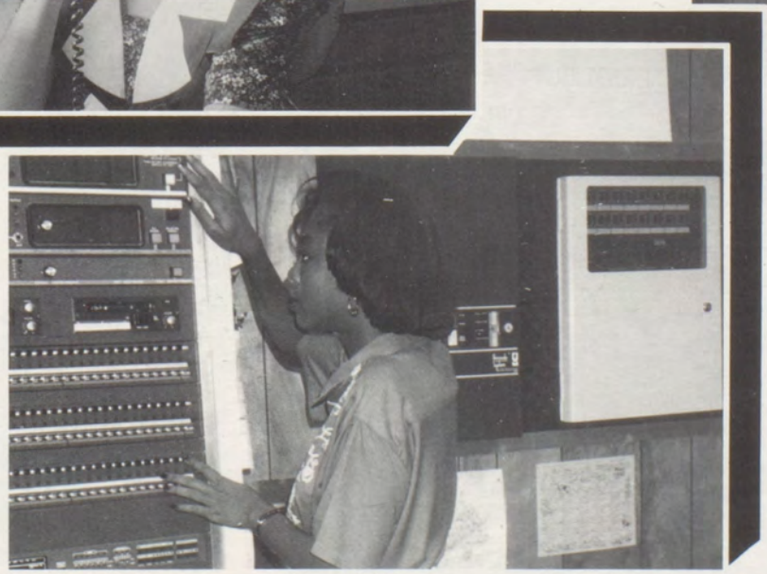
◄ **"No, I haven't checked the children?!"** Tammy Limmer gets her share of prank calls in the principal's office.

◄ ▼ **"Whoever wrote this must be in kindergarden."** Laura Faught gets to proofread on the job at Central Office.

▼ **"One and two and three and four. . ."** Anita Rodgers counts the lunch cards at T.H. Johnson with a smile.







▲ **"Dear Abby. . ."** Work excluded, Shannon Taylor has time for a quicknote.

▲ ◄ **"Good Morning-Chamber of Commerce-May I help you?"** Brandi Fuessel is the cheerful voice who answers your questions all about Taylor.

◄ **"Mrs. Haase, it's time for Steven's licks."** Danielle Smith loves her job at T.H. Johnson.

ACADEMICS

CHOICES

With the diversity in today's younger generation, Taylor High School accommodates the range of interests by offering a variety of electives. Every individual is different, thus everyone has different paths to follow and everyone chooses a curriculum to suit their future plans.

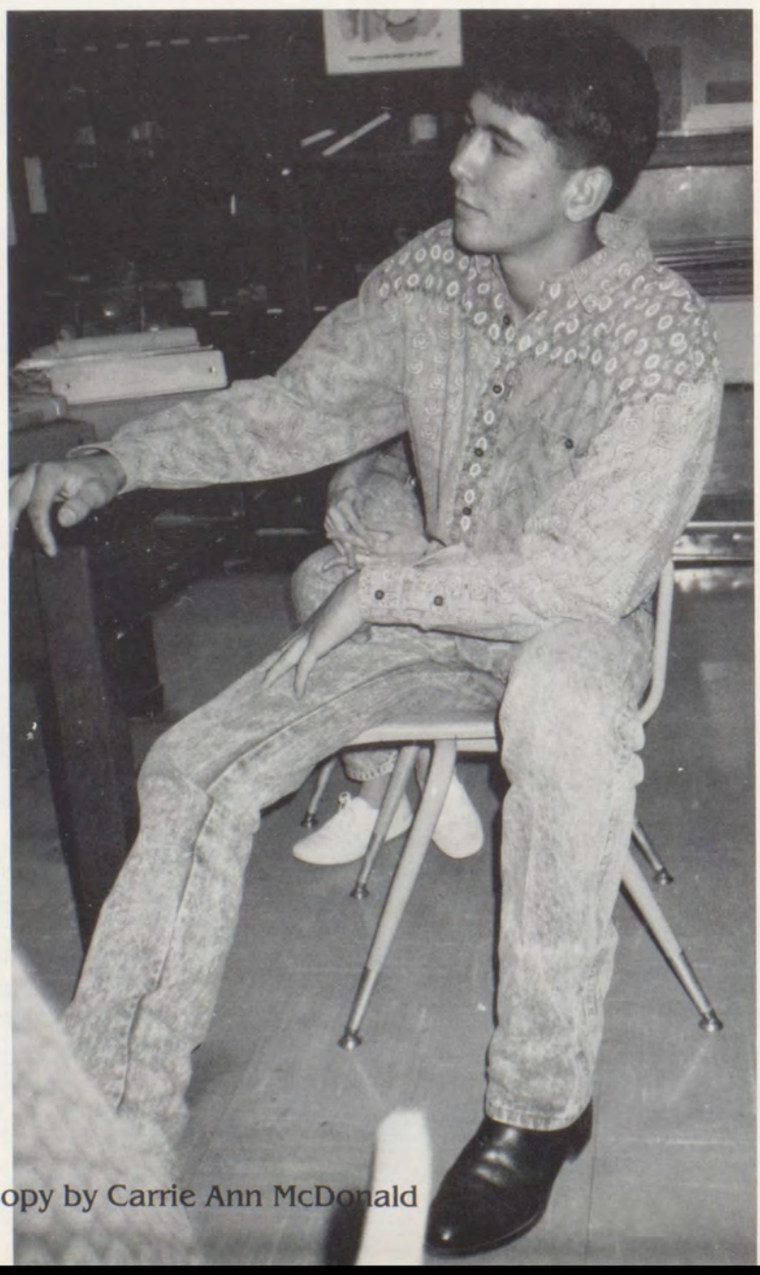
For those seeking a computer oriented career, Taylor High School offers Business Information Processing, a course which trains students to think, listen, follow directions, and work on their own. Students enrolled in this class also learned business applications using word processing, records management, and electronic spreadsheets, and were shown how to apply these skills in the modern electronic office.

Animal Science, Cabinetmaking, Horticulture, Apparel, Art, and three foreign languages are just a few more of the many electives offered to Taylor High School students.

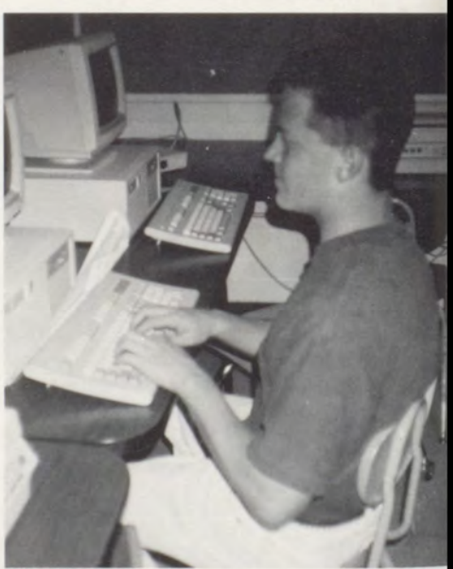
Everyone had different dreams and various paths to venture while in school, and Taylor High sufficed each individual's path by offering a wide range of electives to choose from.



▲ ► **"Jason, you have to measure the angle before you cut it,"** says Mr. Townsend to Jason Valdez as they discuss their next building project.



► **One can only wonder if he's paying attention!!!** Cove McCormick listens attentively to one of Mr. Didier's class discussions in Honor Physics II.



► ► **"Hmmm... Program? What's a program?"**, wonders Bobby Martin as completes his Computer Math assignment.



► ► ▼ **"Vivat Latina!"**, proclaims Mrs. Schaefer as she teaches her Latin I class how to translate sentences.

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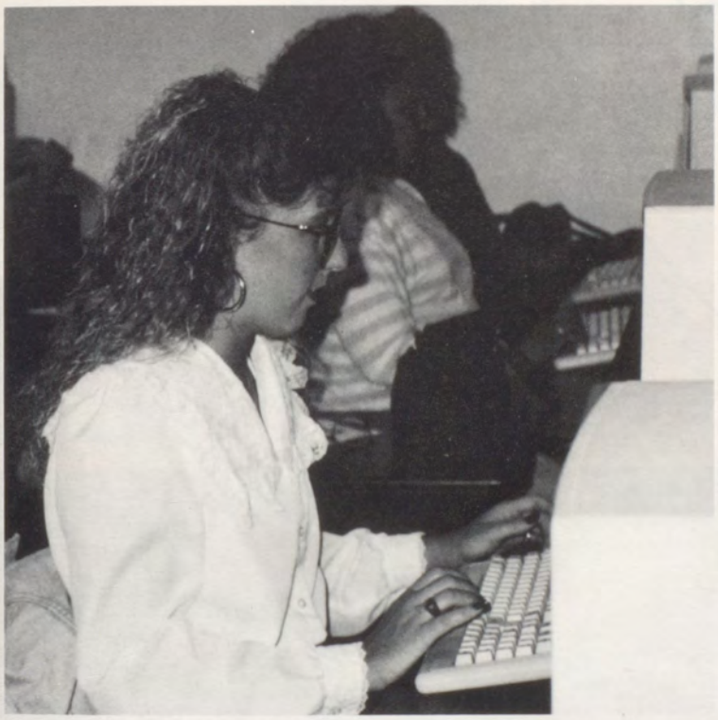
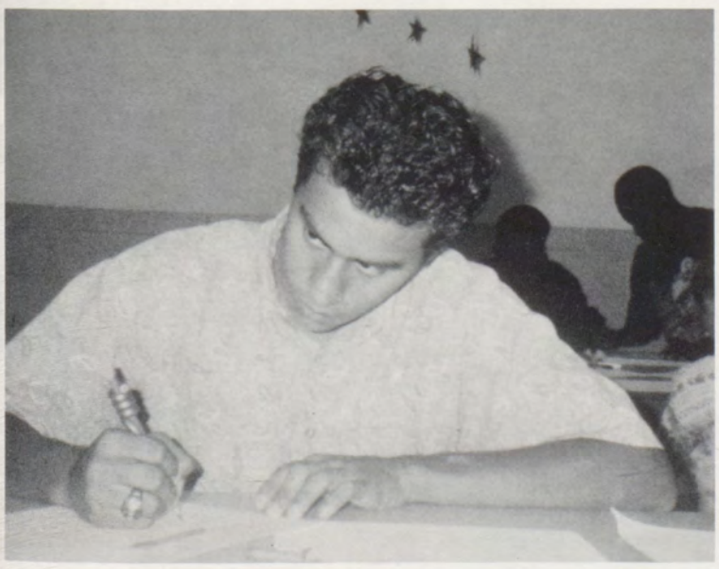
◄ **"Absent! Absent! Absent! Absent!"** marks Vicki Jonas as she prepares the absentee list for the office.

◄ ▼ **"A. . .S. . .D. . .F. . .J. . .K. . .L. . .;. . ."** Melissa Blaha types her work for Word Processing.

▼ **"S-U-R-E!!, Jason. Whatever you say!"** Becky Turner and Jason Kautz discuss the right answers for their Calculus assignment.







▲ **"Draw a square??** How many sides does it have again?" asks senior Daniel Gonzales, as he works diligently on his art assignment.



▲ **"Go William! Go William!"** Mrs. Delgado and William Jackson show the Spanish Class how to Lambada.

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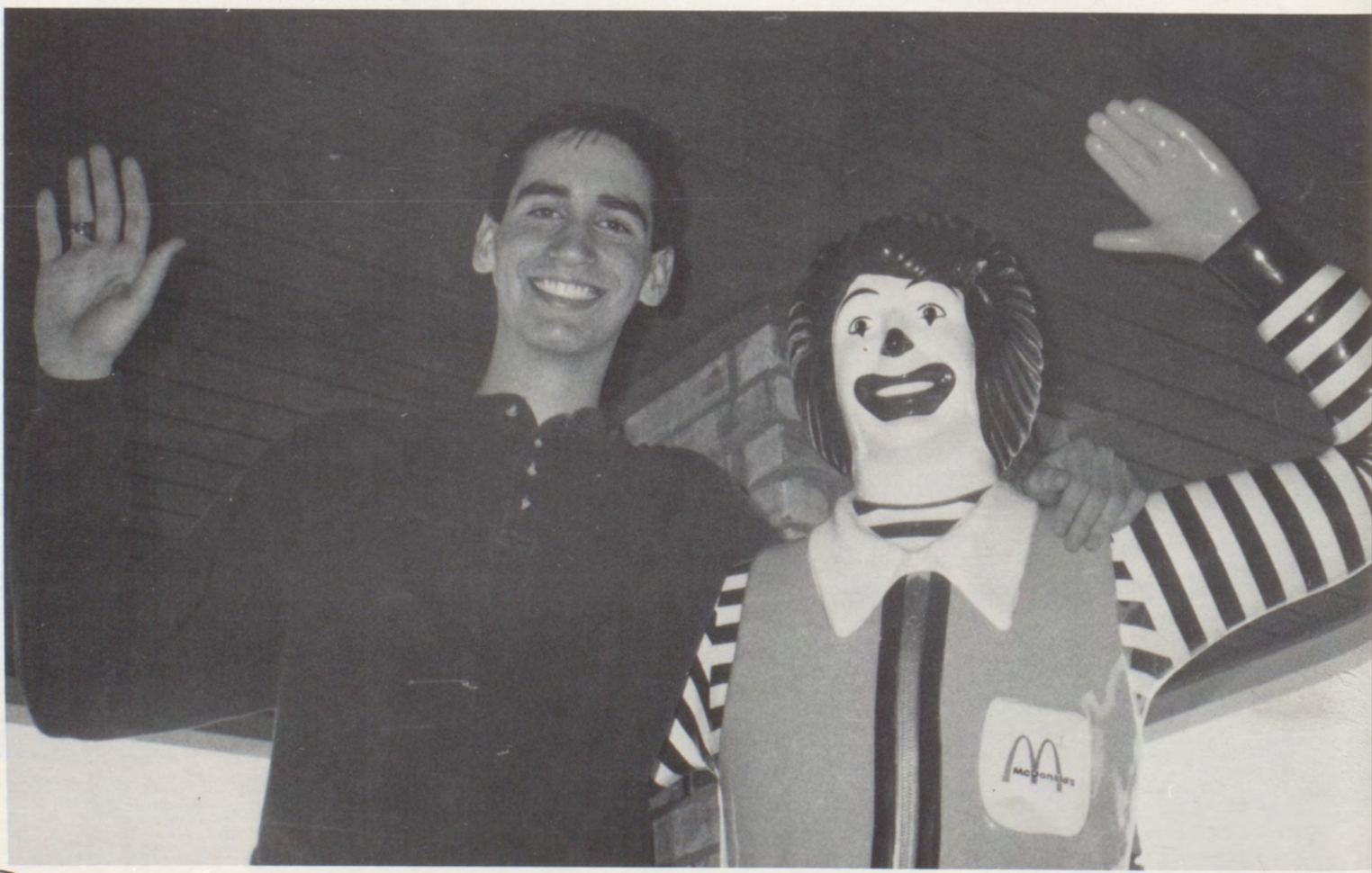

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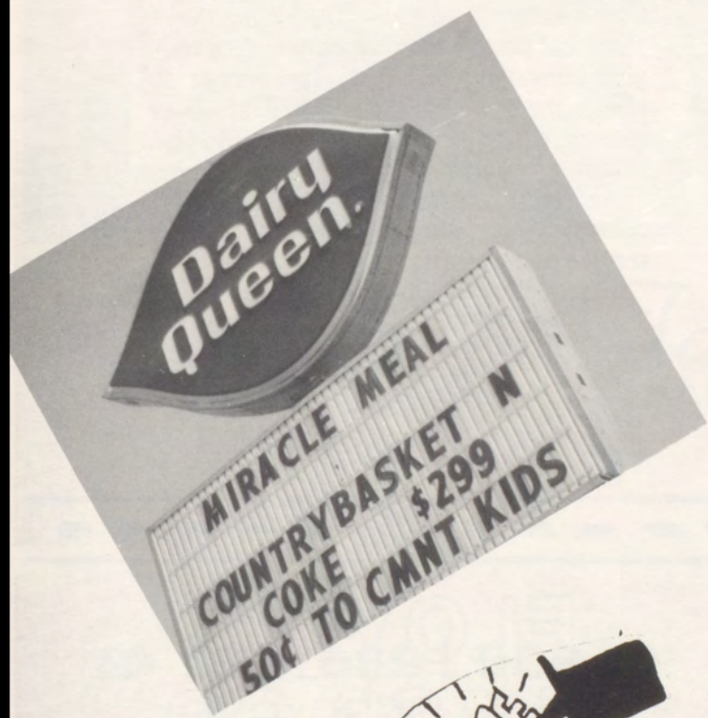
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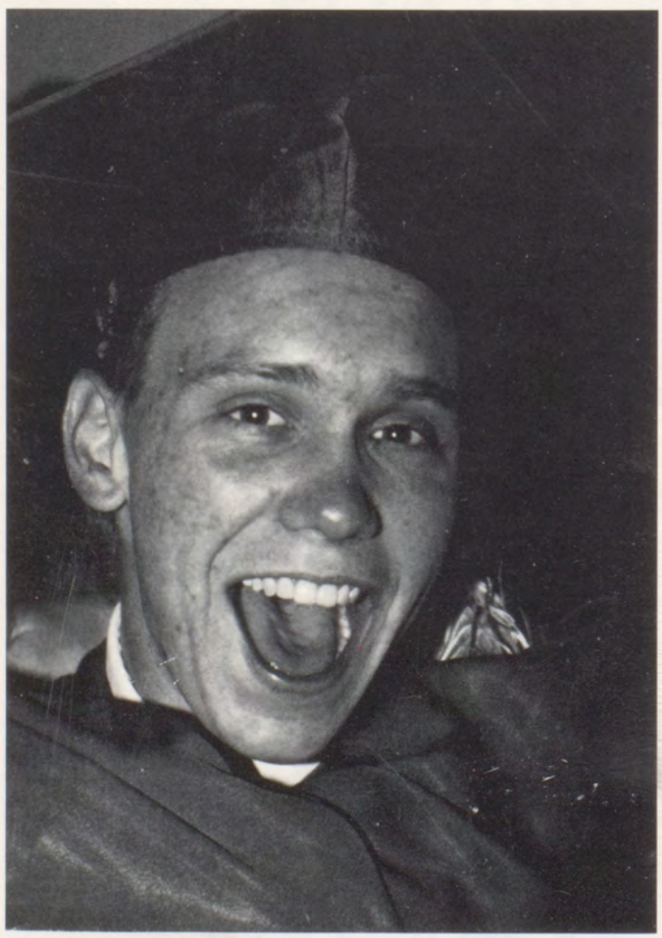



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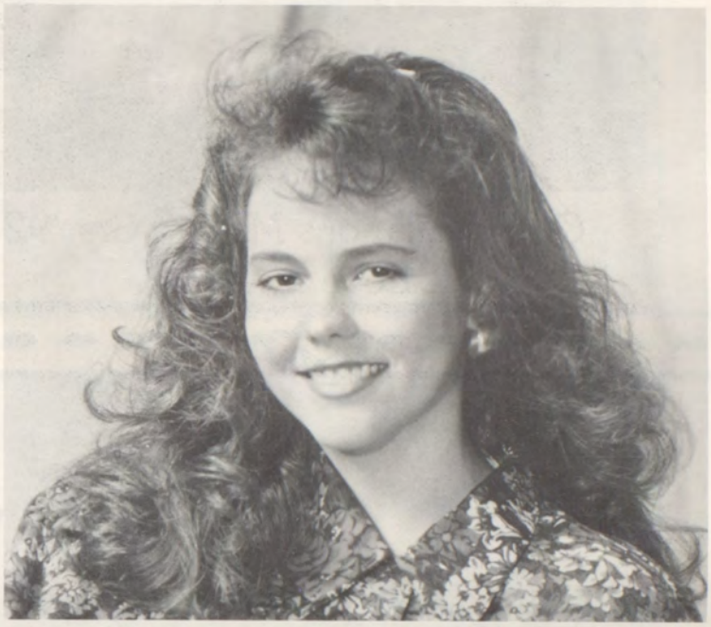

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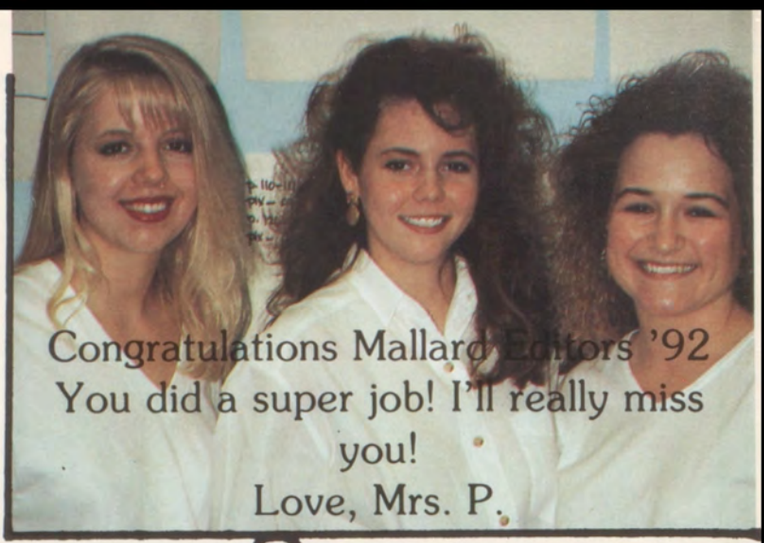

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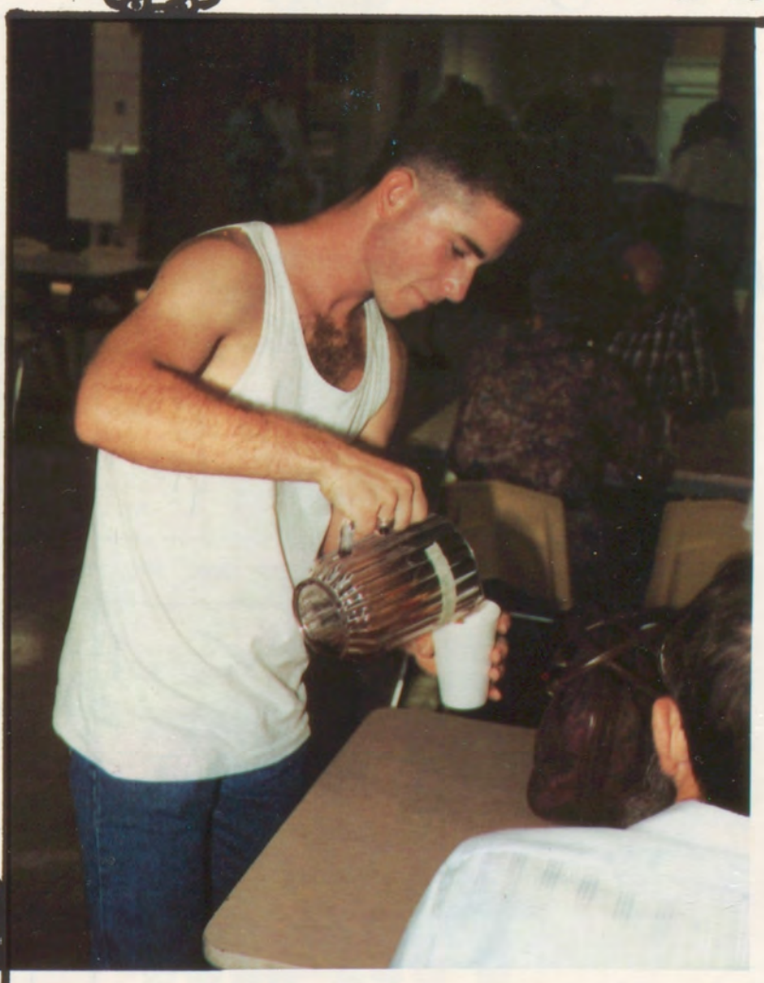



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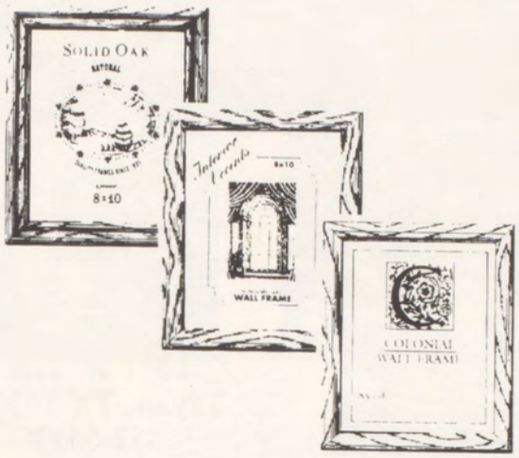

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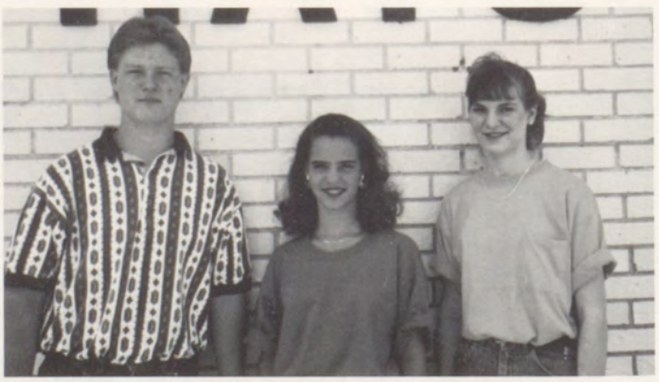

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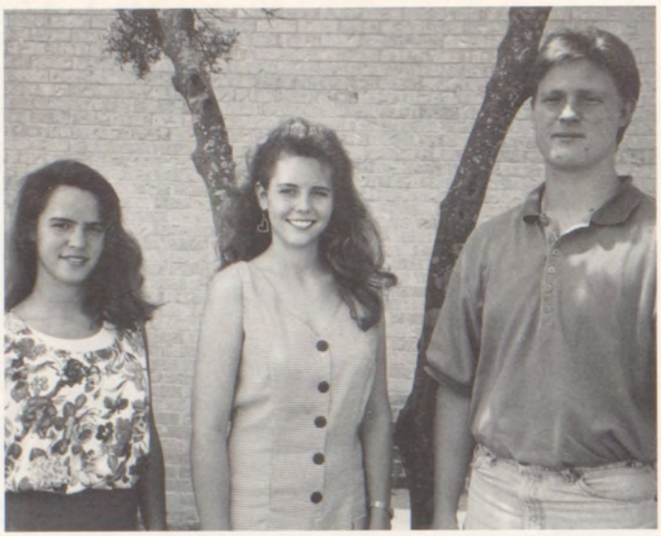

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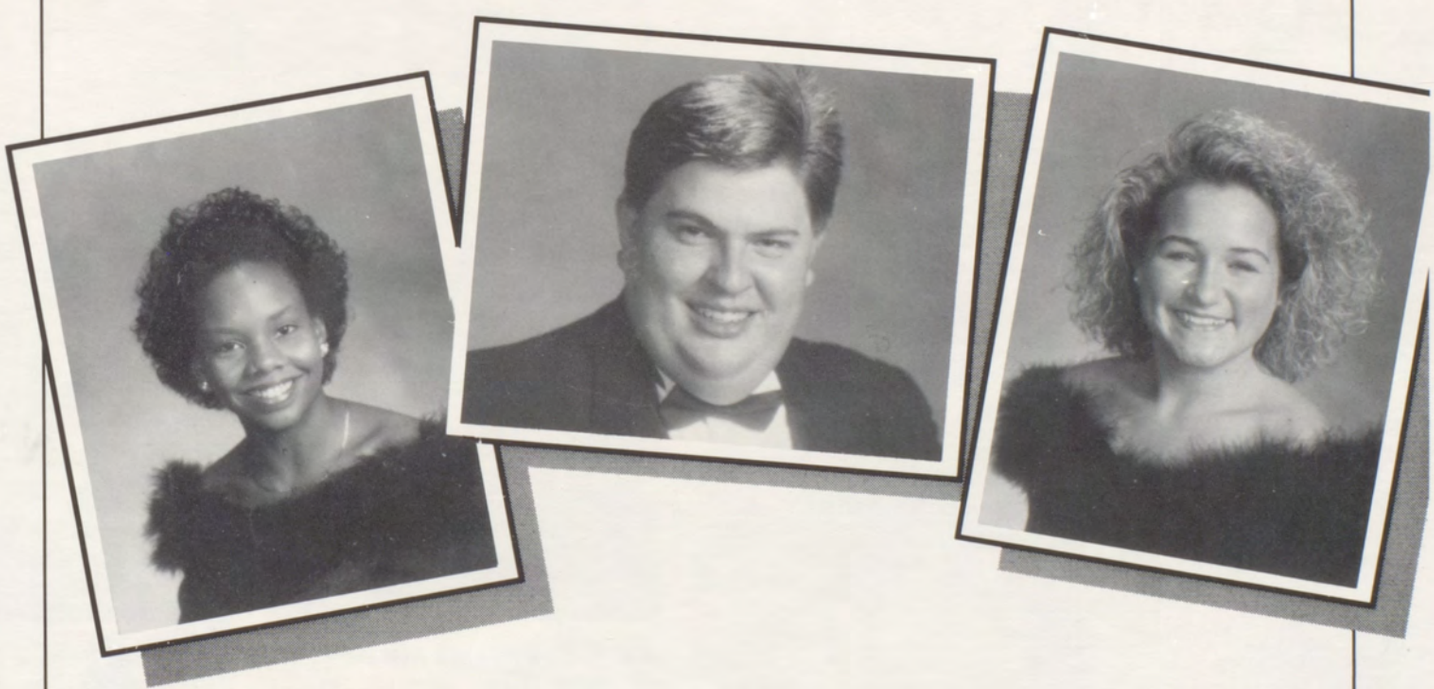

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▲ ◄ **"Are we having fun yet?"** Senior members Millicient Miller and David Carrizales finish last minute spreads before their final deadline.

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◀ THE 92 MALLARD STAFF

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▼ *"Hey, I like to pose for this kind of picture."* Jennifer Heji, Paula Johnson and Shelly McAlpine allow Odie Vanecek to sneak into the picture, too.

▼ ▼ ◀ *We're so tired,* but never too tired to pose for the camera. Mallard Staff members take a short break as the final deadline approaches.

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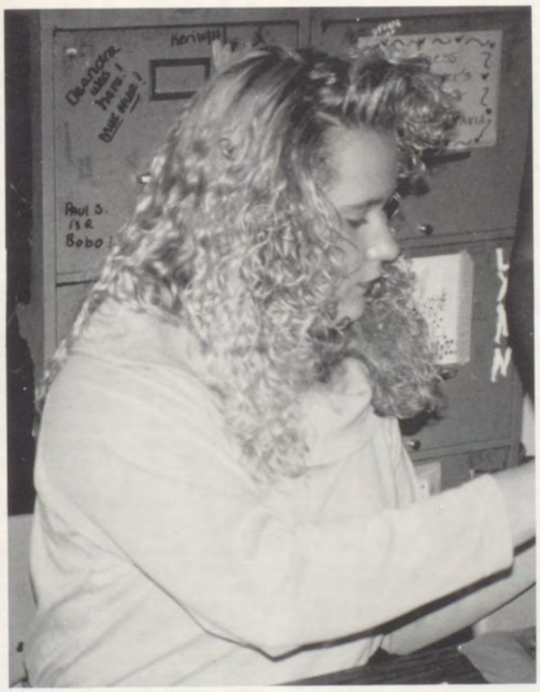







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Well, we thought we'd write you all again and see what you thought of those attitudes. We, the Mallard Staff, saw the good and the bad, but definitely had a wonderful time trying to capture all of the spectacular moments that happened during the school year. We took pictures until our fingers broke and found that the seniors had a unique attitude, and those freshman didn't do so bad themselves. Everywhere we went we saw different attitudes that set Taylor High apart from the rest. In fact, no where could anyone find a more diverse range of attitudes, and this book reflects them all. We certainly hope that with this book everyone can find and recall the special memories and special attitudes we shared. Therefore, we only found it fitting to name our book, SIMPLY AN ATTITUDE! Hope you enjoyed it. Thanks for the memories!

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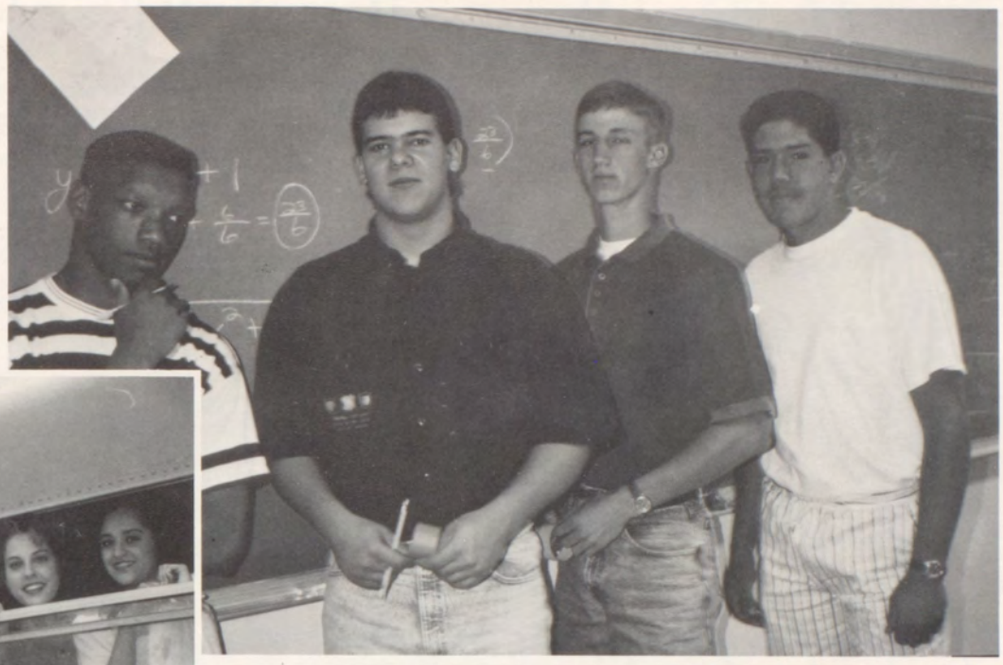









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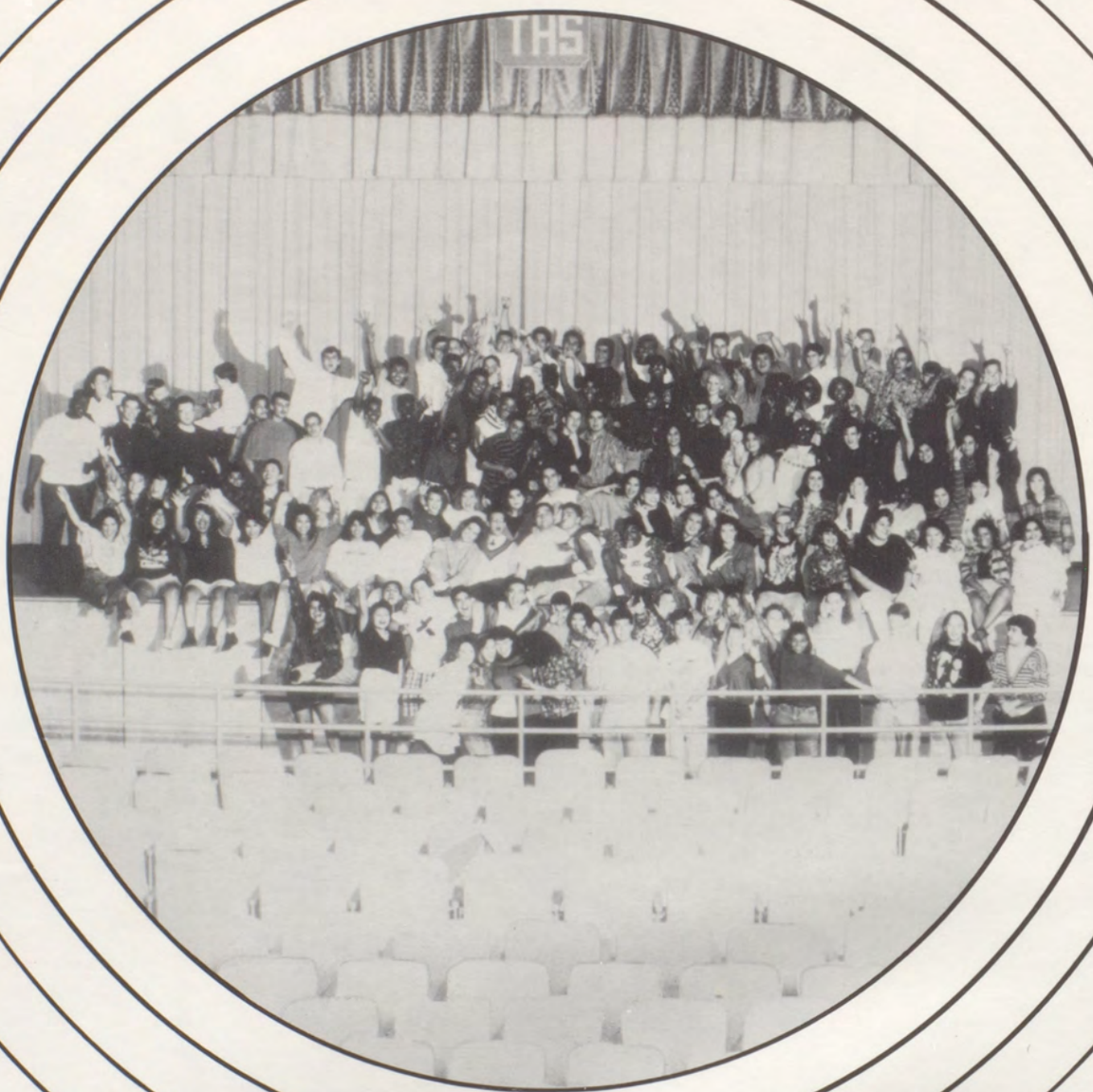

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