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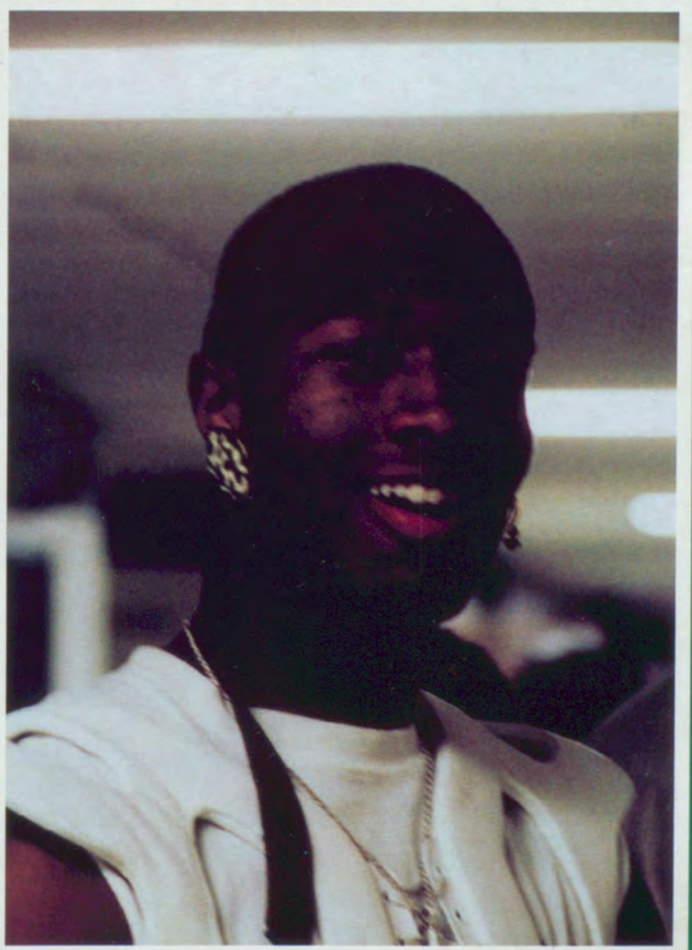


Making The Pieces Fit.....

When last year ended we, the Mallard staff, realized that we would have to work extra hard this year to create a book that would live up to the high standards set by the previuos Mallard yearbooks. As we began to contemplate a theme for this year's book, we decided we wanted a good creative title that would relate to everything in high school and in life. We came up with ""Making the Pieces Fit."" Every event of our lives is a special piece in a unquie puzzle. Whether it's sports, academics, clubs, band, dance, art or whatever your piece is in this book, we hope that this book adequately captures your memories of high school for years to come. So sit back, relax, grab a cold IBC rootbeer and watch as we make the pieces of the 2001-2002 school year fit.







Homecoming

~Layout Laura Massey / Copy Michelle Chait~

The week of homecoming is one of the craziest weeks at Taylor High and is a time when we can all show our school spirit. Dressed in funky outfits, students walked through the creatively decorated halls, each done by a separate class. For the second year in a row, the class of '03 won the hall decorating contest with a "Barbecue the Eagles" theme. On Friday, each student watched or participated in the homecoming parade down Mallard Lane. With dozens of imaginative floats, it was difficult for the judges to choose a winner. Their final decision, once again, went to the class of 2003. Following the parade was the Hawaiian pep rally, where the final homecoming nominees were presented to the students and exes. The highlights of the show were when the football players tried to dance like the cheerleaders, when the cheerleaders impersonated famous celebrities, and topping it off was when Mr. Sutton came out dressed as a woman in a leopard dress. That night, however, was the night we had all been waiting for, the game against Hearne. During pre-game, all of the homecoming nominees walked across the field with their parents. The King and Queen, Dwyane Curtis and Ryan Marshall, were crowned and driven away in a convertible Mustang. At the close of the evening, the Ducks did what they had to do and beat Hearne twenty-eight to seven.



















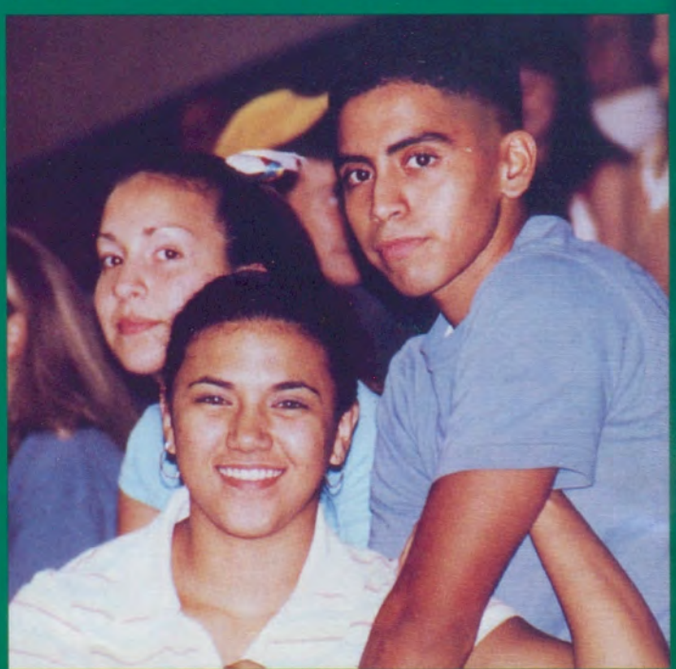
Opposite Page, Top: ***I think this is how it works...*** Mr. Sutton places the Homecoming Prince sash on Quinnton Gault.
Bottom Left: ***Smile...*** Michelle Chait and Brett Bennett pose together for a picture at the Homecoming dance.
Bottom Right: ***Cookin' it up...*** Junior Meggie Mikeska chases the Eagle mascot with a giant fork.
This Page, Top Left: Michelle Chait, Ashley Tamez, Casey Walton, Tabitha Haskins, April Davis, Laura Barefoot, Jennifer Krueger, and Ryan Marshall gather for a picture before the big event.
Top Right: ***Boot scootin'...*** Philip Gamez, Sara Smensky, Nikki Block and other students dance the night away at the Homecoming Dance.
Middle: Homecoming King Dwyane Curtis and Homecoming Queen Ryan Marshall.
Middle Left: Freshman class Prince Corey Graef and Princess Tiffany Taylor walk down the feild on homecoming night.
Middle Right: ***Big Momma!!!*** Mr. Sutton follows Chase Frock's example and dresses in drag for the Homecoming peprally.
Bottom Left: ***I'm King of the World!!!*** The Homecoming Court gathers for a picture.

All of These Pieces Fit !!

Seniors Finish Their High School Puzzle

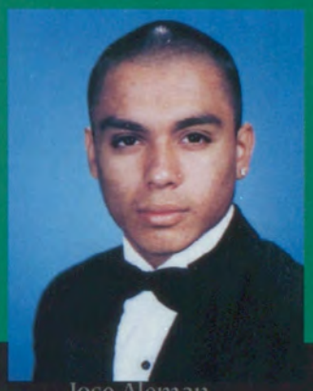
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SENIORS FINISH THEIR PUZZLE... It seems like only yesterday when we, the Class of 2002, walked down the halls of Taylor High as the little fish in the school. Now we have all grown up, for the most part, and on our way to face the grim reality of college. From taco dinners to a fantasy Winter Wonderland, the senior class worked up to their final year of high school. Despite what we may have thought, it was not an easy one. After the prom hurt our class bank account, we had to raise money for our senior trip. Class officers and other seniors worked on Friday mornings selling Round Rock doughnuts, sponsored a senior car wash, held a garage sale, and sold tamales. The senior class also donated a large sum of money to help contribute to the September 11th fund and the Green Santa Project. It was not all work and no play, however. During homecoming our class hall was awarded "Most Patriotic" and we showed our spirit on our float during the homecoming parade. Soon after, the Christmas holidays gave us a chance to relax before returning to the second half of our senior year, which was filled with many memorable events. This year we enjoyed prom with out the hassle of setting up and tearing down the decorations. Our senior trip was fun as well, even after working so hard. The year has come and gone so quickly, but this time we have to face the fact that there is no next year; our names are the ones being called. Let's not despair, but rejoice. Join with me and grab your cap and tassel, toss it into the air and say goodbye to what has been the best years of our lives.




Melissa Alderete


Monica Alderete


Jose Aleman


Monica Aleman


Paulina Amano


Marina Arreosola


Nicole Artieschoufsky


Jessica Baisley


Deanna Baran


Laura Barefoot


Jennifer Bigon


Randall Blackwell


Crystal Block


Kristen Bohac


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Angelica Cabello


Kelly Cage


John Camarda

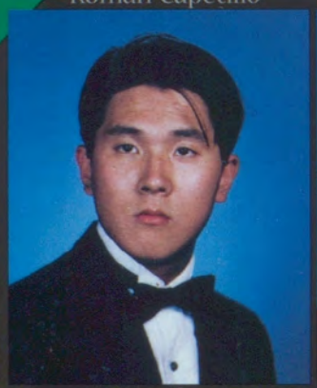

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Maritza Cavada

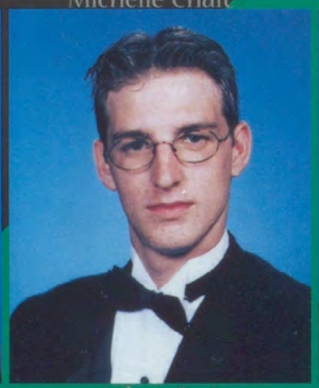

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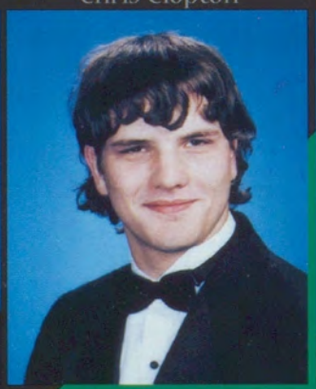

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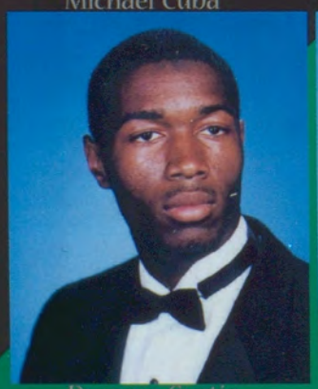

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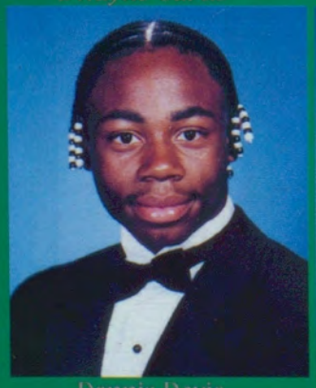

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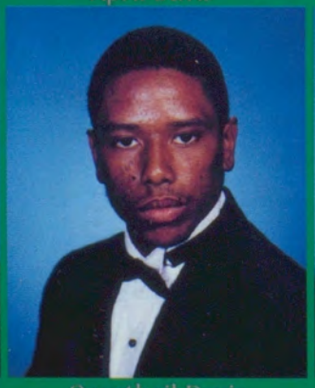



Dwayne Curtis


April Davis


Daniel Davis


Dennis Davis


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Patrick Devastey


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Melissa DonJuan


Christina Dragna


Stephen Drummond


Sabrina Dunkle

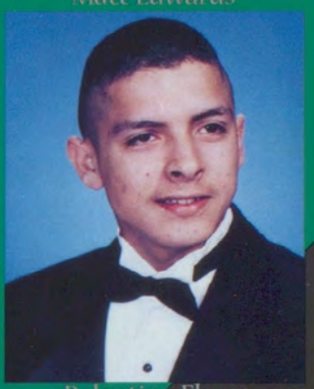

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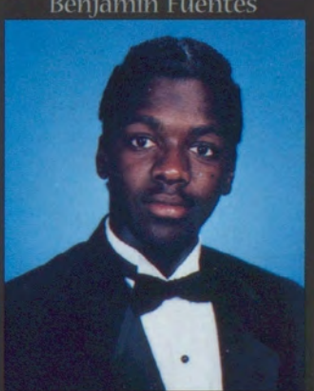

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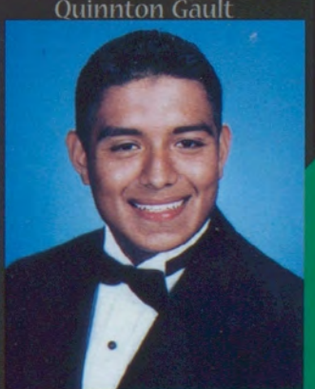

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Anna Glover


Matthew Gola


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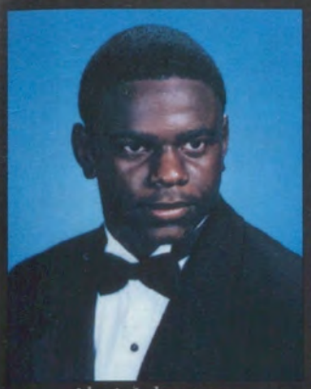
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Clayton Krueger



Jennifer Krueger



Ricardo Lepe



Kristopher Leshikar



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Megan McMullen



Ryan Marshall



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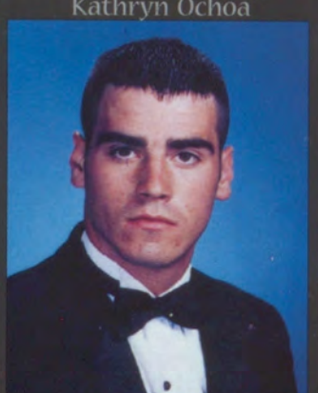

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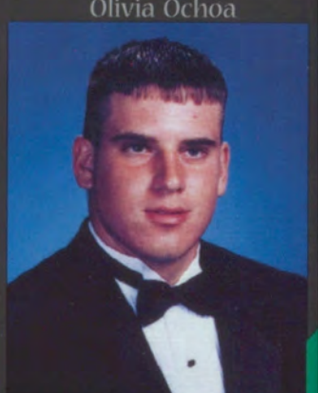

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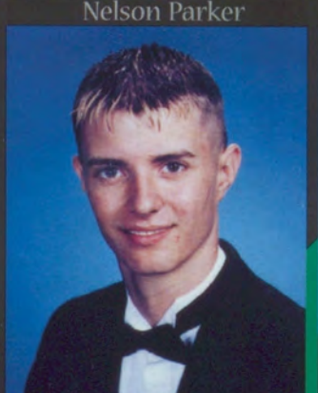

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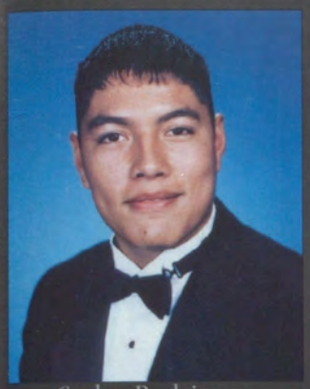

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Carlos Rodriguez

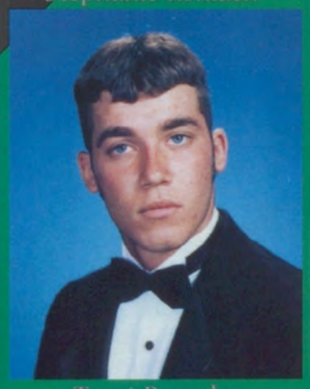

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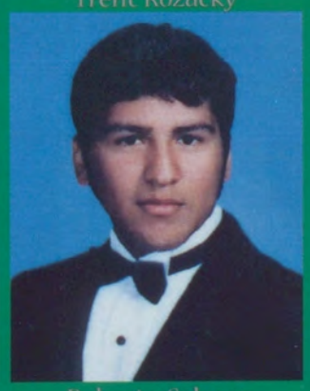

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Jamie Ruden


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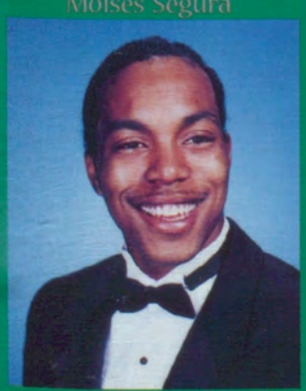

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Nicole Thompson


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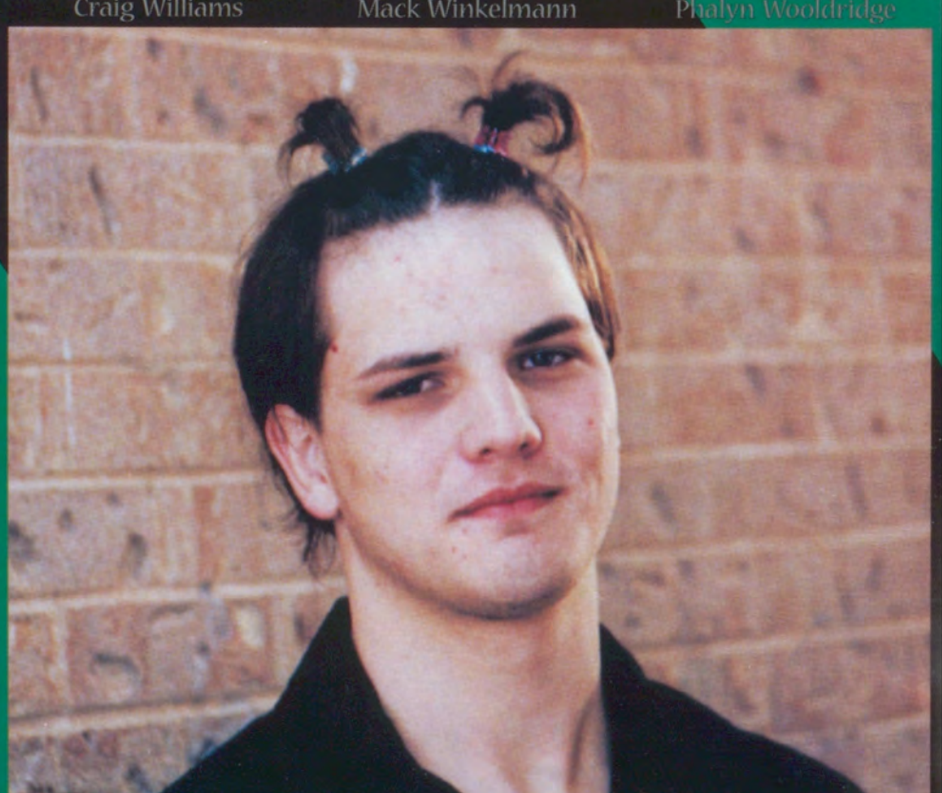

Phalyn Wooldridge


Christina Yanis


Juan Yanis


Ray Yanis


Paul Zucknick



Class of 2002



Class Moto

Memories build a pathway that winds through the heart,
keeping friends together when life takes them apart.

Class Flower

Hibiscus



Senior Class Officers
Mack Winklemann, Jared Holman, Missy Vargas, Ryan Marshall, Laura Ruiz, Tabitha Haskins, Ashley Tamez, Laura Barefoot, Trey Hewtty, Danny Kautz, Trent Rozachy

Class Song

"Here's to the Night"
by Eve 6

Class Colors

Hunter Green
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HOLA AMIGOS! VIVA MEXICO


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Rudy Mikeshaw
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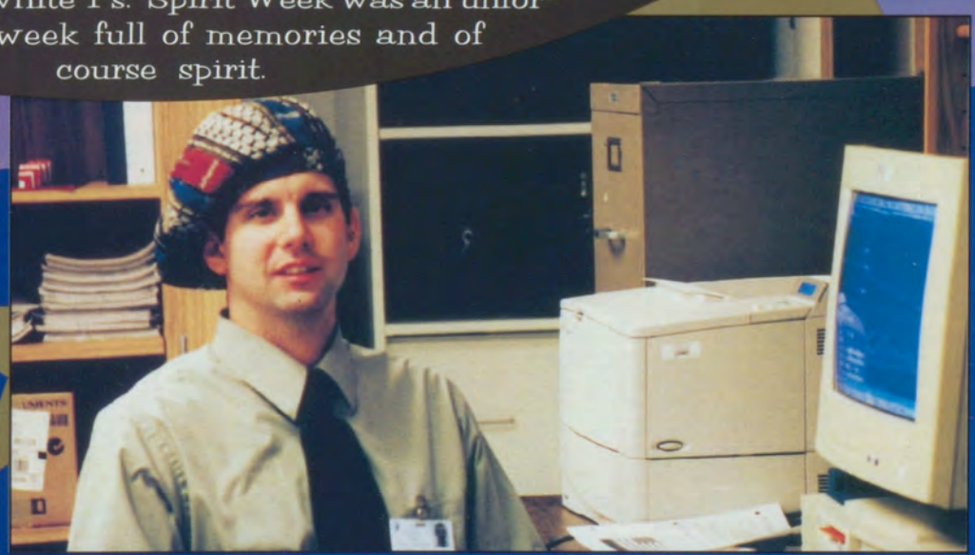


Homecoming Spirit Week

By Tim Cipple and Kristen Massey

This year Homecoming Spirit Week started off with the halls being transformed from our monotonous corridors to exciting halls filled with surprises around every turn. The freshmen decorated their hallways with the appropriate "Under the Sea" theme. The sophomores' hallway featured Mr. Roger's old Diahatsu tricked out with green flames and a tight system, which somehow mysteriously appeared in the Student Center Friday morning. The Juniors' hallway , which won for their second year straight, featured a good old fashioned eagle barbecue cook off. Last but not least the seniors represented America proudly as they decorated their hallway with red white and blue. Tuesday of this crazy week brought back everyone's favorite buddy day. Seniors dressed in overalls and some juniors dressed in Rudy Mikesa Barbecue shirts to show their school spirit. Wednesday was the ever popular tacky day where students finally got to show their true colors and dress as tacky as possible. Ask Chase Frock, he even switched genders for this day. In rememborance of the victims of the September 11th tragedy, Thursday was red, white and blue day. To finish off our week of spirit Friday was green and white day, and many students wore the school colors or painted their faces with green and white T's. Spirit Week was an unforgettable week full of memories and of course spirit.





Oppisite Page, Top Left: ***All dressed up and no place to go...*** Erik Fuller, aka Larry, Ricardo Lepe, and Philip Davis show their spirit on Tacky Day.

Top Right: ***All in together now...*** Seniors Ross Thorton, Barret Randig Victor Gutierrez, Daniel Kautz, Kristina Burkhalter, Marco Castillio, Carlos Rodriguez, Ryan Marshall, Travis Randig, Sarah Naivar, and Ashley Tamez pose in their overalls for Buddy Day.

Middle Right: ***Is that a guy???*** Chase Frock or Bambi, which ever you prefer, poses with Ashlyn Hobbs and Meggie Mikeska on Tacky day.

Middle Left: ***Don't drop me!!!*** Kendra Zak, Jennifer Green and Lacy Cervenka attempt to hold on to Jennifer Johle on Tacky day.

Bottom Right: Amber Welch, Ryan Stiba, Jill Sefcik, Aubre Meyer, and Ryan Remmert show off their Rudy Mikeska shirts on Buddy day.

Bottom Left: ***Steady...steady...*** Sabrina Stefek, Kristen Sanders, and Anna Johnson balance Megan Kirkwood in their tacky clothes.

This Page, Above Left: ***Oh, say can you see...*** Mathew Gonzalez shows his patriatism on Red, White, and Blue day

Above Right: ***Nark!!!*** Mr. Rogers proves that students aren't the only people with spirit as he wears his Rastafarian hat and short tie on Tacky Day.

25 PIECES OF THE BIG PUZZLE

BY TIM COPPLE

Can you name all 25 pieces??

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Answers: 1. Senior Michael Cuba 2. Senior Chris Clopton 3. Junior Dayton Dabbs 4. Junior Amy Perez 5.Freshman Lindsay Rozacky 6. Senior Vanessa Martinez 7. Sophomore Matt Baran 8. Junior Jennifer Ponkoney 9. Freshamn Katie Quinn 10. Senior Deanna Baran 1. Junior Derek Morgan 12. Junior Miguel Verastique 13. Senior Missy Vargas 14. Sophomore Ray Wallace 15. Freshamn Jill Streit 16. Freshman Nathan Jones 17. Freshman Casey MacMullen 18. Freshman Andrias Jackson19. Junior Michelle Mokry 20. Junior Ernest Miller 21. Freshamn Surran Gipson 22. Mr. Bob Smith 23. Sophomore Stephanie Fuller 24. Junior Laura Massey 25. Junior Jennifer Johle


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Pieces of The Road

Automoblies

The automobile has fascinated man since it was first invented in the 1900's. I doubt Henry Ford knew what kind of impact his Model T would have on teenagers a millennium later. Now with thousands of options to choose from it's hard to spot two identical cars in our parking lot. Everyday students hop into, or onto in some cases, their mode of transportation and head to school. Lines of cars, trucks and motorcycles grace our parking lot as the school day begins. Our school has just about every car imaginable, Corvettes, Firebirds, Mustangs, Camaros, PT Cruisers, Volkswagon bugs, not to mention tons of dropped or raised trucks and cars and even two motorcycles. Many students veiw their car, truck, or motorcycle as just a way to get from point A to point B, yet to others see their automobile is a sign of independence. What we drive as a teenager will hold special memeories in our lives to come, whether its becuase it your first car or your dream car, it's one you won't soon forget.







Above Top: Miles Parker's 1999 S-10 with a 4"6" drop

Above Middle: Clayton Ging's 1996 Chevy truck complete with a 4"6" drop

Above: Laura Massey's 1998 Mitsubshi Eclipse



Left: Tim Copple's 1966 Ford Mustang 289 V8
Left, Middle: Daniel Kautz's 1989 Mustang 5.0
Left, Middle: Tessa Tidwell's 1998 Mustang
Left, Bottom: Jennifer Bigon's 2000 Mustang

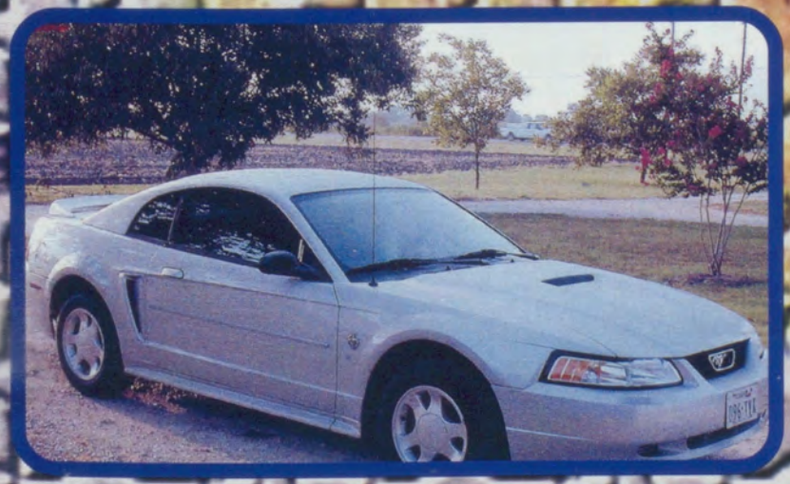












Above: Kristen Massey's 1998 Firebird
Above Top: Coty Brown's 2000 S-10
Above Middle: Mrs. Kalbuagh's 2001 Corvette





A World of Puzzles

By Tim Copple and Kristen Massey

The world is a big place. That old cliche doesn't seem to apply to you when you're in high school. Most of us only see the world as being bound by the city limits, but yet we hear stories of the beauty of the "Old World" countries, or the beauty of even our own country and state. Many students spent their summers making these tales of grandeur a first hand experience. Our very own Spanish Club discovered the beauty of Spain as they traveled to Madrid and other Spainish hot spots. Amber and Ashley Place toured Europe, visiting France, Germany, and many other countries. Ben Fuentes, William Brock, Jason Pausewang and Stephen Drummond took a camping trip to majestic Canada. Erica Block, Nikki Block, Nicole Artieschoufsky, Priscilla Grau, Micah Grau, as well as their parents, visited the mountainous Colorada and got a dose of real snow. Jennifer Johnson, Kristen Massey, Chris Clopton, Chelsea Hernandez, Tim Copple, Dayton Dabbs, Stacey Dubec, and Kristen Bubenick spent their summer on the sunny beaches of South Padre with a church retreat. The High Steppers, Jennifer Kreuger, Deanna Baran, Kodie Jirasik and Jennifer Johle saw the River Walk as well as other famous Texas sites at their officer camp in San Antonio. Whether your close to home or far off in another country there is nothing better than seeing the beauty of pieces that form our World.









Opposite page, Top Left: ***Hola Mis Amigos!!!*** Aubre Meyer, Jill Sefcik, LeAnn Carlson, Jacque Jackson, Meggie Mikeska, and Laura Massey pose for a picture during their trip to Spain.

Middle: ***Not quite Dracula's castle...*** Amber Place and Ashley Place snap a picture in front of a castle in Germany.

This page, Top Right: ***What is that???*** Bob the sand creature was discovered by Kristen Massey and Jennifer Johnson on their trip to sunny South Padre.

Above: ***Steppin' it up....*** Jennifer Johle, Jennifer Krueger, Deanna Baran, and Kodie Jirasik take a break from their High Stepper camp to spend time on the river walk.

Left: ***Chillin in Colorado....*** Nicole Artieschoufsky, Erica Block, Nicole Block, and Priscilla Grau are all bundled up during their trip to Colorado.












SMILE!
Domino's Pizza Day

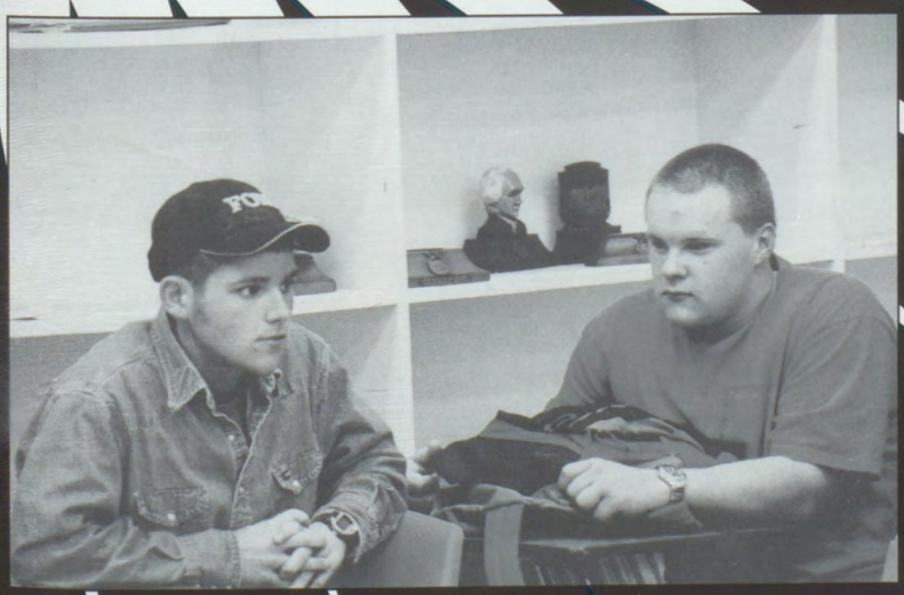












Layout by Kristen and Laura Massey


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Class of 2004 Running Over the Eagles





Teachers & Classmates

People

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Facing the Challenges

Juniors

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The end of the summer vacation seemed to arrive all too suddenly. Some of us found ourselves prepared for another year of learning while others of us frantically began our summer homework assignments a bit late. Many of us were glad we had made sure our classes didn't require summer homework! No matter what our attitude was as we returned to school, none of us anticipated the hard work that was required of us this year. With our first step into the familiar halls of our school, summer was officially over and it was time to get down to business. We quickly readjusted to the hectic school schedule and balanced class activities on top of all of our school assignments. We began with the plans for our hall and float for the homecoming festivities, and we are proud to say that we won the hallway decorating and float competition once again. Our theme was "The Eagle Cook-off" and we got into the spirit by hanging red gingham picnic paper over the doorways and putting a barbeque pit at one end of the hallway with dry-ice smoke billowing out. We hurriedly painted huge signs to cover the walls, made -with meticulous detail- individual plates of barbequed eagle and struggled to attach, and keep attached, long strands of lights to the ceiling. It was as much fun putting it all together as it was winning. For fundraising, we took on a barbeque dinner one Friday in October before a home football game and served up lots of brisket, sausage, beans, and potato salad. We also worked the concession stand on homecoming and brought in a lot of earnings. As juniors we were very eager to earn as much as possible because we were anxiously looking forward to preparing for the prom. We decided on a Venetian theme and really enjoyed coming up with creative ways to represent Venice. We spent countless hours in the old middle school band hall fixing everything to perfection and we were very pleased with our final product. Overall, this year has been a challenge, but an exiting one. We have all grown a little more and learned a lot more and are now ready to move on to bigger and better things.



Top to bottom, from left: Leann Carlson, Jacque Jackson, Chase Frock, Ryan Stiba, Jennifer Ponkoney, Allison Martinez, Aubre Meyer, Christina Torrez, Sara Srnensky, Vannessa Cantu, Meggie Mikeska



Amado, Zaira
Anspaugh, Lindsey
Barcuch, Ronald
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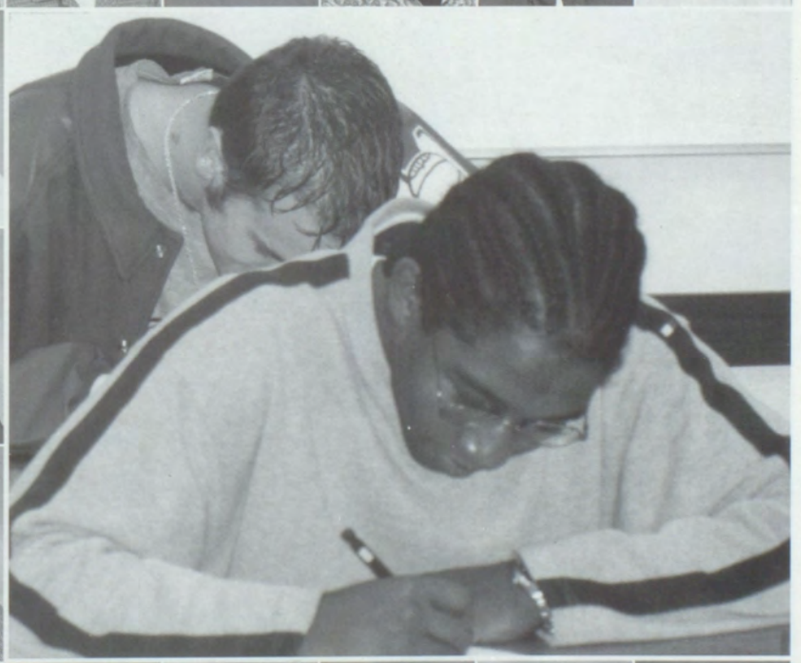


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Danek, Kyle





Daniels, Grant
Davis, Marcus
Deary, Quincy



Dobbs, Amy
Dominguez, David
Dominguez, Jessica



Dooley, Angela
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Dunn, Trey



Ellis, Sonia
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Floyd, Jack



Fox, Samuel
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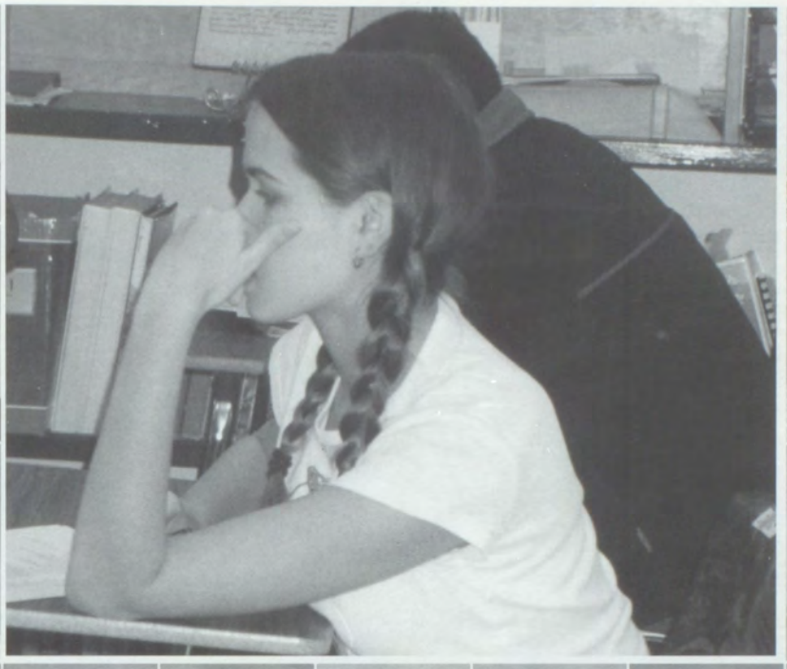
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Jackson, Jacque
Jessica, Alderete









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Leslie, Jamie





Leslie, Johnathan
Lewis, Duncan
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Lopez, Sheila
Luck, Brianna
Macias, Mario




Martin, Jarrott
Martinez, Allison
Martinez, Brenda









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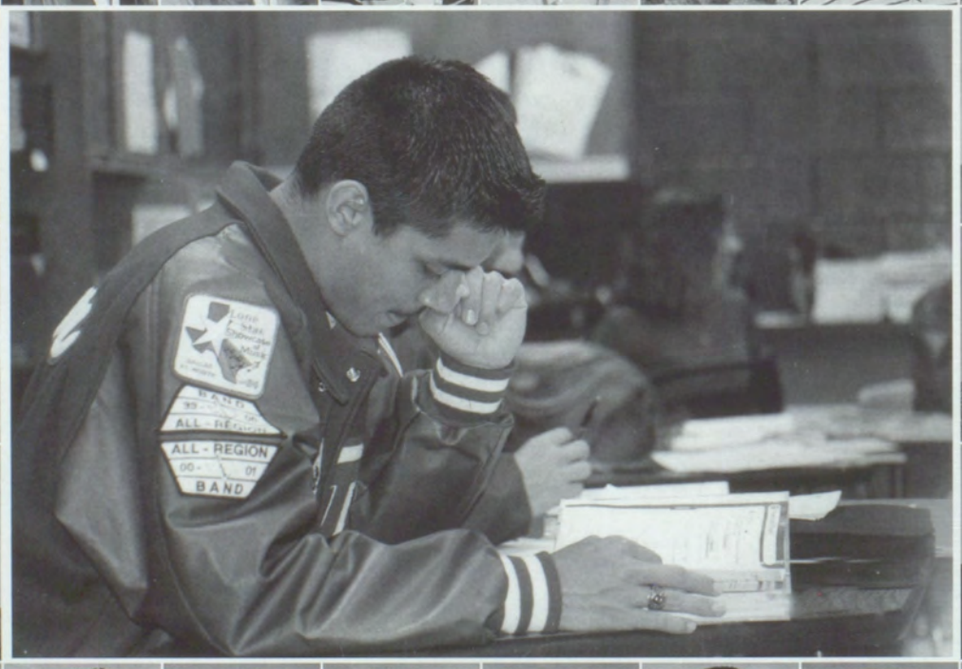


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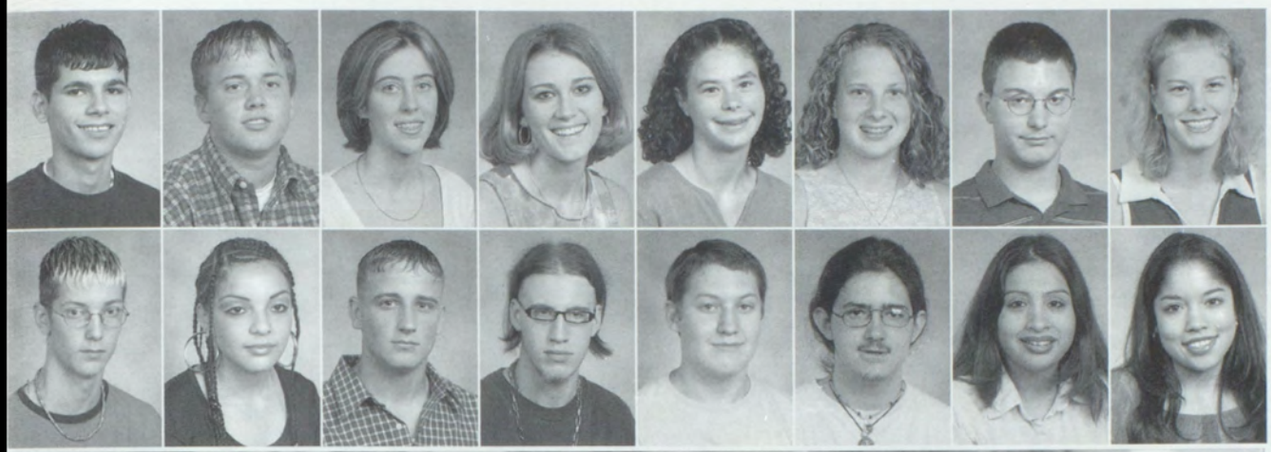
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Samuelson, Stephanie





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Scarborough, Mark
Schade, Kindyl
Sefcik, Jillian
Solbach, Krystal
Srnensky, Sara
Stabeno, David
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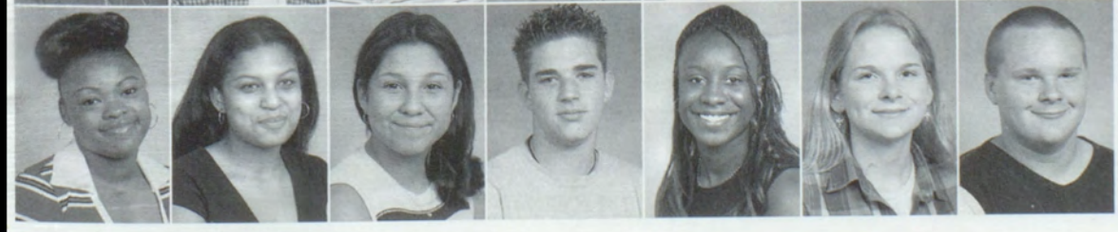




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Vega, Johnathan
Verastique, Miguel



Villanueva, Anna
Villarreal, Luis
Villarreal, Valaree
Vorwerk, David
Weise, Jessica
Welch, Amber
Werchan, Matthew
Westland, Benjamin



Williams, Teronica
Wooldridge, Ashley
Yanis, Kimberly
Young, Christopher
Zachary, Krystle
Zak, Kendra
Zycha, Kyle

Not Just Grown Up Fish

Sophomores

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Sophomore Class Officers

Top (L to R): David Downs, Daniel Thomas, Joe Hernadez ***Bottom (L to R):*** Diana Capetillo, Iris Davis, Keely Rucker, Lesile Vega

The class of 2004 leaped feet first into the new year with high aims to succeed as sophomores. Without the big black laptop bags we were able to move through the hallways more swiftly this year. No longer being fish we felt the extra bit of freedom by being allowed to leave campus for lunch. Some of us were even privileged enough to get our licenses. We all survived the awful dreaded TAAS test that we have been preparing for what seems like forever. This year we spent countless hours fixing up Mr. Roger's old car for the homecoming decorations. The boys especially got involved in this activity painting and making the car had a nice sound system in it. Even though we didn't win we appreciated the extra help from Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Carpenter, and Coach Downs who were there for us throughout the entire year. We would also like to thank the seniors for pushing our car down the hallway to the student center, which got us both into a little trouble. Once homecoming was said and done we sold our car for a bigger profit than what we had planned. Our first fundraiser this year was the Duck Cards that we took over from the band, this was a great success. Soon after that in the spring we had a Taco Supper to boost our bank account. This year we also contributed to the Green Santa project, which provided a needy family with a great Christmas. It was good to see a lot of us competing on the Varsity level in all different areas. As we add another succesful piece to our puzzle we look forward to the challenges that await us.





Alderete, Alejandro
Alderete, Cristal
Alderete, Elias
Alderete, Erin
Alderete, Esperanza



Almazan, Sarah
Anders, Ashley
Arredondo, Lucio
Avila, Kimberly
Baran, Matt



Barber, Stacey
Barrs, Tamar
Brandyburg, Justin
Bubenik, Kristen
Buentello, Siomara



Bunton, William
Campbell, Nathan
Cantu, Joseph
Capetillo, Diana
Click, Casey
Collinson, Richard
Cook, Vershiba
Copple, Christopher



Currie, Andrew
David, Lesley
Davis, Iris
Davis, Philip
Deary, Christopher
Deary, Tremaine
Delgadillo, Joe
Dennis, Katie



Downs, David
Dubec, Stacey
Dunkle, Joshua



Eckhardt, Mark
Ellis, Israel
Elms, Marylizbeth



Escobar, Daniel
Eulenfeld, Tera
Evans, Roanna



Farr, Andrew
Fields, Archie
Fields, Brandon



Fields, Crystal
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Franklin, Zipporah
Frederick, Donald
Frias, Christopher
Fuentes, James

Fuller, Stephanie
Gamez, Philip
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Garza, Reynaldo
Ging, Cody
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Gonzales, Jose

Grau, Priscilla
Green, Cayton
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Hall, Jonathan
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Hehmann, Keith
Hejl, Courtney
Hernandez, Chelsea
Hernandez, Christopher
Hernandez, Joe
Hernandez, Maritza
Hill, Elizabeth
Hiracheta, Mercedes

Holley, James
Hughes, Chase
Hunt, Brooke
Hunt, Stephen
Hutcherson, Timothy
Ibarra, Efren
Ivy, Shalene
Jahn, Corey

Jefferson, Montoya
Jinkins, Matthew

Johnson, Johnathan
Jones, Aaron

Jones, Stephen
Jonse, Elizabeth

Killingsworth, Brittany
King, Jamie



Class Sponsors: Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Carpenter, And Mrs. Downs



Kolinek, Matthew
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Pick, Lauren

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Roberts, Brandon

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Rucker, Keely

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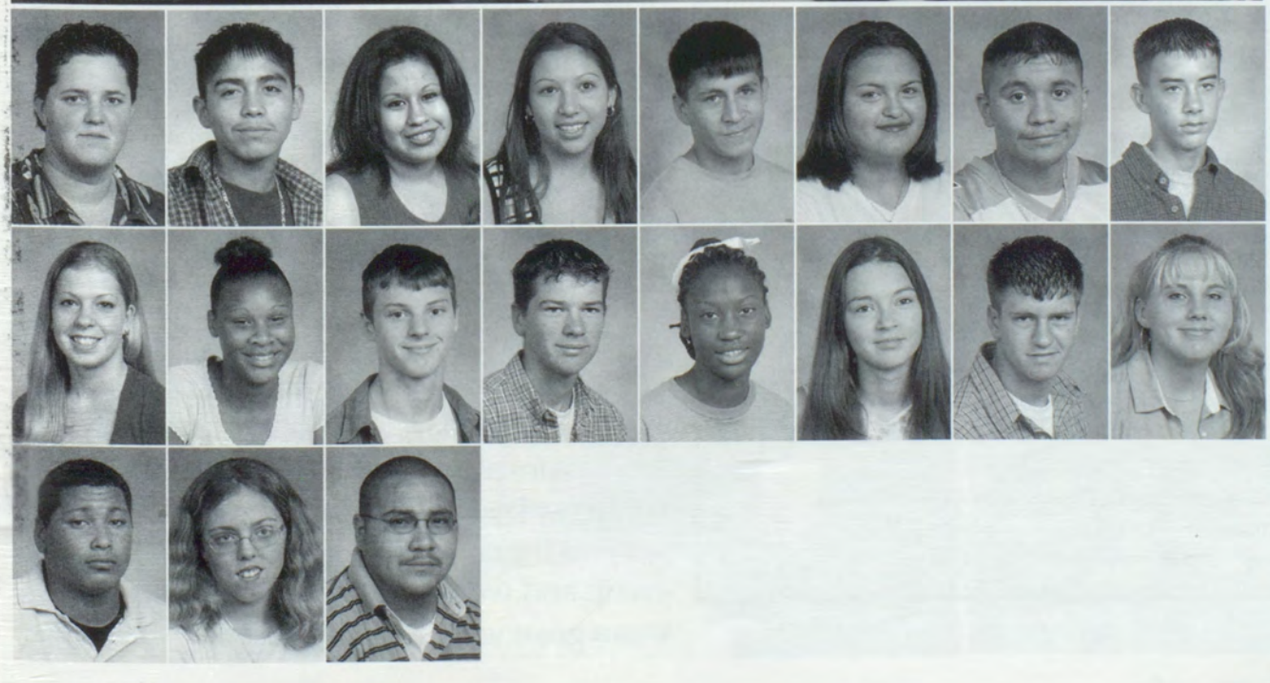




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Big Pond, Little Fish

Freshmen

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Freshman Class Officers
From front to back: Katie Brooks, Cassie Floyd, Anna Johnson, Lindsey Rozacky, Katie Quinn, and Kristy Vargas
Back row: Chase Stiles, Aaron Vanecek, and Corey Graef

The class of 2005 began putting our high school puzzle together during our first year of this new experience. We were introduced to our new life with "Fish Camp" orientation. We met our new teachers, received our new load of textbooks and toured the hallways of mass confusion. During the first few days of this new adventure, we endeavored not to get lost and to get to class on time. After a few weeks we adapted to the new surroundings and began to blend in with our upperclassmen. Around Homecoming, we finally began taking part in our school's festivities. We decorated the South hallway entrance with an "Under the Sea" theme, covering the walls with sea creatures bearing all of our classmates' names. Our float in the parade was awarded second place, displaying the same "Under the Sea" theme. We began our fundraising by holding a beauty pageant called the Miss Lucky Duck Contest in December. Fifteen lucky male seniors volunteered to help us out by dressing up in their best dresses and parading around the stage. They performed their talent, sweated it out during the question and answer session and danced to a number taught to them by the High Steppers. We raised money by selling tickets to this event. During the holiday season, we got into the Christmas spirit by decorating a Christmas tree in the Student Center. Also, we participated in the Green Santa project. We collected money and sponsored a needy family in the community, providing them with food, presents and Holiday cheer that would not be there without us. In March, we held another fundraiser, a Powder Puff football event. The Freshmen played the Sophomore teams and the Juniors played the Senior teams; finally the winners played each other. The resulting winner was the champion. Tickets were sold to this event, and we provided concessions. This year was a great year for us.



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Alderete, Erica
Aleman, Julius

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Almaraz, Ana
Anderson, Herman

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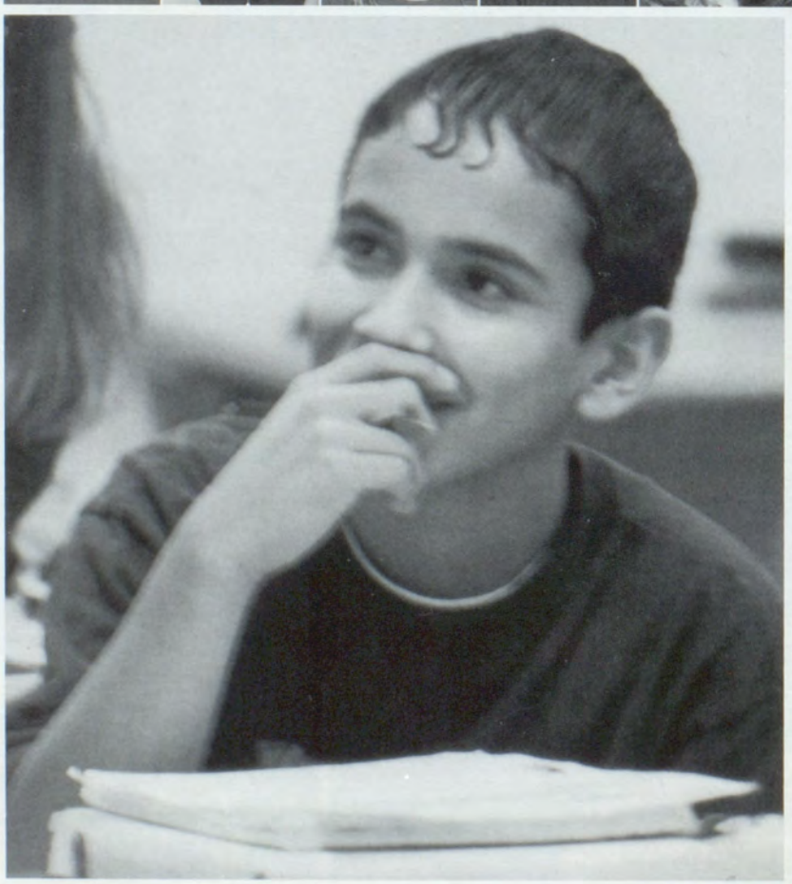
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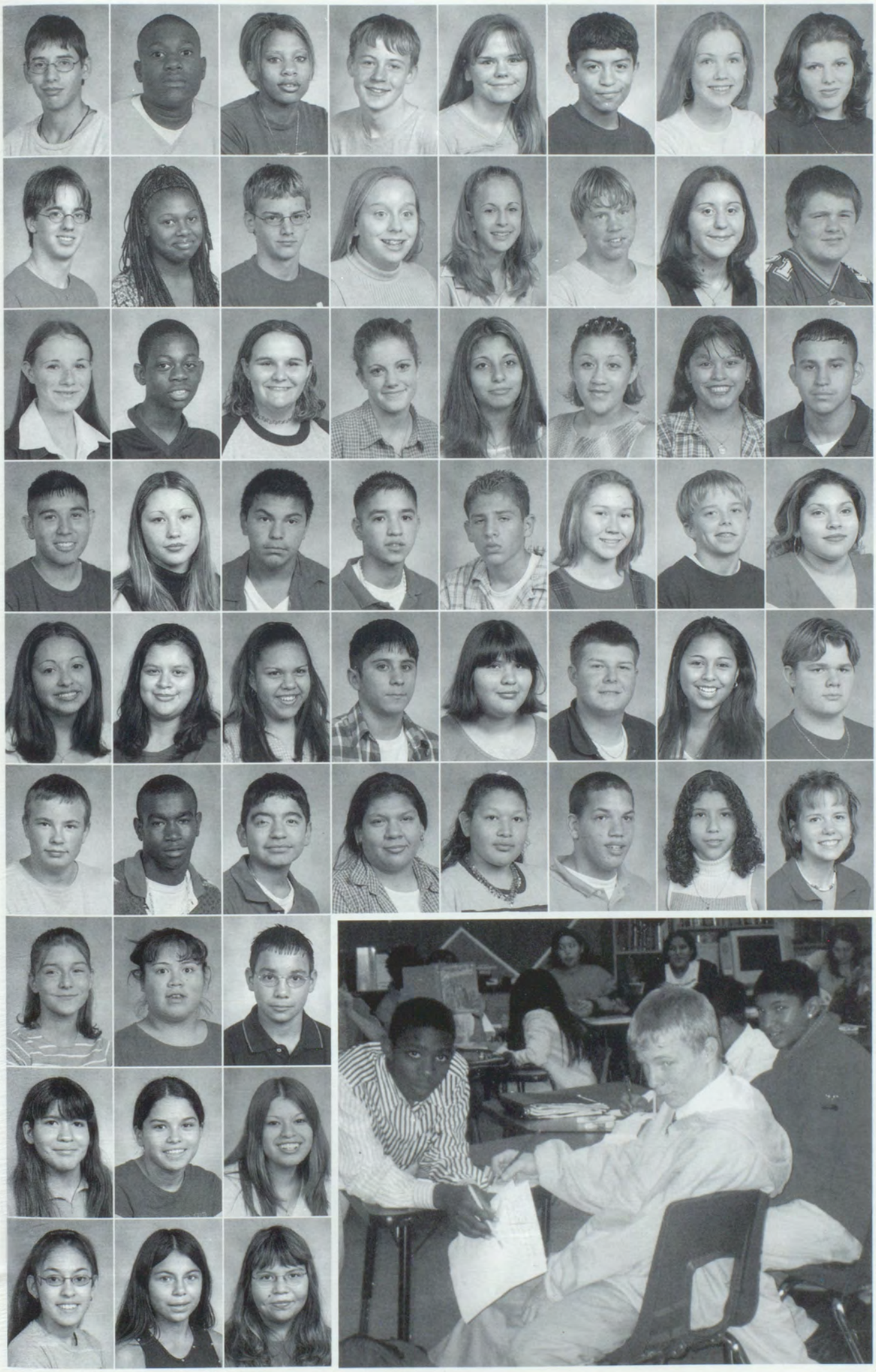
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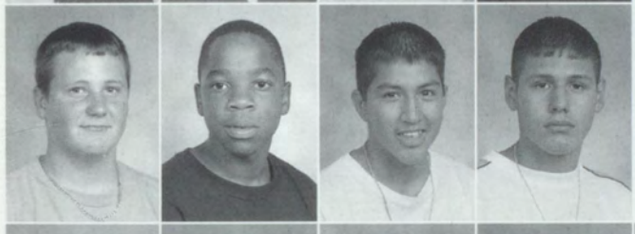
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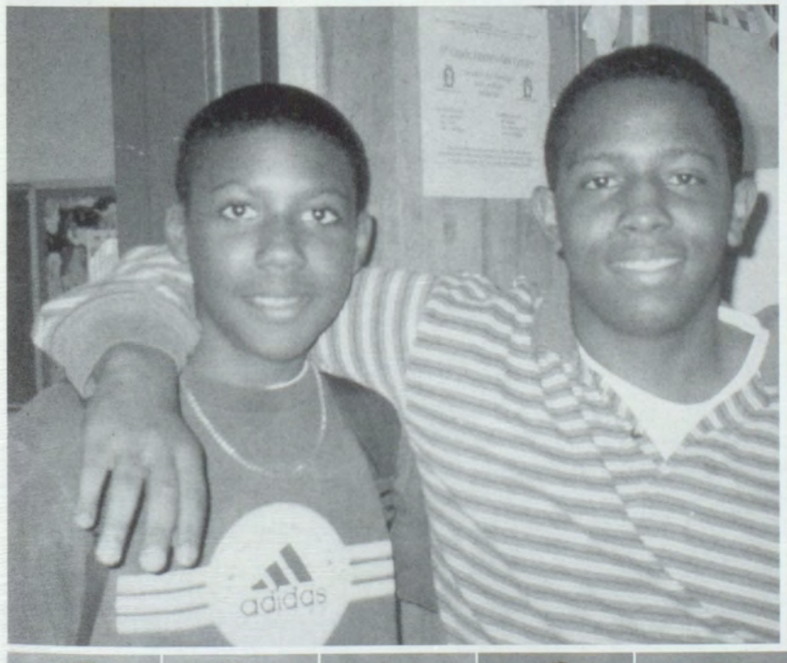
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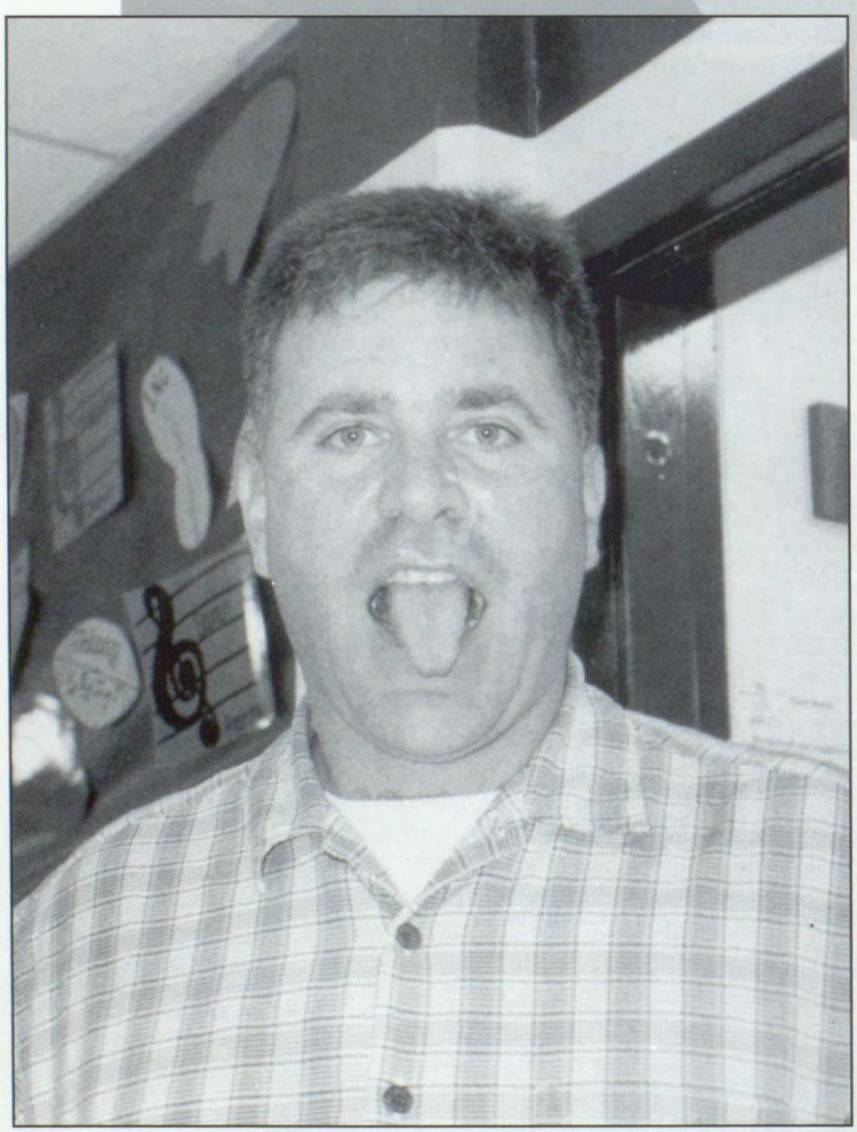
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Zucknick, Mark
Zuniga, Irene

Helping Students Piece Everything Together

Faculty

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Throughout our high school years there are few people in the school that will have as big of impact, including our friends, as our teachers do. We spend the majority of our school days around these wonderful caring people. Teachers are not the mean people you see in movies and television shows, they are people that end up being our friends as the years go by. They become the driving force behind our success in the future. Teachers encourage students to excel and they are always there to listen if we ever need an open ear. Although we sometimes get angry when it's a test day or we have essays due, but later in life we realize why we had to calculate the anti-derivative of a cosine curve or why we had to do those journal entries. Teachers create an environment that's a pleasure to be in; everyone has that one class that makes the whole year worth while. Sometimes it is hard to see that teachers as an integral piece life's puzzle when your sitting in class, but years from now we will look back and thank those noble teachers who cared enough to put up with all of us for four long years. For this reason we are glad to have had the honor and privilege of being in your class. So to the faculty; teachers, administrators, and all the other people who keep our school functional; we truly thank you for helping us shape and fit the pieces of our puzzle to best benefit us and our community.





Amabile, Jill
Andis, Richard
Atkinson, Carolyn
Balderas, Stela
Beasley, William
Bennet, Vicky
Bishop, Scott
Brush, James



Burklow, Rachel
Carpenter, Janet
Cmerek, Rhonda
Conrardy, Martin
Delgado, Maria Rosa
Dews, Allen
Diaz, Monica
Dodson, Darlene



Downey, Steven
Downs, Julie
Estus, Sara
Foley, Beth
Gabel, Stan
Guerrero, Gracie
Hendrix, Carolyn
Hill, Jeannie



Hodge, Dan
Holt, Gwen
Jackson, Betty
Johnson, Edward
Kalbaugh, Mary
Kinderknecht, Debra
Kuehl, Alicia
Kuhl, Douglas



Legg, Wanda
Leschber, Barbara
Macmullen, Patty
Martinez, Beverly
Matthys, Geroge
Miller, Craig
Montanez, Ben
Nira-Munoz, Belinda



Parsons, Pricilla
Pekar, Pam
Plybon, Todd
Powell, John
Quarles, Paul
Razo, Viola
Reisner, Keely
Rodriguez, Lydia



Rogers, David
Rogers, Robyn
Rowe, Vicki
Rubio, Robert
Rucker, David
Ruemke, Patti
Rumel, Prissy
Schaefer, Kaye



Schneider, Arlene
Schroeder, Charles
Shaughnessy, Carin
Simpson, Crystal
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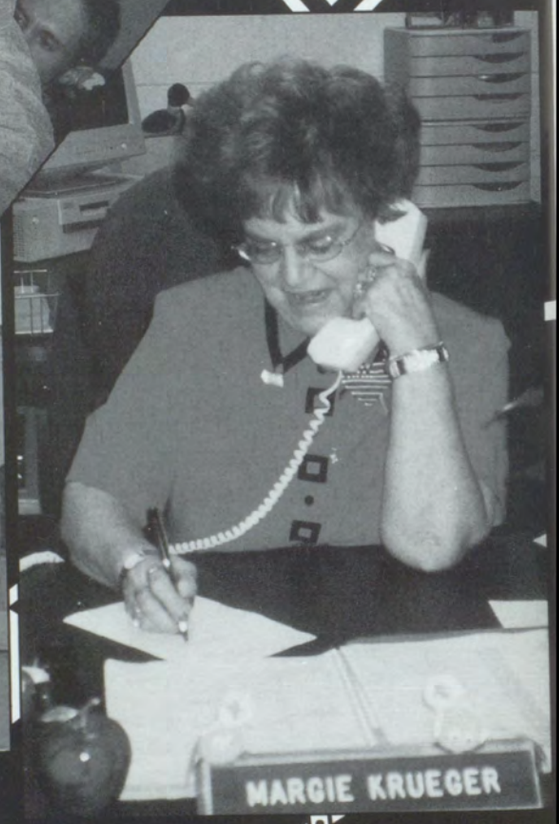
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Outstanding Pieces...

Award Winning Teachers and Administrators



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Dr. Vickie Phelps



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Beth Foley

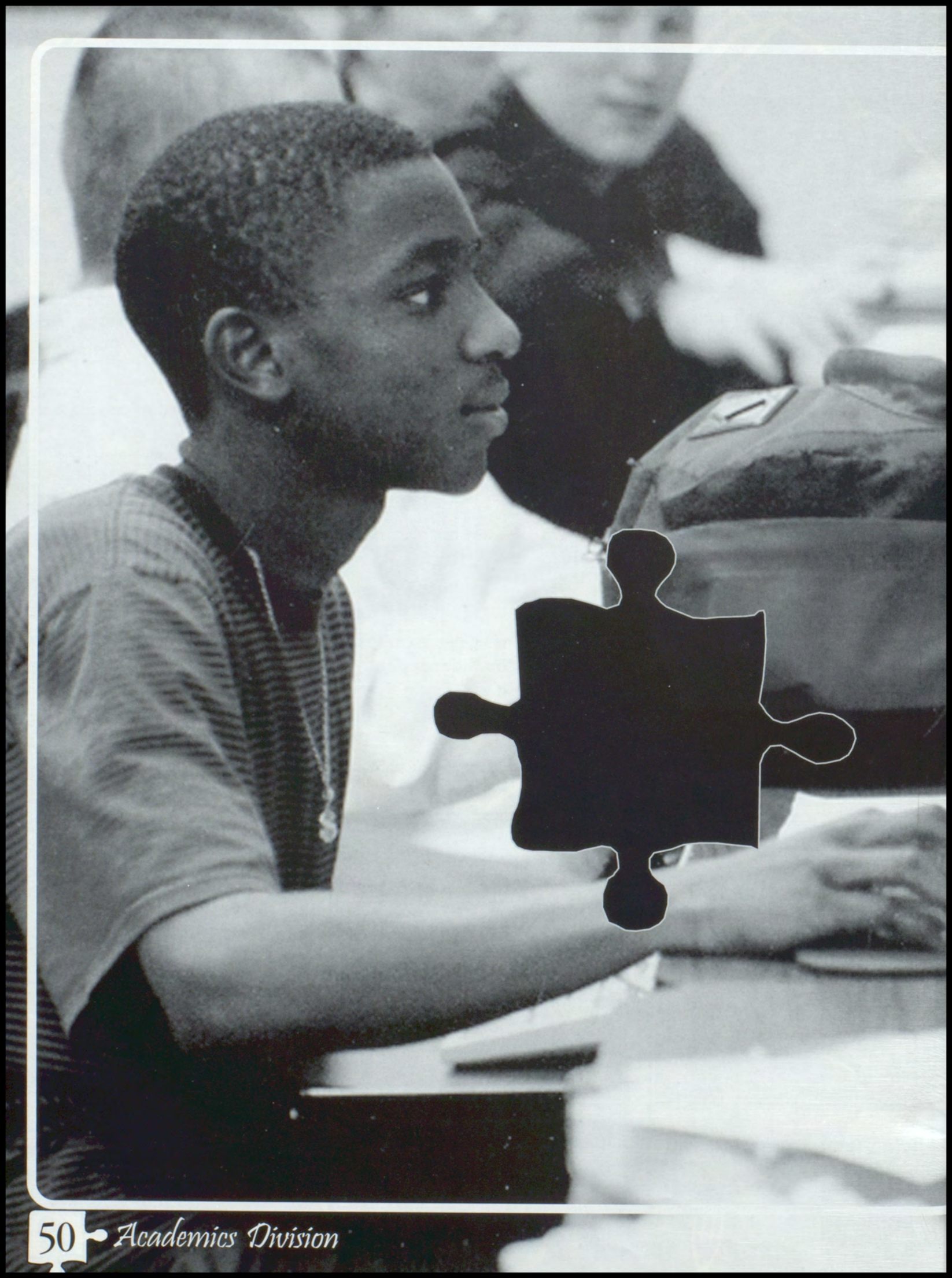


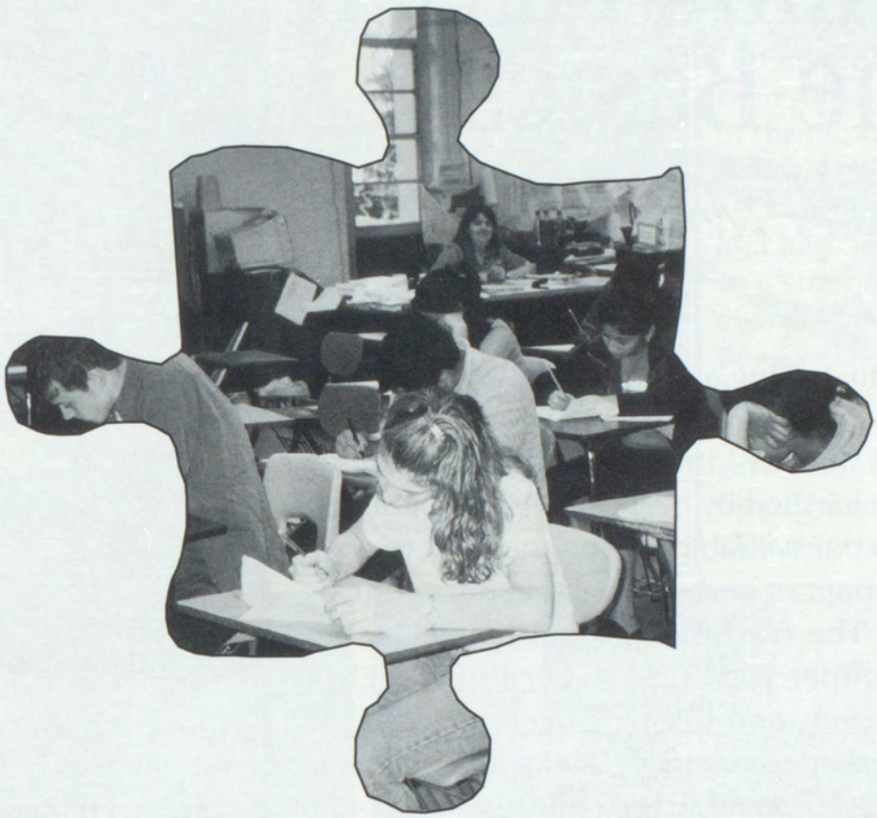
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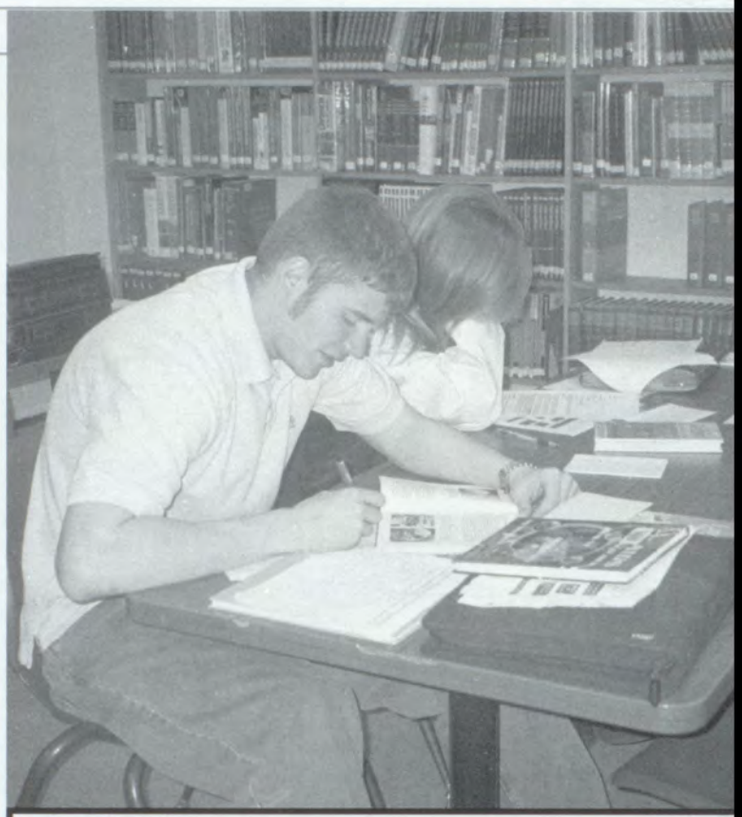
Academics

Learning Passed the Basics...

English, It's More Than Words.

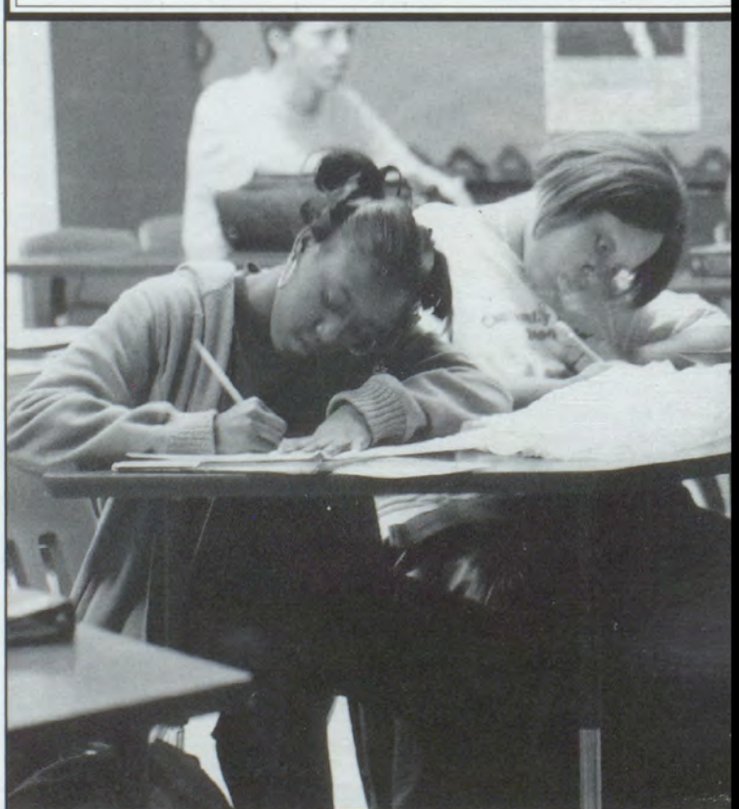
~Copy and Layout Ryan Marshall & Erica Strait~

There is no getting away from it! We must take it every year in high school to graduate. English is one of the most important subjects, but yet it is the most loathed by everyone. There's nothing like taking up our valuable spare time than to writing research papers and summer readings during the summer. The freshmen got a break this year from the summer readings. —Lord of the Flies, Raisin in the Sun and Great Expectations —. Instead, we worked on writing books about dependent clauses patterned after children's books on parts of speech. Hopefully, when it is all said and done, we will have had our books published for the Junior High School Library. The sophomores were sticking to the projects. Throughout the whole school year we had projects on short stories, Julius Caesar, poetry, the Medieval Period, the creations of cultures, and a research project. The sophomores also had the job of passing the TAAS test; something we have been working on since they were in the fifth grade, at least. The juniors moved away from TAAS and were busy writing persuasive papers and short essays on the books we read, such as The Scarlet Letter, Cat's Cradle, and The Crucible. We also, as a major grade, had to write a literary criticism paper on an author of our choice. The seniors will never forget our every six weeks portfolio and making our memorable scrapbook. Out of all of that fun, we also read poetry and books such as Beowulf, Frankenstein, and Macbeth. It was very important for the seniors to pass English, since it was required to graduate. Throughout all of the reading and writing, everyone came out of English more intelligent. Although there were stressful moments and short deadlines, English will forever be with us in the long run.



***Above*: Ah, notecards...** Jerry Leshikar fills out yet another notecard for his English III research paper.

***Below:* To finish or not to finish...** April Davis and Kelly Cage are busy putting the finishing touches on a peom for Mr. Fox's English IV class.





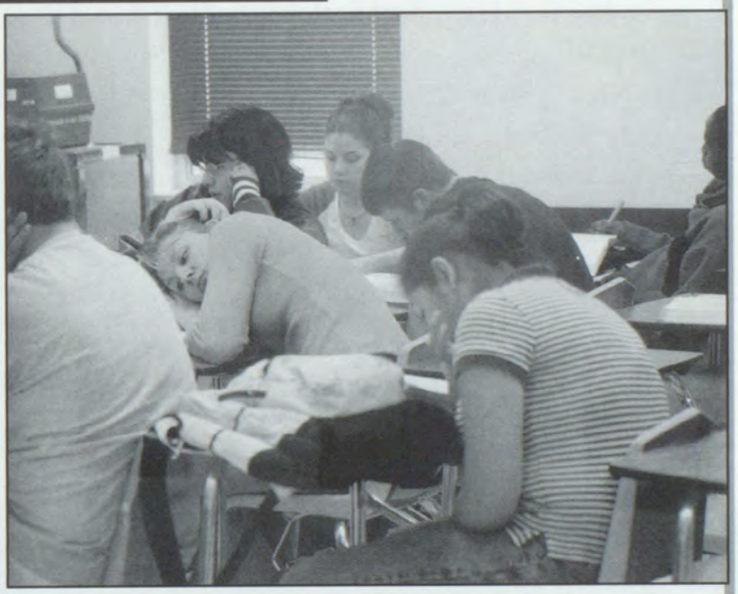
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Middle Left: **Girls, show them what they've won...** Aubre Meyer and Jill Sefcik smile while displaying their AP English III project in the library.

Below: **Literature can be so calming...** Cody Ging and her classmates listen to a story out of their literature books in Mrs. Rowe's class.

Bottom Left: **"Oh, so that's a run-on..."** Haley Hall receives some advice from Mrs. Parson's on an AP English paper.









AP English IV

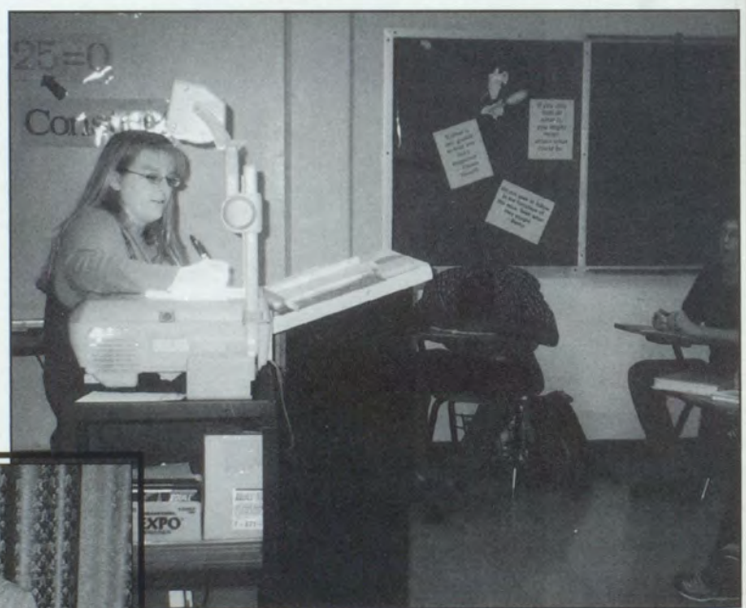
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Adding Up The Pieces...

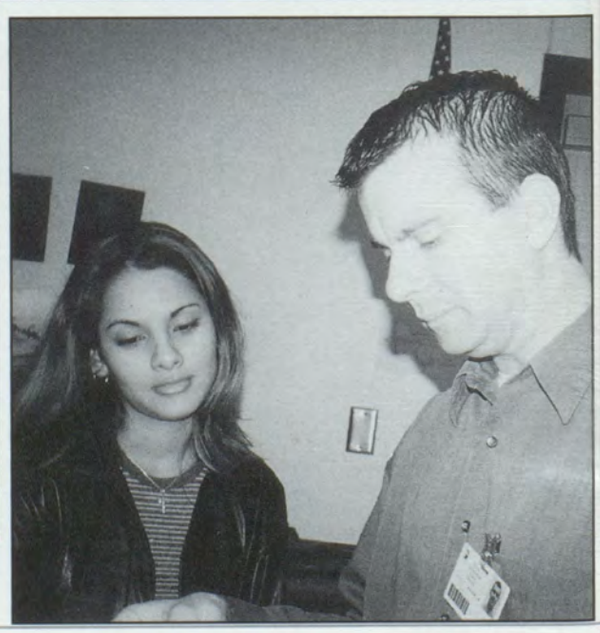
Math Makes Things Equal.

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The wonderful world of mathematics is inherent in everything we do. Our entire world is based numbers and our ability to manipulate them. High school equips us with the skills and knowledge to survive in our fast paced math driven world. In Algebra I, we learn the fundamental logic skills that form the foundation for our math puzzle full of skills. In Mrs. Down's and Mrs. Simpson's Geometry classes we had the chance to explore the world of tessellations, as well learned about the great Sohcahtoa who helped us remember our trig functions. Algebra II presented us with many new and exciting challenges, for many it was the addition of polynomials, but for others it was the pronunciation of Mr. Rogers favorite word, "asymptotes." As some students found their years in math class over many students took the next step in math by continuing into Pre-Cal. Pre-Cal introduced us to the infamous "daily grade" in Mrs. K's Pre-AP class. While, Mrs. Amiable showed us all her funny leg dance to help us remember the difference between sine, cosine, and tangent graphs in her Pre-Cal class. Statistics class presented juniors and seniors with the opportunity to further their math base and take a valuable course. Standard deviations and z-scores flooded our minds as Mrs. K had us count an enormous amount of pennies. Our math lessons at Taylor High School came to a bittersweet end in Mr. Rogers AP Calculus course. Mr. Rogers tormented us with derivatives and antiderivatives all year long. For those extra special few who really loved Mr. Rogers, he offered Calculus BC, during zero period, which enabled students to go above and beyond the first year of regular Calculus. Math classes may have instilled fear in the hearts of some but all the students of Taylor High came out of the experience wiser and better equipped to face the world at hand.

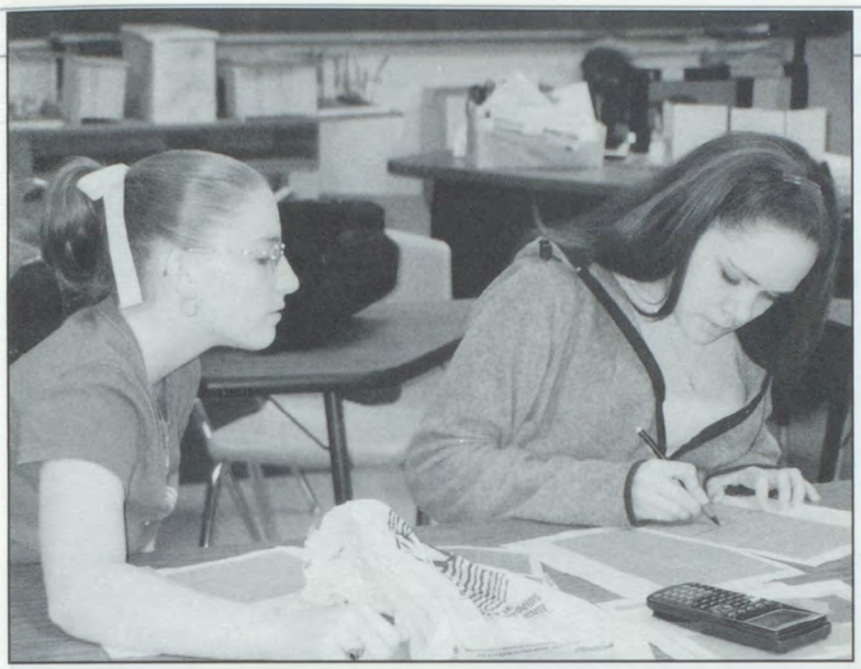




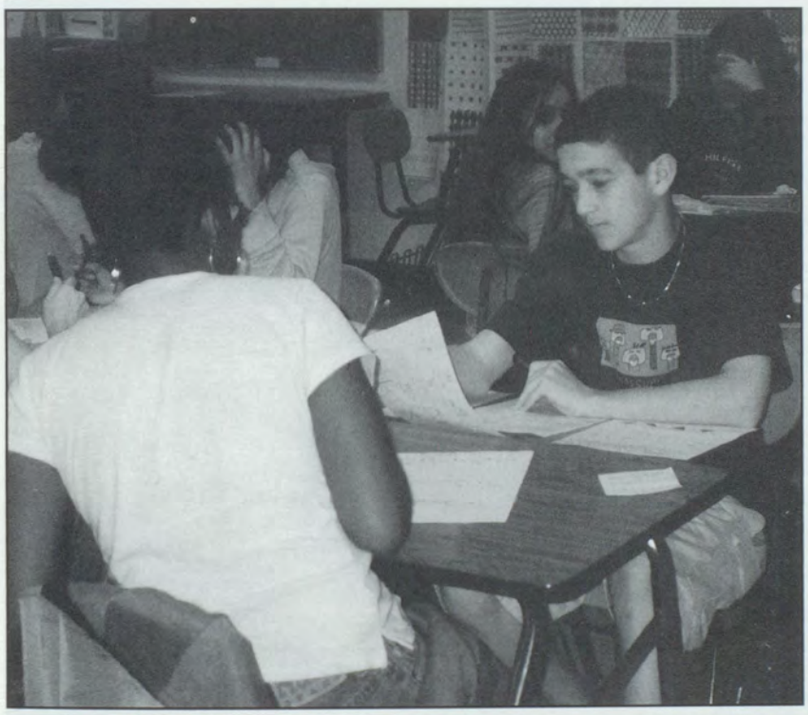


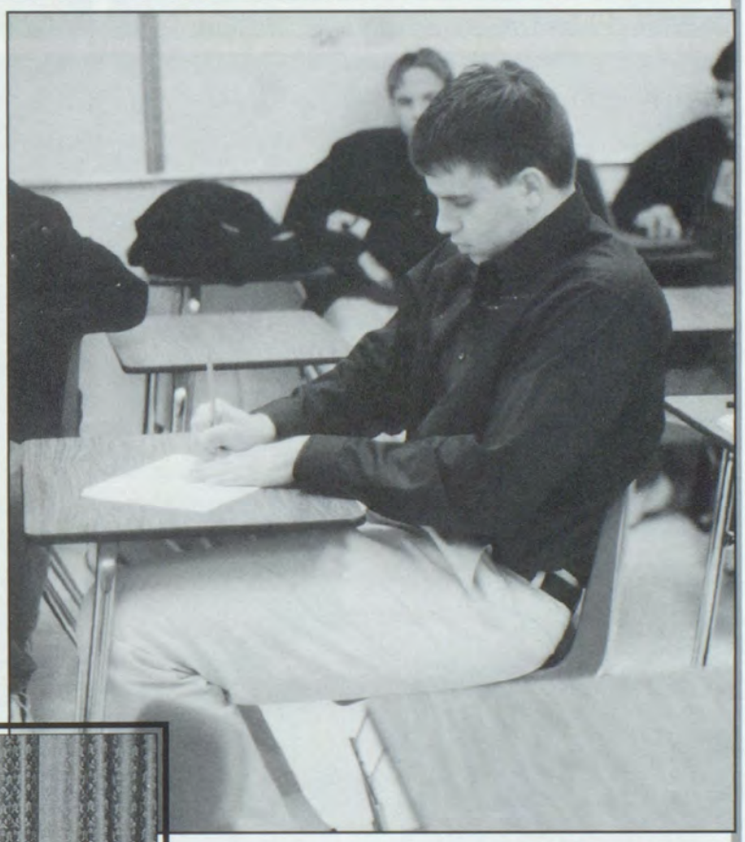
AP Calculus

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AP Statistics

Top, (LtoR): Clayton Krueger, Paul Zucknick, Marco Castillo, Mrs. Mary Kalbaugh. Middle: Gabe McDonald, Victor Gutierrez. Bottom: Vannessa Martinez, Amy Rinderkenckt, Casey Rogers.

Oppisite Page, Middle Right: **X is equal to what???** Mrs. Amible teaches her Algebra II students the basics of problem solving.

Bottom Right: **"Hmmm, I don't rememeber writing this question..."** Pamela Rossainz asks Mr. Rogers to explain a question on her Algebra II worksheet.

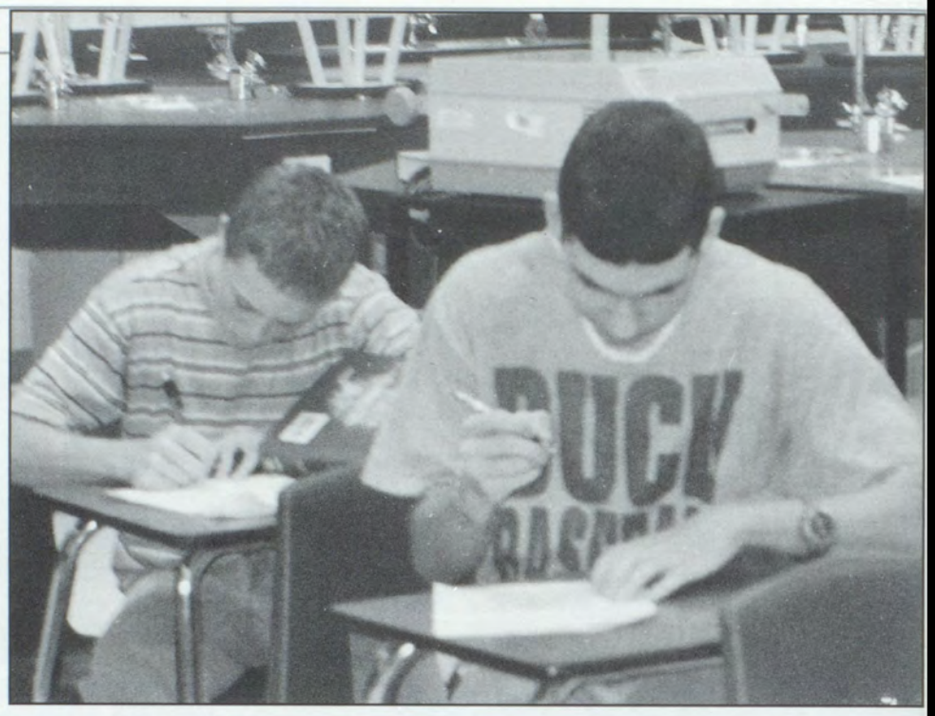
This Page, Top Left: **"Are you using my pencil?!?"** Jennifer Ponkoney helps Jennifer Johnson with her Pre-Cal worksheet.

Top Right: **"What's goin on in here???"** Matt Baran looks up, surprised, as he works diligently on his Pre-Ap Alegbra II test.

Left Middle: **"Is this a square or a rectangle???"** Casey Click gets help on his Geometry worksheet.

Above: **Mr. Rogers loves antiderivatives...** Jason Pausewang stresses out over a Calculus test over antiderivatives.



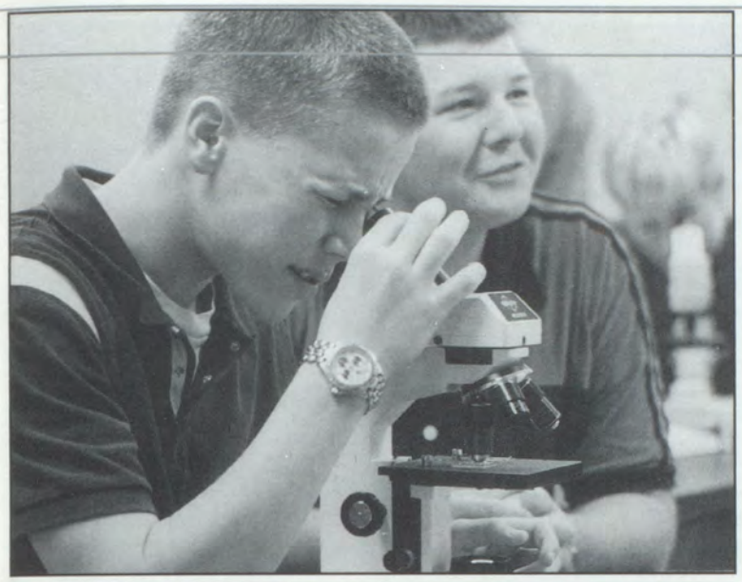


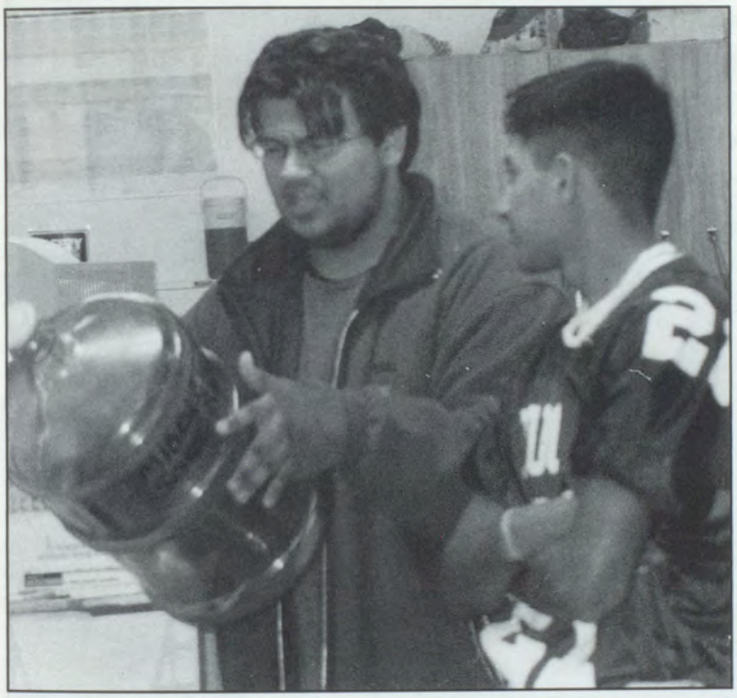


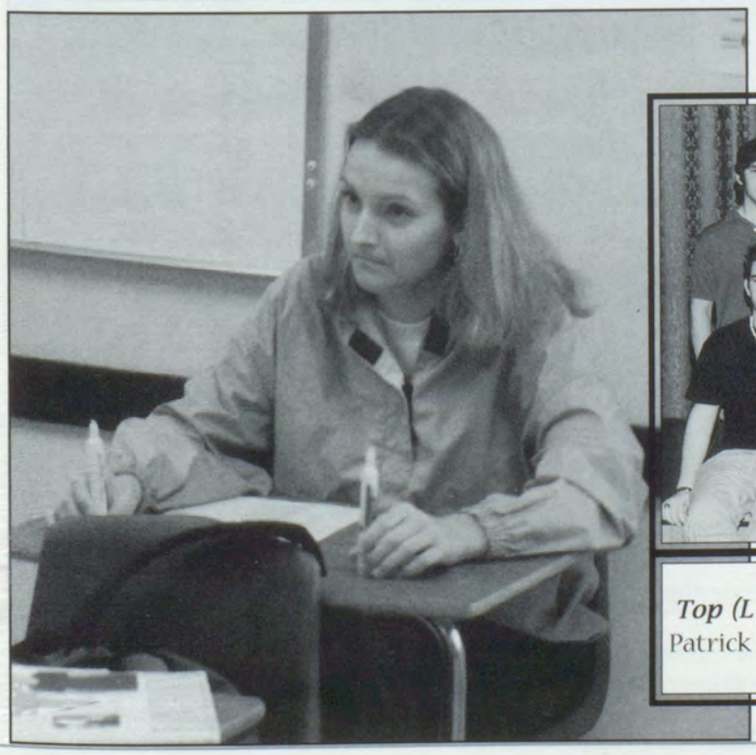




Top Left: **"Got milk???"** Mr. Skeleton smiles because he has strong bones.
Above: **This is easier that I thought!!!** Racheal Welton finds out that it's really not that hard.
Middle Right: **"Oh no! What will happen next???"** Mrs. Carpenter and Gabriel Sanchez light things on fire.
Right: **It's a nail bitter**...Chase Frock bites his nails as he reviews for Mr. Plybon's test.
Opposite Page, Top: **"Whoa, is that what bacteria really looks like???"** Aaron Vanecheck looks through the microscope to investigate bacteria.
Middle: **"Alright, another lab!!!"** Ryan Tamez and Andrew Gonzales get ready to do a famous Mrs. Carpenter lab.
Bottom: **"Can you say that one more time???"** Amber Welch sits attentively in class.







From Atoms to Solar Systems...

Life Puzzles In Science

~Copy and Layout Haley Hall~

E=MC what??? Every student at Taylor High School received an extra helping of science this year. This was the first year students were offered Pre-AP Chemistry and Physics. Along with the regular courses and AP Biology, we had more than enough science classes to go around. This year was full of unpredictable encounters, especially Mr. Plybon's dancing during tests or those pop quizzes over the periodic table. The Master of Experiments, Mrs. Carpenter, gave us a chance to work with the hot air balloons, and who can forget her famous "fire in the bottle" experiment. Mr. Palmer taught the basics of integrated physics and chemistry to prepare us to take that big step up in life to physics. And who can forget that other class, chemistry, with good ole' Mrs. Sutton. Mrs. Sutton always makes the twenty-third day in October fun when she celebrates Mole Day. The many projects for that wonderful day consisted of moles made of cloth, cardboard, batter, and sticks. Coach Rucker started us off, as freshmen, on the right foot in biology and got us rolling with a few of the brand new concept like cells, the standard microscope, and dissection. Coach Rucker also provided us with support in AP Biology, where were took our love for the cell a step further. Since this was our second year in biology, Coach Rucker showed us the wonders of life when we bred fruit flies. Altogether, we, the students and teachers, had tons of fun with everything we did and figured out that science is a part of the everyday puzzle of life.



AP Biology

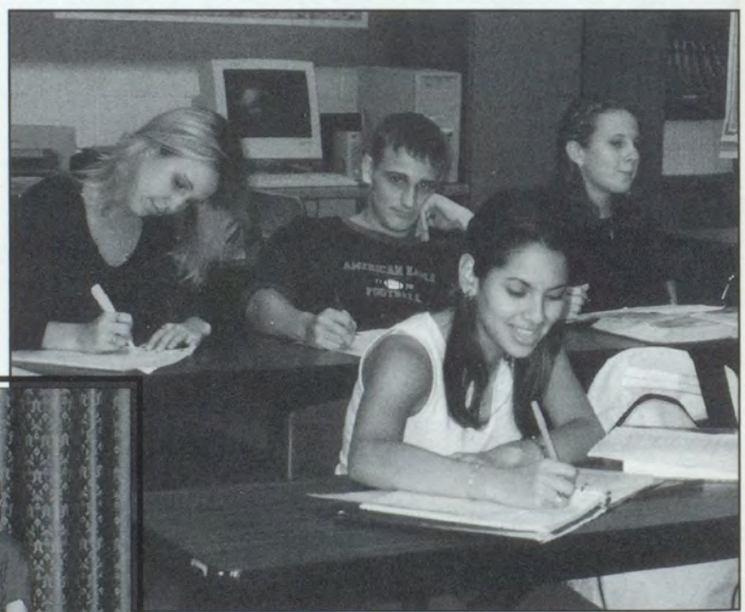
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From Around the World

Social Studies Brings It All Together.

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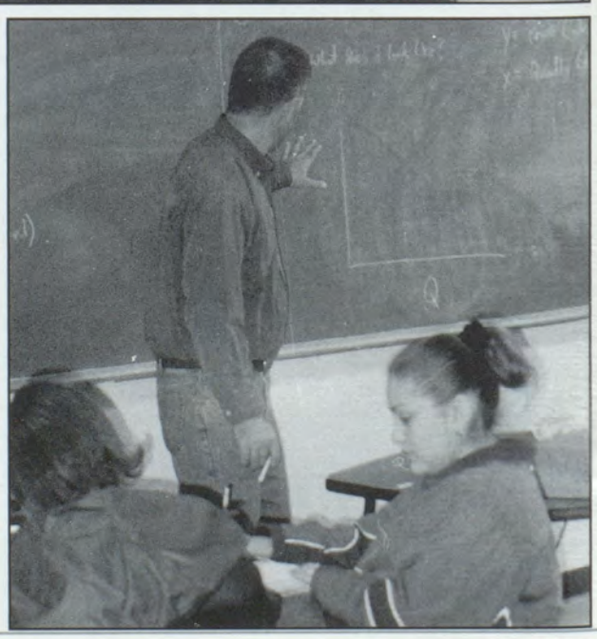
Social Studies! Can you feel the excitement? The students of Taylor High School learned many new and intriguing things this past year. Everyday of the week was filled with homework and projects. The Pre- AP Geography students completed a Developing Nations Project and examined other countries around the world. Meanwhile most regular students studied maps and cultures. Mr. Miller gave an enormous amount of map quizzes throughout the past year, while the students memorized locations of all the countries in the world. Coach Rydell set his students spinning with notes and worksheets. Mrs. Bennett assigned a project to her World History classes every six weeks, which usually included a poster and lots of hard work. These classes also studied castles, created their own newspapers, and brought treasure chests they made from items at home. Mr. Quarles's students always enjoyed listening to his great lectures every time they came to class. Taking notes and writing DBQ's, it was always one or the other. The regular US History classes made posters about an Indian tribe, and worked on numerous other activities. The students in Coach Dues's classes worked hard on time-lines as a project this year. Let's not forget Mr. Conrardy, his government classes learned about the presidency among many other interesting subjects. His classes listened to many lectures and had a few pop quizzes that were not exactly enjoyed. Included in the realm of Social Studies is the interesting Sociology class. The class was very busy this year with projects like family albums and time capsules. This year they also made gift baskets for the elderly during their studies of family. Social Studies is an amazing topic, and a subject looked forward to.

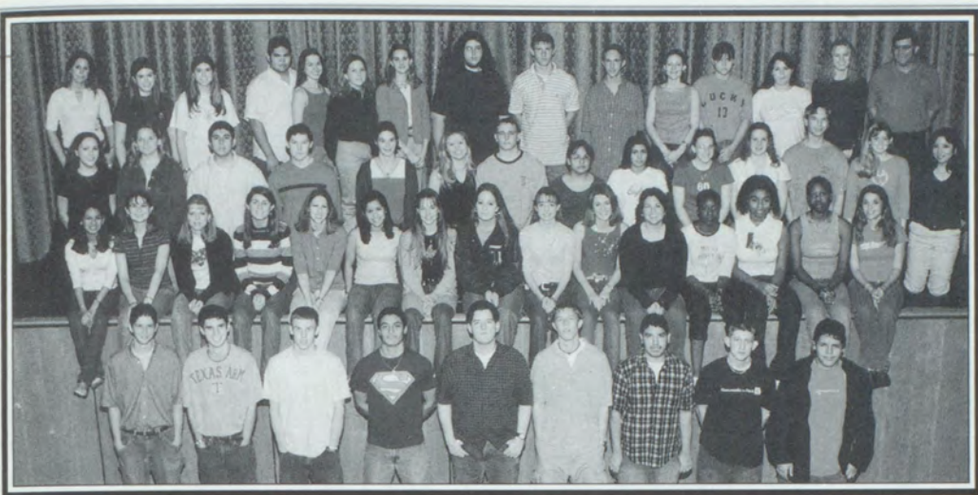




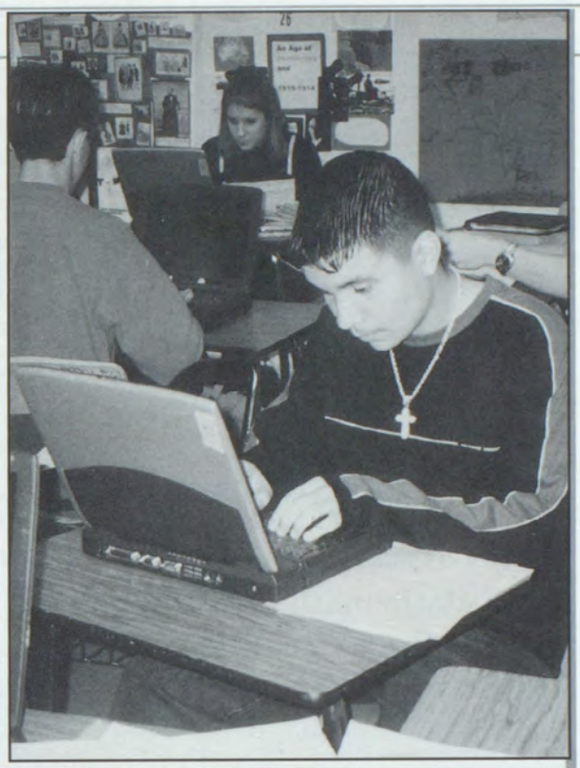
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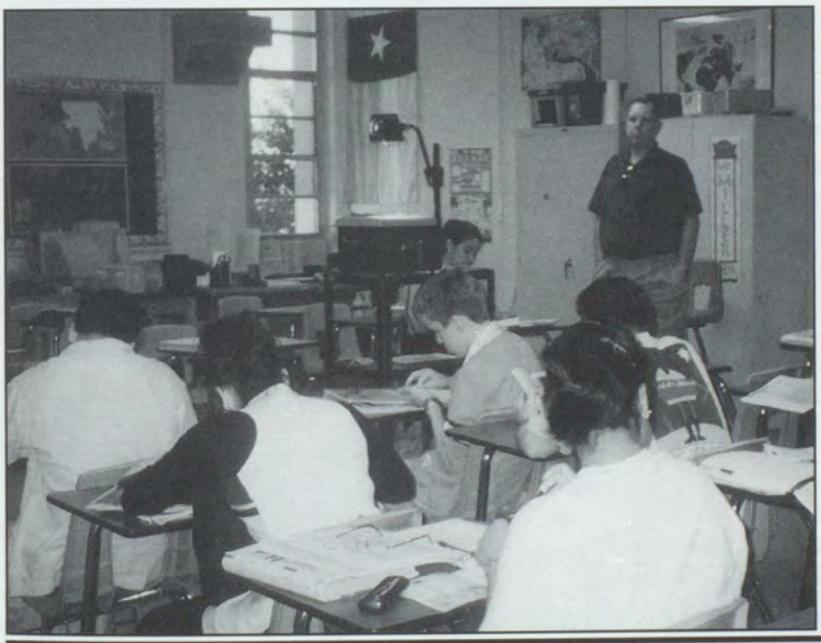
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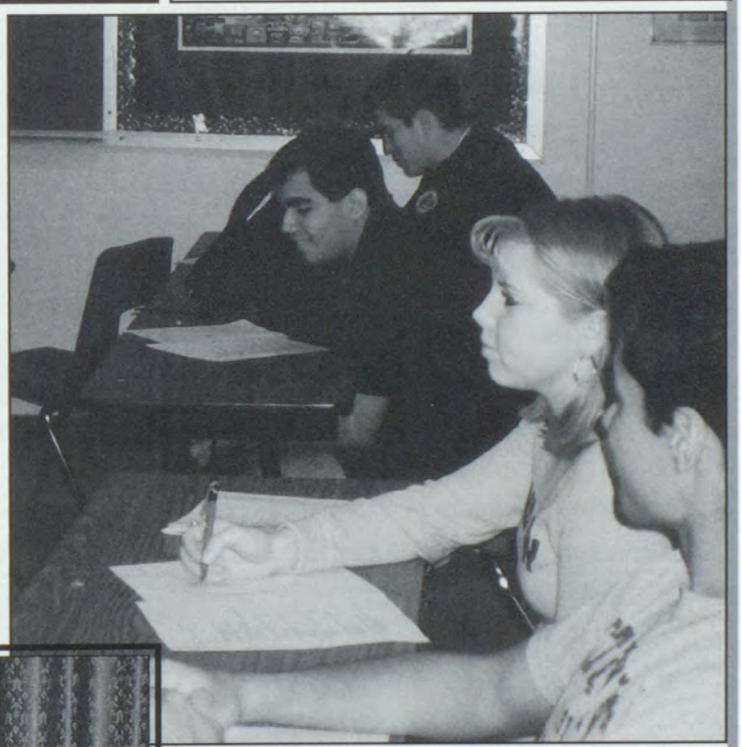




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AP Economics

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Oppisite Page, Middle Right: **"I hope I pass...I hope I pass..."** Pamela Rossainz, Leann Carlson, Ryan Stiba, and Sara Srnensky grade a quiz in US History.

Bottom Right: **"Price does NOT change demand!!!"** Mr. Conrardy illistrates the Law of Demand to his Economics class.

This page, Top Right: **Working quietly...** Stephanie Fuller, Matthew Ford, and Armando Villarreal research ancient castles.

Middle Right: **So many notes, so little time...** Mr. Miller's Geography class takes notes from the overhead.

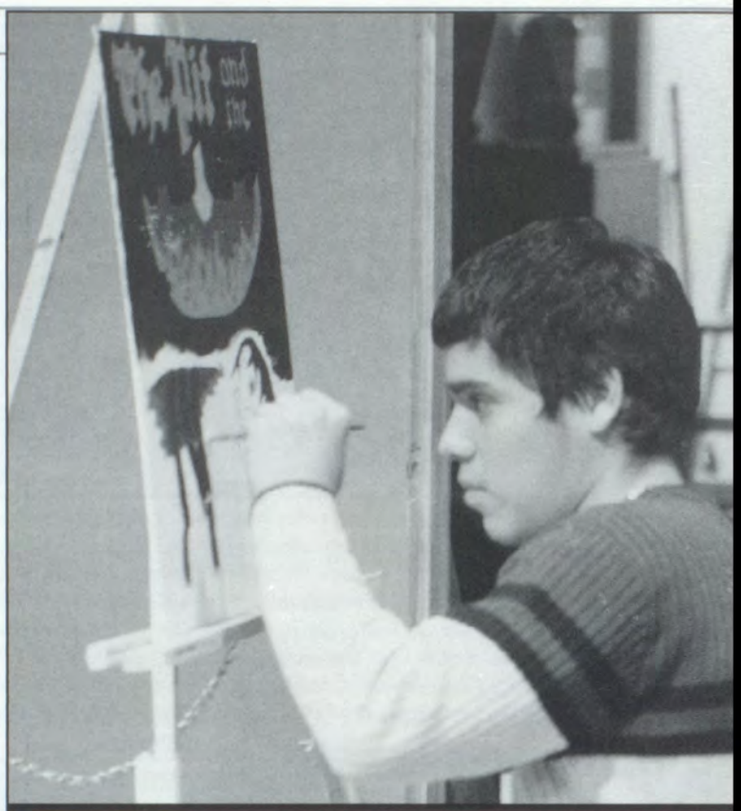
Above: **"Did you know we were having a test???"** Carlos Romayour, Mallory McQuary, Aaron Gaudin, and Chris Young sigh after recieving a test from Mr. Quarles.

Which Piece Goes Where?

Electives Sorts Out the Details.

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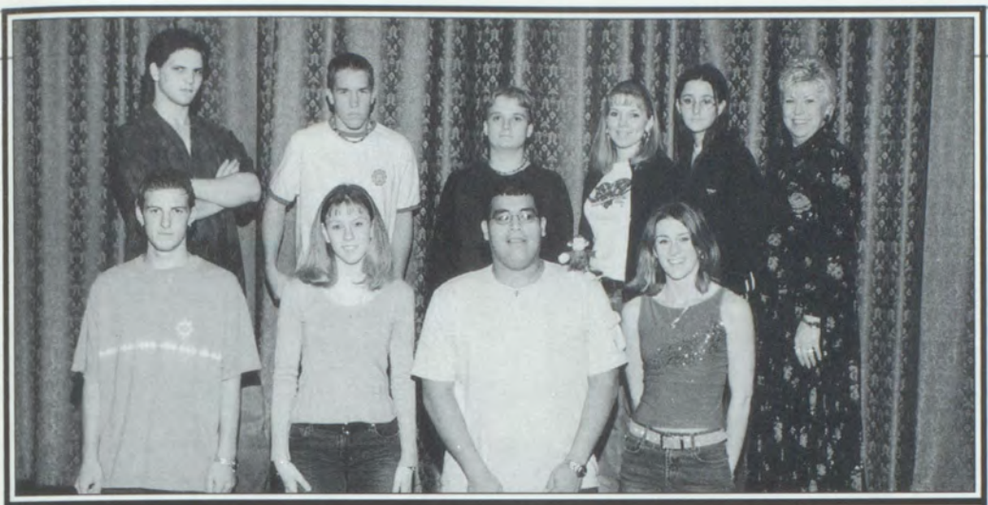
Throughout high school, students must take and pass core classes such as English, Social Studies, and Mathematics, but there were many optional classes that we could take to suit our interests or our future careers. In making the complicated puzzle of our schooling finally come together, we selected the pieces of these optional classes which fit into our personal puzzle. If we were agriculturally inclined, the Ag Department had a variety of classes to take. Animal science, floral design, and wildlife and recreational management were very popular choices. We participated in archery, fishing, and other interesting activities. For those of us who displayed awesome artistic abilities, we had an opportunity to pick Mrs. Zajicek's or Mrs. Hendrix's art class. For the computer nerd in us all, classes such as Intro to Computer Science, AP Computer Science and Computer Maintenance satisfied our cravings for need for RAM. Even some foreign language classes count as electives, such as Spanish III, Spanish IV, or German III. We even held an authentic Spanish wedding with all the trimmings, including even a rehearsal and a reception with dancing, pictures, and a delicious cake during Mrs. Delgado's Spanish III class. Other courses we were offered were BCIS and BCIS II, where the basic of computer software and the web design were taught. For those of us with musical talent, we had the opportunity to take Band, AP Music Theory, and Choir. We participated in many contests, including solo and ensemble, UIL events, state competitions, and ATSSB. There was even a sociology class taught by Mrs. Bennett in which we were put into family groups and went to visit our adopted grandparents at the nursing home. All in all we pursued many creative and rewarding aspects through the many different elective classes offered at Taylor High School..



Above: **'This will be perfect...'** Raymond Reyes paints during his theater class.

Below: **The gift of giving...**Balentine Flores participates in family week for sociology class.





BCIS II

Top (L to R) Luke Curik, William Brock, Seth Lannan, Mallary McQuary, Mrs. Barbara Leschber. Bottom (L to R) Asher Craig, Kodie Jirasek, Trey Hewtty, Jill Sefcik

Middle Left: **Here comes the bride...** Zaira Amado and Thomas Teggeman cut the cake during their mock wedding in Spanish III.

Bottom Left: **"I must succeed!!!"** Stephen Sorensen practices his trumpet before a band performance.



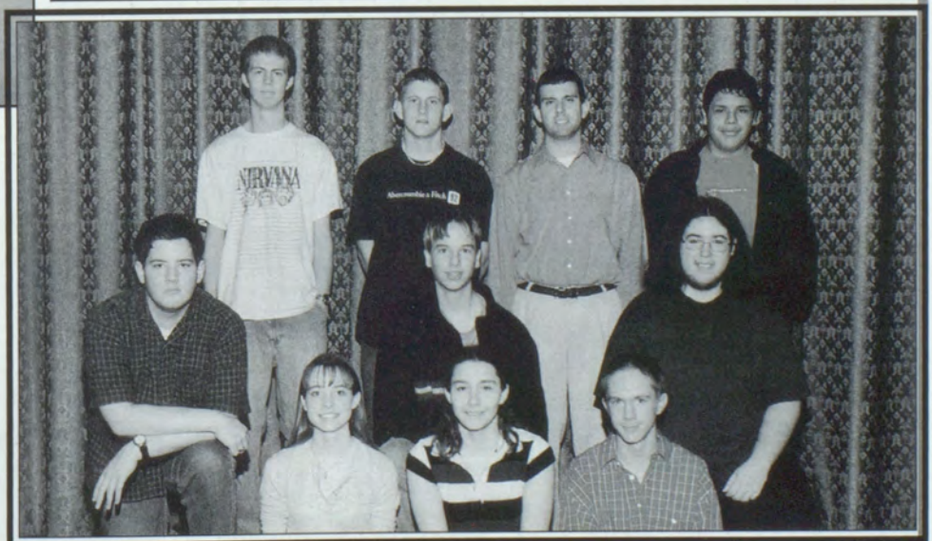


AP MUSIC THEORY

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Front (L to R) Laura Briones, Stephanie Falkner, Kristen Massey

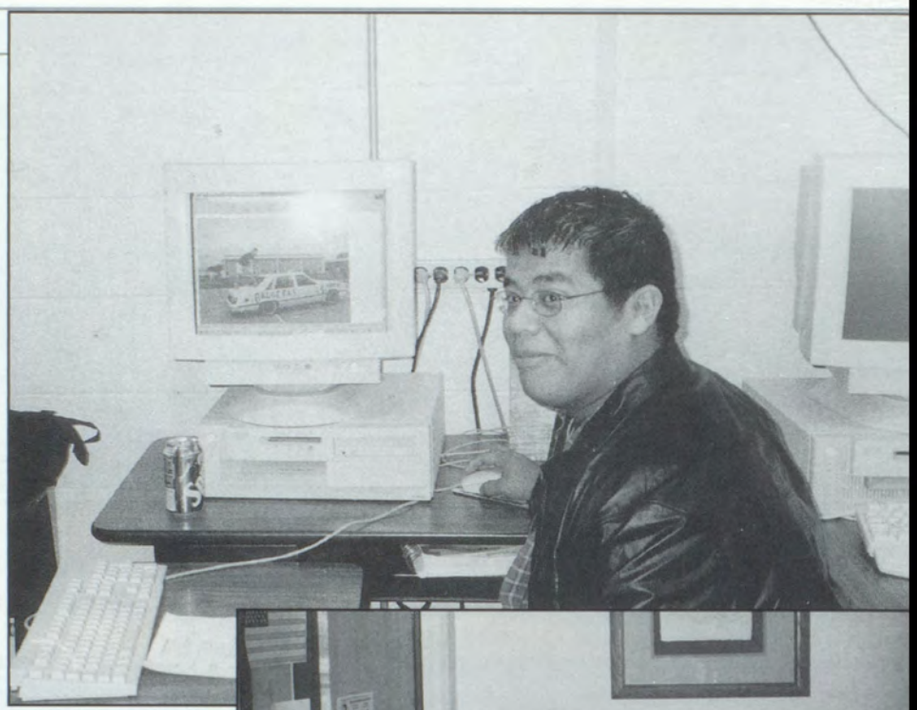




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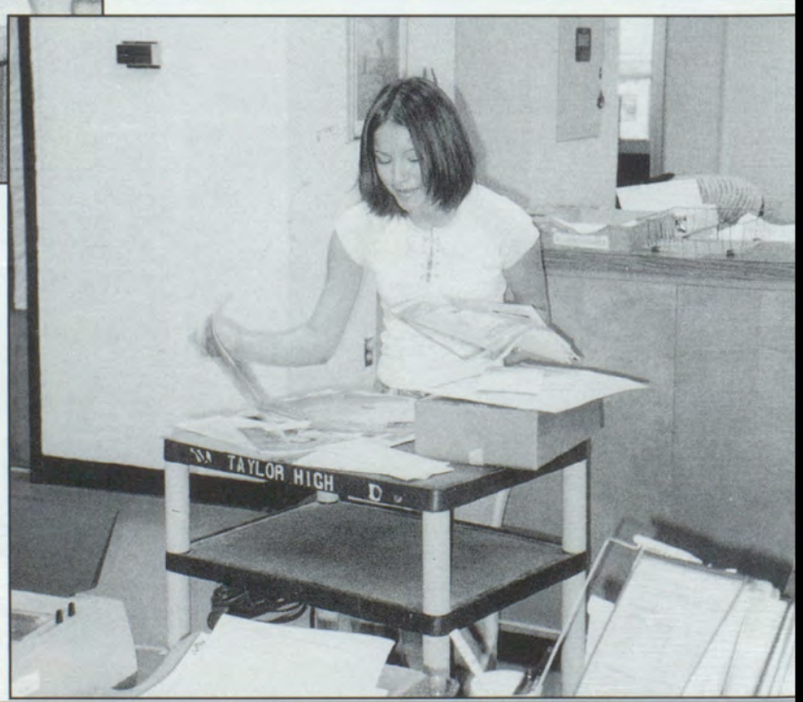
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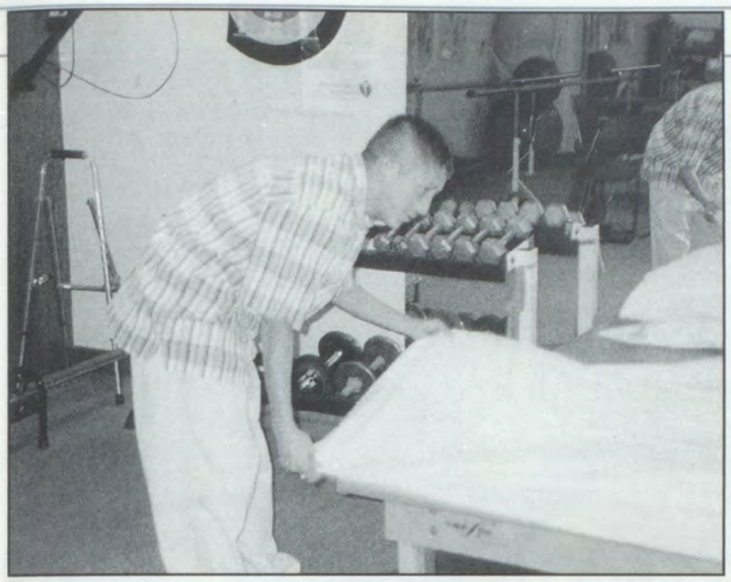


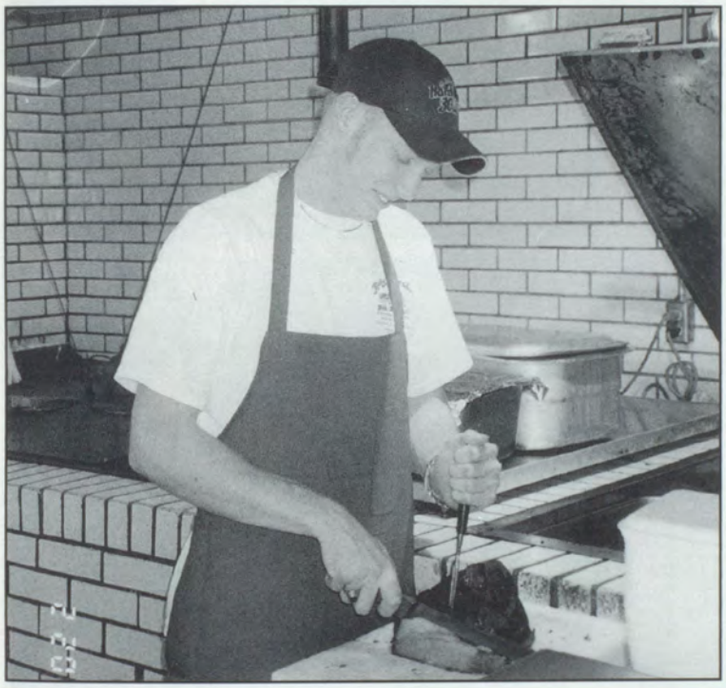






Oppisite Page, Top: **Lay off the weights**...Chris Pachicano makes a bed at JCH.
Middle: **Making the cut**...Sam Fox cuts meat at Rudy Mikeska's.
Bottom: **"When do I get off???"** Lauren Schroeder works hard at TMS.
This Page, Top Left: **It's always fun to make copies...** Kristen Bohac runs copies at Pausemann Elementary.
Top Right: **Do you ever work???** Trey Hewtty looks at pictures during zero period co-op.
Middle Left: **Smile and act busy...** Jennifer Stefek acts busy at Taylor Iron and Machine Works.
Middle Right: **Taking it easy**...Marissa Vargas takes a break.
Right: **"Do you think this is all I am capable of???"** Sarah Torres sorts mail.







Working To Make The Pieces Fit

Vocational Works Their Way Up

~Copy And Layout By Sarah Niavar~

The Co-op program can bring many benefits to students who are dedicated enough to work and go to school. It can make you have several responsibilities and make you realize what your priorities are. The business education co-op teacher is Mrs. Leschber. This is for the students who work in the school or the kids who have to keep important records of stuff. She teaches her students many important business skills including how to answer phones, make appointments, and planning meetings and conferences for your boss and colleagues. The marketing education co-op taught by Mrs. Cmerek covers many ranges. Anybody that deals with sales and customers would be in this co-op. Her class has people that work at H.E.B., Covert, and Bealls. We are taught how to deal with angry customers, how to please customers, and that the customer is always right. Throughout the year we are taught how to try to persuade customers into buying our product by listing the benefits they would have by having it. Mr. Dickinson's program is the trade and industrial co-op. It also is the co-op that includes the medical field. Some of the students in this co-op program work at Dr. Werner's Office, John's Community Rehab, Taylor Veterinary, Covert Ford, Babeco, and the SPJST Nursing Home. In this co-op they learn how to do job applications, interviews, and manual job descriptions. The last co-op is called the Family and Consumer Science co-op. It is run by Ms. Diaz. They learn how to use skills for on the job, interviewing techniques and communication skills. They learn first hand skills for their job. Some of the students in this co-op work at McDondalds, Sirloin, YMCA, Sonic, and Rudy Mikeska's Barbecue.



T & I Co-Op

Top(LtoR): Tiffany Ford, Vanna Evans, Skip Dickinson. Bottom: Michael Harrison, Justin Tiemann, Moises Segura, John Hess, Nathan Mokry

Building A Strong Foundation

UIL Gets Supercharged

~By Tim Copple~

Calculator Applications - Clayton Kreuger 1st at District 3rd place team (Clayton Krueger, Nelson Guerrero, Mark Zucknick)

Computer Applications - Stephanie Reeves 4th at District

Computer Science - Laura Massey 1st at District; Jason Pausewang 3rd at District; Paul Zucknick 4th at District; 1st place team

Current Events and Issuses - Maritza Cavada 5th at District

Informative Speaking - Miguel Verastique 1st at District

Lincoln Douglas Debate - Rosie Hernandez 2nd at District

Literary Criticism - Katie Dennis 4th at District

Mathematics - Paul Zucknick 2nd at District

Number Sense - LeAnn Carlson 5th at District

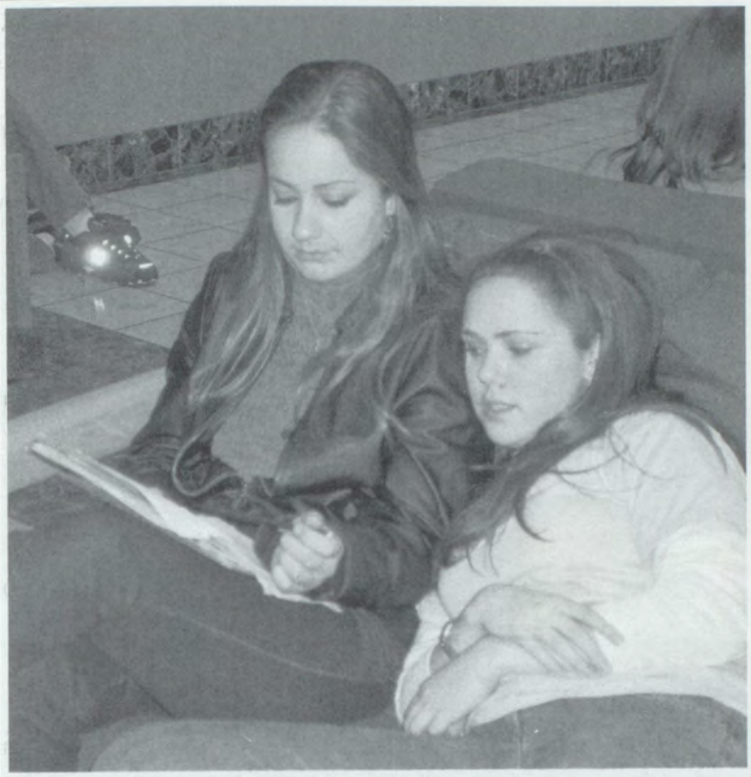
Persuasive Speaking - David Vorwerk 4th at District

Prose Interpretation - Michelle Chait 3rd at District; Matt Jinkins 6th at District

Ready Writing - Anna Johnson 4th at District

Science - Paul Zucknick 3rd in District; Grant Daniels 5th at District; 1st place team (Paul Zucknick, Grant Daniels, Dayton Dabbs)

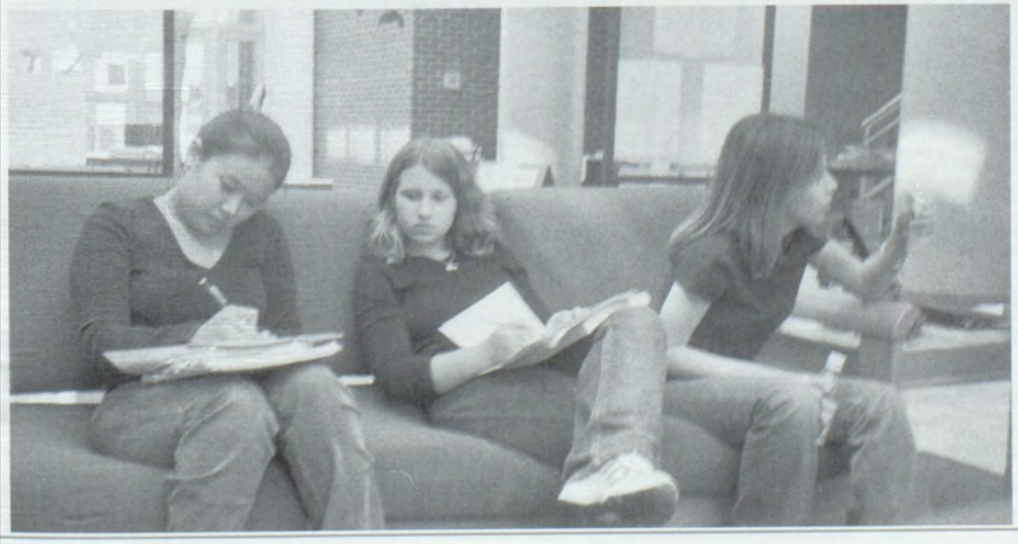
Spelling and Vocabulary - Erica Block 6th at District











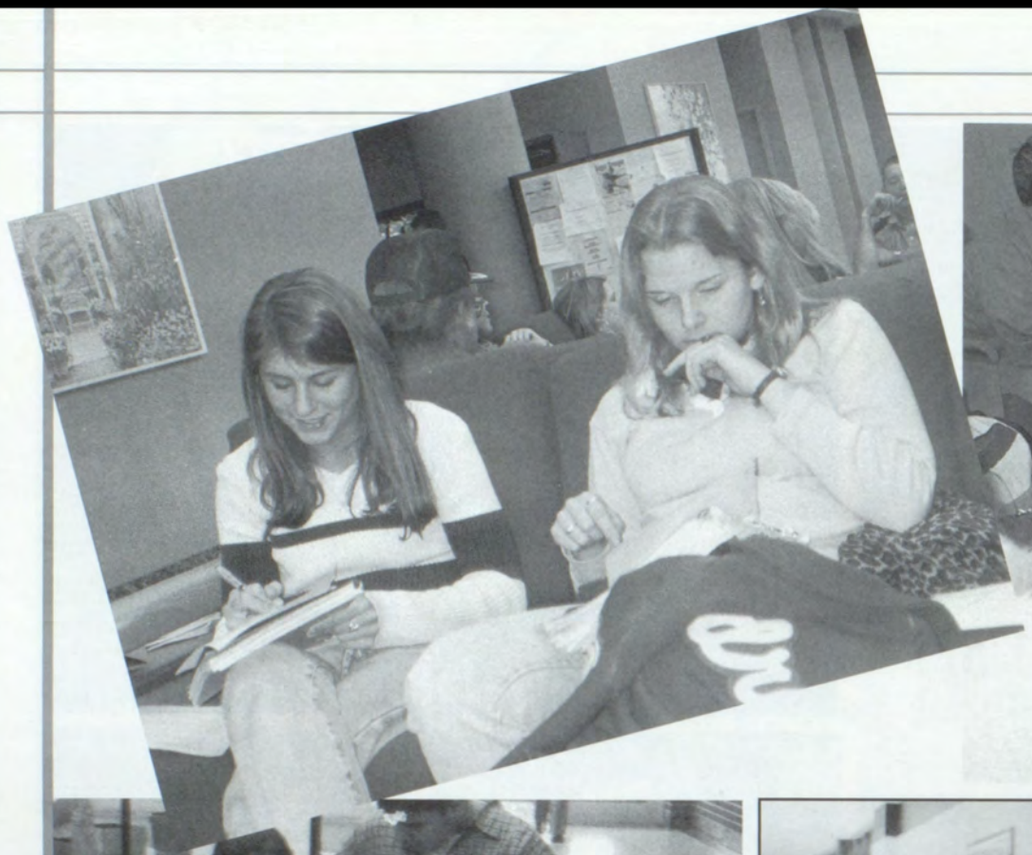
Top Left: **Onomatopoeia...** Erica Block and Jennifer Johnson prepare for the Spelling and Vocabulary event..

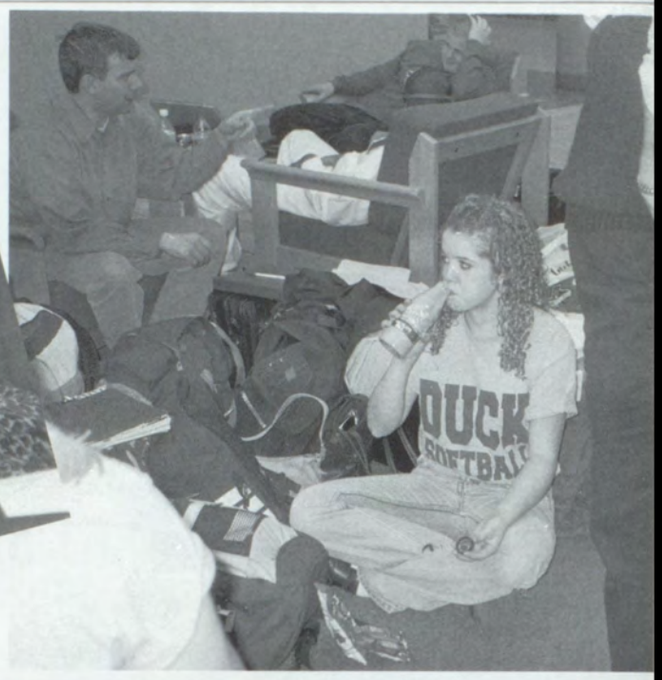
Top Right: **The real brain food: pizza...** Nelson Guerreo, Min-Joo Park, Carlos Romayor, Dayton Dabbs, Jennifer Johnson, and Erica Block grab a bite to eat at Pizza Hut.

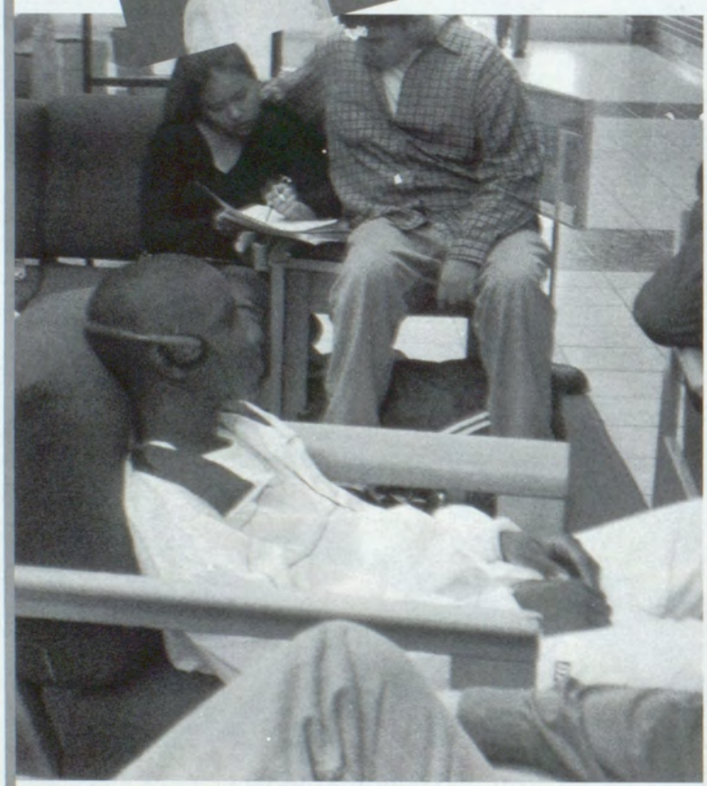
Middle Left: **Never out of touch...** LeAnn Carlson checks her cell phone.

Middle Right: **"Thank you for playing my game!!!"** Clayton Krueger, Mark Zucknick, and Bryan Zak play Gamecube between tests.

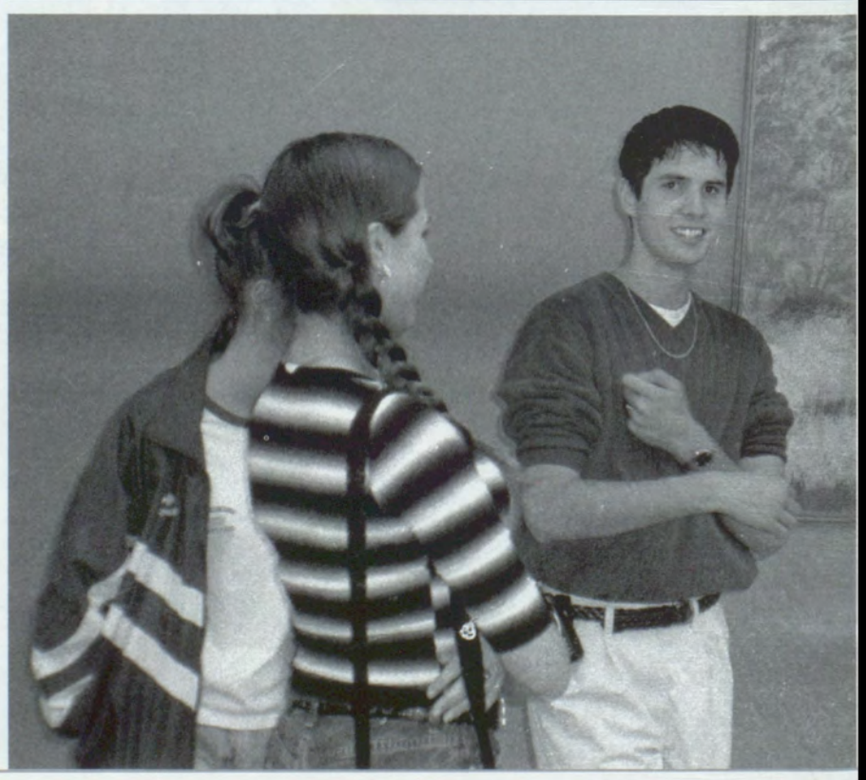
Left: **Hard at work...** Min-Joo Park, Priscilla Grau, and Maritza Cavada prepare for Current Events.











Top Left: **Working to be number one...** Jennifer Johle and Kendra Zak ready themselves for competition.

Top Right: **Vitamin C helps you think...** Katie Dennis sips orange juice before compeating.

Middle Right: **Always glad to help...** Jennifer Ponkoney helps Erica Block by getting her papers in order.

Right: **UIL isn't just a day for tests...** Dayton Dabbs finds time to chat with Lacy Cervenka.

2001-2002 Academic Decathlon



The 2001-2002 ACDEC team would like to thank all of the people who stood behind us as we found our way to the top. All of the School Board members and teachers who have supported us through the year. Our parents deserve a special thanks for their support when everyone, even ourselves, thought we couldn't make it again. Most importantly to our coach, Mr. Martin Conrardy, thank you for pushing us harder than we have even been pushed, even though we complained about it, and for caring about our future, it means a lot. The Seniors will miss you.







State Champions & National Finalists

Layout By Tim Copple

Pieces of A Legacy

Academic Decathlon conquers many puzzles

~Copy and Layout Tim Copple and Cystal Block~

Every year of Academic Decathlon promises to be a challenge as well as a great time. This year was both of these things cubed. Our year started off very different from previous years, without the ever popular summer practice. With only two members from last year's state champion team, this year was supposed to be a down year for ACDEC at Taylor High School. As the team was selected and Christmas practice began we were told some shocking news. One of our team members was unable to compete. Luckily after winter practice Gabe McDonald joined the team and picked up as if he had never been gone. A long eight hour van ride to Marfa, Texas awaited us. Luckily we had the vocal stylings of Ben Fuentes to help us pass the time. At Regional competition we dominated the Super Quiz and won the Regional title for the second year in a row. Each team member walked away with at least three medals and some had as many as thirteen. During our preparation for the State competition, personal problems of many of the team members began to make our chances of a repeat State title look grim. We never lost hope, with Westwood biting at our heels we continued to hit the books. Finally, the time for State arrived. After Miguel found two mysterious napkins in his jacket, and we visited the Quick Stop enough, we began to prepare for our speeches. We all discovered Ben's love for magic on Saturday night when he made a wheelbarrow appear from thin air. For almost two hours we walked the corridors and sidewalks of Texas A&M Corpus Christi reciting our speeches until it became second nature. After two long days of events and a chilly dinner on the upper deck of a boat, we knew we had won the State title and a chance to compete at the national level. Our preparation for Nationals began by extending our after school practices until 6:00, practicing our speeches regularly, and the occasional Snood tournament. For many of us this was the first time we were able to fly on an airplane. Nelson took it upon himself to assist the flight attendant with her emergency procedure explanations, as well as greeting other passengers as they arrived on the plane. We then checked into our hotel and proceeded to go to the Phoenix Art Institute and the mall, which was strangely an outdoor mall. Later that night we attended the opening social. Mr. Conrardy attempted to make us socialize, but this only worked on Miguel who decided to go out on the dance floor and bust a move. Thursday after our tests, speeches, and interviews we went to the huge Paradise Valley mall, where we picked up a R/F switch for Aaron's giant X-Box. After we spent enough time and money at the mall we loaded up on the city bus and started our hour long journey back to the hotel. We finished off our night by watching "Mallrats" and "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back." The next day was the conclusion of our testing which included the Super Quiz relay. In the Super Quiz relay we finished third with 28 out of 45 questions right, squashing Lubbock and many other private and large schools. Tim finally, after three years, managed to go five out of five in the relay and Stephanie finished with a strong four out of five. Friday night we chilled in the fourteenth floor lobby, where Nelson made himself right at home and even rolled around a bit. Ben even managed to get his pillow jacked by a coffee hungry bum. Saturday we traveled to the Sonoran Desert and visited a ghost town, which was a tourist trap. Miguel, Nelson, and Gabe found themselves swimming in a beautiful lake even though they were fully clothed. After our adventures in the desert we spent some time on the fifth floor deck where mysterious ice storms were happening. After the awards ceremony we discovered that we had placed twelfth in our division and ninth overall in Super Quiz. Tim finished three times in the top ten, while Stephanie placed twice in the top ten, and Gabe finished seventh in the math category. Miguel was a tad bit disappointed after the awards so we decided to turn Miguel's frown upside down with a little gift. After almost a week in sunny Arizona, the team was happy to be home again in Texas where they actually have Dr. Pepper and biscuits at McDonalds. This year Taylor Academic Decathlon reached new heights by winning a back to back State title and third place in a national event, pretty good for a down year.





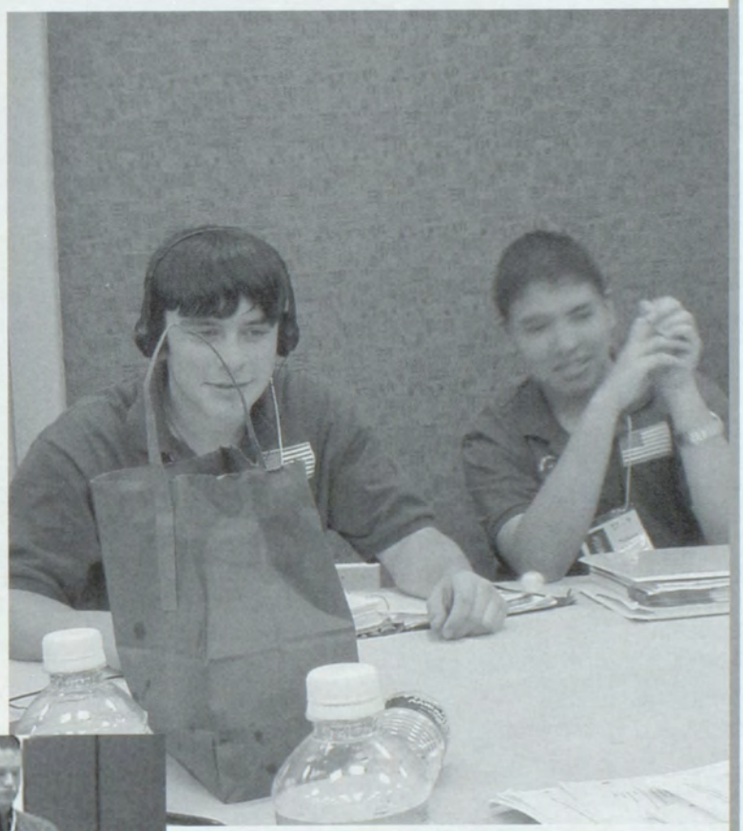
2002 Academic Decathlon State Champions
Top Row, (LtoR): Crystal Block, Stephanie Rohlack, Ben Fuentes, Tim Copple, Coach Mr. Martin Conrardy. Bottom: Miguel Verastique, Gabe McDonald, Chris Copple, Nelson Guerrero. Not Pictured: Aaron Gaudin, Alternate Maritza Cavada.













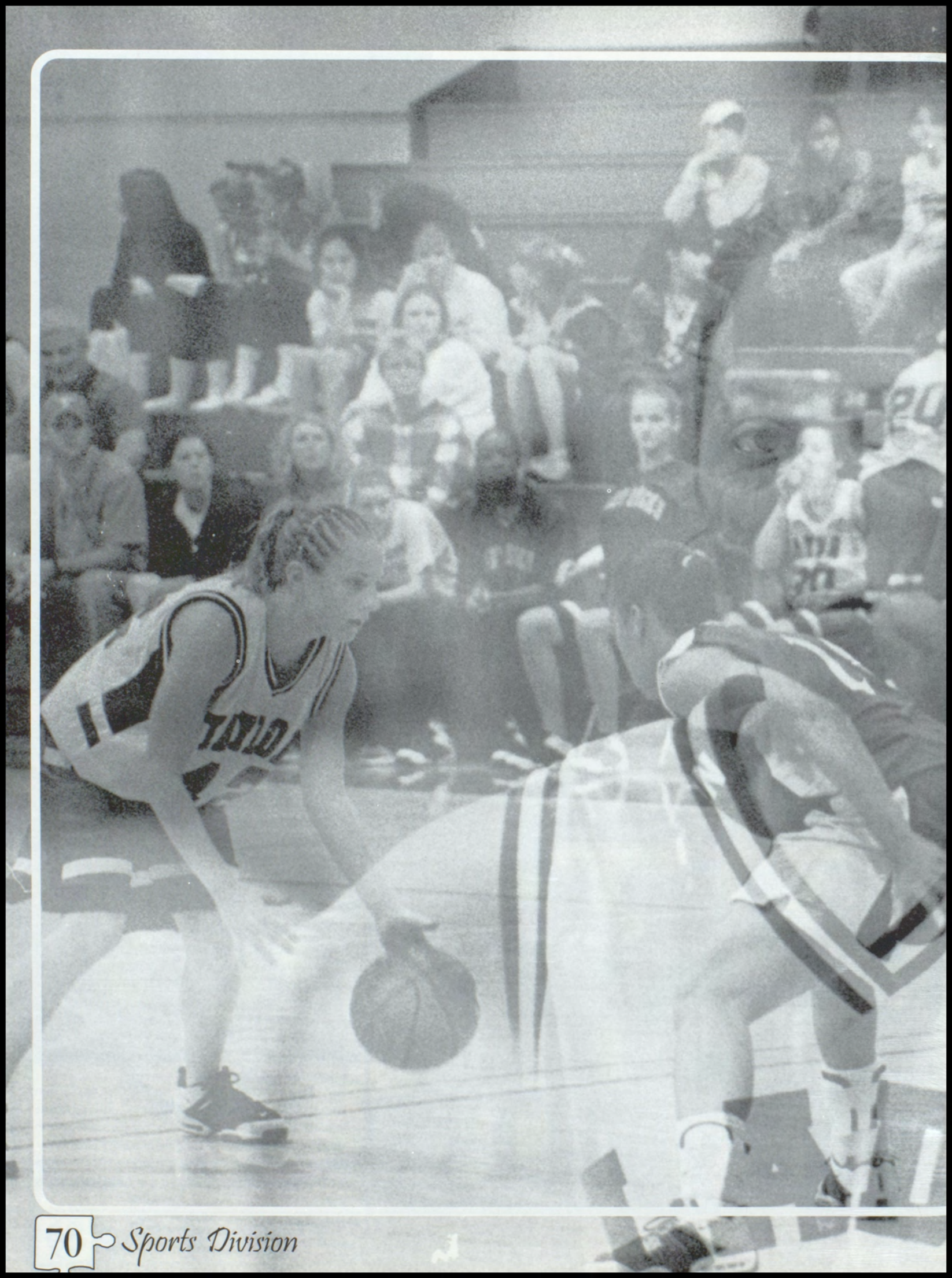
Top Left: **Here we go again...** Ben Fuentes, Miguel Verastique, Chris Copple, Gabe McDonald, and the rest of the team walk to their team room to begin preparation.

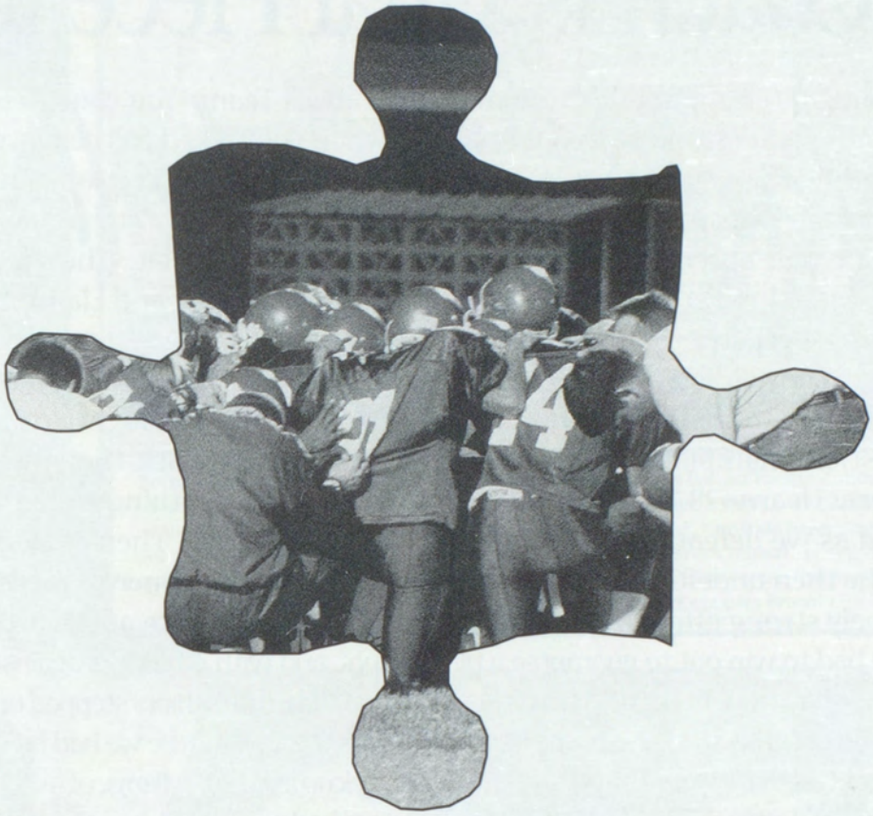
Top Right: **"Should we just call her Fort Knox???"** Stephanie Rohlack receives yet another gold medal at the State competition.

Middle Left: **Ooooo shiny...** Miguel Verastique shows of his plethora of medals at State.

Left: **Five out of nine ain't bad...** Tim Copple, Ben Fuentes, Aaron Gaudin, Gabe McDonald, and Stephanie Rohlack wait in anticipation as the winners of the math category are called.

Above: **"Tuesday's gone, long gone..."** Ben Fuentes sings while Nelson Guerrero studies at the National competition





Sweat & Determination

Sports

New Coach is Final Piece to Puzzle...



"This year was different with a new coach, but it was cool because we made it to the playoffs." ~Barrett Randig

There was something different about the 2001 Duck Football Team. You could feel it when you went to the games, and you could sense it when you talked to the players. This year was different, this year the Ducks would prevail. Under the direction of new Head Coach and Athletic Director, Tim Holt, and with the leadership of a strong senior class, we felt our one year absence from the playoffs would be just that. The season started off strong with three straight wins against Burnet, Lockhart, and Llano. The win over Llano was especially exciting because it came from a field goal with under three minutes left in the game. This was the first time in ten years the Ducks started the season with a three game winning streak. We then suffered a hard fought,16-8, loss to the eventual district champion Giddings Buffaloes. We bounced back, though, and on Homecoming beat Hearne 28-7. Manor and Caldwell proved to be nothing more than bumps in the road as we defeated them 35-13 and 35-14 respectively. Then came the showdown with the then undefeated and number four in the state, Cameron Yoemen. Despite an extremely strong effort by the Ducks, Cameron scored twice at the end of the game to win 27-14. With two losses in district, we had to win out to guarantee a playoff spot, and with our backs against the wall we proved victorious. We defeated Elgin 26-13 in a hard fought battle. Then when the time came, the seniors stepped up and led us to an emotional 27-7 win over Rockdale. This victory came on their home field and signified the first time we had beaten Rockdale in five years. When we received the news that Gatesville would be our opponent, we welcomed the challenge of facing the defending state champions. As we stepped off the bus and onto the Astro-turf field in Killeen, we had a special feeling about this one, but not something that could be described in words. We fought until the end, but lost a heartbreaker 21-7. This year we came together as a team and showed our true character, one of a champion. We will always cherish the memories we made in 2001.



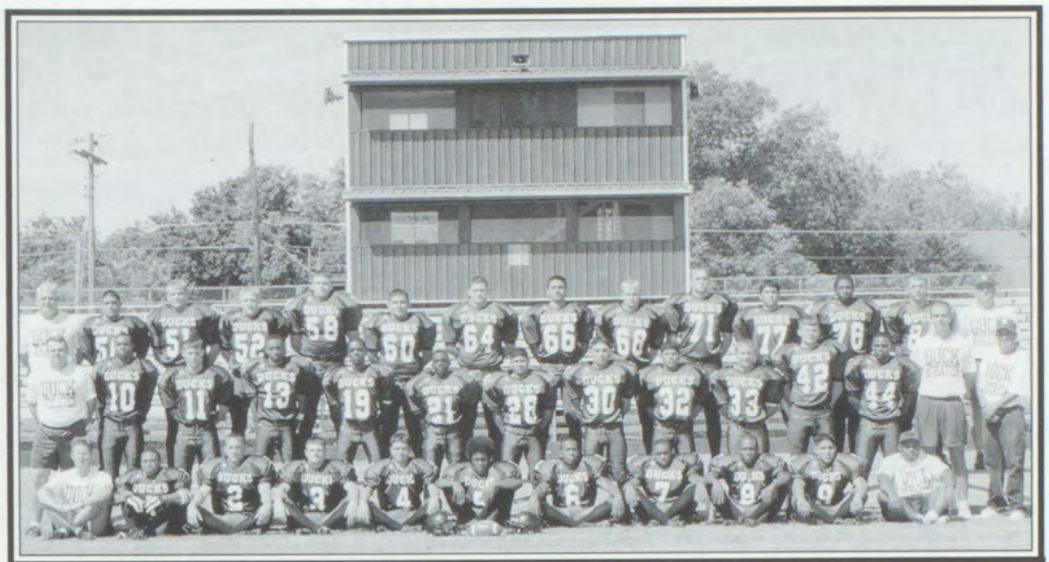




Above: **"Which one do you want???"** Barret Randig, Matthew Morris, and Drew Kelly look forward to knockin' heads with Rockdale.
Right: **"You can't catch me..."** Daniel Thomas lowers his shoulder for a tremendous gain.
Far Right: **"Ya'll ready for this??!"** Jack Floyd and Marcus Bunton survey the opposing defense.



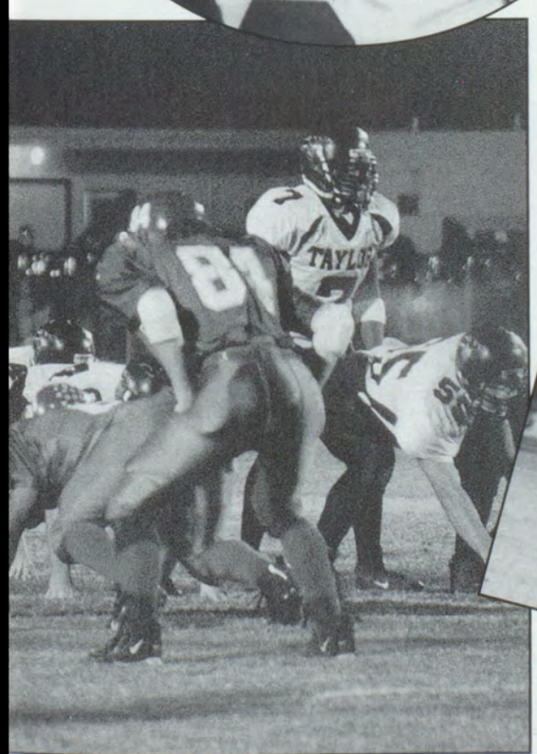




Bottom (L-R): Coach David Rucker, Orenthial Davis, Michael Cuba, Barrett Randig, Anthony Barcuch, Patrick Simien, Dwayne Curtis, Marcus Bunton, Dedrick Simien, Felipe Mena, Coach Gerald Jones. Middle: Coach Allen Dews, Corey Griffin, Kody Kuhl, Craig Williams, Quinton Gault, Cederick Frederick, Fernando Reyes, Juan Yannis, Geraldo Reyes, Jack Floyd, Jerry Leshikar, Akai Johnson, Coach Lance Rydell, Manager Derrick Hinostrosa. Top: Head Coach Tim Holt, Johnny Gonzales, Mack Winklemann, Matthew Morris, Jason Pausewang, Phillip Gamez, Matthew Gola, Carlos Romayer, Daniel Beckermann, Duncan Lewis, Robert Salazar, Drew Kelly, Coty Brown, Coach Stan Gable

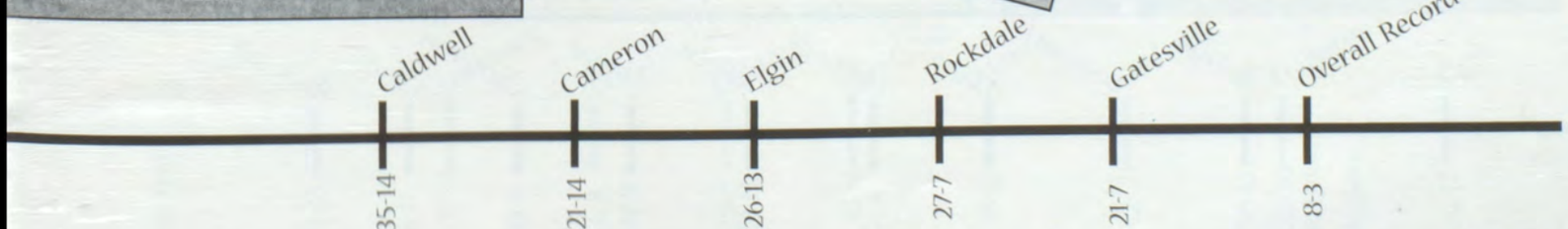








Top Left: **What?! What?!** Jack Floyd gets hyped after scoring on a long touchdown run.
Circle: **"How you like that???"** Barret Randig jogs off the field after helping on a defensive stand.
Above: **Down...Set...Hut!!!** Marcus Bunton and the rest of the offensive line get ready to pound the ball up the field.
Left: **Waaachaa!!!** Anthony Barcuch boots one to the endzone.



Striving For Excellence...

JV and Freshman Football

As many have said, "If you can't stand the heat, then get out of the kitchen." We, the JV and freshman football players found out that the game was harder than we thought it was going to be. Little did we know that old cliche would fit our season perfectly. Our season began on the field with the temperatures well above one hundred. Through the trials of heat and exaustion, we found out we were tougher and stronger than we ever thought we were. At the beginning of the year all of us on the freshman team figured out that even though we were the youngest, we were not treated any different. We had to do just as much as everyone else in the brand new weight room. As the year progressed we got to know what football was really about. It was all about the team, and not what you wanted. Even with the new coaches, the players, both freshmen and JV, got to know more about what we really could handle, and it was more than we thought. When the year ended we found the freshmen being district co-champs and the JV getting as close as it gets to first, second. We, the JV team, took it really hard when we lost our first game in about three years to Lockhart. Both teams together pushed ourselves to beat our arch rival Rockdale, but did not succeed at doing so. The freshmen conquered every team but the new addition, Cameron, to receive their top honors. The JV lost the last two district games in a close match to Elgin and Rockdale, but still received second place in district. We really became the beginning piece to the Duck Football puzzle that will shine in a couple of years.









Freshman Football

Bottom (L to R): William Brown, Anthony Tanksley, Aaron Crathers, Rex Brinkmeyer, Jonavon Wooldridge, Korda Hill, Raul Ochoa, Ian Wooldridge, Travis Teggamen, Tyrone Wright. Middle (L to R): Stephen Pophin, Michael Saverse, Josh Balduff, Derrick Steffek, Cornell Fischer, Justin Bigon, Darren Witt, Chris Carazales, Daniel Torres, Tony Montoyer, Joseph Pachicano. Top (L to R): Derek Thompson, Uriel Cardoso, Corey Graef, Josh Lopez, Lewis Drews, James Washington, Torry Harrison, Stephen Vanboehkowt, Eric Krum, Tommy Ross, Stephen Flores

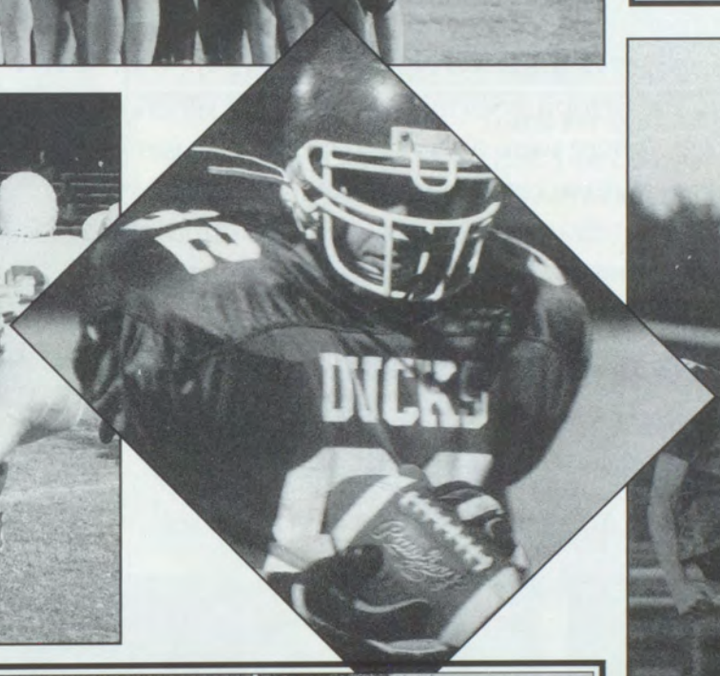
	Burnet	Lockhart	Llano	Giddings	Killeen	Manor	Cameron	Elgin	Rockdale
JV Team	20	6	34	21	15	35	22	8	14
Us-Them	14	14	7	7	14	0	8	11	15





We had lots of fun this year. We enjoyed the new coaches and hope to be as successful in the years to come.
-Mark Eckhart and Corey Graef









JV Football

Bottom (LtoR): Chris Lopez, Trenton Poole, Brandon Fields, Aurelio Rodriguez, Earnest Miller, Manuel Perez, Ryan Leschber, Stephen McFarlin, Andrew GonzalesMiddle (LtoR): Enrique Gutierrez, Manuel Pachicano, Le'Nerick Mitchell, Shay Thomas, Corey Jahn, Gabriel Sanchez, Dwayne Whittaker, Jarrel Tolliver, Joseph SanmiagoTop (ltoR): Adam Pfluger, Chris Hernandez, Mark Eckhart, Ricardo Ramierez, David Downs, Reynaldo Garza, Chris Ozuna, Matthew Jinkins, Cayton Green

Oppisite Page, Top Right: **Get down tonight...** Daniel Thomas dances to get ready to play Manor.
Middle: **"Help! I've fallen and I can't get up..."** A Taylor Duck rolls after he scores a touchdown.
Bottom Left: **That's gonna leave a mark!!!** After a good stretch, Earnest goes for the yards.
This Page, Top: **Birds of a feather fly together...** The JV huddles up for a last minute tip.
Middle: **"I won't drop it...I wont drop it!!!"** Matthew Jinkins catches a pass and runs for the score.
Above: **"Here goes nothin..."** Stephen Flores kicks the ball up, up and away.
Middle Left: **"Run Daniel, run..."** Daniel Thomas tries to out smart Cameron.

	Burnet	Lockhart	Llano	Giddings	Liberty Hill	Manor	Caldwell	Cameron	Elgin
Fish Team	0-33	13-31	6-8	28-0	28-14	16-13	22-20	20-20	32-12

Climbing the Mountain

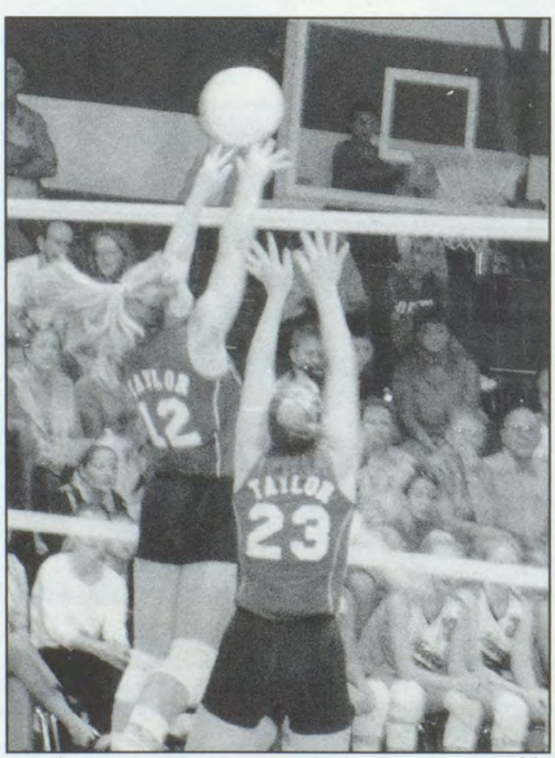
Varsity Volleyball

This year was much like climbing a mountain. We came across many obstacles, but through hard work and perseverance, we made it to the top. The season was full of unpredictable games. That, however, was not our main concern when Coach Downs was driving us! The Bartlett tournament was a great start for us. We made it to the finals for first and second place. We were playing our new enemy, the team that put on the tournament, Bartlett. With three tough games, we pulled it off and won the whole thing! Our next achievement, beating Hutto at their own tournament, moved us on to semifinals where we lost to Killeen Shoemaker. It was time for our first district game against Cameron, and we were extremely disappointed when we lost. After that we were off to the Dripping Springs tournament where we placed second in the consolation bracket. There were a few district game upsets when we lost to Cameron and Manor twice, but we came back and beat Hearne twice, once on Homecoming in which the game only consisted of seventeen minutes! We then split with Rockdale. The last two games of the season (against Caldwell and Giddings) compared to being at the peak of our mountain. We decided that even though we had some downs this season, we would end the season with a bang, and we did! At practice, we ran until we were delirious, doing quads, lines, and relays on the last day. We beat Caldwell, the fifth in state, for the first time in four years! We went out there and played our hearts out and succeeded. Our last game against Giddings was on senior night and everyone was there; the pressure was on! We started the first game off and ended it with all fifteen serves! Needless to say, the nest game didn't take much effort to win. All in all the season was a success, and we left the court with Duck Pride!



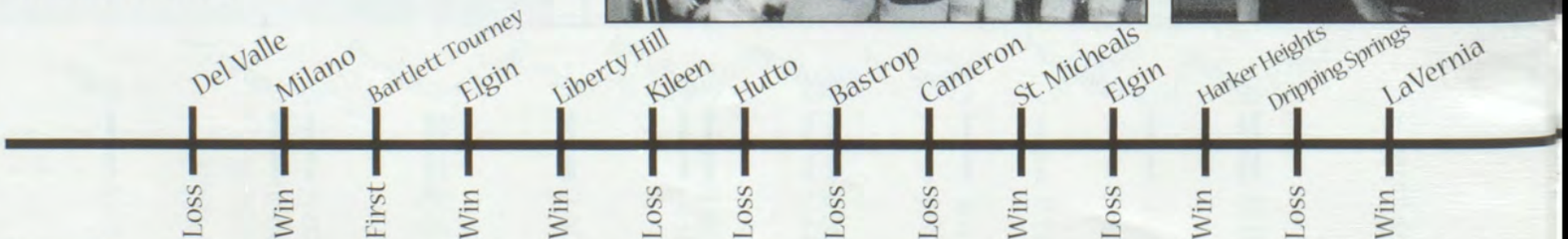
"This year was tough...putting up with some of the coaches and players. Even though we didn't go to the playoffs, we achieved one of our goals, beating Caldwell!"
~Tisha Brenson

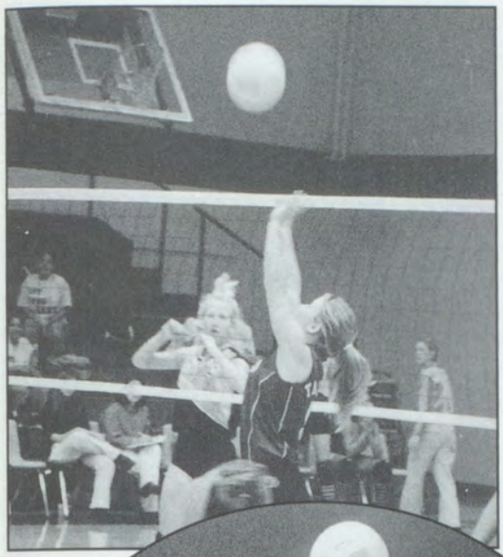






Far Right: **No Regrets!!!** The team huddles up before going onto the court.
Above: **Bam-a-lama-dingdong!!!** Krystal Zachary slams the ball back over onto the opposing court.
Right: **"In yo face!!!"** Sarah Naivar gets up to block the ball.

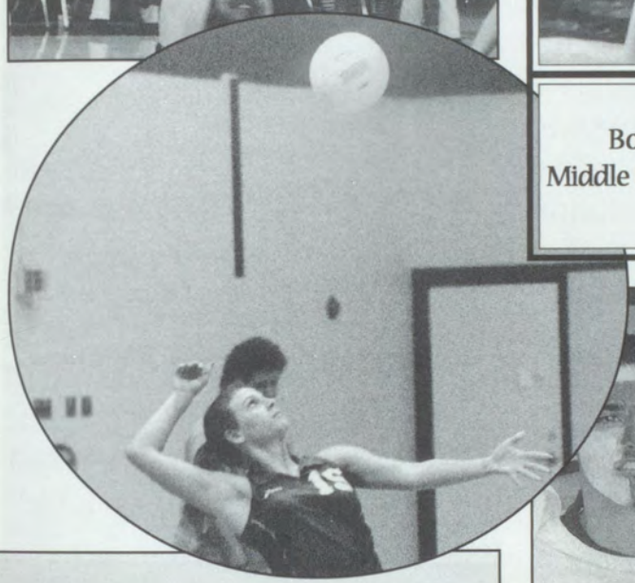




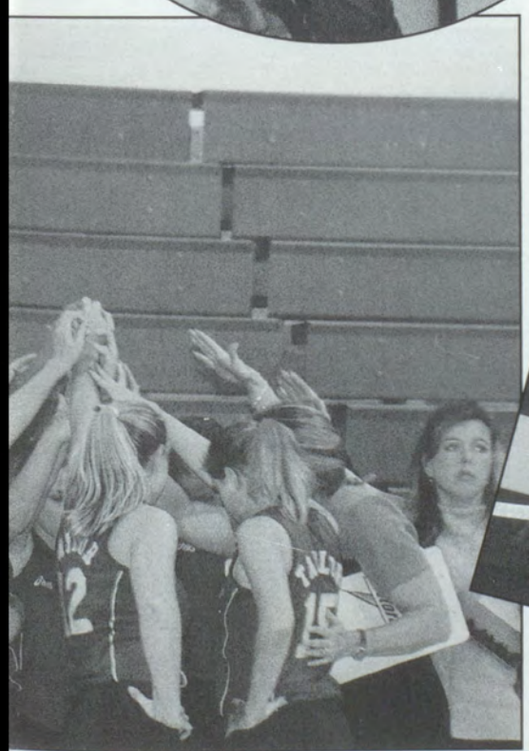


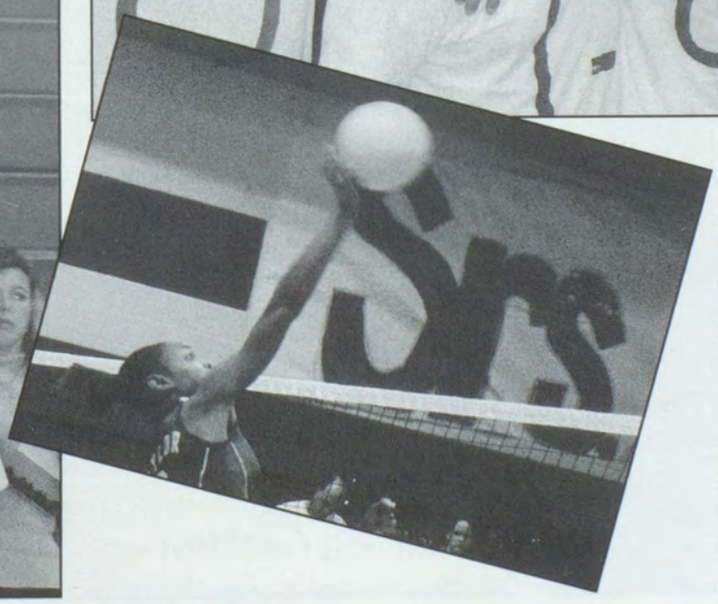
Girls Varsity Volleyball

Bottom (L to R): Haley Hall, Tracy Stewart, Cody Ging, Tara Eulenfield,
Middle (L to R): Leann Carlson, Ryan Marshall, Phalyn Wooldridge, Tisha Brenson
Top (L to R): Krystal Zachary, Sarah Naivar

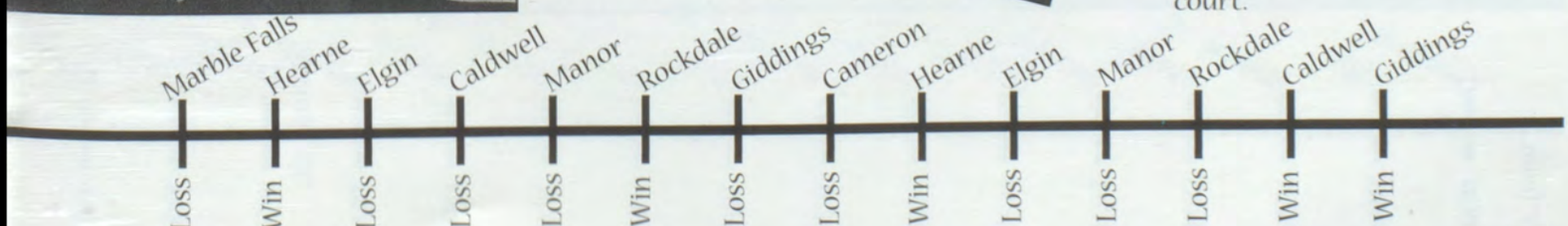








Going in for the kill... Ryan Marshall sets the ball for a kill!
One more for the Ducks... Haley Hall serves an ace!
'Shouldn't that say Go Taylor???' Nelson Parker, Jared Holman, Ross Thornton, Daniel Kautz, and Ben Westland get out of order to show their team spirit!
Whoo-pa!!! Phalyn Wooldridge slams it down on the other court.

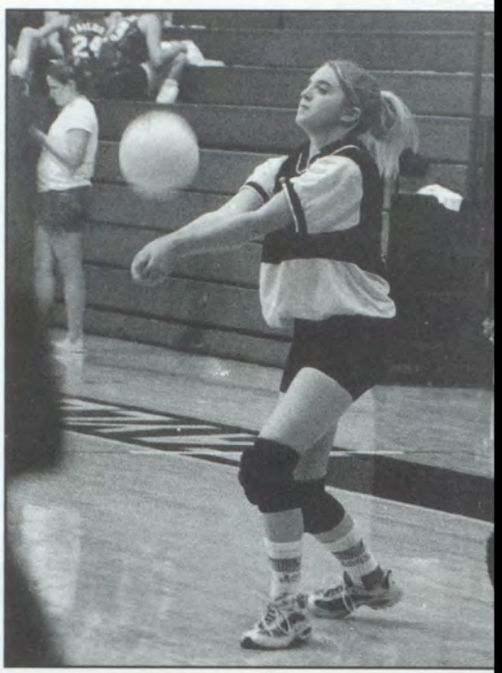


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Making It Happen

JV and Fish Volleyball

This year's JV volleyball season was so much fun! We worked really hard and improved so much over the course of the season. We ended the season with an overall record of 14-9 and a district record 8-5, landing us the third place spot in district. We also won second in the Lorena tournament. We put up many excruciating fights to win some of those crucial games. The highlight of the season came when the JV coach from the undefeated Manor team told Coach Cobb that we were the toughest team they played all year. We worked really hard throughout all of our practices, and it was nice to hear someone notice what we had accomplished from those long nights. Way to go, Ladies! The coaches are really looking forward to next year! As for the Freshmen, we survived the horrid two-a-days for our first year and showed the coaches that we are ready do to our best to climb the ladder of success. We committed ourselves from the beginning with our intense practices and continued to work our hardest to get better. There were two teams this year, the Green team and the White team. Both of our teams strove to dominate the district. After our hard-fought games, we became intimidating cheerleaders, helping out the JV and Varsity teams after us. This year was extremely exciting for us participating on a high school level. Hopefully next year we will all return and have another year of success.









Fish Green

Nicole Block, Katie Quinn, Vernice Salgado, Amy Parker, Emily Turner, Kimberly Heeke, Lindsey Rozacky, Sarah Kolinek, Cassie Finn

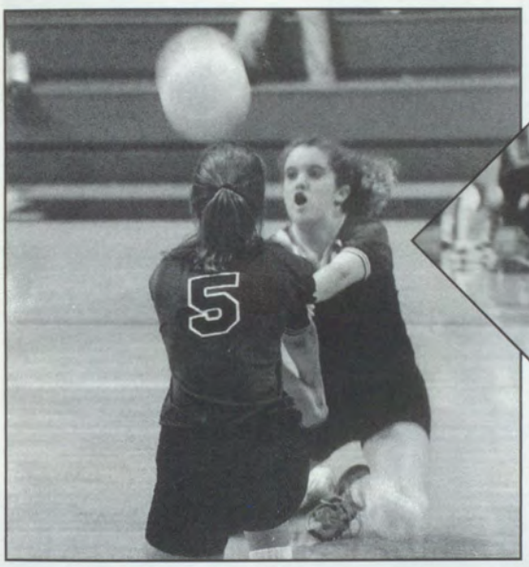
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Win	Win	Win	Win	Loss	Loss	Loss	Win	Win	Win	Loss	Win	Loss	Win	Win	Win	Win	Loss



Fish White
Leann Teggamen, Nikki Smith, Allison Ashley, Brittney Tamez, Kari Dennis, Shelly Dloughy, Kay Bauer, Melissa Mirevete, Sabrina Steffick, Jill Streit



"This year's team was really great. We were all friends and that helped us play well together. Let's win state next year!"
~Michelle Mokry and Nicole Block









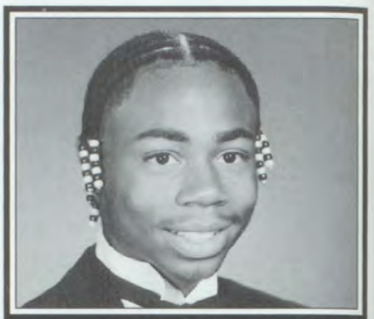
JV Volleyball
Bottom (L to R): Stephanie Garrett, Katy Dennis, Heidi Grimm, Michelle Mokry, Marci Winkleman, Heather Grimm, Brandy Moerbe.Top: Leslie David, Keely Rucker

Opposite Page, Top Right: **"Geez Louise, not again..."** Kari Dennis makes a pass to execute a play.
Middle: **"Oh no! here comes the ball..."** Vernice Delgado makes a perfect pass to the setter.
Bottom Left: **"I got it, I got it!!!"** Nikki Block makes a great save!
This page, Middle: **"Please let this work..."** Amy Parker gets a play from the coach on the side lines.
Above: **"I think I can, I think I can..."** Jacque Jackson ponders before serving the ball.
Left: **Teamwork!!!** Katie Dennis and Michelle Mokry both go for the ball for a save.

Rockdale	Caldwell	Giddings	Cameron	Elgin	Manor	Rockdale	Caldwell	Giddings	White	Cameron	Elgin	Caldwell				
Win	Loss	Win	Loss	Loss	Loss	Loss	Loss	Win	Fish	Loss	Loss	Loss	Loss	Loss	Loss	Win

Teamwork Makes the Puzzle Complete

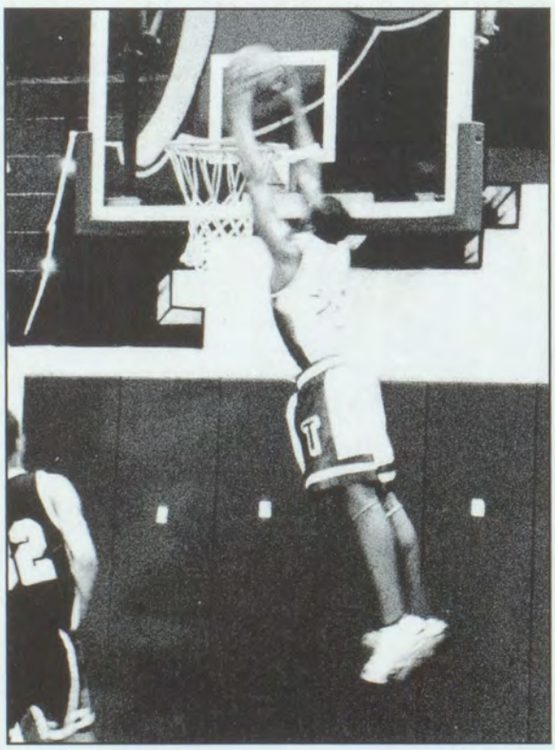
Varsity Boys Basketball



Though we did not make it to the playoffs we had accomplished many team and personal goals.
~Dennis Davis, Senior

The 2001-2002 Taylor Duck Varsity Basketball fell short of their season goal, but did so with pride and honor. The season got off to a rough start under new head coach, Lance Rydell. Not until about midway through the season did we come together as a team and play like one. We started off slowly with a record of 6-9 in Pre-District play. Many of losses, however, came against 5A teams in tournaments. In the Christmas Tournament played in Taylor, we made a good showing, winning two out of three games. This did not carry over into district, however. Although the Ducks won their first game against Manor by twenty-nine points, Caldwell, Cameron, and Elgin, all proved too tough, leaving us with a one and three record in district. After suffering these setbacks, we figured that the only way was up and that we couldn't do everything by ourselves. This is when we showed what Taylor Duck Basketball was all about, winning five out of the next six losing only to the eventual district champion Hearne Eagles. We came together and showed signs of being an extremely dominating team come to playoff time. Our dreams were sidetracked, when we lost to Elgin by eleven on our home court. The post-season was not completely out of sight, though we came back strong and defeated both Rockdale and Giddings. The stage was now set, beat Hearne and go to the playoffs, or lose and go home. Although we played with all our heart, it wasn't enough, and we lost to Hearne 83-67. Even though we had a rough season this year, we will work hard during the off-season to get ready for next year, when we head into 4A.





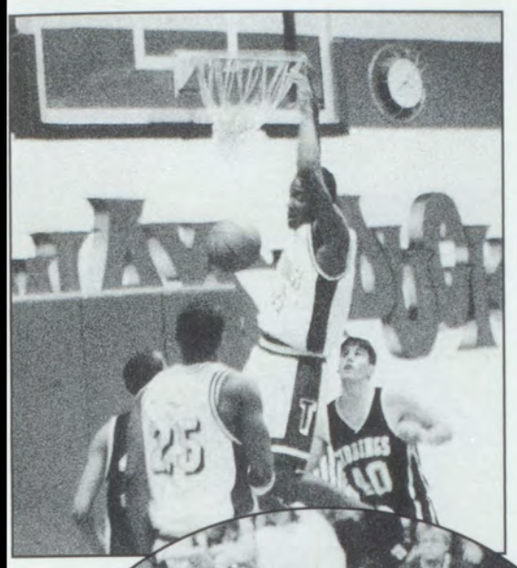


Right: **He's got game...** Dwayne Curtis soars above the competetion.

Far Right: **Get ready, set up!!!** Marcus Bunton shouts out the play as he runs down the court.

Above: **Who's open, who's open???** Keith Huff looks for the open man.

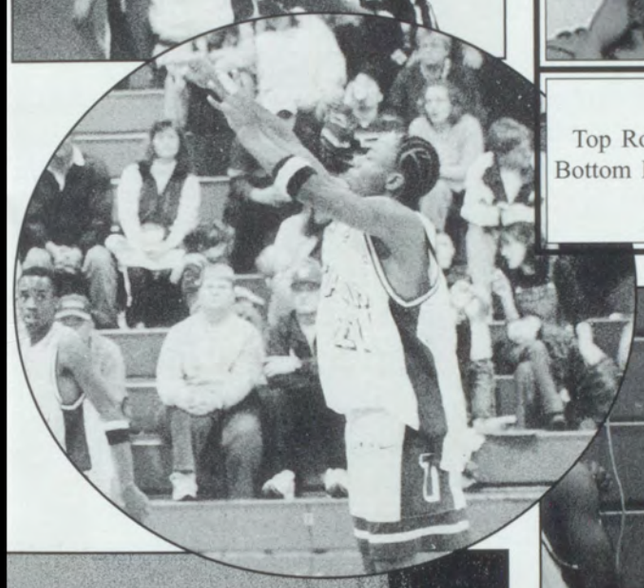
Us-Them	Manor	Caldwell	Cameron	Elgin	Rockdale	Giddings	Hearne
75-41	50-66	63-74	63-82	83-69	67-55	79-91	



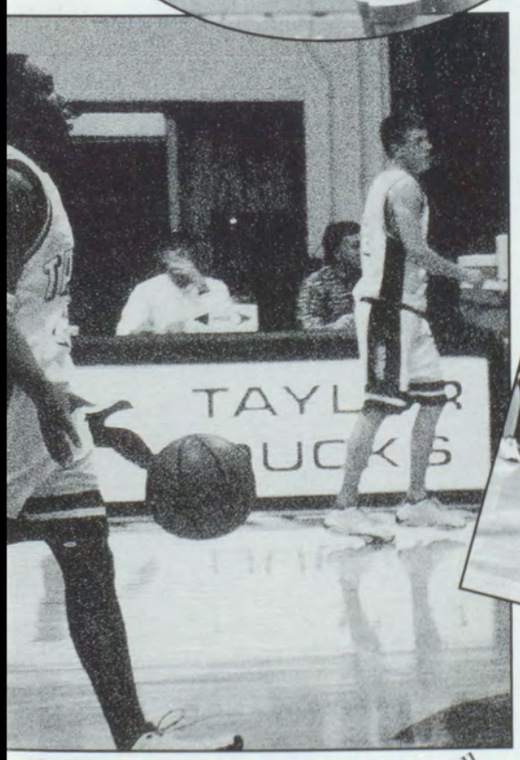


Varsity Basketball

Top Row (LtoR): Sean Heeke, Trevor Randle, Keith Huff, Xavier Wright, Coach Rydell. Bottom Row: Earnest Miller, Marcus Button, Drew Farr, Ryan Leschber, Dennis Davis. Not Pictured: Craig Williams and Dwayne Curtis







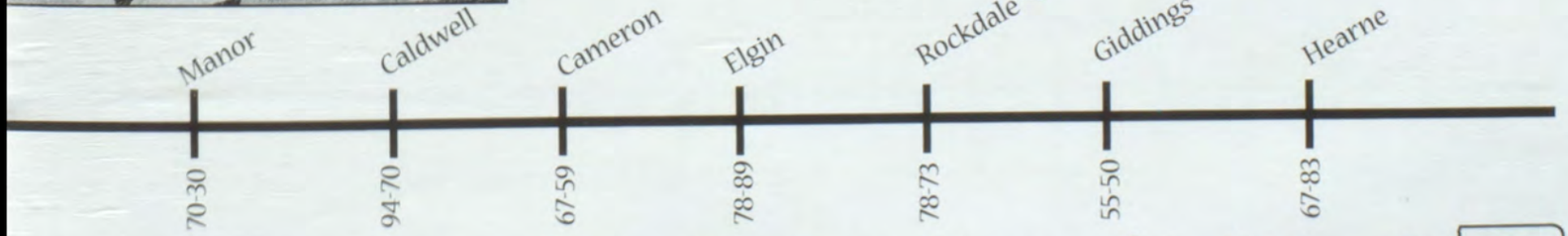


Top Left: **Bringin' down the house!!!** Xavier Wright throws down a dunk.

Circle: **Whap!!!** Dennis Davis hits one from downtown.

Bottom Left: **"They can't hang with us!!!"** Coach Rydell gives words of encouragement during a timeout.

Left: **Crossover, crossover...** Marcus Bunton gets ready to take the defender to school.



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Pieces of The Future

JV and Fish Basketball





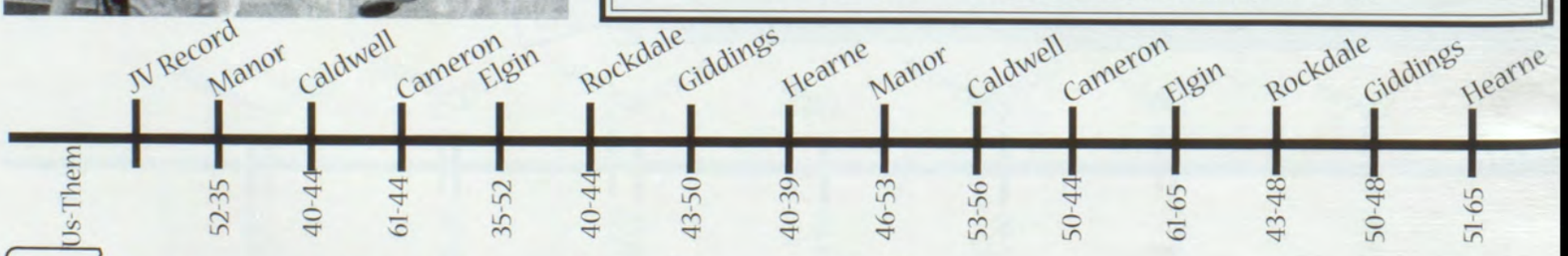
What a season! Both the Junior Varsity and freshman basketball teams had a good 2001-2002 seasons. JV finished the season with a 5-9 record in district. Junior Varsity Coach Steven Wisdom inspired a talented group of athletes to strive to do their best throughout the season. In the beginning, we started off the season not working together. It took a lot of hard work and criticism from Coach Wisdom to bring the team together but we accomplished this goal later on. JV had a great leader this year. He strived to get the team ready for victory. It was point guard Tremaine Deary. But there wouldn't be any use of him if he didn't have any posts or other guards to pass the ball to. Not all recognition can go to one person though; it was the hard work and cooperation that made the team great. We can't forget about the freshman though. They finished the season with a 5-7 record in district. None of this could have been possible with out the direction of Coach Bo Wilson, who taught the team that it takes teamwork and dedication to walk away with a victory. The freshman team progressed this year going through some tuff changes from going from middle school ball to high school ball. It is a totally different game. The stakes of competition in high school are higher and more difficult. This is the beginning of the years that count. These levels are the learning levels of what to be expected on Varsity. We will definitely be ready!





JV Basketball

Top Row (LtoR): Brandon Fields, Stephen Haskins, Aaron Gault, David Downs, Patrick Brown, Manuel Perez, Chris Ozuna. **Bottom:** Rey Garza, Andrew Gonzales, Tremaine Deary, Stephen McFarlin, Le'nerick Mitchell, Cayton Green.







We worked really hard this year. Even though we didn't accomplish our goals, we still had a great time.
-David Downs









Freshmen Basketball
Top Row (LtoR): Jack Bond, Michael Saverse, Korda Hill, Rex Brinkmeyer, Uriel Cardoso, Stephen Flores. **Bottom:** Brad Terwilliger, Chris Baisley, Jonovan Wooldridge, Aaron Vanecek, Bradley Raesz, Derrick Salazar.

Oppisite Page, Top Right: **Reach For It...** The freshman team battles for the rebound.
Middle Right: **Dribble, Dribble!!!** Mikey Saverse takes the ball down the court.
Bottom Left: **Shoot It!!!** Marcus Lucio shoots the ball through the net.
This Page, Top: **"Come On Guys..."** Coach Wisdom rounds 'em up telling them to work together and win as a team.
Middle: **Fake Left, Fake Right...** Tremaine Deary dribbles the ball down the court sweeping by his defender.
Middle Right: **Look At Those Ups!!!** Mikey Saverse jumps up to rebound the ball.
Middle Left: **Get Open!!!** Manuel Perez tries to fake out his defender to the ball into to play.

Fish Record	Manor	Caldwell	Cameron	Elgin	Rockdale	Giddings	Manor	Caldwell	Cameron	Elgin	Rockdale	Giddings
	35-55	43-76	46-45	33-37	32-33	52-55	46-51	48-45	38-54	46-65	59-36	68-48

A Final Piece to The Puzzle

Varsity Girls Basketball

Our basketball season this year began great. We started out the year having awesome, vigorous practices and we were well prepared to take on anything. Our long, hard training in important skills paid off when we won 4 out of the 5 pre-games. The difficult schools that we played during the pre-season aided us in preparing for the upcoming challenges from other district teams. When district started many problems began to plague us and foreshadowed upcoming challenges and hardships within our team. Many key players acquired devastating injuries and illnesses which threatened our determination and confidence in succeeding. However, this obstacle did not affect our teamwork and spirit; we found ways to overcome the challenges. Junior Varsity players experienced what it was like to feel the pressure and excitement of playing on our team when one of our players was injured or out with an illness. To add to the catastrophe, along with our teammates not being able to play, our coach became sick and not able to teach to his full potential during the middle of the season! Throughout the trials, our team stuck together and helped each other through the difficult times. We played our hearts out and did the best we could and often proved victorious. Even though we gave it our all, unfortunately we missed participating in the playoffs by a few too many losses. The season would not have been complete without our awesome coaches who stuck by us through thick and thin. We made many unforgettable memories and friends this season and the seniors will be greatly missed.



There was never a dull moment in our season and THS basketball will be missed!
-Kathryn Ochoa







Middle: **Watch me sink this...** Krystal Zachary preps for a three pointer.

Bottom Middle: **Move outta my way!!!** Kathryn Ochoa sweeps past her opponent.

Bottom Left: **Let me through...** Tisha Brenson and Sara Srnensky try to break through to jelp out their teammates.

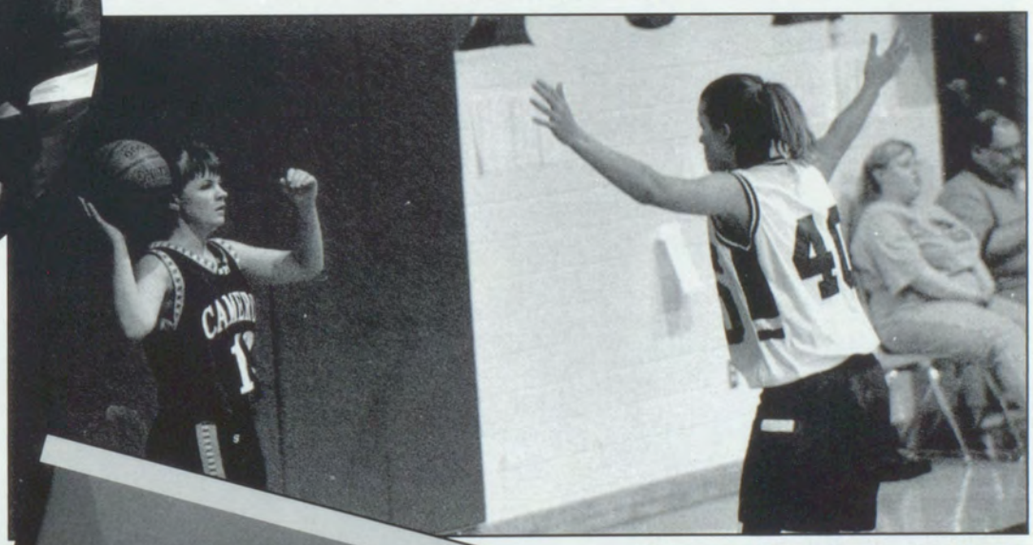
Us-Them	Reagan	LBJ	Lexington	Crocket	Lanier	Burnet	Gatesville	Giddings	Smithville	Central	Rosenberg	Hearne	Manor	University
66-31	50-57	39-37	50-32	61-55	36-51	36-46	42-43	69-51	44-51	58-62	36-46	60-47	58-33	

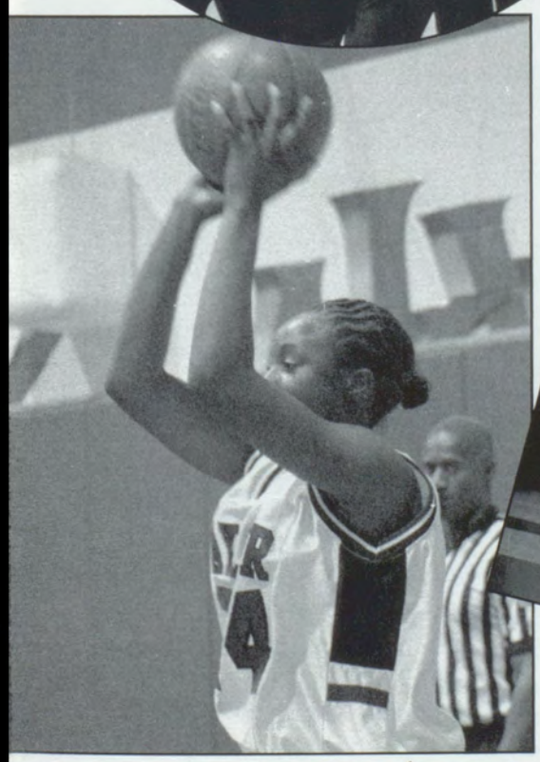




Girls Varsity Basketball
Top: (LtoR) Tabitha Haskins, Tisha Brenson, Gloria Gipson, Amber Welch, Kim Heeke, Coach Jones. **Middle:** Kathryn Ochoa, Sara Srnensky **Bottom:** Krystal Zachary, Latoya Jackson, Lasandra Shaw, Kasey Walton









Top Left: Just a little higher... Gloria Gipson tries to get the ball during the toss up.
Circle: Stompin' it up... The girls do a chant before warm-up at a game.
Middle Right: There's no where to go... Kim Heeke keeps her guard up.
Bottom Left: You ain't gettin' by me!!! Amber Welch guards her opponent down the baseline.

Lanier	LBJ	Caldwell	Cameron	Elgin	Rockdale	Giddings	Hearne	Manor	Caldwell	Cameron	Elgin	Rockdale	**Record**
65-48	55-50	64-50	40-44	63-37	32-44	38-43	61-64	63-52	50-65	48-52	46-34	28-49	18-9

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Learning the Puzzle of Basketball

This season, the Junior Varsity and Freshmen team learned how to put their puzzle together. It was a big step for us from middle school; we've never worked so hard. Our workouts had become much more vigorous than previous years including early practices and trips to the weight room. We fine-tuned our skills to prepare us for Varsity play in the upcoming years. Despite scraped knees and aching bodies, we never gave up. The freshmen's complete season resulted in six wins and sixteen losses. We had a lot of fun building friendships while playing our favorite game. Although this season was hard, we never threw in the towel. We enjoyed working with Coach Hanes, who instructed us well. We fought hard and played our best until the final buzzer, but sometimes, even though we deserved to win, we came up short a few baskets. But we were not discouraged, our career in basketball had just begun. The Junior Varsity completed the season with nine wins and twelve losses. We started out our season with a encouraging four game winning streak, beginning with crushing Reagan in a fifty-five to two domination. Although we dictated for a couple weeks, our meeting with Peaster kicked us off the throne. We tried our best, and many of our losses came close by a few points. We had a lot of fun this year and we would like to say thank you to our dedicated coaches who spent a lot of their time teaching us. We all can not wait for next year's season to begin!

Jv and Fish Basketball









Freshmen Girls Basketball
Top (LtoR): Coach Hanes, Brianna Gross, Sabrina Stefek, Shelly Dloughy, Jill Streit, Bertha Cosme. **Middle:** Crystal Sanchez, Kimberly Ruden. *Bottom:* Nikki Smith, Ashley Harmon

Freshmen	LBJ	Austin	Lanier	Lago Vista	Hutto	Thrall	Giddings	Burnet	Lampasas	San Saba	Manor	Hutto	Caldwell	Cameron	Elgin	Rockdale	Giddings	Manor	Cladwell	Cameron	Elgin	Rockdale
Us-Them	13-19	29-40	39-27	15-61	27-18	22-25	14-15	13-54	19-40	34-28	27-24	38-35	30-31	23-31	23-46	25-29	32-22	18-32	29-35	19-47	23-33	29-36





Playing basketball this year was the greatest experience in high school so far.
~Sarah Kolineck and Ashely Harmon









Junior Vasity Girls Basketball
Top (LtoR): Cody Ging, Vershiba Cook, Coach Davis, Marci Winklemann, Sarah Kolinek. **Bottom:** Taryn Schroeder, Kari Dennis, Emily Turner, Chloe Washington.

Oppisite Page, Top Right: **I got it!!!** Vershiba Cook wins the tip-off.

Middle Right: **Take that ball away!!!** Shelly Dlouhy reaches for the ball.

Bottom, Left: **Look at her go!!!** Ashley Harmon drives to the basket while Brianna Gross covers her.

This Page, Middle: **Get out of my way!!!** Sarah Kolinek swoops by her defender.

Middle Right: **Swissshh!!!** Marci Winkelmann sinks a free throw.

Middle Left: **Throw it to me!!!** Cody Ging makes a pass to Chloe Washington.

Top: **Let's go Lady Ducks!!!** Brianna Gross, Ashley Harmon, Shelly Dloughy, and Bertha Cosme break after a group huddle.

JV Team	Reagan	LBJ	Lexington	Crocket	Peaster	Shoemaker	Giddings	Burnet	Lampasas	Mason	Manor	Caldwell	Cameron	Elgin	Rockdale	Giddings	Manor	Caldwell	Cameron	Elgin	Rockdale
55-2	47-25	30-23	41-38	24-94	32-38	29-12	35-44	23-58	26-69	19-38	25-10	25-47	29-31	24-29	47-38	31-44	37-33	19-29	27-46	35-27	

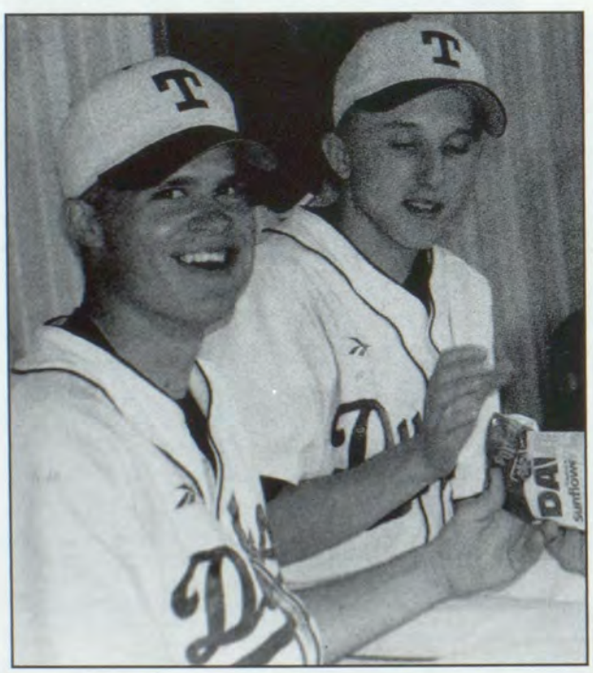
Hitting For The Fences

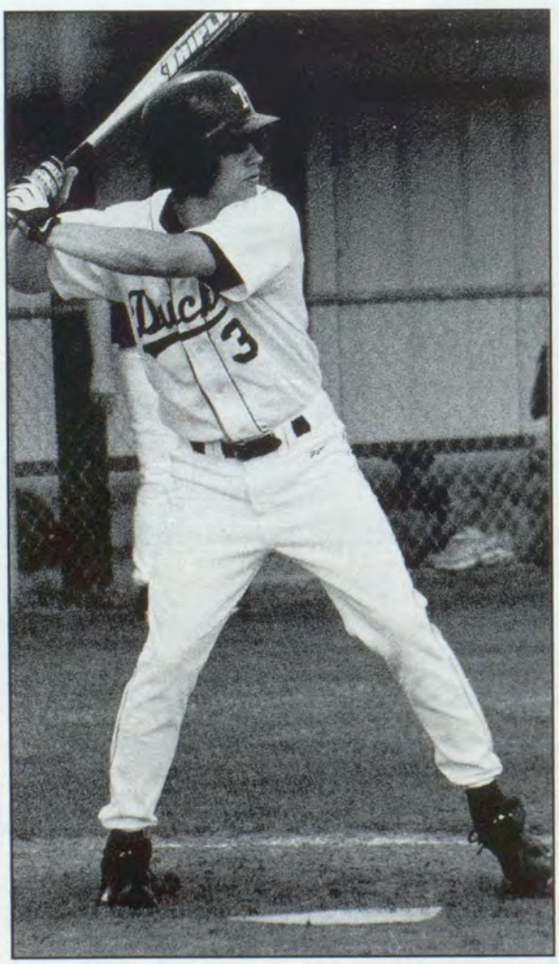
Varsity Baseball

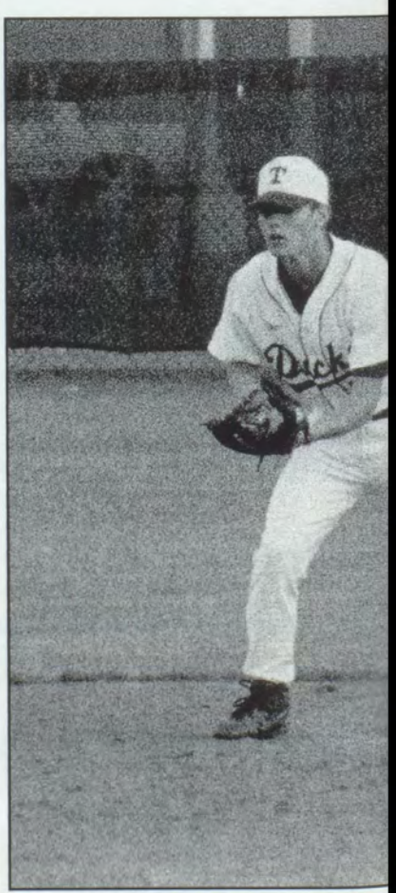


I love to play the Baseball it makes me smile.
~Travis Randig

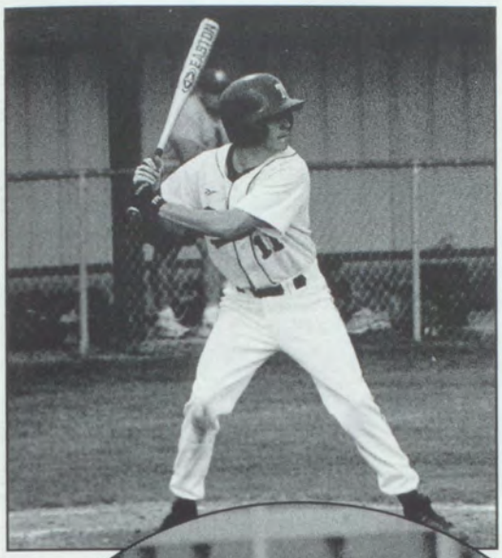
After a tough season last year, the Varsity Baseballers looked to do much better, and advance to the playoffs, which they failed to do last season. After being predicted to be third in district at the beginning of the year, the Varsity Baseball team looked forward to proving everyone wrong about their ability. The Ducks started out the year with a couple of tournaments against some very tough 5A opponents. We lost to Austin high in the last inning, who was ranked #4 in state in class 5A. After a few tournaments in Marble Falls, Llano, and Georgetown, we started our run for district champions. We started our run against Giddings and didn't lose another game until our 2nd to last district game against the Elgin Wildcats losing 4 to 2 in a very emotional game. Before the loss we had won all of our 12 district competitions. The Ducks finished the regular season with a pounding of Rockdale to go out of district as 13-1 champions and to have a first round bye in the playoffs. After laying out a week from the first round bye, the Ducks looked to keep the season alive by playing the Crockett Bulldogs. We started the best out of 3 series on our home field and came back from a 3 run deficit in the 6th inning to score 5 runs to take a 7-5 lead, and the ducks would hold their lead and take the first out of a 3 game series. After 2 days of rest we jumped on the bus and rode to Crockett to hopefully play one game and move onto the third round of playoffs. We lost the first game to even the series at 1 and 1. The Ducks bounced back after the loss and beat the Bulldogs 6 to 2. After winning area we moved onto regional quarterfinals, in which we played the China Springs Cougars. We finally got to play at the Dell Diamond in a 1 game series and we toughed it out and shutout the cougars 2-0 in 7 short innings. In the regional semifinals we played a 3 game series against the Buna Cougars in Montgomery. We fought hard and won the first two games so that a third game wouldn't be necessary. The next team we matched up against was Lorena in another 3 games series. The first game was played in Waco and the second at the Dell Diamond. Although we played our best, we couldn't defeat the number one team in the state. We didn't come away with the state championship but we did leave with many fond memories of our season.We had a great all around season this year, the Ducks were lead by a strong senior class, in which 4 of the 6 were starters. This year we had two outstanding pitchers. Brady Robbins who was our ace all year had a great season, and is only a sophomore. Brian Ruden who was great last year had an outstanding year also. The two led the Ducks all the way to the playoffs. The #1 thing that helped us the most was our defense. For the whole year our defense did an outstanding job out on the field, making very few errors. All in all this year was our breakout year going 13- 1 in district and making it far in the playoffs. We hope to look to do just as well and even better next season.







Far Right: **Ready for action???** Kody and Brett eagerly await the pitch.
Above: **Want some???** Brady and Matt chew on some seeds in between innings.
Right: **Batter Up...** Barret Randig waits on the perfect pitch.

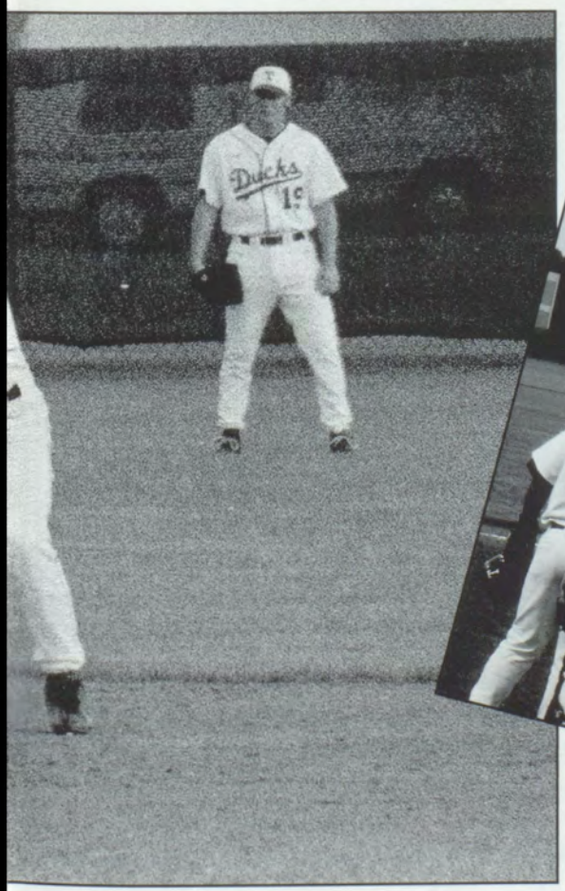


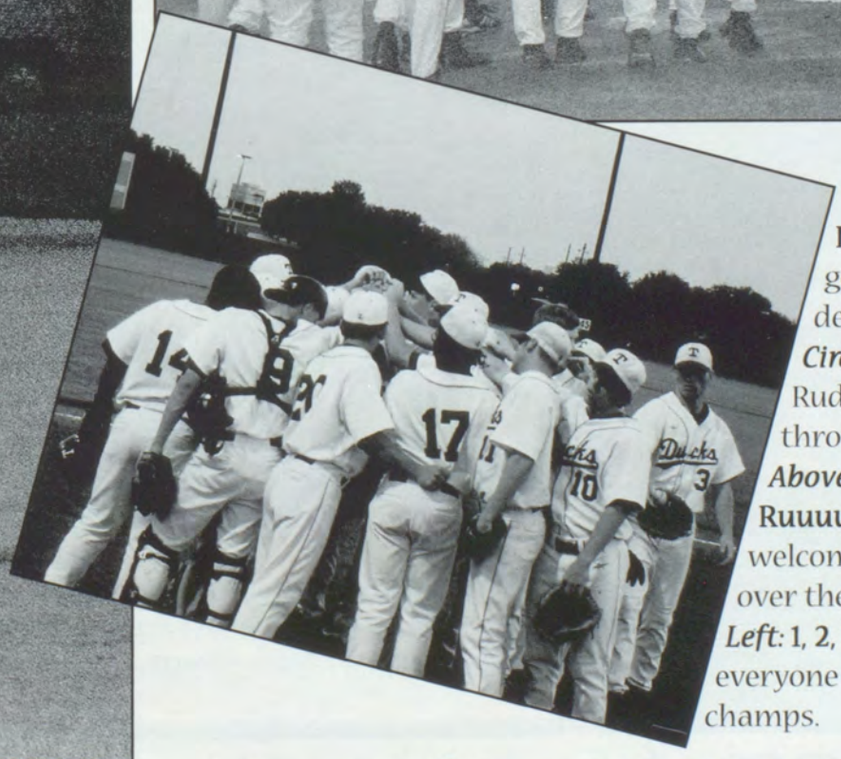


Top, (LtoR): Barrett Randig, Drew Kelly, Matt Gola, Josh Roberson, Brett Bennett Middle: Jack Floyd, Bradey Robbins, Travis Randig, Nelson Parker, Michael Harrison, Brian Ruden. Bottom: Matt Werchan, Chuck Grey, Kody Kuhl, Miles Parker, Matt Gonzales









Top Left: **Lock and Load...** Nelson Parker gets ready to send one deep.

Circle: **Rock n Fire...** Brian Ruden gets ready to throw another shutout.

Above: **Hoooooome Ruuuuuun!!!** Travis Randig is welcomed home after a shot over the fence.

Left: **1, 2, 3 DUCKS...** Taylor lets everyone know who's district champs.

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Rounding The Bases

JV Green And White Baseball

The season started off great for both the J.V. green and J.V. white baseball teams. The J.V. green team took a hard earned first place at the Caldwell Tournament winning all three games, and the J.V. white team placed second in both the Marble Falls baseball tournament and the Georgetown baseball tournament. The J.V. white team also had a glorious victory against Lake Travis a 5A team. So far the hard practice had paid off. Soon after that, district play began. Unfortunately the J.V green team lost their first district game. After losing the first district baseball game to Giddings, the J.V. green team was more determined than ever to win the upcoming games, and winning is just what they did. They won eleven games in a row except for the last two games; the ducks suffered defeats against the Elgin and Rockdale baseball teams. The J.V. white team slaughtered Elgin for a first district game win. The teams practiced very hard in the hot sun for hours after school. All of the teammates put forth the full effort to succeed during their season. This practice definitely paid off. They ended their season with a great overall record of 16-3 and a district record of 11-3, which placed them second in the 18AAA-district championship. The J.V white ended their season with an amazing overall 16-5. The two teams might have thought they had had a bad season because they didn't win district but in the long run they will look back and see what they accomplished.









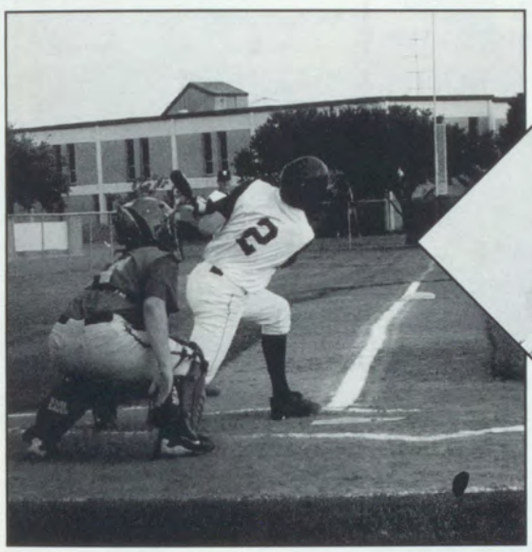
JV White

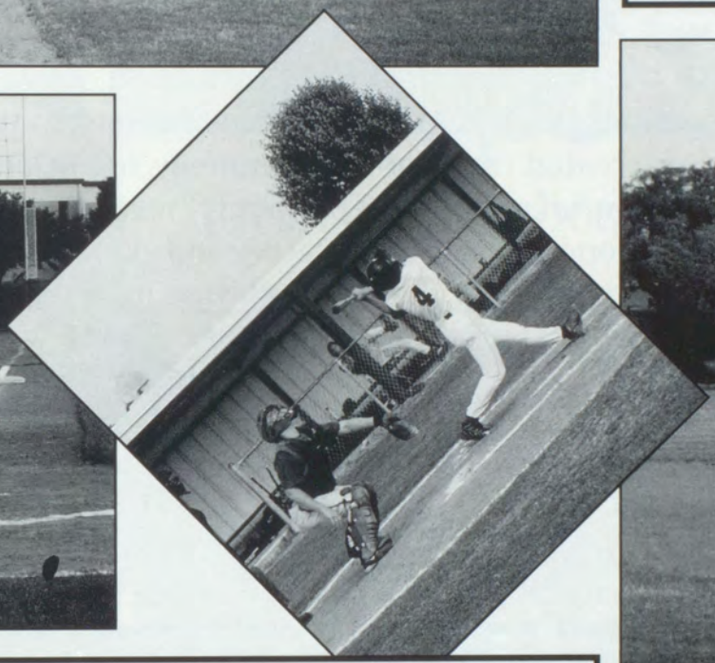
Top to Bottom, (LtoR): Jack Bond, Adam Pfluger, Rex Brinkmeyer, Matt Varana, Coach Davis, Ricardo Ramirez, Louis Drews, Richard Platz, Matt Ford, Adrian Gonzales,Aaron Vanacek, Justin Bosley, Spencer Schneider, Marcus Lucio





We improved a lot and had an overall good season. Like Coach Davis always said, "You're burning my okra"
~Rex Brinkmeyer and Aaron Vanacek









JV Green

Top to Bottom, (LtoR): Ryan Leschber, Ryan Quinn, Matt Jinkins, Brandon Washington, Drew Farr, Dustin Naivar, Ashton Teague, Chris Lopez, Anthony Barcuch, Dustin Cmerek, Ernie Gardner, Cayton Green, Corey Jahn

***Opposite Page*, Top Right:** What's your vertical??? Dustin Naivar jumps to catch the ball.

***Middle Right:* Ducks on three...** The team gets ready to take the field.

***Bottom Left:* Bring tha heat!!!** Ryan Quinn pitches the ball.

***This Page, Top Left:* And he's out!!!** Catcher Ashton Teague gets a player out at home.

***Middle:* Heads up!!!** Anthony Barcuch hits a pop fly.

***Middle Left:* Im ready!!!** Ryan Quinn gets ready for the ball.

***Middle Right:* Let er'rip!!!** Drew Farr hits the ball.

Softball Ain't Easy

Varsity Girls Softball

The Varsity Softball season has been a learning experience this year. Not only for the team but for everyone. We played softball and there were some games that we played where we were unbeatable. We were excited, supporting each other, and playing to our extreme. We started this season with a theme "If you build it success will come." That was our goal to install pride and produce a foundation to grow on. We had only three juniors the rest were freshman and sophomores. We were a young team in a tough district. We began from day one with the field from painting our foul poles, rearranging our equipment for efficient practices to bleaching our bases. We have worked so hard. We have created tradition's, put in many, many long hours of hard work and in return taken a group of young inexperienced ladies and made a team. We got along and worked together and experienced great success at a preseason tournament in Lorena by playing in the championship game with the number three team in state. We held them to 1-3 and we cannot forget the game against Cameron for a play-off pot that went 13 innings. We had a great win over Caldwell to put the team in battle for play-offs. This was a great year! We had small numbers but big success. We looked at this year as not a closure to the season but as the beginning of our success. We have affectionately named our field "Little Fenway" after Fenway Park because it is all green. We love that field and have worked so hard to make it look great. We can't wait to get back on it next year. Coach Cargill wants to say "Thanks" to all that supported us this year and that she is so proud to be the coach of the Lady Ducks.



We have really come far this year working with new people and coaches. I am proud of the way that everyone has come together as a team.

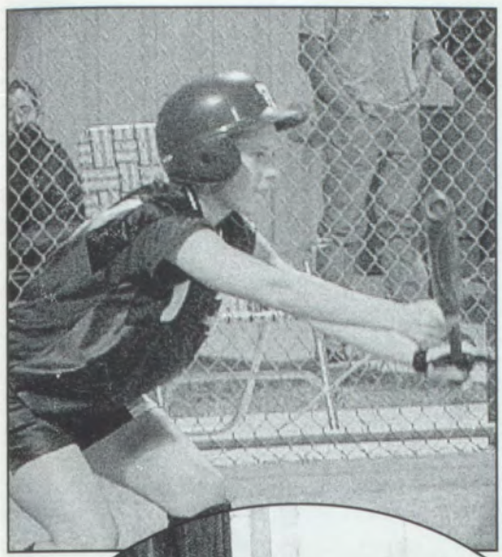
~Heidi Grimm







Middle: **1, 2, 3, TEAM!!!** The girls gather for a huddle before a game.
Above: **I got it, I got it...** Tera Eulenfield prepares to catch a grounder.
Right: **This one's outta here...** Heidi Grimm prepares to hit a homer.





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Top Left: **Here I go...** Sarah Srnensky prepares to bunt. ***Circle:*** **Best buds...** Leslie David and Tera Eulenfield Poses to gether during a game. ***Above:*** **Who wants some???** Tera Eulenfield prepares for a strike out. ***Left:*** **Bring it in...** Heather Grimm prepares to cath the ball.

Building Our Pride

JV Softball

This years Junior Varsity team was a young team, filled with some players who were very new to the sport. A the beginning of the year, everyone anticipated a fun and exciting season, but before pre-season even started, we had to face the reality of not having enough players to make a team. Althoughwe didnt have enough girls to play, we were albe to play some tournaments and most of the pre-season games. Unfortunatley we only were able to play one of our district games. As the seaon progressed we all were feeling more confident in our games. We, despite our lack of players, still prcticed our hardest and did everything we could to learn more about the sport of softball. Wirh the help of our new coaches, Coach Cargell, Coach Haynes, and Coach Bullock, we all have laerned several things that will help us compete at the varsity level. At the end of the season our coach was able to get our team together (despite a few illnesses) to play one last game. We all were very excited about the game even though we took a loss, we played our best and had fun. This year's JV team has definitley come a long way and are looking forward to next season.













"I love Softball. I hope we will have great success next year."
~Cody Ging









Opposite Page, Top Right: **Bunt...** Sabrina Stefek decides to bunt the ball.
Middle Left: **Oh, I chipped a nail...** Vernice Salgado checks her nails.
Bottom Left: **Another one bites the dust...** Stephanie Garrett bats one out of the park.
This Page, Top Left: Softball coaches, Rebecca Haynes, Tonya Cargill and Kathy Bullock, take a break to pose for a picture.
Middle: **Way to go...** Kim Heeke, Kim Ruden, and Hiedi Grimm watch their teammates play.
Middle Right: **Be the ball...** Katie Dennis prepares to hit a home run.
Middle Left: **The Wind up...** Vernice Salgado brings the heat.

Racing To Finish The Puzzle

Boys Track

The 2002 Taylor Duck Track Team was on a mission. To make it back to the state meet for the fourth time in the last four years. Led by a strong senior class and some outstanding under classmen they did reach their goal and got to compete with the best of the best. However their road to success did not start at state but rather at the many meets and workouts at the beginning of the season. The Ducks hit stride early and didn't look back never finishing any worse than sixth as a team in all of there meets. Armed with seniors Dwayne Curtis, Dennis Davis, Michael Cuba, Jason Pausewang, and Craig Williams Taylor hoped for some excellent performances and maybe even a chance at the district title. Along to help were some gifted underclassmen. Without the efforts of Ben Westland, Jonavan Wooldrige, Keith Huff, Daniel Beckermann, and Carlos Romayor, the Ducks would not have had the success they did. However they did not win district, coming in fourth mainly because of the small size of out team. We did however manage to get seven people to the regional track meet. Those individuals competed in the 1600 M Relay, the 400-M, and the 300 M Hurdles. All of these athletes gave excellent performances, but only the mile relay team and Michael Cuba in the 300 M Hurdles advanced to state. They did not however do as well as they had hoped that was five seconds slower than what they ran in regionals. Michael Cuba placed fourth, and finished an impressive athletic career at Taylor High School. Everyone put forth a lot of effort and showed their true character, the Ducks will be a force to be reckoned with in the future.







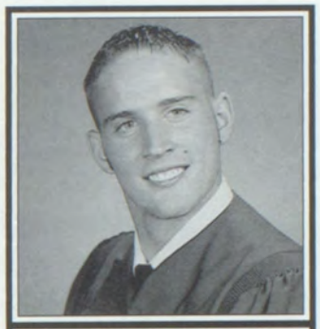
Middle Right: **One heartbeat...** The Varsity 1600-M relay team poses after another victory.

Above: **Push it!!!** Marcus Button gives it all he has to win the race.

Right: **You can do it!!!** Daniel Beckermann looks to make a come from behind victory.







Running track has been a great experience, I have enjoyed my tiem here and I hope the program ewill continue to succeed.
~Michael Cuba







Top Middle: **Making it happen...** Michael Cuba easily clears a hurdle.

Top Left: **Striding it out...** Joseph Samaniego finishes his race strong.

Middle Right: **Keeping it together...** The JV sprint relay team celebrates after a victory.

Middle Left: **On your mark, get set ...** Darren Whitt prepares for takeoff.

Bottom Left: **Go...** Dwayne Curtis gets an incredible jump to start his race.

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Run Girls, Run

Girls Track

Grasping for air and quenching for water, building muscles and being in shape. Though winning wasn't the top priority for all the girls, many came home with outstanding awards this season. Coach Downs, Coach Davis, and Coach Cobbs helped train and prepare the girls to go out into the track and show the audience what they were made of; to do their best. At the kick off of the season, the team began at practice meets. These meets were held at schools such as Rockdale, Lampasas, Burnet, Lorena and Cameron. For District, JV's Nicole Block came in 4th in the 800 Meter run. Along with running teammate, Crystal Alderete, placing 6th. At Regional Sarah Srnensky came in 1st in the 800 Meter run and 2nd in the Mile run advancing her to state for her 3rd year in a row. At state this year she placed 4th in the 800 Meter run and 5th in the Mile run. All girls in track went out and did their best. With support of their fans kept them going. Track this year was fun and challenging than before. Even though the other girls who didn't place ran there fullest and put there might into it. Everyone that competed did a wonderful job and represented Taylor very well. Appreciating what these lady ducks do for their teams and coaches touches us all. Good luck in the future ladies, maybe will see you in the Olympics bringing home the Gold.



Top (LtoR): Lauren Pick, Casey Sutton, Sara Srnensky, Aubrey Byfield, Allison Ashley, Cassie Pena, Leanna teggeman, Liz Hill, Rita Barriantos. **Second:** Sandra Samaniego, Candi Salazar, Nikki Smith, Crystal Alderete **Middle:** Stacey Sutton, Brittany Killingsworth, Sarah Kolinek, Nikki Block, Anna Johnson. **Bottom:** Kathryn Ochoa, Natasha Harris, Destiny Jones, Berta Cosme, Ashley Harmon, Lindsey Aunspaugh.



Above: **Coaching to perfection...**Our wonderful coaches enjoy a moment of victory.



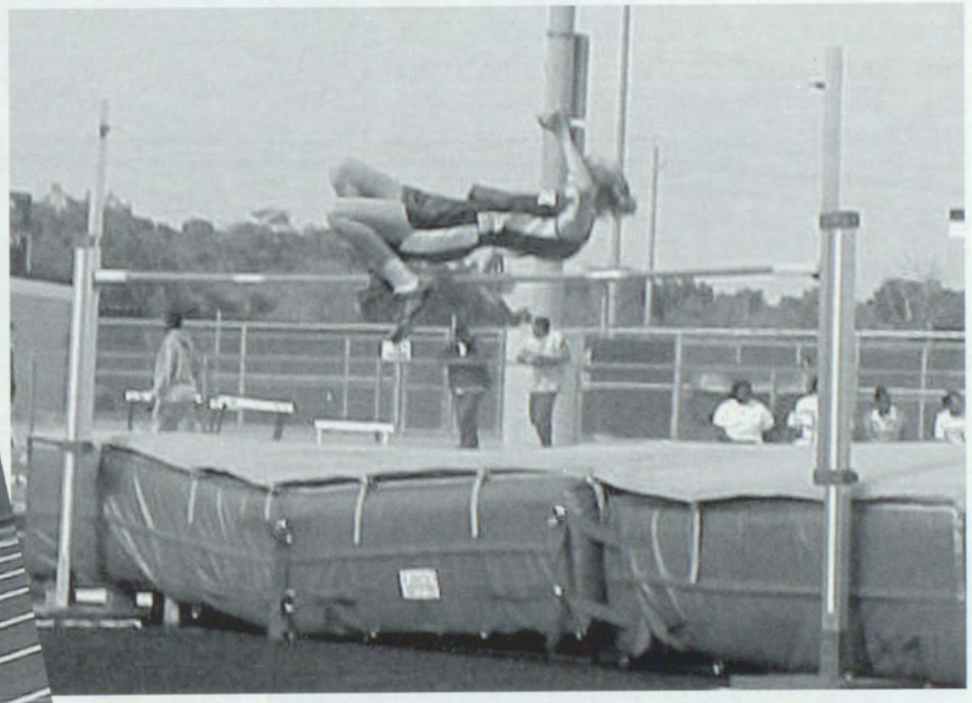
Right: **Ready, set...** Sarah Kolinek prepares for the 800 mile relay.



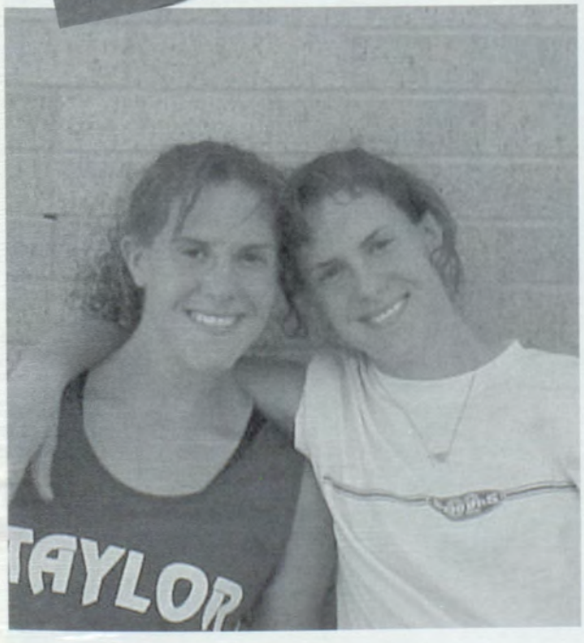




I really enjoyed track this year especially when I ran my fastest mile at district: 6:11
~Casey Sutton









Top Left: **Way to go!!!** Brandi Moerbe flies by another finish line.

Top Middle: **Mmmm, good...** Casey Sutton finds herself needing some ketchup on the way to a meet.

Middle Left: **Just a little farther...** Candi Salazar keeps on running no matter what it takes.

Middle Right: **Almost to the sky!!!** Tracey Stewart competes in the High-Jump contest.

Bottom Left: **Sisterly love...**Casey Sutton and Staey Sutton enjoy a moment in the sun.

Bottom Middle: **Changing lanes...** Sara Srnensky passes up a runner from Troy to win a relay.

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Running To Pieces

Cross Country had a very successful season this year. The person responsible for our super success was our Coach Shelley Cobb. We participated in numerous meets this year walking away with many awards. The most prestigious award was winning the title of 2001 1A-3A District Champions. This meet was held in Cameron. Our top Varsity girl's runner was Junior Sara Srnensky receiving 2nd place with a time of 13:41 running the distance of 2 miles. Other Varsity girl awards include freshman Ashley Harmon-5th place, sophomore Brandi Moerbe-8th place, junior Heather Grimm-12th place, senior Casey Sutton-14th place, and Lauren Pick-24th place. Varsity boy awards include sophomore Andrew Gonzales-13th place. Junior Varsity girl's top runner was Liz Hill receiving 3rd place. The rest of Junior Varsity Cross Country girl runners include Candi Salazar-9th place and Priscilla Grau finishing in the top twenty. Junior Varsity boy awards include Nathan Holden-14th place. This meet proved our team to be very successful. It advanced us to regionals in Huntsville. The students participating in the meet were the seven Varsity girls and the top Junior Varsity runner. This was an exciting time because there was even a surprise pep rally held in honor of our achievement. It was really sweet for all the coaches, cheerleaders, faculty, and student body to come to school at 7:30 a.m. to see us off. Coach Cobb and her husband even decorated our van with streamers and balloons. Last year as a sophomore, Sara Srnensky was chosen to be on the Texas Cross Country Team and run in Australia. There were twelve people chosen but only five would run internationally. Sara was one of the five. Many Varsity girls on this years' team were invited to run for the Texas Cross Country Team. Also Sara, as a junior, was invited this year to run on an international team that runs in Europe. The Cross Country Teams gained great experience this year competing against some tough teams. We are really looking forward to next year and taking the team all the way to a state title.

Cross Country



Girls Cross Country

Back Row (LtoR): Casey Sutton, Liz Hill, Sara Srnensky, Brandi Moerbe. **Middle Row:** Priscilla Grau, Heather Grimm. **Front Row:** Lauren Pick, Candi Salazar, Ashley Harmon, Lindsey Aunspaugh





This Page, Above: **'Gotcha!!!'** Coach Cobb Surprises the team with a silly string fight.

Right: **So much country, so little time...** After running in the regional meet the team had to take a break.

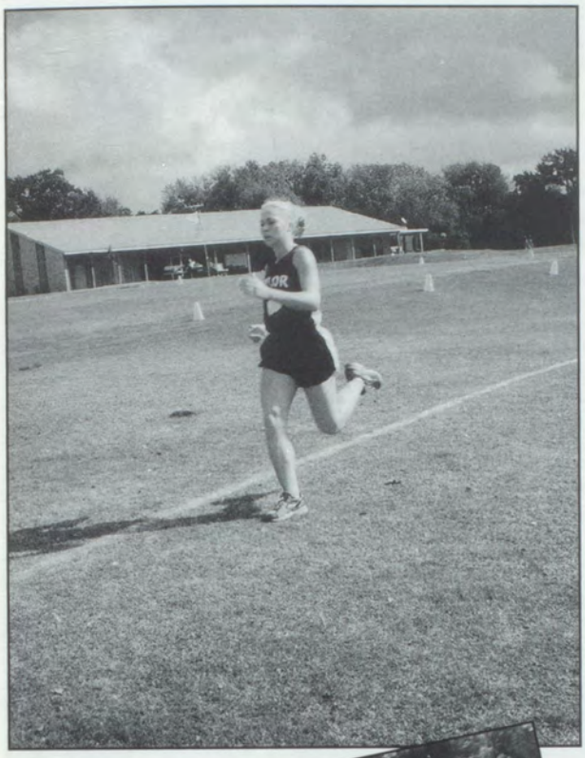
Oppisite Page, Top Left: **Determination pays off...** Liz Hill runs hard at one of the meets.

Top Right: **All in together now...** The team squeezes together to put a hand on the trophy.

Middle: **Nothing but the best...** Sara Srnensky pushes it to the limit to fly by one of her opponents.

Bottom Left: **Listen Up!!!** Coach Cobb gives Andrew Gonzales a pep talk.

Bottom Right: **One solid team...** Before every race the team got together to pray.







"Cross Country is the one thing that I will never forget. I wish everyone coming back next year good luck and have fun."
-Casey Sutton





Boys Cross Country
Back Row: Jonathon Samandiego. **Front (LtoR):** Nathan Holden, Andrew Gonzales.





Advantage Taylor

Team Tennis

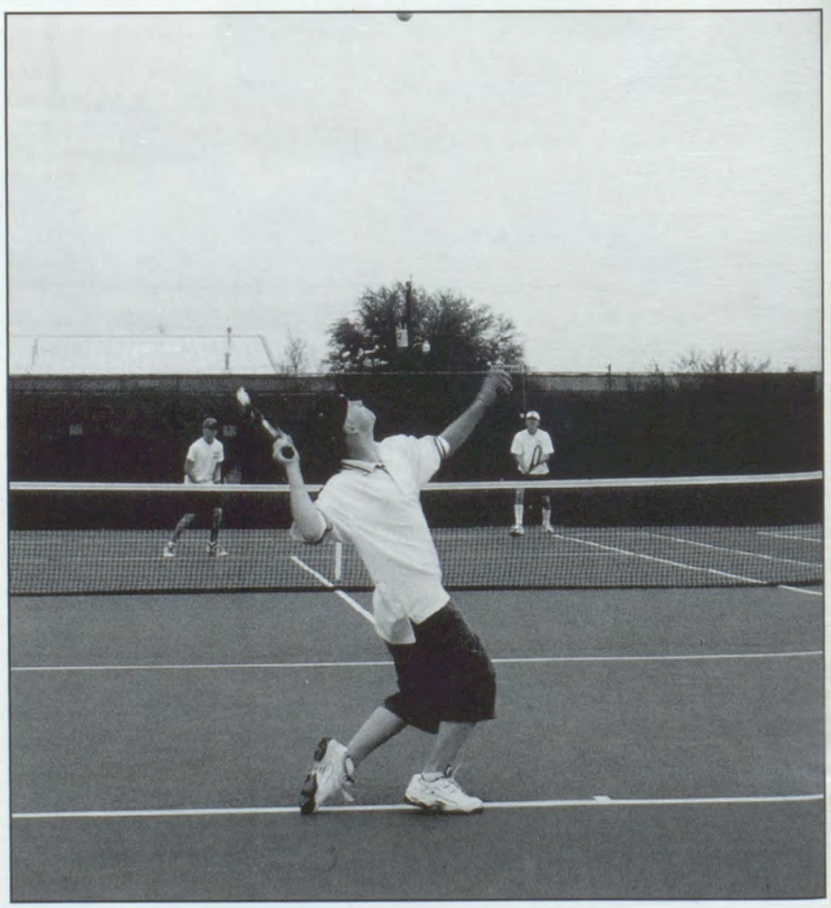
This year tennis was a successful yet tedious year. We started off the year in the fall. McNeil, Round Rock, Killeen Ellison, and Killeen High were starters in the hot Texas heat. The fall schedule was mostly 4A and 5A schools because Coach Hall knew that we would once again become a 4A high school. After the fall season ended and after the Christmas Holidays we got the show on the road. We started off the season with one of many Georgetown tournaments. Some of us learned the hard way that it was better to wear to many clothes than not enough. At the beginning the temperatures ranged from about 30 to 50 degrees and some of us even saw some snow. Despite the bitter cold, Coach Hall was always ready to go. After many Georgetown tournaments, we went on to Team Regional in Waco. Trying to defend our title we ended up playing Alvarado first round to get it over with. The girls had no problems with the opponents, but the guys on the other hand had their work cut out for them. After about four hours of playing, Taylor was once again the regional champs and headed for state for the fourth year in a row. At state we knew it was going to be tough, but not that windy. The first round we ended up playing our nemesis Grosebeck. After being down the entire time and LeAnn, the last person on the court, comes up with a win and pulls it out for the team 10 to 9. The Taylor tennis team ended up 8th in the state of Texas. After team we went on to play in our favorite tournament, Mason. Haley and LeAnn were the only team to end up in the Mason finals since 1993, since the duo of Carlson and Brisco. Everyone enjoyed the nice motel and the clean surroundings in Mason. From there we went straight to district were Haley, LeAnn, Ashlyn, Meggie, Chase, Cale and Michael all made it to regional. Cale and Michael were beat first round but pit up a good fight. Chase had to play the number one seed first round and got beat, but did it gracefully. Meggie and Ashlyn got beat second round by the duo from Grosebeck who Haley and LeAnn beat in the finals 6-1, 6-4 to move on to state. At state, Haley and LeAnn gave a good fight all the way to the end. The duo played Abilene Wiley in the state finals and lost 6-2, 6-2. Overall the team had tremendous year and hope that they all come back to keep the puzzle together.



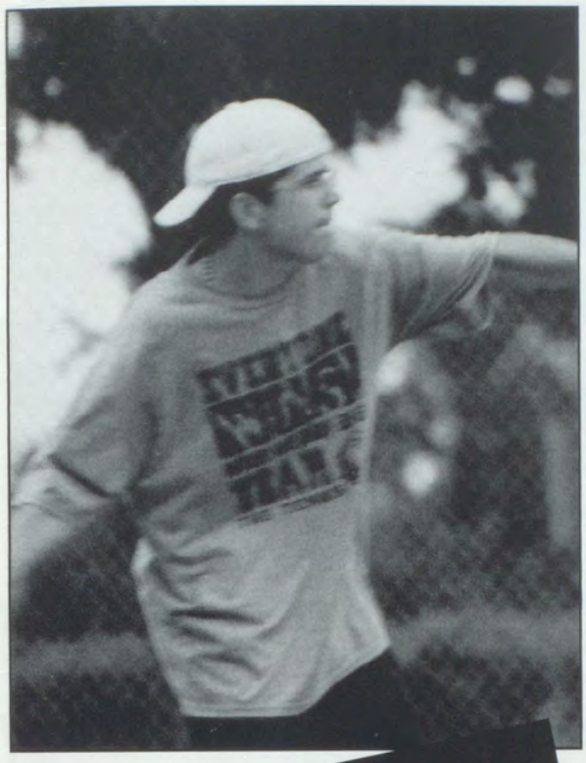
Back (LtoR): Michael Mack, Cale Hall, Chase Stiles, O'Brien Fraiser, Ryan Stiba, Alejandro Alderete. **Front:** Pricilla Grau, Lindsey Rozacky, Keely Rucker, Kristen Bubenik, Ashlyn Hobbs, Meggie Mikeska, Haley Hall, Leann Carlson

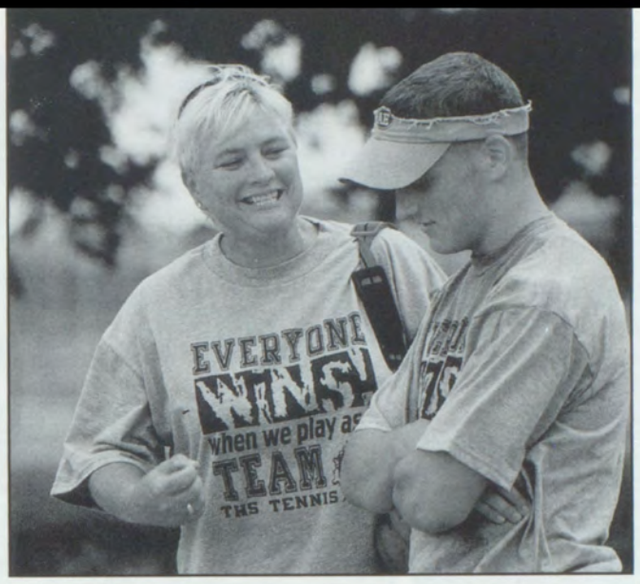


Above: **Smile!** Ashlyn and Haley pose for a picture in the sun.



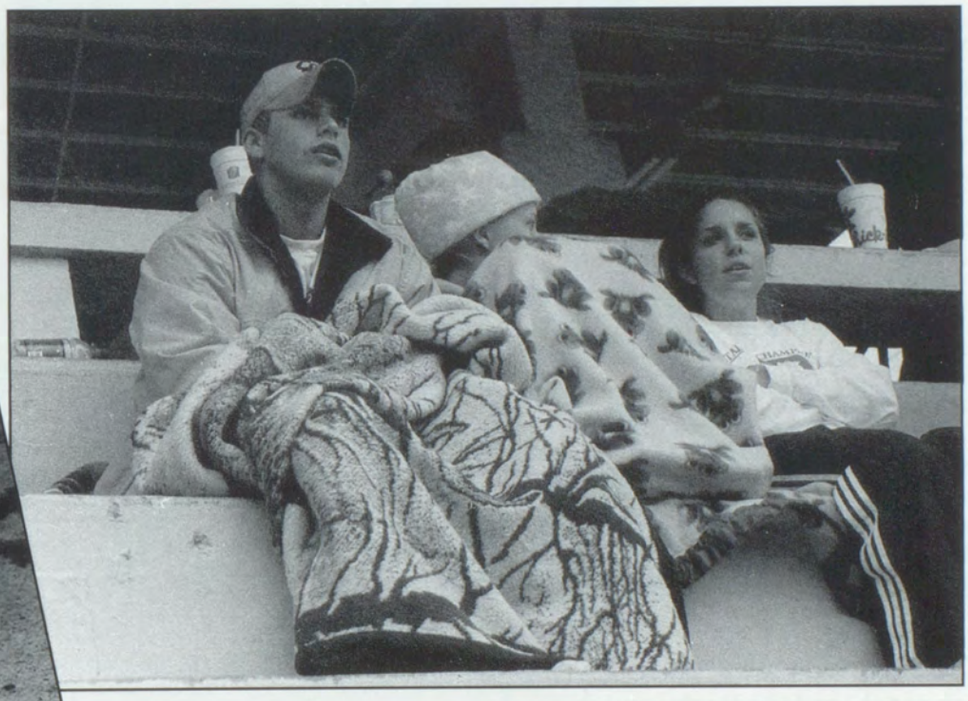
Right: **Please go over!!!** Cale hopes that he doesn't double fault AGAIN!!





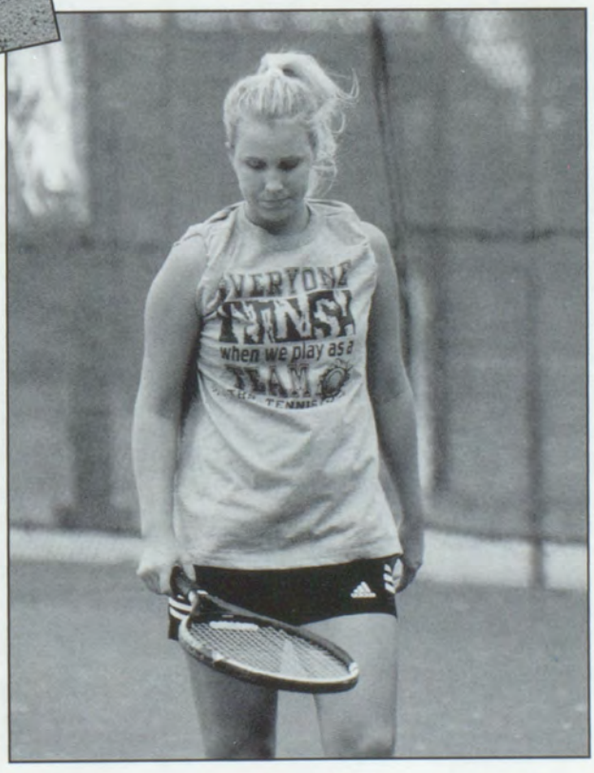


I'm going to miss everyone and hope that they do as good next year.
~Michael Mack





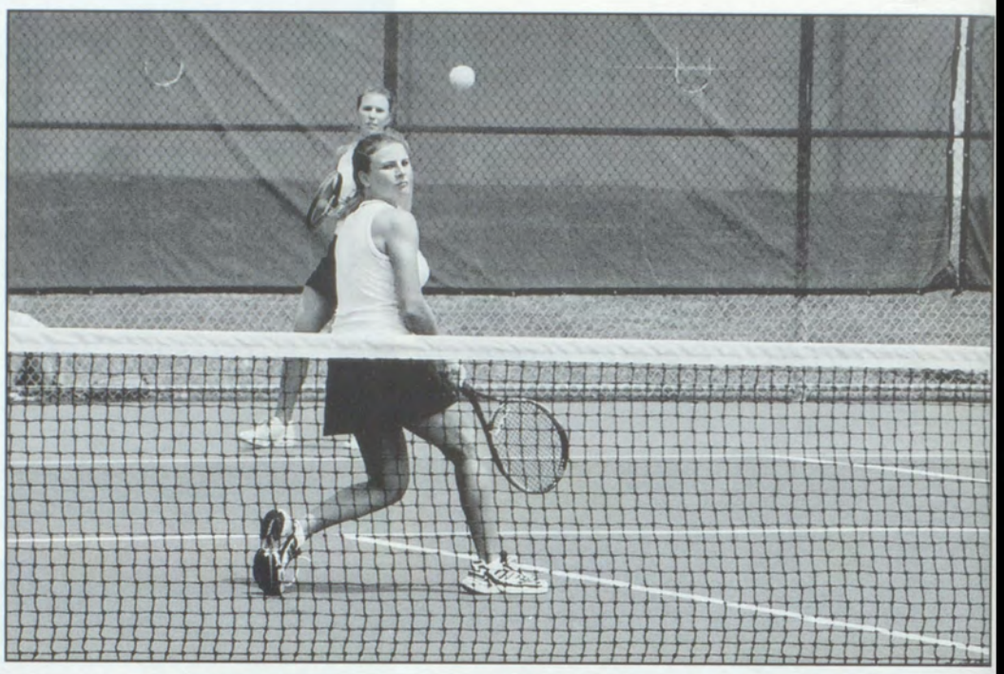




Top Middle: **Are you listening?** Coach Hall gives Ryan another one of her many motivational speeches.
Top Left: **Was that in?** Michael ponders about his opponents call
Middle Left: **Reading?** LeAnn sits outside the motel in Mason reading her novel.
Middle Right: **Wow it's chilly...** Corey, Keely, and Ashlyn sit in the stands and cheer on the team at state
Bottom Middle: **What it do!?** LeAnn looks at the racket after a bad shot.
Bottom Left: **We won...On to State!** Haley and LeAnn stop for a picture after winning regional

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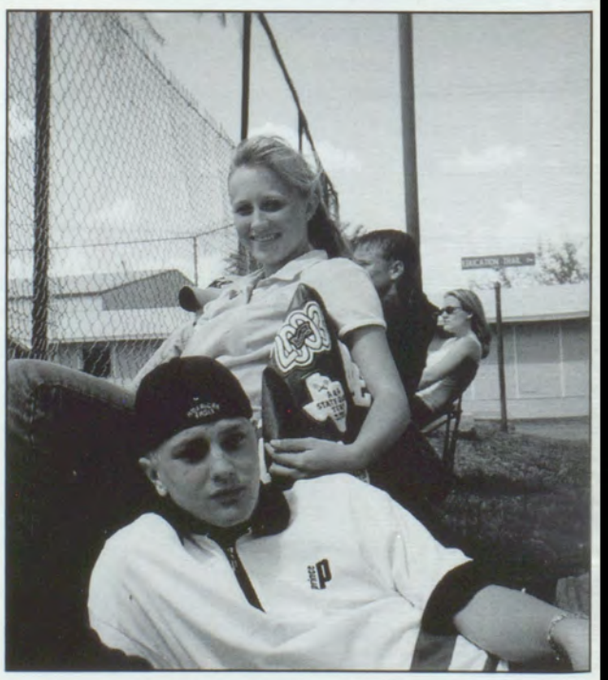












Top Left: **Look at all that cheese!** Lindsey, Keely, and Corey smile for the camera

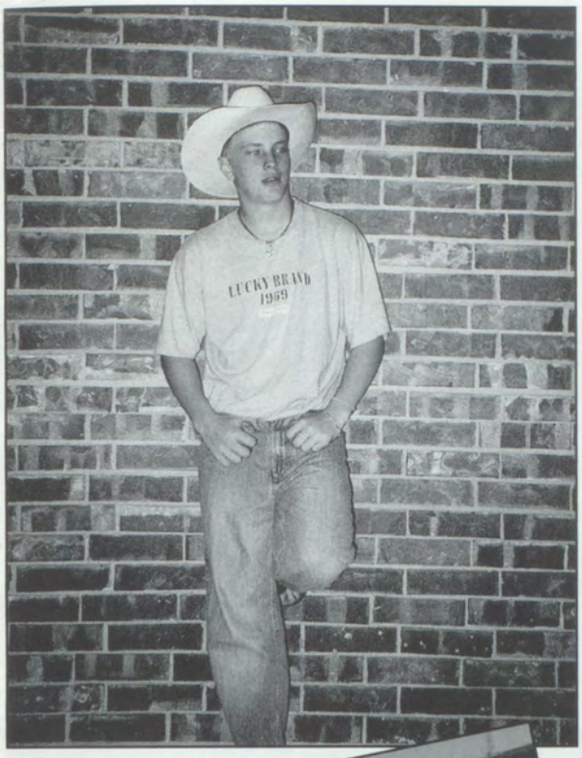
Top Right: **Nice form**...Haley and LeAnn play hard at regional at College Station.

Middle Left: **Are we going to play?** Haley, LeAnn, Meggie, and Keely wait on the court for their opponent.

Middle Right: **We're winners**... The girls tennis team poses for a picture before beating Groesbeck

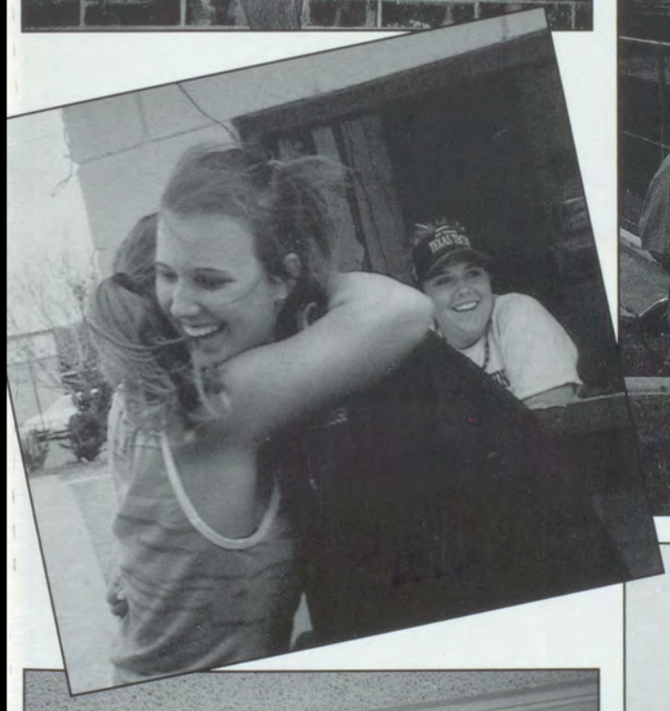
Bottom Middle: **40-30**...O'Brien gets ready to serve up another ace

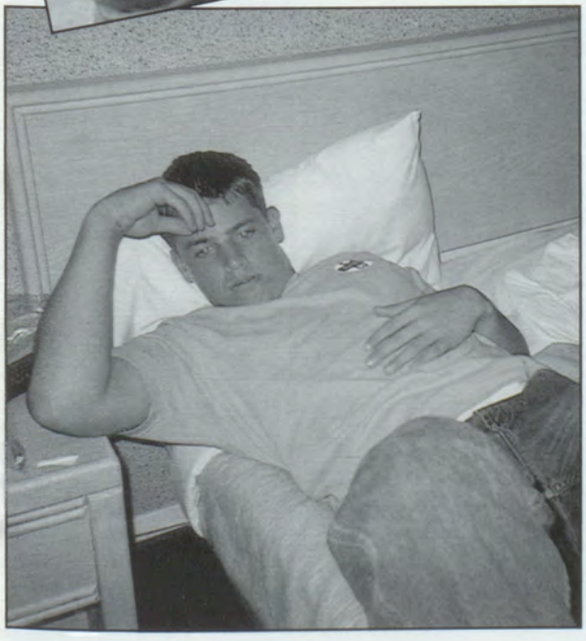
Bottom Left: **We're just chillin'**... Cale and Keely sit and watch the semi's in Mason

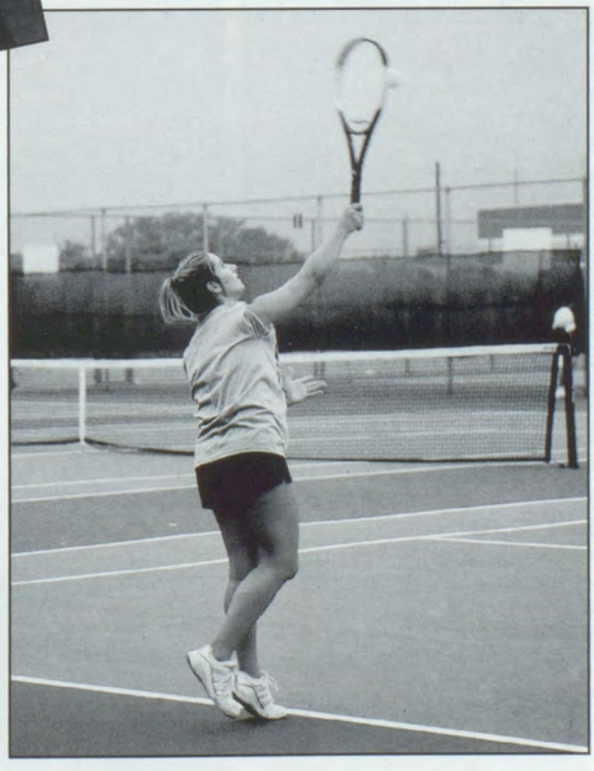












Top Left: **Yee…haa!!!** Cale wears his cowboy hat to fit in at Mason.

Top Right: **We are the champions!!** Brianna, Keely, Katie, and Priscilla model their medals

Middle Left: **Rock, paper, scissors rules!** Haley and LeAnn celebrate after winning Mason

Middle Right: **Ready or not here we come…** The Taylor tennis team regional qualifiers

Bottom Left: **ACE!!** Kristen serves up another win for her team

Bottom Right: **Just being lazy…** Corey watches TV in his motel room

A Par Four Puzzle

The nine iron, the putter, and the wedge. These are the tools of our trade. Every year in golf we get to spend countless hours walking over lush fields, playing the game we love. This year was no different. We participated in many tournements in the surrounding areas. We traveld to such places as Lampasses, Mart, Leander, Cameron, Cladwell, and Manor. This year on the boys side of golf we had a very young team with juniors David Vorwerk and Chase Frock providing leadership. We had four freshman on the team and we all played our hearts out and showed the district how strong Taylor's Golf team is. The Girls this year had their most successful season ever. This year we won our first tourney in school history at Mart. At the Mart tourney Mary Elms took home the highest ranking award placing first out of over 30 girls. Laura barefoot placed third at the Mart tourney securing our vivtory. Our wining team consisted of Mary Elms, Laura Barefoot, Megan Kirkwood, Kristen Sanders, Sarah Samuelson, and Leanne Mroz., We finished our season taking home third in district. This year in golf was an extremely successful year. Each team had a great team swinging iron all over the state and with the youth of each team golf in Taylor has a bright future.



Boys Golf
Top to Bottom, (LtoR): Bryan Zak, Kevin Massar, David Vorwerk, Coach Danny Potts, Chase Frock, Adam Konarik, Adam Roznavok





Above: **Charging ahead...** Adam Roznavok leads the pack to the next hole.

Right: **A little to the left...** Chase Frck prepares to putt.



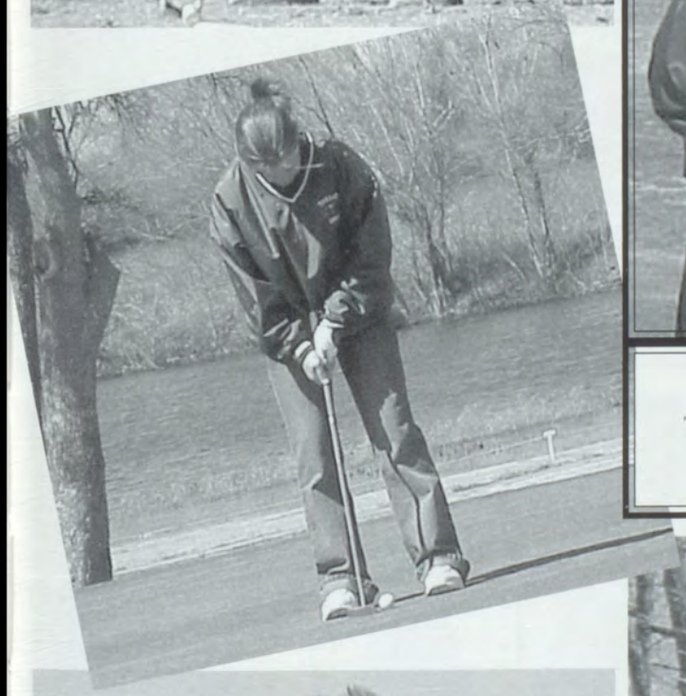




Cheese is my favorite food and I love golf almost as much as cheese. I had a great time playing this year and look forward to next year.
-David Vorwerk



Girls Golf
Top to Bottom, (LtoR): Coach Andis, Mary Elms, Laura Barefoot, Megan Kirkwood, Kristen Sanders, Sarah Samuelson, Leanne Mroz.







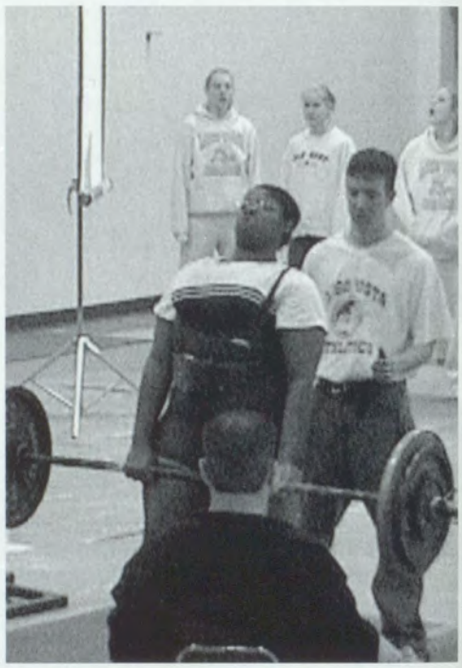
Top Left: **Just a little tap...** Megan Kirkwood prepares to putt.
Top Middle: **Going, going, it's gone...** Sarah Samuelson watches her ball soar through the air.
Middle Left: **Almost done...** Laura Barefoot finishes off her shot.
Bottom Left: **A perfect shot...** Mary Elms makes her shot.
Bottom Right: **Ok, for this i should use my nine iron...** Kevin Massar ponders the correct club to use.

The Heaviest Piece

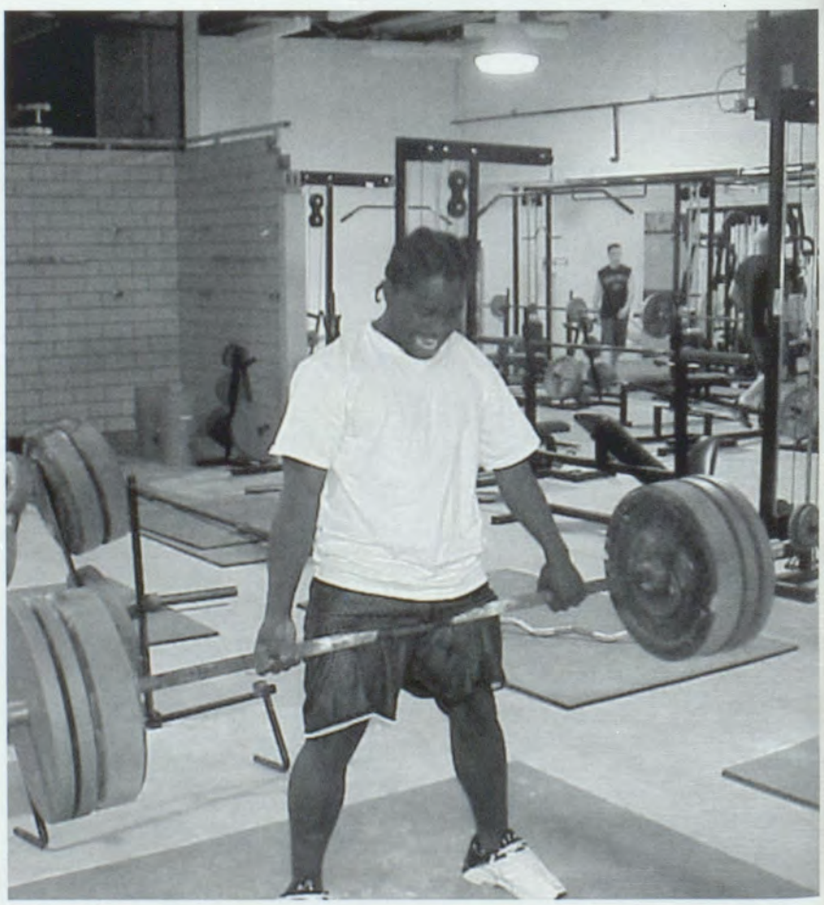
Powerlifting

Powerlifting...hard work, determination, and strength. This year's powerlifting team was different than any other team in the past. Coach Holt and his year around weight lifting program made us stronger and more prepared for the season than in years past. Once again, our girls and boys were both very successful. This was a great year for the Lady Lifters. We had quite a few new girls on the team with a tremendous amount of potential. We were able to attend six regular season meets as well as have two lifters qualify for Regionals and one qualify for state. Special recognition goes to Diana Capetillo who competed in all six meets and lifted more weight each time! Nikki Smith is a freshman who is ranked 11th in her weight class and qualified for Regionals. For the third year in a row Teronica Williams qualified for both regionals and state and is ranked 3rd her weight class. Every Lady Lifter worked hard and improved this year. "I am very proud to be their coach and look forward to next year," stated Coach Burgess about her team. The boys on the other hand didn't have any advance to state but had many do well in the four meets they competed in. The Lockhart meet held on January 12, 2002 Geraldo Reyes placed 3rd in his division leading the team to their overall 11th place finish. At the Taylor meet held on February 9, 2002 John Guerrero swept the other competitors in the super heavyweights division taking a hard earned and well-deserved third place. Overall this year's boy's powerlifting team was a young team with only two seniors and much potential to excel in the future.







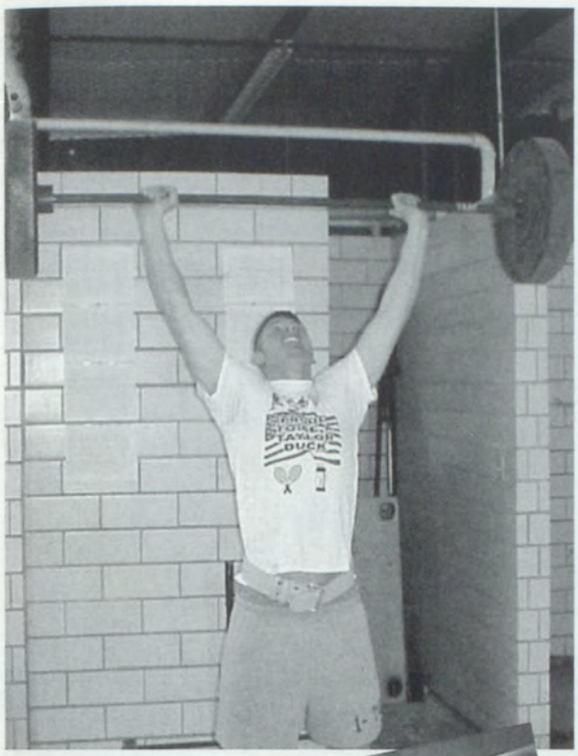


Top Middle: **You can do it!!!** Teronica Williams squats her seasons best.

Top Right: **1...2...3...lift!!!** Katorica Henderson shows her strength.

Above: **You got it!!!** Iris Davis encourages and spots a teammate during practice.

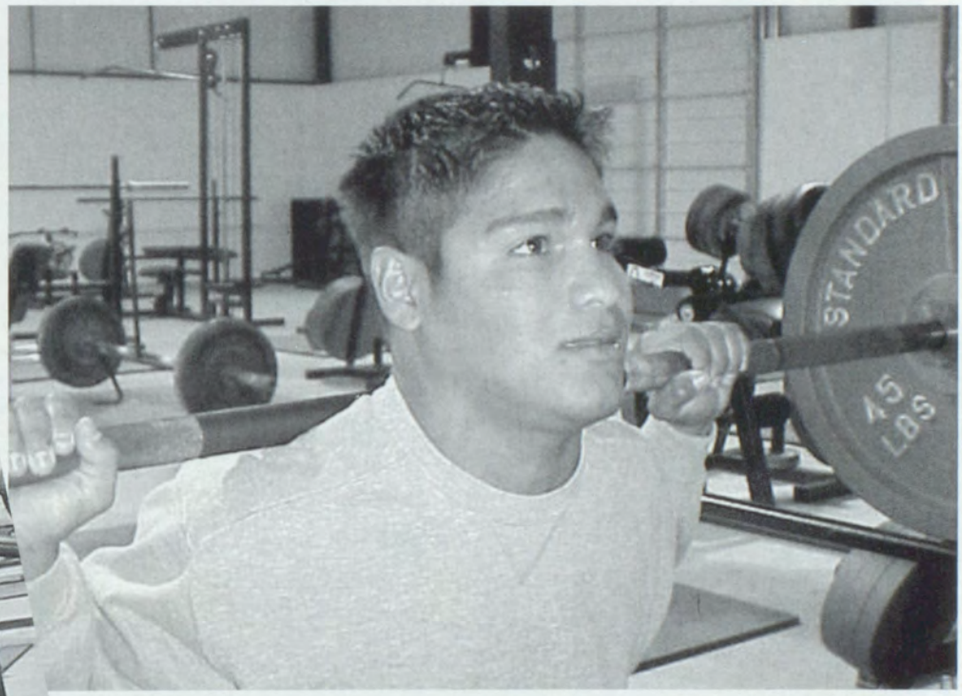
Right: **AAHH!** Daniel Thomas strives to get his deadlift.

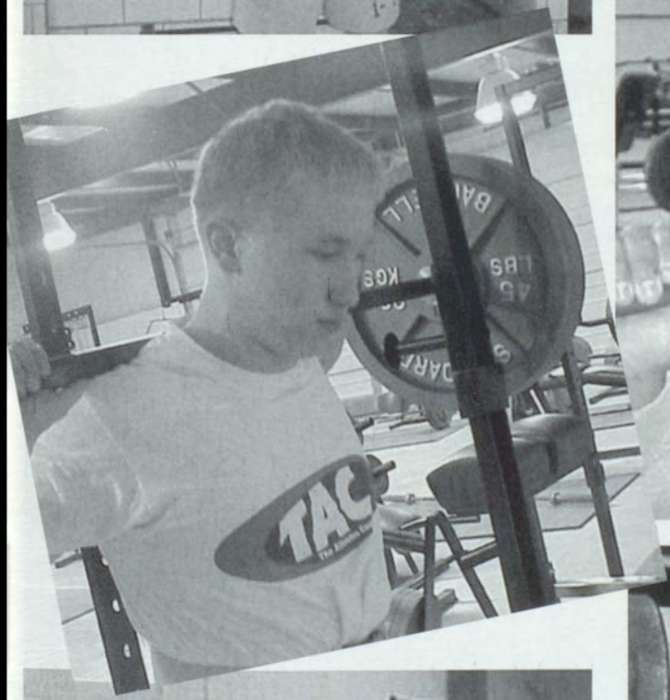




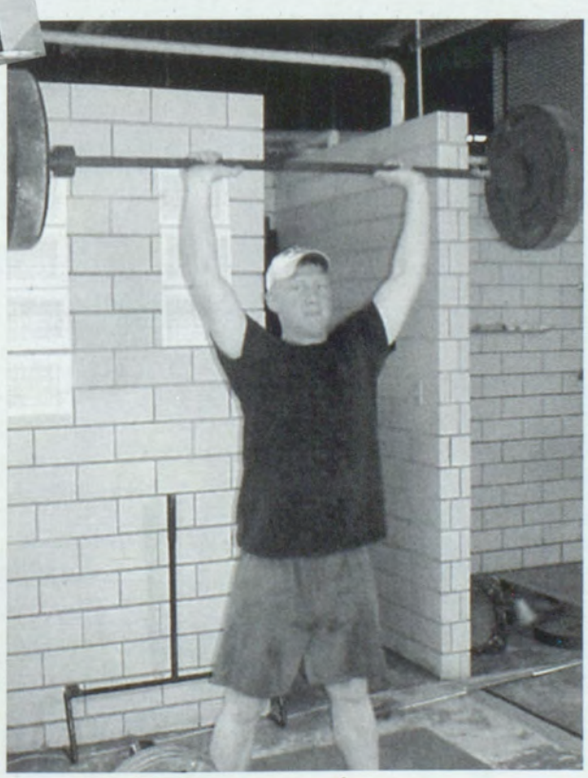


This year we had a great season! Though we didn't bring home many medals we beat many of our personal goals.
-Matthew Morris



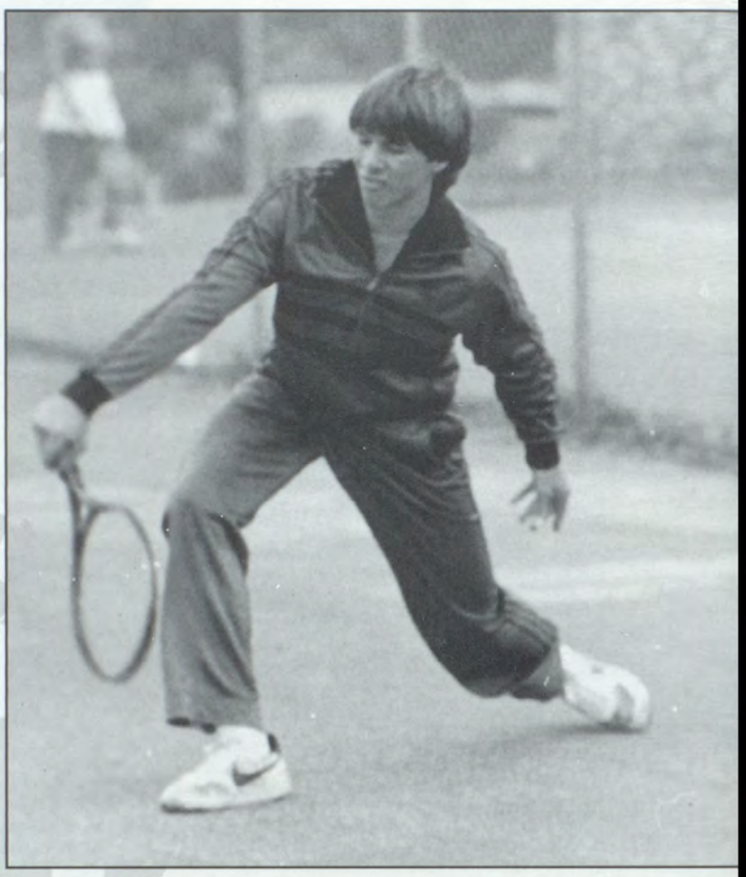






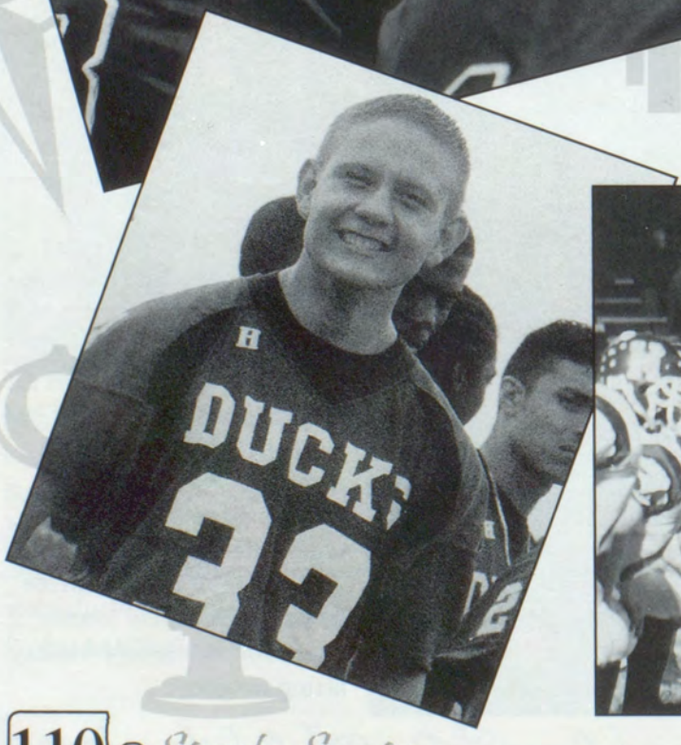
Top Left: **Yes!!!** Jerry Leshikar grunts has he pushes the weights to the top.
Top Right: **"You are almost there..."** Chris Hernandez encourages Jerell Tovlier during his workout.
MiddleLeft: **I think I can I think I can**...Tori Harrison prepares for his lift.
Above: **Don't I look good!!!** Felipe Mena concentrates on his squat.
Bottom Right: **Just a few more!!!** Jerry Leshikar presses on to finish his workout.
Bottom Left: **This is a piece of cake!!!** Matthew Morris smiles for the camera while lifting weights.



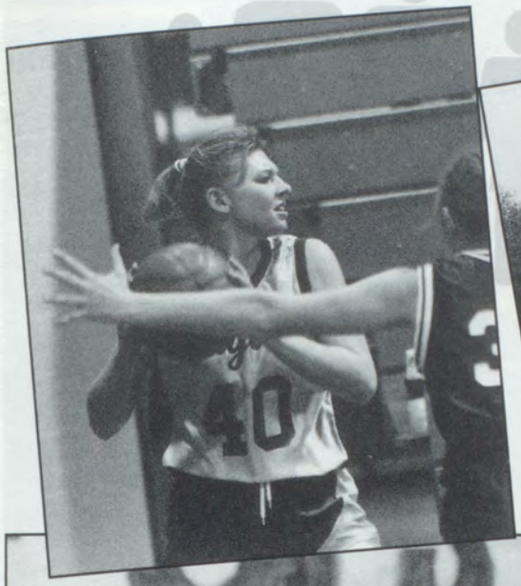




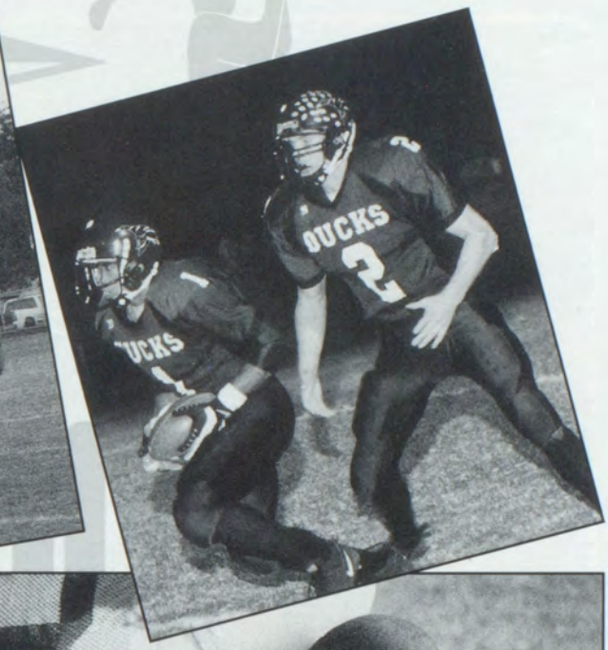



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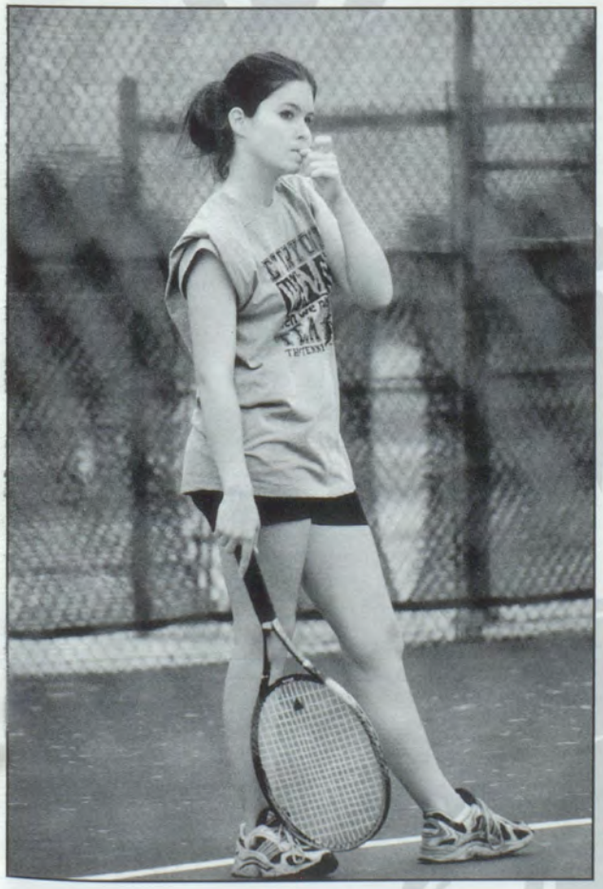


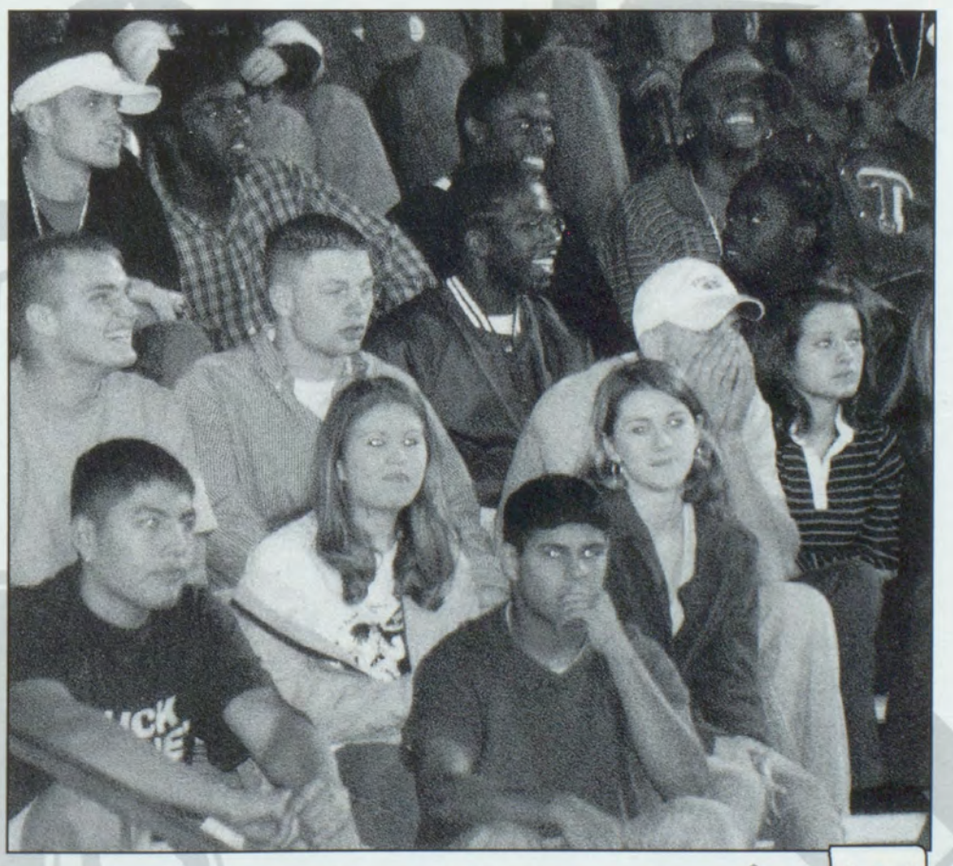


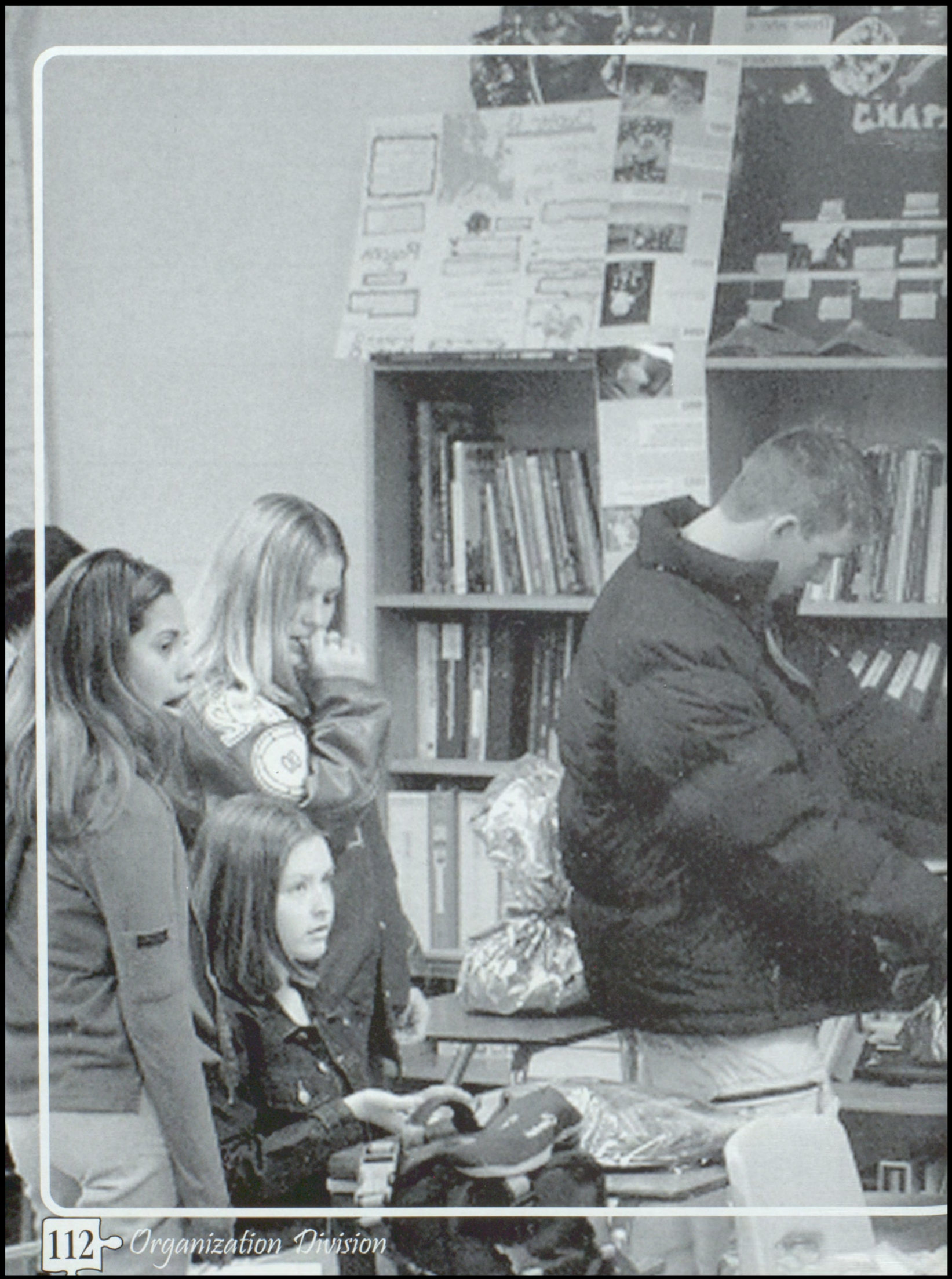














Meetings & Fund Raisers

Organizations

Shaping The Pieces

NHS Brings Honor to The Puzzle

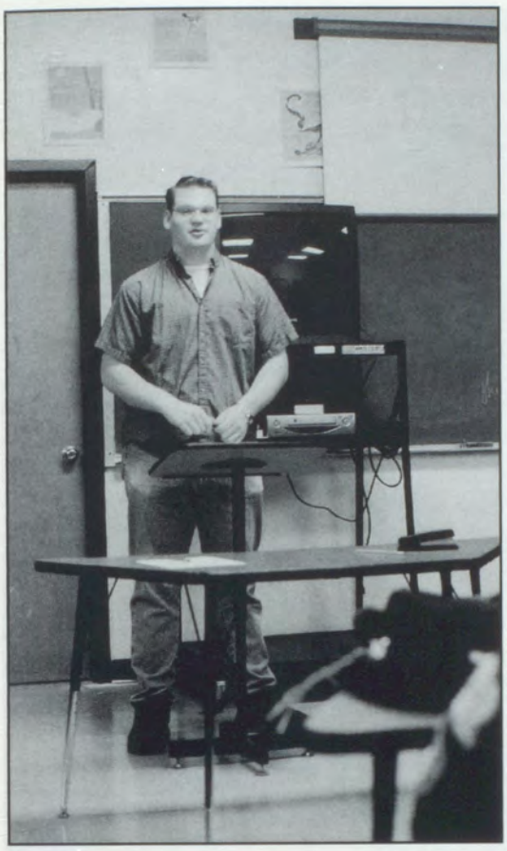
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Not only do we have pride in our club we earn the honor that we receive from it. Throughout academics, extracurricular activities, and service work, we show that we care about what kind of example we are showing for our fellow classmates. Having forty-six members this year, that was the more than we had ever had. That was over half of what we inducted the year before. The officers were excited this year to see that all of the new members were eager to volunteer and work hard towards making this year a success. All members contributed unlimited volunteer time in developing community service projects. During the first semester everyone willingly donated money for the club to participate in the Green Santa project that Student Senate directed. We were able to provide one hundred and fifty dollars for each child. The children had plenty of presents to open. They ranged from clothes, to baby supplies, to stockings, games, and even a bike. National Honor Society took much pride in helping out our family and we gained a lot from that. Our next project enabled us to do a little bit of hard work. We served dinner at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. All of us were required to dress in black and white like real professional waiters and waitresses, and we all had the responsibility of waiting on three of our own tables. We were busy the entire time refilling glasses, sending out food, picking up salad plates, picking up dishes, and cleaning up. We were all lured into staying after for clean-up by being fed by the caterers, but they were graciously thanked, and we had an immense amount of fun in the council room waiting for the banquet to commence. Between Jason Pausewang on some rolling table and Meggie Mikeska singing on the microphone, Paul Zucknick had his hands full. He managed to laugh here and there about a few jokes and even joined in on the singing at times (Aruba, Jamaica, oooh I wanna take ya). After getting back from the Christmas break our next "item of business", as Paul would say, was to produce more community service projects. As a group we decided on a canned food drive around Easter time. Along with that we donated around fifty dollars to a family whose sole provider in the family passed away with cancer. Throughout all of our group projects, all of us were also busy in individual community service such as mentoring, giving blood, and visiting nursing homes. With everybody's devotion in helping out the community, we truly made this year a success!





Junior Members: Top to Bottom, (L-R): Miguel Verastique, Jennifer Green, Shadaia Pedro, Rhiannon Stauffer, Amy Dobbs, Tim Holub, Gloria Gipson, Dayton Dabbs, Jennifer Johle, Laura Massey, Sara Srnensky, Christina Torres, Mrs. Parsons, Ryan Remmert, Ashlyn Hobbs, Ashley Place, Amber Place, Kody Kuhl, Jill Sefcik, Jennifer Ponkoney, Erica Block, Kristen Massey, Jennifer Johnson, Chase Frock, Lacey Cervenka, Alison Martinez, Meggie Mikeska, Leann Carlson, Ryan Quinn, Aubrey Meyer, Michelle Mokry, Haley Hall, Kendra Zak, Kara Matheney







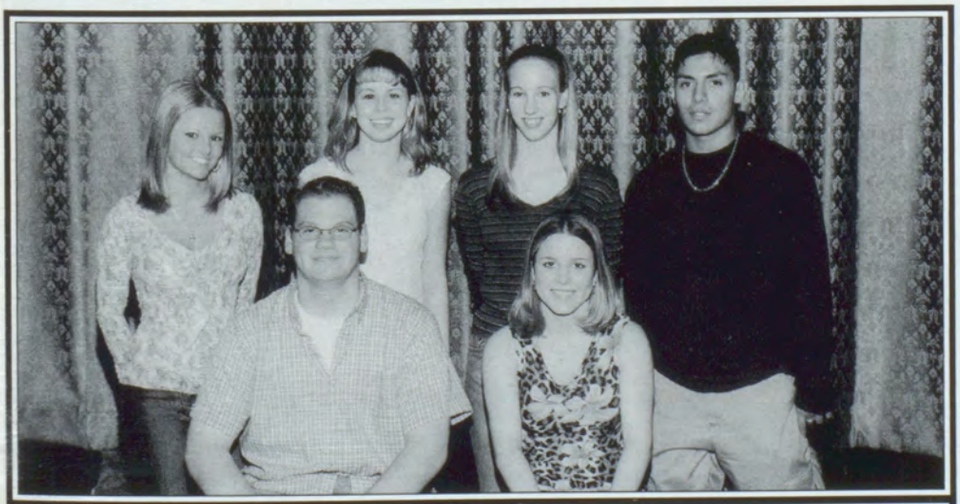
"I really enjoyed being a part of NHS this year. I feal we really helped our community."

~ Deanna Baran





Senior Members: Top to Bottom, (LtoR): Crystal Block, Deanna Baran, Vanessa Martinez, Missy Vargas, Jennifer Krueger, Juan Yanis, Mrs. Kalbaugh, Stephanie Rohlack, April Davis, Michelle Chait, Ryan Marshall, Jamie Ruden, Nicole Artieshoufsky, Jason Pausewang, Clayton Krueger, Tim Neslony, Paul Zucknick



NHS Officers

Top to Bottom (LtoR): Michelle Chait, Deanna Baran, Jennifer Kruger, Juan Yanis, Paul Zucknick, Ryan Marshall

Oppisite Page, Middle Right: **Smiling for a good cause...** Meggie Mikeska stops to take a picture with the children from her Green Santa family.

This Page, Top Left: **This meeting is adjourned...** Christina Torres and Ashlyn Hobbs sit in the city council seats at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Top Middle: **Attention...** Paul Zucknick runs another busy meeting.

Middle Left: **Time to make the punch...** jennifer Johle, Kendra Zak, and Laura Massey makes the unch at the NHS induction ceremony.

The Delegating Pieces

Student Senate Leads the Way.

~Copy And Layout By Haley Hall~

During this year, Student Senate was remarkably busy. We sponsored several events that helped both the community and the school. The events included: the leadership forum at Down Home Ranch, meetings between other Student Senates at the fifty yard line for every game, Haley Hall led the moment of silence at every home football game, the homecoming parade and festivities, the fund raiser for a local man who passed away from Leukemia, and the famous Green Santa. One of the many changes that Student Senate made this year was the way that the school handled the voting of homecoming king and queen nominees. Any senior had to be actively involved in at least one group and then they nominate their choice. Then after we had all the club nominees, the entire school voted on whom the student body thought was the best queen and king, Ryan Marshall and Dwayne Curtis. The homecoming parade helped show school spirit by helping the football teams and volleyball teams beat Hearne. Once again for the third year in a row to remain perfect, the Juniors win the float decorating contest and the hall decorating contest. We also furnished Christmas trees for the needy people around Taylor. Each class participated and decorated a tree to put in the Student Center the week before the Christmas holidays to "deck the hall's." We also held meetings with the new Superintendent to discuss how we could pull together and make Taylor High a better place to learn. Even thought some of the ideas were out of this world, Dr. Vickie Phelps always took into consideration everyone's ideas. Overall, the Student Senate was a successful group and looks forward doing all of these activities over again next year.







Middle Left: **Nod your head and smile...** Lauren Pick and Stephanie Garret introduce themselves to the crowd during the Student Senate officer elections

Middle Right: **Long live the king...** Juan Yanis, Dwayne Curtis, and Ryan Marshall gather for a picture on the field.

Left: **Oh, Chirstmas tree, oh Chrismas tree...** Christina Torres, Meggie Mikeska, Bret Bennett, and Michlle Chait decorate a tree for Green Santa.



Student Senate Members: Bottom (LtoR): Ashlyn Hobbs, Leann Carlson, Meggie Mikeska, Aubre Meyer, Jill Sefcik, Michelle Chait, Haley Hall, Jennifer Kruger, Jason Pausewang, Cassie Floyd. Middle: Ryan Stiba, Jacque Jackson, Carlos Romayor, Ryan Quinn, Ryan Marshall, Ashley Tamez, Lindsey Rozacky, Chase Frock, Katy Quinn, Daniel Thomas, Paul Zucknick. Top: Mr. Martin Conrardy, Arron Vanecheck, Chase Stiles, Derrick Hinostrosa, Tabitha Haskins, Kristen Bohac, Quinton Gualt, Corey Graef, Kristy Vargas, Mrs. Vickie Bennett



"I had great time being president of Student Senate. I feel that Student Senate has contributed a lot to the school and community, and I am glad I got to be a part of it."
~Jennifer Krueger





Student Senate Officers: (LtoR) Jacque Jackson, Ashlyn Hobbs, Leann Carlson, Haley Hall, Jennifer Krueger, Quinton Gualt



Middle Left: **What's up???** Trey Hewtty relaxes after a Student Senate meeting.

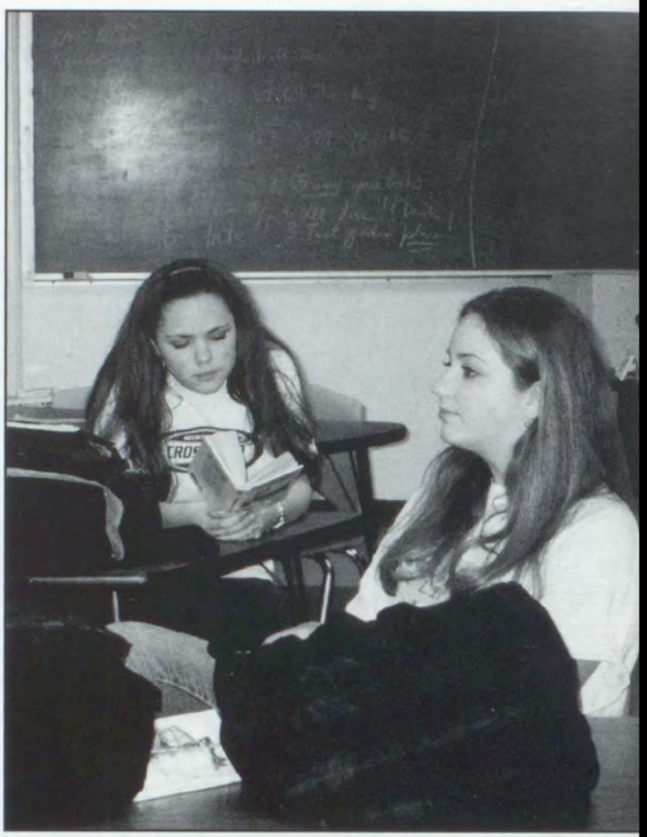
Left: **Under the Sea...** The freshmen class pulls their float down Mallard.

Educating Pieces

FTA Teaches New Lessons

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The purpose of Future Teachers of America is to prepare students for a teaching career by providing them with the skills needed to be successful. Through FTA, students can get a feeling for the teaching profession and all the responsibilities that it entails. However, the FTA club is not limited to those who decide on majoring in education and obtaining a teaching career. Those students who are not interested in entering teaching professions also benefit greatly from the activities completed in Future Teachers of America. Regardless of what occupation a person enters, teaching is still a critical part of every their life. The abundant knowledge and experience that is gained in the organization can be applied to aspects in life such as in school, at home, or in the workplace. Every person will inevitably have to teach at some point in his or her life, either in the classroom or in another situation, and Future Teachers of America better prepares all students for such a magnificent responsibility.





Top Row: Chris Ozuna, Jake Richter, Chase Frock, Jack Floyd, Victor Guiteriez. **Bottow Row:** Heather Grimm, Jennifer Ponkoney, Racheal Lute, Kristen Bohac, Amy Rinderknecht, Erica Block.



> FTA Rocks. I loved it.
> ~Jennifer Ponkoney



Top Right: **Whistle while you work...** Jennifer Johnson and Erica Block read at an FTA meeting

Top Row: Kelly Cage, Megan MAcMullen, Jennifer Ponkoney, Jake Ricther. **Bottom Row:** Racheal Lute, Kristen Bohac.

Putting The History Puzzle Together

Junior Historians Live History

~Copy And Layout By Michelle Chait And Laura Massey~



"History, history, history, its all History."
~Paul Zucknick



Top: Miguel Verastique, Miles Parker, Clayton Krueger, Shadaia Pedro, Michelle Chait, Kara Matheny, Brandi Moerbe, Jamie King, Morgan Melde. Middle: Shalene Ivy, Patrick Devasty, Brett Bennett, Paul Zucknick, Jamie Ruden, Jennifer Johnson. Bottom: Lesley David, Ryan Stiba, Jason Pausewang, Jennifer Krueger, Jennifer Johle, Laura Massey.







Junior Historian Officers
Lesley David, Clayton Krueger, Jamie Ruden, Jennifer Johnson, Pual Zucknick, Jason Pausewang, Laura Massey

The Junior Historians Club had a busy year. Under the direction of our most noble leader, Mr. Paul Quarles, we participated and organized several events throughout the year. Even before the school year started, we participated in helping at Taylor's 125th birthday celebration by videotaping the event over the course of celebration. Once school started, we began organizing for the year. During the month of November, we were busy preparing for our annual Veteran's Day ceremony at the flagpole. We sent out thank you cards to all the Veteran's at Taylor High School and on the morning of Friday, November 9th, we held a small ceremony at the flagpole. Junior Historians' President, Paul Zucknick, gave a speech about the importance of remembering and honoring all veterans, and Junior Historians Vice-President, Jason Pausewang played Taps on the trumpet. The ceremony was followed by a cake and punch reception in the teacher's lounge. We also held our annual candy sale during the month of November. Boxes upon boxes of candy arrived and filled Mr. Quarles normally peaceful room. Mr. Quarles gave his nerds a bunch of "Nerdz" candy to sell a long with other candies as well. In December, we participated in the Green Santa Project and sponsored a family in conjunction with the Tri-M. During the spring, we took our club trip to Six Flags Fiesta Texas, where Mr. Quarles, the roller coaster addict, got a full dose of adrenaline, even though some of the rides were not open. All in all, the Junior Historians had fun putting together their history puzzle this year.

Middle Right: **We're Invincible!!!** Jamie King, Laura Massey and Jennifer Johnson stand proud next to Superman at Fiesta Texas.

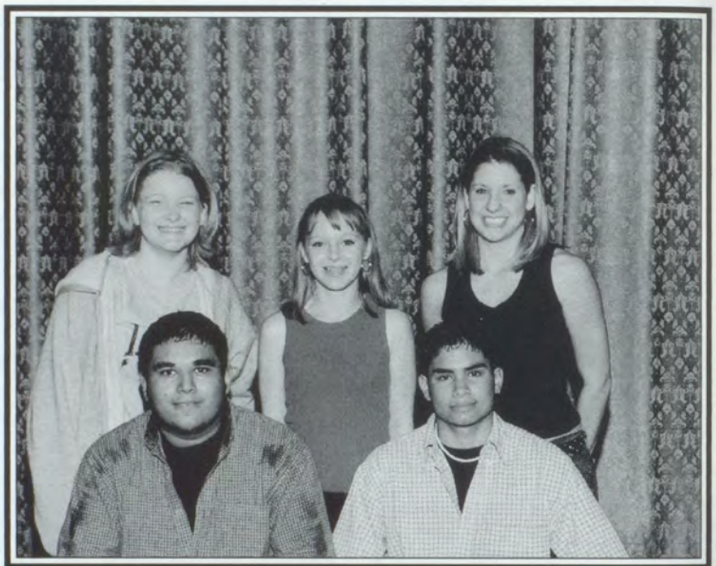
Middle Left: **Remembering the sacrifice...** Jason Pausewang and Paul Zucknik revere the Veterans during Veterans' Day Ceremony.

Promoting Responsible Pieces

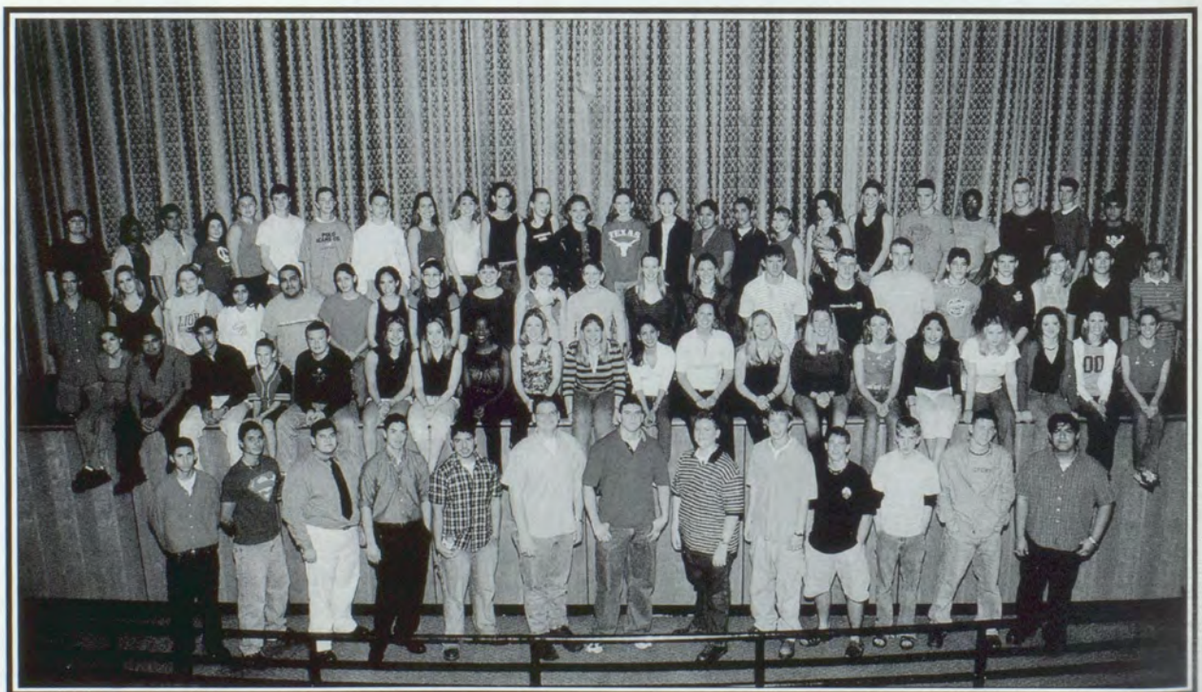
SURF Has Responsible Fun

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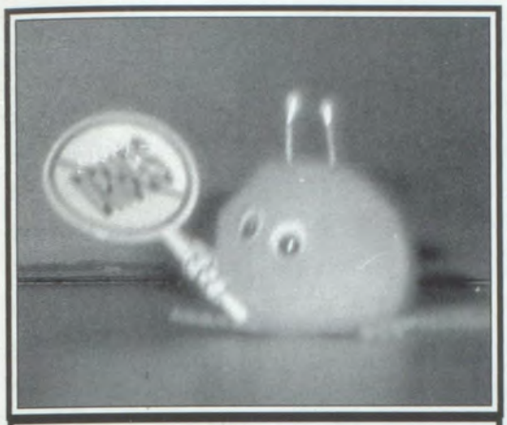
Students United for Responsible Fun usually referred to as S.U.R.F. accomplished many goals this year. Our first big endeavor was the Homecoming Dance. Every year the week before Homecoming we sponsor a dance, and at the end of the night all the nominees for Homecoming King and Queen are announced. Everybody that went had a great time whether they just "chilled" or got "down" on the dance floor. Our next big event was Red Ribbon Week. During this week we support being drug-free by having theme days. Some of the most popular this year were favorite college day, pro-team day, and green and white day. Also we will never forget getting the little furry guys with wobbly eyes holding the anti-drug sign. Although no one knew what to call them if someone said something about one you would always know what they were talking about. When Christmas rolled around we once again sponsored a family for Green Santa. With help from our friends in FCA we brought joy to a family, giving them gifts and food for their Christmas. Prom Promise is quite possibly our most important event of the year. For this we make sure that everyone going to prom signs a paper saying they won't drink and drive. Over that last few years we have had many tragic events happen at out school, and Prom Promise is a way to make sure these things don't happen again. Overall this has been an extraordinary year we accomplished many goals and had lots of Responsible Fun!



SURF Officers: Kendal Mott-Historian, Krystel Travers-Treasurer, Stephanie Fuller-Vice-President, Gabriel Sanchez-President, Chris Lopez-Repersentative, Not Pictured Erin Konarik-Sectratray



Students United For Responsible Fun



Top Six Names For The Furry SURF Guy

1) Furry Frank
2) Big Foot Bob
3) Antenna Alan
4) Wobbly Eyed William
5) Banner Burt
6) Sign Holding Sam

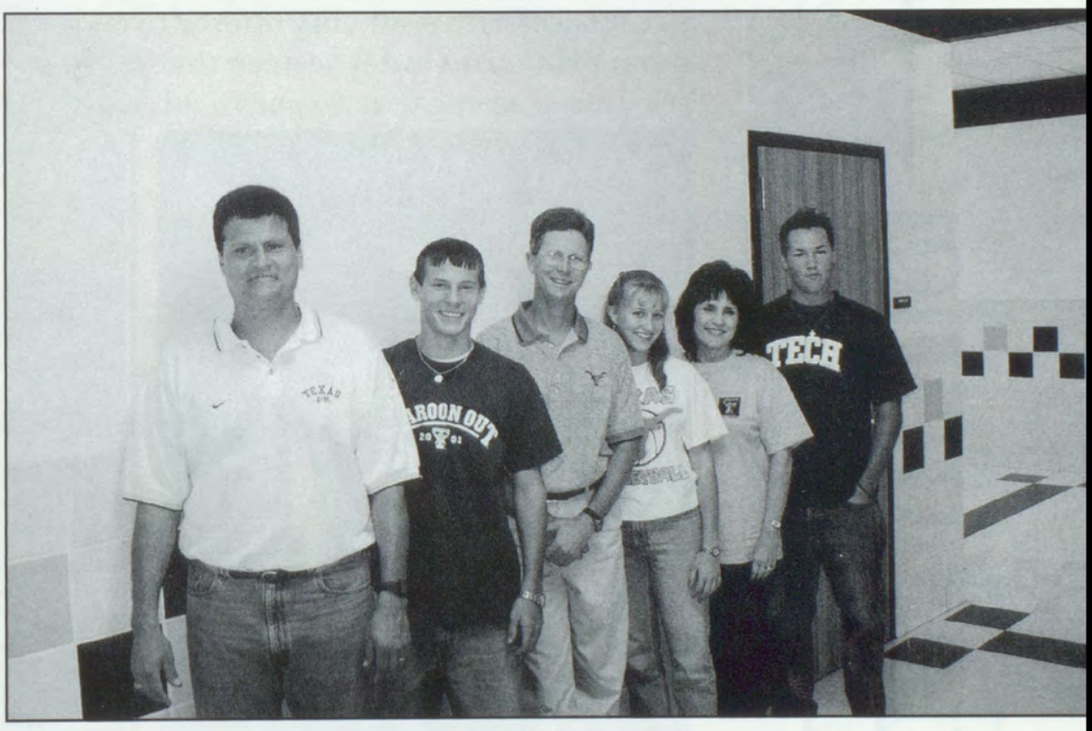




"Although we didn't get everything done we wanted to, I am sure we'll do better next year."

~Gabriel Sanchez







Top Middle: **"We're worn out!!!"** Meggie Mikeska, Ryan Stiba, and Sara Srnensky, take a break after shakin' their thangs on the dance floor.

Middle Left: **Burrrrr!!!** These girls bare the cold to support SURF during the Christmas Parade.

Middle Right: **Family pride...** These parent/teachers pass on the tradition of their favorite college to their kids.

Left: **We're the future!!!** SURF members and officers help pave the way for a drug free THS.

The Science Club had many members this year. As always our club had one of the highest memberships in the school. Though we had many members only a few attended our monthly meetings on Wednesday. At the time we needed to do a fundraiser so we accompanied SURF club on October 19 during football season, with the concession stand. Each of us was assigned to bring different flavors of soda, hot dogs, and buns. The overall night was definitely a success, seeing that we sold out of almost everything and had to close up a little early. This year we had a little extra help from second year physics and chemistry teacher Mr. Plybon. Mrs. Sutton and he helped us to have a very successful year. They offered to take us on many trips but it seemed that every trip was at a time that no one could go, except Paul Zucknick, our president. We decided in the spring that we needed to plan an activity for some community service. We came up with a citywide ink cartridge collection. With this project we went around the community and posted flyers stating that we would be collecting used printer cartridges to recycle. This project was a great success and we had many area businesses participate. In past years, we had joined with students at THS and other clubs to do the local trash out and planned to participate. Unfortunately, the trash out got rained out, again this year. So it was cancelled. All in all, we were very successful in our activities this year. Though many of our trips fell through we would still say that we have one of the best clubs in the school.





Science Club Officers
(LtoR): Jennifer Johle, Tim Holub, Pamela Rossaniz, Paul Zucknick, Michelle Mokry, Allson Martinez

Above: **Taking a break!!!** The officers take a short break during a mothly meeting to build a pyramid.



Taylor High School Science ClubMembers

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Signatures









On The Road to Discovery

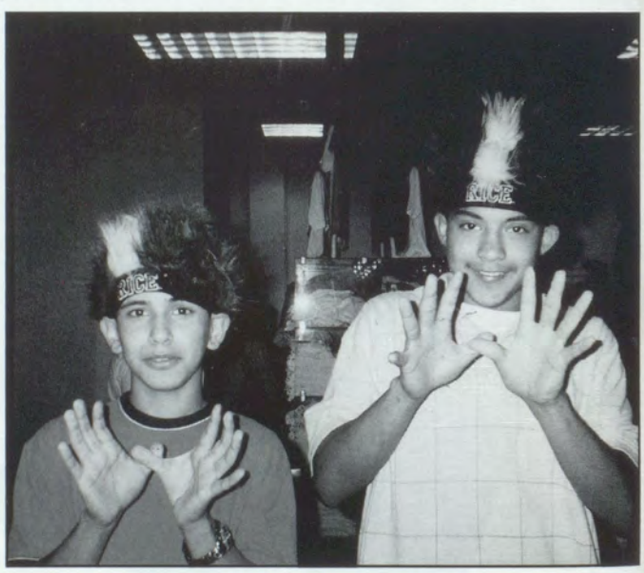
NHI Invisions Their Place in The Future

~Copy By Pamela Rossainz; Layout By Jennifer Johnson & Kristen Massey. With special thanks to Mrs. Balderas~

The purpose of the National Hispanic Institute is to develop the leadership and communication skills of Latino youth so that they can be leaders in their community. There are three NHI programs. Freshmen participate in the youth Leaders Conference (YLC) while upper classmen participate in the Lorenzo DeZavala (LDZ) Youth Legislative Sessions (CWS). All of the programs are held on college campuses so that the students can experience college life and what it feels like to live in a dorm. Last summer, 2001, Chris Ozuna, Rosabala Martinez, Diana Capetillo, and Joe Delgadillo participated in the YLC program at Texas Lutheran College. LDZ was held at the beautiful Southwestern University in Georgetown. LDZ participants were Pamela Rossainz, Brenda Martinez, and David Valverde. Out Martinez, Nelson Guerrero, Allison at least 20 students participate in goal for summer 2002 is to have money for tuition, we held car one of our programs. To raise had dinner at Dave and Buster's and Chris washes and sold tamales. For fun, we first annual Christmas party. Who knew Ozuna's family opened their home for our guacamole? In the spring the upperclass- Mrs. Balderas could make such good NHI cabin in Maxwell. Mrs. Balderas is very men had a blast at a weekend getaway the to the plate to help our new freshmen mem- proud of the upperclassmen for stepping up ming down to hold a "Weekend Series" where we bers. We also appreciate Chris Nieto for com- in preparation for YLC. A special thanks also goes completed challenging tasks and played games Garcia for the many hours they have spent help- out to Kayo and Rachel Granillo as well as Javier for hours almost daily in the summertime but ing us prepare for competition. YLC practices ran the hard work definitely paid off in the end. Finally, we wish many thanks to Mrs. Balderas for coming through for us as out NHI sponsor. We had a great year overall; we became better leaders and found friendship along the way.

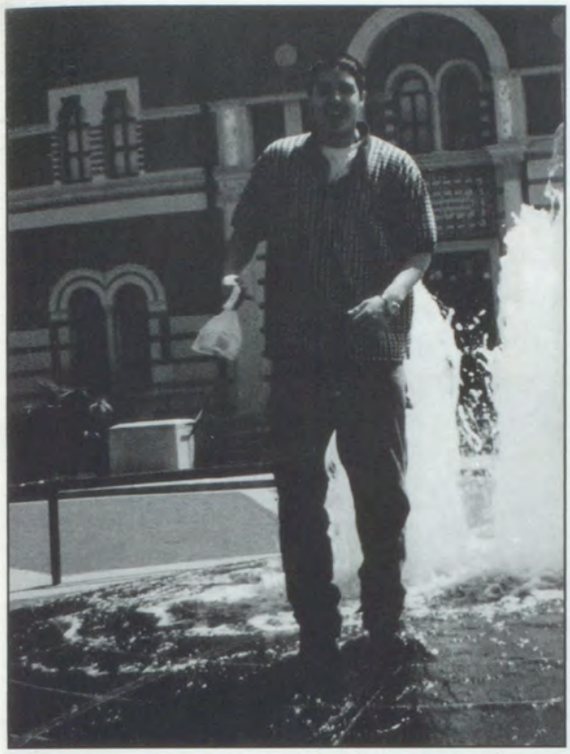
















"We learned alot and made lots of new friends"
~Pamela Rossaniz





Top Row (LtoR): Julia Gonzales, David Valverde, Rosa Hernandez, Chris Ozuna, Nelson Guerrero, Sherrie Stringer, Raul Ochoa. Middle Row: Araceli Alderete, Jamie Frias, Brenda Martinez, Rosalba Martinez, Alfonso Delgado. Bottom Row: Derik Hinostrosa, Joe Delgadillo, Diana Capetillo, Carlos Romayor, Pamela Rossainz, Allison Martinez





NHI Officers
Top to bottom: Joe Delgadillo, Chris Ozuna, Brenda Martinez, Nelson Guerrero, Pamela Rossainz.

Opposite Page, Traingle: **Good Morning!** Pamela and Allison help out at one of our fundraisers

Top Left: **Where are all the cars?** Derrick, Fonsie, Andrew and Adrian hold posters at our April Garage Sale Fundraiser

Top Right: **Hoot, Hoot!** Alfonso and Adriane sport Rice wigs and make the Owl hand sign.

Bottom Left: **Stoppin' to smell the flowers...**Cara, Sarah, Cristal, Candida, and Rosa pose on the Rice campus.

This Page Top Left: **Splish, Splash I'm takin' a bath...**Chris Ozuna frolics in the fountain.

Top Midlle: **Takin' a break...**Our guys posing for a picture while touring the Rice campus.

Middle Left: **Who is Willy???** Our whole group with "Willy" the statue.

Select Pieces

Select Choir Is Music to Our Ears

~Copy And Layout By Misty Carlos~

The 2001-2002 school year was filled with many events and new changes for the THS Select Choir. The Select Choir from the previous school year was an all girl or Treble Choir. This year, however, we have gained a few male vocalists to back us up. This change meant the girls had to work on mixing their sound with the guys' sound. Along with the guys, we had to get used to learning our music quicker. In September, the choir participated in the TMEA Region 18 District auditions, which was our first competition. Of the thirteen who went, three moved on to regionals including Laura Barefoot, Chase Hughes, and Yong Cho. The region competitions were held in October. In October the choir sang for the school board and held a barbecue dinner. Out of the three who advanced to region, Yong Cho moved on to the Pre-Area auditions, which were held in November. In December, the Select Choir sang for the Lions Club at St. Paul Lutheran Church and held our Winter Holiday Concert, which also included the middle school choir. In January we sang at the Community Prayer service. In February, we participated in our first UIL event. Nine students went to compete in the solo/ensemble contest. Carlos Romayor advanced to state. April was the busiest month of the year, which consisted of a UIL Choral/Sight Reading Contest and a spring performance. We also competed in Holiday In The Parks in San Antonio. All in all, we have learned a lot about working together to achieve our goals.





THS Select Choir

Top Row (LtoR): Sibone Chapa, Angie Dooley, Carlos Romayor, Stephen Popham, Katorica Henderson, Lashandra Corla, Jamie King. Middle Row: Ellie Barefoot, Miranda Ross, John Smith, Sarah Samuelson, Jahanne Beckwith. Front Row: Mrs. Fiegel, Marissa Quinonez, April Davis, Laura Barefoot, Kelly Cage, and Courteny Permenter.



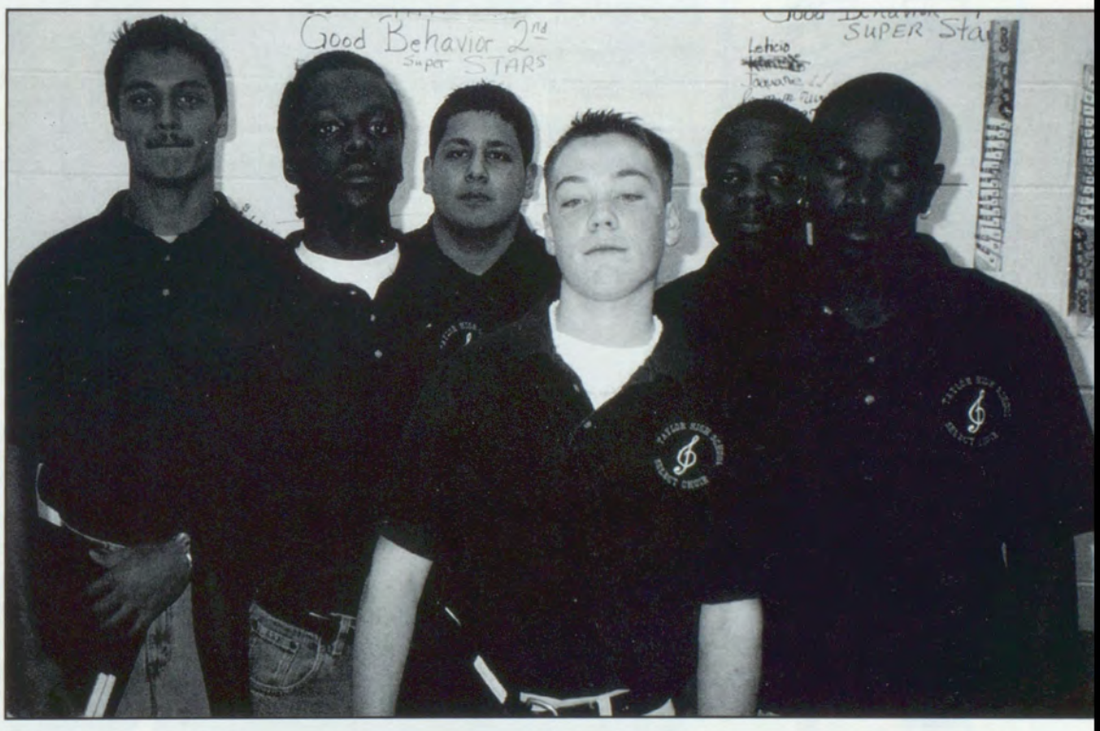




"I really enjoyed being in Select Choir. I hope they sing for years to come."

~ Laura Barefoot







Oppisite Page, Middle Right: **A loving group...** Aida Falcon and Jessica Alderete pose for a picture after their concert.

This Page, Top Left: **"Is that the flying nun???"** April Davis imitates the flying nun with a napkin on her head.

Top Right: **Look at that...** Keith Sancez patiently awaits his time to perform.

Middle Left: **I see you...** April Davis and Katorica Henderson take time to pose for a photo.

Middle Right: Carlos Roymayor, Qunniton Gualt, Keith Sancez, Chase Huges, John Smith, and Stephen Mcfarlin pose at solo and emsemble contest.

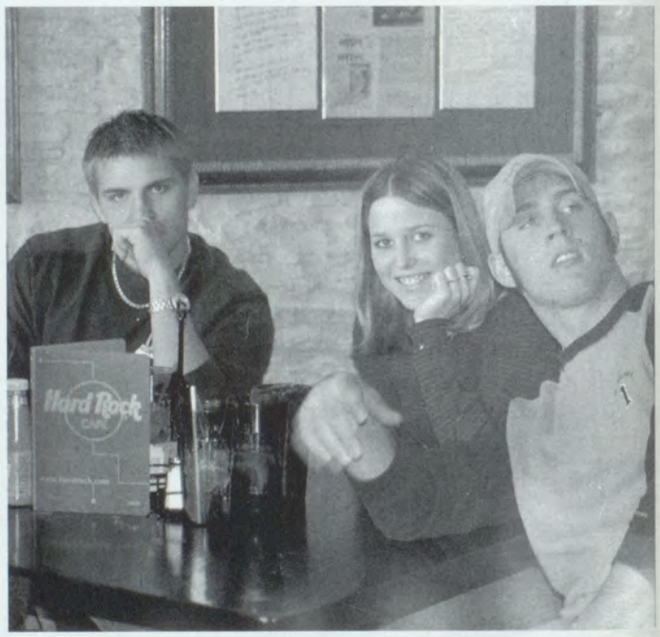
Left: **Silent night...** Aida Falcon, April Davis, Sarah Samuelson, Jessica Alderete, Kelly Cage, and Laura BArefoot pose at the Christams concert.

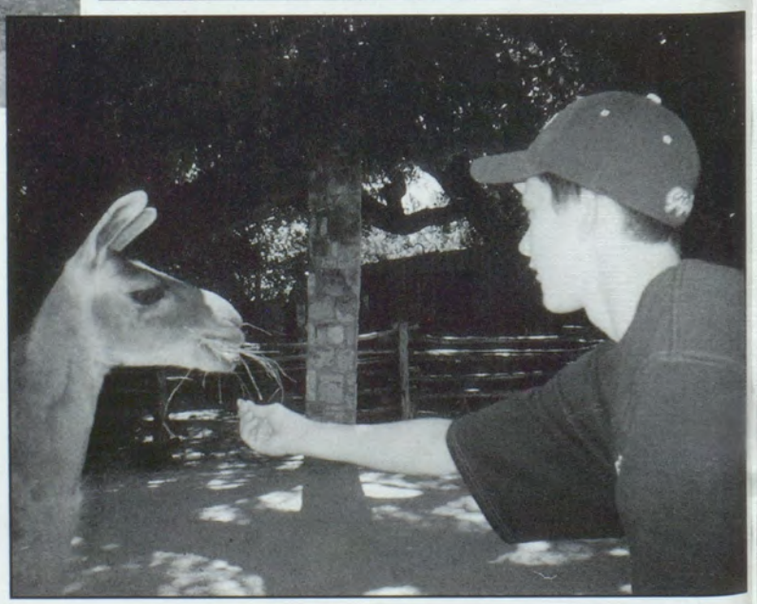
Painting Beautiful Pieces of Art

Art Club Illustrates Life

When most people think of the word "art", a few words may come to mind, such as drawing, painting, or maybe even sculpting, but the art club is much more than that... the year started off great for everyone involved. We did different fundraisers throughout the year such as selling items out of a Christmas catalog and Mrs. Hendriex sold candy all year, these fundraisers made it possible for us to do many activities during the year. For our first field trip we went to San Antonio to the Whitte Museum where we looked at many types of art and play in the science tree house exhibit. After visiting the museum we went to the mall and to the Zoo where we ended our day. We were also able to adopt a les fortunate family during the holidays, by providing them with presents and food, we made it possible to have a truly "Merry Christmas". Not long after we finished our activities from the beginning of the year, we started planning for our last field trip. We decided to spend the day in downtown Austin where we went to the Austin Museum of Art and the L.B.J. Library. We also ate at the new Hard Rock Café that just opened a few days earlier and of course we went to the mall...it just wouldn't be a true art club trip if we didn't go to the mall! And to end our final field trip of the year we went to the Bob Bullock museum and IMAX theatre, this was a very long but exciting day!! It seems that each person who went on this trip has their own crazy experience or story to tell! Several students entered the Temple College Art contest where out of those that entered, many were chosen to be hung in the gallery there at the college. This year was also the first year for the art club to hold an art contest for all art 2 students, this contest drew in some really remarkable works of art that showed the imaginative side of the individuals that entered. Overall the art club had a truly successful year and many memories were made that will last forever!







Above: **Boys will be boys...** Some guys play around in front of a fountain.

Above Right: **We are starving!!!** Mack Winkelmann, Ryan Marshall, and Micheal Cuba try to wait patiently for their food.

Right: **"Here llama, llama, llama..."** Tim Holub feeds a Llama on an Art Club field trip.







I really enjoyed Art Club this year. We had a blast. AP Studio Art was also great even though I was the only person in the class.

~Tim Nelsony





Art Club: Top to Bottom, L to R: Andrew Mayer, Anthony Barcuch, Seth Lannen, Matt Morris, Adriane Pachicano, Joe Vargas, Tim Holub, Maria Flores, Mrs. Hendriex, Stephen Gauna, Zaria Amado, Paulina Amado, Joe Hernandez, Geraldo Reyes, Tessa Tidwell, Archie Fields, Jake Richter, Kristina Burkhalter, Meggie Mikeska, Haley Hall, Ryan Marshall, Christina Torres, Ashley Anders, Felipe Mena, Balentine Flores, Sarah Juarez, Brandon Stone, Chuck Grey, Josh Hicks, Tim Neslony, Julius Aleman, Robert Gonzales, Chris Ozuna, Reynaldo Garza



Top Left: **Say zucchini!!!** Krystel Travers poses with the Hard Rock Café Guy.

Top Right: **Strike a pose...** Geraldo Reyes, Felipe Mena, and Archie Fields pose as mannequins in a window on UT campus.

Middle Left: **Dance fever...** To pass the time away, Dennis Davis dances on the bus ride home.

Bottom: **"Squueze together!!!"** The entire Art Club gathers for a picture in front of the fountain before leaveing.

Pieces Of Creativity

DINI completes many puzzles

~Copy and Layout By: Crystal Block and Tim Copple~

Destination Imagination was an amazing experience this year. We had two teams preparing for competition this year, but do to unfortunate circumstances beyond he team's control, only one could attend the contest. Mary Elms, Ryan Tamez, Laurie Raesz, Kris Leshikar, Cale Hall, and Jamie King prepared for their task, "Art of Improv", tirelessly, but they were unable to attend the actual contest. The other team consisting entirely of freshman included Dallas Cummings, Leanne Teggeman, Alec Gonzales, Cameron Haight, Cassie Fenn, Sherriè Stringer, and Sarah Kuntz. This team made it to contest at Austin High School after plenty of hard work and deliberation. Their coach Gumi Gonzales, Alec's grandfather, watched over the team at their weekly practices every Monday and Thursday after school. After going to the contest and competing with their task called "On Holiday", they received second place. Their task included "traveling" to another country in a skit and telling about important events in that country's history. This team traveled to China where they visited the Great Wall and experienced a Chinese New Year. All but one of the team members are in the band, so they were able to show off their musical talent by including instrumental music in their skit. Everyone on the team enjoyed being in Destination Imagination this year and plans to be in it again next year.



"I enjoyed being with my friends. We argued a lot, but we got over it."
~Alec Gonzales

Above Right: **Man, DI is awesome!** Cale Hall contemplates the solution to his Destination Imagination problem.





On Holiday
Top to Bottom (LtoR): Leanne Teggeman, Cassie Fenn, Sarah Kuntz, Sherrie Stringer, Cameron Haight, Alec Gonzales



Art of Improv
(LtoR): Cale Hall, Ryan Tamez, Jamie King, Kris Leshikar. (Not Pictured): Mary Elms, Laurie Raesz.

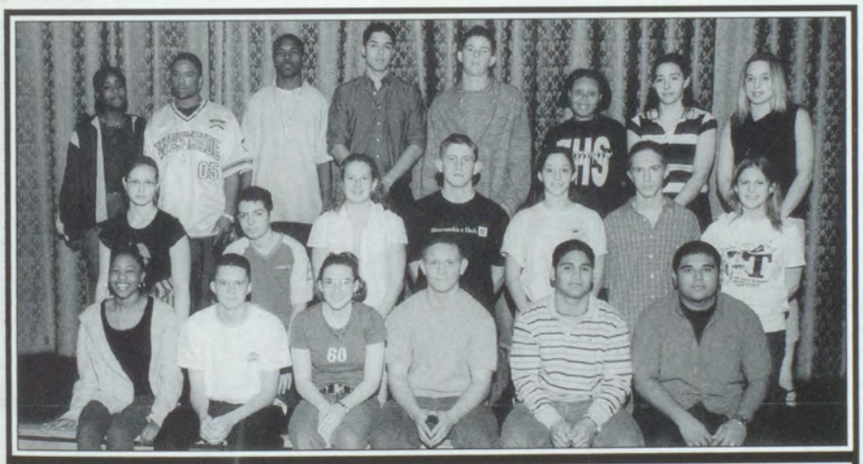
A Dead Piece of The Puzzle

Latin Club Talks It Up

~Copy and Layout by: Jennifer Ponkoney~



Latin Club picked up the pace a little from last year. We took part in several events. We decided to become really involved in the festivities that took place during the school year. We participated in the affairs that went on during the Homecoming Spirit Week. We entered a float in the parade and it was a blast. Around the Christmas season, we accepted donations throughout the Latin, Spanish, and German classes. We did this in order to raise money and ensure us that we would be able sponsor a Green Santa family. We collected enough money to provide them with a delicious turkey dinner and plenty of gifts. We had the awesome opportunity to deliver the gift to the five very excited children. The whole family was very gracious and thankful for our donations. To them, we made their holiday season complete. In class, we sang Christmas carols to spread holiday cheer, and everyone made their very own unique homemade Christmas card. We hung our cards around the room for decoration, and then celebrated with a party. When Valentines rolled around, we engaged in the exchange of Valentine cards with the German and Spanish classes. We specifically designed them cards with Latin sayings on them. Then everyone received two Valentines, one in Spanish, and one in German. So, whoever called Latin the "Dead Language." To many of us in Mrs. Schaefer's class, Latin seems anything but dead. The language of Latin has many uses and is displayed in our everyday lives.



Latin Club: Top (LtoR): Deborah Wooldridge, Orienthal Davis, Corey Griffin, Chris Ozuna, Matthew Jinkins, Kelly Cage, Megan MacMullen, Tiffany Taylor. Middle: Jamie King, Jake Richter, Sara Smensky, Ryan Remmert, Heather Grimm, Chase Frock, Cassie Floyd Bottom: Iris Davis, Tim Holub, Jennifer Ponkoney, Jack Floyd, Felipe Mena, Gabriel Sanchez.



Latin Officers
Heather Grimm, Jennifer Ponkoney, Racheal Lute, Kristen Bohac, Jake Richter



In Latin you learn a lot about Roman life and you do a lot of fun activities on holidays.
~Megan MacMullen

Above Left: **I need a break!!!** Ryan Remmert takes a break from his never ending Latin work.

La Conexion Perfecta

Spanish Club is Still Alive

~Copy And Layout By Ryan Marshall & Haley Hall~

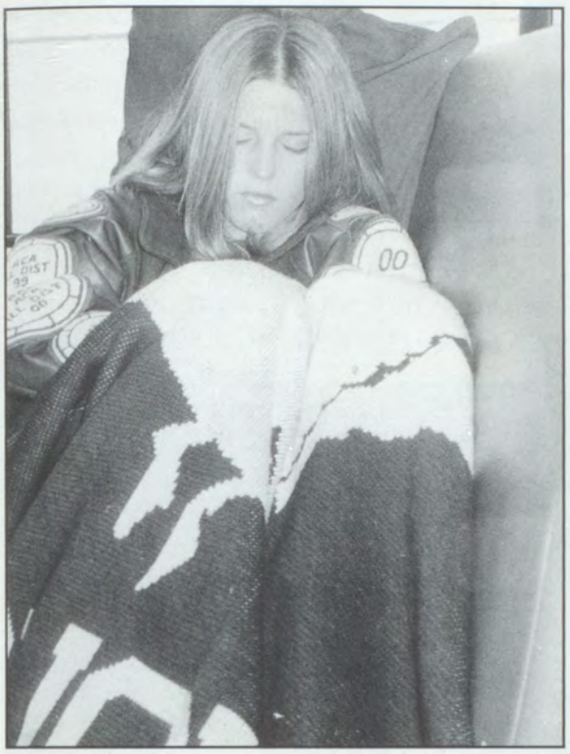
This year was quite an experience for Spanish club. We had a lot of members who were determined to be active. At the beginning of the year we got off to a strong start. Just like last year, we decided to sell Sour Rayitas for our yearly fundraiser. We were very successful and made over $1000 to go twoards our end of the year trip. Our plans were to go to Laredo, Mexico again, but first we had to get approval from the administration. Needless to say, they shot us down and we had to come up with a new solution for a trip. So the officers put their heads together and came up with a trip to San Antonio. Before we left for the trip, we participated in the Green Santa project that the Student Senate established. We combined with all the other language clubs and supported one family. We provided the family with clothes, toys, and any other necessity that they needed. After Christmas, we finally set a date for the long awaited trip. On February 27, we set out for San Antonio. We didn't leave early enough so we caught the Austin traffic, which set us back about an hour. We missed our first show at the IMAX theater, but caught the Alamo an hour later. After the Alamo we watched Extreme Sports, which was quite educational, but "extremely" long and boring. After this informational moment we went to the market down town to accentuate our Spanish culture, and we split up and went out to eat at various Mexican food restaurants. We had a little time to spare before we had to hit the road, so Mrs. Rumel let us choose to walk around the River Walk or go shopping in the mall. On the way home we hit Austin traffic again, but finally arrived back at school around dark. Overall this year was a success and the officers were very pleased with all of the participation from all of the members.













AP Spanish IV
Zairia Amando and Cecilia Turjillo



"Being El Presidente was a blast. We worked really hard and sold a lot of Rayitas to go on our awesome trip to San Antonio. Adios."
~ Meggie Mikeska





Spanish Club Officers Secretary: Haley Hall, President: Meggie Mikeska, Vice-President: Ryan Marshall, Treasurer: Ashlyn Hobbs, Student Senate Representatives: Mack Winkelmann and Robert Salazar





Spanish Club

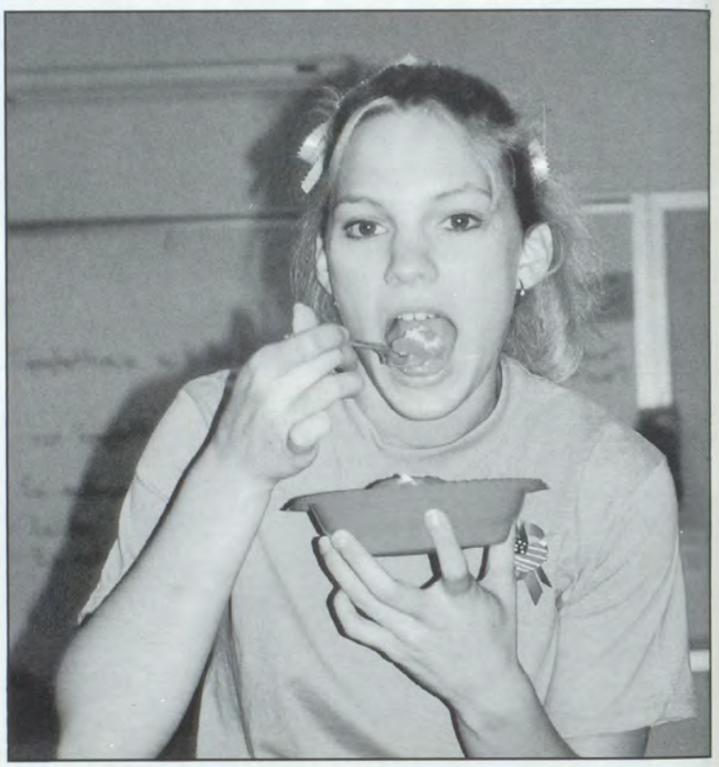
***Opposite Page, Middlle Left*: Oooh...la la!!!** Carlos Roymayor listens as a Mariachi band plays for him during lunch.
***Middle Right*: Say Queso!!!** Leann Carlson, Haley Hall, and Jill Sefcik squeeze in for a quick picture.
***Bottom Left*: Squeeze in...** The group smiles after eating lunch in front of the market.
***Bottom Right*: Sweets for the sweet...** Candy Salazar and Esperanza Alderete snack on some candy during the movie.
***This Page, Top Left*: Wake up you sleepy head!!!** Ryan Marshall takes a nap on the way to San Antiono
***Middle Left*: Waving to her adoring fans...** Meggie Mikeska patiently rides the escalator to her favorite shop.

das Deutschrätsel

German Club Translates Forgien Pieces

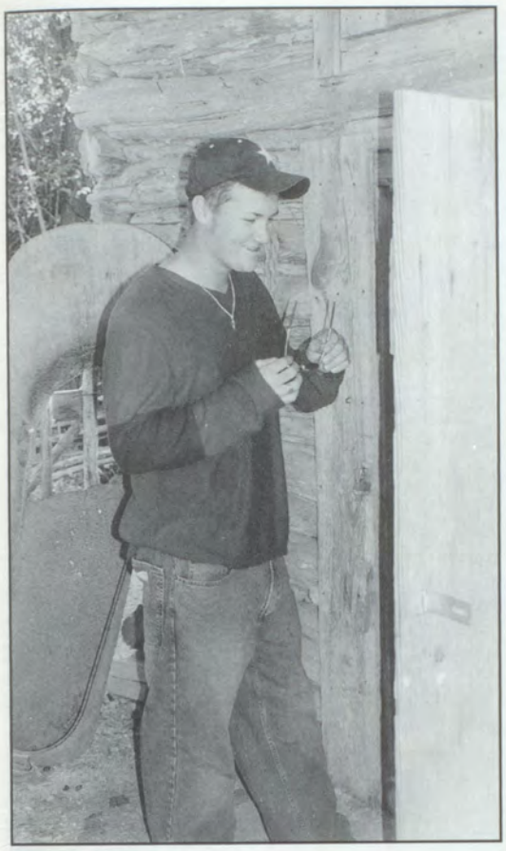
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This year was an exciting year for the German Club. Members participated in various activities that made our year such a success. Our first event was Wurstfest, or sausage fest to the English speakers. The day was spent eating, dancing, and playing games in a German atmosphere. From there, we went to the Conservation Plaza, where we ended our long, but exciting day. Throughout the year, we were involved in several community activities; members helped to keep the flowerbeds at the Moody Museum looking beautiful; some also helped with the Tour of Lofts that the community put together. All in all, the German Club stayed very involved with local events around Taylor and the school. To raise money for upcoming trips and functions, we worked the concession stand and members paid their club dues. With the money that was raised, we were able to participate in Green Santa and bring joy to a less fortunate family. We provided them with a full Christmas meal and gifts. Later on, the second and third year German students were able to enjoy Spaghetti Eis, a tasty ice cream treat that is strained to look like spaghetti and is then topped with strawberry sauce. As the year progressed, we started preparing for Houstonfest. This is always a stressful time of the year for several students, and especially for Mrs. Jackson, but all the hard work paid off. We did quite well at Houstonfest, where we placed 2nd in Sweepstakes and had many members qualify for the state competition. At state, we took home several awards to show off all we had achieved. Overall, the German Club had a truly successful year and accomplished many things, in both school and our community.





Top to Bottom, (LtoR): Ella Barefoot, Kyndall Mott, Stacey Dubec, Stephanie Fuller, Shalene Ivy, Rosy Hernandez, Amy Hall, Laurie Reasz, Gabriel McDonald, Matt Edwards, Aaron Neslony, Leann Mroz, Leanne Teggeman, Katie Quinn, Lindsey Rozacky, Lauren Pick, Roanna Evans, Keely Rucker, Tessa Tidwell, Ashley Anders, Liz Hill, Tara Eulenfield, Cricket Brogan, Jennifer Johle, Kendra Zak, Ashley Place, Amber Place, Priscilla Grau, Laura Barefoot, Stephanie Garret, Amantha Swift, Kristen Bubanek, Courtney Hejl







I am glad that I got to be secretary of German Club this year. Everyone worked hard and did great at Houstonfest and kept a smile while doing so.

~Jennifer Kreuger





German Club Officers

Top (LtoR): Lauren Pick, Brett Bennett, Ryan Quinn, Stephanie Fuller. Bottom: Cody Kuhl, Michelle Chait, Jennifer Krueger, Nicole Artieschoufsky.



Oppisite Page, Middle Right: **Mhhhmm...** Stephanie Reeves takes a bite of her Spaghetti Eis.

This Page, Top Left: **Look what I found!!!** Brett Bennett observes an old log cabin.

Top Middle: **Santa's little helpers...** Jacque Wallace, Liz Hill, Michelle Chait, and Lauren Pick ride in the Christmas parade float down Main Street.

Middle Left: **Cheers!!!** LeAnn Mroz does her duty at the concession stand.

Left: **First year pride...** Ashley Anders, Keely Rucker, Tessa Tidewell, and Lauren pick stand proudly next to their award-winning non-traditional gingerbread house.

The Future Is Ours

Upward Bound Helps Build Futures

~Copy and Layout By Erica Valerio, Special Thanks to April Davis~

The upward bound program has been a big part of our high school experience for many of us who have been in the program since our freshman year. The upward bound program is a college preparatory that gives the students a chance to receive tutoring, one on one counseling, and real experiences that mirror college life. Meetings take place on Wednesdays at Houston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas. The students of upward bound 2001-2002 had a wonderful year. They volunteered in service projects, such as Red Santa, "Trash the Trash Day," and we visited Heartwood Nursing home at Christmas time to decorate resident's doors. Another major part of the program is the opportunity to visit other universities and colleges so that students are aware of the many options they have for higher education. The seniors this year went to visit the campus of Texas A&M, and participated in the southern black leadership conference. It was a great experience on their behalf. These students are very dedicated to this program and to their community. This year is a very special year for the Taylor High School Upward Bound program because we have a record of four students graduating this year. Did I mention that the graduates are all girls and that three of them are early graduates? We would like to say good luck to Charlotte Fredrick and our three early graduates, Kelly Cage, April Davis, and Katorica Henderson. We would not have this program if it weren't for a few people who have worked with us for several years now. We give thanks to our assistant principal and Upward Bound sponsor, Stela Balderas, and also to our co-sponsor, Lydia Rodiguez, who attended chaperoned service projects and our weekly trips to Austin on the school bus. We would also like to thank our parents and extended staff members for their support. With your support, our dreams are now becoming a reality. This year has been great and there is more to come in the future.







Above: **The beauty of art...** Daniel Thomas explains the symbolism of his master piece.

Middle Right: **Hard at work...** Tawanna Starks works diligently in the computer lab.

Right: **Does this guy look familiar???** April, Charlotte, and Katorica pose with Keflla from Road Rules: Austrailia.





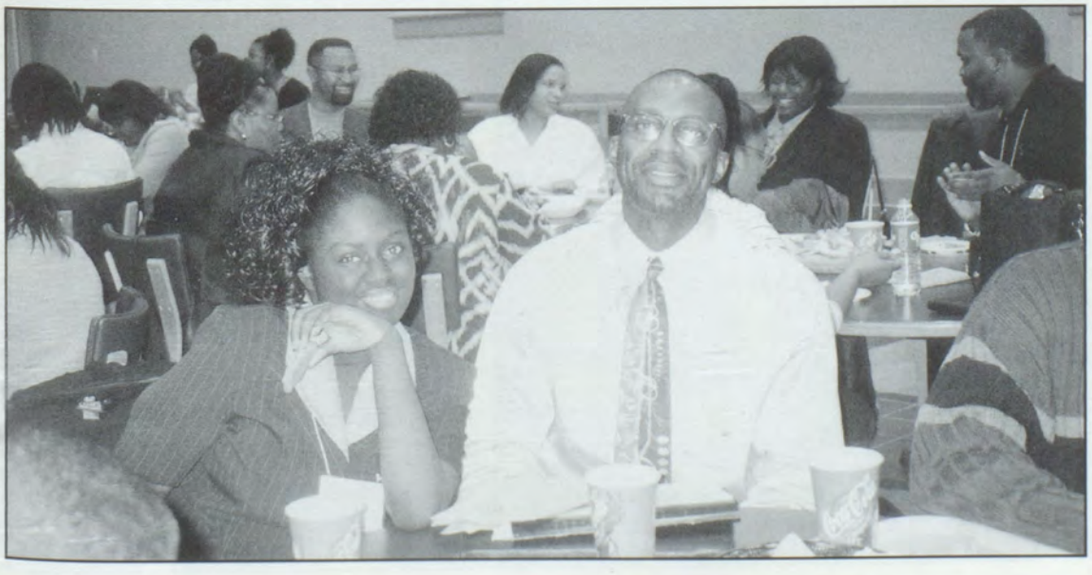


"I had a blast in upward bound; I got to met new people and learn new things."
~Apirl Davis





Top to Bottom, (LtoR): Kelly Cage, Bryant Crayton, April Davis, Cedrick Fredrick, Charlotte Fredrick, Katorica Henderson, Montoya Jefferson, Ashley Montez, Jackie Ochoa, Carlton Rossell, Bradley Starks, Tawanna Starks, Daniel Thomas, Teronica Williams, and Vershiba Cook



Top Left: **A job well done...** Charlotte gives sponsor Mrs. Rodriguez a gift of appreciation.
Top Right: **Hard work never goes un-noticed...** April, Charlotte, Kelly,and Katorica pose for a picture with their bus driver, Chris.
Middle: **The motivating force...** Sponsor Kim Willis and tutor, Melody, pose for a picture.
Left: **Taking a break...** Sponsor Terell and Charlotte take a break from thier dinner to pose for a picture.

Helping Complete The Puzzle

Interact Aids the Community

~Copy and Layout By Jennifer Johnson,, Laura Massey and Kristen Massey~

We sure had a full plate this year. We began the year by participating in Homecoming festivities and coming up with a float to enter in the parade. We borrowed the Pausewang's boat and created the "Boat Float" by decorating with window chalk and a sign with our club's name on it. We pulled the boat behind a truck and sat in it and threw candy to all the little kids along the way. We unfortunately didn't win anything for our cool float buy we had so much fun doing it. Just after homecoming, at the beginning of November we hosted one of the Friday night football game concession stands with the German Club. We all contributed by bringing snacks and drinks and we had a very successful night. We raised a lot of money that all went to our Green Santa project. For Green Santa, we helped out two families by giving them clothes, books and food for the holiday season. Because we did so well with our concession stand, we got to spend over $500 on each family. It was so exciting to think about the people we were helping. The second semester we began a project called Pennies for Polio; we collected spare change from teachers and students to go to a national fund providing free polio vaccinations for people in developing countries. In April, we participated in a trash pickup, where we were responsible for cleaning up the area o Main Street from Mallard Lane to the Graef Veterinarian Hospital. Although this was one of our less glamorous service projects, we still had a great turnout and a bunch of fun. The last project we participated in as with our adult counterpart-The Rotary Club. We helped sell, deliver, and spread bags of fertilizer to those who had ordered it. The money went to the annual scholarships we give out to the Seniors in the club. All in all, we had an awesome year with tons of opportunities to serve our community.

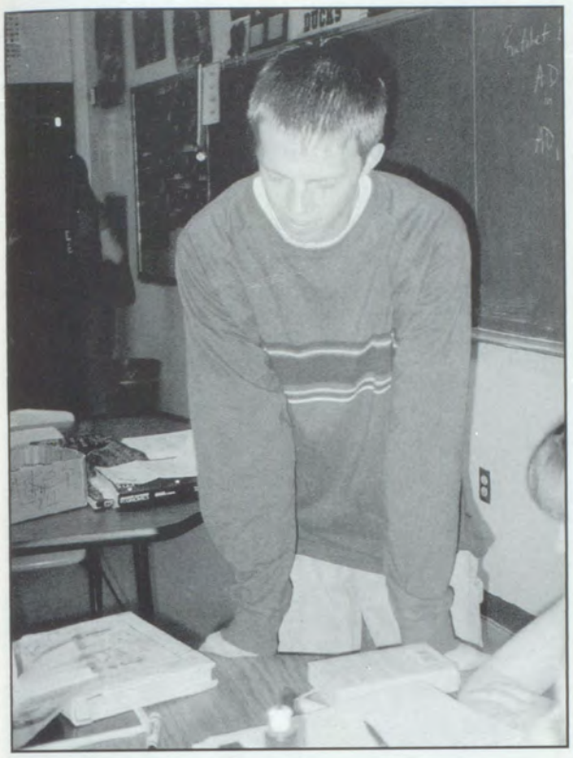






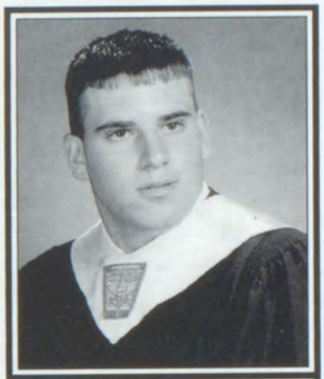








Interact Officers
Top(LtoR): Krystle Zachery, Kristen Massey, Jennifer Johnson, Jennifer Ponkoney. **Bottom:** Jason Pausewang, Shadaia Pedro.



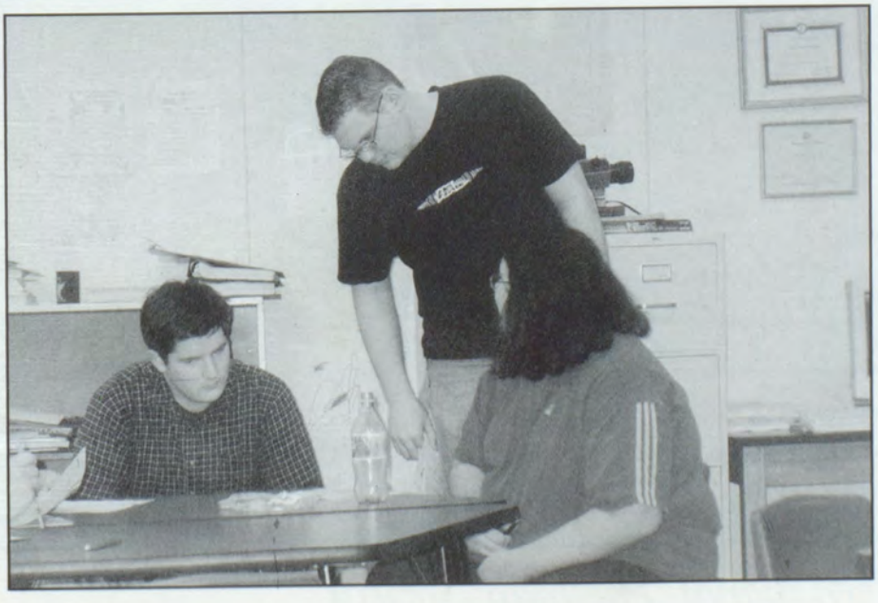
"Experiences in Interact show the true value and need for service to the community. There is absolutely nothing like the look on a child's face after giving them presents at Christmas"
~Jason Pausewang





Interact Members





Oppisite Page, Triangle: **That's messed up!!!** Jennifer Ponkoney finds out the news at one of our meetings.
Middle Left: **Another productive meeting..** Everyone sits around after business is over.
Middle Right: **Big guy in a little coat...** Paul Zucknik and Mr. Rogers struggle to put on their little vests for the Trash-Off.
Bottom Left: **How dare you interrupt this important converation!!!** Johnathen Hall, Kristen Massey and Mr. Conrardy look through some papers.
Bottom Right: **Thank goodness for gloves!!!** Jennifer Krueger and Jennifer Johle pose for a quick picture at the Trash-Off.
This Page, Top Left: **Hmm...Let me see here...**Chis Clopton looks over some pressing Interact matters
Middle Left: **Eww!! Eww!!** Pricilla Grau and Raquelle Salinez reconcider their memberships as they pick up trash at the Trash-Off.
Left: **The bottle is empty I say!!!** Paul Zucknik argues with Grant Daniels and Miguel Verastique during an Interact meeting.

Acting Out A Puzzle

International Thespian Society Puts On A Show

~Copy And Layout By Michelle Chait~

This is the first year that the International Thespian Society was active at Taylor High School. The Educational Theatre Association runs the International Thespian Society all across the world. Taylor was inducted after we went to the State AAA UIL One Act Play competition last may. Twenty-five members were initiated and together we have put on three successful productions to encourage other students to join. Our first production, Class Action, included a series of scenes that take place in the every day life of high school students. The audience watched everything from two students on their prom date to a boy having a conversation with a sock on his hand. Theater I, II, III, and IV students all participated in this fun-filled show. All contributions received that night were donated to the September 11th relief fund. Rumors, a farce by Neil Simon, was our second production. Opening night was scheduled for November 11th, but was cancelled due to tornado warning (We told you MacBeth was a cursed word on state, Joe). Luckily, we were able to re-schedule our two performances for later that week. Both had a great turnout and received lots of praise from its viewers. Our last, and perhaps our most important show, was Side Man. Seven cast members, four crew members, and an awesome director worked ardently to put this forty minute play (and not a second over) together. Even though we did not make it as far as we did last year, we are pleased with what we have accomplished. We are excited to see that the International Thespian Society has welcomed so many new members and hope it continues to expand next year.





Top to Bottom (LtoR): Stephen Nevins, Ray Wallace, Miguel Verastique, Matt Jinkins, Michelle Chait, Megan MacMullen, Dayton Dabbs, Paul Zucknick, Laurie Raesz, Joe Delgadillo, Jacque Wallace, Jamie Ruden, Laura Barefoot, Niki Artieshoufsky





Top to Bottom, (LtoR): Jacque Wallace (Sec.), Megan MacMullen (Treas.), Michelle Chait (Pres.), Dayton Dabbs (VP)



"HI THIS IS A QUOTE. i am quoting this."

~Jacque Wallace







Opposite Page, Middle Left: **Dancing lessons, anyone?** Joe and Laura dance the night away.

This Page, Top Left: **If I could only get this thing to work...** Megan gets the special ready for our performance of Side Man

Midlde Left: **One... Two...** Matt, Kevin, Joe, and Nick play to see who's going to be Charlie

Middle Right: **That'll be two dollars...** Ray, JJ, and Casey collect money for admission

Left: **Line Dance, everyone!** Joe, Laura, Jacque, Kevin, Michelle, and Nick dance to La Bamba

Piecing Together A Play

One Act Wears Bright Shirts

~By Michelle Chait And Savannah Stiba~

One Act Play had a lot to live up to after last year's presence at the UIL State Competition, which we found out the hard way. Mrs. MacMullen began casting in November right after we finished our fall show, Rumors. The auditions for Side Man lasted over a two-day period and after much debate, the final cast list was posted. There were only seven members to cast: Clifford (Kevin Cox), Terry (Michelle Chait), Gene (Matt Jinkins), Jonesy (Dayton Dabbs), Patsy (Jacque Wallace), Ziggy (Joe Delgadillo), and Al (Nick Schoolcraft). Megan MacMullen, Laurie Raesz, Casey MacMullen, and Jacob Glover were selected as our crew members. Practices began in December and once we got back from the Christmas Holidays, we really buckled down on lines and blocking. Since the play is set in New York, we had to learn how to speak with New York accents. At first it was difficult, but we finally caught the hang of it. As March neared closer, practices ran later. Side Man is a very difficult show to put on and it was a stressful time for everyone involved. Finally, our first contest was held on March 21st. We went on second and put on a strong performance. Kevin, who is only a freshman, went home with the Best Actor award. Michelle and Matt were both awarded All-Star Cast medals. Jacque and Dayton left with Honorable Mention awards. Megan, our stage manager, was given the All Star Crew award. After five of the seven cast members received individual awards, it was no surprise that we were announced as an advancing play. District was exactly one week after Zone and we were all nervous. It was difficult finding time to practice that next week, because the auditorium was booked, but we put good use to the time we had. During our rehearsal on Manor's stage, Michelle tripped over a black box and her hand swelled to twice its normal size (break a leg, not your hand). Luckily, she pulled through and did the best that she could. The time came for us to make our way onto the stage, and we did what we had to do. At the awards ceremony, Kevin, Michelle, and Jacque were given All Star Cast medals. Matt received an Honorable Mention award and our crew received the only Outstanding Crew award. When the advancing plays were called out this time, Taylor was not one of them. It was a big disappointment to everyone, but we managed to hide our frustration during the critique. Next time we will just have to remember to keep our white shirts off of the costume rack. We know we did well, and that is all that matters.













"One Act has been the most exciting part of high school for me. I had a great time playing a depressed drunk this year, but nothing will ever beat being blind. Break a leg next year!"

~Michelle Chait











Opposite Page, Middle Left: **It's been to long**....Kevin tells Clifford's story to the audience

Middle Right: **After the big show**... Dayton, Matt, Nick, Michelle, Kevin, Joe, and Jacque pose for a picture after the performance.

Bottom Left: **Pulling Together**... Cast and Crew say a prayer before the THS performance.

Bottom Right: **Just get out of here**... Jacque advises Kevin's character to move on with his life.

This Page, Top: **Relaxing after a big gig**... Matt, Joe, and Nick listen to "A Night in Tunisia"

Middle: **Heeeee's SAFE!!!** The whole gang watches as Dayton slides in safe

Bottom Left: **Lights, Camera, Action!!!** The crew of Megan, Jacob, and Laurie pose for a picture after a performance.

Bottom Right: **It's a deer, dear**... Matt and Michelle perform the basement scene.

Marching to Their Destiny

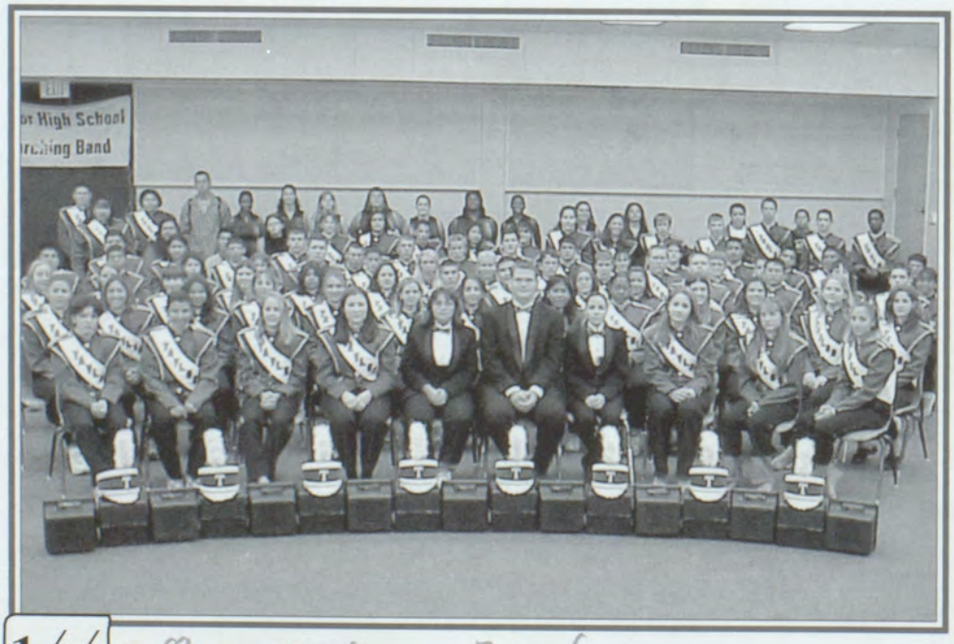
Band Adds Harmony to the Puzzle

~Copy and Layout By Erica Block and Kristen Massey~

This year's marching season was kicked off with a diverse selection of lively tunes and an attention grabbing marching routine. All season long, the band enlivened the cheering crowd with catchy tunes such as "Bad to the Bone" and "Night Fever". We proudly supported the football team with both our schools familiar fight song and brand new, deafening percussion cadences. The band experienced countless memorable football games this season including the game where our band played "God Bless America," along with a moving performance of "Taps" ; all in memory of the victims of September 11th. The band spent countless mornings and evenings in all types of torturous weather rehearsing the show and using a new and confusing "dot system". However, with some last minute determination and modifications, the band was successful yet again in receiving a Division One rating at marching contest. With the conclusion of an exciting football season, concert season finally began. It seemed to have arrived all too soon; however, the band soon buckled down and prepared for another award-winning concert performance. In the winter, many talented band students participated in ATSSB tryouts and earned positions. A number of those qualified for Area band including Mark and Paul Zucknick, Andrea Harrell, Coty Brown, Jason Pausewang, Lauren Currie, Stephanie Faulkner, and Clayton Krueger. Paul Zucknick and Andrea Harrell continued on as State qualifiers and attended the State ATSSB Clinic and Convention in San Antonio. Many band members also performed at the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest after numerous practices, the majority advancing to State. As the year began to wind down, most of the band took an exciting trip to New Orleans in April to compete in the Cajun Music Festival. The music-packed trip was a great success, not to mention a blast without the patient guidance of Mr. Rubio as our band director. As the school year finally came to an end and the band was performing at the graduation ceremony, we were able to reflect on both the good and bad times spent with one another as a group. Whether a graduating senior or a first year high school band freshman, every member would forever remember the hilarious and meaningful moments we shared during this exhilarating year.







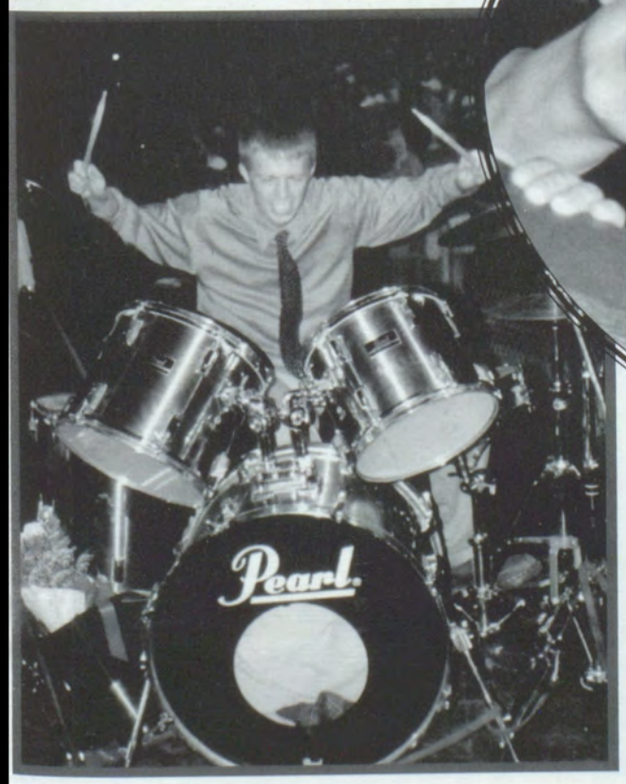




Band Council
Top (LtoR): Cassie Finn, Stefanie Falkner, Carlos Romeyor, Lauren Currie, Vanna Evans. Middle: Paul Zucknick, Clayton Krueger. Bottom: Roanna Evens, Kristen Massey, Jason Pausewang, Erica Block.









Oppisite Page, Middle Right: **Band rules!!!"** Robert Gonzales gives enthusiastic thumbs up as he goes on stage to perform.
Bottom Right: **What a drag**...Mr. Rubio shows his feminine side by dressing up during class for a bet.
This Page, Top Left: **"You're on my LAST nerve"**...A totally annoyed Mr. Rubio takes his stress out on Paul Zucknick.
Middle Left: **Little drummer people**...Keith Hehman and Brianna Gross play an awesome rhythm.
Middle Right: **"Is that a platypus???"** The band makes a perfect formation at the UIL marching contest.
Oval: **Fly away!!!** Priscilla Grau and Maritza Cavada are blown by the wind in the bus going to a football game.
Left: **"That's the mad notes, yo!!!"** Chris Clopton jams on his trap set during the senior show.



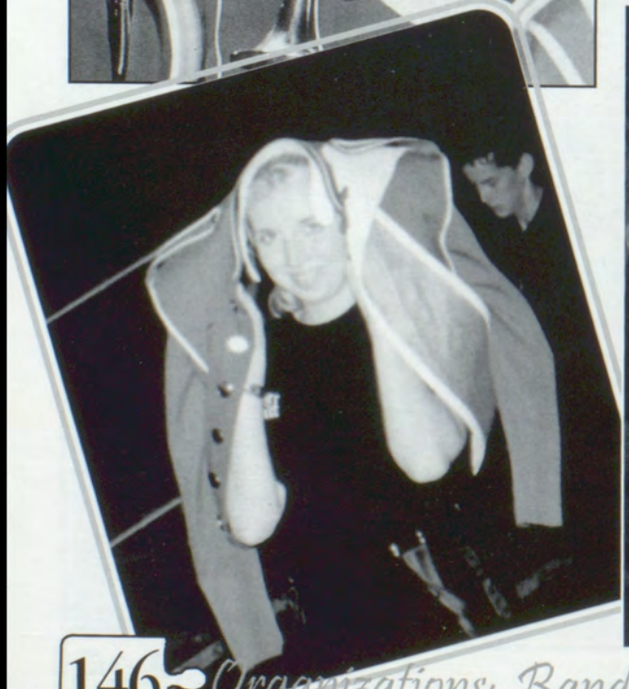


Chris Clopton
Band Beau





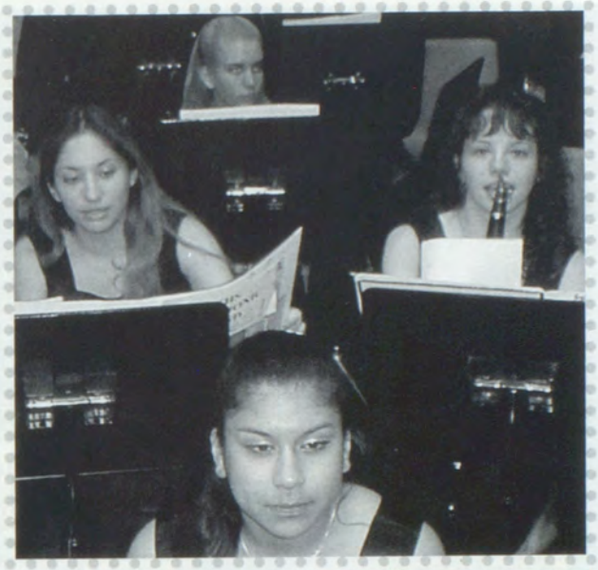
Crystal Block
Band Sweethart

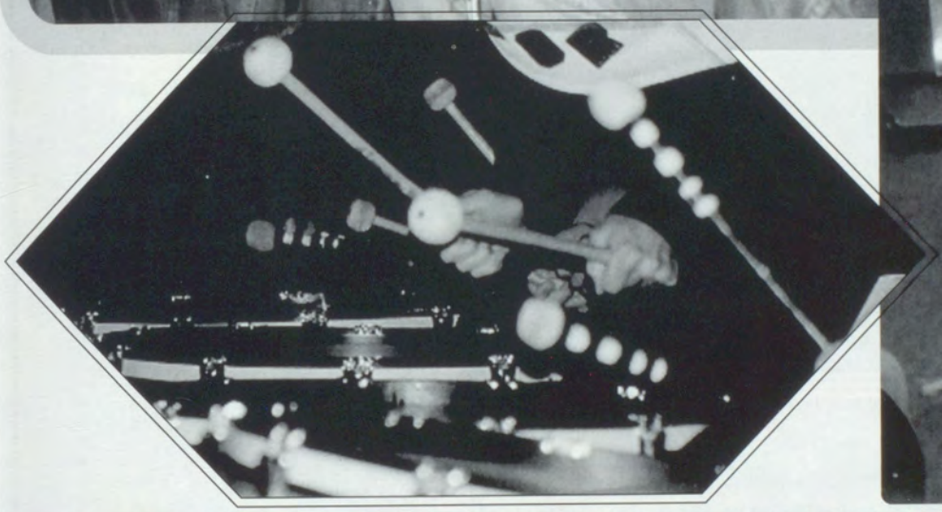














Drum Majors



Being drum major was an exhilarating experience..We accomplished big things this year and I am glad to be a part of it.

~Lauren Currie



Marching season experienced difficult and testing times; however, we joined together and triumphed. I am extremely proud to have the honor of leading a talented group of musicians.

~Paul Zuchnick



Even though we had many downfalls, we pulled through and had an awesome marching season.

~ Stefanie Falkner

Oppisite Page, Top Left: **I'm king of the world!!!** Carlos Romayor triumphantly holds up the Division 1 marching award.

Top Right: **Two, We can not hear you!** Kara Kerlin, Cassie Fenn, and Cara Garcia cheer on the ducks in the stands.

Middle Left: **Half-time heroes...** Stephen Sorenson relaxes after a exhausting half-time performance.

Bottom Left: **Parade rest, Parade rest!!!** Crystal Block and her drum line march in step during practice.

Bottom Middle: **The three trumpeteers...** Katherine Ochoa, Chris Glenn, and Stephanie Scwettmann play their best at a concert.

Bottom Right: **Take cover!!!** Roanna Evans hides from the kamikaze crickets during a home football game.

This Page, Top Left: **Are we ready yet???** Stephanie Schwettman and Jonathan Samaniego patiently wait in the stands before a half-time performance.

Top Right: **Stay focused!!!** Araceli Alderete, Robyn Fernandez, and Ashley Butler concentrate on their music before a concert.

Middle Right: **"Do I really have to play???"** Lindsay Nevins gives the camera an pouty face.

Middle Left: **"Lay out the phat beats!!!"** The bass drum line pumps up the crowd with the cadence, "Suicide."

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

The Puzzle of Music

Tri-M Music Honor Society

This year we truly demonstrated our love for music through our volunteer work in promoting musicality throughout the community. One of our major projects this year was to put on a Veterans Concert in honor of Veterans Day, November 11. This patriotic recital required much extra practicing and rehearsing because we played challenging pieces that provoked jingoistic feelings from our audience. We invited parents, teachers, friends, and especially Veterans to attend, and we had a nice crowd. During the concert we played "America, the Beautiful", "Salute to America's Finest", and during The Homefront: Musical Memories from World War II were put together as a tribute to Veterans with pictures from our relatives that were in any war. Afterwards we had an awesome reception with punch and milano cookies. Freshman and other eligible music students received an invitation to join our society, and those that met the requirements such as exceptional grades and playing a solo or an ensemble at UIL competition participated in an induction to secure their membership. During the induction, the new members were explained the meaning of the society, were told what was expected of them, and took vows to ensure their allegiance. On May eleventh we hosted the middle school UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in our own Taylor High School. On that day we had hundreds of students from different schools participating in this event, and it was pretty hectic. We also ran the middle school's Concert and Sight-reading contest. Our tasks included escorting the different bands to the practice room, auditorium, and sight-reading room, helping set up those rooms, take ratings to the calculating room, and much more. Throughout the year we made the music pieces fit into our lives through this society.





Tri-M Members Top (LtoR): Cameron Haight, Stefanie Falkner, Laura Briones, Ashley Starks, David Valverde, Miguel Verastique, Paul Zucknick, Mark Zucknick, Grant Daniels, Sarah Kuntz, Megan Kirkwood, MinJoo Park. Middle: Ashley Place, Alec Gonzales, Chris Young, Erica Block, Brianna Gross, Stephanie Rohlack, Aubre Byfield, Sherrie Stringer, Nikki Block, Cassie Fenn. Bottom: Amber Place, Krystal Solbach, Priscilla Grau, Kendra Zak, Kristen Massey, Heidi Grimm, Laura Barefoot, Andrea Harrell, Lauren Currie, Maritza Cavada.



TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY





Tri-M Officers

Top (LtoR): Andrea Harrell, Kristen Massey, Erica Block.Bottom: Paul Zucknick, Jason Pausewang













Oppisite Page, Middle: **What does that mean???** Priscilla Grau, Danielle Kollman, and Laura Briones look over Mr. Rubio's shoulder studying a music score.

This Page, Top Left: **"I promise to uphold..."** Cassie Fenn, Alec Gonzales, and Brianna Gross say the pledge to join the society during the induction.

Middle Left: **"I've gotta get this right..."** Miguel Verastique finds a quiet corner for last minute practicing before the Veteran's concert.

Middle Right: Getting last minute practice... Cassie Fenn and Aubre Byfield practice together on their music piece.

Middle Top: **Show me what this is!!!** Sherrie Stringer asks Mark Zucknick and Nikki Block for help figuring out difficult music.

Middle Bottom: **Too much coffee!!!** Danielle Kollman and Stefanie Falkner pose for the camera during a meeting.

Bottom Left: **Here comes my solo...** Stephen Sorenson plays confidently during the Veterans concert.

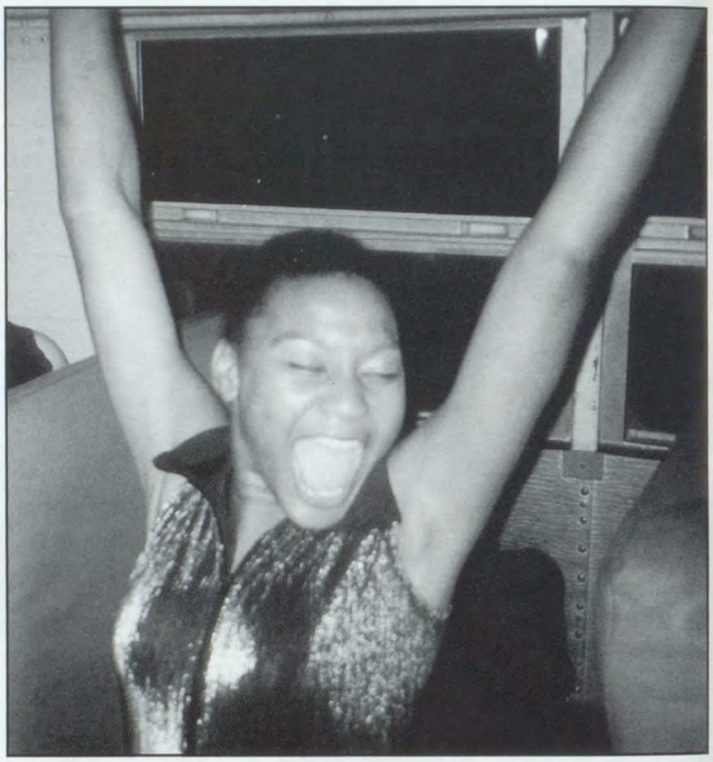
Bottom Right: **This society means...** Paul Zucknick gives an excellent speech during the Tri-M induction ceremony.

Our Own Rhythm

Color Guard Adds a Piece to the Puzzle

~Copy And Layout By Laura Mathis~

Our fall season started off weeks before school when we all attended Summer Band. This was a time for everyone to learn to march, and practice the fundamentals of Guard as well. In Summer Band we met Jenna and Erin, two freshmen at Baylor University, who would help us write our show, and become more confident with our skills. After we completed hundreds of dropspins in lines to be sure we were together, we performed for the band. This was our first performance as a team, and helped us to start our season off right. Soon after school began our new uniforms arrived, and after this it was a year no one could forget. This year's captain, Laura Barefoot, led the team to new heights and uncovered lost talents that many of us were unaware of. She was always willing to help, and we would like to thank her for her contribution to us and this year's show. For the halftime show this year we were able to use three different flags, one for each song. The first song was "Bon Voyage" from Leonard Bernstein, and we chose to use our green flags. "Slap Happy" followed the first routine and each of us were able to use a different color flag. The Guard was surprised about half way through the season with new flags for the last routine in the show. Our new black and red silks were a great addition to halftime. Hard effort and determination led to the Division I rating the band received at UIL in Giddings. Everyone was proud and some of us MAY have cried. Color Guard was not limited to the field this year; let's not forget the behind the scenes work which was done. This year we completed the first volume of The Dropspin, our newsletter. This was also the first year the Guard has been recognized and was able to receive a Letterman. Along with our jackets, we also ordered personalized duffel bags. For the first time Color Guard would be classified as a varsity sport. We had twelve unique and talented Guard members, and everyone is proud of their accomplishments and the name they have made for themselves. Contained in the past year were some of the most exciting moments a Color Guard could have. A halftime show is a Color Guard performance with a back-up band that won't stand still. All of our pieces had finally fit into a puzzle that we could be proud of.





2002 Color Guard

First Row (LtoR): Katorica Henderson, Amy Dobbs, Jessica Dominguez, Laura Mathis Second Row: Ashley Montez, Julia Gonzalez, Amanda Glenn, Krystal Solbach Bottom: Laura Barefoot







"I enjoyed being Guard Captain through every up and down, and I couldn't have asked for better teammates."
~Laura Barefoot







Opposite Page, Middle Left: **Whoo-hoo!!!** Ashley Montez screams on the band bus after a winning game.

This Page, Top Left: **"Remember what I live for..."** Jessica Dominguez stands breathless on the field

Top Right: **If I didn't love this...** Surrounded by the band Laura Mathis beautifully finishes the show.

Middle Right: **We'll never stand alone...** The majority of the Guard takes a moment after halftime to pose in the stands.

Middle Left: **For crying out loud...** Julia glances around to be sure she has all the right moves.

Left: **Spinning is an understatement...** Krystal Solbach is sure to stand back from the band while performing on the field.

Cheerleading

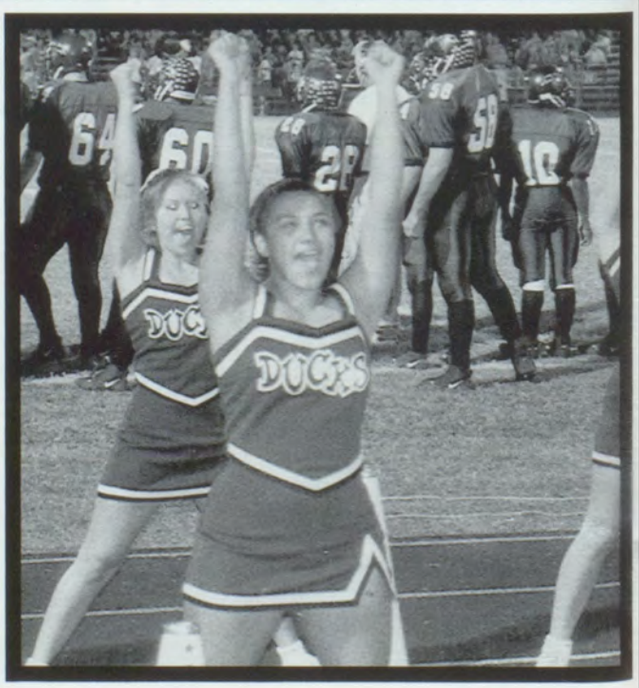
~Copy and Layout By Jill Sefcik and Aubre Meyer~

SPIRIT...JUMP...TUMBLE! Although those are the characteristics we are well known for, we as cheerleaders possess so many more. We are seen as leaders no matter where we go, whether it is to school or even when we're just hanging out. But out leadership doesn't stop there. We are leaders of school spirit. We have pep rallies for every sport in the school. At every athletic event we are there cheering each team to victory. We even came up to school at 7:30 in the morning to have a pep rally for the Cross Country team as they were preparing to leave for their Regional meet. The most challenging part of our year, however, was football season. We spent a great deal of time preparing for both Thursday and Friday night games. We worked just as hard as the football team, usually receiving little or no appreciation. Also, during the summer, we paint big run-through signs and fence signs to decorate the football stadium to stir up school spirit. We hang signs up in the Student Center showing support for all events, academic and athletic. In past years we have had Christmas parties at our sponsor's house, but this year we started a new tradition called the Christmas Ball. We held it in one of the gorgeous ballrooms at the Dell Diamond. It was semi-formal with a great dance floor to get your grove on, and of course there were tons of great snacks to munch on. Something else a little different about this Christmas party was that we were allowed to bring dates. Each girl got to bring one guy to share in the fun. We hope this tradition will stay so that the cheerleaders to come will be able to experience this great event. We had an awesome year overall, and even though we struggled with some issues that at times tore the team apart, we made it through together and came out stronger than ever.

If It's In Your Heart It Shows In Your Spirit



Varsity Cheerleaders: Back, (LtoR): Kristina Penny, Tabitha Gonzales, Jill Sefcik, Aubre Meyer, Ashley Wooldridge, Kasey Walton. Front: Laura Ruiz, Amy Rinderknecht, Ashley Tamez, Stephanie Reeves, Tabitha Haskins, Sarah Torres.







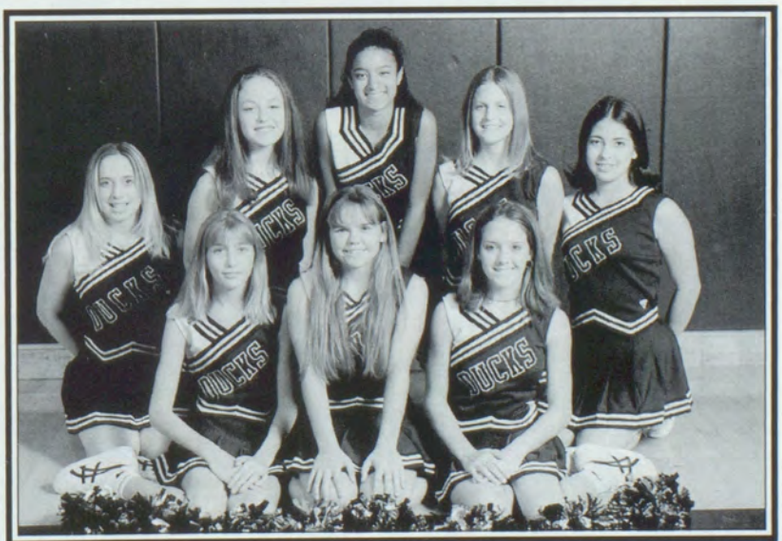
Junior Varsity
(L to R): Krystel Travers, Erin Konarik, Tessa Tidwell, Ashley Anders, Stephanie Fuller





Oppisite Page, Bottom Right: **Go Ducks Go!** Head Cheerleader Ashley Tamez pumps up the crowd.
This Page, Top Left: **Ready, Set, Go!** Varsity Cheerleaders get ready to start off the game with the tradition of our school song.
Star: **Smile!** Jill Sefcik, Stephanie Reeves, and Aubre Meyer; the only surviving juniors.
MIddle: **I've got spirit how 'bout you!** Lorena Avalos cheers the guys to victory.
Bottom Left: **We've Got Spirit!** The JV Cheerleaders work hard to get the crowd to rock the stands.





Freshman Cheerleaders
Back, (L to R): Tiffany Taylor, Katie Brooks, Natasha Harris, Cassie Floyd, Lorena Avalos, Front: Ashley Harmon, Joanna Jahn, Brook Schneider

Making It Look Like A Piece Of Cake

THS competition squad wins them all

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We're back! After three years of not competing, we are at it again. The competition squad never stayed the same throughout the season though. Because of certain circumstances, the last two competitions were of different squad members. This made it difficult at times to be positive that we would do well at competitions because we had to keep changing our routine. We went to four competitions this year walking away with some big trophies. The first competition we went to was the Spurs Competition in San Antonio. We received fourth place out of twelve other competitors from around the area. The next competition was our biggest achievement of all. We went to the National Cheerleading Association competition in Dallas, two days after Christmas. Talk about commitment. This is the biggest competition affiliation across the United States. The competition included squads from all over Texas and even some from close states such as Louisiana and Kentucky. In this competition we couldn't just pay the fees to enter, we had to send in a videotape showing a little bit of our routine to qualify. We received 14th place out of a whopping 43 squads. This was a huge accomplishment for us considering the many obstacles that we had to face. This is the competition that opened our eyes to see that we really had the potential to be the best. Next, we traveled to Houston to compete with other squads at the regional Cheer America Competition. Here we receive 2nd place. This competition was exciting because it had a rodeo theme. Everywhere you looked there was someone doing some kind of line dance to country music. Finally, our last competition was the Cheer America Nationals in Austin that we qualified for earlier in the year. This competition was very nerve racking, because a majority of Taylor folks came and cheered us on. It was so nice to know that people were coming to yell and show spirit for us, the spirit leaders of the school. We took home 2nd place. This trophy was the biggest of all of the trophies we received. After not competing for 3 years, I believe that we came back with a bang. We don't want it to stop with us though; lets keep the tradition going for many years to come and show the people what athletes cheerleaders can really be!

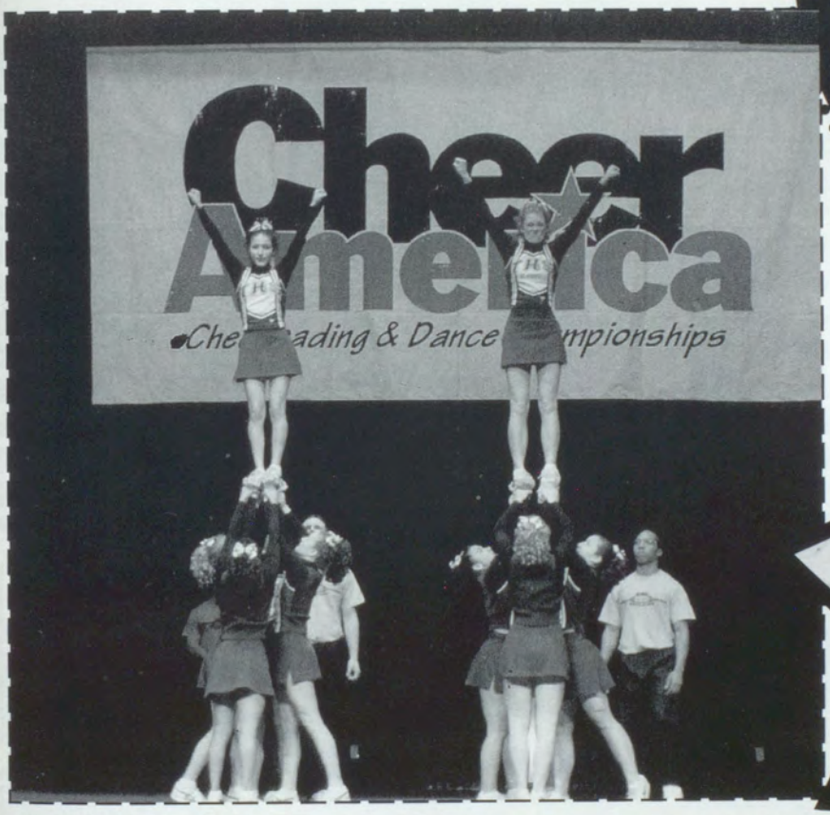




Top Row (LtoR): Kristina Penny Amy Rinderknecht, Kasey Walton, Ashley Tamez, Laura Ruiz, Sarah Torres. **Bottom Row:** Stephanie Fuller, Jill Sefick, Aubre Meyer, Stephanie Reeves.











Opposite Page, Triangle: Laura Ruiz prepares for the big competition

This Page, Top Left: **Whatever it takes!!!** Cheerleaders blow the crowd at Cheer America's Nationals.

Circle: **ZZZZ!!!** Aubre Meyer takes a quick snooze on Jill Sefcik's shoulder after performing

Middle left: **We got it!!!** The awesomes stick like glue.

Star: **Hold on!!!** The team gives one last group hug.

Bottom Left: **Look at Kasey...** The team points out Kasey in makeup.

Just Kick It!

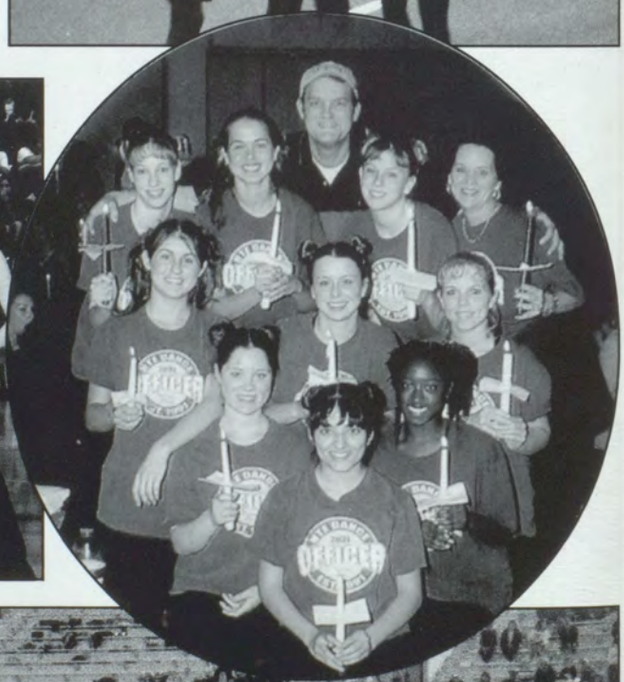
High Steppers Dance The Night Away

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We began to piece together our Hi-Stepper puzzle during the summer, when we sent our line and social officers to camp in historic San Antonio, Texas. We worked hard this summer to prepare for football season. On July 27-30, our whole team went to line camp at Leander High School where we learned field routines and pep rally dances. Our field routines consisted of "Eye of the Tiger", "Momma Don't Dance", "Magnificent 7", "Bad to the Bone", and "Excel". During football season, we all formed personal bonds with each other as we pulled together as a team. At the last home game, we all appreciated the audience staying after the game was over to see us perform. This year we were fortunate enough to receive a grant from Wal-Mart for $1,000, with which we used to hire a professional choreographer from Dallas that taught us our contest routines. On October 13, we had sixty-one "Lil' Steppers". We spent a day teaching the girls two routines, "Candy" and "Baby I'm a Star" by Tina Turner. We held two fundraisers this year; the first was a chicken fried steak dinner that helped pay for our line camp. Also, the Booster Club sponsored our selling of Poinsettias for Christmas, which helped us pay to go to contest. Overall, we had a blast bonding at camp, pleasing the audience with stunts during halftime, spending time with little kids, and learning our contest routines.















"Although we have been through quite a few hardships, the Hi-Steppers had a very succesful football season."
~Colonel Jennifer Krueger



Top (LtoR): Jennifer Green, Lacy Cervenka, Morgan Melde, Kodie Jirasek, Seirra Hewtty, Debarah Wooldrigde, Crystal Martinez, Kelly Cage. Middle: Teronica Williams, Iris Davis, Misty Carlos, Mallory McQuary, Vanessa Cantu, Alison Martinez, April Ruiz. Bottom: Deanna Baran, Jennifer Johle, Jennifer Krueger, April Davis.







Oppisite Page, Top: **Up, up, and away...** Cyrstal Martinez is hoist up by her fellow steppers during a half-time routine.
Middle Left: Jennifer Johle, Kodie Jirasek, and Lacy Cervenka show the pep rally crowd thier military routine.
Middle Right: **Burning the candle at both ends...** All the Hi-Steppers gather for a picture at their camp.
Bottom: **That has to hurt...** The Hi-Steppers amaze the Caldwell crowd their flexibility.
This Page, Top Left: **"Hi-Steppers say Hi..."** Hi-Stepper officers April Davis, Jennifer Johle, Jennifer Krueger, and Deanna Baran salute the crowd after a succesful half-time show.
Top Middle: **"Hey! Go Ducks..."** The Hi-Steppers cheer on the football team.
Above: **Smile...** Deanna Baran and Kodie Jirasek take a break from the action and pose together for a picture.
Far Left: **Dance the night away...** Lacy Cervenak and Kodie Jirasek show off their pom routine.
Left: Colonel Jennifer Krueger and Vannessa Cantu smile for the camera.

Piecing Together Spring Show

Hi-Steppers Come Out On Top

~Copy and Layout By Erica Valerio and Misty Carlos

"If you believe and put your heart into it, you can do anything." The Hi-Steppers, an outstanding team, went through a lot this 2001-2002 year. The team had a plethora of spirited dancers to show off their stuff in the annual Spring Show. They put tons of preparation and hard work into making the show a success. The Spring Show was a summary of all the accomplishments for this year. This show was a huge success. It featured routines from the line officers, a solo by Malory McQuary, and competition routines. The show concluded with the famous last dances by all of the current Hi-Steppers. This was the highlight of the evening, the steppers showed their great unity by pulling off a flawless "last dance". The Spring Show also included: the dance I and II classes, the THS step team, and the Varsity and JV cheerleaders. Many people helped Mrs. Anderson and the Hi-Steppers complete this endeavor. Mrs. Anderson would like to extent her gratitude to everyone who supported her and the Hi-Steppers who came to see the Spring Show in action. The Steppers also competed at many competitions bringing home many awards and trophies. Overall this year was an amazing year. The Hi-Steppers overcame many obstacles and completed many goals. The Hi-steppers this year have proven that when you put you heart into to something you can overcome every obstacle.



Middle: **"Say Penguins..."** Jennifer Johle, Deanna Baran, Jennifer Krueger, and Kodie Jirasek pose for a picture as the relax on the bus ride home.



Right: The Officers, Deanna Baran, Jennifer Krueger, Jennifer Johle, and Apirl Davis, pose for a picture together.









Top (LtoR): Iris Davis, April Ruiz, Cyrstal Martinez, Alison Martinez, Ashley Montenez, Kelly Cage, **Middle**: Mallory McQuary, Lacy Cervenka, Jennifer Green, Seirra Hewtty, Morgan Melde. **Bottom:** Apirl Davis, Jennifer Johle, Jennifer Krueger, Deanna Baran, Kodie Jirasek.



Top Left: **We are ready...** Jennifer Green and Mallory McQuary prepare for contest.

Top Right: **If you believe...** Jennifer Johle, Alison Martinez, and April Davis adnce the night away at Spring Show.

Middle Left: **It's time to shine...** Mallory Mcquary dances her solo.

Left: **Here we go!!!** The enitre squad shows off thier dance steps.

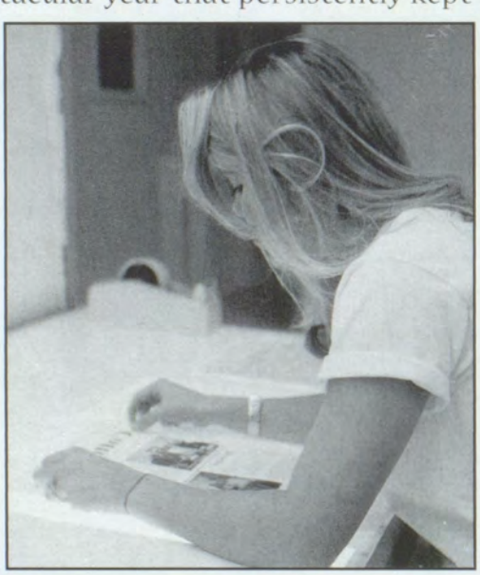
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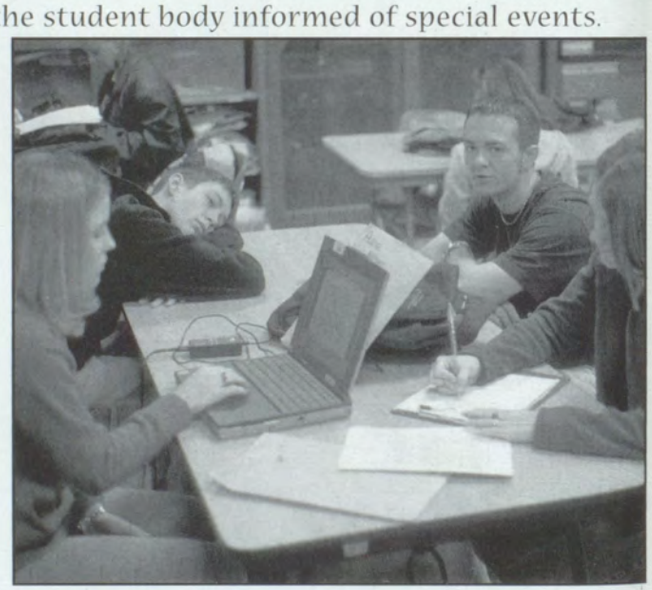
Cottonboll Produces News

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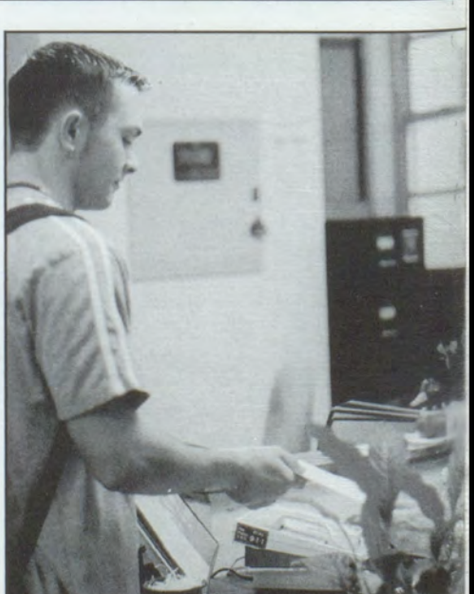
News, news and more news... This year's Cottonboll Staff kept the student body informed of all upcoming events and accomplishments. With a goal of putting out more issues than in previous years, we produced eleven issues which kept us busy writ- ing articles and taking pictures. Since we had a full class with more participation than ever, we were able to produce more elaborate issues that contained more sto- ries. With such a tremen- dous amount of involve- ment and so many different talents, each person used their own uniqueness to put together the paper. Danny loved to take pictures on his favorite "digital camera." King ad sellers were Ryan Stiba, Danny, Jared, and Ross. The all time record of the longest article printed in the newspaper was broken this year by Alexis Hutton with her article on the September 11 tragedy. "The Sticky Thing" was mastered by Ryan Marshall, Jill, and Aubre as they laid out the paper so it could be printed by the Taylor Daily Press. We will never forget the paper that almost got printed backwards. We made this look like a joke so we wouldn't upset Mr. Powell. Otherwise, we were continuously making Powell proud and he rewarded us with Round Rock donuts on Fridays. We also started a new tradi- tion in Cottonboll: The Chinese Christ- mas party. We decided to have unisex gifts since there were both ladies and gentlemen in the class. In the game you steal gifts, and it seemed everyone wanted the lottery tickets and cute cozies. All in all the Cottonboll Staff had a spec- tacular year that persistently kept the student body informed of special events.

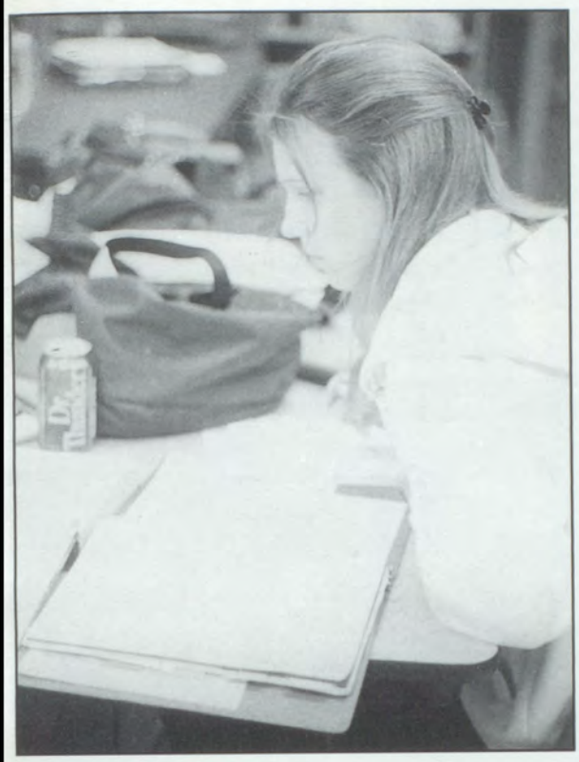


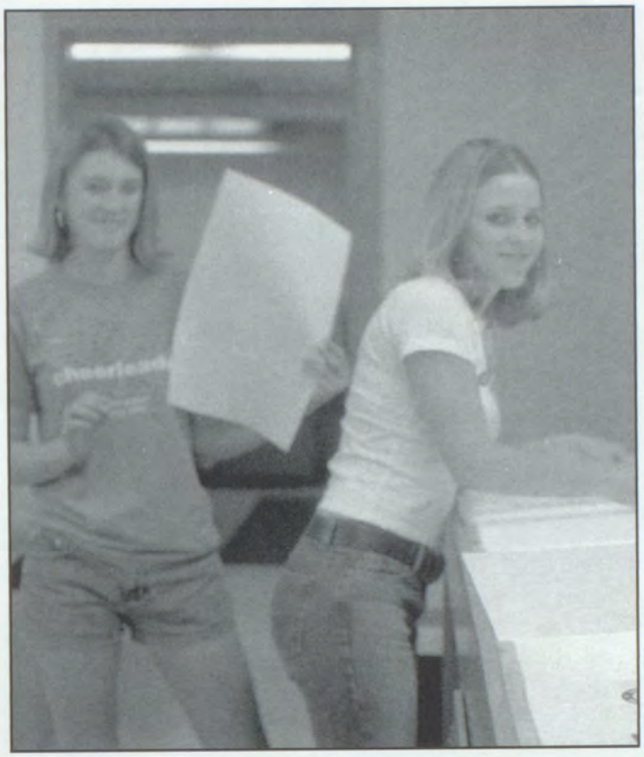








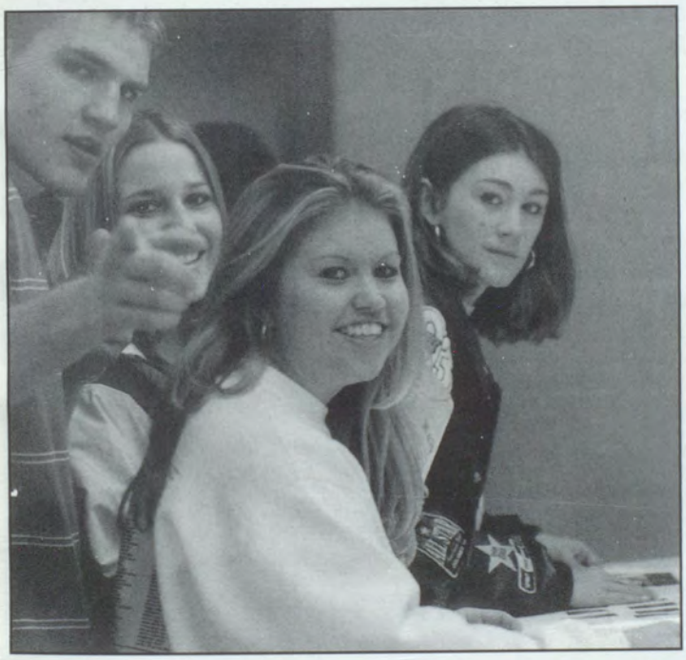






"Cotton Boll was fun this year. Everyone worked hard together to get our issues out."

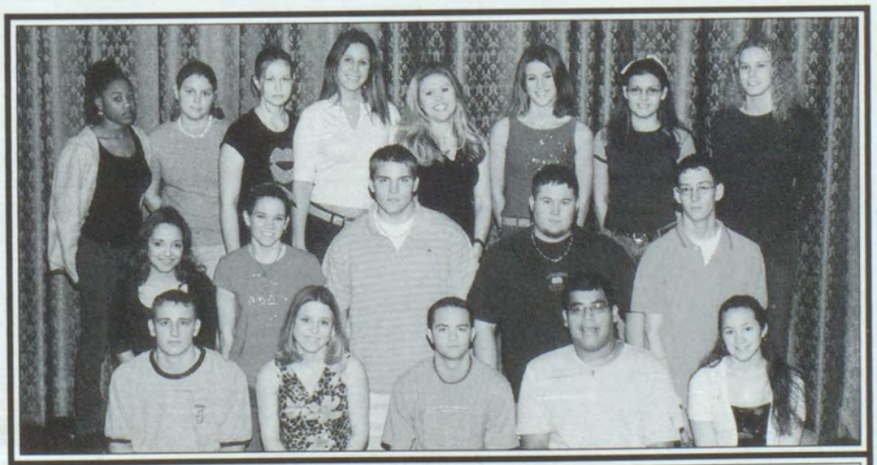
~Ryan Marshall





Cottonboll Editors
(LtoR): Ryan Marshall, Jill Sefcik, Aubre Meyer.





Cotton Boll Staff: Bottom (LtoR): Ryan Stiba, Ryan Marshall, Daniel Kautz, Trey Hewtty, Kristina Burkhalter. Middle: Amy Perez, Lauren Pick, Mack Winkelmann, Jared Holman, Ross Thornton.Top: Iris Davis, Amy Mayer, Jamie King , LeAnn Carlson, Aubre Meyer, Jill Sefcik, Amantha Swift, Rhiannon Stauffer.

Opposite Page, Bottom Right: **"I sold another Ad!!!"** Daniel Kautz goes to turn in money to Mrs. Krueger for selling an ad.
Middle Right: **Work it Ladies!!!** Ryan Marshall and Jill Sefcik show the guys how it's done.
Middle Left: **Is this straight???** Aubre Meyer lays out page one.
Bottom Left: **"Say money!!!"** Lauren Pick takes a break from her article.
This Page, Top Left: **I before E, except after C**...Leann Carlson proofreads an article for the paper to be printed.
Middle Left: **Pasting it up**...Mack Winkelman and Ryan Marshall make sure Jill Sefcik and Aubre Meyer put the paper together right.
Top Right: **Look at us go!!!** Jill Sefcik and Ryan Marshall go back and forth from the sticky machine to the light board.

Building A Healthy Future

HOSA Brings Heathcare To New Hieghts

~Copy And Layout By Jennifer Ponkoney~

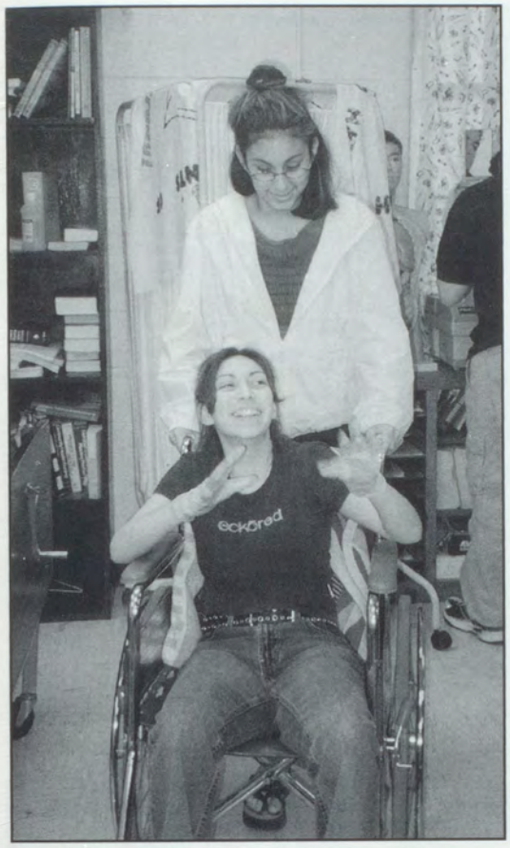
HOSA, Health Occupation Students of America, endeavored an extremely exciting year. In November, we attended Fall Leadership in Round Rock. One of the many attractions was the fashion show, in which many of us participated. In December, we raised money to sponsor a Green Santa family by working hard in the concession stand at the football games and accepting generous donations. At the Area contest, which was held in Leander, we had students competing in all three levels of this course. We were very happy to send some of our HOSA students to the state competition in Houston. Competitions were a blast for everyone who participated. We were very fortunate to have the opportunity to hold several blood drives throughout the course of the school year, all of which were a huge success. Despite our busy schedule, we still had time to participate in disaster drills. We acted out a mock disaster by portraying various injuries and being rescued by the local emergency services. One of the many activities we participated in was joining in on the homecoming festivities. We entered a float in the Homecoming Parade and won 2nd place. We decorated Mrs. Dodson's truck and dressed up as ducks and angels to support our theme, "Ducks and Angels Fly Together." This wonderful year would not have been possible without the dedication and enthusiasm of our sponsor, Mrs. Dodson. There was never a dull moment in HOSA as we shared both interesting and educational events. Our organization has accomplished things in this class that we never imagined we would have the chance to encounter.





HOSA Group Picture

Top (LtoR): Kara Matheney, Merrideth Kuhl, Catrina Quinonez, Stacey Dubec, Mrs. Dodson. Middle: Kendall Mott, Jennifer Walker, Amantha Swift, Stephanie Samuelson, Krystle Zachary, Brittany Killingsworth, Bridget Gordon. Bottom: Kendra Zak, Cricket Brogan, Derek Morgan, Cassandra Pickerill, Jessica Weise, Jennifer Ponkoney.

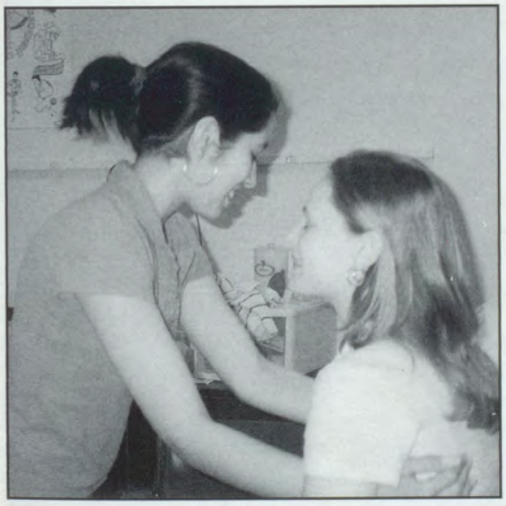


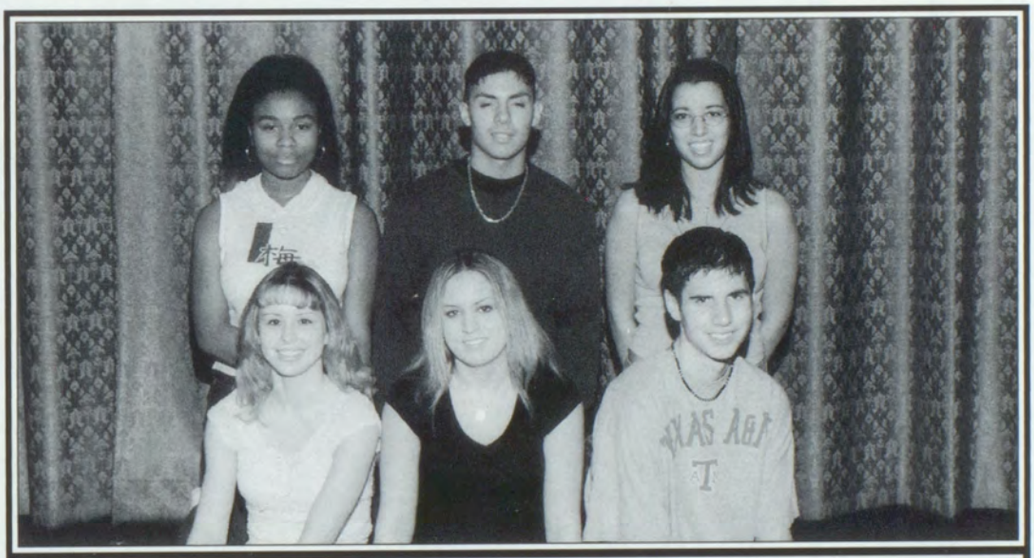




"I enjoyed HOSA because it prepares us for our future careers."

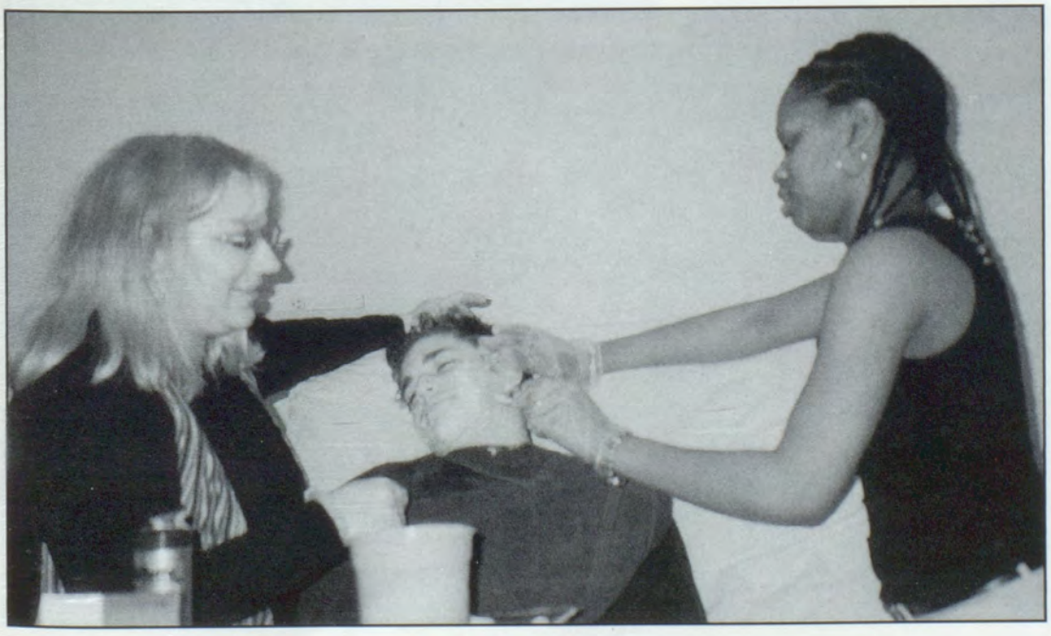
~Trent Rozachy





HOSA Officers

Top (LtoR): Shadaia Pedro, Juan Yannis, Cassandra Pickerill. Bottom: Deanna Baran, Kasey Rogers, Dayton Dabbs.



Oppisite Page, Top Right: **"Ouch, I hate needles!!!"** Melissa Chandler becomes the victim while Trent Rozacky practices drawing blood.

This Page, Top Left: **Not so fast!!!** Catrina Quininez pushes Rosie Hernandez around in the wheelchair.

Top Right: **"Open Wide..."** Jessica Weise and Derek Morgan demonstrate on how to feed a patient correctly.

Middle Left: **Do you need some help???** Cassandra Pickerill and Stephanie Samuelson display the proper way to transfer patients.

Left: **Be very very careful!!!** Porsia Nelson assists Mrs. Dodson in shaving the very brave patient, Chris Young.

Distributing The Pieces

DECA Masters Marketing Skills

Layout By Erica Block; Copy and Pictures By Mrs. Cmerek

Those of us involved in the DECA organization kept busy all year long with both competitions and conferences. Over the summer, Anna Glover, president of our local DECA club and State Secretary, traveled to Washington D.C. to take part in the State Officers Leadership Institute. School then began and in September many members of our group attended the Fall Leadership Conference, which was held in Stephenville, Texas. At this conference, we were able to meet with DECA members from other schools in our area in a fun and enjoyable environment. Also during September we took part in the American Red Cross money drive in which we raised an astonishing $4,537.79 donation for the victims of September 11th. During the spring, we attended the district conference held on February 2 at Fredericksburg High School. Those of us who advanced at the district meet went on to the state conference where we spent a weekend at the Houston Hyatt-Regency hotel. At this convention Kara Matheney was elected State DECA Reporter and Anna Glover remained the State Secretary. Kara and Merrideth won the Free Enterprise Event, which qualified them both to go to nationals. Anna Glover was also a recipient of the Texas DECA scholarship. At the April international conference held in Salt Lake City, our high school was represented by a surprising four students who were extremely successful: Anna Glover, Kara Matheney, Merrideth Kuhl, and Jessica Baisley. Our group took on many difficult challenges this year; however, we were all determined to reach our goals. With our hard work we able to succeed and contribute our own piece to the puzzle of life. We will continue to learn from our involvement in the club and will always remember the fun we had as members of DECA..





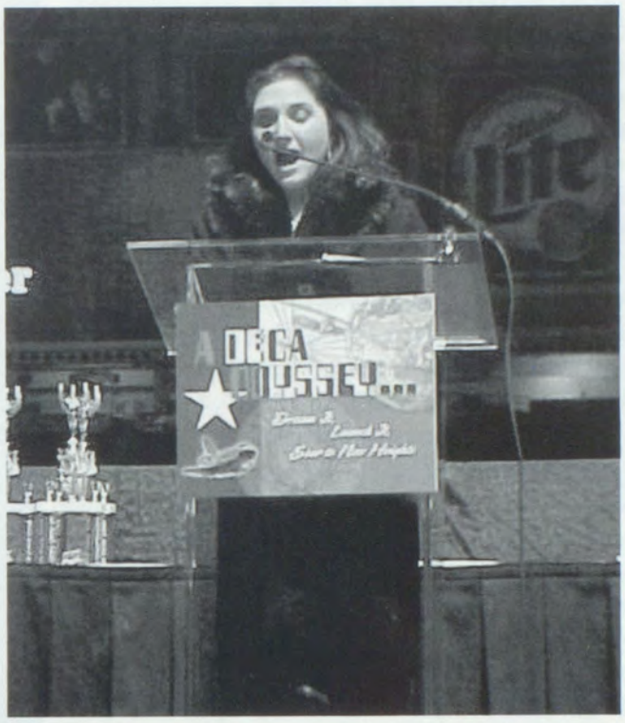


Above: **"That's one small step for man..."** State Secretary Anna Glover takes a giant leap for all DECA kind.

Above Right: **"I have a dream..."** Kara Matheney gives her speech presenting her qualifications for the State Reporter office.

Right: **"Do we look nervous to you???"** Kara Matheney and Merrideth Kuhl wait in the audience to give their candidate speeches.







"I am very pleased with my local chapter this year. My officers have shown pride in their work and professionalism at our competitions. I know DECA at THS will succeed once I'm gone."

-Anna Glover





DECA Members

Bottom (LtoR): Jamie Ruden, Anna Glover, Laura Urbanek, Yong Cho.
Top: Kara Matheney, Merrideth Kuhl, Mrs. Cmerek.



Top Left: **Ride 'em cowgirl!!!** Merrideth Kuhl participates in a game at the fall leadership conference.

Top Right: **"And that's why I think DECA rocks..."** Local President Anna Glover gives a speech to a crowd of DECA members.

Middle Left: **"Shake, shake, shake...shake my hand!"** Kara Matheney shakes hands with a DECA representative.

Left: **That's one huge check....**DECA club members present a $4,537.79 donation to the American Red Cross benefitting victims of September 11th.

Leading The Community

FCCLA, Piecing The Community Together

~Copy and Layout By Jennifer Johnson~

This year we as Family Career and Community Leaders strove to fulfill our club's title, and have been very successful. We started the year off by participating in the Homecoming parade. We decorated a truck with colorful signs and piled in the back to show our school spirit by cheering all the way to the high school. Later in the year we did our well-known cookie fundraiser. We bought chocolate chip cookie dough from Otis Spunkmayer and baked and sold it in the student center during lunch. The smell of the cookies baking helped our sales greatly. We did very well with this fundraiser and raised enough money for our club to support a Green Santa Family for Christmas. We sponsored a family with four kids and bought them toys and clothes, along with a whole turkey dinner and an H.E.B gift card. We also bought the mom a Wal-Mart gift card. Later, we entered ourselves in the annual Taylor Parade of Lights. We had a good turn out and had a blast walking in the parade and giving out candy. In February, we sold roses at school the two weeks before Valentine's Day. We also shared Valentine's Day with the people at the SPJST Rest Home. We delivered flowers and candy, and had a lot of fun singing and visiting with them for a while. Overall, we had a very successful year and really enjoyed the projects we took on. We hope that our club will continue to grow and be a positive impact on our community.



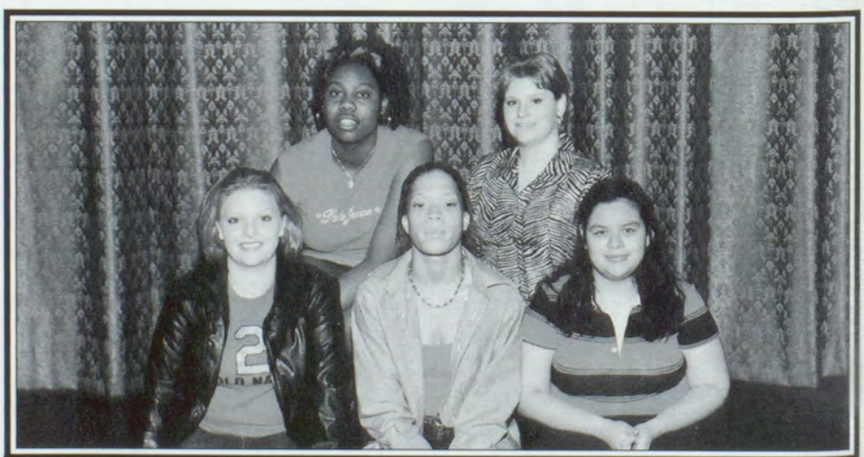


"I enjoyed being involved in FCCLA this year. We had a lot of fun working in the community and spending time together."
~Chris Glenn

Above Right: **Here we come to save the day...** FCCLA President Chris Glenn leads in the troops in the Homecoming parade



FCCLA
(LtoR): Ms. Diaz, Virginia Polasek, Gloria Gipson, Courtney Permenter, Melissa Dechiara, Allison Ashley, Tisha Brenson, Krystal Martinez.



FCCLA Officers
(LtoR): Gloria Gipson, Courney Permenter, Allison Ashley, Tisha Brenson, Krystal Martinez

The Professionals of the Puzzle

BPA Brings Business to a New Level

~Copy and Layout by: Jennifer Ponkoney~



Business Professionals of America is one of the most prestigious clubs at Taylor High School. Rachel Lute, our President and also Area President, has helped in making this club outstanding. This year the members of BPA participated in fundraisers such as lollipop and chocolate sales. We also helped bring the spirit to the homecoming pep-rally by selling Mardi Gras beads that went along with the theme of the pep-rally. The students that were involved in competition for BPA did an excellent job in both contest as well as representing Taylor High. In area, which was held in Rockdale, the students really showed their ability to shine. Several of the competitors placed high enough to advance to state. At the state level of competition in Houston, our group faced a much larger challenge, and yet it was fun and exciting. We had an exhilarating time while staying in Houston. We were accommodated at the Adam's Mark Hotel, along with over 2,500 other competitors. We dined out several times at restaurants around the hotel. It was also enjoyable stopping at the lovely gas station on the way home to pick up doughnuts! Besides the BPA dance, most of the time was very tense, especially at the awards ceremony. One of the students, Katie Dennis, placed 5th in state which qualified her to be an alternate for nationals. Overall, BPA has helped its students immensely this year. It has taught us communication skills, computer knowledge, and how to handle business careers in the real world. Not only did we have a blast this year, but we also acquired numerous skills that will help us in the future.



BPA Officers: Top (LtoR): Sarah Naivar, Aubre Meyer, Trey Hewtty, Jill Sefick. Bottom: Racheal Lute, Kristen Bohac.



Top (LtoR): Mrs Krueger, Rhiannon Stauffer, Kristen Bohac, Charolette Fredrick, Iris Davis, Kelly Cage, Mrs. Leschber. **Middle** Aubre Meyer, Laura Mathis, Jessica Alderete, Kristina Penny, Ashley Tamez. **Bottom:** Jill Sefick, Sarah Naivar, Jennifer Stefeck, Trey Hewtty, Amy Rinderknecht, Laura Ruiz.

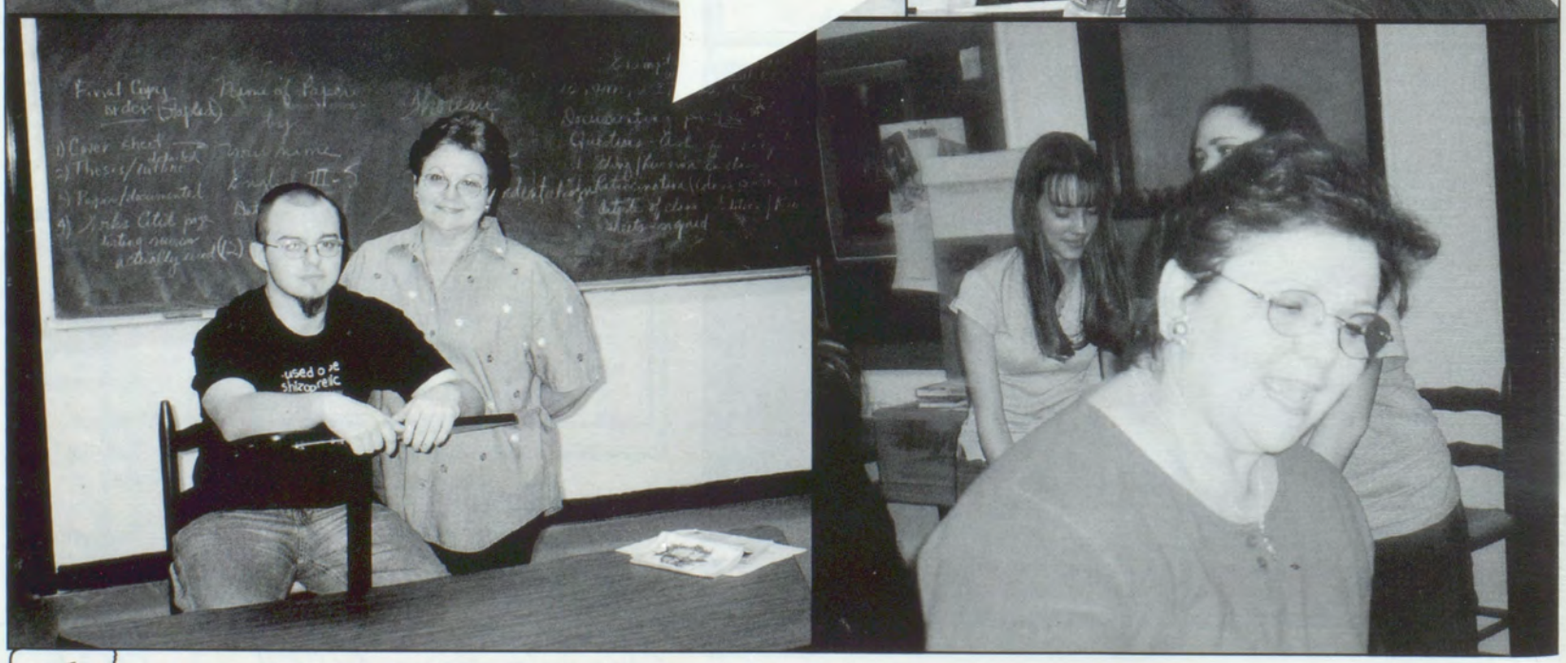


"I had a lot of fun in BPA this year. The participation was great, and several students got to go to state competition. I was very pleased with BPA this year."
Racheal Lute





The 2002 Mallard Staff would like to express their apprecaition to Mrs. Priscilla Parsons for Twenty-Two years of dedicated Mallard service. We will miss you.



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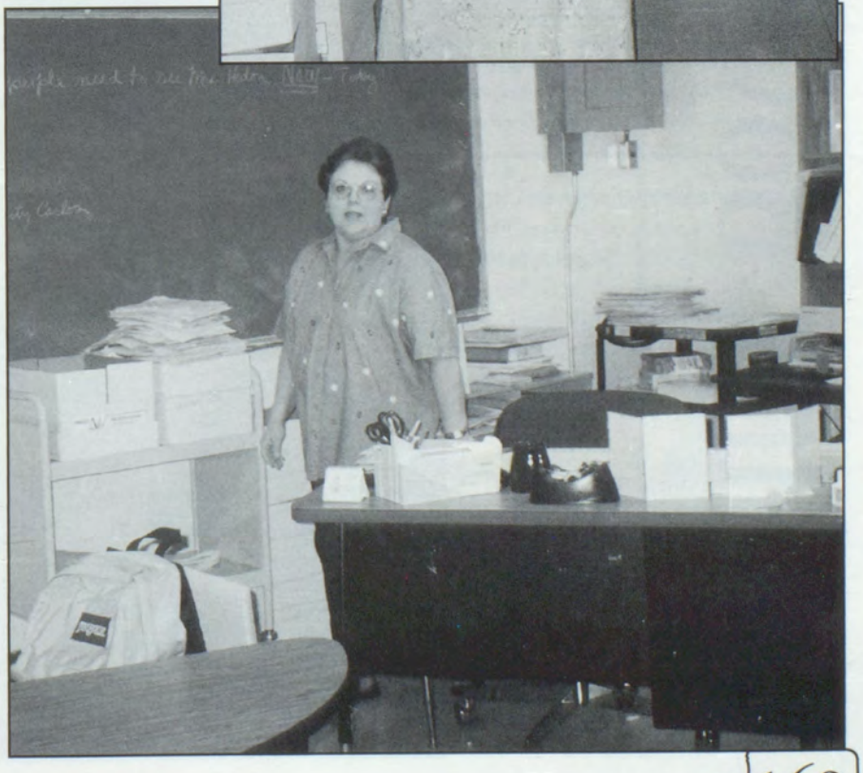





I Am Poem
MY LIFE
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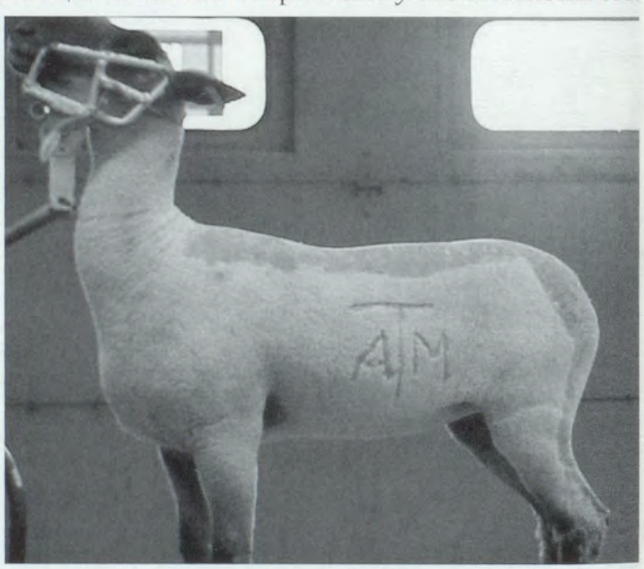
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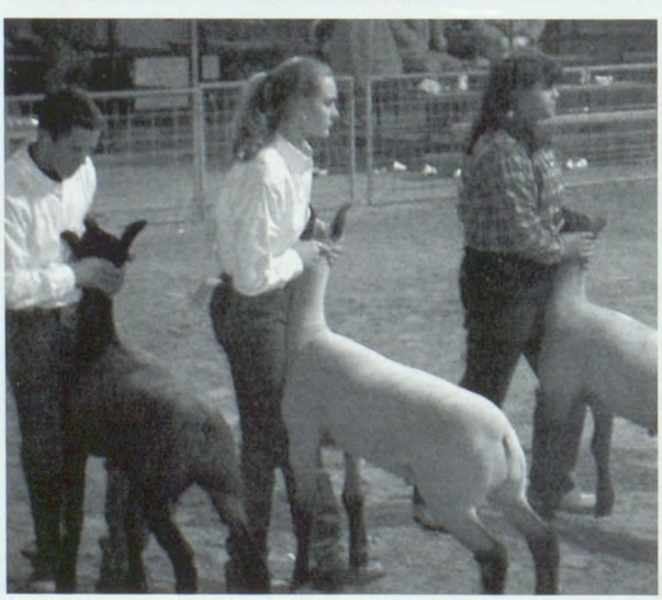
FFA Plants The Pieces to Success

By: Kristen Massey and Laura Massey

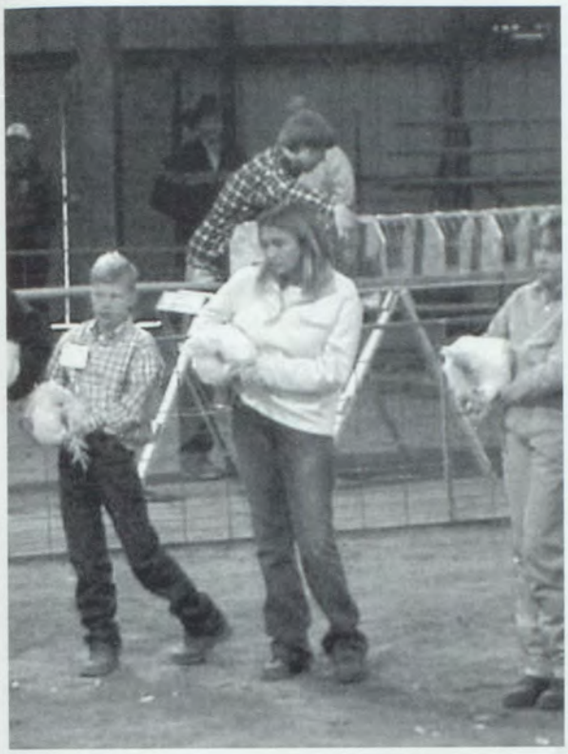
The FFA has traveled many miles and been many different places. We started the year by traveling throughout all parts of Texas looking for the perfect show animals. Once we had found all the lambs, goats, pigs, heifers, and steers we needed, it was time to get to work. The first stop throughout the was the State Fair of Texas, in Dallas. Next came the Williamson County Livestock Show and Youth Fair, which had our largest participation. We had members participate in both the livestock show, by showing their animal projects, and in the youth fair, by exhibiting projects that they built. After Christmas break is when our year really got started. We spent two weeks at the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo, showing steers and heifers. From there we went to San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo where we had members showing lambs, steers, heifers, and commercial steers. After a one-week break we competed at the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo in Austin during spring break. The FFA had members showing lambs, goats, steers, and heifers. Towards the end of the show season we had members competing on several judging teams. This year the FFA had three judging teams: livestock, dairy, and poultry. The teams traveled to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to compete. They also participated at contest held at Southwest Texas State University and Texas A&M University. This has been one of the most productive years in a while for FFA. There were numerous awards, prizes, and scholarships won by the FFA members.

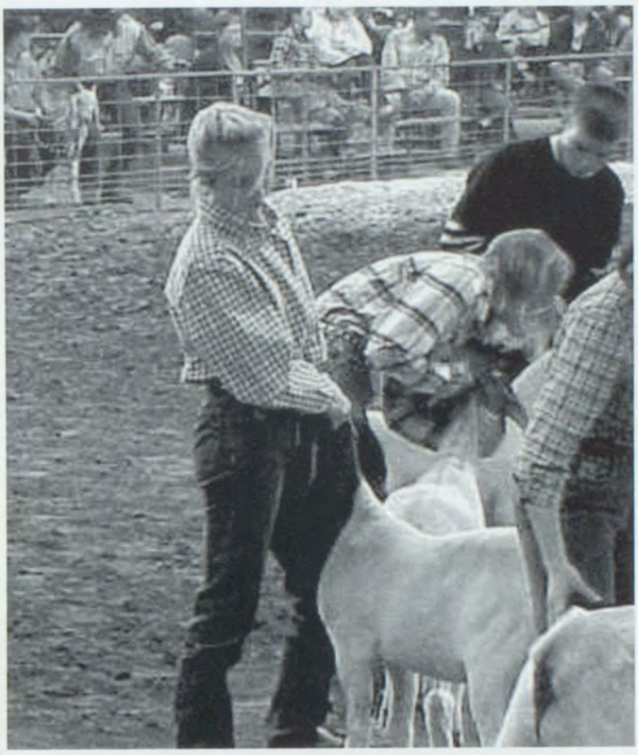








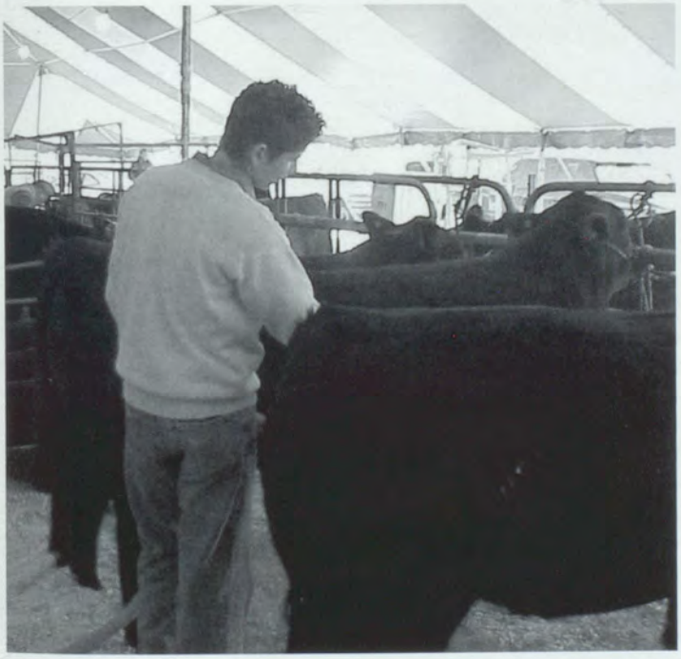






"FFA was great this year. I really enjoyed being president and attending stock show. I know FFA will be great next year."

~Jarod Holman





FFA Top (LtoR): Mr. Scott Bishop, Jake Richter, Tim Holub, Kara Matheney, Chris Sheppard, Jahnne Beckwith, Stephanie Schwettman, Ross Thorton, Jared Holman, Travis Randig Middle: Randy Blackwell, Kendra Zak, Morgan Melde, Roanna Evans, Matt Vrana, Duane Whittacker, Rusty Rhodes, Danny Kautz. Bottom: Vanna Evans, Christian Schroeder, Kim Klaus, Dustin Naiver, Adam Doss, Spencer Schneider, Patrick Stabino, Clayton Ging.





FFA Officers

Top (LtoR) Spencer Sneider, Ross Thorton, Jared Holman, Travis Randig. Bottom: Kendra Zak, and Morgan Melde.

Oppisite Page, Triangle: **Hey, A camera!!!** Spencer Sneider smiles for the camera.

Middle Left: **It smells ok...** Morgan Melde poses for a picture with her cow.

Middle Right: **Shear the horns off???** Christian Schroeder's sheep shows its college spirit.

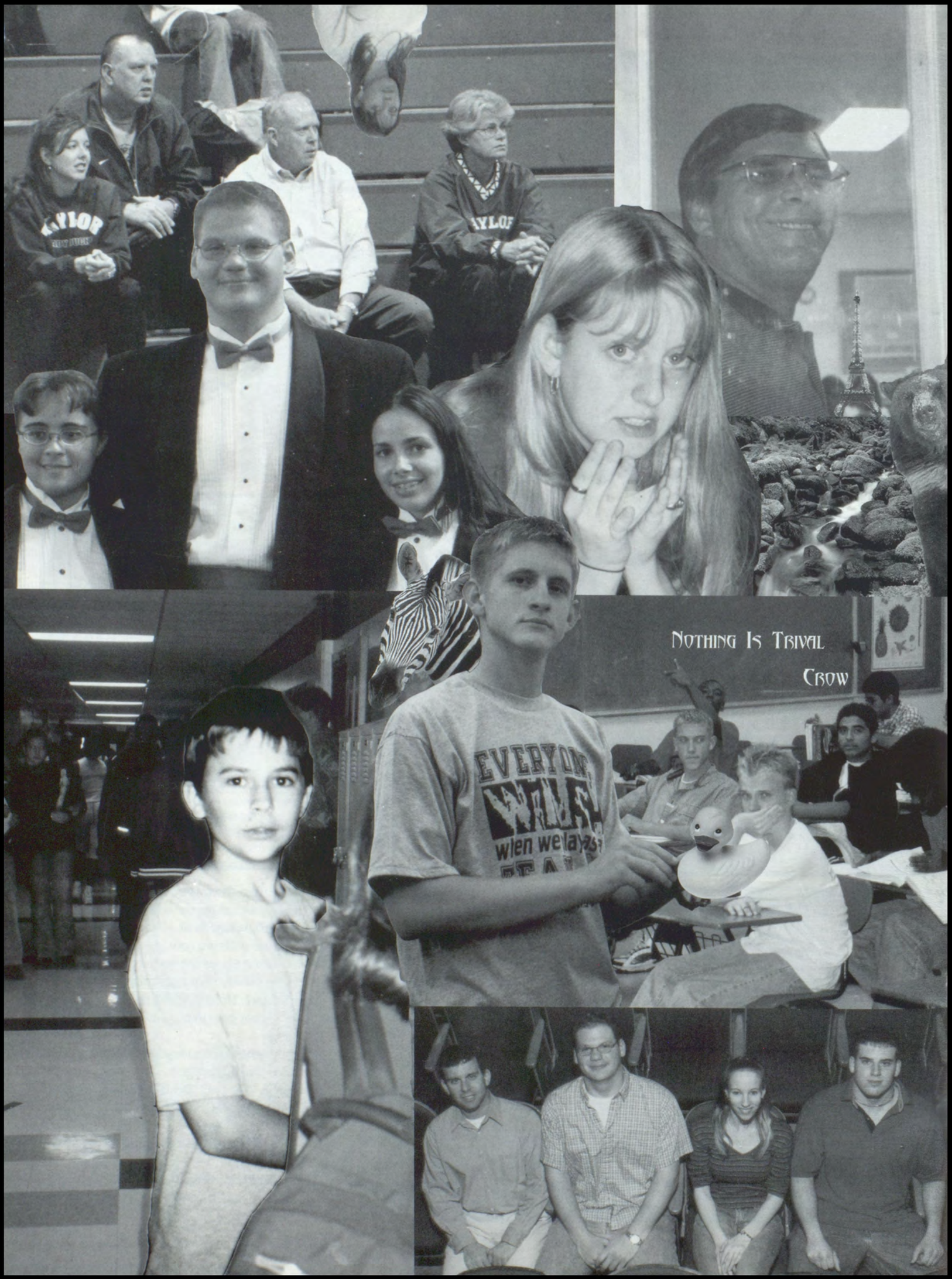
Bottom Left: **Hold it right there...** Merridith Kuhl holds her goat in place while waiting to be judged.

Bottom Right: **Go this way!!!** Sarah Naivar guides her pig to the judging pen.

This Page, Top Left: **Do the chicken dance!!!** Vanna Evans wrestles with her chicken during judging.

Top Right: **We're ready!!!** Roanna Evans poses her goat to be judged.

Middle Left: **Whew! It stinks!!!** Christian Schroeder keeps his cows' pens clean.


Nothing Is Trival
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Bringing The Pieces Together

FCA Provides Fellowship

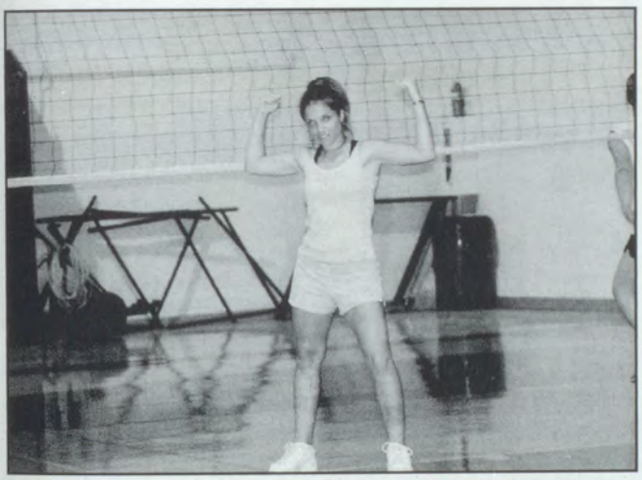
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"We started off the year a little slow but we kept working hard and by the end of the year we were a big success."
~Ryan Quinn, President



Fellowship of Christian Athletes





This year in Fellowship of Christian Athletes we accomplished many goals, had lots of fun, and we all came closer to God. We got off to a slow start, but after much work and advertising our numbers began to increase. Our first major undertaking this year was Green Santa. For this we bought presents and food together with the help of S.U.R.F.; we brought joy to one family this Christmas. Throughout the year we had many guest speakers come talk to us. They all proved extremely beneficial to our growth in the Lord. Among the people that came and spoke were Chad Bles, the Youth Minister at the Baptist Church, Ben Johnson, the FCA representative for our area, and we even had a few UT students come and visit us. In the spring we had our annual Water Wars on the football practice field. We had a lot of fun pelting each other with both balloons and shaving cream. We made a huge mess of the football field with the water, but hopefully Coach Holt won't hold that against us. The football field should be ready to use by the fall. Our year finished on a high note with the final meeting at Coach Down's house. There we ate hamburgers and hotdogs, went swimming, and played basketball. We reflected on the year and realized that it had been an exciting one. We accomplished many goals and had a lot of fun doing it. Also, we became closer to Christ and received many blessings.



Officers (Clockwise) Dwayne Curtis-Representative, Meggie Mikeska-Vice President, Ryan Quinn-President, Ashley Butler-Representative, Matt Jinkins -Representative, Brandi Moerbe-Secretary, Adam Pfluger-Treasurer

Middle Left: **Show me those guns!!!** Ashlyn Hobbs frightens her opponents during a volleyball match.

Middle Right: "I've got it!!!" Christian Torres gets ready to blast a serve over the net.

Extraordinary Pieces

Special Olympics Brings Home the Gold

~Copy and Layout By Tim Cipple; Special Thanks to The Special Olympics Coaches For Pictures~

Special Olympics is an international organization dedicated to empowering individuals to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition. Special Olympics offers students year-round training and competition in 26 Olympic-type summer and winter sports. This year in Special Olympics was very successful. We competed in over in various competitions over the past year. Each athlete won an vast amount of medals and awards. We competed in serval different event including: basketball, bocce, track and field, and bowling. We also had the opportunity to meet with Governor Rick Perry on the steps of the capital. Our team is comprised of students from all over the surrounding areas including: Granger, Hutto, and Thrall. Every year we, the East Williamson County Co-op Comets, live up to Special Olympic's motto of "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." This year we exemplified this motto, every students gave it their all to win their respective events but if they couldn't they were the bravest person on the field. Cyrstal Fields even made it into the Austin American Statesman for her amazing efforts. This year's spectacular team consisted of Megan Krueger, Vallaree Villerreal, Claudia Rosales, Michael Rodriguez Stacy Lopez, Aaron Jones, Kelly Horton, Crystal Fields, Jessica Hill, Randy Ramirez, and Joseph Ortiz. The coaches who made all of this possible for this year were: Bonnie Bailey, Bobbi King, Yvonne Oranday, and Beverley Martinez. This year in Special Olympics we accomplished many great goals and are looking forward to another excellent year next year.







Above: **A true champion...** Heather Hennington shows her stuff in the bocce event while Aaron Jones cheers her on.

Above Right: **A close group...** Randy Ramirez, Vallaree Villerreal, and Stacy Lopez take time to pose for a picture.

Right: **"We are the champions..."** Randy Ramirez stands triumphantly as he receives first place.









Top (LtoR): Megan Krueger, Vallaree Villerreal, Claudia Rosales, Michael Rodriguez. **Middle:** Stacy Lopez, Aaron Jones, Kelly Horton. **Bottom:** Crystal Fields, Jessica Hill, Randy Ramirez, Joseph Ortiz.



Top Left: **"Do the Macrena..."** Megan Krueger, Mrs. Beverly Martinez, Randy Ramirez, Mrs.Yvonne Oranday, Cyrstal Fields and Stacy Lopez take a break and dance.

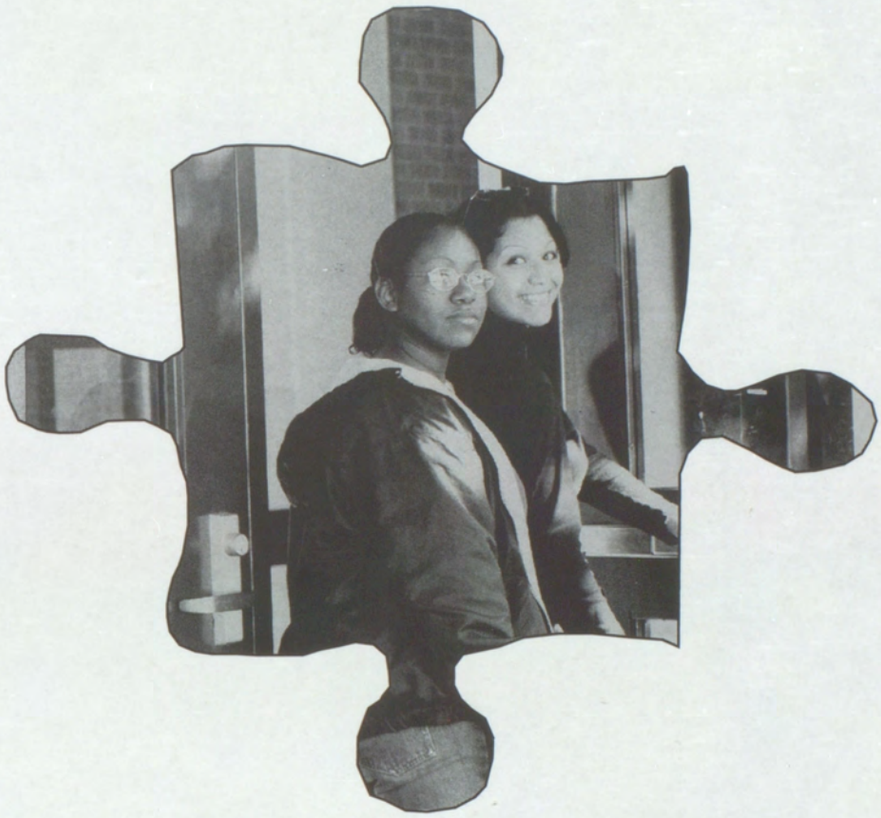
Top Right: **On the steps of the capital...** The entire Special Olympics team meets with the governor.

Middle Left: **"That looks heavy..."** Jessica Hill shows her strength in the shot put.

Left: **"Way to go..."** Randy Ramirez, Joseph Ortiz, Jessica Hill, and Crystal Fields Cheer on their teammates.


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Seniors & Businesses

Ads

Kasey Walton



Marissa Vargas



Dear Daughter,
This comes from the heart of once upon a time
when you were my funny peanut
butter and jelly face....



The angel-girl I fell in love with, who I
could've held and hugged forever,
who grew up much too fast....



Little Miss Do-Your-Own-Thing,
who sort of just knew what you wanted
the day you were born (and no one was ever
going to tell you any different)....

My beautiful, dreamer daughter,
always wise beyond your years,
who worries me one day and
inspires me the next....





We are proud of you
Kasey and Missy

Love,
Your families







Ryan Marshall







Ryan,

You bring sunshine to everyone each day, with your beautiful smile and thoughtfulness for others. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Brady





















Tim Copple



Once upon a time....
you are the author
of your life's adventure.
Weave your tales of wonder,
save a place to dream, and
believe in your brave heart.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris and Tasha







Jennifer Krueger













We wish you a lifetime filled with special memories, good friends and heaven's blessings. You have already brought us so much joy.

"For He will give His angels charge concerning you, To guard you in all your ways" Psalm 91:11

Love Mom & Dad











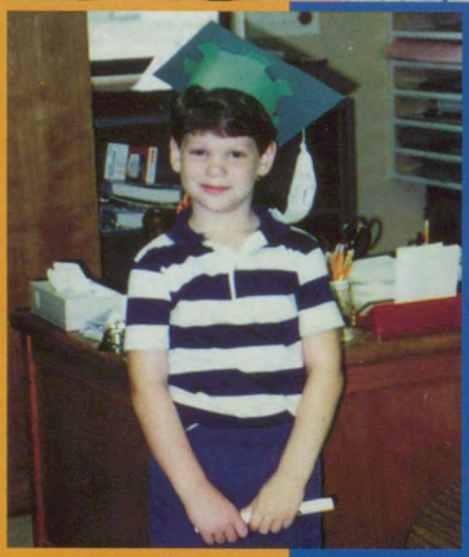


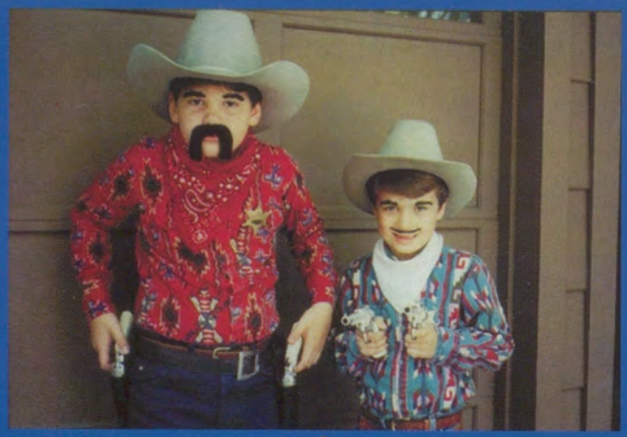














Paul Zucknick



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Drum major, a buff man;
His hard work has laid the groundwork
For a great life plan!
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We wish you the best!

Mom, Dad, and Mark







Michael Cuba







Go Far Michael,
But always come
home.

Good Luck!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and John













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Words we want you to remember

We have so many wishes for you, and we want them all to come true. We want you to use your heart as a compass as you grow and find your way in the world, but we want you to always have appreciation for the direction of home. We want you to be self-reliant, self-motivated, and self-sufficient, but to know that you will never be alone. We want you to be safe and smart and cautious. We want you to be wise beyond your years. We don't want you to grow up too fast. We want you to come to us with your fears. We pray that you won't rush the future, and that you'll slowly build on the stepping stone of the past. You have a strong foundation of family and friends and joy that will always last.

We love you beyond all words. And we promise that we will love you beyond all time. So many treasures await you in your journey of life...and being blessed with you... has been ours.

Love, Mom and Dad





Jennifer Bigon

Congratulations Jennifer!
We are very proud of you. You have given us many wonderful memories. May all your hopes and dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Justin













Jason Pausewang

Proud of you?
Of course we are!
You're such a special son.
May God bless you always.
Thanks for the memories.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jamie

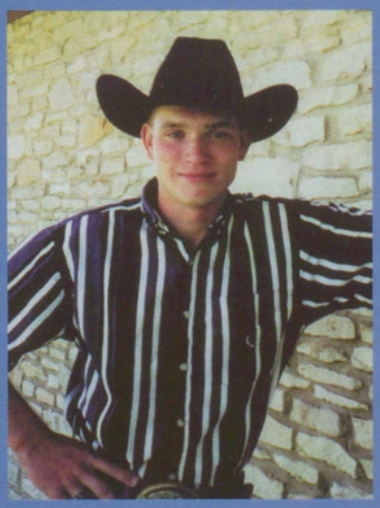








Clint Naivar



Good Luck in all you do -
We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tamara









Teresa Nira

Congratulations, Teresa!
Good Luck with where ever life takes you. We're so proud of you.
Love always,
Your Family











Samantha Louise Hernandez

To our daughter, we love you.
We are proud of your success.
Love,
Your Family









Trey Hewtty



Always remember how proud we are of you and how much we love you. You have grown up to be an incredible young man. You are very unique and special and I know that your talents will give you many paths to choose from in the future.

Love,
Mom and Lisa







Mack Winklemann and Jared Holman

We are proud of you.
Congratulations and Good Luck!
Love,
Your Families















Kodie Jirasek



We hope all your dreams come true.
Love,
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Grandma, & Grandpa



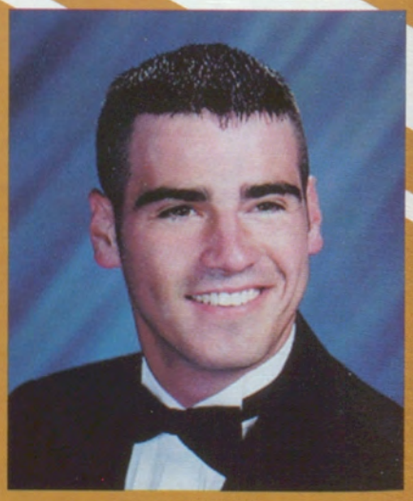






Nelson Parker

We love you.
Dad, Mom &
Amy





Caleb Brooks



We love you so much Caleb. We are so proud of the person you have become. Enjoy the future; it's waiting for you! God bless you!

Love you,

Mom, Dad, Katie, Grandma Bunnie & Tom, Mimmy and Pawpaw







Chris Clopton



Congradulations! We love you!



Tim, Kristen, Jennifer, Laura, Casey, Sam, Mrs. Massey and Punkie.









Christina Dragna

Christy-

Not long after you were born, your heart started giving out. We thought we were going to lose you, but you were a strong fighter and pulled through. Now the day we thought we would never see has come and as you face new challenges we know that you will suceed. We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Krystle, Keith Jr. and Grandpa.























To my best friends! We've had our ups and downs, yet our friendship has still lasted through the years. Now we are going our seperate ways, but our memories together will be forever in my heart.

Love,

Christina



Michelle Chait



I encourage you to trust
In the beauty of your dreams
Believe in yourself
Don't be afraid
Your destiny is your choice
Life after all isn't as difficult
As it sometimes seems.





I pray the path in life you choose
Will acquaint you with happiness
And shield you from sorrow
Follow your heart
Each step of the way
Drawing the strength to endure
From our love for you each day.





The love is our stage
No more shall you wonder
As bright as the sunshine
As broad as the sky
Your future awaits you
The time has come
To say goodbye.





Fairies, kitties, and make believe
These things I'll remember
Whenever I think of you
As you experience new pathways
Reaching out to new friends,
I'll smile and say proudly...
I knew her when!





Congratulations!
Love,
Your family













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Friends you have been since the age of four
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Ryan and Sarah your friendship will last if
you always remember good times of the past
Independent college life you are ready
to claim you dare to be different your goals are the same
Every late night phone call to share all you know
trips to the beach, then to Arlington's special show
Not wanting to lose - two adays six a.m. vol-
leyball was important you wanted to win.
Conditioning and lifting, you took all in stride cause
ONCE A DUCK ALWAYS A DUCK, you have pride
District champs to sectionals at College Station
never forget those summer vacations.
Dance class to round off at Cheer Station.
How can it now be graduation?
Sarah and Ryan a new chapter you will begin. We
know in our hearts you will always be friends

We are proud of you and love you,
Dad, Mom, Brady*****Dad, Mom, Jason

















Megan MacMullen

"My memories are like a pool water so clear
yet so hard to understand. I see things that
once were and wonder where it all has gone"

We love you Megan.
Dad, Mom, Casey, Kevin, and Jordan







Nicole Artieschoufsky



Niki and Jacque- You two!- you were energetic, young and adorable - now you're sassy, bright, and beautiful - The future is yours for the taking and we know you'll make the most of it
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Love, your parents.

Jacque Wallace









Congratulations Michael
We are very proud of you.
May God continue to bless you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Cassie





Michael Harrison

Ragina Dechiara



Congratulations
All of our love,
Mom and Dad



Vanessa Amanda Martinez

Peaches: We are proud of you and everything you have accomplished. Keep Christ in your heart, He will guide you through the path of life.
God Bless,
Mom, Dad, and Family









Vanna Evans



Always look to the stars, dream big and follow your heart and you will find what the future holds for you. We are so very proud of the person you have become and we love you



Mom, Dad, Roanna, Chris, Hallie, Momo, and Papa

Jessica Baisley









Good Luck Jessica
We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Chris,
and Jr.

Patrick Devasty





Your family is very proud of you. May God Bless you and keep you close to His heart.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Jessica Hill



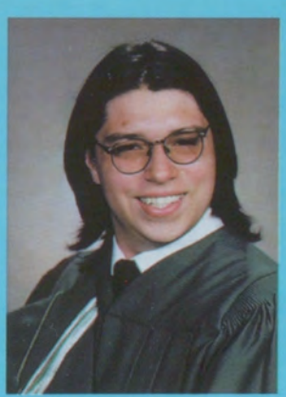
Jay, you inspire us all. Congratulations on all your accomplishments
You are loved.
Mom, Liz, Mel, Chris, LuLu, MaMa, Paul, Sis, Randy and Maddy

Crystal Marie Block



Congratualtions! We love you and we are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brantley, Erica, Nikki, and Bryce

Nick Gonzales



Congradulations Nick on your hard work and accomplishments. May your future be bright and rewarding
Love Mom and Dad
Chris, Kelly, and Richie

Stephen Drummond



We can't believe you made it!

~Erik, Ben, Coty, Bill, and Jason





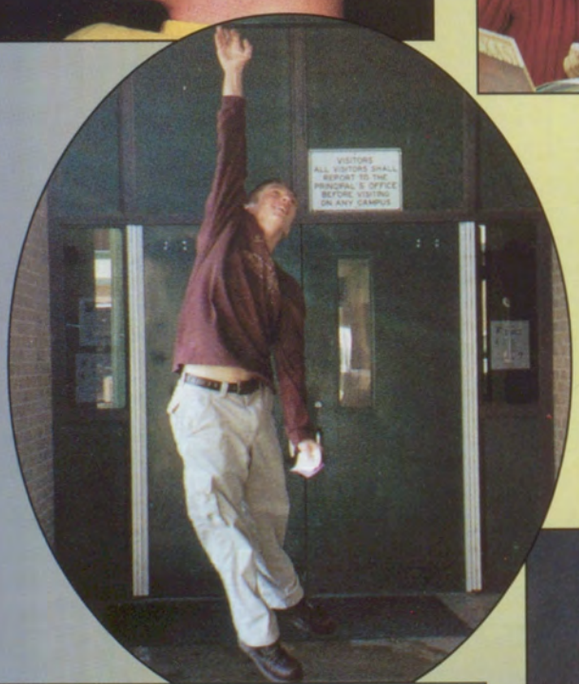






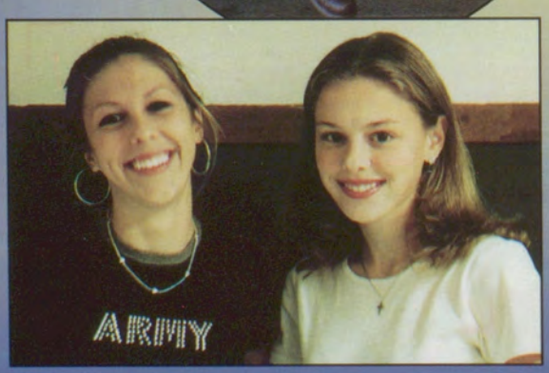

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Congratulations Boys!

Love,
Your famlies

























Laura Ruiz and Kristina Penny









I'm not sure when it happened
But I'm very glad it did.
You came into my life
When I really needed a friend.
The more I got to know you
The more I know myself
And this is why I'm thankful
For you are just yourself
You and I are different
And in manys ways the same
Your good ear, compassionate heart
Will always find you fame.
I promise to always be here
Forever and to the end
You are the true definition of
My Very Best Friend!













Congradulations Laura and Kristina! We're Very proud of you and we love you always. Good luck in the future.

Love,
Your Families







Casey Rogers





Deanna Baran



A lifetime of love in a hug
and a smile,
A reason to visit and
stay a while
The strength of a bond
that's destined to last,
The joys of the present,
The warmth of the past....
These are the treasures a
fortunate few
Are lucky to cherish all
their lives through.
These are the blessings
on which we depend,
For these are the gifts
of a very best friend.

















Be strong, be courageous, do not be terrified or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

-Joshua 1:9

Love,
Mom and Dad, Kyle and Kristyne







Kristen Bohac and Racheal Lute







Congratulations and
good luck!
Love,
Your Families





















Christopher "Mikey" Ortiz

Congradulations Mikey!!
You have made us very proud.
Best wishes in all that you do.
The sky's the limit.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Ryan











David Ortiz

Congratulations David,
We are very proud of you and
may all your dreams come true.
Mom, Dad & family











It all started November 1983, at 3lbs. 5 oz....

Love,
Pa Pa



Congradulations!

Love,
Jamal

Congraulations Sweetheart! Just want you to know that we are very proud of you and wish more happiness and success in the future. Senior 2002, yeah!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Lasondra Shaw



You got a good head on your shoulders, keep it. Congradulations shorty!
Patrick

Congradulations! I'm very thankful for all the times you have been there for me, good and bad. And I will try my best to be there for you always.

Love,
William

I have dreamed and prayed to see this year. I am very proud of you.

Love,
Na Na













Ashley Ann Butler





Seniors
2002









Sarah Elizabeth Torres

Congratulations! We Love you!
God Bless You Always!

Love,
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Grandpa and Grandma Arocha
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Uncle Daniel









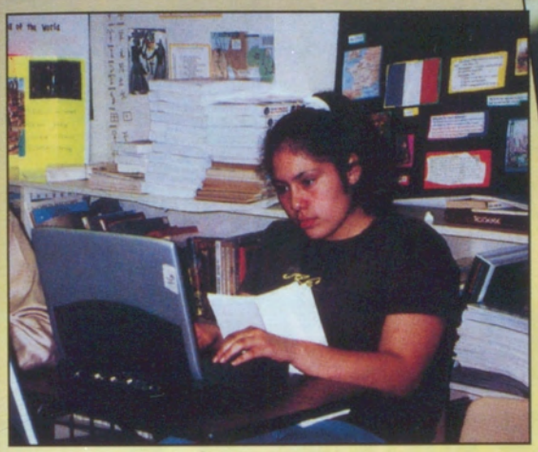












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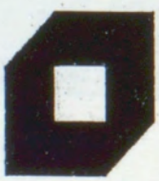
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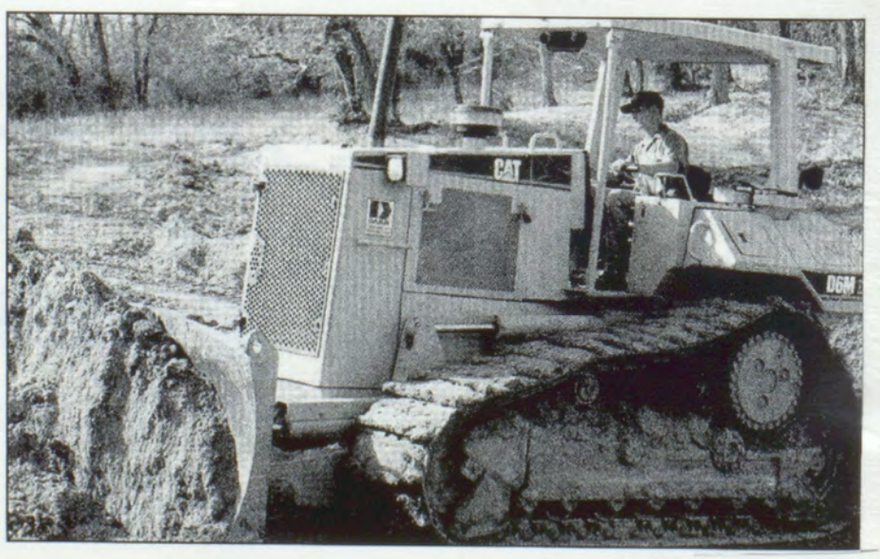


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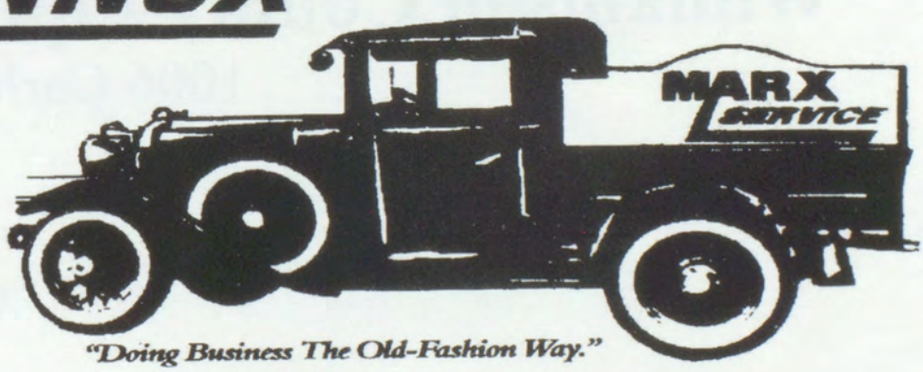


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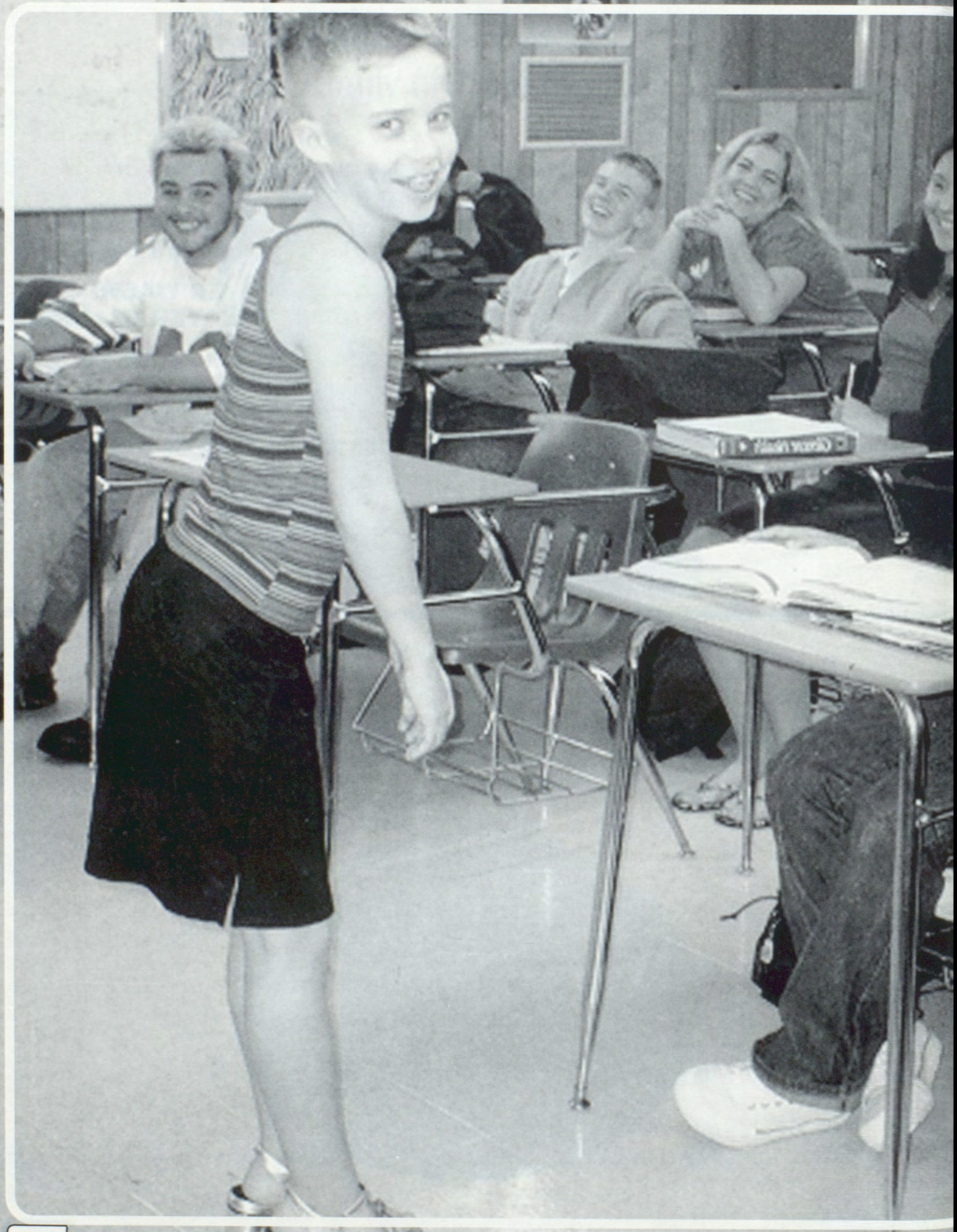
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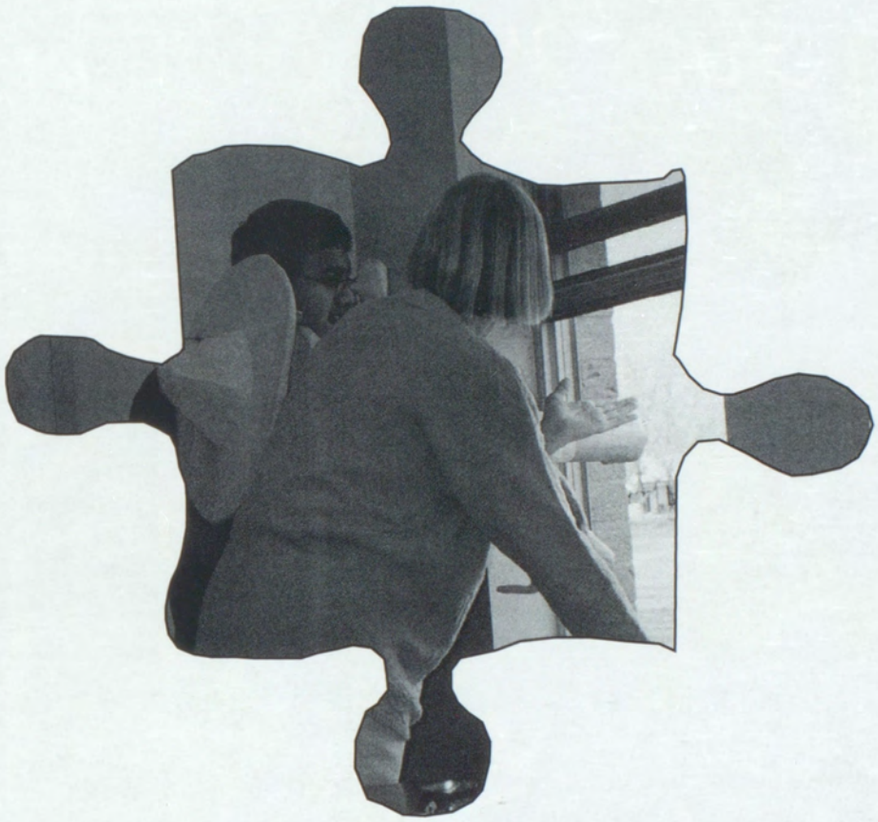
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An Evening In Venice

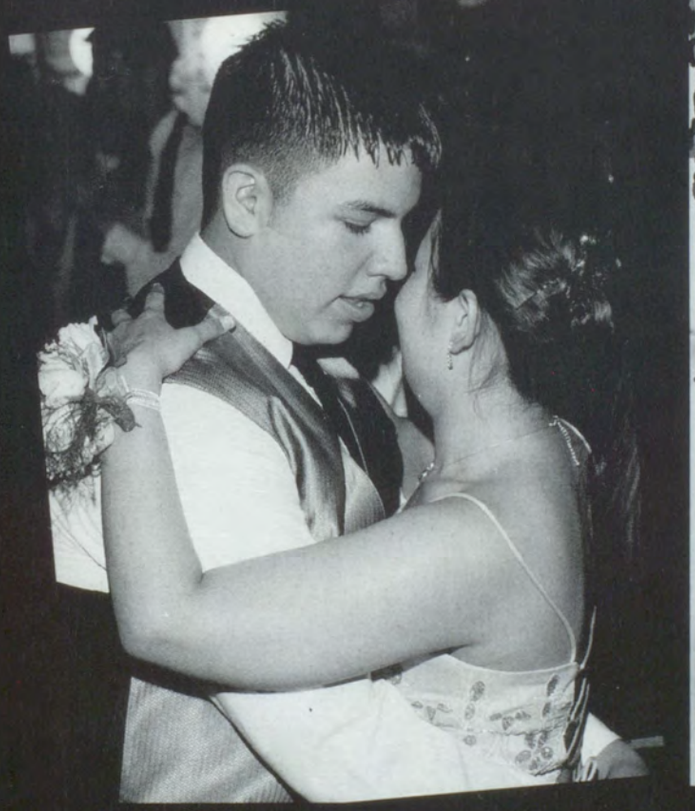
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¡Beinvanidos a Venice! Once we traveled across the bridge over the grand Venetian canal, we were transported into the magnificent city of Venice, Italy. There were lighted shops along the walls, apartment buildings with flowers in their window boxes, dazzling scenic views into the city, and even a bakery shop that served Italian delicacies. Flower carts, lovely birds, and a running fountain added to the magical atmosphere of the magical night. But the best part of the city was the famous canal with real water and a gondola named "La Duk." For most of us, this memorable night began with tons of pictures, hugs from teary-eyed parents, and dining out in a fancy restaurant. Once at the prom we danced the night away. If we needed to quench our thirst or just to take a break, the restaurant named Camalleto opened up into an inviting outdoor café complete with checkered tablecloths and table umbrellas. From our seats we could admire the view of central Venice while freshman gondoliers served us punch, cheese and crackers. As soon as it began, prom quickly ended and most of us made our way to the Chemical Free After-Party at Paseman and participated in Vegas-style casino games, got our charictures drawn, and punched each other in the blow-up boxing ring until the wee hours of the morning. Throughout the night, having a blast in the limo or slow dancing with someone special, a thought that crossed all of our minds was that this was the beginning of the end; one of the last pieces of our high school lives put into place. Prom marked the point to begin thinking of finals, graduation, and the future.











***Opposite Page, Middle:* The winners are...** Prom King, Jason Pausewang, and Prom Queen, Ryan Marshall, snap a few pictures after their crowning.

***Top Left:* Smile for the camera...** Ashley Butler and Bobby Cowan take a quick break from dancing to pose for a picture.

***Top Right:* "This is a great song..."** Brent Valdez and Vanessa Cantu dance the night away.

***Middle Left:* "I'm having a great time in Venice..."** Nelson Guerrero and MinJoo Park spend some time on the dance floor.

***Middle Right:* Just chillin'...** Miguel Verastique, Robert Gonzalez, and Nick Gonzales admire the decorations in lovely Venice.

***Left:* Lookin' good...** Corey Griffen, Craig Williams, and Dennis Davis show off their all white tuxes.

CLASS FAVORITES



FRESHMEN

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TIFFANY TAYLOR



SOPHOMORES

RICHARD YANIS

BRANDI MOERBE

MARCUS BUNTON



JUNIORS

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A Complete Puzzle

01-02 Year in Review

Tragedy struck our nation on September 11, 2001.

Blockbusters hit the big screen: "A Beautiful Mind", "We Were Soldiers", "Lord of The Rings", and "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back".

SALT LAKE CITY HOSTS 2002 WINTER OLYMPICS.

HUNT FOR OSAMA BIN LADIN BEGINS, ALONG WITH A "WAR ON TERRORISM."

THS Tennis advances to State competition.

Coach Holt leads the football team to state playoffs.

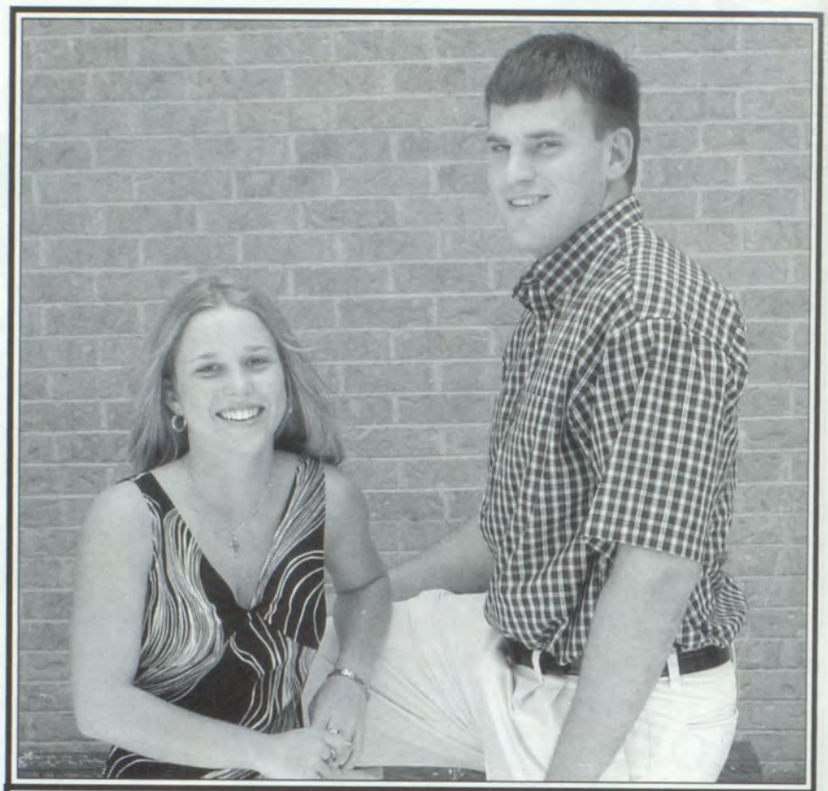
Academic Decathlon team wins State title for the second year in a row, and advances to nationals in Phoenix, Arizona.

New Middle School built on the loop.

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Favorite Pieces of the Senior Puzzle

Cooler Than Cool

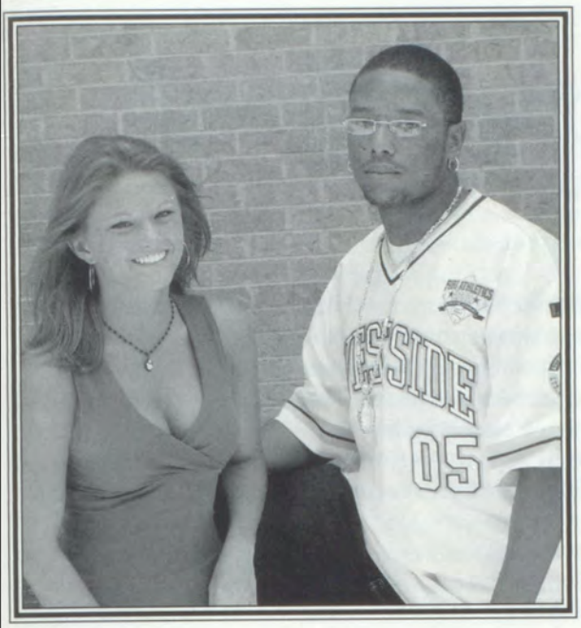


Mrs. THS Ryan Marshall and Mr. THS Jason Pausewang

The Annual "Most Likely" Awards Go To...

Most likely to come late to graduation ....1st Justin Tiemann, 2nd Crystal Block, 3rd Andrea Gray
Most likely to trip on stage at graduation .... 1st Trey Hewtty, 2nd Elida Gonzales, 3rd Trent Rozachy
Most likely to join the carnival .... 1st Chris Sheppard, 2nd Chris Pahicano and Robert Gonzalez
Most likely to live of their parents for another 10 or 20 years .... 1st Nelson Parker, 2nd Kodie Jirasek, 3rd Craig Williams
Most likely to become president of the United States .... 1st Paul Zucknick, 2nd Jason Pausewang, 3rd Jennifer Krueger
Most likely to still be riding around in 10 years .... 1st Corey Kalnasy, 2nd Danny Kautz, 3rd Caleb Brooks
Most likely to be in a two-year college for three years .... 1st Jarod Holman, 2nd Robert Salazar, 3rd Matt Edwards and Ben Fuentes
Class Clown .... 1st Michael Cuba, 2nd Chris Pachicano, 3rd Danny Kautz
Most likely to become Miss America .... 1st Danny Kautz, 2nd Ryan Marshall, 3rd Michelle Chait and Lauren Schroeder
Most likely to become a Taylor cop .... 1st Trey Hewtty, 2nd Trey Hewtty, 3rd Trey Hewtty
Most likely to come back as principal of THS .... 1st Paul Zucknick, 2nd Jason Pausewang, 3rd Jennifer Krueger
Most likely to become a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader .... 1st Tabitha Haskins, 2nd Amy Rinderknect, 3rd Kristina Penny
Most likely to fall asleep at graduation .... 1st Tim Copple, 2nd Ben Fuentes, 3rd Michael Cuba
Most likely to play Gameboy during graduation .... 1st Ricky Lepe, 2nd Clayton Krueger, 3rd Stephen Sorenson

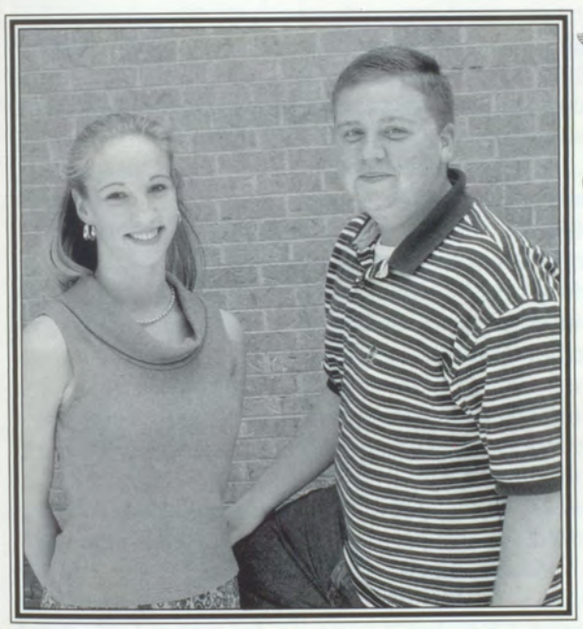
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MichelleChait
Best Dressed
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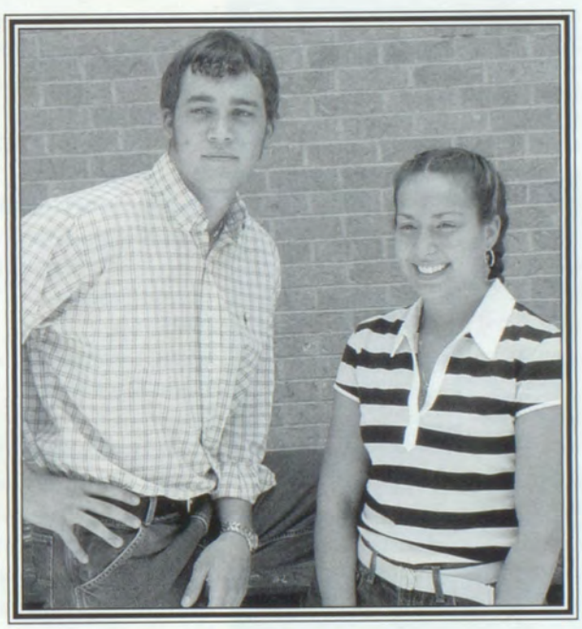
PaulZucknick
MOST INTELLIGENT
StephanieRohlack

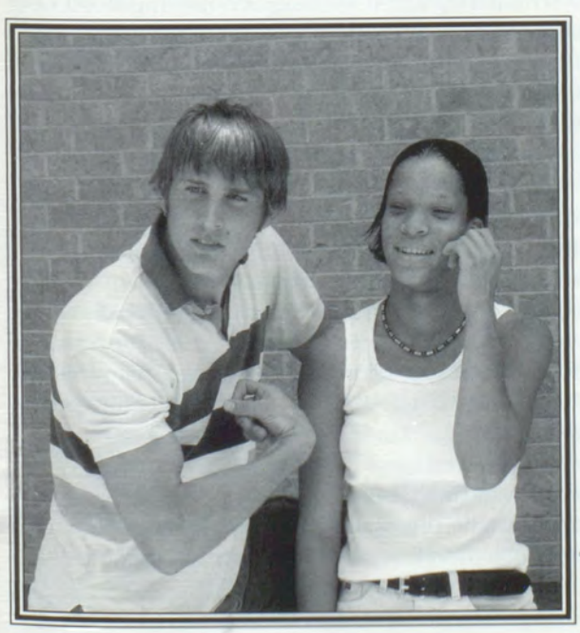




JenniferKrueger
Most Likely To Succeed
ClaytonKrueger

TrentRozacky
Most Handsome and Most Beautiful
KaseyWalton





MichaelCuba
MOST ATHLETIC
TishaBrenson

DannyKautz
Most Friendly
Tabitha Haskins













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Aleman, Monica — Davey Roznovak Art Scholarship $400

Amado, Paulina — El Amistad Scholarship $700

Artieschoufsky, Nicole — Ralph Brookshire Memorial Scholarship $500, German Scholar Award $100, Williamson Co. A & M Mothers Club $500, Bunnell Rotary Academic Scholarship $3000, Todd & Stephanie Routh Scholarship $1000

Baran, Deanna — N.G. & Helen Hawkins Scholarship $2000, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Scholarship $1750

Barefoot, Laura — Gernert Scholarship $1000, German Scholar Award $100, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Scholarship $500, University of Mary Hardin Baylor Honor Scholarship $5000, University of Mary Hardin Baylor Loyality Scholarship $3000, University of Mary Hardin Baylor Music Scholarship $4800

Block, Crystal — Solectron Scholarship $1000, Academic Excellence Scholarship $1200, N.G. & Helen Hawkins Scholarship $2000

Bohac, Kristen — Melasky Scholarship $1000

Brenson, Tisha — Citizens for the Future Scholarship $500

Brock, William — Air Force ROTC Scholarship $500, Monica Blaha Memorial 10th St. Methodist Church Scholarship $500

Brown, Coty — N.G. & Helen Hawkins Scholarship $2000

Cage, Kelly — Early Graduate Grant $1000

Cavada, Maritza — Ruth Schroeder Memorial Scholarship $1000, El Amistad Scholarship $700, Stephen F. Austin Academic Excellence Scholarship $500

Chait, Michelle — N.G. & Helen Hawkins Scholarship $2000, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Scholarship $1750, Optimist Club Scholarship $500, German Scholar Award $100, NHS Scholarship $250

Cho, Yong Ui — Melasky Scholarship $1000

Clopton, Christopher — Todd & Stephanie Routh Scholarship $1000

Copple, Timothy — Academic Excellence Scholarship $3700, Melasky Scholarship $1000, Todd & Stephanie Routh Scholarship $1000, Hunter Hargis Mallard Memorial Scholarship $350

Currie, Lauren — N.G. & Helen Hawkins Scholarship $2000, Band Booster Scholarship $500, NHS Scholarship $250

Davis, April — N.G. & Helen Hawkins Scholarship $2000, Early Graduate Grant $1000

Davis, Dennis — Jason Rydell Memorial Scholarship $500

Devastey, Patrick — Optimist Club Scholarship $500

DonJuan, Melissa — Career College and Schools of Texas Scholarship $1000

Dragna, Christina — Corine & J.R. Owen Scholarship $500, John's Community Hospital Aux. & Louise Kennedy Scholarship $500, Alpha Phi Pi Scholarship $250

Estrada, Steve — LULAC Scholarship $250, Career College and Schools of Texas Scholarship $1000

Evans, Vanna — Taylor Lions Club Scholarship $500, Gay Lynn Brinkmeyer Memorial Scholarship $400, Gernert Scholarship $1000

Faulkner, Stephanie — Ruth Mantor Scholarship $500, Brent Svehlak Memorial Scholarship $500

Fuentes, Benjamin — El Amistad Scholarship $700, Emil A. & Frieda K. Krieg Award $500, Academic Excellence Scholarship $1200,

Glover, Anna — Horton Schultz Education Fund Scholarship $2500, Melasky Scholarship $1000, Gold & Blue TX A&M @ Commerce Academic Scholarship $2500, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Scholarship $500, TX DECA Scholarship $500, Housing/Stipend Academic Dorm Placement Scholarship $4000

Gola, Matthew — Melasky Scholarship $1000, Hunter Hargis Memorial Scholarship $1000, Todd & Stephanie Routh Scholarship $1000,

Gonzales, Nicholas — Intercraft Rotary Vocational Scholarship $2000, Career College & Schools of Texas Scholarship $1000

Gonzalez, Robert — Martin & Morrison Memorial Scholarship $500

Gutierrez, Victor — T Don Hutto/Fitzwater Scholarship $750

Harrell, Andrea — First United Methodist Church Scholarship $500, Joe Downs Music Award $500, Kiwanis Bobby Wilks Memorial Scholarship $1000, Band Booster Scholarship $500, Sam Houston State University Music Scholarship $2000

Harrison, Micheal — Fisrt State Bank of Taylor Scholarship $500, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Schlarship $500

Haskins, Tabitha — Guidance Scholarship $300

Hegar, Justin — ATPE Scholarship $375

Henderson, Katorica — Early Graduate Grant $1000

Hernandez, Xochitl — Knights of Columbus #10012/Our Lady of Guadalupe $500

Hewtty, Guadalupe III — Catholic Daughters of the Americas Ct. of Angels of Mercy #2417 $500

Holman, Jared — Chamber of Commerce Ag Award $500, Todd & Stephanie Routh Scholarship $1000

Jackson, LaToya — Citizens for the Future $500

Jirasek, Kodie — Taylor Jaycees Strive for Excellence $500, Taylor Rodeo Association Scholarship

$500, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Scholarship $1750, UMHB LB Harral End Scholarship $856, UMHB C.B. Fortney Scholarship $676

Klaus, Kimberly — Ross Baldwin Memorial Scholarship $500, Rudye Helen Kriel Memorial Scholarship $300

Krueger, Clayton — N.G. & Helen Hawkins Scholarship $2000

Krueger, Jennifer — Kiwanis Ed Arning Memorial Scholarship $1000, Todd & Stephanie Routh Scholarship $1000, TX A&M Univ. Opportunity Award Hamrick Harris Scholarship $1000, German Scholar Award $100, NHS Scholarship $250

Lute, Racheal — Melasky Scholarship $1000, Taylor Conservation & Heritage Scholarship $1000, Business Professionals of America Scholarship $250, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Scholarship $1750, Terry Foundation Scholarship $10,000 per year

Mack, Michael — Todd & Stephanie Routh Scholarship $1000

MacMullen, Megan — ATPE Scholarship $375

Marshall, Ryan — Brinkmeyer-Hobbs-Wade Scholarship $500, Gernert Scholarship $1000, THS Ex Students Association Scholarship $300, NHS Jason Rydell Memorial Scholarship $750, Stephen F. Austin Academic Excellence Scholarship $500

Martinez, Vanessa — Melasky Scholarship $1000, John & M.E. Nelson Scholarship $1000, Emma Saenz Gonzales Memorial Scholarship $500,

Mokry, Nathan — Career College & Schools of Texas Scholarship $1000

Naivar, Clint — Patrick Ripley Scholarship $500

Naivar, Sarah — Taylor Rodeo Association Scholarship $500, John's Community Hospital Auxilary Scholarship $500, Todd & Stephanie Routh Scholarship $1000, Hunter Hargis Mallard Memorial Scholarship $250

Neslony, Timothy — Air Force ROTC Scholarship $40,000, Carr ROTC Scholarship $4000, First United Methodist Church Scholarship $500, Gernert Scholarship $1000

Nira, Teresa — LULAC Scholarship $250

Ochoa, Crystal — Early Graduate Grant $1000

Parker, Nelson — David Threadgill Memorial Scholarship $600

Pausewang, Jason — Temple Inland Scholastic Achievement Award Guaranty Band $1000, Melasky Scholarship $1000, Leslie & Ellice Green Scholarship $1000, US Air Force Academy Appointment $313,000, Nat'l Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame Scholarship $1000, NHS Scholarship $250

Perez, Erica — Early Graduate Grant $1000

Randig, Barret — Bates-Pasemann Counselor's Choice Scholarship $300

Randig, Travis — David Threadgill Memorial Scholarship $600, Lou Bell Harris Scholarship $500, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Scholarship $500

Rinderknecht, Amy — Ben & Lorene Sobotik Memorial Scholarship $500

Rogers, Casey — First United Methodist Church Scholarship $500, Corine & J.R. Owen Scholarship $500, HOSA Scholarship $100

Rohlack, Stephanie — Academic Excellence Scholarship $4700, Sidney Cinnamon Scholarship $4000

Rozacky, Trent — Gernert Scholarship $1000, Taylor Lions Club Scholarship $500, HOSA Scholarship $100

Ruden, Jamie — Horton-Schultz Education fund Scholarship $2500, Melasky Scholarship $1000

Ruiz, Laura — El Amistad Scholarship $700, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Scholarship $500

Salazar, Roberto — Knights of Columbus #10012/Our Lady of Guadalupe $250

Schroeder, Lauren — Todd & Stephanie Routh Scholarship $1000, Kiwanis Charles Schneider Memorial Scholarship $1000, TX Junior Livestock Association Queen $500, TX Junior Livestock Association $1000, Southwestern Livestock Exposition $1000, TX 4H Foundation $1500

Shaw, Lasondra — Citizens for the Future $500

Sorensen, Stephen — Todd & Stephanie Routh Scholarship $1000, Blinn College Band Scholarship $2000 per year

Stefek, Jennifer — Concordia University President's Scholarship $2000

Sutton, Casey — Gina Reichenbach Memorial Scholarship $200

Tamez, Ashely — El Amistad Scholarship $700

Vargas, Marrisa — RMHC/HACER Ronald McDonald House of Charites $1000, T Don Hutto/ Fitzwater Scholarship $750, Knights of Columbus 310012 Our Lady of Guadalupe Scholarship $250, Stephen F. Austin Academic Excellence Scholarship $500, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Scholarship $1750

Walton, Kasey — Melasky Scholarship $1000

Winkelmann, Mack — Bates-Pasemann Counselor's Choice Scholarship $300

Yanis, Ray — Knights of Columbus #10012 Our Lady of Guadalupe Scholarship $500

Yannis, Juan Carlos — Jack & Pat Barkely Scholarship $2000, John's Community Hospital Auxilary Scholarship $500, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Scholarship $500, Round Rock Pan American Golf Association Scholarship $500, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Scholarship $1000, NHS Scholarship $500

Zucknick, Paul — Temple Inland Scholastic Achievement Award Guaranty Bank $1000, N.G. & Helen Hawkins Scholarship $2000, Kiwanis Foy Wilks Valedictorian Scholarship $1000, ATPE Scholarship $375, NHS Hunter Hagis Memorial Scholarship $750, Science Club Scholarship $750, THS Livingood Jr. High Scholarship $500, Tri-M Honor Music Society Scholarship $250, Leola W. & Charles H. Hugg Scholarship $500, Seminole Pipeline Scholarship $1000, Paul and Mary Keller Scholarship Award $1000







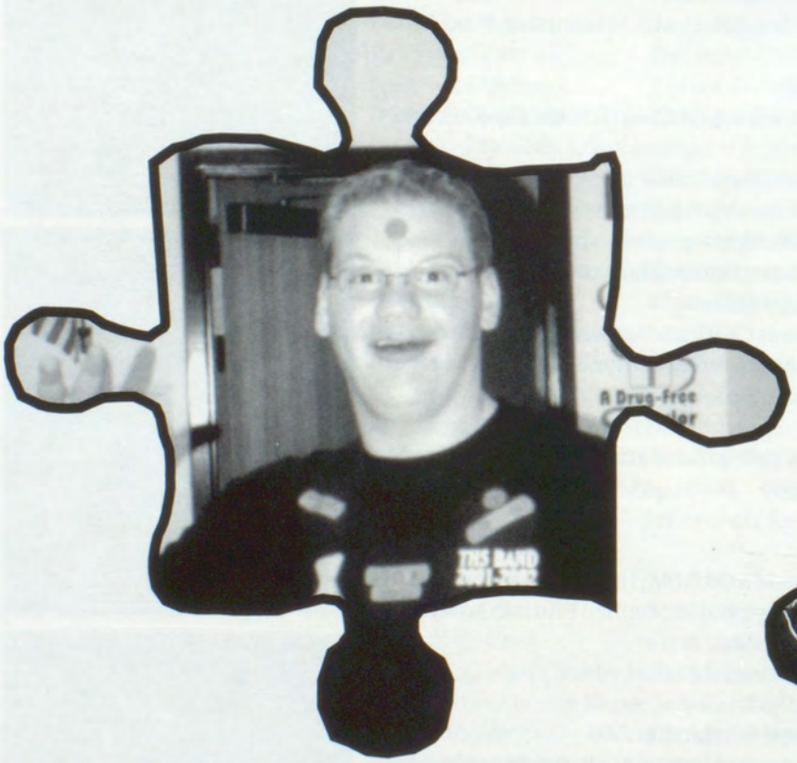




The Best Of The Best

Honor Graduates

Nicole Artieschoufsky
Deanna Baran
Crystal Block
Kristen Bohac
Michelle Chait
Yong Ui Cho
Timothy Copple
Lauren Currie
Anna Glover
Clayton Krueger
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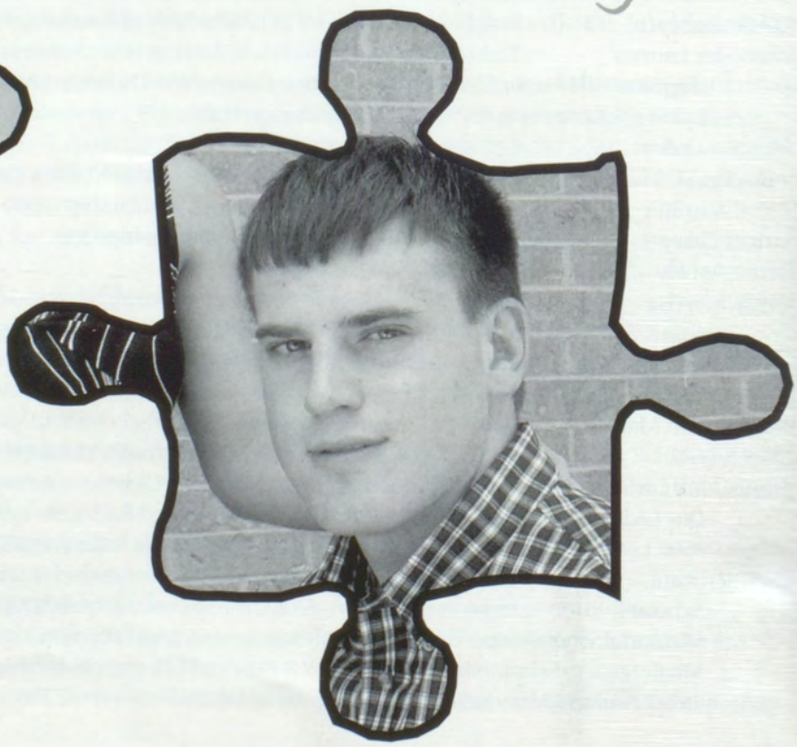


Valedictorian

Paul Zucknick

Salutatorian

Jason Pausewang



The Last Piece to Their Puzzle

Seniors Turn Their Tassels

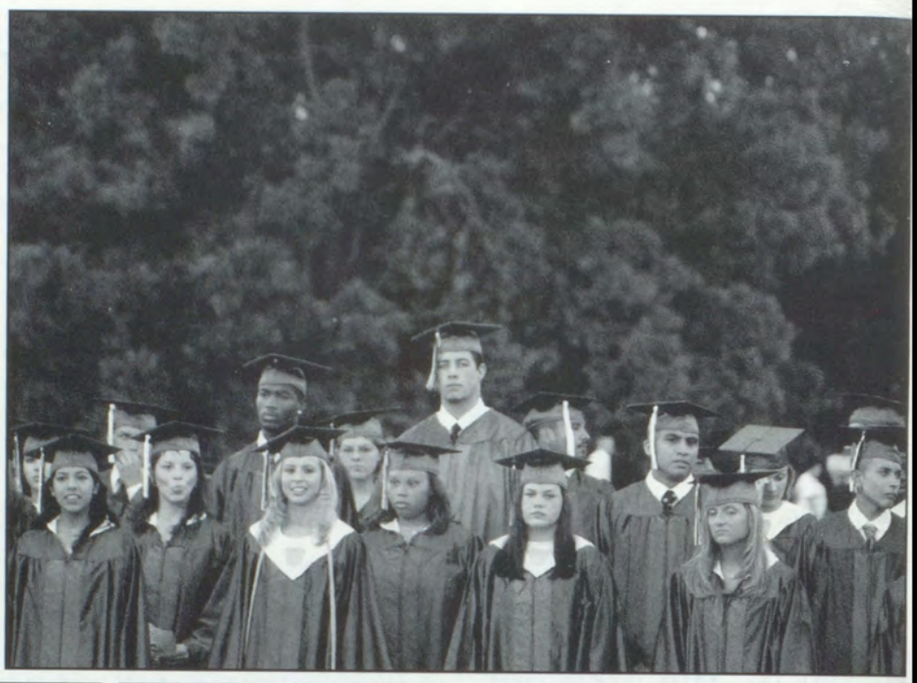
Graduation is a defining moment in everyone's life. This one night represents the end of the beginning, and the beginning of the rest of our lives. For four years or more we have had the opportunity to watch friends and family walk across the stage and place their silver dollar in the basket. We were overjoyed to see them graduate, but now it's our turn. It is our turn to experience the heartache of leaving behind a place that we have spent the better part of four years in. We also get to experience the pains of keeping in touch with our friends who have moved to different states and are attending different colleges. This memorable night started off in chaos lining up in the bleachers and mingling on the field. With army men in hand, we marched across the track while the band played. The ceremony went by in a flash as the valedictorian and salutatorian gave speeches that imparted wisdom and even made us laugh. We turned our tassels to the right and realized this was it. We threw our caps in the air and went our sperate ways that night, but we will always be ducks at heart.

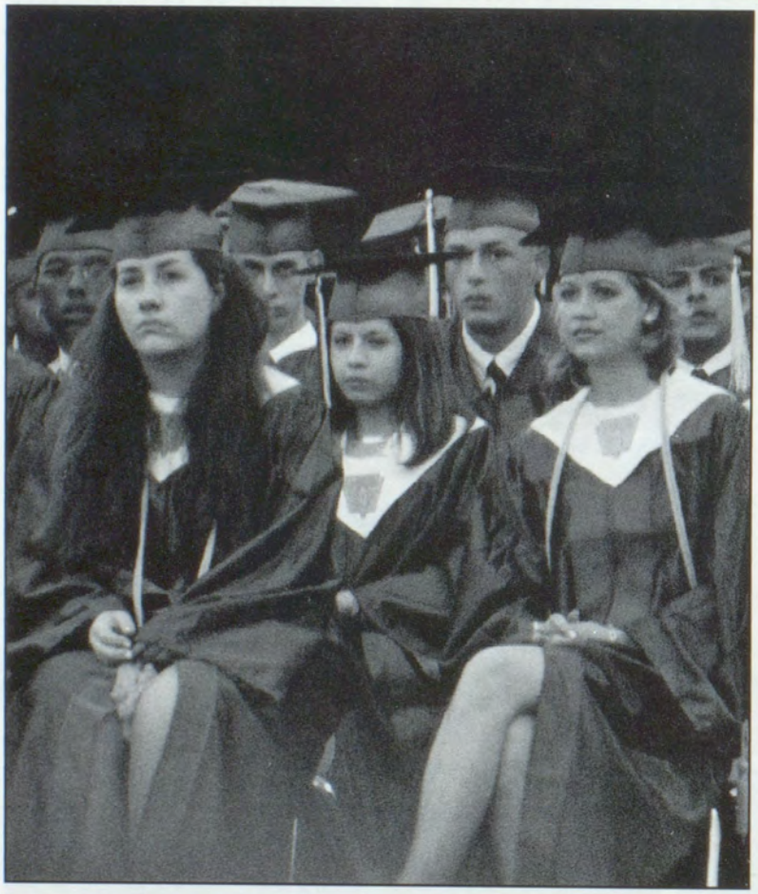


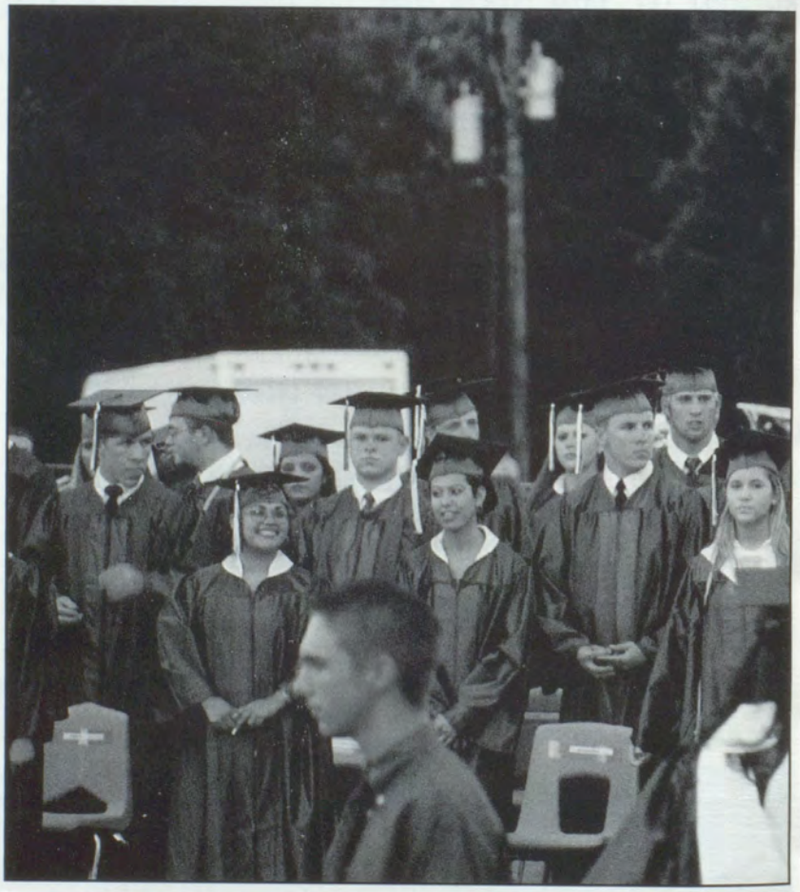














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~Paul Zucknick

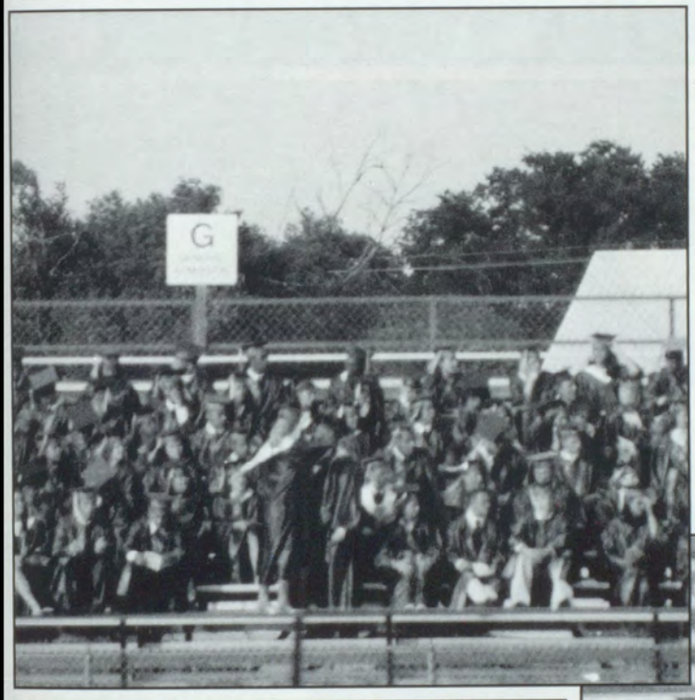


"This is the end of the beginning and the beginning of the rest of our lives ."

~Jason Pausewang

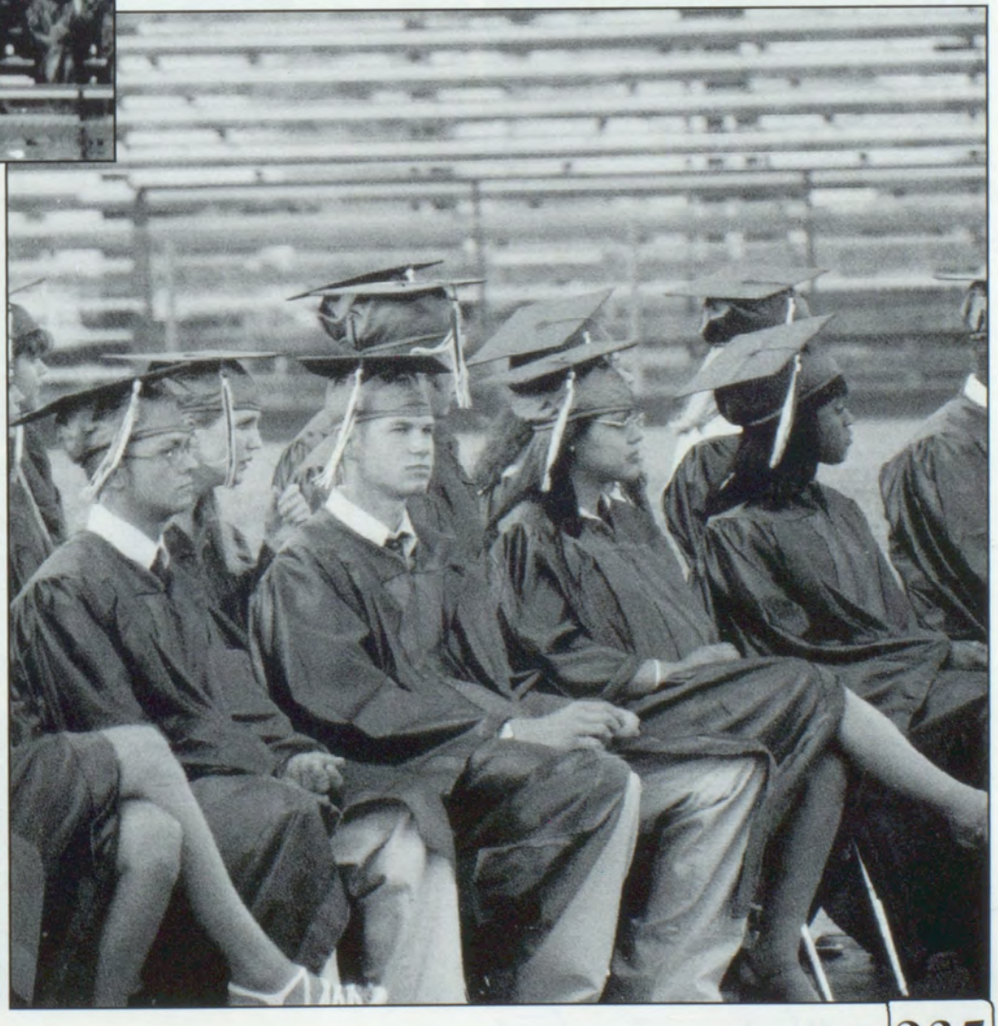


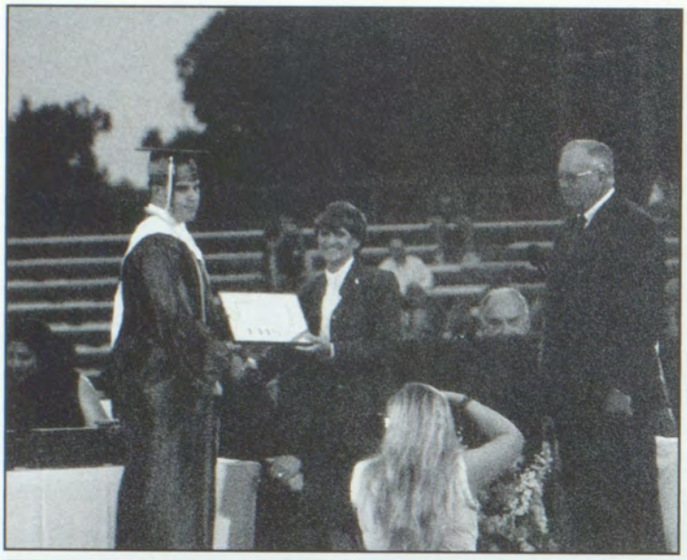






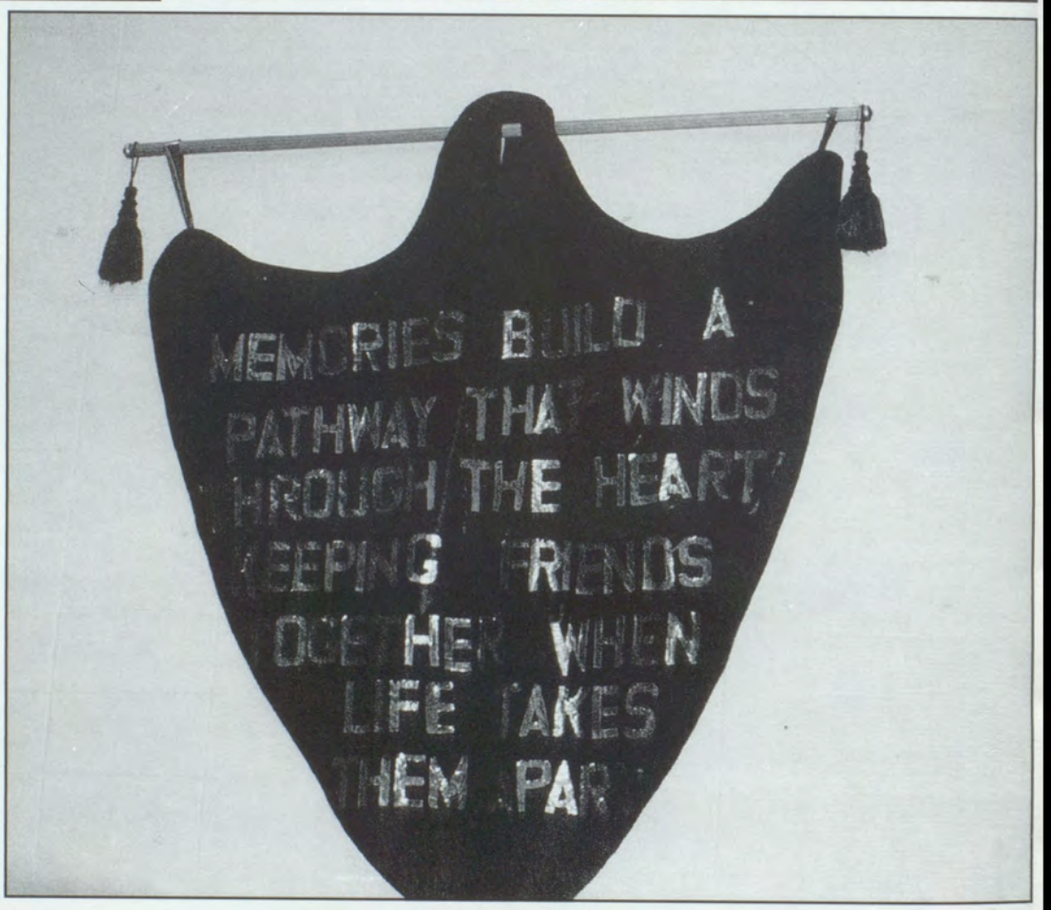




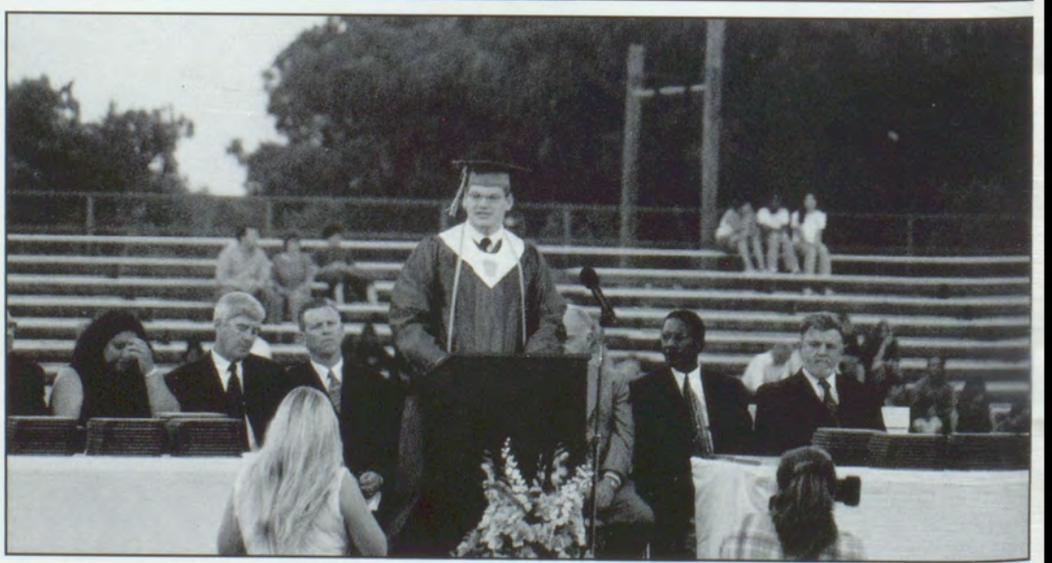




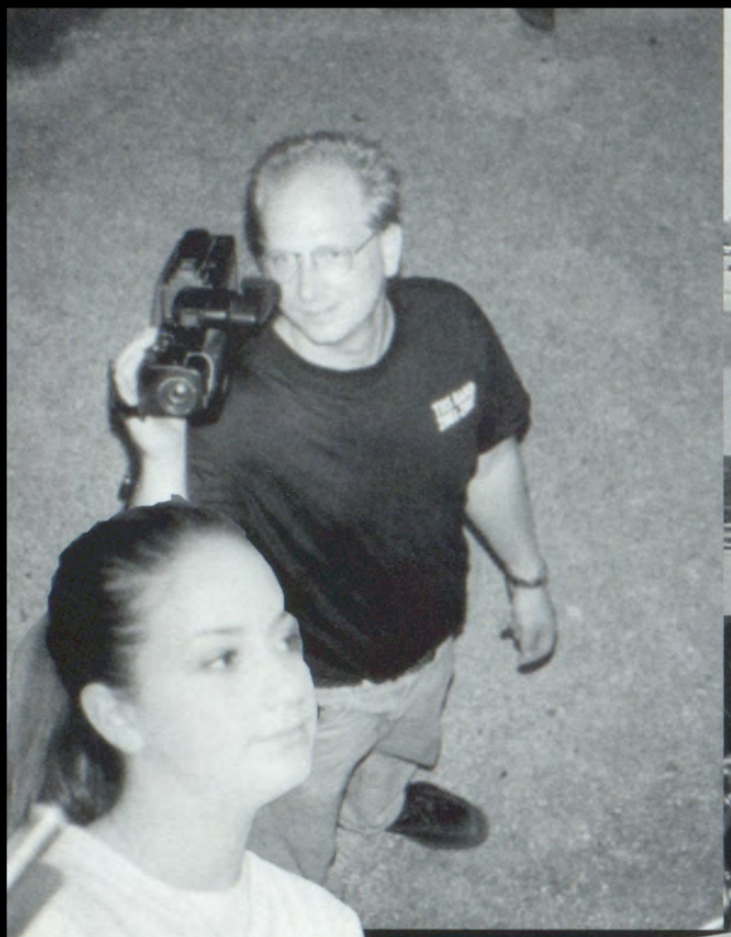



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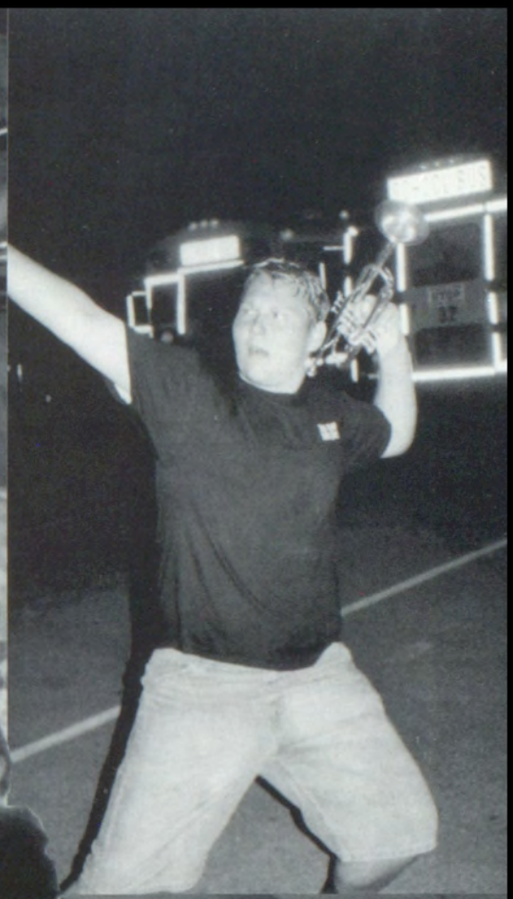
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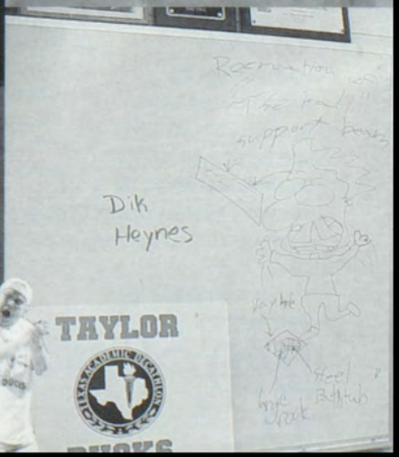



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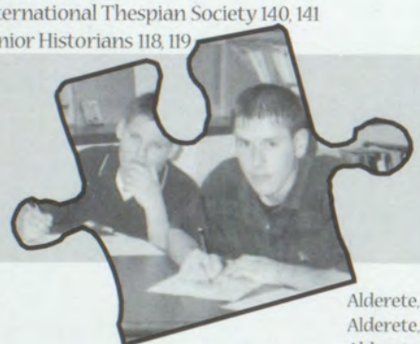

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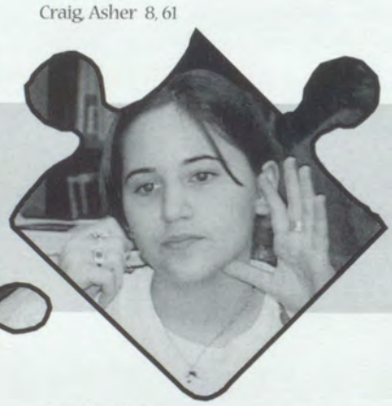
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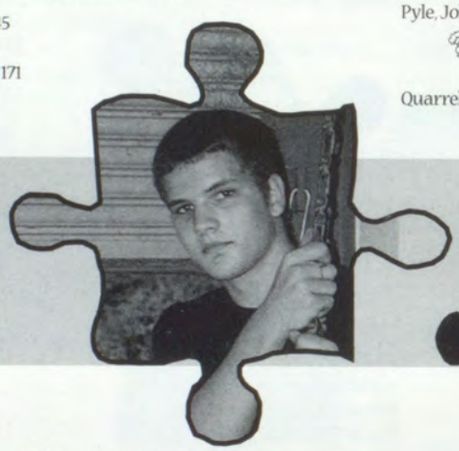


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Mallard Makes the Pieces Fit

~Copy And Layout By Tim Copple~

Making the pieces fit was a more than adequate slogan for this year. Our staff consisted mainly of first year students, this made it very difficult to start off the year on a fast note. However thanks to some dynamic juniors our book got off to an amazing start. We turned in a record number of pages the first deadline and the ball never stopped rolling. Sarah educated the newbies on the dos and don'ts of spread design, while Tim designed layouts. It seemed Tim practically lived in the Mallard room, he was there ever period but 5th and 8th on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We had our annual Christmas party complete with presents for all and Mrs. Parsons's cheese dip. Seniors ads were very stressful on all members of Mallard. No one could ever find out where a scanned picture was saved or who was who as a baby. This year the guidelines were strictly adhered to. Copy had to be 250 or more, the title or copy had to relate to the theme, and everything had to be typed. Towards the end of the year we only had a few pages left which, for once, left the editors' summers free. This year we didn't have to many people in other periods. Jennifer Stefek, our business manager, had Mallard a different period, but she kept a great line of communication with all of us. Despite some rocky times, especially during yearbook sales, this year turned out to be one of the best years of Mallard in a while.





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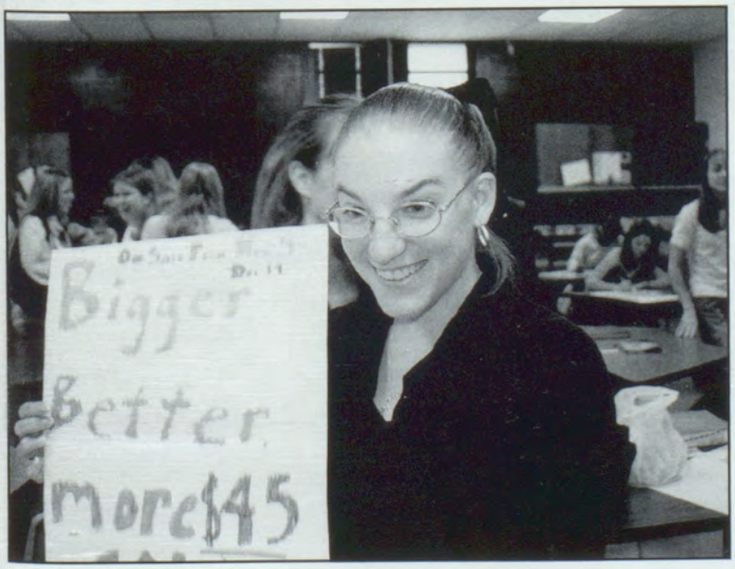


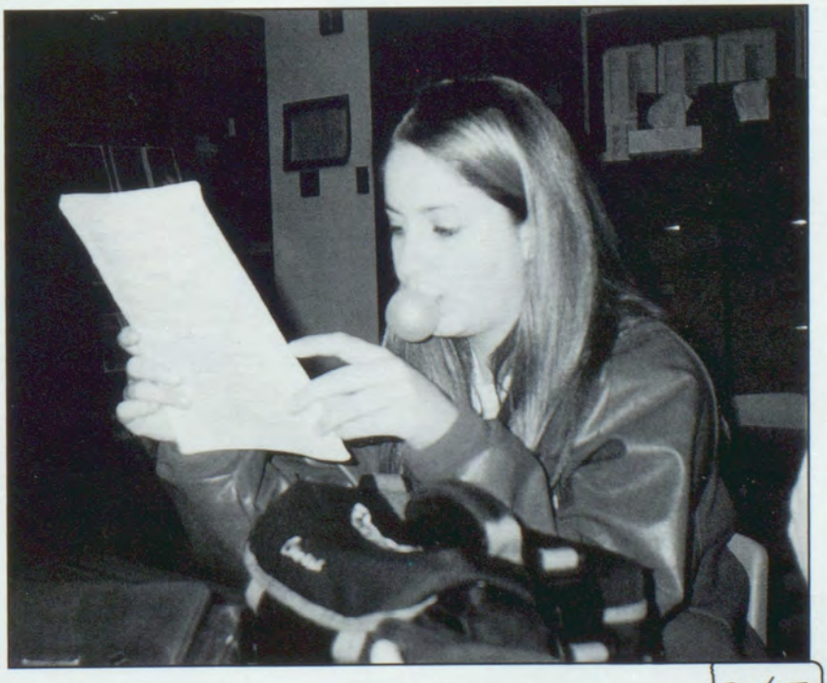


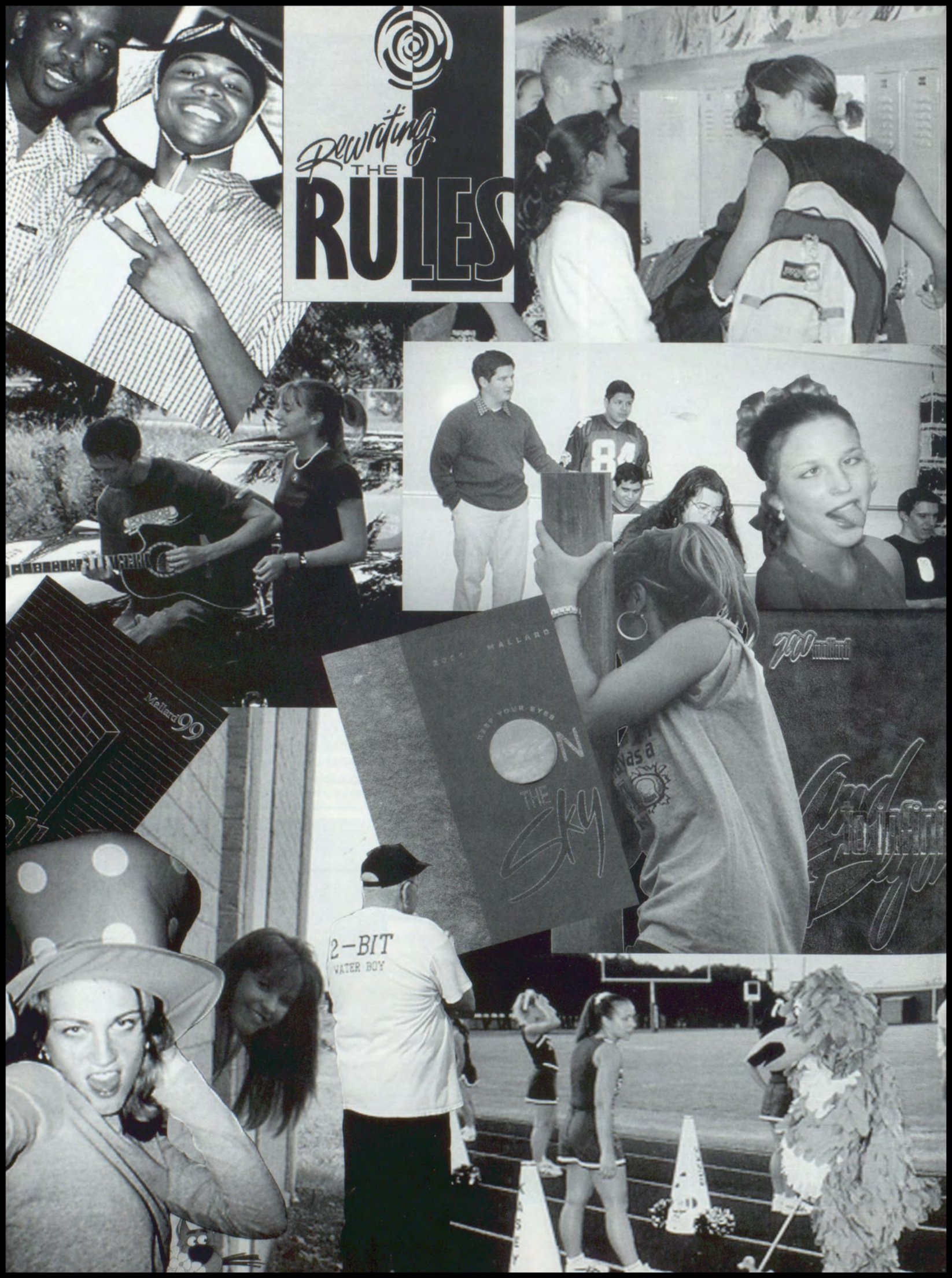




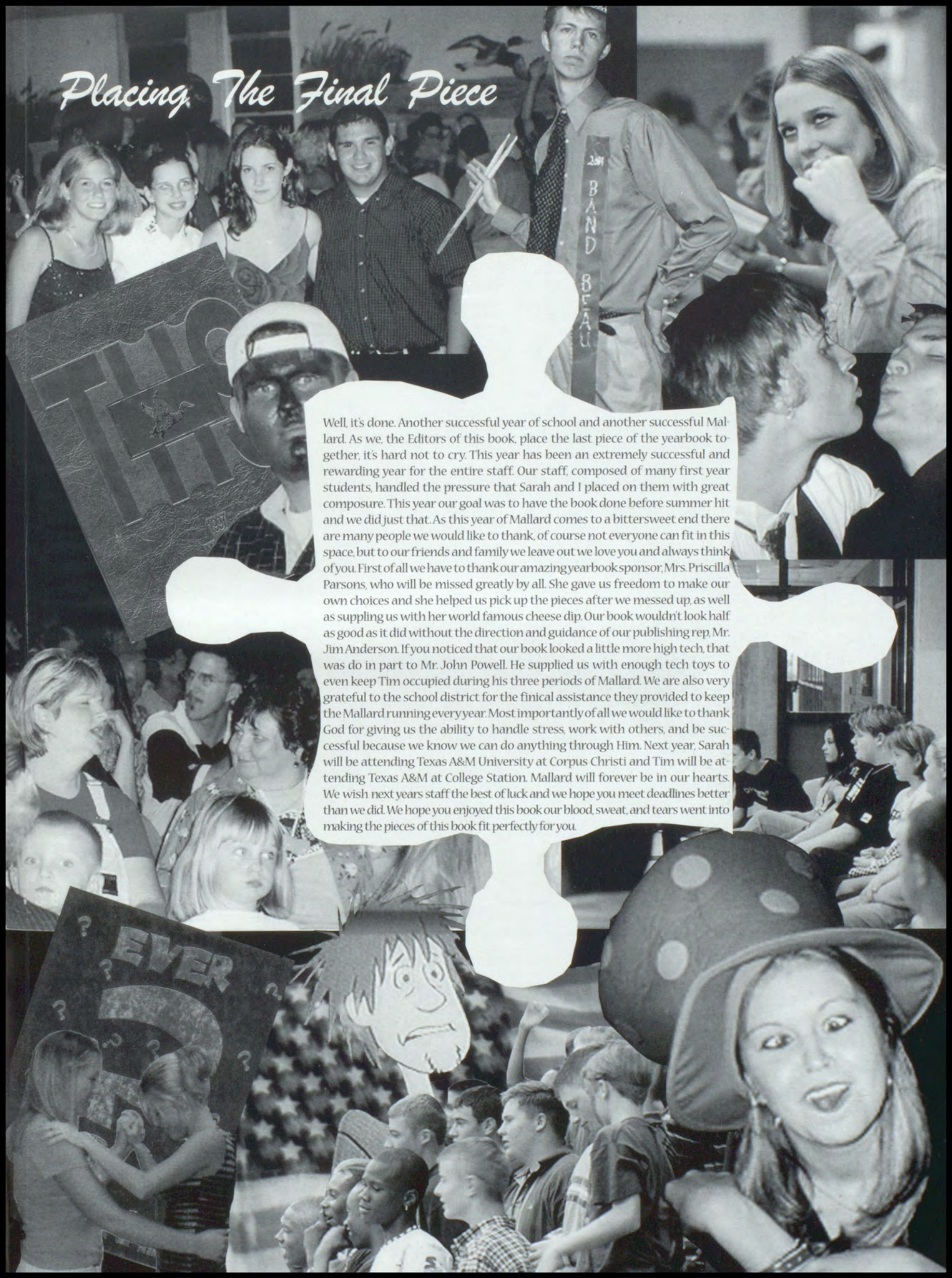
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Placing The Final Piece



Well, it's done. Another successful year of school and another successful Mallard. As we, the Editors of this book, place the last piece of the yearbook together, it's hard not to cry. This year has been an extremely successful and rewarding year for the entire staff. Our staff, composed of many first year students, handled the pressure that Sarah and I placed on them with great composure. This year our goal was to have the book done before summer hit and we did just that. As this year of Mallard comes to a bittersweet end there are many people we would like to thank, of course not everyone can fit in this space, but to our friends and family we leave out we love you and always think of you. First of all we have to thank our amazing yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Priscilla Parsons, who will be missed greatly by all. She gave us freedom to make our own choices and she helped us pick up the pieces after we messed up, as well as suppling us with her world famous cheese dip. Our book wouldn't look half as good as it did without the direction and guidance of our publishing rep, Mr. Jim Anderson. If you noticed that our book looked a little more high tech, that was do in part to Mr. John Powell. He supplied us with enough tech toys to even keep Tim occupied during his three periods of Mallard. We are also very grateful to the school district for the finical assistance they provided to keep the Mallard running every year. Most importantly of all we would like to thank God for giving us the ability to handle stress, work with others, and be successful because we know we can do anything through Him. Next year, Sarah will be attending Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi and Tim will be attending Texas A&M at College Station. Mallard will forever be in our hearts. We wish next years staff the best of luck and we hope you meet deadlines better than we did. We hope you enjoyed this book our blood, sweat, and tears went into making the pieces of this book fit perfectly for you.

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of you. We want to
support you in all
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