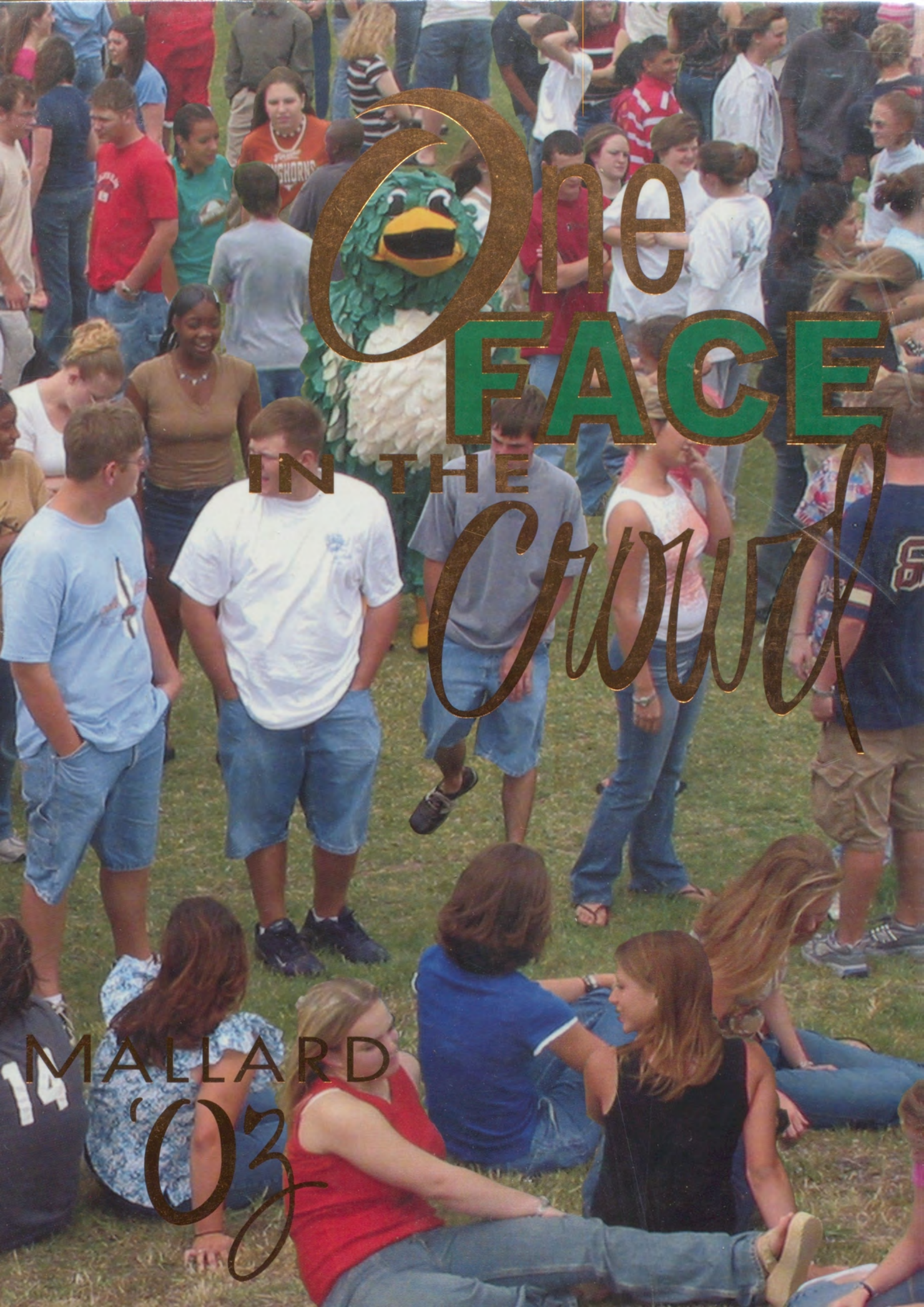
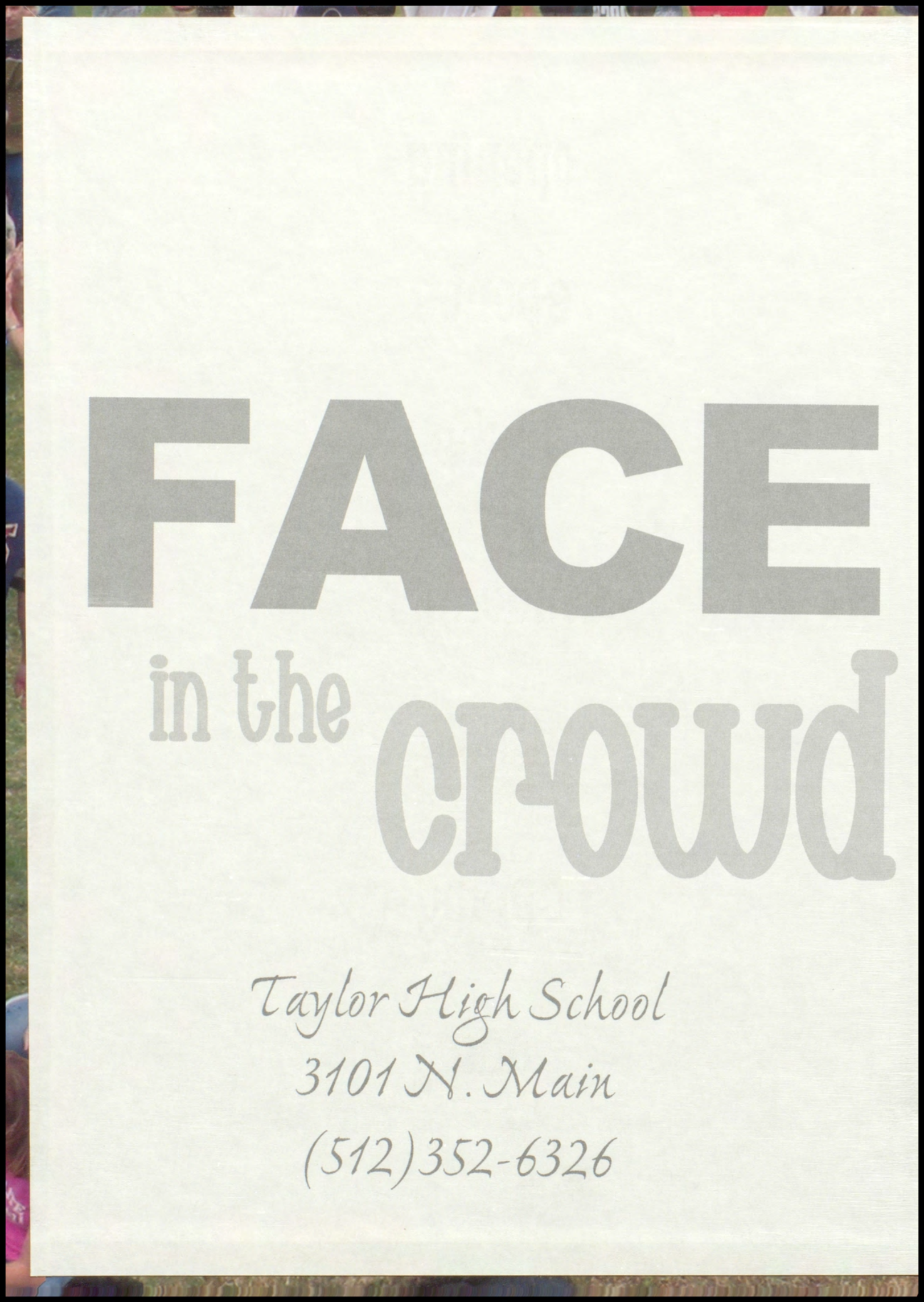

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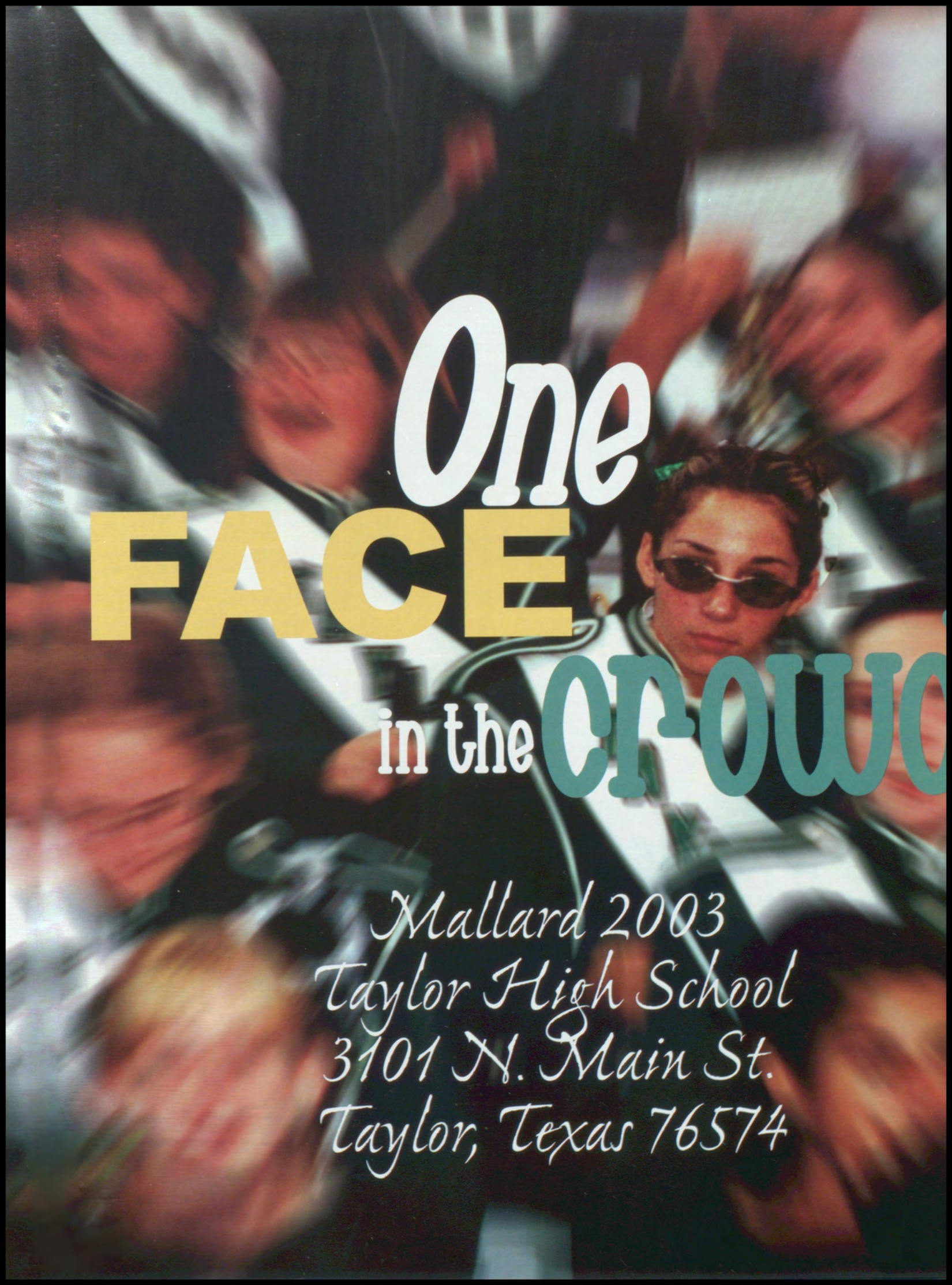
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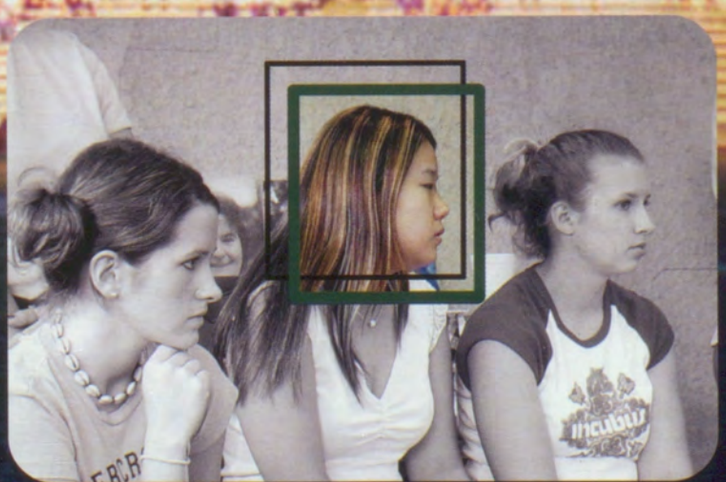






One Face in the Crowd

Sometimes your face can be the only thing that shows exactly how you feel. It is truly you and it is something no one else can share. A person's history is mapped out from eyes to chin, with life stories harbored everywhere between. By choosing the theme of "One Face in The Crowd," we wanted to accentuate each student's individuality and importance. There are many faces in the THS crowd, but no two are exactly alike. Each one of us is only one face, but we come together to create new memories as a group. So as this crowd of students laughed, worked, and learned together, we were there to catch it all! Every tradition, every new development, every single face.





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Brittany Gayton

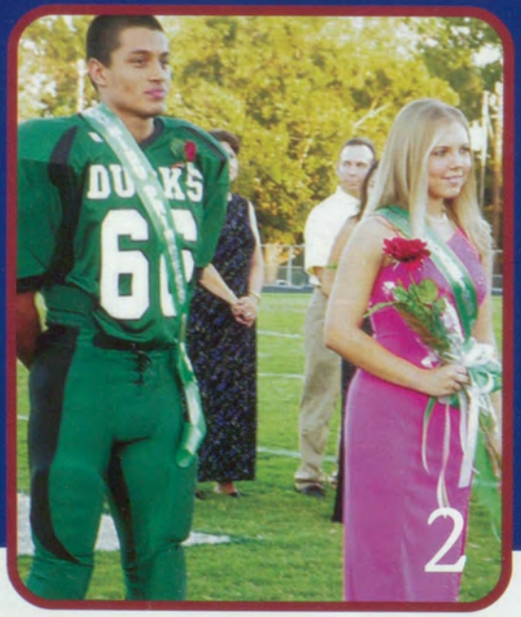
Homecoming began as any normal homecoming with the hall decorating contest, hicks and disco people roaming the halls, and seniors decked out in camo. However, the most anticipated event was the car rally. Instead of having an awesome time, a horrendous tragedy occurred. Senior Brittany Gayton was critically injured in an accident not 15 minutes into the rally. Even though homecoming spirits were dampened, the student body responded with tremendous support and love towards Brittany and her family. Prayer at the pole and a candlelight vigil were put together with amazing student turnout.

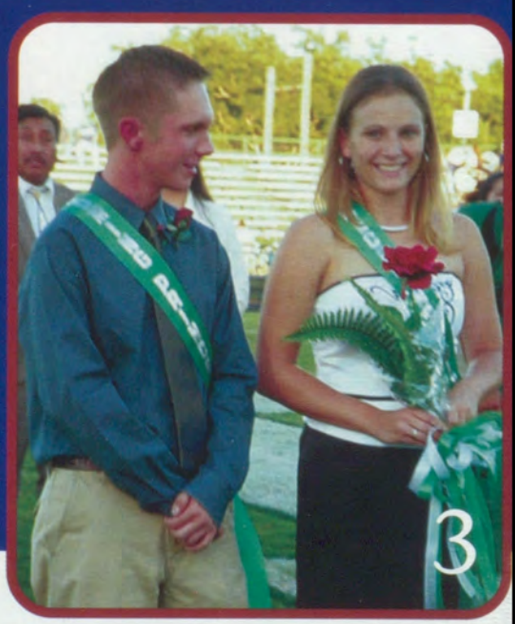
With Brittany ribbons on shirt and backpacks, she was always in everyone's thoughts and prayers. When hospital bills started to pile up, the senior class banned together and sold B-B-Q tickets, baked desserts and helped out with the dinner which turned out to be a great success. A benefit concert was held with the help of the students selling raffle and admission tickets.

At press time, Brittany is in TIRR Hospital in Houston undergoing physical therapy and awaiting test results. Her health is continually improving, and her recovery has surpassed everyone's expectations.



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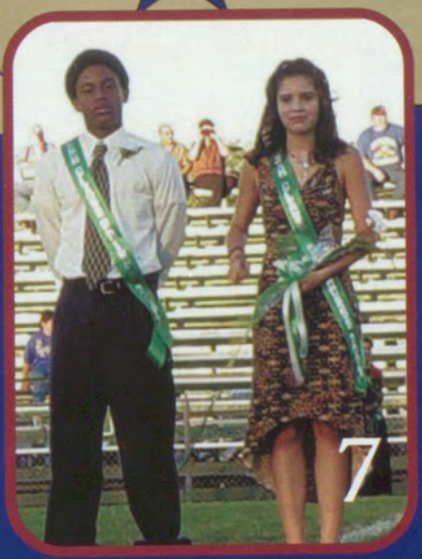

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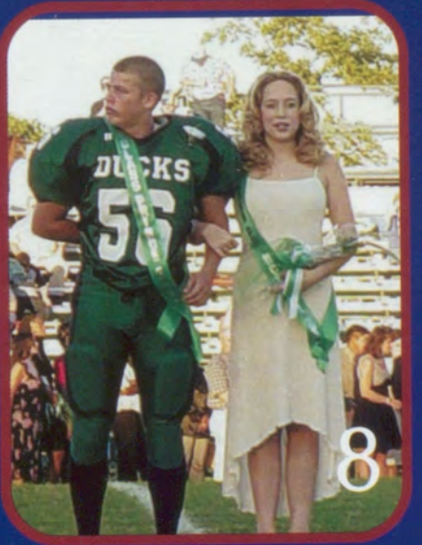




1. Crazy fans with painted chests and faces show their school spirit. 2. Senior Prince Carlos Romayor and Princess Mallory McQuary. 3. Senior Prince Chase Frock and Princess Haley Hall. 4. Ryan Quinn does a spectacular toe touch. 5. Homecoming King Patrick Simien and Queen Gloria Gipson take a ride on the convertable after being crowned. 6. The football guys do a sexy little move at the Homecoming pep rally. 7. Freshman Prince Mason Crayton and Princess Chelsea Barcuch. 8. Sophomore Prince Corey Graef and Princess Tiffany Taylor. 9. Junior Prince Johnathan Hall and Princess Brandi Moerbe.











Smile 2002



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Spirit



"I'm Foxy Cleopatra and I'm a whole lot of WOMAN!" -Jacque Jackson

"We enjoy spirit week because we can be our true selves." - Ashley Anders, Jill Sefcik, Tessa Tidwell.





"I think spirit week is great! Kids get involved, and we need a lot more school spirit!"

-Coach Potts











Week

What's your favorite part of Spirit Week?

"My favorite part is the pep rallies, getting everybody motivated and having fun."

-Kaye Bauer

"I love being crazy!"

Sarah Werchan

"Spirit week feels cool!"

-Becca Bauerkemper

"Spirit Week makes me feel fuzzy inside!"

-Matt Jinkins









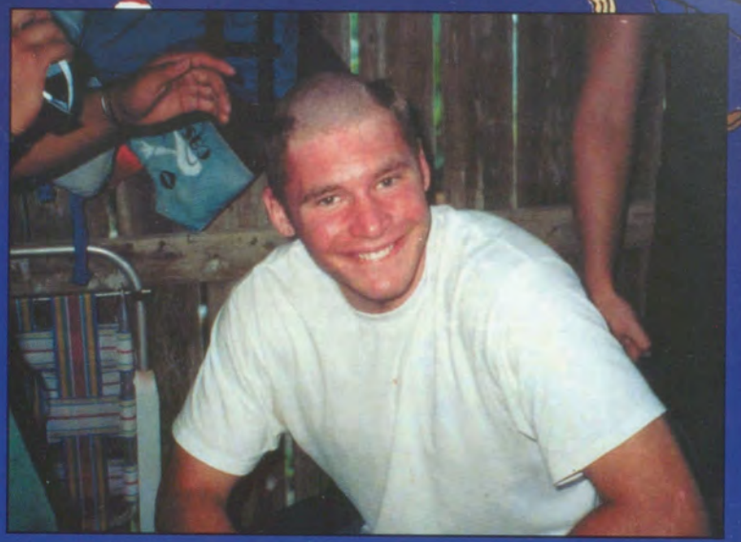


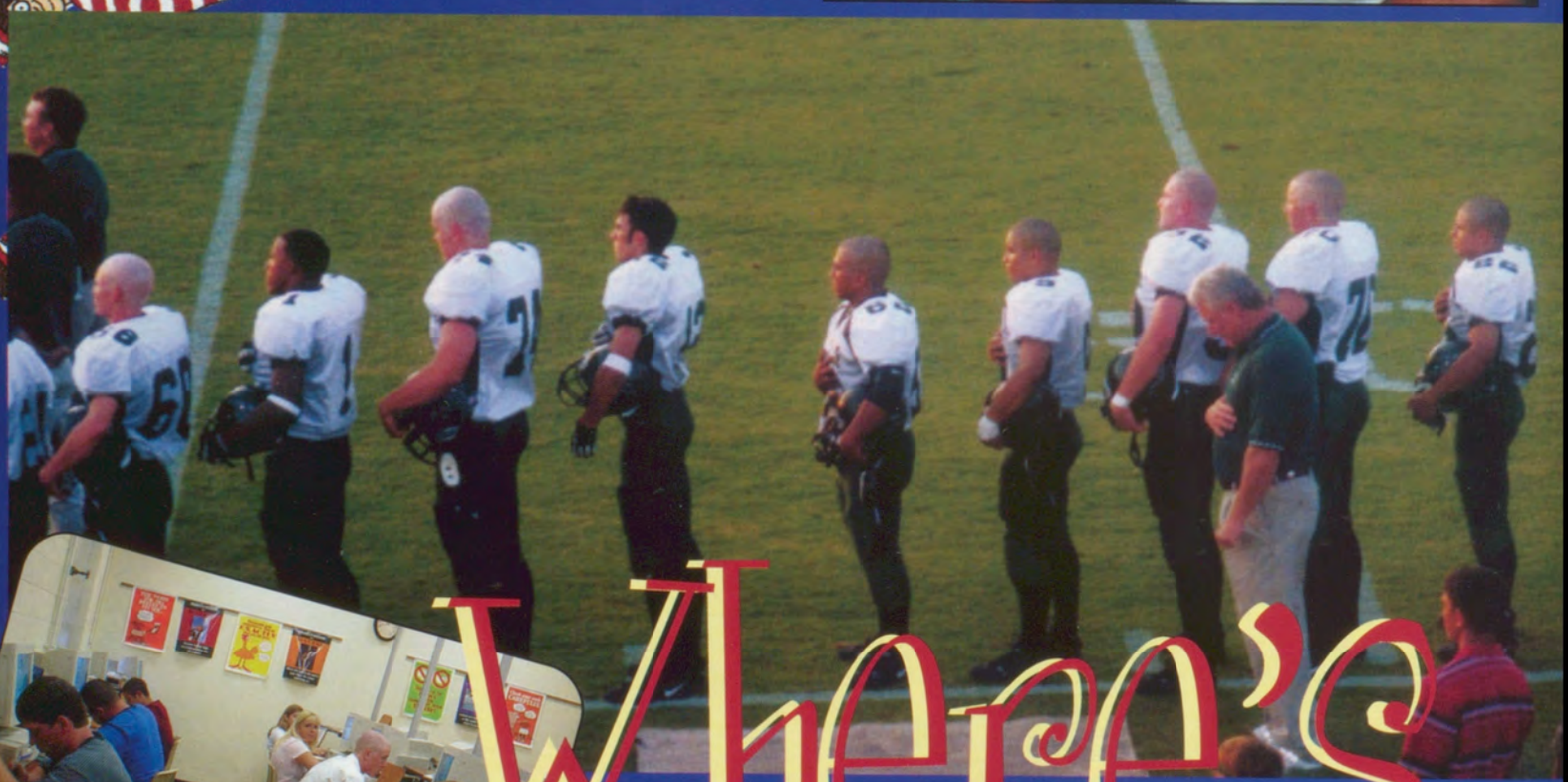


1. Leighanne Volek talks to her friend Becca Bauerkemper during lunch, all dressed up for flashback day. 2. Lindsay Rozacky, Brent Holman, Katie Quinn, and Anna Johnson smile as they model their kicker outfits. 3. Kody Kuhl, Coach Wisdom, and Ryan Quinn "down on the farm." 4. The Senior class is all decked out in camo after reasonably convincing the administration to let them wear it to school. 5. Amber Place looks ready to do some ranching. 6. Holden Schroeder takes a nap under his afro. 7. Lewis Drews shows his painted face on Green and White day. 8.Cassie Floyd and Heather Hosking looking lovely on Flashback day. 9. Peace out! Ray Garza, another modern hippie shows his true colors. 10. Buddies Chris Frias and Christine Guerrero show their spirt week pride.



The day before their first football game, the varsity football players shaved their heads as a statement, not of fashion, but of solidarity. The next day at school there were many funny looks and second glances as guys with shiny heads, decked out in dress pants and ties, walked down the halls. They stuck out in class, and you could spot them from miles away. See if you can find them in these photos...

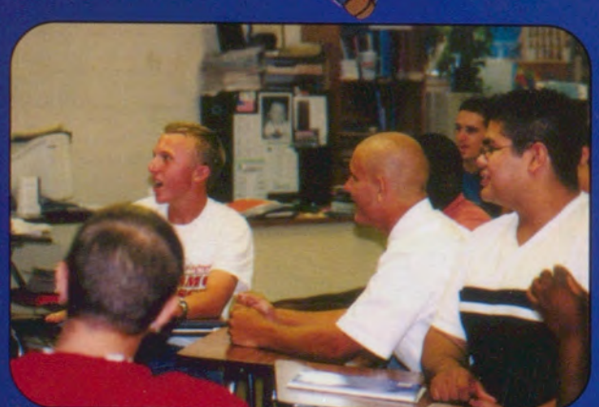




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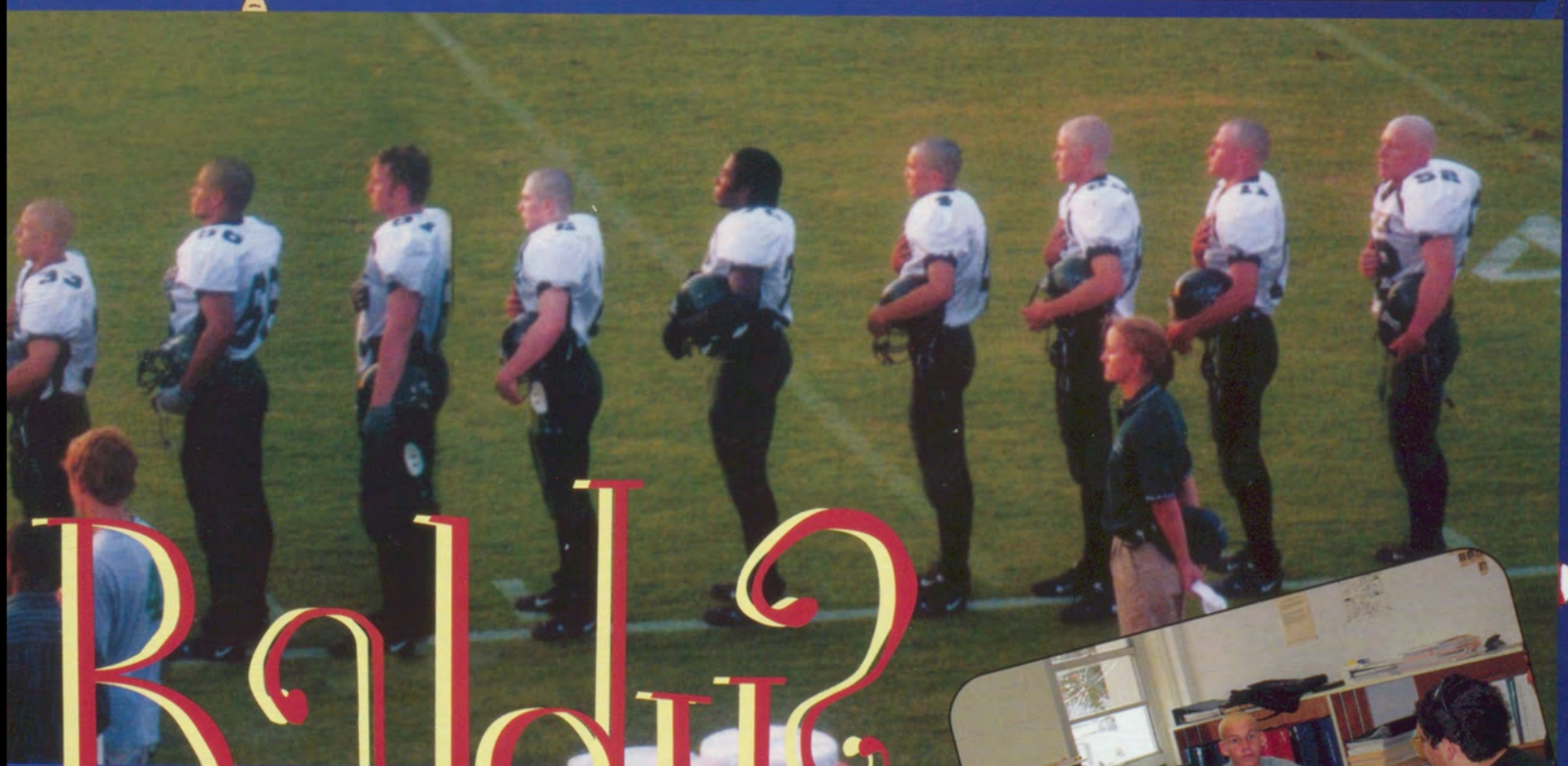








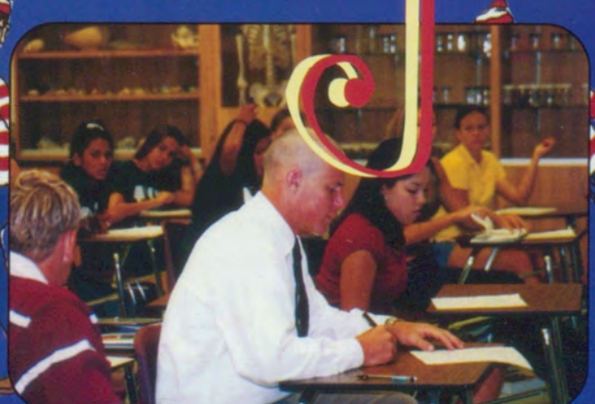


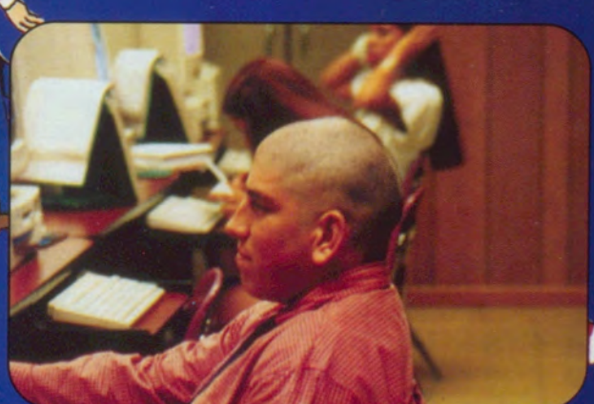


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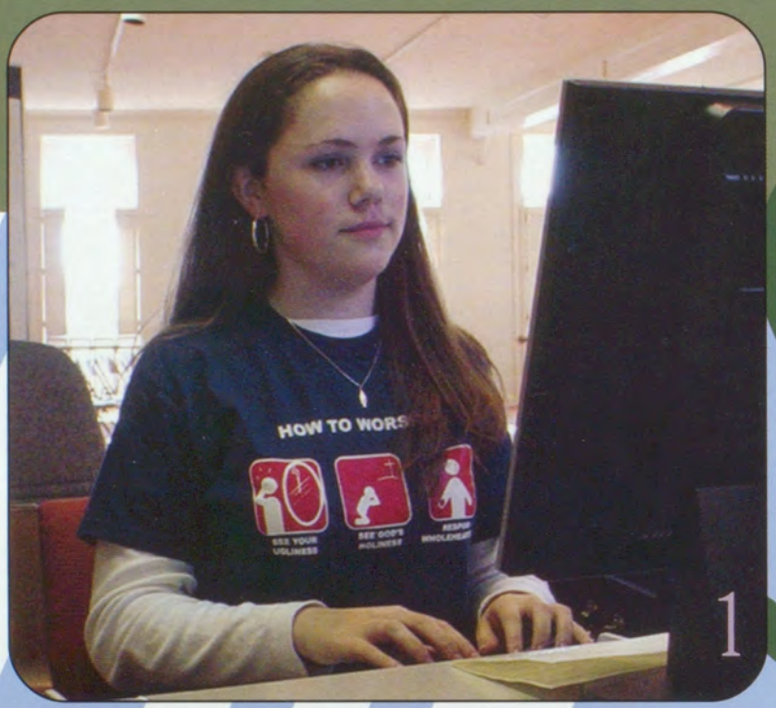






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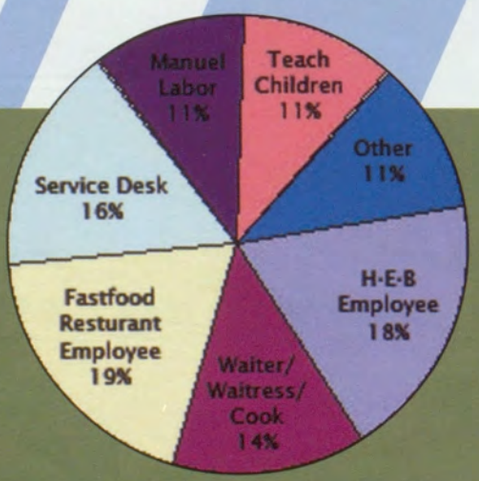
Despite the hustle and bustle of school, many students find time to have a job. After a complete day at school, they work extra hours tirelessly at their jobs and still manage to get their homework done. The students are employed in a full range of different jobs. Some work for fast food restaurants or as waiters or waitresses, some bag groceries or stock merchandise, and some are sales clerks, to name a simple few. Working these jobs, our students have gained useful experience as well as great memories. Junior Mary Elms, a waitress at Coupland Inn, described a embarrassing moment at work; she was carrying out a tray of drinks and spilled a guy's soda on him. He was dressed nicely and Mary never lived the incident down. Also, Junior Maria Mendez, a Taco Bell employee, described a memorable moment during her job; she was so used to working at the window that when they put her on front counter for the first time, she took a man's order and told him his total was $7.74 at the window. Andrew Gonzales, who works at McDonalds, had a funny experience with a customer; a man wanted a hamburger called the "Big and Tasty", except he kept asking for the "Big and Nasty". Andrew tried to explain to him that they don't have one of those, but he just really wanted one. These students learn many important skills and gain valuable experience needed for success in the world. They are learning to distinguish their faces in the employed crowd.


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Jobs Held by Juniors and Seniors




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1. Senior Jennifer Johnson works diligently on her computer at the Taylor Economic Development Corporation. 2. Juniors Jacob Glover, Ray Wallace, and Senior Brian Sterling stare wildly at a pretend pizza while working at Mr. Gattis'. 3. Senior Stephanie Samuelson checks out a customer at Bealls department store. 4. Junior Katie Dennis hands a customer his purchases while working at Ulta. 5. Senior Jennifer Ponkoney jots down a note while answering the phone at the Taylor Chamber of Commerce. 6. Seniors Jennifer Johle and Mallory McQuary lead their students in a darling dance to "My Girl" at Mellisa's Dance Academy.





"Well, the funniest customers are old people. I enjoy just making a fool of myself in front of customers. Every day at Mr. Gattis' is memorable."
- Junior Jacob Glover, Mr. Gattis' employee





"A man from Hutto was getting shirts made with his family, and he kept on telling me to never get married or to have kids. He eventually slipped a few things that really got himself in a hole, and his wife started yelling profane things at him until they left. He has not been back since."
- Senior Chase Frock, Taylor Sporting Goods employee



QUOTABLES

"All I gotta do is ride a tractor all day!" - Junior Matt Varana, Roger Seggern Farms employee

"I have been burned about fifty times in the last two months." -Junior James Perez, 4th Street Station cook

"[What I enjoy most is] when a customer says that I've made their day better because of my smiling face and good attitude." - Junior Andrew Gonazles, McDonald's employee

"I was pushing carts and I pushed one to the front, and it curved and ran into a car." - Junior Cale Hall, HEB employee

"I haven't really been injured, but I once fell off an eight foot ladder and my leg went numb." - Senior Ryan Remmert, Dave's Heating and Air employee

"I enjoy watching the funny things little kids do and listening to some of the stuff that comes out of their mouths." - Senior Jennifer Johle, Mellisa's Dance Academy employee

"I get to be completely and totally myself and [the child I babysit] loves me huge for it!" - Senior Sarah Larson, nanny

"What I enjoy most is about my job is making a difference in little kids' lives." - Senior Mallory McQuary, Melissa's Dance Academy employee



One time I was bagging groceries for a mean old lady who apparently was upset because I put her bananas in the same bag as the avacadoes. She took them out of the basket and slammed them down violently on the checkstand. I bagged the bananas alone and she left. About half an hour later she returned eating a pealed banana complaining to my manager that I bruised them."
- Senior Laura Mathis, HEB employee



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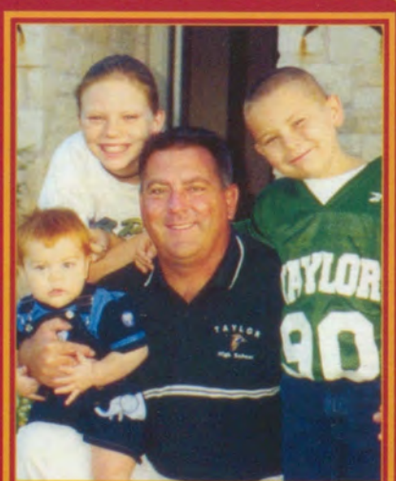
"What is the most interesting thing about your life?" **Mrs. Simpson** is a member of the Society for Creative Anachronis

Skeletons in the Closet

We see them everyday in our classes, in the halls, and sometimes even out of school, but how much do we really know about our teachers? What do they do after the bell rings at 3:45pm everyday? We were curious, so we interviewed a few teachers to discover what they were like during high school, what they do in their free time, and what is special about them. Although there were no skeletons hiding in their closets, take a look at the interesting things that they shared.



Dawn Fischer is new this year to Taylor High and teaches English I, journalism and is the Cotton Boll adviser. She is not completely new however, because she was once a student at Taylor High. She was the Cotton Boll editor as well as a cheerleader and class president. She loved being in the middle of things and felt a calling early on to become a teacher; she felt like God intended for her to teach. Her favorite thing about teaching is seeing her students reveal their creativity. She spends most of her free time taking care of her family. She and her husband Jon have been married for ten and a half years and have two children, Reagan who is eight, and Libby who is five. When she's not busy with her children, she helps out her parents at their nursery, *Olde Thyme Gardens.* They are devoted to giving gardeners an alternative to using harsh chemicals on their plants. Mrs. Fischer also writes and designs a newsletter *News Thyme* that expresses their passion for organic solutions in gardening. Gardening and writing are her two passions, so publishing the newsletter is an enjoyable task; it is also a creative outlet for her. Although she is extremely busy with her classes at school this year, she doesn't want to give up her hobbies, even though it may be a struggle.



Stan Gabel (the only male teacher to consent to an interview) teaches Biology and AP Biology. He also coaches football. As the son of a coach, he had always been interested in becoming a coach himself. While in college, he realized that he really enjoyed Biology, so he decided to teach that as well as coach. In high school, he was a good student. He made all As and Bs and enjoyed everything but algebra because he couldn't understand it. He played football and baseball and ran track; he acted in the class play every year and played the trumpet in the band through his sophomore year. He shared with me his most embarrassing moment in high school, so I can't pass up sharing it with you. He was wearing a tie one day but didn't realize it was tucked into his pants. He also didn't realize that his zipper was undone and the tie was coming out of it. It was like that for a whole period before anyone told him. When someone finally did, the whole class burst into laughter. Coach Gabel is married and has three children: Brooke who is eleven, Thomas who is eight, and Jack who is one. He and Thomas have a train set that they work on for which they have collected over 300 locomotives and cars. He loves his family and loves spending time with them. He can't wait to go home from school each day to see them.

Janet Carpenter is our IPC teacher and loves teaching science. Before she was a teacher, she worked in an industrial environment for eight years. She then decided to go back to the University of Texas to be able to teach. In just two years, while working nights full time, she earned her composite science certification and soon after began to teach. When she can find some free time, she likes to play the piano, travel, and just "muck around" with her farm animals and her cats and dogs. When she was in high school, Mrs. Carpenter was an honor student; she didn't spend all of her time studying though. She had enough time to light firecrackers in the girls' room and even booby-trap her favorite teacher's car. When she wasn't doing pranks, she represented her school on the swim team as well as the track team. She also took piano lessons and had wanted to become a concert pianist until she was held back by one small problem; she couldn't read music. Many people don't know that Mrs. Carpenter is a licensed plane pilot. She soloed when she was sixteen. She also used to ride a motorcycle. However, when she had her first child, her husband wouldn't let her ride anymore. Now she has 2 daughters, Virginia and Vanessa. She is really happy teaching; however when I asked her what her favorite thing about teaching was, she responded, "Summer, no lie."

Mrs. Mohel has been to the rainforest in Costa Rica and seen live volcanoes. **Mrs. Hoden** has been to an auction in Elgin. **Mr. Powell** has mountain-biked across Colorado.

Mrs. Moehnke has worked a code blue at the hospital. **Mrs. Bennett** has traveled to many places including E u r o p e



r. **Rogers** had not ever broken a bone before last year when he broke his arm. **Mrs. Schuldt** was an official at the Olympic Games. **Mrs. Schneider** went on a boat trip down the Rhine River in Africa. **Mrs. Krueger** has three grandchildren with whom she loves to spend time.



Robyn Rogers is one of the geography teachers here; she loves geography and she loves teaching, but becoming a teacher was actually one of her last career choices. She wanted to get a music scholarship somewhere but realized she would never make it to stardom. After changing her mind a few times, she decided to teach geography because she had always been good at it and liked it. She likes being a cheerleading coach because she gets to know the students better than just seeing them in class. After the school day is over (when she is not busy with cheerleading) she loves to watch Aggie football, visit friends, walk her dog, Ashleigh, and just be outside. She is married, and she and her husband, James, have been married for two years. When she was in high school, she always made As and Bs. She played soccer and was involved in dance. She was also a member of a professional Country Western dance team. She got to perform for the Dallas Mavericks' and Dallas Cowboys' half time shows. When I asked her if she had ever done anything crazy she immediately responded, "I was lost in Paris once." One spring break during college, she and a group of twelve other girls decided to hop on a plane and go to Europe. They enjoyed themselves, but looking back she realizes it wasn't the smartest thing to do.



Vickie Rowe teaches English II and III classes. She loves teaching English and she loves her "scholars". Mrs. Rowe is married to Jeff Rowe, an electrical engineer. They also have three other members in their family: Elsa, Inga, and Doppler, their pets. Elsa and Inga are "the two cutest dogs in Central Texas", and Doppler is a turtle. As her students would know, she loves to read for fun, but not many would know of her love of fishing. Her prize fish, an eight foot, ten inch long sailfish caught off the coast of Acapulco, is mounted on the wall in her home. She also loves trivia and is an avid film/movies buff. She even got to go to New York to be on "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire". In high school, Mrs. Rowe was very involved in numerous activities. She participated in drama, choir, band, and competitive speaking. She also played volleyball, ran track and was a hockey cheerleader (which was done on ice skates). Ever since she was little she wanted to be a teacher, but she actually started college with a pre-law major. After discovering how much she disliked political science, she began to study English. Although she has traveled to many countries and done many unusual things, what has given her the most happiness has been her friends, family members, and scholars. Her life has been filled with meeting people and making wonderful friends, and if today were her last day on earth, she would leave with the feeling that she had lived a wonderful life. "How many people can say that?"



Barbara Leschber teaches BCIS and BCIS II. She has a husband named Ivan who is a retired elementary school teacher and three grown up children, Christy, Matthew, and Sharon. Although she doesn't remember exactly when she decided she wanted to be teacher, she always enjoyed playing school with the neighborhood kids and always had to be the teacher. Her favorite thing about teaching is trying to instill in her students the desire to become a good, productive citizen. She says that learning from the experiences of teachers and parents is important because it saves young people from going through the hardships adults have already been through. As well as being a teacher here, Mrs. Leschber was also a student. She maintained a straight A average, was the drum major of the band, and competed in UIL poetry reading. When she has free time now, she loves to travel. Her many travels have taken her to many places like England, Europe, Mexico, and Canada. When not traveling, she is actively involved several clubs and organizations in Taylor. She has served on the Board of Directors and as Taylor Chamber of Commerce President; she lives out her belief that as we go through life, it is everyone's responsibility to give back to the community.



Mrs. Balderas loves to snowboard!

Words worth remembering:

"We share many of the same interests. For example, I like to cook gourmet food and he enjoys eating it."
- Vickie Rowe (of her husband)

"I can't wait to get home each day and get hugs and kisses from all of them."
- Stan Gabel (of his family)

"Teaching at my old high school has not been nearly as weird as I thought it might be."
-Melanie Catuogno



Mrs. Catuogno is the lead singer in a rock band!

(three times), Hawaii, Canada, and Jamaica. **Mr. Bonilla** has done too many interesting things to choose just one.



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Bright Shining



tabitha gonzales

Okay it's 6:00 and the alarm goes off. I have two hours to get dressed and I'm am still going to be late! I turn on all the lights in my room and blast the radio. You can't get ready in the morning without music! Next, I jump into the shower and then brush my teeth. Hurriedly, I throw open my closet and search for the perfect outfit and iron it if it needs it. I look at the clock and it's almost 7:00! I blow dry my hair and put on my makeup. Finally, I pick out my matching purse, shoes, and jewelry to complete my perfect outfit for the day. Now it is 7:55 and I am ready to leave for school!

tabitha's morning

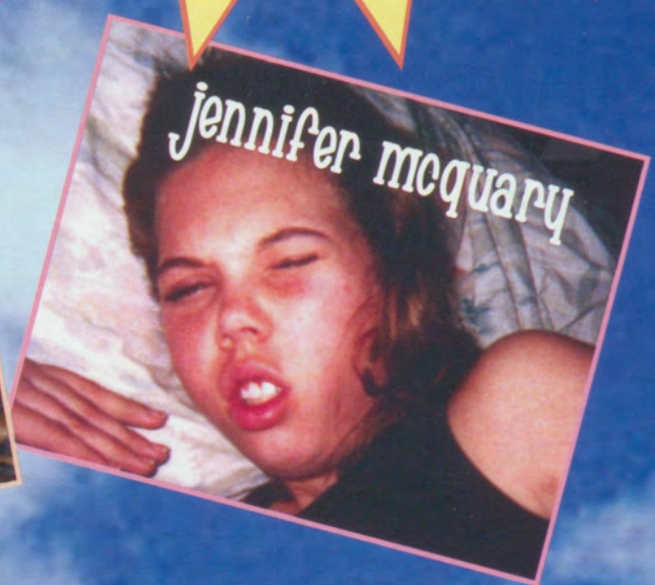
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THS Wakes up With a... Smile?







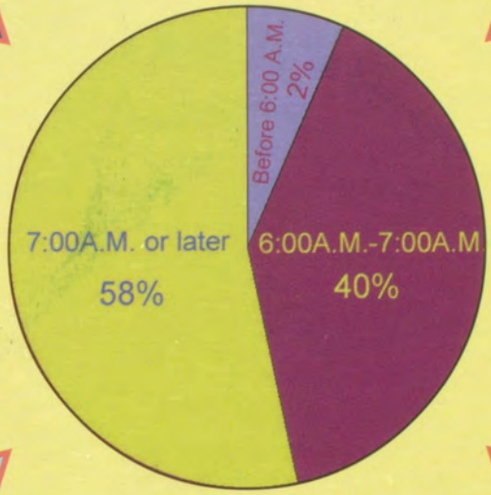




I wake up at 6:45. I'm hungry, so the first thing I do is make some food- usually Eggos. After I get some food in my stomach I throw on my athletic clothes and grab some clothes for the day. I brush my teeth and head down the stairs. Another interesting day of school ahead. Finally, I head out the door and straight to athletics at 7:30.



Wake up Time



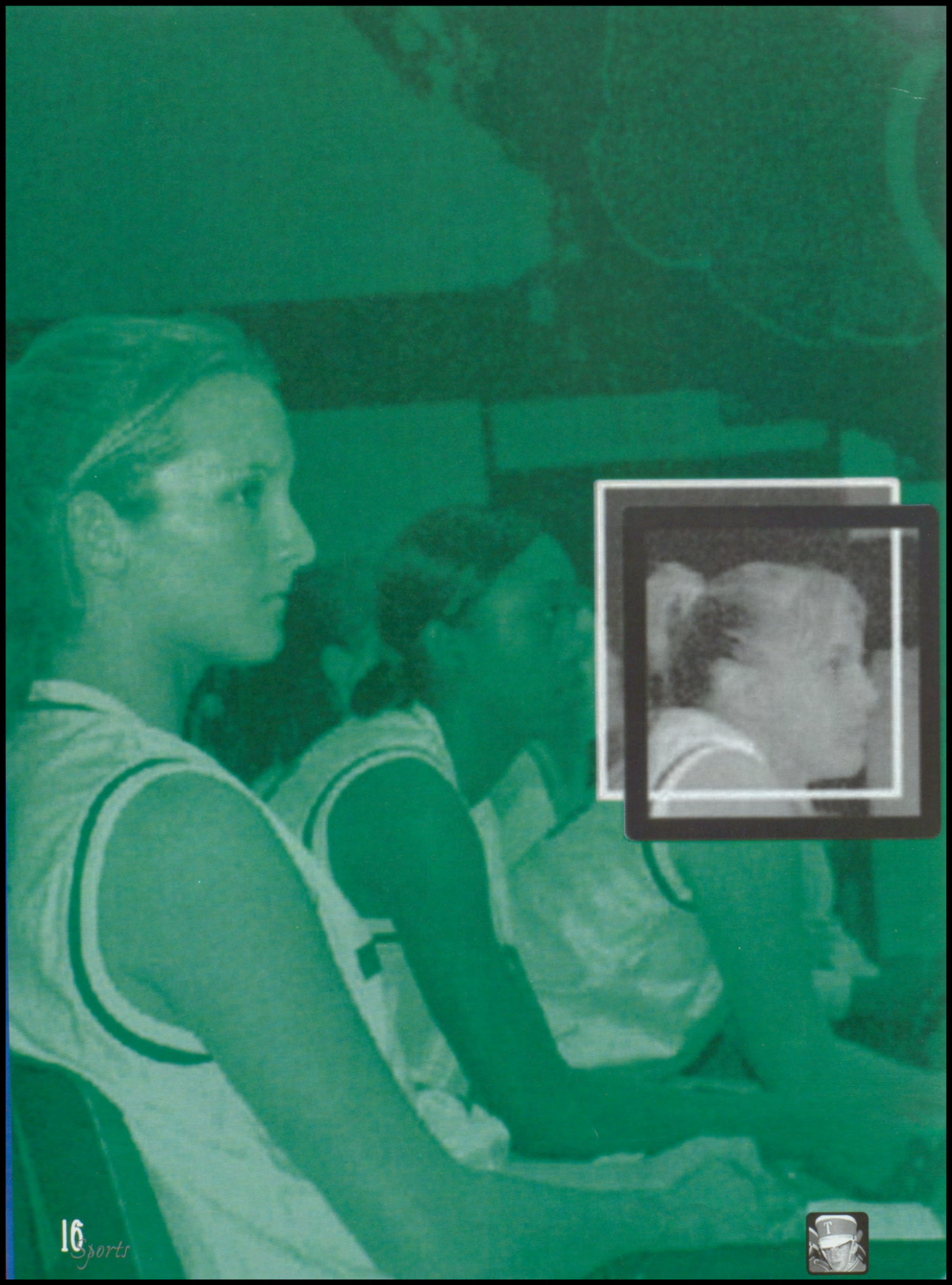
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Do You Pick Out Your Clothes the Night Before?

Yes	No
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Facing the Challenge



sports





one heartbeat

Taylor Duck Varsity Football Obtains the Impossible

Courageous, dedicated, or simply unbelievable—these are just a few of the words one would use to describe the 2002 Taylor Duck Football Team. Under the direction of second year head coach Tim Holt, the Ducks looked to surprise a town and hopefully an entire district as they joined the ranks of 4A high schools.

On August 30, twenty-five days after the Ducks had started their journey, they were on the road against Kerrville Tivy. The Antlers were picked to win their region this year and proved to be a formidable opponent beating the Ducks 28-10. In the next game, versus Hillsboro, the Ducks' "can-do" attitude prevailed. Hillsboro led 9-0 throughout the game, but with two and a half minutes left the Ducks scored a touchdown to make the score 9-7. After a strong defensive stand and a great punt return Anthony Barcuch kicked a 35-yard field goal with two seconds left to win the game 10-9. Homecoming had come and this year the Ducks faced Rockdale, the school's biggest rival. Despite some distractions the Ducks prevailed winning 42-13. Leaving Rockdale disappointed but sighing in relief that Taylor was no longer a district foe.



Back (L-R): Daniel Beckermann, Adam Pfluger, Ricardo Ramirez, Eric Krumm, David Downs, Drew Kelly, Ryan Quinn, Matt Jinkins Middle (L-R) Cedric Fredric, Enrique Gutierrez, Brandon Jackson, Jerry Leshikar, Jack Floyd, Matthew Morris, Corey Graef, Phillip Gamez, Joe Hernandez, Mark Eckhardt, Carlos Romayor Bottom (L-R) Keith Huff, Micheal Saverse, Aurelio Rodriguez, Anthony Baruch, Ernest Miller, Marcus Bunton, Felipe Mena, Daniel Thomas, Kody Kuhl, Ryan Leschber, Not Pictured - Jonovan Wooldridge

The important games were about to start with the Ducks opening up district play with Pflugerville Connally in Taylor. The Ducks came in still on the high from beating Rockdale, and in the first half played very well holding Cougars to only 27 yards of total offense. However in the second half Connally capitalized on a few Duck miscues to go ahead and win the game 28-11. The Ducks bounced back with vengeance proving to all the doubters that they could play with the big boys in 4A by winning the next three games. This streak started with an impressive 35-6 victory over Marble Falls. The next week was a much tougher test with the Ducks traveling to Killeen to play the Ellison Eagles; however, nobody watching would have known as the Duck offense exploded for over 500 yards and 41 points. These games were only tune-ups, as Taylor got ready to face the Killeen High Kangaroos. The 'Roos came into the game expecting to blow the Ducks out of the water, but their plans were dashed and at halftime the Ducks led 14-7. In the second half Killeen tied the score with a long touchdown pass, but with less than a minute to go and the Kangaroos moving down field, Keith Huff intercepted a pass and ran it back 85 yards for a touchdown. On a sloppy night at Memorial Field Harker Heights came out strong and never looked back defeating the Ducks 42-13. After refocusing on their goals and realizing that playoffs were still very much in the picture with wins against Lampasas and Killeen Shoemaker they came back and practiced like champions for the next two weeks. On an extremely cold and rainy night in Lampasas the defense played like everyone knew they could, scoring on an interception returned for a touchdown by Kody Kuhl and fumble recovery in the end zone by Daniel Beckermann. These scores helped propel the Ducks to a 14-0 win. Although the final game of the regular season wasn't crucial to Taylor's playoff hopes, they were not about to lose their last home game, and they showed everyone that they didn't just back into the playoffs with a decisive 27-6 victory. In this game senior Kody Kuhl stepped in for injured quarterback Marcus Bunton and had the game of his life, with two interceptions and a 34-yard touchdown run, leading the Ducks in all phases. Now playoff time had come and (just their luck) the Ducks were scheduled to play Brenham, a team that was ranked number one in the state for most of the year. On Saturday, November 16, at Dragon Stadium in Round Rock the Ducks season ended. Although Taylor played hard and never quit, the Ducks were defeated 27-7. Most teams would consider a first round loss in the playoffs a failure, but for the smallest team in 4A this was quite an accomplishment. This team will always be remembered not for their size physically, but for the size of their heart.

Us - Them	Kerrville Tivy	Hillsboro	Rockdale	Connally	Marble Falls	Killeen Ellison	Killeen High	Harker Heights	Lampasas	Killeen Shoemaker	Brenham
	10-28	10-9	42-13	11-28	35-6	41-20	21-14	13-42	14-0	27-7	7-27





Matthew Morris

"Despite the fact we moved to 4A highlights such as beating Killeen High and making the playoffs made the season great."

Kody Kuhl

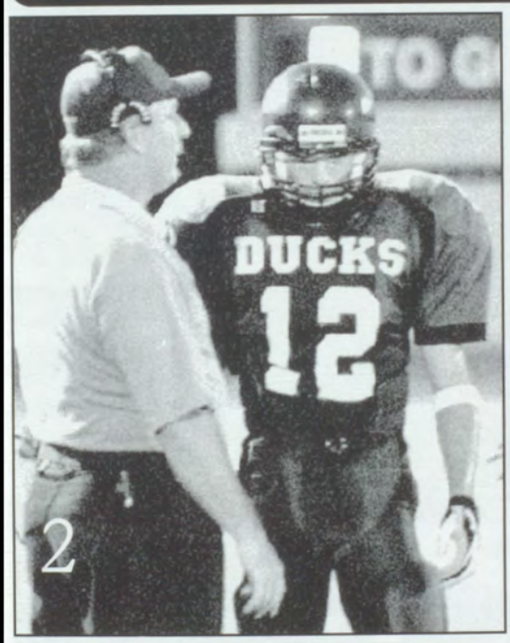
"Proving to be competitors in 4A by beating 3 out 4 Killeen schools made my senior year better than hoped to be."

Drew Kelly

"We accomplished our goal of making the playoffs and we proved we could play in 4A. I will definently miss football."



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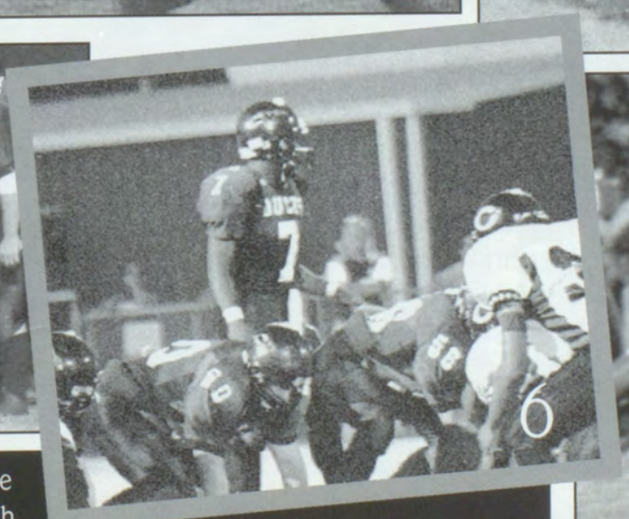
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1. The offense huddles closely as the quaterback tells them the play. 2. Coach Holt contemplates which play to send in to help the Ducks attain a first down. 3. Kody Kuhl sprints to the end zone. 4. Anthony Barcuch shows his flexibility as he boots a 49 1/2 yard punt. 5. The D-Click lines up to stop the Connally offense on a third and short. 6. Marcus Bunton calls out the signals as the O-line prepares to wreck. 7. Jack Floyd prepares to annihilate an opposing defender.



Junior Varsity two teams, one dream Freshmen

The JV and Freshman Ducks realized that coming together as one was the key to success. This is what they did as they worked hard day in and day out at practice. The freshmen took four games to adjust to the new environment and strenuous workouts, but when they did adjust, things began to change. The freshman Ducks opened the season with a loss to Kerrville Tivy, a tie to Bartlett, a loss to rival Rockdale, and a loss to Connally. It all turned around with back-to-back wins, a tie, and another win against powerhouse teams such as Killeen High, Marble Falls, and Lampasas. Their inaugural season ended with a disappointing loss to Killeen Shoemaker. However, the freshman started to gel as a team as the season came to a close. The freshman finished with a 3-5-2 record despite the hard work and effort put in. The JV opened their season with two blowout wins before losing to rival Rockdale. The Ducks also looked impressive with punishing wins over Marble Falls, Killeen Ellison, and Lampasas. Last second losses to Connally and Killeen High were heartbreaking and the difference between a good season and a great one. The JV finished with a 5-5 record. Both teams battled hard until the end of each game against tough 4A opponents, especially former 5A Killeen High and Killeen Ellison. The freshman and JV both look to be successful on varsity in the coming years. The effort and time spent proves they will have a bright future under the Friday-night lights.


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Top: Daniel Torres, Chris Hernandez, Christopher Baisley, Josh Lopez, James Washington, Rey Garza **Middle:** Justin Bigon, Chris Carrizales, Tony Metoyer, Joseph Samaniego, Duane Whittaker, Torry Harrison, Derek Thompson **Front:** William Brown, Ian Wooldridge, Manuel Pachicano, Rex Brinkmeyer, Manuel Perez, Korda Hill, Raul Ochoa, Travis Teggeman

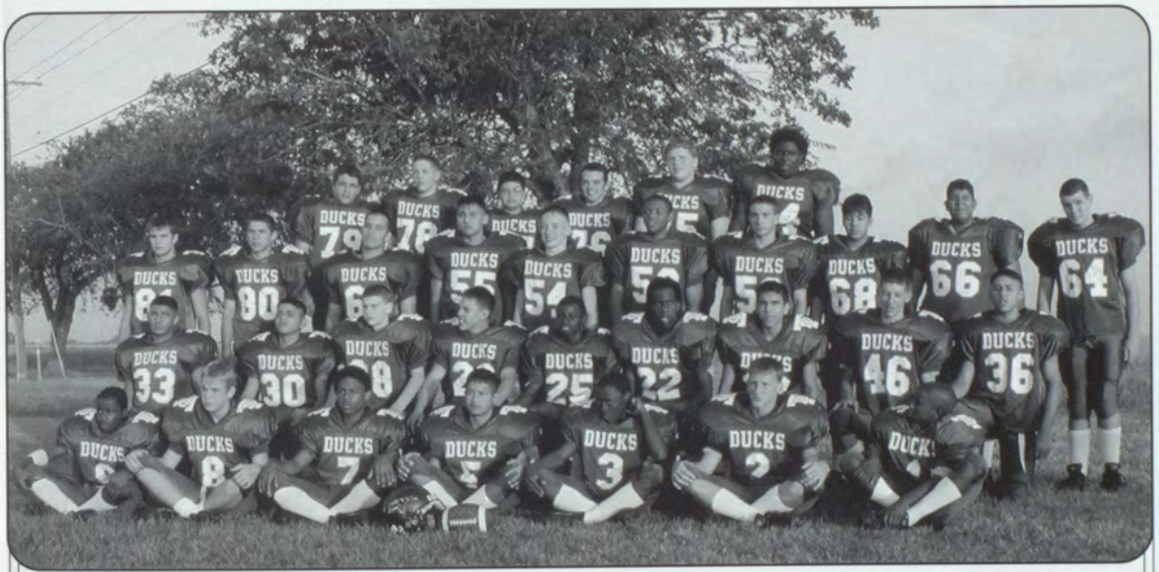

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Junior Varsity

Us-Them	Kerrville Tivy	Hillsboro	Rockdale	Plugerville Connally	Marble Falls	Killeen Ellison	Killeen High	Harker Heights	Lampasas	Killeen Shoemaker
32-14	42-0	8-14	6-12	12-6	33-6	7-12	0-7	22-7	8-33	



1. Steven Popham lays a lick on the Marble Falls punt returner at Memorial Field. This tackle resulted in a fumble. 2. Chris Carrizales rumbles down field for a long gain. Two plays later he scored. 3. The defense lines up for a crucial 4th down situation against the visiting Mustangs. The critical stop allowed the Ducks to maintain the lead. 4. Coach Wisdom talks strategy with Kelly Jones as he runs in the play. The scheme works as Kelly runs for a fifteen yard gain. 5. Tyler Talley barrels through Killeen High's defensive line. The result of the play was a 35 yard gain. 6. Justin Bigon fights for extra yardage on a fourth and six. Bigon's carry sealed the win for the Ducks. 7. Manuel Pachicano scores the go ahead touchdown in the 4th quarter. It was his second score of the game.



Top: Daniel Beals, Kyle Young, Marcus Herrera, Jeff Farr, Daniel Filla, Chris Lamar **Second:** Ben Jirasek, Holden Schroeder, Jacob Ness, John Estrada, Cody Burns, Gus Blane, Joseph Strelsky, Benito Lopez, Jonathan Prater **Third:** Brandon Palomo, Humberto Salgado, Kyle Baran, Chris Wilkerson, Joe Fizgerald, Kelly Tealer, Javier Barrientos, Joseph Debus, Michael Campos **Front:** Reggie Gipson, Tyler Klotz, Mason Crayton, Johnny Guerrero, Brandon Davis, Tyler Talley, Kelly Jones









Freshman

Us	Them
Kerrville Tivy	12-14
Bartlett	14-14
Rockdale	6-13
Pflugerville Connally	8-12
Marble Falls	21-6
Killeen Ellison	6-0
Killeen High	14-14
Harker Heights	627
Lampasas	29-8
Killeen Shoemaker	6-40



another season to remember

Varsity Volleyball

The 2002 season was what some would call "challenging" for the THS Varsity Volleyball team--moving from 3A to 4A was a dramatic change. The team played in many tournaments that challenged them to a higher level of play; even though they did not come out on top, the girls improved their skills and have some great memories of the season. For instance:

"Just being together and eating at Golden Corral."

"Tera was always on the floor, Berly and Shell were always using their heads if you know what I mean, Keely and Heidi were the cheerleaders, and Haley and Krystle were the old geezers."

"As the year went on we got to know the way to Killeen pretty well. Even though the road trips were long and tiring, we always managed to figure out something to do. Whether it be calling someone on the phone, telling stories, or sleeping we always found a way to occupy ourselves"

"The great dancing skills of our fearless leader Coach Downs. She would say, 'now do this, and this, and this and cabbage patch.' It always got us laughing."

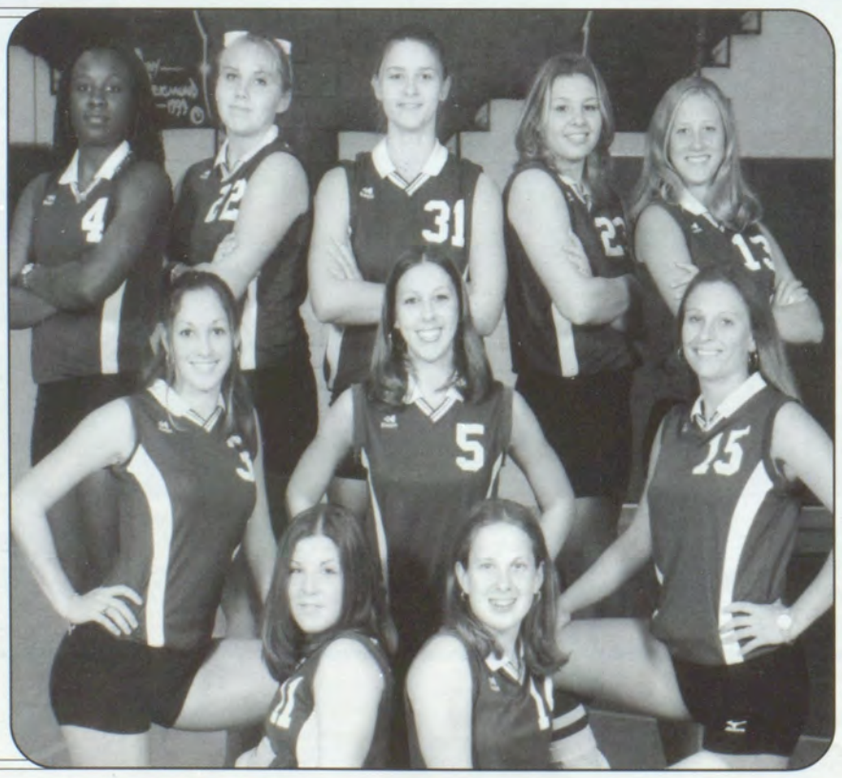
In the face of athletic adversity, this team displayed a tremendous amount of sisterhood which nobody could take away. When one would fall, another would be there to pick her up and say "that's ok." In spite of a losing season, the girls won the prize of friendship that lasts.


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Top: Krystle Zachary, Marci Winkelmann, Kimberly Heeke, Cody Ging, Keely Rucker
Middle: Heidi Grimm, Michelle Mokry, Haley Hall
Bottom: Tera Eulenfeld, Sara Srnensky



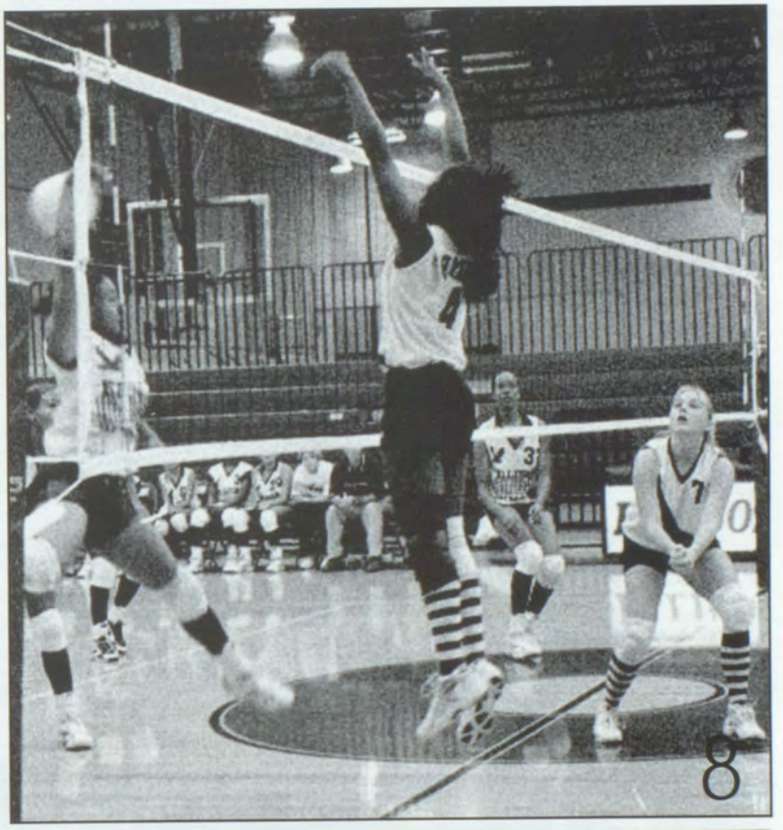

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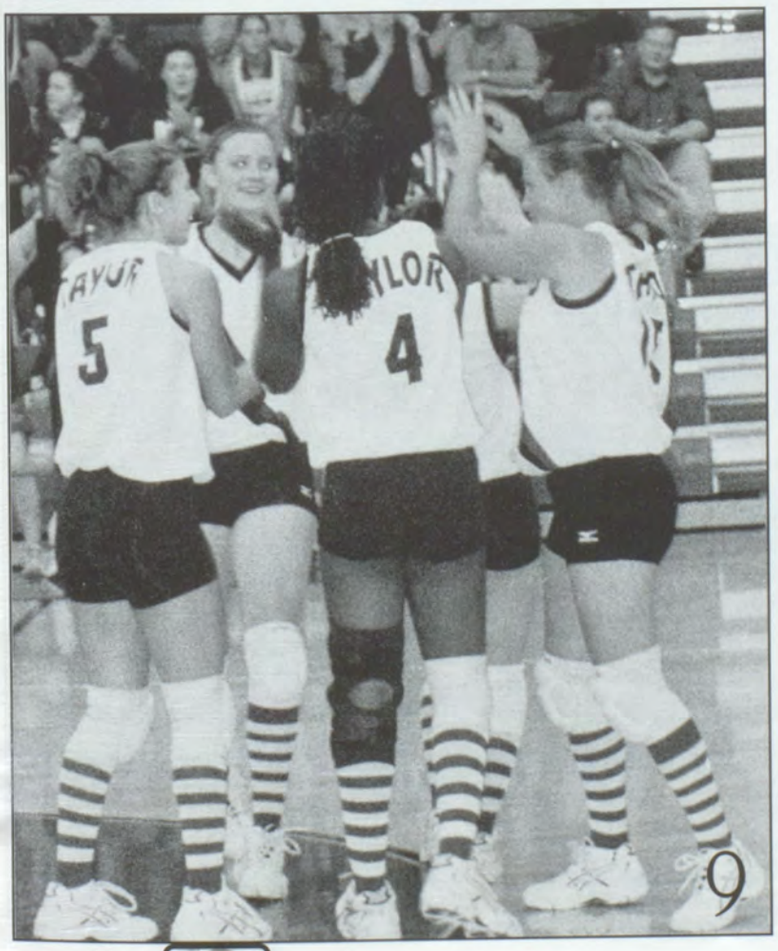












1. Sophomore Kimberly Heeke shows no fear before the big match up against the Lampases Badgers. "Berly" went on to score three points with seven kills to help the Lady Ducks to a victory. 2. Junior Marcy Winklemann and Seniors Krystle Zachary and Michelle Mokry get down and ready to dig an upcoming serve from the opposing team. Marcy made the pass which helped the Ducks set up the play for a Lady Duck kill. 3. Senior Haley Hall goes up for a kill during the game in Killeen. The successful kill resulted in a side out for the girls. 4. Michelle gives a high five while getting prepared for her next opponent. While being a team player she always has time to give that perfect smile. 5. Michelle Mokry successfully serves the ball while teammate Senior Sara Srnensky gets ready for the return. "Shell" served up an ace for a win over Harker Heights. 6. Heidi Grimm and Haley Hall await the serve patiently on the side of the court against Killeen Ellison. Haley got the pass and set up Grimm for a kill to put the Lady Ducks up. 7. Junior Tera Eulenfeld serves three aces in the game against Ellison to keep the ducks alive as "Berly" gets ready to transition over to make a great pass for the perfect play. 8. Krystle Zachary gets one of her many blocks to the floor in the game against Killeen Ellison, while Marcy gets ready for the other team to catch on that Krystle is our hot hand tonight. 9. The volleyball team huddles together to congratulate Kim on one of her many blocks. Kim and Krystle were the leading blockers throughout the whole season.

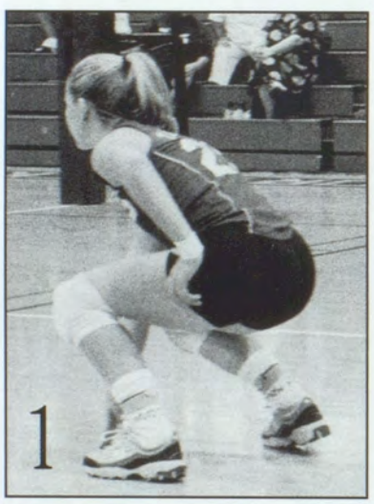


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another record in the books

JV and Freshman Volleyball

TEAM was the word for the season of 2002. At the beginning, all of the upper classmen thought that these young athletes wouldn't make it through two-a-days, but they proved everyone wrong. Even with a rocky start, these two teams came together and did the best that they possibly could. These young women really succeeded in coming together as a team. They withstood many quads, sets of lines, and many, many wind sprints. These young people were excited to be a part of a tradition at Taylor High School. They took great strides that would make them better in the years to come. They worked hard in practice and in games and impressed everyone that watched them. During the year many coaches were very impressed with the level of play and the amount of heart that came with this team. Even if they were down they always came back to give the opposing team a scare or to win big. By the year's end both teams, JV and the Freshmen, had improved tremendously and were able to come close to making a great finish. At the end of the season, the teams played Pflugerville Connally and made the most out of their season. Both teams won, which raised their spirits on that last game of the year.


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Freshmen Volleyball

Top left: Janice Baker, Amanda Pepper, Gretchen Richter, Joanna Schmidt, Kylie Stanford, Jenna Glover **Bottom left:** Jackie Sanchez, Jessica Seggeren, Melissa Mokry, Lindsey Wilson, Beronica Ortiz, Ashley Williams, Coach Courtney Fairchild





Junior Varsity

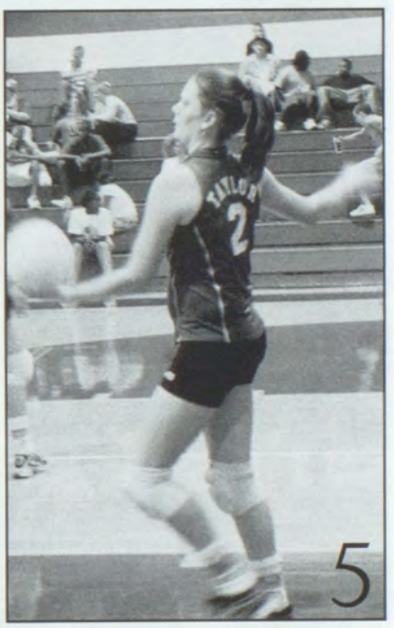
Top: Jamie Pausewang, Katy Engelke, Coach Tonya Cargill
Middle: Sarah Kolinek, Ashlee Vrana, Amy Whittaker
Bottom: Tyra Ramirez, Christine Lopez, Katelyn Gola

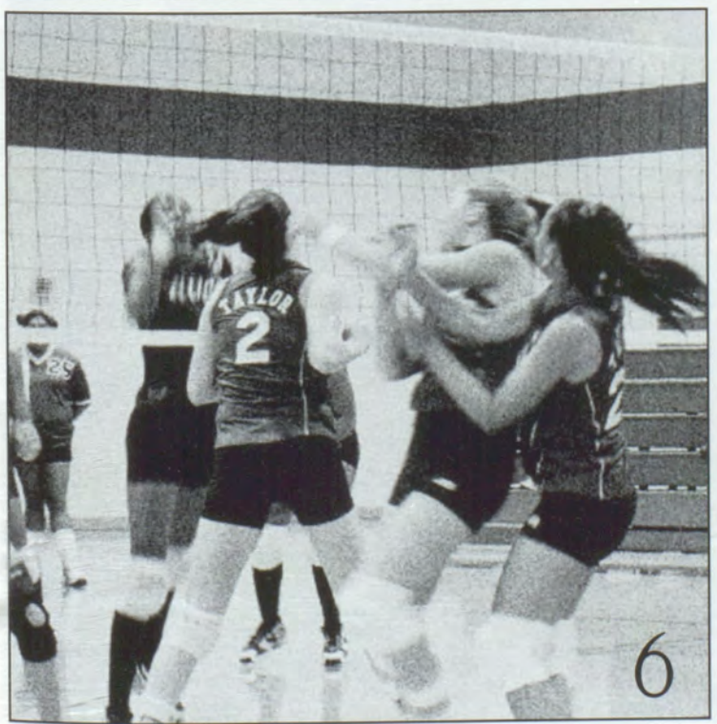
1. Freshman Ashlee Vrana gets low so that her passing skills will be at the best they can be as she passes for a set up so the Ducks can execute the play. 2. Freshman Jamie Pausewang squats to the floor to get ready for a Badger serve. Jamie returned the serve with a great pass to give the JV a side out. 3. JV Coach Cargill gives the "young uns" a pep talk after a couple of unorthodox points. The team listened to Coach Cargill's words of wisdom and pulled out another win. 4. Freshman Gretchen Richter concentrates on the server during the game against Shoemaker. Gretchen makes the pass and sets up the play for a kill on the other team. 5. Freshman Katy Engelke warms up before the big match up between the Lady Ducks and the Killeen High Roos. Katy made an excellent effort during the game while displaying her spiking and blocking skills. 6. The JV puts their heads together to make the play happen and to get the winning point. Later, the JV celebrated a win against the Lady Badgers. 7. Freshman Kylie Stafford calls the ball so her team can win the point and get another win in their pockets.



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One More Trophy

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An Open Letter to the Cross Country Girls

I was very pleased with our cross country season this year. I knew moving up to 4A would be a challenge, and it was. We competed well at all of our preseason meets, and it was great to see our runners' times improve each week.

The district meet was truly bittersweet. Looking at our times compared to others in the district, it looked like it would be very tough to qualify anyone to regional. Our goal of qualifying the Varsity girls' team to regionals seemed to be unreachable.

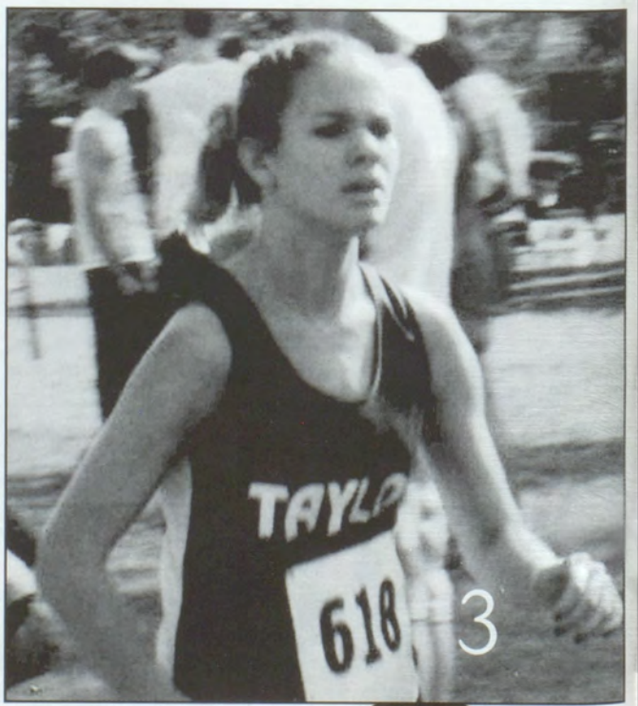
Before the meet, I told the girls they would have to run the race of their lives to make it. Well, wouldn't you know, once again, these ladies showed us what ducks are made of. We did not make it out of district as a team, but we only missed it by two points! No one thought we would even be that close, but almost every runner ran her best time ever! At one point, it looked like we were even going to be in a tie for third! That was really exciting and I can't wait to build on this next year.

I was also very proud of Ashley Harmon for qualifying for regionals as an individual. This was her second year to do so, and I feel confident that she will have continued success next year.

Coach Cobb



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What was the best part of Cross-Country?

"The long dewey runs from Coach Cobb's house to the highway in the pitch black mornings."
- Sarah Kolinek and Ashley Harmon

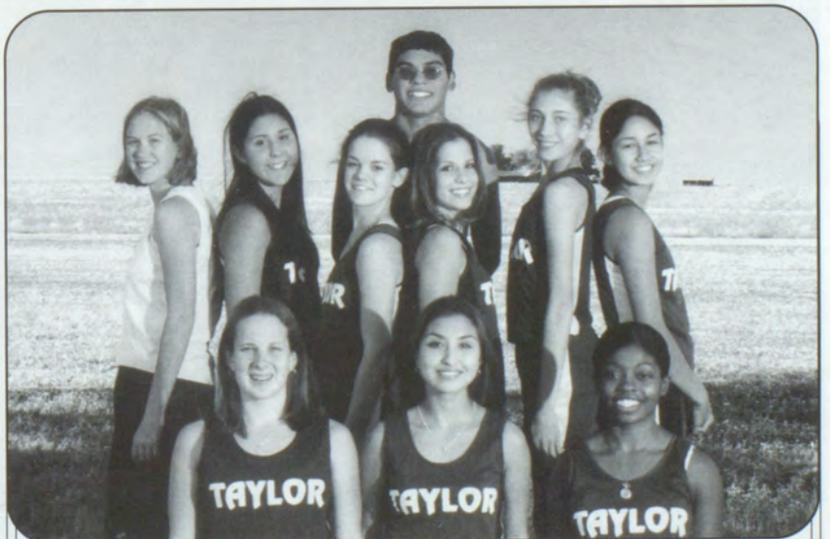
"The team got along and we had fun."
-Jenna Thornton

"The best part of Cross Country was when we were at our district meet and had more of our Taylor Ducks to come support us during our race."
-Candi Salazar

"Crossing the finish line at district 40 seconds faster than before - NO REGRETS!"
-Lauren Pick

"The cross-country runners did very well this year and I can't wait until next year."
-Coach Cobb

1. Run, Candi, run! Junior Candi Salazar runs her heart out towards the end of the race. 2. Bunny Hop? Lauren Pick, Ashley Harmon, and Jenna Thorton put a little hop in while warming up for the district meet. 3. Stay tough, Lauren! Junior Lauren Pick stays focused on the last stretch in the district meet. 4. Keep it up, Jenna! Freshman Jenna Thornton passes her opponent and keeps going. 5. Way to go, Ashley! Coach Cobb honors Sophomore Ashley Harmon for all her hard work during the cross country season.



Front: Sara Srnensky, Lauren, Lopez, Shantiana Smith Back: Joan King, Sarah Kolinek, Jenna Thornton, Jonthan Samaniego, Katelyn Gola, Ashley Harmon, Candida Salazar



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one team one dream

Varsity Basketball Striving for Unity

For the group of seniors that finished up their careers as Duck basketball players this year, it had to be disappointing. After a 30-1 record through middle schoool, and strong freshman and sophomore years, big things were expected for the varsity team. Had it not been for the jump to 4A, big things would have happened.

The Ducks started the year off strong with a 62 record in their first 8 games, posting wins over Bastrop, Cedar Park, Gonzales, Fairfeild, Waco Connally, and former district rival Rockdale. Leading the team to these victories were seniors Keith Huff and Xaiver Wright and junior Drew Farr. The Ducks entered the Elgin tournament, better known as the 290 shootout, on this current hot streak and were cooled off a little with loses coming to Mexia by 5 and Del Valle by 1. This was merely inspiration though, as they picked it up and won 3 straight games including a victory over the host team, Elgin. The Ducks rode this high into their first district game against the Ellison Eagles but were defeated by an extremely talented Ellison team. They bounced back however with wins over Brenham, Stafford, and Cameron over the Christmas holidays. Once the holiday was over the Ducks were poised to make a run at the playoffs. The competition proved to be tougher than most expected however, especially from the Killeen schools who dominated everyone they played. The first 2 opponents on Taylor's schedule were Killeen High and Harker Heights, who both handed the Ducks losses after hard fought battles. A little breather came next as Taylor traveled to Lampasas, where they defeated the Badgers by 20. This victory was short lived however, as the Ducks fell victim to a 4 game closing streak, which knocked Taylor out of playoff contention. The Ducks were strong at home, winning 2 out of their last 3 games, but in the end it was only good enough for a 3-11 district record.


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"I really enjoyed basketball this year. I will miss everyone and wish next years team the best of luck."

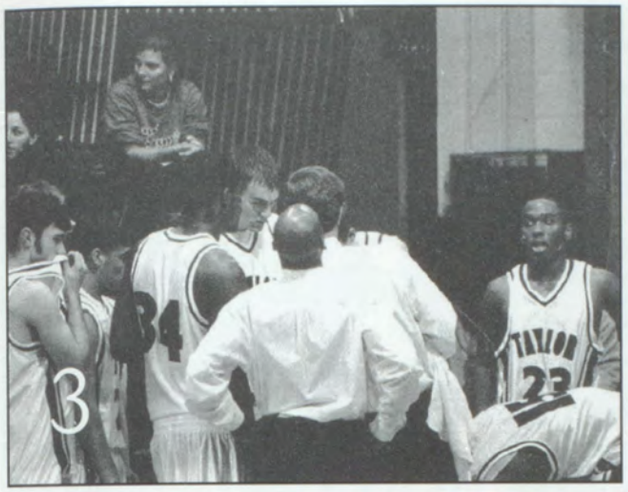
-Keith Huff

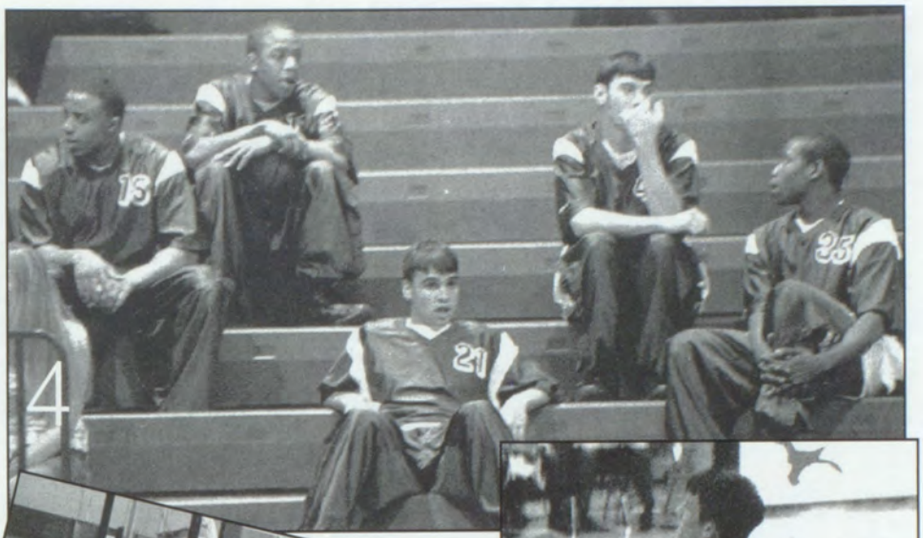


"I love to play basketball, and I look forward to improving on this year's record."

-Drew Farr









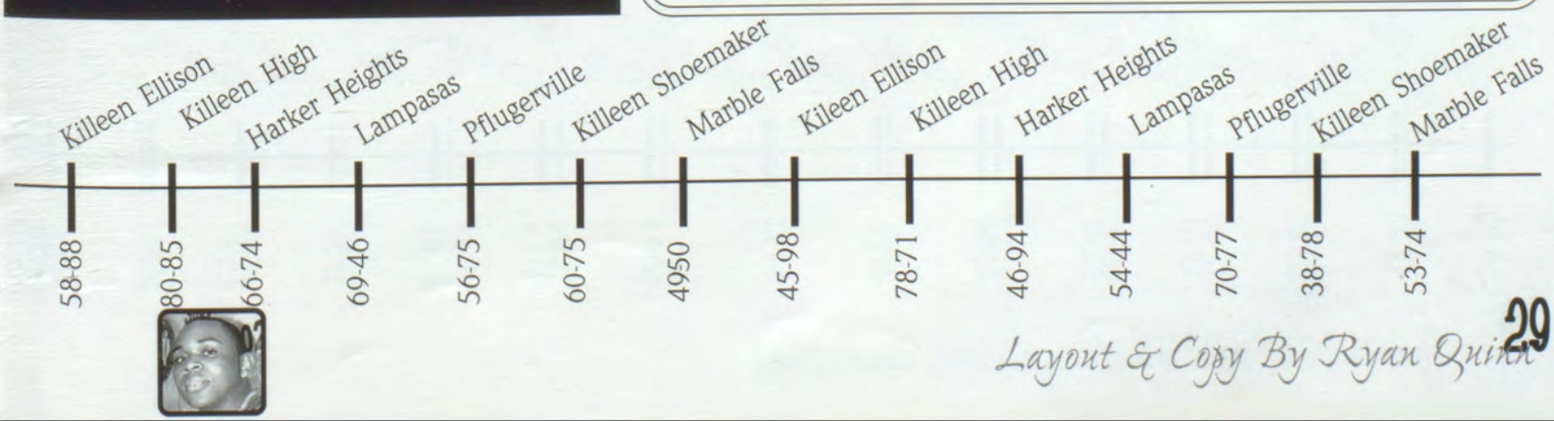




1. Sean Heeke makes a little hookshot for an easy two points. 2. Keith Huff dunks and shows everyone who's boss. 3. Coach Rydell gives words of wisdom during a timeout. 4. Jack Bond relaxes before the game with his teammates Keith, Corey, Ryan and Marcus. 5. Keith Huff soars through the air for a dunk. 6. Drew Farr posts up for one of his many 3-pointers in the season. 7. Sean Heeke drives to the basket for a hard earned lay-up.



Back Row: Ernest Miller, Xaiver Wright, Trevor Randle, Keith Huff, Stephen Haskins, Sean Heeke. Front Row: Manuel Perez, Marcus Bunton, Corey Tillis, Jack Bond, Drew Farr (Not pictured Ryan Leschber).



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Freshman and Junior Varsity Basketball



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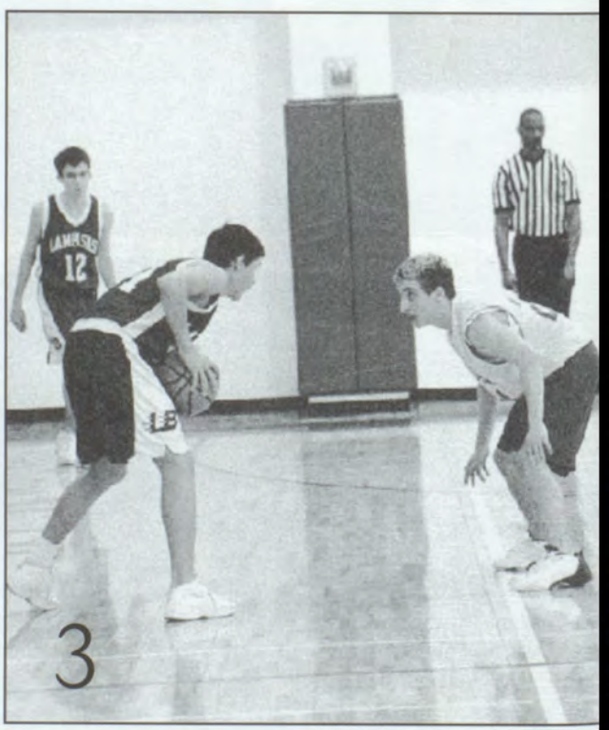

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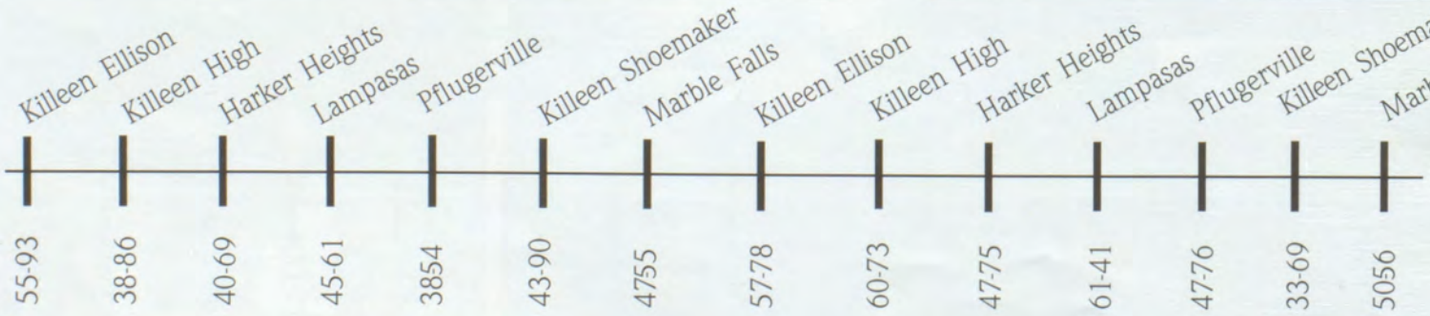
It was a rough season for both the Freshman and Junior Varsity basketball teams. Going into the season they had high hopes of being undefeated and winning the district championship. This was not to be. The freshman got their first win of their inaguarual season when they defeated rival Rockdale. A few days later former district foe, Giddings, came to town and went home defeated. However, they struggled in district play losing their first ten games before picking up their first win against Lampasas. Only one more win would come which was the last game of the season against Marble Falls. The junior varsity had a similar season by winning five non-district games which included Gonzales, Smithville, hated Rockdale, and Elgin. When district came around, the junior varsity Ducks could only manage one win even though many games went down to the last minute. The Freshman and Junior Varsity fell short of their high expectations. However, with hard work and determination they feel that they can help the varsity be successful in the future. Coach Boykin really appreciated the hard work that each and every player put in to make themselves a better basketball player and the fact that they never gave up.



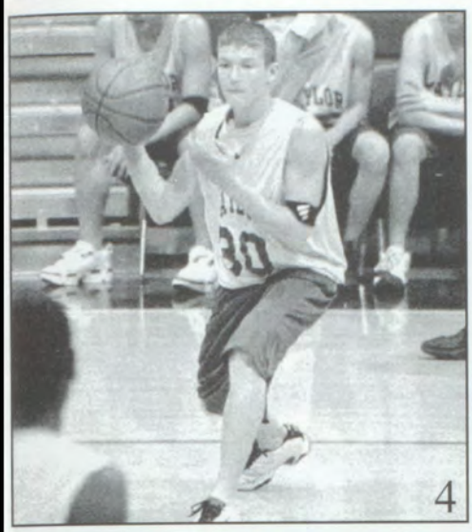
Junior Varsity

Top: Bryant Crayton, Stephen Flores, Pat Brown, Chris Ozuna, Cayton Green, Bradley Raesz Bottom: Aaron Vanecek, Chris Lopez, Raul Ochoa, Alfonzo Delgado, JR Martinez, Chris Beasley, NotPictured: Jonovan Woolridge


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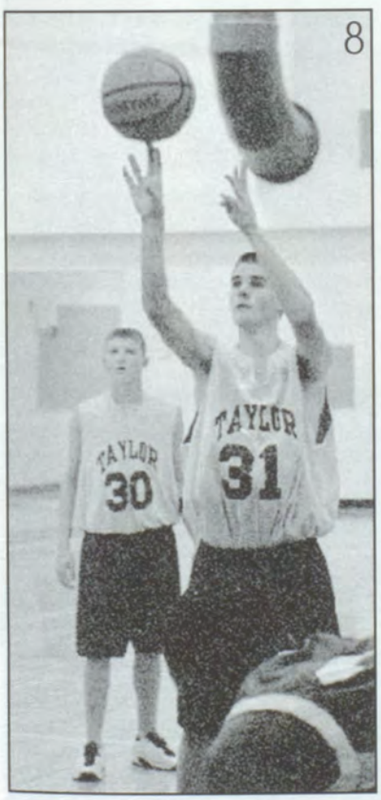


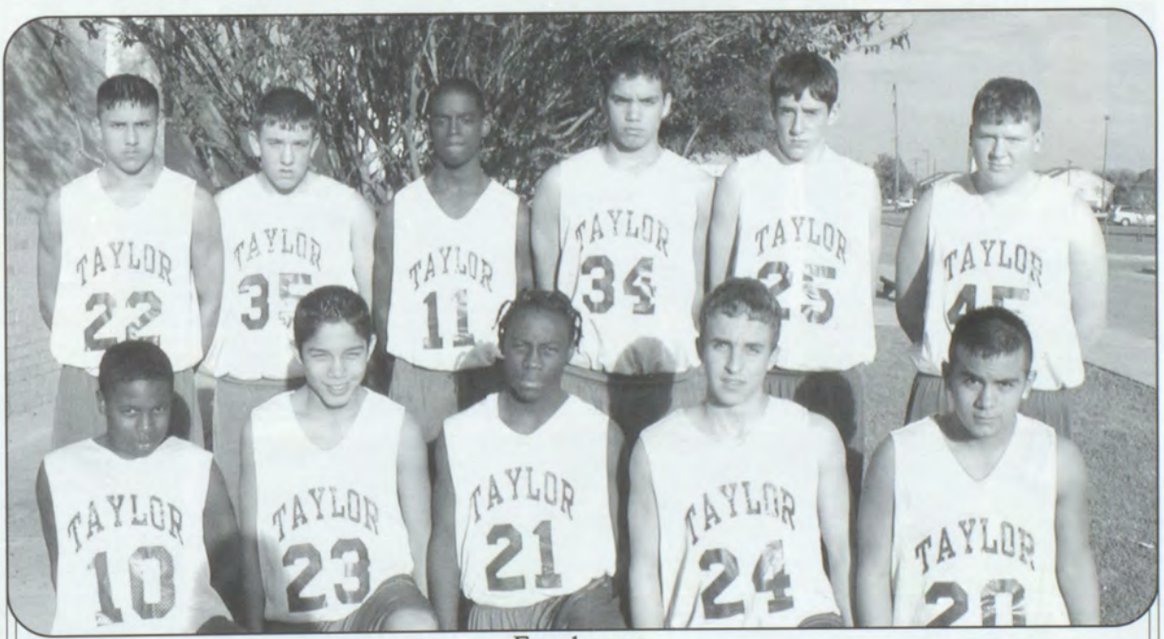






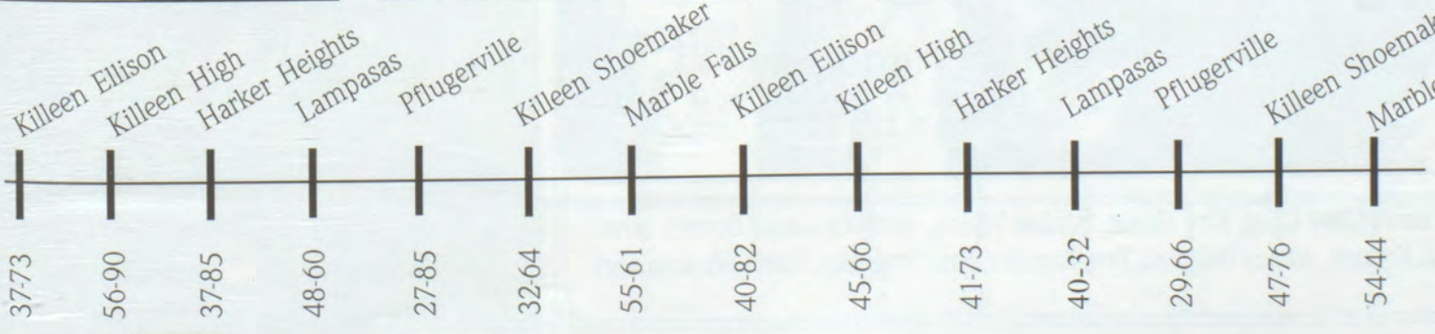
1. Michael Campos shoots a fade away jump shot during the first half against visiting Killeen High. The shot capped off a 10-0 run by the Ducks. 2. Brandon Davis lets it go from behind the three point line against Lampasas. This was one of his five three-pointers in the game. 3. Ryan Green stares down the ball-handler as he gets ready to make a steal. The steal gave Logan Tucker an easy lay-up at the other end. 4. Bryan Vrana looks to add to his assist total as he passes the ball to Milligan for the easy jumper. 6. Chris Beasley gets ready to shoot his only three-pointer of the year. The crowd erupted as the ball hit nothing but net. 8. Chip Ivany shoots a free throw after driving through the lane and getting fouled. 5. J.R. Martinez hits a wide open jumper to end the first half against Marble Falls. 7. Chris Ozuna fights the ball away from his opponent which led to a score at the other end.





Freshmen

Top: Michael Campos, Trey Milligan, Aubrey Killingsworth, John Ness, Logan Tucker, Corey Baran Bottom: Kelly Jones, Javier Barrientos, Brandon Davis, Ryan Green, Angel Reya





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"I had the best time playing the sport I love with such a great group of young ladies."
- Sara Srnensky



"I was inspired mostly by Coach Thweatt because when I was struggling she gave me the most courage." -Amber Welch



"Even though I was almost always late to practice, my favorite practice drill was Mallard."
- Tyra Ramirez

varsity basketball girls *Persevering Through It All* show team spirit



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Just One of the Ducks

Interview with Ashley Harmon

- What did you enjoy most about this season?

Well, on the night before a home game, the whole team would get together and have supper. We always really enjoyed that. My favorite night was when we had lasagne at Sara's house; it was really good! I also enjoyed just being with the team. We worked as a team all season; even though we had a lot of trials to go through, we stuck it out together. The seniors really inspired me and the other underclassmen on the team.

- What was one of the most memorable moments?

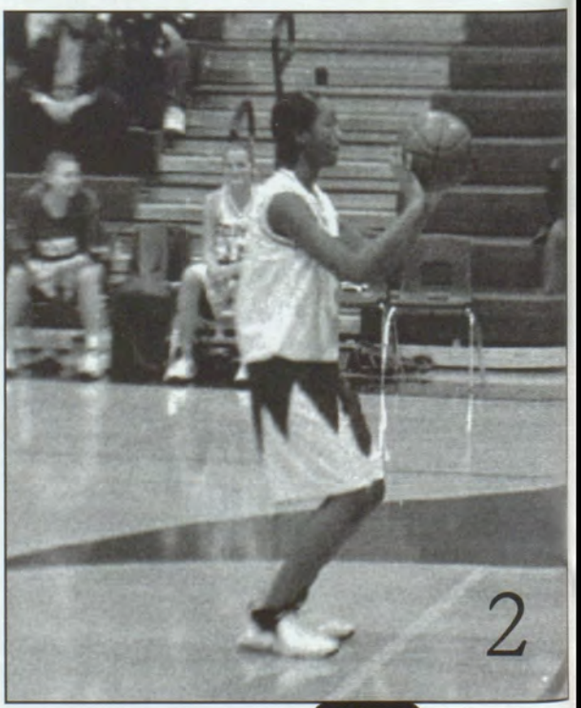
On the way to our game against Harker Heights, the bus broke down, so we ended up taking the varsity boys' bus, and they weren't too happy about it. The boys also got irritated every time our coaches bought us food and Gatorades because they never got any; it wasn't our fault though!

- Overall, what have you learned through this season?

Well, we didn't win a whole lot of games this season, and at first, everyone would be really down after any game that we lost, but this season really helped us to learn to get over it. So we lost a game; it's just a game. We learned to just strive to do better the next time. The seniors really did inspire me to keep going no matter what happened, and I know that no matter what happens next season, we will all put out our best effort.



Top Row: Cody Ging, Kim Heeke, Amber Welch, Vershiba Cook. Bottom Row: Sarah Kolinek, Ashley Harmon, Tyra Ramirez, Sara Srnensky, Marci Winkelmann


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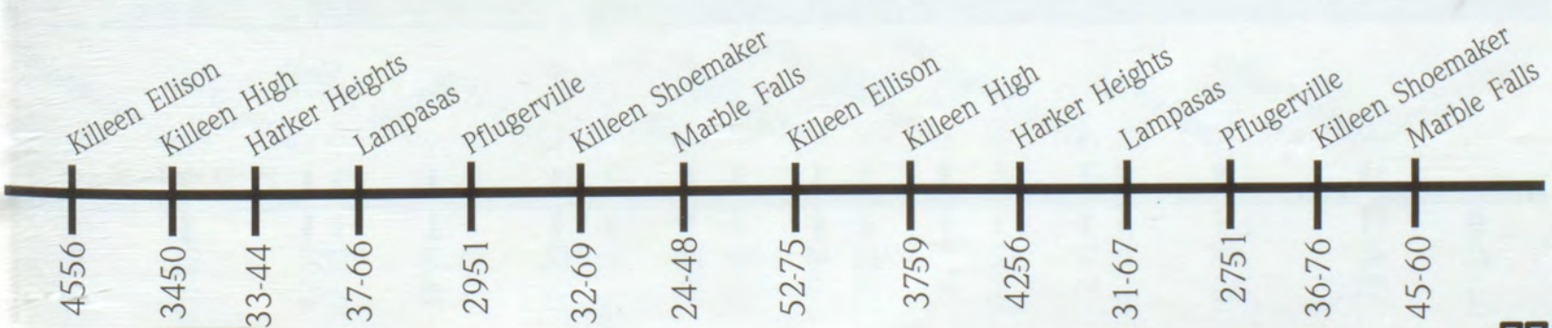








1. Cody Ging passes to an open teammate as one of the Lady Badgers comes up from behind to steal the ball 2. Vershiba Cook blocks out the crowd as she concentrates on her free-throws. 3. Kim Heeke steps into the passing lane avoiding an easy shot. 4. Amber (NiNi) Welch hustles to a loose ball in a Taylor/ Burnet game. 5. Sarah Kolinek uses one of her famous right-handed layups to zoom past her defender from Burnet. 6. Sara Srnensky anxiously passes in the ball to one of her fellow teammates.





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Junior Varsity

Back Row: Liz Hill, Brianna Gross, Katie Engelke, Kari Dennis Middle Row: Kara Garcia, Krystal Sanchez, Kim Ruden, Sabrina Stefek Front Row: Nikki Smith, Verenice Salgado, Brittany Killingsworth, Bertha Cosme



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1. Gretchen Richter struggles to get out of a two-man trap. 2. Freshman Jenna Thorton goes up with a sweet jump shot and an easy two points against a tough competitor. 3. Jamie Pausewang takes a quick dribble around her opponent for a nice lay-up against Burnet. 4. Brittany Killingsworth waits patiently for her teammates to notice she is ready to take the ball to the hoop. Like the rest of the Lady Ducks she is ready to work even harder for next year. 5. Kari Dennis plays tough defense on her opponent to keep her from getting any chance of passing the ball. 6. Kara Garcia attempts one of her many shots in a Harker Heights game.

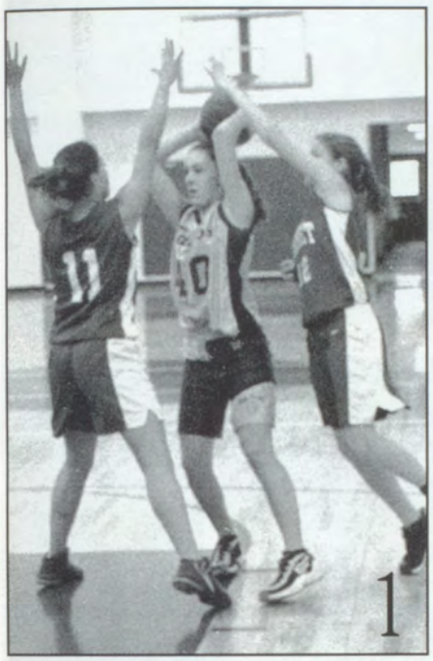
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13-61	10- 58	5-47	85-8	6-80	5-75	15- 58	18-61	15-71	4-40	



JV and Freshman

crowd pleasers

Girls Basketball





Freshman

Back Row: Jenna Glover, Gretchen Richter, Ashlee Vrana, Janice Baker, Jamie Pausewang Middle: Jackie Luna, Ynobe Miller, Krystal Luconic, Ashley Robbins Front: Jenna Thornton, Katelyn Gola







"Playing basketball in High School is clearly different from Junior High, but I had a great time."

- Jenna Thornton



"I can honestly say that I learned something this year and had fun doing it."

- Sabrina Stefek



"I had a blast during basketball this year. I can't wait until next year!"

- Ashlee Vrana

Us - Them	Harker Heights	Lampasas	Kileen Shoemaker	Pflugerville Connally	Marble Falls	Kileen Ellison	Killeen High	Harker Heights	Lampasas	Kileen Shoemaker
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Making a 'Racquet'

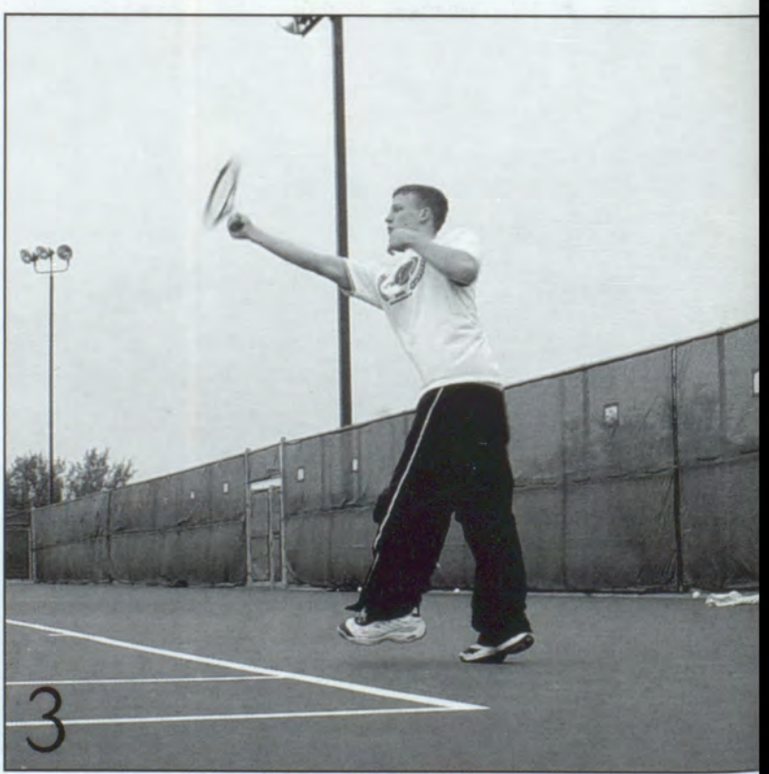
t-town tennis


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Over the years as a 3A district, the tennis team always got what it wanted. They were used to winning easily in district and then advancing on to regional and state. This year was more of a challenge. They started off playing Shoemaker and got their very first win in 4A. As the season rolled on they found themselves in a great spot. With a record of 7-0 in district and a 3-0 in pre-season, the team was off to Houston to the regional tournament for the first time in almost ten years...and never imagined it would take so long to get there; the five-hour bus ride was almost unbearable. After they got there Coach Hall had a seeding meeting, which, of course, she was late for. After the meeting they were even more surprised; they were seeded third in region. The team played the next morning and had no problem with Huntsville. They then played Brenham and beat them 10-0. Then came their biggest team match yet, Friendswood. Even though the team was beaten, they really put up quite a fight. After the fall season was over, they began practicing in January for the spring. After the first couple of tournaments the team looked just as they should. After playing in many local matches, they went to Fredericksburg and Mason, the two overnights of the year. At Fredericksburg they were treated like royalty in the hotel, but then of course came the Carlo Motel of Mason...it was the only place to stay, so they had to make do. After all of the practice, the team went to Killeen Ellison to reserve their district spots. Only four qualified to move to the next level: Haley Hall, LeAnn Carlson, Meggie Mikeska, and Ashlyn Hobbs. After a week of good practice, again, they were ready for the big time. With both teams having high hopes, they set off with one more person, Chase Stiles. After placing third in district, the runner-up, he got to go to regional due to an unfortunate accident that the first place player had, resulting in a broken leg. Arriving in Huntsville, they were ready to play. Even though no one would advance to state, Haley and LeAnn were the runners-up. The tennis season ended, and as we look back, we can only say that this team stands out of the crowd.



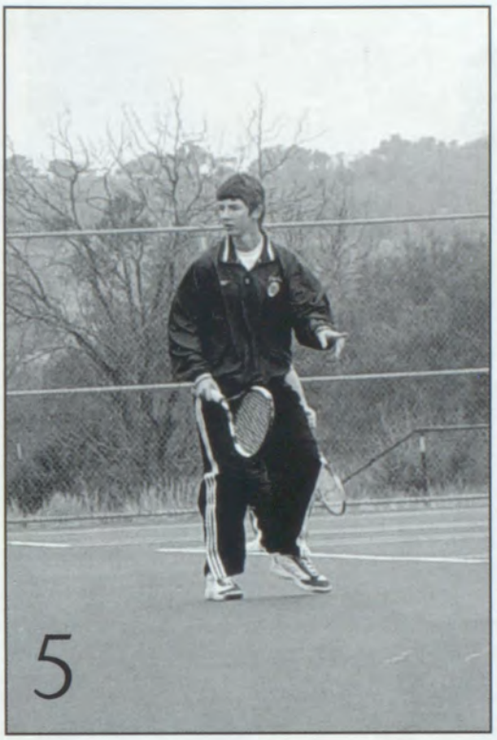
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Us - Them	Shoemaker	Marble Falls	Lampasas	Ellison	Conally	Killeen High	Harker Heights	Belton	Huntsville	Brenham	Friendswood
18-1	13-6	163	10-9	12-7	172	10-9	6-13	13-6	103	2-10	













Top: Ashlyn Hobbs, Meggie Mikeska, Keely Rucker, Haley Hall, LeAnn Carlson, Lindsey Rozacky
Middle: O'Brian Fraiser, Ryan Stiba, Cale Hall, Ryan Remmert, Stiles Parker, Chase Stiles
Bottom: Priscilla Grau, Alex Alderete, Cassie Fenn



I've had lots of fun the past four years..... I wish the tennis team lots of luck next year! Go T-town!
- Ashlyn Hobbs



These past years playing tennis were nothing but fun. I hope that everyone had as much fun as I did winning because LeAnn and I sure did.
- Haley Hall

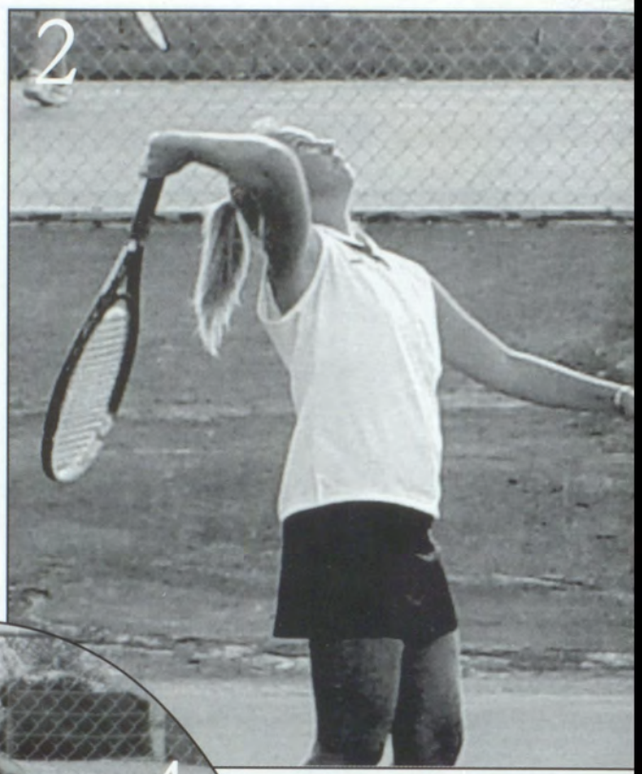


It's been an awesome four years! I couldn't have asked for a better team. I'll miss you guys!
- LeAnn Carlson

1. Senior Ashlyn Hobbs goes back to the base line after a stupendous shot at the net. 2. Haley and LeAnn pose for a picture with the scarecrow after a tough day of tennis in Huntsville. 3. Freshman Stiles Parker revs back to return a hard serve. 4. Parents of LeAnn, Chase, Meggie, and Haley all watch their children play at district. 5. Sophomore Chase Stiles watches the ball go out to prove that it's his point. 6. LeAnn, Haley, Meggie, and Ashlyn pose for a picture before playing their first match at regional. 7. Stiles Parker waits on his partner, Cale Hall, to get on the court in Ellison.

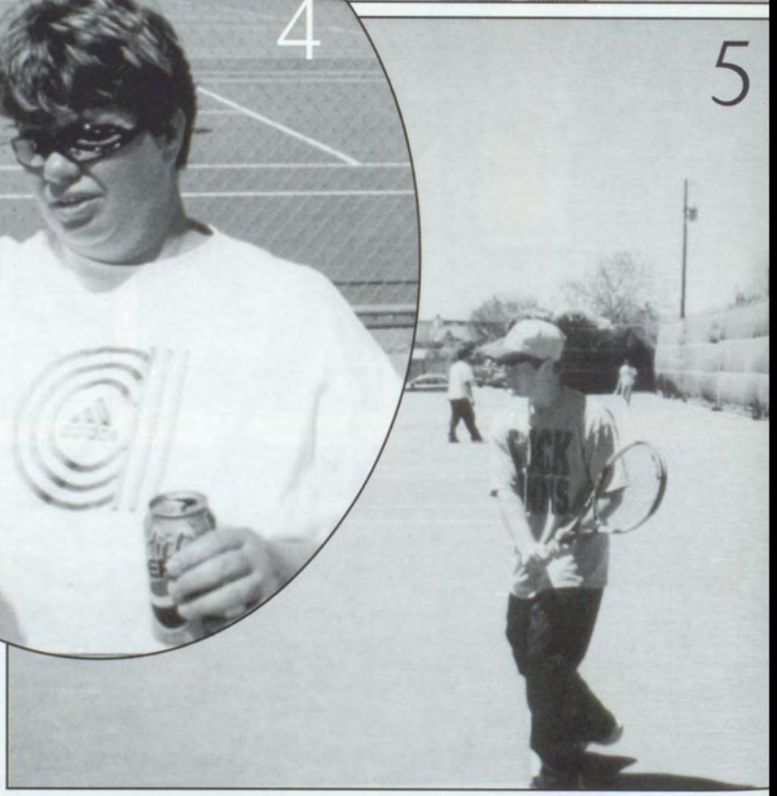












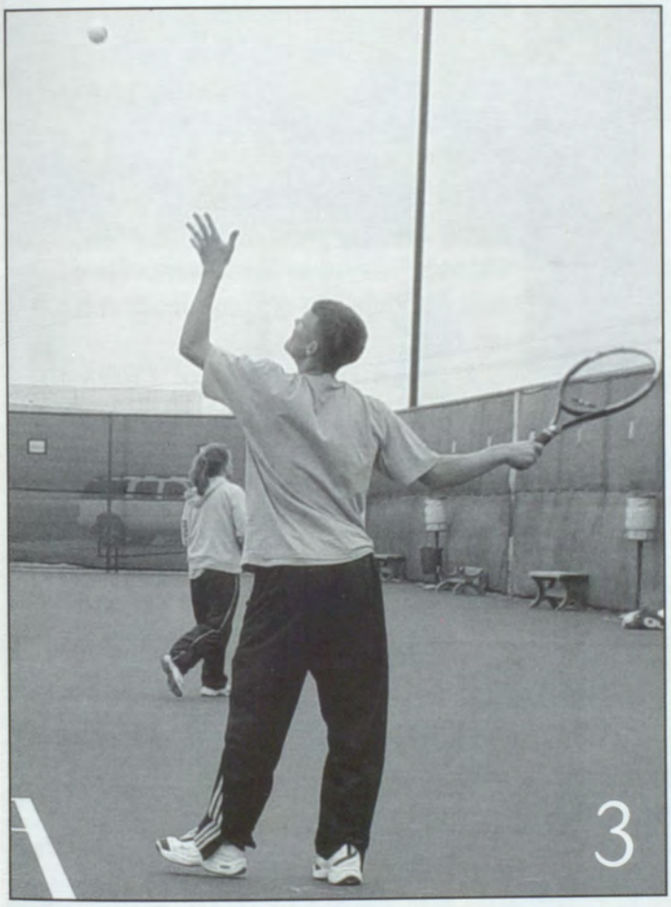
1. Senior Meggie Mikeska looks across the net at her opponent during the Cove tournament. 2. LeAnn Carlson, Senior, gets ready to serve the first ace of the season. 3. Derrick Steffick, Sophomore, sits in the sun in his first appearance at a district meet. 4. Coach Miller gives a word of advice to the team before playing Huntsville at regional. 5. Junior Cale Hall returns a serve from his opponent during a practice meet in Killeen. 6. Haley Hall, Coach Hall, and LeAnn Carlson pose for a picture after winning district in 4A.







1. Keely Rucker, Junior, eats some health food before playing a match in Mason. 2. Senior Ashlyn Hobbs calls her mom after winning her first match in Georgetown. 3. Sophomore O'Brien Frazier serves up another win for the team during the fall. 4. Freshmen Stiles Parker waits patiently while his opponents get the ball back. 5. Pricilla Grau and Brianna Gross huddle together to watch a long match in Mason. 6. Haley Hall and LeAnn Carlson warm up for the semi-finial match in Mason.











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Face the Weight powerlifting

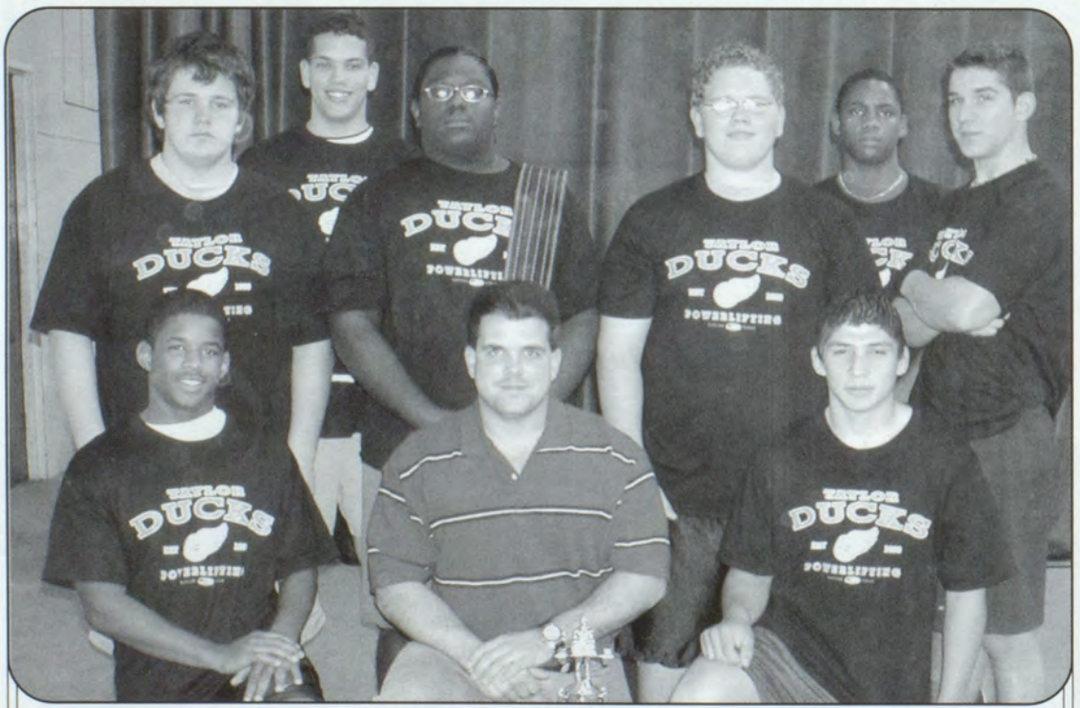
One word can sum up this year's powerlifting team: success. Lead by their new Coach Eric Balch, the girls and guys headed toward many championships. At the Waco meet, Daniel Thomas placed first in the 165 weight class, Aurelio Rodriquez took second in the 198 weight class, Daniel Filla snagged fourth in the 275 class, and Chris Lamar won in the Super Heavy Weight class.

The Taylor team held a powerlifting meet of their own at the middle school gym on February 2, 2003. Many coaches and athletes volunteered their free time on that Saturday to make this event a success. The Taylor powerlifters succeeded as well. The Lady Duck Powerlifters placed second overall, and on the boys side, Daniel Thomas placed first and Chris Lamar took home second.

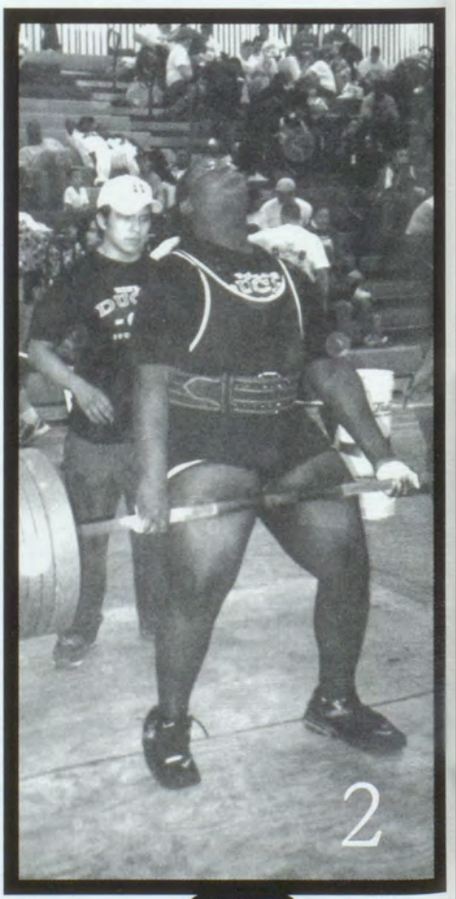
Regionals followed soon after, concluding with many members of the team qualifying for the State Championships. On the girls' team, Nikki Smith placed fourth lifting 630 pounds in her weight class, Paris Shirley took fourth lifting 810 pounds in her weight class, and Teronica Williams was the Regional Champ when she lifted 775 pounds in her weight class. Overall the girls placed third out of all of the teams. For the boys, Daniel Thomas received a silver medal when he lifted 1305 pounds in his weight class, and Chris Lamar placed third as he lifted 1005 in his weight class. Preparing for the State Championships would be difficult, but the team was ready for anything ahead of them. At the State meet, Teronica Williams took home the gold and the title of 4A State Champ. The other Duck competitors faired well, although no one else made it into the top five.


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After an awesome year, Coach Balch couldn't be prouder of his team. He said, "Powerlifting is a sport in which its competitors must sacrifice a lot. My team is strong and determined, and that is why we succeed. These guys and girls never gave up, and I am proud to coach them."



Back: Eric Krumm, Tony Metoyer, Chris Lamar, Daniel Filla, Shay Thomas, Holden Schroeder Front: William Brown, Coach Balch, Joseph Samaniego

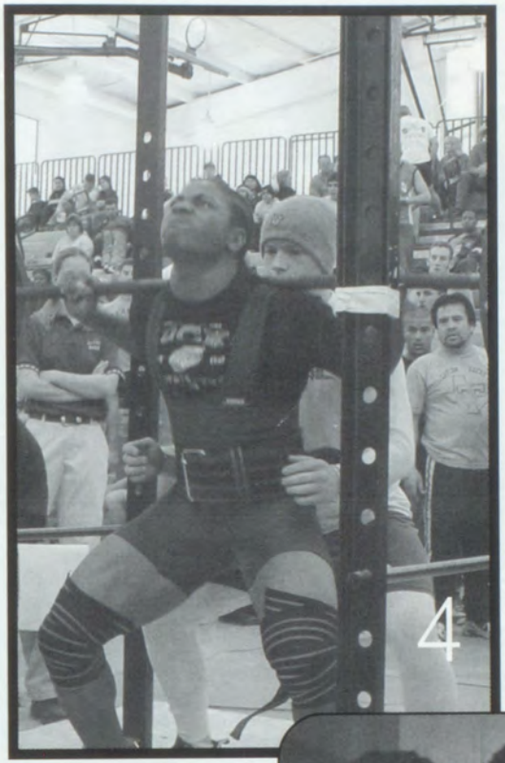

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"This year was a lot of fun, and I'm looking forward to the 2004 season."

-Aurelio Rodriguez, Junior



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Back: Jennifer Saverse, Paris Shirley, Ashley Montez, Debra Wooldridge Front: Liz Hill, Teronica Williams, and Nikki Smith



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1. Sophomore Torry Harrison squats twice his body weight. He competed well at the Taylor powerlifting meet. 2. Freshman Chris Lamar cleans a huge amount of weight. Lamar is considered the strongest freshman in the nation. 3. Aurelio Rodriguez squats 500 pounds at the Taylor meet. This junior has a bright future in lifting. 4. Junior Daniel Thomas squats a heavy load. "Lil Dan" took home many medals for his great strength. 5. Jennifer Saverse benches over 100 pounds. This senior is known for her effort. 6. Senior Teronica Williams squats her best weight. Teronica holds the 4A state title for 2003.



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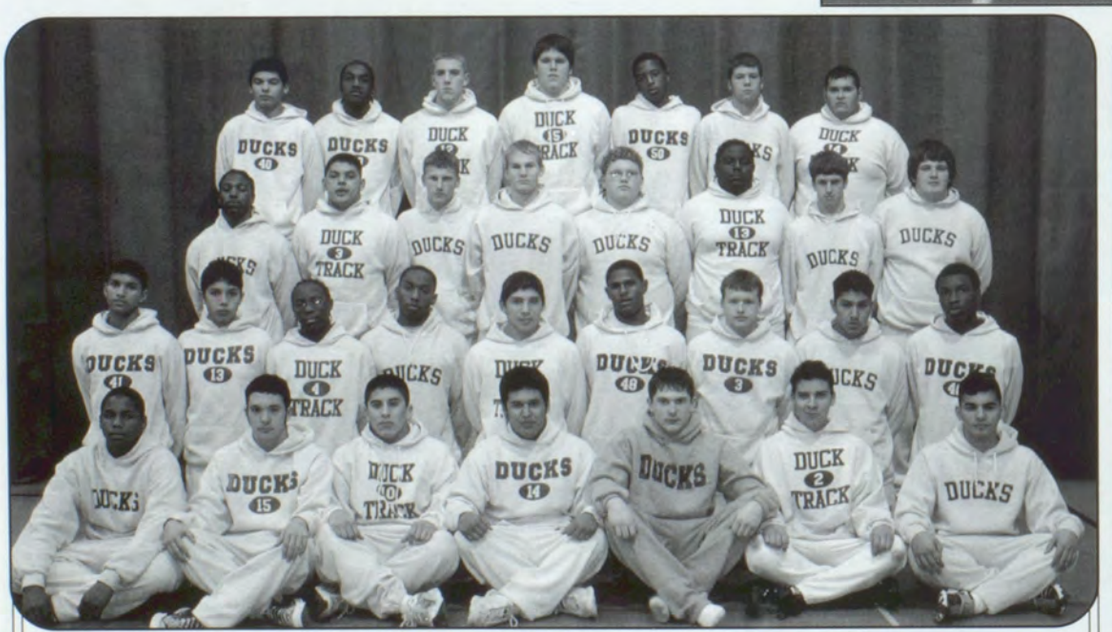
A Race for the Crowd
boys' track

On your mark, get ready, set...go! These are the words for that the boys wait to hear before they take off. This year started off a little shakily with young members on the team, but the boys quickly grew to become a great team. The team competed at six different meets before district: Fredericksberg, where they placed sixth with 44 points; Marble Falls, earning fouth with 70.5 points; Georgetown, 52 points and a respectable third place; Lexington, second place scoring 79 points; Burnet gaining 130 points with a thrid place title; and finally Robstown, with 80 points and second place. Finally district came, which was what the boys were anxiously awaiting. They tallied up 50 points and fifth place, but there were many personal achivements. Senior Ben Westland has run track for the past four years and came out on top with a first place medal in the 400 meter run. Junior Marcus Bunton placed seventh in the 100 meter and fellow junior Ernest Miller placed fifth in the 200 meter. Jonovan Wooldridge, a very talented sophomore, placed second in the 300 meter hurdles. While at the meet, three of the relay teams placed. The 400 meter relay team, consisting of Marcus Bunton, Daniel Thomas, Ian Wooldridge, and Michael Saverse placed sixth. Ben Westland, Ernest Miller, Ian Wooldridge, and Jonovan Wooldridge made up the 800 meter relay team that got fourth place.

Finally the big one was up next, the 1600 meter relay. For the past few years Taylor has dominated in this run. The heat was on and Ben Westland, Ian Wooldridge, Ernest Miller, and Jonovan Wooldridge were running. With no doubt about it, the boys came out in first. This run definitely would take them to the regional meet. After much running and preparing the boys were ready for regionals. Personal bests were Jonovan Wooldridge placing third in the 300 meter hurdles, and Ben Westland placing eighth in the 400 meter. The 1600m relay also placed fourth.



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2003 Boys' Track Team

1. Senior Daniel Beckerman gives it his all to pull out in front and take the gold in the 300m hurdles. 2. The Taylor boys try to pull ahead at the track meet in Marble Falls. 3. Junior Ernest Miller soars through the air and lands in first place. 4. Junior Michael Saverse sprints past the competition in the 100m dash. 5. The Three Stooges, Vrabel, Gabel, and Dews pose for a picture. This is the second season for this trio to be together coaching the boys track team.



What was your most memorable track moment over the years?



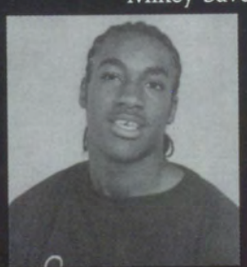
"Sophomore year, when we placed third in the mile relay at the Texas Relays"

Ben Westland



"I liked the Corpus Christi track meet because we placed 2nd in the 400m relay"

Mikey Saverse



"Mine was going to the Texas Relays and running my fastest time!"

Ernest Miller



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Vrabel Gabel Dews



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One More Race for the Crowd

girls' track



Coach Cobb talks about the season:

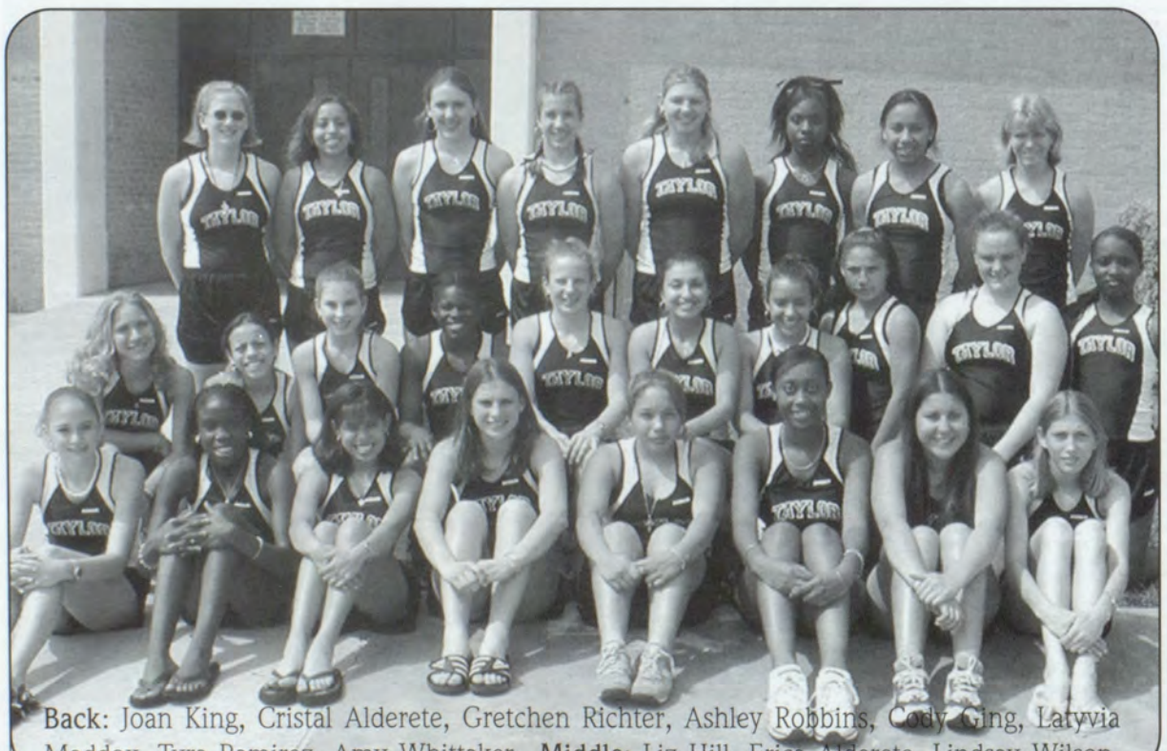
The 2003 girls track season was so much fun! I knew we had a tough job ahead of us moving into 4A, but I also knew that the four Killeen schools had some of the best track athletes in the area. Despite being a very young team, our Lady Ducks competed well and made huge improvements in their marks from last year.

We began our season with an all-relay meet in Fredricksburg in late February and ended it with the State track meet in May. One of our best meets was at Lexington where our Varsity took third in the 800 meter relay and second in the 1600 meter relay. (Relay members were Latyvia Maddox, Shauntai Davis, Tyra Ramirez, Sara Srnensky, Sarah Kolinek, Ynobe Miller, and Liz Hill.) Sara Srnensky won the 800 meter run with Ashley Harmon taking second in the 3200 meter run. It was a great night for our JV as they took third in the 400 meter relay, second in the 800 meter relay, and first in the 1600 meter relay. (Relay members were Jenni Walton, Krystle Luconic, Ashley Robbins and Kendra Deary.) Katelyn Gola also claimed the first place title in the triple jump.

Another exciting meet for us came in Hutto, just before the District meet. The Varsity team took second place overall. Both the 400 and 800 meter relays took first place, with the 1600 meter relay finishing second. (Relay members were Latyvia Maddox, Shauntai Davis, Kendra Deary, Sara Srnensky, Tyra Ramirez, Erica Alderete, Sarah Kolinek, and Ynobe Miller.) Sara Srnensky won the 800 meter run while Erica Alderete claimed the first place title in the 400 meter dash. Latyvia Maddox was first and Shauntai Davis was second the 200 meter dash. Also, Ashley Harmon took third in the 3200 meter run while Lindsey Wilson won third in the long jump. That was a great meet.

The district meet proved to be the toughest one yet. Senior Sara Srnensky was our only Regional Qualifier as she took first in the 800 meter run and second in the 400 meter dash. At the Regional Meet in Huntsville, Sara placed forth in the 400 meter dash and second in the 800 meter run qualifying to the State Meet for the fourth year. At State, Sara ended up sixth in the 800 meter run and then accepted an offer from Texas Tech University to run track.

All in all, I was very proud of how these young ladies competed in a tough district. I look forward to next year. Thanks girls for a great season!



Back: Joan King, Cristal Alderete, Gretchen Richter, Ashley Robbins, Cody King, Latyvia Maddox, Tyra Ramirez, Amy Whittaker **Middle:** Liz Hill, Erica Alderete, Lindsay Wilson, Kendra Deary, Sara Srnensky, Lauren Lopez, Jennifer Walton, Sandra Samaniego, Janica Baker, Shanta Davis **Front:** Krystle Luconic, Ynobe Miller, Jennifer Salazar, Katelyn Gola, Rita Barrientos, Vershiba Cook, Sarah Kolinek, Ashley Harmon







"Well guys, it has been fun. I'm so glad that all the freshmen came out this year and worked hard. Ya'll helped tremendously. I personally have really enjoyed my four years in track and wish next year's runners, jumpers, and throwers good luck. Trust me, if you work hard it will bring you success."

- Sara Srnensky

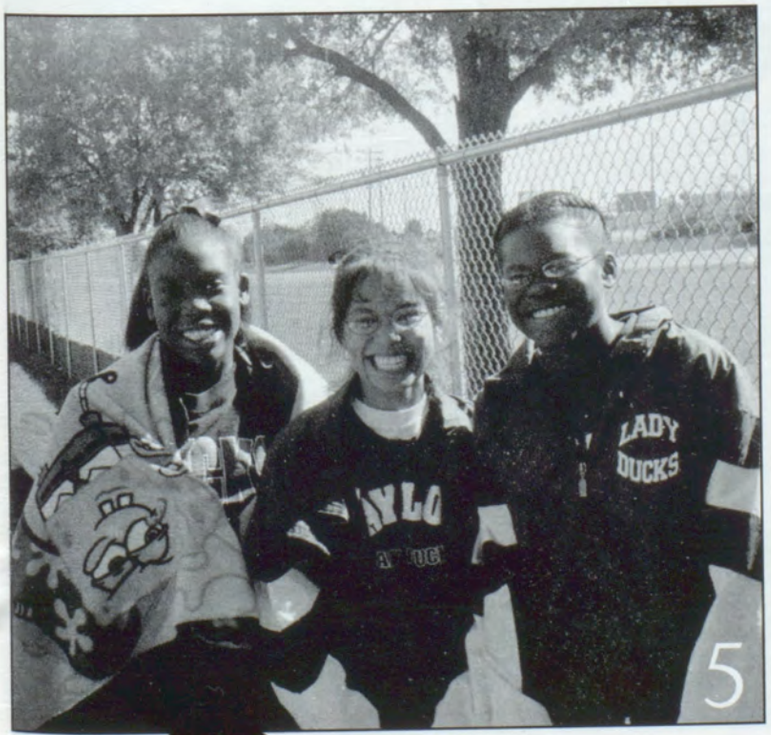






"Track was great this year, and I really enjoyed Coach Cobb's company!"

- Kendra Deary



1. Getting ready for the big race, Sophomore Sarah Kolinek braids Senior Sara Srnensky's hair before the district meet. 2. Run all the way to the state competition! Senior Sara Srnensky ran her heart out at the district meet. Sara went to the state meet for the 4th time. 3. Junior Liz Hill throws the shot put at the district meet. Liz ended up throwing her best throw. 4. The Spiry Relay relies on each other! Shanta Davis, Latyvia Maddox, Tyra Ramirez and Kendra Deary runs their hearts out at the district meet. They ran their best time of the season. 5. Freshmen Ynobe Miller, Jennifer Salazar and Kendra Deary are ready to win some points for the team!



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Hole in One golf



One on One with Coach Potts

What do you enjoy about coaching golf?
I enjoy seeing students improve at golf, and seeing them enjoying and having fun playing golf. I have really enjoyed this year's team because they all enjoy playing golf.

Do you have any memorable moment's over the years?
This year seeing Cooper Ward work hard and improve his golf game so that he was on the first team.

Who is your favorite golf pro? Why?
Chi Chi Rodriguez, because he has fun playing golf.

Any last words?
I am looking forward to next year because with the returning payers we should contend for the district title.



L to R: Adam Konarek, Joseph Cantu, Chase Frock, Cooper Ward, Adam Rozanovak (Not Pictured: David Vorwerk)



L to R: Kyle Young, Barret Wygant, Bryan Zak, Aaron Conrardy, Evan Gerren







"We worked really hard this year, and became a better team. I wish everyone good luck in the years to come."

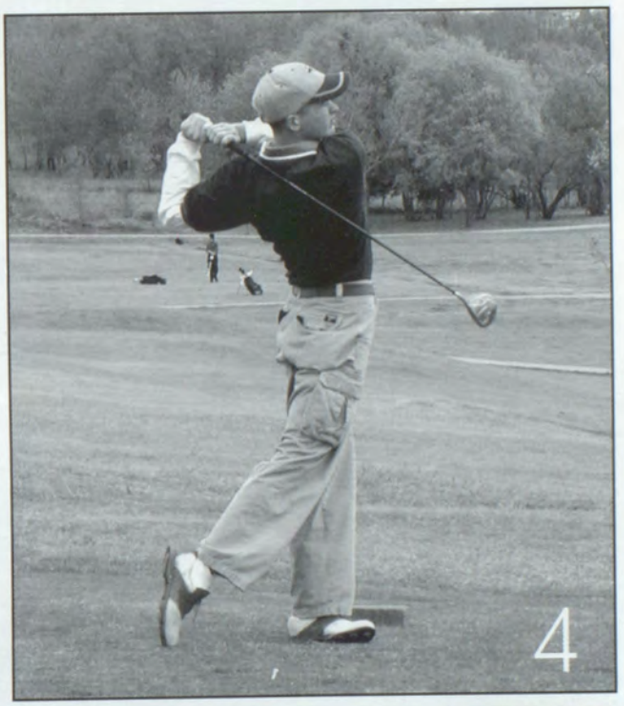
- Chase Frock



1. Freshman Aaron Conrardy tracks his ball as he follows through with his shot for the green. 2. Four year letter, Chase Frock, consentrates on hitting the ball down the fairway. 3. Sophomore Adam Rozanovak puts his eyes on the green as he lines up his next shot. 4. Junior Cooper Ward demonstrates his perfect swing as puts one right down the center of the fairway. 5. Sophomore Bryan Zak takes a mighty swing as he prepares to make a 300 yard drive straight down to the green. 6. Junior Joseph Cantu takes a practice swing before he shoots a birdie on the par five, seventh hole in Mustang Creek. 7. Coach Potts and the boys pose for a team picture.













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Another Home Run for the Crowd

varsity softball

How has softball help mold you into who you are today?



"It's helped me to know everybody better as a person and to not be afraid of what I have to do."

-Heidi Grimm

This year Varsity Softball began their season a little rough, but these teammates stuck it out, and through their hard work, they grew closer together. There were a few underclassmen who joined the team this year and earned their place, as well as others who changed positions and still did well. The team learned how to act and play as a team and not just as individuals. Everyone continued to keep their spirits up even when having a bad day. The coaches were wonderful, and the softball program can only improve with their coaching ability. Coach Cargill is very enthusiastic and always knows what is going on. The team is happy that she is here for her second year and all agree that she has been an indispensable guide and teacher.

This was an awesome season for the softball girls. Preseason was a blast, especially their Waco tournament where they won the consolation bracket. When district came around, they were undefeated and had not even allowed their opponents to score at all in their first five games. Team practices were hard, but they were for the good of the team. As the season passed by, they placed second in district and were able to go to the playoffs. There was always an awesome crowd to support the team. At the Lexington Tournament the defensive player of the year was Tera Eulenfeld, and the rookie of the year was Jenna Thorton.



Back: Taryn Schorder, Sara Srnensky, Heather Grimm, Kim Heeke **Middle:** Kiki Lopez, Jenna Thorton, Lesley Davis, Katelyn Gola **Front:** Heidi Grimm, Stephanie Garrett, Tera Eulenfeld













1. Always ready to help out a teammate, Heidi Grimm massages Tera Eulenfeld's arm before a game. 2. Keeping her eye on the ball, Tera Eulenfeld runs past third base to make a home run. 3. Jenna Thorton is at bat, waiting for the pitcher to throw the ball. 4. Taking a break to huddle, these girls discuss the game plan and prepare for victory. 5. Let's go Ducks!... thinks Tera Eulenfeld as she looks out to the field to cheer on her team.

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Running the Bases to a District Title

JV softball



This year the junior varsity softball team had an incredible, undefeated season, out-scoring their opponents 152-14. These girls proved that anything is possible when you put your mind to it. At the beginning of the season Connally was the team to beat, and the girls were a little nervous with the Connally game being the first home game but they soon got over there nerves and sent the Cougars home with a 10-0 loss. As the second round of district play began the team was determined to stay in first. Brittany Tamez led the pitching staff with a 0.68 era. While Jackie Luna led the team in hitting, Jessica Seggern led the team in on base percentage. Through each and every practice and game the girls bonded and became one as a team, which helped them claim the 17-4A district title. Way to go, girls!



Back: Liz Hill, Ashlee Vrana, Jenna Glover, Joanna Schmidt, Brittany Tamez, Kylie Stanford **Front:** Verince, Cody Ging, Sabrina Stefek, Lauren Lopez, Jessica Seggern, Jackie Luna





Us - Them	Pflugerville Connally	Pflugerville Connally	Marble Falls	Marble Falls	Killeen Ellison	Killeen Ellison	Lampasas	Killeen	Harker Heights	Harker Heights	Shoemaker	Shoemaker
	10-0	19-0	11-0	13-7	13-0	18-0	19-0	14-1	6-4	14- 2	4-0	11-0











1. I'm ready for anything! Freshman Jessica Seggern gets ready to catch a ball at first base. 2. Give me your best pitch! Freshmen Lauren Lopez waits for the pitcher to throw a pitch so she can send the runners in to score. 3. Heads up, Sabrina! Sophomore Sabrina Steffek catches a fly ball during district play. The team allowed no runners on base. 4. Swing, Swing, Swing! Freshman Joanna Schmidt hits a line drive in the bottom of the last inning to win the game 5. Smile Girls! Junior Cody Ging, Freshmen Joanna Schmidt, Lauren Lopez, and Jessica celebrate after becoming district champs and going undefeated! 6. Strike, You're out! Sophomore Brittany Tamez throws another strike. Brittany only allowed 14 runs during district play. 7. Hit it far, Jackie! Freshman Jackie Luna swings the bat as hard as she can to win the game.





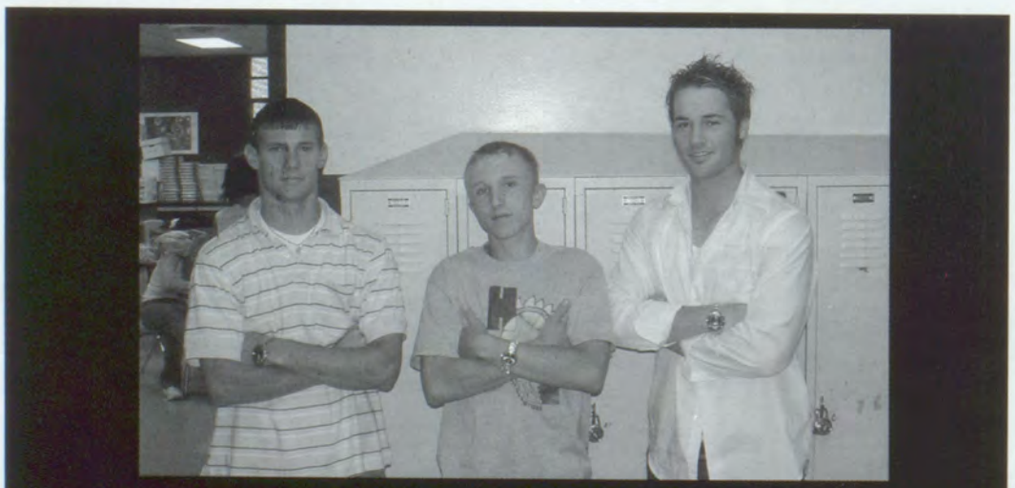
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varsity baseball *One Team on a Mission*

This year the Taylor baseball team faced high expectations following last year's team that advanced to the regional finals. The year started off slowly, however, with the team winning only two of their first five games. The Ducks picked up the pace in the Llano Tournament, winning three out of four games. The first was a ten-run rule of Hondo, and then later an eight to one victory over Hutto. That Saturday Taylor faced off against Llano who caught the Ducks sleeping and beat them eleven to one. They bounced back however and defeated district rival Killeen High 14-4.

This put the Ducks on a high note as they entered district play against Pflugerville Connally. After an exciting three and a half hour game, the Ducks fell 43 in the ninth. This was only motivation for Taylor as the team rolled off three wins against Marble Falls, Killeen Ellison, and Killeen High, respectively. The next opponent for the Ducks was Harker Heights who had to come back two days in a row because rain canceled the first game. In the end they proved too tough for the Ducks, beating them 123. This sparked the Ducks as they annihilated Lampasas, 162 and Killeen Shoemaker, 243. The Ducks rode this high note into the second round against Pflugerville Connally. After a very hard fought game with plenty controversy Connally proved to be too tough defeating the Ducks six to three. While beating Taylor might have been good for Connally it was a disaster for the rest of the district. Taylor finished off the year with impressive wins over Marble Falls, Killeen Ellison, and Harker Heights, while taking care of everyone else with ease to finish district with a 103 record.

Now the time had come for the real test could the Ducks go anywhere in the playoffs? After getting second in district Taylor was to play Rosenberg Terry in the Bi-District round. The series was a best of three at Columbus High School. The Ducks got off to a great start in the series winning the first game 6-4. On Saturday the Ducks looked to advance to the next round, but the got off to a slow start in the first and lost 52. In the last game the Ducks fought hard and with the help of a five run rally in the top of the seventh put themselves in position to win. It was not to be, however, as Terry responded with two runs in the bottom half to win 11-10. Despite not making it deep into the playoffs, this year's squad gave it everything they had, and left nothing on the field. It was a special combination of both seniors and juniors that will not soon be forgotten.



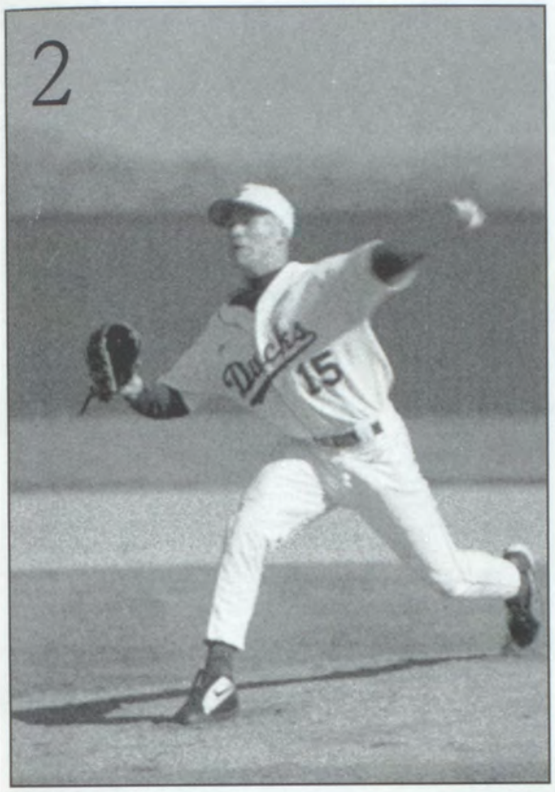
"I have had a great time playing baseball the last four years and I will miss all of my teammates and coaches."
- Kody Kuhl

"Good luck to next year's team. Make sure ya'll remember the rules."
- Matt Werchan

"I was sad to see the season end so soon, but I had a great time and will always remember it."
- Brett Bennett



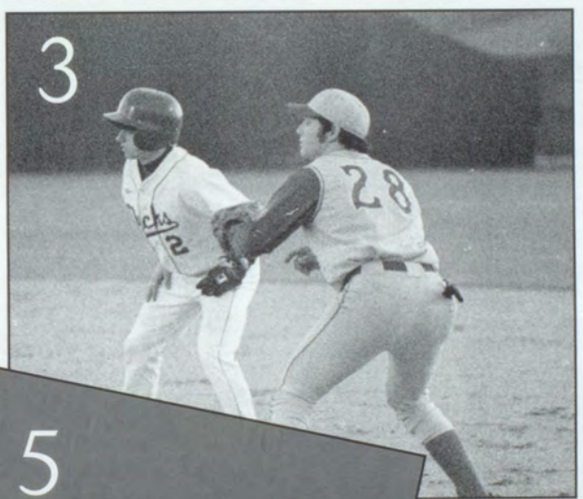




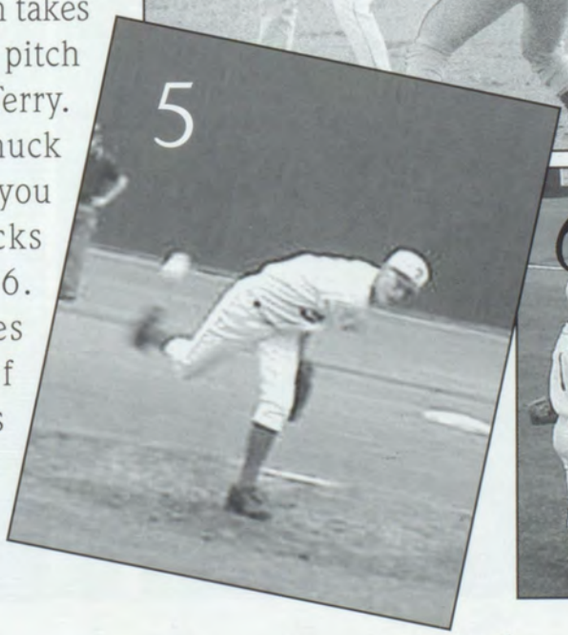


Top: Brett Bennett, Josh Roberson, Ryan Quinn, Drew Kelly, Chuck Gray, Drew Farr **Middle:** Earnest Gardner, Matt Jinkins, Brady Robbins, Ryan Leschber, Ashton Teague **Bottom:** Jack Floyd, Corey Jahn, Matt Werchan, Kody Kuhl, Brian Ruden

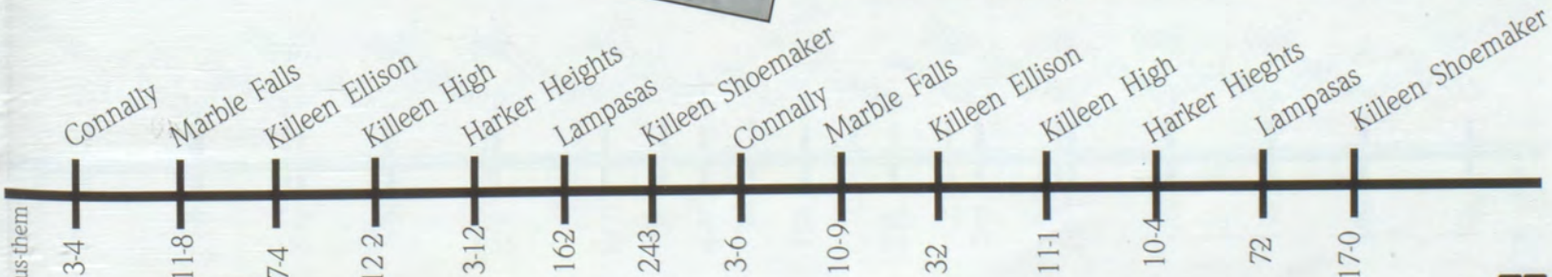
1. Matt Werchan rips a double against Elgin in Taylor's first home game. 2. Brady Robbins blows one by a Hondo batter in the Llano Tournament. 3. Brian Ruden prepares to steal one, his team leading bases. 4. Ryan Quinn takes a mighty hack at a pitch against Rosenberg Terry. 5. Taylor hurler Chuck Gray says "hit it if you can" in the Ducks playoff series. 6. Coach Kuhl gives some words of encouragement as the Ducks prepare to smash the opposing team.













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freshman and junior varsity baseball

Crowd the Plate



The future looks bright for the Taylor Duck varsity baseball team. The Freshmen and Junior Varsity both had winning seasons and did an excellent job. The Freshmen finished with a perfect record of 18-0 and a 14-0 record in district, led by sluggers Ben Jirasek, Tyler Talley, and Ryan Green. The fish outslugged opponents by an average of eight runs per game. Because of their offensive production, Talley says, "We are the best freshman team there is in Central Texas." Defensively, the Ducks were led by catcher Tyler Klotz, pitcher Johnny Guerrero, and pitcher Corey Berran. This duo of pitchers combined for seventy-two strikeouts. The Junior Varsity finished with an overall record of 13-4-1 and a 10-3-1 record in district. Coach Wisdom said that his well taught team succeeded because of his juniors, and added that his sophomores will be an asset to the varsity team next year as well. Defense and timely hitting was the key for the Junior Varsity. The team averaged ten hits and two errors per contest. Green, Massar, and Brinkmeyer combined for nine of the ten district wins, and Bond threw out fifteen runners. Brinkmeyer attributed the team's success to the hard work and effort they put in each day at practice. The Freshman and Junior Varsity Ducks finished fantastic seasons and are looking forward to the next one.



Freshmen

Back: Logan Tucker, Corey Beran, Tyler Klotz, Holden Schroeder, Ben Jirasek, Joseph Debus, Tyler Talley **Middle:** Bryan Vrana, Luke Kasper, Johnny Guerrero, Michael Campos, Trey Milliken **Front:** Ryan Green, Humberto Salgado, Wade Barbiaux, Marcus Herrea, Brent Holman





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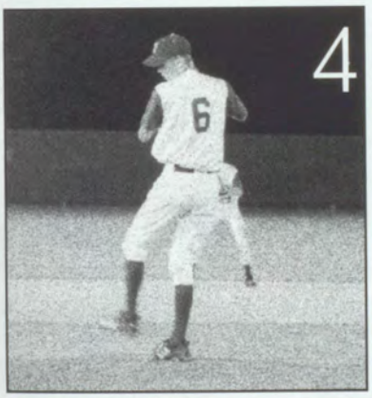






Junior Varsity

Back: Dustin Naviar, Adam Pfluger, Rex Brinkmeyer, Matt Vrana, Richard Platz, Ricardo Ramirez **Middle:** Kevin Massar, Matt Ford, Matt Kolinek, Cayton Green, Miki Saverse, Jack Bond **Front:** Aaron Vanecek, Chris Castillo, Spencer Schneider, Adrian Gonzales, Chris Baisley



1. Ben Jirasek holds a runner on at first base during a Monday night game. The runner was thrown out at second base. 2. Holden Schroeder looks to see what pitch is being called by his coach; it was a fastball for strike three. 3. Matt Kolinek poses with the umpire during game two of a double hitter. 4. Rex Brinkmeyer starts his wind up on a 32 pitch. He struck out the side on his way to a win. 5. Ball boy Kevin Massar takes balls from the bucket to give to the umpire. 6. Ryan Green swings at a 2-1 pitch and sends it to the wall. This double resulted in three RBI's in win for the Ducks. 7. The JV Green huddles up before taking the field in the seventh inning. They played flawless defense in a shutout victory.







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	7-4	7-6	17-1	12-0	5-6	4-4	8-0	3-4	105	12-1	182	5-4	7-8	14-0



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A Crowd of Champions
special olympics



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The Special Olympics team this year consisted of very hard working and talented students. The perseverance that was demonstrated cannot be matched, and Taylor High School is proud of their Special Olympic team. The Taylor Co-op Comets team was built of both high school and junior high students. They competed in bowling, bocce, and basketball during the winter games. In the summer games they compete in track and field events like shot put and relays. This year, the Summer games were held at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos on May 23rd - 25th. The team had a great deal of fun competing against other schools from the surrounding areas. This competition really gave the students a chance to show their athletic talent in a wide variety of events. All of the students walked away from the contests with a medal, award, and/or great memories that will last them a life time. Many parents and teachers helped with the contests this year. The coaches were Bonnie Bailey, Liz Dela Torre, Dennis Gage, Walker Lake, Bevelry Martinez, Yvonne Oranday, Hank Halle, and Lynn Purcell.


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1. Stacy Lopez is giving it her all in the relay competition. 2. Kelly Horton, Crystal Fields, and Stacy Lopez help out with younger students during the Special Olympics held at Pasemann. 3. Kelly Horton is seen running with the Olympic torch. 4. Two Taylor students run as fast as they can trying to win a challenging race. 5. The team of junior high and high school athletes, the Taylor Co-op Comets, get together for a picture. 6. Athletes Roland Meyer, Randy Ramirez, Michael Rodriquez, and Cody Gomez relax before they compete. 7. Junior Crystal Fields running in the 400 meter relay. 8. Junior Aaron Jones gives one for the team in the shot put.



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Meetings and Fundraisers



clubs







the future faces of hollywood

Behind the Curtain with Drama

Lights, Camera, Action! Long before anyone speaks those words, or anything like them, a ton of work goes on behind the curtain. It takes time, responsibility and dedication in order to put on a great play. Most of the best work that is done in the theater is the work that goes unnoticed--if the audience doesn't notice a particular costume or make-up job, that means it was done well. Taylor High's theater department has succeeded in putting on multiple, high-quality productions this year. As soon as school began, Mrs. McMullen and her students began preparing for their first play *The Outsiders.* They spent many evenings after school until nine o'clock going over lines, lighting, and correct blocking. On the day of the play, in mid fall, they all arrived at school up to six hours before the play began so that they could get costumes and make-up on perfectly. As soon as their production was over, they immediately began work on the second play, *Over the River and Through the Woods.* This play had fewer characters in it but had two complete casts--one for the weekend and the other for during the week--thus allowing more students to participate. The charaters in the play were from an older generation, which meant the make-up artists had to apply twice as much make-up to the actors in a short amount of time. When it was time for the show, the teenage actors looked as if they had skipped ahead into their grandparents' age. The actors, director, and crew got a standing ovation at every performance, which they rightfully deserved for their dedication and hard work.

Theater

plays:

The Outsiders
&
Over The River and Through The Woods



Drama Club

Back: Daniel Welton, Douglas Alexander, Larenda Willis, Justin Bigon, Victoria Pickerill, Gloria Gipson, Andrew Gonzales, Stephen Haskins, Barrett Wygan, Sponsor Patty MacMullen. Middle: Nathan Campbell, Derek Thompson, Becca Gray, Leighanne Volek, Jennifer Lindsay, Shadaia Pedro, Suzannah Curillo, Leanne Teggeman, Jack Floyd. Front: Joseph Strelsky, Becca Bauerkemper, Isabel Martinez, Tasha Copple, Lindsay Wilson, Gretchen Richter, Allison Ashley, Joanna Jahn, Kelly Horton



Drama Club Officers

Front to back: Treasurer Leanne Teggeman, President Andrew Gonzales, Vice President Chris Lopez, Secretary Joanna Jahn





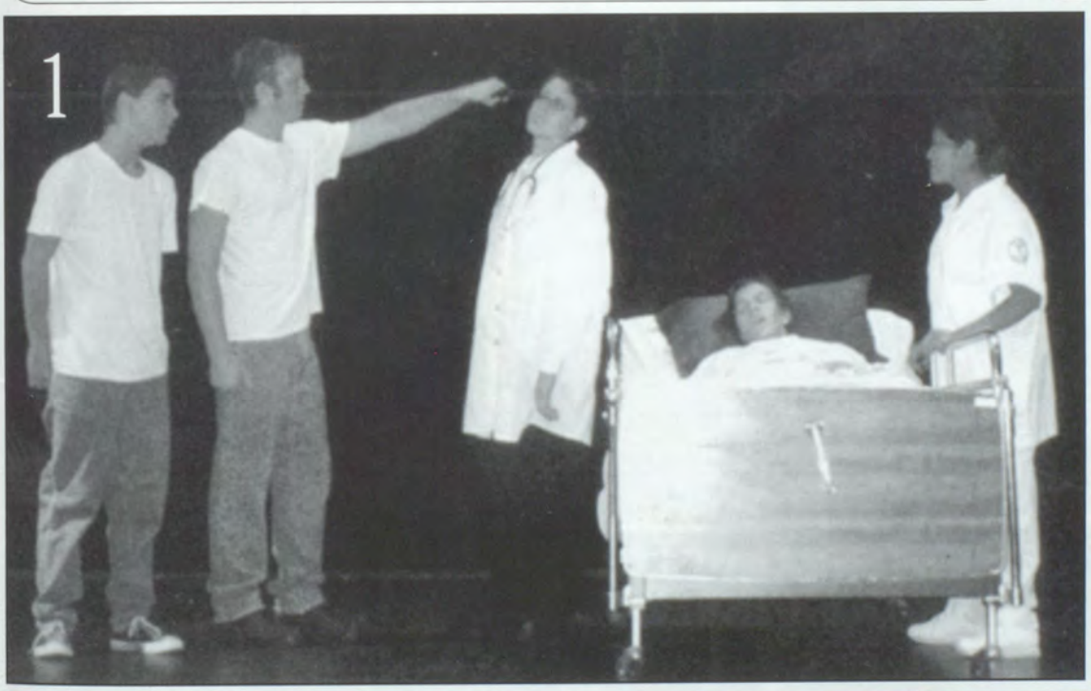
International Thespian Club

Back: JJ McDaniel, Nick Schoolcraft, Louis Drews, Dayton Dabbs, Stephen Nevins, Derek Steffek, Sponsor Patty MacMullen Middle: Kaye Bauer, Sarah Roe, Casey MacMullen, Sarah Kolinek, Jacob Glover, Ray Wallace Front: Halley Gay, Tiffany Taylor, Cassie Floyd, Matt Jinkins, Joe Delgadillo, Savannah Stiba, Laurie Raesz, Kevin Cox



International Thespian Officers

Back: Historian JJ McDaniel, Treasurer Joe Delgadillo Middle: President Matt Jinkins Front: Vice President Savannah Stiba, Secretary Laurie Raesz





1. Don't move or I'll shoot... Matt Jinkins and KevinCox visit the hospital and demand that Douglas Alexander and Helda Lopez let them see their friend Steven Nevins. **2. Are you ready to rumble?** Kasey MacMullen and Tiffany Taylor stop Ray Wallace and Barret Wygant from fighting Kevin Cox in *The Outsiders*. **3. Am I ready yet?** Andrew Gonzales waits patiently repeating lines while Analicia Chapa and Mary Elms get his hair and make-up done. **4.One big happy family...**Andrew Gonzales, Kasey MacMullen, Savannah Stiba, Kevin Cox, Lauren Pick, and Jacob Glover get close after their play *Over the River and Through the Woods*.







standing ovation

Life in One Act

from the crowd

On March 23, 2003 the One Act Play cast performed Anima Mundi at their zone competition in Killeen, Texas. At this competition they did a magnificent job, winning the judges over and advancing to the district meet held at Connally high school on March 27th, 2003. The results were not as pleasing there, and the cast heard from many audience members (including competing casts) that "they were robbed." One of the hazards of OAP competition is the apparent randomness of judge selection--as Forrest Gump might say, "You never know what you're gonna get." However, the cast of Anima Mundi has been given the huge honor of being invited to perform at the International Thespian festival this June in Nebraska. In April, the cast was screened for the main stage, which is the highest honor given at the festival. Actors Jacob Glover and Chris Lopez will be auditioning for scholarships at the festival. Taylor is proud to have a theater department that produces such quality performances and gains international recognition for THS.


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Anima Mundi Cast Members
Back row: Chris Lopez, Mrs. McMullen, Andrew Gonzales, Steven Nevins. Middle Row: Joe Delgadillo, Laurie Raesz, Matt Jinkins, Jacob Glover, Kevin Cox, Dayton Dabbs, Nathan Campbell. Front Row: Vannessa Sanchez, Casey McMullen, Tiffany Taylor, Cassie Floyd, Savannah Stiba, Lauren Pick, Kaye Bauer. Not pictured: JJ McDaniel.

1. Stretch, stretch, stretch... Lauren Pick stretches for ballet while expressing her love to Kevin Cox. **2. Have I gone mad?...** Andrew Gonzales wonders if he has gone crazy as Tiffany Taylor visits him at the mental hospital while he sits with Matt Jinkins and Cassie Floyd. **3. Help Me!..** Lauren Pick screams as she is pulled down as a sacrifice by Jacob Glover and his evil men. **4. Listen to me, boy...** says Savannah Stiba while telling Kevin Cox what the future holds for him. **5. To be or not to be , that is the question...** asks Dayton Dabbs as he prepares to write a new novel.





What has One Act done for you ?



" This experience has changed my life in so many ways that I'm not even the same person anymore. Call me Flash now."
- Jacob Glover



"One Act has helped me explore my character."
Vanessa Sanchez



One Voice Among the Crowd

choir

What does music mean to you?



" To me music is another to way to express yourself, but by singing instead of talking."

-Aida Falcon

This year the choir has done a great job in representing Taylor High School. At their District competition, Carlos Romayor placed 12th chair and Chase Hughes placed 1st chair, giving them high enough rankings to go to regionals. They did an excellent job in all the hard work they did in preparing for the competition. This year the choir has put on many fundraisers. For the first time ever the choir put on a Valentine's Day fundraiser selling balloons with candy and chocolate covered strawberries. The choir participated in the DC Alamo festival in San Antonio, Texas where they received an award for their excellent performance. This year's choir will lose six graduating seniors: Aida Falcon, Megan Crayton, Miranda Ross, Sibone Chapa, Keith Sanchez and Carlos Romayor. The choir wishes them the best of luck in what ever they plan to pursue in their future.



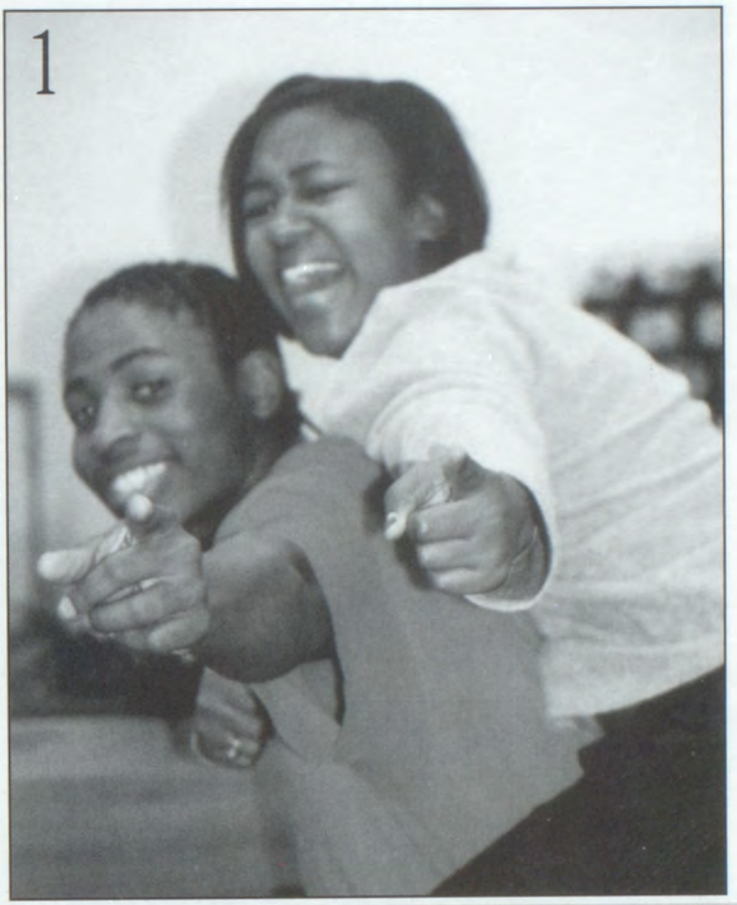
Back: Mrs. Majorie Fiegel, Miranda Ross, Daniel Thomas, Chase Hughes, Carlos Ramayor, Keith Sanchez, Stephen Popham, Sibone Chapa **Front:** Victoria Holmans, Aida Falcon, Allison Ashley, Megan Crayton, Kristen Sanders, Lasandra Corley, Haley Hughes, Courtney Permenter **Not Pictured:** Daniel Gonzalez, Veronica Chaidez

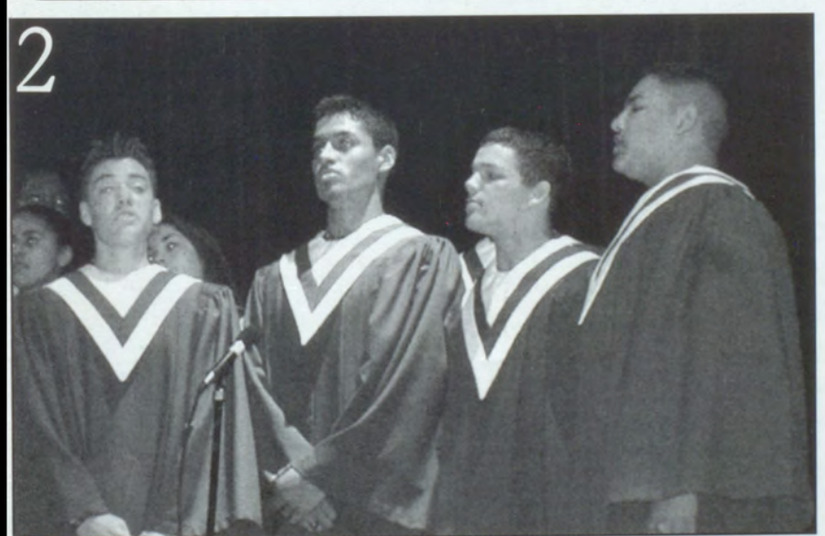


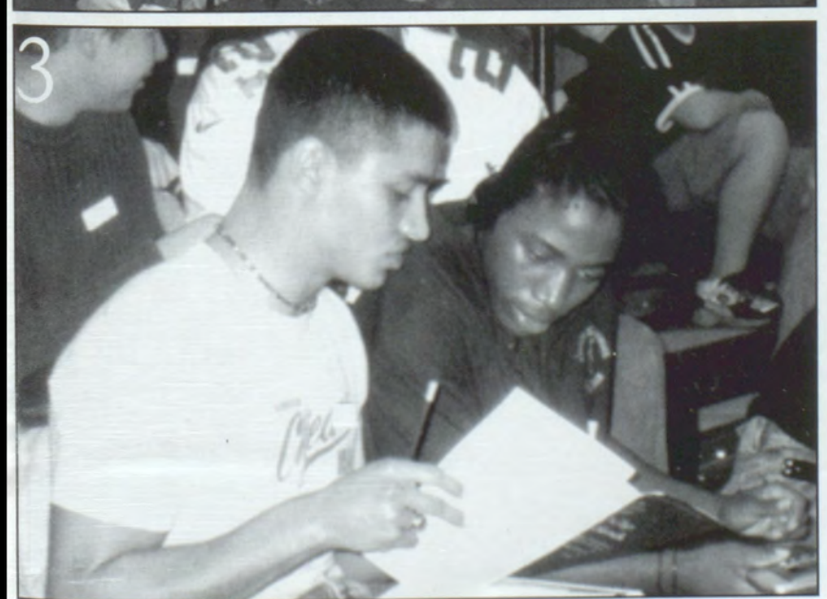


Choir Officers

Back: Secretary Miranda Ross, Treasurer Carlos Ramayor, Parlimentarian Keith Sanchez **Front:** Robe Manager Victoria Holman, Vice President Megan Crayton, President Sibone Chapa







1. Ay, this song's for you... Daniel Thomas and Megan Crayton goof around before choir practice begins. 2. La La La La La... Chase Hughes, Carlos Romayor, Stephen Popham, and Angel Carrillo sing their hearts out at the choir concert. 3. This is how the song goes... says Carlos Ramayor to Daniel Thomas as they practice their song before singing for the district competition. 4. Aren't we cute?... Kristen Sanders, Allison Ashley, Lashondra Corley, and Megan Crayton pose for a picture before performing at the First United Methodist Church for an Easter concert.





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For the Taylor High Band, the 2002- 2003 school year was extremely memorable. The year started off in Summer Band where the group met their new director, Mr. Brown. Summer Band was spent learning new marching techniques and baking in the August sun. Even though he had a few new ideas up his sleeve, Mr. Brown proved to be an asset in the band's success. After much practice, and many football games, the band traveled to the AAAA UIL Marching Competition in October. The group brought home a division II rating. The band also scored a division II in the Concert and Sightreading Contests in the Spring. Although this was a break in the streak of division I scored in years past, the band continued to practice to move back to the top. The most exciting part of the year was when the band traveled to Orlando, Florida over Spring Break. They enjoyed four days and three nights of Disney World magic and attended a Disney Music Days workshop. The band traveled by a charter bus, and a great time was had by all on the eighteen hour drive. The year was very productive, and the band learned a lot of valuable information that will help them in the future. Go Band!

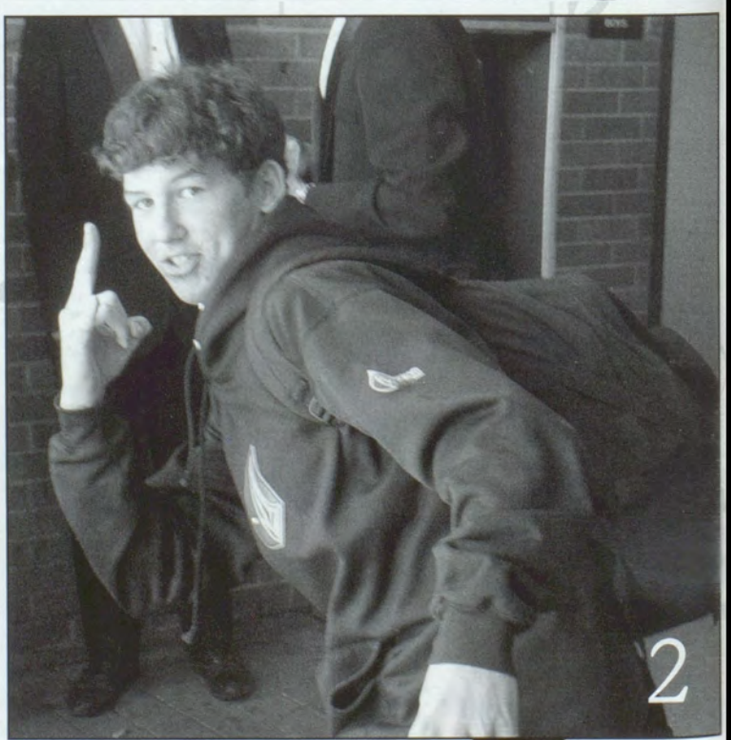
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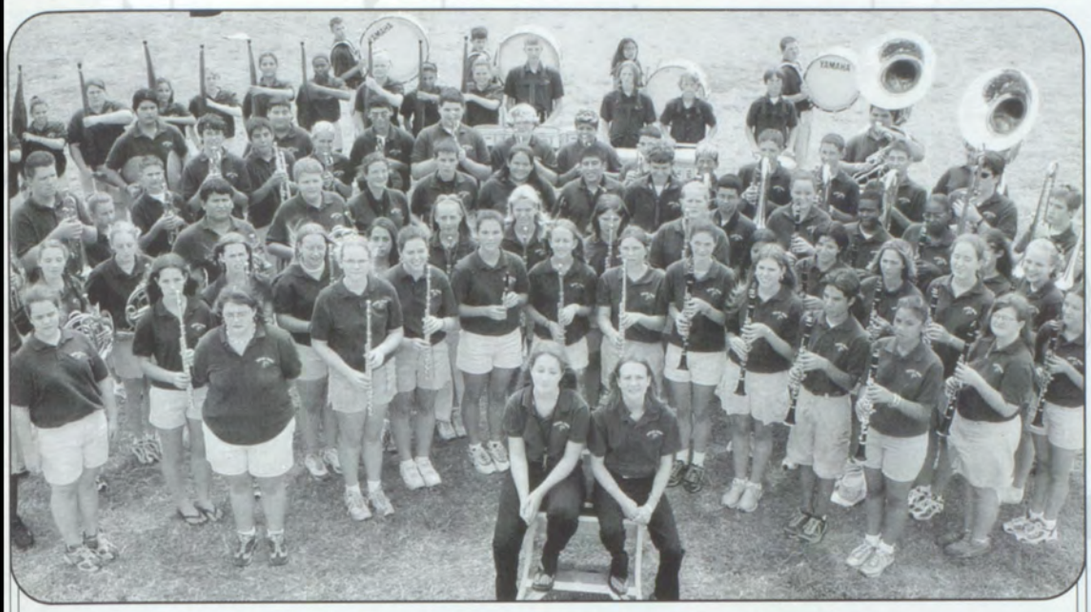
Band's More Than Just Marching



Band Council

Top: Drum Major Kristen Massey, Equipment Manager Mark Zucknick, Middle: Librarian Aubrey Byfield, Vice President Priscilla Grau, President/Drum Major Erica Block, Uniform Manager Heather Grimm, Bottom: Secretary/Historian Sarah Kuntz and Krystal Solbach


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Taylor High School Marching Band



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Drum Majors



"Being drum major was an awesome experience, but the fluffy hats - thats another thing."

-Kristen Massey



"Even though this was a transition year, we still did our best and prepared the underclassmen for next year."

- Erica Block

1. Mark Zucknick feels the power of the trumpet as he plays for an entire field of spectators at a football game. 2. Joseph Debus! What are you doing? The camera is not a toy.... 3. Keith Hehmann is found leading the percussion section during a cadence in the stands. 4. The band takes great pride as they perform their halftime show at Memorial Field. Seen here are the tubas Sherry Stringer and Brittn Taisler. 5. The Drum Majors Kristen Massey and Erica Block begin the halftime performance with the traditional Drum Major Salute.



What was your favorite experience on the band trip to Disney World?

"It was fun to make Mr. Brown mad!"
-Jamie Pausewang

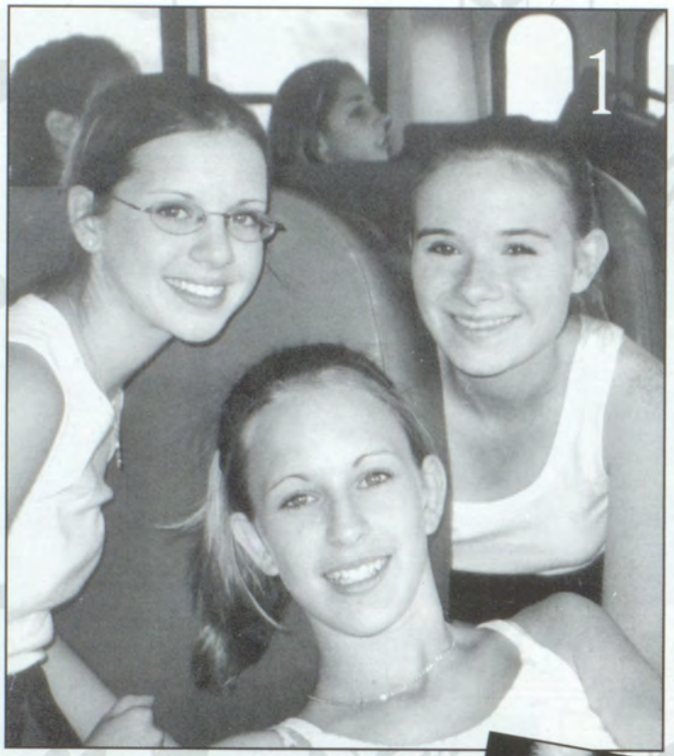
"I loved the Dueling Dragons at Universal Studios!."
-Leighanne Volek

"I found out a lot of stuff about people that I didn't want to know."
-Becca Gray

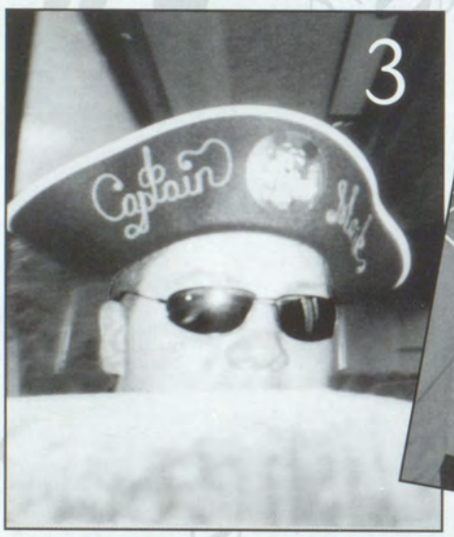
"Monorail means one rail!"
-Mark Zucknick

"It could have been better."
-Carlos Romayor

"I enjoyed the curfews because there was only a small piece of tape on the doors!"
-Megan Kirkwood


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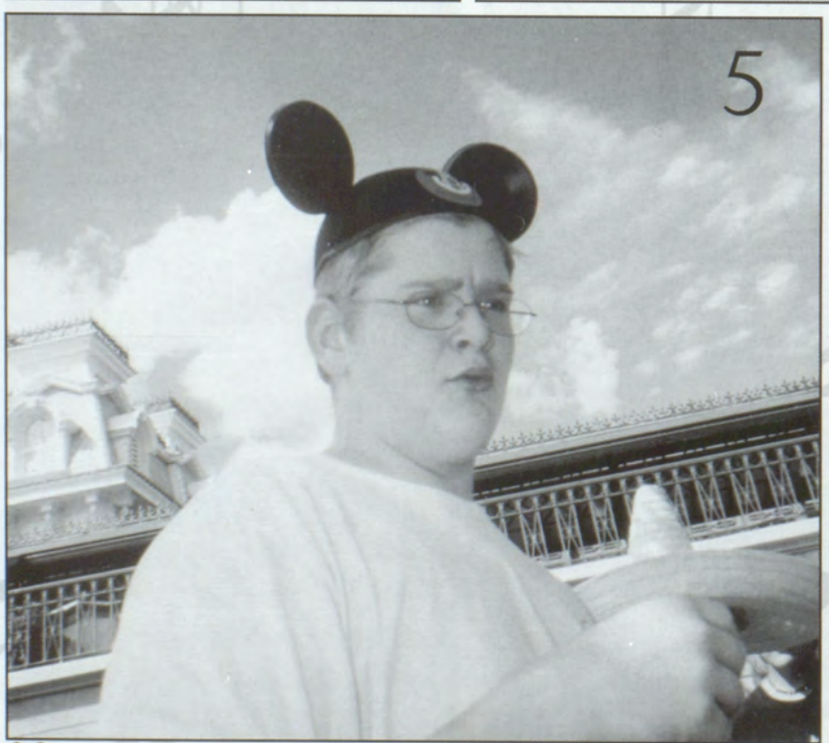

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1. Aubrey Byfield, Sarah Kuntz, and Megan Kirkwood smile for a picture before a performance. 2. Mr. Brown takes a look at the band in a formation from the high ladder during a practice. 3. Mark Zucknick tries to hide while wearing his Captain hat he got at Disney World. 4. Kendra Zak, Ashley Place, Danielle Kollman, and Heidi Grimm smile before a halftime performance. 5. Bryan Zak looks goofy sporting his Mickey Mouse hat around Disney World. 6. Lindsey Nevins concentrates as she plays the bells during a halftime show. 7. Matthew Taisler and Heath Hazelwood are being their usual weird selves as they feast on a homecoming mum decoration. 8. All the seniors get together one last time during the senior show. 9. The saxophone section hits their mark during one formation of the halftime drill. 10. Ben Harrell warms up before he goes on the field.



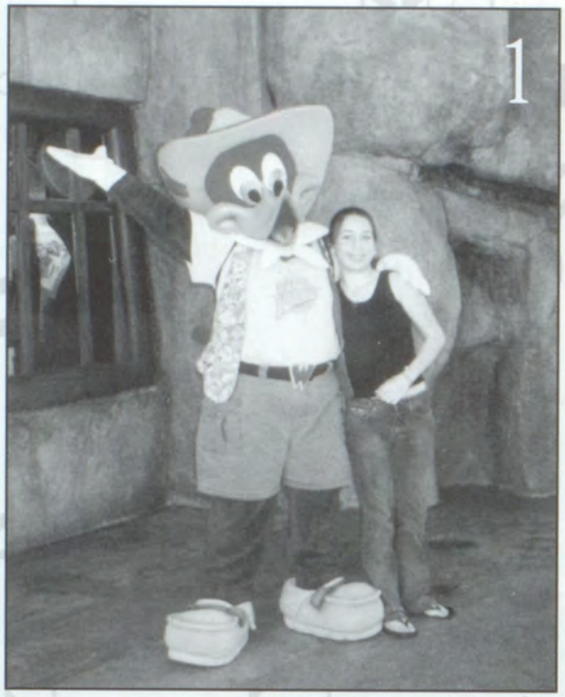








1. Sarah Roe poses with Woody Woodpecker at Disney World. 2. After getting a boost, Aaron Conrardy take time to play on the pull-up bars before contest. 3. Alec Gonzales, Kyle Young, and Cameron Haight get in touch with their inner child as they pose in the kiddy land in Disney World. 4. Camouflaged Heater Grimm stands at attention during a marching rehearsal. 5. Bored before a performance, Miguel Verastique takes to dancing around a pole. 6. Danielle Kollman, Amy Whittaker, and Megan Patschke smile while eating dinner at Ferrari's Pizza.











"Questions?.....Answers??"
- Ashley Montez



"Band was fun, but it was better when it was over!"
- Tiffany Samuelson







"My favorite part was playing Partita II."
- Becca Bauerkemper





Back: Sherrie Stringer, Carlos Romayor, Grant Daniels, Mark Zucknick, Miguel Verastique, Sponsor David Motl Middle: Ashley Montez, Megan Kirkwood, Heidi Grimm, Ashley Place, Danielle Kollman, Ashley Place, Kendra Zak, Nichole Block, Sarah Kuntz Front: Cameron Haight, Alec Gonzales, Priscilla Grau, Aubrey Byfield, Krystal Solbach, Erica Block, Kristen Massey, Heather Grimm



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1. Mr. Motl and Sherrie Stringer confer about what they are going to play during the ringing of the bell. As a service project Tri-M was asked to play Christmas carols outside of Wal-Mart while members from different clubs rang the bell for the Salvation Army. 2. Alec Gonzales helps out Becca Bauerkemper and Eric Carpenter play a Christmas carol while the middle school band and some members of the high school band play outside of Wal-Mart.



Officers

Back: President Kristen Massey, Vice President Erica Block Front: Treasurer Amber Place, Secretary Kendra Zak, Historian Priscilla Grau



One More Song From the Masters

tri-m music honor society

Layout By Laura Mathis and Kristen Massey

With One Heart
colorguard keeps the beat





The marching season of 2002 is one the Color Guard will not soon forget. Everything started off with the usual exhausting Summer Band, allowing them to practice before school began and see how much they could piece together. During this time, the guard met their wonderful new instructor Cari Wible. The Color Guard has never had a full time instructor before, so it was a relief to have her write the show. The season brought on many new possibilities and challenges. There were often times when they could not imagine putting their show on the field, times they didn't, and times they thought it looked great! Through all of the Color Guard's struggles, the teamwork and friendships grew as they learned to find blessings in each challenging experience. The season was not comletely full of heartbreaks, as there is always a silver lining. This year completed the second volume of The Dropspin, their newsletter. This season they continued on with great traditions such as Secret Pumpkin, and surprise birthday parties. The Color Guard accompanied the Band to the AAAA Marching Contest on October 20, 2002, and left with a Division II rating. Even though they could have competed much better, they didn't let it slow them down! The Guard was still hitting themelves with their poles, which should have resulted in black eyes, and slipping in the mud! This year not only changed the organization, it changed them as people; Guard grows from your heart.

1. Jessica Dominguez and Felicia Oranday make their way across the field at a football game in Killeen. 2. Sitting in the stands, a bunch of the guardies take a breather after half-time. 3. Mercedes, Jessica, Amy, and Julia smile happily after finding their way to the bus and getting out of the rain! 4. Amy Dobbs and Jessica Dominguez take time to prepare before the AAAA UIL competition in Lake Travis. 5. Jessica Alderete stands breathless at the beginning of the line of Guard members awaiting a performance. 6. Kristina, Jessica, Amy, and Julia get down and boogie in the stands to "Suicide" 7. Amanda Glenn, just finishing the first song of the night, stands at attention and is ready to go on.







Top Row: Cari Wible (Instructor), Ashley Montez, Amy Dobbs, Mercedes Hiracheta; Middle Row: Kristina Gaudin, Jessica Dominguez, Felicita Oranday Bottom Row: Laura Mathis (Lieutenant), Julia Gonzalez (Captain)







"It is challenging to be the Captain and be in charge of your peers, but I think we made it through this season very well!"

-Julia Gonzalez







"This year Guard really opened my eyes to new ideas and possibilities. I am fortunate to have been a part of this group, and wish them all the best for next year." -Laura Mathis



Layout & Copy By Laura Mathis

entertaining the crowd

Cheerleaders Spark Duck Spirit


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As the cheerleaders loaded the bus on June 12, they knew they were taking a very important step in preparation for the cheerleading season. Cheerleading camp is great for learning how to work well together and for perfecting stunts and tumbles. They headed to Huntsville for camp as they had done in previous years; however, instead of going to UCA they attended NCA Camp. The Varsity squad did extremely well. They walked away with numerous awards such as Champion Chant and Best Jumpers. Winning Champion Chant was the biggest accomplishment considering that all the Varsity squads there competed for this award; there were about 20 teams there all together. A special award called All-American Cheerleader was also given out. An All-American Cheerleader is one who shows the most potential as a cheerleader. Aubre Meyer, Tessa Tidwell, Ashley Anders, and Stephanie Ponkoney all received this honor. Jill Sefcik and Aubre Meyer were given applications to be instructors for NCA; this was a huge honor and an opportunity that only five girls out of the whole camp were given. All in all, camp was a wonderful experience for the girls. They brought home a lot of awards and became more united through the process.

This year Coach Rogers came up with a new tradition that she wanted to start called "Golden Girl", a title to be given to a cheerleader on any of the three squads that had the best toe touch; she also had to be nominated by her coach and fellow squad members. Aubre Meyer was the 2002 - 2003 Golden Girl.

Football season came, and they were busy like little bees. With banners to make, cheers to learn and pep rallies to plan, our cheerleaders had a lot on their plates. The pep rallies had a great start this year. The first one flowed nicely and was quite exciting; the students cheered and showed true school spirit. After that though, things weren't quite so perfect. At the second pep rally the sound system had technical difficulties thus disabling them from running a smooth show. They still performed their best and did their part towards exciting school spirit and pep before the game. The cheerleaders put a lot of effort into the pep rallies, and although things didn't always go perfectly, they gave it their best. They also, as usual, attended all of the football games to keep spirits up through wins and loses.

As the end of the year came around, they realized how much they had enjoyed the year and the time they had spent with each other. Few disagreements had occurred, and the drama that usually follows disputes never happened. They were quite satisfied that they got through the year with no arguments. They all agreed it was an awesome season.



Top: Krystel Travers, Ashley Anders, Ashley Wooldridge, Tessa Tidwell
Middle: Stephanie Garret, Stephanie Fuller, Stephanie Reeves
Bottom: Aubre Meyer, Jill Sefcik


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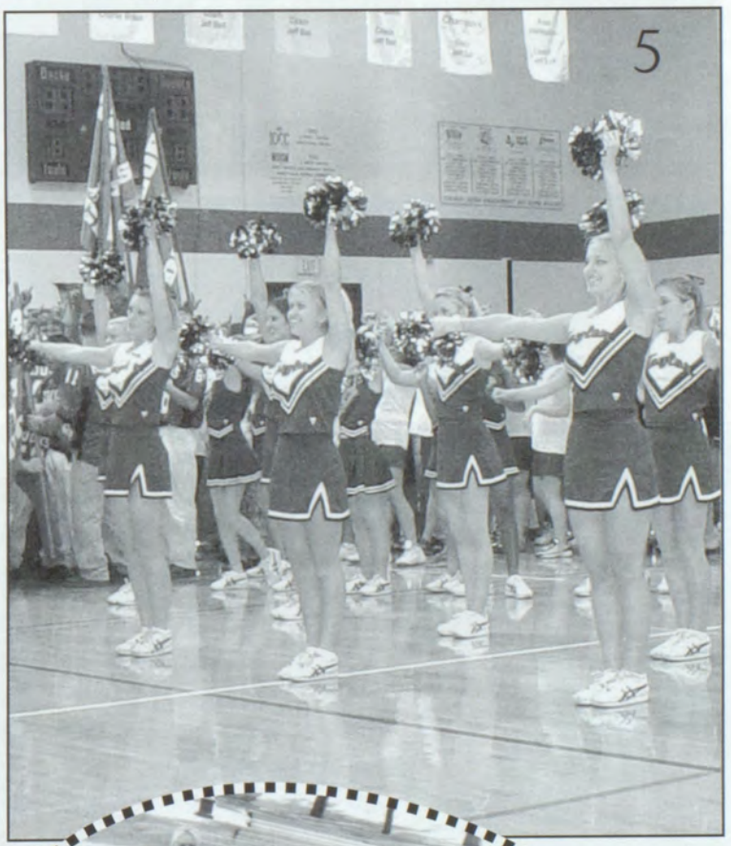


Top: Casey MacMullen, Heather Hosking, Ashley Harmon, Lorena Avalos, Joanna Jahn Middle: Tiffany Taylor, Katie Brooks, Kristen Sanders Bottom: Cassie Floyd, Hallie Gay



Top: Tasha Copple, Ashley Bedsole, Haley Hughes, Hannah Carnes, Matti Mott Middle: Brooke Johnson, Jenni Walton, Stephanie Ponkoney Bottom: Chelsea Barcuch, Sharna Mitchell

1. The Varsity Cheerleaders dance it up at the homecoming game against Rockdale. 2. Waddles (Lindsey Nevins) dances around to the band chant to get the crowd pumped up. 3. Freshman Cheerleaders look to the Varsity to find out what they are supposed to do next. The freshmen work hard and follow the lead of the Varsity squad, preparing for their own turn in the future. 4. Laughter bubbles from JV cheerleader Cassie Floyd as she prepares to perform in front of all the students at the pep rally. 5. Varsity Cheerleaders show their spirit after a first down. 6. Senior Cheerleaders Jill Sefcik, Aubre Meyer, and Stephanie Reeves perform the school song for the last time at the last pep rally. 7. All the squads group together on the first day of camp at lunch for a picture. With 31 cheerleaders in all, Ms. Rogers had her hands full!









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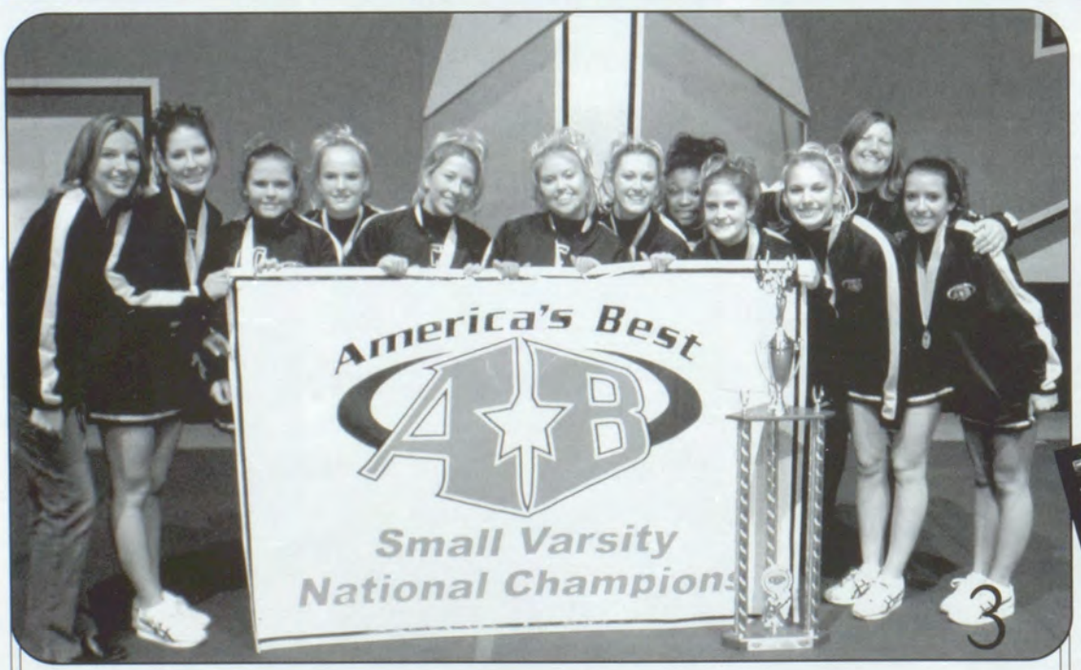
one more national title

Cheerleading Competition Team

For the 20022003 competition team, this was one year to remember. This year Coach Rogers decided to have tryouts for the team and take the best ten of the thirty girls to make up the squad. These girls were judged on tumbling, motion, jumps, projection, and facials. The girls started off the year at camp by receiving a bid to NCA nationals in December. By the time August rolled around, they were in full swing. We order special uniforms to compete in and started practicing. We hired Brad from Cheer Station to teach us a routine; with school work, regular cheerleading, jobs and other activities we managed to make time to practice. Finding a place to practice was our most difficult task. We practiced at the T.H. Johnson gym to a church gym, the high school gym and then to a vacant building on second street. Even though we changed places all the time, we always managed to hit a clean routine. We began competing in October at the Spirit Of Texas competition at T.C.U. in Fort Worth. It was a small competition and for most of the girls, it was their first. The routine went good and everyone got their jitters out. We took home second place. We then headed to the NCA nationals on December 2729 in Dallas. The routine was a little shaky and the competition was tough, but it was good enough to advance us to the Challenge Cup and take home 10th place. After that competition, we decided the routine was not difficult enough. Our talented seniors then took charge and changed it up by switching formations, adding more tumbling and stunts. We arrived at the ACA competition on January 19 positive that it would help us win. No doubt we went on to the finals and brought home 2nd place. Next in line was America's Best. We were fed up with second place. Once again we added more; this time a twist down from our pyramid. Surely enough it helped us become the 2003 America's Best NATIONAL CHAMPIONS! Once they announced our name we jumped, screamed and even cried. Aubre Meyer also won first place for her dance solo. Winning first meant a lot to us. It's great that we could leave everything behind and come together as a team and hit every stunt, tumbling pass, and cheer our hearts out. For winning we received a huge trophy, banner, medals, and jackets. After a nice four week break from competing, the girls had their last and final competition it was on the weekend of February 28 to March 1, in Corpus Christi at ASC. There the girls took home third place. Even though with all the difficulties we managed to pull together and come out on top!


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Left to right: CoachRogers, Stephanie Fuller, Joanna Jahn, Hannah Carnes, Ashley Anders, Aubre Meyer, Jill Sefick, Sharna Mitchell, Cassie Floyd, Stephanie Reeves Coach Rinderkencht, Jenni Walton




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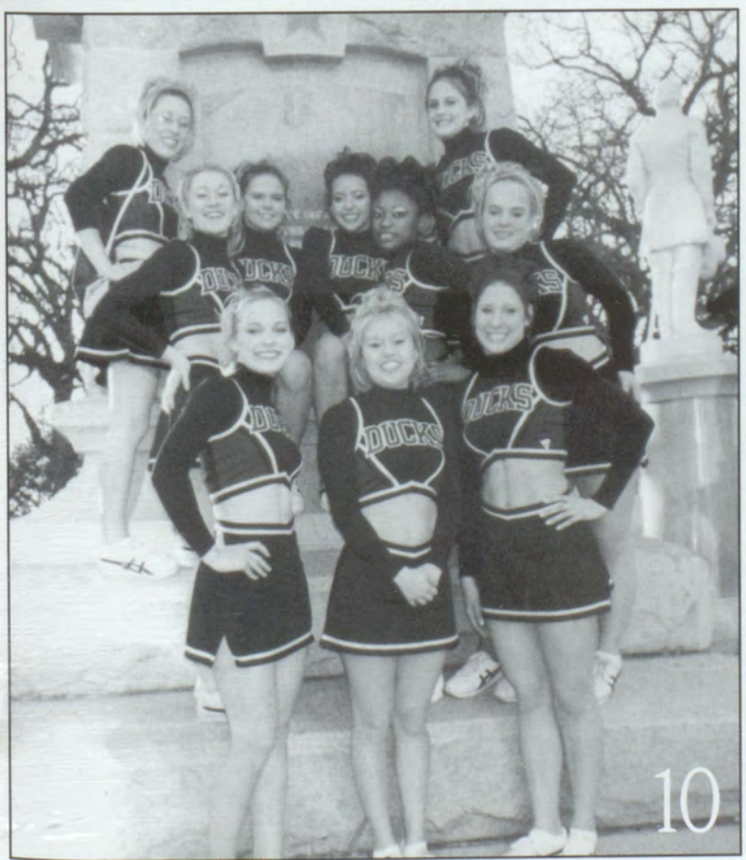

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1. The three seniors pose *one last time* together as their cheerleading days for the ducks will soon be over. 2. **"AHHHH!"** This is what freshmen Jenni Walton looks like when she wakes up after a hard day of practice. 3. **"What else could be better than first place?"** The girls pose for a picture after receiving their first place banner, jackets, medals, and trophy. 4. **"What a rough day."** Sophomore Cassie Floyd and freshman Sharna Mitchell express their feelings after doing so well. 5. Sophomore Jonanna Jahn, junior Ashley Anders, and junior Stephanie Fuller chill outside of Loan Star Cafe *'on the blue bench'* on the riverwalk, after a long, hard day of practicing and competing. 6. **" It hit!"** Senior Jill Sefick sticks her show and go liberty. 7. **"Get it girls!"** The girls rock in the crowd with their highly intense routine. 8. Sophomore Cassie Floyd and Senior Jill Sefcik soar through the air. 9. Senior Aubre Meyer and junior Stephanie Fuller *strut their stuff* at the ACA competition . 10. The girls pose together before they compete in Dallas.



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kickin' it for the crowd

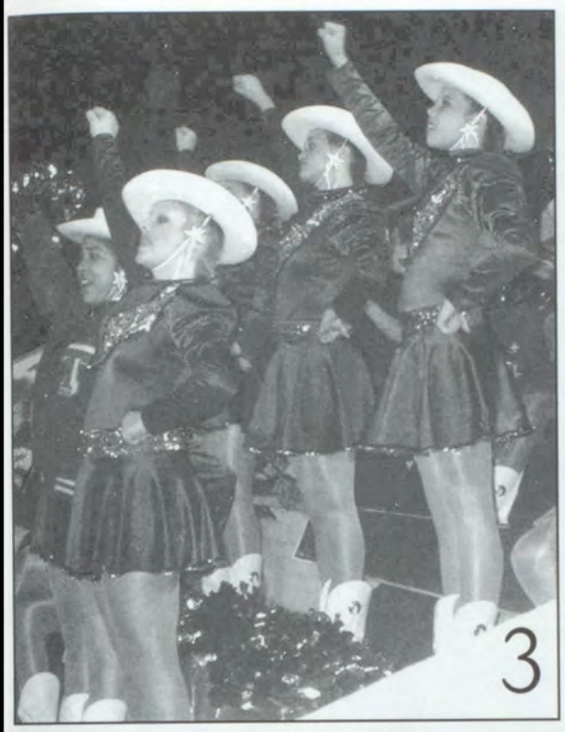
Hi-Steppers Dance Their Hearts Out



The HiSteppers fall 'Kick" Team consisted of thirty young ladies ranging from freshmen to seniors. The HiSteppers attended a Summer Dance Camp hosted by Halftime Entertainment in July to help prepare them for their upcoming performances with the THS band. The routines that the team learned consisted of pom, barstool, jazz, kick and military. The girls also learned several pep rally routines. During the summer camp Mallory McQuary and Jennifer McQuary were selected for the elite Dance Academy, while Allison Martinez was selected for the Kick Academy. This was the highest honor given to the individual dancers. These ladies were also invited to perform at the U.S.O. Show in Hawaii along with top dancers from across the nation.

The HiSteppers knew that having thirty students on the team would indeed be a challenge, but they believed that they could come together and perform with expertise despite their differences in age and dance experience. The girls were extremely successful in their quest for polish and perfection throughout the football season. All of the students gained experience and knowledge of the tremendous work and determination needed to become a "TEAM" member. Mrs. Anderson was always proud to announce that the HiSteppers consistently "won halftime." The girls always looked beautiful and sharp in their uniforms, and handled their success like true winners! These talented dancers dance their hearts out every time they perform, and they have upheld the Taylor tradition of being true crowd-pleasers!













1. Officers Captain Mallory McQuary, Co-Captain Lacy Cervenka, Lieutenants Allision Martinez, Debarah Wooldridge, and Iris Davis are kickin' it for the crowd. This year's officers have helped the team progress so much. These five girls have put in a lot of time and hard work to make football season a success. 2. Lacy Cervenka, Seirra Hewtty, Amy Parker, and Megan Gipson dance the night away during homecoming halftime performance. The team had put in many hours practicing after school in order to make halftime performances fantastic. 3. Jennifer McQuary, Amy Parker, Kaye Bauer, and Araceli Alderete, cheer on the football players from the stands. The HiSteppers play an important role in the stands by promoting school spirit amongst the crowd. 4. Waiting anxiously for halftime, the HiSteppers smile for the camera at the Kerrville Game. The girls gave a perfect halftime performance doing a pom routine to "Roll Over Beethoven." 5. The Hi-Steppers strike a pose after performing their routine at the Taylor vs. Rockdale Homecoming game. The team performed a novelty to "Zoot Suit Riot." 6. Mallory McQuary, and Vannessa Cantu smile on their way to the Hillsboro Game. 7. Lacy Cervenka, Mallory McQuary, Iris Davis, Jennifer Green, Seirra Hewtty, and Vannessa Cantu take time to smile for the camera at the Hillsboro Game. They had performed a prop routine with barstools to "Hey Baby." 8. Crystal Martinez, Jennifer Green, Lacy Cervenka, and Seirra Hewtty perform a kick routine to the Taylor Fight Song. The fight song is a routine that the HiSteppers have always performed since they first started.



"We had a blast this football season, and I liked watching the football players!"

-Deborah Wooldridge





One Last Dance
hi-steppers have the time of their lives



VARSITY- **Front:** Lacy Cervenka, Allison Martinez, Deborah Wooldridge, Mallory McQuary, Iris Davis **Middle:** Jennifer Green, Sierra Hewtty, Vanessa Cantu, Jennifer McQuary **Back:** Director Lynda Anderson, Sarah Werchan, Alex Brachamontez, Krystal Luconic, Amy English **Not Pictured:** Crystal Martinez



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The Taylor HiSteppers were very successful during the Spring Competition season. The Dance Team held an organizational tryout session for those students that were interested in becoming a part of the Varsity Competition Squad. This created two teams; Varsity and Junior Varsity. Each squad consisted of fifteen team members. The Junior Varsity entered a team pom routine and the Varsity Squad entered a team pom, jazz, lyrical, and kick routine. The first contest in the spring was the Texas State HTE Competition and was held at Burger Center in Austin. Both teams received Division I awards in each entry. The Varsity squad also received a Sweepstakes award for Division I in all their team entries, as well as a First Place award in the overall small school division for their pom and lyrical routines. The team was also awarded a Judge's Award for Outstanding Choreography. The line officers entered a pom routine and received a Division I rating as well as a First Place. The Varsity Competition Squad proceeded further in the Competition season to the National Dance Competition in San Marcos, at Southwest Texas State University. The team received third place in their team pom routine and Mallory McQuary received fifth place in her solo routine. This was extremely exciting because the Solo Competition consisted of 226 students from all over the United States. The Varsity Squad also participated in the Fiesta Texas Dance Competition where they received a Division I on their pom routine. Mrs. Anderson, the Director, feels the HiSteppers were extremely successful in their competitions throughout the spring semester and expresses her gratitude to the members of the HiStepper Booster Club for providing funding for the competitions. It couldn't have happened without the parents. This year's team understood the meaning of team work and did an outstanding job. This by far has been the best year of Hi-Steppers.



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JV- **Front:** Pamela Rossainz, Audry Arredondo, Araceli Alderete, Daniella Hernandez **Back:** Lacy Leschber, Kailey Taylor, Amy Parker, Christian Deary, Shanta Davis, Paris Shirley **Not Pictured** Ashley Robbins, Susan Curik, Ashley Maddox, Jennifer Salazar, Kaye Bauer, Megan Gipson




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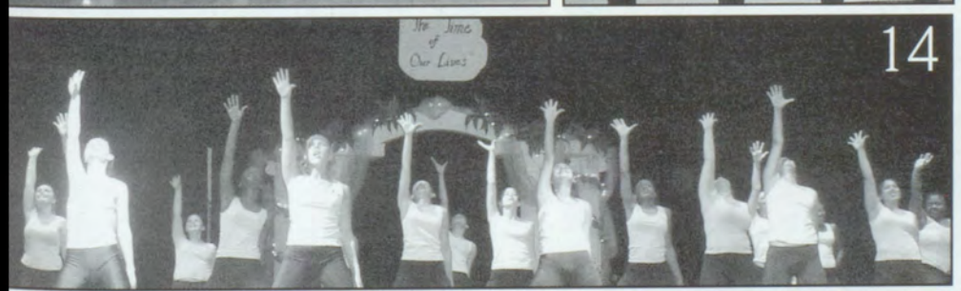

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1. Jennifer McQuary practices the lyrical dance before going on stage. 2. The Varsity team performs their pom routine at Spring Show. 3. Krystal Martinez, Mallory McQuary, Vanessa Cantu, and Allison Martinez have a good time at the HiStepper social. 4. Officers Iris Davis, Lacy Cervenka, Allison Martinez, Mallory McQuary, and Deborah Wooldridge pose before they go on stage at the HTE Competition. 5. Allison Martinez performs in the team lyrical dance at Spring Show. 6. The Varsity team gets down during their pom dance at Spring Show. 7. Kicking high are the Varsity Hi-Steppers at the Showmakers Dance Competition. 8. The HiSteppers finish their jazz routine at the Showmakers Dance Competition. 9. Performing to "It's My Life" at the SWT Competition are the Varsity HiSteppers. 10. The JV Team poses after performing a pom routine at the Spring Show. 11. Performing in the lyrical dance to "A Moment Like This" is Captain Mallory McQuary. 12. Varsity members strike a pose before going on stage. 13. Kicking to "Let's Get Loud" are Allison Martinez, Mallory McQuary, and Crystal Martinez at the SWT Competition. 14. The HiSteppers finish their last dance at Spring Show. 15. The JV Team performs their pom routine at the HTE Dance Competition. 16. Performing a pom routine to "Y'all Ready" are Lacy Cervenka, Mallory McQuary, and Deborah Wooldridge.



academic decathlon wins again

One More Year of Triumph



Top L-R: Grant Daniels, Miguel Verastigue, Gabe McDonald, Manuel Tellez
Bottom L-R: Johnathan Hall, Aaron Gaudin, Chris Thompson, Chris Copple

Academic Decathlon has set the record before in past years, and the team members gave their best to continue their achievements again in the new school year. Practices started early in the fall months ending in the late evening hours. After much testing and studying, three teams came from the masses to compete at the ACDEC contests. The teams grew with anticipation as competition came near. The members spent much time reading over subjects such as Economics, Advanced Math, Art, Language and Literature, Social Sciences, and even memorizing the rhythms of some classical music. The competitors presented their contest speeches to the class, and each one was highly impressive. It was clear that the team was ready to take on the other schools who would also be at the meets. No one was surprised when the ACDEC team of 2002-03 came home from regionals as champions! The team surpassed all others and won a trip to the state competition! Everyone was excited to hear they had won over schools not only in our AAAA category, but also the AAAAA category. Soon the team traveled to State held in San Antonio, and started their time there with practice sessions held in their comfortable Omni Hotel. The time spent there was short, staying from February 28 through March 2, but the ACDEC team walked away with a very impressive ninth place in State competition. After their great accomplishment, they were recognized by the school board and felt the great honor which was bestowed upon them by each member of our school. The students in this organization are the best and brightest, and everyone is proud of their accomplishments, as well as how greatly they have represented the school over the years.

Regional Champs





1. The ACDEC team receives recognition for their outstanding accomplishments at the regional meet. 2. At the regional ACDEC competition, the team receives medals for first place. 3. Aaron Gaudin dresses like a magic Ninja. 4. Members of the ACDEC team sit anxiously at a competition waiting for thier results. 5. Chris Copple takes the microphone at an ACDEC event. 6. Gabe McDonald, Grant Daniels, and others socialize at the dinner table.













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Individual State Awards

miguel verastique	- 3rd Speech
gabe mcdonald	- 1st Math
jon hall	- 11th Art
grant daniels	- 6th Economics
chris copple	- 9th Math
manny tellez	- 10th Essay
aaron gaudin	- 3rd Math
david vorwerk	- 6th Math
chris thompson	- 5th Essay

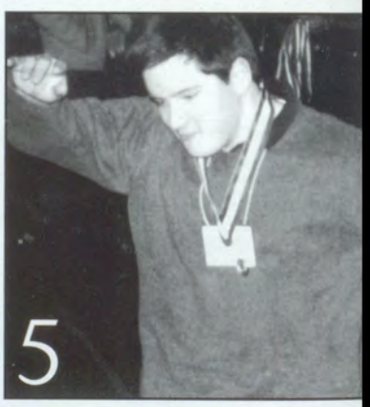


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1. Filing into the competition room are Chris Copple, Miquel Verastique, Chris Thompson, and Grant Daniels. 2. Gabe McDonald is presented with an award for his overall excellence at competition. 3. A few individuals show off their ninja moves in the hotel room. 4. Members of the team enjoy themselves over dinner at a banquet. 5. Miquel Verastique shows off some of his best dance moves. 6. Individuals have some fun dressing as ninjas while at the hotel. 7. David Vorwerk accepts his medals at the regional competition for his outstanding performance.



"ACDEC is one of the most rewarding experiences I've ever had. It's a tough challenge and its rewards are numerous. Magic Ninjas Forever!"
- Aaron Gaudin

"Through ACDEC, the complex intricacies of nature and civilization became clear to me. I feel as though I emerged from a fog for the first time."
- Miguel Verstique





" In ACDEC a lot happened that we never dreamed of. ACDEC tought me one thing, and it is this: never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups."
-Gabe McDonald



The Face of upward bound Higher Learning



awards for 2002-2003

Academic Achiever with a 90% Average or Above:

9th grade - Larenda Willis
10th grade - Bryant Crayton
11th grade - Iris Davis, Ashley Montez, Daniel Thomas

Most Outstanding Student

10th grade- Bryant Crayton
11th grade - Ashley Montez

Senior Graduates Award

Cederick Frederick



"Upward Bound is a great college prep program and enhances high school experiences."

- Bryant Crayton



"This high school enrichment program stregnthens the power for learning."

- Daniel Thomas



Back: Mrs. Rodriguz, Cedrick Frederick, Karl Ross, Larenda Willis, Mr. Bonilla, Daniel Thomas **Middle:** Michael Wooldridge, Bradley Starks, Bryant Crayton, Brandon Davis, Tommy Ross **Front:** Ashley Montez, Johnny Cathey, Byron Caldwell, Lashandra Corley, Vershiba Cook





1. Mr. Bonilla enjoys his dinner at the annual Christmas banquet for the Upward Bound organization. The students and their families were happy to get together and recognize the students' hard work. 2. Many friends and family members gather around to dine with one another at the wonderful banquet. Everyone is proud of these student's accomplishments. 3. Larenda Willis, Cedrick Fredrick, and Ashley Montez pose with the awards given to them for their outstanding achievements.



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Voice of the Crowd
cotton boll expresses opinions

This year Cotton Boll has undergone many changes, from the adviser to the process for printing the paper. The paper is now produced entirely on computers, a shift which has presented a challenge for the staff as they have had to learn complicated software in order to put the paper together. It was worth the effort, however, as the staff discovered that the flexibility of design is greatly increased by going digital. To accomodate the new way of working, the Cotton Boll got its own room with its own computers and its own space on the district server for text, layout, and picture files.



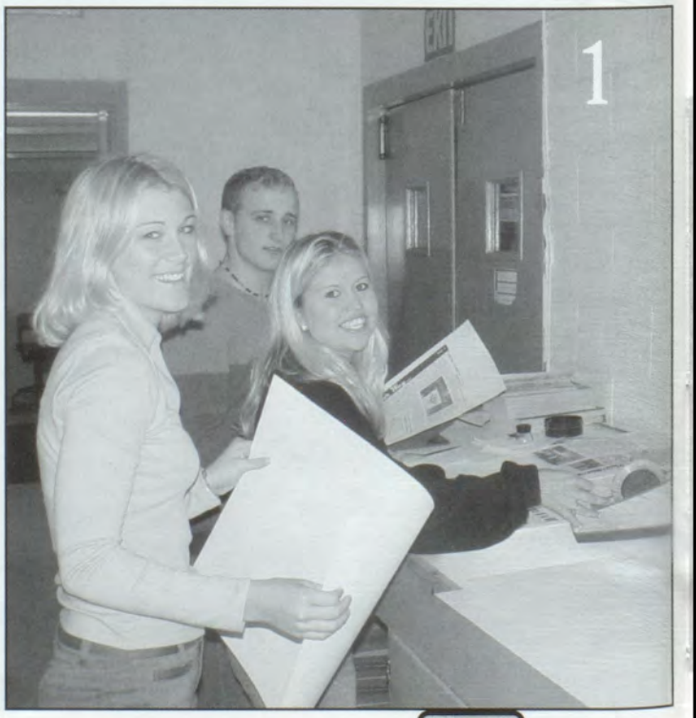
Cotton Boll Staff Back: Angela Martinez, Amy Mayer, Shadaia Pedro, Ryan Stiba. Middle: Mrs. Fischer, Ryan Remmert, Chris Kolinek, Brandon Stone, Chris Thompson. Front: Robyn Fernandez, Jamie King, Jill Sefcik, Leann Carlson, Aubre Meyer, Ashlyn Hobbs, Lauren Pick, Marcie Winkleman.

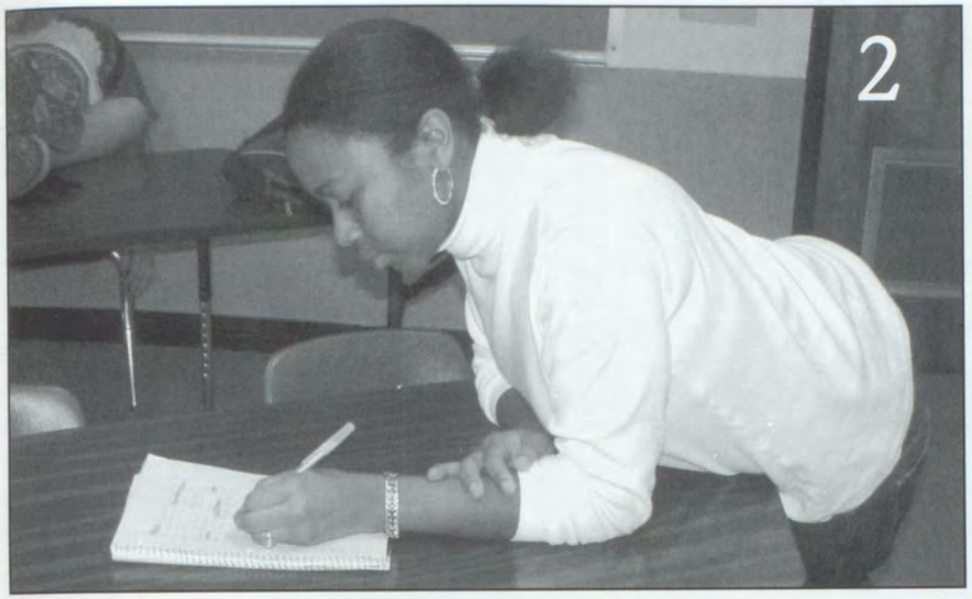
Ushering in these changes was new adviser Dawn Fischer, who returned to teaching after a five-year break during which she stayed home with her small children and helped out at her parents' nursery, Old Thyme Gardens. Mrs. Fischer's experience publishing the nursery's newsletter, combined with her previous English teaching experience and her own membership on the Cotton Boll staff as a Taylor High School student in the 1980's, provided her with the necessary skills to get the Cotton Boll headed in a new direction.

In the newspaper business, however, some things never change. Interviews must be conducted, photos taken, and copy edited. The most important job of the Cotton Boll staff, in the midst of using all this new technology, remains the same: to find out what it is that the crowd has to say, and get it in print.



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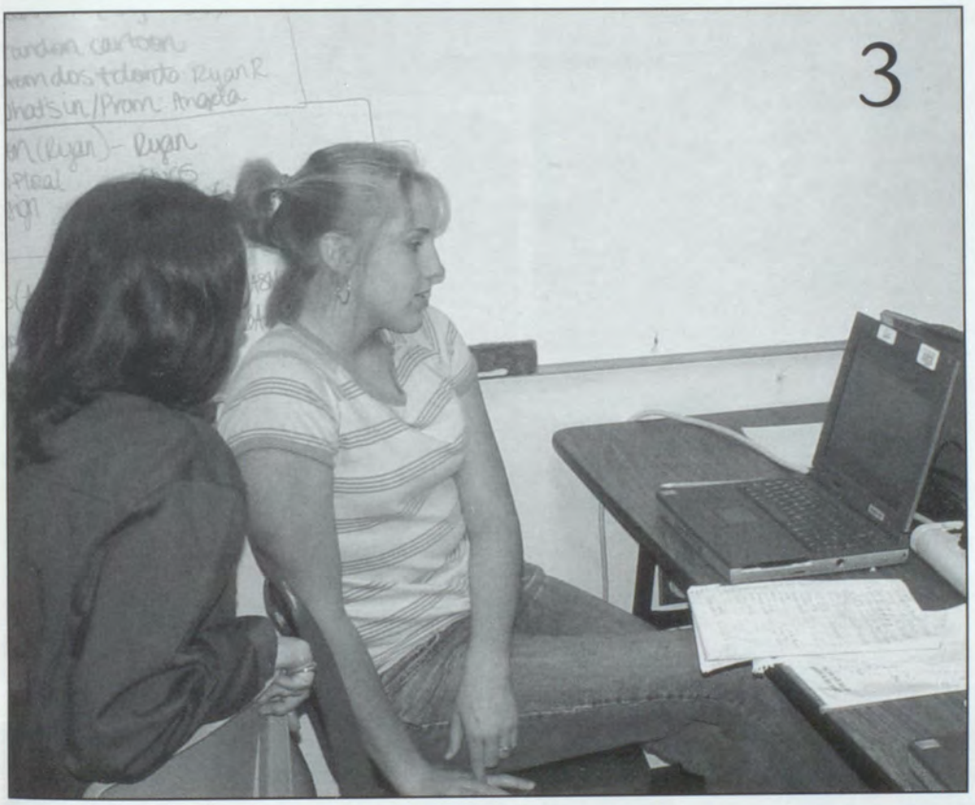


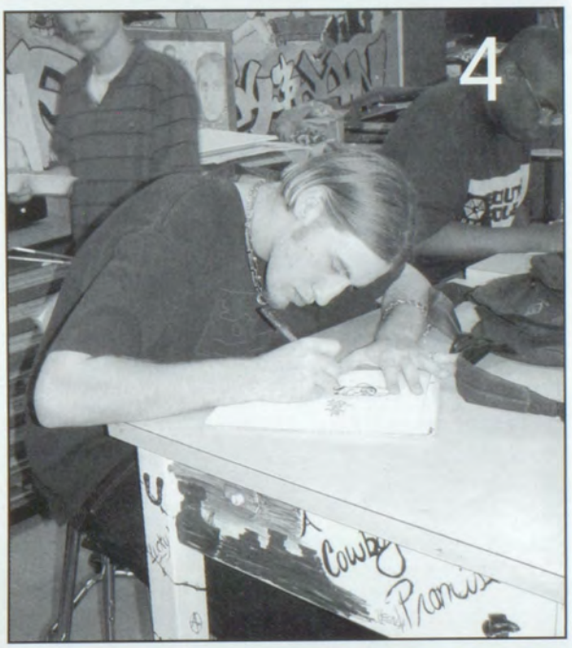




"What a great year to begin! With the start that this year's staff has established, I look forward to building a reputable journalism program here."

Dawn Fischer,
Adviser





1. Editors Jill Sefcik, Aubre Meyer and Ryan Stiba paste up an issue of the Cotton Boll. Now that the computers are up and running, paste-up is no longer a necessary step. Instead of gluing down the pages and taking them in person, staffers now email the finished paper to the offices of the Taylor Daily Press, where it is printed. 2. Senior Shadaia Pedro prepares her thoughts for an article in the upcoming issue. Before beginning each issue, the Cotton Boll staff brainstorms ideas for new interesting articles. 3. Marci Winkleman receives helpful advice from Cotton Boll adviser, Mrs. Fischer. The laptop computers with page design software were a new addition this year, as well as the new office that was built in August. 4. Senior Brandon Stone works on his cartoon for the upcoming paper. Brandon's cartoons were usually political in nature, and they often sparked debate among students and teachers. 5. Opinion editor Ryan Stiba puts the finishing touches on his page of the Cotton Boll. Although there's always something more to add at the last minute, eventually the presses must run, so the editors make their final check and put the paper to bed.



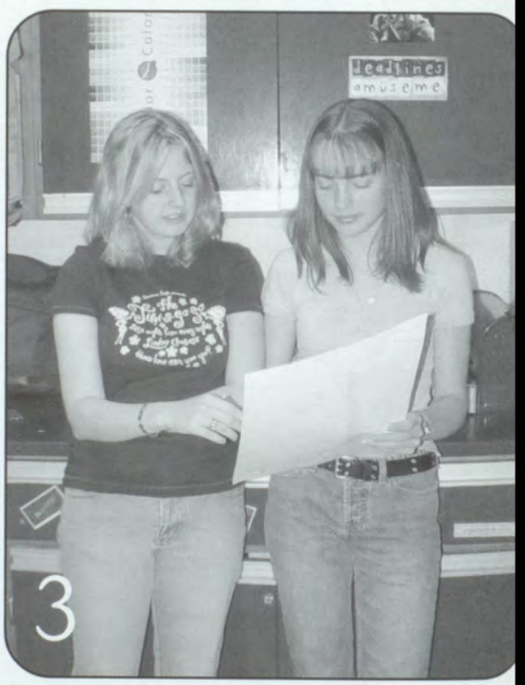


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mallard *Finding the Faces in the Crowd* pulls it all together


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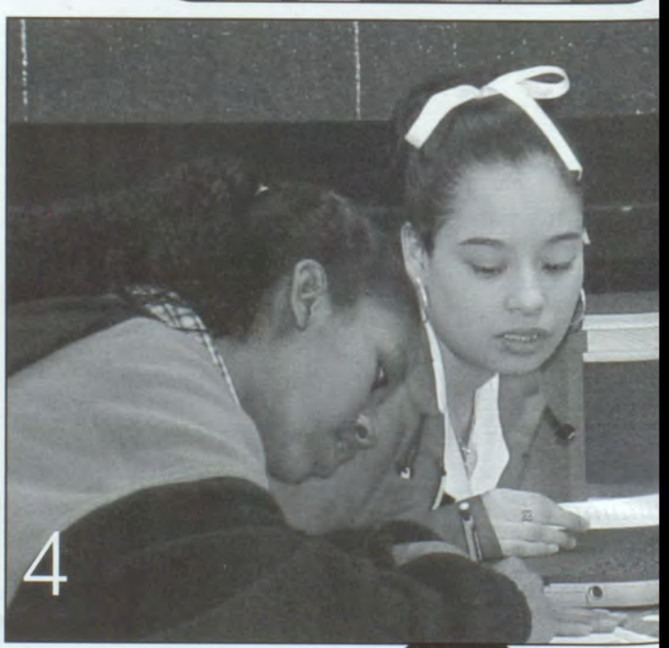


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As the people who put this whole book together, we have been extremely busy this year, as always. A few changes, however, came with the addition of Mrs. Melanie Catuogno as our adviser. A former *Mallard* editor herself, Mrs. C brought with her new ideas, new expectations and a new approach. This year we did all of our work on computers; although the lack of computer workspace posed a problem at the beginning of the year, the addition of several laptops helped immensely. By the end of the year most of us were quite proficient at Adobe Pagemaker and Photoshop.

Deadlines came quickly, and the week before spreads were due, the *Mallard* room was always bustling with people rushing to do things at the last minute. Needless to say, we did get everything turned in to our publishers in the end. We feel, and we hope you agree, that we were successful in our quest to capture the faces in the crowd.

1. Haley Hall, Ryan Quinn, Christina Torres, and Meggie Mikeska are hard at work finishing their spreads. Deadlines were always hectic, but everyone survived. 2. In the spirit of things, a whole bunch of Mallard Staffers pose for a picture on Hee-Haw Day. The entire week we showed our spirit by dressing up for all of the themed days. 3. The two Lauras look over a set of proofs that have just come in. No matter how carefully we checked our spreads, there was always something to change when the proofs came back. 4. Erica Strait and Veronica Ochoa work diligently at their desk designing layouts and writing copy for their pages. 5. Robyn Fernandez and Vershiba Cook take advantage of the laptops that were loaned to us from the library. There was always one available if the Mallard room was too full. 6. Mallory McQuary and Christina Torres make corrections to their spreads before the final deadline. Because we were on computers so often, the work became easier as we learned to more easily maneuver through the programs 7. Kody Kuhl looks on as Ryan Remmert focuses intently on the work at hand, completing his spread.


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Top: Veronica Ochoa, Sibone Chapa, Erica Strait, Stephanie Fuller, Kristen Massey, Sponsor Melanie Catuogno, Jennifer Johnson, Vershiba Cook, Robyn Fernandez **Middle:** Mallory McQuary, Laura Mathis, Laura Massey, Haley Hall, Keely Rucker, Meggie Mikeska **Bottom:** Christina Torres, Ryan Quinn, Kody Kuhl, Ryan Remmert

When asked to summarize their year or tell us what they learned, the Mallard Staffers replied:

"I learned to fear the blue screen of death."
- Laura Mathis

"Quit asking me stuff! That's why I never get anything done!" - Laura Massey

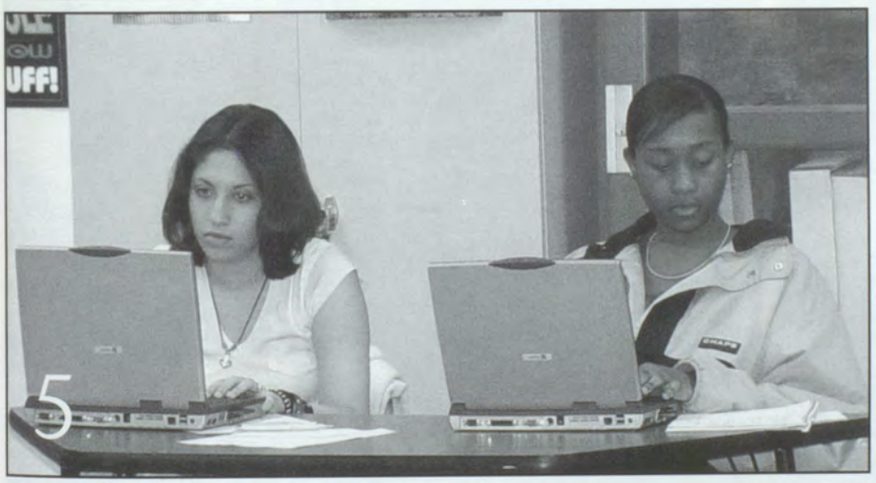
"I discovered a lot of new features on the computer that I had never used before."
- Kody Kuhl

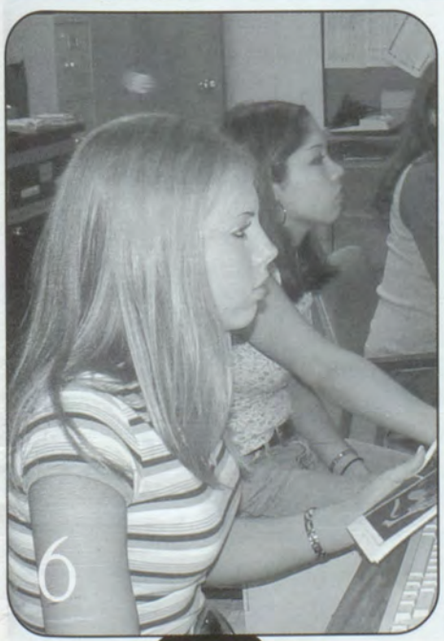
"Kody on a computer? When did that happen?"
- Ryan Quinn

"I learned the importance of a deadline by watching Kristen and Jennifer stress out everytime there was one." - Stephanie Fuller

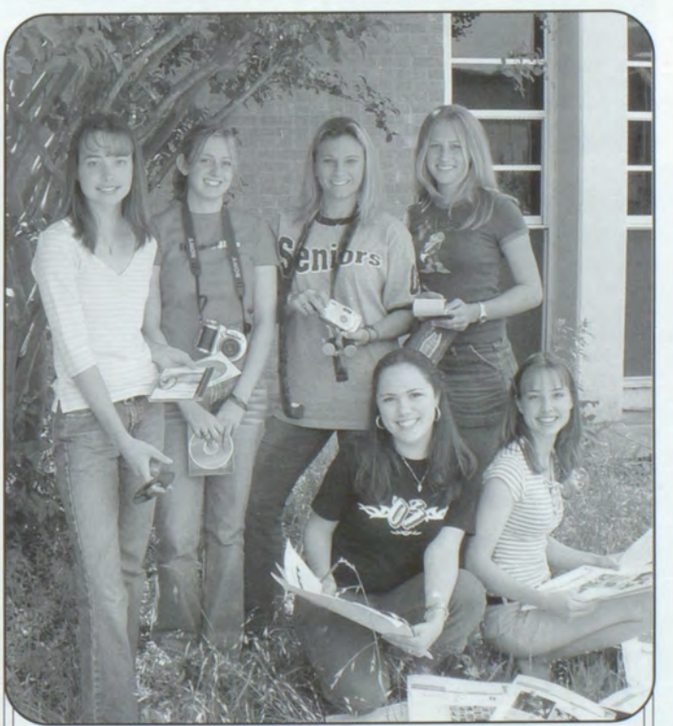
"I found out how lazy people are!"
- Kristen Massey

"I learned that I could create a spread in thirty minutes on the day of a deadline!"
- Jennifer Johnson









Editors

Top: Computer Editor Laura Massey, Assistant Editor Laura Mathis, Photo Editor Haley Hall, Business Manager Keely Rucker **Bottom:** Co-Editors-in-Chief Jennifer Johnson and Kristen Massey



Layout & Copy By Jennifer Johnson

HOSA Prepares Students doctors in the making For Now and Later

Around the time of homecoming a tragic accident occurred that we would all like to forget but can't: Brittany Gayton was critically injured during the annual homecoming car rally. After Brittany fell beneath the trailer wheels, many panicked students ran or became helpless with emotion, but three stayed and helped the injured young woman. HOSA students Derrick Morgan, Cassandra Pickerill, and Jeremy Moldenhour helped keep Brittany conscious and still until the paramedics arrived. Without the help of these brave doctors-to-be Brittany's condition might have been worse.

Mrs. Dodson, the coordinator for HOSA, has made her students what they are today. The teacher and mentor for the club and class, she also finds time during her busy schedule to make her rounds as a certified registered nurse. HOSA and Health and Science Technology go hand and hand. During the year many students actually go out on rotations and assist the doctors, nurses, vets, and clinic staffs all over Taylor.

In February, HOSA competed in the area competition, doing well and even qualifying to go on to State. The successful Parliamentary Procedure team consisted of Cale Hall, Kara Matheney, Stacy Dubec, and Merrideth Kuhl. Leanna Mroz was recognized for her interviewing skills. HOSA also provided assistance for the local paramedics and firemen during the annual disaster drill. The theme was to help car crash victims who were trapped and in life threatening situations. HOSA is not just your ordinary club; it prepares students to deal with situations that can happen today as well as preparing them for the careers and challenges of tomorrow.





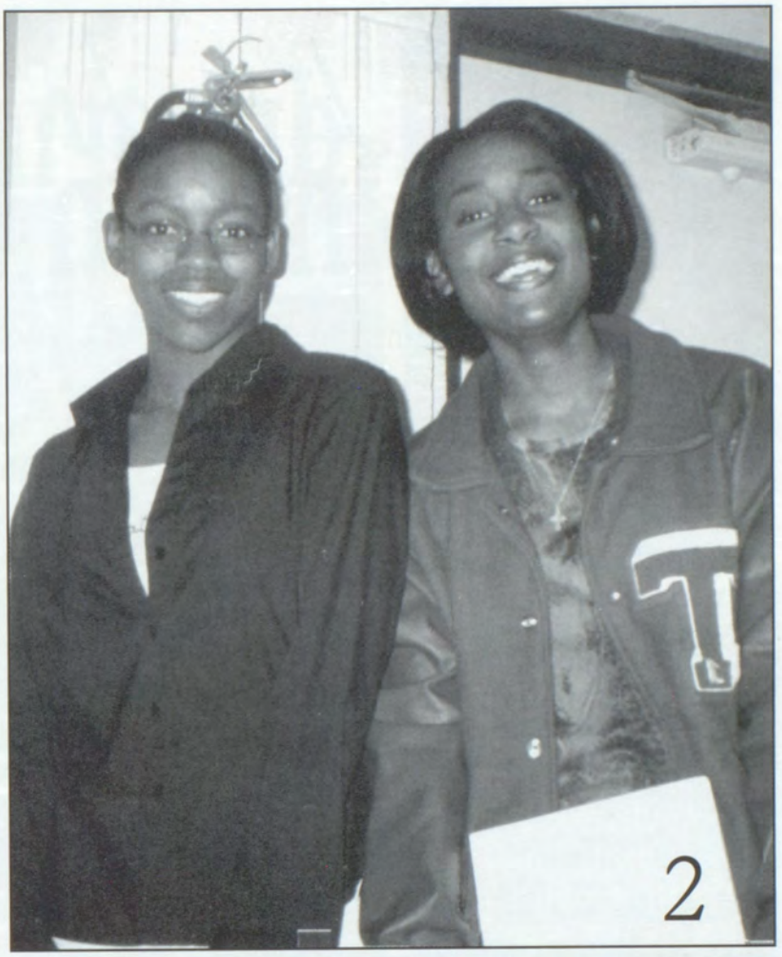
1. Senior Jessica Weise plays out her part as a victim in the annual disaster drill held by HOSA. Jessica, a third year member of HOSA, played the role of a person hit by another car while she was driving. 2. HOSA members gather together just before leaving high school to go to the regional meet in Del Valle. All participants did a great job and hope that they can return next year and do just as well.



Back: Cassandra Pickerill, Geanna McCallie, Kara Kerlin, Leanne Teggeman, Alison Ashley, Chase Stiles, Deborah Wooldridge, Keshia Camacho, Melissa Dechiara, Meredith Kuhl, Mrs. Dodson Middle: Stephanie Avilla, Yvonne Pachicano, Kara Matheney, Stephanie Samuelson, Lindsey Aunspaugh, Laura Guzman, Jennifer Bogan, Stephanie Fuller. Front: Krystal Solbach, Leticia Villanueva, Mendy Hegar, Brittany Killingsworth, Arlissa Henegar, Cale Hall, Raquel Salinas, Sierra Hewtty.













1. Stacey Dubec and Cale Hall sit back and relax after a hard day of rotations. They were studying the simple but important lesson of how to properly wash and dry their hands. 2. Brittany Killingsworth and Deborah Wooldridge give a speech about AIDS. The two were readying themselves for competion at the regional level. 3. Morgan Melde, Jessica Weise, and Cassandra Pickerill were so excited about going to contest that they all dressed the same. 4. Chris Young proudly recieves his third place medal at the regional meet. 5. This victim was pulled from the car that was hit during the disaster drill. Even though it was all simulated, the scene looked totally real and was great practice for the students and the paramedics.



Layout & Copy By Haley Hall

Chaos Leads to Creativity
destination imagination

The Destination Imagination team for 2002- 2003 consisted of two incoming freshman and a few knowlegable DINI veterans. DINI was also able to add Brook Hegar, an 8th grader, to their contestant list. The team name this year was The Banana-Ramas. The team started practicing in October, and stayed strong until contest. A lot of new ideas were tossed around this year including putting together their own music and playing it themselves. They competed at regionals in February and tied with Cedar Park. Even though the team did not make it to the next round, they are very proud of their accomplishment! The team says they are looking forward to doing better next year!



Top: Kyle Young, Sherrie Stringer, Leanne Teggeman, Andrew Stauffer Bottom: Cameron Haight, Brooke Hegar, Alec Gonzales



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1. And one and two and three and four ... Alec Gonzales and Kyle Young watch Andrew Stauffer practice on Andrew's keybord during Dini rehershal. **2. Too much work...** thinks Cameron Haight, sticking his head in the trashcan. **3. Aren't my legs sexy?..**Kyle Young tries to show off his pretty leg while Sherrie Stringer, Alec Gonzales, and Andrew Stauffer hold him up.



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"I like DINI because it is a challenge and a great learning experience."

-Alec Gonzales



Artists Face the Canvas

art club







"I chose to take art for four years beacuse I'm the best artist in the world."

- Senior Josh Hicks

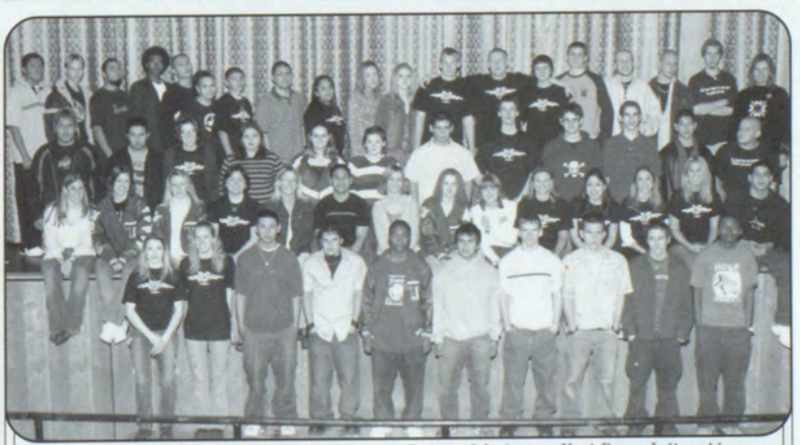
With president Meggie Mikeska in charge, the art club was in good hands. They had monthly pizza meetings, field trips, sold items to raise money, entered contests and participated in Green Santa. The year started off as the art club raised money to take thier first field trip. It was to the Sterling Silver museum in San Antonio. Many of the students thought the museum was strict, but it was pretty cool. The museum had tons of hand crafted jewerly, which made for interesting shopping. After the museum, they visited the zoo and mall. Next, many art students entered their drawings into a competition held at Temple College. Students had the choice of what they wanted to draw. Ms. Hendriex then chose fourteen different drawings to enter. In December, members from the club adopted a family for Green Santa. The officers went out and bought food, a tree, and all different kinds of items the family needed. In February the club then sold gummy sour lips to raise money so they could go on their next trip. Later in March the club had their second trip. They went to the Bob Bullock Museum, Umlauf's sculpture garden, the Art house, IMAX and then to Hard Rock Cafe, all in Austin. "The most memborable part of the trip was when the bus driver ran into a building near the captial and knocked off the side mirror," commented third year art student Ashley Anders. As the year came to a close, many students learned and experienced many types of art and had a blast.



1. "It's a masterpiece!" Senior Patrick Simien works hard on his drawing. 2. "It's time for a break!" Matthew Morris, Ashley Anders, Felipe Mena, and Meggie Mikeska take a break during an art club meeting to massage each others shoulders and discuss their next trip. 3. "Are we there yet?" Junior Jacob Sanchez listens to music on the bus while waiting to arrive at the San Antonio mall on the first art club trip.



Art Club Officers
Secretary Jennifer Bogan, President Meggie Mikeska, Vice President Christina Torres, Treasurer Haley Hall



Top row: Santos Cosme, Gabriel McDonald, Robert Medrano, Karl Ross, Julius Aleman, Christina Flores, Luis Villarreal, Palmer Contreras, Zaira Amado, Paige Wilkerson, Kari Dennis, Daniel Beckermann, Matt Morris, Tim Holub, Drew Farr, Josh Hicks, Kyle Aiello, Brandon Stone, Ms. Hendriex 2nd row: Abel Tovar, Mario Mareno, Kindyl Schade, Esperanza Alderete, Jill Leslie, Jennifer Bogan, Matthew Kolinek, Chuck Grey, John Leslie, David Eddins, Steven Gauna, Chris Kolinek 3rd row: Lesley David, Stephanie Fuller, Tessa Tidwell, Meggie Mikeska, Ashley Anders, Felipe Mena, Courtney Hejl, Katie Dennis, Mary Elms, Haley Hall, Christina Torres, Ashlyn Hobbs, LeAnn Carlson, Keith Sanchez Bottom row: Laura Urbanek, Rhiannon Stauffer, Stephen Flores, Eddie Menchaca, Daniel Thomas, Joe Hernandez, Corey Jahn, Jacob Sanchez, Neal Bingham, Archie Fields



The Faces of Winners
business professionals of america

The 2002- 2003 school year was one that no member of BPA could ever forget. The organization started out early with officer elections and fundraisers. Each member who wished to compete in the various business contests decided on their area of competition and started practicing. Soon, though, it was time to travel to the area competition at A&M Consolidated. On January 25th, seven BPA members rose to the challenge and met at the break of dawn to travel to the area conference. Despite a few computer problems, five of the attendants walked away as State Conference Qualifiers. The members buckled down, and started rereading everything that had got them this far. Practice was always a must. On March 5th through the 8th, these five students, Rhiannon Stauffer, Katie Dennis, Kristen Bubenik, Jennifer Ponkoney, and Laura Mathis, all traveled to Corpus Christi to compete in the State level of contests. These were much harder as the girls were competing with over fifty students in each category. As the top four from each contest were read at the awards, everyone was nervous. After everything was over, Laura Mathis placed second in Desktop Publishing, and Jennifer Ponkoney placed fourth in Basic Office Systems and Procedures. Rhiannon Stauffer also qualified as an alternate receiving sixth place in Advanced Office Systems and Procedures. Traveling to the National Leadership Conference was a unique and proud time for both of the students who were able to attend. From April 30th through May 4th, the conference was held in Dallas at the Adam's Mark Hotel. This time the competition was even more difficult with over eighty students in each category. After being the first to finish at her contest, Laura Mathis placed as a top ten finalist for the nation competition, giving a great end to a great year.


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" BPA has been one of the greatest experiences of my senior year. We all worked very hard and had fun along the way."
- Jennifer Ponkoney

"I feel that BPA has been one of my greatest accomplishments. This year has been like no other and I am proud of our organization."
- Laura Mathis





Top L-R: Mrs. Leschber, Laura Guzman, Sarah Larson, Mrs. Krueger **Middle L-R:** Ashley Wooldridge, Stephanie Reeves, Lindsey Aunspaugh, Katie Dennis, Amy Perez **Bottom L-R:** Laura Mathis, Jennifer Pokoney, Brenda Mena, Aubre Meyer, Jill Sefcik, Krystel Travers


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1. Mrs. Leschber and Jennifer Ponkoney enjoy a huge bowl of ice cream at the Hard Rock Cafe in Dallas. 2. Katie Dennis and Kristen Bubenik pose in the hotel room at Corpus. 3. Jennifer Ponkoney and Laura Mathis stand in front of the famous fountain in the Plaza of the Americas. 4. Rhiannon Stauffer, Brenda Mena and Sherrie Stringer show off their plaques won at Area. 5. Mrs. Leschber finishes a bit of school work before leaving for State. 6. Rhiannon Stauffer, Laura Mathis, and Jennifer Ponkoney are recognized at the School Board meeting in April. 7. Jennifer Ponkoney waits in line for Six Flags at Nationals. 8. Katie Dennis and Kristen Bubenik have fun at the Mall in Corpus Christi.

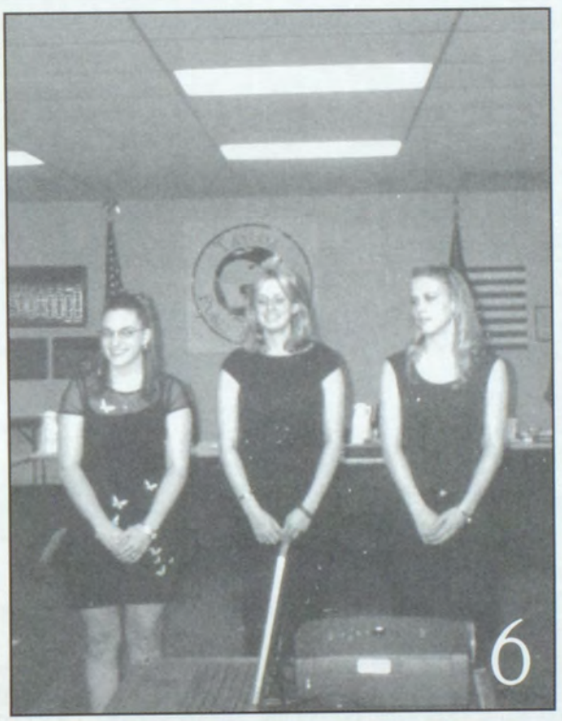


























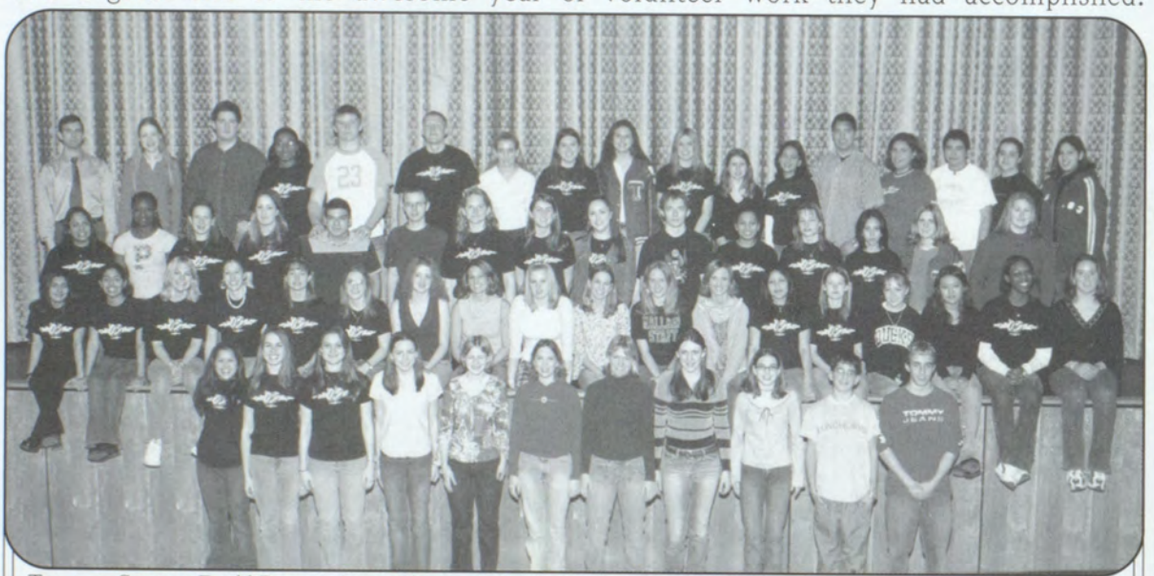


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The Face of Determination

interact

Interact was extremely busy this year. As a service club, their main goal was to give back to the community as many times as they had the opportunity. They ran two of the junior vasity football concession stands, hoping to earn enough money to be able to sponsor three families for the Green Santa project at Christmas; they achieved their goal and were able to give three families a better Christmas beacuse of their determination. After Christmas, they participated in the annual Relay for Life, helping out the Rotary club by taking their night shift. Near the end of the year, they held a Pennies for Polio drive, collecting money for greatly needed polio vaccines for developing nations. It was quite successful and a great end to the awesome year of volunteer work they had accomplished.



Top row: Sponsor David Rogers, Anna Johnson, Miguel Verstique, Shadaia Pedro, Matt Jinkens, Matt Morris, Stephanie Schwettman, Danielle Coleman, Amber Place, Priscilla Grau, Pamela Rossainz, Nelson Guerrero, Laura Guzman, Joe Delgadillo, girl, girl, 2nd row: Zaira Amado, Krystal Zackary, Sara Smensky, Erica Block, Alejandro Alderete, Jonathan Hall, Kendra Zak, Jennifer Johle, Jennifer Johnson, Chris Copple, Ashley Wooldridge, Kristen Massey, Brenda Martinez, Laurie Raesz, Tiffany Samuelson, 3rd row: Jamie Frias, Suzanna Ortiz, Stephanie Reeves, Michelle Mokry, Laura Massey, Jennifer Ponkoney, Katie Dennis, Brandi Moerbe, Stephanie Garret, Lauren Pick, Keely Rucker, Courtney Hejl, Brenda Mena, Lindsey Aunspaugh, Krystel Travers, MinJoo Park, Jacque Jackson, Jamie Pausewang, Bottom row: Allison Martinez, Lacy Cervenka, Jennifer Green, Stephanie Ponkoney, Melissa Mokry, Jennifer McQuary, Amy Whittaker, Gretchen Richter, Lindsay Wilson, Aaron Conrardy, Ryan Green



"I have enjoyed being a member of the Interact club. I feel that we really have helped the people in the community."

-Jennifer Johle



"Being the president of Interact has been a great experience for me; I love being so involved in an organization that does so much for the community."

- Jennifer Ponkoney



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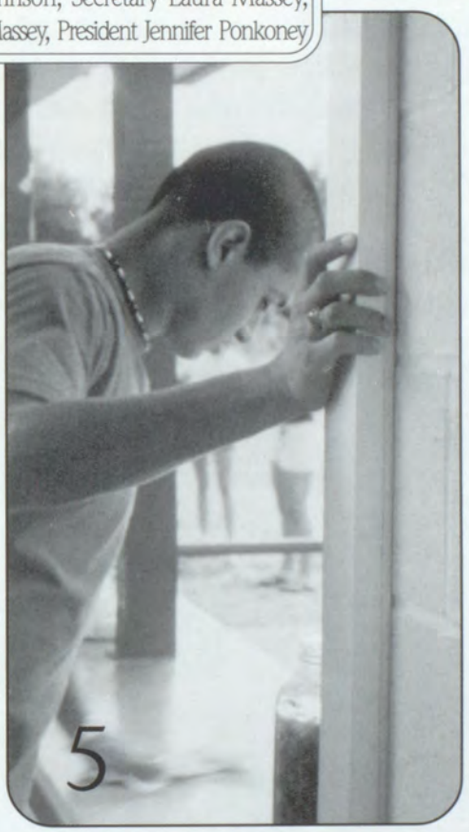




Officers:
Representative Kendra Zak, Treasurer Jennifer Johnson, Secretary Laura Massey, Representative Jennifer Johle, Vice President Kristen Massey, President Jennifer Ponkoney













1. Pamela and Allison are busy serving hungry customers during half-time at the concession stand. Interact ran the concession stand at a JV game twice this year. 2. Amber and Shadaia relax against the freezer, catching their breath before they get back to work. There was hardly ever a slow moment back behind the counter as the interact members kept the crowd satisfied. 3. Megan mans the shopping cart as she and a few others prepare to hunt for the perfect gifts for their Green Santa family. Interact sponsored three families this year using all of the money earned from numerous fundraisers, including concession stands. 4. Roanna is busy bagging popcorn so that she will be ready when the half-time rush arrives. 5. Carlos makes sure that the countertop is thoroughly clean before the game begins. 6. Anna serves up an order of nachos, a hot job to have in the heat of the day. 7. Jennifer happily counts the money that was made during the game. Their goal (which they met) was to be able to sponsor more than one Green Santa family with the money they made. 8. Kendra and Tiffany consult their list as they buy shoes for one of the children in their Green Santa family.



... In the Barn

ffa



"FFA is a great way to learn about agriculture and to get out of school."
- Spencer Schneider

The beginning of the year started out well for the FFA. The group began by electing new officers and deciding which shows and contests to attend. Everyone was preparing their animals and getting excited about the year to come. In November the FFA raised money by selling boxes of fruit to the citizens of Taylor. The fundraiser brought in a good profit and helped send them to the Williamson County Livestock Show held on December 4,5, and 6th. Some students were also able to participate in the Area Judging contest on April 5th. By the time the new semester rolled around, students were ready to send their animals to the San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Houston Livestock Shows held January through March. Each student did very well in their contests this year. Some were able to sell their animals for thousands of dollars, and many students won various showing medals and ribbons. The FFA is very proud of the showmanship and hard effort that the members have shown this year, and the underclassmen are already preparing for next year's competitions.


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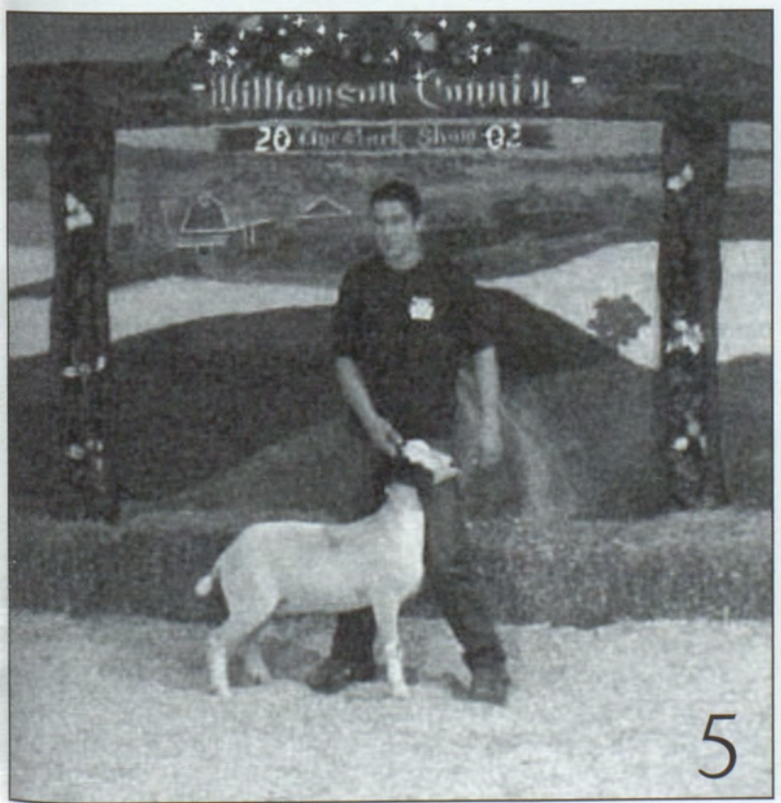
1. Senior Morgan Melde shows her goat off at competition. 2. Seniors Merrideth Kuhl and Kara Matheney watch a showing of various animals. 3. Junior Cooper Ward poses with his ribbon winning steer. 4. Juniors Dustin Naivar, Spencer Schneider, and Patrick Stabeno are seen showing their goats at a stock show in March. 5. Freshmen Holden Schroeder stands proudly with his goat. 6. "Make sure he looks nice..." Junior Spencer Schneider and Senior Clayton Ging groom their goat before showing at the competition.



Top: Mr. Hanke, Adam Tallas, Matthew Vrana, Spencer Schneider, Dustin Cmerek, Rusty Rhodes, Adam Doss, Merrideth Kuhl, Mr. Bishop **Middle:** James Holly, Tyler Klotz, Clint Jones, Kendra Zak, Kara Matheney, Haley Hall, Miles Parker **Bottom:** Jake Richter, Stephanie Schwettman, Heidi Grimm, Roanna Evans, Patrick Stobeno, Ashlyn Hobbs



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2002 - 2003
Stock Show Winners

livestock judging team-5th place district

Meredith Kuhl
Kara Matheney
Christian Schroeder
Tyler Klotz

dairy judging team- 2nd place district

Kendra Zak
Tim Holub
David Stabeno
Patrick Stabeno

poultry judging team- 2nd place district

Stephanie Schwettman
Clayton Ging

ag mechanics team -
1st place district and 3rd place area

Clinton Jones
Rusty Rhodes
Adam Tallas
Duane Whittaker



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NHS Embodies Character,

one way to stand out

Leadership, Service, and Scholarship

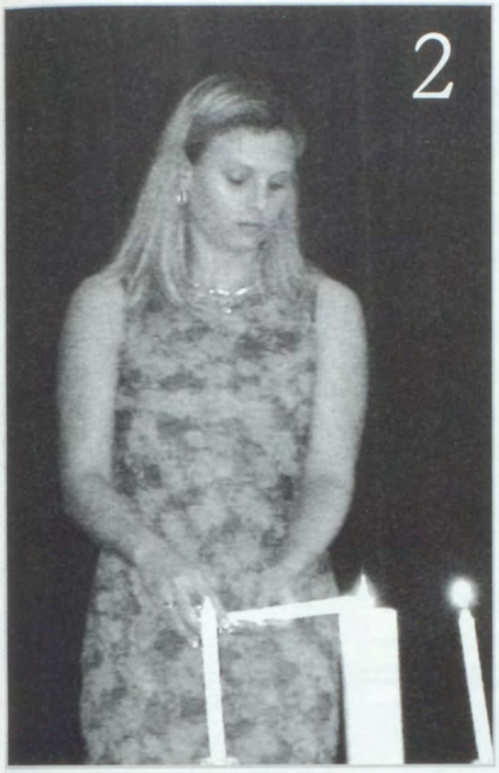
National Honor Society had a busy and constructive year. With the departure of Mrs. Parsons, the past NHS sponsor, Mrs. Kalbaugh recruited Mrs. Foley for the position. All of the members were happy to have Mrs. Foley take part in their year. Without Mrs. Parsons' room to meet in, the monthly meeting location was changed to the library. At every meeting, President Meggie Mikeska discussed what was new with NHS, the new and upcoming activities to take part in, and reminded everyone to bring report cards and check grades checked. The first project for NHS was to sell candy for the scholarships that is given out at the end of the year. Everyone's stomach missed the popcorn, but the candy sale was a success. Since service projects and academics are the base of NHS, the year was started off in the right direction. Some seniors volunteered to go speak at the Middle School awards assembly, including Aubre Meyer, Jill Sefcik, Kody Kuhl, and Ryan Quinn, who were a huge hit. Shortly after, NHS took part in the Salvation Army bell ringing at Wal-Mart. In the freezing wind, many members stood outside and rang bells, dressed in red aprons and Santa hats. Allison Martinez, Michelle Mokry, Pamela Rossainz, Shadaia Pedro, Lacy Cervenka, and Meggie Mikeska sang "The Twelve Days of Christmas" for all of the incoming shoppers. Boy, did they have Christmas spirit! Just like years before, Green Santa was at the top of the to-do list. Members shopped for the children's gifts and food was purchased to take to the home of the adopted family. Kody Kuhl and Coach Kuhl delivered the goodies to the ecstatic children. The Chamber Banquet came next in the long line of service projects, and they were ready for a challenge. All of the servers dressed in white and black, (except Matt Jinkins), dressed tables, served food, and refilled drinks until they dropped. Everybody did a great job, and all of the members were rewarded by a dinner. On May 4, 2003, they inducted their new members in to the sacred group by a candle light ceremony. They had a terrific guest speaker, and all of the inductees were dressed to the nines, and the auditorium was decorated beautifully. All of the seniors members wish the juniors and new members luck in the 20032004 school year, and thank Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Kalbaugh for all of their guidance.

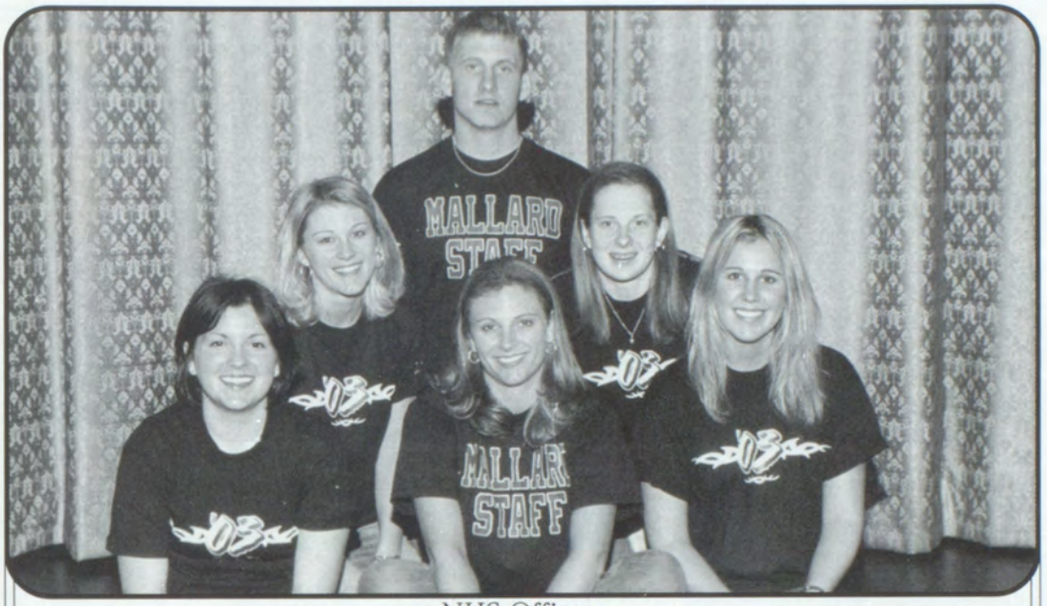




(L-R) First Row: Suzanna Ortiz, Ashley Anders, Tessa Tidwell, Jack Floyd, Haley Hall, Brandi Moerbe, Katie Dennis, Lesley David, Sara Srnensky, Krystel Travers, Joe A. Delgadillo, Amy Hall, Raquel Salinas. Second Row: Ryan Remmert, Sarah Almazan, Ashley Place, Shadaia Pedro, Jill Sefcik, Ashlyn Hobbs, Aubre Meyer, Meggie Mikeska, Pamela Rossainz, Christina Torres, Erica Block, Jennifer Green, Lacy Cervenka, Laurie Raez. Third Row: Chase Frock, Jennifer Ponkoney, Laura Massey, Jennifer Johle, Kara Matheney, Amber Place, Danielle Coleman, Jacque Jackson, LeAnn Carlson, Allison Martinez, Michelle Mokry, Roanna Evans, Marci Winkelman, Courtney Hejl, Lauren Pick, Priscilla Grau, Minjoo Park. Fourth Row: Mrs. Foley, Jennifer Johnson, Kristen Massey, Kristen Bubenik, Stephanie Swettman, Mendy Hegar, Stephanie Samuelson, Dayton Dabbs, Kody Kuhl, David Downs, Ryan Quinn, Adam Phlueger, Reynaldo Garza Jr., Deborah Wooldridge, Gloria Gipson, Miguel Verastique, Matt Jinkins, Mrs Kalbaugh.







NHS Officers

(L-R) Front Row: President Meggie Mikeska, Vice-President Haley Hall, Secretary LeAnn Carlson Middle Row: Reporter Jill Sefcik, Treasurer Sara Srnensky. Top Row: Representative Ryan Remmert









1. Ashlyn Hobbs, Christina Torres, and Sara Srnensky look their best at the NHS banquet. 2. Don't spill the wax! Haley Hall lights a candle after reading at the banquet. 3. Jolly members spread cheer while raising money for the Salvation Army. 4. Allison Martinez, Michelle Mokry, Jennifer Green, and Pamela Rossainz smile while working at the Chamber banquet. 5. Mrs. Foley, Meggie Mikeska, and Mrs. Kalbaugh beam proudly after the NHS inductions. 6. Salad on the right! Jennifer Johle works hard at the Chamber banquet.



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Back: Vershiba Cook, Deborah Wooldridge, Jonathan Hernandez, Brianna Gross, Marci Winkelman, Chris Ozuna, Kaye Schafer, Trevor Randle, Drew Farr, Jake Ricter, Jacob Glover, Jack Floyd, Gabriel Sanchez, Drew Kelly; Middle: Patricia Perez, Brittany Killingsworth, Dustin Naiver, O'Brien Frazier, Kevin Massar, Matt Jinkins, Matthew Vrana, Ashton Teague, Matt Werchan, Jamie King; Front: Stephanie Ponkoney, Halley Gay, Tiffany Taylor, Katie Brooks, Brandi Moerbe, Cassie Floyd, Sara Srnensky, Amber Welch, Jennifer Ponkoney, Heather Grimm, Nicole Block

battle of the tongues!

Why is your language the king of all languages?

"Spanish is great because it sounds like English most of the time!" - Kristen Sanders, sophomore

"Latin is exciting because when you learn something new, it often applies to other languages as well. When I hear a new Latin word, it may also be an Italian or Spanish one." - Sara Sernensky, senior

"German is not too hard, and I love the club because you get to compete and really enjoy yourself." - Brooke Schneider, sophomore





Top row: Paige Wilkerson, Eddie Menchaca, Chris Hernandez, Nelson Guerrero, Minjoo Park, Cayton Green, Jill Leslie, Shadaia Pedro, Krystle Zachary, Victoria Pickerill, Abel Tovar, Evan Guerrero Second row: Anna Johnson, Byron Caldwell, Kristen Sanders, Leticia Villanueva, Nikki Smith, Danielle Kollman, Tiffany Samuelson, Brenda Mena, Frances Sanchez, Jennifer McQuary, Megan Kirkwood Third row: Candi Salazar, Lee Ann Rodriguez, Sarah Almazan, Esperanza Alderete, Lesley David, Katie Dennis, Ashley Wooldridge, Jamie Frias, Suzanna Ortiz, Meggie Mikeska, Jennifer Johnson, Laura Massey, Tyra Ramirez Bottom row: Matt Morris, Jill Sefcik, LeAnn Carlson, Haley Hall, Aubre Meyer, Christina Torres, Ashlyn Hobbs, Jacque Jackson, Cassandra Pickerill, Vannessa Cantu

1. Candi Salazar, Jennifer Johnson, and Adriane Pachicano participate in the Spanish III class wedding in Mrs. Delgado's room. 2. Over forty students visited Laredo, Mexico with the Spanish Club this year. 3. Amber Welch, Sara Srnensky, and Lauren Pick help a family chosen for the Green Santa Project. 4. Members of the German Club practice their dance for Houstonfest. 5. The entire German Club is seen just jumping off the carousel at Houstonfest. 6. These talented German students show off their dancing skills during competition.





Foriegn Languages
one way to say it
Hear Things Differently



German

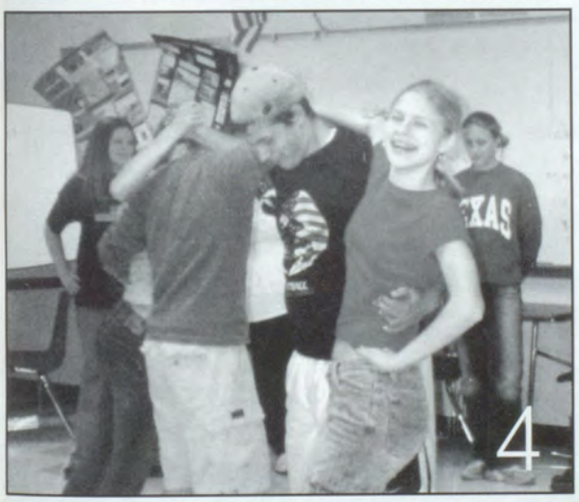
Dieses Jahr war für die deutsche Verein so aufregend! Sie sorgten sich Konkurrenzen, in denen sie weg von ihrem Material wirklich darstellen konnten. Einige der Mädchen hatten viel Spaß einen deutschen Tanz erlernend und bei Houstonfest feiernd. Die Gruppe war auch mit ihrem Scrapbook und vielen Sachen an den lokalen Wettbewerben konkurrierend. Deutsche Verein nahm auch an grüner Sankt teil und half den weniger glücklichen Familien des Schneiders dieses letzte Weihnachten. Egal was weiterging, tat diese Verein eine Menge gutes und hatte eine Menge Spaß!

Spanish

Este año el club español aprendieron mucho sobre la cultura española. Viajaron a México, los estudiantes consiguieron una sensación para cómo vive la gente realmente. el? Es grande considerar cómo la otra cultura es influenciada por las nuestras, y la otra manera alrededor? un estudiante dice después de volverse del viaje. Los estudiantes de señora Delgado's Spanish III también reconstruyeron una boda española y cada uno tiene diversión con esta actividad.

Latin

Hoc anno Latini discipuli occupatissimi erant, cogentes pecuniam et discentes gravissimas partes Latinae linguae. Sodalitas etiam alteras linguas peregrinas in Virido Santa adiuverunt et populis in Taylore, qui sibi non agere poterant, effundere novam lucem in feriis adiuverunt.







German Club



Top Row: Allison Ashley, Justin Bigon, Travis Teggeman, Joanna Schmidt, Bryan Zak, Chase Stiles, Spencer Schneider, Ryan Leschber, Kody Kuhl, Adam Pfluger, Duane Whittaker, Corey Jahn, Erica Strait 2nd row: Frau Jackson, Lindsay Wilson, Melissa Mokry, Courtney Permenter, Leanne Teggeman, Rosy Hernandez, Priscilla Grau, Steph Garrett, Keely Rucker, Lauren Pick, Virginia Polasek, Michelle Harris, Rebecca Rinehart 3rd Row: Jennifer Johle, Tera Eulenfield, Katie Quinn, Stephanie Fuller, Courteney Hejl, Linsey Rozacky, Tessa Tidwell, Ashley Anders, Ryan Quinn, Stiles Parker, Michelle Mokry Bottom Row: Tiffany Clark, Ella Barefoot, Drake Brogan, Aaron Vanecek, Ashley Place, Corey Graef, Derrick Steffek, Amber Place, Kendra Zak



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Leaving the Crowd Behind
national hispanic institute



"I am very proud of all that NHI has done this year! We had a lot of fun and learned a great deal."
- Pamela Rossainz



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Back: Andrew Gonzales, Raquel Salinas, Fonsie Delgado, Sherrie Stringer Front: Allison Martinez, Pamela Rossainz, Jamie Frias, Joe Delgadillo

The National Hispanic Institute is an organization designed to develop and enhance the leadership skills of Latino youth to mold them into being leaders in life and in their community. NHI has four programs one may attend during their high school career. The Freshman participate in the Youth Leaders Conference (YLC) where they present speeches, essays, and debate topics in front of judges who grade them based on style, delivery, organization, and content. This past summer YLC took place at Texas A&M Corpus Christi. Of course, the city itself and the campus were beautiful and full of activity, but the freshman still did an excellent job differentiating between work and play. The sophomores participated in the Lorenzo DeZavala (LDZ) Youth Legislative Session that uses the legislative format to form a community and develop a leader figure with beliefs and ideas that benefit all of those involved. Last summer it was held at Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX. Those who attended developed lifelong friendships and experienced a sense of personal growth. Juniors attended the Collegiate World Series (CWS) at Rice University. CWS focuses on preparing and familiarizing participants with the college application process such as financial aide, essay writing, and how to make a good impression on college representatives. NHI was time consuming, and took dedication and hard work with all the meetings and practices throughout the year, but they still found time to have fun. Allison Martinez did a great job organizing activities and trips to Gattiland, ice skating, and the second annual Christmas party where Chris Ozuna welcomed everyone into his house and was "hostess" for the evening. Although NHI has been successful in the past, this year has been the most successful to date. Thanks to Mrs. Balderas, Pamela, Kayo, Rachel, and Vanessa who made sacrifices and used their personal time to make sure everything went smoothly throughout the year.


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1. Fonsie Delgado makes a homemade pizza at Kayo and Rachel's house over the holidays. 2. The 2002 Youth Leaders Conference Team has a great time in Corpus Christi. 3. Raquel Salinas and Pamela Rossainz smile with their hats at the leadership retreat at Kayo and Rachel's house. 4. Victoria Pickerill, Leticia Villanueva, Vanessa Cuellar, and Jessica Rodriguez enjoy themselves at the Christmas Party at the Ozuna's home. 5. Araceli Alderete, with Carlos Romayor, stuffs her face at the Christmas Party. 6. Pam Rossainz and Joe Delgadillo embrace while remembering a great year. 7. Candi Salazar and Cristal Alderete at









Back: Allison Martinez, Pamela Rossainz, Jamie Frias, Siomara Buentello, Andrew Gonzales, Jon Hernandez, Adrian Gonzales, Jessica Rodriguez, Dinora Ramerez, Chris Ozuna, Adriane Pachicano, Leticia Villanueva, Raul Ochoa, Fonsie Delgado, Marcus Herrera, Mrs. Balderas Middle: Melissa Miravete, Denise Castillo, Alejandro Alderete, Raquel Salinas, Sherrie Stringer, Kristina Gaudin, Crystal Sanchez, Sierra Hewtty, Petra Medina, Jacquelyn Luna Front: Amber Rodriguez, Vanessa Cuellar, Araceli Alderete, Joe Delgadillo, Cara Garcia, Alec Gonzales, Victoria Pickerill, Krystal Yanis, Candi Salazar, Lauren Lopez, Cindy Arias



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DECA Establishes facing the real world Business Leaders

Once again the members of the DECA club produced another successful year. Their dedication of time and effort paid off when it was time for competition. DECA, an association of marketing students, attended the District 5 Career Development Conference at Waxahachie High School on January 31st and February 1st 2003. All seven students who competed did a great job and they all managed to place in their events. These seven students, John Guerrero, Kyle Zycha, Derrick Steffeck, Seth Lannen, Laura Urbanek, Amy Dobbs, and Jessica Dominguez, then competed again at the State DECA Conference held in Austin from February 27th through March 1st 2003. Each did their very best and Mrs. Cmerek was extremely proud of their efforts. DECA was also able to take time away from school for an exciting field trip to the Dallas Market Center. Here, they were able to see marketing in action as they took a tour of the wholesale market center. The senior members of DECA did an awesome job this year of representing Taylor High School at competition. The memorable accomplishments they earned will be experiences that they will look back on and be proud of.



Front: Jessica Dominguez, Amy Dobbs, Laura Urbanek, Shannon Bogan, Kimberly Yanis, Anna Villanueva. Middle: Everth Escobar, Rebecca Gutierrez, Louisa Magana, Derek Morgan. Back: Kyle Zycha, Derrick Hinostrosa, Derrick Steffek, Matt Morris, John Guerrero, Mrs. Rhonda Cmerek.







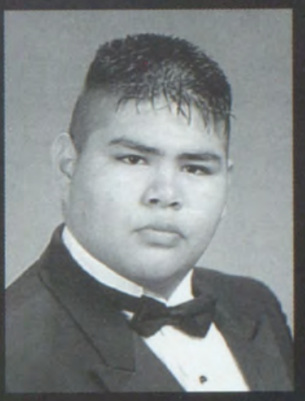




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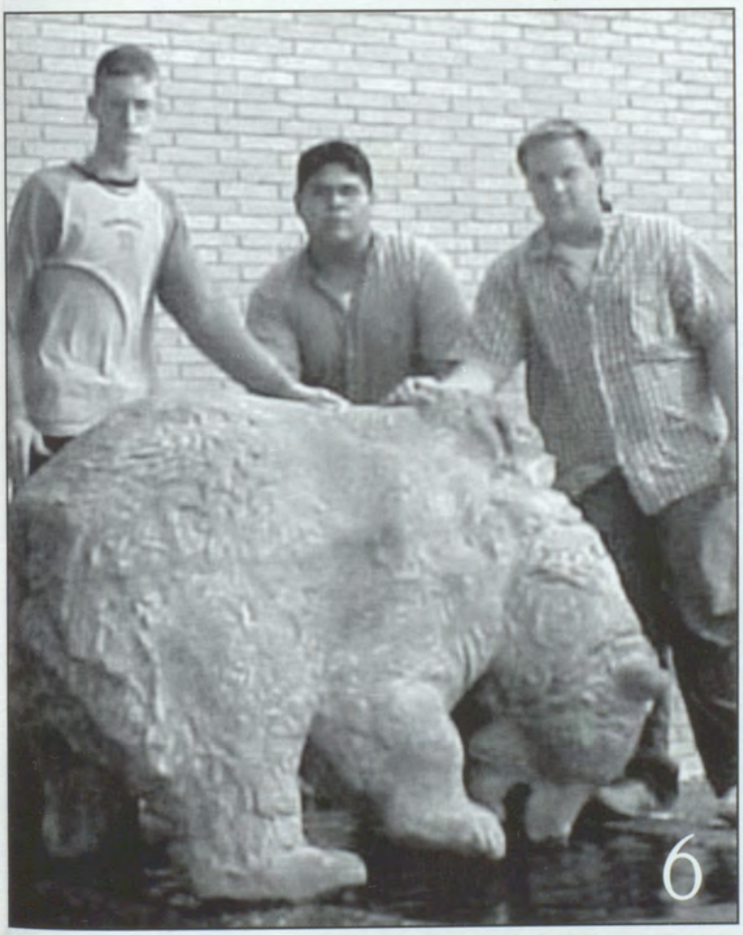


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"I really enjoyed being President of DECA this year. Although it was challenging, it was still a lot of fun."

- John Guerrero



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Officers

Front: SecretaryShannon Bogan, Reporter-Laura Urbanek. Back: Vice President-Kyle Zycha, President-John Guerrero, Representative-Derrick Steffeck, Treasurer-Derrick Hinostrosa



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1. Derrick Hinostrosa awaits his turn to speak at the co-op employer appreciation banquet. 2. Amy Dobbs and Jessica Dominguez smile after a hard days work at the district conference. 3. Laura Urbanek and Derrick Steffek show their Taylor Duck spirit prior to the District Conference award session in Waxahachie. 4. Kyle Zycha takes a break from a DECA meeting for a quick picture. 5. DECA members show off their plaques after winning at the district conference and advancing to state competition. 6. Derrick Steffek, John Guerrero, and Kyle Zycha make friends with a gorilla at the Dallas Market Center. 7. Marketing students find out that flying carpets really do exist and can cost up to $500,000 each.



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History in the Making

junior historians

This year the Junior Historians were busy. They began the year by hosting the annual Veterans' Day Ceremony, which was held at the flagpole with great success. All were honored by the ceremony and party afterwards. For the first time, the Historians decided to take part in the Green Santa project with NHI during Christmas. They had fun buying gifts for the family, wrapping and delivering them, and making an impact on people's lives. Also, they continued their ongoing interview project by interviewing older citizens in the Spring. Junior Historians had a lot of fun as they continued to make history!



Top: Tiffany Taylor, Denisse Castillo, Melissa Miravete, Adam Roznovak, Bryan Zak, Nelson Guerrero, Mark Zucknick, Miguel Verastique, MinJoo Park, Tracy Tschoerner, Mr. Quarles. Middle: Krystal Yanis, Kristina Gaudin, Jillian Gaswint, Shadaia Pedro, Jennifer Johnson, Jennifer Johle, Nikki Smith, Cara Garcia, Aubrey Byfield, Nicole Block. Bottom: Jamie Pausewang, Melissa Mokry, Megan* Kirkwood, Jennifer McQuary, Stephanie Ponkoney, Jennifer Ponkoney, Laura Massey, Jamie King, Lesley David, Brandi Moerbe, Ryan Stiba



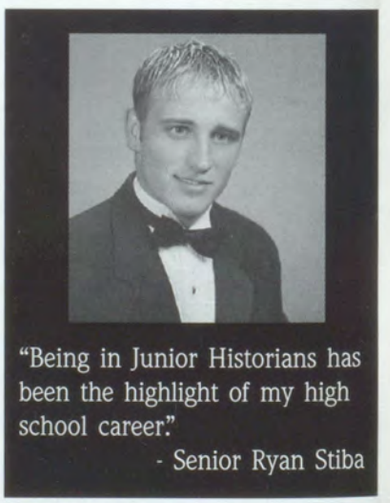
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"Being in Junior Historians has been the highlight of my high school career."

- Senior Ryan Stiba

1. Freshman Mark Zucknick solemnly plays "Taps" to open the Veterans' Day Ceremony held around the flagpole. 2. Senior Laura Massey confers with freshman Jill Gaswint about purchases for the Green Santa family at Wal-Mart. 3. Junior Jamie King reads a speech honoring the veterans at the Veteran's Day Ceremony. 4. Senior Jennifer Johle serves up a cake patriotically decorated for the Veterans' party in the teachers' lounge.



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Junior Historians Officers

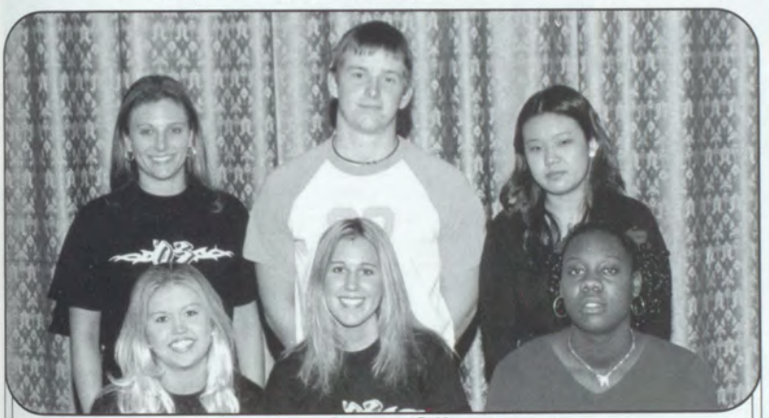
Top: Bryan Zak, Historian Miguel Verastique. **Middle:** Vice President Jennifer Johnson, Secretary Jennifer, Treasurer Ryan Stiba. **Bottom:** President Laura Massey



The Leaders of the Pack

Student Senate

During this year, Student Senate sponsored several events that helped both the community and the school. These events included the leadership forum at Down Home Ranch, meetings with Student Senates from other schools at the fifty yard line at every football game, leading the moment of silence at every home football game, the homecoming festivities, and the famous Green Santa. We also furnished Christmas trees for needy people around Taylor. Each class participated by decorating a tree to put in the Student Center the week before the Christmas holidays that would later be given away to ease the holiday stress for many families around Taylor. When America went to war with Iraq in March, the Student Senate teamed up with Science Club and made it possible to get some much needed supplies to the troops. We also held meetings with the superintendent to discuss how we could pull together and make Taylor High a better place to learn. Even though some of the ideas were out of this world, Dr. Vickie Phelps always took into consideration everyone's ideas.



Student Senate Officers
Top: President Haley Hall, Reporter Matt Jinkins, Secretary MinJoo Park
Bottom: Treasurer Aubre Meyer, Vice President LeAnn Carlson, Parliamentarian Gloria Gipson





Top: Chris Anderson, LeNerick Mitchell, Gloria Gipson, Stephen Haskins, Chase Stiles, Deborah Wooldridge, Merrideth Kuhl, Kara Matheney, JJ McDaniel, Nick Schoolcraft, Vicky Bennett. Second row: Anna Johnson, Katie Quinn, Kristen Massey, Jennifer Johle, Laura Massey, Derrick Hinostrosa, Leslie Vega, Daniel Thomas, MinJoo Park, Brent Holman, Brett Bennett. Third row: Matt Jinkins, Joe Hernandez, Jacque Jackson, Jill Sefcik, Meggie Mikeska, Ryan Quinn, Aubre Meyer, Ryan Stiba, LeAnn Carlson, Jamie Pausewang. Bottom: Halley Gay, Stephanie Reeves, Michelle Mokry, Pamela Rossainz, Haley Hall, Ashlyn Hobbs, Stephanie Garrett, Mallory McQuary, Brandi Moerbe



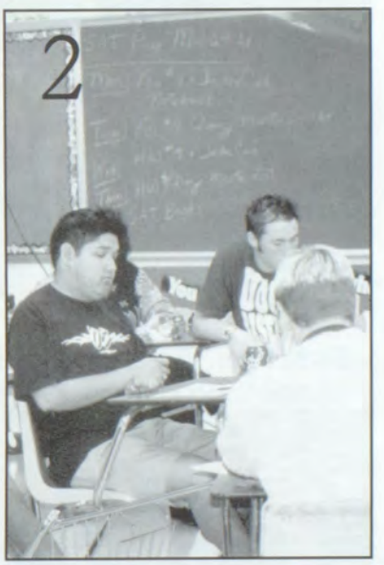
"Student Senate got off to a slow start this year, but we got it under control. I'm really going to miss my seniors."

- Mrs. Bennett



" I really enjoyed being President of Student Senate. I really wished we could have done more but my time is up!"

- Haley Hall



1. Seniors Stephanie Reeves, Jill Sefcik and Aubre Meyer receive the gift in the exchange before the football game. The Student Senate gives a gift every game to the opposing team. 2. Derrick Hinostrosa and Brett Bennett pay close attention at the Student Senate meeting held on every first Thursday. Student Senate meetings are where these students get together and try to fix what is wrong with Taylor High.





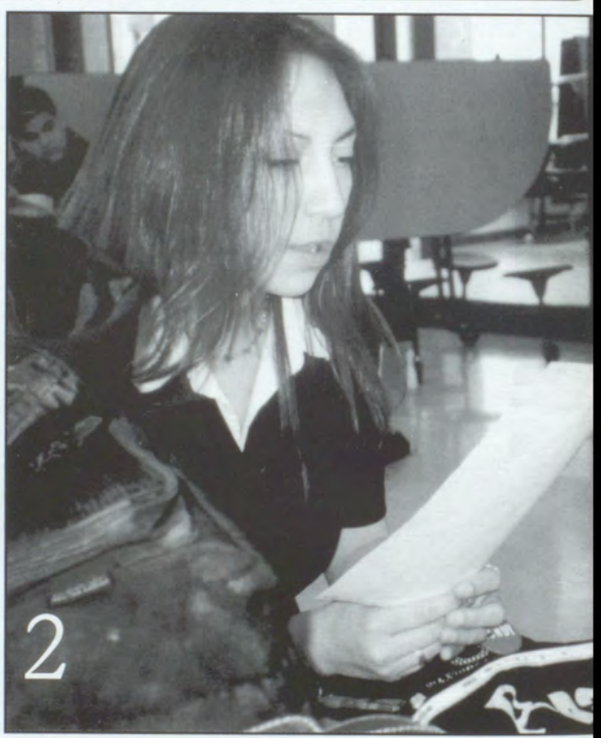
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Debate Team Captains:
Brian Sterling and Rosi Hernandez



Back: Sarah Pence, Jonathan Hall, Brian Sterling, Ella Barefoot, James Brush **Middle:** Sarah Kuntz, Seth Gipson, Douglas Alexander **Front:** Gretchen Richter, Katy Engelke, Megan Patshke, Rosi Hernandez



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Standing Before **debate** *the Crowd*



"It is worth it to get up at 6:00 on Saturday to make people look stupid and win!"

- Sarah Kuntz

1. Seth Gipson catches up on some philosophy as he prepares his case in order to crush his competition in the next debate round. 2. Rosi Hernandez skims over her affirmative case as a last minute preparation before out-rounds, during one of this year's Lincoln-Douglas debate tournaments.



SURF has responsible fun



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SURF club is a student organization in which students unite together for responsible fun. This year SURF did a great job organizing Red Ribbon Week. SURF members Aubre Meyer and Jill Sefcik represented Taylor High School in the salute to Red Ribbon Week before the football game on October 25th. They carried a banner with the high school theme - "Freedom From Drugs." Furthermore, SURF also sponsored a family of four children for Operation Green Santa. Members Michelle Mokry, Lacy Cervenka, Krystal Travers, Amantha Swift, Tiffany Taylor, and Erin Konarik purchased clothes, toys, books, and other gifts for the children. Kody Kuhl and Ryan Quinn made sure everything, including a decorated tree, was delivered. Mrs. Kalbaugh did an excellent job sponsoring this year's SURF club, and although the organization wasn't as active as in past years, SURF still achieved many goals and accomplishments in helping the community.



Bottom: Sarah Almazon, LeeAnn Rodriguez, Suzanna Ortiz, Jill Sefcik, Aubre Meyer, Christina Torres, Vanessa Cantu, Pamela Rossainz, Michelle Mokry, Jennifer Green, Lacy Cervenka, Allison Martinez **Middle:** Adam Roznovak, Tiffany Taylor, Paige Wilkerson, Joe Hernandez, Chase Frock, Katie Dennis, Lauren Pick, Stephanie Garrett, Krystal Travers, MinJoo Park, Nelson Guerrero **Top:** Tiffany Samuelson, Stiles Parker, O'Brien Frazier, Chris Ozuna, Matt Jinkins, David Downs, Chris Lopez, Kevin Massar, Mrs. Kalbaugh



Officers
Front: Katie Dennis, Krystal Travers, Lauren Pick **Back:** Joe Hernandez, O'Brien Frazier



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1. Ryan Quinn and Kody Kuhl pose for a quick picture while helping out with Green Santa. 2. Ashlyn Hobbs, LeAnn Carlson, Christina Torres, and Meggie Mikeska show their drug free spirit during Red Ribbon Week by supporting buddy day.



"Although we weren't as active as I would have liked, SURF still accomplished many achievements."
- Joe Hernandez



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...and don't forget these faces:



Science Club

Top Row: Mrs. Sutton, Kari Dennis, Raquel Salinas, Amy Hall, Alec Gonzales, Megan Kirkwood, Anna Johnson, Brianna Gross, Gabe McDonald, Chris Hernandez, Kristen Bubenik, Chase Frock, Chris Ozuna, Tiffany Taylor, Tim Holub, Bryan Zak, Mark Zucknick, Mr. Plybon **Second Row:** Sarah Almazan, Cassie Floyd, Priscilla Grau, Joe Delgadillo, Jamie Frias, MinJoo Park, Stephanie Avila, Ashley Place, Lacy Cervenka, Pamela Rossainz, Allison Martinez, Amber Place, Jennifer Johle, Kendra Zak, Adam Koznovak, Jacquelyn Luna, Jennifer Green **Third Row:** Stephanie Reeves, Michelle Mokry, Aubre Meyer, Jill Sefcik, Frances Sanchez, Leslie Vega, Candi Salazar, Cameron Haight, Leanne Teggeman, Joe Hernandez, Roanna Evans, Matt Jinkins, Brandi Moerbe, Katie Dennis, Derrick Johle, Jennifer McQuary **Bottom:** Nicole Block,Leann Rodriquez, Tiffany Samuelson, Maria Winkleman, Jamie Pausewang, Cara Garcia, Bryant Crayton, Nelson Guerrero, Kevin Massar, Chase Stiles



"I have really enjoyed being the president of the Science Club this year. We had a lot of fun and helped our communtiy in many ways."

- Jennifer Johle

Meet the Industrial CAT Scan

The Science Club met with Dr. Long at the University of Texas, and was able to view the 3D images of an Industrial CAT Scan. The Club also traveled to the IMAX theatre in the Bob Bullock Museum and participated in the Trash- Off, Green Santa, and food drive, and sponsored the drive for the troops overseas in the spring.











FCA

Top: Matt Jinkins, Haley Hall, Brandi Moerbe, Katie Dennis, Stephanie Garrett **Middle:** Ashlyn Hobbs, Meggie Mikeska, Matt Morris, Aubre Meyer, LeAnn Carlson, Jill Sefcik, Jaque Jackson **Bottom:** Ryan Stiba, Ryan Quinn



FCCLA

Top: Mrs. Ramirez, Tiffany Taylor, Melissa DeChiara, Cecilia Trugillo, Vivian Resendez, Armado Villarreal, Patrick Brown, Tommy Ross, Gloria Gipson, Novella Dilworth, Angela Martinez, Rita Aguilar, Nicole Ramirez, Sarah Alemazan, Feicia Trejo **Middle:** Cassandra Pickerill, Keshia Camacho, LeeAnn Rodriquez, Joanna Roepke, Clayton Ging, Jennifer Saverse, Teronica Williams, Stacy Barber, Krystal Marrtinez,Diana Capetillo, Nikki Smith, Veronica Ramirez **Bottom:** Ericka Valerio, Kyle Danek, Sheldon Streetly, Sam Fox, Kindyl Suhade, Arlissa Henegar, Ashley Olquin, Kindra Brandon, Lashandra Corley, Katrina Reyes, Jamie Frias, Michelle Harris, Flodinda Villafuerte, Carie Rangel, Miranda Ross





More Clubs at THS



Future Teachers of America
Top: Cloe Washington, Jarell Tolliver, Tyra Ramirez, Lenerick Mitchell, Ms. Schneider **Bottom:** Erica Block, Jennifer Green, Amy Perez, Vanessa Cantu

Learning to Teach

The students of the Future Teachers of America spent the year learning how to teach children in their new education careers class. Each of the students in FTA were very excited to learn more about their future careers, and feel as though the club has helped them to decide if it is the right choice for them. Some students were even able to work as teacher's aides to further their involvement.



"It was a good experience being able to work with children as part of the new class, Exploring Education Careers. Becoming a teacher's aide helped me to establish a basis for my future in education."
- Jennifer Green



VICA
Top: Jake Richter, John Leslie, Jahnne Beckwith, Jason Klotz, Eric Engelke **Bottom:** David Downs, Rosi Hernandez, Derik Johle, Gabriel Sanchez



Robotics
Top: Dayton Dabbs, Jon Prater, Matt Drummond, Dallas Cummings, Josh Hicks, Mr. Downey **Bottom:** Rosi Hernandez, Sarah Pence, Jennifer Brogan, Joan King



"Robotics has helped me expand my creative intelligence and personal technological advances."
- Rosi Hernandez







What's going on in the Robotics Club?

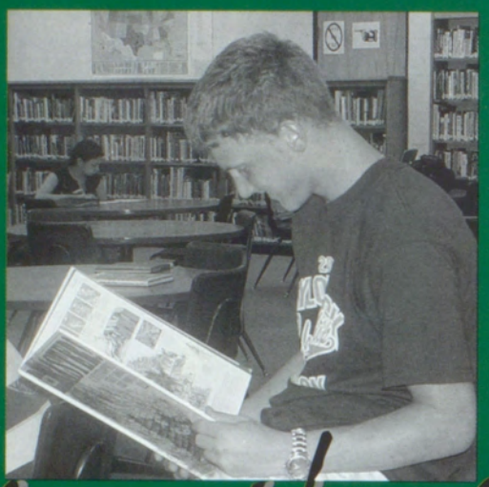
Mr. Downey's room is a veritable beehive of activity as Robotics students piece together hardware and program the software to manipulate it. At left, Matthew Drummond poses with his BOE-BOT, which "can think intelligently through its whiskers." Matthew created his bot from a kit, but programmed the software so that the little critter backs up and turns around whenever its whiskers bump into something. "It's pretty sophisticated," says Mr. Downey. The bot can be reprogrammed for different functions. At far left, Drake Brogan, Sarah Rohlack, and Joan King work out some preliminary experiments with their robotic duck, which they plan to drive (by remote control) across the football field in the 2003-04 season. The concept began with drawings by Josh Hicks. The club will meet over the summer and plan to continue their competition experience with more "junkyard wars" next year, like the Capitol BEST contest in which they placed well in this year. They also hope to attend the Lego Mindstorm competition to further exercise their skills and challenge their creativity.







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Hitting the Books



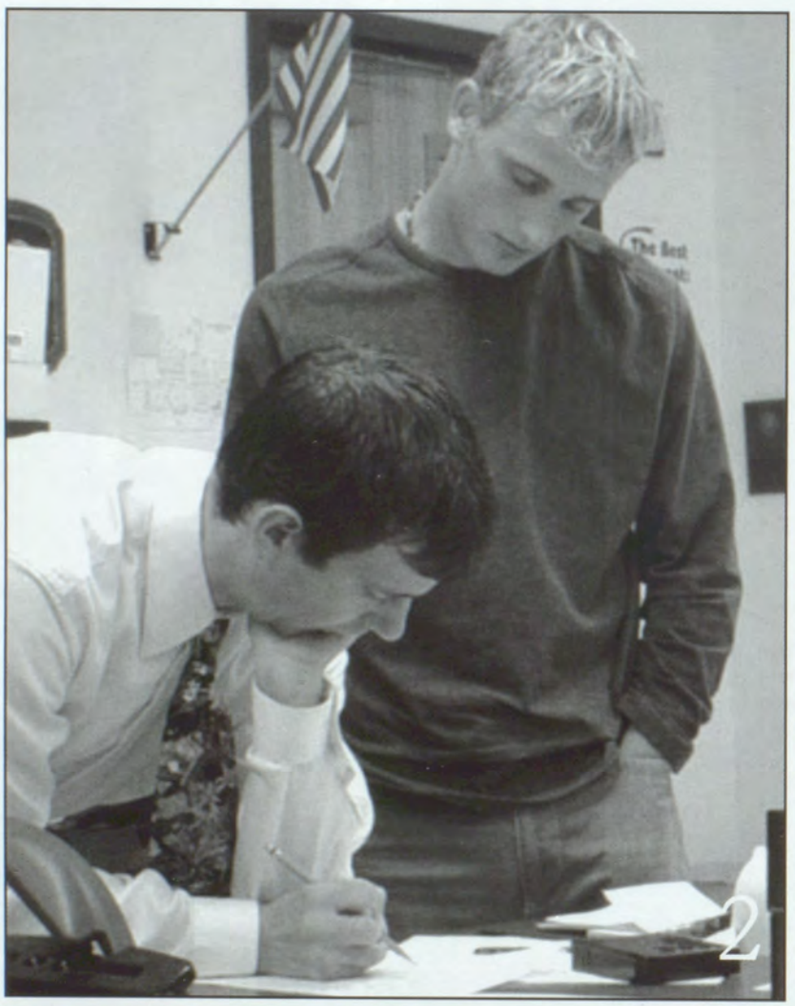
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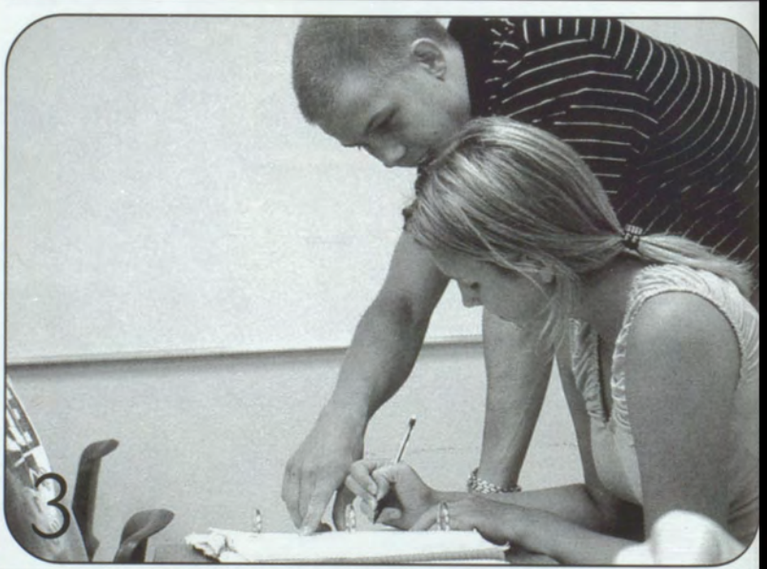


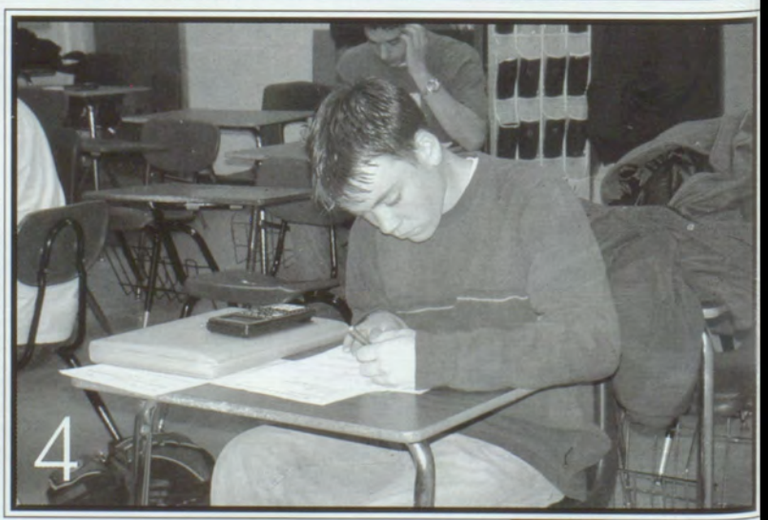


Learning the more than face value Worth of Math









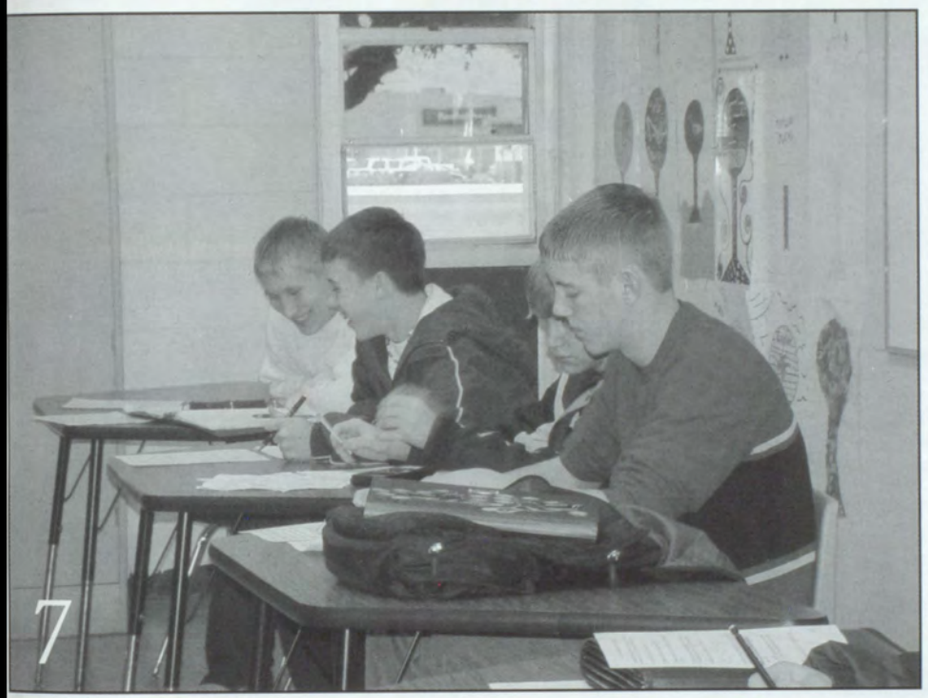
1. "So, obviously the calculator isn't working, Mrs. Kalbaugh!" Tera Eulenfield asks for help in Pre-Cal. 2. Senior Ryan Stiba gets a helpful hint during class for his Calculus homework. 3. Ryan Quinn patiently explains the newest Calculus worksheet to his classmate Leann Carlson. 4. To get a head start before a weekend, Chase Hughes is found diligently working in Algebra II. 5. Having a laugh in her Calculus class, Ashlyn Hobbs stands beside a life size drawing of Ryan Quinn. 6. Mrs. Downs patiently explains a geometric equation to her fifth period class. 7. This group of students in Mrs. Kuehl's back row take notes from the overhead. 8. Surrounded by a background of colorful tessellations, Cara Garcia and Nicole Block find inspiration in Geometry.



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What do you have to say about math?

"Math!?" I don't know anything about math!

-Sarah Larson

"Geometry is a great class; I like how Mrs. Downs always gives us fun projects."

-Raul Ochoa

"My math class is very educational. But it is usually boring."

-Brandon Palomo

"I love Stats because it's about logic, not the right answer."

-Cricket Brogan

"Math is my favorite subject. I like math and stars."

-Laura Massey

A Project in the Making...

Statistics classes compared nutritional values by gathering facts from local food chains.

Algebra I students examined fractions before the holidays with a fun recipe project of multiplying the ingredients to feed 150 people!

Geometry excited students once more with creative tessellations!



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one more lab to finish

Takin' it to Extremes with Science





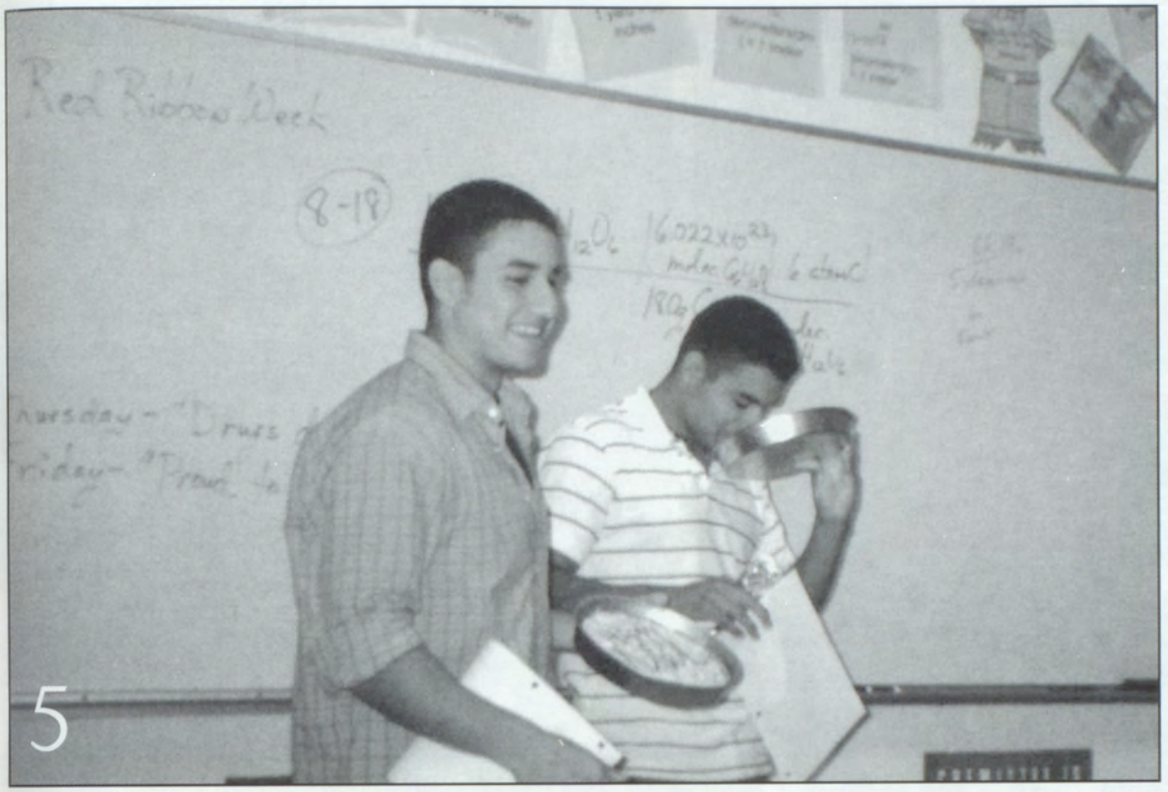






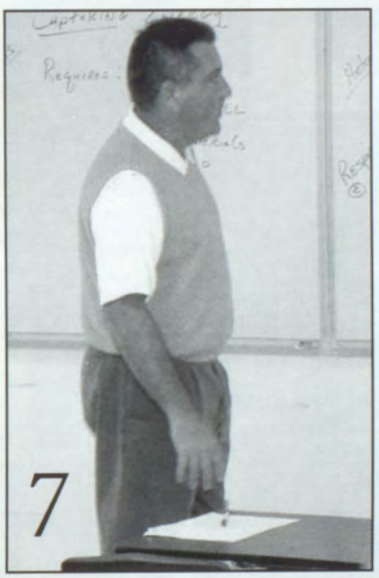
1. Freshmen students focus on their lab work in Biology where students learn about plants and animals. They also perform many labs and disect animals. 2. "No, no, no, that goes over there"..Junior Chris Lopez tells his partner, Ray Garza, how to do the lab in Physics. 3. Freshman Haley Hughes focuses on her work in Coach Balch's Biology class. 4. Mr. Plybon helps juniors Matt Jinkins and Ryan Leschber on their force lab in Physics. The students took a block of wood and added weight to it so it would balance out with the sinkers. By doing so, they were able to find the mass. 5. Happy Mole Day! Enrique Gutierrez and Eddie Menchaca share their mole day cookies in chemistry. Mole Day is celebrated on October 23 in recognition of Avogadro's Number for the number of particles in a mole of any substance: 6.022×10^{23}. 6. The best lab partners in the world! Danielle Kollman, Valerie Gomez and Priscilla Grau read the directions on how to do their lab. In the lab, the girls are figuring out how potential energy is used. 7. "Ok, now the cells ..." Coach Gable explains cell structure in AP Biology. Students created models of plant or animal cells; pictured above is Stephanie Samuelson's. 8. Sophomores Neil Bingham and Nathan Jones study frantically in Chemistry before an element test. The students had to memorize elements from the periodic table and then later take a test on them. Neil said he made a 100 on the test.

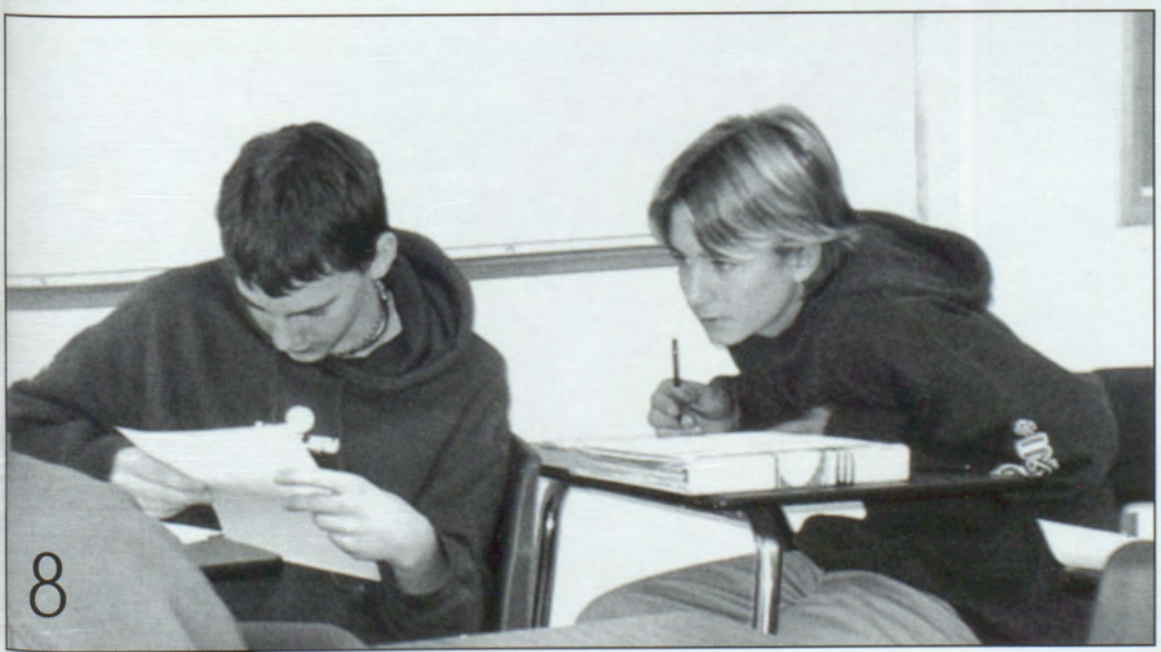




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What do you like best about Science?



"Coach Balch and using the mircoscopes."
-Freshmen Kailey Taylor and Ashley Maddoxx



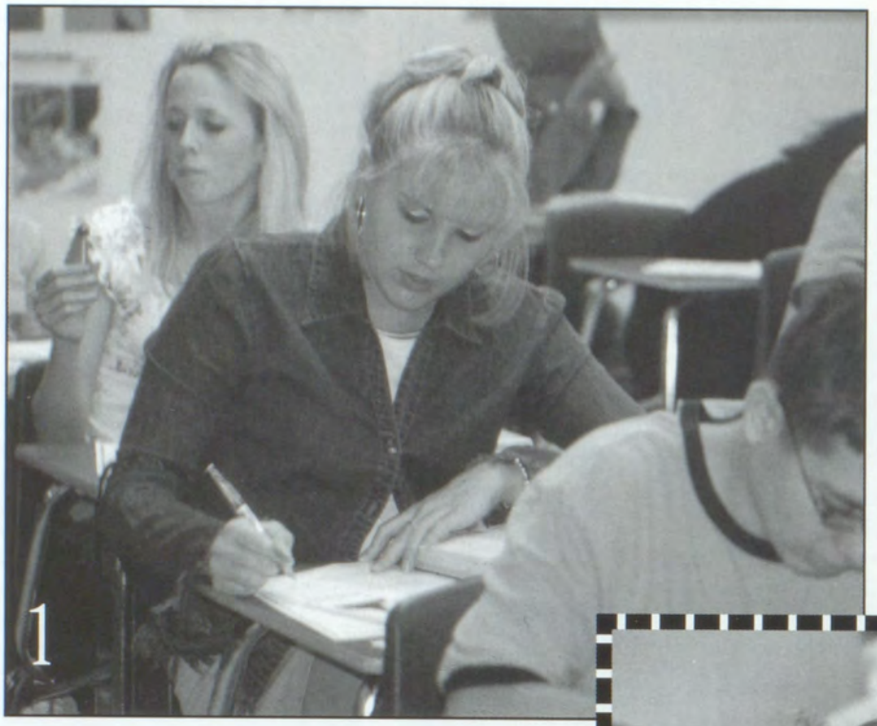
"Using chemicals to do experiments."
- Senior James Hess



"Celebrating Mole day and the experiments."
-Sophmores Katie Brooks, Emily Turner, and Paige Wilkerson







1. Marci Winklemann and Tessa Tidwell hurriedly finished a worksheet in their History class. 2. Anxious to learn, Roanna Evans has her textbook and spiral out for another fun lecture on U.S History. 3. Reaching out to his fifth period class, Mr. Quarles tries to go over the newest chapter. 4. James Perez teaches his class a little something in World History, pointing out ancient cities around the world. 6. Mr. Conrardy stands in front of the class as he teaches them about the history of Affirmative Action in America. 7. Luke Kaspar works attentively on his Geography homework. His class is coloring maps of different countries.



What students think about Social Studies...

"I am thankful that I got a very inspirational teacher each year; I really enjoyed social studies."
-Laura Mathis

"Social studies ain't no thang but a chicken wang! It's fun!"
-Mathew Taisler

"World history is fun, if you have Mrs. Bennett."
-Reyes Jimenez

"Social Studies is a way of life, the way people live and effect our society."
-Michelle Harris

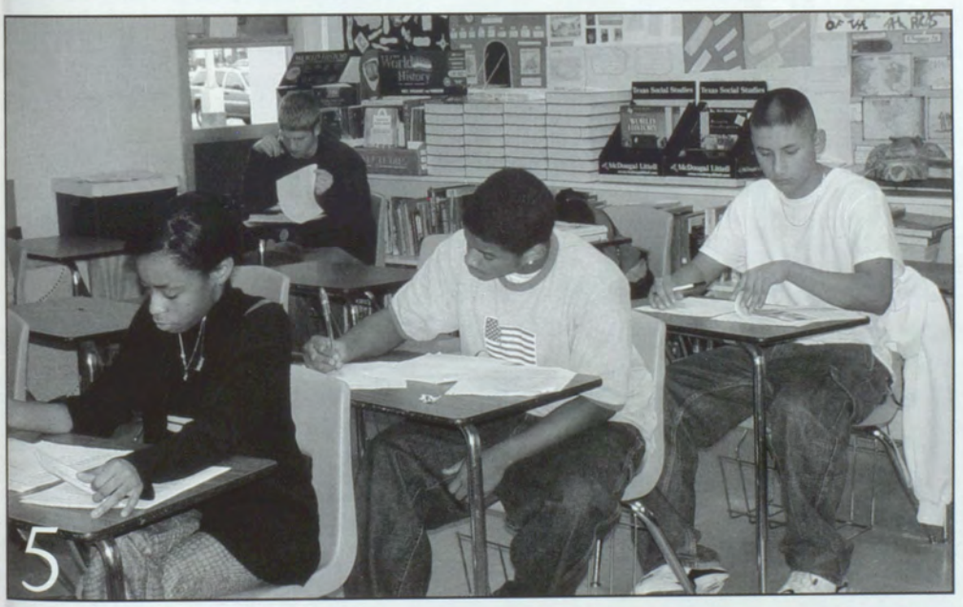


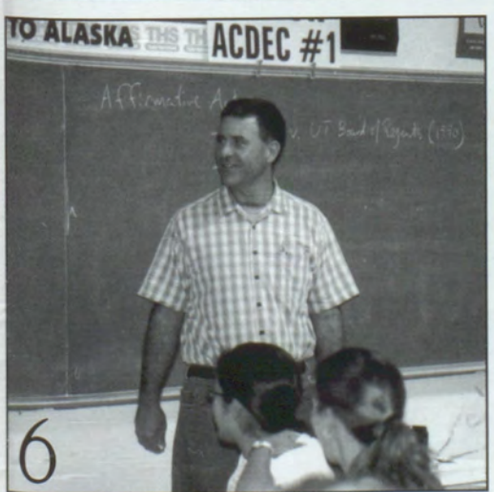


Social Studies Crowds Them Together

faces from around the world











UP CLOSE WITH MR. QUARLES

Q. How do you view social studies?

A. I think it is the most important of the disciplines.

Q. Has social studies affected you? If so, how?

A. You need social studies every day to get where you're going. It's a part of everyday life.

Q: What events did you enjoy teaching the most? Least?

A: The most is the Civil War, and the least would have to be slavery and post reconstruction/ Southern racism.

Q: Are you happy teaching Juniors, or do you think the classes you teach should be offered for a different grade?

A: I love Juniors! Juniors rule!



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What is your favorite book??

Killing Mr. Griffin
-Eddie Menchaca

Hatchet
-Beau Olguin

Curious George Flys a Kite
-Dana Torres

To Kill a Mocking Bird
-RB Lopez

After the Rain
-Crystal Ramerez

The Little Engine that Could
-Matthew Kolinek

The Rock Says
-Philip Gamez

The Color Purple
-Chloe Washington

Friday Night Lights
-LeNerick Mitchell
-Marcus Bunton

The White Dragon
Stephen Haskins

The Raven
-Ernest Miller

Huckleberry Finn
-Rusty Rhodes

Where's Waldo?
-Daniel Gonzales

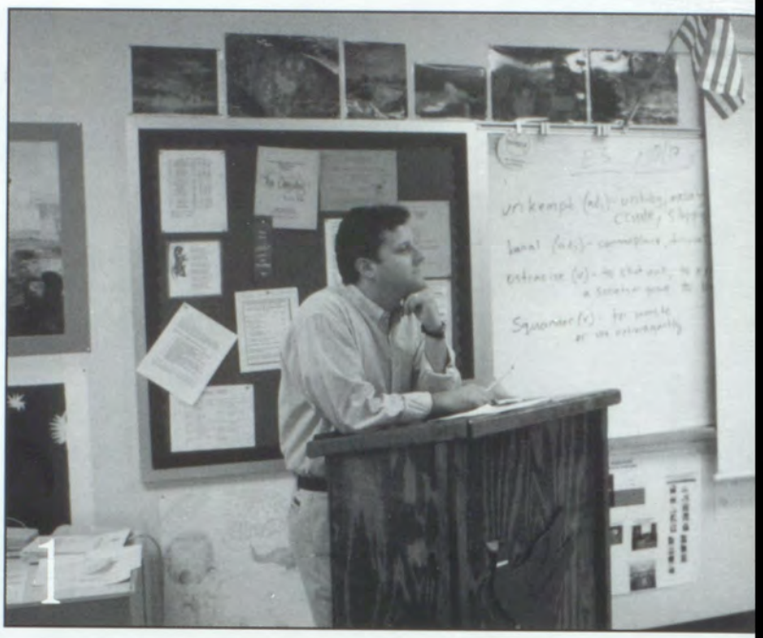
The Cat in the Hat
Stephanie Fuller

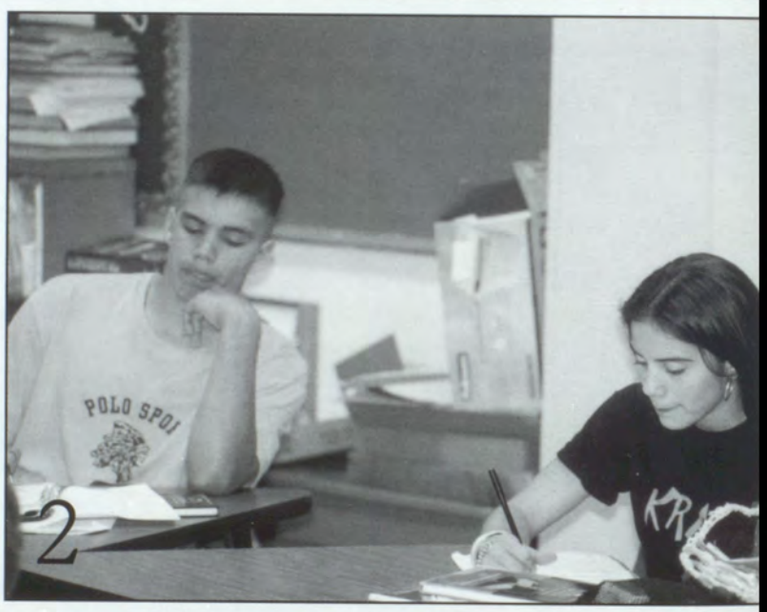
Hank the Cowdog
-Matthew Morris

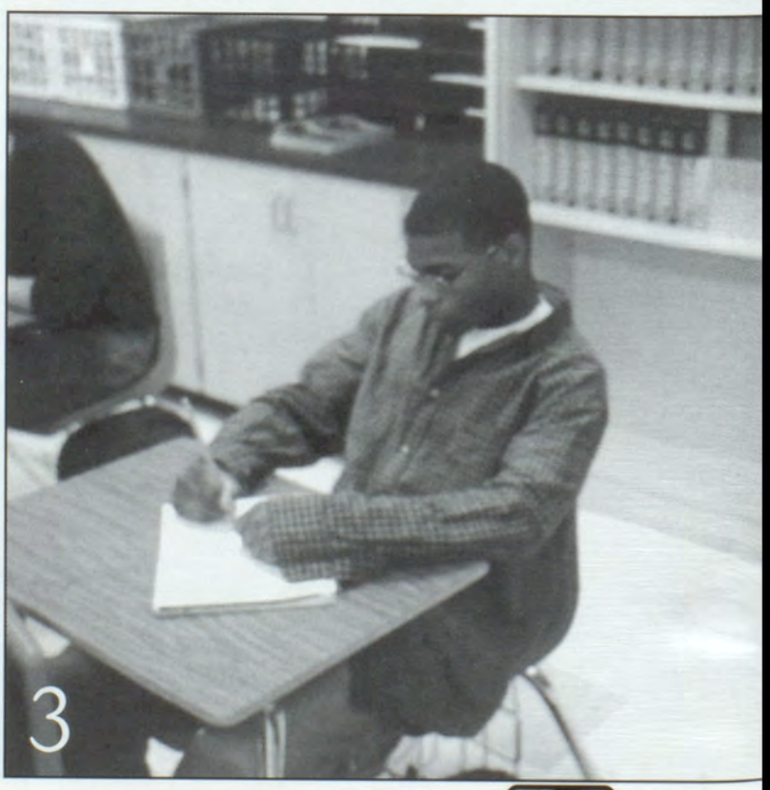
The Lord of the Rings
-Laura Massey

A Still Child
-Casey MacMullen

Pride and Prejudice
-Jill Sefcik







1. Mr. Brush watches his English III students respond to a daily assignment. Mr. Brush is an excellent teacher with a desire to help and inform his many students of literature. He is one of the many dedicated teachers at Taylor High. 2. Chelsea Barcuch works on an English paper with ambition, while Jacob Ness gets through his assignment with ease. Students in English I work on writing skills, grammar, and vocabulary. 3. Tremaine Deary concentrates on his response for Mr. Brush who puts a question on the overhead daily to get the student's brains working before the real assignments. 4. Freshman Barrett Wygant enjoys his English I class by typing his assignment on the labtop. 5. Abigail Villarreal takes a break from her English assignment to notice the camera. Any good student needs a break from their studies every now and then. 6. Andrew Mayer dosen't waste any time getting through his homework in Mrs. Burklow's class.



lost in a crowd of words

English Makes the Grade

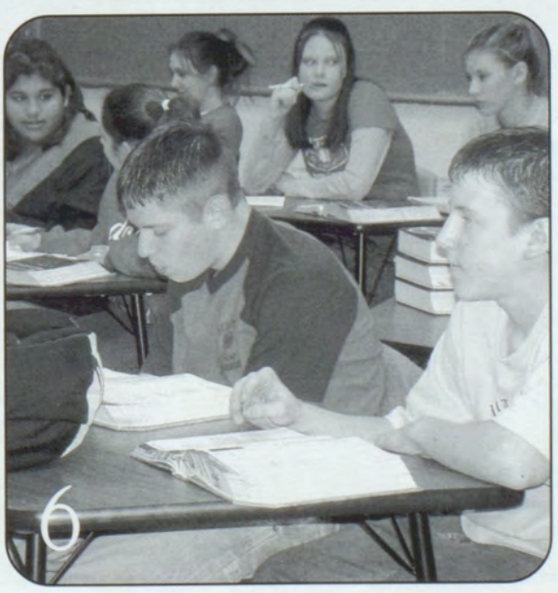
English. What comes to your mind when you hear that word? English is a subject that can virtually cover every aspect of one's life. Students are affected because they have to take four years of English, and they can't get out of it. English is not only necessary in the everyday lives of students, but it is also required for graduation. Literature gives students a chance to look at writing in a different way; whether an author is writing about a true life experience or a myth, there is something to be learned from every story. Every idea that has ever become something great has been written down, whether it is instructions to a board game or lyrics to a song. There's no doubt that English classes are hard, but they also heighten student's abilities to communicate.



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"My favorite story in English II is *Harrison Burgeron* because it explores personal freedom."
-Kristen Sanders



"The most interesting thing that I've done in English is make up my own story. I'm good at making stuff up!"
-Sharna Mitchell



"I think that four years of English is enough for a genius like myself. Reading and writing is my thing!!"
-Michael Wooldridge

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one eye on the future

Students Learn Work Skills in Vocational Classes

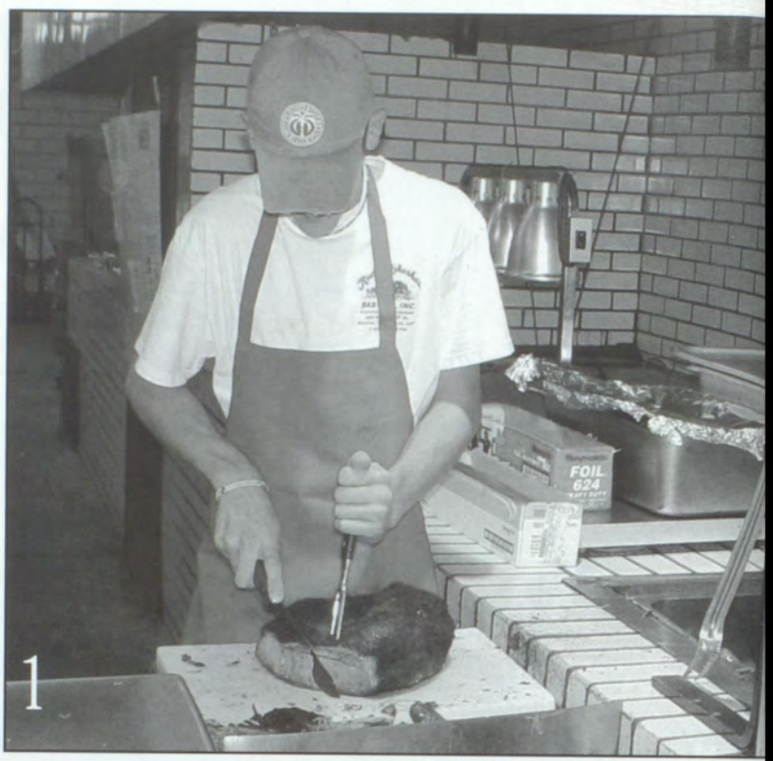
Do you think your co-op job will have anything to do with your future career?

"Yes, because I work with people a lot!"
Clayton Ging
Rudy Mikeska's

"Yes, because I plan on opening my own A/C and Electric business."
Mark Scarborough
Kruse Electric

"No, because the career I plan to do doesn't involve paper work."
Krystle Zachary
THS Office

"Yes, because I plan on taking over Rudy Mikeska's Bar-B-Q in a couple years."
Samuel Fox
Rudy Mikeska's



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1. Senior Clayton Ging shows us his culinary skills while he cuts a fresh brisket from Rudy Mikeska's Bar-B-Q. He has worked at Rudy Mikeska's for more than a year. He really loves his job because of all the money he saves on food. 2. Senior Felipe Mena takes time to give a thumbs up to the camera. Felipe used the cutting torch to cut metal in Metal Fabrication. You can see in the foreground the oxygen bottle used as part of the fuel for the cutting torch. 3. Senior Jennifer Johle prepares transcripts for Taylor High School college applicants. She also learns a lot of key skills that are vital in the business world, and says she enjoys her job a lot even though it does not pay well. 4. Junior Spencer Schneider concentrates hard as he cuts a piece of iron with the cutting torch in Mr. Bishop's 6th period Metal Fabrication class. Along with using a cutting torch, Spencer has learned to arc weld, mig weld, and many other techniques involved in metal fabrication. 5. Senior Miles Parker turns a rotor at O'rielly Auto Parts where he has worked for almost two years. Turning rotors is just one of the many things Miles has learned at O'Rielly, along with testing and charging batteries, alternators, and starters. Miles loves his job because he learns many new things every day about cars and trucks. 6. Senior Tim Holub carves a wooden horse in Mr. Bishop's ag class. He is using a table saw in the agriculture shop. There are a wide variety of tools students can use in our very own shop.



"This year my students seem to be more involved and they are cooperating more because they enjoy their work. With the addition of the new Ag teacher, Mr. Hankie, we are able to offer more classes and are able to specialize in certain areas."

-Ag Teacher Mr. Bishop



"My co-op students are fortunate to have jobs because some local businesses have economic problems."

-Mrs. Leschber



"I recommend BCIS to all students because it teaches a good background about computers that will be useful in the future."

-Mrs. Krueger



face the possibilities

Electives Open up the Doors



"Electives provide students with opportunities to explore other cultures through foreign language, uncover hidden talent through such areas as fine arts or experience classes which provide ideas for future hobbies, forms, of recreation, or even exploration of future interests or careers."

-Mrs. Tennill



"My favorite thing about photo journalism is that I get to take my own beautiful pictures and learn how to develop them."

-Ben Westland



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"My favorite thing about piano is learning how to play harder music like *Fur Elise* by Beethoven."

-Joe Carrillo



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"My favorite thing about Art is learning how to paint pretty pictures of landscapes."

-Leslie Vega





1. Kindyl Schade works busily on her Art project. Her favorite piece of work this year was "Chaos" because "it was really cool." 2. Ebony Lewis, Latyvia Maddox, and Ynobe Miller kick it up during their dance routine. Dance is a popular elective that many students take advantage of because it gives them a chance to explore the world through music and dance. 3. Torry Harrison and Lacy Cervenka work together on their Computer Science Project. They enjoy computer science because they like creating their own computer games. 4. Vannessa Sanchez and Alex Alderete let their hand fly over the keyboards in their newly offered piano class. They were excited when they finally perfected their first piece. 5. Daniel Filla designs his layout for a toothpick bridge in Drafting I. Daniel enjoys drafting because he likes "structure and architecture."





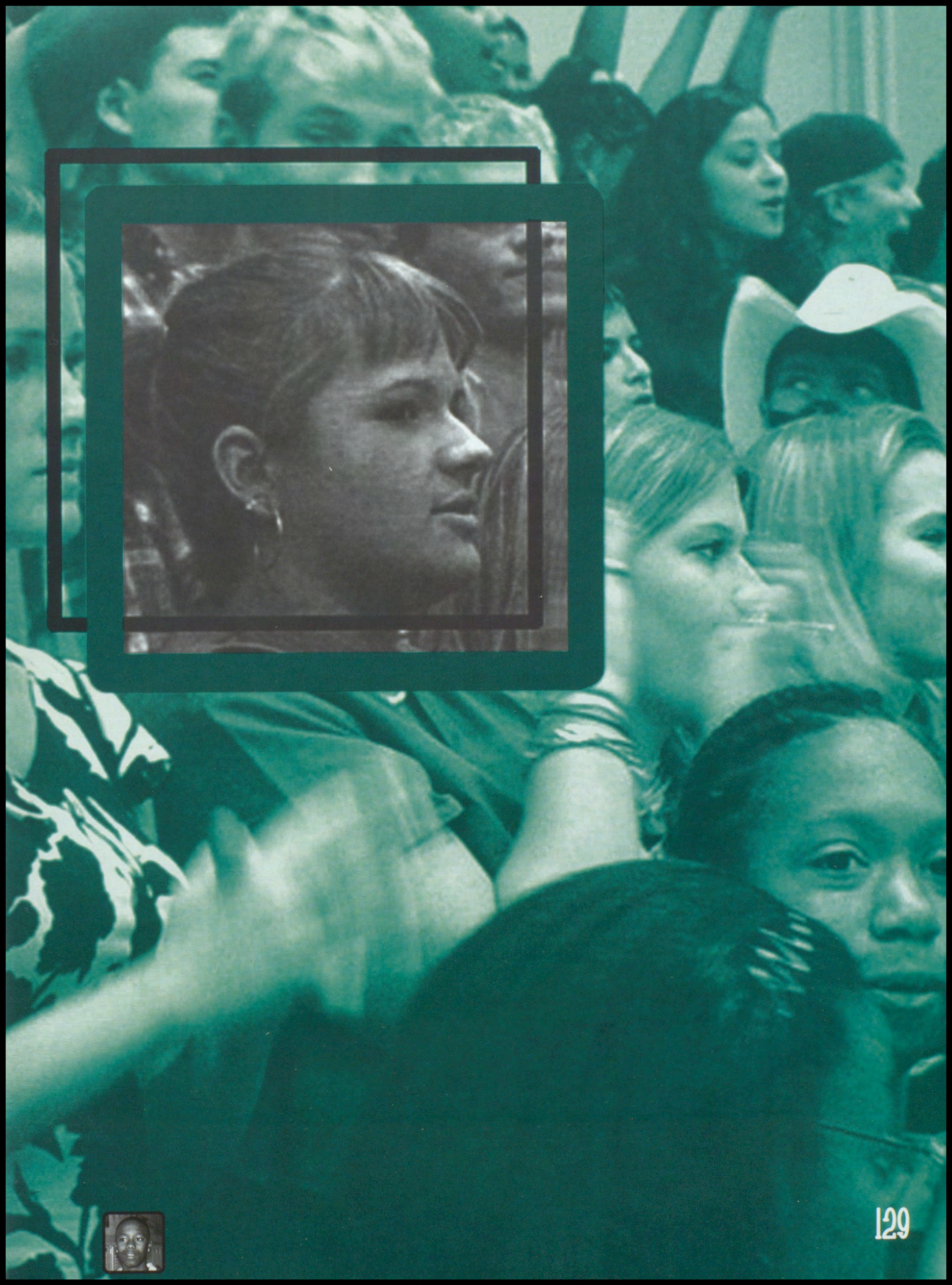
Many Crowds, Many Faces



people







Seniors 2003





Class Officers

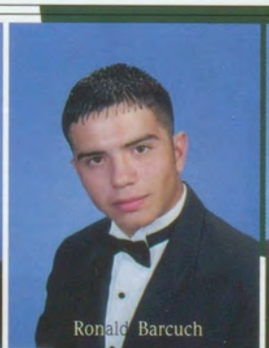
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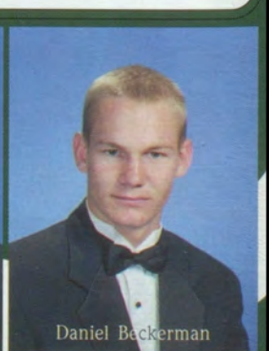

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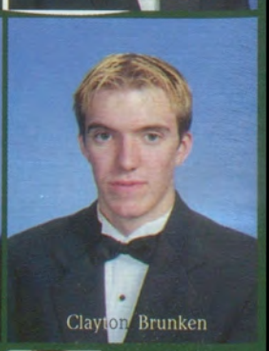

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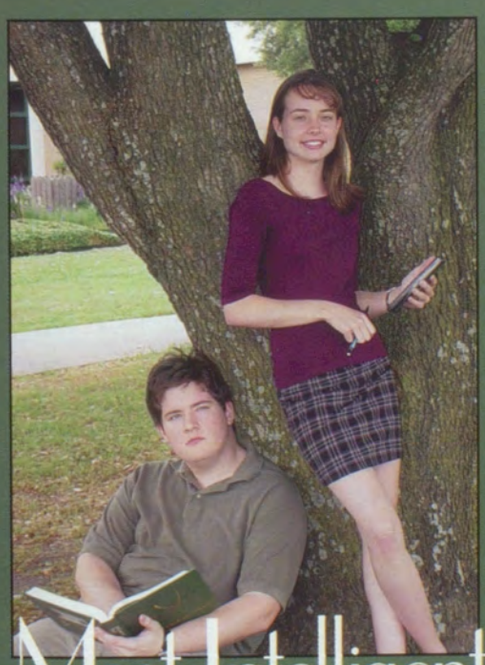

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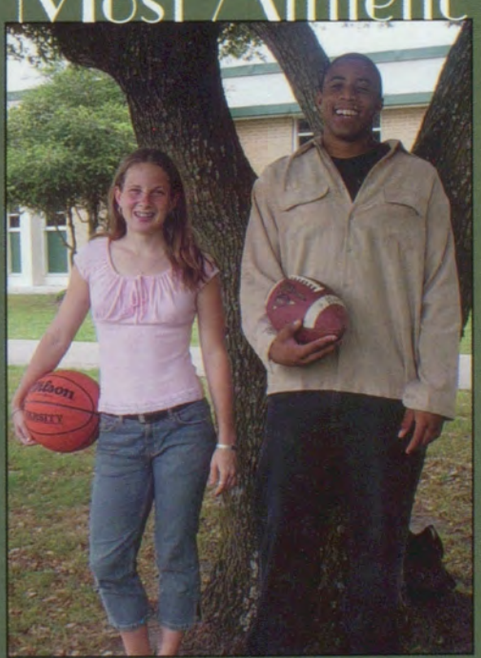


Most Intelligent

Miguel Verastique and
Laura Massey

Sara Srnensky and
Keith Huff

Most Athletic





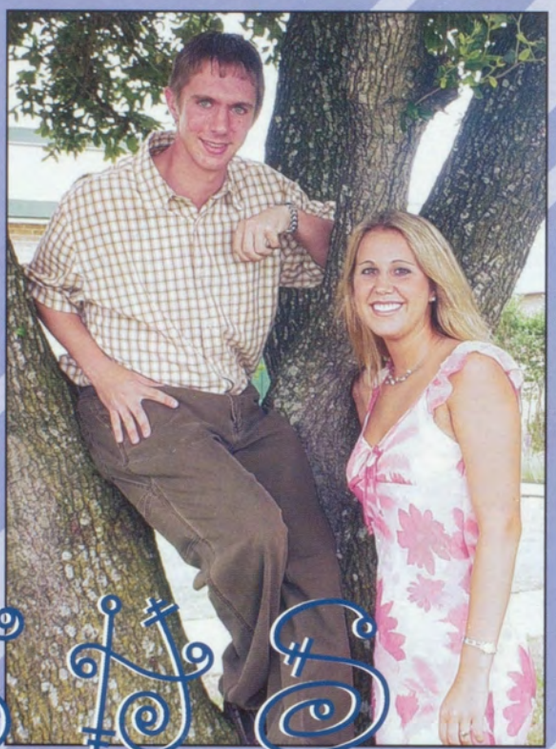
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Elizabeth Chairez


Karla Chairez

Mr. and Miss



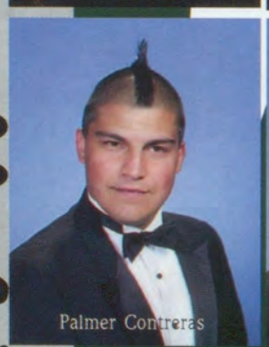
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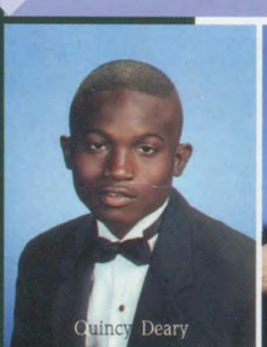

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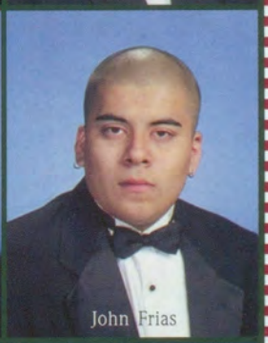

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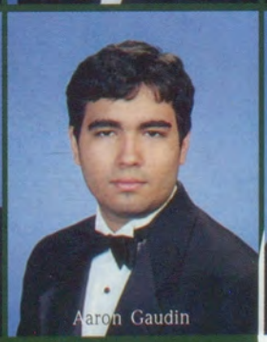

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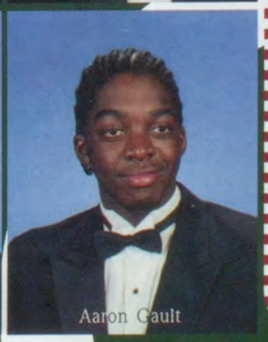

Chase Frock


Earnest Gardner


Chris Garner


Coty Garza


Aaron Gaudin


Aaron Gault



What is the worst pick up line you have ever heard?

"Hey, I lost my number, can I have yours?"
- Shelia Lopez

"Do you believe in love at first sight, or should I walk by you again?"
- Krystal Solbach

"Are you from Tennesse? 'Cause your the only 10 I see!"
- Ashley Place

"Hey baby, make my day by coming my way!"
- Michelle Mokry

"How *you* doin?"
- Miguel Verastique

"Good thing I've got my library card, 'cause I'm checking you out!"
- Carlos Romayor

"Is it hot in here, or is it just you?"
- David Rodriguez

"Oooooo-eeeeeee cowboy!!"
- Kendra Zak

"Did it hurt when you fell down from heaven?"
- Erica Block

"Are you from Venus? 'Cuz you're outta this world!"
- Gabriel McDonald

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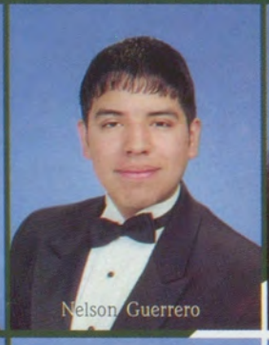

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Jennifer Green

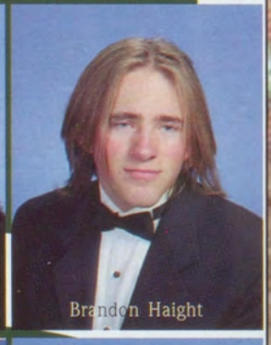

Heather Grimm


Heidi Grimm


John Guerrero

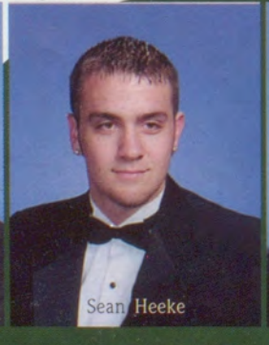

Nelson Guerrero


Rebecca Gutierrez


Brandon Haight


Haley Hall


Waylon Hanson


Sean Heeke


Mendy Hegar






Arlissa Henegar


Rosalinda Hernandez


Joshua Hicks


Derrick Hinostrosa


Ashlyn Hobbs


Timothy Holub



What is your most embarrassing moment?

"When I tripped in front of everyone."
- Sonia Ellis

"When I was younger I was playing with my cousins and I got stuck in the tree."
- Carlton Russell

"Having a lady coach almost walk in on me in the athletics shower room after track practice."
- John Guerrero

"When I slipped in the student center my sophomore year."
- Zaira Amado

"When my pants kept coming unzipped when I walked, but I didn't know."
- Haley Hall


Kelly Horton


Keith Huff


Patrick Hyzak


Jacque Jackson


Randy Jimenez


Derik Johle


Jennifer Johle


Jennifer Johnson


Bernard Jones


Drew Kelly


Jesse King


Christopher Kolinek



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Most Likely to be Abducted by Aliens



Cricket Brogan and Miquel Verastique

Best Smile



Ryan Quinn and Cassandra Pickerill


Kody Kuhl


Merrideth Kuhl


Seth Lannen


Sarah Larson


James Leschber


Jerry Leshikar


John Leslie


Anastasia Lopez


Shelia Lopez


Brianna Luck


Louisa Magana


Jarrott Martin


Allison Martinez


Brenda Martinez


Kristen Massey








Laura Massey


Kara Matheney


Laura Mathis


Amy Mayer


Tiffany McCoy


John McDonald


Mallory McQuary


Morgan Melde


Brenda Mena


Il Mena


Gabriel Mendez


Aubre Meyer


Meggie Mikeska


Michelle Mokry


Jeremy Moldenhour


Derek Morgan


Matthew Morris


Suzanna Ortiz

Best Hair

Brett Bennett and Christina Torres



Most Likely to be in a Music Video



Tabitha Gonzales and Trevor Randle






Adriane Pachicano


Mary Pachicano


Keith Page


Miles Parker


Shadaia Pedro


Amelia Perez


Cassandra Pickerill


Amber Place


Ashley Place


Jennifer Ponkoney


Ryan Quinn


Catrina Quinonez


Ernest Quintanilla


Veronica Ramirez


Kamesha Randle


Trevor Randle


Stephanie Reeves


Ryan Remmert

Most Original



Meggie Mikeska and Brandon Stone

Most Spirited



Jill Sefcik and Matthew Morris




Alice Resendez


David Rodriguez


Kelly Rodriguez

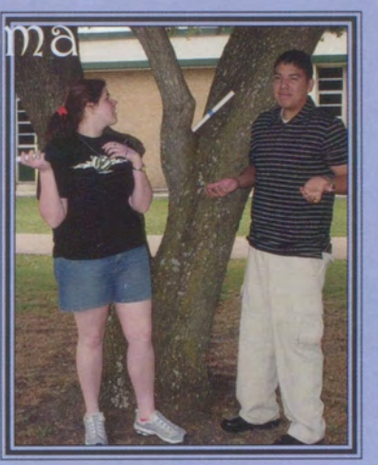

Carlos Romayor


Pamela Rossainz


Brian Ruden

Most Likely to Lose Their Diploma

Sarah Larson and Nelson Guerrero



Most Likely to be Rich and Famous



Keith Huff and Michelle Mokry




Jonathan Samaniego


Stephanie Samuelson


Jennifer Saverse


Mark Scarbrough


Kindyl Schade

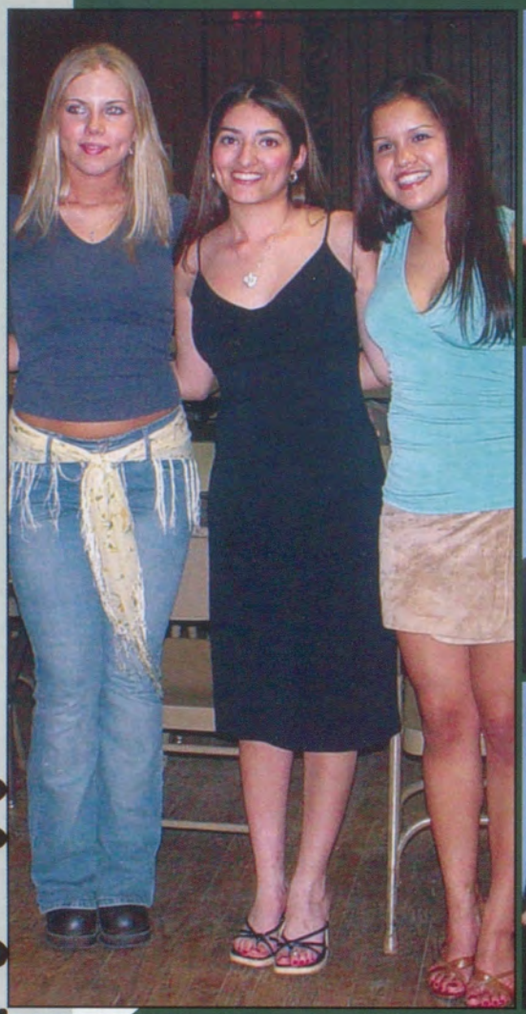

Clayton Schrader


Christian Schroeder


Jillian Sefcik


Krystal Solbach






Sara Srnensky

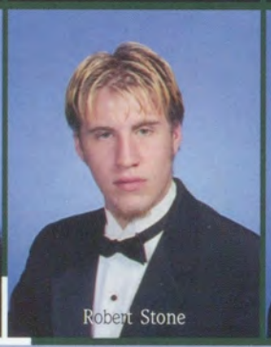

David Stabeno


Rhiannon Stauffer


Derrick Steffeck


Ryan Stiba


Savannah Stiba


Robert Stone


Thomas Teggeman


Erica Tellez


Christopher Thompson


Ashley Torres


Christina Torres

Most Likely to Join the Circus





Jennifer Saverse and Jerry Leshikar




Abel Tovar


Cecilia Trujillo


Laura Urbanek



Kendra Zak talks money



We interviewed Kendra to figure out just how much it costs to be a senior:

"There is so much stuff that we have to pay for as seniors, and although it may seem inexpensive at the time, it all adds up. Let's start at the very beginning of the year with senior portraits. Just to have them taken is a $5 sitting fee; buying them is another story. I actually decided to get mine done somewhere else and spent $200 more. Then there's all that senior memorabilia, like shirts (about $10 each) and a class ring ($250). We also have to pay for academic stuff like college applications ($50 each), the SAT ($25), and AP tests ($50 each, of which I took two). I spent about $100 on prom; however, some girls' dresses alone cost more than that. Add in a yearbook ($45), scrapbook supplies ($75), NHS dues ($8.50), an NHS collar ($18), graduation invitations, cap and gown, and all that stuff ($215), and a couple of graduation parties ($420) and that is a heck of a lot of money. It all totals to about $1520. That's disgusting!"



Ericka Valerio



David Valverde



Anthony Vanboekhout



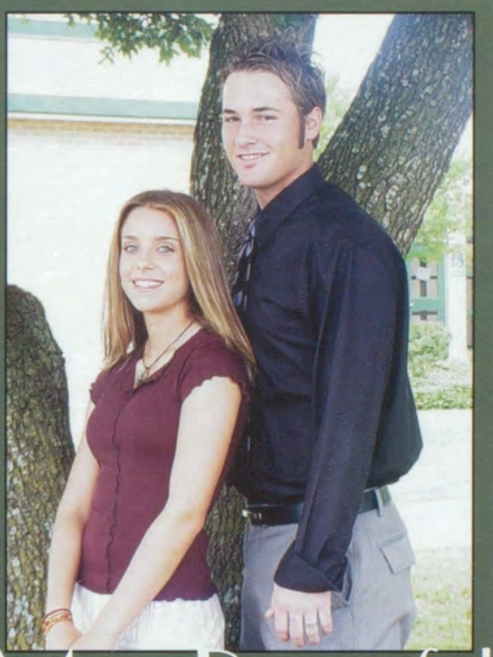
Jonathan Vega



Miguel Verastique



Anna Villanueva



Most Beautiful

Ashlyn Hobbs and Brett Bennett

Derrick Hinostrosa and Meggie Mikeska

Most Friendly



Seniors 05





Most Likely To Succeed

Ryan Quinn and Michelle Mokry

Trevor Randle and Tabitha Gonzales

Best Dressed





Luis Villareal



Valeree Villareal



David Vorwerk



Brandon Washington



Jessica Weise



Amber Welch

Interview with Brian Sterling



We interviewed Brian about his favorite hobby :

"My favorite hobby is playing guitar. I've been playing for about a year, but I got my first guitar for my tenth birthday. I decided to start playing because I wanted to be cool and David Grohl is my idol. I actually own four different guitars, two acoustic, one acoustic/electric, and one electric. I enjoy playing for my church during the worship services occasionally. I have also played for the senior Baccalaureate service, and I even played "The Eagle Song" at a church camp, and people laughed. I usually spend hours at a time playing, and I have learned a lot of songs. During my spare time when I'm not playing, I taught Dayton Dabbs and Laura Massey everything they know about guitars, and Dayton is coming along quite well in his technique. In the future, I plan to keep playing and maybe become famous one day."

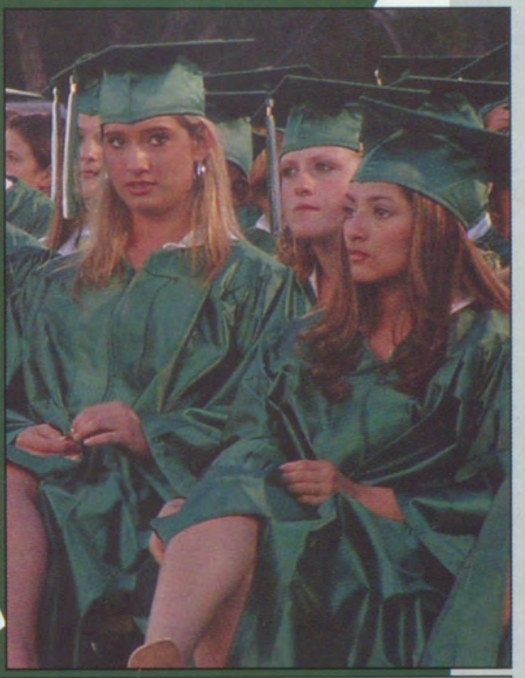



Matthew Werchan


Ryan West


Benjamin Westland


Teronica Williams




Ashley Wooldridge


Xaiver Wright


Kimberly Yanis


Christopher Young


Krystle Zachary


Kendra Zak

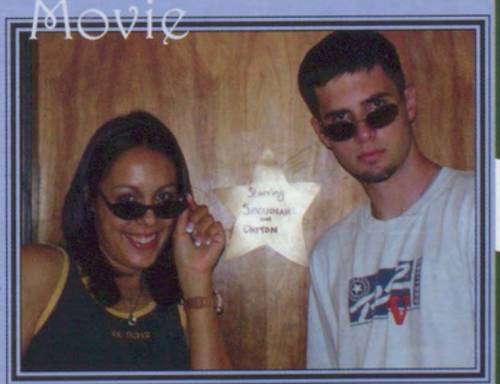

Kyle Zycha

Most Likely to Take Over Microsoft

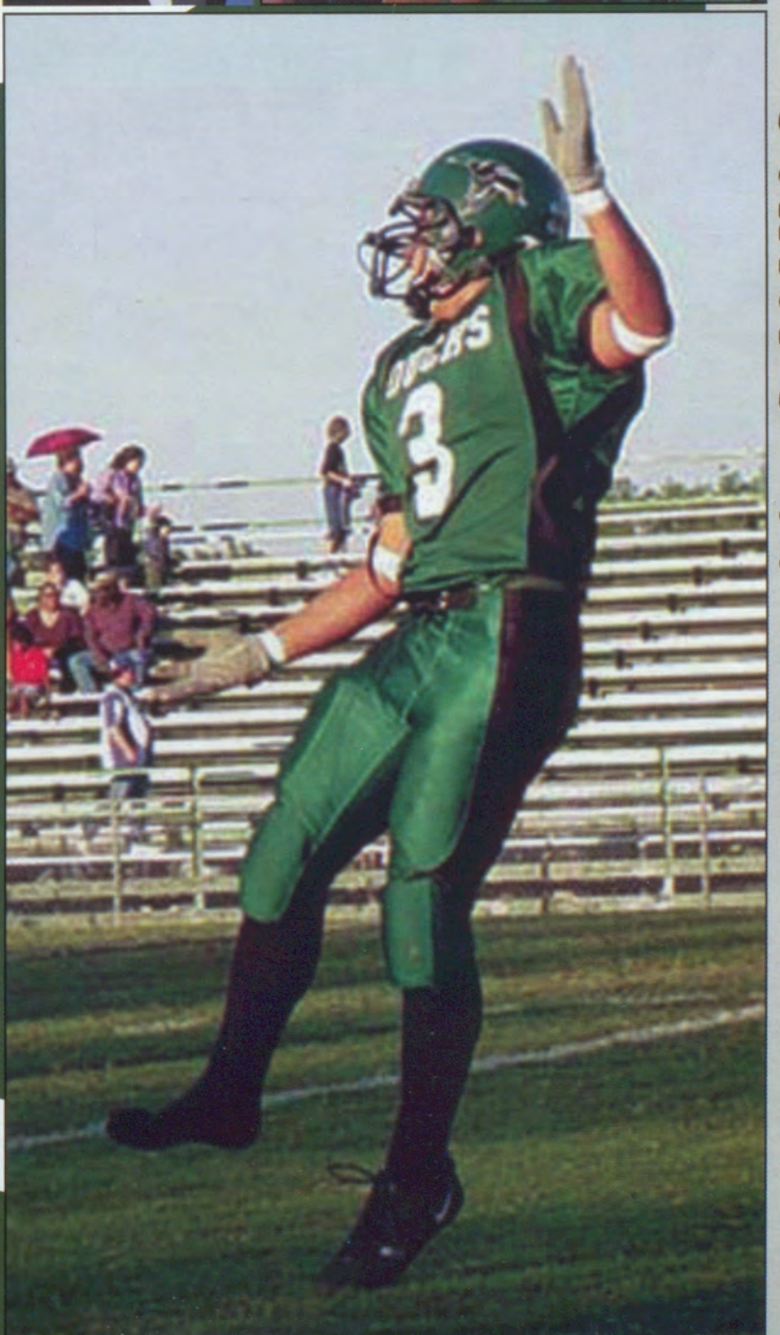


Laura Massey and Gabriel McDonald

Most Likely to Star in a Movie



Savannah Stiba and Dayton Dabbs





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Class Colors

Baby Blue and Silver

Class Song

It's so Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday
by Boyz II Men

Class Flower

Coral Rose

Class Motto

We all take different paths in life,
but no matter where we go, we
take a little of eachother
everywhere.

Best Car

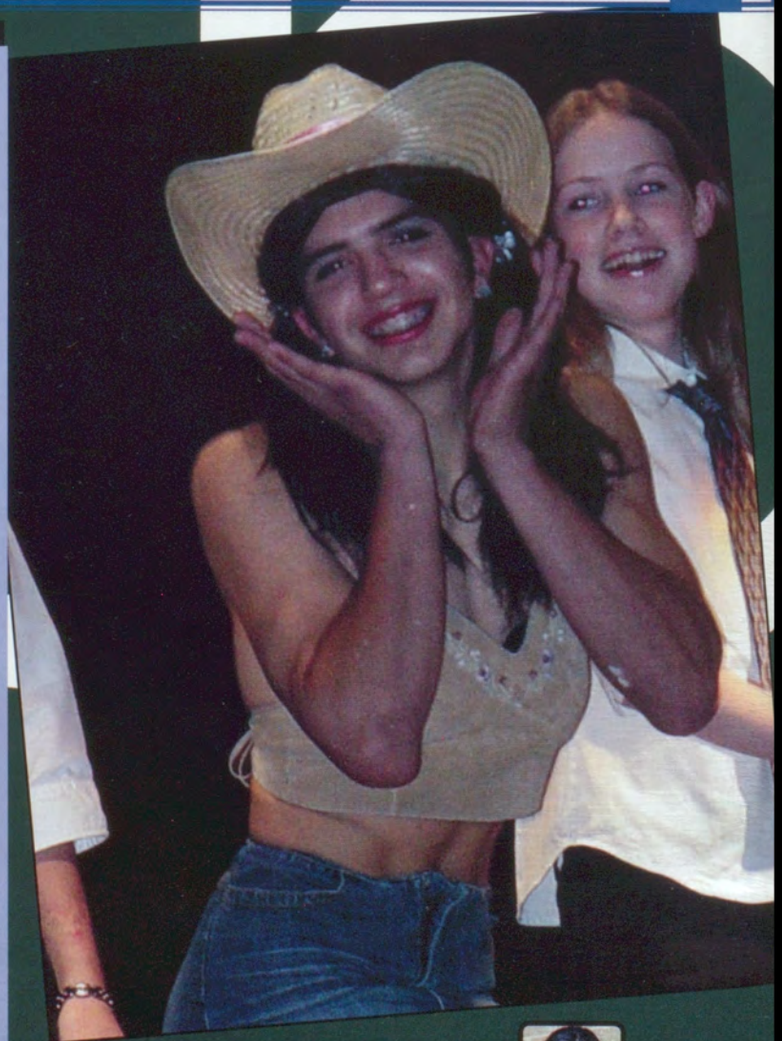


Ashlyn Hobbs
and
Miles Parker

Most Likely to Start a Revolution



Ryan Stiba
and
Rosi Hernandez

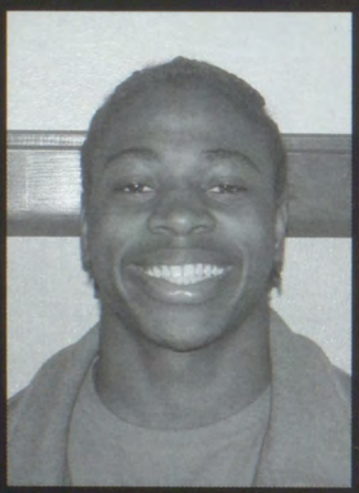




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CLASS OF 2004 JUNIORS

FACE IT: ONE MORE YEAR



"Being class president has been a wonderful experience. I really enjoyed working for my fellow students!"

-Daniel Thomas



Class Officers
Back row: Stephen Haskins, Dabiel Thomas, Lenerick Mitchell
Front row: Debra Wooldridge, Brandi Moerbe, Leslie Vega

Alejandro Alderete
Cristal Alderete
Elias Alderete
Erin Alderete
Esperanza Alderete
Julius Aleman
Sarah Almazan

Ashley Anders
Lucio Arredondo
Kimberly Avila
Matt Baran
Stacey Barber
Tamar Barrs
Neal Bingham

Siomara Buentello
William Bunton
Nathan Campbell
Joseph Cantu
Diana Capetillo
Joe Carrillo
Crystal Coleman

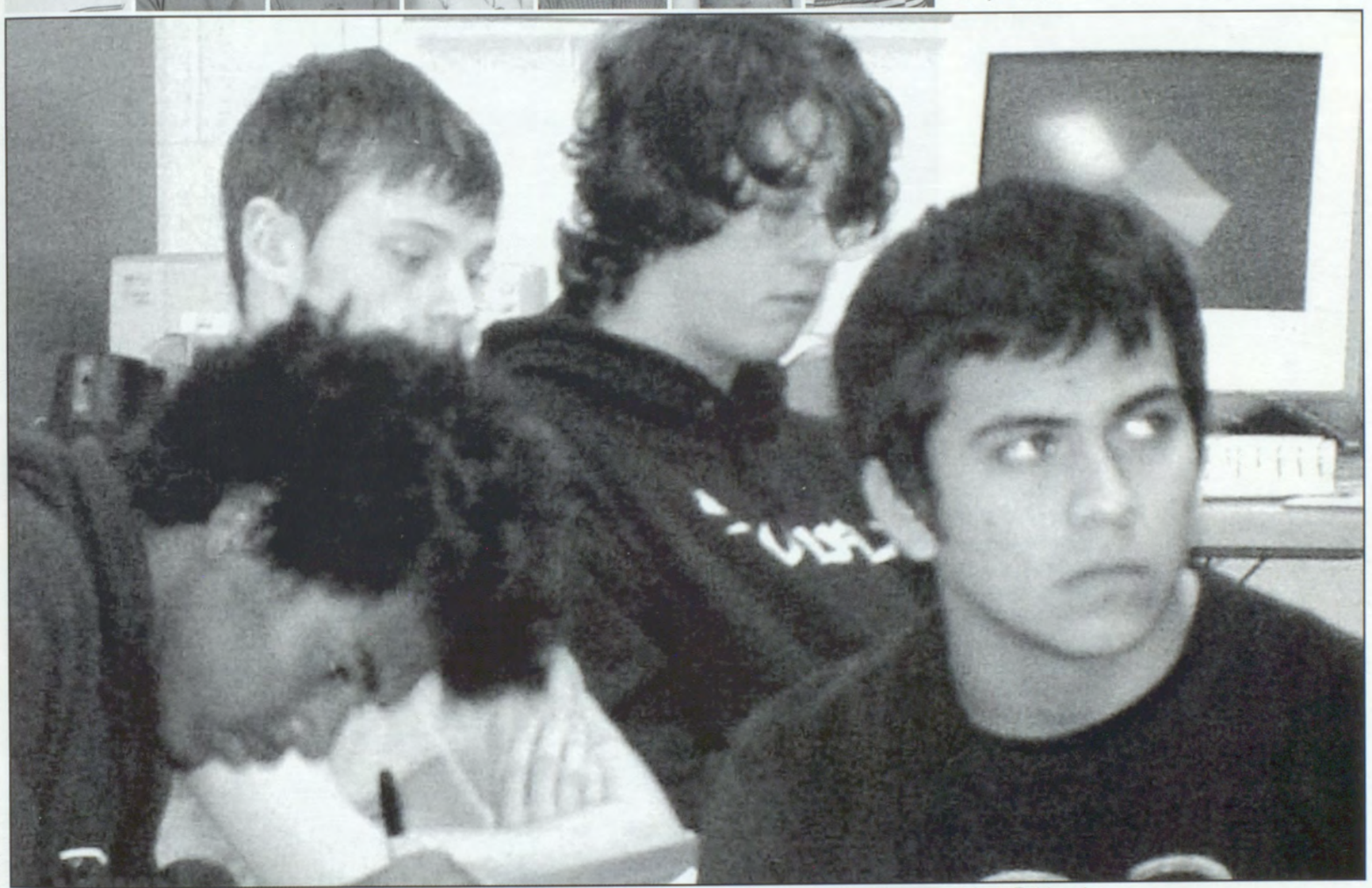


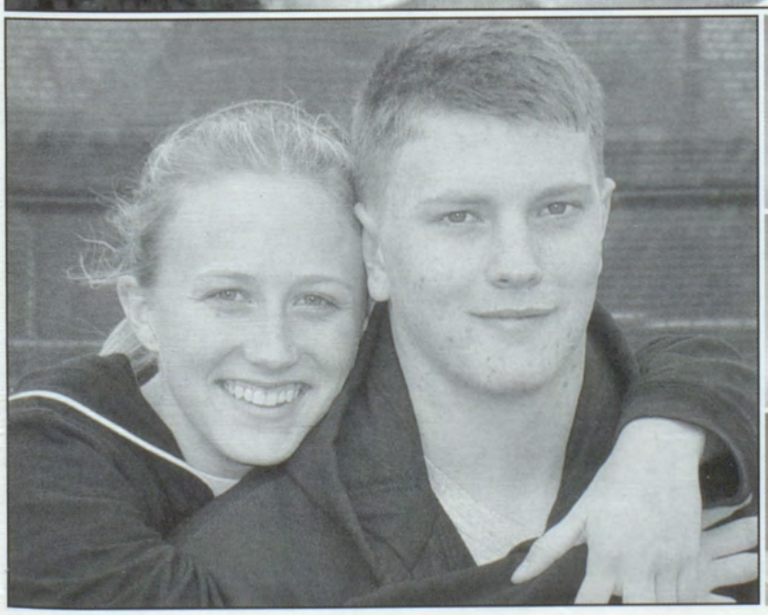




Richard Collinson
Vershiba Cook
Christopher Copple
Lashandra Corley
Andrew Currie
Lesley David
Iris Davis

Christopher Deary
Tremaine Deary
Joe Delgadillo
Katie Dennis
David Downs
Stacey Dubec
Trey Dunn







Mark Eckhardt
Isreal Ellis

Marylizbeth Elms
Tera Eulenfeld

Roanna Evans
Andrew Farr



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Archie Fields

Crystal Fields

Maria Flores









Matthew Ford
Donald Frederick
Christopher Frias
James Fuentes
Stephanie Fuller
Philip Gamez
Stephanie Garrett



Melissa Garza
Reynaldo Garza
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Surran Gipson
Amanda Glenn
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Kenneth Gomez

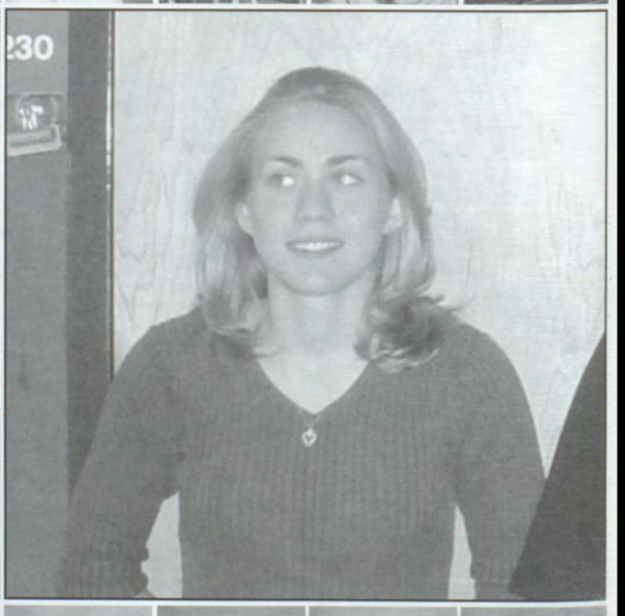


Andrew Gonzales
Daniel Gonzales
Jose Gonzalez
Priscilla Grau
Cayton Green
Christine Guerrero
Enrique Gutierrez



Laura Guzman
Amy Hall
Cale Hall





Jonathan Hall
Stephen Haskins
Keith Hehmann



Courtney Heil
Heather Hennington
Christopher Hernandez



Joe Hernandez
John Hernandez
Maritza Hernandez
Matthew Hernandez
Sierra Hewtty
Elizabeth Hill
James Holley



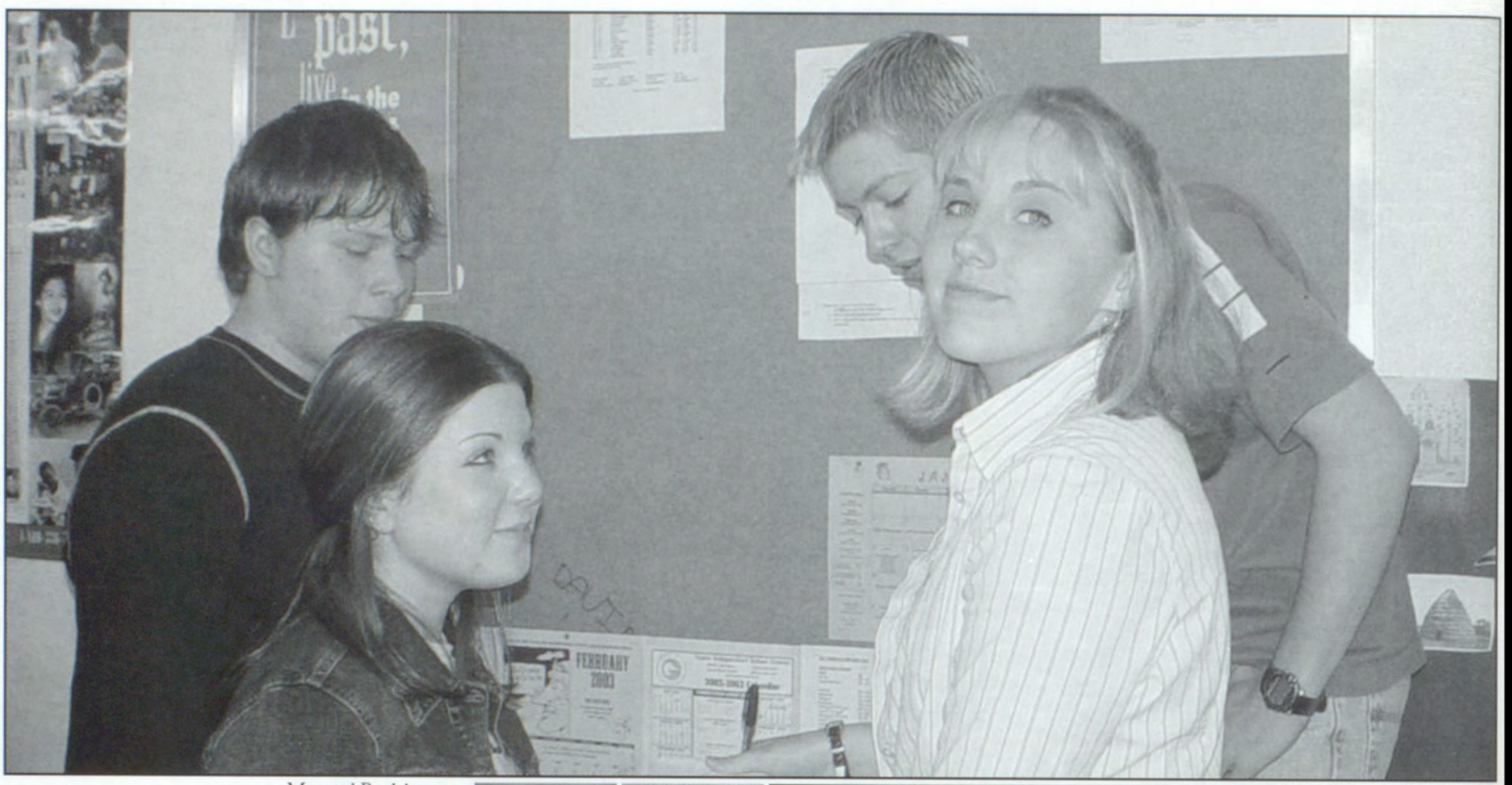




Kelly Horton
Chase Hughes
Timothy Hutcherson
Efren Ibarra
Shalene Ivy
Corey Jahn
Montoya Jefferson
Jaime Jimenez
Matthew Jinkins
Johnathan Johnson
Joshua Jonas
Aaron Jones
Elizabeth Jonse
Brittany Killingsworth
Jamie King
Matthew Kolinek
Danielle Kollman
Erin Konarik
Megan Krueger
Jacinto Leal
Christopher Ledesma
Ryan Leschber
Chris Lopez
Christopher Lopez
Stacy Lopez
Keith Macklin
Angela Martinez
Christopher Martinez
Crystal Martinez
Gracie Martinez
Marcus Martinez
Rosalba Martinez
April Matetzschk
Andrew Mayer
Martin Menchaca
Maria Mendez
Brandi Meyer
Ernest Miller
Lenerick Mitchell
Brandi Moerbe
Ashley Montez
Mario Moreno
Kendall Mott
Leanna Mroz
Derek Mundkowsky
Dustin Naivar
Stephen Nevins
Veronica Ochoa
Beau Olguin
Joseph Ortiz
Cyndi Ovalle
Christopher Ozuna
Adelfo Pacheco
Veronica Pacheco



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Min Joo Park




Manuel Perez
Patricia Perez




Adam Pfluger
Lauren Pick




Richard Platz
Veronica Pulkrabek




John Pyle
Laurie Raesz

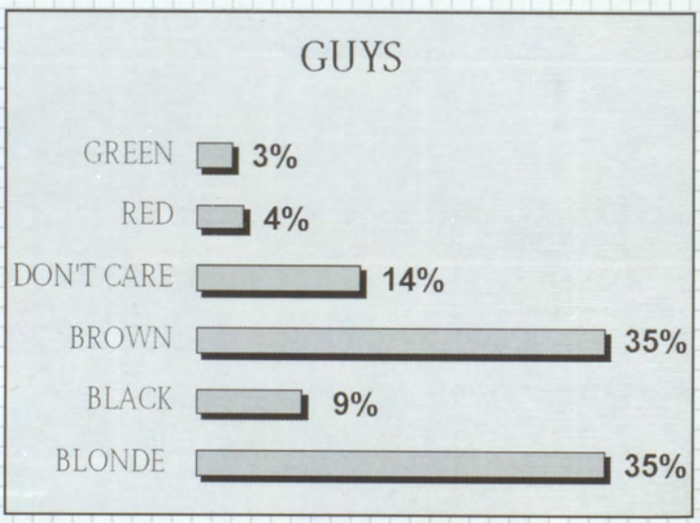



Crystal Ramirez
Randy Ramirez

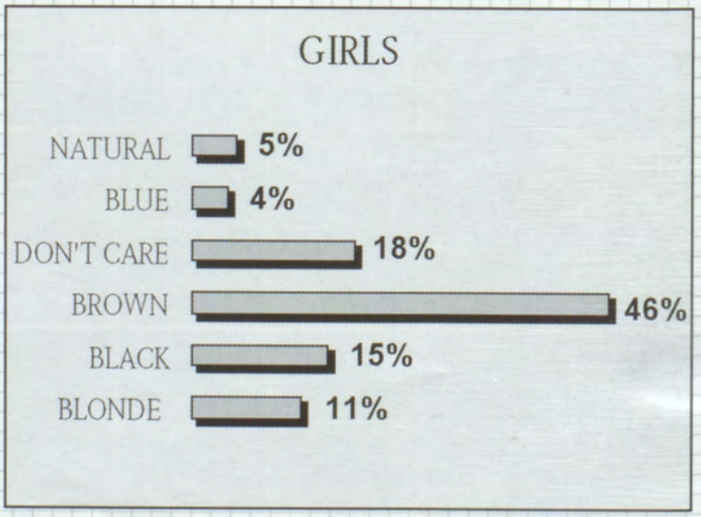



FAVORITE HAIR COLOR OF THE OPPOSITE SEX

GUYS



GIRLS







WHY IS THE JUNIOR CLASS COOL?

"Cause we're the class of '04 baby!"
-Christina Flores

"We have more slackers than any other class."
-Alejandro Alderete

"We have given more teachers stress and gray hair."
-Brandi Moerbe

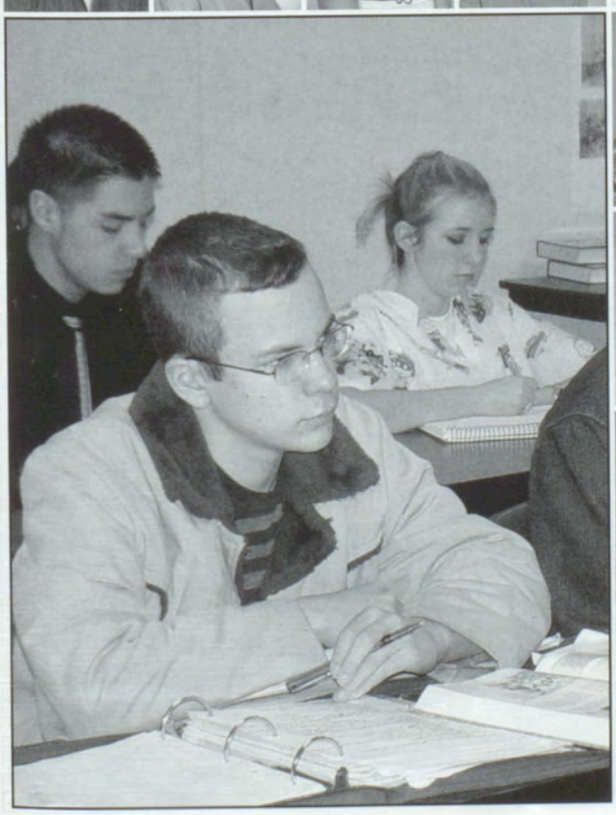
"We are? Yes!"
-Drew Farr

"Because Adam Pfluger is in it"
-Keely Rucker

"We are just so fresh and so clean clean."
-Marci Winkelmann



Ricardo Ramirez
Michael Ray
Katrina Reyes
Russell Rhodes
Jacob Richter
Shalamar Rivers
Brady Robbins





Aurelio Rodriguez
Lee Rodriguez
Soyla Rodriguez



Joanna Roepke
Karl Ross
Carlton Rossell



Michael Rossell
Keely Rucker
April Ruiz



Candida Salazar
Raquel Salinas
Joseph Samaniego



WHERE WILL YOU BE IN 15 YEARS?

"Letting my **parents** babysit my kids."

- Spencer Schneider

"Driving a **monster truck**."

- Leann Mroz

"*Married* to a pro football player (Ernest Miller)."

- Cody Ging

"Living in my parents' backyard **working** at Pfluger Texaco."

- Adam Pfluger

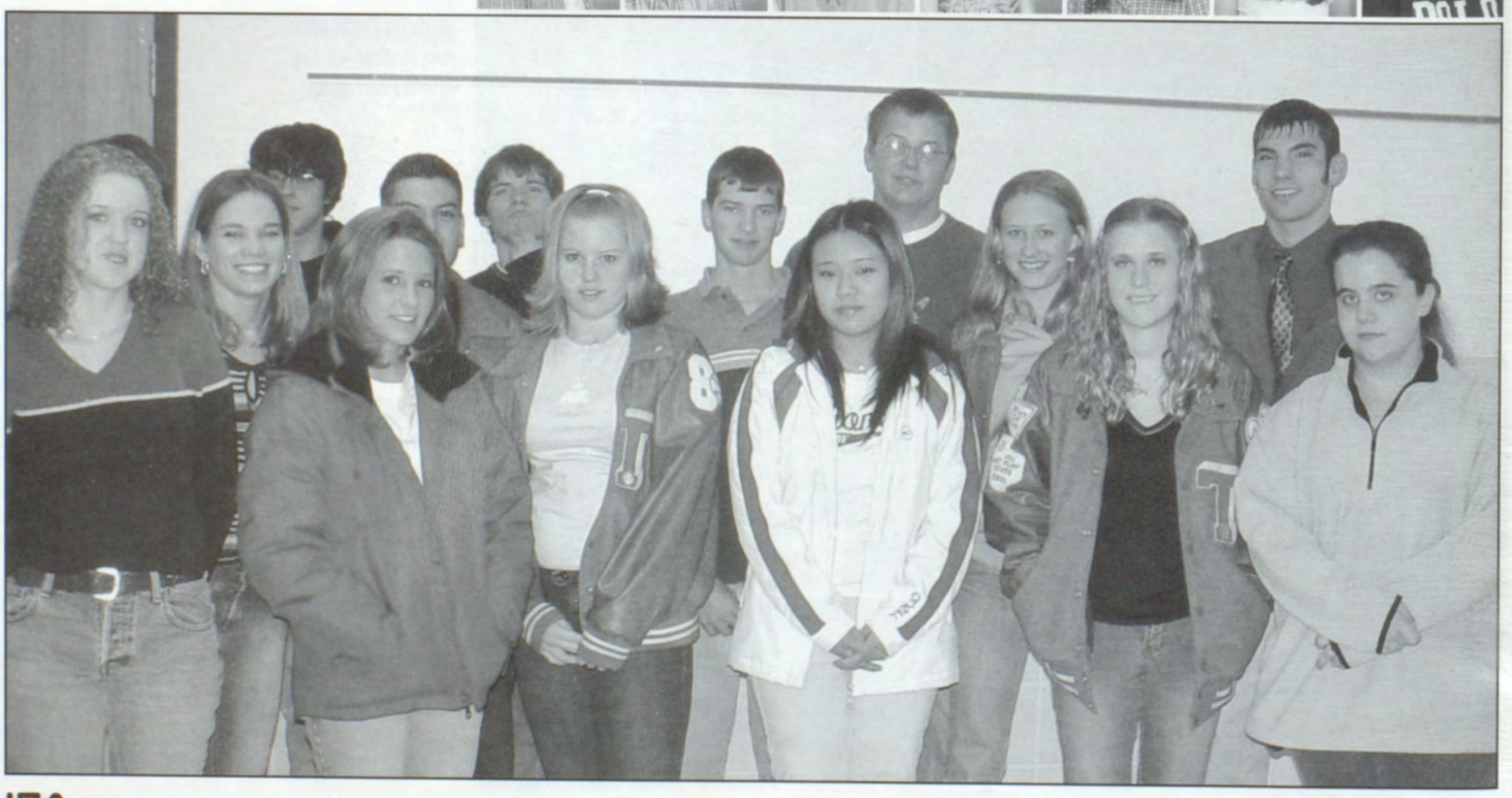


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Frances Sanchez
Gabriel Sanchez
Jacob Sanchez
Spencer Schneider
Taryn Schroeder
Stephanie Schwettman



Beatriz Seda
Patrick Stabeno
Bradley Starks
Tracy Stewart
Erica Strait
Amantha Swift
Adam Tallas









WHAT ARE YOUR REGRETS FROM THE PAST THREE YEARS?

"Not hitting on enough girls."
- Andrew Gonzales

"Not taking dance."
- Matt Jinkins

"Missing many opportunities to be a slacker."
- Chris Copple

"LIVING IN TAYLOR."
- MATT BARAN



Ryan Tamez
Ashton Teagne



Daniel Thomas
Devron Thomas



Tessa Tidwell
Jarell Tolliver



Dana Torres
Krystel Travers
Yvonne Trevino



James Tucker
James Urias
Joe Vargas



Onica Vasquez
Johnathan Vega
Lezlee Vega



David Velasquez
Florinda Villafuerte
Deborah Villanuera



Leticia Villanueva
Abigail Villarreal
Armando Villarreal
Matthew Vrana
Ralph Wallace
Cooper Ward
Chloe Washington



Rachel Welton
Katy White
Duane Whittaker
Marci Winkelmann
Deborah Wooldridge
Ryan Wooldridge
Jessica Worley



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SOPHOMORES

ONE STEP CLOSER TO GRADUATION.



Class Officers
Back: Anna Johnson, Tiffany Taylor, Cassie Floyd, Halle Gay, Chase Stiles.
Front: JJ. McDaniel, Katie Quinn, Lindsey Rozacky, Briann Gross, Kevin Cox.

Interview with Class President Katie Quinn

Q: Who is your role model?
A: Mother Teresa.

Q: What makes your class stand out?
A: We all get along really well.

Q: What has your class accomplished this year?
A:Lucky Duck and our cool hallway decorations.

Q: What are you looking forward to next year?
A: Getting to go off campus!

Maria Acosta
Kyle Aiello
Alicia Alayon
Araceli Alderete
Erica Alderete
Douglas Alexander
Ana Almaraz

Herman Anderson
Geneva Arredondo
Pablo Arrendondo
Allison Ashley
Lorena Avalos
Stephanie Avila
Christopher Baisley

Joshua Balduff
Ella Barefoot
Rita Barrientos
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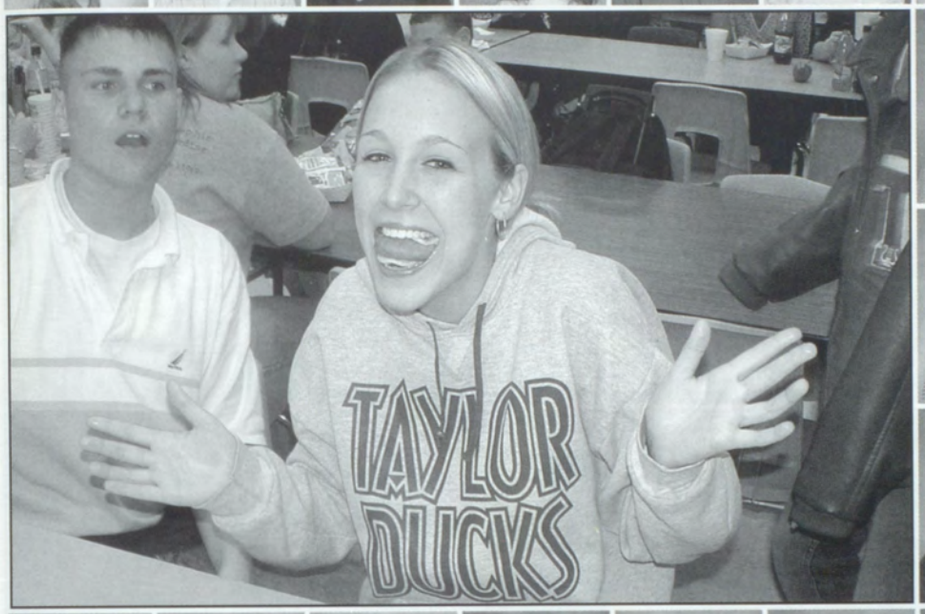
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Justin Bigon
Nicole Block
Jennifer Bogan
Jack Bond
Justin Bosley
Kenneth Boswell







Crystal Bracamontez
Rex Brinkmeyer
Andrew Brock
Katelyn Brooks
William Brown
Aubrey Byfield
Keshia Camacho





Eric Carpenter



Mayra Carrillo



Christopher Carrizales



Alfred Castillo
Crystal Castillo
Denisse Castillo
Theresa Cervenka
Veronica Chaidez
Analicia Chapa
Tiffany Clark



Berta Cosme
Lee Cotton
Kevin Cox
Bryant Crayton
Dallas Cummings
Suzannah Curik
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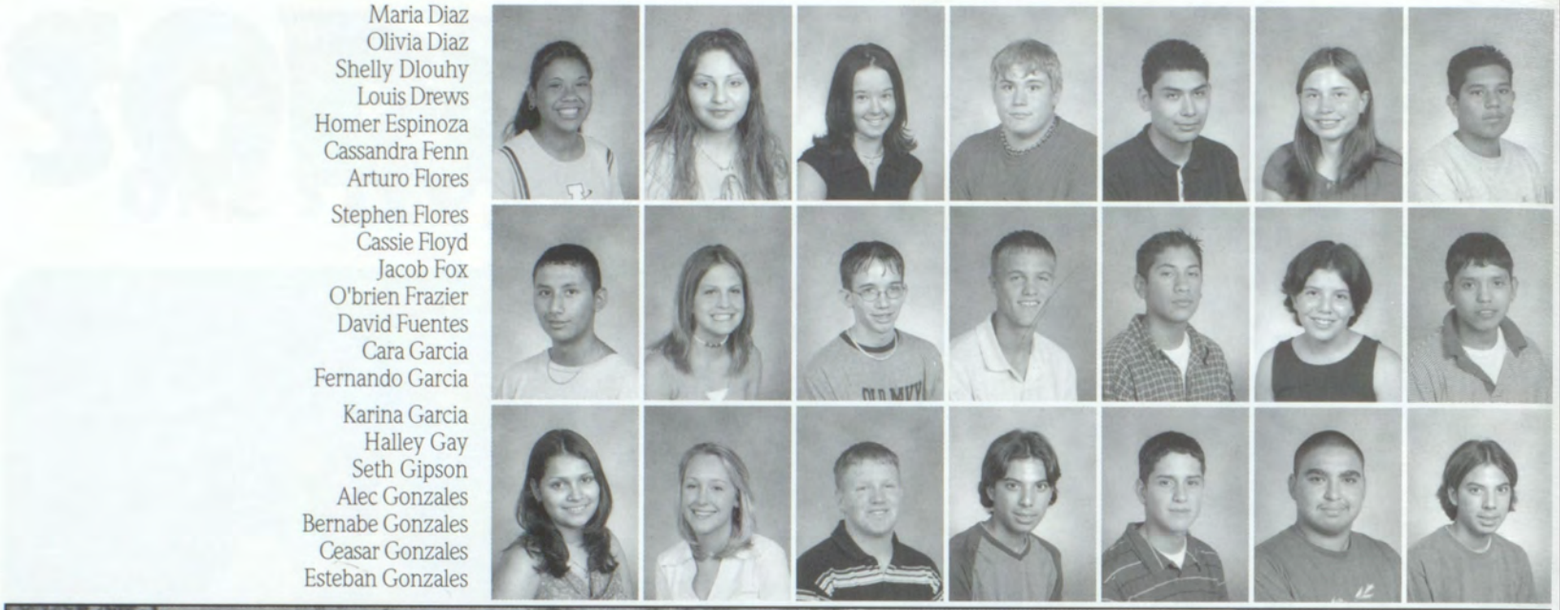


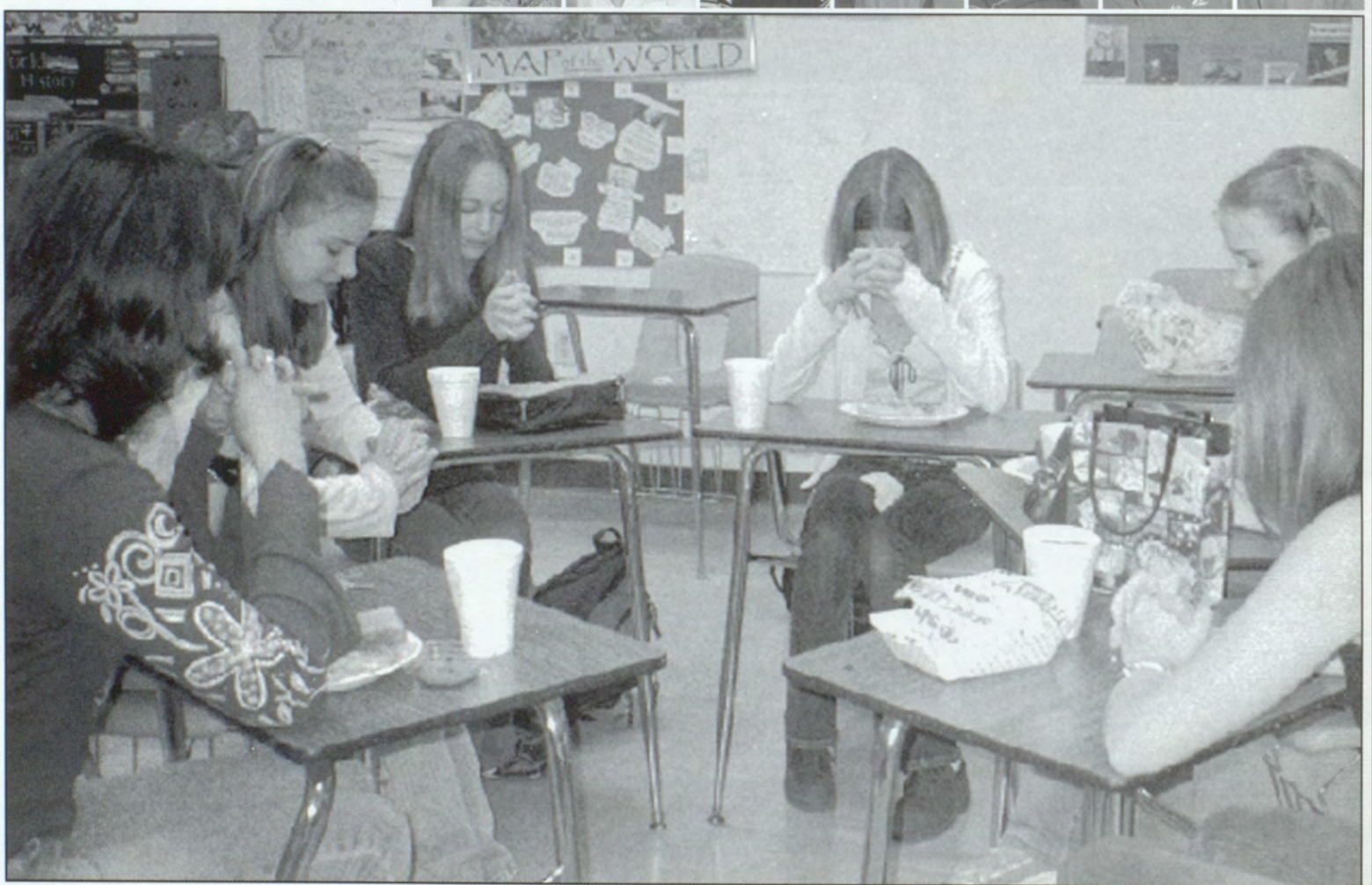
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Olivia Diaz
Shelly Dlouhy
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Homer Espinoza
Cassandra Fenn
Arturo Flores

Stephen Flores
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O'brien Frazier
David Fuentes
Cara Garcia
Fernando Garcia

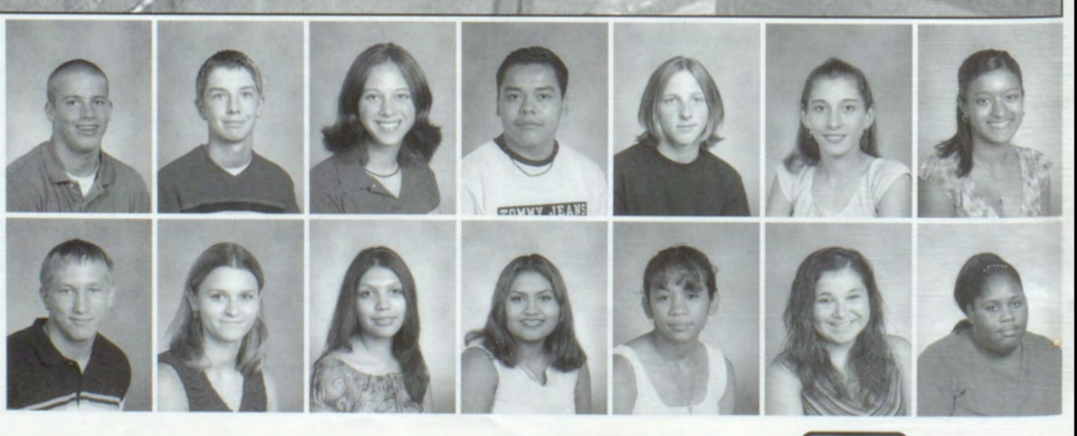
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Alec Gonzales
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Ceasar Gonzales
Esteban Gonzales





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Cameron Haight
Ashley Harmon
Natasha Harris

Walter Harrison
Kimberly Heeke
Daniella Hernandez
Rosa Hernandez
Amanda Herrera
Shalena Herrera
Chiquieta Hill



Who's your role model?



"Steve 0, he's hilarious!"
-Brady Marshall



"Brady Marshall, he makes me laugh!"
-Rita Barientos



"Jackie Chan,
I like his kung fu moves!"
-Derek Steffeck



Korda Hill
Mercedes Hiracheta
Nathan Holden
Victoria Holman



Casey Hopson
Heather Hosking
Allen Jackson
Spencer Jackson



Joanna Jahn
Reyes Jimenez
Anna Johnson
Ashley Jones



Destiny Jones
Nathan Jones
Kara Kerlin
Megan Kirkwood



Jason Klotz
Sarah Kolinek
Eric Krumm
Sarah Kuntz



Jillian Leslie
Ebony Lewis
Jennifer Lindsay
America Lopez



Hilda Lopez
Jacob Lopez
Joshua Lopez
Karina Lopez



Raymond Lopez
Marcus Lucio
William Macedo
Cassandra Macmullen



Brady Marshall
Krystal Martinez
Melanie Martinez
Norberto Martinez



Rosemary Martinez
Kevin Massar
Ruth Mata
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Manuel Moreno

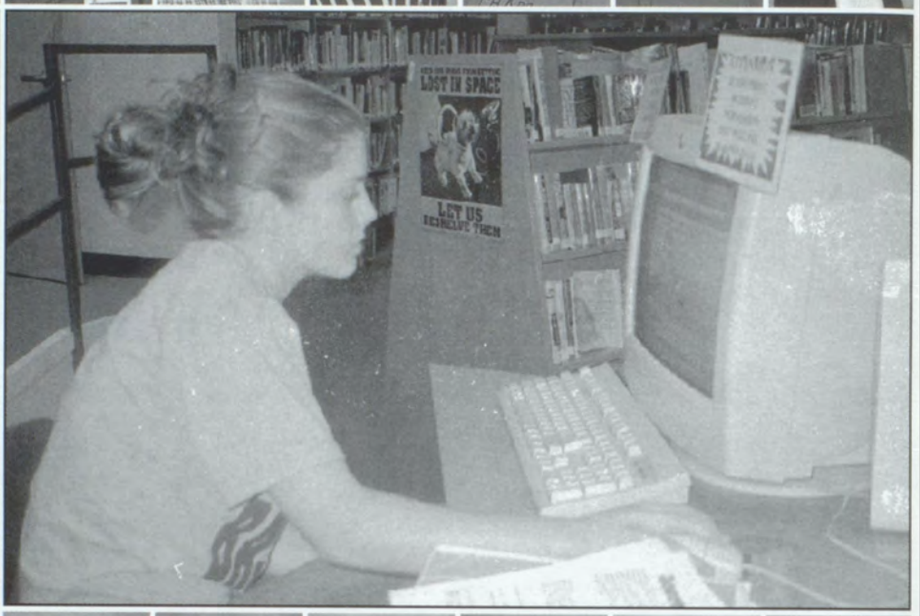


Lindsay Nevins



David Ochoa





Jackie Ochoa
Raul Ochoa
Maricela Ortiz
Siera Ortiz
Stephanie Ortiz
Alma Pacheco
Maria Pacheco



Joseph Pachicano
Yvonne Pachicano
Ismadl Paloma
Amy Parker
Joshua Parks
Krieg Penny
Courtney Permenter



Danielle Phillips



Virginia Polasek



Stephen Popham



Andrew Portillo



Sophomore Life According to Devin Remmert

Q: What would you do with a million dollars?
A: I would swim in it.

Q: What makes the Sophomore class cool?
A: We have to stay on campus for lunch.

Q:) What is your favorite sport?
A: Trying to not get stampeded in the halls.

Q: What is the best club and why?
A: I like the six iron because you get good distance while maintaining accuracy.



Sophomore Life According to Lindsay Nevins

Q: What would you do with a million dollars?
A: I would probably buy a portion of Disney World and make a theme park about ME.

Q: What makes the Sophomore Class cool?
A: ME!

Q: What is the best club and why?
A: I don't go to clubs, sorry!

Q: Who is your favorite principal?
A: No favorites, they all are great!



Katherine Quinn



Marissa Quinonez



Bradley Raesz



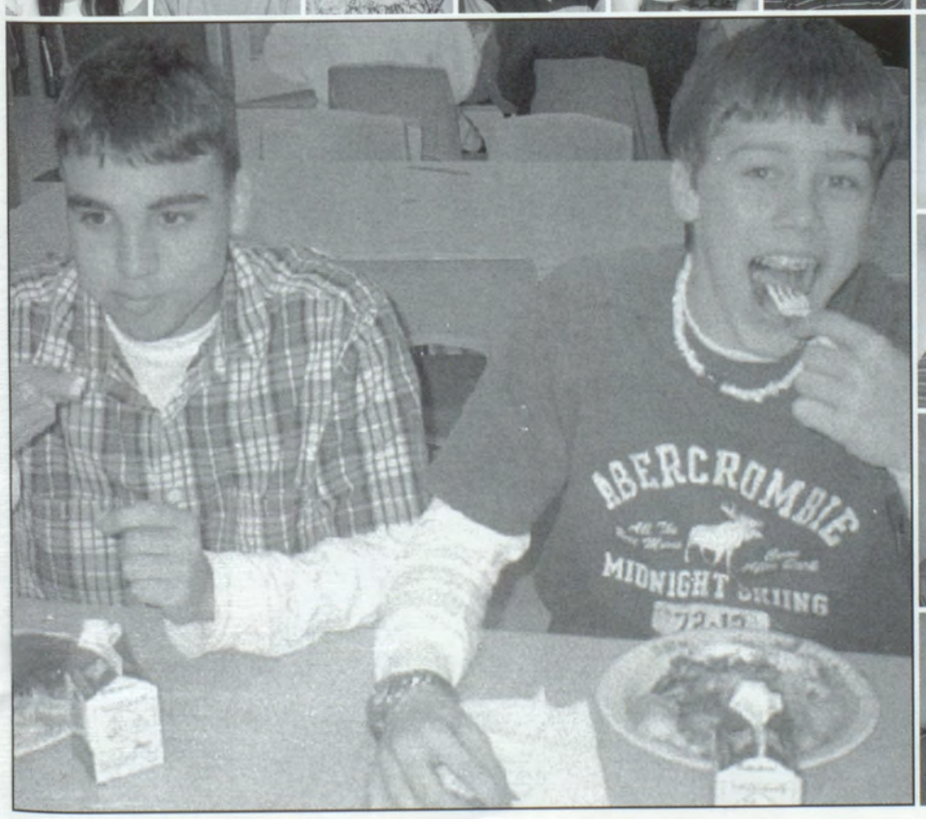
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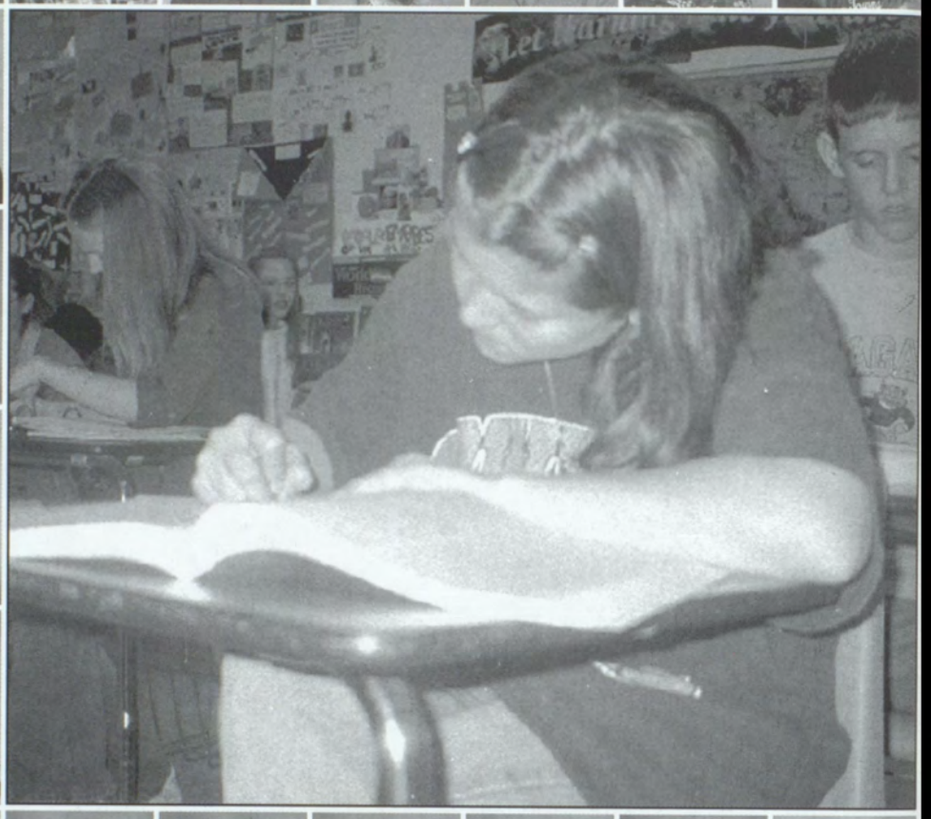


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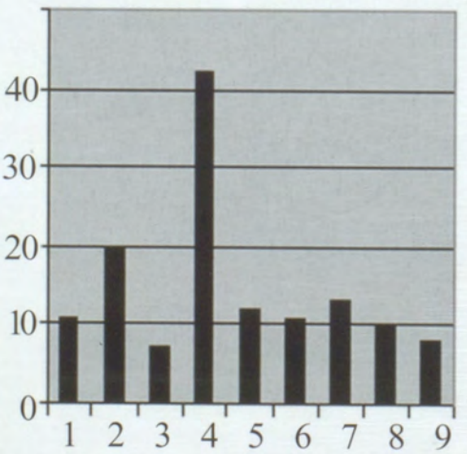


Steven Vanboekhout
Aaron Vanecek
Gilbert Vela





Favorite Class Poll



1. Math
2. English
3. History
4. Electives
5. Athletics
6. Science
7. Theatre
8. Language
9. Art







David Velazquez



Alondra Villarreal



James Washington



Nathaniel White



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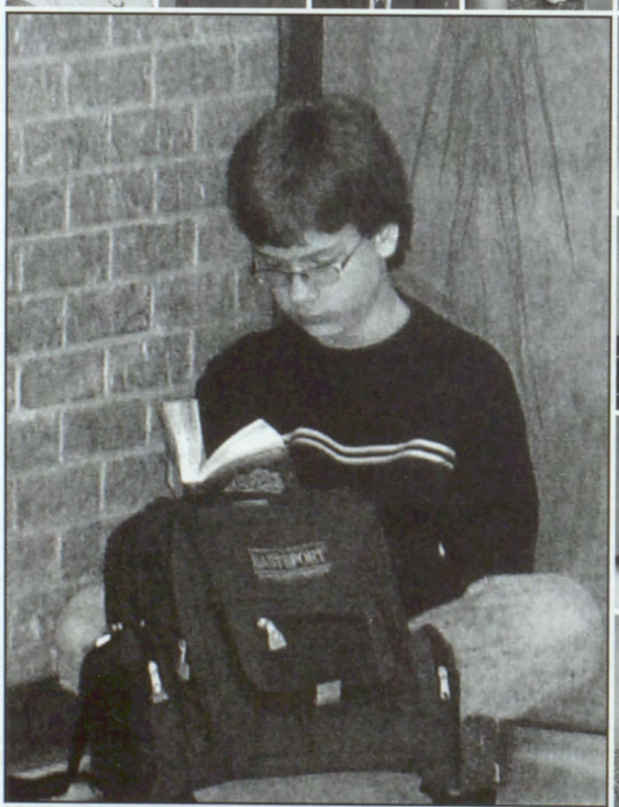
ONE DOWN FRESHMEN THREE TO GO

Mario Abundiz
Esperansa Aguilar
Anthony Alderete
Christopher Alderete
Victor Amaro
Cindy Arias
Glen Arnold

Audry Arredondo
Crystal Arredondo
Marcos Arredondo
Paola Arredondo
Victor Arredondo
Manuel Arroyo
Thristen Bailey

Janice Baker
Kyle Baran
Michael Barbiaux
Chelsea Barcuch
Javier Barrientos
Stephanie Basquez
Rebecca Bauerkemper

Daniel Beals
Ashley Bedsole
Cory Beran



James Bigon
Gus Blane
Jessica Bosley

Alexandra Bracamontez
Austin Brogan
Cody Burns

Byron Caldwell
Luciano Camacho
Monica Camacho

Aaron Campbell
Michael Campos
Vanessa Campos
Regina Cantu
Hannah Carnes
Janie Castillo
Reymundo Castillo

What was your number one fear coming into your freshman year?



"I heard there were cobras in the toilets."

-Chris Alderete



"Getting jammed in a locker, but now I know I won't fit."

-Ryan Haverland



"Getting Lost."

-Cody Mathis



Jeffrey Castro
Johnny Cathey
Scott Chase
Juan Cisneros
Aaron Conrardy
Tashawna Copple
Justin Costilla

Brandi Covey
Mason Crayton
Vanessa Cuellar
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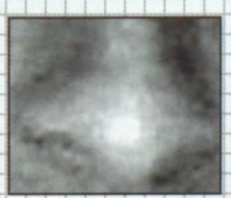
What is your favorite feature on a person's face?



15%



25%



5%



52%



3%



David Eddins



Kathrine Engelke



Amy English



Jeffrey Farr





Daniel Filla
Corneil Fisher
Joe Fitzgerald
David Flores
Devin Fontenot
Joseph Foyt
Ray Gamez

Sergio Garces
Jillian Gaswint
Kristina Gaudin
Evan Gerren
Meagan Gibson
Reginald Gipson
Robin Giusto

Jenna Glover
Katelyn Gola
Isabel Gonzales
Mitchell Gonzales
Rachel Gonzales
Jose Gonzalez
Joshua Gonzalez

Trent Gould
Rebecca Gray
James Green
John Guerrero
Andrea Gutierrez
Crystal Gutierrez
Benjamin Harrell



Up close and personal with Alexandra Bracamontez



Q: Alex, What are you looking forward to in your next 3 years of high school?

A: I want to have fun and start planning out what college I will go to after graduation.

Q: What was your favorite word this year?

A: My favorite word this year was Cow-Cow, which is another way for saying K-pa.

Q: Who, to you, had the best car at school?

A: I say Armando Villareal, because he has a red Spider Eclipse.

Q: What was your favorite class?

A: Algebra. I was taught by Mr. Mathis.

Q: What message would you like to give to the graduating class of 2003?

A: I wish the best for each and everyone of you in your future and dreams.



Who do you look up to?



"I look up to all the older hi-steppers, for example Debra, Iris, Mallory."
-Laci Leschber



"I look up to most of the varsity football players."
-Jeff Farr



"God and Jesus!"
-Heath Hazelwood





Ryan Haverland
Heath Hazelwood
Nicole Henegar
Valerie Henegar



Jon Hernandez
Manuel Hernandez
Angelica Herrera
Jesusa Herrera



Marcus Herrera
Michelle Herrera
Matthew Hewtty
Brent Holman



Haley Hughes
Rudolph Ibarra
Chelsea Jackson
Rashead Jackson



Jeffrey Jefferson
Maricruz Jimenez
Benjamin Jirasek
Mark Johle



Brooke Johnson
Clinton Jones
Cody Jones
Doranna Jones



Kelly Jones
Edgar Juarez
Luke Kaspar
Aubrey Killingsworth



Joan King
Tyler Klotz
Joshua Lacy
Christopher Lamar



Byron Lantzsch
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Johnny Leal
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Rebecca Mbarrii

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What is your favorite snack at the Snack Bar?



"We have a snack bar?"
-Devin Fontenot

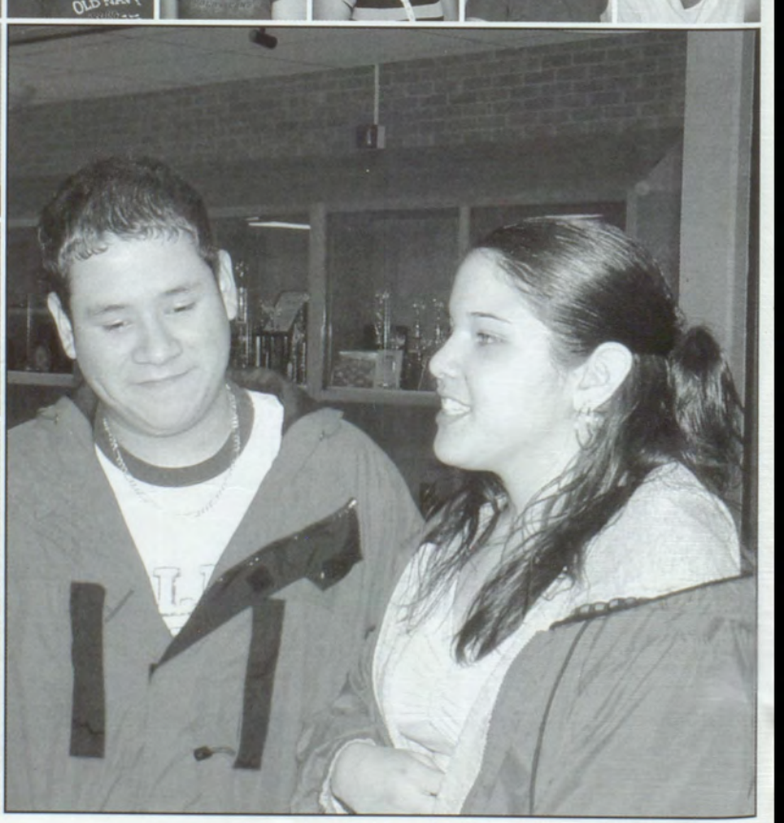










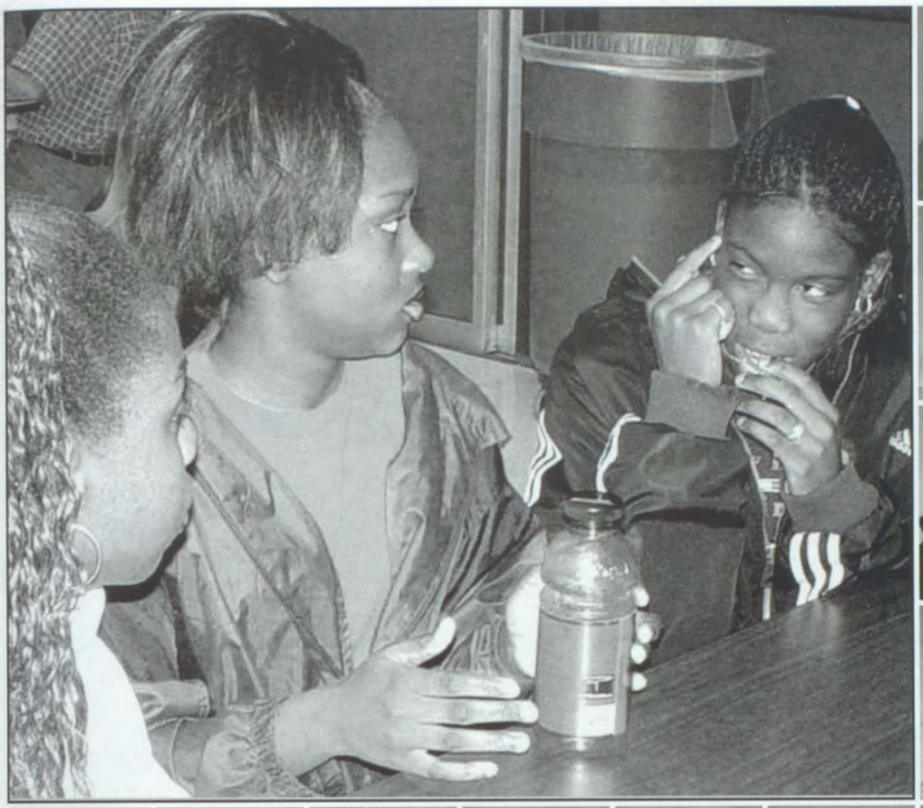














Stephen Perez



Paloma Pettus



Victoria Pickerill



Stephanie Ponkoney



Jonathan Prater
Dinora Ramirez
Jonathan Ramirez
Jacob Reyes
Gretchen Richter
Rebecca Rinehart
Jose Rios



Terren Rivers
Ashley Robbins
Justin Roberson
Marisol Robles
Amber Rodriguez
Eloy Rodriguez
Jessica Rodriguez



Nydia Rodriguez
Sarah Rohlack
Jonathon Ross
Lanika Ross
Sarah Rottlack
Christopher Ruiz
Stephanie Ruiz

What is your favorite radio station?

5% KISSFM 96.7

33% 101X

52% BEAT 104.3

10% Mega 93.3 Move to #1



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Jennifer Salazar
Humberto Salgado

Tiffany Samuelson
Juan Sanchez
Lisa Sanchez

Maximo Sanchez
Vincent Sanchez
Troy Schaffer

Joanna Schmidt
Holden Schroeder
Alberto Seda

Jessica Seggern
Paris Shirley
Colette Shurtz

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An exclusive interveiw with Nydia Rodriguez.



Q: What was the best part about your freshman year?
A: Seeing hotter guys in school and meeting new friends that were older than me and had cars.
Q: If you could change one thing about the school what would it be?
A: I would change the rules.
Q: Who was your favorite teacher and why?
A: Coach Cobbs because she's cool and she's there for you when you need her.
Q: What do you plan to do after high school?
A: Go to college and get into medical school, thats why I plan to take health science technology next year.
Q: Which is your favorite graduating class out of 03', 04', 05', and 06'? Why?
A: 2003, because all the fine guys are in that class and I'm sad they're leaving.



Christian Vargas
Kristy Vargas
Steven Vasquez
Abigail Villanueva
Estrellita Villanueva
Leslie Villanueva
Leighanne Volek

Ashlee Vrana
Brandon Vrana
Bryan Vrana

Jennifer Walton
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Amy Whittaker
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Dawn Fischer
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Joe Hanke
Pam Harper
Carolyn Hendriex
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Betty Jackson
Janet JacksonWallace
Barbara Johle
Ed Johnson
Mary Kalbaugh
Joan Krhovjak
Sid Krhovjak
Mary Krueger
Alicia Kuehl
Doug Kuhl
Barbara Leschber
Patty Macmullen



Who is your favorite teacher?

"Mrs. Kalbaugh; she is very understanding, helpful, and a good teacher."
- Senior Lacy Cervenka

"Mrs. Zajicek; she's helped me to open and explore my creative outlets."
- Senior Rosi Hernandez

"Mr. Miller; I can talk to him about my thoughts on school and issues."
- Sophomore Nicole Block

"Mr. Brown, because I am able to talk to him a lot in my extra time."
- Fresman Caleb McGee

"Mrs. Ramirez, because she is a good helper and listener."
- Freshman Roxanne Thompson

"Mrs. Holloman; she makes the work seem easier."
- Sophomore Stephen Popham

"Mrs. Schaefer, because she is nice and understanding."
- Sophomore Ernest Miller

"Mrs. Burklow, because she is a crazy and fun teacher."
- Senior Ashley Place



Who is your favorite teacher?

"Mrs. Holt; I never liked or understood math, but she taught me a lot and makes it really fun and interesting."
- Sophomore Kiki Lopez

"Mrs. Dodson; she has been more than just a teacher to me. She helps in more ways than just school and has been an inspiration to me."
- Senior Stephanie Samuelson

"Mrs. Anderson; we get to do whatever kinds of dances we want to."
- Freshman Tashi Ganett

"Mrs. Fischer, because she allows us to have a good time, yet I have learned a lot in her class."
- Sophomore Paige Wilkerson

"Mr. Rogers; what other teacher gets up at 3 in the morning to make banana/cinnamon bread for his classes?"
- Senior Gabriel McDonald

"Mr. Quarles; he is a very understandable teacher, plus he cares about students' grades."
- Junior Dana Tornes

"Mrs. Rowe, because she has guided me so much."
- Senior Aaron Gaudin

"Mrs. Hendrix; she is really cool because we get a lot of projects that are cool and she is caring."
- Junior Matthew Kolinek



Beverly Martinez
George Matthys
Craig Miller
Connie Moehnke
Carolyn Mohel
Ben Montanez
Suzanne Morris
Elis Nevins

Yvonne Oranday
Pam Pekar
Todd Plybon

Danny Potts
John Powell
Paul Quarles

Monica Rameriz
Viola Razo
Debora Rinderknecht
Lydia Rodriguez
David Rogers
Robyn Rogers
Vicki Rowe
David Rucker

Patti Ruemke
Prissy Rumel
Kaye Schaefer
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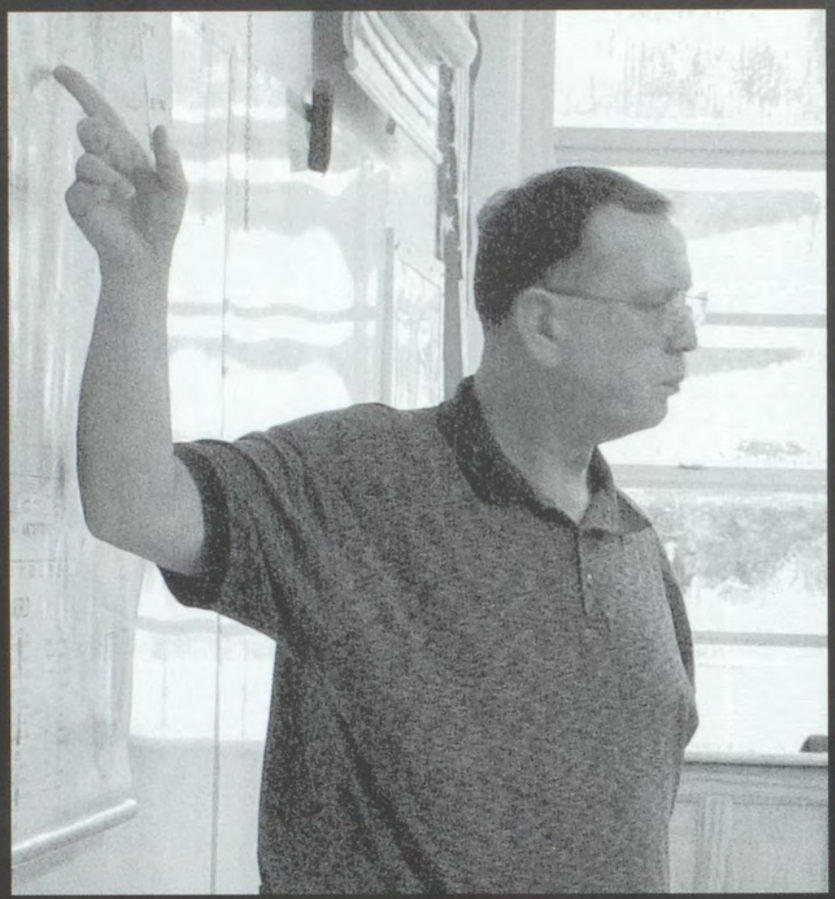


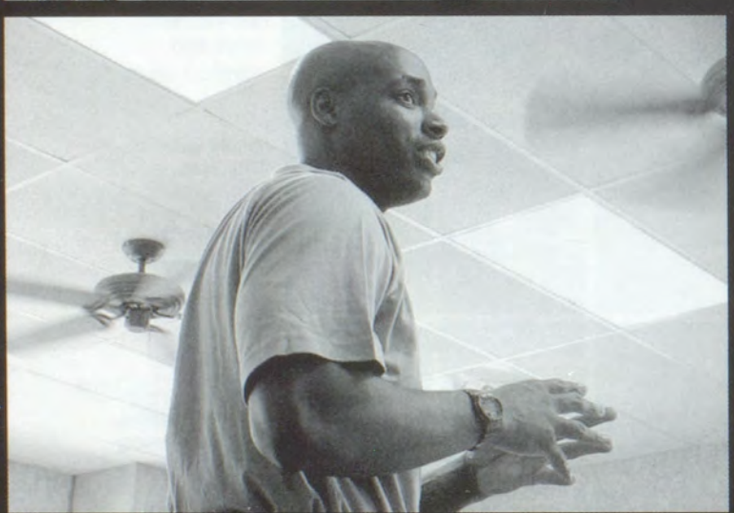
Plybon "Because we are all Hamlet." - Mrs. Foley "I like taters, mmhmm." - Mr. Plybon "Peanut vutter and jelly." - Mr. Rogers

"Wiggle the hub!" - Mrs. C "Sit in the floor!!! - Mrs. Anderson "Oh my God! A homeless snail! 20 million dollars!" -Mr. Conrardy "Fire off a torquido!" - Mr. Plybon

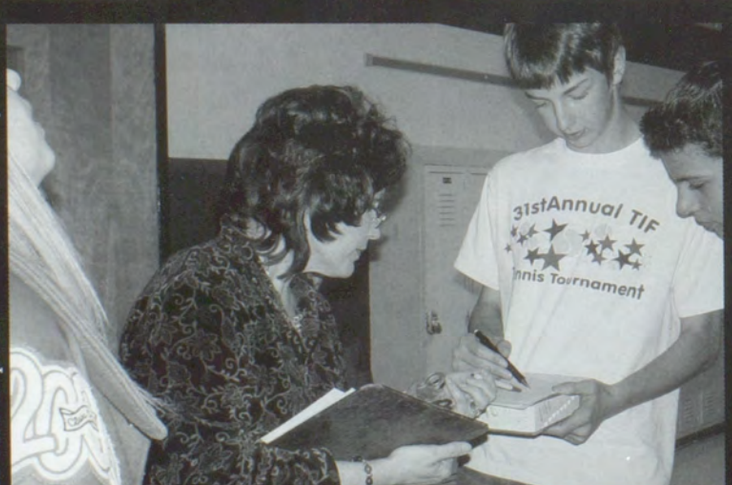
"Plybon's back for the shot, he shoots, he SCORES!" - Mr. Plybon "Classic case in point..." - Mr. Conrardy "What was that I just said? Sometimes I amaze myself." - Mrs. Foley















"We need to warm up the brain to warm up, because we are definitely not warming up to each other." Mrs Delgado



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superintendent



Dr. Vickie Phelps

From the desk of Dr. Phelps

"I am proud to represent Taylor ISD and Taylor High School as the district superintendent, which I have done since February 2001. I am continually impressed with the quality of the accomplishments of the students at Taylor High School.

Students who choose to take advantage of what Taylor High School has to offer—in academics, career and technology, extra-curricular, and co-curricular activities—consistently tell me that they enjoy high school. Several years after they graduate, they also tell me that THS prepared them for their next step, whatever they decide to do next.

Students, in general, need two main things in school: good, healthy relationships with other students and adults, and schoolwork that is satisfying, challenging, and interesting. I believe it is my responsibility as superintendent to help principals and teachers build systems so that we can so these two things: develop good relationships with you and design the kind of work for you to do in school that you will find worthwhile using your time and energy to do—and from doing this work, you learn the things that we know it is important for you to learn.

It is my hope for you that the 20022003 school year was a good one. It is my dream for you that your future is bright, holding all you want it to hold.

In case you ever wonder about what you, one person, one student at Taylor High School, can do, remember the words of Margaret Mead, who once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. In fact, it's the only thing that ever has." I have a poster with those words hanging in my office. And, of course, also remember the words of Naomi Pasemann, "Once a duck, always a duck." You are all ducks—be proud to be ducks."

-Dr. Vickie Phelps

Rotary Educator of the Year



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Mrs. Mary Kalbaugh

Campus Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Julie Downs

Distinguished Service Award



Mrs. Joan Krhovjak



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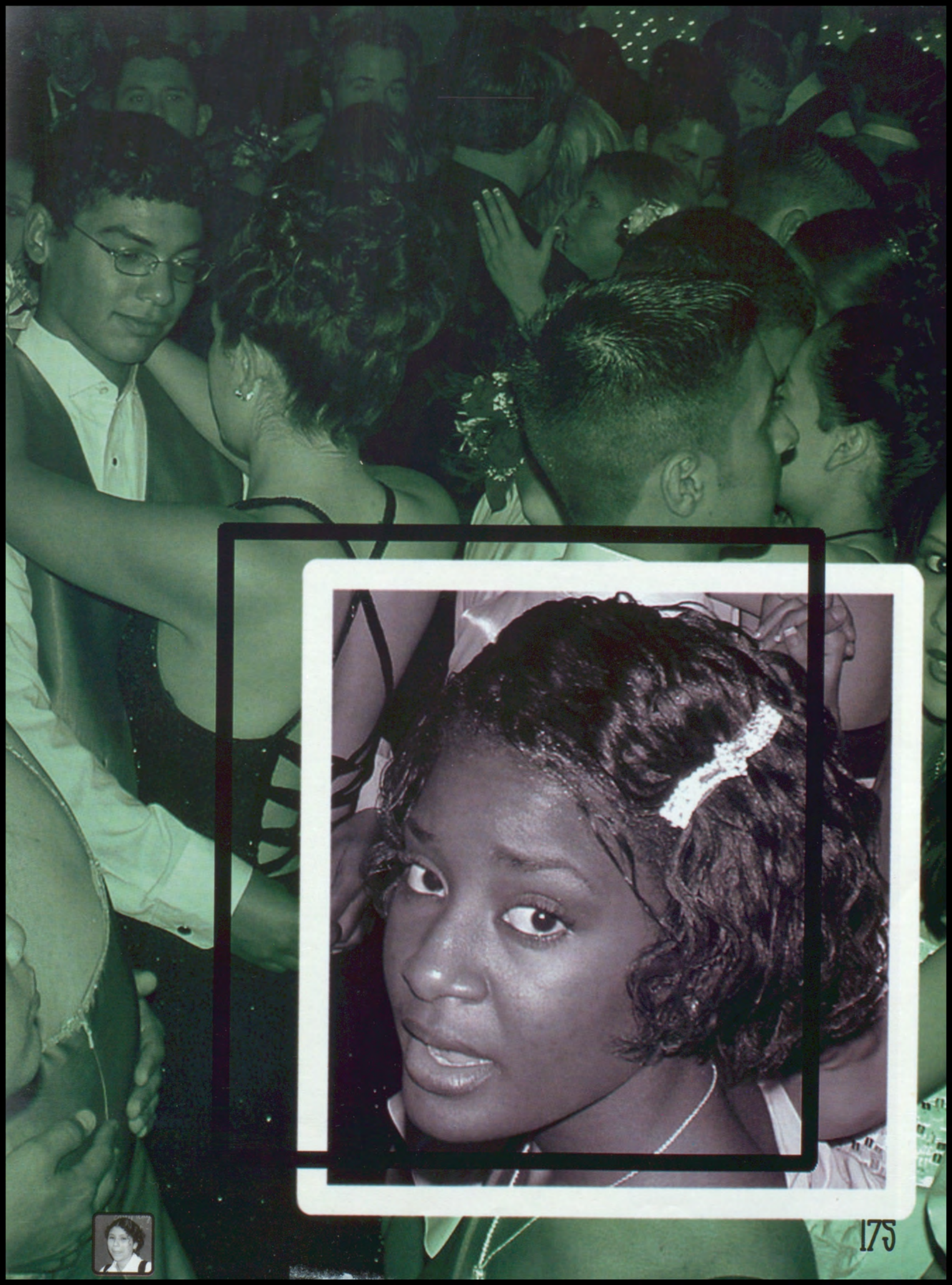
Prom and Graduation



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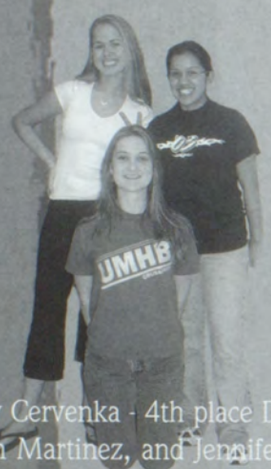






standing out from the crowd

Accounting



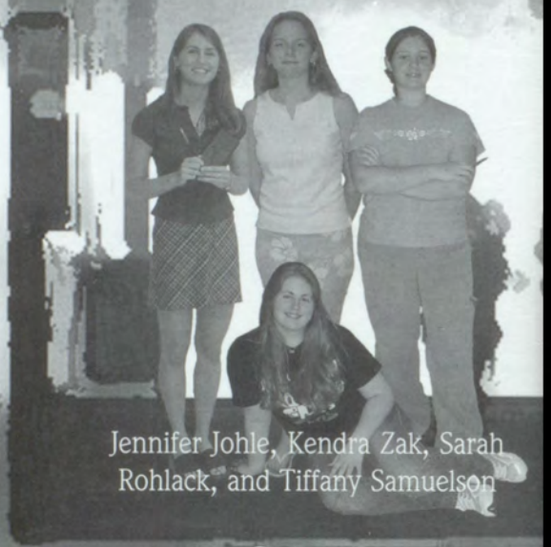
Lacy Cervenka - 4th place District, Allison Martinez, and Jennifer Green 2nd place team District

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Kristina Gaudin, Stephanie Garrett, Courtney Hejl, and Nelson Guerrero 2nd place team District

Mathematics



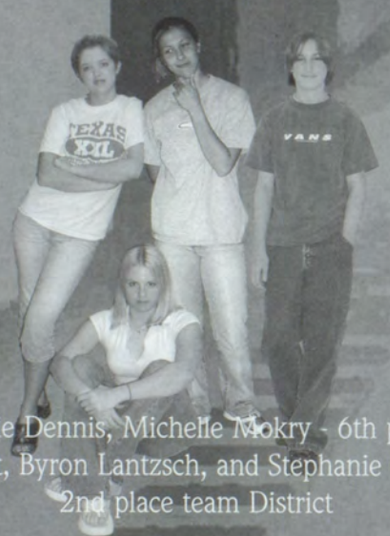
Jennifer Johle, Kendra Zak, Sarah Rohlack, and Tiffany Samuelson

Computer Applications



Sherrie Stringer - 6th place District, Allison Martinez - 3rd place District, advanced to Region, and Jennifer Ponkoney

Number Sense



Katie Dennis, Michelle Mokry - 6th place District, Byron Lantzsch, and Stephanie Garrett 2nd place team District

Science



Grant Daniels, Amy Hall, Raquel Salinas, Mark Zucknick, Bryan Zak, and Miguel Verastique

Informative Speaking



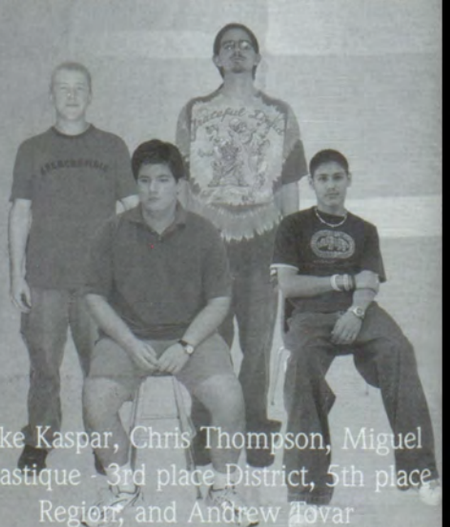
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Mark Zucknick, Minjoo Park, Evan Gerren, and Nelson Guerrero

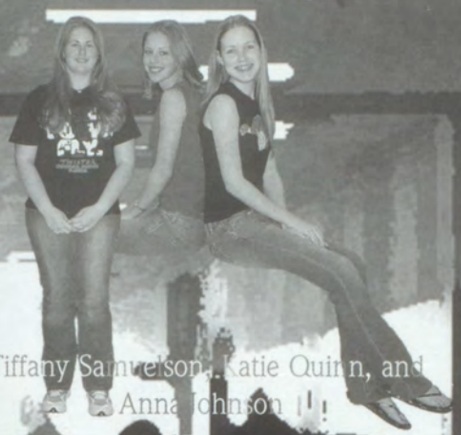
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Luke Kaspar, Chris Thompson, Miguel Verastique - 3rd place District, 5th place Region, and Andrew Tovar

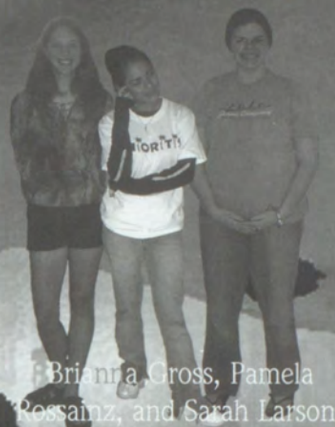


Ready Writing



Tiffany Samuelson, Katie Quinn, and Anna Johnson

Feature Writing



Brianna Gross, Pamela Rossainz, and Sarah Larson

Headline Writing



Meggie Mikeska, Pamela Rossainz, and Shadaia Pedro

Spelling

Jennifer Johnson - 1st place District, Erica Block - 2nd place District, Chase Frock - 3rd place District, and Anna Johnson - 5th place District
1st place team District, Advanced to Region



Computer Science

Gabriel McDonald - 5th place Region, Grant Daniels - 4th place District, Aaron Gaudin - 3rd place District, 4th place Region, Laura Massey - 1st place District and Region
1st place team District and Region
Advanced to State

News Writing



Joseph Foyt and Ashlee Vrana

Persuasive Speaking



Tasha Copple, David Vorwerk, and Aaron Conrardy

Editorial Writing



Shadaia Pedro - 5th place District, and Pamela Rossainz

LD Debate



Seth Green and Rosi Hernandez

Poetry Interpretation



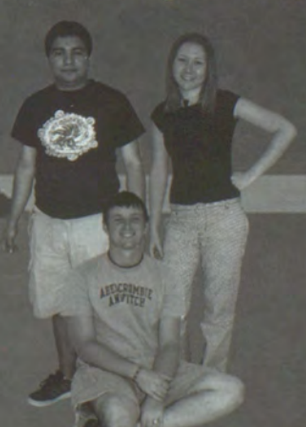
Leighanne Volek, Kevin Cox, and Becca Grey

CX Debate



Sarah Kuntz, Brian Sterling, Jonathan Hall, Sarah Pence, Katie Engelke, and Gretchen Richter

Prose Interpretation



Joe Delgadillo, Casey MacMullen, and Matt Jenkins



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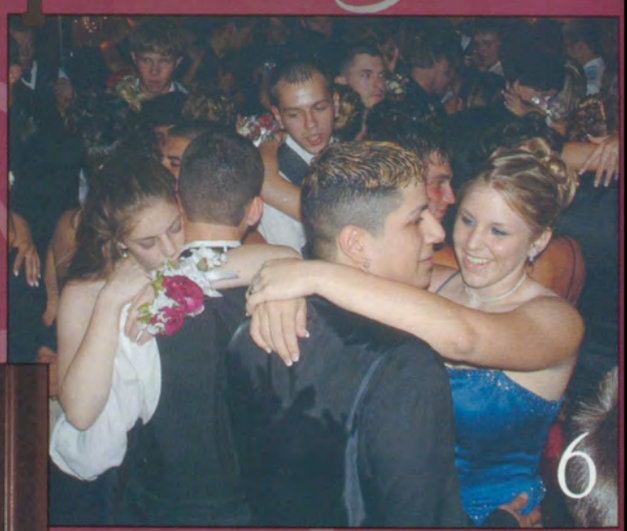

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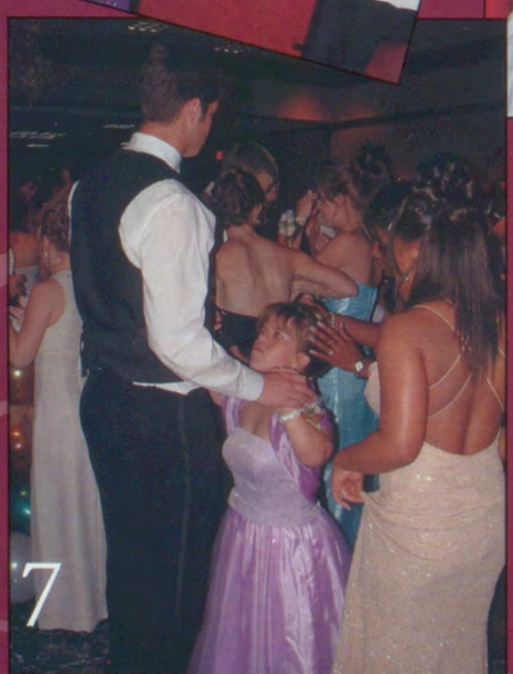
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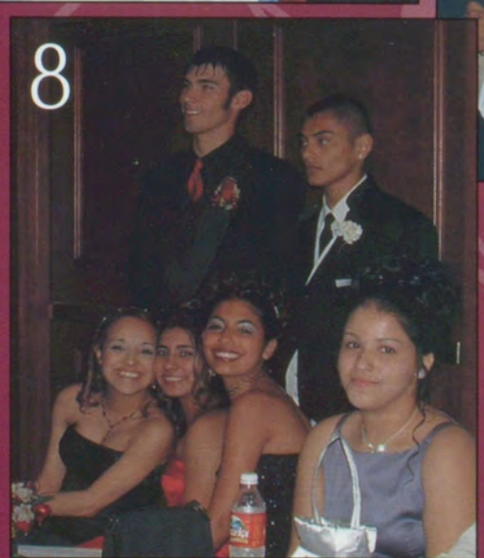
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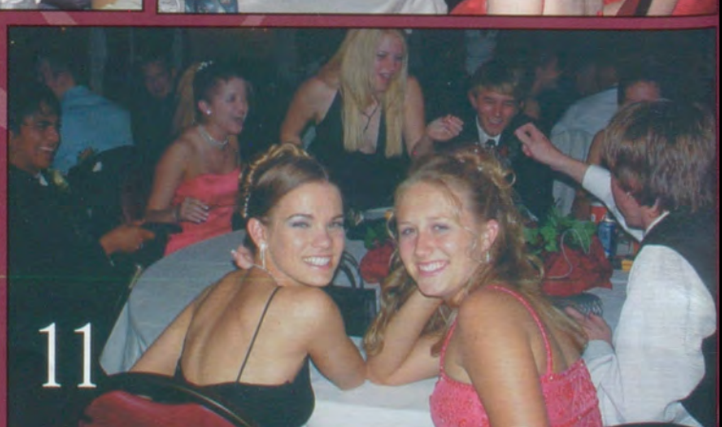

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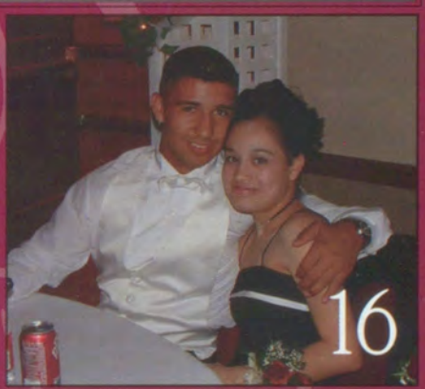

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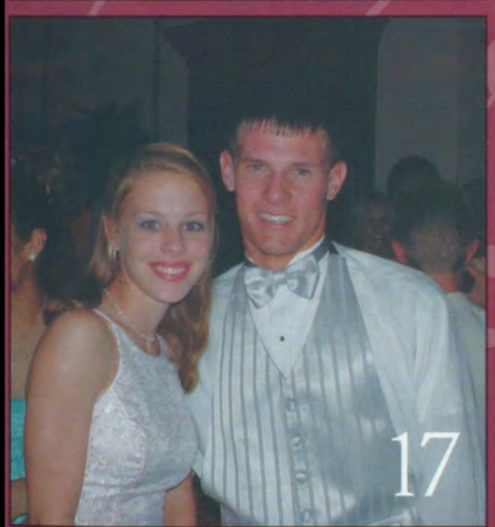
















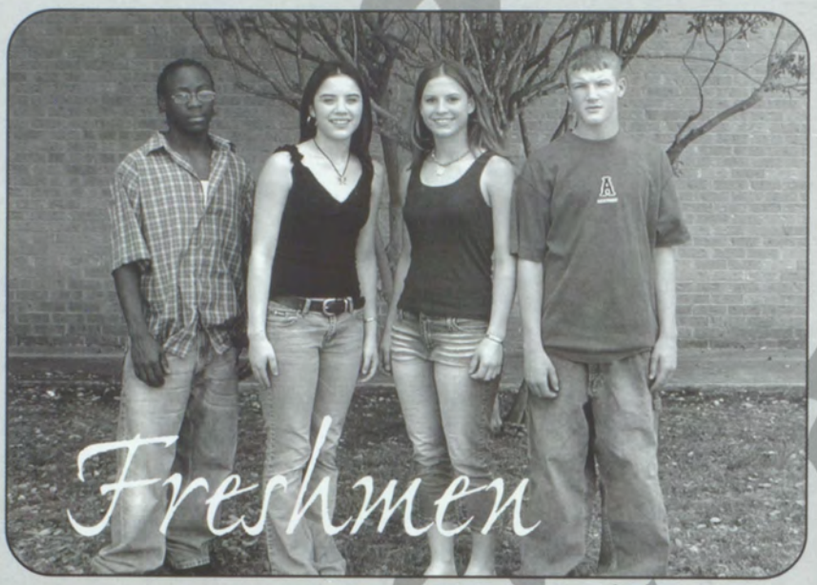


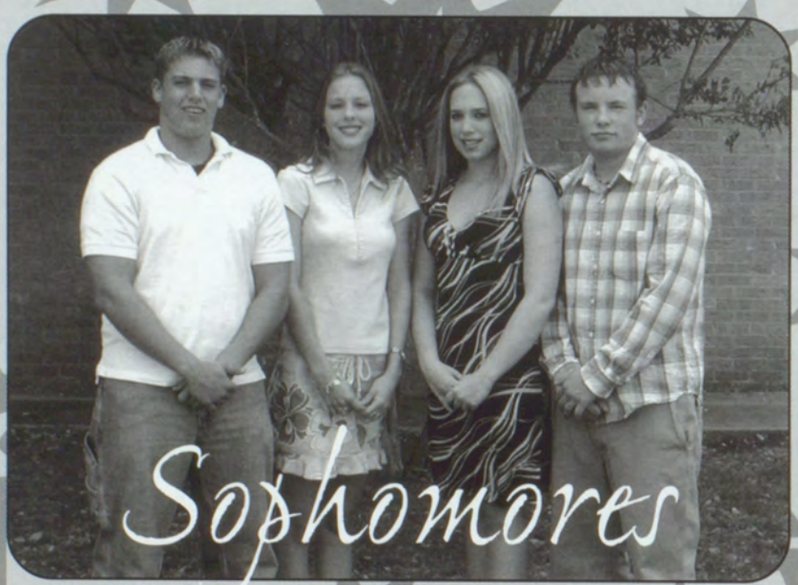
1. Mark Scarborough, Matt Morris, Ryan Quinn, Ashlyn Hobbs, Jill Sefcik, Aubre Meyer and Jackie Jackson get together for a quick picture. 2. Vershiba Cook and Justin Green stand under the beautiful archway leading into the ballroom. 3. Kamesha Randle, Catrina Quinonez and Louisa Magana take a break to watch others dance. 4. Chase Hughes, Carrie Poldrack, Mitch Leschber, Tracy Stewart, Kendall Mott and Courtney Hejl are content with the entertainment at their table. 5. Xavier Wright and Shadaia Pedro enjoy talking at their table. 6. Jennifer Lindsay, Earnest Gardner, Keith Sanchez and Lesley David don't let the crowded dance floor keep them from enjoying their dance. 7. Leann Mroz and her partner have fun dancing together. 8. Ryan Leschber and Manuel Pachicano watch the dancing as Amy Perez, Jamie Frias, Suzanna Ortiz and LeeAnn Rodriguez smile for the camera. 9. Rhiannon Stauffer waves to the camera as she, her date, Cricket Brogan, David Vorwerk, Sarah Larson and Laura Mathis have a good time. 10. Trenton Poole, LaNerick Mitchell, Chloe Washington, Iris Davis and Marcus Bunton take a break from dancing. 11. Lauren Pick and Keely Rucker get together for a picture with Joe Hernandez, Katie Dennis, Stephanie Garrett, Neal Bingham and Jacob Glover in the background. 12. Pat Hyzak, David Velasquez, Sarah Almazan, Esperanza Alderete and Matt Kolinek squeeze together at their table. 13. Jill Sefcik and Chase Frock are dubbed the 2003 prom queen and prom king. 14. Ashley Anders, Marci Winkelmann and Adam Pfluger pose for a quick picture. 15. Carlos Romayor, Tabitha Gonzales and Ashley Wooldridge dance to a cumbia. 16. Brandon Palomo and Veronica Ochoa hug for a picture. 17. Katie Quinn and Kody Kuhl smile as they enjoy their evening. 18. Brooke Gomez and Anthony Barcuch enjoy themselves on the dance floor. 19. Cindi Ovalle and Joe Carillo follow the crowd of dancers around the dance floor. 20. Brandi Moerbe and Brett Bennett enjoy the last dance together.



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Brandon Davis
Chelsea Barcuch
Katelyn Gola
Brian Vrana





Corey Graef
Katie Quinn
Tiffany Taylor
JJ McDaniel

Matt Jinkins
Brandi Moerbe
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class favorites



2002- 2003

The Year in Review

The United States goes to war with Iraq

Michael Jackson's interview is aired on numerous channels, numerous times causing a huge controversy

Patriots stun Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI

"The Ring" lures many thrill-seeking movie-goers to the theaters in October

THS changes to an 8-period day

Martha Stewart is tried for insider trading and obstruction of justice

The suspected 'shoe bomber' is indicted

Eminem discovers his love for acting in the movie "8 Mile"

THS Band welcomes new director Jacques Brown

Big Blockbuster hit, "The Matrix 2 - Reloaded" comes out in May

THS move up into the 4A bracket

K Mart files for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

With 208 seniors, THS graduates its biggest class so far..



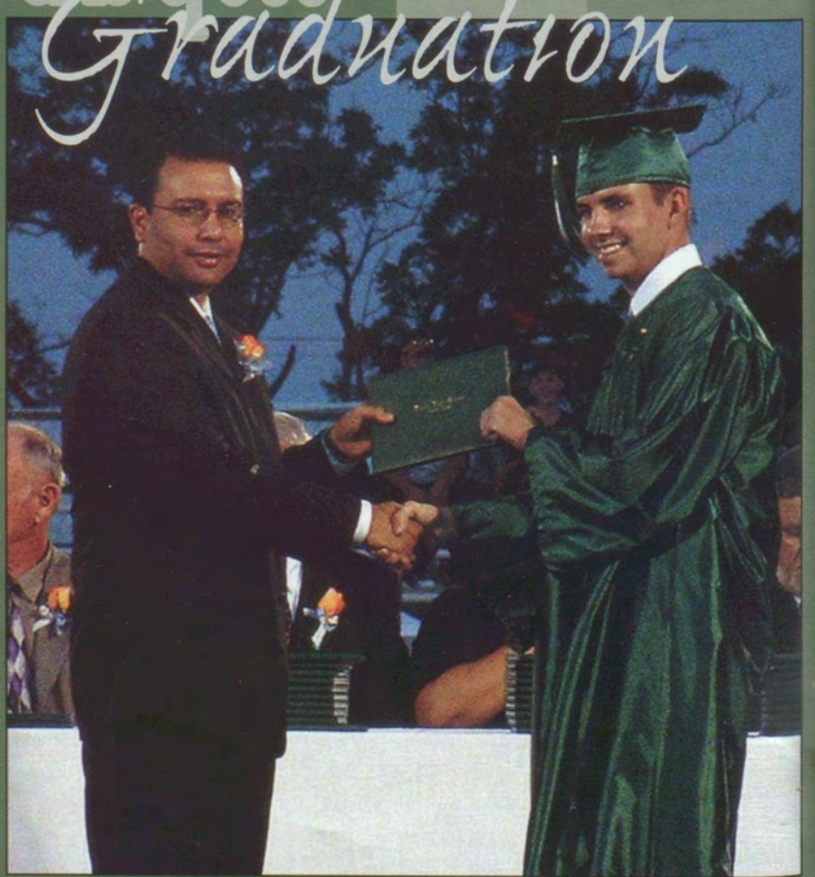
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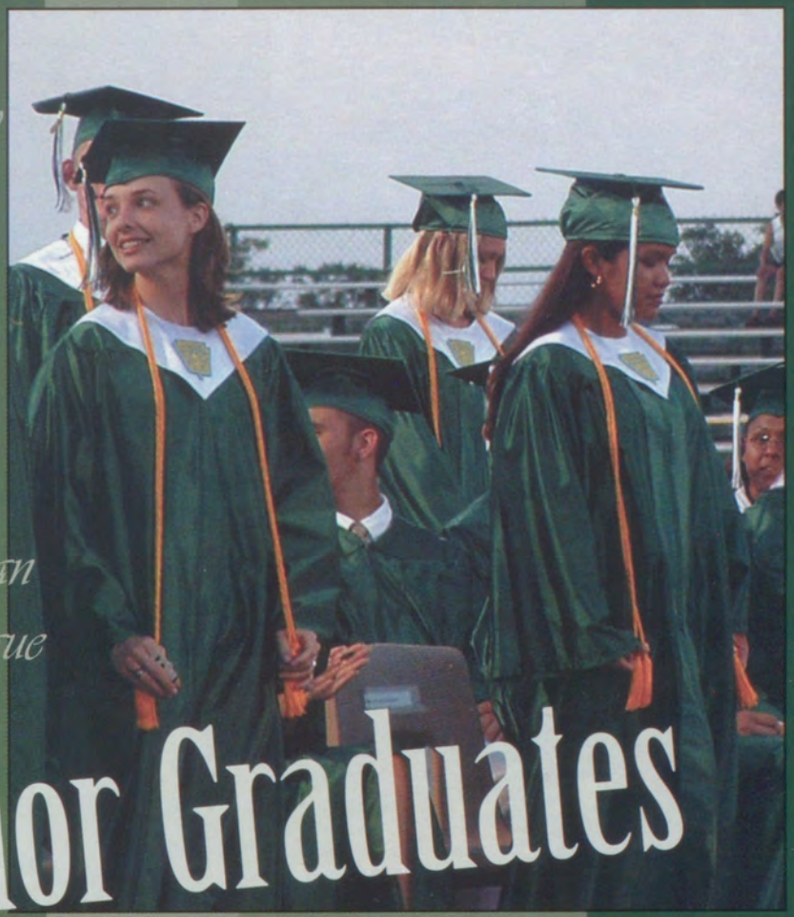
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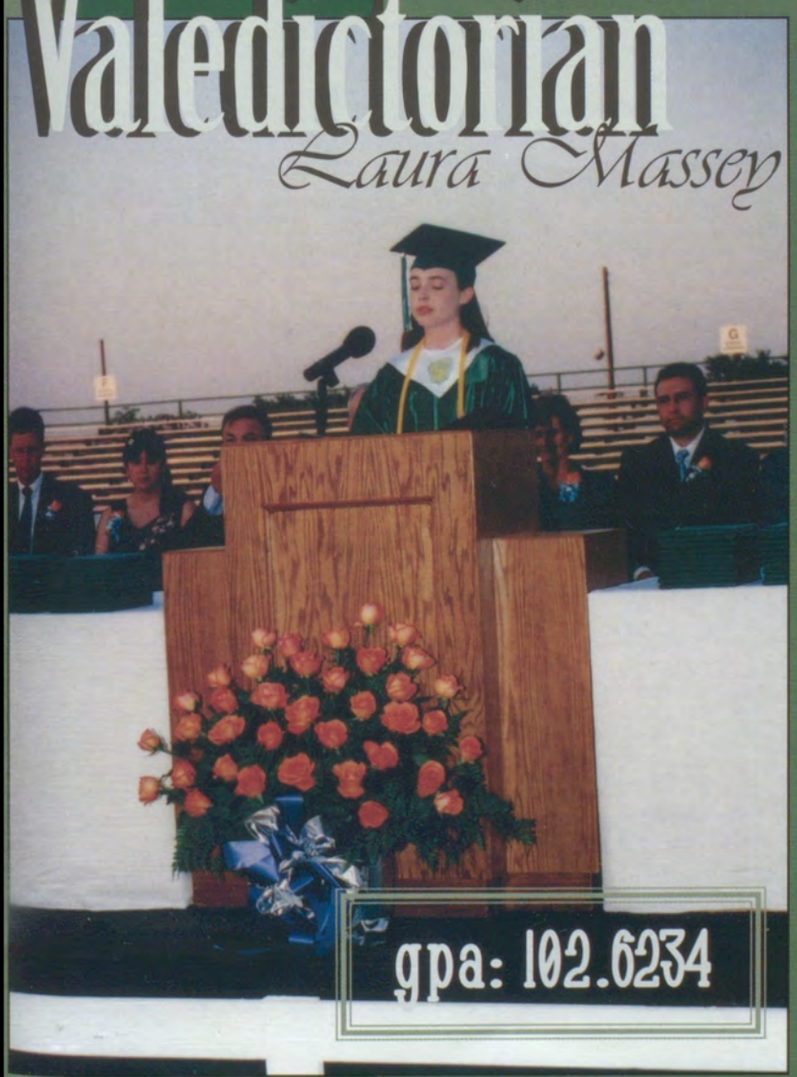
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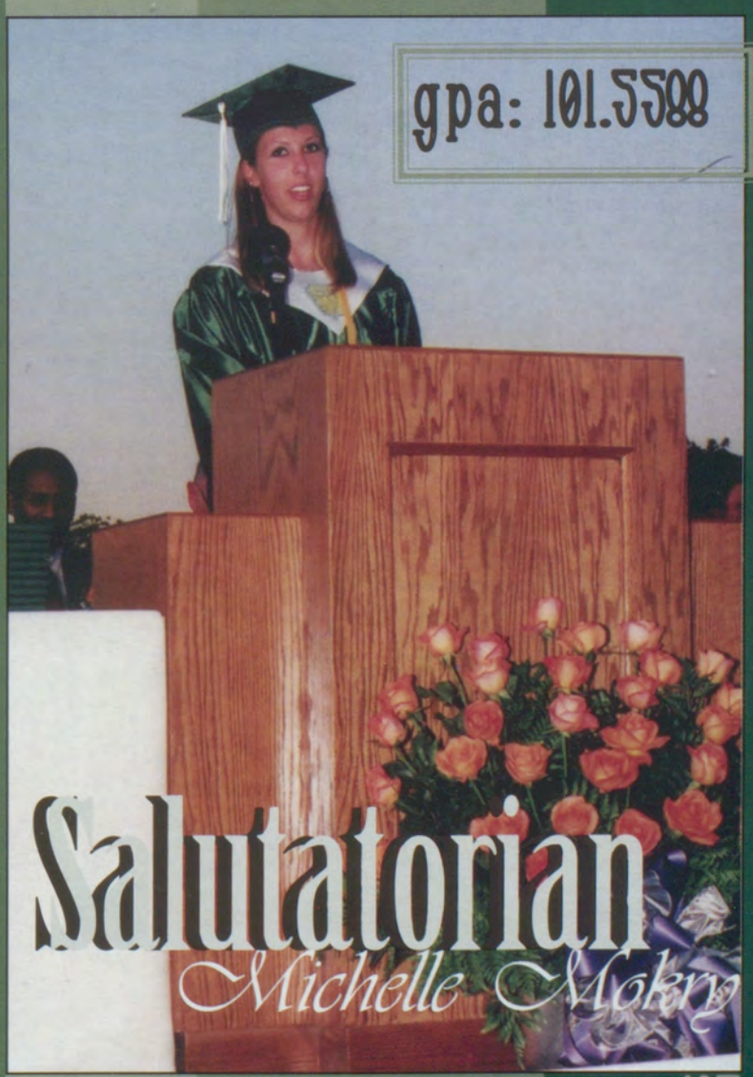
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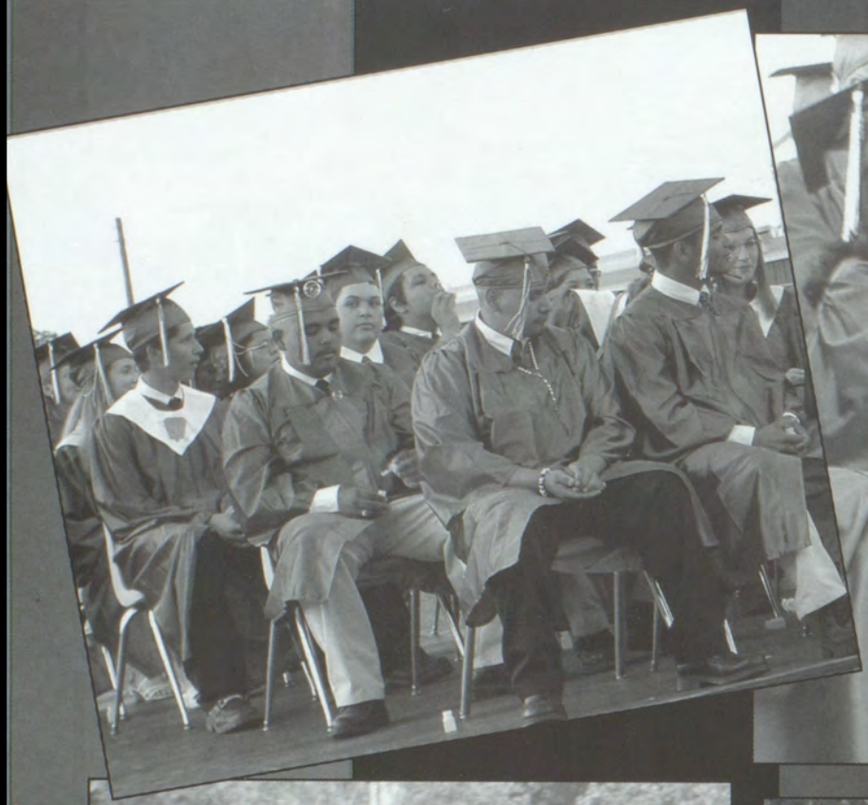


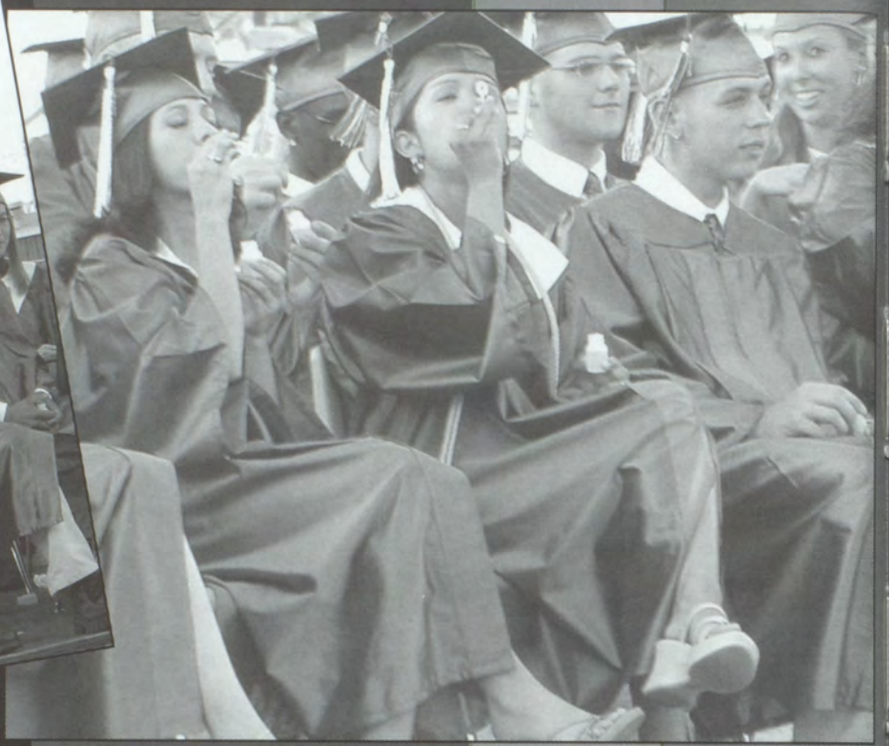
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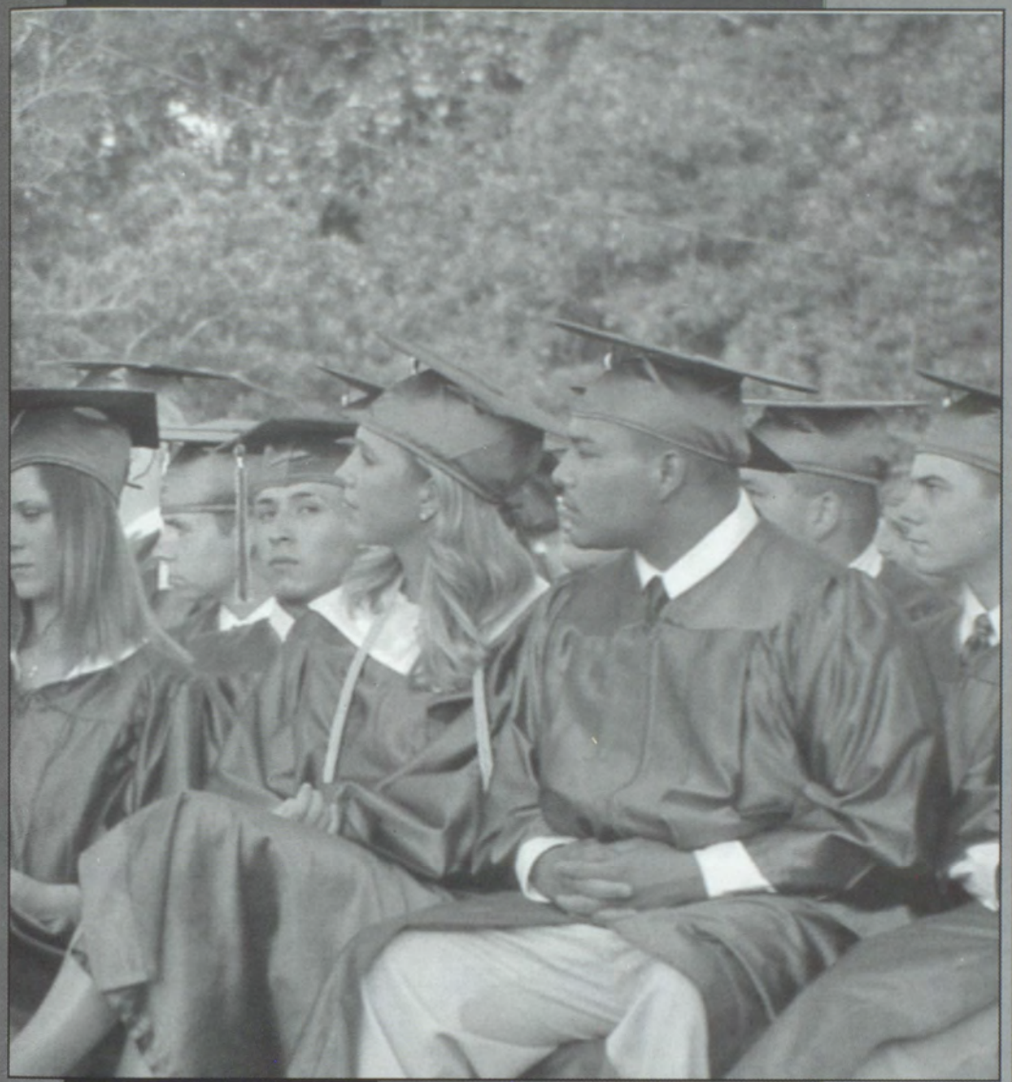




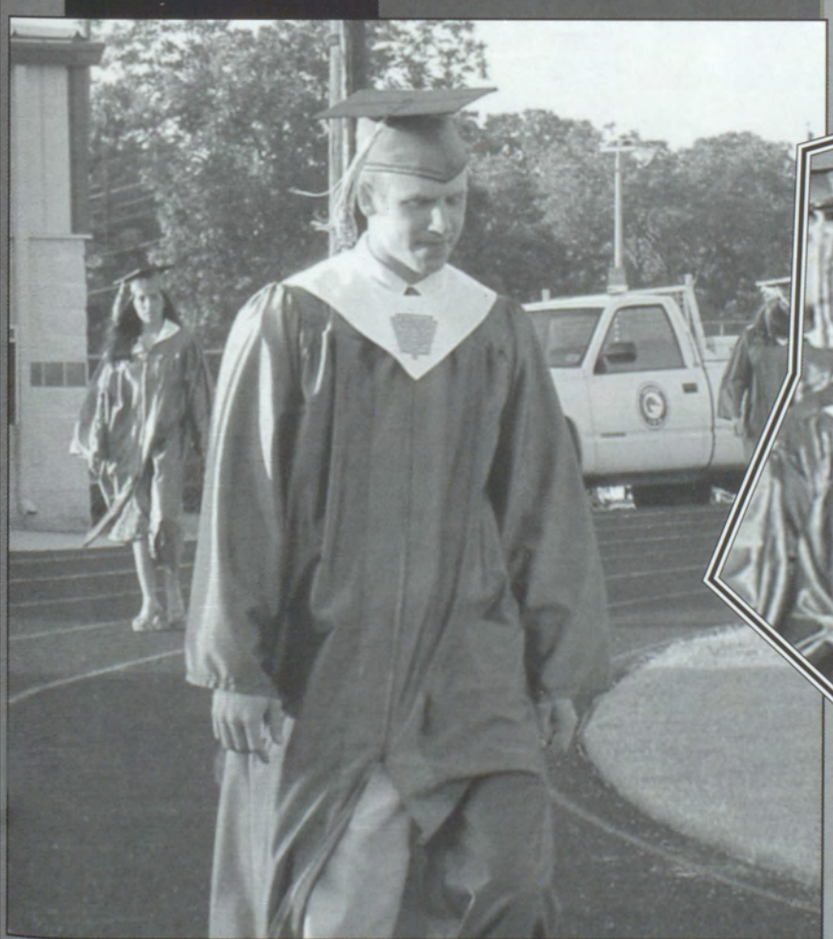


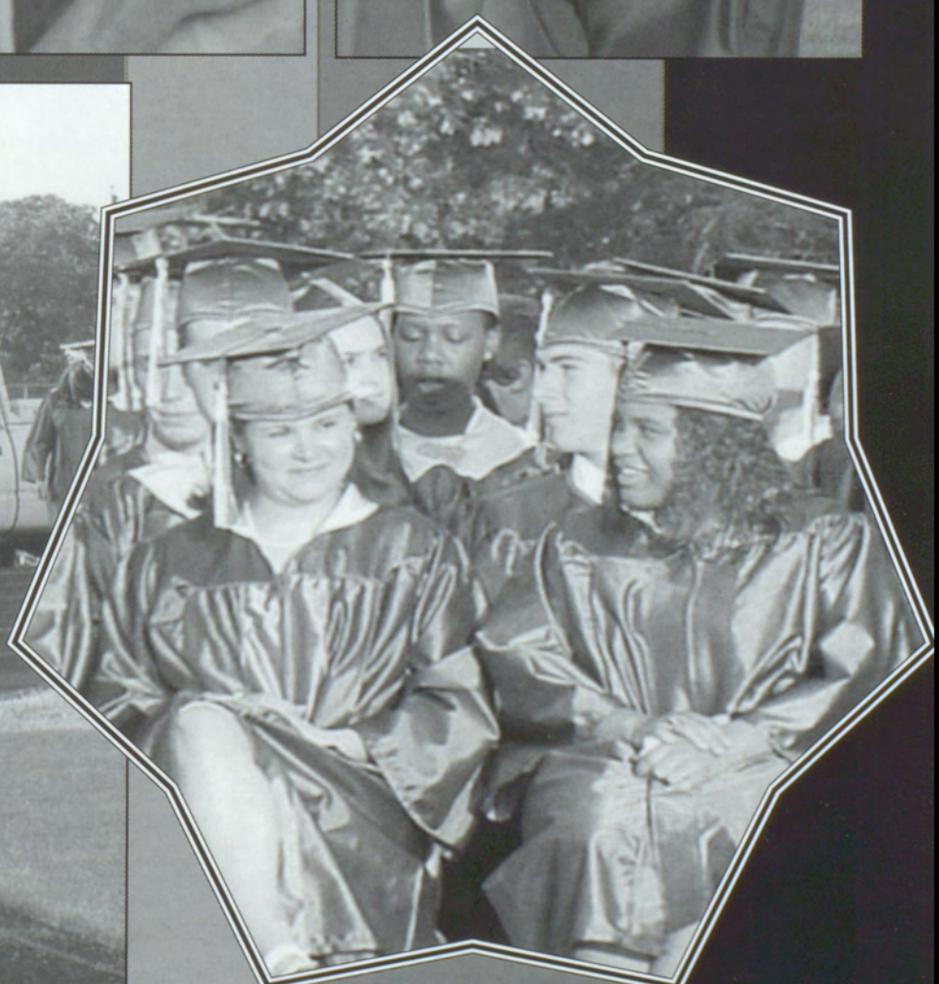














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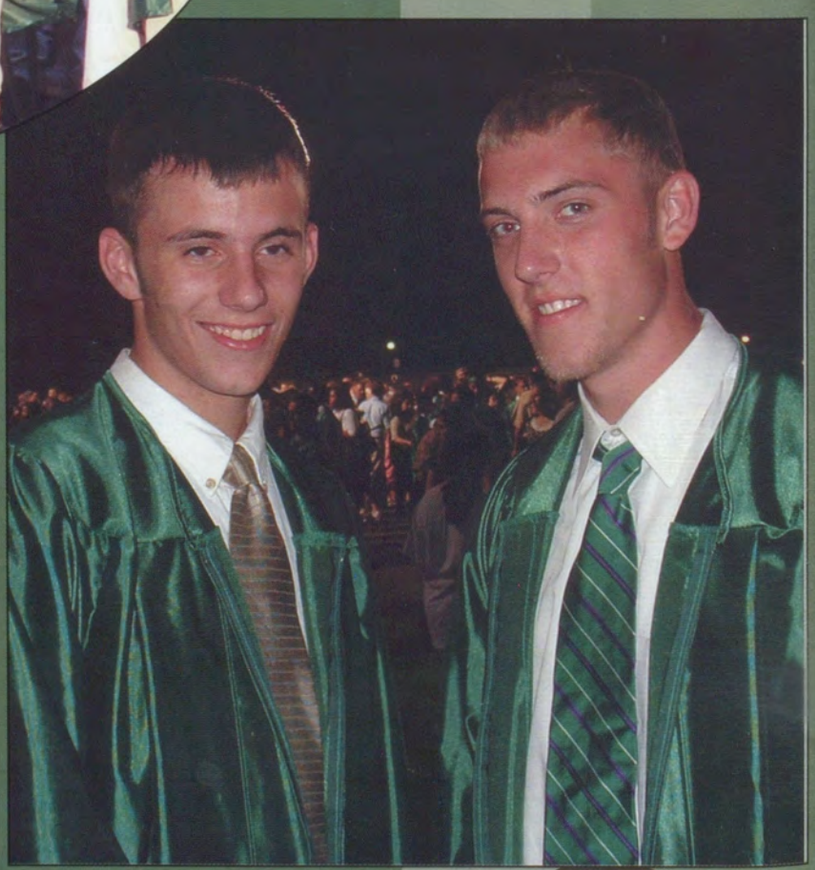
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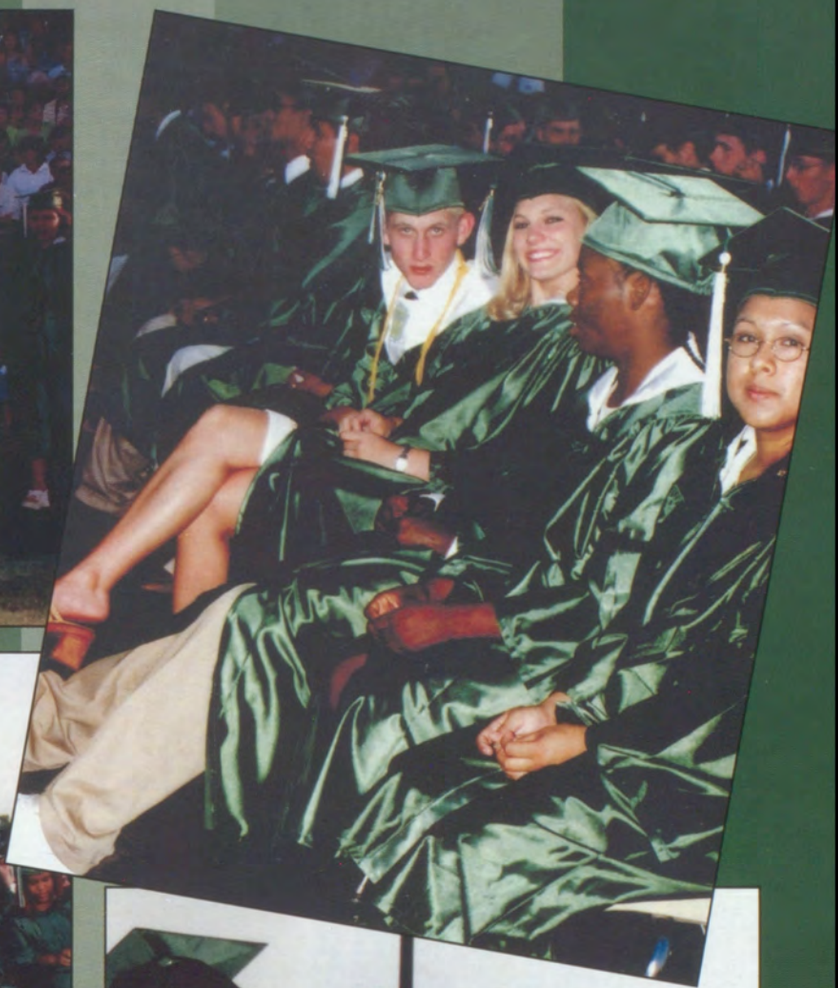


















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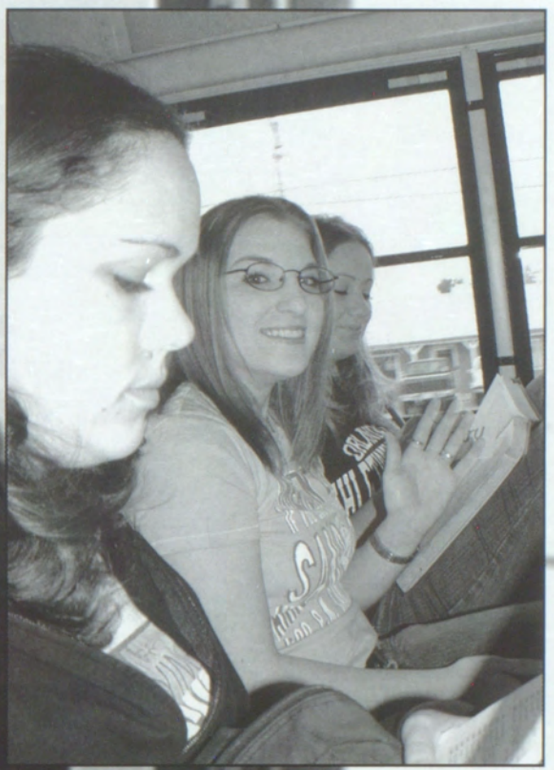
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Well, here we are at the end of the school year and the end of our book. Putting this all together has certainly been an adventure. We learned to cope with all the trials that came our way, be it something as simple as a missed deadline or as major as a crashed hard drive.

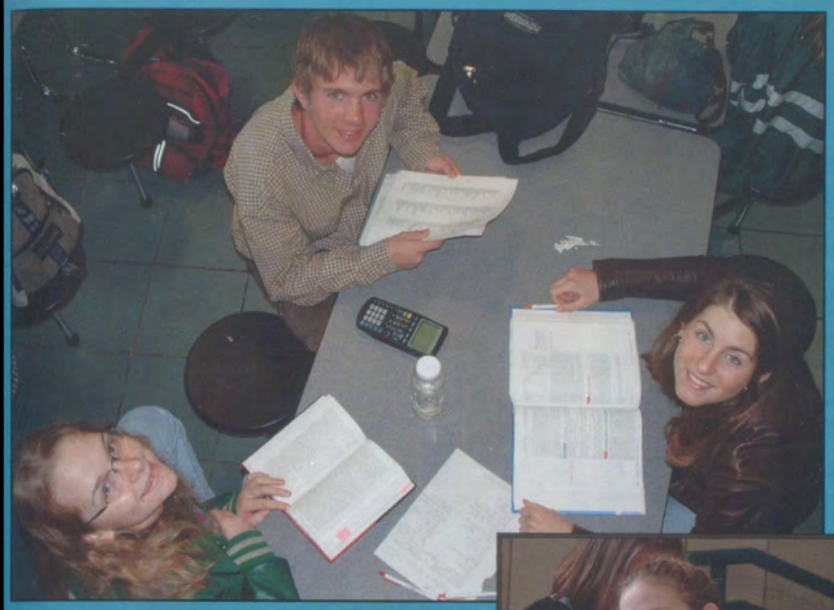
When we decided to make "One Face in the Crowd" the theme for this year's *Mallard*, we thought it was a perfect way to give credit to those who make the yearbook something worth looking through: the students and faculty. We wanted to focus on the individuals, not the masses. We tried to single out as many of your faces as we could. (By the way, check out the little faces on the bottom of each page; you may find your own!)

We think this book has been a great success, and we hope that you do too. We certainly couldn't have done it on our own, however, so we would like to take this opportunity to thank anyone who has aided us in any way. At the top of our list is our sponsor, Mrs. Catuogno, better known as "Mrs. C." Thank you so much for having patience with us and for showing us new and better ways to do things (We're not quite sure whether or not to thank you for introducing us to YB!Pro, though!). Also, thanks to all the coaches who provided us with information, all the teachers who let us interrupt their classes and the ones who let us leave their classes to work on *Mallard*. We owe a big thanks to Dave Mosher and Bryn Allen photography for always coming through for us, and of course another big thanks goes out to our publishing rep, Jim Anderson, who put up with our usually incomplete and sometimes late deadlines.

Though at times it was a struggle to get staff members to complete their spreads, we all developed an awesome "work ethic" through it all. We hope you enjoy looking though this book, and don't forget to go back and read the stories.

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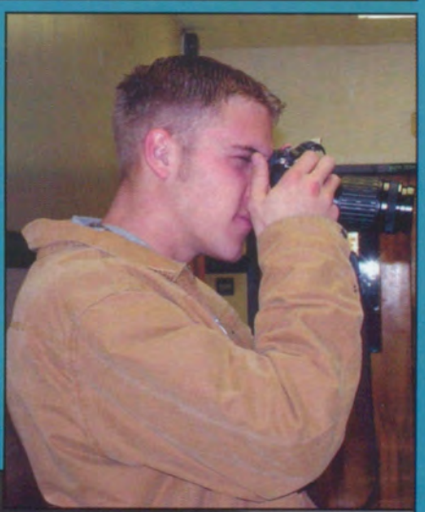


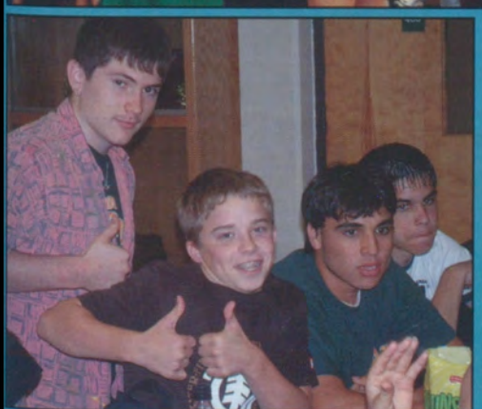

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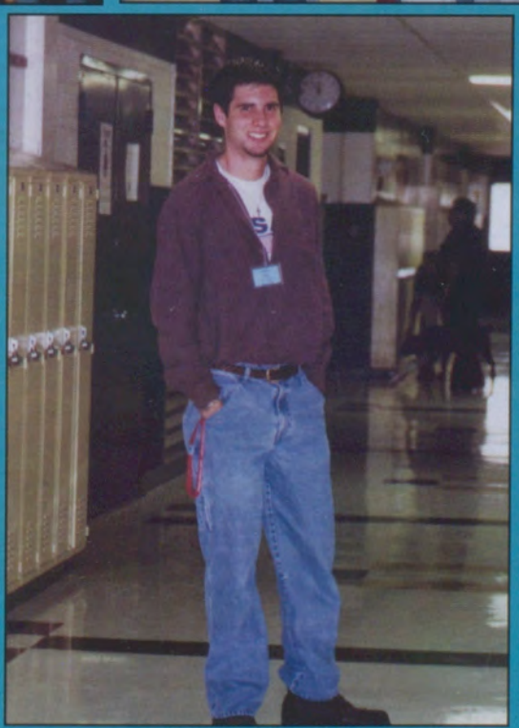


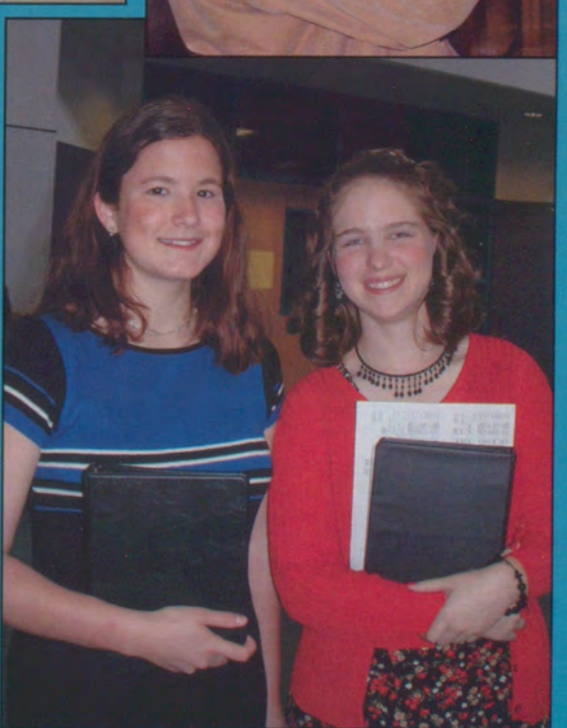



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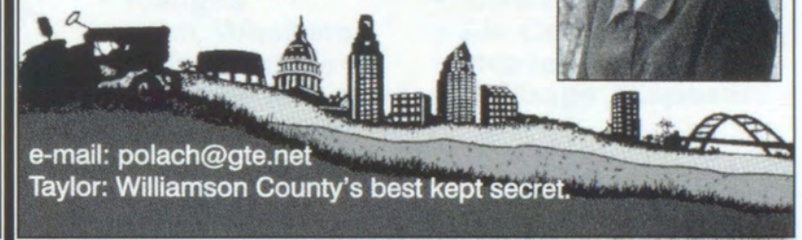
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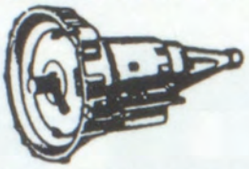
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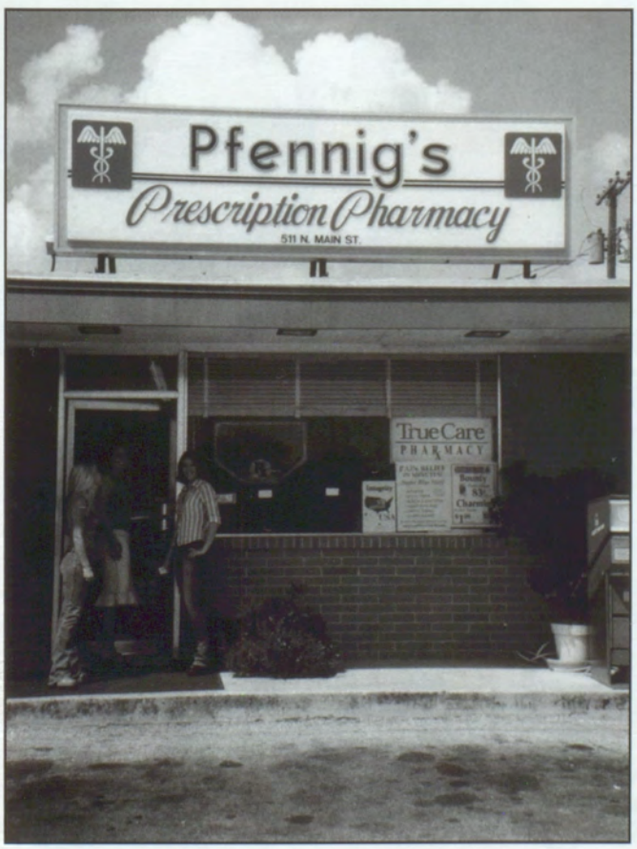


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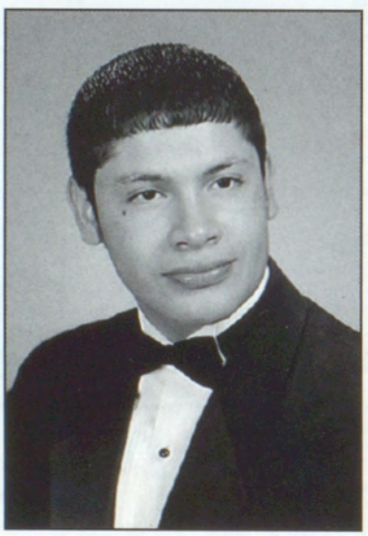




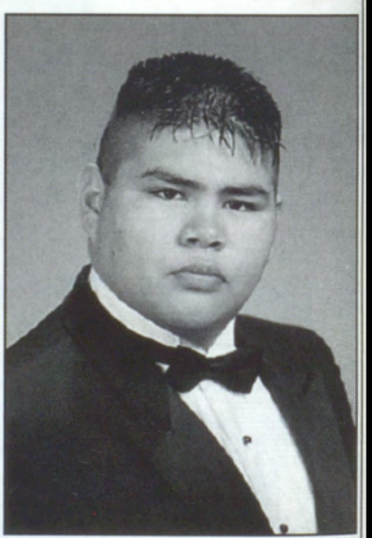
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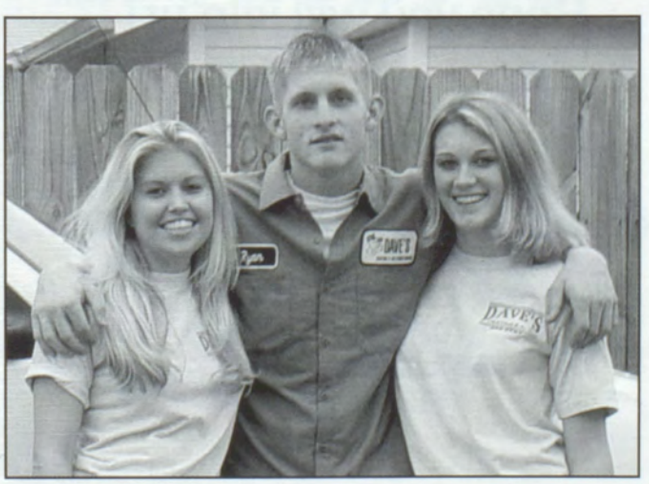
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Amber & Ashley

We wish both of you
every
success and happiness.

Daddy, Mom,
Nick, Shea, McKamie,
Pop and Gran











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Meggie Mikeska







We love you and are proud of the person you have grown to be.



You are strong spoken, yet you have a gentle heart.

You are outgoing and fun, yet you are cautious and responsible.

You stand out in a crowd with your personality and smile.



People you meet will admire you.

Life is waiting for you.

You have worked hard, dreamed big, and now your future is unlimited.

Go get your dreams!

We love you,

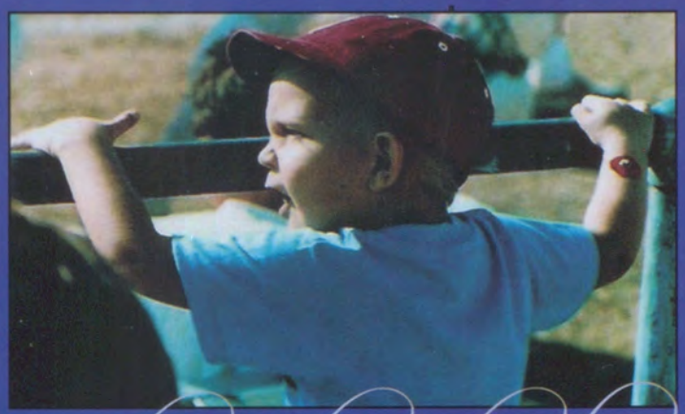
Mom and Candy













Jack Edward Floyd









"Discover the talent that God has given you. Then go out and make the most of it." -S. Spurrier

Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, Traci, & Cassie
Gram & Pappa







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Michelle Marie Mokry

Stephanie Anne Reeves









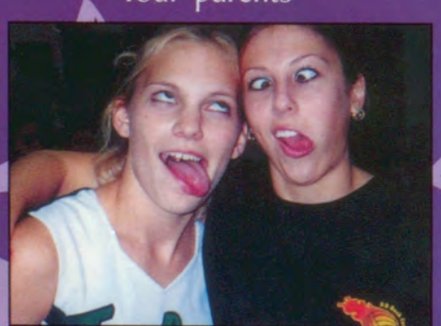


How can it possibly be,
Already the year 2003?
Just yesterday, in 1989,
Y'all went to Pre-K for the very first time!
But now y'all belong to the senior class,
How can time pass so very fast?
We are proud of both of you,
Yet we are also a little blue,
Because soon y'all will be going away,
So hear us God as we pray:
Please grant them joy, peace, love, and laughter,
And a blessed happily ever after!
God Bless you girls!
We love you both!
Your parents

















Anthony VanBockhout

When I held you in my arms for the very first time-
I thought I could never love you more...
but then you grew.
In those precious baby times-
through your first smile, your first tooth, your first steps,
I thought I could never love you more...
but then you grew.
And in those tireless toddler times-
days of curiosity, adventure and discoveries,
I thought I could never love you more...
but then you grew.
And in those wonderful little boy times-
those days of hurt knees and bruised feelings,
of making friends and taking in the world around you,
I thought I could never love you more...
but then you grew.
And in those proud young man times-
those times of change and challenge,
of stretching boundaries and letting go,
I thought I could never love you more...
but, again, you grew.
And still, day by day, you keep growing...
more and more special... nearer and dearer to my heart.

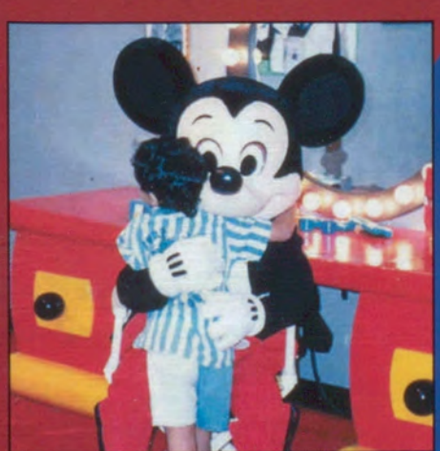
Love,
Mom and Dad















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Jennifer Johle





Kendra Zak







As neighbors, the two of you have always been friends; you were always playing dress-up, games, and kickball in the street. You shared secrets no one else could hear. As the time comes for you to go your separate ways, may you always stay friends forever.

You have always brought us so much happiness. Congratulations on all of your achievements. May all your dreams come true.

Good Luck,

Mom, Dad & Mark Mom, Dad & Bryan











Amber Welch











You have given us many wonderful memories. We are very proud of you. Hope all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Amanda







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Laura Mathis









Dear Laura,
You have made it!
Since you were very small your dreams have always outweighed you. You have always reached for the stars. For you this is only one step towards the top. On this journey your family will be right beside you.
We love you; we are there for you.
Reach for The Stars.
We Love you, Your Family



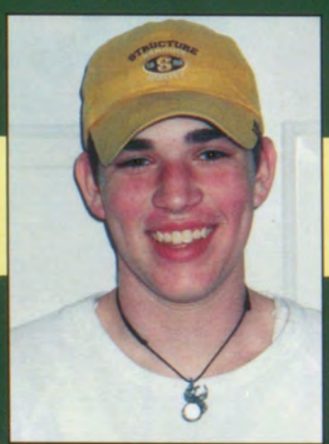
Chris Young







We are proud of you!
Good Luck!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kyle, Kelsey and Grandma K.



















Julia Gonzales

Julia,
We are so happy for all your accomplishments. Watching you grow makes me feel proud of you. We wish you good luck in college and all you set your mind to do.
Love, Mom and Dad









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Patrick Hyzak



Congratulations, Pat!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Travis



Dayton Dabbs

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
Isaiah 40:31



Dayton,
From toys to dogs to planes your life has been filled with passion. May God bless the desires of your heart as you seek His guidance, and may A&M take a deep breath because they have no idea what they're in for!!



Congratulations!! We love you!!
Mom, Dad, Brook and Chandler



Brenda Mena





Felipe Mena



Congratulations Brenda and Felipe!
Keep making us proud!
Love, Mom, Dad and Erica

Leann Carlson







We've been blessed, there's no doubt, with a daughter like you.
We're proud and we're grateful and we thank God too.



From Senior Class President to state tennis runner-up champ, You've worked hard and you've won and you've made your stamp.



As a Commended National Merit Scholar, your future looks bright.
We're confident you'll choose the path that is right.

You've been such a joy, we'll miss you for sure.
You're a light in our lives that will always endure.

Love, Mom & Pop





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Kristen Bubenik









Brett Bennett

Good Luck in all you do.
May God bless you always.







We are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Marisa





Tim Holub

Tim,
You are our
pride and joy!





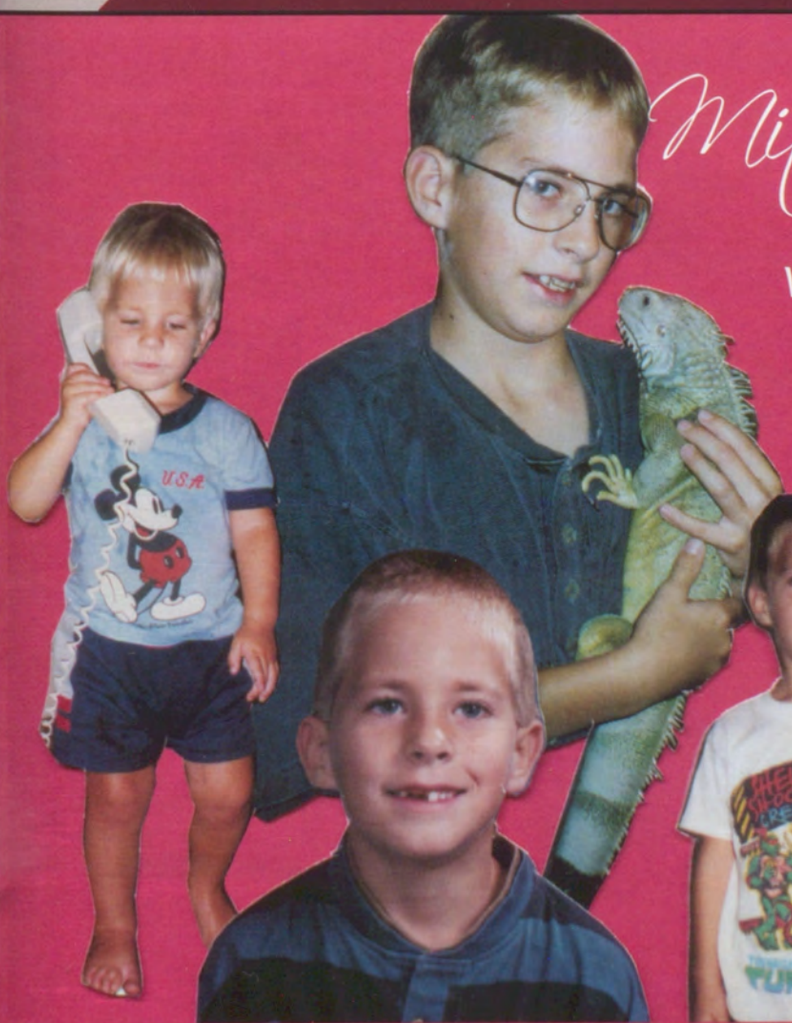
We love you!
Mom and Dad
Kim, Stewart, and
Travis
Tanya and B.J.

Mitch Leschber

We are very proud of
you.

As you go through
life, excel in being
happy!

Love you
Mom and Dad





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Ryan Stiba



Congratulations, Ryan-
We are so proud of you and wish you endless happiness and success in this new beginning of your life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Randa









Mallory McQuary

Congratulations Mallory!

We are proud of all your hard work and dedication. You are a beautiful dancer and have accomplished so much.
Have fun and Dream Big!!!!



Love,
Dad, Mom, Jennifer, and Aaron







Aubre Meyer





Jill Sefcik











If you're ever lying on a beach
With 80 billion grains of sand beneath you,
700 thousand ocean waves before you,
60 million stars stretched out above you,
And you're still not at all impressed,
I want you to think about this:
The light you see reflecting from the stars is over one million years old.
WOW.
But then, just before you start to feel like a mere blip
In the gigantic scheme of things, please remember this:
Yes, you are small, but you're also irreplaceable and invaluable and miraculous.
Those stars don't have anything on <u>you!</u>

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Jacque Jackson

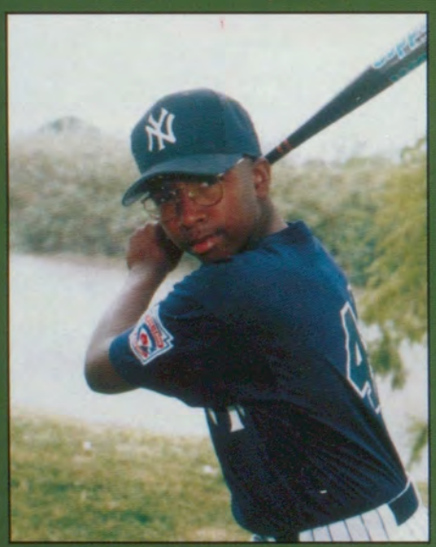












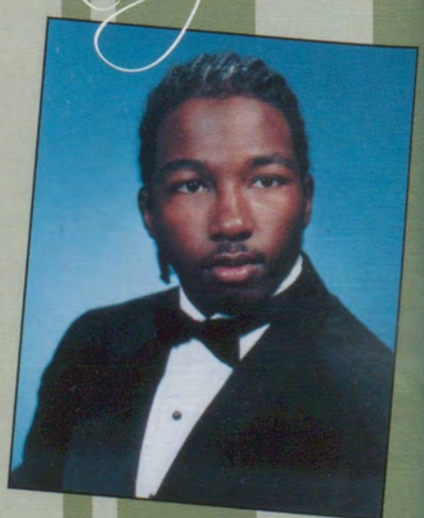




Drew Kelly







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Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

-Proverbs 3:5-6

We love you, Jennifer! Mama, Daddy, Emily, Anna and Sarah













I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in the truth.

-3 John 4

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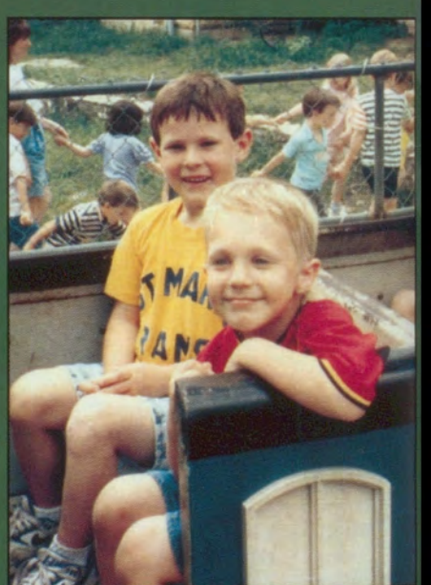


Kody Kuhl













Way to go guys!
We Love you,
Your Parents









Sara Nicole Smensky



Congratulations!
This is the start of your most important race yet. There is a starting line, but only you can set the finish. Give it all you've got and leave nothing behind. No regrets!



Love,
Jackie, Stephen
and Chris









Haley Dianne Hall









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





Always look to the stars, dream big and follow your heart. Congratulations on your hard work and accomplishments. You have made us very proud. Best wishes in all that you do. We love you Haley so very much.

Mom, Dad, Cale, Reese, Nanny, Charlotte, Nana and Papa















Christina Torres

Congratulations Christy!
Thanks for all your hard work. We are so proud of you and all of your achievements.
We love you very much,
Mom and Dad





Matt Werchan



Way to go Matt!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sarah







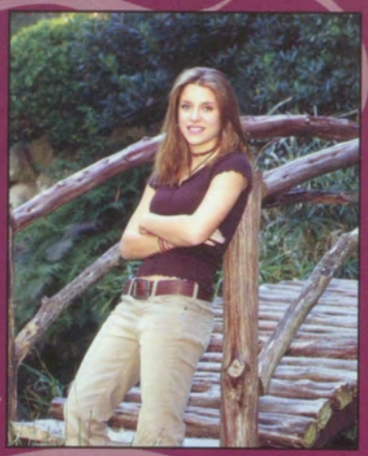


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Ashlyn Hobbs









Ashlyn, we're so happy, yet sad, that you're all grown up and graduating from high school. The years since you were born have passed by so rapidly. It seems like only yesterday you were playing with dolls and learning how to ride your bike, and today you are a beautiful young woman who is full of love and life. We're so proud of the caring and giving person you've grown up to be. Now it's time to aspire to another goal in life by furthering your education and attending college. Your constant devotion, enthusiasm, and focus for life give us confidence that you'll be successful in whatever challenges the future might hold.
Congratulations Ash.....we love you!
Sean, Dustin, Mom, & Dad





"We don't receive wisdom; we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take for us or spare us"

"To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides"









Krystal Zachary









To our daughter, we love you; we are so proud of your success! Love, Mom, Dad and Stephanie







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To us you're "the girls" or "K&L;"
To yourselves, you're a "we."
You have chosen different paths and will
soon have to learn to be a "me."

We are proud of the way you each ahve
growin into intellegent strong Christian
women and we know both of you will
have success in whatever you desire.

Remember to keep Jesus in your desires
and he will give you the strength to
become a "me".
We Love You,
Mom and Dad







Amy Perez





Valerie Gomez



Our lives are before us..
Our past is behind us...
But our memories are forever with us.

Best wishes!
Love,
Your Families











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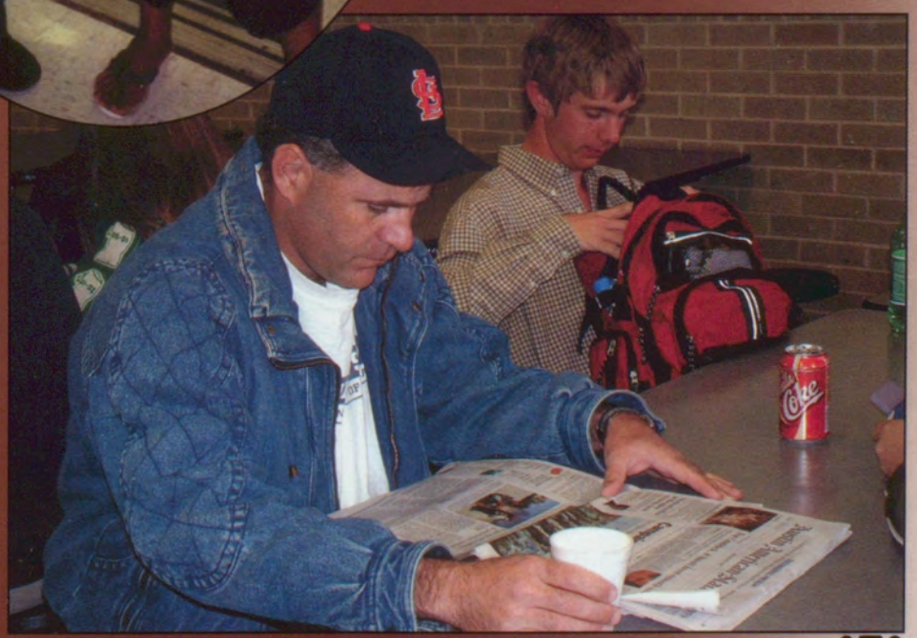








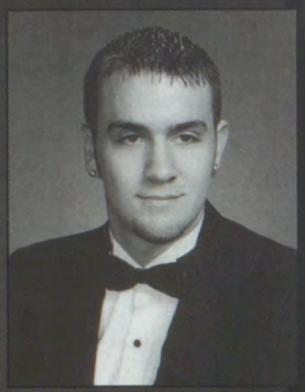






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Sean Heeke



Your senior year- Can't believe it's here!
Your such a wonderful blessing, a treasure from above.
Your laughter, warmth and special charm, your thoughtfulness and love.
You're a very special young man and have brought so much joy into our lives.
We are so very proud of you!

Dad, Mom, Brian and Kim





Amber Welch



Amber, you are the greatest!
Love,
Granny and Papa







Amy Perez

Amy, You are unique,
You're special through and through.
And, as time did tell, you've done so well;
I'm so very proud of you.

When you were born,
You were helpless and small.
But, even then I knew,
That deep inside you had the strength
To always see your way though.

You have courage and pride,
That you just can't hide,
And an incredible strong will too.
It's all of the things together, combined,
That are The Strength In You.

So walk through life
With your head held high,
And remember to always be
True to yourself and stay strong,
And you'll find that you'll be happy.

Love,
Mom and Dad



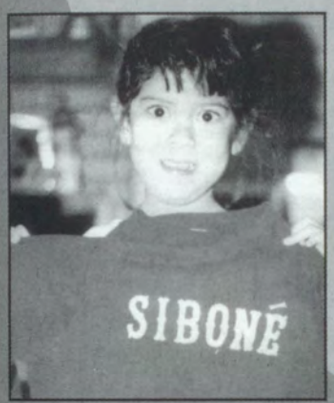






Sibone Chapa

Congratulations Sibone!
We always knew that you could do it. We are so proud of you and all your achievements. Keep shooting for your goals because we will always be here for you.
Love always,
Mom and Sister













Heidi Grimm



We love you Heidi,
Mom and Dad

"The supreme value is not the future but the present. The future is a deceitful time that always says to us "Not Yet" and thus denies us. The future is not the time of love: what man truly wants he wants *now*. Whoever builds a house for future happiness builds a prison for the present."

- Octavio Paz

Jenny and Heidi,
Good luck and We love you!

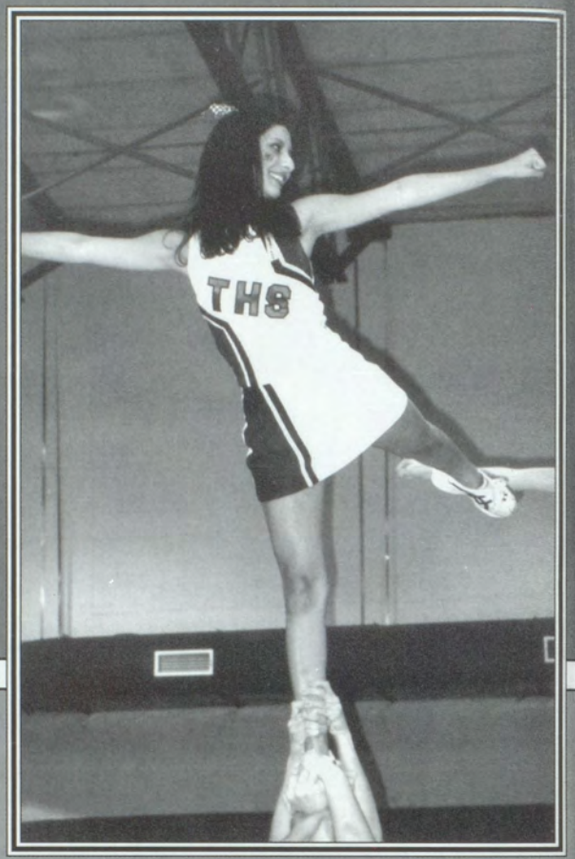
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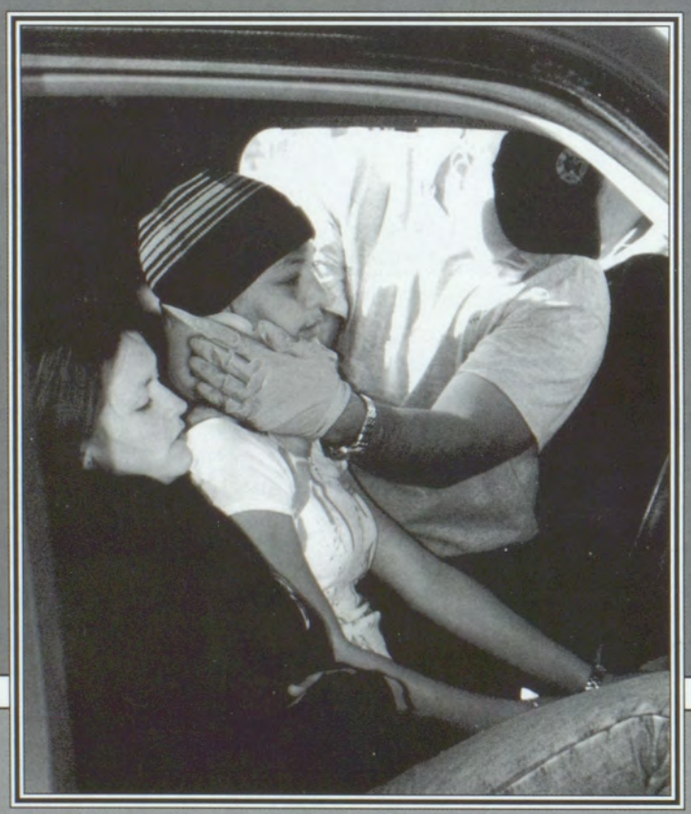


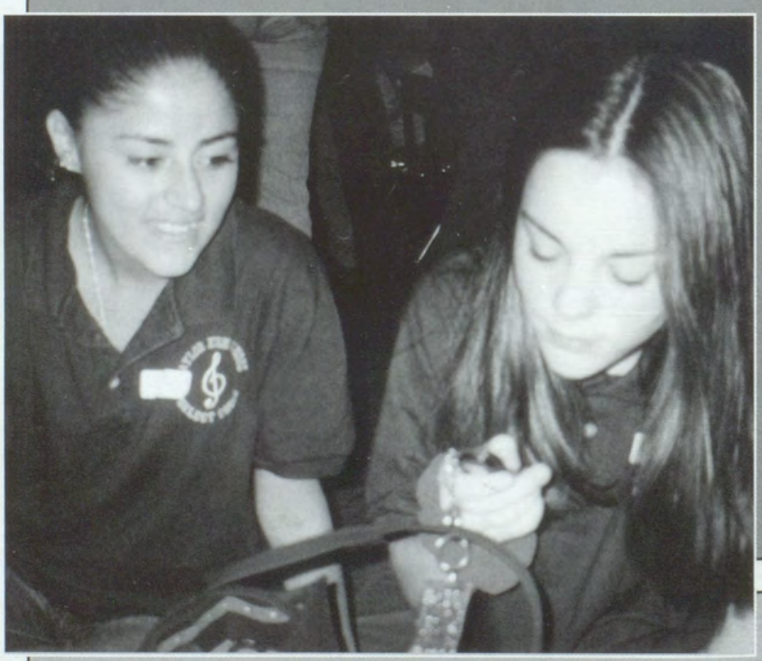
You're always in our hearts,
Mom, Mikey, and Carlos

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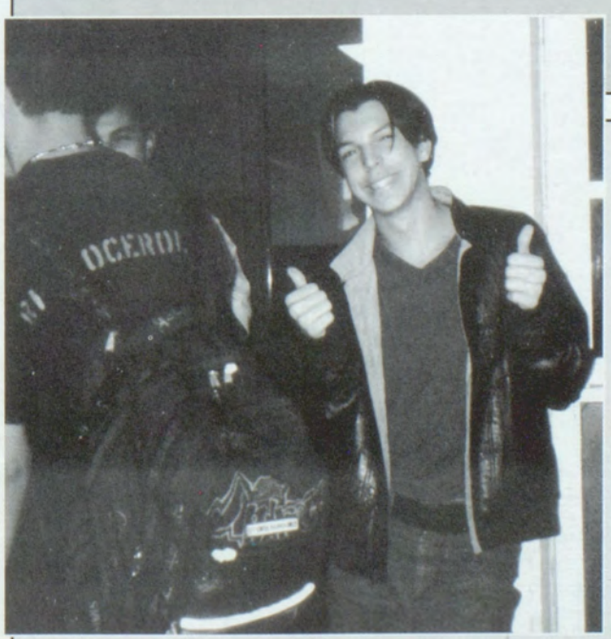














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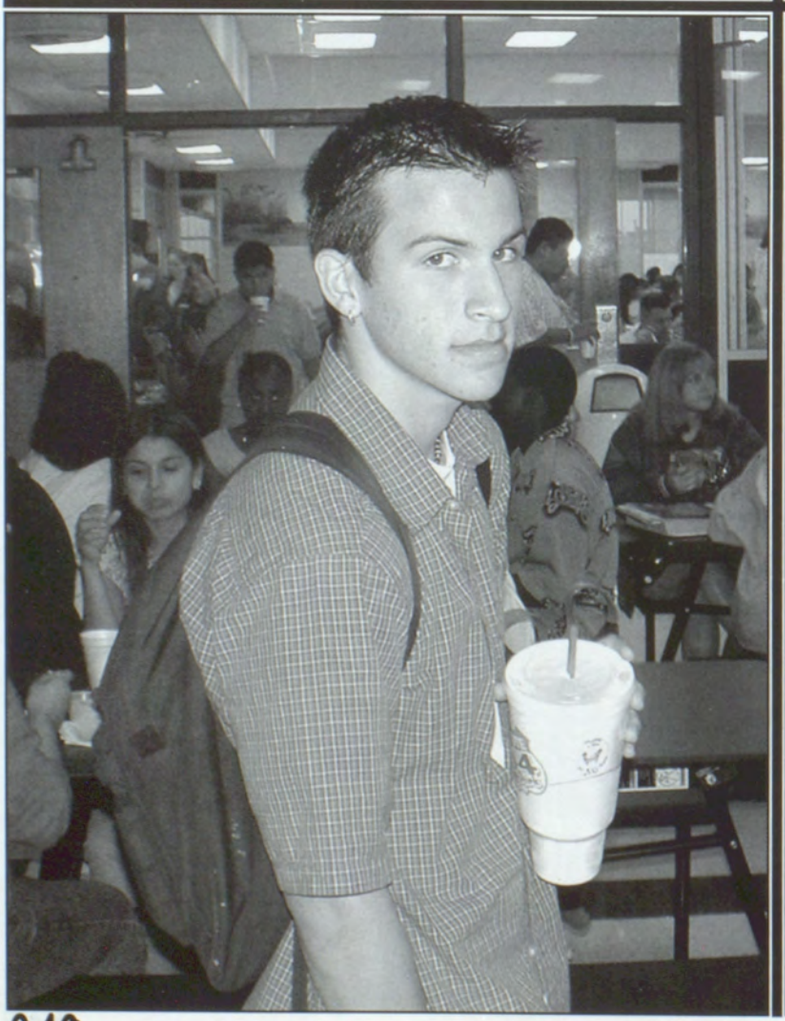
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