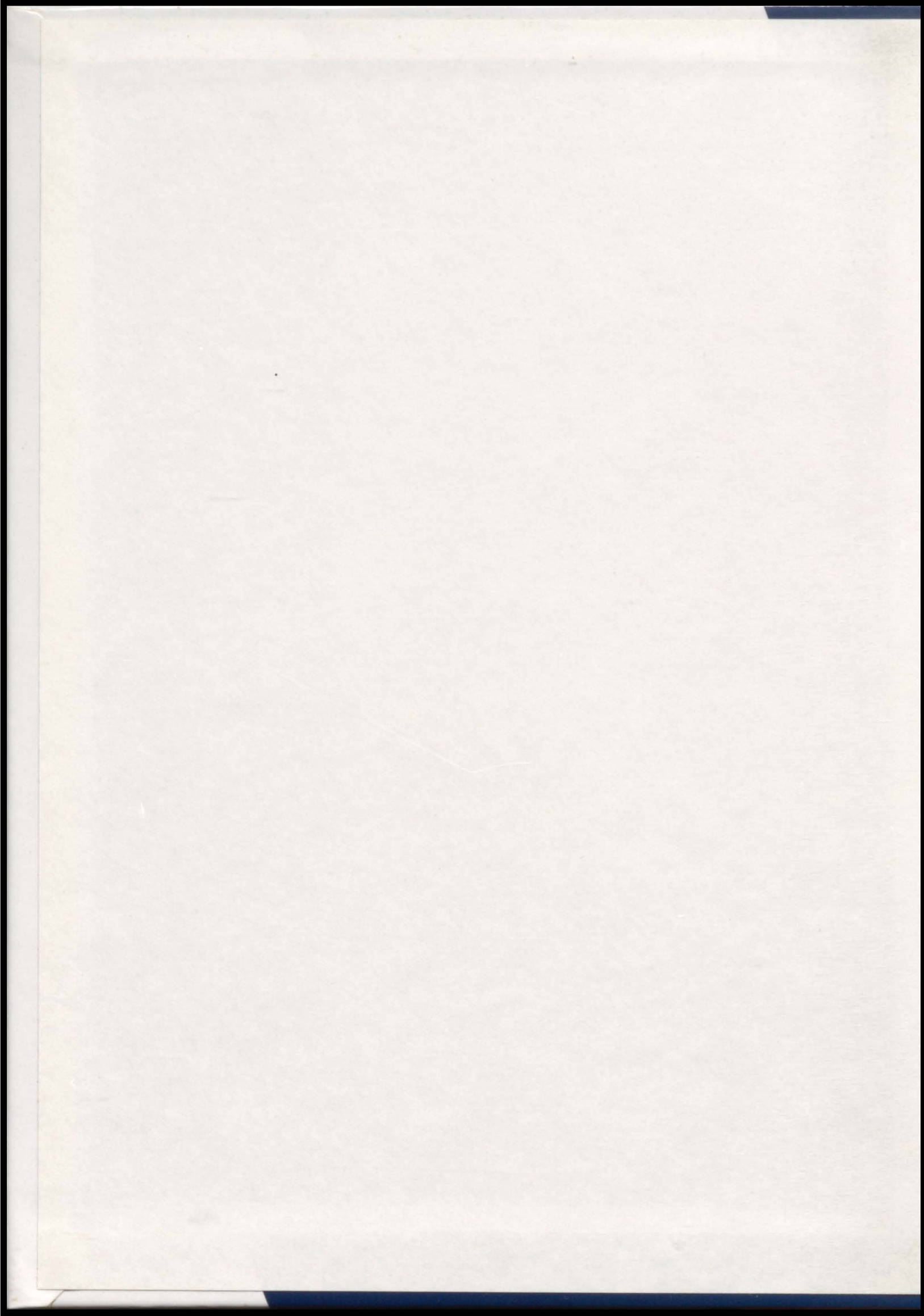
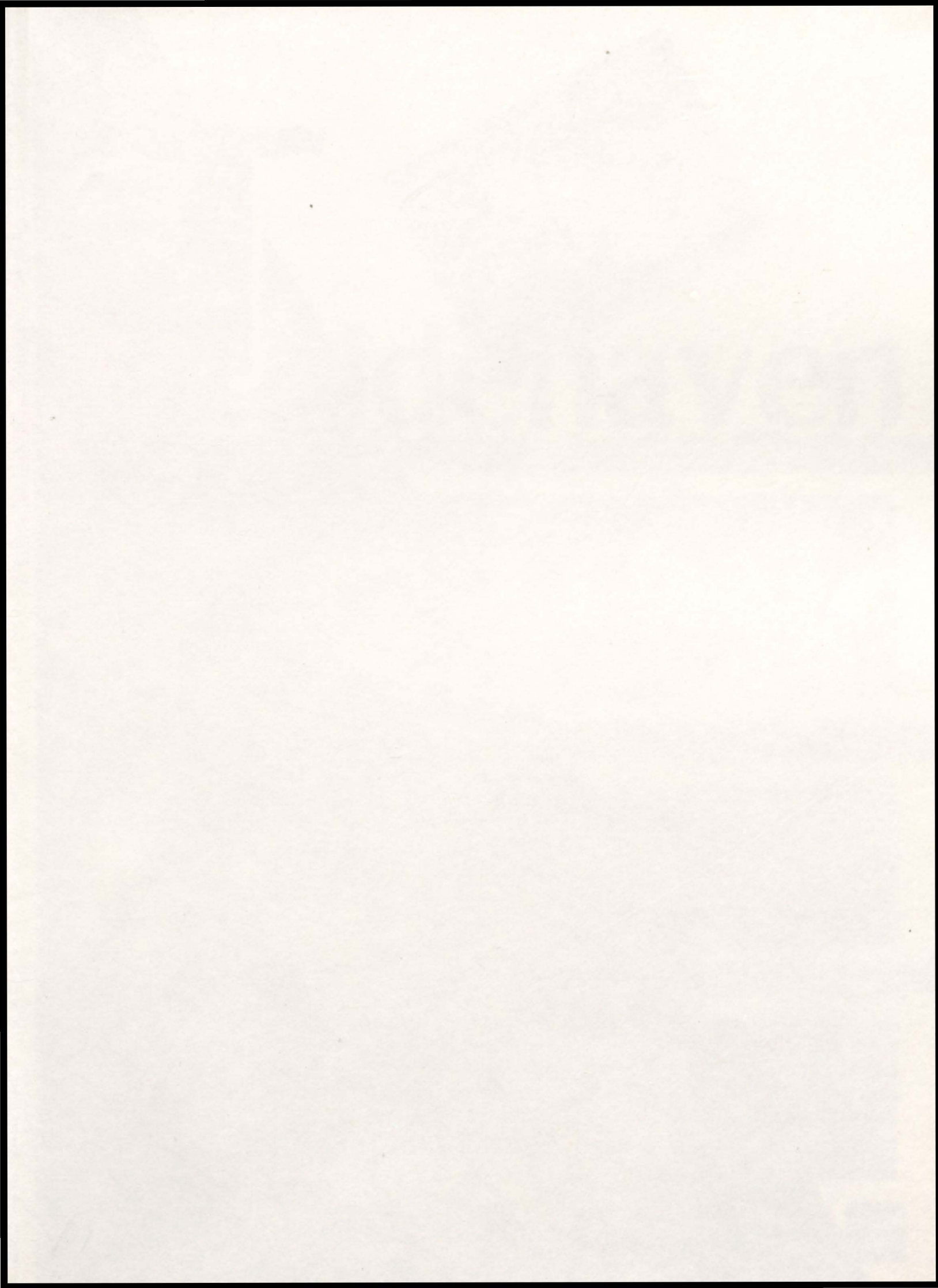


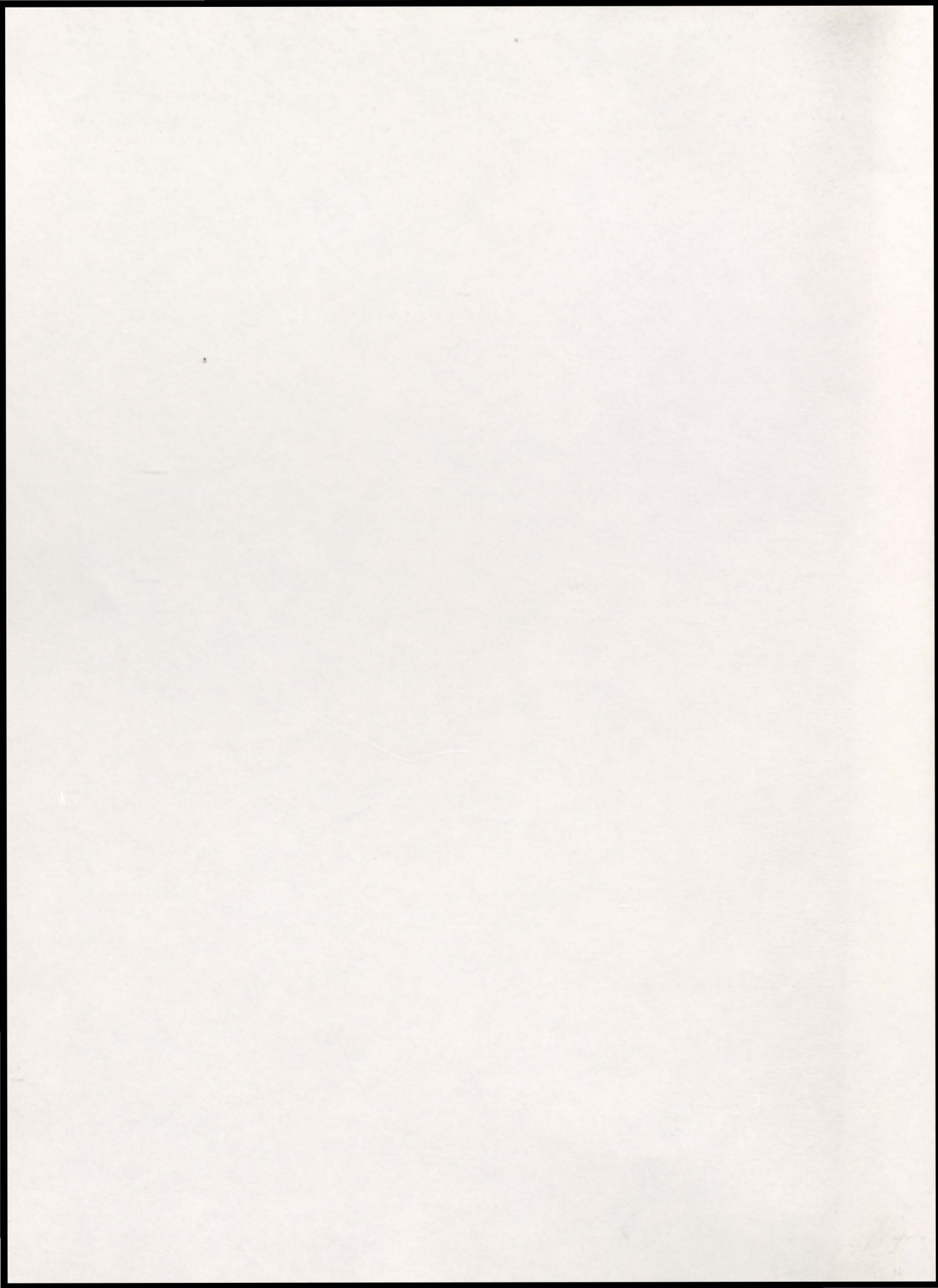
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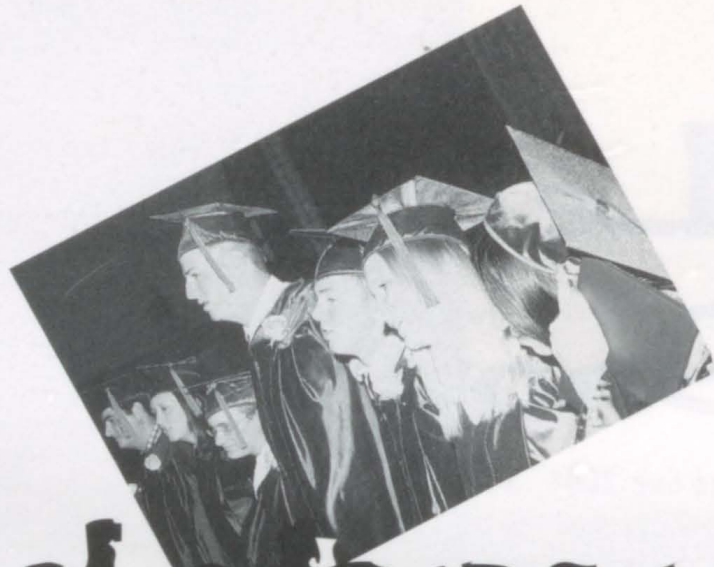
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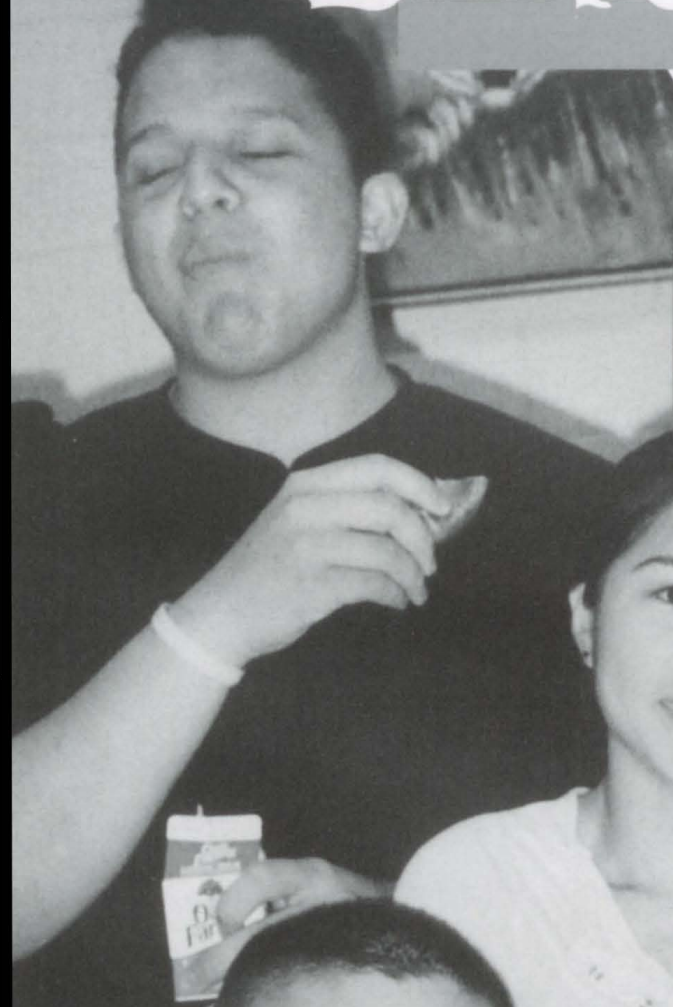




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Let It Snow!!!

On Christmas Eve 2004, a rare occurrence happened in the Tidehaven community. There was snow for the first time in nine years. In some places, the snow was almost a foot deep. Everyone was surprised that we actually had the "white Christmas" that we have always heard about and dreamed of having.

If you drove through town you could see people outside playing in the snow and making snowmen just like in the movies. It was one of the "most wonderful times of the year"

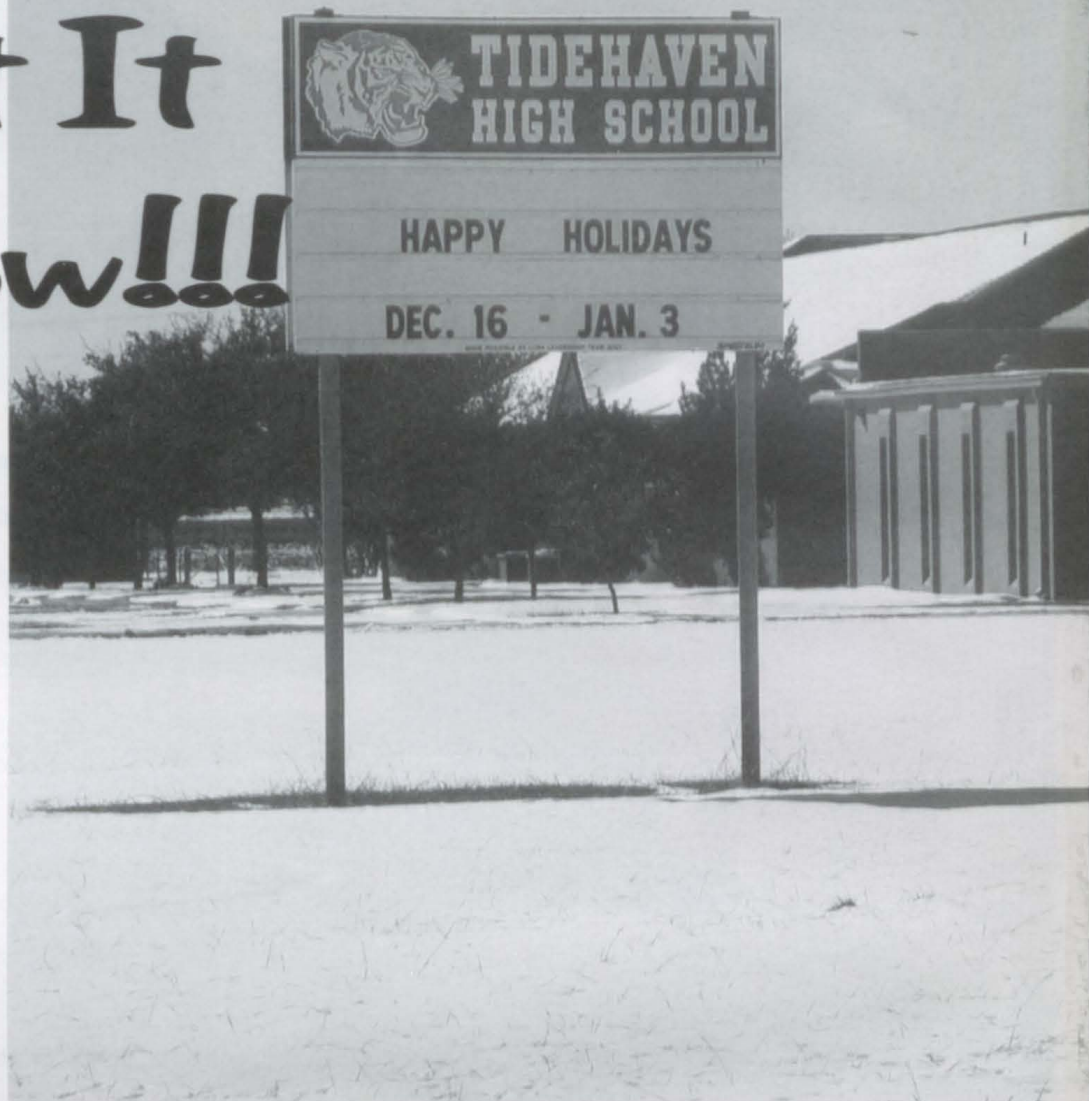


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Above: The snow gave many people a chance to take pictures they normally would not get to take, such as these snowy tree branches taken by Maleri Ortiz.

Right: This year, Christmas yard decorations could include real snowmen (in the bottom of the picture) along with the fake snowmen.





The holidays were not only happy times for students and faculty but were also made special by the snowfall on Christmas Eve.

Snow Memories



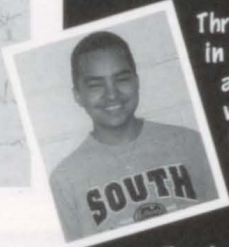
My brothers making a snowman in the form of Al Bundy and our snow fort.

- Kristen Klicker



Walking outside on Christmas morning and just seeing white on everything, it was so bright and pretty.

-Stacey Hickl



Throwing our puppy in the snow and watching him move through it like a groundhog.

-Roy Lule



It was white, very white!

-Cameron Joines



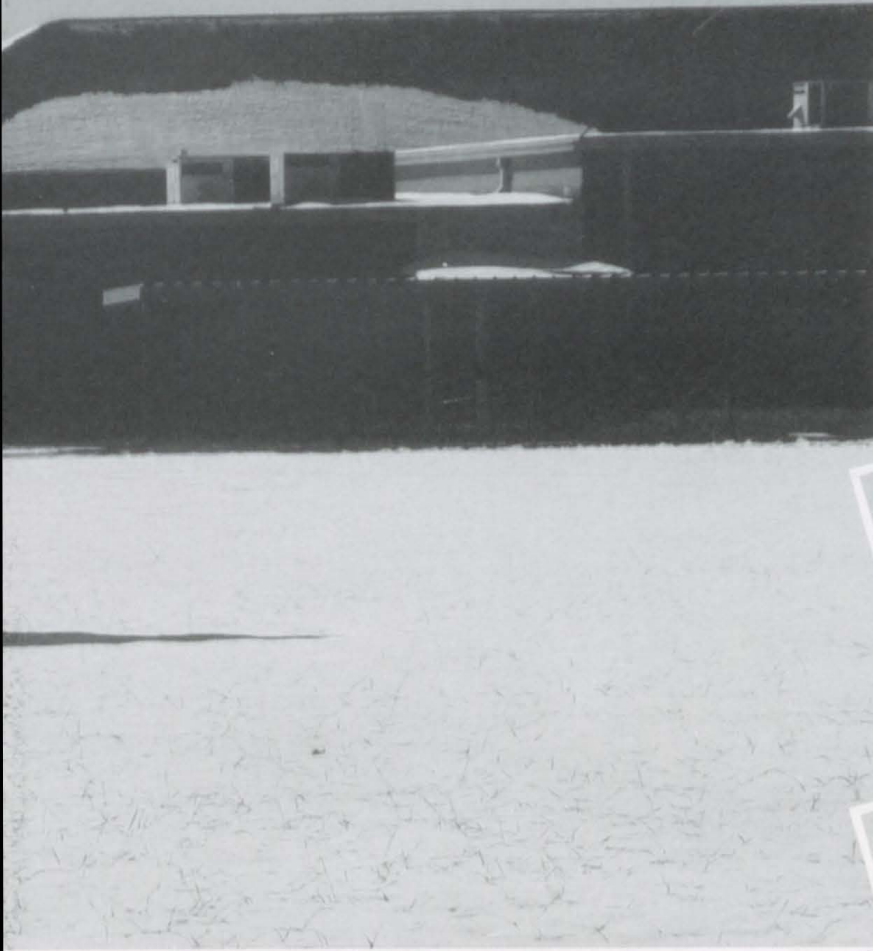
Going to the hill in Blessing and sliding down it on a big piece of cardboard with my brother and sister.

-Sara Anthony



My dog Winnie was hopping through the snow and her back feet would come up and her nose would stick into the ground so there where five holes everywhere she went.

-Elizabeth Davis



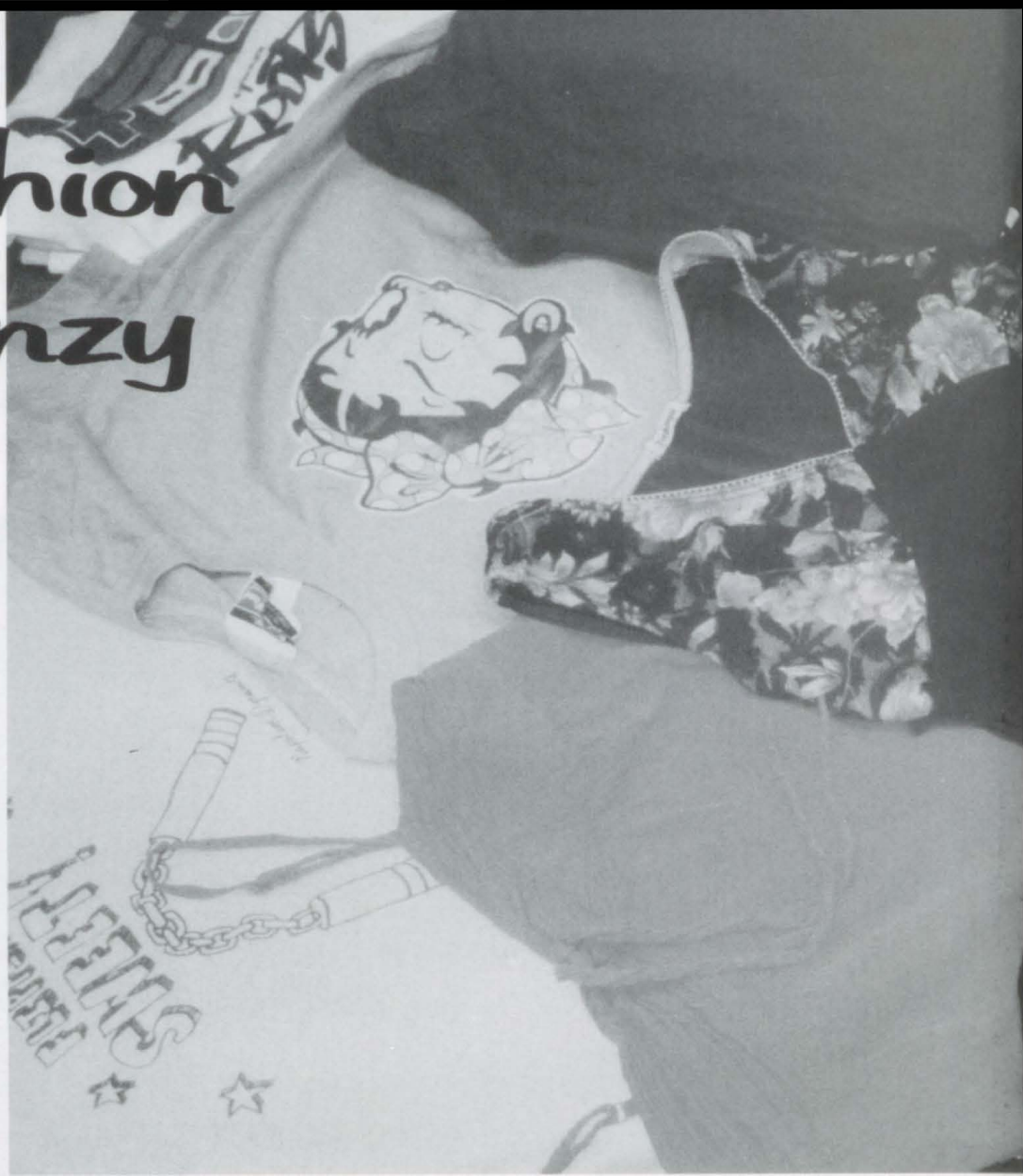
The baseball field (above) and the football field (right) take on a different look when covered with snow.



Fashion Frenzy

Tidehaven can be a very diverse school when it comes to fashion styles. Trends range from flip-flops to cowboy boots and camouflage shirts to guys wearing pink shirts. Although many of the clothing choices students make are the same, they are still what makes each person different. Some students agree that fashion expresses your personal style and inner self.

Being fashionable includes having independent views and showing those views through clothing or accessories that can catch another person's attention.



Favorite Brands

1. American Eagle
2. Wrangler
3. Nike
4. Tommy Hilfiger
5. South Pole

*Results based on student body survey



Lance Armstrong's 'LiveStrong' bracelets started the fad of the many-colored, inspiration bracelets. Many students, such as Brina Zapalac and Hannah Piwonka, have a large collection to wear.

From white to tie-dye, fashions range from simple to elaborate. Gathered here are Sarah Dwight, Josh Pannels, Chelsea Capak and Kim Anderson.

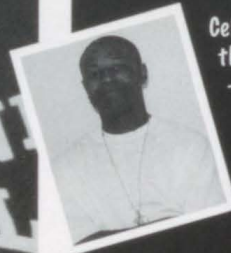




There are many casual clothing choices as shown in this picture of T-shirts that were collected from students.

What influences your style?

Celebrities influence the way I dress.
-Jeremy Sanford



50 Cent
Young Buck
the Game
Lloyd Banks (G-Unit).
-Marty Palomares



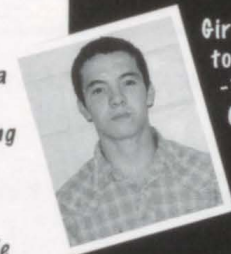
Music. I like to watch music videos for the latest styles.
-Adriana Arias



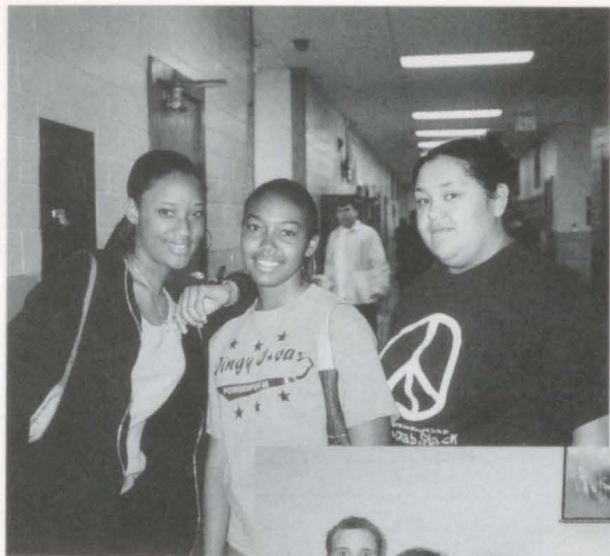
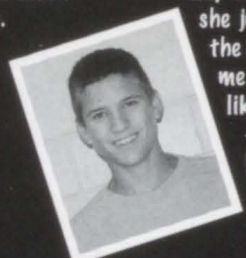
Fashion magazines
-Maria D. Palomares



Girls make me want to dress nice.
-Trae Cruz



My mom because she just buys the clothes for me that she likes.
- Brad Lezak



Dingy divas or peace signs, t-shirts can make a statement of their own. Smiling for the camera are Ashley Walker, Amber Fisher and Natalie Longoria.

Plain or flowers, everyone has their own style. Getting together for a picture are James Preece, Nick Danielski, Allen Hutto, Vanessa Parks, Synthea Schafer and Kadie Langehennig.



Rides

Driving to school is something most high school students want to do. Those students that do have their own ride have to work for it, either by working an after-school job to make the payments or by 'bugging' their parents into buying them a vehicle.

Driving is not all about having 'the wheels'. There are many benefits to driving your own vehicle such as not having to ride the bus or get dropped off by your parents, but there are obstacles as well. Some of these obstacles can be the limited parking at school and having to watch out for those crazy drivers when leaving campus after the final bell rings.



Favorite Vehicle

1. 2005 Mustang
2. Chevy Truck
3. Ford Truck
4. Dodge Truck
5. Toyota Truck

*Results based on student body survey

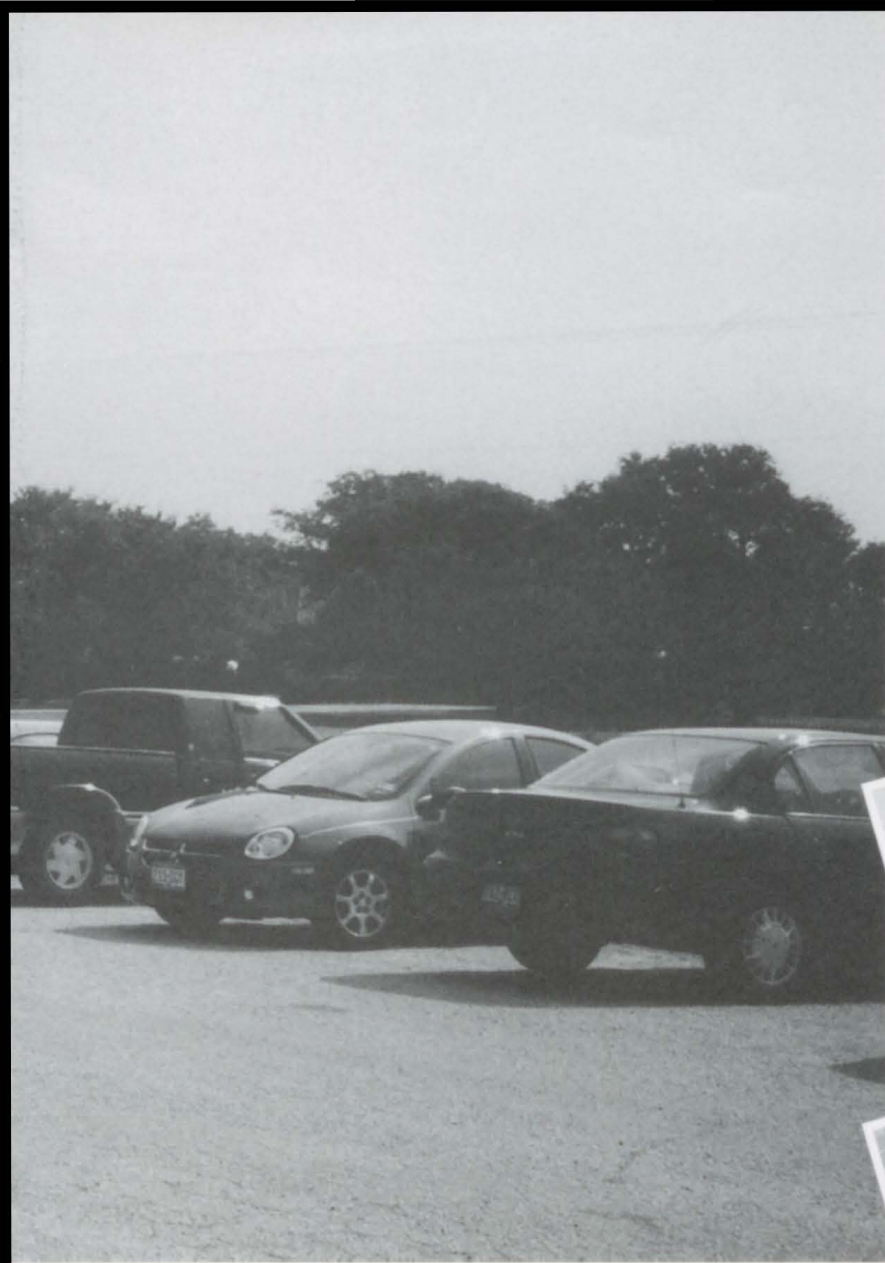


Standing in front of his Dodge Dually is Blake Rozner. "I like to go mudding with my truck," said Blake.



Sitting on the hood of her Dodge Stealth is Ashley Stephens. What Ashley likes most about her car is 'it's fast!'





The parking lot at Tidehaven fills up every day, with the trucks outnumbering the cars.

What do you like most about your vehicle?

Gas mileage
-Sara Painter



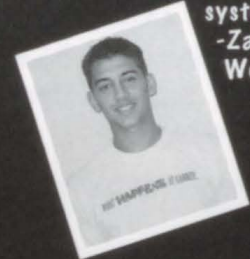
It goes forward
-Gabrielle Vargas-Perez



It's off road toughness
-Bradley Batchelder



Lift, rims, system
-Zack Webernck



It's like as big as a house, you can live in it, and I like the stereo system
-Kadie Langelhennig



I don't have one, so my favorite thing is I don't have to pay for gas, car payments or insurance
-Wittney Langford



Standing with his 2001 Ford F150 is Cameron Joines. What is Cameron's favorite part of his truck? He said, "the stereo system."

Standing by the open door of his Pontiac Firebird is John Palomares. When asked what he likes most about his car, John replied, "I bought it with my own money. It's mine!"



No Job, No Money!

All students want to spend money, but we don't always have it. And when we do have money to spend, our purchases usually come down to 'needs' more than 'wants'.

So what seems to be the easy answer to get money? Get a job! School work and a job is hard for most students to juggle. However, there are many THS students who do just that.

Finding a local job in the surrounding communities is hard to do. Many students at Tidehaven have to travel to Bay City for employment opportunities. One of the biggest employers for our students is Bay City's H.E.B. and the Blessing Country Store and Drive-In Grocery.



Pocket Busters

1. Gas
2. Clothes
3. Food
4. Other People
5. Vehicles

*Results based on student body survey



Checking groceries for a H.E.B. customer is Casey Frick.

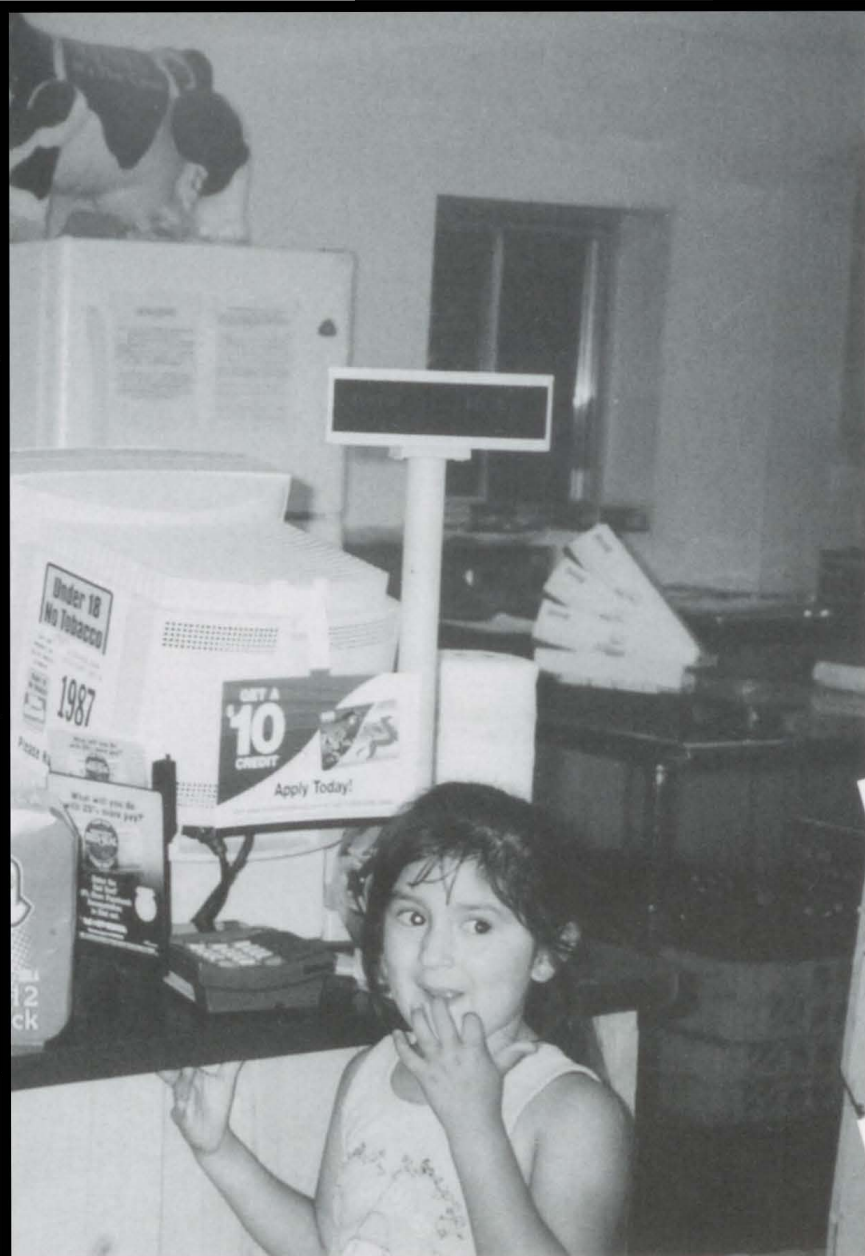


Part of Jessica Tatum's job includes weighing luncheon meat for customers at the Blessing Country Store.





While Chelsea Capak sacks the purchases, Jessica Tatum rings up the costs for a young customer at the Blessing Country Store.



What is your Dream Job?



Swimsuit Photographer
-Michael Campos



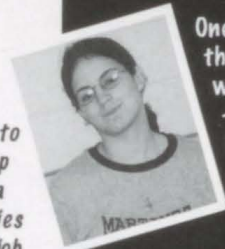
To be an artist and get paid to paint murals on people's walls.
-Angelica Sosa



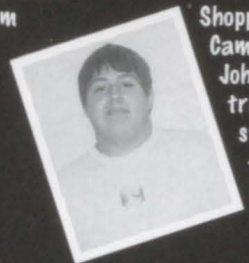
To be a mega-sports caster star so I could meet and greet with all the hot buff guy athletes!
-Sarah Dwight



A magazine editor like Jennifer Garner's character in "13 Going On 30"
-Maleri Ortiz



One that pays more than minimum wage.
-Amber Rooks



To be the boss of Shoppas in El Campo (the John Deere tractor store).
-Roberto Granados



Being careful not to put the eggs on top of the bread, Kara Saha loads groceries into a car at her job in H.E.B.



Using her strength and being careful not to hit anyone or anything, Amanda Frick returns several shopping carts to the front of H.E.B.

Crazy Hair, Pajamas and Queens

As always, Homecoming brought anticipation and excitement to the school. This is the one week when the students do not have to follow the dress code. The cheerleaders sponsored the different days of the week which included pajama day, crazy hair day, red carpet, hat day, and crown day.

The highlight of the week was the football game and the passing down of the crown from the 2003 Homecoming Queen Kim Carrillo to Sabrina Gilchrist.



With tears and a look of shock and joy, Sabrina Gilchrist is crowned the 2004 Homecoming Queen. What were her thoughts on hearing her name announced as Queen? Sabrina responded, "Is this a joke? Did he say the right name? Oh, My Gosh! Oh, My Gosh!"



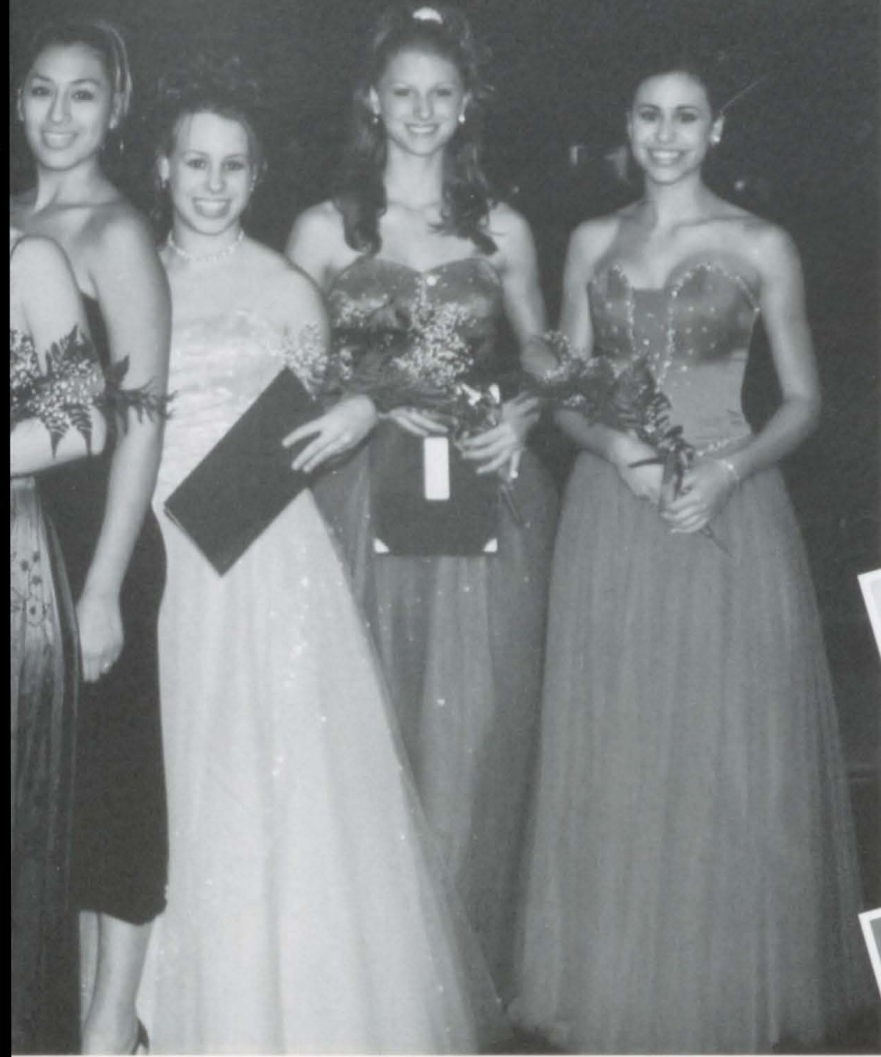
On Pajama Pay, Mikey Olguin, Joseph Mielsch, Kyle Capak, and Ramiro Mujica wear their pink Scooby Doo pajamas. Kyle explained, "We came up with the idea together, then we all went to WalMart and found these pajamas."

Ready for Homecoming festivities, Wes Piwonka and Amber Havel wear crowns along with their moms. Who made their crowns? "My mom and I made them," answered Wes.





The 2004 Homecoming Queen, Sabrina Gilchrist, stands with her Homecoming court, which included Amanda Frick, Jessica Tatum, Kim Anderson, 2003 Queen Kim Garrillo, Freshman princess, Hannah Piwonka, Sophomore princess, Ashley Charlton, and Junior princess, Cameron Cornelius.



How did you come up with the idea for your crazy hair?



from Coach Young; it was a joint effort.
-Riley Watkins



I bought the wig at a resale shop.
-Josh Siptak



I bought my wig at Wal-Mart for \$3.97
-Regina Jalufka



Friends helped me.
-Claire Cummings



Cameron Cornelius gave me the idea with pencils
-Natalie Longoria



Coach Young helped with my hair and it hurt to smile
-Jeffrey Wendel



In a comfortable style, Michael DeWoody and Wittney Langford wear their Woody the Woodpecker pajamas for "Pajama Day" during Homecoming week. Wittney said, "We bought these pajamas because of Michael's last name... DeWoody... Woody the Woodpecker."

Showing off a popular hairstyle during Crazy Hair day is Cristina Andrews. "We got this hair idea at cheerleading camp this past summer," explained Cristina.

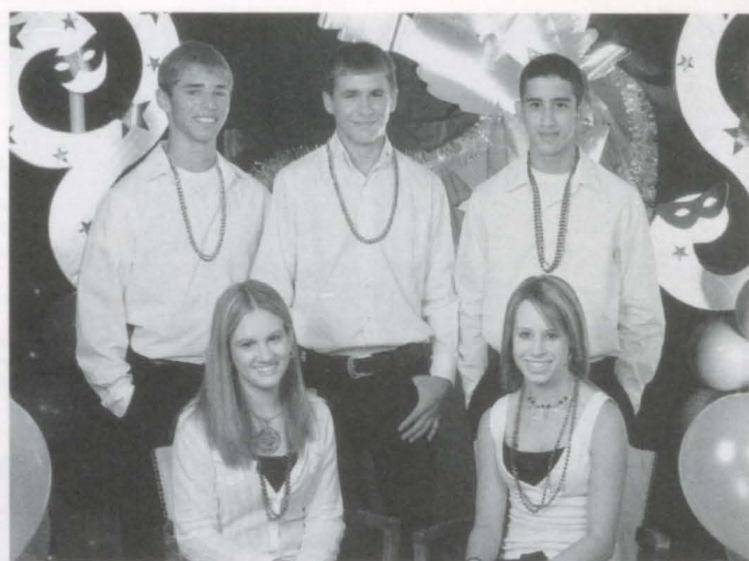


Mardi Gras Masquerade

The 2005 Junior-Senior Prom took place Saturday, May 7th at the Bay City Country Club. The theme for the evening was Mardi Gras Masquerade. Some Juniors, along with their sponsors and parents, went the day before to decorate from 2 till 10 p.m. Many people had a fun time gambling at the craps table and black jack tables or having their caricature done. This is one prom many will never forget. It turned out to be a very exciting and fun evening for the students and their dates.



Prom Queen - Brittany Jackson
Prom King - Joshua Siptak



Prom Servers
Front: Sarah Cornelius, Hannah Piwonka
Back: Anthony Lundquist, Matt Hickel, Martin Ortiz

Making her way through the tunnel during the Grand March is Ashley Adkins. Ashley said, "My favorite part of the prom was learning to play blackjack."





Trying their luck at the craps table are Bobby Shepard, Johnathan Hahn, Jeffrey Wendel, Johanna Hansen, and Kara Saha. "Shooting dice was the best part of the prom for me," said Jeffrey.



What was your favorite thing about prom?

Getting dressed up.
-Heather Gibson



Picking on the caricature man.
-Leslie Cruz



Shooting dice and winning the fishing trip.
-Johnathan Hahn



Eating at Joe's Crab Shack.
-Jessica Lopez



The limo ride to Joe's Crab Shack.
-Casey Frick



Getting all dressed up and seeing everyone else dressed up too.
-Cameron Cornelius



Enjoying the prom together are Amber Rooks, Kris Green, Adam Baxter, and Ryan Naiser. Amber's favorite part of the prom was being able to hang out with her friends, especially 'these guys'.



Getting her caricature done at the 2005 Prom is Angelica Sosa. What will Angelica remember about this prom. She said, "Having Chris Miller and Sammy Vu take me to Whataburger at 11 p.m. to get something to eat."



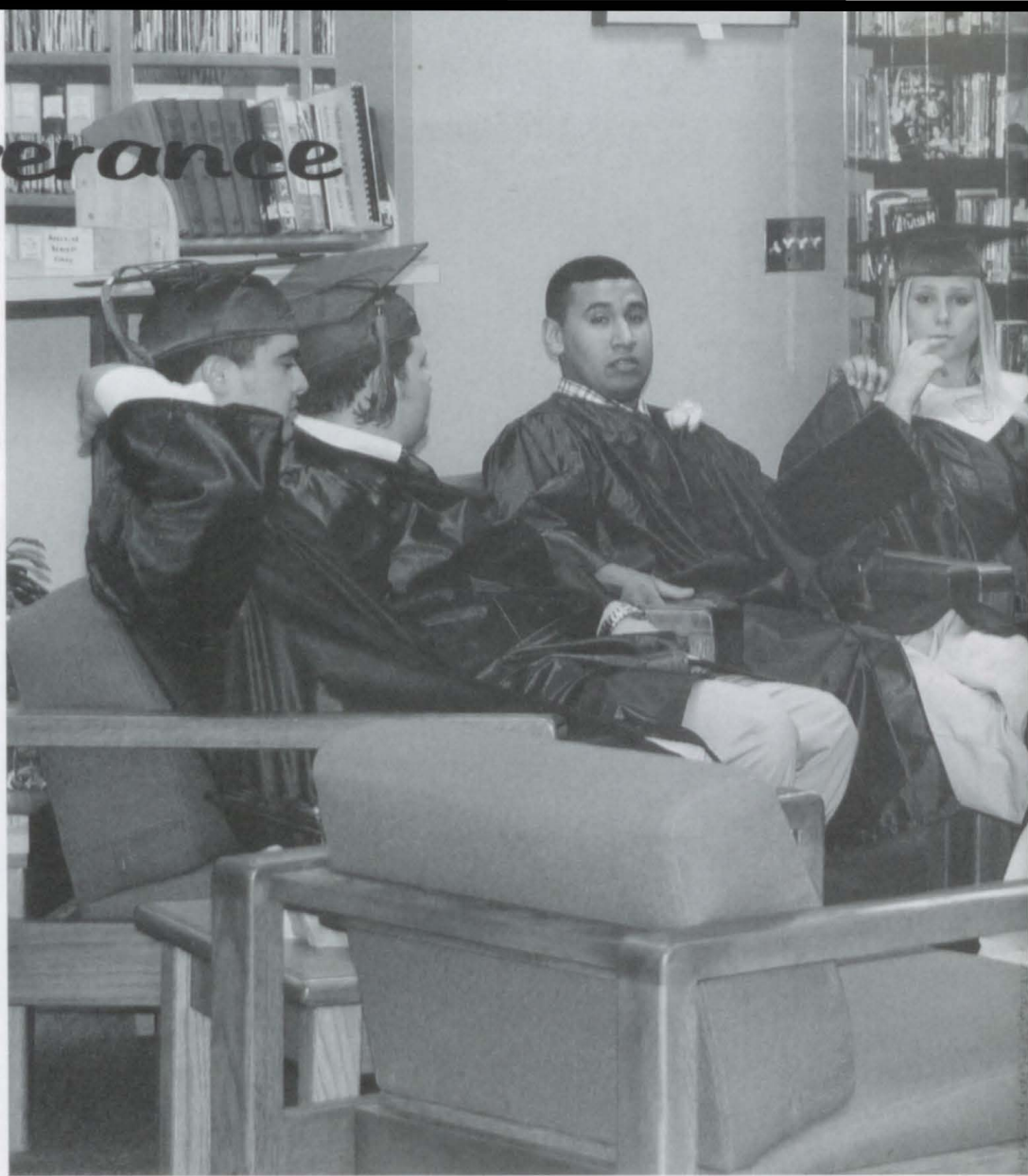
Perseverance

*I may walk slow,
but I never walk backwards.*

- Abraham Lincoln

These were the words of advice given to the seniors during their graduation ceremony on Friday, May 27th. Along with these words, the speaker, B.J. Crain (class of '78), reminded the seniors to define their goals for life and to always put one foot in front of another to reach those goals.

After other speeches by Valedictorian Josh Siptak and Salutatorian Carrie Phillips, and handing out of scholarships, the seniors received the one thing they were working towards for twelve years - their diploma!



Class Favorites

Song - "Back When" by Tim McGraw

Colors - Yellow and Orange

Flower - Konfetti Rose

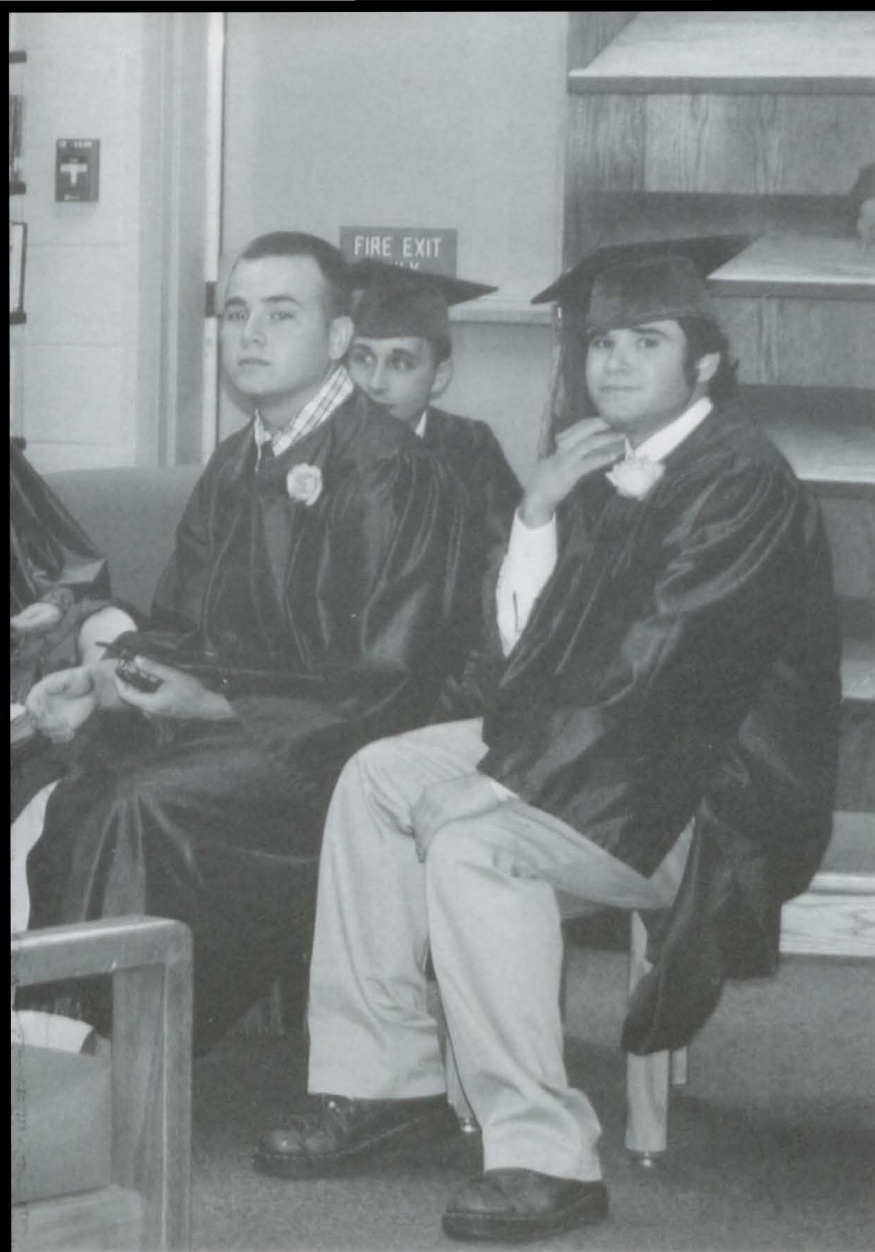
Motto - "We'll find a way or we'll make one."



Singing the school song for their last time as seniors are Melanie Martinez, Jennifer Marroquin, Cody Mallette and Martina Luna.

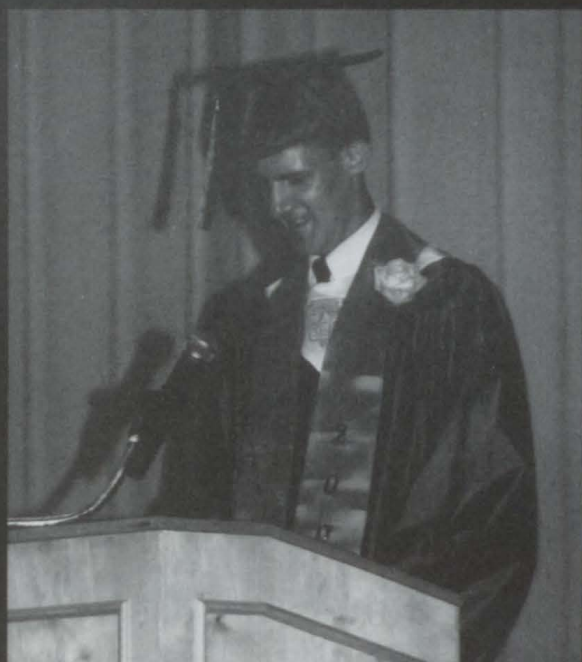
Receiving last minute instructions before going to the gym are James Perez, Jessica Saucedo, Josh Siptak, Kara Saha, Juan Palomares, and Tommy Smith.



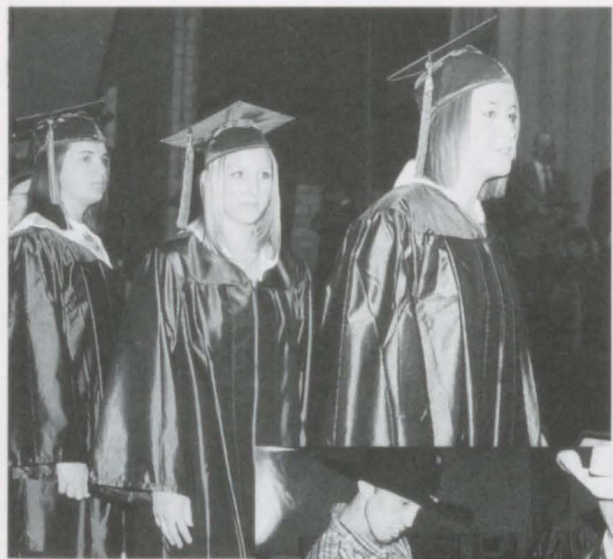


Waiting together for the graduation ceremonies to begin are Michael Campos, Tommy Smith, Armando Perez, Kim Anderson, Mikey Woodson, Josh Lester and Michael Callais.

Valedictorian Josh Siptak

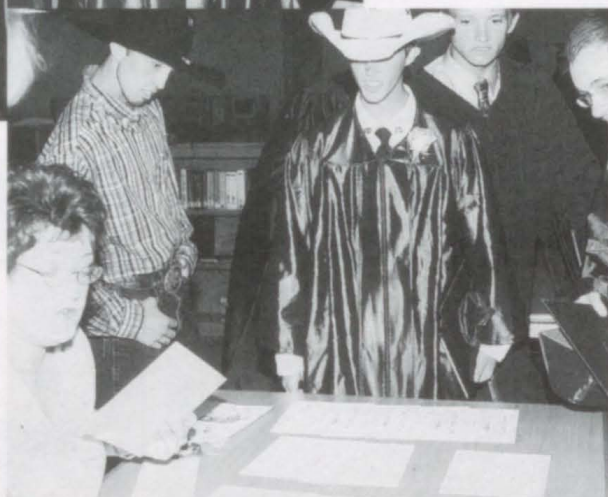


Salutatorian Carrie Phillips



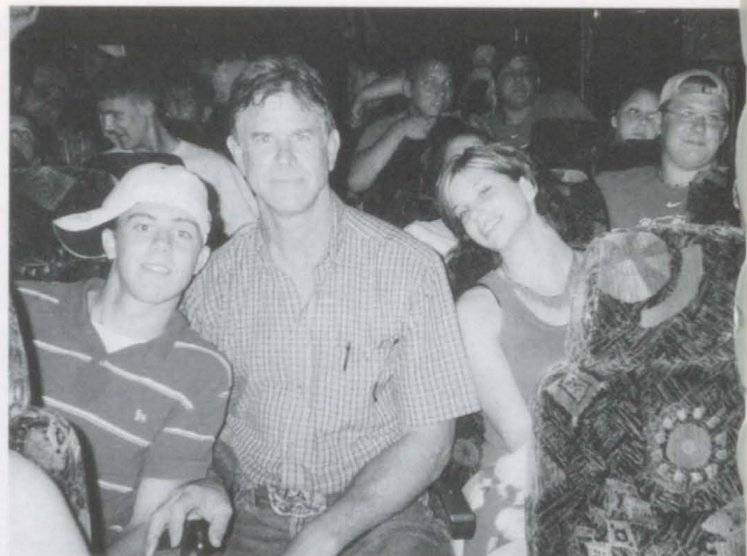
Waiting in line to receive their diplomas are Casey Frick, Amanda Frick and Holly Fitzgerald.

After the ceremony is over, the seniors returned to the library to receive their diploma. Wearing his hat, Johnathan Hahn waits for Mrs. Boyette to find his diploma. Looking on are Kris Green and Adam Baxter.



Fun Memories

On Friday, May 13th, the senior class of 2005 traveled by charter bus to San Antonio and enjoyed a day of rides and fun at Fiesta Texas.





S

tudents





Justin Adams - 9



Anthony Adkins - 9



Ashley Adkins - 11



Drew Alley - 10



Cody Anderson - 9



Christina Andrews - 10



Sarah Anthony - 9



Clemente Aparicio - 9



Rebecca Aparicio - 11



Adriana Arias - 11



Juan Arias - 9



Cristina Armas - 9



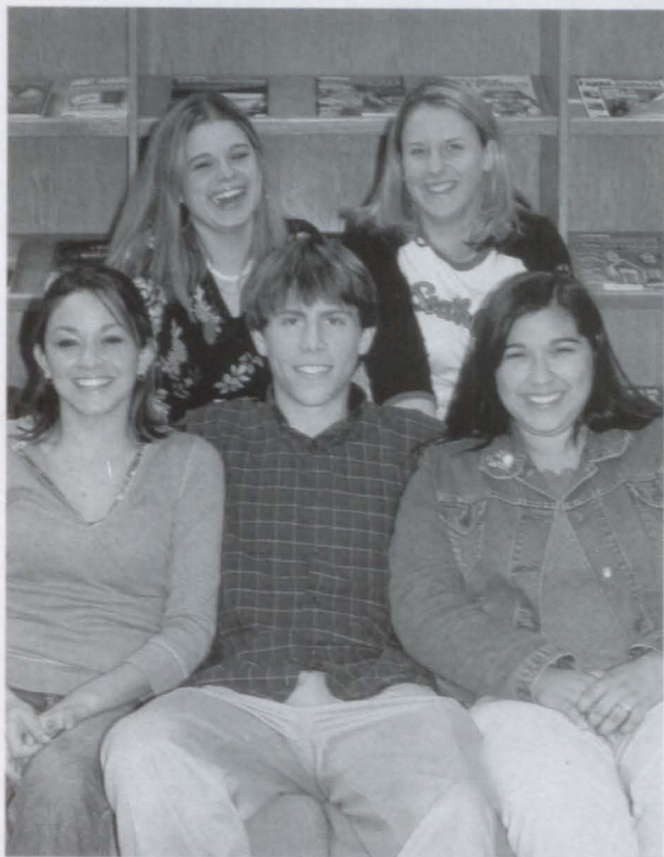
Maria Arredondo - 11



Brenda Baltazar - 10



Amy Barrera - 10



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front: Maleri Ortiz - Secretary, Cameron Joines - Vice President, Aurora Aparicio - Parliamentarian. Back: Heather Gibson - President, Lori Batchelder - Treasurer.



Lori Batchelder - 11



Patricia Bernabe - 10



Kristen Blanchette - 10



Lora Blanton - 10



Justin Bloom - 9



Daniel Bordelon - 9



Michael Brown - 9



Heather Brune - 11



Erica Caballero - 11



Crystal Campos - 10



Elizabeth Campos - 9



Kyle Capak - 11



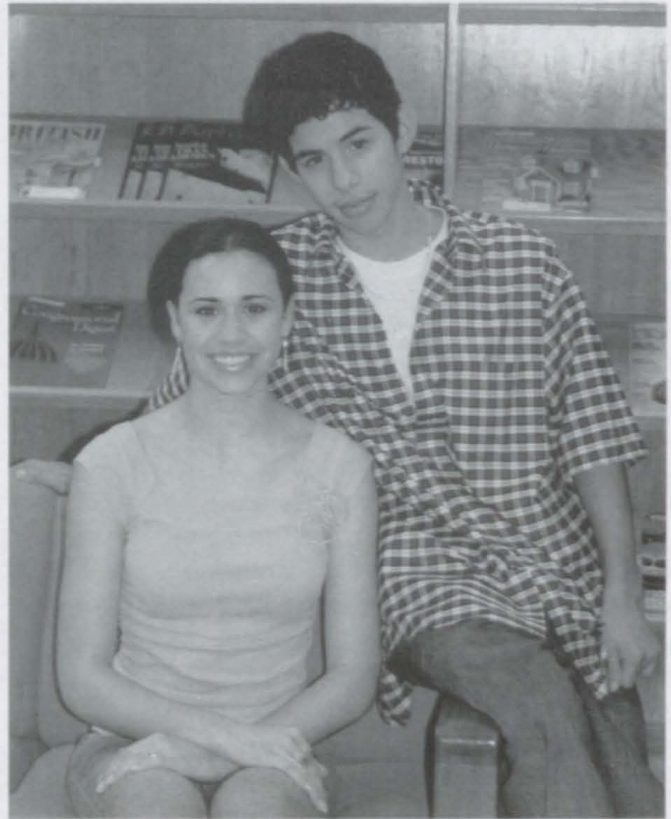
Ester Castillo - 11



Joe Castro - 10



Ashley Charlton - 10



JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES

Cameron Cornelius
and
Isreal Garza

GOT RHYTHM?

with the music in my head

Whenever junior Meghan Schneider is down, she listens to oldies, with her favorite song being Suspicious Minds. Meghan says it reminds her



of her dad because he used to listen to it and play the song on his guitar very often. When asked about her favorite artist, Meghan replied with Elvis Presley. "Elvis' songs have meaning and he had actual musical talent unlike some of the rappers today," explained Meghan.

Riding down the highway or sitting in her bedroom, Meghan's radio is set on 94.5, 'The Buzz' because they have a variety of good music and they do not play rap, which is a dislike for Meghan. "All of the songs sound the same and it is overplayed. To me, there is no meaning behind the songs." Also, Meghan dislikes rap because everyone listens to it and she likes to be different from everyone else.

Being an active church member from infancy on, sophomore Tiffany Parks likes to listen to Christian music, not only on Sundays but also



during the rest of the week. "Christian music glorifies Jesus and doesn't have vulgar language," explained Tiffany. Even though Tiffany enjoys the music, she does not like to be in front of the church, doing a solo. If it were not for being shy, Tiffany would like to follow in the footsteps of her church's youth minister's wife and be a part of the Praise Team, the church's singing group.



Candace Childres - 10



Tyler Clontz - 11



Greta Cole - 9



Roland Constancio - 9



Stephanie Constancio - 9



Yuliana Comejo - 9



Who? Mike Jones. If you were to ask freshman Michael Brown who his favorite music artist is, he would answer with exactly that name, Mike Jones. Mike Jones is a successful

rapper from Houston. And rap is Michael's favorite kind of music. "It has rhythm, cool beats and is easy to dance to," explained Michael. "It also expresses who I am." Rap influences the way Michael dresses, just like Mike Jones inspires him to be successful when he is older.



Cameron Cornelius - 11



Sarah Cornelius - 9



Travis Corporon - 9



Brittany Cruz - 9



Fernando Cruz - 9



Kathryn Cummings - 9



Shane Cumutt - 9



Catalyn Curtner - 11



Jeremy Daily - 9





Nathan Daily - 11



Nicholas Danielski - 9



Joshua Dannels - 9



Patrick Danysh - 9



Christopher Davalos - 9



Heather Davalos - 11



Jeremy Davalos - 11



Victoria Davalos - 9



John Davant - 11



Corey Davis - 10



Elizabeth Davis - 9



Joe Delgado - 11



Michael Dewoody - 10



Michael Espericueta - 10



James Esquivel - 9

...Wylie Coyote because he never gives up.
- Robert Galvan, 10



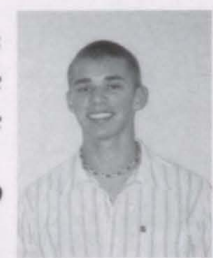
...Dora the Explorer because she is bilingual like me.
- Maria Palomares, 11



...Angelica from the Rugrats. Just like her, I can be bossy.
- Natalie Longoria, 11



...Tommy Pickles. He is always determined to get things done and he always figures out the problems that everyone else faces.
- Anthony Lundquist, 9



...Courage the Cowardly Dog because he is always saving his family from monsters even though he is scared to death of them.
- Ashley Charlton, 10



MY FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER IS...



THE BEST HOMEWORK EXCUSE I HAVE EVER USED IS...



Danielle Estes - 9



Hannah Fletcher - 9



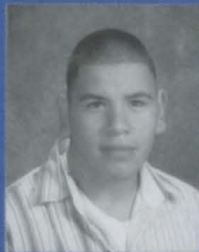
Dillon Franzen - 11



Lance Frick - 11



Joseph Frick - 10



Robert Galvan - 10



Gloria Garcia - 9



Henry Garcia - 9



Jose Garcia - 9



Maria Garcia - 10



Patrick Garcia - 9



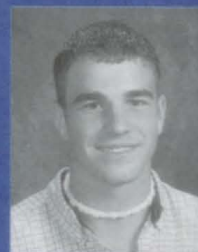
Isreal Garza - 11



Tommy Garza - 11



Heather Gibson - 11



Justin Gibson - 10



...Que no hablo English.
- **Gloria Guerra, 11**



...the packrat in my locker ate it.
- **Cody Anderson, 9**



...I thought it was voluntary.
- **Sammy Vu, 11**



...my mom tried to help me with it and she messed it up.
- **Ryan Naiser, 11**



...when I was in the sixth grade. I looked real sad when I went to class. I told the teacher that my grandma got very sick. We had to rush her to the hospital and we stayed there all night. I got an extra day to do my homework!
- **Fernando Cruz, 9**



SIBLING RIVALRY?

Or is it family love?



Crystal Gilchrist - 10



Chris Gonzales - 10



Gloria Guerra - 11



Adam Gurecky - 9



Brent Heart - 11



Bernardo Granados - 10



Gloria Guerra - 9



Johanna Hansen - 10



Jennifer Hebert - 10



Britni Guerrero - 9



Justin Harvey - 10



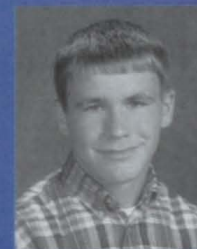
Jenna Henkes - 10



Amber Havel - 10



Marissa Hernandez - 9



Matthew Hickl - 9



Siblings! You are raised together but your personalities differ greatly. Freshman Katie Hutto and her brother, sophomore Allen Hutto tend to like the same music, Christian Punk, however Allen prefers playing the music while Katie enjoys singing the songs.

Most people see Katie and Allen as quiet. But Katie admits, "Allen can be



loud at times."

Even if they can be annoyed with each other, Katie is happy that her brother is here to protect her.



two.

Is it sisterly love or do they fight all of the time? For junior Heather Davalos (left) and her sister, freshman Victoria Davalos (pictured below), maybe it is a combination of the two. Heather feels that she and her sister are complete opposites. "Victoria is loud and can be obnoxious while I am more content being quiet," Heather explained. Victoria agreed with her by admitting that Heather is quiet while "I can be loud."

When it comes to school, Victoria doesn't mind being here with her sister. "Heather can help me with the classes she has already taken," explained Victoria. "She has also helped me by telling me what to expect from certain teachers and their rules in the classes." However, one of the not-so-good parts of having a sister in the same school is the fact that Heather tells her mom when Victoria flirts with boys or gets into trouble at school. But all is fair in sisterly love with Victoria tattling on Heather to their parents. Also, Victoria claimed, "I am better in math than Heather, even though she is better in English."

At home, the most trying times for both sisters is over the use of the phone. Heather commented, "We always fight over the phone." And about the only time they spend together is when they are watching television.

Throughout everything, they are still sisters and are willing to take up for each other whenever they need help.





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 Kari Murphree - President, Tiffany
 Parks - Parliamentarian, Jennifer
 Hebert - Secretary, Ashley Charlton -
 Treasurer.



Stacey Hickl - 11



Chelsea Hobbins - 11



Ryan Holzapfel - 9



Haylee Huffman - 10



Katie Hutto - 9



Robert Hutto - 10



Daniel Ibarra - 10



Cameron Joines - 11



Matthew Kaiser - 11



Justin Kaspar - 10



Alyssa King - 9



Amanda Kirby - 9



Kirk Klicker - 10



Joshua Krenek - 11



Aaron Kuykendall - 9



Kadie Langehennig - 10



Wittney Langford - 9



Adriana Lara - 10



Kristen Ledesma - 9



Bradley Lezak - 9



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Denese Longoria - 11



Kaymi Longoria - 9



Natalie Longoria - 11



Luis Lopez - 9



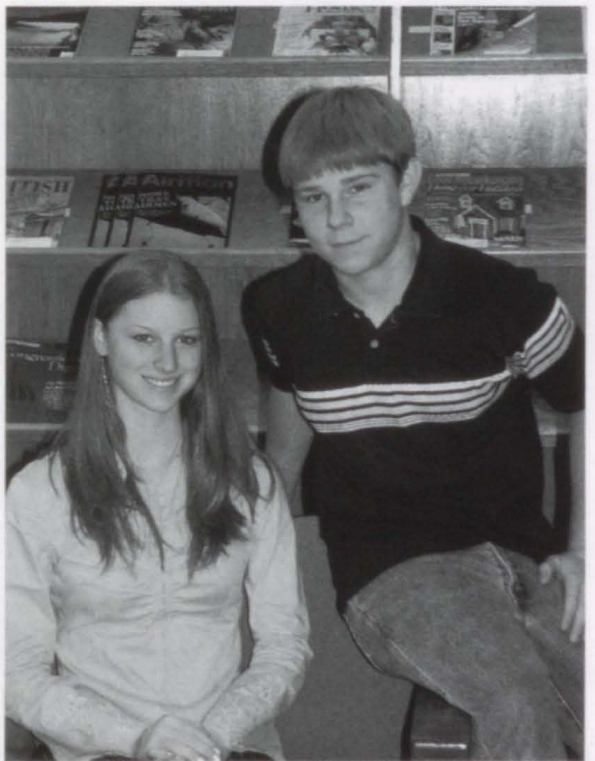
Juan Lule - 11



Rogelio Lule - 10



Roy Lule - 10



SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES

Ashley Charlton and Drew Alley

I GET REALLY NERVOUS WHEN...



Maria Luna - 11



San Juana Luna - 11



Anthony Lundquist - 9



Angelica Marin - 11



Juan Marin - 10



Jenny Marroquin - 11



Joe Marroquin - 9



Joel Marroquin - 9



Elishia Martinez - 9



I have to drive with my mom in the car.
- **Jenna Henkes, 10**



Juan Martinez - 9



Justin Martinez - 10



Martin Martinez - 10



girls look at me.
- **Justin Kaspar, 10**



we get report cards because I don't want to get grounded.
- **Andrea Wiley, 9**



Ashley Massey - 9



Norman Mayer - 9



I have had a really bad day and then someone tells me that they have to talk to me.
- **Amber Rooks, 11**



Meghan McGee - 9



I have to try out for All-Region Band. I was really nervous during the first time I tried out because I didn't want to mess up.
- **Juan Martinez, 9**





FUTURE CHOICES

Is there life after high school?



Danyelle Morck - 9



Joseph Mielsch - 11



Zachery Mielsch - 9



Daniela Mujica - 9



Kari Murphree - 10



Ryan Naiser - 11



Justin Nance - 9



Kati Neely - 10



Dustin Nemeč - 9



Thomas Nemeč - 10



Michael Newton - 9



William Nowell - 9



Griselda Nunez - 10



Michael Olguin - 11



Britney Olsovsky - 10



As a high school student, you must prepare for your future. This preparation is something that Ester Castillo takes quite seriously. As a junior, Ester manages to rank sixth in her class while still handling the pressures of getting good grades.

Ester's career choice would be as a Registered Nurse. To achieve this, she will have to attend college. "I fear in not succeeding. No one in my family has ever been to college, so I feel so unprepared," commented Ester.

By making good choices, she will not give up her hopes for college.



Most people want a profession that they love. For Junior Erica Caballero, that profession is basketball. After graduation from high school, Erica has set her goals on attending the University of Houston and playing college basketball. Then, after graduating from college, Erica hopes to go pro and play in the WNBA.

To prepare for this, Erica practices and practices and practices. "Practice make perfect," she commented. As a freshman, Erica was on the varsity team and was named to the second team all-district. During her sophomore year, she received most valuable player for the sport. Now as a junior, Erica has already received an all-tournament honor and has two more years to perfect her playing and earn that scholarship for college.

Along with playing college basketball, Erica hopes to be the first in her family to graduate from college. Erica stated, "None of my cousins have ever graduated from college and I would really love to be the first." However, she fears failure because as she explained, "It is hard to do both academics and sports." Erica feels that her grades may be a detriment but with the support from her family and the belief that she can succeed, then there is no doubt that she can reach her goals.

JUST CALL ME...

there's more to a name than letters

Every name has a meaning. When asked how she received her name, junior Rebecca Aurora Aparicio had a story. Aurora's mother had always wanted to name her daughter after her own mother. After giving birth and in a drug-enhanced state, the mother was tricked into the name, Rebecca, by her husband. Aurora's mother unknowingly signed the birth certificate only to later find out that the first name on the certificate was Rebecca and not Aurora, her first choice. Infuriated then and to this day, Aurora's mother chooses to call her by her middle name, instead of her first name.



'Sammy' is much easier to understand and that is how everyone knows junior Kim Anh Vu. Kim received the name, 'Sammy', from her mother at a young age. Her mother felt this name would be easier for people who do not understand Vietnamese culture.



In high Asian society, 'Sammy' is known by her saint name, Maria, rather than Kim Anh, which is how her family knows her. At Tidehaven, we know her as 'Sammy'.



Maleri Ortiz - 11



Martin Ortiz - 9



Steven Page - 9



Parents have many reasons for choosing the names that they do for their children. Even with the unusual spelling of his middle name, sophomore Wacey Bryn Zant likes his name.

Wacey was named after two people that his parents either knew or else just liked the sound and the spelling of the name. His first name comes from a bull rider by the name of Wacey Cathey whom his father had met through rodeo competitions. This Cathey was a 14-time qualifier for the PRCA National Finals Rodeo. The middle name comes from Bryn Smith, a baseball pitcher who played with the Montreal Expos and St. Louis Cardinals in the 1980s.



Sara Painter - 11



Adriana Palomares - 10



Jose Palomares - 11



Maria Palomares - 9



Maria Palomares - 11



Miguel Palomares - 9



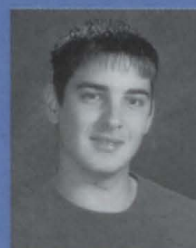
Ricardo Palomares - 9



Tiffany Parks - 10



Vanessa Parr - 10



Gene Pena - 10



David Perez - 10



Eilene Perez - 10



Elizabeth Perez - 9



Henry Perez - 9



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Molly Phillips - 10



Silvia Picon - 11



Hannah Piwonka - 9



James Price - 10



Jaene Radford - 11



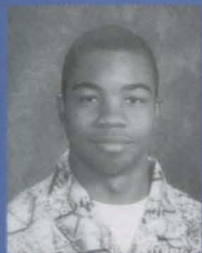
Michael Ramirez - 9



LaQuincy Randle - 9



Danae Rawlings - 10



Alan Revis - 11



Matthew Rocha - 9



Amber Rooks - 11

was my 16th birthday when I got a radio in my truck.
- Stacey Hickl, 11



was last year when I celebrated my birthday with my aunt and uncle in New York.
- Heather Davalos, 11



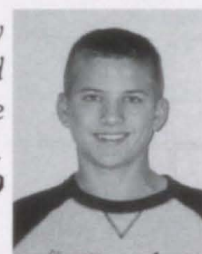
was when I was seven. I received a Mr. Bucket and that is what I wanted soooo bad!
- Sarah Anthony, 9



was on my 9th birthday. I had a sleepover with all of my friends. A mysterious guy walked up the sidewalk, scaring everyone and it ended up being my dad!
- Heather Brune, 11



was in 2003. My friends and I camped out by my pond and stayed up all night. In the morning, we played football in the ditch. Then we went swimming and we pulled a pipe out of the bottom of the pond.
- Brad Lezak, 9



THE BEST BIRTHDAY I EVER HAD...





Jayson Rozner - 10



Jeffrey Rush - 9



Jonathon Rush - 11



Krystal Rush - 10



Amanda Sanchez - 10



Jeremy Sanford - 9



Santiago Saucedo - 11



Synthesa Schaler - 10



Holly Schneider - 10



Meghan Schneider - 11



James Scruggs - 10



Bobby Shepard - 11



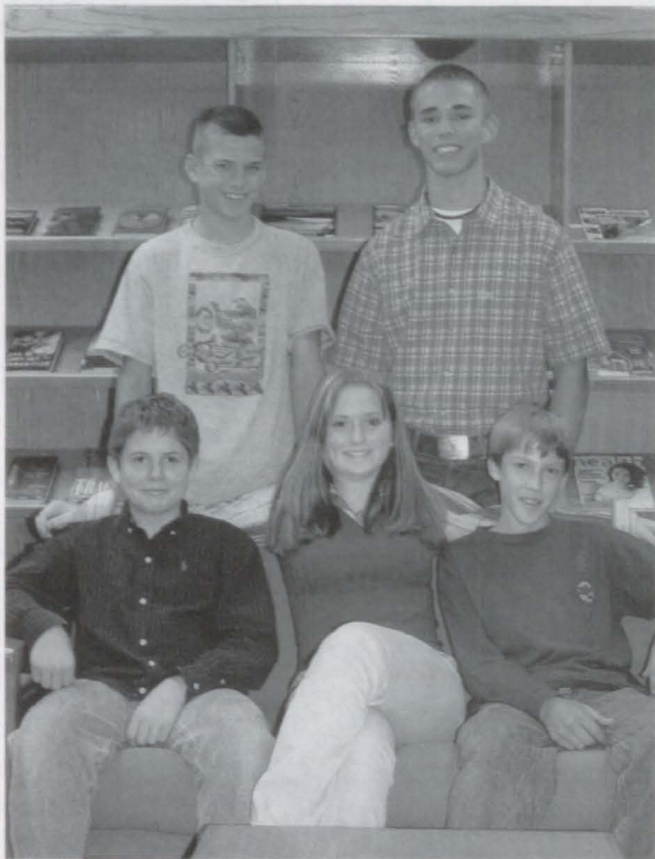
Anita Sierra - 11



Jesus Sierra - 10



David Silva - 10



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Rondie Singletary - 9



Charles Smithy - 9



Ashley Stephens - 10



Zachary Stephens - 9



Cody Thompson - 10



Eluterio Torres - 10



Steven Trevino - 9



Amber Tucker - 9



Jared Tweedle - 11



Gabrielle Vargas - 9



Elizabeth Vick - 10



Anh 'Sammy' Vu - 11



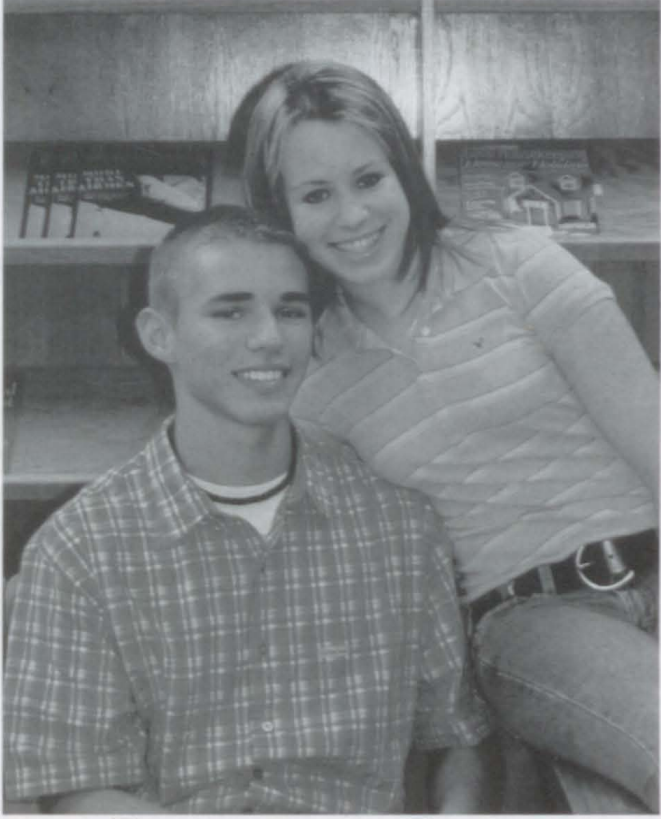
Ashley Walker - 9



Kendahl Warn - 10



Zackary Webemick - 11



FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES

Hannah Piwonka and Anthony Lundquist



FREE TIME

Rather than video games and television...

Reading books, writing stories, playing the piano and occasionally the guitar, and finally crocheting seems like a lot to do in any high school student's spare time. However, these are Greta's favorite pastimes of freshman Greta Cole.



Protector of the Small and Song of the Lioness, both by Tamora Price, are Greta's favorite books. Greta commented, "Reading books can help me comprehend other things about life." These books also help her when she writes her own stories. Currently, Greta is writing a story that isn't titled yet but is about a person in the future who is experiencing the past and trying to fix problems that are happening at that time.

Another favorite way to spend her time is playing the piano and the guitar. Greta learned how to play both instruments by teaching herself. Her favorite songs to play on the piano are 'The Monument', (a Christmas song) and 'Yankee Doodle'.

As if that were not enough things to do to take up her time, Greta also enjoys crocheting. With her mother teaching her, Greta has made stocking caps and scarfs. Now, working on her own, Greta is crocheting a queen size winter blanket. Hopefully, she plans to finish this blanket within a year... if she has any spare time!

With a love of music, freshman Juan Arias spends his spare time playing one of the seven types of instruments that he has at home. With a stash that includes a saxophone, two keyboards, an accordion, two guitars, bells, a drum set and two clarinets, Juan has plenty to keep him occupied.



After six days of playing the saxophone, Juan commented, "I can play 'Jingle Bells' and 'Silent Night'." Along with playing all of these instruments, Juan likes to write music. Juan is definitely thinking about a future music career.



Kyle Wendel - 9



Andrea Wiley - 9



Leanne Wiley - 11



Alyssa Wilson - 10



Michael Winters - 9



Stanley Wright - 9



Kevin Yoxtheimer - 10



Wacey Zant - 10



Brina Zapalac - 10



Julia Zavala - 10





THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE WOULD BE...



Diana Aguilar



Kimberly Anderson



Justin Andrews



Bradley Batchelder



Adam Baxter



Kimberly Black



Micheal Callais



Miguel Campos



Chelsea Capak



Sean Carrillo



Leslie Cruz



Philip Davis



Holly Fitzgerald



Amanda Frick



Casey Frick

the day when I buy my own dance hall by Canyon Lake in the Hill Country.

- Johnathan Hahn



being able to go duck hunting, deer hunting and fishing, all in the same day.

- Philip Davis



coming to school and then going home at the end of the day without hearing people argue.

- Amy Gonzales



killing the world-record deer, going fishing afterwards and finally spending time with my best friends.

- Garrett Piwonka



the day that my dad is not broke and I can skip school to go shopping.

- Leslie Cruz





Leticia Galvan



Sabrina Gilchrist



Francisco Gonzales



Kristopher Green



Lee Gurecky



Johnathan Hahn



Brittany Jackson



Regina Jalufka



Justin Junek



Kristen Klicker



Justin Lara



Joshua Lester



Jessica Lopez



Martina Luna



Cody Mallette



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Jennifer Marroquin



Melanie Martinez



Meagan Massey



Christopher Miller



Ramiro Mujica



Jose Palomares



Juan Palomares



Justin Pegram



Armando Perez



James Perez



Pablo Perez



Carrie Phillips



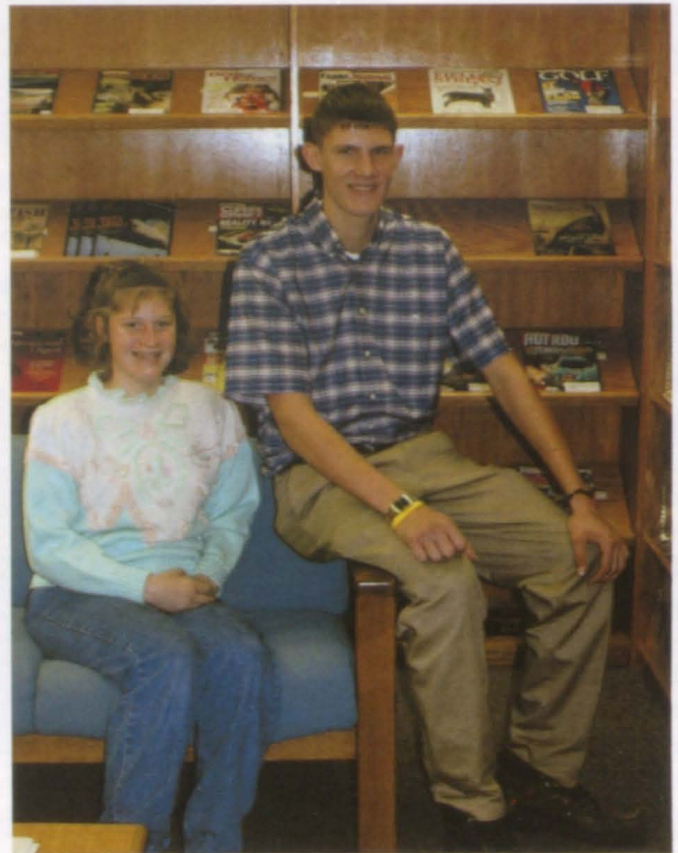
Garrett Piwonka



Wesley Piwonka



April Rojas



JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES

Sabrina Gilchrist and
Josh Siptak

PRIZED POSSESSIONS

Simple objects hold special memories

Every birthday is special. For Diana Aguilar, her fifteenth birthday was very special. In the Mexican tradition, Diana celebrated her birthday with a quincienara.



During the church ceremony, Diana was presented with a watch and a necklace from her grandmother.

The necklace and the watch are very meaningful to Diana. "My grandmother received both of these on the day of her quincienara, and then, she gave them to me on my quincienara," explained Diana. Because Diana spends quality time with her grandmother, these items are even more precious to her.

It is just a jewelry box to anyone else, but for Jessica Tatum, the box holds memories of her grandmother. The box was given to Jessica by her grandfather after her grandmother passed away. "Some of the jewelry that was still in the box reminded me of the summers that I spent in Houston with my grandparents," Jessica said.



Now, Jessica uses the box for her own jewelry and someday, hopes to pass the jewelry box on to the next generation.

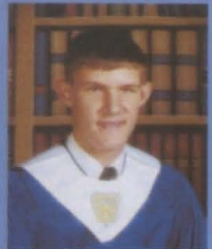


It is just a black leather biker jacket that hangs in her closet, but whenever Sabrina Gilchrist looks at it, she remembers her father.

"I remember the times when he would take me for a ride on his motorcycle. We would go to the grocery store in Bay City and buy

a pint of mint chocolate chip ice cream," Sabrina explained. "Then, we would sit on his motorcycle in the parking lot and eat the whole container of ice cream before going home."

When Sabrina sees the jacket, she also remembers the water bottle fights in which her dad would always win by cheating and using the water hose. After seven years of not seeing her father, Sabrina can look at that jacket and still remember the good times they spent together.



Joshua Siptak



Karolena Saha



Jessica Saucedo



Jeff Sliva



Tommy Smith



Angelica Sosa



Alejandro Tapia



Jessica Tatum



Samantha Torres



Jeffrey Wendel



Riley Watkins



Nicolas Winfrey



Michael Woodson



Ashley Young





BIGGEST SLACKER
JESSICA TATUM



BIGGEST FLIRTS
SARAH DWIGHT & JUSTIN ANDREWS



BIGGEST REDNECKS
CASEY FRICK & JONATHAN HAHN

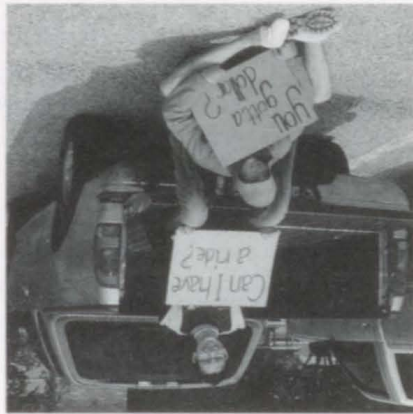


MOST ATHLETIC
KRISTEN KLIKKER & JUSTIN ANDREWS



BEST HAIR
JUSTIN PEGRAM & AMANDA FRICK

BIGGEST MOOCH
JESSICA SAUCEDO & JEFF SLIVA



MOST MEMORABLE
AMANDA FRICK & JEFF SLIVA

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME FAMOUS
JOHN SLEPTAK & JESSICA TATUM



BEST SMILE
AMANDA FRICK & JUSTIN ANDREWS



CLASS CLOWNS
CHERIEA CAPAK & JEFF SLIVA



MOST INVOLVED
CASEY FRICK & JOHN SLEPTAK



FRIENDLIEST
ALEX TAPIA, ANGELICA SOJA & JEFFREY WENDEL



SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Bradley Batchelder

Perf Atten 1; A-B Honor Roll 3; FFA 2-4; Treas Awd 2; Sec Awd 3; Star Chap Degree 3; Dekalb Awd 4; Bsktbl 2.

Kim Black

Vlybl 1-4; Hon Ment 3; All-Dist Acad 4; Bsktbl 1-4; Hon Ment 3; Off Player of Year 3; Hon Ment 4; Track 1-3; Tennis 1,2; Pwrfltnng 2; Most Imp Female Ath 1; FFA 1-4; Off 3,4; Lvstk Jdngng Tm 1-4; Quiz Tm 1-3; Lone Star Frmr Degree 3; Class Off 2-4; Stud Coun 3; Who's Who 4.

Chelsea Capak

A-B Honor Roll 1-4; Geog Awd 2; UIL Lit 3; Palacios Trail Ride Queen 4; Chldr 1-4; Track 1,2.

Sarah Dwight

FCCLA 1-4; FFA 1-4; TAFE 1-3; Spanish Club 1-3; Drama 1-4; One-Act Play 2-4; Hon Ment 4; A-B Honor Roll 2,3; Auto Tech Club 4; UIL Lit 1-3; Sftbl 1-4; Dist MVP 1,3; 1st All Dist 2; Track 1-4; Tennis 1-4; Bsktbl 1-4; Hon Ment 4; Vlybl 1-4; Cross Cntry 1-3; Pwrfltnng 2,3; Most Outstand Female Ath 4.

Holly Fitzgerald

Alg 1 Awd 1; Wrld Geog Awd 3; FFA 1-4; Off 3,4; Mat Co Jr Fair Bd 3,4; Off 4; Class Off 1; Mentor 4; FCA 1; Sftbl 1-3; 2nd All Dist 2; Off Plyr of Yr 2; All Co Outfield 2; Track 1,2; Bsktbl 1; Outstand Fresh Awd 1; Fight Hrt Awd 1.

Amanda Frick

Eng 1 Awd 1; FFA 1-4; Class Fav 1-3; Hmcmng Princess 1-3; Queen Cand 4; Miss THS 4; Vlybl 1-3; Bsktbl 1,2; Sftbl 1-3; Track 1,2.

Casey Frick

NHS 3,4; Off 4; A-B Honor Roll 1,2,4; Yrbk 2; Stud Coun 1-3; Class Off 1-4; Mat Co Jr Fair Bd 1,2; FFA 1-4; Mentor 4; UIL Lit 1; Bsktbl 1; Vlybl 1; Track 1.

Sabrina Gilchrist

A-B honor Roll 3; NHS 4; FCCLA 1-4; Off 4; Drama 4; Off 4; Track 4; Cross Cntry 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Fav 4; Perf Atten 4.

Lee Gurecky

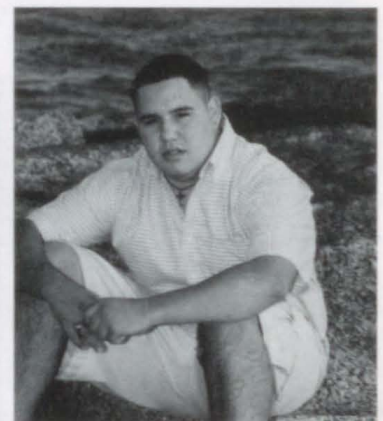
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Johnathan Hahn

Silver Pres Awd 3.

Brittany Jackson

Class Off 2-4; NHS 3,4; Off 4; Band 1-4; Drum Major 2-4; Reg Band Qual 2,4; Solo & Ens 2; FCCLA 3,4; Off 4; UIL Lit 1-3; FCA 4; Off 4; Yrbk 2; Prom Queen.



JUNIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Regina Jalufka

Vlybl 1-4; Def MVP 4; 2nd All Dist 4.

Kristen Klicker

NHS 3,4; Who's Who 4; DARE Role Model 1-4; Band 1-3; Sftbl 1-4; Acad All Dist 3,4; All Dist Hon Ment 3,4; Vlybl 1-4; Acad All Dist 4; Bsktbl 1-4; Acad All Dist 3,4; Fight Hrt Awd 3,4; Track 1,2; A-B Honor Roll 4.

Jessica Lopez

FFA 1-3; FCA 1,4; Track 1-3; Tennis 1,2; Pwrlftng 1; Bsktbl 1-4; Hon Ment 3,4; Acad All Dist 2-4; Def MVP 3; Vlybl 1-4; 2nd All Dist 3; Hon Ment 3,4; Acad All Dist 2-4; Off MVP 4.

Meagan Massey

Pres Awd 3; NHS 4; Stud Coun 1,2; Chldr 1-3; Vlybl 2,3; Sftbl 2.

Carrie Phillips

A-B Honor Roll 1-3; A Honor Roll 4; Chem Awd 3; US Hist Awd 3; Eng I-II Awd 1,2; Who's Who 4; Salutatorian 4; Top Acad Stud 3; HOBY 2; Girls State 3; UIL Lit 2; NHS 3,4; FCCLA 3,4; Off 4; Class Off 3; Yrbk 2; Mentor 4; FCA 4; Vlybl 3,4; Acad All Dist 3; Acad All State 4; Ftbl Mgr 1-3; Bsktbl Mgr 1,2; Track Mgr 1-3; Band 1-4; Area Band 2.

Kara Saha

A-B Honor Roll 1-4; Tennis 2; FFA 1-4; Off 3,4; Star Grnhnd 1; State Degree 3; Outstand Girl 3; Mat Co Jr Fair Board 1-4; NHS 3,4; Off 4; Drama 1,2; FCA 4; Mentor 4; FCCLA 1-4; Off 2-4; Fair HE High Point 1,2,4; Band 1-4; Off 4; Mat Co Fair Res Class Champ Steer 1,4; Res Grand Champ Steer 4; Mat Co Fair Schlrshp 4.



Joshua Siptak

Valedictorian 4; Mr THS 4; Prom King 4; Class Fav 4; UIL Lit 1-4; NHS 3,4; Off 4; Top Acad Stud 1,2; Ftbl 1; Track 1,2; Bsktbl 1-4; Who's Who 3,4.



Jessica Tatum

Eng Awd 3; A-B Honor Roll 1-3; NHS 3,4; LCRA Ldrshp Tm 3; Who's Who 3; UIL Lit 3; Hmcmng Queen Cand 4; Bsbl Mgr 2,3; Drama 3; Chldr 1-3; Tennis 1-3.

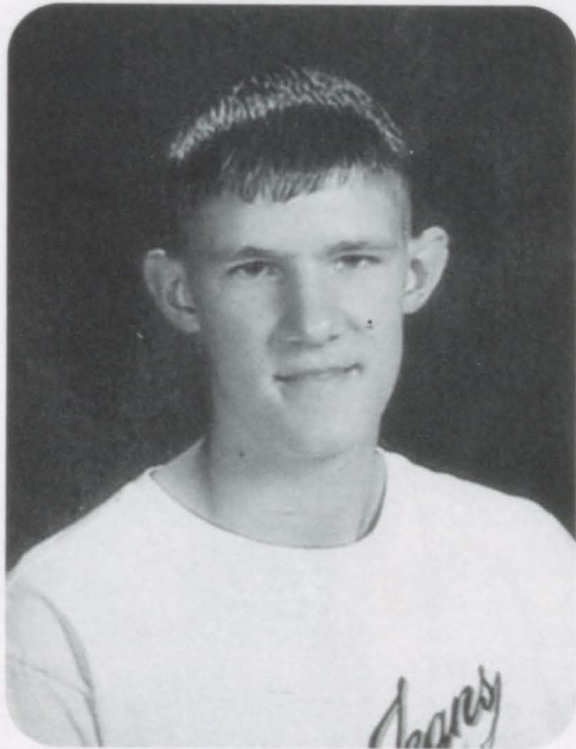


Jeffrey Wendel

Pres Acad Awd 2; Perf Atten 1; Class Off 1; A-B Honor Roll 1,2; NHS 4; Tech Systems Awd 1; UIL Lit 1-3; Band 1-4; Off 4; Solo & Ens 1; Mentor 4; FCA 4; Off 4; FFA 1-4; Mat Co Fair Res Champ Poultry 3; Golf 1-3.



VALEDICTORIAN JOSHUA SIPTAK



SALUTATORIAN CARRIE PHILLIPS

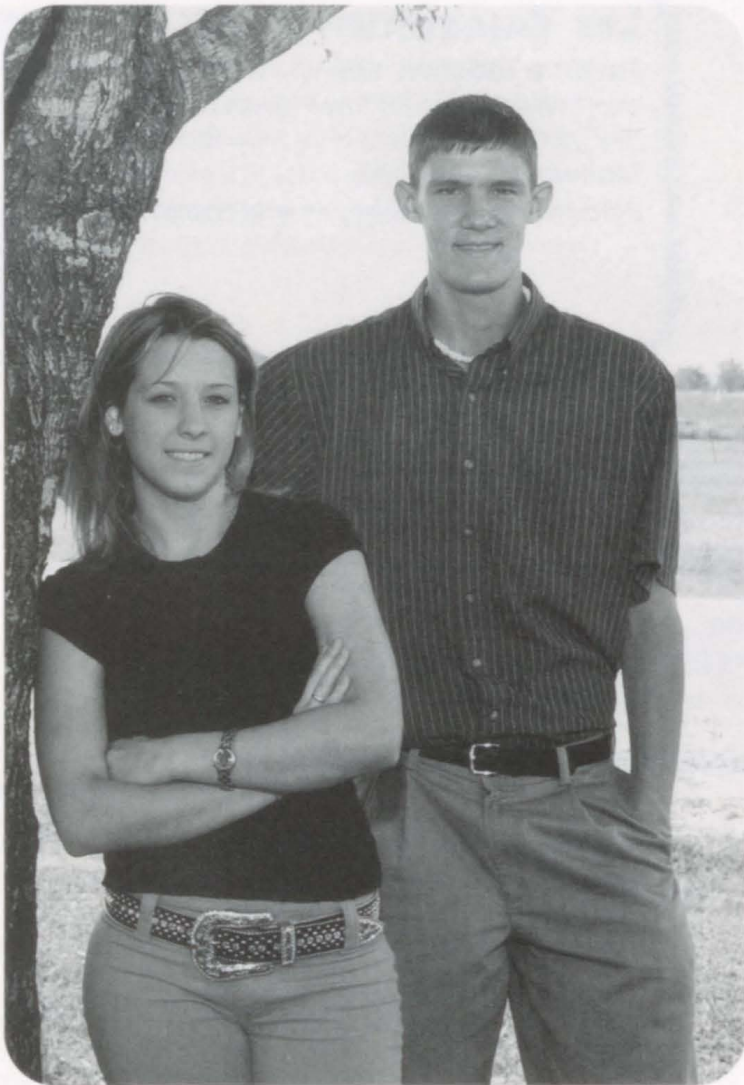




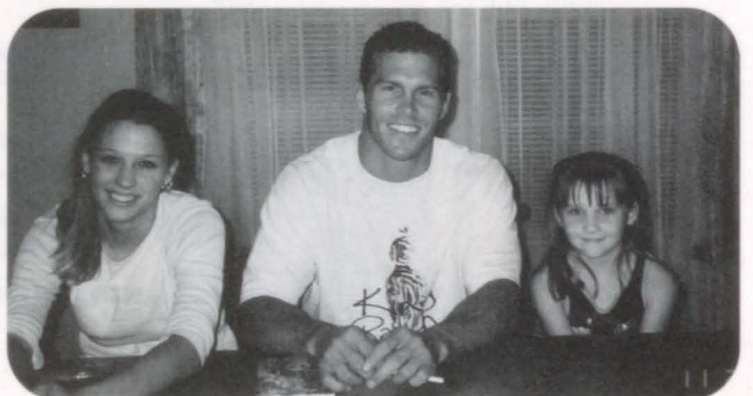
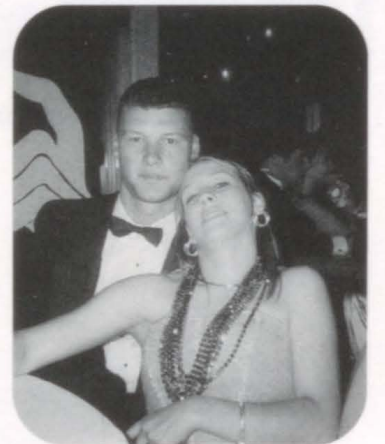
MR. & MISS TIDEHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

JOSHUA SIPTAK
AND
AMANDA FRICK

JOSHUA



AMANDA



WHO'S WHO



KIM BLACK

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Glasscock because she is always there to help me in any way she can.

Relaxation: Hang out with my friends and go to the movies.

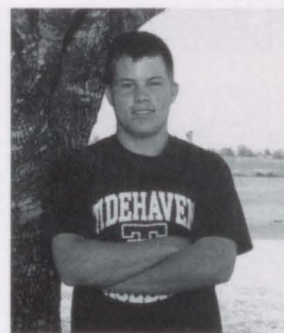
Advice: Learn what you can so you can get ready for college and the real world.

LEE GURECKY

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Whitworth; she was my math teacher for three years and I enjoyed her classes.

Motivation: My mom.

Relaxation: Go fishing or watch television.



KRISTEN KLICKER

The Challenge: AP Chemistry; we did things in there that I have never even heard of.

Motivation: My parents; they say if I do well in school, they will pay for my college.

Advice: Never give up and never surrender. It's hard now but it will get a lot easier.

RAMIRO MUJICA

The Challenge: English, cause I'm not good at it.

Motivation: To graduate.

In 10 Years: Hopefully working somewhere where they pay good.



MICHAEL OLGUIN

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Rowland because he was cool and his class was fun.

Motivation: I want to play sports.

In 10 Years: Officer in the Air Force.

AT T.H.S.

CARRIE PHILLIPS

Favorite Class: Band or athletics. I love to play music and I also love to play volleyball.

The Challenge: Anything with math. The concept eludes me. It was definitely one of my struggling points to overcome.

Motivation: I want the chance to do anything and become anything I want. Flipping burgers at McDonald's isn't exactly my idea of the perfect dream job.



JONATHAN RUSH

Favorite Class: Spanish; learned so much and it's interesting to talk Spanish to people.

Motivation: One day knowing that I can go somewhere if I keep my grades up.

Relaxation: Play my guitar; I forget about everything and it puts me in a good mood.



KARA SAHA

The Challenge: Pre-Calculus; I dropped it at second semester because I was too far behind and I didn't try hard enough!

In 10 Years: Hopefully in my fourth year as a pharmacist.

Advice: Pay attention, don't fool around, have fun and spend money wisely; after high school you're getting to be on your own (get a job!!).



JOSHUA SIPTAK

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Whitworth; she always kept me on my toes and made sure I did my best. She always listened to my problems and gave me advice.

Relaxation: Go fishing, spend time on the farm.

In 10 Years: Having my own business - Siptak Chevrolet.



JEFFREY WENDEL

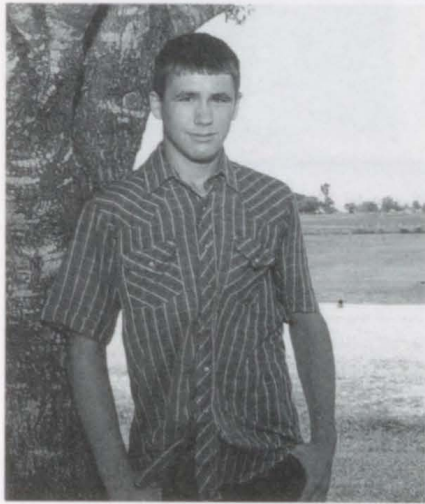
Favorite Class: Chemistry because Mr. Rowland made it fun and interesting.

The Challenge: Calculus, because there aren't many numbers in the problems.

Advice: Expect only the best and take nothing less.



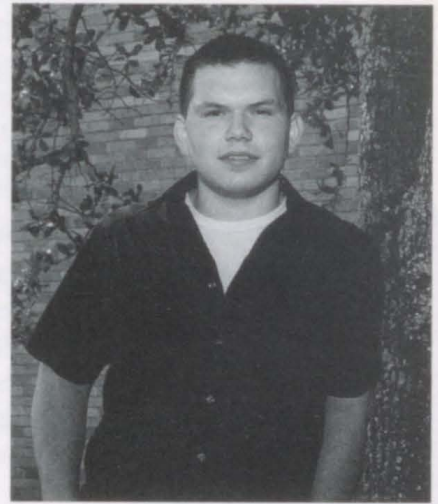
TOP ACADEMIC STUDENTS



**FRESHMAN
MATT HICKL**



**SOPHOMORE
JUSTIN KASPAR**



**JUNIOR
JONATHAN RUSH**

GIRLS STATE

BOYS STATE



**CARRIE PHILLIPS
KARA SAHA**



**CHRIS MILLER
JOSH SIPTAK**



Faculty



Tidehaven School Board

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Wendel - Secretary,
David Webernick,
Stephen Clontz - Vice-
President. Back:
Steven Kaspar,
Dennis Rawlings -
Secretary Pro-Tem,
Dianne Bowers -
President, Ronnie
Piwonka.



Seated: Tom Jones - Superintendent
Standing: Bill Silliman - Administrative Assistant



Seated: Tiny Magee - Cafeteria Supervisor,
Christy Alley - Business Office.
Standing: Mildred Dornak - Secretary to Superintendent,
Mattie Roe - Business Office.



DARE Officer:
Jamie Buis

District Technology
Director:
Heather Caddie-
Mendiola



Back When...

Being chosen as
Mr. Thorndale
High School.

-Scott
Meinardus

Winning and
setting the new
state record in
track, doing
the 880 in
2:14.0.

-Laura
Sturm

Singing in the
chorus for songs
from the
musical
"Oklahoma."

-Willie
Smith

Playing Cinderella
in the school
play.

-Barbara
Vivion

Principal: Mike Smith

Class of 1980
Thomas Jefferson High School
San Antonio



Kathleen Boyett

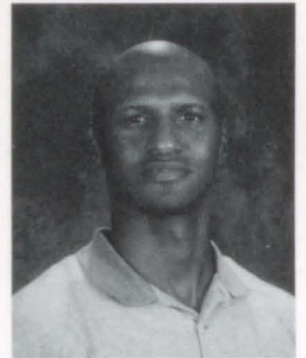
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English
Class of 1972
Tidehaven High
School



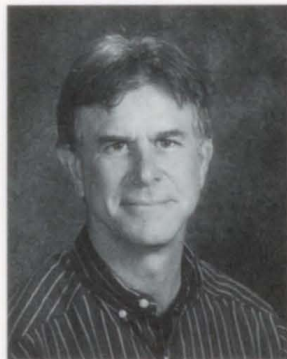
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BCIS
Class of 1993
Bay City High School



Deborah Barnett
Algebra, Math of Models
Class of 1974
Palacios High School



Eric Cormier
History, Athletics
Class of 1990
New Iberia Sr. High
School, Louisiana



Frederick Cornelius
Agricultural Science
Class of 1973
Tidehaven High School



J.J. Eusay
Eco./Gov., Athletics,
History
Class of 1993
Corsicana High School



Sharon Foltyn
Counselor
Class of 1986
Palacios High School



Mary Jane Galvan
Secretary
Class of 1974
El Campo High School



Susie Glasscock
English
Class of 1965
Tidehaven High School





Barbara Greenlaw
Life Skills
Class of 1975
Samuel Clemons H.S.
Schertz/Cibolo



Linda Griffith
Registrar
Class of 1976
Tidehaven High School



Robin Griffith
CEI Lab
Class of 19??
Hanford High School
Washington



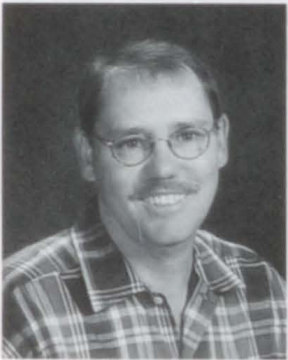
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Librarian
Class of 1974
Bay City High School



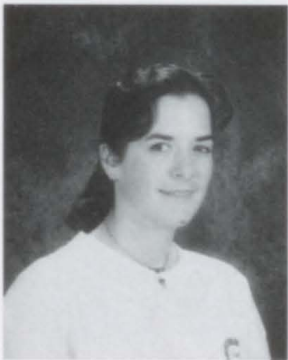
Sue Hubenak
Life Skills Aide
Class of 1966
El Campo High School



Renee Huff
ESL, Family and Consumer
Science, Yearbook
Class of 1977
Bellville High School



Scott Meinardus
Agricultural Science
Class of 1989
Thorndale High School



Nicole Mercer
World History
Class of 1994
Edna High School



Stephanie Quinn
Speech, English
Class of 1996
Nixon- Smiley CISD



Annie Revis
Life Skills Aide
Class of 1980
El Campo High School



Janet Richardson
Librarian
Class of 1972
Tidehaven High School

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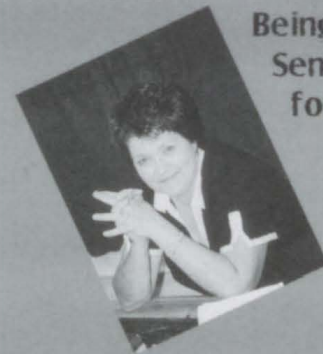
Twirling fire at
half-time.

-Sharon
Foltyn



Being selected as
Senior class
favorite.

-Kathy
Boyett



Didn't have one
because I went
to five
different
schools.

-Evy
Yoxtheimer



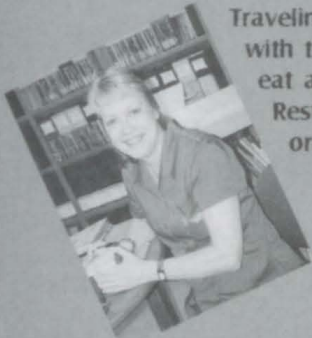
We used to 'cruise' up
and down the main
street in Bellville or
Brenham. Then we
would stop at
Sonic or The Hill
to talk to
everyone else
that was
hanging out.

One night, my friend
and I drove around the
Bellville courthouse thirty two
times, one circle for each year of
our age, in a Volkswagon Bug.

-Renee Huff



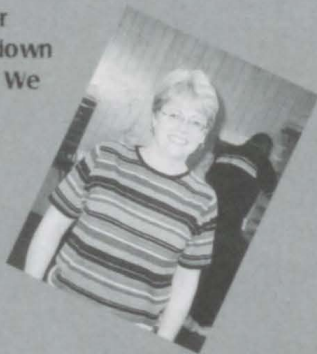
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Traveling to Houston with the French Club to eat at a French Restaurant and ordering escargot.

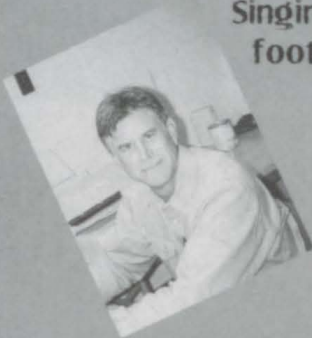
-Diana Gurecky

When we built our bonfire, we tore down the wrong house. We had to return the peices we had taken.



-Deborah Barnett

Singing at a football pep-rally.



-Fritz Cornelius

After forty years, my high school days are just one "big" memory. I enjoyed every aspect of high school life from cheerleading, playing sports, playing a clarinet in band, proms, the Senior trip to Bandera, One Act Play, etc. Our class was a close-knit group, and we enjoyed every day we were here at THS.



-Susie Glasscock



Joe Rowland
Chemistry
Class of 1970
Bay City High School



Willie Smith
IPC, Physics
Class of 1960
St. Francis High School
Mississippi



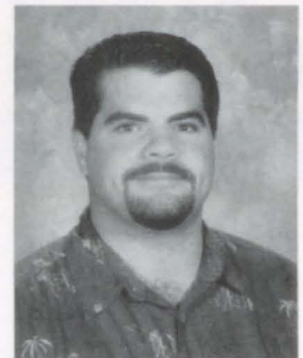
Dawn Smithey
Bio., Env. Sys.,Ath.
Class of 1981
Garland High School



Scott Smithey
Geography, Athletics
Class of 1982
Garland High School



Laura Sturm
ISS, Athletics
Class of 1975
Memorial-Houston High
School



Chris Townsend
Band, Msc. History
Class of 1991
Bay City High School



Barbara Vivion
Geometry
Class of 1967
Nazareth Academy



Joan Whitworth
Algebra, Pre-Cal., AP Cal.
Class of 19??
Decatur High School
Alabama



Amanda Young
US History, Geography,
Athletics
Class of 1996
Deer Park High School



Evy Yoxtheimer
English, Art
Class of 1982
Robert E. Lee High School
Midland

Not Pictured:

Denise Belcik

Spanish
Class of 1999
New Braunfels High School

Jarrell Lambert

Shop
Class of 1970
Victoria High School

Ben Ramirez

Health, IPC, Athletics
Class of 1986
Gering High School, Nebraska



Cafeteria Personnel



High School

Earline King
Bunte Lee
Tessie Revis



Intermediate

Gloria Alvarado
Gay Thurmond
Maria Sandoval



Blessing

Patricia Martinez
Michelle Smith
Ann Richardson



Markham

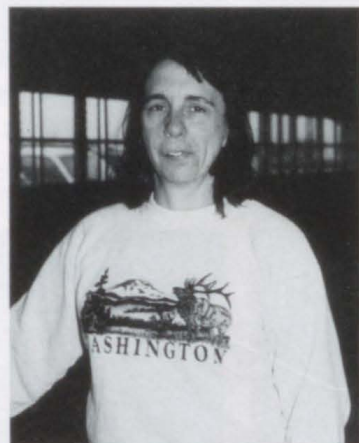
Marlene Seyferth
Iona Wilder

Custodians



High School

Lupe Galvan
Henry Ledwig



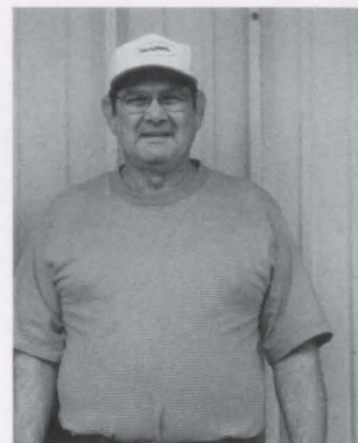
Intermediate

Brenda Wiley



Blessing

Raquel Calixto



Markham

William Parks

Nurses



Stacey Junek
Kathy Hoffman

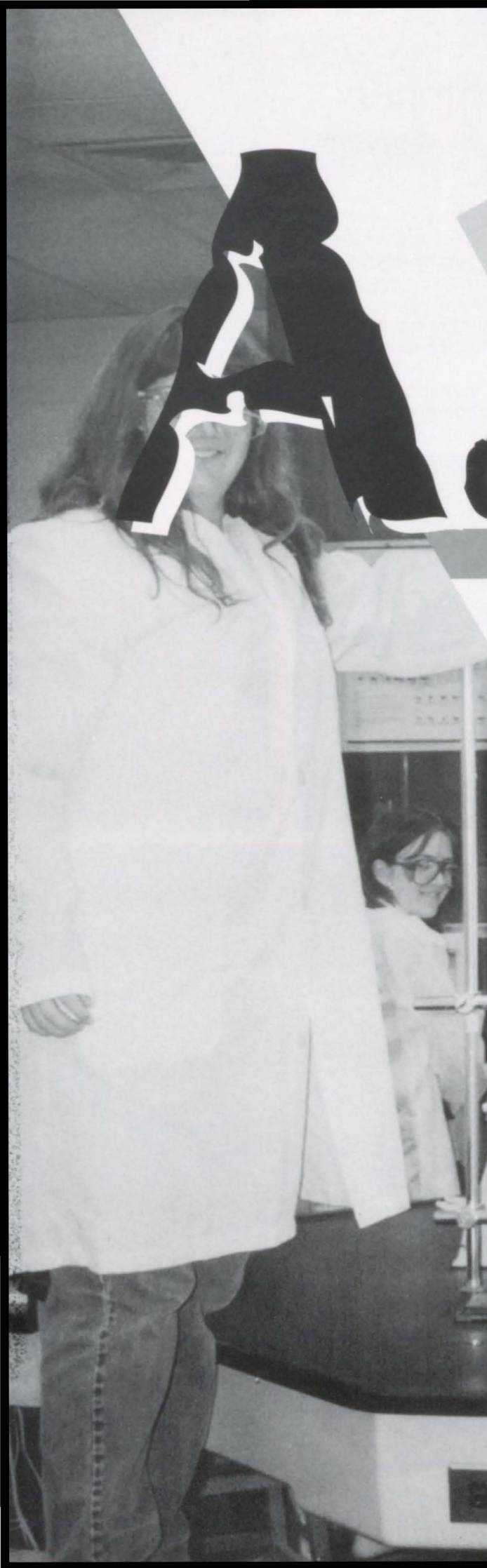
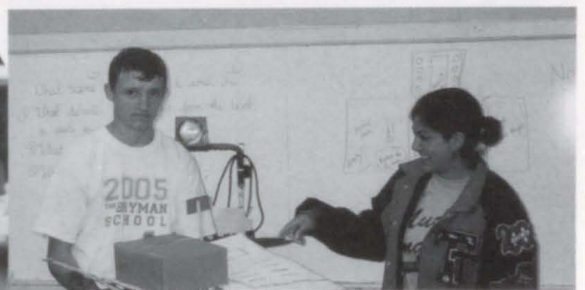
Maintenance



Thomas Boyett, Stephen Rutledge, Greg Wendel,
Dale Cornelius



academics



Creativity with Computers

Every year, students get bombarded with monotonous worksheets, tedious lectures and repetitive book work. When students are finally assigned a project, most take that as an opportunity to reveal a new side of themselves to their fellow classmates. Whether it be a piece of artwork, a poster presentation or an original poem, projects prove to be a more creative way to unveil the different personalities of peers. An assignment that is full of creativity. A way to show off individuality so teacher and student can take a look at how each student has a different vision. Everyone in the entire school has been on a project mission at least once in their life.

For students in the Business Computer Information Systems class, their imagination and creativity was put to test when they were given the assignment of creating a design for a t-shirt. Some students used pictures from the Internet while others used only wording on their shirt. After it was done and finished, each student had another way to show off their individuality and creativity. At the same time, they also became more adept with their computer skills.



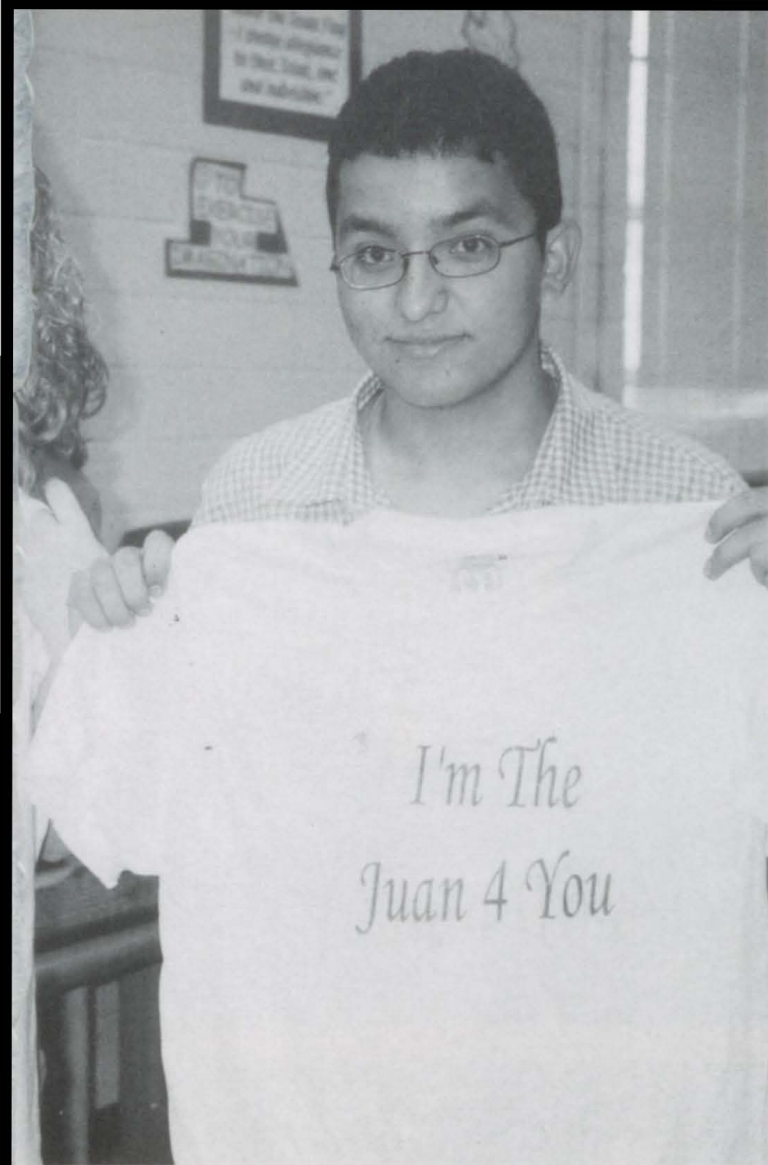
Concentrating on his work, Kris Green folds dollars into unusual shapes. Kris explained, "I made a picture frame with my dollar bill."



Trying to iron her shirt just right, Erica Caballero puts her design on the shirt. Erica said, "The hardest part was coming up with the design."

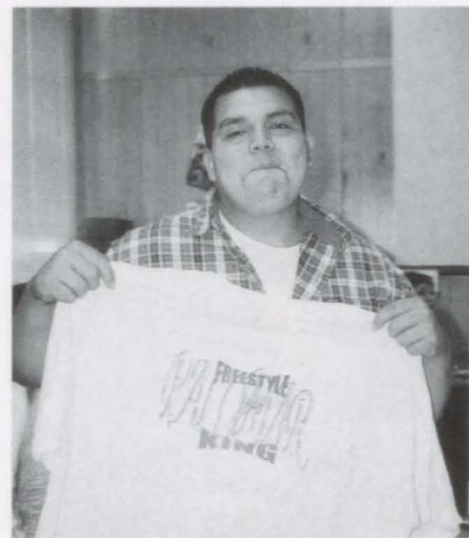
Folding the pieces just right. Aurora Aparicio folds her dollar into shapes. Aurora said, "It was really easy and I made lots of different shapes from a dollar."





Left: Smiling proudly, Meghan Schneider and Juan Lule display their t-shirts. Meghan said, "I think my shirt was an original just like me."

Hard at work, Juan Lule irons his design onto his t-shirt. Juan said, "I am proud of my shirt but I don't like the font that I used."



Above: Showing off, Jose Palomares poses with his masterpiece. Jose said, "I wouldn't change anything about my shirt."

Left: Relaxing in class, Holly Fitzgerald cuts out her design. Holly said, "It was hard trying not to mess up when I cut out the words."



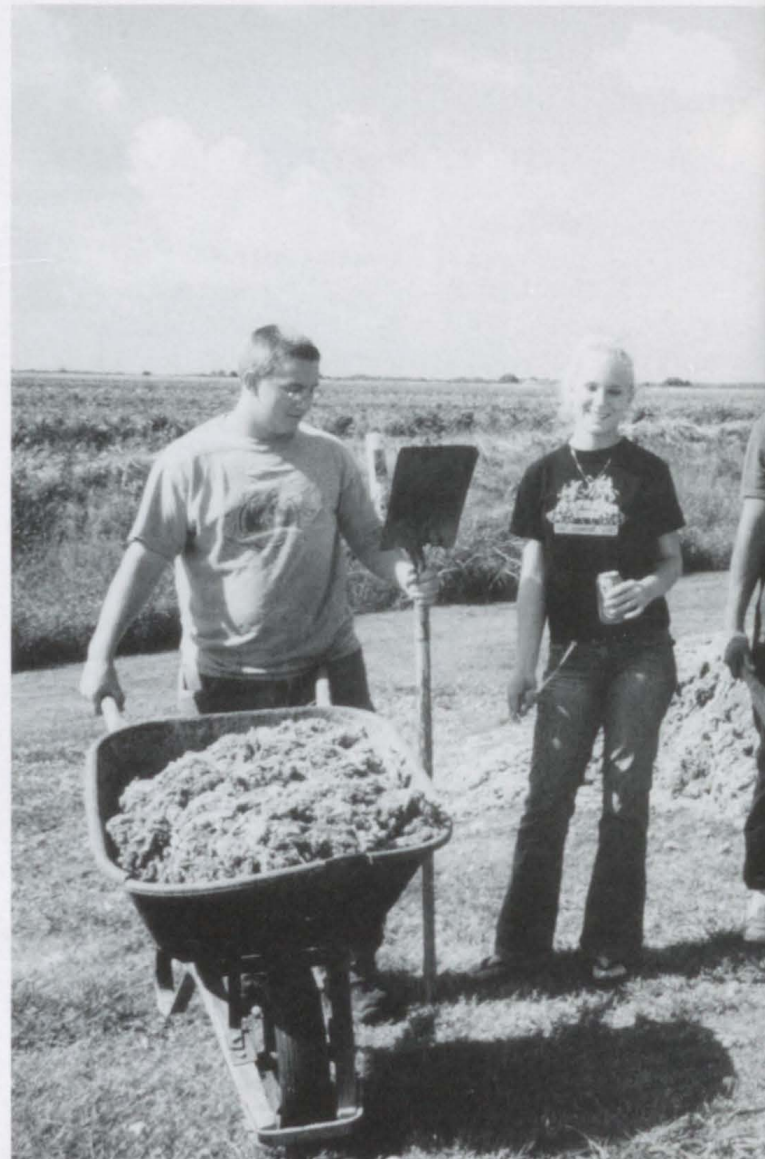
Right: Watching closely, Bradley Batchelder prepares the soil for planting. Bradley said, "I loved watching a weedy spot turn into a nice garden."

Below: Working together, Bill Nowell and Norman Mayer construct a shop stool. Norman said, "This was easy and we had no problems making the stool."



Getting hands-on experience, Amber Tucker uses a hand saw to cut wood. Amber said, "The hardest part was making sure I had the correct measurements."

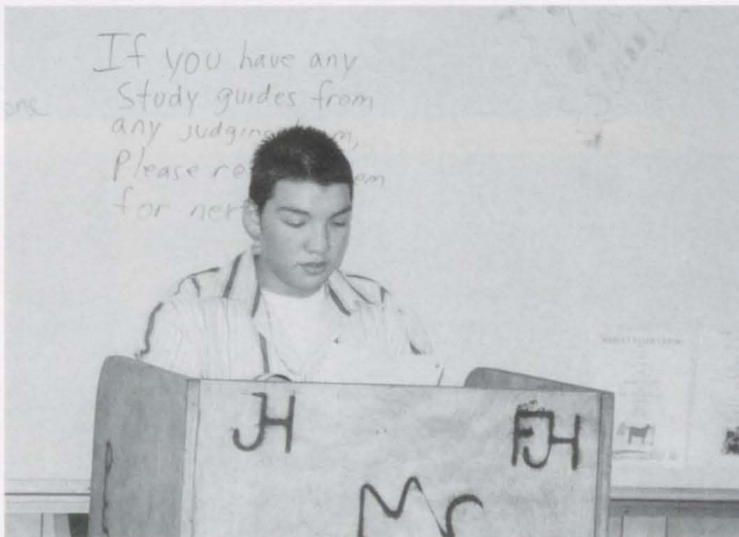
Right: With her helpers, Kim Anderson takes a break from hauling gin trash. Kim said, "We used the trash on our garden because it helps everything grow."





Hard at work, Brent Heard tills the soil for the Ag garden. "The best part," Brent said, "is getting to eat what we grow."

Below: With Heather Gibson watching, Amber Rooks chops cheese in her Ag class. Amber explained, "We were chopping cheese in preparation for a dairy food contest."



Well prepared, Joel Marroquin delivers his speech on Arabian horses. Joel said, "The hardest part of this speech was that we had to send out letters to gather information for the speech."

From digging up the soil to cutting wood to welding metal, students in the Agricultural Sciences department are offered a wide range of opportunities to learn. For many students, this is the only chance they have to experience different tools and work with their hands.

In the Plant and Soil Science class, students study about the effects of soil and plant relationships to the production of food and fiber. Planting a garden and maintaining the flowers at the front entrance to the Agriculture department are the responsibilities of the students in this class.

Another popular course is Animal Science. Students develop knowledge responsibilities skills pertaining to the nutrition, reproduction, health and management of domestic animals. Equine, another animal-related class, is taught to help students with skills pertaining to the selection, nutrition, reproduction, health and management of horses..

Hands On Learning



English Interpretations

In high school, it's all about the next step: moving on and moving up. Freshman year is the time when you prove yourself worthwhile. From freshman classes to seniors, all students have to take English and know that without their participation, it will be hard to move on and up.

With a balanced combination of literature, composition, passionate teachers and eager students, the English department was as successful as possible. For the freshman, time was spent reciting Romeo and Juliet. For some creative students, this project carried over to their Speech class, where they made their recitations into a rap song for a Speech grade.

Senior English students spent time reading 'The Iliad', a Greek epic involving Gods that were associated with the first Olympics. Since this was also the year for Olympics, the students participated in their own olympics, competing in events such as javelin throwing, shot put (with cotton balls) and knuckle bones (playing jacks). For a creative writing project, the students had to design and create their tombstone.

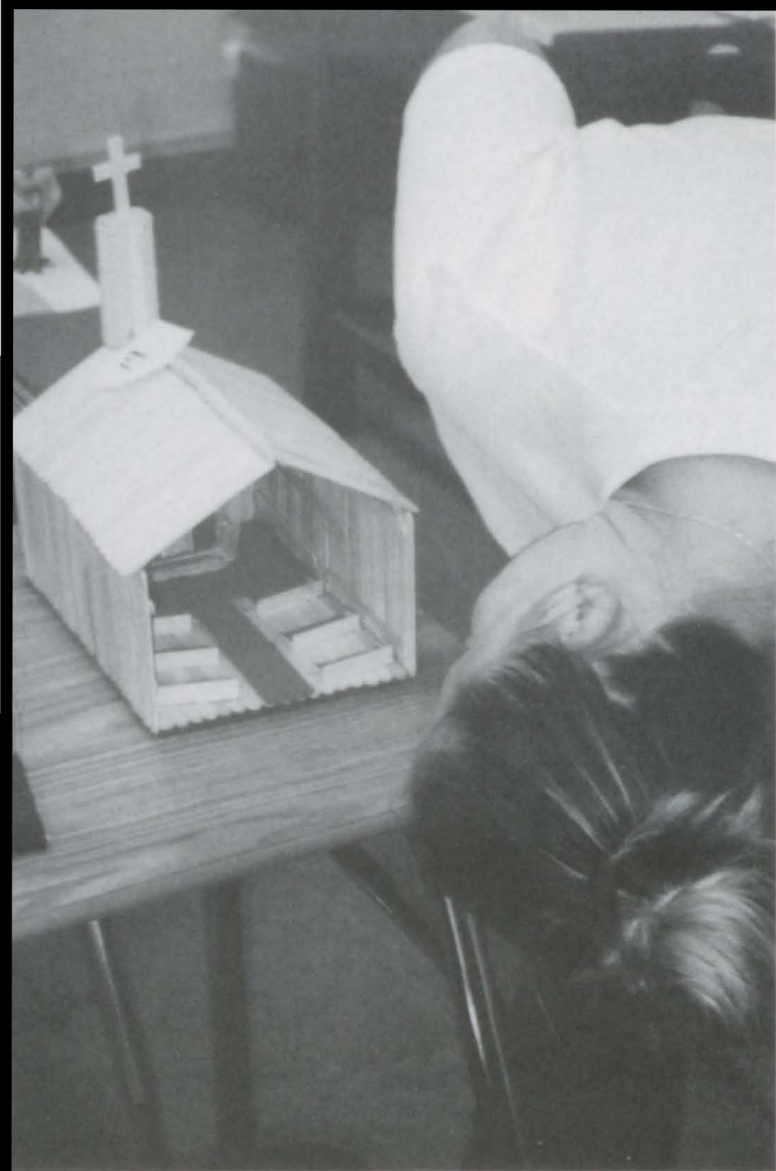
Surrounded by index cards, Sammy Vu and Chelsea Hobbins work on their research papers. From her research, Chelsea learned, 'the rain forests are being cut down by 12% every year.'



With Frankie Gonzales and Jessica Lopez watching, Jeff Silva chooses his research topic. Jessica said, 'The hardest part was trying to find enough information about Queen Victoria to write a six page paper.'

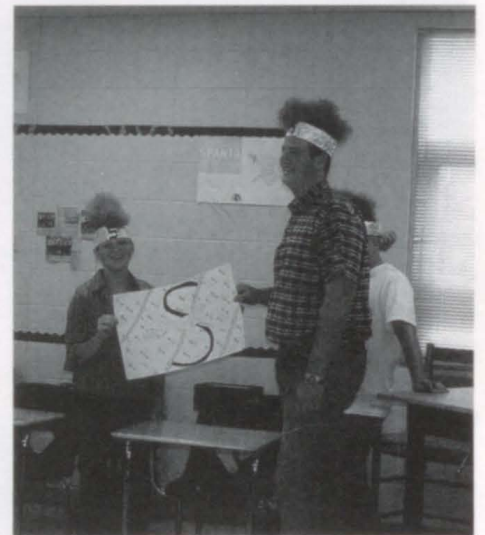
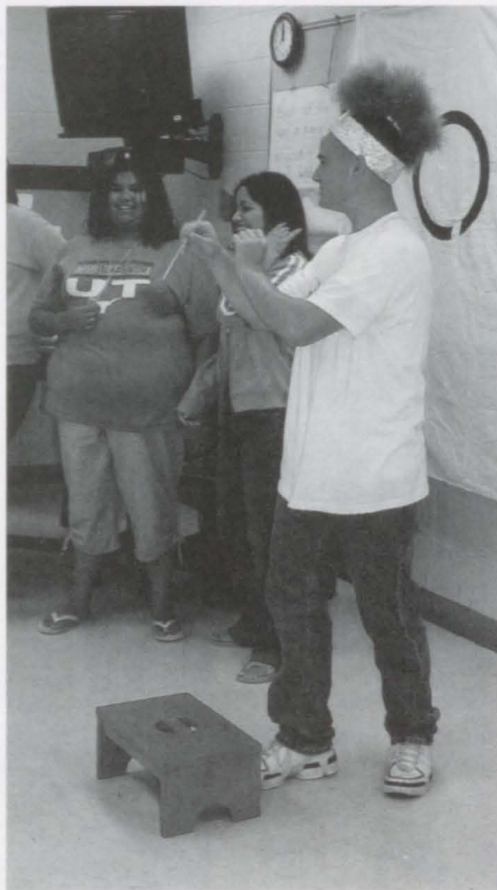
Testing the strength, Aurora Aparicio rolls a car over a bridge in a scene from the novel, 'The Homecoming'. Aurora explained, 'We were supposed to take a scene from the book and make it three dimensional.'





Getting a closer look, Lori Batchelder peers into a church replica from the novel, *The Homecoming*. Lori commented, "I would have liked more time on the projects to make them better."

As Adriana Arias admires their work, Ester Castillo and Julia Zavala make sure everything is in the correct place on their book scene. Ester said, "It took us three days to make the scene but it was easy and cheap to make."



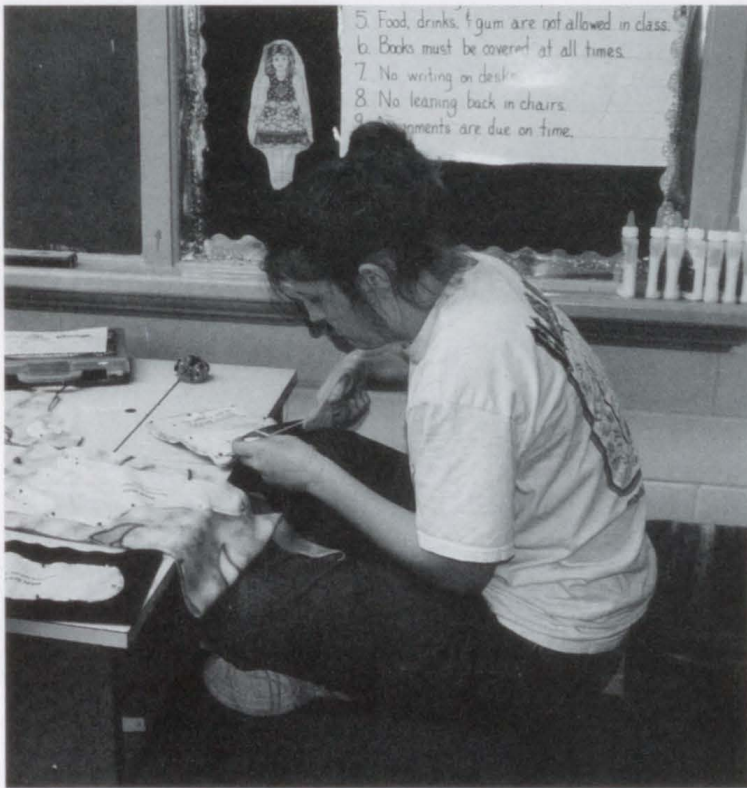
Above: Holding their Olympic banner are Carrie Phillips and Bradley Batchelder. "I used foil, cardboard and the red plumes from old band hats," said Carrie, "to make our crowns."

Preparing for his throw, Mikey Woodson participates in the javelin throwing competition in English IV. Mikey said, "That's not my real hair but part of the crown."



Right: Hard at work, Lance Frick cuts out pattern pieces. When asked what was his favorite project, he replied, "My John Deere PJ pants."

Below: Trying to stuff her pillow is Haylee Huffman. When asked what was the easiest part of sewing, she said, "Using the sewing machine."



Cutting out pieces of fabric, Sabrina Gilchrist works on her sewing project. Sabrina said, "My favorite project was the houseshoes I made because they were the neatest project."

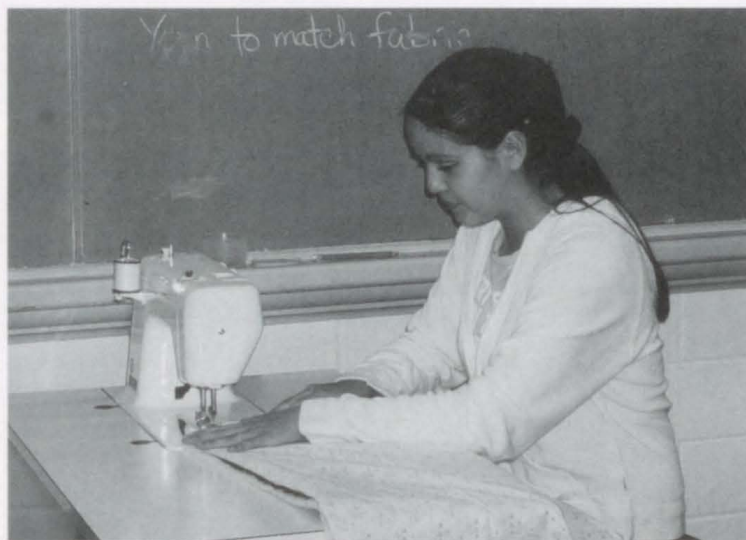
Using concentration, Amber Havel pins the interfacing for her purse. The hardest part for Amber is "figuring out the instructions."



Left: With steady hands, Daniela Mujica stitches her animal. Daniela said, "My favorite project was my pillow because it was easy and the fabric was pretty."



Below: Trying to be careful, Amy Gonzalez cuts out her pattern pieces. Amy said, "The hardest part of sewing is sewing in a straight line."



Starting on a side of her quilt is Victoria Davalos. Victoria said, "The hardest part is staying in a straight line."

Learning to thread a sewing machine can sometimes be a lot easier than trying to tie a knot. For many of the students in the Personal and Family Development class and the Apparel class, this was the case.

Even with the obstacle of tying knots, the students were still able

to accomplish many projects during their classtime. Projects ranged from stuffed animals stitched entirely by hand to pants, blankets and pillows constructed using the sewing machine. Students were given the opportunity to choose their projects. The most popular project chosen was pillows as it is fairly easy to sew two pieces of fabric together, turn right side out, stuff and then sew the opening closed. However, some students did choose to make stuffed animals that included up to fifteen pieces that had to be sewn together in a correct manner.

Whatever their project was, most students will tell you that they are proud of their accomplishments and the finished object.

Through the Eye of the Needle



Sink or Swim

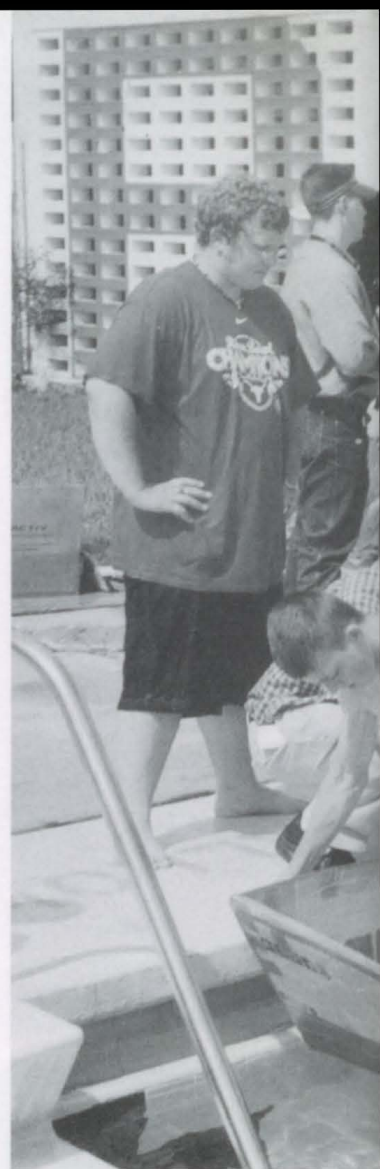
Crossing the Atlantic on a cruise ship or trying to make it from one end of the swimming pool to the other in a homemade cardboard boat- which shall it be? Of course, most people would choose the cruise ship but that involves more money that some people care to spend. That may be why the physics class chose to make their own boats.

Competing against Van Vleck and Bay City, the four students in Mr. Willie Smith's Physics class went to the water like ducks! For the competition, the students had to build boats using only two items - cardboard and duct tape. Using the physics concepts of Archimedes principle, density, buoyancy and mathematical analysis, the boats were built to meet specific parameters in order to qualify for the boat race.

In addition to meeting these specifications, another factor in the judging was the accuracy in determining the boats waterline. Any violation of the rules resulted in the assessment of penalty points.

In the final results, both boats and their occupants, were able to traverse the pool without incident.

Before the race, the competitors are relaxed and ready. Included in the competition were Lee Gurecky, Justin Andrews, Riley Watkins and Chris Miller. Pictured with them is their teacher, Mr. Willie Smith.



Rowing furiously, Riley Watkins and Chris Miller pull out in front of Lee Gurecky and Justin Andrews. "The hardest part of this project was calculating the waterline," said Riley.

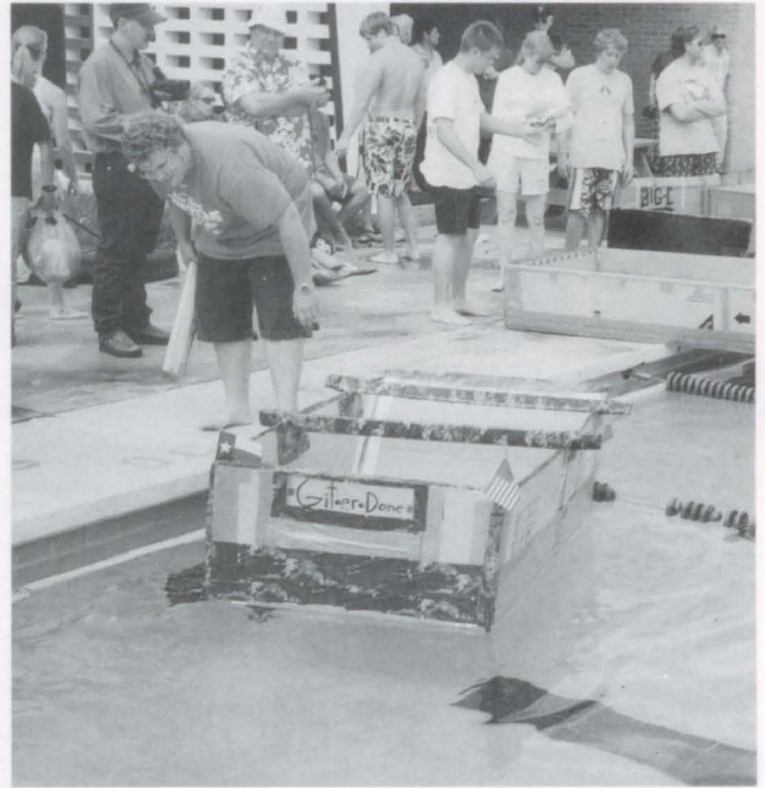
Working together, Riley Watkins and Chr is Miller tape the cardboard together for their boat. What would Riley do differently on his next boat? Riley said, "I would have made it wider."





Carefully, Justin Andrews and Lee Gurecky step into their boat in preparation for the race. What was the hardest part of this project for Justin? He said, "The construction! Having to cut the cardboard, getting it to bend how we wanted it to and getting everything to line up just right was hard."

With the boat in the water, Riley Watkins checks the waterline. "The easiest part of this project," Riley said, "was finding the cardboard!"

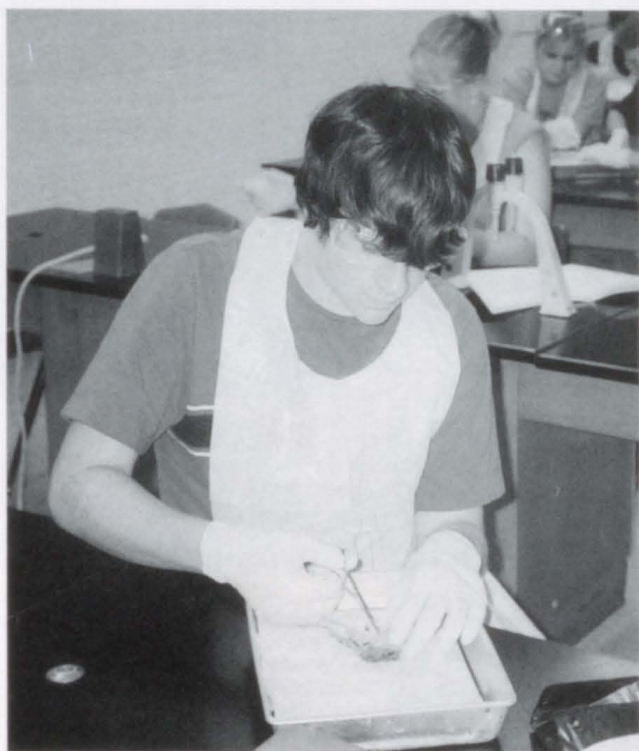
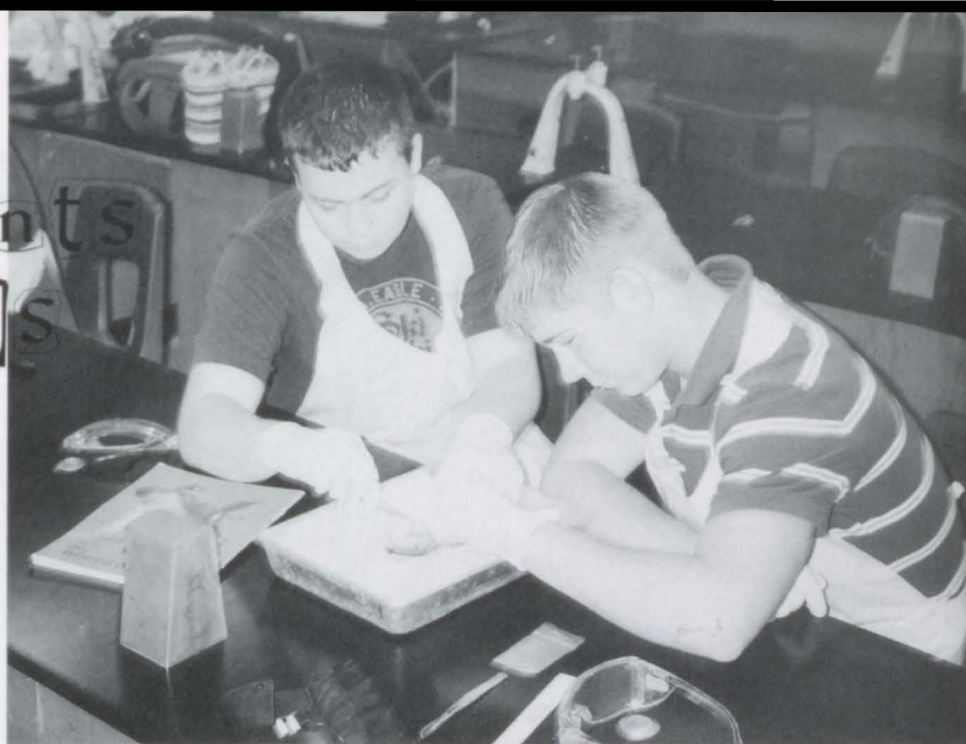


Top: With some help from Mr. Smith, Justin Andrews works on his boat. Justin said, "To make our boat better, we should have put a cross brace in the middle and along the top of our boat."

Left: in the race, Justin Andrews and Lee Gurecky try to paddle their way across the swimming pool. What would Lee do differently if building another boat? "I would maybe make the walls taller for more stability."



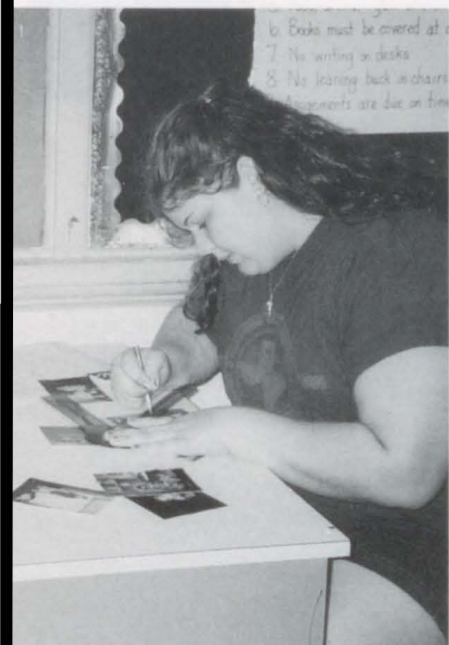
Experiments and frogs





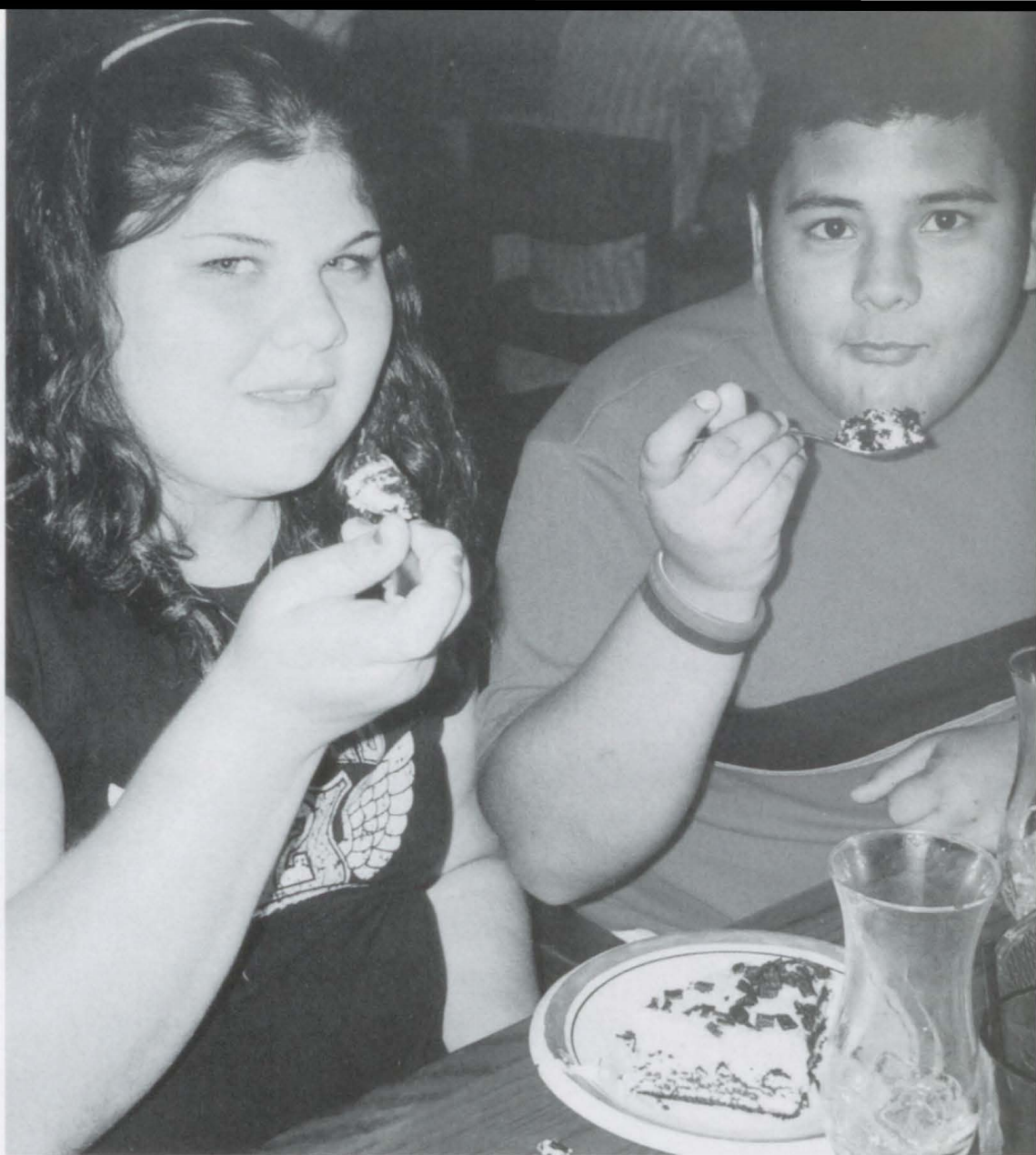
Clubs





Using a grease pencil, Tiffany Parks crops a picture for one of her pages. Tiffany said, "The hardest part is having to think of captions for the pictures."

Food! It is what kept the yearbook staff going during the year. Enjoying their dessert at the Olive Garden are Tiffany Parks and Michael Espericueta. What is Michael proudest of in the yearbook? He said, "Putting out a TERRIFIC sports section."



Left: Having to choose pictures for the page are Alyssa Wilson and Michael Espericueta. Alyssa (aka Sarecrow) said, "I hated typing because it would take me a whole period to type a caption!"
Below: While Maleri Ortiz watches, Adriana Arias types in the results of a survey on the student life pages. "I liked interviewing people because I got to learn more about them."



DO THE WRITE THING



Trying to do the 'write' thing, this year's staff came up with new ideas to incorporate into the book. One of the first ideas came with the selection of the theme, 'All the Same But Totally Different.'

From this theme came many ideas on how to make the book different but still keep some of the same things as in the past. One change was in the student section. Rather than dividing the students by grade level, all underclassmen were put in alphabetical order. Being pictured with your name and grade level beside the name is something that the staff has never done before.

Another addition to this year's book is an index. Now, a person can go to the index in the back of the book and find where a certain person is pictured in the book.



Part of the hard work for this year's book was trying to get every person's picture in the book more than once. One of the ways that the staff tried to accomplish this was to use people for page numbers rather than typical page numbers. It was also decided to put subject headers in the upper right corner of the pages, using two people to hold signs.

With these new and different ideas, the staff hopes everyone finds the book to be a wonderful record of memories and events of the 2004-2005 school year.

Working together, Adriana Arias and Maleri Ortiz read responses on student surveys. What was hardest for Maleri? She answered, "When people wouldn't cooperate with us. It makes me mad!"



Preparing to type group names is Maria Luna. Maria says that one of her favorite memories of working on the yearbook is "I got my pages done and it wasn't as hard as I thought it would be."

Staff Members: Front: Alyssa Wilson, Ms. Renee Huff, Maleri Ortiz, Lora Blanton. Back: Michael Espericueta, Meghan Schneider, Maria Luna, Adriana Arias, Ashley Stephens, Tiffany Parks.

As part of her yearbook chores, Lora Blanton separates sports pictures for the students. Lora said, "The worst part was getting behind on my pages because it would get scary!"



LEADERS OF THE PACK

This year, the National Honor Society welcomed fifteen new members into their organization on Monday, November 15, 2004. Senior officers led the ceremony explaining the cardinal principles of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Each new inductee was then asked to step forward and receive a lighted candle, which symbolized the flaming torch of freedom and knowledge represented on the society's emblem.

The NHS members sponsored two blood drives for the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center of Houston in October and January. Many members donated blood and recruited other students to give blood. By starting out as a first time donor at the age of 17, students throughout Texas become part of the Commit For Life program whereby they will continue to save many lives by donating blood all through their adult years.

On April 27, 2005, members attended the annual spring convention which has held at the Gordon Ranch in Richmond. Guest speaker James McIngvale of Gallery Furniture spoke of his involvement in the Tsunami Relief Fund program which he worked on with former President George Bush.



Her Turn. As part of NHS induction ceremonies, Meghan Massey lights a candle. What were her NHS service projects? Meghan answered, "I gave blood and tutored a young child."



Bottom: Kimberly Anderson, Casey Frick, Joshua Siptak, Kara Saha, Brittany Jackson, Meghan Massey, Mrs. Gurecky. **Middle:** Adam Baxter, Ester Castillo, Sabrina Gilchrist, Heather Gibson, Leanne Wiley, Lori Batchelder, Kristen Klicker, Carrie Phillips, Stacey Hick, Jessica Tatum. **Top:** Jonathan Rush, Jeffrey Wendel, Alan Revis, Cameron Jones, Joseph Mielsch, Ramiro Mujica, Mikey Olguin, John Palomares, Lee Gurecky.

The Final Moments. After going through the induction ceremony, the new NHS members hold their candles and wait for their introduction as "official" members. What does being a member of NHS mean to these students? Lori Batchelder (far left) answered, "It makes me feel smart and that I accomplished something."



NHS President. As the President of NHS, Josh Siptak presides over the induction ceremonies. "I am honored to be a member of NHS and to serve as President," said Josh.





At Convention. During the District NHS convention, the students were treated to a speech from 'Mattress Mack' James McIngvale. "He talked about heroes and how they help others," explained Treasurer, Kim Anderson.

All Officers! Getting together, Brittany Jackson, Kari Saha, Josh Sipak, Casey Frick and Kim Anderson pose for an officer picture at the induction ceremonies. What did being a member of NHS mean to Kari? As Secretary, Kari answered, "I was recognized and honored for my academic excellence."



Left: New Members. Along with her fellow members, Stacy Hickl smiles for a group picture after the induction is complete. What does being a member of NHS mean to Stacy? She answered, "It means a lot because it lets me know that I am able to make good grades and do good in school."

Below: Convention Attendees. The entire NHS club gets together for a picture at the District convention. Heather Gibson (bottom, middle) said, "All of my hard work in school paid off (when she became a member of NHS)."





Reigning Royalty. From her special place, mascot Danae Rawlings waits for the crowning of the Pep Rally Homecoming "Queen." Danae commented, "Being able to act crazy and stupid and get away with it was the best part of being the mascot. I was able to be myself."

Starting Young! The varsity cheerleaders and the Mini cheerleaders get together to show support for the Tiger team. Heather commented, "I really enjoyed teaching mini camp. All of the little girls look up to you and every time they see you, they are all smiles!"



Left: Homecoming Beauties!

Looking at ease, Brent Heard, along with his escort, Kari Murphee, wait for the announcement of the winner of the Pep Rally Homecoming "Queen." "It was fun to watch the guys strut across the gym in their dresses," said Kari.

Bottom: Behind the scenes.

Enjoying the afternoon weather, Sammy Vu, Danae Rawlings, Chelsea Capak and Maleri Ortiz work on a football sign. "Stunts were my favorite part of cheerleading because of the rush of excitement I would get when I was in the air," commented Sammy.



NEW YEAR OF CHEER



Something different was brought to the cheerleading squad this season. During the Universal Cheerleading Association camp at Texas A&M, there were emotional times as the veteran cheerleaders had to say goodbye to their longtime sponsor, Mrs. Jenkins, and hello to their new coach, Mrs. Anderson.

There was a period of adjustment as the squads became familiar with the new coach and her techniques. The girls had to accept the changes and work together to be successful. At camp, the girls learned many new dances, cheers, chants and stunts. They returned home with several evaluation ribbons and a Spirit Stick.

During the school year, the groups worked hard on putting together fun pep rallies and building the spirit at football games. In her final year as a cheerleader, Senior Chelsea Capak admits "I will miss being on the field on Friday nights because the fans and the band made me excited."



Varsity: Back: Danae Rawlings, Samantha Vu, Cameron Cornelius, Maleri Ortiz. Front: Chelsea Capak, Lori Batchelder, Heather Brune.



Performing for the Students! Varsity and Junior Varsity unite to perform a dance at the pep rally. Head cheerleader Chelsea Capak commented, "I loved being able to dance. Dancing has always been my favorite part because learning a new dance is a challenge."

Junior Varsity: Back: Danae Rawlings, Alyssa King, Hannah Fletcher, Hannah Piwonka, Wittney Langford, Front: Christina Andrews, Kari Murphree, Kristen Blanchette.

Ready to Cheer! Waiting for the kick off. Heather Brune, Lori Batchelder, Samantha Vu, Maleri Ortiz and Mason, Danae Rawlings, join hands to cheer on the team. Maleri commented, "Cheer camp was lots of fun, especially when we initiated the freshman we put shaving cream on the toilet. Hannah Piwonka sat down and slipped off!"



MAKIN' NOTES

Busy, busy, busy!! It was another busy year for the Tiger Pride Band. Starting with summer practice in July and going until graduation night, the band had a very busy time.

For the Region XIII Marching Contest, the band performed music from our great state of Texas. They perfected their drills during many halftime performances at the football games.

After marching contest, the band began preparing for their annual Christmas concert performed in December. Also, during this time, students prepared for Region Band auditions. In February, Danae Rawlings and Meghan McGee participated in Solo and Ensemble contest. Each young lady brought home a medal for their first division performance.

Soon thereafter, the band began preparing for the Region XIII Concert and Sightreading contest. The band performed well and received excellent ratings.

A final concert was given in May and was followed by the annual Band Banquet.



Playing His Best! After hours of practice, Michael Espericueta and Anthony Adkins perform their songs from memory during a halftime performance. Michael commented, "I like being in band, except for the Monday night practices!"



Front row: Brittany Jackson, Danielle Estes, Jeffrey Wendel, Nick Danielski, Josh Siptak, Steven Page, Ashley Charlton, Vanessa Parr. **2nd row:** Danae Rawlings, Erica Llanes, Kati Neely, Synthea Schafer, Meghan McGee, Chelsea Hobbins. **3rd row:** Carrie Phillips, Tiffany Parks, Lora Blanton, Kathryn Cummings, Gabrielle Vargas-Perez, Natalie Longoria. **4th row:** Thomas Nemece, Adam Gurecky, Bobby Shepard, Kirk Klicker, Bernardo Granados, Alyssa King, Elizabeth Davis. **5th row:** Michael Espericueta, Jennifer Hebert, Kara Saha, Anthony Lundquist, Henry Garcia, Anthony Adkins, Sarah Anthony. **Back row:** Justin Pegram, Ryan Naiser, Alan Hutto, Molly Phillips, Kyle Wendel, Juan Martinez, William Nowell, Aaron Kuykendall.

Going Solo! During a Friday night performance, Anthony Lundquist performs a solo for the Tiger fans. During football season, Anthony enjoyed the bus rides because "they were hilarious."



Leading the Band. Senior Drum Major Brittany Jackson goes through her introduction before a Friday night halftime performance. When asked what her best memory of band was, Brittany responded, "When we received division I ratings at Victoria in 2003 and were able to advance to Area competition. You should have seen our faces!"





Staying in Tune! With her eyes on the drum majors, Claire Cummings contributes her part in a halftime performance. Claire liked marching season because "we get free rides to the games!"

Raising Spirit! Setting the mood, Riley Watkins and Jeffrey Wendel try to get the crowd excited during the Friday night football game. Riley said, "I enjoyed the bus trips to away games, because when the sun goes down it's all fun and games."



Ready for Contest! While Mr. Townsend checks the alignment of the band, Anthony Adkins and Sarah Anthony keep their forms steady. Anthony commented "I enjoyed marching season, but playing the same song over and over gets annoying."

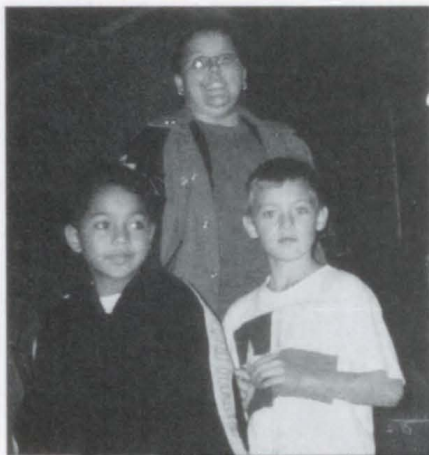
Below: Christmas Tunes! Dressed in their best, members of the Tiger Pride Band perform for parents and guests at a Christmas concert. Playing flute is Eriq Llanes, who's favorite song of the night was "Charlie Brown Christmas" because "I like Charlie Brown!"





Slip 'n Slide! Making their way across the floor, Ryan Leissner, Whitney Langford, and Aaron Kuykendahl race to the other side of the room. Whitney said, "We learned teamwork as each team raced against each other. We went!"

Saddle Up! During their District contest, Christy Andrews, Johanna Hansen and Karl Murpree give a demonstration on how to saddle a horse. Karl commented, "I'll always remember advancing to Area at Blinn College in Brenham."



Left: Ag Day! Chaperoning the elementary students, Kara Sofia gives a quick tour around the arena. When asked what she will remember the most about FFA, Kara commented, "Our trips, especially the State Convention in Turlington and the Dairy Cattle judging in College Station."

Below: All About Teamwork! Learning about trust, Johanna Hansen, Casey Frick, Whitney Langford and Austin Smithey wait for further instructions. Casey said, "I'll never forget our famous pillow fights during overnight trips."



BEATING THE COMPETITION



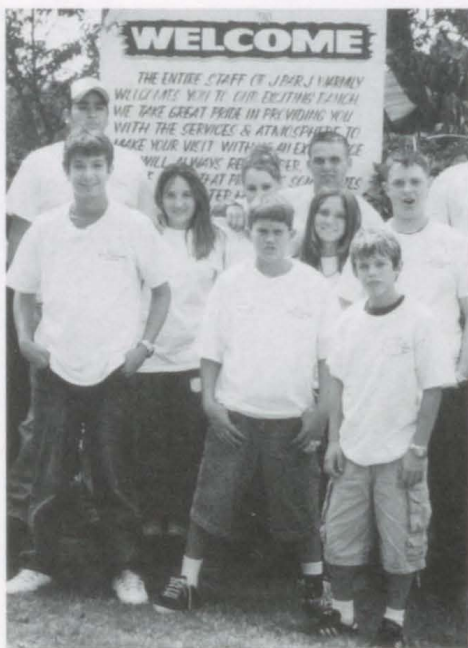
It was another busy year for FFA. The members began the year with an ice cream social for old and new members in August. In September, they picked up trash along Highway 35, held their seventh annual Greenhand Camp and held meat and fruit sales.

In October, several members attended the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. November was the month for District and Area Leadership Development events. During December, members collected canned foods for families in the surrounding communities and held another highway clean-up.

To start off 2005, in January, several members participated in the Fort Worth Livestock Show and competed in the Katy Invitational meet. February

was possibly the busiest month for members with some participating in San Antonio at the Livestock Show, Dairy Cattle Judging and Livestock Judging, while many members showed their animals at the Matagorda County Fair.

In March, members were busy at Houston, competing in the Livestock Show and judging events. Members also traveled to Tarleton State and Texas State University for judging competitions. During April, Area Judging and Career Development events gave students another opportunity to compete. FFA ended the busy year with their annual banquet.



Group Picture! Getting together with fellow FFA members, Clem Aparicio, Danyelle Merck, Hannah Piwonka, Josh Daniels take a group picture. Josh said, "I liked meeting people from surrounding schools."



Working Hard! Trying to keep concentration, Kyle Wendel works on a poster for Greenhand Camp. Kyle said "My favorite memory of FFA was the judging competition in College Station. We got first in District."

Bottom row: Mr. F Cornelius, C Cornelius, K Saha, J Siptak, K Black, C Frick, J Hansen, H Fitzgerald, A Aparicio, Mr. S Meinardus. **Second Row:** S Hickl, R Holzapfel, S Wright, J Hahn, A Kuykendahl, K Phillips, K Cummings, J Bloom, D Merck, J Kasper, A Frick, C Gilchrist. **Third Row:** A Massey, L Batchelder, K Quinney, T Corporon, A Rooks, W Langford, D Alley, H Gibson, A Havel, H Piwonka, K Blanchette. **Fourth Row:** M Espericueta, H Fletcher, W Zant, J Dannels, J Tweedle, J Wendel, K Wendel, C Hobbins, B Zapalac, C Andrews, C Curtner. **Fifth Row:** W Piwonka, D Franzen, J Krenck, J Gibson, B Granados, K Klicker, J Marin, K Yostheimer, T Smith, M Hickl. **Back Row:** J Pegram, Z Webernick, J Mielsch, T Clontz, D Dujka, B Batchelder, M Kaiser, A Smithey, B Heard, C Joines.

Getting Involved! Holding his trash bag, Bradley Batchelder gets ready to do a little charity work by clearing up the highway. Bradley said, "One of the most disgusting things I found was a grocery sack full of rotting food."



GIVING TO OTHERS

Shoe boxes and cookies and quilts... What do these things have in common? These were all things that the Tidehaven chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America were involved in this school year.

Shoe boxes. Taking shoe boxes and wrapping them with Christmas paper was the first step in Operation Christmas Child. Then, the fun part of going shopping for goodies to fill the boxes was taken on by several members in the club. From stuffed animals to crayons and coloring books, each box was carefully packed for either a boy or girl. When finished, the gifts were taken to a central collection place in Houston. From there, the gifts were flown to various parts of the world, mainly to third world countries and handed out to children who might otherwise not have a Christmas.

Cookies. The annual fundraiser was a big success. Members worked many hours to fill orders for over 1900 cookies which beat the previous year's record by 400 cookies.

Quilts. As a community project, the members sewed and tacked together thirteen baby quilts to donate to the Women's Crisis Center in Bay City.

How did the club relax after this busy year? They enjoyed a day at Astroworld and Waterworld.



Rolling in the dough! Working patiently, Alyssa King makes Valentines cookies for the annual FCCLA fundraiser. Alyssa said "I'll never forget Ms. Huff and her polka music because I didn't know people still listened to polka."



Bottom row: Sabrina Gilchrist, Brittany Jackson, Kara Saha, Carrie Phillips, Ms. Renee Huff.
Middle Row: Ashley Massey, April Rojas, Leslie Cruz, Ashley Walker, James Perez, Meghan McGee, Elizabeth Perez, Synthea Schafer.
Top Row: Britni Guerrero, Katie Hutto, Sarah Cornelius, Henry Perez, Alyssa King, Lora Blanton, Kaymi Longoria, Daniela Mujica, Molly Phillips.

Working together! While adding the final touches, Sarah Cornelius, and Ashley Massey finish a baby quilt. Sarah comments, "It was fun because I got to talk to my friends and make something I have never made before."



Keep Giving! Sitting at the table, Kara Saha, prepares boxes with various items for less fortunate children. Kara said, "I like that we were helping children who are less fortunate. My favorite part of doing this was shopping for the toys!"





Operation Christmas Child! Piece by piece, Synthea Schafer packs bubble gum into the shoe boxes. Synthea said, "It was fun trying to fit the different toys into the right boxes."

A Sigh of Relief! After a long day of work, Molly Phillips, Carrie Phillips, Kaymi Longoria, and Sabrina Gilerist take a break. Molly said, "I will never forget icing the cookies, because it meant we were almost finished."



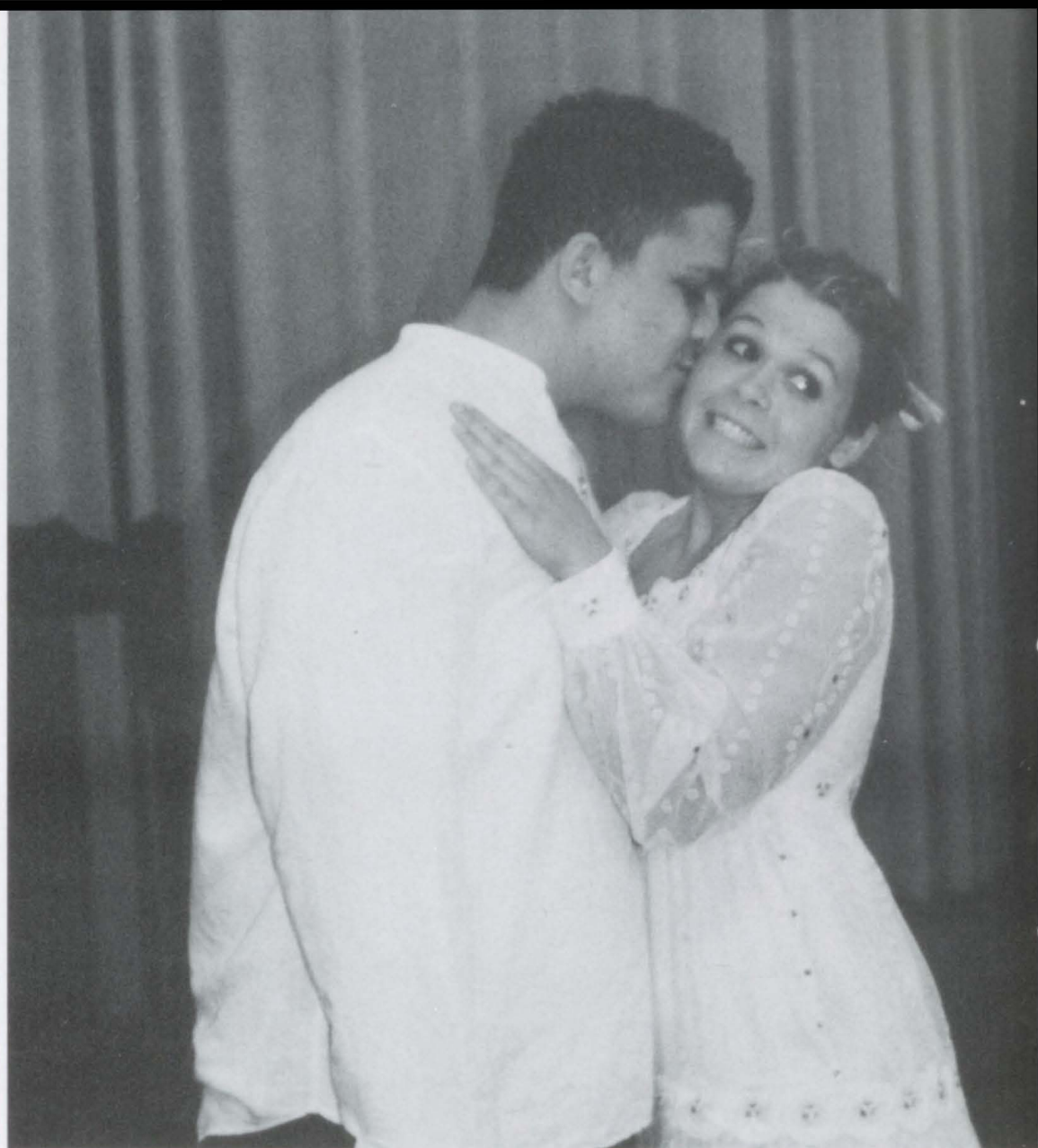
Right: Stitch by Stitch! Trying not to poke their fingers, Krystal Rush and Ashley Stephens work on making quilts for the Women's Crisis Center. Ashley said "I enjoyed making these quilts because I know they really need them." **Below: Showing 'em Off!** Proudly holding up boxes, Kara Sahu, Katie Hutto, Molly Phillips, Carrie Phillips, Tiffany Parks, Lora Blanton and Synthea Schafer show off their final product for the children. Carrie said, "I liked buying all the toys to fill the boxes with, it reminds me of when I was a little kid and Christmas meant so much to me. Why shouldn't every child have that experience?"





Father-daughter moment! During their special little talk, Sarah Dwight tries to convince her father, Jeffrey Wendel, that there is a true love for everyone. Sarah explained, "I was explaining to my father, the King, that even an ugly princess will find a prince someday."

A Magic Moment! Magic fills the air as Princess, Sarah Dwight and Prince, Chris Miller share their first kiss. Christopher said, "I was the prince who was just a run-of-the-mill type of guy and I thought the princess wouldn't like me so I had my attendant act like me."



Left: What Can We Do? Together, Michael Esperiaeta and Jeffrey Wendel try to come up with ways to many off the 'ugly' daughter. The favorite memory for Michael was 'Maleri' trying to play a dumb blonde."

Below: Why Am I Here? With the entire cast assembled, Riley Watkins (back, third) gestures to Michael Esperiaeta and Chris Miller. Riley didn't have a favorite memory from acting in the play. He explained, "I was in the hospital when they performed at competition."



LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION



The Ugly Duckling is a light-hearted comedy where the King (Jeffrey Wendel) and Queen (Sarah Anthony) realize that their daughter doesn't have the expected qualities in beauty that one would possess as a Princess. Her Godmother had put a spell on the Princess (Sarah Dwight) that her outer beauty would not be evident until a Prince fell in love with her inner beauty.

What should they do? The King and Queen devise a plan to have their maid, Dulcibella (Maleri Ortiz), pretend to be the Princess. The Prince (Chris Miller), at the same time, realizes that he too is plain for a Prince and asks his attendant, Carlo (Justin Pegram), to be the Prince. In the meantime, the real Prince and Princess meet and fall in love with one another. They reveal their secret identity and agree to 'play along' with the scheme.

In the end, the King and Queen are pleased that their daughter will be married and, not being aware of the 'spell', are puzzled with the 'change' in her appearance.



A Gallant Gesture! Kissing the fairs of Maleri Ortiz is the King, Jeffrey Wendel. What will Jeffrey remember from this play? He said, "Having to be at school at 6 a.m. on the day of the competition and having to go through the play for what had to be a 'million' times."



Left: A Long Story. With great detail, Jeffrey Wendel tells Sarah Anthony how the knights will fight for her. For Sarah, the best part was "when we finally got to get up in front of a crowd and perform."



A Deep Thought! A little confused, Maleri Ortiz tries her hardest to comprehend what the King was saying. Maleri said, "Well, my character was kind of dumb and had a really big bottom, so we had to stuff my underwear with cotton. When my part was over, I was walking away and my butt started falling down. I was so scared I would fall to the floor!"

Front: Maria Palomares, Samantha Vu, Elishia Martinez, Lora Blanton, Britni Guerrero, Jaene Radford, Brittany Cruz, Kristen Blanchette, Mrs. Stephanie Quinn. **2nd row:** Kathryn Cummings, Sabrina Gilchrist, Erica Llanes, Danielle Estes, Crystal Campos, Katie Hutto, Jennifer Hebert, Ashley Massey. **3rd row:** Andrea Wiley, Aurora Aparicio, Meghan McGee, Ashley Walker, Adriana Arias, Maleri Ortiz, Sarah Cornelius, Michael Espericueta. **Top Row:** Jonathan Rush, Alyssa King, Henry Perez, Kyle Capak, Bradley Batchelder, Bobby Shepard, Chris Miller, Justin Pegram, Jeffrey Wendel, Danae Rawlings.

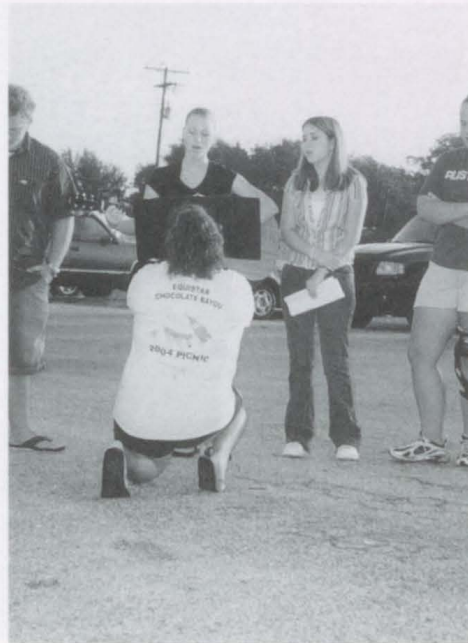
KEEPIN' THE FAITH

Meeting together for the sole purpose of fellowship and fun is what makes up the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. This club is centered around serving the Lord and actively supporting the Christian faith.

During 'Meet You at the Pole,' an international day of gathering for prayer and music, club members gathered in front of the school at 7:30 a.m. During their time together, Senior Riley Watkins gave a short devotional and the singing was led by Sophomore Ashley Charlton.

Just hanging out together, members participated in several fun activities. A scavenger hunt was held where the students met at the school and were given a list of items to find around town. Some of the items were silly but the main items were canned foods and non-perishable items that were then taken to a food pantry.

At another meeting, the members played 'Chubby Bunny.' They stuffed their mouths with giant marshmallows and tried to say "Chubby Bunny" each time they put a marshmallow in their mouth. There really was no point other than to laugh and fellowship with each other.



Raise Your Voice! FCA member Ashley Charlton leads the crowd during 'See You at the Pole' by singing 'All in All.' Ashley said, "I want to show others that I am a Christian and interact with other Christians."



Kneeling: Garrett Piwonka, John Palomares, Ramiro Mujica. **Row 1:** Jennifer Hebert, Ashley Adkins, Heather Brune, Sabrina Gilchrist, Brittany Jackson, Jeffrey Wendel, Leanne Wiley, Henry Garcia, Heather Gibson, Lori Batchelder, Sylvia Picon. **Row 2:** Stacey Hickl, Christy Andrews, Johanna Hansen, Danielle Estes, Andrea Wiley, Sean Carrillo, Aurora Aparicio, Drew Alley, Kara Saha, Brina Zapalac, Wittney Langford, Kristen Blanchette, Coach Young. **Row 3:** Claire Cummings, Michael Campos, Josh Krenek, Alex Tapia, Haylee Huffman, Amanda Sanchez, Riley Watkins, Ashley Charlton, Jonathan Rush, Michael DeWoody, Ted Davant. **Row 4:** Kadie Langehennig, Anthony Lundquist, Cameron Jones, Alan Revis, Austin Smithy, Bradley Batchelder, Bobby Shepard, Joseph Mielsch, Mikey Olguin, Sara Painter, Britni Guerrero.



And They Are Off! Going to surrounding communities, Bobby Shepard, Danielle Estes and Jeffrey Wendel participate in the FCA scavenger hunt by collecting food items. Danielle said, "My best memory of the scavenger hunt was when we stopped at my house and ate a bunch of food before racing back to the high school to get there on time."

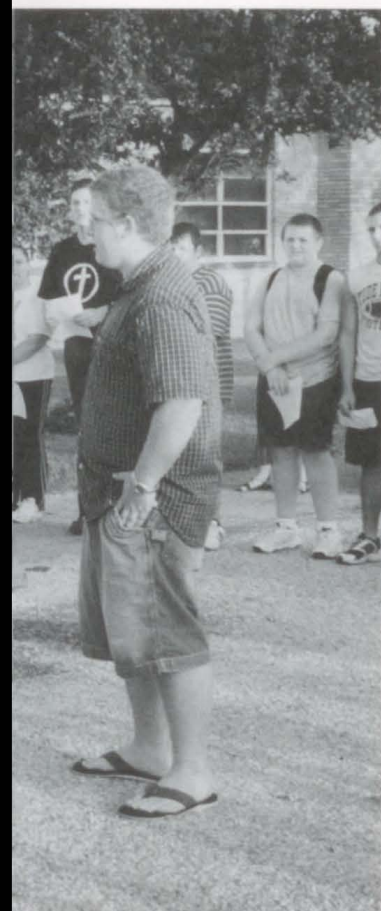
Preachin' the words of Jesus! As people gather around, Riley Watkins gives a moving sermon to the onlooking crowd. Riley said, "My best memory of FCA is knowing that the kids that are in FCA are all there for one reason: Jesus!"





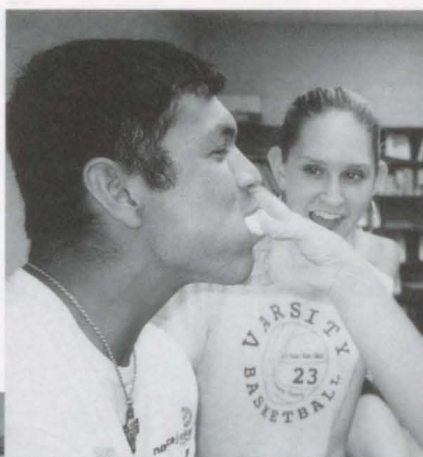
How Many? Trying to make sure he doesn't lose any marshmallows, Alex Tapia uses his hand to cover his mouth. When asked what his favorite memory of FCA was, Alex replied, "Asking for food items around Blessing and knowing that I was able to help other people."

Singing for Christ! Singing together around the flag pole are Danae Rawlings, Jema Henkes, Samantha Vu, and Andrea Wiley. Jema's best memory was "being one with other students who are with Christ."



Right: WOW!!! With a look of astonishment, Haylee Huffman watches as Coach Young shoves one more marshmallow in Ramiro Mujica's mouth during the Chubby Bunny contest. What does being a member of FCA mean to Haylee? She said, "It made me feel good to know that there are many other Christians at our school."

Below: Watch Out! Trying hard not to laugh, Alan Revis keeps a hand over his mouth full of marshmallows. When asked how many marshmallows he was able to get in his mouth, Alan said, "I don't remember - about 18."





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BATTLE OF THE BRAINS



It is Spring Break and where would you like to be? For most students, that answer would be 'at the beach.' For several students, this year's Spring Break meant UIL Literary competitions. Special recognition should be given to those students who chose to give up part of their spring break in order to test their knowledge and abilities in academics.

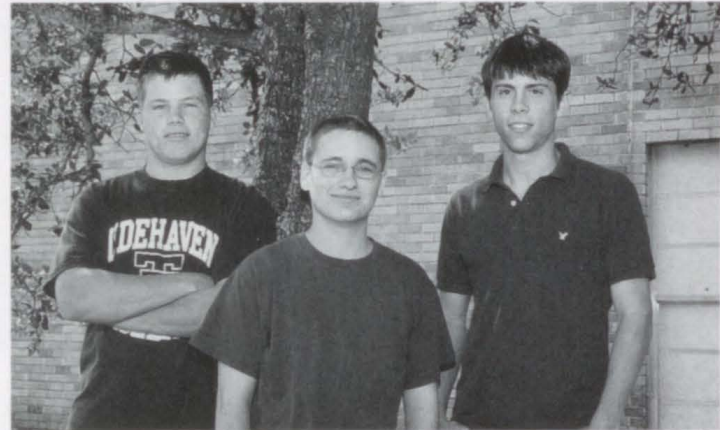
The district UIL academic meet was held on Friday, April 1 at Wharton County Junior College. Tidehaven had twelve students participating in the competitions. These students used their skills to compete against a variety of students from schools in the surrounding counties.



Tidehaven had one repeat winner from the previous year. In 2004, Chris Miller placed second in Current Issues and Events. This year, Chris placed first in the same event. He was the only THS student to advance to Regional competition, which was held in San Marcos.

THS salutes Chris, Ashley, Jonathan, Ester, Carrie, Adam, Kevin, Mikey, Michael, Josh, Cameron and Lee on a job well done.

Current Events -
Chris Miller



Science -
Jonathan Rush

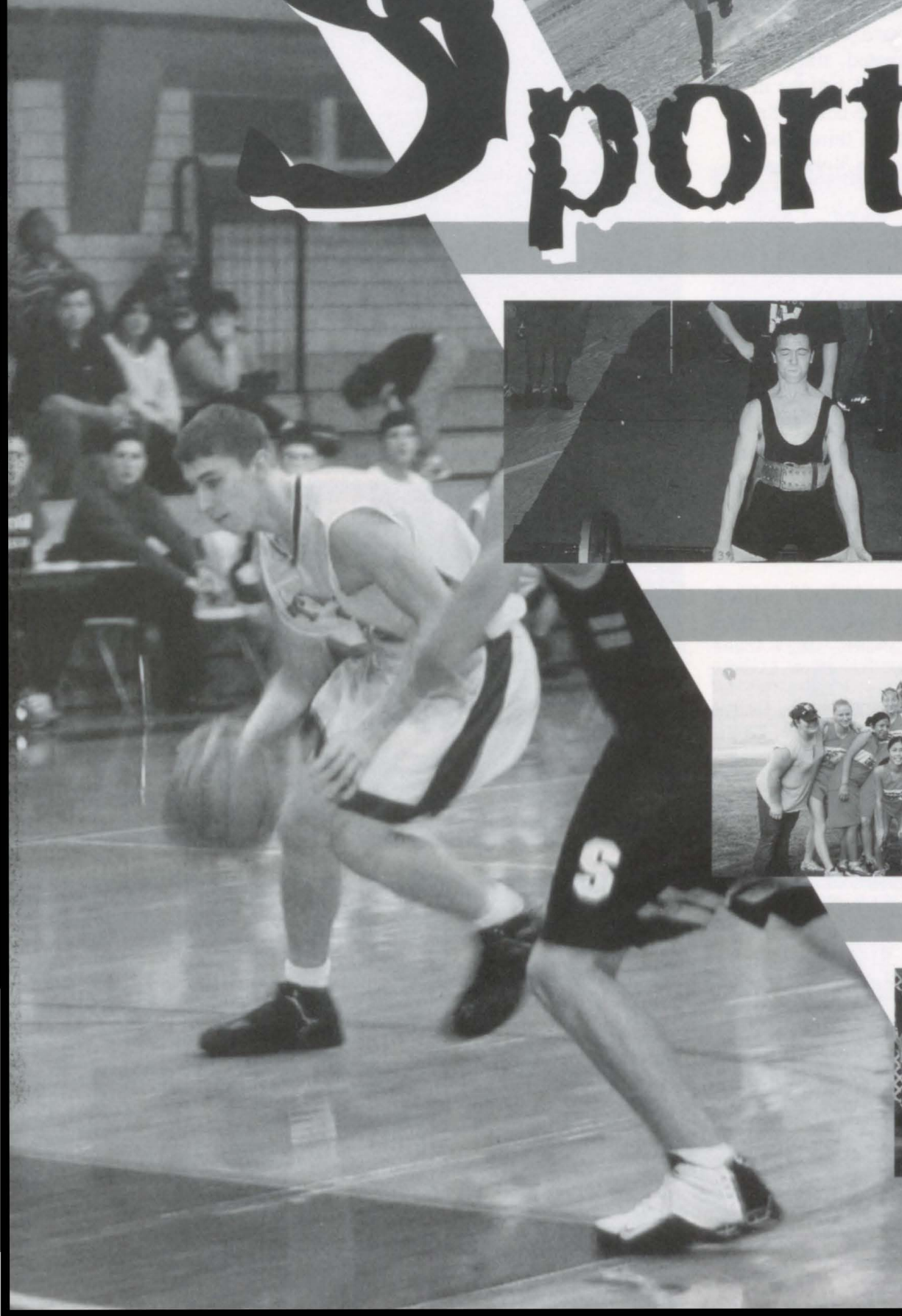
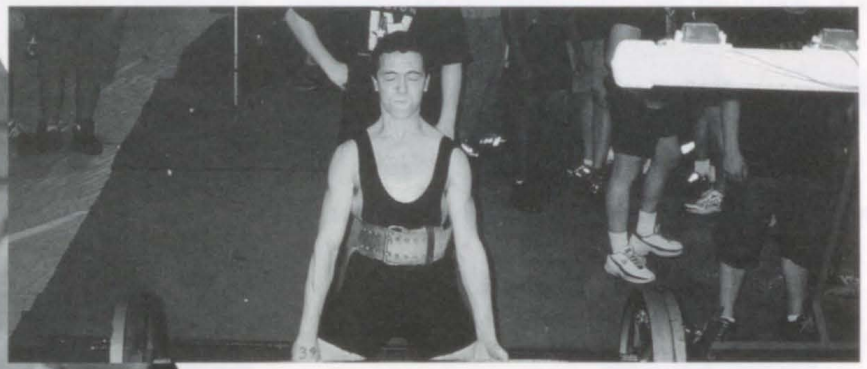
Mathematics -
Lee Gurecky, Adam Baxter, Cameron Joines

Calculator Applications -
Josh Siptak



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As the season ended, the motto of "Heartbeat of One," still lingered in the hearts and minds of all the players. Coach Dawn Smithey feels that "work ethic, commitment, determination, time management and the ability to work with a group," were all lessons learned by the team members this season.

As Coach Smithey explained, "We improved greatly throughout the season while learning new offenses and defenses. Each young lady worked hard on a daily basis." As the year progressed, the girls became a family and started to believe in themselves as a team. For the coach, the highlight of the season was the third place win in the Northeast Christian Volleyball Tournament.

With another season ended, Coach Smithey hopes the girls will continue to work hard and believe in themselves and their teammates.

Right: Making the Play! Jumping high in the air, Senior Jessica Lopez spikes the ball into the opponent's side of the court. When asked why she enjoyed playing volleyball Jessica said, "because you get to block and slam balls against the opponent."

Below: Setting Up! To help her team in the ongoing play, Sophomore Kari Murphree bumps the ball. Kari commented, "I decided to play volleyball because I love and enjoy the game."



IN ACTION... *...over the net*

Varsity: Front: Erica Caballero, Ashley Adkins, Sylvia Picon, Leanne Wiley, Chelsea Hobbins. Middle: Regina Jalufka, Jessica Lopez, Carrie Phillips, Kristen Klicker, Kim Black. Back: Heather Brune, Coach Dawn Smithey, Lori Batchelder.



What's your favorite...?



memory?
Winning second team all district.
-Regina Jalufka



part?
To block and spike the ball.
-Kim Black

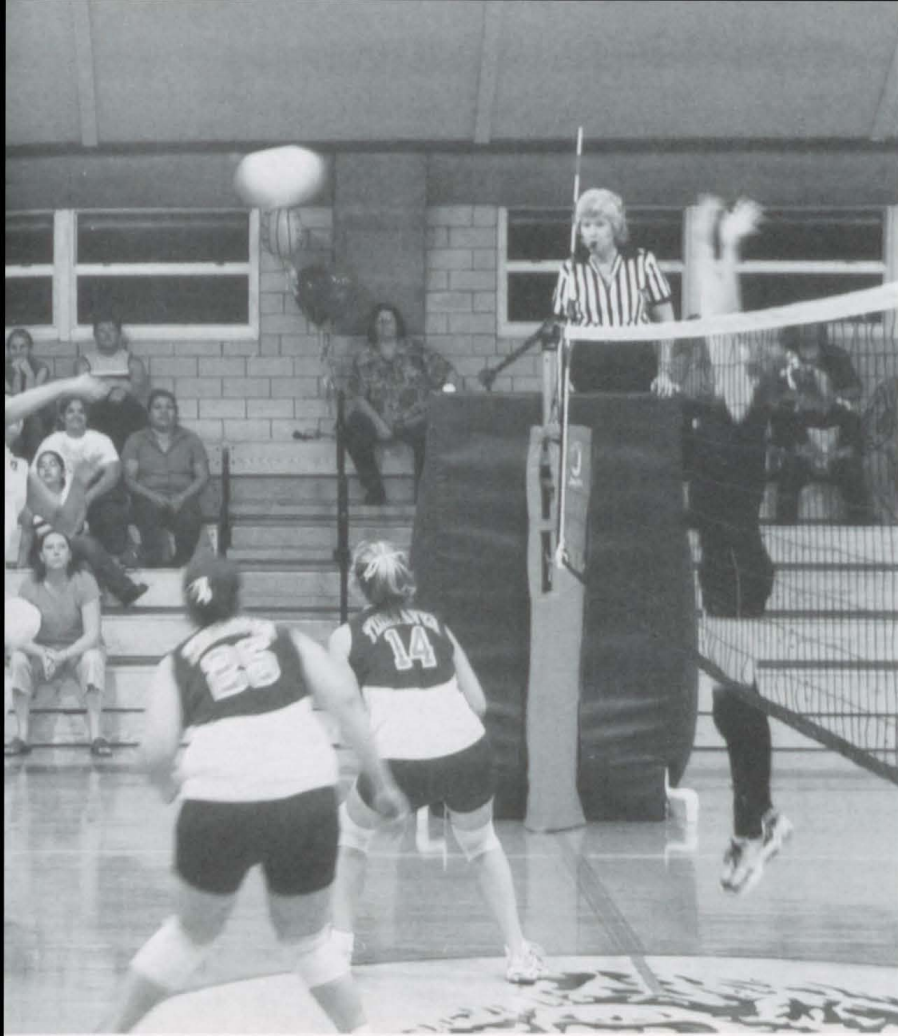


game?
Van Vleck because they were tough competition.
-Sylvia Picon

Right: Ready and Waiting!

With her teammates looking on, Junior Lori Batchelder awaits the perfect opportunity to bump the ball. When asked about her favorite game, Lori replied "Van Vleck because they were good competition."





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3	Industrial	0
3	Weimar	0
3	Van Vleck	0
3	Schulenburg	0
3	Ganado	0
3	Weimar	0



Left: In a Huddle! Trying to regroup, Coach Young and the JV girls take a moment from their game for some encouraging words. Sophomore Sarah Painter stated, "My most memorable moment was when Coach Young told me to be the leader of the team. It made me feel like a really important part of the team."



Junior Varsity:

Front: Kari Murphree, Amber Havel, Christina Andrews, Gabrielle Perez, Wittney Langford, Adriana Lara, Johanna Hansen. **Back:** Coach Amanda Young, Andrea Wiley, Kendahl Warn, Kadie Langhenning, Sarah Painter, Haylee Huffman, Eilene Perez



Freshmen:

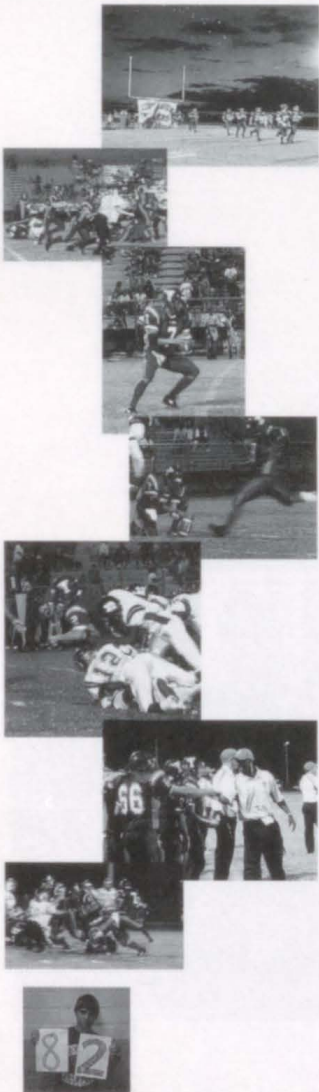
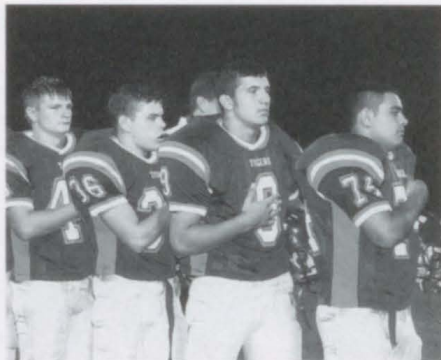
Front: Danyelle Merck **Middle:** Kristen Ledesma, Kendra Litzau, Hannah Piwonka, **Back:** Kassie Phillips, Sarah Cornelius, Hannah Fletcher, Britni Guerrero **Top:** Coach Laura Sturm



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37	Brazos	25
42	Palacios	7
20	Danbury	33
54	Brookshire-Royal	14
24	Houston Christian	34
39	Industrial	3
40	Van Vleck	7
27	Ganado	12
25	Weimar	6
34	Schulenburg	12



Right: Play Ball!
During the National Anthem team members Blake Roemer, Ted Davant, Justin Harvey, and Alex Tapia show their respect for the flag. When Senior Alex Tapia was asked what his most memorable moment of this season was he replied, "Nick's water gun speech during halftime at Houston Christian."



Junior Varsity:

Front Row: Zachary Stephens, Justin Kaspar, Kyle Wendel, Fernando Cruz, Steven Page, Ryan Holzapfel. **Second Row:** Anthony Adkins, Joshua Dannels, Laquincy Randle, Zachery Mielsch, Travis Corporon, Jessie Sierra, Drew Alley. **Third Row:** Jeffery Rush, David Silva, Dustin Nemece, Justin Gibson, Jorge Castillo, Santiago Saucedo. **Fourth Row:** Jamie Mireles, Jared Ramirez, Clem Aparicio, Austin Smithey, James Esquivel, Martin Ortiz, Patrick Garcia. **Top Row: Coaches:** J.J. Eussay, Peter Quinn.



Right: On Top of Things!
In the pile, Junior Jose Palomares recovers a fumble to give the ball back to the Tigers. When Jose was asked about his best memory of the season he replied, "When I intercepted the ball and then tossed it to Joseph Mielsch."





Left: In the Pile! Keeping his feet moving, Senior Nick Winfrey tries to break a tackle while running the ball. When asked what he would miss, Nick replied " All the corny remarks and jokes."

Bottom: No Pressure! After a touchdown, Senior Marty Palomares kicks the extra point. When asked if he is pressured by being the kicker, Marty commented, "No, not after being coached by Coach (Larry) Wuthrich."



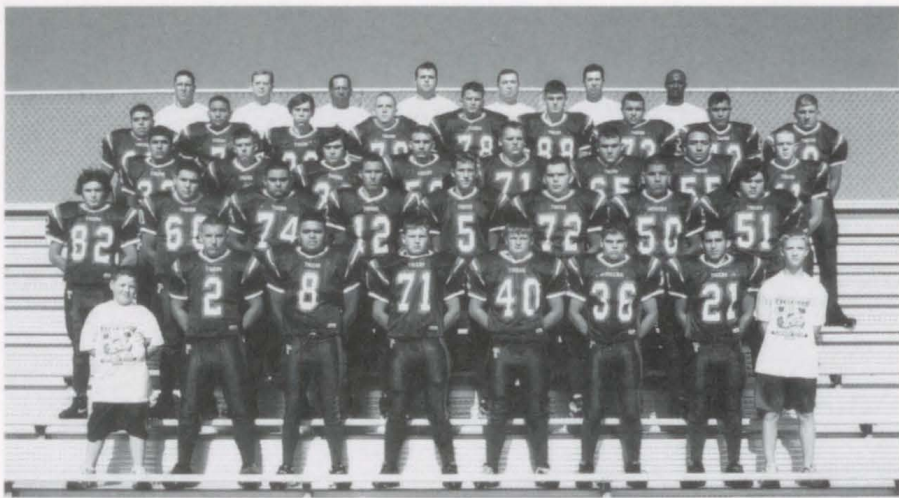
With six new coaches out of a coaching staff of seven , the Tigers were in for a season of unexpected experiences and challenges. Both the coaches and team players encountered many learning situations during the season. The team had both good times and bad times but, through it all, they enjoyed the Friday night experience.

After questioning many of the players and the coaches, the highlight of the season was the come-from-behind win against Houston Christian. With a halftime score of 24 to 7 in favor of Houston, the Tigers were able to rally in the second half and come out on top with a final score of 34 to 24.

When Coach Smithey was asked about the advice he gives to his players, the Coach stated, "the adversity and successes of football can be related to life and how to handle those situations. Football is a microcosm of life."

NEW BEGINNINGS

...finding the right combination



Varsity: Bottom: Ballboy Ryan Ramirez , Nick Winfrey, Marty Palomares, Steven Litzau, Jason Rozner, John Davant, Sean Carillo, Ballboy Bradley Smithey. **Second Row:** Michael Callais, Michael Campos, Alex Tapia, Michael Dewoody, Joseph Frick, Jonathan Rush, Robert Galvan, Corey Davis. **Third Row:** Juan Marin, Justin Andrews, Philip Davis, Ryan Naiser, Justin Pegram, Garrett Piwonka, John Palomares, Wesley Piwonka. **Fourth Row:** Jose Palomares, Michael Olguin, Cameron Joines, Joseph Mielsch, Kyle Capak, Tyler Clontz, Rodolfo Garza, Ramiro Mujica, Justin Harvey. **Top Row: Coaches:** Peter Quinn, Wade Atwood, Ben Ramirez, Johnny Killough, Scott Smithey, J.J. Eussay, Eric Cormier.



Left: Ready to Release! In the backfield, Junior Mikey Olguin steps back to throw a pass in a close game. When asked what he would change about the season, Mikey replied " win more games, it's not fun to lose."



game?
Houston Christian because we had the greatest comeback ever and I had a good game.
-John Palomares



part?
To be able to hit people without getting in trouble.
-Ramiro Mujica



memory?
Coming from behind to beat Houston Christian.
-Garrett Piwonka

What's your favorite...?



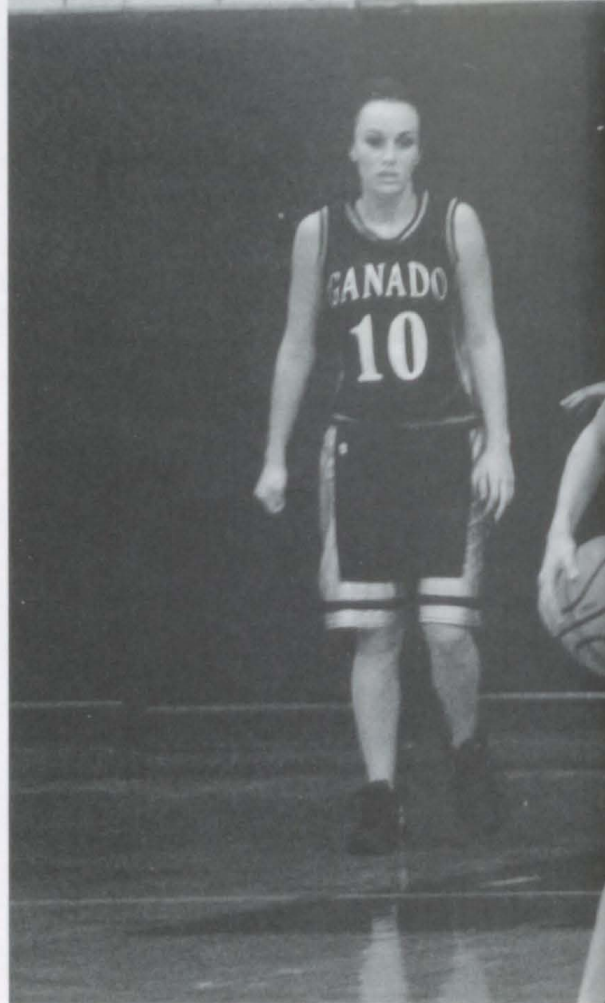
With one eye on the opponent and one eye on the ball, they deal with the fact that every move they make will make a difference in their game. Basketball players have their own way of playing, their own style, but when the whistle blows at the start of the game, the girls no longer play for themselves, they play as a team.

Playing as a team, the Tigerettes managed to improve their record from the previous year. The highlight of the season was a big win against Ganado. After losing twice to them last year in very close games and losing earlier in district play, the seniors on the team really wanted to walk away with a win in their final game against Ganado. That is exactly what they did, winning by seventeen points.

As Coach Young stated, "The girls are learning how to win. They realize that practice does make you better and you can come from behind and beat someone."

Right: Arms Up! With her arms in the air, Junior Ashley Adkins closely guards her opponent. When asked what she would have done differently this season, Ashley replied, "I would shoot more!! So I could score more!!"

Below: Who's Open! While looking around, Senior Kristen Klicker attempts to throw in the ball to an open teammate. Kristen says she will miss the team because they always had a really good time together, no matter what.



NEVER GIVE UP

... no matter what.

Varsity: Ashley Adkins, Kristen Klicker, Gabrielle Perez, Haylee Huffman, Vanessa Parr, Regina Jalufka, Kimberly Black, Jessica Lopez, Erica Caballero, Leanne Wiley, Sarah Dwight.
Center: Coach Amanda Young.



What's Your Favorite...?



game?
Both times when we played Bowling because they were both really close games.
-Leanne Wiley



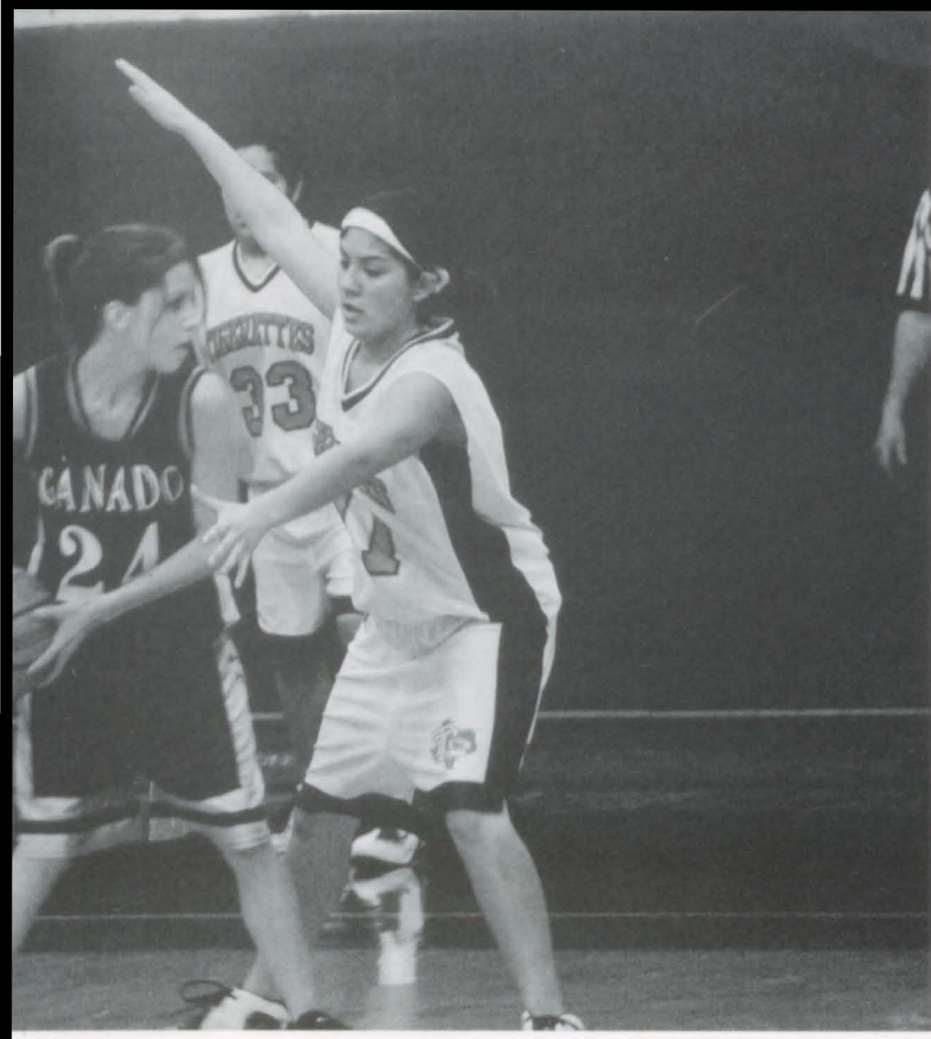
part?
Being on defense, you get to beat up on people.
-Jessica Lopez



memory?
Watching the videos of our games because Coach Young would make fun of some of the things we did.
-Kristen Klicker

Right: Move that Ball! During the Ganado game, Junior Leanne Wiley moves the ball around one of Ganado's defenders. When asked what her most interesting game was, Leanne replied, "When we played at Ganado. That was the roughest of the year."





OPP		THS
38	Industrial	21
54	Van Vleck	18
28	Ganado	23
53	Weimar	20
35	Schulenburg	22
51	Industrial	25
59	Van Vleck	19
19	Ganado	36
47	Weimar	27
22	Schulenburg	38

Overall Record: 7-23



Left: A Free Shot! In her shooting stance, Senior Kim Black attempts to shoot a free throw. When asked what she was going to miss most about basketball, Kim stated, "Memories with the girls because we have had such a good friendship with each other."



Junior Varsity:
Front Row: Adriana Lara, Adriana Palomares, Patricia Bernabe, Ashley Massey, Gloria Guerra.
Second Row: Victoria Davalos, Kati Neely, Kadie Langehennig, Andrea Wiley, Katherine Cummings.
Third Row: Amanda Sanchez, Sarah Painter, Alyssa King, Crystal Gilchrist, Coach Gwen Finnegan.



Left: Run, Erica, Run! While outrunning her opponents, Junior Erica Caballero takes the ball down the court. When asked what her most memorable moment of basketball was, Erica replied, "When we beat Ganado. The girls talk a lot of mess and we showed them up on the court."

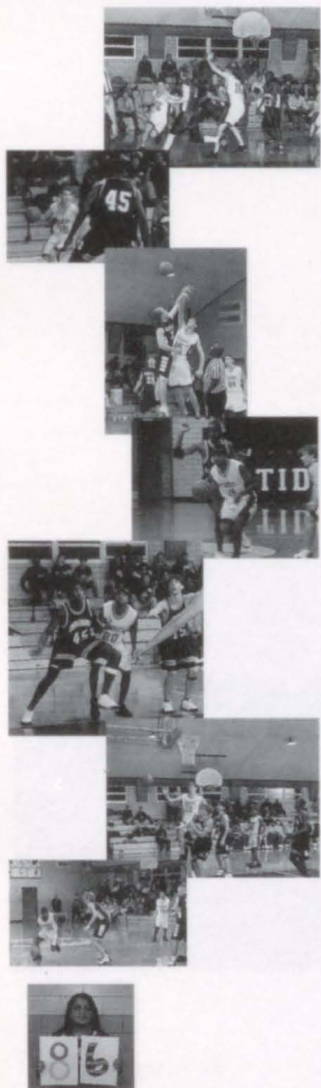


OPP		THS
48	Ganado	37
45	Weimar	42
81	Schulenburg	32
76	Industrial	45
74	Van Vleck	42
44	Ganado	50
80	Weimar	42
58	Shulenburg	32
69	Industrial	53
67	Van Vleck	33
Overall Record:		4-21



Right: Around the Defenders!

With a quick dribble, Junior Alan Revis attempts to maneuver the ball down the court. When asked what he would have done differently this season, Alan replied, "Been more of a leader for the team."



Junior Varsity:

Front Row: Juan Martinez, Wacey Zant, Rondie Singletary, Zachery Mielsch, BJ Garza, Nick Danielski.
Second Row: Coach Eric Cormier, Dustin Nemeč, Steven Trevino, Thomas Nemeč, Anthony Lundquist, Matthew Hickl.



Right: Down Low! Playing post, Freshman Austin Smithey attempts to pass the ball to a nearby teammate. When asked about his most memorable moment, Austin replied "When I scored 17 points against Louise. It was only my sixth game on varsity and it really boosted my confidence."





Left: In Your Face! Suspended in the air, Senior Josh Siptak denies his opponent's shot. When asked what he would miss about the game, Josh replied, "Playing the game and being competitive. I will also miss Coach Cormier because he not only was a coach, but also a leader and friend."

Below: In the Clear! Under the goal, Sophomore Justin Harvey attempts to make an unguarded shot. When asked what he liked about playing varsity basketball Justin replied "It gives me more of a challenge."



Having a very young and inexperienced varsity team, the Tigers had a difficult time during the season. Night after night, the team would make mistake after mistake that would ultimately lead to defeats in the end.

With an overall record of 4 wins and 21 losses, the season was one of disappointments for the team. However, there were some highlights for the players. The highlight that comes to the minds of several members and the coach is the Parent's Night game against Ganado. The team managed to come back from a five point deficit to win the game by six points.

When asked what he would have done differently, Coach Cormier answered honestly, "I really feel that I should have been much tougher on these guys." The coach does hope the team has learned that what they have experienced in basketball will be good preparation for what they may experience in life.

HE SHOOTS

...He Scores!



Varsity: Front Row:

Jonathan Jimenez, Frankie Gonzales, Cameron Joines, Justin Harvey, Alan Revis, Christopher Gonzales.

Second Row: Coach Eric

Cormier, James Price, Bobby Shepard, Joshua Siptak, Austin Smithey, Tyler Clontz.



Left: Calling the Play! At the top of the key, Senior Frankie Gonzales sets up the Tiger's next play. When asked who his favorite opponent was, Frankie replied "Van Vleck- we seem to always play well against them even though we never won."



game?
The game against Ganado in our house. It was parent's night and we won.
-Alan Revis



memory?
Scoring 30+ points in the first game.
-Frankie Gonzales



part?
Having Coach Cormier not only teaching us how to play basketball but also many important facts about life.
-Josh Siptak

What's your favorite...?



Cross Country is not like any other race, it is not about who comes in first, second or third. It's not just about racing against the clock or the person next to you.

Cross Country is about the determination and will of an open mind to finish the course. With hilly courses, rough terrain or flat land, hot and humid weather or cool winds, each runner has to find it within him or herself to find a pace and finish the run.

With a motto like 'Run fast and come back,' this year's team had a great year. From only five runners the previous year to an increase in numbers with eight girls and four boys participating this season, the runners improved with every meet they participated in. Many of these runners were first time cross country participants. Advancing to the Regional meet was Matthew Hickl, freshman, and first time runner, who placed 46 out of 162 runners.

Right: Standing Strong! Side by side, Freshmen Andrea Wiley and Sarah Cornelius give each other support after a grueling race. When asked about her favorite meet, Andrea replied, "Sweeten because it was a beautiful run."

Below: Keeping her Pace! On her way to the finish line, Senior Sabrina Gilchrist rejuvenates herself to complete the race. When asked what she is going to miss about cross country, Sabrina replied "The comradeship between the team and the feeling of family among us."



I CAN ALMOST SEE
...the finish line

Varsity: Front Row: Sammy Vu, Sabrina Gilchrist, Sarah Cornelius, Danielle Estes, Patricia Bernabe. Middle Row: Manager Vanessa Parr, Ashley Charlton, Crystal Gilchrist, Andrea Wiley, Manager Tiffany Parks. Back Row: Juan Lule, Matthew Hickl, Bobby Shepard, Anthony Lundquist, Coach Gwen Finegan.



What's your favorite...?



Part?

The end of the race because no matter how tired I was, I finished strong and knew I accomplished something.
-Sabrina Gilchrist



Meet?

Regionals, staying the night and all the people.

-Matthew Hickl



Memory?

When I was able to wait for runners and say "water? squirt? squirt? water?". It sounds like I'm one of the seagulls off of the mate, Finding Nemo.
-Sammy Vu

Right: Taking Advice! At the Sealy meet, Sophomore Crystal Gilchrist receives advice from Coach Finegan. When asked what keeps her motivated to run, Crystal said, "Coach Finegan because she is always praising me and the whole CC team."





Date	Meets
Aug. 28	Columbus
Sept. 4	Sealy
Sept. 11	Industrial
Sept. 18	Ganado
Sept. 25	Sweeny
Oct. 2	Shiner
Oct. 9	Bay City
Oct. 20	District
Nov. 6	Regionals



Left: Ahead of the Pack! Running solo, Freshman Matt Hickl outruns the other competitors. When asked what he would have changed about the season, Matt replied, "Nothing, I had fun this season."



Left: Take a Pose! All the girls get together too take one last picture to end the season at Brackenridge Park. When asked what her favorite meet was, Junior Sammy Vu said, "When Coach Sturm came to support us at a meet. I have never seen a person get so excited about kids running in a pattern in my life."



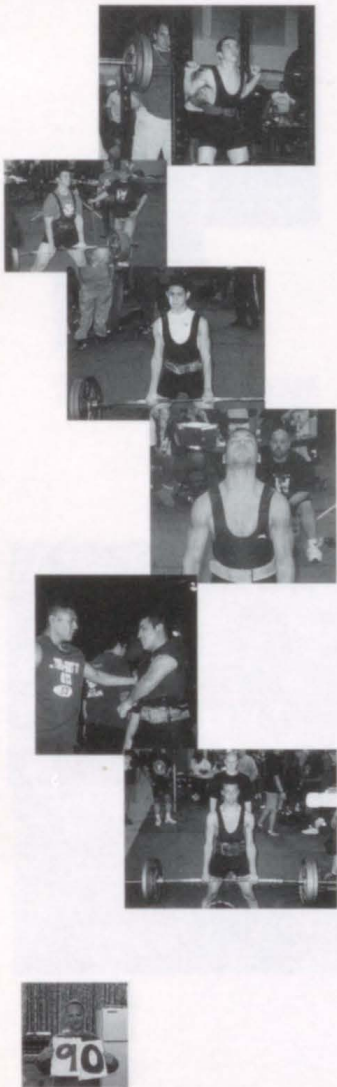
Left: Still Smiling! After the race, Bobby Shepard, Steven Trevino, Coach Finegan, Anthony Lundquist, Matt Hickl, and Juan Lule, gather for a picture. When asked what do you think about when you're running, Freshman Anthony Lundquist replied, "Why does it have to be so dang HOT in Texas?"



Date		
Jan.	East Bernard	B/G
Jan.	Needville	Girls
Jan.	Needville	Boys
Jan.	Edna	B/G
Feb.	Palacios	Girls
Feb.	Palacios	Boys
Feb.	Rice	B/G
Mar.	LaMarque Regionals	Girls
Mar.	Kirbyville Regionals	Boys
Mar.	Killeen State	Girls
Mar.	Houston State	Boys



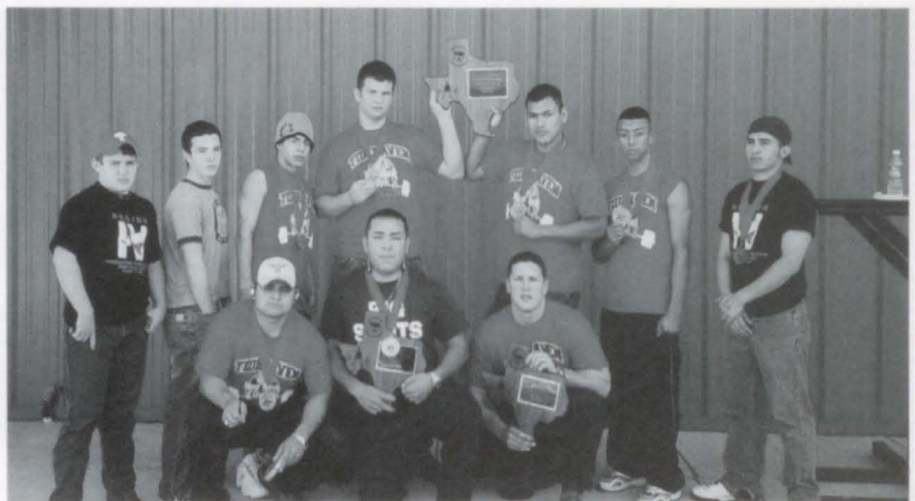
Right: Wrap it up! Surrounded by teammates, Junior Isreal Garza gets his leg wrapped before attempting a squat. Isreal stated, "I chose to participate in powerlifting because I like to challenge myself, and I just like to lift weights."



Boys Team: Bottom: Justin Kaspar, Fernando Cruz, Jonathan Jimenez, Ryan Holzapfel, Isreal Garza, Matt Rocha, Sean Carrillo. **Top:** Coach Peter Quinn, Tommy Garza, Alex Tapia, John Palomares, Kyle Capak, Ramiro Mujica, Robert Galvan, Josh Dannels, Santiago Saucedo.



Right: Regional Champs! As all of the boys pose for one last picture together, Senior Ramiro Mujica helps Kyle Capak hold their Regional plaque high in the air. When asked what his most memorable moment of powerlifting was, Ramiro said, "when we were announced as the new Regional Champions. It was the first time in Tidehaven history to win Regionals as a team."





Left: Winning lifters! Competing at state were Samantha Vu, Tiffany Parks, John Palomares, Alex Tapia and alternate Ramiro Mujica. Samantha has come a long way since her freshman year as she stated, "I couldn't even lift the bar my freshman year."

Below: In Amazement! After the meet, Senior John Palomares admires his plaque. He commented, "my most memorable moment was breaking and setting the squat records."



History is made at Tidehaven! The Boys powerlifting team wins the Regional championship for the first time in school history. And... Sophomore Tiffany Parks brings home the state championship in her weight class for the second year in a row. Another moment in history is made when John Palomares and Alex Tapia set state squat records. With all of this power, it is no wonder that powerlifting has become a popular sport at Tidehaven.

In order to reach full potential, one must concentrate on lifting the weight and have confidence that they can achieve their max. It forces you to focus and improve your strength through your mind. As Freshman Daniela Mujica explained, "At the Edna meet, my brother, Ramiro, pushed me to lift more than I thought I could. So I found out I could lift more than I thought I ever could. You get stronger and work out more to stay in your weight class."

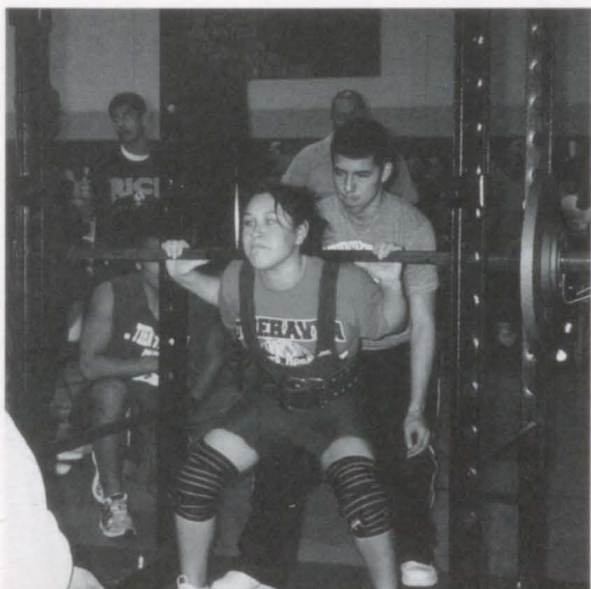
RAISING THE BAR... To the next level.



Girls Team: Bottom:

Daniela Mujica, Samantha Vu, Tiffany Parks, Andrea Wiley.

Top: Coach Peter Quinn, Adriana Lara, Kadie Langehennig, Alyssa King, Leanne Wiley, Alyssa Wilson, Meghan McGee, Lora Blanton.



Left: Focus!

While trying to concentrate, Freshman Daniela Mujica attempts to lift the squat bar. She was encouraged by her brother, Ramiro, to participate in powerlifting this year.



Part?
Being the last one to lift every time.

-John Palomares



Meet?
Returning to the state meet for a second time.

-Tiffany Parks



Memory?
Racing Ramiro to see who could lose calories the fastest before state.

-Alex Tapia

What's Your Favorite...



"Run fast and turn left." This is the advice that Coach Finegan gives to her female athletes participating in track. They run. They jump. Sometimes they even fly. They are not superheroes but ordinary students.

These ordinary students like the competition that track brings. They like to run. They like to jump. The harder they work, the better they become and the better they become, the more they help the whole team.

Girls track season started off rough with bad weather playing a part. At many of the meets attended, there were many large schools that the team had to compete against. This higher level of competition actually helped the athletes by pushing them harder and making them exceed their own expectations. In the end, the hard work paid off and the girls track team had more regional qualifiers than in years past.

Right: Warming Up! Before their run, Sophomore Amber Fisher, Freshmen Victoria Davalos, Gabrielle Vargas-Perez, and Junior Ashley Atkins stretch in preparation. Ashley said, "Track has taught me to try to participate in everything and to have fun while doing it."

Below: Look Out! Positioning herself, Junior Lori Batchelder gets ready for her throw. Lori says she participated in track because "I enjoy throwing."



CATCH ME...

If you can!

Right: Over the Hurdle! In a tight race, Sophomore Sara Painter stays close to her competitors in the 100 meter hurdles. Sara said, "One of the things I learned during track was to push myself."



What's your favorite...?



Part?
Hanging around after school and seeing all our work pay off at regionals.
-Sarah Dwight



Meet?
Texas Relays because they had a high tech track and stadium.
-Johanna Hansen



Memory?
Going to Texas Relays and Regionals as a freshman.
-Hannah Piwonka

Right: Get Focused! Before her throw, Sophomore Kadie Langehennig warms up her arm. Kadie says her encouragement came from "Coach Mercer, she is a great coach and she helped me make it to regionals."





Meets

Feb.	Ganado
Feb.	Brazos
Mar.	Needville
Mar.	Tidehaven
Mar.	Van Vleck
Apr.	East Bernard
Apr.	Texas Relays
Apr.	District - Van Vleck
Apr.	Regionals - San Marcos



Left: Raising the Bar! In deep thought, Sophomore Ashley Charlton prepares for her jump. Ashley says her best memory was "when I cleared 5'2" at district. I won it and I got to keep raising the bar."



Left: Bottom: Samantha Vu, Sabrina Gilchrist, Ashley Charlton, Andrea Wiley, Daniela Mujica. **Middle:** Hannah Piwonka, Johanna Hansen, Kendra Litzau, Brina Zapalac, Danielle Estes, Sarah Dwight, Ashley Massey. **Top:** Kadie Langehennig, Crystal Gilchrist, Alyssa King, Vanessa Parr, Tiffany Parks, Coach Gwen Finegan.

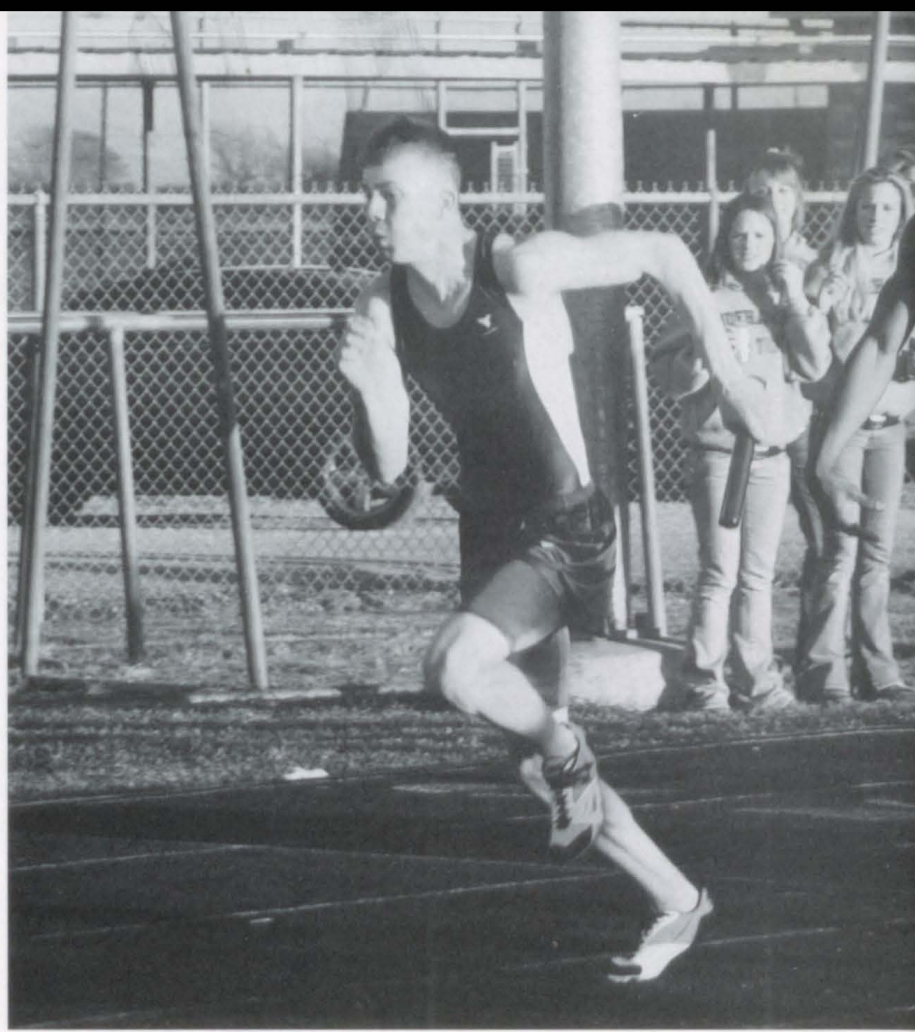


Left: Teamwork! After taking the handoff, Sophomore Brina Zapalac stays close behind her competitors in the Sprint relay. When asked which event Brina likes best, she commented, "the sprint relay because I ran my fastest 100 meters in it at regionals."



Meets

Feb.	Ganado
Feb.	Brazos
Mar.	West Hardin
Mar.	Needville
Mar.	Tidehaven
Mar.	Van Vleck
Apr.	East Bernard
Apr.	Texas Relays
Apr.	District - Van Vleck
Apr.	Regionals - San Marcos



Right: Over the Bar? In mid-air, Sophomore Justin Harvey tries to make it over the high jump bar. Justin said he improved by "becoming faster in hurdles and jumping higher in high jump."



Varsity: Bottom: Alan Revis, Ted Davant, Anthony Lundquist, Justin Andrews.
Top: Joseph Mielsch, Ramiro Mujica, Kyle Capak, Michael Olguin, Matt Hickl, and Coach Scott Smithey.



Right: Run Matt Run! Running hard, Freshman Mathew Hickl attempts to catch his competitor at the Tidehaven meet. Matt learned to "run hard and don't give up" during this track season.





Left: A Great Handoff!
Preparing for a race, Senior Justin Andrews and Junior Alan Revis practice their handoff. Justin will miss 'meeting women and getting to miss school.'

Bottom: Ready Aim Fire!
Picking his sights, Junior Joseph Mielsch gets ready to throw the discus. He participates in track to 'hopefully, one day, make it to state.'



From throwing discus to running hurdles, high jumping to throwing shot put. From the first Olympics in ancient Greece up to today, these events have stuck with us and the track and field team has kept them alive.

Track requires strength, determination, ability and confidence. It is full of life and energy and every second matters. Success is determined by how hard an athlete works and how they perform in competition. For the boys track team, this season was filled with individual success and great accomplishments as a team.

These athletes showed improvement from previous years. They qualified for regional competition in eight events as compared to not qualifying anyone in the past track season. One highlight of the season was when the 4 x 100 relay team won third place at the regional meet.

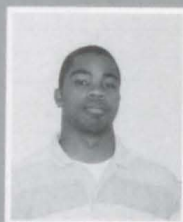
CAN'T CATCH ME...
Ha Ha Ha!



Left: Junior Varsity:
Bottom: Fernando Cruz, Matthew Rocha, Louis Lopez, Jonathon Jimenez, Adam Gurecky. **Top:** Rondie Singletary, Dustin Nemeck, Austin Smithey, Bobby Shepard, James Price, Martin Ortiz, and Coach Scott Smithey.



Left: Leaping Forward!
Jumping far, Freshman Adam Gurecky finishes an impressive jump. Adam stated, "The Tidehaven meet was my favorite because I did my best there."



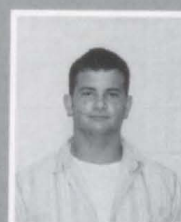
Part?
Getting new speed suits to run in.

-Alan Revis



Memory?
When we got third place in the Regional meet at San Marcus.

-Mikey Olguin



Meet?
The District meet where I got third place.

-Kyle Capak

What's Your Favorite...?

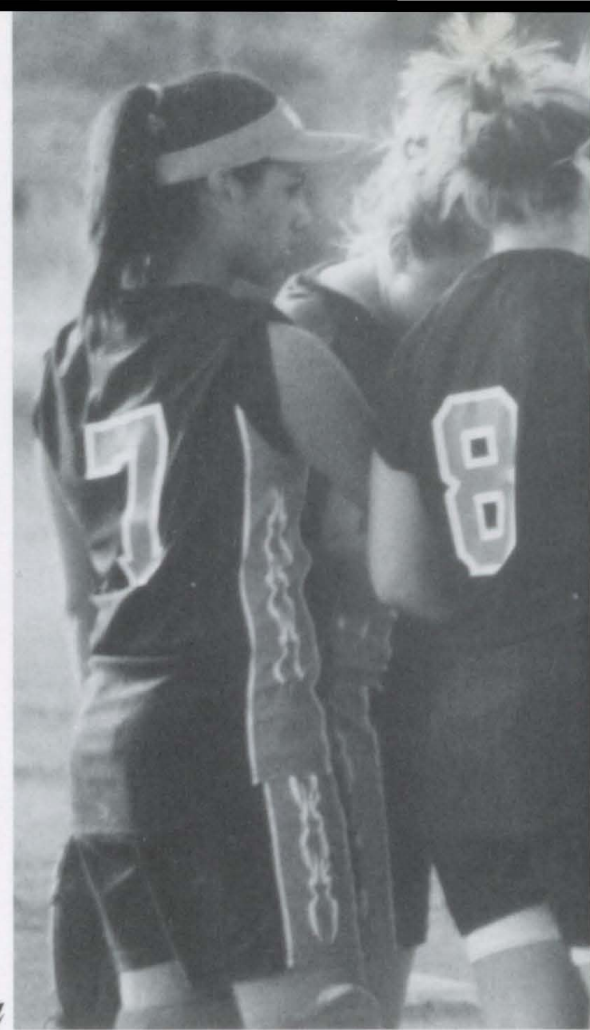
Catching a grounder, fielding a line drive, sliding in to homeplate to score the winning run, catching a fly ball, or just being on the field sounds like an eclectic mixture of activities and actions. However, all of these things have one thing in common. All of these actions get the softball team out on the field and motivate them to continue to play the game.

For the Tigerettes, this season had several ups and downs. The athletes came together as a team and worked hard to get several wins. The words that Coach Sturm used to describe the season were 'totally unpredictable'. As she stated, "Confidence is a must for any player in any athletic activity and it must prevail in every aspect of the softball game. We just were involved in too many other activities."

For the next softball season, there will be ten returning players. With the experience gained this year, these players hope to improve their winning record.

Right: Huddle Up! Huddling together are Freshman Gabrielle Vargas-Perez (#7) and teammates Lori Batchelder, Sarah Dwight, Ashley Adkins, Heather Brune and Aurora Aparicio. Gabby commented, "I felt lucky and happy to be playing with the upper classmen."

Below: Ready to Run! Watching the batter, Junior Lori Batchelder waits for a chance to advance to third base. When asked what she enjoys about softball, Lori said "I enjoy everything!"



THREE STRIKES... You're out!

Right: Smack that Ball! Watching the ball, Junior Aurora Aparicio is ready to hit it out of the park. When asked if she ever gets nervous at bat, Aurora answered, "Sometimes, it depended if the pitcher was fast or not. But I would try to stay calm so I could concentrate."



What's your favorite...?



memory?
The fun times we had with everybody!

-Kristen Klicker



game?
Van Vleck because we may have lost but they acted like the losers.

-Sarah Dwight



part?
Getting to play with my friends and just having fun.

-Ashley Adkins

Right: 3 up, 3 down! Signaling the beginning of an inning are outfielders Sophomores Kristen Blanchette, Adriana Lara, and Junior Chelsea Hobbins. Chelsea's favorite memory was "the feel of winning a game, then going to home plate, covering it and doing our 'Do It Big'."





THS		OPP
10		6
0	Industrial	16
5	Van Vleck	2
1	Ganado	15
0	Weimar	11
5	Schulenburg	10
3	Industrial	5
7	Van Vleck	13
0	Ganado	15
3	Weimar	5
	Schulenburg	



Left: Eyes Open! Hoping to advance to second base is Junior Heather Brune. "Knowing that your one hit or one awesome catch can win the game" is one of the things Heather enjoys most about softball.



Left: Bottom: Kristin Blanchette, Ashley Massey, Ashley Adkins, Lori Batchelder. **Middle:** Kristen Klicker, Adriana Lara, Sarah Dwight, Heather Brune. **Top:** Coach Laura Sturm, Gabrielle Vargas-Perez, Chelsea Hobbins, Sarah Anthony, Sarah Cornelius, Aurora Aparicio, Coach Amanda Young.



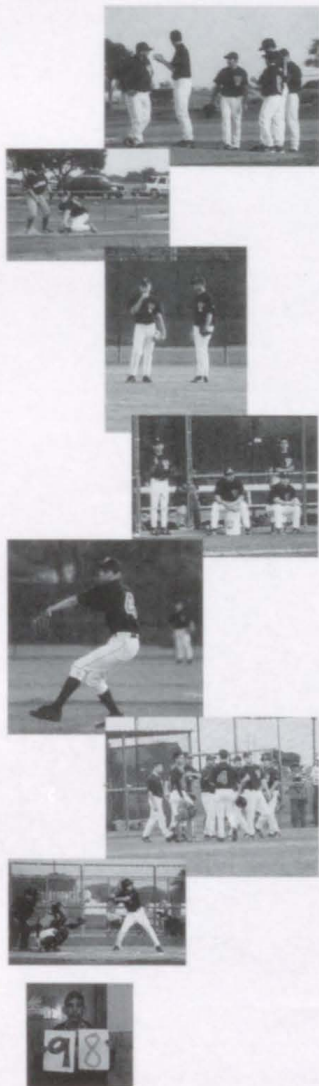
Right: On the Mound! Attempting to strike out the batter, Senior Sarah Dwight pitches the ball across home plate. When asked if she was excited about playing softball in college, Sarah said, "Collegiate level softball is something I have strived to achieve my entire life. I am ecstatic about being able to play among and against some of the toughest and meanest girls in the softball world."



OPP		THS
6	Industrial	2
3	Ganado	2
15	Weimar	0
2	Schulenburg	1
3	Industrial	5
14	Van Vleck	4
12	Ganado	0
13	Weimar	3
12	Schulenburg	4
11	Van Vleck	1



Right: Rounding Third! After a great hit, Senior Garrett Piwonka stops at third for a triple. Asked what the worst part of this season was, Garrett said, "We lost a lot."



Right: Varsity: Front: Manager Maleri Ortiz.
Middle: Josh Krenek, Jared Ramirez, Kirk Klicker, Steven Litzau, Joseph Frick, Matthew Rocha, Cameron Joines.
Top: Coach J.J. Eussay, Dillon Franzen, Garrett Piwonka, Sean Carrillo, Justin Andrews, Lee Gurecky, Mikey Olguin, Ryan Holzapfel, and Coach Ben Ramirez.



Right: Hey Batter, Batter! In his stance, Senior Justin Andrews awaits the throw from the pitcher. When asked what he enjoyed most about baseball, Justin replied, "Being able to compete in the greatest game of all."





Left: Watching and Waiting. With the rest of the team on the field, Junior Ted Davant, along with the coaches, support the team from the dugout. Ted said he plays baseball because "I like the game."

Below: Strike 'em out! In his stance, Sophomore Kirk Klicker prepares to throw the ball. In this baseball season, Kirk learned "you can't strike out every batter."



The dust settles as the next batter steps up to the plate. Anxiety builds as the catcher signals the pitcher what type of ball to throw. The pitcher nods, swings his arm and the ball flies through the air.

"My most exciting moment from this season was when I pitched in the first and only district win against Industrial," said Cameron Joines.

The ball connects with the bat and it soars through the air. The player runs to first base, then second.

"I hit a bomb over the left field wall at home." Justin Andrews explained further, "The funny part about that was that I called that hit when I was on deck."

The player rounds third base and heads for home. He sees the catcher preparing to catch the ball from the shortstop, but he keeps going. After an exhausting run, he makes it home and scores another point for the team.

LAUNCHING THE BALL... Throwing a Strike!



Left: Junior Varsity:
Front: Daniel Ibarra, Nick Danielski, Juan Martinez, Steven Page, Ryan Holzapfel. Top: Tommy Garza, James Price, Bobby Shepard, Steven Trevino, Santiago Saucedo, Corey Davis, and Coach J.J. Eussay.



Left: In for a Strike. In mid-pitch, Junior Cameron Joines throws the ball across home plate. When asked what he learned from this season, Cameron said, "You have to be patient. If you don't, nothing will work."



Part?
Every time I was playing defense.
- Sean Carrillo



Memory?
When I tackled the Industrial catcher.
- Garrett Piwonka



Game?
When we beat Industrial at their place.
- Justin Andrews

What's Your Favorite...?



As Bob Hope once said, "If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf." This not only captures everything that the Tidehaven golfers worked for, but also showed through in their victories at the tournaments.

With a larger number of golfers than usual at the start of the season, Coach Jasek was able to have a complete team for both boys and girls. Showing improvement during each week of practice and each tournament brought a third place finish for the girls team at the Boling tournament.

A lesson that Coach Jasek feels the golfers have learned is honesty and integrity. A golfer must be truthful about his or her own score and make other golfers be truthful also.

PATIENCE...

is a virtue!

Right: Just Relax! Looking at their score sheets, Junior Leanne Wiley, Sophomores Amber Havel and Kari Murphree prepare for the events of the day. Leanne said, "My best moments were when I would actually hit the ball and it would go far!"

Below: Swing Away! Lining up on the golf ball, Sophomore Kari Murphree gets ready to swing. Kari chose to play golf because "it seemed like it would be fun and challenging."



Girls: Andrea Wiley, Kari Murphree, Amber Havel, Leanne Wiley, Coach Paula Jasek



What's your favorite...?



part?
Meeting lots of people from other schools.

-Andrea Wiley



tournament?
They were all good courses, except for when it rained.

-Shane Curnutt



memory?
When I got second medallist in the Boling Tournament.

-Lee Gurecky

Steady Hands!

Preparing for his hit, Senior Wes Piwonka focuses on hitting the ball.

Wes said, "One of the things I have learned in golf is that you must have patience for things to go your way."





Tournaments

Ganado

Boling

Rice CISD

Brazos

District



Thinking?
 Awaiting the start of the tournament are Freshmen Kyle Wendel, Brad Lezak and Senior Lee Gurecky. Lee stated "I wish I could perform more effectively under pressure. That would have probably gotten me to regionals and maybe further."



Boys: Wes Piwonka, Lee Gurecky, Drew Alley, Shane Curnutt, Dustin Nemec, Brad Lezak, Kyle Wendel, Travis Corporon, Coach Paula Jasek.



Patience! On the tee box, Sophomore Amber Havel lines up with the ball. Amber said, "My most memorable moment was getting third place in the Boling tournament."



Date	Tournaments	
Feb. 4	Bay City	Tournament
Feb. 18	Van Vleck	Dual Meet
Feb. 23	Tidehaven	Dual Meet
Feb. 28	Boling	Dual Meet
Mar. 8	El Campo	Dual Meet
Mar. 22	Needville	Dual Meet
Apr. 4	District	Tournament



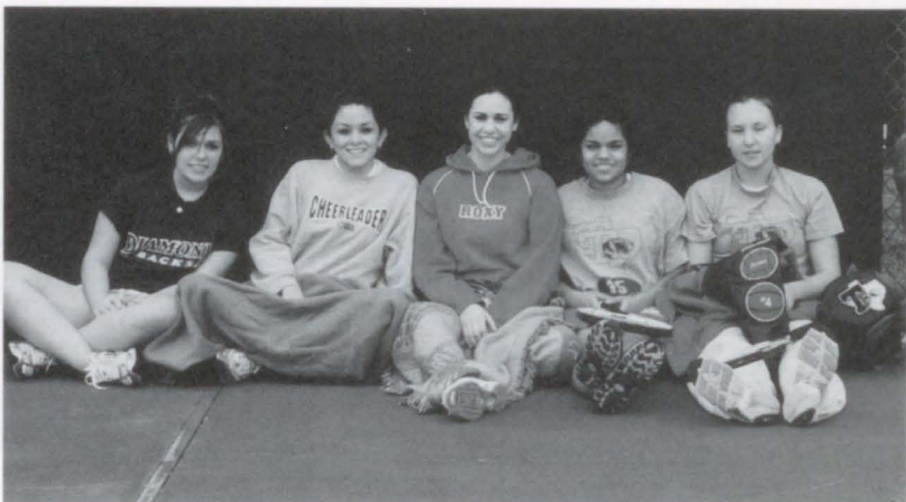
Where Did It Go?
 During a dual meet against Palacios, Sophomore Michael Espericueta watches the tennis ball after his serve. Michael said, "Tennis looked like fun and I wanted to try something new."



Words of Advice! As Coach McDaniel walks off the court, Sophomore Johanna Hansen gets ready for her match. Johanna said, "I was in tennis because it was the coolest extracurricular group with the hottest dudes and the greatest coach."



Take a Break! Relaxing during the tennis meet are Sophomore Jennifer Hebert and Juniors Maleri Ortiz, Cameron Cornelius, Syla Picon and Leanne Wiley. When asked what Maleri would change about tennis this year, she said, "I would make practices every day and we would participate in more tournaments and dual meets."





Left: Backhanding it! At the district tennis meet, Sophomore Justin Martinez prepares to hit the ball. Justin said, "My best memory was almost winning the district meet."

Below: Serving with Confidence! After a great serve Sophomore Johanna Hansen watches the ball. Johanna said, "Any improvement would improve my tennis game."



The player serves the ball up and WHACK! It flies through the air and over the net and WHACK! It is hit by the other player. This game of hitting the ball back and forth continues until the ball falls to the ground.

Tennis is a challenging sport, and like any other sport, it takes a lot of practice, skill and determination in order to play. Concentrate on the ball, watch its every move, focus on the opponent, centralize all your thoughts on predicting their next move. These are all components of a fast-paced game of tennis.

Although tennis is not a sport that draws a large student body participation, it does give those who do participate a chance to display their talent. As Maleri Ortiz commented, "My family plays tennis and I have been playing since seventh grade. I really like tennis because I am actually good at it. Tennis is a sport that keeps me in shape."

SERVIN' IT UP... the game of love.



Bottom: Sylvia Picon, Johanna Hansen, Maleri Ortiz, Sarah Dwight, Leanne Wiley, Jennifer Hebert. **Top:** Danae Rawlings, Juan Arias, Justin Pegram, Bobby Shepard, Justin Martinez, Michael Espericueta, Vanessa Parr.



A Silly Grin! Looking through the fence, Senior Sarah Dwight gets some last minute advice. Sarah said, "I wouldn't change anything about this year because it was great the way it was and our coach did a terrific job!"



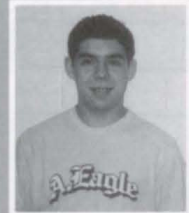
memory?
When I played 2 really good matches and I was 2 sets from winning.

-Michael Espericueta



tournament?
District because it was the longest and best I had ever played.

-Jennifer Hebert



part?
Being with my friends at the meets.

-Justin Martinez

What's your Favorite...



ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET

Male MVP -
Ramiro Mujica
Female MVP -
Sarah Dwight

Freshman Male MVP - Austin Smithey

Freshman Female MVP -

Gabrielle Vargas-Perez

Fighting Heart Award -

Kristen Klicker

Alex Tapia

Tiger Scout Team Award -

Justin Kaspar

Football MVP - Ramiro Mujica

Football Offensive MVP - Mikey Olguin

Football Defensive MVP -

Garrett Piwonka

Volleyball MVP - Leanne Wiley

Volleyball Offensive MVP -

Jessica Lopez

Volleyball Defensive MVP -

Regina Jalufka

Cross Country MVP - Matthew Hickl

Basketball MVP -

Frank Gonzales

Ashkey Adkins

Basketball Offensive MVP -

Alan Revis

Erica Caballero

Basketball Defensive MVP -

Josh Siptak

Leanne Wiley

Powerlifting MVP -

Tiffany Parks

Juan Palomares

Tennis MVP - Justin Martinez

Golf MVP - Lee Gurecky

Track MVP -

Justin Andrews

Kadie Langehennig

Track Field MVP -

Kyle Capak

Ashley Charlton

Track Sprint MVP -

Alan Revis

Brina Zapalac

Softball MVP - Ashley Adkins

Softball Offensive MVP - Lori Batchelder

Softball Defensive MVP - Heather Brune

Baseball MVP - Sean Carrillo

Baseball Offensive MVP -

Justin Andrews & Kirk Klicker

Baseball Defensive MVP - Lee Gurecky



Jr. High



Intermediate Faculty

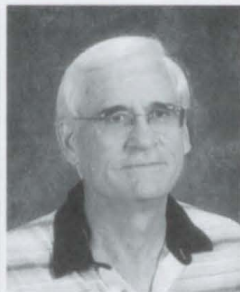
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Marla Anderson - Math &
Algebra
Sonya Arias-Cruz - Reading
Anned Gilbert - Social
Studies & History
Craig Glasscock - Math



Diana Gonzales - Language
Arts
Robert Hutto - Science
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Mastery
Terry Jackson - Librarian



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Athletics
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Aide



Jeanette Schneider - Aide
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Keyboarding
Doris Streams - Secretary





Eighth Grade

Melissa Aguilar
Juana Aguirre
Brian Batchelder



Kyla Calzada
Nicholas Carillo
Micheal Cash



Fabian Castillo
Madison Clontz
Jasmine Cortez
Amanda Dale
Chelsea Davalos
Demetrio Davalos



Christian Davis
Erskine Davis
Robert DeWoody
Katherine Endres
Nathanael Fales
Ja'Corey Fisher



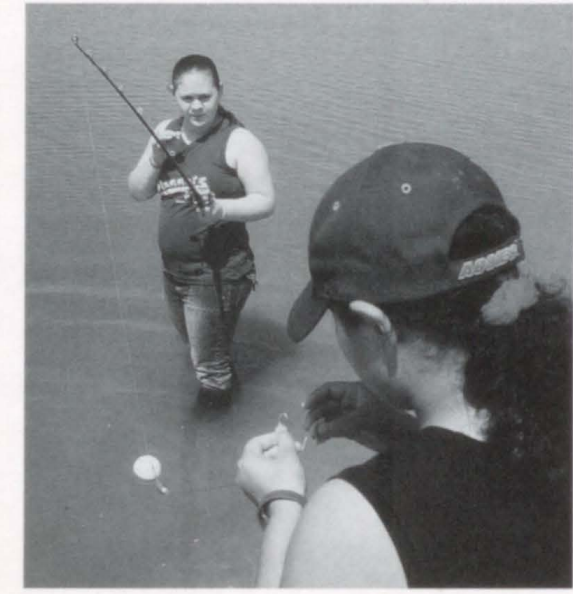
Cody Frick
Amber Garcia
Ruben Garza
Luz Gonzales
Bianca Guerrero
Corrine Hancock



Edge Haper
Crystal Harvey
Trevor Havel
Pat Hebert
Courtney Henkes
Kirby Hickl



Grayson Huffman
Bardley Jackson
Joe Lara



Karissa Lara
Sara Lara
Vincent Lara

Luke Ledwig
Eric Llanes
Natividad Longoria

Working together, Karissa Lara holds the pole while Kirstie Miller baits the hook during a Science & Spanish Club trip to the Tres Palacios River.



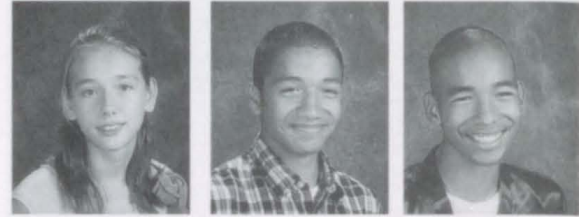
Eighth grade class members including Daniela Palomares and Chelsea Davalos, along with Mrs. Anderson, are ready for a ride on the Intracoastal Canal.



Yanessa Longoria
 Brittney Manciaz
 Norma Marin



Science & Spanish Club members; Robert Sanchez, Kirstie Miller, Justin Laslie, Shane Hermes, Vincent Lara, Angelica Palomates, Courtney Henkes, Karissa Lara, Marcus Lara and Welsey Baker, gather for a picture on the Tres Palacios River.



Roxanna Marlow
 Emilio Martinez
 Ramiro Martinez

Kourtney McKissick
 Adriana Morales
 Amy Murphee
 Elizabeth Nunez
 Omar Nunez
 Daniel Olvera



Maria Palomares
 Daniela Palomares
 Angel Perez
 Daniel Perez



Trying his luck, Vincent Lara fishes along the banks of the Tres Palacios Bay.

Jose Picon
 Raquel Picon
 Cortney Piwonka
 Reannon Poag



Wesley Puderbaugh
 Jacqueline Rodriquez
 Victoria Rodriquez
 Johnny Rogers
 Steven Rush
 Juan Sandoval



Rebecca Silva
 Juan Sosa
 Evan Stavinoha



Entertaining during a pep rally are members of the Kuten Cheerleading Squad, including Candice Sexton, Jessica Reyes, Brooke Holzapfel and Amber Garcia.

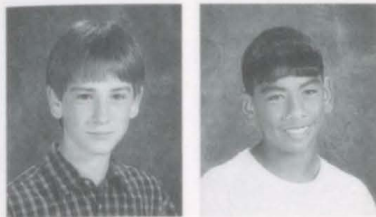


Chelsea Stephens
 Jordan Taska-Genzer
 Angellica Torres



Catherine Tsika
 Whitley Vacek
 Tiffany Vargas





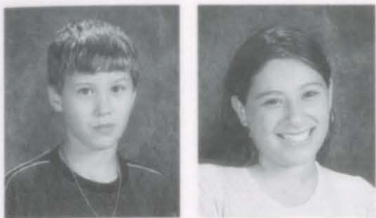
During a trip to Mad Island and the Intracoastal Waterway, Adam Webernick and Fabian Castillo add fish to an aquarium.

Adam Webernick
Steven Zepeda



Seventh Grade

Reid Alley
Michael Alvarado
Ronald Andrews



Jacob Bakker
Millie Barrera
Serafin Bernabe
Sara Biskup
Jessica Blanton
Megan Brune



With deep concentration, Fabian Castillo performs a dissolved oxygen test during a trip to Mad Island.



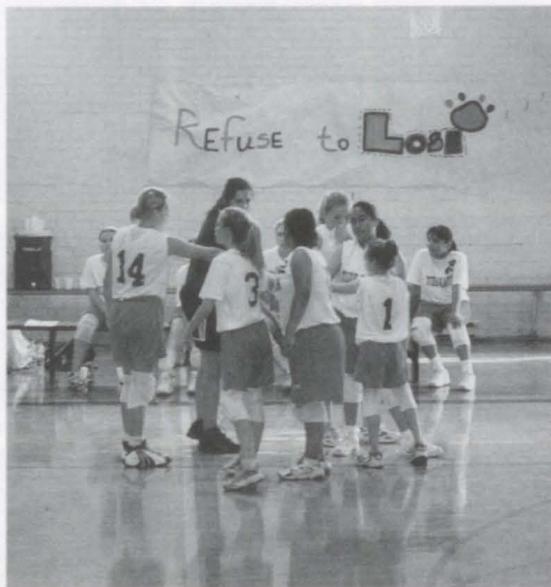
Allison Camacho
John Castillo
Joshua Crunk
Briana Cruz



Kristen Danielski
Elizabeth Dannels
Jesse Delgado
Ediberto Flores



Joshua Galvez
Shelbee Garay
Francisco Garcia
Benny Gregory
Kara Griffith
Edith Guerra



Kyrsti Hahn
Kyle Heard
Nicholas Henderson



Brooke Holzapfel
Kalonda Houston
Armando Ibarra



Rallying as a team are members of the seventh grade volleyball team and their coach, Coach Mercer.

Chade Joines
Marshal Junek
Megan Kelley



Candice Kelton
Keli King
Joshua Kirby



Kirby Langford
Lindsay Leissner
Joshua Lewis

Waiting for the games to begin are members of the seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams.



Amy Longoria
Leslie Lopez
Matt Lopez
Jenny Lule
Moises Luna
Geniva Magee



Courtney Manciaz
Cassandra Martin
Aaron Nowell
Melissa Ortega

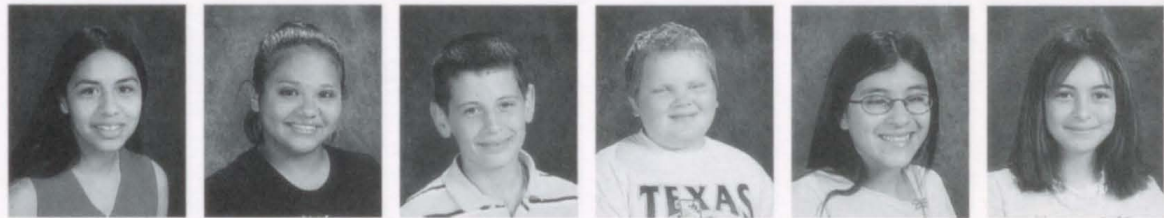


Daniel Palomares
Gabriel Palomares
Chelsea Pawlosky
Brittney Pendelton



With Cody Frick following, Robert Dewoody runs the ball to make yardage for the Kitten football team.

Faith Perez
Jamie Perez
Colton Pierce
Steven Puderbaugh
Valerie Ramirez
Jessica Reyes



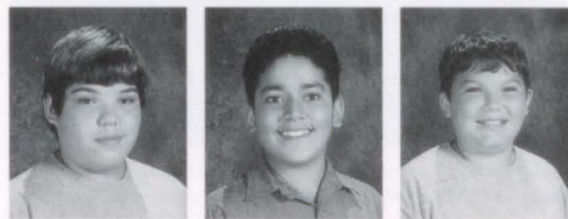
Bekka Roberts
Marcus Rocha
Arnold Rodriquez



Justin Rooks
Tyler Rush
Kaitlin Sanchez



Roberto Sanchez
Gustabo Sandoval
Timothy Schafer



While Amy Murphree waits her turn, Madison Clontz prepares for her high jump competition.



Pulling a seine in the Intracoastal Waterway, Daniela Palomares wonders what she will catch in the net.



While Grayson Huffman watches, Juan Sandoval competes in the discus throwing competition.



Members of the seventh grade volleyball team celebrate a win with Coach Mercer.



Candis Sexton
Brad Smithey
Paul Soto

Melanie Stephens
Nicole Tovar
Ian Wade

Ryan Warn
Rebecca Wilder
Christopher Wright

Sixth Grade

Summer Adams
Pedro Aguilar

Wesley Baker
Jacqueline Barrera
Valentine Barrera
Brian Biskup

Jason Bloom
Linc Bloomfield
Raul Caballero
Margaret Capak

Dylan Carrillo
Stephen Clontz
Colton Cornelius
Jennifer Cortez
Sean Dannels
Orlando Davalos

Ross Davant
Peyton Farrish
Erica Flores

Julianna Garay
Alexis Garcia
Hannah Gardner

Shane Hermes
Noe Ibarra
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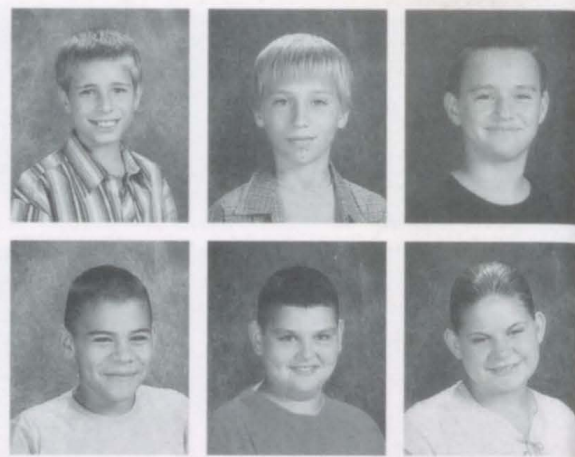


Tanner Junek
Jacob Krenek
Connor Lancy



Marcus Lara
Justin Laslie
Ashlee Lewis

Members of the seventh grade 400 meter relay practice passing the baton. Leading the group is Jessica Reyes, followed by Brooke Holzapfel, Tina Danielski and Faith Perez.



Amy Lezak
Shardenay Lockhart
Fidencio Lule
Luis Lule
Crystal Manciaz
Justin Mangum



Duane Martinez
Amber Mayer
Sarai McGuire
Josh Medina



Kristie Miller
Kole Mitchell
Amber Morales
Sarah Murphree



Performing a cheer at a Kitten game are Brooke Holzapfel and Katee Endres.

Dylan Nemeč
Jessica Neuman
Angelica Palomares
Lucia Palomares
Nicholas Palomares
Travis Parks



James Pena
Marcos Picon
Megan Piwonka
Ashlee Puderbaugh
Kayla Quinney
Frances Ramirez



Erica Rodriguez
Erika Roy
Jesus Rubio
Guillermo Salinas
Ryan Savage
Steven Savage



Ashly Sliva
Alexander Smith
Demetri Tsika
Marissa Tweedle
Tieler Whitaker





Student Council



Back: Dylan Carrillo, Cody Frick, Mrs. Arias-Cruz, Daniela Palomares, Reid Alley. Middle: Chade Joines, Robert Dewoody, Alexis Garcia, Amber Garcia. Front: Marcus Rocha, Frances Ramirez, Shelby Garay, Ross Davant.



While working on kiss-a-grams for Valentines Day, members of the student council pose for a picture.



Sponsoring a Hat Day for the students, members of the Student Council raised money in a benefit for a student whose home had burned.



Cheerleaders

Back: Candice Sexton,
Katee Endres, Cortney
Piwonka. Middle: Jessica
Reyes, Whitley Vacek,
Amber Garcia. Front:
Brooke Holzappel, Shelby
Garay.



Members of the cheering squad try to raise the crowd's spirit during a game.



During the pep rally, Shelby Garay and Brooke Holzappel include some of the football players in a cheer.



At the Palacios pep rally, the Kitten cheerleaders prepare to hang a shark in the gym.



Members of the Kitten cheering squad get ready to perform a cheer during a pep rally.



Band



Eighth Grade

Back: Adam Werbernick, Fabian Castillo, Wes Puberbaugh, Juan Sandoval, Darryn Meweely. Middle: Jordan Taska-Genzer, Emily Tsika, Mitchell Carillo, Daniel Olvera, Erskine Davis, Grayson Huffman, Pat Hebert, Bradley Jackson, Amber Garcia, Eric Llanes. Front: Crystal Harvey, Kourtney McKissick, Amy Murphree, Jasmine Cortez, Chelsea Stephens, Tiffany Vargas-Perez, Whitley Vacek, Madison Clontz, Brittany Manciaz.



Seventh Grade

Back: Josh Galvez, Chade Joines, Ryan Warn, Timothy Schafer, Megan Brune, Christina Danielski, Steven Puberbaugh, Jessica Blanton. Middle: Paul Soto, Courtney Manciaz, Gustabo Sandoval, Lindsay Leissner, Kolanda Houston, Candice Sexton, Reid Alley, Sara Biskup, Keli King, Ian Wade. Front: Allison Camacho, Kara Griffith, Brooke Holzapfel, Shelby Garay, Megan Kelley, Edith Guerra, Frankie Garcia.



Sixth Grade

Back: Jacob Krenek, Travis Parks, Colton Cornelious, Dylan Nemeck, Justin Laslie, Valentin Barrera, Erika Roy, Duane Martinez, Dylan Carillo, Marcus Lara, Tieler Whitaker, Shane Hermes, Ryan Savage. Front: Hannah Gardner, Sara Murphree, Amber Morales, Jennifer Cortez, Kristie Miller, Ashlee Puderbaugh, Amber Mayer, Brian Biskup, Crystal Manciaz, Sean Dannels.



During the Christmas concert, Tieler Whitaker and Shane Hermes give 110% while playing their tubas.



At the Christmas concert, members of the seventh and eighth grade bands perform together. Playing cornets are Colton Cornelious and Jacob Krenek while Hannah Gardner, Amy Lezak and Sarah Murphree play flutes.



Football

In their grasp, Robert Dewoody (#10), and his team mates work together to tackle the Danbury ball carrier.



Looking down the field, Robert Dewoody attempts another pass.



With Marcus Rocha blocking, Brad Smithey gains yardage for the tigers.



Eighth Grade: Back: Coach McDannels, Jacory Fisher, Adam Webernick, Michael Cash, Juan Sandoval, Ruben Garza, Cody Frick, Coach Killough. 3rd: Steven Zepeda, Joe Lara, Ramiro Martinez, Omar Nunez, Jose Picon, Nat Longoria, Mitchell Carrillo, Wes Puberbaugh. 2nd: Robert Dewoody, Emilioho Martinez, Chris Davis, Brian Batchelder, Daniel Perez, Jordan Taska-Genzer, Evan Stavinohoa. Front: Eric Llanes, A.J. Morales, Bradley Jackson, Pat Hebert, Vincent Lara, Grayson Huffman, Steven Rush, Luke Ledwig.



Seventh Grade Top: Coach Quinn, Justin Brooks, Gustabo Sandoval, Josh Crunk, Aaron Nowell, Marshal Juneke, Matthew Lopez, Robert Sanchez, Coach Killough 3rd row: Dustin Morales, Moises Luna, Eddie Flores, Brad Smithey, Reid Alley, Arnold Rodriguez, Serafin Bernabe, Jesse Delgado, Kyle Heard. 2nd row: Tyler Rush, Colton Pierce, Ronnie Andrews, Ryan Warn, Micheal Alvarado, Kirby Langford, Chade Jones, Josh Galvez. Bottom: Marcus Rocha, Gabriel Palomares, Armando Ibarra, Chris Wright, Jacob Bakker, Steven Puberbaugh, Jonathan Castillo, Josh Kirby.



During a time out, Coaches McDannels and Killough go over plays with the team.





Volleyball



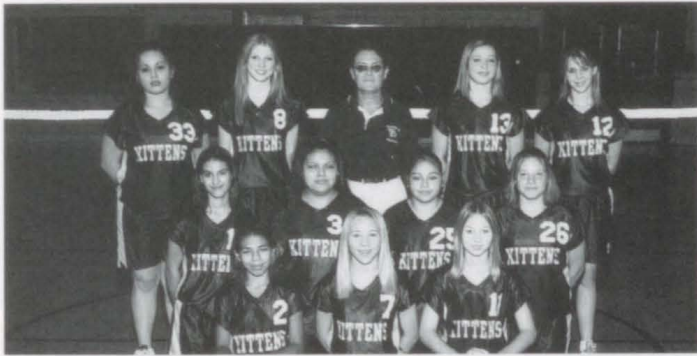
Ready to return a serve are team members, Veronica Palomares, Amy Murphree, and Chelsea Stephens.



Left: Down and ready, Allison Camacho, Faith Perez, and Chelsea Pawlowsky wait their chance to return a serve. Right: With teammate Jazmine Cortez watching, Crystal Harvey returns a serve.

Eighth Grade A: Top: Rebecca Silva, Madison Clontz, Coach Jasek, Katee Endres, Courtney Piwonka. Middle: Jackie Rodriguez, Daniela Palomares, Bianca Guerrero, Emily Tsika. Kneeling: Amber Garcia, Whitley Vacek, Kourtney McKissick.

Eighth Grade B: Back: Jazmine Cortez, Amanda Dale, Corrine Hancock, Coach Jasek, Amy Murphree, Karissa Lara. Middle: Chelsea Davalos, Crystal Harvey, Brittany Manciaz, Chelsea Stephens, Kirby Hickl. Front: Vanessa Longoria, Maria Palomares, Victoria Rodriguez, Norma Marin.



Seventh Grade A: Back: Megan Brune, Briana Cruz, Shanna Kisner, Kara Griffith, Bekka Roberts, Coach Mercer. Middle: Christina Danielski, Lindsay Leissner, Edith Guerra, Melanie Stephens. Front: Courtney Manciaz, Brooke Holzapfel, Cassandra Marin.

Seventh Grade B: Back: Faith Perez, Elizabeth Dannels, Brittany Pendelton, Chelsea Pawlosky, Melissa Ortega, Nicole Tovar, Coach Mercer. Middle: Millie Barrera, Sara Biskup, Candice Kelton, Kaitlin Sanchez, Keli King, Meagan Keeley. Front: Rebecca Wilder, Valerie Ramirez, Jessica Reyes, Leslie Lopez, Shelby Garay.



Cross Country

Back: Brad Smithey, Jackie Rodriguez, Corrine Hancock, Brittany Pendleton, Coach Finegan. Front: Amber Garcia, Josh Galvez, Kirby Hickl, Chelsea Stephens.



Left: Running steadily, Josh Galvez competes in the Cross Country meet at the Brackenridge Campground. Right: After their run, the team gathers for a picture while proudly wearing their medals.



Left: Exhausted after their run, team members Corrine Hancock, Tiffany Perez, Kirby Hickl, Chelsea Stephens and Amber Garcia take a break and get some refreshments. Right: Running with the competition, Corrine Hancock competes in the district cross country meet.



Left: Proudly, Amber Garcia and Kirby Hickl show off their medals from the district cross country meet. Right: In front of her competition, Jackie Rodriguez runs the course at the district meet.





Girls Basketball



Top Left: Looking back, Katee Endres tries to pass the ball to another team member.

Left: With opponents in hot pursuit, Jackie Rodriguez dribbles the ball down the court.

Right: With a tight hold, Brooke Holzapfel tries to keep the basketball out of the reach of her opponents.

8th Grade A Team: Back: Tiffany Vargas-Perez, Jackie Rodriguez, COach Jasek, Bianca Guerrero, Amber Garcia. Middle: Kortney McKissick, Katee Endres, Madison Clontz, Emily Tsika. Front: Chelsea Stephens.

8th Grade B Team: Back: Norma Marin, Crystal Harvey, Daniela Palomares, Courtney Henkes, Kirby Hickl, Veronica Palomares. Middle: Brittney Manciaz, Amy Murphree, Coach Jasek, Taylor Dwight, Chelsea Davalos. Front: Yanessa Longoria.



7th Grade A Team: Back: Coach Mercer, Briana Cruz, Kyrsti Shay Hahn, Chelsea Pawlowsky, Megan Brune. Middle: Millie Barrera, Keri King, Lindsay Leissner, Becka Roberts, Sara Biskup. Front: Leslie Lopez, Kristina Danielski, Jessica Reyes, Bekka Wilder, Brooke Holzapfel.

7th Grade B Team: Coach Mercer, Elizabeth Dannels, Melissa Ortega, Kara Griffith, Meghan Kelly. Middle: Allison Camacho, Candice Kelton, Nicole Tovar, Kaitlin Sanchez. Front: Shelbee Garay, Cassandra Marin, Melanie Stephens, Edith Guerra, Courtney Manciaz.



Boys Basketball



With a Van Vleck player in his face, Joshua Galvez looks for one of his teammates to pass the basketball to.

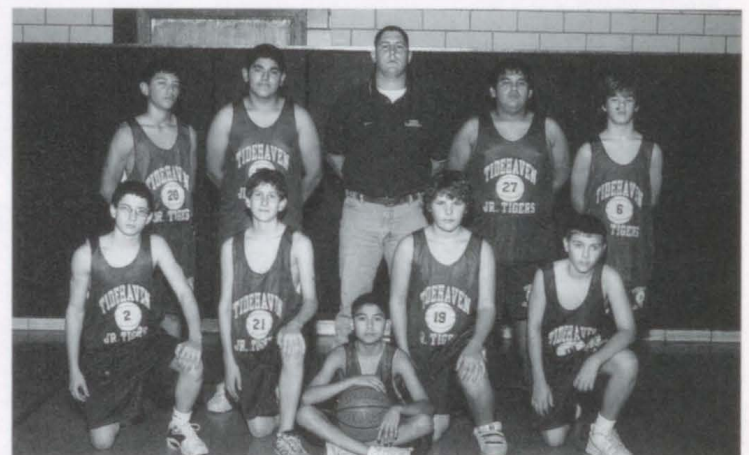
Surrounded by opponents, Chade Joines works the basketball down the court and towards his teammates.



7th Grade: Back: Gustabo Sandoval, Reid Alley, LaKendrick Edison, Coach Killough, Matthew Lopez, Brad Smithey. Front: Joshua Kirby, Chade Joines, Tyler Rush, Jacob Bakker, Joshua Galvez, Michael Alvarado.



8th Grade A Team: Back: Steven Zepeda, Adam Webernich, Evan Stavinoha, Coach McDaniel. Front: Robert Dewoody, Jordan Taska-Genzer, Eric Llanes.



8th Grade B Team: Back: Joe Lara, Juan Sandoval, Coach McDaniel, Nat Longoria, Tyler Dwight. Front: Trevor Havel, Grayson Huffman, Fabian Castillo, Pat Hebert, Bradley Jackson.



Girls Track



*Top Left: Preparing to throw the discus is seventh grader Melissa Ortega.
Left: While waiting for her turn at the high jump, Madison Clontz (far right) visits with teammates, Amber Garcia, Jackie Rodriguez, Tiffany Vargas-Perez, Kortney McKissick and Crystal Harvey.*



*Left: After rounding the curve, Brooke Holzappel is ready to pass the baton to Jessica Reyes during the relay race.
Right: Checking her steps, Amy Murphree prepares to high jump while Madison Clontz walks back from her high jump attempt.*



8th Grade: Back: Daniella Palomares, Courtney Piwonka, Katee Endres, Madison Clontz, Amy Murphree, Kortney McKissick, Coach Jasek. Middle: Maria Palomares, Crystal Harvey, Karissa Lara, Taylow Dwight, Bianca Guerrero, Chelsea Stephens. Front: Amber Garcia, Tiffany Vargas-Perez, Kirby Hickl, Yanessa Longoria, Norma Marin.



7th Grade: Back: Briana Cruz, Elizabeth Dannels, Kara Griffith, Chelsea Pawlowsky, Shay Hahn, Melissa Ortega, Megan Brune, Faith Perez, Coach Mercer. Middle: Kaitlin Sanchez, Keli King, Bekka Roberts, Melanie Stephens, Lindsay Leissner, Sara Biskup, Candice Kelton, Allison Camacho, Edith Guerra. Front: Becka Wilder, Leslie Lopez, Courtney Manciaz, Tina Danielski, Jessica Reyes, Hayley Franzen, Shelbee Garay, Brooke Holzappel.



Boys Track

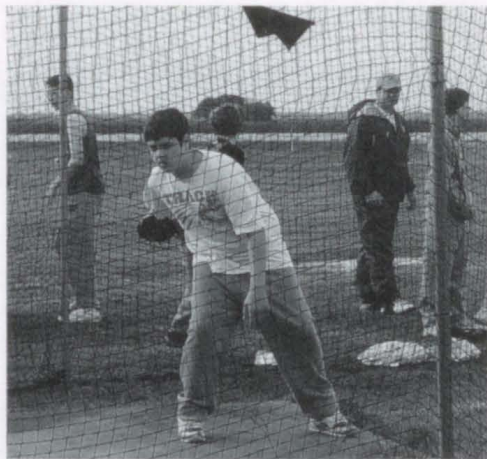


Top Right: Picking up speed for his pole vault attempt is eighth grader Jordan Taska-Genzer.

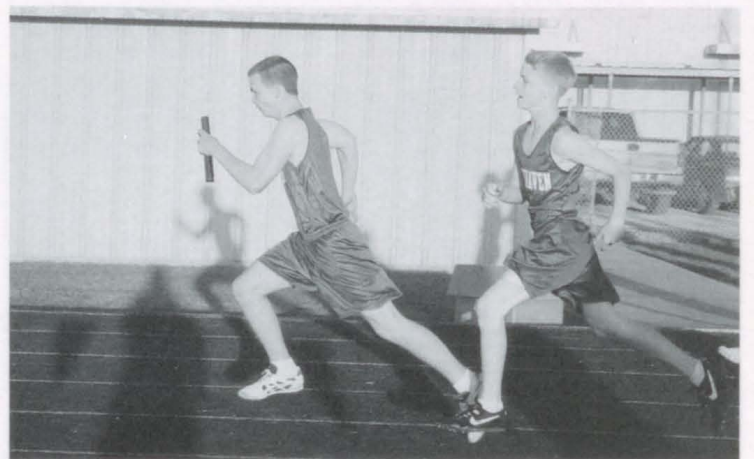


Right: Attempting to clear the bar during his high jump is eighth grader Evan Stavinoha.

Left: With deep concentration, Mitchell Carrillo, eighth grade, participates in the discus throwing competition.



Right: After a successful hand-off from his teammate, Brad Smithey, Aaron Nowell races toward the finish line in the relay race.



8th Grade: Back: Mitchell Carrillo, Cody Frick, Adam Webernick, Juan Sandoval, Evan Stavinoha. Middle: Tyler Dwight, Jose Picon, Stephen Zepeda, Grayson Huffman, Jordan Taska-Genzer. Front: Robert Dewoody, Luke Ledwig, Trevor Havel, Brian Batchelder.



7th Grade: Back: Reid Alley, Marshall Junek, LaKendrick Edison, Aaron Nowell, Matthew Lopez, Brad Smithey, Coach Killough. Middle: Kyle Heard, Serafin Bernabe, Robert Sanchez, Gustabo Sandoval, Colton Pierce, Michael Alvarado. Front: Marcus Rocha, Gabriel Palomares, Joshua Galvez, Ian Wade, Chade Joines, Josh Kirby.



Athletic Banquet

May 3, 2005



Graduation

May 26, 2005



*Valedictorian
Crystal Harvey*

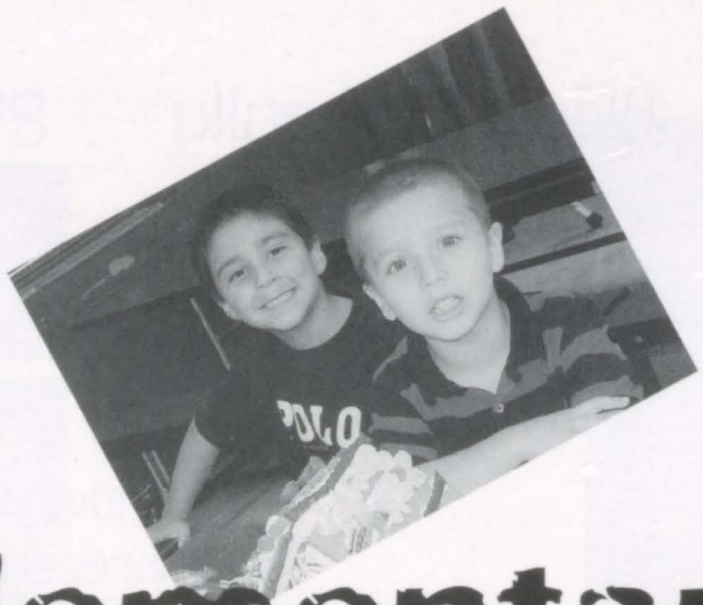


*Co-Salutatorian
Mitchell Carrillo*



*Co-Salutatorian
Madison Clontz*





Elementary



Blessing Faculty



Principal:
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Teresa Blanchette - Third
Grade
Rosemary Cornett -
Kindergarten
Roxanne Crain - First
Grade
Debra Finch - Fourth &
Fifth Grade



Gwen Finegan - P.E.
Irene Gonzales - Aide
Cassie Hackfeld -
Kindergarten
Sharon Jones - Secretary
Anita Krueger - Fourth &
Fifth Grade



Jean Murry - Fourth &
Fifth Grade
Christine Naiser - Second
Grade
Pat Nance - Librarian
Cindy Perez - Aide
Cathy Rickaway - Second
Grade



Millie Schaer - Third
Grade
Darlene Shick - Pre-
Kindergarten
Sheri Shindler - TAKS Lab
Tara Stone - Content
Mastery
Shawn Tupa - Fourth &
Fifth Grade



Stacy Vaculin - Aide
Sylvia Villarreal - Aide
Shirley Webernck - First
Grade



Blessing



Pre-Kindergarten

Laura Allison
Kellina Arnold
Bryce Galvan
Miguel Garcia



Karisma Garza
Raymundo Gonzalez
James Hubenak
Joshua Kudelka



Antonio Martinez
Micah Martinez
Atayde Nunez
Carina Palomares



Laura Palomares
Viviana Palomares
Alyssa Reyes
Ashley Rios



Adren Soto
Chandler Sykes
Xavier Torres
David Zepeda



Kindergarten

Jonathan Calhoun
Darrell Carrillo
Ray Constancio
Jessica Dyer



Braden Fitzgerald
Jacob Galvan
Alonza Garza
Skylar Glasscock



Kevin Gonzales
Matthew Harris
Weston Havel
Kaylise Irizarry



Christian Izquierdo
Briannia James
Peggy King-Sanders
Zackery Laxson



Blessing

Skye Lee
Isaiah Martinez
Maria Martinez
Jose Mujica
Luz Palomares
Daniel Perez



Angel Ramirez
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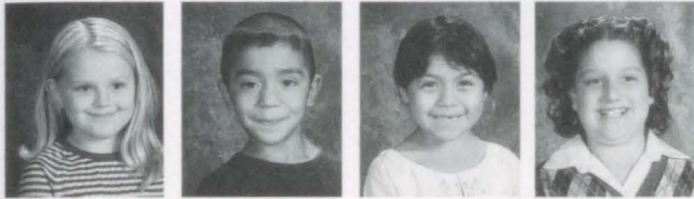
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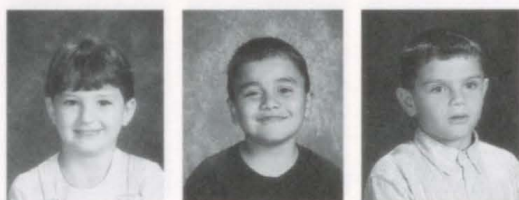
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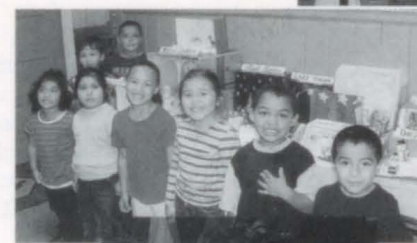
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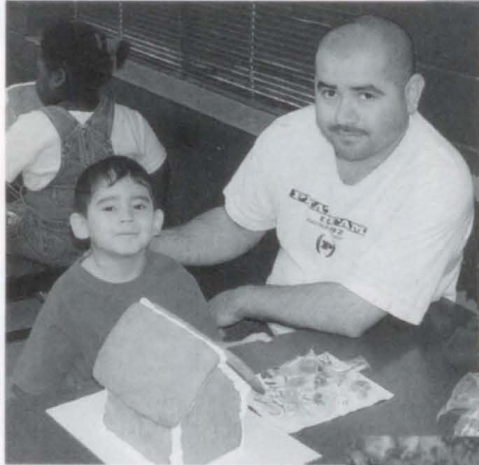
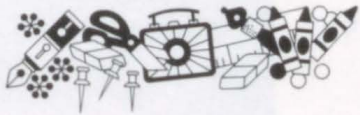


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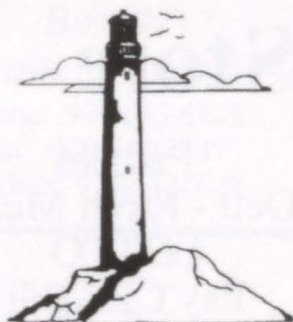
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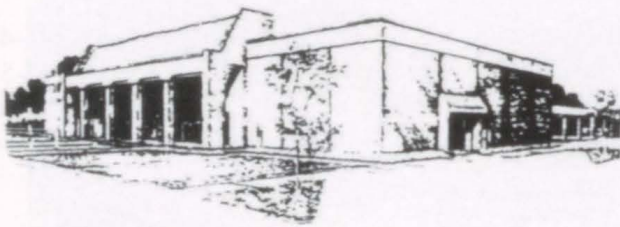
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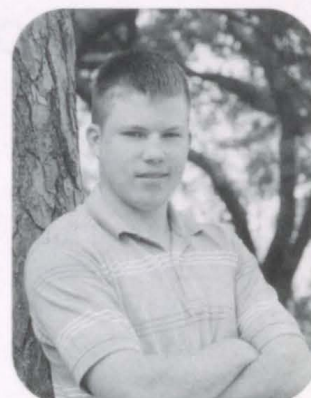


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May God bless you and keep you safe and strong. Keep up the good work and always know that you are loved.



Mom, Dad, Nanny,
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Jessica,

You have been such a joy in our lives and have made us very proud.

Hold on to your dreams, because you can accomplish anything you desire.

May God bless you in whatever your future holds.



Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Patrick and James



In all your ways acknowledge Him,
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The press run was 150 copies consisting of 160 pages with one four page color tip-in and sixteen pages of spot color. The book was printed on 80# enamel paper.

Prices for the book were \$30 in November and \$35 in March. Cover names were included in the cost of the book. In April, the final cost of the yearbook was \$40 and did not include a cover name. Any unsold books were available on a first come basis in August.

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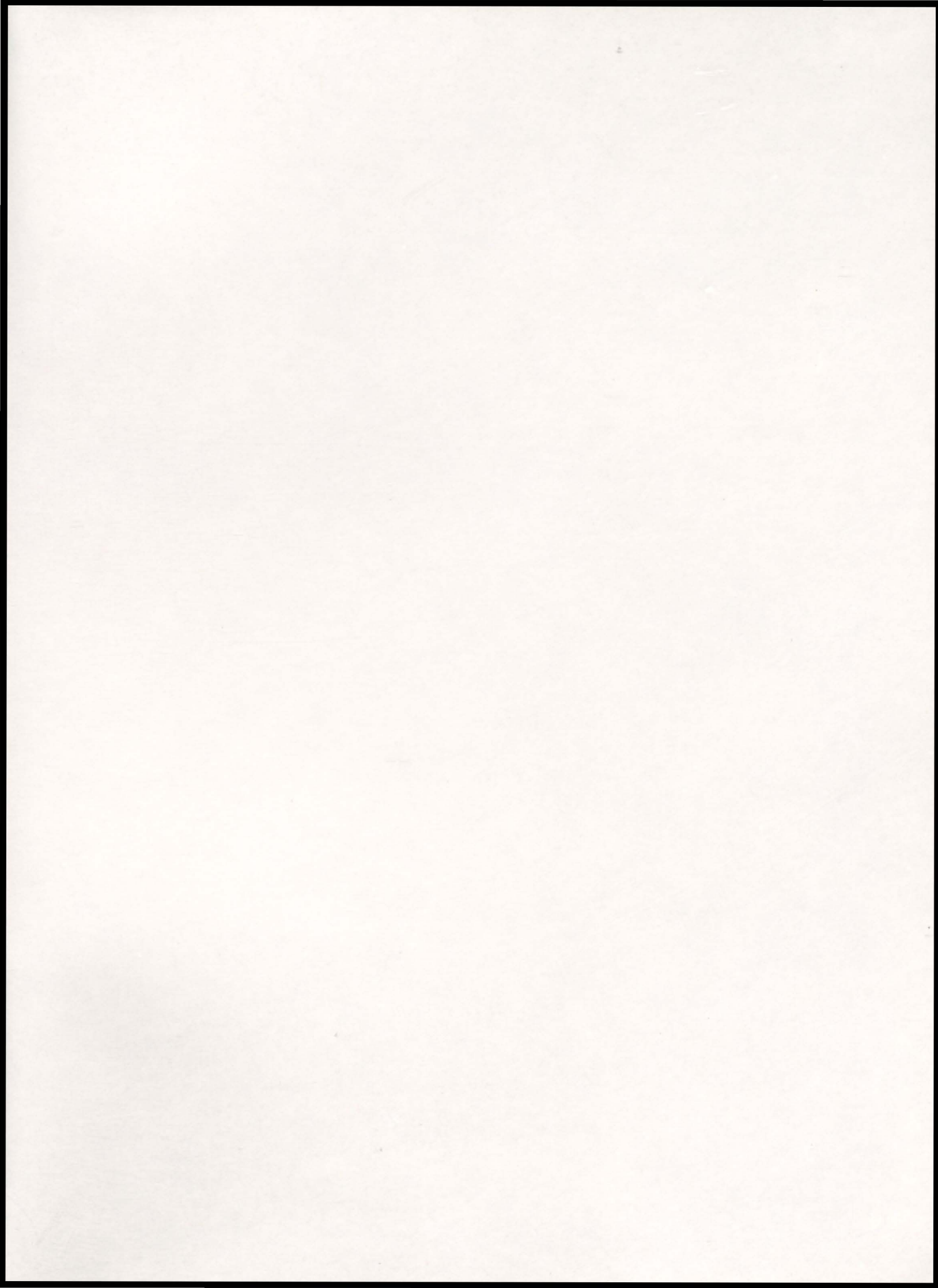
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For those who find our mistakes, please remember that we were high school students who dedicated ourselves to producing the best book we could. We were students in a learning environment. If we goofed, **we apologize.**

The yearbook is advised by Renee Huff.

After an afternoon of shopping at First Colony Mall, the 2004-2005 yearbook staff members enjoyed dinner at Olive Garden in Houston. Finished with their meal and celebrating another finished yearbook are staff members, Ashley Stephen, Adriana Arias, Maria Luna, Alyssa Wilson, Ms. Huff, Michael Espericueta, Tiffany Parks, Maleri Ortiz, Meghan Schneider and Lora Blanton.





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