

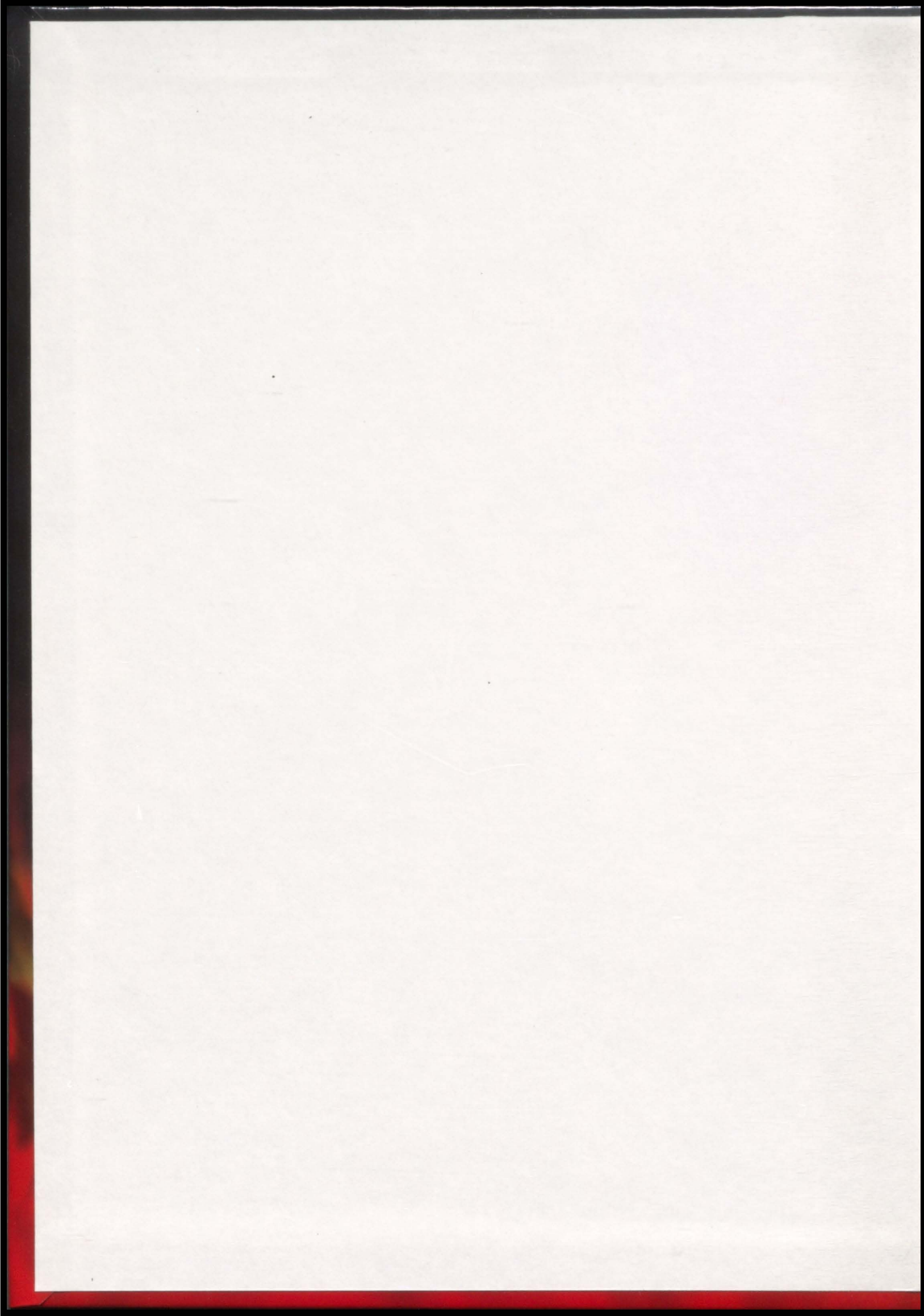
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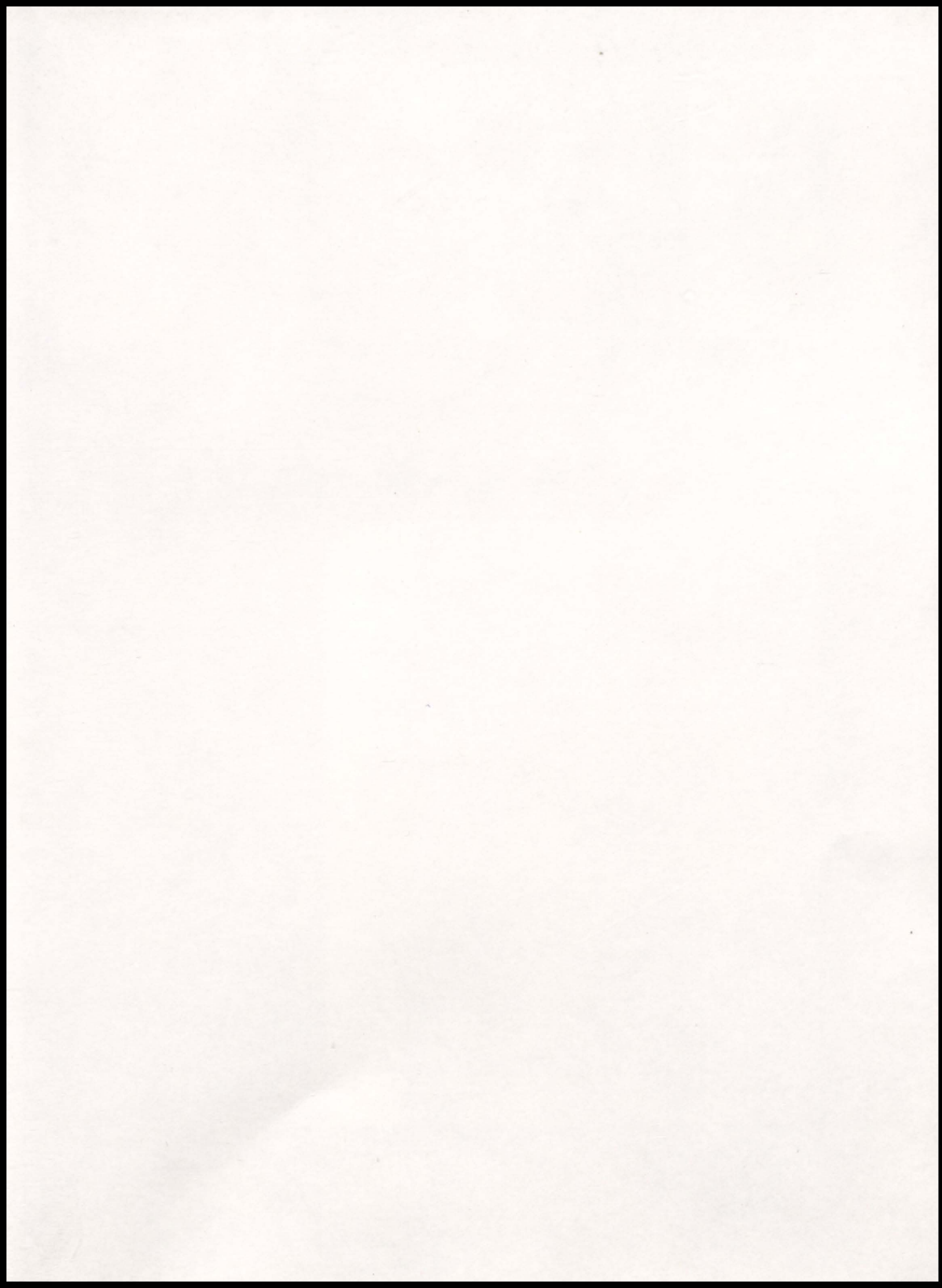
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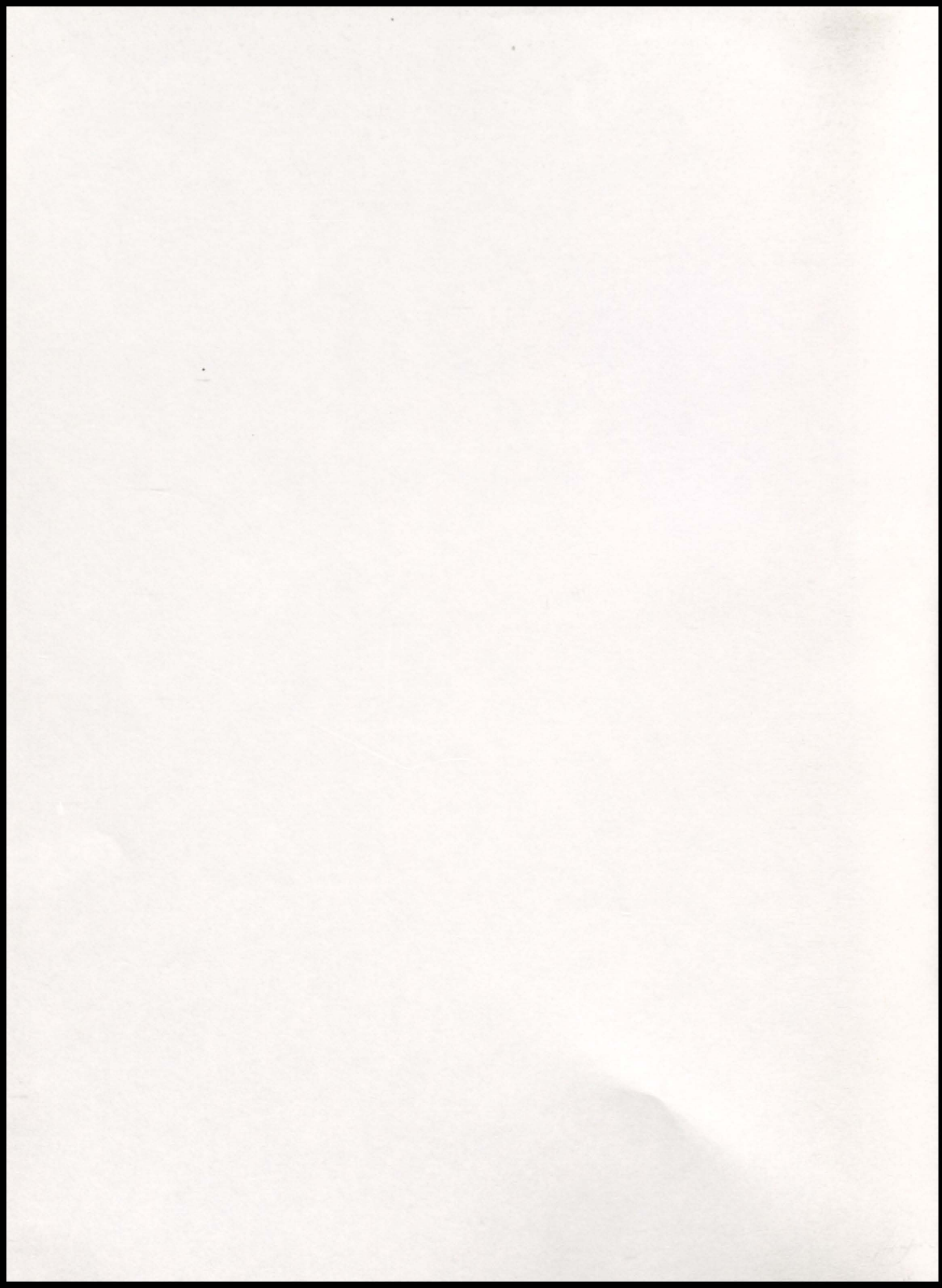
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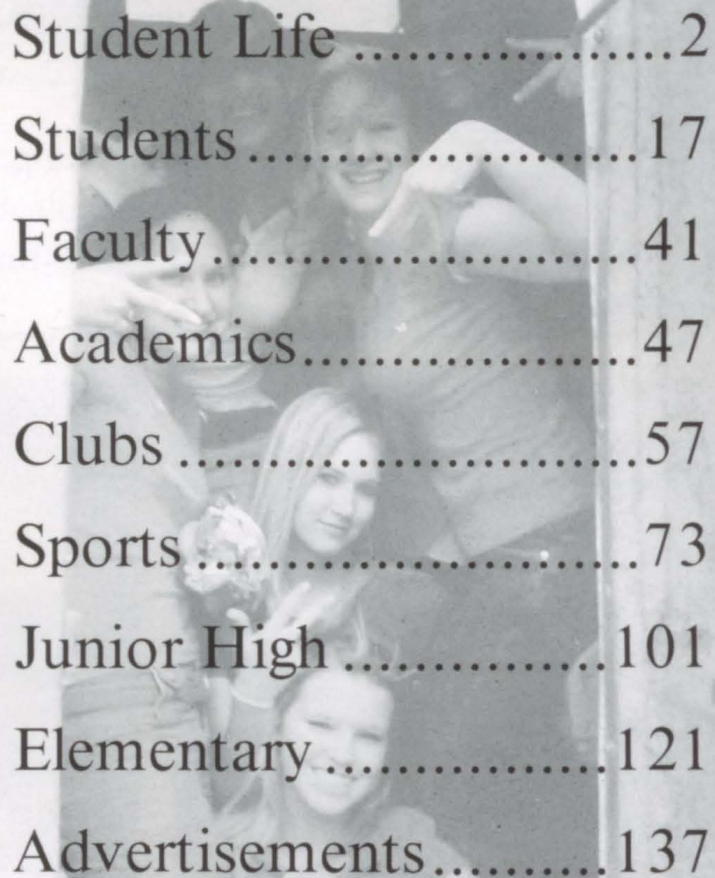






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Weimar, but we were supposed to go to Austin.

-Steven Trevino

WHERE DID YOU GO?

Clemville; it's like a ranch and a camp for kids in the summer.

-Victoria Rodriguez



We went to a shelter in Austin. It was definitely an experience.

-Adriana Arias

LEAVING TOWN

"We went to Eagle Lake to a house that smelled like cats and I got bit by a spider. I had a big black spot on my leg for two weeks."

-Bobby Shepard



"We went to Edinburg and then to Mexico. In Mexico, we went shopping. It was a vacation for us. We packed as if we weren't

coming back."

- Kati Neely



"We left for Dallas but only made it to Waco. Before we arrived in Waco, we spent the night in a parking lot in Schulenburg."

-Lora Blanton

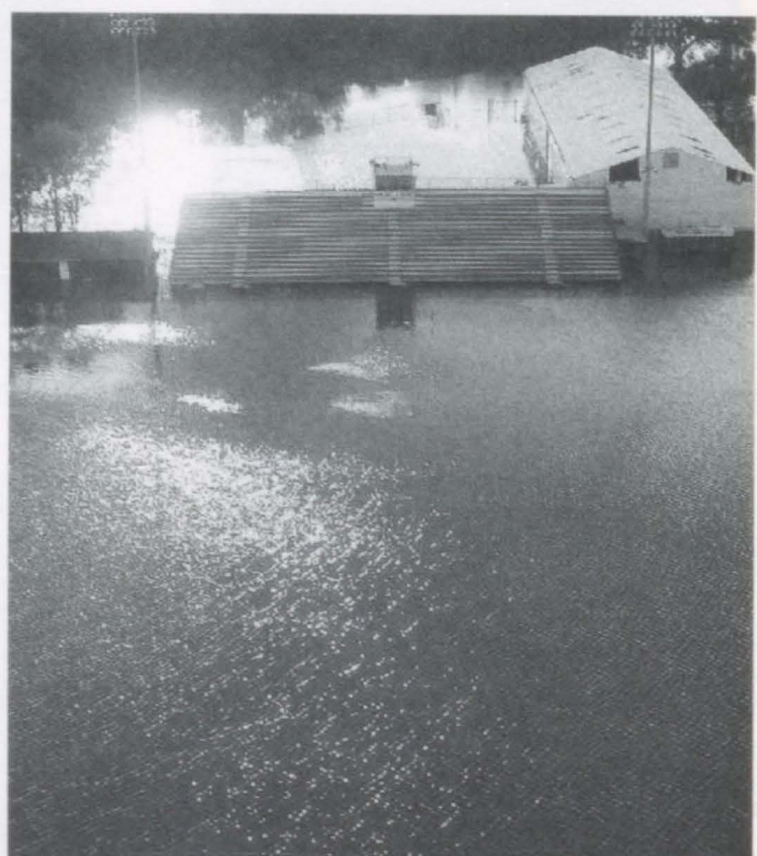


" We went to Matamoros in Mexico, were we stayed with my Grandma. We watched several movies and went to a Mexican Market."

-Joel Marroquin



In a school much like Tidehaven, waters from Hurricane Rita filled the rooms and grounds of Dozier Elementary in Erath, Louisiana.



Is it a large swimming pool with bleachers? No! This is the football field at Erath High School in Louisiana following the hurricane.

Time to Leave

RITA THREATENS OUR SCHOOL

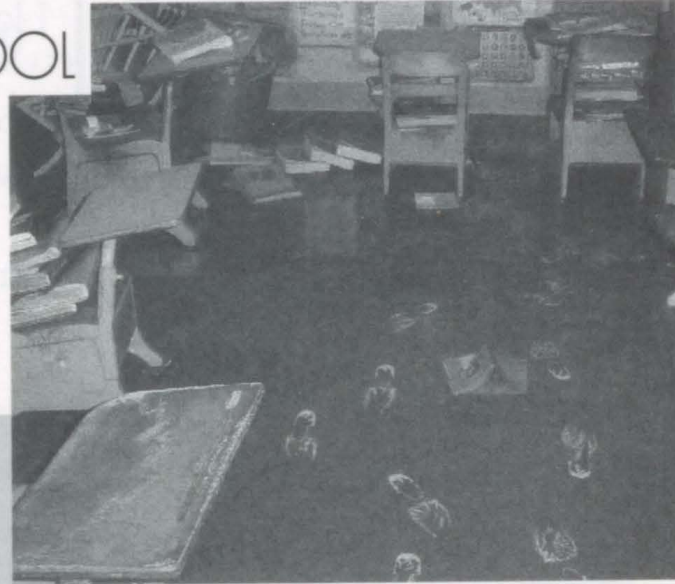


Keeping a close eye on her belongings, Mrs. Novak follows behind Justin Kaspar as he carts some of her classroom to her car.

There is no place like home, the saying goes, and many students at Tidehaven came to realize this when they had to prepare for a mandatory evacuation for Hurricane Rita. Around noon on Wednesday, September 22nd, Tidehaven released all students while the faculty stayed behind to pack up supplies. Many students left town with their parents, pets and cherished belongings to travel north. Along the way, many of these evacuees found long lines of slow-moving traffic, no gas stations open and hotels booked full. For those students whose families chose not to leave, they also found everything closed, including convenience stores and gas stations. Blessing was like a ghost town with no traffic and no restaurants open. People who stayed at home spent their time watching television and seeing the destruction caused by Rita.

While Tidehaven was lucky to escape this hurricane and its destruction, people along the Texas-Louisiana border were not so lucky. The FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) chapter at Tidehaven chose to send a donation to a school that was affected by the hurricane. Dozier Elementary school in Erath, Louisiana, was hit on September 24th with almost three feet of water. Because the school's property sits so low, the water just stayed there. The whole school had to be gutted from the walls to the floors and major repairs done. For six months, the students, faculty and staff of Dozier Elementary had to share a campus with another school. Students attended classes on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday while Maurice Elementary used the school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. FCCLA donated money that could be used for the school to replace lost books, computers and classroom equipment for the students.

Leaving footprints in the mud, teachers at Dozier Elementary in Erath, Louisiana, came back to their classrooms to find the effects of three feet of water from Hurricane Rita. The white residue left on desktops was salt from the saltwater of the hurricane.



Many residents of Blessing and Markham used whatever they could find to board up their homes, including tin and lattice boards.

STUDENTS & THEIR INTERESTS



I can make my eyes vibrate.

-Maria Palomares

SO, WHAT IS YOUR TALENT?

I can spin a basketball on my finger for a long time.

-Kirk Klicker



I can twist my arm and make the outside of my elbow turn inwards.

-Amy Murphree

"This is pretty weird but I love astronomy. I used to want to be an astronomer because when I was little, I liked to point out the stars."

-Holly Schneider



"I really love learning about meteorology. I became interested in it when Hurricane Brett

was coming to the Texas coast.

-Tino Torres



"I like to make jewelry and to shop for the cheapest things I can

find. I love a good deal!"

-Johanna Hansen



"I am into dirt bikes because they are fast and dangerous. I first became

interested in them when I was in 6th grade."

-Adam Webernich



'Night' by Roy Lule.



'Eleanor' by Cristina Armas.

It's All About Me

WHAT LURKS BEHIND THAT EXTERIOR...



Contributing the original drawings and poems on these pages are Stanley Wright, Adriana Lara, Cristina Armas and Roy Lule.

Arts. Crafts. Painting. Sewing. Drawing. Outdoor sports. Students enjoy their free time more will all of these hobbies. At our small school, we found many students with different, unique talents and interests.

For the sports-minded people, basketball seems to be the number one choice. However, when students were surveyed, there were some interesting responses. Dustin Nemec enjoys the water sport of kneeboarding while Ruben Garza's favorite hobby is done on dry land, skateboarding. Even though some people may consider it more of a job than a sport, roping and breaking horses and training them is what Clem Aparicio likes to do. Motorcross racing is a hobby that Dillon Franzen enjoys.

Music is a fun hobby that many Tidehaven students enjoy. Eric Llanes and Allen Hutto spend their spare time playing the guitar. Allen also likes to play the bass guitar and drums.

There are other interests and talents found in our student body. Some of the more interesting ones include Meghan Schneider's interest in forensics. Also, Jenna Henkes is very interested in history. "I think you can learn so much by looking at the mistakes and triumphs of others," said Jenna.

More common hobbies include writing poetry by Katie Hutto and drawing by Jose Palomares and Jarad Ramirez. Another popular hobby is playing video games, which is how Justin King and Roberto Granados spend their free time.

However students choose to spend their free time, hopefully it will be a productive use of that time.

Tiger's Pride

I know I have Tiger's pride,
But for you to have it is not for me to decide,
I believe you should have pride in your school.
In fact, I think it should be made into a rule,
Because if you don't root for your school, then you
are putting it down,
And if so this school does not want you around.
I know tiger pride is abstract and not concrete,
But Tiger's pride does not end in defeat.

Stanley Jay Wright

The real world stands before my face.
It tells me to keep up my pace.
To keep up and to take the leap,
To climb the mountain, no matter how
steep.

For once I'm on top, I've reached my goal,
Played out my dream and pleased my soul.
I tried my best, I put in my part,
I followed what was true to my heart.

And when on top, I sure will share
My happiness with those who care,
Who supported me through my strife,
And helped me through this test called life.

And now the end of high school has come,
But real life has just begun.
And as I stand there in my cap and gown,
And I'm getting ready to leave this town,
I will keep up, I'll stay at pace,
And I'll look the real world in the face.

Adriana E. Lam

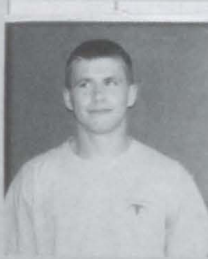


WHAT
STYLE?
**-Rogelio
Lule**

WHO
INSPIRES YOUR
STYLE?

Myself because
I try to dress
like me and not
anyone else.

**-Maria
Palomares**



Sales at
WalMart and
anything
non-gangster.

-Matt Hickl

WHEN HAVE YOU LOOKED YOUR WORST?

Never! I alwayssss look
GOOD!

-Adam Gurecky



I pretty much look my worst
all the time because I don't
ever feel like getting all
dressed up for school. My
mom always told me it

wasn't a
fashion show.

**-Ashley
Thompson**



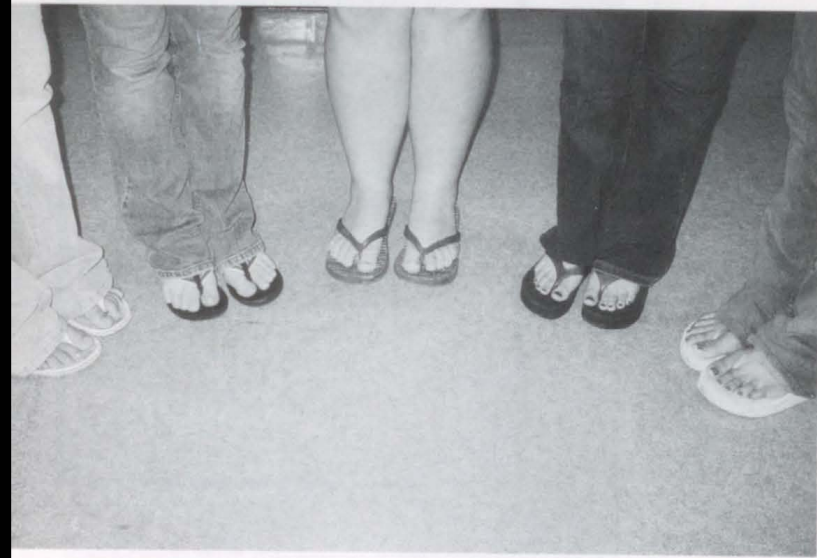
Probably
when I was in
Elementary
school
because I had
no sense of
style.

-Erica Llanes



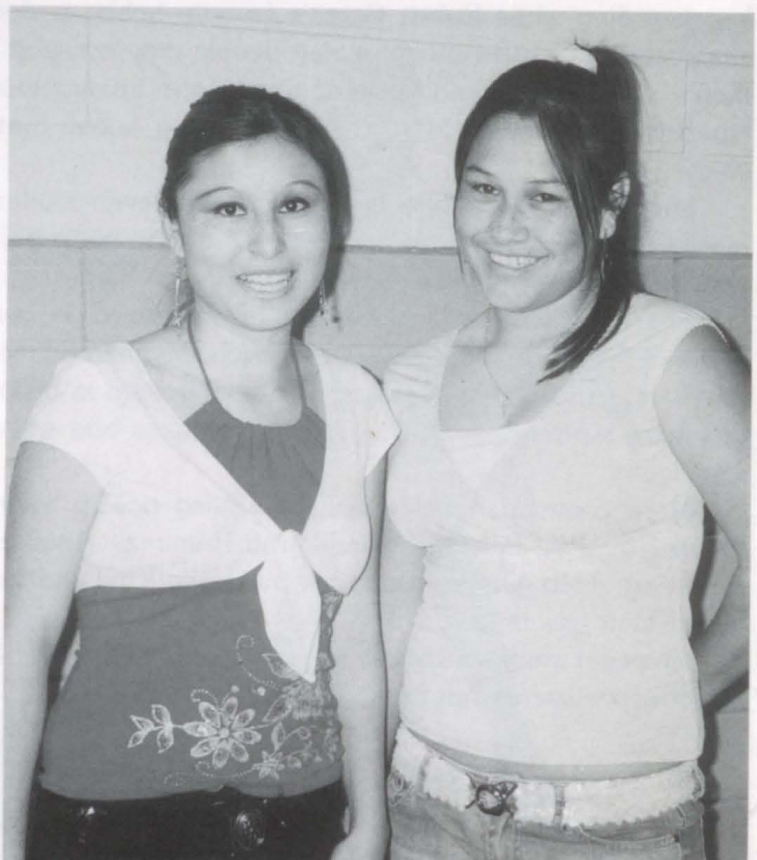
When I woke
up late,
fought with
my parents
and didn't
have time to
get ready.

-Kadie Langehennig



Summer, spring, winter or fall, flip
flops are always part of the fashion at
Tidehaven. Now, who do these
'shoes' belong to? In no particular
order, they are Marissa Hernandez,
Sarah Anthony, Maria Palomares,
Holly Schneider and Gloria Guerra.

Sequin belts and crop tops were part
of the fashions seen around
Tidehaven this year. Showing their
belts are SanJuana Luna and Daniela
Mujica. "I like these belts because
they are very stretchy," said
SanJuana.



What's Your Style?

TRENDS, TRENDS, TRENDS



Sporting the popular sequin purses are Britni Guerrero, Krystal Rush and Hannah Piwonka. Krystal said, "I like these purses because they are pretty and shiny."

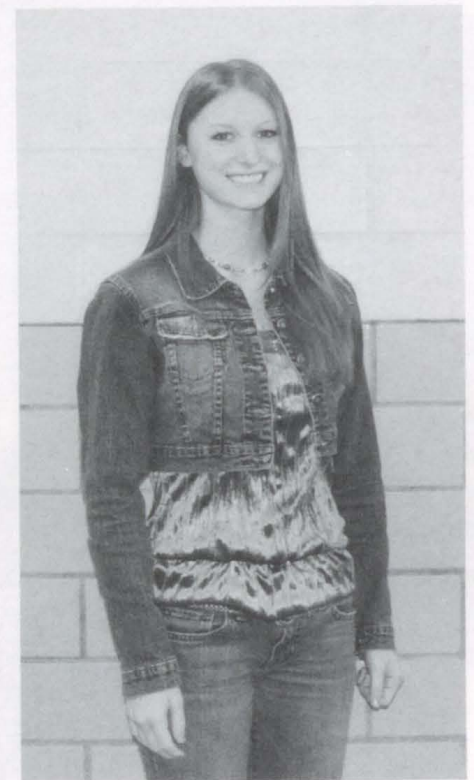
Every year at Tidehaven, there are trends, certain things that the students latch onto and run with. We call these things "hot". Several years from now, we may look back at these pictures, laugh, and say, "I can't believe I looked that way." For now though, these trends can be seen everywhere.

In our school, students are typically seen wearing jeans and flip-flops. Though Tidehaven High School has a very relaxed atmosphere, we are just as trendy and stylish as the next school. Some of the fashion trends that the female population at Tidehaven may be seen wearing include bolero tops, gaucho pants, sequin purses, hobo bags, and cute flats including the latest fad of Oriental slippers.

For the male population at Tidehaven, some of the popular trends might include brand name shirts by Hollister, South Pole, American Eagle, Ralph Lauren Polo, PBR (also known as Professional Bull Riding) and last, but not least, Wrangler.

Both male and female students enjoy wearing T-shirts with catchy slogans. The most famous is Napoleon Dynamite shirts with the saying "Vote for Pedro". Other designs include John Deere, Camo, Super Heroes, football teams, Army, and food-related slogans such as Kix and Dr. Pepper. By far, the most popular genre of tees are cartoons like Looney tunes, Disney, and Happy Bunny T-shirts. Some of the popular sayings on t-shirts include 'My boyfriend is cuter than your boyfriend', 'My heart belongs to what's his name,' 'Trust me, boys lie,' and 'Don't mess with these guns'. Whatever the saying, slogan or brand, fashion will always be important at Tidehaven High.

With hunting as a popular sport in this area, camouflage clothing is not just worn on dress-up days as shown here by Wacey Zant and Tiffany Parks. "I like camouflage clothing because I like hunting," said Wacey.



Another popular clothing trend is the short jacket, such as this jean jacket worn by Ashley Charlton. Ashley said, "I like this jacket because it isn't the traditional style that some people wear and it adds a different look to my whole outfit."

FOREIGN EXCHANGES



I went to Costa Rica and met an awesome girl from Ohio there.
-Jeffrey Rush

TRAVELS OF TIDEHAVEN STUDENTS....

I went to Canada. The highlight was a safari trip.
- Lora Blanton



Germany was fun because I went to festivals every month.
-Chris Martinez

"My favorite American food is the junk food - chips, soda, ice cream, candy & pizza. When I go back to my home, I want to take the traditions of the barbecues back with me. I enjoyed being in a small school because it is easier to meet everyone."

-Davron Mirsagatov
Tashkent, Uzbekistan



"Thailand doesn't have rodeos or Thanksgiving or proms. I really love the food here and everything is so good to me but my favorite is macaroni and cheese. I think the culture is very different. Before I do something here, I think about the culture in Thailand."

-Chalotorn 'Aum' Fooklin
Bangkok, Thailand



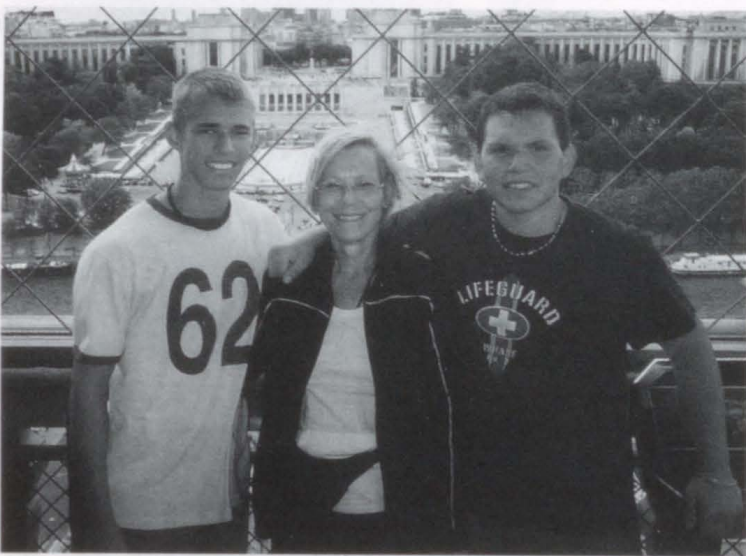
"South Texas' passion to flip flops is amazing - no matter how cold, people still wear them. Here you see more bright colors, but maybe because it's always hot. I really enjoyed my year in America, especially because of Tidehaven."

-Lyudmila 'Lyuda' Suskina
Ulan-Ude, Russia



"My favorite American food is pizza and corn dogs! The music is the same but in different languages. I would have liked to visit New York City while I was here in America."

-Pongpaisan 'Tee' Charoenthawornkit
Bangkok Thailand



With Paris in the background, Anthony Lundquist, Jonathan Rush and a friend have their picture taken while on the Eiffel Tower. Anthony said, "The culture is very different in Europe because many things are legal that would never be allowed in the U.S."



Posing in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris are Jonathan and Anthony with two travel companions. "Europeans are big soccer fans while Americans are not deep into soccer yet," said Jonathan.

All Around the World

IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL



"In America, if my eyes contact with someone, they smile and say hello. I like this!"

-NaHee Yang

Suwon, South Korea

Learning comes at us from all directions. This year, the students and faculty at Tidehaven have had the opportunity to play hosts to five exchange students. Four of these, Dave, Aum, Tee and Lyuda started the school year along with everyone else in August. With our small school environment, these students were able to meet and make friends easily. Pretty soon, they were just like everyone else and fit in with the routine. In February, Tidehaven gained another exchange student from South Korea, NaHee.

How is it different here for these students? NaHee commented, "The fashion trends are almost the same. We wear blue jeans back home but I think America is a little bit slower than Korea. For example, some clothes that is worn here was popular a few years ago in Korea." "In Thailand, we don't have cowboy clothing," said Aum.

While this may be the first time for some students to be exposed to different cultures, there are some Tidehaven students who have traveled to other countries. Senior Cameron Cornelius spent part of her summer visiting Spain, France and Holland. If she had a chance to return, she would like to go to Spain because the people are very friendly and the culture is very, very different from America. Another senior, Jonathan Rush and junior Anthony Lundquist were able to tour five European countries including Holland, France, Switzerland, Germany and England. For Anthony, he realized Americans should not take certain things for granted - like having to pay to use a public restroom!

Traveling brings many opportunities to meet new people and experience different cultures. Hopefully, everyone will get a chance to step outside of their own box and discover what the world has to offer.

Visiting Japan with family friends are Chelsea Stephens and her brother, Zach (center). "In Japan, when we would eat, we had to sit on the ground on cushions. Also, when you eat soup, you have to slurp it as compliments to the chef!" Chelsea commented.



Enjoying the interesting sights at Dam Square in Amsterdam are Cameron Cornelius and a friend. Cameron said, "Europeans are very laid back about things that Americans are not."

QUEEN CANDIDATES



My memorable moment was dressing my dad in pink.

-Johanna Hansen

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT?

When a cricket flew into my hair.

-Hannah Piwonka



When I won freshman princess.

-Chelsea Stephens

"My most memorable moment was looking pretty even though I was nervous.

Of course, I had fun shopping for my dress and it took me two and a half hours to get ready!"

-Heather Brune



"Homecoming Queen, to me, means that you are very well liked by your peers.

When they announced the winner, I was happy

because my best friend, Cameron, won."

-Aurora Aparicio



"I was excited and shocked when they called my name, none of us knew who was going to

get it. I was really honored to have my dad there."

-Cameron Cornelius



"I really liked homecoming even though I had to walk out first! I wouldn't change

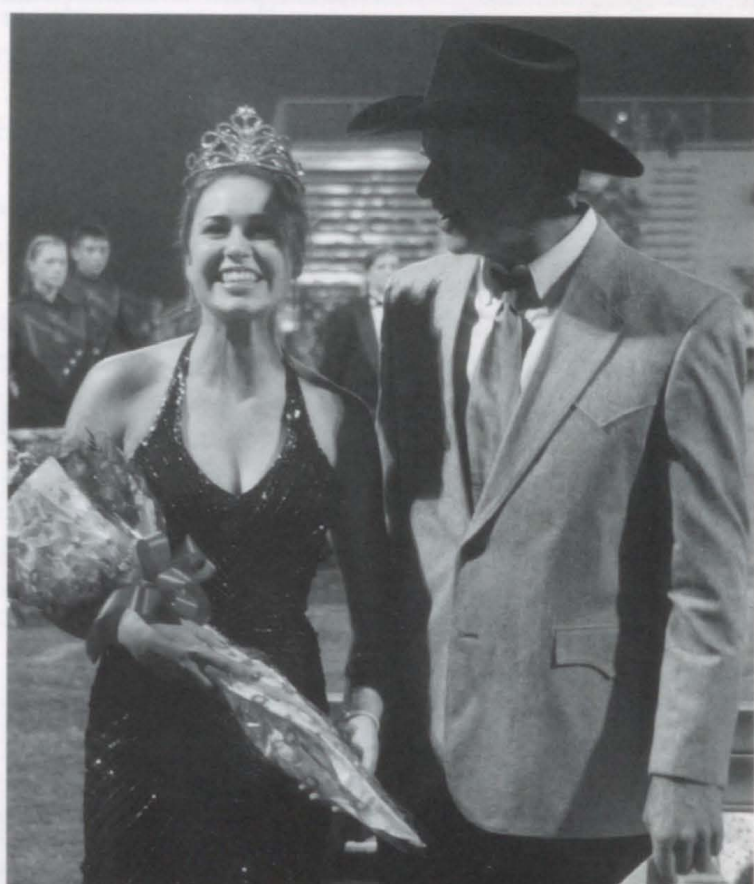
anything except the outcome of the football game."

-Ashley Adkins



Last year's Queen, Sabrina Gilchrist, stands with this year's court; Aurora, Heather, Ashley, Cameron, Johanna, Hannah, and Chelsea. Were they nervous? Aurora answered, "A little, but my friends were having to do the same thing, so I felt a little at ease."

Sharing a special moment is this year's Homecoming Queen, Cameron Cornelius, along with her father. Cameron said, "I was shocked when they announced my name. I just wish we could have also won the game."



Homecoming

A TIME TO BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Enjoying their moment to shine with their fathers are homecoming queen candidates Ashley Adkins, Heather Brune, Cameron Cornelius, and Aurora Aparicio. "It was nice to have my dad as my escort because I knew he was proud to be there," said Ashley.



Standing with their fathers before being announced are Homecoming princesses Chelsea Stephens, Hannah Piwonka, and Johanna Hansen. Chelsea said, "I was nervous because as dingy as I am, I thought I was going to fall and the dress was a little long."

Homecoming is a school tradition that everyone seems to get into. Whether you dress up for spirit week, go to the game, or to the dance, it is a great way to show your Tiger pride.

During the week before Friday night's big game, students were able to show their school spirit and not have to follow the dress code. As in years past, everyone was able to let their inner creativity show as they participated in Spirit week. On Monday, it was comfort for all of those who chose to wear their pajamas. Tuesday was a day for twins, during which students chose another classmate and coordinated their attire to match each other. The middle of the week, Wednesday, saw students arriving at school wearing their camouflage clothing. For some students, Thursday was not really considered a change in the way they normally dress because it was 'Cowboy Hat' day! On the final day, Friday, there was a chance for all students to show their school spirit by wearing the school colors of red and blue.

After the final seconds were counted off the score board, students headed to the Blessing Community Center to attend the Homecoming dance. With music provided by a DJ, the dance was filled with fun and friends.



Chosen by the band as their beau and sweetheart are Bobby Shepard and Erica Llanes. Erica said, "I was really surprised and embarrassed when they announced my name."

LOVE WAS IN THE AIR...



The ride in the limo to the Cheesecake Factory.
-Micheal Espericueta

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT....

When the Grand March began.



-Gloria Guerra



Hanging out with people and getting all dressed up.
-Synthea Schafer

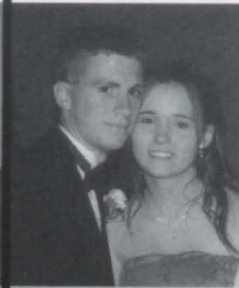
"It took me about three hours to get ready for my date. First I had to color and style my hair. Then I had to do my make-up and get dressed."

-Amber Fisher



"My date and I went out to eat before prom at the Cheesecake Factory in Sugarland. We really liked the band "The Emotions."

-Kati Neely



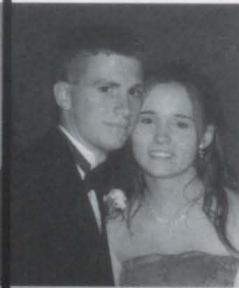
"I most enjoyed having my date by my side. He made the night great. One of these days he might dance!"

-Kadie Langehennig



"I'll never forget taking all the exchange students with my date and I. Prom was the perfect way to get to know them better."

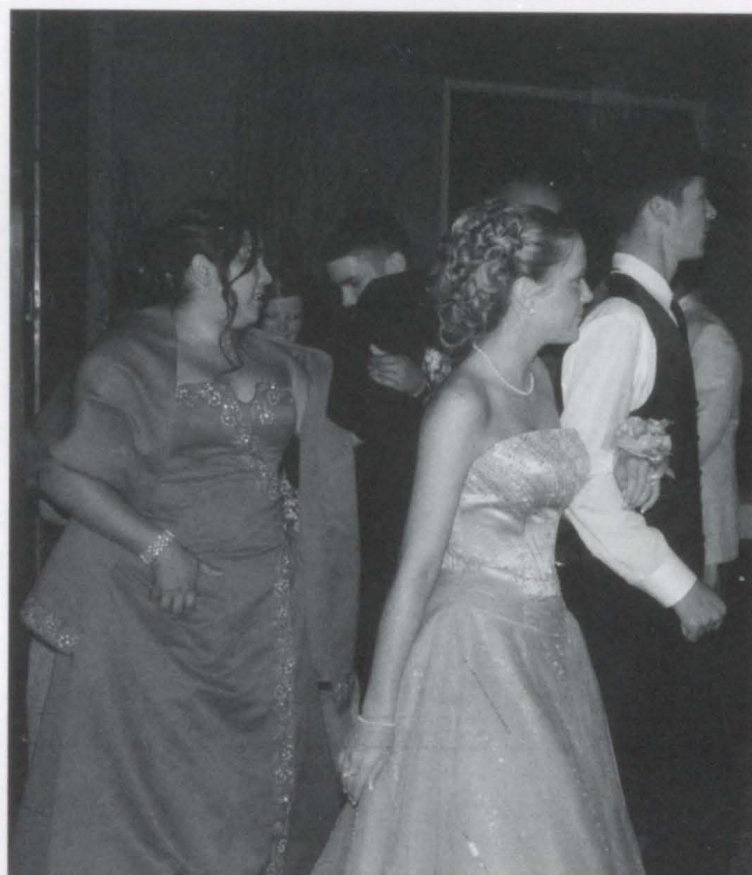
-Jenna Henkes



PROM SERVERS:

MADISON CLONTZ, ADAM WEBERNICK,
JORDAN TASKA-GENZER, AND AMY MURPHREE

Walking in the Grand March are Aurora Aparicio, Kari Murphree and Brent Heard. "I was thrilled to see so many students stay and participate," Kari said excitedly.



Prom of the Year

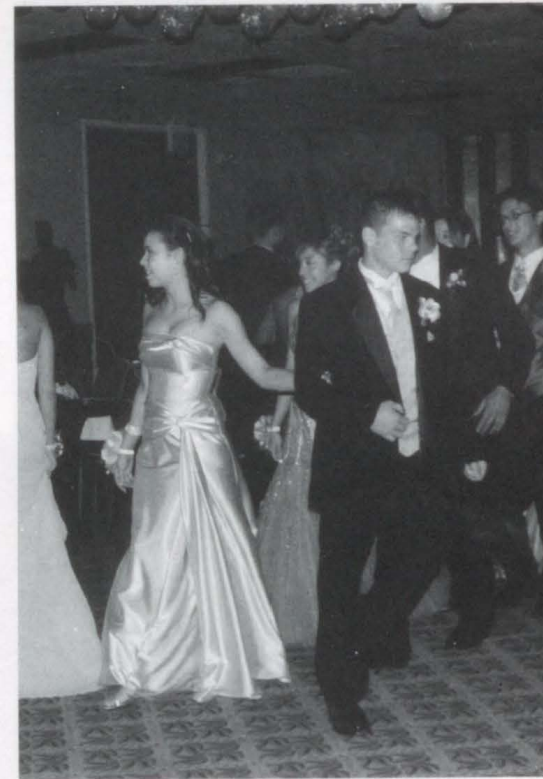
"A BLACK TIE AFFAIR"

On Saturday, May 8, 2006 members of the senior and junior classes enjoyed an evening of food and dance at the Best Western Matagorda Hotel ballroom. Music for the event was provided by the Emotions of El Maton. Sponsors decorated the room to go along with this year's theme "A Black Tie Affair". Highlights of the prom included the Grand March and the crowning of the King and Queen.

Enjoying the prom are SanJuana Luna, a friend, Maria Palomares, Maria Luna, and Daniela Mujica. "My most memorable moment was getting ready for the prom with all my friends," replied Maria P.



PROM QUEEN: HEATHER GIBSON
PROM KING: BOBBY SHEPARD



Spending time together, Cameron Cornelius and Ted Davant take part in the Grand March. Cameron said, "Other than the dance floor being a little bigger, everything was perfect!"

SOME WAY, SOME HOW



I plan to run a successful 700 acre grass farm.
-Lance Frick

ONLY TIME WILL
TELL...

I'll major in nursing at Victoria and get an apartment.
-Heather Davalos



I'll major in dental hygiene at WCJC to become a dentist.
-Maria Luna

"I will attend Blinn Jr. College for one year, live at College Station, then transfer to Kingsville or

Corpus Christi Texas A&M University."

-Chelsea Hobbins



"Right now I want to go to either Victoria or Del Mar in Corpus for junior college, and then transfer

to a university to major in Pre-Med."

-Heather Gibson



"I am going to Texas A&M to major in nursing. I will be living

with a friend at Sandcastle apartments."

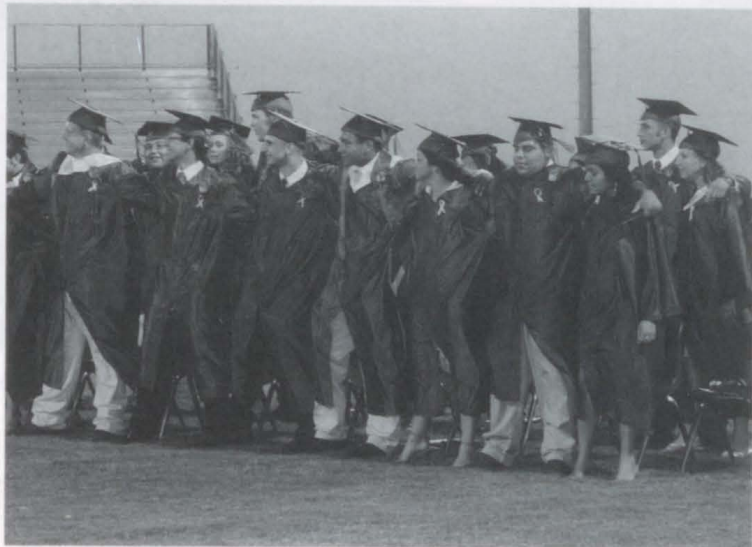
-Lori Batchelder



"I'll major in cosmetology in Salvatierra Gaunajuato, Mexico for one year,

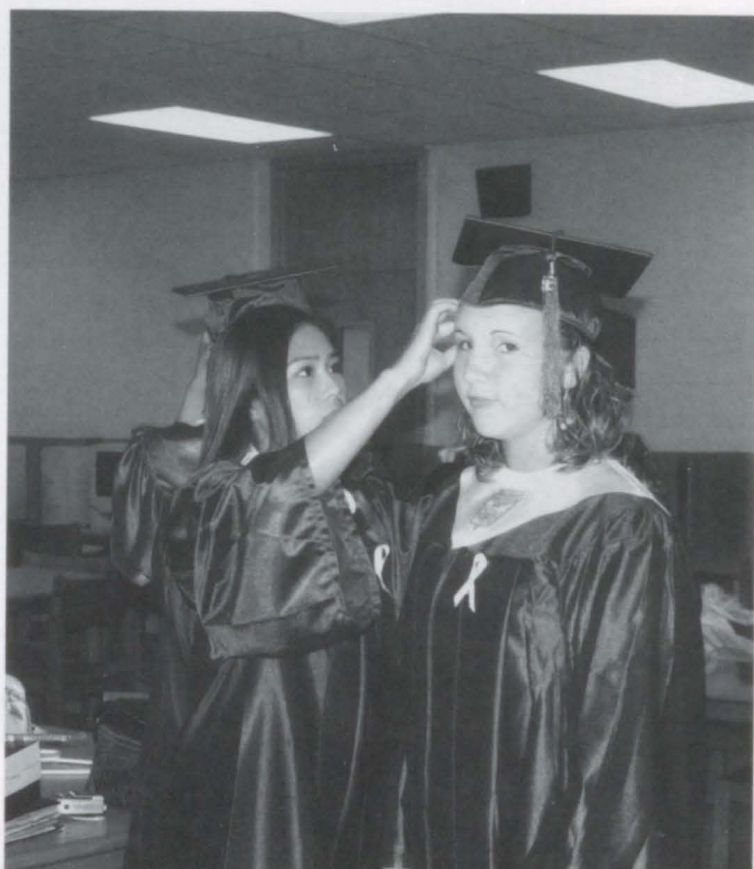
then a culinary arts or business program in Queretaro, Mexico."

-Adriana Lara



With arms around each other, members of the senior class sing the school song at the end of the graduation ceremonies.

With helping hands from Kim Anh Vu, Leanne Wiley is almost ready for graduation by making sure her cap won't fall off during the ceremonies.

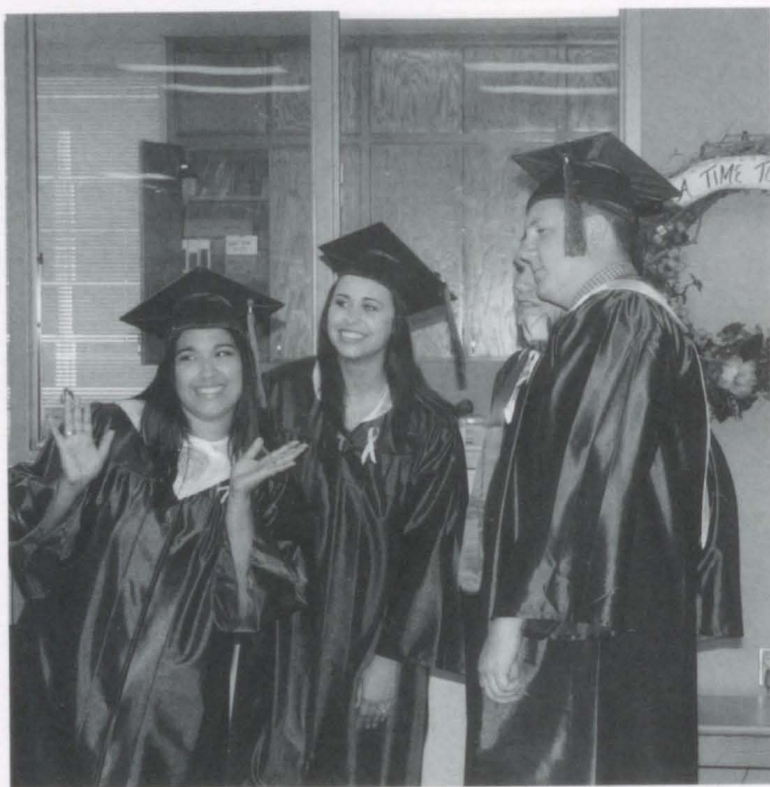


The Key to Success

BE ALL YOU CAN BE

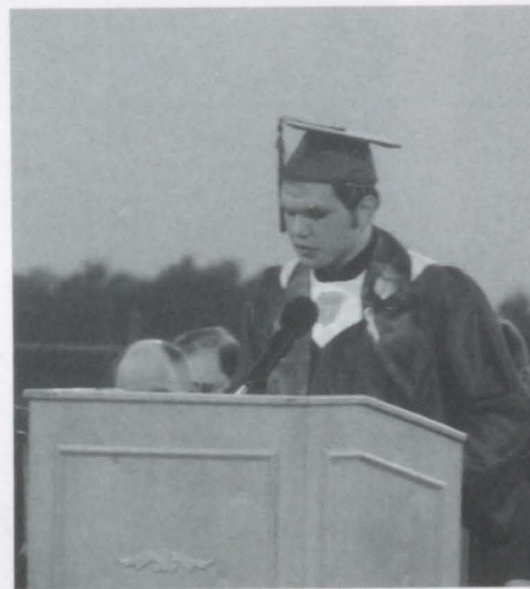
On Friday, May 26, 2006, in front of bleachers full of families and friends, the graduation class of 2006 received their diplomas and scholarships, listened to and gave speeches and said their last goodbyes on the Tiger field.

The guest speaker of the evening was Teri Hebert-Thomas, a 1978 graduate of Tidehaven. Teri, who graduated in the top 10 of her class, worked for 17 years in the accounting department of Houston Lighting & Power before becoming a flight attendant for Continental Express Jet Airlines, where she has been for the part nine years. For the graduating members, Teri advised them to strive for their goals and never give up on their dreams.

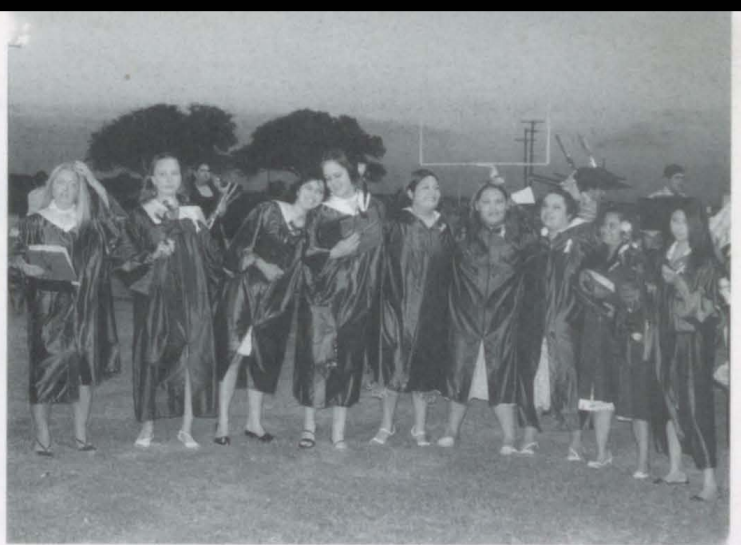


Posing for another picture, Aurora Aparicio, Cameron Cornelius, Jonathan Rush and Joseph Mielsch are all smiles before the graduation ceremony begins.

Valedictorian
Jonathan Mark Rush

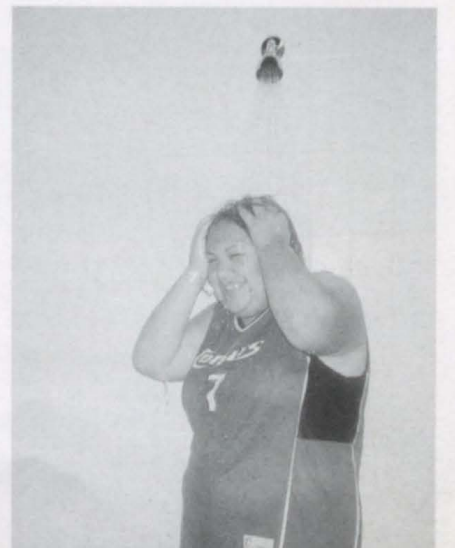


Salutatorian
Michael Anthony Olguin



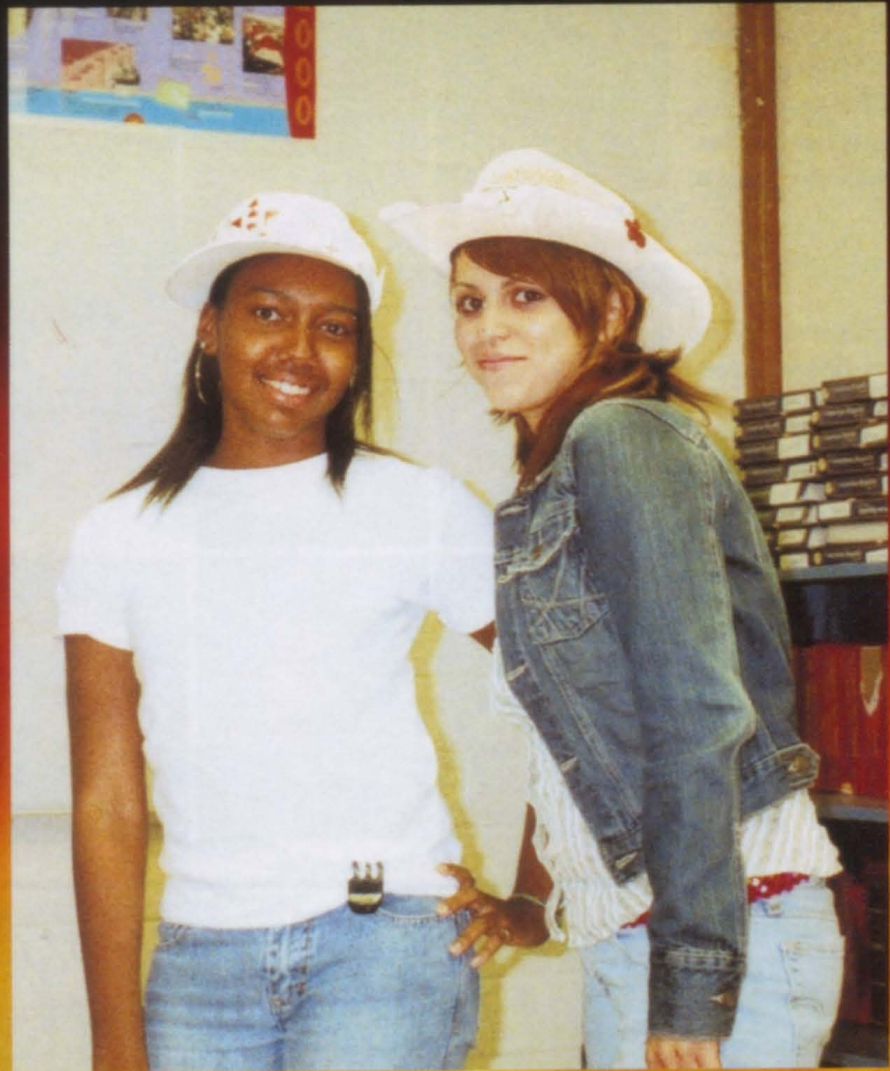
Fun and Water

On Friday, May 19th, the senior class of 2006 traveled on the big yellow school buses to Galveston and enjoyed a day of water rides and fun at Schlitterbahn.





Students



Class of 2009

Melissa Aguilar
Juana Aguirre
Brian Batchelder
Kyla Calzada
Elizabeth Campos



Nicholas Carrillo
Fabian Castillo
Madison Clontz
Jarred Collins
Jasmine Cortez



John Cotten
Brittany Cruz
Chelsea Davalos
Christopher Davalos
Demetrio Davalos



Christian Davis
Erskine Davis
Robert DeWoody
Taylor Dwight
Tyler Dwight



Katherine Endres
James Esquivel
Ja'Corey Fisher
Cody Frick
Amber Garcia



Class Favorites:
Amber Garcia & Erskine Davis

Class Officers:
Parliamentarian: Bianca Guerrero,
President: Amber Garcia, Vice-
President: Madison Clontz,
Secretary: Kirby Hickl, Treasurer:
Emily Tsika.



My Special Talents include...



...super sweet guitar skills.
Daniel Olvera



...running long distances.
Amber Garcia



...eating four crackers in under a minute which the guys couldn't do.
Chelsea Stephens



...my great speaking ability because I don't get nervous.
Chelsea Davalos



...my interest in cars because most girls don't like mechanics.
Melissa Aguilar



Ruben Garza
Luz Gonzales-Estrada
Bianca Guerrero
Crystal Harvey
Trevor Havel



Pat Hebert
Courtney Henkes
Kirby Hick
Grayson Huffman
Bradley Jackson



Joe Lara
Karissa Lara
Vincent Lara
Luke Ledwig
Eric Llanes



Natividad Longoria
Brittney Manciaz
Norma Marin
Kourtney McKissick
Andriana Morales



Amy Murphree
Elizabeth Nunez
Omar Nunez
Daniel Olvera
Maria Palomares

Class of 2009

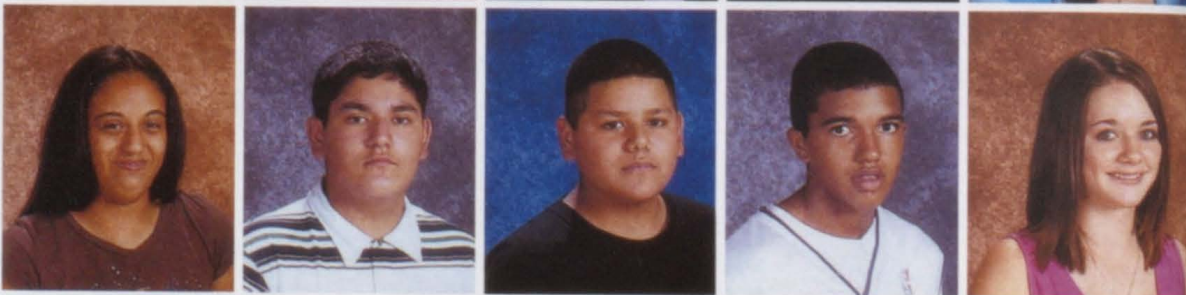
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Daniela Palomarez
Micheal Patina
Angel Perez
Daniel Perez



Jose Picon
Raquel Picon
Samantha Piwonka
Reannon Poag
Jacqueline Rodriquez



Victoria Rodriquez
Juan Sandoval
Juan Sosa
Evan Stavinoha
Chelsea Stephens



Jordan Taska-Genzer
Angellica Torres
Catherine Tsika
Tiffany Vargas Perez
Adam Webernick



Steven Zepeda
Not Pictured:
Yanessa Longoria



On the first day of school, freshmen Chelsea Stephens, Katee Endres and Madison Clontz experience the fun of initiation. What was the worst part? Katee answered, "It was on a day when we had sports pictures and all of the freshmen had red lipstick on their faces in the pictures."



Getting more make-up during initiation, freshman Joe Lara has to wear the initials of senior Kyle Capak on his face. "The first day of school was fun because of initiation," said Joe. "Even having all of the make-up on my face wasn't that bad."



Class of 2008

My worst bad day was...



...when my shirt got wrapped up in the grinder and I was left with half of a shirt.

Brad Lezak



...when I got in a wreck on my 4-wheeler. I broke my toes and from my face down, I was scratched up.

Kendra Litzau



...when I got stuck in a pond with my Suzuki Samurai & leaned over the hood to get the wrench line. I slipped & fell face first into the muddy water.

Justin Bloom



...whenever I am sick. My lips chap really bad & I look like the living dead!

Alyssa King



...whenever my hair gets greasy!! Sometimes I touch it too much.

Cristina Armas



Anthony Adkins
Sarah Anthony
Clemente Aparicio
Juan Arias



Cristina Armas
Justin Bloom
Daniel Bordelon
Michael Brown



James Cohenour
Roland Constancio
Sarah Cornelius
Travis Corporon



Fernando Cruz
Kathryn Cummings
Shane Cumutt
Jeremy Daily



Nicholas Danielski
Joshua Dannels
Victoria Davalos
Elizabeth Davis

Class of 2008

Danielle Estes
Gloria Garcia
Henry Garcia
Jose Garcia



Gloria Guerra-Ortiz
Britni Guerrero
Adam Gurecky
Marissa Hernandez



Matthew Hickl
Ryan Holzapfel
Katie Hutto
Robert Hutto



Jonathan Jimenez
Alyssa King
Amanda Kirby
Aaron Kuykendall

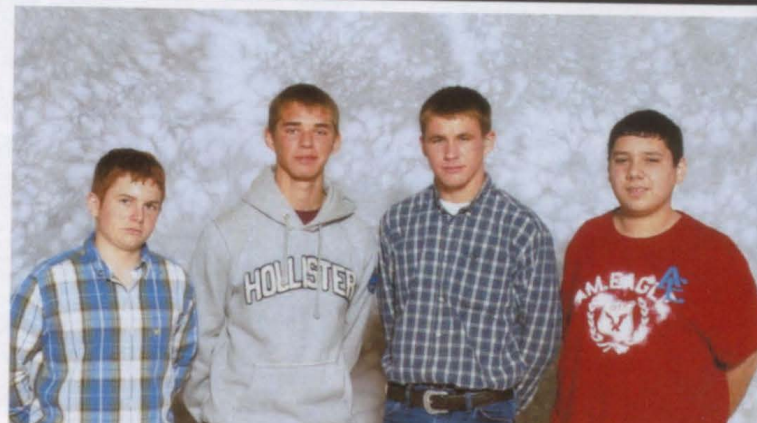
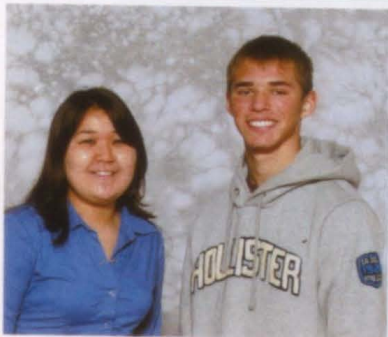


Wittney Langford
Bradley Lezak
Kendra Litzau
Kaymi Longoria



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Lyudmila Suskina & Anthony
Lundquist

Class Officers:
Parliamentarian: Ryan Holzapfel,
President: Anthony Lundquist, Vice-
President: Matthew Hickl,
Secretary: Henry Garcia. Not
Pictured: Treasurer: Fernando
Cruz.



I Could Watch This One Over and Over



'Lord of the Rings' or
'Elizabethtown'
Claire Cummings



'A Walk to Remember'
Stanley Wright



'The Fighting Temptations'
Ashley Walker



'Dirty Dancing'
Sarah Cornelius



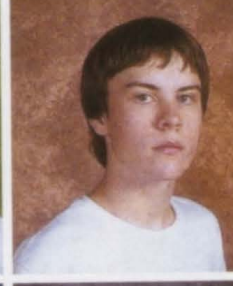
'Dukes of Hazard'
Amanda Kirby



Anthony Lundquist
Joel Marroquin-Flores
Juan Martinez
Ashley Massey



Norman Mayer
Meghan McGee
Danyelle Merck
Zachery Mielsch



Daniela Mujica
Justin Nance
Dustin Nemeč
Michael Newton



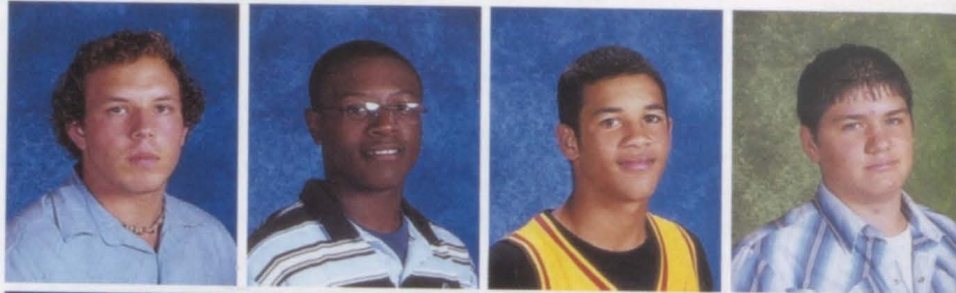
William Nowell
Martin Ortiz
Steven Page
Maria Palomares



Kassie Phillips
Hannah Piwonka
Michael Ramirez
Matthew Rocha

Class of 2008

Jeffrey Rush
Jeremy Sanford
Rondie Singletary
Zachary Stephens



Lyudmila Suskina
Steven Trevino
Gabrielle Vargas-Perez
Ashley Walker



Kyle Wendel
Andrea Wiley
Michael Winters
Stanley Wright
Not Pictured:
Megan Johnson
Christopher Martinez



Joining in the fun of Halloween are Junior Adriana Lara and Sophmores Joel Marroquin-Flores and Gabby Vargas-Perez. "I received comments like 'You're crazy for doing that' and 'Wow, that's bright' during the day," said Gabby.



During Red Ribbon week, doors were decorated in an anti-drug theme. Showing off the theme of 'Wasted?' on the door to the World Geography classroom is Ashley Walker. A favorite geography activity were reports done on various countries. Ashley said, "My report was on Cuba. Now that I know more about it, I would like to go to Havana."

Showing off their hats during dress-up days are Matthew Hickl and Danielle Estes. What was Danielle's favorite dress-up day? "I liked all of them but twin day was probably my favorite! It took me so long to talk Dustin Nemece into being my twin!" Danielle said.



Class of 2007

If I could change Tidehaven...



let the Juniors & Seniors
out at 1:00
Justin Harvey



change the dress code
Krystal Rush



school spirit & a turn-
around in sports
Steven Litzau



having my mom work
here
Justin Kaspar



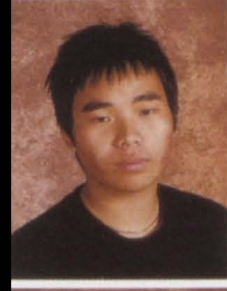
get more food for lunch
in the cafeteria
Brina Zapalac



Drew Alley
Cody Anderson
Christina Andrews
Brenda Baltazar



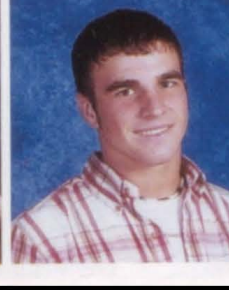
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Kristen Blanchette
Lora Blanton
Ashley Charlton



Tee Charoenthawomkit
Corey Davis
Michael Dewoody
Michael Espericueta



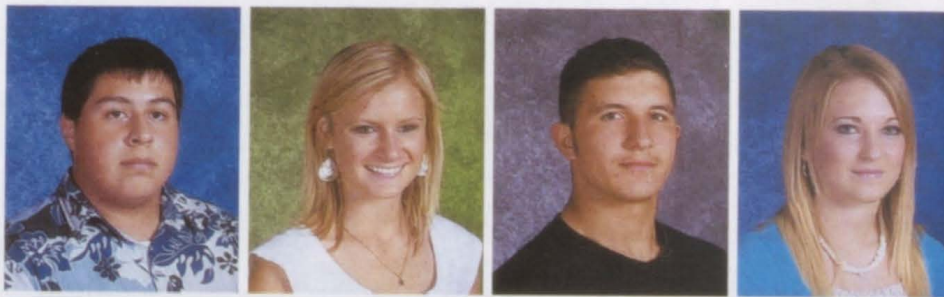
Amber Fisher
Chalotom 'Aum' Fooklin
Joseph Frick
Robert Galvan



Maria Garcia
Justin Gibson
Crystal Gilchrist
Christopher Gonzales

Class of 2007

Bernardo Granados
Johanna Hansen
Justin Harvey
Amber Havel



Jennifer Hebert
Jenna Henkes
Haylee Huffman
Daniel Ibarra



Justin Kaspar
Kirk Klicker
Kadie Langehennig
Adriana Lara



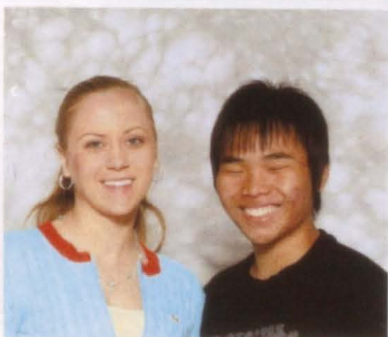
Steven Litzau
Alfred Longoria
Rogelio Lule
Roy Lule



Juan Marin
Justin Martinez-King
Kari Murphree
Kati Neely



Class Favorites:
Kari Murphree &
Tee Charoenthawornkit



Class Officers:
Treasurer: Amber Havel, President:
Kari Murphree, Parliamentarian:
Drew Alley, Vice-President:
Johanna Hansen, Secretary: Ashley
Charlton.



Looking ahead, what's great about Senior year?



Graduation & being top dogs at the school.
Christina Andrews



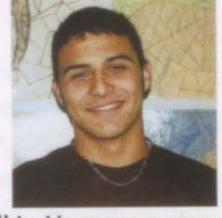
Finally getting out of here & to party & go to college!
Ashley Stephens



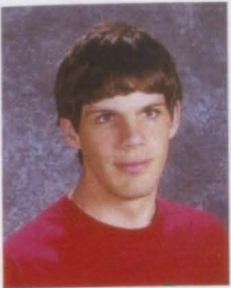
To graduate and go to UT!
Amber Fisher



Being able to initiate the upcoming freshmen.
Michael Espericueta



I'll be big man on campus.
Michael Dewoody



Thomas Nemeč
Sara Painter
Adriana Palomares
Tiffany Parks



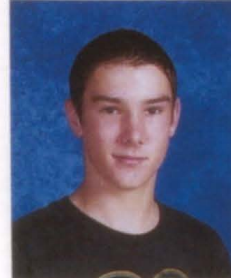
Vanessa Parr
David Perez
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Molly Phillips



James Price
Jayson Rozner
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Synthea Schafer



Holly Schneider
David Silva
Ashley Stephens
Ashley Thompson



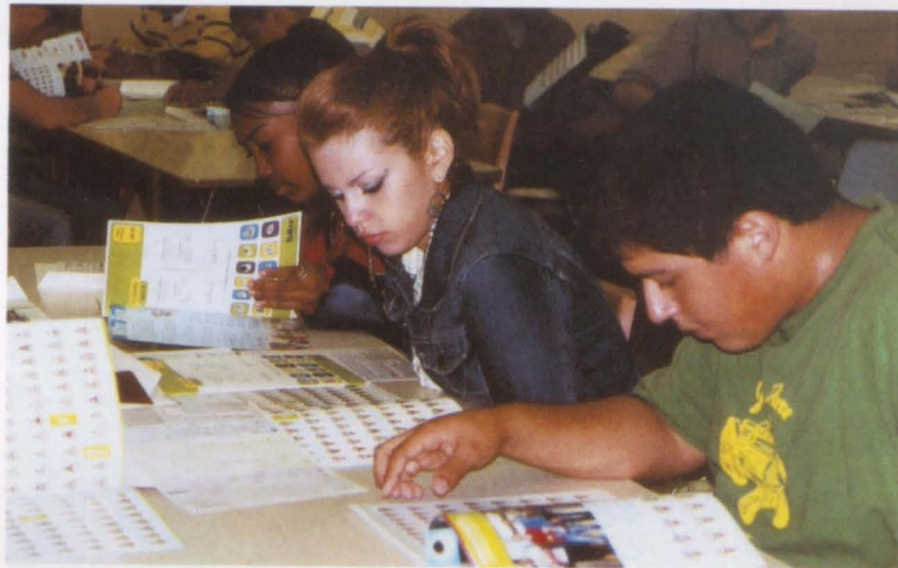
Cody Thompson
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Elizabeth Vick
Valerie Villarreal

Class of 2007

Kendahl Wam
 Kevin Yoxtheimer
 Wacey Zant
 Brina Zapalac
 Julia Zavala
Not Pictured:
 Crystal Campos
 Jose Martinez
 Jesus Sierra



With so many choices for a senior ring, Juniors Amber Fisher, Adriana Lara and Roberto Granados have a hard time making a choice. "I decided to wait on buying a ring because I am hoping to graduate one year early," said Adriana.



Before heading for the opposing side at a Tiger football game, Juniors Tiffany Parks, Haylee Huffman, Sara Painter and Amber Havel pose for a picture. Tiffany said, "It was fun taking a gift to the other team, just so we could get our names announced before the beginning of the game!"



Showing off their camouflage clothes during Red Ribbon week are Juniors Amber Havel, Kari Murphree and Kristen Blanchette. "Dress-up days are fun because you don't really worry about having to choose an outfit for the day," said Kristen.

Class of 2006

If I could turn back time...



I would have even more fun in high school.
Ashley Adkins



I would never turn back time because I am very happy where I'm at right now in my life.
Angelica Marin



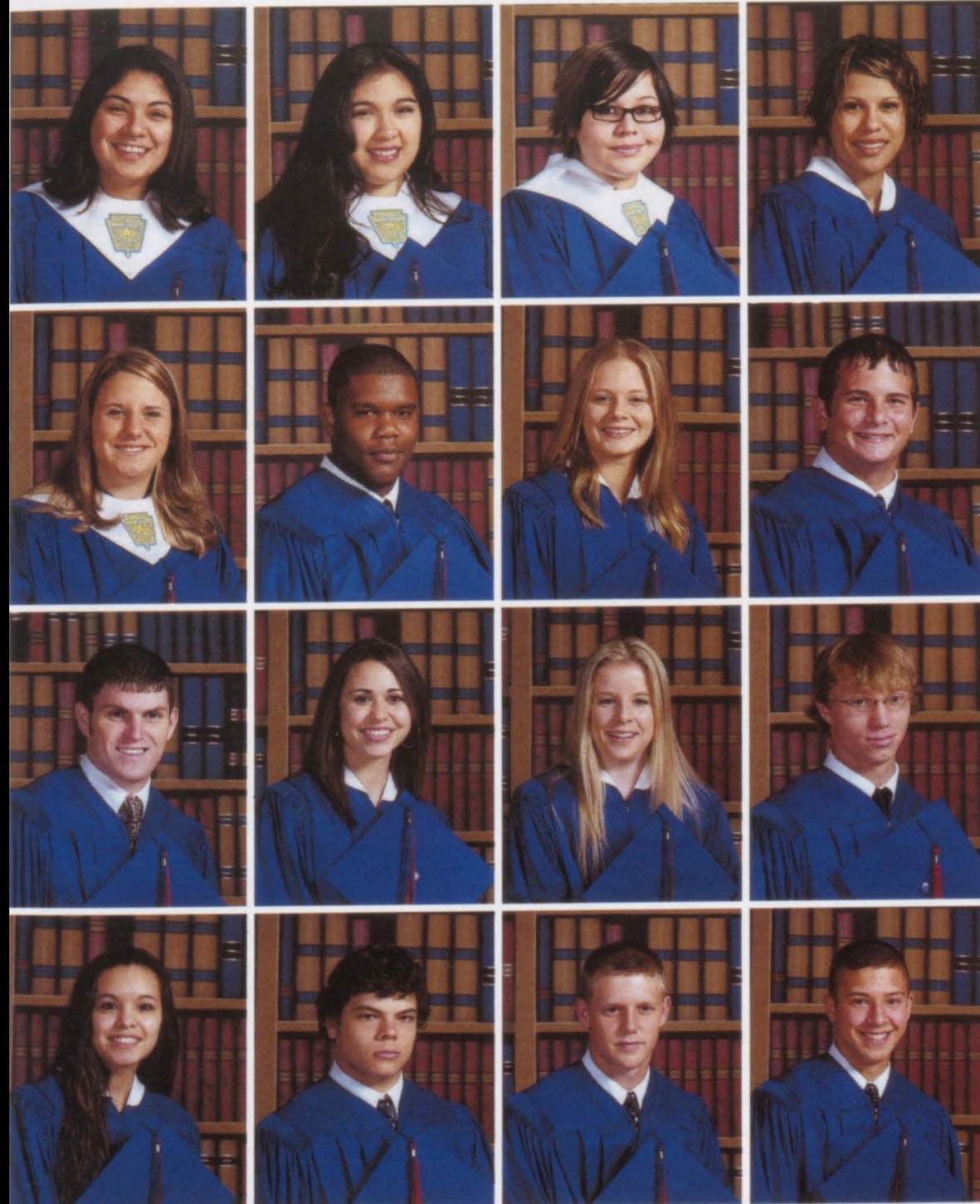
I would do my homework when I am supposed to instead of running around the next morning getting it done.
Heather Brune



I would have done more pranks.
Tyler Clontz



I would try to better on my TAKS test so I could pass the first time!
Aurora Aparicio



Ashley Andrea Adkins
Rebecca Aurora Aparicio
Adriana Marie Arias
Maria Elvira Arredondo

Lori Ann Batchelder
Brian Marc Boone
Heather Marlene Brune
Kyle Wayne Capak

Tyler Arthur Clontz
Cameron Paige Cornelius
Catelyn Kay Curtner
Nathan Andrew Daily

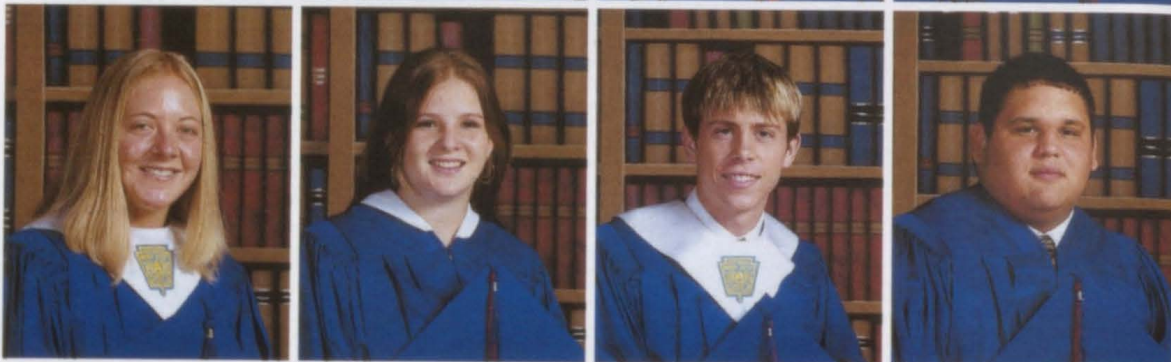
Heather Marie Davalos
John Edwin Davant
Dillon Wade Franzen
Lance S. Frick

Class Of 2006

Tommy Garza
Heather Renee Gibson
Gloria Guerra-Ortiz
Brent Howard Heard



Stacey Marie Hickl
Chelsea Danielle Hobbins
Cameron Bryce Joines
Matthew R. Kaiser



Joshua Lawrence Krenek
Erica Nicole Llanes
Amanda Lorane Longoria
Denese Renee Longoria



Natalie Andrea Longoria
Juan Adolfo Lule
Maria Graciela Luna
SanJuana Luna



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Mirsagatov

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Secretary: Maleri Ortiz, President:
Heather Gibson, Vice-President:
Leanne Wiley, Treasurer: Aurora
Aparicio



Saying good-bye to Tidehaven... How will you feel?



My classmates will have to pick me up off the ground.
Natalie Longoria



Relief, then stress, because college will be harder.
Sammy Vu



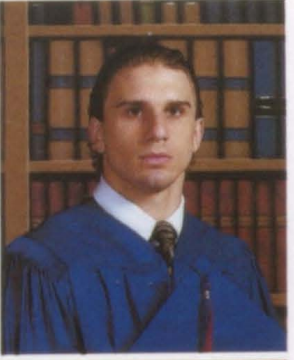
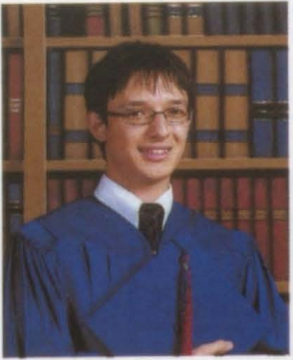
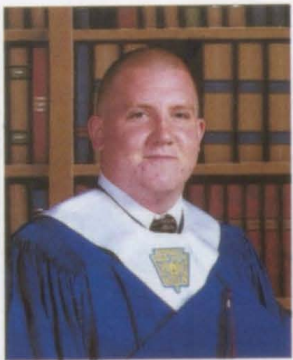
I will feel quite happy saying good-bye to this little school.
Maria Palomares



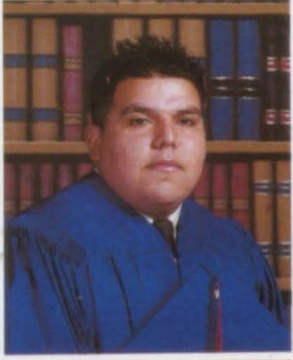
I will feel good because I'm done with high school but also bad because I know college is harder.
Alan Revis



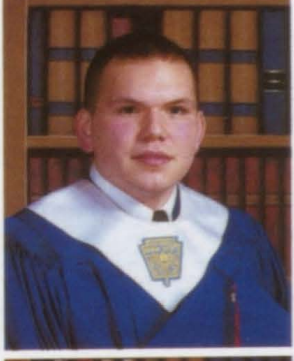
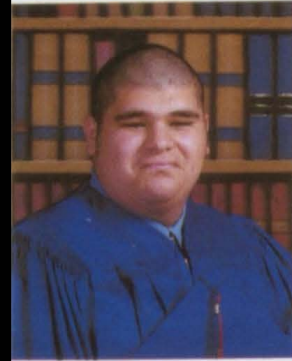
Kind-of freaked out because it will be a big change but also glad because I'm finally free.
Samantha Shuttlesworth



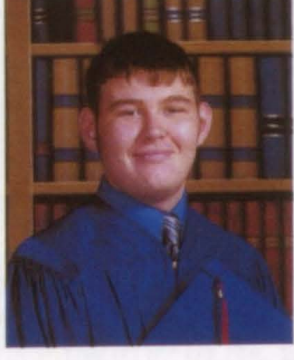
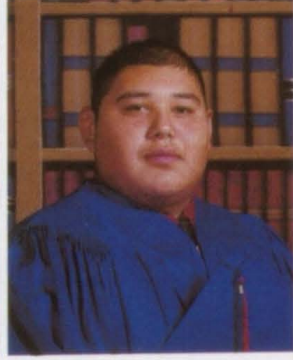
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Joseph Wayne Mielsch
Davran Mirsagatov
Ryan Scott Naiser



Michael Anthony Olguin
Maleri Ortiz
Jose Luis Palomares
Maria Leticia Palomares



Paul Anthony Perez
Silvia A. Picon
Alan Kirby Revis
Jonathan M. Rush



Amanda Marie Sanchez
Santiago Saucedo
Meghan Elizabeth Schneider
Bobby Ray Shepard

Class of 2006

Samantha Lynn Shuttlesworth
Anita Vanessa Sierra
Kim Anh Vu
Zackary Ray Webernick



Leanne Marie Wiley



Looking for another victim, Senior Cameron Cornelius has her lipstick ready to initiate a freshman. "I used three tubes of lipstick and was able to initiate around thirteen little fish!" commented Cameron. "The best part was being able to get those that tried to refuse the lipstick."



Lined up for a picture, Seniors SanJuana Luna, Maria Palomares, Gloria Guerra-Ortiz and Maria Luna model their new senior t-shirts. When asked how they liked being seniors, Gloria broke out in a song! "I feel good..."

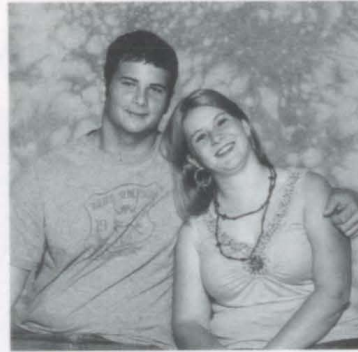
Being escorted by Maleri Ortiz and Heather Brune, Senior homecoming 'queen' candidate Bobby Shepard anxiously awaits the announcement of the 2005 queen. This year's winner was Matt Hickl. "I feel that I was robbed of the title," said Bobby.



Silly Senior Surveys



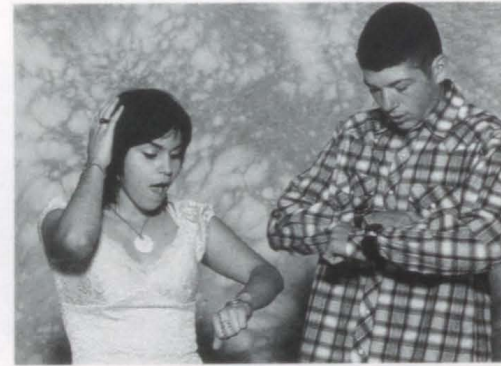
Most Athletic
Ashley Adkins & Michael Olguin



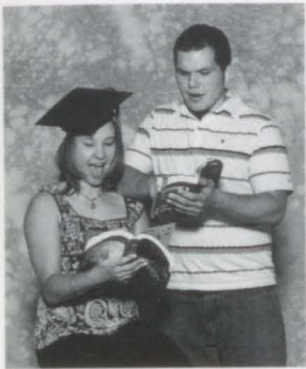
Who Would Make the Cutest Couple?
Kyle Capak & Chelsea Hobbins



Most Likely to Stay Single
Ryan Naiser & Denese Longoria



Most Likely to be Late for Their Own Wedding
Adriana Lara & Brent Heard



Most Likely to Succeed
Leanne Wiley & Jonathan Rush



Most Unique
Adriana Arias & Davron Mirsagatov

Most Likely to Never Leave their Hometown
Brent Heard & Stacey Hickl



Most Likely to be on Television
Jose Palomares & Cameron Cornelius

Biggest Complainers
Ryan Naiser & Maria Arredondo



Sneakiest
Maleri Ortiz & Jose Palomares



Most Likely to be Mistaken for a Freshman
Anh 'Sammy' Vu

Senior Accomplishments

Ashley Adkins

Class Fav 4; NHS 4; Who's Who 4; FCCLA 1,2,4; Drama 1; Hmcmg Queen Cand 4; Stud Advis Bd 3,4; FCA 3; Vlybl 1-4; Acad All-Dist 4; Hon Ment 3,4; Bsktbl 1-4; Acad All-Dist 2,3; MVP 3; Hon Ment 2,3; 2nd All-Dist 4; Sftbl 1-4; Acad All-Dist 2-4; MVP 3,4; Track 1,2; Crs Cntry 2; Most Outstand Fmle Ath 4.



Ashley



Kyle Capak

Ftbl 1-4; All-Dist 3,4; All-State 4; Pwrlftng 2-4; Reg Qual 2-4; Reg Champ 4; State Qual 4; Track 1-4; Reg Qual 3,4.

Cameron Cornelius

Class Fav 1-3; Hmcmg Princess 3; Queen 4; Who's Who 4; Miss THS 4; FFA 1-4; Star Greenhand Awd 1; Star Chap Farmer Awd 2; Lone Star Degree 3; Off 2-4; Mat Co Jr Fair Bd 1-3; Chrlr 1-3; JV Capt 2; Class Off 2.

Aurora Aparicio

NHS 4; AB Honor 4; FFA 1-4; Off 3,4; Class Off 3,4; Drama 1,2; FCA 3; Vlybl 3; Sftbl 1-4; Track 1; Mat Stud Gov Bd 4.

Aurora



Catelyn Curtner

FFA 1-4; Vlybl 1.

Adriana Arias

NHS 4; AB Honor 1-4; Band 1; Drama 1-3; FCCLA 1,2; Yrbk 3; Vlybl 1,2; Sftbl 1,2; Track 1,2; Bsktbl 1,2.

Adriana



Heather B.

Lori Batchelder

NHS 3,4; Off 4; FFA 1-4; FCA 3; Fire Saf Staff 4; FCCLA 4; Mat Stud Gov Bd 4; Chrlr 3; Chem Awd 3; Spanish Awd 3; Pres Gold Star Awd 1,2; Vlybl 1-4; Acad All-Dist 3,4; Acad All-State 4; Sftbl 1-4; MVP 2; Acad All-Dist 3,4; 2nd All-Dist 2; Off MVP 3; 1st All-Dist 3; Track 2,3; Pwrlftng 4; A Honor 1-4.

Heather Davalos

AB Honor 4; Pres Awd 3.

Isreal Garza

Pwrlftng 1,3,4; Bsktbl 3; Track 1.

Heather Gibson

AB Honor 2-4; Perf Attend 3; Chem Awd 3; Pres Awd 1; FFA 3,4; FCCLA 1,2; NHS 3,4; Off 4; Class Off 1,3,4; Prom Queen 4; Vlybl 1; Track 1.

Heather Brune

FCCLA 1; FCA 3; Chrlr 1-4; JV Capt 2; V Capt 4; All-Amer 2-4; Vlybl 1-4; Hon Ment 3; Acad All-Dist 4; Sftbl 1-4; Hon Ment 2,3; Def MVP 3; Track 1.



Heather D.

Gloria Guerra-Ortiz

Pres Awd 3; Math Awd 4.

Stacey Hickl

Perf Attend 1,3,4; Pres Awd 1,2; NHS 3,4; A Honor 4; AB Honor 2,3; DARE 3,4; Class Off 1; LCRA Stud Ldrshp 2; Mat Stud Gov Bd 4; FFA 2-4; FCCLA 1,2; FCA 3; Vlybl 1; Sftbl 1,4; Crs Cntry 4.



Joshua



Heather G.

Senior Accomplishments

Cameron Joines

Class Off 1-3; Class Fav 1,2; Pres Awd 1,3; UIL Schol Awd 4; IPC Awd 1; A Honor 2,3; AB Honor 1,3; NHS 3,4; Perf Attend 2,3; Who's Who 4; UIL Acad 4; FFA 1-3; FCA 3; Frbt 1-4; Acad All-Dist 3,4; Hon Ment 4; Bsktbl 1-4; Acad All-Dist 2-4; Bsbl 1-4; MVP 4; Acad All-Dist 3,4; Track 1,2.

Erica Llanes

Band 1-4; Swthrt 4; AB Honor 2-4.

Natalie Longoria

Band 1-4; Sftbl 1,2.

Michael Olguin

NHS 3,4; UIL Acad 1-4; Ftbl 1-4; All-Dist 2-4; MVP 4; Bsbl 1-4; All-Dist 4; Track 1-4; Reg Qual 3,4; Bsktbl 1,2,4; All-Dist 4; Most Outstand Male Ath 4; Salutatorian 4.

Maleri Ortiz

AB Honor 4; IPC Awd 1; Yrbk 3; UIL Acad 4; FCA 3; Drama 1-4; Off 3,4; One-Act Play 1,3,4; Hon Ment 3,4; Class Off 1,3,4; Chrlr 3,4; Tennis 1-3.

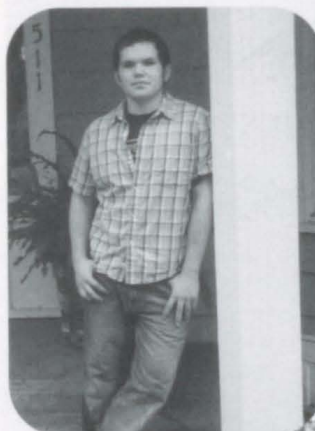
Jonathan Rush

A Honor 1-4; High Point Stud 1-3; Valedictorian 4; Mr THS 4; Spanish Awd 2,3; Eng Awd 2,3; Science Awd 1,3,4; History Awd 1-4; Math Awd 1,3,4; Perf Attend 4; DARE 4; Who's Who 3,4; UIL Acad 1-4; FFA 1,2; FCA 3; NHS 3,4; Drama 4; One-Act Play 4; Fire Staff 2,3; Mat Stud GOv Bd 4; Ftbl 1-3; Pwrlftng 1.

Lori



Jonathan



Zack



Stacey



Kim Anh 'Sammy'



Leanne



Cameron

Bobby Shepard

Math Awd 1; Eng Awd 2; AB Honor 1,2,4; Band 1-4; Off 3,4; Beau 4; Prom King 4; Drama 3,4; One-Act Play 4; DARE 4; Mr THS Nominee 4; FFA 1,2; FCA 3; Bsktbl 1-4; Acad All-Dist 4; Bsbl 1-4; Acad All-Dist 4; Track 1,3; Tennis 3; Crs Cntry 3,4; Acad All-Dist 4; TJ Foster Fight Hrt Awd 4.

Samantha Shuttlesworth

NHS 4.

Anita Sierra

AB Honor 1; UIL Acad 1; Vlybl 1-3; Bsktbl 1-3; Track 1,2.

Kim Anh Vu

UIL Acad 4; FCA 3; FFA 4; DARE 4; Drama 4; One-Act Play 4; Pwrlftng 1-4; Chrlr 3; Track 1-4; Crs Cntry 3; Bsktbl 4; Vlybl 1,2.

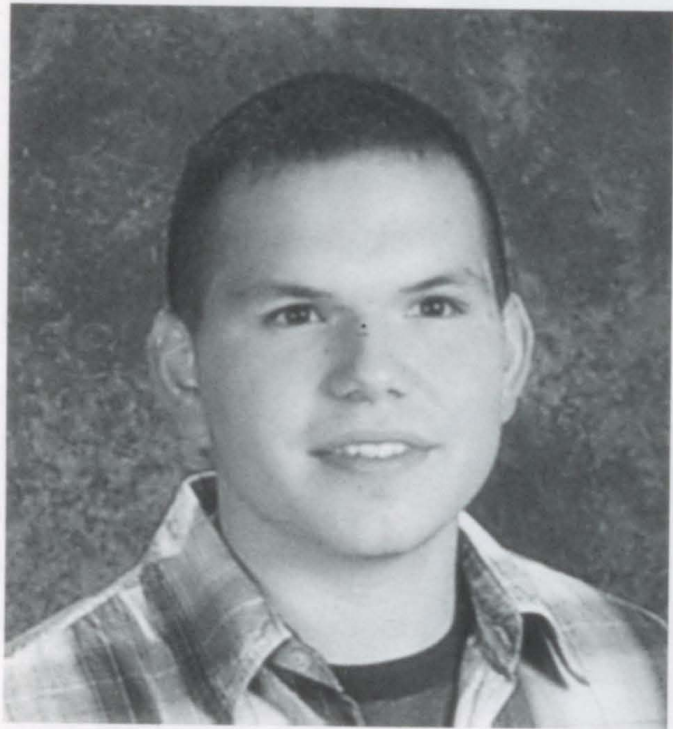
Zack Webernick

Class Off 1; Mat Co Jr Fair Bd 1-4; FFA 1-4; Lone Star Degree 3; Ftbl 1,2; Bsbl 1; Bsktbl 2; Track 2.

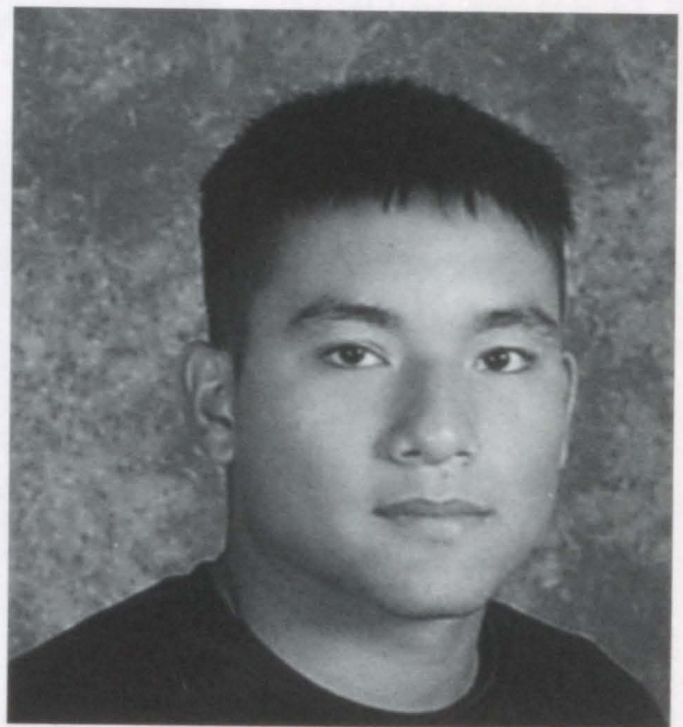
Leanne Wiley

NHS 3,4; Off 4; Mat Co Fair Knowledge Bowl 3,4; FFA 4; Girls State 3; FCA 3; Off 3; DARE 4; UIL Acad 4; Pres Awd 1-3; Sci Awd 1; Bio Awd 2; AB Honor 1-4; Vlybl 1-4; MVP 3,4; Hon Ment 3,4; Acad All-Dist 2-4; Acad All-State 4; Bsktbl 1-4; Def MVP 3; Acad All-Dist 2-4; Sftbl 1,2,4; Acad All-Dist 2,4; Track 1; Golf 3; Tennis 3; Pwrlftng 3,4; Reg Qual 4; Crs Cntry 4; Reg Qual 4; Acad All-State 4.

Valedictorian Jonathan Rush

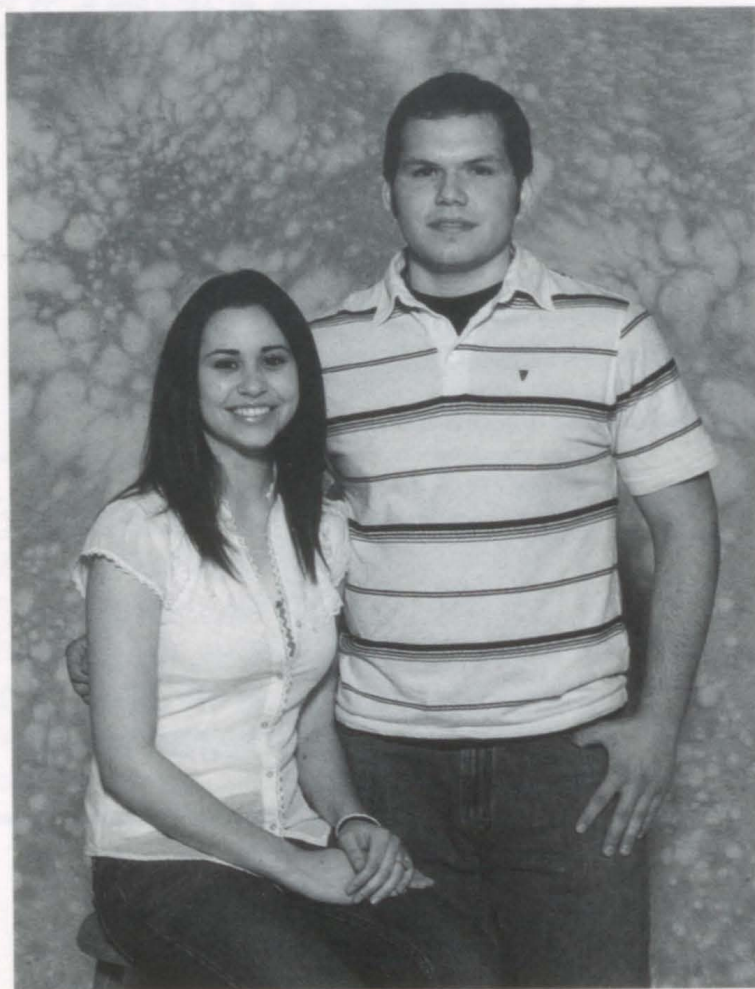


Salutatorian Michael Olguin

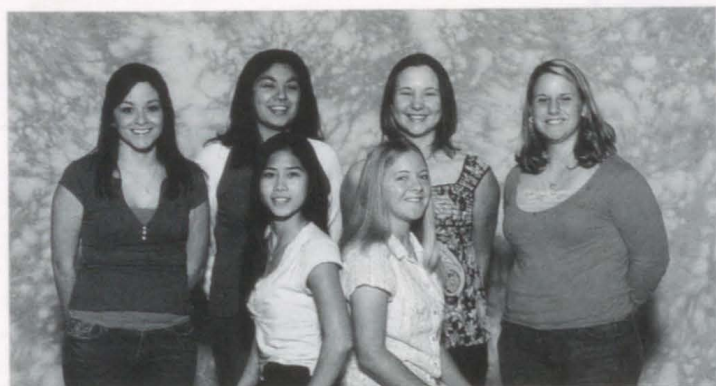


Mr. & Miss Tidehaven High School

Jonathan Rush
and
Cameron Cornelius



Mr. & Miss THS Candidates



Front: Anh 'Sammy' Vu, Stacey Hickl. Back: Maleri Ortiz, Ashley Adkins, Leanne Wiley, Lori Batchelder.



Front: Alan Revis, Michael Olguin. Back: Cameron Joines, Bobby Shepard, Kyle Capak, Joseph Mielsch.

Who's Who at T.H.S.



Ashley Adkins

The Challenge: Spanish III; I had to study hard for every test in that class.

Motivation: My family!!! They tell me I have to do good.

In 10 Years: A coach somewhere.

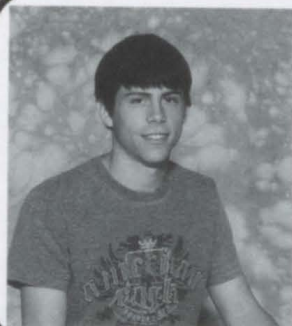


Cameron Cornelius

The Challenge: Mrs. Vivion and Algebra; I still don't understand.

Relaxation: SLEEP!!!

Advice: Do your best and try your hardest. You may not think it is important now but when you become a senior, you will understand.

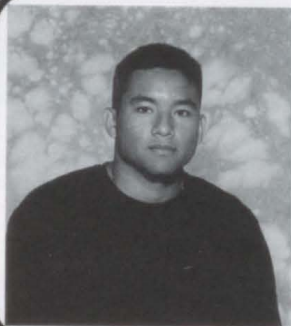


Cameron Joines

Favorite Class: Ag Mechanics; it was fun to work on all the projects with the tools.

In 10 Years: A successful engineer.

Advice: Don't get behind in your work.

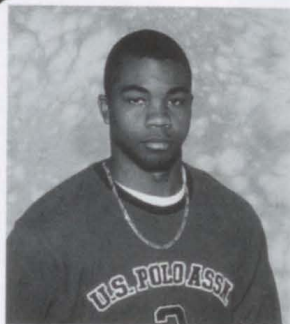


Michael Olguin

Favorite Class: Chemistry; we got to blow things up.

Motivation: To get into a good college.

The Challenge: AP Chemistry; I actually had to think.



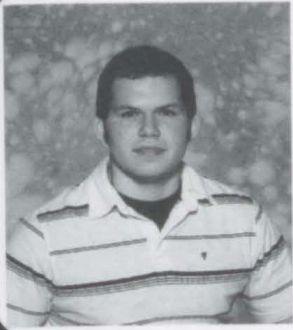
Alan Revis

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Whitworth; she is very good and has taught me almost my entire high school career.

Motivation: Go to college where I have more freedom.

Relaxation: Watch television without anyone messing with me.

Who's Who at T.H.S.



Jonathan Rush

Favorite Class: Chemistry; Mr. Rowland never lets a boring day happen.

Favorite Teacher: Miss Belcik; she always had us doing something different in Spanish.

Advice: Don't quit.



Ashley Charlton

The Challenge: Spanish; a completely new language that had a lot of different tenses.

Motivation: I want to be in the top ten percent, look back at high school and say I tried my best.

In 10 Years: Married and working as a music therapist.



Johanna Hansen

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Novak; she helped me write countless speeches.

The Challenge: Espanol es muy dificul.

Advice: Only if you do your best at everything will you reach the extent of your capability.



Justin Kaspar

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Boyett; she tells it how it is and was interesting and funny.

Motivation: My dad.

In 10 Years: Country music superstar playing at the Houston Rodeo and all the girls wanting my photograph.



Kari Murphree

Favorite Class: PALS; we get to help a lot of people who need it.

The Challenge: English II; Mrs. Yoxtheimer is a stickler on spelling and my spelling is atrocious.

Relaxation: Go for a ride on my horse.

Top Academic Students



Freshman
Crystal Harvey



Sophomore
Martin Ortiz



Junior
Johanna Hansen

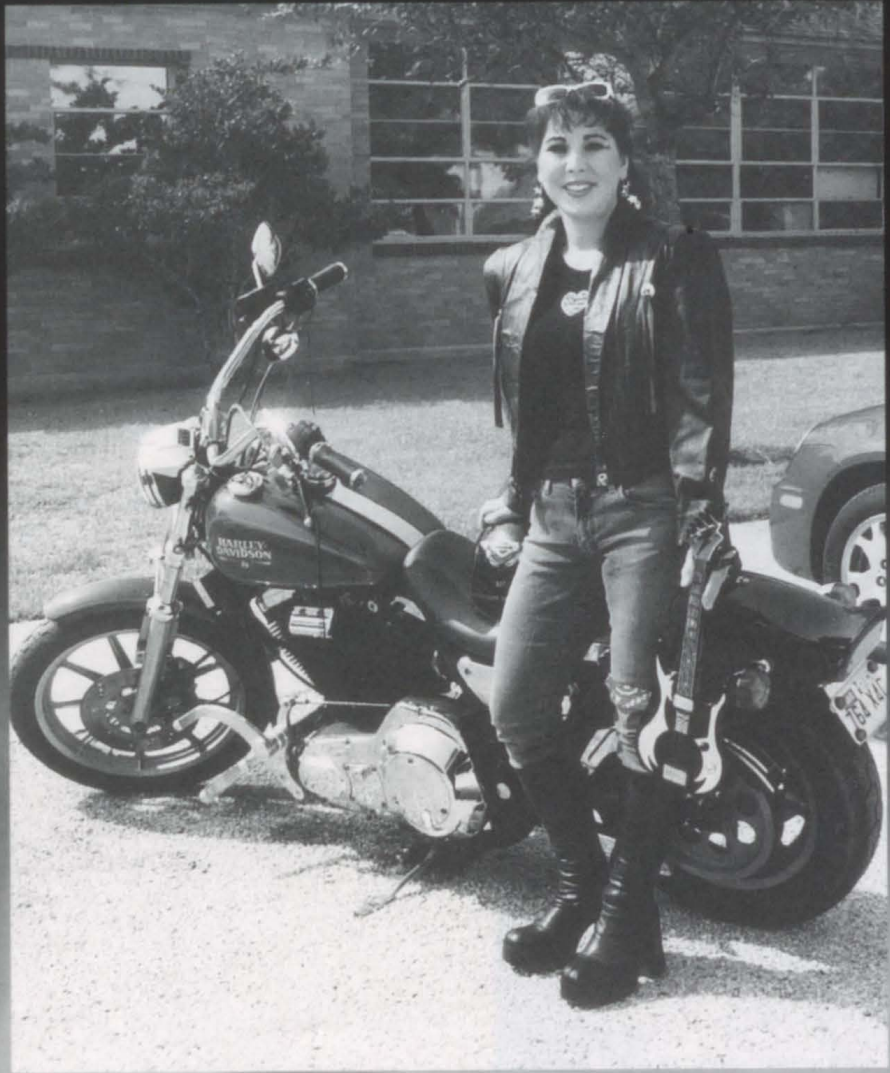
Girls State



Leanne Wiley



Faculty



Tidehaven School Board

Center: Dianne Bowers -
President. Left: Ronnie
Piwonka, Gerald Wendel -
Secretary Pro-Tem, David
Webernick - Secretary, Stephen
Clontz - Vice-President, Lee
Edward Pierce. Not Pictured:
Steven Kaspar.



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.



Campus Security &
DARE Officer:
Jamie Buis



After working at Tidehaven for the
past 40 years, Mildred Dornak chose
to retire this year, planning to spend
more time in her garden and just
enjoying life.

High School Faculty

Principal:

Kathy Boyett



Favorite place in Texas? Pedernales Falls

County to visit? Czechoslovakia, to visit where my grandparents (on both sides) came from.

With calories and fat grams no object, my favorite meal is...fried shrimp with tartar sauce, baked potato with butter and sweet tea. CDs for a remote island? Anything with George Jones and Reba McIntire, plus one Christmas instrumental.

My favorite place in Texas is...



Palo Duro Canyon State Park in the Panhandle.

-Barbara Buckley
U.S. History



Lost Maples State Park near Leakey.

-Deborah Barnett
Algebra
Math of Models

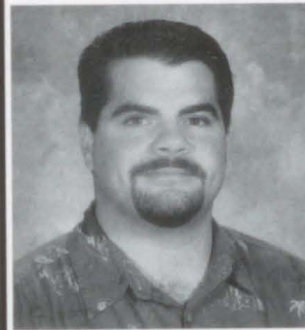


New Braunfels.

-Janet Richardson
Librarian



Lake Amistad.
-Barbara Greenlaw
Life Skills



River Oaks in Houston.

-Chris Townsend
Band, Music
History



Tidehaven High School.

-Joe Rowland
Chemistry



San Antonio.
-Susan Kaspar
Aide



San Marcos.
-Tim Johnson
Aide



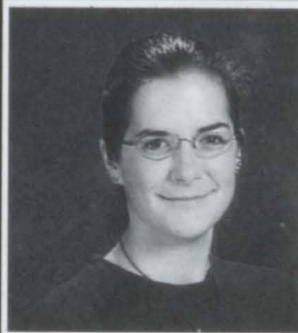
Choke Canyon R.V. Park in Three Rivers, TX.
-Sue Hubenak
Aide

I wish I could visit...



Brazil. I hear it has the best beaches in the world.

-Sharon Foltyn
Counselor



Russia. It would be interesting to see the Kremlin up close.

-Nicole Mercer
World History



Africa, and go on a photo safari

-Joan Whitworth
Algebra, Pre-Cal., AP Cal



Spain for the Spanish architecture and the artistic heritage.

-Willie Smith
IPC, Physics



Europe. I hear it is nice.

-Marcus Salinas
Government/Economics, Athletics



Jamaica. I hear it is beautiful.

-Annie Revis
Life Skills



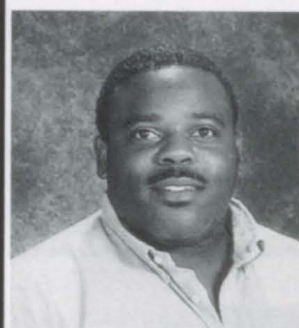
Venezuela for the beautiful sights and I would love to visit Angel Falls.

-Stacy Novak
English, Speech



Italy, for the food.

-Josh Lovelady
Athletics



Africa because I would just like to see it.

-Willie Caesar
Health, Athletics

3 CD's I would take to a remote island would be...



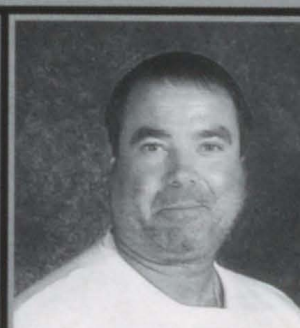
Foreigner, Journey & Styx.

-Evy Yoxtheimer
English, Art



George Strait, Trace Adkins, & Multi-artist country.

-Linda Griffith
Registrar



Garth Brooks, Alan Jackson, & George Strait.

-Dale Taska
ISS, Athletics, Environmental Systems

If calories & fat grams were no object, I would eat...



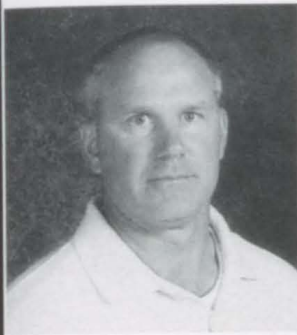
steak, scallops & lobster followed by a cheesecake sampler plate.
-**Diana Gurecky**
Librarian



fried shrimp with homemade potato chips.
-**Barbara Vivion**
Geometry, Algebra 2



stuffed chicken avocado with refried beans & rice.
-**Susie Glasscock**
English



barbeque ribs and chicken.
-**Gary VanSant**
Athletic Director



chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn bread, peach cobbler.
-**Darren Steffek**
Biology, Athletics



fajitas with lots of guacamole.
-**Sara Novasad**
English



chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, mint chocolate chip ice cream.
-**Scott Meinardus**
Agricultural Science



cheese enchiladas, rice, beans, chicken-stuffed avocado.
-**Pam Carter**
Content Mastery



spinach quesadillas, chocolate raspberry truffle cheesecake.
-**Heather Mendiola**
Dist. Technology Director



Alabama, Gypsy Kings & Frank Sinatra.
-**Denise Belcik**
Spanish



Robert Earl Keen, Jr, Charlie Robinson, Patsy Cline.
-**Shelley Anderson**
BCIS



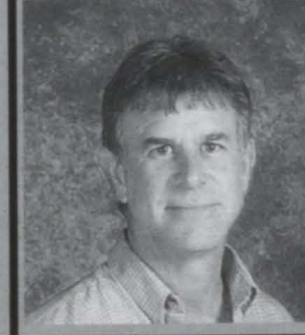
Willie Nelson (country & religious), Alpenfest, German polka music.
-**Renee Huff**
Family and Consumer Science, Yearbook, ESL



Alan Jackson Greatest Hits, Jimmy Buffet Greatest Hits, & Kenny Chesney.
-**Dawn Jones**
World Geography, Athletics



Mariachi, Tejano, & Christian music.
-**Mary Jane Galvan**
Secretary



Cross Canadian Rag Weed, Kevin Fowler, & Nelly.
-**Frederick Cornelius**
Agricultural Science
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Cafeteria Personnel



High School

Earline King
Bunte Lee
Tessie Revis



Junior High

Gloria Alvarado
Gay Thurmond
Maria Sandoval



Blessing

Patricia Martinez
Michelle Smith
Ann Richardson



Markham

Marlene Seyferth
Iona Wilder

Custodians



High School

Priscilla Mangum
William Thompson



Intermediate

Brenda Wiley



Blessing

Raquel Calixto

Nurses



Stacy Junek
Kathy Hoffman

Maintenance



Stephen Rutledge, Dale Cornelius,
J.C. Greenlaw, Thomas Boyett



Academics



Foreign Matters

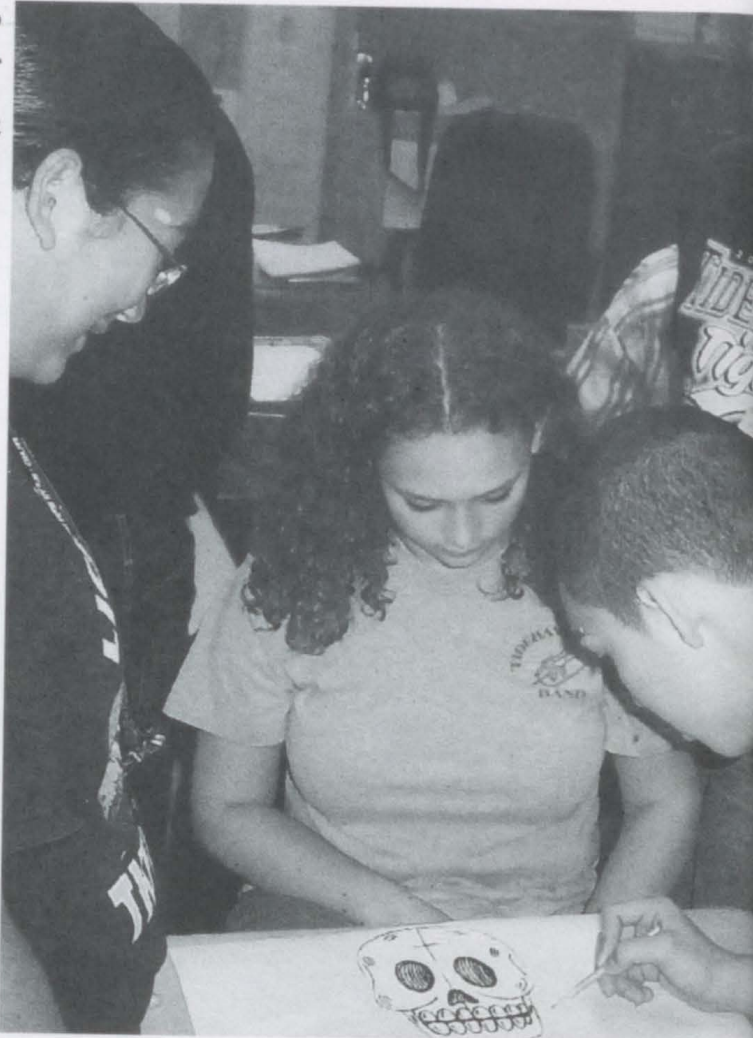
Spanish offers cultural exploration

As a requirement to graduate, every student must take a foreign language for at least two years. At Tidehaven, that language would be Spanish, as it is the only foreign language offered. Also, many students live in homes where Spanish is the main language spoken.

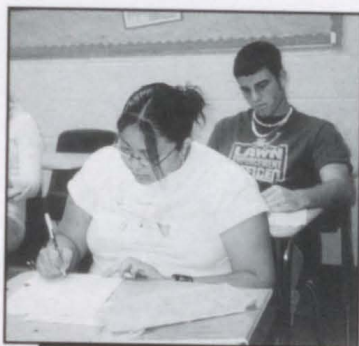
In class, students were exposed to many different aspects of Mexican culture and customs. One custom that students learned about is "El Dia de los muertos." They decorated paper skeletons

which were used to commemorate this event. Classes also did animal skits, in which groups had to present a play about a certain animal (in Spanish).

In May, students learned the history of El Cinco de Mayo. Spanish III did a Cinco de Mayo food presentation. The students were put into groups and had to prepare and present Mexican dishes, after doing research on their dishes in the library. Most students will agree - eating was the best part!.



Preparing their dish in Spanish III are Juan Lule III and Joseph Mielsch. "The hardest part was remembering the presentation," said Joseph.



1st Period

During Spanish II, Gloria Garcia works on an assignment.



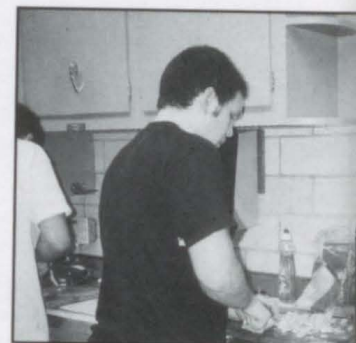
2nd Period

Working on tissue flags for 'Day of the Dead' is Kristen Blanchette.



Tutorials

While studying during tutorials, Jenna Henkes goes over her notes.



3rd Period

In preparation for his Cinco de Mayo dish, Jonathan Rush chops ingredients.

With the steam rising, Maria Luna prepares her ingredients for chimichangas. "I did not have fun cooking because the onions made me cry the whole time," commented Maria.



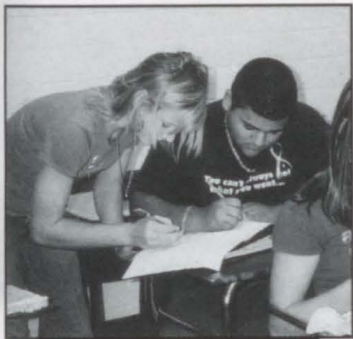
"This was the best project I've done because I got the best grade on it."
-Anthony Adkins



While Elizabeth Davis watches, Joel Marroquin puts the finishing touches on a skeleton drawing. "We were learning parts of the body," explained Joel.



Acting out their skit for spanish are Roland Constancio, Kari Murphree, and Anthony Adkins. "The hardest part about spanish is doing the work," said Roland.



4th Period

Helping each other is Johanna Hansen and Michael Espericueta.



5th Period

Taking their notes in class are Crystal Gilchrist and Alyssa King.



6th Period

Learning names of animals in spanish is Fernando Cruz.



7th Period

Working at her desk is Mrs. Belcik.

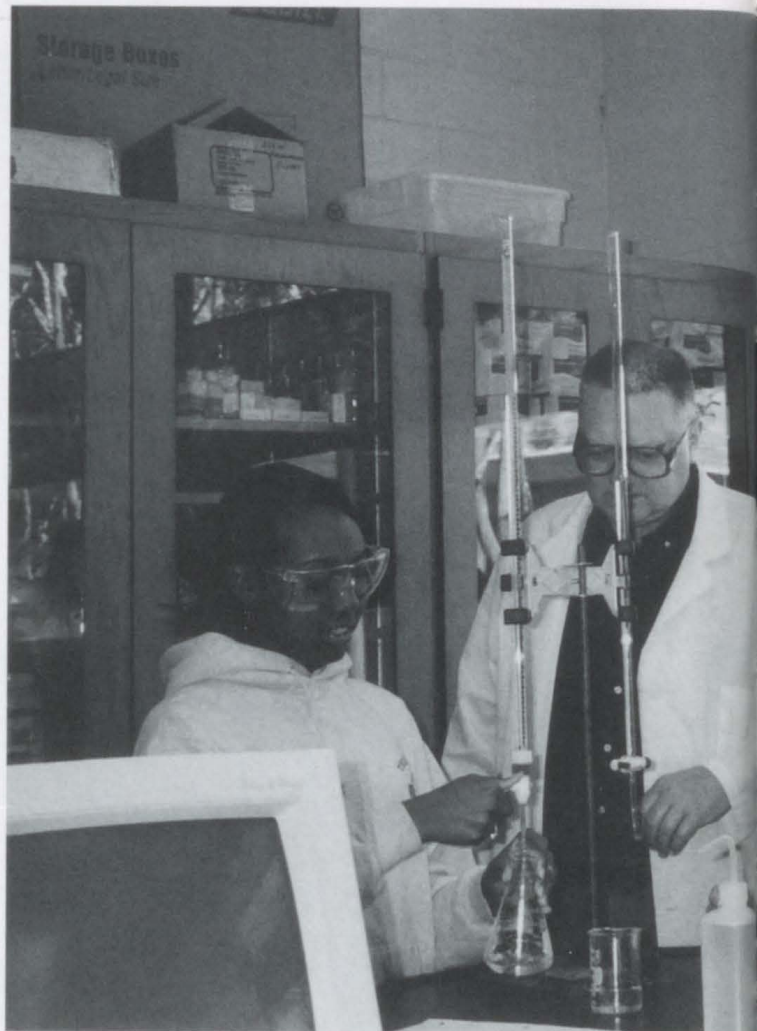
Blowin' it up...

...Breakin' it down

From chalk to bubbles to shampoo, the Chemistry classes covered a wide range of subjects and experiments during the year. Students used chalk to discover how many oxygen atoms it takes to write a name. They used shampoo to make edible cupcakes - which they enjoyed as a snack after the experiment! Chemistry classes went on to other experiments including acid and base neutralization reactions and single replacement reactions. In this

labs, students were able to hallow out pennies.

Physics classes were also very busy during the year. Students learned about motion, speed and Newton's laws of motion. The students took time to learn about buoyancy. This lesson helped them build a boat from cardboard and duct tape. Once finished, the class took the boat to Bay City and competed against other local schools. The class boat fared well by beating the competition to come in first.



During a day in the lab, David Perez, James Price, Roberto Granados, and Roy Lule are working with acids & bases. "I learned how to neutralize an acid," James said.



1st Period

While in Biology, Kendra Litzau gets help from Coach Taska.



2nd Period

Doing an experiment in Chemistry are Karissa Lara, Elizabeth Nunez and Juana Aguirre



Tutorials

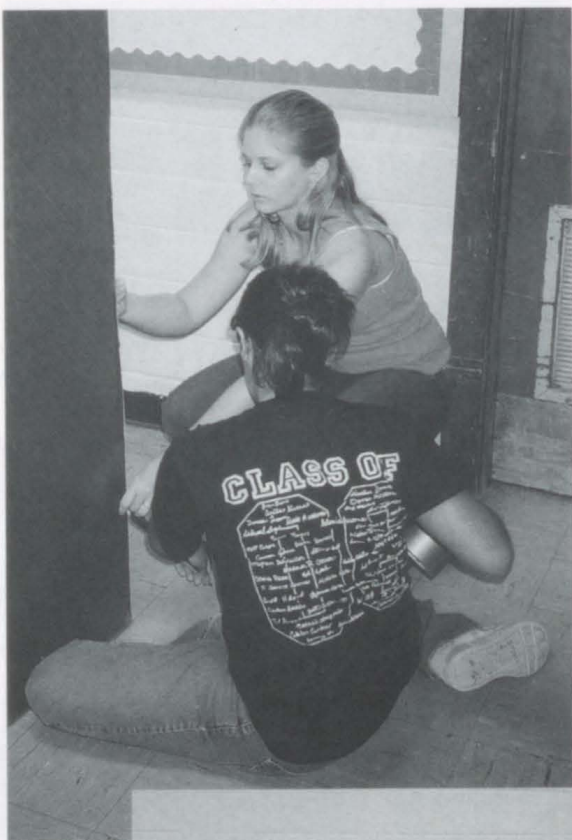
Getting help from Mr. Rowland is Jennifer Hebert with her make up work.



3rd Period

Working with acids and bases in Chemistry are Maria Garcia and Patricia Bernabe.

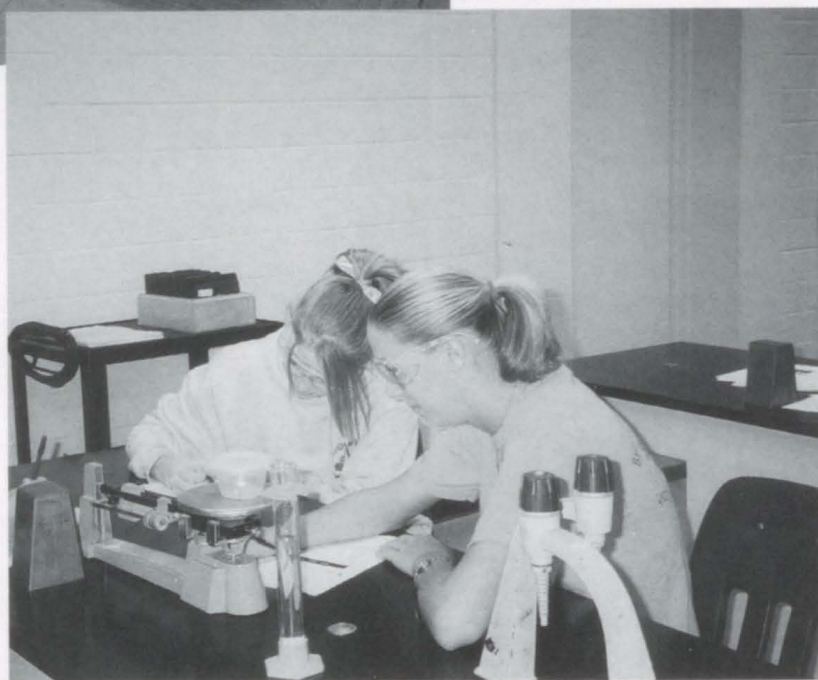
Taping their boat for the Physics competition are Heather Brune and Ashley Adkins. "Duct tape really fixes all," Heather said.



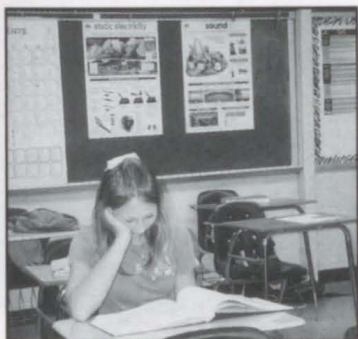
"AP Chemistry can be difficult but Mr. Rowland made each day interesting!"
-Leanne Wiley



With help from Mr. Rowland, Amber Fisher and Kendahl Warn do an experiment on acids and bases. "My favorite experiment was making cupcakes out of baby shampoo," Kendahl said.

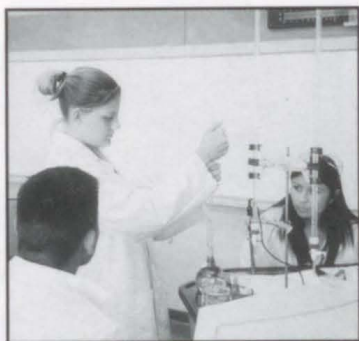


Doing an experiment are Madison Clontz, and Amy Murphree. "We had to separate the old from the new pennies, and tell the difference of mass between them," Amy said.



4th Period

Studying for a test in Chemistry is Kourtney McKissick.



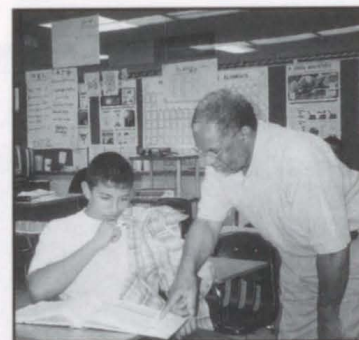
5th Period

While Michael Olguin and Maria Luna watches, Sara Painter does an experiment in AP Chemistry.



6th Period

Finishing the taping of their boat for Physics are Maleri Ortiz and Denese Longoria.



7th Period

While Mr. Smith explains, Joe Lara tries to absorb the information.

Book Smarts

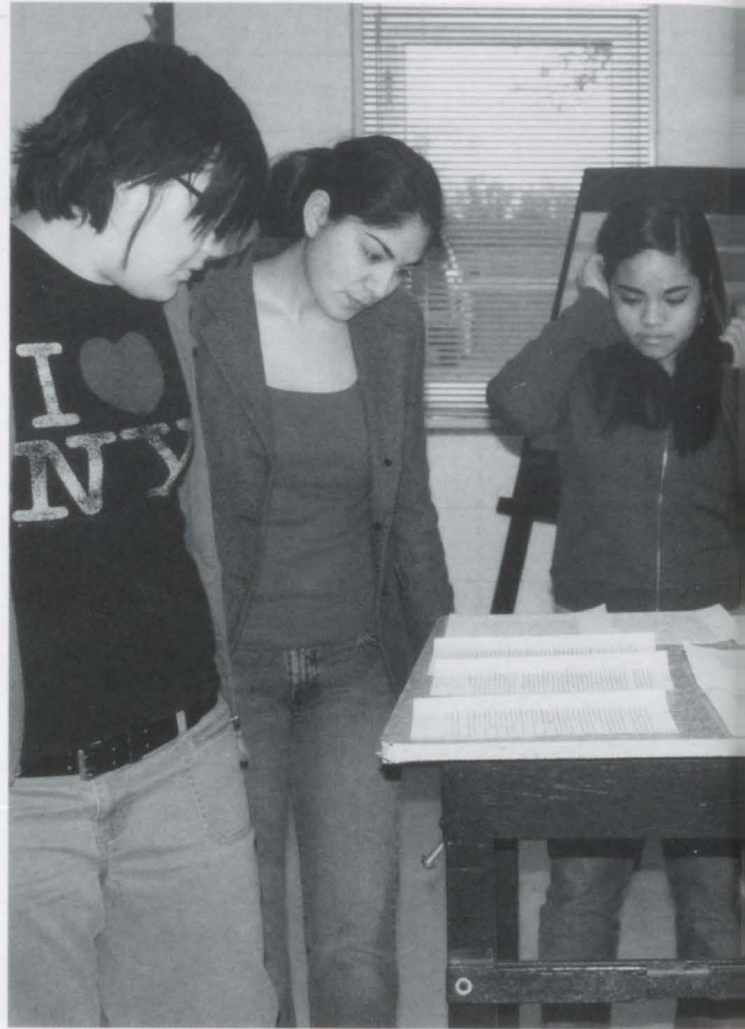
The Magical World of Reading

What is the latest book you have read? How did you spend your free time during this school year? For some people, the answers could include a novel for English class and then making a project to depict that novel.

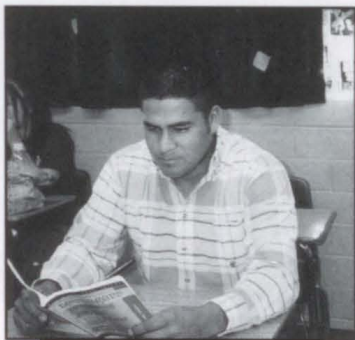
Freshman students spent part of the year reading *The Giver*, *The Crucible*, and *Romeo and Juliet*. For their final novel, *Romeo and Juliet*, students constructed and decorated masks that depicted certain characters in the novel.

With most of their time spent on research papers, Sophomore English students did find time to read *Julius Caesar*. For the Juniors, class time was spent in preparation of TAKS. However, once this test passed, the students found themselves reading *Of Mice and Men* and *A Separate Piece*.

The Senior English students read *Macbeth* and *The Canterbury Tales*. For a fun project, students created apron dolls for characterization.

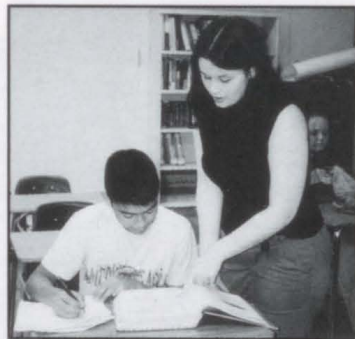


Choosing their research topics are seniors Kyle Capak and Joseph Mielsch. "I didn't do as well as I would have liked because I forgot to cite my sources," Joseph said.



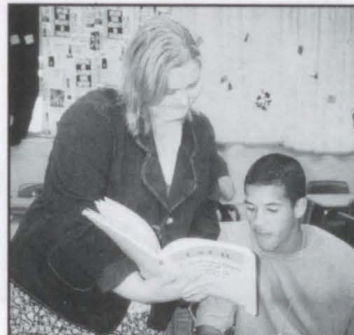
1st Period

Using his time wisely, Juan Marin spends part of English classtime reading.



2nd Period

With help from Ms. Novosad, Fabian Castillo finds the answer for his worksheet.



Tutorials

Helping Rondie Singletary is Mrs. Novak during her tutorial class.



3rd Period

Pointing out different parts of her poster, Kati Neely gives her book report.

Explaining her project is Haylee Huffman during English III class. "It took about six hours over a period of three days to make my project," Haylee said.



"I should have gotten a better artist to draw for me because I cannot draw."
-Amanda Sanchez



Choosing a topic for their research paper are Adriana Arias, Ashley Adkins, and Sylvia Picon. "Putting all my research information together to make a good paper was the hardest part," Sylvia said.



Showing their masks in English I are Courtney Henkes, Chelsea Davalos, Amy Murphree, Juana Aguirre, Karissa Lara, Eric Llanes, and Robert Dewoody. "These masks are supposed to portray Romeo & Juliet," Chelsea said.



4th Period
Showing off their 'Romeo and Juliet' masks are Madison Clontz and Amber Garcia.

5th Period
In English I, Ruben Garza models the mask he made for 'Romeo and Juliet'.

6th Period
Hoping for a low number, Chelsea Hobbins draws for her slot to choose a research topic.

7th Period
Drawing pictures for English III are Micheal Patina and Steven Litzau.

Hands on Experience

Learning by Doing

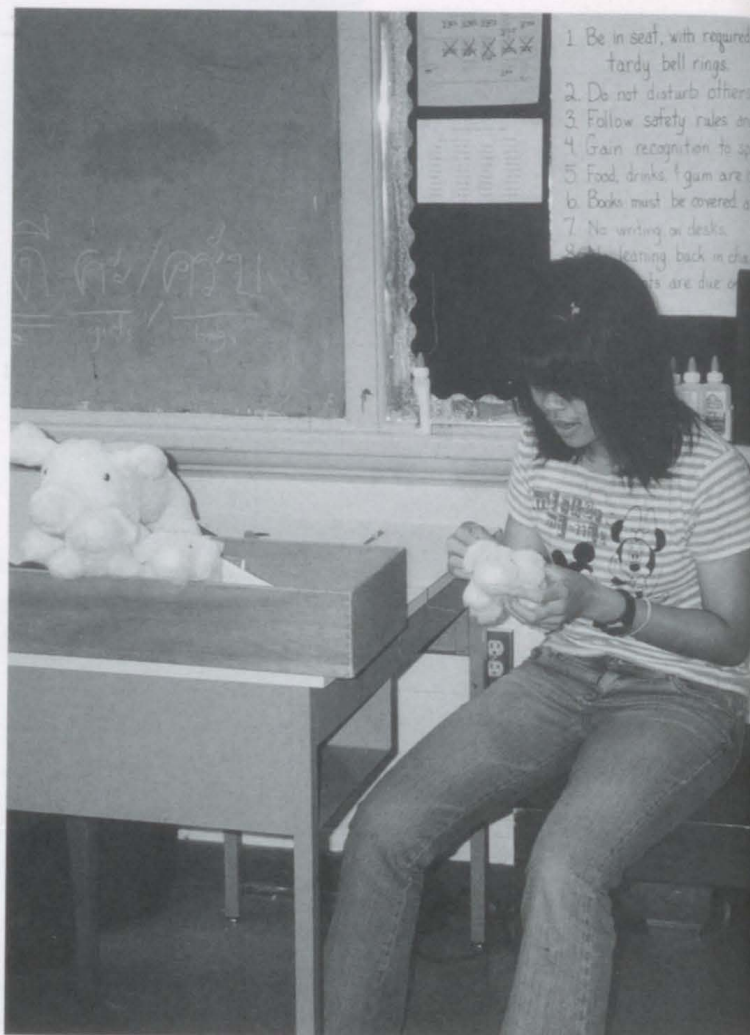
What are some of the most popular electives on campus? The answer to that would be Family and Consumer Sciences and Agriculture.

In Family and Consumer Sciences, students gain a lot of hands-on experience in cooking and sewing. For the cooking portion of classtime, students prepare many dishes that are either selected by the teacher or the students. Along with the preparation of the recipes, the students have to sample what they

have prepared. For the second semester, students gained experience in clothing construction with the opportunity to sew many different projects.

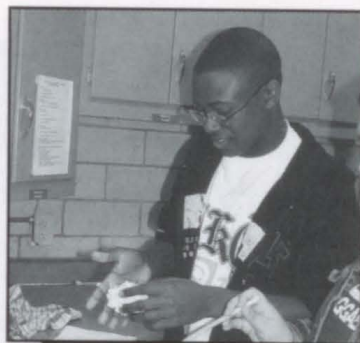
In Agriculture classes, students gain exposure in woodworking to animal science to food technology. Freshman students completed step stools as part of their class assignments and also built picnic tables for the community. Food tech students learned how to grind meat and make sausage.

Working together to make sausage are Meghan Schneider, Stacey Hickl, Denese Longoria, and Leanne Wiley. "Cutting the frozen meat with knives was not so easy," Denese said.



1st Period

Returning a tool to its' proper place is Stanley Wright.



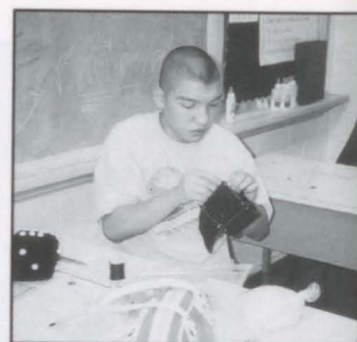
2nd Period

Trying to keep from burning his hands, Jeremy Sanford makes popcorn balls in Nutrition class.



Tutorials

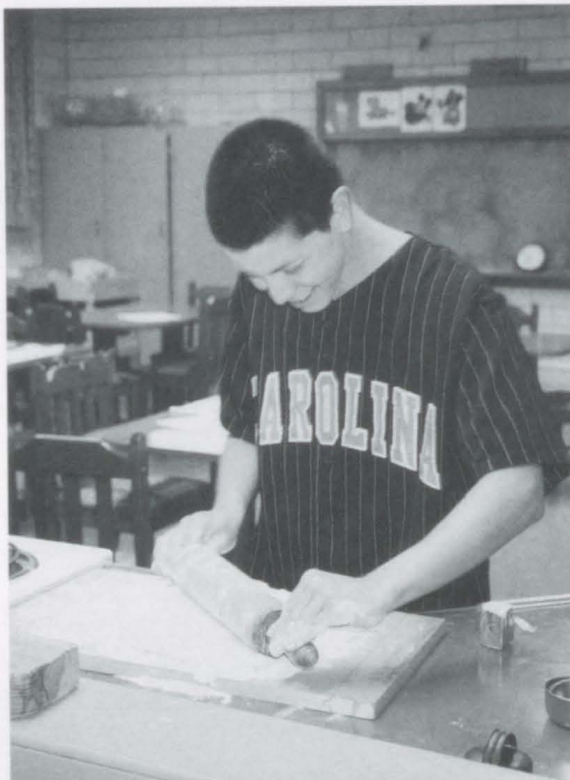
Using patience, Juana Aguirre sews cutouts onto her pillow.



3rd Period

With steady hands, Joel Marroquin sews a seam on his project.

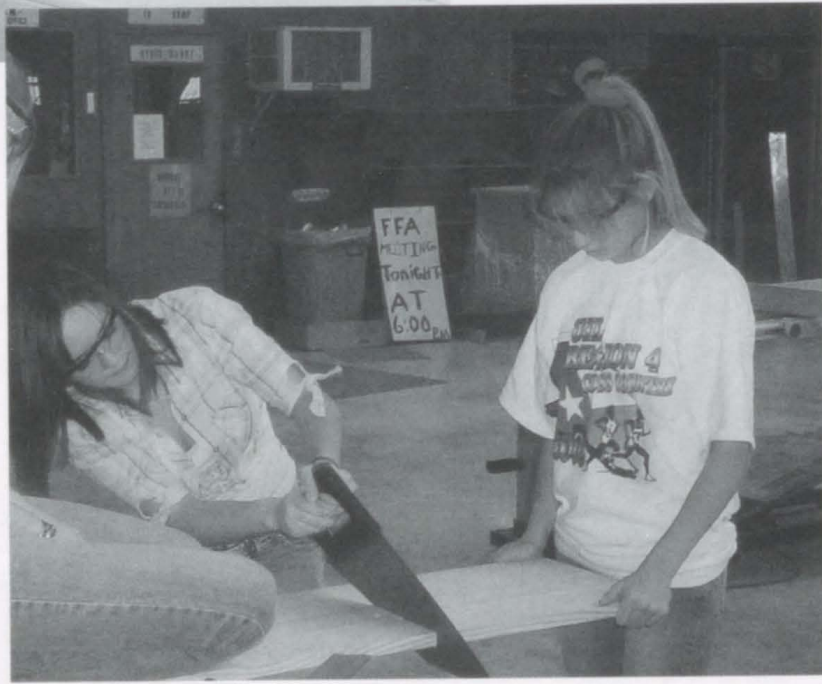
Rolling out the biscuit dough in Personal & Family Development is Jonathan Jimenez. "Having to cook without getting in a food fight was the hardest part of cooking," Jonathan said.



My favorite recipe was the fruit cobbler because of the cinnamon.
-Luz Gonzales



Working on her sewing project is Aum Fooklin. "I enjoyed making the pigs because they are fun and cute. When I start, I can't stop because I want to see when it is done," Aum said.



While Taylor Dwight holds the wood steady, Chelsea Stephens saws a section. "I learned to build a bench while doing this project," Chelsea said.



4th Period

While Leanne Wiley watches, Meghan Schneider and Denese Longoria make sausage in Ag.



5th Period

Learning about food spoilage in Ag are Tommy Garza, Holly Schneider, Juan Lule and Justin Martinez-King.



6th Period

Cutting a board in Ag is Tyler Dwight.



7th Period

Working together on a wood project are Ja'Corey Fisher and Nicole Morales.

Peer Assistance

Becoming More Aware

Peer Assistance Leadership was a new class offered to Tidehaven students this year. To be eligible for the class, students had to apply the previous year, fill out an application, be interviewed by teachers and attend a summer workshop. For those students who did become members of the group, the school year was a special time of learning about others and helping to meet the needs of those students that they could help. The class members had many

opportunities to become more active in the school. Some of the activities that the members were involved in included collecting donations for Hurricane Katrina relief, working with students at the other three school on individual basis, and handing out treats for the high school faculty throughout the year.

Helping a member of Life Skills during the Easter egg hunt is Tiffany Parks. "We were counting how many eggs she found," said Tiffany.

Ready for the Easter egg hunt with the Life Skills class are Kristen Blanchette, Amber Fisher, Kari Murphree, and Tiffany Parks. "Being in PALS gave me the opportunity to make new friends," Kristen said.



Hiding eggs for the Life Skills Easter egg hunt is Kari Murphree.



Emptying her basket, Maria Garcia hides eggs for the hunt.



Giving Mrs. Carter a bag of candy for teacher appreciation is Ashley Charlton.



During teacher appreciation, Kari Murphree gives a bag of candy to Mr. Cornelius.



Organizations



Concentrating, Holly Schneider types an article for one of her pages. "This was the hardest because it took forever to think of what to write," Holly said.



Choosing pictures for a layout is Brenda Baltazar. Brenda said, "My favorite part was picking the theme for the yearbook cover."



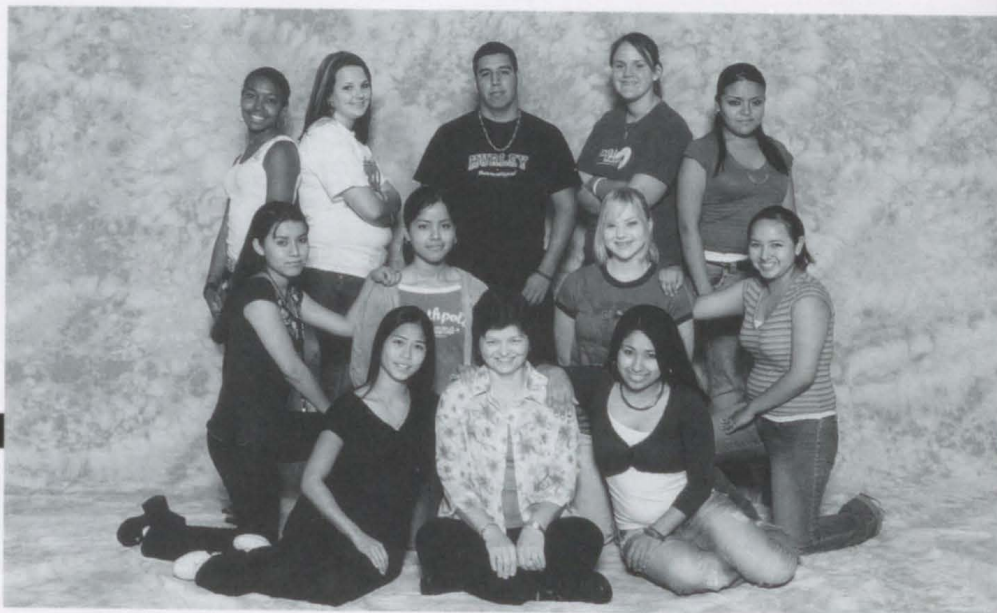
Remember

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Whenever someone looks at a yearbook, they see pictures and words that can trigger a pleasant memory or a fun event. Hopefully, this is what the yearbook staff has presented in this year's book.

From the fun-loving cover which should really be viewed through 3-D glasses to having all high school students in color, the staff searched for ways to make this book unique.

Staff members worked many hours selling ads and working concession stands to raise money for the yearbook. They also spent long hours cropping pictures and typing captions and articles. Another part of their job was the interviewing and photographing of students and finally making sure what they put on the layout was something they could be proud of. It is a big responsibility to try and cover everything that happens in a school year and this Tiger staff did their best.



Front Row: Kim 'Sammy' Vu, Miss Huff, Marissa Hernandez. Row Two: Gloria Guerra, Brenda Baltazar, Holly Schneider, Gloria Guerra. Back Row: Amber Fisher, Ashley Stephens, Joseph Galvan, Sarah Anthony, Maria Palomares. Not Pictured: Maria Garcia.



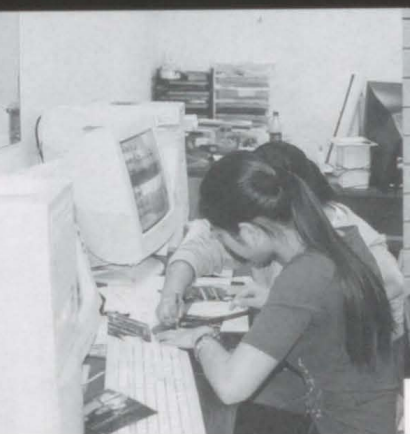
"I really enjoyed being in yearbook so I wouldn't change much except that the people who don't do anything should not be in yearbook."
-Maria Palomares

While Sammy Vu types, Gloria Guerra reads student responses for the best answer. "Attempting to spell names of people I don't know is the hardest," said Sammy.



Working on another page, Maria Palomares types in captions. Maria said, "The hardest part is finding the students to take a picture of them."

Together Brenda Baltazar, Maria Garcia and Ms. Huff decide on pictures for Academics. "This was the hardest, trying to decide on which pictures to use," Maria commented.



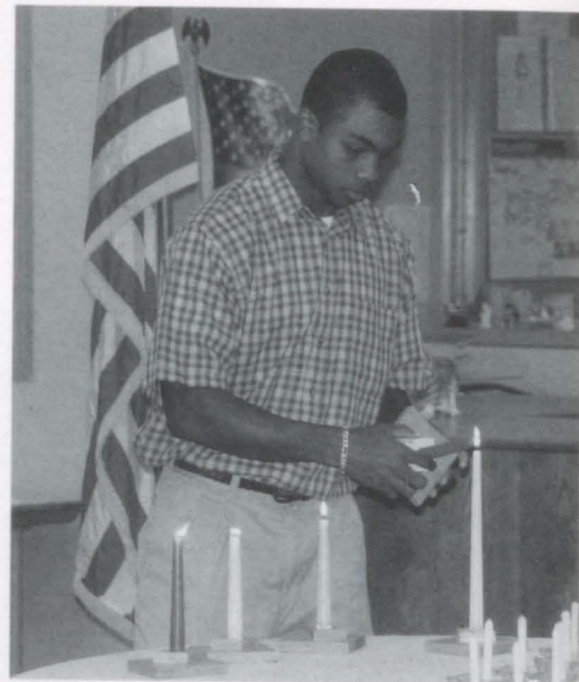
"My favorite activity was handing out the 'I Am Loved' buttons on Valentine's day."
 -Stacey Hick



During the American Legion Easter egg hunt, Adriana Lara receives experience in face painting. Adriana said, "It was fun talking to the little boys and girls while I painted unicorns and blue zebras on their cheeks. By the way, I learned how to paint very fast!"

The new inductees of NHS gather for a picture after the ceremony. Kari Murphree, front row, third from right, said, "My favorite memory was watching the other inductees attempt to give blood during the blood drive."

During the induction ceremony, parliamentarian Alan Revis lights a candle representing one of the four cardinal principles of NHS. "For my service project, I helped paint faces at the American Legion Easter egg hunt in Blessing," said Alan.





Presiding over the NHS induction ceremony is Lori Batchelder, president. Lori said, "My favorite memory of NHS is when I went to the convention at Gordon Ranch in Richmond and getting to hear Mattress Mac talk."

Gathered for a group picture during induction are the senior members of NHS. Heather Gibson, second from left, front row, commented, "To me, NHS represents the hard work and achievements that I have made throughout all of my high school years."



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ALL ABOUT ...

Using Your Head



Front Row: Diana Gurecky, Leanne Wiley, Heather Gibson, Lori Batchelder, Stacey Hickl, Alan Revis. **Second Row:** Drew Alley, Joshua Krenek, Cameron Joines, Kari Murphree, Amber Havel, Christina Andrews, Johanna Hansen. **Third Row:** Wacey Zant, Jenna Henkes, Justin Martinez, Michael Espericueta, Amanda Sanchez, Ashley Charlton. **Fourth Row:** Adriana Arias, Joseph Mielsch, Aurora Aparicio, Ashley Adkins, Michael Olguin, Samantha Shuttlesworth, Kadie Langehennig. **Back Row:** Justin Kaspar, Kevin Yoxtheimer, Haylee Huffman, Sara Painter, Adriana Lara, Johnathan Rush

Members of the Tidehaven Chapter of the National Honor Society welcomed twenty-two new members into their organization on Monday, November 14, 2005 during their annual induction ceremony. During the candlelight service, the officers described the emblem of the society, giving an interpretation of the cardinal principles - Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. The chapter's by-laws state that 'the purpose of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students of Tidehaven High School.'

For their annual chapter project, a campus-wide blood drive was held on January 25, 2006. The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center of Houston sent a mobile unit, and with the 86 units of blood donated, Tidehaven students and staff helped save 258 lives!

With the band at attention, Drum Major Vanessa Parr is ready to dismiss the band after their performance. Vanessa said, "Being in control of everyone is the best part of being Drum Major."

Performing during the Christmas concert are William Nowell and Juan Sandoval. "The hardest thing in band is memorizing the music during marching season." William said.

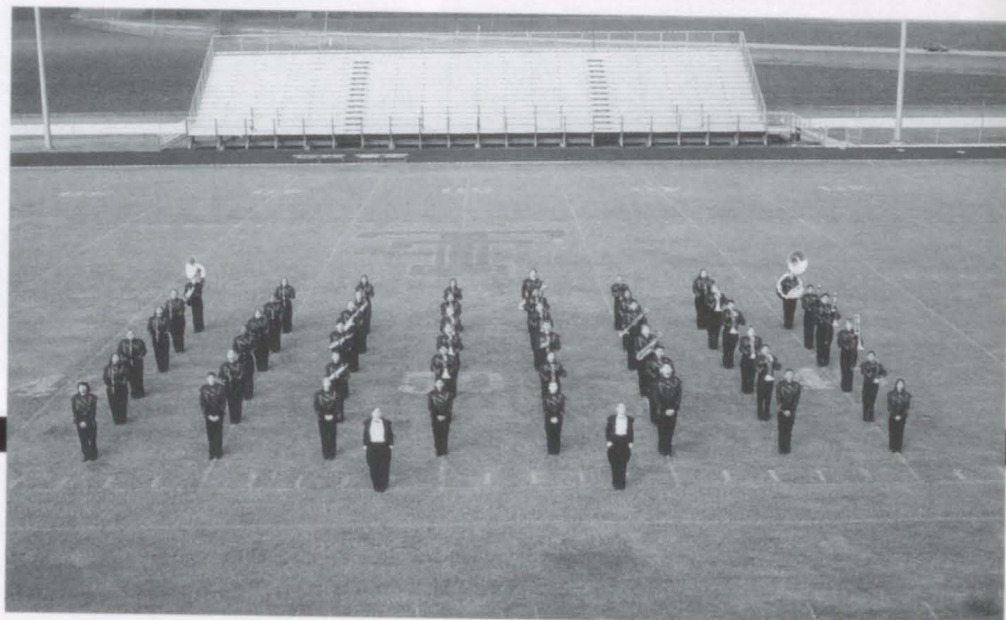


Keep It Tuned *LIVING WITH THE BEAT*

Another busy year for the Tiger Pride band. Summer practice started in July with preparations for football game halftime shows and the Region XIII marching contest. This year, the band's marching drill was Joyful Journey and Lord of the Rings, which brought them straight ones and the chance to advance to area. This was the fourth time in Tidehaven history for the band to advance.

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. Bass Clarinet player, Juan Arias, made the top Region 13 band and was one chair away from area. In February, trombonist Juan Sandoval participated in solo and ensemble contest and brought home a first place medal for his performance.

Soon thereafter, the band began preparing for the Region XIII Concert and Sightreading contest. The band performed well and received a first division rating at contest. Final performances included Blessing Day, Spring Concert, and graduation.



Front Row: C.Hobbins, V. Parr. **Second Row:** D. Olvera, A. Webernick, A. Charlton, G. Vargas-Perez, C. Cummings, B. Shepard, J. Lara, K. Vu. **Third Row:** E. Llanes, E. Davis, A. Gurecky, A. Adkins, J. Hebert, H. Garcia, J. Martinez, F. Castillo. **Fourth Row:** N. Longoria, A. King, T. Nemeck, S. Anthony, A. Lundquist, K. Wendel, M. Phillips, B. Nowell. **Fifth Row:** J. Cortez, L. Blanton, K. Klicker, K. Neely, G. Huffman, J. Arias, A. Hutto, J. Sandoval. **Sixth Row:** M. McGee, T. Vargas-Perez, E. Tsika, B. Manciaz, M. Espericueta, K. Calzada, P. Hebert, R. Constanco. **Seventh Row:** A. Kuykendall, S. Schafer, J. Rodriguez, A. Garcia, R. Naiser, E. Llanes, T. Parks, B. Jackson



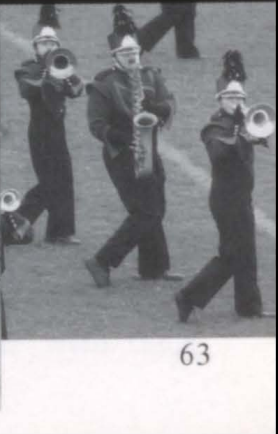
"I will not miss being tardy before the tardy bell rings."
 -Ryan Naiser

The Tiger Pride band entertains the crowd during a football game. Meghan McGee said, "It's hard not to be too stressed about whether we make ones at contest."

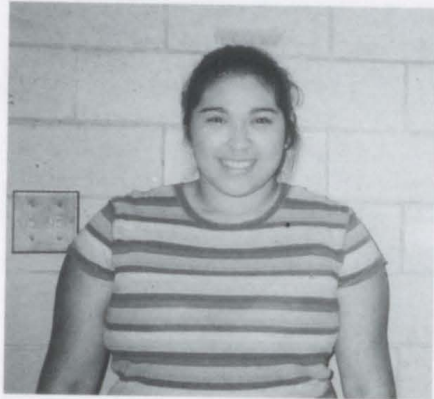


With her eyes on the Drum Major, Amber Garcia plays her part in the halftime performance. Amber said, "Summer band camp was harder than I expected."

The percussion section stands at attention, ready to perform, during the Edna marching contest. "Marching early in the morning can be difficult," said Gabby Vargas-Perez.



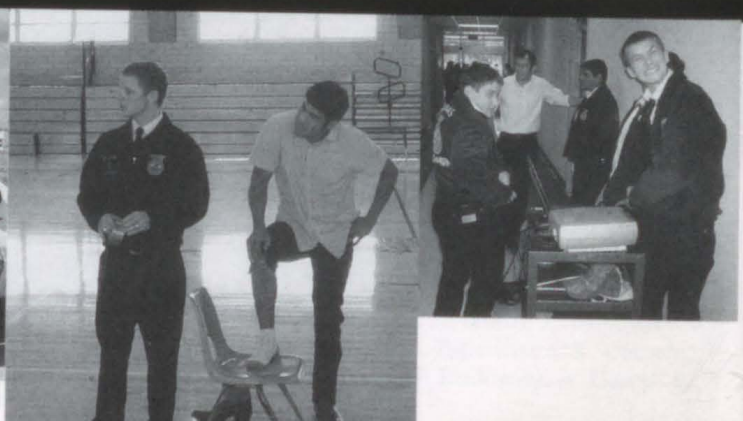
"My favorite memory is when we went to the State FFA conventions."
-Aurora Aparicio

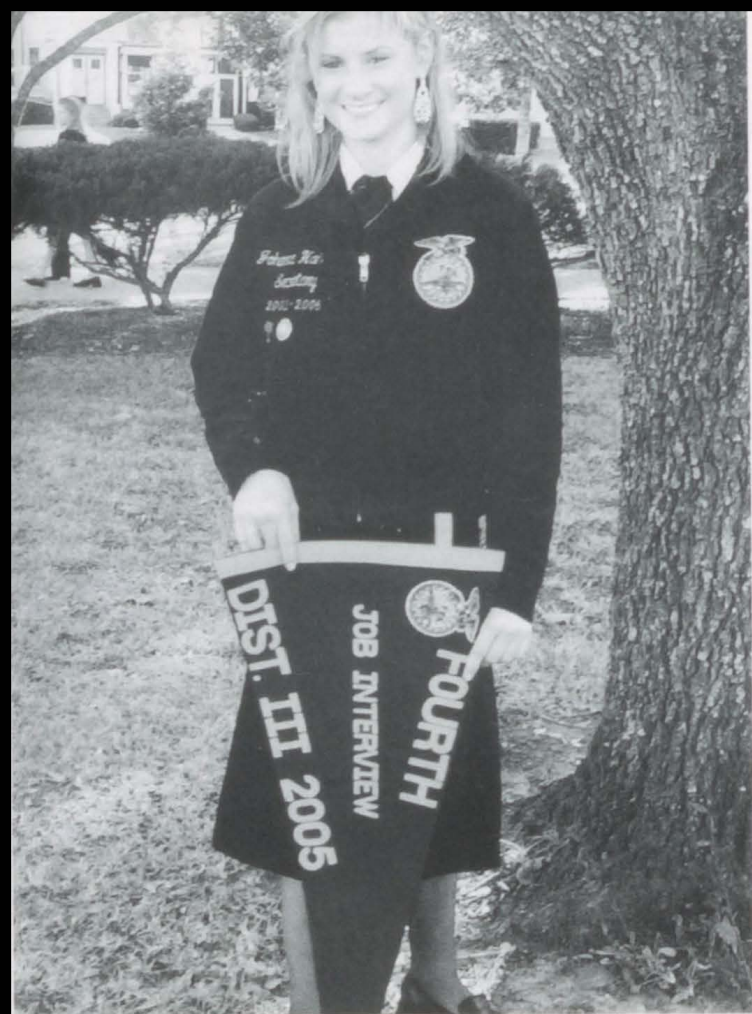


Getting her rabbits validated for the county fair is FFA member, Crystal Gilchrist. "My rabbits got sifted at the fair," Crystal said. "Now, I have 22 rabbits!"

Showing off their fourth place banner in Ag Issues Forum are the team members which include Travis Corporon, Danyelle Merck, Matt Hickl, Justin Kaspar and Michael Espericueta. Justin explained, "In Ag Issues, you research a topic that is important in agriculture right now, then give a presentation to judges."

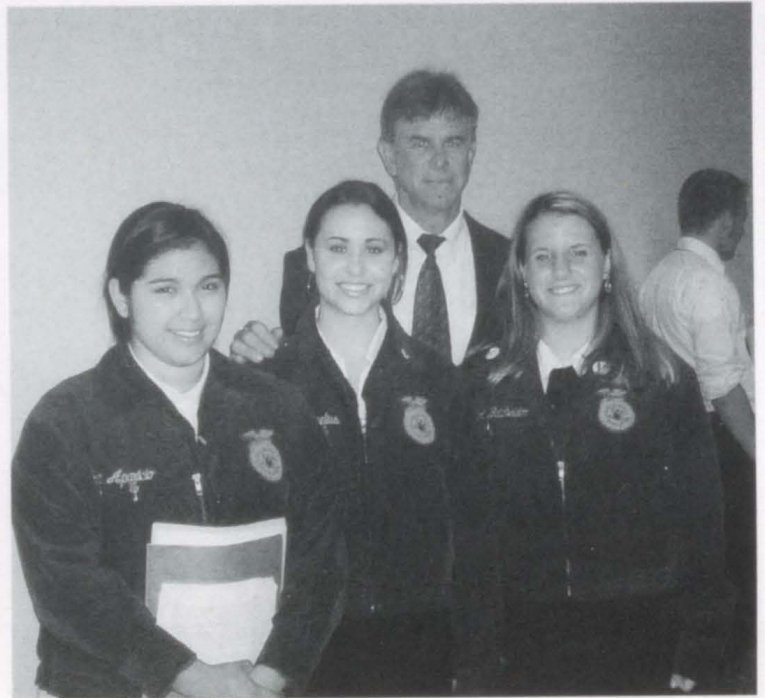
Helping with baby chickens, Danyelle Merck checks the wing bands on her brother's chickens. Danyelle said, "Every time we would go eat at a roadhouse, we would get into peanut fights and I believe that was the most fun of any trip."





With a big smile, Johanna Hansen shows off her fourth place banner in Job Interview competition. "I had to interview for a make-believe job using my real resume," explained Johanna.

With last-minute help from Mr. Cornelius, Aurora Aparicio, Cameron Cornelius and Lori Batchelder are ready to compete with their Radio Team. "We read a script while the judges couldn't see us. They judge how well you read the script," Aurora explained.



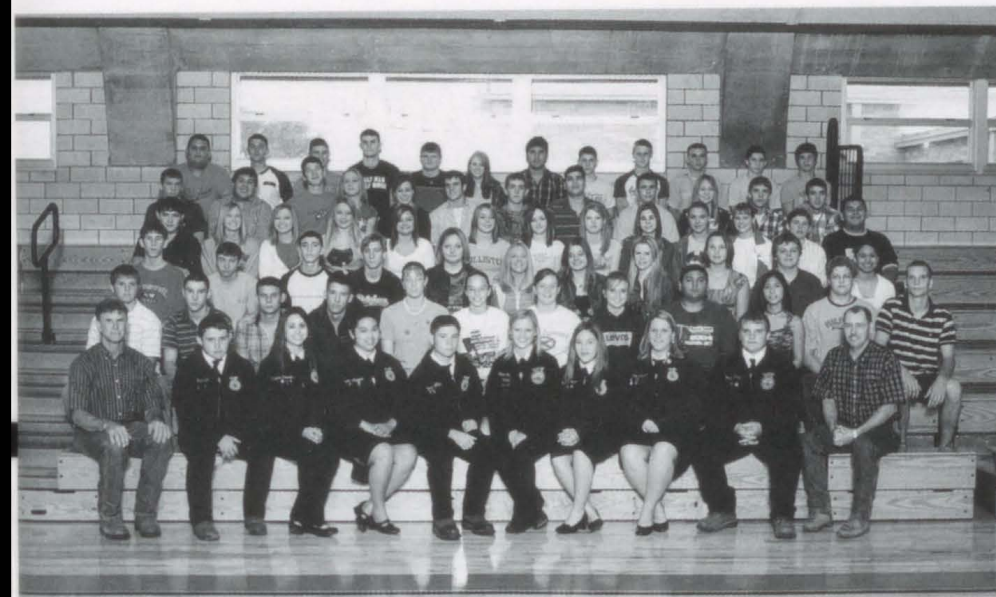
HANGING WITH THE ANIMALS **livestock**

Staying busy and involved - that could describe Tidehaven FFA. Their year started with the annual ice cream social. In September, members held a Hurricane Katrina food drive, cleaned sections of Highway 35, held their eighth annual Greenhand camp and held meat and cookie dough sales.

The months of October, November and December had the members doing many events. Some of these events included Fort Bend Co. Livestock Judging, Matagorda Co. Farm Bureau Ag Day and District III Leadership Development events at Wharton County Junior College.

In February, members were able to show off their hard work at the Matagorda County Fair. Forty-five members exhibited animals at the fair.

March and April were months for judging contests in Houston, Stephenville, College Station, Sealy, Sinton and Crescent. FFA ended the busy year with their annual banquet.



Front Row: Mr. Cornelius, J. Kaspar, C. Cornelius, A. Aparicio, D. Alley, J. Hansen, D. Merck, L. Batchelder, T. Corporon, Mr. Meinardus. **Row Two:** S. Litzau, C. Thompson, B. Bachtelder, S. Curnutt, C. Gilchrist, A. Wiley, C. Hobbins, C. Cummings, M. Espericueta, K. Vu, K. Klicker, J. Price. **Row Three:** J. Nance, J. Bloom, S. Zepeda, J. Taska-Genzer, J. Henkes, S. Hickl, H. Gibson, C. Curtner, L. Wiley, K. Wendel, N. Marin. **Row Four:** B. Zapalac, C. Andrews, A. Havel, K. Blanchette, K. Endres, C. Stephens, M. Clontz, C. Harvey, A. Murphree, K. Hickl, R. Hozapfel, N. Longoria. **Row Five:** J. Frick, R. Granados, B. Heard, K. Murphree, H. Piwonka, J. Gibson, W. Zant, C. Aparicio.

With steady hands, Crystal Gilchrist and Patricia Bernabe write messages on the Valentine cookies. "The hardest part is trying not to mess up while writing," Patricia commented.

Tying one of many knots, Ashley Adkins works on a baby blanket. "I enjoyed making these quilts because I know it is for a good cause," said Ashley.



Giving to Others

FCCLA MEMBERS GIVE
OF THEMSELVES TO
OTHERS IN THE
COMMUNITY AND NATION

Working together, members of the Tidehaven chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America made a conscious effort to help others in both the local area and throughout the United States. With their annual fundraiser of Valentine cookies, members were able to send donations to two areas that were affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Monies were sent to Kelsie's Books, a nonprofit organization to help the libraries along the Mississippi Gulf Coast rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. Another donation was sent to Dozier Elementary in Erath, Louisiana, which was affected by Hurricane Rita, the hurricane that threatened to make landfall in Matagorda county. In the local area, FCCLA made a monetary donation to the Friends of the Bay City Animal Shelter, an organization to rescue homeless and abused animals. At the end of the year, the club presented the Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center with thirteen handmade baby quilts.



Front Row: Tiffany Parks, Molly Phillips, Miss. Huff, Meghan McGee, Lora Blanton. Second Row: Ashley Adkins, Courtney Henkes, Victoria Rodriguez, Synthea Schafer, Jenna Henkes, Elizabeth Vick. Third Row: Maria Palomares, Maria Luna, Crystal Gilchrist, Patricia Bernabe, Brenda Baltazar, Alyssa King. Fourth Row: Karissa Lara, Lori Batchelder, Amber Fisher, Kristen Blanchette, Ashley Walker, Ruben Garza.



"My favorite activity was baking all of those Valentine cookies!"
-Victoria Rodriguez

With a big smile, Ashley Walker works on a baby quilt for the Women's Crisis Center. "The best part is when we get to deliver the quilts and then go to Mr. Gatti's afterwards for pizza!" explained Ashley.

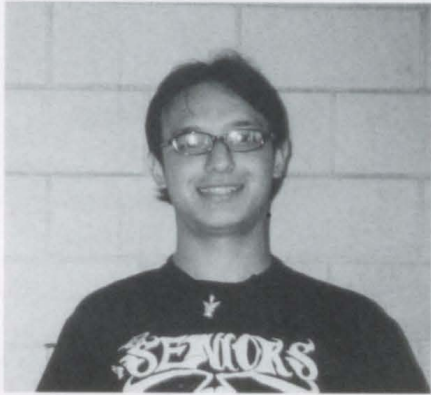


Making sure the box is full, Lori Batchelder tries to stuff in one more toy. Lori said, "It made me feel good to know that these gifts would brighten a little kid's life."

Carefully, Treasurer Tiffany Parks writes a check for donation to Dozier Elementary in Louisiana affected by Hurricane Rita. "It always feels good when you can help someone else out," said Tiffany.



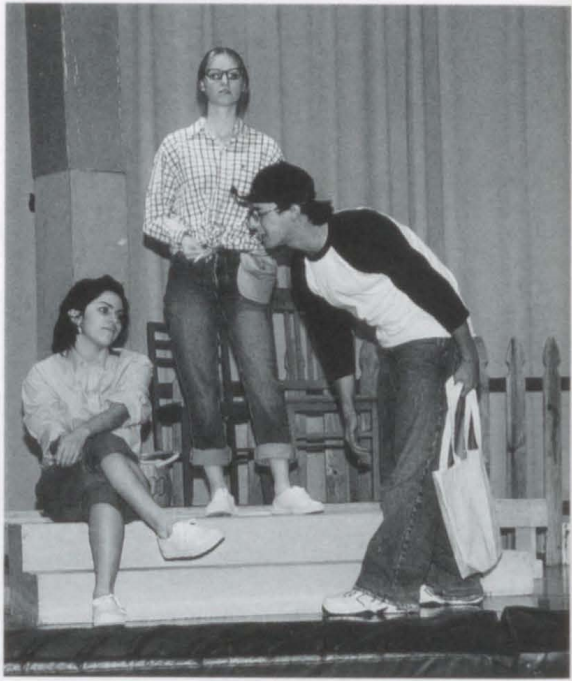
"I liked going to the district competition in One-Act Play and all of the free pizzas!"
-Davron Mirsagatov



Receiving congratulations from Madge (Adriana Lara) and Alan (Grayson Huffman), Rosemary (Maleri Ortiz) and Howard (Bobby Shepard) prepare to leave town for their future life together. Bobby said, "My favorite memory was putting on the play for the school. It was hard to stay committed to go to all of the practices and learn all of my lines."

Adding more stage makeup before the district contest, Sammy Vu and Maleri Ortiz are almost ready for their performances. "This itchy make-up was the worst part of the play for me," commented Sammy.

While Millie (Ashley Charlton) defends her sister, Madge (Adriana Lara), the newspaper boy, Bomber (Davron Mirsagatov) tries to convince Madge to go out with him. "It was awesome being in the play, hard at times but in the end, all worth the while," Adriana said.





Hearing a train whistle, Millie (Ashley Charlton) tells her mother, (Tiffany Parks), that someday she would like to go to New York. Ashley commented, "The hardest part is becoming your character and thinking...What would Millie do?"

Because she is an old maid school teacher, Rosemary (Maleri Ortiz) tries to get Howard (Bobby Shepard) to marry her. "My favorite memory from this year," said Maleri, "was getting Honorable Mention All-Star Cast for the second year in a row. My part was small but I guess I did good."



ACTORS AND
ACTRESSES FIND
THEMSELVES...

In the Spotlight

This year has been a year of new adventures for the THS Drama department. The year began with early morning meetings that brought out the drama in each of the members. Some of the members had an opportunity to attend UIL Student Activities Conferences for the first time. Drama members went to awesome workshops at these day-long conferences in Austin and Huntsville.

The drama club had a 'spooky' time helping to put on a Halloween carnival in conjunction with the Blessing Fire Department's chili supper and royalty contest. Also, this was the first year for a Talent Showcase, which the club hopes will become a tradition for years to come.

After a lengthy try-out process, the One-Act Play hit the road running with practices of 'Picnic' by William Inge. The cast and crew competed in District contest in Gonzales and a week later, performed on the home stage for families and friends.



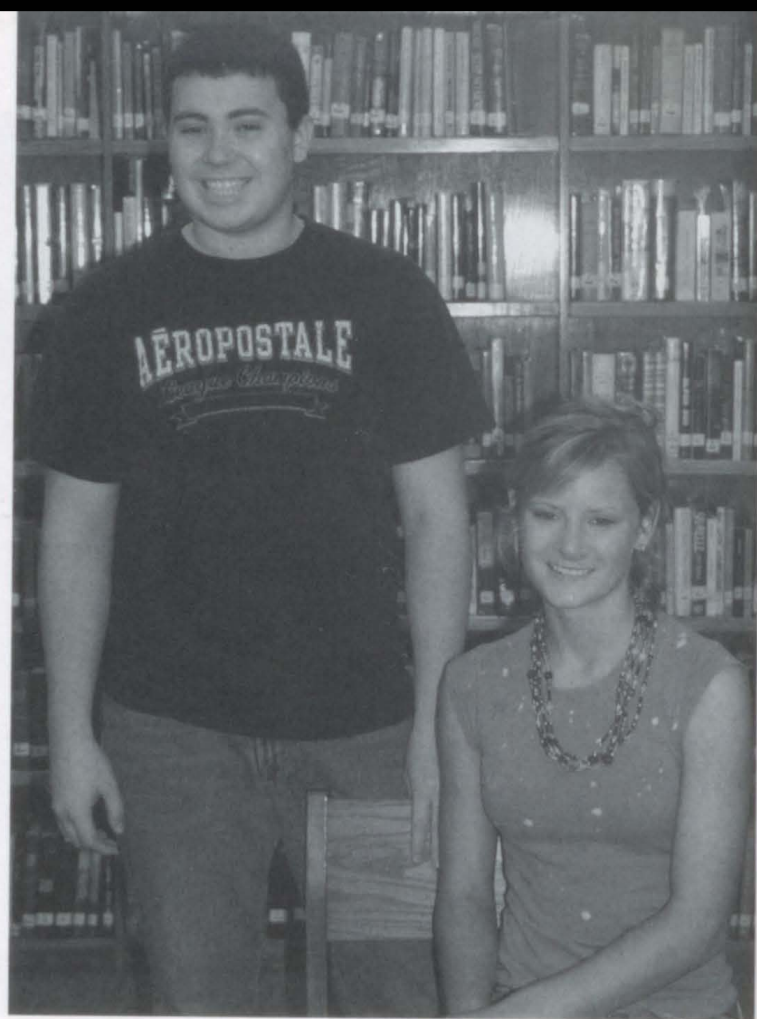
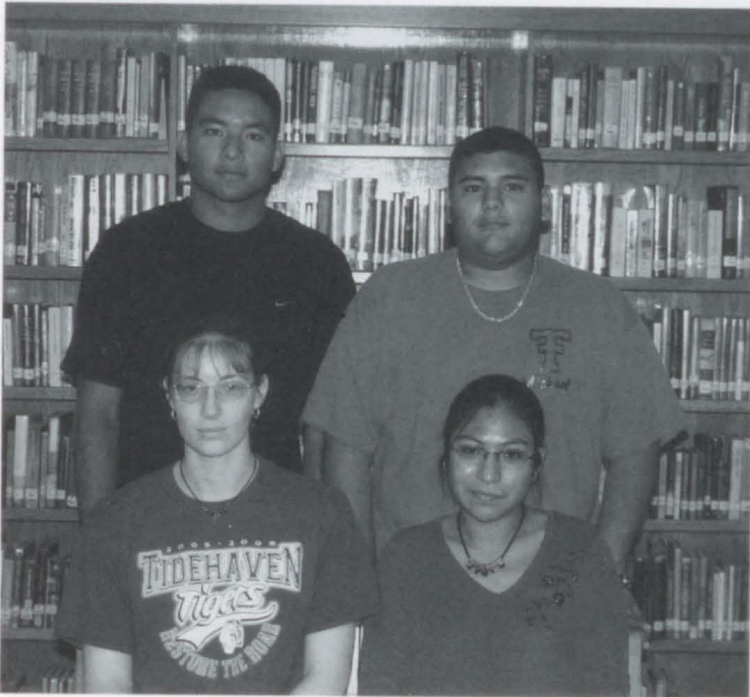
Front Row: Ashley Charlton, Kristen Blanchette, Mrs. Novak, Maleri Ortiz, Micheal Espericueta. Second Row: James Price, Danyelle Merck, Kirby Hickl, Kyle Wendel, Sylvia Picon, Kim Vu, Molly Phillips, Adriana Lara. Third Row: Sarah Anthony, Jenna Henkes, Tiffany Parks, Davron Mirsagatov, Leanne Wiley, Justin Harvey, Stacie Hickl, Chelsea Davalos, Denese Longoria. Fourth Row: David Silva, Joseph Galvan, Alyssa King, Jennifer Herbert, Christina Armas.

Current Issues:

Front: Crystal Gilchrist, Patricia Bernabe. Back: Michael Olguin, Michael Espericueta

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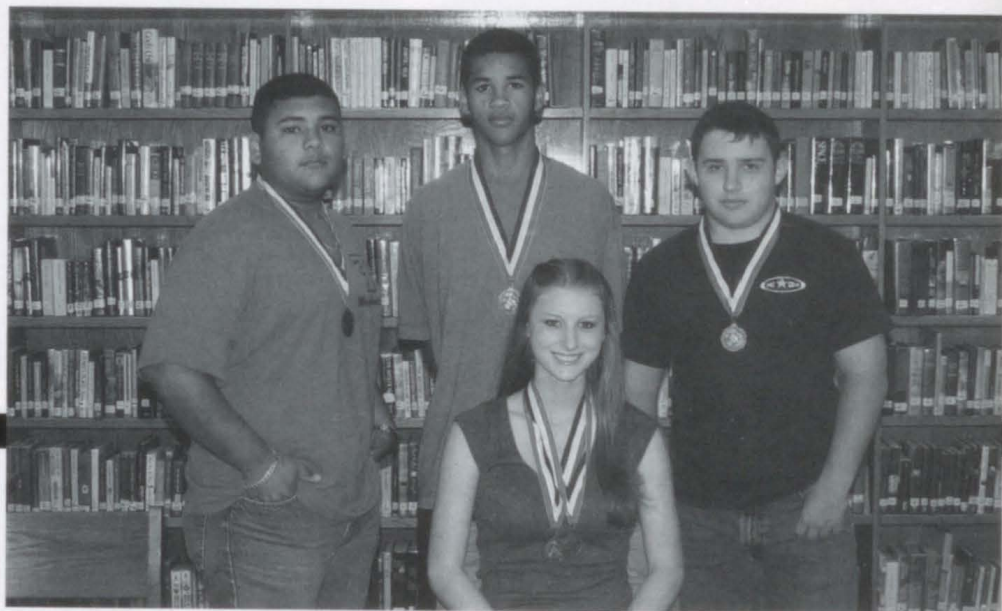
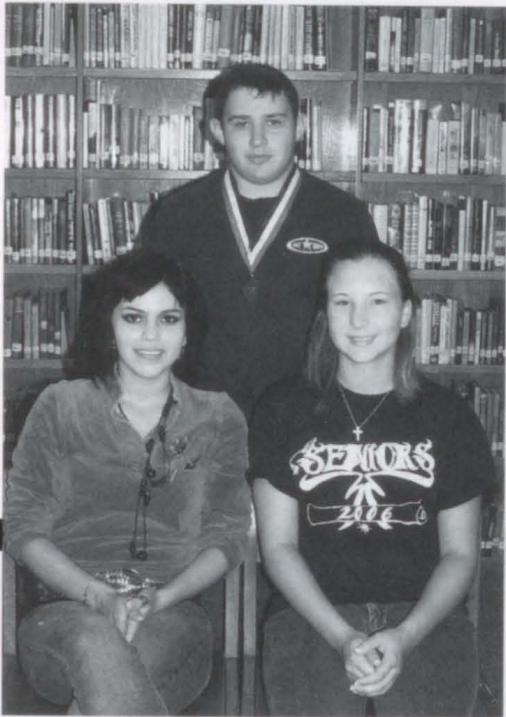
Kevin Yoxtheimer and Johanna Hansen



Battle of the Brains

STUDENTS TEST THEMSELVES IN DISTRICT

COMPETITIONS

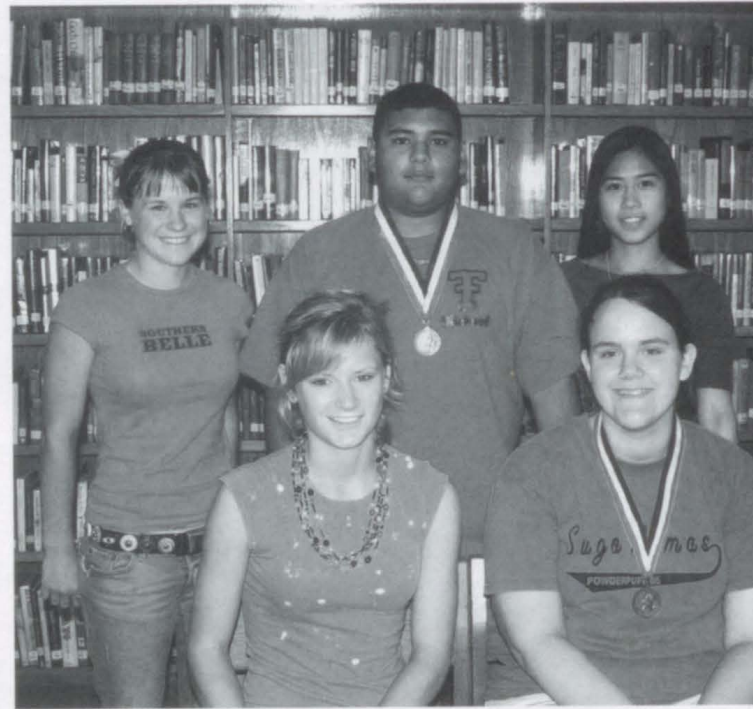
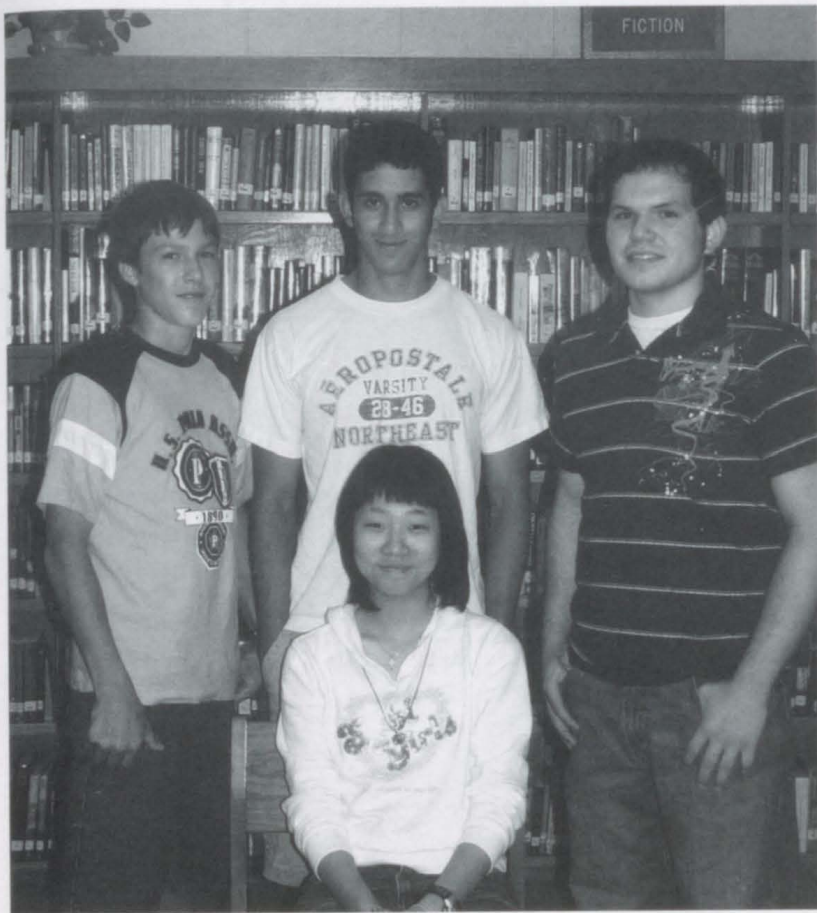


Ready Writing:

Adriana Lara, Leanne Wiley, Justin Kaspar

Regional Qualifiers:

Ashley Charlton - Prose Interpretation
Michael Espericueta - Persuasive Speaking
Rondie Singletary - News Writing
Justin Kaspar - Ready Writing



Mathematics:

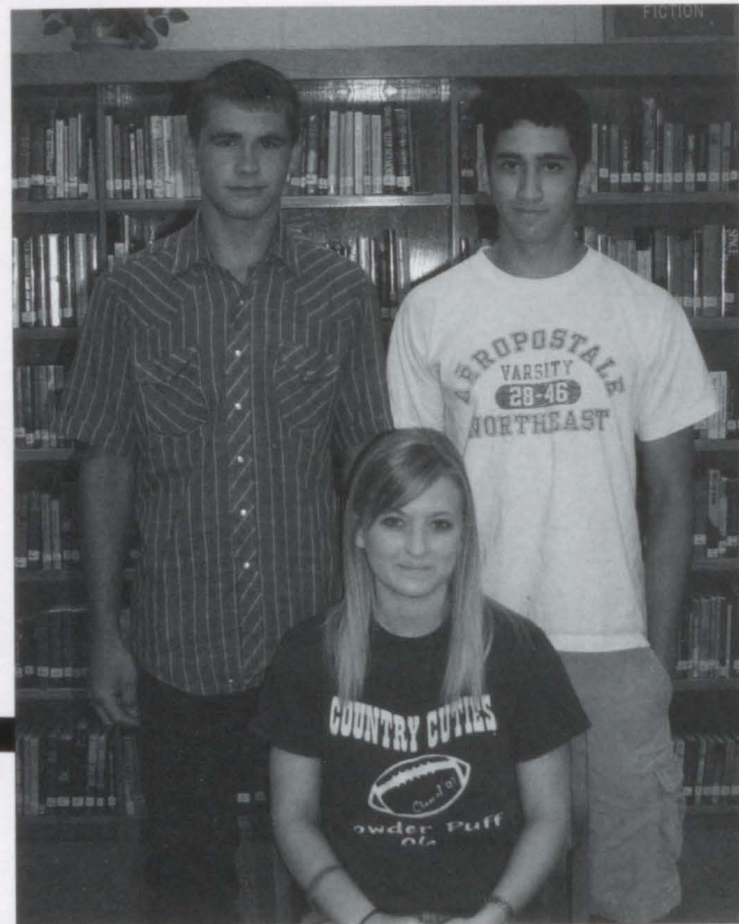
NaHee Yang, Adam Gurecky,
Martin Ortiz, Jonathan Rush

Informative Speaking:

Johanna Hansen, Sarah Anthony.

Persuasive Speaking:

Kirby Hickl, Michael
Espericueta, Kim Anh Vu



Spelling & Vocabulary:

Amber Havel, Matt Hickl,
Martin Ortiz. Not Pictured:
Mitchell Carrillo.

Headline Writing:

Johanna Hansen, Amber Havel,
Leanne Wiley.

News Writing:

Maleri Ortiz, Rondie Singletary. Not
Pictured: Mitchell Carrillo.

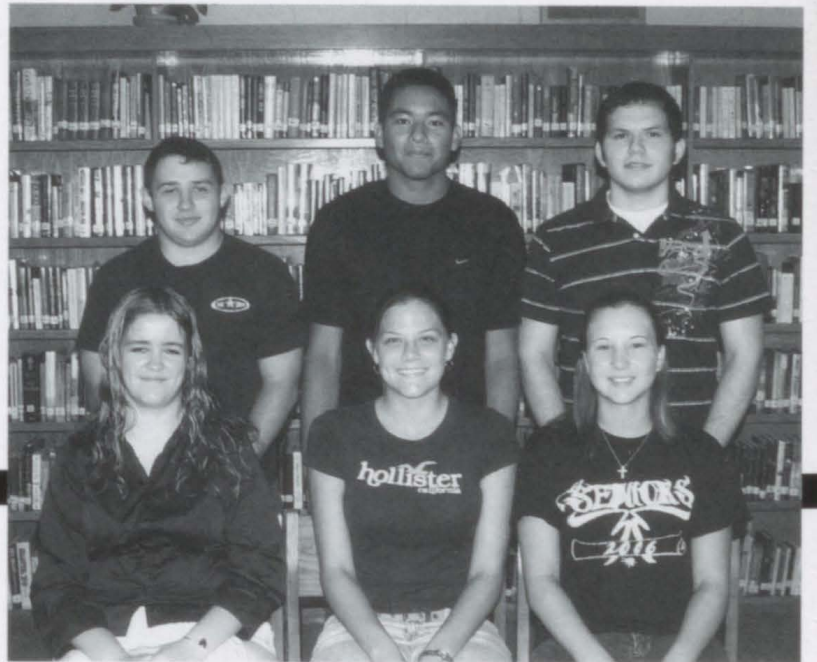
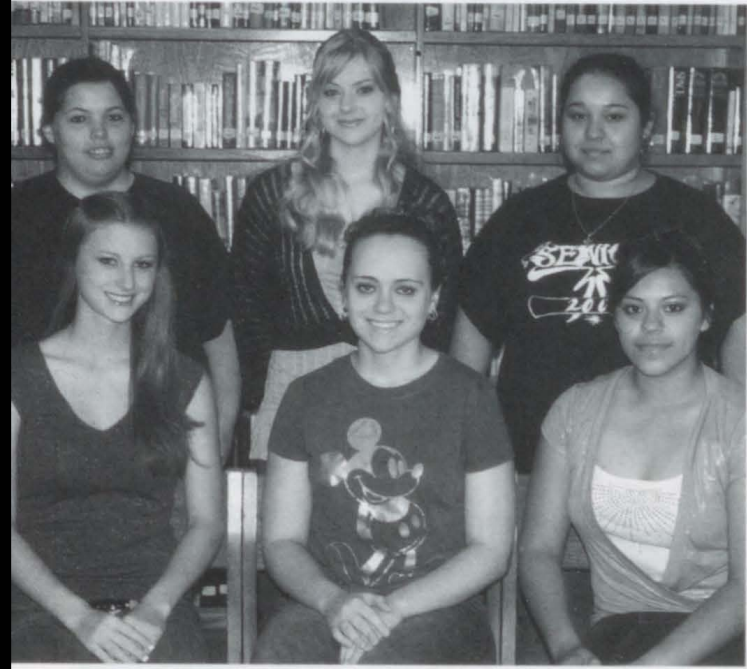
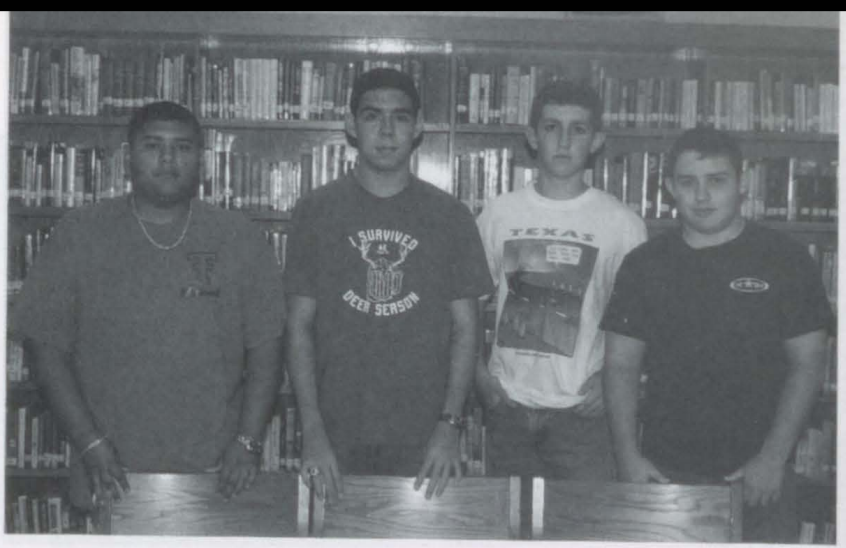


Social Studies:
Michael Espericueta, Justin
Martinez-King, Wacey Zant,
Justin Kaspar.

Prose Interpretation:
Ashley Charlton, Meaghan
Schneider, Chelsea
Davalos.

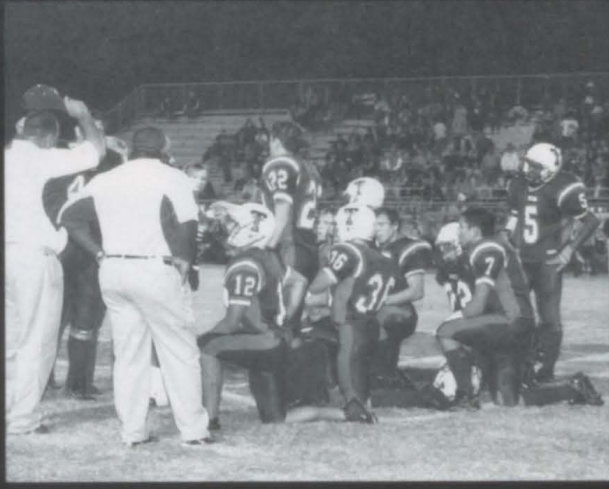
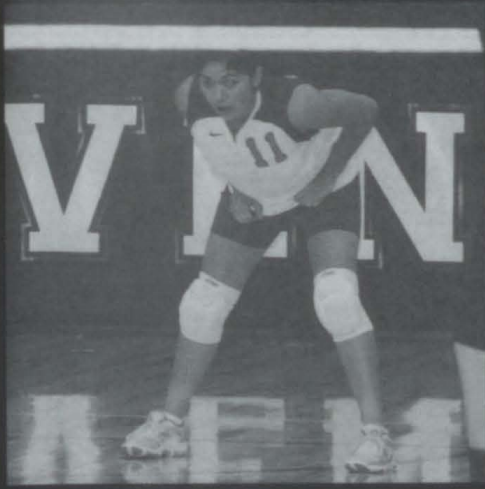
Poetry Interpretation:
Lora Blanton, Holly
Schneider, Denese
Longoria.

Editorial Writing:
Amber Garcia, Kyla
Calzada, Emily Tsika.
Feature Writing:
Ashley Charlton, Maleri
Ortiz. Not Pictured:
Mitchell Carrillo.

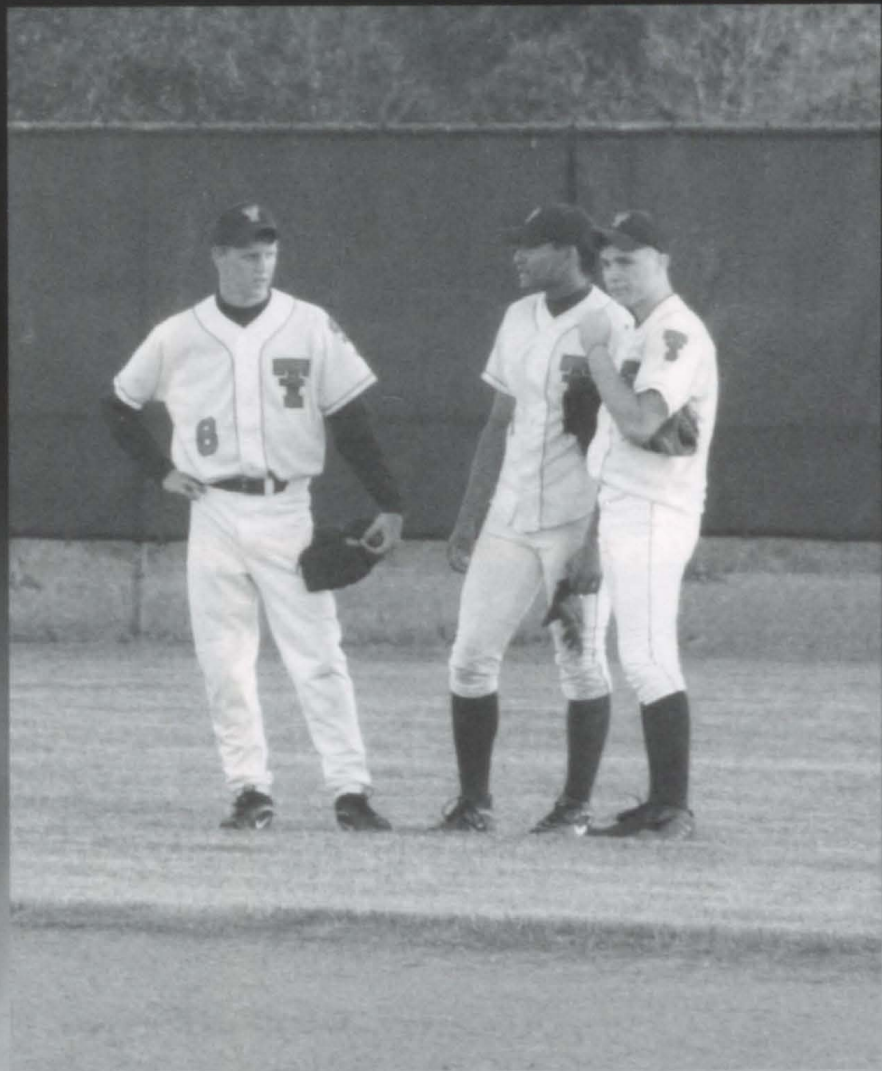


Number Sense:
William Nowell. Not Pictured: Daniel Bordelon, Jeremy Daily.
Calculator Applications:
Justin Martinez-King, Chris Martinez, Meghan McGee, Kyle
Wendel.

Science:
Front: Meghan McGee, Sara Painter, Leanne Wiley.
Back: Justin Kaspar, Michael Olguin, Jonathan Rush.



Sports



FINAL OUTCOME

THS		OPP
14	Brazos	13
6	Palacios	33
6	Danbury	21
0	Houston - Christian	20
0	Industrial	29
6	Van Vleck	28
14	Ganado	50
7	Weimar	41
0	Schulenburg	45



Working with Joseph Frick (#11) and Justin Harvey (#9), Ryan Naiser (#44) tackles the Palacios Sharks ball carrier. Ryan said, "If I could change anything about this season, it would be the final outcome. I really wanted to make it to the playoffs my senior year."

Left: Looking for a teammate down the field, Jarad Ramirez prepares to throw a pass. When asked what his favorite memory was, Jarad replied, "Throwing my first touchdown pass in the Brazos game."

Right: Holding his own, Michael Olguin (#7) tries to evade a tackle by many. Michael commented, "I wish we would have had more wins because it is not fun to lose."



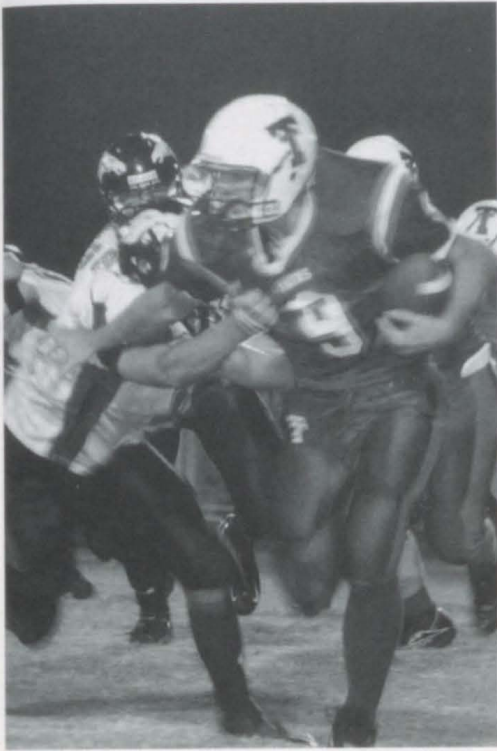
With new coaches come new techniques. Going through warm-up before a game, Cameron Joines (#22) does some stretching exercises. What was the highlight of this season for Cameron? He answered, "Scoring in the Ganado game."



Junior Varsity: Front: Ryan Holzapfel, Jose Picon, Christian Davis, Tyler Dwight, Fernando Cruz, Robert DeWoody. Row 2: JaCorey Fisher, Steven Page, Dustin Nemeck, Joe Lara, Jordan Taska-Genzer. Row 3: Grayson Huffman, Martin Ortiz, Nicholas Carillo, Rondie Singletary. Row 4: Natividad Longoria, Evan Stavinoha, Michael Ramirez, Adam Webernick, John Cotton.

ALL THE WAY, EVERY DAY

A LOT OF HEART AND A LONG SEASON

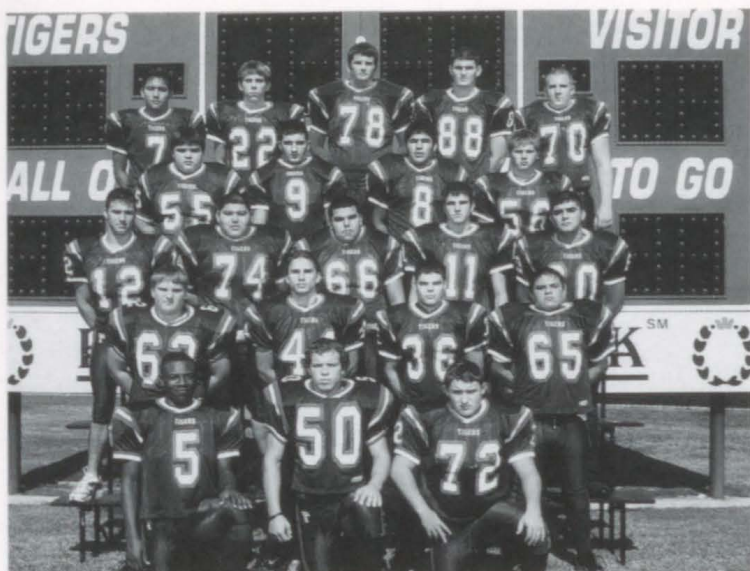
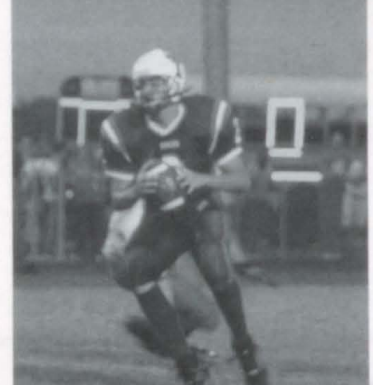


Trying to evade the opponent, Justin Harvey (#9) carries the ball for yardage. What was Justin's favorite memory? He answered, "When I made an eighty-yard touchdown run against Ganado."

With another turnover of coaches, the Tigers had a short season of learning new techniques and a long hard battle on the field every Friday night. The head coach, Gary Van Sant, explained, "This was a very tough season and it was hard to achieve all that we wanted to in just 65 days."

Every football player has their own memory of the season, but most all of them would agree that the first game of the season was probably the best game for them. This win against Brazos was the only time that the Tigers would experience the feeling of victory. After that win, the team would not get another chance for a victory in the season.

What did the team members receive from all of their efforts during the season? They received the satisfaction of knowing that they persevered and were not willing to give up, even when faced with another loss. These Tiger players learned how to overcome adversity. That may not seem like much when you are losing but it will make you a better person for the future.



Varsity: Front: Jeremy Sanford, Jeffrey Rush, Justin Kaspar. Row 2: Travis Corporon, Ryan Naiser, Ted Davant, Daniel Ibarra. Row 3: Micheal DeWoody, Santiago Saucedo, Jose Palomares, Justin Gibson, Tommy Garza. Row 4: Corey Davis, Justin Harvey, Juan Martinez, Steven Litzau. Row 5: Michael Olguin, Cameron Joines, Kyle Capak, Tyler Clontz, Joseph Mielsch.



Worst exercise in football?

Running sprints at the end of practice because I am already tired from practice.

-Kyle Capak



IT TAKES A TEAM

The Strategy of the Sport

It is all about team effort. And that is what this year's volleyball players learned from their season. With new coaches and new techniques, the players learned how to come together as a team.

Learning started from day one and continued until the end of the season. The coaches emphasized to the girls that everyone has to want to win if they are going to be successful as a team. There were many close matches that should have been wins for the Tigerettes, but unfortunately were not.

Coach Buckley said, "I wish we could have picked up a few more wins. The girls worked hard and sometimes came up short." "My favorite memory of the season was watching Alyssa King spike the ball down on the ten foot line. She was definitely the most improved player overall."

The harder you work, the more you will achieve. Even though the statistics do not show a lot of wins, the players are still winners because of their hard efforts and the improvements they have shown throughout the season.

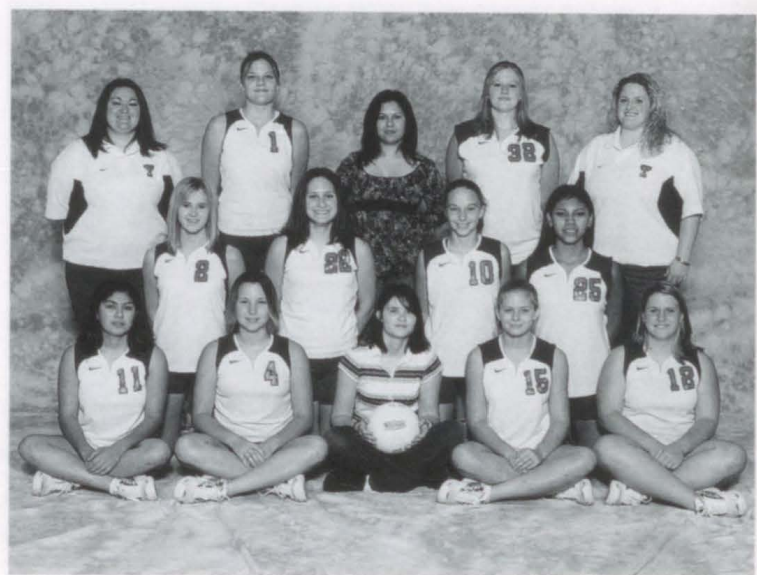


With a long reach, Andrea Wiley is ready to spike the volleyball. Andrea commented, "I chose to play volleyball because it is a fun sport and you can take your aggression out on the ball."



Worst exercise in volleyball?

The obstacle course, towel pushes and bear crawls.
-Leanne Wiley



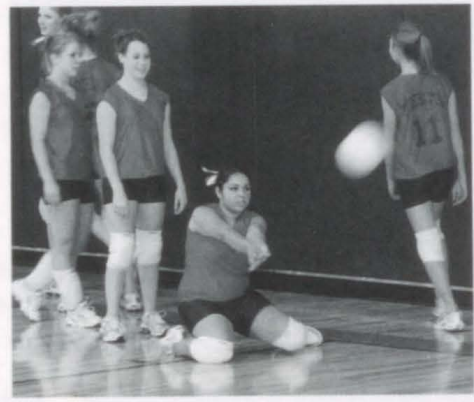
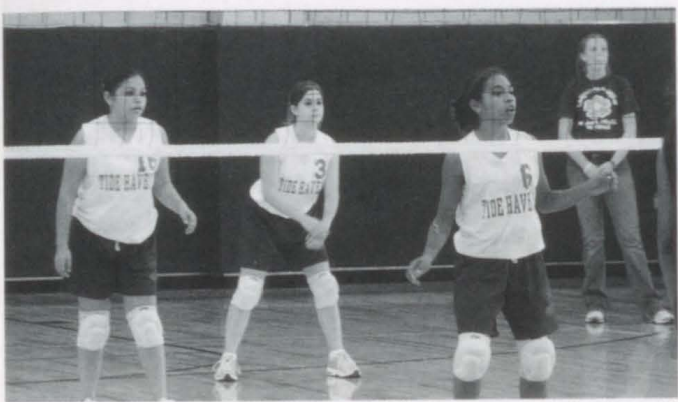
Varsity: Front: Ashley Adkins, Leanne Wiley, Katie Hutto - Mgr., Heather Brune, Lori Batchelder. Row 2: Brina Zapalac, Haylee Huffman, Andrea Wiley, Gabrielle Vargas-Perez. Row 3: Coach Carrie York, Sara Painter, Coach Barbara Buckley, Kadie Langehennig, Coach Dawn Jones.



FINAL OUTCOME

THS		OPP
0	Industrial	3
2	Van Vleck	3
0	Schulenburg	3
1	Ganado	3
0	Industrial	3
0	Weimar	3
2	Van Vleck	3
0	Schulenburg	3
0	Ganado	3
0	Weimar	3

Going up against two opponents, Sara Painter blocks a spike. Sara said, "My favorite memory was playing against Van Vleck twice. We played our hearts out those games. It's hard knowing that we played our best and we still lost games."



Left: Waiting to return serves are Bianca Guerrero, Crystal Harvey and Amber Garcia. "My favorite memory is when Taylor Dwight and I were both going for the ball and knocked each other out," said Amber. Right: During warm-up, Ashley Massey and Hannah Piwonka wait while Kristen Ledesma returns a serve. Hannah said, "The hardest part of volleyball would have to be spiking since I am so short."



Junior Varsity: Front: Kirby Hickl, Hannah Piwonka, Daniela Mujica, Amber Garcia. Row 2: Crystal Harvey, Katee Endres, Kourtney McKissick, Katie Hutto - Mgr. Row 3: Coach Barbara Buckley, Alyssa King, Coach Carrie York, Madison Clontz, Coach Dawn Jones.



Freshman: Front: Norma Marin, Brittney Manciaz, Bianca Guerrero, Chelsea Stephens, Maria Palomares. Row 2: Taylor Dwight, Emily Tsika, Luz Gonzales, Katie Hutto - Mgr. Row 3: Coach Barbara Buckley, Amy Murphree, Coach Dawn Jones, Daniela Palomares, Coach Carrie York. 77

FINAL OUTCOME

Cheer Camp
Sam Rayburn Country Resort
Rayburn, Texas

All Americans:

Hannah Piwonka
Katee Endres
Danielle Estes

Jr. Miss Southern Star:

Katee Endres



Helping to support her squad members in a pyramid is Heather Brune, center front. "Cheering is one of the only times in your life when you have an excuse to be crazy!", said Heather.

Left: During a football game, Amber Havel, Kari Murphree and Maleri Ortiz pose for the photographer. "The thrill and rush you get when you are cheering for the guys and to the fans on a Friday nights is what I like about cheering," said Keri.



Right: Cheering on the team during a kick-off are members of the Varsity and Junior Varsity squads. Amy Murphree, third from left, said, "I feel really pumped up and it is fun trying to get the fans pumped also."



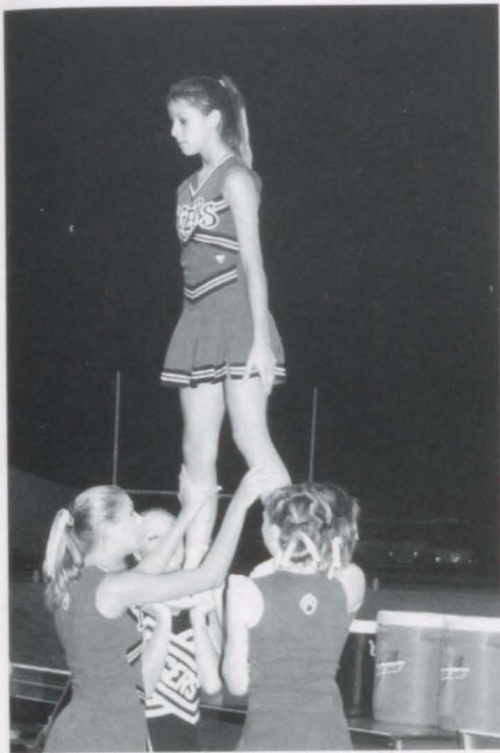
Members of the Amazing Race at summer camp included Maleri Ortiz, Danielle Estes, Hannah Piwonka, Ashley Walker, Taylor Dwight and Amanda Kirby. As a senior cheerleader, Maleri said, "I will miss all of the crazy things that have happened, stunting, and just cheering!"



Junior Varsity: Front Row: Taylor Dwight, Amber Garcia. Row 2: Kourtney McKissick, Tiffany Vargas-Perez. Row 3: Katherine Endres, Chelsea Stephens, Amy Murphree. Row 4: Madison Clontz, Alyssa King.

CHEERING FOR THE CHAMPIONS

Shouting For A Victory



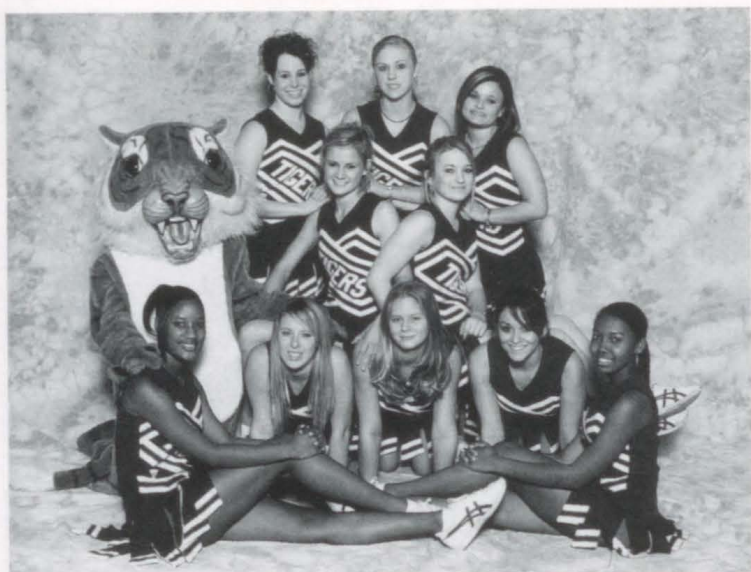
With support from Amy Murphree, Kari Murphree, Katee Endres and Madison Clontz, Taylor Dwight completes her extension prep. "You have to learn to trust your bases and stay steady," said Taylor.

A new Year! New uniforms! Bigger squads! What a way to start a year!

The cheerleading squads started the school year by attending summer camp at Sam Rayburn Country Resort in east Texas. Camp was a great success with several group trophies and individual awards won. A team of six members from the varsity and junior varsity squads were first place winners in the 'Amazing Race', an obstacle course, with challenges along the way, set up on the grounds of the resort that had to be completed in thirty minutes.

After camp, the squad came back with new ideas and loads of enthusiasm. The football pep rallies were given more pep with the addition of music provided by a local DJ. Also adding to the fun of the rallies was the outstanding participation from the faculty in many of the skits performed by the cheerleaders.

Varsity Captain, Heather Brune, explained her passion for this sport by saying, "I love to laugh and make people smile. It is the greatest feeling when you see the people in the crowd smiling, yelling and having a great time."



Varsity: Front Row: Ashley Walker, Amber Fisher. Row 2: Amanda Kirby, Heather Brune, Maleri Ortiz. Row 3: Johanna Hansan, Amber Havel. Row 4: Hannah Piwonka, Kari Murphree, Kristen Blanchette.



Worst exercise in cheerleading?

Lifting, throwing and catching during stunts.

- Heather Brune, Captain



THE LONG RACE

...to the Finish

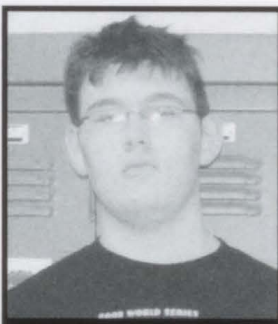
It was an overcast day for a good course with a few small hills. And it was the first meet of the year. All of the teams looked promising.

Several weeks passed. Course conditions ranged from rain and mud to very hot and humid. Throughout seven meets, runners were encouraged by the challenge of doing their best and being rewarded with a medal for their efforts. This year, the Tigers had enough runners to compete as a team at District. At District, the varsity girls were runners-up and the varsity boys placed third in the competition. Both teams were able to advance to regionals, which was a first for the Tigers' cross country program. The junior varsity girls were the first place team in the district junior varsity division.

During the six meets before district, Kirby Hickl was a medalist at every race. Joining her in the medal category were Amber Garcia, Taylor Dwight and Juan Martinez with five medals each. To keep the team going at each meet, Coach Finegan always advises the members to never quit, always do your best and always finish what you start.



Staying ahead of an opponent, Taylor Dwight competes at the Tidehaven Cross Country meet. Taylor said, "I enjoy running cross country because everywhere we go, there is something different to look at while you are running."



Worst exercise in cross country?

'being dedicated to finish every race and the 6 a.m. practices.'

-Bobby Shepard



Front: Stacy Hickl, Kirby Hickl, Samantha Piwonka, Taylor Dwight, Leanne Wiley, Chelsea Stevens, Amber Garcia. Row 2: Danielle Estes, Amy Murphee, Ashley Charlton, Kadie Langehennig, Andrea Wiley, Gabriela Perez -Vargas. Row 3: Coach Finegan, Johnny Jimenez, Juan Martinez, Matthew Hickl, Steven Trevino, Bobby Shepard, Adam Webernich, Anthony Lundquist. Mg:Vanessa Parr.

FINAL OUTCOME

Meets:

Sept 3: Ganado
 Sept 10: Tidehaven
 Sept 17: Industrial
 Oct 1: Needville
 Oct 8: Bay City
 Oct 17: Schulenburg
 Oct 26: District @ Ganado
 Nov 5: Regionals @ UTSA -
 San Antonio

Matching each other stride for stride, Amber Garcia and Kirby Hickl cross the finish line at the same time. How does it feel to cross the finish line? "Relieved!" said Kirby. "I give everybody credit for at least trying."



Left: Posing with their medals at the district meet are teammates Tiffany Vargas Perez, Amber Garcia, Danielle Estes, Gabby Vargas Perez, Leanne Wiley, Taylor Dwight and Kirby Hickl. What do they think about when running? "Where's the finish line??" answered Leanne. Right: Keeping a steady pace, Juan Martinez runs his own race. "When I run, I think about what I need to do to catch the person in front of me," said Juan.



Crossing the bridge at the Blessing Park are runners Stacey Hickl and Crystal Gilchrist. Crystal said, "I wanted to be in cross country because it is fun and it was supposed to get me in shape."

In a picture with Coach Finegan are the members of the boys cross country team after their wins at the district meet. Members of the team include Jonathan Jimenez, Juan Martinez, Steven Trevino, Matt Hickl, Bobby Shepard and Adam Webbernick. Matt said, "I like to participate in cross country because it helps me stay in shape, I meet a lot of people, we get out of school and we have a good time."

FINAL OUTCOME

THS		OPP
48	Ganado	50
47	Weimar	85
37	Schulenburg	70
32	Industrial	60
42	VanVleck	62
55	Ganado	50
42	Weimar	85
36	Schulenburg	65
33	Industrial	77
58	Van Vleck	82



Making it difficult on the Van Vleck player, Jeremy Sanford, Justin Harvey and Michael Olguin keep a tight guard. Michael said, "The hardest part of basketball is always running up and down the court."

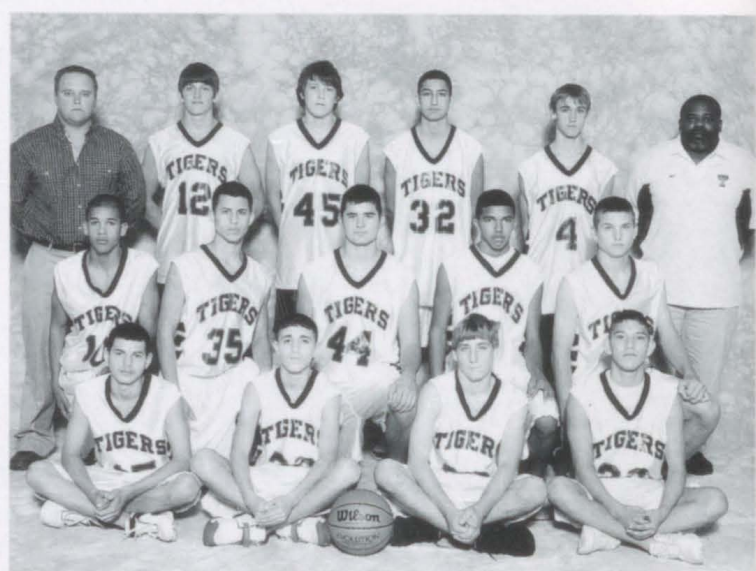
Left: Passing off to another player is Alan Revis. "My favorite memory of this year," said Alan, "was receiving the game-high honors for our first home district game with 24 points."



Right: Surrounded by Van Vleck players, Tyler Clontz shoots for the basket. "My favorite memory is when, at halftime during our home game against Van Vleck, we had a score of 18," Tyler said, "And I had 16 of those points."



Working his way around an opponent, Jeremy Sanford moves the basketball down the court. Jeremy said, "My favorite memory is when I passed the ball through someone else's legs."



Junior Varsity: Front: Michael Winters, Steven Zepeda, Jordan Taska-Genzer, Juan Martinez. Row 2: Rondie Singletary, Dustin Nemeck, Michael Ramirez, Evan Stavinoaha, Bradley Lezak. Row 3: Coach Daniel Steffek, Adam Webernick, Zack Mielsch, Steven Trevino, Nicholas Danielski, Coach Willie Caesar.

THE AIR UP THERE

Swoosh



Aiming for the basket is Justin Harvey. "What frustrates me when I am playing the game is when the refs never call any fouls," said Justin.

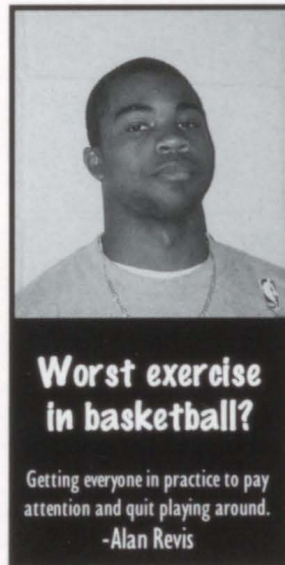
With a new coach comes new expectations. This season for the Tigers was no exception. However, the season did not turn out as everyone hoped. There were no major wins and many big-margin losses. As Coach Willie Caesar explained, "This season was disappointing to me. I thought we were better than our record indicated. As a team, we made too many mistakes that kept us out of winning games." If he could have changed anything about the season, Coach Caesar admitted that he would have moved some of his younger guys from junior varsity to varsity.

Many of the varsity members commented about their frustrations. Senior Alan Revis said, "One thing that frustrates me is when other people don't play defense and hold their man. Also, some players didn't take practice serious and that's why we didn't win many games." Another senior, Tyler Clontz, commented, "It is frustrating when people hog the ball and when they don't shoot if they have an open shot."

While it was a disappointing season, Coach Caesar does hope the boys have learned a life skill for fitness.



Varsity: Front: Jonathan Jimenez, Michael Brown, Christopher Gonzales. Row 2: Alan Revis, Cameron Joines, Michael Olguin, Jeremy Sanford. Row 3: Coach Daniel Steffek, Tyler Clontz, Bobby Shepard, Justin Harvey, Coach Willie Caesar.



**Worst exercise
in basketball?**

Getting everyone in practice to pay attention and quit playing around.

-Alan Revis

SHOOT TO KILL

Going Ballistic

EAT, SLEEP, and BREATHE BASKETBALL!! This is what head girls basketball coach, Carrie Jones, uses as her motto for this sport. "I love this game!!" said Coach Jones. If she could have changed anything about this season, she would have pushed the girls harder. Coach Jones would challenge all players to meet their weakness head on and to not ignore them. As she explained, "The more the girls accomplish, the more I push. You should always keep pushing to achieve more even after you reach your goals." For the girls, the toughest obstacle they faced as a team this season was learning their strengths, weaknesses and quirks.

The biggest highlights of the season were the two wins over Ganado. It is always fun to win on your home court but sometimes, it is more fun to win on the opponent's home court. Each game was very close in points but the second victory was the sweetest because it came in Ganado in front of a packed house. As Sara Painter explained, "It was a very intense game, very close the whole game and the final outcome could have gone either way."



Looking for a teammate, Leanne Wiley tries to sidestep her opponent. Leanne said, "It is frustrating when we are not communicating or working as a team like we should."



**Worst exercise
in basketball?**

The attitude adjustment drill.
-Ashley Adkins



Varsity: Front: Patricia Bernabe, Leanne Wiley, Haylee Huffman, Kati Neely, Ashley Adkins. Row 2: Vanessa Parr, Sara Painter, Mgr. Katie Hutto, Kadie Langehennig. Row 3: Mgr. Daniela Palamarez, Coach Barbara Buckley, Coach Dawn Jones, Coach Carrie York, Mgr. Kim Anh Vu



FINAL OUTCOME

THS		OPP
18	Industrial	64
16	Van Vleck	61
36	Ganado	29
27	Weimer	64
43	Shulenberg	54
31	Industrial	50
25	Van Vleck	61
36	Ganado	31
26	Weimer	68
23	Schulenberg	43

Blocking her opponent, Gabby Vargas-Perez moves the basketball down the court. "My best memory for this season is when we beat Ganado at their house. The crowds were pumped!" said Gabby.



Left: With teammates Sara Painter, Leanne Wiley and Gabby Vargas-Perez running the court, Ashley Adkins keeps a hand on the basketball as she moves it down the court. Ashley said, "I have been playing basketball ever since I can remember."

Right: During the Weimar game, Ashley Adkins moves the ball around one of the opponents. "It is frustrating when people don't move around," said Ashley.



Junior Varsity: Front: Amber Garcia, Britni Guerrero, Claire Cummings, Maria Palomares. Row 2: Taylor Dwight, Mgr. Kim Anh Vu, Mgr. Daniela Palomarez, Mgr. Katie Hutto, Bianca Guerrero. Row 3: Emily Tsika, Crystal Gilchrist, Andrea Wiley, Victoria Davalos. Row 4: Madison Clontz, Coach Barbara Buckley, Coach Dawn Jones, Coach Carrie York, Alyssa King.



Blocking their opponent, Leanne Wiley Wily Sara Painter try to get a hand on the basketball. Sara said, "I would like to improve my offense skills and my attitude could use some improvement also."

FINAL OUTCOME

Meets:

Ganado
Edna
Columbus
Rice Consolidated

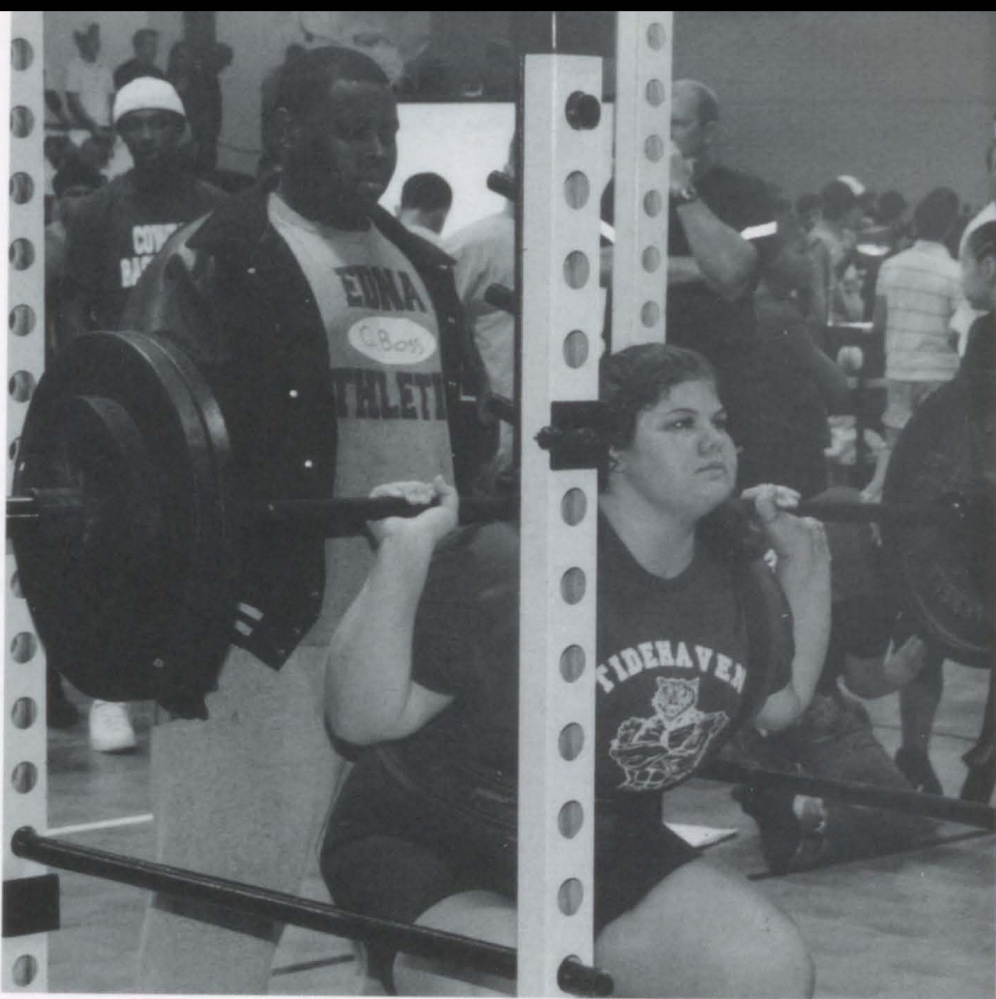
Regionals:

Boys - Kirbyville H.S.
Girls - LaMarque H.S.

State:

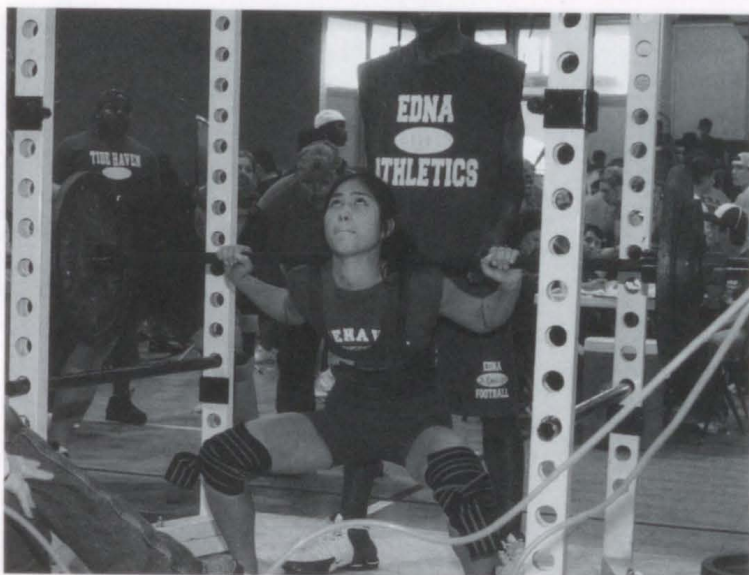
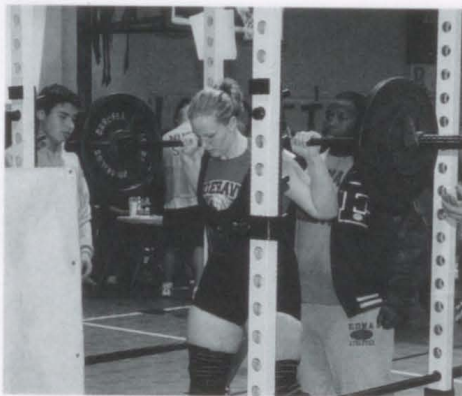
Boys - M.O. Campbell Center
Aldine H.S.
Girls - Killeen Civic Center in
Killeen

Concentrating on her lift, Tiffany Parks competes in the Edna meet. Tiffany said, "The hardest part of powerlifting for me is the expectations that people have for me when I am lifting."

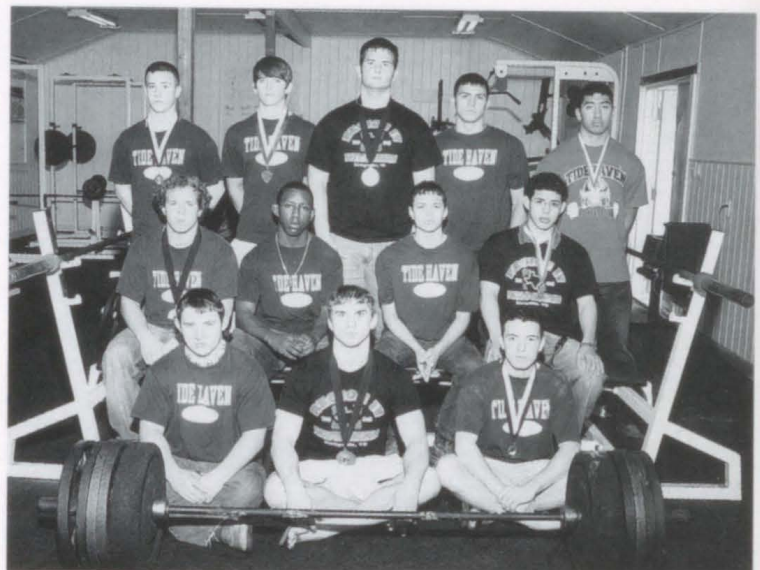


Left: Gathering up her strength, Kadie Langehennig gets ready to make her lift. "I had a blast at every meet I went to," commented Kadie.

Right: With total concentration, Ryan Naiser is ready for his lift. Ryan said, "I love to lift weights and to do it competitively was a chance I couldn't pass up."



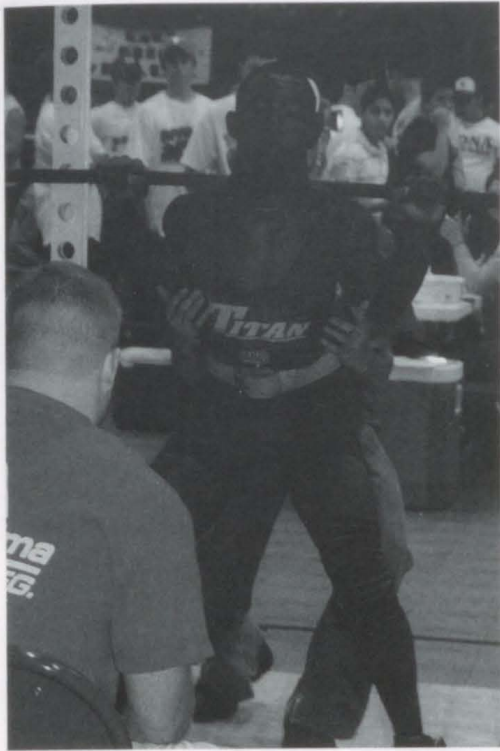
Having a focused look, Kim Anh 'Sammy' Vu squats in preparation for her lift. "I like to sing hymns and pray before a lift as part of my routine," commented Sammy.



Front Row: Justin Kaspar, Ryan Naiser, Fernando Cruz. Second Row: Jeffrey Rush, Ja'Corey Fisher, Robert DeWoody, B.J. Garza. Third Row: Steven Page, Adam Webernick, Kyle Capak, Michael DeWoody, David Perez.

EASY DOES IT

We've Got the Power



Determination on his side, Ja'Corey Fisher competes at the Edna meet. "Ever since seventh grade I have wanted to be in powerlifting," said Ja'Corey. "I like the adrenaline rush of setting a goal and then breaking it."

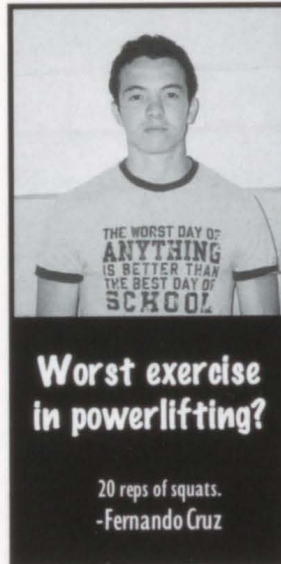
History repeats itself! For the third year in a row, Tiffany Parks has won the state championship in her weight class. As Tiffany explained, "It was a really awesome feeling when I found out I had received first place. Now, I have the pressure of winning first again next year."

Tiffany was not the only person to advance to state. The powerlifting teams had ten boys qualify for regional with four of those advancing to state. The four who advanced were Fernando Cruz, Kyle Capak, B.J. Garza and Ryan Naiser. The girls team had six members advance to regionals and four of these competed at state. Besides Tiffany, Kadie Langehennig, Amber Garcia and Sammy Vu represented Tidehaven.

Powerlifting is becoming more and more popular at Tidehaven. With the large amount participating this year, Tidehaven had an advantage when they went to meets. They were able to have a lifter in every weight class, which is important in getting team points. Also, these athletes learned that the only real way to have fun in this sport is to work as hard as you can to be the best you can so that you do have fun and become a champion.

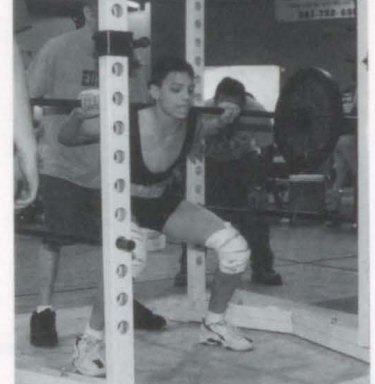


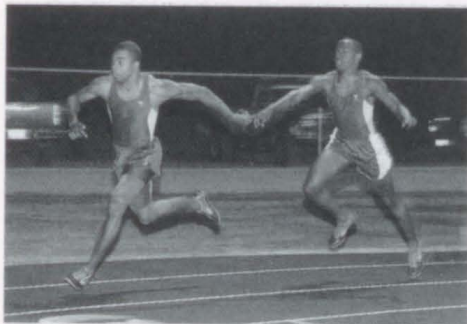
Front: KimAnh Vu, Chelsea Stephens, Amber Garcia, Kaymi Longoria. Second Row: Lori Batchelder, Taylor Dwight, Katie Hutto, Leanne Wiley, Adriana Palomares. Third Row: Lyuda Suskina, Kadie Langehennig, Coach Joshua Lovelady, Tiffany Parks, Andrea Wiley.



Worst exercise in powerlifting?

20 reps of squats.
-Fernando Cruz





RIGHT ON TRACK

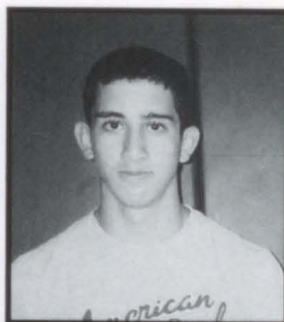
And Gaining Speed

"BANG..." and the race was on! The month of February marked the beginning of hard work and determination for the boys track team. Track season, which lasted for three months, came to a final end at the Regional meet in San Marcos.

After district competition in Van Vleck, the Tiger team had eight of its' members advance to the Regional meet. Among those advancing were the 4X100M relay team consisting of Alan Revis, Justin Gibson, Michael Brown and Michael Olguin. This same group of guys also represented Tidehaven in the 4X200M relay. Alan Revis and Justin Gibson also competed in the 100M dash. Junior Anthony Lundquist advanced to Regional in three individual competitions including 110M hurdles, 300M hurdles and the high jump. Another 110M hurdle competitor was Tyler Clontz. The final two competitors from Tidehaven were Kyle Capak who advanced in the shot competition and Matthewickl who ran in the 3200M run. Rounding out the team as alternates in the 4X100M relay and 4X200M relay for the Regional meet were Evan Stavinoha and Rondie Singletary.

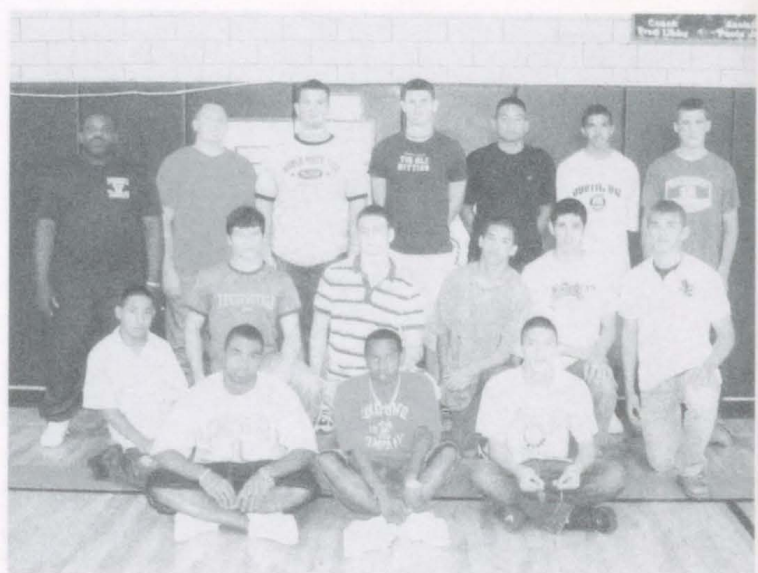


In total concentration, Ryan Naiser prepares to throw the shot put during the Tidehaven meet. "The hardest part of track is getting out in the heat and having to work out," said Ryan.



**Worst exercise
in track?**

Showing up.
-Martin Ortiz



Front: Alan Revis, Michael Brown, Juan Martinez. Middle: Roy Lule-Mgr., John Davant, Justin Gibson, Rondie Singletary, Martin Ortiz, Anthony Lundquist. Back: Coach Willie Caesar, Joseph Mielsch, Kyle Capak, Tyler Clontz, Michael Olguin, Evan Stavinoha, Matthewickl.



FINAL OUTCOME

- Meets:**
 Ganado
 Bay City
 Industrial
 Tidehaven
 Van Vleck
 East Bernard
 Palacios
- District:**
 Van Vleck
- Regional:**
 San Marcos

Finishing the final leg of the relay race, Alan Revis sprints to the finish line. "I chose to be in track because I love to run and win while doing it," Alan said.



*Left: With Coach Jones giving him some last-minute tips, Jordan Taska-Genzer is ready for the pole vault competition. Jordan said, "The biggest challenge in this sport is to turn around and throw the pole back."
 Right: Trying to keep his balance, Evan Stavinoha completes his jump. "My goal is to jump about twenty feet," said Evan.*



Clearing the bar in the high jump is Anthony Lundquist. "I keep coming back to track and to high jump because I enjoy using my physical abilities for something that could possibly help me get a scholarship someday," explained Anthony.

With a hand-off from Michael Olguin, Justin Gibson competes in the third leg of the relay race. "My favorite race is the relays because I knew we would have a good chance of going to the regionals," said Justin.

FINAL OUTCOME

Meets:
 Ganado
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Regional:
 San Marcos



Without touching, Taylor Dwight clears the bar in her pole vault. "Coach Jones would tell us that if we got over a certain height, we would get a treat," Taylor said, "and we always got ICE CREAM!"



Left: In position, Daniela Mujica is ready for her discus throw. Daniela said, "I'm afraid of getting hit because you never know where the disc will go."

Right: Minutes before the relay race, Kendra Litzau takes time for some stretching exercises.



With a hand-off from Kendra Litzau, Brina Zapalac finishes the final leg of the relay race. "Track is fun," Brina said, "and I am pretty good at it so that is why I participate in this sport."



Being followed closely by Alyssa King, Danielle Estes clears one of her hurdles at the Tidehaven meet.

PASS HER UP...

...And Keep on Running



In the shot put circle, Kadie Langehennig is ready to compete. Kadie said, "I throw shot and discus because it is something I am good at. I wouldn't call this exercise. It is work but it is a fun, learning work. I may not be fast or as strong as others but when I do something, I make it count."

It's what's on the inside that counts and whatever that is, it helped the girls track team stay focused on their goals. It takes dedication and stamina to show up for track practice every day, sweating in the hot afternoon sun or maybe shivering in your sweatsuit while a lot of your friends are going home to watch television and relax. However, to be winners, that is what these young ladies had to endure during track season.

From the first meet in February at Ganado to the district meet at Van Vleck, the girls track team persevered and gave 110% at each meet. After the district competition, five athletes advanced to the Regional meet in San Marcos. One representative for Tidehaven was Kadie Langehennig in the shot and discus competition. Competing with Kadie in the shot was Emily Tsika. Also competing was Kourtney McKissick in pole vault and Ashley Charlton in the high jump. The final teammate to compete at Regional was Amber Garcia. Amber competed in the 1600M run.



Front: Hannah Piwonka, Tiffany Vargas-Perez, Kirby Hickl, Adriana Palomares, Chelsea Stevens, Amber Garcia. Second Row: Crystal Harvey, Luz Gonzales, Andrea Wiley, Kendra Litzau, Brina Zapalac, Ashley Charlton, Taylor Dwight. Third Row: Coach Barbara Buckley, Coach Dawn Jones, Kourtney McKissick, Alyssa King, Vanessa Parr, Madison Clontz, Kadie Langehennig, Coach Gwen Finegan.



**Worst exercise
in track?**

Dedication
-Kourtney McKissick





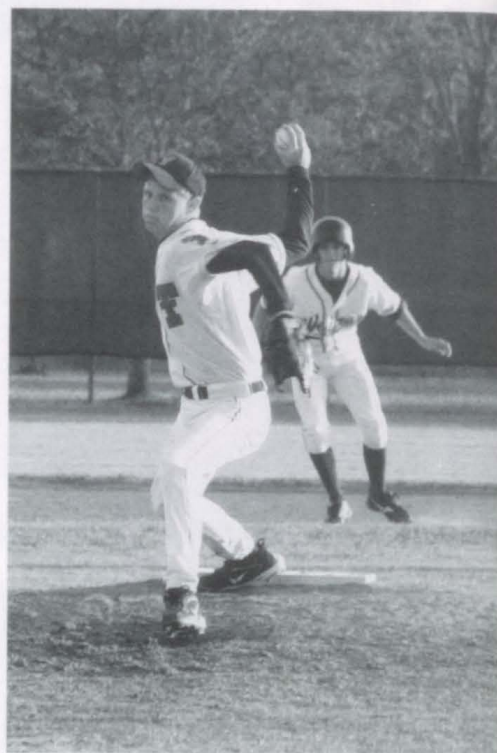
HIT IT FAR...

...And Take It Home

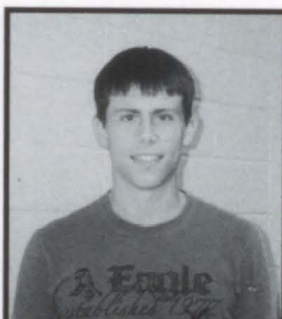
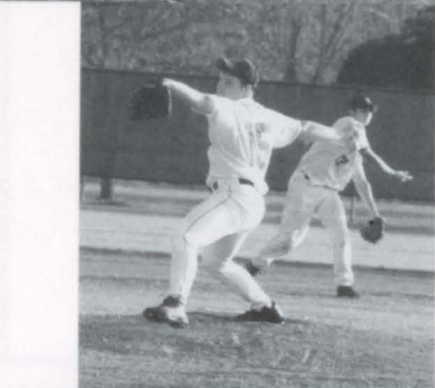
With the beginning of a brand new season and a first-year coach, the crowd watched in anxious anticipation as the talented group of young athletes showed off their skills behind the plate, in the field and from the bench cheering their team on to victory. "Strike three and you are outta there." Not this year for the boys baseball team.

With Coach Aaron Garcia as their new coach, the Tiger baseball team came together as a family, learning to work with each other and show mutual respect. With hard work and determination, the Tiger team was able to advance to the playoffs. They beat Industrial for a third time in the season, therefore earning a chance to advance in the district. They were matched up against Yorktown. After a first game win in the best two out of three, the Tigers fell to Yorktown in the next two games, thereby eliminating any chances to advance further in the playoffs.

Even with the disappointment of losing in the first round of playoffs, the Tigers can be proud of the fact that they never gave up as a team.



With a runner on second base, Dillon Franzen takes aim for another strike. Dillon said, "I've been playing baseball since I was five years old. It has always been my favorite sport and I like how competitive it is."



**Worst exercise
in baseball?**

Running poles.
-Cameron Joines



Varsity Front: Ryan Holzapfel, Ted Davant, Josh Krenek, Matt Rocha, Santiago Saucedo. Second Row: Joseph Frick, Michael Ramirez, Michael Olguin, Dillon Franzen. Third Row: Cameron Joines, Kirk Klicker, Bobby Shepard, Justin Harvey, Coach Aaron Garcia.



FINAL OUTCOME

THS		OPP
11	Van Vleck	3
3	Ganado	8
5	Weimar	13
10	Schulenburg	7
5	Industrial	4
6	Van Vleck	2
6	Ganado	5
5	Weimar	12
6	Schulenburg	16
5	Industrial	6
	Playoffs:	
8	Industrial	3
9	Yorktown-game 1	6
5	Yorktown - game 2	6
7	Yorktown - game 3	10

While his coach, teammates, and the umpires wait, Cameron Joines warms up on the pitcher's mound during the middle of an inning. "The only thing I think about when I am pitching is how and where I am going to throw the ball," Cameron commented.



Left: Hoping for contact, Steven Litzau takes a swing and misses!
Right: With the runner crossing the base, the throw is too late for first baseman Kirk Klicker. "I like playing first base," said Kirk, "because that is where most of the action happens."



Junior Varsity: Front: Trevor Havel, Daniel Ibarra, Tyler Dwight, Luke Ledwig, Juan Martinez. Second Row: Jordan Taska-Genzer, Steven Trevino, Adam Webernick, Nicholas Carrillo, Steven Page, Nick Danielski.



A little short, outfielder Josh Krenek is just out of reach of the baseball. "During the season, I eat, sleep and drink baseball!" Josh said.

FINAL OUTCOME

THS		OPP
7	Industrial	5
3	Van Vleck	7
6	Ganado	3
0	Weimar	15
0	Schulenburg	10
7	Industrial	4
3	Van Vleck	6
11	Ganado	1
8	Weimar	18
0	Schulenburg	10



With a runner on first base, Heather Brune waits for a throw and another out. Heather said, "I like softball because of the thrill you have every time the ball is hit."

Left: With her swing, Gabby Vargas-Perez tries for a bunt hit. "The hardest part of this season," said Gabby, "was knowing that we should have went to the playoffs."



Right: Three up, three down. The outfielders, Stacey Hickl, Taylor Dwight, and Aurora Aparicio are ready to start another inning. "The hardest exercise in softball is running around the fence before practice," Aurora said. "We have a big field!"



The infielders gather around the pitcher's mound before the beginning of an inning. Catcher Ashley Adkins said, "My favorite part of the game is the adrenaline rush you get rounding third and heading for home."



Junior Varsity: First Row: Maria Palomares, Tiffany Vargas-Perez, Yanessa Longoria. Second Row: Ashley Massey, Taylor Dwight, Bianca Guerrero, Chelsea Davalos. Third Row: Coach Carrie York, Andrea Wiley, Sarah Cornelius, Daniela Palomarez, Coach Mark Salinas.

WHAT A STEAL

Sliding Into Home



Before stepping up to the plate, Taylor Dwight gets some hitting directions from Coach Salinas. "My favorite memory of this season was when we won a game and dumped water all over the coach but it ended up getting everyone!" Taylor said.

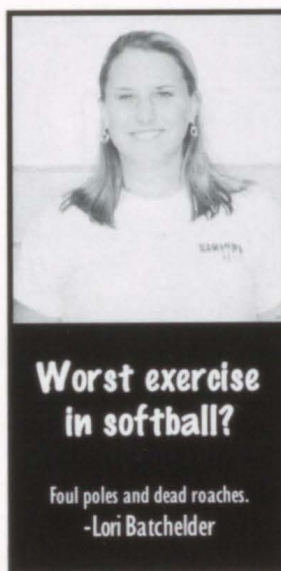
While the players take to the field, the fans settle in their seats. With a good look at their opposition, the Varsity softball outfielders and infielders begin throwing the ball back and forth while the pitcher warms up with the catcher. Then...it is time for another softball game for the Tidehaven Tigerettes.

When interviewed about the season, Coach Salinas commented, "It was an interesting season. We definitely had the potential to get into playoffs but we needed that small push to be a force in our district. The most memorable moment of the season, for me, was beating Goliad using the younger girls because the starters were out due to conflicts with powerlifting. I believe our girls surprised themselves this season. They should never count themselves out."

Words of advice that Coach Salinas gave to his softball team included 'You must work harder than the team out on the field with you if you want to win.' With a final district record of four wins and six losses, the team was able to improve their previous record. With many young players on this year's team, the Tigerettes can look to improve even more.



Varsity: Front: Ashley Adkins, Lori Batchelder, Stacey Hickl, Second Row: Coach Carrie York, Aurora Aparicio, Heather Brune, Kourtney McKissick, Gabby Vargas-Perez, Leanne Wiley, Coach Mark Salinas.



**Worst exercise
in softball?**

Foul poles and dead roaches.
-Lori Batchelder



THE CLUBBERS

Swing Into Action

Swing after swing, ball after ball...

Although many claim to be masters of putting multi-colored golf balls past windmills during mini-golf, it takes a significant amount of talent to drive that ball hundreds of years. Tidehaven High School is fortunate to have numerous able golfers who are willing to take on the challenge.

This year, the Tiger golf team had several new members try their hand. Of the four freshman girls playing golf, only Yanessa Longoria had ever played golf before. However, after their first year of experience, all four plan to continue to play for the next three years. Daniela Palomarez and Bianca Guerrero have goals of making regionals in their junior year and Maria Palomares would like to hit a game under 100. What have they learned in their beginning year? Daniela said, "I now know the correct way to hold the golf club" while Yanessa commented, "I have improved on the follow-through of my swing while teeing off." What would they like to improve in their golf game? All four girls had the same answer - putting!



Concentrating on his accuracy, Drew Alley gets ready to sink his putt. Drew said, "The want to do better is what keeps me motivated when playing golf."



Hardest exercise in golf?

*Walking up and down the hills while carrying my golf bag.
-Bianca Guerrero*



Girls Team: Front: Yanessa Longoria, Maria Palomares. Back: Coach Paula Jasek, Chalotorn Fooklin, Lyuda Suskina, Bianca Guerrero.

FINAL OUTCOME

Tournaments:

Ganado

Boling

Palacios

Rice - Eagle Lake

District:

Stephen F. Austin - Sealy

Regional:

San Marcos

Qualifier: Brad Lezak



While an opponent watches, Dustin Nemeč is ready to make a putt. Dustin said, "The hardest part is remembering how many strokes I have."



Left: Ready for district play are teammates Bianca, Aum, Maria, Lyuda, Yanessa and Daniela. "I chose to play golf to learn something new and to be with my friends," said Yanessa.



Right: With teammate Yanessa in the background, Lyuda Suskina takes a swing to tee off. Lyuda said, "Golf seemed like an interesting sport and I've never tried it. In Russia, golf is not very popular, mostly because of climate conditions"



Boys Team: Front: Travis Corporon, Brian Batchelder, Kyle Wendel, Drew Alley. Back: Coach Paula Jasek, Bradley Lezak, Shane Curnutt, Zackary Mielsch, Dustin Nemeč.



Awaiting his turn, Brad Lezak watches the other player on the course. "My dad keeps me motivated because he is giving me the chance to prove what I can do," said Brad.

FINAL OUTCOME

Meets:

Boling

Palacios

Needville

District:

Industrial

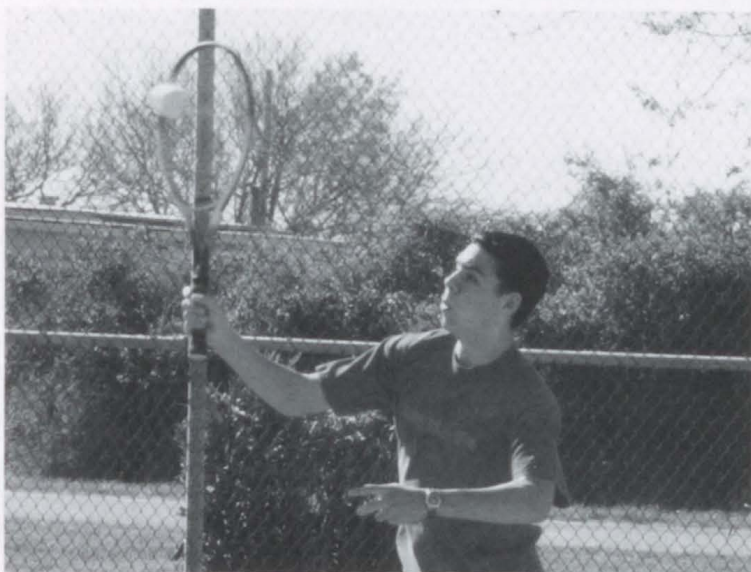


With his eyes focused on the ball, Tee Charoenthawornkit reaches to serve the ball. Tee said, "This is the first time for me to play tennis and I like it."

Left: With determination, Michael Espericueta serves the ball to his opponent.

"Tennis is a fun and challenging sport, but I wish we had better courts at Tidehaven," Michael commented.

Right: Stretching long, Kirby Hickl returns a serve. "This is my first year to play tennis and it's a real challenge," said Kirby.



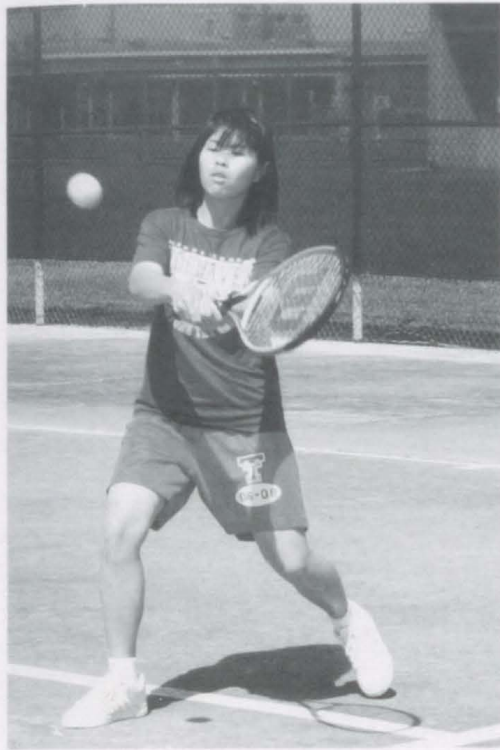
Making contact, Justin Martinez returns a serve at the Palacios meet. Justin said, "I plan to continue playing tennis after high school because it is a fun sport to play."



At the Palacios tournament, Meghan McGee returns the ball to her opponent. "When I am playing, I just try to get focused so I can do as well as possible," Meghan said.

SWING INTO ACTION

The Ball is in Your Court



During a game, Aum Fooklin prepares to hit the ball. "When I just starting playing for the first time, my friends helped me get better and I love it because it is fun," Aum said.

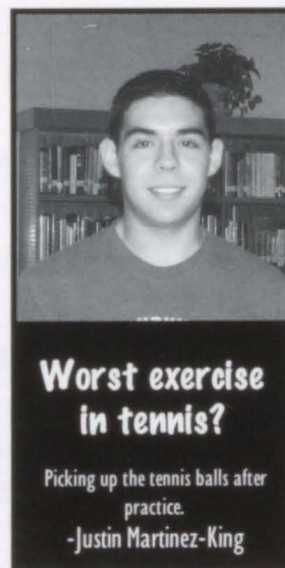
Concentrate on the ball, watch its every move, focus on the opponent, centralize all your thoughts on predicting their next move. These are all components of the fast-paced game of tennis. A game that requires complete focus and concentration.

For the Tidehaven team, tennis is a game where they feel they can have fun while also competing. Several of the team members interviewed for the pictures on these two page voiced the same opinion about tennis - it is a fun sport that can also be challenging and competitive.

Even though the team did not get to compete against many schools, they were able to make a good showing at the district meet. Bringing home medals for the school were Lyuda Suskina (2nd Singles), Aum Fooklin (3rd Singles), Tee Charoenthawornkit (2nd Singles) and Davron Mirsagatov (4th Singles) in the Junior Varsity category. Winners in the Varsity bracket included Juan Arias and Anthony Adkins placing third in the Boys Doubles and Michael Espericueta and Kirby Hickl placing third in the Mixed Doubles.



Front Row: Kaymi Longoria, Pongpaisan Charoenthawornkit, Kirby Hickl, Maleri Ortiz. Second Row: Meghan McGee, Lyuda Suskina, Ashley Walker, Michael Espericueta, Chalotorn Fooklin. Third Row: Steven Zepeda, Anthony Adkins, Davron Mirsagatov, Justin Martinez-King, Coach Ronnie Simicek.



**Worst exercise
in tennis?**

Picking up the tennis balls after practice.

-Justin Martinez-King

ATHLETIC AWARDS



Male MVP -

Michael Olguin

Female MVP -

Ashley Adkins

Gabrielle Perez

Football MVP -

Michael Olguin

Volleyball MVP -

Leanne Wiley

Basketball MVP -

Alan Revis

Gabrielle Perez

Powerlifting MVP -

Kyle Capak

Tiffany Parks

Track MVP -

Alan Revis

Kadie Langehennig

Baseball MVP -

Cameron Joines

Softball MVP -

Ashley Adkins

T.J. Foster Fighting Heart Award -

Bobby Shepard

Cross Country MVP -

Juan Martinez

Amber Garcia

Tennis MVP -

Juan Arias

Golf MVP -

Brad Lezak





Junior High

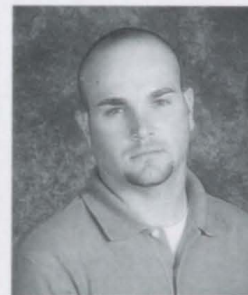


Junior High Faculty

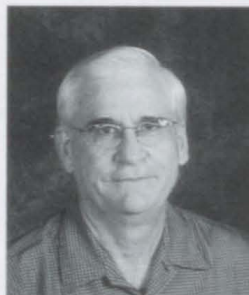
*Principal:
Debra Taska*



Charlotte Archer - Math
Sonya Arias-Cruz -
Reading, ESL, Art
Aaron Garcia - History,
Athletics
Anned Gilbert - Social
Studies, History



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



Paula Jasek - P.E.,
Athletics
Stacy Junek - Nurse
Denise Lesikar - Reading,
ESL
Bobby Maupin - Keyboard



Ingrid Ryman - Math
Charlotte Saha - Office
Aide
Jeanette Schneider - CM
Aide
Duane Schroedter -
Science



Susan Siptak - Math, Keyboard
Allison Sliva - Language Arts
Doris Streams - Secretary

Not Pictured:

Brett Atherton - Band
Molly Poulton - Language Arts
Ronnie Simicek - History, Social
Studies, Athletics



Sixth Grade



Gabriela Bernabe
 Leanne Bloomfield
 Chelsea Briones
 Lucas Carrillo
 Robert Cruz
 Dominique Davalos
 Savanna Davis
 Alejandra Espinoza
 Jessica Fales
 Aaron Fisher
 Robert Franco
 Israel Garcia
 Mark Garcia
 Amanda Gonzales

Aaron Fisher



"I love going to P.E."

Bobby Franco



"I love going to band."

Victoria Perez



"I like getting to meet all of the new people."

What is the best thing about being in Junior High?



Marisol Gonzalez
 Zachary Hernandez
 Amanda Ibarra
 Justin Kitterman
 Carl Lampkin
 Jimmy Leatherwood
 Thomas Liles

Anissa Longoria
 Vanessa Luna
 Alan Magee
 Charles McGuire
 Karissa McKissick
 Joseph Mejorado
 Megan Moerbe

Angelica Morales
 Lucero Mujica
 Robert Murphy
 Montana Neuman
 Guadalupe Ortis
 Robert Ortiz
 Joshua Palmer

Chelsea Perez
 Brianna Rozner
 Noe Sandoval
 Essence Saucedo
 Matthew Seymour
 Kimberlyn Sims
 Mark Siptak



Kate Steffek
 Derly Torres
 Victoria Vargas Perez
 Jerome Vernon
 Ishmael Villareal
 Crystal Wade
 Kirk Wendel



Doing her share of the dirty work in the beautification process, Amy Lezak pulls weeds in the flower beds.



Grabbing a fistful of weeds, Ashly Silva-Patina helps to beautify the campus at the Junior High.



Working together, Kristina Danielski, Melissa Ortega and Rebecca Wilder prepare the soil for planting.

Joseph Woodson



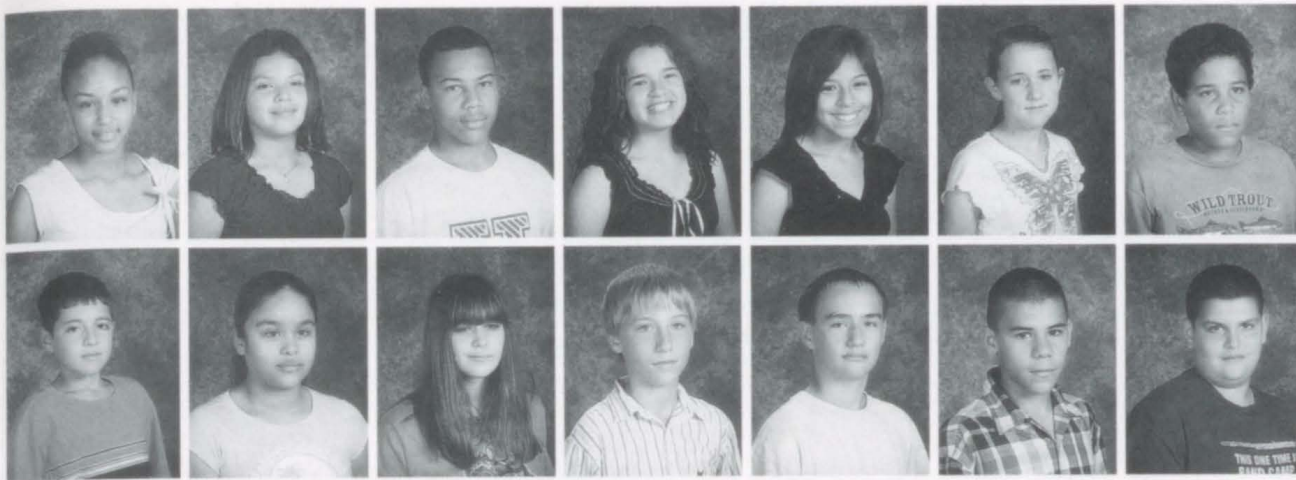
7th Grade

Pedro Aguilar
 Wesley Baker
 Brian Biskup
 Jason Bloom
 Linc Bloomfield
 Margaret Capak
 Dylan Carrillo



Stephen Clontz
 Colton Cornelius
 Jennifer Cortez
 Sean Dannels
 Ross Davant
 Brody Deforest
 Roosevelt Edison





Peyton Farrish
Erica Flores
Damion Foster
Julianna Garay
Alexis Garcia
Hannah Gardner
Shane Hermes

Noe Ibarra
Nohemi Izquierdo
Annika Johnston
Jacob Krenek
Connor Laney
Marcus Lara
Justin Laslie

Demetri
Tsika



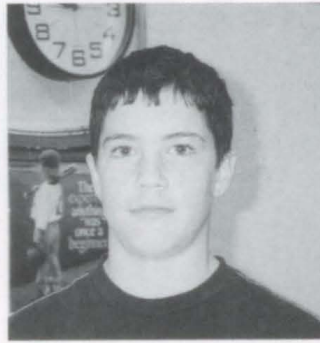
"Math is my favorite because all of my buddies are in there."

Amy Lezak



"I like math because it is fun and I love Mrs. Ryman!"

Ross Davant



"Math class is fun for me."

What is your favorite class?



Amy Lezak
Fidencio Lule
Crystal Manciaz
Justin Mangum
Ryan Mangum
Duane Martinez
Amber Mayer

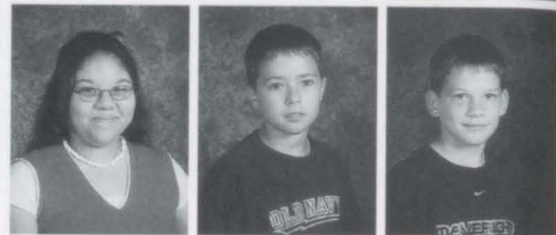
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Joshua Medina
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Jessica Neuman
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Nicholas Palomares
Travis Parks
James Pena
Marcos Picon

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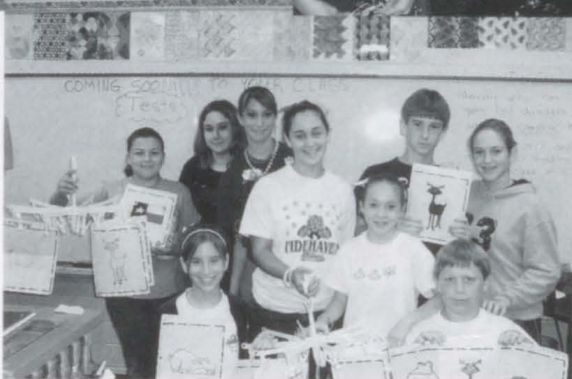


While Anissa Longoria gets help with her research from Coach Jasek, C.J. Lampkin, Ishmael Villarreal and Crustal Wait wait for assistance.



Participating in Halloween dress-up day are Kimberlyn Sims, Jessica Neuman, and Ross Davant.

Showing off their completed algebra assignments are Rebecca Wilder, Keli King, Meghan Kelly, Chelsea Pawlowsky, Sara Biskup, Brooke Holzapfel, Reid Alley, Chade Joines and Lindsay Leissner.



During a Spanish-Science Club field trip, Lindsay Leissner, Reid Alley, Sara Biskup and Chelsea Pawlowsky wait for instructions.



8th Grade

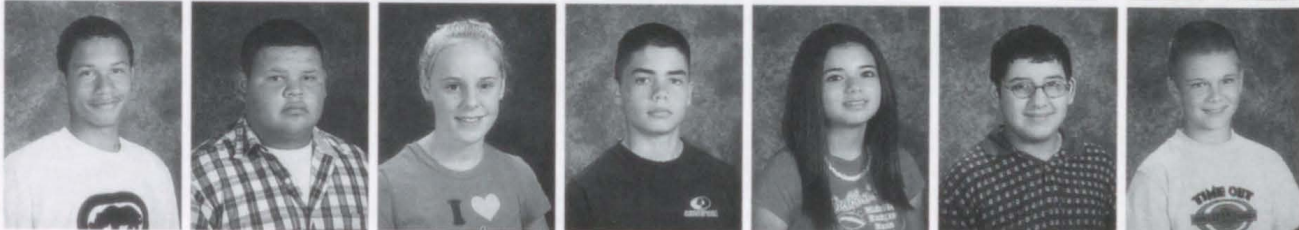
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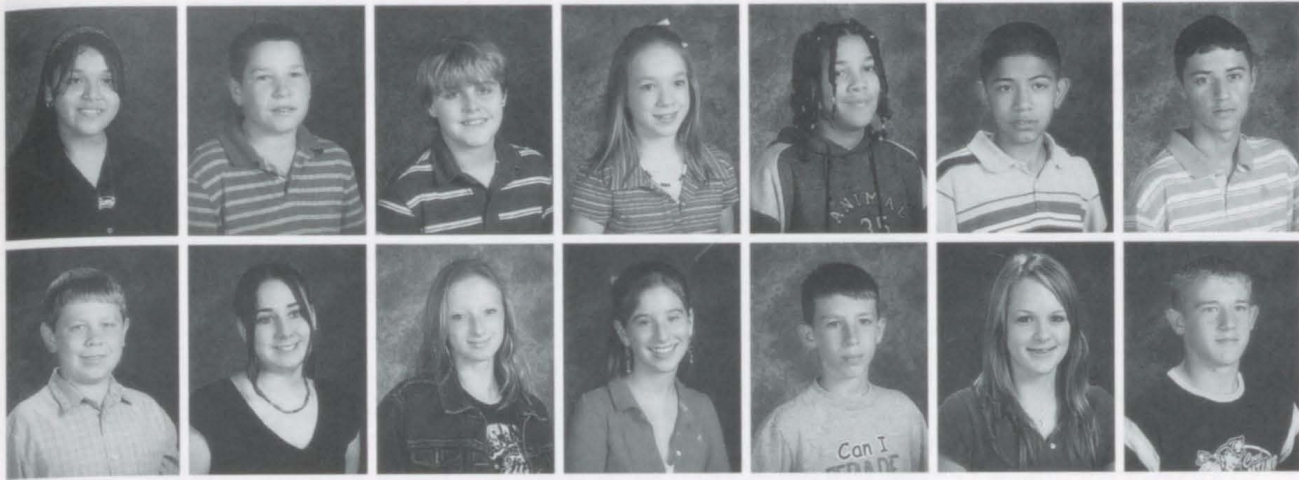


Allison Camacho
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 Josh Crunk
 Briana Cruz
 Kristina Danielski
 Elizabeth Dannels
 Jesse Delgado



Lakendrick Edison
 Ediberto Flores
 Hayley Franzen
 Joshua Galvez
 Shelbee Garay
 Francisco Garcia
 Benny Gregory





Edith Guerra
 Kyle Heard
 Nicholas Henderson
 Brooke Holzapfel
 Kalonda Houston
 Armondo Ibarra
 Mark Ibarra

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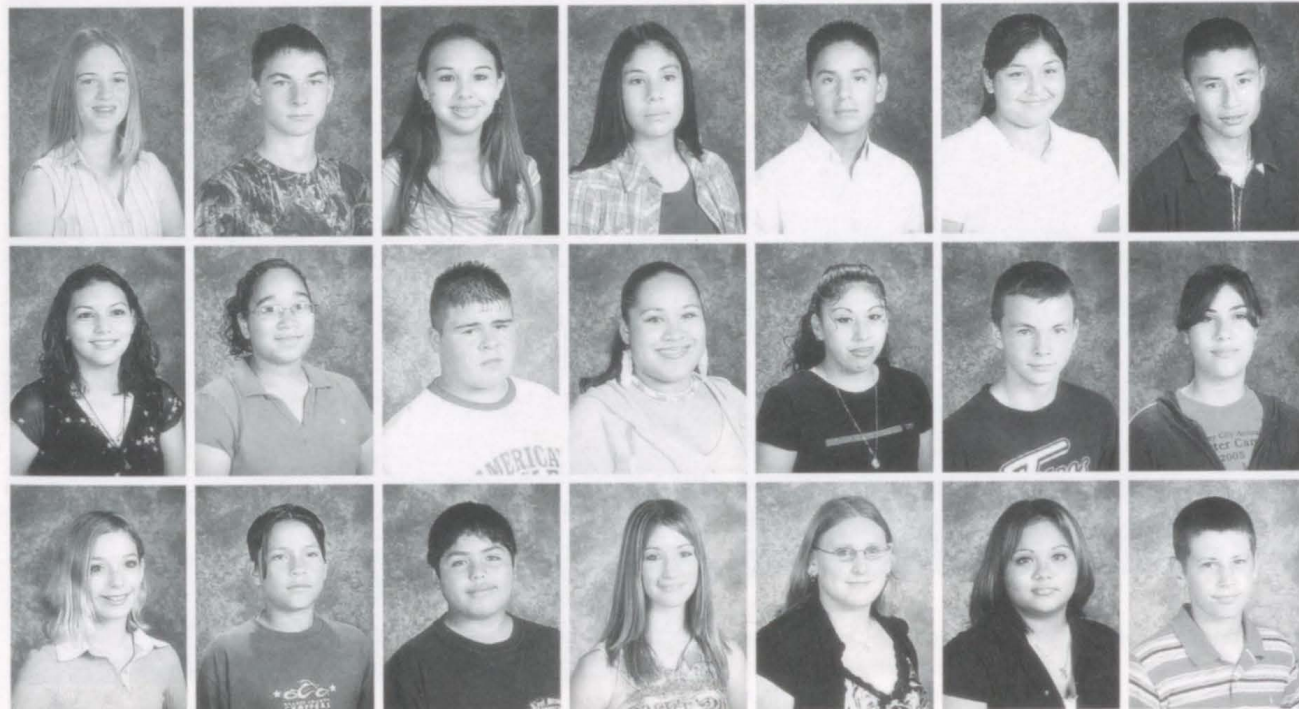


"walking in the
 corn fields!"

"My best
 memories are of
 cheerleading."

"The dances
 were a lot of
 fun."

*What is
 one
 memory
 you will
 always
 have
 about
 Junior
 High?*



Lindsay Leissner
 Joshua Lewis
 Amy Longoria
 Leslie Lopez
 Matthew Lopez
 Jenny Lule
 Moises Luna

Geniva Magee
 Courtney Manciaz
 Brandon Mangum
 Cassandra Marin
 Jessica Mendoza
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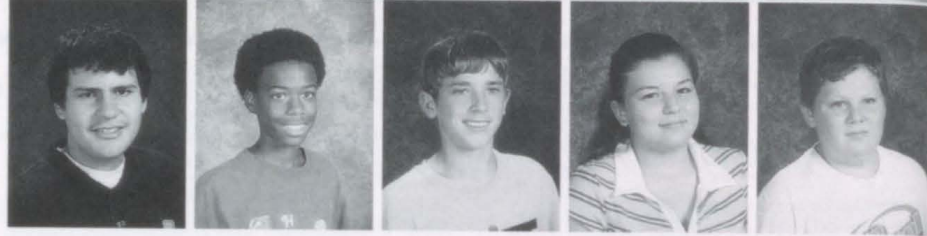
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 Kaitlin Sanchez



Roberto Sanchez
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 Paul Soto
 Melanie Stephens
 Nicole Tovar



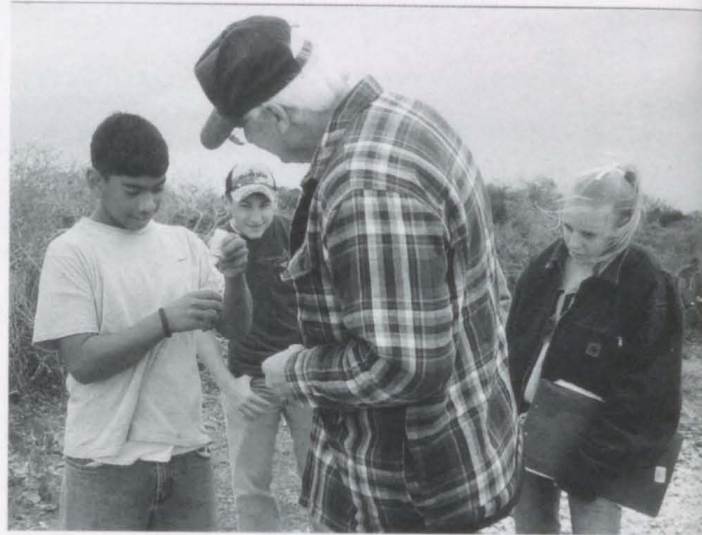
Emiliano Villanueva
 Ian Wade
 Ryan Warn
 Rebecca Wilder
 Christopher Wright



Having a whirl around the floor are Hannah Gardner and Alex Smith at a Junior High dance.

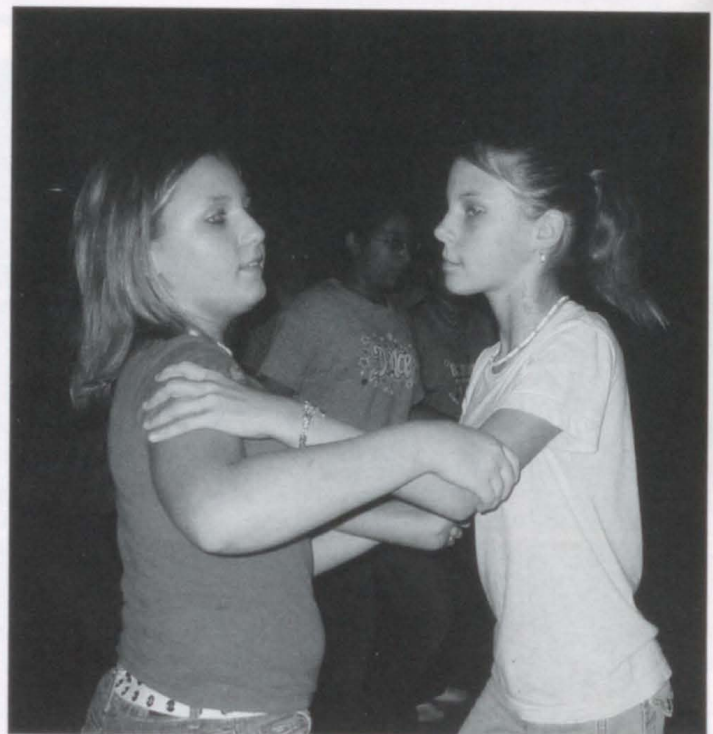


With classmates Matthew Merck and Hayley Franzen and Coach Hutto watching closely, Michael Alvarado tries his hand at water-testing.



Members of the seventh grade watch a demonstration during their field trip to the George Ranch.

If the guys won't ask and you really want to dance, grab your friend. And that is just what Amy Lezak and Amy Murphree do at a Junior High dance.



Student Council



Seated: Briana Rozner. Front: Robert Cruz, Ross Davant, Marcus Rocha. Middle: Aaron Fisher, Marcus Lara, Alexis Garcia, Shelbee Garay. Back: Lucas Carrillo, Dylan Carrillo, Ms. Sonya Arias-Cruz, Reid Alley, Chade Joines.



Showing off the ornaments that were given to the residents of the Palacios Healthcare center are several members of the Student Council.

During the visit in Palacios, Reid Alley gives an ornament to one of the residents.



Waiting to place their orders are members of the Student Council. The club ate an evening meal at the Palacios Seafood Restaurant after visiting the Palacios Healthcare center.



Ready and waiting, several Student Council members pose for a picture before placing their food orders at the Palacios Seafood Restaurant.

Cheerleaders

Front: Amy Longoria, Jessica Reyes, Brooke Holzapfel, Candis Sexton. Back: Amber Morales, Julianna Garay, Hannah Gardner, Sara Murphree.



Entertaining the crowd, the Kitten Cheerleaders are constantly on the move during every football game.

Keeping the spirit high, the Kitten cheerleaders work together as a team and are always cheering on the junior high football teams.



Band

8th Grade

Front: Allison Camacho, Edith Guerra, Meghan Kelley, Brooke Holzappel, Sara Biskup, Keli King, Lindsay Leissner, Gustabo Sandoval. Middle: Jessica Blanton, Tim Schafer, Bobbie Palmer, Josh Galvez, Reid Alley, Candis Sexton, Nick Henderson, Frankie Garcia, Courtney Manciaz. Back: Ian Wade, Kolanda Houston, Paul Soto.



7th Grade

Front: Hannah Gardner, Amy Lezak, Erica Rodriguez, Jennifer Cortez, Amber Mayer, Brian Biskup, Crystal Manciaz. Middle: Travis Parks, Wes Baker, Roy Farrish, Alex Smith, Dylan Nemec, Justin Laslie, Maggie Capak, Lalo Lule. Back: Demetri Tsika, Dylan Carrillo.



6th Grade

Front: Montana Newman, Victoria Vargas-Perez, Karissa McKissick, Chelsea Briones, Kate Steffek, Jessica Fales, Crystal Wade. Middle: J.J. Vernon, Aaron Fisher, Lucas Carrillo, Alejandra Espinoza, Chelsea Perez, Josh Palmer, Noe Sandoval. Back: Robert Ortiz, Matthew Seymour, Anthony Liles, Robert Cruz, Justin Kitterman, Kirk Wendell, Jimmy Leatherwood, Bobby Franco.



Football

Right: Members of the eighth grade team take a break before starting the second half of the game.
 Below Left: With Damian Foster watching for a block, Jacob Krenek attempts a pass.
 Below Right: Breaking through, the Tidehaven Kittens are ready for another game!

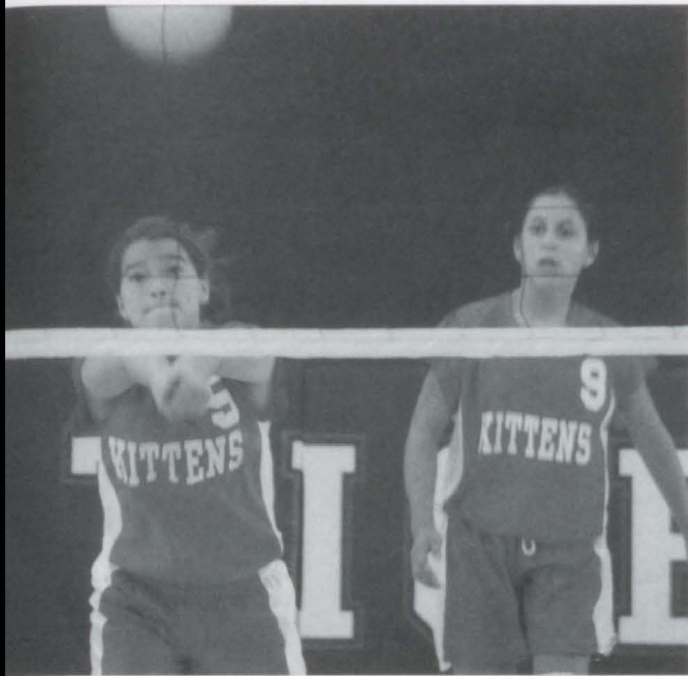


Seventh Grade: Front: Travis Parks, Luis Lule, Colton Cornelius, Ross Davant, Duane Martinez, Guillermo Salinas. Row 2: Shaun Dannels, Brian Biskup, Dylan Nemeo, Jesus Rubio, Ryan Savage, Coach Lovelady. Row 3: Marcus Lara, Ryan Mangum, Kole Mitchell, Wesley Baker, Jacob Krenek, Demetri Tsika. Row 4: Justin Leslie, Nick Palomares, Damian Foster, Shane Hermes, Marcus Picon. Row 5: Dylan Carrillo, Colton Clontz, Linc Bloomfield, Brody Deforest, James Pena, Orlando Davalos.



Eighth Grade: Front: Gabriel Palomares, Armando Ibarra, Josh Kirby, Marcus Rocha. Row 2: Coach Garcia, Josh Galvez, Daniel Palomares, Chade Joines, Paul Soto. Row 3: Ian Wade, Michael Alvarado, Kyle Heard, Tyler Rush. Row 4: Colton Pierce, Moises Luna, Reid Alley, Kirby Langford, Eddie Flores. Row 5: Robert Sanchez, Aaron Nowell, Lakendrick, Emiliano Villanueva, Matthew Lopez, Gustavo Sandoval.

Volleyball



Left: While Erica Rodriguez watches, Julianna Garay hits the ball over the net.

Right: Waiting to return a serve are eighth grade team members Brianna Cruz, Kaitlin Sanchez, Lindsay Leissner and Megan Brune.

8th Grade A: Back: Lindsay Leissner, Megan Brune, Coach Jasek, Bekka Roberts, Briana Cruz. Middle: Courtney Manciaz, Sara Biskup, Jessica Reyes, Hayley Franzen. Front: Melbee Garay, Brooke Holzapfel.

8th Grade B: Back: Melanie Stephens, Chelsea Pawlowsky, Coach Jasek, Brittany Pendleton. Middle: Candice Kelton, Keli King, Kaitlin Sanchez, Kristina Danielski. Front: Leslie Lopez, Denise Luna, Rebecca Wilder.



7th Grade A: Front: Erica Rodriguez, Jessica Neuman, Megan Piwonka, Julianna Garay. Back: Alexis Garcia, Peyton Farrish, Kayla Quinney, Amy Lezak

7th Grade B: Front: Angelica Palomares, Amber Morales, Lucia Palomares. Back: Sarai McGuire, Crystal Manciaz, Coach Mercer, Sarah Murphree, Hannah Gardner.

Cross Country

Left to Right: Peyton Farrish, Alexis Garcia, Alex Smith, Coach Finegan



Right: Keeping a steady pace, Alex Smith competes in a cross country meet.
Below Left: Waiting for the start of a run are Josh Galvez and Alex Smith.
Below Right: Lost in the pack, several members of Tidehaven Junior High cross country try to work their way to the front of the group.



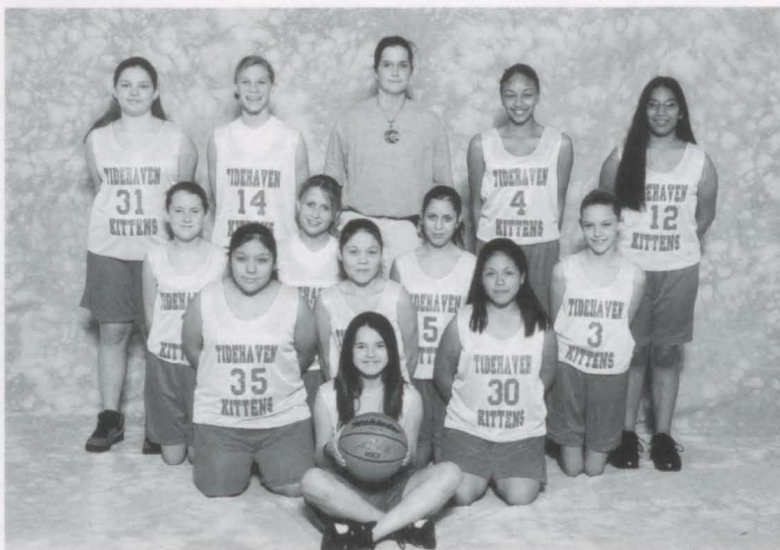
Girls Basketball



Left: Watching her opponent, Jessica Reyes brings the basketball within scoring range for the Kittens. Right: Being surrounded, Megan Brune keeps control of the basketball and waits for a chance to pass it to her teammates, Jessica Reyes or Shelbee Garay.



Left: With Rebecca Wilder watching and an opponent following, Kristina Danielski moves the basketball down the court. Right: Looking for a teammate, Bekka Roberts tries to pass the ball to Brooke Holzapfel.



7th Grade: Back: Jessica Neuman, Kayla Quinney, Coach Mercer, Peyton Farrish, Crystal Manciaz. Middle: Hannah Gardner, Megan Piwonka, Erica Rodriguez, Sarah Murphree. Front: Lucia Palomares, Amber Morales, Angelica Palomares. Holding Ball: Julianna Garay.



8th Grade: Back: Lindsay Leissner, Megan Brune, Coach Jasek, Chelsea Pawlowsky, Bekka Roberts, Briana Cruz. Middle: Courtney Manciaz, Jessica Reyes, Keli King, Sara Biskup, Kistina Danielski. Front: Shelbee Garay, Hayley Franzen, Leslie Lopez, Becka Wilder. Holding Ball: Brooke Holzapfel.

Boys Basketball

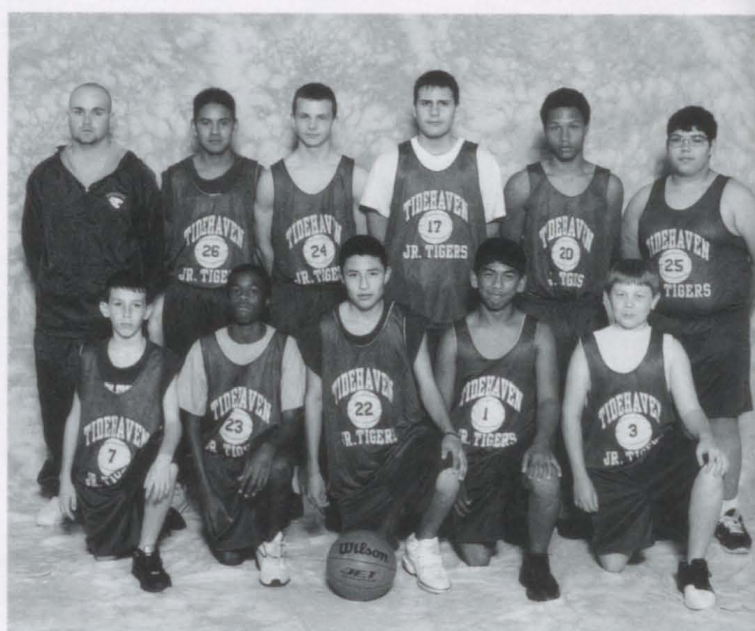
Right: While Josh Kirby get in his position, Lakendrick Edison moves the basketball past an opponent Van Vleck.

Below Left: With Milo Villaneuva close by, Matthew Lopez tries to make a basket.

Below Right: Team members Josh Kirby, Matthew Lopez, Robert Sanchez, Michael Alvarado and Lakendrick Edison wait for the ball to be thrown in from the sidelines.



7th Grade: Back: Shane Hermes, Colt Clontz, Coach Simicek, Nick Palomares, Marcus Lara. Middle: Sean Dannels, Brian Biskup, Jacob Krenek, Demetri Tsika. Front: Dylan Nemec, Colton Cornelius, Travis Parks. Holding Ball: Alex Smith



8th Grade: Back: Coach Garcia, Matthew Lopez, Aaron Nowell, Milo Villanueva, Lakendrick Edison, Robert Sanchez. Front: Josh Kirby, Ian Wade, Moises Luna, Michael Alvarado, Chade Joines.

Girls Track



Left: Preparing to throw the discus is Hannah Gardner. Right: With her teammates waiting their turn, Crystal Manciaz competes in the shot put competition.



Left: With her feet firmly planted, Lindsay Leissner completes her long jump. Right: Trying her best, Amy Lezak competes in throwing the shot put during the Tidehaven track meet.



7th Grade: Back: Amy Lezak, Kayla Quinney, Ashlee Lewis, Peyton Farrish, Jessica Neuman, Coach Mercer. Middle: Erica Rodriguez, Crystal Manciaz, Alexis Garcia, Hannah Gardner, Sara Murphree. Front: Angelica Palomares, Amber Morales, Lucia Palomares, Julianna Garay.

8th Grade: Back: Jessica Reyes, Sara Biskup, Keli King, Lindsay Leissner, Kristina Danielski, Coach Jasek. Front: Becka Wilder, Courtney Manciaz, Hayley Franzen, Shelbee Garay, Brooke Holzapfel.

Boys Track

Right: Clearing the bar in the pole vault is Josh Galvez.
 Bottom Left: Competing in a running event is Alex Smith.
 Bottom Right: Teammates Ross Davant, Josh Krenek, Kole Mitchell and Josh Galvez, along with freshman Robert Dewoody(center), relax at the pole vault pit while watching the competition.



7th Grade: Back: Kole Mitchell, Stephen Clontz, Linc Bloomfield, Brody Deforest, Dylan Carrillo, Shane Hermes. Middle: Demetri Tsika, Marcus Lara, Wesley Baker, Jacob Krenek, Sean Dannels. Front: Alexander Smith, Ross Davant, Brian Biskup, Colton Cornelius, Travis Parks, Shaun Sliva.

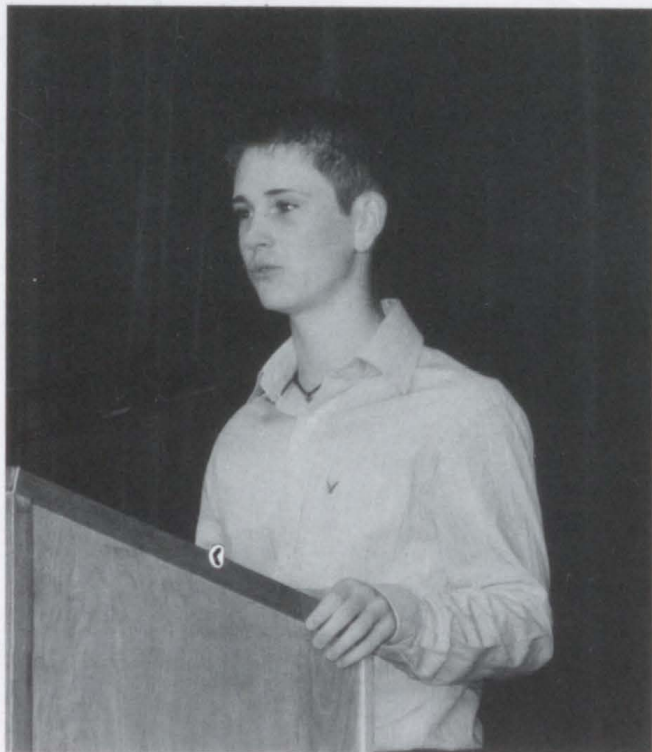
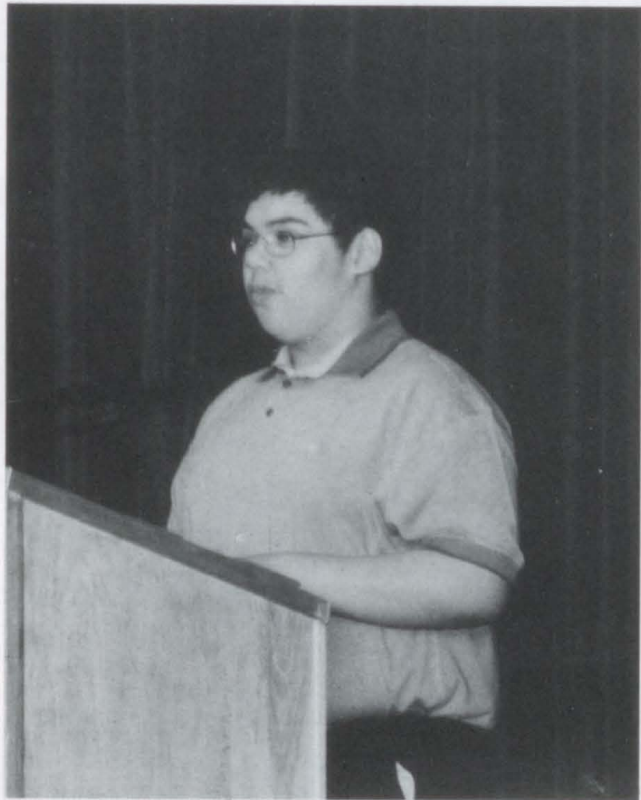


8th Grade: Back: Reid Alley, Matt Lopez, Aaron Nowell, Marshal Junek, Colton Pierce. Middle: Moises Luna, Kirby Langford, Brandon Mangum, Ian Wade. Front: Josh Kirby, Bosh Galvez, Michael Alvarado, Chade Joines, Marcus Rocha.



Graduation

May 25, 2006



Valedictorian
Reid Alley



Salutatorian
Edith Guerra



Elementary



Markham Faculty

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Karen Black - Secretary
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Grade
Emma Brooks -Aide
Sharon Card - Content
Mastery



Belle Castaneda - Aide
Christine Collins -
Kindergarten
Sara Curnutt -
Pre-Kindergarten
Maria Enoch - Third
Grade
Neil Garrison - Fourth
& Fifth Grade



Jeanne Gray - Second
Grade
Gale King - First
Grade
Lee Ann Long - Second
Grade
Carmen Ortiz - Fourth
& Fifth Grade
Matiana Perez - Aide



Lisa Sexton - Mastery
Lab
Tracy Taska -
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Donna Tuttle - Fifth
Grade
Elizabeth Williamson -
Fourth Grade



Carrie York - P.E.
Jane Zapalac - First
Grade



Markham Elementary

Pre-Kindergarten

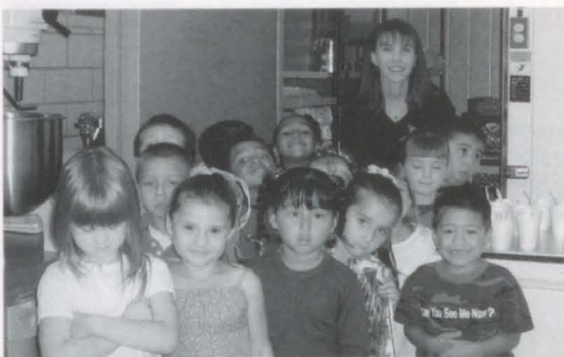
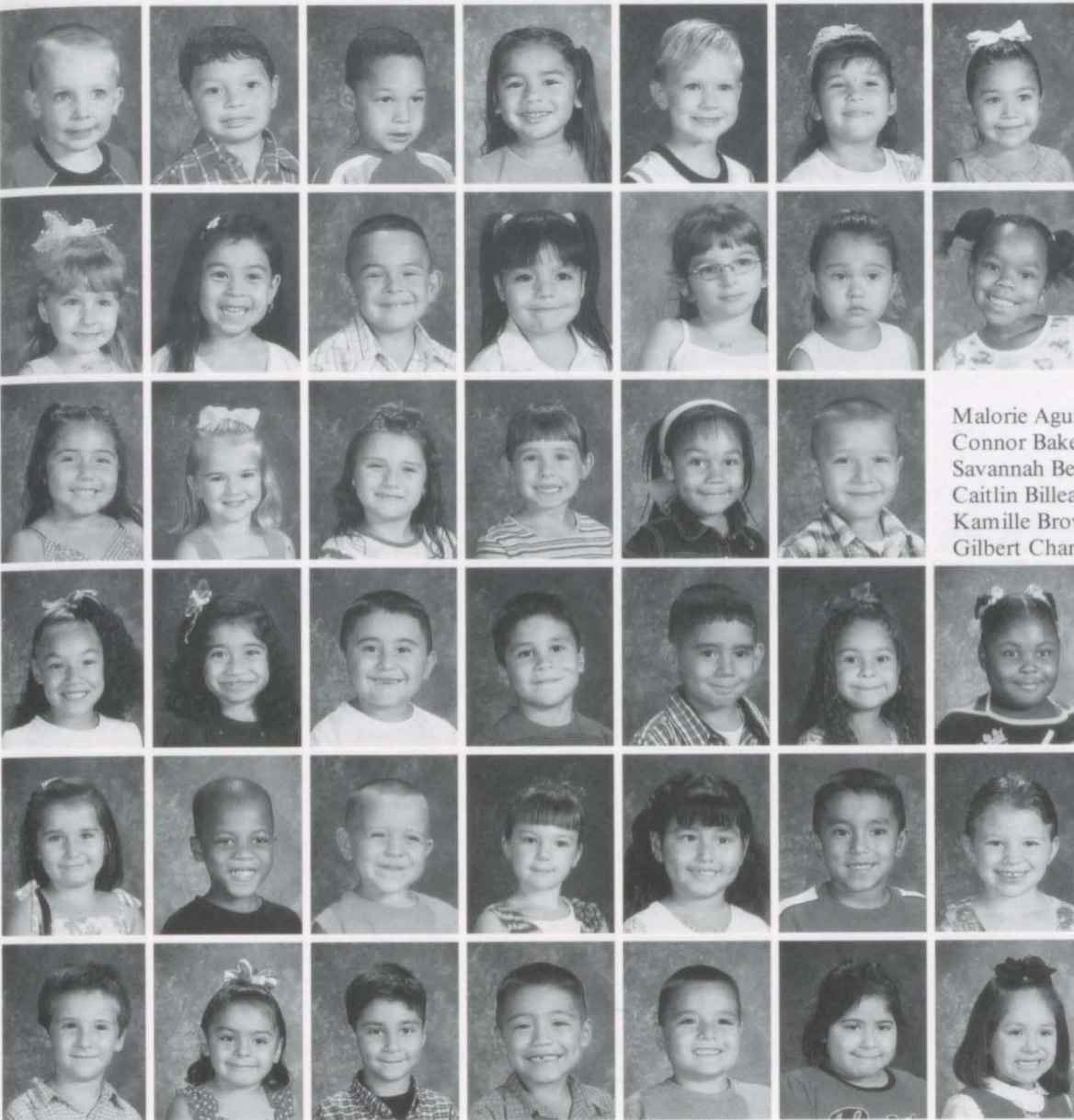
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Leean Tise
Jessica Tone-Zimmerman

Kindergarten

Malorie Aguilera
Connor Baker
Savannah Benavidez
Caitlin Billeau
Kamille Brown
Gilbert Charles

Haley Collins
Zoe Cruz
Devin Davalos
Jacob Galvez
Joe Garay
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DeJainique Johnson
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Gabriel LaMay
Haley Little
Zimbilet Lopez
John Martinez
Emily Mathis
Justin McGee
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Christy Silva



Kindergarten members who are enjoying their edible mud include Haley Wolter, Haley Little, Gilbert Charles and Connor Baker.



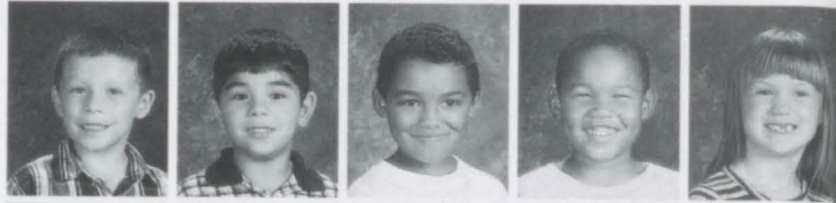
Learning the alphabet can be a new experience for Kindergarten students. These students, Savannah Benavidez, Justin McGee, Zimbilet Lopez and Aaron Ortiz use modeling clay to form letters of the alphabet.

Stopping for a picture, members of Mrs. Taska's Kindergarten class learned about measurement in the school cafeteria while making edible mud.



Markham Elementary

Ethan Thayer
Ray Tobar
Jatorien Travis
Jeffery Williams
Haley Wolter



First Grade

Krystal Belcher
Danielle Bennetsen
Javier Calixto
Darrien Chanik
Robin Cheek
Ashton Crow
Darren Davis
Brandon Hahn
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Jacob Ndebele
Derek Nemece
Breland Patterson
Destiny Ray
Erin Rodriguez
Jarret Rush
Taylissa Steen



Marissa Torres
Martin Trevino
Brandon Wade



Second Grade

Lorena Alameda
Michael John Alameda
Carrie Allgaier
Jose Barera
Zariah Dodds
Emanuel Estrada
Atalie Garza



Ready for the Junior Tigers Homecoming are Kindergarten students, Kamille Brown and Devin Davalos.

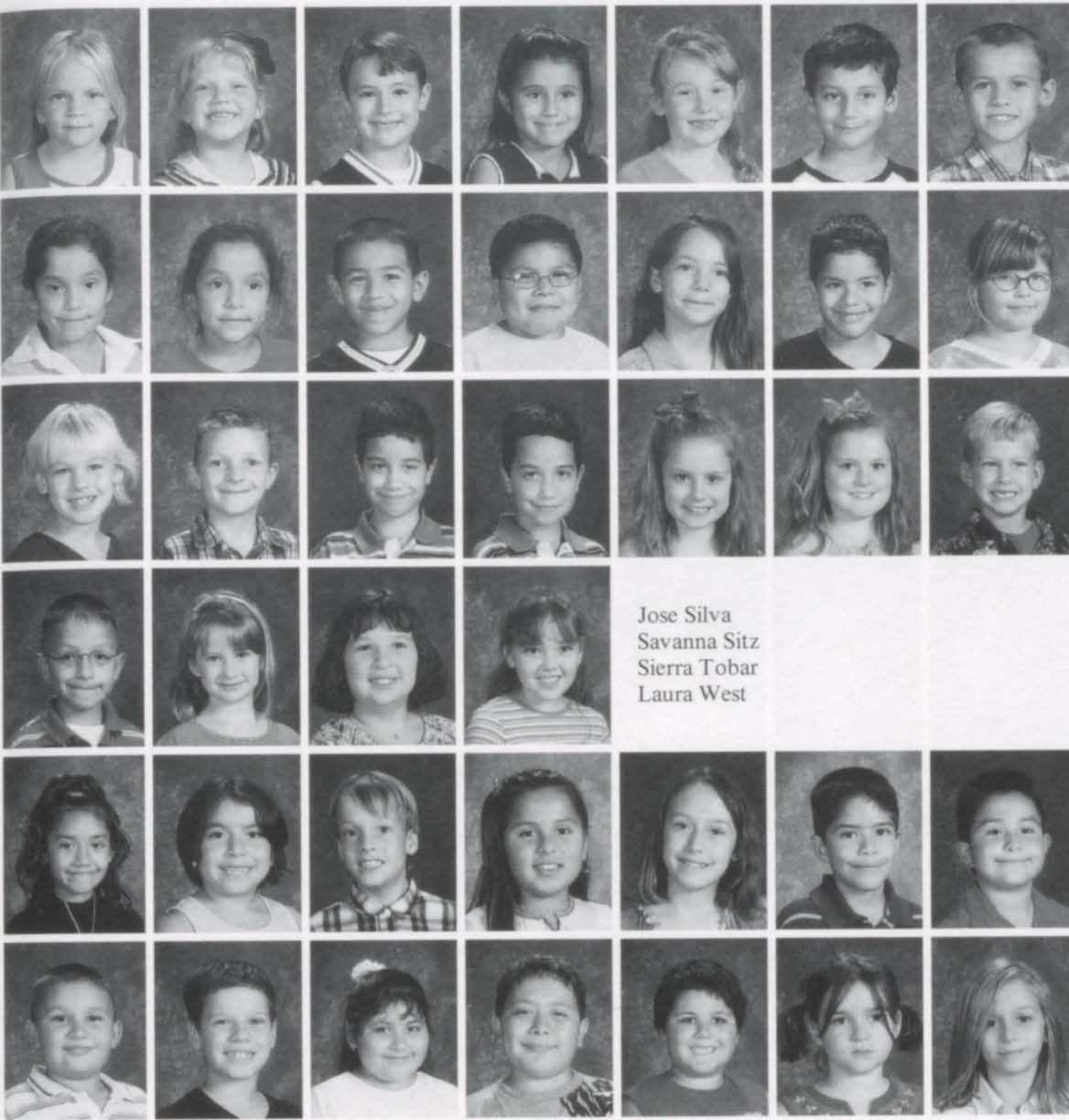
Holding up school supplies donated by the Blessing American Legion Auxillary are Markham students, Kady Lezak, Sarah Siptak, Justin Rush, Nathaniel Gardner, Kayla Rodriguez and Anthony Elliott.



Competing in a doughnut-eating race are fifth graders Albert Alameda, Trayln Davis, Kevin Brown and Maria Mendoza. This fun competition was done after the students read *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* in which the main characters love doughnuts.



Markham Elementary



- Michalla Gregory
- Kayla Hahn
- Austin Hammons
- Samantha Huerta
- Katelyn Hurta
- Nick Johnson
- Ryan Lezak
- Alexandra Martinez
- Angelica Martinez
- Johnny Martinez
- Nicholas Medina-Mendoza
- Sarissa Moll
- Dionicio Morales
- Brittany Nance
- Julie O'Bryan
- Nathan Rall
- Christian Rhoades
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- Courtney Scoggins
- Tanner Sexton

- Jose Silva
- Savanna Sitz
- Sierra Tobar
- Laura West

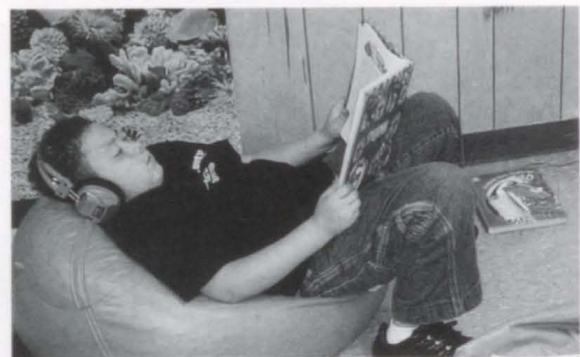
Third Grade

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- Kaitlin Corenfield
- Logan Daily
- Alyssa Garay
- Alyssa Garcia
- Bryan Garza
- Corey Granados
- Damian Hernandez
- Eric Lucio
- Cynthia Lule
- Isaak Medina-Mendoza
- Oran Nanace
- Sierra Neuman
- Abigail Palmer



Trying her best at eating a doughnut is fifth grader Rose Lucas.

Listening to a book on tape while reading along in the book is third grader Isaak Medina-Mendoza.



Competing in a concentration game about animals are third graders Victoria Vargas and Isaak Medina-Mendoza.

Markham Elementary

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 Jimmy Ramirez
 Mallory Rhoades
 Christian Rodriguez
 Drew Savage
 David Sitz
 Michael Soto



Victoria Vargas
 Brittane Wise
 Scott Wolter

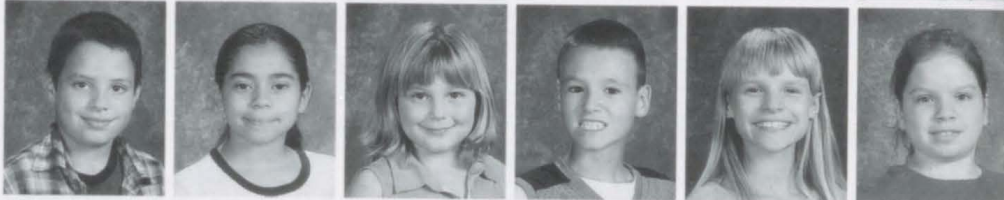


Fourth Grade

Cody Allgaier
 Corey Barker
 Shelby Bileau
 Melissa Boudreaux
 Randall Cheek
 Anthony Elliot
 Don'Trae Foster
 Matthew Galvez
 Issac Garcia
 Caterina Garza
 Alan Gilchrist
 Joshua Laslie
 Kady Lezak
 Pedro Perez



Jeffery Plentl
 Kayla Rodriguez
 Geneva Royer Smith
 Justin Rush
 Sarah Siptak
 Lyndsey West



Fifth Grade

Albert Alameda
 Christopher Branch
 Kevin Brown
 Joseph Burton
 Courtney Byrd
 Jose Calixto
 Alania Cruz



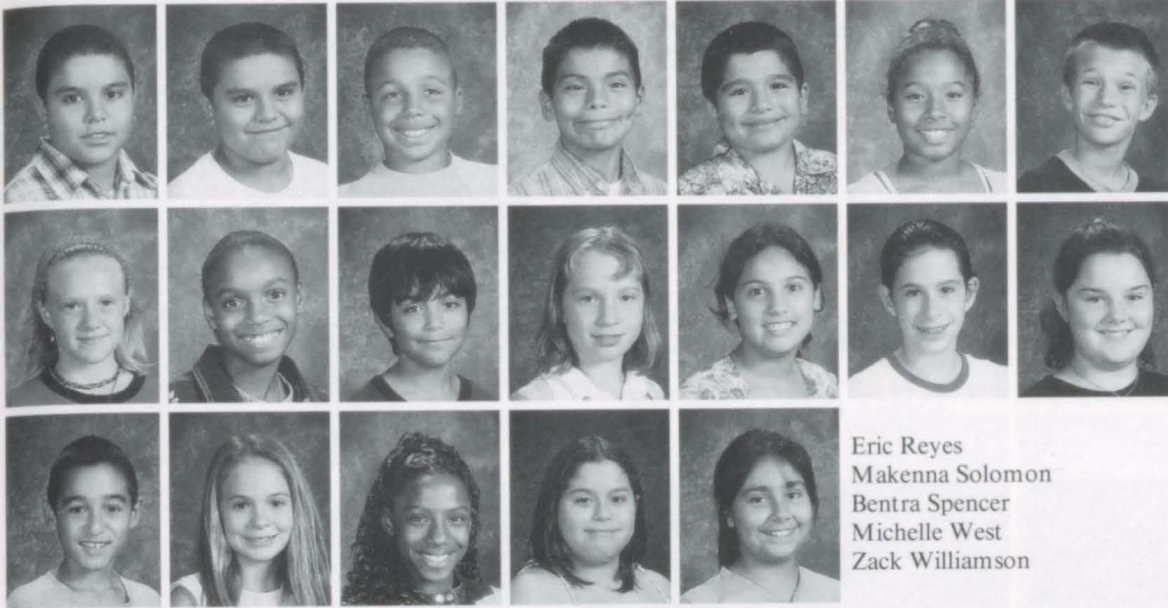
Getting their exercise doing the bunny hop are members of Mrs. Bowers' third grade class.

Dressed as Santa's Elf, Sarah Siptak, and 'Dolly Holiday' Kady Lezak, these fourth graders participated in the annual Christmas party.



Members of Markham's fifth grade were able to go on a field trip to Matagorda where they learned about beaches, birds and bugs.

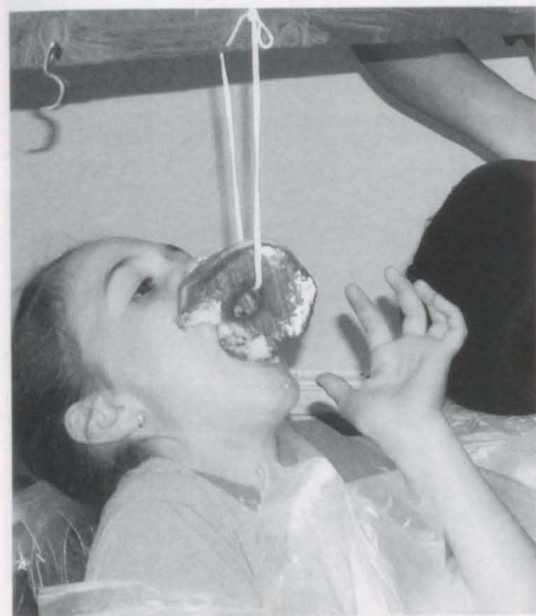
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Damian Davalos
Derrick Davalos
Trayln Davis
Anthony Garcia
Edward Garcia
Tracy Garcia
Levi Gregory

Tiffany Hays
Kenadi Jackson
Caine Longoria
Tatiana Lucas
Maria Mendoza
Kortni Page
Daena Parks

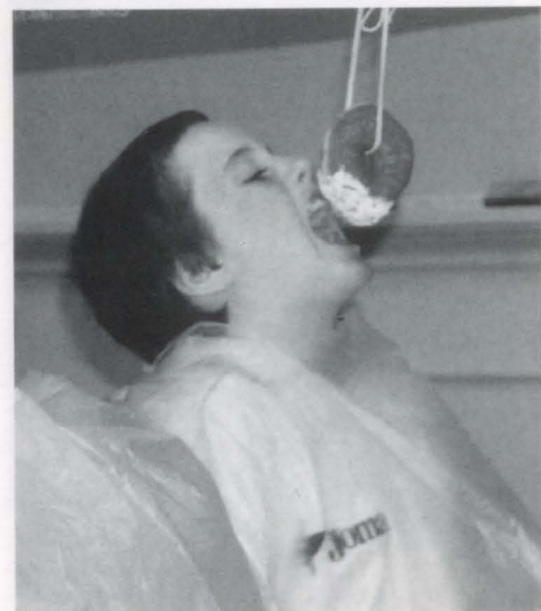
Eric Reyes
Makenna Solomon
Bentra Spencer
Michelle West
Zack Williamson



Trying hard to not touch the doughnut with her hands is fifth grader Makenna Solomon.



Participating as elves in 'Santa's Holiday Hoedown' are third graders Mallory Rhoades and Brittane Wise.



Showing off their handmade koozies are members of Mrs. Garcia's third grade.

Taking aim at his doughnut is fifth-grader Joseph Burton.

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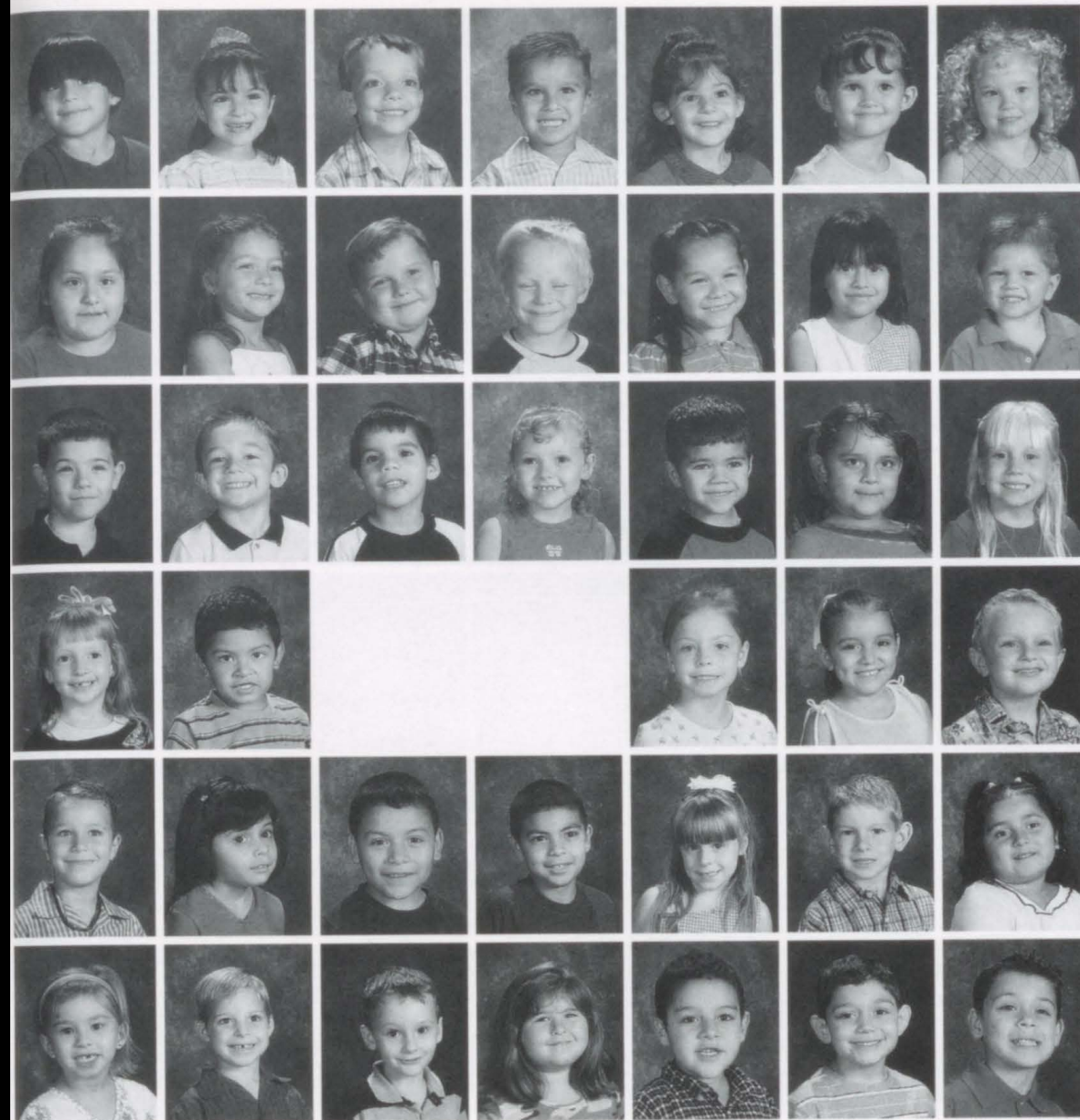


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Grade



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Pre-Kindergarten



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 Reagan Galvan
 Harli Hannaman
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 James Kidd
 Madelyn Longoria
 Ruth Martinez
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 Izzaya Purnell
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 Jesse Rodriguez
 Alondra Rubio
 Maci Sliva
 Madison Steffek-Junek
 Antonio Zavala

Kindergarten

Laura Allison
 Kellina Arnold
 Chase Fink
 Bryce Galvan
 Mandi Galvan
 Miguel Garcia
 Raymundo Gonzalez
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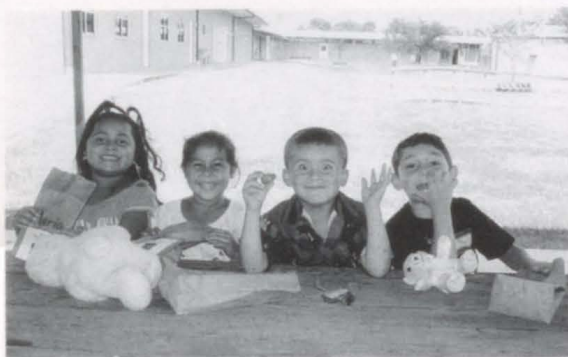


Watching closely, Antonio Martinez and Bryce Hackfeld get a lesson on wind from their Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Hackfeld.



Celebrating their 'letter of the week' are Kindergarten members Maria Hernandez, Carina Palomares, Atayde Nunez and Micah Martinez.

The doors are open and it is the start of another school year. Wondering what this year holds in store for them are Jose Mujica, Juan Carranco and Erika Luna.



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Atayde Nunez
 Carina Palomares
 Gabriela Palomares
 Viviana Palomares
 Artajha Powell
 Alyssa Reyes
 Courtney Riojas



Ashley Rios
 Brandon Rozner
 Hilary Saha
 Andrew Sliva
 Adren Soto
 Chandler Sykes
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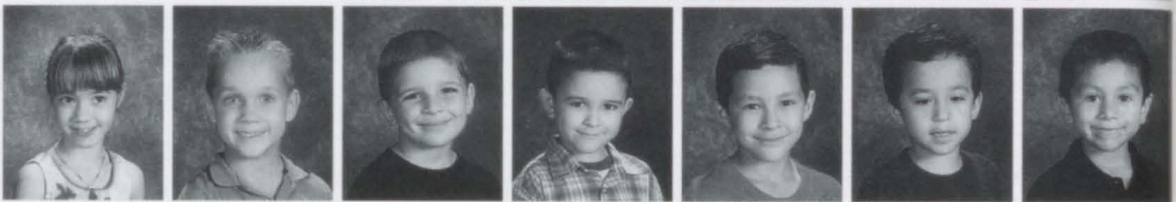


Thomas Tsika
 Cameron Vacek
 Kevin Wendel
 Ruie Woodson
 Myranda Zielonka



First Grade

Megan Brown
 Bobby Brune
 Johnathon Calhoun
 Juan Carranco
 Darrell Carrillo
 Ray Constancio
 John Contreras



Jessica Dyer
 Brandon Fitzgerald
 Cheyenne Fournier
 Jacob Galvan
 Skylar Glasscock
 Kevin Gonzales
 Matthew Harris



Weston Havel
 Kaylise Irizarry
 Christian Izquierdo
 Peggy King-Sanders
 Zackery Laxson
 Isaiah Martinez
 Maria Martinez



Blessing students helped raise money for the hurricane victims. Presenting the money to a representative of the Red Cross is Daniel Fitzgerald, Jordan Rickaway, Miranda Galvan, Anna Luna, Hilary Saha and Carson Havel.

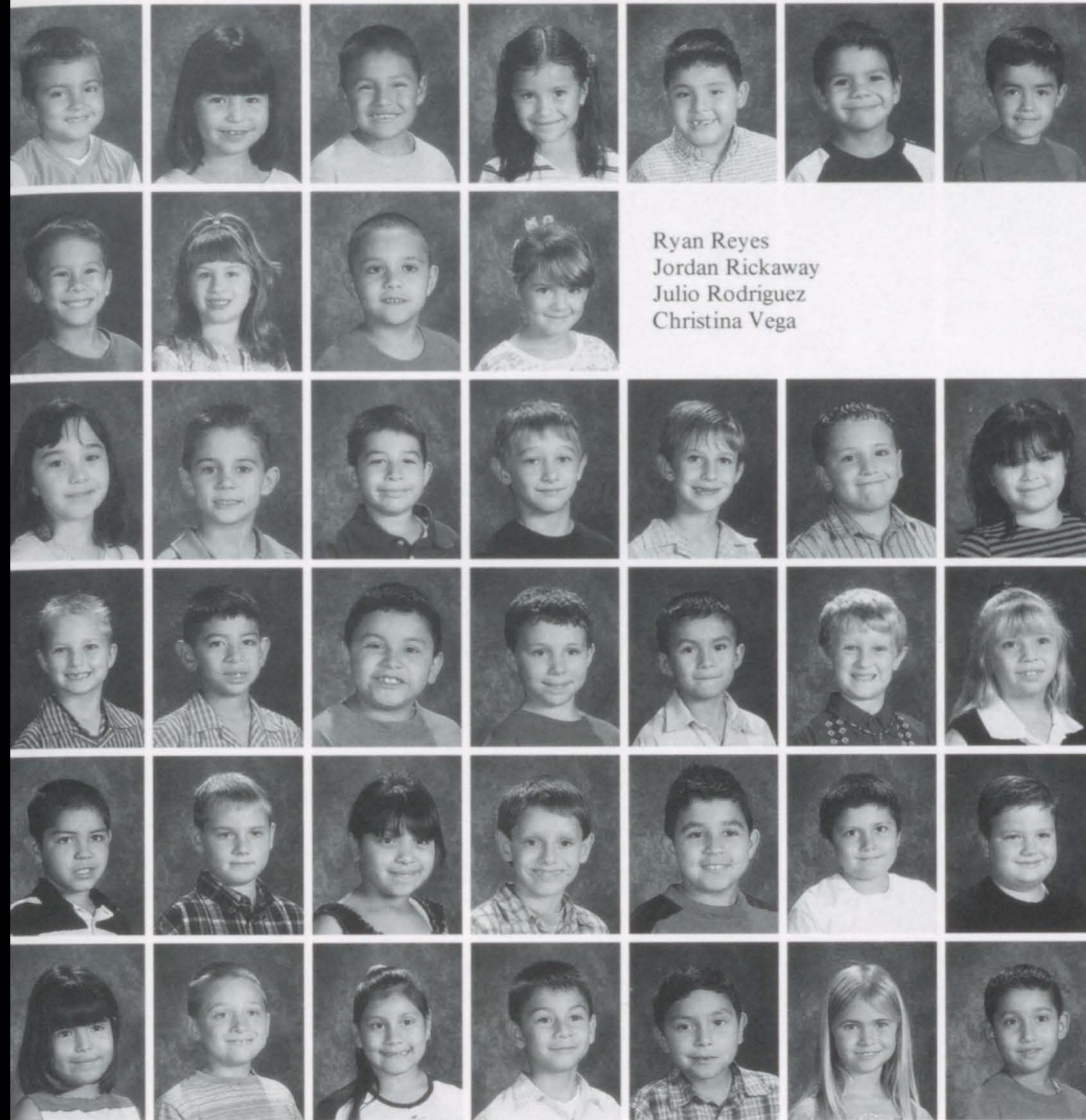
Working on their art projects in Kindergarten are Kellina Arnold and Hilary Saha.



Working together, Kindergarten students Jillian Lynn, Laura Palomares, MaKayla Griffith, Jenna Kana, Myranda Zielonka and Artajha Powell glue decorations.



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Gabriel Medina
Courtney Molina
Jose Luna Mujica
Luz Palomares
Daniel Perez
Angel Ramirez
Rodolfo Ramirez

Ryan Reyes
Jordan Rickaway
Julio Rodriguez
Christina Vega

Second Grade

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Brandon Brune
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Joseph Perez
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Getting a chance to read in the Kindergarten loft are Kevin Wendel and Atayde Yunez.



Wearing their bear hats are members of Mrs. Hackfeld's Kindergarten class.



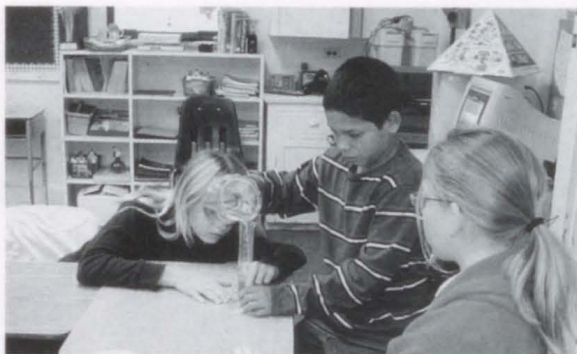
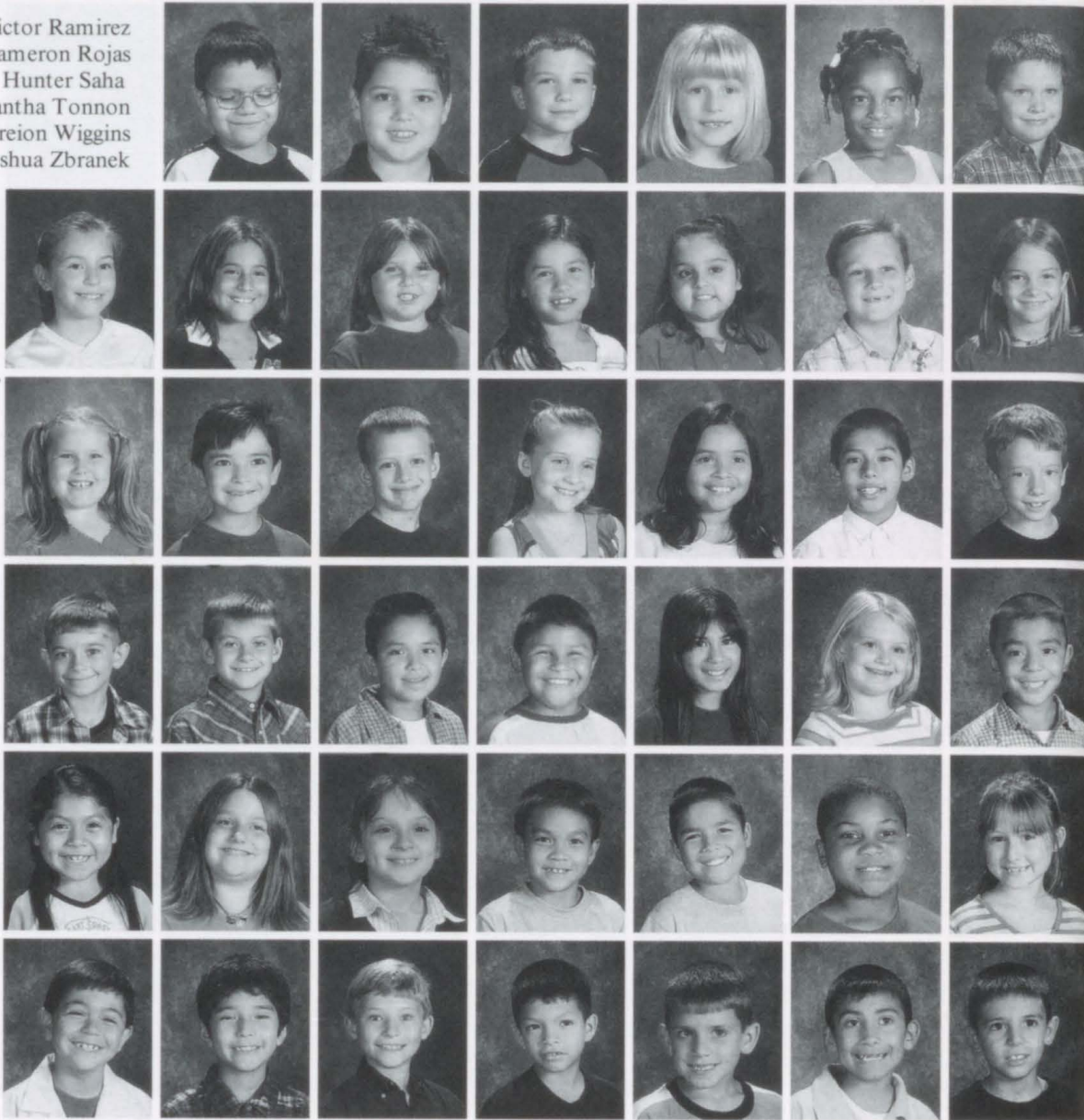
Learning to write the alphabet can be difficult for anyone. In Pre-Kindergarten, Harli Hannaman and Jami Johnson practice by writing with chalk on the sidewalk outside of their classroom.

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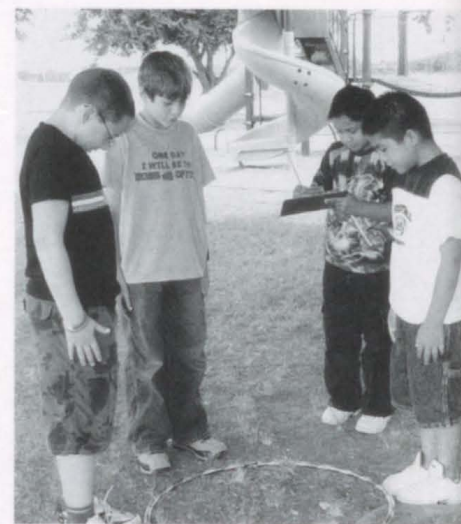
Victor Ramirez
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Hunter Saha
Samantha Tonnon
Sae'Dreion Wiggins
Joshua Zbranek

Third Grade

Amanda Adkins
Vivian Araguz
Cassandra Black
Lindsay Carrillo
Chelsea Chavez
Tyler Clay
Avery Davant
Lynsey Dyer
Juan Espinoza
Jason Fitzgerald
Abigail Frick
Miranda Galvan
German Guerra
Drake Jager
Joshua Kitterman
Mason Ledwig
Hector Luna
Victor Luna
Jessica Martinez
Gabrielle Nesbitt
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Maria Sesilia Palomares
Kinsey Pawlosky
Dakota Peterson
Allan Phommahaxay
Rolando Ramirez
Alphonse Revis
Cassandra Seymour
Nathan Sliva
Rafael Sustaita
Peyton Taska-Genzer
Jesus Torres
Garret Vacek
Fidel Vazquez
Christopher Vega



Completing an experiment in fifth grade are Skylar Mitchell, T.J. Martinez and Marlee Tsika.



Doing an experiment on the playground are fourth graders Bryan Tsika, Cody Capak, Francisco Guerra and Eduardo Palomares.

Under the watchful eyes of Ms. Perez, fourth graders Charles Baker, Victoria Torres and Trey Longoria work on their assignment.

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Eric Villarreal
Laramie Zant
Philip Zarate

Fourth Grade



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Charles Baker
Jared Baker
Andrea Bentancur
Cody Capak
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Alexander Fourtner
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Francisco Jose Guerra
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Eduardo Palomares
MariMar Pena'
Bailey Perez
Robin Price
Beatrice Sandoval
William Sexton
Steven Shimek
Emily Soliz
Victoria Torres
Bryan Tsika



Ready for some heavy-duty work in their Kindergarten class are Chandler Sykes and Bryce Hackfeld.

Getting messy and still having fun, members of Blessing's fifth grade do experiments on Matagorda Beach during a field trip.



During the 'Muffins for Mom' breakfast, fifth grader Jessica Harvey reads a passage from her book to her mother.

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Shelby Tsika
Devin Vacek
Kayla Wendel



Fifth Grade

Kerstine Bell
Frank Brewer
Carmen Carrillo
Justin Clay
Kyle Cox
Mikayla Dyer
William Fitzgerald
Martin Flores
Danielle Galvan
Derrick Galvan
Jeremy Green
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Sarah Lara
Meaghan Ledwig
Erika Luna
Andrew Martinez
Tony Martinez
Skylar Mitchell
Estefania Mujica
Agustin Palomares
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Ashley Ramirez
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Leslye Rodriguez
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Daniel Sustaita-Rubio
Maria Sustaita-Rubio



Sarena Tovar
Marlee Tsika
Heath Turner
Kristin West
Jared Zbranek
Andrew Zielonka



Acting out a TAKS reading skill are fifth graders Marissa Lara, Jessers Marisa Lara, Jessica Harvey, Meaghan Ledwig, Mikayla Dyer, Carmen Carrillo and Danielle Galvan.



Getting a snake's eye view, third graders Vivian Aragus and Maria Palomares work with their teacher, Ms. Schaeer, on a class experiment.

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Left: While Jessica Martinez watches, Abby Frick works on her volcano in Mrs. Schaefer's class.
Right: Members of Mrs. Cornett's class enjoy a fun day in the pumpkin patch at Manna Fields Farm in Angleton.



Left: Trying their hands at decorating Valentine cupcakes are members of Mrs. Crain's class; Ray Constancio, Zachary Laxson, Luz Palomares and Weston Havel.
Right: Working as a team, Rafael Sustaita and Allen Phommahaxy build a volcano in Mrs. Schaefer's class.



Left: Proudly displaying their winning posters in the Fire Safety & Prevention contest are Kristina Vega, Kaylise Irizarry and Christy Izquierdo.
Right: Enjoying roller skating during gym class are Isiah Martinez, Christy Izquierdo, Jordan Rickaway, Kaylise Irizarry and Courtney Molina.

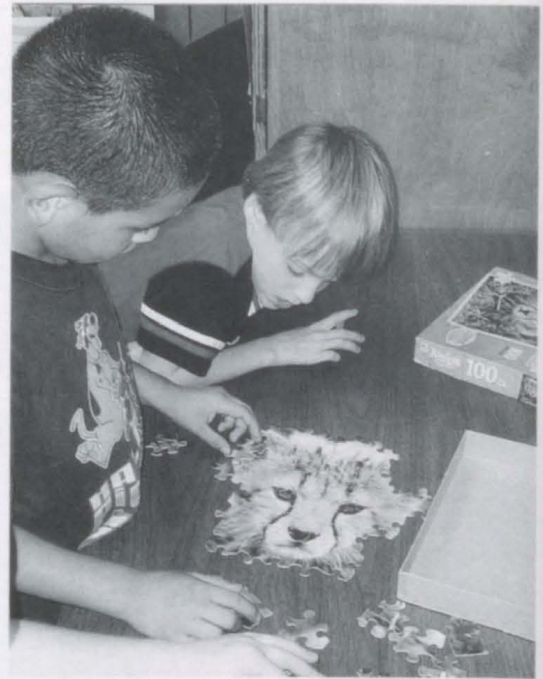


In Mrs. Crain's class, students learned about the different American symbols. Pictured here are Maria Martinez, Jessica Dyer, Cheyenne Fournier, Jose Luna, Jordan Rickaway and Ryan Ricks with the symbols.

Ready for the first day of school are members of Mrs. Murry's class, including Danny Fitzgerald, Jarrad Zebranek, Martin Flores, Gabriel Ramirez and Vincent Palomares.

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Working together, Joseph Rodriguez and Logan Daily put together a tiger puzzle.



Building a volcano in their class are Pete Perez and Alan Gilchrist.

Lower Left: For his science project, Justin Rush built his own teepee.

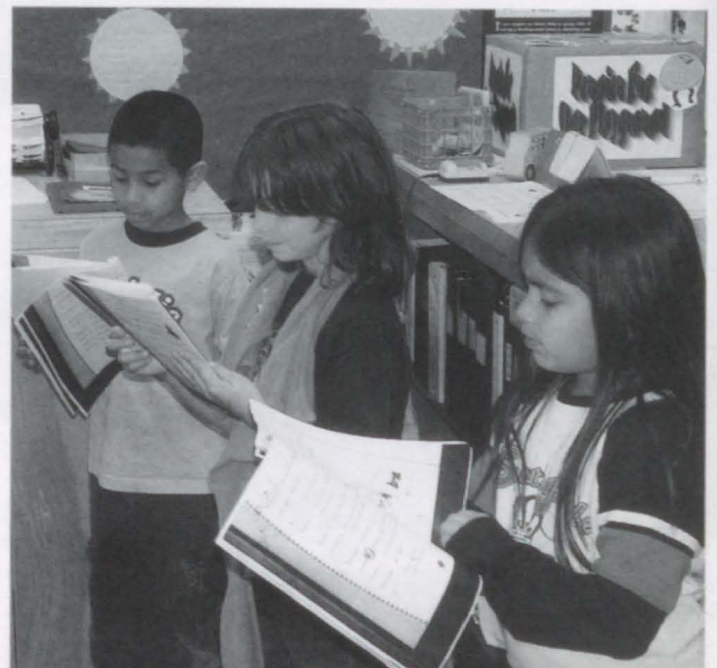
Lower Right: Enjoying cupcakes during a reward party are Kayla Rodriguez, Corey Barker, Randy Cheek, Danny Calixto, Angel Garza, Sarah Siptak, Kady Lezak, Kevin Hallman and Gennie Smith.



During Fire Prevention week, Markham volunteer fireman, Bubba Frick, explained the equipment on fire trucks to members of the third grade.



Reading to their classmates are second graders Johnny Martinez, Sarrissa Moll and Atalle Garza.





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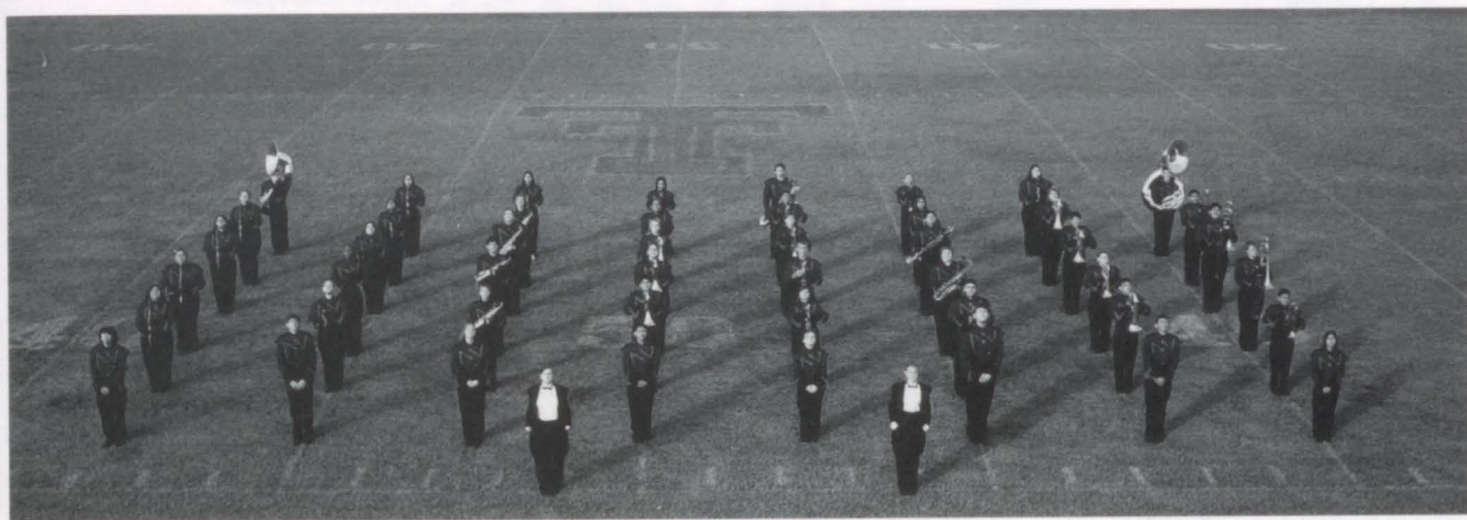
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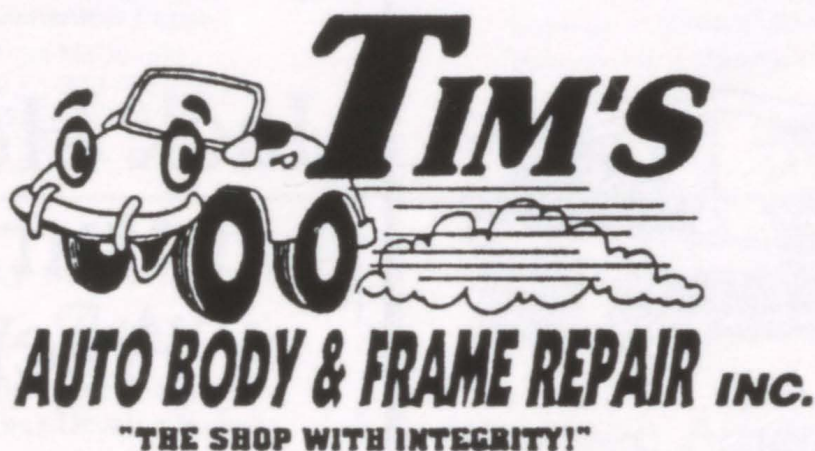
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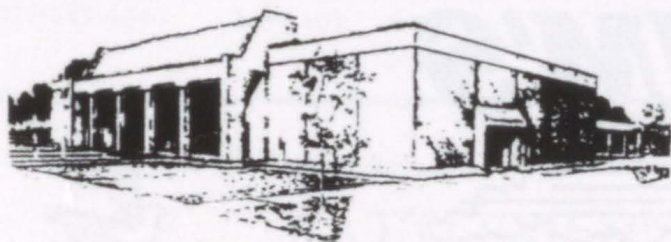
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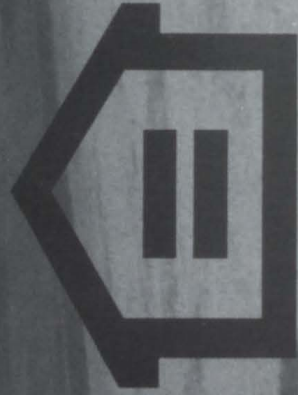


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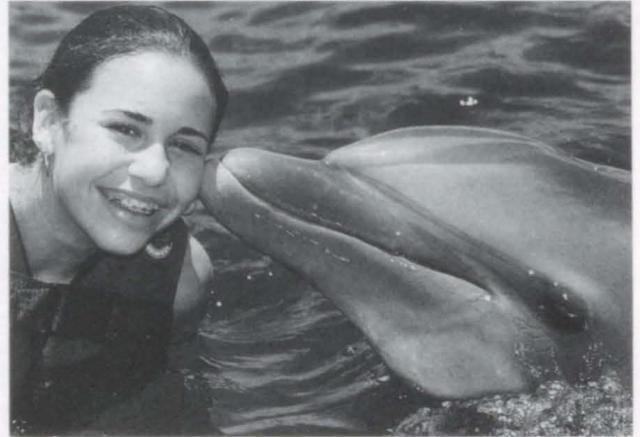
**Mom, Dad,
Allyson, Amanda &
Anthony**





Cameron,

A promise is all about faith. A promise is only as strong as your own faith in your own self, in your God. So when you swear, in light of your strengths and in spite of your weaknesses, to struggle and follow through, you are doing a beautiful thing. Always be true to yourself. Never settle for the path of least resistance. If you come close to selling out, reconsider.



Remember you are never alone; you will always have the strength and love of your family to turn to for encouragement and guidance. We have been so blessed to have been given the chance to be a part of your life. Our prayer for you is that your life is full of happiness and success.

All of our love,
Dad, Mom, James & Colton

Jonathan,

Continue to make good choices.

We are proud of you

Love,
Your Family



The Road Not Taken

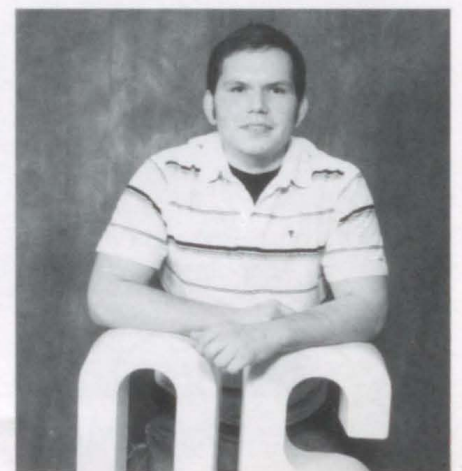
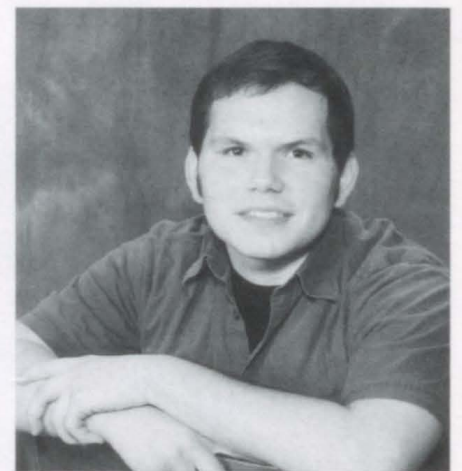
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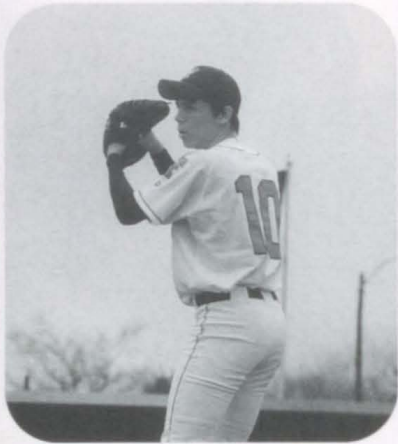
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.





Cameron,

Thanks for the wonderful memories. May your goals and dreams become realities.



We love you and wish you great success,

Dad, Mom and Chade





Congratulations, Lori Ann



Remember, 'you are never lost. The road you are on will take you wherever you want to go.'

We love you and are very proud of you,
**Mom,
Dad and
Brian**



Maleri



Thanks for everything you have done for us.

We are proud of you.

Good luck in the future.

Love,
Mom & Dad





You will always be my baby girl.
Mom



THE GOOD TIMES

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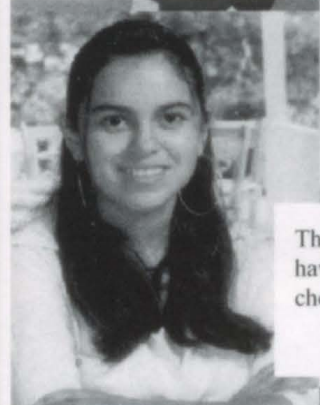
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I was almost as big as you then and now I'm so bigger than you.
Your baby bro Joe



You know what you want; go for it.
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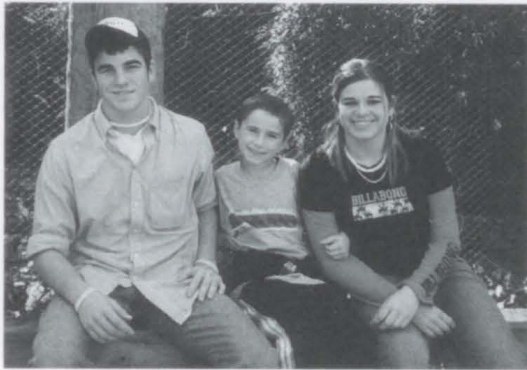


Heather,

We are very proud of you
and all that you have
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Congratulations and may your
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Good luck in all that you do and
may all your dreams come true.

Love you,
Mom, Dad,
Justin & Austin



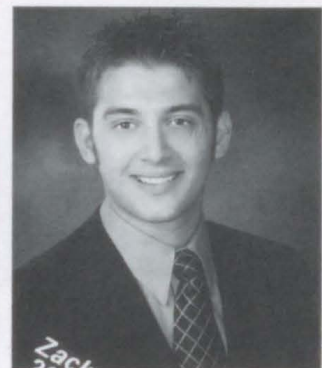
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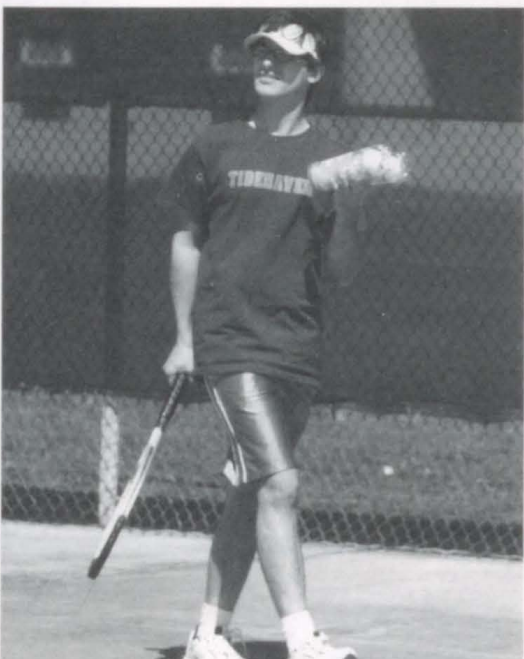
We are so proud of you and of all that you have accomplished.
Always remember...

May you have enough happiness to keep you sweet, hope to
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you comfort, enthusiasm to keep you looking forward, and
determination to make each day better than yesterday!

We Love You and
Good Luck in the Future!

Mom, Dad
and Adam





Colophon

The 56th volume of *The Tiger* was printed by Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas at the El Paso plant. Taylor printed 150 copies of this volume. Our Taylor representative for the last six years, Ryan Almon, helped us with page layouts and deadlines. Thanks, Ryan.

This volume of *The Tiger* was originally priced at \$30 until the end of November and \$35 until the end of March, with a cover name included in the cost. In April, the final cost of the book was \$40 and did not include a cover name. Any unsold books were available on a first come basis in August.

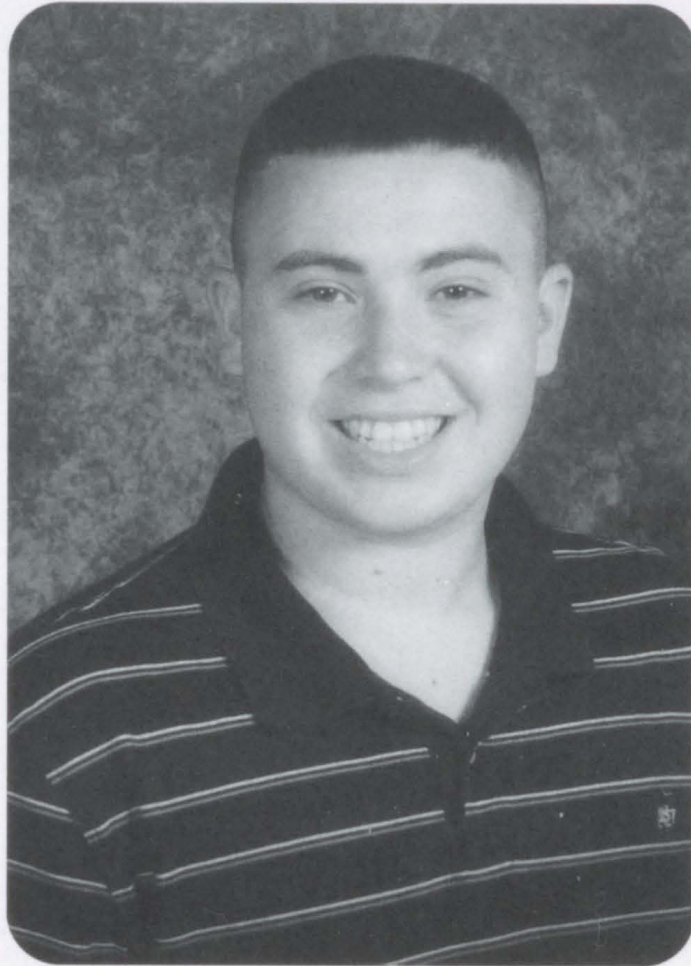
The Tiger consists of 160 pages with 16 pages of color. The book was printed on 80# enamel paper. Staff members used the Elitevision yearbook computer program on four PCs to produce the yearbook. Different fonts were used for each section of the book. Student Life used Eddie, Bonnie and Momento. Academics used Cool Hand Luke, Muse Script and Eric. Paid in Full, Firm Italic and Seville along with Times and Typewriter were used in the Organizations section. The Sports section used Minnie, Jackson and Bern Italic along with Eric. For the Student section, Jester, Gourmand, Jackson and Memento fonts were used while in the Faculty section, Ballardvale and Nouveau were used. Junior High pages used Gothic Nouveau font while Elementary pages used Jester for the headlines.

Individual portraits for all four schools and the majority of group pictures were taken by LifeTouch Studios of Stafford. Candid photographs were primarily taken by staff photographers with some photos provided as a courtesy by others.

The Tiger is produced using only monies raised by staff members. Fundraisers include selling ads for the yearbook and providing supplies for the football concession stands, in addition to yearbook sales.

For those who find our mistakes, please remember that we were high school students producing the best book we could. If we goofed, **we apologize.**

The yearbook is advised by Renee Huff.



Kevin Ray Yoxtheimer

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May 15, 2006

