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*Memories*  
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THE TIGER



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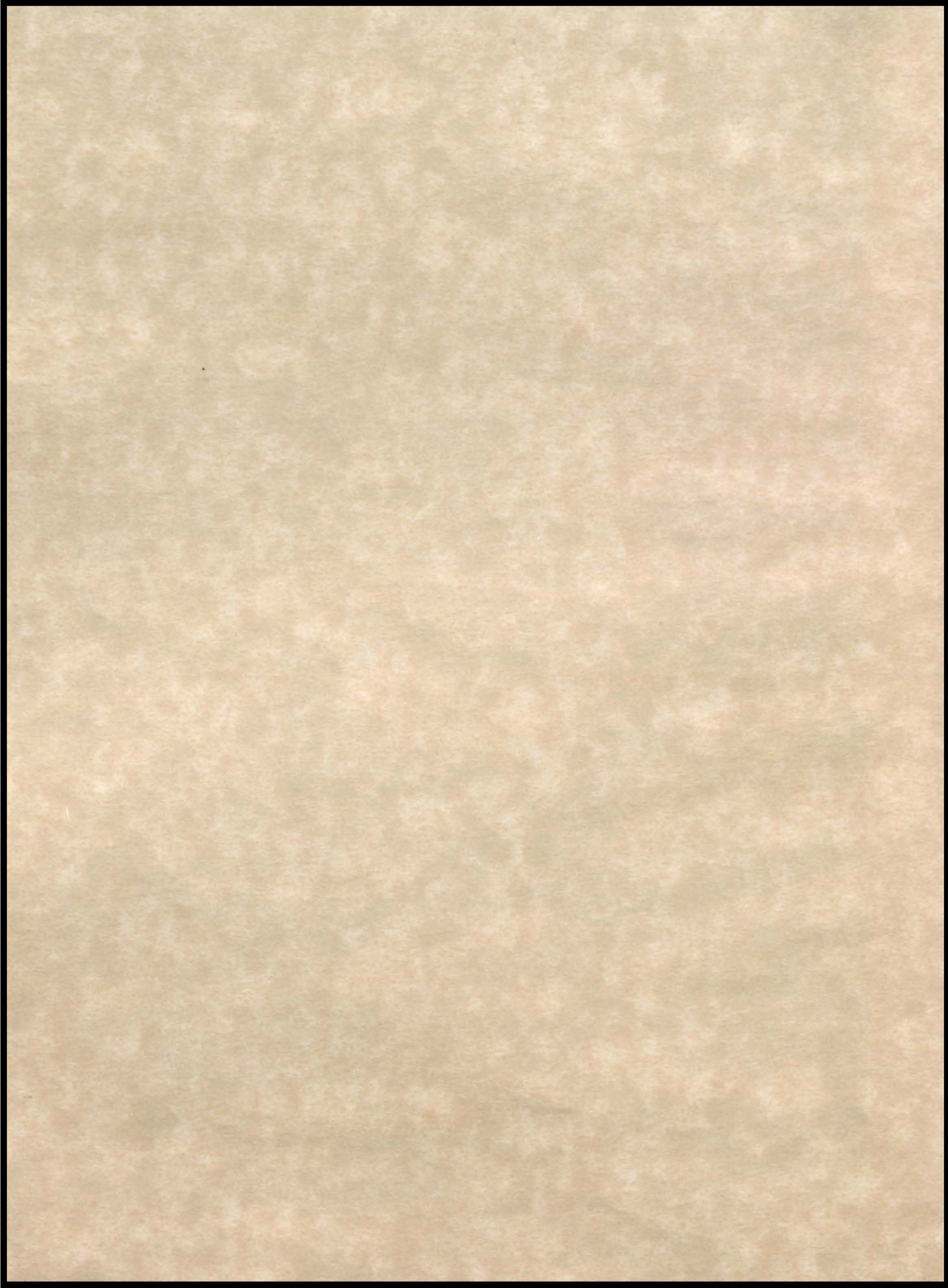
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# Making it our year



*Senior Class of 2007*

## The Tiger

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### Tidehaven High School

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Student enrollment: 268

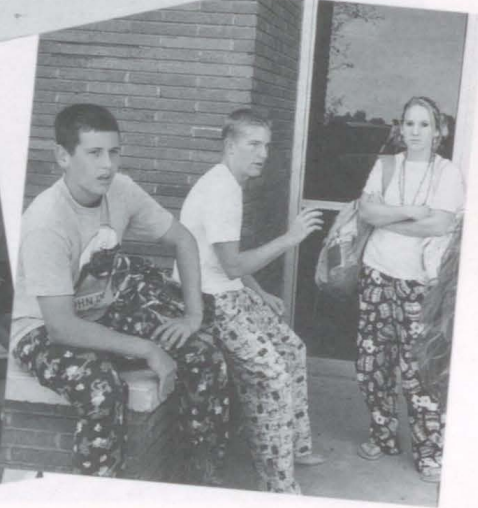
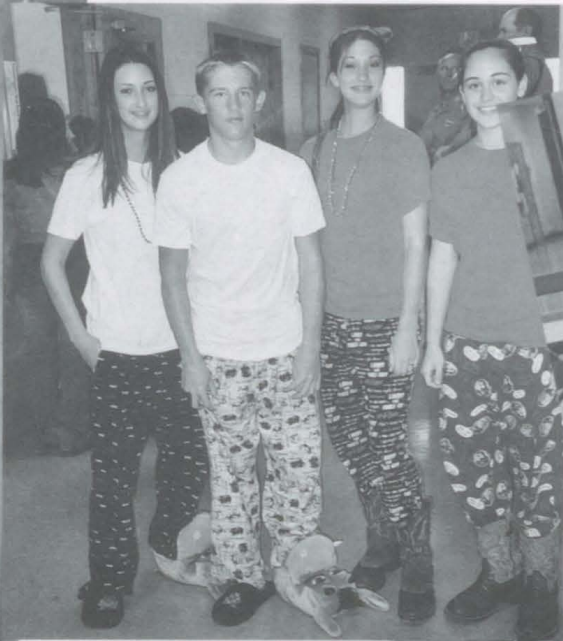
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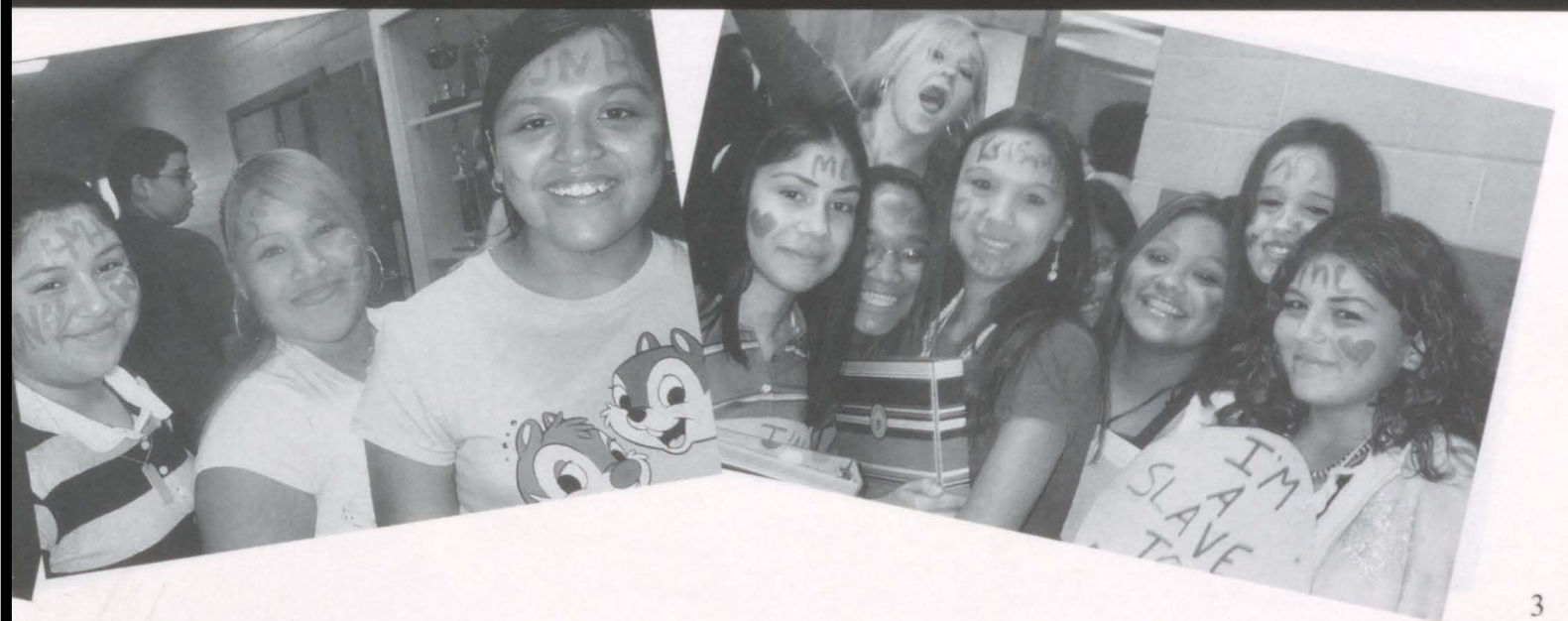


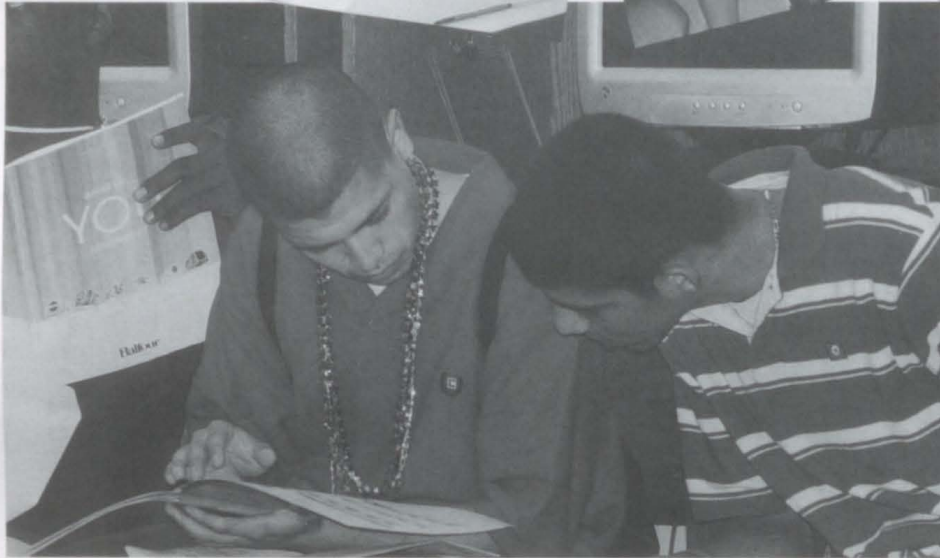
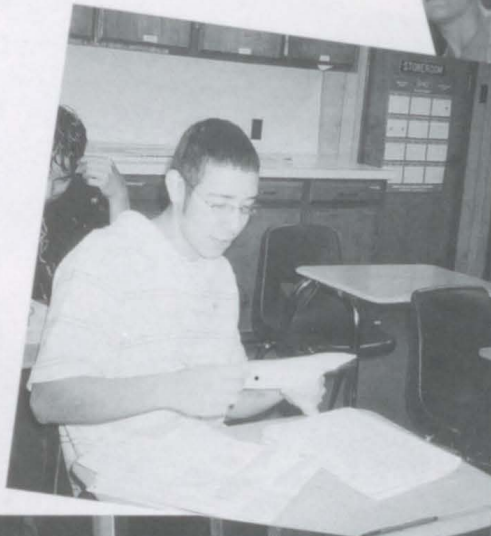
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# Memories Are Made Of...



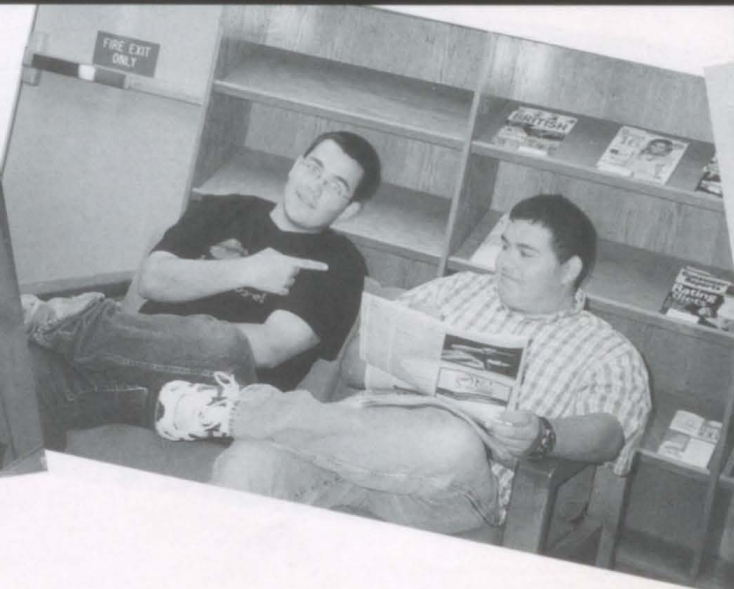


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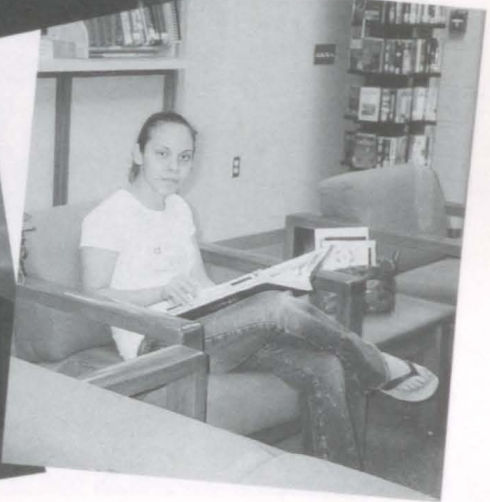
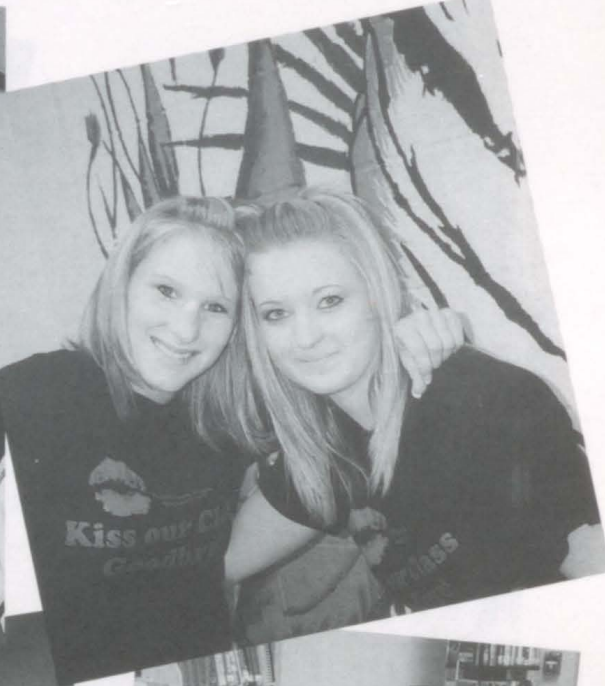
**Volleyball**  
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**Red Ribbon Week**      **Crazy Hair Day**      **Powerlifting**  
**Graduation invitations**      **Cardboard Boat races**  
**Field trips**      **Judging contests**      **FCCLA**      **One-Act Play**





**Graduation**  
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**PALS**

**Choir**  
**Valentine Cookies**  
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**Track**  
**Yearbook**  
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**Softball**  
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**Baseball**  
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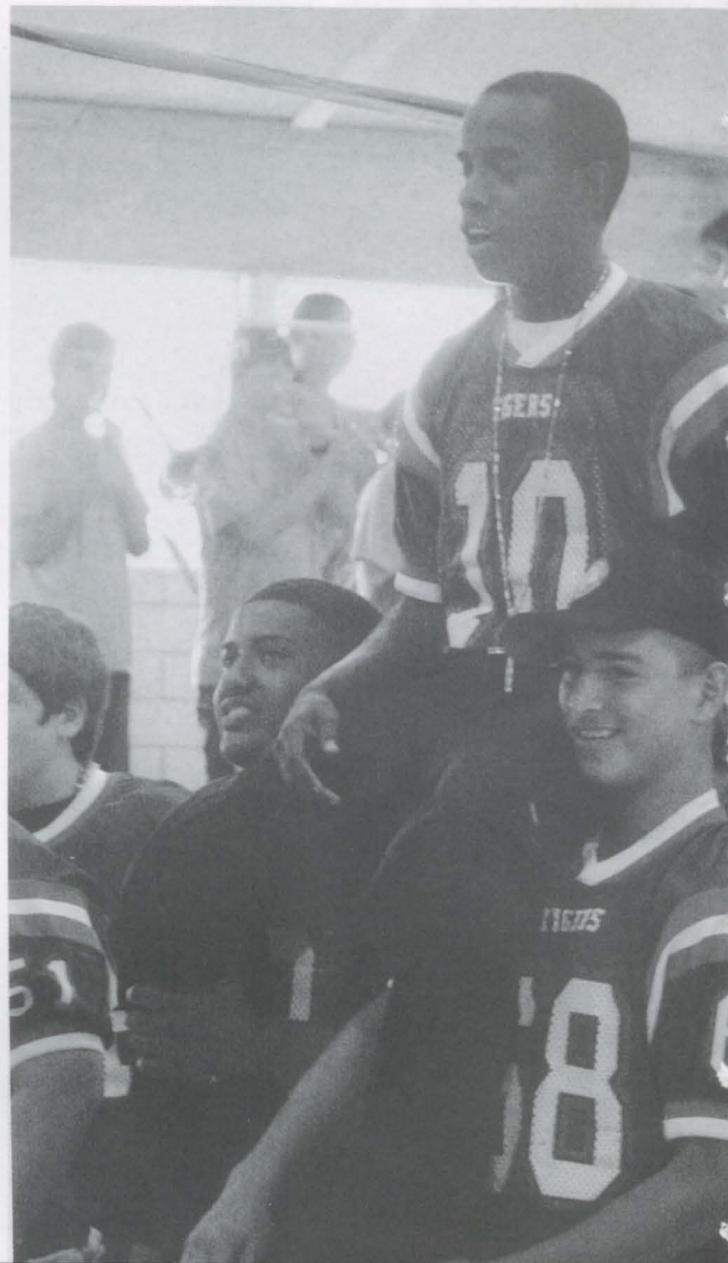




**Top:** Competing in a pie-eating contest are Aaron Kuykendall, Tiffany Parks and Britni Guerrero. Tiffany said, "This wasn't very easy because I ended up with more pie on my face than in my mouth."

**Top Right:** It's a competition to see who can shave their legs the fastest between James Price, Kirk Klicker and Adam Gurecky. Kirk said, "This is the first time I ever shaved my legs - it was interesting."

**Bottom Right:** The 2007 Homecoming court, consisting of Shelbee Garay, Amber Garcia, Gabby Perez, Ashley Chariton, Johanna Hansen, Jennifer Hebert and Sara Painter, is introduced during a pep rally. Amber Garcia said, "I will miss the senior class because they were very spirited!"

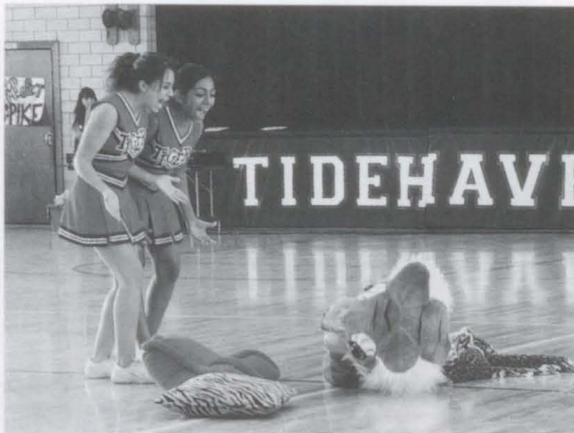


**Cheerleaders bring the spirit.  
Coaches inspire everyone to root for the team.  
High intense flips.**

**Band pumps up the crowd.  
Yelling as loud as you can.  
Singing the school song.**

**Left:** Screaming at Regit to wake up during the pep rally are Tiffany Perez and Jessica Reyes. "My favorite pep-rally was when we had the haunted pep-rally," said Tiffany.

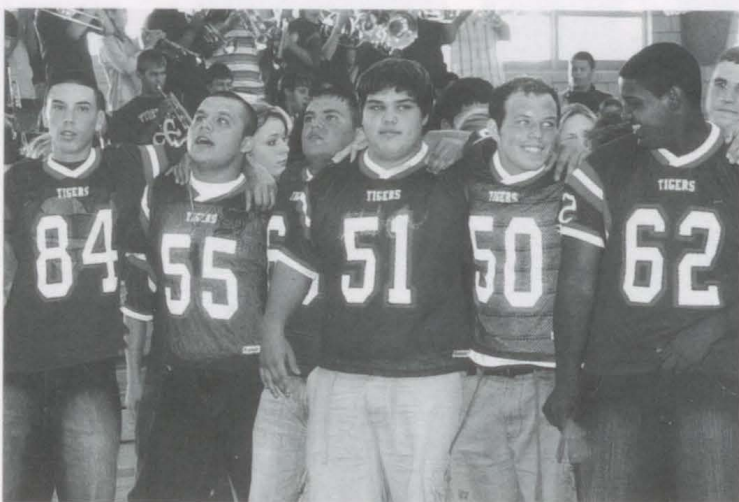
**Right:** Completing their outfits with grass skirts, Mr. Krupicka and Mrs. Yoxheimer are ready to do a Hawaiian dance. Mr. Krupicka said, "It is nice when you get a chance to do something crazy and just make everyone laugh."



**Main:** Perched on the shoulders of John Cotton and Joe Lara, Mike Brown sings the school song along with his teammates. Mike said, "I wasn't scared sitting on their shoulders, because Joe could probably bench press me."

**Below Left:** Ready to come down off the shoulders of Tiffany Vargas-Perez is Jessica Reyes. Jessica said, "This was scary at first because I've never been a flyer before. Once I got used to it, it was really fun."

**Below Right:** Ready to participate in a spirit yell are the members of the varsity football team. Daniel Ibarra (second from right) said, "I am going to miss running out of the locker room while the band plays the fight song and everyone is cheering."



## Pumping Up the Spirit



**Above Left:** The tradition continues when James Esquivel, David Silva, Daniel Ibarra, Corey Davis, Jeffrey Rush and John Cotton get together on the gym floor to sing the school song at the end of a pep rally. Corey said, "I am not a singer, but I am going to miss the sweet sounds of the school song when the band is playing it."

**Above Right:** Giving Regit a massage during a skit is Kateé Endres. Kateé said, "The glow-in-the-dark pep-rally was my favorite because everyone gets to wear their glow-in-the-dark stuff."

**Left:** Trying to pump up the crowd with one of his inspiring speeches is Mr. Rowland. He explained, "I wish the student body would yell instead of being afraid they might look 'un-cool'."

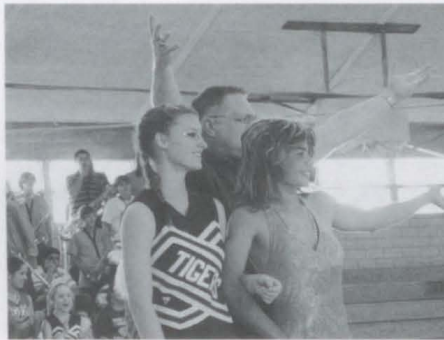
**Right:** With Kristen Blanchette as his escort, Homecoming "Queen" candidate, Chade Joines, is presented to the crowd by Mr. Rowland. Chade said, "I didn't like dressing up - it took a long time to put on the dress and the make-up."



**Top:** Members of the Court gather for a picture after the crowning ceremonies. Johanna Hansen, third from left, said, "My mom was amazed when I told her I was a queen candidate because she says I act like such a dork most of the time!" **Right:** While the band finished their halftime show, members of the court were given the privilege of sitting on the sidelines to watch the performance.



**Right:** Josh Galvez greets the crowd while being introduced as one of the queen candidates. Josh said, "It felt normal being dressed up as a girl in front of the whole school...I felt so pretty during this picture."



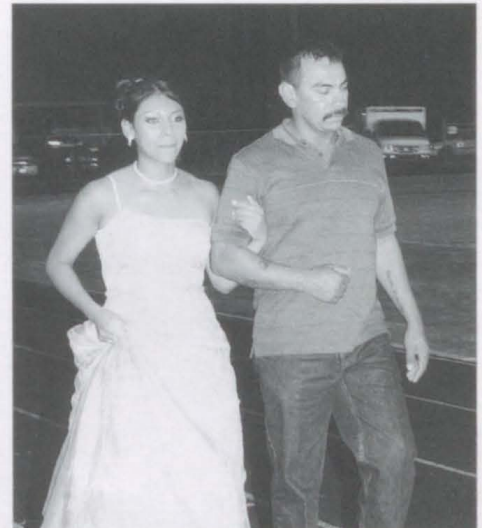
**Tears of happiness. An amazing band performance. Smiling faces . Dirty boys and pretty girls. Joy and laughter of old friends. Long red and blue ribbons, loud bells and shiny stuff showing school spirit.**



**Freshman Princess - Shelbee Garay**

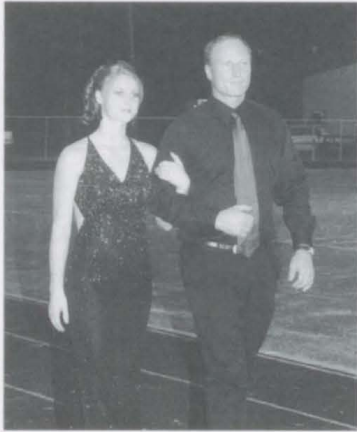


**Sophomore Princess - Amber Garcia**



**Junior Princess - Gabrielle Vargas-Perez**

Moments after being announced as the 2006 Homecoming Queen, Sara Painter receives the crown from the 2005 Queen, Cameron Cornelius. "I felt very honored because it made me feel good knowing that people voted for me," said Sara.



Queen Candidate - Ashley Charlton



Queen Candidate - Johanna Hansen



Queen Candidate - Jennifer Hebert



Queen Candidate - Sara Painter

"I feel that the Homecoming Queen should be someone who represents the school well. It should be a person who is involved in school and a good person to everyone in the school and outside. I just feel really honored and thank everyone who voted for me."

Sara Painter,  
2006 Homecoming Queen



# Homecoming Happenings



**Top:** Hearing his name called as the Homecoming Queen, Robert Dewoody shows his surprise. Robert said, "I was not nervous, I knew everyone loved me, due to my good looks!!"

**Left:** After the Queen was crowned, Junior Princess Gabby Vargas-Perez climbed up on the podium to direct the band in order to fulfill her duties as assistant Drum Major. "My favorite moment of Homecoming night was after they announced homecoming queen, because I automatically turned around and pulled my gloves out of my upper dress area. My dad was so embarrassed," said Gabby.

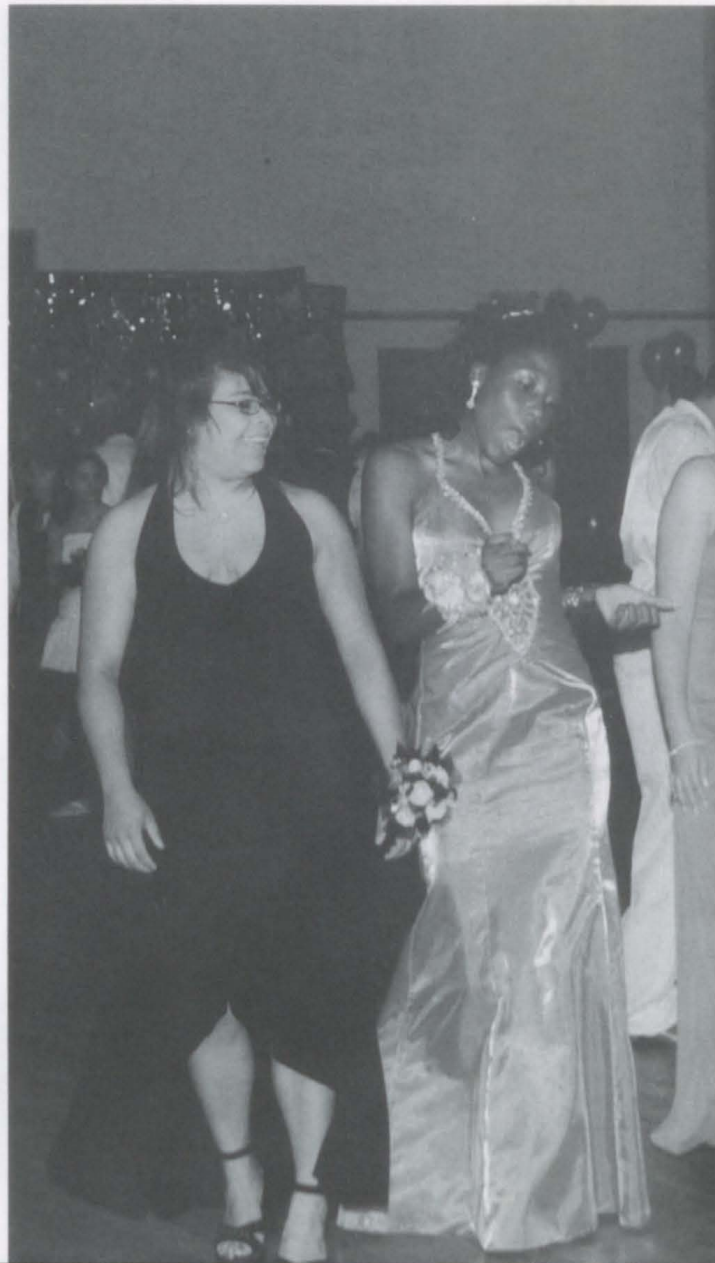
**Right:** Also recognized during the night were the 2007 Band Beau and Sweetheart, Jennifer Hebert and Michael Espericueta. Jennifer said, "It was neat being able to be in front of everyone dressed up."



**Top:** Gathered together for a group picture are Mike Brown, Jeremy Sanford, Britni Guerrero, Amber Fisher, Ashley Walker and Alyssa King. "We ate at Red Lobster and it was good!" said Amber.

**Middle:** Reigning during the night are Prom Queen Tiffany Parks and Prom King Drew Alley.

**Right:** Dancing the night away are Kyla Calzada, Alyssa King and Katie Hutto. "I enjoyed dancing because I hadn't danced in a long time," said Alyssa.



**Tuxedos**

**Long dresses**

**Pictures**

**Dancing**

**Going out to eat at a nice restaurant**

**Grand March**

**Friends**

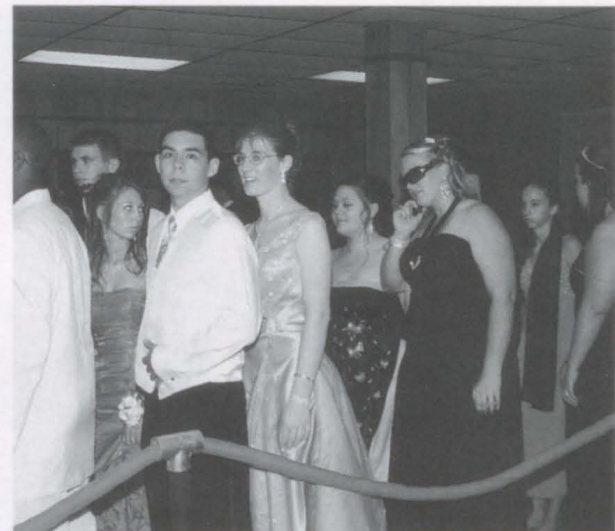
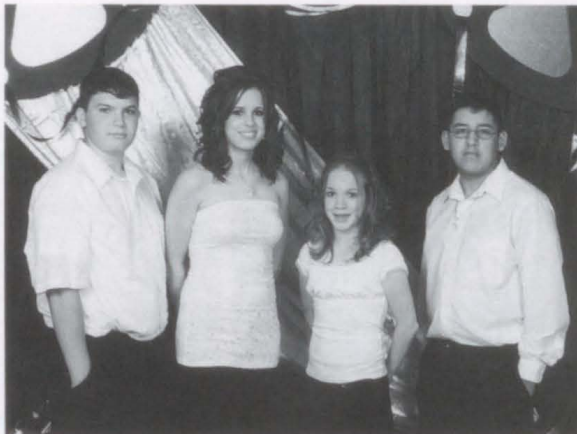
**Flowers**

**Laughter**

**Special memories**

**Left:** Prom servers included Timothy Schafer, Candis Sexton, Brooke Holzapfel and Frankie Garcia.

**Right:** Waiting in line for the Grand March to start are Matt Hickl, Kourtney McKissick, Justin Martinez, Crystal Gilchrist, Karissa Lara and Kadie Langehennig. Justin said, "Being with all my friends was what I liked most about prom."



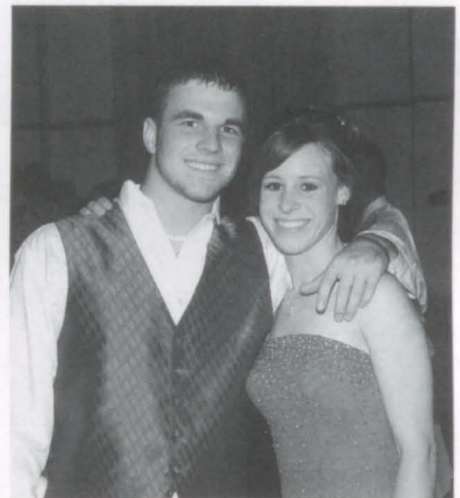
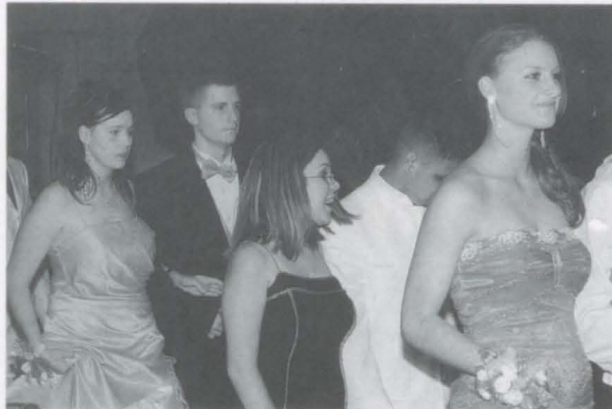


**Top Left:** With a swing, Brina Zapalac and her date dance the night away. Brina said, "The prom was very pretty and I loved the music."

**Top Right:** Waiting in line for the Grand March are Kati Neely and her date, Synthea Schafer and her date, and Ashley Charlton. "I enjoyed being with my friends and being able to hang out with everyone," said Kati.

**Bottom Left:** Dancing the Cumbia are Britni Guerrero, Crystal Campos, Kari Murphree, Danyelle Merck. "I am going to remember doing Sara Painter's hair. It took forever because she has so much hair that I almost didn't have time to get ready," said Crystal.

**Bottom Right:** Stopping for a picture in the middle of a song are Justin Gibson and Hannah Piwonka. Justin said, "I really enjoyed being at the prom with Hannah. She looked so pretty in her dress."

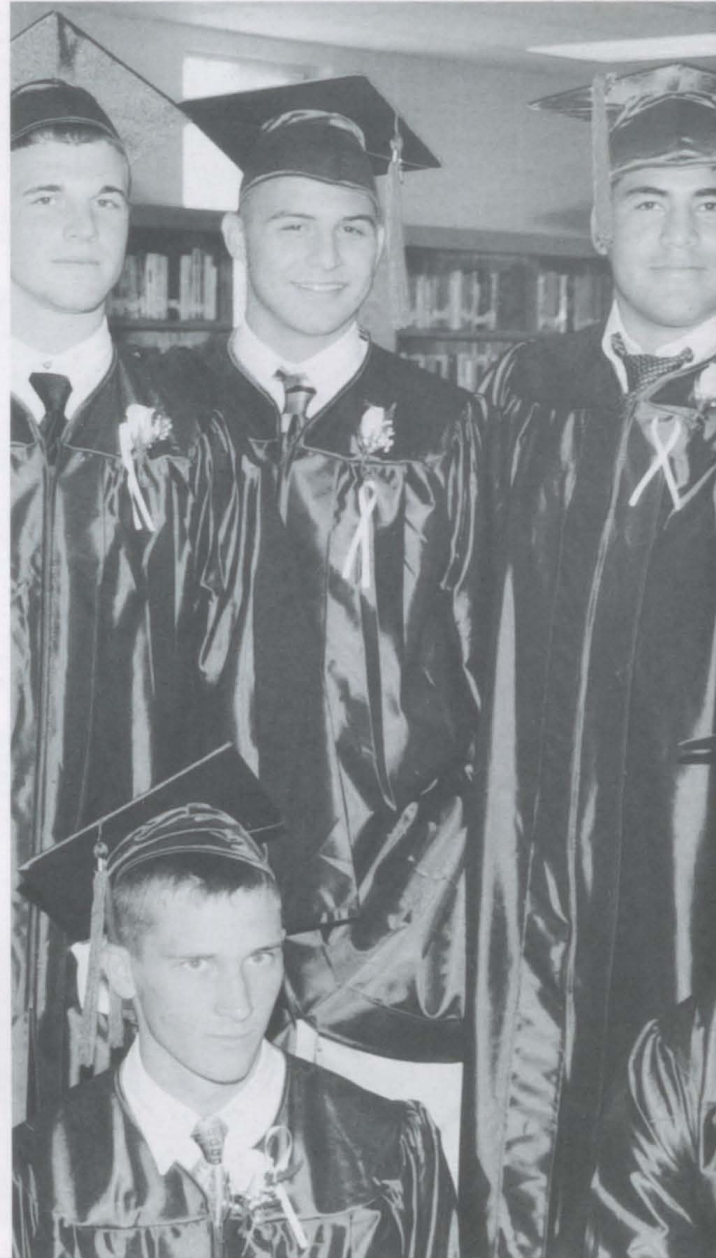


# Hollywood 2007



**Left:** Waiting patiently for the Grand March to start are Kari Murphree and her date, Brent Heard. "I will miss seeing all my friends and peers all dressed up," said Kari.

**Right:** Trying to get in step are Patricia Bernabe, Brenda Baltazar and her date. Brenda said, "I liked seeing and spending the last prom with my friends and dancing with them too!"



**Top:** The senior class gets together for one final group picture before the ceremonies begin.

**Middle:** Waiting and listening are seniors Christy Andrews, Brenda Baltazar, Patricia Bernabe, Crystal Gilchrist, Kristen Blanchette and Lora Blanton.

**Bottom:** Listening to the guest speaker are Julia Zavala, Brina Zapalac, David Perez, Wacey Zant, Vanessa Parr and Tiffany Parks.



**Colors:** Midnight Blue & Pearl

**Song:** "My Wish" by Rascal Flatts

**Flower:** White Rose

**Motto:** "Life brings tears, smiles and memories. The tears dry, the smiles fade, but the memories last forever."

**Left:** With help from Brina Zapalac, Wittney Langford gets her cap adjusted before the ceremony begins.

**Right:** The top grads were Justin Kaspar, valedictorian and Johanna Hansen, salutatorian.



**Left:** Best buddies Justin Gibson, Michael Dewoody, Juan Marin, Joseph Frick and Justin Harvey are ready for the celebrating to begin.

**Bottom Left:** Helping out classmate Justin Gibson, Steven Litzau adjusts the tassel on Justin's cap.

**Bottom Right:** With the American flag waving in the breeze, Rogelio Lule, Holly Schneider, Roy Lule, Synthea Schafer and Steven Litzau listen to the Valedictory speech.



"A small school can be like a second family to its' students. Within a small school, such as Tidehaven, everyone can achieve success. You don't have to be the smartest in the class or strongest in the playing field to succeed - instead you must never be willing to give up."

**Mark Lister**

U S Marine Corps

THS class of 1988



# Education is the Key to Success

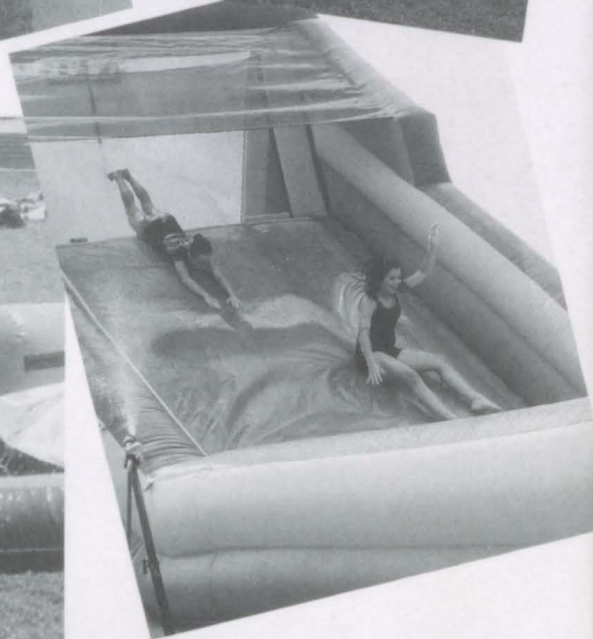


**Top Left:** Throwing their hats into the air, the seniors are ready to celebrate their high school graduation.

**Top Right:** Walking off the field at the completion of the ceremonies are Kari Murphree and Jim Bob Cohenour.

**Left:** Switching her tassel from right to left after receiving her diploma is Amber Fisher.

**Right:** Hoping not to get poked by the pin, Chris Gonzales gets his boutonniere pinned on by Mrs. Boyett.



## Our Reward for TAKS



# Making friends



Looking both comfortable and stylish in their favorite pajamas are Seniors Wittney Langford, Jennifer Hebert, Tiffany Parks and Synthea Schafer. Participating in dress-up days during Red Ribbon week was one way to make memories for this senior group of friends.

# Freshmen

Reid Alley  
Michael Alvarado  
Ronald Andrews  
Serafin Bemabe



Sara Biskup  
Jessica Blanton  
Megan Brune  
Allison Camacho



Jonathan Castillo  
Jeffrey Crawford  
Briana Cruz  
Elizabeth Dannels



Jesse Delgado  
Lakendrick Edison  
Ediberto Flores  
Joshua Galvez



Shelbee Garay  
Francisco Garcia  
Edith Guerra  
Kyrsti Hahn



Edge Harper  
Harold Harper  
Kyle Heard  
Nicholas Henderson  
Brooke Holzapfel



## Getting to know...



Name: *Brooke Holzapfel*  
 Birthday: *June 8, 1992*  
 Fave Show: *Ally McBeal*  
 Fave Movie: *Cars*  
 Fave Book: *The Christmas Shoes*  
 Fave Quote: *"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."*

Name: *Edith Guerra*  
 Birthday: *September 5, 1991*  
 Fave Show: *Futurama*  
 Fave Movie: *A Walk to Remember*  
 Fave Celeb: *Jesse Metcalfe*  
 Fave Quote: *"Love is like the wind. Even though you can't see it, you can feel it."*



**Q:** What is your favorite belonging and what meaning does it have for you?



My favorite belongings are my paints. They mean a lot to me because they help me paint what is on my mind.

-Nicole Tovar



My favorite belonging is my first doll house. My dad died and that is the only thing I have of him to remember how much he loved me.

- Geniva Magee



My favorite belonging is my gold necklace. My dad gave it to me.

-Gustavo Sandoval



My favorite belonging is my dirt bike. When I get mad, I can just take off and not worry about anything.

-Josh Kirby



Amando Ibarra  
Mark Ibarra  
Chade Joines  
Candice Kelton



Keli King  
Joshua Kirby  
Audrey Korenek  
Kirby Langford



Joshua Lewis  
Amy Longoria  
Leslie Lopez  
Matthew Lopez



Salvador Lopez  
Jenny Lule  
Moises Luna  
Geniva Magee



Courtney Manciaz  
Cassandra Marin  
Jessica Mendoza  
Aaron Nowell

# Freshmen

Melissa Ortega  
 Bobbie Palmer  
 Daniel Palomares  
 Gabriel Palomares  
 Chelsea Pawlosky



Daniel Perez  
 Jamie Perez  
 Colton Pierce  
 Valerie Ramirez  
 Jessica Reyes



Bekka Roberts  
 Marcus Rocha  
 Tyler Rush  
 Kaitlin Sanchez  
 Roberto Sanchez



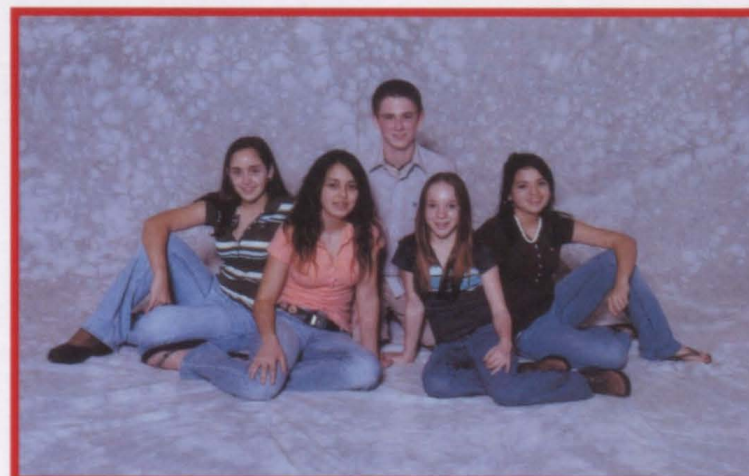
Gustabo Sandoval  
 Timothy Schafer  
 Candis Sexton  
 Charles Stovall  
 Nicole Tovar



Emiliano Villanueva  
 Ian Wade  
 Ryan Wam  
 Rebecca Wilder  
 Christopher Wright



**Class Favorites:  
 Shelbee Garay  
 & Marcus  
 Rocha**



**Class Officers:**  
 Sara Biskup - Treasurer, Jessica Reyes - Secretary, Reik Alley - President, Brooke Holzappel - Parliamentarian, Shelbee Garay - Vice President.



**Q:** If you were to give one of your teachers a raise, who would get it? Why?



I would give Mrs. Yoxtheimer a raise because she has to deal with me three times a day.

-Robert Dewoody



I would give Mrs. Vivion a raise because she is an AGGIE FAN!

-Bradley Jackson



I would give it to Mrs. Barnett because she's always helped me when I need help.

-Elizabeth Nuñez

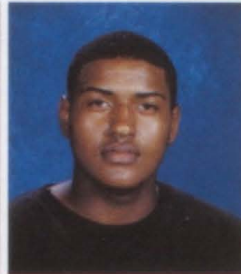


I would give Mr. Persyn a raise so he could get a new car.

-Bianca Guerrero



Melissa Aguilar  
Brian Batchelder  
Kyla Calzada  
Nicholas Carrillo



Fabian Castillo  
Madison Clontz  
Jasmine Cortez  
John Cotton



Chelsea Davalos  
Demetrio Davalos  
Christian Davis  
Robert Dewoody



Taylor Dwight  
Tyler Dwight  
Katherine Endres  
Ja'Corey Fisher



Cody Frick  
Amber Garcia  
Luz Gonzales-Estrada  
Bianca Guerrero

# Sophomores

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Crystal Harvey  
Trevor Havel  
Pat Hebert  
Courtney Henkes



Kirby Hickl  
Grayson Huffman  
Bradley Jackson  
Dustin Junek



Joe Lara  
Karissa Lara  
Vincent Lara  
Luke Ledwig



Eric Llanes  
Natividad Longoria  
Yanessa Longoria  
Brittney Manciaz



## Getting to know...



Name: **Katee Endres**  
 Birthday: **November 29, 1990**  
 Fave Show: **Fresh Prince of Bel-Air**  
 Fave Book: **Sam's Letters to Jennifer**  
 Fave Celeb: **Johnny Knoxville**  
 Fave Quote: **"Live life with no regrets."**

Name: **Dustin Junek**  
 Birthday: **February 7, 1990**  
 Fave Movie: **8 Seconds**  
 Fave Book: **Green Eggs and Ham**  
 Fave Celeb: **Larry the Cable Guy**  
 Fave Quote: **"Cowboy up!"**



Name: **Chris Davis**  
 Birthday: **March 10, 1991**  
 Fave Show: **House**  
 Fave Book: **Hatchet**  
 Fave Celeb: **Dave Chapelle**  
 Fave Quote: **"The future starts today not tommorow."**



Name: **Chelsea Davalos**  
 Birthday: **June 12, 1991**  
 Fave Movie: **Lord of the Rings**  
 Fave Book: **Purpose Driven Life**  
 Fave Celeb: **Jeremy Camp**  
 Fave Quote: **"All things are possible."**



Name: **Jackie Rodriguez**  
 Birthday: **December 21, 1990**  
 Fave Show: **The Family Guy**  
 Fave Movie: **Scar Face**  
 Fave Celeb: **Chris Brown**  
 Fave Quote: **"Live life to the fullest."**

Name: **Tyler Dwight**  
 Birthday: **January 28, 1991**  
 Fave Movie: **The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**  
 Fave Book: **Hatchet**  
 Fave Celeb: **Clint Eastwood**  
 Fave Quote: **"Live life to the fullest because other people can't."**



**Q:** If you could change your name, what would you change it to ?



I would change my name to Maverick because that guy is cool on Top Gun.

-Adam Webernick



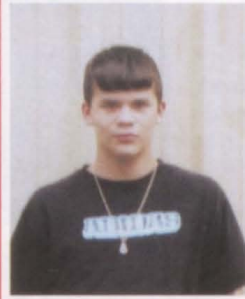
I would change my name to Calypso...I have no clue why, but no one I know has that name.

-Reannon Poag



I would change my name to Beautiful because it expresses who I am.

-Daniela Palomarez



I would change my name to Pilo because it was my grandpa's name.

-Vincent Lara



Norma Marin  
Kourtney McKissick  
Andriana Morales  
Amy Murphree



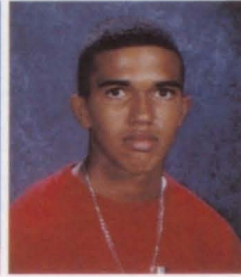
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Maria Palomares  
Daniela Palomarez



Micheal Patina  
Angel Perez  
Jose Picon  
Raquel Picon



Samantha Piwonka  
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Jacqueline Rodriguez  
Victoria Rodriguez



Justin Romine  
Juan Sandoval  
Juan Sosa  
Evan Stavinoha

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Jordan Taska-Genzer  
Angellica Torres  
Catherine Tsika



Tiffany Vargas Perez  
Adam Webernick  
Steven Zepeda



## Getting to know...



Name: **Amy Murphree**  
 Birthday: *February 23, 1991*  
 Fave Show: *M\*A\*S\*H\**  
 Fave Movie: *Friday Night*  
 Fave Celeb: *George Strait*  
 Fave Quote: *"Live your life like there is no tomorrow."*

Name: **Brian Batchelder**  
 Birthday: *September 17, 1990*  
 Fave Show: *Deal or No Deal*  
 Fave Book: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
 Fave Celeb: *Larry the Cable Guy*  
 Fave Quote: *"Git R Done"*



Name: **Mitchell Carrillo**  
 Birthday: *January 25, 1991*  
 Fave Show: *CSI: Las Vegas*  
 Fave Book: *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*  
 Fave Celeb: *Dave Chapelle*  
 Fave Quote: *"The future starts today, not tomorrow."*



Name: **Kyla Calzada**  
 Birthday: *November 28, 1990*  
 Fave Show: *Spongebob Squarepants*  
 Fave Movie: *A Walk to Remember*  
 Fave Celeb:  *Beyonce*  
 Fave Quote: *"Relationships are like glass; it's better to leave it broken than getting hurt trying to put it back together."*



Name: **Crystal Harvey**  
 Birthday: *December 5, 1990*  
 Fave Show: *Dukes of Hazard*  
 Fave Movie: *Cars*  
 Fave Celeb: *Carrie Underwood*  
 Fave Quote: *"Make mistakes, it only makes you stronger."*

Name: **Grayson Huffman**  
 Birthday: *April 21, 1991*  
 Fave Show: *That 70's Show*  
 Fave Movie: *The Notebook*  
 Fave Book: *The Lord of the Rings*  
 Fave Quote: *"I didn't do it!!!"*



**Class Favorites:**  
**Amber Garcia & Robert Dewoody**



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 Amber Garcia - President, Madison Clontz - Vice  
 President, Bianca Guerrero - Parliamentarian.



**Q:**

If you could have a fast food restaurant replace the cafeteria, which one would you choose? Why?



I would have to replace it with Taco Bell; you can't go wrong with Taco Bell.

-Jarad Ramirez



It would be Nay-Nay's Soul Food restaurant in Houston, because she has the best food I've ever had. Plus soul food is good for the soul.

-Ashley Walker



I would replace the cafeteria with Sonic! Good food and varieties of drinks to choose from!

-Katie Hutto



We should replace the cafeteria with a Waffle House because I like breakfast food.

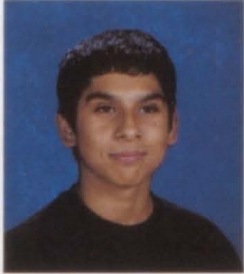
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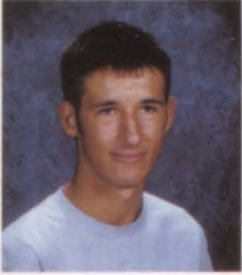
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Brittany Cruz  
Fernando Cruz



Kathryn Cummings  
Shane Cumutt  
Jeremy Daily  
Nicholas Danielski

# Juniors

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Victoria Davalos  
James Esquivel  
Danielle Estes  
Gloria Garcia



Henry Garcia  
Jose Garcia  
Gloria Guerra-Ortiz  
Britni Guerrero



Adam Gurecky  
Matthew Hickl  
Ryan Holzapfel  
Katie Hutto



Jonathan Jimenez  
Alyssa King  
Aaron Kuykendall  
Bradley Lezak



## Getting to know...



Name: **Fernando 'Trae' Cruz**  
 Birthday: *February 15, 1990*  
 Fave Show: *The Contender*  
 Fave Book: *The Bible*  
 Fave Celeb: *Dave Chapelle*  
 Fave Quote: *"Pain is weakness leaving the body."*

Name: **Danyelle Merck**  
 Birthday: *October 30, 1989*  
 Fave Show: *7th Heaven*  
 Fave Book: *A Child Called It*  
 Fave Celeb: *George Strait*  
 Fave Quote: *"10% of the people do 90% of the work."*



Name: **Meghan McGee**  
 Birthday: *October 29, 1989*  
 Fave Show: *King of the Hill*  
 Fave Movie: *Grease*  
 Fave Celeb: *Maya Angelou*  
 Fave Quote: *"Now that you know what you know, what are you going to do with it?"*



Name: **Claire Cummings**  
 Birthday: *November 4, 1989*  
 Fave Show: *Grey's Anatomy*  
 Fave Book: *The Lord of the Rings*  
 Fave Celeb: *Orlando Bloom*  
 Fave Quote: *"No fiasco ever began as a quest of mere adequacy."*



Name: **Pascale Crawford**  
 Birthday: *December 22, 1989*  
 Fave Movie: *Gone in 60 Seconds*  
 Fave Book: *Lovely Bones*  
 Fave Celeb: *Jessica Alba*  
 Fave Quote: *"Once it's lost, it can't be found."*

Name: **Britni Guerrero**  
 Birthday: *June 16, 1990*  
 Fave Show: *One Tree Hill*  
 Fave Movie: *Coach Carter*  
 Fave Celeb: *Julius Jones*  
 Fave Quote: *"What doesn't kill you makes you stronger."*



**Q: How do you deal with stress?**



I deal with stress by writing poetry or short stories or songs. I also listen to music.

-Stanley Wright



Painting and running are two ways I deal with stress.

-Cristina Armas



When I am stressed, I like to go hunting and shoot something!

-Travis Corporon



I deal with stress by taking bubble baths.

-Ashley Massey



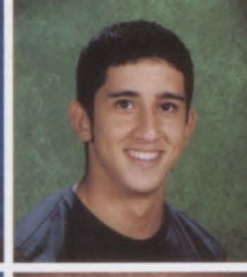
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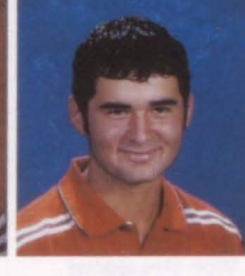
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Zachery Mielsch  
Daniela Mujica



Dustin Nemeč  
William Nowell  
Martin Ortiz  
Steven Page



Maria Palomares  
Miguel Palomares  
Hannah Piwonka  
Michael Ramirez

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Kirk Reddoch  
Matthew Rocha  
Jeffrey Rush  
Jeremy Sanford



Rondie Singletary  
Zachary Stephens  
Steven Trevino  
Gabrielle Vargas-Perez



Elizabeth Vick  
Ashley Walker  
Kyle Wendel  
Andrea Wiley



Michael Winters  
Stanley Wright



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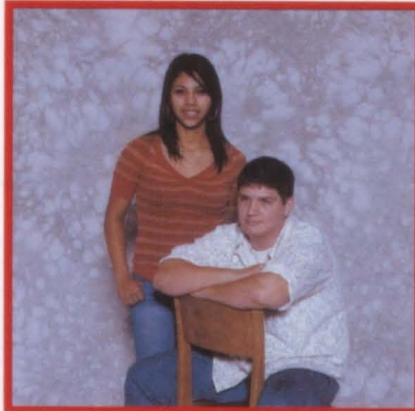


Name: *Steven Page*  
 Birthday: *October 15, 1989*  
 Fave TV Station: *ESPN*  
 Fave Book: *Ya Gotta Believe: The Biography of Tug McBraw*  
 Fave Celeb: *Derek Jeter*  
 Fave Quote: *"Don't let the fear of striking out get in the way of hitting the ball."*

Name: *Sarah Anthony*  
 Birthday: *November 2, 1989*  
 Fave Show: *Laguna Beach*  
 Fave Movie: *Cinderella Story*  
 Fave Book: *Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas*  
 Fave Quote: *"The only way to change the world is to start with yourself."*



**Class Favorites:**  
**Gabby Vargas-Perez & Zach Stephens**



### Class Officers:

**Ryan Holzapel - Parliamentarian, Brad Lezak - President, Matt Hickl - Secretary, Anthony Lundquist - Treasurer, Claire Cummings - Vice President.**





**Q:** What do you feel has changed most about you since your freshman year?



I know that I am much more of a happy person. My freshman year, I was extremely shy and didn't open up much. When I came to Tidehaven my sophomore year, I realized how fun high school was and that it didn't matter what other people thought.

*-Ashley Charlton*



During my freshman year, I really concentrated on school. This year, I have senioritis and I just want to have fun during my last year of high school.

*-Kati Neely*



My confidence in myself has grown along with the ability to speak in front of a large group of people.

*-Justin Kaspar*

# Seniors



Drew Taylor Alley



Cody Alan Anderson



Christina Michelle Andrews



Brenda Nelly Baltazar



Patricia Perez Bernabe



Kristen Lyn Blanchette



Lora Kay Blanton



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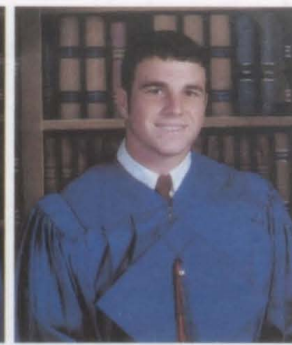
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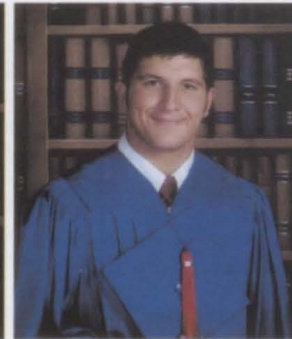
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Justin Kyle Harvey



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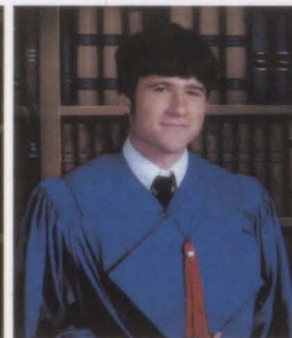
Jennifer Nicole Hebert



Jenna Nicole Henkes



Haylee Mae Huffman



Robert Allen Hutto



Daniel Ibarra

# Seniors

## Getting to know...



Name: *Michael Espericueta*  
Birthday: *November 8, 1988*  
Fave Show: *Friends*  
Fave Movie: *Varsity Blues*  
Fave Celeb: *Jennifer Aniston*  
Fave Quote: *"Live life to the fullest."*

Name: *Johanna Hansen*  
Birthday: *December 22, 1988*  
Fave Show: *Friends*  
Fave Movie: *All the Pretty Horses*  
Fave Celeb: *Julia Roberts*  
Fave Quote: *"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you will still be among the stars."*



Name: *Eluterio Tino Torres*  
Birthday: *July 31, 1989*  
Fave Show: *Heroes*  
Fave Movies: *Left Behind I, II, and III*  
Fave Celeb: *Chris Tomlin*  
Fave Quote: *"Try your best."*



Name: *Holly Schneider*  
Birthday: *July 22, 1988*  
Fave Show: *Smallville*  
Fave Book: *Penwyth Curse*  
Fave Celeb: *Nicole Kidman*  
Fave Quote: *"Carpe diem." (Seize the day.)*

**Q:** If you could work for one famous person, who would it be?



I would like to work for Beyonce. I would like to see how she handles her business since she does fashion and writes her own music.

-Amber Flsher



EVA LONGORIA!!!

-Kirk Klicker



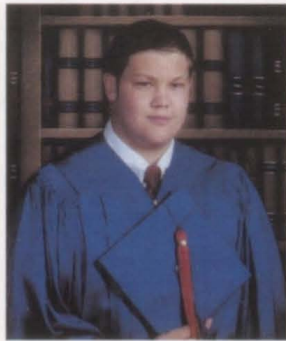
I think it would be interesting to work for J.R.R. Tolkien, the author of the Lord of the Rings.

-Jenna Henkes

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Justin Ray Kaspar



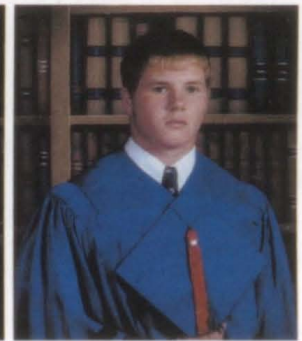
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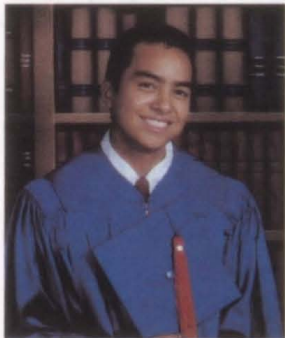
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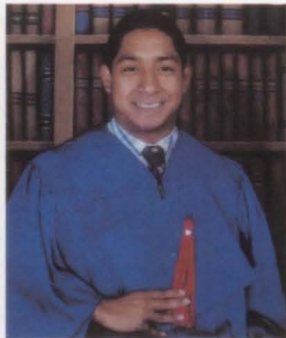
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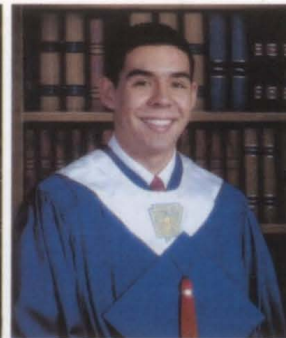
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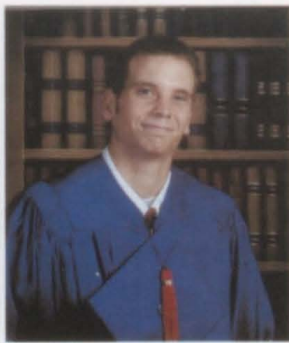
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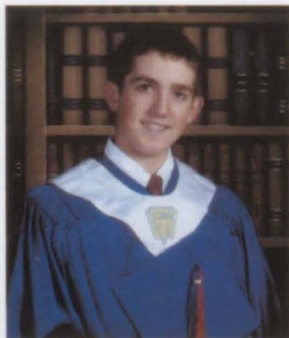
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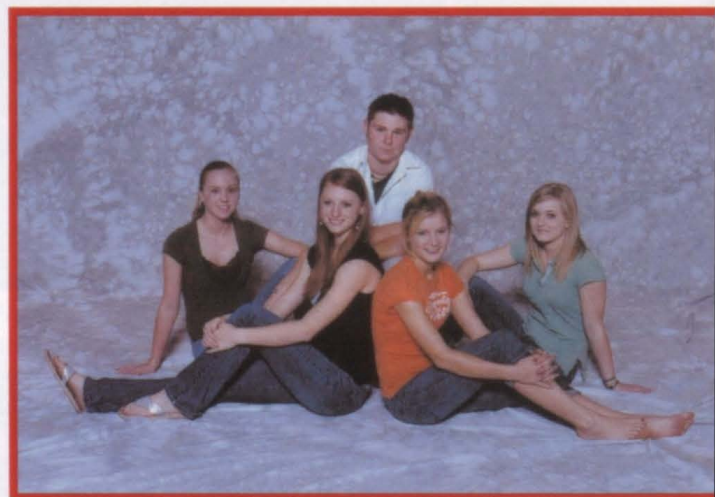


Julia Nicole  
Zavala

# Seniors



**Class Favorites:**  
**Kari Murphree & David Silva**



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



## Most Athletic

Justin  
Harvey &  
Sara  
Painter

## Most Reliable

Kari Murphree  
& Justin  
Kaspar



# Senior Accomplishments

### Drew Alley

Mr THS; Prom King; AB Hon 1-4; NHS 3,4; FFA 1-4; Off 3,4; Class Off 1,3,4; Class Fav 1,2; Ftbl 1,2; Golf 1-4.

### Christy Andrews

Geom Awd 1; IPC Awd 1; Coll Alg Awd 3; Chem Awd 3; Span III Awd 4; All A Hon 4; NHS 3,4; Class Off 1; FFA 1-4; Stud Adv 4; FCA 1; OAP 1; Vlybl 1,2; Track 1,2; Chldr 2; Golf 1; Pwrlftng 1.

### Brenda Baltazar

AB Hon 3; UIL Acad 1,3,4; FCCLA 4; Span/Sci 4; Yrbk 3; DARE 4.

### Patricia Bernabe

Perf Attend 2,3; UIL Acad 3,4; FCCLA 1,3,4; Off 4; DARE 4; Bsktbl 1-3; Crs Cntry 2-4; Track 1; Tennis 4.

### Kristen Blanchette

AB Hon 1-3; A Hon 4; FFA 1-4; FCCLA 2-4; PALS 3,4; FCA 1; Drama 2,3; OAP 3; Chldr 1-4; Co-Capt 2; Capt 4; Sftbl 2; Vlybl 1,2; Bsktbl 1.

### Ashley Charlton

Whos WHO 2,3; NHS 3,4; Off 4; All-State Choir 1-4; Chldr 4; Class Off 2-4; UIL Acad 1-4; Reg Qual 1-4; Hmcmng Queen Cand 4; Princess 2; Class Fav 2; Track 1-4; Reg Qual 1-4; Crs Cntry 2,3.

### Corey Davis

Ftbl 1-4; Bsbl 1-4; Track 1-3.

### Michael Espericueta

Spch Awd 1; US Hist Awd 3; Span I Awd 1; IPC Awd 1; UIL Acad 2-4; Band 1-4; Beau 4; NHS 3,4; FCA 1,2; Span/Sci 4; Drama 2-4; OAP 2,4; FFA 1-4; Whos Who 4; Tennis 2-4; Yrbk 2.

### Amber Fisher

Chldr 3; PALS 3,4; Dance 1,2.

### Maria Garcia

Fire Staff 1,2; Yrbk 3,4; Span/Sci 4; PALS 3; DARE 4.

### Justin Gibson

UIL Acad 1,2; AB Hon 1-3; Perf Attend 1,4; FFA 1-4; Track 1-4; Reg Qual 3; Ftbl 1-4; Hon Ment 4.

### Crystal Gilchrist

UIL Acad 3,4; FFA 1-4; FCCLA 1,2,4; Off 4; Crs Cntry 2-4; Bsktbl 1-3; Track 1; Tennis 4.

### Bernardo Granados

Band 1,2; FFA 1-4.



Drew

Christy

Kristen



Michael





**Biggest Heart**  
Tiffany Parks &  
Roy Lule

**Class Clowns**  
Kirk Klicker, Brina  
Zapalac & James Price



**Most Memorable**  
Kari Murphree &  
Kevin Yoxthemer

**Best Dancers**  
Amber Fisher &  
Kirk Klicker



## Senior Accomplishments

### Johanna Hansen

Geom Awd 1; IPC Awd 1; Eng Awd 1,3; Geog Awd 1; Spch Awd 2; Pres Educ Awd 2; W Hist Awd 2; Top Acad 3; PreCal Awd 3; US Hist Awd 3; Whos Who 3,4; A Hon 3; Salut 4; MCFLA Rodeo Queen 1; FCA 2; FFA 1-4; Off 2-4; Dist Off 3; Star Chap Frmr 2; Lone Star Frmr 3; Hmcmng Princess 3; Queen Cand 4; NHS 3,4; Off 4; Girls State; Mat Co Hosp Gov Bd 4; Markham Ind Grp 4; Vlybl 1,2; Acad All Dist 2; Track 1-3; Reg Qual 2; Chrlr 3.

### Jenna Henkes

Eng Awd 3,4; AP Chem Awd 4; US Hist Awd 3; FFA 1-4; FCCLA 3; Mat Co Hosp Gov Bd 4; Class Off 1; Bsktbl 1.

### Justin Kaspar

Top Acad 1,2; Valed 4; Perf Atten 2; Whos Who 3,4; A Hon 1,3,4; Ab Hon 2; IPC Awd 1; Geom Awd 1; W Hist Awd 1; Alg II Awd 2; W Geog Awd 2; Bio Awd 2; Span I Awd 2; Chem Awd 3; Eng Awd 3; PreCal Awd 3; Am Hist Awd 3; FFA 1-4; Off 3,4; Star Grnhnd 1; Dekalb Awd 4; Dist Talent 4; NHS 3,4; Off 4; UIL Acad 3,4; Dist Qual 3; DARE 3; Boys State; Ftbl 1-4; Scout Awd 2; All Dist Acad 4; All State Acad 4; Prwlftng 2,3; Reg Qual 2.

### Haylee Huffman

FCS Awd 2; AB Hon 2; A Hon 3,4; NHS 3,4; Drama 1; FCA 2; OAP 4; Hon Ment Cast 4; Vlybl 1-3; Acad All Dist 3; Bsktbl 1-3; Sftbl 1.

### Daniel Ibarra

Ftbl 3,4; Bsbl 1-4.

### Justin Harvey

Ftbl 1-4; Bsktbl 1-4; Bsbl 1,2,4.

### Kadie Langehennig

A Hon 1,2; AB Hon 3,4; FCA 2; Vlybl 2-4; Bsktbl 1-4; Prwlftng 2,3 Crs Cntry 2,3; Track 1-4; Reg Qual 2-4.

### Jennifer Hebert

Band 1-4; Swht 4; Off 2,3; Area Mrchng 1,3; Jazz Band 4; Choir 4; All Reg 4; Drama 1-4; Off 2; Class Off 2; FCA 1; Hmcmng Queen Cand 4; Tennis 1-3.

### Kirk Klicker

AB Hon 4; Band 1-3; Bsbl 1-4; Hon Ment 3; 2nd All Dist 3.

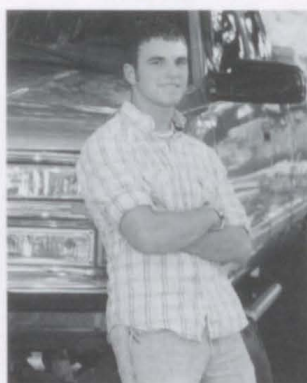
### Steven Litzau

Ftbl 1-4; Bsbl 1-4.



**Amber**

**Justin**



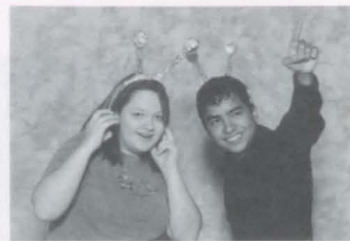
**Johanna**



**Jenna**



**Worst Drivers**  
Steven Litzau &  
Christy Andrews



**Most Likely to Be  
Abducted by Aliens**  
Jenna Henkes &  
Roy Lule

**Most Likely to Be on**  
Jerry Springer  
Michael Dewoody



**Most Likely to take  
their Prom Date to  
McDonald's**  
Justin Harvey & Kadie  
Langehennig

## Senior Accomplishments

### Justin Martinez-King

AB Hon 3,4; Perf Atten 4; DARE 4; NHS 3,4; UIL Acad 3,4; OAP 4; Drama 4; Tennis 1-4.

### Kari Murphree

Hmcmng Princess 1; Class Fav 1,3; Whos Who 3,4; NHS 3,4; MCFLA Rodeo Queen 2; Rice Fest Queen 4; MCFLA Fair Queen Runner-up 4; Chrldr 1-4; Elite team 4; All-Amer 1-3; Vlybl 1,2; Bsktbl 1; Sftbl 1; Golf 1,2; Pwrlftng 1; Band 1; PALS 3,4.

### Sara Painter

NHS 3,4; Off 4; A Hon 2-4; FCA 2; Hmcmng Queen 4; Vlybl 1-4; Hon Ment 3,4; Acad All Dist 3,4; Bsktbl 1-4; Hon Ment 3,4; Acad All Dist 3,4; Track 3,4.

### Tiffany Parks

Miss THS; Prom Queen; Yrbk 2,4; PALS 3,4; DARE 3,4; Class Off 2; Band 1-4; Off 3,4; FCCLA 3,4; Off 3,4; FCA 1; Drama 3,4; Off 4; OAP 3,4; Track 1,2; Reg Qual 1; Vlybl 1; Ftbl mgr 1,2; Bsktbl mgr 1,2; Crs Cntry mgr 2; Pwrlftng 1-4; State Qual 1-4; State Champ 1-3.

### Vanessa Parr

Perf Atten 1-4; Band 1-4; Drum Major 2-4; Track 1-3; Reg Qual 1; Tennis 1,2,4; Bsktbl 1-3; Crs Cntry mgr 2,3.

### Synthea Schafer

Band 1-4; FCCLA 1-4.

### Kendahl Warn

Vlybl 1-2; Track 1-2.

### Wacey Zant

AB Hon 1-4; UIL Acad 3,4; NHS 3,4; FFA 1-4; Off 4; Bsktbl 2,3.

### Brina Zapalac

FFA 1-4; FCA 1,2; Track 1-3; MVP 1-3; Reg Qual 1,2; State Qual 1; Chrldr 1; Vlybl 1,3,4; Bsktbl 1.



Justin



Kari

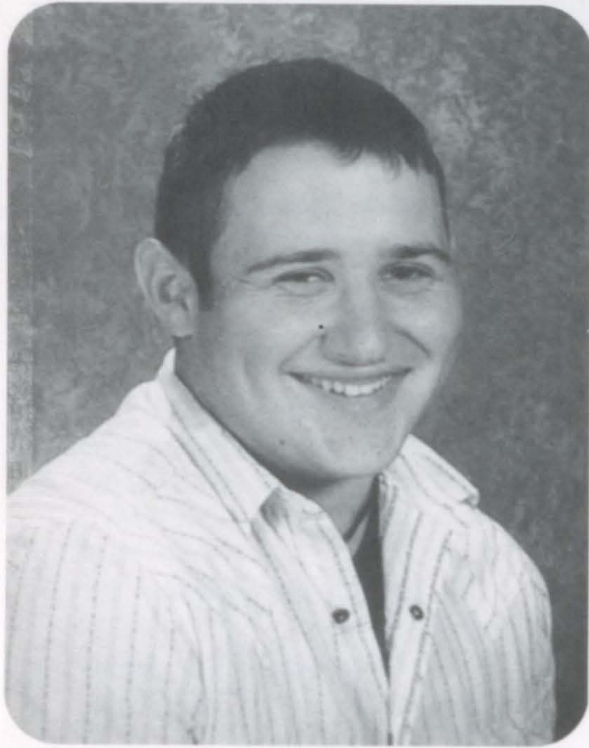
Vanessa



Brina



# Valedictorian Justin Kaspar



# Salutatorian Johanna Hansen



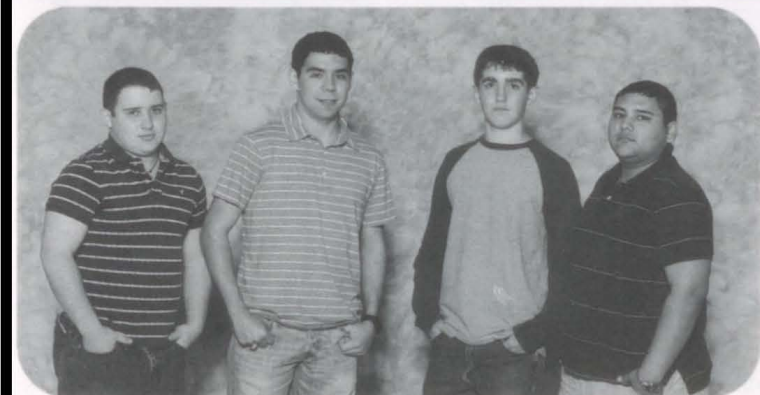
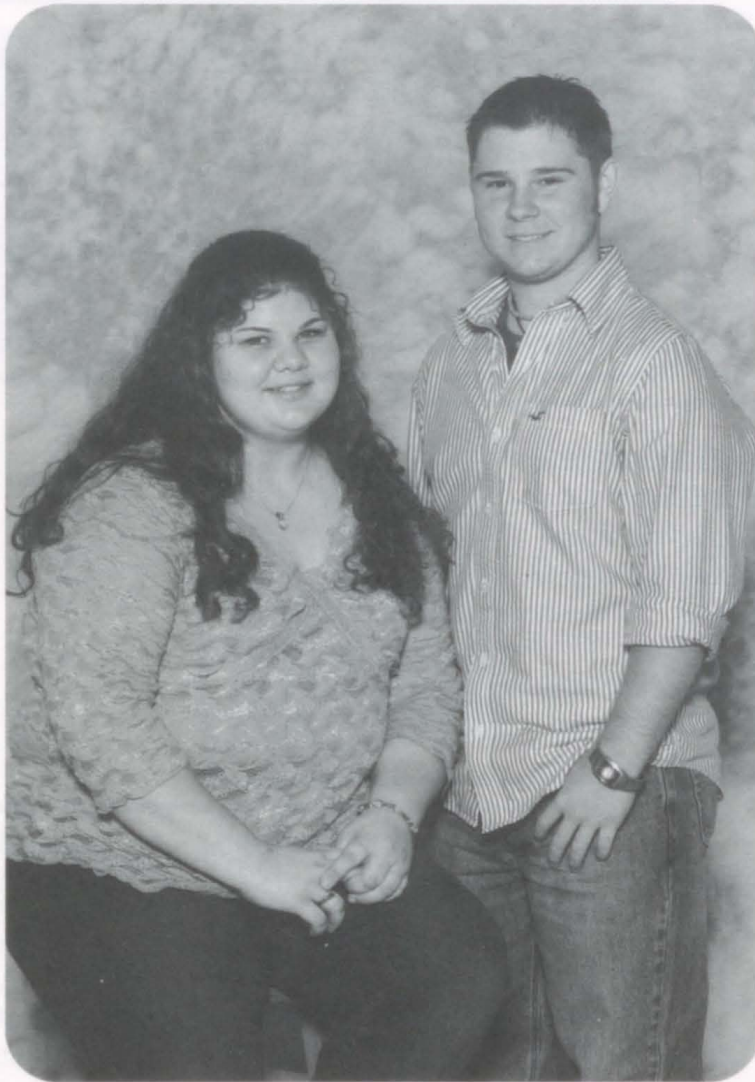


# Mr. & Miss Tidehaven High School

Drew Alley  
and  
Tiffany Parks

Drew

Tiffany



Mr. THS Candidates:  
Justin Kaspar, Justin Martinez-King,  
Wacey Zant, Michael Espericueta

Miss THS Candidates:  
Kristen Blanchette, Kari Murphree,  
Ashley Charlton, Johanna Hansen

# Who's Who



## Ashley Charlton

**Favorite Class:** BCIS; I have learned so much about computer programs and with a teacher other than Mrs. Anderson, I would not have learned as much.

**Relaxation:** Sit in the recliner and pet my cat - it soothes my nerves.

**Advice:** The way to do well in school is to look at the big picture. In ten years, it won't matter if you were the most popular person in high school because nobody cares. It will matter what you accomplished while you were there. So don't always go with what the crowd does.



## Michael Espericueta

**Favorite Class:** AP Chemistry; we get to blow things up and it really prepared me for college.

**In 10 Years:** Lawyer

**Advice:** Don't slack off and get behind because it just makes things harder.



## Johanna Hansen

**Favorite Class:** Calculus; even though it does get hard at times, I enjoy the challenge and Mrs. Barnett is a great teacher.

**Motivation:** Scholarship money & a drive for success

**In 10 Years:** Traveling abroad working as an environmental engineer.



## Justin Kaspar

**Favorite Teacher:** Mr. Rowland, because he is real down to earth and can relate to the students.

**Motivation:** My mom because she yells at me if I don't do well and I don't want to hear her complain.

**Relaxation:** Play my guitar and write songs.



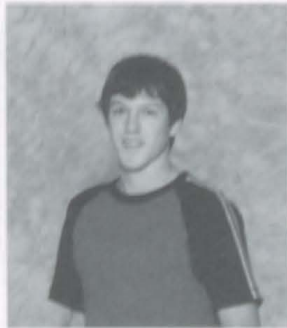
## Kari Murphree

**Motivation:** If I do well, I have a better shot of getting out of here.

**In 10 Years:** Graduated from dental school and returned to Matagorda County to practice.

**Advice:** Work hard, don't get lazy; senioritis is an awful disease.

# At T.H.S.

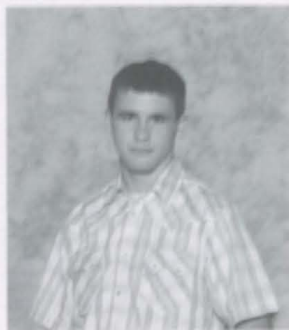


## Adam Gurecky

**The Challenge:** Any class with Mrs. Vivion because she crams as much math as possible into our brains.

**Relaxation:** Ride my 4-wheeler or go hunting.

**In 10 Years:** Hopefully rich and famous.



## Matt Hickl

**Motivation:** To get a free scholarship to Wharton for a year if I am in the top ten.

**Relaxation:** Work on my 66 Fastback Mustang.

**Advice:** Don't procrastinate and don't be lazy.

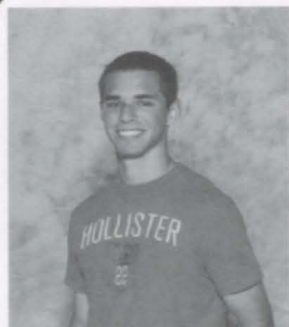


## Ryan Holzapfel

**Favorite Teacher:** Mrs. Vivion because she says "Excuse Me!!"

**Motivation:** To be accepted to the University of Texas.

**In 10 Years:** Making over \$100 grand a year.

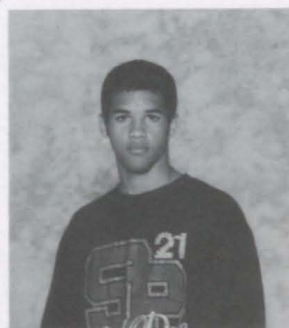


## Anthony Lundquist

**The Challenge:** Band; I truly hated going outside every morning to march. It took some major motivation to get us all out there but it all paid off at contests.

**Favorite Teacher:** Mrs. Barnett; she is so patient and willing to help you no matter what it took.

**In 10 Years:** Graduated from Texas State with a degree in Physical Therapy, specializing in pediatrics and working at Texas Children's Hospital.



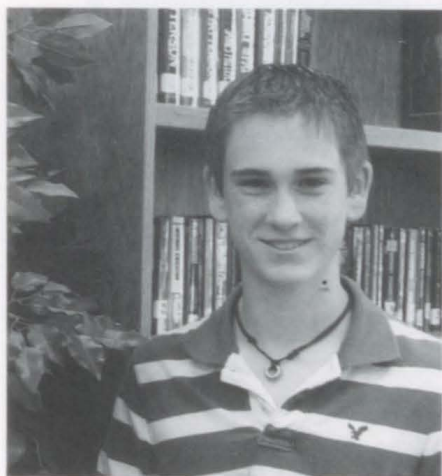
## Rondie Singletary

**Favorite Teacher(s):** Three way tie between Mrs. Vivion, Mrs. Novak and Mr. Rowland - they were all great.

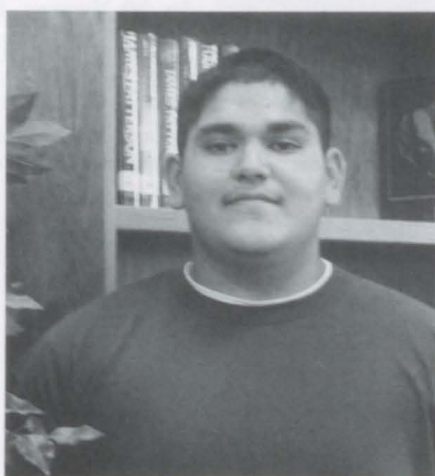
**The Challenge:** English because I am not that good at it.

**Motivation:** All of my brothers failing in life.

# Top Academic Students



Freshman  
Reid Alley



Sophomore  
Juan Sandoval



Junior  
Adam Gurecky

## Girls State



Johanna Hansen

## Boys State



Michael Espericueta &  
Justin Kaspar

# Making us learn



*While Juan Marin and Daniel Ibarra watch closely, Mrs. Anderson helps Kirk Klicker iron his design onto a t-shirt in BCIS class.*

# 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: Christy Alley - Business Office,  
 Mattie Roe - Business Office.  
 Standing: Doris Streams - Secretary to  
 Superintendent,  
 Karen Black - Cafeteria Supervisor.



Heather Caddie-Mendiola  
 District Technology Director



Jamie Buis  
 Campus Security & DARE Officer

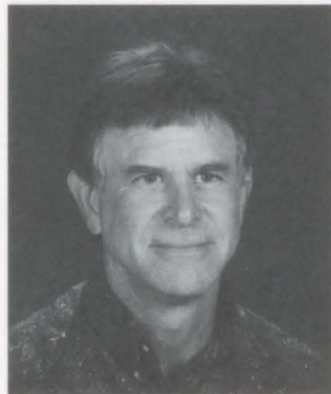
# High School Faculty



Principal:  
Kathy Boyett



Shelley Anderson - BCIS  
Deborah Bamett - Algebra I, College Algebra,  
AP Calculus  
Willie Caesar - Health, P.E., Athletics



Pamela Carter - Content Mastery, Choir  
Stormy Chandler - English I, Speech  
Frederick Comelius - Agricultural Science



Crystal Coufal - U.S. History  
Sharon Foltyn - Counselor  
Mary Jane Galvan - Secretary

## Getting to Know...



Name: *Carrie Watts*  
Fave Show: *Grey's Anatomy*  
Fave Movie: *Hoosiers/Glory Road*  
Fave Book: *Rich Dad, Poor Dad*  
Fave Quote: *'I cannot believe the purpose of life is to be "happy." I think the purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, to be compassionate. It is, above all, to matter, to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you have lived at all.'* -Leo Rosten

Name: *Tyler Odom*  
Fave Show: *Colbert Report*  
Fave Movie: *Old School*  
Fave Book: *All Quiet on the Western Front*  
Fave Quote: *"You may be whatever you resolve to be."*  
-Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson



Susie Glasscock - English IV  
 Diana Gonzales - Spanish I, II, III  
 Barbara Greenlaw - Life Skills



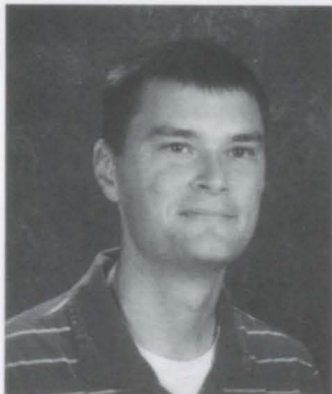
Linda Griffith - Registrar  
 Diana Gurecky - District Librarian  
 Sue Hubenak - Content Mastery Aide



Renee Huff - Family & Consumer Sciences,  
 ESL, Yearbook  
 Sharon Jones - Web Design, Software  
 Specialist  
 Susan Kaspar - Lunch Room Clerk



Stephen Krupicka - Band Director  
 Scott Meinardus - Agricultural Science



## Getting to Know...

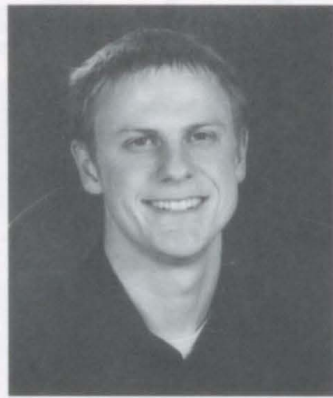


Name: *Dale Taska*  
 Fave Show: *King of Queens*  
 Fave Movie: *Anchorman*  
 Fave Celeb: *Will Farrell*  
 Fave Quote: *"May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live."*



Name: *Pam Joines*  
 Fave Show: *Boston Legal*  
 Fave Movie: *Steel Magnolias*  
 Fave Celeb: *Julia Roberts*  
 Fave Book: *Gone with the Wind*  
 Fave Quote: *"Live for Today-For Tomorrow may Never Come."*

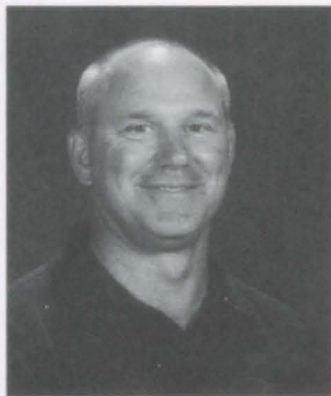
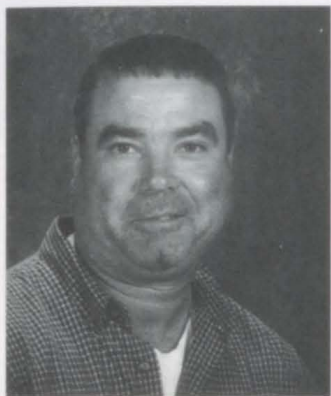




Nicole Mercer - World History, Theatre Arts  
 Stacy Novak - English III, Speech  
 Andrew Persyn - Geometry, Math of Models



Annie Revis - Content Mastery Aide  
 Joe Rowland - Chemistry, AP Chemistry  
 Willie Smith - IPC, Physics



Dale Taska - Biology, Athletics  
 Gary Van Sant - Athletic Director  
 Barbara Vivion - Algebra II, Pre-Calculus



Carrie Watts - Government/Economics, Athletics  
 Evy Yoxtheimer - English II, Art

## Getting to Know...



Name: *Diana Gurecky*  
 Fave Show: *The View*  
 Fave Movie: *Forrest Gump*  
 Fave Book: *Jane Eyre*  
 Fave Quote: *"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, but felt with the heart." -Helen Keller*

Name: *Mary Jane Galvan*  
 Fave Show: *CSI Miami*  
 Fave Movie: *Steel Magnolias*  
 Fave Celeb: *Oprah Winfrey*  
 Fave Quote: *"Good things come to those who wait."*



# Cafeteria Personnel



## High School

Earline King  
Bunte Lee  
Tessie Revis



## Intermediate

Gloria Alvarado  
Gay Thurmond  
Maria Sandoval



## Blessing

Sharon McGinnes  
Ann Richardson  
Michelle Smith



## Markham

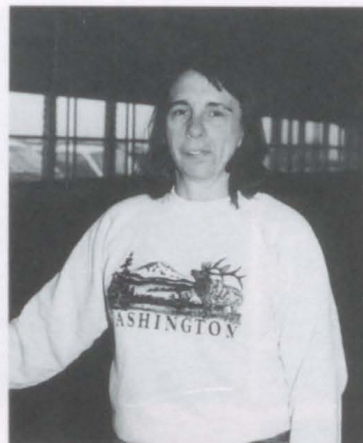
Bettie Hagaman  
Marlene Seyferth  
Iona Wilder

# Custodians



## High School

William Thompson  
Ursula Longoria



## Intermediate

Brenda Wiley



## Blessing

Raquel Calixto Rutledge

# Nurses



Kathy Hoffman  
Carol Smith

# Maintenance



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

# Making a difference



*Covered in baby blankets, FCCLA members Gloria Guerra, Katlin Sanchez (in front), Edith Guerra, Leslie Lopez, Alyssa King and Kyla Calzada take a group picture with Bay City Women's Crisis Center director, Glenda Davenport. Club members sewed and donated the twelve blankets to the Crisis Center as part of their yearly community service.*



# rganized Memories, Chaotic Times



Memories can be captured in the most random ways. This can include a special ticket stub or the football you have from scoring the winning touchdown. But can you capture a whole school year in one book? Although this may seem impossible, the task is done through persistence, diligence and dedication.

A yearbook is a memory book, the one thing you can look at and cherish forever. It takes a dedicated group of people, willing to take the time and effort to put something together that everyone can look back on for years to come. The staff begins before the school year even starts by attending camp and establishing the book's theme. As the school year starts, their journey to

complete a book that is filled with favorite moments continues. Each year is a new volume to add up to the history of the school. As the school year ends, the staff hopes they have been able to accomplish the goal of capturing our memories.

*Food is always a good way to keep the yearbook staff motivated. That is why Maria Garcia is smiling brightly during the meal at the Olive Garden.*

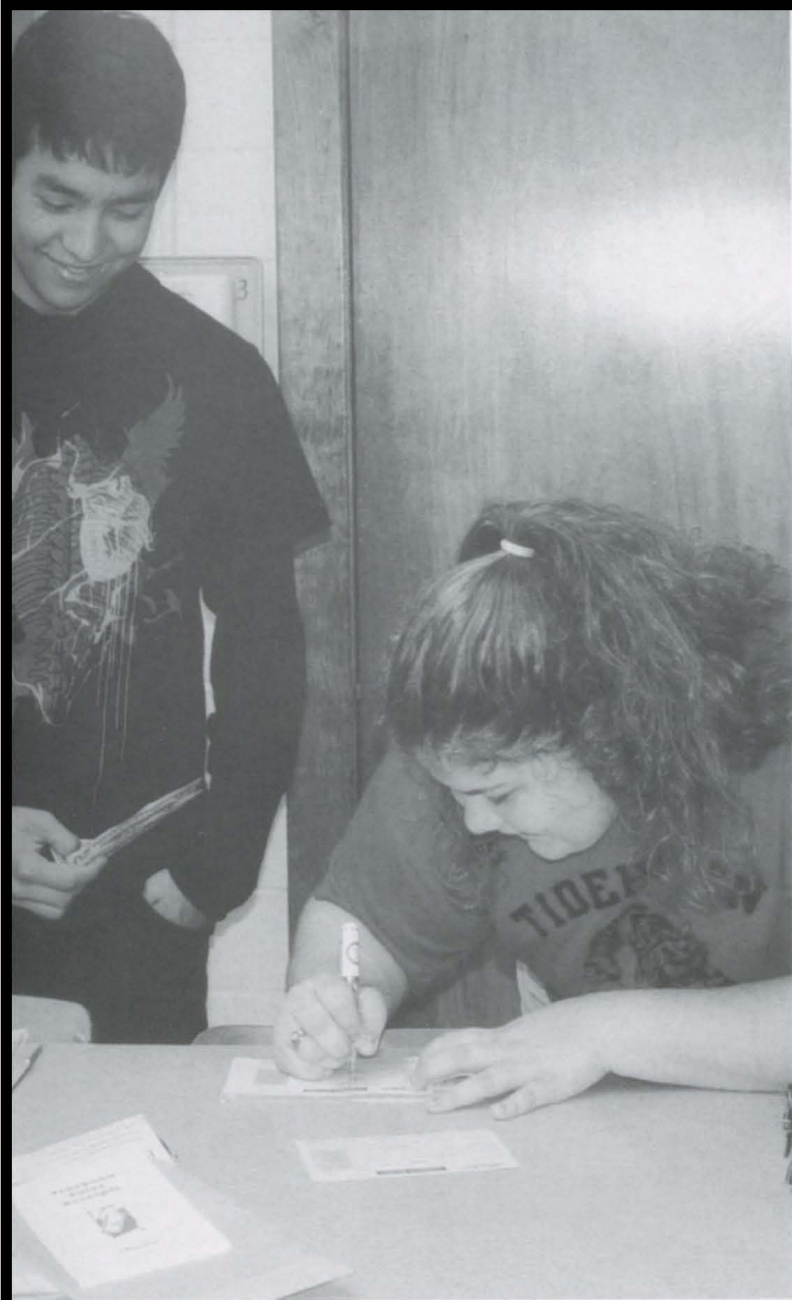


*While typing captions, Maria Garcia checks the spelling. "This is so hard to come up with captions," said Maria.*

*Concentrating, Tiffany Parks thinks of questions to ask students who will be pictured in the yearbook. "It is frustrating when people do not turn in their questions," said Tiffany, "because we still have to put captions in the book and they don't realize we are trying to put together a really good book."*



*Yearbook staffs have been known to go crazy after all of their work is complete!*

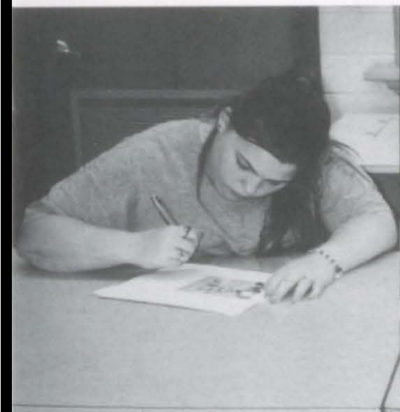


With money in hand, Rogelio Lule purchases a yearbook from Tiffany Parks. "Being able to work on the yearbook during camp made our staff closer," said Tiffany.



Ready to 'chow down' at Olive Garden is Lora Blanton. Lora said, "One of the hardest things to do was think of a theme during yearbook camp."

Making sure Maria Garcia spells her name correctly, Amy Longoria watches while she purchases a yearbook. Maria said, "The easiest job I had was typing the names of everyone for the panel pages. It was fun!"



Top Left: Working on questions for pictures is Lora Blanton.  
 Top Right: Earning extra money for the yearbook are staff members Tiffany Parks and Lora Blanton.  
 Left: While waiting for customers at a basketball games, Tiffany Parks chats on her cell phone.  
 Right: After earning money at concession stands, Tiffany Parks is ready to enjoy her meal at the Olive Garden.

### My favorite memory...



...was making up stories that we knew would not be acceptable to print in the yearbook.

-Maria Garcia



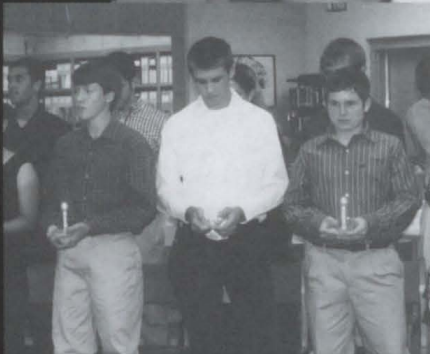
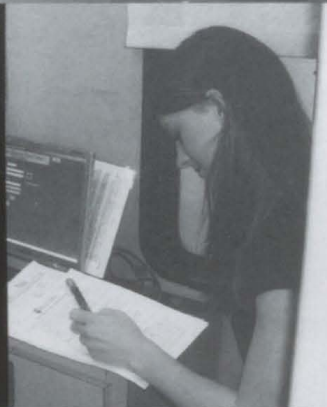
# Making the Grade

The Tidehaven chapter of the National Honor Society chapter establishes rules for membership that are based upon a student's outstanding performance in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These criteria for selection form the foundation upon which the organization and its activities are built. On November 6, 2006, fourteen new members were inducted with an annual candlelight service. The candlelight service was held in the library where officers gave interpretations of the organization's cardinal principals, which the members are held responsible for. This year, the NHS members went to the Gordon Ranch in Richmond on March 23 for the annual NHS convention. Along with having fun, members are responsible for having five hours of community service.

Members work hard year-round to accomplish their service hours. Mentoring, peer tutoring, donating blood, and helping out with church activities are among some of the things members do to earn their service hours.



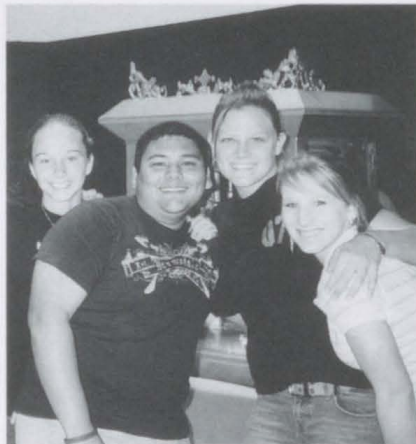
*Welcoming everyone during the induction ceremony is president Johanna Hansen. "I felt very honored to serve as the spokesman for such an elite organization," said Johanna.*



**Top:** Helping to decorate the faculty lounge for Valentine's Day are Michael Espericueta, Meghan McGee, Anthony Lundquist, Adam Gurecky, and Ashley Charlton. "Being in NHS is a great honor because I had to work really hard to get in," said Michael.

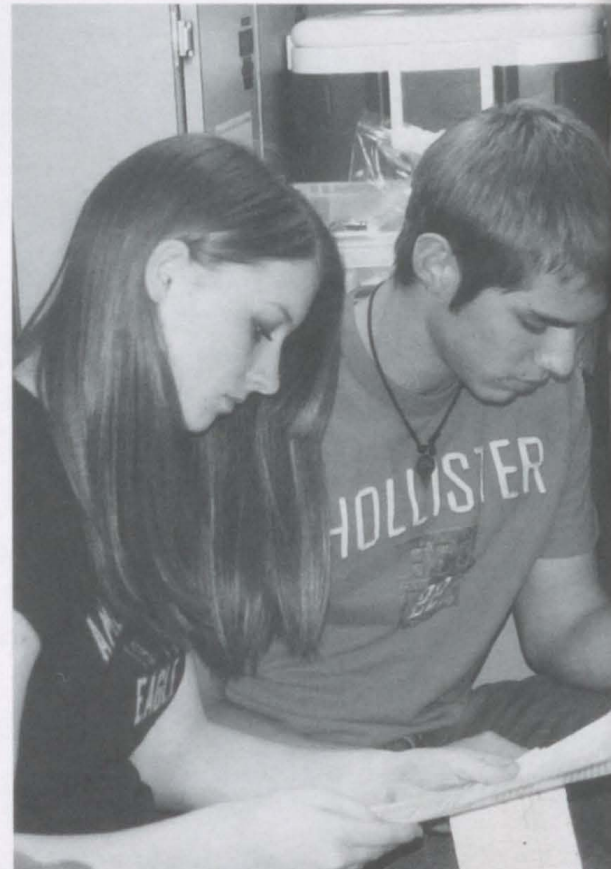
**Middle:** Filling out the paper work for the blood drive is Ashley Charlton. "I enjoyed being in NHS because it has been such an honor to be called a member. This year I was the Treasurer and I actually was able to fulfill my duty," said Ashley.

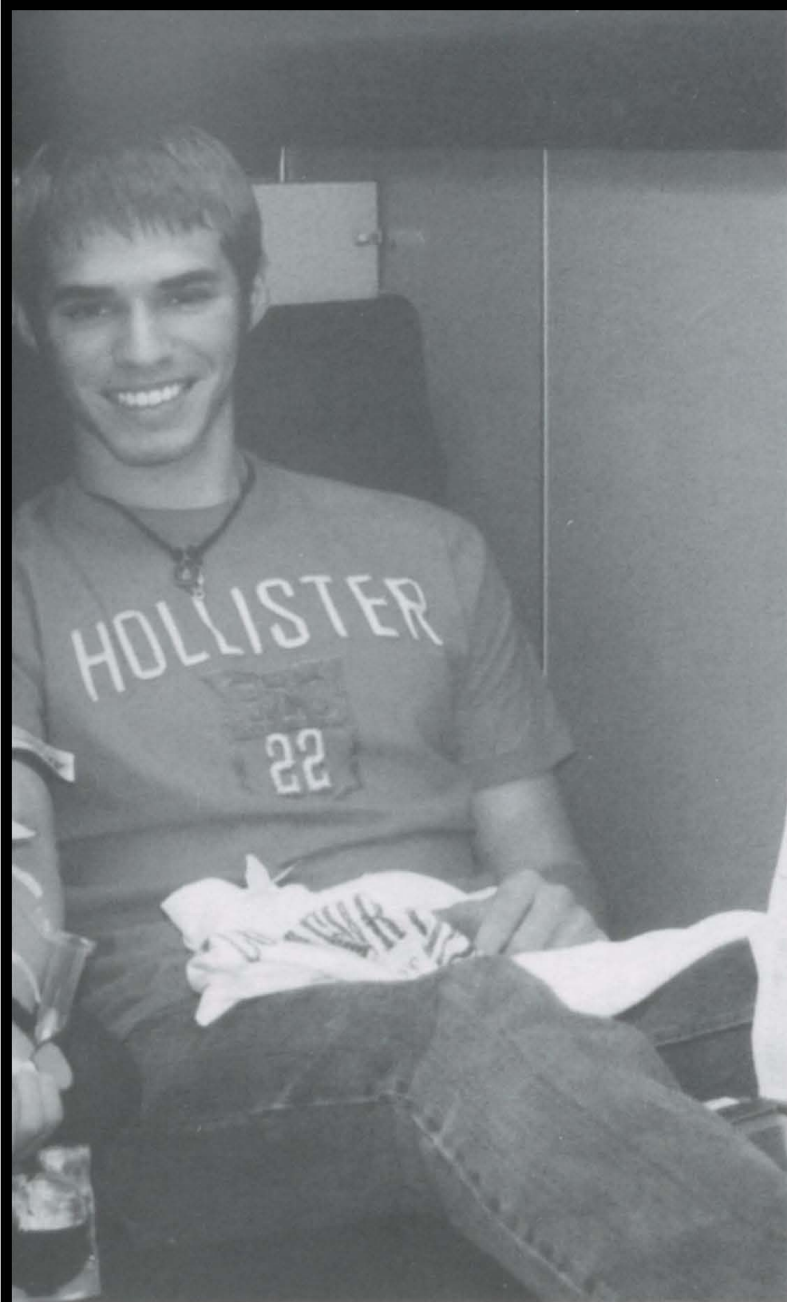
**Bottom:** Standing together during the induction ceremony are Adam Gurecky, Matt Hickl, and Ryan Holzapfel. "I watched over children while their parents were in a meeting and participated in adopt-a-beach for my service project this year," said Adam.



*Getting together for a picture at the District Convention are Andrea Wiley, Michael Espericueta, Sara Painter, and Wittney Langford. Sara said, "We got to see Mattress Mack! I had sooooo much fun!!"*

*Waiting for their turn to give blood are Ashley Charlton and Anthony Lundquist. "Being in NHS made me feel like a smart kid," said Anthony.*





Getting blood taken out during the blood drive is Anthony Lundquist. "I was a little nervous at first, but it turned out to be fine, and they gave us food afterwards, so it all paid off!" said Anthony.



Getting ready for Valentine's Day, Haylee Huffman cuts the notes for the 'I Am Loved' pins. "Being a member of NHS taught me so much about life and other people," said Haylee.



Cutting out notes for the 'I Am Loved' pins are Amber Havel and Anthony Lunquist. "My favorite memory of NHS is probably when I passed out while giving blood for my hours," said Amber.



**Top Left:** During the induction ceremony, president Johanna Hansen lights a candle representing one of the four cardinal principles of NHS. "I will miss the feeling of an academic community with my classmates," said Johanna.

**Top Right:** Lighting the white candle which signifies 'Character' is Travis Corporon. "I had a lot of fun at our convention in Richmond," said Travis.



**Bottom Left:** During the induction ceremony Gloria Guerra lights a candle. "I felt very proud of myself being in NHS," said Gloria.

**Bottom Right:** Meghan McGee lights a candle during the induction ceremony. "I enjoyed being part of a group of people that have so much respect from others in the school," said Meghan.





# ing, Swim or Surf

**SING!!** 2006-2007 marked the beginning of choir at Tidehaven. Twelve students comprised this new class. Members performed during pep rallies, talent shows and at Fiesta Texas. Three singers were selected to the Region Choir; Jennifer Hebert, Chelsea Davalos & Ashley Charlton. Ashley advanced to State, making fourth chair. Choir member Holly Schneider competed in the UIL State Solo and Ensemble.

**SWIM!!** Did we make it across the pool? That was the main obstacle presented to Mr. Willie Smith's Physics class. For the competition, students built boats using only two items - cardboard and duct tape. They quickly realized that without careful planning, their hopes of winning would sink. In the end, all boat teams made their journey from one end of the pool to the other and back without sinking.

**SURF!!** BCIS students learned

*Working together, Kirk Klicker and Kendahl Warn put duct tape on an oar. "Kirk and I took the first boat to his pond and it sunk, so we had to make another one!" said Kendahl.*

about more than just surfing the Internet. They were challenged with projects ranging from power point music videos to comic strips to candy spreadsheets. A favorite of some was Hometown, USA, a power point show in which they extolled the virtues of their hometown for visitors from near and far.



*Posing with their sleek boat are Wacey Zant, Briana Long and Johanna Hansen. "We ran out of black paint so we had to paint it red," said Wacey.*



*The threesome of Brenda Baltazar, Crystal Gilchrist and Patricia Bernabe designed this boat for the race. "I would have put more duct tape on the bottom. The water was coming in!!" said Crystal.*

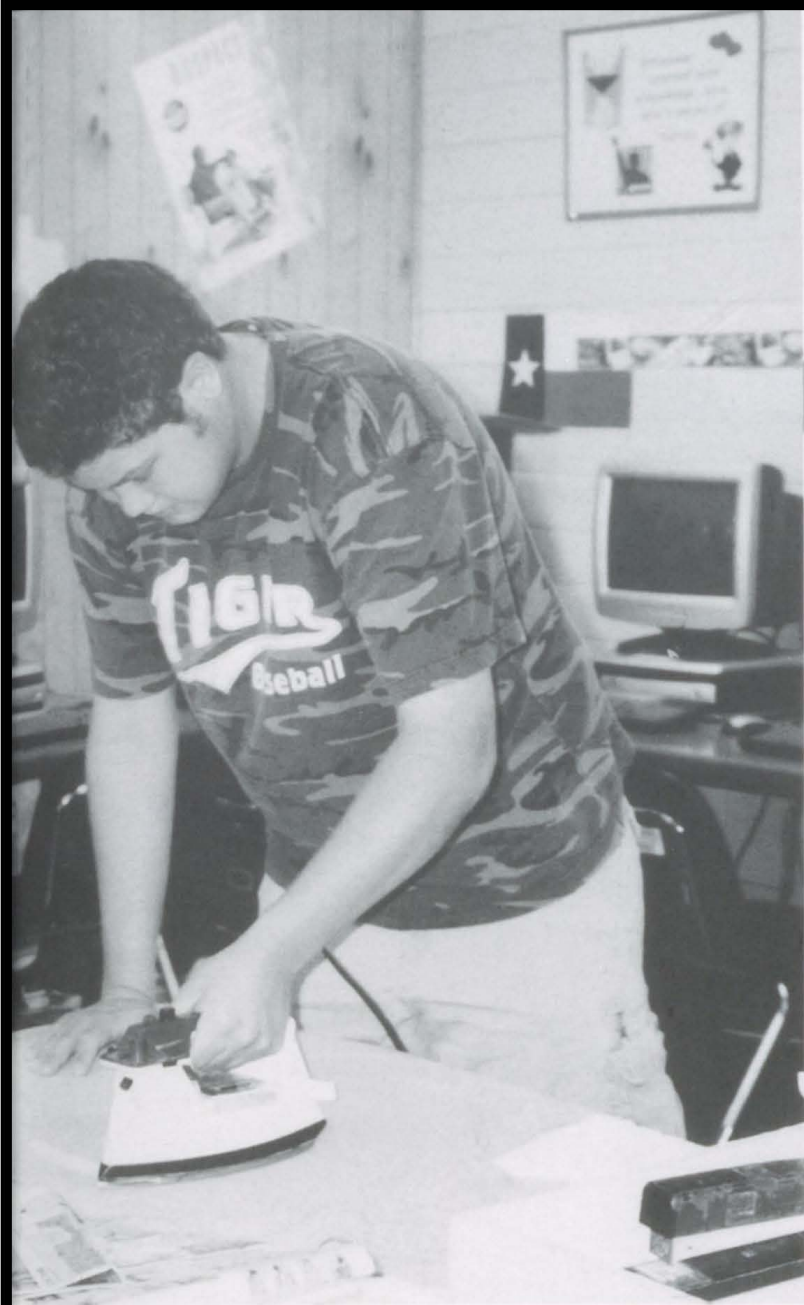
**Top:** Showing off the freebies received from letters written in BCIS class are Kari Murphree, Juan Marin, Daniel Ibarra and Michael Dewoody. "I loved learning to use different programs such as Access and Publisher," said Kari.

**Middle:** In preparation, Miguel Palomares straightens his shirt before he irons his design onto it. "I put a Mexican flag on my shirt," said Miguel.

**Bottom:** While classmates Moises Luna, Cody Anderson, Marcus Rocha and Chade Joines help, Kirby Langford irons his design onto his shirt in BCIS class. "On my shirt I put my first and last name, a crown with the number two under it, which is my football number and a border," said Marcus.



Ironing the design on his shirt is Kirk Klicker. "I put the University of Iowa design on my shirt because I love their football program," said Kirk.



Singing at the talent show are Elizabeth Campos and Maria Palomares. "I am going to miss the people in choir because everyone was so nice to one another," said Elizabeth.

The choir sang the Star Spangled Banner at the beginning of a home football game. Britni Guerrero, holding the microphone, said, "Singing in front of people is okay. You learn to get used to it."



**Top Left:** Performing at a pep-rally are choir members, Kadie Langehennig and Maria Palomares. "Singing at the pep-rally was embarrassing but fun. I would do it again any day," said Kadie.

**Top Right:** Acting their part are choir members Holly Schneider, Chelsea Davalos, Jennifer Hebert, Haylee Huffman and Kaymi Longoria. "I was nervous of course, but it was exciting to sing and dance in front of our school," said Chelsea.

**Left:** With a close eye, Patricia Bernabe checks her oar for the boat race. "If I could have changed anything, I would have made better and stronger paddles," said Patricia.

**Right:** Posing with their 'USS Love' are Kendahl Warn and Kirk Klicker. "I learned that you can make a cardboard boat float," said Kirk.

My favorite memory...



...is when my choir class performed at the pep-rally.

-Maria Palomares



# rum-Roll, Please

Time flies when you are having fun - and that is how it was for the Tiger Pride band this year. Summer practices prepared the band for football halftime shows and the Region marching contest. Superheroes was the theme for the contest in which the band received a first division rating.

Qualifying for the region band were Meghan McGee, Tiffany Parks, Juan Arias, Bobbie Palmer, Grayson Huffman, Juan Sandoval, Bill Nowell and Roland Constancio. Competing in the Region Solo and Ensemble contest were Meghan McGee and Grayson Huffman. Both musicians brought home first division ratings for their solos.

In the spring, the band competed in the Region Concert and Sightreading contest. They

were awarded a first division in the concert division, while receiving a second division rating in sightreading.

Final performances for the band included a spring concert and graduation.



*Taking a picture with Bugs Bunny at Fiesta Texas are Brittney Manciaz and Kyla Calzada. Brittney said, "It was cool taking a picture with Bugs."*



**Top:** The Tiger Pride band entertains the crowd during a football game. Allen Hutto said, "My favorite memory is when I was superman during a halftime performance."

**Middle:** Leading the band for a third year in a row is senior drum major, Vanessa Parr. "My favorite memory was getting the outstanding Drum Major award," said Vanessa, "because we don't get the award very often."

**Bottom:** While Mr. Krupicka helps out, Michael Espericueta and Juan Martinez perform with the band during a football game. "All the fun we had going to away games and the contests is what I am going to miss about band," said Michael.



Tiger Pride band members Tiffany Perez, Emily Tsika, Jasmine Cortez, Gabby Perez, Claire Cummings, and Sarah Anthony stop for a picture at Fiesta Texas. "My favorite memory was going to Fiesta Texas and riding the Superman. It was a blast," said Jasmine.

Out on the field during halftime are Tiffany Perez and Meghan McGee. "I like playing on Friday nights! We all have fun together and get to meet band members from other schools," said Tiffany.





Performing during halftime are Ashley Charlton, Ian Wade, Zack Webernick, Kyla Calzada, Michael Espericueta, and Henry Garcia. "My favorite memory is when we went to contest and received a first division rating," said Henry.



Standing at attention and ready to perform are Courtney Manciaz and Pat Hebert. "I liked being able to perform our show in front of other bands," said Courtney.

Under the field direction of Drum Major Vanessa Parr, the band performs their halftime show. Alyssa King, bass drum player, said, "It is fun to play songs for the football team."



**Top Left:** Taking a break from the rides at Fiesta Texas, Matthew Elledge restores his energy with a sugary funnel cake. Matthew said, "I had a BLAST at Fiesta Texas!+"

**Top Right:** Waiting on the sidelines for halftime, the band plays the fight song after a Tiger touchdown. "I really like to do the tuba dance on game nights," said Bradley Jackson.

**Bottom Left:** While Vanessa Parr tries to keep warm, Juan Sandoval takes a rest from the rides. "I had never rode a roller coaster before, but I did and it was fun," said Juan.

**Bottom Right:** Trying to avoid a camera taking his picture is Pat Hebert sitting beside Gabby Perez. "Ya! I had fun at Fiesta Texas. I mean, I came home with like 10 phone numbers," said Pat.



My favorite memory...

getting the outstanding Drum Major award  
-Vanessa Parr



# Raising more than Animals

With another busy year, the Tidehaven FFA was able to add more banners and accolades to their already long list of accomplishments. Members participated in leadership and career development competitions at the district and area levels. Several teams were able to place first in their events at the district competition, earning the club the Sweepstakes Champions. Among those who placed first at district were Kirby Hickl in extemporaneous speaking and Justin Kaspar in talent. Also placing first were the Land Judging team consisting of Matt Hickl, Adam Webernick and Clem Aparicio, and the Poultry Judging team of Kyle Wendel, Michael Espericueta and Danyelle Merck. Another team to place first

in district was the Horse Judging team of Johanna Hansen, Wacey Zant, Clem Aparicio and Kirby Hickl.

Along with the competitions, the club held their annual Greenhand camp, a canned food drive and the annual banquet.



*Holding up the fifth place banner she received for Public Relations is Jenna Henkes. "We had to give a speech and slideshow presentation over an Ag related topic," said Jenna.*



**Top:** Waiting in line to enter the fairgrounds at Farm Bureau Ag Day are Johanna Hansen, Christy Andrews, and Drew Alley. Christy said, "I am going to miss meeting new friends on all of the trips."

**Middle:** Showing her steer, Kolie, at the Matagorda Fair is Keli King. Keli said, "My grandpa named him, but I really don't know what it means."

**Bottom:** Taking the time for a picture at the 2007 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo are Drew Alley, Christy Andrews, Taylor Dwight, and Justin Kaspar. "My favorite memory of San Antonio was the bus ride to get there," said Drew.



*Members of the Ag Issues team included Kirby Hickl, Brian Batchelder, Matt Hickl, Kyle Heard, and Travis Corporon. "What I liked most about FFA was meeting new people and getting out of school," said Matt.*

*Making cotton candy at the FFA concession stand during the Matagorda County Fair is Brooke Holzapfel. Brooke said, "Making the cotton candy was very fun and it was all in my hair!"*



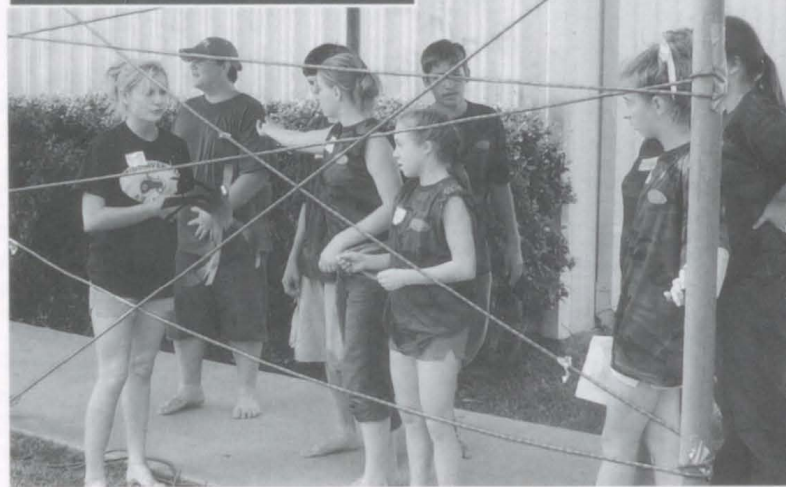


Gathered together, FFA members are ready to 'stock' the trailer with can goods during their competition against Palacios. Tino Torres, third from left said, "My favorite memory is Mr. Cornelius being hilarious in class."



Receiving the National Chapter Rating Award at the National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, are Wacey Zant and Travis Corporon. Travis said, "I really enjoyed getting third high individual at the Matagorda County Livestock Judging contest."

Doing activities at Ag Olympics during Greenhand Camp are Johanna Hansen, Brooke Holzapfel, and Keli King. "I am going to miss Ag trips and my fellow officers," said Johanna.



**Top Left:** Leading the little kids during Farm Bureau Ag Day are Brian Batchelder and Travis Corporon. Brian said, "It was fun teaching the little kids about agriculture and making them laugh."

**Top Right:** The Farm Skills Demonstration team consisted of Adam Webernick, Kourtney McKissick, Amy Murphree, Katee Endres, and Madison Clontz. Amy said, "We were demonstrating all the steps that you take to saddle a horse."

**Bottom Left:** Reading a paper to the Greenhands during Greenhand camp are Danyelle Merck and Christy Andrews. "My favorite memory is being on a plane for the first time," said Danyelle.

**Bottom Right:** Ever mindful, Johanna Hansen does her homework while waiting for her flight to the National Convention in Kentucky. "This is not my first time flying in an airplane, but it might have seemed like it. I lost my boarding pass five times before we got on that first morning," said Johanna.

My favorite memory...

...was my first airplane flight to the National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

-Justin Kaepfer

# Los Ecologists de Manana

With a new teacher comes a new club. Although not new to the district, Ms. Gonzales was new to the high school campus as the Spanish teacher. Coming from the Junior High, Ms. Gonzales brought with the Science Spanish club. The purpose of the club is to become aware of the environment in our area and learn about environmental issues.

The club was very active during the year with field trips to many locations. One location was the Matagorda Beach where members looked up data for the UT/LCRA Beach Erosion committee. A Career Day was held at Tidehaven during which surrounding schools could visit with exhibitors from businesses in the areas.

*Holding up the commendation won for the Science Spanish club is Daniela Mujica. "Going to Austin was really fun and exciting," said Daniela.*

A final trip to Austin gave members the opportunity to visit with senators and receive their first place for the Environmental Excellence award. This award was given from the Texas Commerce on Environmental Quality based on the water quality data collected by the club.



*Trying his hand at making flour tortillas is Drew Alley, while Chris Davis waits for his turn. My tortillas were good, but maybe a little too salty," said Drew.*

*Members of the Spanish Science club 'chow' down on their lunch during a visit to the South Texas Nuclear Project.*

**Top:** Looking at pictures during Career Day is Reannon Poag. Reannon said, "I learned that you didn't have to be really smart to do some jobs, just have common sense."

**Middle:** Waiting for a Senate session to begin are Gloria Garcia, Daniela Mujica, Jasmine Cortez, and Michael Espericueta. "Our trip to Austin was my favorite memory," said Michael.

**Bottom:** Enjoying Career Day are Brittney Manciaz, Jackie Rodriguez, Katee Endres, and Amy Murphree. Katee said, "It was good because we got to get out of class and see all of the different types of jobs available."





Holding up the shirt they designed for the Career Day at Tidehaven are Michael Patina and James Esquivel. "My favorite trip was when we went to Oyster Lake because we went swimming and ate pizza," said James.



Participating in a game during a visit to the Refugio Wildlife Refuge is Raquel Picon. "My favorite memory is when we couldn't locate a park that we had passed up twice and still couldn't find it," said Raquel.

Looking at fish during a presentation by the Coast Guard at the Refugio Wildlife Refuge are James Esquivel, Daniela Mujica, Gloria Garcia and Miguel Palomares. Gloria said, "My favorite memory was going to Austin."



**Top Left:** While Ms. Gonzales gives instructions on making flour tortillas, Nicole Morales and Amber Garcia 'cheese' for the camera.

**Top Right:** Walking towards the entrance of the Texas State Technical College in Palacios are Luz Gonzales, Courtney Henkes, Ms. Gonzales, Robert Sanchez and Henry Garcia.

**Bottom Left:** Sitting on a model car that doesn't need gas to run on are Alex Smith and Daniela Mujica. "We saw a lot of exhibitors with really cool things while we were in Austin," said Daniela.

**Bottom Right:** While their hands keep moving, Victoria Devalos and Reannon Poag smile for the camera. "My tortillas came out good, but not as good as my mother's tortillas," said Victoria.

## My favorite memory...



...was going to Austin, meeting the Senators and having fun on the trips.

-Jasmine Cortez

# Lending a Hand

Lending a hand is part of what makes up the Tidehaven chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. This year, the club decorated and filled ten shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for children in underdeveloped countries as part of the Operation Christmas Child program. Members found it satisfying to know that they were helping to give a Christmas to a child who might otherwise not have one.

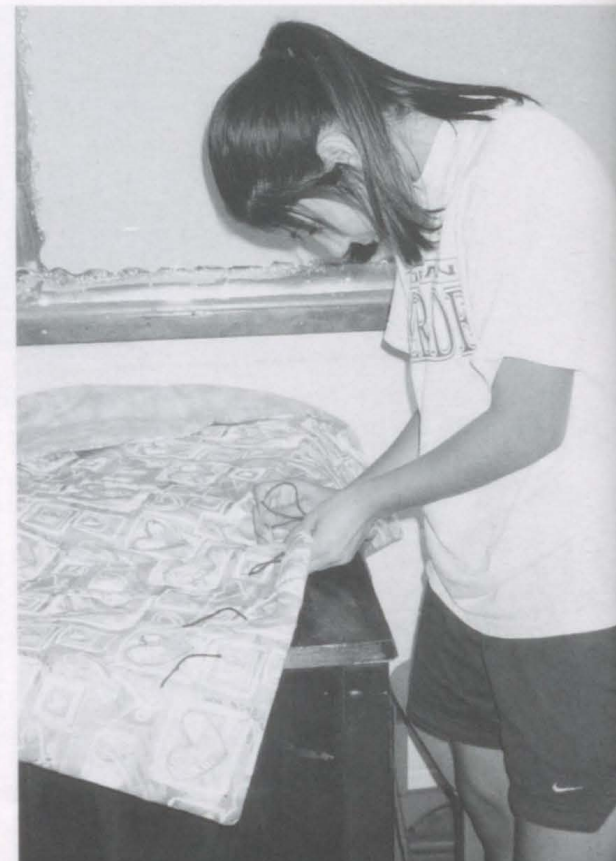
The annual Valentine cookie sales was another big hit, with the club selling 2037 cookies. This is the highest amount sold in the 21 years of the event. The members put in many hours to mix, bake and decorate the cookies that were eventually enjoyed by students and members of the community.

*Tacking her baby quilt together is Kyla Calzada. "My favorite memory was making the baby quilts," said Kyla.*

At the end of the school year, the club presented twelve handmade baby quilts to the Women's Crisis Center in Bay City. They were also able to help out financially with the TAKS Reward day for the student body.



*Working on a baby quilt during tutorials is Brenda Baltazar. Brenda said, "I liked working with the baby quilts because I know it was for a good cause."*



*Trying not to mess up on her baby quilt is Leslie Lopez. "Working on the baby quilts was a good experience," said Leslie.*

**Top:** Making projects to enter in the Fair are Tiffany Parks and Gloria Guerra. "It was a fun experience to enter things into the fair. This was the first time I entered anything," said Tiffany.

**Middle:** Working on a baby quilt for the Women's Crisis Center is Daniela Mujica. "This wasn't really hard and it is for a good cause," said Daniela.

**Bottom:** Making sure her yarn goes all the way through the quilt, Maria Palomares tacks a baby quilt. "I liked tacking the baby quilts because I knew that a baby was going to need it somewhere," said Maria.





Wrapping the Valentine's Day cookies is Synthea Schafer. "My favorite memory was when we were making the cookies. It would have been easier if the people who sold a lot of cookies showed up to help make the cookies," said Synthea.



Trying not to mess up the cookies while wrapping is Gloria Guerra. "It was hard stirring the cookie dough but it was fun trying to saran wrap the cookies," said Gloria.

Putting the writing on the cookies are Reannon Poag and Robert Sanchez. "My favorite memory was talking to Synthea because she made everyone laugh," said Robert.



**Top Left:** Helping decorate Christmas boxes for little kids are Valerie Ramirez, Becca Wilder, and Leslie Lopez. "Being in FCCLA was fun because we got to make cookies and decorate the boxes," said Leslie.

**Top Right:** Writing a letter in put in their Christmas box are Raquel Picon and Reannon Poag. "I liked this because I was giving a present to a little kid that had nothing," said Raquel.

**Bottom Left:** Putting together boxes are Elizabeth Dannels and Kaitlin Sanchez. "My favorite memory is when we were baking the cookies," said Kaitlin.

**Bottom Right:** Choosing items for her Christmas box is Lora Blanton. "I liked buying the stuff to put in the boxes at Christmas time," said Lora.

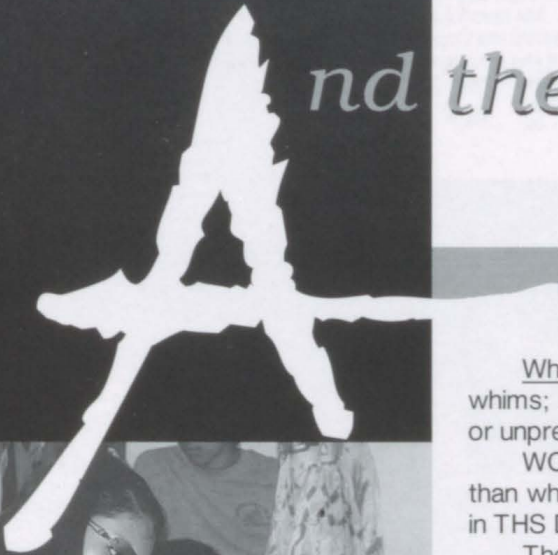


My favorite memory...

...was the fun we had while making the Valentine cookies.

-Crystal Gilchrist

# and the Show Goes On



Whimsical- Full of exhibiting whims; subject to erratic behavior or unpredictable change.

WOW! What better a word than whimsical to sum up this year in THS Drama.

The year started out with a whimsical talent show that has been the highlight of the year! Everyone is still talking about the fabulous rendition of Ike & Tina Turner's "Proud Mary!"

Auditions, early morning and evening rehearsals, and memorizing lines all became part of the actor's lives in the realm of this year's One Act Play. The whimsical drama theme carried over to the One Act production of Craig Luca's "Reckless" done in Seussical style. This year's production was staged for Zone contest at Industrial.

Rainbow, blue and pink feather boa wigs, outlandish costumes and makeup and crazy Seuss-style props helped to set the stage for a great performance by all of the cast and crew.



*Performing at the Talent showcase is Jeremy Sanford as the famous Tina Turner. "I did not feel so bad dressing in girls clothes, because my sister dressed me up when I was little," said Jeremy.*

**Top:** With great concentration, Gabby Perez puts stage make-up on Kaitlin Sanchez. "I felt nervous because when we started doing make-up, it meant that the time to perform was getting closer," said Kaitlin.

**Middle:** With a great big smile on his face, Matthew Elledge gets his make-up done. "Drama was very fun, every practice always ended with everyone laughing; it was worth getting up early and staying late," said Matthew.

**Bottom:** Getting his make-up done by Tiffany Parks is Rondie Singletary. "My favorite memory of the play is putting on make-up," said Rondie.

*Getting ready to laugh while getting her make-up done is Haylee Huffman. "I am going to miss Mrs. Novak and all the cast members!" said Haylee.*

*During district stage prep, Juniors Rondie Singletary and Gabby Perez listen closely to the instructions that are being given by Mrs. Novak. "This was my first year to be in the play and it was a lot of fun," said Gabby.*





Rehearsing his driving scene Grayson Huffman has a concentrated look on his face. "Being around my friends was really fun," said Grayson.



Showing their moves in the Talent Showcase are Mrs. Novak and Rondie Singletary. "This year we had a fun group of actors that worked together in everything they did. I hope that next year is the same," said Mrs. Novak.

While Amber Garcia puts stage make-up on her, Kaymi Longoria holds very still. "I was not used to all the layers of make-up and it felt different," said Kaymi.



**Top Left:** Rehearsing lines are Grayson Huffman and Roland Constancio. "Drama was fun this year, and the play was awesome," said Roland.

**Top Right:** Receiving a medal for their performance in the play are Haylee Huffman, Justin Martinez, and Grayson Huffman. "I was so excited, because I did not expect a medal," said Justin.

**Bottom Left:** Receiving his medal is Michael Espericueta. "I was actually really surprised because I didn't know I did that good of a job as stage manager," said Michael.

**Bottom Right:** Paying attention to the instructions being given are Gabby Perez and Justin Martinez. "My favorite memory is when Danielle and I were trying on costumes and I bent down to put my clown shoes on and my button on my dress popped off," said Gabby.

## My favorite memory...



...is being on stage and pretending to be somebody I am not.

-Tiffany Parks

# Express Yourself

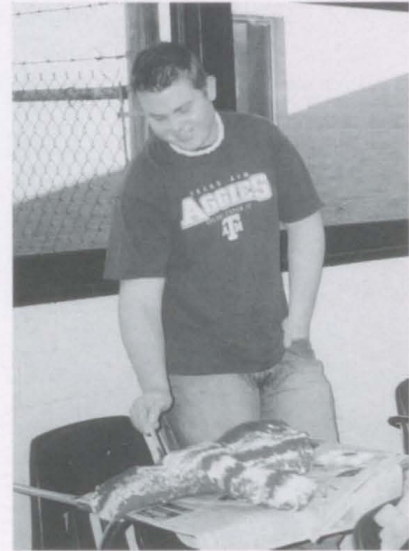
## Express Yourself

With their hearts beating fast and adrenaline rushing through their blood, the moment they step on stage there is no turning back. This could describe how students in Theater class felt when it was time to perform their original play for their final grade.

Theater was a new class offered this year. The students involved in this class were kept busy in many ways other than acting. Learning how to build scenery was an important part of the class during which props were built for the one-act play. Students also had the opportunity to participate in duet acting and monologues.

Other students had the opportunity to test their creativity in art. After learning the basic

techniques of drawing, such as sketching and shadowing, class members were given ample time to experiment with many types of paints, including acrylics and oils. Most of the students in this year's art class will agree that they were able to be very creative during their classtime.



*Making it look easy, Sklyer Purswell designs his cactus during theater class. Sklyer said, "I was a day behind everybody else and the only colors left for me to use were red, white, and blue."*



*Trying not to get messy while working on her cactus is Kaymi Longoria. "My favorite memory of theater was when my sister and I would do impromptu skits," said Kaymi.*

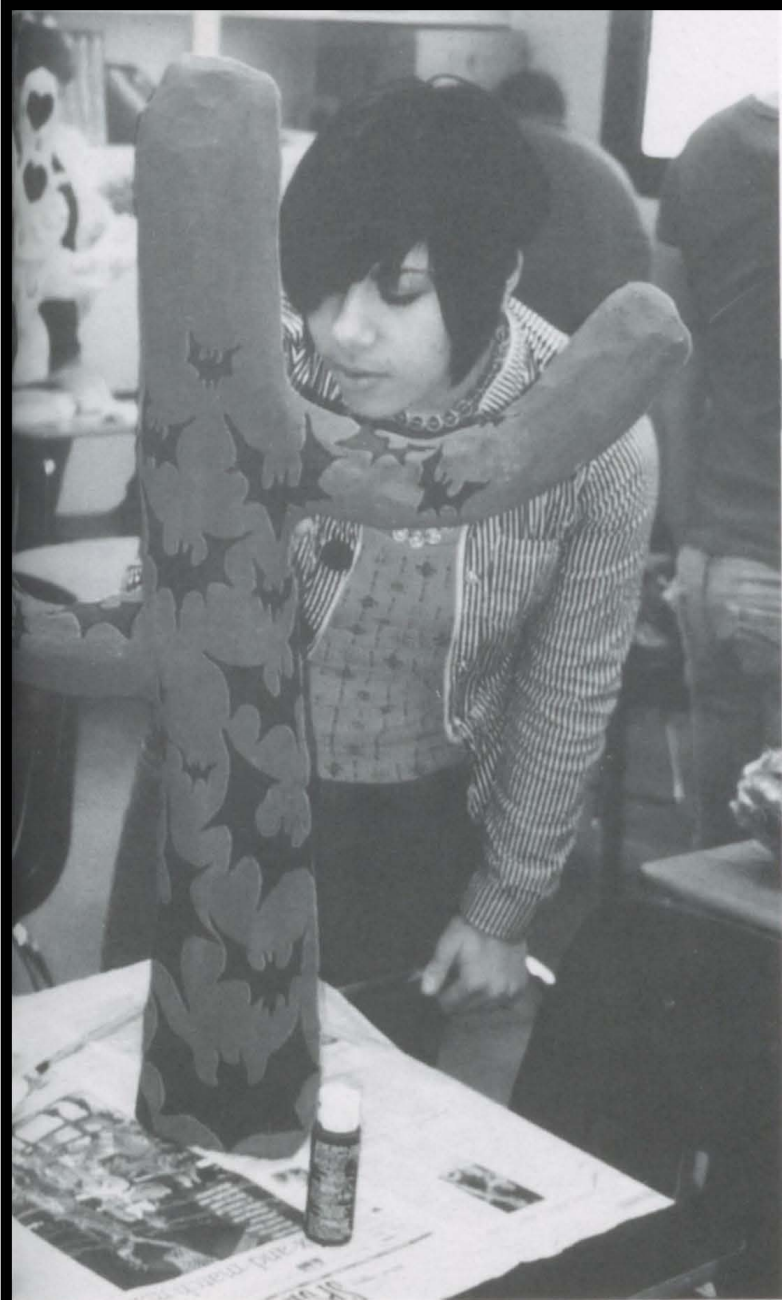
*Admiring his personalized handiwork on his cactus in theater class is Jordan Taska-Genzer. "When I was painting, I wanted my cactus to be unique," said Jordan.*

**Top:** With a steady hand, Johanna Hansen paints stars on her cactus. Johanna said, "My favorite activity was designing and painting the cactus in this picture. My cactus was the midnight sky."

**Middle:** Trying not to get paint on herself is Shelbee Garay. "My favorite memory is when Megan Brune and I did a scene together. I had to wear this big blue embarrassing dress on stage and Coach Mercer recorded us," said Shelbee.

**Bottom:** Working on their art projects are Danyelle Merck and Justin Gibson. Justin said, "My favorite memory of art class is when we put a fake snake under Mrs. Yoxheimer's chair."



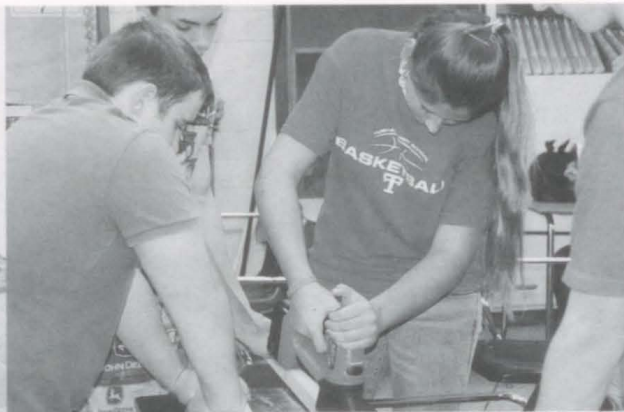
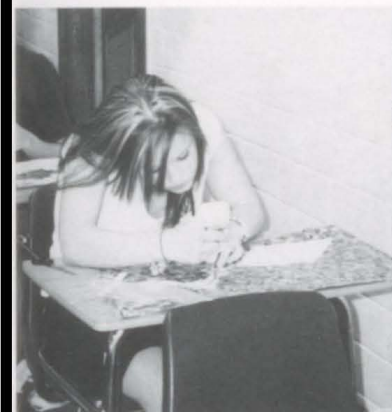


Painting her cactus in Theatre Arts is Cristina Armas. "The black/blue painting scheme was inspired by the way my boyfriend's room is painted. It was his Valentine's Day gift," said Cristina.



Cutting paper for his art project is Reid Alley. Reid said, "The favorite part of art class was getting to talk to my friends, Danyelle, Gloria and Martin."

Cutting carefully, Gloria Guerra Ortiz works on her project in art. "We tried to draw pictures that Mrs. Yoxheimer gave us, but some looked crooked!" said Gloria.



**Top Left:** Trying not to mess up on her art work is Kristen Blanchette. "The one thing I am going to miss the most about art is Mrs. Yoxheimer," said Kristen.

**Top Right:** Sanding a board for the cat condo they are building in theater is Megan Brune along with Justin Kaspar and Josh Galvez. "My favorite memory was playing 'guesstures.'" Brina Zapalac had to act out 'faint,'" said Megan.

**Bottom Left:** Putting the finishing touches on her cactus is Brina Zapalac. "I am going to miss being able to make all sorts of cool things in theater," said Brina.

**Bottom Right:** Working on her M&M art project is Christy Andrews. Christy said, "My favorite memory was watching Mrs. Yoxheimer scream when she found a fake snake under her desk."

## My favorite memory...



...was learning how to 'act' in front of people.

-Brina Zapalac



# aying the Foundation

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. To many students, high school provides a launching pad for their success in their future careers. Because of the variety of class offered, students are given the opportunity to take courses that will prepare them for the future. These classes give them an opportunity to dabble in several different fields of study and maybe help them identify their future career goals. Electives provide students with the perfect opportunity to look into possible career options.

Students who are enrolled in various Ag classes are given hands-on experiences with welding and woodworking. They are able to construct items ranging from picnic tables to birdhouses to hay rings and coon traps. These projects may spark an interest in the welding field.

In Family and Consumer

Sciences classes, students are exposed to opportunities in cooking, sewing and child development and child care. With the experiences they receive in class, students may find an interest in a career in the food industry, clothing design or child care field.



*Welding together a toolbox is Justin Bloom. "My favorite project in Ag was this toolbox," said Justin.*

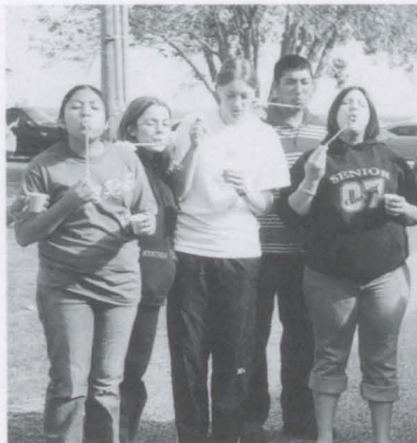


**Top:** Showing off the picnic table that they made in Ag class are Frankie Garcia, Shay Hahn, and Michael Alvarado.

"Building the picnic table was my favorite project and it was fun," said Shay.

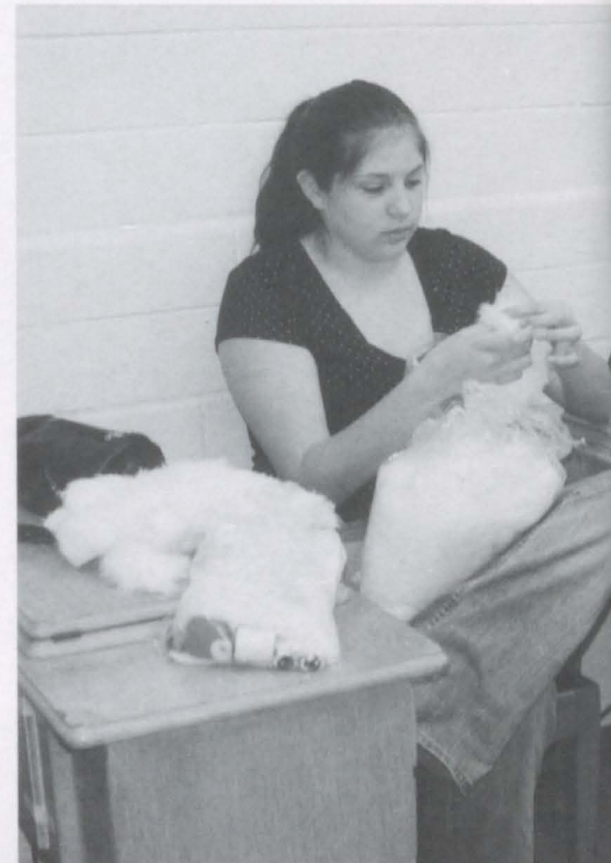
**Middle:** Trying to get a chair while playing musical chairs during a children's birthday party in Child Development is Brenda Baltazar. Brenda said, "Playing musical chairs was fun. Of course, I almost fell while trying to get a chair."

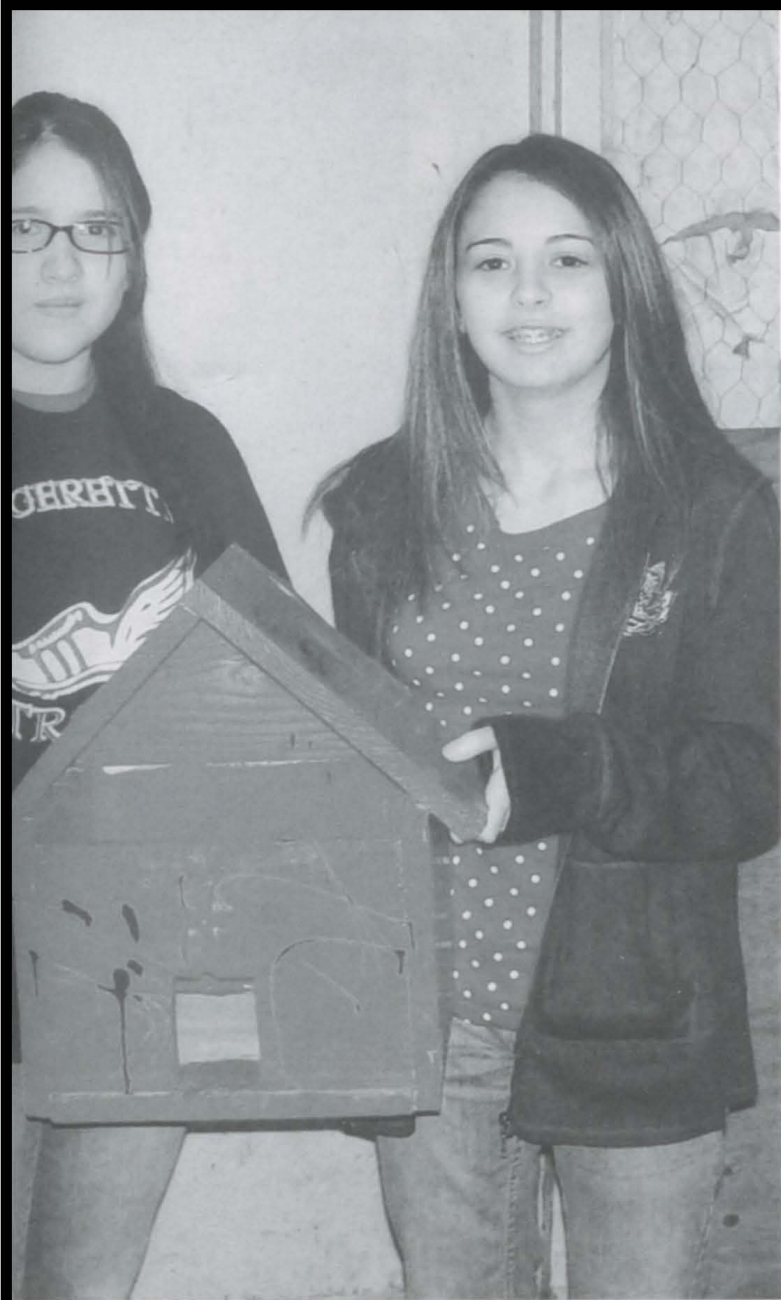
**Bottom:** Hoping for the best, David Perez tries to pin the nose on the clown. "The best part about the children's birthday parties was the food!" said David.



*Members of the Child Development class release their tension from classwork by blowing bubbles in the spring air. Shown here are Patricia Bernabe, Synthea Schafer, Vanessa Parr, David Perez and Crystal Campos.*

*In Personal and Family Development, stuffing the dog's arm so she can sew it to the body is Nicole Tovar. "My favorite memory was the first time I used the sewing machine!" said Nicole.*



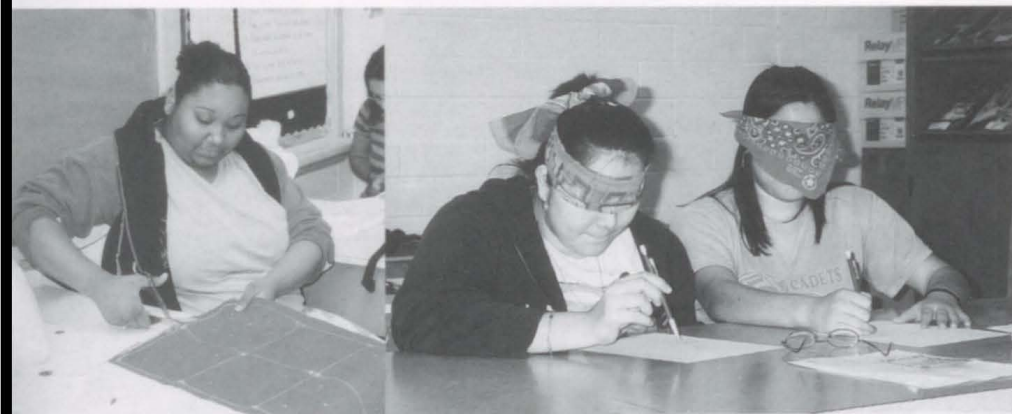


Showing off the birdhouse that they made in Ag are Briana Cruz and Jessica Reyes. Briana said, "My favorite memory of Ag was making this birdhouse and trying to make Mr. Meinardus mad!"



Showing off the prize that he won at a child's birthday party in Child Development is James Price. "I am going to miss all the parties and the different kind of foods," said James.

Trying their best during a birthday party in Child Development, Maria Garcia and Brenda Baltazar draw a picture while blindfolded. "Trying to draw blindfolded was hard, but it was funny to see how my picture turned out," said Maria.



**Top Left:** Cutting out dice for her project in Personal and Family Development is Renida Woods. "Sewing was a fun experience that I can use in the future," said Renida.

**Top Right:** Without eyesight, Gloria Garcia and Daniela Mujica try to draw Spongebob Squarepants during a child's birthday party in Child Development. Gloria said, "I am going to miss having birthday parties for our fake children."

**Bottom Left:** Painting a grate for Mr. Meinardus is Corey Davis. Corey said, "My favorite project was the dog house my buddy, Litzau, and I built."

**Bottom Right:** Cutting the fabric for his sweatshirt in Personal and Family Development is Gustavo Sandoval. "My favorite project was making my backpack," said Gustavo.

## My favorite memory...



...was taking care of the babies. It was fun and hard at the same time.

-Gloria Garcia



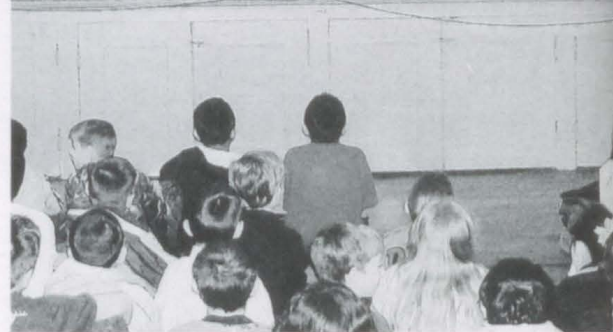
# Caring Companions

Peer Assistance and Leadership is a carefully selected group of juniors and seniors who reach out to younger peers with different needs. The acronym for PALS represents what a PAL member should be: an equal peer, assistance to others and a natural born leader.

As part of their service, PALS members presented the program 'Protecting You, Protecting Me' to the Markham and Blessing Elementary students during the fall semester. This program covered drugs, alcohol and underage drinking.

During the second semester, members did one-on-one tutoring to students in both elementaries and the junior high. They also assisted with fun days at both elementaries.

*Doing a pep-rally about the five pillars of character for elementary students are Ashley Charlton, Haylee Huffman, Kristen Blanchette and Kari Murphree. Kari said, "While working with the elementary students, I enjoyed seeing how excited and eager the children are to learn."*



**Top:** Filling bags with snacks for the students taking the TAKS test are Kristen Blanchette, Rondie Singletary, Holly Schneider and Tiffany Parks. Holly said, "I will miss seeing the kids face light up when they see me and when they run and hug me."  
**Middle:** Trying not to drop the ball at camp is Amber Fisher. "Meeting new people and getting to know our members more is my favorite memory from camp," said Amber.  
**Bottom:** Doing a group activity on cooperation at camp are Jarad Ramirez and Kristen Blanchette. "During camp, I learned how to work with kids and cool activities to do with them," said Kristen.

*Teaching people at Pals camp about the Norms (what a Pal needs to be) are James Price and Rondie Singletary. "My favorite memory of Pals is all the kids' smiling faces when I walked through the door and how they all remembered me," said James.*

*During a group activity, Katie Hutto does her part to keep the ball from falling onto the ground. "At camp, I learned to not be shy and how to meet new people," said Katie*



# Making the moves



*Competing at the Palacios powerlifting meet is senior Tiffany Parks. Tiffany competed during all four years of high school, winning the State title in her weight division for the first three years. "It was an awesome experience to be able to compete every year at State, even if I didn't win the title my final year. I will always have some great memories of my competitions," said Tiffany.*

# GOTTA BELIEVE...

Even though there were many struggles and down times during the season, the Tigerettes never gave up! "Trusting and believing in your team is the only way that a team can be successful," Coach Carrie York explained. Volleyball is not an individual sport. It takes a team to win a game, and it takes a team to stand behind one another when you are in the losing bracket. The most important part of volleyball is "trusting your team... volleyball is a team sport, the only way to be successful in this sport is working together," explained Coach York.

One of the best feelings in any sport, is when you are down behind your competition and then you make a break through that wins the game. There is always that possibility of coming back from behind, and a team that does that

will always succeed. Even if you don't win the game but you tried your best, you have truly won. You've just **Gotta Believe!!**

... and Never Give Up!



While teammate Maria Palomares watches, Bianca Guerrero returns a serve. Bianca said, "My favorite game was against Faith Academy because we all played as a team and succeeded."

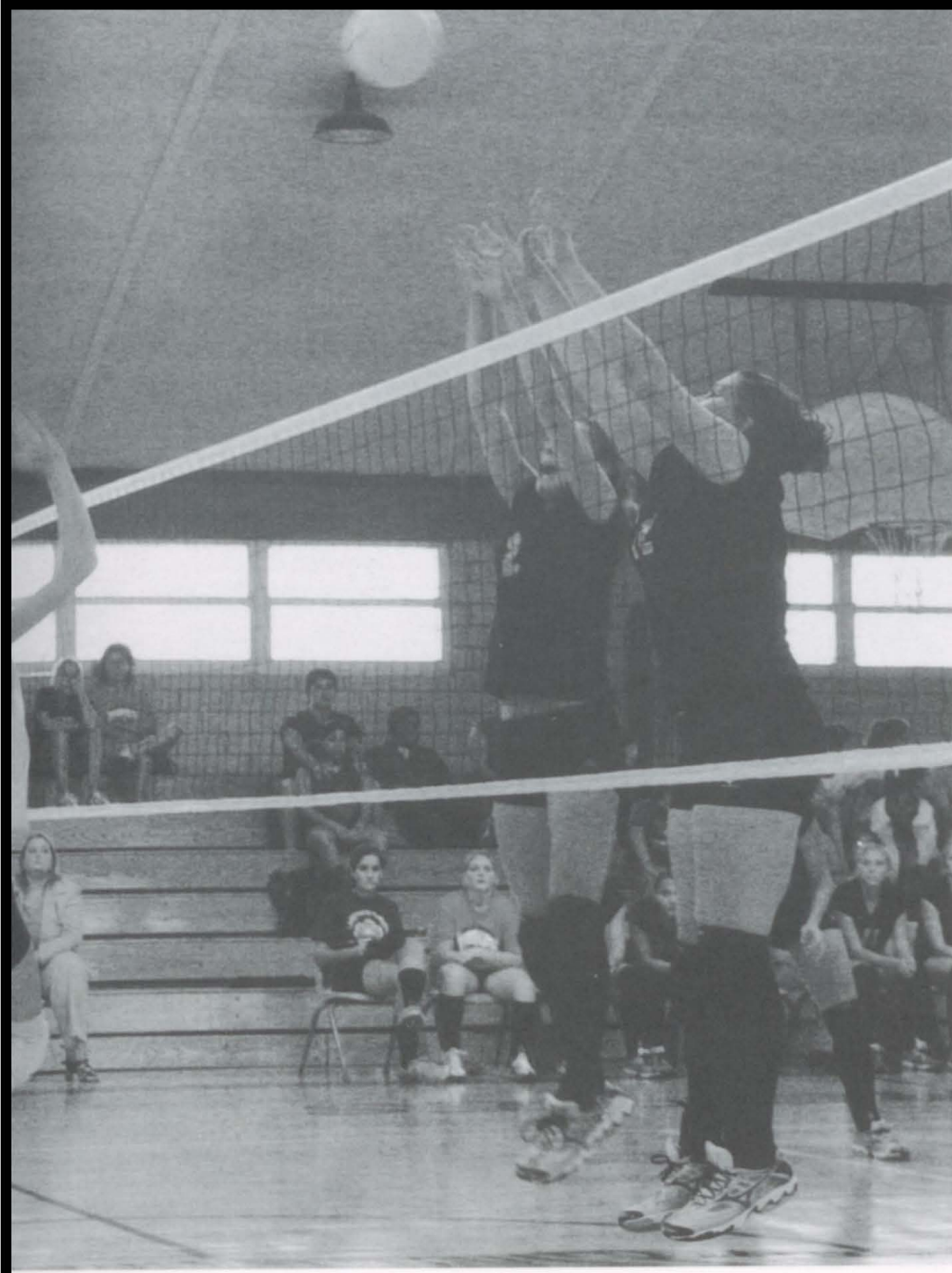
Going against a block from Schuylburg are Madison Clontz and Andrea Wiley. When asked who she counted on to be there after the end of the tough game, Andrea responded, "as teammates, we always try to help one another."



With a stretch, Katee Endres tries to block the ball from her opponents. Katee said, "I love jumping and I am a spiker so I get to jump a lot."



Congratulating Brina Zapalac on a great serve are her teammates Kourtney McKissick, Gabby Vargas-Perez, Sara Painter and Katee Endres. Gabby said, "My favorite game this year was when we played Louise. We came from behind and won the match."



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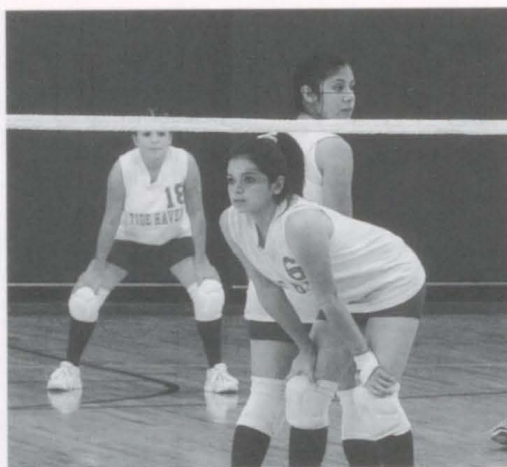
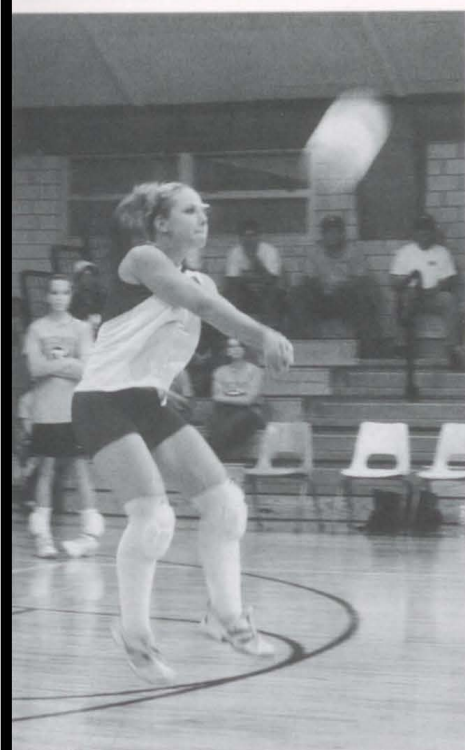
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## My favorite memory...



After the final game, I started crying. Everyone of the Varsity, JV, and Freshman teams were coming up to me and giving me hugs, telling me how much they were going to miss me.

-Sara Panter



Ready to return a serve are team members Becca Wilder, Leslie Lopez and Shelbee Garay. Shelbee said, "My favorite game was against Bay City, because I feel like we couldn't have played a better game."

In the air, Ashley Massey returns a serve. When asked if there was ever a time in volleyball when she did something she thought she couldn't, Ashley said, "Yes, I got 2 blocks, and I'm short!"



Blocking a return, Madison Clontz reaches high above the net. Madison said, "I enjoy spiking the most because it makes me feel good when I get a good kill."

# ANOTHER TRYING YEAR

With high hopes for this season, the Tidehaven Tigers ended the year with multiple disappointing losses. However, there was more heart and determination given out of the boys this year than any other. Head coach Gary Van Sant said, "All you can do is plan, prepare, and perform. I feel that this year the boys learned how to work together as a team. Even though this year was kind of shady, the team still managed to pull out a win or two. There was great effort every week from the guys."

The highlight of the season was the game against Ganado. When you were to say Ganado around campus, all you would hear was "ya'll better beat them!" Afterwards, all you heard was "that was an

awesome game. You guys stomped them." This game was one of the great memories the senior football players will carry with them, beating Ganado 47 to 7.

...with a  
lot of effort



Helping to bring down the Danbury ball carrier are John Cotton and Steven Litzau. Steven said, "What I remember most about my last game was realizing that I won't be able to play high school football again."

Caught in the grasp of the opposing team, JaCorey Fisher holds on tight to the ball and looks for the yard line marker.



Giving instructions to his team members on the defensive line is Justin Harvey (#9). Justin said, "I felt bad walking off the field after the final game because that was the last time I would ever be with my team again."

Following his blockers, Michael Dewoody (#12) gains some yardage for the Tigers.





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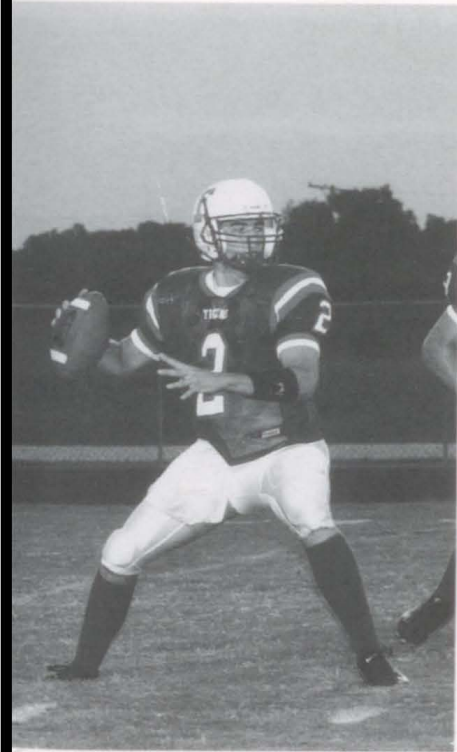
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## My favorite memory...



When we beat Ganado 47 to 7. It was the game of the year for me and I felt really good after the game.

-Daniel Ibarra



Running onto the field, Adam Webernick helps lead his team through the run-thru. Adam said, "My favorite game was the last one because the season was over!"

Looking down the field, quarterback Jarad Ramirez is ready to throw the ball. Jarad said, "I enjoy my position and I wouldn't change it because I love having the responsibility of leading my team to victory."



Looking for a way to evade his Weimar opponents, Rondie Singletary holds on to the ball tightly. Rondie said, "This game was my favorite because I scored two touchdowns this night."

# THE MENTAL GAME...

Although cross country is an individual sport, every one that competes is like a family. With each new course comes new challenges for each runner to overcome. When you are on the last stretch of the race and you want to give up, you have your teammates there to support you.

Without encouragement and a lot of determination, it is impossible to complete a race. In cross country, you have to want to run. It has to be something you love doing. Running is not for everyone. It takes someone with courage to face the unknown, heart to strive to reach the finish line, and desire to do it at all.

"You just have to put one foot in front of the other," said Crystal Gilchrist, who was in her third and

final year competing. All she thought about as she ran was "Where the heck is the finish line?!" Crystal said she is going to miss cross country and having Coach Finegan as her mentor.

of Cross  
Country.



After finishing first in the Bay City meet, Amber Garcia get interviewed by the Daily Tribune sports writer. Amber said, "I was sort of nervous because I didn't want to say anything wrong toward myself or anybody else."

Sticking with the pack, Amber Garcia enjoys both the running and the competition. Amber said, "I most enjoy the competition because I like to show my talent."



Staying strong in the rain, Reid Alley runs over the bridge at the Blessing park. Reid said, "My favorite meet was the Tidehaven meet because of the rain."



Waiting for the race to start, teammates Patricia Bernabe, Amber Garcia, Crystal Gilchrist and Gabby Perez get some last minute encouragement from Coach Finegan. Patricia said, "The people who have been the most supportive of me are my friends and teammates."



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August 26	Palacios
September 2	Sealy
September 9	Tidehaven
September 16	Industrial
September 23	Sweeny
September 30	Needville
October 7	Bay City
October 25	District 28AA

## My favorite memory...



...going to the Bessing Park every Wednesday, running over the hill ten times & then going to Rachel's Taco Hut.

- Patricia Bernabe



Trudging on through the rain, Juan Martinez competes at the Tidehaven meet. Juan said, 'I enjoy running in the rain because it feels good. My favorite meet was Regionals in San Antonio because there were 200+ runners and I ran my best time of 17:37.'

Ahead of some of the competition at the Bay City meet, Crystal Gilchrist sets her own pace. Crystal said, 'I will miss cross country because I loved going to the meets, just hanging out before and after I ran, and Coach Finegan is the best coach ever!'



Using her bike to get around easily, Coach Gwen Finegan keeps everything under control during the Tidehaven meet. Coach Finegan said, 'I enjoyed hosting this meet because a lot of people came and everyone did a good job helping out. I look forward to it next year.'

# CHEERLEADING...

Everyone at Tidehaven says cheerleading is 'so easy.' That is just because our squad makes it seem that way. Out of the top ten cheerleaders at Southern Star Cheerleading Camp, Tidehaven brought home six of them. Among other awards that Tidehaven received, two squad members were selected as All-American, the squad received two spirit sticks and two trophies for the most talented and best partner stunts.

Being good does not come natural. Coach Shelley Anderson said, "Cheering takes dedication from everyone at once." Everyone is responsible for their own actions.

Cheerleading is tough: mentally, physically and emotionally. Many little girls dream of one day becoming a cheerleader. Cheerleaders are looked up to by everyone and you must be on your best behavior at all times, even when you are out of your uniform. People are always

watching you and know what you represent. You are the spirit of Tidehaven. You are the leaders of tomorrow's students. When someone asks if the squad will do something, they always answer with a cheerful **yes, we will.**

...at its best!



While Regit takes a nap, Kari Mruphree, Kristen Blanchette, Ashley Charlton, Brooke Holzapfel, Amy Longoria, Tiffany Vargas-Perez and Jessica Reyes perform a dance during the pep-rally. Kristen said, "Some dances were fun while others were kind of embarrassing."

Building pyramids, the varsity and junior varsity squads perform a stunt to excite the students for the football game later that night. Kari Murphree said, "My favorite part about cheerleading is the stunts we build and throw. You get this great feeling of accomplishment and know that all your hard work paid off after you stick a stunt."

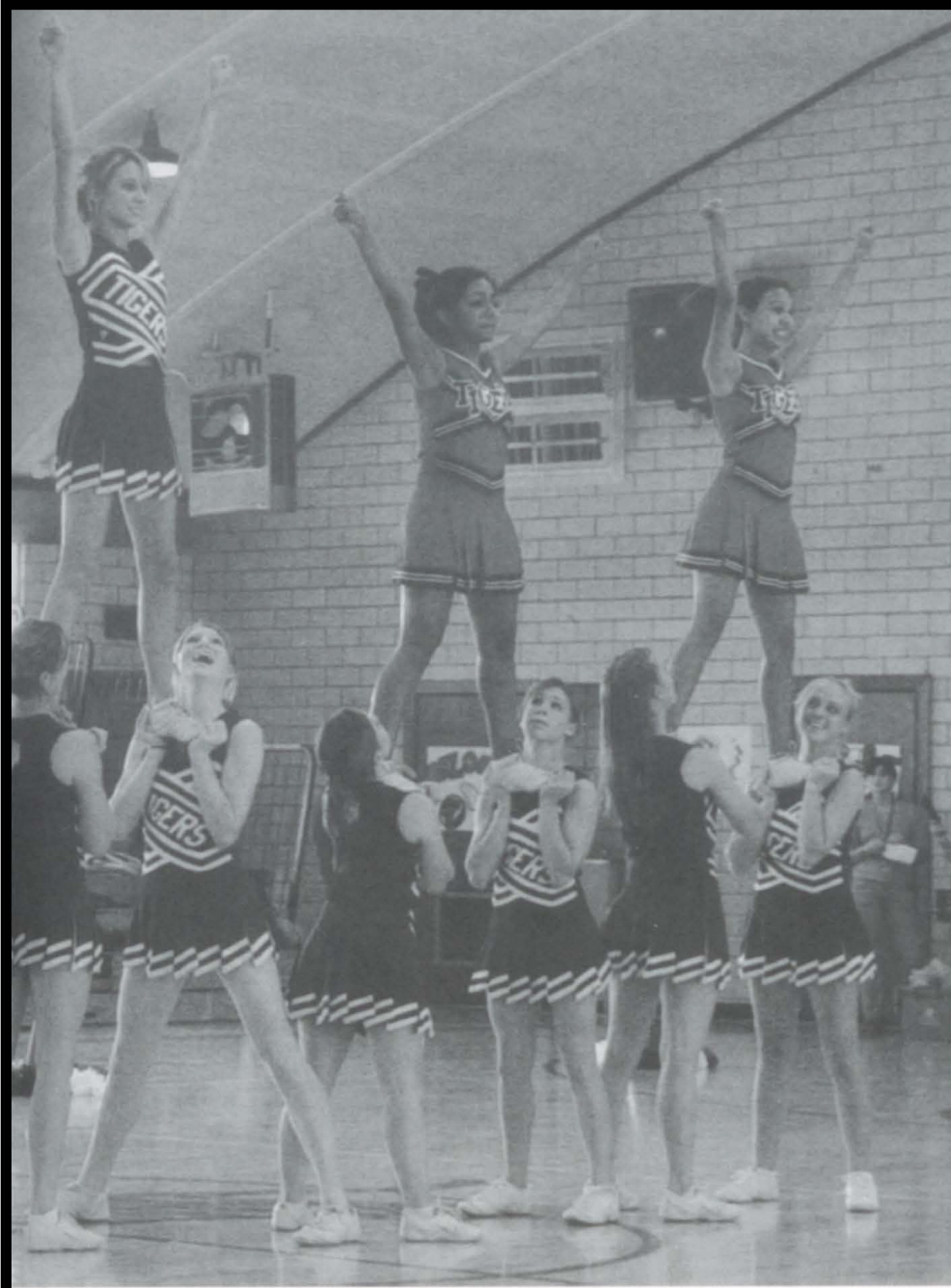


While Regit sits patiently, Taylor Dwight gives her a manicure during one of Regit's many original skits. "I always enjoyed doing skits with Regit because they were always different," said Taylor



Cheering on the team from the sidelines are Kourtney McKissick, Kristen Blanchette, Brooke Holzapfel, Hannah Pwonka and Kari Murphree. Brooke said, "I was excited to be on the varsity squad my freshman year because I was able to cheer for my brother and the younger kids look up to me."





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Southern Star Cheerleading Camp  
Sam Rayburn Resort  
Sam Rayburn, TX

### All Americans

Ashley Charlton  
Amber Garcia

### Elite Team

Amber Garcia  
Kristen Blanchette  
Kateè Endres  
Brooke Holzapfel  
Kourtney Mckissick  
Kari Murphree

## My favorite memory...



...when we beat Garcho 47-7, because we ran out of stuff to throw to the fans.

- Kristen Blanchette



Members of the varsity and junior varsity squad show off their talent building a pyramid during a pep rally. Ashley Charlton shown holding Senior Kari Murphree said, "I was very excited about cheering my senior year, because it was my first and last year of cheerleading. I wanted it to be the best it could be. Cheerleading made my senior year complete."

Surrounded by stripes, Regit(Danielle Estes) stands at attention for the playing of the Star Spangled Banner.



Homecoming night was very exciting for many as some of the mini-cheerleaders were able to join the squad to cheer and support the team. Cheerleader Kourtney McKissick explained about camp, "They cheered their little hearts out in front of us. They listened pretty good to us, so it made it kind of easy."

# A ROUGH SEASON...

A new year with a new coach and new expectations. This was to be a year with many difficulties to overcome. Coach Carrie Watts said, "We knew it would be a rebuilding year and we worked hard for the wins we got...although our record doesn't show it...we had a very successful season."

Teamwork and determination were two of the major criterion for this year. The girls were trained to 'prepare to win', no matter what the circumstances were. Coach Watts said, "I hope the girls learned that teamwork is the most important quality they could have. I also hopes that they learned to work hard and always put their heart into what they do."

The team will be losing two seniors this year, Kadie Langehennig and Sara Painter. They contributed a lot to the team and will be greatly missed.

...yet still rewarding!



Discussing strategy with her team is Coach Carrie Watts. Watts said, "It felt awesome to get the girls on the floor to show what they had learned and that they were a serious team."



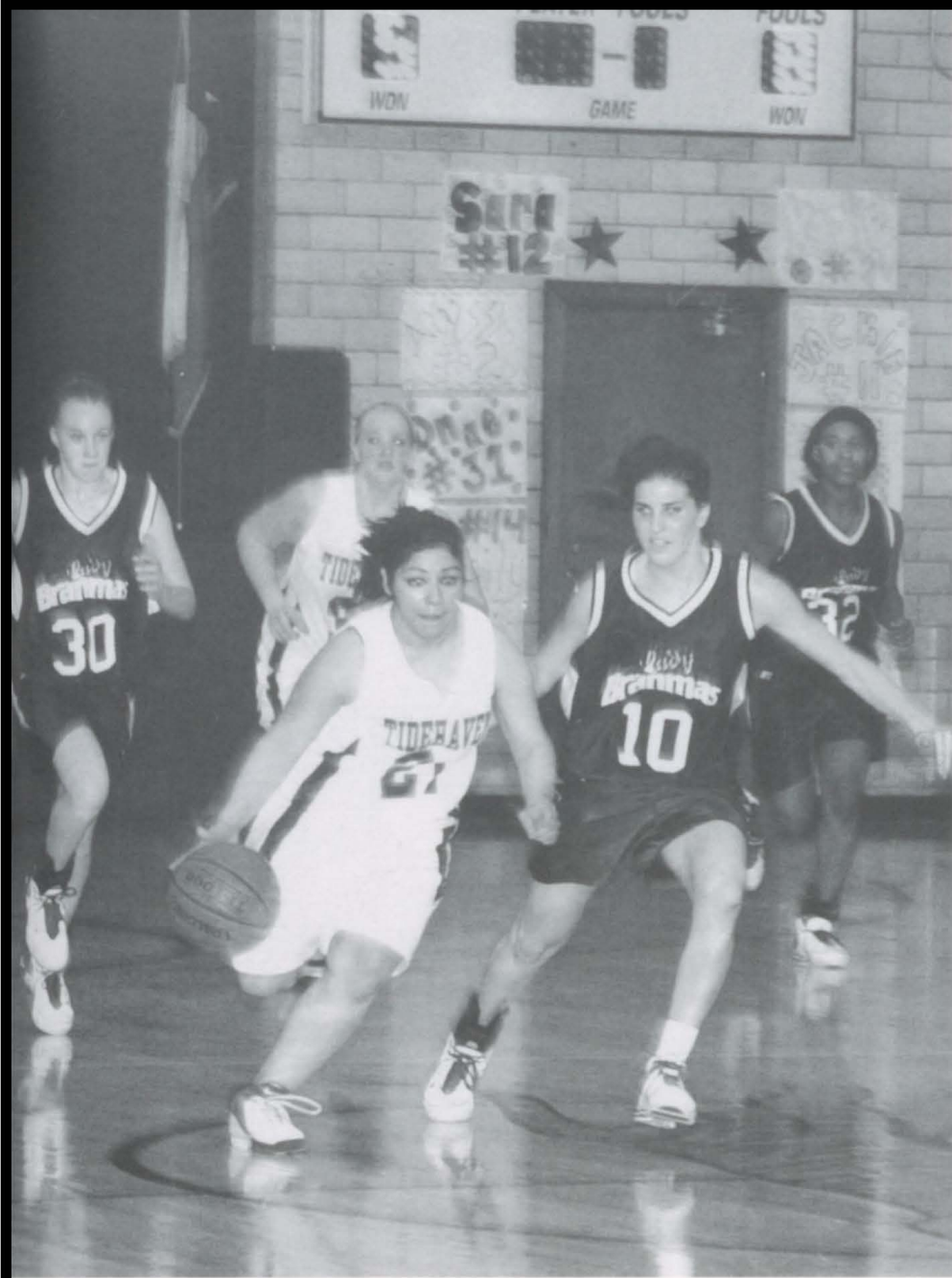
With the opposing team in hot pursuit, Britni Guerrero moves the ball down the court. Britni said, "My daddy inspired me to play at first, but I came to love the game so I just continued to play."



Keeping ahead of the competition is Gabby Perez. Gabby said, "At the end of a tough game, I can count on Coach Watts to be there for us, because when we try our best, she's happy and proud of us."



Keeping their eyes on the ball in hopes of a rebound are Andrea Willey and Amber Garcia. Amber said, "I will always remember Coach Watt's speeches before, during, and after the game. She's awesome!"



# ### TALLY ###

THS		OPP
32	Edna	56
32	Ganado	44
30	Rice	42
18	Industrial	48
39	Schulenburg	44
17	Weimar	76
19	Hallettsville	58
29	Edna	55
35	Ganado	26
36	Rice	42
10	Industrial	51
42	Schulenburg	58
25	Weimar	55
26	Hallettsville	46

## My favorite memory...



practicing hard to win against some really good teams.

Kacie Langhemig



Jumping high, Emily Tsika attempts to make a basket for the Tigerettes. Emily said, "I play basketball because when I play, I have the best feeling in the world."

Shooting to score is Amber Garcia. Amber said, "I count on the team to be there at the end of a tough game, because through awesome victories or terrible losses, we stick together, no matter what!"



Trying to bring the ball in closer to the basket is Andrea Wiley. Andrea said, "I love the road trips and getting out of school early for basketball."

# Play Hard...

Basketball season was a tough one for the boys team but they never surrendered. The team started the year with Coach Tim Johnson who abruptly left in the middle of the season. After his departure, assistant coach Willie Ceasar stepped in to lead the team. Coach Ceasar said, "I try to tell my athletes to practice hard every day, and that if they practice hard, they would be better basketball players."

Even though the season was a disappointment at times, there was a highlight for the team. The Tigers beat Rice Consolidated when Rice was standing first in the district at the time. Also, the team is only losing one senior and everyone returning will have gained

more experience to compete.

Kudos to the team that never gave up and to the coach and guys that made up that team.

...and never give up.



Teammates Justin Harvey, Rondie Singletary, Evan Stavinoha, Jeremy Sanford, and Jonathan Jimenez listen as Coach Ceasar gives them some pointers. Rondie said, "The toughest part of this season was our coaching dilemma."

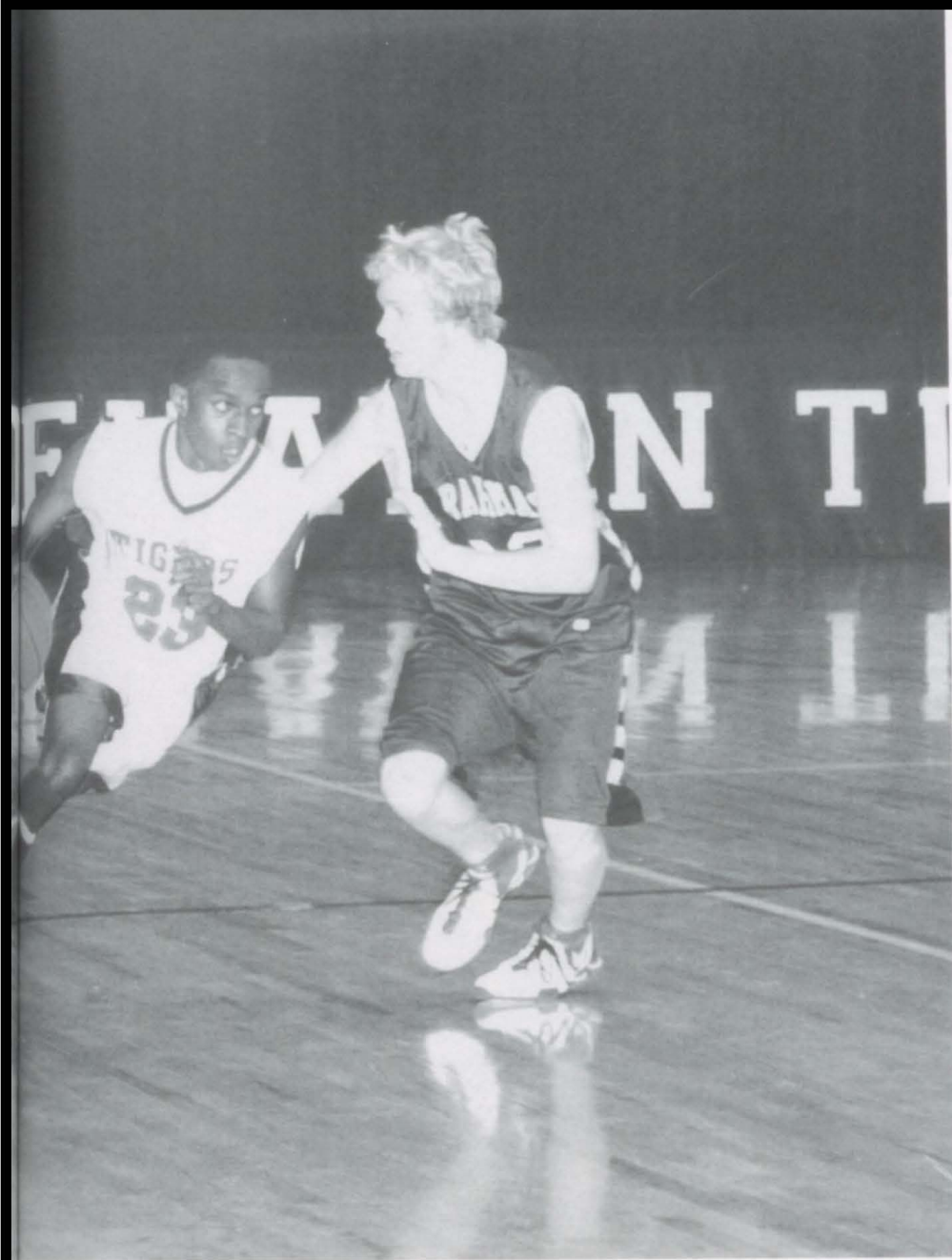
Working his way past an opponent, Michael Brown dribbles down the court. Michael said, "I was inspired to play basketball by my dad and uncles because they went to state playoffs in basketball when they were in school."



Keeping his eyes on his competition, Michael Brown dribbles the ball down the court. Michael said, "At the end of a rough game, I would look for Dwight Sanford because he could tell me what I did wrong."



With one eye on his opponent, Johnathan Jimenez looks for a teammate to pass the basketball to. Johnathan said, "My dad helped me the most throughout the season. He is a very supportive person and when things would get rough, I could always count on him."



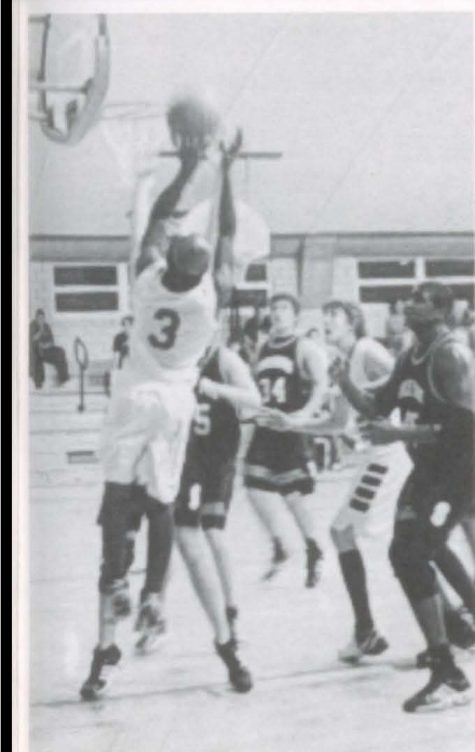
# ||| TALLY |||

THS		OPP
35	Rice	70
44	Industrial	61
22	Schulenburg	70
44	Weimar	67
57	Hallettsville	88
57	Edna	81
65	Ganado	62
51	Rice	48
38	Industrial	52
37	Schulenburg	73
42	Weimar	58
60	Hallettsville	67
67	Edna	86
37	Ganado	60

## My favorite memory..



..is just being able to play the game.  
-Justin Harvey



While dribbling down the court, Jeremy Sanford looks for an open man. Jeremy said, "I count on my team to be there for me and after the game, I always look for Rondie Singletary and Michael Brown because they are my support system."

As Jeremy Sanford shoots, Zack Mielsch prepares for a rebound in case he misses. Zack said, "My favorite memory was at Rice when I had to wear tie raps on my shorts to hold them up because they were way too big for me."



Dribbling hastily down the court is Justin Harvey. Justin said, "I like to play basketball because you keep in shape and you are always running. I am going to miss playing with all of my friends the most after I leave."

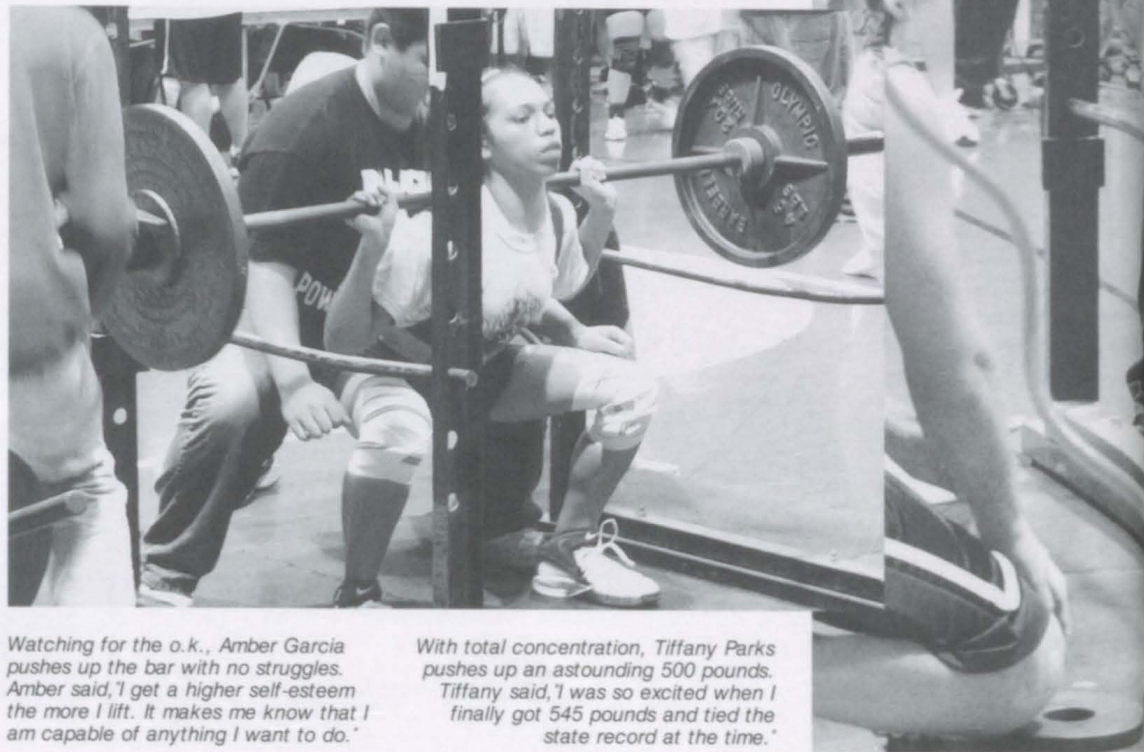
# HEAVY WEIGHTS...

Powerlifting...what to say about powerlifting? Girls and boys alike squeeze into tiny suits too small for their bodies and lift outrageous amounts of weight just to get a little piece of medal (metal) that is covered with paint. Powerlifting is not about the actual medal. It is about the feeling you get when your name is called to go to the podium to receive a medal and all the other lifters cheer for you.

The squad will only be losing one member this year, senior Tiffany Parks. She has lifted weights since her freshman year and has brought 3 state titles to Tidehaven. This year, as her final year, she qualified and attended state, but failed to complete her squats. Tiffany was not the only state contender from Tidehaven. Also returning

to state competition was Sophomore Amber Garcia. After final competitions, Amber found herself in sixth place in her weight category.

...with soft hearts.

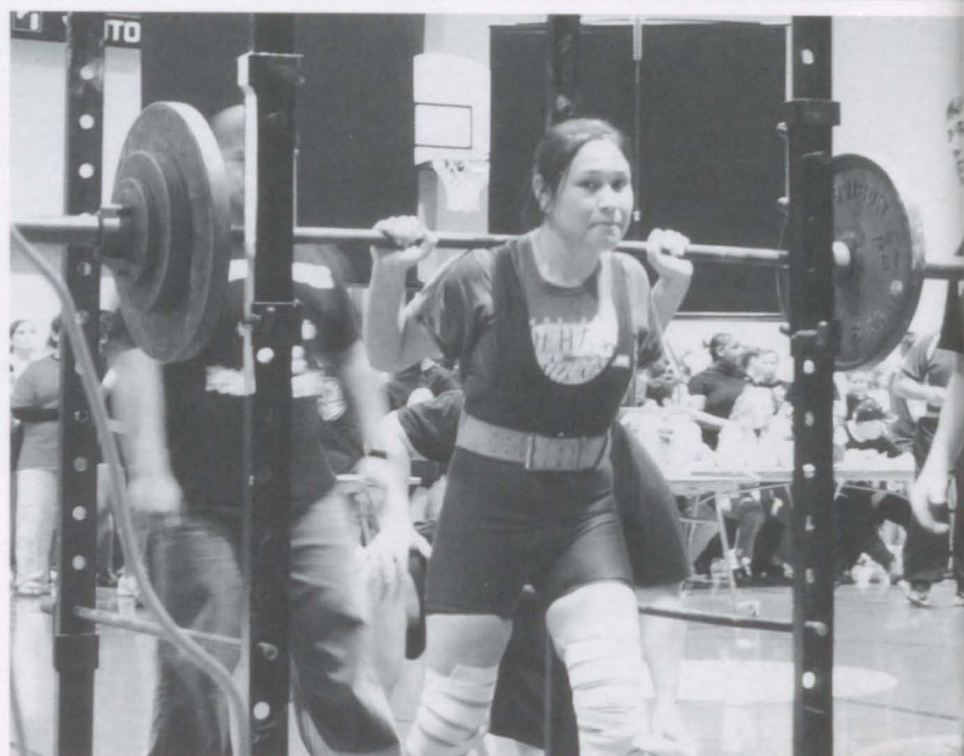


*Watching for the o.k., Amber Garcia pushes up the bar with no struggles. Amber said, "I get a higher self-esteem the more I lift. It makes me know that I am capable of anything I want to do."*

*With total concentration, Tiffany Parks pushes up an astounding 500 pounds. Tiffany said, "I was so excited when I finally got 545 pounds and tied the state record at the time."*



*Checking her weight before she lifts is Raquel Picon. "My first reaction to the suit was 'How am I going to get in that?'," said Raquel.*



*Before getting set to lift, Daniela Mujica steadies the weights. Daniela said, "My favorite part is feeling stronger, because at every meet I lifted more and more."*



# ||| TALLY |||

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>
2/1&3	Palacios
2/10	Weimar
2/17	Ganado
3/3	Girls' Regional @ Houston Westside
3/17	Girls' State @ Killeen

## Regional & State Qualifiers:

*Tiffany Parks & Amber Garcia*

## My favorite memory...



...was when I bombed out at state this year and my competitors told me how much they appreciated me and how much fun I was to lift with over the last four years.  
-Tiffany Parks



Focusing on his lift, Lakendrick Edison watches for the judge's signal. Lakendrick said, "The most fun for me is the bets we made on who could lift the most."

Concentrating on his lift, Aaron Nowell competes in the squats competition. Aaron said, "I do powerlifting because it is something I can improve on and it is fun."



While teammate Amber Garcia talks on her phone, Andrea Wiley rolls her wraps. Andrea said, "The worst part about powerlifting is the wraps, rolling them and having to wear 'em."

# THE PRESSURE IS ON...

With high expectations out of everyone, track is a very difficult team sport. Everyone competes individually, yet also gets ranked as a team. Your points could be that little bit of extra umph the team needs to get ahead of the other competition. The pressure is not only on you to do your best for yourself but for everyone else on the team as well.

This year, the team didn't have to worry about that too much as there were multiple girls that pulled their own weight. Kourtney McKissick, Amber Garcia, Ashley Charlton and Kadie Langehennig all advanced to Regional competition. "By participating in track & field, I feel that I have gotten stronger, faster and better at what I do," stated senior Kadie Langehennig. The team will be losing two key competitors this year. Those members are senior Ashley Charlton who has competed for three years in high jump and senior Kadie

Langehennig who has thrown shot and discus for the past three years. They have advanced to regionals multiple times since they came to Tidehaven their sophomore year.

...YOU!!

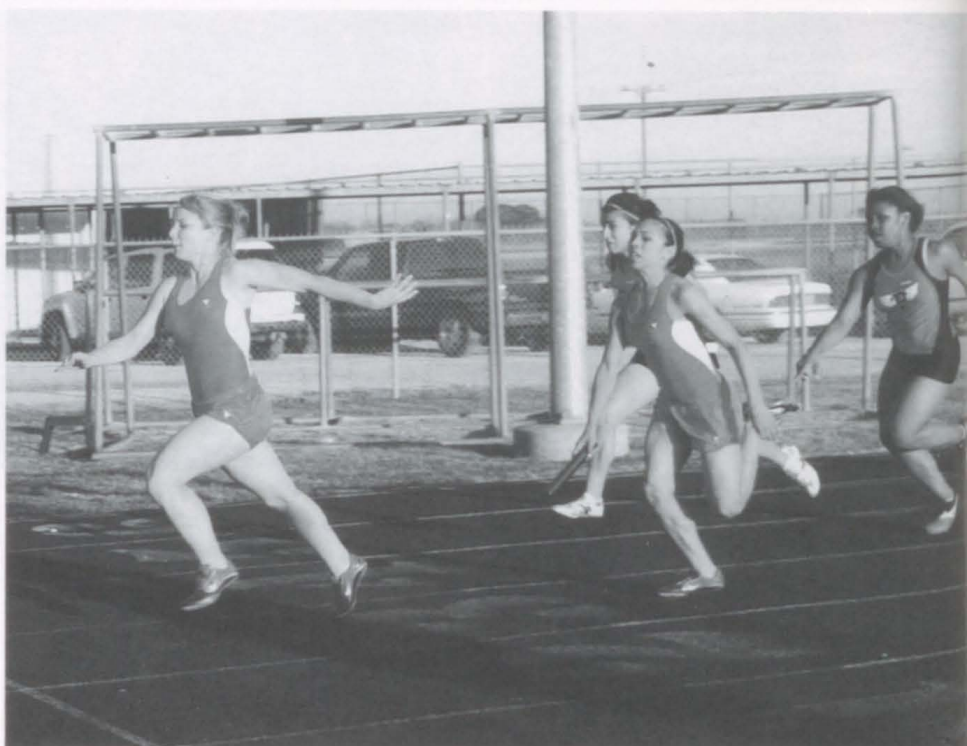


Reaching for new heights, Madison Clontz competes in the high jump. Madison said, "I can always count on my mom. She is always at every single track meet, telling me what I do wrong."

Watching from the stands are teammates Andrea Wiley, Alyssa King, Hannah Piwonka, Yanessa Longoria, and Daniela Palomarez. Alyssa said, "My favorite thing to do is lay under the tent and wait for my race to be called."



Clearing the bar in the pole vault competition is Amber Garcia. Amber said, "My mom and dad inspired me to do track because they were really good track athletes and I want to break my mom's record at Tidehaven High School."



Receiving the baton from teammate Amber Garcia is Ashley Massey during a relay race. Ashley said, "I decided to do track because I just like to run but not long distances."





# ||| TALLY |||

Date	Site
2/24	Ganado
3/2	Needville
3/8	Tidehaven
3/24	Van Vleck
3/31	Calhoun
4/5	Palacios
4/11-12	District @ Hallettsville
4/27-28	Regional Meet @ San Marcos
5/11-12	State Meet @ UT-Austin

## My favorite memory...



...was going to Regionals. Every year we go, we get to have so much fun. Last year, I was excited to finally jump 5'2".  
 -Ashley Charlton



Prepared to throw her shot put is Kadie Langehennig. Kadie said, "I will miss competing and hanging out and watching the runners run once I'm done throwing."



Focusing on the horizon during her discus throw is Daniela Palomarez. "My favorite meet was Van Vleck, because there was a lot of competition," said Daniela.

Focusing on throwing the shot put as far as possible is Emily Tsika. Emily said, "When I was in 7th grade, I started throwing shot put and Coach Mercer taught me how to throw. So she was pretty much the person that inspired me to keep throwing shot put in high school."

# RELAYS, HURDLES...

Run! Run! Jump! These are the three things that the Tidehaven boys track team seems to enjoy doing. They have to run really fast to beat out the other competition and come in first place, whether it be in their heat or in the overall competition. Many people attempt to participate in track, however it takes hard work and dedication to actually be successful. Maybe that is why there were only five members who actually completed the season and competed at the district meet. Competing at district were Rondie Singletary, Jeremy Sanford, Michael Brown and Evan Stavinoha in the relay race, Evan in the long jump competition and Anthony Lundquist, who competed in the high jump, 110 meter hurdles, and 300

meter hurdles.

Anthony was the only team member to advance to regionals. He ran in the 110m and 300m hurdles. Way to go, Anthony!

...and jumps of all kinds!



Enjoying the sun before the beginning of their race is the relay team, Rondie Singletary, Evan Stavinoha, Michael Brown, and Jeremy Sanford. Jeremy said, "Coach Caesar has helped me the most because he made me believe I could do it, and I did."

Grabbing a hold on the baton is Rondie Singletary as his teammate, Evan Stavinoha, passes it on to him. "I like being on the relay team because I just love working as a team," said Rondie.



During warm-ups at the Palacios meet, Jeremy Sanford passes the baton to teammate Michael Brown. "It is difficult being on a relay team, because you are always battling to keep your spot," said Jeremy.



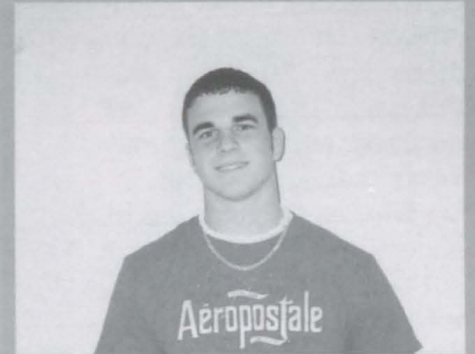
Jumping as high as possible, Anthony Lundquist clears the bar in the high jump competition. Anthony said, "When I am preparing to jump, the words of Coach Finegan are running through my head, 'Head back, chin to your chest!'"



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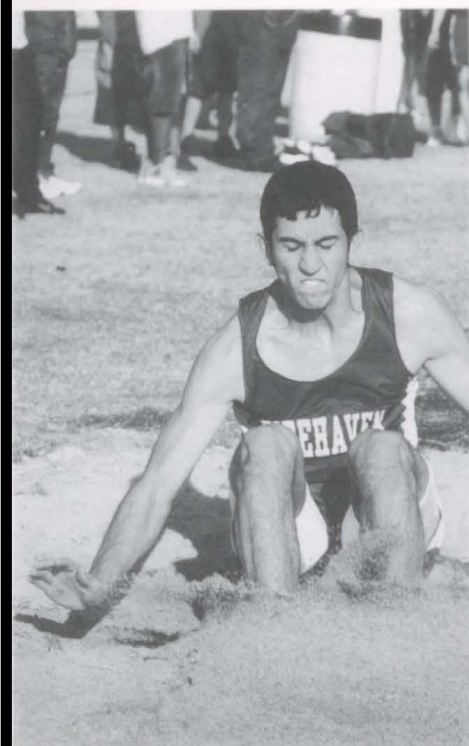
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My favorite memory...



is going to regionals my junior year and wearing that tight speed suit.

-Justin Gibson



Arms stretched wide, Evan Stavinoha jumps in hopes of getting far enough. "My favorite part about track was mainly the work out," said Evan.

Straining for extra inches, Martin Ortiz makes a landing in the long jump competition. Martin said, "I like track because of the individual competitions."



Keeping his arms straight and legs up, Jonathan Jimenez makes an outstanding leap. Jonathan said, "I did not really like long jump, but Coach Caesar made me do it."

# IT TAKES ALL...

There were many ups and downs for the Tigerettes softball team this year, just as in all of the other sports. "So many things could have been done differently..." stated Coach Carrie York, "...but we did the best at the time." The girls learned from their mistakes and kept going throughout the season. What did this team learn? "Hopefully, the girls learned that your attitude on the field can make or break you. Positive attitudes will succeed, negative attitudes won't," said Coach York.

The team consisted of underclassmen, so they will not be losing anyone. They will be able to start where they left off and with a lot of experience.

Coach York said, "The most memorable event

was our win over Van Vleck. The girls played great softball that game." That was one game where all players gave 100% all the time!

...to succeed!!



Waiting for the next ball is Sarah Cornelius. Sarah said, "I decided to play softball because I grew up in a family who lives for baseball and softball."

Discussing their next move at the pitcher's mound are Tiffany Perez, Gabby Perez, Kourtney McKissick, Briana Cruz, Meghan Brune and Daniela Palomarez. Briana said, "I love catching. It's my favorite position. I love being behind the plate, and being able to judge every pitch."



Waiting for an opportunity to advance to second base is Brooke Holzapfel. Brooke said, "My brother inspired me to play softball, because he has played since he was little. Also, my grandpa, who passed away 5 years ago, used to play with my brother and me."



Playing first base is Daniela Palomarez. Daniela said, "I love playing first base because it is fun getting the runners out, even though this girl was lucky getting on base."



# ### TALLY ###

THS		OPP
1	Edna	17
2	Ganado	14
0	Rice	15
0	Industrial	17
0	Schulenburg	16
1	Weimar	24
0	Hallettsville	15
1	Edna	6
1	Ganado	16
1	Rice	1
1	Industrial	12
5	Schulenburg	21
0	Weimar	15
0	Hallettsville	11

## My favorite memory...



... throwing food and spitting spit wads on the bus.

-Sarah Cornelius



With Gabby Perez making the catch and heading for second base, Ashley Massey (# 11) is ready at first base. Ashley said, "I decided to play the sport because I just like the sport and it is even better when I can get someone out at first."

In a windup is pitcher Kourtney McKissick. Kourtney said, "I enjoy when I strike batters out, because then I don't have to worry about runners on base."



Pitching in hopes of getting the other team's batter out is Tiffany Perez. Tiffany said, "Pitching can be hard but also really fun. To encourage me, I have the support of my sister, Gabby."

# COME AS AN INDIVIDUAL...

The season started out with high hopes. "We started the season with one goal and that was to make it to state... We fell short of the play-offs, but we still had a good season," stated Coach Aaron Garcia. The guys were picked second to last in the district at the start of the season and ended up fourth with a chance for the play-offs.

There are many things the guys love about playing baseball. Matt Rocha said, "My favorite part about playing baseball is being with the team, having a good time laughing, until it's time to be serious, and start winning." Matt continued, "It's kind of hard not to have fun when you are around guys like Kirk, Daniel, Joseph, Steven, Justin and Coach Garcia."

This team is like a family. Even though they may all be different people, when they join the team, no matter where they are, they are all still in one accord.

...Leave As A  
TEAM!

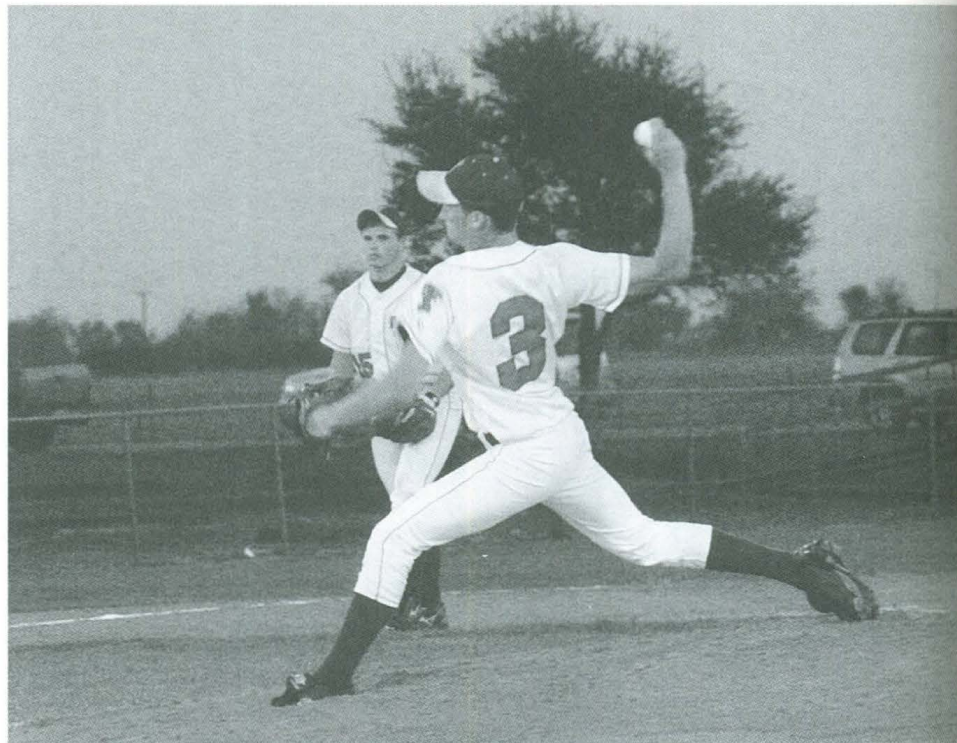


Having a discussion at the pitcher's mound are teammates Mitchell Carrillo, Matt Rocha, Kirk Klicker, and Joseph Frick. Matt said, "My friends helped me stay focused on my schoolwork and that kept me out here playing baseball. I really thank them for that."

The team huddles together before the start of a game. Ryan Holzapfel (#11) said, "I play baseball because I love the game and I hope to play college ball somewhere."



Warming up before a game are Jarad Ramirez and Mitchell Carrillo. Mitchell said, "I enjoyed being a part of a team that actually 'IS' a team. I enjoy being at bat because you can change the game with one swing of the bat."



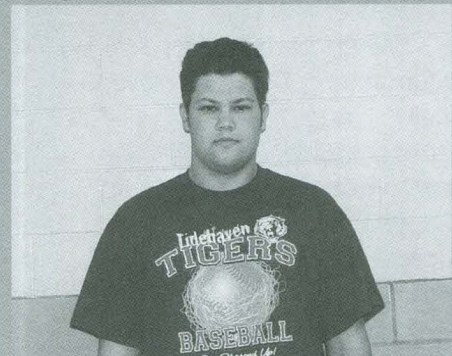
With third baseman Steven Litzau in the background, Joseph Frick tries to deliver a strike for the Tigers.



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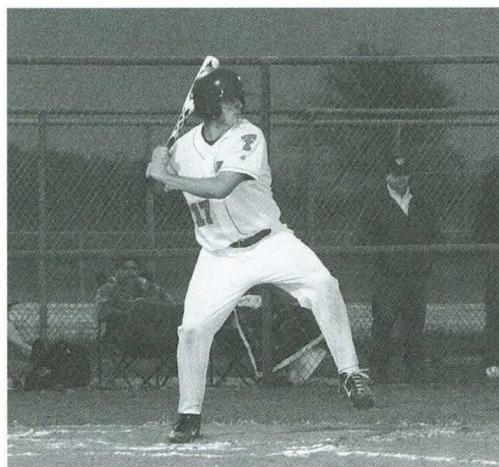
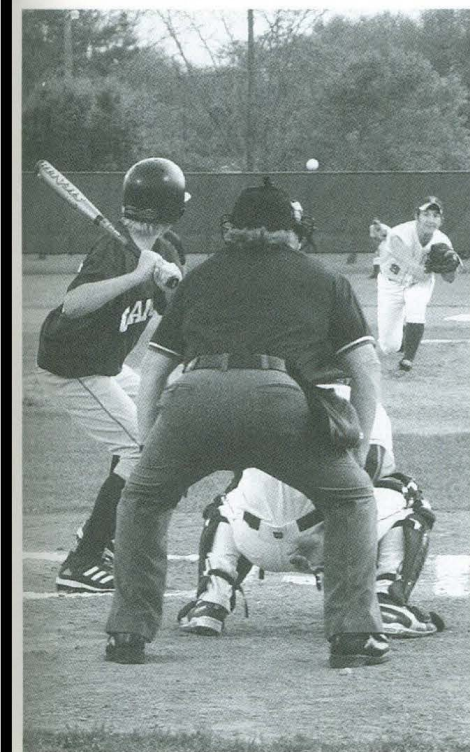
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2	Edna	3

## My favorite memory...



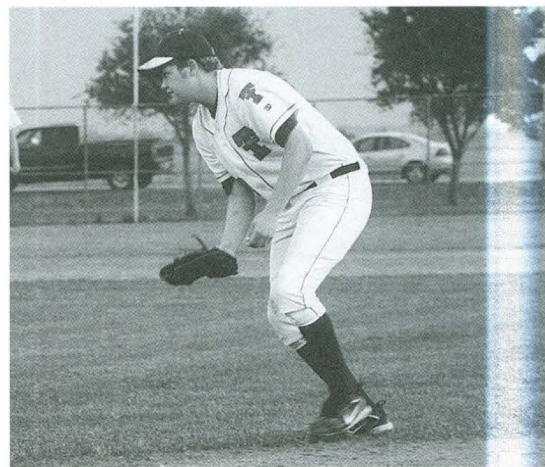
...is when we beat Schulenburg in a unbelievable finish. We played one of our best games that day, and I will never forget it.

- Kirk Klicker



Batting for the Tigers is Jarad Ramirez. Jarad said, "My favorite game this season was our second game against Industrial. I pitched a 2-hitter and had 13 strikeouts."

Pitching against Weimar is Justin Harvey. Justin said, "My favorite quote for baseball is 'Just go out and have fun and never put your head down!'"



During warm-up, Kirk Klicker anxiously awaits the ball. Kirk said, "My father inspired me to play baseball because of all of his stories about his high school baseball days."

# A LIFE TIME SPORT

From putt-putt to the large green, people of all ages gather to play the game of golf. Whacking a small, either multi-colored or white ball, the goal is to make the ball into the hole, whether it is near or far. As you can imagine, concentration is a key factor as is patience. Without them, the goal of making that award-winning putt seems to be a far-fetched dream.

When participating in a tournament, first time player Keli King said she concentrates on making par which never seems to happen. "I want to make coach proud of me," said Keli.

Through, at times, golf can be tense, long time player Kyle Wendel said, "It's fun and relaxing, which is why I enjoy it."

From the intense to the relaxing, golf is as diverse as the color of the ball they putt across the course. And, as always, the players need to be on the top of their game.

... of  
concentration  
and enjoyment.



Deep in thought about the day's golfing meet is Keli King. "I decided to play because my dad played in high school and I wanted to learn how to play, so when I get old I can still be playing."

Posing for a picture before the district tournament are Yanessa Longoria, Maria Palomares, Bianca Guerrero, and Daniela Palomarez. Yanessa said, "I enjoy being able to play against my friends and having fun."



Getting a closer look, Kyle Wendel decides on his next move. Kyle said, "I just decided to try golf and now I really enjoy this game."



Lining up the ball is Zach Mielsch. "My favorite course to play on was Stephen F. Austin because there were so many squirrels there," said Zack.





# ||| TALLY |||

## Tournaments:

Bay City  
Boling  
Brazos  
El Campo  
Palacios

## District:

Stephen F. Austin - Sealy

## Regionals:

San Marcos  
Qualifier: Brad Lezak

## My favorite memory...



...is when we go to district because everyone gets to go. Something fun always happens when we get together.

- Drew Alley



Judging the distance, Rondie Singletary gets ready to hit the ball. "I chose to play golf because it looks like a fun game," said Rondie.

With his eyes on the golf ball, Drew Alley swings the club. Drew said, "As a senior, I am going to miss the practices because it's fun when we all get together for practice."



Returning the golf club to her bag is Bianca Guerrero. "I decided to play golf because of my friends. We wanted to do something we've never done and golf was the answer," said Bianca.

# HARD WORK, TEAMWORK

Whack! That is all you hear after you complete a serve in tennis. The high-flying ball lands, hopefully, on the opposite side of the net on the "in" spot of your opponents court. What do you think about during that serve? "Man, I hope this ball gets over the net!" answered Patricia Bernabe, a senior member of the tennis team.

"Tennis is a difficult sport, but it is easy to learn," said senior Crystal Gilchrist. "If I was to do high school all over again, I would have started playing as a freshman."

The team will be losing five seniors this year. Patricia Bernabe, Crystal Gilchrist, Vanessa Parr, Michael Espericueta and Justin Martinez-King will all be greatly missed by their teammates. Each person

contributed their own special touch to the program and always encourage one another to do their best, striving to beat all of their competitors. Even if it was at practice!

... and  
enthusiasm

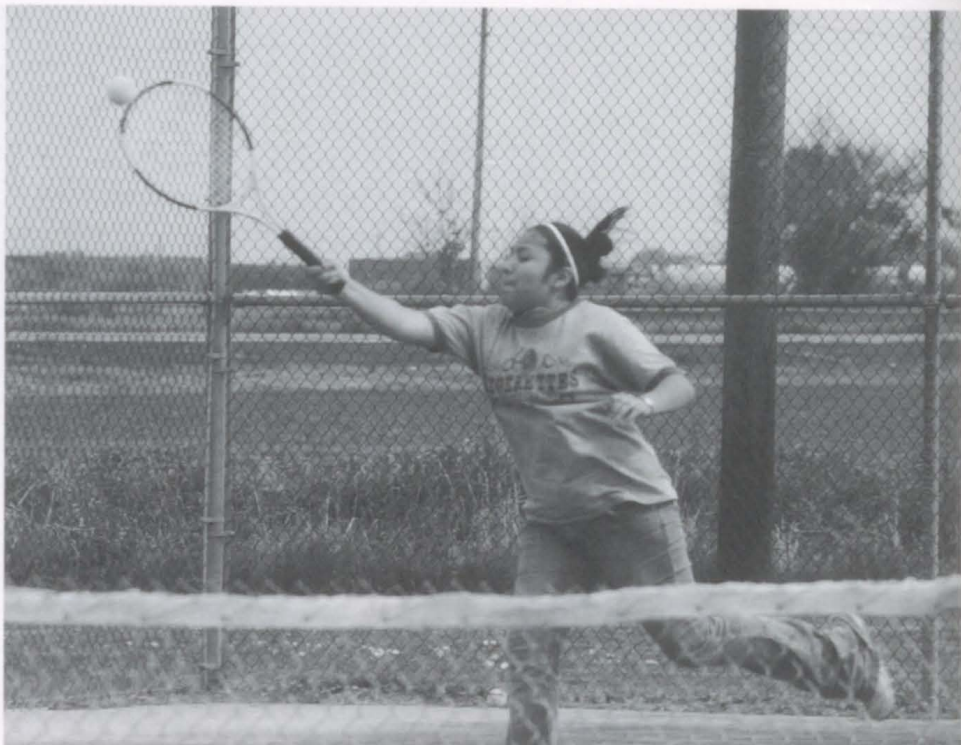


Taking a break during practice are Vanessa Parr and Crystal Gilchrist. "Patricia Bernabe inspired me to play tennis because she told me how much fun it was and I always watched Andy Roddick on T.V.," said Crystal.

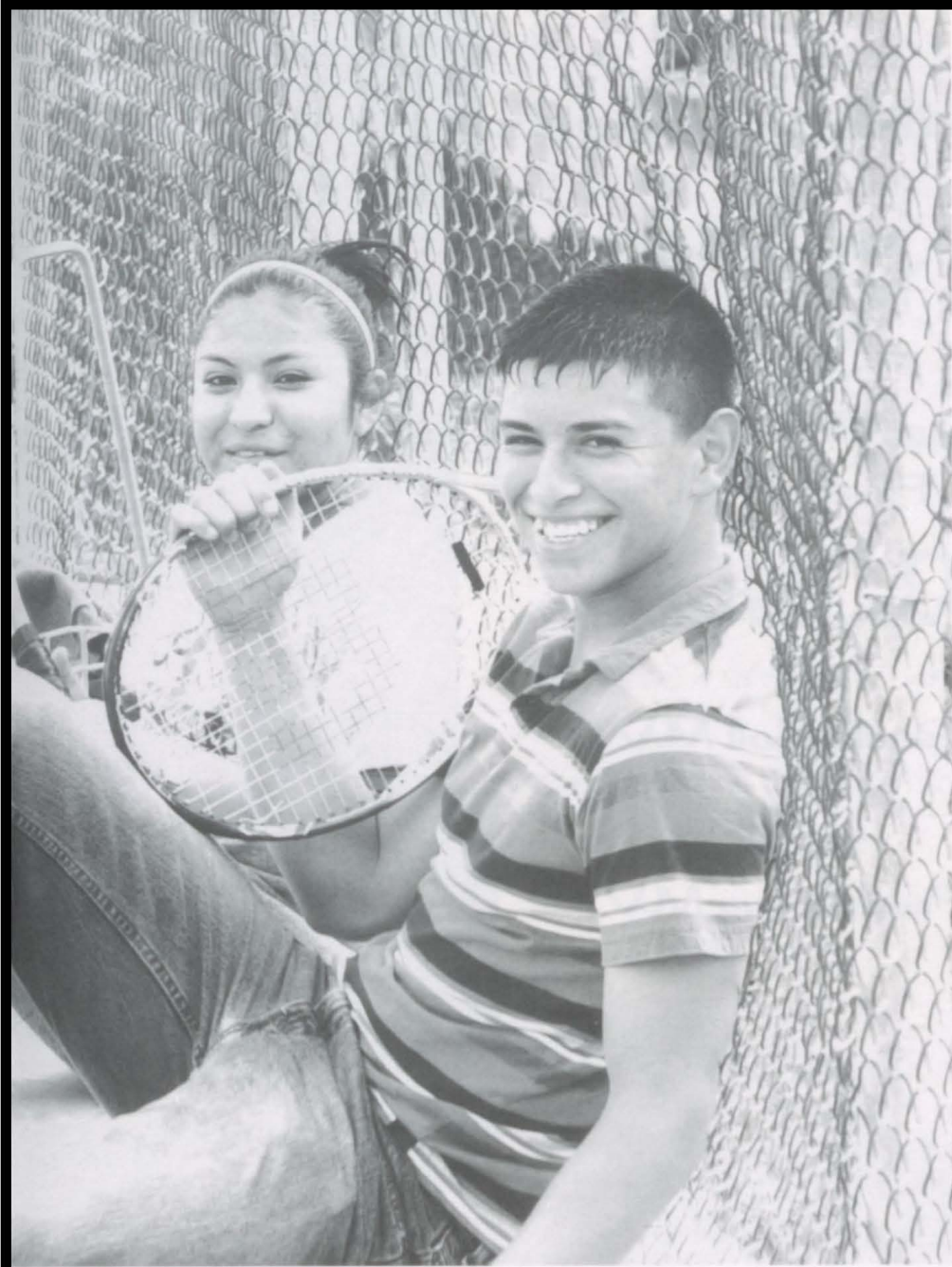
Waiting for their time to practice are Joe Lara and Patricia Bernabe. Patricia said, "I learned to be ready and expect the unexpected after four years of playing tennis at Tidehaven," said Patricia.



Practicing one of their favorite games are teammates Justin Martinez-King and Rondie Singletary. When asked what he would remember the most from his high school tennis days, Justin said "I will remember my teammates because they always supported me."



Reaching as far as she can to get the ball is Patricia Bernabe. Patricia said, "I decided to play tennis because my sister played in high school, it's a fun sport and Andy Roddick is cute!"



# ### TALLY ###

Tournaments:

Boling

District @ Rice

My favorite memory...



...our district tennis meet because we played really well and had a lot of fun.

-Michael Espericueta



Testing the wind and ready for the next serve is Joe Lara. Joe said, "My favorite memory from tennis was aing Patty."

Serving the ball over the net during practice is Vanessa Parr. Vanessa said, "I am going to miss the fun times I had during practice, because I was practicing with some good friends."



Still in the learning stages, Robert Sanchez hits the ball. Robert said, "I liked tennis because it got me out of the house and it was entertaining."

# Athletic Awards

## Male MVP -

Jared Ramirez

## Female MVP -

Kadie Langehernig

## Football MVP -

Rondie Singetary & Justin Harvey

## Volleyball MVP -

Gabby Vargas-Perez & Sara Painter

## Basketball MVP -

Johnathan Jimenez & Jeremy Sanford

Entire Girls Team

## Powerlifting MVP -

Tyler Dwight

Tiffany Parks

## Track MVP -

Anthony Lundquist

Kadie Langehernig & Amber Garcia

## Baseball MVP -

Kirk Klicker & Matt Rocha

## Softball MVP -

Gabby Vargas-Perez

## TJ. Foster Fighting Heart Award -

Tyler Dwight & Rondie Singetary

## Cross Country MVP -

Juan Martinez

Amber Garcia

## Tennis MVP -

Juan Arias

## Golf MVP -

Brad Lezak



# Making our mark



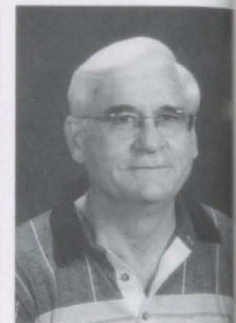
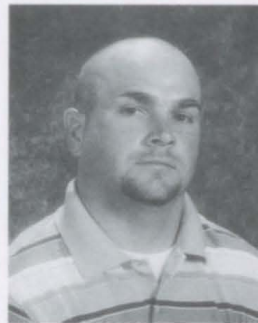
*Along with their coach, members of the Junior High track team watch their teammates participate in the competition. From left are Coach Lucio, Joe Woodson, Eddy Torres, Lucas Carrillo, Patrick Crawford and Robert Cruz.*

# INTERMEDIATE FACULTY & STAFF



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Aaron Garcia - History,  
Athletics  
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Studies, History  
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Science  
Susan Siptak - Math,  
Keyboard



# EIGHTH GRADE

Brian Biskup  
Jason Bloom  
Margaret Capak  
Dylan Carrillo

Stephen Clontz  
Jennifer Cortez  
Sean Dannels  
Orlando Davalos

Ross Davant  
Brody Deforest  
Roosevelt Edison  
Erica Flores

Damion Foster  
Julianna Garay  
Alexis Garcia  
Everardo Garcia

Maria Garcia  
Hannah Gardner  
Noe Ibarra  
Noemi Ibarra

*Left: Showing the book jackets they created are eighth graders Jessica Neuman, Jacob Krenek and Brian Biskup.*

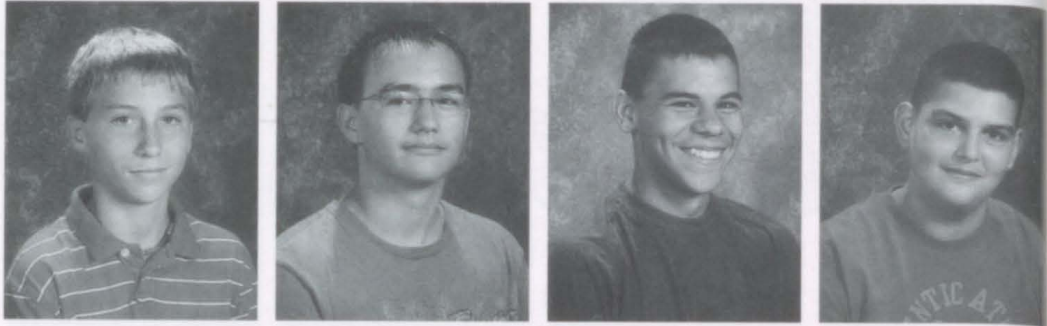
*Right: Participating in Halloween festivities are Meagan Piwonka and Sarah Murphree.*

# EIGHTH GRADE

Nohemi Izquierdo  
Annika Johnston  
Derek Junek  
Ryan Koch



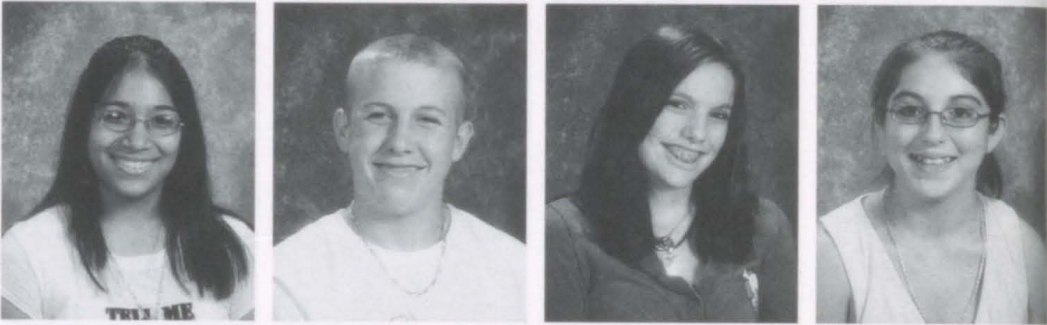
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Connor Lanney  
Marcus Lara  
Justin Laslie



Ashlee Lewis  
Amy Lezak  
Fidencio Lule  
Luis Lule



Crystal Manciaz  
Justin Mangum  
Amber Mayer  
Sara McGuire



Joshua Medina  
Kole Mitchell  
Amber Morales  
Sarah Murphree



*Left: After reading the short story "The Ransom of Red Chief", eighth grade students created peep boxes that represented key elements from a short story similar to their reading assignment. Shown here with their boxes are Dylan Nemeck, Dylan Carrillo, Sean Dannels, Amy Lezak and Demetri Tsika.*

*Right: Members of the Spanish/Science club toured the South Texas Project. Junior high students included Alex Smith (in brown jacket) and Anthony Liles (in red shirt).*





# EIGHTH GRADE

Dylan Nemeč  
Jessica Neuman  
Angelica Palomares  
Lucia Palomares

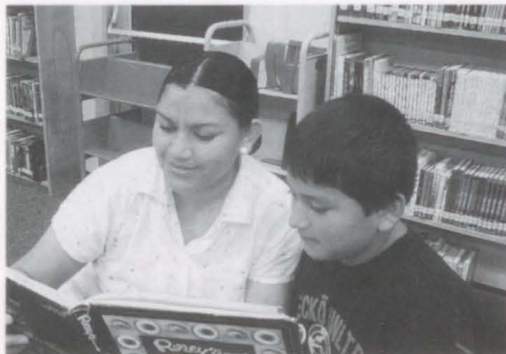
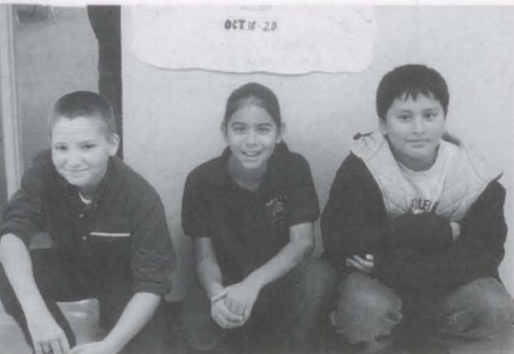
Nicholas Palomares  
Travis Parks  
Marcos Picon  
Meagan Piwonka

Kayla Quinney  
Frances Ramirez  
Erica Rodriguez  
Jesus Rubio

Guillermo Salinas  
Ryan Savage  
Ashly Silva-Patina  
Sterling Sliva

Alexander Smith  
Randy Sparks  
Demetri Tsika  
Karina Villegas

*Left: The winners of Teen Read Week were sixth graders Andrew Zielonka and Danielle Galvan and seventh grader Noe Sandoual. Right: Reading with his mom during Teen Read Week is seventh*



# SEVENTH GRADE

Pedro Aguilar  
Gabriela Bemabe  
Chelsea Briones  
Lucas Carrillo



Wid Crawford  
Robert Cruz  
Dominique Davalos  
Savanna Davis



Shelbie Dreymla  
Alejandra Espinoza  
Jessica Fales  
Aaron Fisher



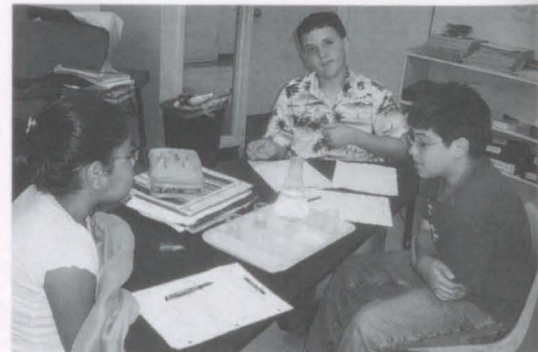
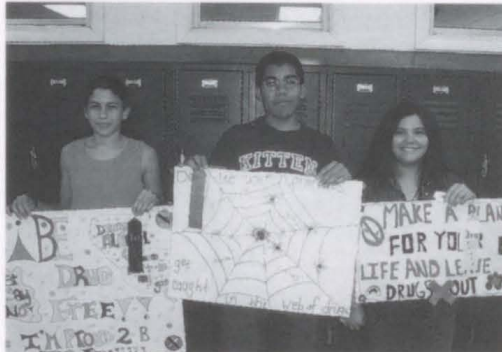
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Mark Garcia  
Sarai Garcia



Amanda Gonzales  
Zachary Hernandez  
Amanda Ibarra  
Justin Kitterman



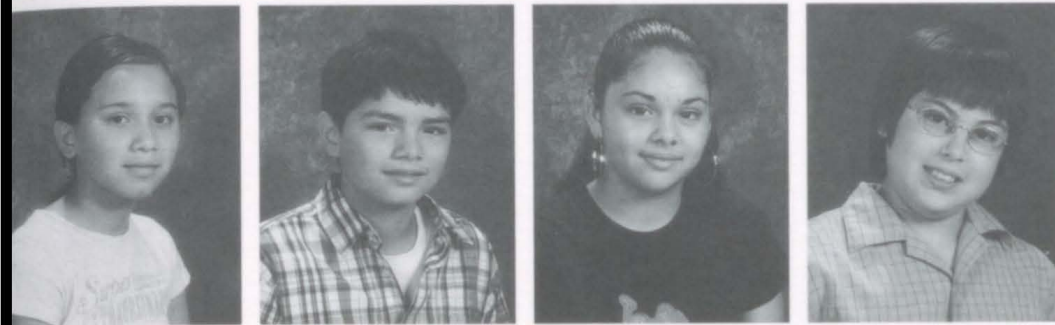
Left: First place winner of the poster contest during Drug Free week was Jackelinm Swift. Placing second with Bobby Franco. Coming in third was Alaina Cruz.  
Right: Working on a science experiment are seventh graders Amanda Ibarra, Logan McGuire and Anthony Liles.



# SEVENTH GRADE



Carl Lampkin  
Jimmy Leatherwood  
Thomas Liles  
Anissa Longoria



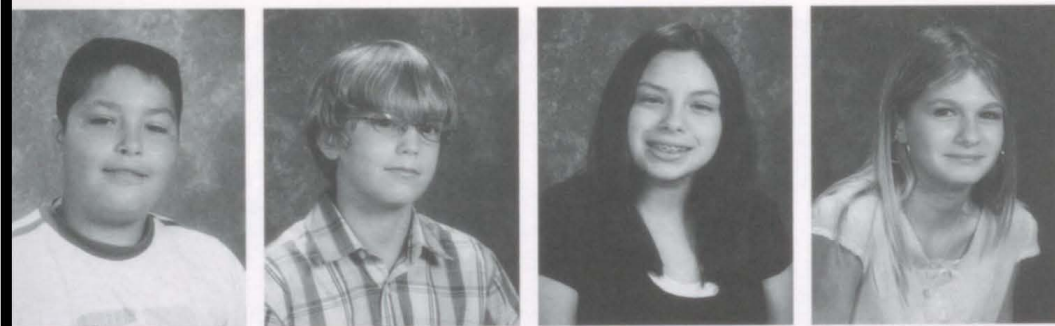
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Alan Magee  
Chasity Martinez  
Charles McGuire



Karissa McKissick  
Megan Moerbe  
Angelica Morales  
Lucero Mujica



Robert Murphy  
Montana Neuman  
Russell O'Bryan  
Guadalupe Ortis



Robert Ortiz  
Joshua Palmer  
Chelsea Perez  
Brianna Rozner



Left: Trying their hand at the art of flower making are sixth graders Jasmine Lewis and Estefania Mujica. Right: Proudly displaying the plaque earned for a penny drive conducted during the 05-06 school year are sixth graders Victoria Phommahaxay and Alaina Cruz.

# SEVENTH GRADE

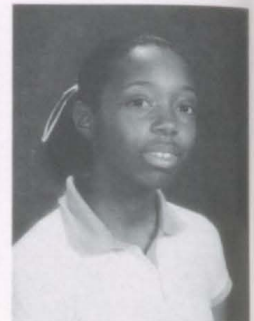
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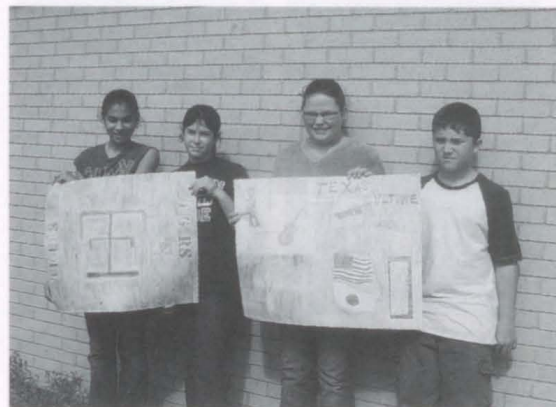
Mark Siptak  
Kate Steffek  
Jackie Swift  
Derly Torres



Victoria Vargas Perez  
Jerome Vemon  
Ishmael Villareal  
Crystal Wade



Kirk Wendel



Above: Students in Coach Garcia's class hold up the posters they created. From left are sixth graders Courtney Byrd, Kortni Page, Kerstine Bell and Jared Zbranek.

Right: Taking down the flags at the end of a school day are sixth graders Albert ALameda and Junior Izquierdo.



# SIXTH GRADE

Albert Alameda  
Kerstine Bell  
Christopher Branch  
Frank Brewer

Kevin Brown  
Joseph Burton  
Courtney Byrd  
Jose Calixto

Carmen Carrillo  
Kyle Cox  
Alaina Cruz  
Damian Davalos

Derrick Davalos  
Trayln Davis  
Mikayla Dyer  
William Fitzgerald

Martin Flores  
Danielle Galvan  
Derrick Galvan  
Anthony Garcia

*Left: Participants in the 'Make Your Dreams Come True' day during Red Ribbon Week were sixth graders Courtney Byrd, Makenna Solomon, Maria Mendoza, Carmen Ortiz and Danielle Galvan.  
Right: Making flowers out of tissue in Art class are Agustine Palomares, Derrick Galvan and Daniel Sustaita.*

# SIXTH GRADE

Edward Garcia  
Tracy Garcia  
Levi Gregory  
Anthony Guardiola



Matthew Hallman  
Jessica Harvey  
Candelario Izquierdo  
Kenadi Jackson



Lani Kaspar  
Marisa Lara  
Sarah Lara  
Meaghan Ledwig



Caine Longoria  
Erika Luna  
Tony Martinez  
Skylar Mitchell



Estefania Mujica  
Carmen Ortiz  
Kortni Page  
Agustin Palomares



Left: Receiving first aid training on choking are sixth graders Makenna Solomon, Mikayla Dyer and Kenadi Jackson.

Right: The sixth grade participated in first aid training. Shown here are several 'injured' students that include Vincent Palomares, Meaghan Ledwig, Skylar Mitchell, Anthony Guardiola, Danny Fitzgerald, Alaina Cruz and Samantha Zepeda.



# SIXTH GRADE

Visente Palomares  
Daena Parks  
Victoria Phommahaxay  
Gregory Piwonka

Gabriel Ramirez  
Eric Reyes  
Leslye Rodriguez  
Maria Salinas

Makenna Solomon  
Daniel Sustaita  
Maria Sustaita-Rubio  
Sarena Tovar

Marlee Tsika  
Kristin West  
Michelle West  
Kerissa Wiley

Jared Zbranek  
Samantha Zepeda  
Andrew Zielonka

*Left: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month in Mrs. Cruz's art class are (in front) Sarena Tovar, Kerissa Wiley, Daniel Sustaita, Derrick Galvan and (in back) Anthony Garcia, Alaina Cruz, Augustine Palomares, Andrew Zielonka, Victoria Phommahaxay and Tracy Garcia.*

*Right: Working on their tissue flowers are Victoria Phommahaxay and Kerissa Wiley.*

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Front: Alexis Garcia, Kenadi Jackson, Brianna Rozner, Victoria Phommahaxay, Robert Cruz.  
 Back: Jennifer Cortez, Aaron Fisher, Dylan Carrillo, Mrs. Sonya Arias-Cruz, Lucas Carrillo, Courtney Byrd, Amber Morales.



The Student Council raised money for the Lynn family who lost their home in a fire. Shown here are members of the Lynn family along with the Student Council members presenting them with the money. Left to right are, Lucas Carrillo, Mrs. Lynn, Dylan Carrillo, Amber Morales, Jalee Lynn, Alexis Garcia and Jennifer Cortez. In front are Victoria Phommahaxay and Kenadi Jackson.



Showing some of the ornaments Student Council members made are Jennifer Cortez, Victoria Phommahaxay, Amber Morales, Kenadi Jackson and Alexis Garcia.



Student Council members gather for a group picture at the Palacios Nursing Home. The members made Christmas ornaments and took them to residents of the nursing home.



# CHEERLEADERS



Sarah Murphree, Chelsea Perez, Kate Steffek, Julianna Garay, Victoria Perez, Karissa McKissick. Standing: Hannah Gardner, Erica Rodriguez.



Left: The Kitten cheerleaders lead a cheer on the sidelines during a home football game. Right: Holding up Julianna Garay are her fellow cheerleaders Chelsea Perez and Hannah Gardner.



Left: High on the shoulders of Chelsea Perez, Julianna Garay leads a cheer at a Kitten football game. Adding support is Karissa McKissick. Right: Yelling loudly, Kate Steffek and Hannah Gardner cheer on the Kitten football team.

# CROSS COUNTRY

Front: Alex Smith. Back: Essence Saucedo, Coach Gwen Finegan, Victoria Perez.



Left: Competing in the Bay City Cross Country meet is eighth grader Alex Smith.



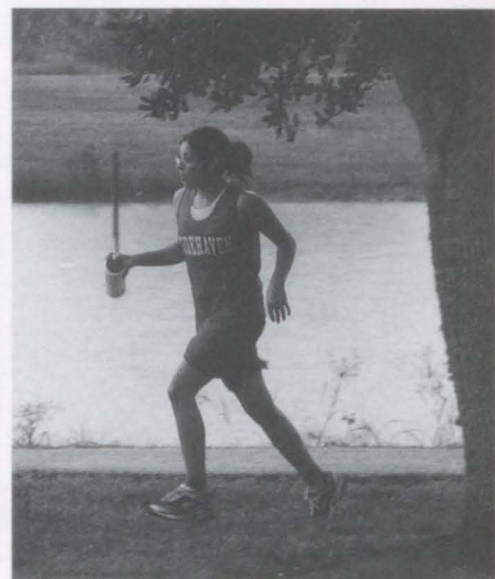
Right: At the Bay City Cross Country meet, seventh and eighth grader Alexis Garcia get in the middle of the group of runners.



Left: In the rain, eighth grader Alexis Garcia makes her way across the bridge during the Tidehaven Cross Country meet.



Right: Getting some water during her run in the Tidehaven Cross Country meet is seventh grader Essence Saucedo.



# FOOTBALL



During halftime, Coach Garcia goes over some strategies with players Jesus Rubio, Linc Bloomfield and Ryan Savage.



Left: Working his way around the Danbury Panthers is eighth grader Orlando Davalos. Right: Getting help from his teammates, Ishmael Villareal and Andre Ortiz, Israel Garcia carries the football to gain yards for the seventh grade team.



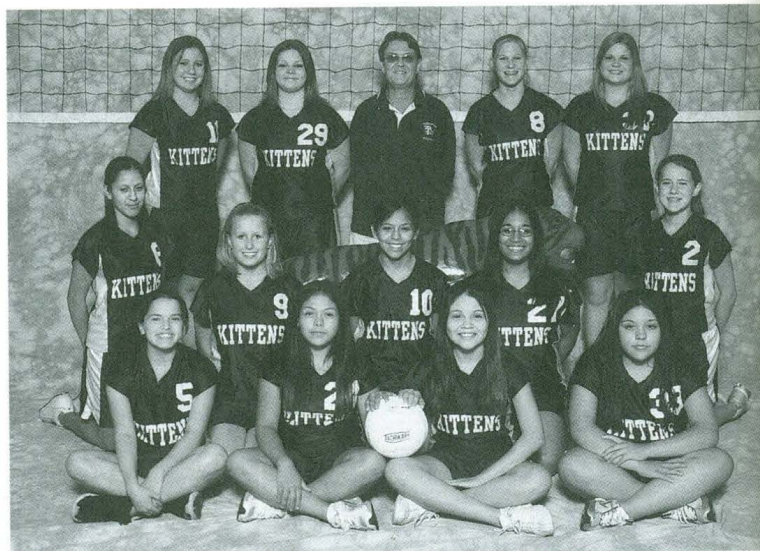
**Eighth Grade:** Front: Shaun Sliva, Guillermo Salinas, Dylan Nemec, Roy Farias, Derek Junek. Row 2: Everado Garcia, Brian Biskup, Ryan Savage, Marcus Lara, Demetri Tsika, Travis Parks, Lalo Lule. Row 3: Nick Palomares, Colt Clontz, Linc Bloomfield, Brody Deforest, Randy Sparks, Orlando Davalos. Row 4: Tanner Junek, Wes Baker, Dylan Carrillo, Jesus Rubio, Sean Dannels, Jacob Krenek, Coach Aaron Garcia.



**Seventh Grade:** Front: Jimmy Ray Leatherwood, Robert Murphy, Logan McGuire, Josh Palmer, J.J. Vernon, Kirk Wendel. Row 2: Noe Sandoval, Mark Garcia, Ishmael Villareal, Justin Kitterman, Lupe Lule. Row 3: Patrick Crawford, Aaron Fisher, C.J. Lampkin, Bobby Franco, Lucas Carrillo, Mark Siptak. Row 4: Alan Magee, Eddie Torres, Matthew Seymour, Joe Woodson, Israel Garcia, Robert Cruz, Andre Ortiz.

# VOLLEYBALL

**Eighth Grade:** Front: Julianna Garay, Angelica Palomares, Amber Morales, Lucia Palomares. Row 2: Erica Rodriguez, Meagan Piwonka, Alexis Garcia, Crystal Manciaz, Hannah Gardner. Row 3: Amy Lezak, Jessica Neuman, Coach Paula Jasek, Kayla Quinney, Ashlee Lewis.



**Seventh Grade A:** Front: Brianna Rozner, Kate Steffek, Dominique Davalos, Amanda Gonzales, Alejandra Espinoza, Sarai Garcia. Back: Chelsea Perez, Savanna Davis, Coach Nicole Mercer, Karissa McKissick, Essence Saucedo.



**Seventh Grade B:** Front: Amanda Ibarra, Chelsea Briones, Victoria Vargas-Perez, Kimberlyn Sims. Row 2: Montana Neuman, Megan Moerbe, Jackie Swift, Shelbie Dreymla. Row 3: Chasity Martinez, Jessica Fales, Coach Nicole Mercer, Crystal Wade, Gabriela Bernabe.



While her teammate Crystal Manciaz watches, Jessica Neuman hits the volleyball in an attempt to set it up for a return.



Members of the eighth grade team display sportsmanship during a meet with Industrial.

# GIRLS BASKETBALL



**Eighth Grade:** Front: Julianna Garay, Angelica Palomares, Erica Rodriguez, Lucia Palomares. Row 2: Crystal Manciaz, Jessica Neuman, Ashlee Lewis, Amy Lezak, Coach Paula Jasek.



**Seventh Grade A:** Front: Amanda Gonzales, Brianna Rozner, Dominique Davalos. Row 2: Victoria Vargas-Perez, Essence Saucedo, Chelsea Perez. Row 3: Karissa McKissick, Crystal Wade, Gabriela Bernabe, Savanna Davis, Coach Nicole Mercer,



**Seventh Grade B:** Front: Alejandra Espinoza, Kate Steffek, Angie Bigelow, Amanda Ibarra. Back: Montana Neuman, Meagan Moerbe, Jessica Fales, Chelsea Briones, Anissa Longoria, Coach Nicole Mercer.



While her teammate Kate Steffek guards, Alejandra Espinoza brings the basketball down the court.



Trying to work her way around two opposing players is Erica Rodriguez.

# BOYS BASKETBALL

**Eighth Grade:** Front: Sterling Sliva, Alex Smith, Dylan Nemec. Back: Sean Dannels, Kole Mitchell, Colt Clontz, Jacob Krenek, Demetri Tsika, Coach Aaron Garcia.



While his teammates Marcus Lara and Colt Clontz watch from the sidelines, Robert Cruz shoots the basketball for his team.



**Seventh Grade:** Front: Jimmy Ray Leatherwood, Robert Cruz, J.J. Vernon. Back: Aaron Fisher, Robert Franco, Mark Siptak, Eddy Torres.

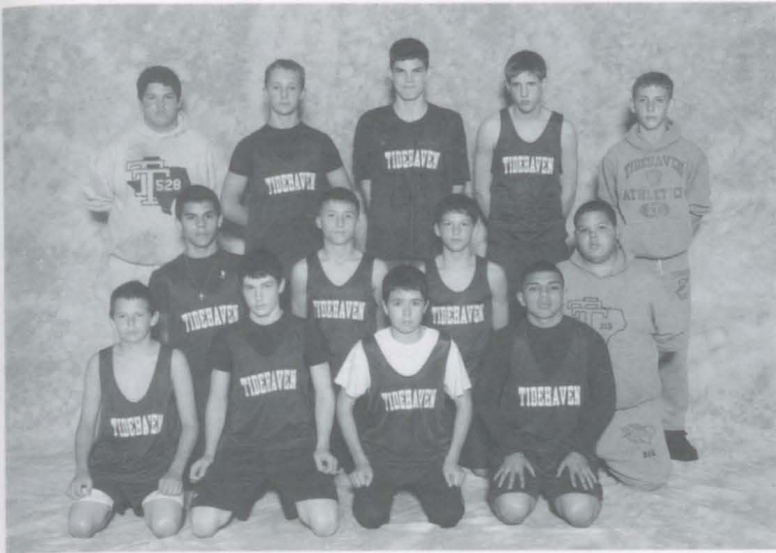


Working his way down the court and around an Industrial player is Demetri Tsika.



Going up for two points against Industrial is Colt Clontz.

# BOYS TRACK



**Eighth Grade:** Front: Shaun Sliva, Ross Davant, Alex Smith, Everardo Garcia. Row 2: Marcus Lara, Josh Krenek, Demetri Tsika, Ryan Savage. Row 3: Dylan Carrillo, Kole Mitchell, Colt Clontz, Randy Sparks, Sean Dannels.



**Seventh Grade:** Front: Andre Ortiz, J.J. Vernon, Justin Kitterman. Row 2: Robert Cruz, Matthew Seymour, Eddie Torres, Alan Magee. Row 3: Lucas Carrillo, Patrick Crawford, Aaron Fisher, Mark Siptak, Joe Woodson.



*Picking up speed for his pole vault attempt is Kole Mitchell.*



*Competing in the long jump at the Tidehaven Junior High meet is Marcus Lara.*



*Making his way down the track, Aaron Fisher clears another hurdle.*



*Clearing the bar in the high jump competition is Damian Foster.*

# GIRLS TRACK

**Eighth Grade:** Front: Julianna Garay, Meagan Piwonka, Amber Morales, Lucia Palomares. Row 2: Alexis Garcia, Sarah Murphree, Crystal Manciaz, Hannah Gardner. Row 3: Coach Nicole Mercer, Jessica Newman, Kayla Quinney, Ashlee Lewis, Amy Lezak.



Waiting at the starting line with a competitor is Alexis Garcia.



**Seventh Grade:** Front: Amanda Ibarra, Angie Bigelow, Anissa Longoria, Alejandra Espinoza. Row 2: Dominique Davalos, Brianna Rozner, Chelsea Briones, Chelsea Perez, Victoria Wade. Row 3: Coach Nicole Mercer, Savanna Davis, Crystal Wade, Jackie Swift, Megan Moerbe, Essence Saucedo.

Making her way down the track, Brianna Rozner clears another hurdle.



Clearing the hurdle during her race is Anissa Longoria.



Competing in the discus throw at the Tidehaven Junior High meet is Jessica Neuman.



# BAND



**Sixth Grade:** Front: Kenadi Jackson, Samantha Zepeda, Marissa Lara. Row 2: Marlee Tsika, Augustin Palomares, Kortni Page, Camen Ortiz, Daena Parks, Lani Kaspar, Courtney Byrd, Jessica Harvey, Meaghan Ledwig. Row 3: Jared Zbranek, Makenna Solomon, Tamesha Mills, Kirstine Bell, Kevin Brown, Kyle Cox, Mikayla Dyer, Danielle Galvan, Skylar Mitchell, Sarah Lara. Row 4: Frank Brewer, Martin Flores, Christopher Branch, Levi Gregory, Joseph Burton, Matthew Hallman, Carmen Carrillo, Danny Fitzgerald, Mr. Stephen Krupicka.



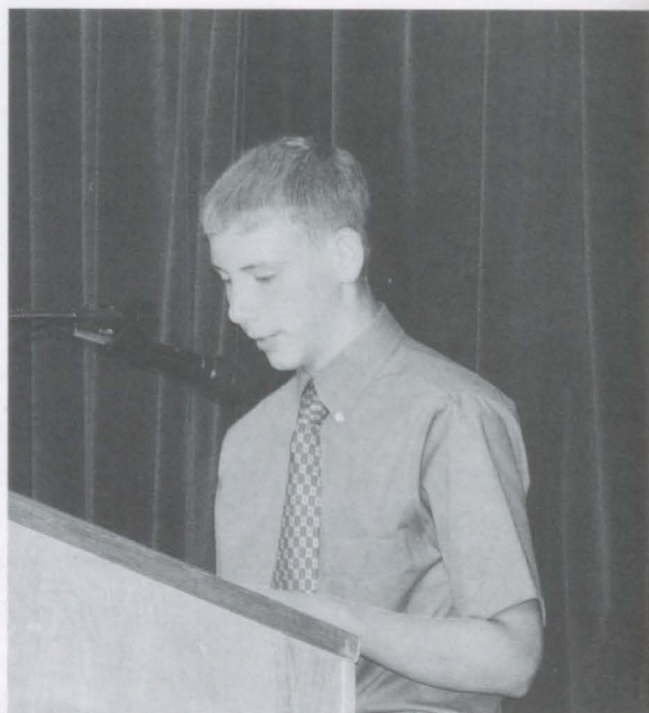
**Seventh & Eighth Grade:** Front: Sarah Murphree, Amy Lezak, Hannah Gardner, Victoria Perez, Erica Rodriguez. Row 2: Noe Sandoval, Crystal Manciaz, Travis Parks, Amber Mayer, Chelsea Perez, Alejandra Espinoza, Jennifer Cortez, Kate Steffek, Kristine Braddy. Row 3: Bobby Franco, Josh Palmer, Robert Cruz, Dylan Carrillo, Demetri Tsika, Jacob Krenek, Dylan Nemeck, Marc Siptak, Alex Smith, Andre Ortiz. Row 4: Jessica Fales, Crystal Wade, Justin Laslie, Anthony Liles, Justin Kitterman, Maggie Capak, Patrick Crawford, Lucas Camillo, J.J. Vemon, Mr. Stephen Krupicka.



# GRADUATION MAY 31, 2007



Valedictorian  
Dmitri Tsika



Salutatorian  
Sean Dannels

# Making new memories



Students at Blessing Elementary collected canned goods as their fee to go to the Blessing Bucks Blowout. The canned goods were donated to the Palacios food pantry. Kneeling in front are Josh Zbranek, Rodolfo Ramirez, Elyssa Falcon, Hilary Saha, and Jordan Rickaway. The standing students include Marc Ortiz, Gabrielle Nesbitt, Beatrice Sandoval, Chase Fink, Alicia Luna and Sierra Tobar.

# BLESSING ELEMENTARY

## FIFTH GRADE

Allyson Adkins  
Charles Baker  
Andrea Bentancur  
Cody Capak  
Monica Delgado  
Ethan Evens



Alexis Findley  
Waylon Glasscock  
Francisco Guerra  
Francisco Jose Guerra  
Miranda Hancock  
Carson Havel



Hailee Hurta  
Jazmin Izquierdo  
Rebecca Kidd  
Ceasar Lara  
Reymundo Longoria  
Annamaria Luna



Kirstie Nowell  
Marc Ortiz  
Eduardo Palomares  
Robin Price  
Beatrice Sandoval  
Steven Shimek



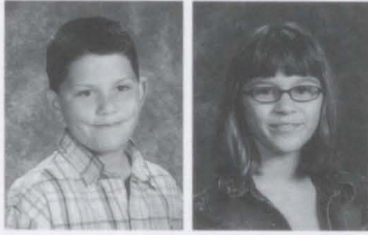
Emily Soliz  
Victoria Torres



Bryan Tsika  
Shelby Tsika



Devin Vacek  
Kayla Wendel



Top: Taking time for a break from class work are Trey Longoria, Anna Luna, Andrea Bentancur, Miranda Hancock, and Francisco Guerra.  
Bottom: Working on her 'Michelangelo' picture is Rebecca Kidd.

# BLESSING ELEMENTARY

## FOURTH GRADE



Amanda Adkins  
Vivian Aragus  
Lindsay Carrillo  
Chelsea Chavez  
Megan Danford  
Avery Davant



Lynsey Dyer  
Juan Espinoza  
Elyssa Falcon  
Jason Fitzgerald  
Abigail Frick  
German Guerra



Drake Jager  
Joshua Kitterman  
Mason Ledwig  
Hector Luna  
Victor Luna  
Gabrielle Nesbitt



Fernando Palomares  
Maria Palomares  
Dakota Peterson  
Allan Phommahaxay  
Rolando Ramirez  
Alphonse Revis



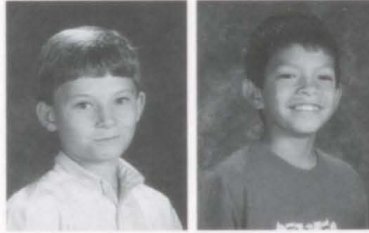
Top: Fourth grade members: Juan Espinoza, Joshua Kitterman, Cassandra Seymour, Laramie Zant, and Alphonse Revis work together to count the money collected for fellow classmate, Angel Ramirez. Left: Participating in the Red Ribbon Week are 'twins' Amanda Adkins and Mrs. Krueger.



Cassandra Seymour  
Nathan Silva



Rafael Sustaita  
Bryan Swift



Peyton Taska-Genzer  
Jesus Torres



Garret Vacek  
Fidel Vazquez

# BLESSING ELEMENTARY

## THIRD GRADE

Melanie Brewer  
 Brandon Brune  
 Jacob Carrillo  
 David Cohenour  
 Mathew Curtis  
 James Dougherty



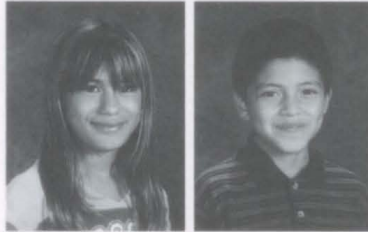
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 Morgan Hansen  
 Graci Huddleston



Isaac Ibarra  
 Brandon Litzau  
 Christian Longoria  
 Alicia Luna  
 Micheal Magee  
 Dylan Mallette



Jessica Martinez  
 Romulo Martinez



Johnnie Medina  
 Kyle Moerbe



Dessire Molina  
 Samantha Moran



Diana Mujica  
 Nicholas Perez



Top: Posing with their volcanos are third graders; Christian Longoria, Brandon Litzau, Nathaniel Galvan and Leighton Galvan. Right: Making his volcano erupt is David Cohenour.



# BLESSING ELEMENTARY



Breana Query  
Cristian Ramirez  
Victor Ramirez  
Cameron Riojas  
Hunter Saha  
Sierra Tobar



Sae'Dreion Wiggins  
Joshua Zbranek

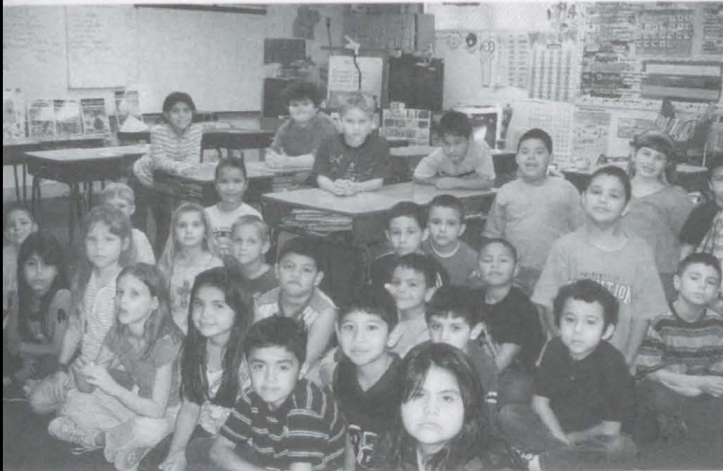
## SECOND GRADE



Eros Alvarado  
Megan Brown  
Bobby Brune  
Jonathan Calhoun  
Juan Carranco  
Darrell Carrillo



Ray Constancio  
James Dougherty  
Jessica Dyer  
Braden Fitzgerald  
Jacob Galvan  
Skylar Glasscock



Kevin Gonzales  
Matthew Harris



Weston Havel  
Kaylise Irizarry



Top: Members of the second grade get together for a group picture in their classroom.  
Left: Showing off their state boxes are Kevin Gonzales, Julio Rodriguez, Jordan Rickaway and Kaylise Irizarry.



Christian Izquierdo  
Zackery Laxson



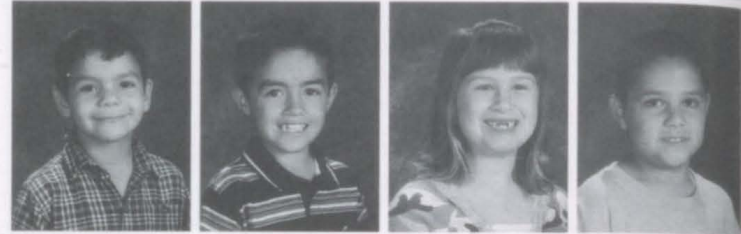
Isaiah Martinez  
Maria Martinez

# BLESSING ELEMENTARY

Gabriel Medina  
Christina Miles  
Courtney Molina  
Jose Mujica  
Luz Palomares  
Daniel Perez

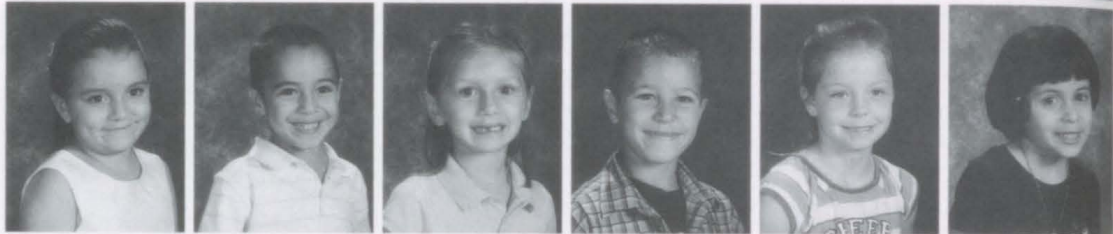


Angel Ramirez  
Rodolfo Ramirez  
Jordan Rickaway  
Julio Rodriguez

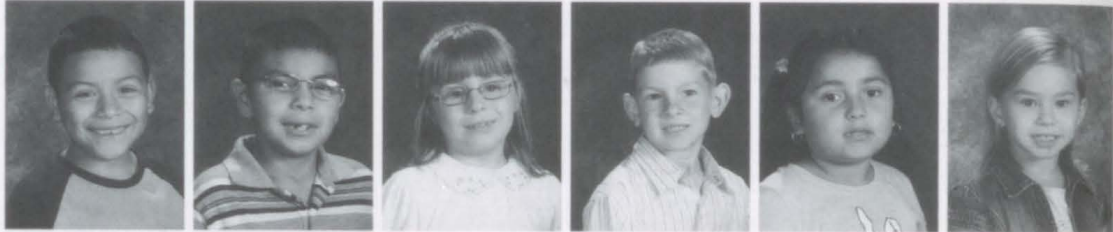


## FIRST GRADE

Kellina Arnold  
Edward Falcon  
Kyla Finegan  
Bryce Galvan  
Laura Galvan  
Mandi Galvan



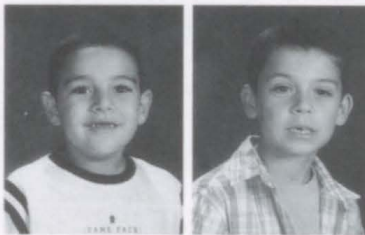
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Raymundo Gonzlaez  
MaKayla Griffith  
Bryce Hackfeld  
Maria Hernandez  
Jenna Kana



Joshua Kudelka  
Jillian Lynn



Antonio Martinez  
Alan Mondrik



Carina Palomares  
Laura Palomares

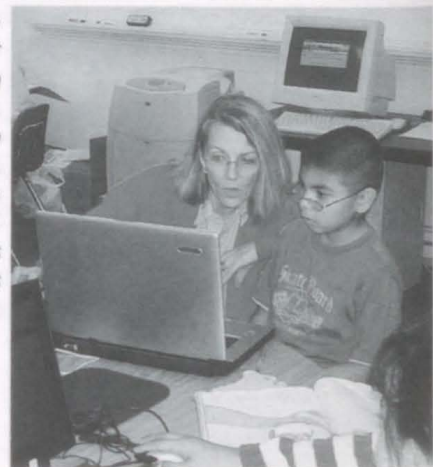


Viviana Palomares  
Tristan Polensky



Top: Trying out the homemade peanut butter that was made in class are Bryce Galvan, Bryce Hackfeld and Ryan Reyes.

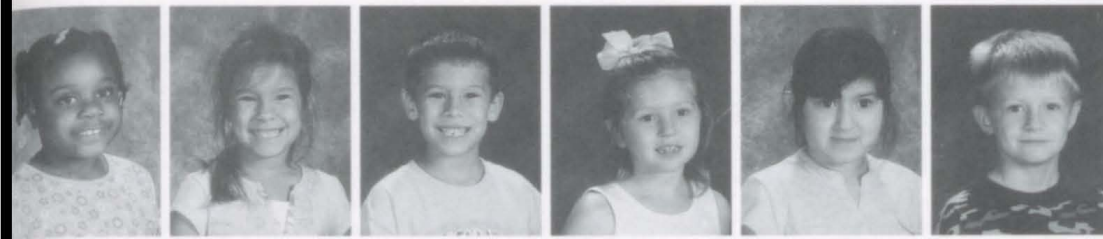
Right: With assistance from Mrs. Cornett, Raymundo Gonzales does work on his computer.





# BLESSING ELEMENTARY

1st Grade



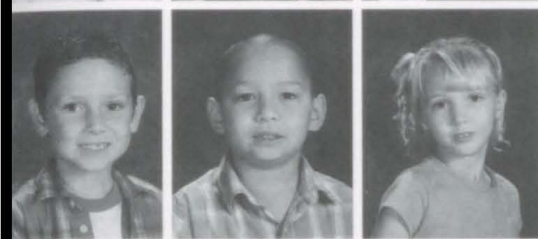
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Hilary Saha  
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Adren Soto  
Brenden Steen  
Allison Swift



Chandler Sykes  
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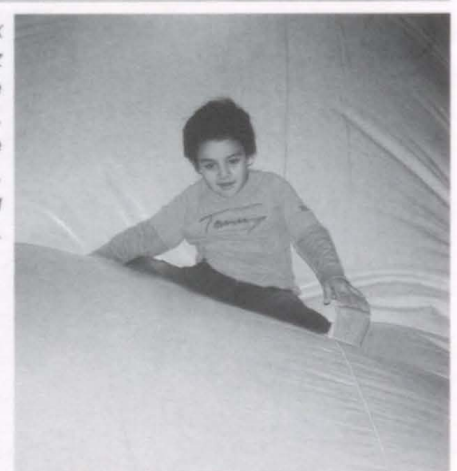
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Top: Working on their 100 Day posters are first graders: Chandler Sykes, Cameron Vacek, Mandy Galvan, Ashley Rios and Ray Tobar.  
Left: While Bryce Galvan and Andrew Sliva watch, Jenna Kana completes an experiment in class.



Top: By using sidewalk chalk, Maria Hernandez can practice writing the alphabet.

Right: As part of the Blessing Bucks Day, Antonio Martinez takes a ride on the super slide.



# BLESSING ELEMENTARY

## KINDERGARTEN

Isreal Alejo  
Payton Bentancur  
Justin Bexley  
Anisa Cornett  
Tarah Dwight  
Sara Faas



Clay Ford  
Cade Galvan  
Marie Galvan  
Harli Hannaman  
Jace Hawthorne  
Michael Holzopfel



Kerriane Jackson  
Yesenia Jaimes  
Jami Johnson  
Garrett Johs  
James Kidd  
Reece Knebel



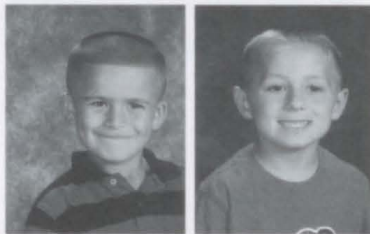
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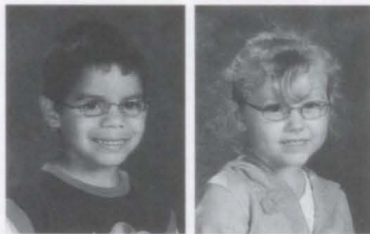
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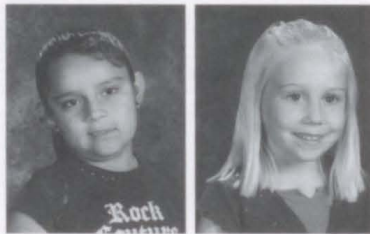
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Bailey Rickaway

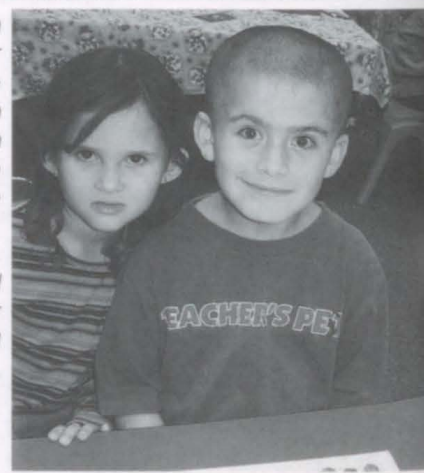


Alondra Rubio  
Maci Silva



Top: Waking up from 'hibernation' in their camouflage clothes are Damion Mooney, Logan Pierce, Payton Bentancur, Jace Hawthorne and Cade Galvan.

Right: Working together, Harli Hannaman and Atayde Nunez cover their paper with 100 pennies.



# BLESSING ELEMENTARY

Annalise Soto  
Taylor Thurmond  
Micah Tobar  
Joshua Zarate  
Antonio Zavala  
Blake Zielonka

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Jaquelyn Alejo  
Abigail Carrillo  
Ramon Delgado  
Wyatt Fitzgerald  
Maranda Flores  
Raymond Knebel

Jenay Lynn  
Rosa Martinez  
Karla Moreno  
Jose Palomares  
Iliana Ramirez  
Jacob Reyes

Chance Riojas  
Alonso Rubio

Karla Salazar  
Desiree Vega

Top: Demonstrating their groundhogs are James Kidd, Harli Hannaman, Alyson Krenek, Adrian Ramirez, Jace Hamilton and Ruth Martinez.  
Left: With an eager Joshua Zarate waiting, Joshua Zarate has his face painted during the Blessing Bucks Day.  
Right: Proudly displaying their architectural abilities are Rosa Martinex and Maranda Flores.

# BLESSING FACULTY



Principal:  
Kim Marceaux

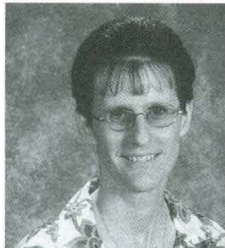
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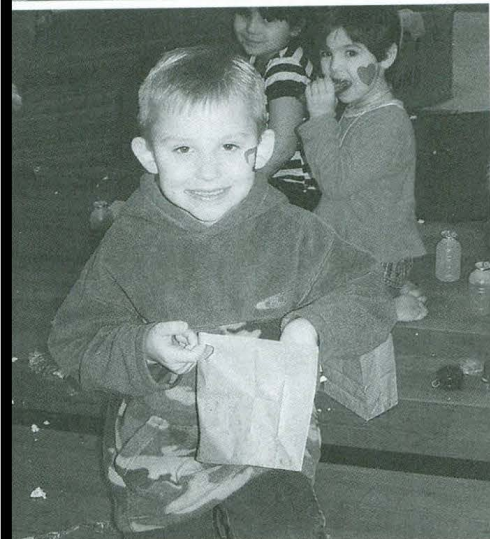
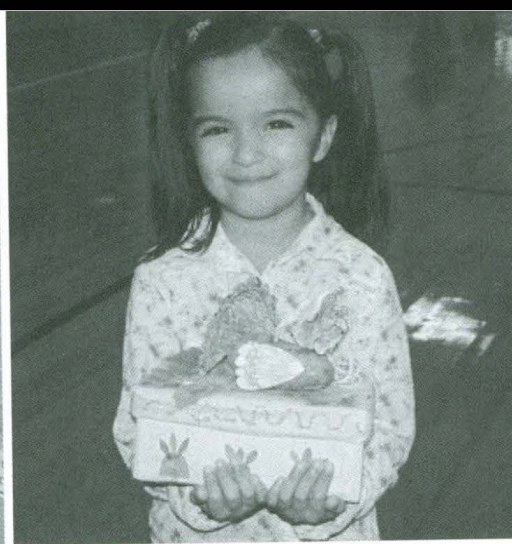
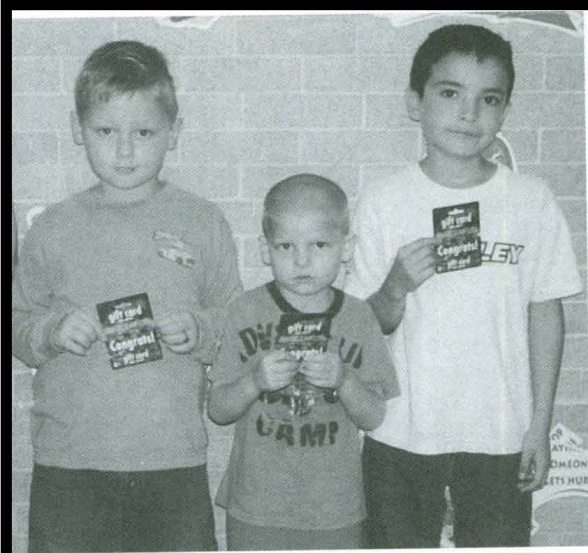


Stacy Vaculin - Aide  
Sylvia Villareal - Aide  
Shirley Webemick - First Grade  
Crystal Zepeda - Aide



## BLESSING STUDENTS

Left: Holding their gift cards for perfect attendance are second grader Braden Fitzgerald, kindergartner Antonio Delgado and fourth grader Juan Espinoza. Right: Proudly displaying her potato turkey for the turkey parade is kindergartner Payton Bentancur.



Left: Taking time for a snack during the Blessing Bucks Blowout Day is kindergartner Dalton Novak. Right: Learning how to text message as part of their reading assignment are fourth graders Chelsea Chavez, Miranda Galvan and Avery Davant.



Left: Working on the '100 days' assignment are first graders Alan Mondrik, MaKayla Griffith and Laura Palomares. Right: With a steady hand, kindergartner Garrett Johs works on a math project.



Left: Ready to participate in the potato turkey parade is kindergartner Johnathan Montague. Right: Perfecting their painting abilities are kindergartners Tarah Dwight and Garrett Johs.

# BLESSING STUDENTS

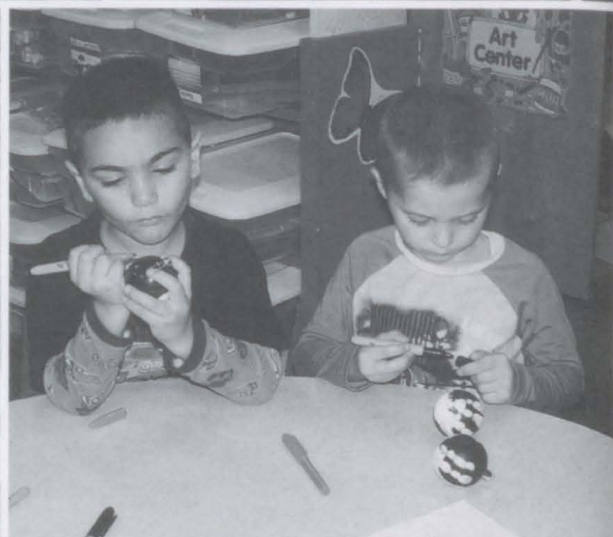
Left: Participating in the twin day during Red Ribbon week are fourth graders Gabi Nesbitt and Abby Frick.

Right: Pouring a steady stream, third grader Mathew Curtis makes his volcano erupt.



Left: Proudly representing Tidehaven and Blessing Elementary in the 2007 Matagorda County Fair were kindergartners Anisa Cornett as 2nd place Little Miss Cowgirl and Clay Ford as Little Mister.

Right: Using markers to decorate their Christmas ornaments are kindergartners Justin Bexley and Blake Zielonka.



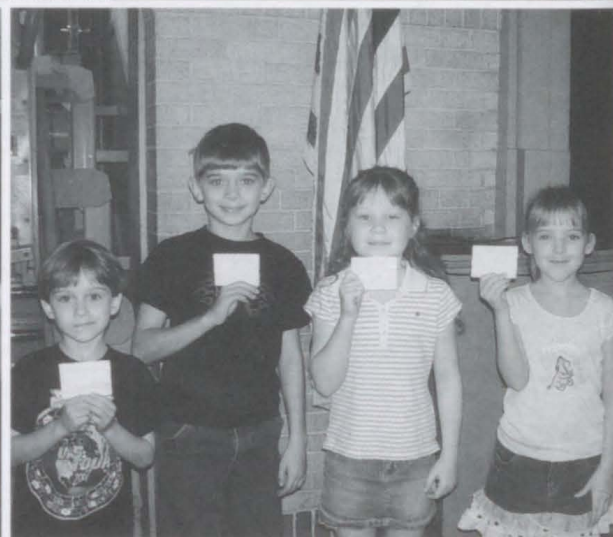
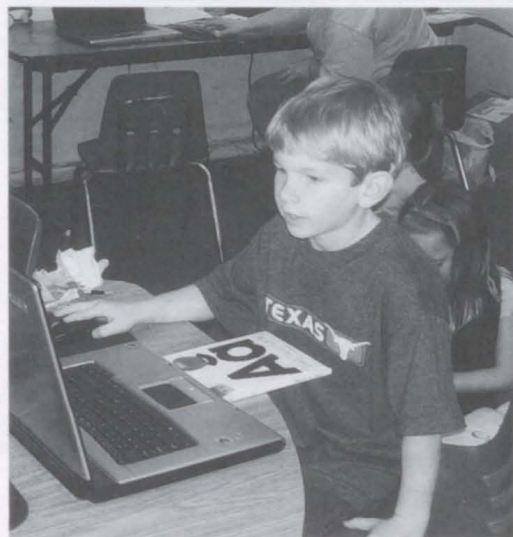
Left: With some help from Mrs. Tupa, fourth grader Rolando Ramirez works on his assignment.

Right: Double-checking his work with Mrs. Krueger is fourth grader Peyton Taska-Genzer.



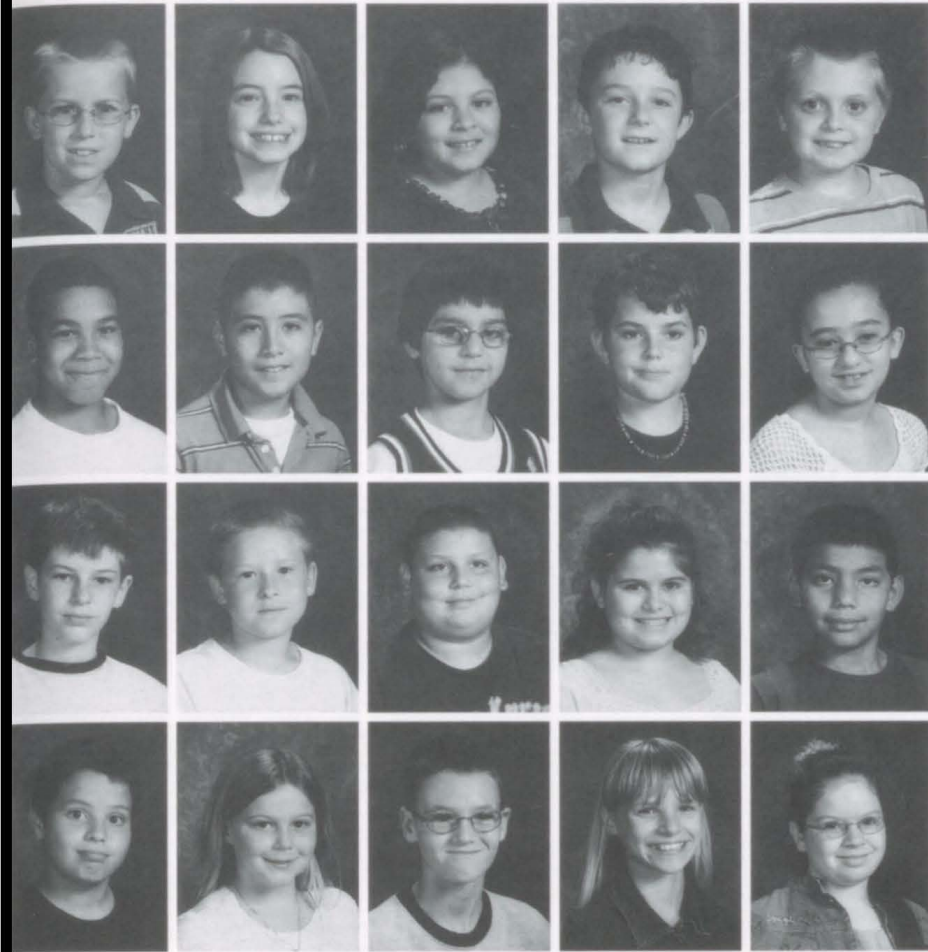
Left: Using his newly acquired skills, Bryce Hackfeld completes his work on the computer.

Right: Receiving gift cards for perfect attendance are kindergartner Logan Holzapfel, fourth grader Joshua Kitterman and second grader Skylar Glasscock.



# MARKHAM ELEMENTARY

## FIFTH GRADE



Cody Allgaier  
Shelby Billeau  
Melissa Boudreaux  
Randall Cheek  
Anthony Elliott

Don'Trae Foster  
Matthew Galvez  
Issac Garcia  
Nathaniel Gardner  
Catarina Garza

Alan Gilchrist  
Kevin Hallman  
Joshua Laslie  
Kady Lezak  
Pedro Perez

Jeffrey Plentl  
Geneva Royer Smith  
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Sarah Siptak  
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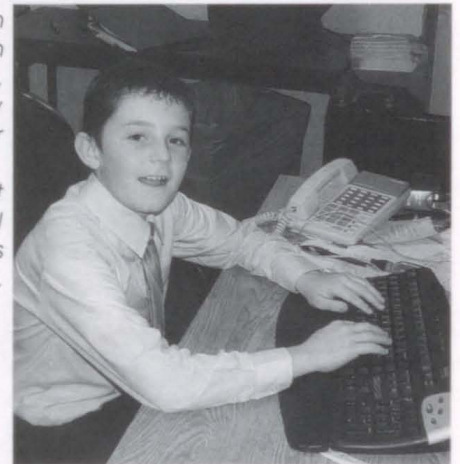


Top: Fifth graders participate in the activities at the Science Safari Day.  
Left: Getting his chance, Nathaniel Gardner delivers another pie in the face to Mr. Franco. Fifth graders who scored above a 90 on the TAKS math test had the opportunity to 'pie' Mr. Franco and boy, did he get a lot of pies - 25 total!



Top: Enjoying their lunch together are fifth graders Sara Siptak, Kady Lezak, Missy Boudreaux and Summer DeLoach.

Right: Finding out what it is like to be the principal is Randy Cheek, who was 'principal for the day'.



# MARKHAM ELEMENTARY

## FOURTH GRADE

Maranda Alameda  
Ashley Conde  
Alyssa Garay  
Alyssa Garcia  
Bryan Garza  
Damian Hernandez



Kelsey Leach  
Eric Lucio  
Cynthia Lule  
Isaak Medina-Mendoza  
Sierra Neuman  
Abigail Palmer



Jerry Plentl  
David Prescott  
Jimmy Ramirez  
Mallory Rhoades  
Christian Rodriguez  
Joseph Rodriguez



Drew Savage  
David Sitz  
Micheal Soto  
Victoria Vargas  
Scott Wolter



Top: Practicing her telephone skills is Abigail Palmer during her time as 'Principal of the Day'. Left: Down the back - that is where Mrs. Henkes delivers her pie to Mr. Franco.

Top: Fifth grade students proudly show off the 'snow' that they made during a science project. Right: Enjoying the skating at Silver Wings in El Campo are Cymbal Garza and Atalie Garza.





# MARKHAM ELEMENTARY

## THIRD GRADE

Lorena Alameda  
Michael Alameda  
Carrie Allgaler  
Manuel Cuenca  
Logan Daily  
Zariah Dodds

Brittany Escamilla  
Emanuel Estrada  
Atalle Garza  
Cymbal Garza  
Corey Granados  
Michalla Gregory

Kayla Hahn  
Austin Hammons  
Samantha Huerta  
Katelyn Hurta  
Nick Johnson  
Ryan Lezak

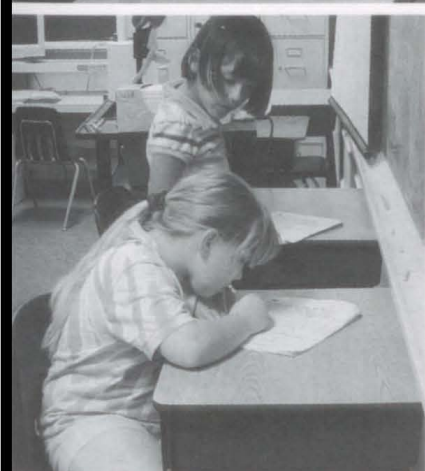
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Johnny Martinez  
Nicholas Medina-Mendoza  
Dionicio Morales  
Julie O'Bryan

Nathan Rall  
Christian Rhoades

Jonathan Rhoades  
Candice Scoggins

Courtney Scoggins  
Tanner Sexton

Jose Silva  
Laura West



Top: Working on a Valentine's Day project are Manuel Cuenca, Cymbal Garza and Logan Daily.  
Left: After finishing her worksheet, Brittany Escamilla compares her answers with Kayla Hahn.



# MARKHAM ELEMENTARY

## SECOND GRADE

Krystal Belcher  
Danielle Bennesten  
Javier Calixto  
Darrien Chanik  
Robin Cheek  
Ashton Crow



Lisa Cruz  
Brandon Hahn  
Jareth Hebert  
Dakota Jackson  
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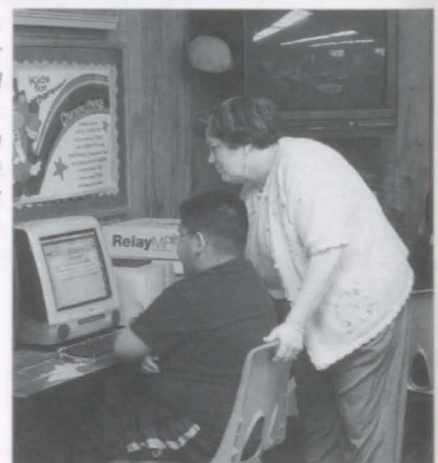


Destiny Ray  
Jarret Rush  
Marissa Torres  
Martin Trevino  
Ezekiel Zepeda



Top: Getting comfortable for their 'library time' are members of the second grade.  
Left: Enjoying her time to read is second grader Krystal Belcher.

Top: With a big smile, Lisa Cruz shows her picture to Mrs. Card and her classmates.  
Right: With help from Mrs. Rush, Martin Trevino works on his computer assignment.



# MARKHAM ELEMENTARY

## FIRST GRADE

Malorie Aguilera  
Savannah Benavidez  
Caitlin Billeau  
Kamille Brown  
Artavia Canales  
Gilbert Charles

Zoe Cruz  
Devin Davalos  
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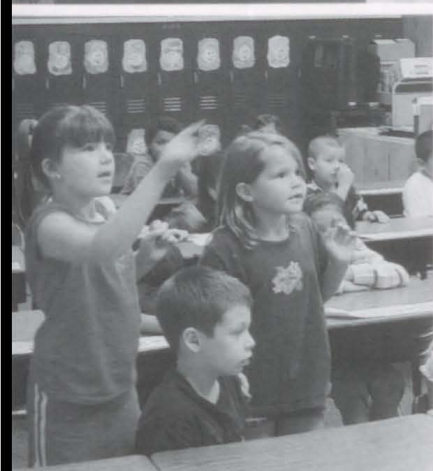
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John Martinez

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Brittney Moreno  
Aaron Ortiz  
Lauren Parrott

Noah Pena  
Christopher Rodriguez

Cynthia Sepulveda  
Christy Silva

Ethan Thayer  
Haley Wolter



*Top: Practicing their reading skills are Zoe Cruz and Dejainique Johnson.  
Left: Answering questions in class are Haley Little and Brooke Leach.*



# MARKHAM ELEMENTARY

## KINDERGARTEN

Michael Boone  
Xavier Davalos  
Devin Duncan  
Elias Estrada  
Clayton Fry  
Raegan Galvan



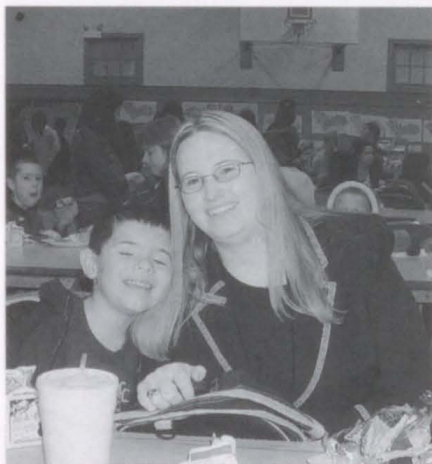
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Rosemary Lucio



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Desirae Morales  
Destiny Morales  
Marcos Moreno  
Destiny Nelson  
Roberto Perez



Anisa Rodriguez  
Taylor Sexton  
Madison Simons  
Jessica Tone-Zimmerman  
Skye Zepeda



Top: Proudly displaying the animals they have created are members of the Kindergarten class. Left: Enjoying 'Muffins with Mom' is Robert Perez.

Top: Practicing writing numbers in class are Ariana Garay, Rosemary Lucio and Kevin Hammons. Right: Working on a computer assignment is Xavier Davalos.



# MARKHAM ELEMENTARY

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN



Fernanda Baltazar  
Alexandria Barton  
Chandler Hill Harper  
Rikki Ingram  
Brandon Martinez

Jolie Philyaw  
Dashaun Ryman  
Devon Ryman  
Jennifer Sepulveda  
Madilyn Spalek



Top: Showing their colored Texas pictures are Fernanda Baltazar, Alexandria Barton, Jennifer Sepulveda and Madilyn Spalek.  
Left: Learning their ABCs together are Dashaun and Devon Ryman.

Top: Another group showing their Texas pictures includes Chandler Hill Harper, Jolie Philyaw, Kailee DeLoach and D'Landria Kemp.  
Right: Ready to learn are Chandler Hill Harper and Brandon Martinez.



# MARKHAM FACULTY



Principal:  
Robert Franco

John Bordelon - Music  
Daphni Bowers - Third Grade  
Emma Brooks - Aide  
Sharon Card - Content  
Mastery  
Belle Castaneda - Kindergarten



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Sara Cumutt - Pre-  
Kindergarten  
Neil Garrison - Fourth/Fifth  
Grade  
Jeanne Gray - Second Grade  
Michelle Hickl - Third Grade



Terry Jackson -  
Secretary/PEIMS  
Courtney Johnson - Aide  
Lee Ann Long - Second Grade  
Camen Ortiz - Fourth/Fifth  
Grade



Matiana Perez - Aide  
Lisa Sexton - Mastery Lab  
Jodi Spalek - Aide  
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Grade



Libby Williamson -  
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Carrie York - P.E./Health  
Jane Zapalac - First Grade



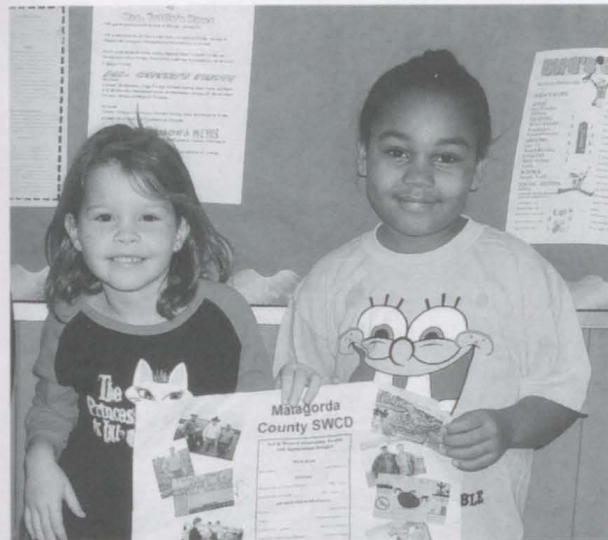
# MARKHAM STUDENTS



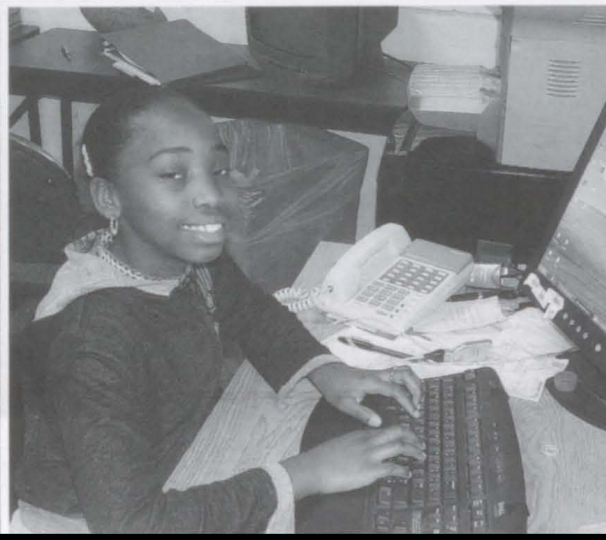
Left: Members of the third grade sift through sand during the Science Safari day.  
Right: Working on a class assignment is second grader Ashton Crow.



Left: Looking for a book to read is second grader Sean Murphy.  
Right: While Haley Little giggles, Nadia Johnson takes a closer look at her lunch.



Left: Showing off their Matagorda County Soil and Water Conservation certificate are first graders Brooke Leach and Kamille Brown.  
Right: Waiting for their instructions are kindergartners Jesus Rodriguez, Destiny Morales and Tyler Longoria.



Left: Taking time to learn their ABCs are pre-kindergartners Madilyn Spalek and Alexandria Barton.  
Right: Enjoying her time as 'Principal of the Day' is Summer DeLoach.

# MARKHAM STUDENTS

Left: Getting 'wrapped' are pre-kindergartners Devon and Dashaun Ryman.  
Right: Learning to roller skate at Silver Wings in El Campo is third grader Tanner Sexton.



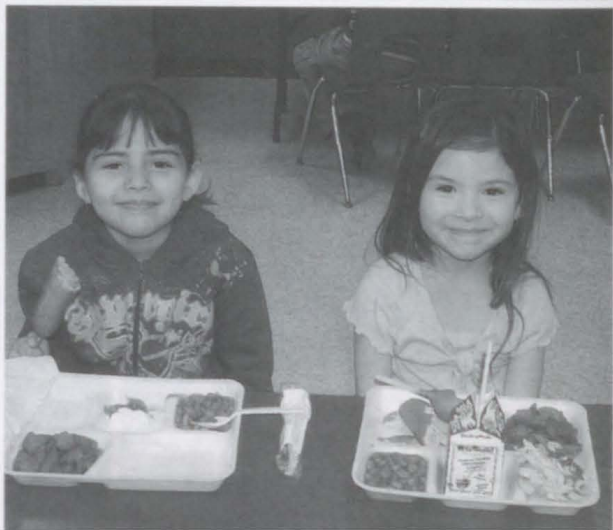
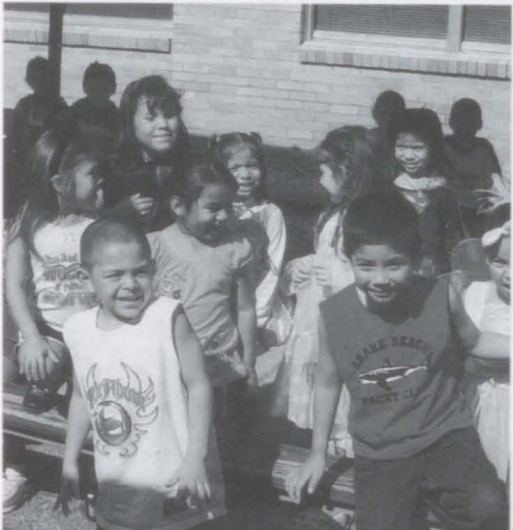
Left: The members of Mrs. Zapalac's first grade are ready for class to start.  
Right: It is reading time for the kindergarten students in Mrs. Collins' class.



Left: Kindergartners that dressed the part for Halloween include Destiny and Desirae Morales, Chelsea Hernandez, Raegan Galvan and Sirena Martinez.  
Right: Getting out her homework is first grader Lauren Parrott.



Left: Members of the kindergarten class are ready and waiting for lunch recess.  
Right: Taking a break from eating their lunch for a picture are pre-kindergartners Fernanda Baltazar and Jennifer Sepulveda.





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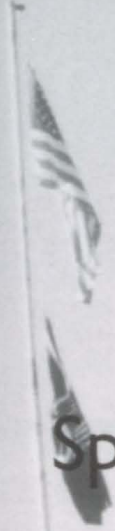
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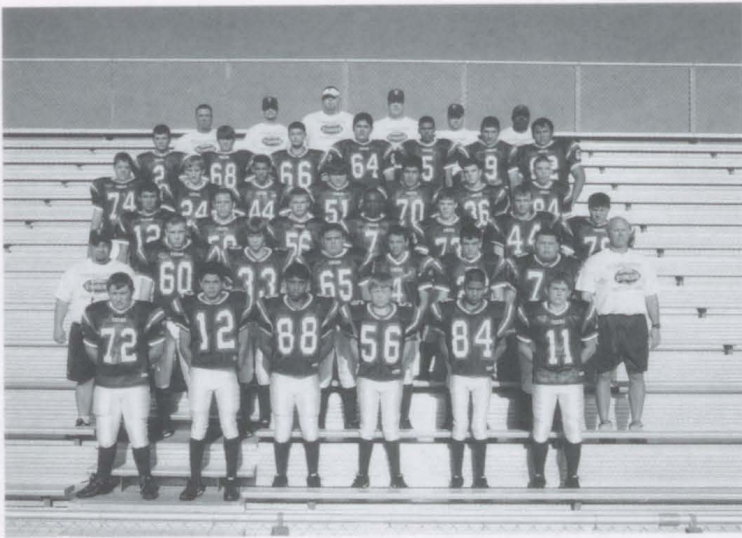
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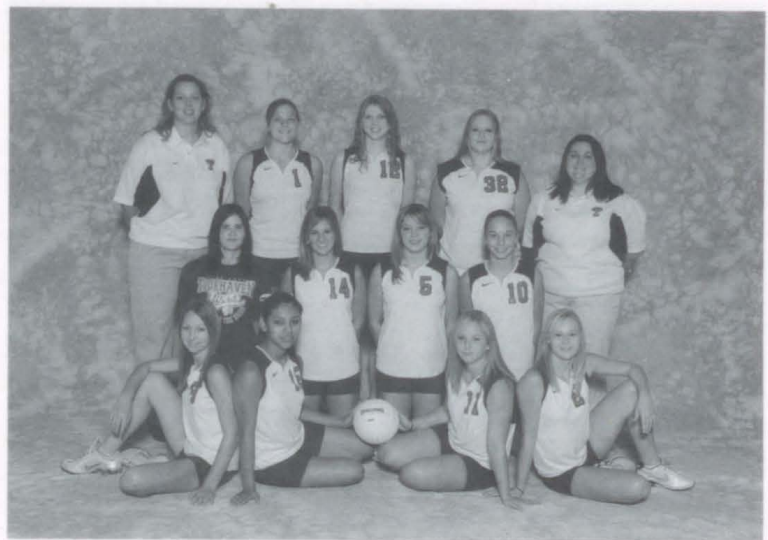
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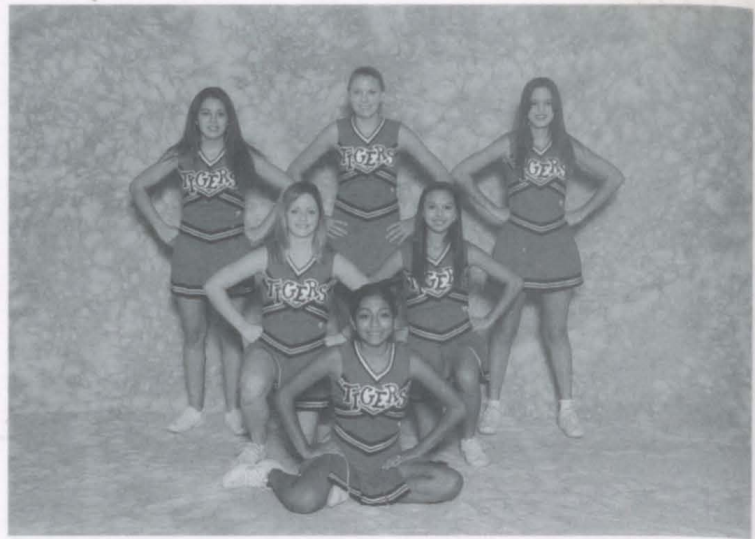
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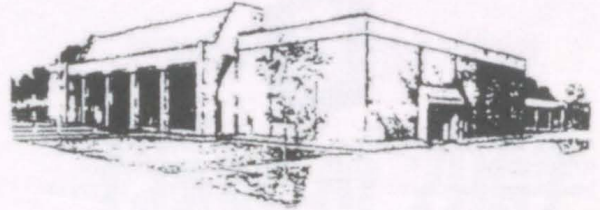


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**PALS:** Front: Kristen Blanchette, Mrs. Sharon Foltyn, Kari Murphree, Ashley Charlton, Amber Fisher, Haylee Huffman, Lora Blanton, Katie Hutto. Back: Tiffany Parks, Jarad Ramirez, Rondie Singletary, James Price, Holly Schneider.



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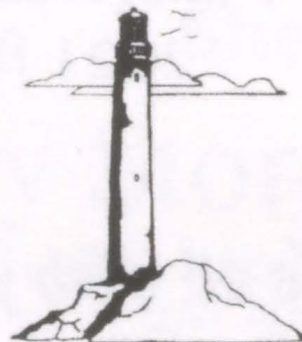
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**Junior Varsity Basketball:** Front: Shelbee Garay, Brooke Holzapfel, Leslie Lopez. Row 2: Jessica Reyes, Chelsea Davalos, Brittany Manciaz. Row 3: Coach Carrie Watts, Courtney Manciaz, Sara Biskup, Shay Hahn, Megan Brune, Coach Carrie York.

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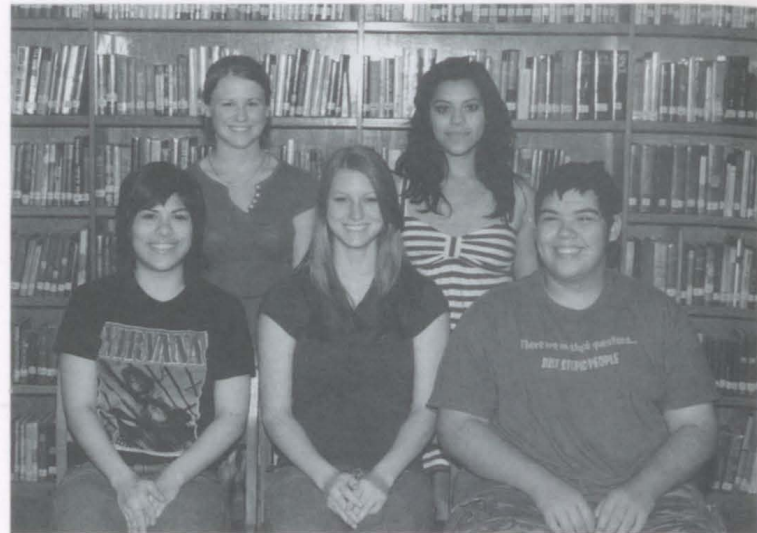
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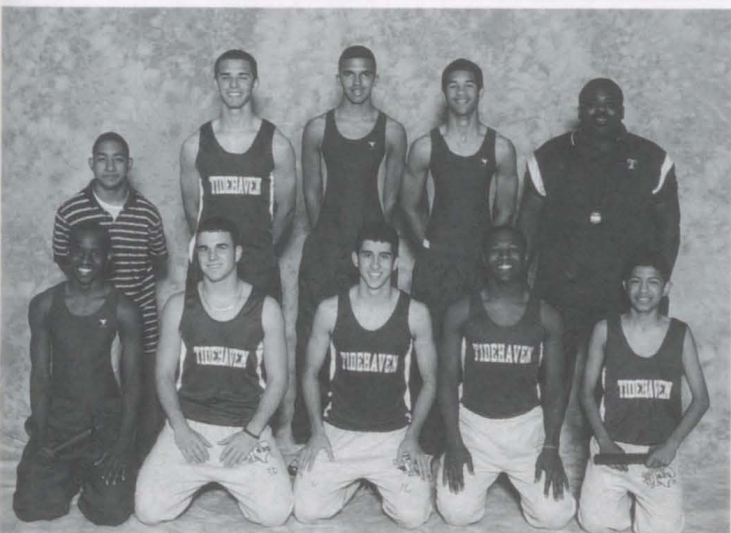
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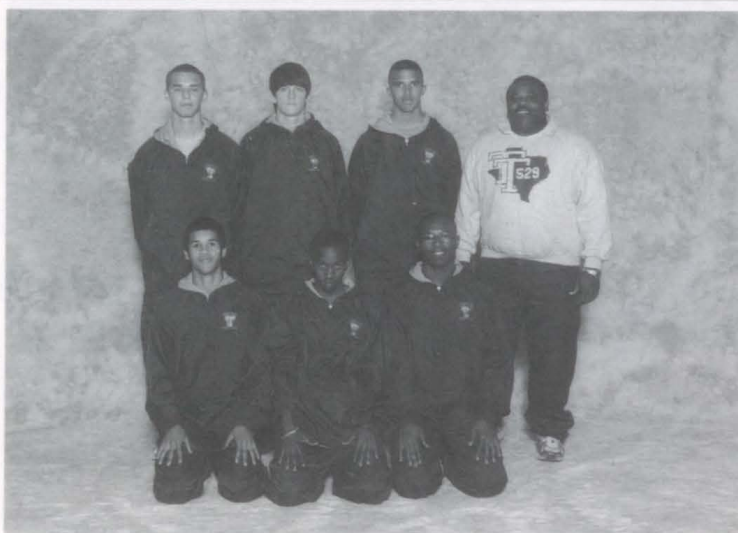
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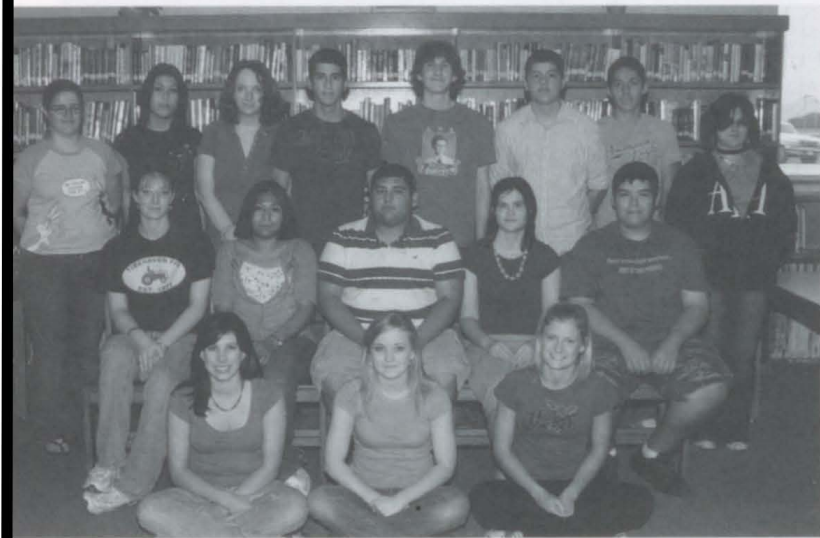
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**Boys Track:** Front: Michael Brown, Justin Gibson, Martin Ortiz, Jeremy Sanford, Armando Ibarra. Back: Roy Lule - mgr., Anthony Lundquist, Evan Stavinoha, Rondie Singletary, Coach Willie Caesar.



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**U.I.L. Current Issues; Comp. Applications; Spelling & Vocab.;**  
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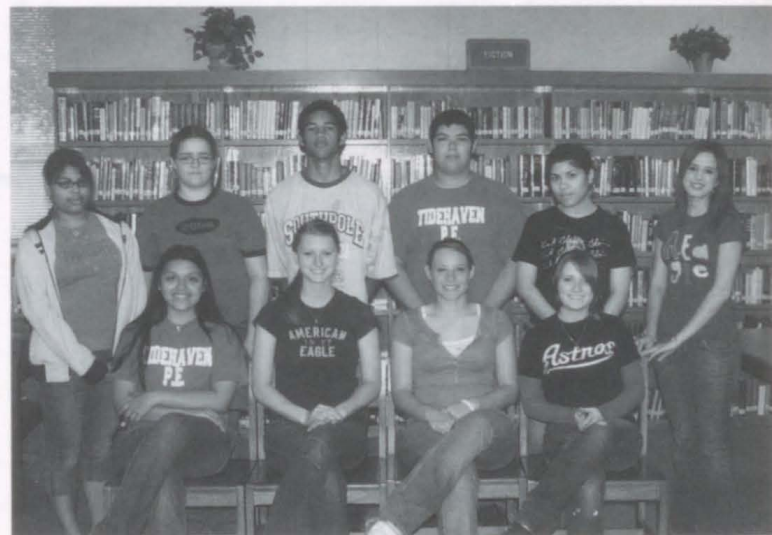
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## Jenna Nicole Henkes

*May your dreams take you  
to the corners of your smiles,  
to the highest of your hopes,  
to the windows of your opportunities,  
and to the most special places your heart  
has ever known.*

**All our love,  
Mom, Steve & Courtney**



*For the beginning...  
to the present...  
and in the future.*

*Congratulations!  
May all your hopes  
and dreams come  
true.*

## Synthea Daun Schafer

*We wish the best for  
you.  
We love you &  
God bless you  
always.*

**Mom, Dad,  
Greg & Tim**



## Vanessa Ann Parr

*You have made  
us so proud of  
you  
and your  
accomplishments.*



*There were some  
battles you faced,  
but you fought and  
never gave up,  
which made you  
the strong person  
you are today.  
Never quit believing  
in yourself because all things are possible.*

*May God bless your future that lies ahead.*

**Love always, Dad, Mom & Stacey**



*You have grown into a beautiful young lady and we are very proud of you. You have accomplished so much and you still have so much more to do. We can not wait to see what you become and what you do with your life.*



## Brina Marie Zapalac



*Whatever you decide to do, we love you and are behind you all the way.*

**We love you,  
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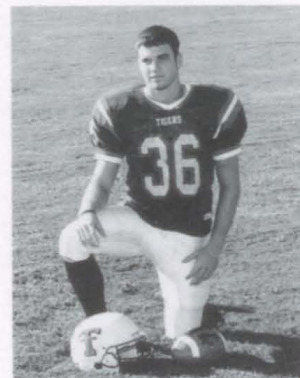


## Justin Wayne Gibson

We are so proud of your accomplishments. May your hopes and dreams for the future come true.

God Bless You.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Heather



## Ashley Elizabeth Charlton

*What a joy our youngest has given us! You have accomplished so much in your 18 years. You have been such an inspiration to us and others through your Christian faith. Thank you for being so willing to share that God-given vocal talent! May God Bless and watch over you always. Keep on singing!*

*We Love You!  
Dad and Mom*



For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

11 Timothy 1:7



## Tiffany Elaine Parks

Tiffany,

We can't believe that you are graduating already. It seems like yesterday when you were this little curly-headed girl running around and getting into everything. You have grown into such a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of what you have become. And we know as long as you let God be your guide,; you can soar on wings like eagles; you will run and not grow weary; you will walk and not be faint. So, always keep the SON on your face and Soar!!

We Love you, Mom & Dad



I am very proud of the way you have grown into a strong and beautiful young lady. Words cannot describe how proud I am of you.

Love,

Grandma Nemece



Dear Tiffany,

Congratulations on reaching the end of your high school journey. May the next journey you embark on be filled with lots of happiness, success, and love. We are so proud of you.

All Our Love,  
Craig, Phoebe & Camden

For Our Very Special Granddaughter, Tiffany,

We want to wish you the best life has to bring. Set your goals high and you can accomplish anything. We have always been very proud of you and everything you have done.

God Bless You and We Love You,  
Nanny & Pop Parks





# Kari Lynn Murphree

**Kari,**

We are so very proud of you and everything you have accomplished.

With the passing of time, you have acquired knowledge, understanding and friendships.

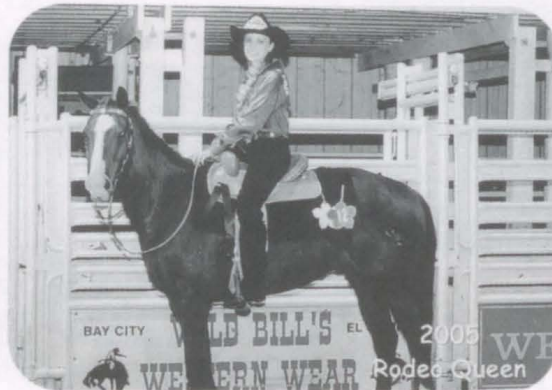
What lies behind you and what lies before you are tiny matters compared to what lies within you.

Try not to become a woman of success, but rather try to become a woman of values.

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

**We Love You!!**

**Mom, Dad, Amy & Sarah**



# Justin Ray Kaspar

**Justin,**

You have gone from Daddy's 'Budger' and Pa-Pa's 'P-Vine' into a wonderful young man. You have made us very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May you continue to soar and reach all your dreams. Your future is in your hands.

**Love,**

**Mom, Dad & Lani**





# Christina Michelle Andrews

Christy,  
We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Congratulations and may your future be full of good things. Hold on to your dreams because you can accomplish anything you desire.

Love always,  
Mom, Rick & Justin



-Drew-

You have been a true blessing to us. It's been a pleasure watching you grow into the honorable young man that you've become.

Always seek God first & He will bless you in all that you do. We Love You & are very proud of you!!

Mom, Dad & Reid

*Drew Taylor Alley*



*Trust in the Lord with all your heart & do not lean on your own understanding...*

*In all ways acknowledge Him & He will make your paths straight.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*





Graduation is here, you've really come far,  
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 Understand and discover,  
 Always be true,  
 The world is your canvas,  
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 Opportunity awaits you, just walk through the door,  
 New moments each day are yours to explore.



## Michael Joseph Espericueta



**Michael,**

You have been a wonderful son  
 and we are very proud of you.  
 May God bless you and may all  
 your dreams come true!



**Love you always,  
 Mom, Dad, and Joseph**





# Kristen Lyn Blanchette



We're proud of  
you and we love  
you!  
Daddy, Mom,  
Karin, Ingrid and Kenneth



"...I know the plans I have for  
you...plans to prosper you and  
not harm you, plans to give you  
hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11



You have grown up so  
fast and beautiful.  
We are so proud  
of you.

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

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

The yearbook is advised by Renee Huff.



*The 2006-2007 staff members enjoy a celebration meal at the Olive Garden in Houston after a successful year of producing the yearbook. Staff members included Lora Blanton, Ms. Renee Huff (adviser), Tiffany Parks and Maria Garcia.*







