

me & you

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together

THE TIGER



me & my
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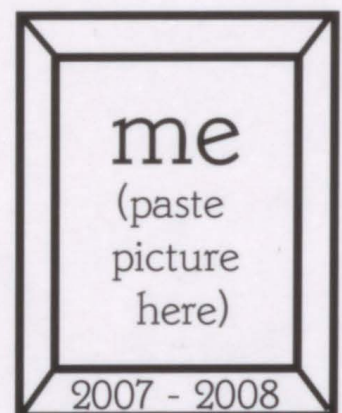
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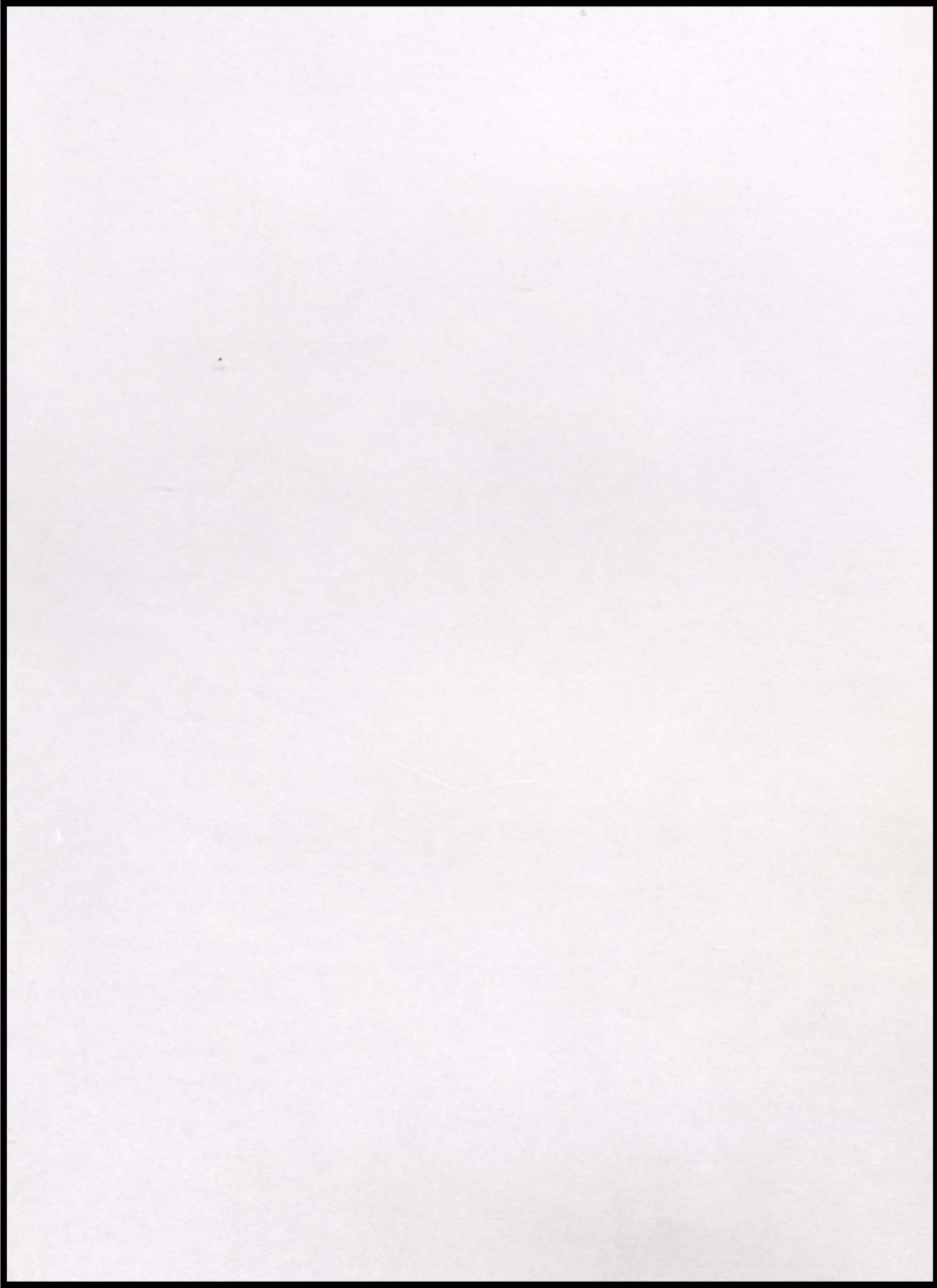
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The crowd goes wild after a Tiger touchdown during the Homecoming game!





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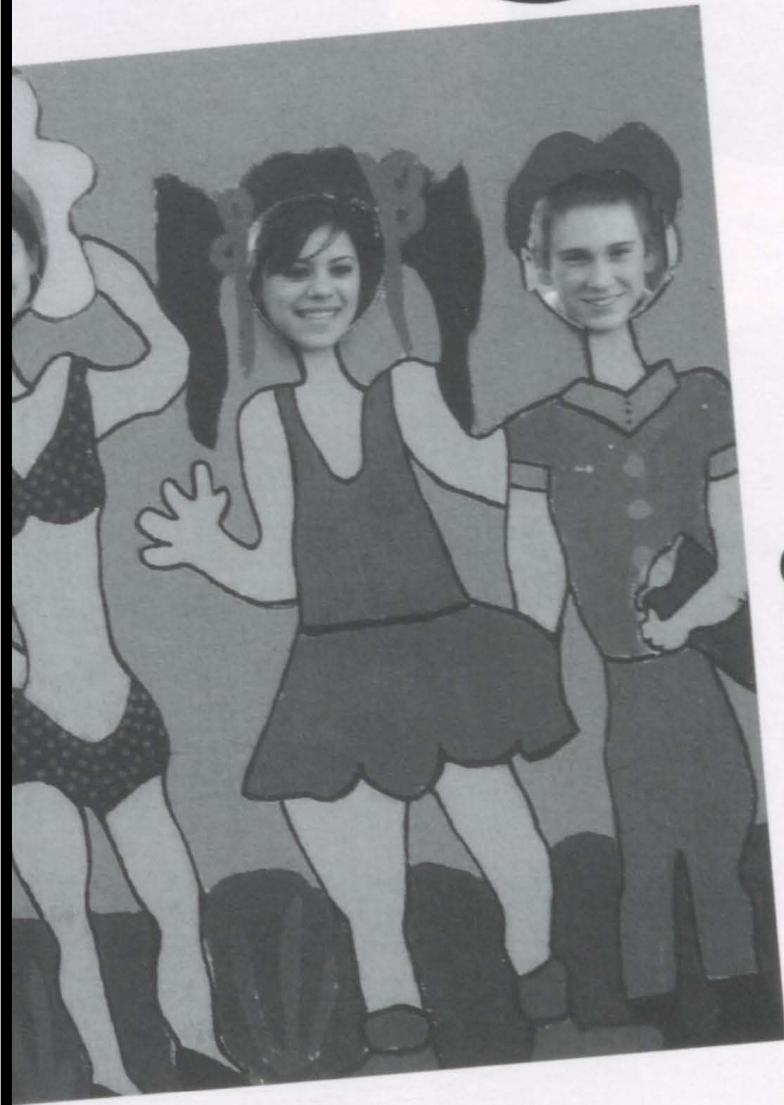
We stick together.

We look out for each other. We depend on each other. We have fun.

We give lots of love.

We mean the world to each other. We are

thankful for each other.

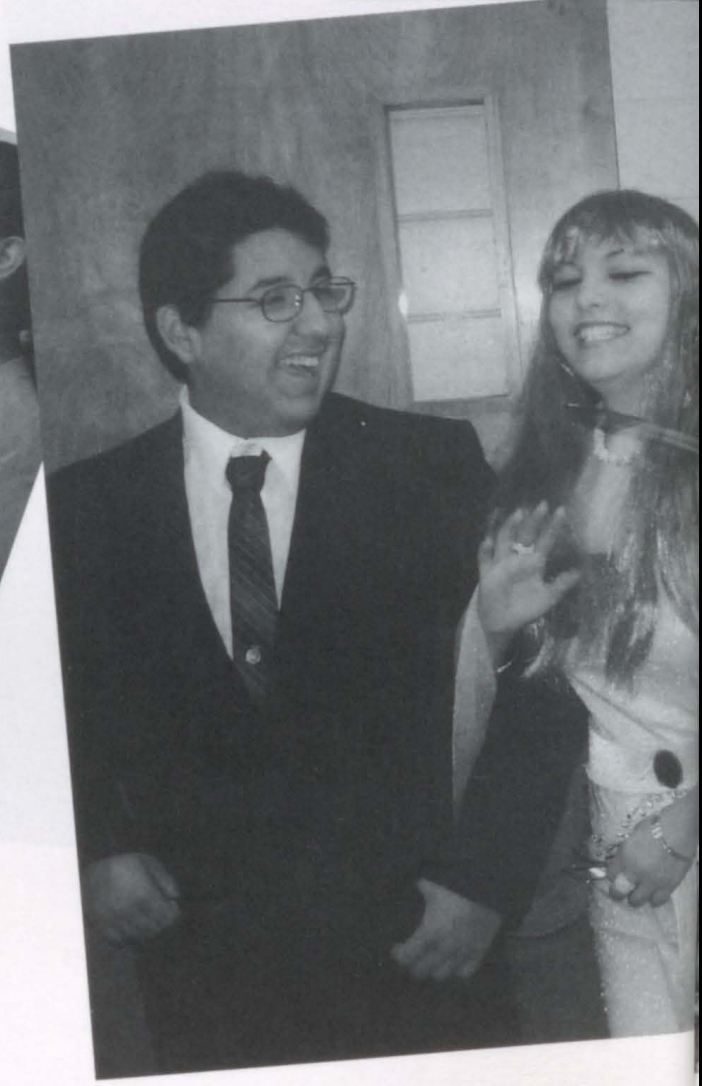
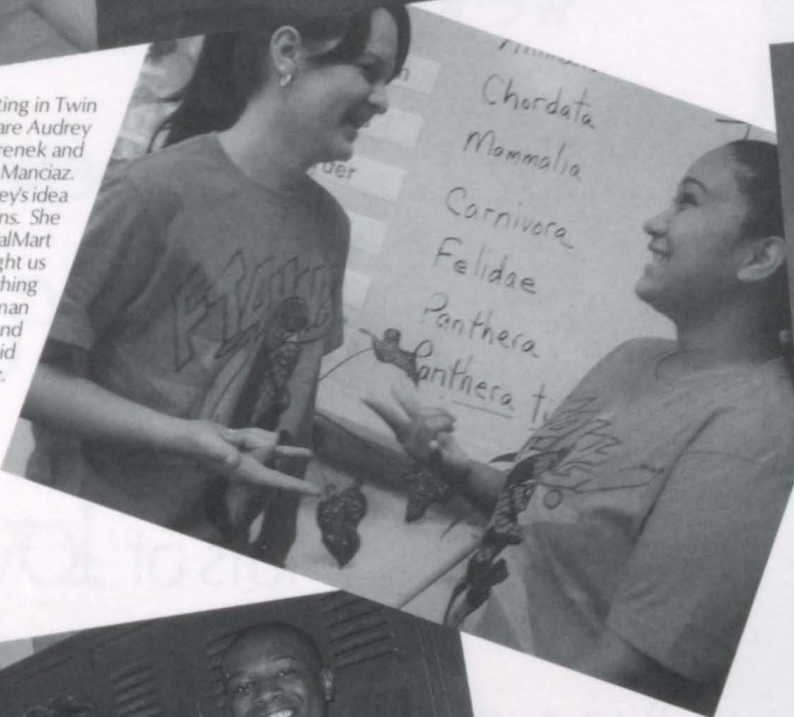




Showing off their new haircuts for the Homecoming game are Nat Longoria, Juan Sosa, Chris Davis and Aaron Nowell. "It was fun to get my head shaved. I liked it because it was something different," said Sosa.



Participating in Twin Day are Audrey Korenek and Courtney Manciaz. "It was Audrey's idea to be twins. She went to WalMart and bought us matching spiderman shirts and ribbons," said Manciaz.



Dressed up as twins are Mrs. Boyett and Jeremy Sanford. "This wonderful idea was mine. Some students had comments but I know Mrs. Boyett and I made a very cute pair of twins," said Sanford.

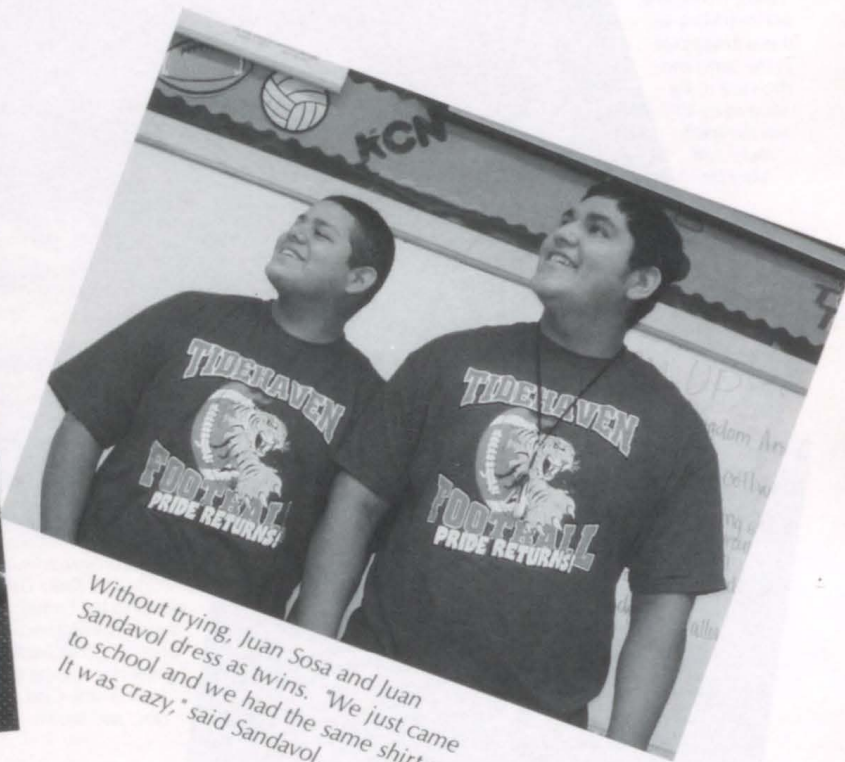


Having a conversation between classes are Leslie Lopez and Tiffany Perez. "People noticed and some even told me I should cut my hair to look more like her," said Lopez.

having fun



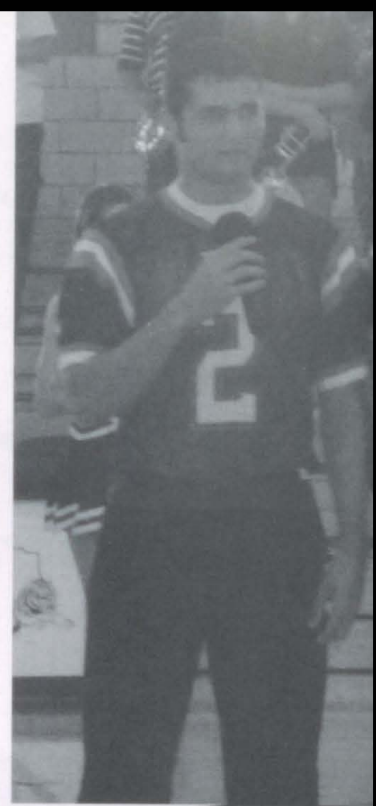
Enjoying a chance to dress differently are Frankie Garcia, Geniva Magee and Kaitlin Sanchez. "I decided to dress up as Cleopatra because she was a queen and I wanted to be a queen too!" said Magee.



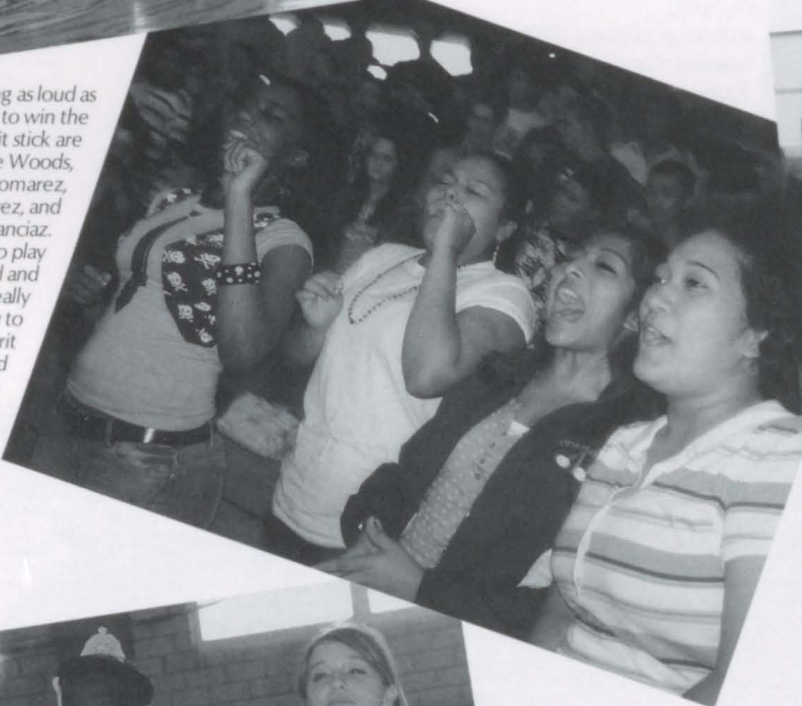
Without trying, Juan Sosa and Juan Sandavol dress as twins. "We just came to school and we had the same shirt on. It was crazy," said Sandavol.



Getting tied to the stake by the Tiger are Brian Biskup and Derek Junek. "I really don't like to do these kinds of activities, because they are embarrassing to me," said Biskup.



Screaming as loud as possible to win the spirit stick are Shawnette Woods, Daniela Palomarez, Tiffany Perez, and Brittney Manciaz. "It was fun to play in the band and then yell really loud to try to win the spirit stick," said Manciaz.



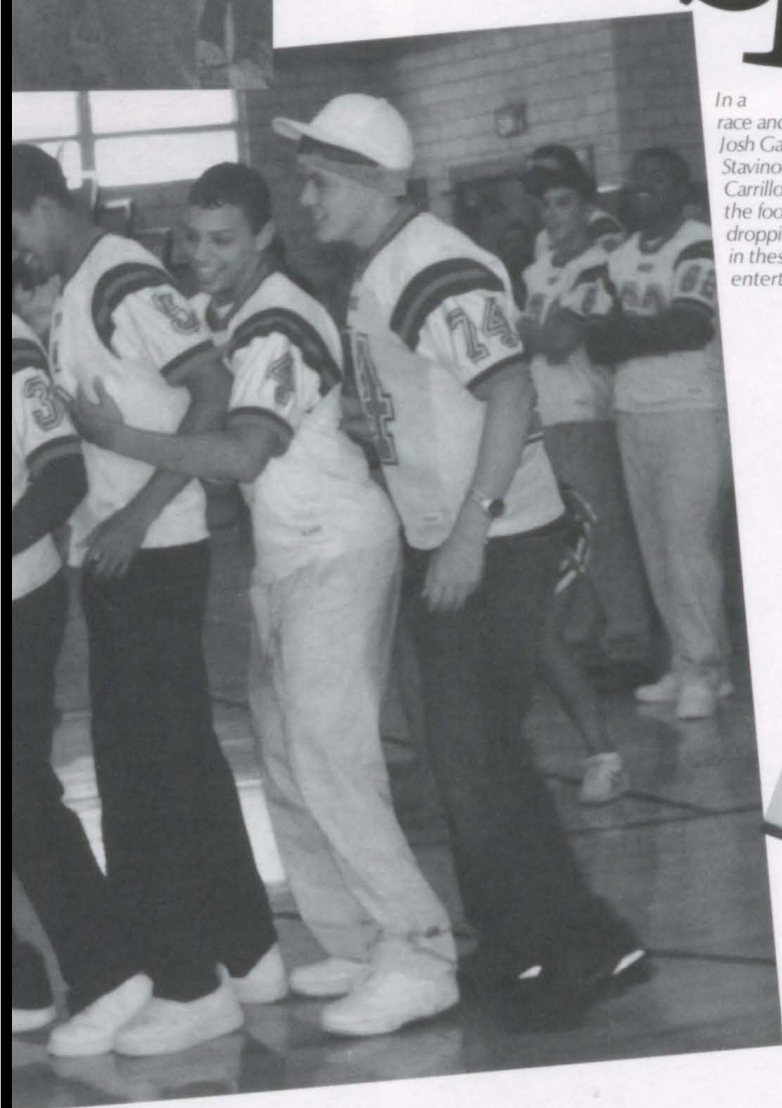
As a "queen" candidate, Michael Brown, who is escorted by Katee Endres, waves to the crowd during the Homecoming pep rally. "The hardest thing was zipping up the dress. Thank God, I'm a boy," said Brown.



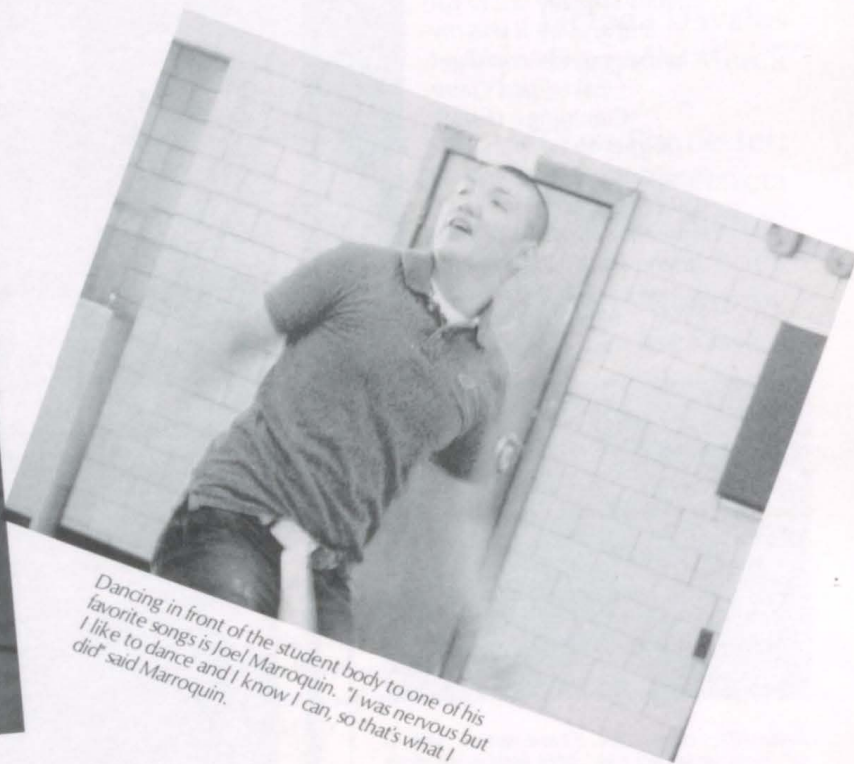


Members of the Tiger football team, Jarad Ramirez and Skyler Purswell speak to the pep rally attendees about the importance of coming to the game and supporting the team. "As one of the captains on the team, I was chosen to speak at the pep rallies," said Purswell.

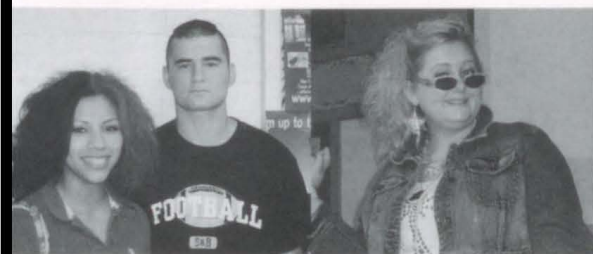
Showing spirit



In a race and using no hands, Josh Galvez, Joe Lara, JaCorey Fisher, Evan Stavinoha, Robert Dewoody and Mitchell Carrillo try to cross the gym while keeping the footballs placed between them from dropping to the floor. "I like to be involved in these activities. It keeps the crowd entertained and laughing," said Stavinoha.



Dancing in front of the student body to one of his favorite songs is Joel Marroquin. "I was nervous but I like to dance and I know I can, so that's what I did" said Marroquin.





Top: The homecoming queen candidates, along with their fathers, gather to take a picture before halftime begins. "Before homecoming, I made my family take me out to eat and act like it was my birthday so we could get cake," said Claire Cummings, far left.

Right: Along with their escorts, the class princesses gather for a picture. "I will remember all of the people in the stands cheering for us as we walked down the track," said Audrey Korenek, middle.




Standing in line and waiting for her name to be called is Freshman princess Alexis Garcia. "I was excited to know that people liked me for who I am and happy because my mom and sister were also a class princess when they were in school," said Garcia.



'Once Upon a Time'

Homecoming 2007



Holding on to her flowers, Gabby Perez stands in front of the audience after being crowned homecoming queen. "I will remember being able to conduct to the Tiger Pride Band in my dress and crown" said Perez

Members of the court gather for a picture after the crowning ceremonies. "I should have gotten a dress that I could breathe in," said Victoria Davalos, second from the left.

Friday, October 5, 2007

Final score:
Tigers - 49
Ganado - 20

Queen:
Gabrielle Vargas-Perez

Queen Candidates:
Claire Cummings
Victoria Davalos
Danyelle Merck

Class Princesses:
Freshman - Alexis Garcia
Sophomore - Audrey
Korenek
Junior: Kourtney
McKissick



During Homecoming day, Adam Webernick wore his football jersey and the garter mum he received from his girlfriend. "The pep rally was my favorite memory of Homecoming because it was really cool and a lot of fun," said Webernick.



Tuxes & Dresses

PROM 2008

Midnight in Paris

April 19, 2008

Bay City Country Club

Music provided by:
Chris Burrow of Bay City &
Vincent Garcia of
Rosenberg

Prom King:
Jarad Ramirez

Prom Queen:
Gabby Vargas-Perez



Prom servers for the evening were freshmen Julianna Garay and Ryan Savage.

Gathered for the grand march are Danielle Estes, Claire Cummings, and Steven Trevino. "When we went to the casino, anyone I sat with ended up losing. I had fun making people lose purposely," said Cummings.

Chosen by the Juniors for Prom King and Queen are Jarad Ramirez and Gabby Perez. "We ate as a group in Sugar Land at the Cheesecake Factory. It was so good. Yay! I had shrimp pasta," said Perez.





Top: Sitting at the blackjack table, Brianna Long, Ryan Holzapfel and Kourtney McKissick are ready to place their bets. "I experienced both good and bad luck. Mrs. Vivion took almost all of my money at the roulette wheel, but I won some money back at blackjack from Mr. Webernick," said Holzapfel.

Right: Participating in the Grand March are Chelsea Davalos and her date followed by Juan Martinez and his date. "It took me the whole day to get ready but I didn't mind," said Davalos, "I love getting all dressed up like a princess!"



Sitting in the casino room and counting their tickets are Keli King and Amy Longoria. "My favorite memory from prom was my Cinderella experience. I lost one of my shoes at prom and I couldn't find it all night. I went home with just one shoe, but found it a couple of days later. One of the Juniors' parents found it while cleaning up at the end of the night," said Longoria.





Top: Bracing himself for a wet landing on the water slide is Joe Lara.
 Right: Trying to outstretch each other, Katee Endres and Kourtney McKissick pull themselves as far as possible during a bungee cord race.



Trying their best to win a ping pong game are Kaitlin Sanchez and Edith Guerra.



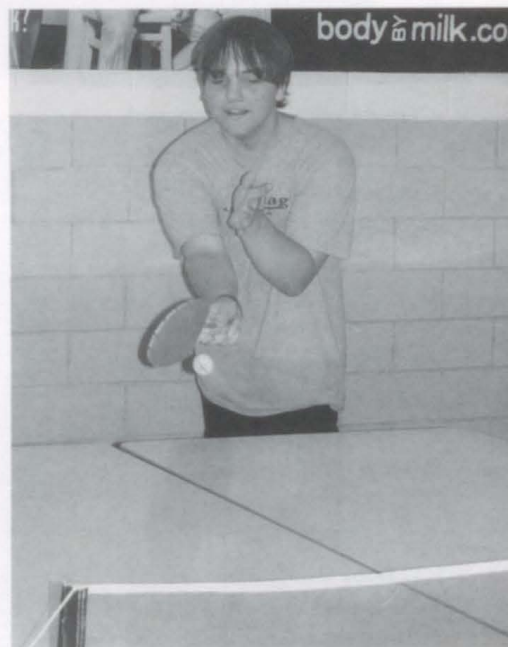
Testing & Rewards

TAKS - 2008

Using patience, Dylan Nemeč tries to move the ball from one cone to the next without letting the ball drop.

With intensity, Mr. Smith and Jessica Blanton play a fierce (or is it friendly?) game of ping pong in the cafeteria.

Caught in the middle of a serve, Matthew Elledge participates in the ping pong competition during TAKS Reward Day.



Making her way through the obstacle course is Brianna Cruz.



Diploma Time

Graduation 2008

Friday, May 30, 2008

Delvin L. Taska Tiger Stadium

Speaker: Michelle Horline,
THS Class of 1996

Class Colors: Blue & Silver

Class Song: "Don't Blink"
by Kenny Chesney

Class Flower: Blue Ice Rose

Class Motto: "Do not follow
where the path may lead. Go
instead where there is no path and
leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

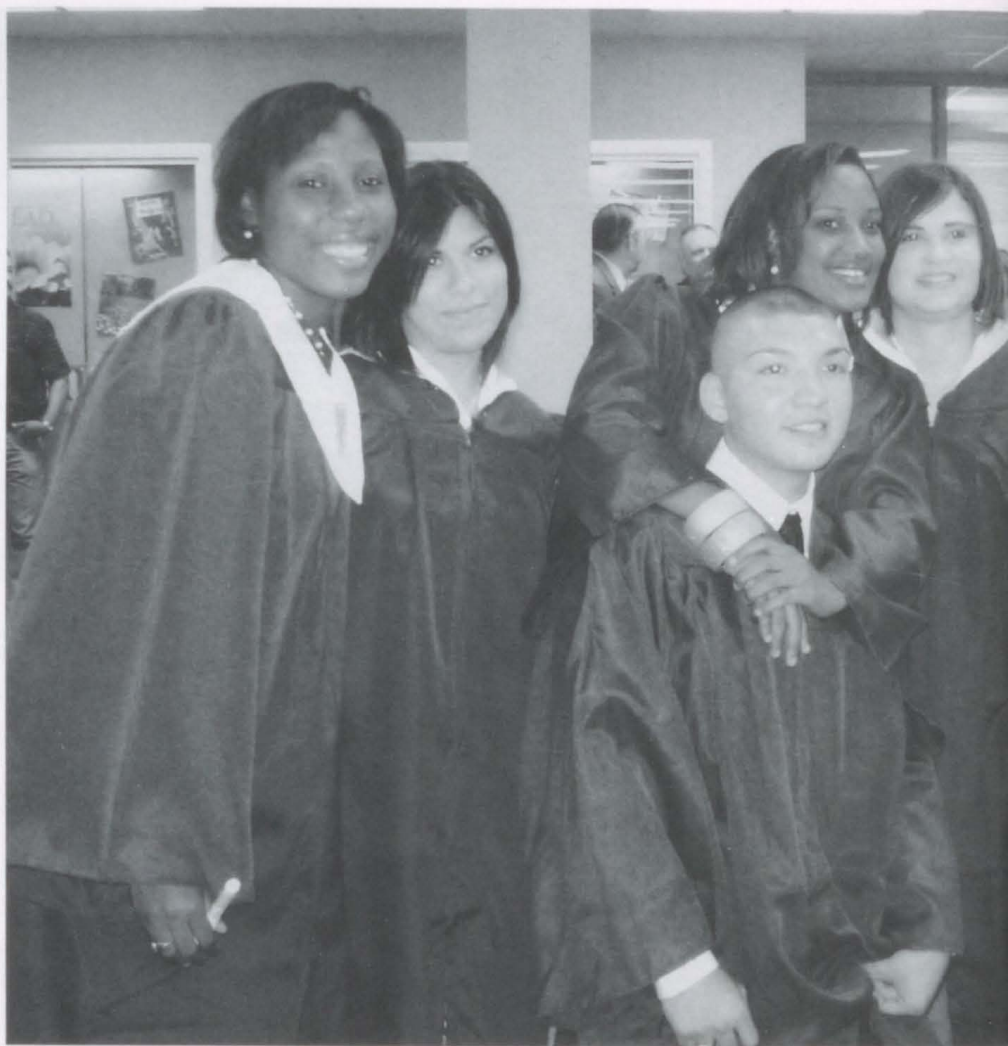
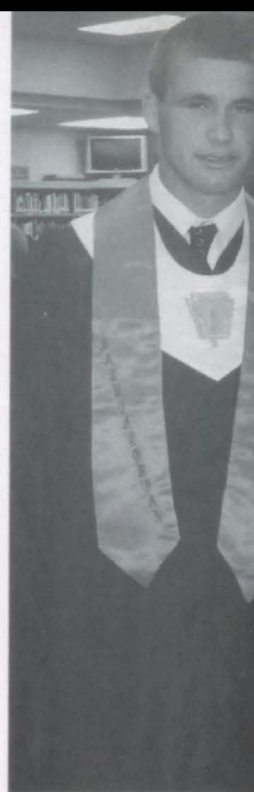
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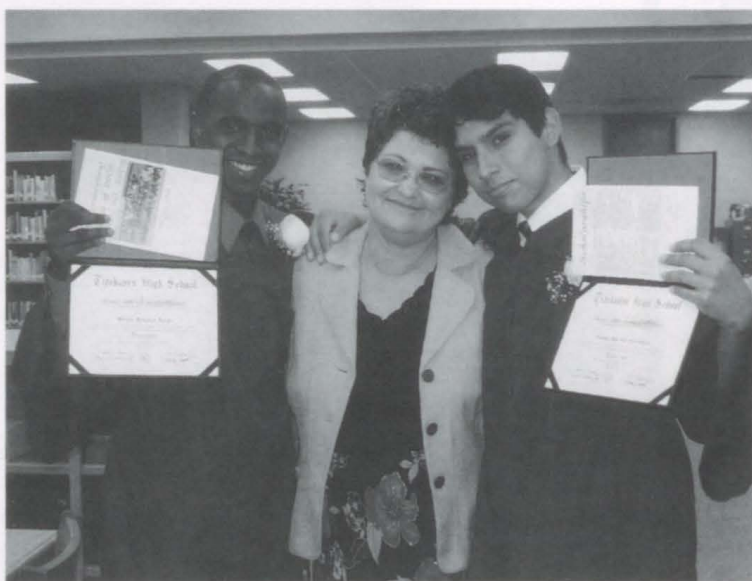
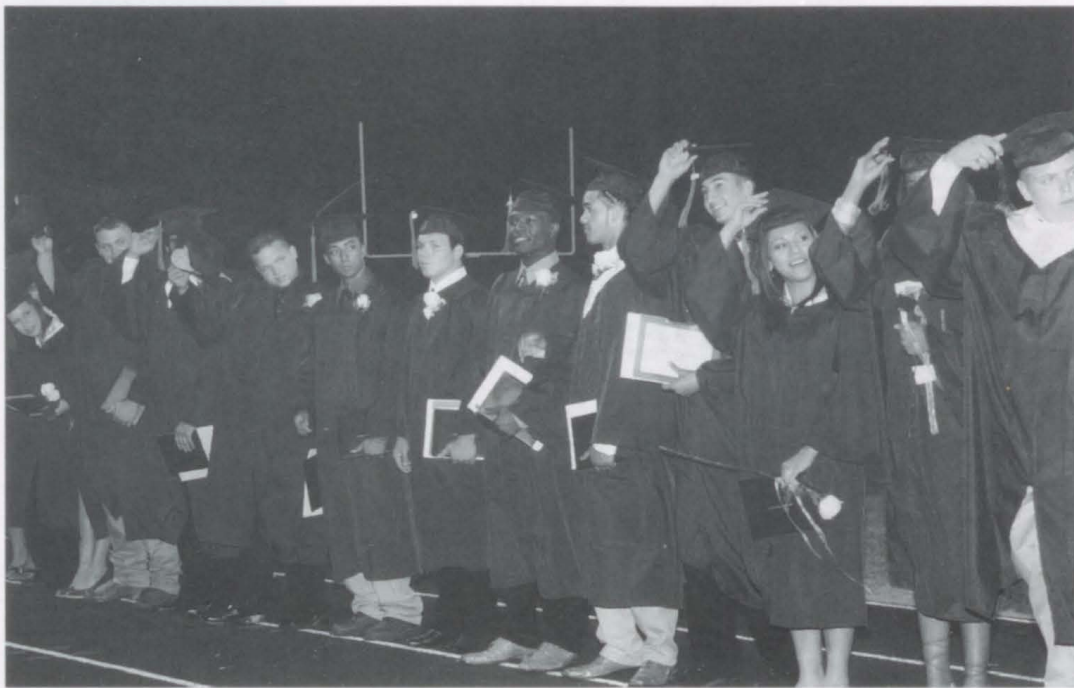
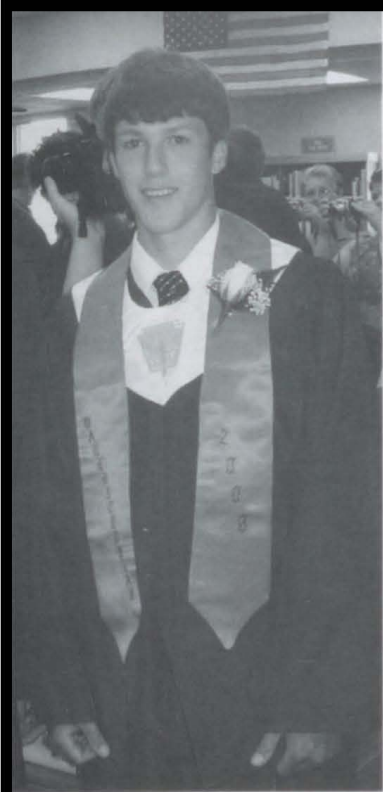


Getting help from Mrs. Barnett with his boutonniere is Jose Garcia Gutierrez.

Getting their pictures taken before the ceremony begins are Alyssa King, Cristina Armas, Joel Marroquin, Ashley Walker, Katie Hutto and Meghan McGee.

Representing the Class of 2008 as salutatorian is Matthew Hickl. Valedictorian of the class is Adam Gurecky.

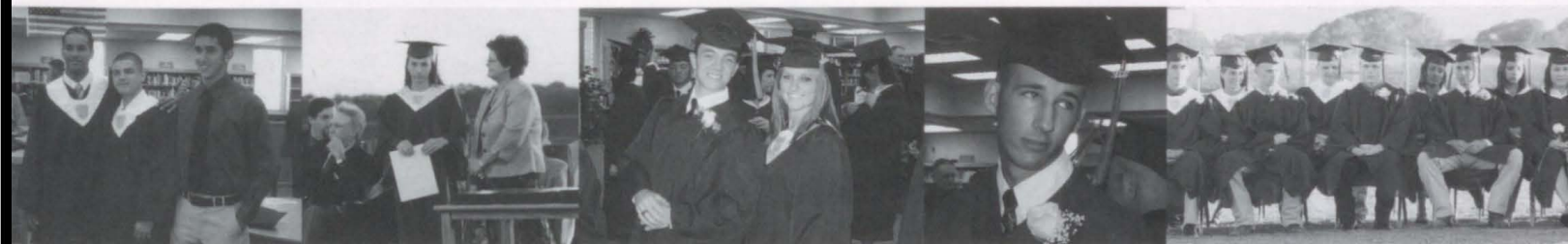




Top: While they are being presented to their families and friends after the ceremony, the Class of 2008 are ready to throw their caps in the air and celebrate!
 Right: The first two graduated seniors to make it back to the library and receive their official diplomas are Michael Brown and Roland Constancio, shown here with Mrs. Boyett, Principal.



Standing and receiving recognition for their decision to joined the Armed Forces after graduation are Martin Ortiz and Zachary Orsak.



A Time to Celebrate

Ready to pursue her dreams, Chelsea Davalos chose to graduate a year ahead of schedule. "I want to go to college for ministries and I am so excited to begin! I see that I am only borrowing this life for a while from God, so I need to live it to the best and thank Him by glorifying Him through a great career that pleases Him," said Davalos.

Right: With a helping hand from Mrs. Boyett, Justin Bloom gets his boutonniere pinned on his gown.
Below: Listening to the speeches and waiting for their diplomas are Anthony Lundquits, Brianna Long, and Kendra Litzau.



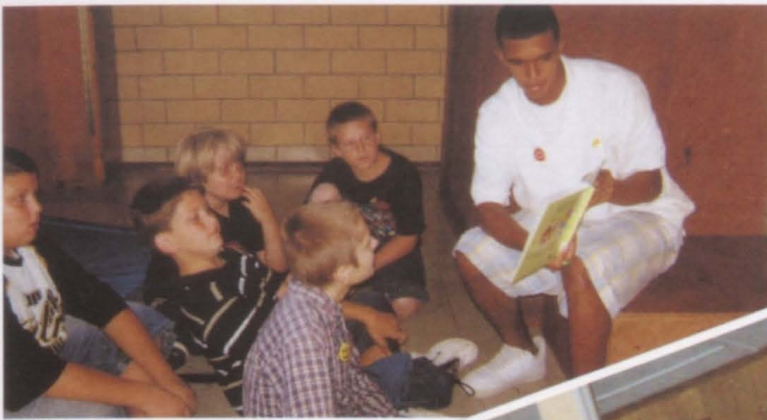
While Mrs. Yoxheimer hands a rose to Ashley Massey, other graduates wait in line to walk out to the football field.



all together

STUDENTS

During Teen Read Week, several members of the football team, including Ewan Stavinocha, read books to members of the Junior High student body.



Getting into the spirit of the football game are Fishan Castillo (I), Marcos Lora (I), Michael Abrams (I), Ron David (I), Turner Jank (I) and Vincent Lora (I).



Freshmen

Brian Biskup
Jason Bloom
Margaret Capak
Dylan Carrillo
Steven Clontz



Kelsey Collins
Jennifer Cortez
Sean Dannels
Orlando Davalos
Ross Davant



Brody Deforest
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Erica Flores
Damion Foster



Cassandra Gallegos
Julianna Garay
Alexis Garcia



Everardo Garcia
Maria Garcia
Hannah Gardner



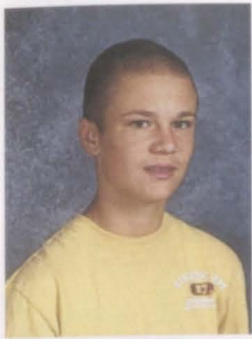
Freshmen Class Favorites



Alexis Garcia & Ryan Savage



Freshmen



Benny Gregory
Mark Ibarra
Noe Ibarra

If you could change an emotion, what would you change?

"Confusion...I hate being out in right field all of the time."

-Sean Dannels, 9th

"Sad, which is pretty dumb, but the reason you are sad is probably over stuff that doesn't matter."

-Erica Rodriguez, 9th

"Being scared of the dark."

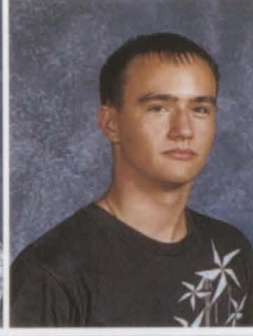
-Nat Longoria, 11th

"Anger, because sometime I cannot handle it and do something or say something I would later on regret."

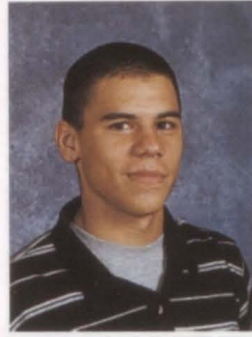
-Raquel Picon, 11th



Noemi Ibarra
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Annika Johnston



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Ryan Koch
Jacob Krenek
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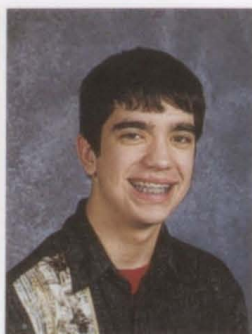
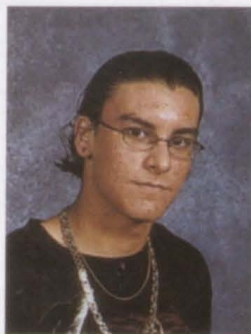


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Moises Luna
Crystal Manciaz
Amber Mayer
Sarai McGuire



Freshmen

Joshua Medina
Kole Mitchell
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Dylan Nemeç
Jessica Neuman



Angelica Palomares
Lucia Palomares
Nicholas Palomares
Travis Parks
Diana Perez



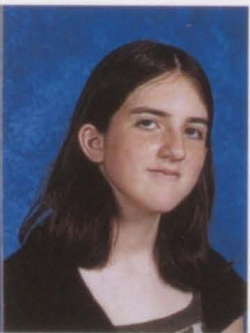
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Frances Ramirez
Erica Rodriguez



Jesus Rubio
Guillermo Salinas
Ryan Savage
Ashly Silva-Patina
Sterling Sliva



Randy Sparks
Rachel Sturgis
Demetri Tsika



Sophomores



Reid Alley
Michael Alvarado
Ronald Andrews



Serafin Bernabe-Perez
Sara Biskup
Jessica Blanton

What do you like about going to a small school?

"You know everyone in the community and we are also surrounded by fields. What's cooler than that?"
-Kole Mitchell, 9th

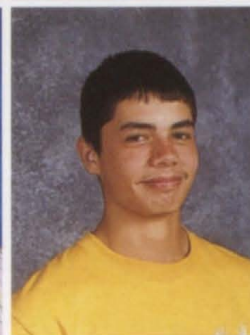
"I like that the halls aren't so crowded, the rules are more strict, less students in a classroom and better opportunities for sports."
-Shelbee Garay, 10th

"When something great comes out of a small school, it surprises people and shows them that sometimes the greatest achievements come from the most unexpected places."
-Chelsea Rodriguez, 11th

"Everybody really cares about each other. Our whole senior class gets along."
-Cristina Armas, 12th



Megan Brune
Micheal Cash
Jonathan Castillo
Jeffrey Crawford
Briana Cruz



Elizabeth Dannels
Matthew Elledge
Ediberto Flores
Joshua Galvez
Shelbee Garay



Francisco Garcia
Edith Guerra
Edge Harper
Harold Harper
Kyle Heard



Sophomores

Nicholas Henderson
Brooke Holzapfel
Armando Ibarra
Chade Joines
Marshal Junek



Candice Kelton
Keli King
Joshua Kirby
Audrey Korenek
Kirby Langford



Joshua Lewis
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Leslie Lopez
Matthew Lopez
Salvador Lopez



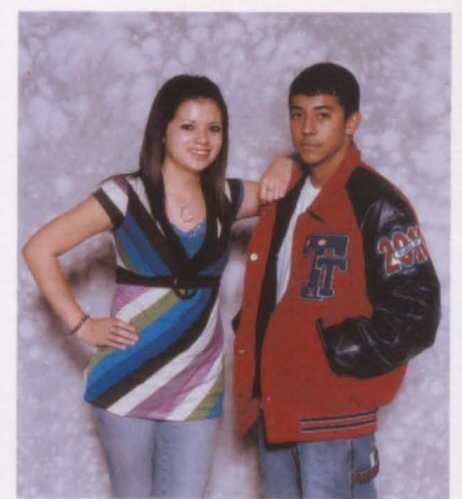
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Cassandra Marin
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Sophomore Class Favorites



Shelbee Garay & Marcus Rocha



Sophomores



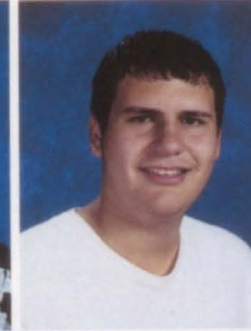
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Valerie Ramirez
Jessica Reyes
Marcus Rocha



Tony Rodriguez
Arnoldo Rodriguez
Tyler Rush
Kaitlin Sanchez
Roberto Sanchez



Gustabo Sandoval
Timothy Schafer
Candis Sexton
Charles Stovall
Emiliano Villanueva



Ian Wade
Ryan Warn
Rebecca Wilder
Renida Woods
Chirstopher Wright

What goal would you like to achieve before you turn 18?

"Learn a song on the piano from every musical period."

-Rachel Sturgis, 9th

"Finding a quality girlfriend that I can have a long-term relationship with."

-Nick Henderson, 10th

"Kill a buck with a bow."

-Chris Davis, 11th

"To travel out of Texas."

-Melissa Aguilar, 11th



Juniors

Melissa Aguilar
 Brian Batchelder
 Kyla Calzada
 Nicholas Camillo
 Fabian Castillo



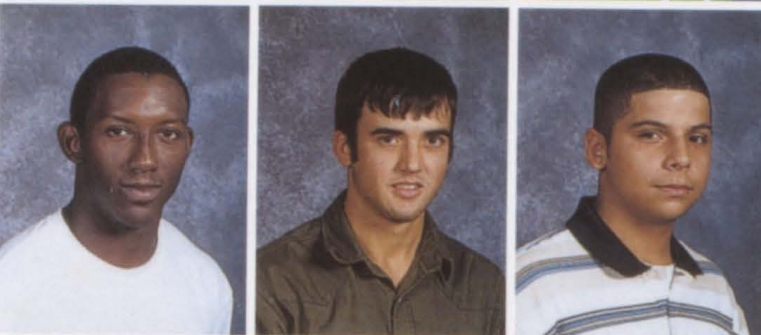
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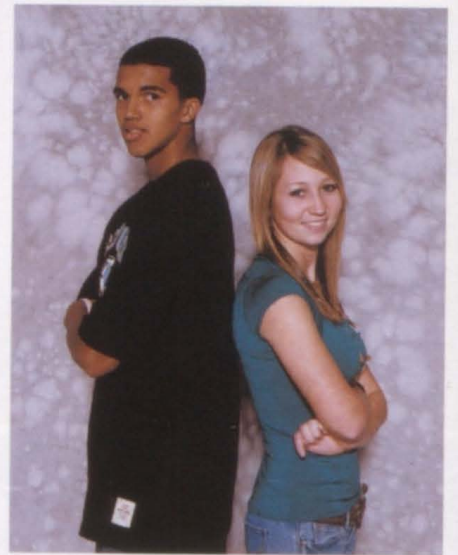
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 Cody Frick
 Anthony Galvan



Amber Garcia
 Luz Gonzales-Estrada
 Crystal Harvey



Junior Class Favorites



Kourtney McKissick &
 Evan Stavinoha



Juniors



Trevor Havel
Kirby Hickl
Grayson Huffman



Bradley Jackson
Dustin Juneke
Joe Lara



Karissa Lara
Luke Ledwig
Eric Llanes

If you had to lose one of your five senses, which would you give up?

"I would give up smelling because sometimes people wear a lot of cologne."

-Everardo Garcia, 9th

"I would give up my taste so I could eat anything that the lunch ladies served me."

-Harold Harper, 10th

"I would lose my sense of hearing because sometimes I get tired of hearing teachers talk for a long time."

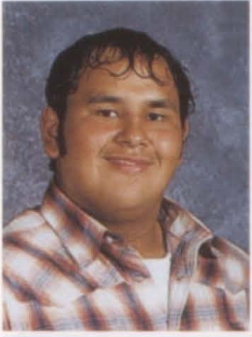
-Matthew Lopez, 10th

"Taste, because I could eat anything, especially something for Fear Factor."

-Brittney Nash, 11th

"Smelling, because everything doesn't smell good. Mr. Meinardus seems to have a good life not being able to smell."

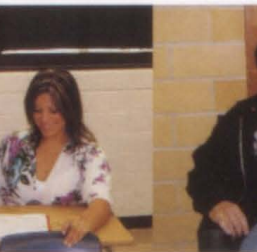
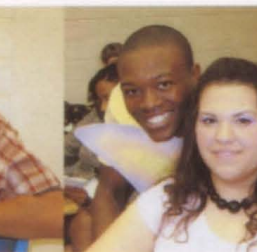
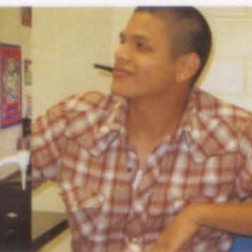
-Kourtney McKissick, 11th



Natividad Longoria
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Roy Lule
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Norma Marin



Kourtney McKissick
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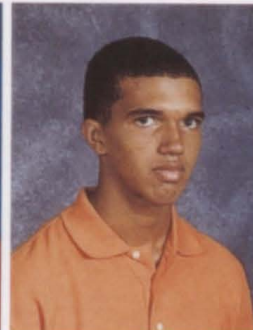
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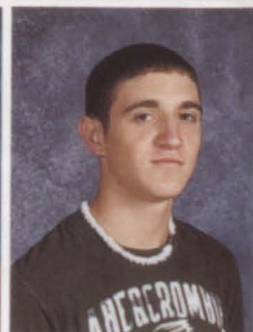
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Seniors



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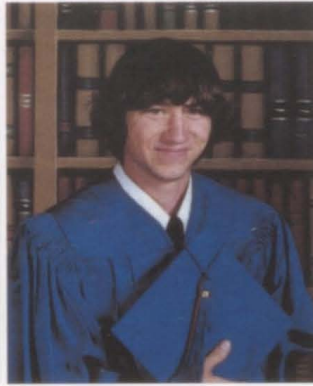
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Cristina Armas



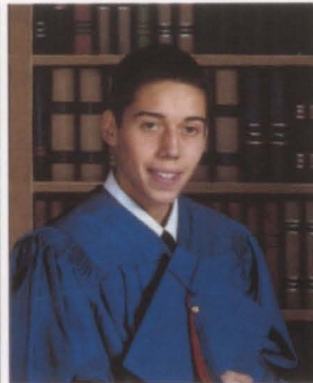
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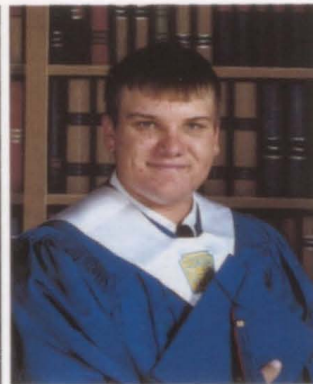
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Roland Guerrero Constancio



Sarah Michele Cornelius



Travis Ross Corporon

If you could spend a day with someone special, who would it be?

"It would be my grandma. She died when my dad was 20-something and he always talks about her, how good she cooked and that I look like her. She was the librarian here and I want to ask some questions."

-Keli King, 10th

"I would spend it with my grandma because she cooks really good."

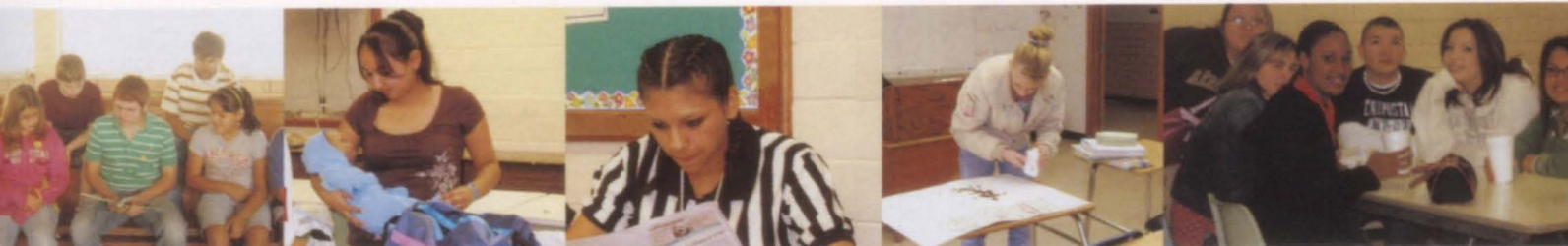
-Reid Alley, 10th

"Maybe Albert Einstein because he was just a very impressive person and he did a lot of good things for the whole world in his time."

-Kevin Gutschera, 12th

"My grandfather that passed away. I know more Spanish now and it would be nice to talk to him for a change."

-Juan Arias, 12th



Seniors

Senior Class Favorites



Claire Cummings & Kevin Gutschera



Pascale Carolyn Crawford



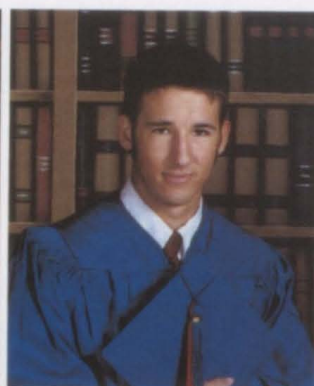
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Fernando Cruz



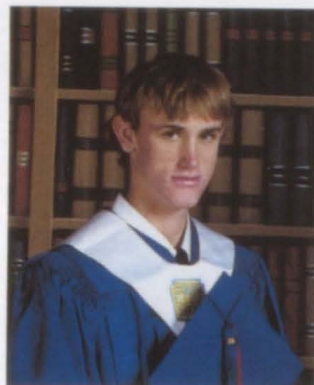
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Shane Austin Curnutt



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Gloria Esperanza Garcia



Seniors



Henry C. Garcia



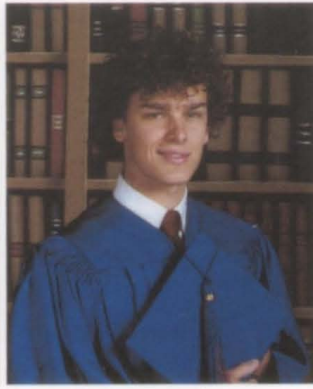
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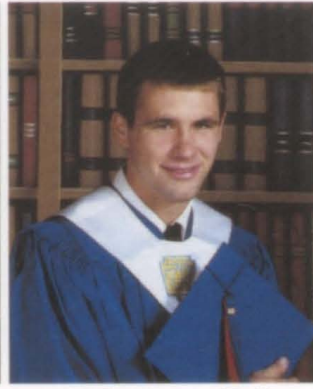
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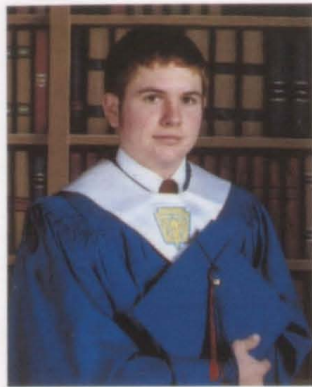
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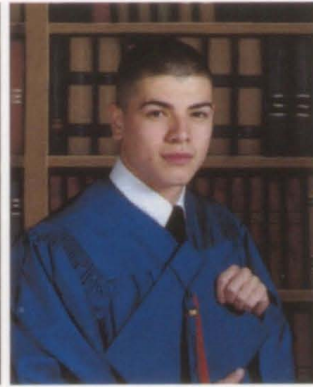
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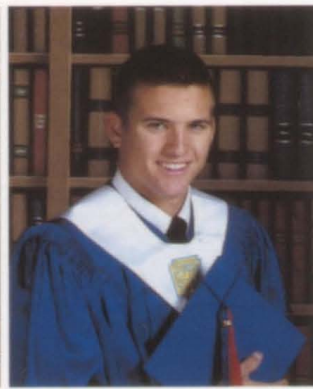
Katie Rose Hutto



Jonathan C. Jimenez



Alyssa Ann King



Bradley Louis Lezak

*You know you're a senior
when*

"...you wake up in the morning, not
dreading to go to school because you
know that this is your last year."

-Maria Palomares

"...you are the Big Dog on campus."

-Hannah Piwonka

"...the freshmen look like little kids."

-Meghan McGee

"...everyone looks up to you."

-Rondie Singletary

"...your report card says it."

-Ashley Massey

"...you enroll in Mrs. Glasscock's senior
English class and get 50s on essays."

-Jonathan Jimenez

What does your car say about your personality?

"Long lasting and
dependable...it's a Toyota."

-Anthony Lundquist

"Running on empty all of the
time."

-Clem Aparicio

"Crazy and *rednecktitude*."

-Justin Bloom

"It says I haven't charmed my
daddy enough to buy me a new
one yet."

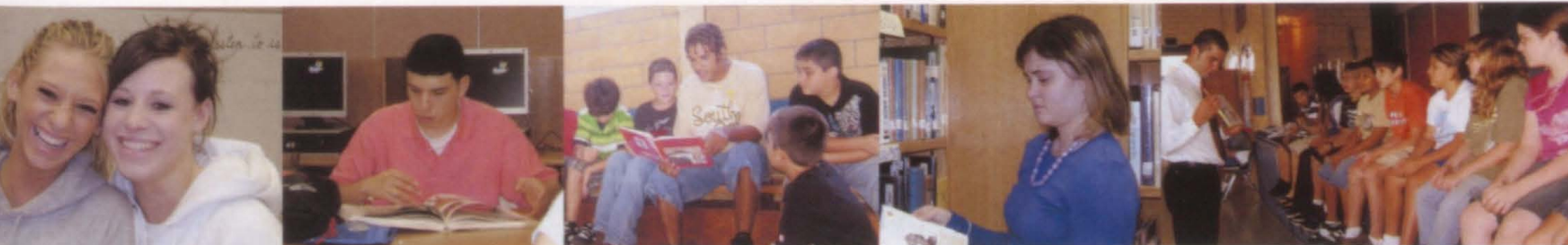
-Claire Cummings

"I'm all about old school."

-Michael Winters

"I'm luxurious."

-Jarad Ramirez



Seniors

Looking Back

1. nap time and watching Mister Rogers Neighborhood.
2. four square and kickball at recess.
3. having 'cooties.'
4. giving cards on Valentine's day.
5. riding the bus
6. light-up yo-yos
7. standing in a straight line
8. picking flowers for the teachers
9. Fire Prevention posters
10. buying fruit roll-ups every day
11. The Backstreet Boys
12. bus trips
13. assemblies for 'A' Honor Roll
14. Furby toys
15. the 100th day of school
16. Christmas programs
17. D.A.R.E.
18. Michael Jordan retires from basketball
19. Field Day at the high school



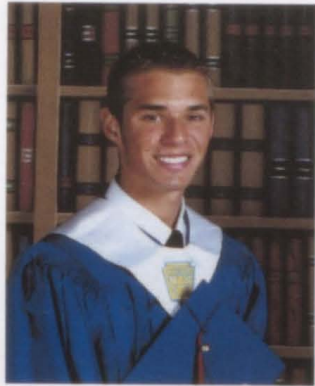
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Brianna Rhea Long



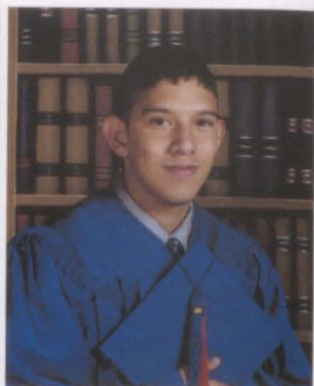
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Anthony Dale Lundquist



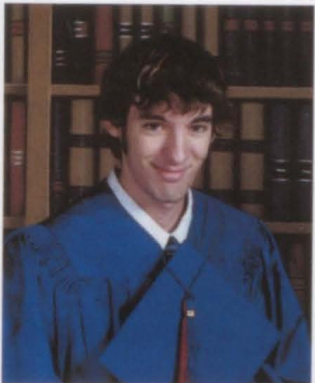
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Juan Zboral Martinez



Ashley Patrice Massey



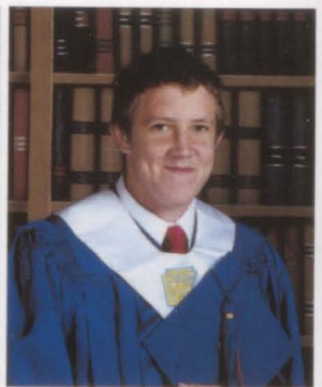
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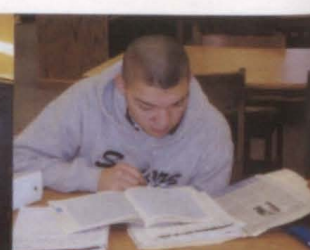
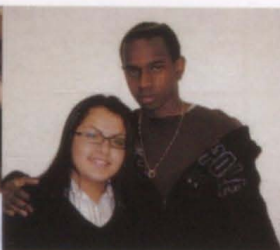
Meghan McGee



Danyelle Renae Merck



Zackery Alexander Mielsch



Seniors



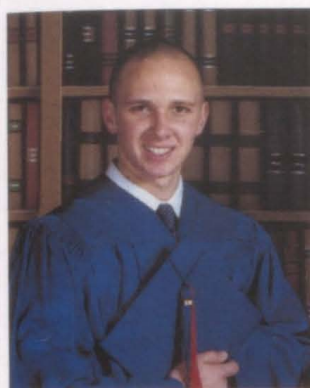
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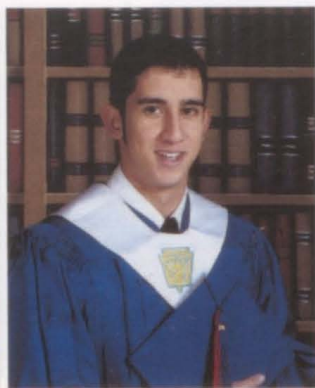
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William Wayne Nowell



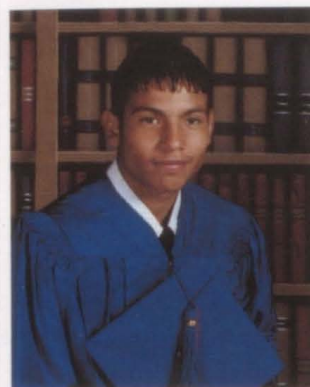
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Martin Ortiz



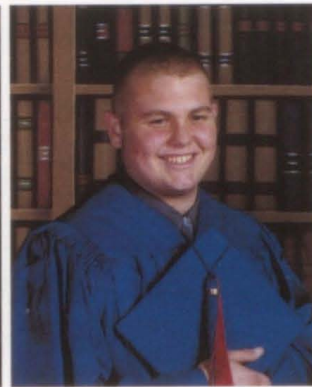
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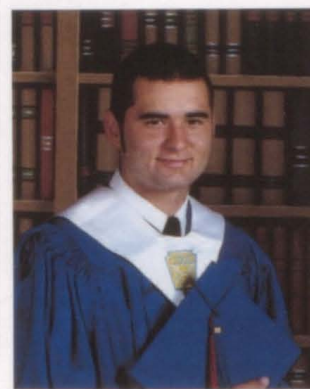
Miguel Angel Palomares



Hannah Lynn Piwonka



Skyler Nelson Purswell



Michael Jarad Ramirez



Kirk Allen Reddoch

Looking Back

- 20. Junior High dances
- 21. meeting people from the 'other school'
- 22. changing classes
- 23. September 11, 2001



Are we having FUN yet?



- 24. sitting outside on the breezeway at lunch
- 25. going to our first game in sports
- 26. stuffed-crust pizza in the lunchroom



- 27. riding the athletic bus to the high school
- 28. when Coach Hutto said the word 'toilet'
- 29. Mr. Schroedter and his yardstick
- 30. athletic banquets

- 31. graduating
- 32. going to HIGH SCHOOL!!



Seniors

Looking Back

- 33. starting over as freshmen
 - 34. first day initiation
 - 35. cell phones & ipods
 - 36. the main gym caught on fire
- 
- 37. our first prom
 - 38. getting a/c in the main gym
 - 39. LiveStrong bracelets
 - 40. getting our driver's license
- 41. sequin purses & flip-flops
 - 42. TAKS tests!!
 - 43. ordering senior rings
 - 44. 'lock down' drills
 - 45. our last football game
 - 46. English IV research papers
- 47. Homecoming
 - 48. losing our classmates - Kevin, James, Allie & Chris
 - 49. our last time singing the school song
 - 50. GRADUATION!!!
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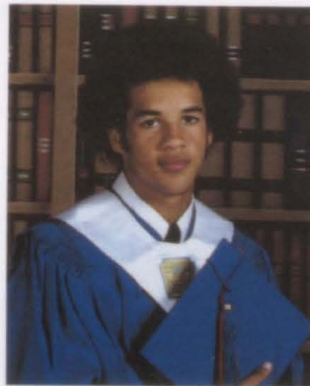
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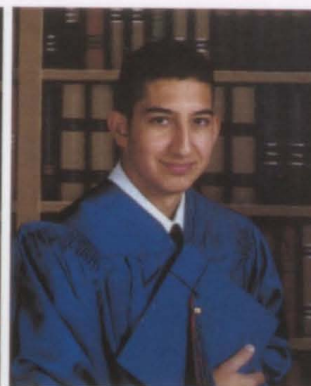
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Jeremy De'shawn Sanford



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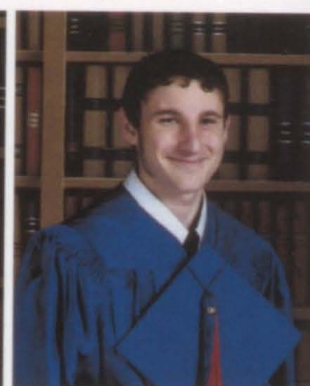
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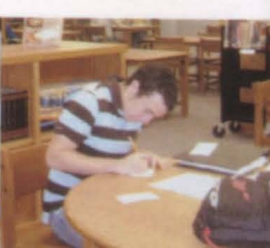
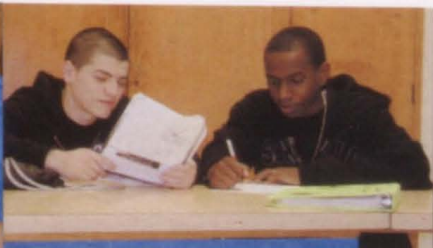
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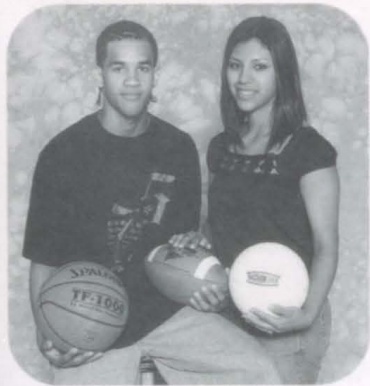
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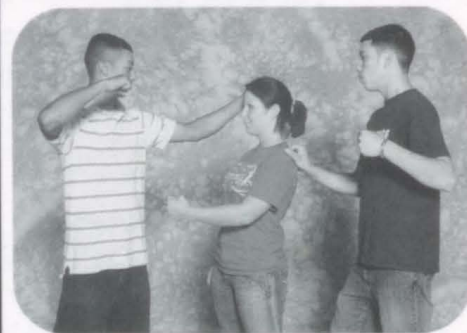
Silly Senior Surveys



Most Athletic
Rondie Singletary &
Gabby Perez



First to Graduate from College in ONLY 4 Years
Adam Gurecky & Meghan McGee



Most Likely to Hit a Freshman
Matt Rocha, Ashley Massey & James Esquivel



Most Likely to Stay Single
Elizabeth Campos & Henry Garcia



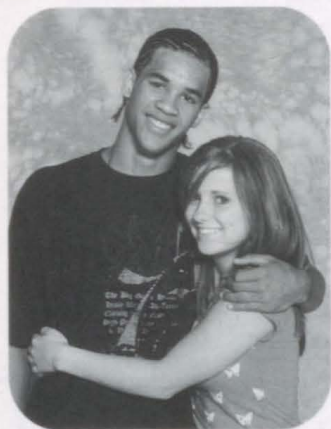
Most Likely to Hit On a Freshman
Danielle Estes & Jeffrey Rush



Sleeps the Most
Brittany Cruz & Clem Aparicio

Most Likely to Marry, Divorce, Remarry, Divorce, Remarry, etc., etc.

Jonathan Jimenez, Danielle Estes & Pascale Crawford



Most Likely to Marry a Famous Person
Anthony Lundquist & Claire Cummings



Everyone's Friend
Rondie Singletary & Claire Cummings



Senior Accomplishments

Fernando Cruz

Soc Stud Awd 3; Class Off 3; Band 1; DARE 4; Ftbl 1-4; Pwrlftng 1,2; Reg Qual 1,2; State Qual 2; Btbl 4; Track 1-4.

Kathryn Claire Cummings

Eng III Awd 3; NHS 4; AB Hon 1-4; UIL Acad 3,4; FCA 1; Band 1-4; FFA 1-4; Class Off 1,2,4; DARE 4; Bsktbl 1,2; Crs Cntry 1; Sftbl Mgr 2-4.

Nicholas Danielski

NHS 4; UIL Acad 4; Ftbl 4; Bsktbl 1-4; Btbl 1-3; Golf 2-4.

Adam Gurecky

Valed 4; A Hon 1-4; Perf Atten 1,3,4; Top Acad 3; Span I Awd 1; Geom Awd 1; W Geog Awd 2; Alg II Awd 2; US Hist Awd 3; Chem Awd 3; AP Chem Awd 4; AP Calc Awd 4; Pres Educ Awd 1-3; Whos Who 3; NHS 3,4; Off 4; Class Off 1,4; Band 1-4; Beau 4; Solo & Ens 3,4; DARE 4; UIL Acad 1-4; Reg Qual 4; Track 1.

Matthew Hickl

Top Acad 2; Whos Who 3,4; NHS 3,4; FFA 1-4; UIL Acad 1-3; Crs Cntry 1,2; Reg Qual 1,2; Track 1,2; Reg Qual 1,2; Tennis 3,4.

Ryan Holzapfel

NHS 3,4; Pres Educ Awd 3,4; IPC Awd 1; Eco Awd 4; FFA 1-4; Whos Who 3; PALS 4; Health Career Club 4; Off 4; Class Off 1-3; Mr THS Cand 4; Pwrlftng 1; Ftbl 1-4; All Dist Acad 3,4; Btbl 1-4; Add Dist Acad 1-4; Hon Ment 3.

Katie Hutto

Pres Educ Awd 3; UIL Acad 3,4; FCCLA 1; OAP 1,3; PALS 3,4; DARE 4; Vlybl Mgr 2,3; Bsktbl Mgr 2.

Alyssa King

Pres Educ Awd 3; AB Hon 3,4; FCCLA 1-4; NHS 4; Health Career Club 4; Band 1-4; Drama 1-3; Pwrlftng 1; Chrldr 1,2; Vlybl 2-4; Acad All Dist 4; Bsktbl 1-4; Acad All Dist 3,4; Track 1-3.

Meghan McGee

Whos Who 4; Pres Educ Awd 1,2; W Geog Awd 1; IPC Awd 1; Span III Awd 3; US Hist Awd 3; Band 1-4; All Reg 3,4; All Area 4; Outstand Fresh; Outstand Jr; Solo & Ens 1,2,4; Drum Major 4; Outstand Flute 3; FCCLA 1-4; Off 2,4; NHS 3,4; Off 4; Health Career Club 4; Drama 1-3; OAP 2,3; UIL Acad 1-3; LCRA 3; Girls State; HOBY 2; Miss THS Cand 4; Pwrlftng 1; Tennis 2; Crs Cntry 2.

Danyelle Merck

FFA 1-4; LCRA 3; Mat Co Hosp Gov Bd 4; Vlybl 1.

Zachery Mielsch

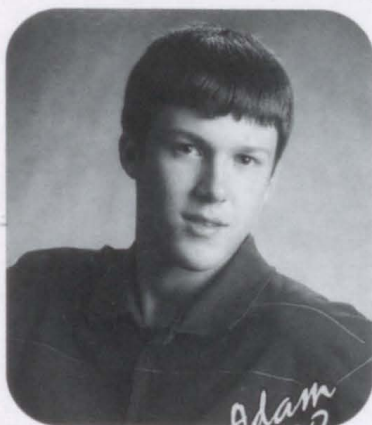
NHS 4; AB Hon 1-4; UIL Acad 1,3,4; Bsktbl 1-4; All Dist Hon Ment 4; Ftbl 1-4; Track 1; Tennis 3; Golf 3.

Justin Bloom



Claire Cummings

Adam Gurecky



Matt Hickl



Alyssa King

Senior Accomplishments

Dustin Nemec

Ftbl 1,2; Bsktbl 1-3; Golf 1-4; Track 1,2.

Maria Palomares

FCCLA 2-4; Sftbl 3; Pwrlftng 2.

Hannah Piwonka

Hmcmng Prin 1,2; Class Fav 1; Prom Server 1; FFA 1-4; Vlybl 1,2; Track 1-3; Reg Qual 1; Chrldr 1-3; All Amer 3.

Skyler Purswell

Ftbl 1-4; All Dist Off & Def 4.

Michael Jarad Ramirez

NHS 4; AB Hon 1-4; PALS 3,4; LCRA 3; Whos Who 4; Prom King 4; Ftbl 1-4; Off MVP 4; Bsktbl 2; Bsbl 1-4; All Dist 3,4; Newcomer Awd 2.

Rondie Singletary

NHS 3,4; Off 4; A Hon 3; AB Hon 2,4; UIL Acad 2-4; Reg Qual 2; PALS 3,4; Whos Who 3,4; Mr THS 4; LCRA 3; Ftbl 2-4; All Dist 3,4; Co MVP 3,4; Bsktbl 1-4; All Dist Hon Ment 4; Track 1-4; Reg Qual 1,4; MVP 4; Tennis 3,4; Golf 3,4; Male MVP 4.

Steven Trevino

DARE 4; Crs Cntry 1,2; Bsktbl 1-4; Bsbl 1,2.

Gabrielle Vargas-Perez

Band 1-4; Drum Major 3,4; Drama 3,4; OAP 3,4; FCCLA 4; Off 4; LCRA 3; Health Career Club 4; Off 4; Miss THS; Hmcmng Queen; Hmcmng Prin 3; Prom Queen 4; Vlybl 1-4; MVP 3; Sftbl 1-4; All Dist 1; MVP 3,4; Bsktbl 1-4; MVP 2,3; 2nd All Dist 2,4; Crs Cntry 2,3; Reg Qual 2; Best Fresh Female MVP 1; Female MVP 2; TJ Foster Fighting Heart Awd 4.

Ashley Walker

Hist Awd 3; Chrldr 2; Tennis 2; FCCLA 1-4; Health Career Club 4; FFA 2; Drama 1; OAP 1.

Andrea Wiley

NHS 3,4; Spch Awd 1; Geom Awd 1; Pres Educ Awd 1-3; AB Hon 1,2,4; A Hon 3; FFA 2,4; FCA 1; LCRA 3; Whos Who 4; Miss THS Cand 4; Vlybl 1-4; Acad All Dist 2,4; Crs Cntry 1,2; Acad All Dist 2; Bsktbl 1-4; Pwrlftng 1-4; Reg Qual 4; Track 1-4; Golf 1; Sftbl 2; TJ Foster Fighting Heart Awd 4.

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Dustin Nemec

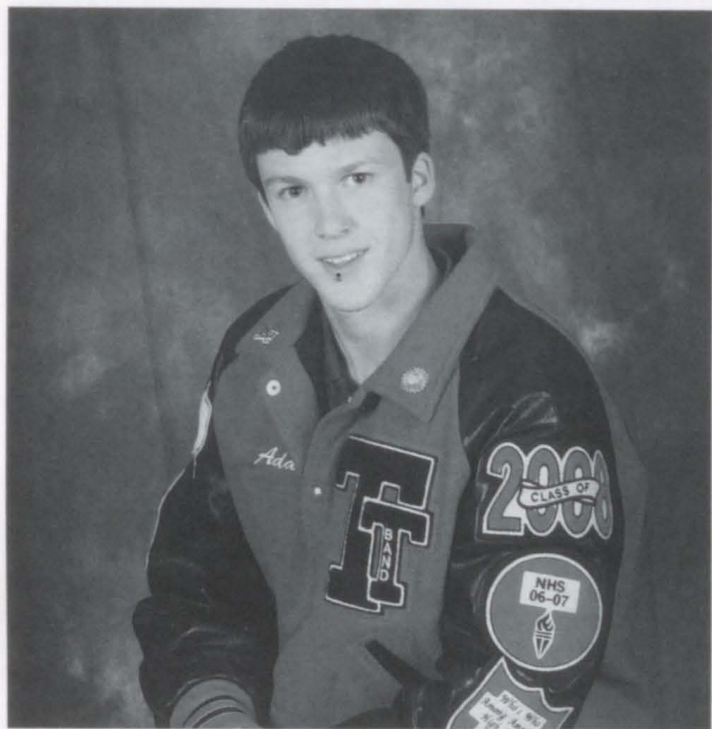


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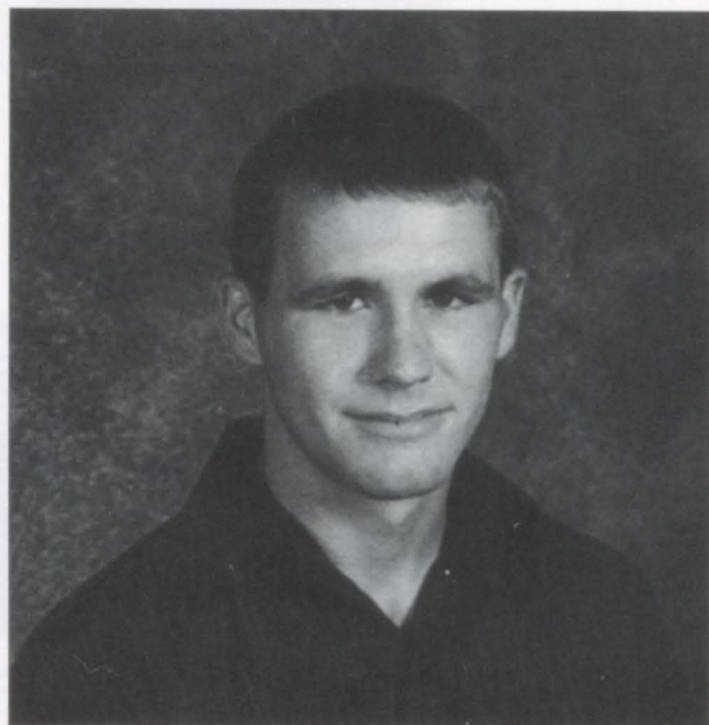


Steven Trevino

Valedictorian Adam Gurecky



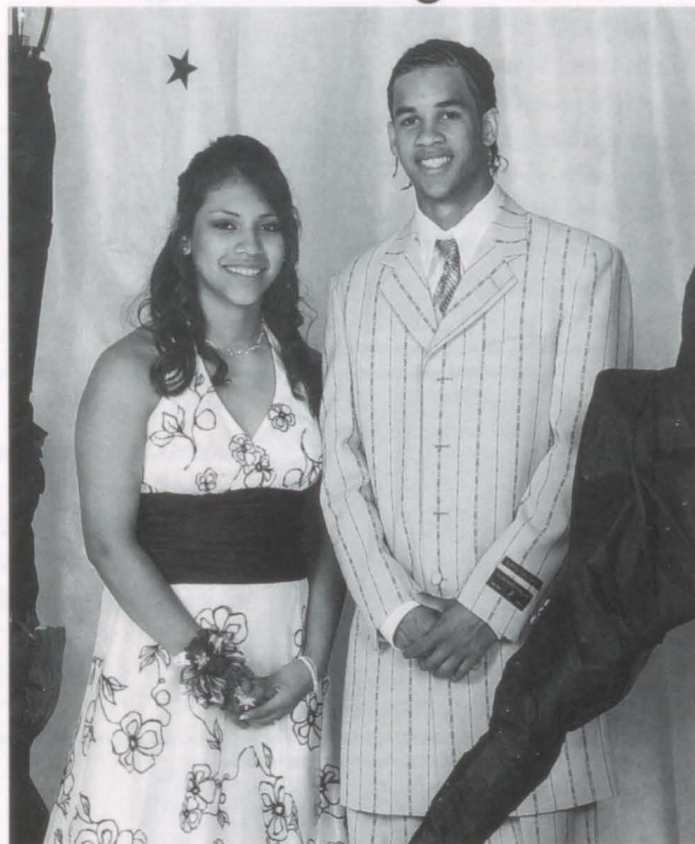
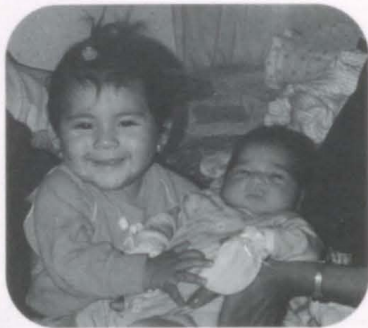
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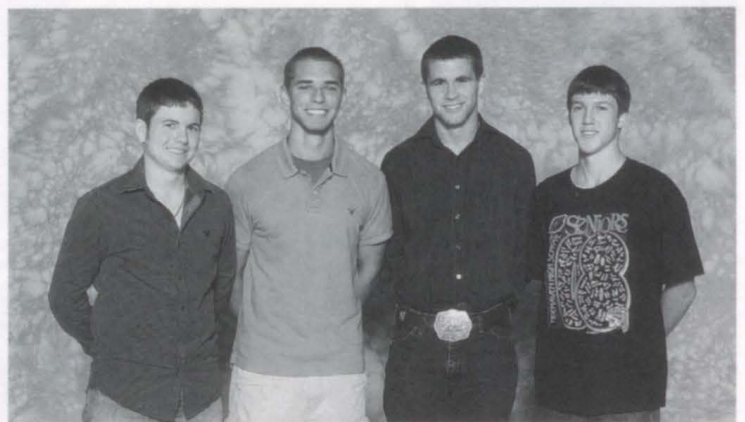
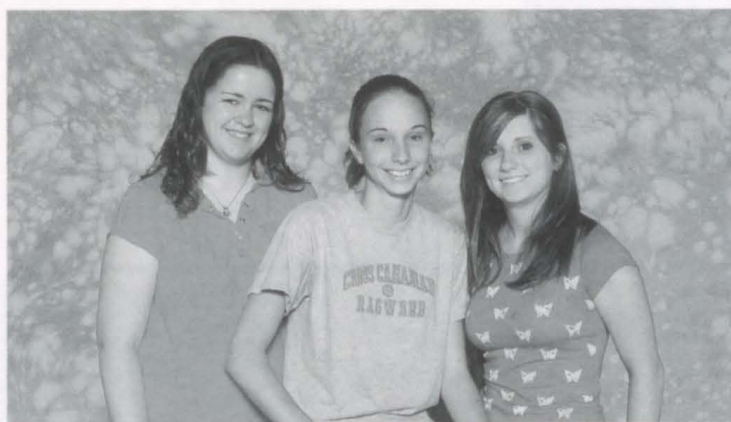
Mr. & Miss Tidehaven High School

Rondie Singletary
and
Gabrielle Vargas-Perez

Gabby



Rondie



Miss THS Candidates:

Meghan McGee, Andrea Wiley, Claire Cummings

Not Pictured: Danyelle Merck

Mr. THS Candidates:

Ryan Holzapfel, Anthony Lundquist,

Matthew Hickl, Adam Gurecky

Who's Who at T.H.S.



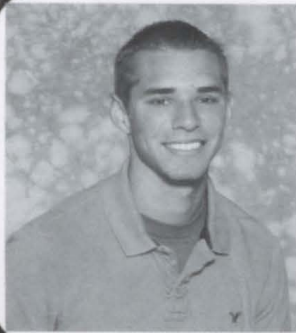
Matthew Hickl

Favorite Class: A+; enjoyed working on different computers and learning about computers.

Most Challenging Class: Calculus; the homework was long and impossible to finish without Mrs. Barnett's help.

In 10 Years: Owning a company, have a nice house with a lot of land.

College: Texas A&M, Kingsville - Mechanical Engineering



Anthony Lundquist

Favorite Class: BCIS; I like to work with computers and Mrs. Anderson always had interesting projects for us.

Motivation: My parents are very successful in their jobs and my sister is a college graduate, so it is just instilled in me to do well in school and college.

In 10 Years: College grad, working, a wife and a kid or two.

College: Wharton & Texas State University - Business or Physical Therapy



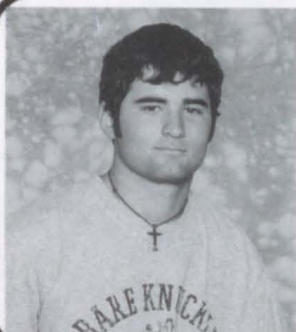
Meghan McGee

Favorite Class: Freshman English with Mrs. Boyett - we were challenged daily.

Motivation: I need scholarship money and I have pride in myself and my work.

Advice: Work hard and don't let a single day go to waste because before you know it, it will be over and you will wish you had done things differently.

College: Wharton & Univ. of Houston Victoria - Psychology



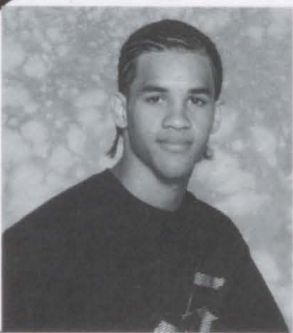
Jarad Ramirez

Favorite Class: Chemistry; we had fun every day even though there was work to be done.

Most Challenging Class: Pre-calculus; there were many different formulas we had to memorize and put to use.

Motivation: Knowing that I can have a better and easier life with a good education.

Relaxation: I draw.



Rondie Singletary

Favorite Class: All of my math classes because I love math.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Smith; the guy knows everything.

Motivation: Fear of failure.

In 10 Years: Teaching and coaching.

Advice: Never give up.

Who's Who at T.H.S.



Andrea Wiley

Most Challenging Class: AP Chemistry; science was never my best subject so the advanced placement class was just that more difficult.

Motivation: My parents; if I didn't do well, I had to hear it from them.

Advice: If you slack off your first couple of years, it's difficult to play catch-up!

College: Sam Houston State Univ. - ?Physical Therapy?



Amber Garcia

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Burrow; she is a really great teacher and knows her stuff.

Most Challenging Class: Pre-calculus; you are taught so many new things that you always have to give 110% in class.

Advice: Anybody can do it; try in everything you do because it only makes you better!

College: University of Texas - be in track & then become a kidney specialist.



Kirby Hickl

Favorite Class: Ag; I am able to work on all of the FFA activities.

Most Challenging Class: Chemistry; it's hard for me to understand when I can't see it.

Relaxation: Hang out with friends, work cows and being around nature.

College: Texas A&M, Kingsville & College Station - vet school.



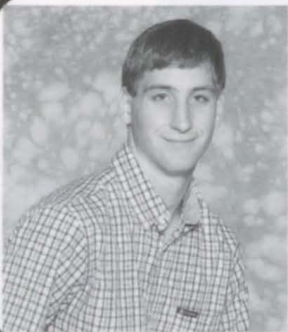
Kourtney McKissick

Favorite Class: Athletics during volleyball season; I could play volleyball everyday because it's fun and exciting to me.

Most Challenging Class: Pre-calculus; it takes me forever to understand one lesson.

Advice: Give 100% your freshman year. Don't wait until your junior year.

College: Texas State University - Physical Therapy



Jordan Taska-Genzer

Favorite Class: Theater Arts; a fun class that was new and we did a lot of cool things.

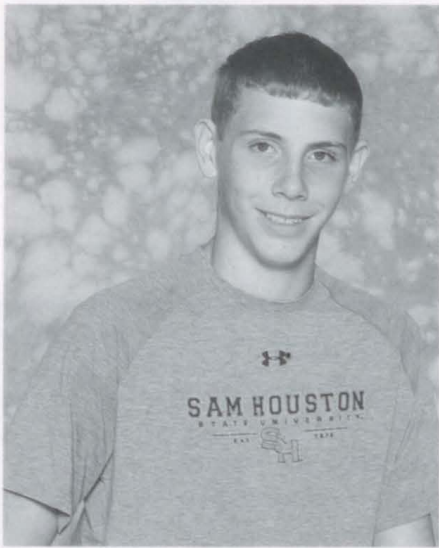
Most Challenging Class: Pre-calculus; a hard class that you cannot get behind in.

Motivation: My family and friends.

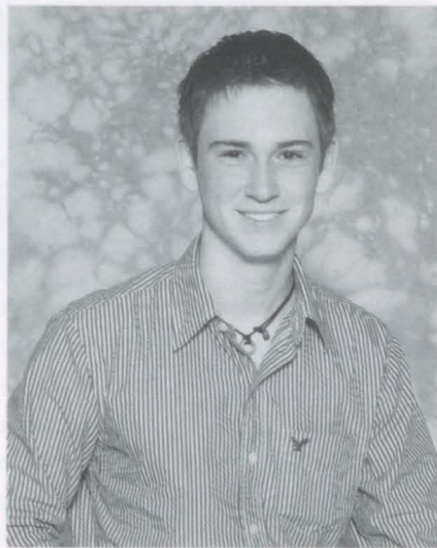
Relaxation: Hunt, fish, or just sleep.

College: Texas A&M - Engineering

Top Academic Students



Freshman
Sean Dannels



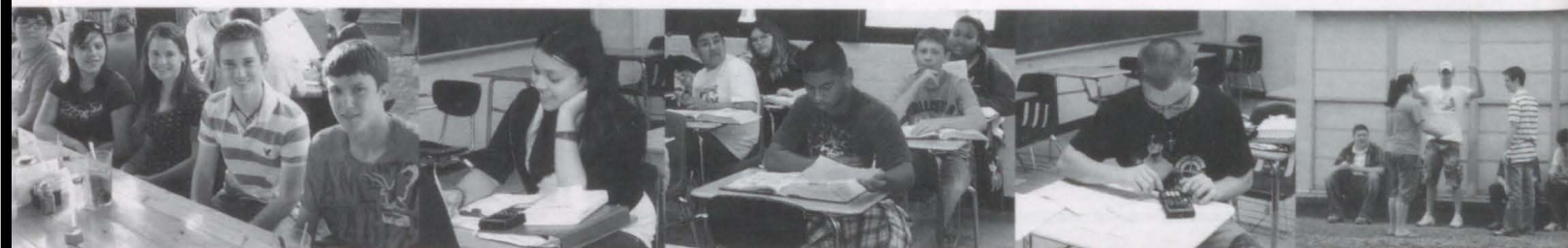
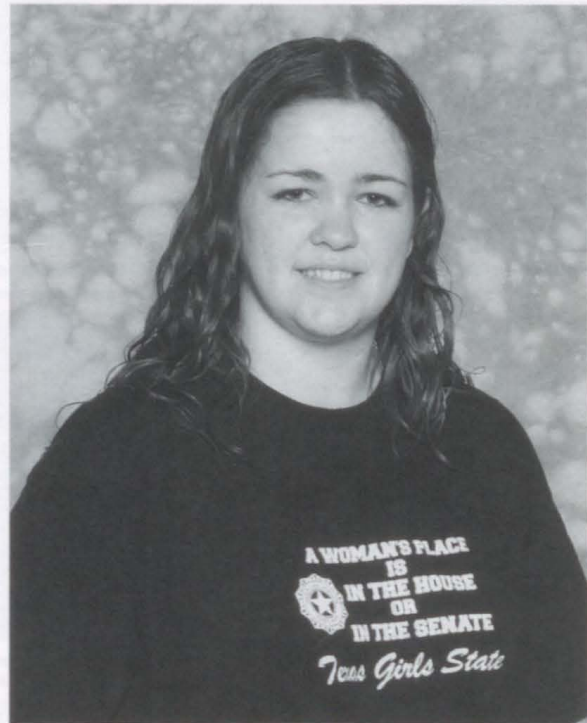
Sophomore
Reid Alley



Junior
Kirby Hickl

Girls State

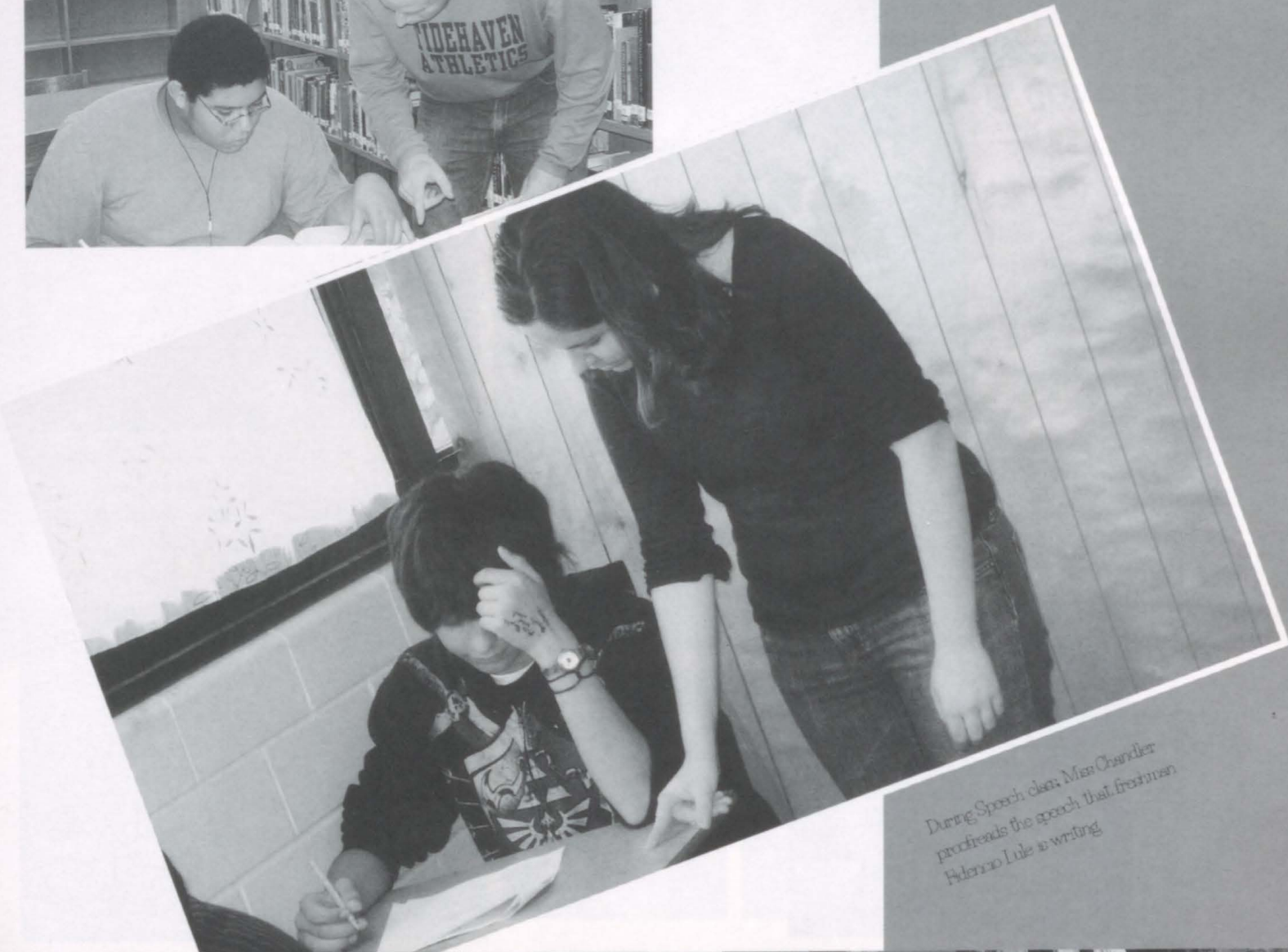
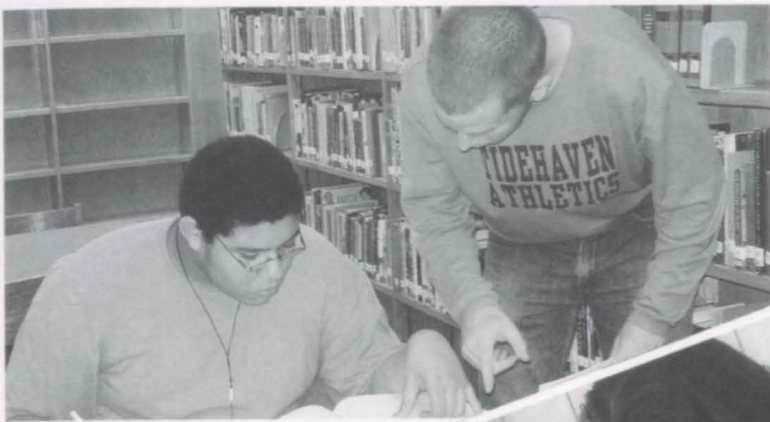
Meghan McGee



bringing us together

FACULTY

While in the library, Coach Odom helps freshman Roosevelt Edison with his geography assignment



During Speech class, Miss Chandler prefects the speech that freshman Adenno Luke is writing



Tidehaven School Board

Front: Steven Kaspar, Dianne Bowers - President, Ronnie Piwonka.
Back: Gerald Wendel - Secretary Pro-Tem, Stephen Clontz - Vice President, David Webernick - Secretary, Lee Edward Pierce.



Seated: Tom Jones - Superintendent.
Standing: Debra Taska - Administrative Assistant, Suzanne Wesson - Curriculum Director

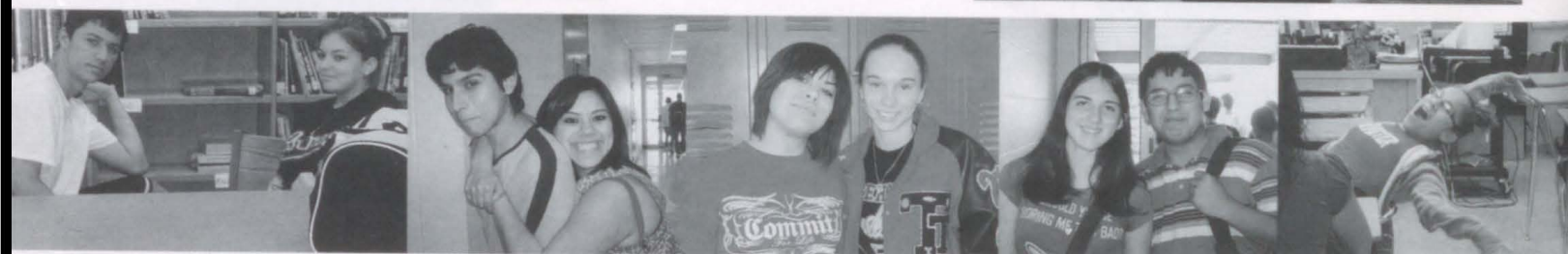


Seated: Christy Alley - Business Office, Mattie Roe - Business Office.
Standing: Doris Streams - Secretary to Superintendent, Karen Black - Cafeteria Supervisor



Heather Caddie-Mendiola
District Technology
Director

Jamie Buis
Campus Security &
DARE Officer



What do you hope
to accomplish in the
next 10 years?

Wake up each and every
day.

Clarence Morrow

I don't know what I want
to do in two years, much
less ten - but I do want to
have my Master's degree
by then.

Stormy Chandler

Complete retirement!

Pam Joines

I hope to have both my
children finished with
college and supporting
themselves!

Susan Kaspar

High School Faculty



Principal:
Kathy Boyett



Shelly Anderson-BCIS
Charlotte Archer-
Geometry, Math Models



Deborah Barnett-Algebra
I, College Algebra, AP
Calculus
Chris Boyett-ISS

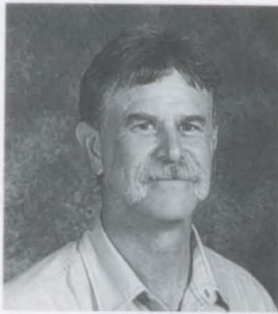


Tanya Burrow-Chemistry
Willie Caesar-P.E., Athletics
Pam Carter- Content
Mastery
Stormy Chandler- English 1,
Speech,



High School Faculty

Fritz Cornelius- Animal
Science
Crystal Coufal- U.S. History
Gloria Flores- DAEP



Sharon Foltyn- Counselor
Mary Galvan- Secretary
Susie Glasscock- English 4



Diana Gonzales- Spanish I,
I, III
Barbara Greenlaw- Life
Skills
Linda Griffith- Registrar



Diana Gurecky- District
Librarian
Brian Harvey- Aide
Sue Hubenak- Content
Mastery Aide



Renee Huff- Family &
Consumer
Sciences, Yearbook
Sharon Jones- Tech Duties,
Web Design
Pam Joines- Aide



When are you
happiest?

I enjoy being around
my grandchildren; they
keep me going and
feeling young.

M.J. Galvan

3:30 on Friday
afternoon.

Crystal Coufal

Friday evening after a
long week at school.

Joe Rowland

I am happiest when
surrounded by family
and friends.

Deborah Barnett

The first half of my
happiness: My bags
are packed, I am at
the airport and I have
the tickets to another
wonderful adventure
in my hand. The
second half of my
happiness: The plane
has landed in Houston
and I am safely back
on Texas soil after
another wonderful
adventure!

Renee Huff



High School Faculty

If you could live anywhere in the world that you have never lived before, where would that be? Why?

I would like to live in Colorado or Montana for a year so I could have snow and mountains and see actual seasons.

Pam Carter

England for the adventure of living very differently from the U.S.

Diana Gonzales

Rome, Italy - to experience the abundant religious and art culture in the area surrounding that city.

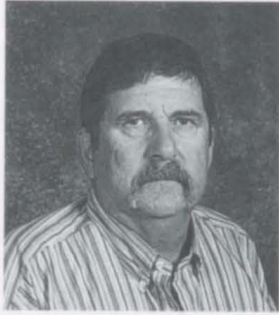
Diana Gurecky

I would want to live in Denver or Brazil or Australia because all three would be interesting places to live. It seems like there would be a lot of pretty scenery and I would meet new people.

Stormy Chandler



Susan Kaspar- Lunchroom Clerk
Scott Meinardus- Agricultural Science
Nicole Mercer- World History, Theatre Arts



Clarence Morrow- Economics/Government
Stacy Novak- English III, Speech
Tyler Odom- World Geography, Athletics



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



Dale Taska- Health, P.E., Environment System, Science Enrichment
Barbara Vivion- Algebra 2, Pre Calculus
J.J. Woods - Attendance, Girls Athletic Director



Shawn Woods- Athletic Director
Tamika Woods- Aide
Evy Yoxtheimer- English II, Art



Cafeteria Personnel



High School

Tessie Revis, Earline King,
Bunte Lee



Intermediate

Gloria Alvarado, Gay
Thurmond, Maria Sandoval



Blessing

Bettie Hagaman, Ann
Richardson, Sharon McGinnes



Markham

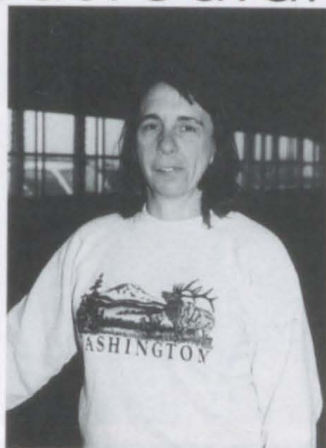
Iona Wilder, Cassie Hobbins.
N.P.: Marlene Seyferth

Custodians



High School

Ursula Longoria



Intermediate

Brenda Wiley



Blessing

Raquel Calixto Rutledge

Nurses



Kathy Hoffman
Carol Smith

Maintenance



Don Langford, Stephen Rutledge, J.C. Greenlaw
N.P.: Dale Cornelius



working & learning together

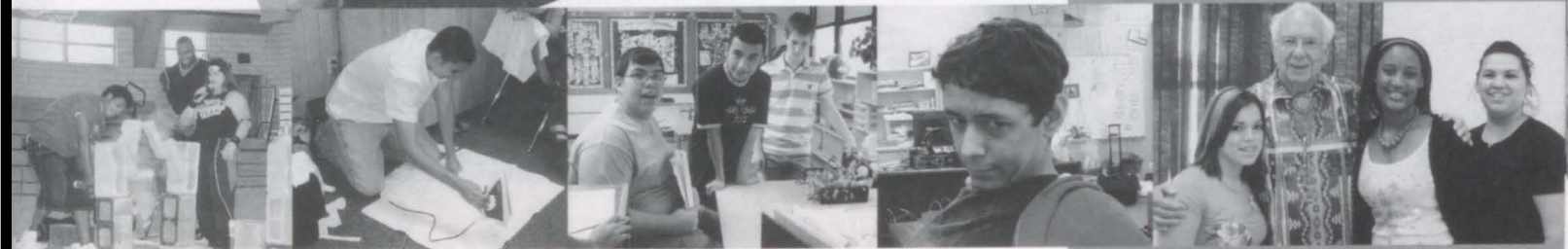
Sitting behind a picnic table that they helped construct in an Ag class are freshmen Marcus Lara, Jacob Krenek and Orlando Davalos



CLUBS AND ACADEMICS



Accepting baby blankets for the Women's Crusade Center are Monica Turbett left and Amanda Groszler right from FCCLA and Child Development members Nazma Mirza, Gloria Guerra Ortiz and Melissa Aguilar.

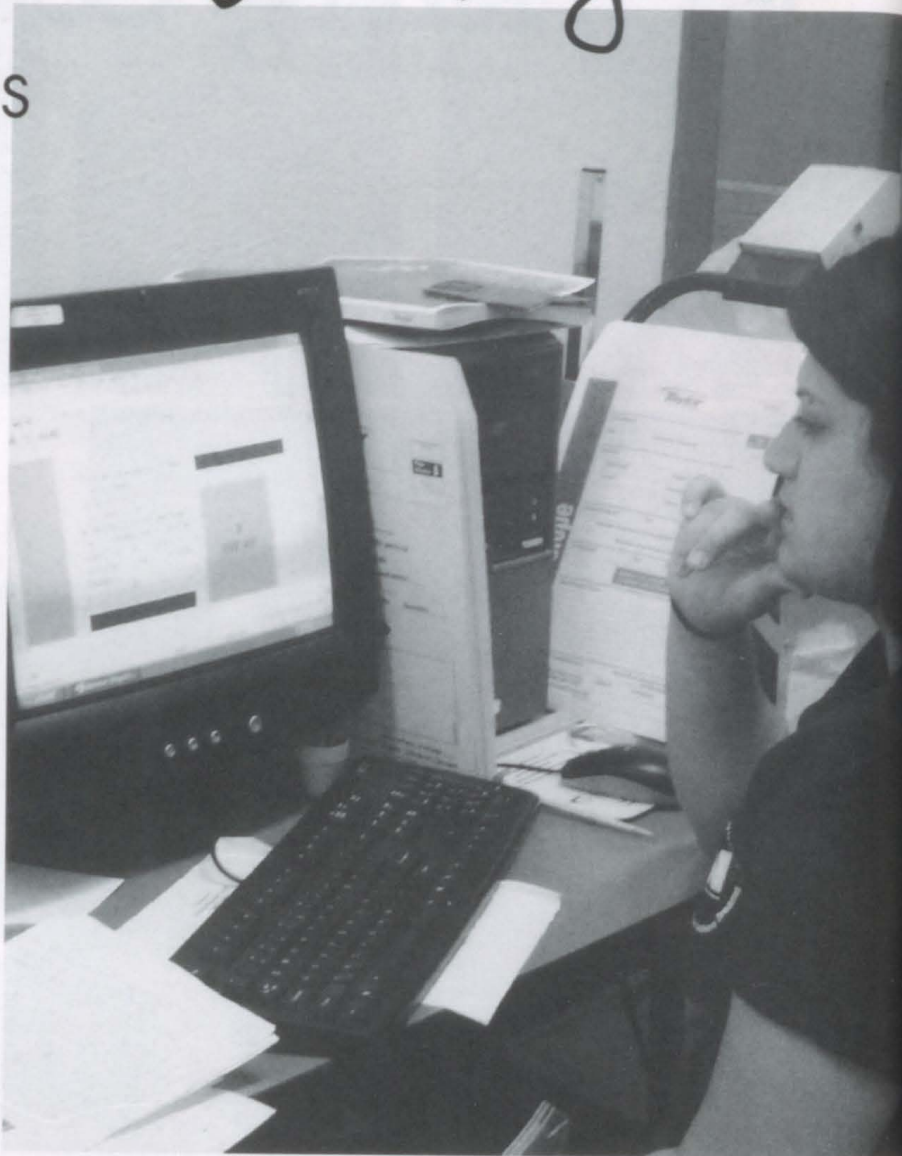


Putting It All Together

Pictures & Words

It all started at summer camp when the yearbook staff came up with a theme to best describe Tidehaven High School - "Me & You; We're In This Together". At THS, we all work together, and we all stick together, even when the going gets tough and there are hard times.

With that in mind, the yearbook staff then developed ways to carry the theme throughout the book. One idea was the row of pictures across the bottom of the pages. The staff wanted to get as many people as possible pictured in the yearbook and hoped these pictures would achieve that goal. After a great deal of work, the staff hopes that they in some way have been able to remind THS that we really are one big family, and we all are in this together.



"It is hard to pick out pictures to use in the book because you want to be able to use all of them but there isn't enough room."

**Victoria Rodriguez,
Junior**

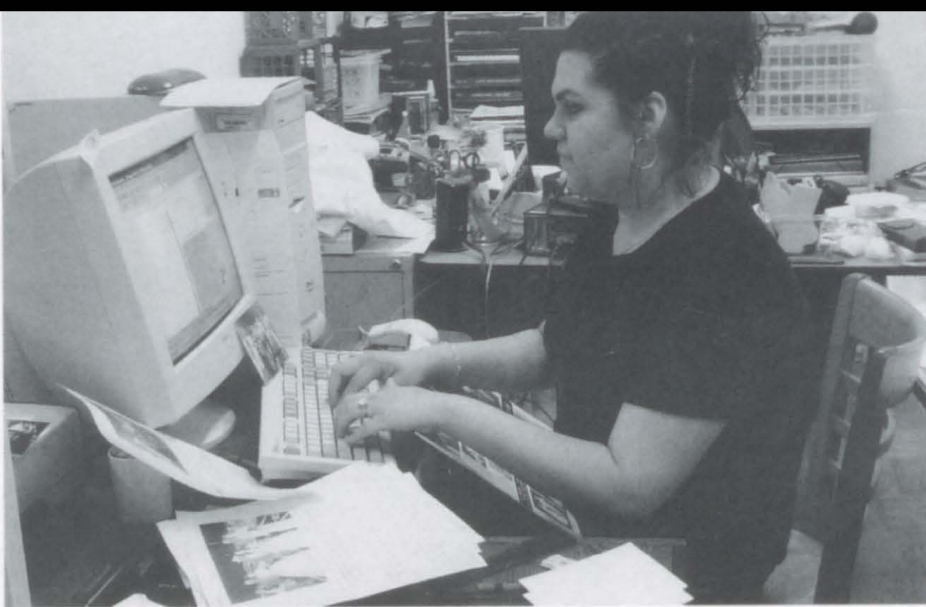


Reading over her typing, Raquel Picon looks for mistakes. "When this book comes out in August, I will be very proud that I actually helped out in the process," said Picon.

Left: During yearbook camp, Jasmine Cortez, Kaymi Longoria and Victoria Rodriguez keep watchful eyes on the cover as it is being designed. "I wish the entire book could be in color so that it would be more colorful," said Rodriguez.

Right: As part of her job, Jasmine Cortez tries to come up with interview questions. "It wasn't very difficult but I did have to put some thought into the questions," said Cortez.





Always keeping busy, Jasmine Cortez types in Homecoming captions. "The easiest typing was when I had to put the scoreboards on the sports pages," said Cortez.

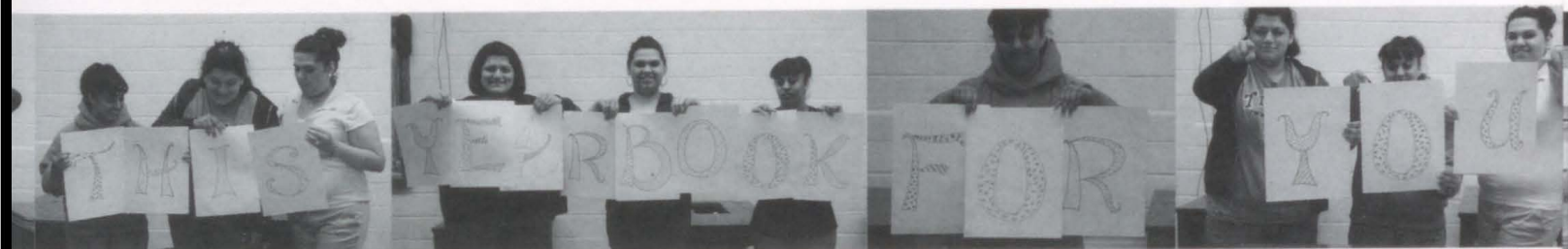
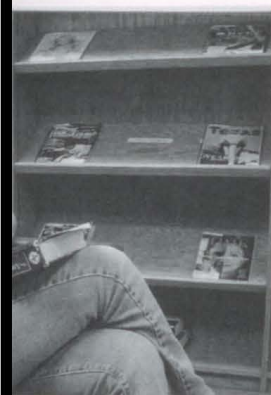


Helping out, Victoria Rodriguez fills in one of the letters used to spell out the message at the bottom of these two pages. "I am proud of the fact that we tried to get as many people as possible pictured in this book," said Rodriguez.



Double-checking, Raquel Picon crops pictures for the bottom row of a spread. "It was hard having to take a certain amount of pictures of students, making sure we had enough," said Picon.

As part of raising money to pay for all of the extra pictures across the bottom of the pages, the yearbook staff froze pickle juice to sell in the concession stands. "Making the PJ Freezes was fun," said Cortez, "and everyone really liked them. We were using something that is usually poured down the sink!"





Sharing the music, Alyssa King, Jennifer Cortez and Tiffany Vargas Perez play a song during a football game. "I like being in band because we help pump up the football players during the game so they can play their best," said King.

Performing during half time, Anthony Adkins, Frankie Garcia, and Travis Parks concentrate on remembering the notes of the song. "The most frustrating aspect in band is learning your position in the form when marching", said Adkins.

Reading over his music before the band starts to practice is Adam Gurecky. "A challenging aspect of band is sight reading," said Gurecky.

Marching in place in the front row is Jasmine Cortez, Grayson Huffman, Nick Henderson and Anthony Lundquist. "The worst part of band is having to go outside first thing in the morning, getting hot and sweaty and my hair getting frizzy," said Cortez.



Adding the Noise

Notes & Beats

After many long hours of practice, both before, during and after school, the sweat and tears paid off. This year, the Tiger Pride Band was rewarded the Sweepstakes title. How does a band receive this title? The band earned first division ratings in all marching, concert and sightreading competitions, making this the fourth time in Tidehaven history for a band to make sweepstakes.

Among other recognitions, qualifying for Region band were Meghan McGee, Bradley Jackson, Grayson Huffman, Juan Aria, Juan Martinez, Juan Sandoval and Bobbie Palmer. The first four of that list also qualified for the Area band. Receiving Division One ratings in the solo & ensemble competition were Meghan McGee, Adam Gurecky, Travis Parks, Bobbie Palmer, Grayson Huffman, Rachel Sturgis, Anthony Adkins and Juan Martinez.

"I like band because I love music and watching it come alive. Winning sweepstakes this year was pretty amazing and I will miss the 'event-filled' band bus!"

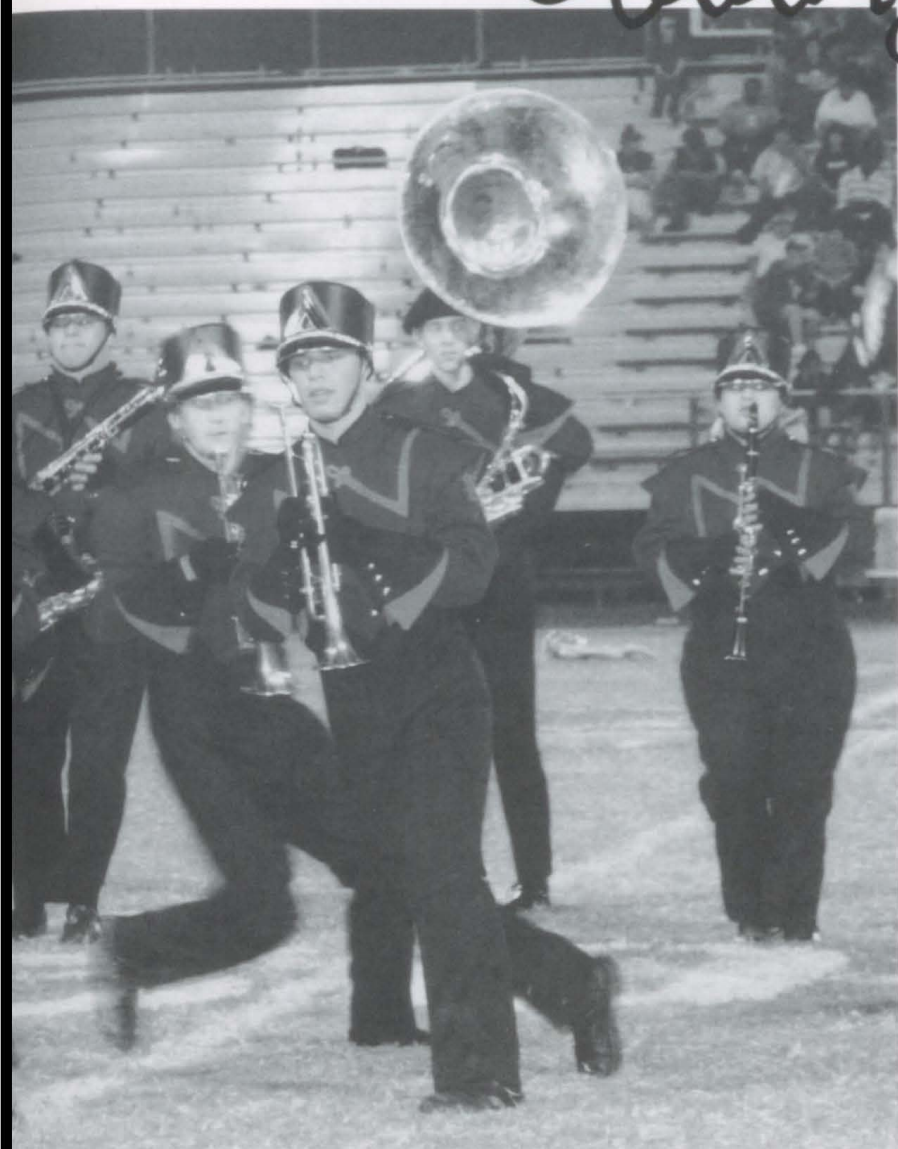
-Claire Cummings, Senior



Quickly moving to the march, Bobbie Palmer, Grayson Huffman, and Anthony Lundquist perform for the crowd. "I like the closeness of all the members of the band. We're a small band so we're like a family," said Lundquist.

Left: Getting ready to lead the band into their performance are drum majors Gabby Perez and Meghan McGee. "I will most miss performing because of the adrenaline rush," said McGee.

Right: Marching to the beat, saxophone players Bradley Jackson, Emily Tsika and Nick Henderson move swiftly. "One phrase that can best describe band would be 'the life of the party' because we spice games up and get people in the football mood," said Tsika.



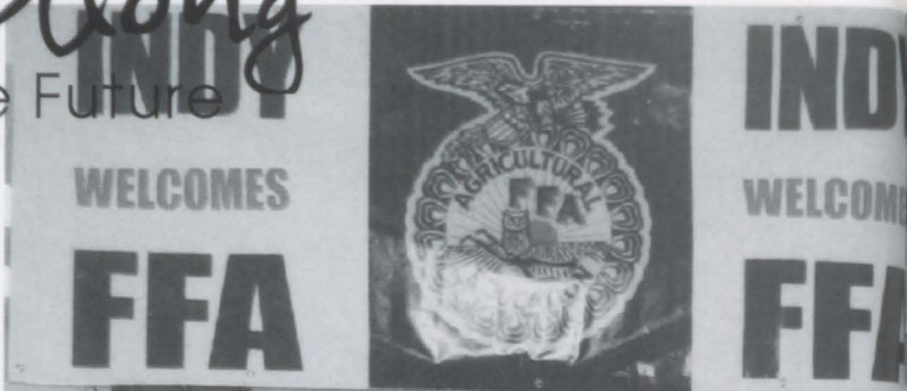
Moo-ving Along

Working Towards the Future

Leadership... Becoming involved... Competition...

These are all terms that can describe the Tidehaven FFA chapter. During this school year, the members were busy with events that tested their leadership and judgment skills. Individual members and teams competed in public relations, job interviews, ag issues, and creed competitions. At the county fair, the students showed animals they had raised along with competing in ag mechanics, public speaking and the academic rodeo.

In addition to these events, the club also held their annual Greenhand camp, a canned food drive and the annual banquet.



"It was a great honor to be chosen Tidehaven FFA President. At times, it was very stressful but most was a blast. I have gained knowledge, pride and responsibility from FFA."

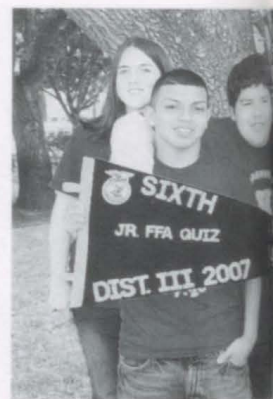
Danyelle Merck, Senior



Arriving in Indianapolis for the National Convention are Kirby Hickl, Reid Alley and Travis Corporon. "I have learned leadership skills through FFA. Knowing how to lead will help you succeed," said Hickl.

Left: As the winner of a club fundraiser, Travis Corporon, right, receives a check from secretary Reid Alley. "I have learned to be a better leader in FFA," said Alley.

Right: Showing off their sixth place banner is Rachel Sturgis, Sean Dannels, Luis Lule, Macus Lara, and Everado Garcia. "My favorite memory of this year was going to Stephenville and being with my friends for three nights," said Lule.





Preparing for their FFA Public Relations presentation are Julianna Garay, Jessica Neuman, and Hannah Gardener. "My favorite memory in FFA is the trip to College Station; the ride home was the best," said Garay.



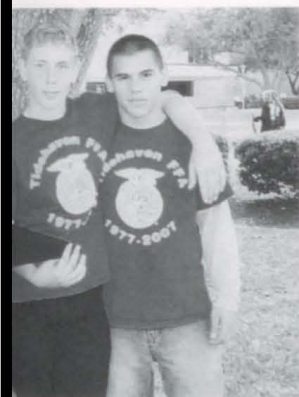
During Greenhand camp, FFA members release balloons on which they have written their goals. "Through FFA, I have gained more friends," said Hannah Gardner, second from right.



Writing checks for the FFA is Crystal Harvey. "FFA has helped me become more confident in myself and given me leadership skills that will help me in the future," said Harvey.



Posing with Palacios FFA members at the annual FFA Food Drive are Crystal Harvey, Brian Batchelder, Reid Alley and Travis Corporon, along with Mr. Cornelius and Mr. Meinardus. "The food that we collected went to the Salvation Army for families from New Orleans," said Batchelder.





Helping to make a batter of cookie dough are Gloria Guerra-Ortiz and Victoria Rodriguez. "I like baking the Valentine's Cookies, but they can be such a pain," said Rodriguez.

Sewing her baby quilt is Elizabeth Vick. "I like that I can do different stuff for helping people. I like to bake the Valentine's cookies but I really like making the blankets", said Vick.



Making heart-shaped pans for the Valentine's Day cooking is Victoria Davalos. "I am going to miss making the cookies, especially laughing at my hearts that I had to make out of foil," said Davalos.

Filling out entry cards for fair items are Elizabeth Campos and Maria Palomares. "It was fun to make the creative projects such as jewelry accessories to enter into the fair and I will miss that," said Palomares.



Baking up the Goods

Cookies & Quilts

Helping is an important aspect of what makes up the Tidehaven, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America club. This year, members decorated and filled ten shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for children in underdeveloped countries as part of the Operation Christmas Child program. In the second semester, members sewed and tacked fourteen baby quilts. These quilts were presented to the Women's Crisis Center in Bay City and will be used as comfort for small children in desperate situations.

The annual Valentine cookie sales was a big success, with the members selling 2168 cookies, the largest amount sold in the 22 years of the event. The money used from these sales fund the clubs community projects and the annual end-of-school trip to Schiltterbahn in Galveston.

"I like making the Valentine cookies every year and I will miss doing good deeds, like making the quilts for the Women's Crisis Center and the Christmas gift boxes for needy children."

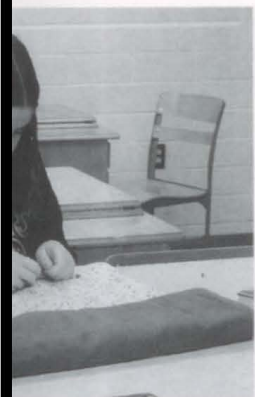
Ashley Walker, Senior



Working together to wrap the Valentine's Day cookies are Melissa Aguilar and Gloria Guerra-Ortiz. "I like going to Galveston for the FCCLA trip at the end of the school year," said Guerra-Ortiz.

Left: Working on a baby quilt is Meghan McGee. "I am going to miss listening to Ms. Huff's polka music while making the Valentine cookies," said McGee.

Right: Receiving his prize money from President Meghan McGee for hours spent baking cookies is Robert Sanchez. "I like being able to hang out with my friends in FCCLA while doing something good for other people," said Sanchez.



Making a Difference

Environment & Issues

Learning a new culture... Meeting new people... Making a difference... Science/Spanish club had a busy year. In the fall, Robert Sanchez and Daniela Mujica traveled to the Virgin Islands for an Ocean Conservancy conference. On this trip, they also visited Puerto Rico, visiting the Rafael Irizarry Middle School. Because of these travels, a pen pal project was started between Tidehaven and the middle school. The Tidehaven club was also able to donate over 100 English books to the school.

In the spring, four members traveled to Mexico and Padre Island. They visited schools, museums, markets and newspaper facilities. In May, the club hosted a teacher and three students from Puerto Rico. The visitors were treated to a Texas barbecue, horseback riding and a good Texas high school pep rally and flag football game.

The club still continues their commitment in monitoring the Matagorda beach erosion for UT/LCRA and have begun work on the portable LCRA tourist project for the Matagorda Learning Center at Matagorda Beach.



"From being in the club, I have become aware of what is going on in the environment. It was also great to host the visitors from Puerto Rico and learn about their lifestyle."

-Gloria Garcia, Senior



While on their trip to Matamoros, Mexico, Daniela Mujica, Gloria Garcia, and Robert Sanchez visit the Colegio Junenal Rendon kindergarten class. "I like that we make a difference while also having fun," said Sanchez.

Left: Posing for a picture with a student visitor from Puerto Rico is Valerie Ramirez. "From this experience, I was able to meet new people and learn about a different culture," said Ramirez.

Right: After a hard game of flag football, the second period Spanish class poses with visitors from Puerto Rico. "It was crazy, but funny, because we had to use sign language to explain flag football to the Puerto Ricans," said Martinez, located in the center of the picture.



Learning to Living

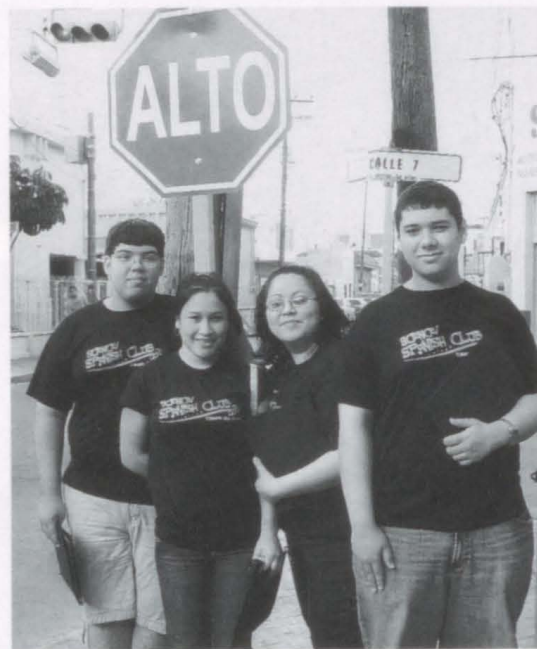


While visiting a school in Matamoros, Mexico, Daniela Mujica gets to do an experiment with a group of students. "One of my favorite memories while being in the Science/Spanish Club is getting to spend my 18th birthday in the Virgin Islands," said Mujica.

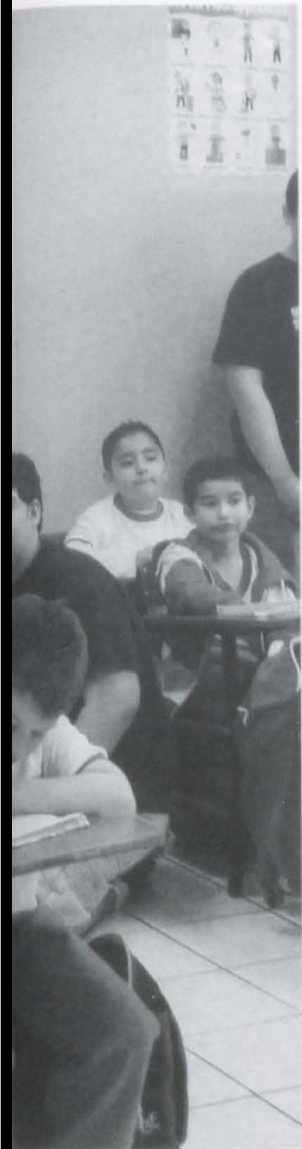


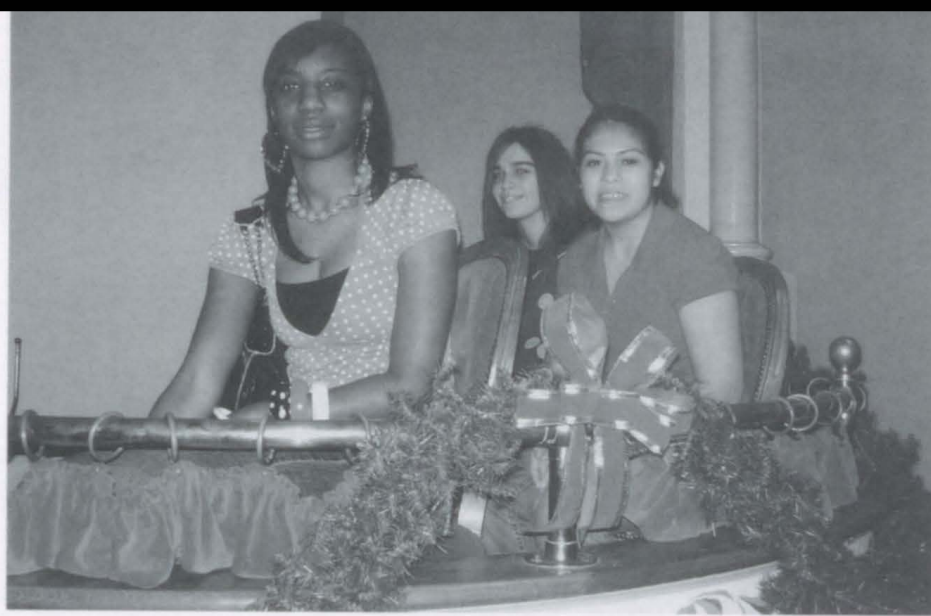
Making sure to cover up the holes before putting tissue paper onto her pinata is Pascale Crawford. "Miss Gonzales taught me how to speak to my Grandpa in Spanish which I never could do before," said Crawford.

Posing underneath a stop sign in Matamoros, Mexico are club members, Robert Sanchez, Daniela Mujica, Gloria Garcia and Henry Garcia. "From my experiences in Mexico, I learned not to walk on the road!" said Henry Garcia.



Focusing to put the pieces together to successfully finish her pinata is Amy Longoria. "I would never make another pinata because I don't have the patience to glue those little parts," said Longoria.





While at the Grand Opera in Galveston, theatre class members Shawnette Woods, Diana Perez, and Annika Johnston try out the box seats. "I joined theatre because I get to act and go on all kinds of field trips," said Perez.

Practicing their skills for their performance are Shawnette Woods, Matthew Elledge, and Rondie Singletary. "One challenging aspect about drama is staying in character role the entire time," said Elledge.

While working on her cactus, Elizabeth Campos gets rid of the excess water and glue. "I am going to miss all of the acting games we played in class," said Campos.

Acting out their lines at practice are Reid Alley and Demetri Tsika. "If one word can describe drama, it would be 'challenging' because it was a lot of work getting up early in the morning to go to practice," said Alley.



Behind the Scenes

Acting & Creating

The Tidehaven One Act Play troupe presented "The Yellow Boat" by David Saar. The play is based on the true life of Saar's son, Benjamin, who contract the HIV virus through a blood transfusion as a baby. Benjamin died at the age of 8. The play is about how Benjamin lived so much life in such a short amount of time and how he taught others to live life. The play was chosen as the alternate advancing play at the Zone contest. Honorary all-star cast members were Reid Alley and Candis Sexton while Demetri Tsika and Shawnette Woods were selected to the all-star cast. Amber Garcia was selected as the Best Female Crew member for Zone.

"It was fun to go shopping at Toys 'R Us for our one act play props, which made up for the challenge of getting up at 6:00 a.m. to go to practice. An embarrassing moment for me was when I had to sing a song in front of people and I did not even know the beat of the song."

Meagan Brune, Sophomore



Practicing their performance on stage are Demetri Tsika, Gabby Perez, Grayson Huffman, Meagan Brune, Candis Sexton and Randy Sparks. "I like to act and be goofy but the hardest part is memorizing the lines," said Huffman.

Left: Creating their own papiermache' cactus in theatre class are Roland Constancio and Bill Nowell. "I will miss the unique activities that we did in this class," said Nowell.

Right: Rehearsing a scene from the one act play is Demetri Tsika and Meagan Brune. "I did not like getting up early in the morning for practice," said Tsika.



Academics with Honor

Learning & Leading

During a candlelight service on November 12, 2007, fourteen new members were inducted into the National Honor Society. During the service, the officers gave an interpretation of the cardinal principles, which include scholarship, service, leadership and character.

These new members, along with the senior members, are required to fulfill five service hours each semester. The members spent part of their free time involved in church and community activities such as the annual blood drive, Adopt-a-Beach cleanup, American Legion Easter Egg Hunt and preparing sweet treats for the faculty on Valentine's Day.



"I like being around the smart people in NHS and I am going to miss being president of the 'Smart Club'."

**Anthony Lundquist,
Senior**

For a community service project, Alyssa King paints a flower on a little girls face, during the annual Blessing American Legion Easter Egg Hunt. "I like doing community service because I like to help others," said King.

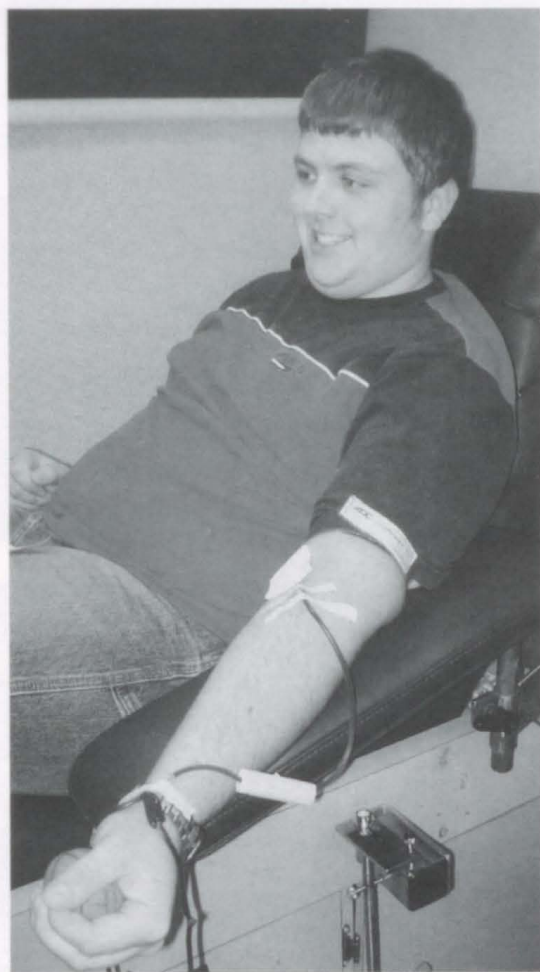
Left: After donating blood during the Annual NHS Blood Drive, Crystal Harvey waits for a bandage. "Being in NHS makes me feel smart," said Harvey.

Right: After going through the induction ceremony, the new NHS members wait to make their induction speeches to become "official" members of NHS. "NHS makes me feel good about myself," said Luz Gonzales-Estrada (seated, third from right).





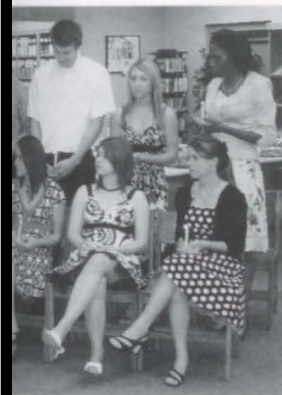
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Working together at the annual Blessing American Legion Easter Egg Hunt is Gloria Guerra-Ortiz and Luz Gonzales-Estrada. "I am going to miss being around smart people and meeting new people when we do voluntary hours," said Guerra-Ortiz.

Donating blood to the Annual NHS Blood Drive is Kyle Wendel. "I learned that 'Mattress Mack' does talk as fast in person as he does in his commercials," said Wendel.

The newly elected officers for the upcoming 2008-2009 school year attended the Mid-Coast Association NHS Leadership Conference in Needville. These officers include Kirby Hick, Kourtney McFussick, Jordan Taska-Genzer, Emily Tsika and Juan Sandoval.



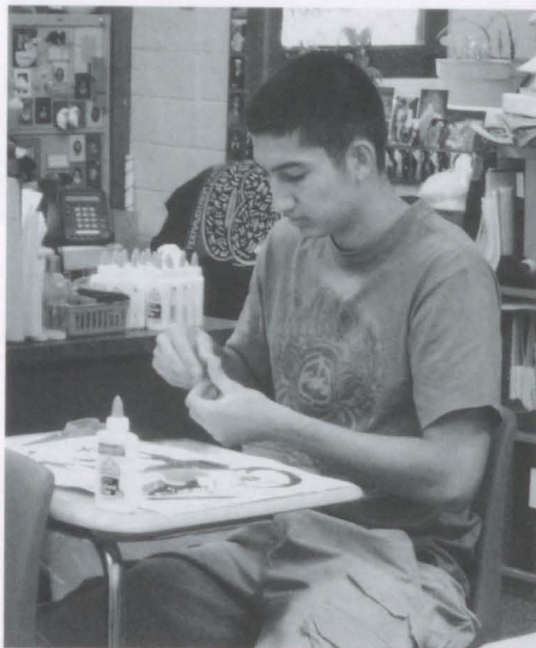


Promoting their bake sale, Sarai McGuire and Kyla Calzada try to make customers aware of their bake sale. "We have learned in choir to sound like a choir and not like 13 different people at the same time," said McGuire.

Working very hard to complete her mosaic project is Gloria Garcia. "The hardest part of art was drawing pictures in our sketch book because I really don't know how to draw," said Garcia.

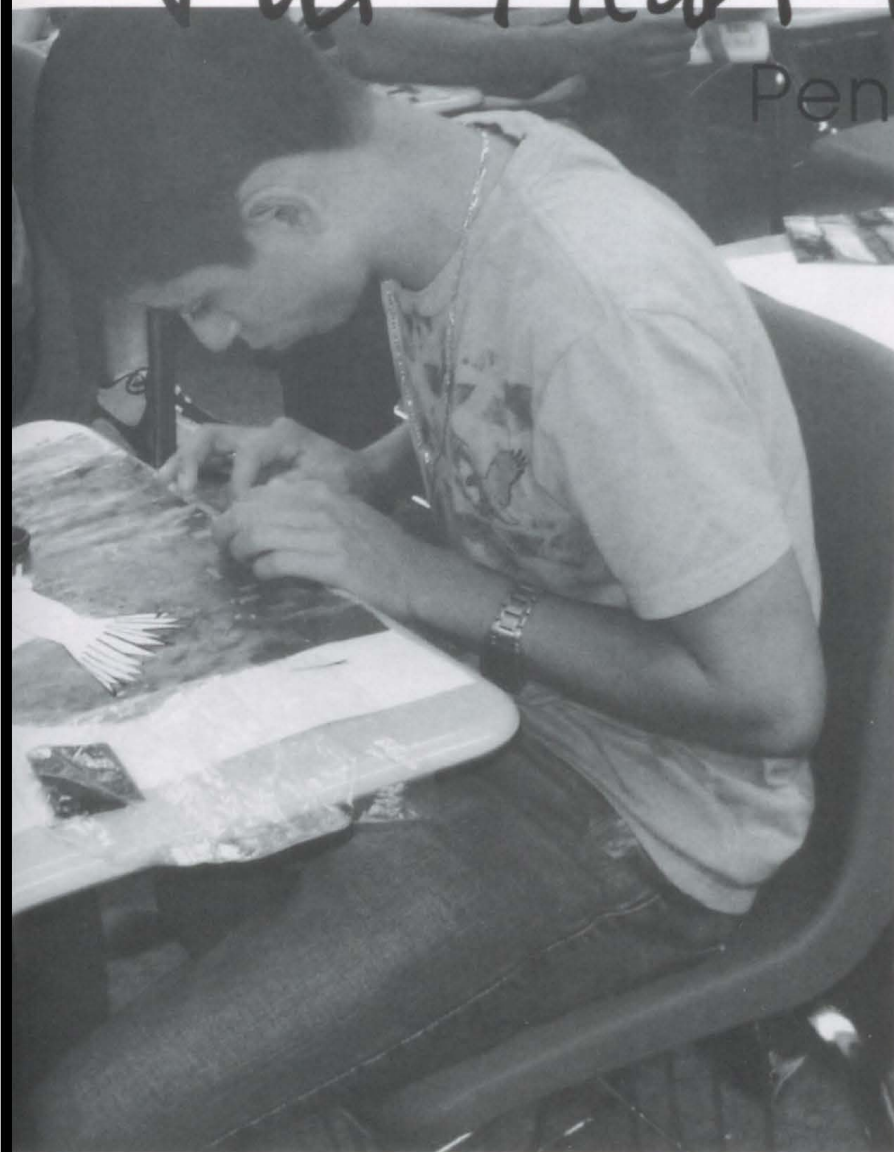
Taking his time, Steven Trevino glues down small pieces of paper to complete his art project. "My favorite art project was this mosaic of a Suzuki because I love motorcycles," said Trevino.

While waiting for customers to come and buy snowcones at the Tidehaven High Choir bake sale, Kyla Calzada, Ashley Patina, and Sarai McGuire prepare for the sales. "My favorite memory is working at the bake sale so the choir could go to Sea World," said Calzada.



Put Heart in the Art

Pencils & Keyboards



Mosaics are decorations made with small pieces of glass and stone set in cement. By using magazine advertisements, students in the art classes were able to reproduce this style of art. After choosing a small picture, the students then cut out little pieces of paper and glued them onto a large sheet, therefore recreating their own mosaic.

Music is also considered an expression of art. This year, choir members showcased their art during Christmas performances at Blessing and Markham Elementary schools, a Veteran's Day program at Markham, pep rallies and their final spring concert.

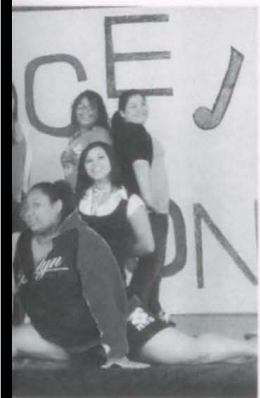
"Choir isn't a blow-off class by any means. It consists of hard work and dedication. The hardest part of choir is accepting it is my last year. I've developed special relationships with every choir member."

-Chelsea Davalos, Senior



While gluing pieces of small paper to his project, Eric Llanes focuses so as to not mess up his work of art. "The hardest part of art is chapter worksheets," said Llanes.

Left: Posing before their spring concert is the Tidehaven Choir. "The hardest part about choir is to stop goofing around and to take things serious," said Renida Woods, bottom right. Right: While working on her mosaic project, Ashley Massey glues small pieces of magazine pictures to complete her large picture. "I'm not good in art because I can't even draw a straight line using a ruler," said Massey.



Using a Theory

Actions & Reactions

Using Newton's Laws of Motions and the law of conservation of energy, projectile, motion and electricity, students in physics class constructed a catapult using discarded farm equipment. With the catapult loaded, the class then traveled to Texas A&M University in Kingsville to take part in the Javelina Engineering day competitions. All of the hard work paid off when the team returned home with a first place in the overall catapult division.

The students then used the Archimedes' principle of buoyancy which states that an object will float if its weight is equal to the weight of fluid displaced. Boats were constructed out of cardboard and duct tape. These boats were then entered in competition against boats from the surrounding schools. This time, the students did not fare as well as their boats sank in the pool. The ending result was a heap of soaked cardboard and wet students!



"The hardest part about building a boat is making it come to a point at the front. From this project I have learned not to build boats out of cardboard!"

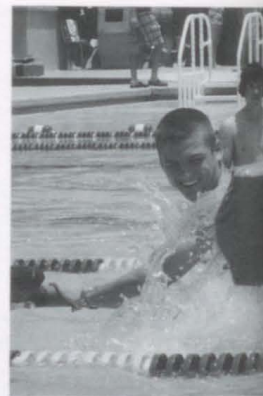
-Kevin Gutschera, Senior



While their classmates watch, Matthew Hickl, Brad Lezak and Adam Gurecky assemble their catapult. "While at the competition, we told the waiter at Chili's that it was Mr. Smith's birthday when it really wasn't," said Lezak.

Left: In the beginning, Brad Lezak and Adam Gurecky are sure that all preparations are needed to cross the pool. "The hardest part of the project was keeping our balance," said Lezak.

Right: In the end, the boat cannot withstand the weight and Brad and Adam slowly sink, along with their boat. "I would have reinforced the sides to make it stronger," said Gurecky.





Preparing to launch a cue ball with his catapult is Matthew Hickl. "I had a good time working on the projects such as the egg drop, this catapult and the cardboard boat," said Hickl.

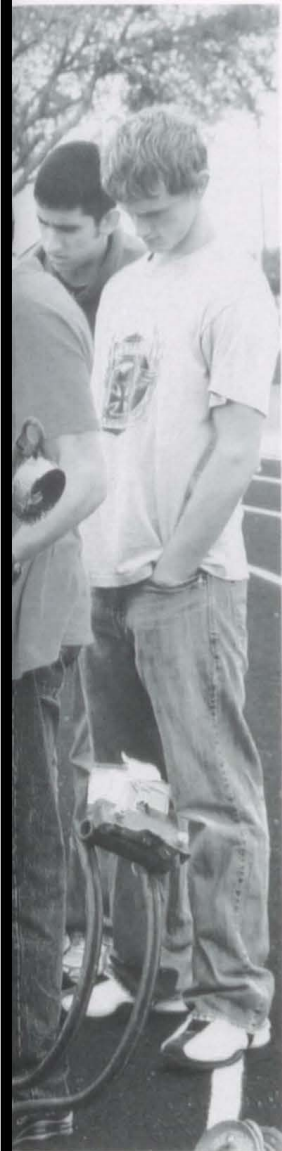


Using duct tape, Travis Corporon and Matt Hickl construct their boat for the races. "The hardest part of the project was taping the whole boat and then having to come up with a name for our boat," said Corporon.



Working together to prepare the launch of the catapult is Brad Lezak, Matthew Hickl, Adam Gurecky, and Martin Ortiz. "From this project, I learned that you can turn old farm equipment into a fully functioning catapult that can launch a cue ball sixty yards," said Gurecky.

Putting in his time on the construction of the cardboard boat project is Martin Ortiz.





Working together in Food Science & Technology to drain the grease from the cooked hamburger meat are Shebee Garay, Valerie Ramirez, and Candis Sexton. "I really liked the Bananas 1-2-3 because that was very easy and tasted so good but the worst part was having to wash all of those dishes!" said Sexton.

In Apparel class, Katie Hutto tries hard to keep the pieces matched on her patchwork blanket. "The easiest part of the patchwork was the fringes on the blanket because you did not have to worry about seams matching," said Hutto.



On an assignment in Interior Design, Victoria Davalos and Ashley Massey look for examples of homes from different time periods. "I learned that a Chippendale is a chair design, not a dancer!" said Davalos.



During her Personal & Family Development class, Jessica Blanton concentrates very hard not to break the thread on the creation of her stuffed dog. "The hardest part of this project was when I was looking at all of the pieces in front of me and I was wondering 'Wow, how is this a dog?," said Blanton, "But, in the end, it did turn out to be a dog!"



The Basics of Life...

Everyday Matters

We all have to eat sometime during the day. Who is going to cook our meals? Some mornings we get up to find that favorite shirt we planned on wearing has a button missing and needs to be replaced. Do we know how to fix it ourselves? After graduation, we get married and have children. What are we to do with those children? How do we provide for them and help them to grow into responsible adults?

All of these questions and more can be answered in one of the many classes offered through the Family & Consumer Sciences department. These classes provide individuals with the essential knowledge and skills for managing the challenges of living and working in a diverse, global society. They help promote family strength and well-being, and give students opportunities to utilize much-needed skills in their everyday life.

"My favorite part of Family and Consumer Sciences was sewing because I was able to create new things. I also liked taking care of my baby in Parenting, even though my mom was jealous of her!"

**-Gloria Guerra-Ortiz,
Senior**



While helping out at Rodeo Day, Ashley Walker and Gabby Perez entertain the Markham and Blessing Elementary students by teaching and dancing the chicken dance with them. "My favorite part of Parenting class was watching the "Miracle of Life" and taking care of Nyla for four days," said Walker.

Left: Tending to their child's needs in Preparation for Parenting class are Norma Marin and Melissa Aguilar. "The hardest part about caring for the baby was having to wake up at night to care for the baby," said Marin. Right: In Personal & Family Development class, Ashlee Lewis focuses on finishing her fleece hoodie. "The easiest part of making my fleece hoodie was the sides since they just went up and down while the hardest part was the topstitching because you want it to be straight and look good," said Lewis.

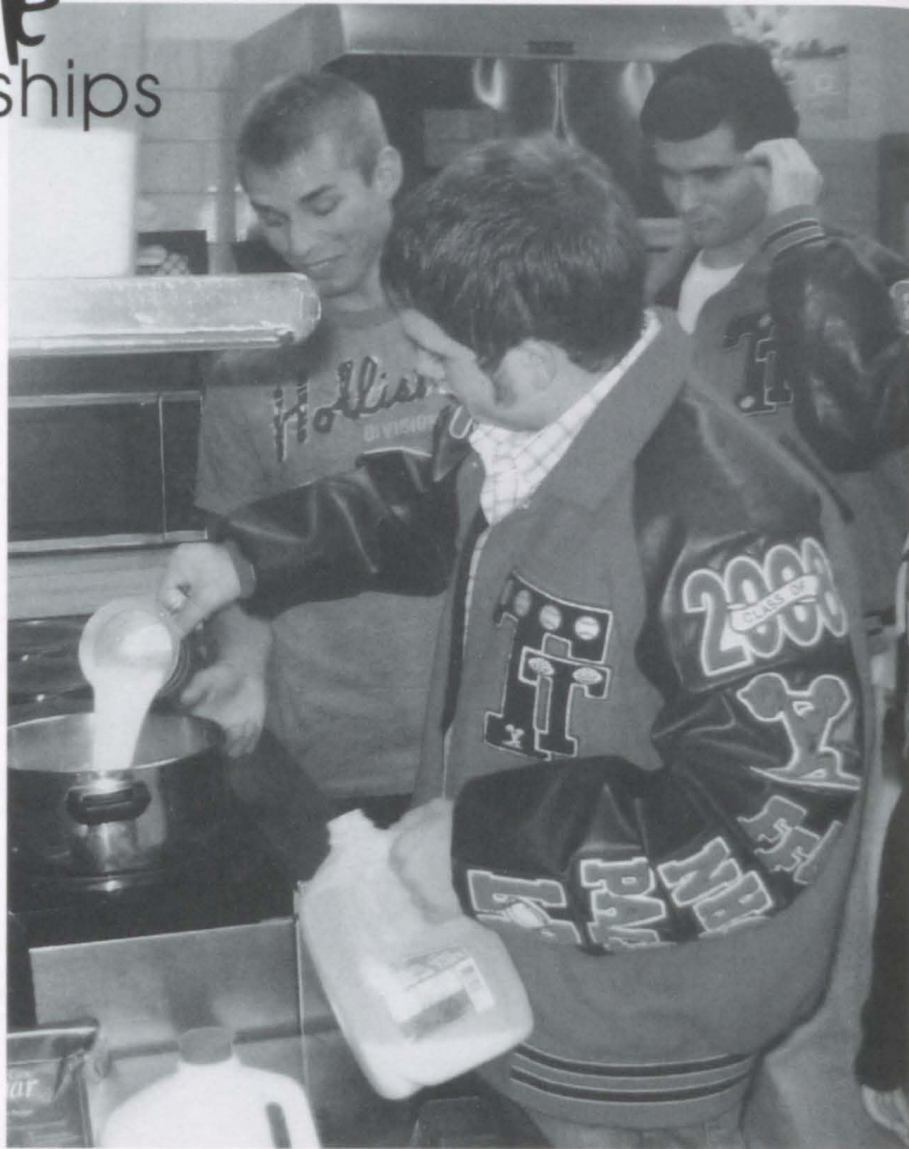


Lean on Me

Friends & Friendships

PALS...Peer Assistance and Leadership consists of carefully selected juniors and seniors who spend their class time helping students at both elementary schools and the junior high. These class members work with individual students, helping them with any school or individual problems they may be having.

This year, the PALS were involved with both Blessing and Markham elementary as they held their Fun Day and assisted with the rodeo event day that took place on the football field. PALS members also helped the Life Skills class enjoy a fun day at the Bay City Rotary Club Carnival.



"I wanted to be in PALS because I like talking to little kids and also making a difference in my community."

**Jordan Taska-Genzer,
Junior**

Making hot chocolate for the winners of the door decorating contest are Ryan Holzapel, Anthony Lundquist and Jarad Ramirez. "Through Pals, I have learned that many kids hide their problems very well and that all they need is some attention," said Lundquist.



Left: During the Rodeo Fun Day, Ryan Holzapel helps an elementary student 'lasso' a longhorn. "I have learned to develop abilities that will help others," said Holzapel.

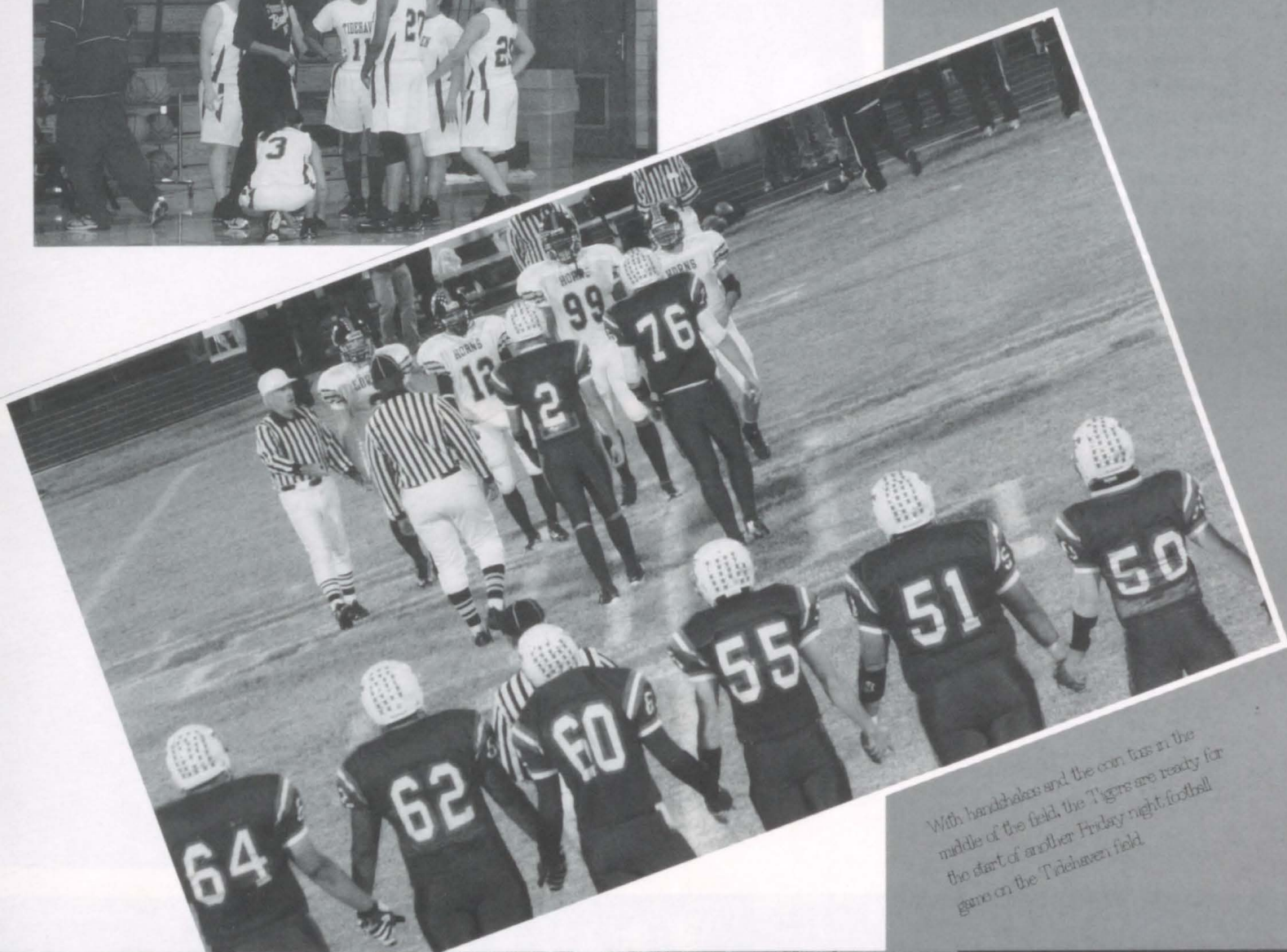
Right: During Markham Elementary's Science Safari, Chelsea Davalos and Anthony Lundquist create a 'jelly' which goes into diapers and helps to absorb whatever the baby puts out! "It was so much fun to tell the students they were holding diapers in their hands!" said Davalos.



playing together

After receiving strategy plans from Coach Woods the Tigrette basketball team gets ready to go back out on the basketball court

SPORTS



With handshakes and the coin toss in the middle of the field, the Tigers are ready for the start of another Friday night football game on the Tichenauer field.



Friday Night Lights...

...on the gridiron

As head coach Shawn Woods started the football season, 'returning the pride' was his motto and his plan for the season. A 1983 Tidehaven graduate, Woods, joined up with other THS grads, including Josh Lovelady, Aaron Garcia, David Lucio and Chris Boyett, to coach the Tiger team. All of these coaches can remember the days when the Tigers were well respected on the football field. With a final season record of three wins and seven losses, the statistics are not very impressive. However, numbers do not tell the story. On Friday nights, the games were exciting and the crowds were supportive as the team worked together without ever giving up.

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RECORD BOOK		
THS		OPP
13	Brazos	7
25	Palacios	34
26	Danbury	8
35	Edna	54
49	Ganado	20
27	Rice	49
48	Industrial	18
19	Schulenburg	44
20	Weimar	35
20	Hallettsville	48



While quarterback Jarad Ramirez looks down the field for a teammate to pass the ball to, Damion Foster tries to distract the opponents with his fake carry. "As a freshmen on the varsity team, I feel that I have achieved a goal that not many people have," said Foster.

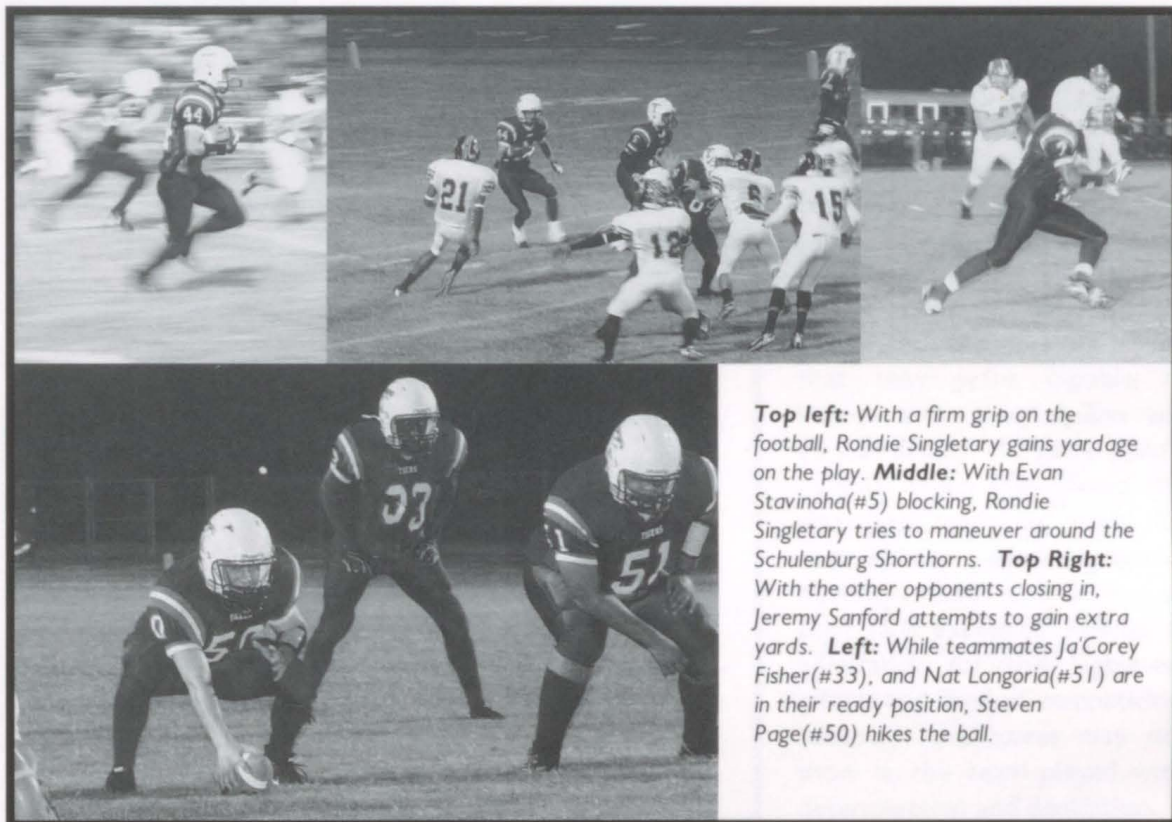


With Brad Lezak following behind, Damion Foster tries to gain yardage. "This year was successful and I feel like next year I will do a lot better," said Foster.





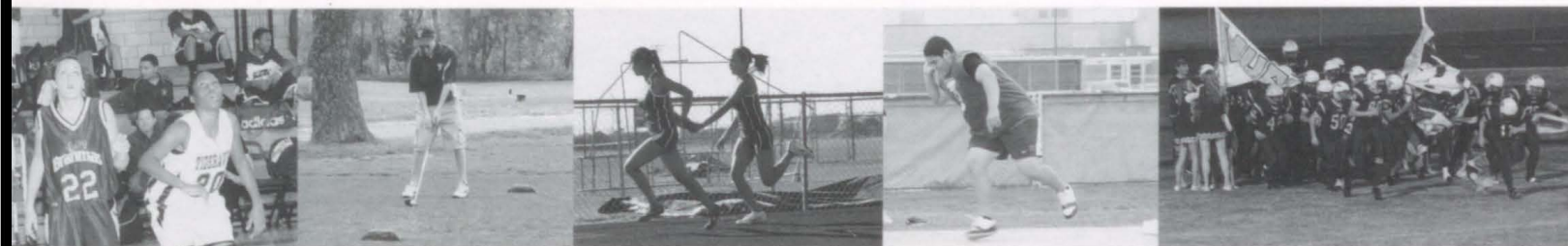
With the opponent in his grasp, Michael Brown tries to strip the ball from the carrier. "Walking onto the field, I always feel like 'all eyes are on me'." said Brown.



Top left: With a firm grip on the football, Rondie Singletary gains yardage on the play. **Middle:** With Evan Stavinoha(#5) blocking, Rondie Singletary tries to maneuver around the Schulenburg Shorthorns. **Top Right:** With the other opponents closing in, Jeremy Sanford attempts to gain extra yards. **Left:** While teammates Ja'Corey Fisher(#33), and Nat Longoria(#51) are in their ready position, Steven Page(#50) hikes the ball.



As Damion Foster blocks for his teammate, quarterback Jarad Ramirez looks down the field to pass the ball. "Football has impacted my life by teaching me how to be a leader and becoming closer to my teammates." said Ramirez.



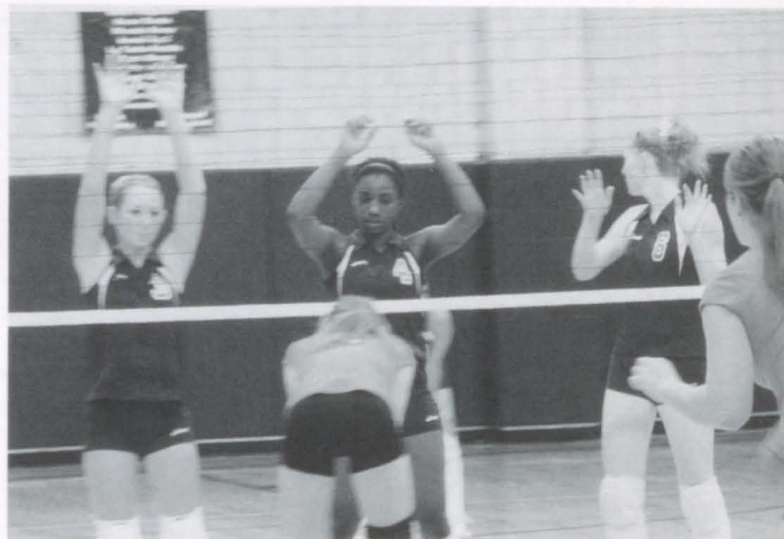
Waiting to return a serve are teammates Veronica Palomares and Katee' Endres. "The best part of the game is having fun and woking together as a team" said Palomares.



Left: Spiking the ball over the net is Kourtney McKissick. **Middle:** Waiting for a serve from the opponent are teammates Kourtney McKissick, Madison Clontz, and Shawnette Woods. **Right:** Bumping the ball for a return is Veronica Palomares. **Bottom:** As Gabby Perez hits the ball over the net, the opponents are ready to block the return.

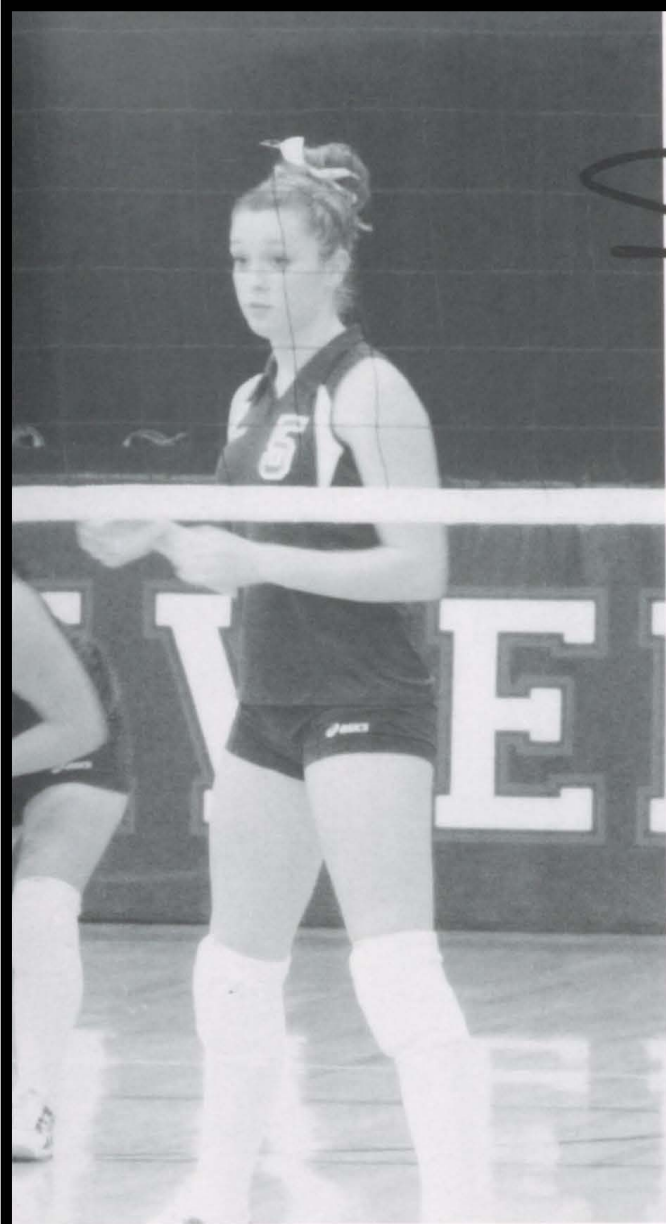


Ready for the serve are teammates Kourtney McKissick(#3), Shawnette Woods(#4),and Madison Clontz(#6). "Listening to Lil Wayne, and chillin' with the Fantastic Four gets me pumped up before a game," said Woods.



Setting It Up...

...with teamwork



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THS		OPP
0	Schulenburg	3
0	Ganado	3
1	Weimar	3
0	Rice	3
0	Hallettsville	3
0	Industrial	3
0	Edna	3
3	Ganado	0
0	Weimar	3
0	Rice	3
0	Hallettsville	3
0	Industrial	3
0	Edna	3

With any team effort, it helps to surround yourself with good people who have a positive attitude and have the ability to challenge you to become better with every opportunity. With that in mind, the Tigerettes worked together to have a fun and exciting season. During their games, the teams showed that they were capable of intense competition. This was very evident in the game against Weimar when they forced this dominate team to work for their victory. After the game, Weimar's coach and several of their fans expressed feelings of admiration for the Tigerettes' efforts and level of competition. Although the scores may not show it, the team played with determination and dedication.



Jumping up, Andrea Wiley spikes the ball over the net. "Two-a-days is the most challenging aspect of volleyball but the best part is just being able to play the game," said Wiley.

During a timeout, Coach Woods goes over play strategies with the team. "The best part of being on the volleyball team is playing front row and getting some good blocks" said senior Alyssa King.



Essential Entertainment

...three cheers for THS

How do you spend your summer days? The cheerleading squads spent part of theirs at UCA cheer camp in San Marcos. With a great amount of work and practice, the varsity squad received a superior rating for the pompom dance they brought to camp. They were also awarded the camp champions with their Xtreme routine. After camp, the squads returned home to teach cheers learned to area girls at a mini-cheer camp.

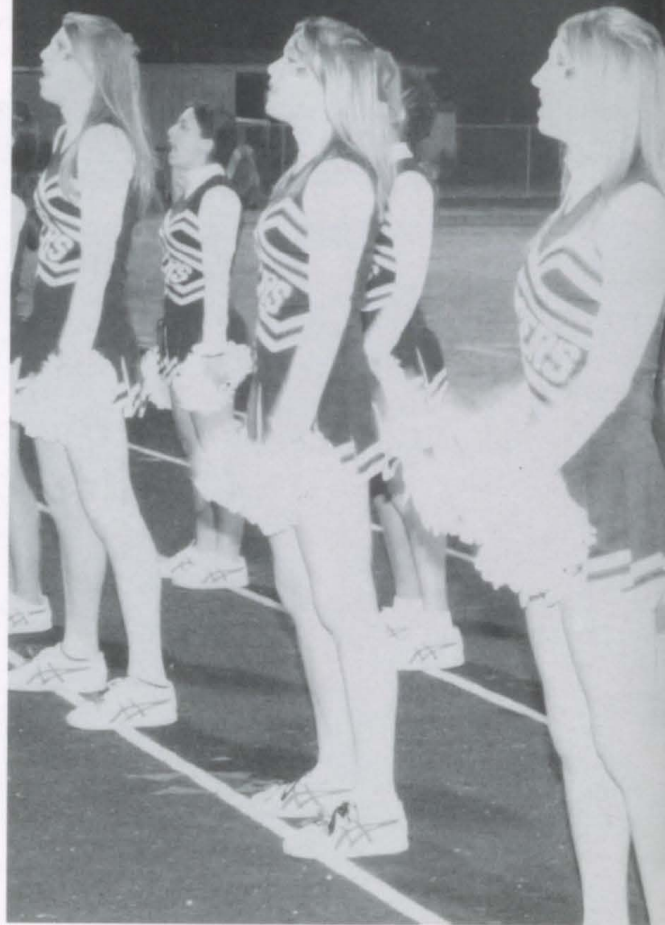
During the year, both squads were entertaining crowds at football and basketball games, pep rallies, and community parades. Madison, Amber, Katee and Brooke also participated in the HEB Thanksgiving Shopping Spree to provide food for needy families during the holidays.

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Cheer Camp:
UCA
San Marcos

All Stars:
Katee Endres
Amber Garcia

All American:
Amber Garcia



The cheerleaders hold up the run-through while the football boys are getting pumped up before the start of the game.

"When someone is hurt and we don't realize it till the middle of the cheer is the most embarrassing moment" said McKissick.



As the varsity cheerleaders are deciding on a cheer, the mini cheerleaders are watching and waiting to follow along. *"The thing I like most about cheering with the mini cheerleaders is how much they look up to me" said Holzappel.*



While the football boys are out on the field, the varsity cheerleaders are doing a cheer to pump them up as well as the crowd. "The worst exercise we did was push-ups and up-downs spelling teamwork, spirit, endurance and attitude" said Endres, second from right.



Top Left: Working together to form the word, Homecoming, Brooke Holzapfel, and Madison Clontz stuff cups into the hurricane fence surrounding the football field. **Middle:** The mini cheerleaders follow along with the varsity cheerleaders during a cheer. **Top Right:** At the beginning of a football game, the mascot, Tori (Sara Biskup) carries the Tidehaven flag down the field. **Left:** The cheerleaders try to pump up the student body with a cheer during a pep rally.



As the Tiger Pride Band plays Shout it Out the cheerleaders dance to the song. "One word that describes a cheerleader would be enthusiastic because you have to be cheering and smiling the whole game and because you are in front of so many fans," said Clontz, second from right.



Going up for two points in the game against Industrial is Evan Stavinoha. "When I step onto the court I get really nervous, but once the game starts everything is fine," said Stavinoha.



Top Left: During warmup, teammates Michael Brown and Zack Mielsch discuss strategies for the game. **Middle:** Gaining two points for the Tigers' score is Michael Brown in a game against Industrial. **Top Right:** With plenty of space and height, Steven Trevino shoots for two points. **Right:** Running down the court with the basketball and getting away from his opponent is Rondie Singletary.

While Evan Stavinoha runs interference, Chance Chavez tries to make it around his opponent. "My goal for every game was to perform at my very best, by scoring points, getting my teammates involved, and playing great defense" said Chavez.



Going Ballistic...

Hang Time with the Tigers



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THS		OPP
61	Rice	59
63	Industrial	50
57	Schulenburg	56
56	Weimar	75
71	Hallettsville	77
50	Edna	53
57	Ganado	63
59	Rice	54
50	Industrial	65
47	Schulenburg	70
57	Weimar	84
47	Hallettsville	91
57	Edna	35
67	Ganado	54

With dedication and hard work comes success. The boys varsity team seemed the very definition of this truthful catch phrase. Though the guys had heartbreaking losses as well as thrilling victories, every game was one in which the team fought wholeheartedly to the very end. This season, they constantly worked at becoming a better team as a whole. Of course, everyone had their own personal obstacles, but they never overrode the dreams and aspirations that the guys had for the team and each player's passion for the sport. In each game, their confidence in themselves and their fellow teammates was made clear to the crowd. Though the guys did not have the perfect season that each and every player wanted, their hard work and dedication to the sport paid off in the long run, and they celebrated the way they played, as a team.



Under pressure from the opponents, Jeremy Sanford prepares to shoot the basketball, hopefully gaining two points for the home team. "When I stepped out onto the court, I was determined to do my best, knowing that this was going to be my last time to play high school basketball," said Sanford.

Dribbling the basketball down the court is Johnny Jimenez. "My goal for each game was to play my hardest and to have a positive attitude," said Jimenez.



Giving Their Best Shot...

...at every challenge

The Tigerettes faced a very tough, challenging and competitive district. The team worked hard during the season, overcoming many of those challenges along the way. The number of girls that participated in basketball was low this year, due to injuries as well as sharing athletes with other sporting events, which caused them to stretch themselves too thin. This year was also a year of young players as well as first time players to the sport in high school. A great effort was put forth by each athlete at every game and the team was able to taste some pre-season wins as well as a couple of district wins and a few close scoring games. Overall, the team was committed to face any challenge.

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RECORD BOOK		
THS		OPP
24	Edna	57
44	Ganado	47
48	Rice	33
26	Industrial	64
25	Schulenburg	57
19	Weimar	85
22	Hallettsville	69
20	Edna	32
27	Ganado	38
41	Rice	38
27	Industrial	57
17	Schulenburg	50
24	Weimar	64
14	Hallettsville	72



Evading an opponent, Emily Tsika runs down the court to get the basketball. "I get frustrated with our opponents, because I like to play good defense and they get all mad because I stay on them!" said Tsika.



Keeping the basketball away from her opponent is Andrea Wiley. "Losing against the teams we knew we should have beat is frustrating" said Wiley.



Trying to pass the ball to one of her teammates is Alyssa King. "My favorite memory is the game that I scored eleven points, had three blocks, and like five rebounds against Danbury. That was the first time I ever played like that," said King.



Top Left: Going toward the basketball and trying to get away from an Edna opponent is Amber Garcia.
Middle: Dribbling the ball down the court is Shelbee Garay.
Top Right: Shooting the ball to gain two points is Shawnette Woods.
Bottom: Keeping the ball out of the reach of her opponent while looking for a teammates to pass it to is Andrea Wiley.



Dribbling the basketball down the court while staying away from her opponents is Gabby Perez. "Basketball has impacted my life by teaching me leadership and teamwork that I can carry for the rest of my life," said Perez.



Planting his feet firmly on the ground during his squats is Ja'Corey Fisher. "Frustration is when you weigh five pounds over your weight class the night before a meet," said Fisher.

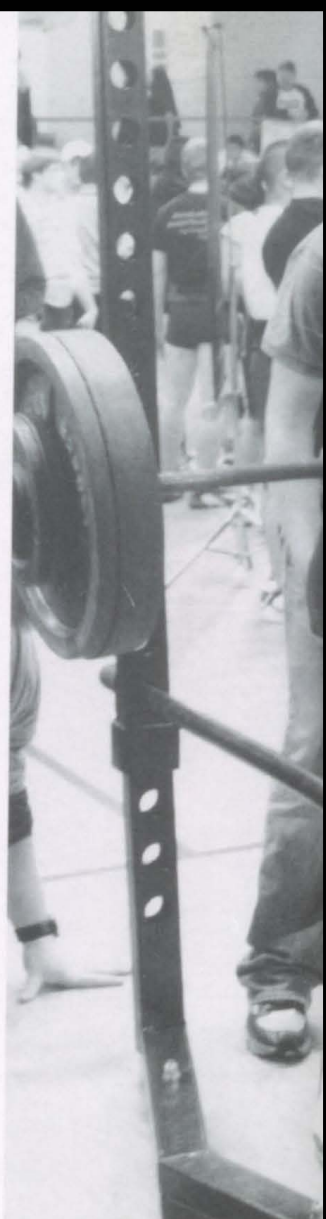


Top Right: Concentrating on her squat at the Edna meet is Nicole Tovar.

Middle: While Travis Parks does the spotting, Kole Mitchell goes down for his squat.

Top Right: With Coach Lovelady watching closely, Leslie Lopez concentrates on her squat.

Bottom: With a serious look on his face, Juan Sandoval comes up from his squat.

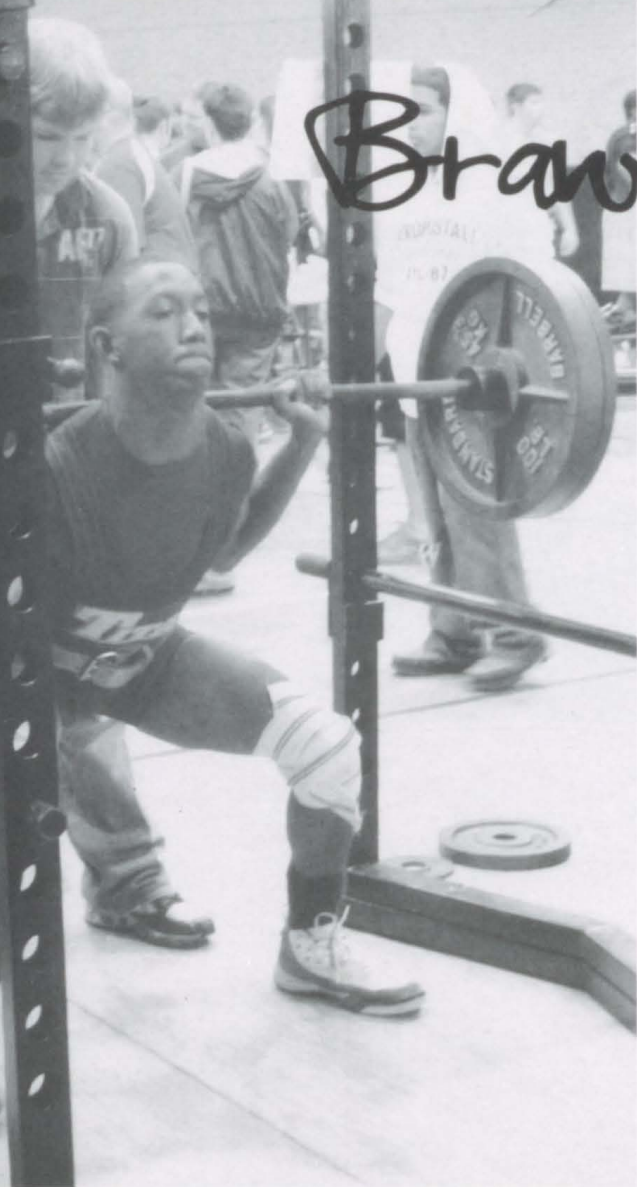


Checking her hand placements, Andrea Wiley readies herself for a lift. "To prepare myself before a meet, I would starve, weigh-in, and then pigout," said Wiley.



Brawn & Beauty...

Joining Forces



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Meets:
 Bloomington
 Edna
 Louise
 Rice

Regionals:
 Boys - Cold Spring
 Girls - Palacios

State:
 Boys - Abilene
 Girls - Killeen

Powerlifting... a job that calls for brawn. What is brawn? Webster's defines brawn as muscular strength. With a combination of heavy weights, sweat and hard work, the Tidehaven powerlifting teams used their brawn to compete fiercely at every meet. When the final tallies were recorded, four members of the boys and girls teams advanced to the state meet. Advancing were Ross Davant, JaCorey Fisher, Marcus Rocha and Amber Garcia. With only the top six lifters receiving medals at state competition, Marcus Rocha was able to place fifth in his weight division while Amber placed seventh in her division. For these athletes, the beauty came in knowing that they could be pleased with their performances.



Getting recognized for advancing to state in powerlifting is Ross Davant, Ja'Corey Fisher, Marcus Rocha, and Amber Garcia. "My goal before every meet is to remember that 'nothing is ever too heavy to lift,'" said Garcia.

While deep in thought and concentration, Daniela Mujica competes in the squats. "I'm going to miss going to the meets and seeing how I improved every week and just having fun with my teammates," said Mujica.



Run, Tigers, Run

Go for the Gold

It can be a challenge to get up early during the week and get to school on time. So, how would you like to get up very early on Saturday so that you can make it to a track meet? This challenge was accepted by several dedicated track members as they traveled on Saturdays to compete at surrounding schools. As Evan Stavinoha commented, "Getting up early is probably the hardest part of track for me."

Did this dedication pay off? "If I won or lost, it did not matter. It was the fact that I was getting better that fueled me. My goal was to give 100% every time I competed," explained Chance Chavez, a senior member of the team. In the end, these team members have learned hard work can pay off.

Running full speed and catching up to his opponents is Evan Stavinoha. "Before a track meet I would prepare myself by stretching really good so I wouldn't pull any muscles" said Stavinoha.



During the 400 meter relay, Rondie Singletary hands the baton off to Chance Chavez. "Track has built my stamina and given me a way to clear my mind when I run" said Chavez.



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Meets:
 Bay City
 Ganado
 Tidehaven
 Cuero
 Palacios
 Edna

District:
 Industrial

Regional:
 San Marcos



Aiming to throw the discuss as far as he can is Juan Sandoval. "Everyday, after school, I would lift weights and practice throwing to get better" said Sandoval.



Top Left: Concentrating on how far he is going to throw the discuss is Joe Lara.

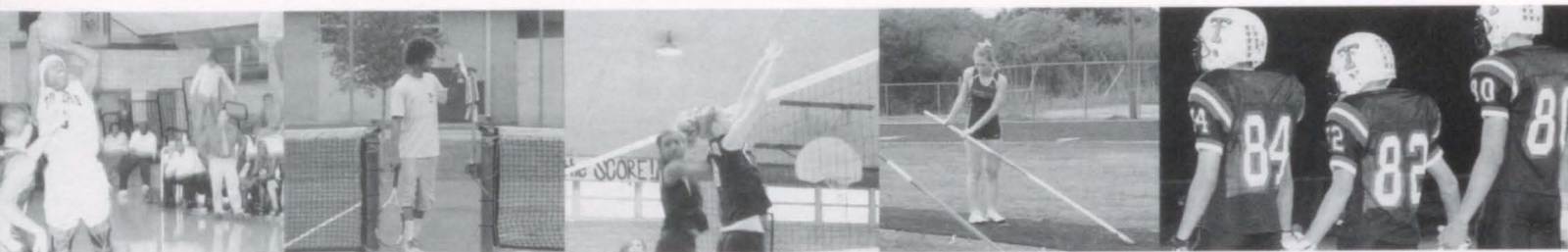
Middle: Holding all his weight on the pole while keeping his balance is Robert DeWoody.

Top Right: Making it over the bar while trying not to hit it is Ross Davant.

Bottom: While Joe Lara practices his shot put throw, teammates Jessica Neuman, Gustavo Sandoval and Juan Sandoval wait for their turn in the practice ring.



Practicing the handoff for their event is Evan Stavinoha and Brandon Nash. "The worst exercise is the warm up lap" said Nash.



Concentrating on how far she is going to throw the shot put is Emily Tsika. "My favorite memory of this season is throwing at the district track meet, getting second place and then advancing to regionals," said Tsika.



Top Left: Landing into the sand on one of her triple jumps is Katee' Endres.
Middle: Pushing off the shot put with her left hand is Jessica Neuman.
Top Right: Using the pole to pull herself over the bar is Amber Garcia during the pole vault competition.
Bottom: Trying to stay dry during the district track meet are teammates Daniela Palomares and Veronica Palomares.



As Jessica Reyes hands off the baton, Amber Garcia reaches for it. "My most favorite memory from this track season was making it to the finals in the 100 meter dash at district" said Reyes.



Right On Track...

With the Girls Track Team



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Meets:
 Bay City
 Ganado
 Tidehaven
 Cuero
 Palacios
 Edna

District:
 Industrial

Regional:
 San Marcos

Practice, practice... That is what you have to do in order to get better in any sport. It helps to build up strength and stamina but it can also be the hardest part of any competition. When asked what the most challenging aspect of track was for this year's team, the answer was a resounding 'practice'. "Having to run every day and being pushed beyond my limits can be very challenging," said Emily Tsika. In the end, those long practices can have a reward. Emily's reward for all of her practice was placing second in the shot put at district and being able to advance to the Regional competition in San Marcos. So...maybe all of those long practice sessions do pay off!



Waiting for the baton to be handed off from Andrea Wiley is Samantha Rocha. "The worst part of track was having to practice for the relays but I really liked the actual competition during the meets," said Rocha.

Making it over the the bar in the pole vault competition is Kourtney McKissick. "My goal before every meet was to get nine feet," said McKissick.



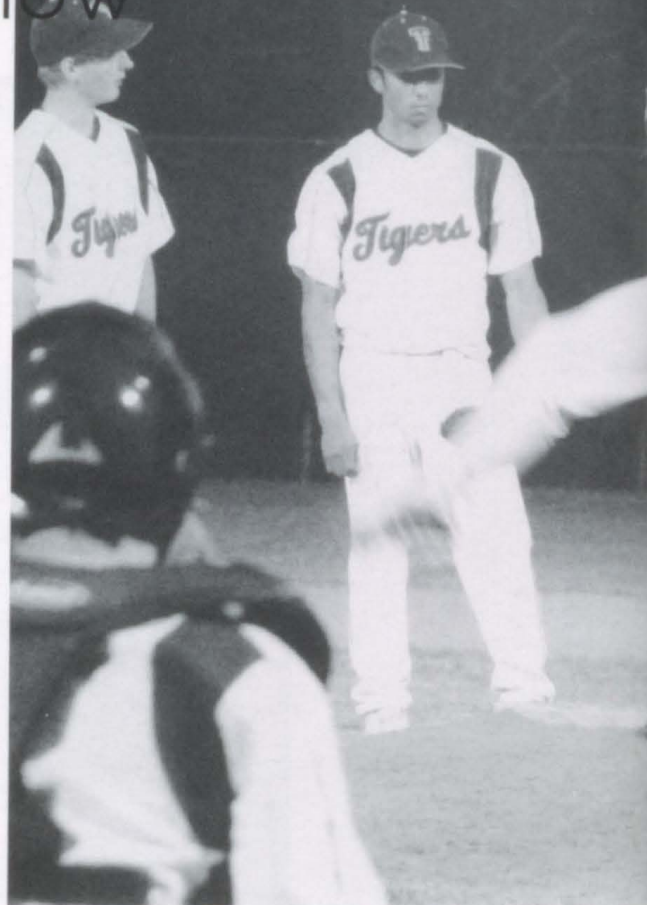
Playing Hard Ball...

Baseball Puts on a Show

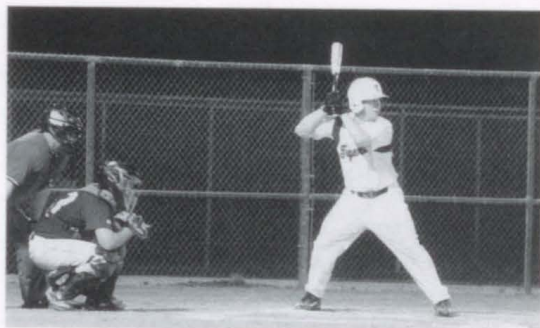
In baseball, one of the biggest challenges is trying to prepare for the game. You never know what kind of game you will have. So, all you can do is practice and be ready at all times. With that in their minds, the baseball teams took to the fields, ready for anything.

Senior Matt Rocha commented, "I like baseball because it never gets boring. Anything can happen at anytime and that is what makes it so exciting." When the bat hits the ball, no one really knows where that ball will land. The crowd will wait in anticipation, either hoping for a home run or a glove reaching out to catch another out in the inning. This season, the Tiger team was able to provide their fans with these actions and several close games.

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THS		OPP
5	Ganado	4
12	Rice	1
1	Industrial	10
5	Schulenburg	8
1	Weimar	6
3	Hallettsville	7
2	Edna	3
11	Ganado	8
20	Rice	10
0	Industrial	15
3	Schulenburg	9
5	Weimar	4
5	Hallettsville	6
3	Edna	10



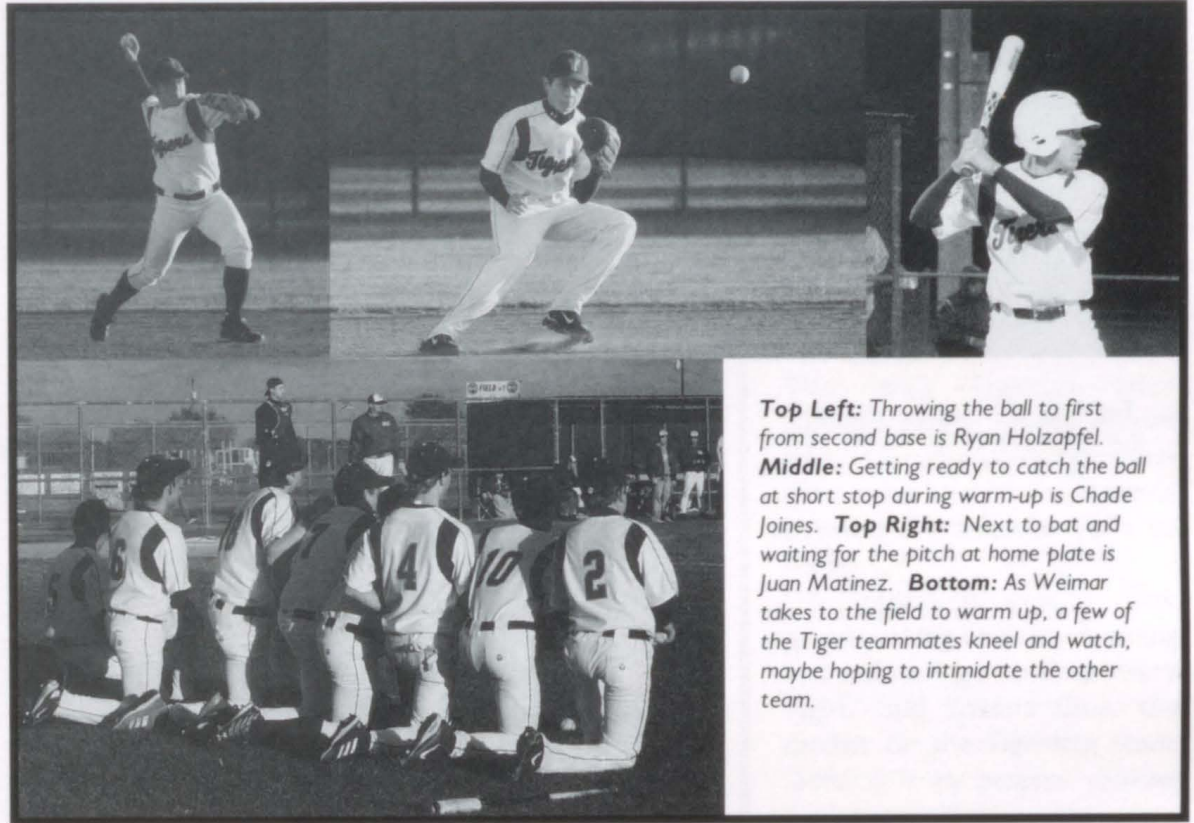
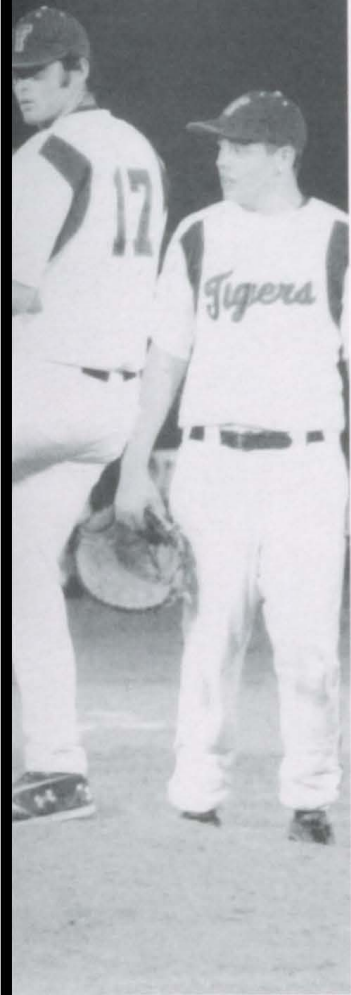
While at bat, Steven Page tries to concentrate on the next pitch. "The hardest aspect of baseball is to hit a ninety mph pitch while everyone is screaming and yelling," said Page.



After a great play by third baseman, Jordan Taska-Genzer, catcher Matt Rocha gives him a high-five. "I'm going to miss playing for the school with all my friends on the team and in my hometown," said Rocha, a senior.



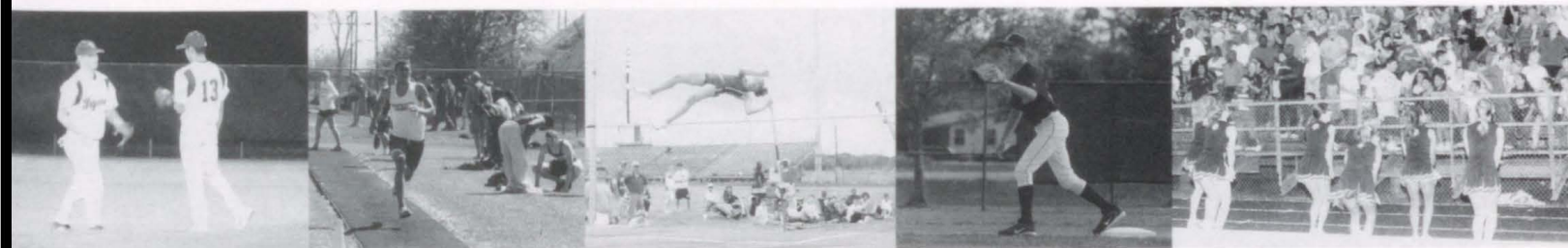
Warming up on the pitchers mound, with Matt Rocha and Mitchell Carrillo watching, is number seventeen Jarad Ramirez. "Baseball has taught me how to be a team player and it has also taught me many lessons that I can use throughout my life" said Ramirez.



Top Left: Throwing the ball to first from second base is Ryan Holzappel. **Middle:** Getting ready to catch the ball at short stop during warm-up is Chade Joines. **Top Right:** Next to bat and waiting for the pitch at home plate is Juan Matinez. **Bottom:** As Weimar takes to the field to warm up, a few of the Tiger teammates kneel and watch, maybe hoping to intimidate the other team.

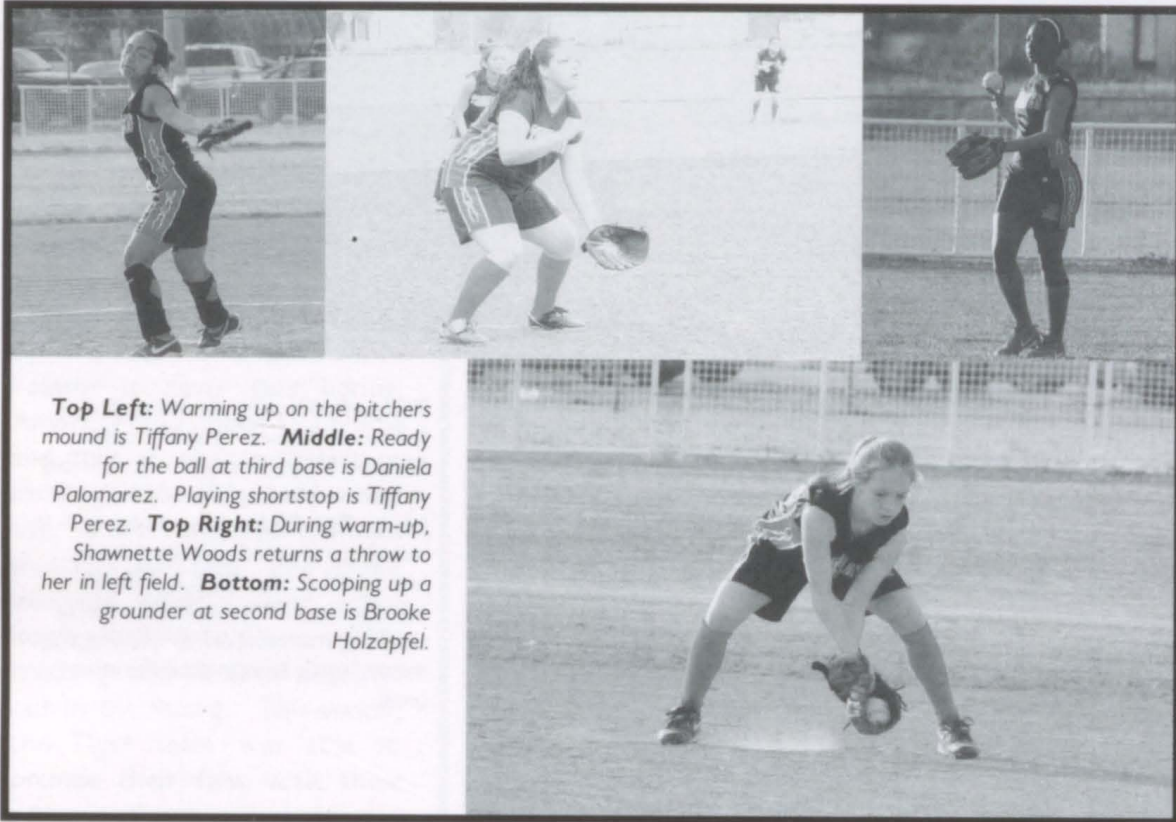


With a runner on first base, Adam Webernick holds his glove out, ready and waiting to make a play. "I like playing first base but it can be a challenge to scoop up bad throws," said Webernick.



Playing Hard One Ball Puts on

As the runner steps on the base, Ashley Massey, first baseman, reaches up to catch the ball. "Softball has taught me how to be a team player," said Massey.



Top Left: Warming up on the pitchers mound is Tiffany Perez. **Middle:** Ready for the ball at third base is Daniela Palomarez. Playing shortstop is Tiffany Perez. **Top Right:** During warm-up, Shawnette Woods returns a throw to her in left field. **Bottom:** Scooping up a grounder at second base is Brooke Holzapfel.

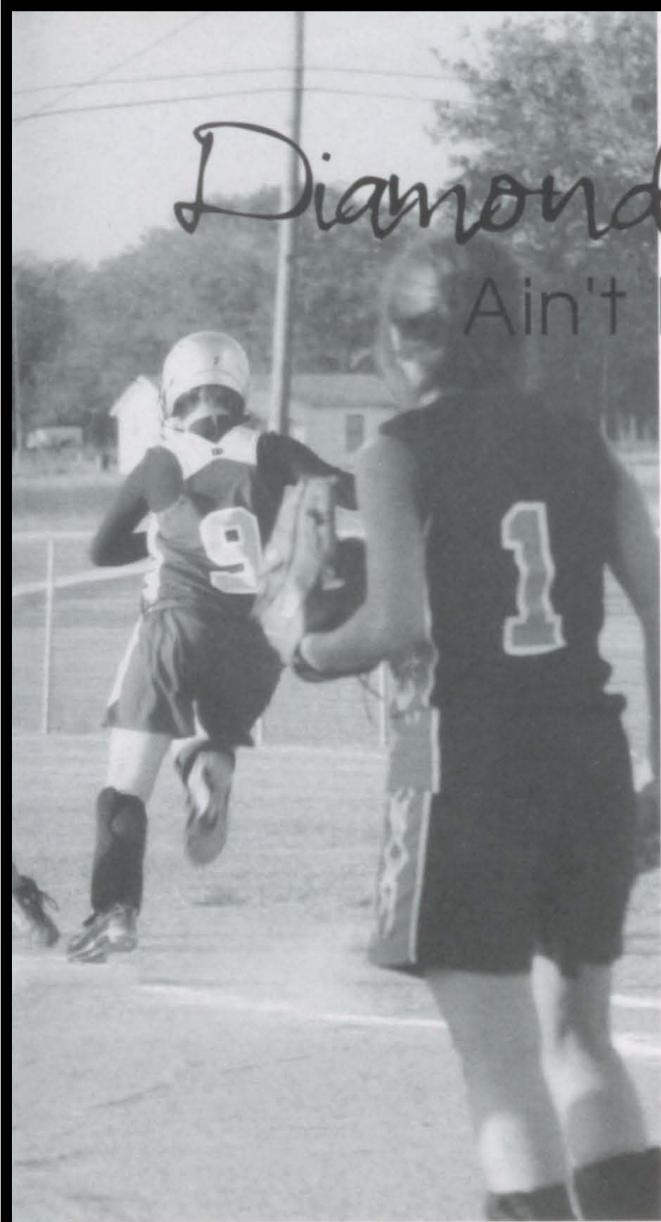


Throwing the ball to the batter is Gabby Perez. Waiting in the background, Tiffany Perez is ready for a base hit. "Being relaxed and playing the game that I love is what I like most about softball," said Gabby Perez.



Diamond in the Rough

Ain't Nothing Soft About It



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THS		OPP
2	Edna	12
4	Ganado	19
2	Rice	9
4	Industrial	14
0	Schulenburg	11
0	Weimar	15
2	Hallettsville	16
2	Edna	13
3	Ganado	15
1	Rice	16
3	Industrial	3
0	Schulenburg	10
0	Weimar	14
0	Hallettsville	15

The game is called softball but there is nothing soft about the game. Being part of the team comes with many responsibilities. You must always be at the top of your game for the good of the team. To be at the top, you give your all, including long hard practices, challenging games, and most of all a large amount of teamwork. This year's Tigerette team included several young players who have gained valuable lessons that will help them become better players in the years to come.

"Softball is what I think about waking up every morning and before I go to sleep every night," said Brianna Cruz, the catcher on the Tigerette team. "Softball is my passion. Besides God, it is my life!"



The infielders, Tiffany Perez (#1), Daniela Palomarez (#00), Brooke Holzapfel, Gabby Perez and Brianna Cruz huddle around the pitcher's mound before the start of an inning. "The most challenging aspect is letting bad plays go. If I have a bad play, I try to figure out some way to fix it by making a better play the next time," said Cruz.

Getting advice from the first base coach, Coach Morrow, after a base hit is Veronica Palomares. "The most challenging aspect for me is trying to let go of the mistakes and focusing on the next play" said Palomares.



Swinging Sensations

Not Par for the Course

Swing...putt...par! Golf is that game on Sunday afternoon television when there are no football, basketball or baseball games to take its place. Most people may find golf boring but for players involved, this game can be very exciting. Nothing can be more rewarding than the perfect tee-off or the final putt.

For golfers, the game is one part physical challenge and one part emotional mastery. "Golf can be a challenge," said first-year player, Ashly Silva-Patina, "especially when you have to hit the ball over water." In his second year on the team, Jordan Taska-Genzer echoed those sentiments, "Golf may be challenging but it can also relax you and make you carefree, helping you to forget other problems."

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Tournaments:
 Boling
 Ganado
 Brazos
 Rice
 Palacios

District:
 Stephen F. Austin
 at Sealy



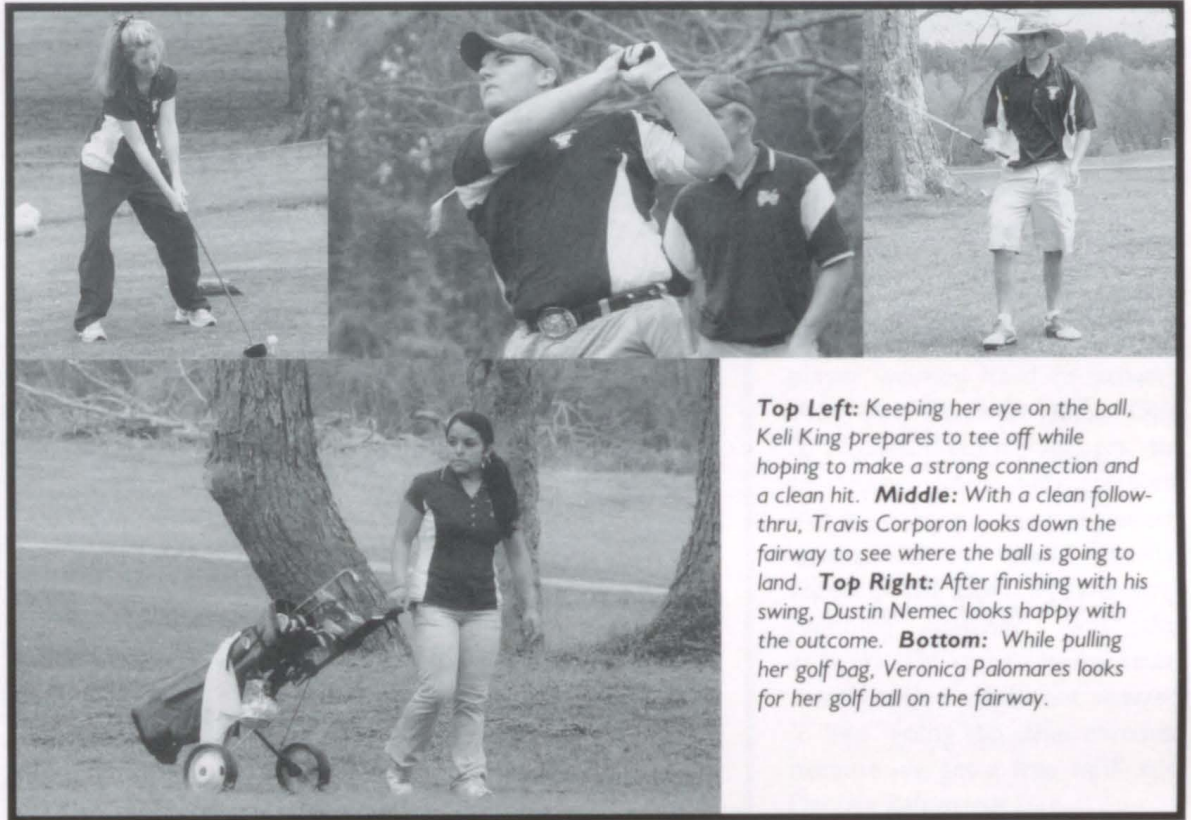
Placing his marker down so the next person can putt is Jordan Taska-Genzer. "The most challenging aspect in golf is trying not to hit the trees on my drives," said Genzer.



Swinging the club to hit the ball is Yanessa Longoria. "My goal before each tournament was to improve in strikes," said Longoria.



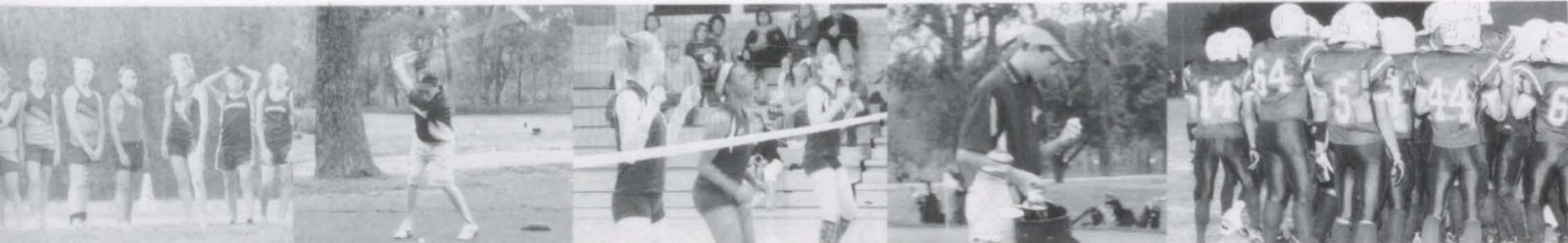
Riding on the back of the golf cart at the beginning of the district tournament are Rondie Singletary and Josh Kirby. "Golf has impacted my life by teaching me how to control my anger," said Singletary.



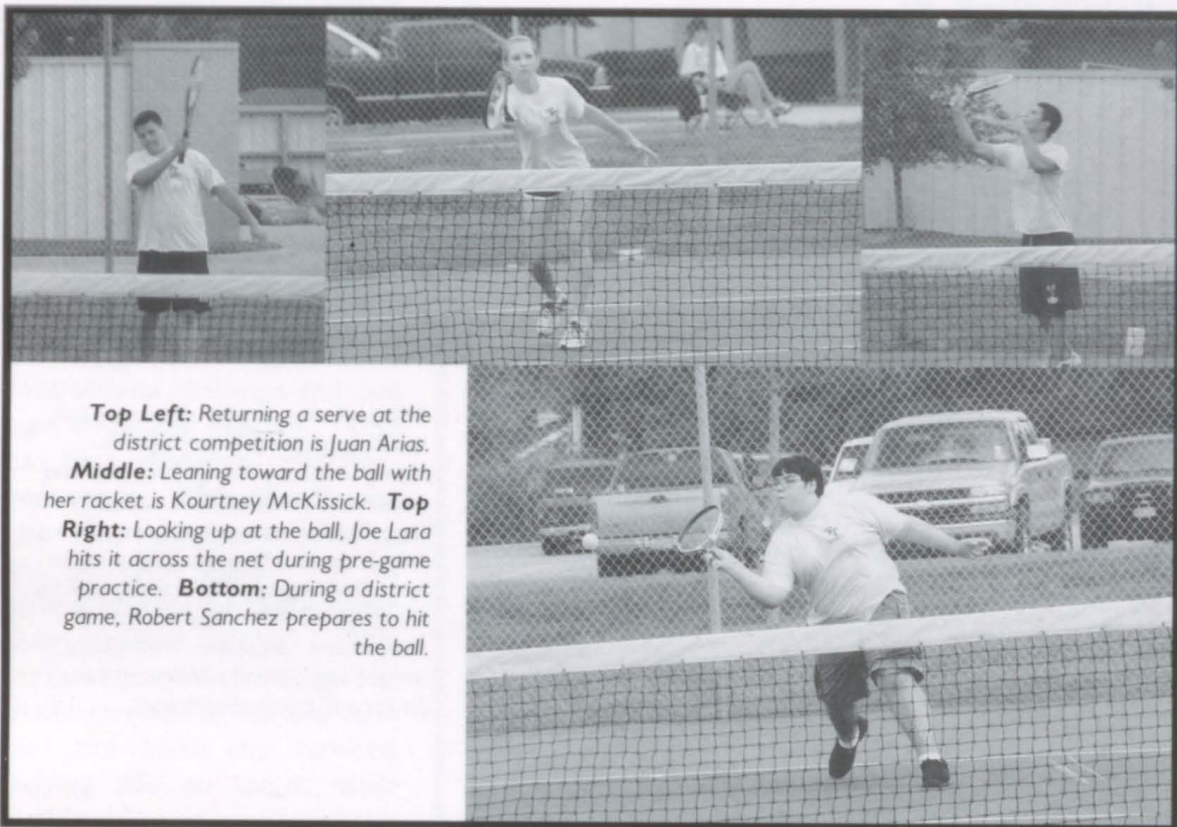
Top Left: Keeping her eye on the ball, Keli King prepares to tee off while hoping to make a strong connection and a clean hit. **Middle:** With a clean follow-thru, Travis Corporon looks down the fairway to see where the ball is going to land. **Top Right:** After finishing with his swing, Dustin Nemec looks happy with the outcome. **Bottom:** While pulling her golf bag, Veronica Palomares looks for her golf ball on the fairway.



At the district meet, before the competition begins, the girls team get together to take a silly picture. "My favorite memory was when we made champions in a tournament against Palacios," said Ashly Silva-Patina, farthest on the right.

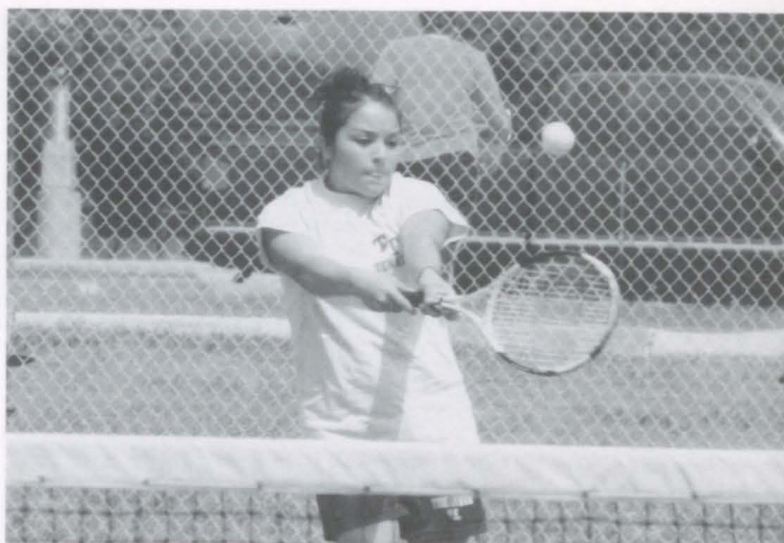


Running up to the ball to hit it across the net is senior player, Martin Ortiz. "I'm going to miss practicing everyday after school," said Ortiz.



Top Left: Returning a serve at the district competition is Juan Arias. **Middle:** Leaning toward the ball with her racket is Kourtney McKissick. **Top Right:** Looking up at the ball, Joe Lara hits it across the net during pre-game practice. **Bottom:** During a district game, Robert Sanchez prepares to hit the ball.

Using a two-handed grip, Veronica Palomares makes contact with the tennis ball. "I like tennis because no one gets mad and it is relaxing," said Palomares.



Making a Racket...

To Connect & Succeed



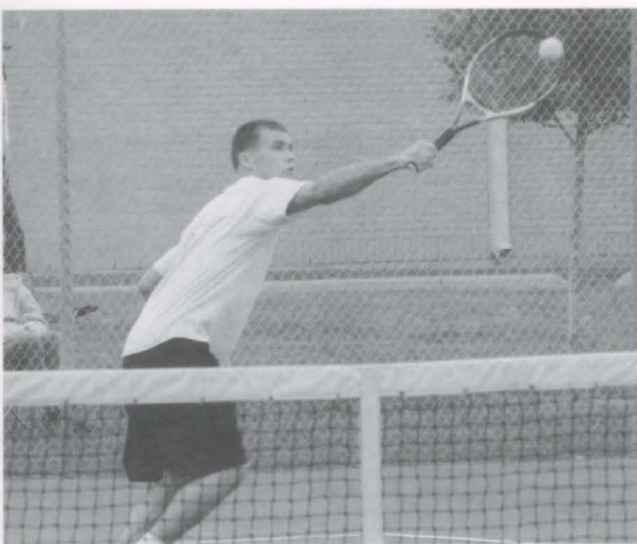
FOR THE
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Tournaments:
Palacios
Louise
Boling

District:
Victoria College

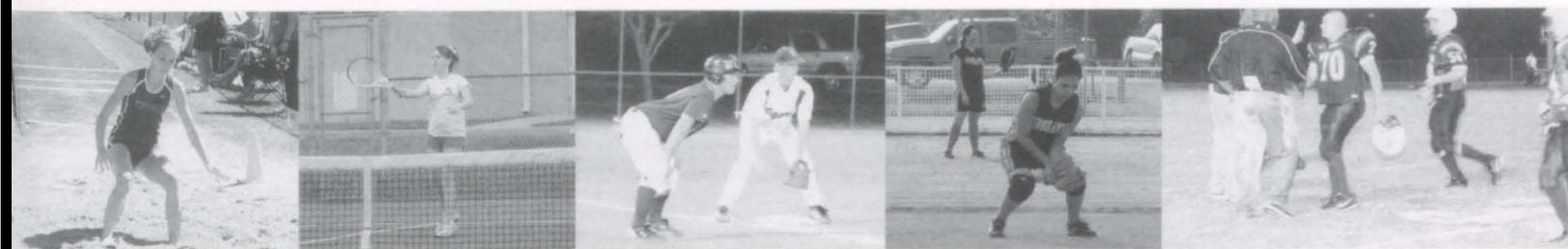
To the average uninformed person, tennis is nothing more than a laid back uncomplicated sport similar to table tennis. However, to the athletes participating, this sport is not as easy as everyone thinks. Tennis is a one-on-one game with no hiding. You can't pass the ball to anyone.

This year, each and every player worked hard to achieve their own personal goals. Out of fourteen team members, six of those were new players. When these players were questioned on their favorite aspect of the sport, a resounding "winning matches" was the answer. Of course, some team members had a different answer. "I like going to the matches because we get a free tan!" said Daniela Palomarez.



Before the district tennis tournament, teammates Melissa Ortega, Hannah Gardner, Yanessa Longoria, Rondie Singletary, Daniela Palomarez and Martin Ortiz listen to game instructions. "My favorite memory was when Yanessa and I placed third in doubles at district" said Palomarez.

Keeping his eyes on the ball and concentrating on hitting it over the net is Matthew Hickl. "What I like most about tennis is when I come to serve. The cool wind dries the sweat off my face and I take a deep breath. I find my target across the net. I toss up the ball and slam it to the other side of the net, then all my hopes are shattered when it hits the net and falls on my side" said Hickl.



Going the Distance and Striving to Stay Strong

Waking up early in the morning to practice for two hours in the heat can be exhausting, so why do it? Some do it for the adrenaline rush while others have more personal reasons. No matter what the reason is, these runners always try their best. To be able to be involved in a sport like cross country, you have to keep your body in shape, have a great amount of endurance and you have to practice. It takes a special athlete that is willing to participate in this event because of the challenges faced in every race. No matter how difficult it may be, these runners know, that in the end, what really matters is that they tried their hardest.

FOR THE
RECORD BOOK

Meets:
Industrial
Sweeny
Bay City

District:
Ganado



Running in a big crowd of girls from different schools is Amber Garcia. "One of the hardest challenges in cross country is when you feel like you can't keep going and you hit a wall, but you know that you have got to finish," said Garcia.

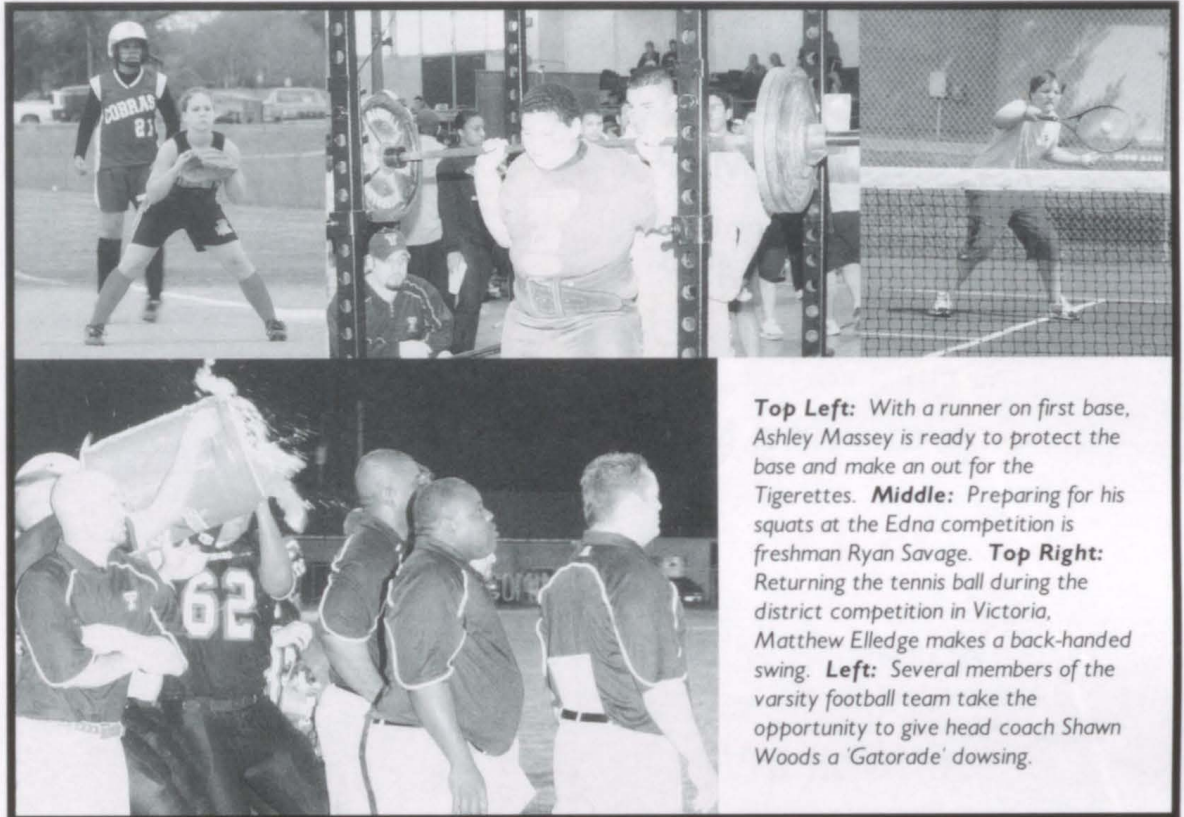


Heading for the finish line is Fabian Castillo. "One of the hardest challenges for me is finishing the last lap," said Castillo.





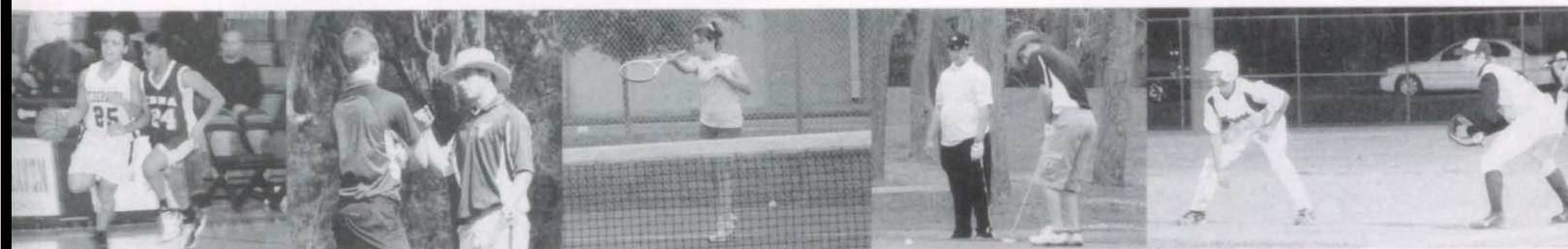
Catching up with one of her opponents is Amber Garcia. "Coach Finegan made me decide to be in cross country. She always said to never give up and that this is a really hard sport, so if I could do this I could do anything," said Garcia.



Top Left: With a runner on first base, Ashley Massey is ready to protect the base and make an out for the Tigerettes. **Middle:** Preparing for his squats at the Edna competition is freshman Ryan Savage. **Top Right:** Returning the tennis ball during the district competition in Victoria, Matthew Elledge makes a back-handed swing. **Left:** Several members of the varsity football team take the opportunity to give head coach Shawn Woods a 'Gatorade' dowsing.



Keeping up with his opponents is Daniel Palomares. "The best part of cross country was when I ran in the morning," said Palomares. "It felt so good to be able to run in the morning."



Athletic Awards

Male MVP

Rondie Singletary

Female MVP

Amber Garcia

Football MVP

Jarad Ramirez & Rondie Singletary

Volleyball MVP

Shawnette Woods

Basketball MVP

Chance Chavez & Jeremy Sanford

Entire Girls Team

Powerlifting MVP

Marcus Rocha & Amber Garcia

Track MVP

Rondie Singletary & Emily Tsika

Baseball MVP

Matthew Rocha

Softball MVP

Gabby Perez

Cross Country MVP

Amber Garcia

Tennis MVP

Courtney McKissick

Golf MP

Yanessa Longoria

T.J. Foster Fighting Heart Award

JaCorey Fisher

Andrea Wiley

Gabby Perez



Most Improved Awards

Football

Juan Sandoval & Skylar Purswell

Volleyball

Madison Clontz

Basketball

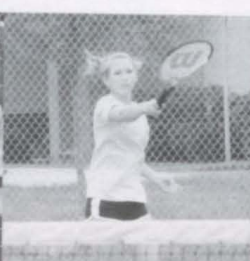
Zack Mielsch & Jessica Neuman

Track

Moises Luna & Jessica Reyes

Softball

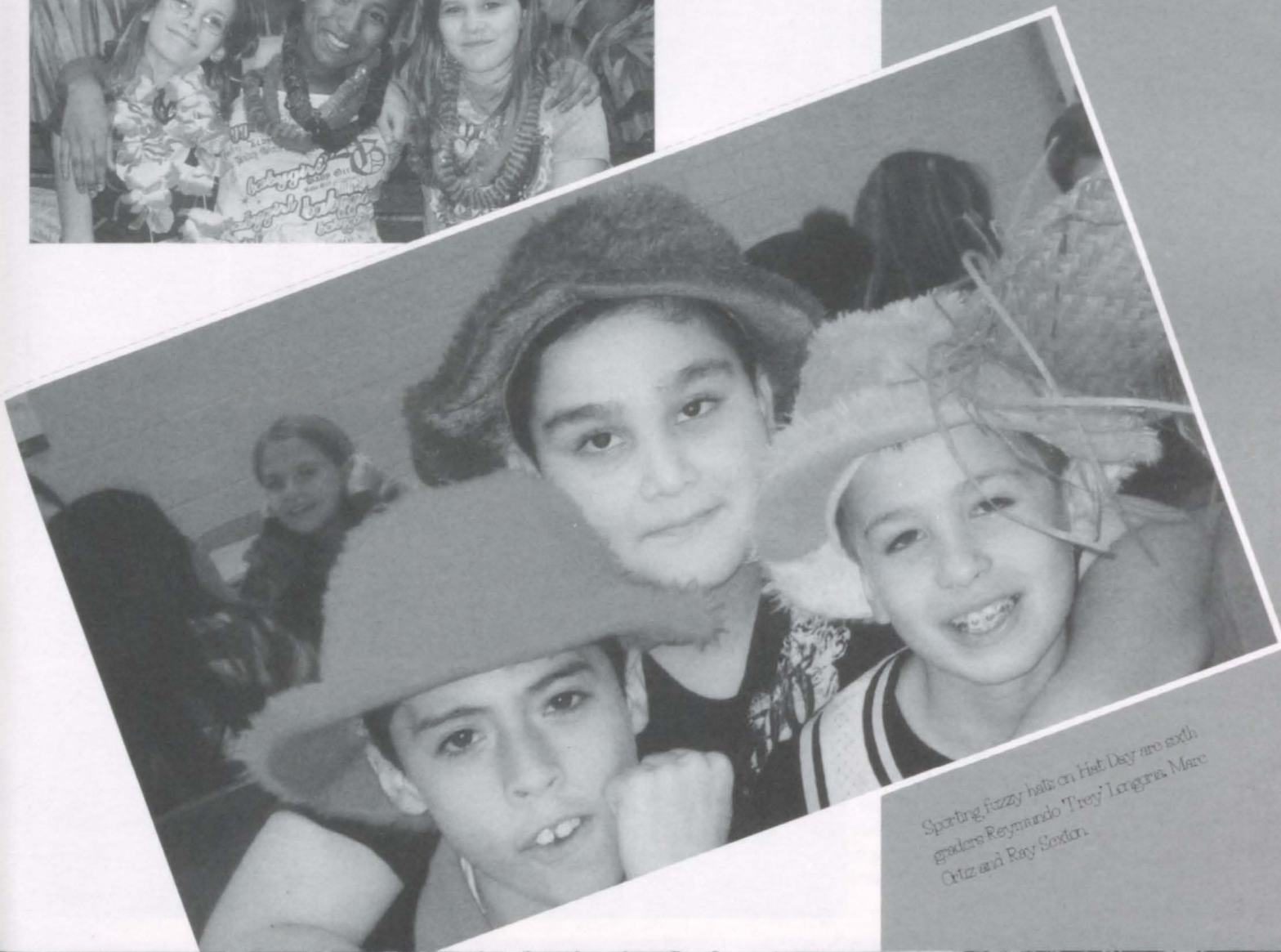
Brooke Holzappel



together in the middle

JUNIOR HIGH

Having a good time together at the spring dance are sixth graders Hailee Hurta, Paige Lewis and Kayla Wendel.



Sporting fuzzy hats on First Day are sixth graders Reynaldo, Trey, and Ray.



Tidehaven Intermediate Faculty

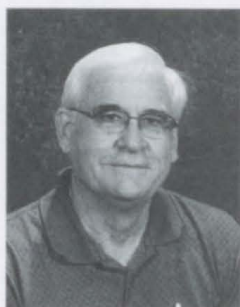
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Robert Franco



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Reading, ESL, Art
Lanie Cloud- Language
Arts
Aaron Garcia- History,
Social Studies, P.E.,
Athletics
Olivia Garza- Math
Anned Gilbert- Social
Studies, History



Amy Glaze- Secretary
Robert Hutto- Science
Paula Jasek- P.E.,
Athletics
Denise Kruppa-
Reading, ESL, Art
Josh Lovelady-
Athletics & CM Aide



David Lucio- History,
Athletics
Bobby Maupin-
Keyboard
Carolyn Into- Content
Mastery
Molly Poulton-
Language Arts
Janet Richardson-
Librarian



Alfred Rosa- Language
Arts, Art
Charlotte Saha- Office
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Duane Schroedter-
Science
Susan Siptak- Math,
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Eighth Grade



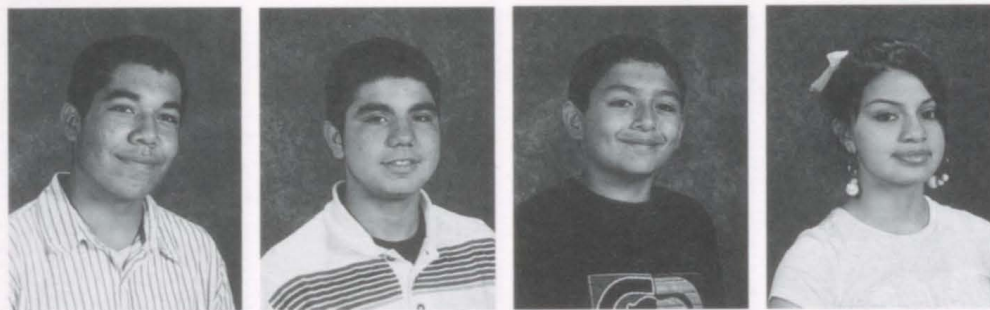
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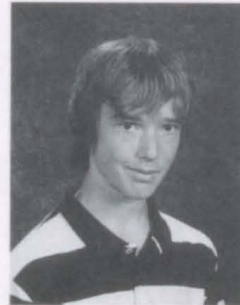


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Alan Magee



Chasity Martinez
Charles McGuire
Kaleb Mink
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Angelica Morales
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Montana Neuman
Russell O'Bryan



Guadalupe Ortiz
Robert Ortiz
Joshua Palmer
Chelsea Perez



Brianna Rozner
Noe Sandoval
Essence Saucedo
Matthew Seymour



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Kimberlyn Sims
Mark Siptak
Kate Steffek
Bridis Swift



Derly Torres
Victoria Vargas Perez
Jerome Vernon
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Crystal Wade
Kirk Wendel
Joseph Woodson



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Kerstine Bell
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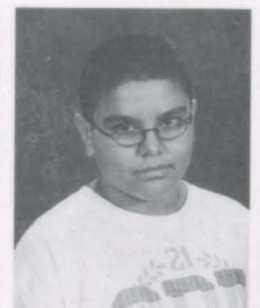


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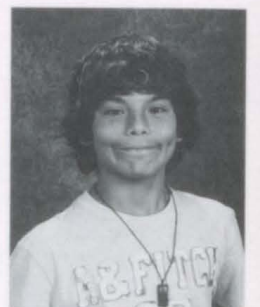
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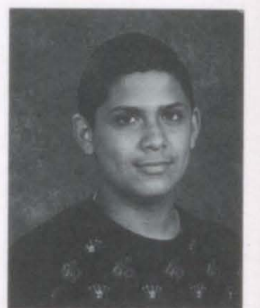
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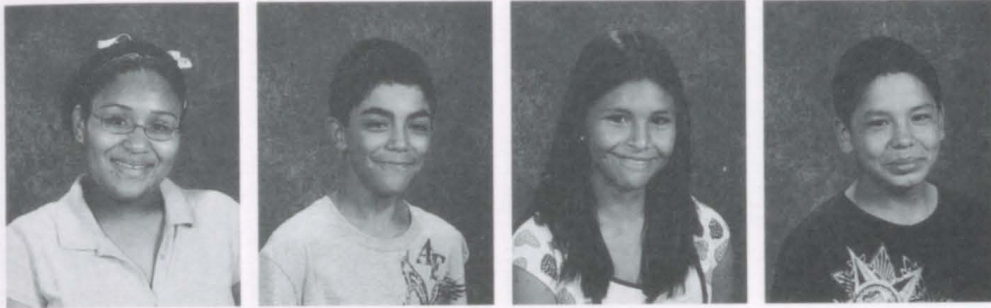
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Erika Luna
Tony Martinez



Maria Mendoza
Skylar Mitchell
Estefania Mujica
Carmen Ortiz



Kortni Page
Agustin Palomares
Visente Palomares
Daena Parks



Victoria Phommahaxay
Gregory Piwonka
Gabriel Ramirez
Eric Reyes



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Leslye Rodriguez
 Maria Salinas
 Makenna Solomon
 Daniel Sustaita



Maria Sustaita-Rubio
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Kerissa Wiley
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Andrew Zielonka



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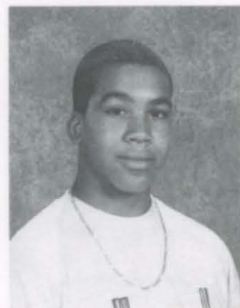
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Anthony Elliott
Ethan Evens
Don'Trae Foster



Matthew Galvez
Issac Garcia
Nathaniel Gardner
Alan Gilchrist



Waylon Glasscock
Francisco Guerra
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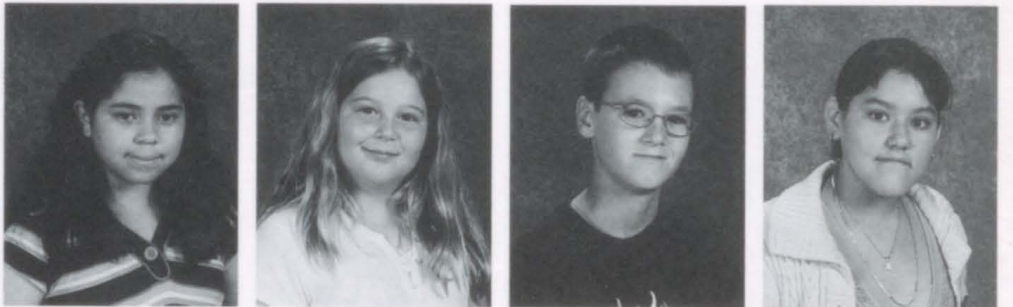
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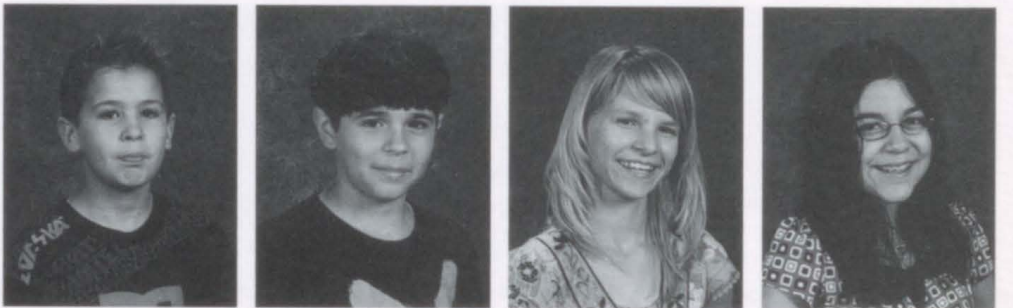
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Victoria Torres
Bryan Tsika
Shelby Tsika
Devin Vacek



Kayla Wendel
Lyndsey West

Autographs



Student Council



Top Row: Essence Saucedo, Shawndria Woods, Aaron Fisher, Karissa McKissick, Mrs. Cruz.
 Middle Row: Sarah Siptak, Kenadi Jackson, Danielle Galvan, Kady Lezak. Bottom Row: Victoria Phommahaxay, Jimmy Ray Leatherwood, Randy Cheek, Steven Shimek.

The Student Council stayed busy during the school year, hosting many activities for the student body. Those activities included dress-up days during Red Ribbon week, kiss-a-grams at Valentine's Day and reward dances.



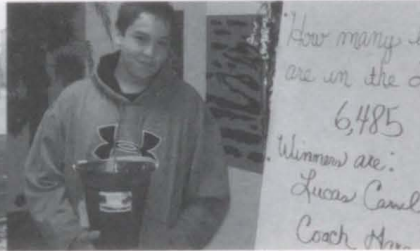
Cheerleaders



Top Row: Angelique Bigelow, Karissa McKissick, Savannah Davis, Chelsea Perez. Middle Row: Makenna Solomon, Mikayla Dyer. Bottom Row: Meaghan Ledwig, Lani Kasper



Thursday nights were busy for the cheerleaders as they entertained the crowd and led cheers for the Kitten teams

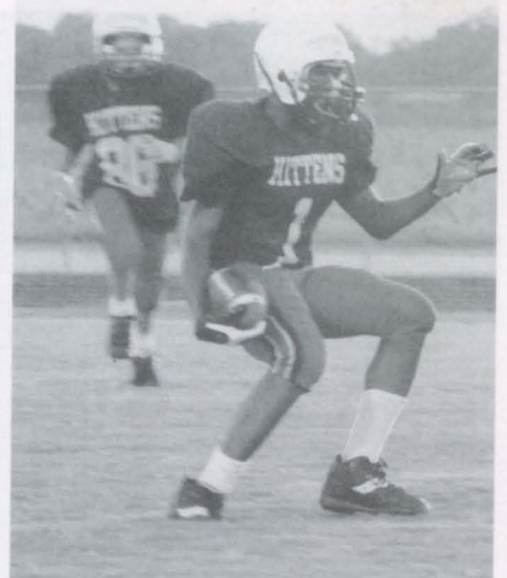


Football



Left: Carrying the ball for the eighth grade Kittens is C.J. Lampkin.

Right: While teammate Israel Leatherwood carries the ball for some Kitten yardage.



Eighth Grade: Front: Josh Palmer, Andre Ortiz, Noe Sandoval, J.J. Vernon. Row 2: Robert Cruz, Ishmael Villarreal, Lupe Lule, Mark Garcia, Justin Kitterman. Row 3: Coach Alfred Rosa, Alan Magee, Israel Garcia, Joe Woodson, Lucas Carillo, Derly Flores, Caleb Mink, Coach Chris Boyett. Row 4: Matthew Seymour, C.J. Lampkin, Bobby Franco, James Henderson, Aaron Fisher, Patrick Crawford, Mark Siptak.



Seventh Grade: Front: Agustin Palomares, Edward Garcia, Eric Reyes, Caine Longoria, Levi Gregory. Row 2: Anthony Garcia, Andrew Zielonka, Chris Branch, Joseph Burton, Albert Alameda, Kevin Brown. Row 3: Vincent Palomares, Trayln Davis, Derrick Davalos, Frank Brewer, Danny Calixto, Junior Izquierdo.



Volleyball



Left: Teammates Amanda Ibarra and Kate Steffek work together to return a volleyball serve.

Right: Ready to return the serve during a seventh grade game are Skylar Mitchell and Meghan Ledwig.

Eighth Grade A: Front: Amanda Gonzales. Middle: Dominique Davalos, Brianna Rozner, Chelsea Perez. Back: Essence Saucedo, Karissa McKissick, Savanna Davis, Coach Jasek.



Eighth Grade B: Front: Kate Steffek, Amanda Ibarra, Anissa Longoria, Alejandra Espinoza. Back: Victoria Perez, Angelica Morales, Jackie Swift, Chasity Martinez, Coach Jasek.



Seventh Grade A: Front: Victoria Phommahaxay, Carmen Ortiz, Danielle Galvan, Maria Mendoza, Meghan Ledwig. Middle: Michelle West, Marlee Tsika, Courtney Byrd, Marisa Lara. Back: Kerissa Wiley, Sarah Lara, Shawndria Woods, Skylar Mitchell, Coach Mercer.



Seventh Grade B: Front: Samantha Zepeda, Kenadi Jackson, Lani Kaspar, Areli Salinas, Mikayla Dyer. Middle: Makenna Solomon, Kortni Page, Jessica Harvey, Tracy Garcia, Alaina Cruz. Back: Nikki West, Caitlin Cordoba, Kerstine Bell, Jasmine Lewis, Carmen Carrillo, Coach Mercer.



Boys Basketball

Left: By maneuvering past the opponent, Robert Cruz works his way down the court.

Right: Going up for two points is C.J. Lamplin in the game against Edna.

Bottom Left: With his eyes on the opponent, Kevin Brown dribbles the ball while waiting for a teammate to become open for a pass.

Bottom Right: Trying to add two points to the score is Bobby Franco in the game against Weimar.



Eighth Grade: Front: J.J. Vernon, Brian Barbontin, Jimmy Leatherwood. Back: Andre Ortiz, Aaron Fisher, Robert Cruz, Mark Siptak, Caleb Mink, C.J. Lamplin, Bobby Franco.



Seventh Grade: Front: Levi Gregory, Edward Garcia. Middle: Kevin Brown, Albert Alameda, Gabriel Ramirez. Back: Trayln Davis, Danny Fitzgerald, Kyle Cox, Chris Branch, Coach Alfred Rosa.



Girls Basketball



Left: Working past her opponent, Chelsea Perez moves the basketball down the court.

Right: Surrounded by the defense, Marlee Tsika keeps control of the basketball in a close game against Industrial.



Eighth Grade: Front: Kate Steffek, Dominique Davalos, Chelsea Perez, Kenadi Jackson. Back: Victoria Perez, Brianna Rozner, Crystal Wade, Savanna Davis, Coach Jasek.



Seventh Grade A: Front: Meghan Ledwig, Makenna Solomon, Maria Mendoza. Middle: Carmen Ortiz, Danielle Galvan, Courtney Byrd, Marlee Tsika. Back: Coach Mercer, Kerissa Wiley, Sarah Lara, Shawndria Woods, Skylar Mitchell.



Seventh Grade B: Front: Mikayla Dyer, Areli Salinas, Lani Kasper, Samantha Zepeda, Victoria Phommahaxay. Middle: Alaina Cruz, Kortni Page, Michelle West, Nikki West, Marisa Lara. Back: Tracy Garcia, Carmen Carrillo, Jasmine Lewis, Kerstine Bell, Jessica Harvey, Coach Mercer.

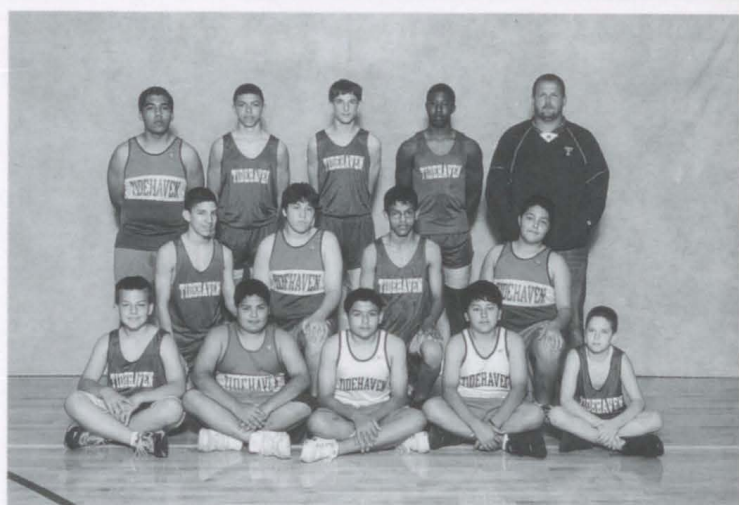


Boys Track

Top Right: Running as fast as he can, Jimmy Leatherwood pushes himself for a long jump in the Triple Jump.
Top Left: Striding to do his best, Aaron Fisher shows his opponents they are not competition for him in the Triple Jump.
Bottom Left: In the 400 meter relay, Derrick Galvan hands off the baton to his teammate, Jared Zbranek.
Bottom Right: Giving all that he has, Caine Longoria pushes himself to pass his Palacios competitor in the 100 meter Dash.



7th Grade: Front: Caine Longoria, Agustin Palomares, Edward Garcia, Gabriel Ramirez. Middle: Kevin Brown, Visente Palomares, Jose Calixto, Chris Branch, Trayn Davis. Back: Derrick Galvan, Jared Zbranek, Gregory Pionka, William Fitzgerald, Coach Boyett.



8th Grade: Front: J.J. Vernon, Ishmeal Villareal, Mark Garcia, Noe Sandoval, Jimmy Ray Leatherwood. Middle: Robert Cruz, Lucas Carrillo, Eddie Torres, Andre Ortiz. Back: Robert Franco, Aaron Fisher, Patrick Crawford, C.J. Lampkin, Coach Boyett.





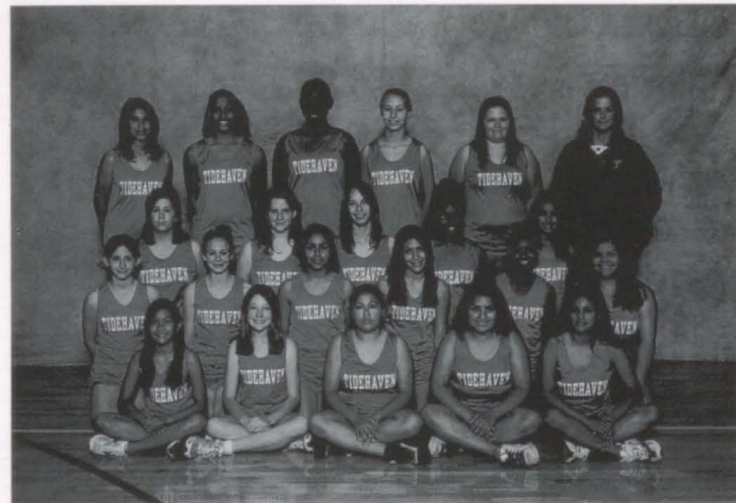
Girls Track

Top Left: During the 800 meter relay, Chelsea Briones passes the baton to her teammate, Essence Saucedo.

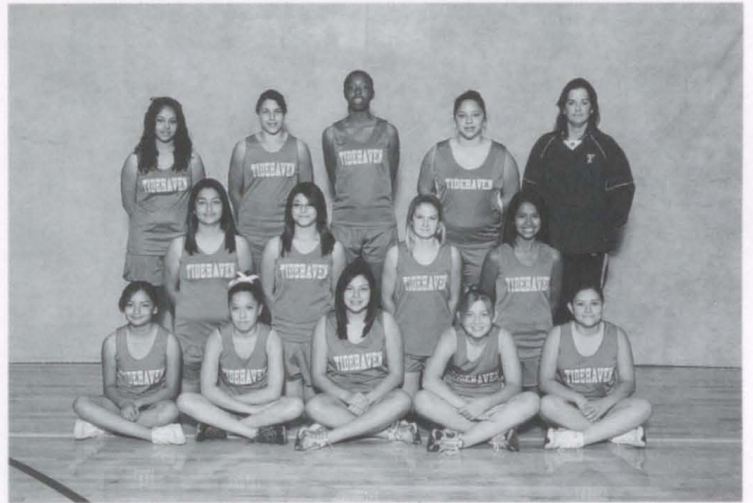
Top Right: Clearing one of the hurdles in her 100 meter race is Jackie Swift.

Bottom Left: Ready to take the lead, Kerissa Wiley reaches back for the baton from teammate, Marlee Tsika.

Bottom Right: In mid-air, Skylar Mitchell clears the bar in the high jump competition.



7th Grade: Front: Victoria Phommahaxay, Mikayla Dyer, Areli Salinas, Samantha Zepeda, Maria Mendoza. Second Row: Lani Kasper, Makenna Solomon, Carmen Ortiz, Marisa Lara, Kenadi Jackson, Alaina Cruz. Third Row: Kortni Page, Jessica Harvy, Nikki West, Tracy Garcia, Danielle Galvan. Back: Courtney Byrd, Kerissa Wiley, Shawndria Woods, Skylar Mitchell, Kerstine Bell, Coach Mercer.



8th Grade: Front: Alejandra Espinoza, Anissa Longoria, Chelsea Perez, Kate Steffek, Amanda Gonzales. Middle: Chelsea Briones, Essence Saucedo, Brianna Rozner, Victoria Perez. Back: Chasity Martinez, Jackie Swift, Crystal Wade, Savanna Davis, Coach Mercer



band

History was made this year at Tidehaven Junior High. The combined seventh and eighth grade band received first division on concert and sightreading composition. This accomplishment makes this group the first band to make sweepstakes in the history of Tidehaven Junior High.

8th Grade: Front: Alejandra Espinoza, Chelsea Perez, Montana Neuman, Victoria Perez, Kate Steffek, Jimmy Ray Leatherwood, Bobby Franco. **Back:** Crystal Wade, Robert Murphy, Justin Ketterman, Aaron Fisher, Lucas Carillo, JJ Vernon, Andre Ortiz, Caleb Mink.



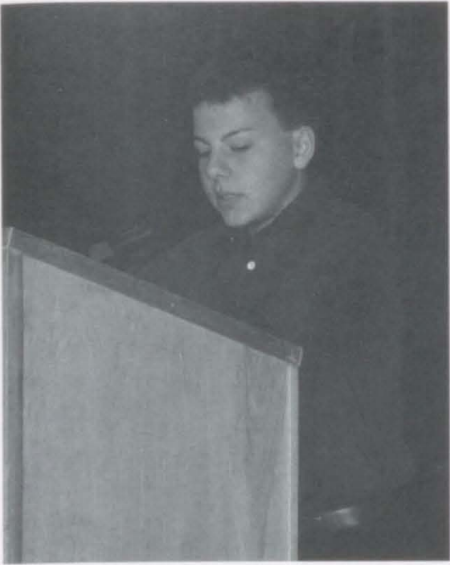
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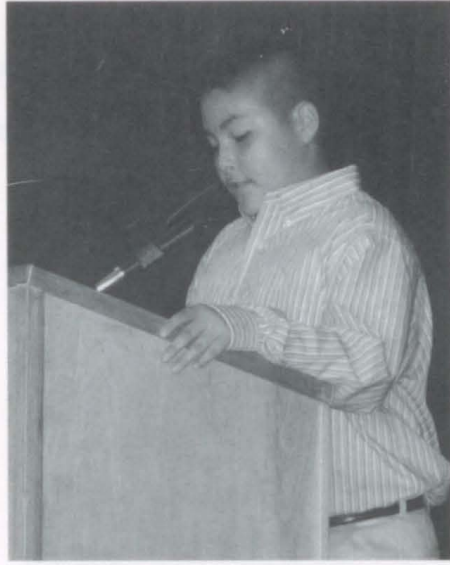
6th Grade: Front: Monica Delgado, Beatrice Sandoval, Lyndsey West, Kady Lezak, Paige Lewis, Ray Sexton. **Row 2:** Hailee Hurta, Allyson Adkins, Kayla Rodriguez, Jazmin Izquierdo, Sarah Siptak, Victoria Torres, Kayla Wendel. **Row 3:** Steven Shimek, Emily Soliz, Kevin Hallman, Cody Allgaier, Cody Capek, Anthony Elliot, Ginny Smith. **Row 4:** Francisco Guerra, Trey Longoria, Zeke Tsika, Ceasar Lara, Robin Price, Randy Cheek, Alan Gilchrist, Ethan Evens.



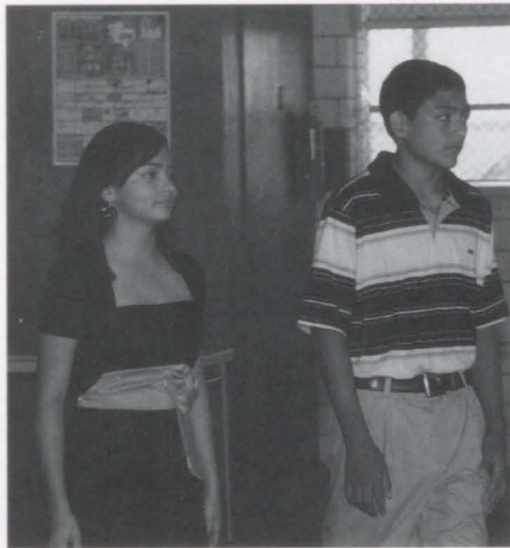
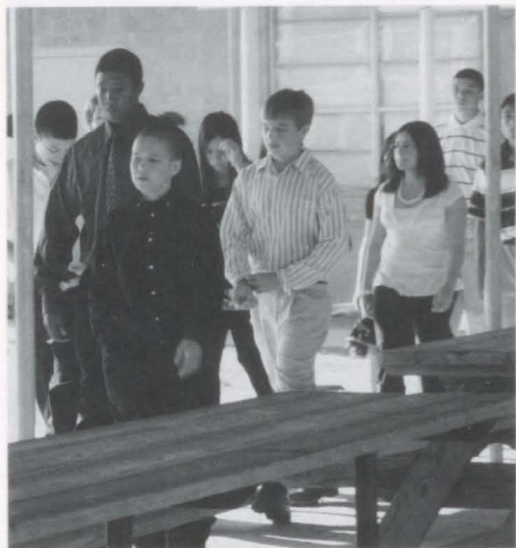
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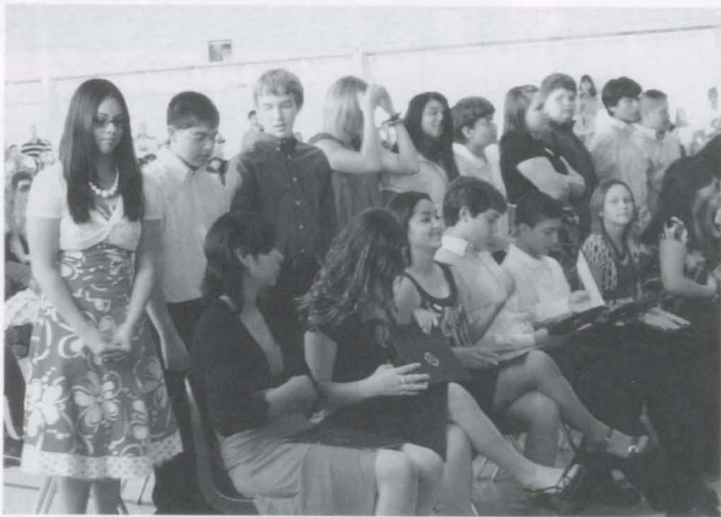
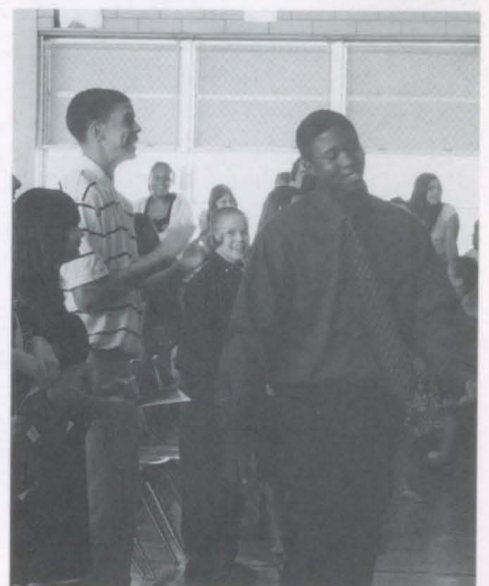


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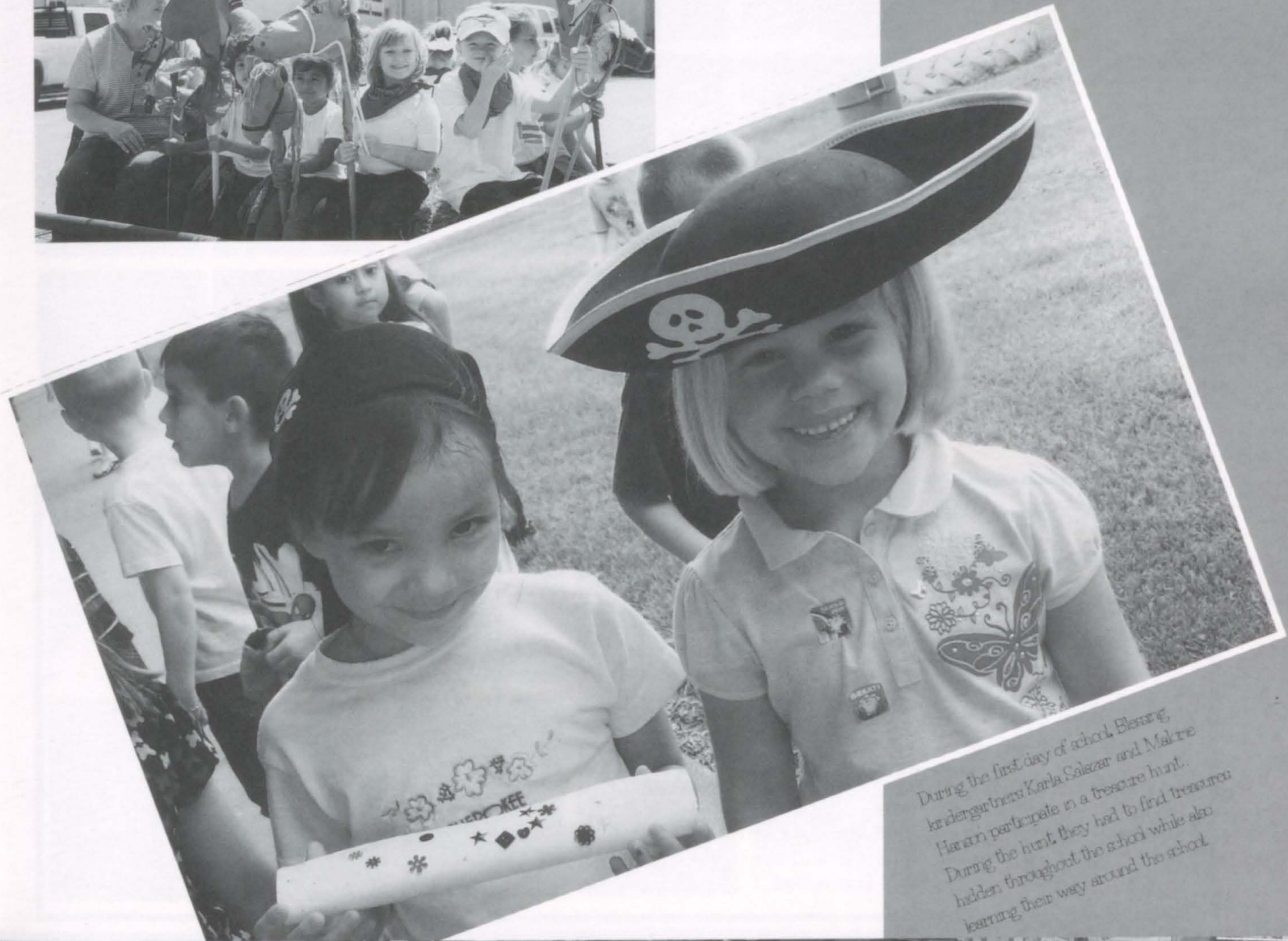




together at the beginning

ELEMENTARY

Members of Markham Elementary enjoy a hay ride during the Rodeo Day events



During the first day of school, Blessing, kindergarten Karla Salazar and Makre Haran participate in a treasure hunt. During the hunt they had to find treasures hidden throughout the school while also learning their way around the school.



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FIFTH GRADE

Ashley Conde
Alyssa Garay
Alyssa Garcia
Bryan Garza
Catarina Garza



Kayla Grissett
Samuel Hadash
Damian Hernandez
Kelsey Leach
Eric Lucio



Cynthia Lule
Isaak Medina-Mendoza
Kassidy Mink
Sierra Neuman
Abigail Palmer



David Prescott
Jimmy Ramirez
Michael Soto
Victoria Vargas
Scott Wolter



What do you like about being in the grade
you are in now?

"I like to be in fourth grade because you get to go to lunch at 11:45
and you get your own locker."

-Brittany Escamilla, 4th

"You get to do fun stuff, learn a lot, and sometimes you get free
time."

- Kara Williams, 4th

"You have fun math problems and you get to color and if it rains, we
get to play in the classroom and the teachers too."

-Kayla Hahn, 3rd

What do you think the world will be
like when you graduate from high
school?

"I can go to Florida with my parents."

-Zimbilet Lopez, 2nd

"It will be fun to get my driver's license
and drive to Virginia."

-Brooke Leach, 2nd

"I think it would be fun like 5th grade
but just a bit more homework than we
usually have."

- Ashley Conde, 5th



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FOURTH GRADE



Carrie Allgaier
Jose Barreara
Manuel Cuenca
Logan Dailey
Zariah Dodds



Brittany Escamilla
Emanuel Estrada
Atalie Garza
Cymbal Garza
Corey Granados



Austin Hammons
Taylor Hays
Nick Johnson
Christian Lewis
Ryan Lezak



Alexandra Martinez
Angelica Martinez
Johnny Martinez
Nicholas Medina-Mendoza
Dionicio Morales



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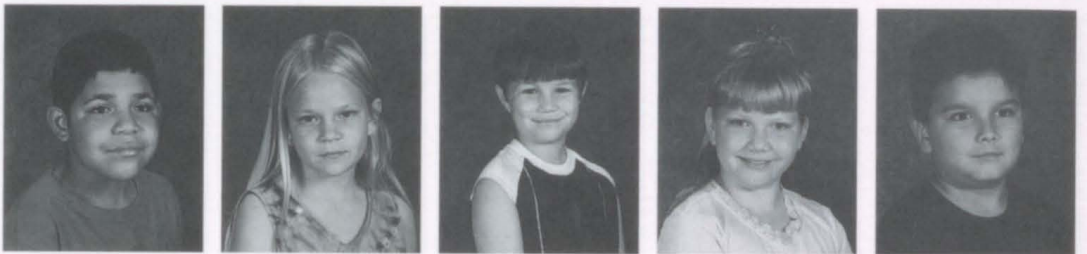
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THIRD GRADE

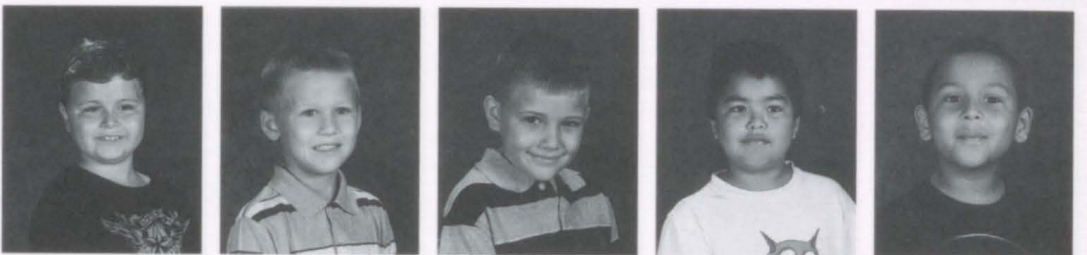
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Tristin Martinez



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Destiny Ray
Jarret Rush



Marissa Torres
Martin Trevino
Brandon Wade
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Caitlin Billeau
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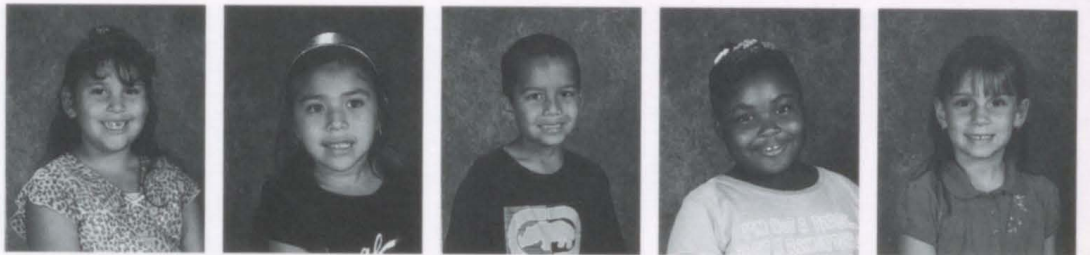
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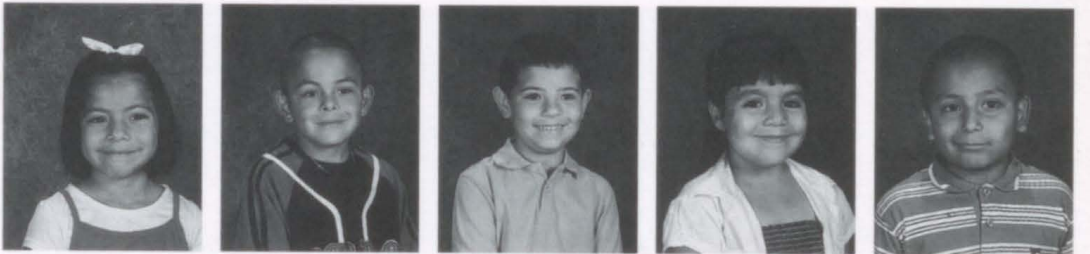
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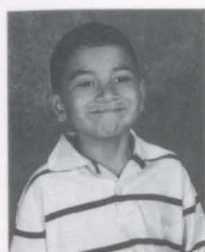


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KINDERGARTEN



Fernanda Baltazar
Alexandria Barton
Emma Beyer
Haley Burrow
Kailee DeLoach



John Garcia
Haylee Hadash
Ryan Hutto
Rikki Ingram
Raleigh Jones



D'Landria Kemp
Brandon Martinez
Blayne Mathis
Grant Murphy
Jolie Philyaw



Carmen Rodriguez
Dashaun Ryman
Devon Ryman
Jennifer Sepulveda
Madilyn Spalek

What do you think of the opposite gender?

"I think girls are boring. They just talk about fame."

- Jacob Galvez, 2nd

"I think boys are funny and ugly at the same time. Well...some boys aren't."

- Haley Wolter, 2nd

"All girls are very very very very very very very very very very nice."

-Jatorien Travis, 2nd

If you could be anything when you grow up, what would you be?

"I would be a builder because you 'buided' stuff and make little houses for our dog. If you are a builder, you get money at least."

- Ryan Lezak, 4th

"I want to be a kindergarten teacher because I want to be a teacher and help small children."

-Courtney Scoggins, 4th

"I want to be a policeman, because I want to protect my town from the people who don't follow the law."

-Christopher Rodriguez, 2nd



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PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Alexis Barrera
Jazlynn Carothers
Madysen Chase
Andrew DeLarosa
Jacob Dominquez



Damien Fry
Logan Garcia
Rayne Gilmer
Brian Graham
Ben Hernandez



Mavric Hobbins
Kevin Lara
Erin Parrott
Andrew Perez
Sa'Bria Pernetter



Dulce Rodriguez
Nicholas Rodriguez
Kylan Sardinea
Sean Vega
Patricia Vick



What is the hardest thing you've ever had
to do in school?

"I had to stay after school because I was talking in line."
-Nadia Johnson, 2nd

"I had to be quiet at
TAKS."
-Brandon Martinez,
Kinder.



Stephan Woods





Principal:
Chris Burrow

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Amanda Adkins
Lindsay Carillo
Chelsea Chavez
Maria Cisneros
Megan Danford



Avery Davant
Lynsey Dyer
Juan Espinoza
Jason Fitzgerald
Abigail Frick



Miranda Galvan
German Guerra
Drake Jager
Joshua Kitterman
Vivianna Kuykendall



Mason Ledwig
Hector Luna
Victor Luna
Gabrielle Nesbitt
Fernando Palomares



Maria Palamores
Dakota Peterson
Allan Phommahaxay
Rolando Ramirez
Alphonse Revis



Cassandra Seymour
Nathan Sliva
Rafael Sustaita
Bryan Swift
Peyton Taska-Genzer



BLESSING ELEMENTARY

Jesus Torres
Garret Vacek
Fidel Vazquez
Eric Villarreal
Ryan Whiteley



What is the hardest thing you've ever had to do in school?

"Sit still and not talk while the teacher is talking."

-Garrett Johs, 1st

"Make decisions."

-Avery Davant, 5th

Laramie Zant
Phillip Zarate



FOURTH GRADE

Melanie Brewer
Brandon Brune
Jacob Carillo
David Cohenour
Mathew Curtis



David Delgado
Damian Dominguez
Jerika Flores
Leighton Galvan
Nathaniel Galvan



Oscar Garcia
BrieAnne Guerrero
Morgan Hansen
Jacob Hill
Graci Huddleston



Isaac Ibarra
Brandon Litzau
Christian Longoria
Alicia Luna
Dylan Mallette



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Jessica Martinez
Johnnie Medina
Samantha Michaelson
Kyle Moerbe
Joel Perez



Nicholas Perez
Cristian Ramirez
Victor Ramirez
Omar Reyes
Cameron Riojas



Joseph Rodriguez
Hunter Saha
Sierra Tobar
Sae'Dreion Wiggins
Joshua Zbrank

THIRD GRADE



Eros Alvarado
Briannia Amour
Jace Barefield
Megan Brown
Bobby Brune



Jonathan Calhoun
Juan Carranco
Darrell Carrillo
Ray Constancio
Jessica Dyer



Braden Fitzgerald
Desiree Fox
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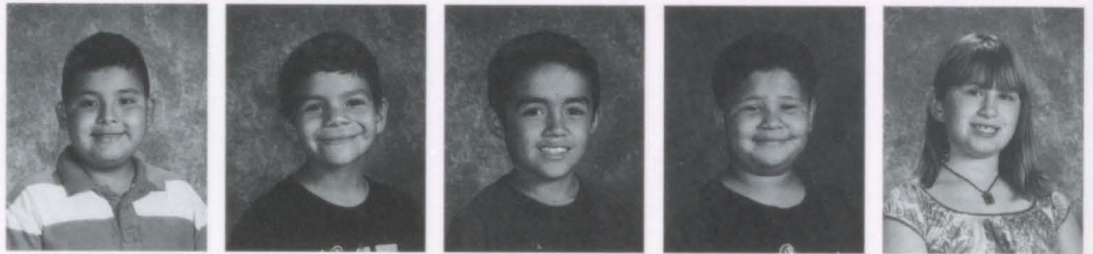
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Jimmy Reyes
Jordan Rickaway



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Kayla Smith
Freddie Suniga



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Bryce Galvan
Miguel Garcia
Andrea Gonzales
Raymundo Gonzalez



Makayla Griffith
Bryce Hackfeld
Maria Del Carmen Hernandez
Jenna Kana
Julian Lynn



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 Adren Soto



Brenden Steen
 Jasmine Suniga
 Allison Swift
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 Xavier Torres



Thomas Tsika
 Cameron Vacek
 Kevin Wendel
 Myranda Zielonka



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Payton Bentancur
 Justin Bexley
 Anisa Cornett
 Antonio Delgado
 Sara Faas



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Clay Ford
Chade Galvan
Mandi Galvan
Marie Galvan
Gabriel Gonzales



Bryan Guerrero
Harli Hannaman
Jace Hawthorne
Michael Holzapfel
Yesenia Jaimes



Jami Johnson
Garrett Johs
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Alyson Krenck



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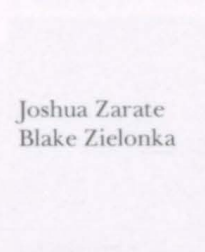
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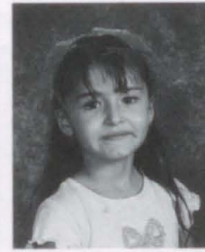
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Rosa Martinez



Seth Michaelson
Karla Moreno
Angela Nunez
Jose Eduardo Palomares
Laney Phillips



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Zachary Pierce
 Iliana Ramirez
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What do you do during recess?

"You play nicely. You don't tackle.
 You don't play in the water."

-Desiree Fox, 3rd

"I like to slide."

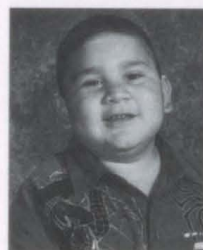
-Raymundo Gonzales, 2nd

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN

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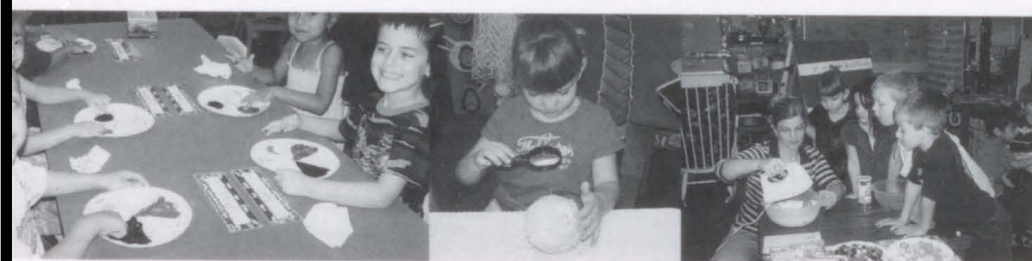
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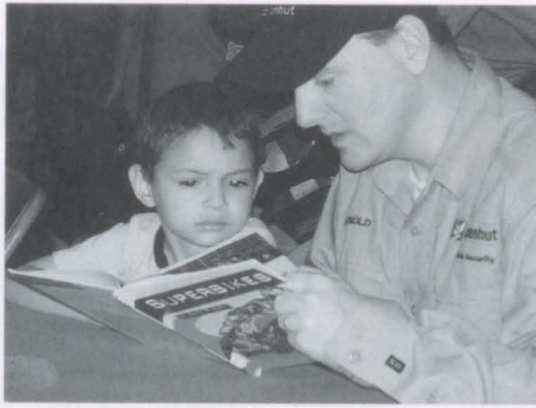
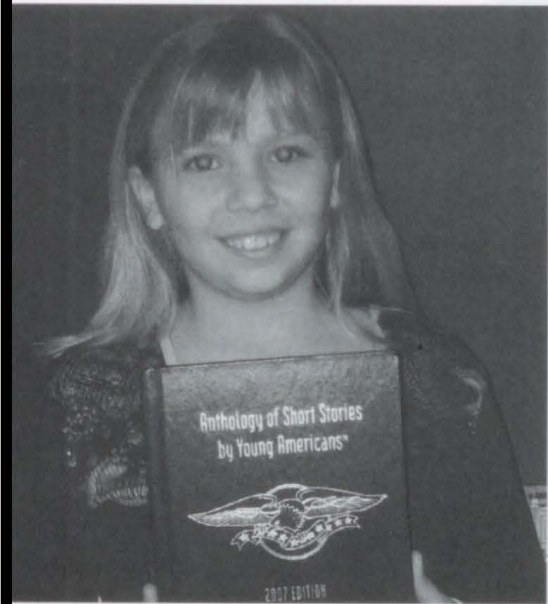
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Stacy Vaculin - Aide
Silvia Villarreal - Aide
Shirley Webernick - First Grade



BLESSING STUDENTS



If you could be anything when you grow up, what would it be?
 "I want to be a pro football player for the Longhorns or the Cowboys."
-Cameron Vacek, 2nd

"Fishing man, because I like to fish."
-Gabriel Gonzales, 1st

"I want to be a soljr (soldier)."
-Ramon Delgado, Kinder.

"I want to be a teacher. I like to tell people what to do."
-Leticia Rubio Luna, 2nd

"I want to be a frmr (farmer)."
-Raymond Knebel



What do you think of the opposite gender?
 "They need to show them everything."
-Christina Rubio, 1st

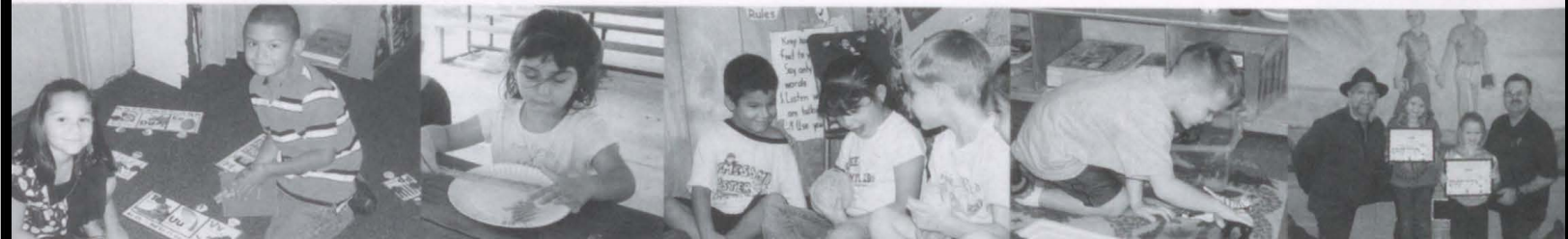
"Some are icky."
-Dalton Novak, 1st

"I like them."
-Joshua Zarate, 1st

"I don't like them."
-Logan Pierce, 1st



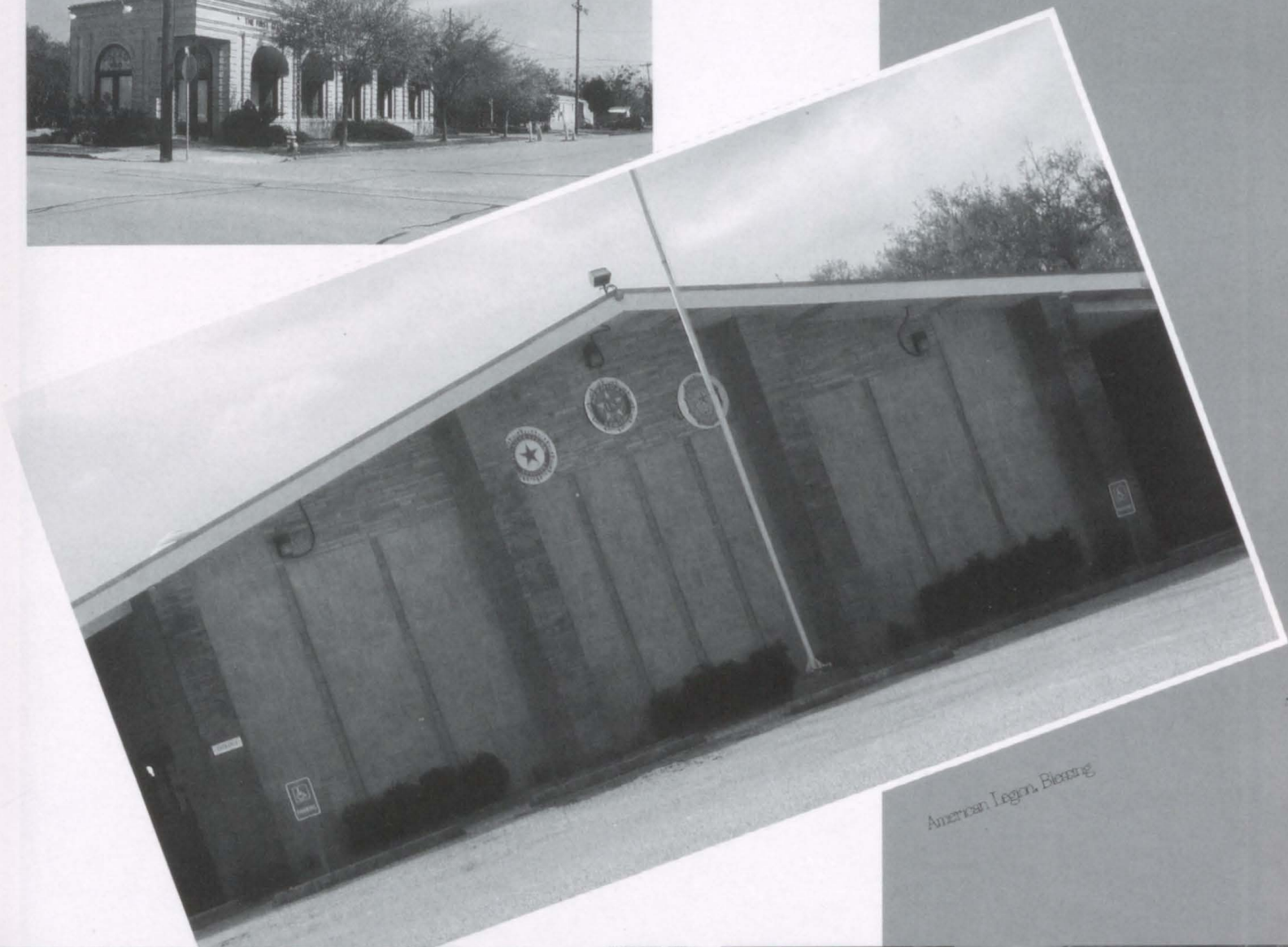
What will the world be like when you graduate from high school?
 "I think Hillary (Clinton) will become president and take over and everybody will be miserable."
-Dakota Peterson, 5th



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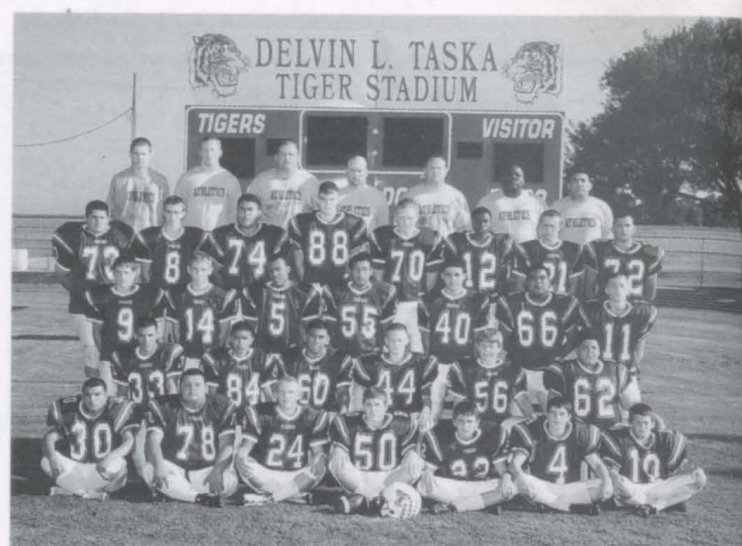
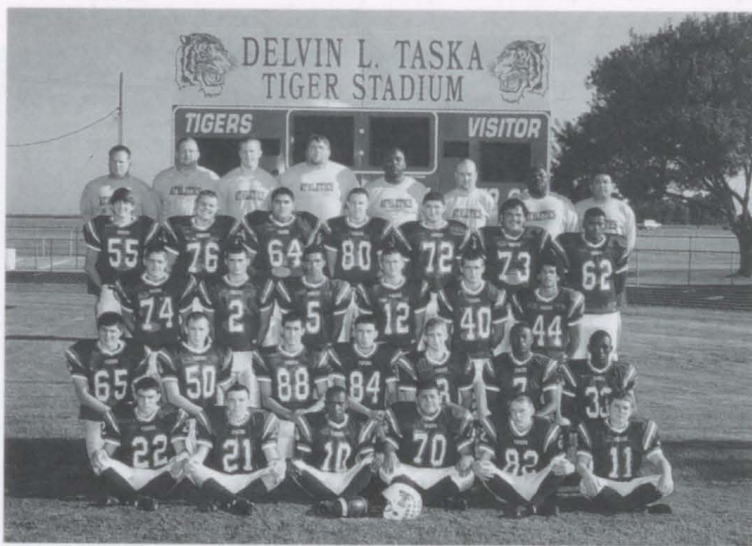
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Junior Varsity Football: Front: E Garda, E Garda, K Langford, T Parks, D Junek, R Davant, S Silva. Row 2: M Lara, A Ibarra, M Alvarado, B Biskup, C Joines, R Savage. Row 3: D Tsika, S Dannels, D Foster, S Bernabe, O Davis, N Palomares, J Krenek. Row 4: D Carrillo, Crawford, G Sandoval, C Clontz, B Deforest, I Wade, K Mitchell, H Harper. Row 5: R Sparks - mgr. Coaches: T Odom, C Boyett, A Garda, R Claxton, W Ceasar, A Rosa.

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Varsity Volleyball: Front: Maria Palomares, Britni Guerrero, Tiffany Vargas-Perez, Kirby Hickl. Row 2: Gabby Vargas-Perez, Kourtney McKissick, Shawnette Woods, Andrea Wiley, Daniela Palomarez. Row 3: Coach Carrie York, Coach Tamika Woods, Coach J.J. Woods, Madison Clontz, Alyssa King, Katee Endres, Maria Palomares - mgr.

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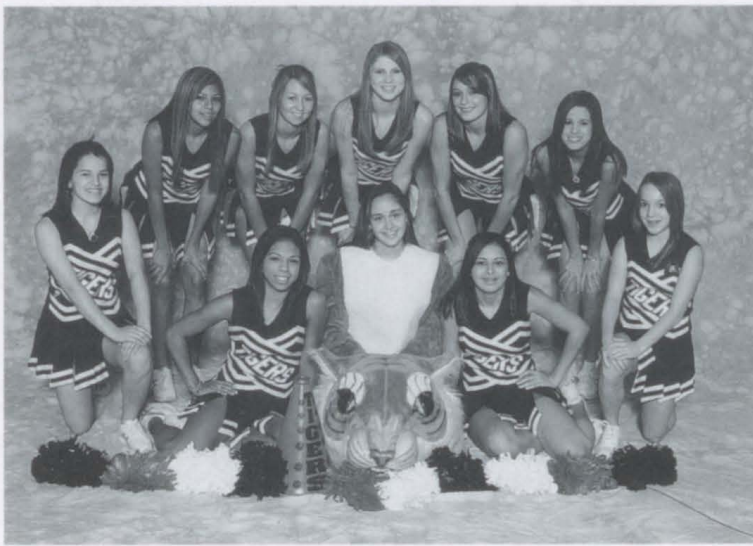
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Freshman Volleyball: Julianna Garay, Alexis Garda, Erica Flores, Meagan Piwonka. Row 2: Crystal Mandaz, Hannah Gardner, Ashlee Lewis, Jessica Neuman, Amy Lezak. Row 3: Maria Palomares - mgr., Coach Tamika Woods, Coach J.J. Woods, Coach Carrie York. 145



Varsity Cheerleaders: Frqnt: Julianna Garay, Amber Garcia, Sara Biskup, Jessica Reyes, Brooke Holzapfel. Back: Alexis Garcia, Kourtney McKissick, Madison Clontz, Katee Endres, Candis Sexton.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Front: Jenny Lule, Crystal Manclaz, Amber Morales. Back: Kyla Calzada, Keli King, Sara Biskup, Jessica Neuman, Hannah Gardner.

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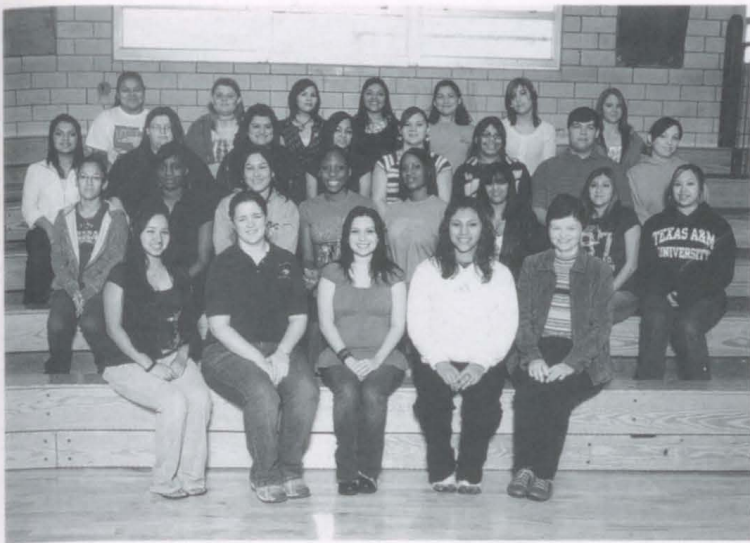
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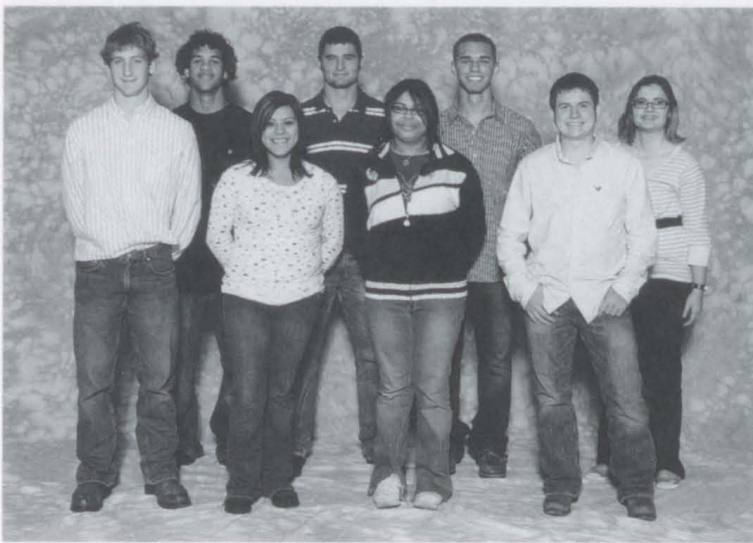
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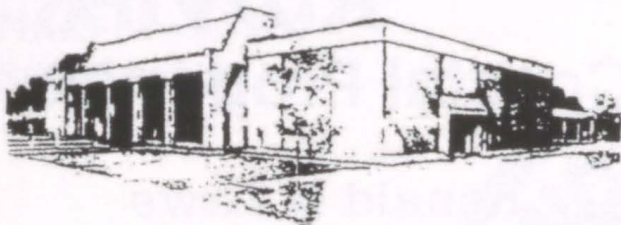
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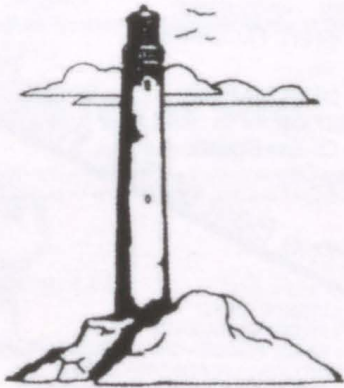


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Junior Varsity Basketball: Front: Moises Luna, Justin Lasley, Demetri Tsika, Dylan Nemec. Back: Matthew Lopez, Ian Wade, Colt Clontz, Damion Foster, Coach Willie Caesar.

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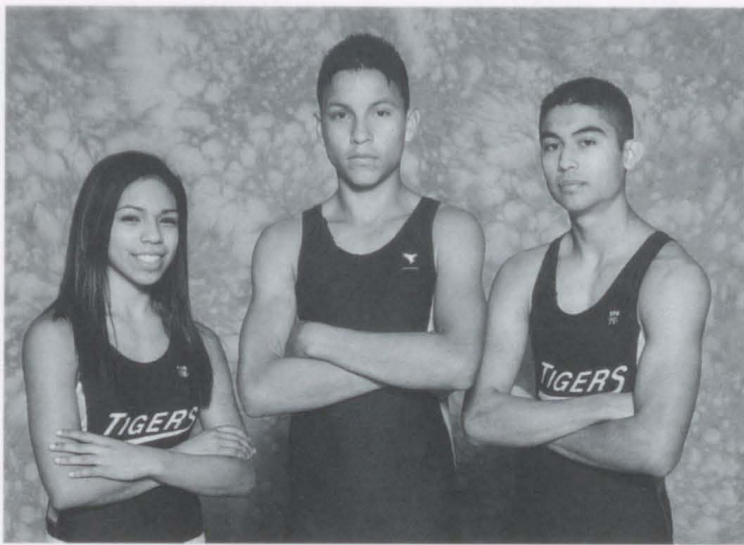
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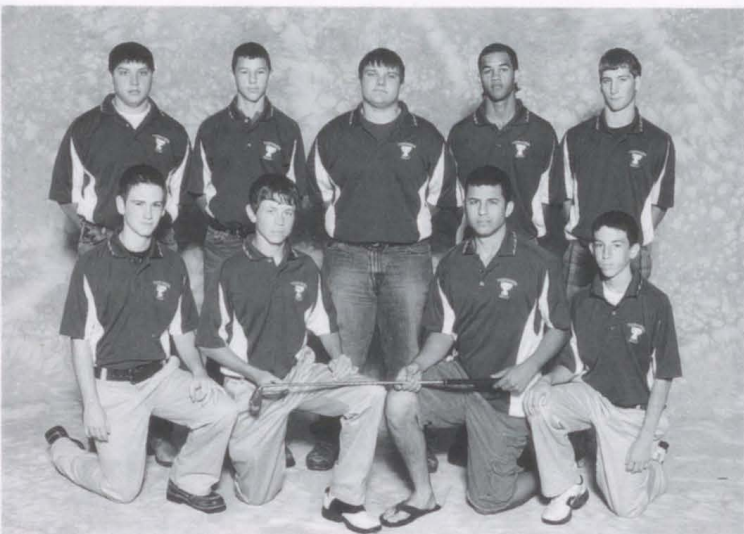
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Varsity Baseball: Front: Marcus Lara, Michael Alvarado, Juan Martinez, Ryan Holzapfel. Row 2: Chade Joines, Jeffrey Crawford, Jordan Taska-Genzer, Matthew Rocha, Steven Page. Row 3: Coach Alfred Rosa, Mitchell Carrillo, Adam Webernick, Jarad Ramirez, Coach Aaron Garcia.



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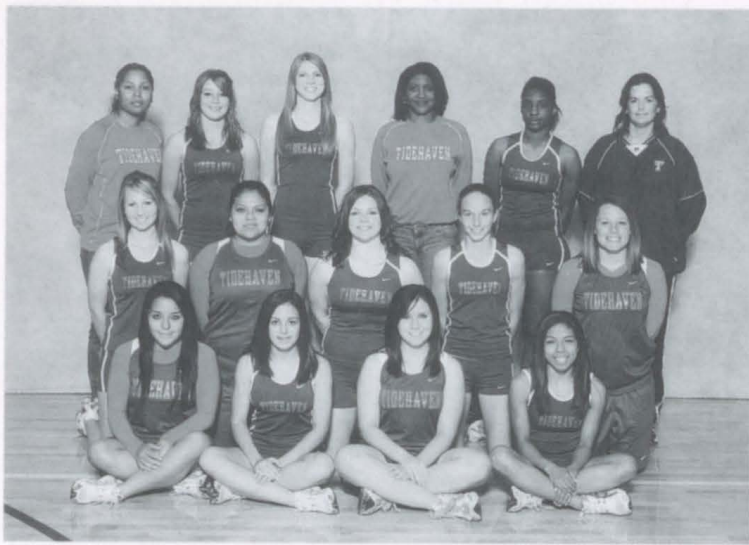


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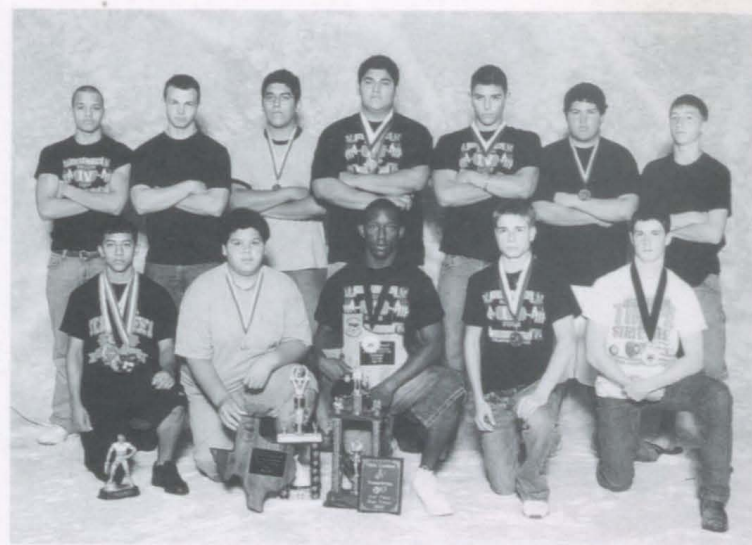


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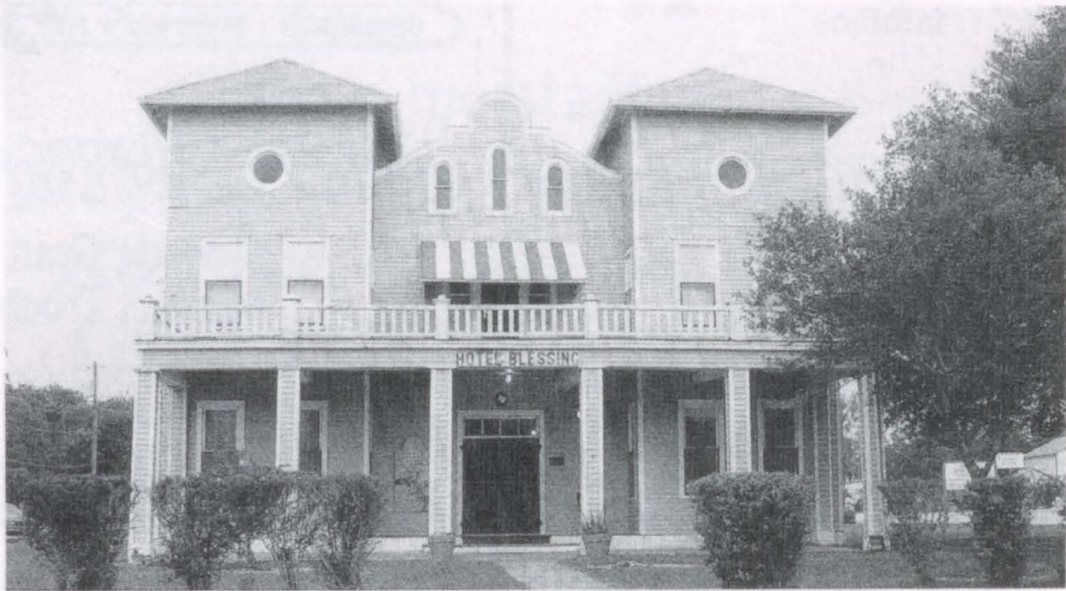


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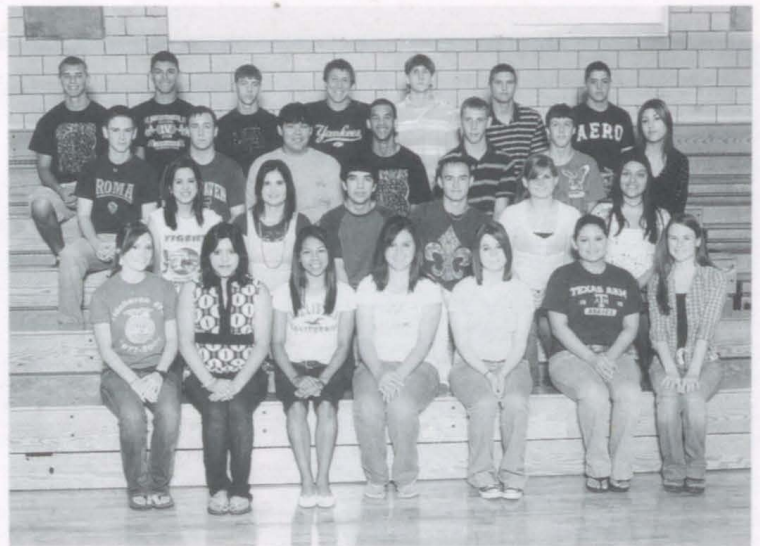
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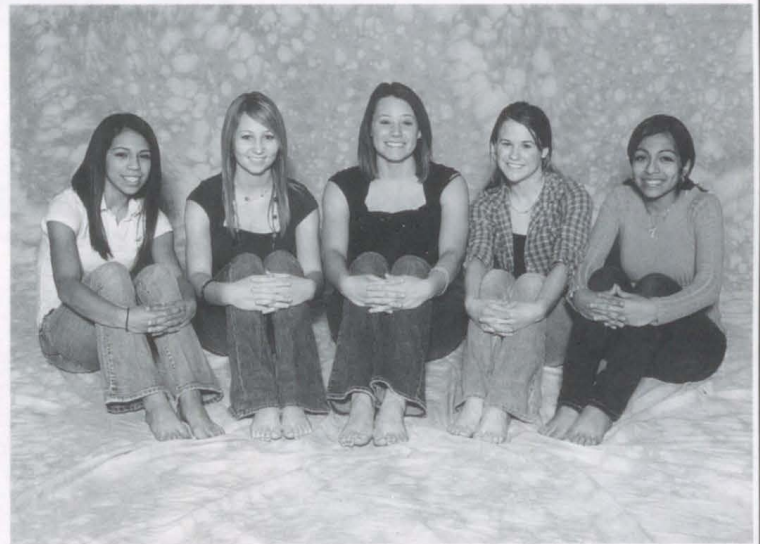


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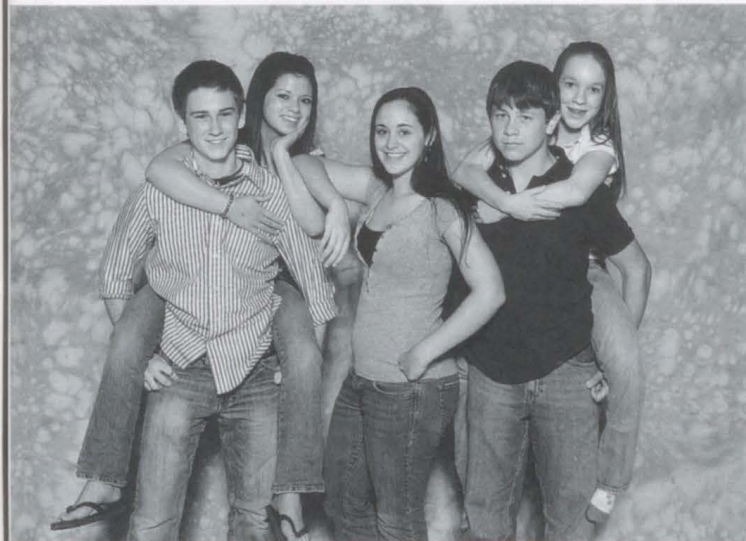
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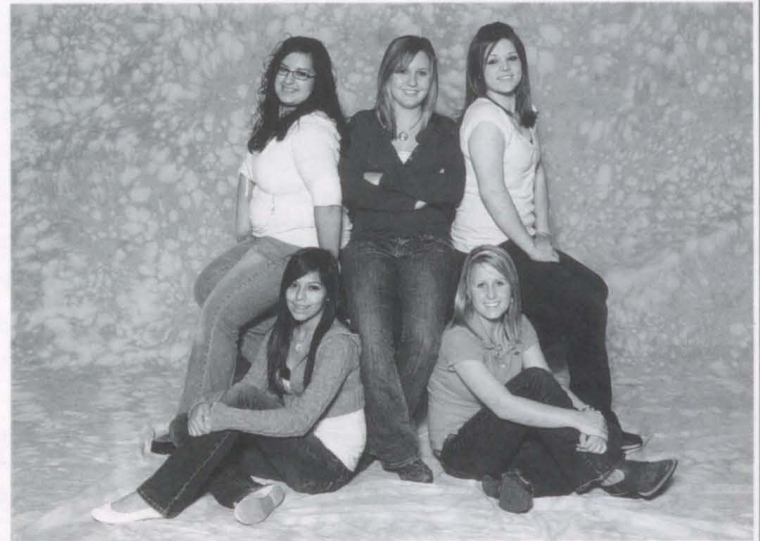
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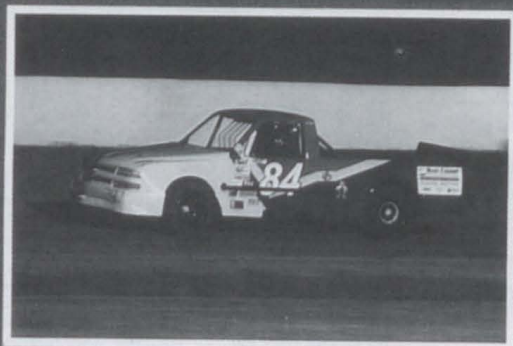


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Hannah,

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Love Ya,

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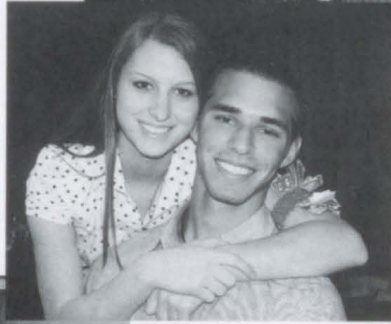
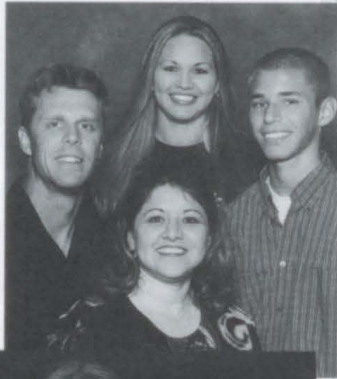
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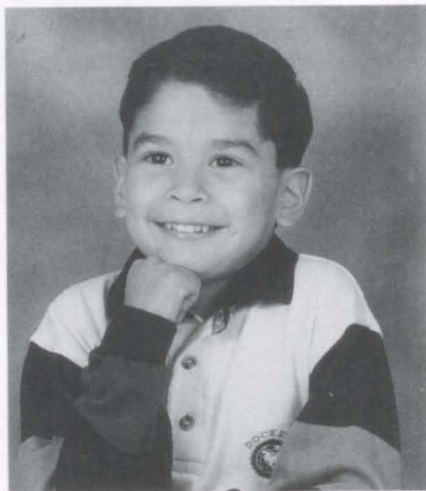
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May God Bless
You!

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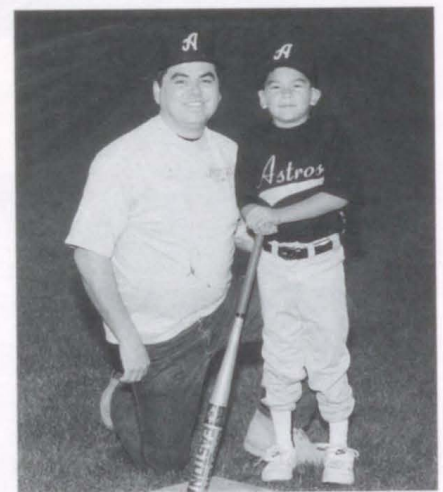
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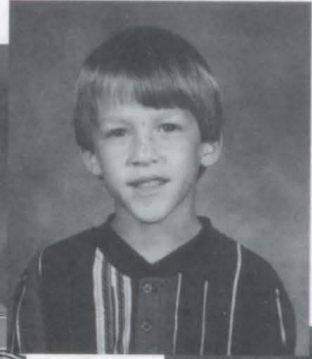
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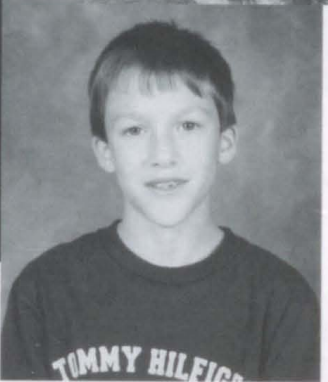
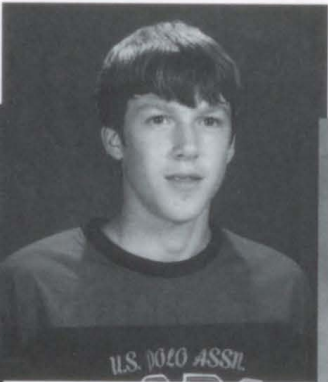
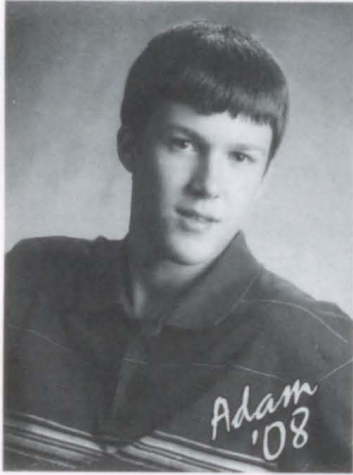


Adam,

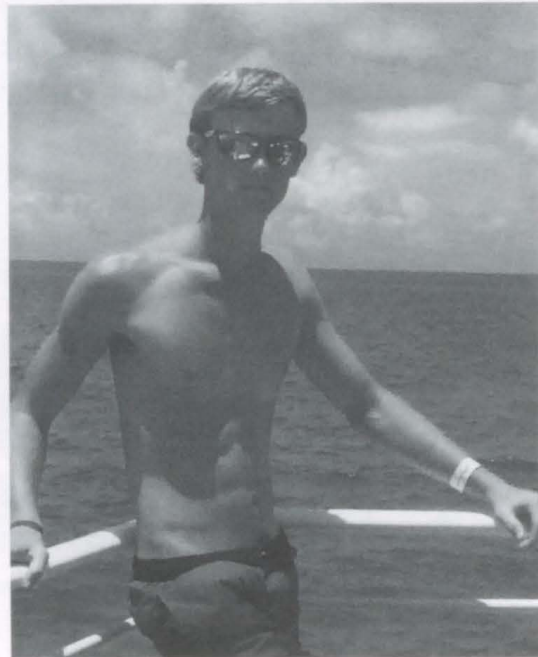
You have brought so much joy into our life. We just know that your godmother and our beloved Sister Eileen is 'watching' with such pride and happiness as you reach this time in your life and venture out to achieve your goals.

May God bless you and guide you always.

With our love,
Mom, Dad, Lee,
Nanny & PawPaw



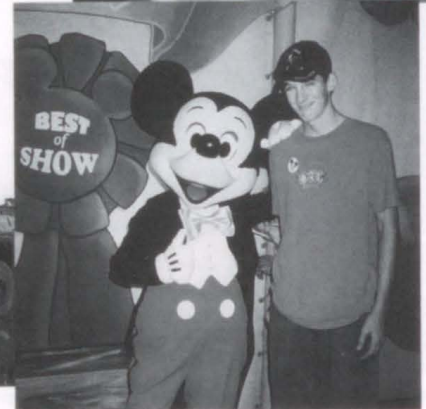
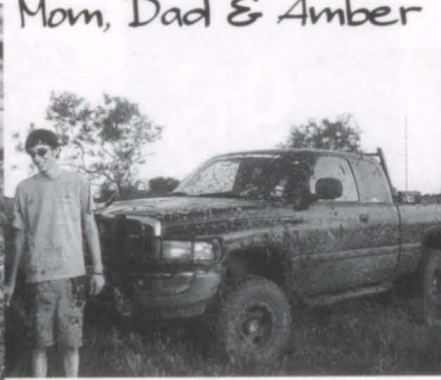
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LOVE, MOM



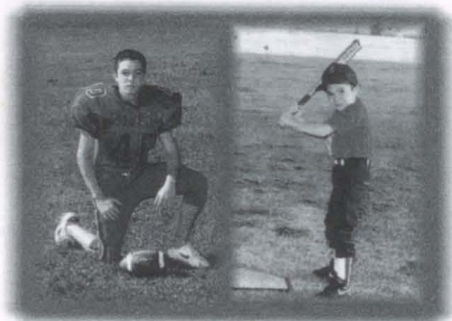
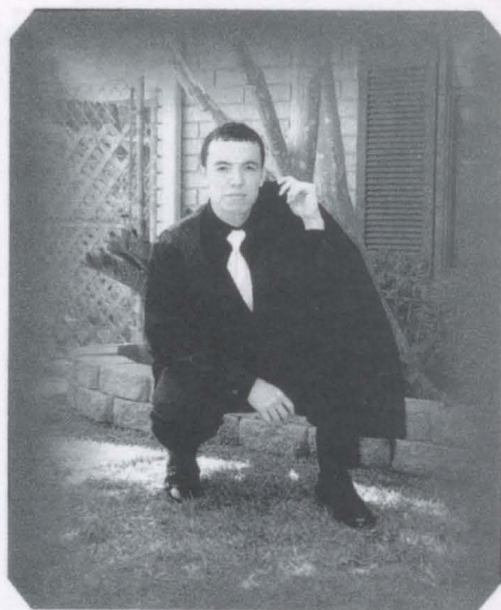
Norman,
Congratulations... You've made it!
Love Ya,
Mom, Dad & Amber



Fernando (Trae) Cruz

*We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments.
You are an inspiration to us and to all that you touch
through your music and your Christian faith,
stay true to your heart!*

*We Love You!
Dad, Mom, Briana & Alaina*



Trae.



*Congratulations! We wish you the best,
and hope that you take advantage
of all that life has to offer you.*

*Love Always,
Henry Lopez Jr. & Family*

Autographs



Jarad,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We wish you the best always. God Bless You and we love you!



Your Family,

Mom

Stuart

Jordy

Jasmine

Jennifer

Jacob

Jil

Jenay

and

Jaley



Alyssa,

Good luck in whatever goal you choose. May God Bless You.



Congratulations!

We Love
You,
The Family

"You Go, Girl"



Colophon

The Tiger yearbook staff members are proud to present this 2008 yearbook, "Me & You, We're in This Together", to the students and faculty of Tidehaven I.S.D. This 58th volume was printed by Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas at the El Paso plant. The press run was 120 copies consisting of 168 pages with 16 pages of color, printed on 80# enamel paper. Our Taylor representative for the last eight years, Ryan Almon, was a tremendous help to the staff by supplying us with his endless design ideas and wonderful support. Thanks, Ryan.

Prices for the book were \$30 until the end of November and \$35 until the end of March, with a cover name included in the cost. In April, the cost of the book was \$40 and did not include a cover name. Any unsold books were available on a first come basis in August with a price of \$45.

Individual portraits for all four schools and group pictures were taken by Lifetouch Studios of Stafford. Candid photos were primarily taken by staff photographers with some photos provided as a courtesy by others. Staff members used the Elitevision yearbook

computer program on four PCs to produce the yearbook.

Different fonts were used throughout the book. Student Life used Tyler, Wanton, and Athena fonts. Clubs, Academics, and Sports sections used Transpose, Vanguard, Rinna, and Rinna Italic. For the Student section, Alfonso, Tyler, and Rinna were the fonts used while in the Faculty section, Vanguard and Times were used. Junior High pages used Sundown and Seville while Elementary pages used Wonder, Felt Point and Seville fonts.

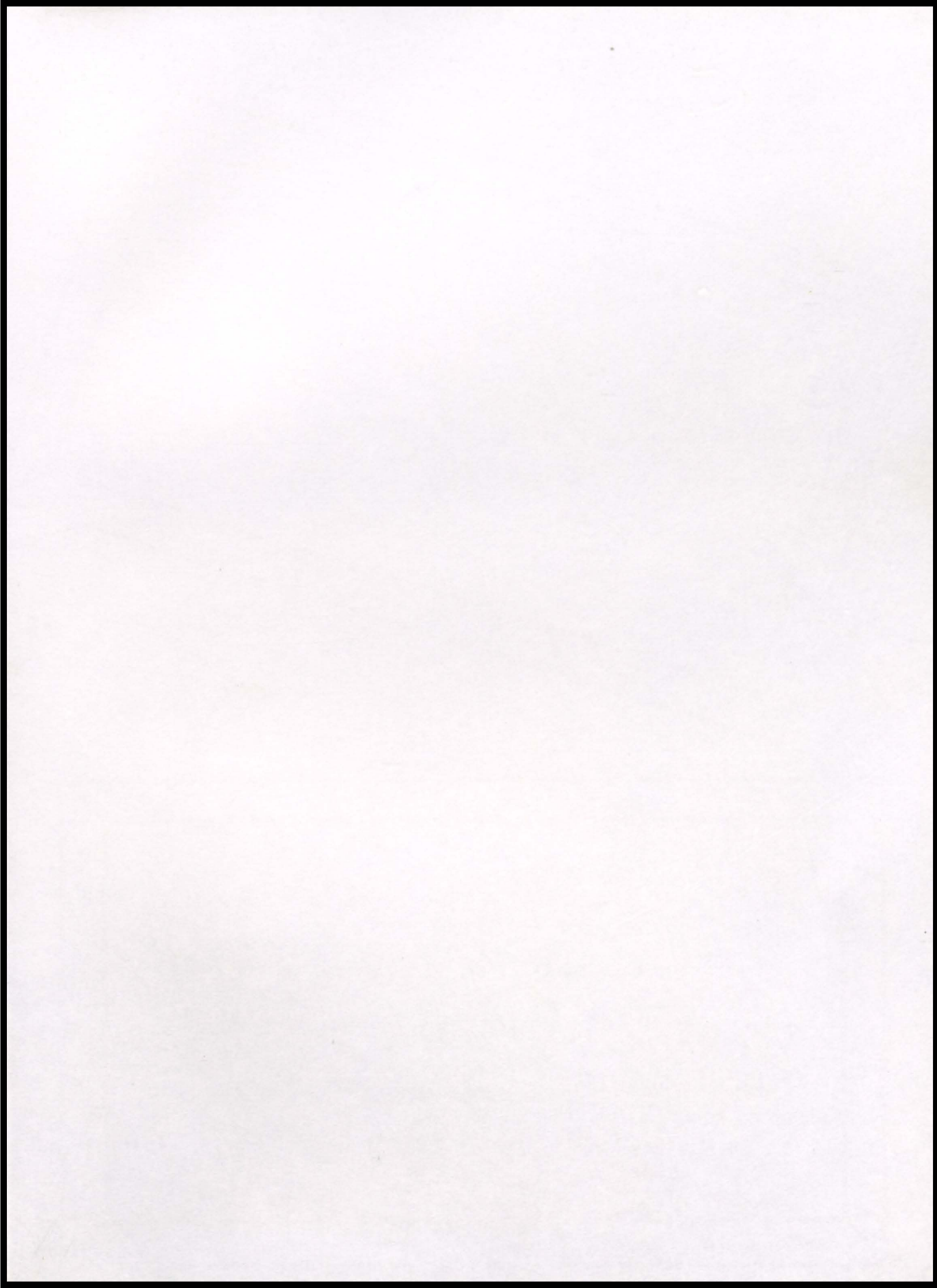
The Tiger is produced using only monies raised by staff members. Fundraisers include selling ads for the yearbook and providing supplies for the football concession stands, in addition to yearbook sales. This year, staff members also sold PJ Freezes (frozen pickle juice) as a way to help pay for the many extra pictures that had to be printed.

For those who find our mistakes, please remember that we were high school student 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.



Celebrating the completion of the 2008 yearbook are staff members Ms. Renee Huff (adviser), Victoria Rodriguez, Raquel Picon, and Jasmine Cortez. The staff ended a successful year with an afternoon of shopping at First Colony Mall in Sugarland and dinner at Olive Garden in Houston.





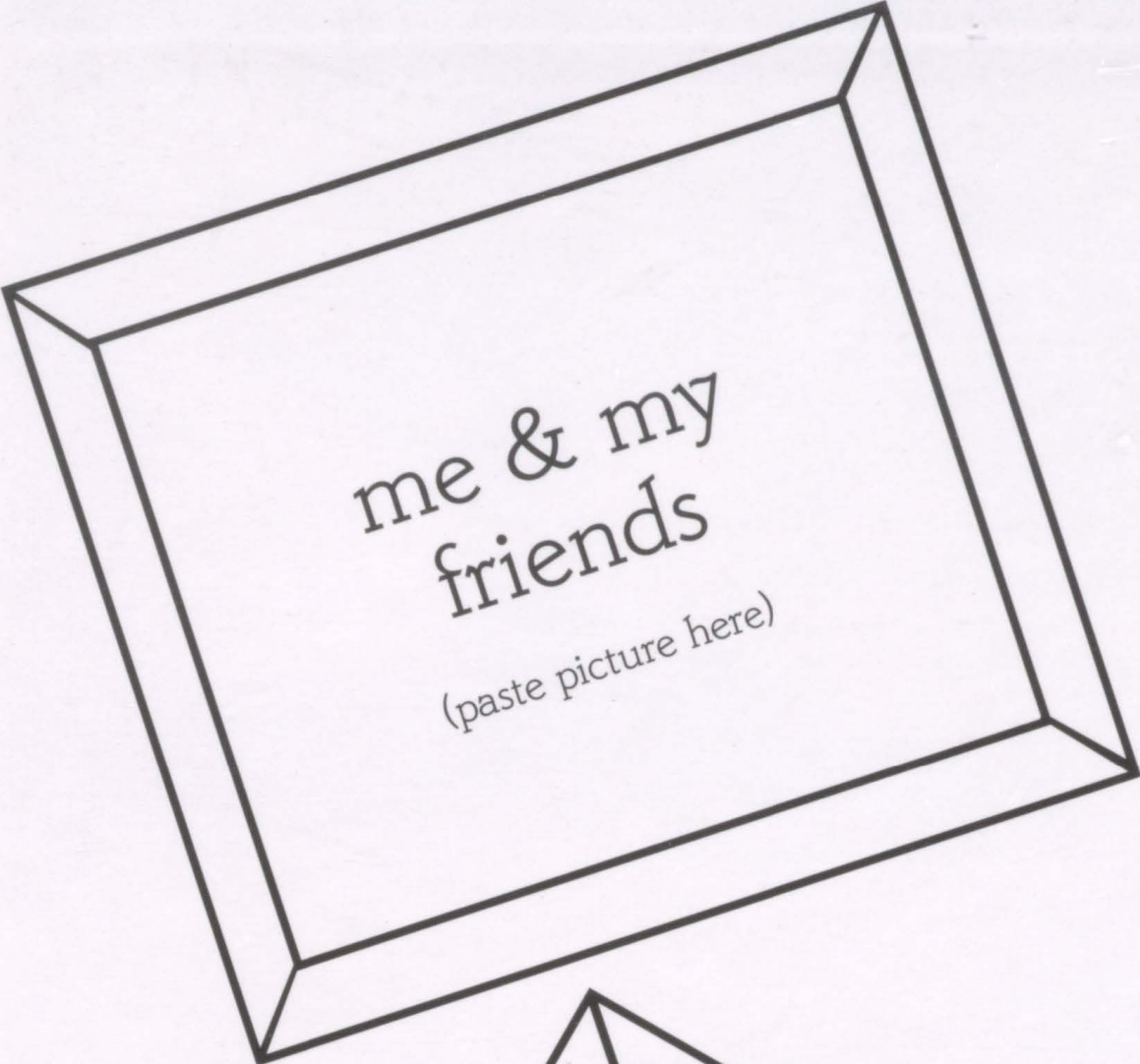
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