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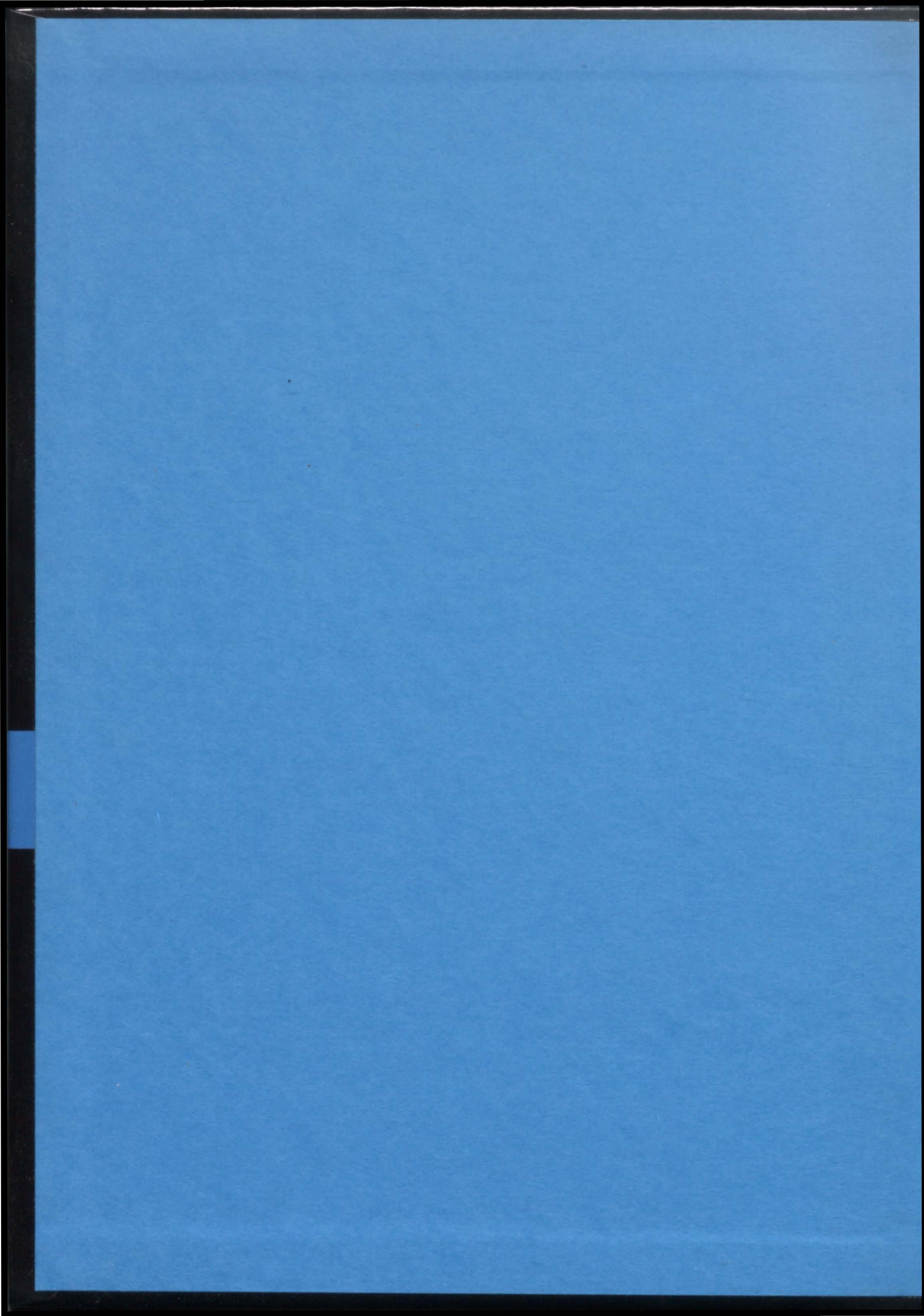
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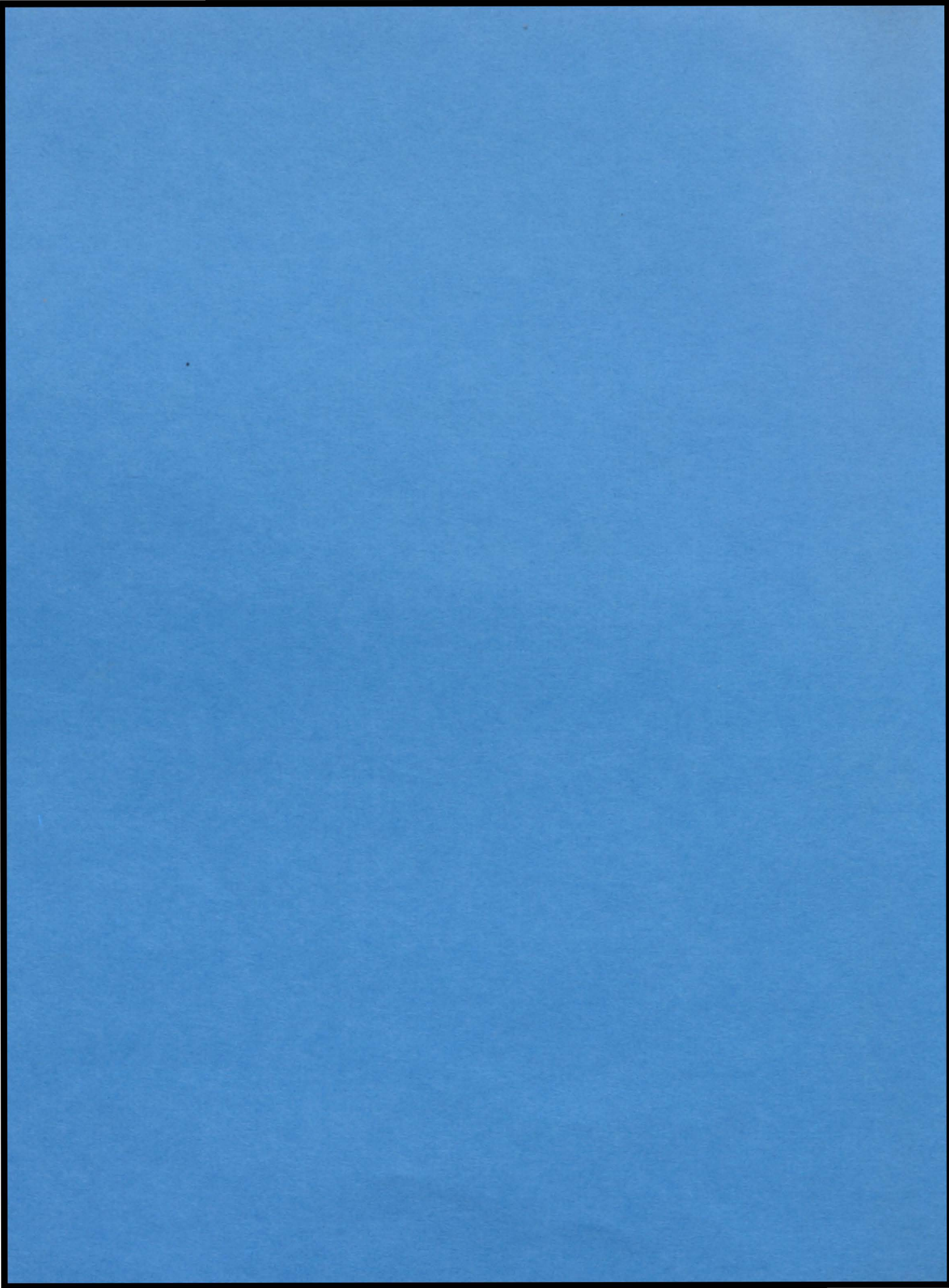
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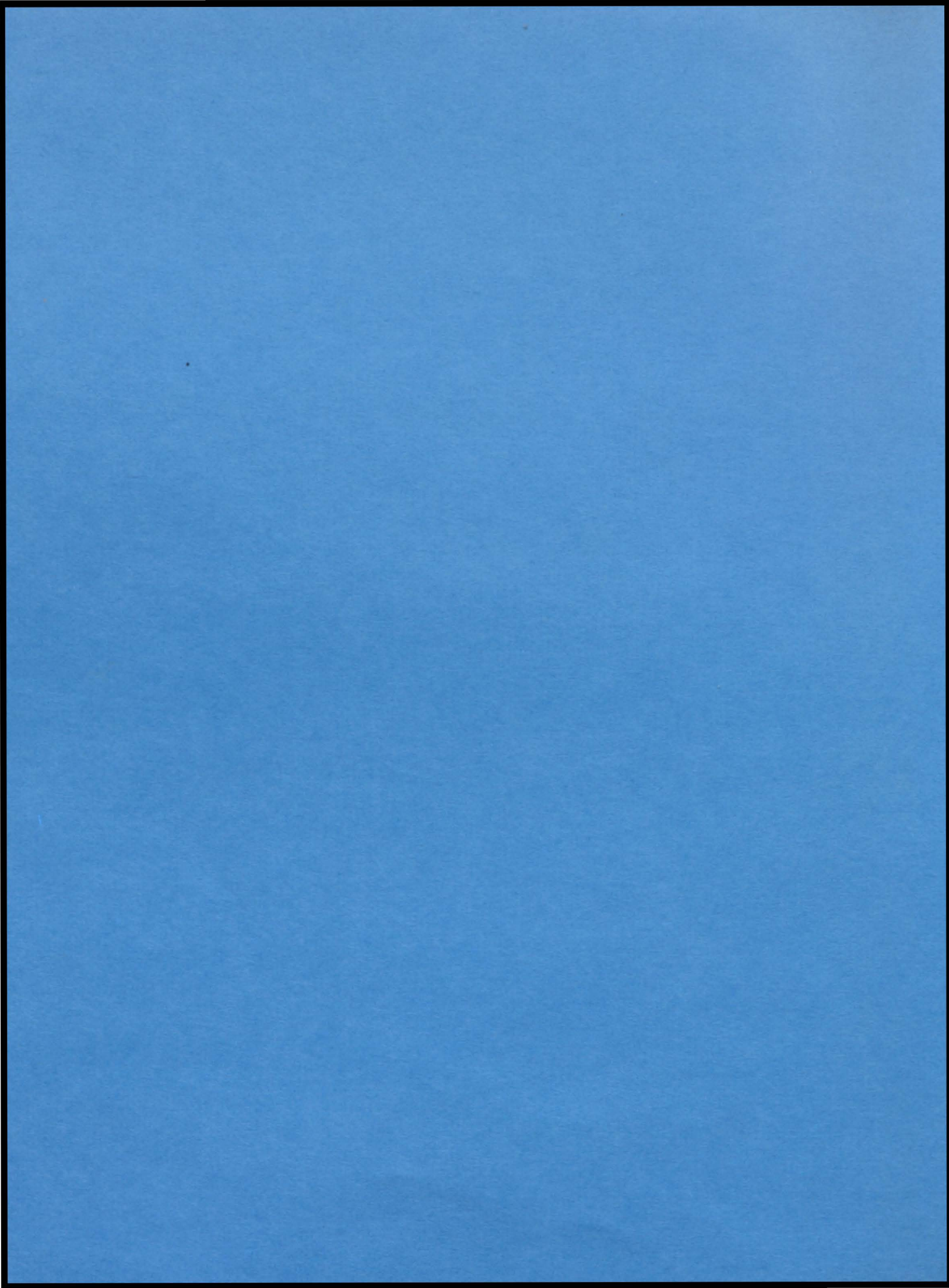
Same

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Different Times







Tidehaven

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Tidehaven High School
FM 1095 at Highway 35
El Maton, Texas 77440
361-588-6810
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District 28-2A
Faculty: 28
Student Enrollment:
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The Seniors of 1990 are ready for graduation!

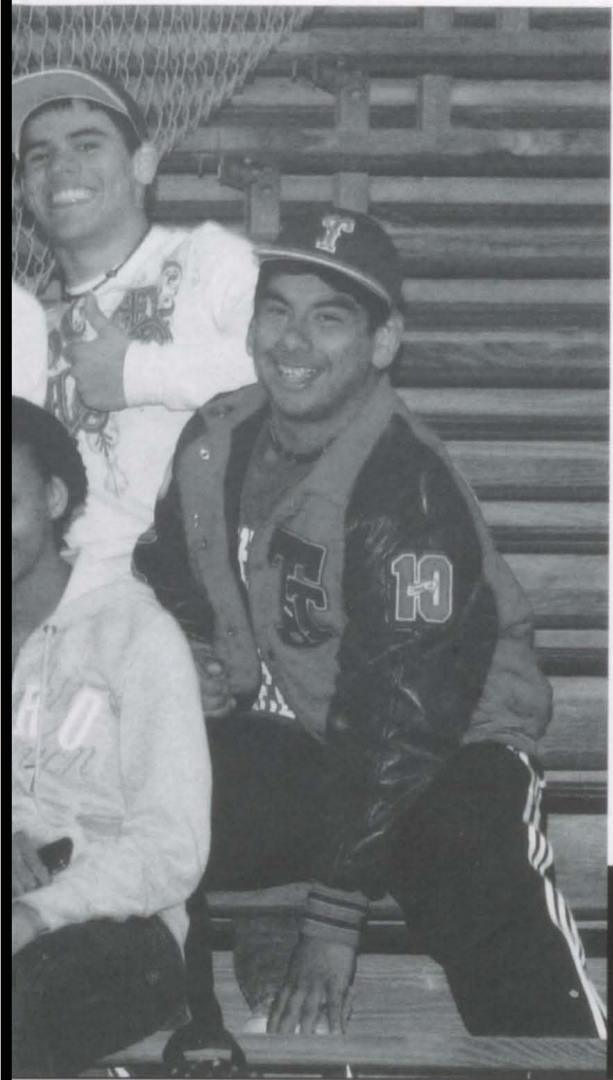


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Same Place...
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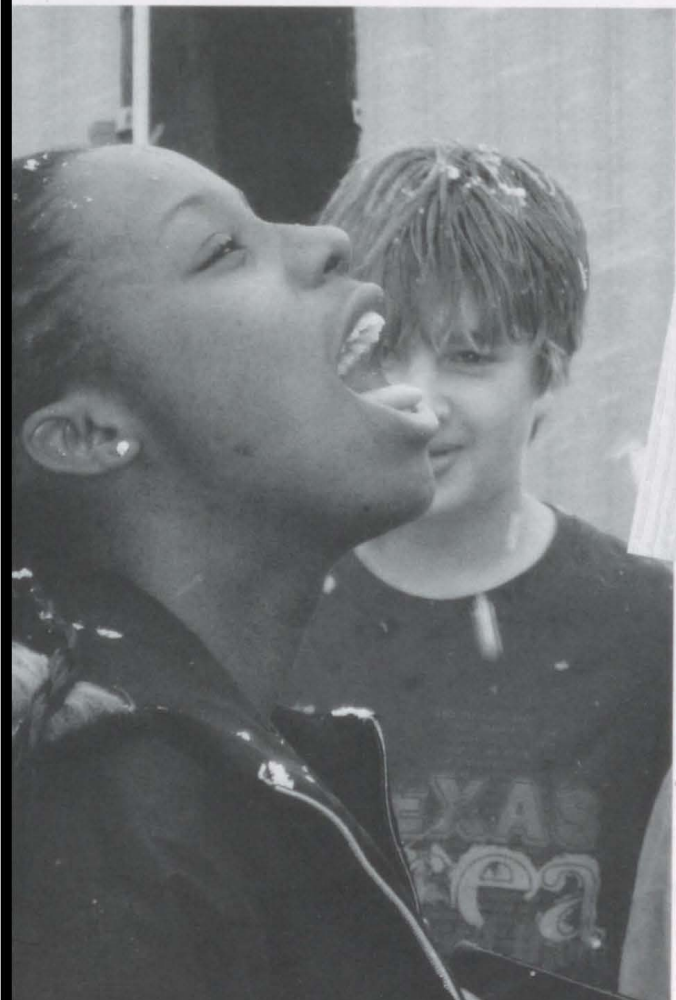


We **open up** this book
which skims through parts
of our **lives**

We **laugh** and smile,
thinking about **memories**
we have made.
Looking back, we wonder.
'where did the **time** go?'

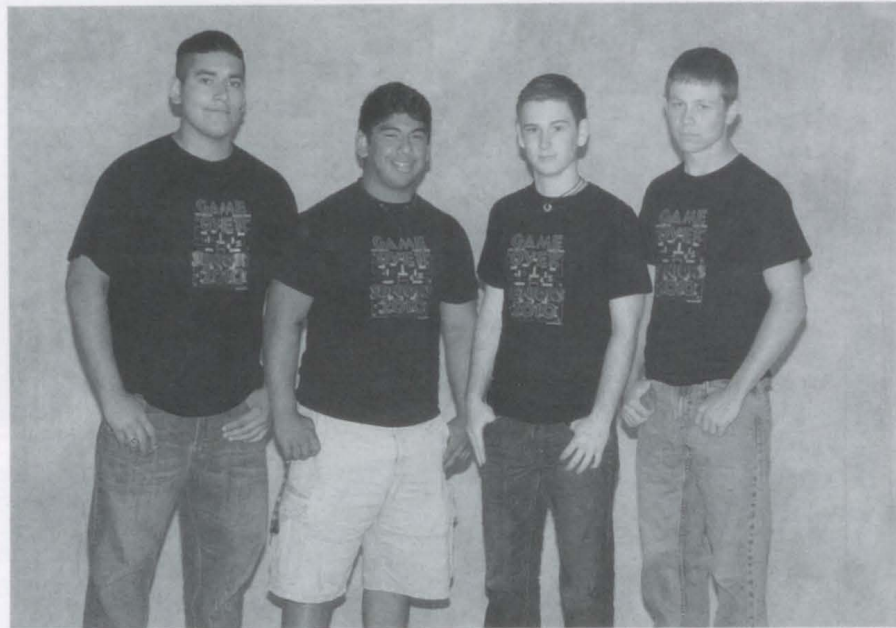
We walked the **same** hallways
as our parents,
made **new** friends and
still loved the **old** ones.
We're still seeing the **same** place
year after year,
even through all the **different** times
that have passed.

Written by Senior Editor
Nicole Tozar



Mr. THS Candidates:

Gustabo Sandoval, Micheal Alvarado,
Reid Alley and Chade Joines



Strutting Our Stuff
Being Brainy, Being Friends

**Top
Academic
Students:**

Freshman:

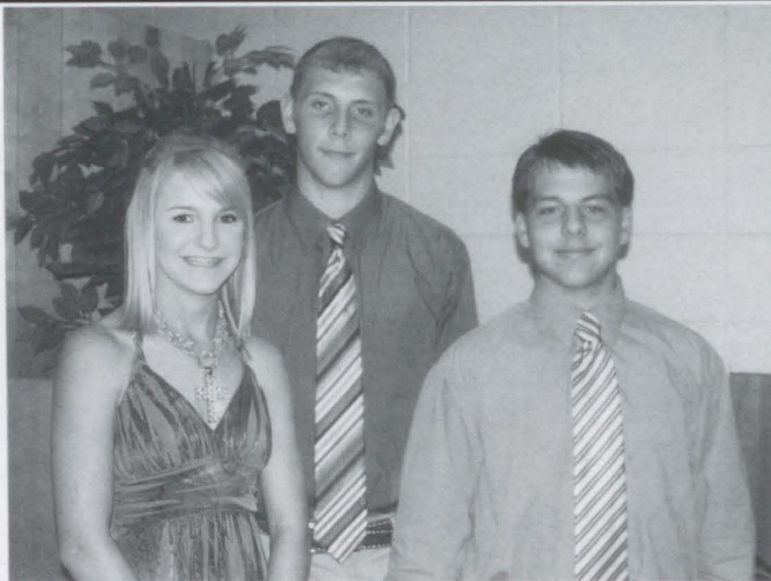
Meaghan Ledwig

Junior:

Sean Dannels

Sophomore:

Jerome Vernon



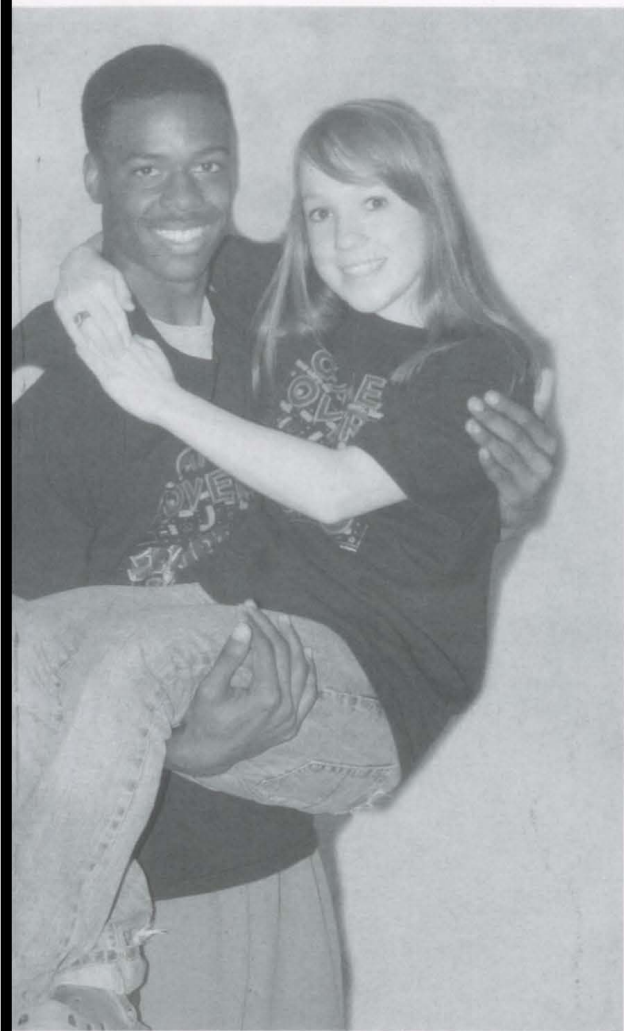
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Reid Alley

Salutatorian:

Brooke Holzappel





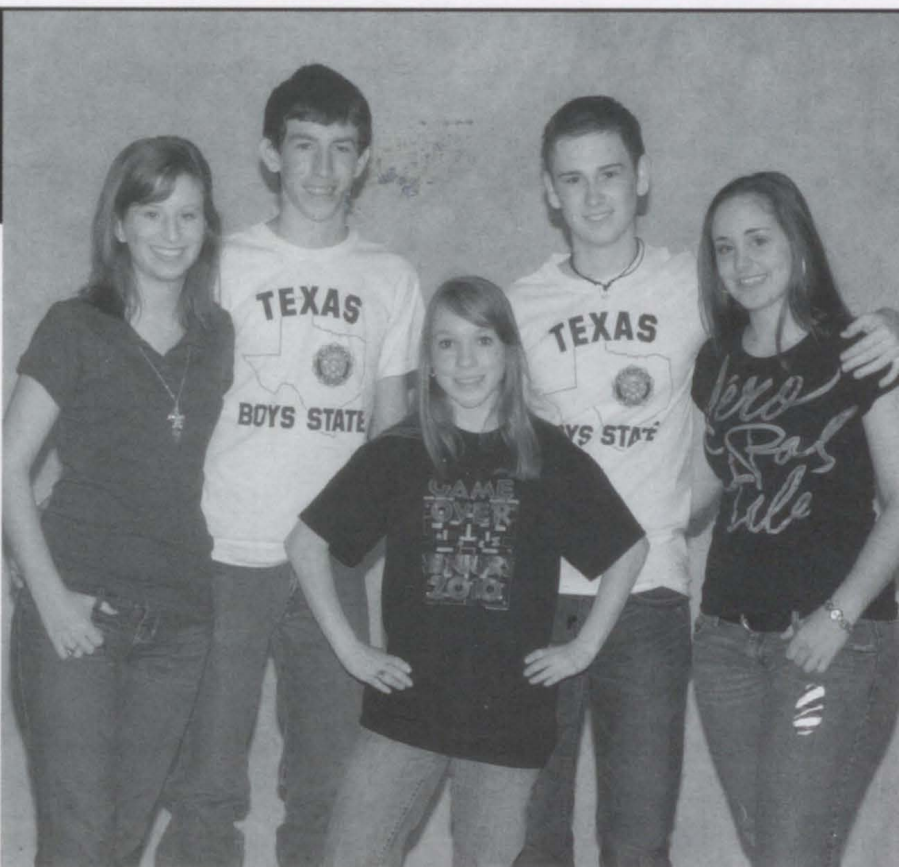
Mr. & Miss

THS:

Ian Wade and
Brooke Holzapfel

Miss THS Candidates:

Keli King, Audrey Korenek,
Amy Longoria and Edith Guerra

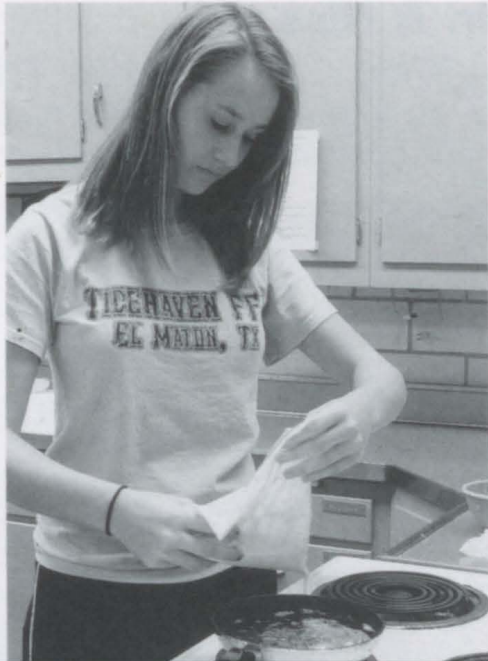


Girls and Boys State:

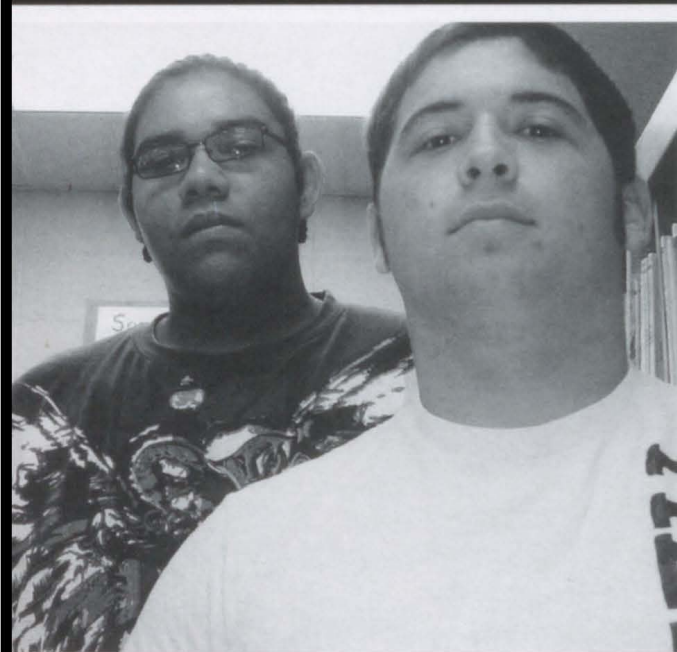
Keli King, Josh Kirby, Brooke Holzapfel,
Reid Alley, and Sara Biskup

While they stand in comparison of their height, Nicole Tovar and Jessica Blanton already know who the tallest is by a foot. "The worse part about being tall is that I can't wear high heels around my boyfriend because then I will almost be as tall as him," said Tovar.

Preparing a funnel cake in Personal & Family Development, Skylar Mitchell pours batter into the pan. "When I'm with my friends, you can easily see who's the tallest because I stand out above them," said Mitchell.



Ups and downs of the vertically challenged



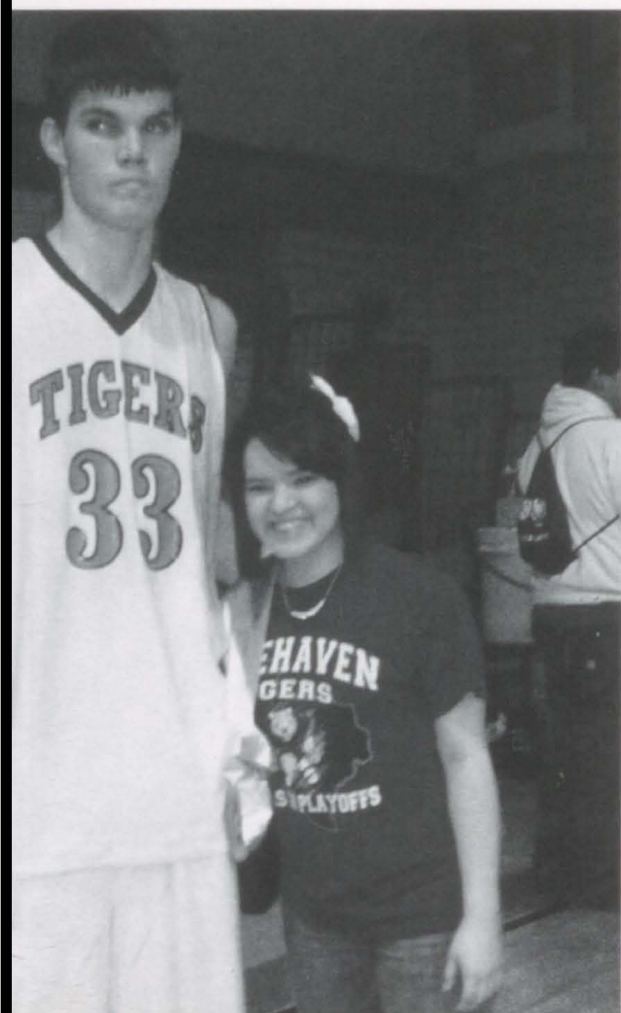
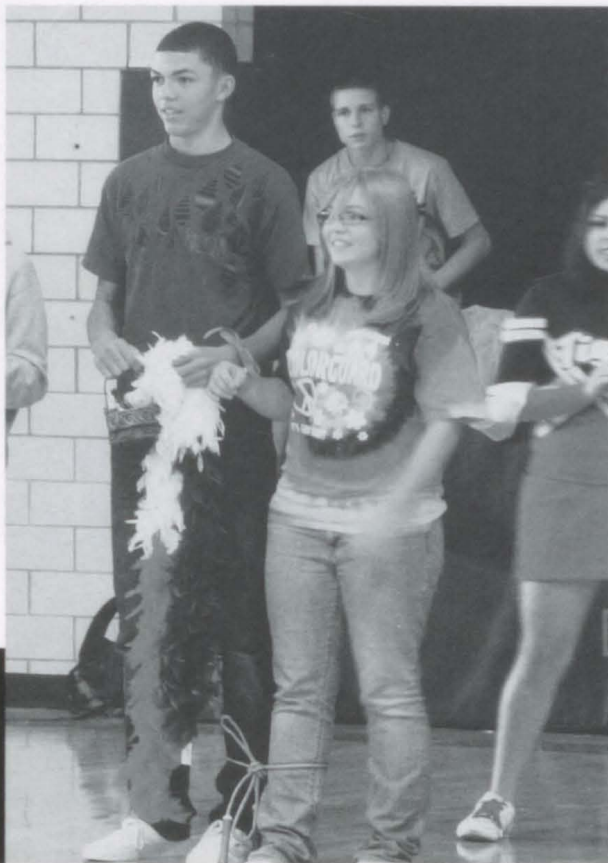
While Tyler Rush looks to be the same height as Roosevelt Edison, they are different in height by almost a foot. "I'm so use to being tall that I don't really think about it," said Edison.



Being tall may be a challenge at times for Crystal Wade (5'11). "The worst part about being tall would probably be the clumsiness since I always have to adjust to my height," said Wade.



Standing with his shorter partner, Kate Steffek, at a pep rally is Aaron Fisher, who is 6'3 as a sophomore. "The worst part about being tall is short ceilings but I do like the fact that people look up to me...literally," said Fisher.

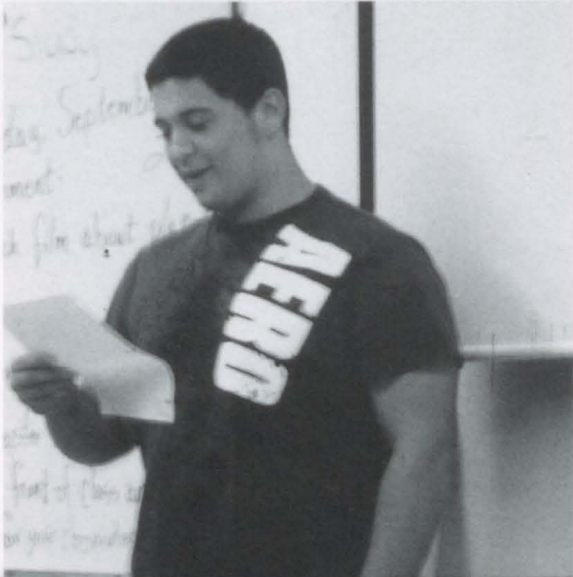


With Colt Clontz standing at 6'7" and Julianna Garay standing at 4'10", they are the tallest and shortest juniors, respectively. "The best thing about being short is when it comes down to sports, the opponents feel sorry for me, and that is to my advantage to grab a win," said Garay.

While being tall can have its disadvantages, Ian Wade (standing next to Dylan Carrillo) seems to have better advantages than others. "Being tall really is an advantage because when I'm in stores and someone can't reach a high shelf, I can offer a hand," said Wade.

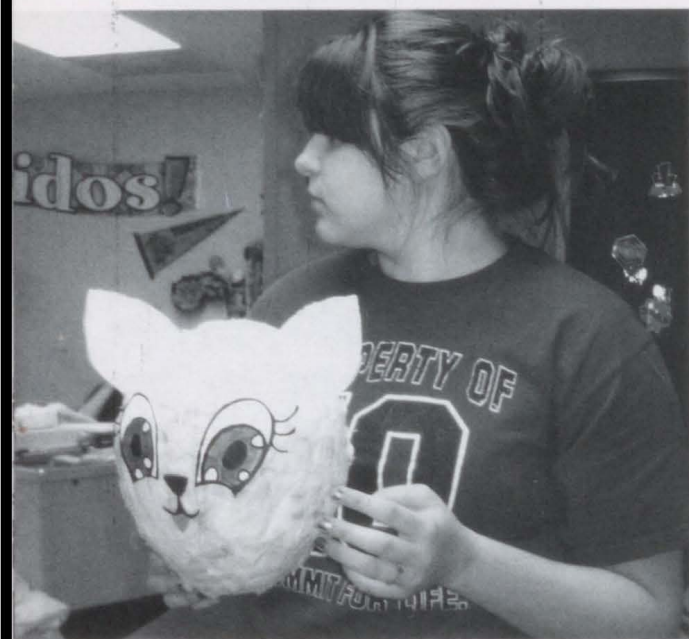
Showing off his creativity in Spanish class, Kaleb Mink makes a ninja turtle pinata. "I always try to do things just a little different from everyone else and stay true to myself," said Mink.

Standing in front of his class for a presentation, Tyler Rush can do many things that make him unique. "I think the thing that makes me most unique is that I can walk on my hands and do backflips," said Rush



individualize

what makes you you



—Showcasing her artistic abilities with her pinata is Nicole Tovar. "Something that makes me different is that I painted a mural on my bedroom wall and am in the process of painting another mural in my bedroom," said Tovar.

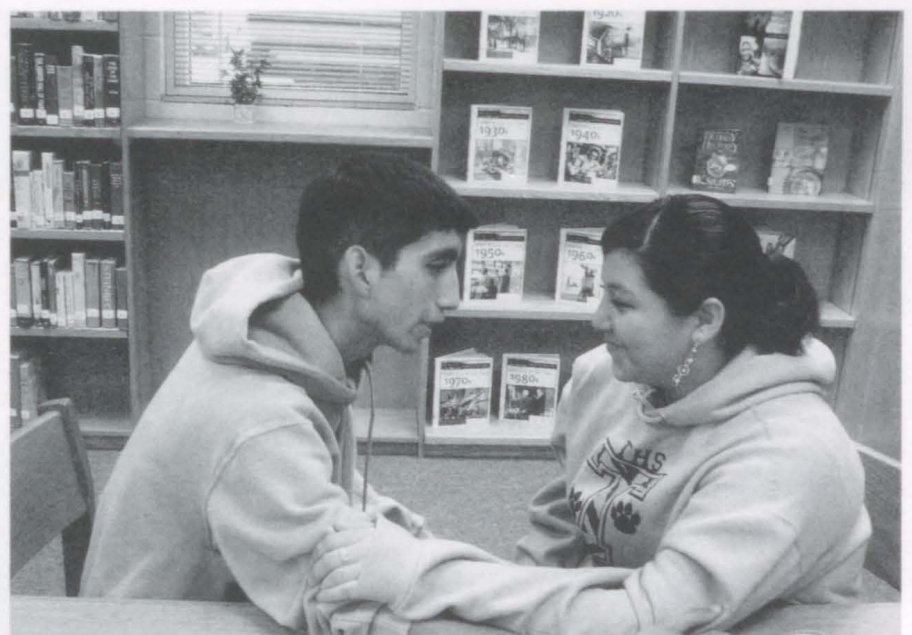
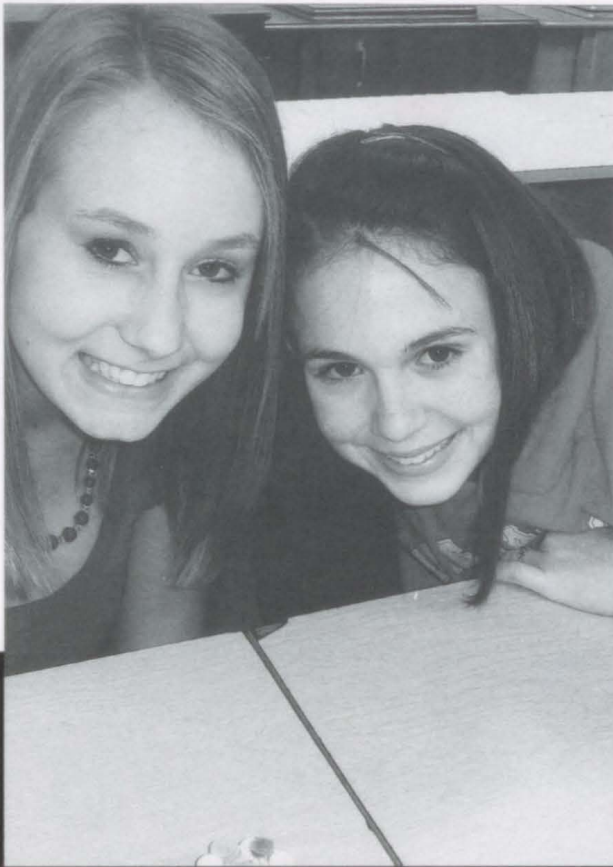


In front of the student body during a pep-rally are Chavonne Bluntson and Chelsea Perez, trying to pump up the crowd with their unique dance moves. "I think something that really makes me unique is the fact that I always speak my mind," said Bluntson.





Making a tower of sweet tarts and being random are what Skylar Mitchell and Makenna Solomon are all about. "I think the main thing that makes me stand out in a crowd, besides the fact that I'm random, is that I'm so tall compared to all my friends," said Mitchell.



Doing his version of a cheerleader, Travis Parks shows his normal outgoing personality during a pep-rally. "I think the thing that makes me the most unique is that I can and will make anyone laugh," said Parks.

Sitting in the library like every other day is Jenny Lule and Jesse Delgado. "I think the thing that makes me unique is that I don't let people push me around and I always say what is on my mind," said Lule.

Standing with their escorts by their side are Homecoming Queen candidates Shelbee Garay, Brooke Holzapfel, Audrey Korenek and Amy Longoria. "I was thinking keep smiling, just keep smiling, everyone is looking at you," said Korenek

While feeling both excited and nervous since her heels were HUGE, Alejandra Espinoza is escorted by her father. "As people were taking pictures, I felt a bit overwhelmed, but at the same time, special. I was also thinking 'When are pictures over? My cheeks are killing me!" said Espinoza.



Living the Dream

Queen for the night



Representing their classes are the Homecoming Princesses: Alejandra Espinoza (Sophomores), Marisa Lara (Freshmen) and Alexis Garcia (Juniors). "It was embarrassing because I forgot when to go and felt like everyone realized I messed up, so I was pretty nervous," said Lara.

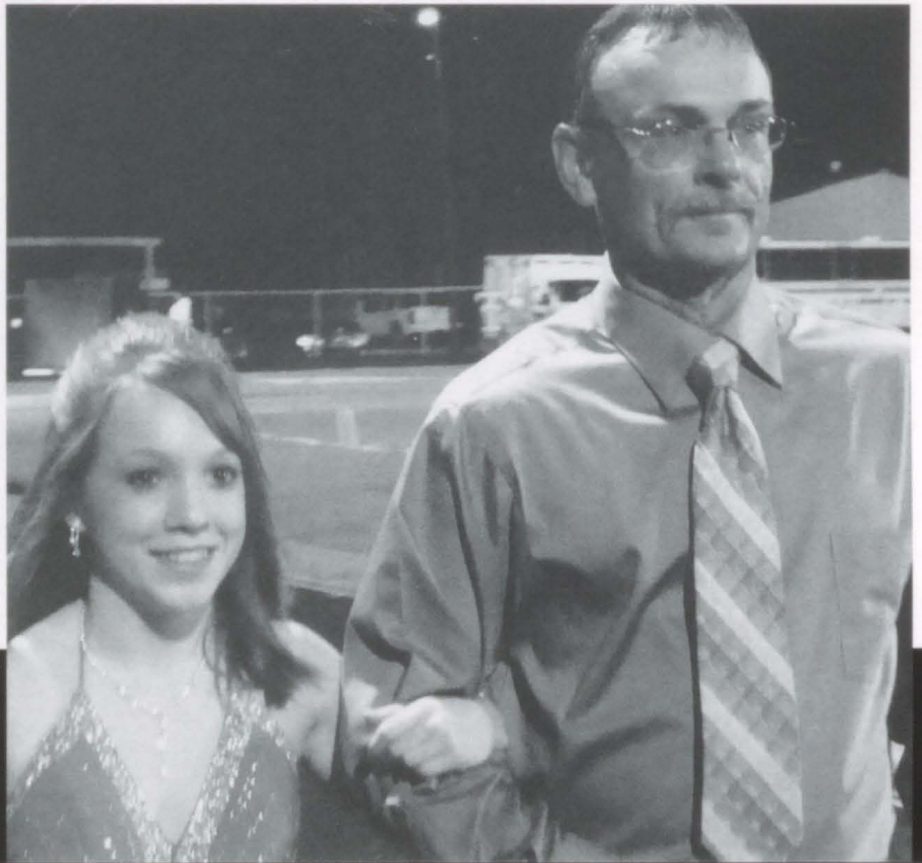


Being escorted by her step father, Alexis Garcia is smiling at the crowd and the flashing cameras. "Going dress shopping with my friends and getting dressed up was my favorite part about homecoming" said Garcia.





While thinking about trying not to fall, Brook Holzapfel is escorted by her father. "I felt really honored that my class looked up to me. Even though I didn't win, I was thrilled to be a candidate," said Holzapfel.



After being announced as Homecoming Queen, Amy Longoria is shocked and excited. "My favorite part was when I saw my mom and dad's faces light up. I will always remember that moment," said Longoria.

The Homecoming court gets together for a final picture. From the left are princesses Alexis Garcia, Alejandra Espinoza, and Marisa Lara, Queen Amy Longoria, and Queen Candidates Brooke Holzapfel, Shelbee Garay and Audrey Korenek. "I wish we would have been playing a rival team for homecoming because it would have made it more fun!" said Garay.

Walking into the Bay City Country Club for the prom and voting for prom king and queen are Audrey Korenek and Reid Alley. "The memory that I'll hold onto forever is watching Mrs. Busby and Mrs. Gurecky dancing with everyone," said Alley.

While taking a rest after dancing the night away, Valerie Ramirez and her date watch the rest of the crowd. "My favorite part about prom was being able to dance and be with my date while enjoying my last prom," said Ramirez.

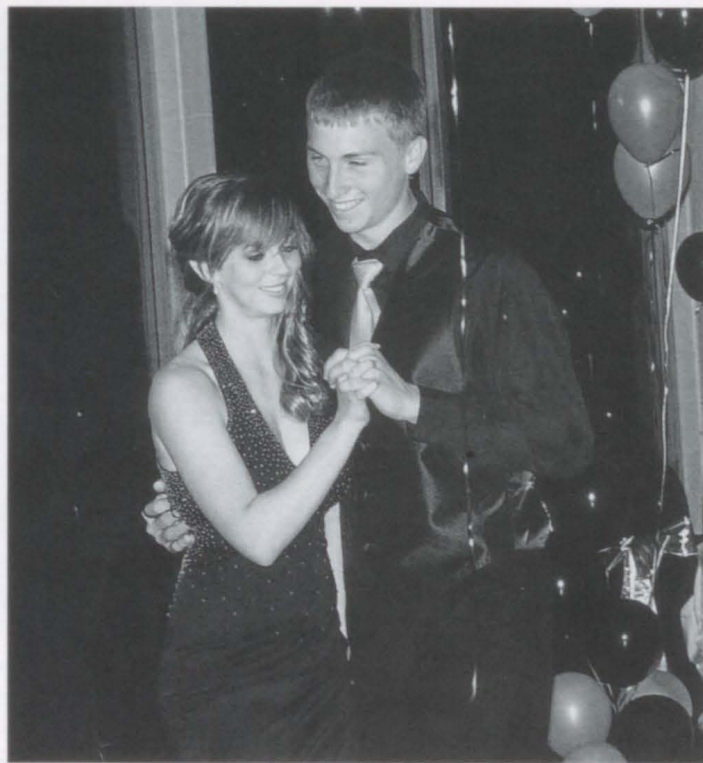


Midnight Masquerade

feather masks and big dresses



Enjoying prom and the dances are Savanna Davis, Matthew Elledge, Jessica Neuman and Jesse Delgado. "Prom was a 'real' experience, but it would have been even more awesome if we had games or a dance off!" said Elledge.

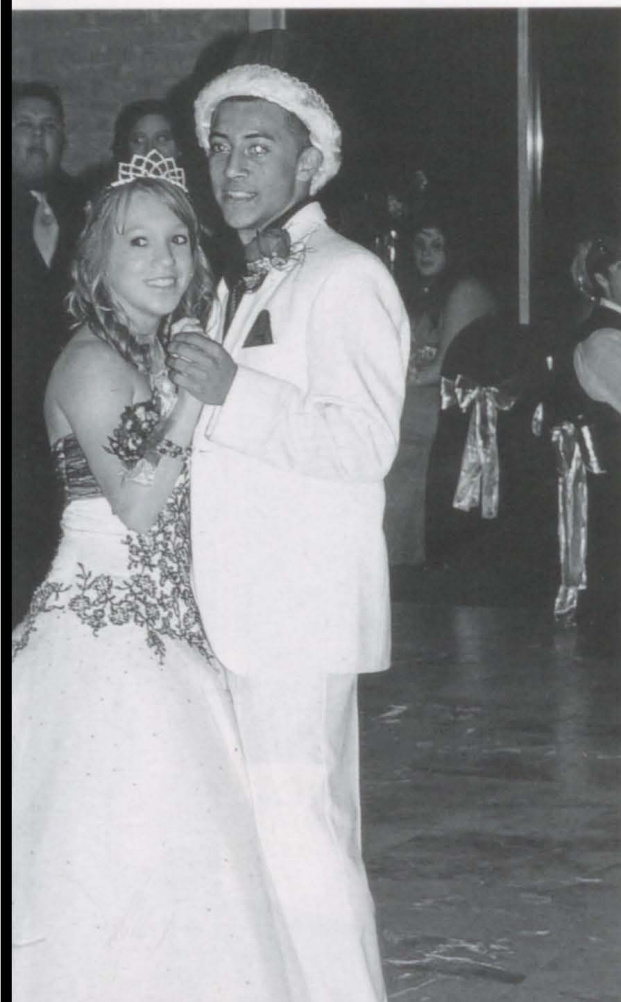
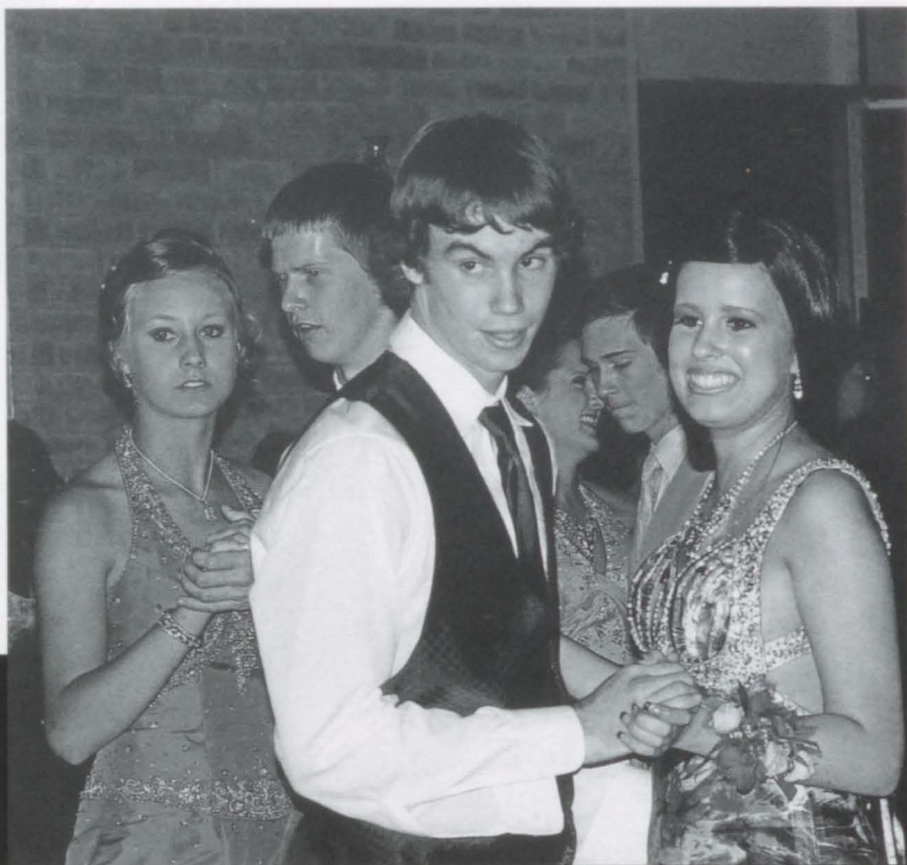


Dancing to a slow song are Makenna Solomon and Jacob Krenek. "I probably would have changed the place we had it, but I really liked being able to get dressed up and going out to eat," said Krenek.





Sharing a dance are Jeff Crawford and Candis Sexton. "I wouldn't have changed anything because I had a great time watching Ian Wade dance to Michael Jackson's songs in the middle of the dance floor," said Sexton.

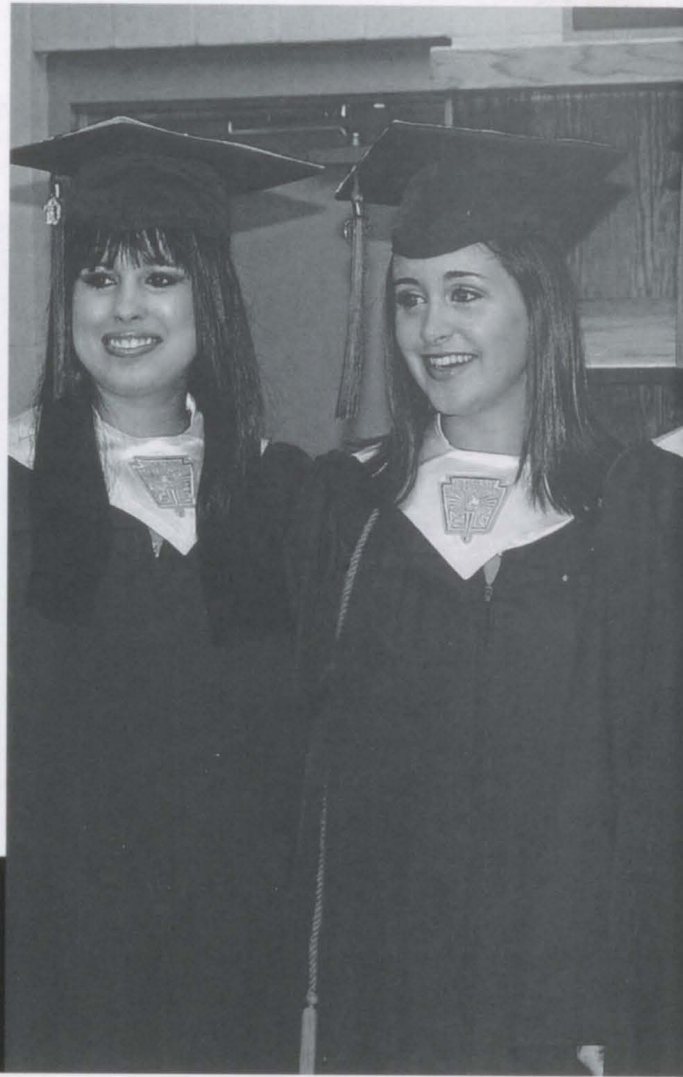


After being crowned as Prom Queen and King, Brooke Holzappel and Marcus Rocha stand middle floor for the king-queen dance. "I felt really honored when I was crowned queen because I had no idea I was going to get it. I was completely shocked!" said Holzappel.

Showing off their dance moves are Amy Lezak, Keli King, Sara Biskup and Jessica Reyes. "I wish more people would have danced, but I still had a lot of fun with all of my friends" said King.

Posing for pictures before the ceremony starts are Candis Sexton, Sara Biskup, Keli King and Brooke Holzapfel.

Standing for part of the ceremony are Candis Sexton, Jenny Lule, Gustavo Sandoval and Salvador Lopez.

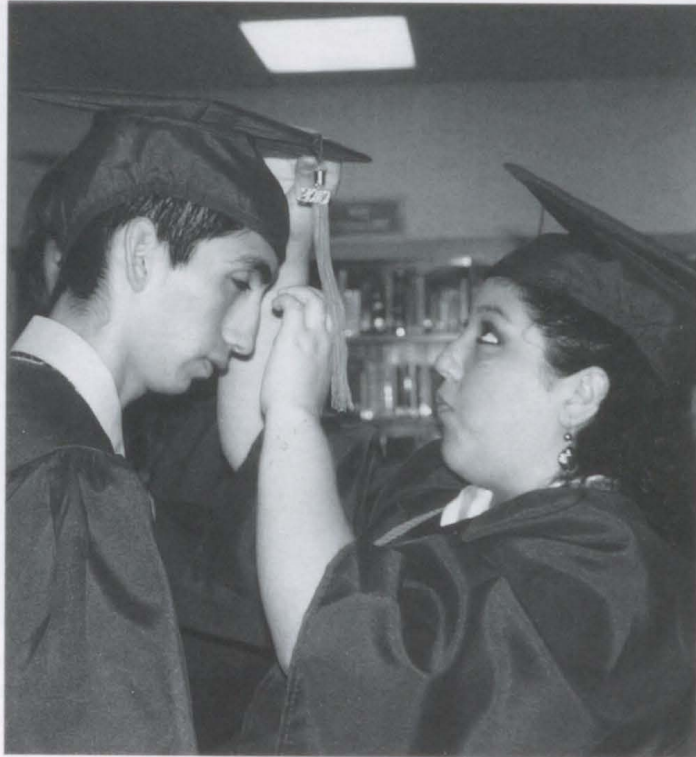


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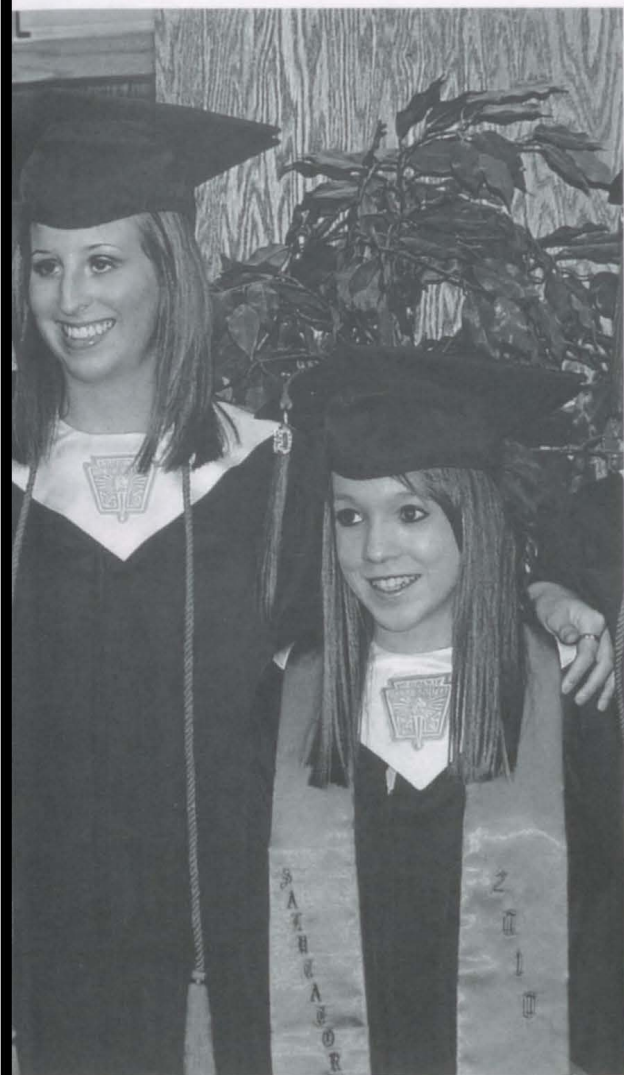
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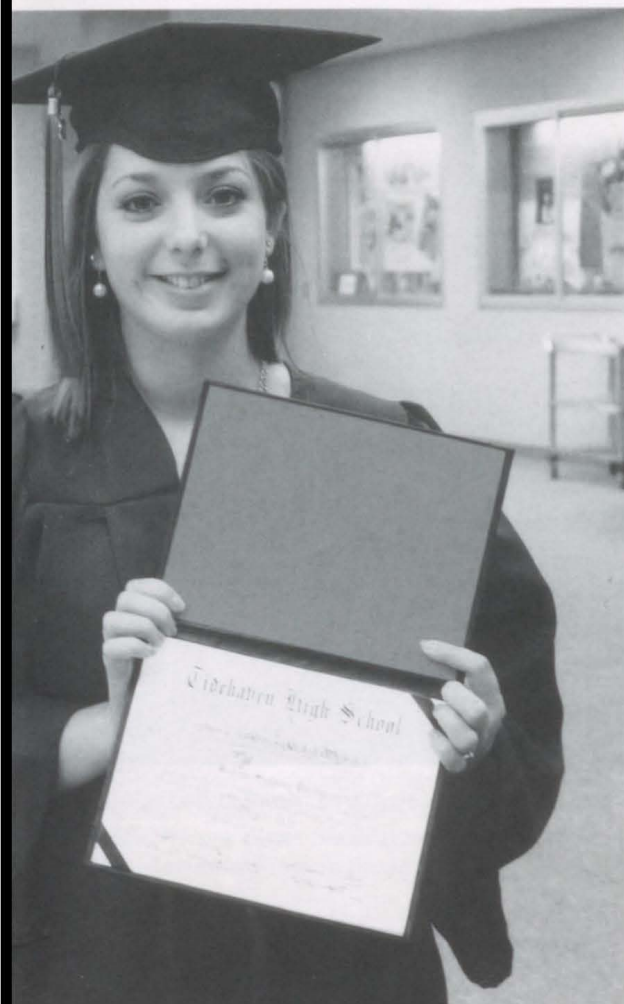
Getting a picture taken together are Rebecca Wilder
Melissa Ortega.



Helping Jesse Delgado adjust his cap is Jenny Lule.



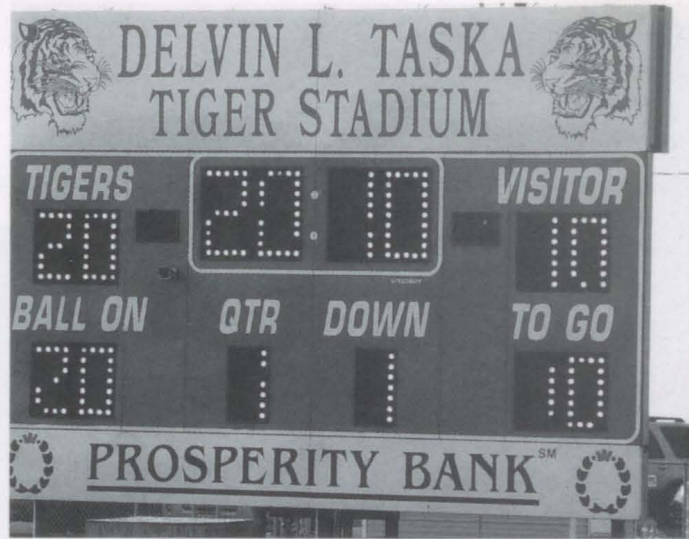
Getting in a group picture are Elizabeth Dannels, Nicole Tovar and Jessica Blanton.



The first person to pick up her diploma after the ceremony ends is Bobbie Palmer.

The 2010 class members gather together for one final singing of the school song.

Top: The scoreboard tells the story!
 Bottom: Listening to the speaker are Rebecca Wilder, Daniel Palomares, Ian Wade and Bobbie Palmer.

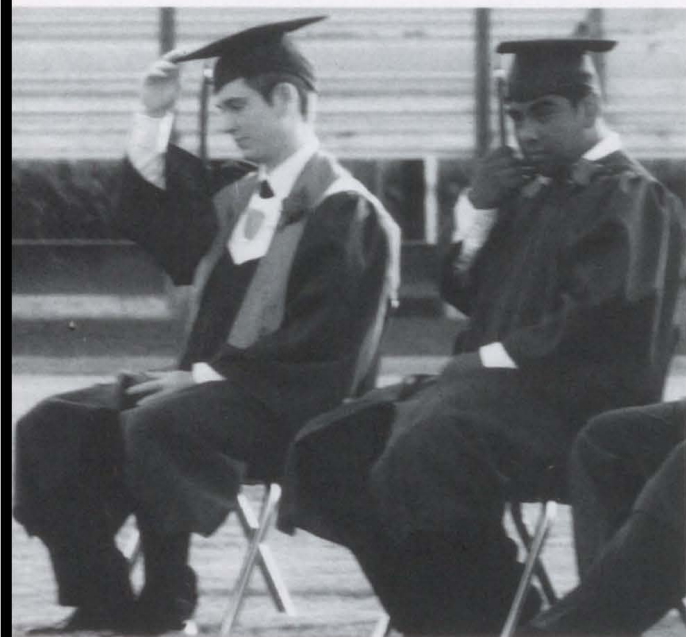


Adjusting her tassel after receiving her diploma is Amy Longoria.

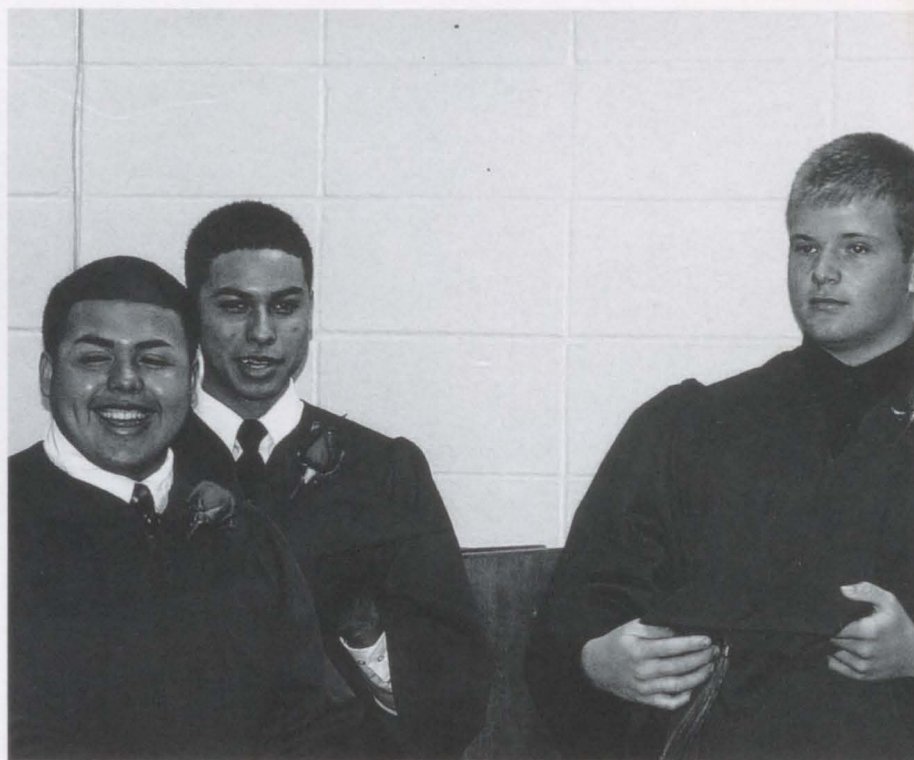


Graduation

Let the celebration begin!



Holding onto their their cap and tassel are Reid Alley and Michael Alvarado



Waiting for the ceremony to begin are Gabriel Palomares, Arnolodo Rodriguez and Ronald Andrews.

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People



Blessing Elementary Second Grade - now the Seniors: Front: **Brooke Holzapfel, Joshua Kirby, Melissa Galvan, Kristina Danielski, Joshua Byrd.** Row 2: **Jessica Nunez, Chade Joines, Tony Horton, Mark Ibarra.** Row 3: **Kirby Langford, Kaitlin Sanchez, Gustabo Sandoval, Candice Kelton, Lindsay Lawrence.** Teacher: **Kathy Rickaway.**



Blessing Elementary Second Grade - now the Seniors: Front: **Tyler Salinas, Reid Alley, Colton Cornelius, Maggie Capak, Rebecca Wilder.** Row 2: **Michael Alvarado, Amber Mayer, Elizabeth Dannels, Nicole Tovar, Jesus Sustaita.** Row 3: **Marshal Juneke, Linc Bloomfield, Robert Sanchez, Brittney Pendleton, Megan Brune.** Teacher: **Sheri Shindler.**

Class of 2013

Kerstine Bell
Frank Brewer
Kevin Brown
Courtney Byrd
Jose Calixto



Santiago Canales
Carmen Carrillo
Kyle Cox
Alaina Cruz
Derrick Davalos



Mikayla Dyer
William Fitzgerald
Martin Flores
Stewart Foley



Da'Quawn Franklin
Danielle Galvan
Derrick Galvan
Anthony Garcia
Edward Garcia
Israel Garcia
Tracy Garcia



Levi Gregory
Matthew Hallman
Jessica Harvay
Candelario Izquierdo
Kenadi Jackson
Lani Kaspar



Being Heard my 'first' year of high school

What is the difference between junior high and high school? Band. Junior high band is less stressful. You don't have morning practices for marching and no marching contests. Not much sweat, not much pressure.

Then... you get to high school... practices at 7:45 a.m. on a wet field with 100% humidity... can make for a long school day. However, all of the hard work and torture pay off when the band advances to Region contest. Finally, you get a reward - an overnight trip to San Antonio and the self-satisfaction of success. Being a freshman can have its benefits...if you are in band!



Combined, the Tiger Pride and Louise Hornets bands play a song during a football game. Clarinet players include J. Harvey, C. Ortiz and D. Parks. "Morning marching practices are torture," said Ortiz.

Playing a solo during a halftime performance is freshman Danielle Galvan. "It was scary but also exciting to be the one playing the solo," said Galvan.

What's Cooking?

preparing goodies to munch!

Cooking doesn't always come easy for all people. Some people have to take extra time to make sure they understand the ingredients needed and the steps used to complete a certain dish.

Do you need eggs for chewy bar cookies? Chelsea Perez would answer that question by referring you to Makenna Solomon. "If I had a helpful

assistant cook (Skylar Mitchell), I wouldn't have forgotten the egg," is the answer you would get from Makenna.

"The head cook (Makenna) clearly did not state the correct ingredients when she was 'ordering' me around," said Mitchell, in her own defense.

After that one incident, Makenna improved her skills and learned to always double-check the ingredients.



Working together, Nikki West and Carmen Ortiz dunk biscuits for Cinnamon Twists for their kitchen group. "My favorite recipe was the cake mix cookies because they were easy to make, something new and they were delicious," said West.

While Samantha Zepeda watches, Monica Rodriguez prepares to flip her funnel cake. "There needs to be more utensils. It seemed like we were always looking for the correct utensil," said Zepeda.



Same Place...



"If I could change anything about my high school years, I would have buckled down and made better grades so I could have been in the top ten."

Bambi Byrd
Class of 1993

"If I could change anything about high school, I would have chosen my friends wisely because I wouldn't have gotten hurt in between their fights."

Courtney Byrd
Class of 2013



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Class of 2013

Marisa Lara
Sarah Lara
Meaghan Ledwig
Destinie Lucio
Billy Luster



Maria Mendoza
Skylar Mitchell
Estefania Mujica
Nathan Neichoy
Carmen Ortiz
Kortni Page



The Study of Life

Measuring Our Strength

If you have a piece of duct tape, two straws, construction paper and foil, you can build a boat. How well you build your boat will determine its strength. Biology students had competitions to see which boat was the strongest. The key to success lay in the positioning of the straws on the boat. "Maybe we should have copied someone else's idea because our boat didn't win!" said Chasity Martinez.

For another project, students grew beans, peas and corns. Part of the experiment included keeping a chart as to how tall the plant grew, at what rate and using how much water. "By doing this, I learned that plants require more sunlight and less water for growing," said Courtney Byrd.

Same Place...



"We had to make our own shirt in homemaking. Mine was the ugliest shirt that I had ever seen. We had to wear it to school for a grade. It made me realize that I never wanted to sew again."

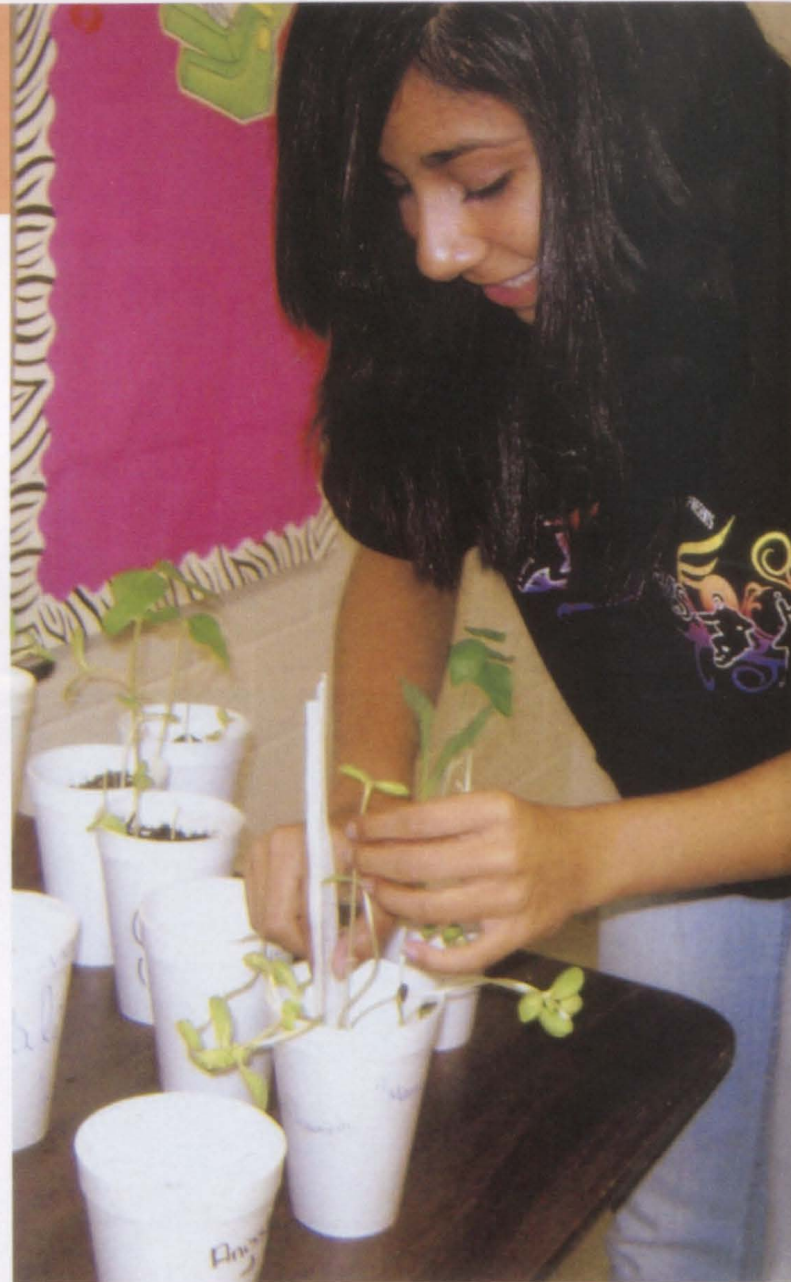
Melissa Hopper
Class of 1998

"In speech class we had to do a how to project. People demonstrated on brownies and cookies and I was happy because I got to eat. And I love to do that!"

Kerissa Wiley
Class of 2013



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Measuring the height of her plant in Biology is Carmen Ortiz. "I learned during this project that you shouldn't mess with other's projects because you can end up killing their plant," said Ortiz.

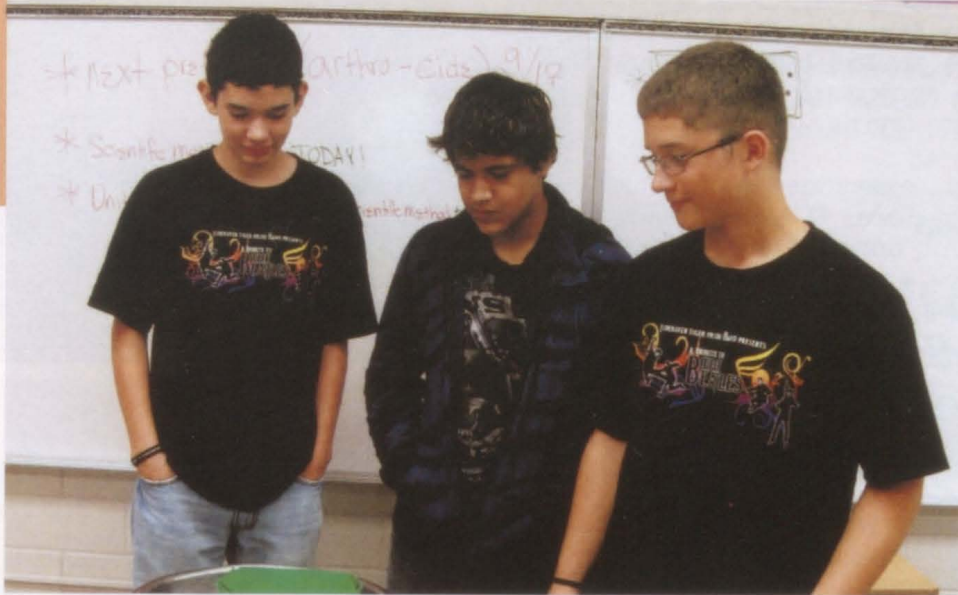
Class of 2013



Agustin Palomares
 Visente Palomares
 Daena Parks
 Victoria Phommahaxay
 Gregory Piwonka
 Gabriel Ramirez



Eric Reyes
 Leslye Rodriguez
 Monica Rodriguez
 Raymond Rodriguez
 Alessandra Rubio
 Maria Salinas



Determining how well their boat will float, Frank Brewer, Raymond Rodriguez, and Jared Zbranek fill it with pennies and washers. "From this project, I learned that you really shouldn't have any holes in your boat," said Brewer. Checking on the floatability of their boat are Nikki West, Destinie Lucio and Lani Kaspar. "By doing this project, I found out that different boat shapes hold different amounts of weights," said Kaspar.



Makenna Solomon
 Bentra Spencer



Daniel Sustaita
 Maria Sustaita



Sarena Tovar
 Kristin West



Michelle West
 Kerissa Wiley
 Jared Zbranek
 Samantha Zepeda
 Andrew Zielonka

Something's Falling

could it be?

Snow...it hardly ever happens in El Maton but when it does, everyone runs out of class to try to catch snowflakes on their tongues. Teachers might as well forget about having class. On December 4th, enough flakes fell to lightly cover the ground but not nearly enough to make a snowman. That didn't stop students from trying to gather the flakes.

Of course, not everyone was lucky enough to get out of class. "I really wanted to see the snow but none of my teachers would let me go outside!" said Sadie Johnson. The flakes didn't last long but it was still enough to excite everyone.

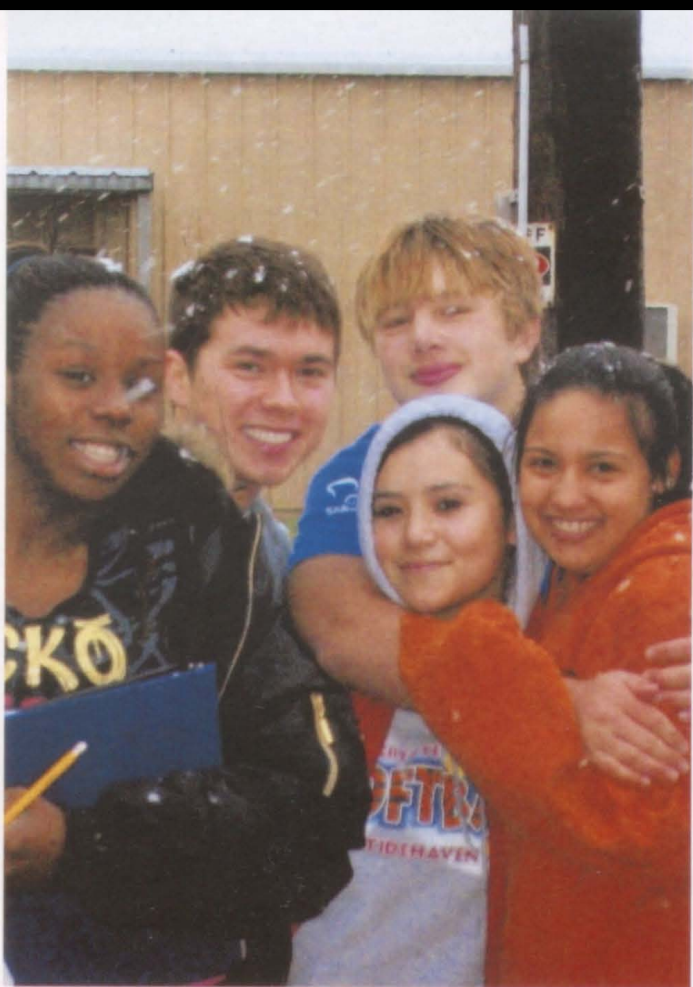
Using any excuse to get out of class, students huddle outside so they could have the experience of being in the snow. "I wish it would snow everyday!" said Kate Steffek (in the letter jacket).

Happy to be in the snow are Chavonne Bluntson, Alex Smith, Amanda Gonzales, Justin Kitterman and Maria Mendoza. "I love playing in the snow, but I hate the cold," said Mendoza.



Thumbs up, Travis Parks seems to be enjoying the snow. "Being in the snow is cool and I really like it," said Parks. Best buds Courtney Byrd and Bobbie Palmer enjoy the snow. "It was a cold day and there is nothing better than when it snows," said Byrd.





Same Place...



"If I could have changed anything about my high school years I would have participated in sports. I think it is important and healthy for kids."

Tonya Piwonka
Class of 1985

"If I could have changed anything about my high school years I would have worked harder and made better grades."

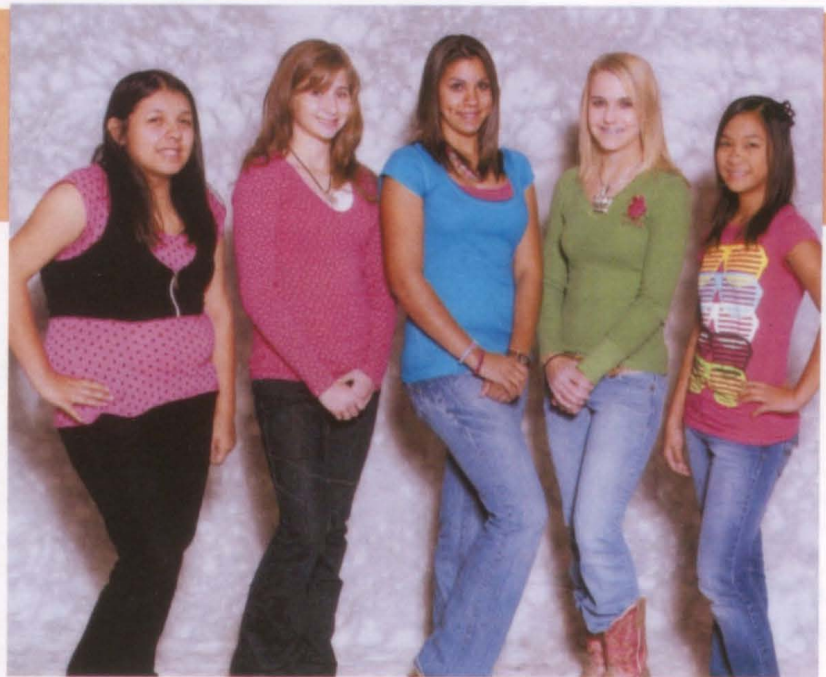
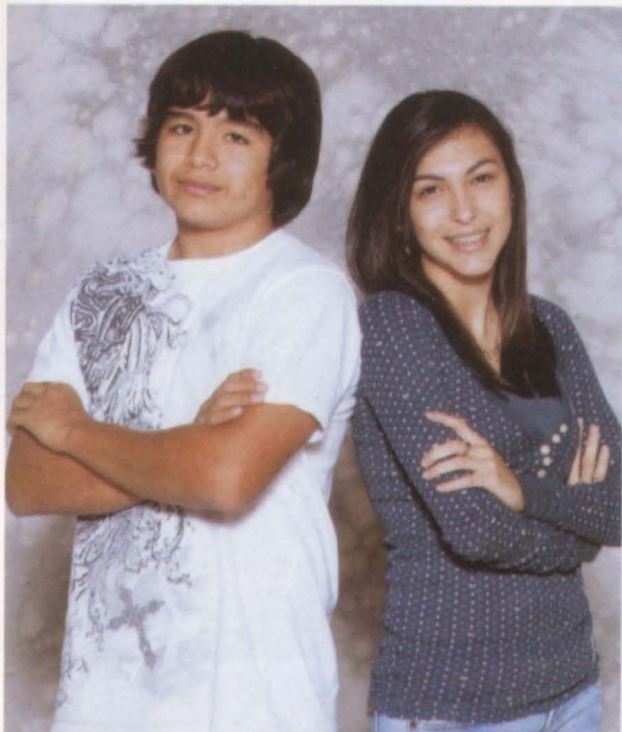
Gregory Piwonka
Class of 2013



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Class Favorites

Edward Garcia and
Marisa Lara



Class Officers

Alexsandra Rubio - Reporter; Lani Kaspar - Vice President; Courtney Byrd - Secretary; Meaghan Ledwig - President; Victoria Phommahaxay - Treasurer.

Class of 2012

Pedro Aguilar
Nicholas Aparicio
Bernelia Barefield
Gabriela Bernabe
Angelique Bigelow
Chavonne Bluntson



CSharie Bluntson
Stephen Bobbitt
Lucas Carrillo
Wid Crawford
Robert Cruz
Dominique Davalos



While Lani Kaspar and Robert Cruz put tape on the beginnings of their cactus, Chavonne Bluntson shows off her taped cactus section. "My favorite part of theatre was the acting. I had a part in which I had to act like a cowgirl who had just found out her boyfriend was cheating on her," said Bluntson. Getting the gauze ready for their cactus are Shelbie Dreymla and Amanda Gonzales. "I painted my cactus lime green with purple and blue spots. The cactus was one of my favorite projects," said Dreymla.



Savanna Davis
Shelbie Dreymla



Alejandra Espinoza
Aaron Fisher



Robert Franco
Mark Garcia



Amanda Gonzales
Amanda Ibarra
Noe Ibarra
Sadie Johnson
Justin Kitterman
Dillan Laake



Class of 2012



Carl Lampkin
Jimmy Leatherwood
Vanessa Luna
Alan Magee
Chasity Martinez

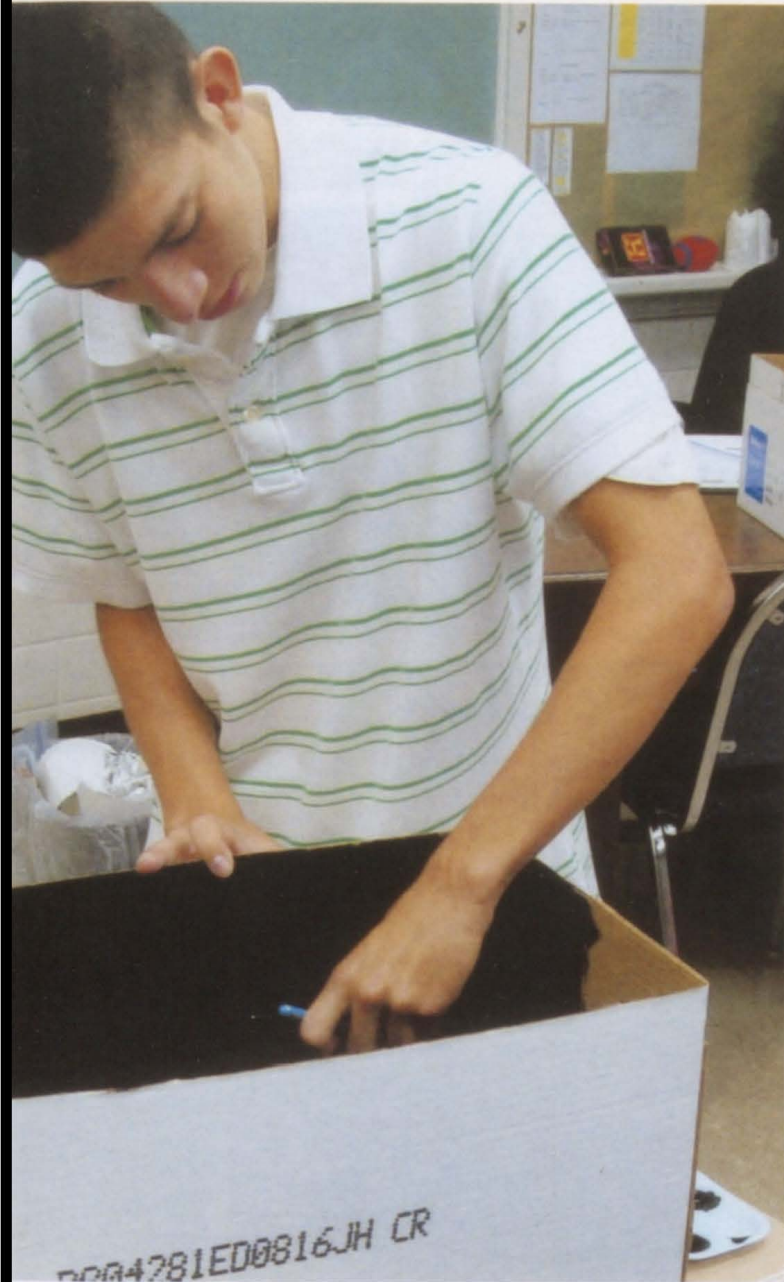


Charles McGuire
Karissa McKissick
Kaleb Mink
Megan Moerbe
Angelica Morales

Creating Drama

Building Behind the Scenes

Are you dramatic? Do you like to act like someone you aren't? Then, Theatre is the class for you. Not only do you get to write, direct and act in your own play, you also get to make the props for the play. Learning to work with their creativity, students in the Theatre Arts class have opportunities to try building, painting and sculpting along with the acting. As part of the class, the 'actors' and 'actresses' have parts in plays and impromptu acting scenes. Part of the class curriculum also involves the building of props for their own plays and for the one-act play presented for district competition. So, don't just stand there - act or get off the stage!



Painting the inside of a paper box, Robert Cruz prepares the box for his movie scene. "I chose Rush Hour 3 because it is one of my favorite movies," said Cruz.

Same Place...



"My favorite project was building hay feeder rings in ag metal class to raise money for the FFA."

Micheal Steffek
Class of 1992

"My favorite project was the edible cell cake I made for Mrs. Diaz's Biology class."

Kate Steffek
Class of 2012



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Terminating TAKS!!!!!! another test????

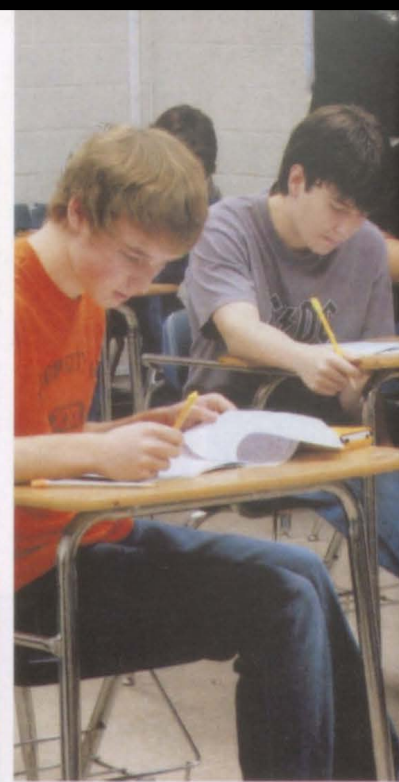
The TAKS tests have become the standard by which everyone is graded on their knowledge. Teachers teach the subject matter covered on the test and hopefully, the students absorb the information they need to pass the tests.

The majority of students feel like there are too many tests. "Do these

tests really help us or does the state do this just to see how dumb we are?" said Montana Neuman.

However, not everyone is against the TAKS. "I, indifferent to the TAKS testing. Do I like taking it? No. Who would?" said Crystal Wade. "Do I think taking it is hard? No, but I do try my hardest to pass."

Top: Reading sample questions in the test booklet are Kaleb Murphy and Robert Murphy. "There isn't anything I like about TAKS testing. They take all day and I always do the worst in Mathematics because I am not very good with numbers," said Murphy. Left: Waiting for their test documents from Coach Pettit are Shelby Dreymla, Savanna David, Nicholas Aparicio and CSharie Bluntson. "The things I like about TAKS testing are being able to skip all your hard classes, getting snacks, and you get to sleep a little. I would make the test shorter and put some color on it," said Aparicio.



Same Place...

"My favorite project was building a trailer in Ag class."

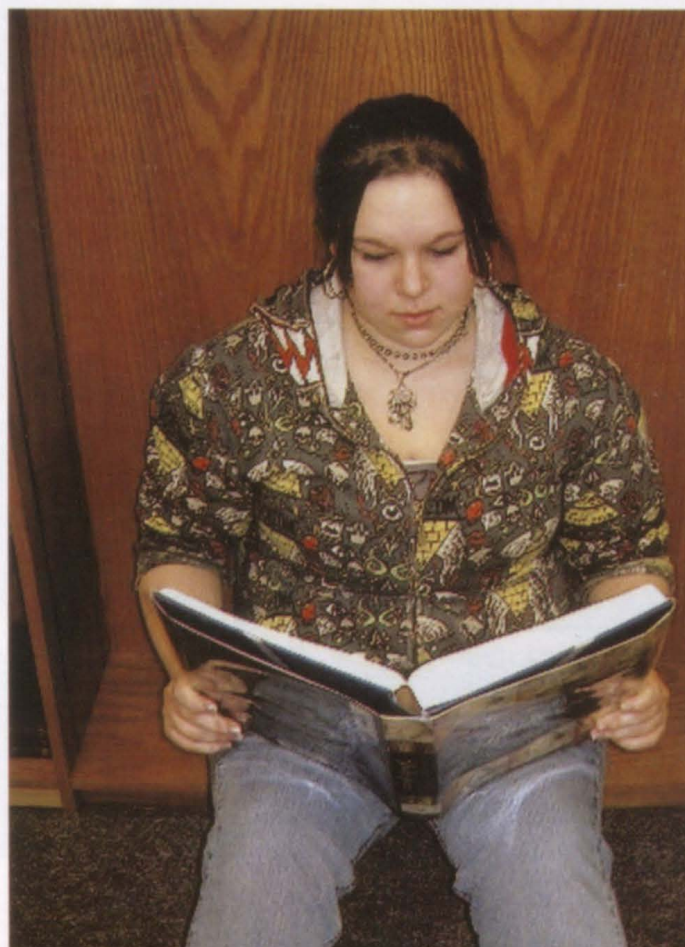
Robert Cruz
Class of 1986



"My favorite project was making a cell cake in Biology."

Robert Cruz
Class of 2012

...Different Times



Class of 2012



Lucero Mujica
Robert Murphy
Montana Neuman
Russell O'Bryan



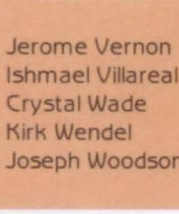
Guadalupe Ortis
Robert Ortiz
Joshua Palmer
Chelsea Perez



Maria Rodriguez Rubio
Brianna Rozner
Noe Sandoval



Essence Saucedo
Mathew Seymour
Mark Siptak
Kate Steffek
Derly Torres
Victoria Vargas Perez



Jerome Vernon
Ishmael Villareal
Crystal Wade
Kirk Wendel
Joseph Woodson

Beyond the Bell

Students and free time.

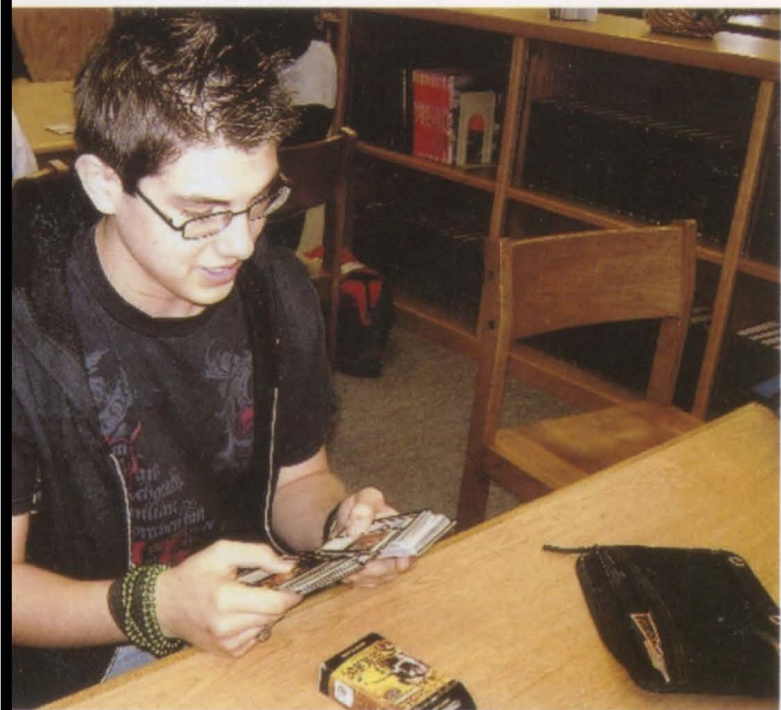
Ever wondered what your friends do when they aren't in school? Here are what some of the sophomore students had to say about their after-school hang outs.

"Pretty much what I do is go home and do my home work," said Jerome (J.J.) Vernon.

"I really don't do much when I go home. I usually get on the computer or sometimes I'll read," said Crystal Wade.

"After school I go lift weights," said Carl Lampkin. "And sometimes I will go to a friends house."

The evenings may be long for some but these students do find ways to occupy their free time.



LEFT: Finding a place to read is Montana Neuman. "At home, I read when I get finished with all of my school work. I love to read. It relaxes me. I love a good story," said Neuman.

In his free time, Logan McGuire loves to play Magic. "Magic is a really awesome card game. It has really cool monsters and lands printed on the cards," said McGuire.

Completing his assignment on the Spanish names for different colors is Matthew Seymour. "The thing I love most about Spanish is learning to speak it," said Seymour.

Braving the cold, Crystal Wade writes down the Spanish translation for common outside items. "I like Spanish because you get to learn a new language," said Wade.

What's new to you!

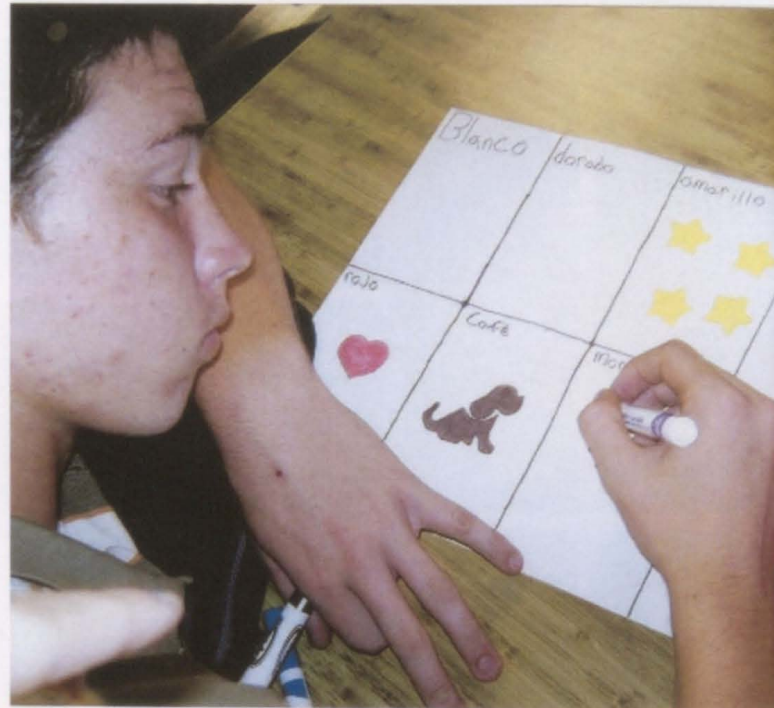
Spanish gone CRAZY!!!!!!

Spanish is said to be one of the easiest languages to learn. To some it may be, but to others, not so much. "Spanish gives me a bit of a challenge, but is really a lot of fun when you do understand the material," Megan Moerbe said.

For Matthew Seymour, the learning is not difficult. "I have so much fun in Spanish. I learn so much so fast," said Seymour. "Ms. Gonzales is a wonderful teacher."

For others, the learning may be easy but the work is hard. "I don't mind learning new things. I just hate the work," said Carl Lampkin.

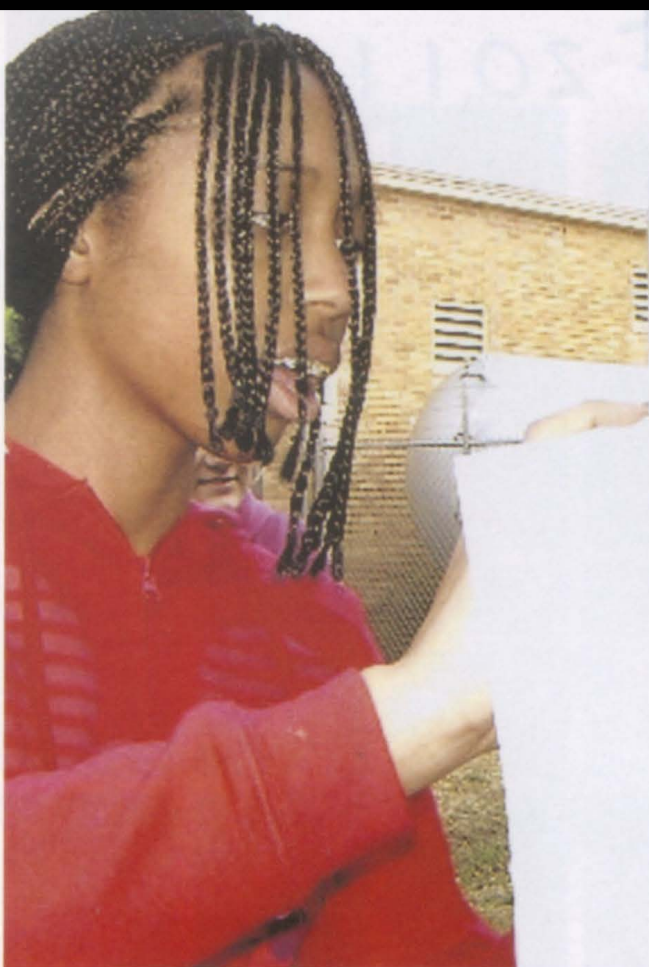
"The Spanish class is easy for me, because I have been speaking Spanish for a long time," said Alejandra Espinoza.



Imported from Mexico, Spanish students had the opportunity to experience a different type of delicacy. Getting to the cricket in their lollipops are Nicole Tovar, Ashlee Lewis, and Justin Kitterman. "The lollipops were awkward but okay. I don't want to eat them again, that's for sure!" said Kitterman.

RIGHT: Ready to try their lollipops are Kaleb Mink and Roosevelt Edison. "Eating those lollipops were really horrible and scary but that didn't stop me from learning my Spanish," said Mink.





Same Place...



"My favorite project was baking a cake. We forgot the main ingredient and it collapsed!"

Cindy Perez
Class of 1989

"The favorite project I had was dissecting a pig in Biology. It was neat to see all the insides!"

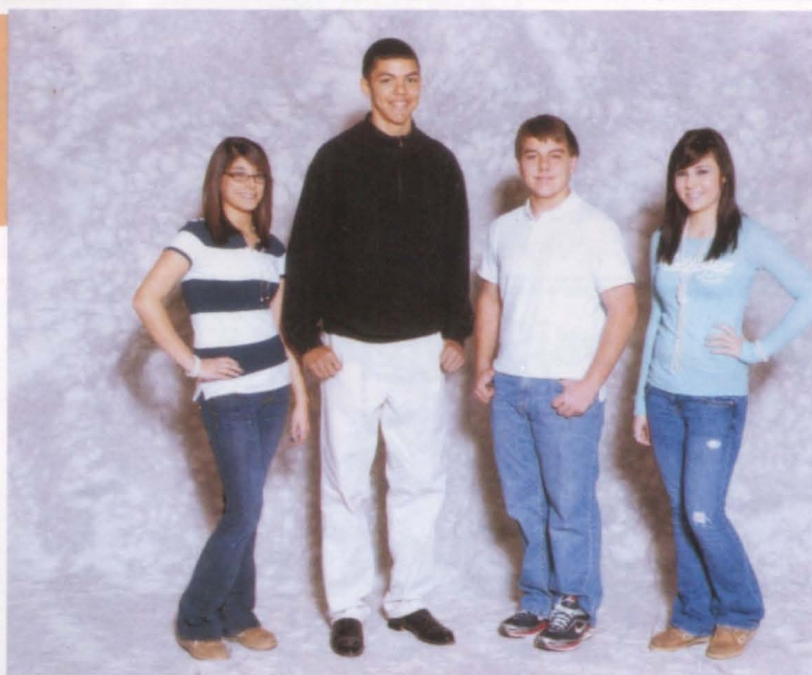
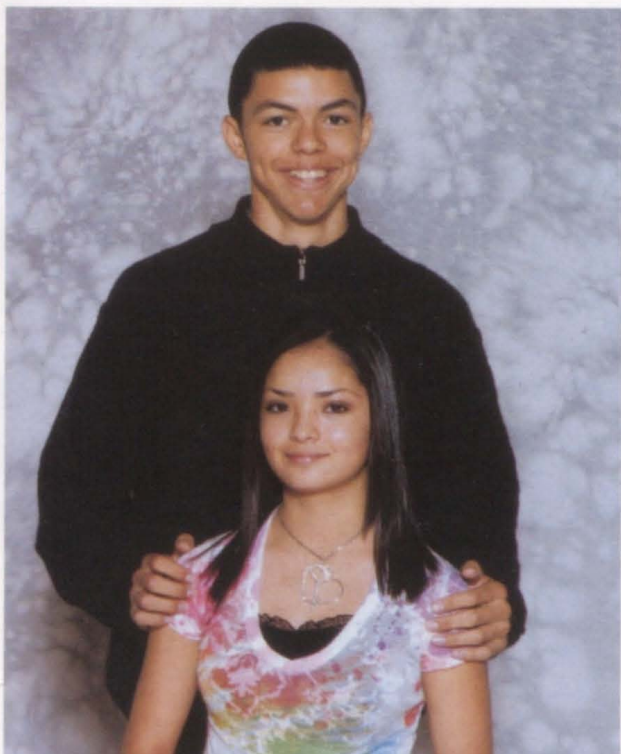
Chelsea Perez
Class of 2012



...Different Times

Class Favorites

Aaron Fisher
Alejandra Espinoza



Class Officers

Essence Saucedo - President, Aaron Fisher - Treasurer; Jerome Vernon - Secretary; Karissa McKissick - Vice President.

Class of 2011

Brian Biskup
Jason Bloom
Raymond Bercheisen
Maggie Capak
Dylan Carrillo



Steven Clontz
Jennifer Cortez
Sean Dannels
Orlando Davalos
Ross Davant



Brody Deforest
Roosevelt Edison
Erica Flores
Cassandra Gallegos



Julianna Garay
Alexis Garcia
Maria Garcia
Hannah Gardner
Noemi Ibarra
Annika Johnston



Tanner Junek
Ryan Koch
Jacob Krenek
Connor Laney
Marcus Lara
Justin Laslie



Current Conservation

reduce, reuse, rethink

Unplugging unused phone chargers, turning unused lights off and disposing of things properly is just some of the many things some students do to help in our growing economic crisis. Students all around the campus are contributing, no matter how big or small, such as throwing trash away properly. This helps produce less forestry from hurting the small animals that make homes in the trees. Rachel Sturgis is one of our many students that help the planet by recycling. "My family and I recycle EVERYTHING at home," said Sturgis.

Sean Dannels also likes to recycle by throwing his old graded papers in a recycle bin to help as much as possible. "I recycle just to do it; I don't really think about it since I've always done it. Everyone really needs to help the environment every now and then," said Dannels.



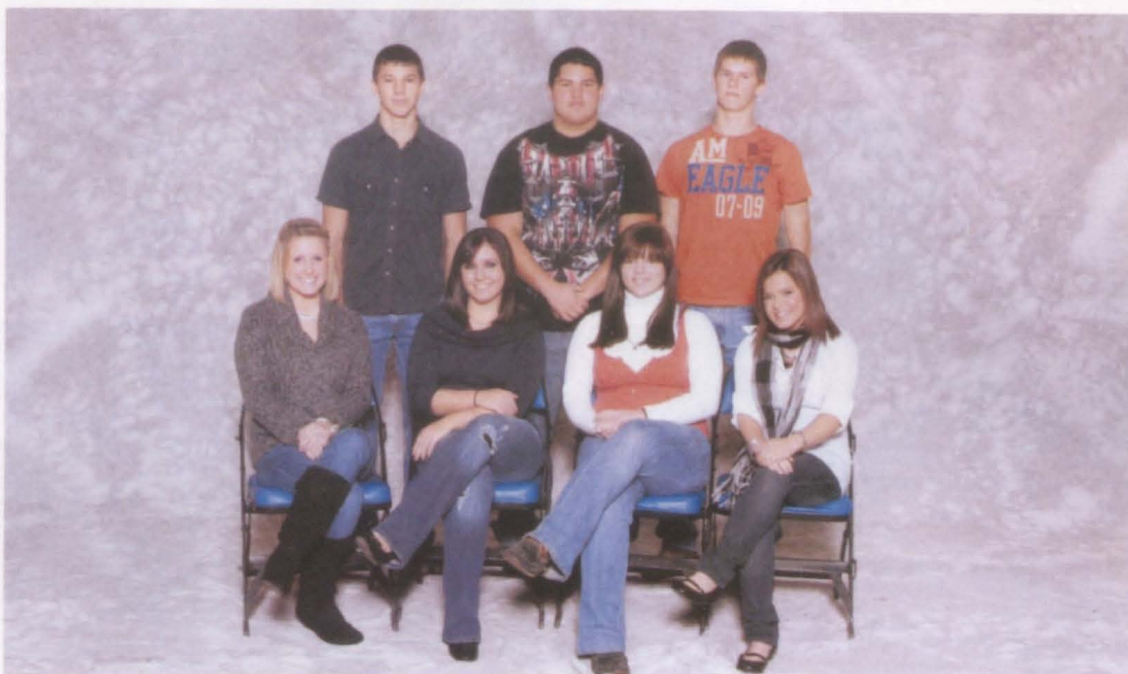
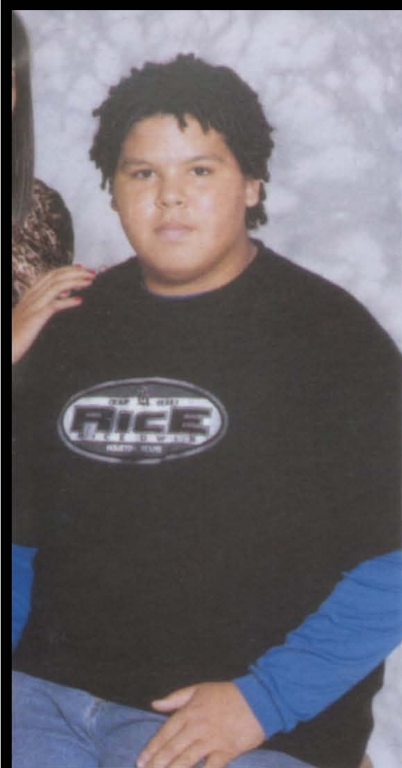
By throwing away some old newspapers, Rachel Sturgis does whatever she can to help. "I just recycle because it's not too hard," Sturgis said.

Going through his binder to rid it of old papers, Sean Dannels always recycles his graded papers. "Recycling really makes me feel better," Dannels said.

Class of 2011

Class Favorites

Alexis Garcia
Ryan Savage



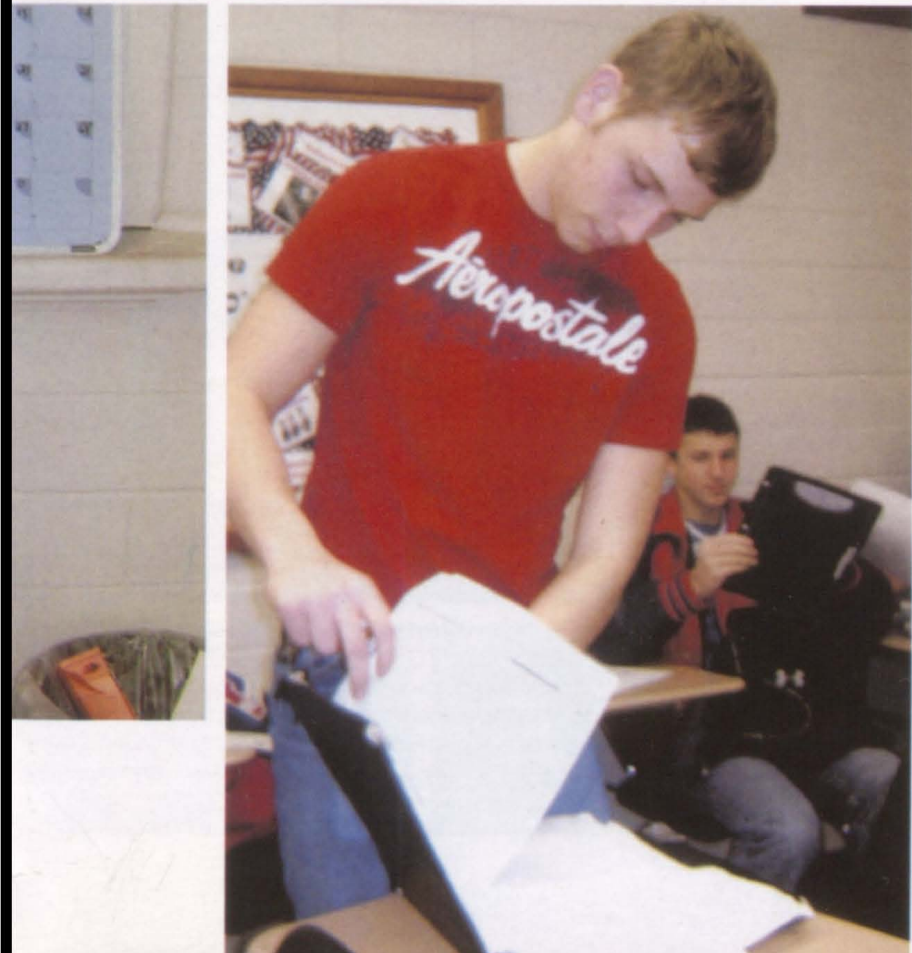
Class Officers

Front:

Meagan Piwonka-Secretary, Amy Lezak-President, Jessica Neuman-Treasurer, Julianna Garay-Prom Committee Chair

Back:

Dylan Nemec-Vice President, Dylan Carrillo-Reporter, Brian Biskup-Parliamentarian



Same Place...



"If I had to do high school all over again, I would have taken it more seriously and applied myself."

Mark Lezak
Class of 1973

"I wish I would have studied harder and made better grades in my sophomore and freshman years."

Amy Lezak
Class of 2011



...Different Times

Class of 2011

Ashlee Lewis
Amy Lezak
Fidencio Lule
Luis Lule
Crystal Manciaz



Maurice Martin
Amber Mayer
Sarai McGuire
Joshua Medina
Kole Mitchell
Kylun Mitchell



Lets get... Physical!!!

Physics is happening all around us. Using the laws of physics, students have the opportunity to look at everyday things with a new perspective. A favorite experiment in class is the egg drop. Students stood around waiting to see if what they built would be able to save an egg from breaking after it fell from the top of the stadium stands. With several successful drops, students learned surface area causes air friction which slows the fall of an object.

"Physics is a fun class. We can play around with experiments but it's all okay, considering that we are using physics to do that," said Davant.



Same Place...



"My favorite subject was English in High School. Mrs. Sparks made literature come alive and insisted on using proper grammar that I still hold today."

Lisa Carrillo
Class of 1986

"Mrs. Busby's classes were always interesting.

I enjoy being in class with her, and I like the different life lessons she has thought us."

Dylan Carrillo
Class of 2011



...Different Times



While Gustavo Sandoval, Chade Joines, Crystal Manciaz, Jeff Crawford and Tyler Rush wait for the opportunity to drop their egg, Ross Davant and Mr. Smith check out the condition of the previous egg. "Physics is super fun because we get to do a lot of fun activities in class," said Davant.

Class of 2011



Amber Morales
Dylan Nemec
Jessica Neuman
Angelica Palomares
Lucia Palomares
Nicholas Palomares



Travis Parks
Diana Perez
Marcos Picon
Meagan Piwonka
Frances Ramirez
Samantha Rocha



Checking on the condition of their egg after the drop are Mr. Smith and students Jenny Lule, Fidencio Lule, Ian Wade, Ross Davant and Jeff Crawford. "The egg drop in physics was fun since we got to drop the eggs from the top of the football bleachers," said Fidencio Lule. Trying to measure the mass of her project on the balance beam is Crystal Manciaz. "I really understand physics, considering it happens all around us everyday," said Manciaz.



Sarah Rocha
Jesus Rubio



Guillermo Salinas
Ryan Savage



Ashly Silva-Patina
Sterling Silva



Alexandar Smith
Randy Sparks
Rachel Sturgis
Elizabeth Vick

Latest fashions

the must-have accessories

When we look at this yearbook twenty years from now, will we laugh at the hairstyles and clothes worn in the pictures? Fashion trends come and go and come back again. From skinny jeans to hair bows, the trends are always changing. Some of the newer fashions consist of a pair of vans shoes and every color of studded belts. Students seem to have their favorite trend, such as Crystal Manciaz who likes the studded belts. "Studded belts are just so bright and pretty," said Manciaz. "I guess that is why I just love them!"

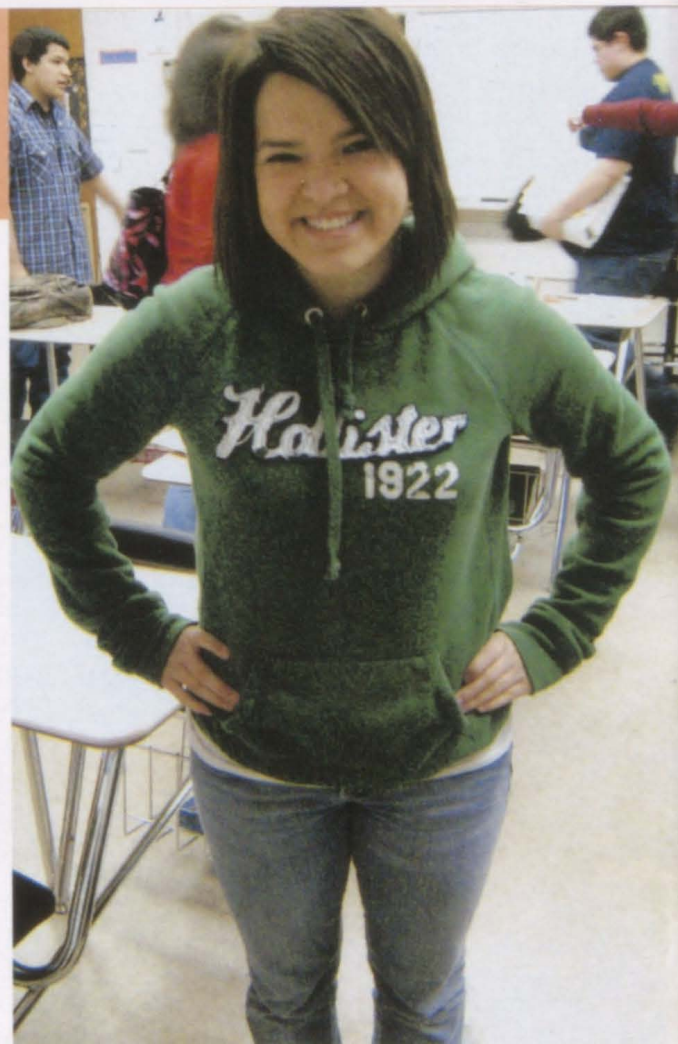
Another trend that has really become a hit is skinny jeans. Julianna Garay is one student that loves showing off her skinnies. "I absolutely love my skinny jeans because they are just so cool and comfortable," said Garay.



Top: Even though her belt can't be seen, Crystal Manciaz likes the latest trend of the studded belts. "I really like them because they brighten up any outfit," said Manciaz.

Top Right: No matter what clothes Connor Laney is wearing, his trusty converse shoes are on his feet. "My clothes just have to match and converse go with just about everything," said Laney.

Right: Posing for a picture, Julianna Garay shows off her skinny jeans. "Skinny jeans are just soooooo cool," said Garay.



Who's Who of the Junior Class



Sean Dannels

Favorite Class: Speech - it is funny to hear the things people will say when they can't think of anything.

Most Challenging Class: AP Chemistry; you have to remember everything to do any problem.

Motivation: The idea of better opportunities later on down the road.

Advice For Underclassmen: You get out of things what you put into them. If you want something, you're going to have to work for it.



Amy Lezak

Favorite Class: Theatre Arts; we got to act, play games and paint. Coach Mercer made it fun!

Motivation: Get good grades so that I could make it into the top 10%.

Relaxation: Listen to music or watch a good movie with my friends.

College/Career Plans: Not really set on one thing - maybe culinary school or being a chiropractor.



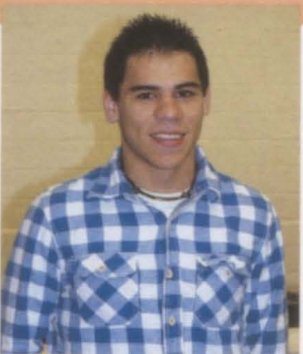
Alexis Garcia

Favorite Class: Mr. Rowland's class; we always did labs and learned new stuff everyday.

Motivation: To be in the top of my class and be top 5 instead of 7.

Advice For Underclassmen: Pay attention in your classes or you'll fall behind really fast.

College: Texas State for cosmetology and therapy.



Marcus Lara

Most Challenging Class: Algebra 2; Mrs. Vivion teaches a little too fast for me.

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Yoxtheimer; she was the nicest teacher I have ever had.

Motivation: I focus on my future life. I try to do good in school so I will be able to go to college.

In Ten Years: Hopefully out of college and working.



Ashlee Lewis

Favorite Class: Yearbook because I can use my creativity and have it be shown

Motivation: I'm a self-motivated person - I know I can do better so it's kind of like a challenge.

Relaxation: Watch Ghost Hunters.

Advice For Underclassmen: Never give up and always reach for 100%; work for perfection, not A's or B's.

Same Place...



"I wish I would have studied more and listened to my teachers, and I would have tried out for twirler my freshman and sophomore year because I got it my junior year!"

Lorene Piwonka
Class of 1981

"I wish I would have studied more and made better grades because it would have made everything a lot less stressful."

Meagan Piwonka
Class of 2011



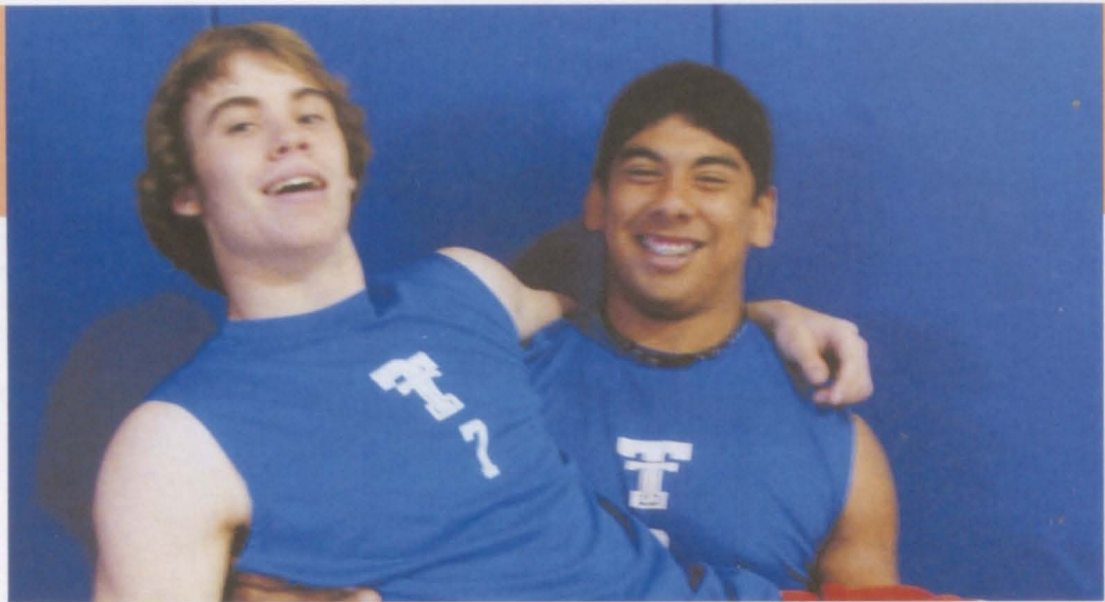
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Class of 2010

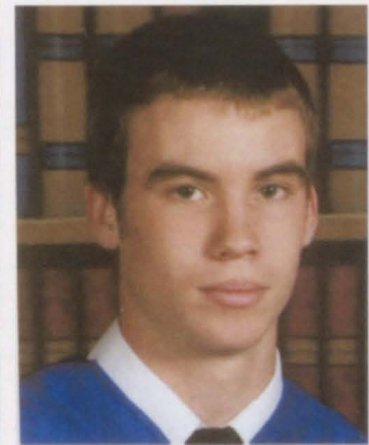
Reid Alley
 Michael Alvarado
 Ronald Andrews
 Serafin Bernabe-Perez
 Sara Biskup
 Jessica Blanton
 Kaleb Broussard



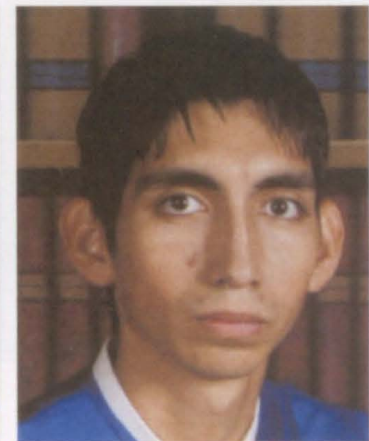
Acting silly while showing their support for each other are best friends Jeff Crawford and Michael Alvarado. "We have a lot of things in common, such as the same sports and we both like Ninja Turtles!" said Alvarado.



Jonathan Castillo
 Kelsey Collins
 Jeffrey Crawford



Briana Cruz
 Elizabeth Dannels
 Jesse Delgado



Class of 2010



Posing for a picture at a school pep rally are best friends Nicole Tovar and Edith Guerra. "We have been friends since the third grade and we've had our ups and downs. But we made it through those times and it has just made our friendship stronger." said Tovar.

Let me tell you...

My Best Friend

Best friends are great to have but hard to come by. A best friend is someone you can trust with your innermost thoughts and feelings. They are the ones you can call when you have a problem or just need to hear a friendly voice. On days when you feel like you just can't go on, your best friend is there to cheer you on. They are the ones who stand by you when no one else will.

"For me, a best friend is most importantly, trustworthy, but also fun to be with and has a sweet disposition," said senior Edith Guerra.

Same Place...



"The only assignment that I remember well is my senior research paper for Mrs. Sparks. For those who had her as a teacher, I do not need to explain!"

Christy Alley
Class of 1982

"In Mrs. Yoxtheimer's sophomore English class, we made bookmarks with a summary of a book on it. That was a fun project."

Reid Alley
Class of 2010



...Different Times

Class of 2010



Senior Class Officers

Chade Joines - Parliamentarian; Sara Biskup - Treasurer; Shelbee Garay - Vice President; Brooke Holzapfel - Secretary; Bobbie Palmer - Reporter; Keli King - Reporter; Reid Alley - President.

Same Place...

"My favorite subject in high school was woodworking because I made a mantle clock."



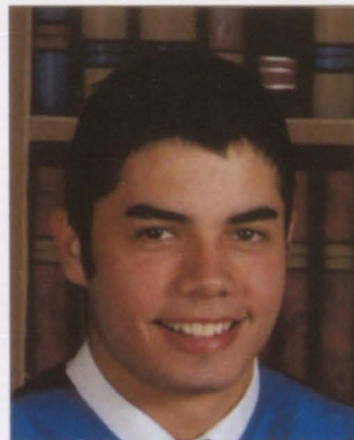
Bill Holzapfel
Class of 1977

"I don't really have a favorite subject class, but if I had to pick, I would say biology because I like learning about the animals."



Brooke Holzapfel
Class of 2010

...Different Times



Class of 2010

Class Favorites

Candis Sexton and
Josh Galvez



Matthew Elledge



Ediberto Flores



Joshua Galvez
Shelbee Garay
Francisco Garcia
Edith Guerra
Kyle Heard



Brooke Holzapfel
Armando Ibarra
Chade Joines
Marshal Juneke
Keli King

Class of 2010

Same Place...



"My favorite projects were in Mr. McMillan's shop class. We had lots of welding projects and also built a bridge out of toothpicks."

JoAnn Garay
Class of 1992

"A special project I had to do is build a bird house in Ag 101. Briana Cruz accidentally nailed my finger to the bird house with the nail gun."



Jesscia Reyes
Class of 2010

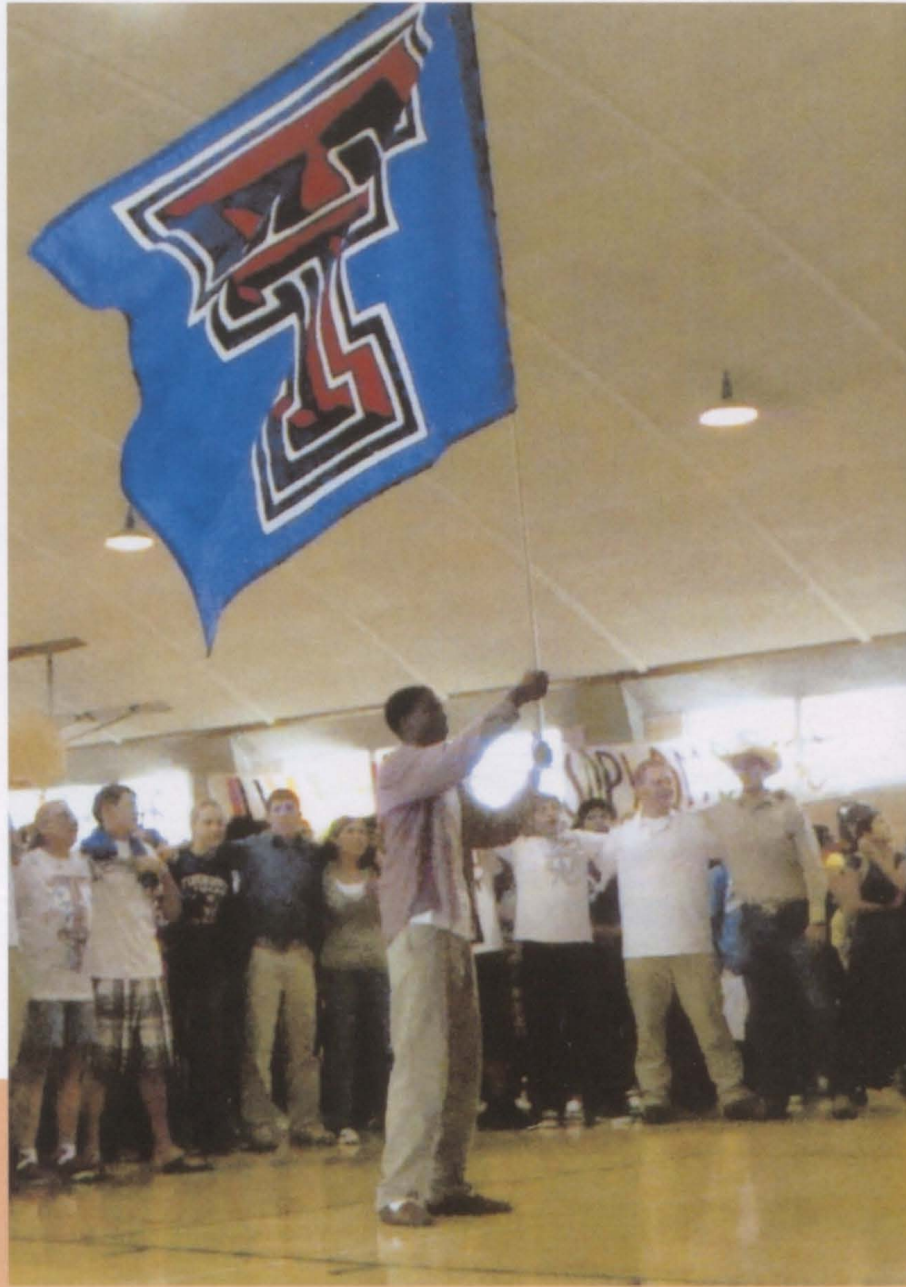
...Different Times

We've got spirit How about you?

Being a senior can be both exhilarating and terrifying at the same time. You are about to embark on a whole new journey in your life and do your own thing the way you have always wanted. However, you are also leaving the place and people you have known for at least four years, maybe more, maybe less.

A part of high school that will stay with you for a long time is school spirit. You will always remember the spirit you showed to support your school. That spirit might have been through participation in academic or sport competitions, pep rallies, club activities or dress-up days. As the years pass, you will think back on those good ol' high school days!

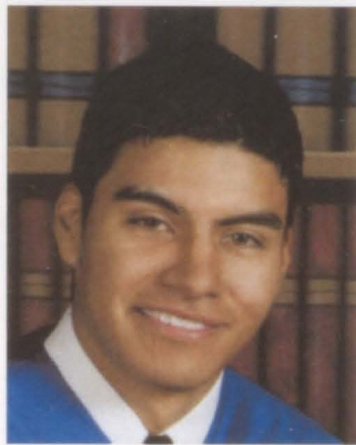
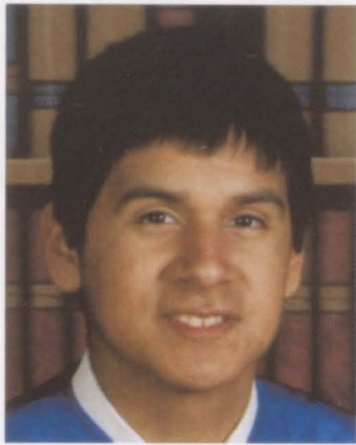
With his classmates standing behind him, Ian Wade waves the Tiger flag during the playing of the school song at one of the pep rallies. "School spirit motivates us athletes to play harder," said Wade.



Class of 2010



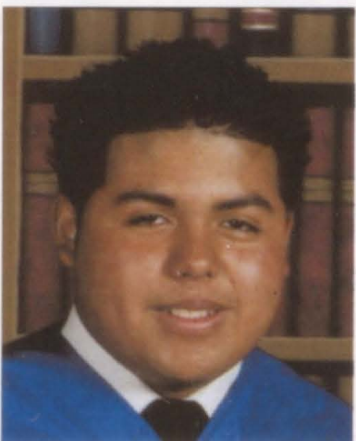
Joshua Kirby
Audrey Korenek
Amy Longoria



Leslie Lopez
Matthew Lopez
Salvador Lopez



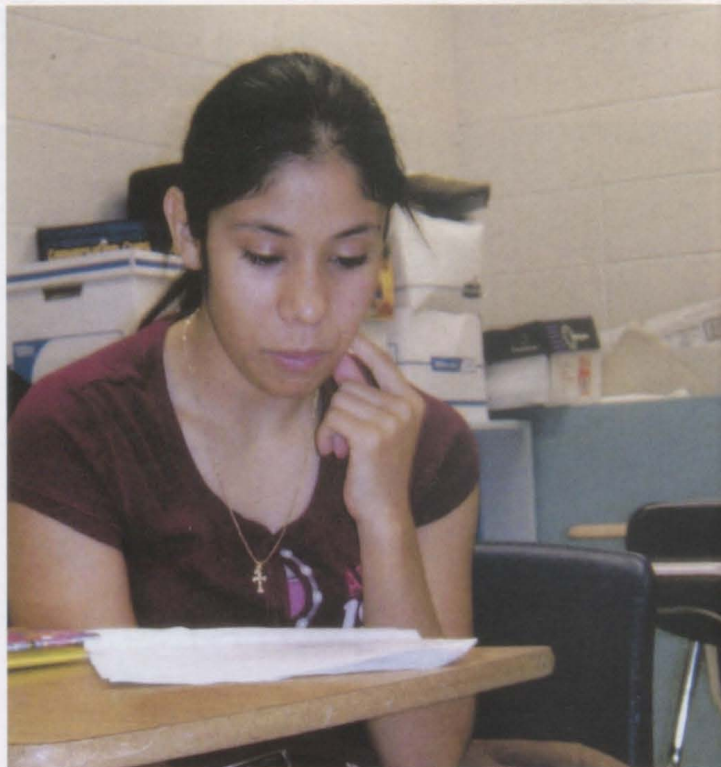
Showing his school spirit by participating in the pie-eating contest during a pep rally is senior Gustavo Sandoval. He was challenged by teachers Yoxtheimer and Busby. The students won the contest, due to the size of the pies they had to eat. "I think school spirit is important to any school. Pep rallies help the football team members get motivated for the upcoming game," said Sandoval.



Jenny Lule
Cassandra Marin
Melissa Ortega
Bobbie Palmer
Daniel Palomares
Gabriel Palomares
Valerie Ramirez

Class of 2010

Preparing for her Sociology exam is senior Leslie Lopez. "Sociology is a pretty interesting class because we learn a lot about human behaviors," said Lopez.



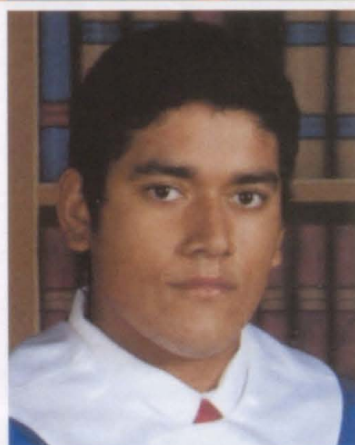
Jessica Reyes



Marcus Rocha
Arnold Rodriguez
Tyler Rush



Gustabo Sandoval
Candis Sexton
Nicole Tovar



Ian Wade
Rebecca Wilder
Christopher Wright



Who's Who of the Senior Class



Reid Alley

Most Challenging Class: Calculus - as soon as you thought you understood, you would go back to class the next day and be completely confused.

Motivation: I will know I did my best and have no regrets or 'what ifs' after I graduate.

In Ten Years: Graduate of medical school and practicing medicine.

Relaxation: Read or watch TV.



Amy Longoria

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Yoxtheimer. Not only is she a great teacher, she is a good friend and easy to talk to.

Relaxation: I grab a bowl of ice cream and watch TV.

Advice For Underclassmen: Keep up with your work, Get involved as much as you can. Don't miss a lot of school.

College/Career: To become a medical ultrasound technician.



Edith Guerra

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Smith - he is kind and truly cares about his students.

Most Challenging Class: Calculus. It's just so 'ugh'.

Motivation: My parents' encouragement and my desire to get a higher education.

Advice For Underclassmen: Stay focused and don't let others get to you.



Brooke Holzappel

Favorite Class: PALS; we spend time with our 'pal' at the elementary schools.

Favorite Teacher: Ms. Chandler; she has helped me both in and out of class (cheerleading) and has been very kind to me.

Motivation: My family; I don't want to let them down.

College: WCJC & Texas State; major in interdisciplinary studies and become a kindergarten teacher.



Audrey Korenek

Most Challenging Class: AP Chemistry; it takes a lot of hard work.

Motivation: Being successful in life.

Advice For Underclassmen: Do as well as you can in school because it is all worth it in the end.

College: Texas A&M to pursue a career in the medical field.

Same Place...



"If I could change anything about my high school years, I would have applied myself more to the classwork and tried harder."

Ronnie Kirby
Class of 1979

"One thing I would change about my high school years is that I would have been more involved with athletics and extracurricular activities."

Josh Kirby
Class of 2010



...Different Times

Principal
Kathy Boyett



Bill Foley
Assistant Principal



Jan Alford
BCIS, Multimedia, Career
Connections

Charlotte Archer
Geometry

Deborah Barnett
Algebra I, AP Calculus,
College Algebra



Stephanie Busby
Agriculture Science

Stormy Chandler
English I, Speech,
Cheerleader Sponsor

Alysha Diaz
Biology



In the Background

giving their time to help our school

School Board Members:

Front: Steven Kaspar - Vice
President, Robert Dannels, Robbie
Galvan, Lee Edward Pierce -
Secretary Pro-Tem. Back:
Stephen Clontz - President, David
Webernich - Secretary, Eric Saha





Officer Buis

half handy man, all police officer

Officer Jamie Buis, THS Class of 1982, is well known at all four schools in the district. He does everything from being the only security officer to helping the schools stay in tip-top shape. Before coming to Tidehaven, Buis worked as a deputy for eleven years with the Matagorda County Sheriff's Office. He was then hired in 1999 to work with the DARE program. "I like working with DARE because I am able to teach the younger children about the dangers of drugs," said Buis.

"It is humbling to work for the school where you graduated," said Buis. "I take my position seriously and always strive to do my best." Because of his dedication and hard work, everyone is very appreciative of all that he does!



Left: To better the school, Officer Buis repaints faded parking stripes in front of the football field. Right: At Markham Elementary, Officer Buis speaks to the children about the dangers of drugs.



"At my prom, I won Prom King, Best Dressed and Best Dancer. I wore an all-white tux with a white hat, gloves and cane. I did my show-stopping break dance moves and shut the prom down. Everyone was yelling 'You the man, Luster'. I just pointed and said 'you know it'."

Eric Luster
Class of 1992
Crowell High School
Crowell, Texas

"My prom was very small. When you go to a 1A school, there are only 18 to 20 people in your class, so our prom was open to anyone in our high school. Even with students in grades 9 to 12 attending, there were less than 45 people present."

Crystal Taska
Class of 2002
Fayetteville High School
Fayetteville, Texas

"You shouldn't get wrapped up in high school drama! I was involved in everything because my parents said it would keep me out of trouble. College is way better because you can be true to yourself when you realize you don't have to fit in the mold!"

Stephanie Busby
Class of 2002, Palacios High School

"I was the bubbly, always happy, in everything, competitive student."

Barbara Sides
Class of 1985
Early High School
Early, Texas

"I identified with all of the different 'groups' of students in high school and was able to hang out with any of them. I was very athletic, easy-going and sociable."

Brian Harvey
Class of 2002
Goliad High School

"I wish that when I was in high school someone would have told me to actually PAY ATTENTION to what the teachers were trying to teach me...it would have made some of my college classes easier! Also, don't go to college somewhere just because your friends are going there. It is much better to go to a college that offers courses and degree plans that fit your career goal. You will be able to make new friends wherever you choose to go to school!"

Alysha Diaz
Class of 2002, Palacios High School

Mary Jane Galvan
Secretary
Zeke Garcia
In-School Suspension
Diana Gonzales
Spanish I, II, III
Barbara Greenlaw
Life Skills



Linda Griffith
Registrar
Diana Gurecky
District Librarian
Brian Harvey
World Geography, PALS
Kathy Hoffman
Nurse



Lisa Hoffner
Content Mastery
Sue Hubenak
Content Mastery Aide
Renee Huff
Family & Consumer Science,
Yearbook
Pam Joines
Aide



Gary Jones
Agricultural Science
Sharon Jones
Tech Duties, Web Design
Laura Jordan
Counselor
Susan Kaspar
Attendance



Carolyn King
English IV
Earline King
Cafeteria
Tessie Lara Revis
Cafeteria
Bunte Lee
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Ursula Longoria
Custodian
Eric Luster
Content Mastery, Boys Athletics
Heather Mendiola
Tech Duties, Computer
Maintenance
Nicole Mercer
Theatre Arts, World History





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Check out our "Tiger" the animal & his kingdom

Meet the newest member of the Tidehaven 'family'. Going by the name of Tiger, this little fellow is happy to greet you when you come into the Administration building. He will like you even more if you refresh his 'drinking fountain'. Even though Tiger is well-fed, he does know where the treats are stashed in every desk in the building. When it is time for a snack, he will come to your desk and 'show' you where his treats are.

Tiger lists window-shopping for birds as his favorite activity. His favorites list also includes napping in the paper that comes out of the shredding machine. Oh, what a life!



Carefully monitoring the students during a benchmark TAKS test is Mr. Rowland. "Man, I am glad I'm a teacher and don't have to show anyone what I know!" said Rowland.



SPORTS

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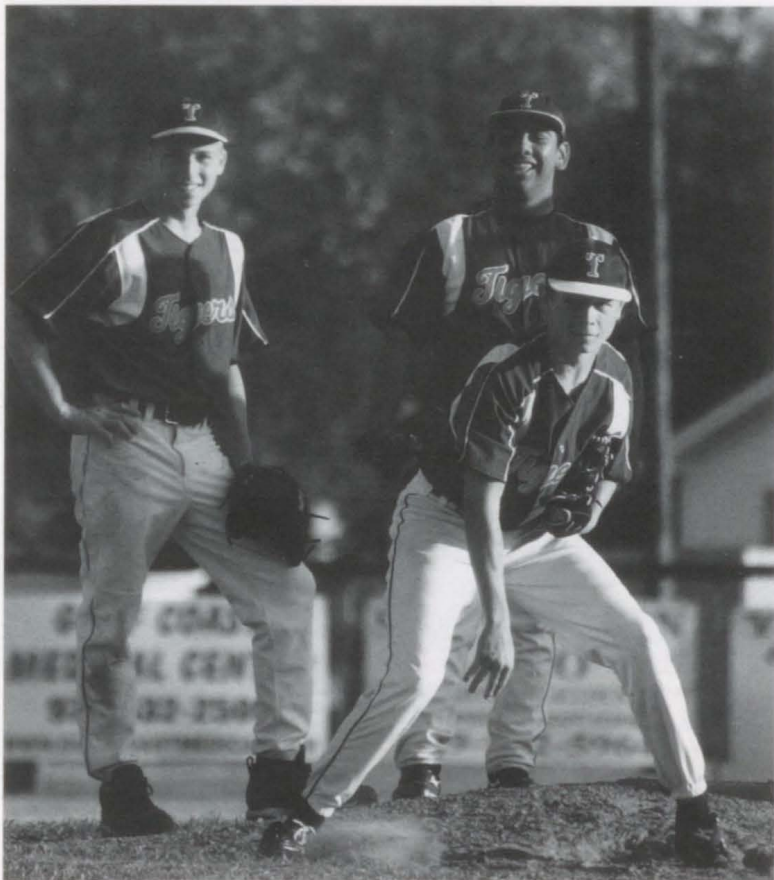
1970

1967

1950



Members of the 1967 "B" basketball team included Coach Victor Davis, Gary Piwonka, Jerry Zemanek, Preston Fellers, Mike Dannels, Gary White, Francis Kana, Ronald Janak, Patrick Nemec and Bill Thomas.



Handing off the baton to her teammate, Kerissa Wiley, is Kenadi Jackson.

While his teammates, Jacob Krenek and Micheal Alvarado watch, Chade Joines warms up on his pitching.

Pigskins & Helmets

FOOTBALL

It was another year of rebuilding...starting with new coaches and learning new plays and coming together as a team. This football season was an adjustment period. Head coach Jim Sides said, "We have kids who work hard and are fun to be around. I felt like we were improving every week and starting to peak toward the end of

the season. I look forward to the following year - a year where the coaches and the players are comfortable with one another."

Perhaps the highlight of the season came with the final game. This game was against cross-county rivals, Van Vleck, and was also Parent's Night. After introducing all of the players, along with their parents, these players went on to win with a resounding score of 43 to 7. The players were outstanding in their performance that night. "What you get out of something is in direct correlation to your attitude and the effort you expand on it," said Coach Sides. This game proved to the athletes that those words of advice are true.

Standing victorious are the 2009-2010 Varsity Tigers. "It felt great to finish our season with a win. I had a great night...I caught a pass that was super high and I felt like Randy Moss. Its sad that this is my last year but my football career is not over," said senior Ian Wade(#88).

Scoreboard...

THS		OPP
19	Brazos	22
13	Palacios	19
13	Louise	9
54	Bloomington	12
14	Needville	41
6	Industrial	22
18	Boling	48
28	Hitchcock	48
14	Danbury	7
43	VanVleck	7

...Of Our Year



Running for the touchdown is Marcus Lara " I was worrying about getting tackled. I had to score a touchdown for our team to win." said Lara.

Bumps & Spikes

VOLLEYBALL

Just as it was with football, so it was with volleyball. Another period of adjustments with new coaches, new methods and very young players on a varsity team. Returning for their final season were four senior players. These four players, along with two juniors, one sophomore and three freshmen made up the varsity squad. The team learned a lot about the specifics of the game but learned even more about themselves and each other.

As the players learned, volleyball is the sport where you

have to be a team. Unlike other sports where someone can take charge and be a 'one man team', volleyball has to have teamwork. Each player must have faith and trust in the other in order for the team to succeed.

Head coach Traci Pettit said, "I wish the season record was better but I am so proud of these girls that learned and fought all season."

Getting ready to bump the ball, senior Briana Cruz is in the zone. Watching are teammates Jessica Neuman and Danielle Galvan. "I will miss the girls I played with. They showed me that age has nothing to do with being a leader and great athlete," said Cruz.



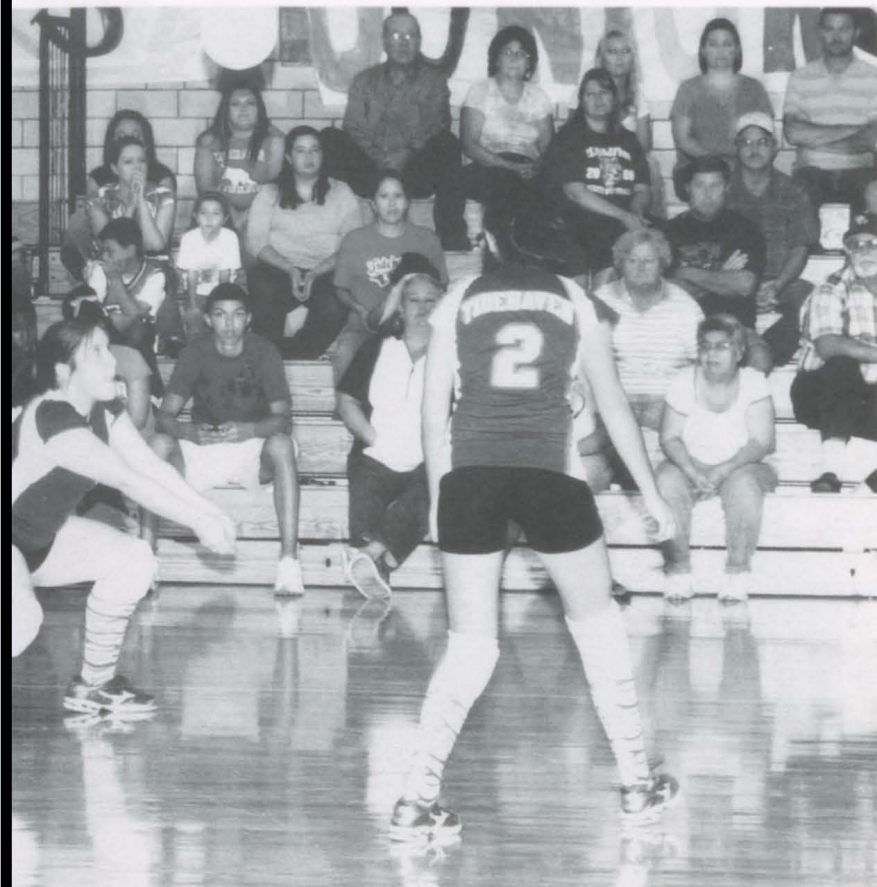
Scoreboard...

THS		OPP
0	Van Vleck	3
2	Boling	3
0	Danbury	3
2	Hitchcock	3
0	Industrial	3
1	Van Vleck	3
1	Boling	3
0	Danbury	3
3	Hitchcock	0
0	Industrial	3

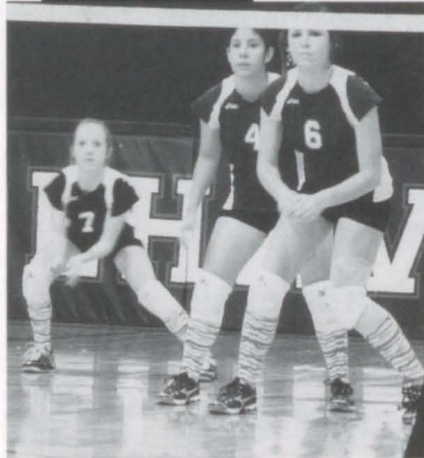
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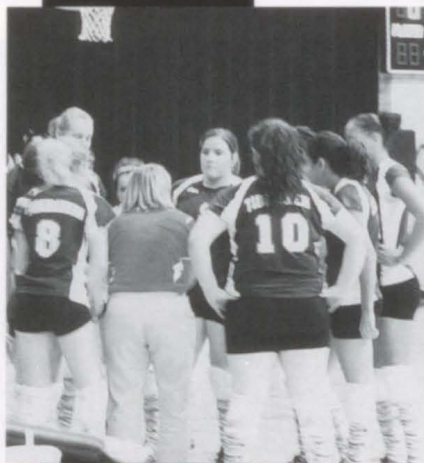
Hands up ready for the serve are senior Briana Cruz, and freshmen Kerissa Wiley and Danielle Galvan. "My favorite part is getting off my feet and hammering the ball! The person I look up to the most is Jessica Neuman because she is the one who motivates me the most," said Wiley.



Preparing for the ball are Karissa McKissick and Briana Cruz. "I look up to Brooke the most because she always brings me up when I am down. I love setting because you always get the ball," said McKissick.



Ready to return a serve are Brooke Holzapfel, Leslie Lopez and Karissa McKissick. "It was really hard knowing this was my last year because I didn't want it to end. I always told myself to make sure I gave all I had," said Holzapfel.

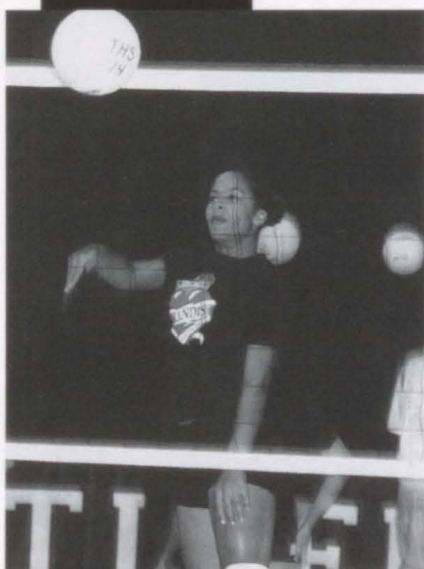


Getting instructions from Coach Pettit are Briana Cruz and her teammates. "I get my motivation from just knowing that I'm not playing for myself, but that I am playing for my 'sisters' and our fans," said Cruz.



Top: Working their hardest on the court during an intense game are Skylar Mitchell, Danielle Galvan and Jessica Neuman. "Two things that are my favorite are spiking and getting a good hit," said Neuman.

Left: Warming up before a game is Freshman Skylar Mitchell. "I was thinking 'stay out of the net!' I am always getting in the net and Coach is always telling me to stay out of it. My favorite thing is the feeling of the team coming together after a win," says Mitchell.



Spiking that ball is Freshman Kerissa Wiley. "My favorite position to play is front row, on the right side of the net. At this moment, I was hoping I hit this ball straight on the ground and the opponent would fall on her knees trying to get the ball," said Wiley.

Scoreboard...

Meets:
 Brazos
 Needville
 Bay City
 Bloomington

District:
 LeTulle Park,
 Bay City

Regional:
 San Antonio

...Of Our Year



Taking long strides, Maurice Martin is able to pass some of his competition. "Cross country is one of the toughest sports. You compete individually and it is not so boring as track, where you run laps and laps," said Martin.



Keeping focused, Alex Smith competes at the district meet. "When I am running, I think about EVERYTHING! But usually towards the end, I think 'Keep going and pass the next person'," said Smith.



Trying to ease the pain is sophomore Robert Cruz. "My ankle hurt so bad because I rolled it while I was running. I had crossed the finish line and my legs were wore out." said Cruz



Finished and exhausted, Alex Smith get a high five at the end of his race. "Whoa, I really need some water after this race!" said Smith.

Distance & Pacing

CROSS COUNTRY

With only four runners, the cross country team was still able to have an exciting season. This small team was dedicated hard-working. The runners met every morning of the week at 6:45 to practice. They could be seen running through fog and mist in order to get their practice done. This type of dedication paid off for the runners. Maurice Martin and Robert Cruz qualified for the

regional meet in San Antonio.

As the players can testify, cross country is an individual competition. Alex Smith said, "Cross country takes loads of practice. And for practice, it builds character; to wake up and run in the midst of dawn takes determination that only one's own self can produce."

Starting in the middle of the group is Maurice Martin. "When there are a lot of runners, I do get a bit nervous at the start. That nervousness gets me pumped up to run my best," said Martin.



With Coach Harrison encouraging her, Junior Alexis Garcia competes in the district meet. "I don't really think of anything when I am running. I just pick a girl in front of me and focus on beating her," said Garcia.



Top: Running through the park are Cross Country athletes Maurice Martin and Robert Cruz. "When I run, I try not to think too much because then I think about how tired I am. I just visualize myself running and getting 1st place," said Cruz.

Left: Crossing the finish line, Alexis Garcia tries to steady her breathing. "I have always liked to run cross country. I think it is in my blood to run long distances. Both my mom and my sister competed in cross country," said Garcia.



Cheers & Chants

CHEERLEADERS

Always moving... the cheerleading squad started off their year by attending summer camp. Trying out for All American cheerleader at the senior level were Candis Sexton and Brooke Holzapfel. At junior level, Meaghan Ledwig earned an All Star title and was invited to participate in the Houston Thanksgiving Day Parade. Receiving All American mascot for the second time was Sara Biskup.

Throughout the football season, the cheerleaders supported the players at midnight madness, all varsity games, six junior varsity games and ten pep rallies. They also cheered at several basketball games.

Other activities included the Rice Festival Parade, HEB Thanksgiving

Shopping Spree which provided food to families in need during the holidays. The squad served food at the celebration rally for cancer survivors hosted by the Bay City chapter of Relay for Life, co-hosted a rest stop with FFA during the Pedal Palacios bicycle race to benefit Palacios hike and bike trails, and raised money for Candis Sexton through a coin vote for 'Homecoming Queen' and by hosting a dunking booth.

Building the excitement at the pre-game pep rally are Victoria Phommahaxay, Brooke Holzapfel, Mikayla Dyer, Chelsea Perez and Jessica Neuman. "To me, cheerleading is encouraging your team and helping the supporters cheer them on," said Perez



Top: Cheering the crowd on are Victoria Phommahaxay, Mikayla Dyer, Chelsea Perez and Angie Bigelow. "My favorite part of cheerleading was going to camp and meeting the other cheerleaders," said Dyer.

Right: Being lifted in the air are Victoria Phommahaxay and Brooke Holzapfel. "The first thought in my head is to always smile, no matter what, and then worry about whether the girls will catch me. The toe-touch cradle reload was the scariest for me because I was being launched in the air while doing the splits and then being relaunched again!" said Phommahaxay..



At cheer camp, learning new stunts to dazzle the audience are Julianna Garay, Victoria Phommahaxay, and Meaghan Ledwig. "My favorite thing about cheerleading were the fact that I could be on the field cheering for our Tidehaven Tigers and also the sparkly uniforms. Cheerleading represents our school and supports our team while they do their thing," said Phommahaxay.

Scoreboard...

Cheer Camp:
UCA
College Station

Camp Awards:
Superior Trophy
on
Xtreme Routine
and
Cheer

...Of Our Year



Getting the crowd and the players pumped up are Brooke Holzapfel, Amy Longoria, Chelsea Perez, Meaghan Ledwig, Victoria Phommahaxay, Jessica Neuman, Mikalya Dyer and Angie Bigelow. "Cheerleading means a lot to me. I always looked forward to cheering on Friday night football games. I really enjoyed getting to cheer at least 1 year with my cousin, Brooke," said Ledwig.



Posing for a quick picture before getting back to cheering are Jessica Neuman, Chelsea Perez, Amy Longoria, Brooke Holzapfel, Julianna Garay, Meaghan Ledwig and Victoria Phommahaxay. "The hardest part of cheerleading were the run-thrus. They are not easy to make if you can't draw," said Longoria.



Getting the football players pumped are Brooke Holzapfel, Chelsea Perez, Mikalya Dyer and Jessica Neuman. "The most dangerous but fun stunt I've ever done was the backflip basket toss. I was so nervous being a freshmen on varsity but when we did that stunt, everyone went crazy. It was an awesome feeling!" said Holzapfel.



Trying to get Chavonne Bluntson involved in a cheer is cheerleader Chelsea Perez. "The funniest memory I have this year was from camp. All of a sudden the fire alarm went off. We had to evacuate and there wasn't even a fire. It was the fog machine from the dance that set the alarm off!" said Perez.

Going up for the shot is Robert Cruz. "My favorite memory is when we played Palacios. I scored 10 points and had 6 steals. I was all over the court," said Cruz.



Trying to get around for the pass is Ian Wade. "I like basketball because it's a thrill, like being on a rollercoaster. You have your ups and downs and then there's the crazy turns. That's why I love it so much!" said Wade.



Defending the goal is Marcus Lara. "I like basketball because I like to compete against other teams. I play small forward which I like because I get to shoot the ball a lot more than other people," said Lara.



Driving the ball is Tyler Rush. "I like basketball because it is fun and a good source of exercise. Also, I'm good at it," said Rush.



Above: Dribbling down the court to the goal is Robert Cruz. "The main thing about basketball is that you have to hustle. Also, I love to run and basketball is the perfect sport for me," said Cruz. Right: Going up for the jump at the start of the game is Colt Clontz. "My favorite memory is when we played Industrial. We had 23 points at halftime and 21 of those were mine," said Clontz.



Dribbles & Dunks

BOYS BASKETBALL



With new coaches comes a new season - one of learning new plays and new philosophies. With a tough schedule and the scoreboard not showing many wins, the players still had a rewarding season. They were able to improve with every game they played and were beginning to see what level of intensity they needed to play at to win games.

For head coach, Eric Luster,

Posting up is Ian Wade. "My favorite memory from this year is getting to play with some guys that I love. Without them, the season would have been pointless. I will miss being with family because these boys were like my family," said Wade.

the most memorable highlight of the season was playing for the tournament championship at East Bernard. "It was great for our kids to experience this success," said Luster. "They need to remember that the more they play the sport, the better they will get."

Using the motto: D.E.F.E.N.S.E. - Demanding Excellence From Everyone - No Selfish Expectations, Coach Luster tried to instill in his players that everyone should always give their best, not only to better themselves but to better the entire team.



Going up for the dunk is Ian Wade. "I play point guard and it's great because you always have the ball in your hands. It's like being the quarterback on the football team and I love it," said Wade.

Scoreboard...

THS		OPP
66	Hitchcock	77
55	Danbury	59
39	Van Vleck	43
43	Industrial	63
32	Boling	51
51	Hitchcock	65
39	Danbury	29
33	Van Vleck	62
33	Industrial	48
51	Boling	80

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Posts & Guards

GIRLS BASKETBALL

What would be the best way to summarize the girls basketball season. "Building a solid foundation would be the best way to summarize this season," said head coach Patrick Talbert. "It is important to look at where we started and how we finished. We started the season as a very young team that really didn't know what they could accomplish. When we finished the year, we had become a much stronger, wiser, and competitive team."

Returning to play on varsity were two seniors and two juniors. Coming from an undefeated record in junior high, there were

seven freshmen to earn spots on the varsity team.

Being on the varsity can be both exciting and scary for a freshman. "It felt really good being on varsity. I got to hang out with the seniors and they were a lot of fun," said Kerissa Wiley.

"I did not want to let down my other team members and the seniors," said freshman Meaghan Ledwig.

With the opponent closing in, freshman Kerissa Wiley moves the ball down the court. "It is fun getting rebounds. You have to jump and I am pretty good at that," said Wiley.



Scoreboard...

THS		OPP
19	Industrial	53
32	Boling	34
31	Hitchcock	63
23	Danbury	34
18	Van Vleck	53
23	Industrial	55
45	Boling	20
30	Hitchcock	83
21	Danbury	14
21	Van Vleck	42

...Of Our Year



Making her way through the defense is freshman Skylar Mitchell. "I like playing basketball because the game gets so intense and there is always something exciting going on," said Mitchell.



Making her way to the goal is Briana Cruz. "What I will miss most is the competition and having a new coach every year. All of the moments were memorable and I wish it didn't end so quickly," said Cruz.



About to make the pass is freshman Meaghan Ledwig. "When I made varsity as a freshman, it was hard for me to believe. It was a great feeling," said Ledwig.



Breaking her way down the court is freshman Kerissa Wiley. "To get pumped up before a game, Briana and I would start singing songs or making dumb raps, and we would do the J-neu dance," said Wiley.



Above: Shooting her free throws is Brooke Holzapfel. "The most memorable moment from this year is when Coach Talbert danced at practice. It was so funny!" said Holzapfel. Left: With defense protecting her, Brooke Holzapfel makes her way down the court. "I like playing basketball because it is a big adrenaline rush," said Holzapfel.



Getting down the court while being screened by her teammate is freshman Kenadi Jackson. "I was nervous being a freshman on Varsity but after a while, it got easier," said Jackson.

Scoreboard...

Meets:

Louise
Edna
Palacios
Rice

Regionals:

Girls - Palacios
Boys - Anahuac

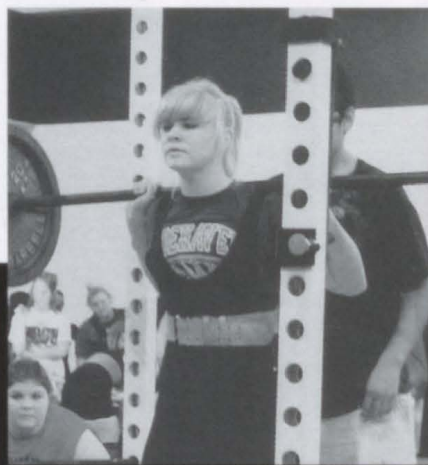
State:

Girls - Corpus Christi
Boys - Abilene

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Getting ready to squat is Ryan Savage. "I like powerlifting because I love to lift weights. I like squat the best because I am pretty good at it. My goal would be to go to state," said Savage



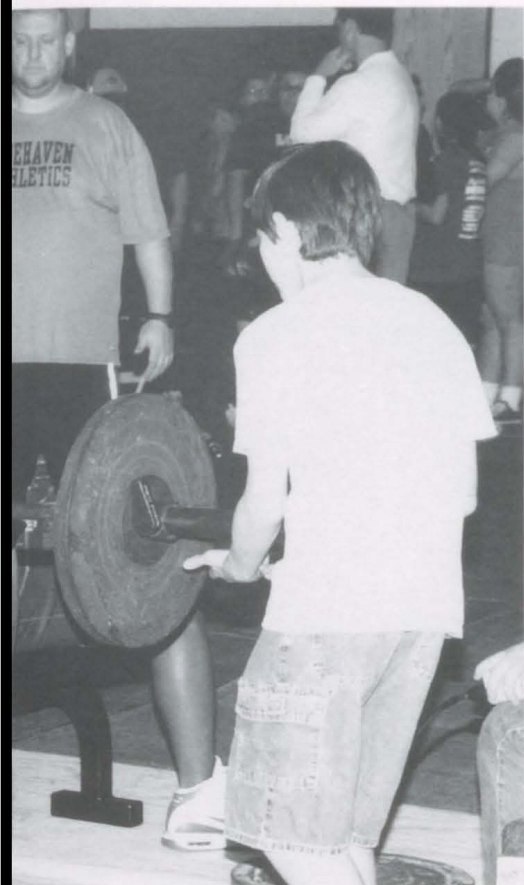
Concentrating on his lift is Sean Dannels "I get to hangout with friends, while at the same time testing my body mentally and physically. I like bench because it's the one I usually beat people at. My goal is to have a top three finish at a meet," said Dannels.

Making her lift is Ashlee Lewis. "Powerlifting makes me feel stronger and it makes me feel like a beast! My favorite part is pushing myself harder every time so I can always beat my expectations," said Lewis.

Working to get his lift is Joe Woodson. "The competition I like the most is deadlift because it increases my total pounds a lot. My goal is to go to state," said Woodson.

Lift It & Rack It

POWERLIFTING



'Go Big or Go Home'... the motto used for competition in all areas of powerlifting for this season's athletes. Whether the competition was in squats, bench press or dead lift, the Tidehaven athletes were fierce competitors.

When the local competition was over, eleven athletes had qualified for regional competition. Included in this group were Leslie Lopez, Jessica Neuman, Alaina Cruz, Marcus Rocha, B.J. Luster,

Getting into position for his lift is B.J. Luster. "I like powerlifting because it gets me stronger. My favorite part is squat because I'm good at it. My goal is to go to state," said Luster.

Travis Parks, Brody Deforest, Dylan Carrillo, Joe Woodson, Gustavo Sandoval and Ryan Savage.

From this group, Jessica Neuman, Alaina Cruz and Marcus Rocha advanced to the state meet. With her best deadlift of 330, Jessica Neuman tied for fourth place. Knowing that the person who weighs the most would get fifth, Jessica spent 45 minutes exercising in a sweatsuit to shed some pounds. Her extra effort paid off when she was awarded fourth place. "My goal is to return to state next year, in better shape, and take first place in my weight division," said Neuman.



With a face full of concentration, Chasity Martinez pushes herself during her squat. "I like powerlifting because it is an individual sport. Being able to lift more and more is a real confidence booster," said Martinez.



Above: In the middle of competition is Kate Steffek. "You get to hang out with friends and be in pain from the suits. My favorite part is deadlift because I get to mess with the chalk," said Steffek. Left: Getting into the proper position before he squats is JJ Vernon. "I feel being stronger than other people. My goal is to squat 500 lbs." said Vernon.

Throw Far & Run Fast

Boys Track

Throw as far as possible. Run as fast as you can and always remember to turn left. That is the motto assistant boys track coach Eric Luster used to train his athletes for the season's competition. "we showed up at every meet and competes. We didn't always have the fastest kids on the track but we did have the ones that gave their all - both on the track and in the field events," said Luster.

This fierce competitiveness paid off for the athletes. There were thirteen athletes that qualified for regional competition. These included Ian Wade, Gustabo Sandoval, Daniel Palomares,

Marcus Rocha, Jeff Crawford, Marcus Lara, Colt Clontz, Kole Mitchell, Mark Siptak, Eddie Torres, Robert Cruz, Aaron Fisher and C.J. Lampkin. At the regional level, Ian Wade placed third in the triple jump, becoming the alternate for state competition.

As Coach Luster commented, "the one who finishes first isn't always the fastest or strongest but the one who wants it most."

Passing off the baton for the relay are Daniel Palomares and Eddie Flores "When I run, all I can think about is to improve my time and I try to keep my mind positive," said Palomares.



Above: Pushing himself, with cast and all, is Marcus Rocha.

"The only thing I think about when I run is that I have to get to that finish line! My favorite part of track is getting to hangout with my friends," said Rocha.

Right: Clearing the bar on his high jump is Aaron Fisher. "I like high jump for the competition but hurdles are my favorite track and field event," said Fisher.



Making sure he clears the hurdle is DaQuawn Franklin. "My favorite part of track is meeting new people and talking to the girls," said Franklin.

Scoreboard...

Season Meets:

Edna
Tidehaven
Palacios
Calhoun
Rice

District Meet:

Van Vleck

Regional Meet:

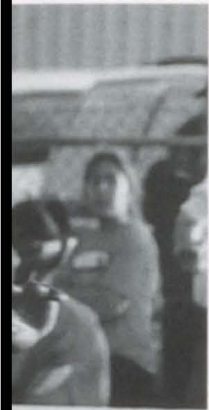
Converse Judson H.S.

San Antonio

State Meet:

Austin

...Of Our Year



Trying to stay in the lead is DaQuawn Franklin. "When I do hurdles, what is on my mind is getting first place, or just placing and getting a medal. I like hurdles a lot, because I like to jump. I'm good at it," said Franklin.



Focusing on his form is Bobby Franco. "I like throwing discus, because it is an individual sport. You can work harder and harder to perfect your form without depending on your teammates," said Franco.



Preparing for his jump is Aaron Fisher. "When I am doing hurdles there is only one thing I think about...getting over them without falling," said Fisher.



Making sure his form is correct, Matthew Seymour prepares to throw the discus. "I only did it because the coaches told me I had to do something. Since I'm not much of a runner, I decided to throw discus," said Seymour.

Taking off after the hand off is Chavonne Bluntson. "I participated in track because my grandpa made me. My favorite event is the 800 relay, because we use teamwork," said Bluntson.



Clearing the bar is Meaghan Ledwig. "When I pole vault, I just think about my form and clearing the bar. Before I pole vault, I try to pump myself up by telling myself that I'm going to do good," said Ledwig.



Taking it higher is freshmen Skylar Mitchell. "I like high jump because it feels so great clearing a height that I have never cleared before and I love setting higher goals for myself," said Mitchell.

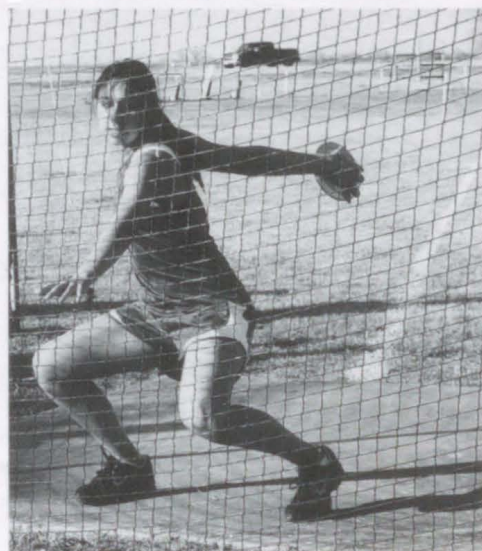


Clearing the hurdle is Brianna Rozner. "I like hurdles a lot. I have been doing them since Jr. High. It's so fun competing," said Rozner.



Above: Watching her form is Essence Saucedo. "I don't really think of anything when jumping, just to jump and clear it. I don't really do much to prepare except stay in a good mood and jam to my IPod," said usually does the trick," said Essence.

Right: Getting ready to release the discus is Carmen Ortiz "When I throw, I just think to throw far and make sure not to fall while I do the spin," said Ortiz.



Hand-offs & High Jumps

GIRLS TRACK

"It was an awesome season," said head girls track coach Nicole Mercer. "The kids worked so hard showed improvement each week. They have learned to work as a team to win track meets and they also learned they can win individually in their events."

The hard work and competing as a team helped these athletes to excel at the district meet. Placing second overall, the team was able

Using teamwork are relay runners Kerissa Wiley and Kenadi Jackson. "My favorite part of track is the feeling of competing. It's so cool. When running, I think about trying to get the stick to Kerissa without her running away from me," said Jackson.

to qualify twelve individuals for the regional meet. These included Jessica Reyes, Jessica Neuman, Chavonne Bluntson, Essence Saucedo, Kenadi Jackson, Kerissa Wiley, Meaghan Ledwig, Makenna Solomon, Destinie Lucio, Skylar Mitchell, Danielle Galvan and Carmen Ortiz. Of these athletes, Kerissa Wiley placed third at the meet to become the state alternate in the high jump.

Coach Mercer emphasizes to the athletes that track is the greatest sport ever and it improves their performance in all other sports. These athletes can be proud of the performance they put in during this season because it paid off.

Scoreboard...

Season Meets:

Edna
Tidehaven
Palacios
Calhoun
Rice

District Meet:

Van Vleck

Regional Meet:

Converse Judson H.S.

San Antonio

State Meet:

Austin

...Of Our Year



Working on her form is Savanna Davis " I like throwing shotput because it's something I'm good at and I'm doing it all by myself," said Davis.

Home Runs & Stolen Bases

BASEBALL

With a slow start to the season, the players and new coaches had to get used to each other and a new style of coaching. Further into the season, the athletes became a team and learned that it took all members to succeed. This success showed in their chance to make play-offs all the way to the final out of the season.

For most of the players, the highlight of the season was beating Industrial on Industrial's home field. In 2005, the Tigers beat Industrial with a pitcher by the name of Cameron Joines.

Five years later, a pitcher by the name of Chade Joines, Cameron's brother, would be the one to close out the game and give Tidehaven a win over their rivals. "This is my favorite memory of the season... coming in to pitch and getting the last out with a strikeout," said Joines.

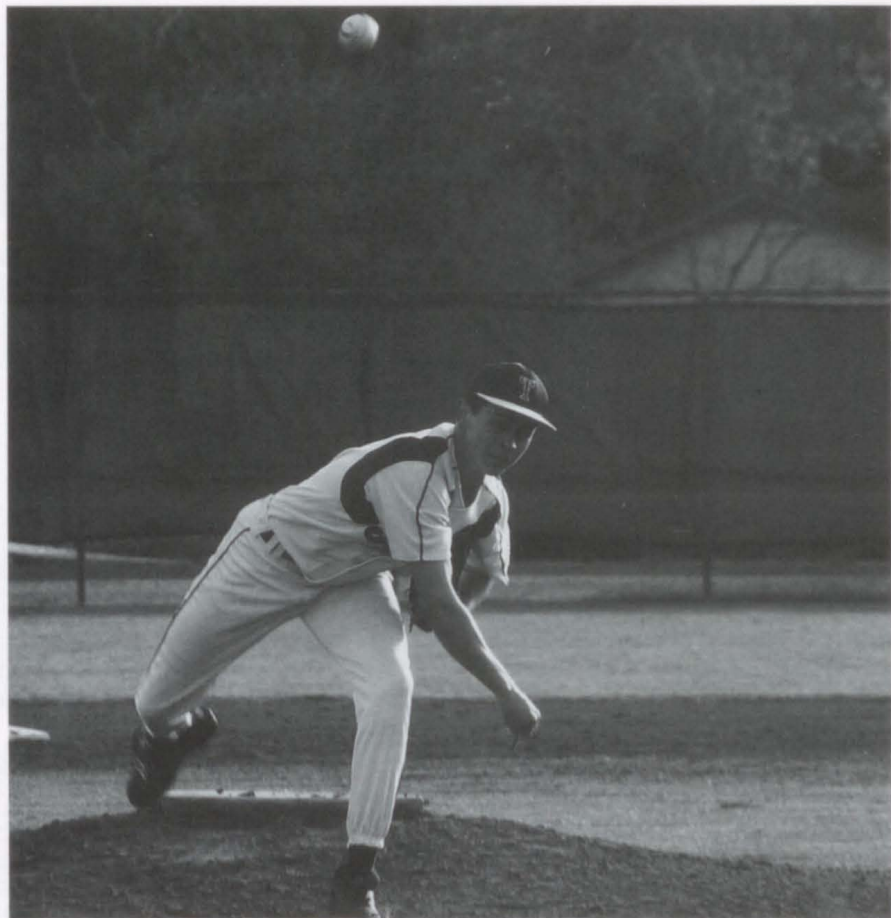
Safely sliding to second base is Jeff Crawford. 'I love every part of baseball because it is my favorite sport. My favorite memory was beating Industrial for the first time in 5 years, and it was a first for me!' said Crawford.



Scoreboard...

THS		OPP
5	Hitchcock	4
0	Danbury	7
4	Van Vleck	3
9	Industrial	8
8	Boling	7
4	Hitchcock	9
4	Danbury	8
0	Van Vleck	3
1	Industrial	12
11	Boling	10
District Tiebreaker:		
4	Van Vleck	6

...Of Our Year



Hoping for another strike, Chade Joines delivers his pitch to the opposing team. 'My favorite part of baseball is pitching, because I love to put people in books with a strikeout,' said Joines.



In the huddle is Chade Joines, Colt Clontz, Micheal Alvarado, Jacob Krenek, and Marcus Lara. "I play left field and it's fun because you get to stand around a lot," said Lara.



Bunting the ball to throw off the other team is Jacob Krenek. "My favorite part of baseball is being with all of my friends, because we make lots of memories," said Krenek.



About to make an out is Colt Clontz. "My favorite memory from this season was hitting my first home run of the season on my first time at bat," said Clontz.



Above: In the huddle listening to the game plan are Sean Dannels, Colt Clontz, Daniel Palomares, Brian Biskup, and the rest of the team. "I really enjoy the effort of nine men working together for a common goal which is 21 outs," said Dannels.
Left: Trying to get another out is Jacob Krenek. "I play shortstop and third base. I love it because everything moves in sync. Marcus and I work well together. My personal goal is to make it to the playoffs," said Krenek.



Preparing for the incoming ball, Micheal Alvarado gets in position. "My favorite part of baseball is... well all of it, because I love to play baseball. I play third base and pitcher. I like third base because it always has a lot of action. Pitching is fun because, you have the chance to strike out someone," said Alvarado.

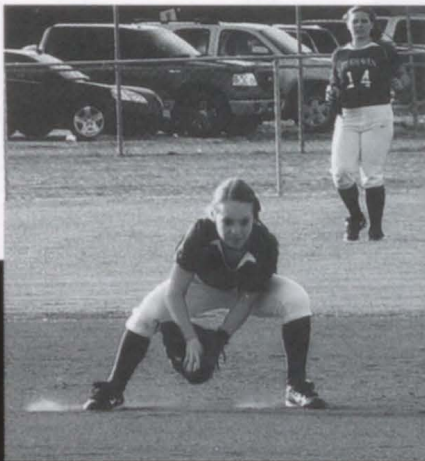
Scoreboard...

THS		OPP
0	Industrial	2
12	Boling	2
15	Hitchcock	5
0	Danbury	10
0	Van Vleck	3
2	Industrial	13
10	Boling	0
18	Hitchcock	0
0	Danbury	10
1	Van Vleck	4

...Of Our Year



Forming a huddle are Jessica Neuman, Courtney Byrd, Skylar Mitchell, Karissa McKissick, Sarah Lara and Chelsea Perez. "My favorite memory from this year was Kerissa and Briana's rapping cheer 'Ringadingding, what'. I was inspired by Briana Cruz during my freshman year. She was the one who told me I should play softball," said Neuman.



Waiting for the ball is Brooke Holzapfel. "My brother is the one who inspired me to play softball. I grew up watching him love and excel at baseball and I wanted to be just like him," said Holzapfel.



Preparing for her turn at bat is Marisa Lara. "My favorite memory was when I got a double and a triple, in a row. It was awesome since I only ever get singles," said Lara.



In position for the incoming ball is Chelsea Perez. "I look up to Brooke and Briana because they are two seniors who have the same passion for the game. Brooke sacrifices getting hit numerous times and Briana has been a catcher just about every game," said Perez.

Bat Swinging & Base Running

SOFTBALL

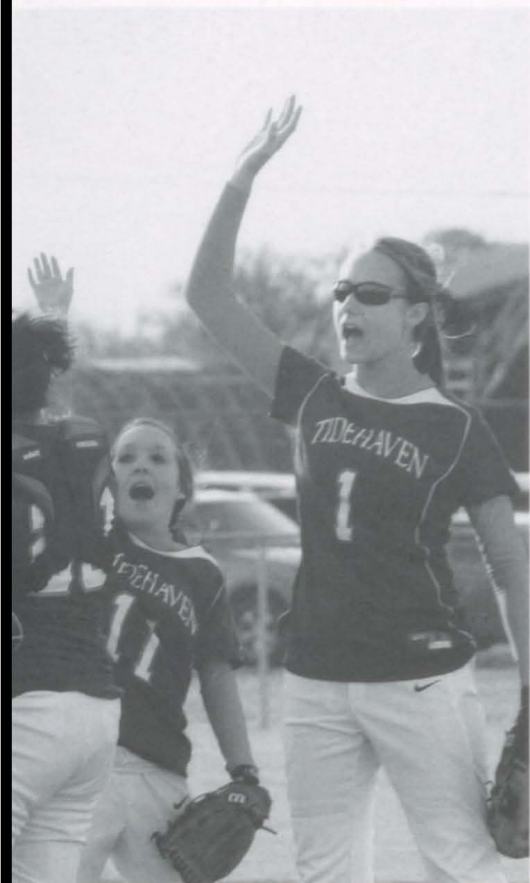
The Tigerette softball team had new experiences this season with a new coach and a new motto... 'Run like a boy!' Coach Pettit felt that the girls bonded as a team and they felt the pride and confidence that it takes to go to the next level. "Somewhere during the season, they leaned on each other to become a true team,"

Having a quick celebration are Chelsea Perez, Sarah Lara, Briana Cruz, Brooke Holzapfel and Skylar Mitchell. "My favorite memory is playing with the freshmen that really stepped it up this year. I will miss playing for Tidehaven. It has been an amazing four years," said Cruz.

said Pettit.

As Pettit said, "This season was a definite turning point for the softball program. These girls have started something that will become an awesome tradition. The hard work and positive attitudes have already become contagious with the younger girls. I am extremely proud of this year's team and of what they have done this season."

Softball is a great sport. Anyone willing to work hard and be coachable can excel. More than any other sport, softball is about desire, determination, and pride!



Winding up for the pitch is Sarah Lara. "My favorite memory is when we beat Ganado 13-12. I had twisted my ankle and I still pitched. It was great because they were undefeated until they played us," said Lara.



Keeping her eye on the incoming ball is Danielle Galvan. "My favorite memory was when I caught a fly ball in left field and then crashed into Jessica Neuman. It was scary but also very funny," said Galvan.



Left: Looking a little confused, Karissa McKissick tries to figure out what the coach is saying. "My favorite memory from this year is when we played Hitchcock and we beat them 18 to 0," said McKissick.

Rackets & Love

TENNIS

'Do better today than you did yesterday'. This is the motto tennis coach Karen Vickers used to help her athletes improve during their meets. "These players were a pleasure to work with. They worked hard and were pleasant to work with. I look forward to seeing everyone back next year," said Vickers.

After the district match, several junior varsity members came home with medals to show for their work and determination. Placing third

in the doubles competition were Hannah Gardner and Kristen West. Coming in one place behind them, in fourth, were Jessica Harvey and Crystal Manciaz.

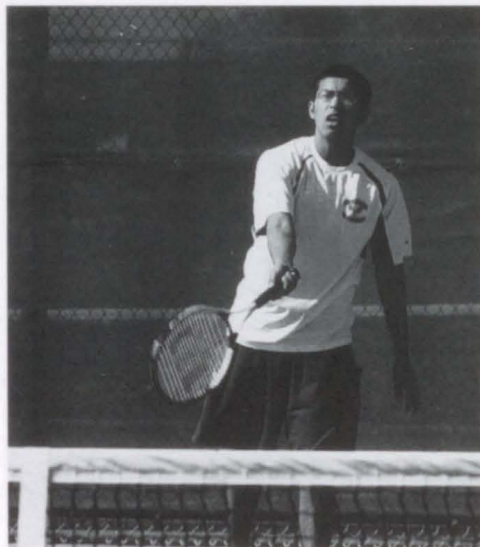
With more time spent practicing, these athletes may be able to place higher in the next season.

Playing in doubles are Hannah Gardner, and Kirsten West. "I like tennis because I get to play against other people and be with my friends," said Gardner.



Jamming out while waiting for his match is Alex Smith. "When it comes to tennis, I honestly love the experience of getting to know my opponent," said Smith.

Waiting for the ball to come his way is Serafin Bernabe. "I have been playing tennis since I was 13 years old. I like tennis because it's the only sport I can win at," said Bernabe.



Always keeping his eyes on the ball is Francisco Garcia. "I have played tennis all four years of high school. I like tennis because I get to meet new people and it is a fun sport to play," said Garcia.

Scoreboard...

Tournaments:

Bay City
Brazosport
Shiner
Bay City
Palacios
Calhoun
Bay City

District:

Bay City

...Of Our Year



Stretching out for the hit is Kristen West. "My favorite part of tennis is going to the games and eating at Shipley's in the morning. I enjoy because you never know where the ball is going to land. This is my first year playing tennis and I'm hoping to play all four years of high school," said West.



Preparing for a killer serve is Brianna Rozner. "I like tennis because we get out of school early. I love to serve the ball because I have an awesome serve," said Rozner.



Concentrating on her serve is Alejandra Espinoza. "I have played tennis for two years and I like it but sometimes the matches get really long and tiring," said Espinoza.



Preparing to serve is Essence Saucedo. "I like tennis because I get to leave school to go play against others and hang out with my friends," said Saucedo.

Getting ready to swing is Johnny Piwonka. "If I could describe golf in one word it would be 'HARD'. Because it is a very difficult game. I try to be positive and just think about having a good time," said Piwonka.



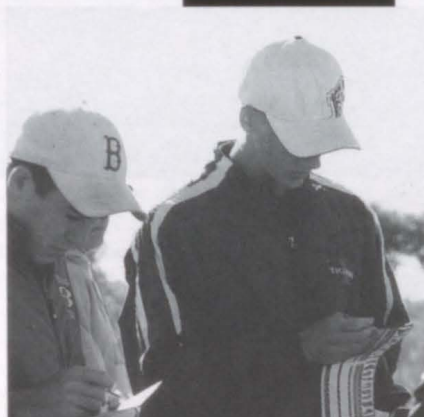
Practicing his putt is Chade Joines. "The thing I will miss most about golf is all the free courses I have played on. My favorite memory is being at district and getting a birdie on the first hole," said Joines.



Talking over the game with Coach Talbert is Johnny Piwonka and Danny Fitzgerald. "I like golf but I still have a hard time. The biggest challenge for me is playing good," said Piwonka.



Checking his score card is Danny Fitzgerald. "If I had to describe golf in one word it would be 'fun', because, in a weird way, it is fun," said Fitzgerald.



Above: Walking to the next hole with his gear is Chade Joines. "I decided to play golf for the challenge and also because my grandfather inspired me to play," said Joines.

Right: Working on his swing is Danny Fitzgerald. "The biggest challenge is trying to hit around a tree," said Fitzgerald.





Putters & Tees

GOLF

Unlike football, basketball or baseball, golf players do not get the adoring fans on the sidelines cheering for their every move but that did not mean their attempts went unnoticed. In golf, the competition is not between people. The competition is between you and the course.

"I enjoyed watching Chade Joines play in his final year and it was cool to watch the freshmen improve," said golf

Reviewing scores is Johnny Piwonka. "The thing I like the most about golf is that it is a mental game," said Piwonka.

coach Patrick Talbert. If the coach could have changed anything about the season, it would have been the amount of time the athletes had to practice.

"Almost all of the golfers were involved in other sports and the weather also got in the way of practice," said Talbert.

The season ended on a successful note. Senior Chade Joines was a medalist at the district tournament and qualified for the regional tournament.



Picking the perfect putter is Kerstine Bell. "The biggest challenge for me is keeping my head down while hitting the ball. I chose to play golf because it was something new to do and it looked fun. I like it a lot now and plan to play next year too," said Bell.

Scoreboard...

Season Tournaments:

Columbia
Boling
Bay City
Palacios

District Tournament:

Rio Colorado

Regional Tournament:

San Marcos

...Of Our Year



Varsity Football

Row 1: Marcus Rocha, Ross Davant, Tyler Rush, Marcus Lara, Michael Alvarado. **Row 2:** Josh Galvez, Nick Palomares, Travis Parks, Ryan Savage, Armando Ibarra. **Row 3:** Jacob Krenek, Sean Dannels, Carl Lampkin, Cole Brecheisen, Dylan Carillo. **Row 4:** Brian Biskup, Jeff Crawford, Daniel Palomares, Kole Mitchell, Dylan Nemece. **Row 5:** Coach Eddie Pettit, Gus Sandoval, Colt Clontz, Brody DeForest, Ian Wade, Coach Jeff Becker. **Row 6:** Coaches Lance Kilpatrick, Patrick Talbert, John Kile, John Faglie, Jim Sides, Mgr. Randy Sparks.

Junior Varsity Football

Row 1: Kevin Brown, DaQuawn Franklin, Raymond Rodriguez, Andrew Zielonka, Josh Palmer, Jerome Vernon. **Row 2:** Derek Galvan, Ishmael Villareal, Billy Luster, Derek Davalos. **Row 3:** Robert Cruz, Andre Ortiz, Sterling Sliva, Noe Sandoval, Gregory Piwonka. **Row 4:** Robert Franco, Joseph Woodson, Nicholas Aparicio, William Fitzgerald. **Row 5:** Mathew Seymour, Mark Siptak, Stewart Foley, Lucas Carrillo, Wid Crawford. **Row 6:** Mgr. Randy Sparks, Coaches: Eric Luster, John Kile, Josh Faglie, Jim Sides.

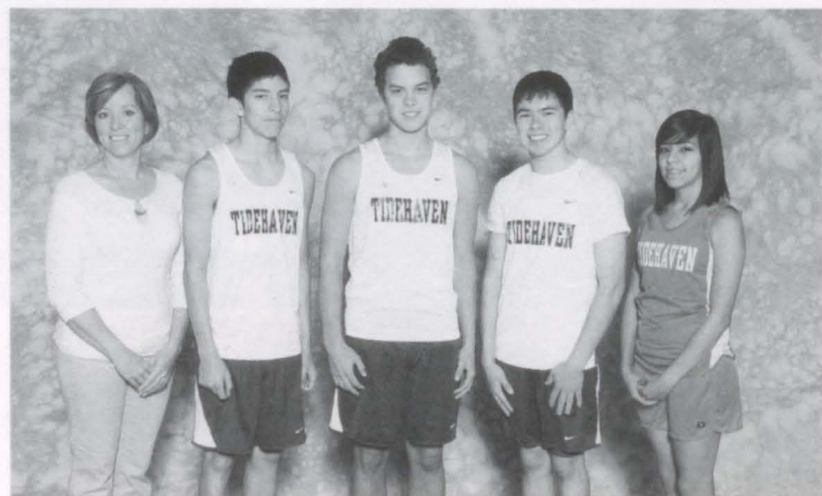


Cheerleaders

Front: Mikayla Dyer, Sara Biskup-Mascot, Angelique Bigelow. **Middle:** Julianna Garay, Brooke Holzappel, Victoria Phommahaxay. **Back:** Amy Longoria, Chelsea Perez, Candis Sexton-Captain, Meaghan Ledwig.

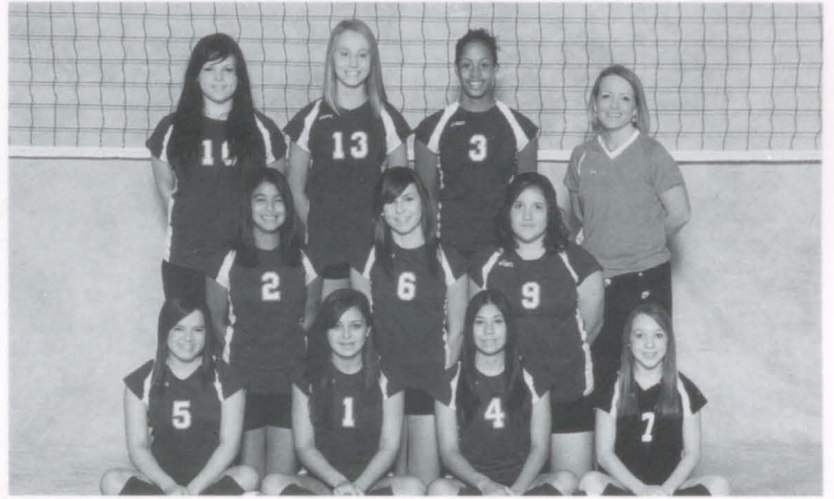
Cross Country

Coach Glenda Harrison, Robert Cruz, Maurice Martin, Alexander Smith, Alexis Garcia



Varsity Volleyball

Front: Julianna Garay, Jessica Reyes, Leslie Lopez, Brooke Holzapfel. **Middle:** Danielle Galvan, Karrisa McKissick, Briana Cruz. **Back:** Jessica Neuman, Skylar Mitchell, Kerissa Wiley, Coach Traci Pettit.



Junior Varsity Volleyball

Front: Chelsea Perez, Alejandra Espinoza, Amanda Ibarra. **Middle:** Alexis Garcia, Dominique Davalos, Victoria Vargas-Perez, Brianna Rozner, Essence Saucedo. **Back:** Meagan Piwonka, Hannah Gardner, Amy Lezak, Crystal Manciaz, Coach Karen Vickers.

Freshmen Volleyball

Front: Destinie Lucio, Marisa Lara, Victoria Phommahaxay. **Middle:** Makenna Solomon, Kristin West, Lani Kaspar, Bentra Spencer. **Back:** Carmen Ortiz, Kerstine Bell, Sarah Lara, Courtney Byrd.



Varsity Basketball

Front: Tyler Rush, Robert Cruz, Marcus Lara. **Middle:** Matthew Lopez, Carl Lampkin, Dylan Nemeck. **Back:** Ryan Savage-mgr., Aaron Fisher, Colt Clontz, Ian Wade, Alex Smith-mgr., Coach Eric Luster.





Junior Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Sterling Sliva, Kevin Brown, Jimmy Leatherwood. **Row 2:** Maurice Martin, Eric Luster, B.J. Luster. **Row 3:** Ryan Savage-mgr., Robert Franco, Stewart Foley, Alex Smith-mgr., Coach Eric Luster.

Varsity Basketball

Front: Brooke Holzapfel. **Row 2:** Kenadi Jackson, Meaghan Ledwig. **Row 3:** Courtney Byrd, Danielle Galvan, Carmen Ortiz. **Row 4:** Ashlee Lewis, Kerissa Wiley, Skylar Mitchell, Jessica Neuman, Coach Patrick Talbert.

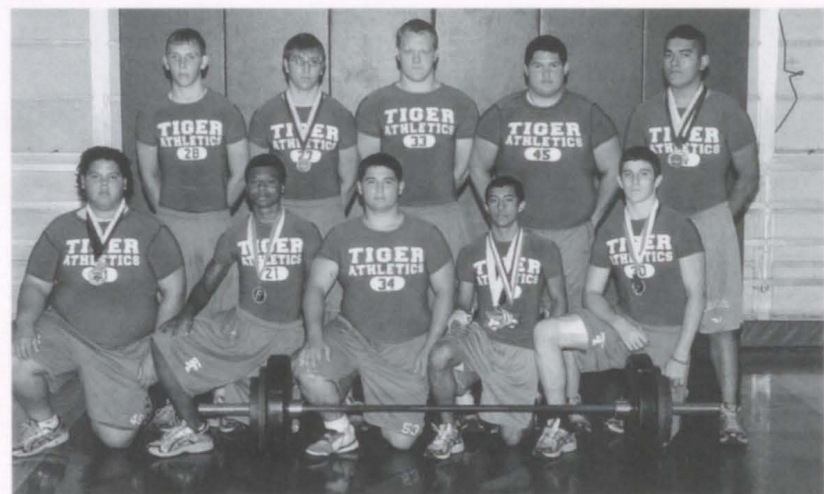


Junior Varsity Basketball

Front: Victoria Phommahaxay. **Row 2:** Amanda Gonzales, Maria Mendoza. **Row 3:** Angelique Bigelow, Tracy Garcia, Makenna Solomon. **Row 4:** Savanna Davis, Kerstine Bell, Crystal Wade, Chavonne Bluntson, Coach Patrick Talbert.

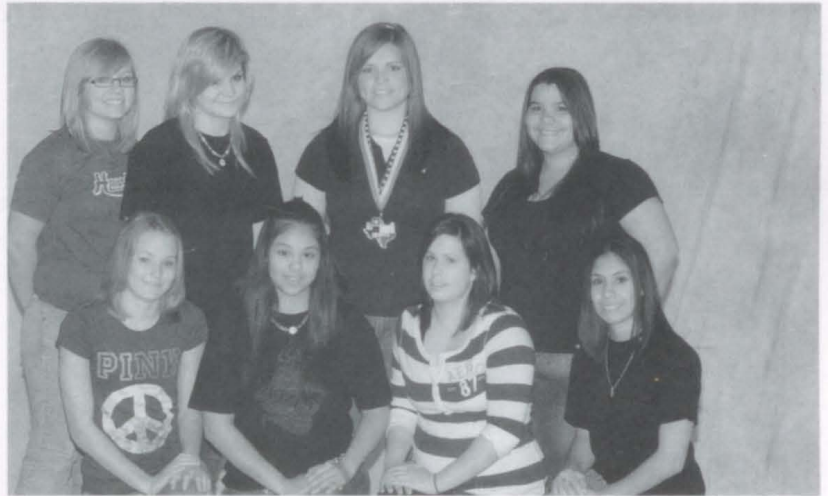
Boys Powerlifting

Front: Ryan Savage, B.J. Luster, Tyler Rush, Marcus Rocha, Travis Parks. **Back:** Sean Dannels, Joseph Woodson, Brody Deforest, Dylan Carrillo, Gustabo Sandoval.



Girls Powerlifting

Bottom: Sadie Johnson, Chasity Martinez, Kortni Page, Leslie Lopez. **Top:** Kate Steffek, Ashlee Lewis, Jessica Neuman, Alaina Cruz.



Baseball

Bottom: Jacob Krenek, Ishmael Villareal, Eddie Torres, Sean Dannels, Jimmy Ray Leatherwood. **Middle:** Danny Fitzgerald, Sterling Sliva, Chade Joines, Marcus Lara, Micheal Alvarado. **Top:** Coach Josh Faglie, Daniel Palomares, Mark Siptak, Colt Clontz, Brian Biskup, Jeff Crawford, Coach Eddie Pettit.

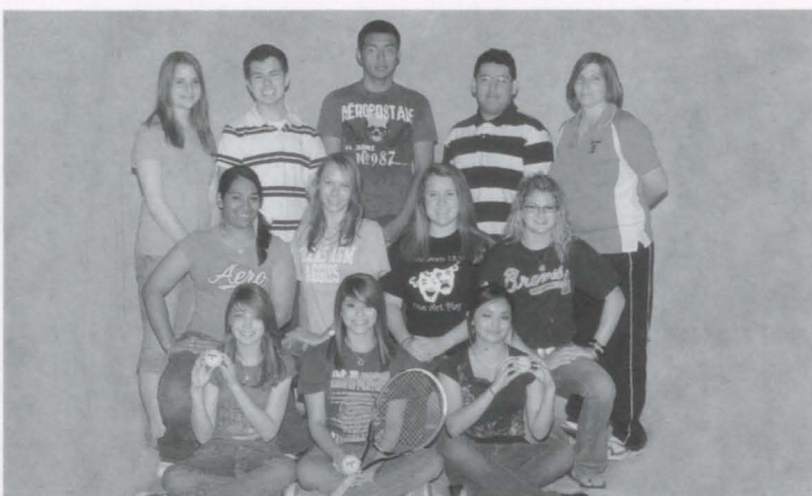
Softball

Row 1: Brooke Holzapfel, Amanda Gonzales. **Row 2:** Chelsea Perez, Angelica Morales, Shelbie Dreymla, Angelique Bigelow. **Row 3:** Briana Cruz, Karissa McKissick, Kerissa Wiley, Carmen Ortiz, Jessica Neuman, Courtney Byrd. **Row 4:** Coach Traci Pettit, Danielle Glavan, Skylar Mitchell, Sarah Lara, Savanna Davis, Coach Carrie York.



Tennis

Bottom: Mikayla Dyer, Essence Saucedo, Alejandra Espinoza. **Middle:** Crystal Manciaz, Kristen West, Hannah Gardner, Brianna Rozner. **Top:** Jessica Harvey, Alex Smith, Serafin Bernabe, Francisco Garcia, Coach Karen Vickers.





Golf

Bottom: Chade Joines, Kerstine Bell. **Top:** Danny Fitzgerald, Coach Patrick Talbert, Johnny Piwonka.

Track

Row 1: Maria Mendoza, Destinie Lucio, Jessica Reyes, Victoria Phommahaxay. **Row 2:** Meaghan Ledwig, Kenadi Jackson, Alexis Garcia, Brianna Rozner, Kate Steffek. **Row 3:** Essence Saucedo, Makenna Solomon, Michelle West, Kristen West, Carmen Ortiz, Lani Kasper. **Row 4:** Savanna Davis, Danielle Galvan, Kerissa Wiley, Skylar Mitchell, Jessica Neuman, Chavonne Bluntson, Amy Lezak, Coach Nicole Mercer.



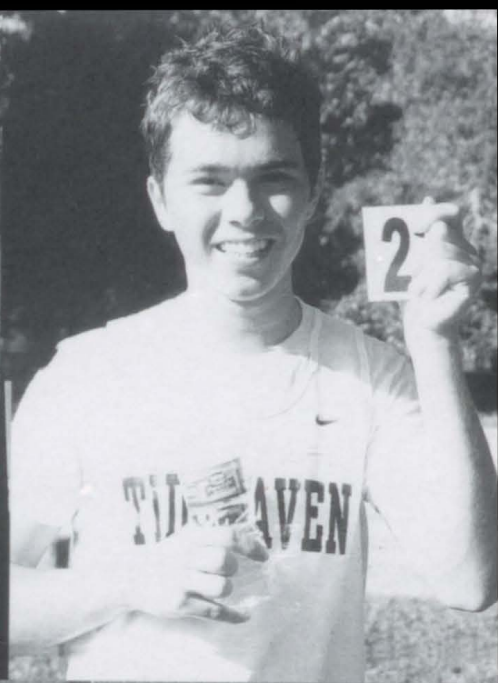
Varsity Track

Bottom: Marcus Rocha, Maurice Martin, Gustabo Sandoval, Robert Cruz, Alex Smith. **Middle:** Marcus Lara, Eddie Torres, Matthew Seymour, Bobby Franco. **Top:** Daniel Palomares, Ian Wade, Aaron Fisher, Brody Deforest, Jeff Crawford, Joseph Woodson.

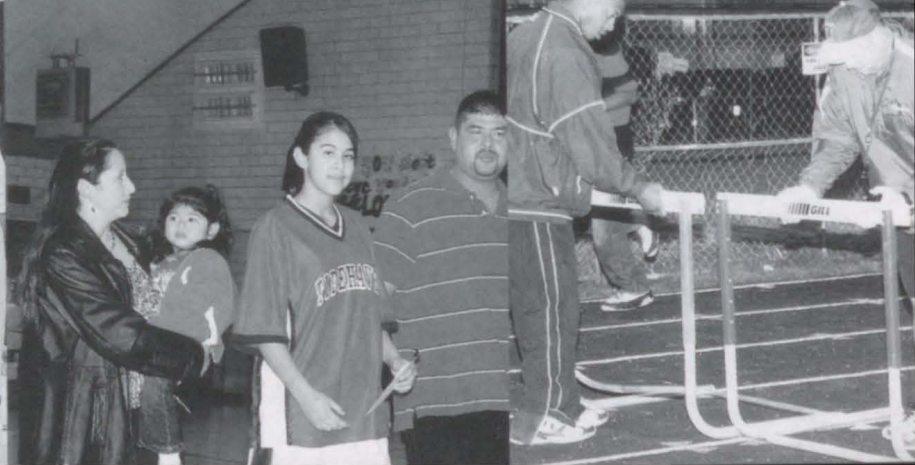
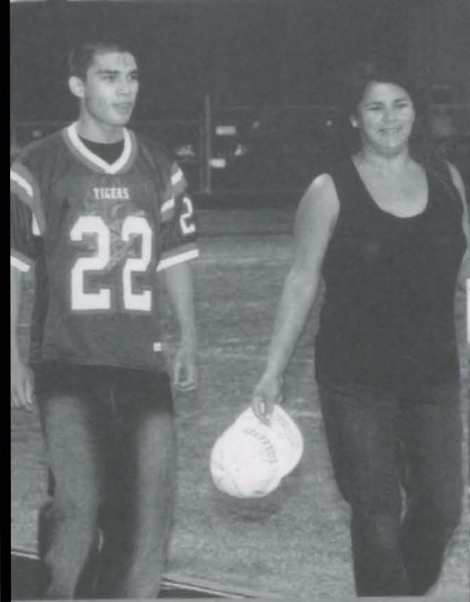
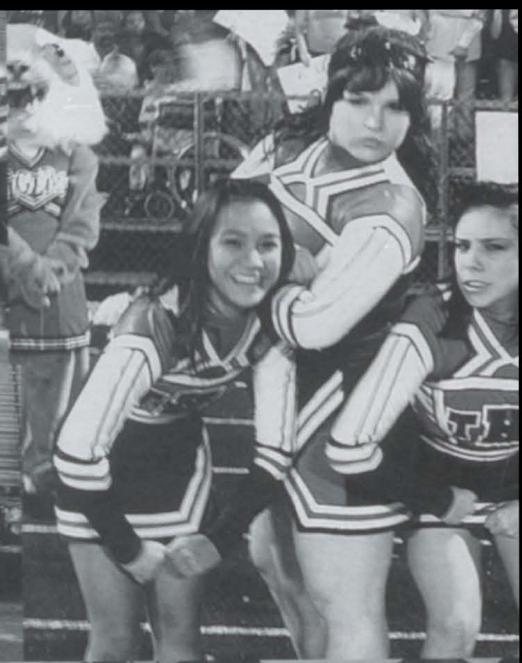
Junior Varsity Track

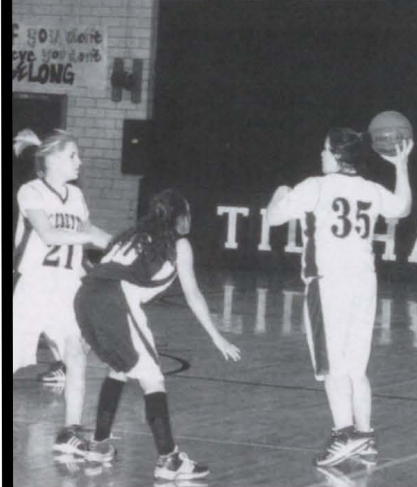
Bottom: Jared Zbranek, B.J. Luster. **Top:** Derrick Glavan, Danny Fitzgerald, Andrew Zielonka, Raymond Rodriguez.











2010

2000 The 1971 FHA officers included Doris Zemanek, Anita Lezak, Barbara Sliva, Madelyn Smith, Shirley Sliva, Lillian Zemanek, Linda Dannels, Deean Johnson and Edith Elliott. FHA is now known as FCCLA.

1990



Clubs

1980

1971

1960

1950



Holding onto a check in the front row are FCA members Alex Smith, Brianna Rozner and Robert Cruz. The club collected money for Haiti relief efforts.

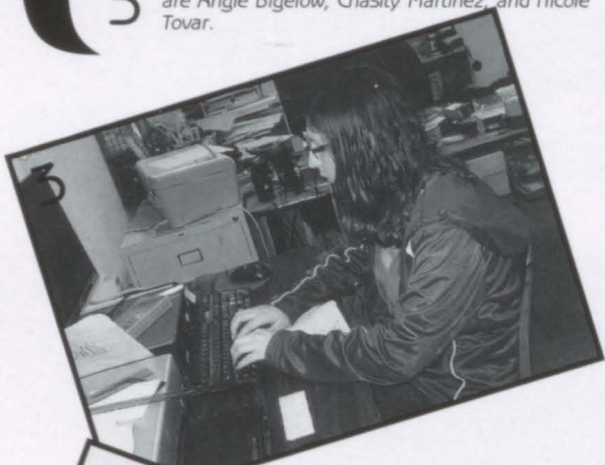
Showing off the National FFA Chapter Award received at State convention are Brian Biskup and Brooke Holzapfel.

Saving the Memories

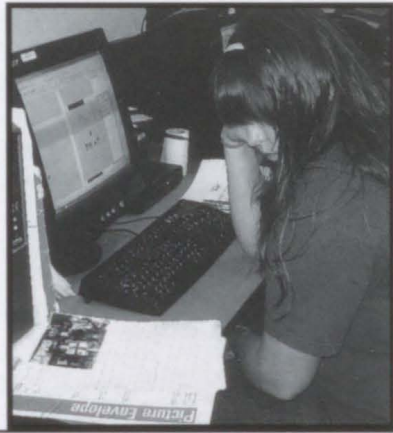
Yearbook

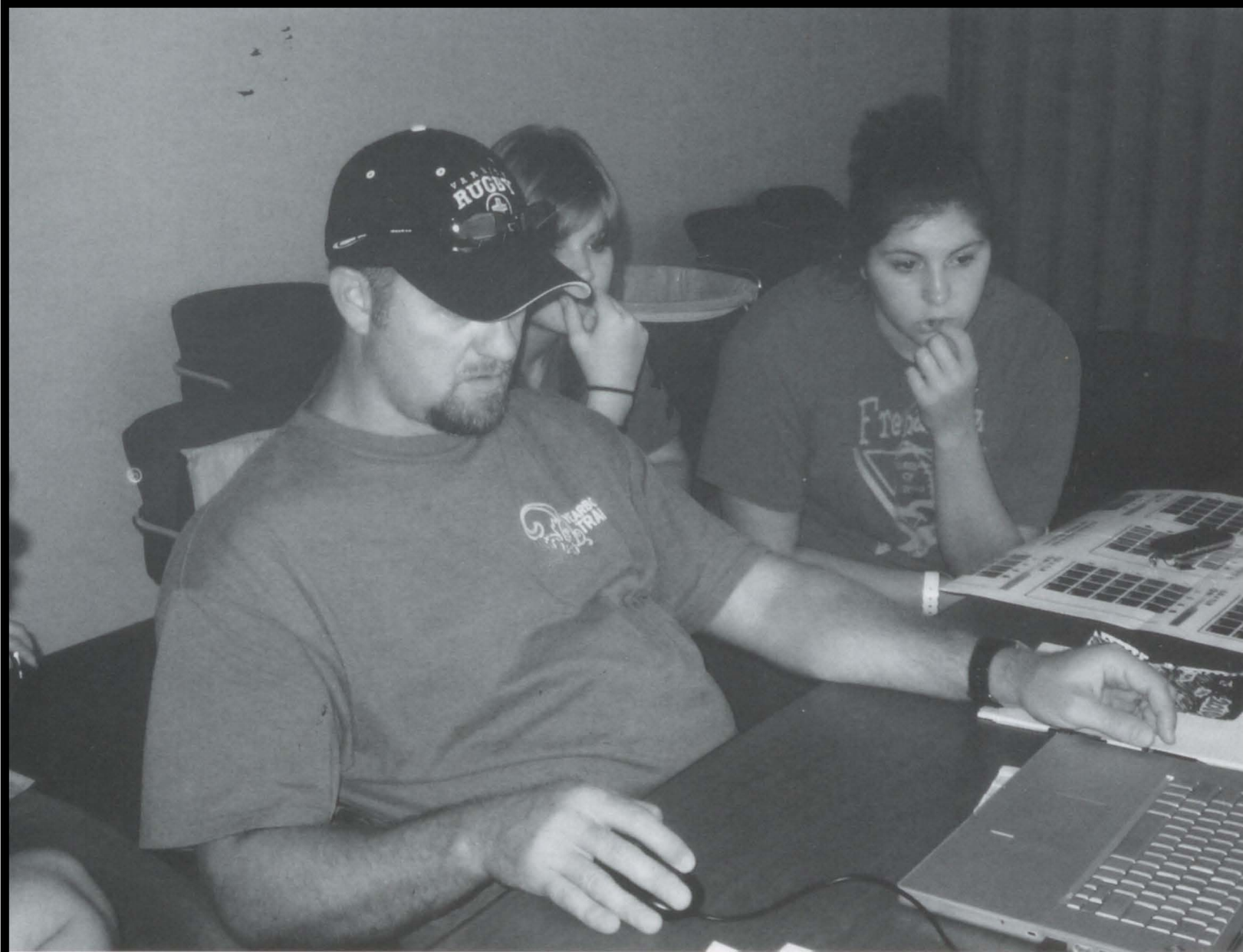
- 1 Making PJ freezes for the concession stand are Angie Bigelow, Nicole Tovar, and Chasity Martinez.
- 2 Making a story board at yearbook camp are Nicole Tovar, Angie Bigelow, and Ms. Huff.
- 3 Typing names and captions is Angie Bigelow.
- 4 Even though yearbook can be stressful at times, Nicole Tovar and Chasity Martinez find a way to relieve the tension.
- 5 Walking to their next class at yearbook camp are Angie Bigelow, Chasity Martinez, and Nicole Tovar.

Watching the cover artist design our cover are Chasity Martinez, Angie Bigelow, Ashlee Lewis, and Nicole Tovar. "The hardest part about yearbook was having to rely on other students to get my work done," said Bigelow.



With her concentration at an all-time high, Nicole Tovar tries to come up with quotes to put in the captions on the sports pages. "It can get very frustrating because people don't give very good responses," said Tovar. "We are always looking for original and unique answers - something that no one else can give as a response." Those quotes are just a small part of what makes a yearbook a treasured memory for the students and others in the community. Each year, the yearbook staff works diligently to produce a yearbook that the school can be proud of. As a small staff, the girls become like a family. Senior Nicole Tovar said, "I will miss these girls so much. I wish I could be at camp, and next year, I won't be able to experience all the fun memories that you make. You become so close to people who are completely different from you!"





Yearbook is not only about putting out a yearbook. As part of fundraising, Ashlee Lewis makes PJ freezes for the concession stand. "Yearbook is more than a class...I get to have people around me that are like my family" said Lewis.



Working on the 'you're in the book' display are Nicole Tovar and Ms. Huff. "Working on the wall was fun, but getting the tape straight was difficult" said Tovar.



Searching through photos, Ashlee Lewis chooses ones to use in her section. "My favorite memory in yearbook is when we locked Angie out of the dorm in yearbook camp," said Lewis.

Head & Heart

National Honor Society & PALS

1 Standing during the initiation ceremony are Sean Dannels, Alexis Garcia, Hannah Gardner, Ashlee Lewis, Crystal Manciaz, Jessica Neuman, Dylan Nemec, and Sarai McGuire.

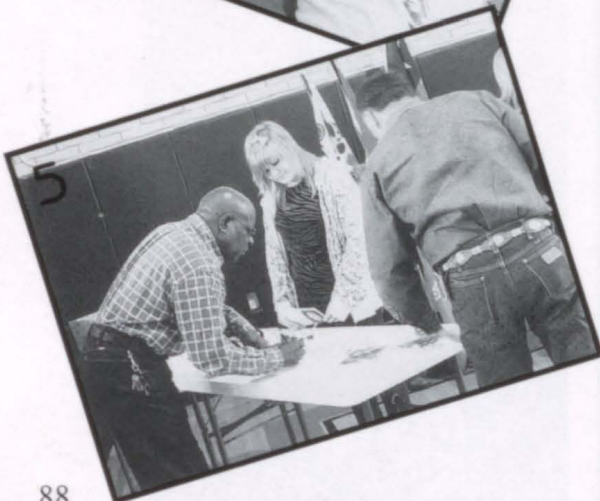
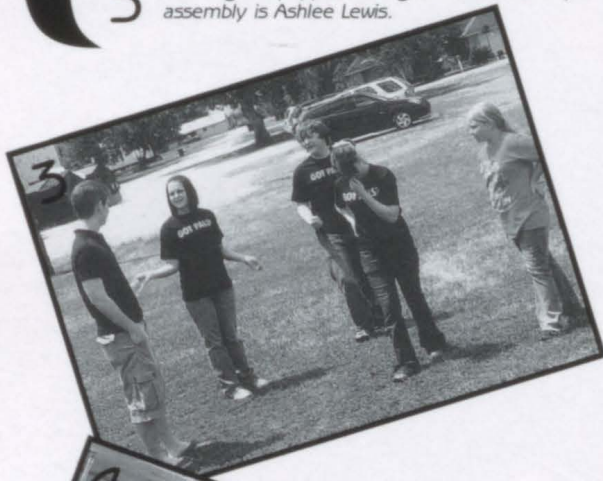
2 During the annual blood drive, Reid Alley waits for the nurse to insert a needle.

3 Trying to figure out if they have enough people to play kickball are Audrey Korenek, Matthew Elledge, and Bobbie Palmer, along with one of their pals.

4 While he waits for a Band-Aid, Matthew Elledge looks happy to be finished giving blood.

5 Handing out poppies during the Veteran's Day assembly is Ashlee Lewis.

Hanging out with her pal at Markham Elementary is Jennifer Cortez. "My favorite memory in PALS was playing kickball and having a good time with all of the children," said Cortez.

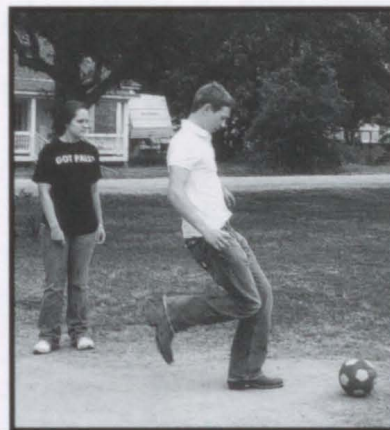


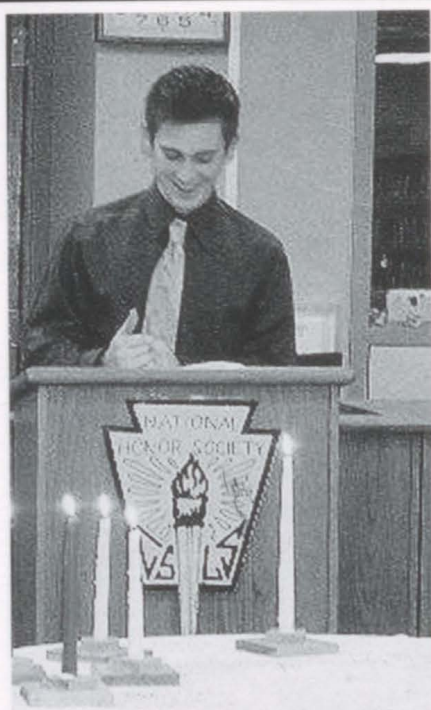
While PALS Audrey Korenek watches, Chade Joines is ready to kick-off a game of kickball with the children at Markham Elementary. "The best part of being in PALS is that you get to help younger children with their problems. You can be there to listen to them and hopefully be of some help," said Joines.

PALS stands for Peer Assistance and Leadership. The acronym for PALS represents what a PAL member should

be: an equal peer, assistance to others and a natural-born leader. Students who are in this group are carefully selected after filling out applications, submitting teacher recommendations and attending a summer workshop.

Why would a student want to be chosen for PALS? "I wanted to make a positive impact on another student's life," said senior member Audrey Korenek.



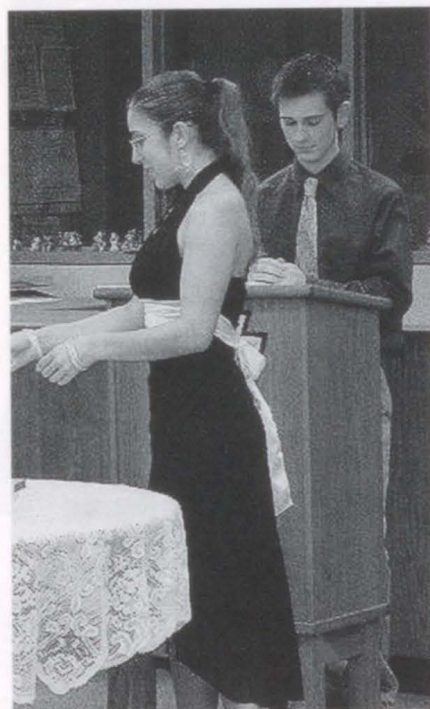


Reading the opening ceremonies for the NHS Inductions is Reid Alley. "A funny moment in NHS was when I was trying to say 'refreshments' and said it wrong five times," said Alley.

Lighting the candle symbolizing character is Brooke Holzapfel. "It's an honor to be in NHS especially because I was able to maintain the A average both my junior and senior years," said Holzapfel.



Lighting a candle at the NHS induction ceremony is Sarai McGuire. "I feel being in NHS means that I am smart and also a good person," said McGuire.



Play It Loud

Band

1 Marching out to the field for the half time show is Andre Ortiz, Justin Kitterman, Danielle Galvan, Lucas Carrillo, and Kaleb Mink.

2 Trying to stay in tune with the rest of the band is Robert Murphy.

3 In perfect beat during a half time show is Josh Palmer.

4 During halftime, the Tiger Pride band proudly performs their routine.

5 Hanging out before the marching contest are Jared Zbrank, Justin Kitterman, Kaleb Mink, Robert Murphy, Lucas Carrillo, Frank Brewer, Courtney Byrd, and JJ Vernon.

Entertaining the crowd, the Tiger Pride band plays loudly to get everybody pumped up for the game. "I absolutely love being in band. To me, music has always been a way to express one's self" said Alex Smith, bottom left.



While they get last-minute instructions from director Perri Weaks, the band members prepare themselves for the upcoming marching competition at the Area level. After receiving a first division rating at the Regional competition, the band advanced to Area, which was held in San Antonio.

As a group, the band received first division ratings in marching and concert competitions and second division in

sightreading during Area competition.

On the individual level of competition, Matthew Elledge and Jerome Vernon garnered seats in the regional symphony band while Justin Kitterman won a seat in the concert band. Matthew and

Jerome advanced to the area competition. In Solo & Ensemble competition, Jessica Harvey earned a first division on her clarinet solo.

Another successful year for band!





Out on the field, Jennifer Cortez concentrates while doing a color guard routine. "The hardest thing about band is having to adjust to a new director," said Cortez.

During halftime, Bobbie Palmer is greatly surprised when she is named Band Sweetheart. "My favorite part about band is marching season. I love to play stand tunes!" said Palmer.



During halftime, Courtney Byrd goes through her color guard routine. "The hardest part was learning the different routines. This was my first year to be in the color guard," said Byrd.



Take It to the Farm

FFA

1 Grinding metal as part of a class project is Ronald Andrews.

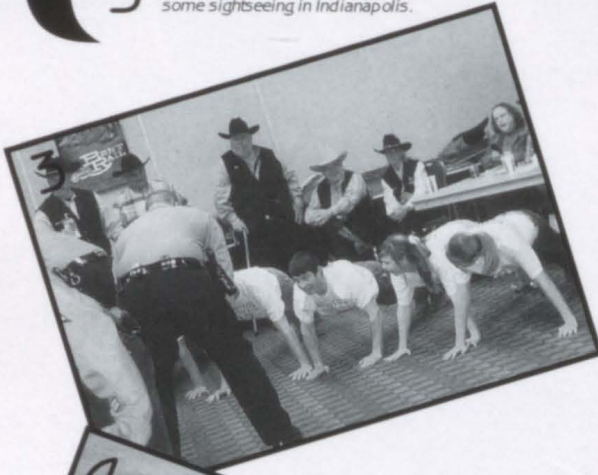
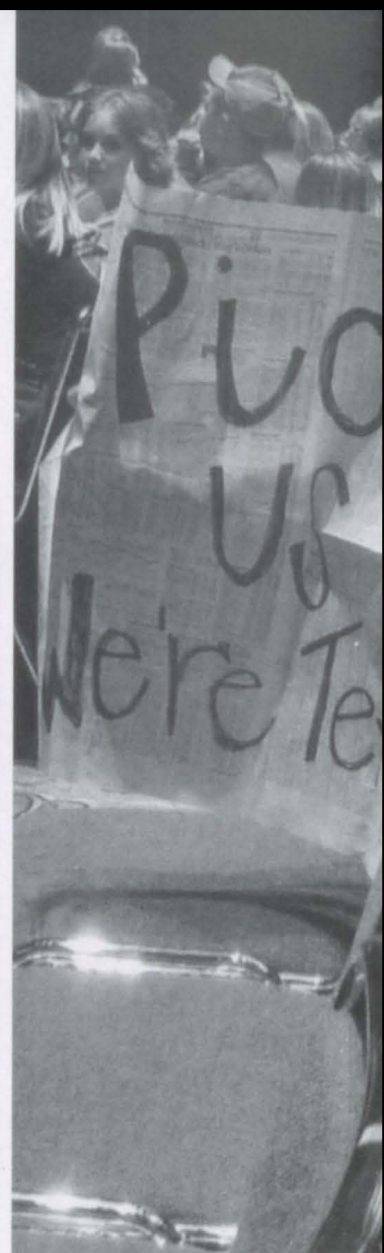
2 Standing in front of their finished levee push are Daniel Palomares and Kyle Heard.

3 With motivation from a Houston Policeman, Ross Davant, Makenna Soloman and Skylar Mitchell do push-ups before participating in the Houston Rodeo Calf scramble.

4 Carving a pumpkin during an FFA meeting is Danielle Galvan and Skylar Mitchell.

5 After their first stop at Starbucks, Meagan Piwonka, Sara Biskup, Brooke Holzapfel and Amy Lezak are ready for some sightseeing in Indianapolis.

During a hypnosis show at the FFA National Convention, Meagan Piwonka, Sara Biskup, Brooke Holzapfel and Amy Lezak make signs to draw attention and be chosen for an activity. "Sara had the idea and she did get picked," said adviser Stephanie Busby.



Between cleaning and touching up the paint, Kyle Heard stays busy with the levee push that he and his classmates completed in welding class. What is a levee push? "This piece of machinery is used for the irrigation of crops," said Heard.

As part of the welding class, the students also made cattle chutes for local ranchers. Before these items were put into use, the students had

an opportunity to enter them in several Ag Mechanics competitions across the state. Receiving a red ribbon at San Antonio and a blue at Houston, the students also entered the levee push at the Matagorda County Fair, where they were rewarded with Reserve Champion ribbon. During the competitions, the students have to explain their item to anyone willing to listen. "Showmanship is part of the competition," said Heard.



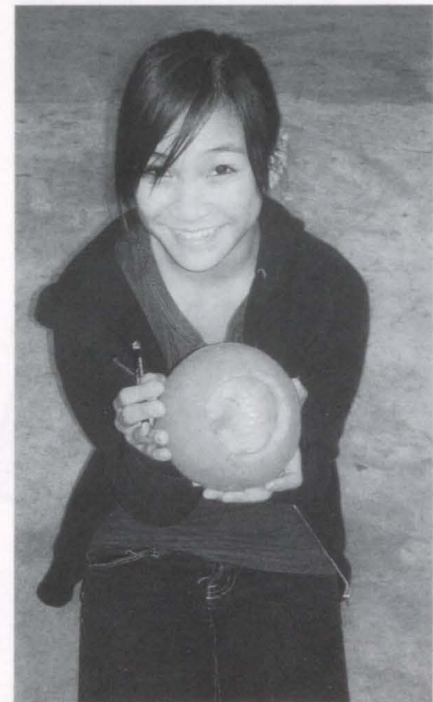


Making Jack-O-Lanterns for the October FFA meeting are Keli King, Kyle Heard and Meagan Piwonka. "My favorite memory was going to state convention. We had a blast!" said King.

Preparing for show, Raymond Rodriguez grooms his goat. "Raising a goat was a lot of work. Every day, I had to wake up early to feed and walk him," said Rodriguez.



After carving a pumpkin during an FFA meeting, Victoria Phommahaxay shows off her art skills. "My favorite memory was when we went to WCJC for Junior Chapter Conducting," said Phommahaxay.

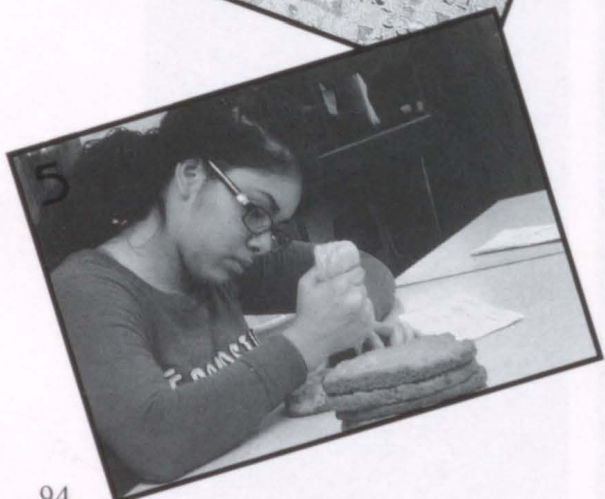
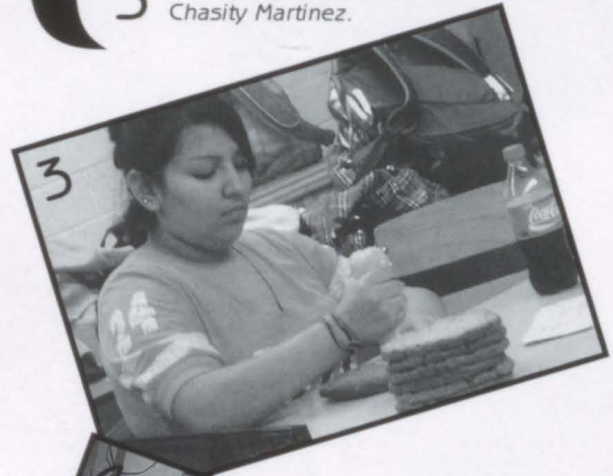
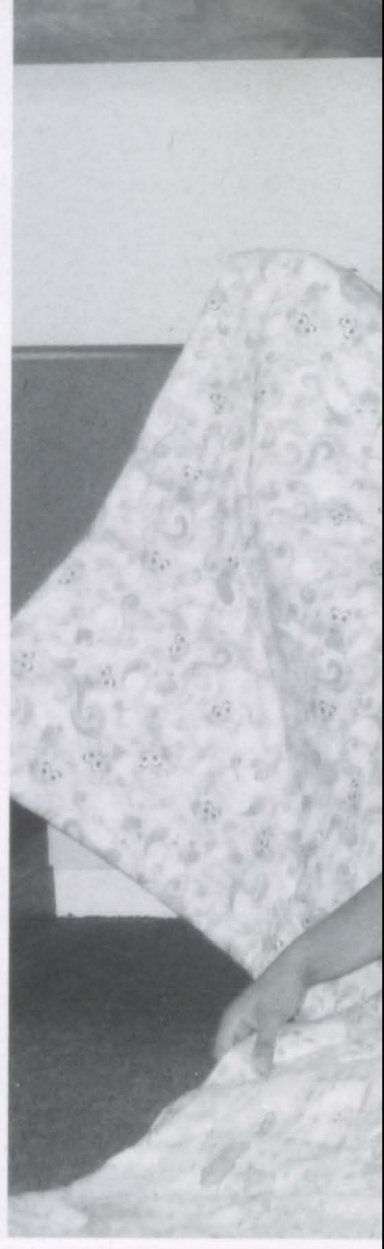


Reaching Out

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America

- 1 Working together to wrap a box is Chelsea Perez and Nicole Tovar.
- 2 Wrapping a Christmas box that will be filled with gifts is Carmen Carrillo.
- 3 Decorating cookies for Valentines day is Samantha Zepeda.
- 4 Working on one of the blankets for the women's crisis center is Angie Bigelow.
- 5 Decorating cookies for Valentine's day is Chasity Martinez.

Giving blankets to the Women's Crisis Center in Bay City are Angie Bigelow, Courtney Byrd, and Maria Mendoza. Accepting the blankets are Amanda Garcia and Leanne Johnson. "I love the overwhelming sensation I get when I help someone that can't help themselves," said Bigelow.

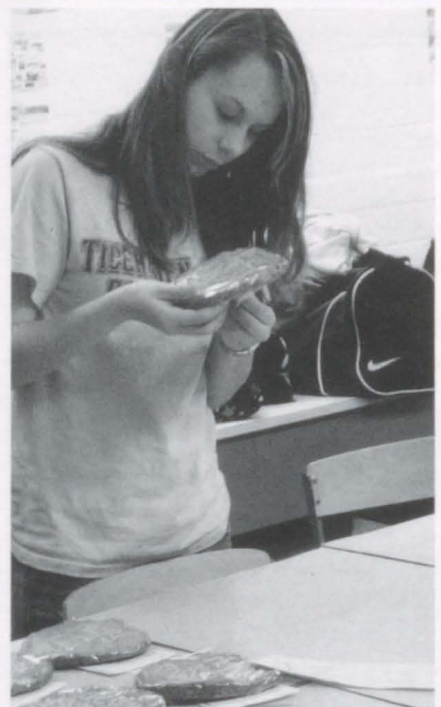


Showing Samantha Zepeda an easy way to put the yarn through the blanket is Courtney Byrd. "These blankets were fun to make and give to the Crisis Center. The best part was delivering the blankets in Bay City and then going to eat at Wing Street," said Byrd.

Members were able to make eleven blankets during the year to donate to the Crisis Center. Other activities for the year included the annual cookie sales, filling shoe boxes with gifts for children in underdeveloped countries and entering items in the Home Economics division of the county fair. Winning high point exhibitors included Ashlee Lewis, Nicole Tovar and Chasity Martinez.

"Making the crafts for the fair was stressful at times but it was also fun," said Tovar. "I got a Reserve Grand Champion on my baby blanket!"





Wrapping Valentine's cookies is Nikki West. "On my first batch of dough, I forgot to put the eggs in at the right time. The dough turned out darker than everyone else's," said West.

Working on one of the blankets for the women's crisis center is Michelle West. "Making cookies and hanging out in the kitchen was my favorite memory in FCCLA," said West.



Working on one of the blankets for the women's crisis center is Maria Mendoza. "What I love about FCCLA is helping other people and I also get to talk and have fun with my friends," said Mendoza.

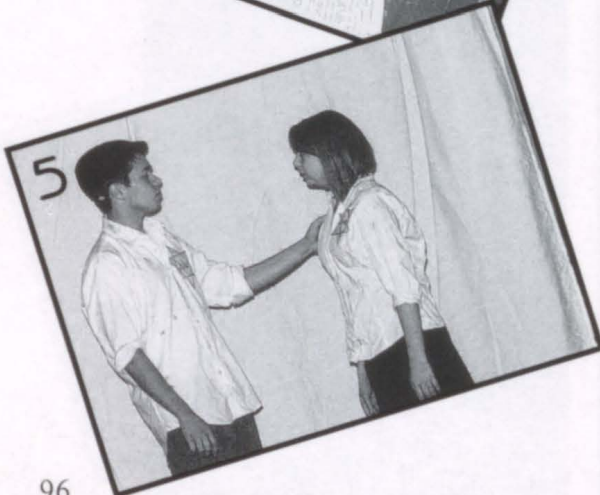
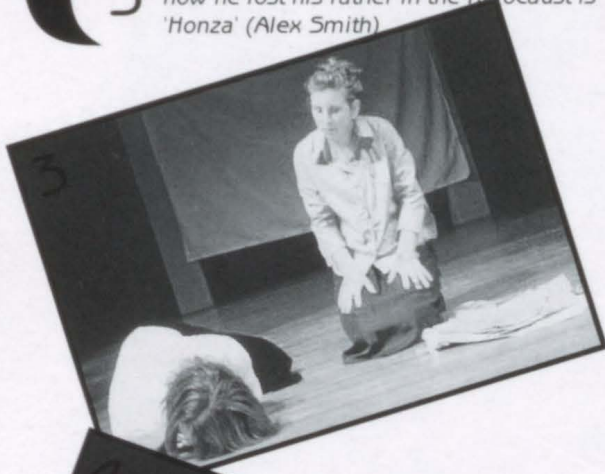


"Play"-in Around

One-Act Play

- 1 Getting her costume together for the play is Jenny Lule.
- 2 Garnering recognition for their work in the play are Bobbie Palmer, Hannah Gardner and Alex Smith.
- 3 Trying to tell 'Raja' (Bobbie Palmer) that it was ok now that she was in Terezin is Irena (Keli King).
- 4 Reading over his lines for the play is Maurice Martin.
- 5 Telling 'Raja' (Bobbie Palmer) about how he lost his father in the Holocaust is 'Honza' (Alex Smith)

While on stage, Reid Alley is pretending to paint a picture. "I didn't have very many lines, so it was pretty easy to memorize them. I just read them over and over," said Alley.



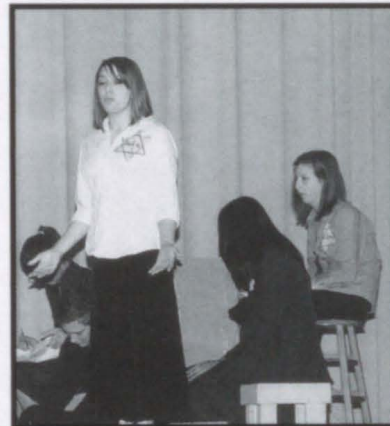
While the students are working behind her, Raja (Bobbie Palmer) tells the audience how life was in the schools at the Terezin Concentration Camp. "This is a sad play," said Palmer.

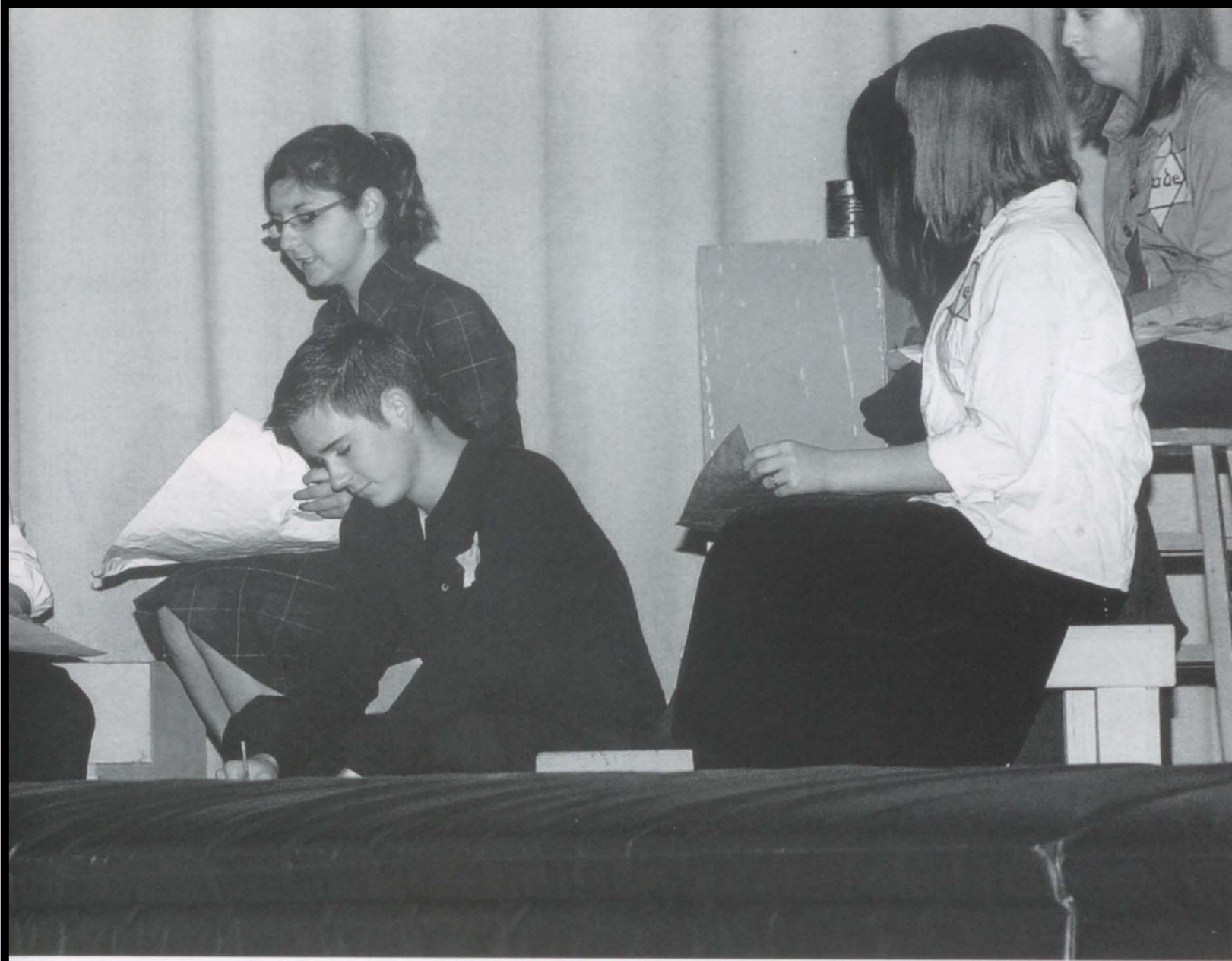
'I Never Saw Another Butterfly' was presented by the drama club for one-act-play competition. This play tells the story of the 15,000 children under the ages of 15 who spent time at the Terezin Concentration Camp between 1942 and 1944. The camp that

was called a ghetto, was located in the Czech Republic and was the way station to Oswiecim, another concentration camp. Every one of its inhabitants were condemned in advance to die.

"This play made me appreciate the freedoms I have as an American and to not take that for granted," said Alex Smith.

Receiving honors for their work in the play were Bobbie Palmer, Hannah Gardner and Alex Smith.



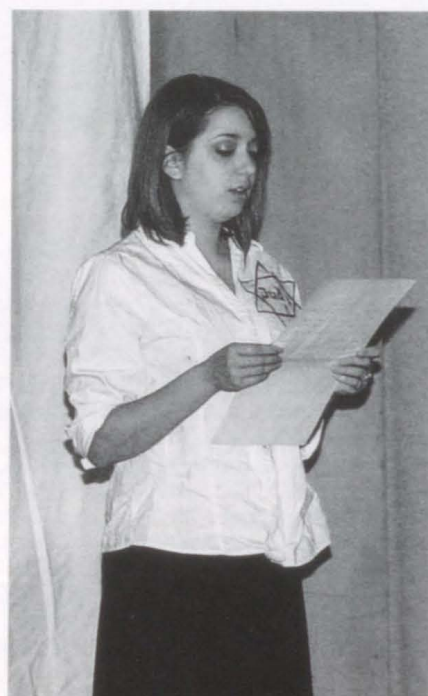


Getting ready to perform is Gustavo Sandoval. "I liked this play because it was simple and I only had five lines," said Sandoval.

Writing Raja (Bobbie Palmer) a letter telling her that she was leaving to a concentration camp is Irena (Keli King). "I liked the play because it was very interesting, but it was so sad," said King.



Reading a poem that 'Honza' (Alex Smith) wrote for her is 'Raja' (Bobbie Palmer). "I did not really like this play because it was sad and I never left the stage," said Palmer.



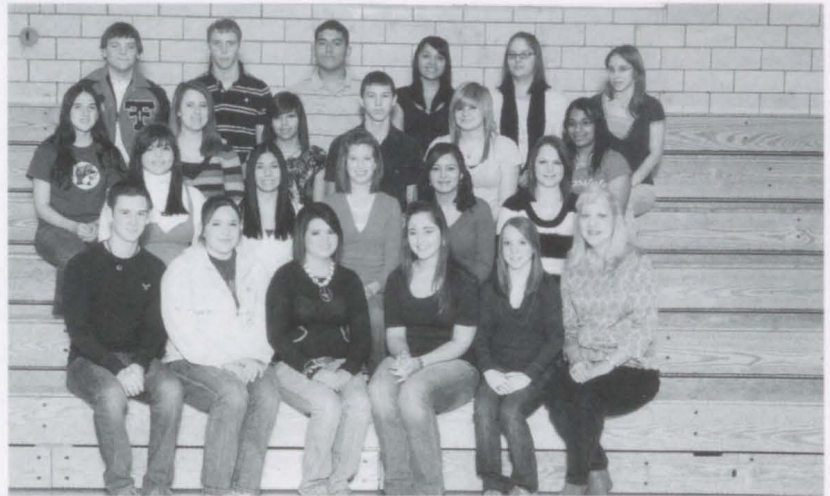


Yearbook Staff

Chasity Martinez, Angelique Bigelow, Ms. Renee Huff, Ashlee Lewis, Nicole Tovar.

National Honor Society

Row 1: Reid Alley, Briana Cruz, Shelbie Garay, Sara Biskup, Brooke Holzappel, Mrs. Diana Gurecky. **Row 2:** Jessica Neuman, Leslie Lopez, Keli King, Jessica Reyes, Audrey Korenek. **Row 3:** Rachel Sturgis, Hannah Gardner, Victoria Vargas Perez, Dylan Nemece, Ashlee Lewis, Crystal Manciaz. **Row 4:** Matthew Zielonka, Sean Dannels, Gustabo Sandoval, Edith Guerra, Elizabeth Dannels, Sarai McGuire.

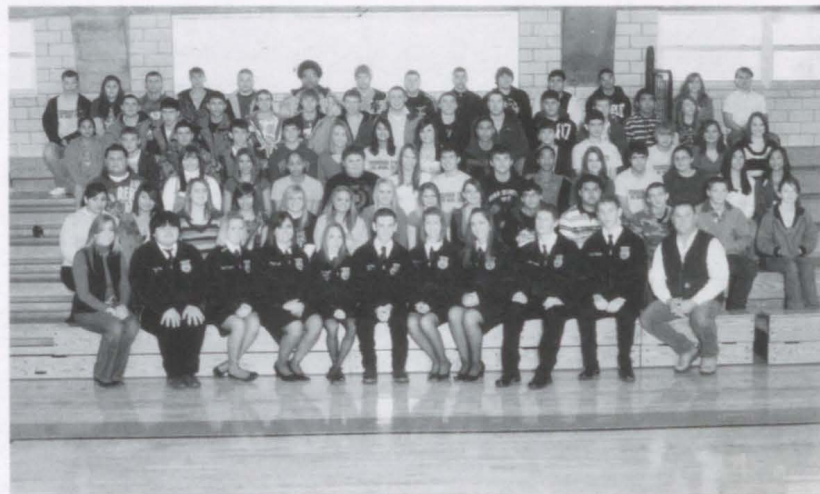


Tiger Pride Band

Row 1: (flags) Jennifer Carrillo, Rachel Sturgis, Kate Steffek. **Row 2:** Matthew Elledge, Robert Franco, Jimmy Leatherwood, Josh Palmer, Kaleb Mink, Jared Zbranek, Bobbie Palmer, Mrs. Perri Weeks. **Row 3:** Kenadi Jackson, Daena Parks, Jessica Harvey, Carmen Ortiz, Francisco Garcia, Frank Brewer. **Row 4:** Alexander Smith, Danielle Galvan, Robert Murphy, Robert Ortiz, Mikayla Dyer, Kyle Cox. **Row 5:** Kerstine Bell, Travis Parks, Lucas Carrillo, Jerome Vernon, Justin Kitterman, Carmen Carrillo.

FFA

Row 1: Mrs. Stephanie Busby, L Lule, M Piwonka, A Lezak, B Holzappel, R Alley, K King, S Biskup, B Biskup, S Dannels, Mr. Gary Jones. **Row 2:** J Lule, S Zepeda, H Gardner, A Garcia, K Steffek, S Dreymala, M Ledwig, B Zielonka, S Lucio. **Row 3:** E Flores, G Palomares, L Gregory, A Zielonka, D Lucio. **Row 4:** E Flores, J Neuman, C Byrd, K Wiley, R O'Bryan, K West, A Smith, N Neichoy, K Brown, J Harvey, R Rodriguez, S Tovar, L Lopez, V Pommahaxay. **Row 5:** K Cox, D Laake, J Kirby, R Davant, S Mitchell, D Galvan, K McKissick, A Rodriguez, R Murphy, F Brewer, J Kitterman, J Reyes, A Korenek. **Row 6:** M Hallman, N Tovar, M Siptak, W Crawford, R Andrews, R Edison, R Sparks, C Wright, A Fisher, L Carrillo, N Aparicio, S Lopez, L Kaspar, J Vernon.



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Row 1: Maria Mendoza, Angelique Bigelow, Jenny Lule, Victoria Phommahaxay. **Row 2:** Shelbie Dreymala, Samantha Zepeda, Marisa Lara, Jessica Blanton, Chelsea Perez. **Row 3:** Chasity Martinez, Kristen West, Edith Guerra, Sarai McGuire, Carmen Carrillo, Elizabeth Vick. **Row 4:** Carmen Ortiz, Jessica Neuman, Nicole Tovar, Melissa Ortega, Elizabeth Dannels, Michelle West, Ms. Renee Huff.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Row 1: Jessica Neuman, Alex Smith, Eric Luster, Lucas Carrillo, Travis Parks, Andre Ortiz, Billy Luster, Coach Eric Luster. **Row 2:** Jerome Vernon, Kate Steffek, Courtney Byrd, Kole Mitchell, Marcus Lara, Ryan Savage, Carl Lampkin, Sterling Sliva. **Row 3:** Ian Wade, Essence Saucedo, Dominique Davalos, Danielle Galvan, Skylar Mitchell, Karissa McKissik, Amanda Ibarra, Shelbie Dreymala. **Row 4:** Matthew Seymour, Meaghan Ledwig, Carmen Ortiz, Brooke Holzapel, Chelsea Perez, Brianna Razzner, Chasity Martinez. **Row 5:** Dylan Carrillo, Aaron Fisher, Colton Clontz, Brian Biskup, Brody Deforest.

PALS

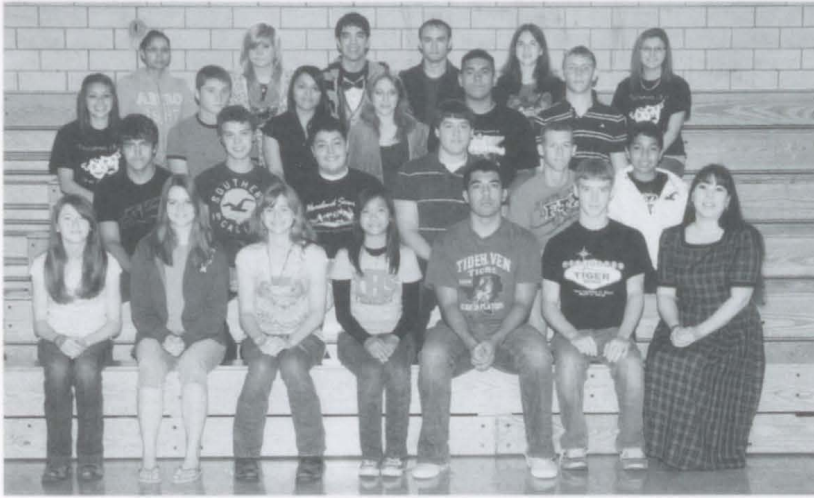
Front: Jennifer Cortez, Brooke Holzapel, Audrey Korenek, Bobbie Palmer. **Back:** Matthew Elledge, Mr. Brian Harvey, Chade Joines, Reid Alley.



One-Act Play Actors & Crew

Row 1: Bobbie Palmer, Chelsea Perez, Alex Smith, Jenny Lule, Angelique Bigelow. **Row 2:** Reid Alley, Maurice Martin, Gustabo Sandoval, Nicole Tovar, Mrs. Jan Alford. **Row 3:** Alexis Garcia, Sara Biskup, Keli King, Edith Guerra, Hannah Gardner.





UIL Literary

Row 1: Destinie Lucio, Jessica Harvey, Lani Kaspar, Victoria Phommahaxay, Robert Franco, Kaleb Mink, Mrs. Evy Yoxtheimer.

Row 2: Raymond Rodriguez, Maurice Martin, Robert Ortiz, Lucas Carrillo, William Fitzgerald, Gabriel Ramirez.

Row 3: Chelsea Perez, Jared Zbranek, Edith Guerra, Sarai McGuire, Gustabo Sandoval, Sean Dannels.

Row 4: Sarah Rocha, Ashlee Lewis, Kylun Mitchell, Connor Laney, Rachel Sturgis, Angeliqwe Bigelow.

Receiving recognition for having multiple blood drives during the Gulf Coast Regional Donor Luncheon are Mrs. Gurecky, NHS Adviser and Mrs. Busby, FFA Adviser.

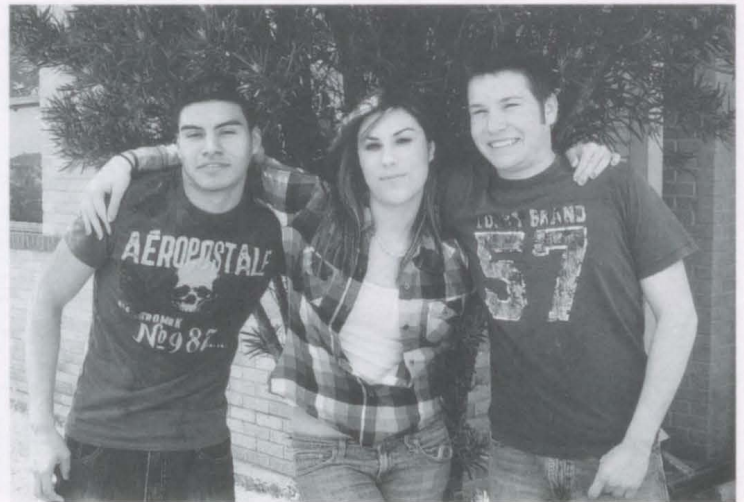
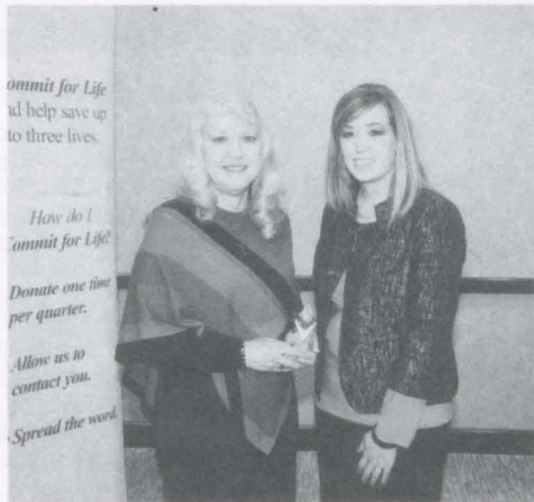
Commit for Life and help save up to three lives.

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Donate one time per quarter.

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Spread the word.



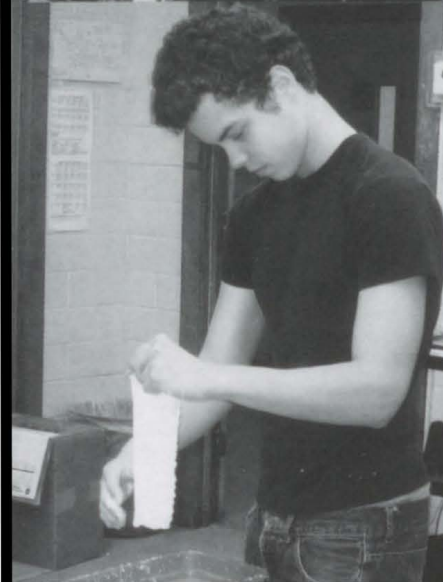
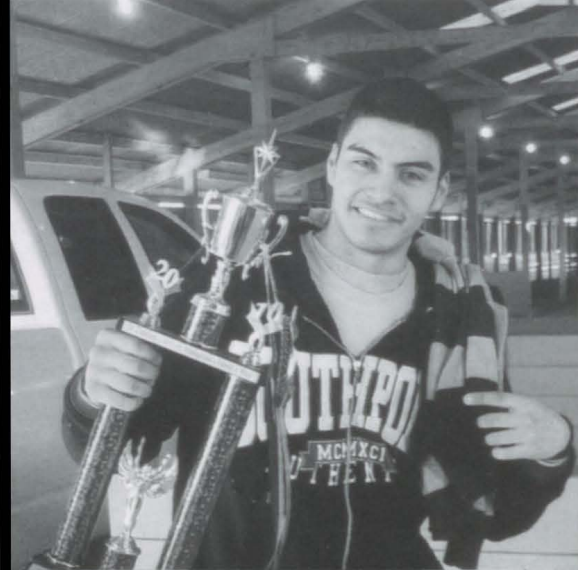
Top: Sponsored by the US Dept. of Treasury and US Dept. of Education, Mrs. Taska's senior economics classes took the National Financial Capability Challenge. Scoring in the top 20th percentile were Salvador Lopez, Melissa Ortega and Kyle Heard.

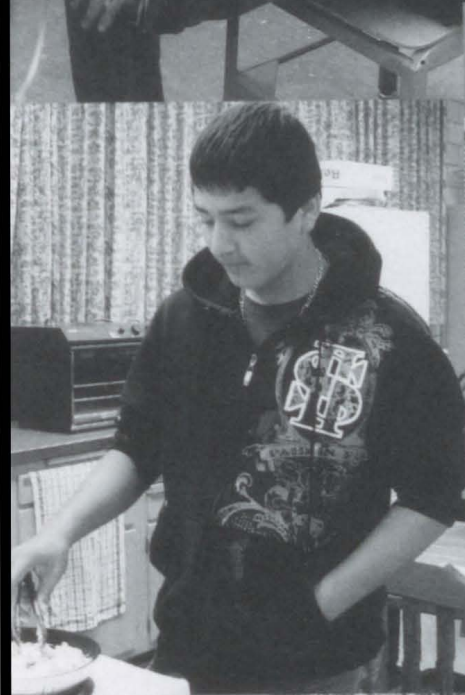
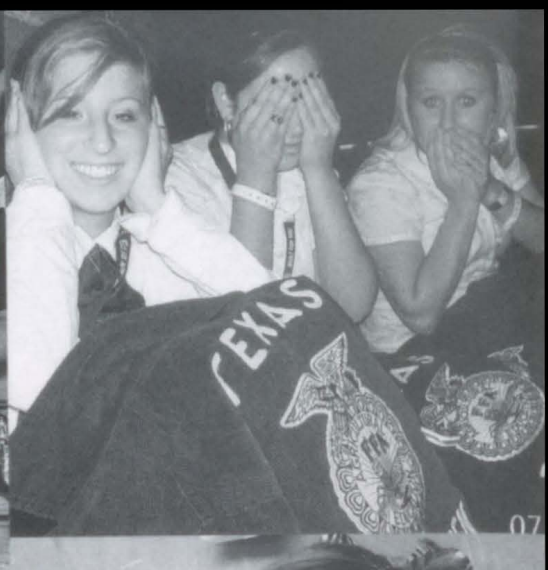
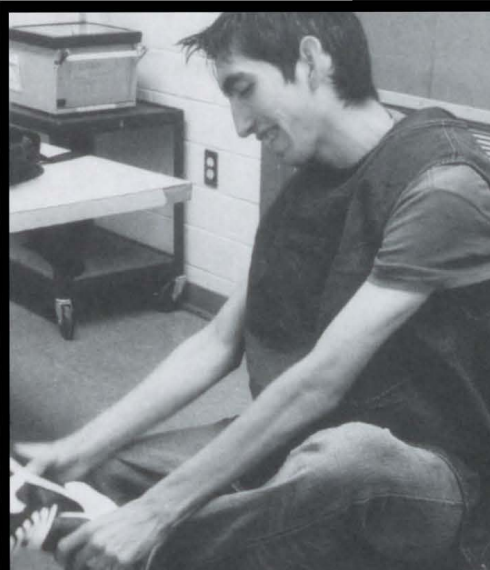
Bottom: Participating in the Regional Citizen Bee Competition were Sean Dannels (9th place), Reid Alley (2nd place) and Connor Laney (6th place). Reid was awarded a \$50 savings bond, trophy and was the alternate at the State competition held in Austin.



Attending the District NHS convention were Crystal Manciaz, Alexis Garcia, Mr. Diana Gurecky, Jessica Neuman, Sarai McGuire and Hannah Gardner. Alexis, who designed the unique nametags worn by the group, earned second place in the 'nametag' competition.







Intermediate

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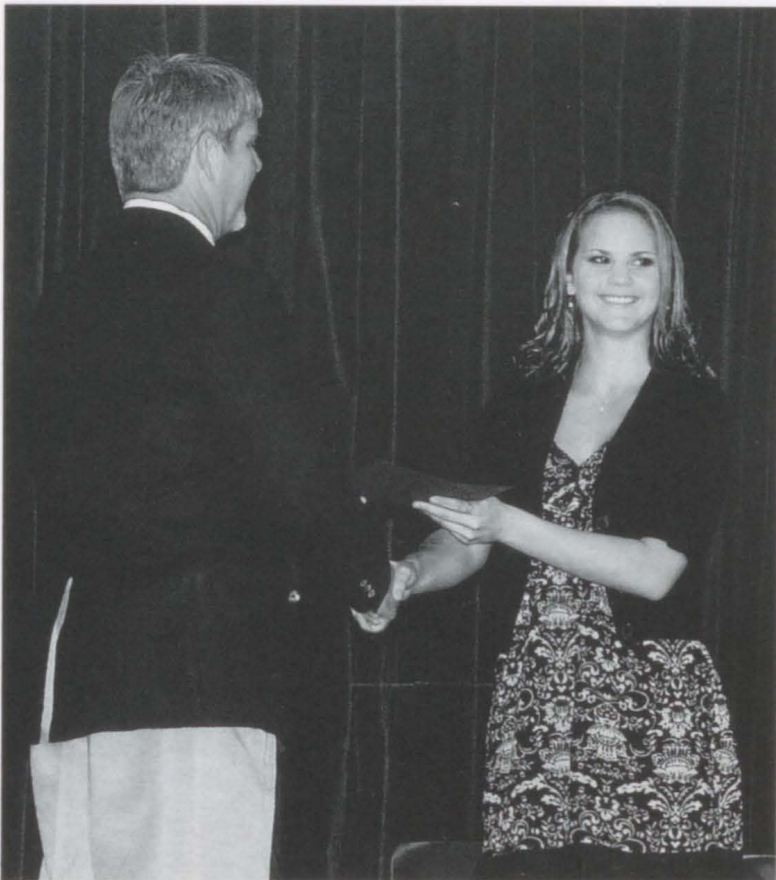
1988 Seventh grade football team - Front: Gerald Dyer, Tony Guia, Flint Feldhousen, David Hutto, Heath Holloway, Ernie Esquivel. Middle: John Salinas, Dale Quinn, Artis Edwards, Jason Cano, Robert Phillips, Bryan Genzer, Kenneth Dees. Back: Michael Busha, Lane Tobola, Marty Findley, Jerry Johnson, Jason Anderson, Coach Robert Hutto.

1988

1970

1960

1950



Waiting to get into the Toyota Center for a Houston Aeros hockey game are several junior high students.

Receiving her diploma during 8th grade graduation is Robin Krenek.

FACULTY & STAFF

Charlotte Allgaier - Cafeteria
Sonya Arias-Cruz - 6th Reading



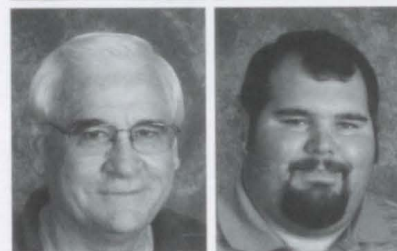
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Anned Gilbert - 8th History



Amy Glaze - Secretary
Glenda Harrison - Aide



Robert Hutto - Science
Jeremy Johnson - Aide
John Kile - Comp App
Lance Kilpatrick - Social Studies
Denise Kruppa - Reading



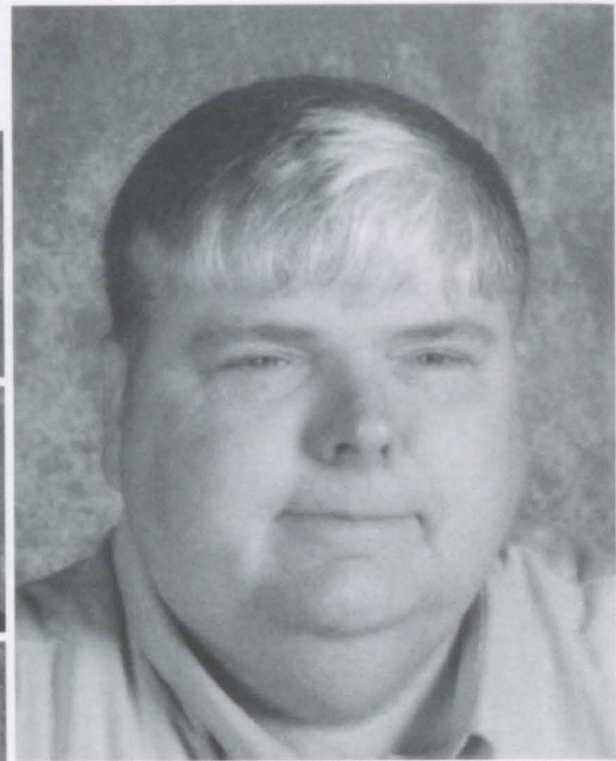
Denise Leissner - 7th Math
Susan Longoria - Custodian
Lacey McCoy - 8th Math
Stacy Novak - 7th Lang Arts
Eddie Pettit - 7th History



Maria Popham - Secretary
Janet Richardson - LRC
Maria Sandoval - Cafeteria
Lanie Sanders - ELA
Duane Schroedter - Science



Susan Siptak - 6th Math
Renee Smith - Nurse
Patrick Talbert - ISS



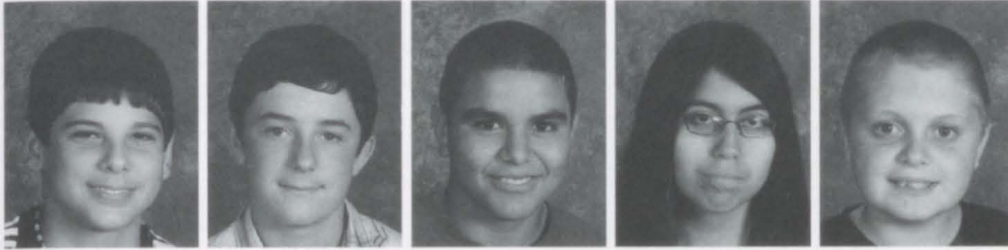
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Darrell Tolson



EIGHTH GRADE



Allyson Adkins
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Andrea Bentancur
Shelby Billeau
Melissa Boudreaux



Cody Capak
Randall Cheek
Damian Davalos
Monica Delgado
Anthony Elliott



Taylor Fisher
Alexander Fournier
Matthew Galvez
Issac Garcia
Nathaniel Gardner



Alan Gilchrist
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Kevin Hallman
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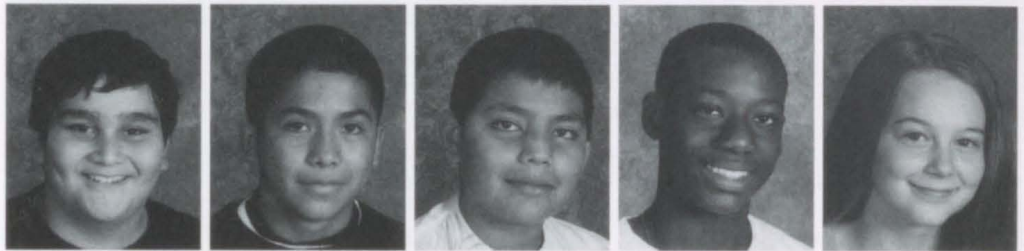
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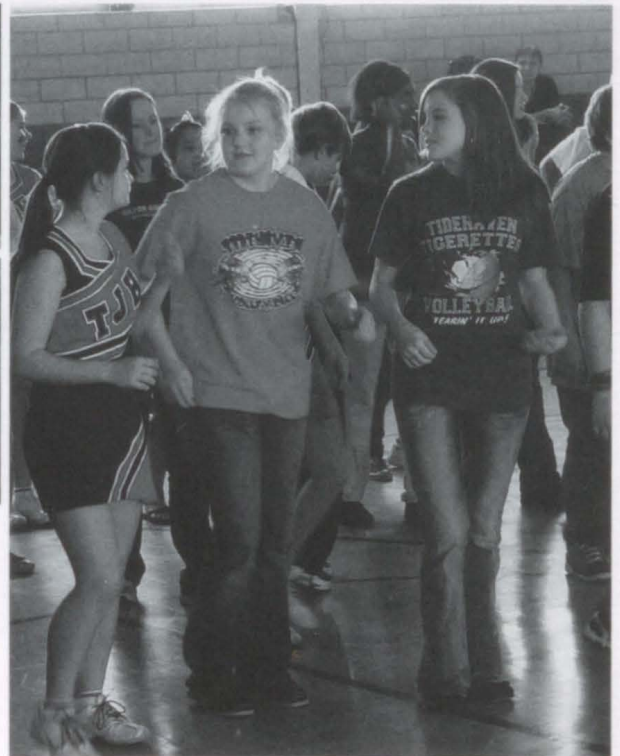
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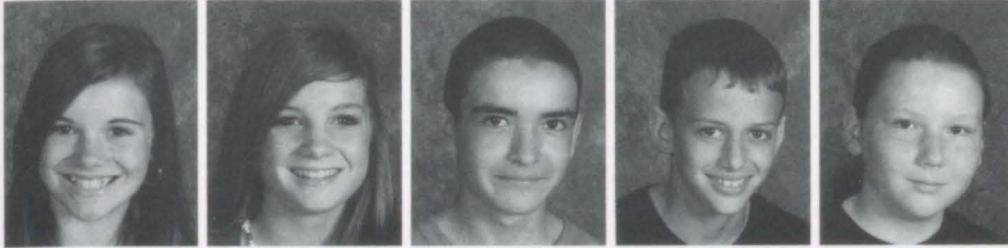
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Chelsea Chavez



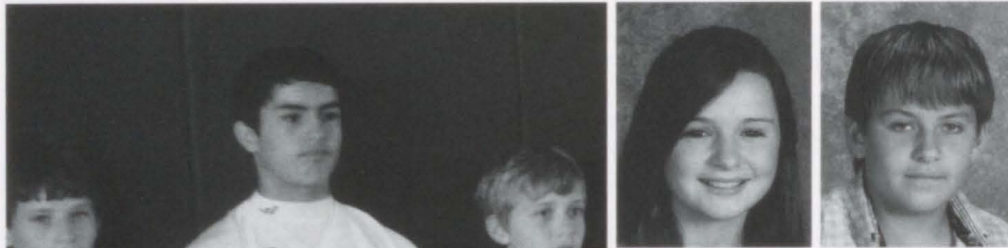
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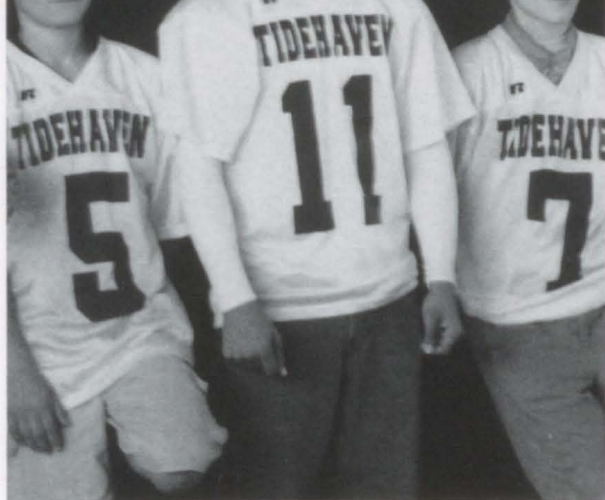
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Kelsey Leach
Mason Ledwig



Cynthia Lule
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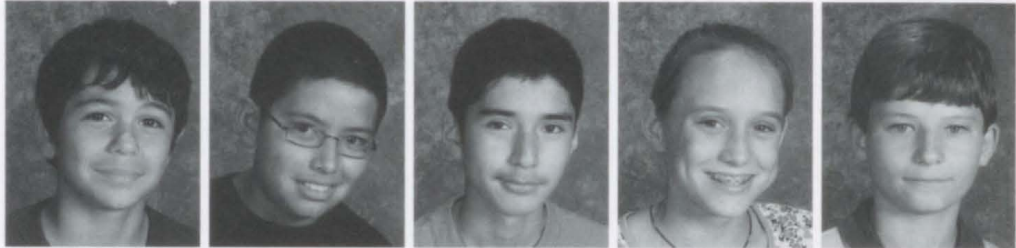
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 Rafael Sustaita
 Kayla Swift
 Peyton Taska-Genzer



Joseph Tilotta
 Jesus Torres



Garret Vacek
 Victoria Vargas



Fidel Vazquez



SEVENTH & SIXTH GRADE

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Eric Villarreal
Jordan Voidan
Scott Wolter
Laramie Zant
Phillip Zarate

SIXTH GRADE

Carrie Allgaier
Jose Barrera
Melanie Brewer
Chelcy Broussard
Brandon Brune

Donald Carrillo
Jacob Carrillo
David Cohenour
Manuel Cuenca
Logan Daily

David Delgado
Zariah Dodds
Damian Dominguez
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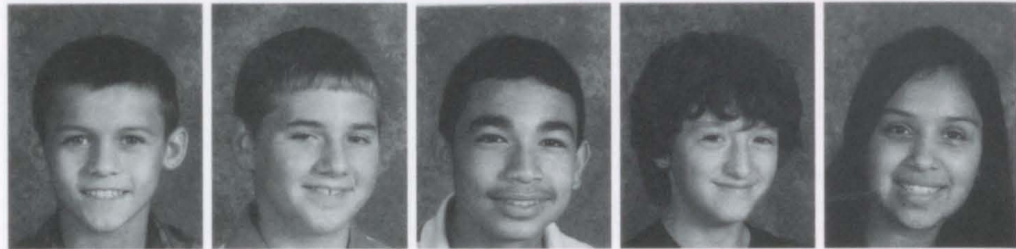
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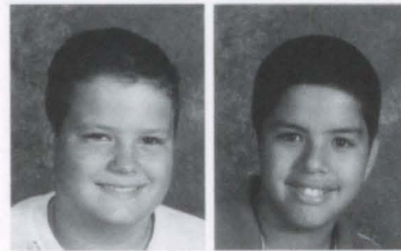
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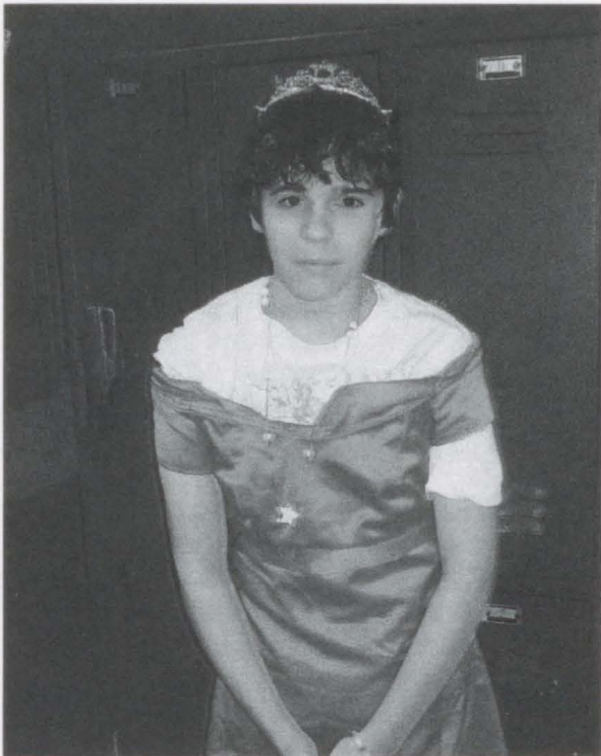
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Jose Silva
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Sierra Tobar



Laura West
Kara Williams
Joshua Zbranek



FOOTBALL

Eighth Grade: Row 1: Alan Gilchrist, Francisco Guerra, Edward Palamores, Josh Kitterman, Stevie Shimek. Row 2: Trey Longoria, Nathaniel Gardner, Jaron Johnson, Matt Galvez, Pete Perez. Row 3: Randy Cheek, Rapheal Sustaita, Waylon Glasscock, Damion Davalos, Derek Robinson, Trent Idzior. Row 4: Drew Savage, Coach Lance Kilpatrick, Coach Patrick Talbert, Coach Jeff Becker, Josh Laslie.



Seventh Grade: Row 1: Fidel Vasquez, Bryan Garza, Garret Vacek, Mason Ledwig, Michael Soto. Row 2: Nathan Sliva, Philip Zarate, Victor Luna, Damian Hernandez, Rolando Ramirez. Row 3: Jesus Torres, Joseph Tilotta, Jason Fitzgerald, Fernando Palomares, Peyton Taska, Cameron Sides. Row 4: Eric Villareal, Roderick Fisher, Coach Lance Kilpatrick, Coach Patrick Talbert, Coach Jeff Becker, Alphonse Revis, Scott Wolter.



Top left: To get some yardage for the eighth grade team, Damion Davalos breaks a tackle.



Top right: While his teammates stop the defense, Francisco Guerrero gains extra yardage. Right: Surrounded, Edward Palomares tries for some well-deserved yards.



Seventh Grade A Team: Front: Abby Frick, Vivianna Kuykendall, Cassie Seymour, Kelsey Leach, Miranda Galvan. Middle: Victora Vargas, Erin Foley, Gabby Nesbitt, Brooke Pence. Back: Lindsay Carrillo, Kassidy Mink, Sierra Neuman, Coach Glenda Harrison.



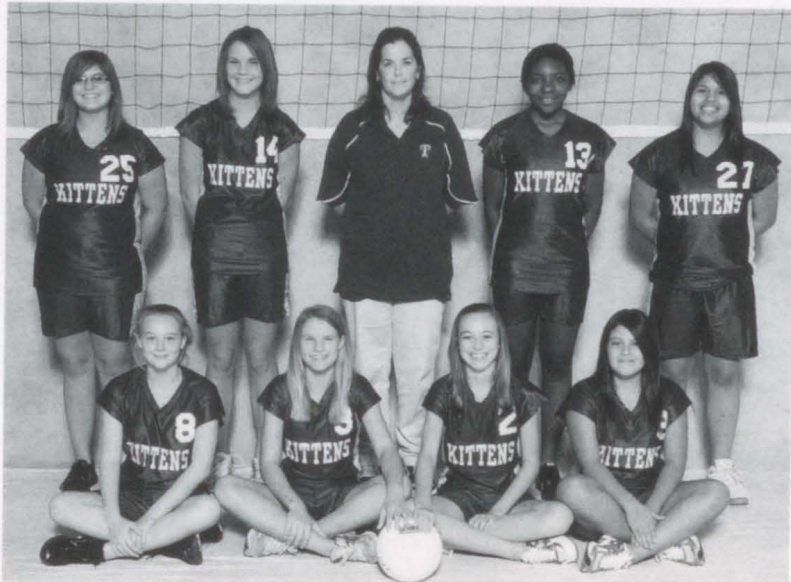
VOLLEYBALL



Left: As her teammates Robin Krenek and Reagan Sides are ready to help if needed, Kady Lezak bumps the ball over the net. Bottom: The eighth grade team get ready to celebrate a victory with their post-game



Seventh Grade B Team: Front: Abigail Palmer, Chelsea Chavez, Ashley Conde, Maria Palomares. Middle: Catarina Garza, Amanda Adkins, Alyssa Garcia, Cynthia Lule, Alyssa Garay. Back: Megan Danford, Reiona Nolton, Laramie Zant, Dakota Peterson, Brellynn Galvez, Coach Glenda Harrison.



Eighth Grade A Team: Front: Genny Smith, Sarah Siptak, Reagan Sides, Missy Boudreaux. Back: Kady Lezak, Robin Krenek, Coach Nicole Mercer, Taylor Fisher, Jazmin Izquierdo.



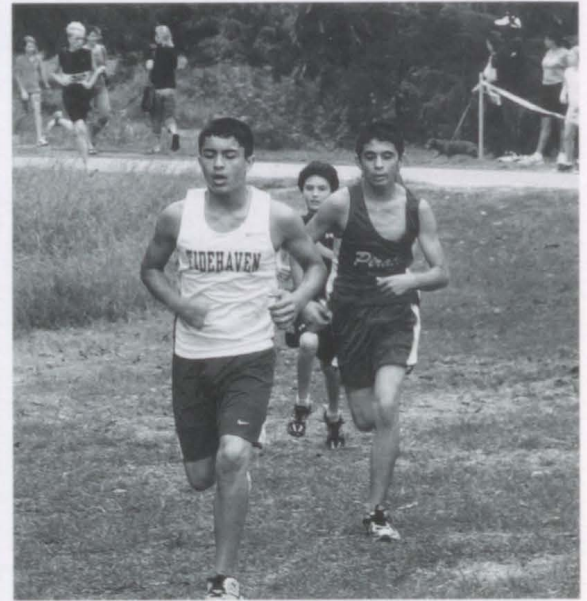
Eighth Grade B Team: Front: Anna Luna, Hailee Hurta. Back: Coach Nicole Mercer, Andrea Bentancur, Shelby Billeau, Victoria Torres.

CROSS COUNTRY

Row 1: Kelsey Leach, Bailey Pence. Row 2: Nathan Sliva, Cameron Sides, Alan Gilchrist. Row 3: Joshua Kitterman, Erin Foley, Jason Fitzgerald. Row 4: Coach Glenda Harrison, Lindsay Carrillo, Eric Villarreal, Alyssa Garcia.

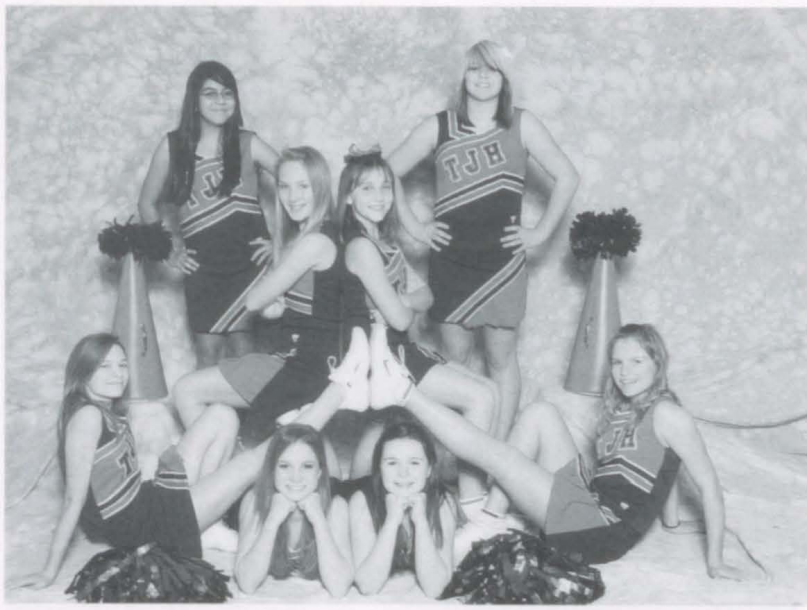


Left: Pushing himself is Joshua Kitterman while he keeps his opponents behind him to finish in a good place. Right: Only a few steps ahead of his competition, Eric Villarreal paces himself while running.



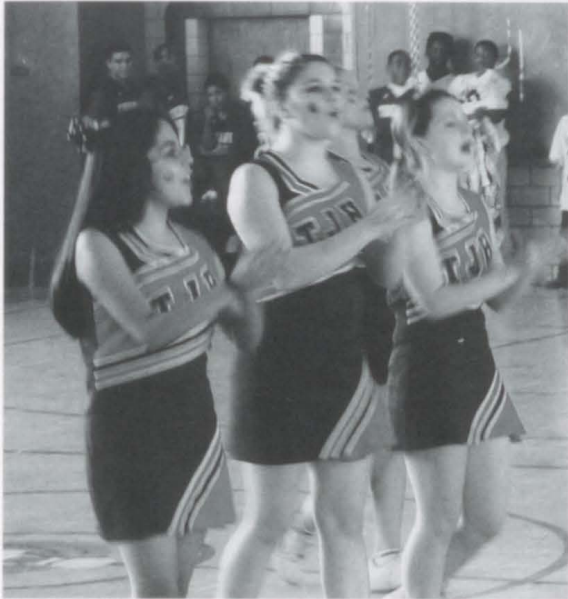
Focusing on her race at the Bay City cross country meet is Alyssa Garcia.

Together at the beginning of a race are Bailey Pence, Lindsay Carrillo and Allyssa Garcia.



CHEERLEADERS

Front: Hailee Hurta, Avery Davant, Kelsey Leach, Sarah Siptak. Middle: Laramie Zant, Abby Frick. Back: Emily Soliz, Kayla Wendel.



Left: Cheering for the junior high homecoming pep rally are Emily Soliz, Kayla Wendel, and Kelsey Leach. Right: Yelling loud for the football boys are Sarah Siptak, Kelsey Leach, and Abby Frick.



At a junior high football game, the junior high cheerleader perform the cheer 'Blue and red; Loud and proud'.

Striking some sharp moves are Sarah Siptak, Laramie Zant, Kelsey Leach, Abby Frick, Emily Soliz, and Avery Davant.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Top Right: Dribbling down court to set up a play is Eric Villarreal. Keeping up with him is Cameron Sides.

Bottom Right: Going for a three-point shot is junior high point guard Jaron Johnson.

Eighth Grade Team: Front: Randy Cheek, Derric Robinson, Jaron Johnson, Alan Gilchrist. Back: Coach Jeff Becker, Justin Rush, Joshua Laslie, Damian Davalos, Coach Lance Kilpatrick.



Seventh Grade A Team: Front: Rolando Ramirez, Mason Ledwig. Middle: Nathan Sliva, Peyton Taska Genzer, Cameron Sides. Back: Coach Jeff Becker, Juan Espinoza, Rafael Sustaita, Alphonse Revis, Eric Villarreal, Coach Patrick Kilpatrick.

Seventh Grade B Team: Front: Garrett Vacek, Fidel Vazquez, Victor Luna, Michael Soto. Back: Coach Jeff Becker, Phillip Zarate, Jordan Voldan, Jason Fitzgerald, Patrick Kilpatrick.

Seventh Grade A Team: Front: Avery Davant, Megan Danford, Vivianna Kuykendall, Maria Palomares. Back, Coach Lacey McCoy, Kassidy Mink, Bailey Pence, Lindsay Carrillo, Kelsey Leach.



GIRLS BASKETBALL



Left: With ball in hand, Sarah Siptak heads down court to score. Reagan Sides hustles to get in front of her.
Below: Trying to get ahead of her opponent is Robin Krenek while Missy Boudreaux is open and ready for a pass.



Seventh Grade B Team: Front: Alyssa Garay, Amanda Adkins, Abby Frick, Miranda Galvan. Back: Coach Lacey McCoy, Brooke Pence, Laramie Zant, Gabby Nesbitt, Alyssa Garcia, Cassandra Seymour.



Eighth Grade A Team: Front: Missy Boudreaux, Genny Smith. Middle: Sarah Siptak, Kady Lezak, Reagan Sides. Back: Taylor Fisher, Coach Nicole Mercer, Robin Krenek.



Eighth Grade B Team: Front: Emily Soliz, Hailee Hurta, Andrea Bentancur. Back: Beatrice Sandoval, Coach Nicole Mercer, Victoria Torres.

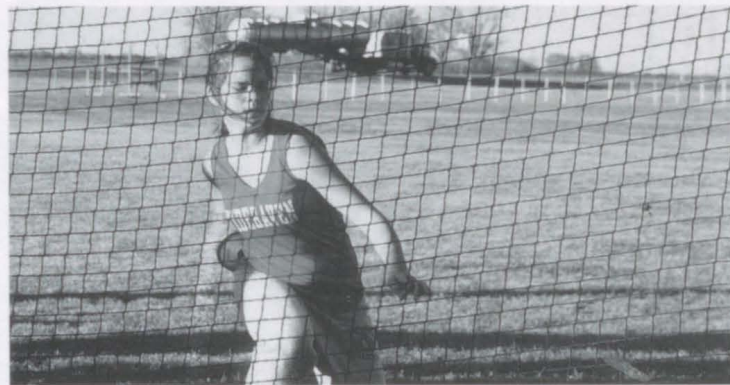
GIRLS TRACK



8th Grade Row 1: Missy Boudreaux, Genny Smith, Hailee Hurta. **Row 2:** Victoria Torres, Beatrice Sandoval, Sarah Siptak, Reagan Sides. **Row 3:** Coach Glenda Harrison, Taylor Fisher, Robin Krenek, Shelby Billeau, Kady Lezak, Coach Lacey McCoy.



7th Grade Row 1: Abby Palmer, Miranda Galvan, Avery Davant, Matia Palomares. **Row 2:** Kelsie Leach, Alyssa Garay, Reiona Molton, Abigail Frick, Vivian Kuykendall. **Row 3:** Brooke Pence, Megan Danford, Laramie Zant, Lindsey Carillo, Cassandra Seymour, Victoria Vargas. **Row 4:** Coach Glenda Harrison, Kassidy Mink, Erin Foley, Gabrielle Nesbit, Bailey Pence, Alyssa Garcia, Coach Lacey McCoy.



Participating in the track and field events are Laramie Zant, Robin Krenek, and Missy Boudreaux.



8th Grade- Front: Matthew Galvez, Devin Vacek, Francisco Guerra. **Middle:** Waylon Glasscock, Trent Idzior, Derrick Robinson, Randy Cheek. **Back:** Coach Jeff Becker, Justin Rush, Damian Davalos, Josh Laslie, Coach Lance Kilpatrick.



BOYS TRACK



Doing their best while running at the Kitten Track Meet are Juan Espinosa and Jaron Johnson.

7th Grade- Row 1: Michael Soto, Mason Ledwig, Fidel Vasquez, Garret Vacek. **Row 2:** Nathan Siiva, Cameron Sides, Phillip Zarate, Rolando Ramirez. **Row 3:** Josh Kitterman, Jason Fitzgerald, Payton Taska Genzer, Damian Hernandez. **Row 4:** Coach Josh Becker, Juan Espinosa, Eric Villareal, Alphonse Revis, Rafael Sustaita, Jordan Voldan, Coach Lance Kilpatrick.



Clearing the bar in his pole vault is seventh grader Eric Villareal.



Warming up for shotput is Phillip Zarate.

BAND

Members of the Junior High band perform during a football pep rally.



7th & 8th Grade Row 1: Jesus Mendoza, Gabrielle Nesbitt, Lindsay Carrillo, Avery Davant, Abigail Palmer, Cynthia Lule, Beatrice Sandoval, Monica Delgado. **Row 2:** Kelsey Leach, Bailey Pence, Nathan Silva, Scott Wolter, Michael Soto, Mason Ledwig, Derrick Robinson, Sarah Siptak, Erin Foley, Kassidy Mink, Dakota Peterson, Jazmin Izquierdo, Victoria Vargas, Megan Danford. **Row 3:** Carson Havel, Randall Cheek, Jason Fitzgerald, Juan Espinoza, Joshua Kitterman, Fidel Vasquez, Vivian Kuykendall, Robin Krenek, Brooke Pence, Cassandra Seymour, Allyson Adkins, Mrs. Perri Weaks. **Row 4:** Eric Villarreal, Devin Vacek, Alphonse Revis, Alex Fourtner, Sierra Neuman, Rolando Ramirez, Caesar Lara, Joshua Laslie, Alyssa Garcia.



6th Grade Row 1: Jessica Martinez, Angelica Martinez, Jerika Flores, Alexandra Martinez, Marissa Tilotta, Lindsey Dyer, Carrie Allgaier, Joyce Pirtle. **Row 2:** Beau Kemp, Emmanuel Estrada, Austin Hammons, Jacob Carrillo, Joshua Kay, Graci Huddleston, Kacey Ledwig, Atalie Garza, Maranda Alameda, Samantha Huerta, Leighton Galvan, Laura West, Rylie McGinnis. **Row 3:** Mr. Bill Douglas, Christian Kacer, Victor Ramirez, Nicholas Medina-Mendoza, Logan Daily, Corey Granados, Manuel Cuenca, Isaac Ibarra, Allen Phommahaxay, Tristin Evans, Joshua Zbrank, Oscar Garcia, Nathan Rall, Kyle Moerbe, Mrs. Perri Weaks. **Row 4:** Nicholas Perez, Sarah Dodds, Dessire Molina, Cymbal Garza, Kara Williams, Brittney Escamilla, Jose Silva, Isaiah Morales, Jacob Hill, David Delgado, Melanie Brewer, Teri Goodman.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Front: Isaiah Morales, Kelsey Leach, Avery Davant, Leighton Galvan, Mrs. Sonya Arias Cruz. **Middle:** Cameron Sides, Rylie McGinnis, Dylan Mallette, Andrea Bentancur. **Back:** Steven Shimek, Sarah Siptak, Lindsay Carrillo, Matthew Galvez.



Delivering Christmas ornaments to Palacios Health Care Center were members of the student council. Pictured above are Cameron Sides and Sarah Siptak.



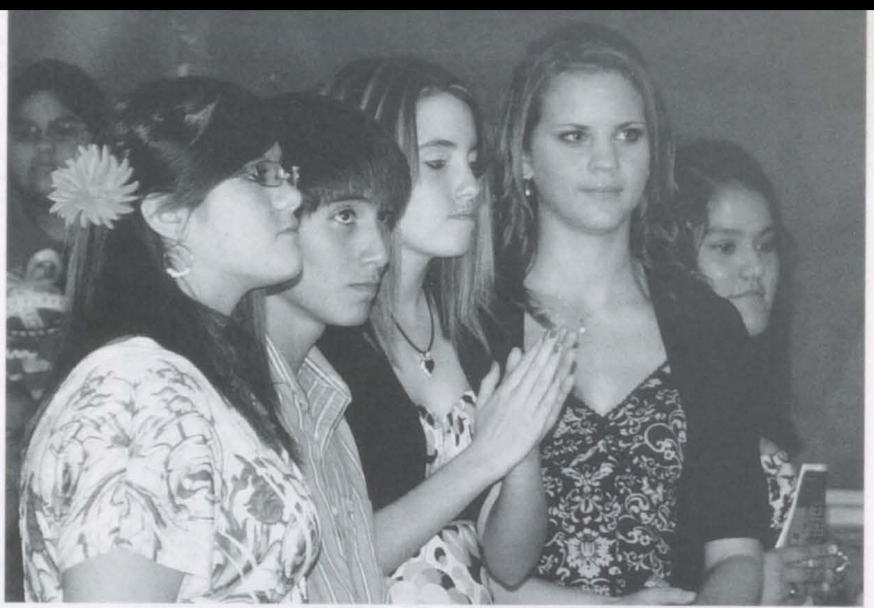
After leaving the Palacios Health Care Center student council members stop at Sonic for a snack. Pictured above are Rylie McGinnis, Avery Davant, Sarah Siptak, Andrea Bentancur, Cameron Sides and Leighton Galvan.



During Red Ribbon week, activities sponsored by the Student Council included Crazy Hair Day. Taking part in the fun were Coach Glenda Harrison, Coach Patrick Talbert and Librarian Janet Richardson.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

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*Sarah Siptak
and
Reagan Sides*



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1997 H.S. Varsity Volleyball team: Front: Cassie Crain, Kim Hickl, Kristen Beyer, Juliane Zapalac. Middle: Anne Rozner, Elizabeth Kramer, Coach Norma Perez, Mary Hicks, Leslie Thornton. Back: Cari King, Notika Brooks, Heather Heger, Jane Saha.

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Brooks Castenada



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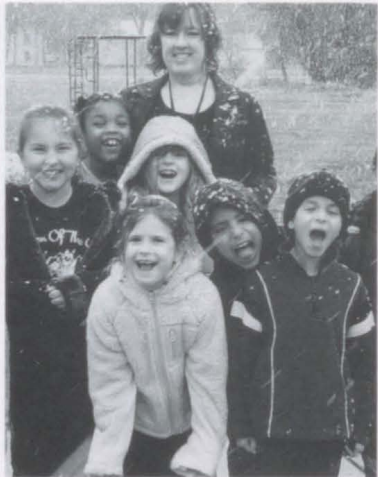
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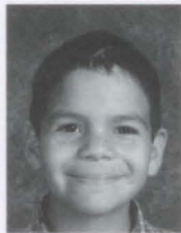
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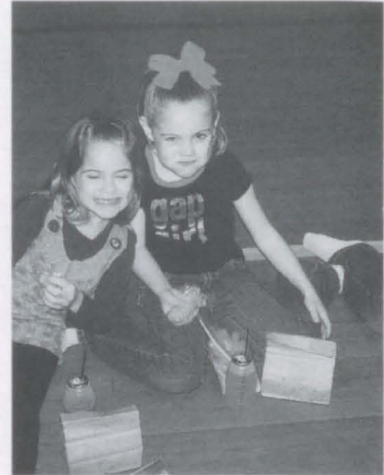


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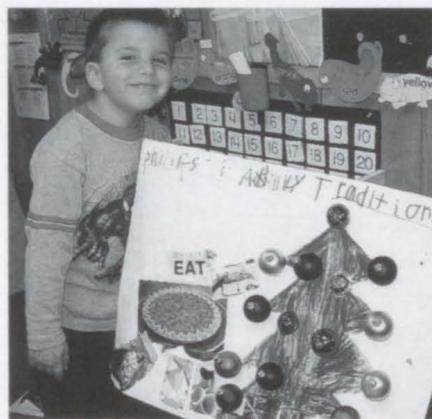


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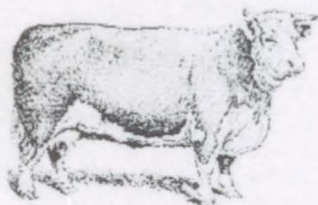
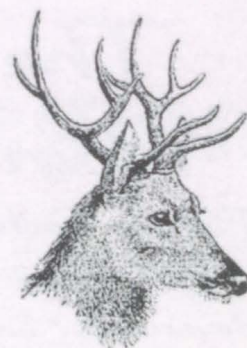
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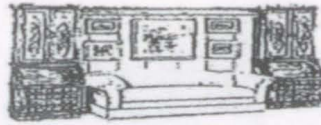
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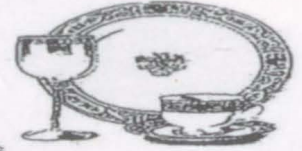
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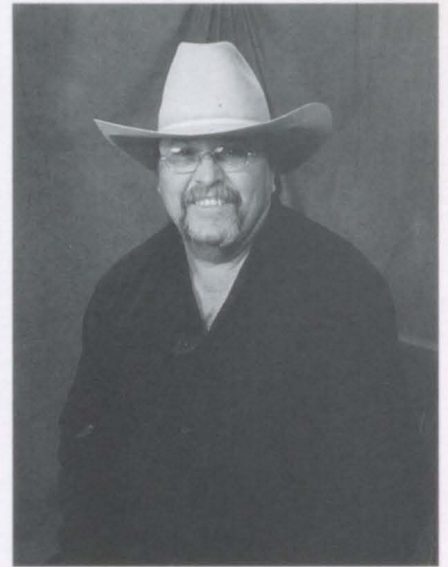
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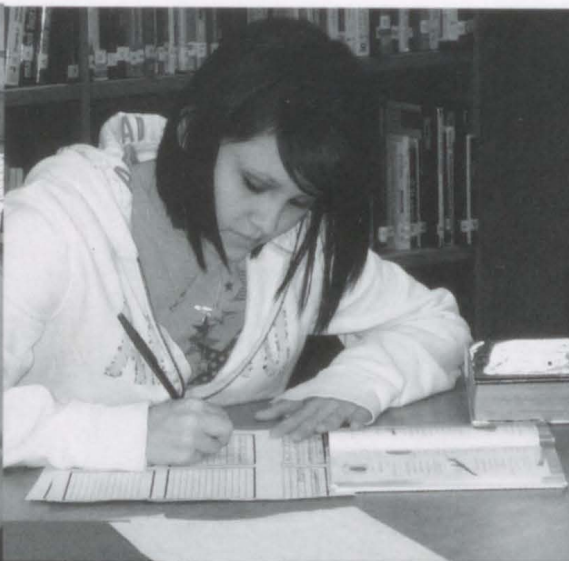


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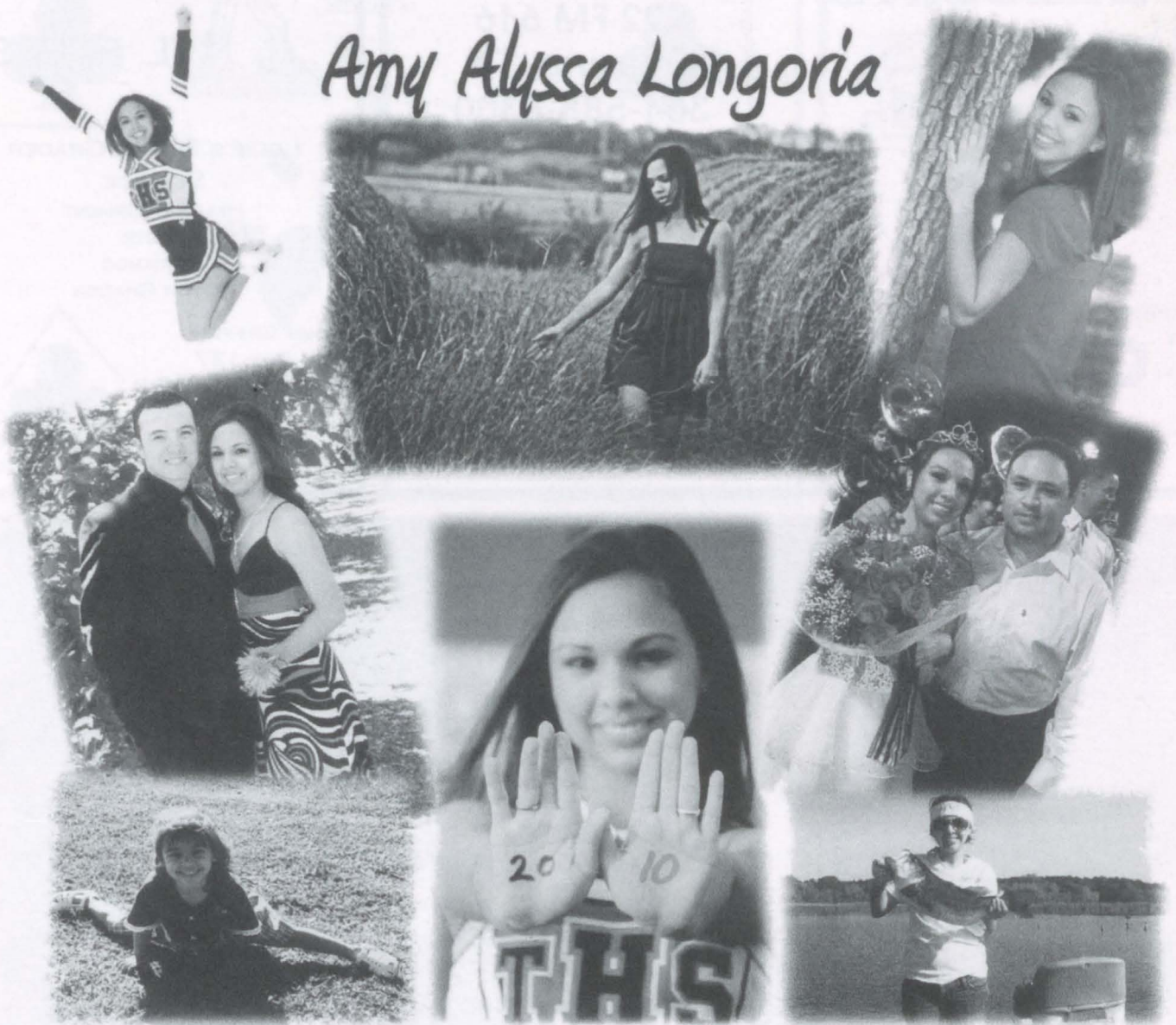
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Amy:

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Your smile is contagious, your heart big and sweet

You've filled our lives with joy, more than words can say

In all you do let God's Word shine its light along your way.

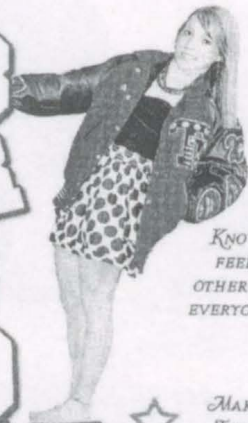
*Beloved, I pray that you prosper in all things and be in health
just as your soul prospers. (3 John 1:2)*

Love,

Mom & Dad



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BE STRONG. BE INTELLIGENT. SMILE.
KNOW THAT BEAUTY HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH HOW YOU
FEEL ABOUT YOURSELF AND NOTHING TO DO WITH LOOKS OR
OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS. NEVER DO ANYTHING JUST BECAUSE
EVERYONE ELSE IS. ALWAYS BE TRUE TO YOURSELF. EXPECT THE
BEST FROM LIFE AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL GET.

BELIEVE IN MAGIC AND WISH ON STARS.

LOVE AND TRUST AND BE COMPASSIONATE.

MAKE FACES. PLAY IN MUD PUDDLES. TAKE BUBBLE BATHS.
TURN OFF ALL THE LIGHTS AND WATCH LIGHTNING STORMS.

DANCE, LAUGH, CRY AND SING WHEN YOU WANT TO.

READ EVERYTHING YOU CAN GET YOUR HANDS ON.

STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, ESPECIALLY IF YOU STAND ALONE.

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STAY UP TO WATCH THE SUNRISE.

NEVER APOLOGIZE FOR BEING A WOMAN OR FOR BEING YOUR-
SELF.

NEVER FORGET THAT WE LOVE YOU! NO MATTER HOW FAR
APART WE ARE, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE OUR DAUGHTER AND SISTER.

WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD & RYAN



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



We Are So
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& Daiten

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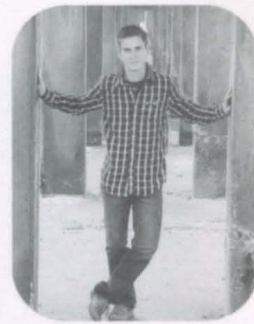
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Love You,
Mom & Kelsey



Reid Thomas Alley



Raising you has been a real experience and a true blessing. Your hard work ethic and desire to achieve has already brought you many successes. That, along with your lifestyle, make you an honorable young man. Always follow in God's footsteps and you will be a blessing to many people in your life. We love you and are very proud of you

- Mom, Dad & Drew



*Trust in the Lord with all your heart & do not lean on your own understanding...
In all ways acknowledge Him & He will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3: 5-6*



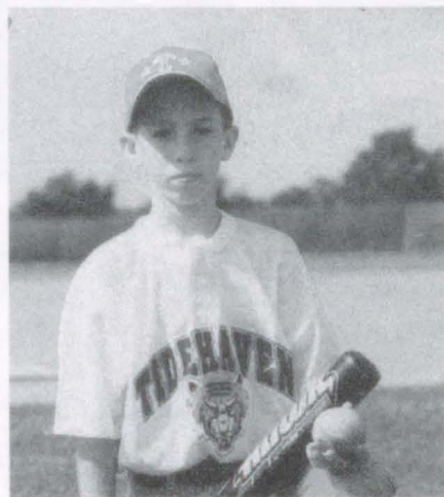
Joshua Crayton Kirby



We have watched you grow into the terrific person we love.

Thanks for all the great memories. Be happy and enjoy life's journey. We will always be in your back pocket.

Your Family





Chade,
 Thanks for being such a remarkable son who has brought joy and love to our family; as well as to the lives of others you have come in contact with.



"To be productive and successful in one's life is not accomplished by following, but by leading"... You have proven to be that leader!



Our love to you and endless success in making your dreams and goals in life become realities.



love,
 Dad, Mom and Cameron



Candis Sexton



Candis,

You have been such an awesome daughter to raise and to watch grow up into a beautiful woman. You have brought many smiles and laughs to our family with your silly ways and your 'Madea' imitations. We love you so much and we know that you are going to succeed in all your goals that you have set your mind to do. You are so talented and fun to be around that you won't have a hard time meeting new people in college.

We are so proud of you, even though you have had to face some really tough things your senior year. You have stood strong through it all and that is what makes you so awesome.

We love you so much and wish you all the best.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Nicole Frances Tovar



I have this little angel. For us she left her wings.
 She has no idea how much happiness she truly brings.
 She brightens up our days with her smiles and her laughs.
 She helps us to remember all the blessings that I have.
 Her face, it is so perfect, she's sweet and soft and pure.
 Sometimes she can be willful and sometimes she is demure.
 She tries her very hardest to please and do what's right.
 She gives the greatest hugs from morning until night.

Nikki, we are so proud of you and we love you very much. May God always lead you on the path you choose. We love you very very much!

Love Mom, Dad &&
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Valerie Ramirez

We are so proud
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 You Did It!

Love,
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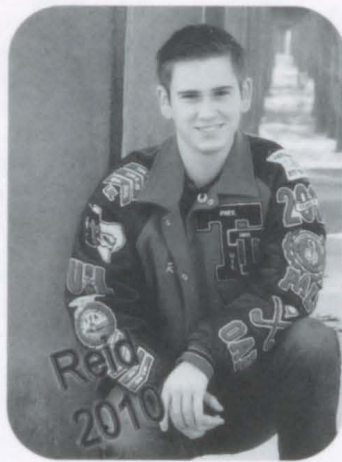
Congratulations
 Kelsey!

Wishing you much
 happiness and success
 in the future. We're
 so proud of you and
 all of your hard work.

Granny,
 Gary
 & Family



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Reid Alley

Valedictorian; A Hon 1-4; Eng Awd 1-4; Math Awd 1-4; Sci Awd 1-4; Soc Stud Awd 1,2; Top Acad 1-4; Class Pres 1-4; FFA 1-4; Off 2-4; Star Grnhnd 1; Star Chap Frmr 2; Lone Star Deg 3; Dekalb Awd 4; NHS 3,4; Off 4; Who's Who 3,4; Class Fav 3; Boys State; HOBY 2; Mat Co Hosp Gov Bd 3,4; OAP 2-4; Hon Ment 2; Citiz Bee 3,4; PALS 3,4; DARE 4; UIL Acad 1-4; Reg Qual 2,3; Crs Cntry 1; Golf 1,2; Mr THS Cand.



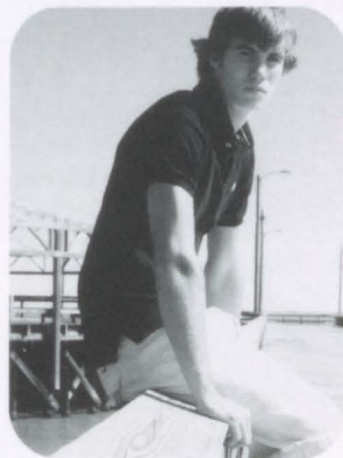
Sara Biskup

NHS 3,4; FFA 1-4; Mascot 2-4; OAP 4; Class Off 1-4; Vlybl 1,2; Bsktbl 1,3; Sftbl 1-3; Girls State.



Jessica Blanton

FCCLA 2-4; Band 1,2; Choir 2,3.



Jeffrey Crawford

FFA 2-4; Bsbl 1-4; All-Dist 3; Acad All-Dist 4; Ftbl 1-4; All-Dist 4; Track 2-4; Reg Qual 3,4.



Shelbee Garay

Class Fav 1-3; Hmcmng Prin 1,3; Queen Cand 4; FCA 2,3; NHS 3,4; Vlybl 1-3; Hon Ment 3; Acad All-Dist 3; Bsktbl 1,2; Acad All-Dist 2; Sftbl 1.



Edith Guerra

AB Hon 3,4; A Hon 1; Span Awd 4; Band 2; Color Guard 2; Choir 2,3; FCCLA 1-4; NHS 3,4; Class Off 3; OAP 4; Chldr 3.



Elizabeth Dannels

Color Guard 2; Choir 2,3; FCCLA 1,4; NHS 3,4; Pwrlftng 1.



Brooke Holzapfel

Salutatorian; Pres Gold Awd 1; UIL Schol Awd 4; IPC Awd 1; BCIS Awd 4; AP Hist Awd 3; Econ Awd 4; WCJC High Hon Awd 4; A Hon 1,3,4; FCA 1-4; Co-capt 4; NHS 3,4; Off 4; FFA 1-4; Off 4; Class Off 1-4; PALS 4; DARE 4; Who's Who 3,4; Girls State; Hmcmng Queen Cand 4; Miss THS; Prom Queen; Chrlr 1-4; All-Star 1; Vlybl 1-4; Hon Ment 3,4; Acad All-Dist 3,4; Acad All-State 4; Bsktbl 1-4; 2nd All-Dist 4; Acad All-State 4; TJ Foster Awd 4; Sftbl 1-4; 2nd All-Dist 4; Acad All-Dist 1-4; Acad All-State 4; Most Imp 2,3.



Keli King

NHS 3,4; Girls State; Who's Who 3; FFA 1-4; Off 3,4; Star Chap Frmr 4; DARE 4; OAP 4; Class Off 4; Miss THS Cand; Mat Co Hosp Gov Bd 4; Vlybl 1,2; Golf 1,2; Chrlr 2,3.



Amy Longoria

Govt Awd 4; DARE 4; DAR Awd 4; Who's Who 4; Chrlr 1,3,4; Hmcmng Queen.



Jenny Lule

FCCLA 1,4; Choir 2,3; OAP 4; FFA 4; Chrlr 2,3.



Chade Joines

Class Off 2,4; Perf Atten 1,2,3; AB Hon 1-4; Mr THS Cand; PALS 3,4; FFA 4; FCA 3; Health Sci 2; Ftbl 1-4; Bsbl 1-4; Acad All-Dist 4; 1st All-Dist 3; Most Imp 3; Golf 1-4; Capt 3; MVP 3; Reg Qual 3,4; Track 3.



Audrey Korenek

NHS 3,4; PALS 4; FFA 1-4; Hmcmng Prin 2; Queen Cand 4; Who's Who 4; A Hon 1,2; AB Hon 3,4; Nat Ag Awd 2; All-Amer Schol Awd 3.



Bobbie Palmer

DARE 4; PALS 4; OAP 4; Band 1-4; Swht 4; Class Off 2-4; FFA 3; Mat Co Hosp Gov Bd 4; Jazz Band 3.

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Valerie Ramirez

FCCLA 1-3.



Marcus Rocha

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



Nicole Tovar

FFA 4; FCCLA 4; OAP 4; Yrbk 3,4; Vlybl 3; Bsktbl 3; Pwrlftng 1-3.



Jessica Reyes

Class Off 1; NHS 3,4; FFA 1-4; FCA 2-4; Chldr 1-3; Bsktbl 1; Vlybl 1-4; Acad All-Dist 4; Track 1-4; Reg Qual 3,4.

Gustabo Sandoval

AB Hon 2,4; NHS 3,4; OAP 4; UIL Acad 4; Ftbl 2-4; Pwrlftng 2-4; Track 3,4.



Candis Sexton

AB Hon 1-4; AP Hist Awd 3; OAP 2,3; Class Fav 4; Chldr 1-4; Capt 4.

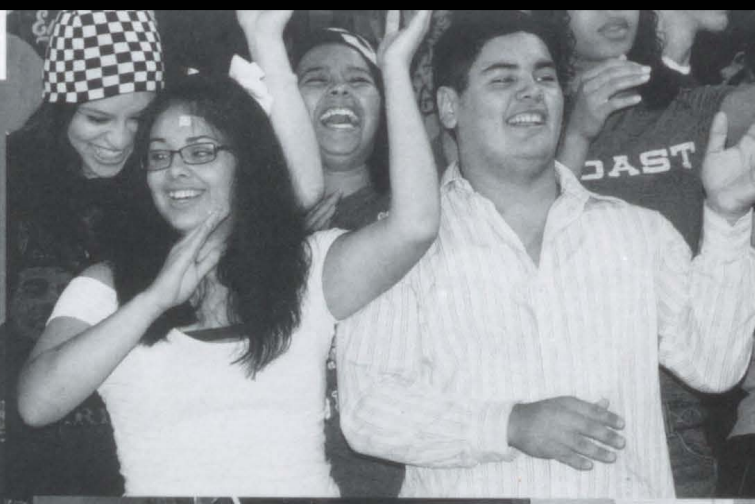
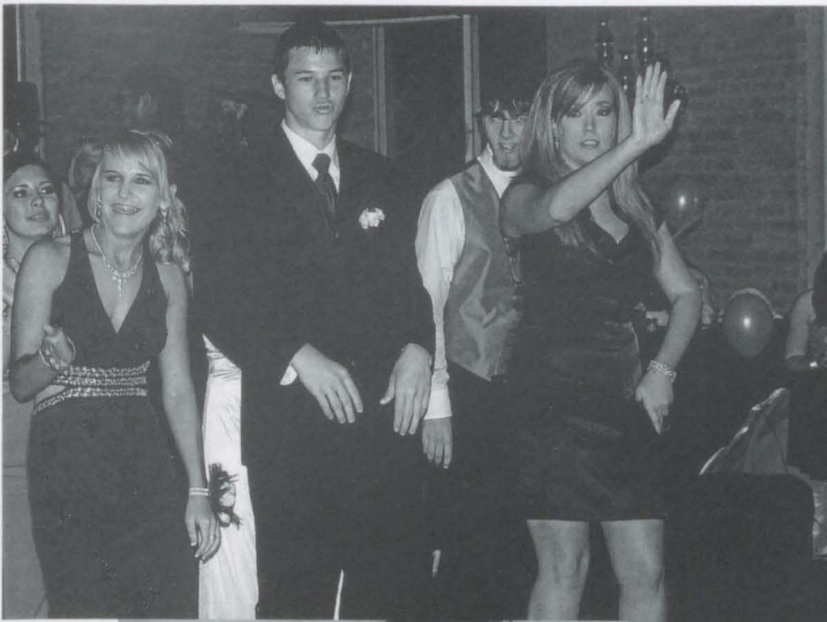


Rebecca Wilder

FCCLA 1; FCA 2; Vlybl 1-3; Sftbl 1.

Christopher Wright

FFA 1-4.



Colophon



Enjoying their traditional celebration meal at the Olive Garden in Houston are the 2009-2010 staff members who included Angie Bigelow, Chasity Martinez, Ms. Renee Huff (adviser), Nicole Tovar and Ashlee Lewis.

Proud to present the 2010 The Tiger, volume 60, to the students and faculty of Tidehaven I.S.D. are the four staff members: Nicole Tovar, Ashlee Lewis, Angie Bigelow and Chasity Martinez.

The volume was originally priced at \$35 until the end of November and \$40 until the end of March, with a cover name costing an additional \$3. In April, the cost of the book was \$45 and did not include a cover name. Any unsold books were available on a first come basis in August with a price of \$50. The press run was 120 copies, consisting of 160 pages, including 32 pages of color, printed on 80# enamel paper. The staff was able to increase the number of color pages from 16 in 2009 to 32 in 2010 through a generous donation from the Young Family Foundation of Ganado.

This 60th volume was printed by Taylor Publishing Company at the Dallas plant. Our Taylor representative, Ryan Almon, was a tremendous help to the staff through his wonderful support. Thanks, Ryan!

Staff members used the Elitevision yearbook computer program on four PCs to produce the yearbook. Many fonts were used

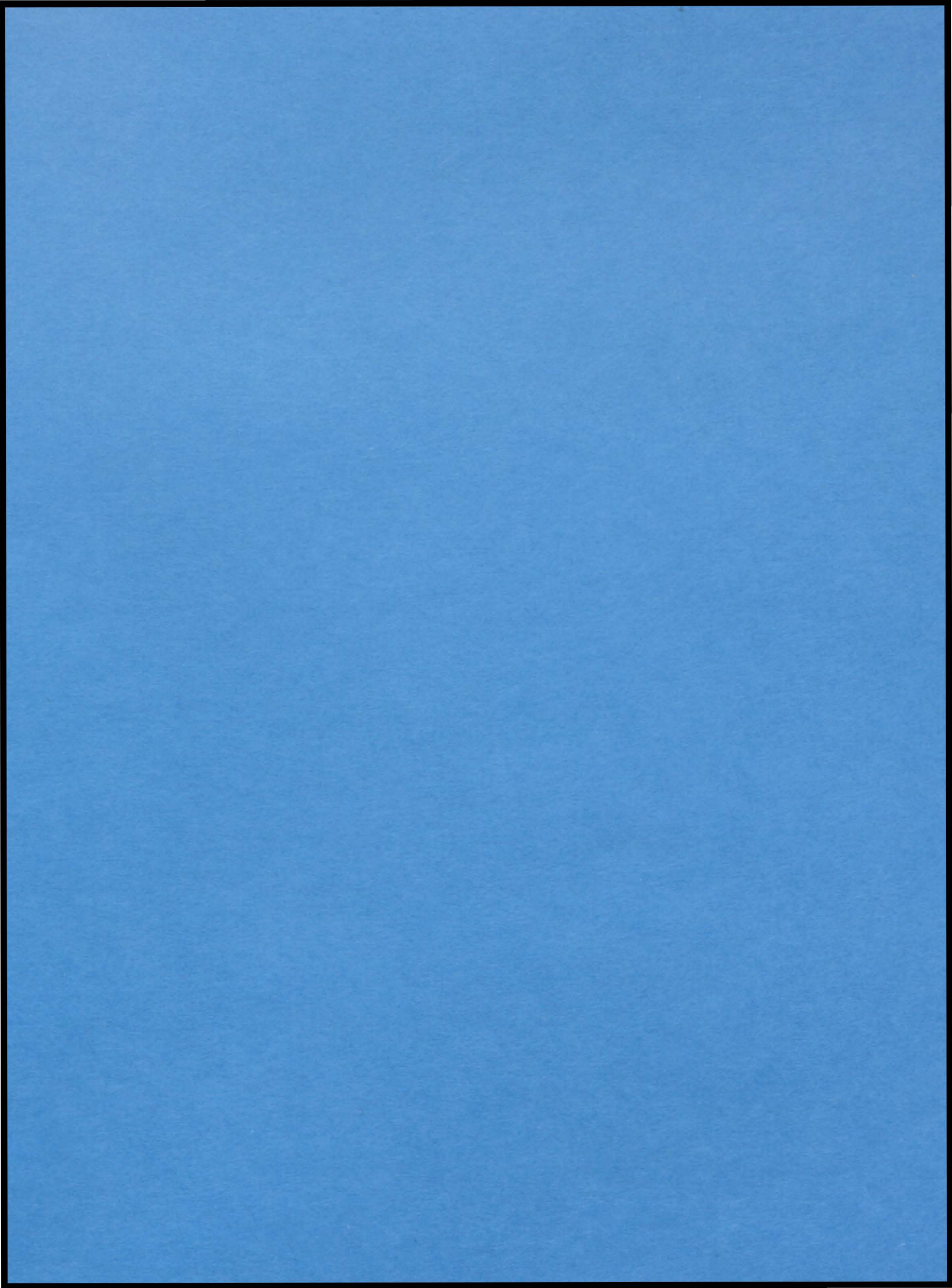
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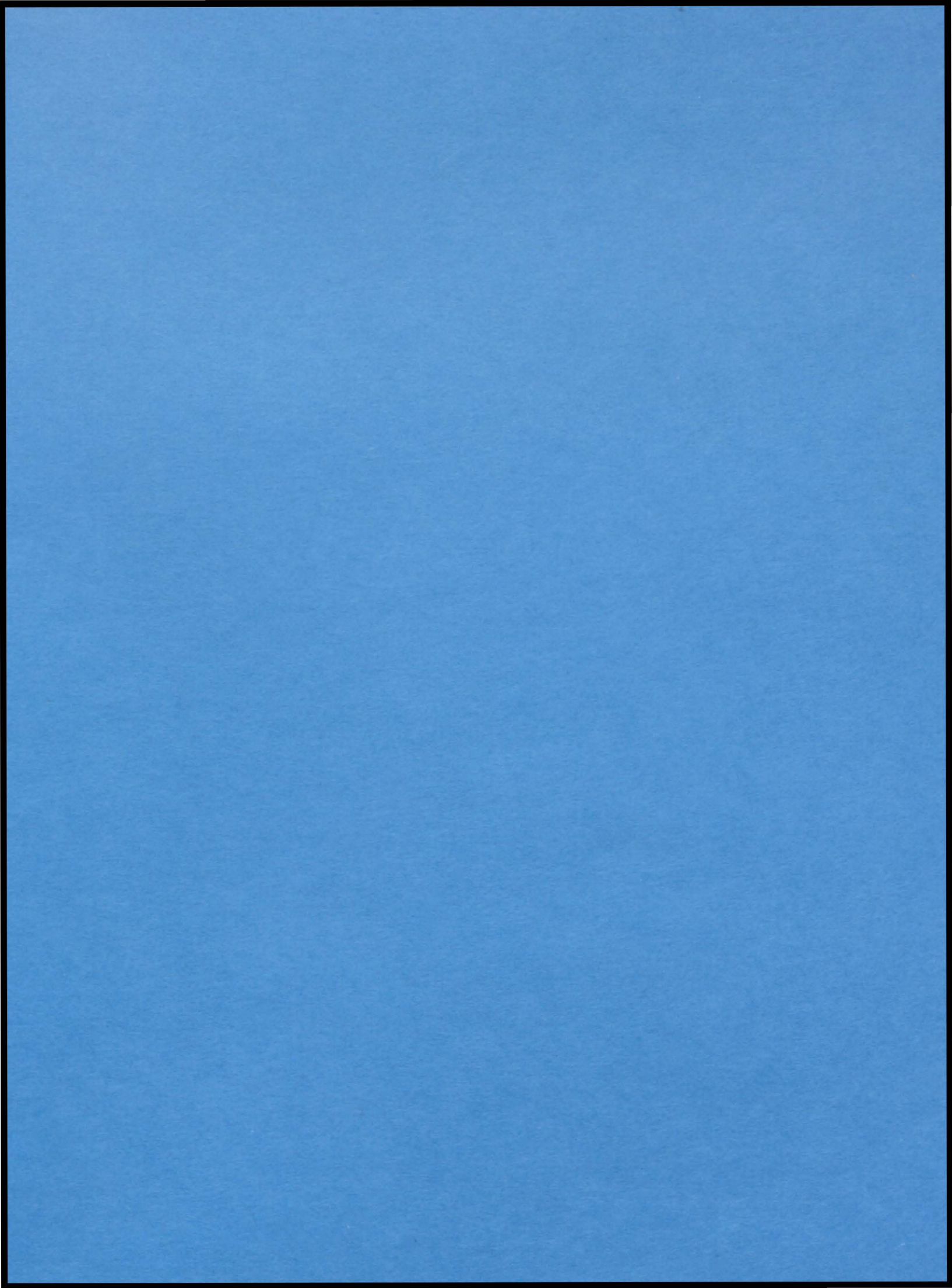
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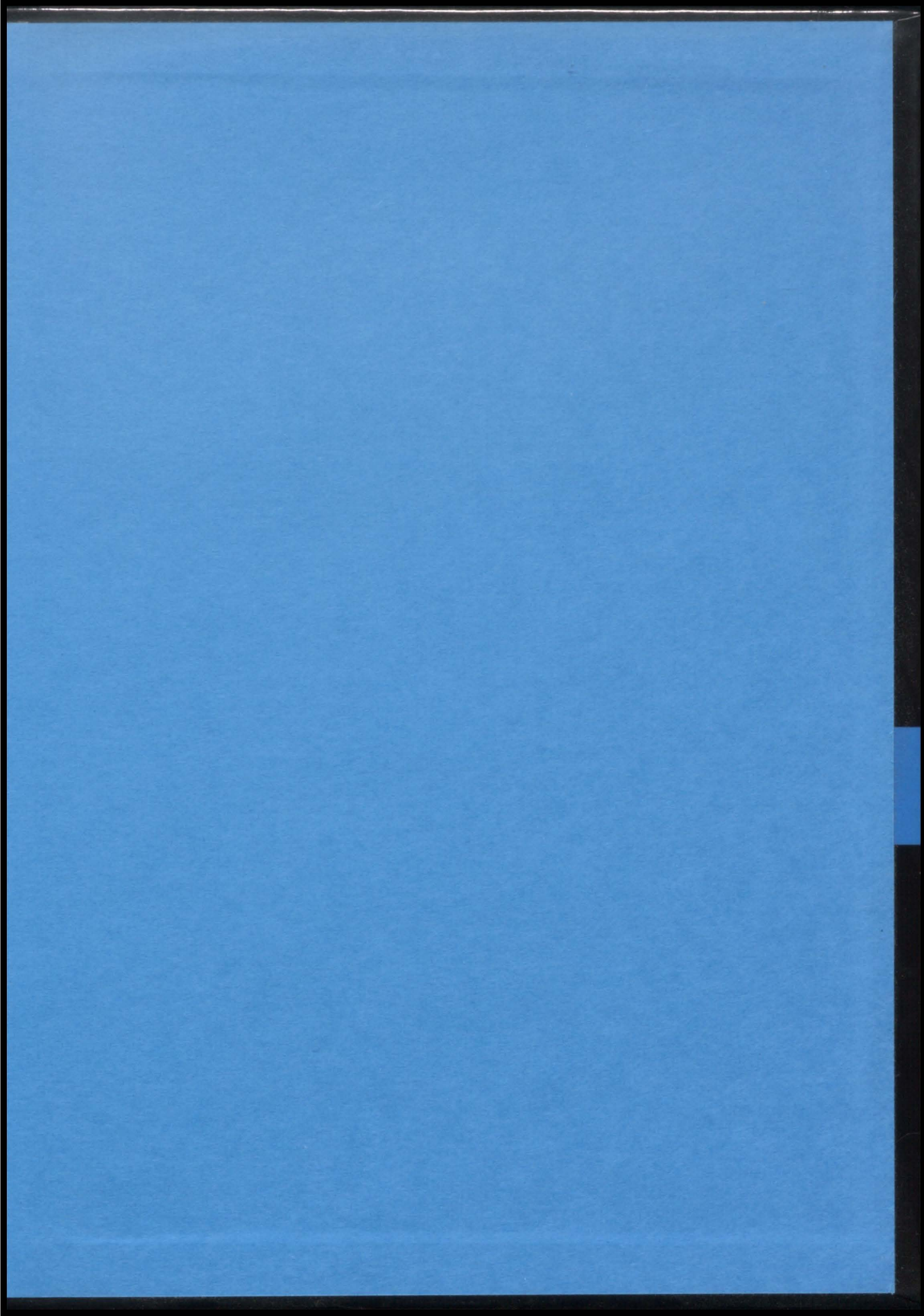
The Tiger is produced using only monies raised by staff members. Fundraisers include selling business and senior parent ads for the book, yearbook sales, providing supplies for football concession stands, and working volleyball and basketball concession stands.

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

The yearbook is advised by Renee Huff.







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